

applications *software*

introduction to *network analysis* (*ina*)

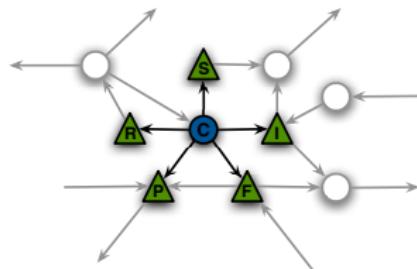
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software *networks*

- *software class dependency* networks [ŠB11]
- *nodes* are *classes* and *links* are *dependencies*

```
class C extends S implements I {  
    F field;  
    public C() { ... }  
    void foo(P parameter) { ... }  
    private R bar() { ... }  
}
```

software class C

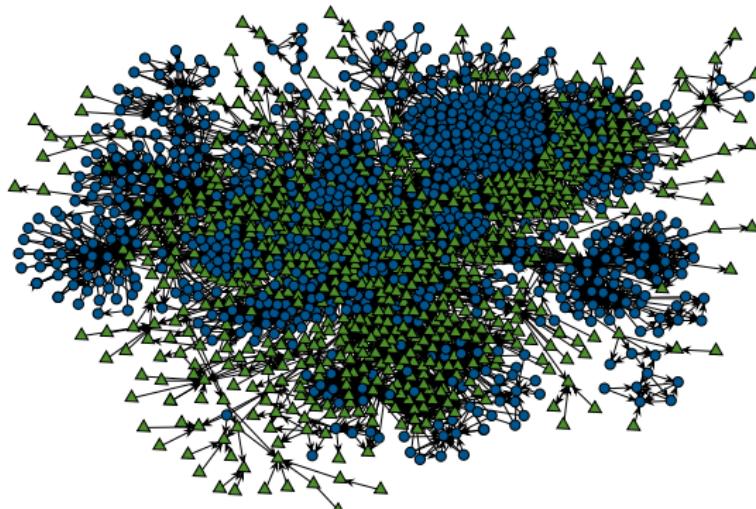


dependencies of class C

* software class dependency networks encode only signatures

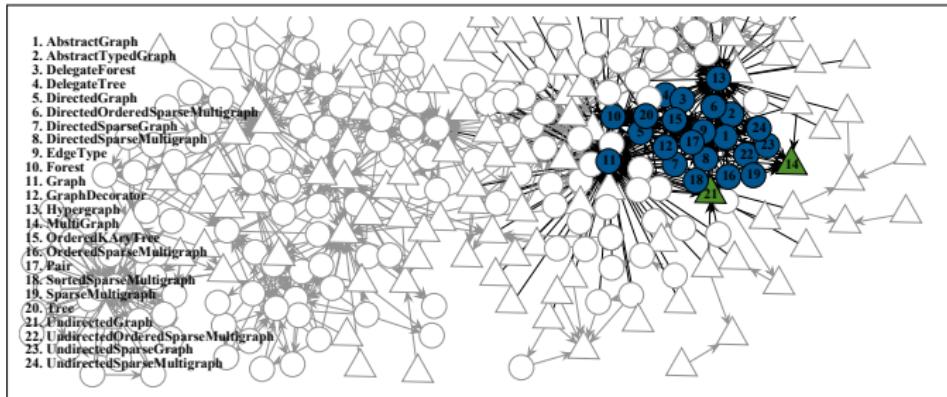
software *structure*

- clustering in *Lucene class dependency* network [ŠŽBB14]
- software *structure* is *scale-free* and “*small-world*” [VCS02]



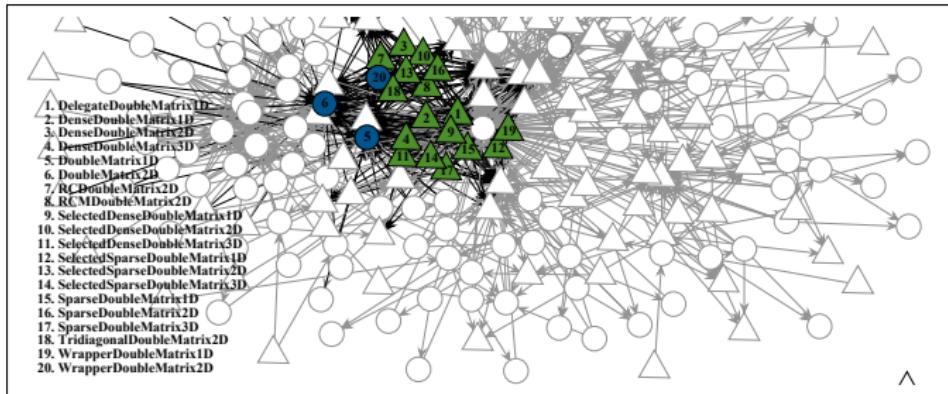
software *clusters*

- *clusters* in *JUNG class dependency* network [ŠŽBB14]
- *communities* are *core classes of software library* [ŠB11]



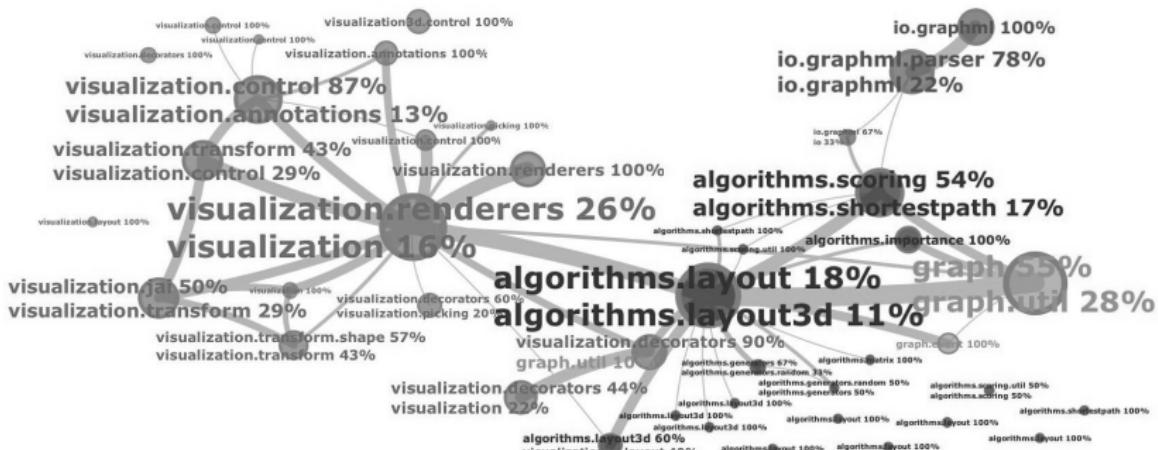
software *clusters*

- *clusters* in *colt class dependency* network [ŠŽBB14]
- *anti-communities* are *classes with same function* [ŠB12b]



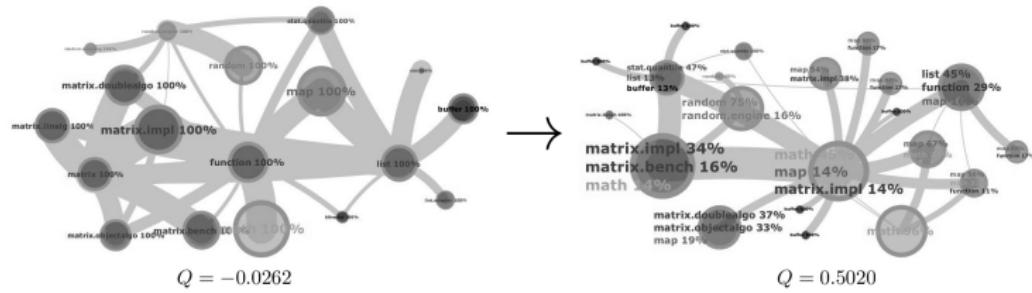
software *abstraction*

- *communities* in *JUNG class dependency* network [ŠB11]
 - *clusters* give *high-level abstraction of software library*



software *organization*

- clusters in *colt class dependency* network [ŠB11]
- modular/functional organization of software packages



software *mining*

- *mining* of *JUNG class dependency* network [ŠŽBB14]
- *clusters* allow *predicting software classes metadata*

metadata	baselines		clusters <i>propagation</i>
	network	<i>neighbors</i>	
2 types	84.4%	65.0%	85.2%
9 versions	44.3%	67.7%	72.8%
11 developers	44.3%	71.6%	71.0%
31 packages	11.4%	72.2%	74.2%
5 high-level	44.3%	89.1%	90.5%

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