Hierarchical Organization of Modularity in Complex Networks

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Complexity



Many different components

- → atoms, particles
- \rightarrow spins, oscillators
- \rightarrow cells, DNA, proteins

System as a whole

A variety of interactions

 → basic forces of nature
 → genetic
 regulation,
 translation

Network

Complexity in:

- → topology of interactions
- → time evolution of the structure
- → dynamics on the structure



Networks in life



Society

→ Friendships, sexual contacts
→ Co-authorship, citations
→ Movie actors, business

Days of Thunder Far and Away Eves Wide Shut

Communication

→ Internet
→ World Wide Web
→ Phone call networks



















Economic pressure to minimize link lengths

Biological systems

Protein-protein interaction

Regulatory networks

Module Lethality

Pyrimidine metabolism

Genome-wide lethality measurement

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http://www.nd.edu/~networks

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