

# graphology & *networkology*

introduction to *network science in Python* (*NetPy*)

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# terminology *graphs & networks*

- *synonyms* perspective
- *network science* perspective
  - *network* is some *real-world system*
  - *graph* is *representation of network*
- *graph theory* perspective
  - *graph* is formal *mathematical object*
  - *network* is *graph with real data*
- but Web graph, Internet map



network



another network



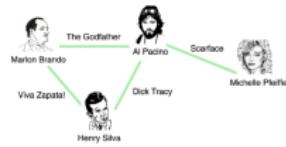
graph

# terminology *nodes & links*

- *network science* terminology
  - *nodes* and *links*
- *graph theory* terminology
  - *vertices* and *edges/relations*
- *social science* terminology
  - *agents/brokers/units* and *ties*



nodes & links



agents & ties



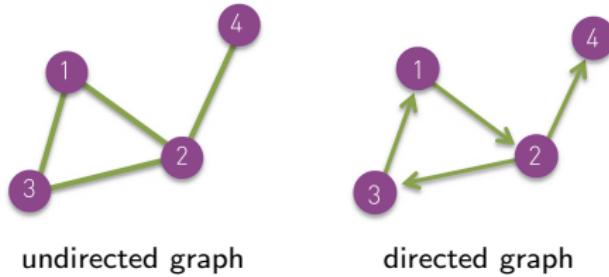
vertices & edges

# terminology *classes*

- *social* networks
  - nodes are *people/animals*, links are some interactions
  - Facebook, offline, online, affiliation, author/actor collaboration
- *information* networks
  - nodes are information sources, links show *information flow*
  - Web, Twitter, citation, communication, peer-to-peer
- *technological* networks
  - human-made infrastructure with *technological constraints*
  - Internet, telephone, transportation, power grid, software
- *biological* networks
  - interaction between genes, cells, neurons in *living beings*
  - gene regulatory, metabolic, protein interaction, neural
- *ecological, lexical, financial, sports* etc. networks

# graphology *graphs & digraphs*

- graph  $G$  is defined by
  - set of nodes  $N = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$
  - set of links  $L$  where  $m = |L|$
- if  $G$  is *undirected* then  $L \subseteq \{\{i, j\} \mid i, j \in N\}$
- if  $G$  is *directed* then  $L \subseteq \{(i, j) \mid i, j \in N\}$



## graphology *adjacency*

- *adjacency matrix*  $A$  is  $n \times n$  matrix defined as
  - $A_{ij} = 1$  if there is link *from j to i*
  - $A_{ij} = 0$  if  $i = j$  or *otherwise*
- if  $G$  is *undirected* then  $A_{ij} = A_{ji}$  and  $\sum_{ij} A_{ij} = 2m$
- if  $G$  is *directed* then  $A_{ij} \neq A_{ji}$  and  $\sum_{ij} A_{ij} = m$

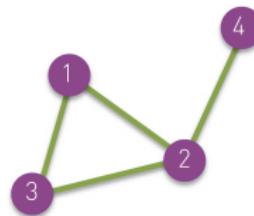
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undirected graph

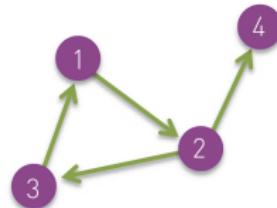
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directed graph

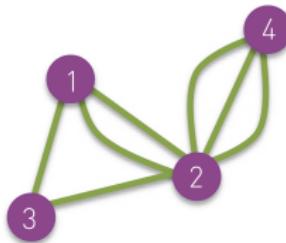
# graphology *multigraphs*\*



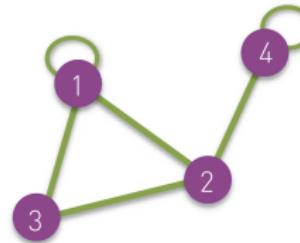
*simple undirected*  
 $A_{ij} = A_{ji} \in \{0, 1\}$



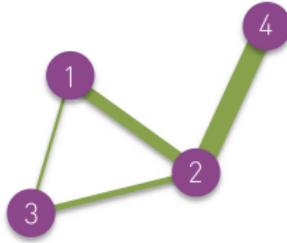
*simple directed*  
 $A_{ij} \neq A_{ji} \in \{0, 1\}$



*multigraph*  $A_{ij} \in \mathbb{N}_0$



*loops*  $A_{ii} \in \{2, 4, \dots\}$

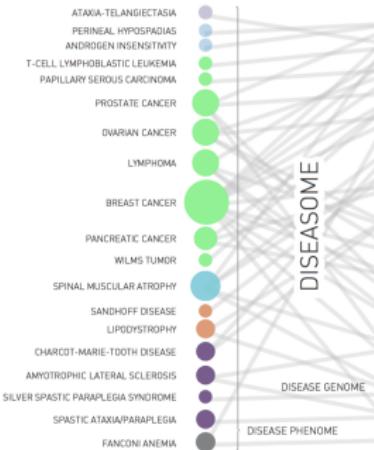


*weighted*  $W_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$

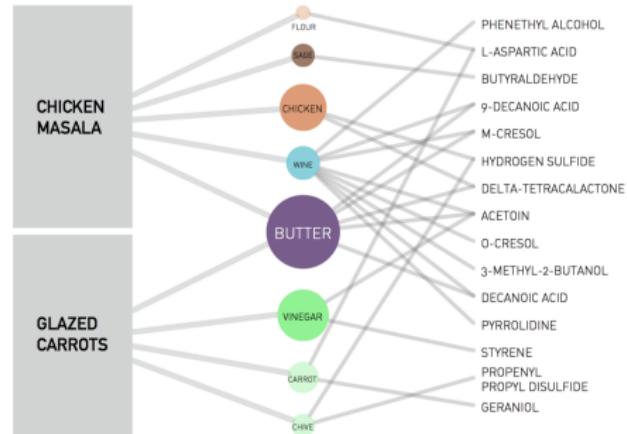
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\* spatial graphs  $\equiv$  nodes w/ locations & temporal graphs  $\equiv$  nodes/edges w/ timestamps

# graphology *multipartite*<sup>†</sup>



bipartite or two-mode network



tripartite graph or three-mode network

†

"super" heterogeneous multi-mode networks are known as knowledge graphs

## graphology *degrees*

- for *undirected*  $G$  degree  $k_i$  of  $i$  is number of *incident links*

$$k_i = \sum_j A_{ij} = \sum_j A_{ji}$$

- for *directed*  $G$  degree  $k_i = k_i^{in} + k_i^{out}$

- *in-degree*  $k_i^{in}$  of  $i$  is number of *incoming links*

$$k_i^{in} = \sum_j A_{ij}$$

- *out-degree*  $k_i^{out}$  of  $i$  is number of *outgoing links*

$$k_i^{out} = \sum_j A_{ji}$$

- thus (*network*) *average degree*  $\langle k \rangle$  or  $\langle k^{\cdot} \rangle$  is

$$\langle k \rangle = 2m/n \quad \langle k^{in} \rangle = \langle k^{out} \rangle = m/n$$

# networkology *degrees*

- *average degree  $\langle k \rangle$  of real networks [Bar16]*
- mostly  $\langle k \rangle \leq 10$  despite *very different n*

NETWORK	NODES	LINKS	DIRECTED UNDIRECTED	N	L	$\langle k \rangle$
Internet	Routers	Internet connections	Undirected	192,244	609,066	6.34
WWW	Webpages	Links	Directed	325,729	1,497,134	4.60
Power Grid	Power plants, transformers	Cables	Undirected	4,941	6,594	2.67
Mobile Phone Calls	Subscribers	Calls	Directed	36,595	91,826	2.51
Email	Email addresses	Emails	Directed	57,194	103,731	1.81
Science Collaboration	Scientists	Co-authorship	Undirected	23,133	93,439	8.08
Actor Network	Actors	Co-acting	Undirected	702,388	29,397,908	83.71
Citation Network	Paper	Citations	Directed	449,673	4,689,479	10.43
E. Coli Metabolism	Metabolites	Chemical reactions	Directed	1,039	5,802	5.58
Protein Interactions	Proteins	Binding interactions	Undirected	2,018	2,930	2.90

- but  $\langle k \rangle = 190.5$  for *Facebook* friendships [BBR<sup>+</sup>12]

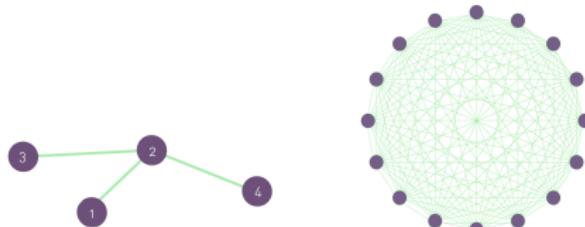
# graphology *density*

- for *undirected*  $G$  *density*  $\rho$  is defined as

$$\rho = \frac{m}{\binom{n}{2}} = \frac{\langle k \rangle}{n-1}$$

- for *directed*  $G$  *density*  $\rho^+$  is defined as

$$\rho^+ = \frac{m}{n(n-1)} = \frac{\langle k^{in} \rangle}{n-1} = \frac{\langle k^{out} \rangle}{n-1}$$



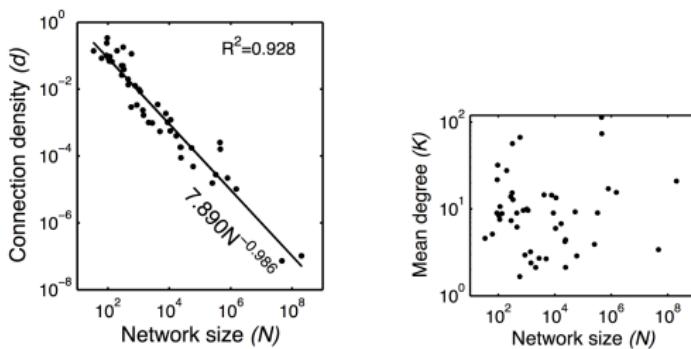
*tree*  $m = n - 1$

*complete*  $m = \binom{n}{2}$

- $G$  is *dense* if  $\rho \rightarrow \text{const.}$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  thus  $\langle k \rangle = \mathcal{O}(n)$
- $G$  is *sparse* if  $\rho \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  thus  $\langle k \rangle \neq \mathcal{O}(n)$

# networkology *density*

- *density*  $\rho$  and *degree*  $\langle k \rangle$  of real networks [LJT<sup>+</sup>11]
- real networks are *sparse*  $\rho \approx \mathcal{O}(n^{-1})$  and  $\langle k \rangle \ll n$



- $\rho \approx \frac{138 \cdot 10^9}{721^2 \cdot 10^{12}} < 10^{-6}$  for *Facebook* friendships [BBR<sup>+</sup>12]
- thus  $A$  of real networks is *almost all zeros*  $m \approx \mathcal{O}(n)$

# graphology *degree distribution*

- for *undirected G* *degree distribution*  $p_k$  is defined as

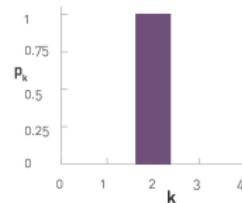
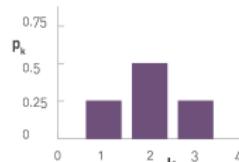
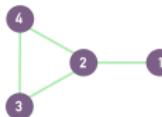
- $n_k$  is number of *degree-k* nodes

$$p_k = n_k/n \quad \sum_k p_k = 1 \quad \langle k \rangle = \sum_k k p_k$$

- for *directed G* *in-/out-degree distributions*  $p_k^{in}$  and  $p_k^{out}$

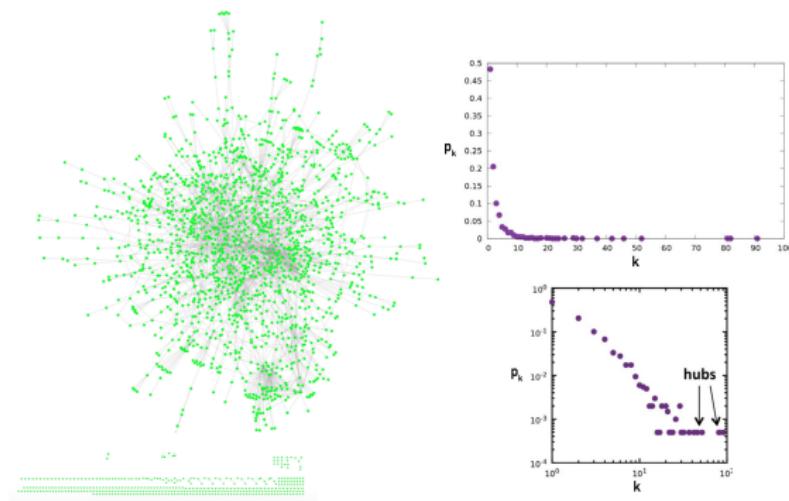
- $n_k^{in}$  and  $n_k^{out}$  is number of *in-/out-degree-k* nodes

$$p_k^{in} = n_k^{in}/n \quad \sum_k p_k^{in} = 1 \quad \langle k^{in} \rangle = \sum_k k p_k^{in}$$



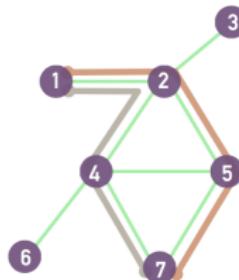
# networkology *degree distribution*

- *heavy-tail distribution*  $p_k$  of protein network [Bar16]
- nodes with *very high*  $k \gg \langle k \rangle$  are called *hubs*



# pathology *connectivity*

- for *undirected G* path  $P_{ij}$  is sequence of *links between i and j*
  - *connected component* is *maximal subset* thus  $\forall i, j : \exists P_{ij}$
  - *giant component* contains *nontrivial fraction* of nodes
  - *connected G* has *only one* connected component



paths  $P_{17}$



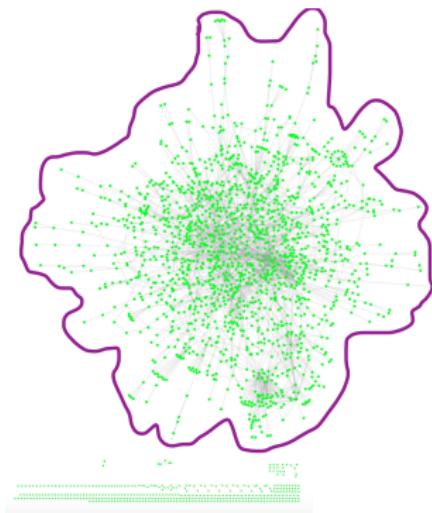
(dis)connected with *bridge*

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## networkology *connectivity*

- *giant/largest component* of protein network [Bar16]

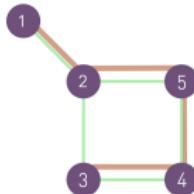


- *giant* > 99,7% for *Facebook* friendships [BBR<sup>+</sup>12]
- could real network have *two giant components*?

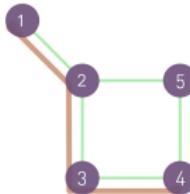
## pathology *distances*

- *length* of path  $P_{ij}$  is number of *links/hops*
- *geodesic*  $G_{ij}$  between  $i$  and  $j$  is any *shortest path*  $P_{ij}$
- *distance*  $d_{ij}$  between  $i$  and  $j$  is *length of*  $G_{ij}$
- (*network*) *diameter*  $d_{\max}$  is *maximum*  $d_{ij}$
- (*network*) *average distance*  $\langle d \rangle$  is defined as
  - $d_{ij} = \infty$  for  $i$  and  $j$  in different components

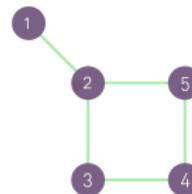
$$\langle d \rangle = \frac{1}{n(n-1)} \sum_{i \neq j} d_{ij}$$



$$P_{13} \neq G_{13}$$



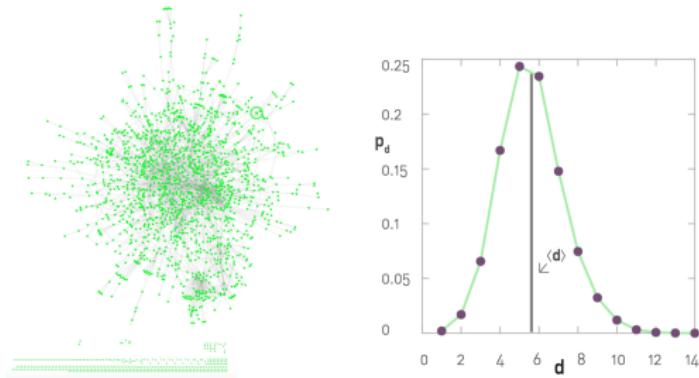
$$d_{14} = 3$$



$$\langle d \rangle = 1.6$$

## networkology *distances*

- *distance distribution*  $p_d$  of protein network [Bar16]
- most nodes are on *similar distance*  $d \approx \langle d \rangle$



- $\langle d \rangle = 4.74$  for *Facebook* friendships [BBR<sup>+</sup>12]
- real networks have *surprisingly small*  $\langle d \rangle \ll n$

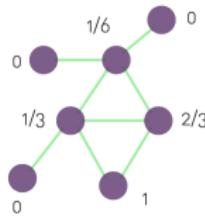
# graphology *clustering*

- for *undirected G node clustering coefficient*  $C_i$  of  $i$  is
  - $t_i$  is number of *linked neighbors* or *triangles* of  $i$

$$C_i = \frac{t_i}{\binom{k_i}{2}} \quad C_i = 0 \text{ for } k_i \leq 1$$

- *average clustering coefficient*  $\langle C \rangle$  [WS98] is defined as

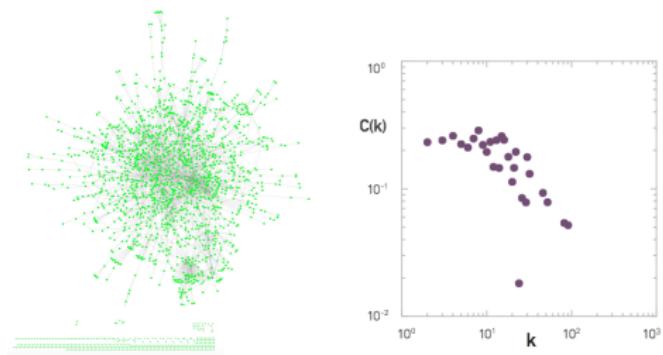
$$\langle C \rangle = \frac{1}{n} \sum_i C_i$$



$$\langle C \rangle = \frac{13}{7 \cdot 6} = 0.31$$

# networkology *clustering*

- *clustering distribution*  $C(k)$  of protein network [Bar16]
- hubs have *much lower*  $C$  than nodes with  $k \approx \langle k \rangle$



- $\langle C \rangle = 0.61$  for *Facebook* social circles [ML12]
- real (social) networks have *significant*  $\langle C \rangle \gg 0$

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