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複雜網路領域的研究者近來發現許多的真實網路都具有顯著的區域群聚性與小世界現象二種拓樸特性。爲了深入分析各種真實網路的細部結構樣式與特有的動態特性,並釐清各種相似網路之間的關鍵差異,本研究根據邊的連結特性來定義二類在拓樸特性與功能上完全相異的網路基塊——兼具功能性與統計顯著性的小世界基調與群聚式基調。透過小世界與群聚式二類基調的發現與輔助分析,眾多領域的研究者不僅可充分瞭解該領域的真實網路的全域資訊與區域結構特性,更能掌握其背後的建構與演化原理。

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Abstract

Recently many researches found obvious local clustering property and

small-world property in various kinds of complex world. To understand the

detailed structure and specific dynamic properties of various networks and to

classify the key differences of various similar networks, we defined two kinds of

different network motifs in topology and function according to the link property

of edge. These two network motifs are small-world motifs and clustering motifs

which are functionally important and statistically significant. By discovering and

analyzing these two kinds of motifs, researchers in many fields of science can

not only understand completely the global information and local structure of real

networks but also the construction and evolution beyond the network.

Keywords: small-world, clustering, motif, complex network

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1 Introduction

In the twentieth century, complexity is a new science which includes not only the meaning of the word, but also in fact "complex and various" and "organization and structure". We can divide the physical world into three different systems. The first is the "regular" system which is stable and periodic, like Newton's celestial mechanics. The second is the "Chaos" system which is composed of many chaotic molecules, like gas molecules. The third is between regular and Chaos, like structured and infinite varied features in ecosystem, economy, politics, or psychology. Complexity will face the challenge of the third. To research this kind of question, many complex structures are represented by the network which is so-called "complex network". This complex network goes from scale of biomolecules, through cells, to organisms, such as: transcription network, neuron synaptic connection network and ecological food web.

The research of complex network is a high multi-sciences, and the sources of the network's data are all-inclusive and much wider than any other science's range, from Science Corporation, movie production, food web chains evolution, contagious disease spread, to document connection. The characteristic of this kind of research is data validation, math theory deduction, and the high integrity of computer simulation. Most of network data and structure are too large and complex to transform them to strict mathematical description. Therefore computer simulation became an accredited scientific verification, but how to collect useful information is a worth-discussed topic. Many scientists interest in how to discover the law or structure beyond the network. For example, the rivers which are different in appearance may be created by the rainfall of the climate and minerals which form mountains and plains. But on the view of rivers' catchments and the

number of rivers, we found that they follow "power-law", which shows that the number of rivers decrease 2.7 times[1] while the square measure of rivers' catchments area is doubled. Another example is that of mail experiments by Milgram who discovered "six-degree of separation [2]". This shows that any two among six hundred million people can connect to each other through on average six people. This discovering of the objective law in the network also provides us another shortcut of solving or analyzing problems. For instance, in www network, when analyzing in link property, data mining (like: page rank), sociology of content creation and detection of communication can be found out [20]. Therefore, with a good network model and full understanding of the network structure, we can 1) prove formal properties of algorithm, 2) detect the peculiar region of the network, and 3) predict evolution of new phenomena.

Analyzing network typology can help researchers solve many problems in complex network [3]. For example, the reasons that cause Milgram's "six degree of separation" is "small-world [4]", scale-free network shows the order of the unorderly www network and "preferential attachment" is the reason why most wealth is in the hand of few people. This global information of the network helps us compare the properties of many different networks.

However when we look further into the detailed structure of network or the structural design principles of network, this kind of global information is not sufficient. We noticed that Milo's research defined "motifs" as patterns of interconnections occurring in complex networks at numbers that are significantly higher than those in randomized networks. After finding motifs according to local structure, Milo added some function to them. However, opinions are divergent on this point [7].

To more understand the detailed network structures, capabilities ,and

functionalities of these networks, we referred to Mark's weal tie proposal[8] and defined the "small-world" and "clustering" motifs which are network simple building blocks with weak or strong ties. We found such small-world motif in networks from neurobiology to ecology to engineering. In those networks, small-world motif plays an important role which substantially lowers the degree of separation of the network by its "weak tie". We modify Milo's motifs [7] by adding the "weak" or "strong" properties on the edges of those motifs to analyze more functionalities and differences between them. For instance, both gene regulation network and social network have similar Feed-Forward loop motif in Milo's previous research. However, we found the small-world Feed-Forward loop motif in gene regulation network but clustering Feed-Forward loop motif in social network. The clustering Feed-Forward loop is far from the former owing to the clustering in the latter. Moreover, by finding the motifs statistically and functionally significant, we show both local structure and global information in individual complex network.

The rest of this paper is organized as follows: in the next section we will discuss research on small-world, weak tie and motif. The third section details how we adopt the Milo's and Mark's researches to build our model. We first defined the strong-tie and weak-tie of the edge, two kinds of motifs, methods of how to find out motifs, and finally comparisons between different networks. In the forth section, we experimented with five kinds of complex networks. In the fifth section, we discuss how to complex networks into three types according to small-world motif or clustering motif that existed in complex networks. Finally, we summarized our contribution and discussed some unsolved problems in future work.

2 Related works

2.1 Small worlds

Since the middle age of 1960, "small world phenomenon" has been found again and again, for instance, Milgram discovered "six degree of separation" through mail experiments [2] and "Oracle of Kevin Bacon"---if any two persons show together in the same movie, and we say these two are connected. For instance, how many connections are between Elvis Presley and Kevin Bacon? In the movie"Speedway (1968)" Elvis Presley and "Courtney Brown" showed together, and the latter showed in"My Dog Skip (2000)" with Bacon. So there is only one step space between Elvis Presley and Bacon. The average separation between each actor and Bacon is 2.896. This small world phenomenon exists almost everywhere. However, there isn't a real model can be used to explain this specific phenomenon until 1996. Watts and Strogatz provided "small-world model [4]", which begins with a regular network and then we can add some links (shortcuts) randomly. They found that the fewer short cuts you add the less effects the clustering got.

2.2 Weak-ties

When small world phenomenon is represented, it attracted many people, sociologist Granovetter is one of them, and he strongly felt that a worth-discussed is hided behind the small world phenomenon. In 1973, Granovetter's paper "the strength of the weak ties [8]" revealed this secrete to the world. Granovetter firstly researched "what kind of link connects the community". He roughly mentioned the strength of connection among people. For example, we and our family or our friends are often together, this

connection is "strong tie", while "weak-tie" is for the connection between us and nodding acquaintances. Granovetter wanted to discuss whether the key connection is strong-tie or weak-tie. Take following graph as consideration:

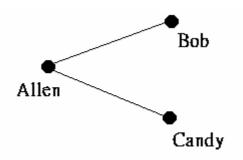


Figure 1. One special case in social community.

If Allen has a strong tie with Bob and Candy, then the possibility that Bob has a strong tie with Candy is very high. In this special case, strong-tie connections usually seldom exist alone, but instead, they formed triangles easily. For example, both of my good friends, in real life, are usually good friends. Therefore, in relationship network, removing a strong-tie connection is hard to affect the degree of separation of the network. It is because that we can get to the other point through the left two edges in this strong-tie-formed triangle. Therefore, oppose to our general concept, strong-tie connection is not the key for maintaining the network. But instead, weak-tie connection plays a different role which like a "bridge". If this bridge disappears, it will be very hard to connect between the points in the one side of the bridge with that point in the other side. Weak-tie connection plays a key role in maintaining networks. For example, in real life, Granovetter discovered that 16% people found jobs through people they "often" met, while 84% people found jobs through people they "seldom" met. It's easy to send the message to other people that we want jobs, but it isn't far enough. Your good friend might have heard this news for two or three times from your common friends.

But a distant relative or a nodding acquaintance might pass it on to further. Granovetter's conclusion is that weak-tie connection is an important factor maintaining the small world which has a low degree of separation. Without weak-tie connection, the whole network will be divided into separated disconnected groups. Weak-tie connection is not only a key connection between individuals, but also in groups.

2.3 Clustering

Clustering is a common phenomenon in nature, for example, in human relationship; we often interacted with our neighbors or people near us and finally formed a group. In the prior research, "clustering algorithm" is always an important issue.

Clustering can be considered the most important *unsupervised learning* problem; so, as every other problem of this kind, it deals with finding a *structure* in a collection of unlabeled data. A loose definition of clustering could be "the process of organizing objects into groups whose members are similar in some way". A *cluster* is therefore a collection of objects which are "similar" between them and are "dissimilar" to the objects belonging to other clusters. So, the goal of clustering is to determine the intrinsic grouping in a set of unlabeled data. But how to decide what constitutes a good clustering? It can be shown that there is no absolute "best" criterion which would be independent of the final aim of the clustering. Consequently, it is the user which must supply this criterion, in such a way that the result of the clustering will suit their needs.

For instance, we could be interested in finding representatives for homogeneous groups (*data reduction*), in finding "natural clusters" and describe their unknown properties ("*natural*" *data types*), in finding useful

and suitable groupings ("useful" data classes) or in finding unusual data objects (outlier detection).

2.4 Motif

The earliest application of network motifs is in gene regulation network [11], and finding basic building blocks which has the property of the clustering in complex wiring diagram. These building blocks can divide into three types: feedforward loop, single input module (SIM), dense overlapping regulons (DOR)) (Figure 2).

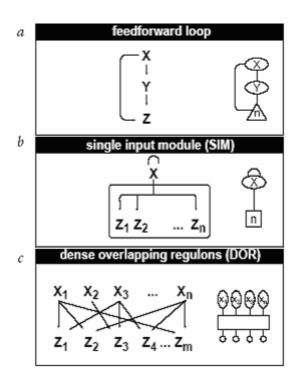


Figure 2. Network motifs found in the E.coli transcriptional regulation network [11]

Milo expanded this method [6] and defined 13 types of motif which size=3(Table 1). This motif still has clustering property.

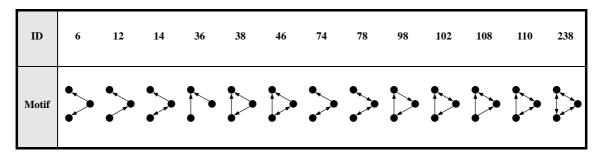


Table 1. 13 types of motifs of size 3[6]

In real network, the frequency of occurrences of each subgraph was recorded. Milo compared the real network to suitably randomized networks and only selected patterns appearing in the real network at numbers significantly higher than those in the randomized networks to be motif.

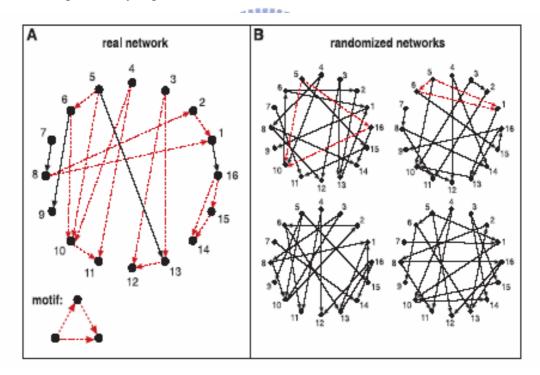


Figure 3. A) A real network, B) similar random networks

For a stringent comparison, Milo used randomized networks (Figure 3) that have the same single-node characteristics as does the real network: Each node in the randomized networks has the same number of incoming and

outgoing edges as the corresponding node in the real network. Furthermore, the randomized networks used to calculate the significance of n-node subgraphs were generated to preserve the same number of appearances of all (n-1)-node subgraphs as in the real network (See Appendix A).

To compare the different networks, Milo described the statistical significance as Z score and defined Superfamily(SP) which is the vector of Z scores normalized to length 1 (See Appendix A).



3 Model

3.1 Definition of weight of edge

First of all, we defined the weight of the edge by the concept of weak-tie proposed by Granovetter. We expressed the weight of an edge (a,b) by weight (a,b).

weight (a,b)=
$$\sum_{i} \frac{1}{length(path(a,b)_{i})}$$
 where
$$path(a,b)_{i} \neq edge(a,b) \text{ and }$$

$$length(path(a,b)_{i}) \leq Network_average_diameter$$

path $(a,b)_i$ can not be edge (a,b) itself, but it is i-th path between a and b and this path's length is smaller than the average network's diameter. The length of one path is the total number of nodes in this path. The average network's diameter is:

$$\frac{\sum_{a,b,a\neq b}^{n} ShortestPath(a,b)}{C_{2}^{n}}$$
 Network_average_diameter =
$$\frac{C_{2}^{n}}{C_{2}^{n}}$$
 Where path $(a,b)_{i}\neq$ edge (a,b) And ShortestPath $(a,b)=\frac{Min(length(path(a,b)_{i}))}{C_{2}^{n}}$

In an n-nodes network, for any two nodes a and b, node a is different from node b. We counted the length of the shortest path, at last we get the average length of the shortest path between any two nodes is Netwrok_average_diameter.

We took the summation of the inverse of all paths' length as edge's

weight. We took the "inverse" of all path's length because the more the nodes in a path the longer the path's length. This kind of path belongs to "weak-tie" since the probability of disconnection between two nodes is high if any one of nodes in the path removed. Therefore, this path is less helpful for connection. On the contrary, if the number of the nodes in the path is less, this path is helpful for connecting two nodes and the weight is more.

We took the "summation" of the inverse of all path's length as edge's weight because the more the total number of all paths is, the more the weight is and the more the path belongs to -tie. Otherwise, weak-tie.

3.2 Definition of weak-ties and strong -ties

Using the definition mentioned above, we found out the weight of each edge of random network and average weight of the random network.

$$(RandNetwork_average_weight)_{i} = \frac{\sum_{a,b,a\neq b}^{n} weight(a,b)}{\sum_{b=0}^{n} C_{2}^{n}}$$

We got 100 average weight of the random network, and averaged them as a threshold.

$$threshold = \frac{\sum_{i} (RandNetwork _average _weight)_{i}}{100}$$

In real network, we compared each edge's weight and threshold, when it is larger than threshold; we defined this edge strong-tie, otherwise, weak-tie [21].

If weight (a,b)>threshold then edge (a,b) is strong-tie Else edge (a,b) is weak-tie

3.3 Definition of small-world motif and clustering motif

In a motif, if one weak-tie edge included, this motif is "small-world motif",

otherwise it is "clustering motif". We use this division to divide original 13 types of motifs of size 3 to 26 types of motifs. We compared the real network to suitably randomized networks and only these 26 patterns appearing in the real network at numbers significantly higher than those in the randomized networks to be motif.

3.4 Small-world and clustering motif Detection

Firstly, the generation of the random networks is the same with original method (Appendix A); however, we use edge's weight we defined to get the threshold. We compared the edge's weight and threshold to decide this edge is "weak-tie" or "strong-tie" in both random network and real network, then we use 26 motifs of size 3 to record the appearing number in real network and random networks. If the appearing number in real network is larger than those in random network the mean and two STD of random networks, we called this subgraph "small-world motif" or "clustering motif".

3.5 Comparison among different networks

In order to compare different networks, we modified Milo's original method [10], for each small-world subgraph i, the statistical significance is described by the Z SmallWorld_i score:

$$Z_SmallWorld_i = \frac{Nreal_SmallWorld_i - \left\langle Nrand_SmallWorld_i \right\rangle}{STD(Nrand_SmallWorld_i)}$$

 $Nreal_SmallWorld_i$ is the number of times the SmallWorld subgraph i appears in real network, $\langle Nrand_SmallWorld_i \rangle$ and STD ($Nrand_SmallWorld_i$) are the mean and standard deviation of its appearances in the randomized network ensemble. Also, we can define $Z_Clustering_i$:

$$Z_Clustering_{i} = \frac{Nreal_Clustering_{i} - \left\langle Nrand_Clustering_{i} \right\rangle}{STD(Nrand_Clustering_{i})}$$

To compare in different sized networks, we defined $SP_SmallWorld_{i_i}$ which is the vector of $Z_SmallWorld_i$ normalized to length 1:

$$SP_SmallWorld_i = \frac{Z_SmallWorld_i}{(\sum Z_SmallWorld_i^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

Similarly, we can also define *SP_Clustering_i*:

$$SP_Clustering_i = \frac{Z_Clustering_i}{(\sum Z_Clustering_i^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$



4 Experiment and Result

We totally tested five kinds of data; they are gene regulation, yeast transcription network, social network, food webs and electrical circuits. These networks are: 1,2) transcription interactions between regulatory protein and gene in E.coli and yeast; 3) human interactions among leaders and prisoners; 4) tropic interactions in ecological food webs, representing pelagic and benthic species(Little Rock Lake), birds, fishes, invertebrates(Ythan Estuary), primarily larger fishes(Chesapeake Bay), lizards(St. Martin Island), primarily invertebrates(Skipwith Pond), pelagic lake species(Bridge Brook Lake), and diverse desert taxa(Coachella Valley); 5)electronic sequential logic circuits parsed from the ISCAS89 benchmark set, where nodes represent logic gates and flip-flops. The detailed explanations are in appendix B.

For analyzing the result, we divided network three types to discuss, 1) a network with small-world motifs and clustering motifs, 2) a network with only small-world motifs, 3) a network with only clustering motifs. We discussed these three types:

4.1 A network with small-world motifs and clustering motifs

In food webs (Table 2), we found that, skipwith and bridgebrook both have small-world three chain and clustering branch motifs. With clustering branch motif, it exhibits that in such food web, there are many preys for the predator to select, once the predator is eliminated, the food web will be seriously affected. If the relation between predator and prey is removed, it will not affect food web too much, since there are still many other preys for predator to eat. On the other hand, the small-world three chain shows that there are few preys for the predator. Once

these prey or the relation between predator and prey, are removed, it will result a seriously consequence for the food web, not only the possibility of extinction of the prey, but it may lead to a disequilibrium of the whole food web if this relation between predator and prey is a role like bridge. Since relation plays important roles in the food webs, thus protection of these motifs is also an important issue. However, Milo's method cannot differentiate one's function from another's.

Category	Network	Nodes	Edges	Motif Type	Motif ID	N.Real	N.Random±SD	Z Score
Gene Regulation	E.coli	424	519	Small World	38	42	8.0±3.00	11.36
Yeast Transcription Network	Yeast	688	1079	Small World	38	69	13.7±3.36	16.47
	Leader	32	96	Clustering	108	5	0.1±0.20	25.31
Social Network			THE PERSON	Clustering	74	41	2.1±3.90	10.05
	Prisoner	67	182	Small World	46	12	1.9±1.30	7.73
	Prisoner	07	102	Clustering	110	4	0.1±0.3	15.40
	LittleRock	92	984	Small World	108	93	40.9±5.60	9.23
	Ythan	83	391	Small World	12	1182	978.6±38.30	5.25
	St. Martin	42	205	Clustering	6	337	207.4±36.80	3.52
	Chesapeake	31	67	Clustering	36	32	9.5±6.50	3.45
Food Webs	Coachella	29	243	Clustering	238	8	0.1±0.14	57.00
	Skipwith	25	189	Small World	12	158	141.8±7.70	2.12
	Skipwitti	23		Clustering	12	26	4.1±3.60	6.02
	B.Brook	25	104	Small World	12	166	110.5±9.70	5.75
	D.DIOOK	23	104	Clustering	6	175	117.5±15.10	3.81
	s208	122	189	Small World	98	10	0.9±0.90	10.51
Electrical Circuits	s420	252	399	Small World	98	20	1.0±1.00	19.87
	s838	512	819	Small World	98	40	1.0±0.90	43.40

Table 2. Network motifs found in biologival and technological networks.

4.2 A network with only small-world motifs

We found that only small-world motifs exist in electrical circuit, but no clustering motifs. This is because in electrical circuit designs, engineers commonly try to eliminate redundant circuit for economical cost reasons. Furthermore, signal transmissions between input and output usually are directly transmitted, avoiding any intermediate node that may increase the delay time, and the implementation of this circuit also implies that there may contain more "weak-ties" in the circuit. The more complex and mass the layout of the circuit, the more the delay time. Thus clustering motifs are sparse even absent in the electrical circuit designs. However, small-world motif provides us a plain and low-delay principle in designing circuit.

4.3 A network with only clustering motifs

Most of real networks have small-world motifs. But the experiments results show that none of clustering motif but small-world motif exists in the leaderInter social network and four various food webs. For example, in social network there are clustering combined branches motif whose edges are all strong-ties, in other words, two strangers with a common friend have a higher than average probability of meeting each other and becoming friends themselves. In coachllaInter, we have found ten clustering motifs which represent that this network's clustering is very significant; This results also implies that because of its various connections, it won't lose its connections to others easily by the noise of the artificial or nature way. Certainly, there may exists some weak-ties in the network, but with the number of them is few, it's not shown particularly only because the quantities are not large. However, this clustering motif shows "the richer becomes much richer".

4.4 Compare different networks

In the previous method (2), leaderInter and prisonerInter of Social networks are classified as similar networks, with the correlation coefficient of 0.962(Figure 4), but in our experimental results, it shows differences from before, we noticed that leaderInter has more remarkable small-world motifs (small-world correlation coefficient = 0.746) (Figure 5), specially small-world uplinked mutual dyad motif, and it shows that many nodding acquaintances in this network. Whereas prisonerInter has more clustering motif (clustering correlation coefficient = 0.311) (Figure 6), especially combined branch motif, since there are more tightly connected groups in this network. When we are grouping real networks by small-world motif or clustering motif, we not only classify them based on their local structure, but also on their global information. This will help point of the network. us

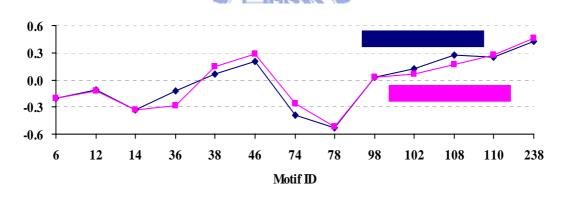


Figure 4. The curve of the normalized Z score thorough Milo's motif and classification

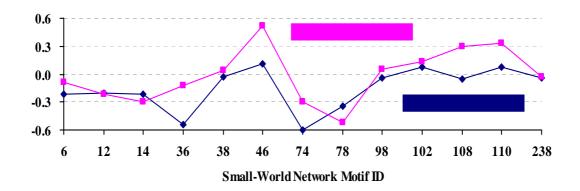


Figure 5. The curve of the normalized Z_SmallWorld Score through small-world motif and classification

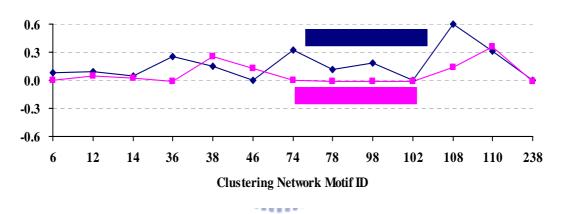


Figure 6. The curve of the normalized Z_Clustering Score through clustering motif and classification

4.5 Explore the details of each complex network

We discussed the details of each complex network in Appendix C

5 Conclusion

In the previous researches about complex networks, we have observed the small-world property in real networks, such as biological, sociological, and technological networks. We find the functional motifs which can represent more global information after giving the weak or strong properties of edge to the Milo's motif. We can suitably master the design principle of the real complex networks. This is a great help for understanding the real complex networks in the future for everyone. By using our methods, we can compare different networks in proper way instead of too big or too small view.

We provided a general definition for the edge's weight and weak-tie connection, and it is suitable for any complex network. For a specific field of science, it can define the edge's weight and weak-tie connection by itself to match its special meaning, and the remainder part can use the method we mentioned in this paper which has generality and extensibility.

We have already found out the motifs that are statistically significant and functionally important in the network, and tried to use these motifs to explain "the behavior of the process" in the network. However, we cannot make sure the thing that is whether or not there are other important factors which affect the network or if the motif we have found out is the most important factor affecting network. We did not have a theoretical framework to confirm us if we are in a right place. Second, there is much to be done in developing more sophisticated models of networks, both to help us understand network topology and to act as a substrate for the study of processes taking place on networks. While some network properties, such as degree distributions, have been thoroughly modeled and their

causes and effects well understood, others such as correlations, transitivity, and community structure have not [3]. We believe these factors affecting the behavior and the response of the network. For this sake, the future work of this paper is to rebuild networks [24]. The reason why we want to rebuild networks is:

- 1.) It is hard to collect the complete data, such as: citation networks or sexual relationship network.
- 2.) The amount of the original data is too large to collect, such as: www.

Third, the ultimate goal of the study of the complex networks is to understand the behavior and function of the networked systems [22] [23]. For instance, to explain how the topology of the World Wide Web affects Web surfing and search engines, how the structure of a food web affects population dynamics, and so forth

[3].

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6 附錄 A

Generation of Random Network

Milo 使用了兩種演算法來確保隨機網路和真實的網路的每個點能有相同的 in-degree 和 out-degree , 這兩種所得到的結果是一樣的。

演算法 A:採用了 Markov-chain 演算法[13],先造一個和真實網路一樣的隨機網路,在隨機的挑選一對連結做交換(X1->Y1, X2->Y2 變成 X1->Y2, X2->Y1 假如 X1->Y2 或 X2->Y1 不存在的話)一直到整個隨機網路的亂度夠大爲止。

演算法 \mathbf{B} :修改[14]的方法,和演算法 \mathbf{A} 中一樣,不允許任兩點間有超過一條的連線。每一個網路以連結矩陣 \mathbf{M} 來表示, \mathbf{M}_{ij} =1 假如從 node i 到 node j 有一條連結存在的話,否則 \mathbf{M}_{ij} =0。這是爲了要讓隨機網路的 \mathbf{M}_{rand} 和真實網路的 \mathbf{M}_{real} 在 欄 和 列 上 有 相 同 的 非 零 數 目 。 $\sum_{i} M_{rand,ij} = \sum_{j} M_{ij}, C_{i} = \sum_{i} M_{rand,ij} = \sum_{i} M_{ij}$ 。爲了產生隨機網路,我們以全空

的矩陣 Mrand 開始。我們重複的選取一欄根據權重 $\frac{R_i}{\sum R_i}$ 和選取一列根據權

 $q_i = \frac{C_i}{\sum C_i}$,假若 $M_{rand,nm}=0$, $M_{rand,mm}=1$,而 $R_m=R_m-1$, $C_n=C_n-1$ 。假如 $M_{rand,mm}=1$ 或 m=n,我們就選擇新的一個(m,n),一直重複這個步驟直到 $R_i=0$ 和 $C_i=0$ 。

Controlling for Appearances of (n-1)-Node Motifs

在我們所產生隨機網路中,每一個都和真實網路有相同的數目的(n-I)node subgraph,這樣的 null hypothesis 是爲了在尋找 3-node 的基調時,能夠不受 substructure 的影響太大。我們的作法如了如上所說保持每個點的 in-degree 和 out-degree 不變外,我們也保持了每個點的 mutual edge($X \leftarrow Y$)的數目。我們使 用上述的演算法 A,分別處理 double edge 和 single edge 的情形,一個 double edge 只可以和另一個 double edge 做交換($X1 \leftarrow Y1$, $X2 \leftarrow Y2$ to $X1 \leftarrow Y2$, $X2 \leftarrow Y1$)假若(X1 和 Y2)(X2 和 Y1)在任何一個方向都是沒有連結的話。同樣

的,有方向性的 single edge 改變連結($X1\rightarrow Y1, X2\rightarrow Y2$ 變成 $X1\rightarrow Y2, X2\rightarrow Y1$) 只有在改變連結後不會形成 double edge 的情形下。

Network Motif Detection

在一個連結矩陣 M 爲了要有效率的計算所有有連結的 n-node subgraph,尋找基調的演算法會將所有的列都掃過一遍。對於每一個非零的矩陣元素(*i,j*),再看其他的元素(*i,k*)(*k,i*)(*j,k*)(*k,j*)一直到所有的 *n*-node subgraph 都看過後。Size=3的每一種 subgraph 在網路中出現的次數都會被紀錄在一個表格中,並且將所有不同 M 但是外表形狀是相同的 subgraph 加在一起。在每一個隨機網路中,這一個步驟一直重複直到每一個非零的矩陣元素(*i,j*)都有找過一遍爲止,並且記錄每一種的 subgraph 出現的次數以和真實網路中出現的次數做比較。

Compare among different Networks

對於每一個 subgraph i, 其統計上的重要性以 Z score 來表示:

$$Z_{i} = \frac{Nreal_{i} - \langle Nrand_{i} \rangle}{std(Nrand_{i})}$$

 $Nreal_i$ 代表 subgraph i 出現在真實網路中的次數, $\langle Nrand_i \rangle$ 和 $STD(Nreal_i)$ 分別代表 subgraph i 在隨機網路中出現次數的平均值和標準差。而 SP_i 則是將 Z score 做長度爲 1 的正規化後的值:

$$SP_i = \frac{Z_i}{\left(\sum Z_i^2\right)^{1/2}}$$

附錄 B

Directed Network	Description
Gene regulation	Directed transcriptional regulation between operons[15]
Yeast transcription	Directed transcriptional regulation between genes[16]
Social Network	Inmates in prison choose "What fellows on the tier are you closest
	friends with? [17]".
	College students in a course about leadership choose which three
	members they wanted to have in a committee [18].
Food webs	Tropic interactions in ecological food webs[19]
Electrical circuits	The nodes represent logic gates and flip-flops. These data parsed from
	ISCAS89 benchmark set

Table 3. The details of the networks

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Category	Network	Nodes	Edges	Motif Type	Motif ID	N.Real	N.Random±SD	Z Score
Gene Regulation	E.coli	424	519	Small World	38	42	8.0±3.00	11.36
Yeast Transcription	Yeast	688	1079	Small World	38	69	13.7±3.36	16.47
Network	Teast	000	1079	Clustering	6	41	0.4±1.0	45.06
				Clustering	6	11	3.0±3.1	25.31
				Clustering	12	25	6.9±6.5	2.79
	Leader	32	96	Clustering	36	72	8.3±7.9	8.04
	Leader	32	90	Clustering	38	3	0.3±0.6	4.61
				Clustering	74	41	2.1±3.90	10.05
Social Network				Clustering	108	5	0.1±0.20	25.31
Social Network				Clustering	12	33	15.6±8.5	2.07
				Clustering	38	8	0.5±0.7	10.6
	Prisoner	67	182	Small World	46	12	1.9±1.30	7.73
	Trisoner	07	102	Small World	108	6	1.1±1.2	4.43
			NI THE	Small World	110	8	2.0±1.2	5.04
				Clustering	110	4	0.1±0.3	15.40
Food Webs	LittleRock	92	984	Small World	46	296	221.3±16.7	4.49
		3		Small World	108	93	40.9±5.60	9.23
	Ythan	83	391	Small World	12	1182	978.6±38.30	5.25
	St. Martin	42	205	Clustering	6	337	207.4±36.80	3.52
	Chesapeake	31	67	Clustering	36	32	9.5±6.50	3.45
				Clustering	6	287	169.8±21.8	5.41
				Clustering	12	129	28.8±8.4	11.88
				Clustering	36	201	95.0±12.3	8.66
				Clustering	38	306	103.6±15.1	12.8
	Coachella	29	243	Clustering	46	58	4.8±1.9	28.3
				Clustering	74	61	5.9±3.1	17.89
				Clustering	108	31	10.2±2.1	10.27
				Clustering	110	7	0.3±0.6	11.5
				Clustering	238	8	0.1±0.14	57.00
				Clustering	6	325	185.1±28.1	4.98
				Small World	12	158	141.8±7.70	2.12
	Skipwith	25	189	Clustering	12	26	4.1±3.60	6.02
				Clustering	38	106	36.5±23.0	3
				Small World	46	45	40.1±0.6	2.6
				Clustering	108	15	9.6±1.6	3.45

				Clustering	6	175	117.5±15.10	3.81
	B.Brook	25	104	Small World	12	166	110.5±9.70	5.75
				Small World	36	79	74.6±7.3	5.97
	s208	122	189	Small World	36	83	13.0±4.8	2.1
Electrical Circuits				Small World	98	10	0.9±0.90	10.51
	s420	252	399	Small World	98	20	1.0±1.00	19.87
	s838	512	819	Small World	98	40	1.0±0.90	43.40

Table 4. The details of the motifs in each network

在 Gene Regulation(coliInterFullVec1.txt),Yeast Transcription Network(yeast.txt)中都有 small-world motif 的存在(Table 4),我們發現其實是因爲不管是 gene 或是 operon 中的相互的反應都很少會有群聚性的性質存在,也就是說不會同時有很多個 gene 或多個 operon 和一個 gene 或 operon 有反應,因爲 gene 或 operon 通常都是有他們自己獨特的功能,只能和某些特定的對象反應。他們的角色就像橋樑一樣,當這些 gene 或 operon 被移除時,可能會因爲找不到可代替的而產生極大的影響。關於 yeast.txt 的測試資料的詳細結果在 Table5 中,id 是指 motif 的 id,共有 13 種。而我們用之前 Milo 所得的 Zscore 標示爲 original_Zscore,之後我們的方法將 motif 分成兩個 small-world motif 和 clustering motif 所得的 Zscore 分別標爲 weak_Zscore 及 strong_Zscore,而我們將 original_Zscore,weak_Zscore 和 strong_Zscore 分別正規化成爲長度 1 後所得值就是 original_sp,weak_sp 和 strong_sp。我們由 Figure 7 可以很明顯的看出在原有的方法其找到的大多數是屬於 small-world motif。這也說明了我們的方法是更具區辨性的。

ID	Original_Zscore	Weak_Zscore	Strong_Zscore	Original_sp	Weak_sp	Strong_sp
6	-16.7195	1.123717	45.0583	-0.33912	0.021972	0.249836
12	-16.9379	-17.0232	45.0583	-0.34355	-0.33285	0.249836
14	-1.39474	-1.40177	45.0583	-0.02829	-0.02741	0.249836
36	-16.6628	-19.4475	90.3529	-0.33797	-0.38025	0.500982
38	16.68645	16.47264	45.0583	0.33845	0.322084	0.249836
46	-0.31291	-0.31449	45.0583	-0.00635	-0.00615	0.249836
74	-6.46387	-6.49643	45.0583	-0.13111	-0.12702	0.249836
78	-16.9379	-19.4475	45.0583	-0.34355	-0.38025	0.249836
98	-16.9379	-19.4475	45.0583	-0.34355	-0.38025	0.249836
102	9.9	9.949874	45.0583	0.200801	0.194547	0.249836
108	4.33705	4.358899	45.0583	0.087968	0.085228	0.249836
110	-16.9379	-19.4475	45.0583	-0.34355	-0.38025	0.249836
238	-16.9379	-19.4475	45.0583	-0.34355	-0.38025	0.249836

Table 5. Yeast 的 Zscore 和 Superfamily

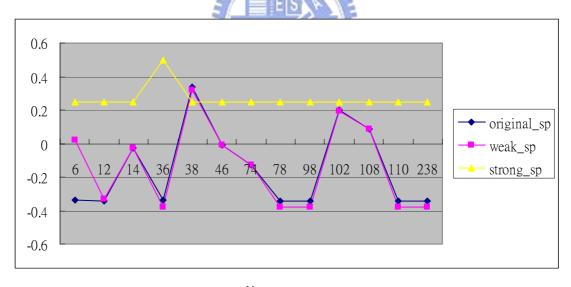


Figure 7. Yeast 的 Superfamily

在 Social Network 中,我們針對兩類的網路來討論。第一類是 Leader 的網路,我們發現在其網路中都是群聚性基調,因爲在裡面大部分的人(都是 leader)都會找其同好,甚至組成小團體,並且在這種網路中,因爲競爭較爲明顯,較不易有如君子的點頭之交存在,也因此其小世界基調在裡面也就不明顯(當

然也是存在一定的比例,如 Table 6,Figure8 所示)。第二類是 prisoner 的網路, 我們發現裡面除了有群聚性基調外,也有小世界基調(如 Table 7,Figure9 所示)。 在監獄中無可避免的一定會有小團體存在,可能就是被關在一起的幾個人就組成 了一個小團體,並且在裡面也會機會出現點頭之交的朋友,可能大家是在一起吃 飯的時候,或是放風的時間,就彼此認識了。

ID	Original_Zscore	Weak_Zscore	Strong_Zscore	Original_sp	Weak_sp	Strong_sp
6	-1.747412	-3.287122	2.590444	-0.20969	-0.22023	0.082448
12	-0.937555	-3.019262	2.793733	-0.11251	-0.20228	0.088918
14	-2.793824	-3.255373	1.364124	-0.33526	-0.2181	0.043417
36	-1.044121	-8.133933	8.044244	-0.1253	-0.54495	0.256029
38	0.566814	-0.46433	4.607804	0.068019	-0.03111	0.146656
46	1.663396	1.678409	-0.100504	0.199611	0.112448	-0.0032
74	-3.253861	-9.626284	10.045202	-0.39047	-0.64493	0.319715
78	-4.387757	-5.168297	3.451602	-0.52654	-0.34626	0.109856
98	0.217539	-0.621614	5.686241	0.026105	-0.04165	0.18098
102	1.045186	1.048487	-0.100504	0.125424	0.070245	-0.0032
108	2.310234	-0.735767	25.311394	0.277233	-0.04929	0.805602
110	2.076463	1.174308	9.949874	0.24918	0.078675	0.316681
238	3.591276	-0.540117	-0.10054	0.43096	-0.03619	-0.0032

Table 6. Leader 的 Zscore 和 Superfamily

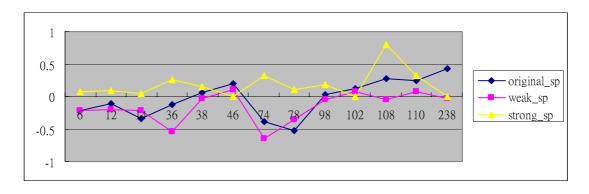


Figure 8. Leader 的 Superfamily

ID	Original_Zscore	Weak_Zscore	Strong_Zscore	Original_sp	Weak_sp	Strong_sp
6	-6.31005	-1.28729	-0.16873	-0.20119	-0.08592	-0.00396
12	-3.7163	-3.1816	2.079942	-0.11849	-0.21236	0.048762
14	-10.3395	-4.52546	1.128846	-0.32966	-0.30205	0.026465
36	-8.88971	-1.83048	-0.73229	-0.28344	-0.12218	-0.01717
38	4.680244	0.649788	10.59812	0.149223	0.04337	0.248461
46	8.831725	7.730779	5.249851	0.281587	0.515996	0.123077
74	-8.07271	-4.37754	-0.07007	-0.25739	-0.29218	-0.00164
78	-16.3888	-7.72919	-0.68034	-0.52253	-0.51589	-0.01595
98	0.755017	0.758821	-0.732294	0.024073	0.050648	-0.01717
102	1.86011	1.991263	-0.27435	0.059307	0.132908	-0.00643
108	5.152789	4.431013	5.686241	0.164289	0.295751	0.133308
110	8.502822	5.044127	15.40288	0.2711	0.336673	0.361104
238	14.40838	-0.38685	-0.732294	0.459391	-0.02582	-0.01717

Table 7. Prisoner 的 Zscore 和 Superfamily

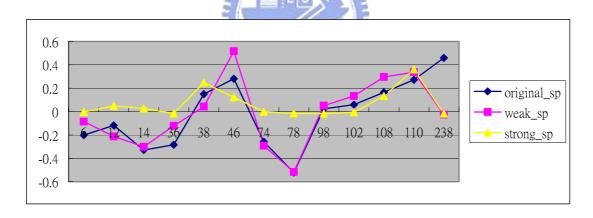


Figure 9. Prisoner 的 Superfamily

在我們探討的七個食物鏈中,我們也發現一些有趣的現象。在 St. Martin, Chesspeake 和 coachellaInter 中都只有存在群聚性基調(如 Table 8, Table 9, Table 10 和 Table 11 所示),我們覺得在這三個地方的生態是較屬於一種"動態的穩定 [12]---即網路越複雜,波動就越小,比單純的網路更爲穩定",在這三種食物鏈網路中,群聚性基調扮演了維持生態平衡的一個很重要的角色。假設某一種掠食

者有十五種獵物,如果其中有一種變的很少時,掠食者對其自然不是趕盡殺絕,而是轉移注意力到其他物種,畢竟其他的十四種獵物數量較多,也比較容易取得。這種注意力的轉移,讓掠食者仍可以找到食物,而那個有滅絕危險的獵物也得以休養生息。這樣一來,食物鏈中因爲群聚性基調化解了危險的波動,他可說是生態係中的天然壓力閥。

ID	Original_Zscore	Weak_Zscore	Strong_Zscore	Original_sp	Weak_sp	Strong_sp
6	5.021437	2.349219	-1.43135	0.344815	0.137488	-0.11347
12	6.656267	5.246372	-1.41398	0.457077	0.307045	-0.1121
14	-0.29792	0.077245	-0.65099	-0.02046	0.004521	-0.05161
36	5.046043	0.851961	-1.46478	0.346505	0.049861	-0.11612
38	-5.15904	-2.76497	-1.41697	-0.35426	-0.16182	-0.11233
46	1.180611	1.592555	-0.41082	0.081071	0.093204	-0.03257
74	-0.76969	0.332168	-0.70142	-0.05285	0.01944	-0.05561
78	-5.15904	-2.76497	-1.46478	-0.35426	-0.16182	-0.11612
98	-2.13993	-2.28712	-0.14286	-0.14695	-0.13385	-0.01133
102	-1.47295	-1.75495	-0.26149	-0.10115	-0.10271	-0.02073
108	1.342258	1.205492	=0.71322	0.092171	0.070552	-0.05654
110	-5.15904	-2.76497	-1.46478	-0.35426	-0.16182	-0.11612
238	-5.15904	-2.76497	-1.46478	-0.35426	-0.16182	-0.11612

Table 8. Ythan 的 Zscore 和 Superfamily

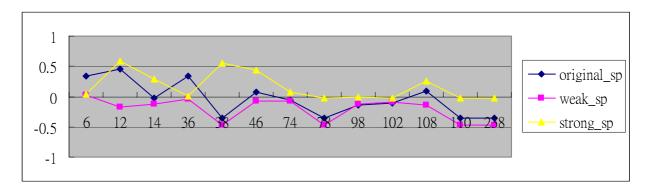


Figure 10. Ythan 的 Superfamily

ID	Original_Zscore	Weak_Zscore	Strong_Zscore	Original_sp	Weak_sp	Strong_sp
6	-0.85325	-3.73667	3.522563	-0.10304	-0.3176	0.779525
12	1.77455	-0.63137	1.93752	0.214302	-0.05366	0.428763
14	-2.65069	-3.73667	0.31449	-0.32011	-0.3176	0.069595
36	-0.85325	-2.17196	1.834843	-0.10304	-0.18461	0.406041
38	0.853245	0.701046	0.029506	0.103041	0.059586	0.00653
46	-2.65069	-3.73667	-0.31449	-0.32011	-0.3176	-0.0696
74	-2.65069	-3.73667	-0.31449	-0.32011	-0.3176	-0.0696
78	-2.65069	-3.73667	-0.31449	-0.32011	-0.3176	-0.0696
98	-2.65069	-2.67395	-0.31449	-0.32011	-0.22727	-0.06959
102	-2.65069	-3.73667	-0.31449	-0.32011	-0.3176	-0.0696
108	-2.65069	-3.73667	-0.31449	-0.32011	-0.3176	-0.0696
110	-2.65069	-3.73667	-0.31449	-0.32011	-0.3176	-0.0696
238	-2.65069	-3.73667	-0.31449	-0.32011	-0.3176	-0.0696

Table 9. St. Martin 的 Zscore 和 Superfamily

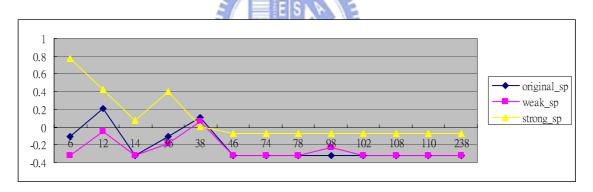


Figure 11. St. Martin 的 Superfamily

ID	Original_Zscore	Weak_Zscore	Strong_Zscore	Original_sp	Weak_sp	Strong_sp
6	-1.71691	-2.87112	1.661523	-0.29547	-0.22051	0.380712
12	-0.36932	-1.20247	1.63356	-0.06356	-0.09235	0.374305
14	-1.71691	-4.15513	-0.41082	-0.29548	-0.31913	-0.09413
36	-1.71691	-4.15513	3.45395	-0.29547	-0.31913	0.791419
38	1.716908	1.799664	-0.41082	0.295475	0.13822	-0.09413
46	-1.71691	-4.15513	-0.41082	-0.29548	-0.31913	-0.09413
74	-1.71691	-4.15513	-0.41082	-0.29548	-0.31913	-0.09413
78	-1.71691	-4.15513	-0.41082	-0.29548	-0.31913	-0.09413
98	-1.09635	-1.10187	-0.41082	-0.18868	-0.08463	-0.09413
102	-1.71691	-4.15513	-0.41082	-0.29548	-0.31913	-0.09413
108	-1.71691	-4.15513	-0.41082	-0.29548	-0.31913	-0.09413
110	-1.71691	-4.15513	-0.41082	-0.29548	-0.31913	-0.09413
238	-1.71691	-4.15513	-0.41082	-0.29548	-0.31913	-0.09413

Table 10. Chesspeake 的 Zscore 和 Superfamily

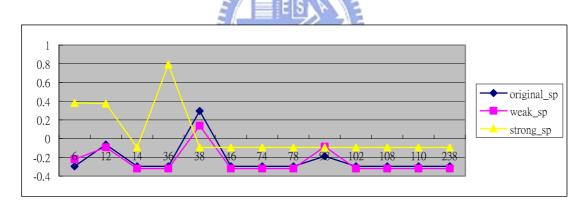


Figure 12. Chesspeake 的 Superfamily

ID	Original_Zscore	Weak_Zscore	Strong_Zscore	Original_sp	Weak_sp	Strong_sp
6	-3.54714	-6.67046	5.405872	-0.26303	-0.29937	0.076242
12	3.930769	-4.53703	11.87985	0.291477	-0.20362	0.167549
14	-5.67502	-6.33327	2.342074	-0.42082	-0.28424	0.033032
36	-5.0119	-11.9216	8.662428	-0.37165	-0.53505	0.122171
38	2.087713	-10.2013	12.81541	0.15481	-0.45784	0.180743
46	6.16401	-4.37193	28.31973	0.457078	-0.19621	0.39941
74	-1.85739	-8.96517	17.88596	-0.13773	-0.40236	0.252256
78	-2.87256	-2.87137	-0.47826	-0.21301	-0.12887	-0.00675
98	-3.32883	-3.27169	-0.41082	-0.24684	-0.14684	-0.00579
102	-3.77928	-3.50148	-1.59456	-0.28024	-0.15715	-0.02249
108	3.486546	-0.65457	10.27412	0.258537	-0.02938	0.144902
110	0.305105	-1.2277	11.49675	0.022624	-0.0551	0.162146
238	2.199358	-3.52769	57.00582	0.163088	-0.15832	0.803987

Table 11. coachellaInter 的 Zscore 和 Superfamily

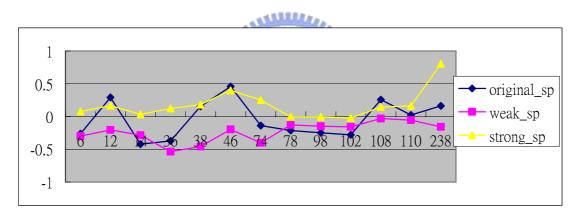


Figure 13. CoachellaInter 的 Superfamily

反觀在 LittleRock,或是 B.Brook 這兩種小世界基調較多的食物鏈網路, 我們覺得他們是較不"穩定"的(如 Table 11, Table 12 所示)。在小世界基調中,只 要有一個物種數量減少了,很快的就會使的相關的物種受到影響,因爲他們較具 有不可替代性,可能一個物種滅亡了,而他又是扮演一個橋樑的角色,如此就會 使的生態系中的食物鏈出現斷層,其影響是非常大的。

ID	Original_Zscore	Weak_Zscore	Strong_Zscore	Original_sp	Weak_sp	Strong_sp
6	-3.16468	0.461409	-0.75495	-0.19604	0.03128	-0.35
12	1.941243	1.337675	-0.78232	0.120252	0.090684	-0.36269
14	-4.54282	-3.37524	-0.57256	-0.28141	-0.22882	-0.26544
36	-3.47632	0.123292	-0.7745	-0.21534	0.008358	-0.35907
38	2.432854	1.399384	-0.84311	0.150706	0.094868	-0.39087
46	5.023007	4.486077	-0.47983	0.311155	0.304122	-0.22245
74	-7.61981	-6.9357	-0.54746	-0.47202	-0.47019	-0.25381
78	-1.38492	-1.38319	-0.20412	-0.08579	-0.09377	-0.09463
98	-6.02156	-6.05151	-0.37256	-0.37301	-0.41025	-0.17272
102	-2.55845	-2.55461	-0.36786	-0.15849	-0.17318	-0.17054
108	9.238748	9.235317	-0.50509	0.572303	0.626085	-0.23417
110	-0.67044	-0.66601	-0.14286	-0.04153	-0.04515	-0.06623
238	1.773848	1.788265	-0.84311	0.109883	0.121231	-0.39087

Table 12. LittleRock 的 Zscore 和 Superfamily

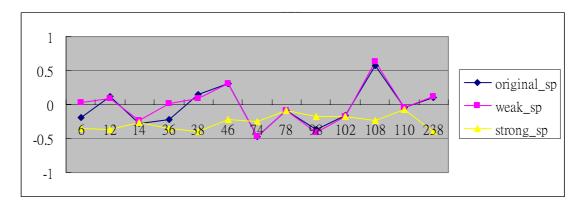


Figure 14. LittleRock 的 Superfamily

ID	Original_Zscore	Weak_Zscore	Strong_Zscore	Original_sp	Weak_sp	Strong_sp
6	4.584513	-1.84006	3.808106	0.305372	-0.1979	0.50422
12	7.312807	5.747983	-1.17603	0.487103	0.61819	-0.15571
14	-0.98171	-0.41356	-0.48082	-0.06539	-0.04448	-0.06366
36	4.856907	-1.75855	5.979292	0.323516	-0.18913	0.791701
38	-5.16754	-3.62932	0.61633	-0.34421	-0.39033	0.081606
46	1.512368	1.749745	-0.32962	0.100738	0.188183	-0.04364
74	-2.08256	-1.87271	-0.42268	-0.13872	-0.20141	-0.05597
78	-5.16754	-2.17544	-1.17603	-0.34421	-0.23397	-0.15571
98	-2.16441	-2.17544	-0.3386	-0.14417	-0.23397	-0.04483
102	-1.22636	-1.22657	-0.1005	-0.08169	-0.13192	-0.01331
108	2.59057	2.56718	-0.48044	0.172557	0.276098	-0.06361
110	-5.16754	-2.17544	-1.17603	-0.34421	-0.23397	-0.15571
230	-5.16754	-2.17544	-1.17603	-0.34421	-0.23397	-0.15571

Table 13. B. Brook 的 Zscore 和 Superfamily

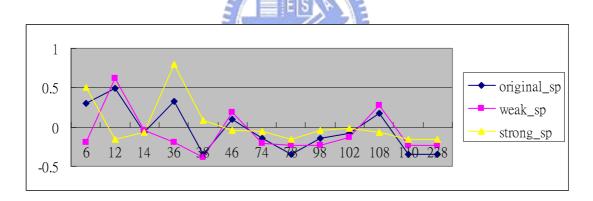


Figure 15. B. Brook 的 Superfamily

在食物鏈網路 skipwith 中,其同時具有顯著的小世界基調和群聚性基調(如 Table 14 所示)。我們覺得這種生態在遭受外界的干擾時,會因爲他的群聚性基調 而維持整個生態的平衡,但同時又因爲在此生態中沒有許多的 hub(存在群聚性基調中的),也就是和許多生物有關係的生物存在,不容易因受外界的干擾而導致整個生態嚴重的瓦解。

ID	Original_Zscore	Weak_Zscore	Strong_Zscore	Original_sp	Weak_sp	Strong_sp
6	1.166676	-4.97063	4.981989	0.12233	-0.40178	0.581827
12	5.754029	2.121066	6.016856	0.603328	0.17145	0.702685
14	-1.52663	-1.52221	-0.1005	-0.16007	-0.12304	-0.01174
36	1.304625	1.857087	-0.76268	0.136794	0.150112	-0.08907
38	-1.88959	-3.15688	2.960739	-0.19813	-0.25518	0.345773
46	2.782947	2.600902	-0.1005	0.291801	0.210236	-0.01174
74	-2.41688	-2.41517	-0.1005	-0.25342	-0.19522	-0.01174
78	-2.17163	-4.97063	-0.76268	-0.2277	-0.40178	-0.08907
98	-2.15961	-2.17049	-0.76268	-0.22644	-0.17544	-0.08907
102	-2.17163	-2.18257	-0.76268	-0.2277	-0.17642	-0.08907
108	3.430743	3.452393	-0.1005	0.359724	0.279063	-0.01174
110	-2.17163	-4.97063	-0.76268	-0.2277	-0.40178	-0.08907
238	-2.17163	-4.97063	-0.76268	-0.2277	-0.40178	-0.08907

Table 14. Skipwith 的 Zscore 和 Superfamily

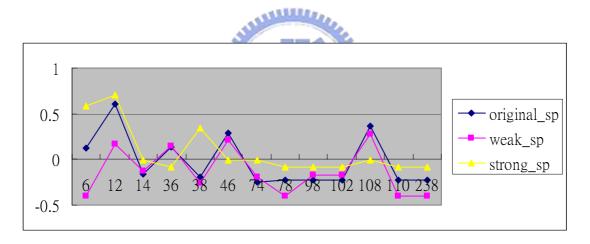


Figure 16. SkipwithInter 的 Superfamily

最後我們討論在 Electrical Circuits 中的兩個網路,我們發現他們之中都沒有群聚性基調的存在,而只有小世界基調的存在。而會造成這種現象的原因正如在本文中所探討的三個原因之外,我們也發現的確在電路中,"feedback"的架構扮演了一個重要的角色(如 Table 15, Table 16 和 Table 17 所示)。在電路中,最常見的 feedback 架構就如 Figure 17 所示:

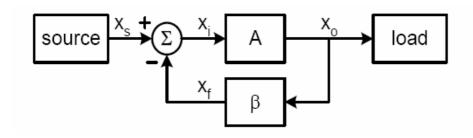


Figure 17. General Feedback Structure

以 negative feedback 爲例,其所具有得五個特性是:1) Desensitized gain 2)Reduce nonlinear gain 3) Reduce effects of noise 4)Control input and output impedances 5)Extend bandwidth of amplifier。在電路設計的運用上,feedback 的基調的確佔了一個重要的地位。

ID	Original_Zscore	Weak_Zscore	Strong_Zscore	Original_sp	Weak_sp	Strong_sp
6	1.714808	0.424154	-0.1673	0.060871	0.035817	-0.03529
12	-8.65087	-0.57413	-1.43396	-0.30708	-0.04848	-0.30252
14	-8.65087	-1.66292	-1.50147	-0.30708	-0.14042	-0.31677
36	1.714808	2.104422	-1.50147	0.060871	0.177704	-0.31677
38	-1.71481	-1.66292	B =0.30151	-0.06087	-0.14042	-0.06361
46	-8.65087	-1.66292	-1.50147	-0.30708	-0.14042	-0.31677
74	-8.65087	-1.66292	-1.50147	-0.30708	-0.14042	-0.31677
78	-8.65087	-1.66292	-1.50147	-0.30708	-0.14042	-0.31677
98	10.54809	10.50778	-0.14286	0.374427	0.887312	-0.03014
102	-8.65087	-1.66292	-1.50147	-0.30708	-0.14042	-0.31677
108	-8.65087	-1.66292	-1.50147	-0.30708	-0.14042	-0.31677
110	-8.65087	-1.66292	-1.50147	-0.30708	-0.14042	-0.31677
238	-8.65087	-1.66292	-1.50147	-0.30708	-0.14042	-0.31677

Table 15. S208 的 Zscore 和 Superfamily

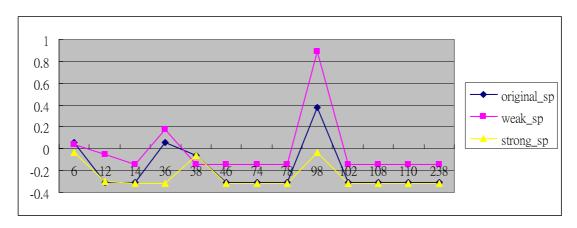


Figure 18. S208 的 Superfamily

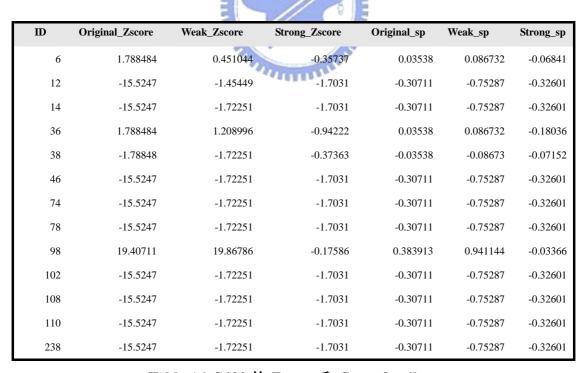


Table 16. S420 的 Zscore 和 Superfamily

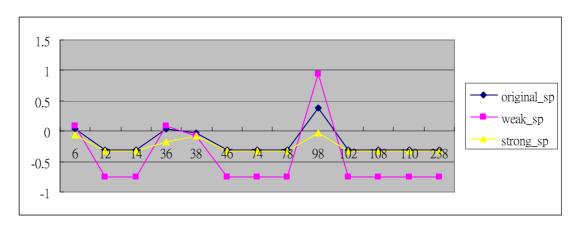


Figure 19. S420 的 Superfamily



ID	Original_Zscore	Weak_Zscore	Strong_Zscore	Original_sp	Weak_sp	Strong_sp
6	1.903386	0.941179	-0.86316	0.017566	0.021366	-0.12968
12	-33.1911	-2.3996	-2.16197	-0.30631	-0.05447	-0.32481
14	-33.1911	-2.3996	-2.16197	-0.30631	-0.05447	-0.32481
36	1.903386	1.395896	-1.11214	0.017566	0.031688	-0.16708
38	-1.90339	-1.75915	-0.48432	-0.01757	-0.03993	-0.07276
46	-33.1911	-2.3996	-2.16197	-0.30631	-0.05447	-0.32481
74	-33.1911	-2.3996	-2.16197	-0.30631	-0.05447	-0.32481
78	-33.1911	-2.3996	-2.16197	-0.30631	-0.05447	-0.32481
98	42.60697	43.39078	-0.14286	0.393212	0.985007	-0.02146
102	-33.1911	-2.3996	-2.16197	-0.30631	-0.05447	-0.32481
108	-33.1911	-2.3996	-2.16197	-0.30631	-0.05447	-0.32481
110	-33.1911	-2.3996	-2.16197	-0.30631	-0.05447	-0.32481
238	-33.1911	-2.3996	-2.16197	-0.30631	-0.05447	-0.32481

Table 17. S838 的 Zscore 和 Superfamily

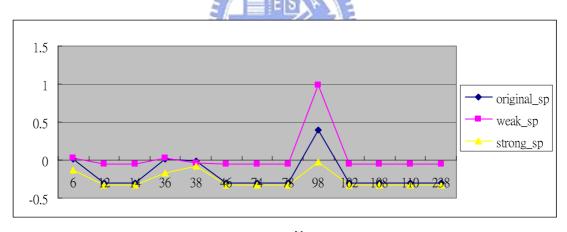


Figure 20. S838 的 Superfamily