

Analysis/Discussion

- Well-known result: a gossip takes $O(\log(N))$ time to propagate.
- So: Given sufficient bandwidth, a single heartbeat takes $O(\log(N))$ time to propagate.
- So: N heartbeats take:
 - $O(\log(N))$ time to propagate, if bandwidth allowed per node is allowed to be $O(N)$
 - $O(N \cdot \log(N))$ time to propagate, if bandwidth allowed per node is only $O(1)$
 - What about $O(k)$ bandwidth?
- What happens if gossip period T_{gossip} is decreased?
- What happens to P_{mistake} (false positive rate) as $T_{\text{fail}}, T_{\text{cleanup}}$ is increased?
- **Tradeoff: False positive rate vs. detection time vs. bandwidth**