# Graphs, Game Theory, Big Data

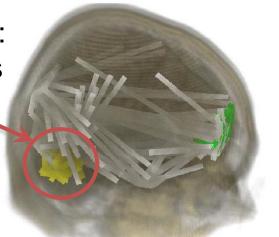
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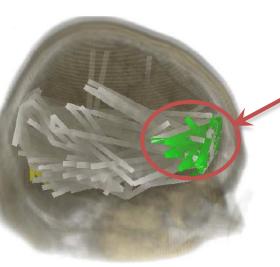
### **Neuroscience: cocaine addiction**

# Goal: learn graphs for interpretation

– cocaine addiction affects brain function (even after stopping consumption)

Cocaine addicted: more connections in cerebellum (short-term rewards)



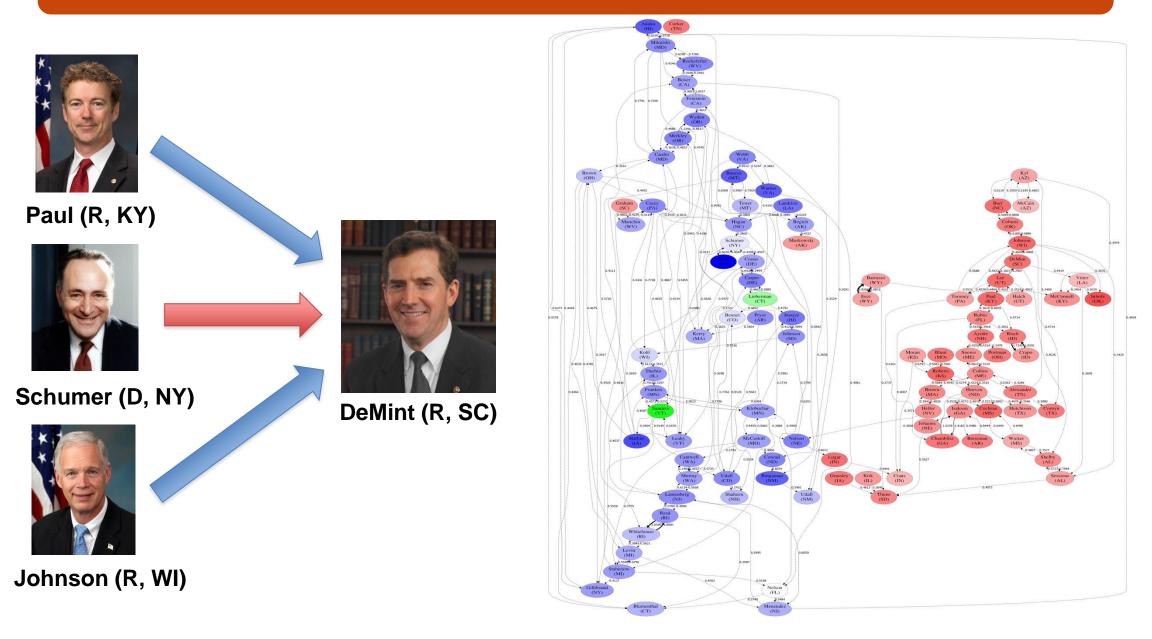


Control subjects: more connections in prefrontal cortex (long-term rewards)

#### Prediction

- predict if a person is cocaine addicted or control: 84.6%

### **Political science: congressional voting**

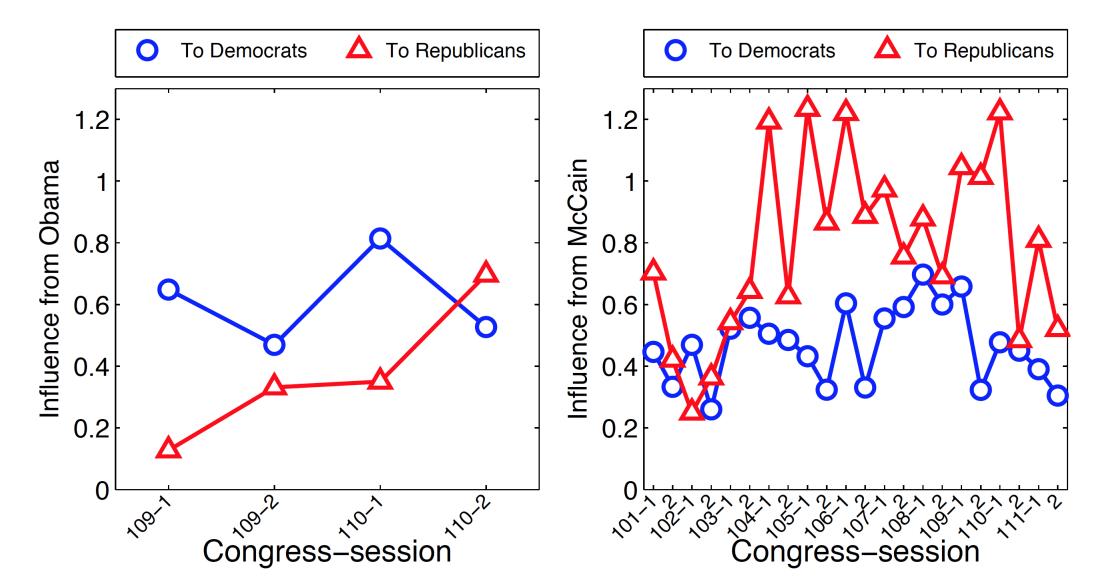


- Each agent maximizes his *payoff* noncooperatively
- Game theory models a *global* behavior

### **Influence from Obama and McCain**

In last sessions: Direct influence from Obama to Republicans increased. Direct influence from McCain to both parties decreased.

**Direct influence of player:** sum of magnitude of its outgoing edges.



### **Most influential senators**

*Most influential agents.* those whose collective behavior forces every other agent to a unique choice of behavior



Kerry (D, MA)



Inouye (D, HI)



Lautenberg (D, NJ)



Bennett (R, UT)



Enzi (R, WY)



Sessions (R, AL)

110<sup>th</sup> U.S. Congress 2007-2009

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## Many other application areas!

### Genetics: cancer

- Similar gene-gene interaction network for 5 types of cancer
  - breast, colon, lung, brain/spine, ovarian cancer

# Networks for predicting

- NASDAQ stocks
- World weather

# • Reproducibility

- Theoretical research on
  - How much data do we really need?
  - How to preserve privacy?
- Revisiting hypothesis testing and clinical trials