

# The large-scale structure of complex networks

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- Lecture contents

1. Terminology: Graph/Network, vertices/nodes, edges/links/ties, degree, degree-distribution
2. Introduction to community structure: old and modern definitions and examples
3. A short introduction to random graph models: Erdos-Renyi graph, configuration model
4. Assortativity, Centrality (degree and betweenness)
5. Modularity maximization and Newman-Girvan algorithm
6. Problems with the traditional community detection algorithms: Structure vs noise, degeneracy, resolution limit, different methods-different answers
7. Blockmodeling

- Lab contents

1. Graph visualization using networkx
2. Generating Erdos-Renyi graph and Stochastic block models
3. Calculation of path length between two vertices
4. Newman-Girvan algorithm