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In this part of the project we will focus on the structure of the network, trying to identify some relevant metrics or properties on the users in order to differentiate the user more likely to share fake news. We will use the NetworkX package of python to realize the graph analysis.

Importation of the needed packages

```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import networkx as nx

import random
random.seed(1234)

import community
import itertools
from collections import defaultdict

import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')

import os
print(os.listdir("../input"))
['data_competition']
```

Importation of the datasets

For this part of the project we will build the graph of the relationships (followed/follower) betweens the users, so we need the * relation_user * data but we are also interested about the credibility of each user so we need the * newsUser * and * labels_training * sets.

```
data_dir = '../input/data competition/data competition'
relation users = pd.read csv(data dir + "/UserUser.txt", sep="\t",
header=None)
relation users.columns = ["follower", "followed"]
labels training = pd.read csv(data dir + "/labels training.txt",
sep=",")
labels training.columns = ["news", "label"]
news users = pd.read csv(data dir + "/newsUser.txt", sep="\t",
header=None)
news users.columns = ["news", "user", "times"]
G = nx.DiGraph()
edges = [tuple(x) for x in relation_users.values]
G.add edges from(edges)
nx.info(G)
'Name: \nType: DiGraph\nNumber of nodes: 23865\nNumber of edges:
574744\nAverage in degree: 24.0831\nAverage out degree:
Using the relations to build the edges we obtain a network of 23865 nodes and 574744
edges.
n edges = G.number of edges()
n nodes = G.number of nodes()
```

Identification of the fake news and real news sources and better understanding of the network

In this part we build for each user a score corresponding to the proportion of shared fake news on the training set. We are able to build this score for 18941 users (the others did not share any news from the training set) and 14695 shared at least one fake new. A remark we can already make here is that it seems that most of the users shared really few news (mainly one), so we cannot consider them like an important user who shares a lot of fake news.

```
news_user_lab = pd.merge(news_users, labels_training, on='news')
user_sum_lab = news_user_lab[['user',
    'label','times']].groupby(['user', 'label'])
['times'].sum().reset_index()
user_sum_lab.sort_values(['times'], ascending=[False])

user_tot = news_users[['user', 'times']].groupby(['user'])
['times'].sum().reset_index()
user_tot.set_index('user', inplace = True)
```

```
user_perc_lab = user_sum_lab[['user', 'times']].groupby(['user'])
['times'].sum().reset index()
user perc fake = pd.merge(user perc lab,
user sum lab[user sum lab["label"] == 1], on='user')
user_perc_fake.columns = ["user", "total_nb", "label", "fake_nb"]
user_perc_fake = user_perc_fake[["user", "total_nb", "fake_nb"]]
user perc fake['perc fake'] =
user_perc_fake["fake_nb"]/user_perc_fake["total_nb"]
user_perc_fake = user_perc_fake.sort_values(['total_nb', 'perc_fake'],
ascending=[False, True])
user_perc_fake.set index('user', inplace=True)
print(user perc fake.head())
print(user perc fake.tail())
       total nb fake nb perc fake
user
19924
             67
                      67
                                 1.0
13973
             59
                      59
                                 1.0
             47
                      47
4715
                                 1.0
8040
             42
                      42
                                 1.0
9584
             40
                      40
                                 1.0
       total nb fake nb
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user
              1
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23860
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23861
              1
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23864
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print(len(user sum lab))
print(len(user perc fake))
18941
14695
```

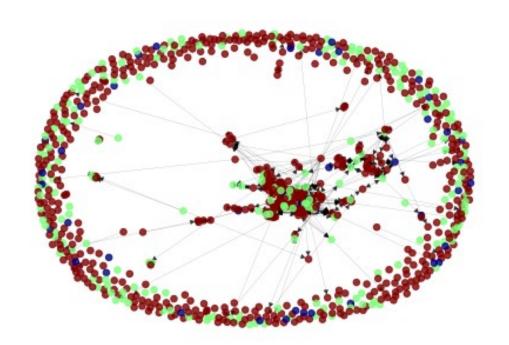
In order to be able to identify the different kinds of users we define them some attributes:

- the first one aims to identify the *impotant* users, we set that a user with less than 5 news shared cannot be considered as good reference
- the second one define the user as a *REAL* source or a *FAKE* according ONLY on his score, we set the *real* one to 0 and the *fake* to 1. We mark the ones we do not know at -1.

We finaly obtain that on the 23865 users present in the network, 23019 shared less than 5 news, 220 are *main and real sources*, 583 are *main and fake sources* and 43 are *main users* but we don't have any informations about the news they shared.

```
for node in G.nodes():
    if user tot.times[node] < 5 :</pre>
        G.nodes[node]['main user'] = 0
    else:
        G.nodes[node]['main user'] = 1
for node in G.nodes():
    if node in user perc fake.index:
        G.nodes[node]['fake source level'] =
(user perc fake.perc fake[node]>0.5)*1
    elif node in user_sum_lab['user'] :
        G.nodes[node]['fake_source_level'] = 0
    else:
        G.nodes[node]['fake source level'] = -1
fake source = []
real source = []
main fake = []
main real = []
for node in G.nodes():
    if G.nodes[node]['fake source level'] == 1:
        fake source.append(node)
        if G.nodes[node]['main user'] == 1:
            main fake.append(node)
    elif G.nodes[node]['fake source level'] == 0:
        real source.append(node)
        if G.nodes[node]['main user'] == 1:
            main real.append(node)
print(len(real source))
print(len(fake source))
print(len(main fake))
print(len(main real))
7559
14429
583
220
We decided to have a look at the network restricted to the main user:
G bigU = nx.DiGraph(G)
remove = [node for node in G bigU.nodes() if G bigU.nodes[node]
['main user'] == 0 ]
G bigU.remove nodes from(remove)
print(nx.info(G bigU))
print(G_bigU.number_of_nodes())
```

```
Name:
Type: DiGraph
Number of nodes: 846
Number of edges: 667
Average in degree: 0.7884
Average out degree: 0.7884
846
color_node = list()
for i in G bigU.nodes():
    color_node.append(G_bigU.nodes[i]['fake_source_level']+1)
options = {
    'node_color' : color_node, # a list that contains the community id
for the nodes we want to plot
    'node_size' : 30 ,
    'cmap' : plt.get_cmap("jet"),
    'node_shape' : 'o',
    "widt\overline{h}": 0.1,
    "font_size" : 15,
    "alpha" : 0.8
nx.draw(G bigU, **options)
plt.figure(figsize=(40,40))
plt.show()
```



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```

We can see on the plot above and on the characteristic on the *big_U network* that the main users are not connected a lot between each other and it does not seem to be any particular structure between fake or real sources.

We set G_u and $G_main_user_und$ as the undirected versions of G and G bigU

```
G_u = G.to_undirected()
G main user und = G bigU.to undirected()
```

We can also have a look to the connected part of the network. Indeed we can observe that we have many nodes about 250 nodes that are not connected with the main group. We will need to remove some of these in order to apply some community detection methods.

'Name: $\nType: Graph\nNumber of nodes: 23618\nNumber of edges: 408675\nAverage degree: 34.6071'$

Node-Centric Metrics

We compute here some node-centric metrics and compare the results according to the different type of users (fake or real sources, main fake sources or main real sources). The idea is then to create a matrix containing for each news an aggregation of the scores of each users who shared the news and this for all the metrics.

We compute some centrality metrics, the page_rank algorithm and the HITS algorithm.

The degree centrality metric all give the same kind of results:

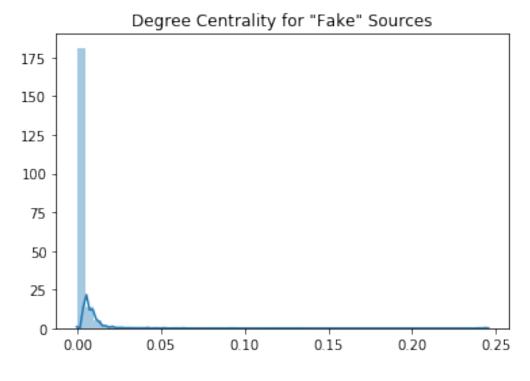
- the *small users* get really small score which appears to be logical, since we can imagine that if they don't share a lot they are not followed a lot and they don't follow a lot (they are not really active on the network)
- concerning the more important users we can observe clearly that the fake sources have much bigger results.

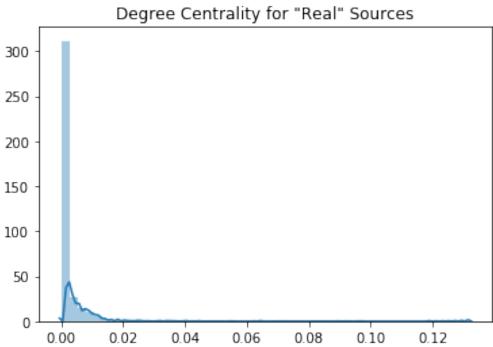
We also computed the closeness, betweenness and eigenvector centrality scores but none of them was relevant. We present here only eigenvector centrality results because the two others were really long to run.

The pageRank algorithm produce the same kind of results than the degree centrality scores.

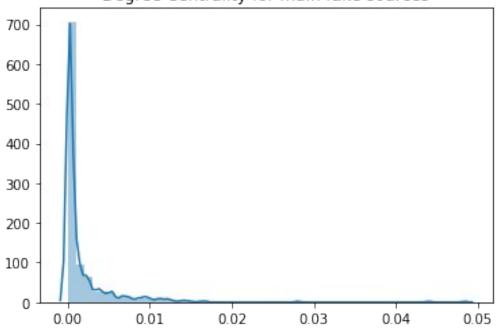
We also computed the HITS algorithm knowing that it is not for this kind of analysis that it was build for, but because we have some interesting results we decided to keep them.

```
centrality = nx.degree centrality(G)
real cd = []
fake cd = []
main fake cd =[]
main real cd =[]
for x in real source:
    real_cd.append(centrality[x])
for x in fake source:
    fake cd.append(centrality[x])
for x in main fake:
    main fake cd.append(centrality[x])
for x in main real:
    main real cd.append(centrality[x])
sns.distplot(fake cd)
plt.title('Degree Centrality for "Fake" Sources')
plt.show()
sns.distplot(real cd)
plt.title('Degree Centrality for "Real" Sources')
plt.show()
sns.distplot(main fake cd)
plt.title('Degree Centrality for main fake sources')
plt.show()
sns.distplot(main real cd)
plt.title('Degree Centrality for main real sources')
plt.show()
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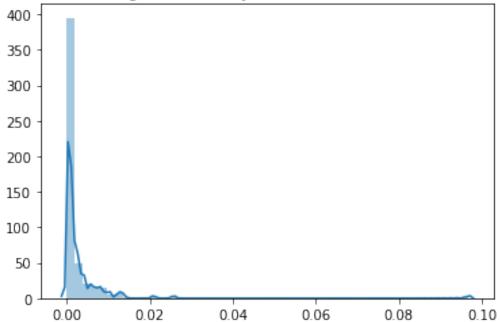








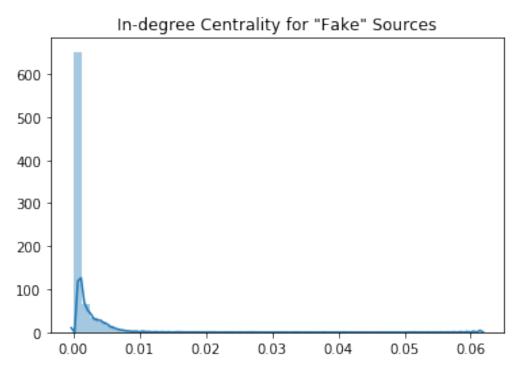
Degree Centrality for main real sources

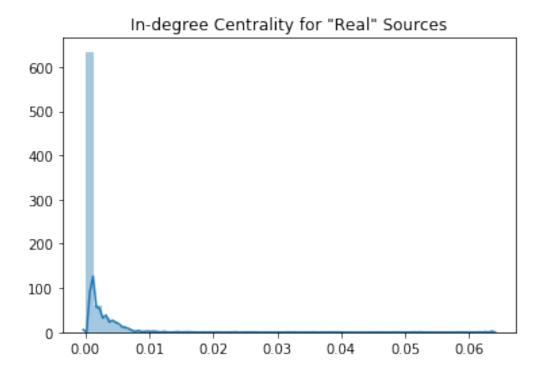


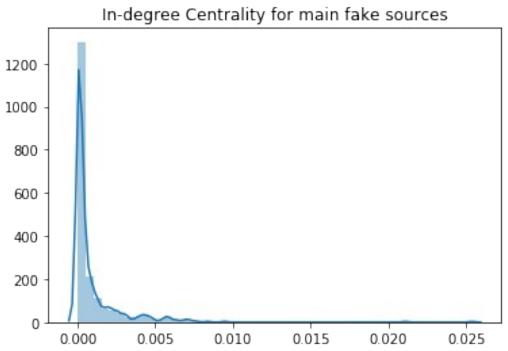
in_centrality = nx.in_degree_centrality(G)

```
real_in_cd = []
fake_in_cd = []
main_fake_incd = []
main_real_incd = []
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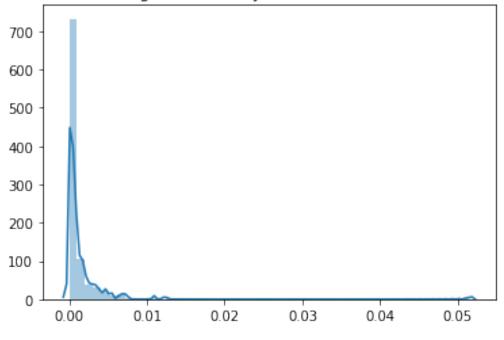
```
for x in real source:
    real in c\overline{d}.append(in centrality[x])
for x in fake_source:
    fake in cd.append(in centrality[x])
for x in main fake:
    main_fake_incd.append(in_centrality[x])
for x in main real:
    main real incd.append(in centrality[x])
sns.distplot(fake_in_cd)
plt.title('In-degree Centrality for "Fake" Sources')
plt.show()
sns.distplot(real in cd)
plt.title('In-degree Centrality for "Real" Sources')
plt.show()
sns.distplot(main_fake_incd)
plt.title('In-degree Centrality for main fake sources')
plt.show()
sns.distplot(main real incd)
plt.title('In-degree Centrality for main real sources')
plt.show()
```







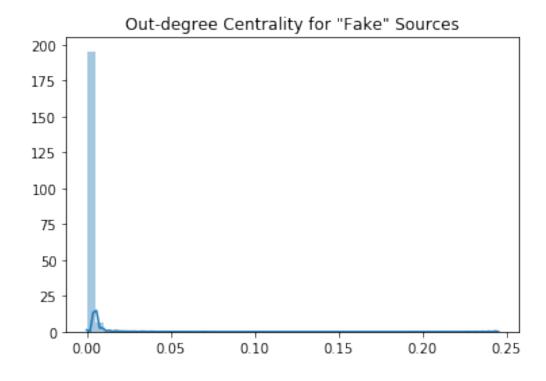
In-degree Centrality for main real sources

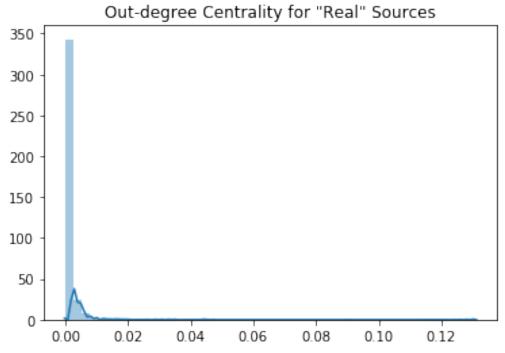


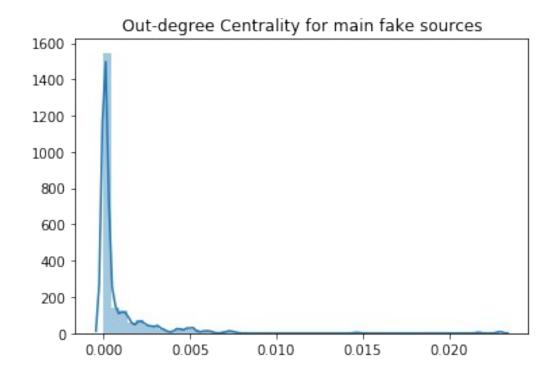
```
real out cd = []
fake out cd = []
main fake outcd = []
main real outcd = []
for x in real source:
    real out cd.append(out centrality[x])
for x in fake_source:
    fake_out_cd.append(out_centrality[x])
for x in main fake:
    main fake outcd.append(out centrality[x])
for x in main real:
    main real outcd.append(out centrality[x])
sns.distplot(fake out cd)
plt.title('Out-degree Centrality for "Fake" Sources')
plt.show()
sns.distplot(real out cd)
plt.title('Out-degree Centrality for "Real" Sources')
plt.show()
sns.distplot(main fake outcd)
plt.title('Out-degree Centrality for main fake sources')
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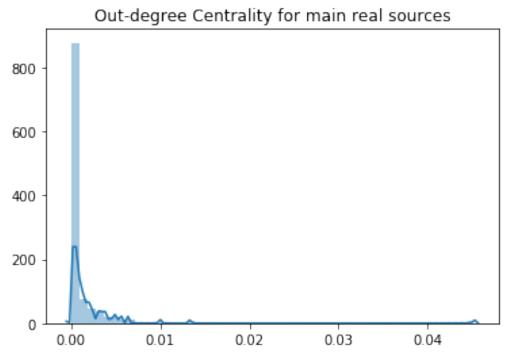
out_centrality = nx.out_degree_centrality(G)

```
plt.show()
sns.distplot(main_real_outcd)
plt.title('Out-degree Centrality for main real sources')
plt.show()
```







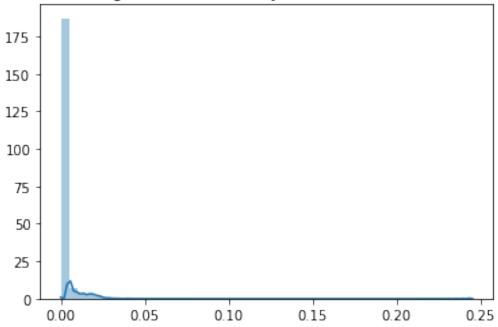


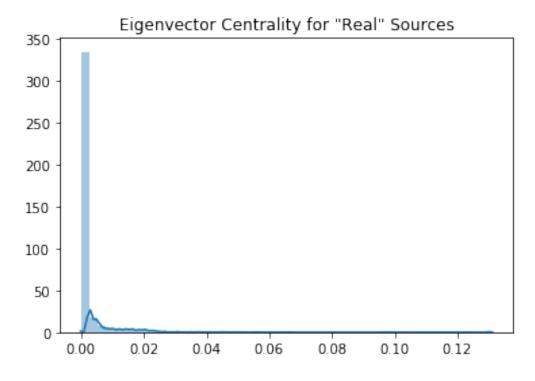
eig_centrality = nx.eigenvector_centrality(G)

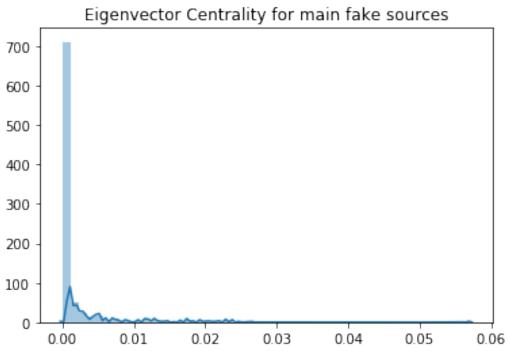
```
real_eig_cd = []
fake_eig_cd = []
main_fake_eig = []
main_real_eig = []
```

```
for x in real source:
    real out cd.append(eig centrality[x])
for x in fake_source:
    fake out cd.append(eig centrality[x])
for x in main fake:
    main_fake_outcd.append(eig_centrality[x])
for x in main real:
    main real outcd.append(eig centrality[x])
sns.distplot(fake out cd)
plt.title('Eigenvector Centrality for "Fake" Sources')
plt.show()
sns.distplot(real out cd)
plt.title('Eigenvector Centrality for "Real" Sources')
plt.show()
sns.distplot(main fake outcd)
plt.title('Eigenvector Centrality for main fake sources')
plt.show()
sns.distplot(main real outcd)
plt.title('Eigenvector Centrality for main real sources')
plt.show()
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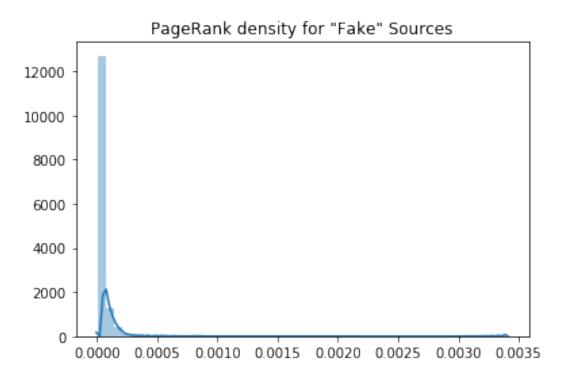


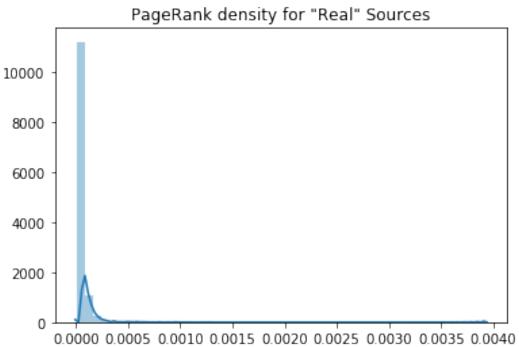
Eigenvector Centrality for main real sources

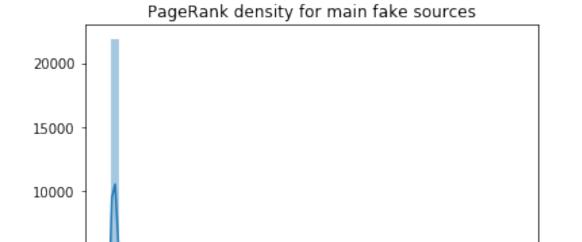
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500 - 400 - 300 - 200 - 100 - 0.00 0.01 0.02 0.03 0.04 0.05 0.06 0.07 0.08
```

```
page_rank = nx.pagerank(G)
real pgr = []
fake pgr= []
main fake pgr = []
main real pgr = []
for x in real_source:
    real pgr.append(page rank[x])
for x in fake source:
    fake pgr.append(page rank[x])
for x in main_fake:
    main_fake_pgr.append(page_rank[x])
for x in main real:
    main_real_pgr.append(page_rank[x])
sns.distplot(fake pgr)
plt.title('PageRank density for "Fake" Sources')
plt.show()
sns.distplot(real pgr)
plt.title('PageRank density for "Real" Sources')
plt.show()
sns.distplot(main fake pgr)
plt.title('PageRank density for main fake sources')
plt.show()
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```
sns.distplot(main_real_pgr)
plt.title('PageRank density for main real sources')
plt.show()
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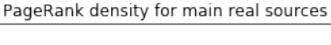




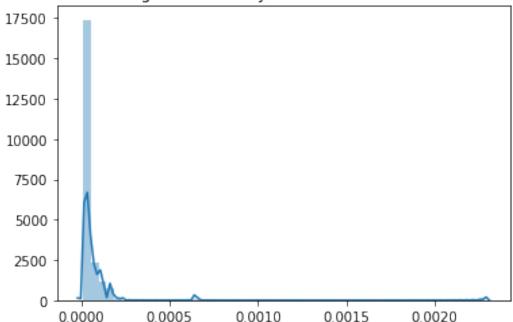


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0.00000 0.00025 0.00050 0.00075 0.00100 0.00125 0.00150 0.00175



```
metrics_user =[centrality, in_centrality, out_centrality, page_rank]
d=\{\}
for k in centrality.keys():
    d[k] = tuple(d[k] for d in metrics_user)
metrics user=pd.DataFrame.from dict(d,orient='index',columns=['degree
centrality','in_degree_centrality',
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```
'out_degree_centrality', 'page_rank'])
metrics user.index.rename('user')
Int64Index([ 507,
                       1, 1589, 5307, 11421, 13267, 20571,
                                                                1205.
2,
             2631.
            23810, 23811, 23812, 23816, 23824, 23832, 23834, 23839,
23862,
            238641,
           dtype='int64', name='user', length=23865)
metrics user news =
pd.merge(metrics user,news users.set index('user'), left index=True,
right index=True)
metrics user news.index.name= 'user'
metrics news =
metrics_user_news.groupby('news').agg(['sum', 'mean', 'max', 'min'])
metrics news = metrics news.drop(columns=[('times', 'mean'),('times',
'max'), ('times', 'min')])
#metrics news.to csv('metrics news.csv',index=False)
metrics news.head(10)
     degree centrality
                                                  page_rank
times
                   sum
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sum
news
              0.231730
                        0.006621
                                   0.082006
1
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[10 rows x 17 columns]
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We finally build our metrics matrix with for each news the degree centrality and the pagerank scores. We calculated for each news the sum, the mean, the max and the min of the metrics on the users who shared the news. We also added the number of time the news was shared.

Communities detection

We then tried to apply some community detection algorithms to our graph in order to identify some comunities with the hope that they will be relevant for our classification. The idea would be to assign to each category a credibility scores according to its users. We tried 3 algorithms:

- the Louvain method
- the Fluid communities algorithm
- the Percolation method

We tried also the Girvan-Newman method but the results were really not relevant (a big community with almost everyone and a lot lot of really small ones) and it took a really long time to compute, so we removed it from the report.

The Louvain algorithm is one of the most efficient community detection algorithm, it is based on a iterative maximisation of the modularity score which is a measure of the density of edges inside a community compared to the one outside. We present below the results obtained with this method:

```
partition = community.best partition(G u, random state=1234)
v = defaultdict(list)
for key, value in sorted(partition.items()):
    v[value].append(key)
nb fake = []
nb real = []
nb fake main = []
nb real main = []
nb small = []
nb test = []
l = []
N=0
for i in v.keys():
    l.append(len(v[i]))
    nb fake.append(0)
    nb real.append(0)
```

```
nb fake main.append(0)
    nb real main.append(0)
    nb_test.append(0)
    nb small.append(0)
    for j in v[i]:
        if G.nodes[j]['fake_source_level']==0 :
            nb real[N] += 1
            if G.nodes[j]['main user']==1:
                 nb real main[N] +=1
        elif G.nodes[j]['fake source level']==1 :
            nb fake[N] += 1
            if G.nodes[j]['main_user']==1:
                 nb_fake_main[N] +=1
        elif G.nodes[j]['fake source level']==-1:
            nb test[N] +=1
        if G.nodes[j]['main user']==0:
            nb small[N] +=1
    N += 1
df_louvain = pd.DataFrame({'length': l,
                   'nb_fake' : nb_fake,
'nb_real' : nb_real,
                   'nb_main_fake': nb fake main,
                   'nb main real': nb real main,
                   'nb small users': nb small,
                   'unknown credibility : nb test},
                           columns
=['length','nb fake','nb real','nb main fake','nb main real','nb small
users','unknown credibility'])
df louvain
     length
             nb fake
                                             nb small users unknown
credibility
       5004
                 3068
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385
1
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0 18	6	4	 6
0 19	2	1	 2
1 20	5	5	 5
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0 24	2	1	 2
0 25	2	1	 2
0 26	3	2	 3
1 27 0	10	5	 10
28 0	2	2	 2
29 0	2	2	 2
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1 185	2	1	 2
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0 193	2	2	•••	2
0 194	2	2		2
0 195	2	0	• • •	2
1 196	2	1		2
0 197	2	2		2
0 198	4	3		4
0 199	2	2		2
0 200	2	1	•••	2
1 201	2	2		2
0 202	2	1		2
1 203	2	2	•••	2
0	2			
204		2	•••	1
205 0	2	2	•••	1
206 0	4	4	•••	4
207 0	2	2	• • •	2
208 1	2	0	•••	2
209 2	2	0	•••	2
210	2	2		2
0 211	2	0	•••	2

2			
212	2	1	 2
1			
213	2	2	 2
0			

[214 rows x 7 columns]

```
print('There are %1.f communities with more than 10 users '
%df_louvain.length[df_louvain["length"]>=10].count())
print('There are %1.f communities with less than 5 users '
%df_louvain.length[df_louvain["length"]<5].count())</pre>
```

There are 12 communities with more than 10 users There are 189 communities with less than 5 users

Communities with more than 10 nodes

df louvain[df louvain["length"]>=10]

		nb_fake	 nb_small_users	unknown
0	libility 5004	3068	 4814	
385	12365	7451	 11935	
965 2	5435	3283	 5246	
432	272	160	 263	
24 5	122	74	 117	
14 10	33	22	 30	
3 15	31	18	 30	
5 27	10	5	 10	
0 36	21	16	 20	
1 39	14	5	 14	
2 68	17	7	 17	
1 84 1	14	6	 13	

[12 rows x 7 columns]

#Proportion of users in each category for the communities with more than 10 nodes

```
df_louvain[['length','nb_fake','nb_real','nb_main_fake','nb_main_real'
[df louvain["length"]>=10].div(df louvain.length[df louvain["length"]>
=10], axis=0)
    length
             nb fake
                        nb real
                                 nb main fake
                                                nb main real
0
                       0.309952
                                      0.025779
       1.0
            0.613110
                                                    0.010392
1
       1.0
            0.602588
                       0.319369
                                      0.023696
                                                    0.009381
2
       1.0
            0.604048
                       0.316467
                                      0.024655
                                                    0.008280
4
                                      0.029412
                                                    0.003676
       1.0
            0.588235
                       0.323529
5
       1.0
            0.606557
                       0.278689
                                      0.032787
                                                    0.008197
10
            0.666667
                       0.242424
                                      0.090909
                                                    0.000000
       1.0
15
       1.0
            0.580645
                       0.258065
                                      0.032258
                                                    0.000000
27
       1.0
                       0.500000
                                      0.000000
                                                    0.000000
            0.500000
36
       1.0
            0.761905
                       0.190476
                                      0.047619
                                                    0.000000
39
       1.0
            0.357143
                       0.500000
                                      0.000000
                                                    0.000000
68
       1.0
            0.411765
                       0.529412
                                      0.000000
                                                    0.000000
84
       1.0
            0.428571
                       0.500000
                                      0.000000
                                                    0.071429
```

The Louvain algorithm computed on the full undirected version of the graph produces the 214 communities summurized in the dataframe above. For each community we have its length, the number of *fake* and *real* sources, the number of *fake* and *real* sources among the most important users, the number of *small* users and the number of user for whom we don't have any information about their credibility.

There are only 12 communities with more than 10 people and 189 have strictly less than 5 people. So firstly for all these tiny communities we cannot objectively give them a credibility score, even more when one remarks that a lot of this small communities include people for who we don't know nothing. But even when we look at the biggest communities we can observe in all of them approximatively the same proportion for each category we defined.

So it appears complicated to fix a credibility score for these communities. We then tried (below) to compute the Louvain algorithm on the biggest connected graph but we obtained kind of the same results.

```
partition2 = community.best_partition(G_connected)
v = defaultdict(list)

for key, value in sorted(partition2.items()):
    v[value].append(key)

nb_fake = []
nb_real = []
nb_fake_main = []
nb_real_main = []
nb_small = []
```

```
l = []
N=0
for i in v.keys():
    l.append(len(v[i]))
    nb fake.append(0)
    nb real.append(0)
    nb fake main.append(0)
    nb real main.append(⊙)
    nb test.append(0)
    nb small.append(0)
    for j in v[i]:
        if G.nodes[j]['fake source level']==0 :
             nb real[N] += 1
             if G.nodes[j]['main user']==1:
                 nb real main[N] +=1
        elif G.nodes[j]['fake_source_level']==1 :
             nb fake[N] += 1
             if G.nodes[j]['main user']==1:
                 nb_fake_main[N] +=1
        elif G.nodes[j]['fake source level']==-1:
             nb test[N] +=1
             G.nodes[j]['main user']==0:
             nb small[N] +=1
    N += 1
df louvain2 = pd.DataFrame({'length ': l,
                   'nb_fake' : nb_fake,
'nb_real' : nb_real,
                    'nb main fake': nb fake main,
                    'nb main real': nb real main,
                    'nb small users': nb small,
                    'unknown credibility' : nb test} )
df louvain2
    length
              nb fake
                                              nb small users
                                                               unknown
credibility
       3148
                 1913
                                                         3028
0
229
                 7248
1
      12049
                                                        11621
944
2
       4723
                 2877
                                                         4564
379
3
       2692
                 1654
                                                         2597
                               . . .
213
4
        589
                  342
                                                          571
                               . . .
51
        156
                                                          150
5
                   96
                               . . .
16
6
          9
                    8
                                                            8
```

0	2	-	2
7 0	2	1	 2
8 0	2	1	 2
9 1	8	4	 8
10	2	0	 2
0 11	6	1	 6
1 12	5	5	 5
0 13	2	1	 2
0 14 1	3	2	 3
15	2	2	 2
0 16	3	2	 3
0 17 1	21	16	 20
18 0	4	1	 3
19	2	1	 2
0 20 1	4	2	 2
21 0	2	Θ	 2
22 0	6	4	 6
23 0	8	5	 8
24 0	2	1	 2
25 0	2	2	 2
26	2	1	 2
0 27	4	2	 4
1 28	2	0	 2
0 29 0	2	2	 2
55	2	1	 2

0 56	2	0	•••	2
1 57	2	2		2
0 58	2	1		2
0 59	2	1	•••	2
0 60	2	1	• • •	1
1 61	2	1	• • •	1
0 62	2	1	• • •	2
0 63	2	2	• • •	2
0 64	3	3	• • •	3
0 65	3	1	• • •	3
0 66	2	2	• • •	2
0 67	2	0		2
0 68	2	0		2
1 69 1	3	1		2
70 1	2	1	• • •	2
71 1	2	1	• • •	2
72 0	2	1	• • •	2
73 0	2	2	• • •	2
74	4	3	• • •	4
0 75 0	2	2	• • •	2
0 76 1	2	1	• • •	2
77 1	2	1	• • •	2
78 0	4	4	• • •	4
79	2	2	•••	2
0 80	2	0		2

```
2
81
            2
                       2
                                                                     2
0
82
            2
                       0
                                                                     2
2
                                                                     2
83
            2
                       1
1
            2
                                                                     2
84
                       2
```

[85 rows x 7 columns]

We then tried the Fluid community algorithm which works on the same principle than the Kmeans. We set the number of communities to be found and the algorithm should converge to the best communities. To select the best number of communities we try it for several values and compute the coverage score, but it appears that 2 communities correspond to the best fit. After analyzing these two communities we decided to watch also the communities we obtained when we set their number to 6.

However the results we get are still not like expected, we cannot really identify *fake or real* communities.

```
from networkx.algorithms import community
b=community.asyn fluidc(G connected, 2)
a=community.coverage(G connected,list(b))
best = 2
for k in [4,6,8,10]:
    fluid=community.asyn fluidc(G connected, k)
    c = community.coverage(G connected, list(fluid))
    print(k,c)
    if c>a:
        a=community.coverage(G connected, list(fluid))
        best=k
print(best)
4 0.8481384963601885
6 0.8171921453477702
8 0.766266593258702
10 0.7377182357619135
2
Fcommunities = list(community.asyn fluidc(G connected, 2))
for i in Fcommunities:
    print(len(i))
13484
10134
```

```
nb fake = []
nb real = []
nb_fake_main = []
nb real main = []
nb small = []
nb test = []
[] = []
N=0
for i in Fcommunities:
    l.append(len(i))
    nb fake.append(0)
    nb real.append(0)
    nb fake main.append(⊙)
    nb real main.append(0)
    nb test.append(⊙)
    nb small.append(0)
    for j in i:
        if G.nodes[j]['fake source level']==0 :
            nb_real[N] += 1
            if G.nodes[j]['main_user']==1:
                nb_real_main[N] +=1
        elif G.nodes[j]['fake_source_level']==1 :
            nb fake[N] += 1
            if G.nodes[j]['main_user']==1:
                nb fake main[N] +=1
        elif G.nodes[j]['fake source level']==-1:
            nb test[N] +=1
            G.nodes[j]['main user']==0:
            nb small[N] +=1
    N += 1
df = pd.DataFrame({'length ': l,
                   'nb fake' : nb fake,
                   'nb_real' : nb_real,
                   'nb_main_fake': nb_fake_main,
                   'nb main real': nb real main,
                   'nb small_users': nb_small,
                   'unknown credibility' : nb test} )
df
   length
            nb fake
                                            nb small users
                                                            unknown
credibility
0
     13484
               8097
                                                     13012
1074
     10134
               6186
                                                      9770
1
                             . . .
788
```

```
[2 rows x 7 columns]
Fcommunities = list(community.asyn fluidc(G connected, 6))
for i in Fcommunities:
    print(len(i))
2428
3630
5925
2797
4402
4436
nb fake = []
nb real = []
nb fake main = []
nb real main = []
nb small = []
nb_test = []
l = []
N=0
for i in Fcommunities:
    l.append(len(i))
    nb_fake.append(0)
    nb real.append(0)
    nb fake main.append(0)
    nb_real_main.append(0)
    nb test.append(0)
    nb small.append(0)
    for j in i:
        if G.nodes[j]['fake_source_level']==0 :
            nb real[N] += 1
            if G.nodes[j]['main user']==1:
                nb real main[N] +=1
        elif G.nodes[j]['fake source level']==1 :
            nb_fake[N] += 1
            if G.nodes[j]['main user']==1:
                nb fake main[N] +=1
        elif G.nodes[j]['fake_source_level']==-1:
            nb_test[N] +=1
            G.nodes[j]['main_user']==0:
            nb small[N] +=1
    N += 1
```

```
df_fcommu = pd.DataFrame({'length ': l,
                   'nb fake' : nb fake,
                   'nb_real' : nb_real,
                   'nb main fake': nb fake main,
                   'nb main real': nb real main,
                   'nb_small_users': nb_small,
                   'unknown credibility' : nb test})
df fcommu
   length
            nb fake
                                            nb small users
                                                             unknown
credibility
      2428
                1475
                                                       2343
193
      3630
                2170
                                                       3508
1
306
      5925
                3591
                                                       5701
2
465
3
      2797
                1700
                                                       2696
219
4
      4402
                2660
                                                       4246
339
      4436
5
                2687
                                                       4288
340
```

[6 rows x 7 columns]

We finally tried a Clique Percolation method, which identify all the clique of k nodes (k to be set by the user), draw a graph of clique setting an edge if two cliques have k-1 common nodes, and define as a community all the nodes included in a connected component of this new graph. The results were here again not really relevant (4695 communities) so we decided to not include metrics about the communities.

```
Pcommunities = list(community.k_clique_communities(G_u, 5,
cliques=None))
print(len(Pcommunities))
l=[]
for i in Pcommunities:
    l.append(len(i))
4659
```