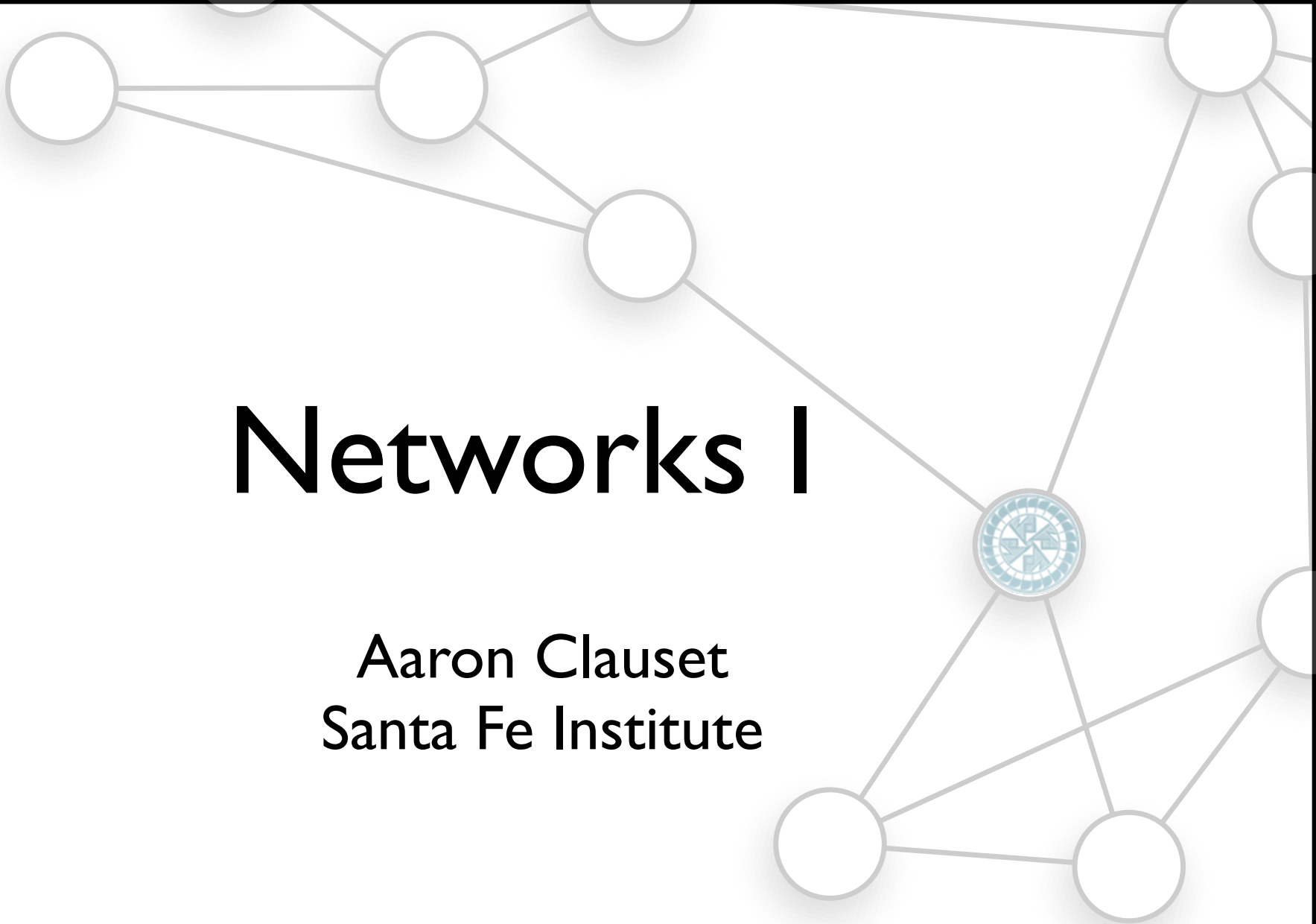
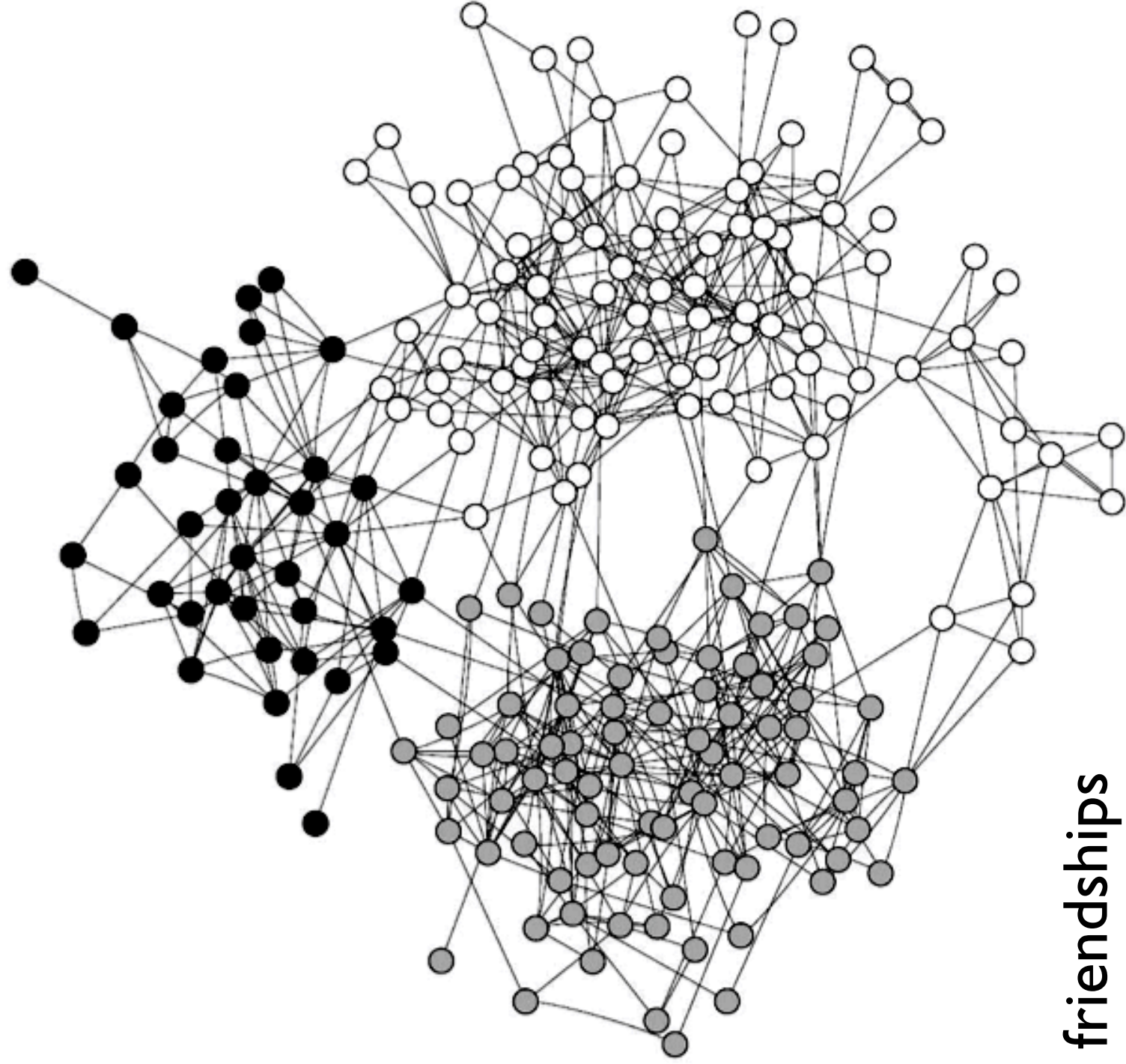


# Networks I

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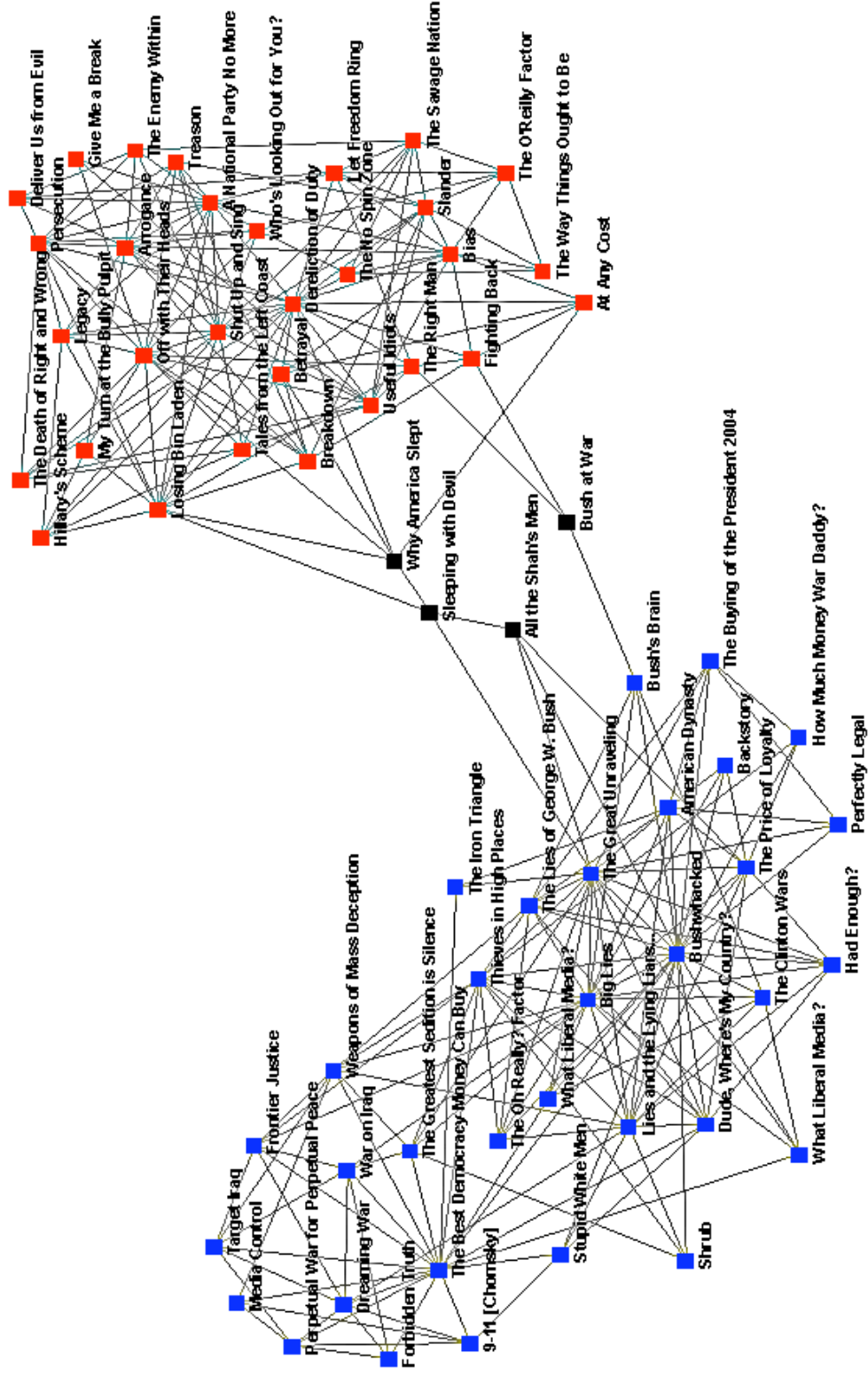


social



- friendships
- coauthorship
- sexual contacts
- etc.

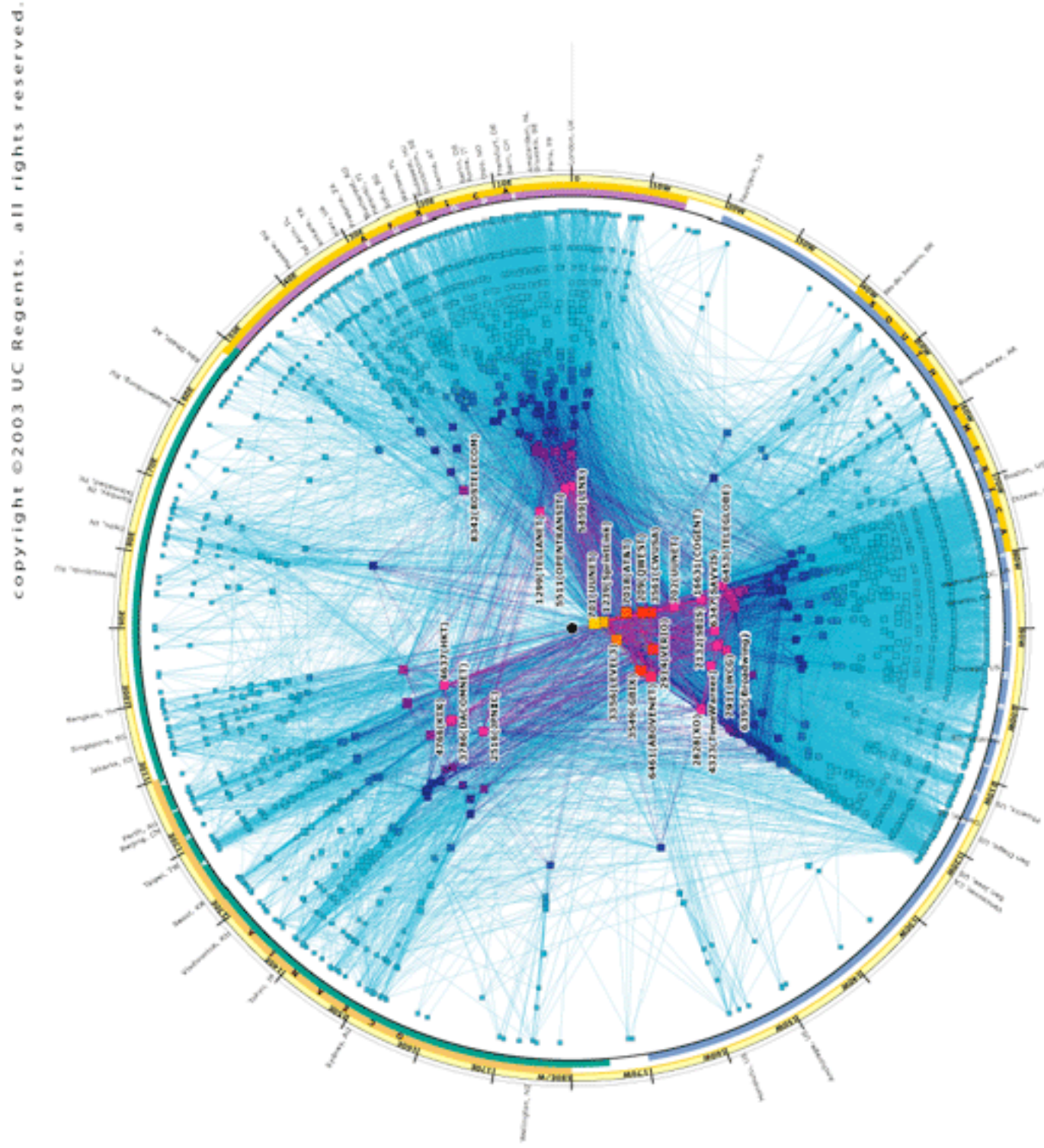
# informational



- citations
- recommendations
- hyperlinks
- similarity
- etc.

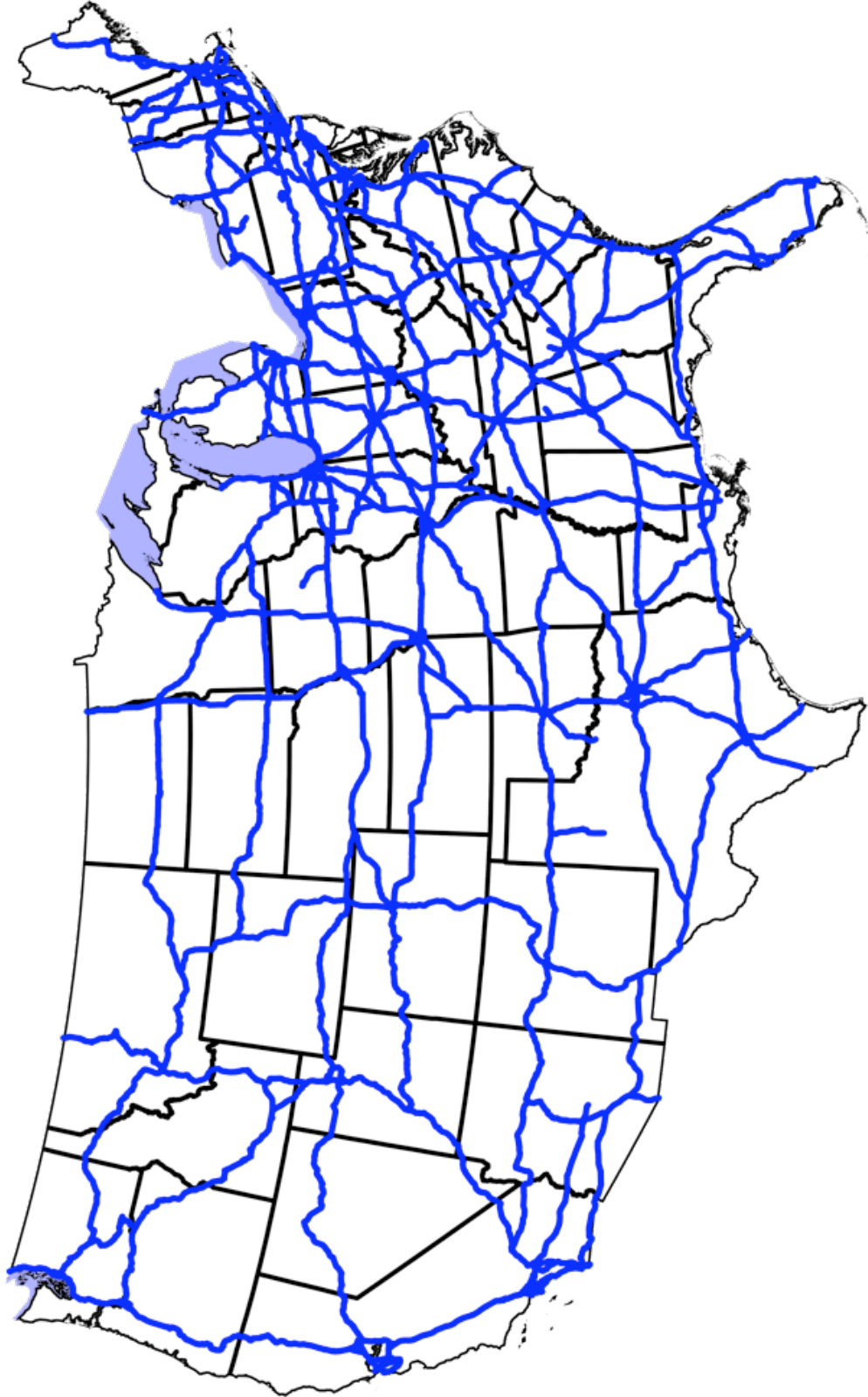


# technological



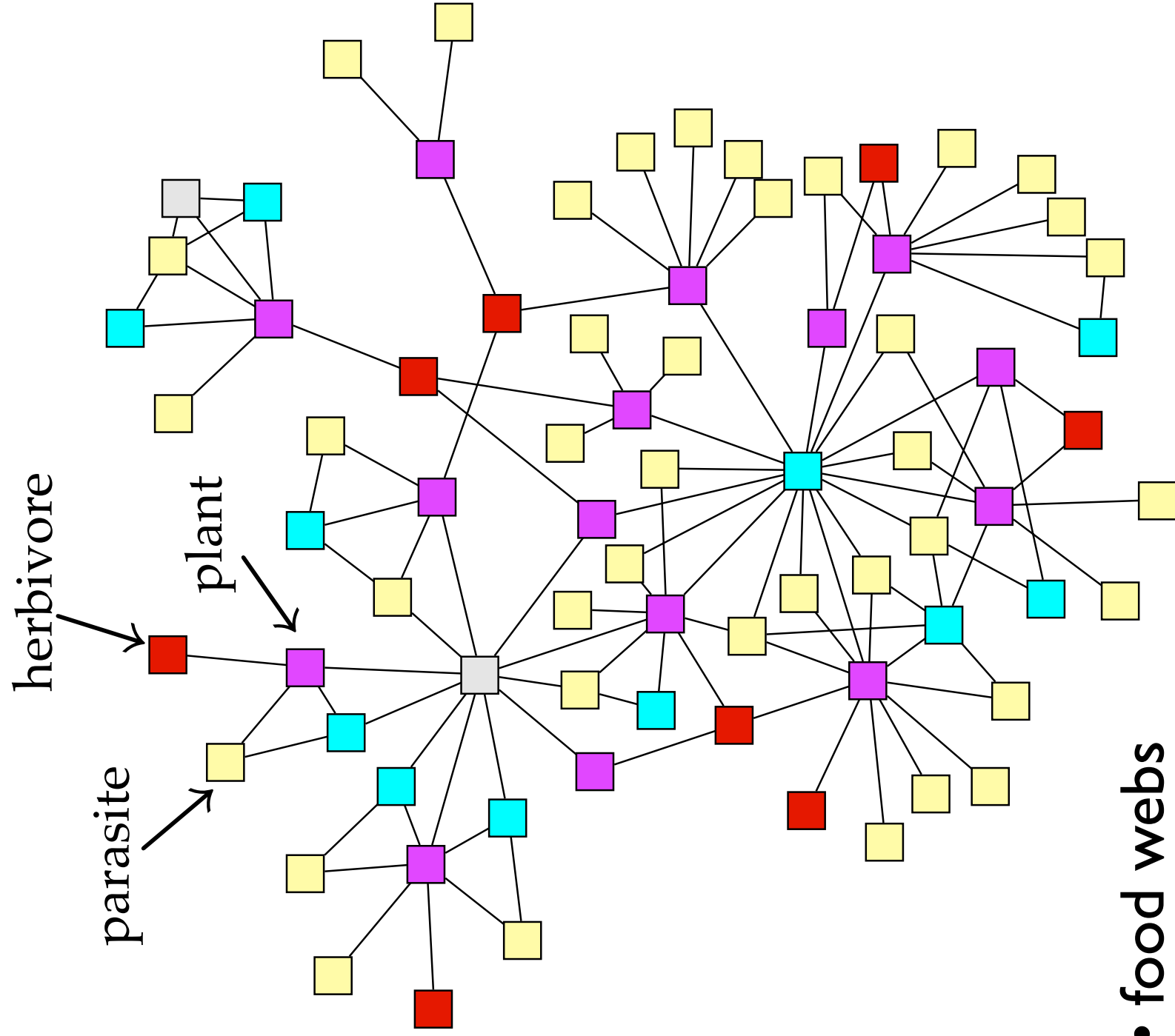
- Internet Protocol
- Bluetooth
- BGP
- etc.

spatial



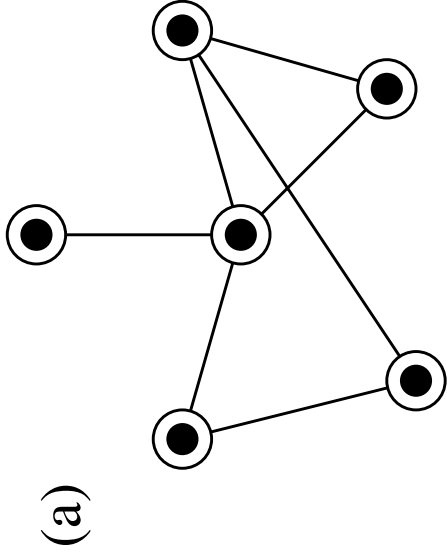
- transportation
- distribution
- etc.

biological

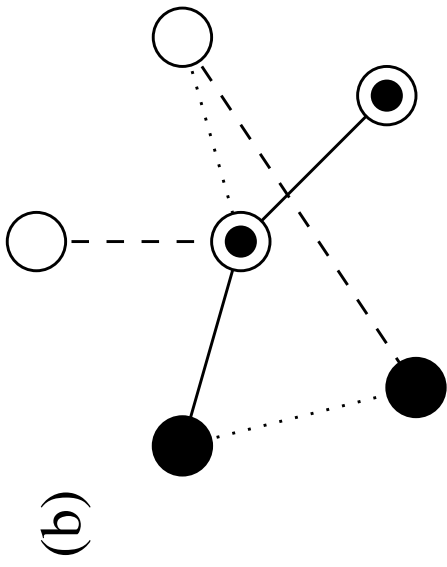


- food webs
- biochemical reactions
- gene regulations
- neurons
- etc.

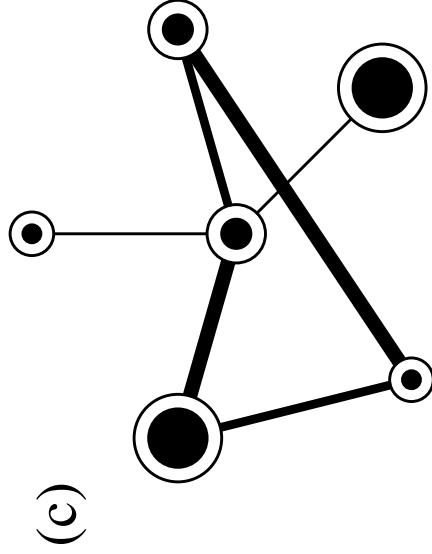
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one edge type  
one node type



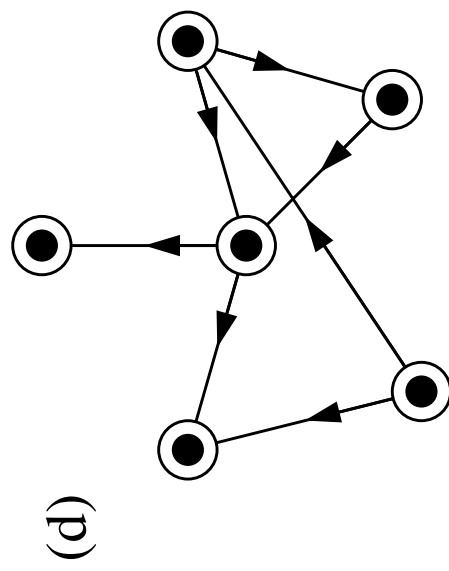
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several edge types  
several node types

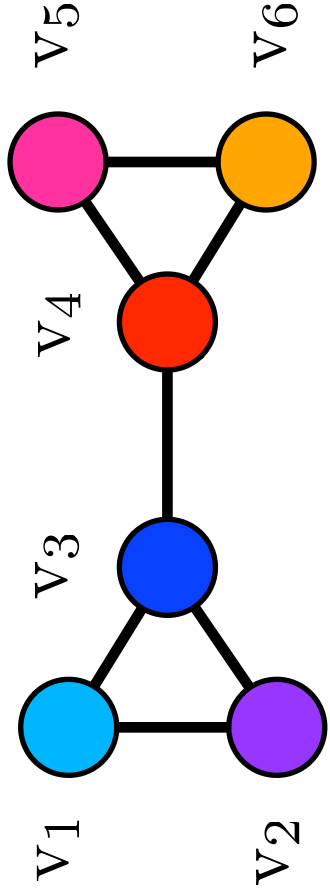


undirected  
one edge type  
one node type  
weighted edges  
weighted nodes



directed edges  
unweighted  
one node type  
one edge type





adjacency matrix

|    | v1 | v2 | v3 | v4 | v5 | v6 |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| v1 | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| v2 | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| v3 | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| v4 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 1  |
| v5 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  |
| v6 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  |

adjacency list

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1 2
1 3
2 3
3 4
4 5
4 6
5 6

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# network science: goals

## 1. basic principles

- modularity, hierarchy, core-periphery

## 2. structure + dynamics = function

- evolution, robustness, adaptability, computation

## 3. application

- prediction, manipulation, design

# network science: methods

## 1. summary statistics

degrees, centrality, etc.

## 2. physics-style models

preferential attachment, etc.

## 3. model-based inference

hierarchical random graphs, etc.

## 4. others

## summary statistics

degree distribution

clustering coefficient

eigenvector centrality

betweenness

closeness

pair-wise distance distribution

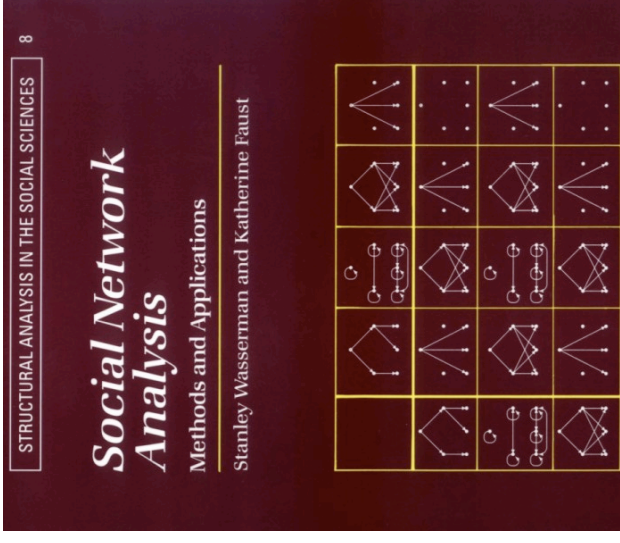
rich-club coefficient

diameter

degree-correlations

motif frequency

etc.



Wasserman & Faust

## summary statistics : nodes

**degree**

**distribution**

$$d_i = \sum_j A_{i,j} \qquad \Pr(x = d_i)$$

**clustering coefficient**

$$C_i = \frac{\# \text{triangles connected to } i}{\# \text{triples connected to } i} \qquad C = \frac{1}{n} \sum_i C_i$$

**eigenvector centrality (PageRank)**

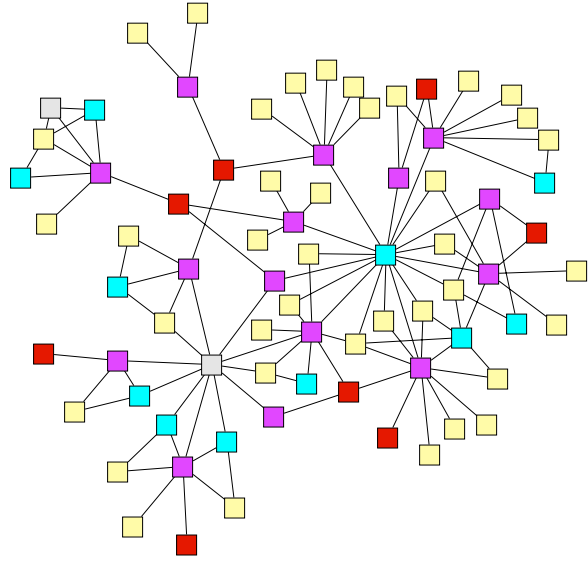
$$A\mathbf{x} = \lambda\mathbf{x} \qquad \text{or} \qquad x_i = \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{j=1}^n A_{i,j} x_j$$

**betweenness**

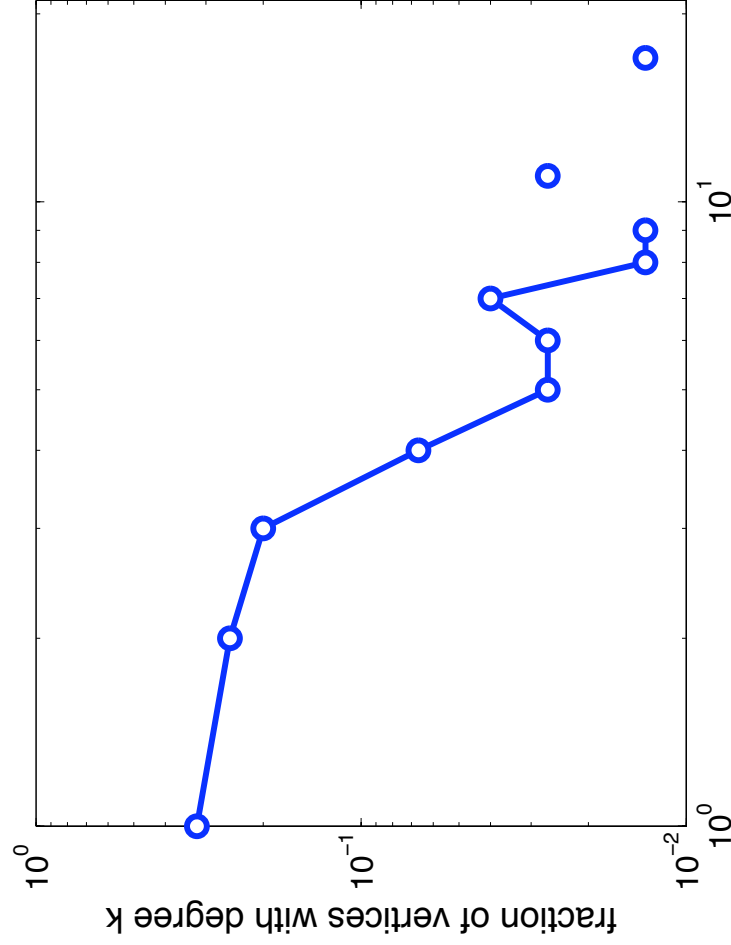
$$B_k = \sum_{i,j} \frac{\# \text{shortest paths}(i \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow k \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow j)}{\# \text{shortest paths}(i \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow j)}$$

**closeness**

$$R_i = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{j \neq i} \text{shortest-distance}(i \rightarrow j)$$



$n = 75$   
 $m = 113$   
 $\langle k \rangle = 3.013$   
 $\langle C \rangle = 0.174$



|               | network               | type       | $n$         | $m$           | $z$    | $\ell$ | $\alpha$ | $C^{(1)}$ | $C^{(2)}$ | $r$    |
|---------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------|---------------|--------|--------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| social        | film actors           | undirected | 449 913     | 25 516 482    | 113.43 | 3.48   | 2.3      | 0.20      | 0.78      | 0.208  |
|               | company directors     | undirected | 7 673       | 55 392        | 14.44  | 4.60   | –        | 0.59      | 0.88      | 0.276  |
|               | math coauthorship     | undirected | 253 339     | 496 489       | 3.92   | 7.57   | –        | 0.15      | 0.34      | 0.120  |
|               | physics coauthorship  | undirected | 52 909      | 245 300       | 9.27   | 6.19   | –        | 0.45      | 0.56      | 0.363  |
|               | biology coauthorship  | undirected | 1 520 251   | 11 803 064    | 15.53  | 4.92   | –        | 0.088     | 0.60      | 0.127  |
|               | telephone call graph  | undirected | 47 000 000  | 80 000 000    | 3.16   |        | 2.1      |           |           |        |
|               | email messages        | directed   | 59 912      | 86 300        | 1.44   | 4.95   | 1.5/2.0  |           | 0.16      |        |
|               | email address books   | directed   | 16 881      | 57 029        | 3.38   | 5.22   | –        | 0.17      | 0.13      | 0.092  |
|               | student relationships | undirected | 573         | 477           | 1.66   | 16.01  | –        | 0.005     | 0.001     | −0.029 |
| information   | sexual contacts       | undirected | 2 810       |               |        |        | 3.2      |           |           |        |
|               | WWW nd.edu            | directed   | 269 504     | 1 497 135     | 5.55   | 11.27  | 2.1/2.4  | 0.11      | 0.29      | −0.067 |
|               | WWW Altavista         | directed   | 203 549 046 | 2 130 000 000 | 10.46  | 16.18  | 2.1/2.7  |           |           |        |
|               | citation network      | directed   | 783 339     | 6 716 198     | 8.57   |        | 3.0/–    |           |           |        |
|               | Roget’s Thesaurus     | directed   | 1 022       | 5 103         | 4.99   | 4.87   | –        | 0.13      | 0.15      | 0.157  |
| technological | word co-occurrence    | undirected | 460 902     | 17 000 000    | 70.13  |        | 2.7      |           | 0.44      |        |
|               | Internet              | undirected | 10 697      | 31 992        | 5.98   | 3.31   | 2.5      | 0.035     | 0.39      | −0.189 |
|               | power grid            | undirected | 4 941       | 6 594         | 2.67   | 18.99  | –        | 0.10      | 0.080     | −0.003 |
|               | train routes          | undirected | 587         | 19 603        | 66.79  | 2.16   | –        |           | 0.69      | −0.033 |
|               | software packages     | directed   | 1 439       | 1 723         | 1.20   | 2.42   | 1.6/1.4  | 0.070     | 0.082     | −0.016 |
|               | software classes      | directed   | 1 377       | 2 213         | 1.61   | 1.51   | –        | 0.033     | 0.012     | −0.119 |
|               | electronic circuits   | undirected | 24 097      | 53 248        | 4.34   | 11.05  | 3.0      | 0.010     | 0.030     | −0.154 |
|               | peer-to-peer network  | undirected | 880         | 1 296         | 1.47   | 4.28   | 2.1      | 0.012     | 0.011     | −0.366 |
| biological    | metabolic network     | undirected | 765         | 3 686         | 9.64   | 2.56   | 2.2      | 0.090     | 0.67      | −0.240 |
|               | protein interactions  | undirected | 2 115       | 2 240         | 2.12   | 6.80   | 2.4      | 0.072     | 0.071     | −0.156 |
|               | marine food web       | directed   | 135         | 598           | 4.43   | 2.05   | –        | 0.16      | 0.23      | −0.263 |
|               | freshwater food web   | directed   | 92          | 997           | 10.84  | 1.90   | –        | 0.20      | 0.087     | −0.326 |
|               | neural network        | directed   | 307         | 2 359         | 7.68   | 3.97   | –        | 0.18      | 0.28      | −0.226 |

E II Basic statistics for a number of published networks. The properties measured are: type of graph, directed or undirected; total number of edges  $m$ ; mean degree  $z$ ; mean vertex–vertex distance  $\ell$ ; exponent  $\alpha$  of degree distribution if the distribution follows a power law (or “–” if not); clustering coefficient  $C^{(1)}$  from Eq. (3); clustering coefficient  $C^{(2)}$  from Eq. (6); and degree correlation coefficient  $r$ . The last column gives the citation(s) for the network in the bibliography. Blank entries indicate unavailable data.



## summary statistics : caveats

sensitive to noise, perturbations

strong correlations

not “sufficient” statistics

indirect relation to function

assume null-model (often)

## large-scale patterns

### core-periphery

- high-low centrality
- *social*: importance, influence, power?
- *spatial*: efficiency?

### modularity

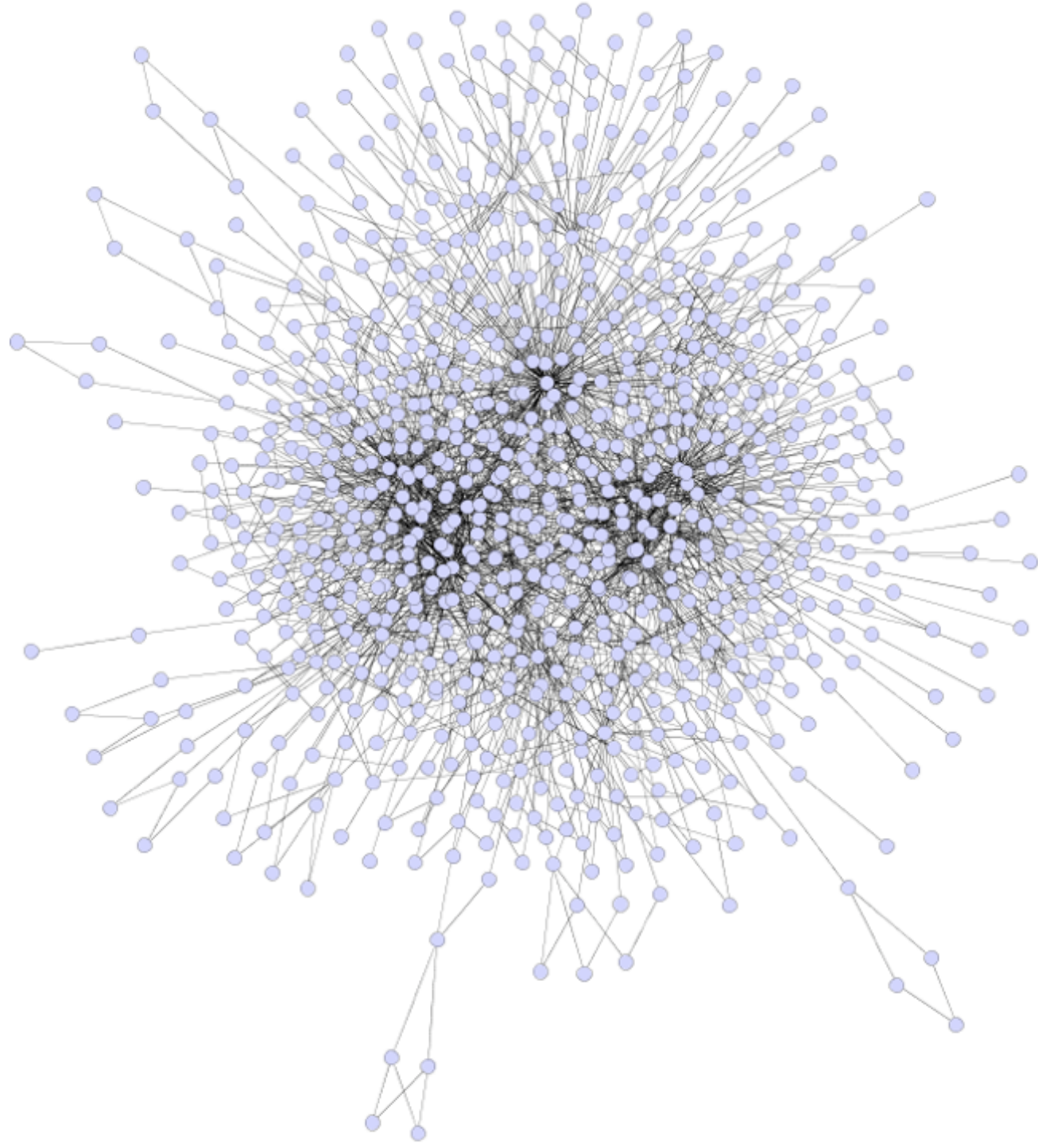
- “community structure”
- cluster node statistics
- functionality? robustness?
- modularity  $Q = \sum_i (e_{ii} - a_i^2)$

### hierarchies

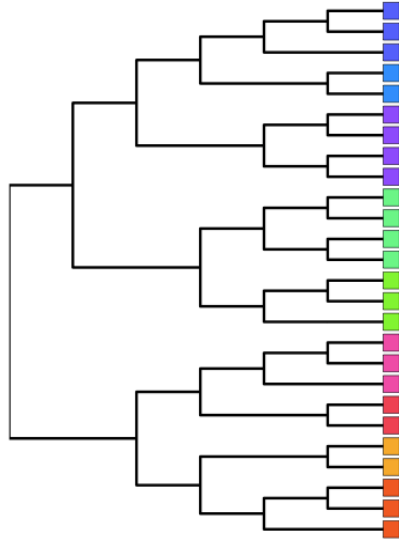
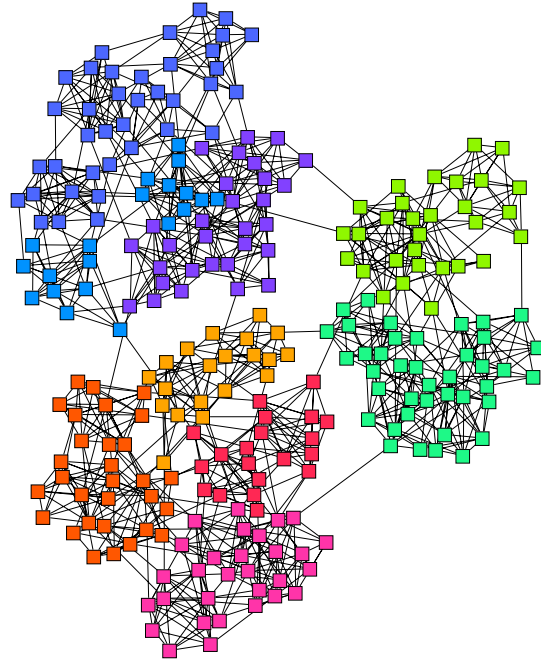
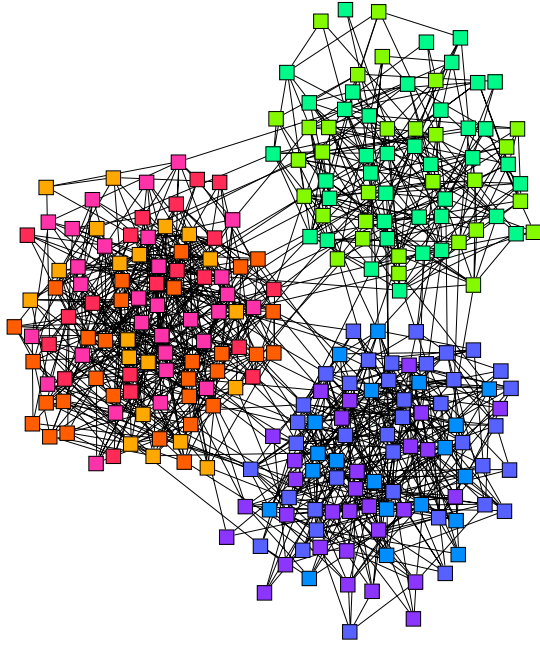
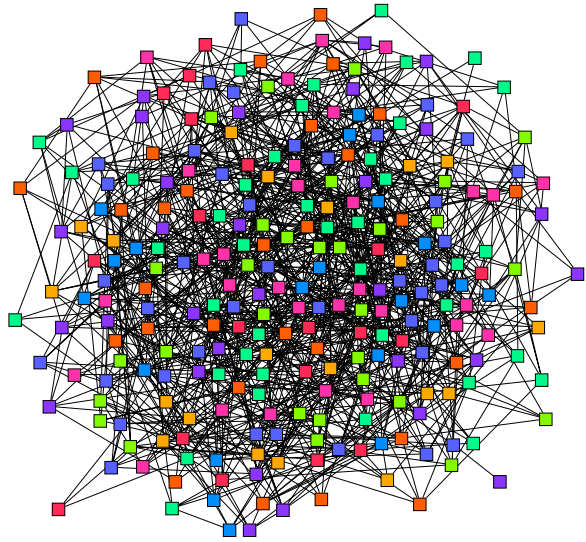
- nodes
- modules

### navigability

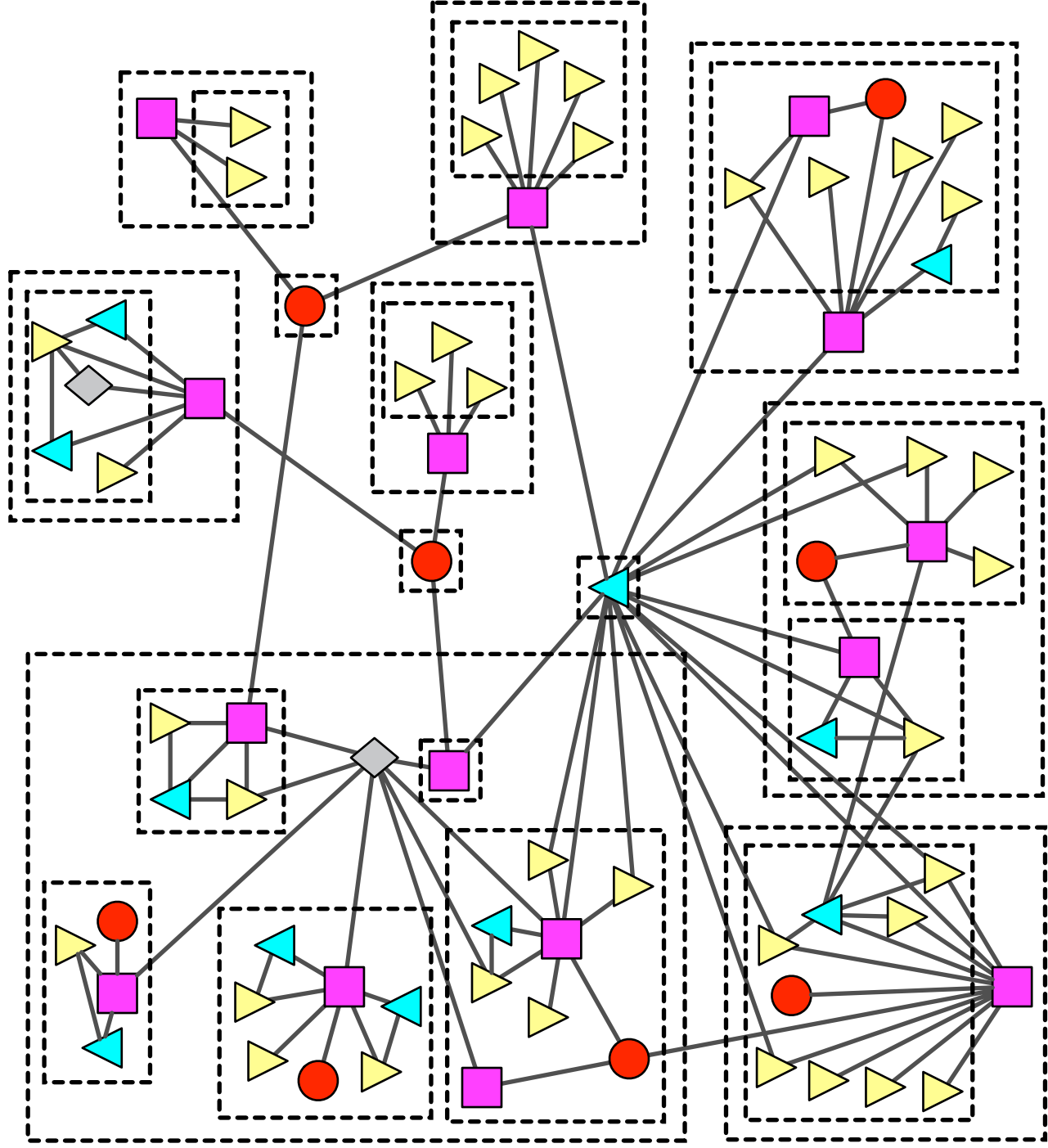
core-periphery



modularity



# hierarchical modules



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