

# Slovenian mathematicians

analysis of bibliographic networks from OpenAlex

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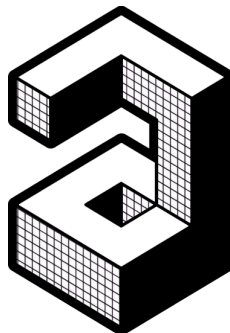
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<https://github.com/bavla/OpenAlex/tree/main/ex/SImat>

**Web of Science (WoS)** – selection of (high) quality journals, mostly in English, bias towards natural sciences, paid access

**Scopus** – slightly wider selection than WoS, paid access

**COBISS** – data on Slovenian researchers, no data on references (lists of sources)

**OpenAlex (OA)** – much wider selection of journals, accessible IDs of individual units, free access (API)

OpenAlex2Pajek [9]

# Who is a mathematician?

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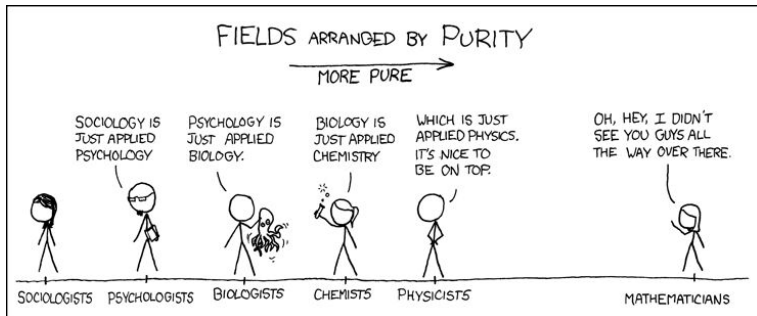
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Top SI: Math, Physics, MatS, CS, ElEng, MechEng, EngTech, Chem, BioChem, MolBio, MicBio, Econ, SocS+Hum

# OpenAlex types of units

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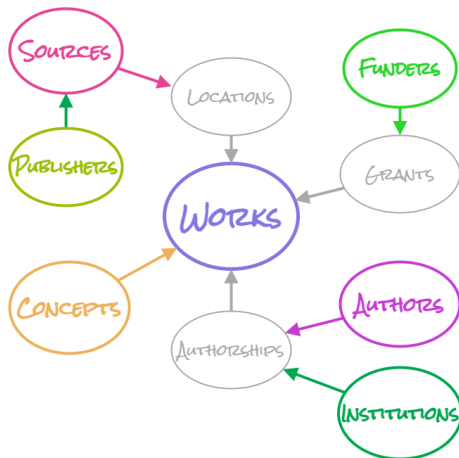
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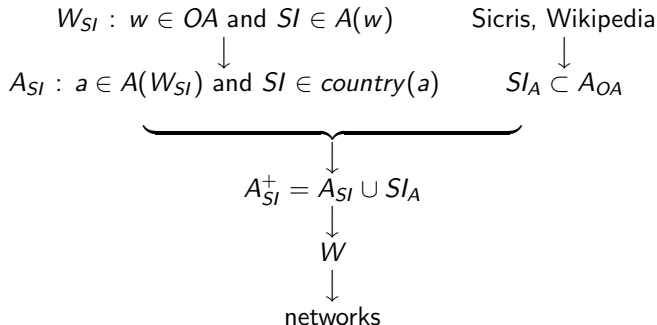


Determining the initial set of works  $W$ :

- ① In **OA** we determine all works with at least one co-author from SI ( $SI \in \text{authorships.countries}$ ) and dealing with mathematics ( $26 \in \text{topics.field}$ ). Saved to `worksMatSI.csv` (6528).
- ② Using `OpenAlex2PajekAll` we create the corresponding bibliographic networks. From `matSIWA.csv` we retrieve the list of authors and save to `authors.csv` (7274).
- ③ We collect data on authors (name, aID, ORCID, scopus, countries) from OA and create a sublist `SIauthor.csv` (2121). **OA, API.**
- ④ We add data on Slovenian mathematicians from **Sicris** and **Wikipedia**. In Sicris, we select advanced search and then select from list. We get a little over 700 hits. For both lists, the names that are in OA (have aID) are added to the list `SIauthor.csv`. The extended list is in the file `SImatOA.csv`.

- 5 Some authors may have multiple aIDs (Josip Plemelj: [A5053689990](#), [A5007473069](#), [A5037884930](#)). These are collected in the file [joinSI \$\text{mat}\$ .csv](#).
- 6 Same aID – different persons ([A5055260770](#) Igor Kononenko: [FRI](#), [UA](#), [KPI](#)).
- 7 Data on Slovenian mathematicians are supplemented with data from [Wikidata](#).
- 8 The initial set of works  $W$  consists of all works in OA by authors from SI $\text{mat}$ OA.csv (140978).

We take the term Slovenian mathematician in a (very) broad sense – someone registered in OA who has published a work of mathematical content as a member of a Slovenian institution or is listed among mathematicians in Sicris or on Wikipedia.



Incomplete or incorrect data – treat as noise. Correct any errors that surface and repeat the analyses.



For works from  $W$  with OpenAlex2PajekAll we create networks  $(C_i, WA, WJ, WC, WK)$  and properties.  $|W| = 1471778$ ,  $|A| = 224749$ ,  $|J| = 14547$ .

[1] [4] [3]

Additionally, we create a property (vector)  $DC$  ( $DC[w] = 1$  – work  $w \in W$  is a hit;  $DC[w] = 0$  – work  $w$  appears only in reference lists).

The figure on the next slide shows the growth in the number of works. The black dot indicates the number of those with  $DC = 1$  (for  $DC = 0$  we do not have data on the affiliation of the authors). From MatSIWC, we obtain all works with a Slovenian co-author – they are marked with a red cross.

# Growth in the number of publications

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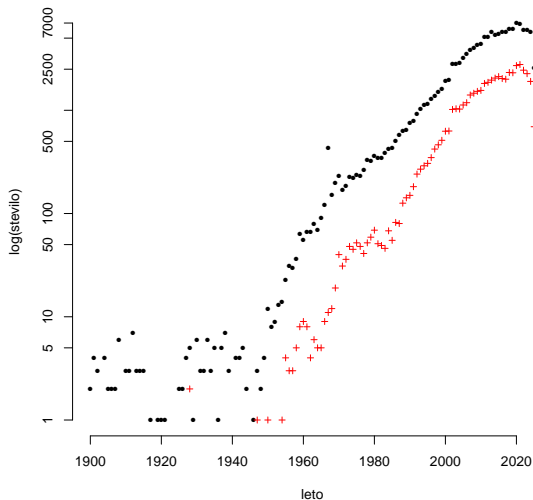
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In recent decades, the “culture of publishing” has changed considerably. More and more works are being produced through co-authorship. For example, in the field of network analysis, in the period 1980 – 2020, the share of works with a single author fell from 68% to 12%, while the share of works with 6 or more authors increased from 0.8% to 12.4% [6].

The following figures show the annual share of works with 1–7+ authors for the period 1970-2025 for  $DC = 1$  and SI authors.



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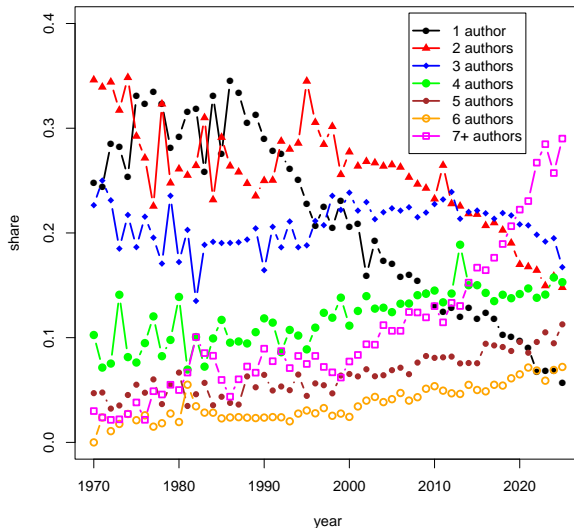
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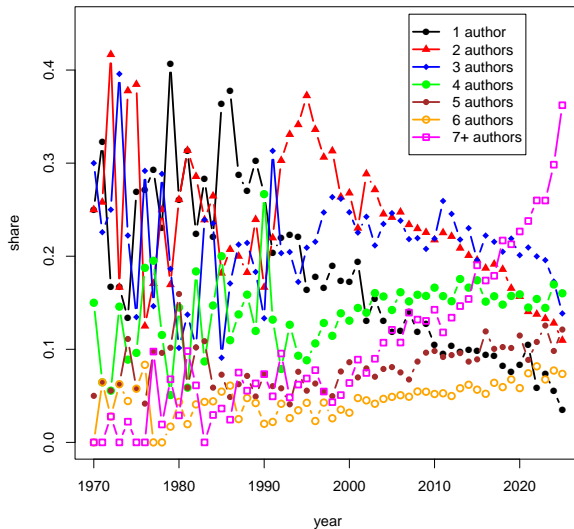
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- applied disciplines (physics, chemistry, electronics, biology, etc.) work in labs supported by a group of researchers
- evaluation rules for research(ers) - publish or perish ([WP](#), [Harzing](#)) and [salami slicing](#) / [Goodhart's law](#) [8].

In [OpenAlex](#) we found two works [W3135829537](#) and [W3194033501](#) with 16162 co-authors

- COVIDSurg Collaborative and GlobalSurg Collaborative: [Timing of surgery following SARS-CoV-2 infection: an international prospective cohort study](#). Anaesthesia 2021, 76, 748–758
- COVIDSurg Collaborative and GlobalSurg Collaborative: [SARS-CoV-2 infection and venous thromboembolism after surgery: an international prospective cohort study](#). Anaesthesia 2022, 77, 28–39

See also: Guinness. (2021). [Guinness world record 653537](#): The most authors on a single peer-reviewed academic paper.

The citation network  $\mathbf{Ci}$  is based on the relation  $w \mathbf{Ci} z \equiv$  work  $w$  cites work  $z$ ; or in other words: work  $z$  is in the list of references of work  $w$ .

The input degree  $\text{ideg}(w)$  of work  $w$  counts how many works cite work  $w$ .

When measuring the importance/impact of works with input degree, works with a long list of references are given more weight. This can be fixed with a *fractional* approach where each work has 1 “vote”, which is (equally) distributed among its sources – each link  $(w, z) \in \mathbf{Ci}$  gets a weight

$$\text{cin}(w, z) = \frac{1}{\text{odeg}(w)}$$

Then the importance of the works can be measured by a weighted input degree

$$\text{wideg}(w) = \sum_{z \mathbf{Ci} w} \text{cin}(z, w)$$



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wid – OpenAlex work Id; ideg – in-degree; wideg – weighted in-degree; cbc – cited by count; lab – Garfield style work's label; tit – title

The first 40 rows contain the works (sources) that have the highest fractional contribution. Rows 41–50 contain the works with the highest input degree. Rows 51–60 contain the works from our topic that have the highest input degree relative to the entire OA data.

We can see that most of the most cited works are books. The main topics are graph theory and algebra (group theory). In addition to mathematics, the following fields are present: physics, chemistry, artificial intelligence, computer science, medicine and law.



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1	<a href="#">W1493071618</a>	449	37.9	0	Haynes_TW(2013)BK	Fundamentals of Domination in Graphs
2	<a href="#">W2153929644</a>	609	35.1	1378	Abashian_A(2002)479:117	The Belle detector
3	<a href="#">W2799004609</a>	346	28.2	0	Harary_F(1969)BK	Graph theory
4	<a href="#">W1977133864</a>	522	27.1	0	Kurokawa_S(2003)499:1	Overview of the KEKB accelerators
5	<a href="#">W1976677460</a>	454	26.3	0	Bosma_W(1997)24:235	The Magma Algebra System I: The User L
6	<a href="#">W2011039300</a>	442	24.5	0	Garey_MR(1979)BK	Computers and Intractability: A Guide to t
7	<a href="#">W1545231783</a>	267	23.5	0	Todeschi_R(2000)BK	Handbook of Molecular Descriptors
8	<a href="#">W2490805901</a>	339	23.1	1030	Hammack_RH(2011)BK	Handbook of Product Graphs
9	<a href="#">W2890747390</a>	227	21.7	0	Trinajst_N(2018)BK	Chemical Graph Theory
10	<a href="#">W2798943694</a>	309	20.2	0	Mortimer_B(1996)BK	Permutation Groups
11	<a href="#">W1581552469</a>	240	19.5	0	Haynes_TW(1998)BK	Domination in graphs : advanced topics
12	<a href="#">W3004024615</a>	188	19.3	0	Abragam_A(1961)29:860	The Principles of Nuclear Magnetism
13	<a href="#">W2051170661</a>	286	18.8	0	Haimo_F(1966)73:800	Finite Permutation Groups.
14	<a href="#">W2318794083</a>	416	18.6	0	Wiener_H(1947)69:17	Structural Determination of Paraffin Boilin
15	<a href="#">W2582743722</a>	626	17.2	0	Team_RC(2014)1:	R: A language and environment for statisti
16	<a href="#">W71943752</a>	246	16.9	865	Imrich_W(2000)BK	Product Graphs: Structure and Recognition
17	<a href="#">W1558273801</a>	224	15.3	1537	Pisanski_T(2003)BC	Topological Graph Theory
18	<a href="#">W2108625605</a>	203	15.2	645	Naschie_ME(2003)NA	A review of E infinity theory and the mass
19	<a href="#">W2021229217</a>	336	15.0	3501	Randić_M(1975)97:6609	Characterization of molecular branching
20	<a href="#">W2113076747</a>	168	14.9	0	Bezdek_JC(1981)BK	Pattern Recognition with Fuzzy Objective
21	<a href="#">W2066196783</a>	251	14.7	0	Gennes_PG(1995)48:70	The Physics of Liquid Crystals
22	<a href="#">W1479863711</a>	206	14.4	0	West_DB(2010)BC	Introduction to Graph Theory
23	<a href="#">W648463323</a>	183	14.3	741	Mikhalev_AA(1995)BK	Rings with Generalized Identities
24	<a href="#">W2125055259</a>	266	14.0	0	Quinlan_JR(1992)BK	C4.5: Programs for Machine Learning
25	<a href="#">W2917893419</a>	212	13.8	0	Wielandt_H(1964)BK	Finite Permutation Groups
26	<a href="#">W1484040084</a>	179	13.6	0	Bondy_JA(1976)BK	Graph Theory with Applications
27	<a href="#">W2018756269</a>	137	13.6	0	Gutman_I(1986)BK	Mathematical Concepts in Organic Chemis
28	<a href="#">W2490728539</a>	196	13.6	0	Huppert_B(1967)BK	Endliche Gruppen I
29	<a href="#">W2798588639</a>	188	13.1	0	Diestel_R(1997)BK	Graph Theory
30	<a href="#">W1515707356</a>	212	13.1	0	Biggs_N(1974)BK	Algebraic Graph Theory

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31	<a href="#">W1595159159</a>	287	12.6	0	Storn_R(1997)11:341	Differential Evolution – A Simple and
32	<a href="#">W1631356911</a>	117	12.5	0	Nielsen_MA(2002)70:558	Quantum Computation and Quantum
33	<a href="#">W1589331344</a>	165	12.4	0	Cvetkovi_D(1995)BK	Spectra of graphs : theory and applica
34	<a href="#">W560340026</a>	176	12.4	433	Henning_MA(2013)BK	Total Domination in Graphs
35	<a href="#">W623814603</a>	185	12.4	1321	Deviller_J(2000)BK	Topological Indices and Related Descri
36	<a href="#">W1578352082</a>	136	12.2	0	Fowler_PW(1995)BK	An atlas of fullerenes
37	<a href="#">W2610857016</a>	163	12.2	0	Horn_RA(1985)BK	Matrix Analysis
38	<a href="#">W2911964244</a>	364	12.1	0	Breiman_L(2001)45:5	Random Forests
39	<a href="#">W12766527</a>	214	11.9	0	Wilson_RA(1985)BK	ATLAS of Finite Groups
40	<a href="#">W1585649433</a>	140	11.8	0	Clifford_AH(1964)BK	The algebraic theory of semigroups
48	<a href="#">W2162542540</a>	383	8.1	0	Moffitt_TE(1993)100:674	Adolescence-limited and life-course-per
50	<a href="#">W4301308134</a>	350	7.1	0	Gottfred_MR(1990)BK	A General Theory of Crime
51	<a href="#">W2108718991</a>	32	0.6	20051	Schloss_PD(2009)75:7537	Introducing mothur: Open-Source, Pla
52	<a href="#">W1563088657</a>	88	3.9	13760	Cristian_N(2000)BK	An Introduction to Support Vector Ma
53	<a href="#">W1565746575</a>	159	5.0	10750	Demšar_J(2006)7:1	Statistical Comparisons of Classifiers o
54	<a href="#">W3193598686</a>	23	0.6	9470	Mcdonagh_TA(2021)42:3599	2021 ESC Guidelines for the diagnosis
55	<a href="#">W3021842026</a>	75	1.8	8508	Perk_J(2012)33:1635	European Guidelines on cardiovascular
56	<a href="#">W3084106382</a>	64	2.2	7552	Patrigna_C(2016)40:100001	Review of Particle Physics
57	<a href="#">W2899140785</a>	45	1.3	6914	Tanabash_M(2018)98:	Review of Particle Physics
58	<a href="#">W2252578136</a>	136	6.9	6790	Eidelman_S(2004)592:1	Review of Particle Physics
59	<a href="#">W1510073064</a>	82	4.4	6714	Shawe-Ta_J(2004)BK	Kernel Methods for Pattern Analysis
60	<a href="#">W4238591275</a>	187	9.1	6114	Godsil_C(2001)BK	Algebraic Graph Theory

41 = 15, 42 = 2, 43 = 4, 44 = 5, 45 = 1, 46 = 6, 47 = 14, 49 = 38.

The relationship between works and their authors is described by a two-way *authorship* network **WA**

$w \mathbf{WA} a \equiv$  person  $a$  is a (co)author of work  $w$

The output degree  $\text{odeg}(w)$  counts the number of authors of work  $w$ ; the input degree  $\text{iddeg}(a)$  counts the number of works for which  $a$  is a (co)author.

The *co-authorship* network **Co** is obtained by multiplying the networks (the product of the associated matrices)  $\mathbf{Co} = \mathbf{WA}^T \cdot \mathbf{WA}$ .  
 $\text{co}(a, b)$  = number of works where  $a$  and  $b$  are co-authors [2].

The weight  $\text{co}$  is not a “fair” measure of collaboration between authors – works with many co-authors have too much influence. Again, we use the fractional approach and introduce weights (ordinary and strict/Newman normalization) [7]

$$\text{wan}(w, a) = \frac{1}{\max(1, \text{odeg}(w))} \quad \text{in} \quad \text{was}(w, a) = \frac{1}{\max(1, \text{odeg}(w) - 1)}$$

The weighted input degree  $\text{windeg}(a)$  in the network  $\mathbf{WAn}$  is equal to the fractional contribution of author  $a$ .

Fractional co-authorship networks are again obtained by multiplying:  
*ordinary*  $\mathbf{Cn} = E(\mathbf{WAn}^T \cdot \mathbf{WAn})$  and  
*strict*  $\mathbf{Cs} = E(D_0(\mathbf{WAn}^T \cdot \mathbf{WAs}))$ .

$D_0(\mathbf{N})$  removes all loops from the network  $\mathbf{N}$  (sets the diagonal of the matrix to 0).

$E(\mathbf{N})$  transforms the directed network  $\mathbf{N}$  into an undirected one – replacing the pairs of opposite arcs  $(u, v)$  and  $(v, u)$  with an edge  $(u : v)$  with a weight equal to the sum of the weights of both arcs.

Strict co-authorship only considers co-authorship between different authors – works with zero or a single author are not considered.

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1	A5091549348	Slavoj Žižek	692.8374	813	33787
2	A5076762560	David P. Farrington	580.4625	1271	83478
3	A5111857036	M.S. El Naschie	518.0833	544	12078
4	A5059383361	Nikolaos S. Papageorgiou	407.0444	768	8262
9	A5043525348	Cheryl E. Praeger	326.5783	773	8524
10	A5089473322	Michael A. Henning	320.2764	740	10267
12	A5052317325	R. Blinc	310.5514	1163	30618
17	A5110334725	Alexandru T. Balaban	272.1644	663	16321
18	A5005993212	<b>Bojan Mohar</b>	267.4052	546	11259
19	A5081252768	Milan Randić	265.9955	474	20270
20	A5031333422	<b>Dušan Repovš</b>	257.2326	632	6262
21	A5112203336	Herbert S. Wilf	241.4312	353	10319
22	A5047980012	<b>John Shawe-Taylor</b>	236.0920	661	60107
23	A5049148828	<b>Sandi Klavžar</b>	235.1119	651	11239
24	A5044431363	Matjaž Perc	234.7540	761	48948
27	A5043857437	<b>Franc Forstnerič</b>	212.1111	285	3664
29	A5030623629	Janez Grum	204.0615	329	3618
30	A5006528801	Rudolf Podgornik	198.9827	514	14616
35	A5055891902	Tomaž Prosen	187.4857	421	16845
36	A5064609702	Sašo Džeroski	187.3779	611	19403
38	A5028811495	Mirjam Cvetič	175.1328	419	20786
44	A5006396219	<b>Matej Brešar</b>	168.7524	262	6379
51	A5040973605	Amrit Šorli	159.1265	226	609
52	A5071211846	Damijan Miklavčič	158.6122	601	29397
63	A5013049879	Diego Klabjan	138.4695	354	5283
65	A5008674617	Matej Pavšič	137.2417	162	2047
67	A5007749653	<b>Josip Globevnik</b>	132.1667	149	1372
68	A5057908726	<b>Peter Šemrl</b>	132.0833	209	4996
69	A5001676164	<b>Vladimir Batagelj</b>	129.2208	271	13416
70	A5085971943	Aleš Leonardis	128.7034	461	17557

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74	A5029196867	S. Žumer	126.0043	400	16151
76	A5012442974	Iztok Fister	123.0236	271	6040
78	A5060174190	<b>Nada Lavrač</b>	122.2524	385	10869
79	A5076766961	N. Mankoč-Borštnik	122.1433	203	1170
80	A5040998302	Igor Škrjanc	121.8630	333	5782
81	A5089379545	<b>Janez Žerovnik</b>	121.2869	241	1595
82	A5052945164	Gorazd Meško	120.9082	268	2268
83	A5088568164	Aleksander Aristovnik	120.6082	220	4481
85	A5083674096	<b>Riste Škrekovski</b>	119.6667	325	3603
86	A5030203098	Robert Jeraj	119.5360	477	9906
89	A5009207700	<b>Tomaž Pisanski</b>	118.1518	310	4657
93	A5019807187	Božidar Šarler	113.6308	289	4631
96	A5015052144	<b>Igor Kukavica</b>	110.8625	230	3811
101	A5042165141	Zvonko Jagličić	106.0667	669	6886
102	A5020641117	Ivan Bratko	105.9136	247	7864
106	A5108705492	V. Žitko	103.4548	189	4533
107	A5062790218	Mario Poljak	102.4685	538	15861
108	A5068406372	Zdravko Kravanja	102.2530	328	7915
110	A5005875450	Igor Grabec	102.1548	202	3082
111	A5006257741	P. Prelovšek	102.0218	243	7059
112	A5108743163	Milan Vodopivec	101.0678	190	2874
113	A5055260770	Igor Kononenko	100.0703	232	15763
118	A5082272086	Gregor Serša	98.7847	512	17436
121	A5065490876	Patrick Doreian	97.4982	182	5414
122	A5028549991	<b>Dragan Marušič</b>	96.4671	235	5189
126	A5000636578	Borut Peterlin	94.3968	462	8041
127	A5036485959	Bosiljka Tadić	94.3024	203	3678
131	A5077686752	Franc Solina	92.1005	220	3007
135	A5027970574	<b>Martin Milanič</b>	91.0904	290	1728

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138	A5070642269	Sanja Fidler	89.6110	403	32412
139	A5087189787	Milan Batista	88.5778	120	1264
140	A5057446742	Mitja Lainščak	88.2815	478	35330
149	A5089443562	<b>Boštjan Brešar</b>	84.0976	238	2803
151	A5044306350	Marko Žnidarič	83.1667	131	6901
152	A5067280644	Boris Kryštufek	82.8513	236	4899
155	A5069300318	Marko Hočevar	82.1445	315	5871
156	A5111892770	Miha Drofenik	82.0802	260	6507
157	A5054450044	Mitja Kovač	81.1172	123	387
161	A5009382799	J. Strnad	80.3333	100	393
162	A5081908263	Janez Kopač	80.1393	210	6553
164	A5032053768	Miroslav Verbič	79.8833	166	1685
165	A5034923438	<b>Sergio Cabello</b>	79.4698	190	2097
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172	A5020021079	Marko Robnik-Šikonja	76.0900	220	6286
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191	A5022550124	Andrej Trkov	72.0719	251	8831
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201	A5112303330	Franjo Pernuš	70.1898	272	5392
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209	A5026962152	Matija Vidmar	69.0833	84	340
210	A5034807634	B. Žekš	68.9947	228	9244
214	A5039271966	Enes Pašalić	68.3623	187	2819

Given a network  $\mathbf{N} = (V, L, w)$  –  $V$  is the set of nodes,  $L$  is the set of links, and  $w : L \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is the weight. A **cut** at threshold  $t$  from a network  $\mathbf{N}$  is a subnetwork  $\mathbf{C}_t = (V_t, L_t, w_t)$  where  $L_t = \{e \in L : w(e) \geq t\}$ ,  $V_t$  is the set of endpoints from  $L_t$  and  $w_t$  is the restriction of the weight  $w$  to  $L_t$ .

For the analysis, we chose the strict co-authorship network  $\mathbf{C}_s$  ( $n = 224692$ ,  $m_A = 53137974$ ). After examining the distribution of weight values, we chose a threshold of  $t = 2$  ( $m(0.0000, 1.0024] = 53133034$ ). The resulting cut  $\mathbf{C}_2$  has  $n = 3101$  nodes and  $m_E = 2661$  edges. It is decomposed into 549 connected subnetworks. Their size distribution is

351	156	125	64	45	42	29	27	26	23	22	19	18	17	16
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	
2	3	5	2	8	7	16	9	15	29	45	74	90	226	



What are the characteristics of each cluster? We can find these by considering data on sources (journals), countries, and keywords. Let's see which journals the cluster members publish in the most.

A given partition  $\mathcal{C} = \{C_1, C_2, \dots, C_k\}$  of the set  $\mathcal{A}$  into clusters can be represented as a two-mode network.  $\mathbf{AC} = ((\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{C}), \mathcal{L})$  such that

$$\forall a \in \mathcal{A} : (a \in C(a) \in \mathcal{C} \Rightarrow (a, C(a)) \in \mathcal{L})$$

Note that also  $\mathbf{WJ}$  is a partition matrix. We get the author's fractional contribution to a journal by  $\mathbf{AJn} = n(\mathbf{WA})^T \cdot \mathbf{WJ}$ . Let  $\mathbf{AC}$  be the weak component decomposition matrix of the link cut. Then we get the fractional contribution of each cluster to a journal as

$$\mathbf{CJ} = \mathbf{AC}^T \cdot \mathbf{AJn}$$

$cj[c, j]$  = fractional contribution of authors from cluster  $c$  to journal  $j$



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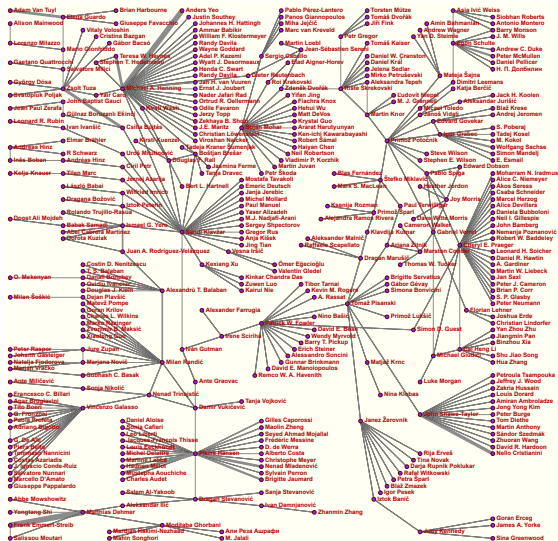
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# Journals

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> R1 <- journals(1,C=weak)
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Cluster 1 with 351 nodes
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[1] "Douglas F. Rall"
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[4] "Leo Liberti"
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[7] "Sandi Klavžar"
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[10] "Brigitte Jaumard"
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"Pierre Hansen"
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"Alberto Costa"
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"Modjtaba Ghorbani"
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"M. Jalali"
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"Alexandru T. Balaban" "Sonja Nikolić"
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Cluster 2 / 156 : Dušan Repovš (+ Matija Cencelj)

Cluster 3 / 125 : Physicists: R. Blinc, Tomaž Prosen, Mitja Rosina,

Rudolf Podgornik, S. Žumer, Bosiljka Tadić, etc.



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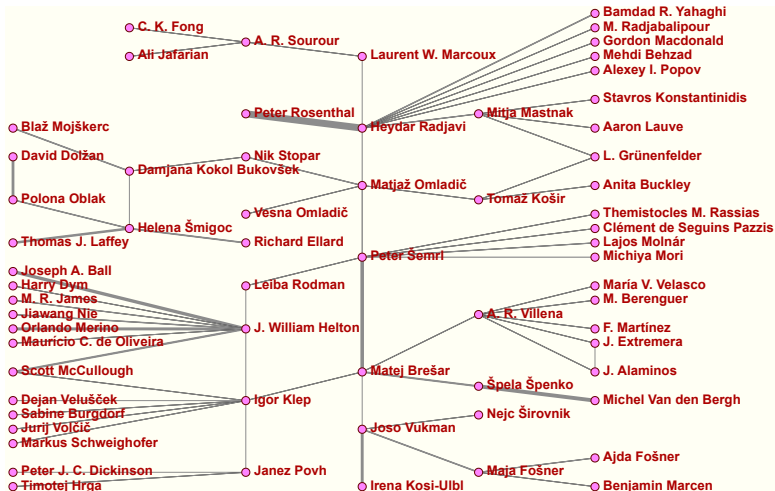
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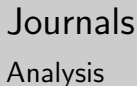
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> R4 <- journals(4,C=weak)
Cluster 4 with 64 nodes
[1] "Joso Vukman" "A. R. Sourour" "J. William Helton" "Irena Kosi-Ulbl"
[5] "Matej Brešar" "Peter Šemrl" "Maja Fošner" "Leiba Rodman"
[9] "Orlando Merino" "F. Martínez"

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1  1 290.324 S4306400194      arXiv (Cornell University)
2  2 114.233 S159544283      Linear Algebra and its Applications
3  3 96.900 S4210226894 Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society
4  4 44.575 S150125562      Linear and Multilinear Algebra
5  5 39.250 S184147796      Journal of Algebra
6  6 34.864 S54953690      Journal of Functional Analysis
7  7 32.300 S151579836 Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications
8  8 31.850 S7365561      Studia Mathematica
9  9 24.417 S53865935      Communications in Algebra
10 10 21.100 S76385772      Integral Equations and Operator Theory
11 11 19.875 S4306463937      Springer eBooks
12 12 19.500 S28609967      Glasnik Matematički
13 13 19.333 S60030702 Transactions of the American Mathematical Society
14 14 18.238 S141318850      Bulletin of the Australian Mathematical Society
15 15 18.000 S4210236142      Universitext
16 16 17.767 S4805881      Journal of Pure and Applied Algebra
17 17 17.667 S150892397      Aequationes Mathematicae
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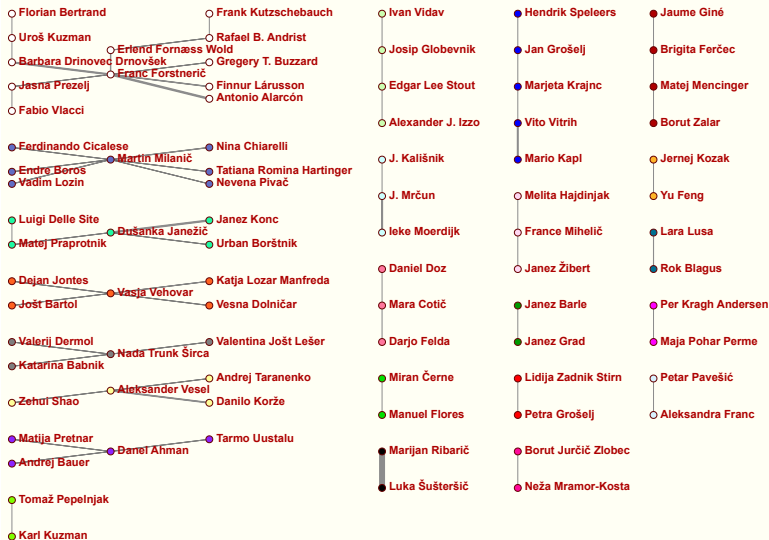
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```
> j <- weak$C1[which(Nams=="Franc Forstnerič")]
> R <- journals(j,C=weak)
Cluster 30 with 12 nodes
[1] "Fabio Vlacchi" "Jasna Prezelj" "Rafael B. Andrist"
[4] "Erlend Fornæss Wold" "Florian Bertrand" "Uroš Kuzman"
[7] "Franc Forstnerič" "Finnur Lárusson" "Frank Kutzschebauch"
[10] "Barbara Drinovec Drnovšek"
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1 1 138.633 S4306400194 arXiv (Cornell University)
2 2 21.000 S4210201681 Ergebnisse der Mathematik und ihrer Grenzgebiete
3 3 16.167 S4210226894 Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society
4 4 15.833 S6775291 Journal of Geometric Analysis
5 5 13.500 S104894821 Mathematische Zeitschrift
6 6 12.083 S192217950 Mathematische Annalen
7 7 8.250 S60030702 Transactions of the American Mathematical Society
8 8 7.500 S151579836 Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications
9 9 6.667 S4210234235 Springer monographs in mathematics
10 10 6.000 S78118978 Annales de l'institut Fourier
11 11 6.000 S126920787 Mathematical Research Letters
12 12 5.500 S141396939 Arkiv för matematik
13 13 5.000 S77333429 Complex Variables and Elliptic Equations
14 14 4.500 S196210972 Indiana University Mathematics Journal
15 15 4.000 S171170845 Duke Mathematical Journal
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Cluster 10 / 23 : Pattern recognition, Computer vision

Cluster 7 / 29 : (Linear) Algebra





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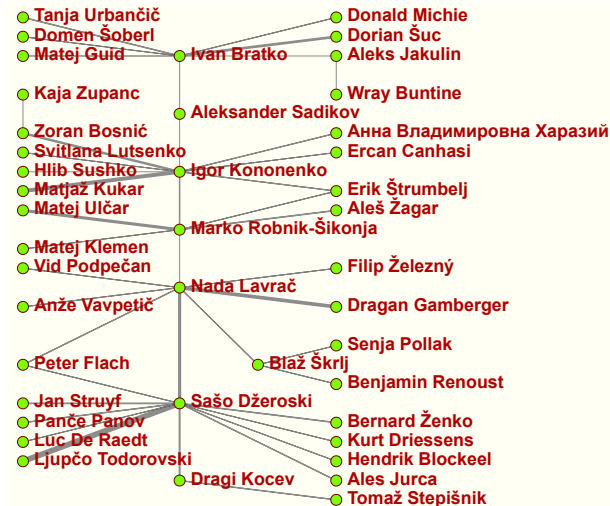
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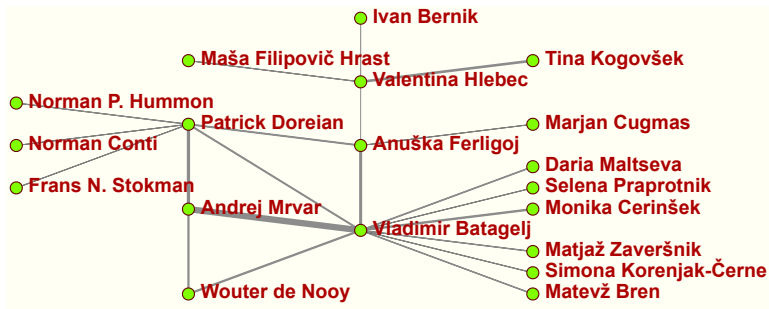
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> j <- weak$C1[which(Nams=="Ivan Bratko")]
> R <- journals(j,C=weak)
Cluster 6 with 42 nodes
[1] "Nada Lavrač"      "Igor Kononenko"    "Zoran Bosnić"      "Tanja Urbančič"
[5] "Ivan Bratko"      "Ljupčo Todorovski" "Sašo Džeroski"     "Peter Flach"
[9] "Aleksander Sadikov" "Aleks Jakulin"

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1  1 166.800 S106296714 Lecture notes in computer science
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4  4  34.979 S62148650 Machine Learning
5  5  21.333 S4306463230 Elsevier eBooks
6  6  16.377 S88315673 Ecological Modelling
7  7  11.650 S4306463409 IGI Global eBooks
8  8  11.617 S57195646 Informatica
9  9  11.067 S4306419644 International Conference on Machine Learning
10 10 10.683 S13144211 Expert Systems with Applications
11 11  8.817 S42468263 Artificial Intelligence in Medicine
12 12  8.667 S4210169997 Cognitive technologies
13 13  8.229 S4306400562 Zenodo (CERN European Organization for Nuclear ...
14 14  8.167 S36033921 Journal of Intelligent Information Systems
15 15  8.033 S4306418308 European Conference on Artificial Intelligence
16 16  7.333 S30686695 ICGA Journal
17 17  7.333 S4210176598 ACM SIGKDD Explorations Newsletter
18 18  7.000 S4210184905 SpringerBriefs in computer science
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## Journals

## Data analysis and network analysis

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> j <- weak$C1[which(Nams=="Andrej Mrvar")]
> R <- journals(j,C=weak)
Cluster 14 with 19 nodes
[1] "Anuška Ferligoj"           "Patrick Doreian"           "Vladimir Batagelj"
[4] "Valentina Hlebec"          "Matevž Bren"               "Wouter de Nooy"
[7] "Andrej Mrvar"              "Simona Korenjak-Černe"     "Matjaž Zaveršnik"
[10] "Maša Filipovič Hrast"

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3  3  23.083 S4306463937 Springer eBooks
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7  7  12.000 S102399824   Quality & Quantity
8  8  11.750 S4306508438 Družboslovne razprave
9  9  11.083 S81521204    Journal of Mathematical Sociology
10 10 10.417 S4210194094 Studies in classification, data analysis, and k...
11 11  5.750 S18902827     Discrete Mathematics
12 12  5.000 S2739014637 Slovenian Journal of Public Health
13 13  4.833 S9536269     Sociological Methods & Research
14 14  4.729 S73028643     Journal of Classification
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Cluster 37 / 11 : Physics, Biosystems

Cluster 92 / 6 : Informatics, AI

Cluster 214 / 4 : Informatics, Computer Science

Cluster 57 / 9 : Chemical Physics, Mathematical Physics

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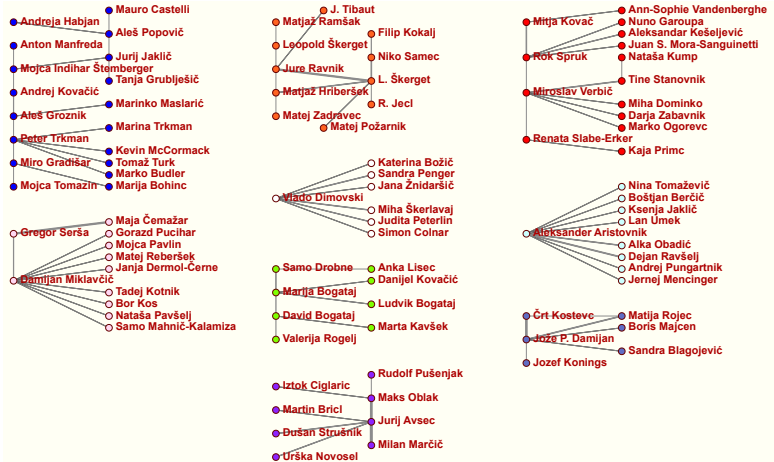
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The network of references between authors is obtained by multiplying  $\mathbf{Ci}_A = \mathbf{WA}^T \cdot \mathbf{Ci} \cdot \mathbf{WA}$  and it holds that

$$ci_A(a, b) = \text{number of references of author } a \text{ to author } b$$

or more precisely: the number of cases when the work of author  $a$  references the work of author  $b$ .

The corresponding fractional network is obtained by multiplying the normalized versions of the networks  $\mathbf{Ci}_{An} = \mathbf{WAn}^T \cdot \mathbf{Cin} \cdot \mathbf{WAn}$ . Each work has a value of 1, which is distributed over the links of the network  $\mathbf{Ci}_{An}$ .

Again, we chose the fractional network  $\mathbf{Ci}_{An}$  for analysis and determined a cut in it at the threshold  $t = 1$ .



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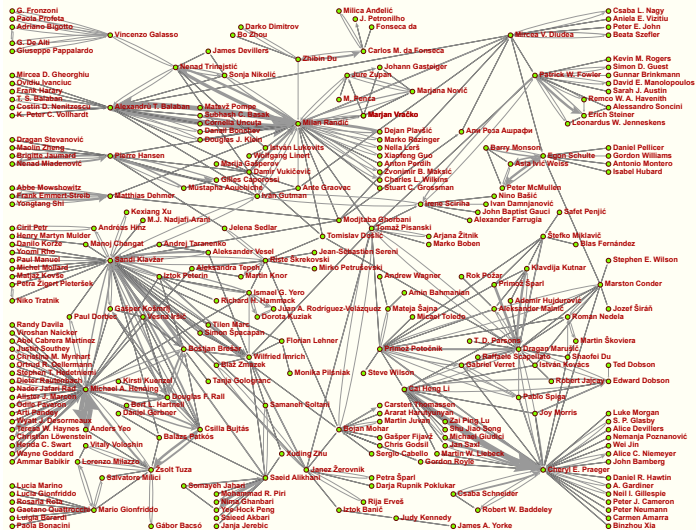
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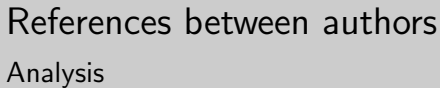
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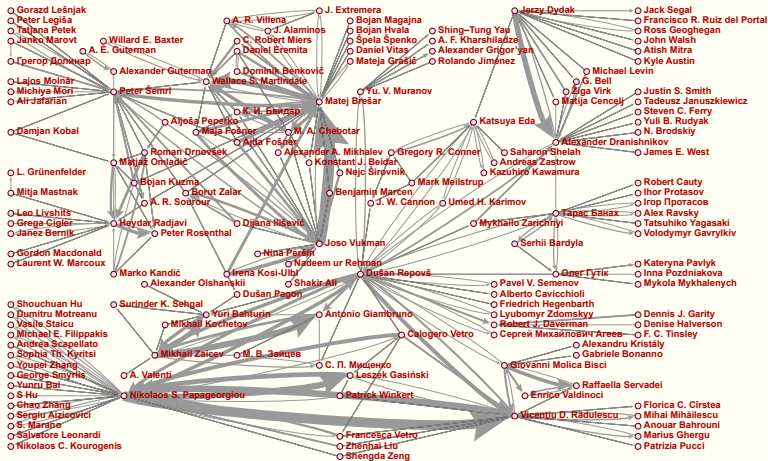
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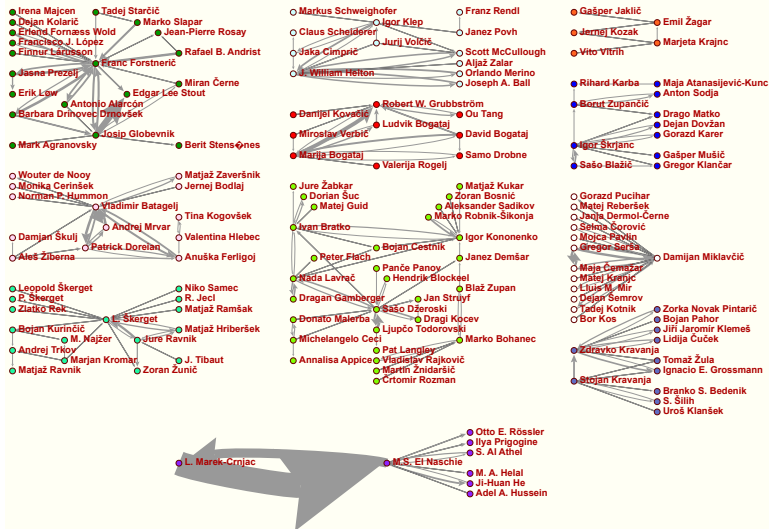
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> setwd("C:/test/")
> SImatF <- paste0("https://github.com/bavla/OpenAlex/raw/",
+   "refs/heads/main/ex/SImat/SImatAllExt.rds")
> SI <- readRDS(file=url(SImatF))
> dim(SI)
> head(SI)

> library(jsonlite)
> SIjson <- toJSON(SI)
> write(SIjson,file="SImat.JSON")
> SImat <- fromJSON("SImat.JSON")
> dim(SImat)
> SImat[1:10,]
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- 1 In the 16th-19th centuries (and even today), the development of mathematics was strongly influenced by physics, which led to the development of mathematical analysis.
- 2 In the 20th century, the need for mathematization also appeared in other fields. New fields also appeared.
- 3 The development of computers and computer science, which strongly stimulated the development of discrete mathematics, has a special influence on this.

The computational work reported in this presentation was performed using **R** and **Pajek** [5]. The code and data are available at **GitHub/Vlado**.

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