

## Hypergraphx: a library for higher-order network analysis

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HGX is a Python library for the analysis of real-world complex systems with group interactions and provides a comprehensive suite of tools and algorithms for constructing, visualizing, and analyzing hypergraphs.



### What are higher-order networks?

Systems with non-dyadic interactions are ubiquitous, with examples ranging from cellular networks, drug recombination, structural and functional brain networks, human and animal face-to-face interactions, and collaboration networks.

Higher-order interactions can be naturally described by alternative mathematical structures such as hypergraphs, where hyperedges connect groups of nodes of arbitrary size.

### What tools are implemented?

- Data storage & conversion:** store higher-order data as hypergraphs; convert to bipartite networks, maximal simplicial complexes, line graphs, dual hypergraphs; add features to hyperedges (e.g., sign, weight, direction, time)
- Centrality measures:** hyperdegree, spectral approaches.
- Motif analysis:** exact and approximated algorithms
- Community detection:** overlapping communities and hyperedge inference; core-periphery organization.
- Filtering:** statistically validated hyperedges and interacting node groups.
- Generators:** Erdős-Rényi, scale-free, configuration, and community-based models; activity-driven model for temporal group interactions.
- Dynamical processes:** synchronization, social contagion, and random walks.
- Visualization:** visual insights into the higher-order organization of real-world systems

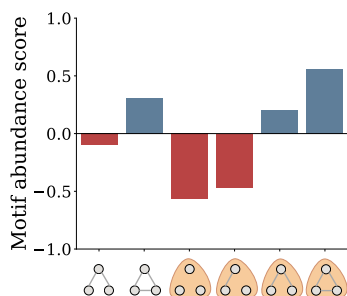
### What data is available?

- Animal proximity
- Human face-to-face interactions
- Co-authorship
- Votes
- E-mail exchange
- Gene-disease
- Drug associations

## Quick start

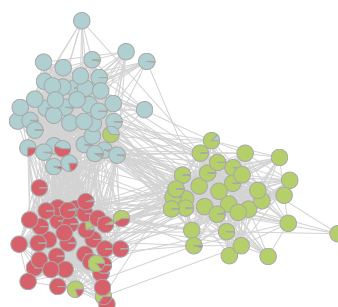
### Higher-order motif analysis

```
hypergraphx-motif-analysis-tutorial
1 import hypergraphx as hgx
2 from hypergraphx.motifs import compute_motifs
3 from hypergraphx.readwrite import load_hypergraph
4 from hypergraphx.viz import plot_motifs
5
6 H = load_hypergraph("../test_data/hs/hs.json", file_type="json")
7 motif_profile = compute_motifs(H, order=3, runs_config_model=5)
8 plot_motifs(motif_profile)
```



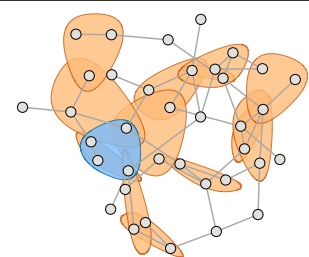
### Higher-order communities

```
hypergraphx-communities-tutorial
1 import hypergraphx as hgx
2 from hypergraphx.readwrite import load_hypergraph
3 from hypergraphx.utils import normalize_array
4 from hypergraphx.communities.hypergraph_mt.model import
HypergraphMT
5 from hypergraphx.viz import draw_communities
6
7 H = load_hypergraph("../test_data/hs/hs.json", file_type="json")
8 model = HypergraphMT()
9 u, _ = model.fit(H)
10 u = normalize_array(u, axis=1)
11 draw_communities(hypergraph=H, u=u, node_size=0.03,
with_node_labels=False, scale=0.8, opt_dist=1, wedge_width=0.4,
threshold_group=0., wedge_color='darkgray')
```



### Visualization

```
hypergraphx-viz-tutorial
1 import hypergraphx as hgx
2 from hypergraphx.readwrite.loaders import load_high_school
3 from hypergraphx.filters import get_svh
4 from hypergraphx.viz.draw_hypergraph import draw_hypergraph
5
6 H = load_high_school("../test_data/hs/hs.json", filter_by_class=
['PC*'])
7 h2 = get_svh(H, approximate_pvalue=True, mp=True)
8
9 draw_hypergraph(
10 H2, edge_width=1.5, edge_color=SIZE_TWO_COLOR,
hyperedge_color_by_order=hyperedge_color_by_order,
11 hyperedge_facecolor_by_order=hyperedge_facecolor_by_order,
hyperedge_alpha=0.8,
12 node_size=150, node_color='#E2E8DD', node_facecolor='black',
13 )
```



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