Link Communities

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INDIANA UNIVERSITY

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Most populated countries



1,300,000,000+





1,200,000,000+

300,000,000+

Most populated countries



Billions of people

recording their social life

in **Bits**.



300 million users

300 million tweets per day

300 million people

publishing their life.

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INFORMATION











LIFE SOCIETY ECONOMY

BIG DATA

LIFE SOCIETY ECONOMY **BIG DATA** COMPLEX SYSTEMS

COMPLEX SYSTEMS

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MANY parts,

INTERACTING with each other

in NON-TRIVIAL WAYS

NETWORKS



Nodes



Links (edges) between nodes







































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So what?






Pagerank = Random walk problem on a network

H1N1 Pandemic prediction



Real

Prediction

Reaction-diffusion system with transportation networks

Can we understand a complex system

without knowing the **structure** of it?

NETWORKS

Modular Structure

Global



Global

motifs degree

clustering

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motifs degree

clustering

degree distribution

Global

Robustness

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Network Communities





"a group of densely interconnected nodes"

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Modularity



M. Girvan and M. E. J. Newman, PNAS (2002)

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$$Q = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{ij} \left[A_{ij} - \frac{k_i k_j}{2m} \right] \delta(c_i, c_j)$$

Hundreds of community detection methods

Then, why bother?

Hierarchy & Overlap

Hierarchy











Hierarchy implies communities.

Hierarchical **Bandom Graph** model



A. Clauset, C. Moore, and M. E. J. Newman, Nature (2008)







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Hierarchical community structure

Hierarchy —— Communities

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BUT,



G. Palla, I. Derényi, I. Farkas & T. Vicsek, Nature (2005)







Overlap is **pervasive**.

Overlap is pervasive.





Multiple Contexts Contexts e Contexts

Multiple Contexts

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"Role theory"

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SxuYdzs4SS8




Hierarchical community structure





Another consequence

Simple local structure



Complex global structure



Complex global structure















What the xxxx is this?

Word association network: Network of "commonly associated English words"



G. Palla, I. Derényi, I. Farkas & T. Vicsek, Nature, 2005



Here is the **PROBLEM**.

Communities exist.

Hierarchical structure exists.



Hierarchical community structure





Hopeless?

Solution: Use LINKS

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"a group of densely interconnected nodes"

Our solution: Use Links

"a group of densely interconnected naks"









Nodes: multiple membership

Links: unique membership





Hierarchy —— Communities

RECONCILIATION

So, How?

Similarity between links

Hierarchical Clustering

$$e_{ik} e_{jk}$$

$$i \neq i \neq jk$$

$$i \neq jk$$

$$S(e_{ac}, e_{bc})$$

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$$S(e_{ik}, e_{jk}) = \frac{|n_{+}(i) \cap n_{+}(j)|}{|n_{+}(i) \cup n_{+}(j)|}$$
$$\frac{e_{ik}}{i} + \frac{e_{jk}}{k} = \frac{e_{jk}}{i} = S(e_{ac}, e_{bc})$$

$$S(e_{ac}, e_{bc}) = n_{+}(i) \equiv \{x \mid d(i, x) \leq 1\}$$

$$S(e_{ik}, e_{jk}) = \frac{|n_{+}(i) \cap n_{+}(j)|}{|n_{+}(i) \cup n_{+}(j)|} = \frac{4}{12}$$



Line graph transformation

























$$D \equiv \frac{2}{M} \sum_{c} m_{c} \frac{m_{c} - (n_{c} - 1)}{(n_{c} - 2)(n_{c} - 1)}$$

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objective function!

overlapping _____ well posed communities _____ optimization



Does it really work?

Metadata





Tags Customers Associate with This Product (<u>What's this?</u>) Click on a tag to find related items, discussions, and people.

race relations (188)mississippi (109)historical fiction (162)civil rights (108)deep south (154)debut novel (83)civil rights movement (119)integration (66)

Your tags: Add your first tag

Quantitative Evaluation Framework



				metadata	
network	description	Ν	$\langle k angle$	community	overlap
PPI (Y2H)	PPI network of <i>S. cerevisiae</i> obtained by yeast two-hybrid (Y2H) experiment [3]	1647	3.06	Set of each protein's known functions (GO terms) ^{<i>a</i>}	The number of GO terms
PPI (AP/MS)	Affinity purification mass spectrometry (AP/MS) experiment	1004	16.57	GO terms	GO terms
PPI (LC)	Literature curated (LC)	1213	4.21	GO terms	GO terms
PPI (all)	Union of Y2H, AP/MS, and LC PPI networks ^b	2729	8.92	GO terms	GO-terms
Metabolic	Metabolic network (metabolites connected by reactions) of <i>E. coli</i>	1042	16.81	Set of each metabolite's pathway annotations (KEGG) ^c	The number of KEGG pathway annotations
Phone	Social contacts between mobile phone users [15, 16, 17]	885989	6.34	Each user's most likely geographic location	Call activity (number of phone calls ^d)
Actor	Film actors that appear in the same movies during 2000–2009 [18]	67411	8.90	Set of plot keywords for all of the actor's films	Length of career (year of first role)
US Congress	Congressmen who co-sponsor bills during the 108th US Congress [19, 20]	390	38.95	Political ideology, from the common space score [21, 22]	Seniority (number of congresses served)
Philosopher	Philosophers and their philosophical influences, from the English Wikipedia ^e	1219	9.80	Set of (wikipedia) hyperlinks exiting in the philosopher's page	Number of wikipedia subject categories
Word Assoc.	English words that are often mentally associated [23]	5018	22.02	Set of each word's <i>senses</i> , as documented by WordNet ^f	Number of senses
Amazon.com	Products that users frequently buy together	18142	5.09 ^g	Set of each product's user tags (annotations)	Number of product categories











Examples













The first plant (genomic scale) interactome



Arabidopsis Interactome Mapping Consortium, Science, 2011

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Arabidopsis Interactome Mapping Consortium, Science, 2011

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Hierarchical organization

~600k nodes ~3M edges



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Summary

- Networks matter.
- Link (edge) perspective is useful.



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Line Graphs, Link Partitions and Overlapping Communities



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