

# Analyse multi-échelles des systèmes complexes

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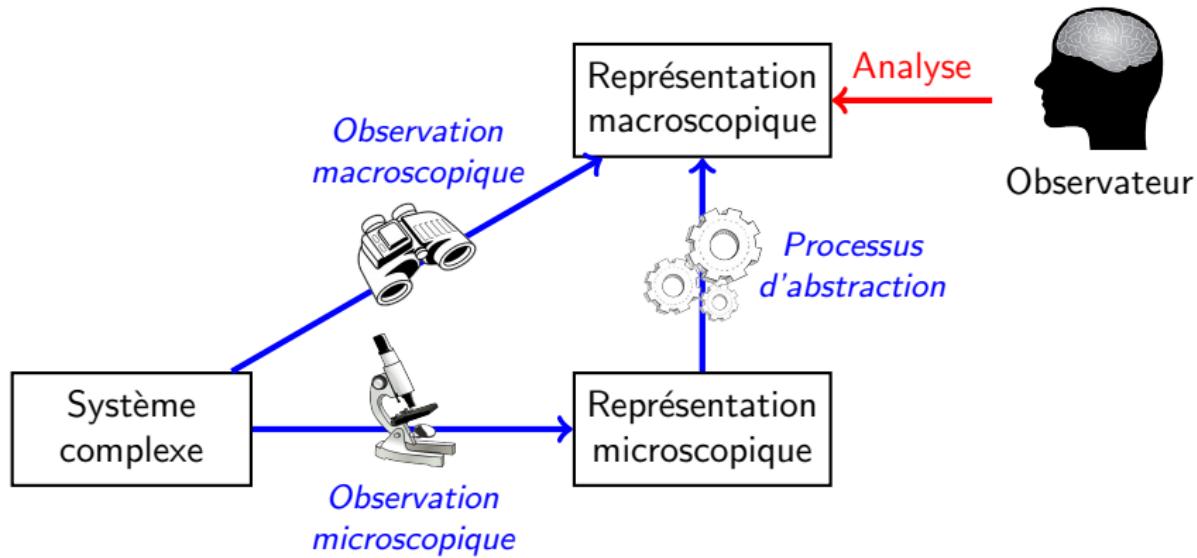


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# Problème général



# Première partie I

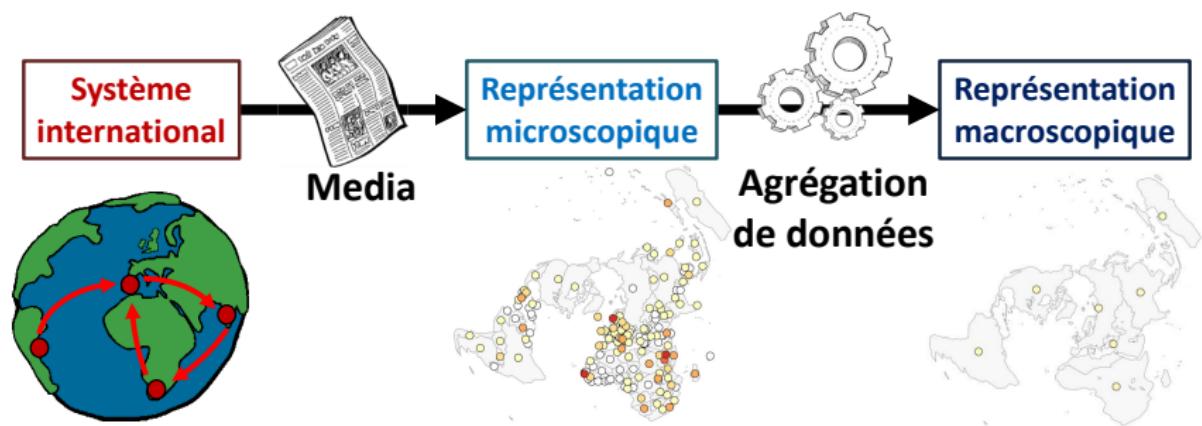
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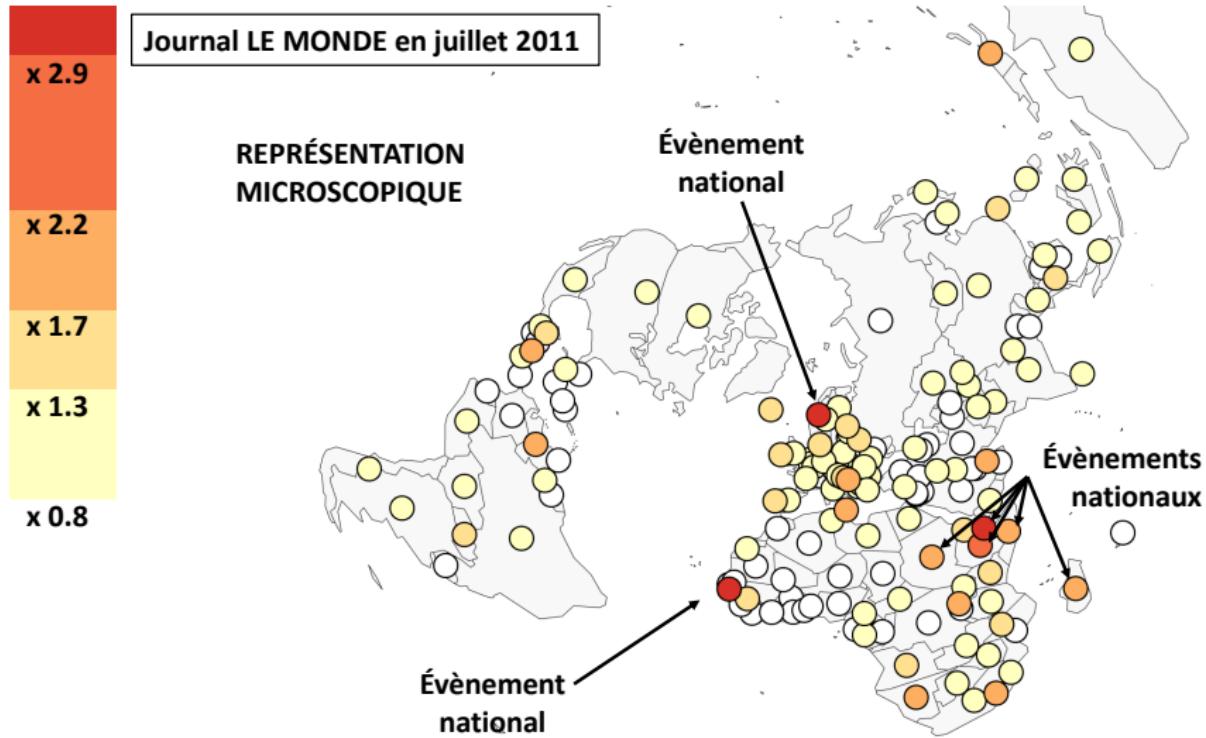
[Grasland *et al.*, 2011]



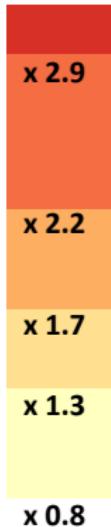
Géographe



# Détection d'évènements médiatiques

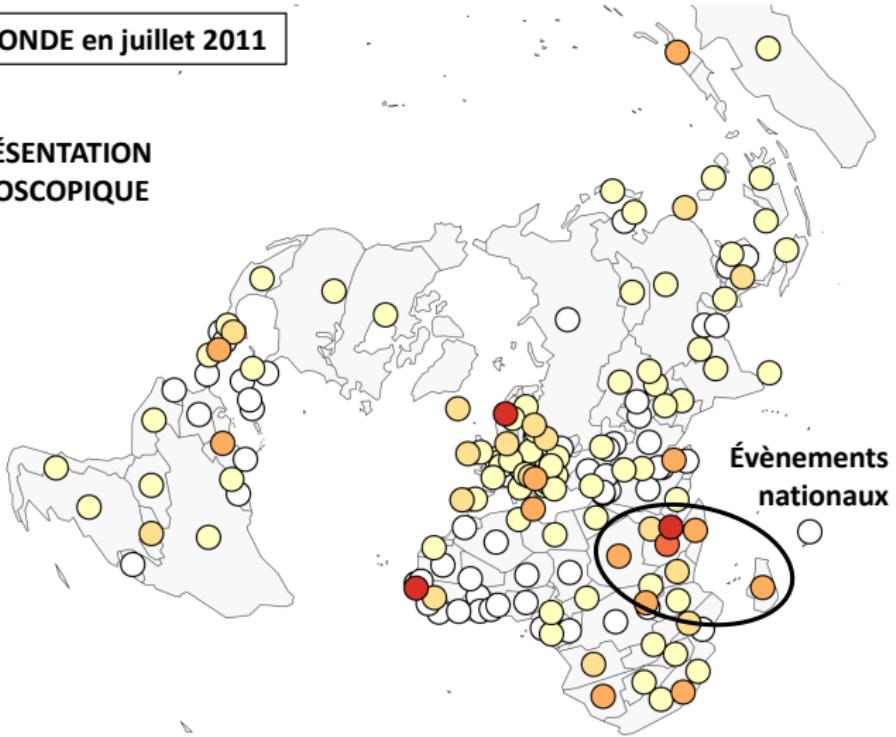


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## REPRÉSENTATION MICROSCOPIQUE

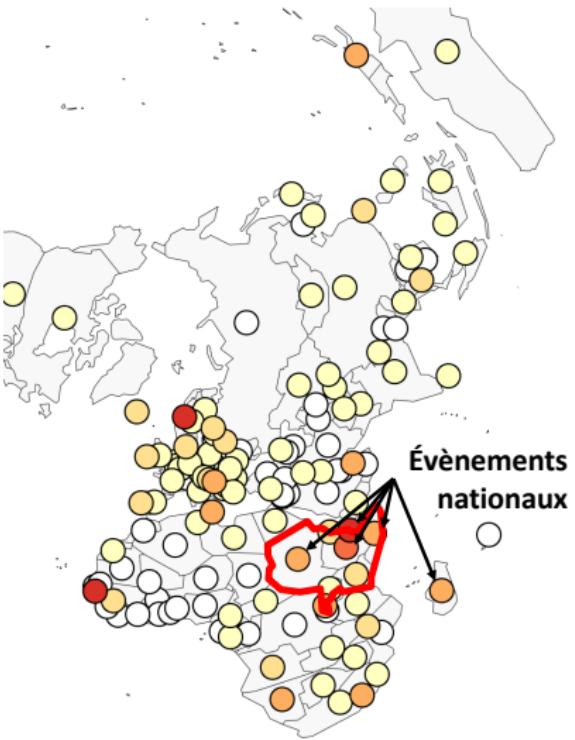


# Agrégation de données géographiques

$\pi_1 \quad \pi_2 \quad \pi_3$       **Espace**

t  
Temps

	USA	Libye	Syrie	France	Israël	...	Total
2 mai	25	12	11	10	4	...	142
9 mai	14	6	12	12	5	...	108
16 mai	20	11	12	6	9	...	142
23 mai	15	9	6	13	5	...	120
30 mai	10	16	17	9	4	...	137
6 juin	14	16	16	9	4	...	114
13 juin	15	14	17	9	6	...	119
20 juin	17	13	12	12	7	...	123
27 juin	7	6	7	20	2	...	103
4 juill.	12	13	8	10	6	...	129
11 juill.	21	10	10	14	3	...	107
18 juill.	7	3	8	4	5	...	61
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1 août	21	1	9	7	4	...	88
Total	423	308	260	248	153	...	3520

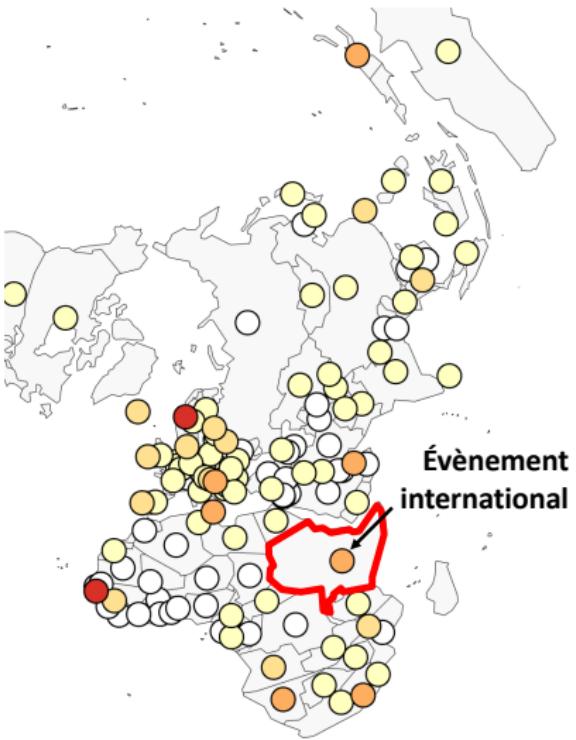


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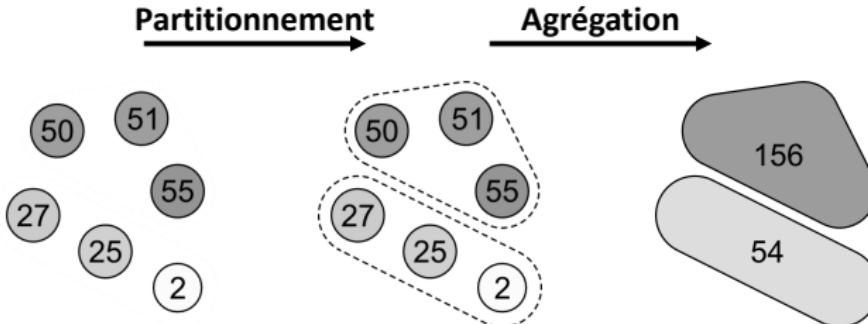
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# Processus d'agrégation

**Population**       $\Omega = \{x_1, \dots, x_N\}$

**Dénombrément**     $v : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$



Représentation  
microscopique

$$\Pr(X = x) = \frac{v(x)}{\sum_{x \in \Omega} v(x)}$$

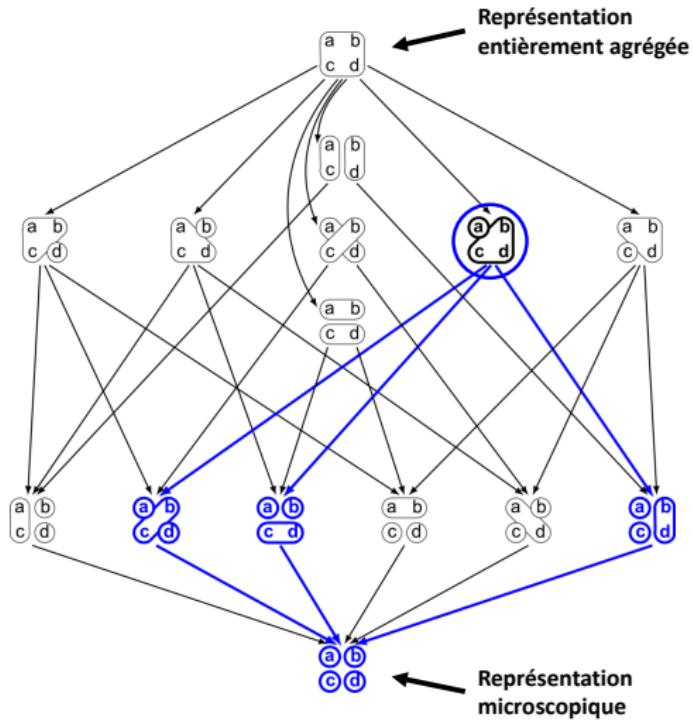
Représentation  
partitionnée

$$\Omega = A_1 \cup \dots \cup A_k$$
$$A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset$$

Représentation  
agrégée

$$\Pr(\hat{X} = A) = \sum_{x \in A} \Pr(X = x)$$

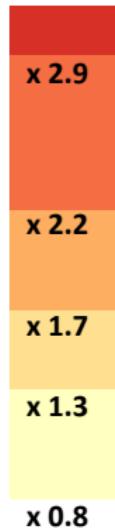
# Poset des partitions admissibles



## Structure algébrique

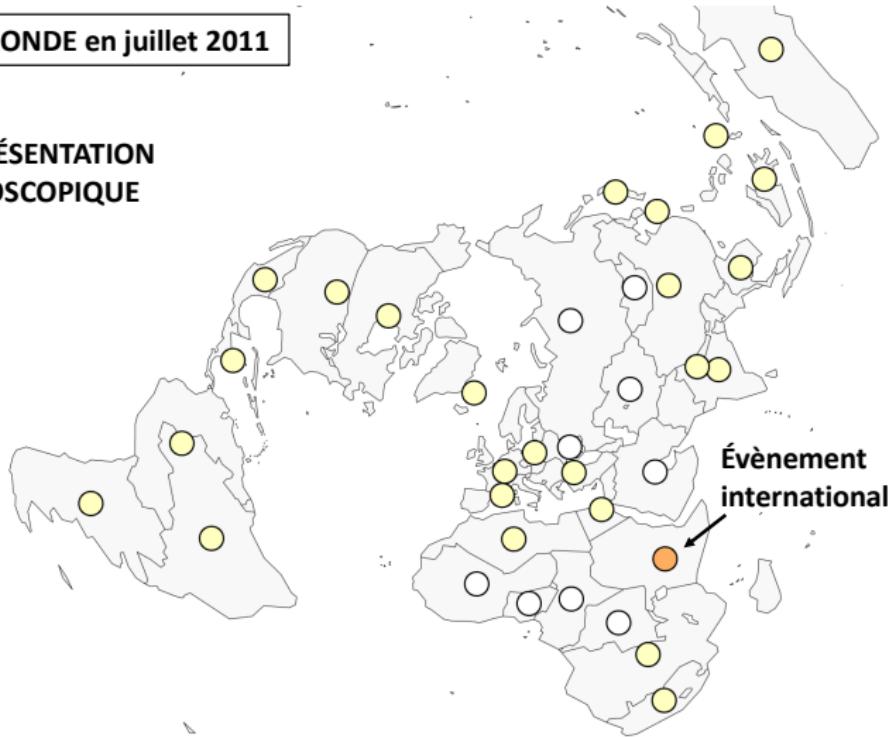
Ordre partiel sur l'ensemble des partitions possibles

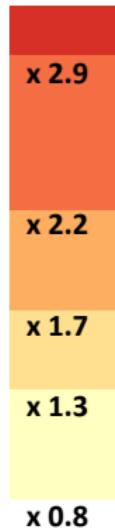
→ relations de raffinement



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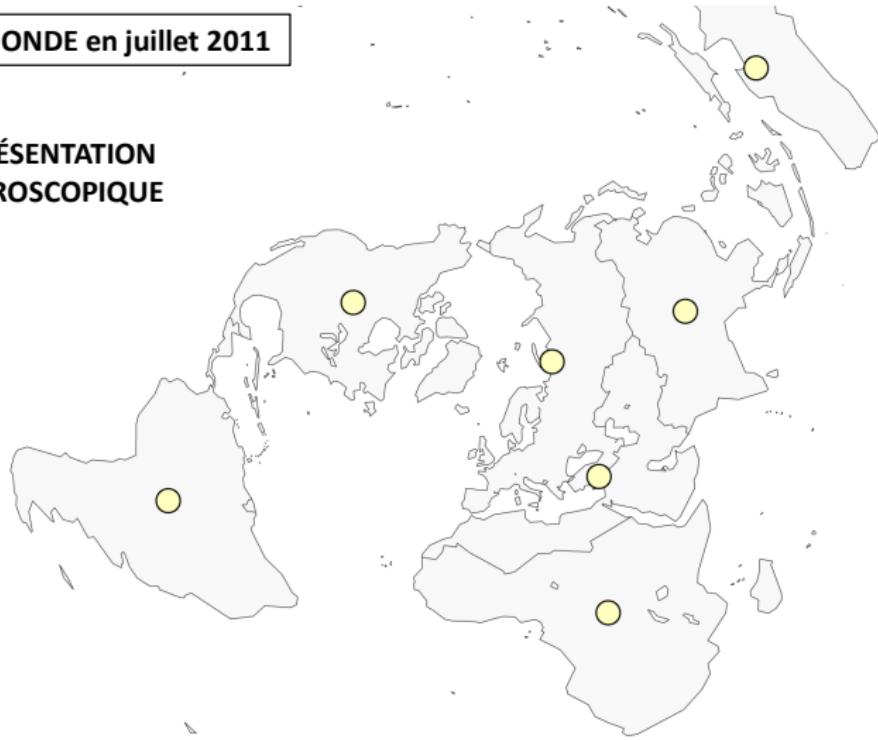
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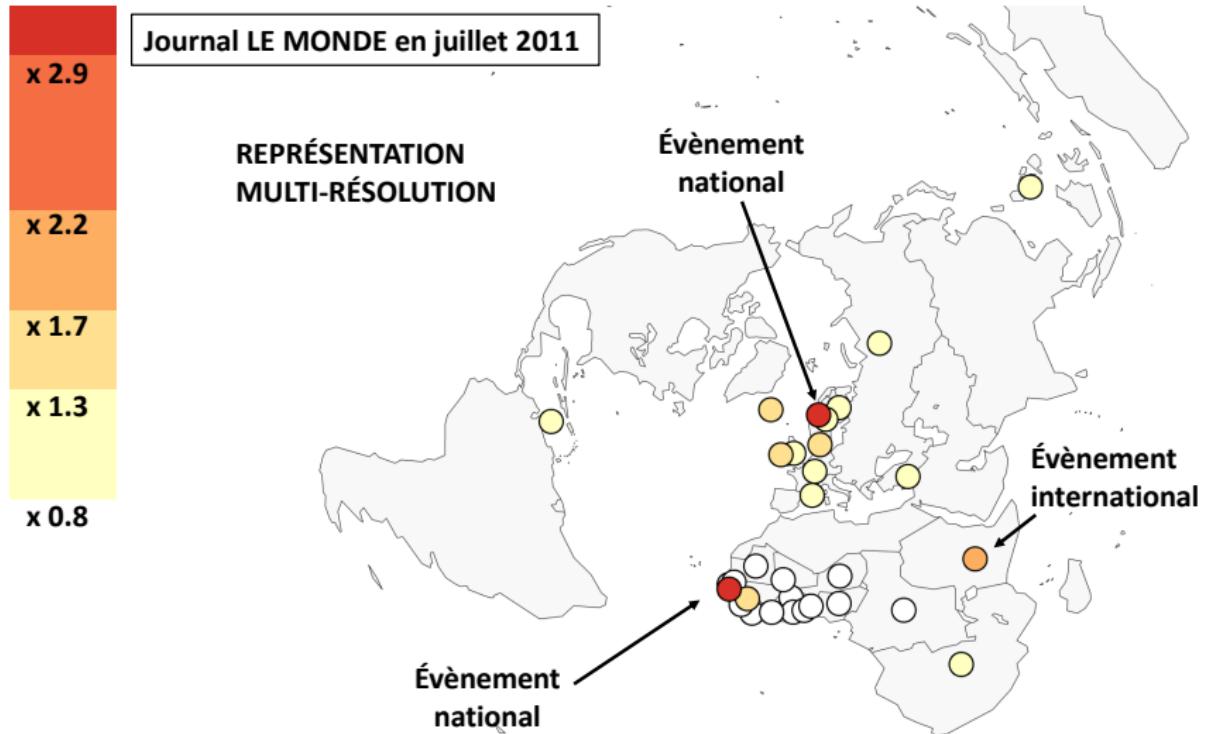


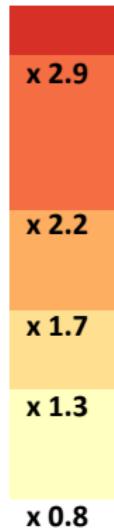
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# P1 : Granularité de l'information





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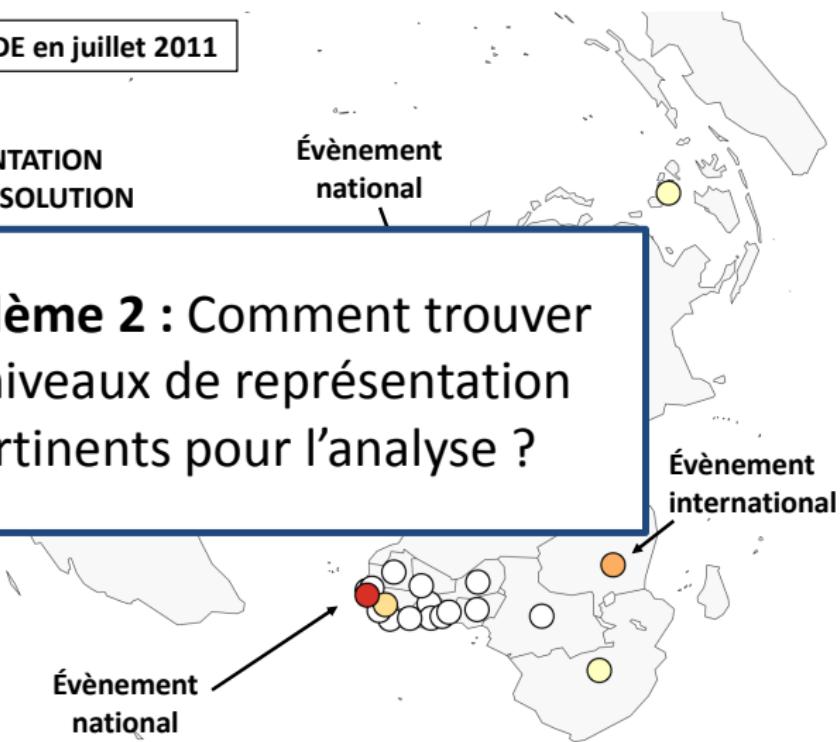
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MULTI-RÉSOLUTION

Évènement  
national

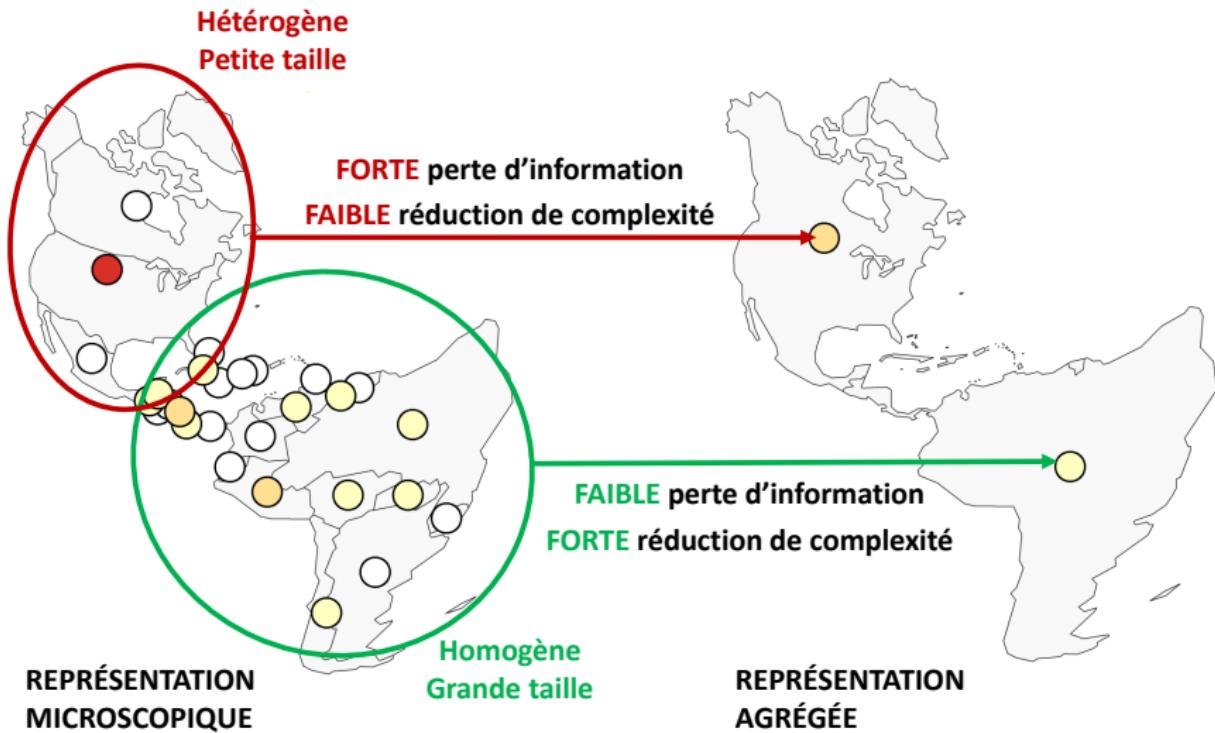
**Problème 2 : Comment trouver les niveaux de représentation pertinents pour l'analyse ?**

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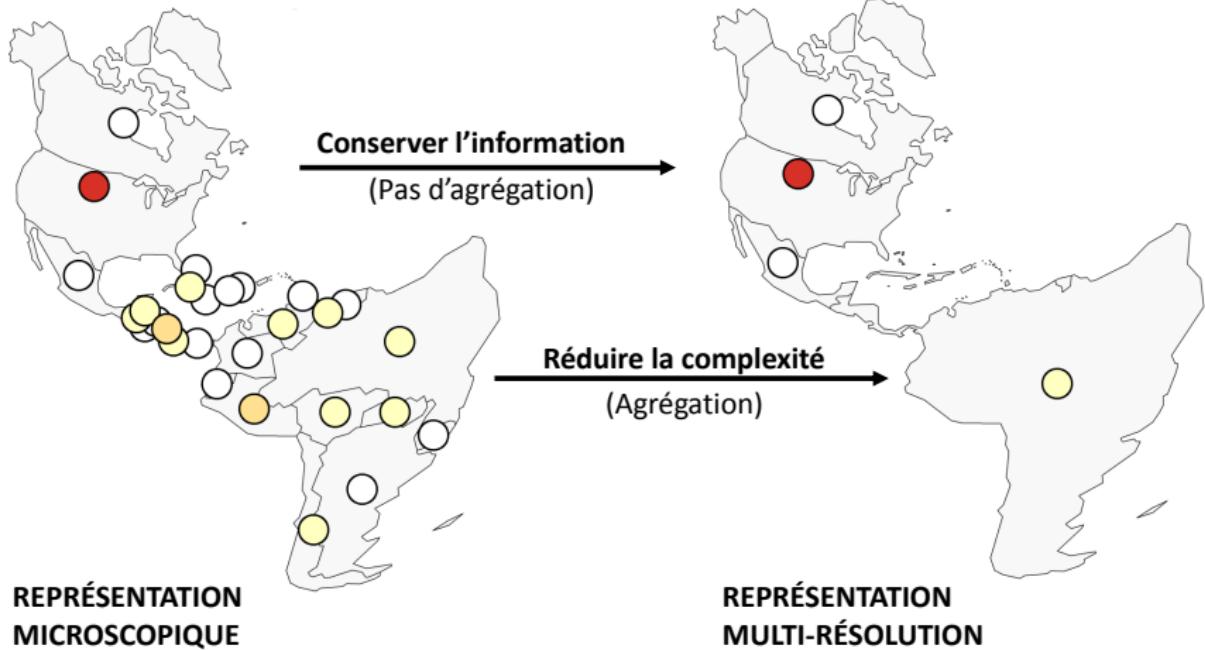
Évènement  
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# Complexité et information



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# Quantifier la complexité et l'information

- La **complexité** dépend de la tâche à accomplir et des outils de description disponibles [Bonabeau et Dessalles, 1997]

- Nombre de paramètres

$$C(A_1, \dots, A_k) = k$$

- Entropie de Shannon

$$H(\hat{X}) = \sum_{A_i} -\Pr(\hat{X} = A_i) \log_2 \Pr(\hat{X} = A_i)$$

- La **perte d'information** est mesurée par la divergence entre deux distributions de probabilité [Kullback et Leibler, 1951]

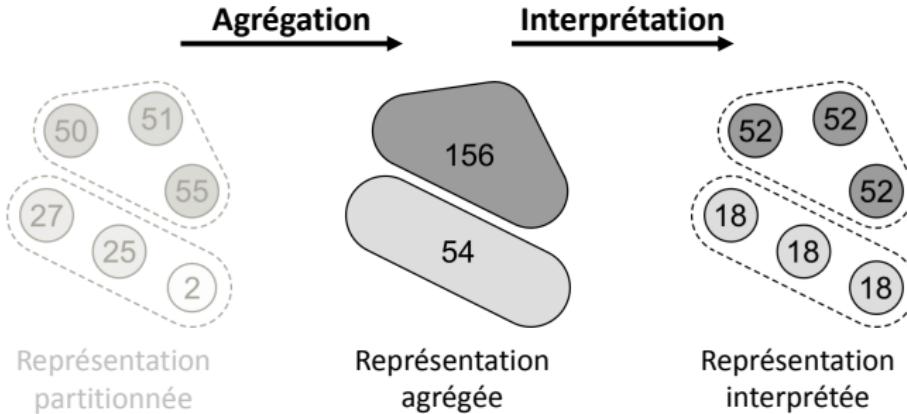
- Divergence de Kullback-Leibler  $D(X||X') = \sum_{x \in \Omega} \Pr(X = x) \log_2 \frac{\Pr(X=x)}{\Pr(X'=x)}$

- Information de désagrégation  $H(X|\hat{X}) = \sum_{A_i} \Pr(\hat{X} = A_i) H(X|\hat{X} = A_i)$

# Le processus d'agrégation

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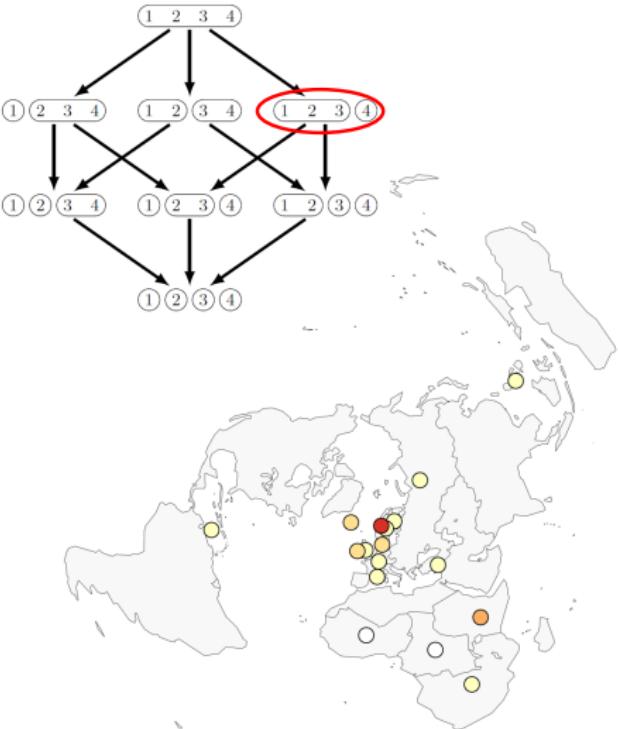
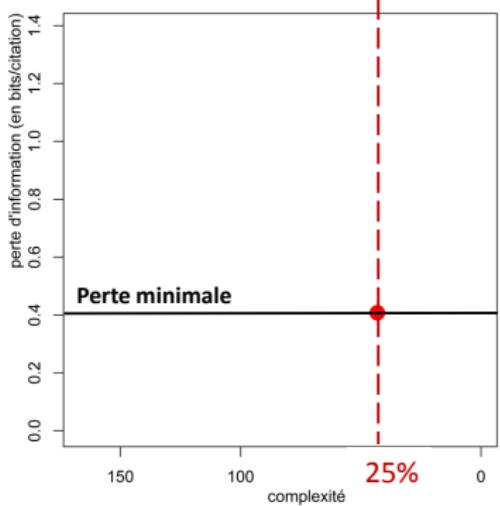
$$\Pr(X' = x) = \Pr(X = x | \hat{X} = A_x)$$

# Optimisation des mesures

Deux objectifs à optimiser...

Compromis de qualité :

$$Q_\beta(\mathcal{X}) = \frac{C(\mathcal{X})}{C(\{\Omega\})} + \beta \frac{D(\mathcal{X})}{D(\{\Omega\})}$$

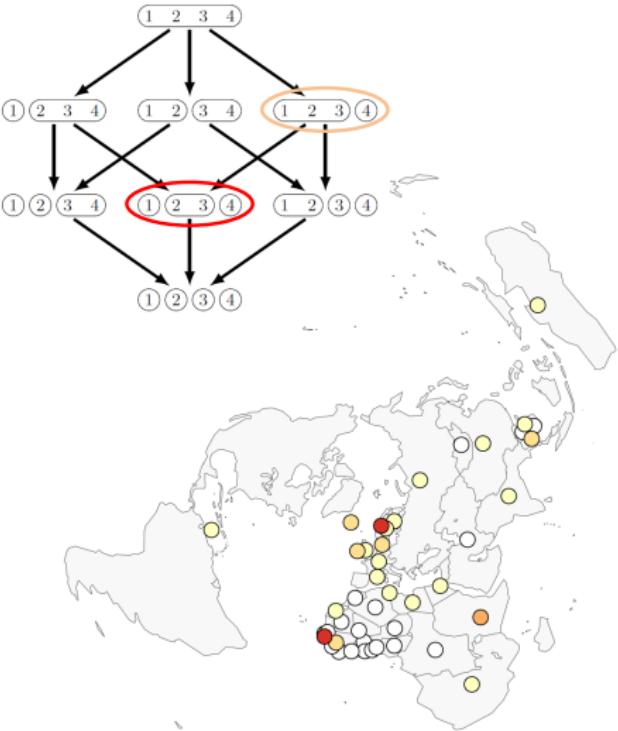
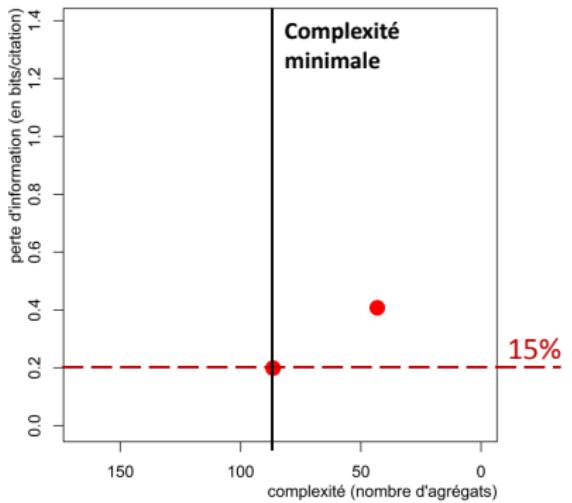


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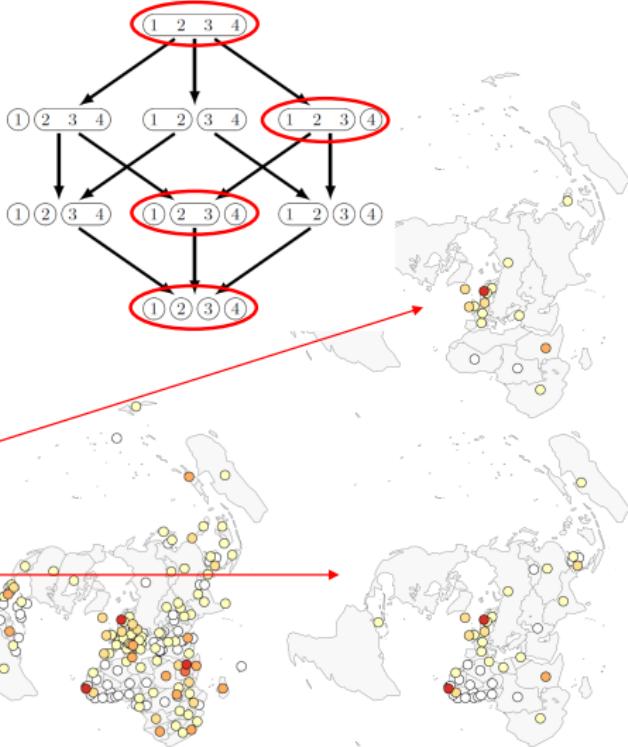
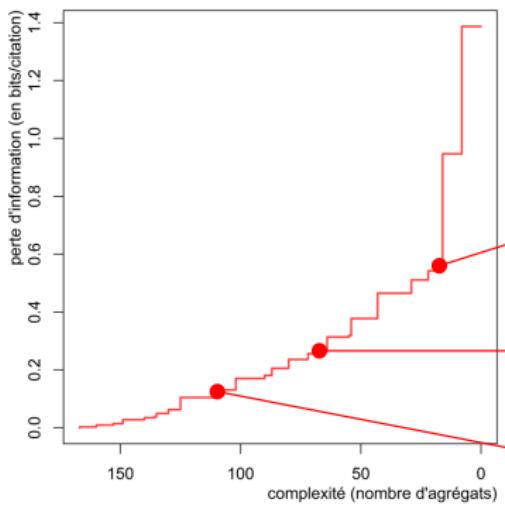


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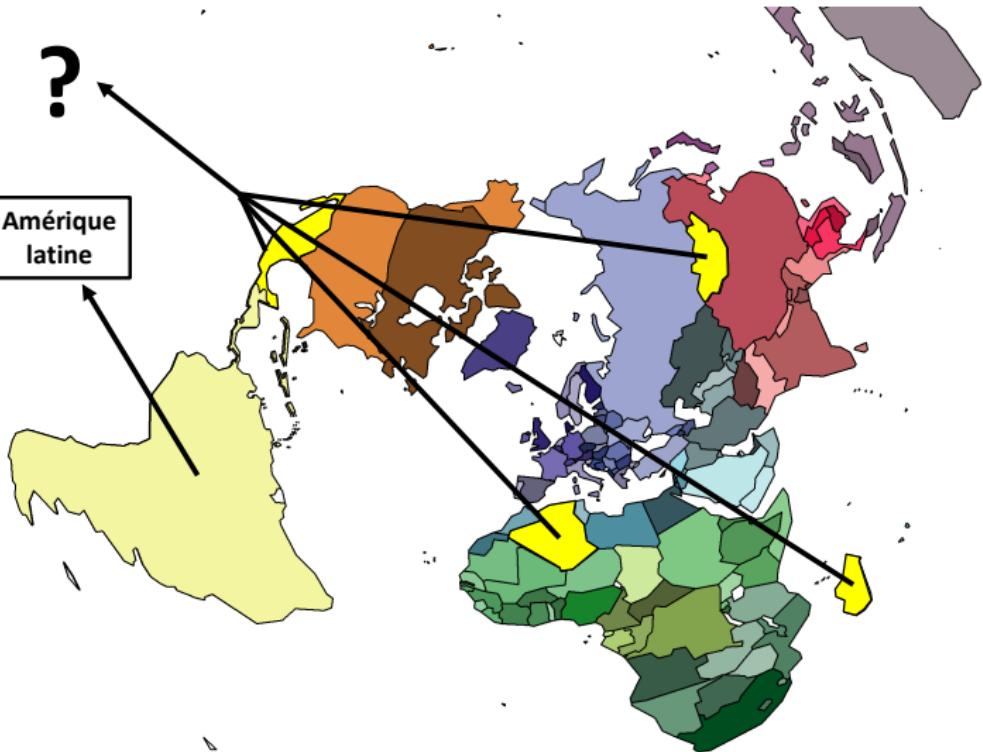
# P2 : Sémantique des agrégats géographiques



Expert

?

Amérique latine



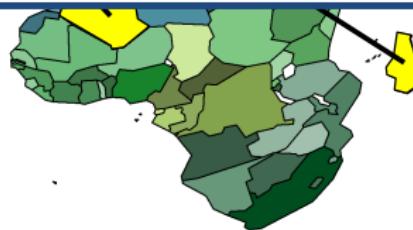


Expert



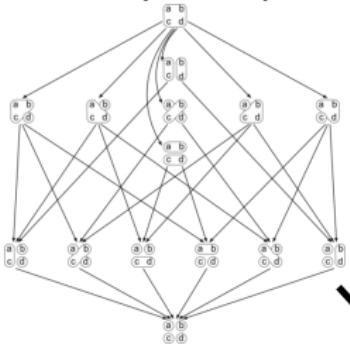
Amérique

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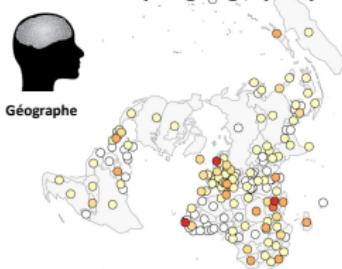


# Problème et objectif

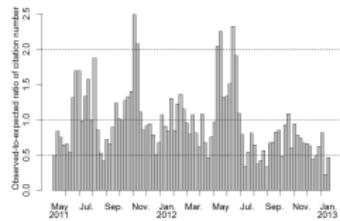
## Ensemble des partitions possibles



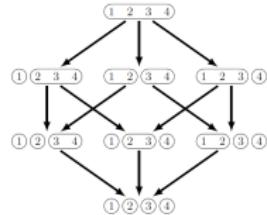
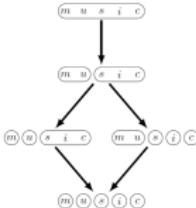
## Sémantique géographique



## Sémantique temporelle



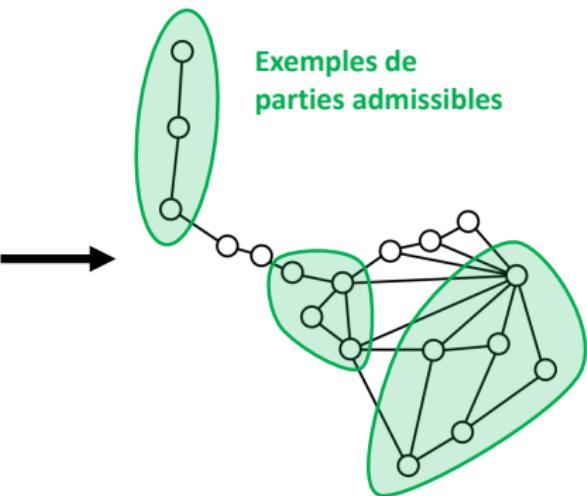
## Construire l'ensemble des partitions admissibles



# Conserver une relation de voisinage lors de l'agrégation



**Parties admissibles** : ensembles de pays connexes vis-à-vis du graphe de voisinage

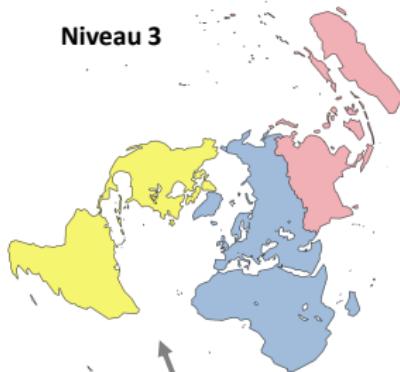


# Conserver une hiérarchie territoriale lors de l'agrégation

Niveau 2



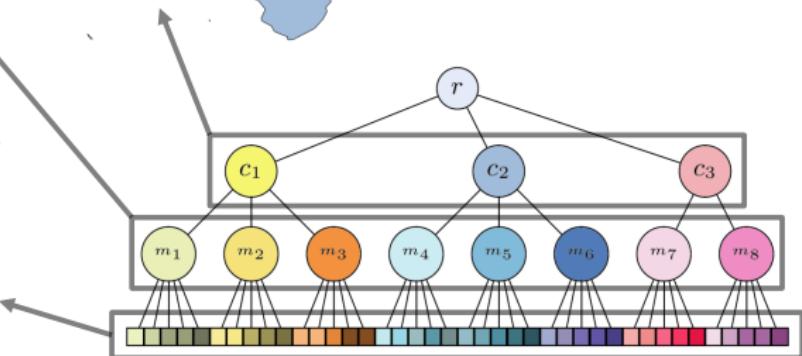
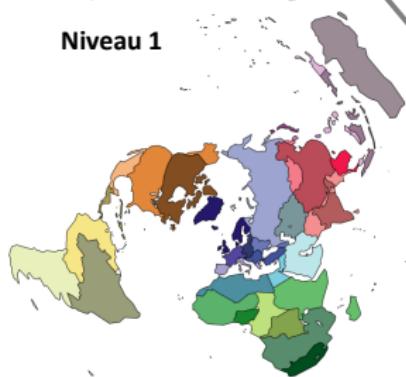
Niveau 3



**Parties admissibles :**

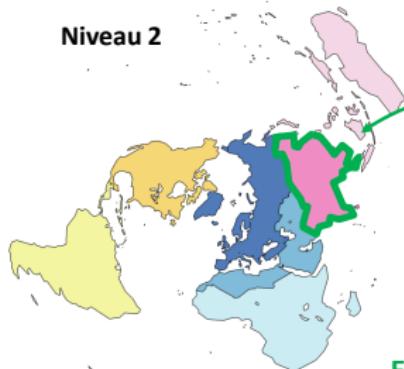
ensembles de pays proches  
sur le plan **politique,**  
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Niveau 1

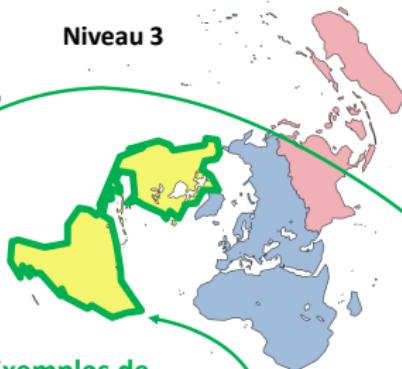


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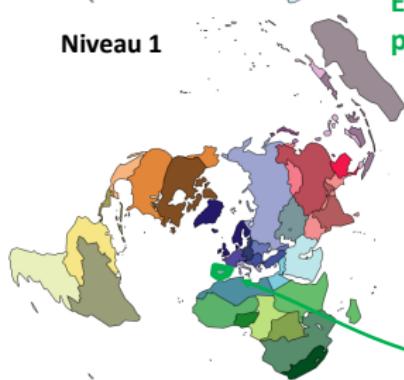
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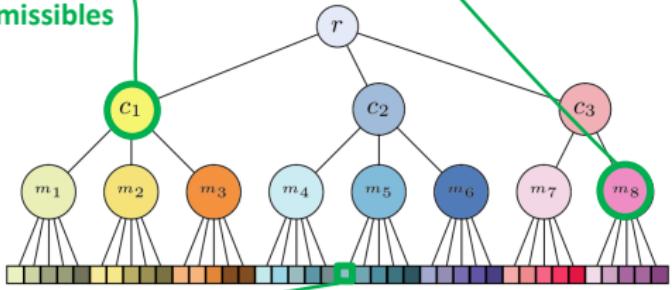


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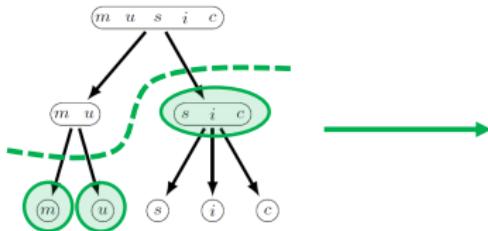
Exemples de parties admissibles

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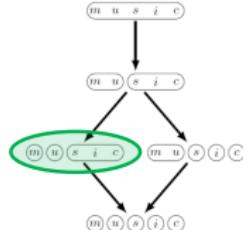


# Contraintes combinatoires

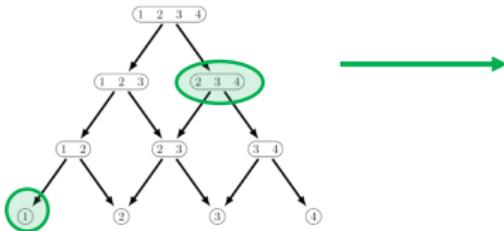
**Parties admissibles**  
(nœuds de la hiérarchie)



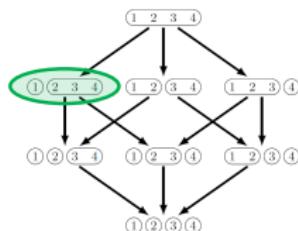
**Partitions admissibles**  
(coupe dans la hiérarchie)



**Parties admissibles**  
(intervalles de temps)

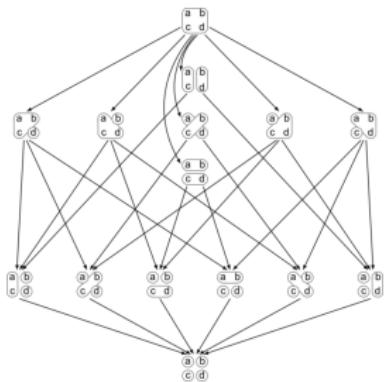


**Partitions admissibles**  
(séquences d'intervalles)

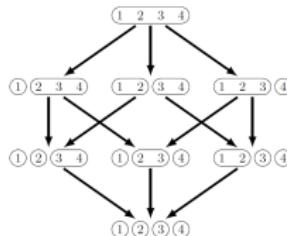


# Complexité des structures algébriques

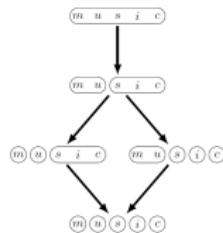
Partitions  
non-constraines



Partitions admissibles  
selon un **ordre total**



Partitions admissibles  
selon une **hiérarchie**



← **Moins contraint** →  
**Plus complexe**      **Plus contraint** →  
**Moins complexe**

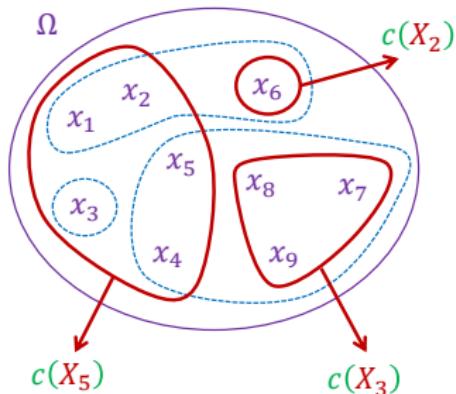
**Problème 3 :** Comment calculer les  
« meilleures » représentations  
de manière efficace ?

# The Set Partitioning Problem

Given:

- a set of individuals  $\Omega = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$
- a set of admissible parts  $\mathcal{P} = \{X_1, \dots, X_m\} \subset 2^\Omega$
- a cost function  $c : \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
- the corresponding set of admissible partitions  $\mathfrak{P} = \{\mathcal{X} \subset \mathcal{P} \text{ such that } \mathcal{X} \text{ is a partition of } \Omega\}$

Additional assumptions



**Problem:** Find an admissible partition that minimizes the cost function:

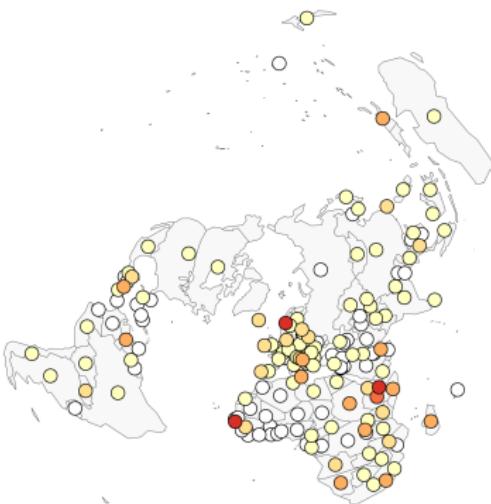
$$\mathcal{X}^* = \arg \min_{\mathcal{X} \in \mathfrak{P}} \left( \sum_{X \in \mathcal{X}} c(X) \right)$$

→ NP-complete!

# Applications and Special Versions of the SPP

## Multilevel Geographical Analysis

- $\Omega$  = territorial units
- $\mathcal{P}$  = admissible aggregates
- $c$  = compression rate
- $\mathfrak{P}$  = aggregated representations

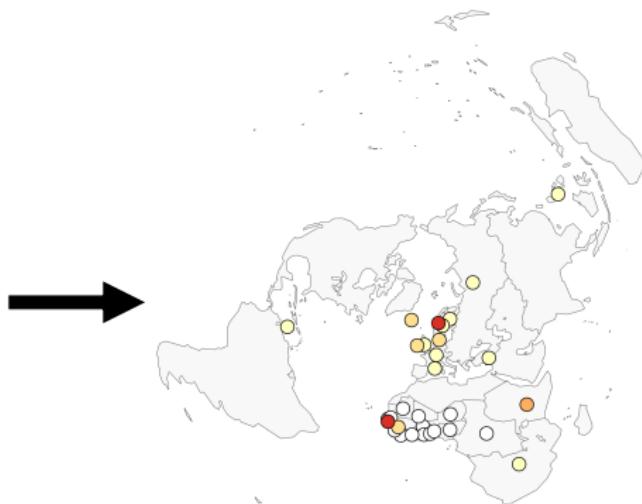


## Hierarchical SPP

- Assumption:  $\mathcal{P}$  forms a hierarchy
- Result:  $O(n)$  depth-first search  
[Pons *et al.*, 2011] [Lamarche-Perrin *et al.*, 2014]

## Graph SPP

- Assumption:  $\mathcal{P}$  are connected parts of a graph
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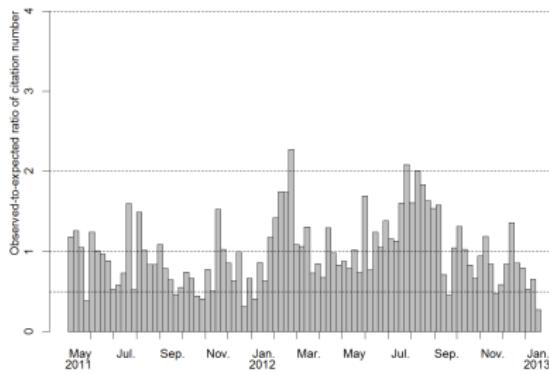


# Applications and Special Versions of the SPP

## Multilevel Geographical Analysis

## Time Series Analysis

- $\Omega$  = ordered data points
- $\mathcal{P}$  = time intervals
- $c$  = compression rate
- $\mathfrak{P}$  = aggregated time series



## Hierarchical SPP

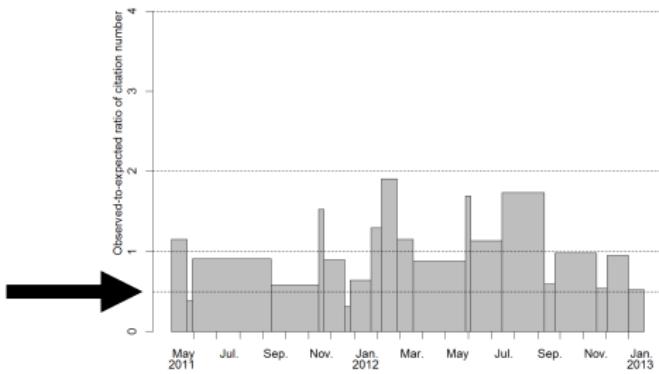
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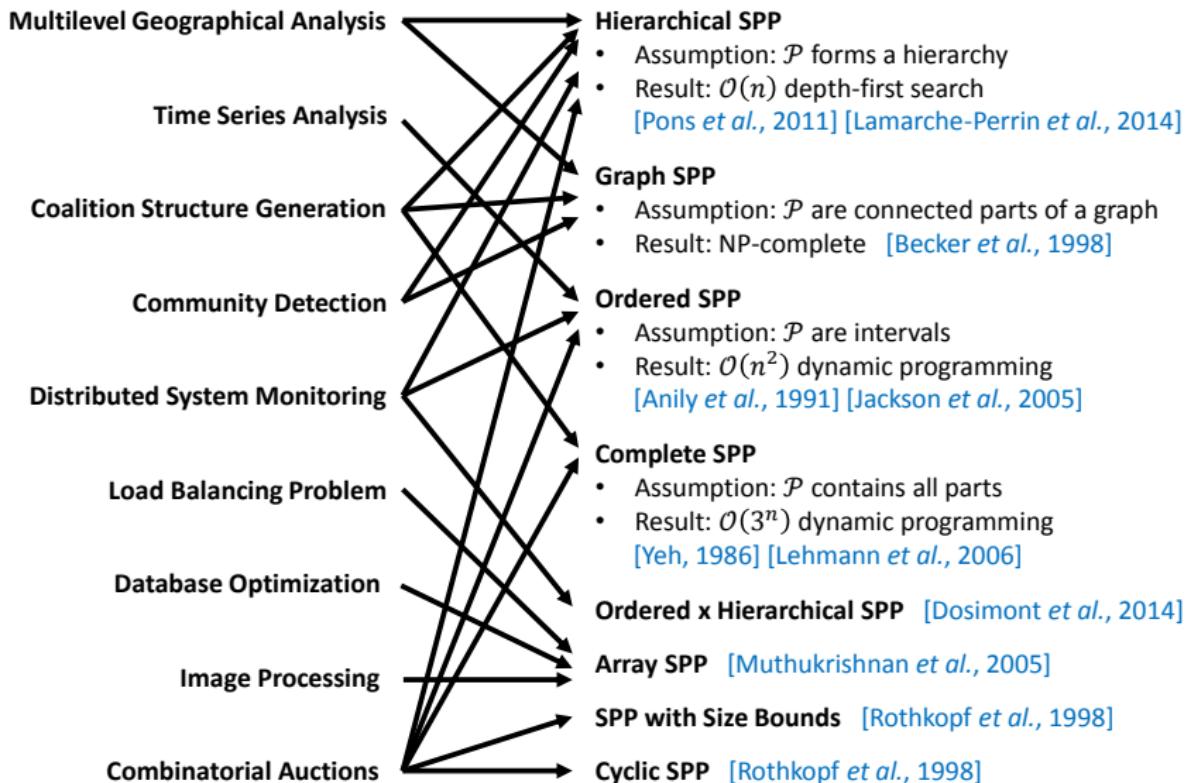
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## Ordered SPP

- Assumption:  $\mathcal{P}$  are intervals
- Result:  $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$  dynamic programming  
[Anily *et al.*, 1991] [Jackson *et al.*, 2005]



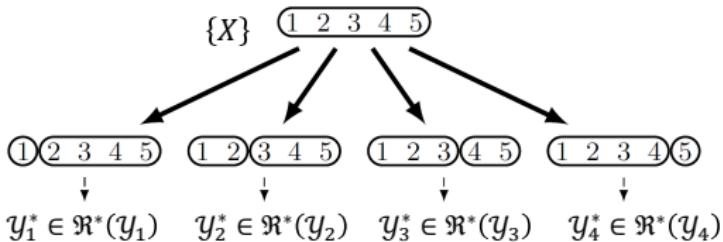
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# A Divide and Conquer Algorithm

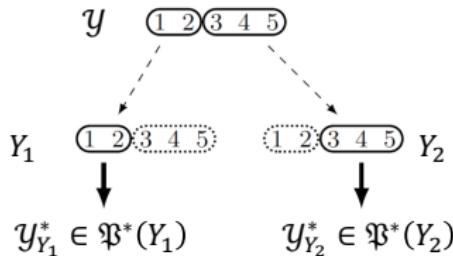
## DIVIDE...

Branching the state space  
according to the covering  
relation

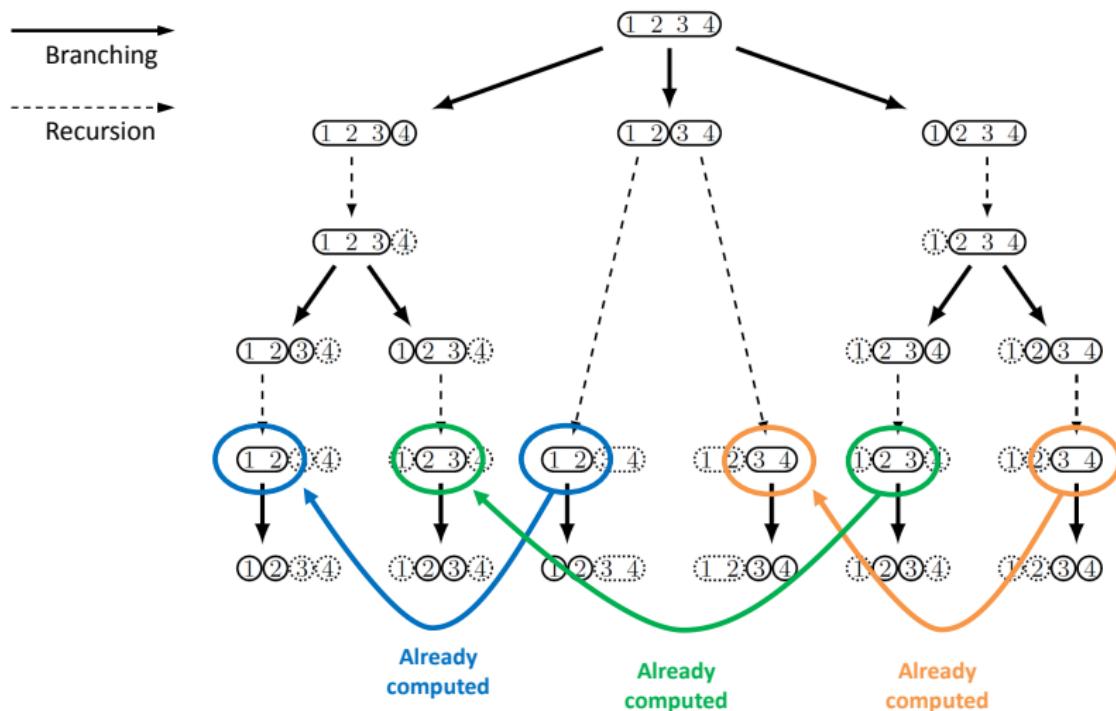


## ...AND CONQUER

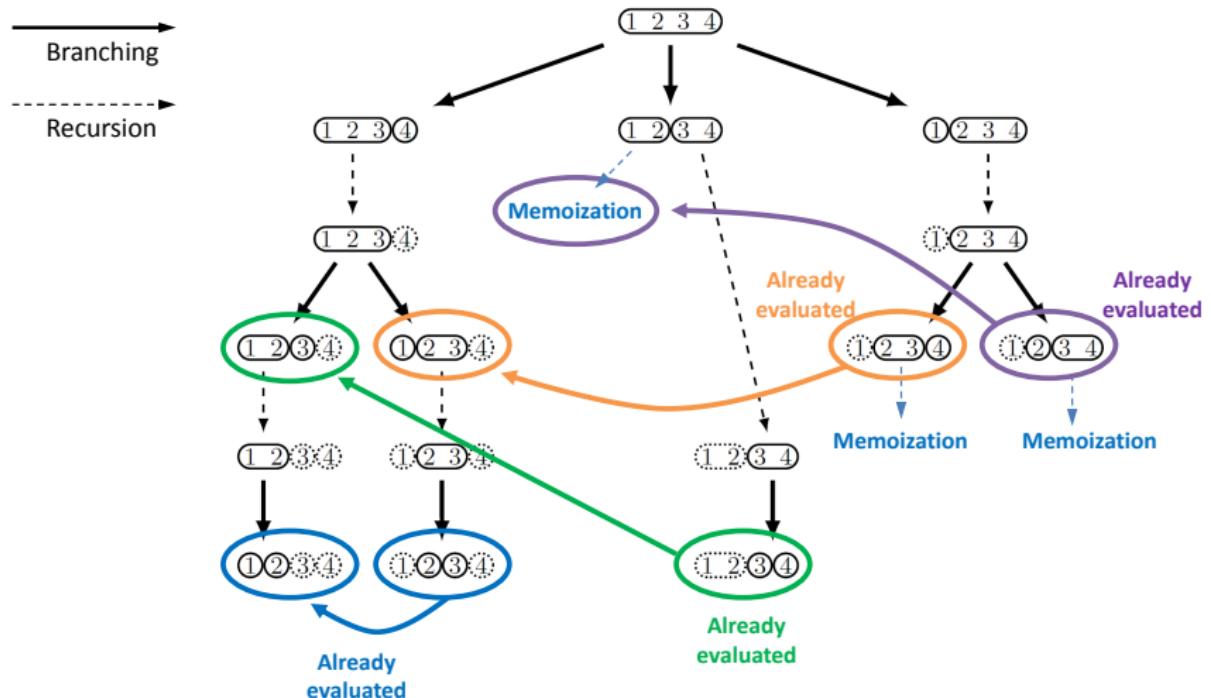
Recursion according to the  
principle of optimality



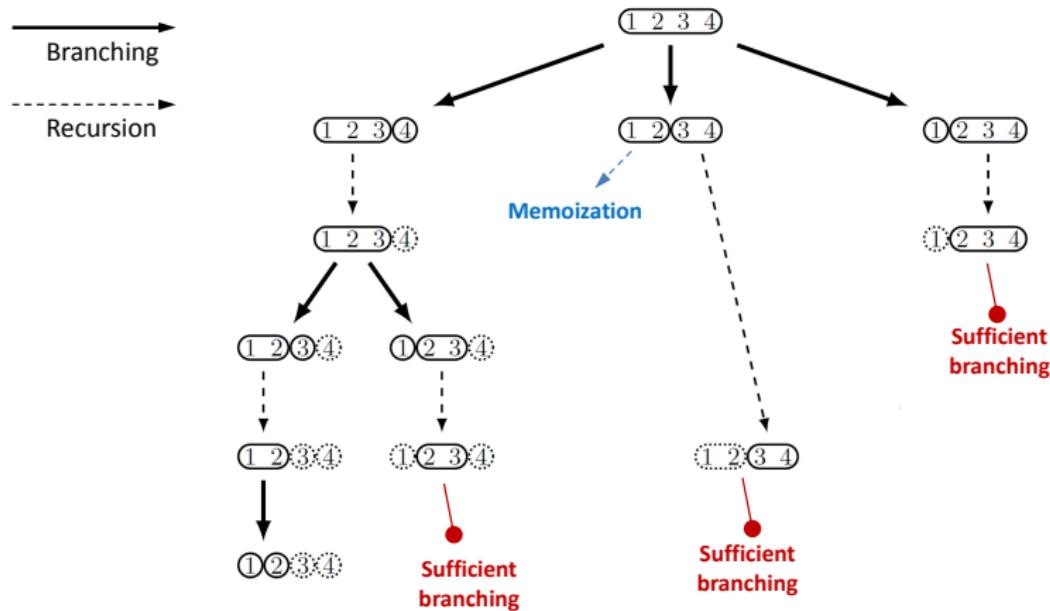
# Memoization



# Non-redundant Branching



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# The Generic Algorithm

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## A Generic Algorithm to Solve the SPP

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### Global Inputs:

- $c$  a cost function;
- $\mathcal{P}$  a set of admissible parts defining admissible partitions;
- $\mathcal{L}$  a set of locally-optimal admissible partitions of parts on which the algorithm has already been applied.

### Local Inputs:

- $X$  an admissible part;
- $\bar{\mathcal{X}}$  the complementary partition of  $X$  inherited from the “higher” call ( $\bar{\mathcal{X}}$  is a partition of  $\Omega \setminus X$ );
- $\mathcal{D}$  the set of admissible partitions which refinements have already been evaluated during “higher” calls.

### Output:

$\mathcal{X}^*$  a locally-optimal admissible partition of  $X$ .

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- If the algorithm has already been applied to part  $X$ , return the locally-optimal partition recorded in  $\mathcal{L}$ .
  - Initialization:  $\mathcal{X}^* \leftarrow \{\{X\}\}$  and  $\mathcal{D}' \leftarrow \mathcal{D}$ .
  - For each  $\mathcal{Y} \in \mathfrak{C}(\{X\})$  such that  $\bar{\mathcal{X}} \cup \mathcal{Y}$  does not refine any partition in  $\mathcal{D}$ , do the following:
    - For each part  $Y \in \mathcal{Y}$ , call the algorithm with local inputs  $X \leftarrow Y$ ,  $\bar{\mathcal{X}} \leftarrow \bar{\mathcal{X}} \cup \mathcal{Y} \setminus \{Y\}$ , and  $\mathcal{D} \leftarrow \mathcal{D}'$  to compute a locally-optimal partition  $\mathcal{Y}_Y^* \in \mathfrak{P}^*(Y)$ .
    - $\mathcal{Y}^* \leftarrow \bigcup_{Y \in \mathcal{Y}} \mathcal{Y}_Y^*$ .
    - If  $c(\mathcal{Y}^*) > c(\mathcal{X}^*)$ , then  $\mathcal{X}^* \leftarrow \mathcal{Y}^*$ .
    - $\mathcal{D}' \leftarrow \mathcal{D}' \cup \{\mathcal{Y}\}$ .
  - Return  $\mathcal{X}^*$  and record this result in  $\mathcal{L}$ .
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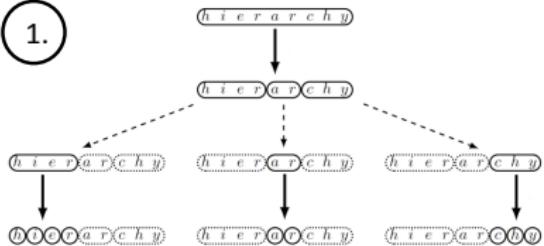
Generic: solve any instance of the SPP  
→ but inefficient for special versions

Designing dedicated implementations:

- ① Analysing the generic execution
- ② Building appropriate data structures
- ③ Deriving a specialized algorithm

# Application to the Hierarchical SPP

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## Data Structure

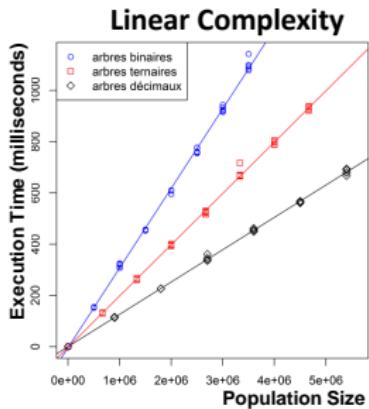
- Set of parts: rooted tree
- Optimal partition: cut of the tree
- Algorithm: depth-first search

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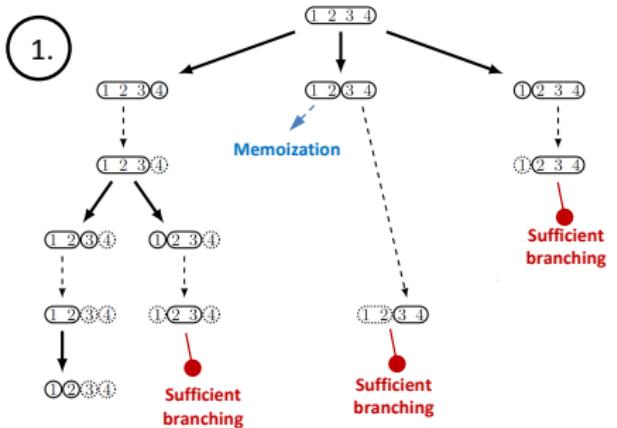
### Algorithm 1 for the HSPP

**Require:** A tree with a label  $cost$  on each node representing the cost of the corresponding admissible part.  
**Ensure:** Each node of the tree has a Boolean label  $optimalCut$  representing an optimal partition (see above).

```
procedure SOLVEHSPP(node)
    if node has no child then
        node.optimalCost ← node.cost
        node.optimalCut ← true
    else
        MCost ← node.cost
        μCost ← 0
        for each child of node do
            SOLVEHSPP(child)
            μCost ← μCost + child.optimalCost
        node.optimalCost ← max(μCost, MCost)
        node.optimalCut ← (μCost < MCost)
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# Application to the Ordered SPP



**Algorithm 2** for the OSPP

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**Require:** A matrix  $cost$  recording the costs of intervals.  
**Ensure:** The vector  $optimalCut$  represents an optimal partition (see text above).

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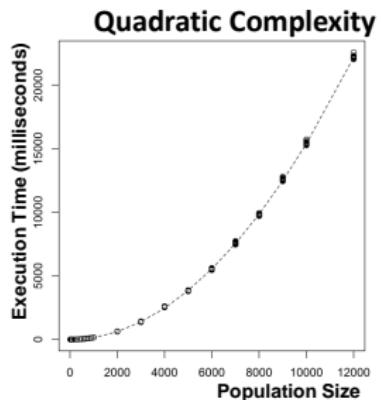
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for  $j \in [1, n]$  do
     $optimalCost[j] \leftarrow cost[1, j]$ 
     $optimalCut[j] \leftarrow 1$ 
    for  $cut \in [2, j]$  do
         $\muCost \leftarrow optimalCost[cut - 1] + cost[cut, j]$ 
        if  $\muCost > optimalCost[j]$  then
             $optimalCost[j] \leftarrow \muCost$ 
             $optimalCut[j] \leftarrow cut$ 
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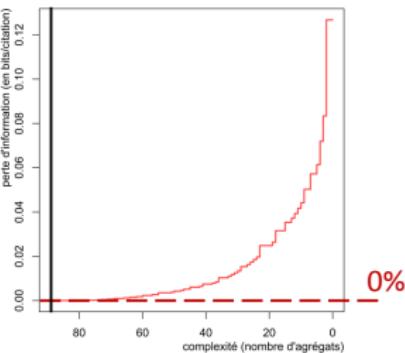
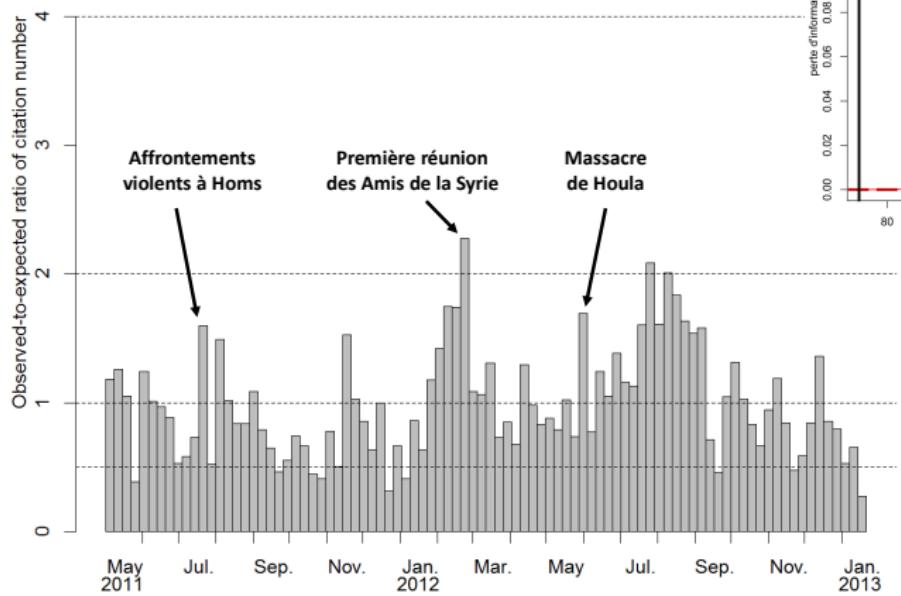
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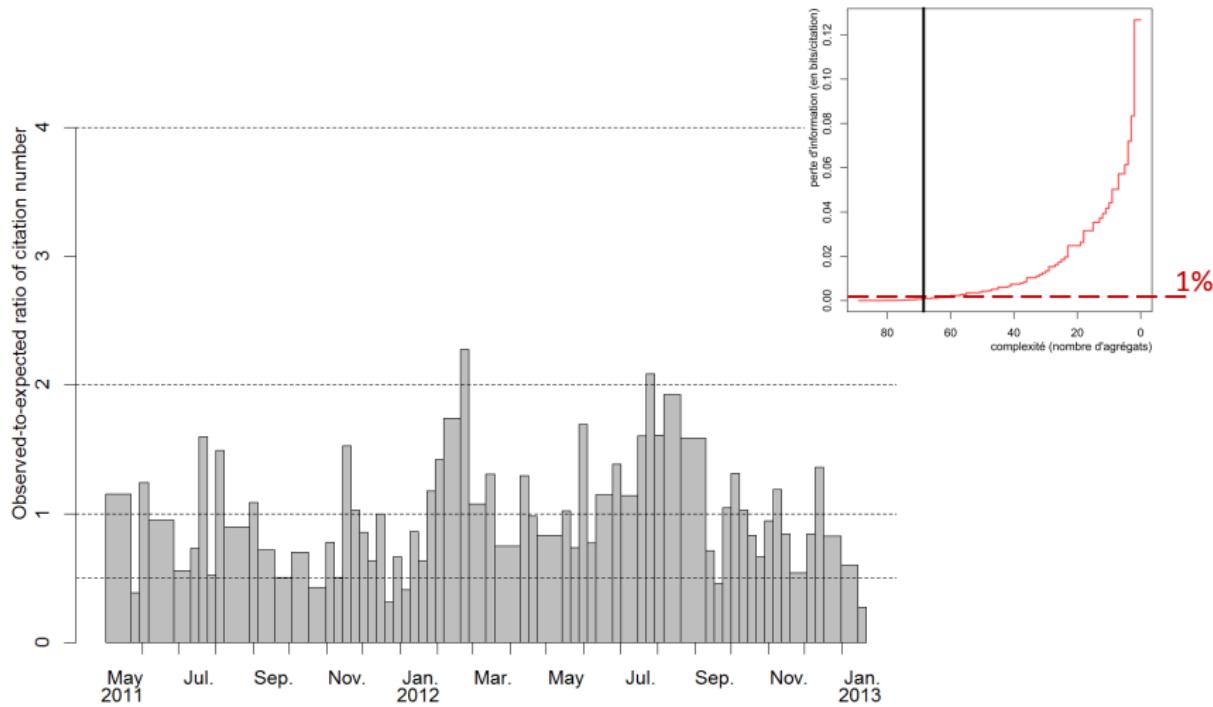
- Set of parts: triangular matrix
- Optimal partition: array of cuts
- Algorithm: dynamic programming



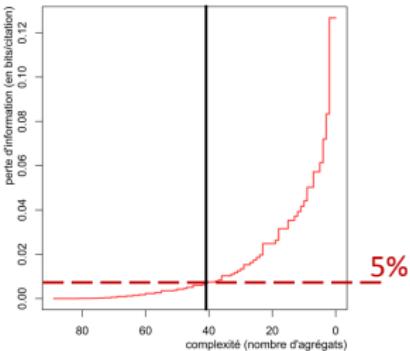
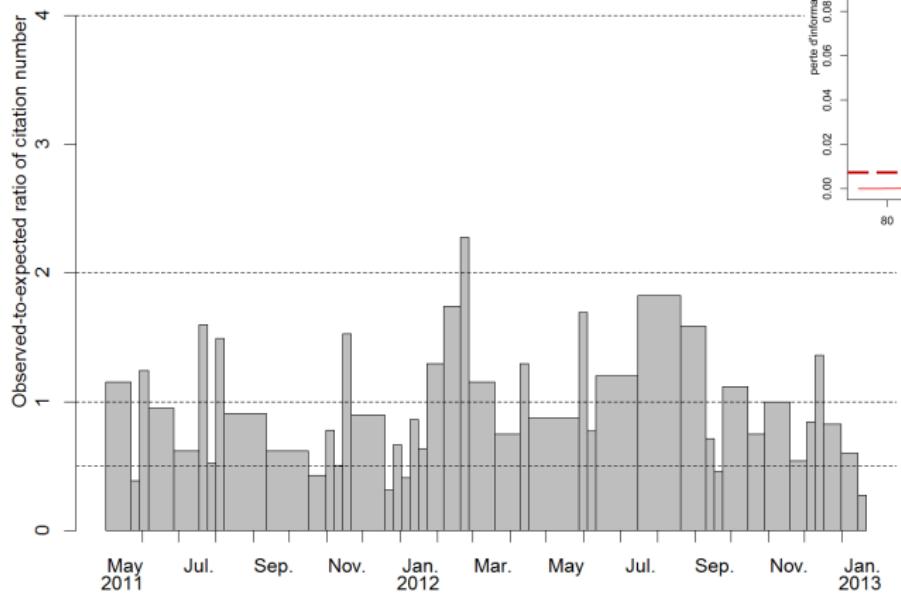
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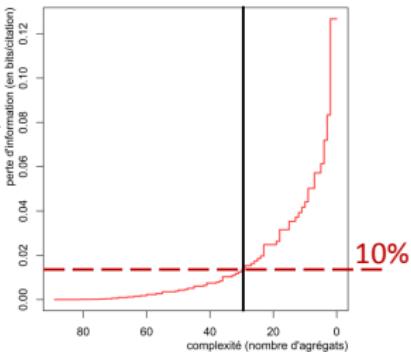
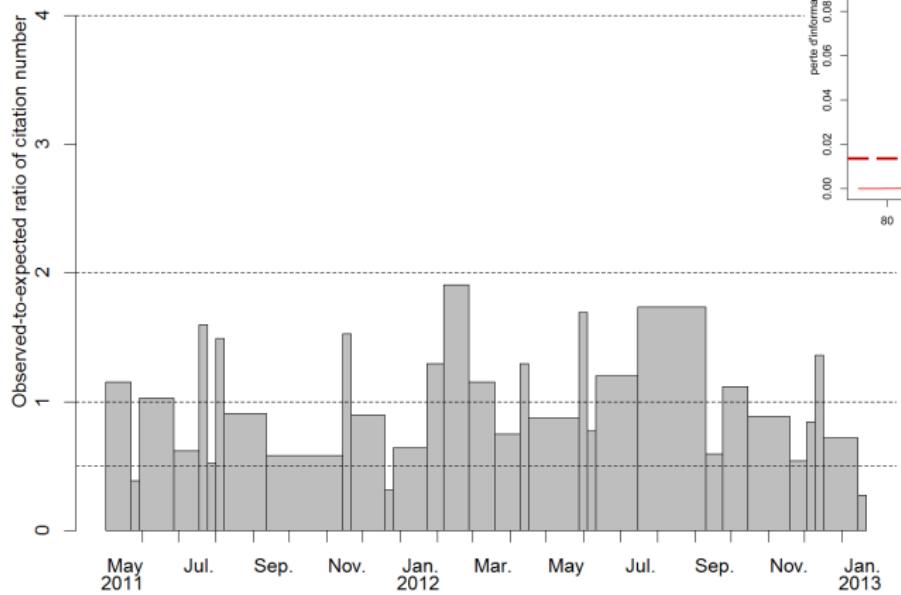
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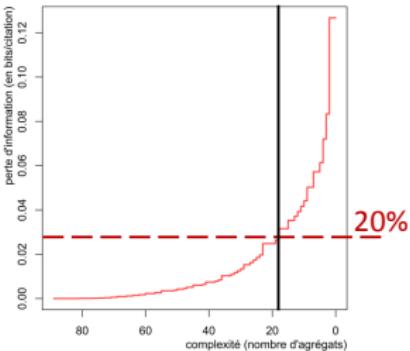
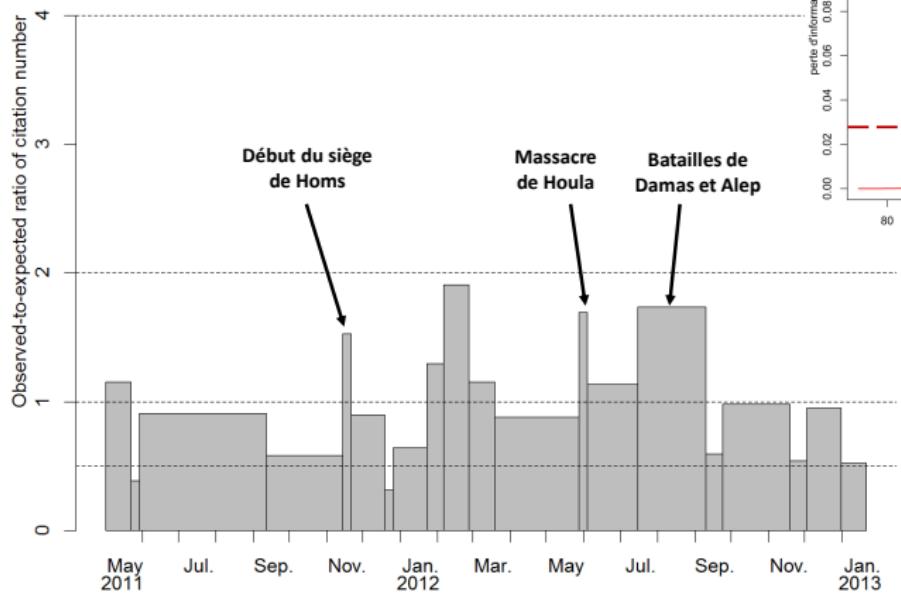
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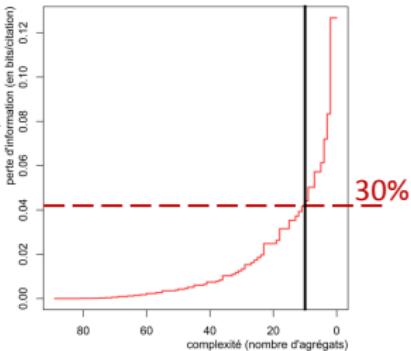
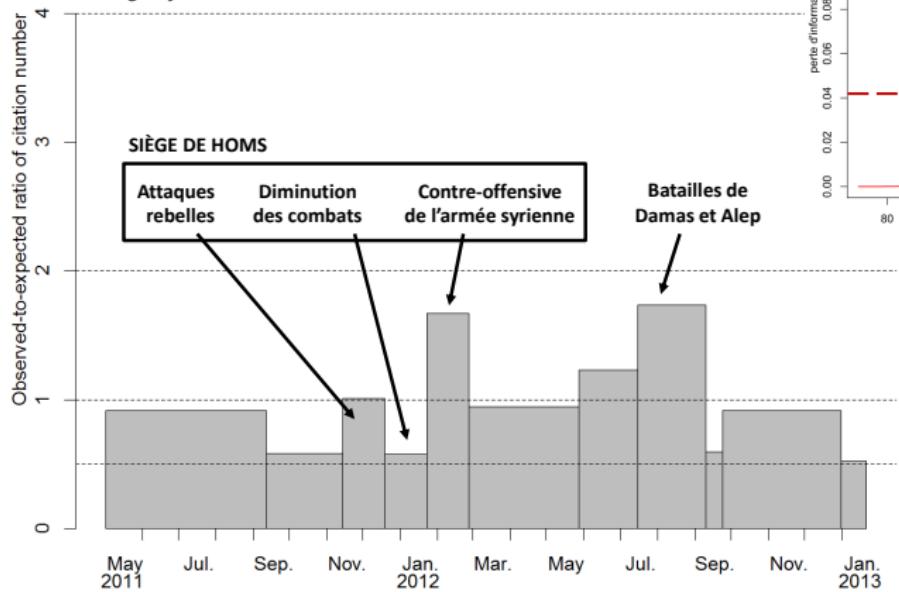


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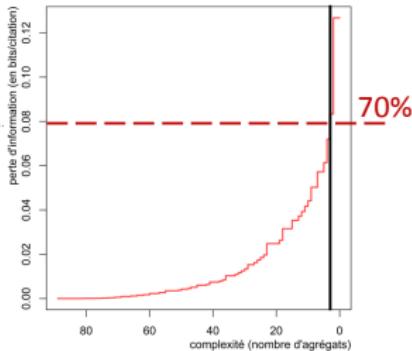
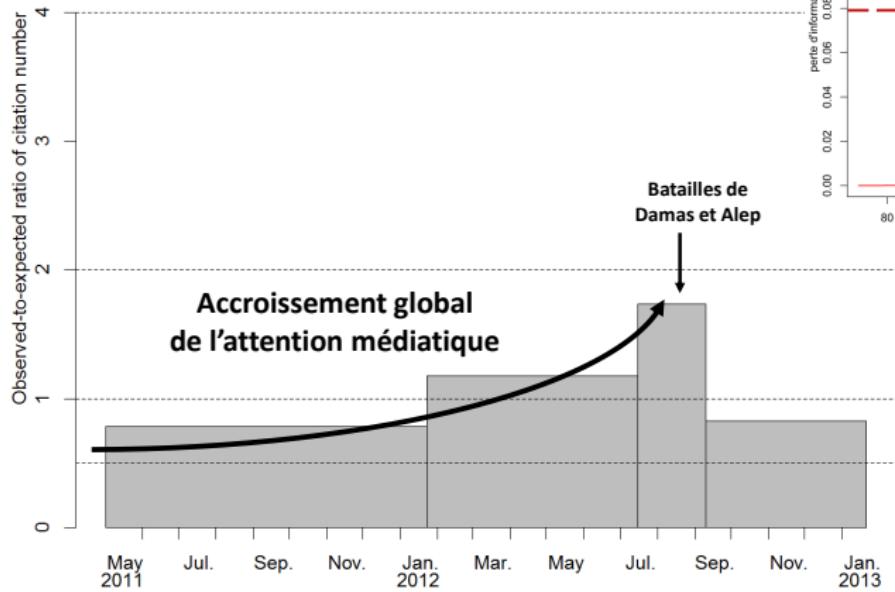
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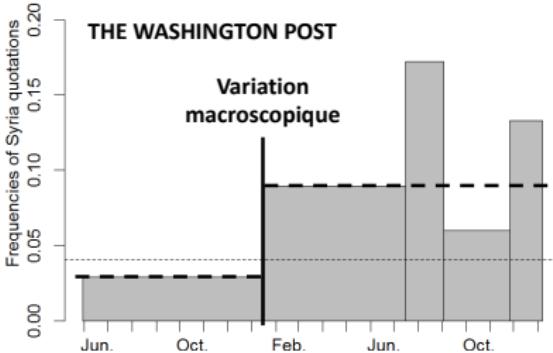
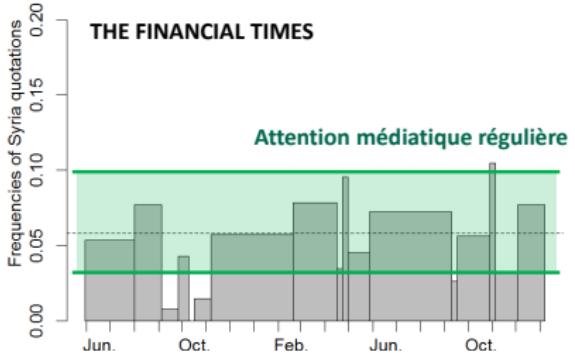
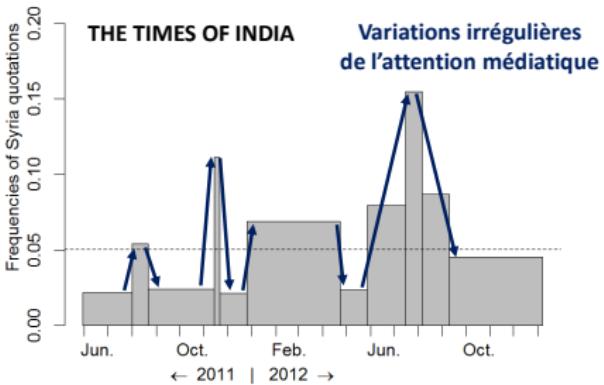
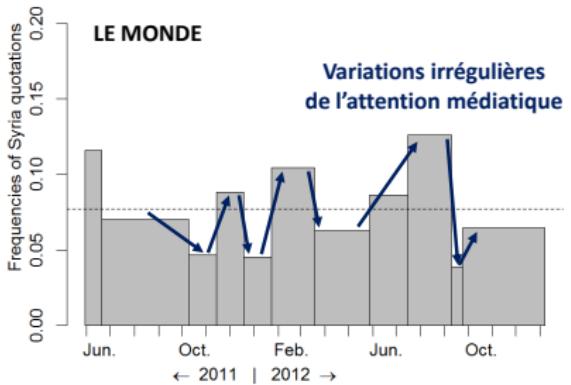
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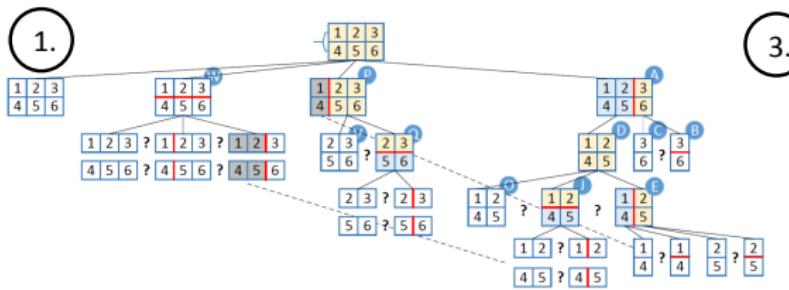
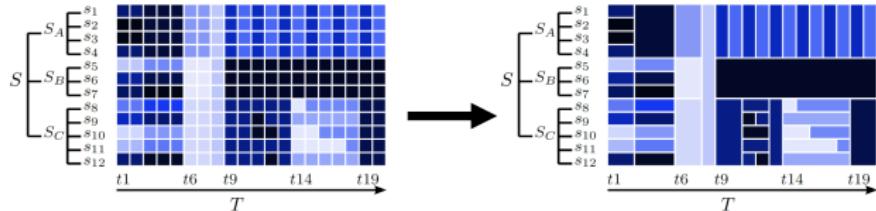
# La Syrie vue par Le Monde en 2011 et 2012



# La Syrie vue par 4 journaux différents



# Application to a Bidimensional Version of the SPP



## 2. Data Structure

- Set of parts: rooted tree of triangular matrices
- Optimal partition: cut of the tree and arrays of cuts
- Algorithm: depth-first search and dynamic programming

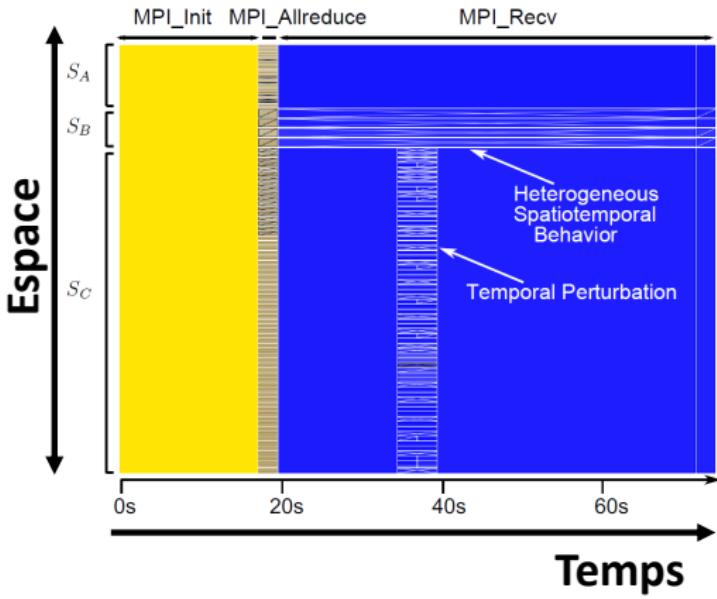
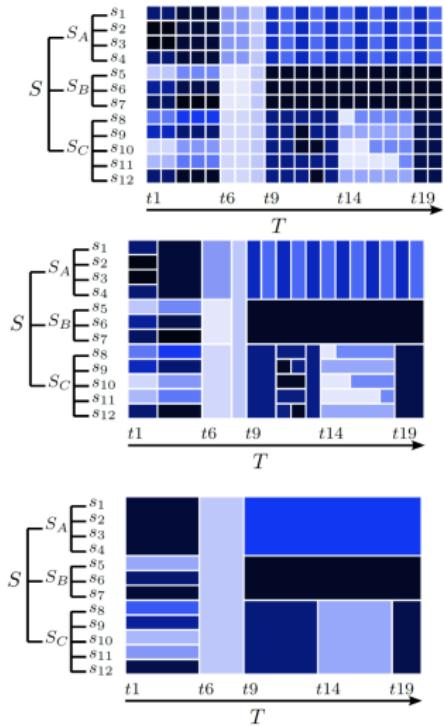
**Algorithm 1** computes a hierarchy-and-order-consistent partition that maximizes the parametrized information criterion  
procedure *node.COMPUTEOPTIMALPARTITION(p)*

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for each child do                                ▷ Recursion
    child.COMPUTEOPTIMALPARTITION(p)

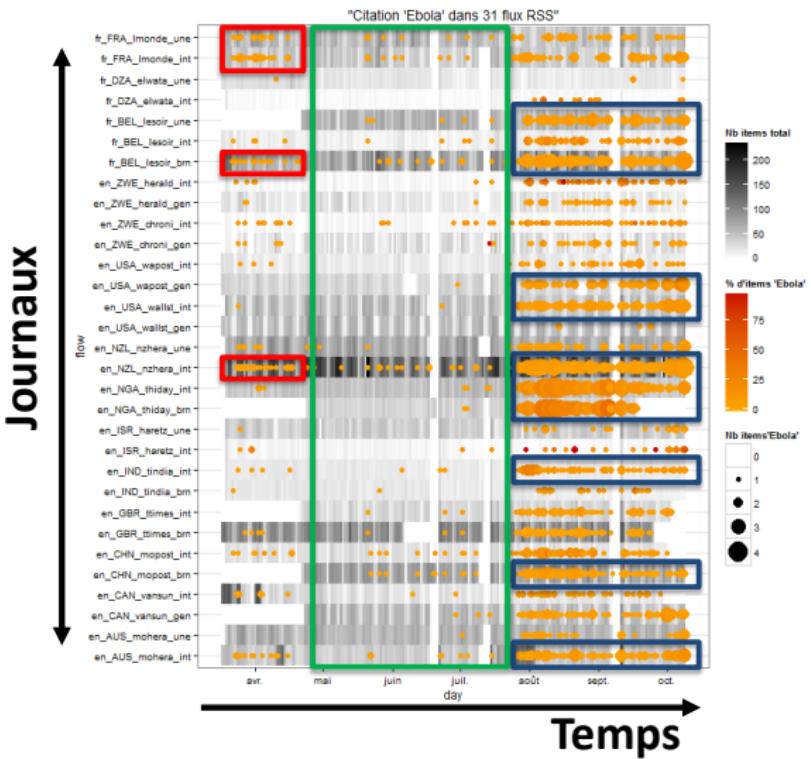
for  $i = |T| - 1, \dots, 0$  do
    for  $j = i, \dots, |T| - 1$  do                      ▷ Iteration
         $cut[i, j] \leftarrow j$                          ▷ No cut
         $pIC[i, j] \leftarrow p.gain[i, j] - (1 - p).loss[i, j]$ 
        if has children then
             $pIC_s \leftarrow 0$                          ▷ Spatial cut?
            for each child do
                 $pIC_s \leftarrow pIC_s + child.pIC[i, j]$ 
            if  $pIC_s > pIC[i, j]$  then
                 $cut[i, j] \leftarrow -1$ 
                 $pIC[i, j] \leftarrow pIC_s$ 

for  $cut_t = i, \dots, j - 1$  do                      ▷ Temporal cut?
     $pIC_t \leftarrow pIC[i, cut_t] + pIC[cut + 1, j]$ 
    if  $pIC_t > pIC[i, j]$  then
         $cut[i, j] \leftarrow cut_t$ 
         $pIC[i, j] \leftarrow pIC_t$ 
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# Agrégation spatio-temporelle

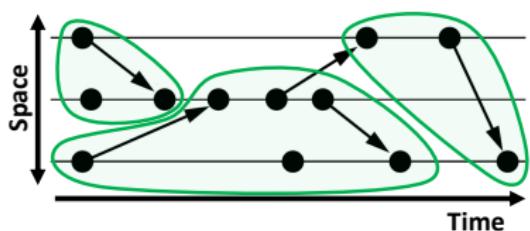


# Agrégation médiatique

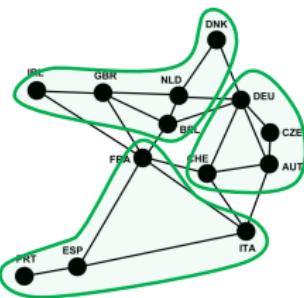


# Application Perspectives

## Partitioning of Interaction Diagrams [Mattern, 1989]



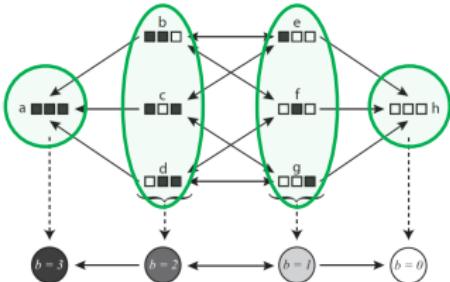
## Partitioning of Graphs



## Partitioning of Interaction Matrices

	ESP	FRA	GBR	BEL	CHE
ESP	X	12	11	10	4
FRA	14	X	12	12	5
GBR	20	11	X	6	9
BEL	15	9	6	X	5
CHE	10	16	17	9	X

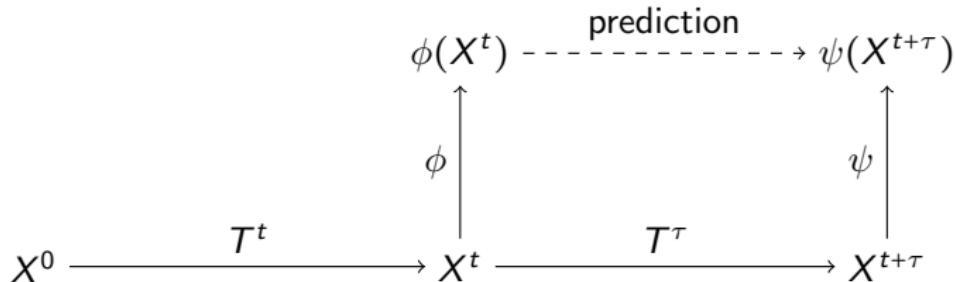
## Partitioning the State Space of Dynamical Systems [Banisch et al., 2013]



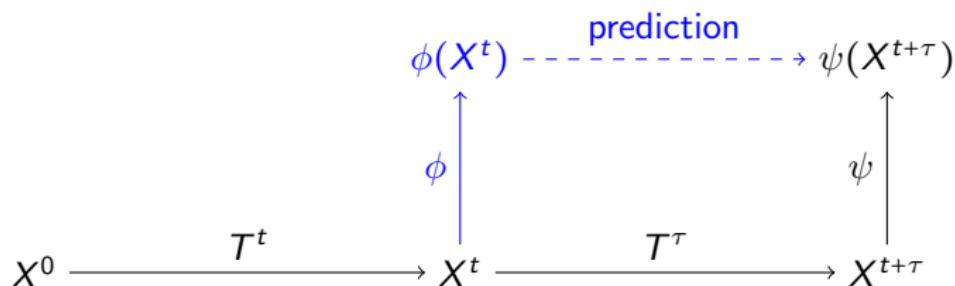
## Deuxième partie II

Prédiction optimale de processus  
stochastiques multi-échelles

# General Setting



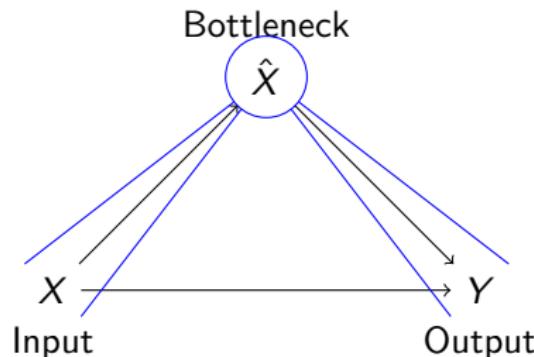
- Initial State  $X^0 \in \Sigma$  within a finite state space  $\Sigma$
- Current State  $X^t \in \Sigma$  with current time  $t \in \mathbb{N}$
- Future State  $X^{t+\tau} \in \Sigma$  with prediction horizon  $\tau \in \mathbb{N}$
- Transition Kernel  $T(X^{t+1}|X^t)$  (Markovian and time-homogeneous)
- Pre-measurement  $\phi : \Sigma \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_\phi$  defined by  $\Pr(\phi(X)|X)$
- Post-measurement  $\psi : \Sigma \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_\psi$  defined by  $\Pr(\psi(X)|X)$



## The Optimal Prediction Problem

**Given** a transition kernel  $T$ , an initial distribution  $X^0$ , a time  $t$ , an horizon  $\tau$ , and a post-measurement  $\psi$ , **find** a pre-measurement  $\phi$  such that  $\phi(X^t)$  is "efficient" to predict  $\psi(X^{t+\tau})$ .

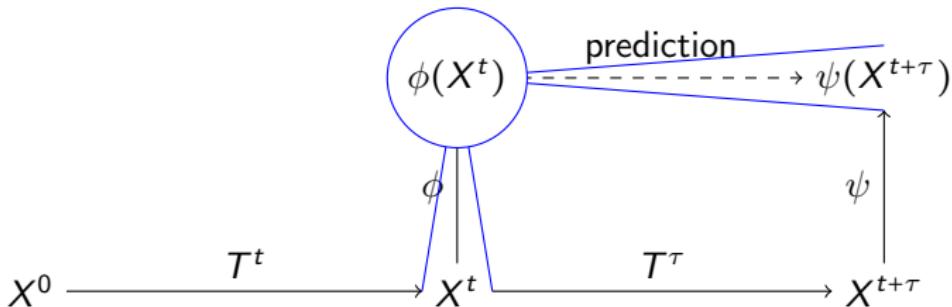
# The Information Bottleneck Method (Tishby et al., 1999)



- **Maximize** Bottleneck Capacity  $\max_{\Pr(\hat{X}|X)} I(\hat{X}; Y)$
- **Minimize** Bottleneck Complexity  $\min_{\Pr(\hat{X}|X)} I(X; \hat{X})$
- **Minimize** the IB-variational

$$\min_{\Pr(\hat{X}|X)} I(X; \hat{X}) - \beta I(\hat{X}; Y) \quad \text{with } \beta \in \mathbb{R}^+$$

# The Optimal Prediction Problem



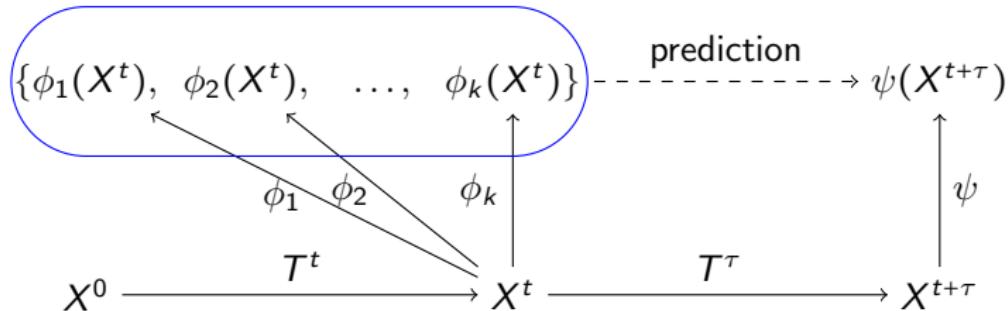
- **Minimize** Measurement Complexity     $\min_{\phi} I(X^t; \phi(X^t))$
- **Maximize** Predictive Capacity                 $\max_{\phi} I(\phi(X^t); \psi(X^{t+\tau}))$

## The Optimal Prediction Problem

Given a time  $t$ , an horizon  $\tau$ , a post-measurement  $\psi$ , and a trade-off parameter  $\beta \in \mathbb{R}^+$ , find a pre-measurement  $\phi$  with minimal complexity and maximal anticipatory capacity :

$$\min_{\phi} I(X^t; \phi(X^t)) - \beta I(\phi(X^t); \psi(X^{t+\tau}))$$

# Constraining the Set of Feasible Measurements



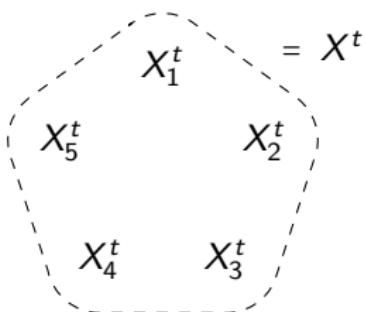
## The Constrained Optimal Prediction Problem

**Given** a time  $t$ , an horizon  $\tau$ , a post-measurement  $\psi$ , a trade-off parameter  $\beta \in \mathbb{R}^+$ , and a set of feasible pre-measurements  $\Phi = \{\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k\}$ , **find** a feasible pre-measurement  $\phi$  with minimal complexity and maximal anticipatory capacity :

$$\min_{\phi \in \Phi} I(X^t; \phi(X^t)) - \beta I(\phi(X^t); \psi(X^{t+\tau}))$$

# Agent-based Systems

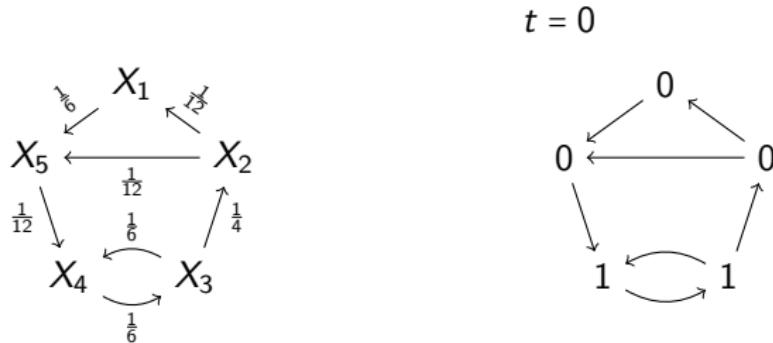
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- Transitions Kernel  $T(X_i^{t+1}|X^t)$



# The Voter Model (Banisch & Lima, 2012)

- Set of Agents  $\Omega = \{1, \dots, N\}$
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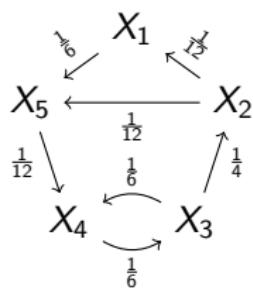
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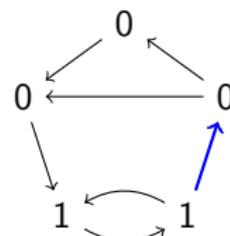
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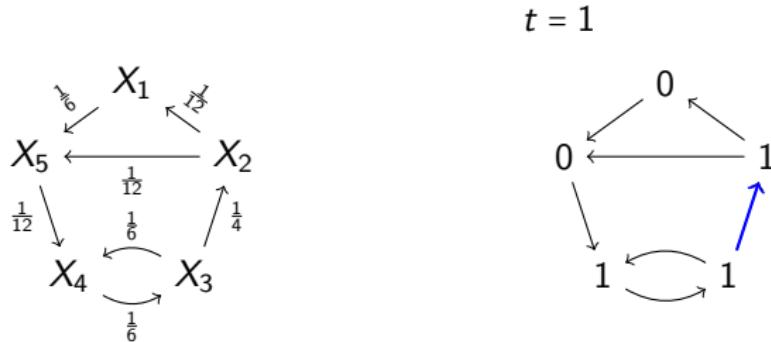
$t = 0 \rightarrow$  arc  $(3, 2)$



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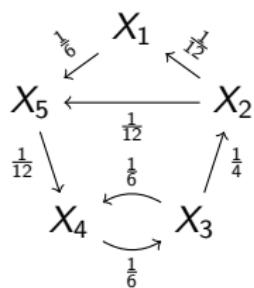
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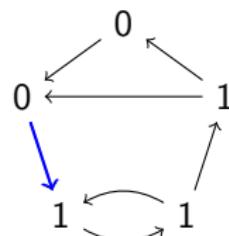
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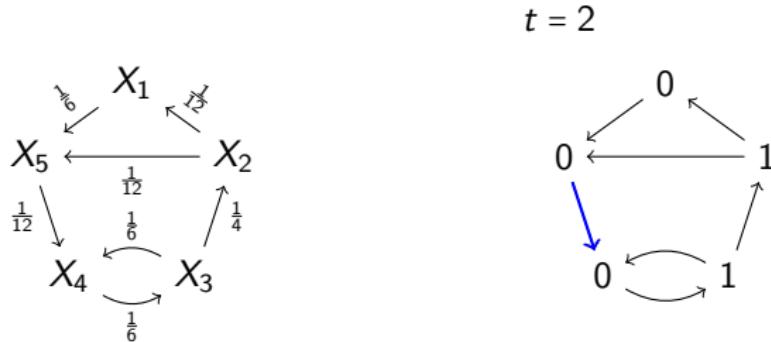
$t = 1 \rightarrow \text{arc } (5, 4)$



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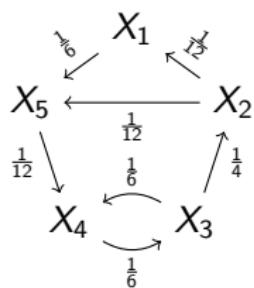
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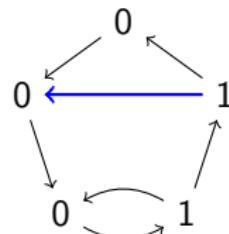
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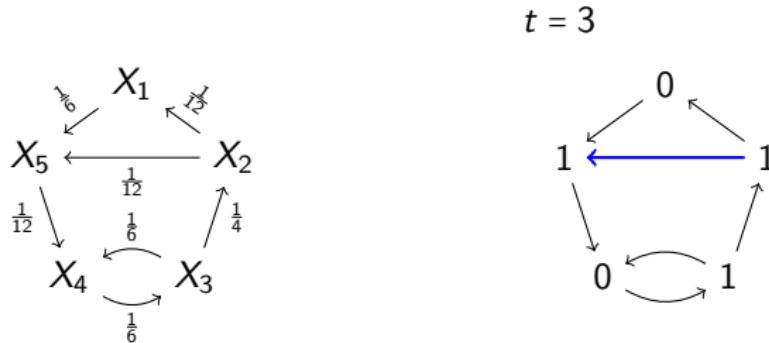
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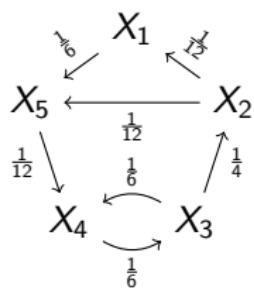
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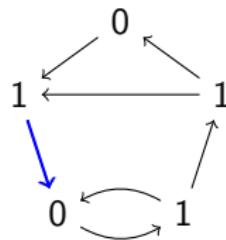
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- Transitions Kernel  $T(X_i^{t+1}|X^t)$  given by an interaction graph :

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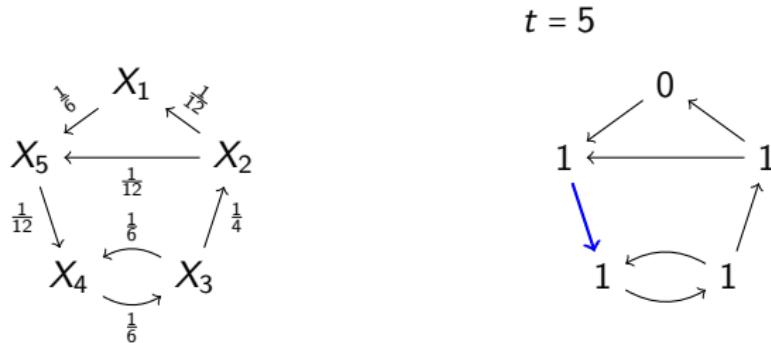
$t = 3 \rightarrow \text{arc } (5, 4)$



# The Voter Model (Banisch & Lima, 2012)

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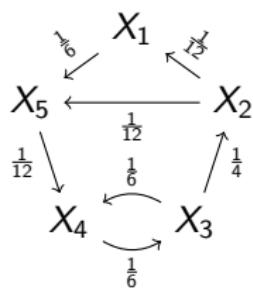
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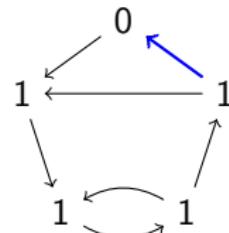
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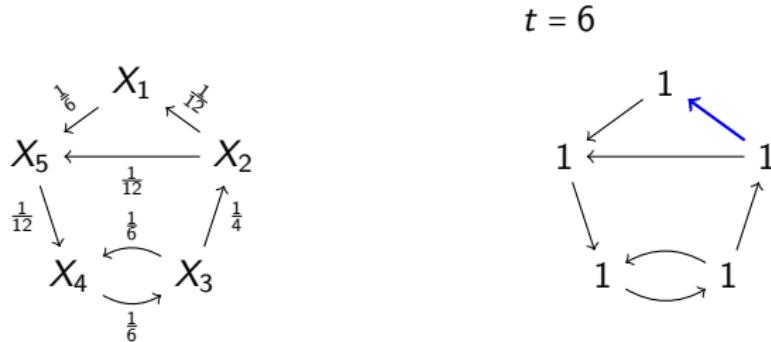
$t = 5 \rightarrow \text{arc } (2, 1)$



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- System State  $X^t = (X_1^t, \dots, X_N^t) \in \{0, 1\}^N$
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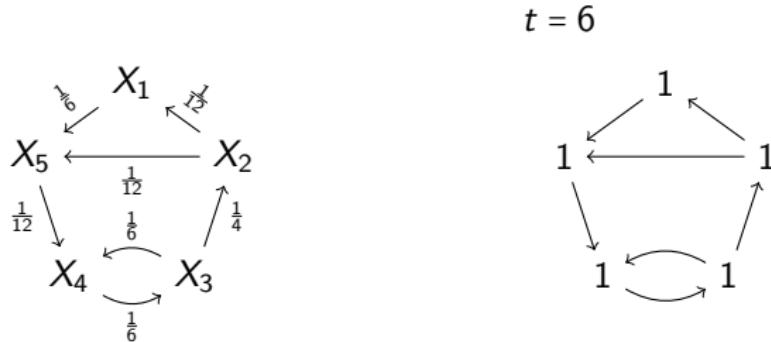
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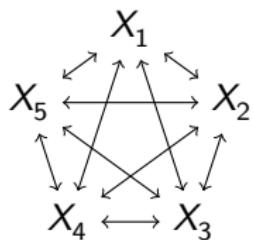
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# The Complete Graph

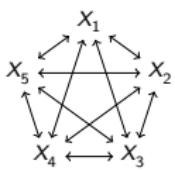


- All arcs are equally likely  $\forall (i,j) \in \Omega^2, \quad \Pr(\text{arc } (i,j)) = \frac{1}{N(N-1)}$
- Uniform Initial State  $\forall x \in \{0,1\}^N, \quad p(X^0 = x) = 2^{-N}$
- Two Equiprobable Attractors  $X^\infty \in \{(0,\dots,0), (1,\dots,1)\}$

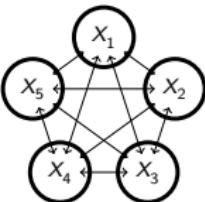
# Aggregated-state Measurement in the Voter Model

- Aggregated-state (Generic) Measurement  $\forall A \subset \Omega, \eta_A(x) = \sum_{i \in A} x_i$

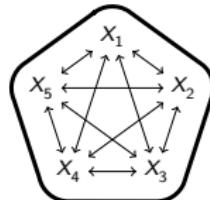
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 $\eta_\emptyset(x) = 0$



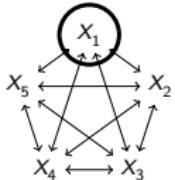
MICRO  
 $(\eta_{\{1\}}, \dots, \eta_{\{N\}})(x)$



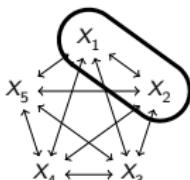
MACRO  
 $\eta_\Omega(x) = x_1 + \dots + x_N$



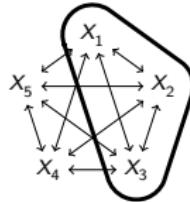
AGENT  
 $\eta_{\{1\}}(x) = x_1$



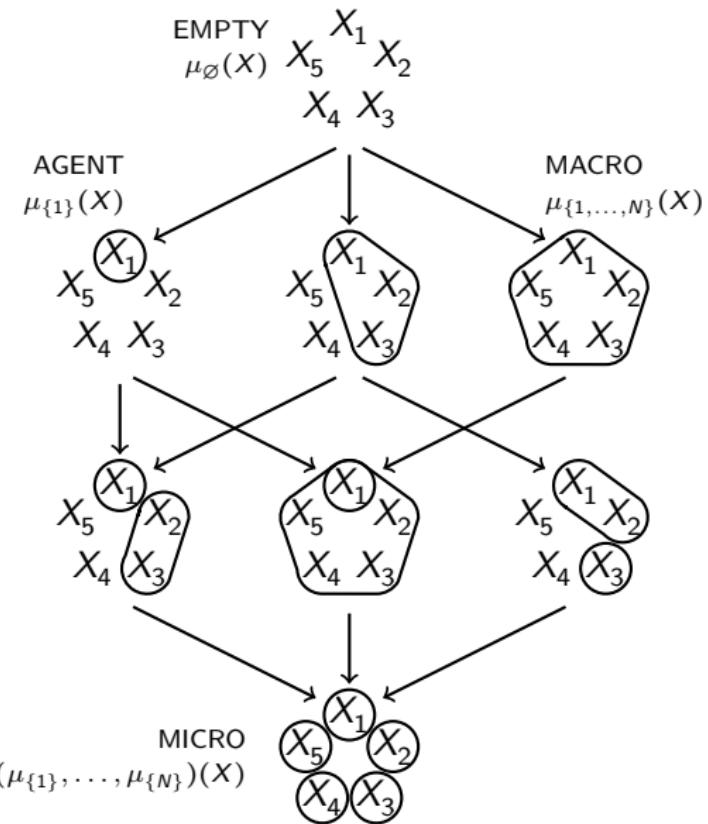
SIZE2  
 $\eta_{\{1,2\}}(x) = x_1 + x_2$



SIZE3  
 $\eta_{\{1,2,3\}}(x) = x_1 + x_2 + x_3$



# Example of Feasible Measurements



## Definition 1 (Refinement)

$\phi_1 < \phi_2$   
iff  $X \rightarrow \phi_1(X) \rightarrow \phi_2(X)$  is a Markov chain  
iff  $I(X; \phi_2(X)|\phi_1(X)) = 0$

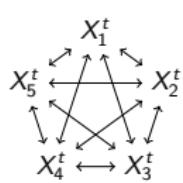
## Theorem 2 (Monotonicity)

$\phi_1 \subset \phi_2 \Rightarrow$   
 $I(X^t; \phi_1(X^t)) \geq I(X^t; \phi_2(X^t))$  and  
 $I(\phi_1(X^t); \psi(X^{t+\tau})) \geq I(\phi_2(X^t); \psi(X^{t+\tau}))$

## Definition 3 (Additivity)

$\mu$  additive iff  $\forall A \cap B = \emptyset$ ,  
 $H(\mu_{A \cup B}(X) | \mu_A(X), \mu_B(X)) = 0$   
and  $H(\mu_A(X) | \mu_{A \cup B}(X), \mu_B(X)) = 0$

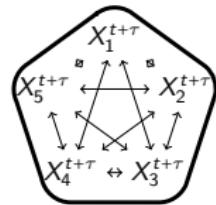
# Predicting the Macroscopic Measurement



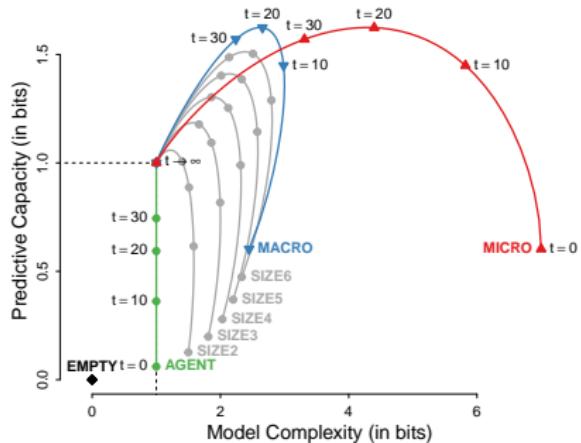
pre-measurement



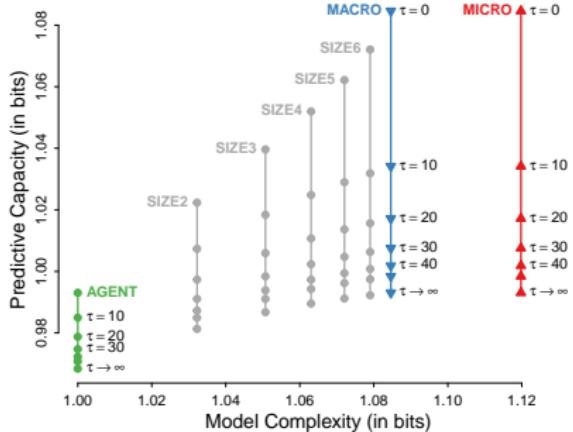
prediction



Fixed size  $N = 7$   
Fixed horizon  $\tau = 3$



Fixed size  $N = 7$   
Fixed time  $t = 100$



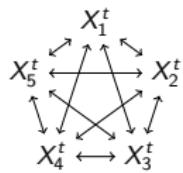
# Information Bottleneck Diagram

- Tridimensional Parameter Space  $(t, \tau, \beta) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{R}^+$
- Given two pre-measurements  $\phi_1$  and  $\phi_2$ :

The border is...	when...	$\phi_1$ opt. region	$\phi_2$ opt. region
(1) strictly positive	$H_1 < H_2$ and $I_1 < I_2$	$[0, \beta_{\phi_1, \phi_2}^{t, \tau}]$	$[\beta_{\phi_1, \phi_2}^{t, \tau}, +\infty[$
	$H_1 > H_2$ and $I_1 > I_2$	$[\beta_{\phi_1, \phi_2}^{t, \tau}, +\infty[$	$[0, \beta_{\phi_1, \phi_2}^{t, \tau}]$
(2) null	$H_1 = H_2$ and $I_1 < I_2$	$\{0\}$	$[0, +\infty[$
	$H_1 = H_2$ and $I_1 > I_2$	$[0, +\infty[$	$\{0\}$
(3) infinite	$H_1 < H_2$ and $I_1 = I_2$	$[0, +\infty[$	$\{+\infty\}$
	$H_1 > H_2$ and $I_1 = I_2$	$\{+\infty\}$	$[0, +\infty[$
(4) defined nowhere	$H_1 < H_2$ and $I_1 > I_2$	$[0, +\infty[$	$\emptyset$
	$H_1 > H_2$ and $I_1 < I_2$	$\emptyset$	$[0, +\infty[$
(5) defined everywhere	$H_1 = H_2$ and $I_1 = I_2$	$[0, +\infty[$	$[0, +\infty[$

with  $H_i = I(X^t; \phi_i(X^t))$ ,  $I_i = I(\phi_i(X^t); \psi(X^{t+\tau}))$  and  $\beta_{\phi_1, \phi_2}^{t, \tau} = \frac{H_2 - H_1}{I_2 - I_1}$ .

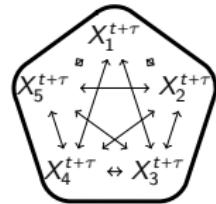
# Predicting the Macroscopic Measurement



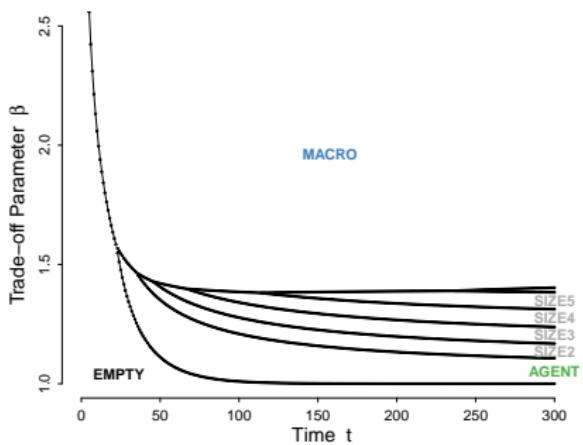
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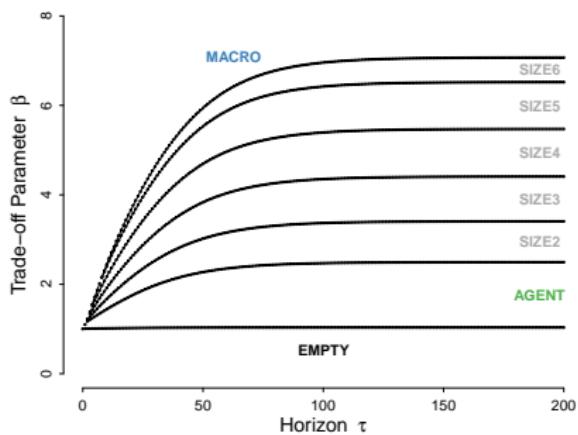
prediction



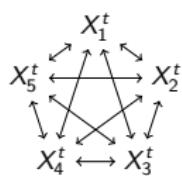
Fixed size  $N = 7$   
Fixed horizon  $\tau = 3$



Fixed size  $N = 7$   
Fixed time  $t = 100$



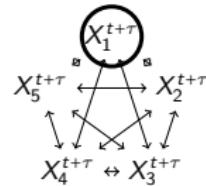
# Predicting the Agent Measurement



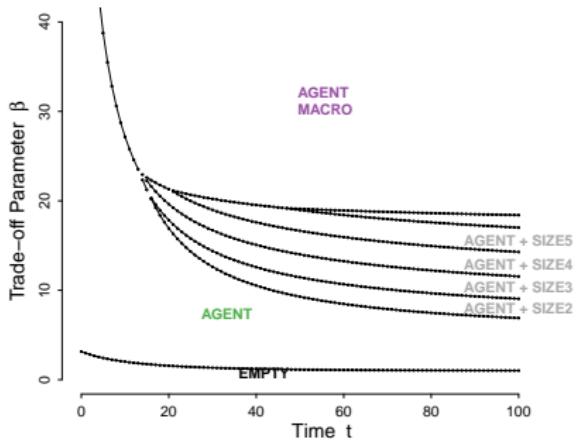
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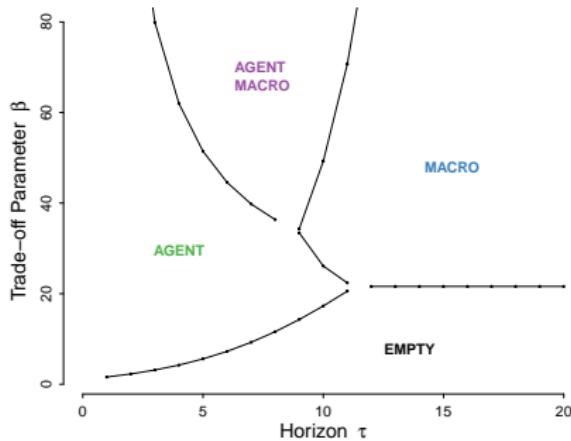
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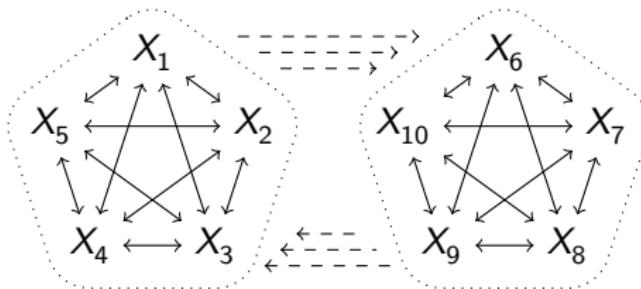
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Fixed size  $N = 7$   
Fixed time  $t = 0$



# The Two-community Voter Model



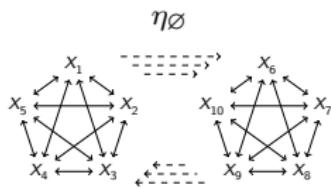
First Community  $\Omega_1$

Second Community  $\Omega_2$

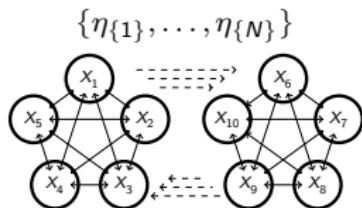
Coupling Parameter     $\rho = \frac{\Pr(\text{inter edge})}{\Pr(\text{intra edge})} < 1$

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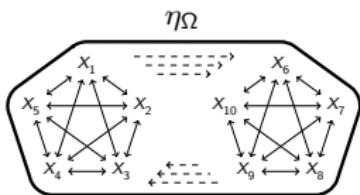
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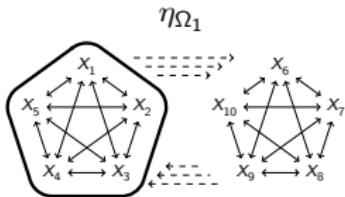
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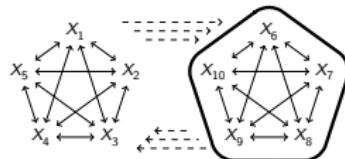
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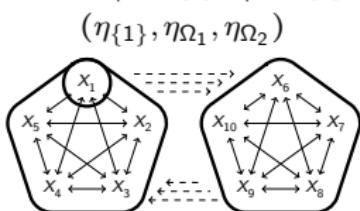
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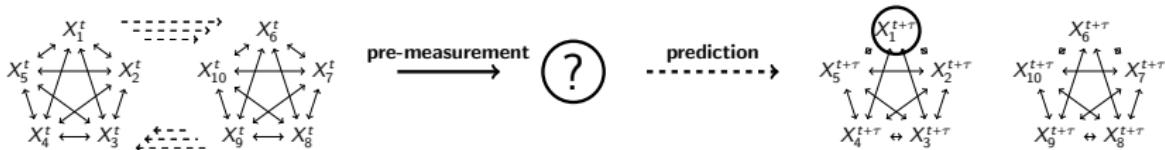
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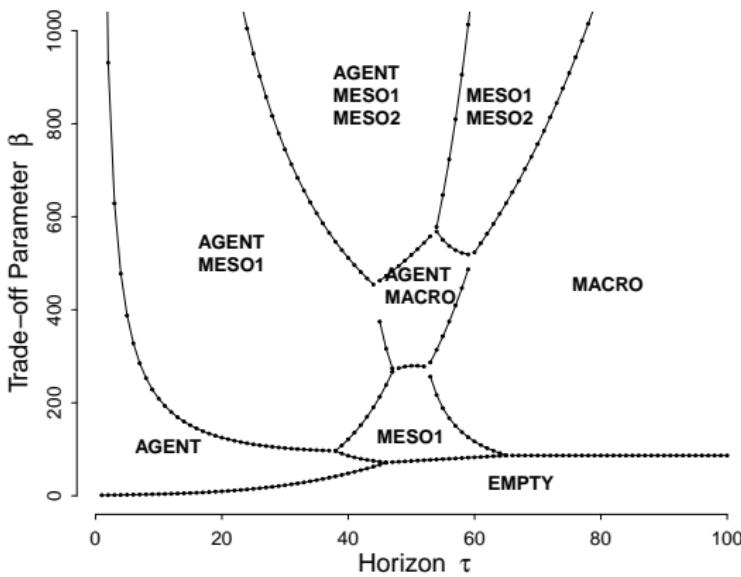
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# Predicting the Agent Measurement

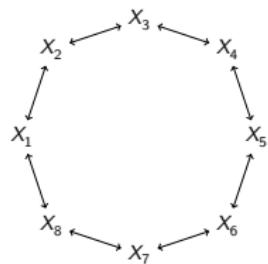


Fixed size and coupling  $N_1 = 10$ ,  $N_2 = 10$ ,  $\rho = \frac{1}{5}$   
Fixed time  $t = 0$

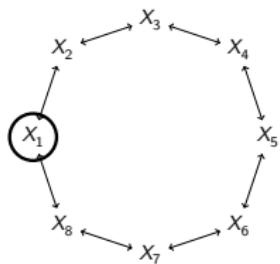


# The Ring Voter Model

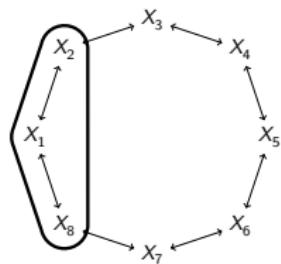
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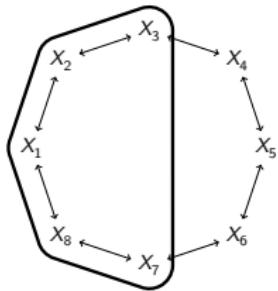
AGENT



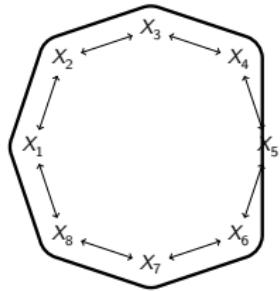
N1



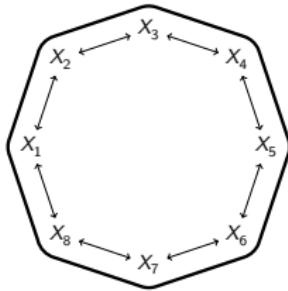
N2



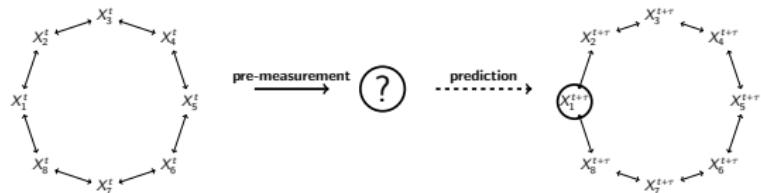
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N4

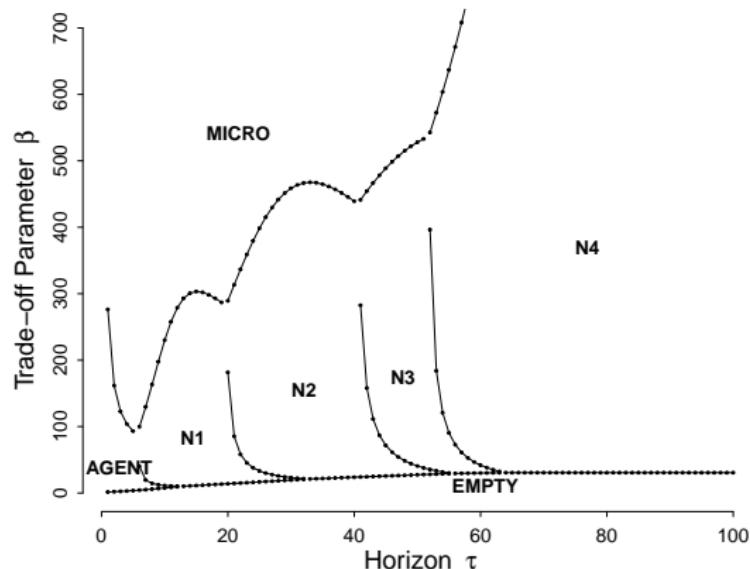


# Predicting the Agent Measurement in the Ring



Fixed size  $N = 9$

Fixed time  $t = 0$

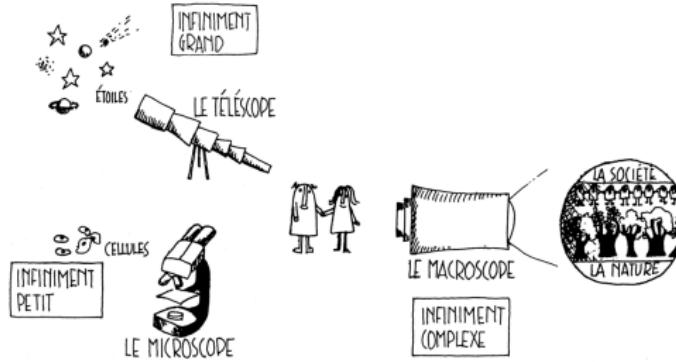


- Application to efficient prediction of **population dynamics in ecology** : different species compete for survival in the environment
  - Multilevel measurements regarding the geographical space (related to geographical data aggregation)
  - Multilevel measurements regarding the structure of inter-species mutual dependencies (webs of food, reproduction dynamics)
  - Complexity should be used to model data collection costs
- Application to efficient prediction of **trade flows in economy** : countries exchange products on a global scale
  - Multilevel measurements regarding the network of international trade (related to graph theory and community modelling)
  - Multilevel measurements regarding the structure of products (production chains, economic fields)
  - Complexity should also be used to model data collection costs

# Merci pour votre attention

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« Aujourd’hui nous sommes confrontés à un autre infini : l’infiniment complexe. Mais cette fois, plus d’instrument. »

Joël de Rosnay, *Le macroscope*, 1975