

# Bias-Variance Tradeoffs in Joint Spectral Embeddings

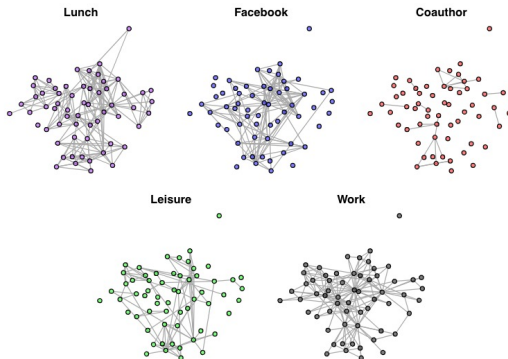
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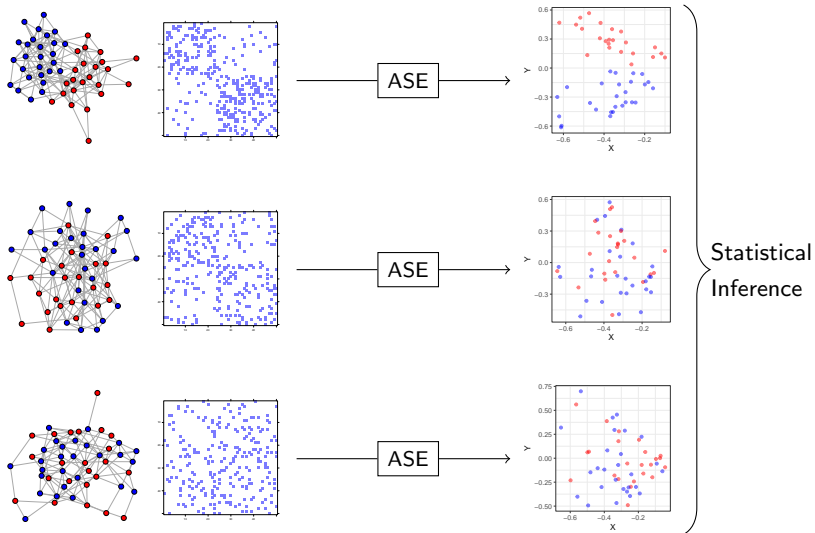
# Multiplex Networks

- Multiplex networks encode multiple relationships between entities as a collection of networks.

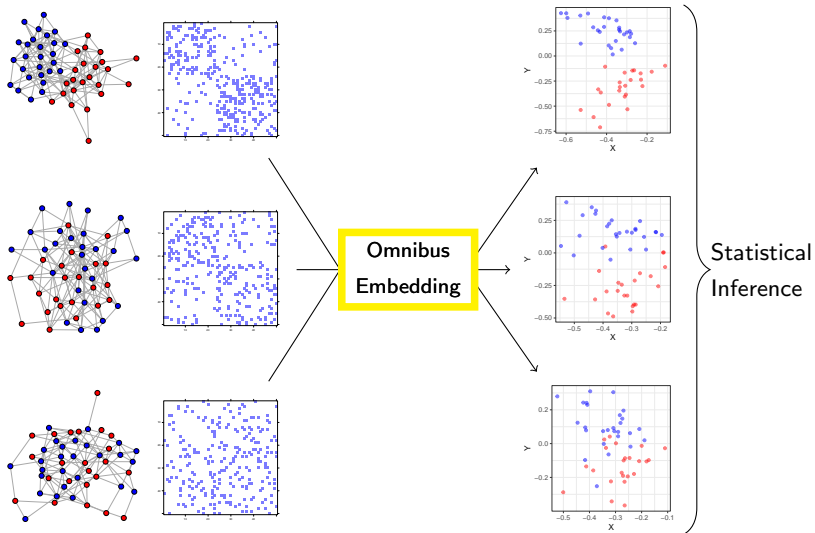


- Application areas; International Trade, Transportation Systems, Terrorist Groups, Neuroscience (Kivelä et al. 2014).

# Individual Spectral Embeddings



# Joint Spectral Embeddings



# Network Embedding Techniques

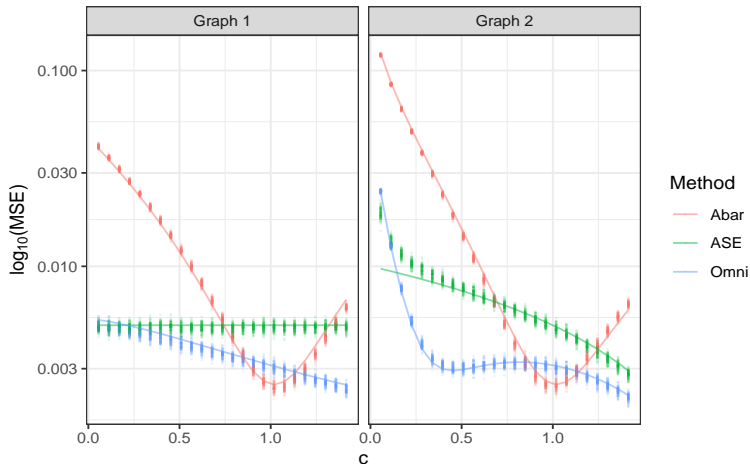
- ASE, Abar, Omnibus

# Estimation Task

- Introduce ESRDPG
- State Estimation task
- Plan to compare methods by MSE

# Mean Squared Error Comparison

- Suppose  $\mathbf{A}^{(1)} \sim \text{ER}(p)$  and  $\mathbf{A}^{(2)} \sim \text{ER}(c^2 p)$
- Under ESRDPG  $\mathbf{X} = \sqrt{p}\mathbf{1}_n$ ,  $\mathbf{C}^{(1)} = \mathbf{I}$ , and  $\mathbf{C}^{(2)} = c^2\mathbf{I}$



# Main Results

- Asymptotic Expansion
- Theorem Statements



# Pivotal Test Statistic

- Hypotheses, test statistic (both  $W$  and  $\hat{W}$ ), approximate asymptotic distribution

# Power Analysis

- Example, introduction of  $T$  statistic, power curves

# Conclusion & Future Work

- Introduced the *MCRDPG* probability model
- Highlighted an advantageous bias-variance tradeoff given by the Omnibus Embedding
- Established
  - ① Bias of the Omnibus Estimator under the *MCRDPG*
  - ② Uniform bound on the residual term at a  $O(m^{3/2} \log nm / \sqrt{n})$  rate
- Highlighted second moment properties of the Omnibus Embedding

Questions?

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