



Lecture #27: Graph mining - Generators & tools

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by D. Chakrabarti, S. Papadimitriou, D.
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Main outline

- Introduction
- Indexing
- Mining
 - Graphs – patterns
 - Graphs – generators and tools
 - Association rules
 - ...

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Detailed outline

- Graphs – generators
 - Erdos-Renyi
 - Other generators
 - Kronecker
- Graphs - tools

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Generators

- How to generate random, realistic graphs?
 - Erdos-Renyi model: beautiful, but unrealistic
 - degree-based generators
 - process-based generators
 - recursive/self-similar generators

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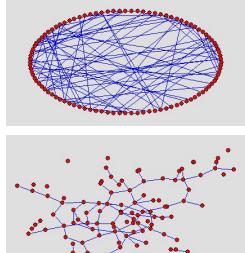
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Erdos-Renyi

- random graph – 100 nodes, avg degree = 2
- Fascinating properties (phase transition)
- But: unrealistic (Poisson degree distribution != power law)

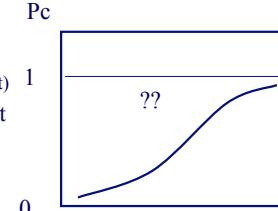


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E-R model & Phase transition

- vary avg degree D
- watch P_c = $\text{Prob}(\text{ there is a giant connected component})$
- How do you expect it to be?

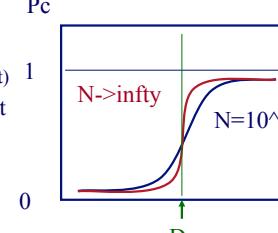


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Degree-based

- Figure out the degree distribution (eg., ‘Zipf’)
- Assign degrees to nodes
- Put edges, so that they match the original degree distribution

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Process-based

- Barabasi; Barabasi-Albert: Preferential attachment \rightarrow power-law tails!
 - ‘rich get richer’
- [Kumar+]: preferential attachment + mimick
 - Create ‘communities’

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Process-based (cont’d)

- [Fabrikant+, ‘02]: H.O.T.: connect to closest, high connectivity neighbor
- [Pennock+, ‘02]: Winner does NOT take all

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Recursive generators

- (RMAT [Chakrabarti+, '04])
- Kronecker product

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Wish list for a generator:

- Power-law-tail in- and out-degrees
- Power-law-tail scree plots
- **shrinking/constant** diameter
- Densification Power Law
- communities-within-communities

Q: how to achieve all of them?

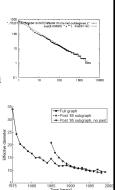
A: Kronecker matrix product [Leskovec+05b]

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Graph gen.: Problem dfn

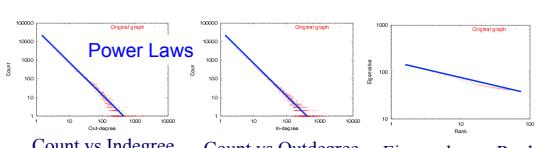
- Given a growing graph with count of nodes N_1, N_2, \dots
- Generate a realistic sequence of graphs that will obey all the patterns
 - Static Patterns
 - S1 Power Law Degree Distribution
 - S2 Power Law eigenvalue and eigenvector distribution
 - Small Diameter
 - Dynamic Patterns
 - T2 Growth Power Law (2x nodes; 3x edges)
 - T1 Shrinking/Stabilizing Diameters



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Graph Patterns



Count vs Indegree Count vs Outdegree Eigenvalue vs Rank

How to match all these properties (+ small diameters, etc)?

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Hint: self-similarity

- A: RMAT/Kronecker generators
 - With self-similarity, we get all power-laws, automatically,
 - And small/shrinking diameter
 - And 'no good cuts'

R-MAT: A Recursive Model for Graph Mining,
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SDM 2004, Orlando, Florida, USA

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Kronecker Graphs

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Adjacency matrix

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Intermediate stage

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Adjacency matrix

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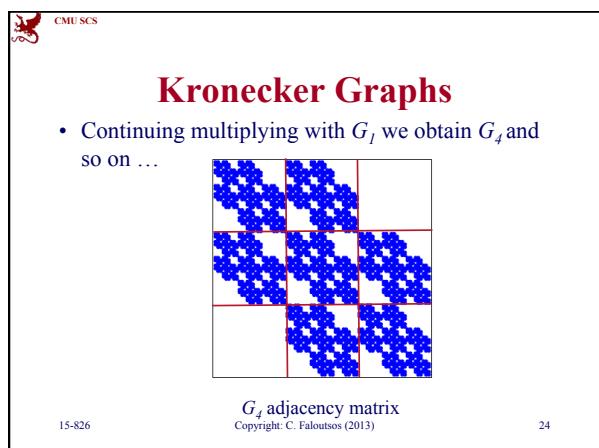
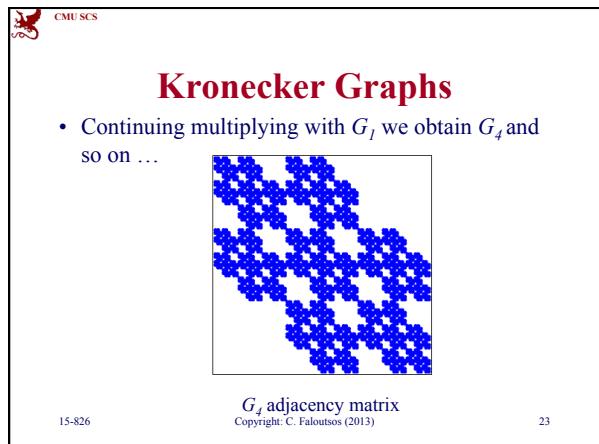
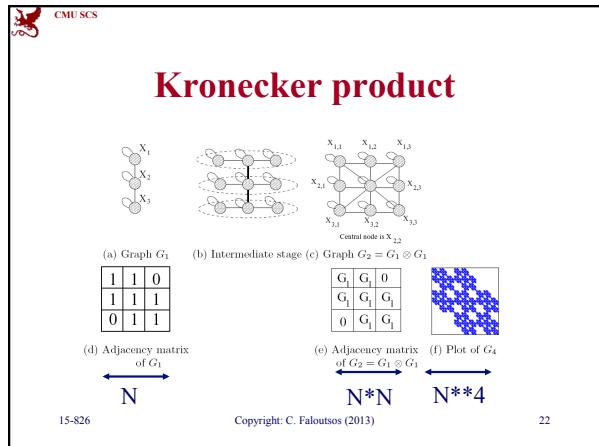
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G_1

Adjacency matrix

$G_2 = G_1 \otimes G_1$

Adjacency matrix



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Kronecker Graphs

- Continuing multiplying with G_I we obtain G_4 and so on ...

G_4 adjacency matrix

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The slide features the CMU SCS logo in the top left corner. The main title 'Kronecker Graphs' is centered in a large, bold, red font. Below the title, a bulleted list in red text states: 'Continuing multiplying with G_I we obtain G_4 and so on ...'. To the left of this list, the text 'Holes within holes; Communities within communities' is written in red. To the right of the list, there are two diagrams. The top diagram is a 4x4 grid of smaller 2x2 subgraphs, each containing a 2x2 matrix of blue dots. The bottom diagram is a triangular fractal pattern where each triangle is divided into four smaller triangles, with the bottom row labeled '1.1' through '1.16'.


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Self-similarity \rightarrow power laws

Properties:

- We can PROVE that
 - Degree distribution is multinomial \sim power law
 - Diameter: constant
 - Eigenvalue distribution: multinomial
 - First eigenvector: multinomial

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Problem Definition

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 - Static Patterns
 - ✓ Power Law Degree Distribution
 - ✓ Power Law eigenvalue and eigenvector distribution
 - ✓ Small Diameter
 - Dynamic Patterns
 - ✓ Growth Power Law
 - ✓ Shrinking/Stabilizing Diameters
- First generator for which we can **prove** all these properties

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Impact: Graph500

- Based on RMAT (= 2x2 Kronecker)
- Standard for graph benchmarks
- <http://www.graph500.org/>
- Competitions 2x year, with all major entities: LLNL, Argonne, ITC-U. Tokyo, Riken, ORNL, Sandia, PSC, ...

To iterate is human, to recurse is devine

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Conclusions - Generators

- Erdos-Renyi: phase transition
- Preferential attachment (Barabasi)
 - Power-law-tail in degree distribution
- Variations
- Recursion – Kronecker graphs
 - Numerous power-laws, + small diameters

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Resources

Generators:

- Kronecker (christos@cs.cmu.edu)
- BRITE <http://www.cs.bu.edu/brite/>
- INET: <http://topology.eecs.umich.edu/inet>

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Other resources

Visualization - graph algo's:

- Graphviz: <http://www.graphviz.org/>
- pajek: <http://vlado.fmf.uni-lj.si/pub/networks/pajek/>

Kevin Bacon web site: [http://
www.cs.virginia.edu/oracle/](http://www.cs.virginia.edu/oracle/)

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Detailed outline



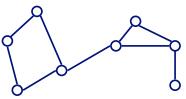
- Graphs – generators
- Graphs – tools
 - – Community detection / graph partitioning
 - Algo's
 - Observation: 'no good cuts'
 - Node proximity – personalized RWR
 - Influence/virus propagation & immunization
 - 'Belief Propagation' & fraud detection
 - Anomaly detection

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Problem

- Given a graph, and k
- Break it into k (disjoint) communities

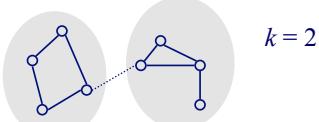


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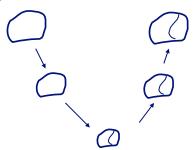
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Solution #1: METIS

- Arguably, the best algorithm
- Open source, at
 - <http://www.cs.umn.edu/~metis>
- and *many* related papers, at same url
- Main idea:
 - coarsen the graph;
 - partition;
 - un-coarsen



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Solution #1: METIS

- G. Karypis and V. Kumar. *METIS 4.0: Unstructured graph partitioning and sparse matrix ordering system*. TR, Dept. of CS, Univ. of Minnesota, 1998.
- <and many extensions>



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Solution #2

(problem: hard clustering, k pieces)

Spectral partitioning:

- Consider the 2nd smallest eigenvector of the (normalized) Laplacian

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Solutions #3, ...

Many more ideas:

- Clustering on the A^2 (square of adjacency matrix) [Zhou, Woodruff, PODS'04]
- Minimum cut / maximum flow [Flake+, KDD'00]
- ...

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- Motivation
- Hard clustering – k pieces
- Hard co-clustering – (k, l) pieces
- Hard clustering – optimal # pieces
- Soft clustering – matrix decompositions
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Problem definition

- Given a bi-partite graph, and k, l
- Divide it into k row groups and l row groups
- (Also applicable to uni-partite graph)

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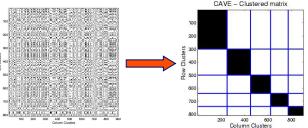
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Co-clustering

- Given data matrix and the number of row and column groups k and l
- Simultaneously
 - Cluster rows into k disjoint groups
 - Cluster columns into l disjoint groups



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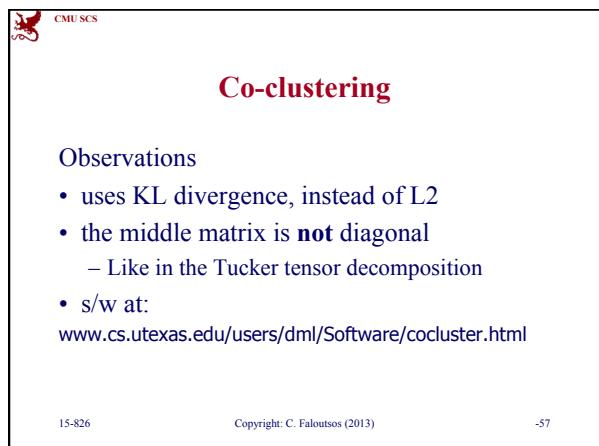
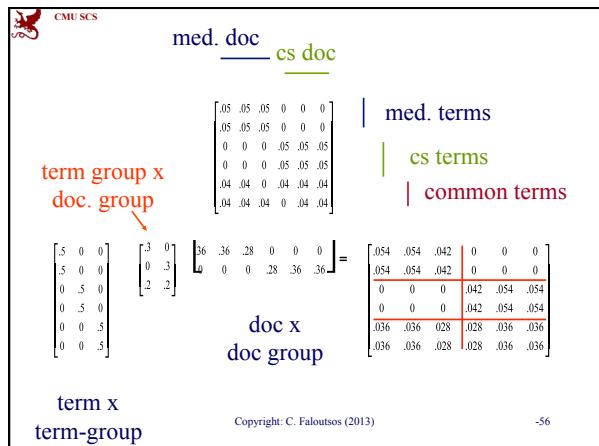
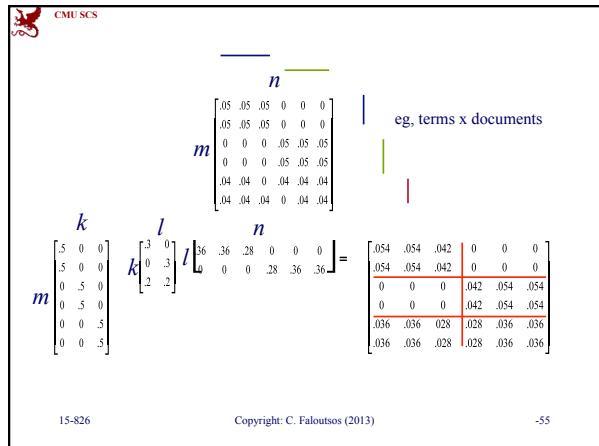
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Co-clustering

- Let X and Y be discrete random variables
 - X and Y take values in $\{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ and $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$
 - $p(X, Y)$ denotes the joint probability distribution—if not known, it is often estimated based on co-occurrence data
 - Application areas: text mining, market-basket analysis, analysis of browsing behavior, etc.
- Key Obstacles in Clustering Contingency Tables
 - High Dimensionality, Sparsity, Noise
 - Need for robust and scalable algorithms

Reference:

1. Dhillon et al. Information-Theoretic Co-clustering, KDD'03



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Problem with Information Theoretic Co-clustering

- Number of row and column groups must be specified

Desiderata:

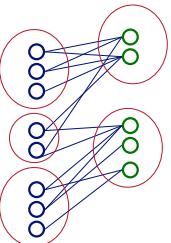
- ✓ Simultaneously discover row and column groups
- ✗ Fully Automatic: No “magic numbers”
- ✓ Scalable to large graphs

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Graph partitioning

- Documents x terms
- Customers x products
- Users x web-sites



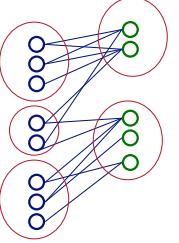
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• Q: HOW MANY PIECES?



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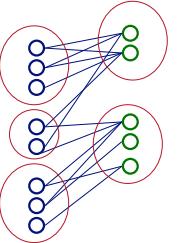
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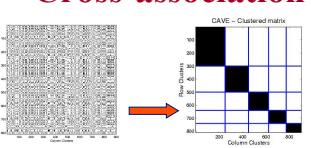
• A: MDL/ compression



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Cross-association



Desiderata:

- ✓ Simultaneously discover row and column groups
- ✓ Fully Automatic: No “magic numbers”
- ✓ Scalable to large matrices

Reference:

1. Chakrabarti et al. Fully Automatic Cross-Associations, KDD'04

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What makes a cross-association “good”?

Original matrix

versus

Iteration 5 (rows)

Row groups

Column groups

Row groups

Column groups

Why is this better?

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What makes a cross-association “good”?

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Why is this better?

simpler; easier to describe
easier to compress!

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What makes a cross-association “good”?

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versus

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Why is this better?

Problem definition: given an encoding scheme

- decide on the # of col. and row groups k and l
- and reorder rows and columns,
- to achieve best compression

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Good Compression → Better Clustering

Total Encoding Cost = $\sum_i \text{size}_i * H(x_i) + \text{Cost of describing cross-associations}$

Code Cost

Description Cost

Minimize the total cost (# bits)
for lossless compression

Original matrix

$l = 5$ col groups
beginning iteration 0

$k = 5$ row groups

10 iterations

Column Groups

Row Groups

l=1, l=2

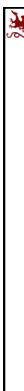
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l=3, l=3

l=3, l=4

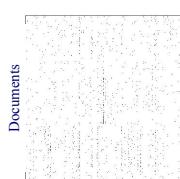
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l=4, l=5



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Experiments



Documents

Words

“CLASSIC”

- 3,893 documents
- 4,303 words
- 176,347 “dots”

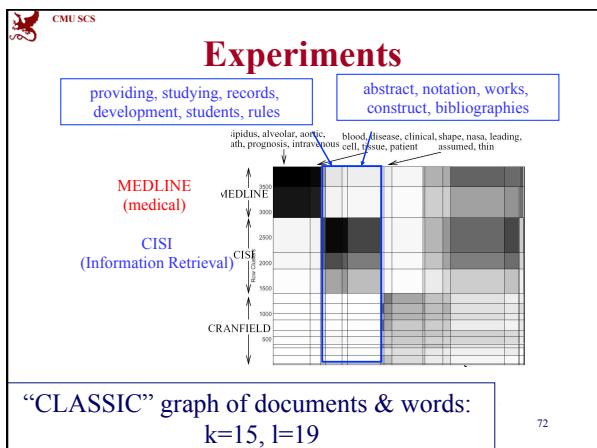
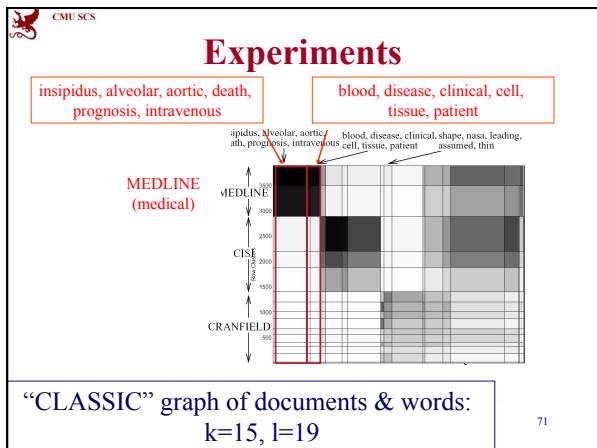
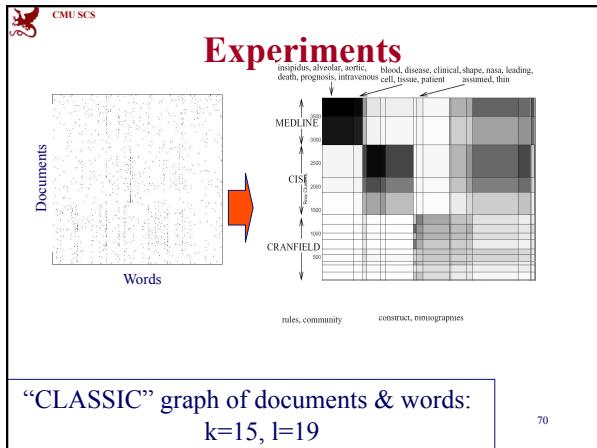
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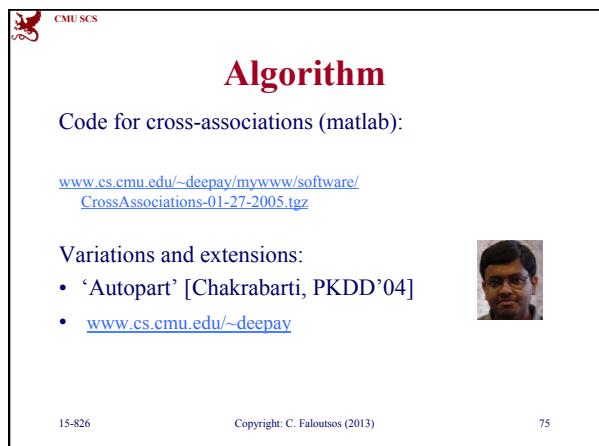
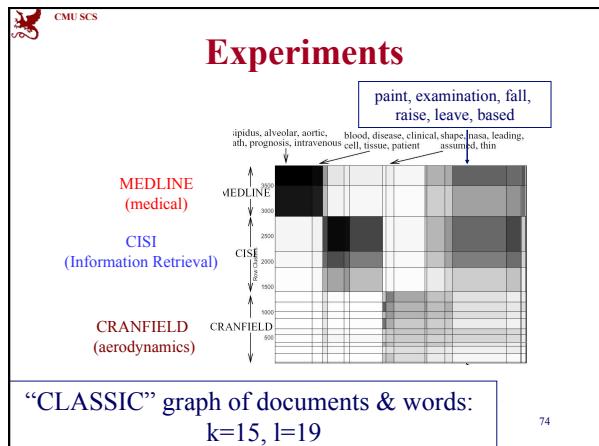
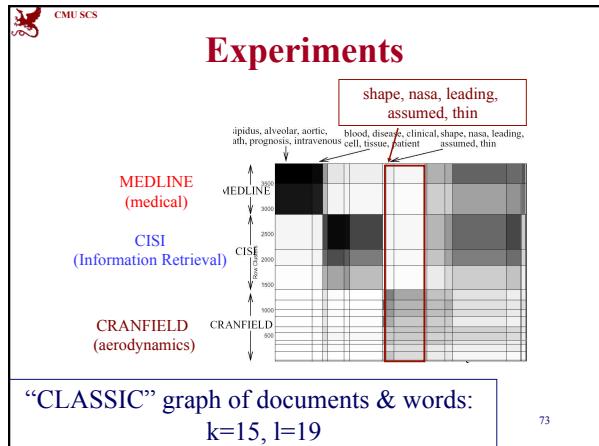
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- CISI (info. retrieval)
- CRANFIELD (aerodynamics)

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Algorithm

- Hadoop implementation [ICDM'08]




Spiros Papadimitriou, Jimeng Sun: DisCo: Distributed Co-clustering with Map-Reduce:
A Case Study towards Petabyte-Scale End-to-End Mining. ICDM 2008: 512-521

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- (Soft clustering – matrix decompositions
 - PCA, ICA, non-negative matrix factorization, ...)
- Observations

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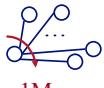
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Observation #1

- Skewed degree distributions – there are nodes with huge degree ($> O(10^4)$, in facebook/linkedin popularity contests!)
- TRAP: ‘*find all pairs of nodes, within 2 steps from each other*’



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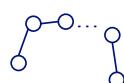
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Observation #2



- TRAP: *shortest-path between two nodes*
- (cheat: look for 2, at most 3-step paths)
- Why:
 - If they are close (within 2-3 steps): solved
 - If not, after ~6 steps, you’ll have ~ the whole graph, and the path won’t be very meaningful, anyway.

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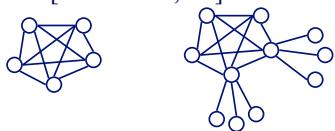
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Observation #3

- Maybe there are no good cuts: ‘‘jellyfish’’ shape [Tauro+’01], [Siganos+,’06], strange behavior of cuts [Chakrabarti+’04], [Leskovec+,’08]



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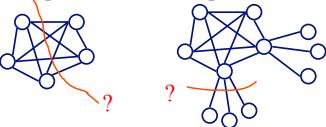
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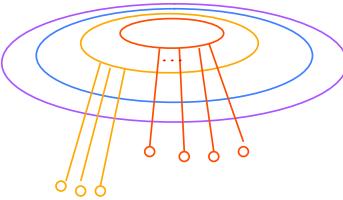
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Jellyfish model [Tauro+]



A Simple Conceptual Model for the Internet Topology, L. Tauro, C. Palmer, G. Siganos, M. Faloutsos, Global Internet, November 25-29, 2001

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Strange behavior of min cuts

- ‘negative dimensionality’ (!)

NetMine: New Mining Tools for Large Graphs, by D. Chakrabarti, Y. Zhan, D. Blandford, C. Faloutsos and G. Blelloch, in the SDM 2004 Workshop on Link Analysis, Counter-terrorism and Privacy

Statistical Properties of Community Structure in Large Social and Information Networks, J. Leskovec, K. Lang, A. Dasgupta, M. Mahoney. WWW 2008.

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“Min-cut” plot

- Do min-cuts recursively.

Min-cut size = \sqrt{N}

N nodes

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New min-cut

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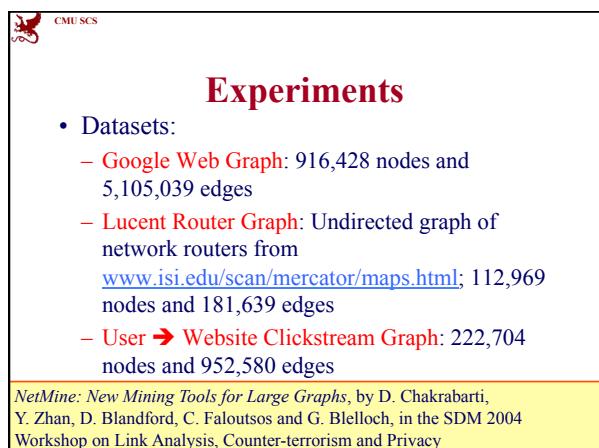
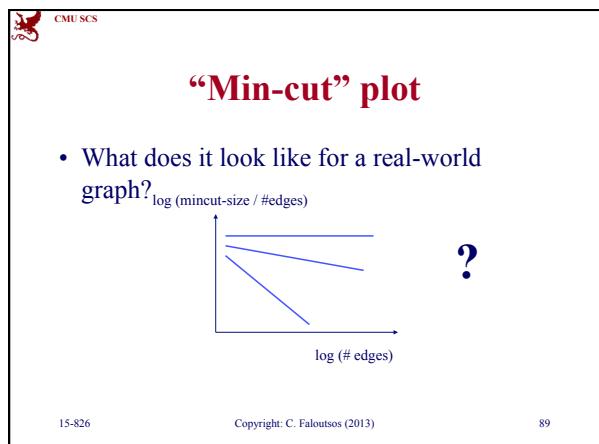
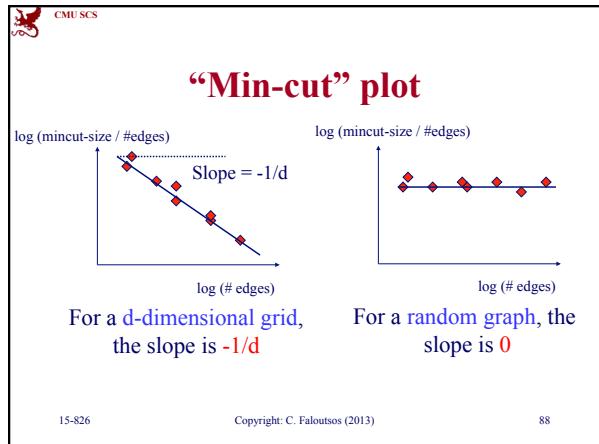
N nodes

log (mincut-size / #edges)

Slope = -0.5

For a d-dimensional grid,
the slope is $-1/d$

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Experiments

- Used the METIS algorithm [Karypis, Kumar, 1995]

Slope~ -0.4

Google Web graph

- Values along the y-axis are averaged
- We observe a “lip” for large edges
- Slope of -0.4, corresponds to a 2.5-dimensional grid!

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Experiments

- Used the METIS algorithm [Karypis, Kumar, 1995]

Similarly, for

- Lucent routers
- clickstream

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Conclusions – Practitioner’s guide

- Hard clustering – k pieces **METIS**
- Hard co-clustering – (k, l) pieces **Co-clustering**
- Hard clustering – optimal # pieces **Cross-associations**
- Observations

‘jellyfish’: **Maybe, there are no good cuts**

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