# Popularity Adjusted Block Models are Generalized Random Dot Product Graphs

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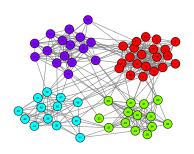


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# Community Detection for Networks

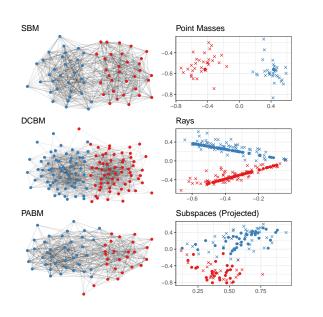


Def Popularity Adjusted Block Model (Sengupta and Chen, 2017):

Let each vertex  $i \in [n]$  have K popularity parameters  $\lambda_{i1},...,\lambda_{iK} \in [0,1].$ 

Then  $A \sim \text{BernoulliGraph}(P)$  is a PABM if each  $P_{ij} = \lambda_{iz_j}\lambda_{jz_i}$ .

## Connecting Block Models to the GRDPG



- K-means clustering
- Gaussian mixture models
- K-means with cosine similarity
- GMM on angles

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# Orthogonal Spectral Clustering

**Theorem** (KTT): If  $P = V\Lambda V^{\top}$ ,  $B = nVV^{\top}$ , and  $z_i \neq z_j$ , then  $B_{ij} = 0$ .

Algorithm: Orthogonal Spectral Clustering:

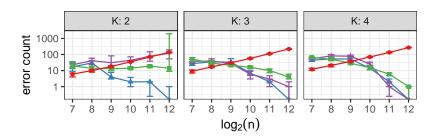
- 1. Let V be the eigenvectors of A corresponding to the K(K+1)/2 most positive and K(K-1)/2 most negative eigenvalues.
- 2. Compute  $B = |nVV^{\top}|$ , applying  $|\cdot|$  entry-wise.
- 3. Construct graph G using B as its similarity matrix.
- 4. Partition G into K disconnected subgraphs.

**Theorem** (KTT): For all pairs (i, j) belonging to different communities,  $\max_{i,j} B_{ij} = O_P\Big(\frac{(\log n)^c}{\sqrt{n\rho_n}}\Big)$ .

**Corollary**: OSC results in zero clustering error almost surely as  $n \to \infty$ .

## Simulation Study

- Modularity Maximization
- Orthogonal Spectral Clustering
- Sparse Subspace Clustering on Adj. Matrix
- Sparse Subspace Clustering on ASE



#### Thank you

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 ${\sf GitHub\ repository:\ https://github.com/johneverettkoo/pabm-grdpg}$ 

R package (WIP): https://github.com/johneverettkoo/osc