# **Network Data Analysis:**

Big Picture

&

**Future Directions** 

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### **Main Questions**

- 1. Which threads to follow?
- 2. What is publishable?

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- a. Macroscopic Modelling (upper right)
- b. Characterization of Session Traces (upper right)
- c. Behavior Modelling (left side)

### 1a. Macroscopic Modelling

- Study Aggregates of Conservative Cascades
- Get right "scaling properties"?

Show UncLinkData4p1d1t2.mpg & UncLinkData4p1d1t2.ps

- Assess performance with Richard's methods?
- Consider other generators?

#### 1b. Characterization of traces

- Simple measures?
- Conservative Cascades?
- Markov Process Approach?

## 2. Write Papers?

- A. Conservative Cascades:
  - Microscopic model?
  - Macroscopic model?
  - Inverse? Bounded?

**B** Trace Characterization

C. Behavior Models