# link bridging

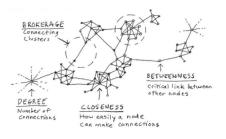
introduction to network analysis in Python (NetPy)

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### bridging *measures*

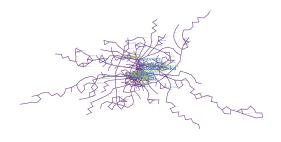
#### which *links* are most *important*?

- link bridging measures for (un)directed networks
  - betweenness-based centrality [Fre77, FBW91, New05]
- link embeddedness measures for (un)directed networks
  - topological overlap measures [RSM<sup>+</sup>02, OSH<sup>+</sup>07, dNMB11]



### networkology LPP

- partial LPP public bus transport network\*
- n = 416 bus stops with  $\langle k \rangle = 2.72$  connections
- giant component 95.4% nodes (6 components)
- "small-world" with  $\langle C \rangle = 0.09$  and  $\langle d \rangle = 14.26$
- "scale-free" with  $\gamma = 2.43$  for cutoff  $k_{min} = 2$



<sup>\*</sup>reduced to largest connected component of simple undirected graph

# bridging betweenness

#### important links are between other nodes

- for (un)directed G link betweenness  $\sigma$  [Fre77] of  $\{i,j\}$  is
  - g<sub>st</sub> is number of shortest paths between s and t
  - $-g_{st}^{ij}$  is number of such shortest paths through  $\{i,j\}$

$$\sigma_{ij} = \sum_{st \notin \{i,j\}} \frac{g_{st}^{ij}}{g_{st}}$$

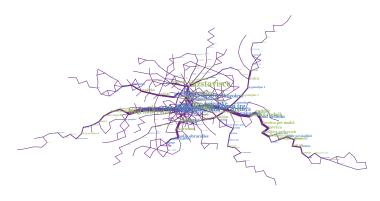
—  $\sigma$  considers *only shortest paths* [FBW91, New05]





### networkology betweenness

- *link betweenness*  $\sigma$  in partial LPP network<sup>†</sup>
- highest  $\sigma_{ij} = 0.176n^2$  link is {Vič, Stan in dom}



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# bridging embeddedness

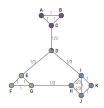
#### important links are embedded between nodes

— for undirected G link embeddedness<sup>‡</sup>  $\theta$  [OSH<sup>+</sup>07] of  $\{i, j\}$  is –  $\Gamma_i$  is set of neighbors or neighborhood of i

$$heta_{ij} = rac{|arGamma_i \cap arGamma_j|}{k_i - 1 + k_j - 1 - |arGamma_i \cap arGamma_j|} \qquad heta_{ij} = 0 ext{ for } k_i = k_j = 1$$

—  $\mu$ -corrected link embeddedness  $\theta$  [dNMB11] of  $\{i,j\}$  is –  $\mu$  is maximum number of triangles over links

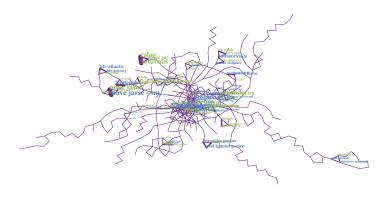
$$\widetilde{\theta}_{ij} = \tfrac{|\varGamma_i \cap \varGamma_j|}{\mu + \max(k_i, k_j) - 1 - |\varGamma_i \cap \varGamma_j|}$$



 $<sup>\</sup>overline{\theta}$  &  $\widetilde{\theta}$  better known as topological overlap indices/weights

## networkology embeddedness

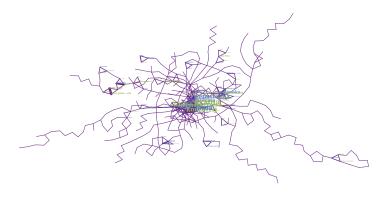
- *link embeddedness*  $\theta$  in partial LPP network§
- highest  $\theta_{ij} = 1.0$  links are {Zalog, Saturnus} etc.



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### networkology $\mu$ -embeddedness

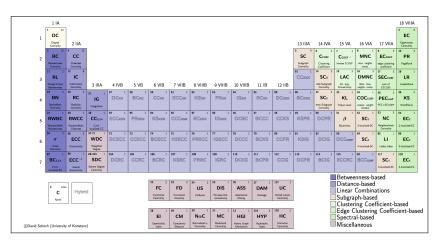
- $\mu$ -corrected embeddedness  $\widetilde{\theta}$  in partial LPP network  $\P$
- highest  $\tilde{\theta}_{ij} = 0.4$  links are {Pošta, Konzorcij} etc.



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# bridging overview

#### which *links* are most *important*?



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