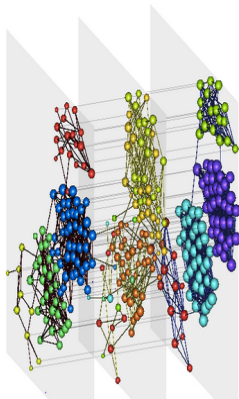


## Multiplex networks analysis



source: muxviz

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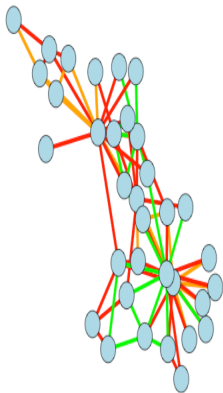
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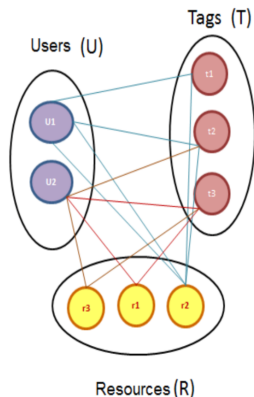
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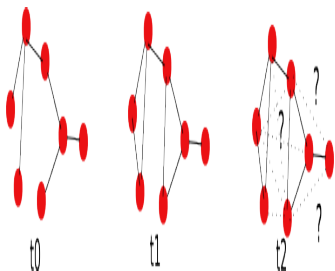
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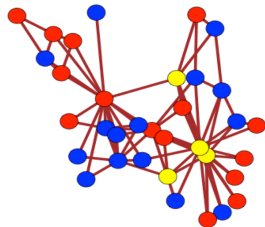
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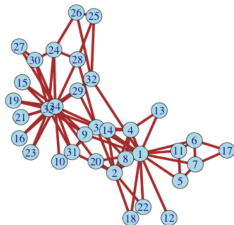
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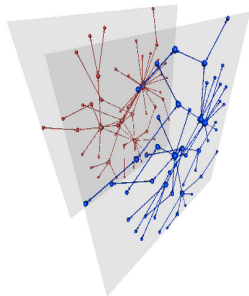
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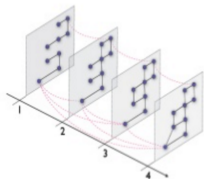


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A powerful model : **Multiplex Network**

# MULTIPLEX NETWORK: DEFINITION

$$G = \langle V, E, C \rangle$$



- ▶  $V$  set of nodes
- ▶  $E = \{E_1, \dots, E_\alpha\} : \forall k \in [1, \alpha] E_k \subseteq V \times V$
- ▶  $C$  Layer **Coupling** links

from [Mucha et. al., 2010]

## Coupling

- ▶ **Ordinal Coupling** : Diagonal inter-layer links among consecutive layers.
- ▶ **Categorical Coupling** : Diagonal inter-layer links between all pairs of layers.
- ▶ Generalized coupling ? Ex. Decay functions

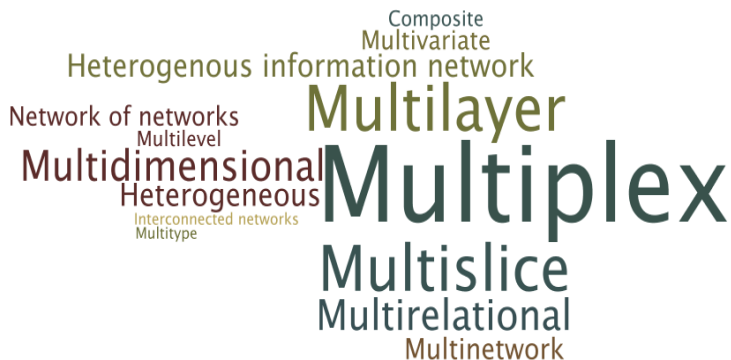


# NOTATIONS

## Notations

- ▶  $A^{[k]}$  Adjacency Matrix of slice  $k$ :  $a_{ij}^{[k]} \neq 0$  si les nœuds  $(v_i, v_j) \in E_k$ , 0 otherwise.
- ▶  $m^{[k]} = |E_k|$ . We have often  $m \sim n$
- ▶ Neighbor's of  $v$  in slice  $k$ :  $\Gamma(v)^{[k]} = \{x \in V : (x, v) \in E_k\}$ .
- ▶ All neighbors of  $v$ :  $\Gamma(v)^{tot} = \cup_{s \in \{1, \dots, \alpha\}} \Gamma(v)^{[s]}$
- ▶ Node degree in slice  $k$ :  $d_v^k = || \Gamma(v)^{[k]} ||$
- ▶ Total degree of node  $v$ :  $d_v^{tot} = || \Gamma^{tot}(v) ||$

# MULTIPLEX NETWORKS: RELATED TERMS

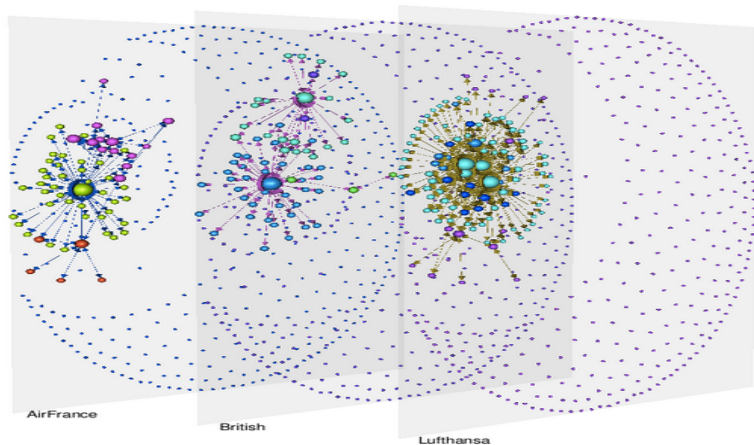


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# POWER OF MULTIPLEX MODEL

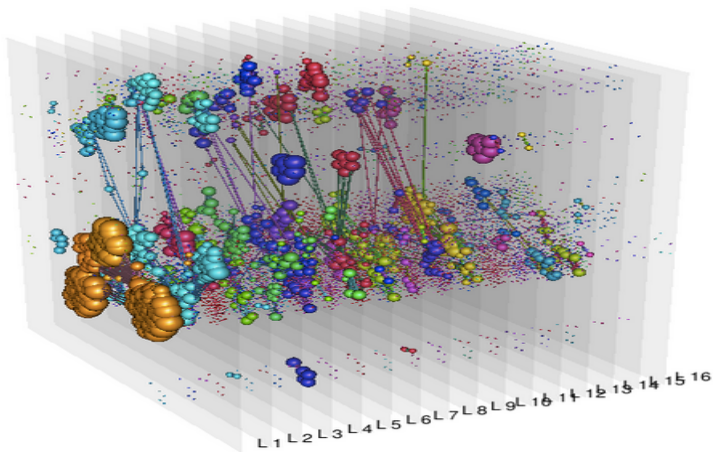
## Multi-relational networks



*European airports network*

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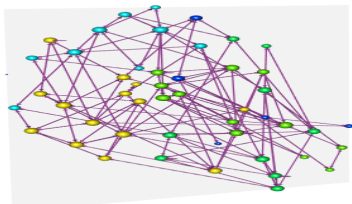
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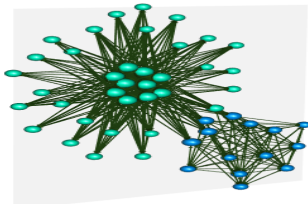
*Academic collaborations per year*

# POWER OF MULTIPLEX MODEL

## Attributed networks



Couche 1 : amitié



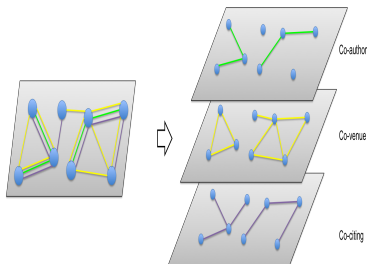
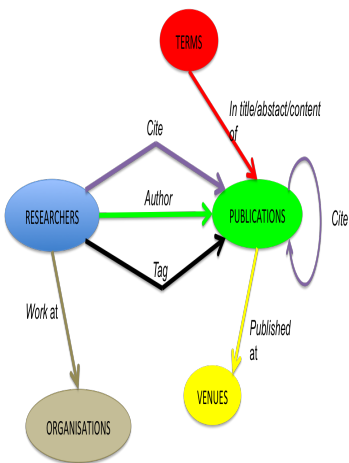
Couche 2 : similarité de Jaccard

*Teenage friendship network- Behavioral attributes : Sport practice level, Alcohol, Tobacco & Cannabis consumption*

Proximity graphs can be defined over nodes using attribute-similarity measures

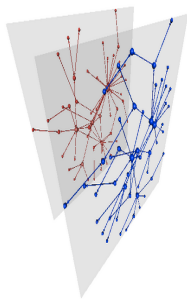
# POWER OF MULTIPLEX MODEL

## Heterogeneous networks



*DBLP author-centred multiplex network*

# MULTIPLEX NETWORKS : MEASURES



- Need of generalization of *usual measures* :
  - Degree
  - Neighbourhood
  - Centralities
  - Paths and distances
  - Clustering coefficient
  - ...
- New layer-oriented questions to answer :
  - Which layers determine the centrality of a user
  - Which layers are relevant to measure the similarity of two nodes
  - How one layer influence the evolution of another
  - ...

# APPROACHES

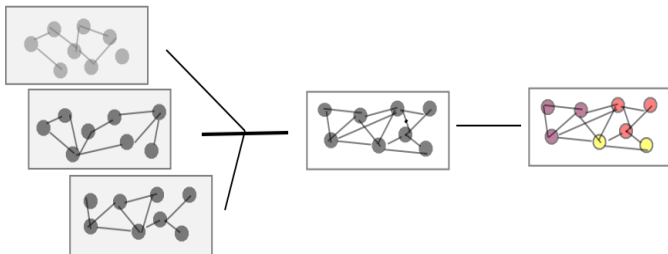
## 1 Transformation into a monoplex centred problem

- ▶ Layer aggregation approaches.
- ▶ Hypergraph transformation based approaches
- ▶ *Ensemble approaches*

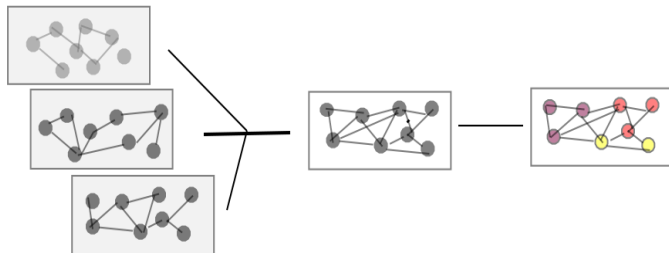
## 2 Generalization of monoplex oriented algorithms to multiplex networks.



# LAYER AGGREGATION



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## Aggregation functions

$$A_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \exists l \leq \alpha : A_{ij}^{[l]} \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$A_{ij} = \| \{d : A_{ij}^{[d]} \neq 0\} \|$$

$$A_{ij} = \frac{1}{\alpha} \sum_{k=1}^{\alpha} w_k A_{ij}^{[k]}$$

$$A_{ij} = \text{sim}(v_i, v_j)$$

# K-UNIFORM HYPERGRAPH TRANSFORMATION

## Principle

- ▶ A  $k$ -uniform hypergraph is a hypergraph in which the cardinality of each hyperedge is exactly  $k$
- ▶ Mapping a multiplex to a **3-uniform hypergraph**  $\mathcal{H} = (\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E})$  such that :

$$\mathcal{V} = V \cup \{1, \dots, \alpha\}$$

$$(u, v, i) \in \mathcal{E} \text{ if } \exists l : A_{uv}^{[l]} \neq 0, u, v \in V, i \in \{1, \dots, \alpha\}$$

- ▶ Apply hypergraphs analysis approaches (Ex. tensor-based approaches)

# MULTIPLEX: NODE NEIGHBORHOOD

## Some options

- ▶  $\Gamma^{mux}(v) = \cup_{k=1}^{\alpha} \Gamma^k(v)$
- ▶  $\Gamma^{mux}(v) = \cap_{k=1}^{\alpha} \Gamma^k(v)$
- ▶  $\Gamma^{mux}(v) = \{x \in \Gamma(v)^{tot} : sim(x, v) \geq \delta\} \delta \in [0, 1]$
- ▶  $\Gamma^{mux}(v) = \{x \in \Gamma(v)^{tot} : \frac{\Gamma(v)^{tot} \cap \Gamma(x)^{tot}}{\Gamma(v)^{tot} \cup \Gamma(x)^{tot}} \geq \delta\}$
- ▶ ...

# PATHS, SHORTEST DISTANCE

## Some options

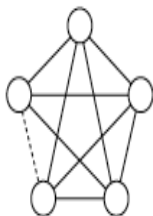
- ▶ Path in an aggregated network

- ▶  $d_{average} = \frac{\sum_{\alpha=1}^m d(u,v)^{[\alpha]}}{m} \quad \forall u,v \in V \text{ and } (u,v) \notin E_i.$

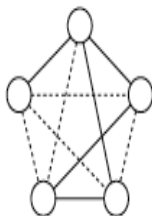
- ▶  $path - length(u, v) = \langle r_1, r_2, \dots, r_\alpha \rangle$  where  $r_i$  number of links in layer  $i$

- ▶  $path_x(u, v)$  dominates  $path_y(u, v) \exists j : r_j^x < r_j^y, \forall k \neq j r_k^x \leq r_k^y$

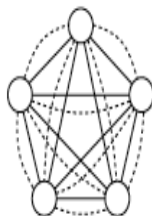
# COMMUNITY ?



(a)



(b)



(c)

**What is a dense subgraph in a multiplex network ?**

BerlingieroCG11

# COMMUNITY DETECTION IN MULTIPLEX NETWORKS

## Approaches

### 1 Transformation into a monoplex community detection problem

- ▶ Layer aggregation approaches.
- ▶ Multi-objective optimization approach.
- ▶ **Ensemble clustering approaches**

### 2 Generalization of monoplex oriented algorithms to multiplex networks.

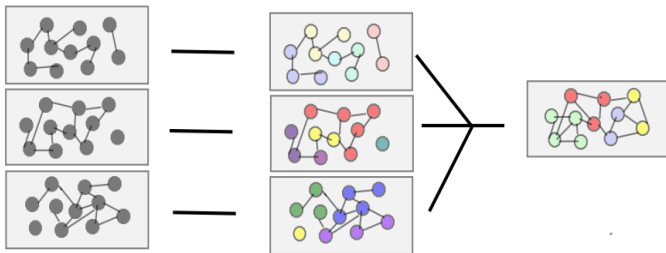
- ▶ Generalized-modularity optimization
- ▶ Generalized info-map
- ▶ Generalized walktrap
- ▶ **Seed-centric approaches**

# MULTI-OBJECTIVE OPTIMIZATION APPROACH [AP14]

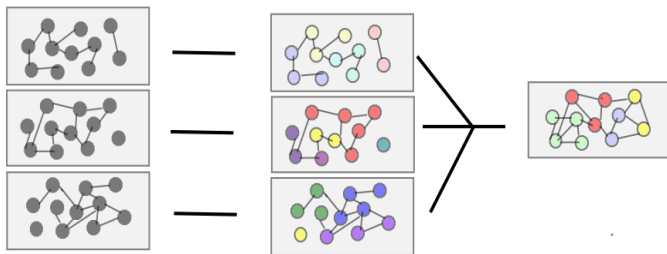
- 1 Rank the set of  $\alpha$  layers according to some *importance criteria*
- 2  $C_1 \leftarrow \text{community}(G^{[1]})$
- 3 for  $i \in [2, \alpha]$  do:  
     $C_i \leftarrow \text{optimize}(\text{community}(G^{[i]}), \text{similarity}(C_{i-1}))$
- 4 return  $C_\alpha$



# ENSEMBLE CLUSTERING APPROACHES



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## Ensemble Clustering

Strehl2003

- ▶ CSPA: Cluster-based Similarity Partitioning Algorithm
- ▶ HGPA: HyperGraph-Partitioning Algorithm
- ▶ MCLA: Meta-Clustering Algorithm
- ▶ ...

# ENSEMBLE CLUSTERING: APPROACHES

## CSPA: Cluster-based Similarity Partitioning Algorithm

- ▶ Let  $K$  be the number of basic models,  $C_i(x)$  be the cluster in model  $i$  to which  $x$  belongs.

- ▶ Define a similarity graph on objects :  $sim(v, u) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^K \delta(C_i(v), C_i(u))}{K}$

- ▶ Cluster the obtained graph :

Isolate connected components after pruning edges

Apply community detection approach

- ▶ Complexity :  $\mathcal{O}(n^2kr)$  :  $n$  # objects,  $k$  # of clusters,  $r$  # of clustering solutions

# MULTIPLEX MODULARITY

Generalized modularity

much2010community



$$Q_{\text{multiplex}}(P) = \frac{1}{2\mu} \sum_{c \in P} \sum_{\substack{i,j \in c \\ k,l:1 \rightarrow \alpha}} \left( \left( A_{ij}^{[k]} - \lambda_k \frac{d_i^{[k]} d_j^{[k]}}{2m^{[k]}} \right) \delta_{kl} + \delta_{ij} C_{ij}^{kl} \right)$$

▶  $\mu = \sum_{\substack{j \in V \\ k,l:1 \rightarrow \alpha}} m^{[k]} + C_{jk}^l$

▶  $C_{ij}^{kl}$  Inter slice coupling = 0  $\forall i \neq j$

## SEED-CENTRIC ALGORITHMS

[KAN14]

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**Algorithm 3** General seed-centric community detection algorithm

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**Require:**  $G = \langle V, E \rangle$  a connected graph,

- 1:  $\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \emptyset$
  - 2:  $S \leftarrow \text{compute\_seeds}(G)$
  - 3: **for**  $s \in S$  **do**
  - 4:    $C_s \leftarrow \text{compute\_local\_com}(s, G)$
  - 5:    $\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{C} + C_s$
  - 6: **end for**
  - 7: **return**  $\text{compute\_community}(\mathcal{C})$
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## THE LICOD ALGORITHM

[YK14]

- 1 Compute a set of seeds that are likely to be leaders in their communities

*Heuristic : nodes having higher **degree centralities** than their neighbors*

- 2 Each node in the graph ranks seeds in function of its own preference

*In function of increasing **Shortest path***

- 3 Iterate till convergence: Each node modifies its preference vector in function of **neighbor's** preferences

*Applying **rank aggregation methods**.*

# MUXLICOD

## Multiplex degree centrality

[BNL13]

$$d_i^{\text{multiplex}} = - \sum_{k=1}^{\alpha} \frac{d_i^{[k]}}{d_i^{\text{[tot]}}} \log \left( \frac{d_i^{[k]}}{d_i^{\text{[tot]}}} \right)$$

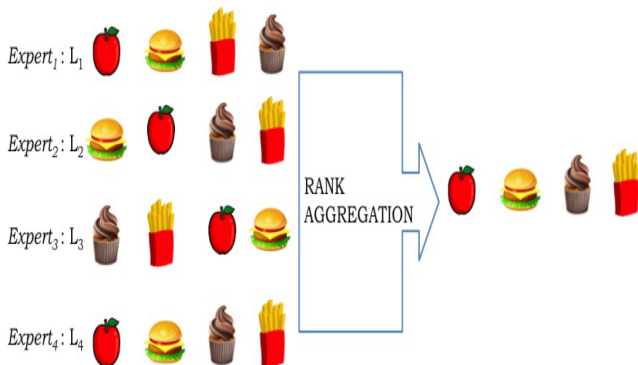
## Multiplex shortest path

$$SP(u, v)^{\text{multiplex}} = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{\alpha} SP(u, v)^{[k]}}{\alpha}$$

## Multiplex neighborhood

$$\Gamma^{\text{mux}}(v) = \left\{ x \in \Gamma(v)^{\text{tot}} : \frac{\Gamma(v)^{\text{tot}} \cap \Gamma(x)^{\text{tot}}}{\Gamma(v)^{\text{tot}} \cup \Gamma(x)^{\text{tot}}} \geq \delta \right\}$$

# RANK AGGREGATION



[PK12, DKNS01]



# OTHER ALGORITHMS

- 1 Random walk based approach (Generalization of Walktrap [KM15])
- 2 Generalized infomap [DLAR15]

# EVALUATION CRITERIA I

- 1 Multiplex modularity
- 2 Redundancy [BCG11]

$$\rho(c) = \sum_{(u,v) \in \bar{P}_c} \frac{\|\{k : \exists A_{uv}^{[k]} \neq 0\}\|}{\alpha \times \|P_c\|}$$

$\bar{P}$  the set of couple  $(u, v)$  which are directly connected in at least two layers

- 3 Complementarity :  $\gamma(c) = \mathcal{V}_c \times \varepsilon_c \times \mathcal{H}_c$

## EVALUATION CRITERIA II

- ▶ Variety  $\mathcal{V}_c$  : the proportion of occurrence of the community  $c$  across layers of the multiplex.

$$\mathcal{V}_c = \sum_{s=1}^{\alpha} \frac{\|\exists(i,j) \in c/A_{ij}^{[s]} \neq 0\|}{\alpha - 1} \quad (2)$$

- ▶ Exclusivity  $\varepsilon_c$  : number of pairs of nodes, in community  $c$ , that are connected exclusively in one layer.

$$\varepsilon_c = \sum_{s=1}^{\alpha} \frac{\|\overline{P_{c,s}}\|}{\|P_c\|} \quad (3)$$

## EVALUATION CRITERIA III

- ▶ Homogeneity  $\mathcal{H}_c$  : How uniform is the distribution of the number of edges, in the community  $c$ , per layer.

$$\mathcal{H}_c = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \sigma_c = 0 \\ 1 - \frac{\sigma_c}{\sigma_c^{\max}} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

with

$$avg_c = \sum_{s=1}^{\alpha} \frac{\|P_{c,s}\|}{\alpha}$$

$$\sigma_c = \sqrt{\sum_{s=1}^{\alpha} \frac{(\|P_{c,s}\| - avg_c)^2}{\alpha}}$$

$$\sigma_c^{\max} = \sqrt{\frac{(\max(\|P_{c,d}\|) - \min(\|P_{c,d}\|))^2}{2}}$$

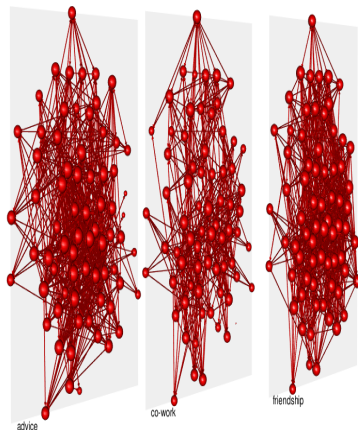
# DATASETS

## Benchmark networks

Lazzega Lawyer network

#nodes 71

#layer 3



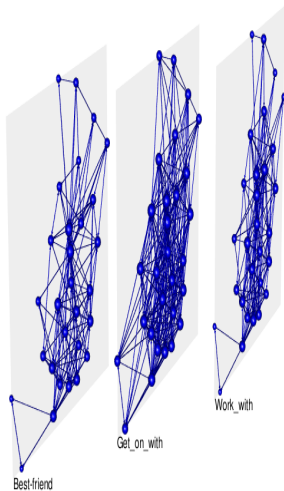
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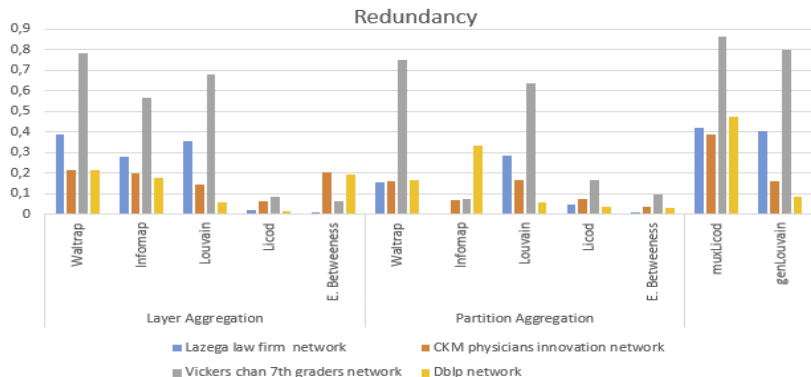
Physicians collaboration  
network

#nodes 246

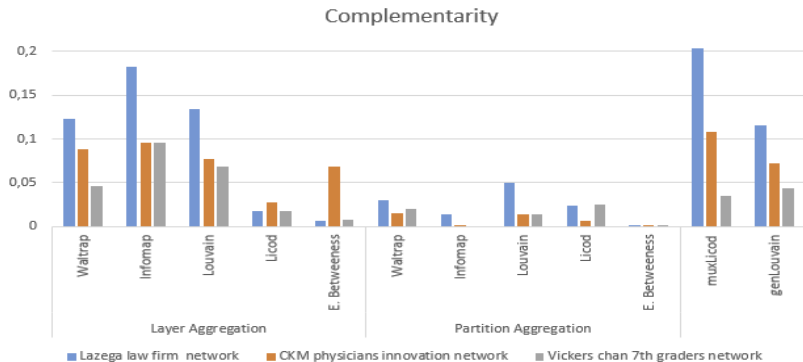
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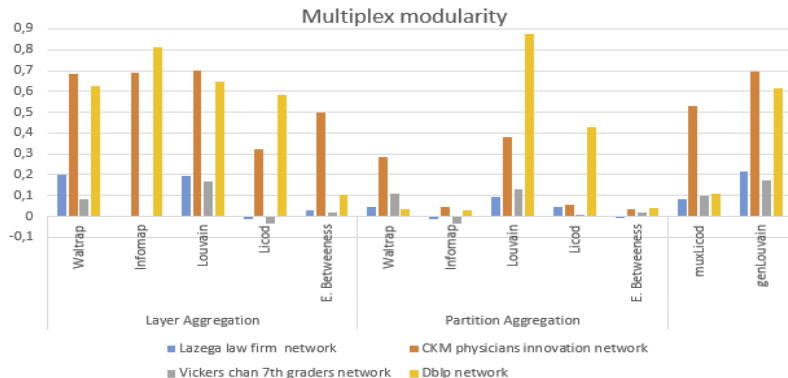


# RESULTS: COMPLEMENTARITY



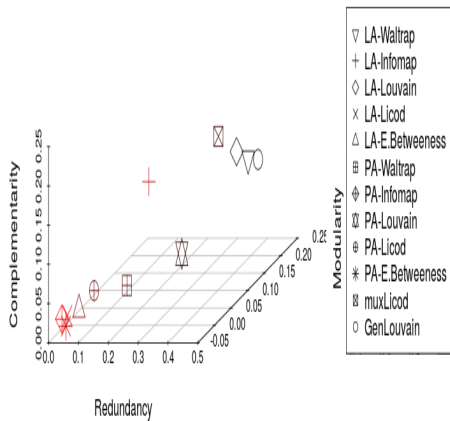


# RESULTS: MULTIPLEX MODULARITY

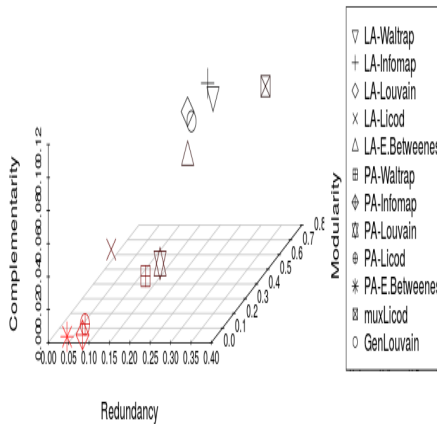


# PARETO FRONT

## Lazega law firm network



## CKM Physicians Innovation Network



# LAZEGA DATASET: COMPARATIVE STUDY

Difference between communities found in Lazega's multiplex

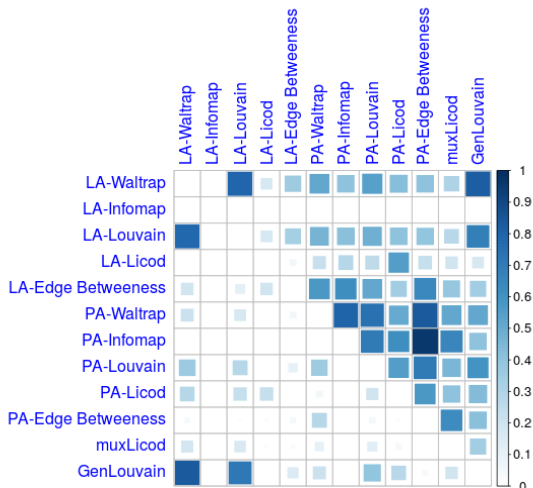


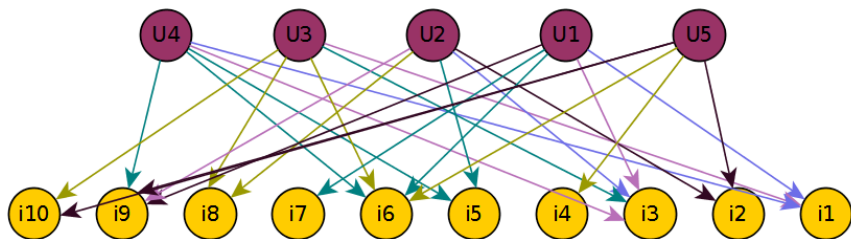
Figure: NMI (lower triangular part) , adjusted Rand (upper triangular part) 149

# APPLICATIONS

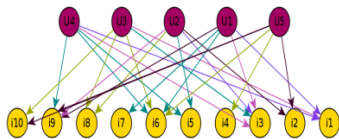
- 1 Film recommendation
- 2 Tag recommendation
- 3 Collaboration recommendation
- 4 Ensemble clustering selection

# FILM RECOMMENDATION

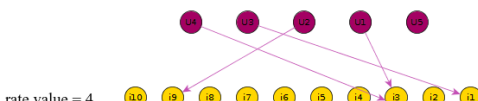
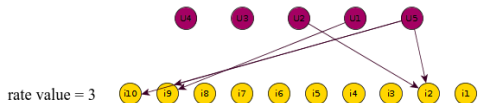
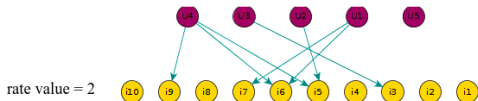
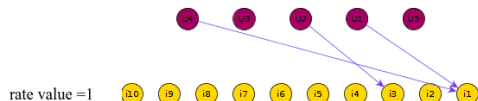
Film rating matrix = bipartite graph



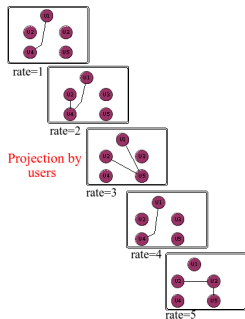
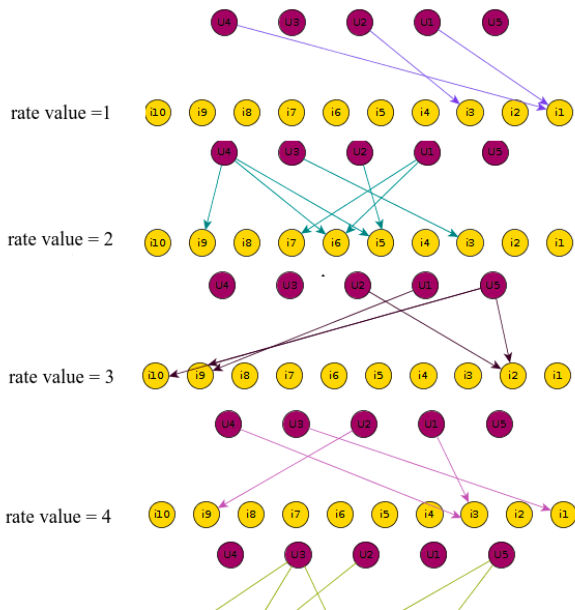
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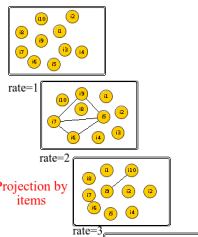
Step 1 : Dissociate each rate value  
from the bipartite graph



# FILM RECOMMENDATION



Projection by  
users



Projection by  
items

# FILM RECOMMENDATION : MULTIPLEX NETWORK

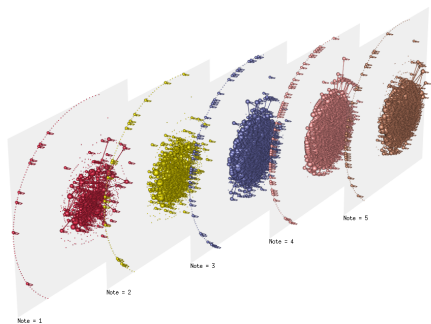


Figure: Movieslens 100k multiplex  
(Projection by users)

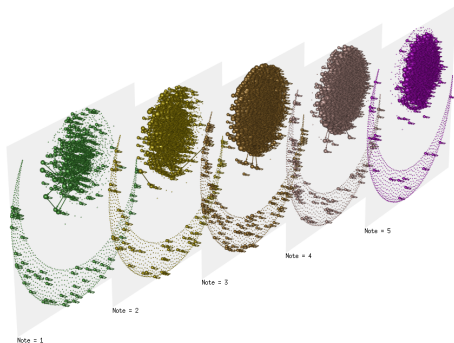


Figure: Movieslens 100k multiplex  
(Projection by movies)



## FILM RECOMMENDATION : RESULTS

### Simple approach

Recommend the statistical mode value of links linking clusters of target user to the cluster of target films

	MAE	RMSE	Precision	Recall	F1-measure
GTM	0.9441	1.2549	0.2185	0.2207	0.2195
T. co-clustering	0.9293	1.2562	0.25587	0.2094	0.2303
muxlicod	0.9635	1.2773	0.2274	0.2134	0.2202
LA louvain	0.8352	1.1509	<b>0.3113</b>	<b>0.2521</b>	<b>0.2779</b>
LA walktrap	<b>0.8216</b>	<b>1.1155</b>	0.2642	0.2233	0.2420
PA louvain	0.8713	1.1917	0.2532	0.2032	0.2245
PA walktrap	0.8801	1.2023	0.2705	0.2011	0.2283

Table: Result of the proposed recommendation system with each algorithm in MovieLens 100k dataset (PA : Partition Aggregation, LA : Layer Aggregation)

# APPLICATION II: TAG RECOMMENDER (TLTR)

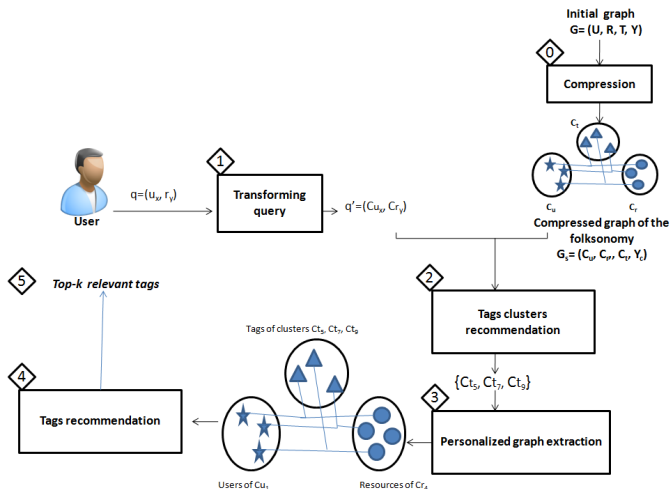


Figure: TLTR model

# FOLKSONOMY GRAPHS

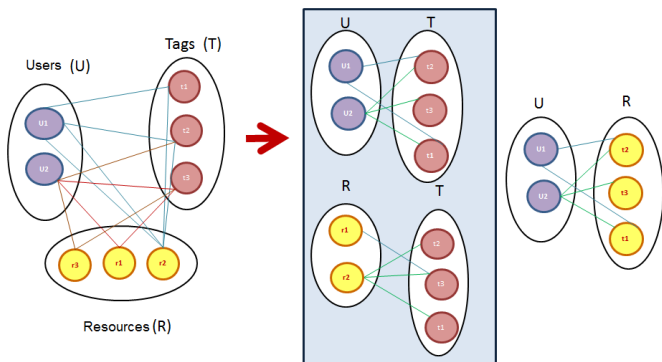


Figure: Tripartite graph projection into three bipartite graphs

# MULTIPLEX NETWORK CONSTRUCTION

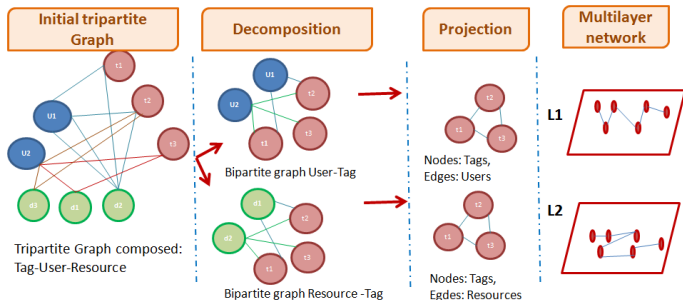


Figure: Tag multiplex network: Steps of transformation

# EXPERIMENTS: BIBSOMNOMY DATASET

# Users	# Tags	# Resources	# Edges
116	412	361	24297

Table: Bibsonomy dataset

Networks	slices	Nodes	Edges	Density
User	<i>User-Resource</i>	116	901	0,135
	<i>User-Tag</i>	116	985	0,147
Tag	<i>Tag-Resource</i>	412	2496	0,0294
	<i>Tag-User</i>	412	1956	0,0231
Resource	<i>Resource-Tag</i>	361	2814	0,0433
	<i>Resource-User</i>	361	1685	0,0259

Table: Multiplex networks of Bibsonomy

## TAG RECOMMENDATION: RESULTS

<b>Graphs</b>	<b>#Nodes</b>	<b>#Edges</b>	<b>#Users</b>	<b>#Tags</b>	<b>#Resources</b>
$G$	889	24297	116	412	361
$G_c$ (Mux-Licod)	434	1677	97	154	183
compression in %	51, 18	93, 1	16, 37	62, 62	49, 30
$G_c$ (GenLouvain)	16	79	4	6	6
compression in %	98, 2	99, 67	96, 55	98, 54	98, 33
$G_c$ (LA (Licod))	91	46	13	40	38
compression in %	89, 76	99, 81	88, 79	90, 29	89, 47
$G_c$ (LA (Louvain))	9	27	3	3	3
compression in %	98, 98	99, 88	97, 41	99, 27	99, 16
$G_c$ (EC (Licod))	151	993	3	89	59
compression in %	83, 08	95, 91	97, 41	78, 39	83, 65
$G_c$ (EC (Louvain))	25	187	8	11	6
compression in %	97, 18	78, 96	93, 10	97, 33	98, 33

# TAG RECOMMENDATION: RESULTS

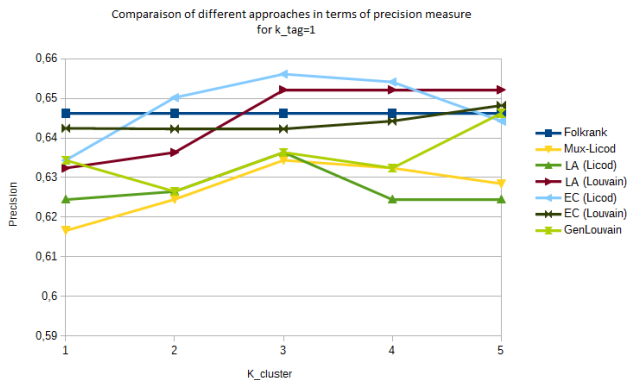


Figure: Comparative study of different tags recommendation approaches in terms of precision with  $k_t = 1$

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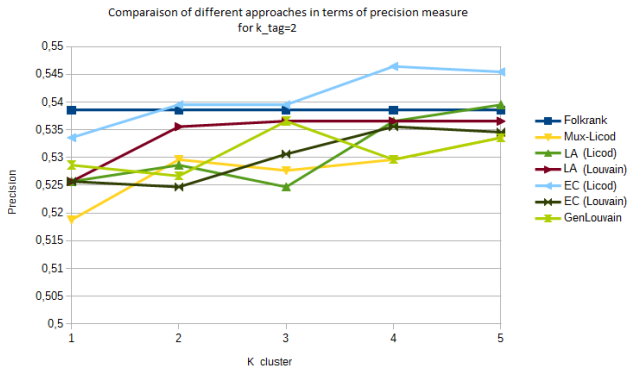


Figure: Comparative study of different tags recommendation approaches in terms of precision with  $k_t = 2$



# TAG RECOMMENDATION: RESULTS

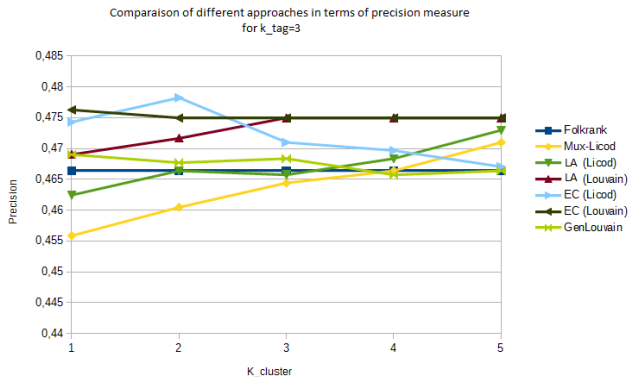


Figure: Comparative study of different tags recommendation approaches in terms of precision with  $k_t = 3$

# TAG RECOMMENDATION: RESULTS

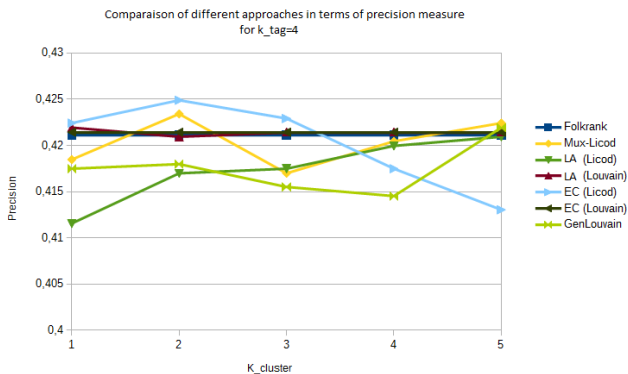
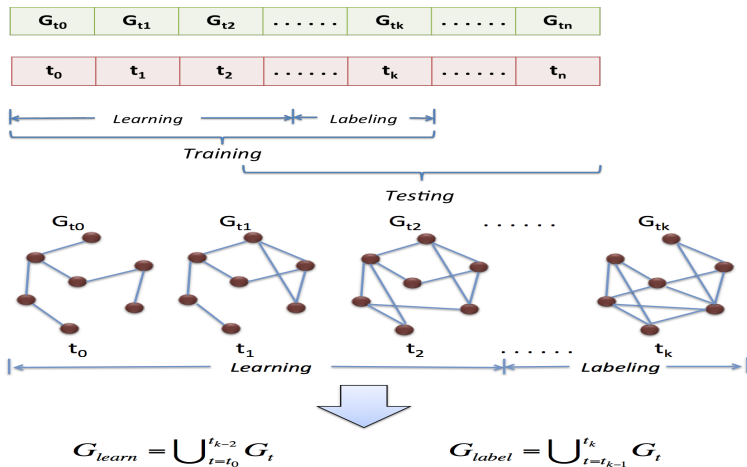


Figure: Comparative study of different tags recommendation approaches in terms of precision with  $k_t = 4$

# DISCUSSION

- ▶ Multiplex approaches outperform layer aggregation and EC approaches on benchmark networks
- ▶ Layer aggregation approaches do well for film recommendation !
- ▶ EC approaches rank first for Tag recommendation !
- ▶ **Problem what is the Validity of topological community quality indexes ?**

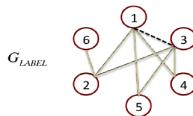
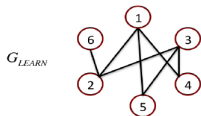
# APPLICATION III: SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATION RECOMMENDER



# LINK PREDICTION: SUPERVISED APPROACH

Application of supervised machine learning algorithms

- Work of [Hasan & al., 2006]



<i>Examples</i>	$CN = \ \Gamma(x) \cap \Gamma(y)\ $	$JC = \frac{\ \Gamma(x) \cap \Gamma(y)\ }{\ \Gamma(x) \cup \Gamma(y)\ }$	<i>Class</i>
(1, 3)	3	1	Positive
(1, 6)	1	0.33	Negative
(2, 4)	2	0.66	Negative
(2, 5)	2	0.66	Negative
(3, 6)	1	0.33	Negative
(4, 5)	2	1	Negative
(4, 6)	0	0	Negative
(5, 6)	0	0	Negative

# EXPERIMENTS: DBLP

Years	Properties	Co-Author	Co-Venue	Co-Citation
1970-1973	<i>Nodes</i>	91	91	91
	<i>Edges</i>	116	1256	171
1972-1975	<i>Nodes</i>	221	221	221
	<i>Edges</i>	319	5098	706
1974-1977	<i>Nodes</i>	323	323	323
	<i>Edges</i>	451	9831	993

Table: Basic statistics about the 3-layer DBLP multiplex networks

Years		# Positive	# Negatives
Train/Test	Labeling		
1970-1973	1974-1975	16	1810
1972-1975	1976-1977	49	12141
1974-1977	1978-1979	93	26223

Table: # examples extracted from co-authorship layer (number of unconnected nodes in connected components)

# LINK PREDICTION: RESULTS

Attributes	Learning:1970-1973 Test:1972-1975		Learning:1972-1975 Test:1974-1977	
	F-measure	AUC	F-measure	AUC
$Set_{direct}$	0.0357	0.5263	0.0168	0.4955
$Set_{direct+indirect}$	0.0256	0.5372	0.0150	0.5132
$Set_{direct+multiplex}$	0.0592	0.5374	0.0122	0.5108
$Set_{all}$	0.0153	0.5361	0.0171	0.5555
$Set_{multiplex}$	0.0374	0.5181	0.0185	0.5485

Table: Comparative link prediction results applying decision tree algorithm using different types of attributes

# APPLICATION IV: ENSEMBLE CLUSTERING SELECTION

## Motivation

The quality of a consensus clustering depends on both the **quality** and **diversity** of input base clusterings [FL08, AF09, NCC13, ADIA15].

## Problem definition

- ▶ Let  $\Pi = \{\pi_1, \dots, \pi_n\}$  be a set of base partitions
- ▶  $\mathcal{ES}(\Pi) = \Pi^* \subset \Pi : Q(EC(\Pi^*)) > Q(EC(\Pi))$
- ▶  $Q$  : Quality of the consensus clustering



# DIVERSITY

## Clustering Similarity measures

- ▶ Purity
- ▶ Rand/ARI
- ▶ NMI (Normalized mutual information)
- ▶ IV (Information variation) [Mei03]
- ▶ ...

# QUALITY

## Cluster internal quality indexes [AR14]

- ▶ Silhouette index,
- ▶ Calinski-Harabasz index
- ▶ Davis-Bouldin index
- ▶ Dunn index
- ▶ ...

## Network-oriented indexes

- ▶ Modularity
- ▶ Average conductance
- ▶ Average local Modularities : L, M, R [Kan15]
- ▶ See also [YL12]
- ▶ ...

## ENSEMBLE SELECTION APPROACHES : LIMITATIONS

- ▶ Existing approaches are defined for attribute/value datasets with metric distances
- ▶ Use of one quality/diversity measure.
- ▶ Requires the number of clusters to select as input.
- ▶ ...

### Proposed approach: contributions

- ▶ Designed for both networks and attribute/value datasets
- ▶ Use of an *ensemble* of quality/diversity measures.
- ▶ The number of selected base clustering is automatically computed.

# ENSEMBLE SELECTION APPROACH

## The idea

- Cluster the set of base clusterings using an ensemble of similarity measures

*Apply a **multiplex community detection** algorithm to a multiplex network whose nodes are the set of base clusterings and whose layers are defined by a set of **proximity graphs**, each defined according to a given similarity measure*

- From each cluster select the node (i.e clustering) that is ranked first according to an ensemble of quality measures.

*Apply **ensemble ranking** algorithms*

# ENSEMBLE SELECTION APPROACH

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**Algorithm 4** Graph-based cluster ensemble selection algorithm

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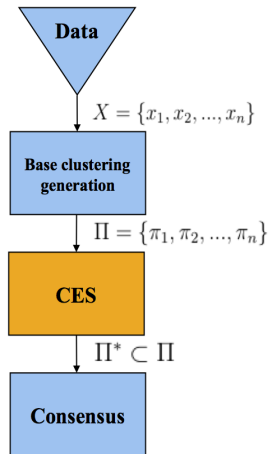
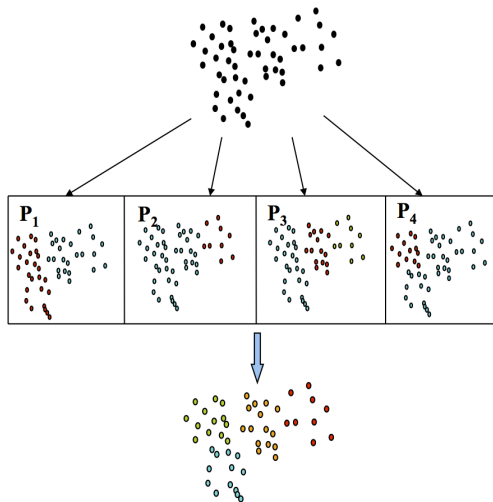
**Require:**  $\Pi = \{\pi_1, \dots, \pi_r\}$  a set of base clusterings

**Require:**  $\mathcal{S} = \{S_1, \dots, S_n\}$  A set of partition similarity functions

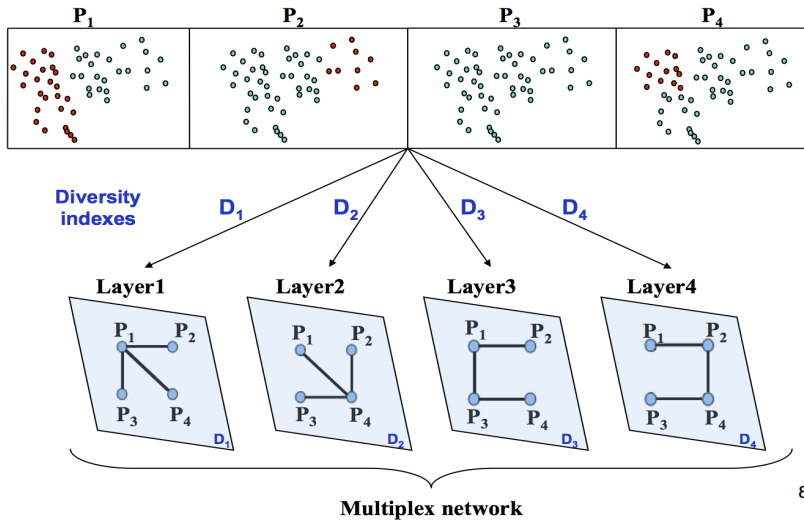
**Require:**  $\mathcal{Q} = \{Q_1, \dots, Q_m\}$  A set of partition quality functions

- 1:  $\Pi^* \leftarrow \emptyset$
- 2:  $MUX \leftarrow \mathbf{Multiplex}(\Pi)$
- 3: **for all**  $S_i \in \mathcal{S}$  **do**
- 4:    $MUX.add\_layer(\text{proximity\_graph}(\Pi, S_i))$
- 5: **end for**
- 6:  $\mathcal{C} = \{c_1, \dots, c_k\} \leftarrow \mathbf{community\_detection}(MUX)$
- 7: **for all**  $c \in \mathcal{C}$  **do**
- 8:    $\hat{\pi} \leftarrow \mathbf{ensemble\_Ranking}(c, \mathcal{Q})$
- 9:    $\Pi^* \leftarrow \Pi^* \cup \{\hat{\pi}\}$
- 10: **end for**
- 11: **return**  $\Pi^*$

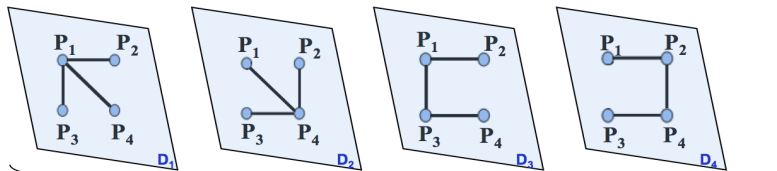
# THE PROPOSED APPROACH



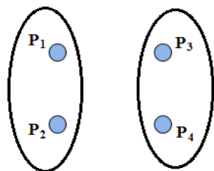
# THE PROPOSED APPROACH



# THE PROPOSED APPROACH



**Community detection in  
multiplex network**



**Communities**

**Qualité (Rang)**

Q	I <sub>1</sub>	I <sub>2</sub>	I <sub>3</sub>	TOT
P <sub>1</sub>	1	2	1	4
P <sub>2</sub>	2	1	2	5



**Selection**

Q	I <sub>1</sub>	I <sub>2</sub>	I <sub>3</sub>	TOT
P <sub>3</sub>	1	2	1	4
P <sub>4</sub>	2	1	2	5



# ENSEMBLE RANKING

## Problem

- ▶ Let  $L$  be a set of elements to rank by  $n$  rankers
- ▶ Let  $\sigma_i$  be the rank provided by ranker  $i$
- ▶ **Goal: Compute a consensus rank of  $L$ .**

## Déjà Vu: Social choice algorithms, but . . .

- ▶ Small number of voters and big number of candidates
- ▶ Algorithmic efficiency is required

## Algorithms

- ▶ Borda
- ▶ Kemeny approaches (commuting Condorcet winner if it exists)

# EXPERIMENT ON SMALL NETWORKS WITH KNOWN GROUND TRUTH PARTITIONS

- ▶ Generation of 20 base clusterings applying a standard Label propagation algorithm
- ▶ Proximity graphs : RNG
- ▶  $\mathcal{S} = \{ \text{NMI, ARI, VI} \}$   $\mathcal{Q} = \{ \text{modularity, Local modularities L, M, R} \}$

Table: Evaluation of the proposed graph-based ensemble selection

Dataset	Approach	NMI	ARI
Zachary	Ensemble clustering without selection	0.57	0.46
	Ensemble clustering with selection	<b>0.77</b>	0.69
US Politics	Ensemble clustering without selection	0.55	0.68
	Ensemble clustering with selection	<b>0.68</b>	0.67
Dolphins	Ensemble clustering without selection	0.55	0.39
	Ensemble clustering with selection	<b>0.58</b>	0.59

## EXPERIMENT II : DBLP CO-AUTHORSHIP NETWORK

- ▶ Co-authorship network 1970-1977 (GCC) :  $|V| = 643, |m| = 886$
- ▶ Generation of 10, 100 base clusterings
- ▶ Proximity graphs : RNG
- ▶  $\mathcal{S} = \{ \text{NMI, ARI, VI} \}$   $\mathcal{Q} = \{ \text{modularity, Local modularities L, M, R} \}$

Table: Evaluation of the proposed graph-based ensemble selection

# base clusterings	10
Nodes Compression without selection	18,3%
Nodes Compression with selection	20,9%
Edge compression without selection	17,2%
Edge compression with selection	17,6%
Modularity without selection	0.3734
Modularity with selection	<b>0.43756</b>

## EXPERIMENT II : DBLP CO-AUTHORSHIP NETWORK

Table: Evaluation of the proposed graph-based ensemble selection

# base clusterings	100
Nodes Compression without selection	35,1%
Nodes Compression with selection	40,3%
Edge compression without selection	36,2%
Edge compression with selection	38,3%
Modularity without selection	0.4031
Modularity with selection	<b>0.4665</b>

# MUXVIZ

- ▶ R package
- ▶ Main features :
  - Visualization
  - Layer compression methods
  - Basic metrics
  - Community detection : Modularity-based, infomap
- ▶ Input : text file per layer + one file for the general structure.

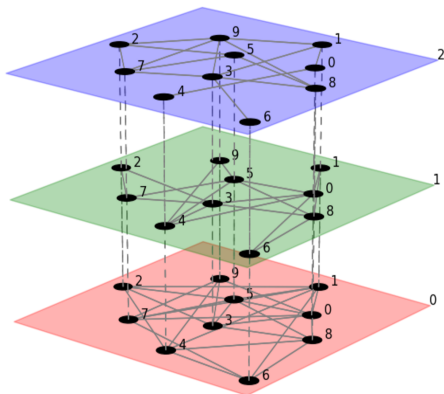
# MUNA

- ▶ Available for *R* and *Python*
- ▶ Built on top of *igraph*
- ▶ Extended set of multiplex network edition functions (similar to *igraph*)
- ▶ Basic metrics : degree, neighborhood
- ▶ Extended set of community detection approaches
- ▶ Topological community evaluation indexes.
- ▶ Limitations :
  - ▶ *No visualisation support*
  - ▶ Simple categorical coupling only.

# PYMNET

- ▶ Pure Python + integration with networkX package.
- ▶ Can handle general multilayer networks
- ▶ Rule based generation and lazy-evaluation of coupling edges
- ▶ Various network analysis methods, transformations, reading and writing networks, network models etc.
- ▶ Visualization support

# PYMNET: VISUALISATION EXEMPLE





# CONCLUSIONS

- ▶ **Multiplex networks** provide a rich representation of real-world interaction systems
- ▶ A lot of work to reformulate basic network concepts for multiplex settings  
ex. Roles, RandomWalk, PageRank, etc.
- ▶ New tools for multiplex mining : Muna [FK15], muxviz[?], *Pymnet*
- ▶ Community evaluation: still an open problem
- ▶ Uncovered topics : Layer selection and compression, Co-evolution models, Dynamics on multiplex networks
- ▶ Ideas under exploration:
  - Multiplex approach for attributed networks mining
  - Multiplex of multiplexes**
  - Interactive Multiplex network visualisation.
  - Benchmarking available tools