Peer-to-Peer Networks
03 CAN (Content Addressable Network)

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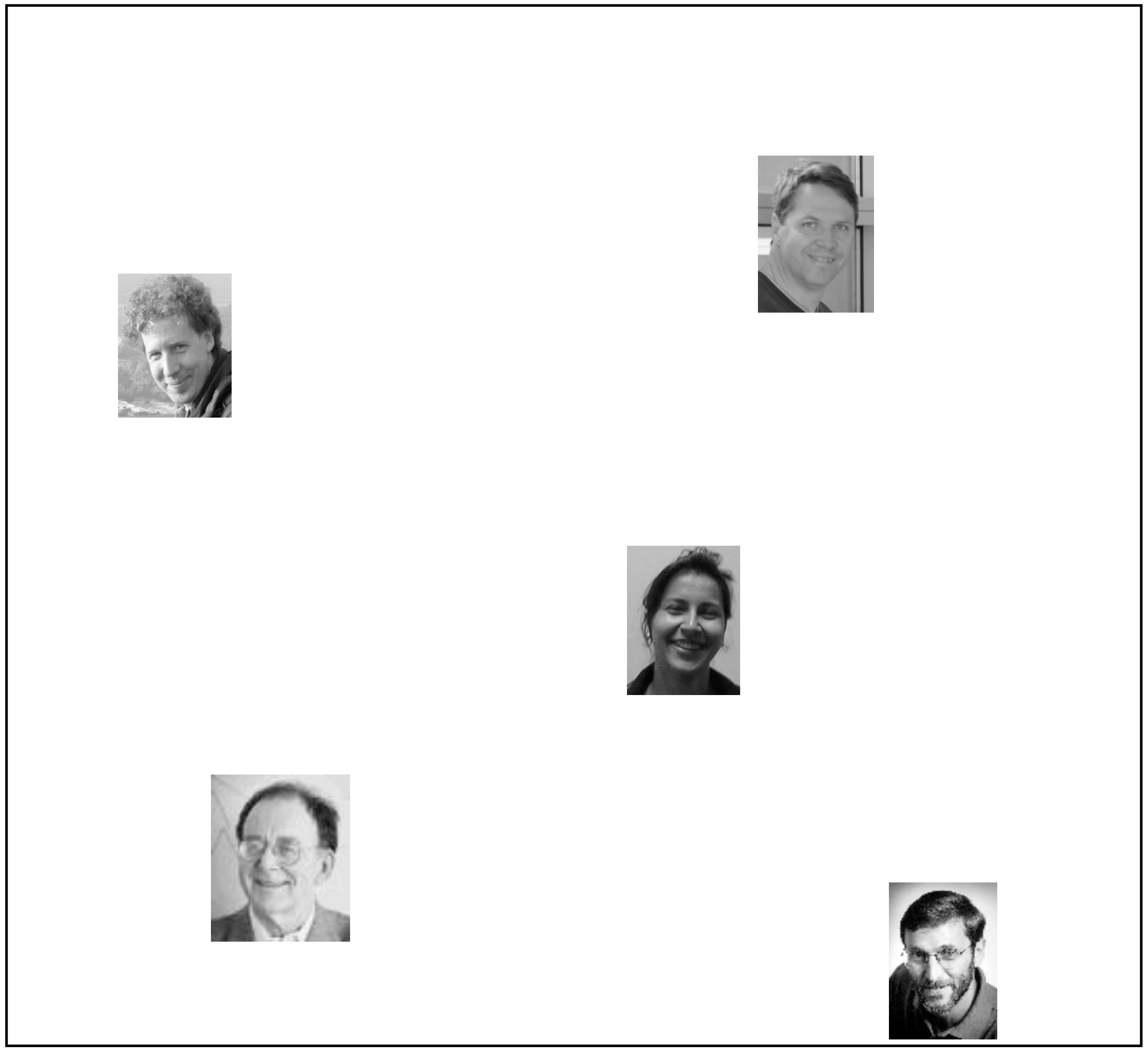

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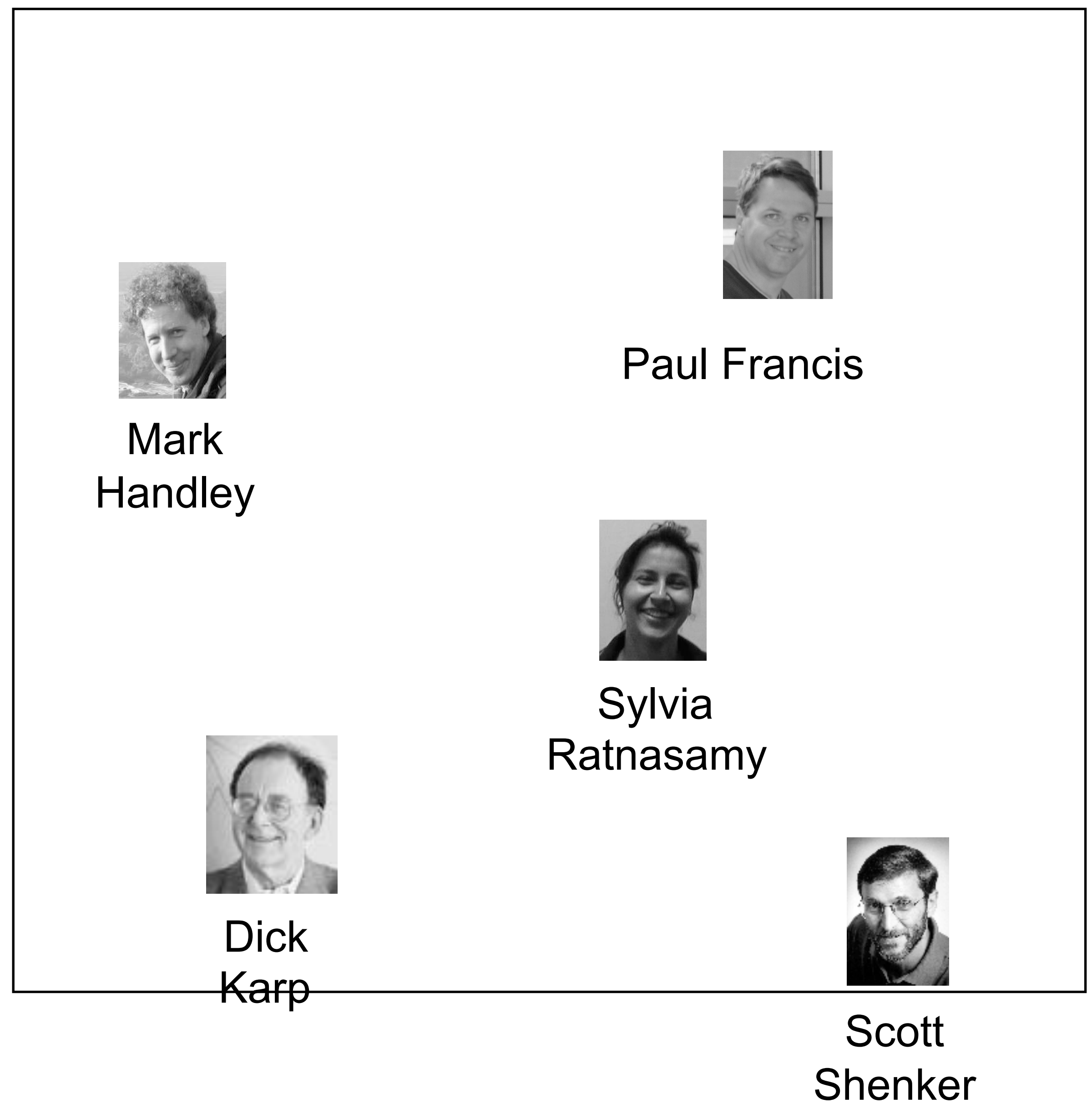
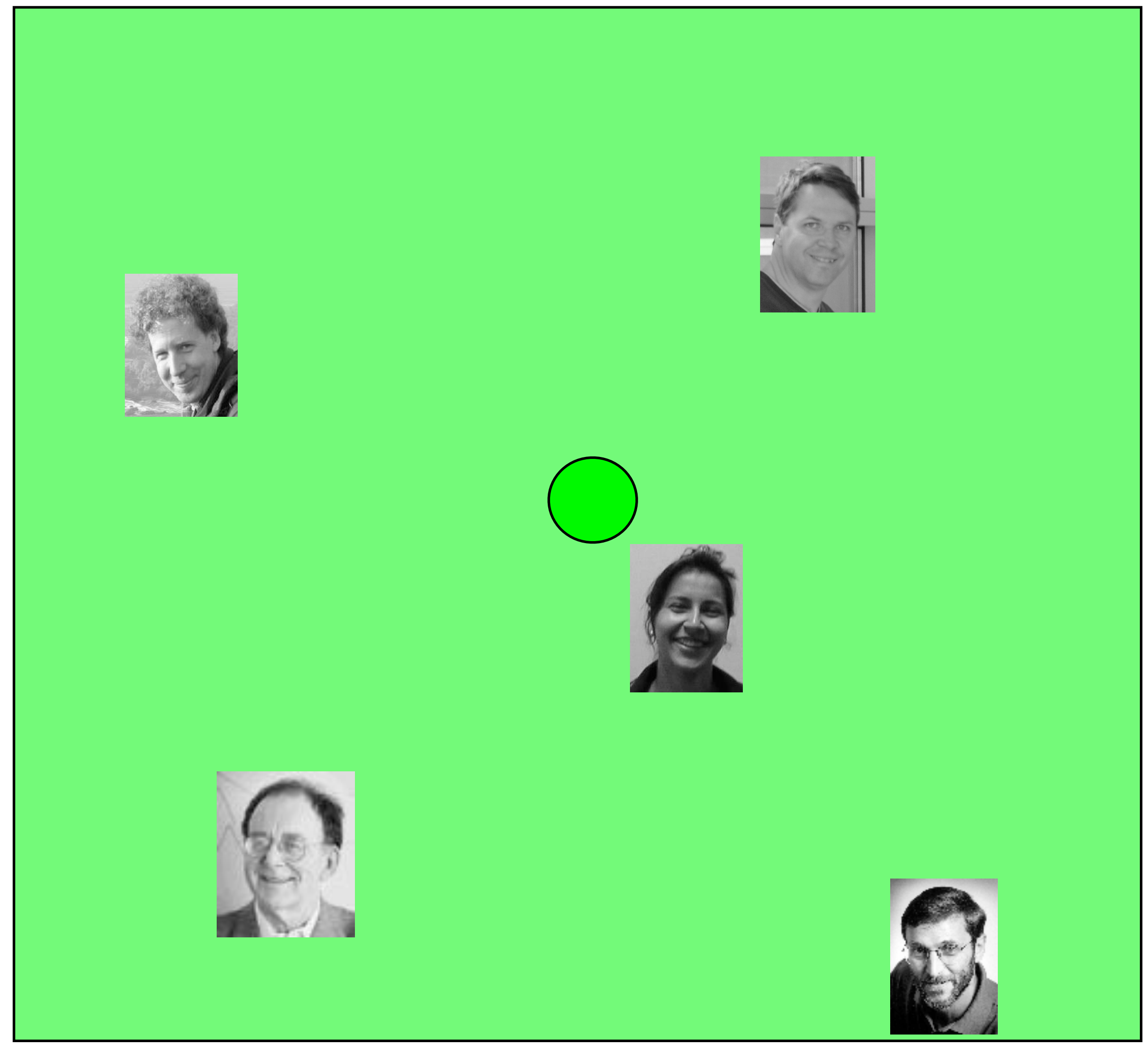


First Peer in CAN

- In the beginning there is one peer owning the whole square
- All data is assigned to the (green) peer



CAN: The 2nd Peer Arrives

- The new peer chooses a random point in the square
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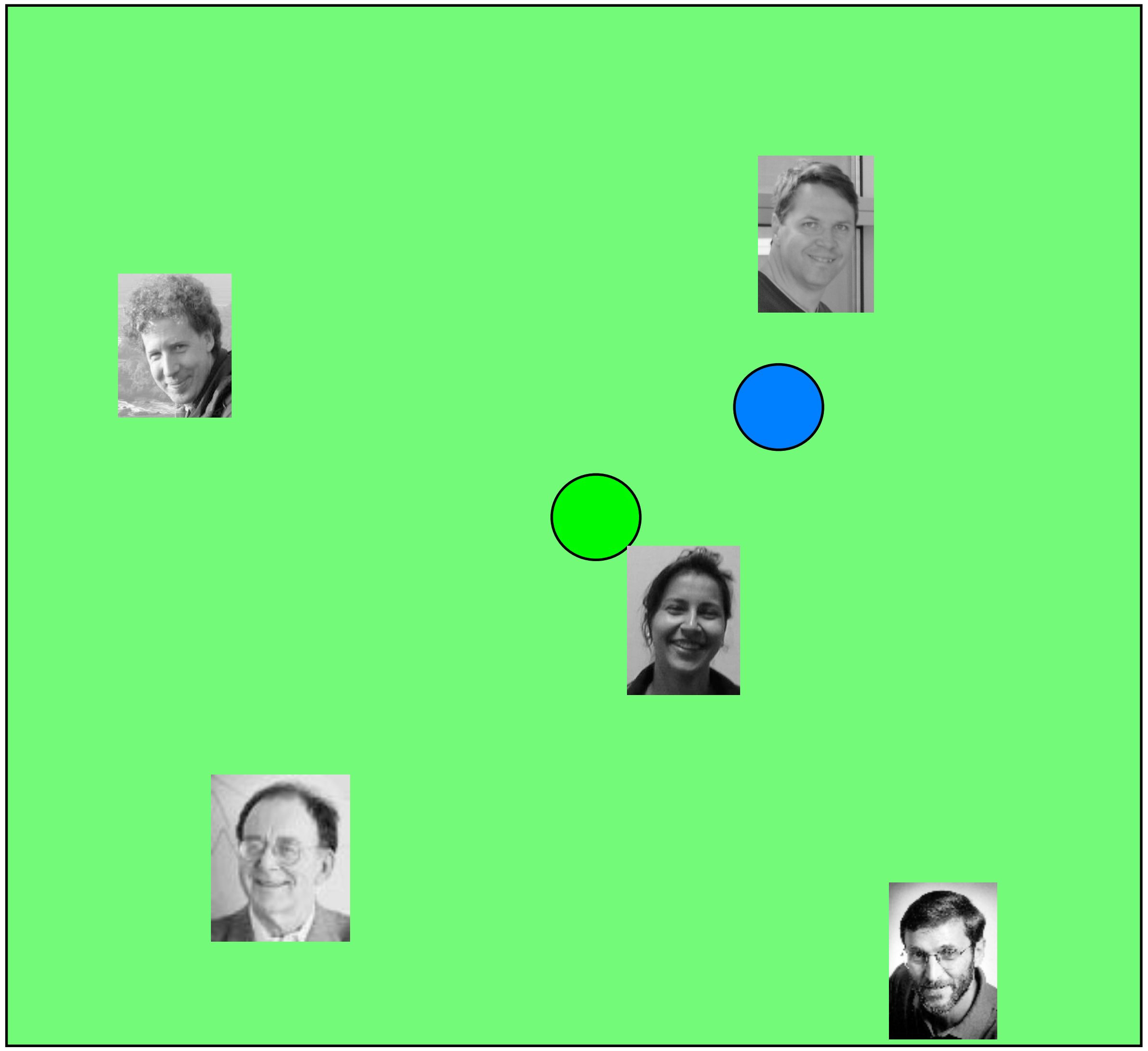
- The peer looks up the owner of the point
  - and contacts the owner



CAN: 2nd Peer Has Settled Down

- The new peer chooses a random point in the square
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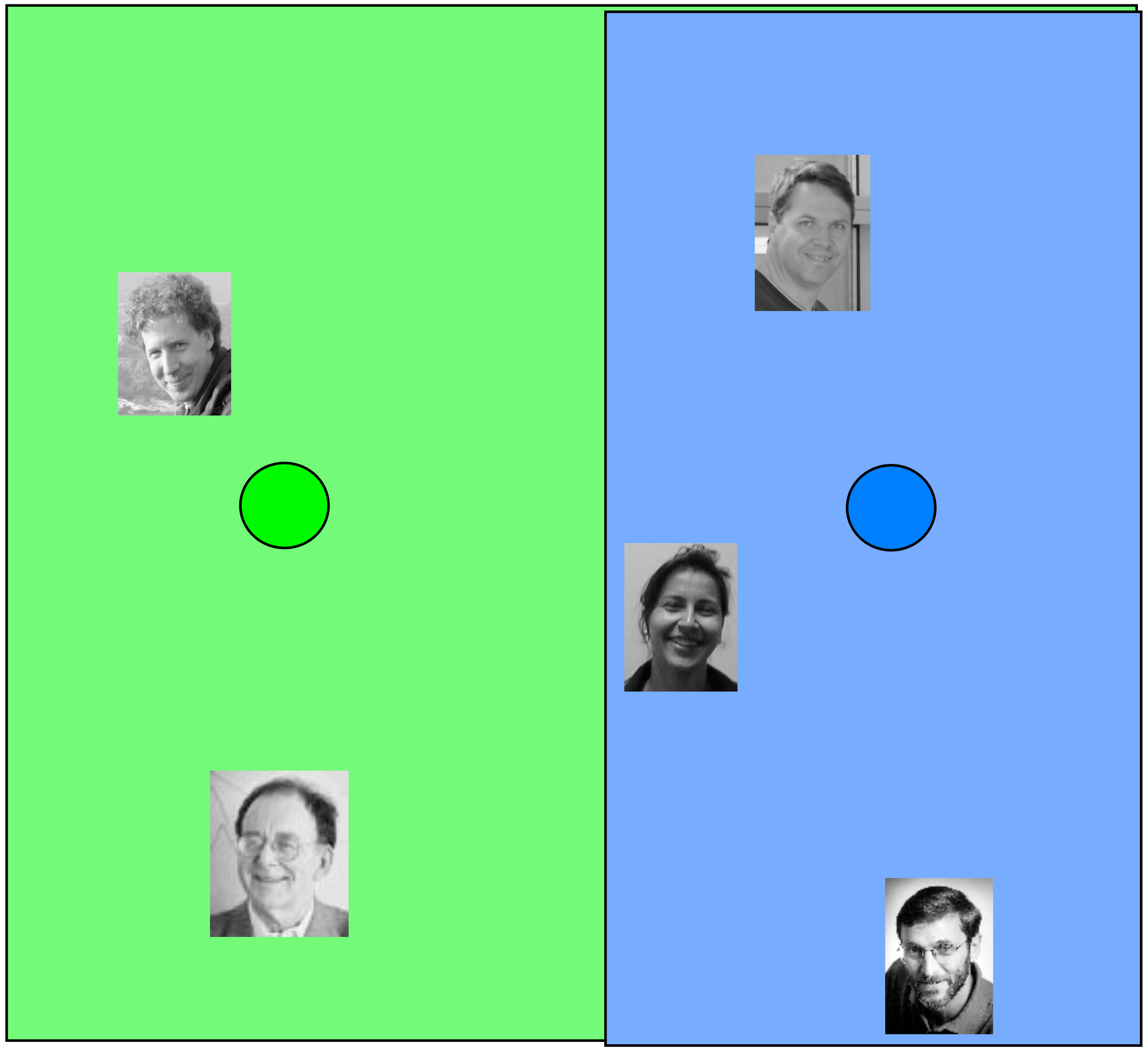
- The peer looks up the owner of the point
  - and contacts the owner
- The original owner divides his rectangle in the middle and shares the data with the new peer



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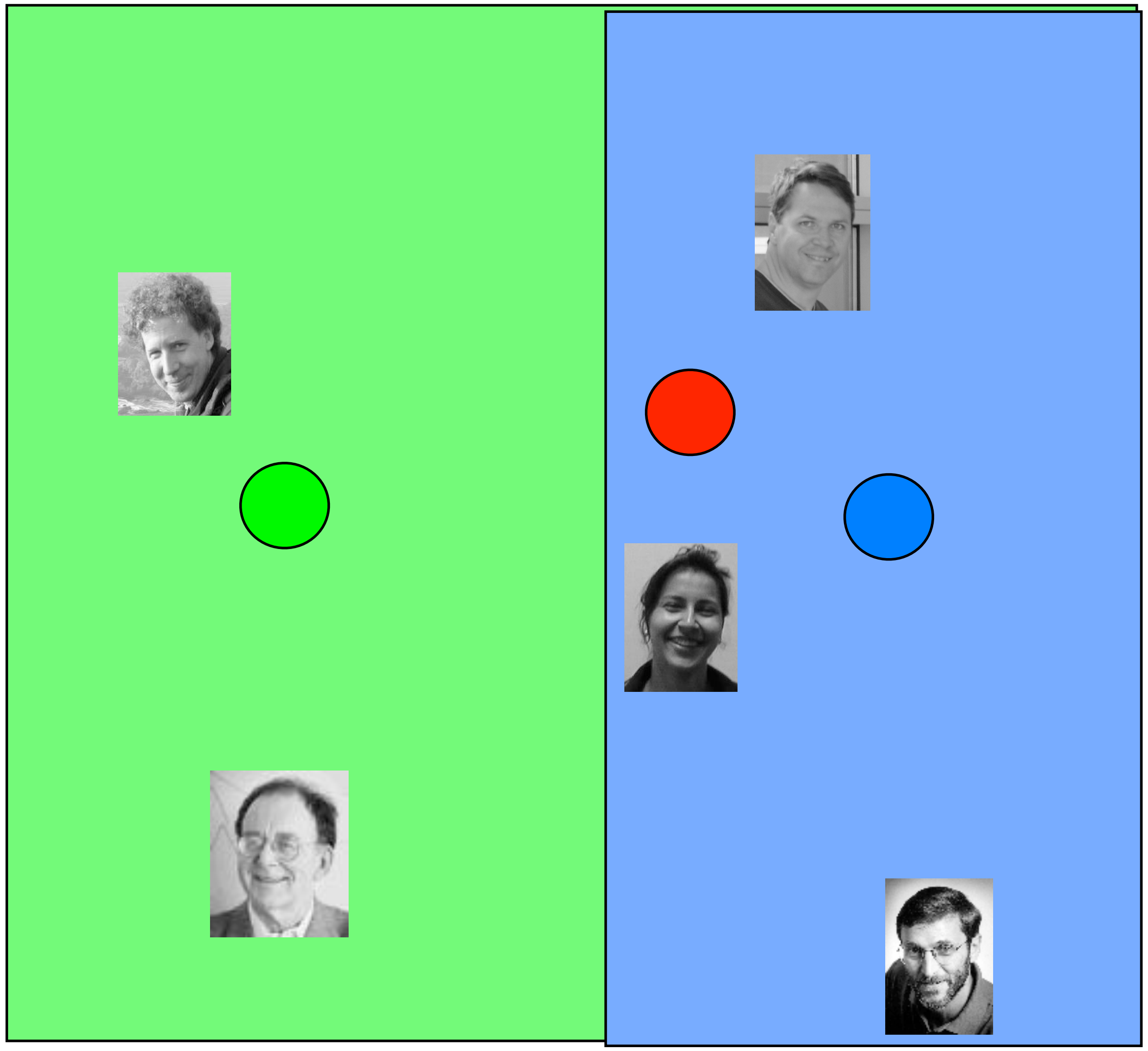

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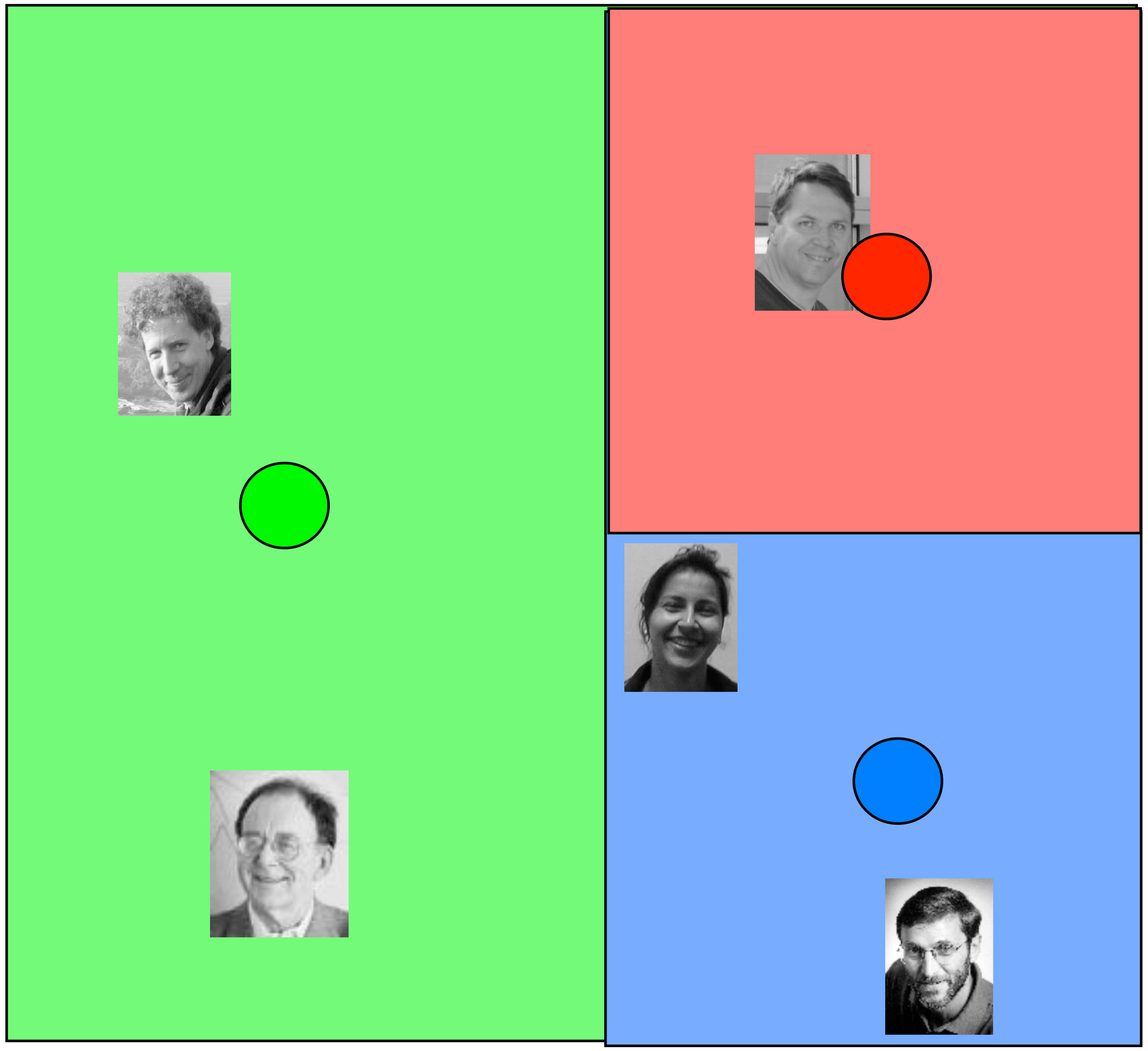

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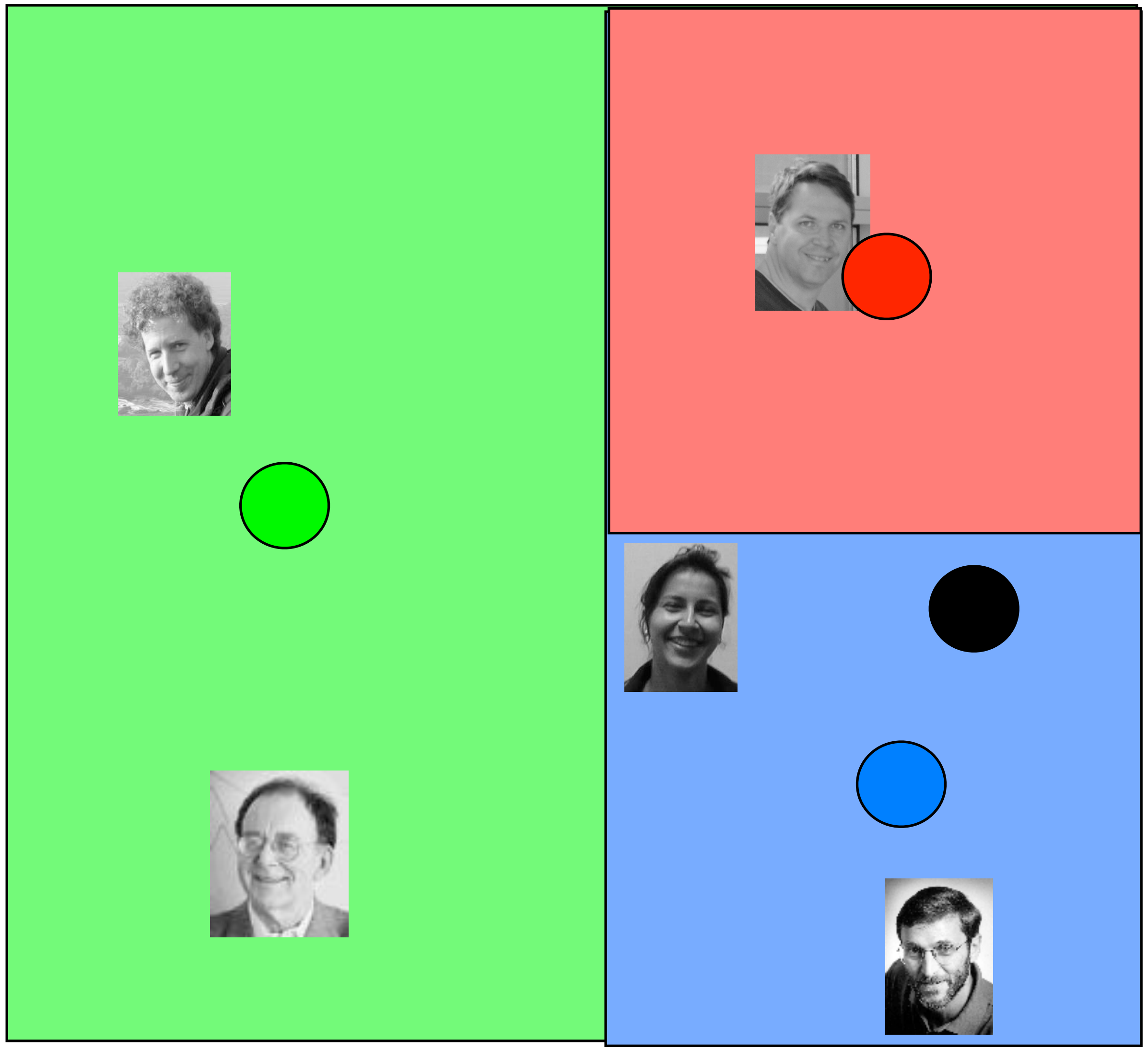

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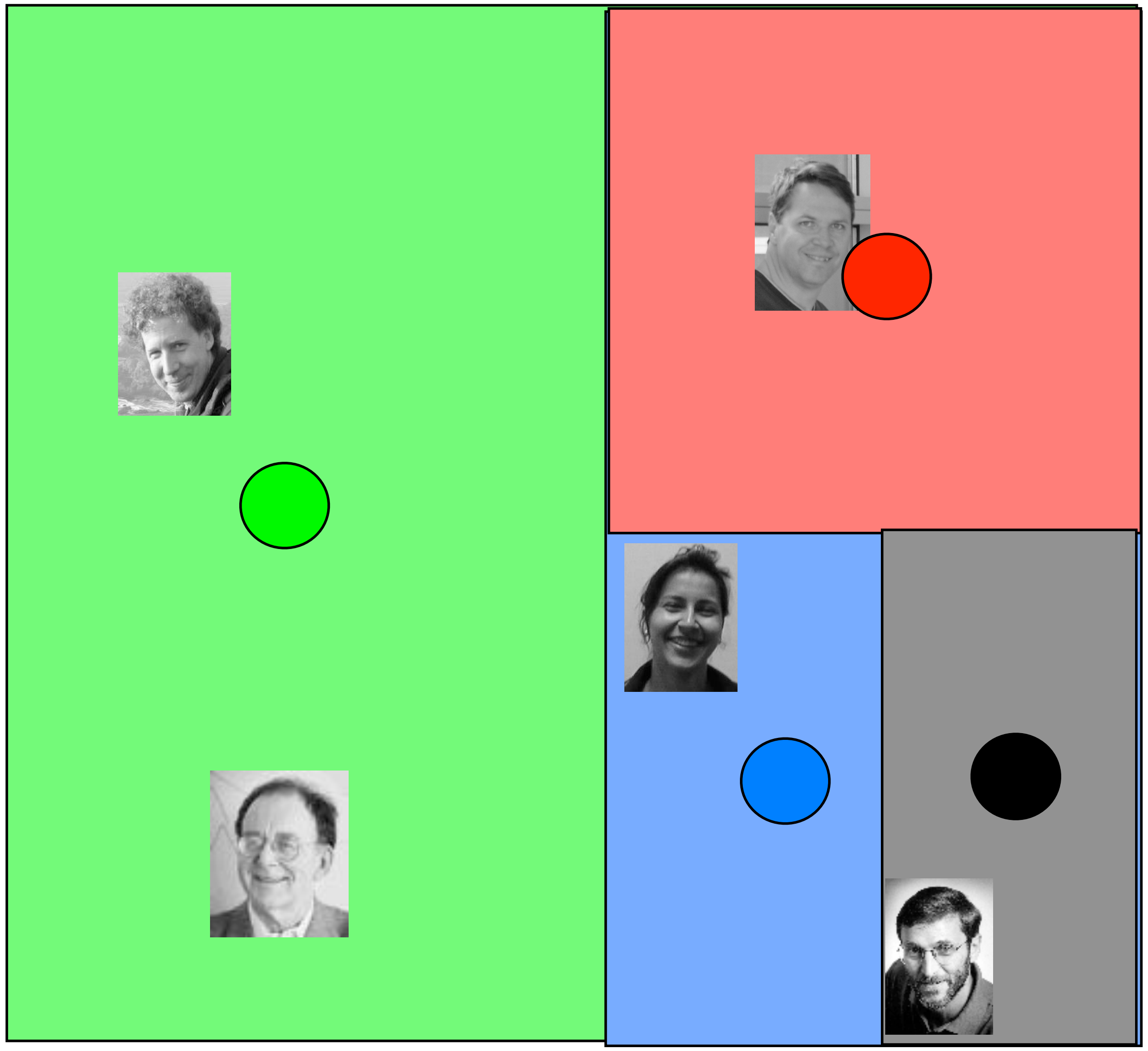
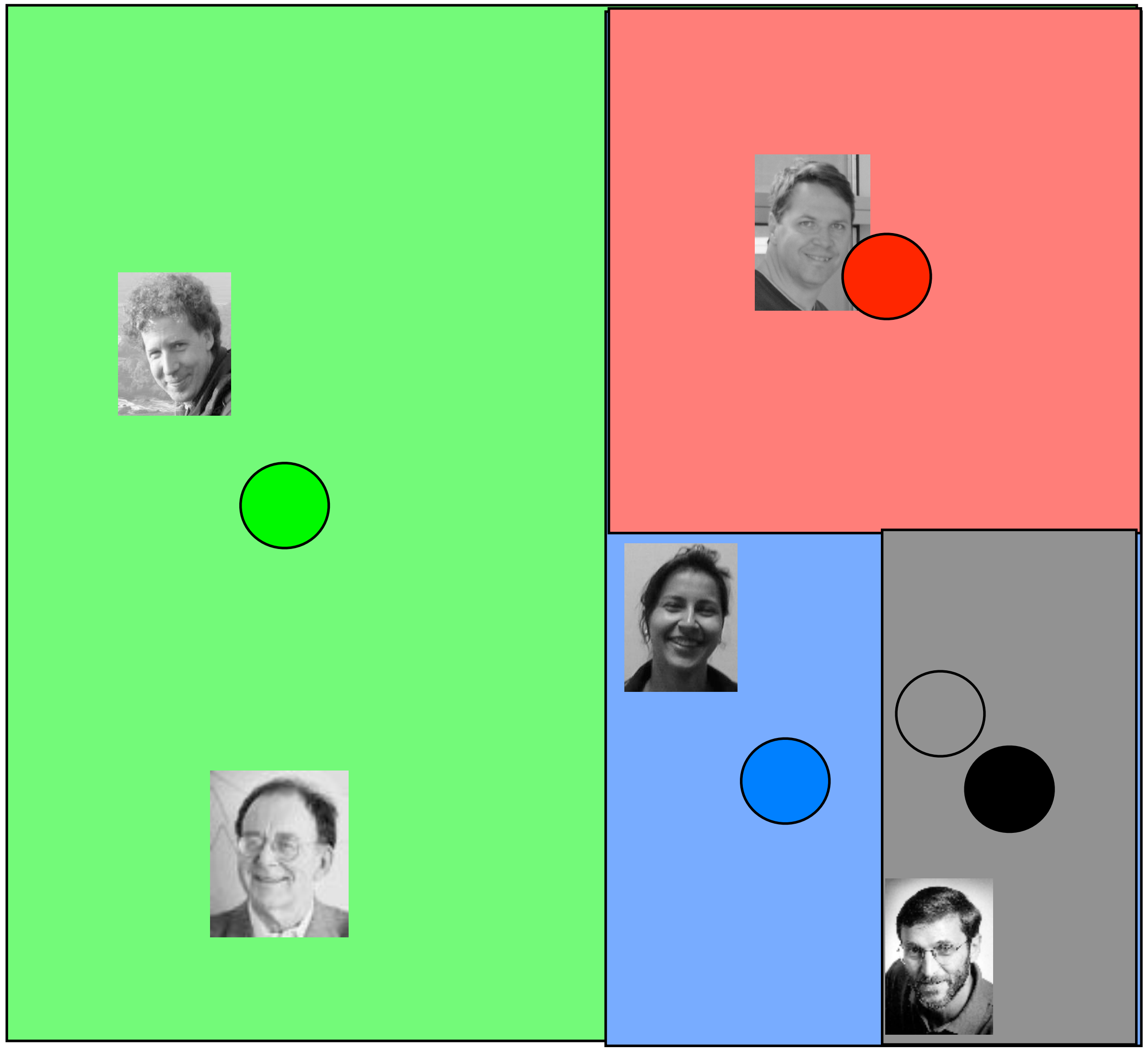
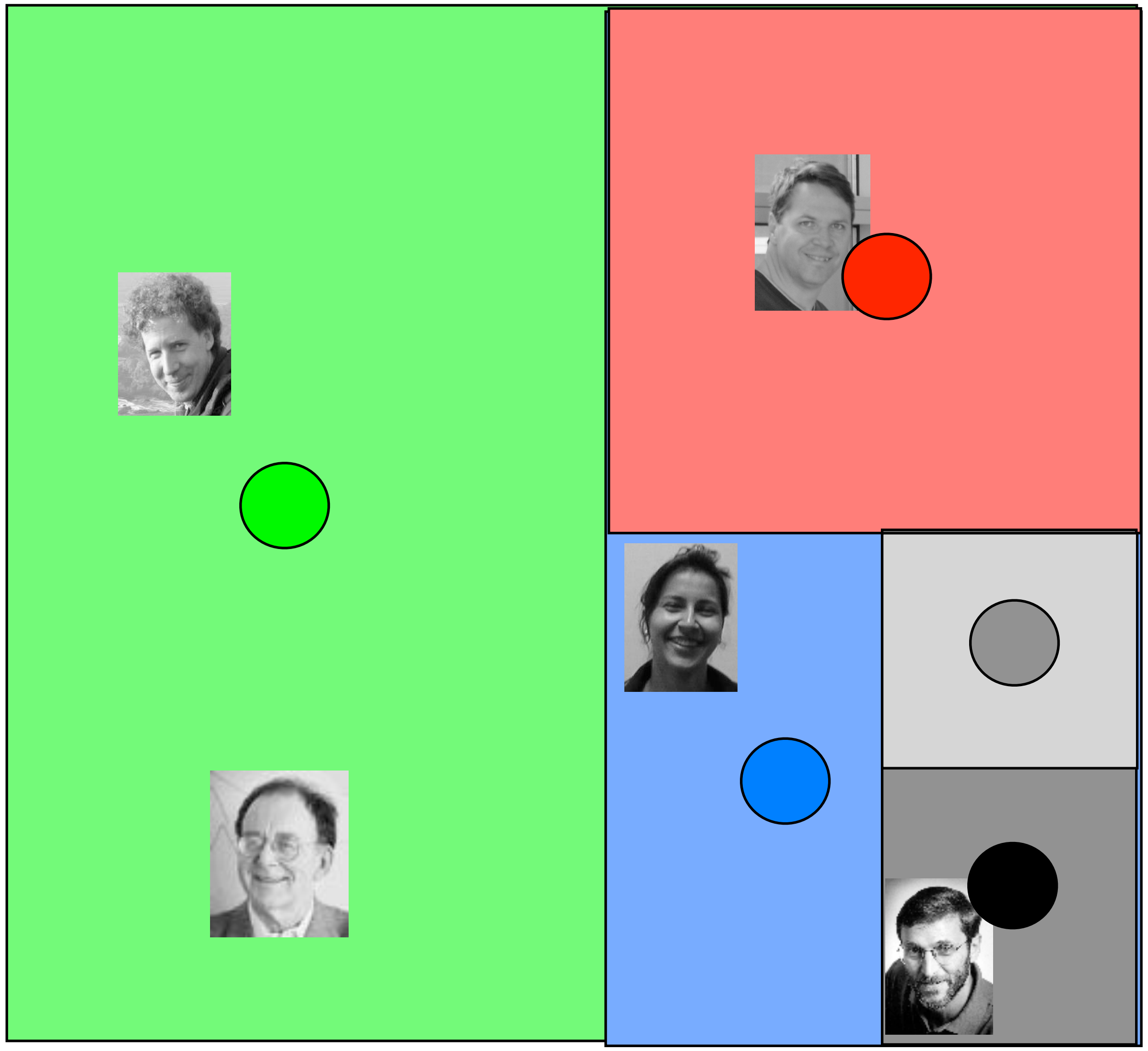


CAN: 5th Peer



CAN: All Peers Added



On the Size of a Peer's Area

- R(p): rectangle of peer p
- A(p): area of the R(p)
- n: number of peers
- area of playground square: 1
- Lemma
  - For all peers we have

$$E[A(p)] = \frac{1}{n}$$

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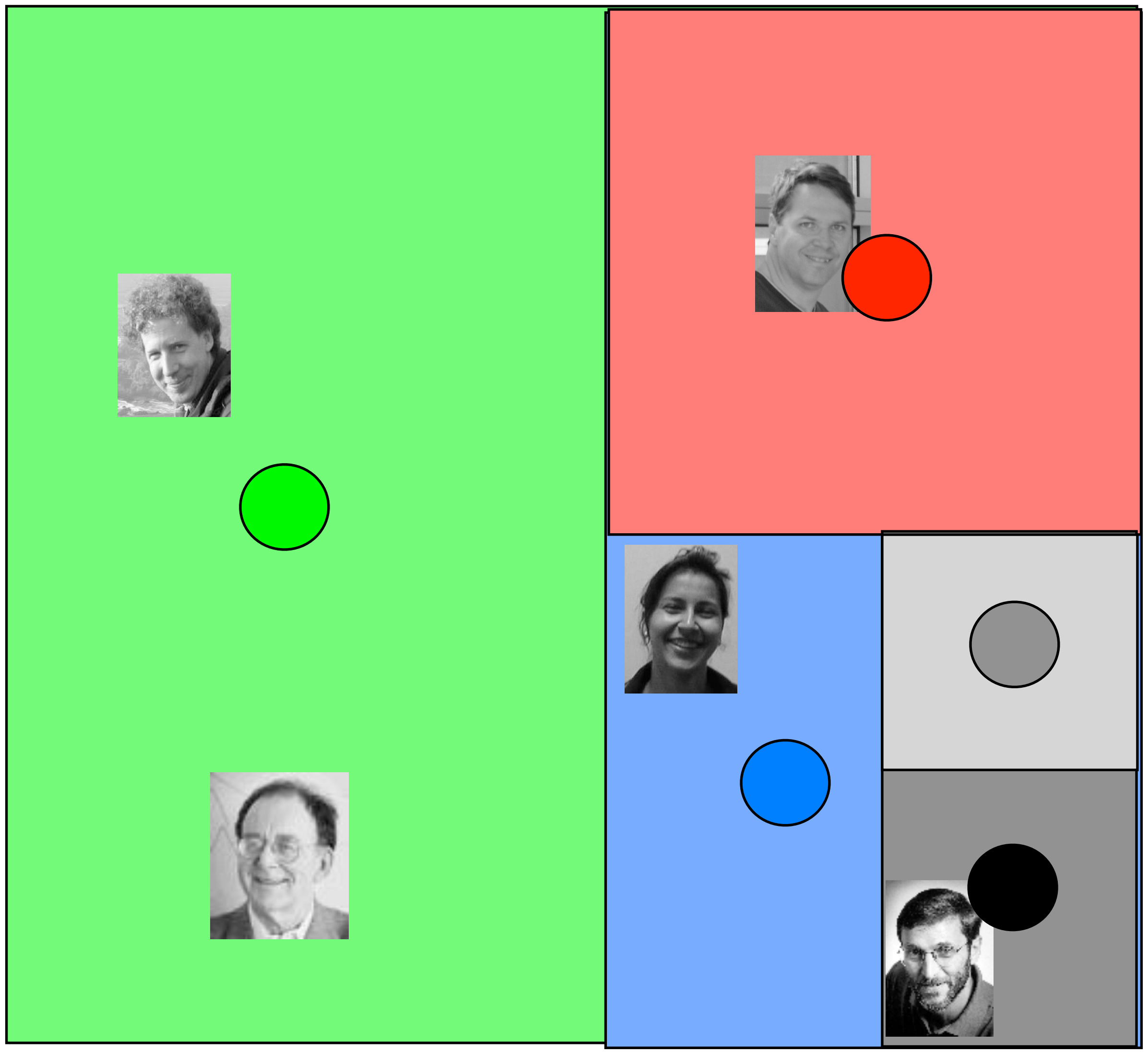
  - Let $P_{R,n}$ denote the probability that no peers falls into an area R. Then we have

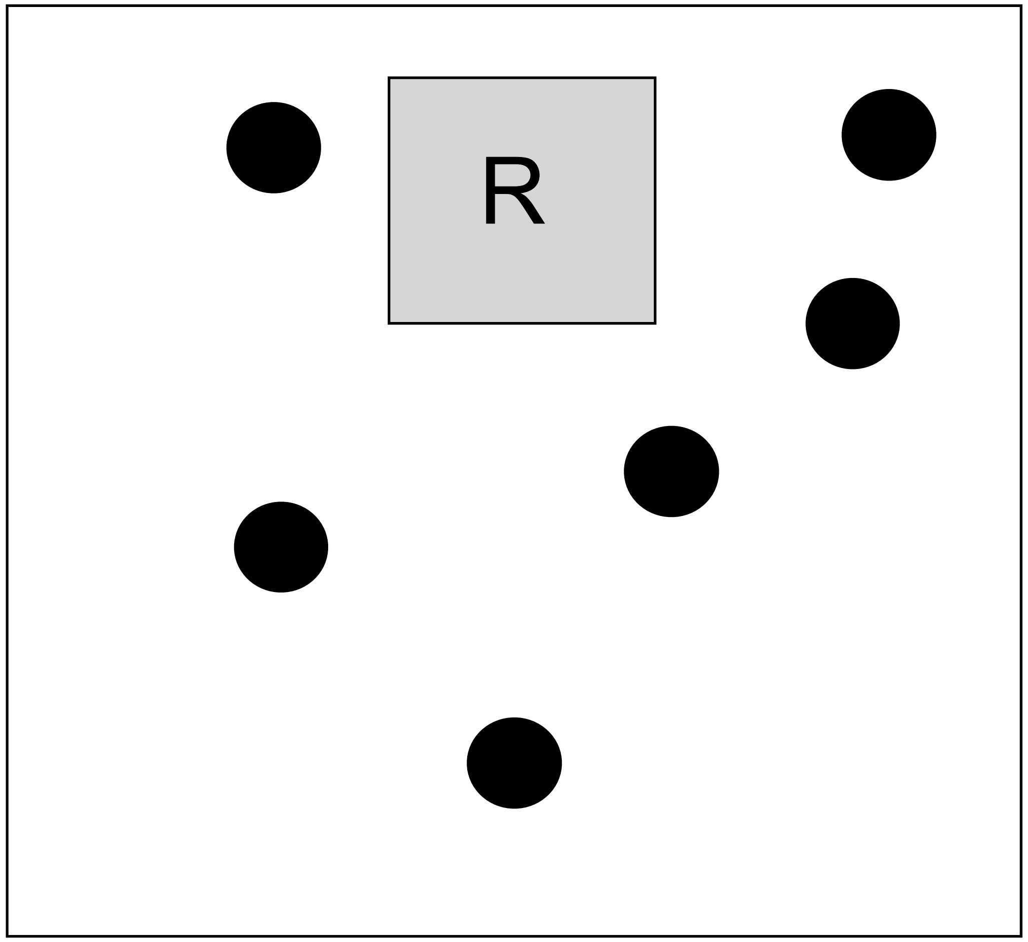
$$P_{R,n} \leq e^{-n\mathrm{Vol}(R)}$$



An Area Not being Hit

- Lemma
  - Let $P_{R,n}$ denote the probability that no peers falls into an area R. Then $$P_{R,n} \leq e^{-n\mathrm{Vol}(R)}$$
- Proof
  - Let x=Vol(R)
  - The probability that a peer does not fall into R is $1-x$
  - The probability that n peers do not fall into R is $(1-x)^n$
  - So, the probability is bounded by $$m > 1 \; : \; \left(1 - \frac{1}{m}\right)^m \leq \frac{1}{e}$$
  - because

$$(1-x)^n = ((1-x)^{\frac{1}{x}})^{nx} \leq e^{-nx}$$



How Fair Are the Data Balanced

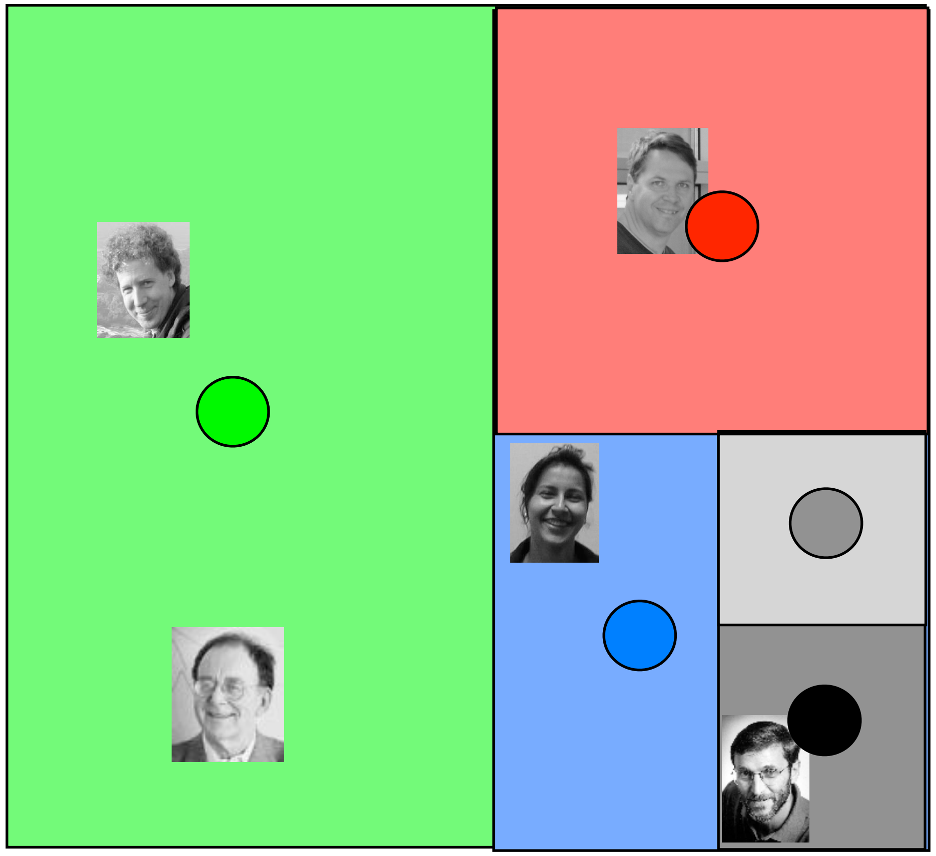
- Lemma
  - With probability n^{-c} a rectangle of size (c ln n)/n is not further divided
- Proof
  - Let $P_{R,n}$ denote the probability that no peers falls into an area R. Then we have

$$P_{R,n} \leq e^{-n\mathrm{Vol}(R)}$$

- Every peer receives at most c (ln n) m/n elements
  - if all m elements are stored equally distributed over the area
- While the average peer stores m/n elements

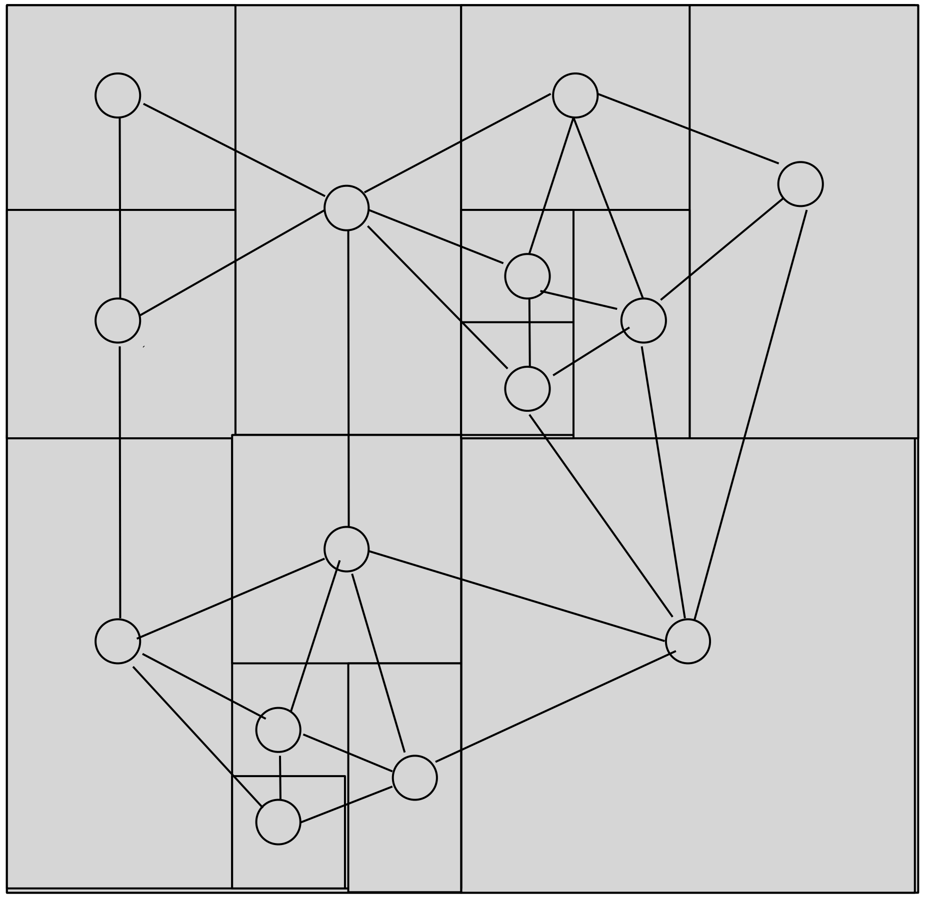
$$P_{R,n} \leq e^{-n\frac{c \ln n}{n}} = e^{-c \ln n} = n^{-c}$$

- So, the number of data stored on a peer is bounded by c (ln n) times the average amount



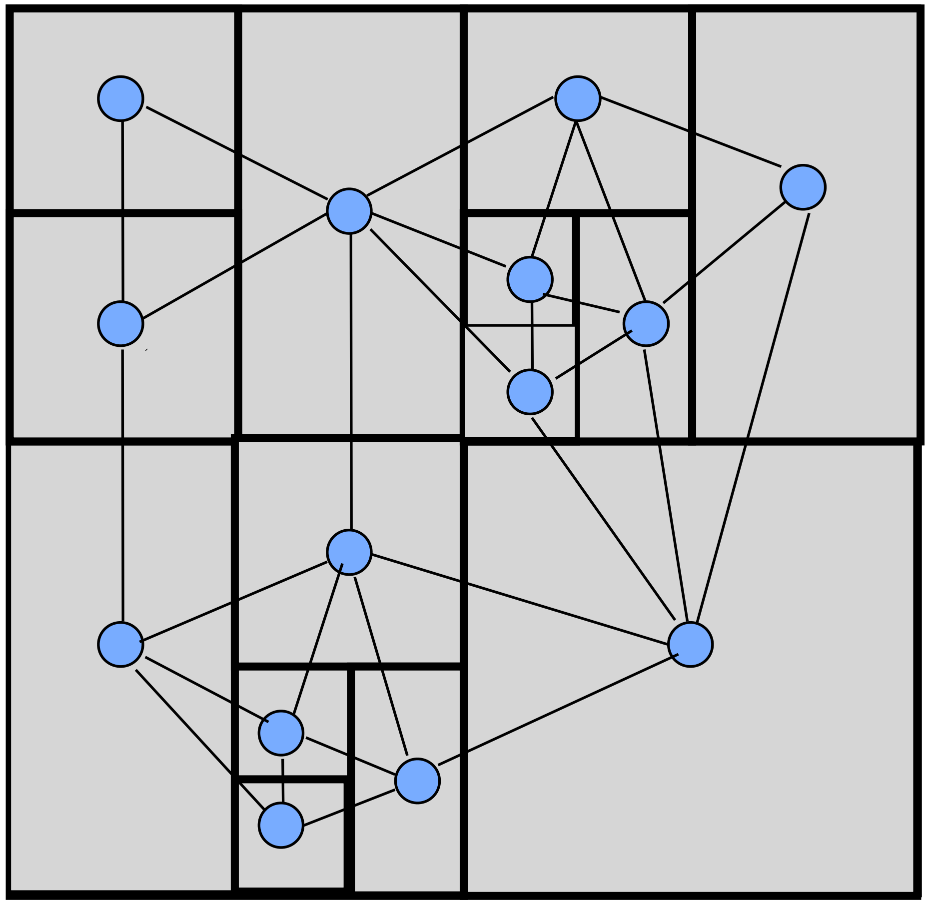
Network Structure of CAN

- Let d be the dimension of the square, cube, hyper-cube
  - 1: line
  - 2: square
  - 3: cube
  - 4: ...
- Peers connect
  - if the areas of peers share a (d-1)-dimensional area
  - e.g. for d=2 if the rectangles touch by more than a point



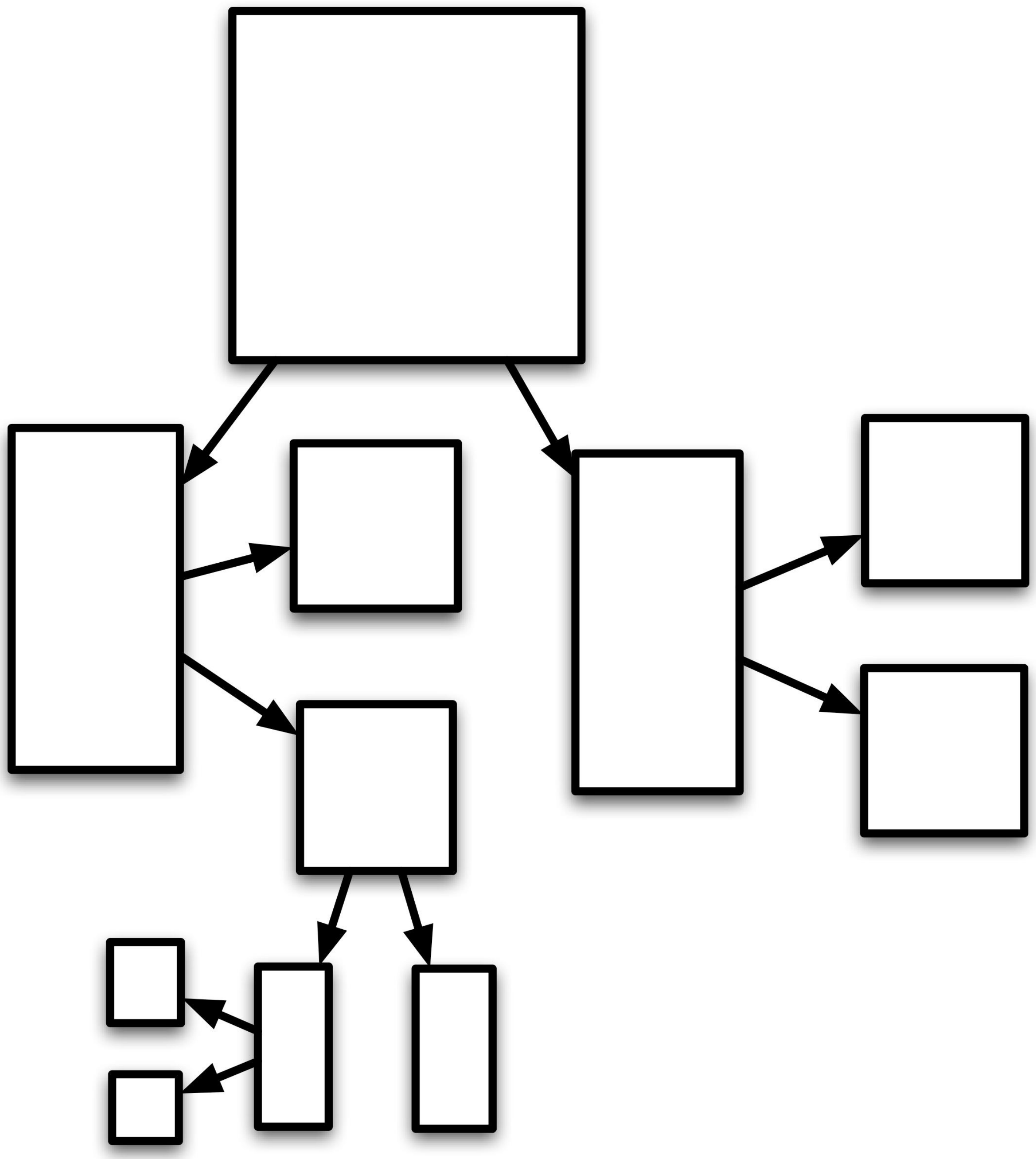
Lookup in CAN

- Compute the position of the index using the hash function on the key value
- Forward lookup to the neighbored peer which is closer to the index
- Expected number of hops for CAN in d dimensions:
  - $O(n^{1/d})$
- Average degree of a node
  - $O(d)$



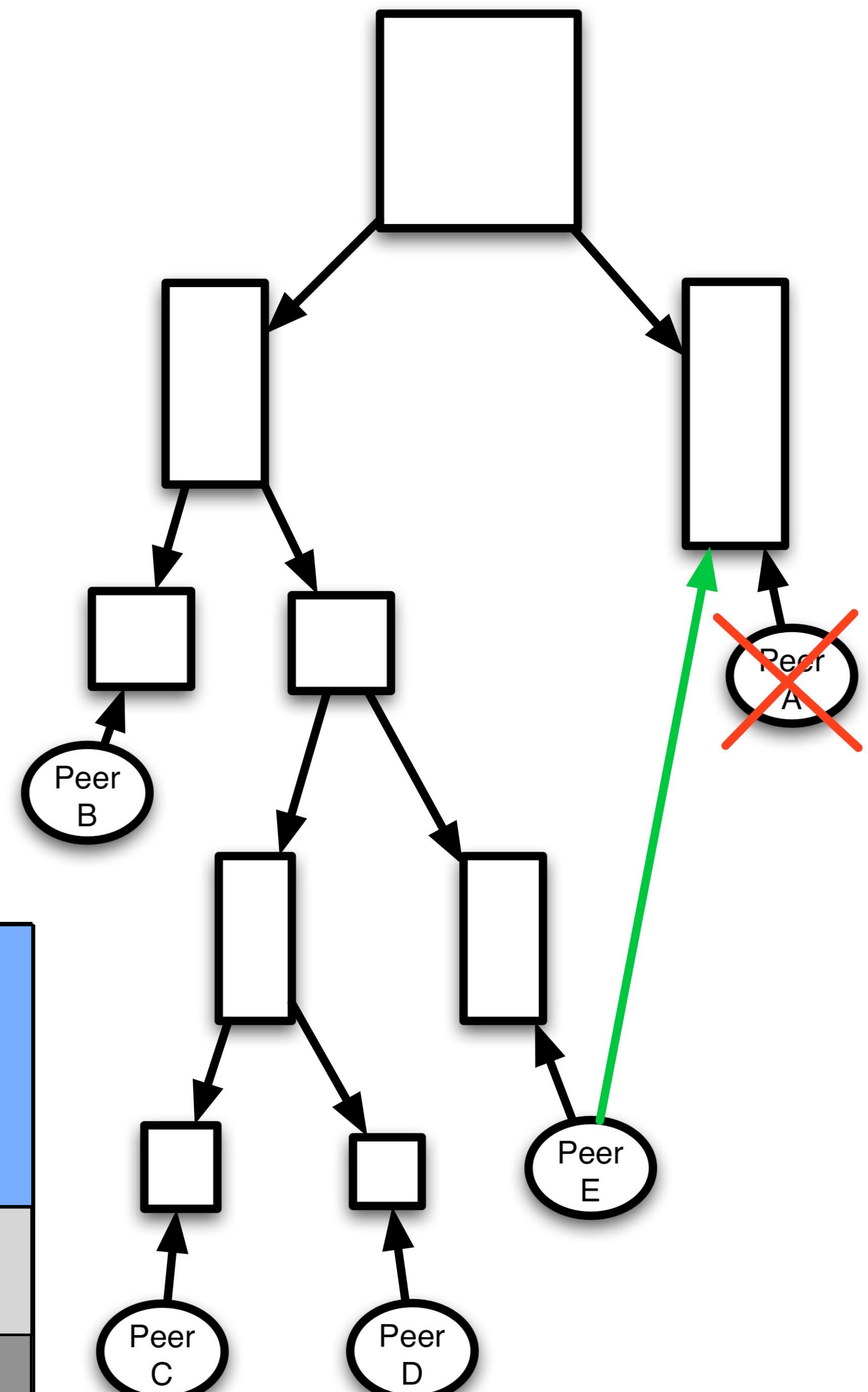
Insertions in CAN = Random Tree

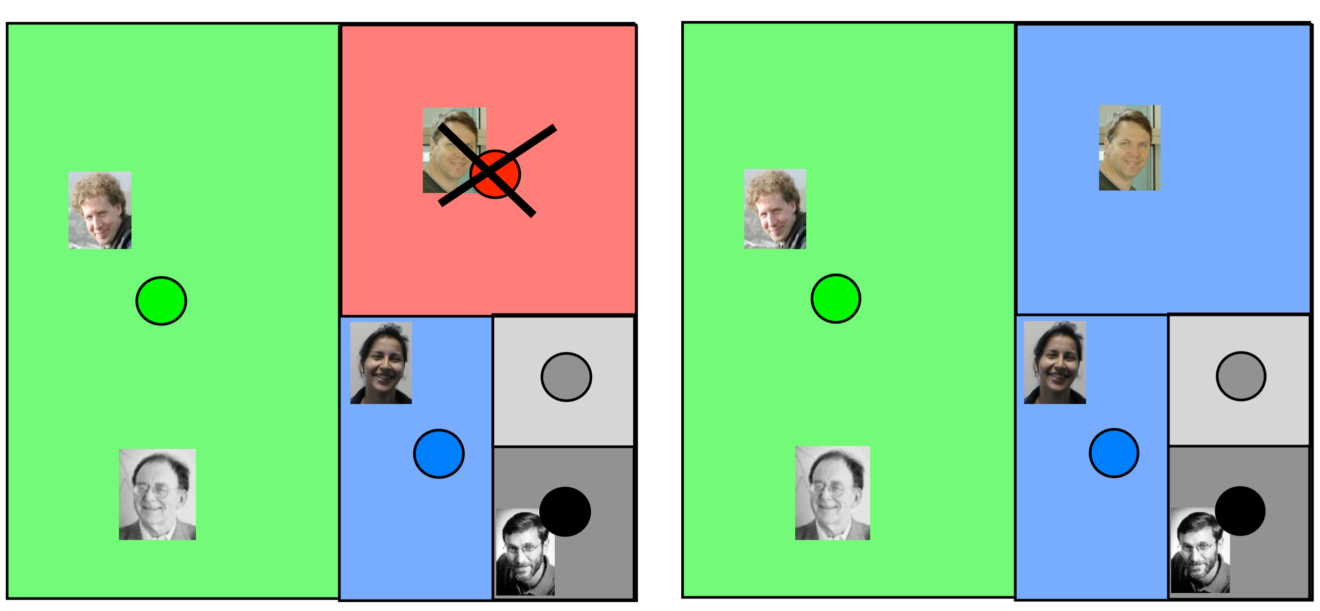
- Random Tree
  - new leaves are inserted randomly
  - if node is internal then flip coin to forward to left or right sub-tree
  - if node is leaf then insert two leafs to this node
- Depth of Tree
  - in the expectation: O(log n)
  - Depth O(log n) with high probability, i.e. $1-n^{-c}$
- Observation
  - CAN inserts new peers like leafs in a random tree



Leaving Peers in CAN

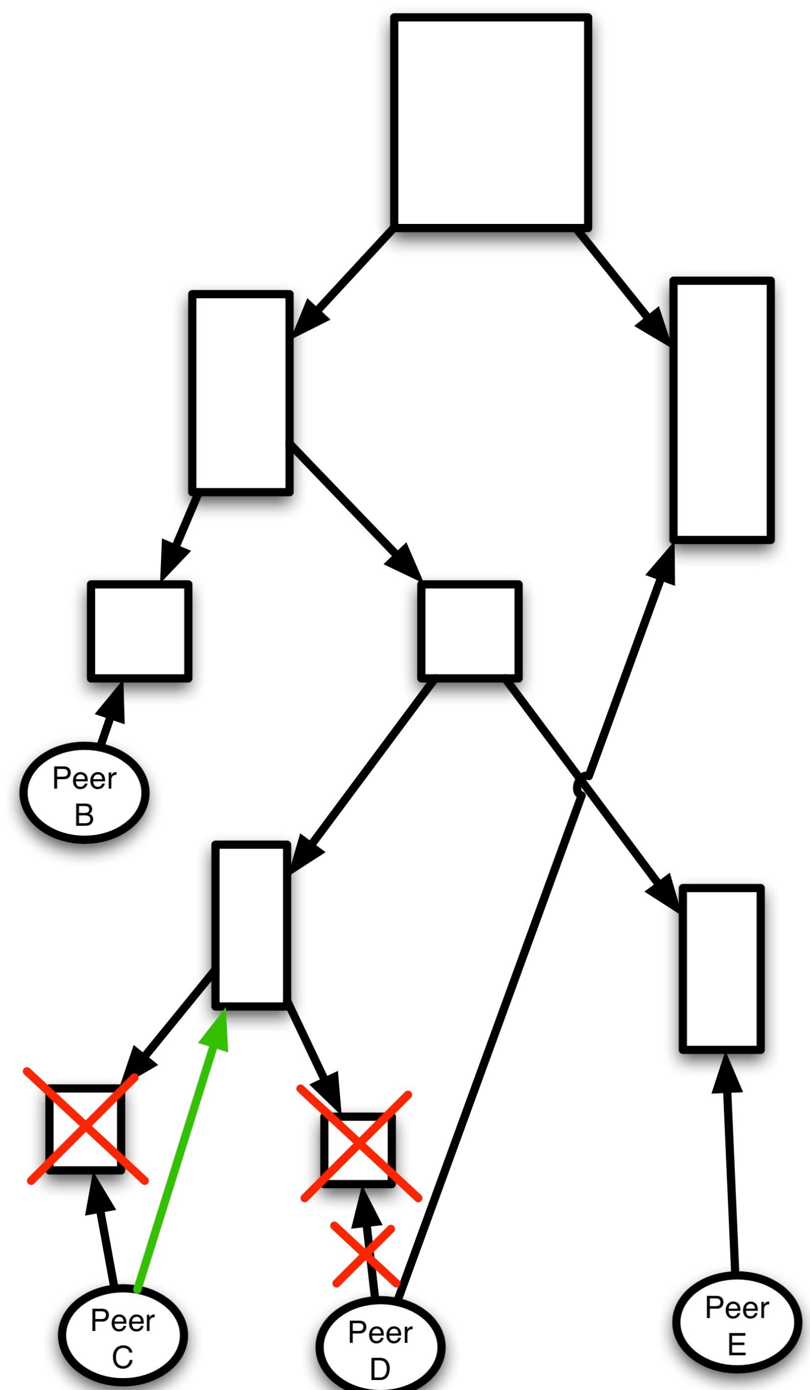
- If a peer leafs
  - he does not announce it
- Neighbors continue testing on the neighborhood
  - to find out whether peer has left
  - the first neighboir who finds a missing neighbor takes over the area of the missing peer
- Peers can be responsible for many rectangles
- Repeated insertions and deletions of peers leed to fragmentation





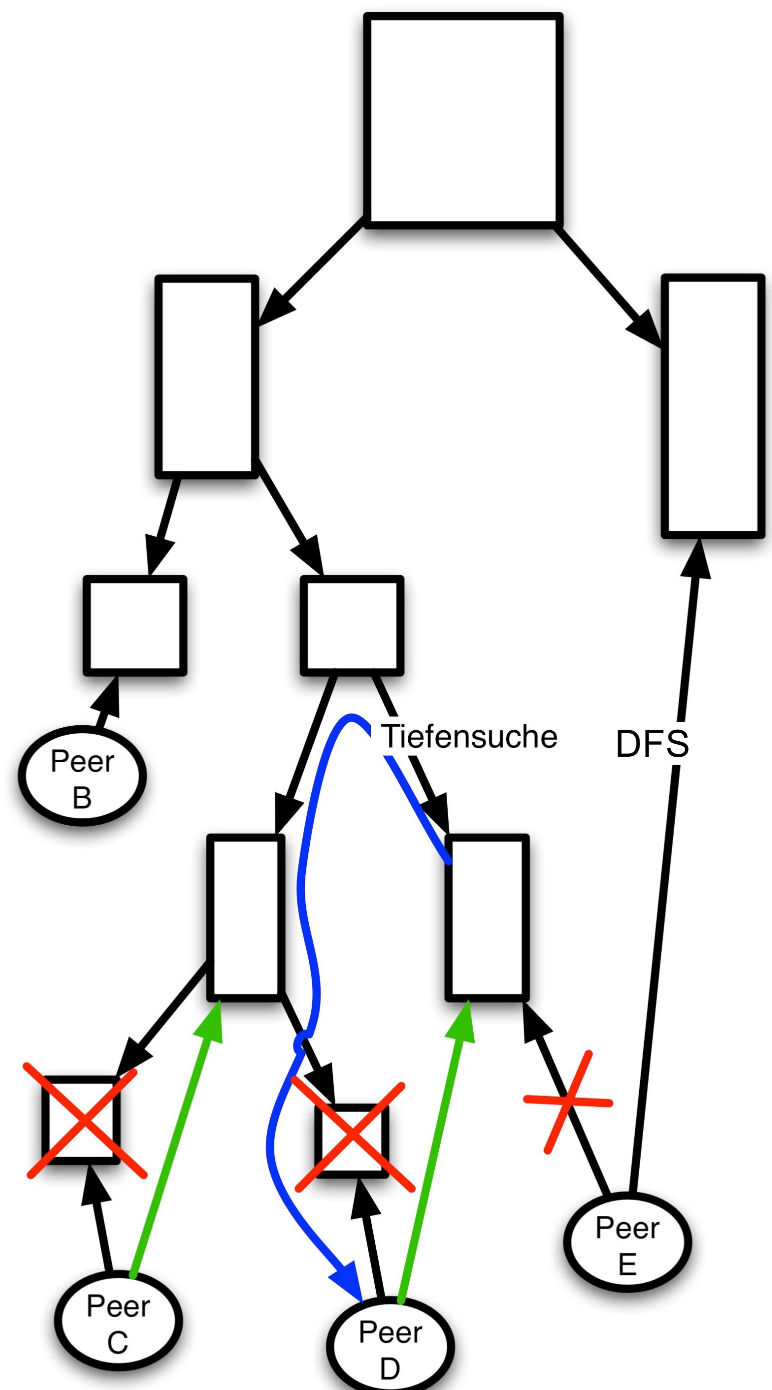
Defragmentation — The Simple Case

- To heal fragmented areas
  - from time to to time areas are freshly assigned
- Every peer with at least two zones
  - erases smalles zone
  - finds replacement peer for this zone
- 1st case: neighboring zone is undivided
  - both peers are leafs in the random tree
  - transfer zone to the neighbor



Defragmentation — The Difficult Case

- Every peer with at least two zones
  - erases smalles zone
  - finds replacement peer for this zone
- 2nd case: neighboring zone is further divided
  - Perform DFS (depth first search) in neighbor tree until two neighbored leafs are found
  - Transfer the zone to one leaf which gives up his zone
  - Choose the other leaf to receive the latter zone



Improvements for CAN

- More dimensions
- Multiples realities
- Distance metric for routing
- Overloading of zones
- Multiple hasing
- Topology adapted network construction
- Fairer partitioning
- Caching, replication and hot-spot management

Higher Dimensions

- Let d be the dimension of the square, cube, hyper-cube
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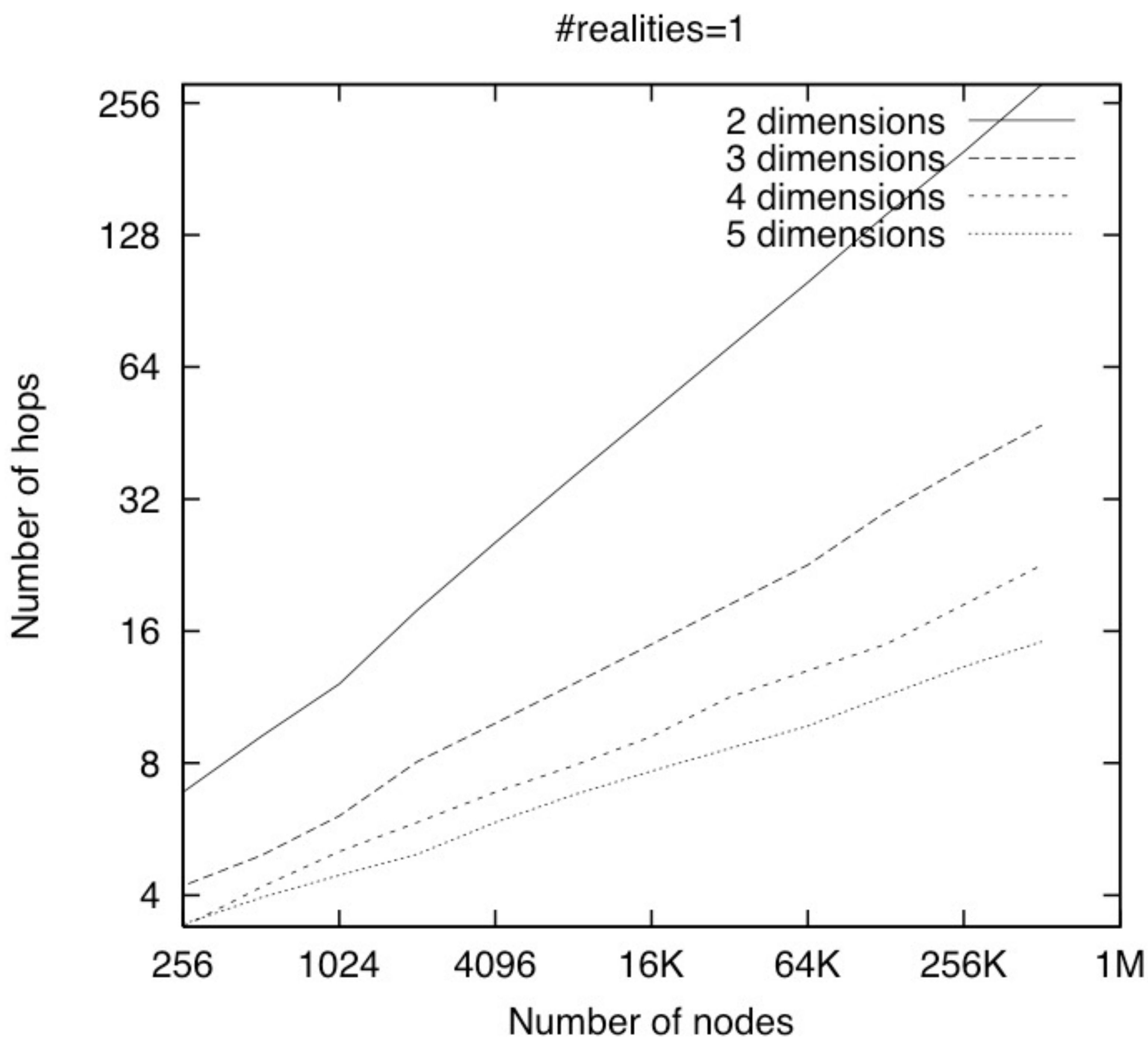
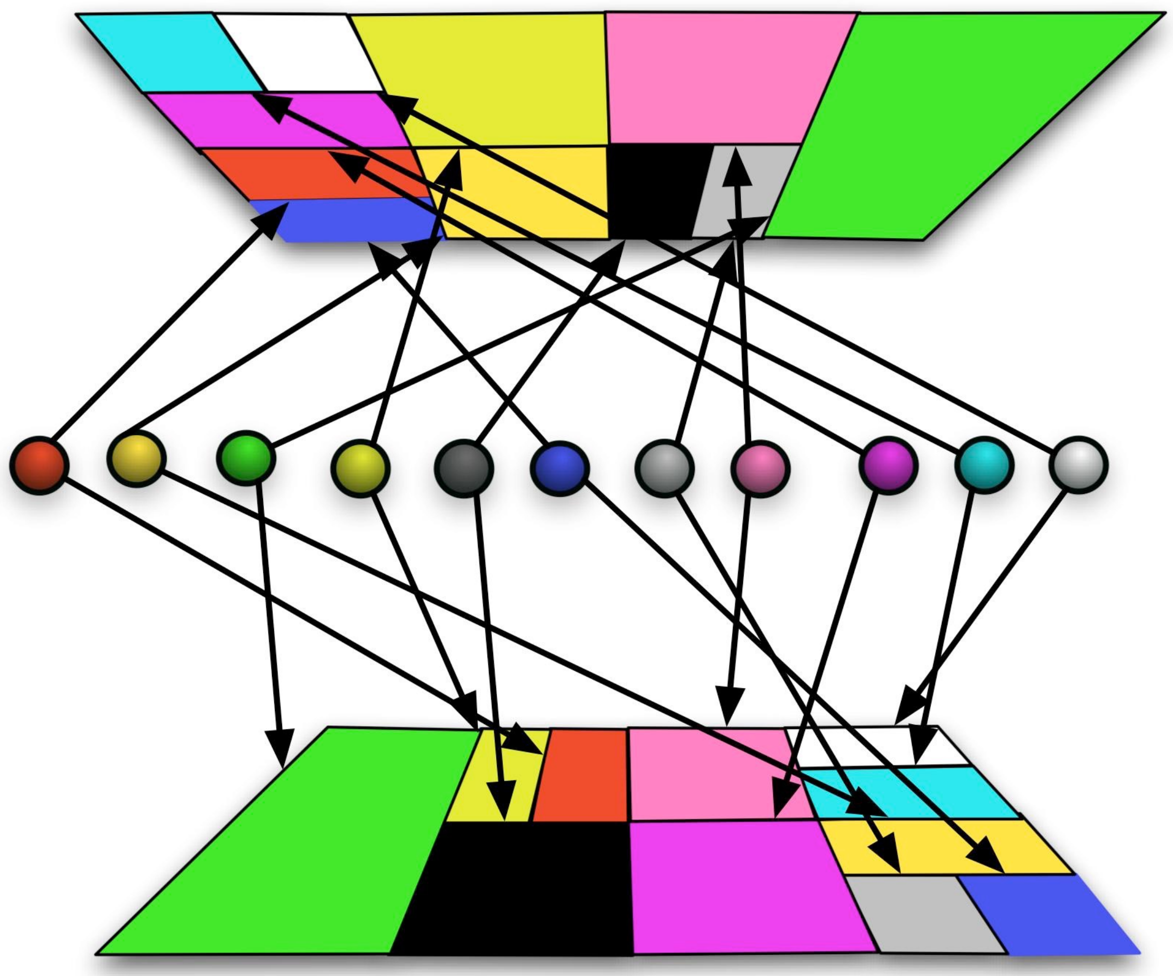
- The expected path length is $O(n^{1/d})$
- Average number of neighbors O(d)



More Realities

- Build simultanously r CANs with the same peers
- Each CAN is called a *reality*
- For lookup
  - greedily jump between realities
  - choose reality with the closest distance to the target
- Advantanges
  - robuster network
  - faster search



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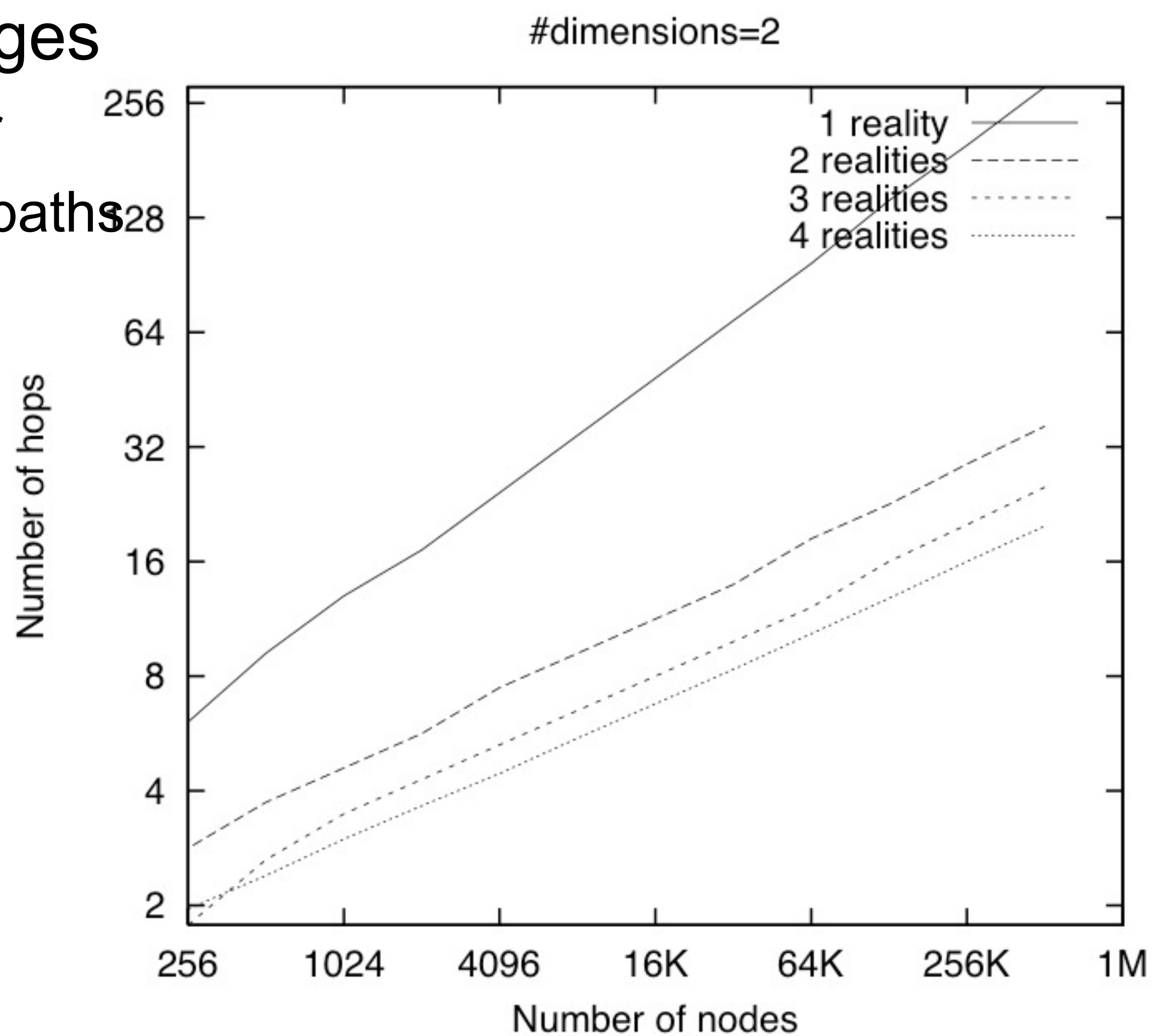
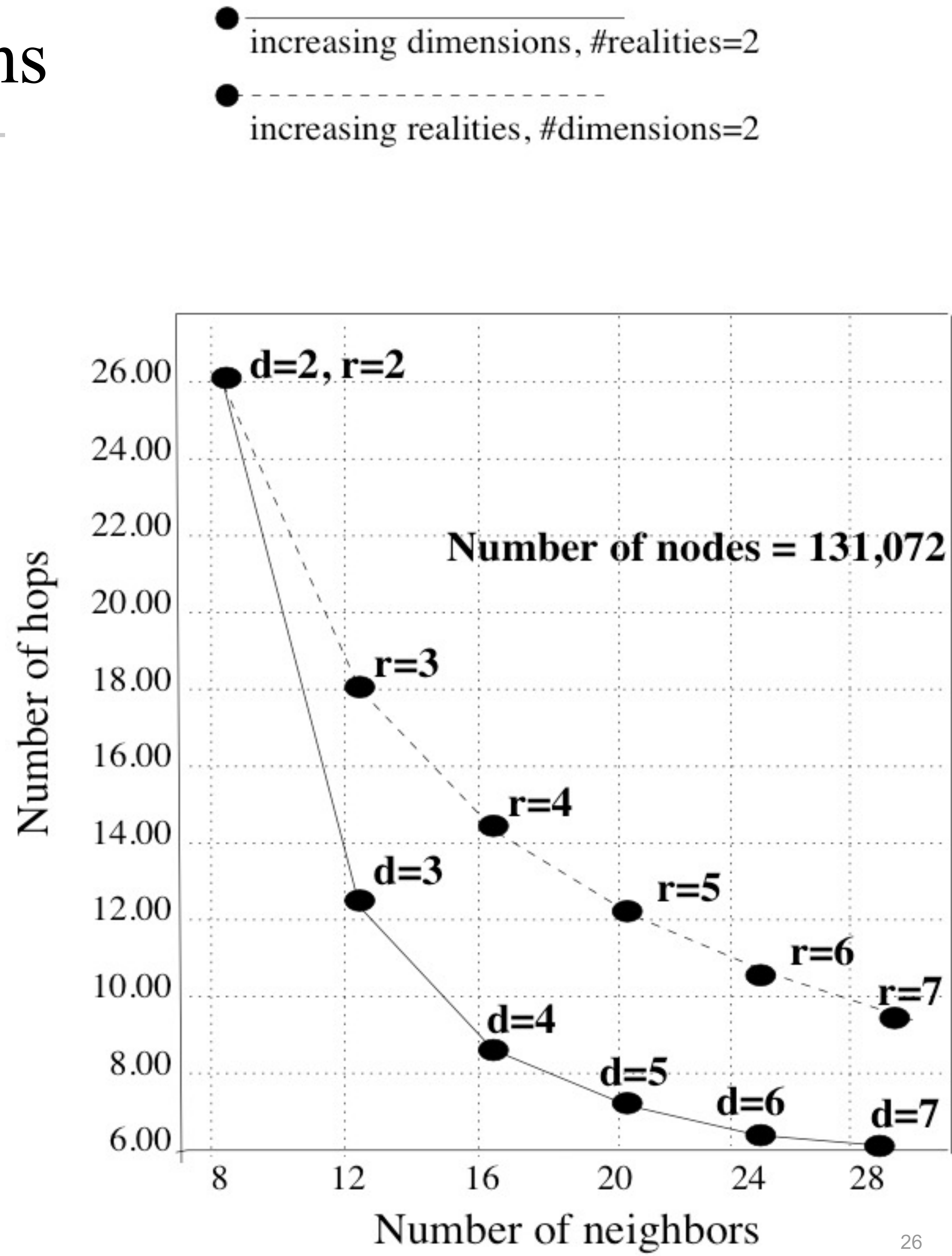


Realities vs. Dimensions

- Dimensionens reduce the lookup path length more effciently
- Realities produce more robust networks



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