

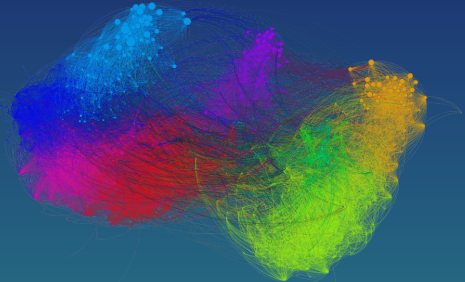


# Graphs in Machine Learning

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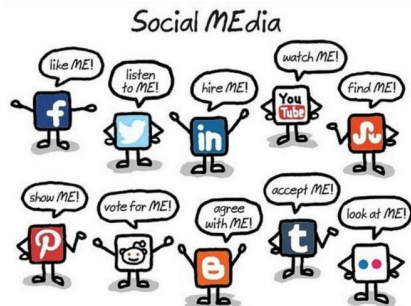
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# Graphs from social networks

- ▶ people and their interactions
- ▶ directed (Twitter) and undirected (Facebook)
- ▶ structure is rather a *phenomena*
- ▶ typical ML tasks
  - ▶ advertising
  - ▶ product placement
  - ▶ link prediction (PYMK)



# Graphs from utility and technology networks

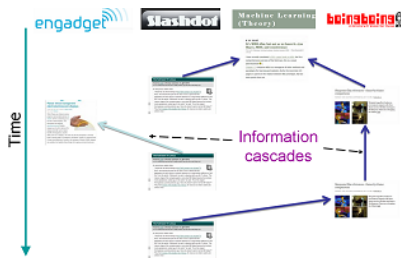
- ▶ link services
- ▶ power grids, roads, Internet, sensor networks
- ▶ structure is either *hand designed* or not
- ▶ typical ML tasks
  - ▶ best routing under unknown or variable costs
  - ▶ identify the node of interest



Berkeley's Floating Sensor Network

# Graphs from information networks

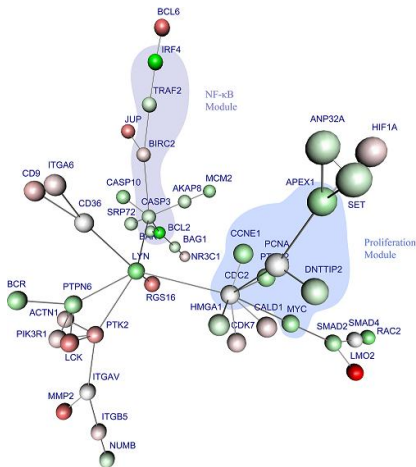
- ▶ web
- ▶ blogs
- ▶ wikipedia
- ▶ typical ML tasks
  - ▶ find influential sources
  - ▶ search (pagerank)



Blog cascades (ETH) - *submodularity*

# Graphs from biological networks

- ▶ protein-protein interactions
- ▶ gene regulatory networks
- ▶ typical ML tasks
  - ▶ discover unexplored interactions
  - ▶ learn or reconstruct the structure



Diffuse large B-cell lymphomas - Dittrich et al. (2008)

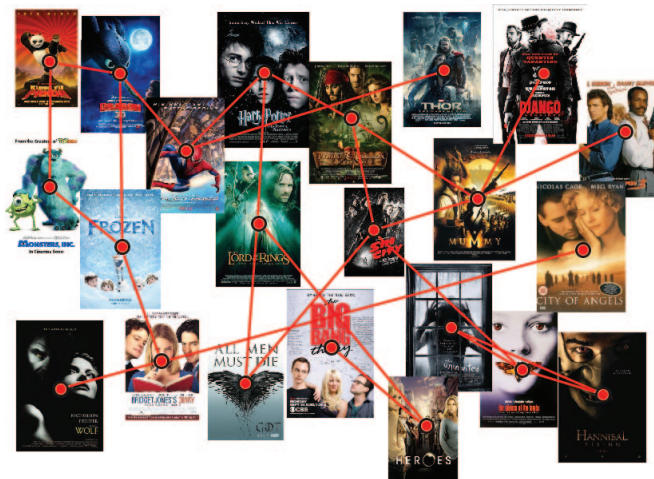
# Graphs from similarity networks

graph is not naturally given



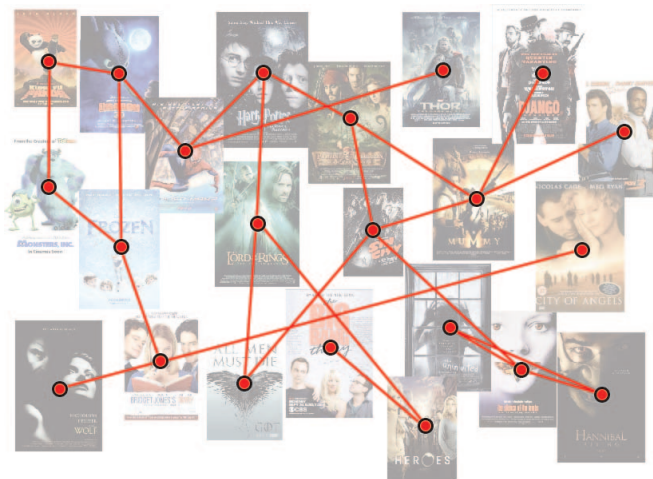
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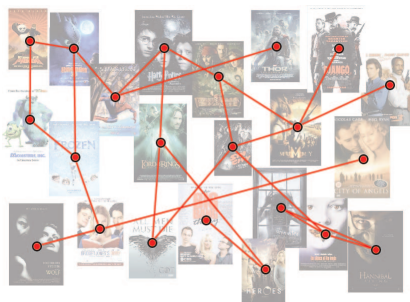
and use it as an abstraction





# Graphs from similarity networks

- ▶ vision
- ▶ audio
- ▶ text
- ▶ typical ML tasks
  - ▶ semi-supervised learning
  - ▶ spectral clustering
  - ▶ manifold learning



Movie similarity

# Two sources of graphs in ML

## Graph as models for networks

- ▶ given as an input
- ▶ discover interesting properties of the structure
- ▶ represent useful information (viral marketing)
- ▶ is the object of study (anomaly detection)

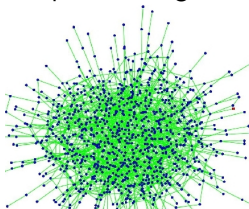
## Graph as nonparametric basis

- ▶ we create (learn) the structure (it's a tool)
- ▶ flat vectorial data  $\rightarrow$  similarity graph
- ▶ nonparametric regularizer
- ▶ encode structural properties: smoothness, independence, ...

# Random Graph Models

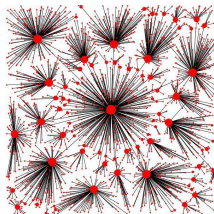
## Erdős-Rényi

independent edges



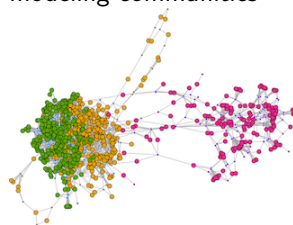
## Barabási-Albert

preferential attachment



## Stochastic Blocks

modeling communities



Watts-Strogatz, Chung-Lu, Fiedler, ....

# What will you learn in the Graphs in ML course?

**Concepts, tools, and methods** to work with graphs in ML.

Theoretical toolbox to analyze graph-based algorithms.

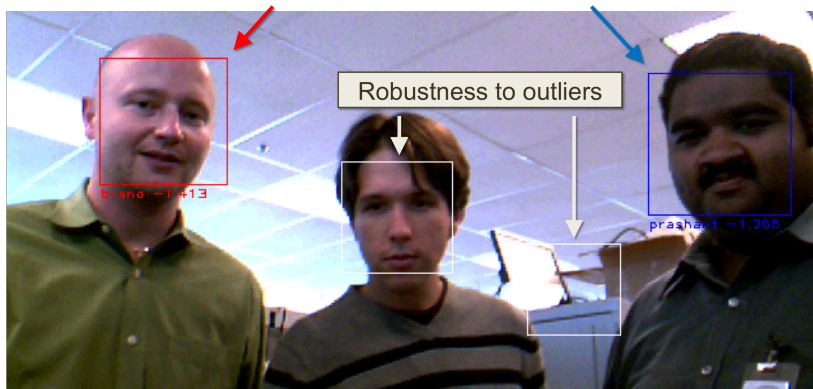
Specific applications of graphs in ML.

How to tackle: *large graphs, online setting, graph construction ...*

One example: **Online Semi-Supervised Face Recognition**

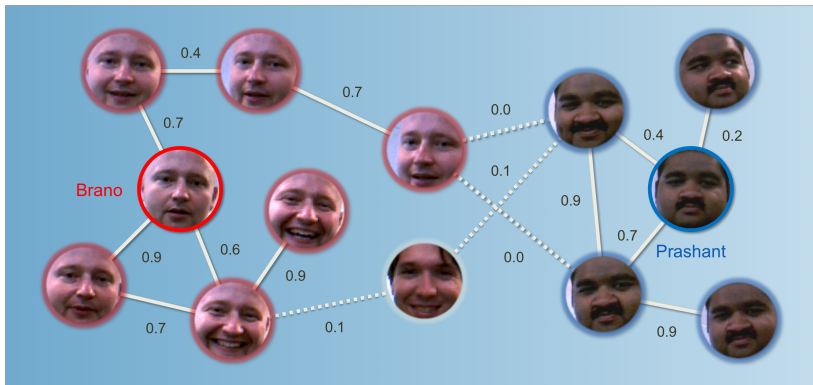
# Online Semi-Supervised Face Recognition

graph is not given



# Online Semi-Supervised Face Recognition

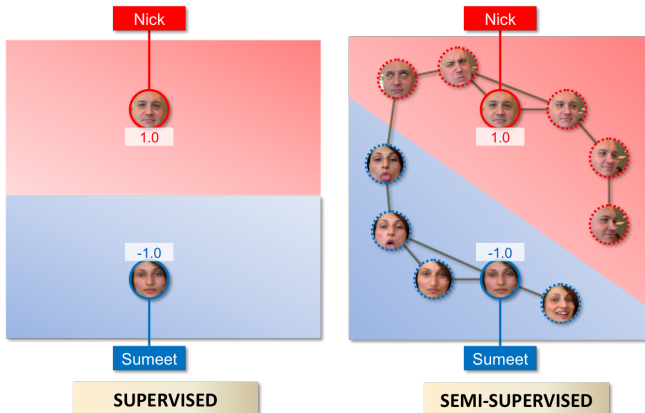
we will construct it!



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.

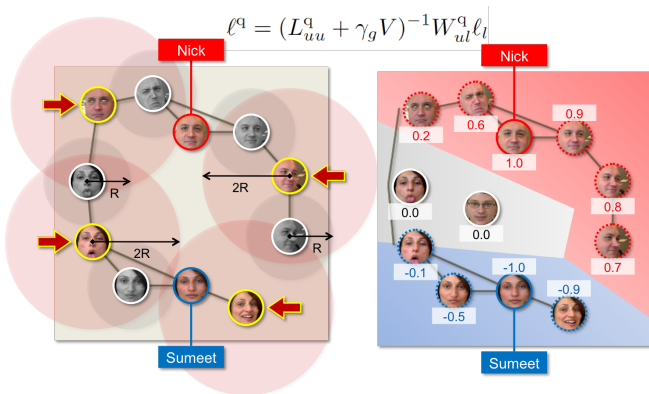
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## graph-based semi-supervised learning



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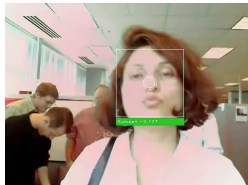
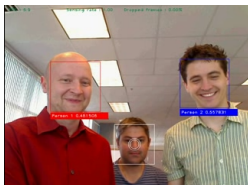
## online learning - graph sparsification





# DEMO

second TD



see the demo: <http://researchers.lille.inria.fr/~valko/hp/serve.php?what=publications/kveton2009nipsdemo.officespace.mov>

# OSS FaceReco: Analysis

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_t (\ell_t^q[t] - y_t)^2 \leq \frac{3}{n} \sum_t (\ell_t^* - y_t)^2 + \frac{3}{n} \sum_t (\ell_t^o[t] - \ell_t^*)^2 + \frac{3}{n} \sum_t (\ell_t^q[t] - \ell_t^o[t])^2$$

Error of our  
solution

Offline  
learning error

Online learning  
error

Quantization error

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)

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

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

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Claim: When the regularization parameter is set as  $\gamma_g = \Omega(n^{1/4})$ , the average error between the offline and online HFS predictions decreases at the rate of  $O(n^{-1/2})$

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_t (\ell_t^o[t] - \ell_t^*)^2 \leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_t \|\ell^o[t] - \ell^*\|_2^2 \leq \frac{4n_t}{(\gamma_g + 1)^2}$$

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

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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  $O(n^{-1/2})$

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_t (\ell_t^q[t] - \ell_t^o[t])^2 \leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_t \|\ell^q[t] - \ell^o[t]\|_2^2 \leq \frac{n_t}{c_u^2 \gamma_g^4} \|L^q - L^o\|_F^2$$

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

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

## Some of the other topics

- ▶ spectral graph theory, graph Laplacians, spectral clustering
- ▶ semi-supervised learning and manifold learning
- ▶ learnability on graphs - transductive learning
- ▶ online decision-making on graphs, graph bandits
- ▶ submodularity on graphs
- ▶ real-world graphs scalability and approximations
- ▶ spectral sparsification
- ▶ social network and recommender systems applications
- ▶ link prediction/link classification
- ▶ signed networks (eOpinions)
- ▶ generalization bounds by perturbation analysis

# MVA and Graphs: 2 courses

The two MVA graph courses offer complementary material.

## Fall: **Graphs in ML**

*this class*

- ▶ focus on learning
- ▶ spectral clustering
- ▶ random walks
- ▶ graph Laplacian
- ▶ semi-supervised learning
- ▶ manifold learning
- ▶ theoretical analyses
- ▶ online learning
- ▶ recommender systems

## 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

**Time:** Wednesdays **afternoons**, next week at 14:00

**Place:** ENS Cachan **somewhere**, next week at Salle Condorcet

**7 lectures:** 3.10. 10.10. 16.10. 31.10. 7.11. 21.11. 12.12.

**3 recitations (TDs):** 24.10. 14.11. 28.11.

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

**Research:** contact me for *internships*, *PhD.theses*, *projects*, etc.

## Course website:

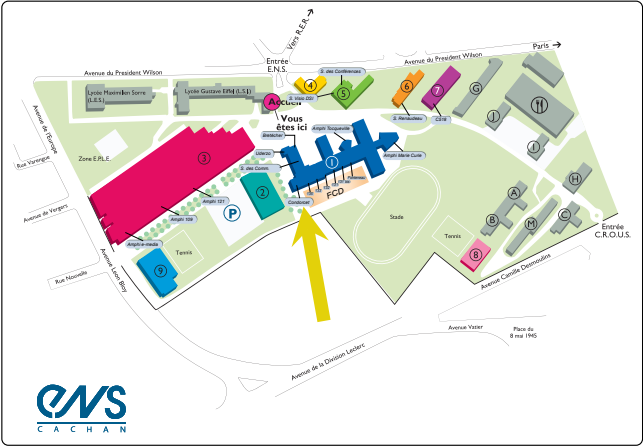
<http://researchers.lille.inria.fr/~valko/hp/mva-ml-graphs>

## Contact, online class discussions, and announcements:

[https://piazza.com/ens\\_cachan/fall2018/mvagraphsml](https://piazza.com/ens_cachan/fall2018/mvagraphsml)

class code given during the class

# First class on Wednesday, October 3th at 14:00!





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