David Fanning writes:

> (Forget
> for the moment that this solution doesn't produce the
> same graphic as the slower solution, and that it
> produces a different, different solution every time it
> runs! I presume he will get this to work, eventually.)

I realize now this statement only partially true. The graphic
is different (it is missing some connections), but it
is reproducible. I overlooked the random number generation
in my file. If you set the random numbers in Mark's
program like this:

cx = randomu(-3L, [np])
cy = randomu(-10L, [np])

Then you can see the missing connections near the
top of the plot.

Sorry for the confusion.

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")