link bridging

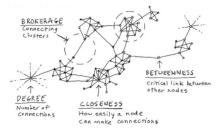
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bridging *measures*

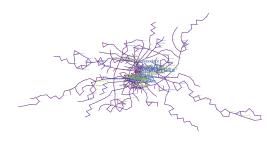
which *links* are most *important*?

- link bridging measures for (un)directed networks
 - betweenness-based centrality [Fre77, FBW91, New05]
- link embeddedness measures for (un)directed networks
 - topological overlap measures [RSM⁺02, OSH⁺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 $k_{min} = 2$



^{*} reduced to largest connected component of simple undirected graph

bridging betweenness

important *links* are between other nodes

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

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

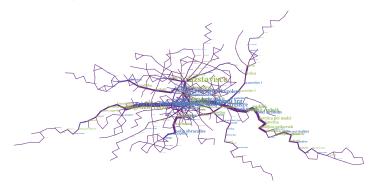
 $-\sigma$ considers *only shortest paths* [FBW91, New05]





networkology betweenness

- link $\mathit{betweenness}$ σ in partial LPP $\mathit{network}^\dagger$
- highest $\sigma_{ij} = 0.176n^2$ link is {Vič, Stan in dom}



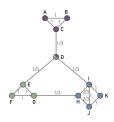
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bridging embeddedness

important links are embedded between nodes

— for undirected G link embeddedness[‡] θ [OSH⁺07] of $\{i,j\}$ is – Γ_i is set of neighbors or neighborhood of i

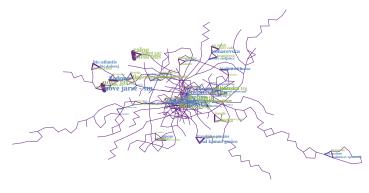
$$\theta_{ij} = \frac{|\Gamma_i \cap \Gamma_j|}{|\Gamma_i \cup \Gamma_j|} = \frac{|\Gamma_i \cap \Gamma_j|}{k_i - 1 + k_j - 1 - |\Gamma_i \cap \Gamma_j|} \qquad \theta_{ij} = 0 \text{ for } k_i = k_j = 1$$



 $^{^{\}ddagger}\theta$ better known as topological overlap index/weight

networkology *embeddedness*

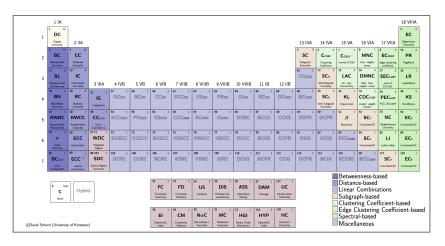
- link embeddedness θ in partial LPP network§
- highest $\theta_{ij} = 1.0$ links are {Zalog, Saturnus} etc.



[§]reduced to largest connected component of simple undirected graph

bridging overview

which *links* are most *important*?



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