

Complex Networks team

`http://complexnetworks.fr`

LIP6 laboratory (CNRS, Sorbonne Université)

Networks/graphs from different contexts

computer science: internet, P2P, web, usages, etc.

social sciences: friendships, communications, collaborations, exchanges, economics, etc.

biology: brain, genes, proteins, ecosystems, etc.

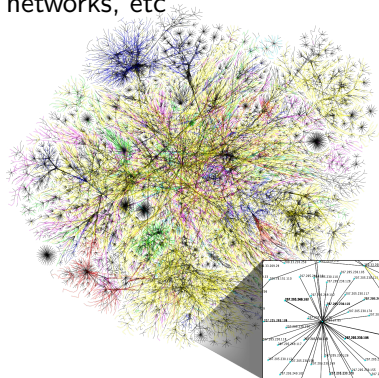
linguistics: synonymy, co-occurrences, etc.

transportation: roads, air, electrical networks, etc

etc

Various contexts, but

- **common properties**
- **common problems** to solve



Some common questions

Algorithmic questions

Efficient computations on very large networks

Modeling

Generate artificial networks resembling a given network

⇒ Goals: understanding, simulations, ...

Analysis

How to describe the structure of very large networks?

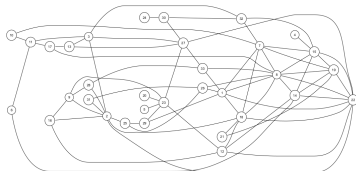
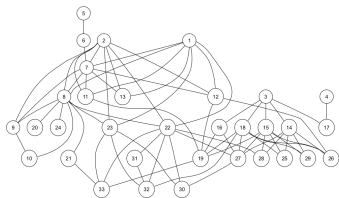
Practical use of the configuration model

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About the configuration model

- what: generate graphs with a given degree sequence
- why: better resemblance to real-world networks

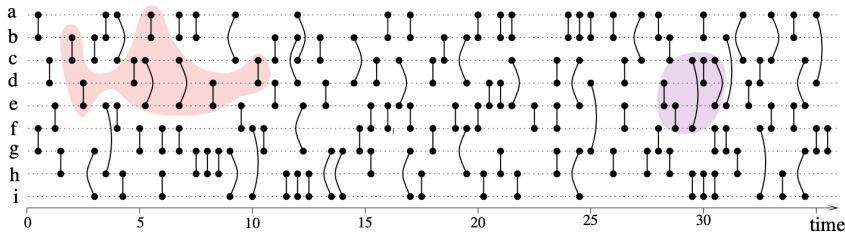
ex: Chesapeake bay ecosystem, real vs model



About the internship

- **problem:** no uniform generation in polynomial time
- **internship:** algo to guarantee polynomial uniform generation

Anomaly Detection in Link Streams



A **link stream** represents interactions among entities over time.

Examples:

- Message exchanges
- Financial transactions
- Contacts among people

Interactions in shaded areas may be traces of frauds or attacks.

Internship: Using concepts from graph theory to identify suspicious links

We aim to explore **Random Walks, PageRank, Community Detection, Centrality**, etc.

Profile: students with a strong interest in algorithms, graph theory, and/or signal processing and their applications.

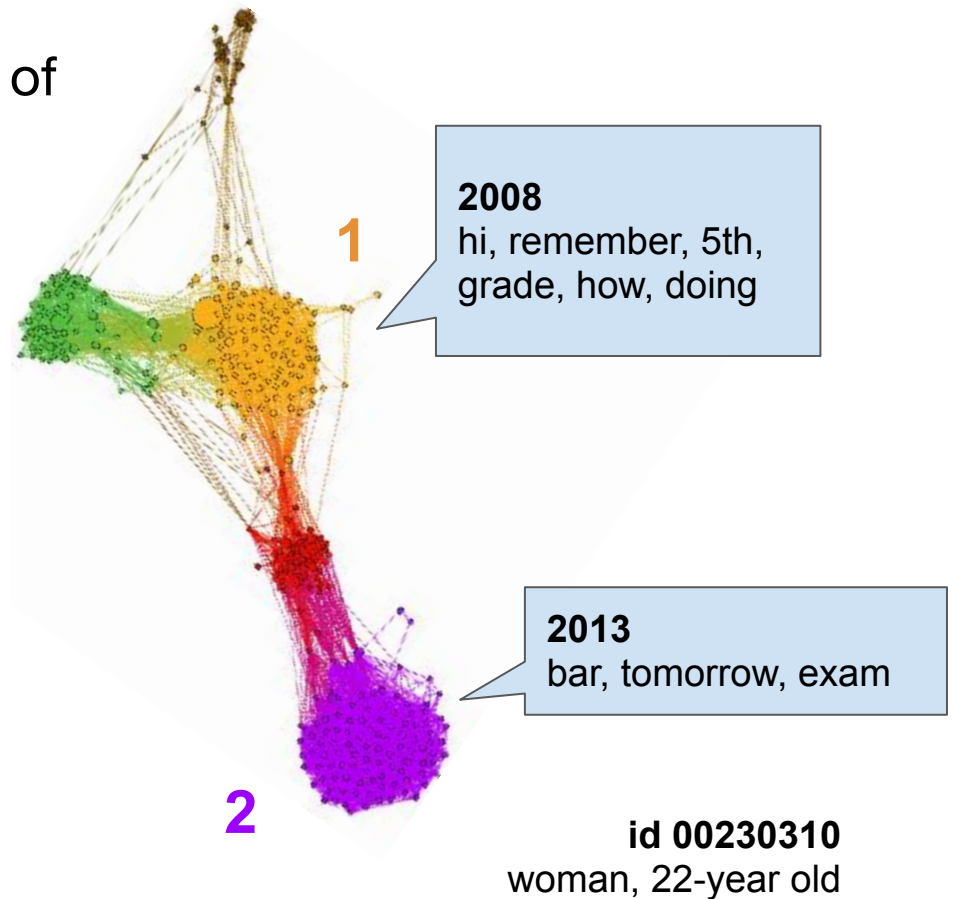
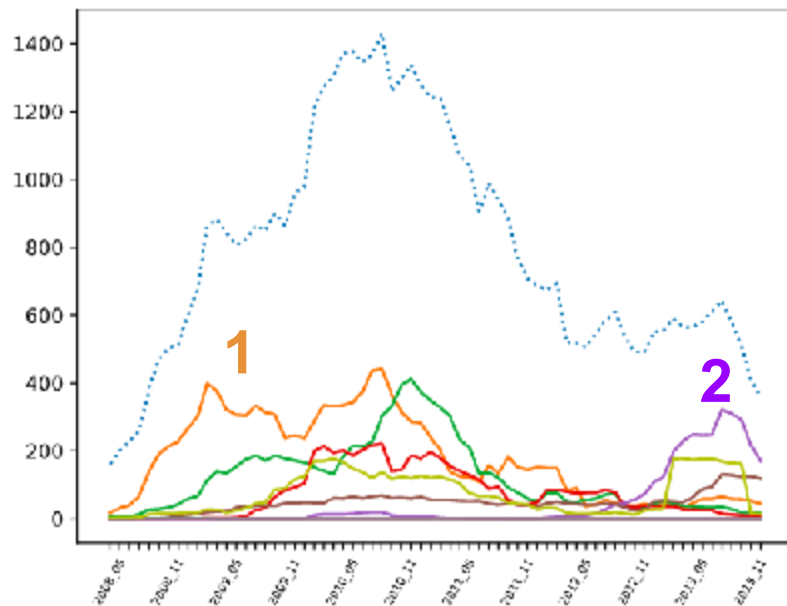
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networked timelines

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detection of changes in the life course of many personal networks



Algolpol survey: 15k Facebook timelines

Conclusion

Topics require

- some data manipulation
- some formal approaches
- some taste in interdisciplinary matters

To be discussed with the applicant

More details: <http://www.complexnetworks.fr/projects/>

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