

# Jormungandr - Reading Notes

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## 1 Initial Reading

Summary of [1].

Types of recovery:

1. Exact
2. Almost Exact
3. Partial
4. Weak

For 2 balanced communities in a SSBM (Symmetric SBM) once can apply linear algebra approaches to solve efficiently. But for more communities, the state of the art is belief propagation.

Many properties are given as functions of the number of edges  $n$ . Therefore can maybe sub-partition graph to see how properties scale with  $n$  to fit the most appropriate model.

Best algorithm for Weak recovery is Belief Propagation (linear version in [2]).

Also in [3].

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