Complex Networks
tools for analyzing networks (Gephi)

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tools for analyzing networks

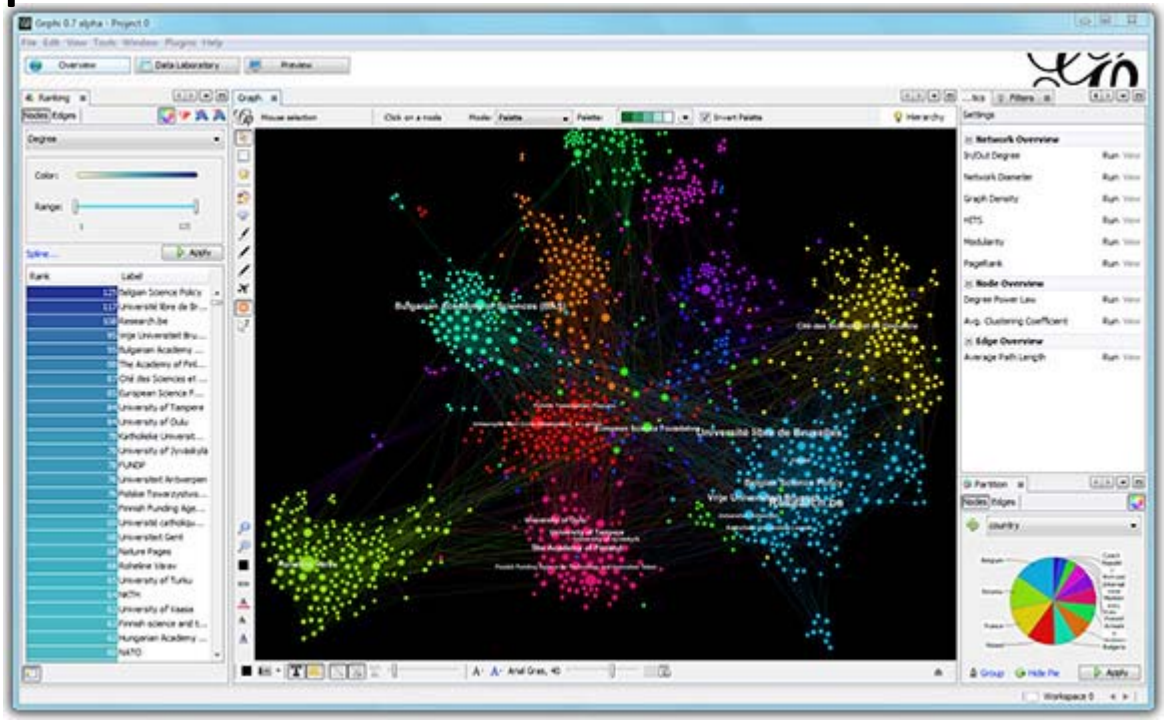
- (static) visualization
  - graphvis
  - LGL (Large Graph Layout)
- domain-specific tools
  - Pajek, UCINet: social network analysis
  - Cytoscape: bioinformatics
- interactive visualization
  - JUNG, Netminer, igraph, SONIVIS, Commetrix, NetworkWorkbench, visone, CFinder,...

http://oswinds.csd.auth.gr/WWW-tutorial/part3.pdf
http://www.insna.org/software/index.html
http://www.kdnuggets.com/software/visualization.html
http://www.infovis-wiki.net/index.php?title=Category:Software

For more information:
"Recent Large Graph Visualization Tools : A Review"
Sorn JARUKASEMRATANA, Tsuyoshi MURATA, Computer Software Vol. 30, No. 2 pp.159-175, 2013.
https://www.jstage.jst.go.jp/article/jsst/30/2/30_2_159/_article

Gephi http://gephi.org/

- Gephi is an interactive visualization and exploration platform for all kinds of networks and complex systems, dynamic and hierarchical graphs.



tutorial of Gephi

- online tutorials
  - http://gephi.org/users/ (English)
  - http://oss.infoscience.co.jp/gephi/gephi.org/index.html (Japanese)

- using wheel mouse is strongly recommended

Input/output

- input
  - CSV
  - Pajek NET
  - Guess GDF
  - GEXF
  - GraphML
  - Graphviz DOT
  - UCInet DL
  - NetdrawVNA
  - Tulip TLP
  - Excel Spreadsheetater
- output
  - CSV
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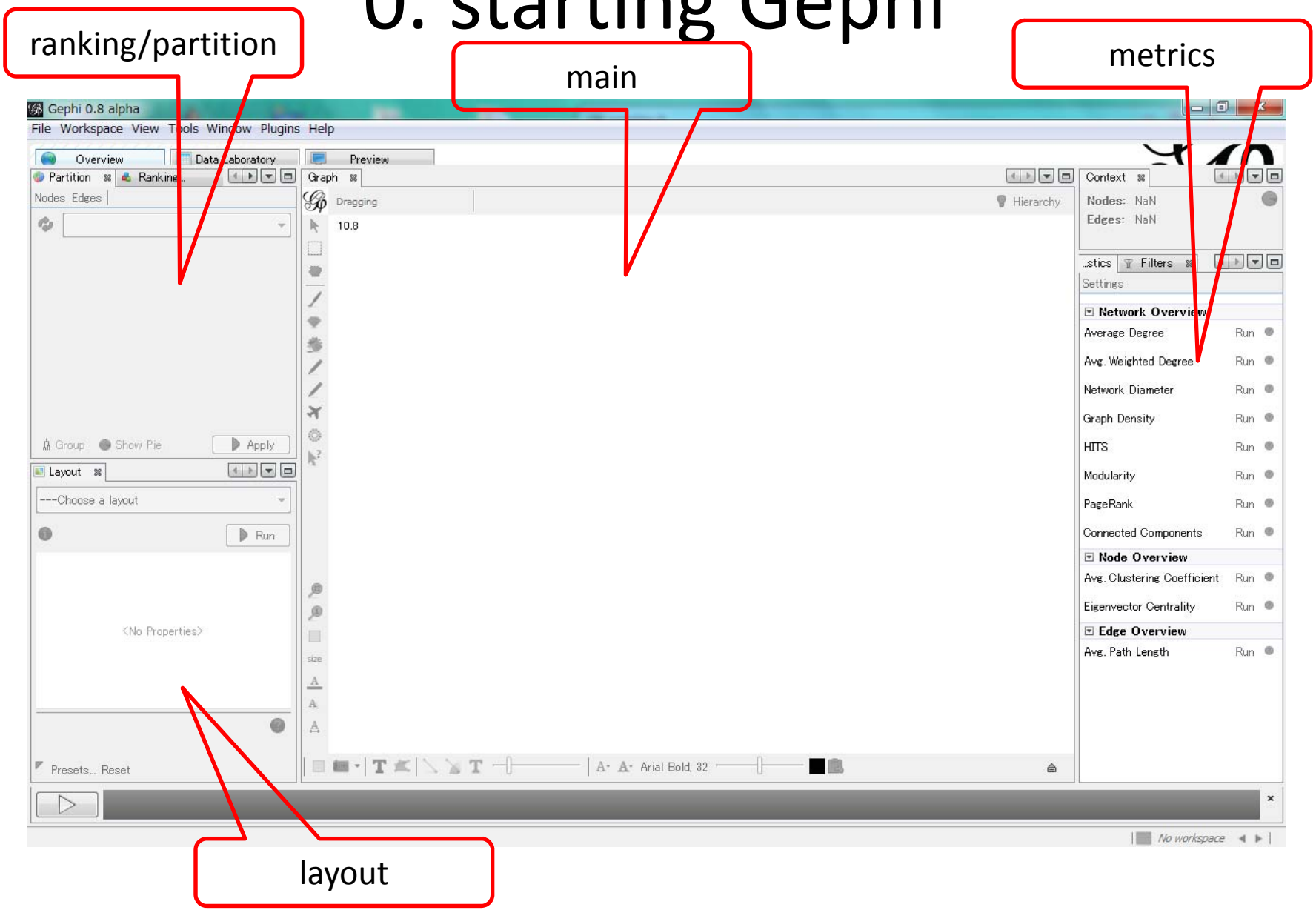
  - GraphML
  - Excel Spreadsheet
  - SVG
  - PDF
  - PNG

demo for analyzing network

1. import file LesMiserables.gexf (http://gephi.org/datasets/LesMiserables.gexf)
2. layout the network
3. ranking
4. metrics
5. community detection
6. export

0. starting Gephi



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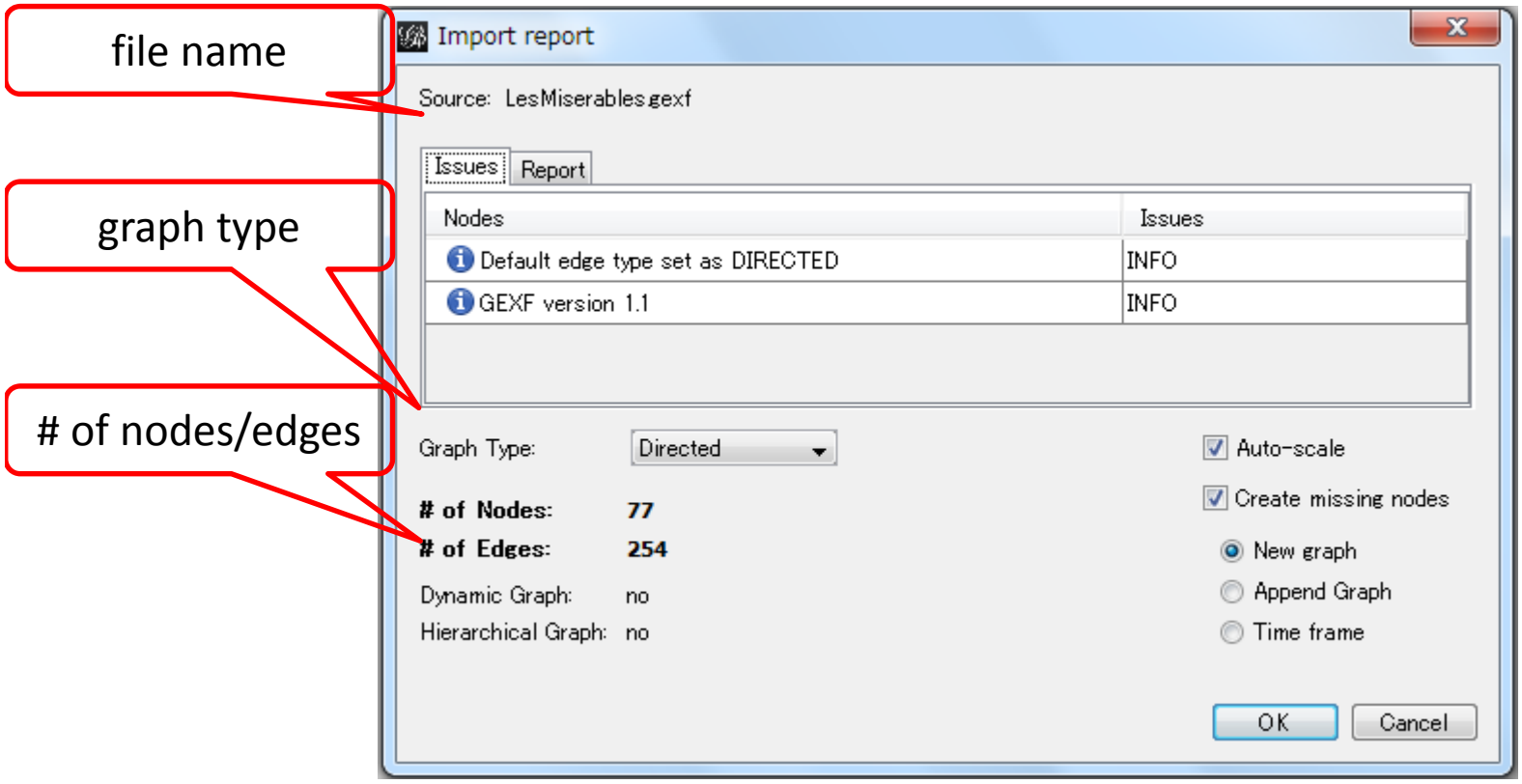
- In the menu bar, go to File Menu and Open
- import report (summary) appears



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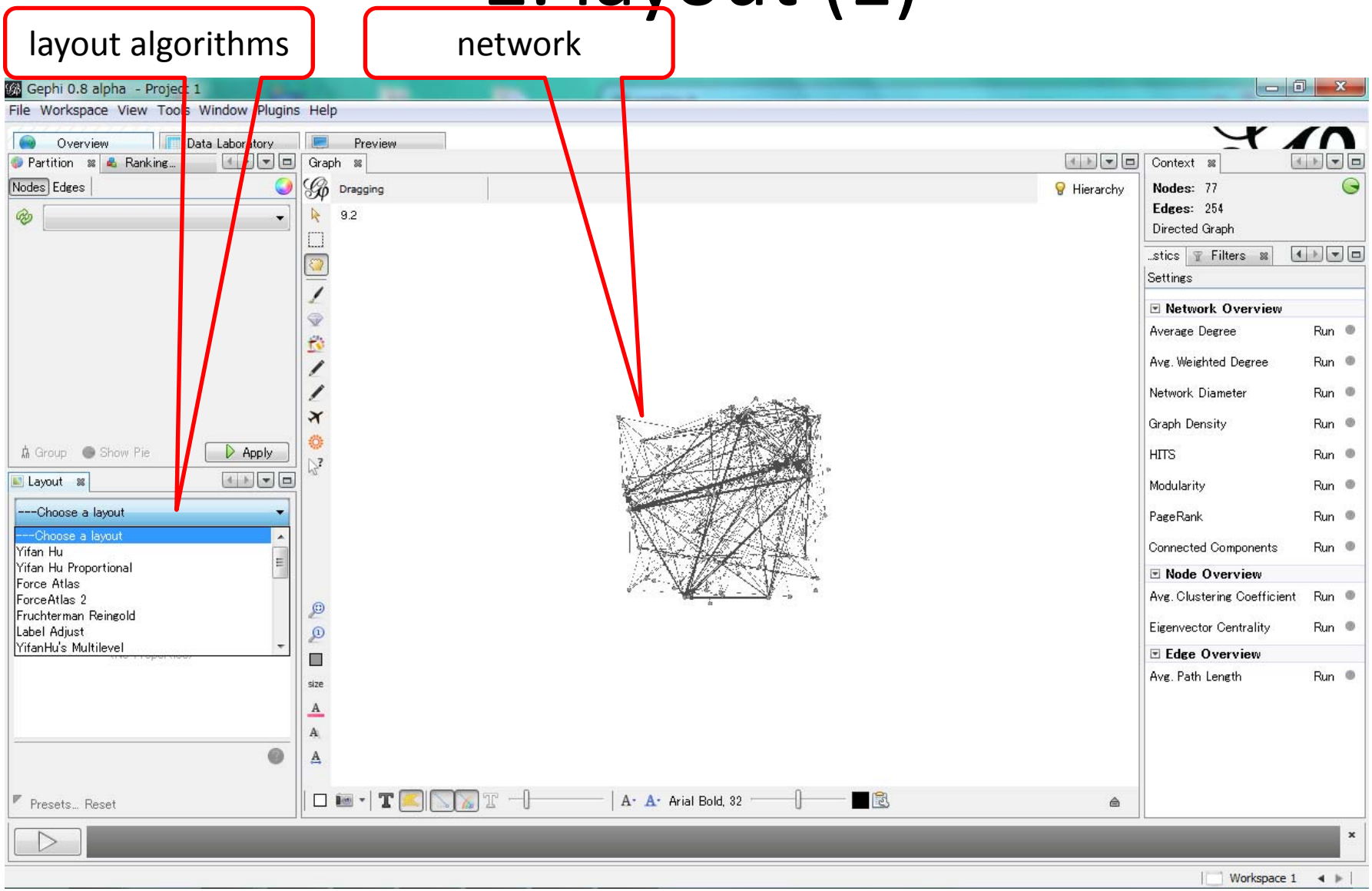
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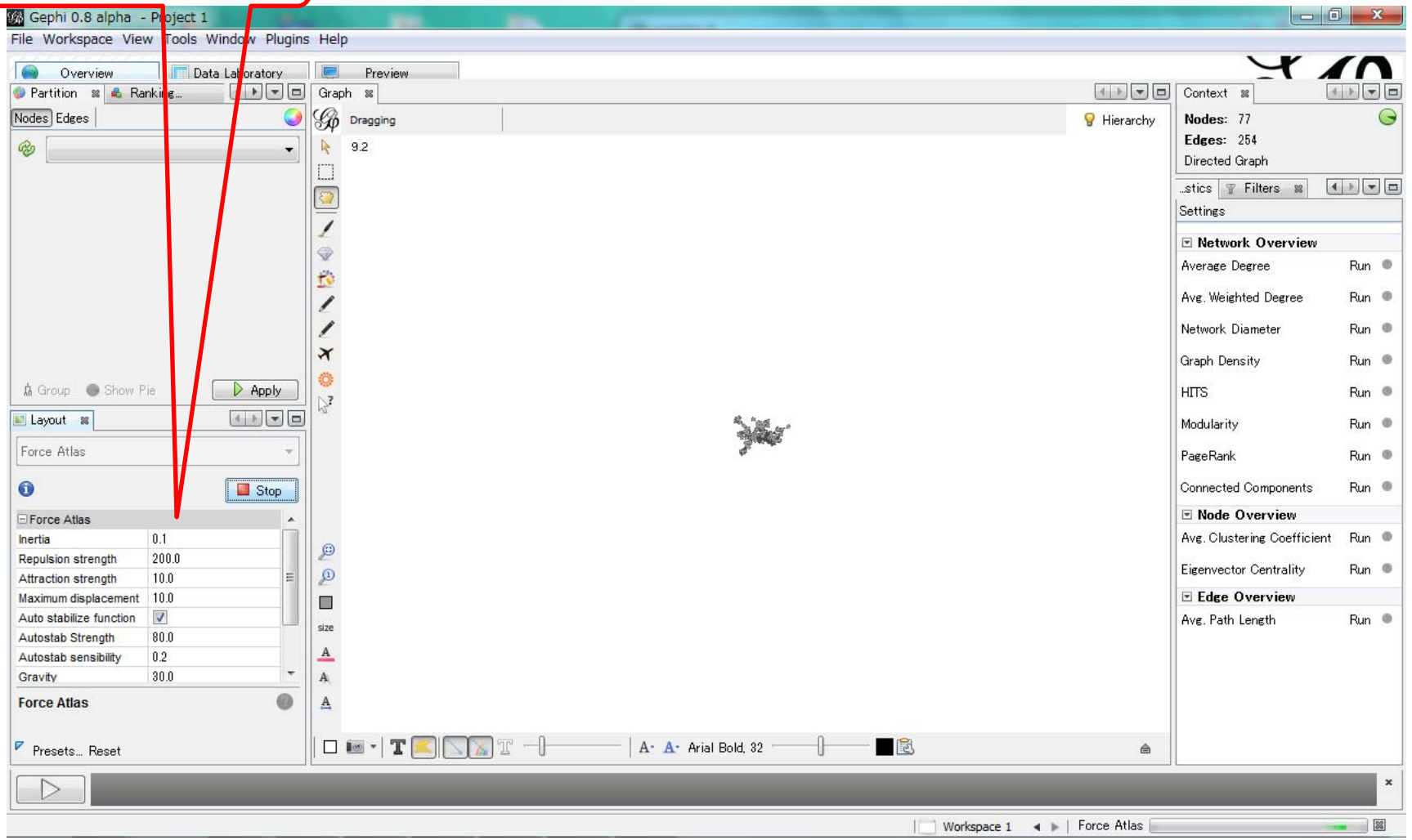
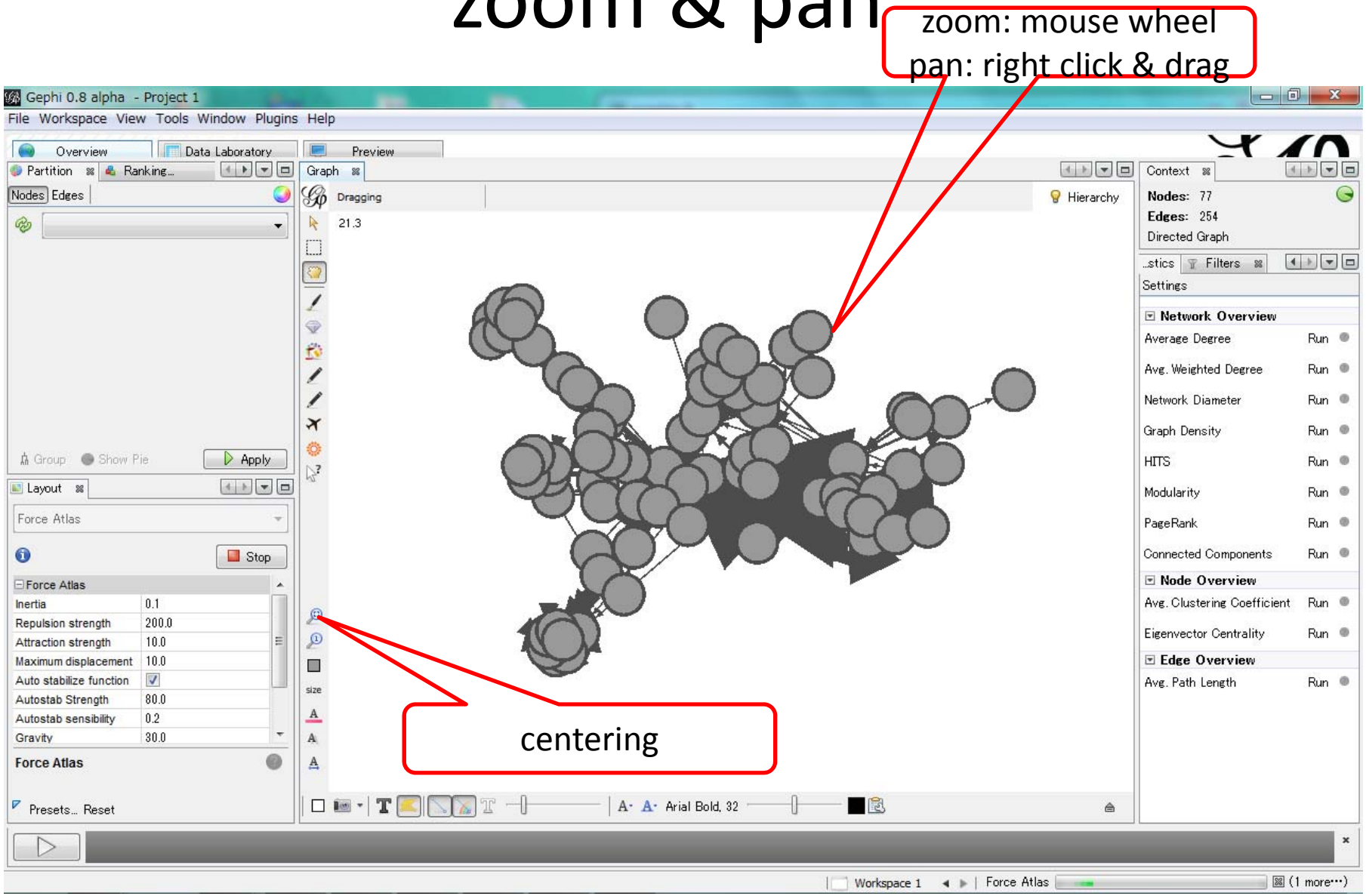
2. layout (2)

adjust parameters



zoom & pan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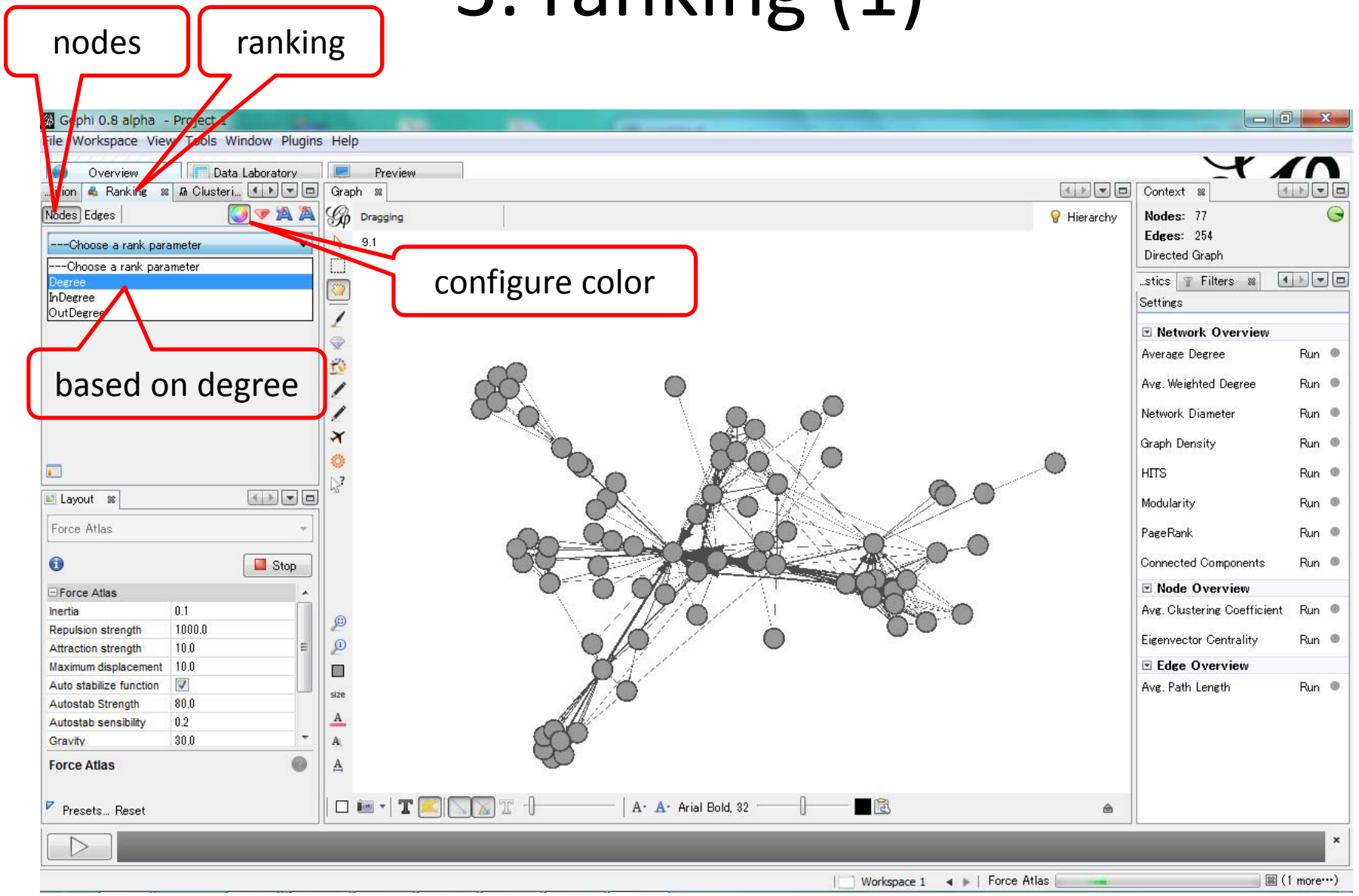
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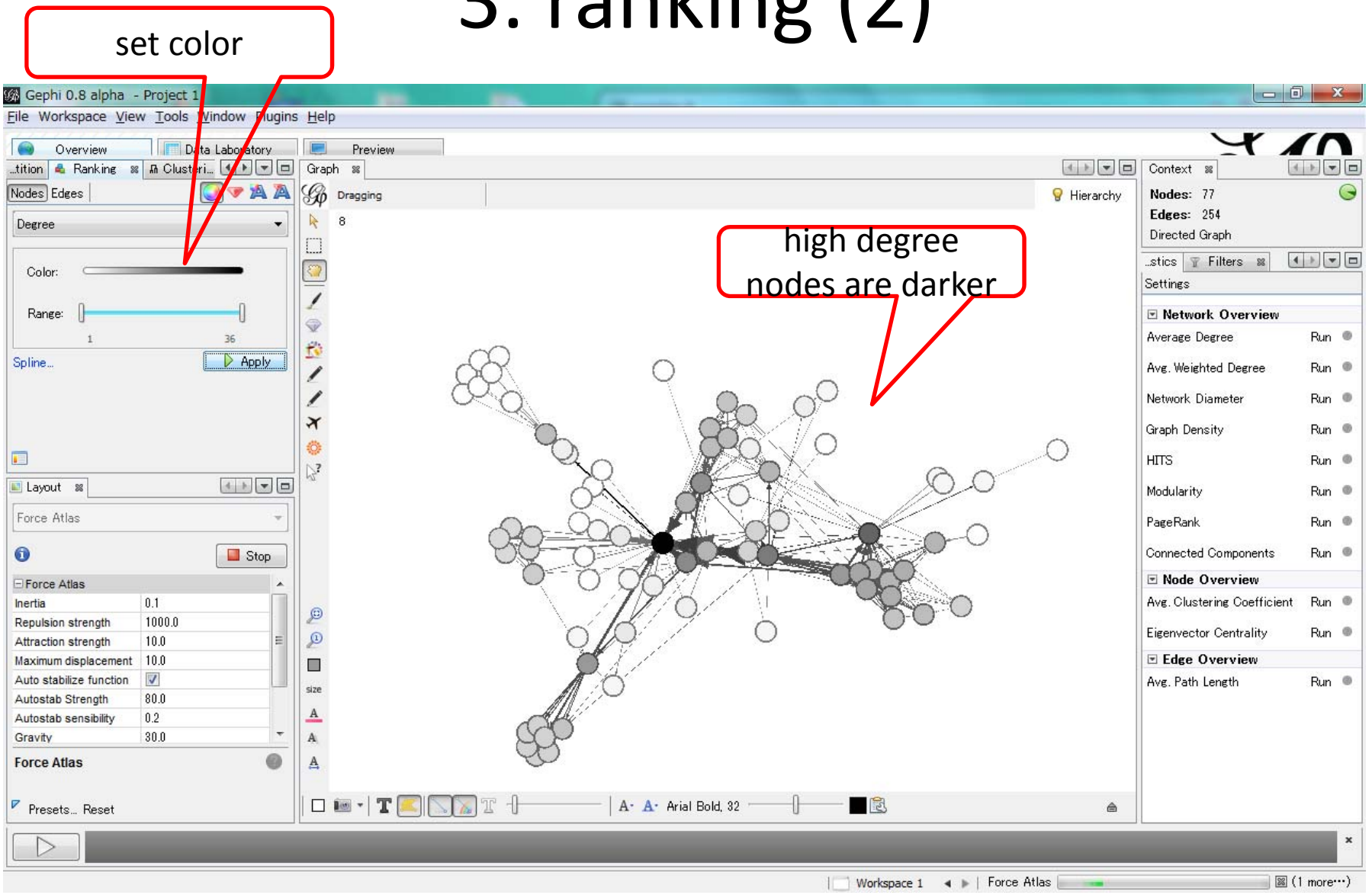
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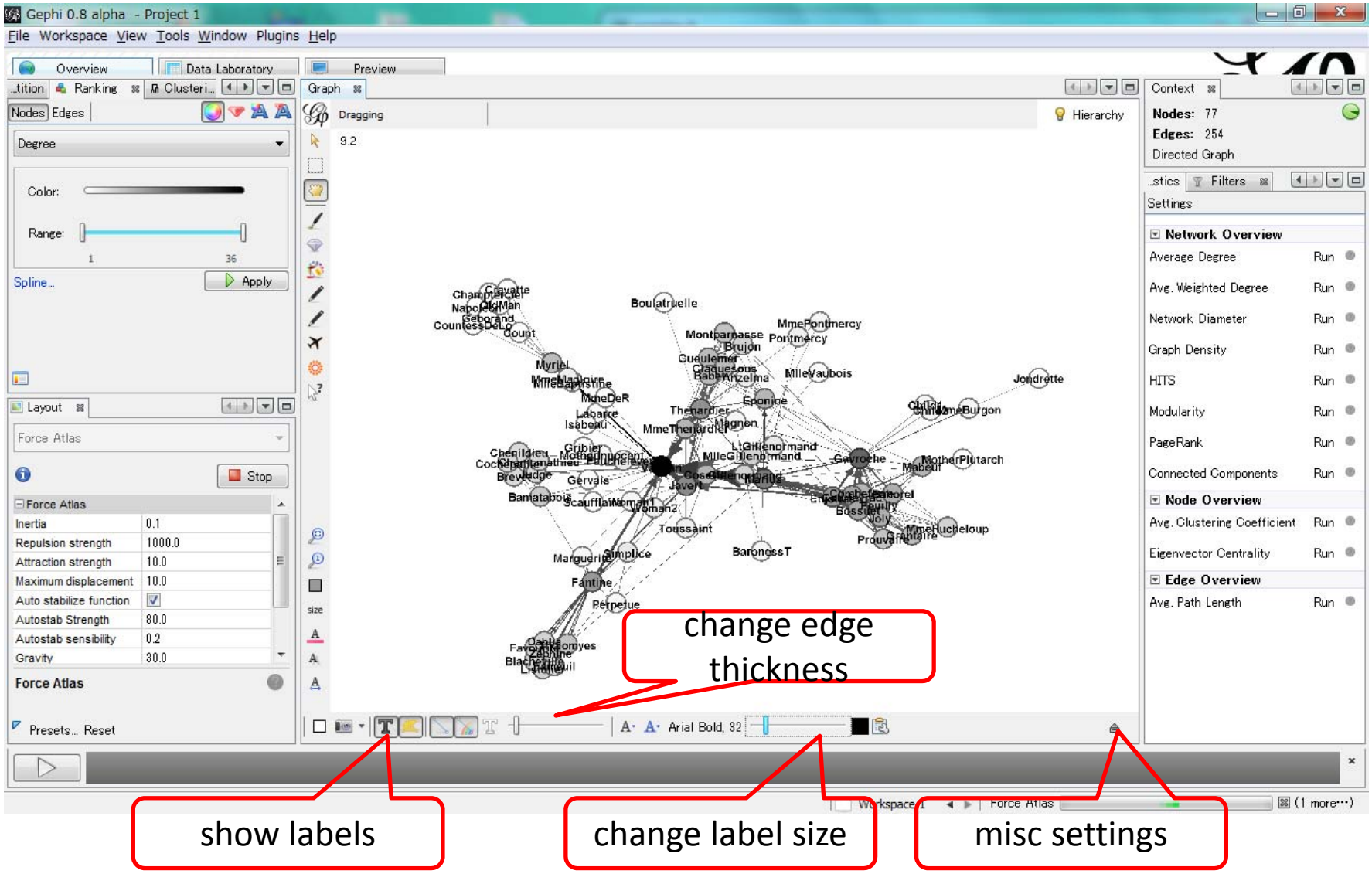
labeling nodes



4. metrics

- for networks
  - diameter
  - density
  - average path length
  - clustering coefficient
  - modularity (community detection)
  - ...
- for nodes
  - PageRank
  - HITS
  - betweenness centrality
  - closeness centrality
  - ...

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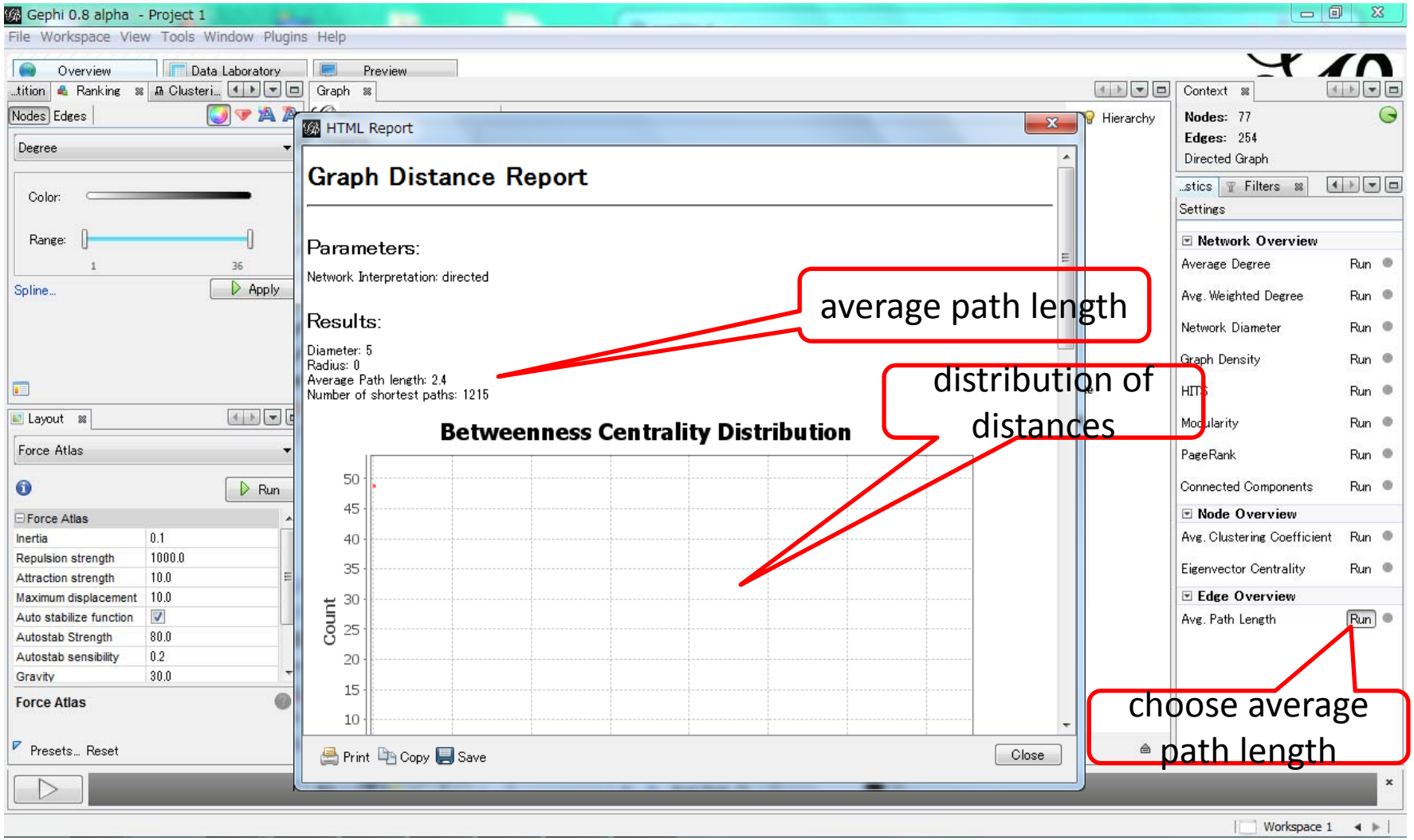
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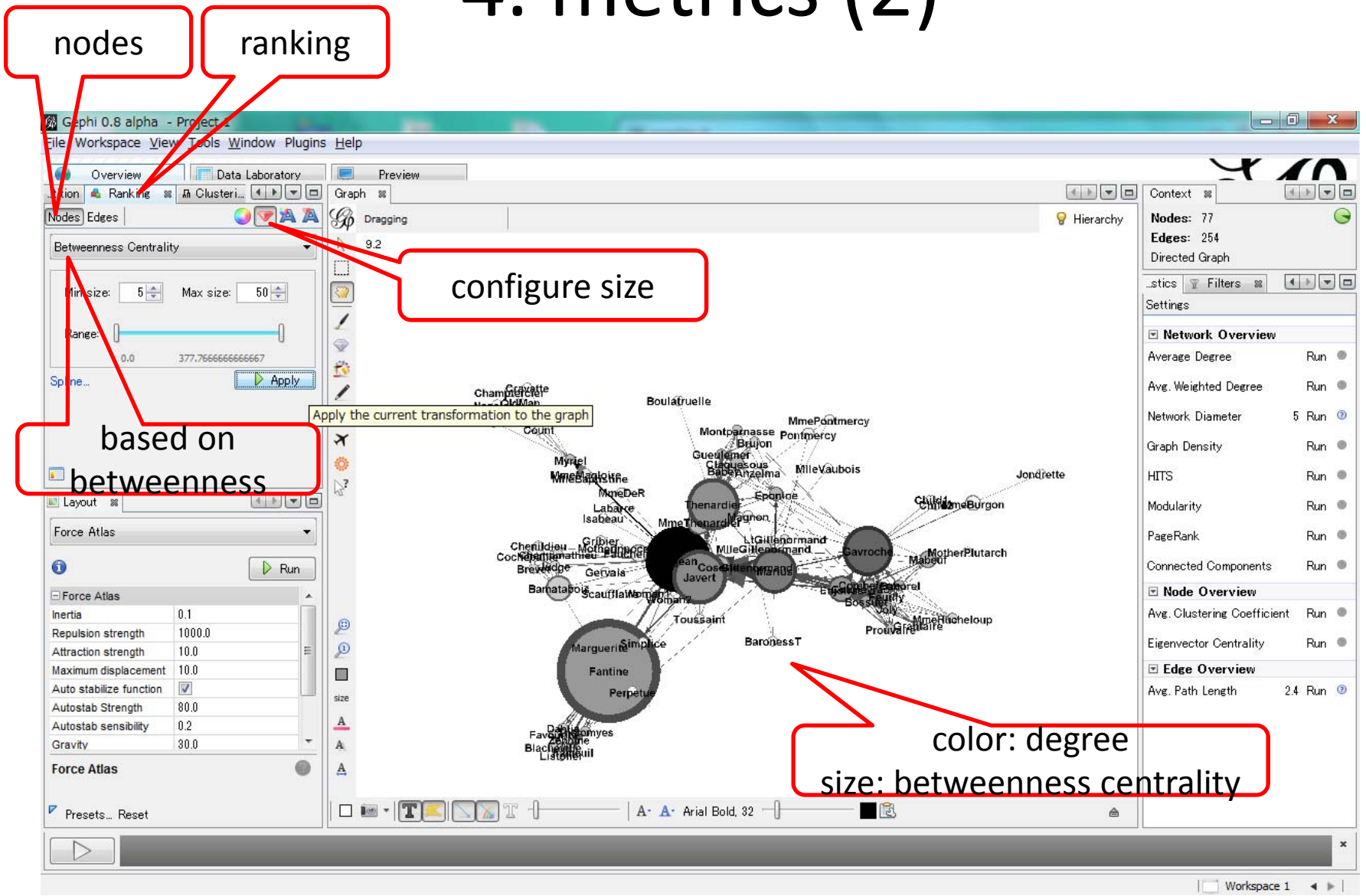
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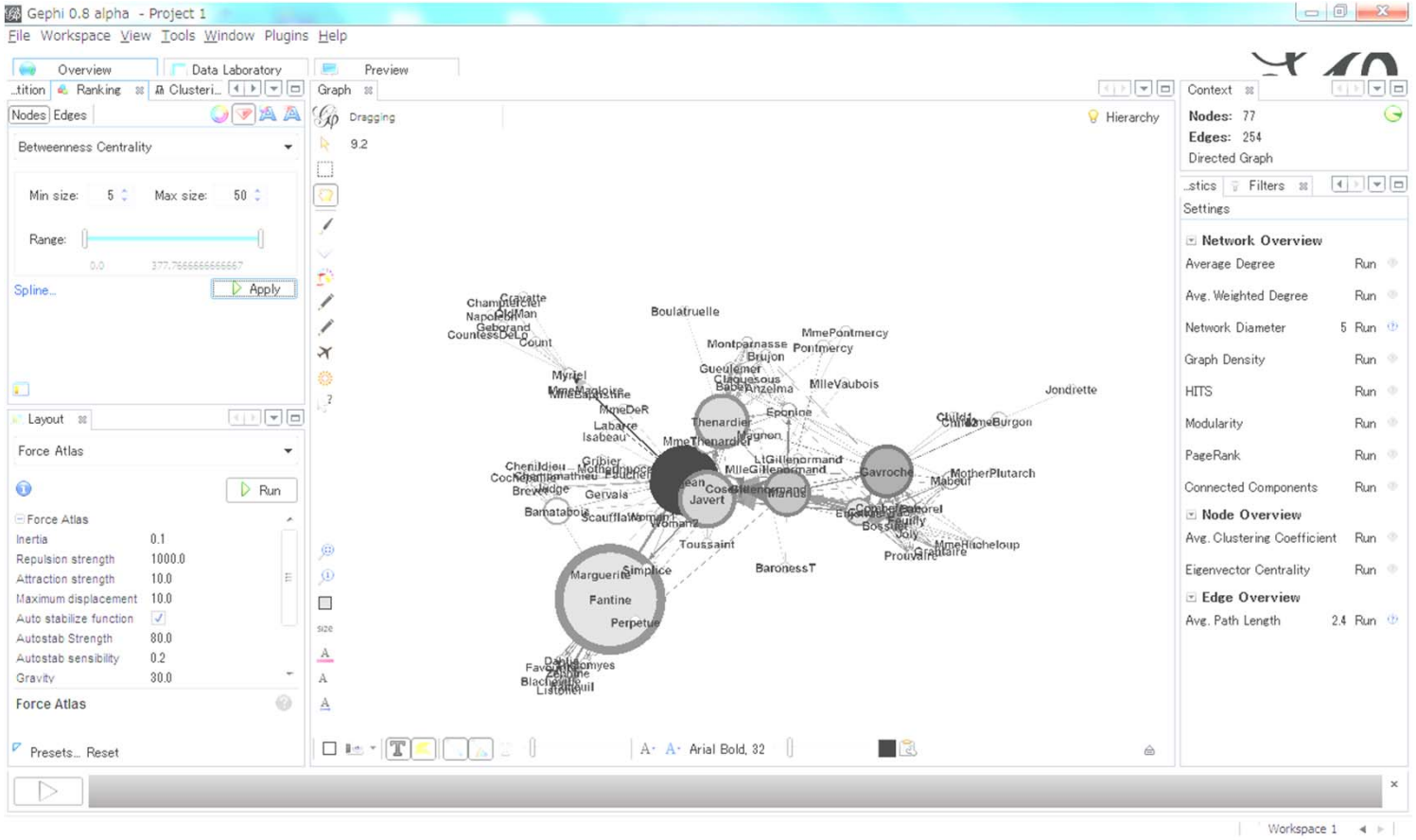
two metrics

- dark (degree): many connections
- large: mediator of two groups



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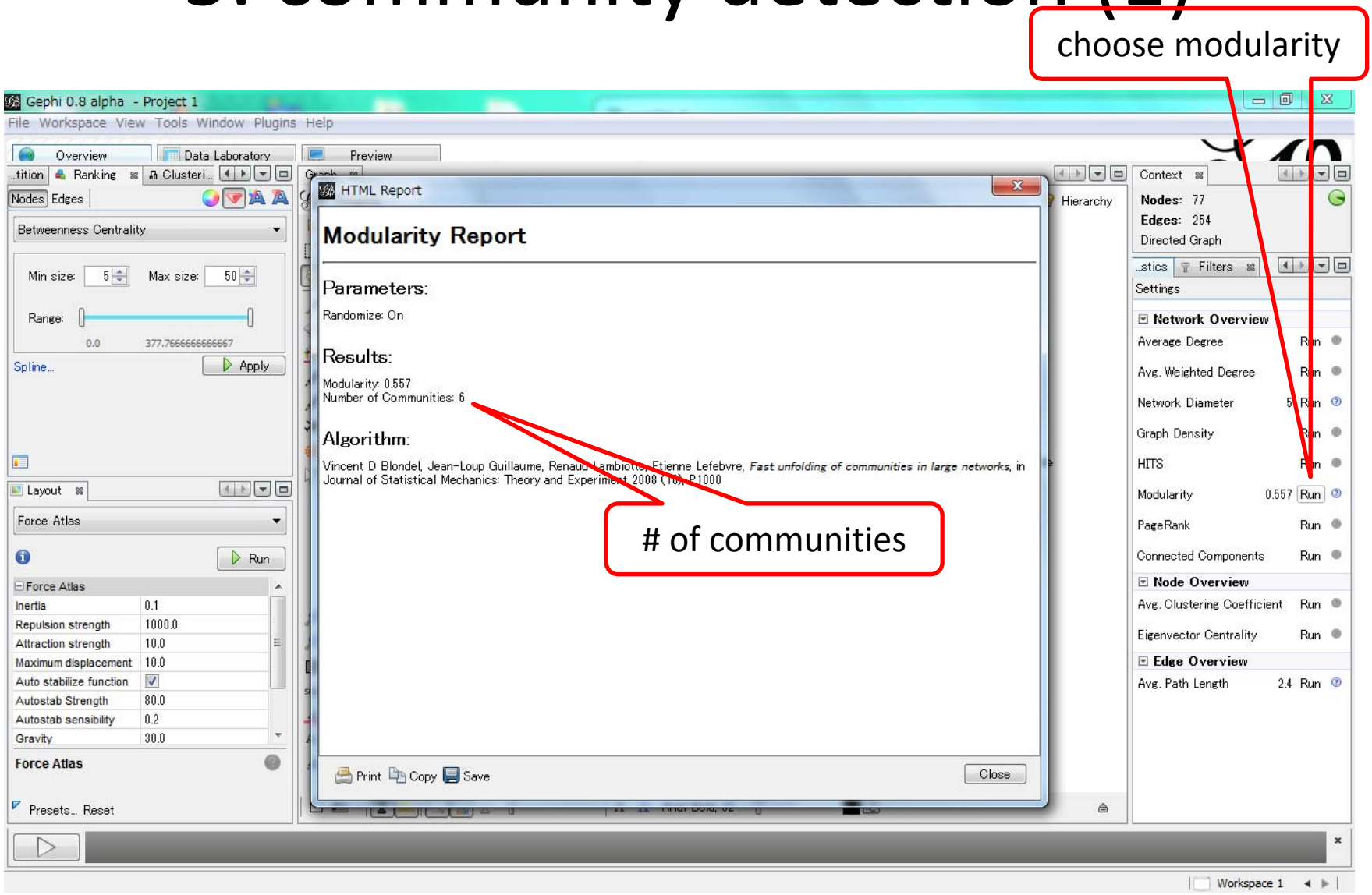

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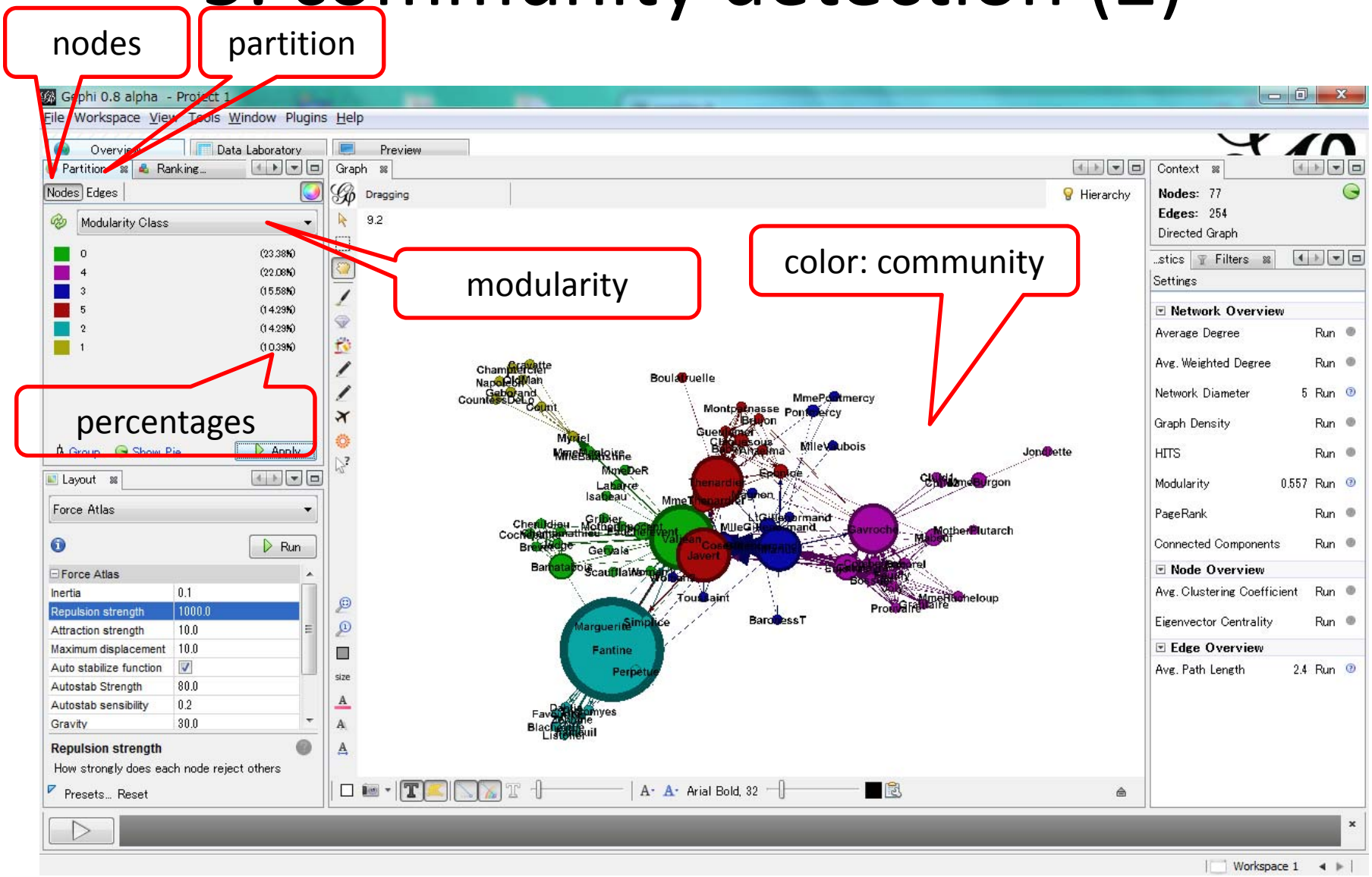
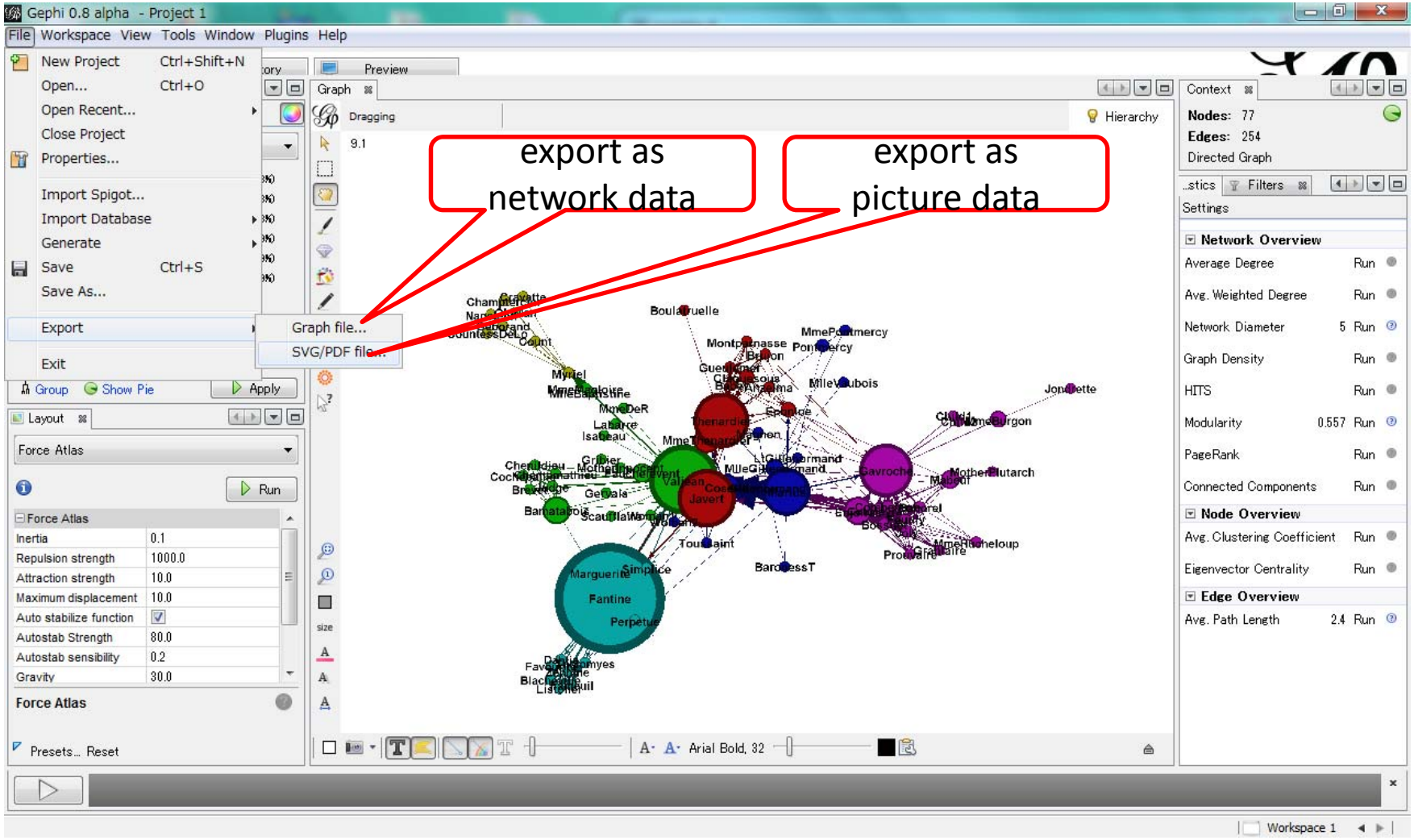


6. export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for more information

- see “Gephi Tutorial Quick Start”
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