

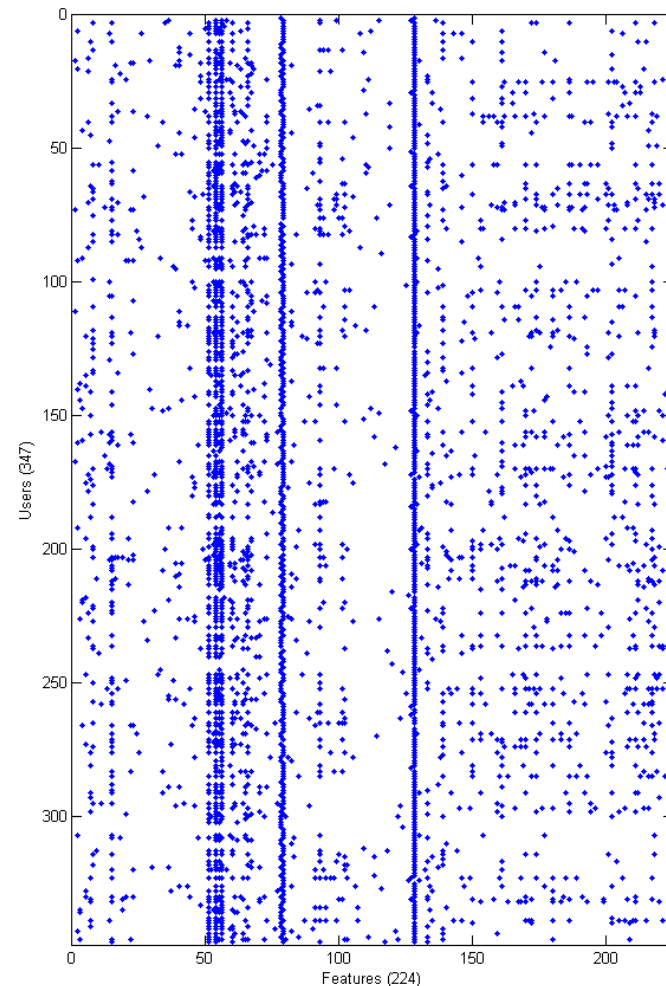
Discovering friendships

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Dataset

- 347 Facebook users split into friendship circles
- 224 anonymized binary features grouped into categories

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birthday;  
education;classes;id;  
education;concentration;id;  
education;degree;id;  
education;school;id;  
education;type;  
education;year;id;  
first_name;  
gender;  
hometown;id;  
languages;id;  
last_name;  
locale;  
location;id;  
work;employer;id;  
work;end_date;  
work;location;id;  
work;start_date;
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Objective

- Unsupervised clustering based on feature data alone

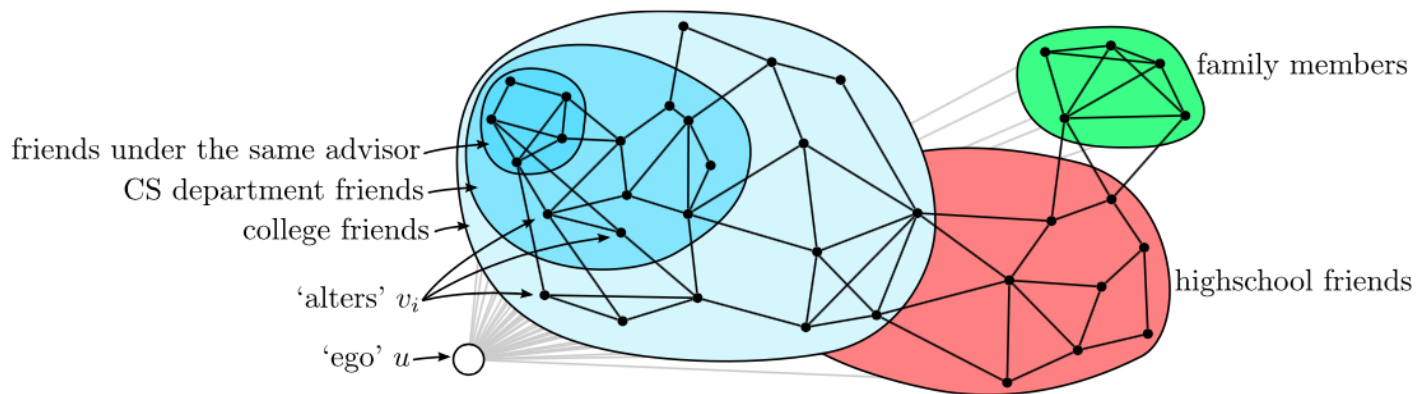


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Approaches

- K-Means
- DBSCAN
- SOM
- Spectral Clustering

Accuracy Measure

$$u_{ij} = |C_i \cup O_j| \quad \text{for } i = 1 \dots m, \quad j = 1 \dots n$$

$$s_{ij} = \frac{u_{ij}}{\max(|C_i|, |O_j|)}$$

$$a_i = \max(s_{i1}, s_{i2}, \dots, s_{in})$$

$$r = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m a_i$$

NOTE:

C_i is the i 'th cluster we identified and O_j is an actual user specified cluster

Selected Results

Conclusions