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Quantum Approaches to Community Detection

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Quantum Systems: tractable structures



Quantum Systems: complex structure



Complex Structure

Cases:

- Energy transport
- Quantum communication

Goals of the approach:

- Simulation
- Design

Communities! Quantum or Classical?

Learn from Classical

- Systematic approach
- Classical techniques
- Difficulties

Differences

- System size
- Dynamics
- Algorithm efficiency not fundamental

The Task

Parts:

- ${\boldsymbol{\mathcal H}}$ a Hilbert space
- $\{|i\rangle\}$ network nodes represent the orthonormal basis
 - ${\boldsymbol{H}}\,$ the Hamiltonian defines the system dynamics

Picture:

Find a community structure $\mathcal{X} = \{\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, ..\}$ such that:

$$\mathcal{V}_{\mathcal{A}} = \sup_{i \in \mathcal{A}} \{ |i
angle \}$$
 $\mathcal{H} = igoplus_{\mathcal{A} \in \mathcal{X}} \mathcal{V}_{\mathcal{A}}$

Our Approach



determines system dynamics

we decide a physical quantity Xwe want to be small or big

minimize that quantity

output partition

Quantum Community: Transport Approach

Transfer matrix:

$$T_{ij}(t) = |\langle i|\mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i}Ht}|j\rangle|^2$$

Minimize the probability that a quantum walker leave a community

Closeness:

$$c_t^T(A, B) = \frac{1}{|A||B|} \sum_{i \in A, j \in B} T_{ij}(t) + T_{ji}(t)$$

Two communities A and B are close if the transport flow between them is high.

Quantum Community: Fidelity Approach

Fidelity:

 $F(\rho,\sigma) = |\langle \psi | \phi \rangle |$

for pure states:

 $\rho = \left|\psi\right\rangle\left\langle\psi\right|$ $\sigma = \left|\phi\right\rangle\left\langle\phi\right|$

 $c_t^F(A,B) = \frac{\mathcal{F}_A(t) + \mathcal{F}_B(t) - \mathcal{F}_{A \cup B}(t)}{|A||B|}$

where

Closeness:

Maximize the coherence between nodes within a community.

$$\mathcal{F}_X(t) = F^2(\rho_A(t), \rho_A(0))$$

Two communities A and B are close if the coherence between them persists.

An Example

Benchmark network:



Lancichinetti et al., PRE, 78:046110, 2008.







An Example



Phases σ

LHCII

Light harvesting systems LHCII:







Light harvesting systems LHCII:







Only interaction strength



(classical)

Conclusion:

- A community detection algorithm based on quantum mechanics
- Community detection FOR quantum systems
- Classical methods are not entirely appropriate
- More possibilities should depends on specific applications

Any Question/Comment?

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Model for Quantum Systems



Toy graph to reveal non-intuitive *quantum effects*

