

- Given all to all Graph of inter-protein distances:  
Find a hierarchical clustering based on edge cut
- New Problem:  
There are not good algorithms for cut-based clustering involving inter-node distances
- Approximate a minimum radius (in edit distance) to preserve connectivity of the graph
- use the resulting sub-graph to approximate min-cut graph clusters

# Minimum Radius Cover

- For each node in  $G$ :  
Choose a minimum radius such that if this node is only connected to other nodes within that radius, the node is still connected
- This is annoyingly NP hard, however greedy approximation fairs well

# Centralized Greedy Radius Approximation

- Given fully connected edge-weighted Graph  $G$
- Given set  $S =$  and  $N =$  All nodes in  $G$
- Choose a random node  $x$  in  $N$
- $S = [x]$
- Set  $x$ 's radius equal to its lowest weight edge
- $N = N - [x]$
- While  $N$  is not empty:
  - Choose a node  $y$  from  $N$ , such that it has the lowest distance to a node in  $S$
  - Set radius  $y$  to distance to node in  $S$
  - $S = S \cup [y]$
  - $N = N - [y]$
- Generate subgraph  $G'$  where all nodes in  $G'$  are connected only to nodes within their radii