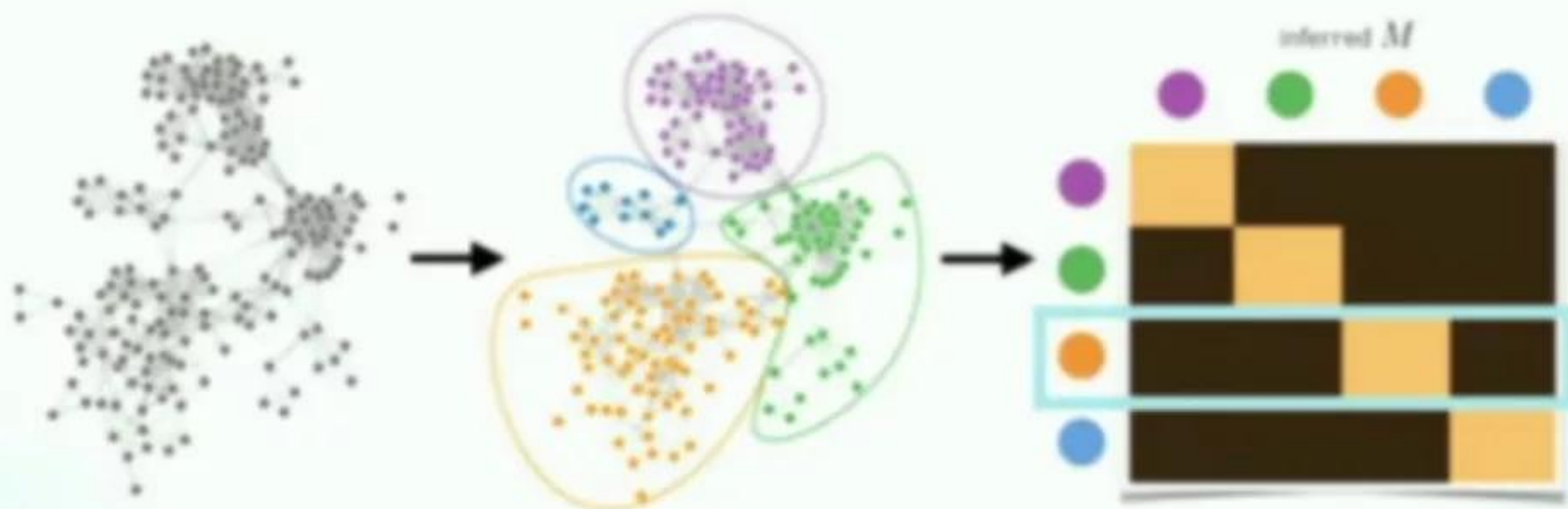


## the stochastic block model

- each vertex  $i$  has type  $z_i \in \{1, \dots, k\}$  ( $k$  vertex types or groups)
- stochastic block matrix  $M$  of group-level connection probabilities
- probability that  $i, j$  are connected  $= M_{z_i, z_j}$

*community = vertices with same pattern of inter-community connections*



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00:00:12,020 --> 00:00:09,200  
I'm Cole Mathis I'm a PhD student at

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00:00:13,610 --> 00:00:12,030  
Arizona State University I'm a

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00:00:15,049 --> 00:00:13,620  
theoretical physicist I study the

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00:00:17,599 --> 00:00:15,059  
original life and I just got back from

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00:00:20,689 --> 00:00:17,609  
10 days of field work with geochemists

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00:00:22,099 --> 00:00:20,699  
in Yellowstone I already mentioned the

7  
00:00:23,540 --> 00:00:22,109  
title of my talk before I get started I

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00:00:25,400 --> 00:00:23,550  
want to thank a few people everyone for

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00:00:28,269 --> 00:00:25,410  
me life is awesome a research lab

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00:00:30,380 --> 00:00:28,279  
they're great these two smokes a

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00:00:31,970 --> 00:00:30,390  
constant sounding board for me they're

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00:00:33,500 --> 00:00:31,980  
both here I appreciate their input on

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00:00:35,840 --> 00:00:33,510

all these crazy and half warm thoughts

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that come out of my head some people

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that aren't here vim deck Vito

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peel for introducing me to generative

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models and Niles layman who does auto

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00:00:49,520 --> 00:00:46,170

catalytic sets in RNA chemistry has had

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00:00:52,160 --> 00:00:49,530

some interesting input my advisor Sarah

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00:00:54,889 --> 00:00:52,170

Walker she's spectacular she's super

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00:00:56,840 --> 00:00:54,899

awesome oh and the snake river for

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00:00:59,450 --> 00:00:56,850

nucleating the idea behind this talk in

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00:01:01,580 --> 00:00:59,460

my head somehow also if you're wondering

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what a theoretical physicist ads for

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00:01:07,910 --> 00:01:05,460

field work that's that's about it it's

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00:01:10,850 --> 00:01:07,920

very theoretical all right here's a

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00:01:11,929 --> 00:01:10,860

slightly better name for my talk so I'm

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00:01:14,240 --> 00:01:11,939

going to talk about the emergence of

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00:01:17,420 --> 00:01:14,250

dynamic community structure and maybe

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00:01:18,800 --> 00:01:17,430

autocatalytic network so hopefully I can

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00:01:21,859 --> 00:01:18,810

unpack what that means by the end of

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00:01:24,410 --> 00:01:21,869

this talk it's a complicated idea but I

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00:01:26,480 --> 00:01:24,420

think with excellent introductions from

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00:01:27,950 --> 00:01:26,490

Harrison and then it'll be easier for

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00:01:31,550 --> 00:01:27,960

you swallow and hopefully I'll

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00:01:32,749 --> 00:01:31,560

understand what I'm saying all right so

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00:01:34,160 --> 00:01:32,759

if you study the original life

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00:01:36,319 --> 00:01:34,170

eventually you ask yourself this

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00:01:37,730 --> 00:01:36,329

question right and Tessa touched on this

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00:01:39,649 --> 00:01:37,740

earlier what is life we don't have a

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00:01:40,880 --> 00:01:39,659

good answer but there's some features

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00:01:43,130 --> 00:01:40,890

right it's a one feature of life that

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00:01:44,840 --> 00:01:43,140

you might want to try to explain is all

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00:01:46,999 --> 00:01:44,850

the diversity we find in the biosphere

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00:01:48,980 --> 00:01:47,009

right that's one thing that's like wow

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00:01:51,080 --> 00:01:48,990

how do we explain this diversity that's

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00:01:54,050 --> 00:01:51,090

everywhere how can we come up with a

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00:01:55,340 --> 00:01:54,060

mechanism to really handle that another

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00:01:57,109 --> 00:01:55,350

thing you might be curious about is like

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00:01:59,870 --> 00:01:57,119

life is actually this very ordered and

51  
00:02:00,980 --> 00:01:59,880  
structured sort of set of chemical

52  
00:02:03,249 --> 00:02:00,990  
reactions that have a particular

53  
00:02:04,700 --> 00:02:03,259  
function and operate in particular way

54  
00:02:06,590 --> 00:02:04,710  
so these are two different

55  
00:02:08,809 --> 00:02:06,600  
interpretations to this question they're

56  
00:02:09,919 --> 00:02:08,819  
both obviously valid answers but

57  
00:02:11,360 --> 00:02:09,929  
depending on what you think is more

58  
00:02:13,040 --> 00:02:11,370  
interesting more important you might go

59  
00:02:13,670 --> 00:02:13,050  
different ways right so if you're

60  
00:02:15,830 --> 00:02:13,680  
interested in

61  
00:02:17,449 --> 00:02:15,840  
diversity you know our friend Darwin

62  
00:02:19,009 --> 00:02:17,459  
told us there's a way to explain this

63  
00:02:20,420 --> 00:02:19,019

diversity it involves things that make

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00:02:22,160 --> 00:02:20,430

copies of themselves and a few other

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features you might study things that do

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00:02:25,849 --> 00:02:24,390

this in this talk I'm going to focus on

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00:02:27,589 --> 00:02:25,859

the kinds of things Ben was talking

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00:02:30,379 --> 00:02:27,599

about which are autocatalytic sets which

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00:02:32,330 --> 00:02:30,389

are coupled reactions that form networks

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00:02:34,849 --> 00:02:32,340

and sometimes these networks have auto

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00:02:36,259 --> 00:02:34,859

catalytic features where they can make

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00:02:38,990 --> 00:02:36,269

more of themselves and everything in it

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grows exponentially so that's what I'm

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00:02:43,729 --> 00:02:41,519

going to focus on today so here's a

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00:02:45,199 --> 00:02:43,739

brief outline I'm going to describe my

76  
00:02:47,839 --> 00:02:45,209  
model which is very similar to the one

77  
00:02:49,129 --> 00:02:47,849  
been described and then I'm going to

78  
00:02:51,229 --> 00:02:49,139  
talk about some background in auto

79  
00:02:54,080 --> 00:02:51,239  
catalytic sets some results from the

80  
00:02:55,309 --> 00:02:54,090  
early 70s and some later refinements I'm

81  
00:02:56,149 --> 00:02:55,319  
going to mention networks and in

82  
00:02:58,280 --> 00:02:56,159  
particular i'm going to talk about

83  
00:03:00,709 --> 00:02:58,290  
stochastic block models as a type of

84  
00:03:02,360 --> 00:03:00,719  
generative model then i'm going to talk

85  
00:03:03,920 --> 00:03:02,370  
about a little bit of information theory

86  
00:03:07,399 --> 00:03:03,930  
describe mutual information it's easy

87  
00:03:09,470 --> 00:03:07,409  
don't freak out and then I'm going to

88  
00:03:11,360 --> 00:03:09,480

show how to identify structure in the

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00:03:13,339 --> 00:03:11,370

dynamics of these autocatalytic sets and

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00:03:14,929 --> 00:03:13,349

maybe some hints that there's a phase

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00:03:17,449 --> 00:03:14,939

transition to dynamic order in these

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things which is rampantly speculative

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but I think I can justify all right so

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00:03:23,509 --> 00:03:22,590

my model is really similar to Ben's so

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00:03:25,580 --> 00:03:23,519

there's this sort of background

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00:03:27,110 --> 00:03:25,590

chemistry going on right there's great

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00:03:28,640 --> 00:03:27,120

squares and blue squares and they can

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00:03:30,199 --> 00:03:28,650

come together they can form these

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00:03:31,640 --> 00:03:30,209

sequences grain blue could be one and

100

00:03:33,770 --> 00:03:31,650

zero they could be a and B whatever you

101  
00:03:35,330 --> 00:03:33,780  
like so there's ligation when they come

102  
00:03:37,969 --> 00:03:35,340  
together there's Association when they

103  
00:03:40,490 --> 00:03:37,979  
fall apart in my model in contrast to

104  
00:03:43,099 --> 00:03:40,500  
Ben's it's close mass and i explicitly

105  
00:03:44,689 --> 00:03:43,109  
model the degradation so that has some

106  
00:03:47,780 --> 00:03:44,699  
interesting feedbacks but it's very

107  
00:03:49,670 --> 00:03:47,790  
similar so all of these reactions for

108  
00:03:52,009 --> 00:03:49,680  
all possible combinations of sequences

109  
00:03:53,929 --> 00:03:52,019  
are possible in mind and then there are

110  
00:03:56,539 --> 00:03:53,939  
some catalyzed reactions so this is an

111  
00:03:58,369 --> 00:03:56,549  
example of the formation of this gray

112  
00:04:00,199 --> 00:03:58,379  
dimer could be catalyzed by the great

113  
00:04:02,210 --> 00:04:00,209

rhymers right there's lots of different

114

00:04:03,439 --> 00:04:02,220

ones you could do I'm going to spend the

115

00:04:06,589 --> 00:04:03,449

entire talk talking about this

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00:04:08,270 --> 00:04:06,599

particular network of reactions it's

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00:04:12,080 --> 00:04:08,280

sort of obvious when you look at it it's

118

00:04:14,929 --> 00:04:12,090

a mirror image make dimers make trimers

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00:04:18,620 --> 00:04:14,939

trimers make these trimers help things

120

00:04:22,009 --> 00:04:18,630

that go astray right so pretty simple is

121

00:04:23,839 --> 00:04:22,019

anybody confused by this yet cool all

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00:04:26,420 --> 00:04:23,849

right it's a background on our kind of

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00:04:26,890 --> 00:04:26,430

like set theory so if you take all of

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00:04:28,749 --> 00:04:26,900

these

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00:04:30,460 --> 00:04:28,759

reactions and you randomly sprinkle

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00:04:32,920 --> 00:04:30,470

catalysts you say this molecule

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00:04:36,760 --> 00:04:32,930

catalyzes this reaction you're

128

00:04:39,490 --> 00:04:36,770

guaranteed to get auto catalytic sets if

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00:04:40,719 --> 00:04:39,500

the random you're guaranteed to get auto

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00:04:42,400 --> 00:04:40,729

catalytic sets as long as the

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00:04:44,800 --> 00:04:42,410

probability is high enough and as long

132

00:04:47,110 --> 00:04:44,810

as the polymers are long enough this is

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00:04:48,939 --> 00:04:47,120

a result from 1970 a lot of chemists got

134

00:04:52,029 --> 00:04:48,949

really mad about it there's been a lot

135

00:04:54,550 --> 00:04:52,039

of refinements it's held up for 40 years

136

00:04:55,900 --> 00:04:54,560

at this point here's a great reference

137

00:04:57,219 --> 00:04:55,910

if you're curious about these kind of

138

00:04:59,110 --> 00:04:57,229

things didn't port act studies I'm

139

00:05:02,020 --> 00:04:59,120

extensively and he's really good at at

140

00:05:04,300 --> 00:05:02,030

handling them so now let's take a step

141

00:05:05,830 --> 00:05:04,310

back so keep this in your head keep this

142

00:05:06,790 --> 00:05:05,840

in your head here's another thing to

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00:05:07,960 --> 00:05:06,800

keep in your head all right what are

144

00:05:09,700 --> 00:05:07,970

networks Harrison did a good job

145

00:05:11,260 --> 00:05:09,710

describing these things here's some

146

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example of networks right nodes and

147

00:05:15,730 --> 00:05:13,520

edges an entity and a link between

148

00:05:17,980 --> 00:05:15,740

entities right how do we describe them

149

00:05:19,570 --> 00:05:17,990

one way to describe networks is with

150

00:05:21,820 --> 00:05:19,580

what's called an adjacency matrix right

151  
00:05:23,980 --> 00:05:21,830  
so like this network you have one two

152  
00:05:26,980 --> 00:05:23,990  
three and four here right we could label

153  
00:05:29,230 --> 00:05:26,990  
1234 1234 we could put a zero if there's

154  
00:05:32,320 --> 00:05:29,240  
a no link and one if there is a link

155  
00:05:33,730 --> 00:05:32,330  
right simple description and then you

156  
00:05:35,050 --> 00:05:33,740  
could get different combinations of

157  
00:05:37,240 --> 00:05:35,060  
these to form different different

158  
00:05:39,240 --> 00:05:37,250  
matrices right so these these are two

159  
00:05:41,920 --> 00:05:39,250  
representations of the same thing

160  
00:05:43,420 --> 00:05:41,930  
similarly we could wait the edges right

161  
00:05:46,629 --> 00:05:43,430  
so this is a slightly different kind of

162  
00:05:48,430 --> 00:05:46,639  
network but all we've done is instead of

163  
00:05:51,790 --> 00:05:48,440

ones and zeros on this adjacency matrix

164

00:05:54,640 --> 00:05:51,800

we've put real value numbers right the

165

00:05:56,260 --> 00:05:54,650

slight generalization ok so now that's

166

00:05:58,750 --> 00:05:56,270

in your head how do we describe networks

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00:06:00,700 --> 00:05:58,760

one way to describe networks is with a

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thing called a generative model there's

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lots of different kinds of generative

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00:06:06,219 --> 00:06:04,099

models and the idea here is you have a

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00:06:08,110 --> 00:06:06,229

statistical representation of the

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00:06:11,290 --> 00:06:08,120

network you define a set of parameters

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00:06:12,969 --> 00:06:11,300

that you can use to generate networks

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00:06:14,740 --> 00:06:12,979

which are statistically similar to the

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00:06:18,129 --> 00:06:14,750

one you're interested in so for example

176  
00:06:19,689 --> 00:06:18,139  
here we've got three different networks

177  
00:06:24,100 --> 00:06:19,699  
they all have four nodes and they all

178  
00:06:27,760 --> 00:06:24,110  
have what four edges yeah maybe boy I

179  
00:06:29,020 --> 00:06:27,770  
can't count so the idea here is these

180  
00:06:30,370 --> 00:06:29,030  
are all equivalent they all have the

181  
00:06:31,930 --> 00:06:30,380  
same number of nodes at the same number

182  
00:06:34,210 --> 00:06:31,940  
of edges so I could make a generative

183  
00:06:35,620 --> 00:06:34,220  
model that says I'm going to describe my

184  
00:06:37,600 --> 00:06:35,630  
network by the number of nodes and the

185  
00:06:39,459 --> 00:06:37,610  
number of edges you can refine that a

186  
00:06:40,480 --> 00:06:39,469  
lot further right so generative models

187  
00:06:42,809 --> 00:06:40,490  
described structure

188  
00:06:46,180 --> 00:06:42,819

in a statistical sense it's key point

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00:06:48,939 --> 00:06:46,190

all right I stole these slides from a

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00:06:51,279 --> 00:06:48,949

professor here at cu-boulder Erin closet

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00:06:53,680 --> 00:06:51,289

he's pretty rad he put them online for

192

00:06:56,760 --> 00:06:53,690

free I don't think he'll mind they're

193

00:06:58,779 --> 00:06:56,770

great right a particular class of

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generative models for networks that have

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become very very popular are called

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stochastic block models stochastic block

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models look for community structure in

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00:07:09,040 --> 00:07:07,940

networks so computer scientists mostly

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00:07:10,450 --> 00:07:09,050

worried about these kinds of things and

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computer scientists like well-formed

201  
00:07:15,159 --> 00:07:12,410  
problems right so here's a well-formed

202  
00:07:17,050 --> 00:07:15,169  
problem I'm gonna give you guys a social

203  
00:07:18,790 --> 00:07:17,060  
network for everyone in this room right

204  
00:07:20,860 --> 00:07:18,800  
and then you're going to tell me if

205  
00:07:22,689 --> 00:07:20,870  
there's community structure in it and

206  
00:07:23,800 --> 00:07:22,699  
what that is right and so we know

207  
00:07:25,270 --> 00:07:23,810  
there's community structure in here

208  
00:07:26,950 --> 00:07:25,280  
right there's like a bunch of us from

209  
00:07:29,260 --> 00:07:26,960  
ASU there's all these see you people

210  
00:07:31,029 --> 00:07:29,270  
right so this might be our social

211  
00:07:32,469 --> 00:07:31,039  
network lots of us know each other but

212  
00:07:34,059 --> 00:07:32,479  
these might be the communities within it

213  
00:07:35,830 --> 00:07:34,069

right this might be a su this might be

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00:07:37,899 --> 00:07:35,840

bolder this might be somewhere else this

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00:07:39,370 --> 00:07:37,909

might be everybody else right so you

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want to break you want to break the

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network into structures where within the

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community their links are their

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properties are similar and without the

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00:07:51,610 --> 00:07:48,710

community their properties are different

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00:07:53,140 --> 00:07:51,620

right it's a simple idea there's a lot

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00:07:55,959 --> 00:07:53,150

of different ways to do with it do it

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00:07:57,760 --> 00:07:55,969

this is a associative network right so

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00:07:59,499 --> 00:07:57,770

where things that are similar associate

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00:08:01,510 --> 00:07:59,509

with each other starts to look like this

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00:08:02,830 --> 00:08:01,520

this is the inverse of that dissociative

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00:08:04,240 --> 00:08:02,840

you don't hang out with anybody that's

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00:08:05,800 --> 00:08:04,250

like you right this is what you should

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do at a conference right don't hang out

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00:08:09,909 --> 00:08:07,099

with the people from your lab go meet

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00:08:11,260 --> 00:08:09,919

other people there's ordered ones where

232

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it's kind of in between and then there's

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these core periphery ones which are a

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particular interest to metabolisms all

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00:08:20,670 --> 00:08:18,440

right so what have I told you I told you

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about my model I've told you about a

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generative model for networks right I we

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can describe the structure of networks

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and statistical sense by creating a

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model that makes things like it right

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all right everybody got all this in

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00:08:35,019 --> 00:08:33,020

their head I'm gonna add another piece

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here's information theory this is like

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it's not stare it's called mutual

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information if you have two variables  $x$

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and  $y$  the mutual information between  $x$

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and  $y$  is how much do I learn about why

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00:08:49,720 --> 00:08:48,110

given that I know  $X$  or how much do I

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00:08:52,000 --> 00:08:49,730

learn about  $x$  given that I know why it's

251  
00:08:53,750 --> 00:08:52,010  
symmetric it's totally correlation

252  
00:08:54,800 --> 00:08:53,760  
there's no causal anything

253  
00:08:56,360 --> 00:08:54,810  
you can think of it like a linear

254  
00:08:57,380 --> 00:08:56,370  
correlation except super generalized

255  
00:08:59,060 --> 00:08:57,390  
right so it's kind of like a nard

256  
00:09:01,100 --> 00:08:59,070  
squared value for things that are like

257  
00:09:04,340 --> 00:09:01,110  
so far away from linear you couldn't

258  
00:09:05,990 --> 00:09:04,350  
even couldn't even fathom all right so

259  
00:09:08,030 --> 00:09:06,000  
remember my model this is why my model

260  
00:09:10,580 --> 00:09:08,040  
looks right like right so what are my

261  
00:09:11,870 --> 00:09:10,590  
variables I've got lots of the different

262  
00:09:14,270 --> 00:09:11,880  
concentrations of these different

263  
00:09:15,590 --> 00:09:14,280

polymers floating around right so I

264

00:09:17,780 --> 00:09:15,600

could look at a time series of these

265

00:09:19,820 --> 00:09:17,790

concentrations which is what these are

266

00:09:21,860 --> 00:09:19,830

right darker colors means there was more

267

00:09:25,010 --> 00:09:21,870

at a given time lighter colors means

268

00:09:27,560 --> 00:09:25,020

there was fewer time goes that way that

269

00:09:29,000 --> 00:09:27,570

direction okay and I could say all right

270

00:09:31,490 --> 00:09:29,010

this is one sequence and this is another

271

00:09:32,960 --> 00:09:31,500

sequence how correlated are they what's

272

00:09:35,980 --> 00:09:32,970

the mutual information between these two

273

00:09:38,060 --> 00:09:35,990

sequences I get a number right great

274

00:09:40,190 --> 00:09:38,070

simple number throat in this equation

275

00:09:42,320 --> 00:09:40,200

comes out the other end I can do this

276

00:09:44,930 --> 00:09:42,330

for all possible pairs of sequences in

277

00:09:47,690 --> 00:09:44,940

my system right up to length 6 because I

278

00:09:48,950 --> 00:09:47,700

don't want to do it forever all right

279

00:09:52,010 --> 00:09:48,960

and I can build something like this

280

00:09:54,530 --> 00:09:52,020

right so this is all these numbers where

281

00:09:55,850 --> 00:09:54,540

I've calculated what would happen what

282

00:09:58,340 --> 00:09:55,860

the mutual information between them

283

00:10:00,170 --> 00:09:58,350

would be right so now I've got a

284

00:10:02,090 --> 00:10:00,180

weighted network right this is an

285

00:10:05,510 --> 00:10:02,100

adjacency matrix for a weighted network

286

00:10:07,040 --> 00:10:05,520

where the weights on the edges are the

287

00:10:08,870 --> 00:10:07,050

mutual information shared between those

288

00:10:12,280 --> 00:10:08,880

two sequences and the nodes are the

289

00:10:17,090 --> 00:10:12,290

sequences this is capturing the dynamic

290

00:10:20,450 --> 00:10:17,100

correlations in this complicated model

291

00:10:21,980 --> 00:10:20,460

right so this is what this model looks

292

00:10:24,530 --> 00:10:21,990

like this is what the correlations look

293

00:10:27,380 --> 00:10:24,540

like now I've got the stochastic block

294

00:10:28,910 --> 00:10:27,390

model so i can ask is this structured is

295

00:10:31,970 --> 00:10:28,920

their structure there is there a

296

00:10:36,260 --> 00:10:31,980

rigorous way to characterize it and the

297

00:10:38,780 --> 00:10:36,270

answer is yes sometimes so depending on

298

00:10:40,820 --> 00:10:38,790

how effective my catalysts are structure

299

00:10:42,650 --> 00:10:40,830

emerges or a dozen in this system right

300

00:10:44,030 --> 00:10:42,660

so this is I used a different color

301  
00:10:47,990 --> 00:10:44,040  
scheme I'm sorry I made all these slides

302  
00:10:50,300 --> 00:10:48,000  
yesterday so these are the same networks

303  
00:10:52,490 --> 00:10:50,310  
that I just showed you this is when the

304  
00:10:54,770 --> 00:10:52,500  
catalyst is increases the reaction rate

305  
00:10:56,480 --> 00:10:54,780  
by a factor of 10 and this is when the

306  
00:10:59,720 --> 00:10:56,490  
catalyst increases the reaction rate by

307  
00:11:05,270 --> 00:10:59,730  
a factor of 1.1 it's a zero but that's

308  
00:11:07,490 --> 00:11:05,280  
type of right so in this case if i use a

309  
00:11:09,590 --> 00:11:07,500  
bayesian inference method i can be

310  
00:11:11,660 --> 00:11:09,600  
confident my belief can be almost unity

311  
00:11:13,280 --> 00:11:11,670  
that there is structure here and it's

312  
00:11:14,840 --> 00:11:13,290  
the algorithm kind of breaks it up into

313  
00:11:17,150 --> 00:11:14,850

this core periphery structure here which

314

00:11:20,510 --> 00:11:17,160

is nice the same thing for the low

315

00:11:22,880 --> 00:11:20,520

calluses rate my belief is like barely

316

00:11:24,740 --> 00:11:22,890

better than then fifty-fifty chance I'm

317

00:11:26,450 --> 00:11:24,750

like now this is just it's probably a

318

00:11:28,100 --> 00:11:26,460

mistake like there might not be

319

00:11:31,160 --> 00:11:28,110

structure there at all it's 5050 who

320

00:11:33,410 --> 00:11:31,170

knows right so these are two limits okay

321

00:11:35,360 --> 00:11:33,420

so now what I can do is swing between

322

00:11:36,530 --> 00:11:35,370

these different catalysis rates and

323

00:11:39,140 --> 00:11:36,540

figure out what the likelihood of

324

00:11:41,480 --> 00:11:39,150

structure being seen there is which is

325

00:11:45,290 --> 00:11:41,490

what you see here man that came out

326

00:11:47,690 --> 00:11:45,300

really bad okay all right so this is is

327

00:11:50,030 --> 00:11:47,700

basically relative belief how much

328

00:11:51,500 --> 00:11:50,040

stronger do I think how much more should

329

00:11:54,740 --> 00:11:51,510

I believe that there is structure there

330

00:11:57,710 --> 00:11:54,750

then I shouldn't believe so 5050 means

331

00:11:59,960 --> 00:11:57,720

like that's toss toss of a coin you can't

332

00:12:03,020 --> 00:11:59,970

really be sure here is the catalysis

333

00:12:05,810 --> 00:12:03,030

rate so I started at 0.1 here and then

334

00:12:07,580 --> 00:12:05,820

all the way to 10 you know dislike it

335

00:12:09,650 --> 00:12:07,590

stays pretty constant all the way till

336

00:12:12,470 --> 00:12:09,660

about five five and a half and then you

337

00:12:14,390 --> 00:12:12,480

get this sharp upswing here this is

338

00:12:16,010 --> 00:12:14,400

actually very well known in a very

339

00:12:17,570 --> 00:12:16,020

different context so people have seen

340

00:12:20,060 --> 00:12:17,580

phase transitions like this in icing

341

00:12:23,060 --> 00:12:20,070

models they've seen this in the

342

00:12:26,690 --> 00:12:23,070

community detection literature in

343

00:12:28,940 --> 00:12:26,700

network science so I can't be sure yet

344

00:12:30,170 --> 00:12:28,950

because I made this yesterday but I'm

345

00:12:31,910 --> 00:12:30,180

pretty sure this is a proper phase

346

00:12:33,440 --> 00:12:31,920

transition so what do I even mean by

347

00:12:34,940 --> 00:12:33,450

that what is this phase transition

348

00:12:37,550 --> 00:12:34,950

represent running out of time so I'll

349

00:12:38,480 --> 00:12:37,560

try it out quick what do I mean all

350

00:12:40,610 --> 00:12:38,490

right do you guys know what Bernard

351

00:12:42,800 --> 00:12:40,620

cells are like if you take a thin layer

352

00:12:44,600 --> 00:12:42,810

of fluid and you heat it on the bottom

353

00:12:46,100 --> 00:12:44,610

and like for a while nothing happens but

354

00:12:48,770 --> 00:12:46,110

you turn it way up and you start to make

355

00:12:52,460 --> 00:12:48,780

these like cycles right here right can

356

00:12:54,500 --> 00:12:52,470

it the onset of convection instead of

357

00:12:58,040 --> 00:12:54,510

just conduction that's what's happening

358

00:13:00,710 --> 00:12:58,050

here this is order on the scale of the

359

00:13:04,160 --> 00:13:00,720

dynamics in the system right this is

360

00:13:07,490 --> 00:13:04,170

disordered this is ordered this is the

361

00:13:09,890 --> 00:13:07,500

transition from disordered to ordered in

362

00:13:11,900 --> 00:13:09,900

the dynamics so it's an ordered phase

363

00:13:21,330 --> 00:13:11,910

transition in the dynamics and

364

00:13:27,070 --> 00:13:23,590

all right we got time for like one

365

00:13:29,440 --> 00:13:27,080

question if it's awesome anyone anyone

366

00:13:32,610 --> 00:13:29,450

nothing so I confuse that everyone got

367

00:13:36,640 --> 00:13:32,620

one oh man I just kind of noticed that

368

00:13:38,620 --> 00:13:36,650

this catalytic increasing factor that's

369

00:13:39,970 --> 00:13:38,630

something in this very abstract model

370

00:13:42,910 --> 00:13:39,980

that you could actually relate to the

371

00:13:44,830 --> 00:13:42,920

real world is so could you perhaps go

372

00:13:47,230 --> 00:13:44,840

through and say like you know this

373

00:13:49,420 --> 00:13:47,240

catalyst this enzyme is really efficient

374

00:13:52,060 --> 00:13:49,430

so that would be more likely to cause

375

00:13:53,830 --> 00:13:52,070

more order in the system right so so

376

00:13:54,910 --> 00:13:53,840

that's what's interesting right so even

377

00:13:56,170 --> 00:13:54,920

if you have catalysts if they're not

378

00:13:57,700 --> 00:13:56,180

very effective if you're in this regime

379

00:14:00,040 --> 00:13:57,710

you're not going to see this global

380

00:14:01,720 --> 00:14:00,050

scale change hmm but they don't have to

381

00:14:04,390 --> 00:14:01,730

be that effective right so the average

382

00:14:06,610 --> 00:14:04,400

effect of the catalyst is to speed up

383

00:14:08,500 --> 00:14:06,620

the like uncatalyzed reaction by a

384

00:14:10,000 --> 00:14:08,510

factor of five right here which like we

385

00:14:12,100 --> 00:14:10,010

care to the bios yeah that's not much

386

00:14:13,660 --> 00:14:12,110

for right and here where it was

387

00:14:16,900 --> 00:14:13,670

completely ordered it was only a factor

388

00:14:19,390 --> 00:14:16,910

of 10 Wow so yeah so Troy factor of a

389

00:14:23,230 --> 00:14:19,400

thousand right yeah million i did i did

390

00:14:27,220 --> 00:14:23,240

this asymptotes it goes yeah yeah yeah

391

00:14:29,020 --> 00:14:27,230

um so yeah it's a good question yeah

392

00:14:31,000 --> 00:14:29,030

that's awesome all right thank you very

393

00:14:32,740 --> 00:14:31,010

much oh I'm gonna plug one more thing if

394

00:14:34,420 --> 00:14:32,750

you think that scientific publishing can

395

00:14:35,950 --> 00:14:34,430

be done better and you think

396

00:14:37,510 --> 00:14:35,960

astrobiology can help do it you should

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00:14:39,940 --> 00:14:37,520

talk to me before we leave because I'm

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00:14:42,850 --> 00:14:39,950

really passionate about that are you

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00:14:44,200 --> 00:14:42,860

starting your own journal I I'm open to

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00:14:45,730 --> 00:14:44,210

anything I'm gonna try to get everybody

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00:14:47,470 --> 00:14:45,740

on free prints first and then we could