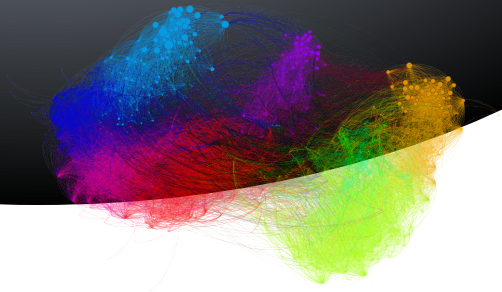


Graphs in Machine Learning

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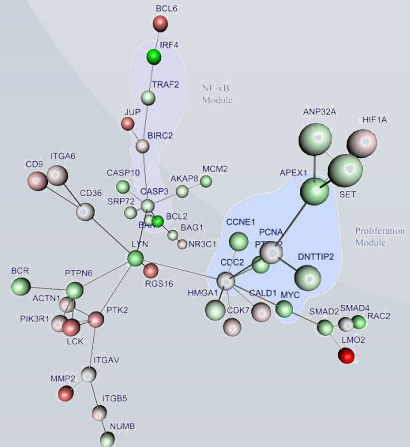
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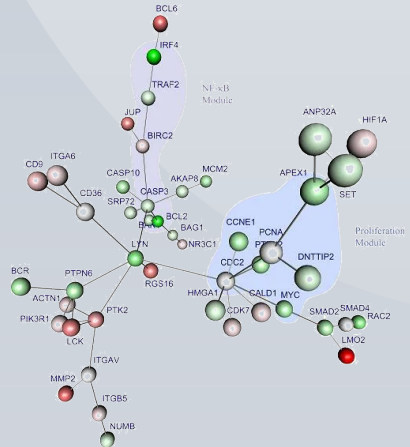
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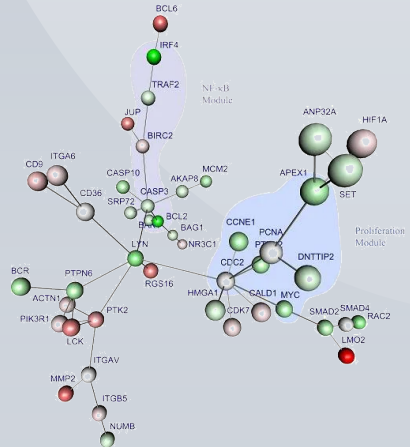
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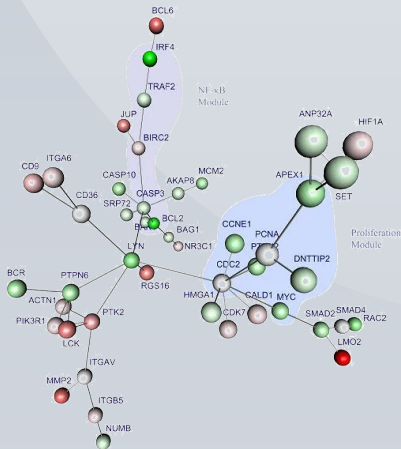
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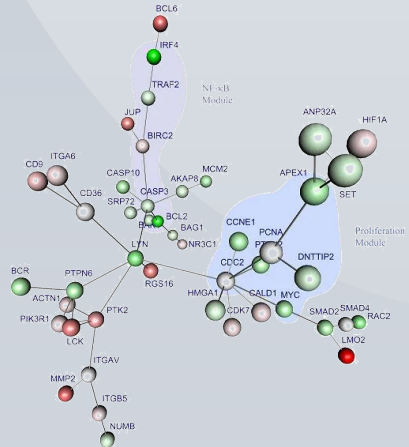
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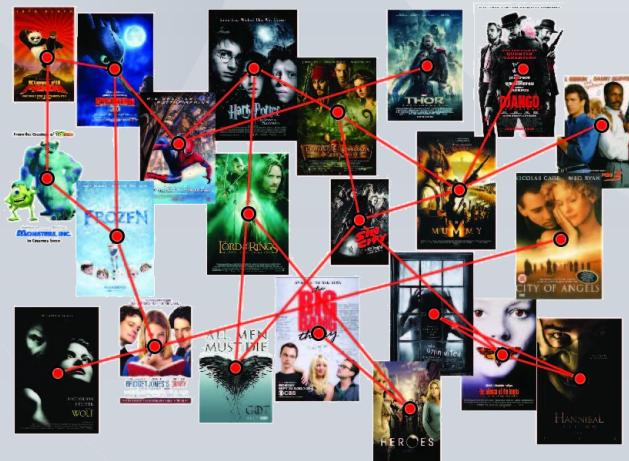
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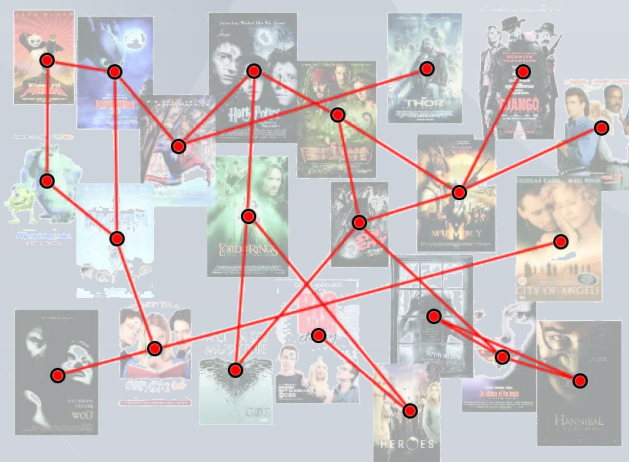
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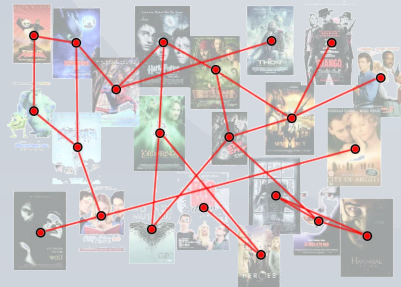
and use it as an abstraction



Source: Movie posters collage

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- vision
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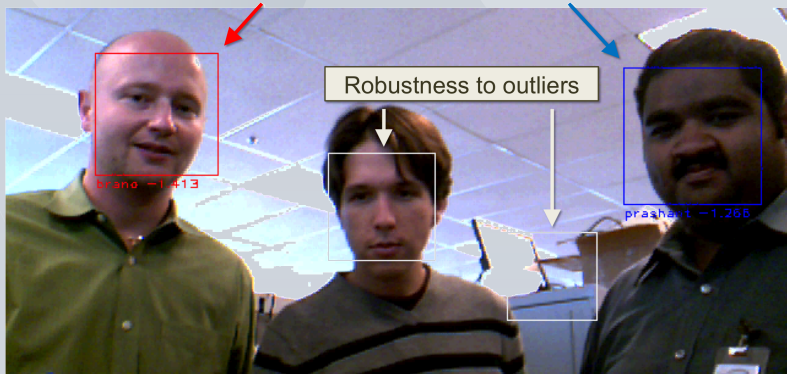
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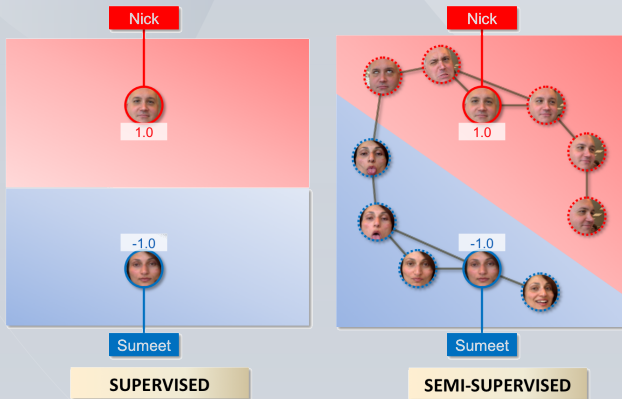
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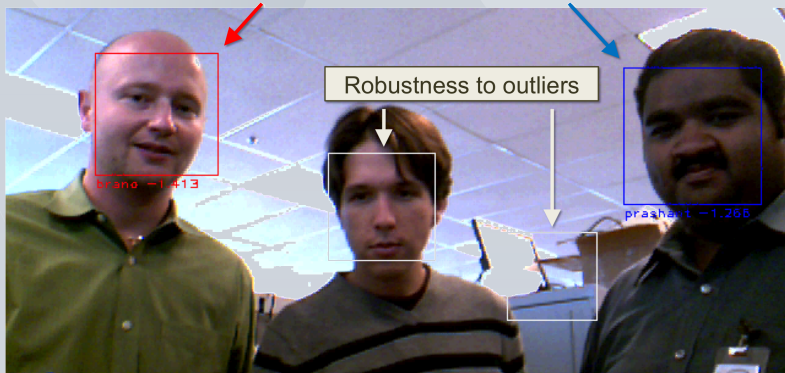
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graph-based semi-supervised learning



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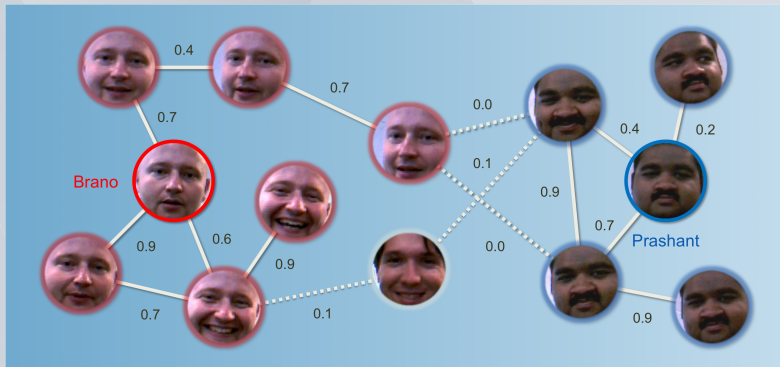
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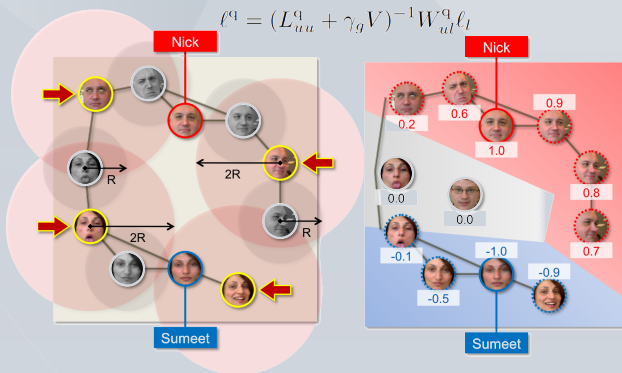


An example of a similarity graph over faces. The faces are vertices of the graph. The edges of the graph connect similar faces. Labeled faces are outlined by thick solid lines.

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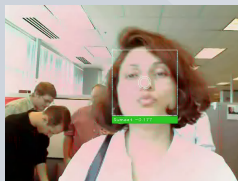
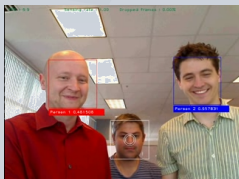
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online learning - graph sparsification



DEMO

second TD



see the demo:

<https://misovalko.github.io/publications/kveton2009nipsdemo.officespace.mov>

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Claim: When the regularization parameter is set as $\gamma_g = \Omega(n_l^{3/2})$, the difference between the risks on labeled and all vertices decreases at the rate of $O(n_l^{-1/2})$ (with a high probability)

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_t (\ell_t^* - y_t)^2 \leq \frac{1}{n_l} \sum_{i \in I} (\ell_i^* - y_i)^2 + \beta + \sqrt{\frac{2 \ln(2/\delta)}{n_l}} (n_l \beta + 4)$$

$$\beta \leq \left[\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\gamma_g + 1} + \sqrt{2n_l} \frac{1 - \sqrt{c_u}}{\sqrt{c_u}} \frac{\lambda_M(L) + \gamma_g}{\gamma_g^2 + 1} \right]$$

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$$\|\ell\|_2 \leq \frac{\|y\|_2}{\lambda_m(C^{-1}K + I)} = \frac{\|y\|_2}{\lambda_m(K)\lambda_M^{-1}(C) + 1} \leq \frac{\sqrt{n_l}}{\gamma_g + 1}$$

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Claim: When the regularization parameter is set as $\gamma_g = \Omega(n^{1/8})$, and the Laplacians L^q and L^o are normalized, the average error between the online and online quantized HFS predictions decreases at the rate of $O(n^{-1/2})$

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$$\|L^q - L^o\|_F^2 \propto O(k^{-2/d})$$

The distortion rate of online k-center clustering is $O(k^{-1/d})$, where d is dimension of the manifold and k is the number of representative vertices

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Late Fall: **ALTeGraD**

by Michalis Vazirgiannis

- dimensionality reduction
- feature selection
- text mining
- graph mining
- community mining
- graph generators
- graph-evaluation measures
- privacy in graph mining
- big data

Administrivia

8 lectures + 3 recitations (TDs)

Validation: grades from TDs (40%) + class project (60%)

Prerequisites: linear algebra, basic statistics

Language: English

Course website:

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