

Engagement in Online Medical Communities of Practice

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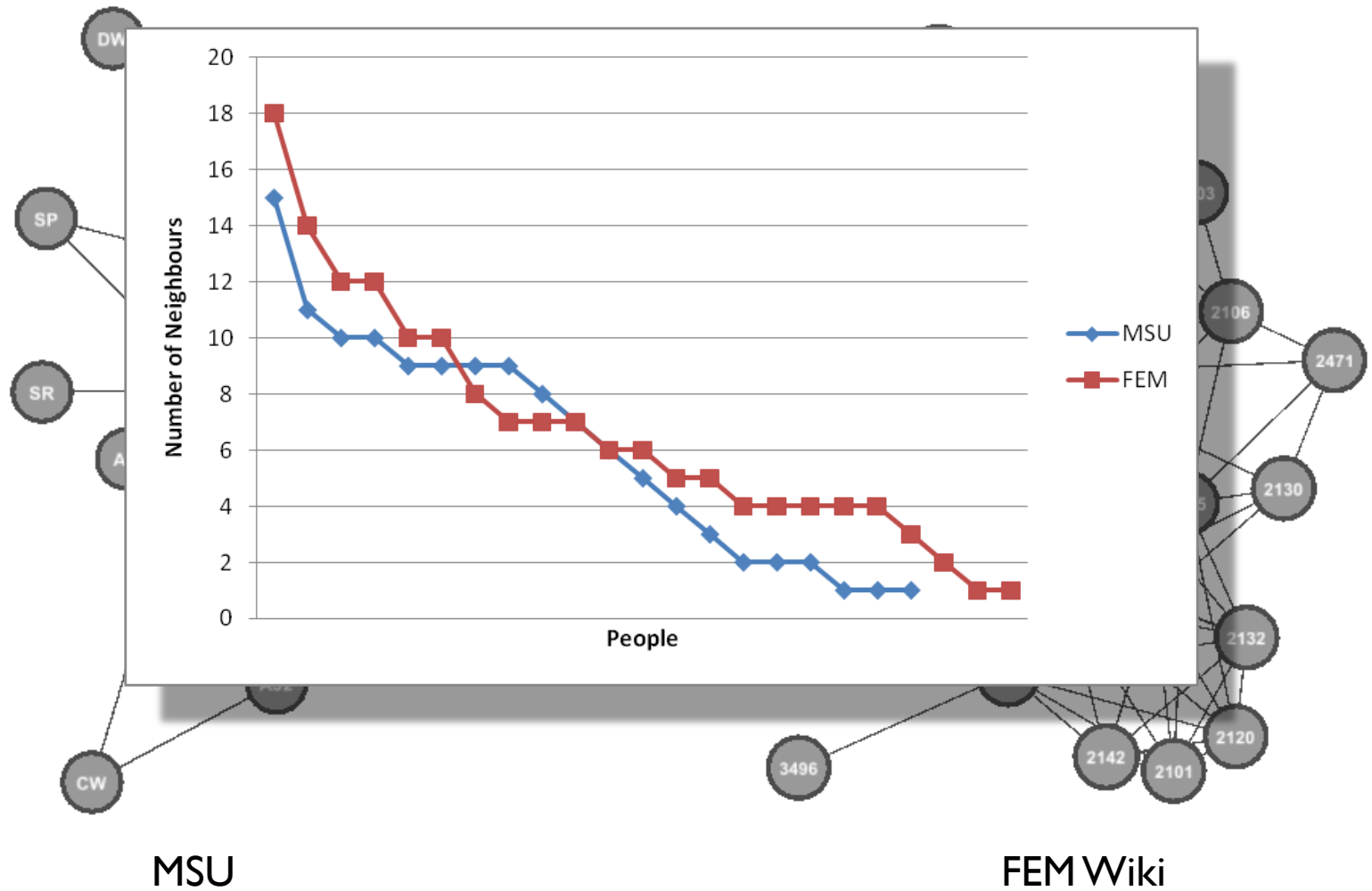
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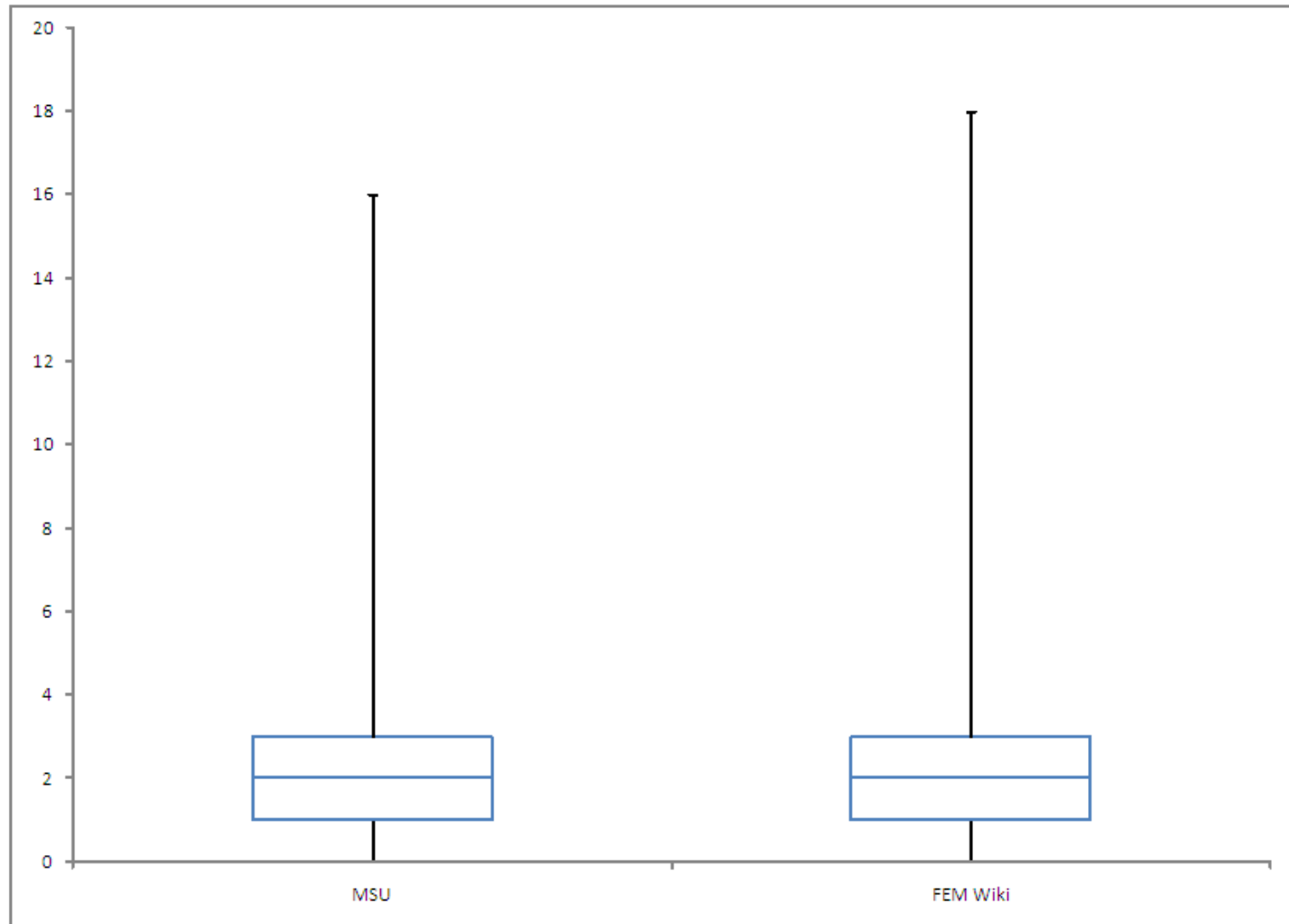
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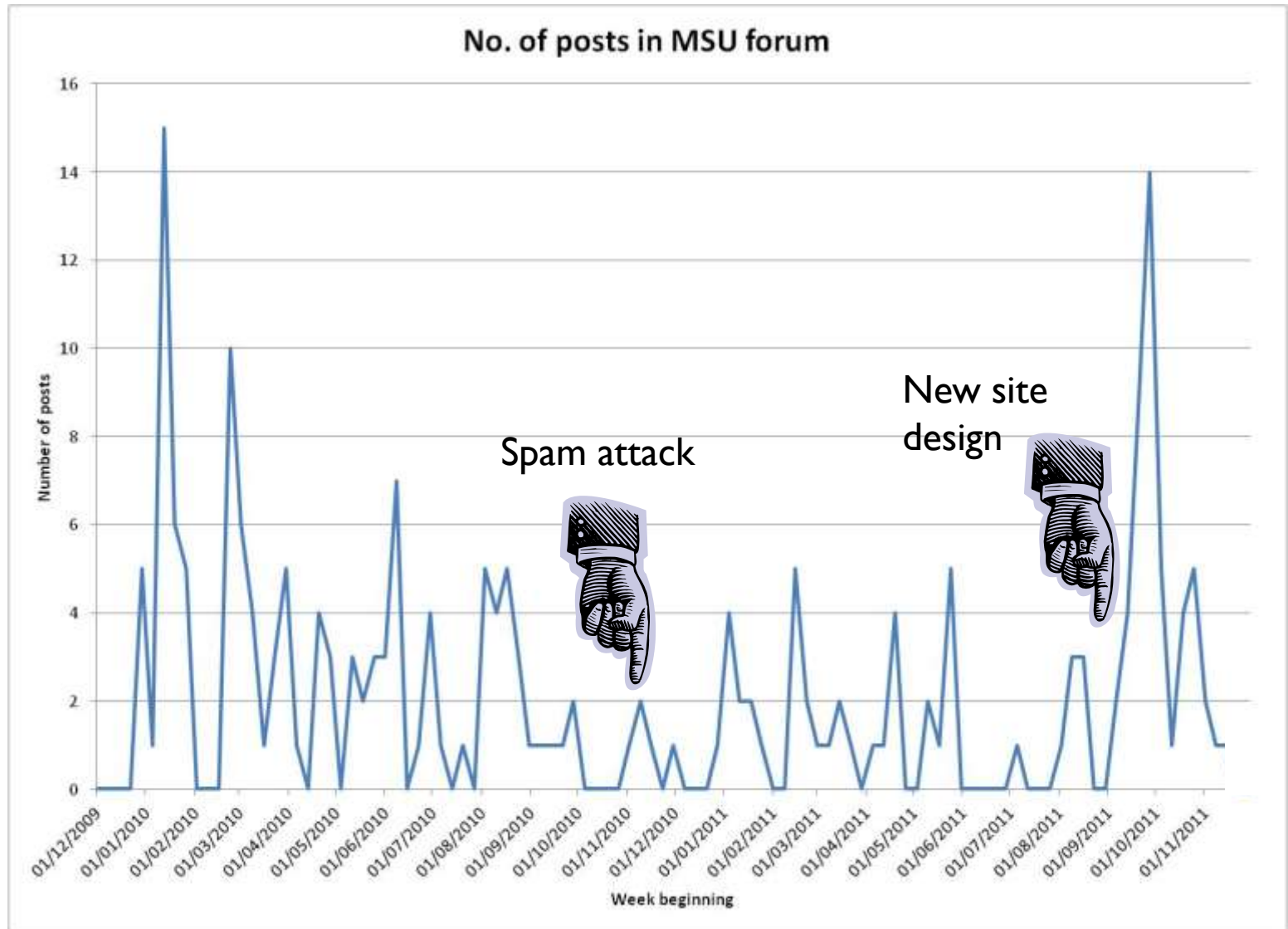
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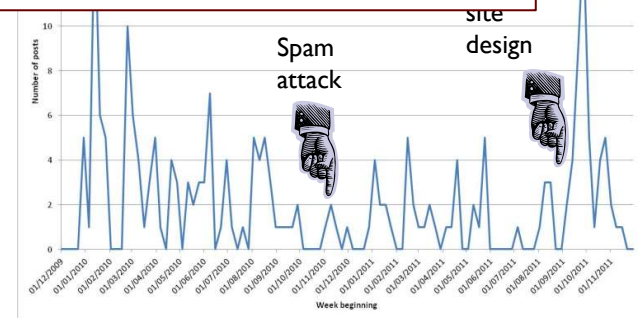
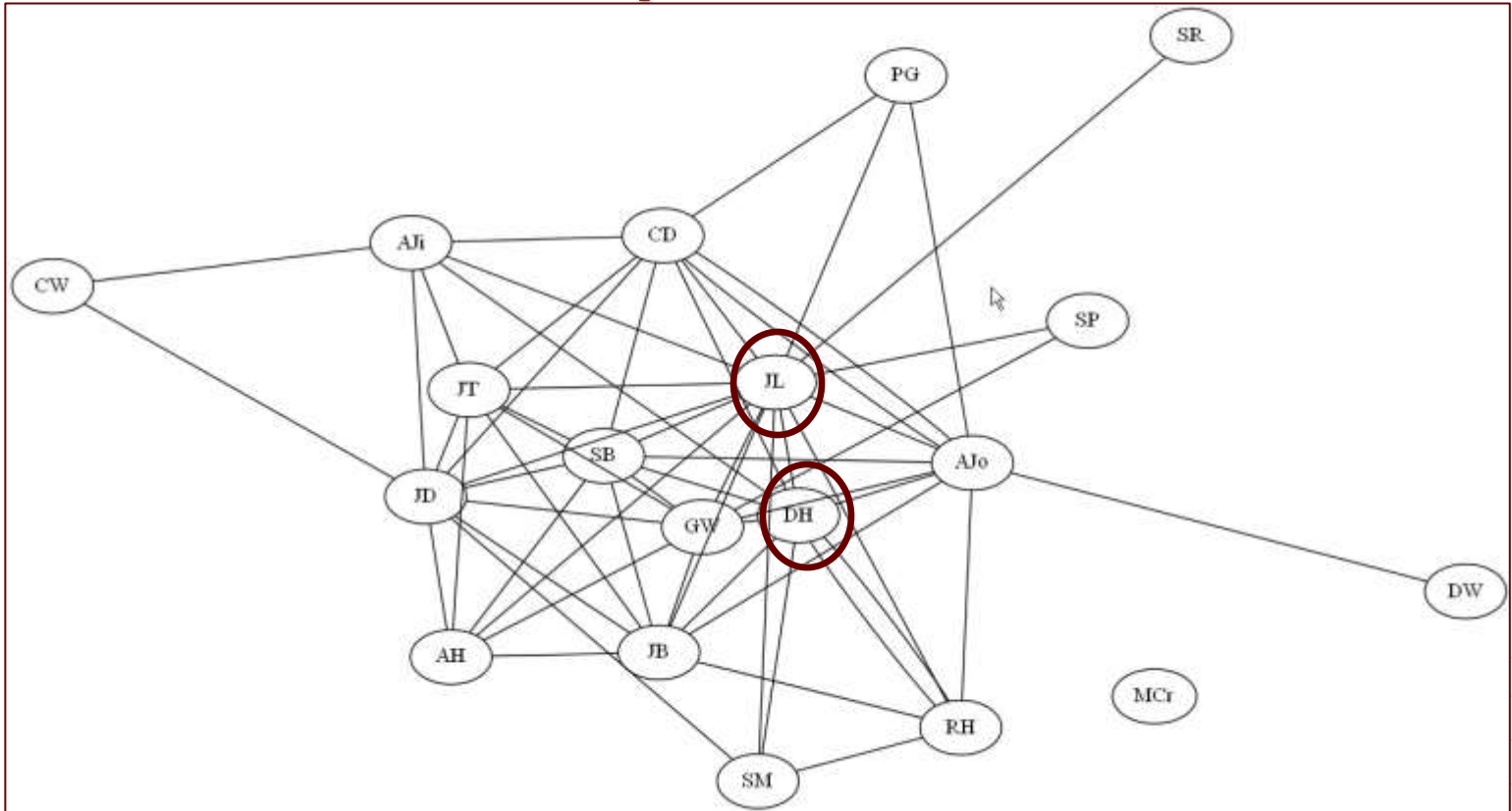
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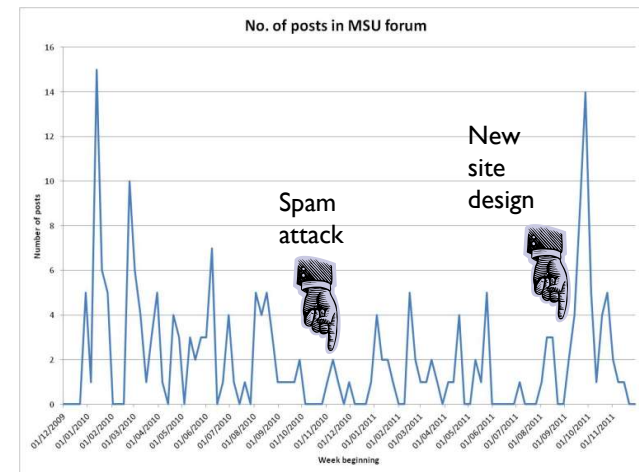
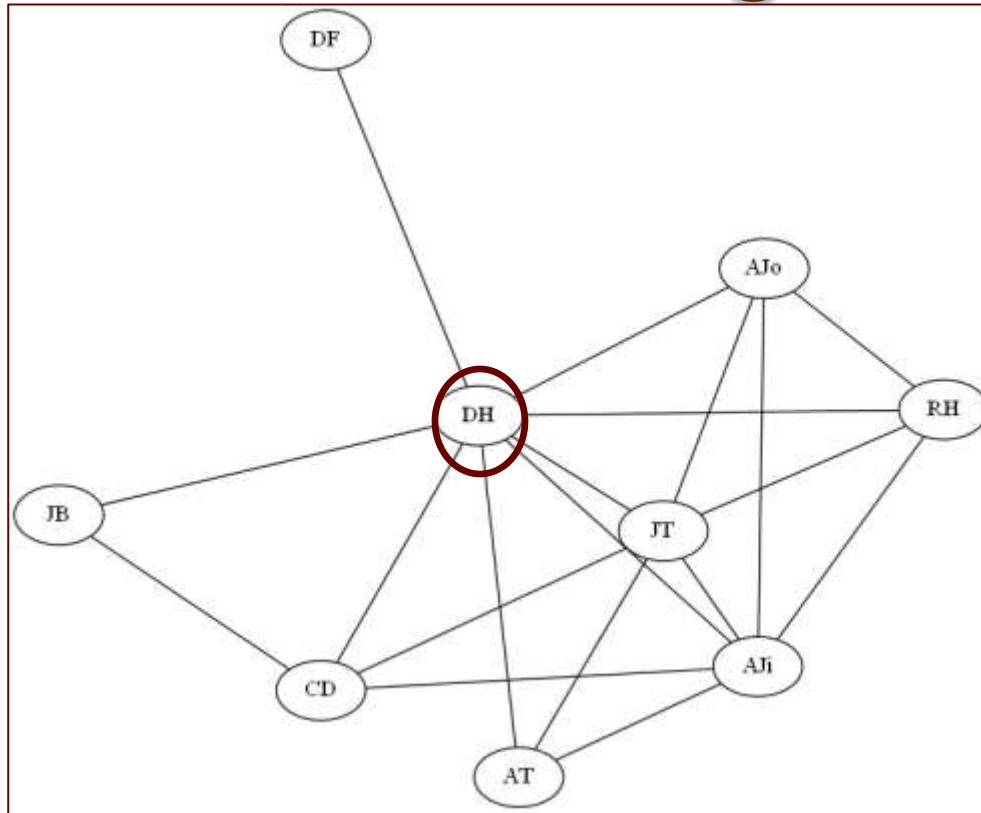
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Before the spam



New site design



Conclusions

- Both CoPs show similar patterns of users and posts
- There are one or two most active users who are central to the community
 - If these become inactive, it is bad news...
- Need to encourage active participation
- Allow easy notification of new posts