Social Networks & Recommendation Systems

XII. Social networks.

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Before classes

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Read

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https://neo4j.com/blog/
story-behind-russian-twitter-trolls/
https://www.nbcnews.com/tech/social-media/
now-available-more-200-000-deleted-russian-troll-tweets
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Download

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http://nodeassets.nbcnews.com/
russian-twitter-trolls/tweets.csv
http://nodeassets.nbcnews.com/
russian-twitter-trolls/users.csv
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Lecture

Reminder

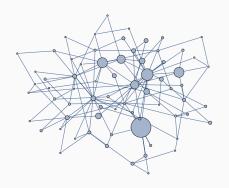
During previous classes we learned about

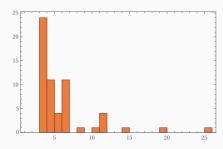
- · networks models,
- networks metrics,
- agent-based models and other dynamical processes on networks.

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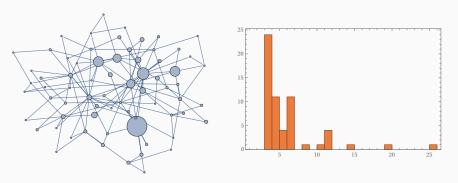




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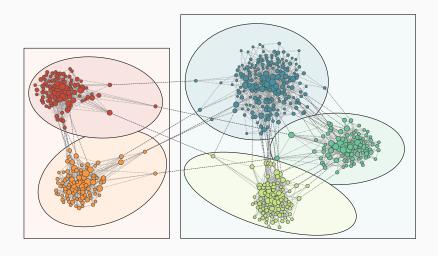
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Evolving network...

is an example of the temporal network because it change over the time.

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Community structures aka:

- · information bubbles,
- · filter bubbles.
- · social circles,
- · echo chambers...

Dynamical processes

There are different processes occurs in social networks:

- · news (posts, gossips, etc) dissemination,
- · friendship dynamics,
- · echo propagation,
- · fake news and real news,

One can analyze them in both ways:

- From the data perspective (description and explanation) and
- from the model perspective (modeling and prediction).

Thank you for your attention!



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