applications software

introduction to network science in Python (NetPy)

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software networks

- software class dependency networks [ŠB11]
- nodes are classes and links are dependencies

```
class C extends S implements I {

F field;

public C() { ... }

void foo(P parameter) { ... }

private R bar() { ... }

}
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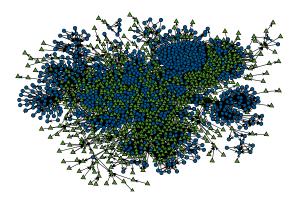


dependencies of class C

^{*}software class dependency networks encode only signatures

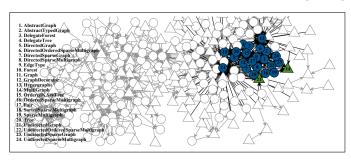
software structure

- clustering in Lucene class dependency network [ŠŽBB14]
- software structure is scale-free and "small-world" [VCS02]



software *clusters*

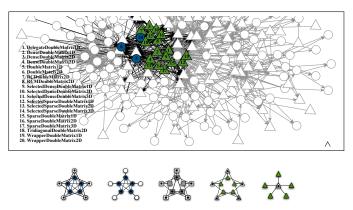
- clusters in JUNG class dependency network [ŠŽBB14]
- communities are core classes of software library [ŠB11]





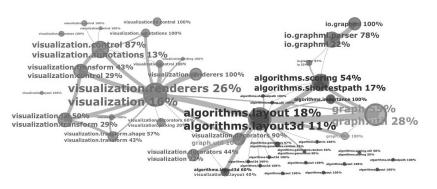
software *clusters*

- clusters in colt class dependency network [ŠŽBB14]
- anti-communities are classes with same function [ŠB12b]



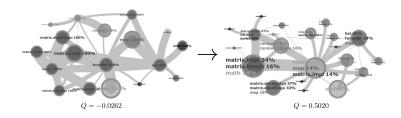
software abstraction

- communities in JUNG class dependency network [ŠB11]
- clusters give high-level abstraction of software library



software organization

- clusters in colt class dependency network [ŠB11]
- modular/functional organization of software packages



software *mining*

- mining of JUNG class dependency network [ŠŽBB14]
- clusters allow prediction of software classes metadata

	baselines		clusters
metadata	network	neighbors	propagation
2 types	84.4%	65.0%	85.2%
9 versions	44.3%	67.7%	72.8%
11 developers	44.3%	71.6%	71.0%
31 packages	11.4%	72.2%	74.2%
5 high-level	44.3%	89.1%	90.5%

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