

# Modèles de percolation pour les réseaux D2D en milieu urbain

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# The background: device-to-device (D2D) communications

**How does it work?** D2D technology consists of direct communication between two users equipments (like smartphones), the signal not needing to go through the nearest base station.

**What does it change?** Since any user can theoretically play the role of a relay, in cities—where the density of users is very high—operators could reduce their infrastructure costs. Or it could just ease the *uberisation* of the sector.

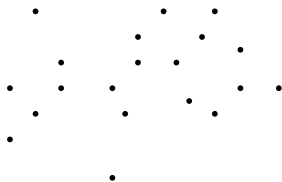
**Question: is a fully functional large-scale D2D network feasible?**

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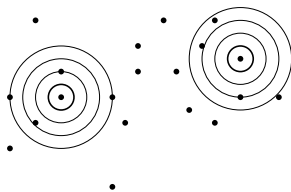
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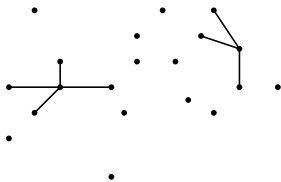
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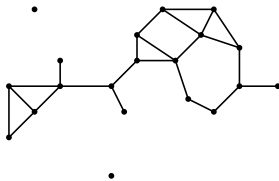
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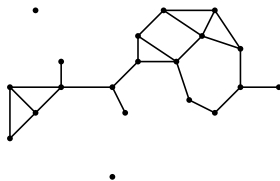
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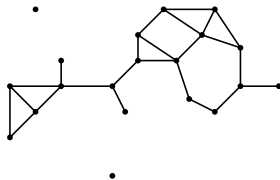
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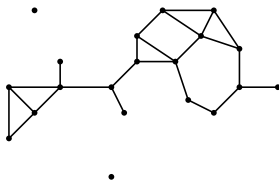
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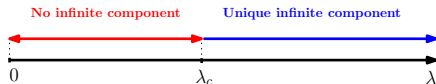
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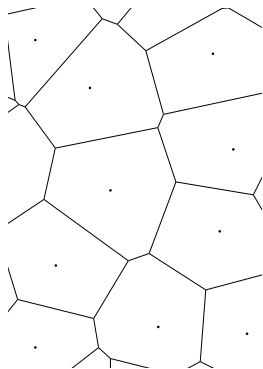
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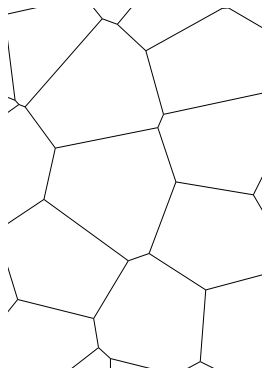
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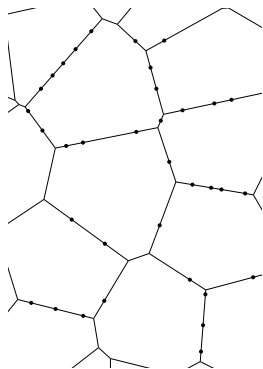
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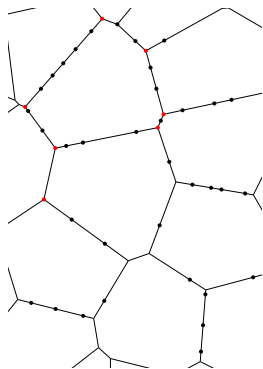
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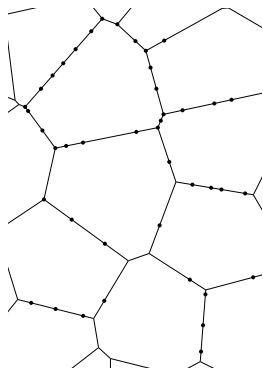
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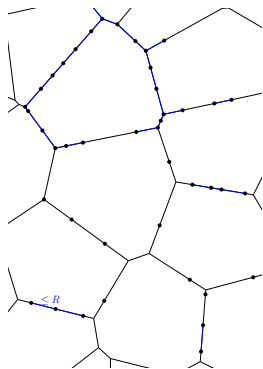


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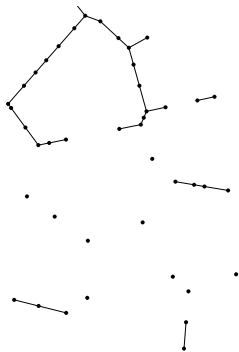
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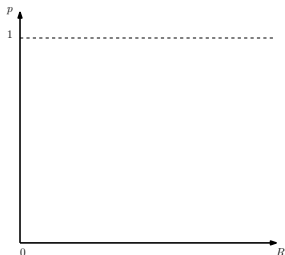
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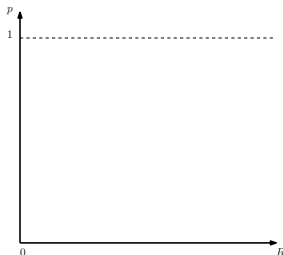
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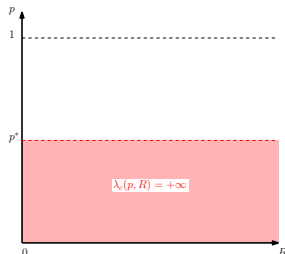


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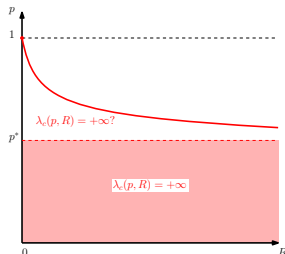
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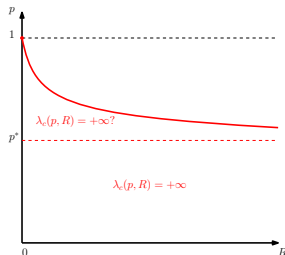


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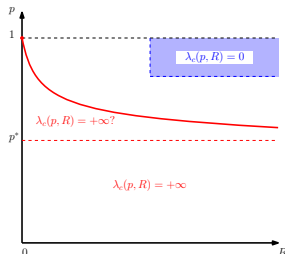


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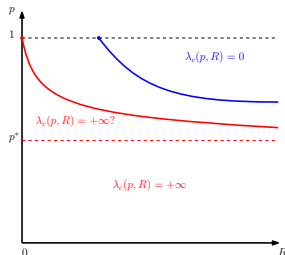


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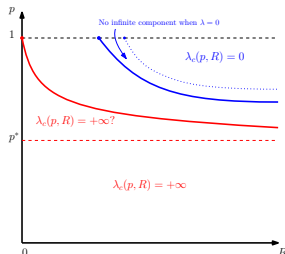


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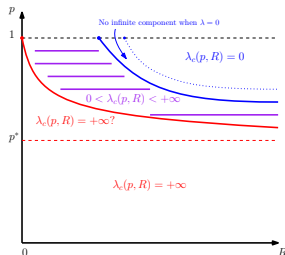


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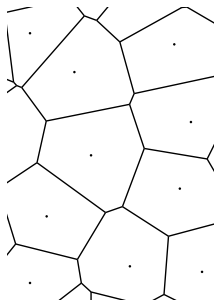
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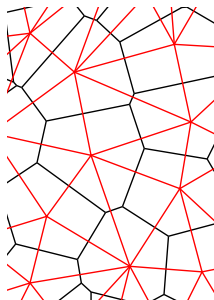
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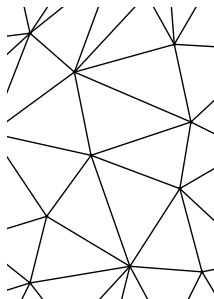
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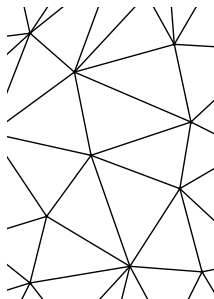
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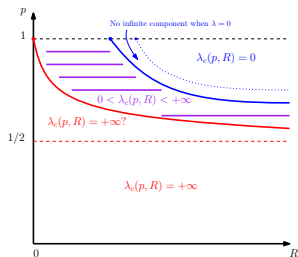
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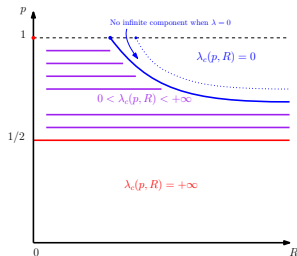
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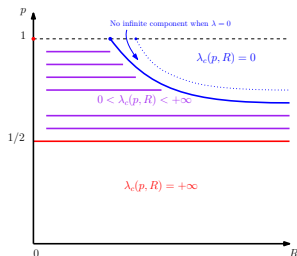


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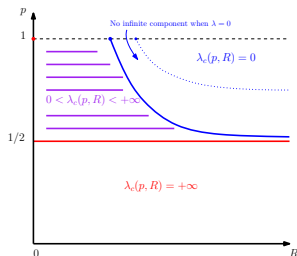
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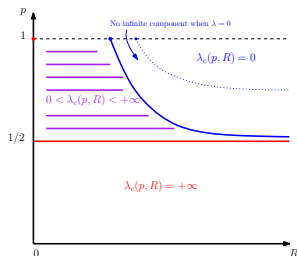
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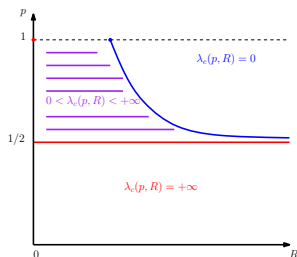


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