applications fraud

introduction to network analysis (ina)

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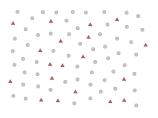
fraud insurance

- staged traffic accidents with false insurance claims
- common characteristics of staged crash schemes



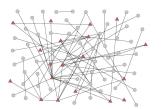
- $\approx 10\%$ of insurance claim outcome due to fraud
- -- ≈ 100 million € yearly loss in Slovenia due to fraud

fraud detection



1. fraudulent participants in traffic accidents



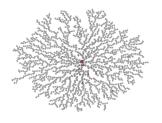




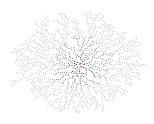
3. participants collaboration as social network 4. suspicious participants visible by naked eye

 $^{^{*}}$ participants metadata from semi-structured police records

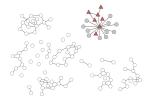
fraud system



1. drivers, passengers & witnesses network



2. network connectivity around critical point



3. suspicious components by link rewiring



4. suspicious participants by link analysis

 $^{^{\}dagger}$ pprox 1500 accidents in Slovenia from period 1999-2008 [ŠFB11]

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