

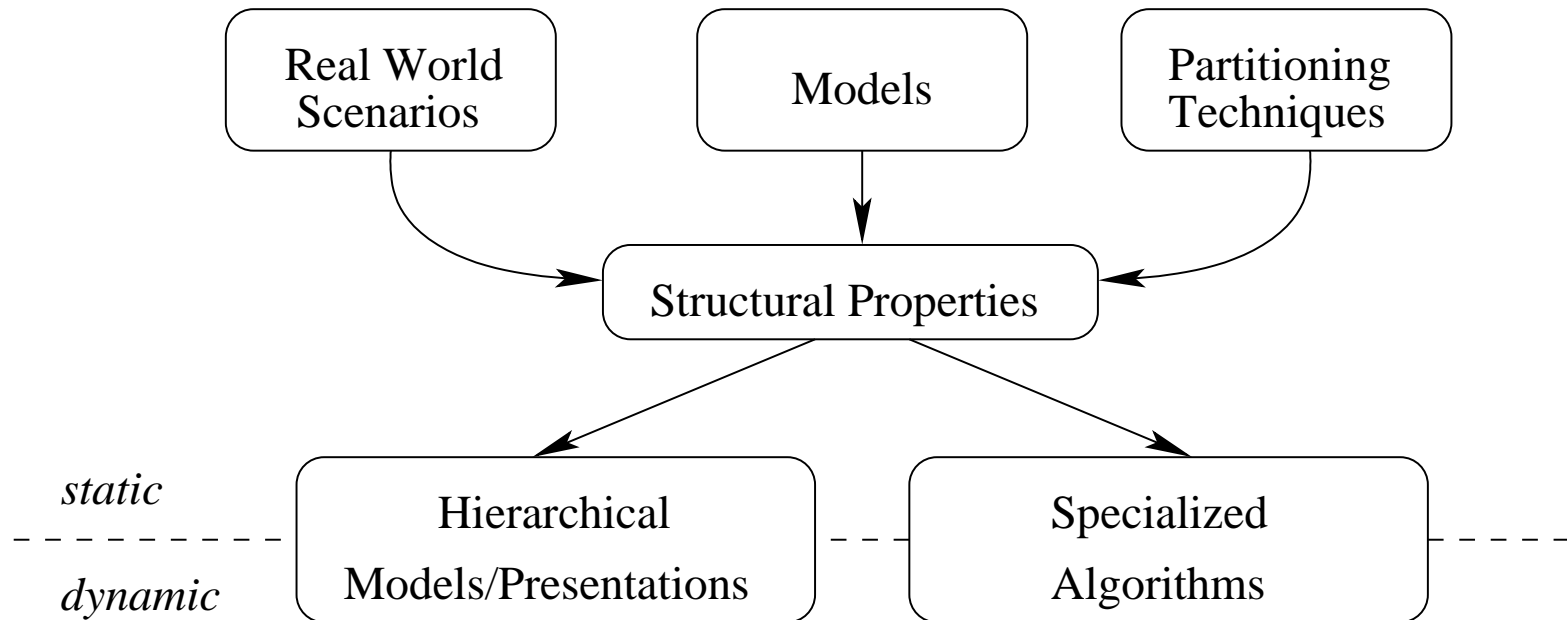
***Density based clustering in dynamic
and abstract representations of large
networks***

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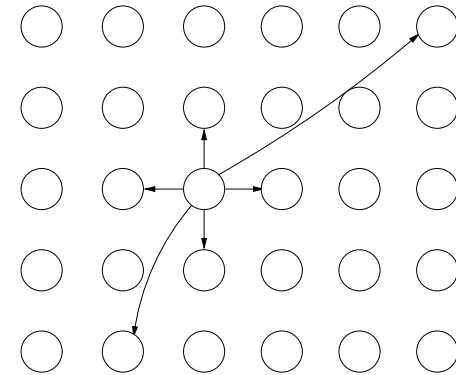
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Semi-structured Data – Models & Algorithms

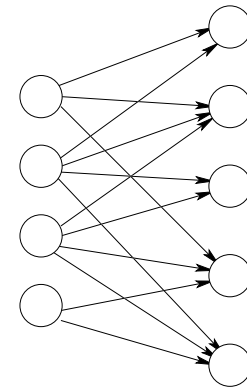
- ▶ Kleinberg [STOC 00]

Transportation Problem
(only local information)
Algorithm: $\mathcal{O}(\log^2 n)$



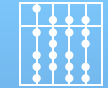
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Hubs and Authorities



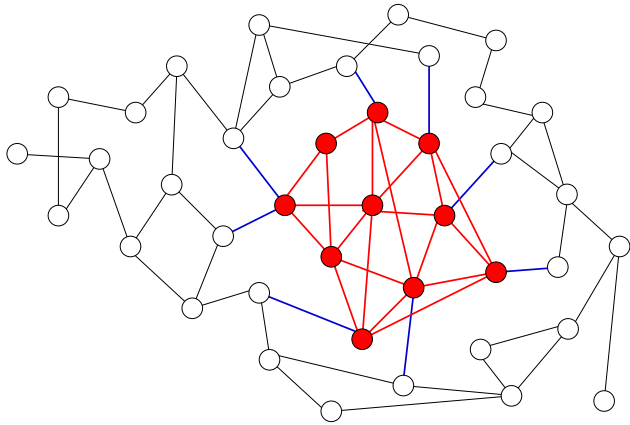
- ▶ Achlioptas, Fiat, Karlin, McSherry [FOCS 01]

Web Search via Hub Synthesis



- ▶ VLSI Design
 - placement
 - routing and wiring
- ▶ Transportation Problems
 - telephone network
 - road network
- ▶ Clustering
 - 3-D data representation (simulators)
 - speech recognition
 - web communities

How to cluster data?



- ▶ many internal edges (density)
- ▶ few external edges (cut)
- ▶ different short paths (connectivity)

Problem: DENSE k -SUBGRAPH-PROBLEM

Input: Graph G , $k \in \mathbb{N}$

Output: Subgraph G' having maximum number of edges w.r.t. all subgraphs of size k

- ▶ (variable) decision problem \mathcal{NP} -complete
- ▶ $\mathcal{O}(n^{\frac{1}{3}-\epsilon})$ -approximation [Feige, Kortsarz, Peleg, 2001]

γ -Dense Subgraph Problem

Problem: γ -DENSE SUBGRAPH-PROBLEM (γ -DSP)

Input: Graph G , $k \in \mathbb{N}$

Output: Does there exist a subgraph G' of size k having at least $\gamma(k)$ edges

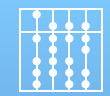
- $\gamma(k) = \binom{k}{2}$ γ -DSP = CLIQUE $\in \mathcal{NP}$ -c

- $\gamma(k) = 0$ γ -DSP $\in \mathcal{P}$

Where is the threshold?

Results – Overview

	\mathcal{P}	$\mathcal{NP-c}$
[Asahiro et.al. 2002]	$\gamma(k) = k$	$\gamma(k) = \Theta(k^{1+\epsilon})$
[Feige, Seltser 1997]		$\gamma(k) = k + k^\epsilon$
[H et.al. 2002]	$\gamma(k) = k + O(1)$	$\gamma(k) = k + \Theta(k^\epsilon)$

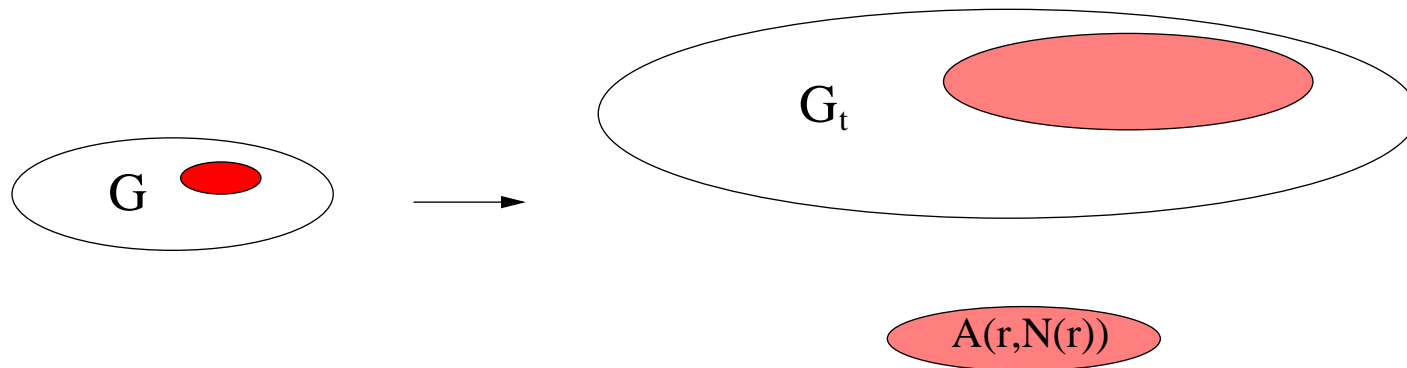


\mathcal{NP} -completeness

\mathcal{NP} -c Theorem

Theorem. The γ -DSP is \mathcal{NP} -complete for $\gamma(k) = k + \Theta(k^\epsilon)$ (γ must be computable in polynomial time; $0 < \epsilon < 2$).

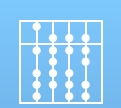
Proof sketch: • $\text{CLIQUE}_{\frac{1}{2}} \leq_m^p \gamma\text{-DSP}$



$$N(r) = \gamma\left(k + t \binom{k}{2} + r\right) - (t + 1) \binom{k}{2}$$

$$r = 30D^2k$$

$$t = \lceil (6D)^{3\epsilon^{-1}} k^{2(1-\epsilon)\epsilon^{-1}} \rceil$$



Polynomial Time Algorithm

Polynomial Time Algorithm

consider: $\gamma(k) = k + \mathcal{O}(1)$

definition: $\text{excess}(G) = |E(G)| - |V(G)|$

Problem: EXCESS- c -SUBGRAPH

Input: Graph G , $k \in \mathbb{N}$

Output: Does G contain a subgraph G' of size k and $\text{excess}(G') = c$?

Theorem. Given G and $k \in \mathbb{N}$, the problem EXCESS- c -SUBGRAPH can be solved in time $\mathcal{O}(|V|^{2c+3})$.

Consider a vertex minimal subgraph G_{\min} with excess c

▶
$$\sum_{v \in V(G_{\min})} \deg_{G_{\min}}(v) = 2\|E(G_{\min})\| = 2(\|V(G_{\min})\| + c)$$

▶ In G_{\min} there is no vertex with degree less than 2, thus:

$$\sum_{v \in V(G_{\min})} (\deg_{G_{\min}}(v) - 2) = 2(\|V(G_{\min})\| + c) - 2\|V(G_{\min})\| = 2c$$

Therefore, the number of vertices with degree ≥ 3 is at most $2c$, i.e. $\mathcal{O}(n^{2c})$ possible combinations.

⇒ enumeration possible in polynomial time

▶ Each such combination can be tested using parallel BFS.

Calculation of A_i can be done in time $\mathcal{O}(n^{2c+3})$.

Theorem. *Let $\gamma : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ be a function that is computable in polynomial time:*

1. *If $\gamma(k) = k + \mathcal{O}(1)$ then γ -DSP is in \mathcal{P} .*
2. *If $\gamma(k) = k + \Theta(k^\epsilon)$, for some rational number $0 < \epsilon < 2$, then γ -DSP is \mathcal{NP} -complete.*

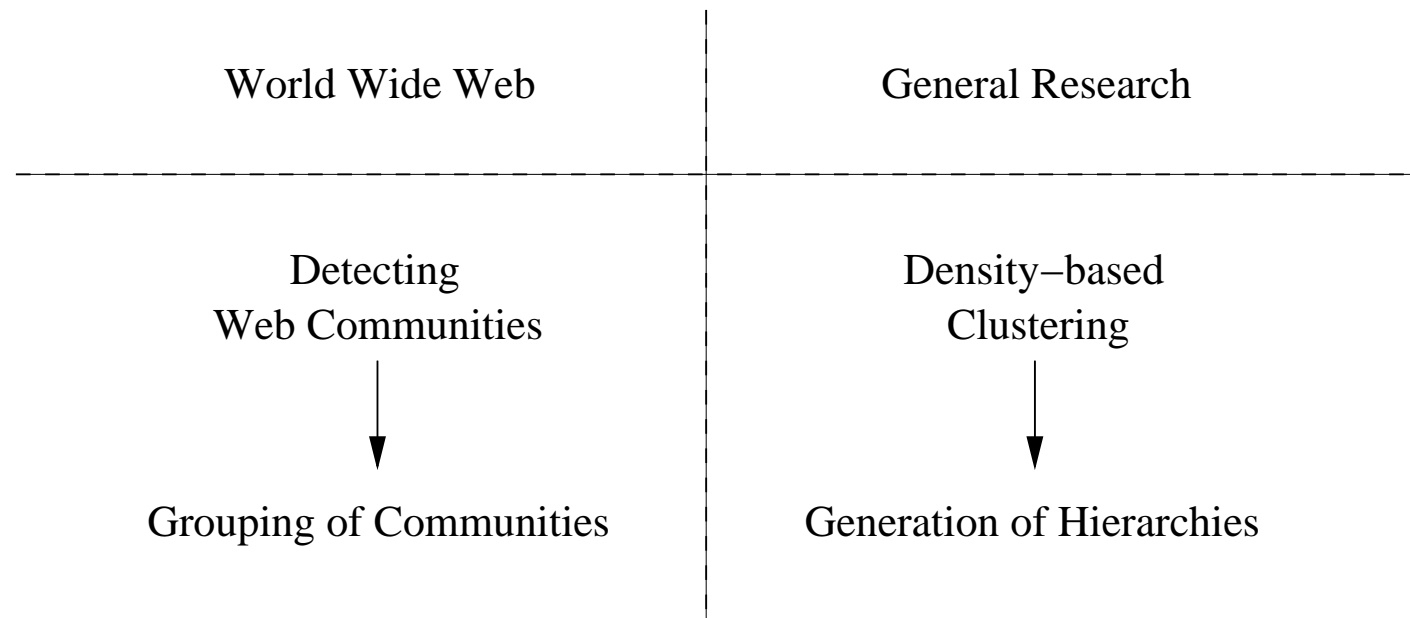
How to measure density in directed graphs ?

- ▶ directed graphs [Kannan, Vinay, 1999]:

$$\delta(G) = \frac{2|E(G)|}{|V(G)|} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \delta'(G) = \max_{S, T \subseteq V(G)} \left(\frac{E(S, T)}{\sqrt{|S||T|}} \right)$$

- evaluating existence of good hubs and authorities
- S and T not disjoint
- how to proceed when searching for dense bipartite graphs?

Where to go? What to do next?



- *Trawling the Web for Emerging Cyber Communities*
[Kumar, Raghavan, Rajagopalan, Tomkins, 1999] WWW8
- *An approach to build a cyber-community hierarchy*
[Krishan Reddy, Kitsuregawa, 2002] Workshop on Web Analytics

How to utilize a Hierarchy of Web Communities

Web search for: Fibonacci

Netscape: Web search: Fibonacci


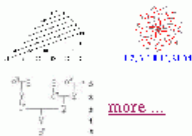
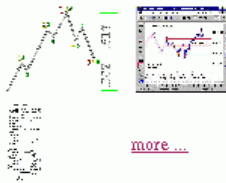

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Algorithmic — How good can problems be approximated within different types of hierarchies and graph classes?

- shortest paths, local vs. global
- distance and connectivity
- searching and similarity

Dynamic aspects in hierarchies — Real world systems are not static; objects and relationships vary over time.

- recognition of emerging / dissolving clusters
- re-calibration of cluster properties (weight, size, ...)
- local vs. global recalculation