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1 Abstract

We set out to study what effect a parties finances can have on voting results. To do so we look at binary choices agents have the make. While they are initially assigned an opinion at random, there is the possibility for the agents to change to the opposing opinion. For this to happen two conditions must be fulfilled: first they must receive a media input of the opposing opinion and second the share of neighbours holding that opposing opinion must be above a given threshold. A high threshold is seen as an indication that the topic on which a decision is made is an emotional one, with a voters personal values and those of his social environment being of importance. With claims of individual targeting having been used in recent elections and votes, we further investigate how strategic targeting of voters can impact the voting outcome. It was found that in the model financing as well as individual targeting can have major influence on the outcome on voting results, if the initial share of proponents and opponents is close to being equal. Furthermore, the impact of differences in funding can be almost cancelled out by using targeting strategies.

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	Strategy Development	Discussion of Results
		Strategy Development
		Report Contribution

3 Introduction and Motivations

Most countries of the Western world today have a democratic political system. The people get to elect their representatives and thereby have a say in how their country is shaped. In Switzerland, with its semi-direct democracy, this even goes a step further. Swiss citizens do not only get to elect their representatives, but are directly involved in important decision making processes by voting on initiatives and referenda several times a year.

A question that has been raised many times before is to what degree campaign financing affects the outcome of an election. Having more money will enable a party to invest more in media coverage and advertisement, hence being able to capture a larger part of the voters attention. In Switzerland, however, parties do not have to disclose any information on campaign finance. A fact has been criticized by left wing parties as well as by the group of states against corruption (GRECO). Moreover, in April 2016, a collection of signatures for a popular initiative to change transparency laws has been launched.

In the past months claims of targeting of individuals leading to unexpected outcomes in elections and votes have been voiced. Allegedly, people were receiving advertisement based on big data information, and psychological profiling, therefore making it possible to use money more effectively. If this is indeed true, the difference in funding could potentially have a large impact if used by the party with higher funds, or even out the playing field if only used by the party with less financial means.

3.1 Fundamental questions

The main goal of this study is to see if and how the amount of money a party has at its disposal influences their chances on swaying the popular vote in their favour. Hereby only binary decisions are considered.

A further aspect taken into consideration is that not only the media, but also personal preference and the opinions of people in an individuals environment can influence the decision-making process. A higher importance of the environment for highly emotional topics, where decision-making is based more on morals and values the individual holds, is assumed. In contrast, topics, to which voters are likely to have a smaller emotional or personal connection, which are more abstract and rational, media and information received from experts is considered to be higher weighted.

A further aim is to investigate the effect of individual targeting on voting results using different strategies. It is difficult to determine the impact of targeting in the real world and while we do not claim any predictive power, we do hope to gain some insight into whether targeting could potentially have some effect on voting outcomes. The model described by Hegselmann et al. (2002) will be used. Hereby each agent

can make binary decisions on a topic, either in favour or opposing to the question asked, and receives external input, which represents input received through the media. The effect of financing will be investigated by using this media input as a proxy. The final opinion of an agent will depend on three factors, their initial opinion, the opinion presented to them by the media input and the opinion of its neighbours. This will help us to answer the following research questions:

- Does the difference in budget influence the decision on political topics?
- What is the effect of individual targeting?

The focus of this study will be on topics with a higher emotional component, for which it is assumed that the voters' neighbours have a higher impact. Therefore, a high threshold for τ is used in the simulation, factoring in the higher weight of the number of neighbours whose opinion influences the individual's opinion.

4 Description of the Model

The number of nodes n represents the total number of agents or individuals i in the network. We denote s the time steps that the updated dynamics take place in, as discrete time steps, i.e. $s = 0, 1, 2, \dots$. We denote $o_i(s)$ the opinion of the individual i in the time step s . There are the two alternative opinions that the agents can have, i.e.

$$o_i(s) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \text{ is a proponent} \\ 0 & \text{if } i \text{ is an opponent} \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

$$0 \leq i < n \quad (2)$$

In the initial conditions $o_i(s = 0)$, every agent in the network is given one of the two alternative opinions. That represents their starting opinion. Opinions are randomly distributed for each individual with a probability p_0 where

$$o_i(0) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{with probability } p_0 \\ 0 & \text{with probability } (1 - p_0) \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

The signal agent i receives via advertisement in time step s is given by $I_i(s)$, where

$$I_i(s) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{with probability } p_m \\ 0 & \text{with probability } (1 - p_m) \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

At each time step every agent in the network is confronted with one of the two alternative opinions. If agent i 's previous opinion $o_i(s-1)$ coincides with the signal $I_i(s)$ he receives, then the agent keeps his opinion. If agent i 's previous opinion $o_i(s-1)$ does not correspond to the $I_i(s)$, then the agent considers whether to change his current opinion based on the opinions of his neighbours. The agent changes his opinion if the fraction $\tau_{i,I}$ of his neighbours k who have $o_k(s-1) = I_i(s)$ at time step s exceeds a certain threshold. We denote τ the threshold for action change. The number of neighbours of an individual's network is denoted as N .

Mathematically:

$$\tau_{i,I} = \frac{\sum_{\forall k} (o_i(s-1) \text{ XNOR } I_i(s))}{N} \quad (5)$$

$$\tau_{i,0} = 1 - \tau_{i,1} \quad (6)$$

$$o_i(s) = \begin{cases} o_i(s-1) & \text{if } I_i(s) = o_i(s-1) \\ I_i(s) & \text{if } \tau_{i,I} \geq \tau \\ o_i(s-1) & \text{if } \tau_{i,I} < \tau \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

4.1 Strategies

Strategies change the way the media signal is assigned to the agents. While the two parties can have an influence on which agents receive a signal for their opinion, the share of agents p_m which receive a proponent signal in a time step is given. This share serves as a proxy for the differences of financial means of the two parties. Agents which have received a signal cannot receive a second signal in the same time step. Therefore it matters in which order the parties choose to treat the agents. The parties take turns at treating agents until eventually one party has reached its limit, which for the proponents would be $p_m \cdot n$. After one party has reached its limit the other party treats all the so far untreated agents.

4.1.1 Random Selection

This strategy is the same as the basic model. An agent is randomly selected from the list of untreated agents to receive media input.

4.1.2 Target the Convincibles

The first agent from the list of untreated agents, who can be convinced to vote in the favor of the party, is selected. Hereby only agents that have not yet adopted the opinion of the party are considered.

4.1.3 Protect Your Own

Each party focuses first on the agents that would be lost to the other party if they were to target them first. Once a party has secured all its voters, it then focuses on the voters that would be voting for the opposing party, but whom they are likely to convince otherwise.

5 Implementation

The model is implemented in Java using an object oriented approach. For graph applications the JUNG library is used. The code is given in the appendix A.¹ Results were evaluated using R.

5.1 Network

The network used is a co-authorship network, inferred by Thomson Reuters from "Web of Science" data (Web of Science, 2015). It was cleaned by identifying the biggest component and using only this component for the analysis. The number of nodes which were therefore not used is 289. The biggest component contains 2310 nodes. The average degree in the biggest component is 3.6 and the diameter is 18.

5.2 Experiments

Three series of experiments are conducted to determine impact of financing and individual targeting strategies on voting outcomes.

5.2.1 Experiment 1: Model Application to our Network

The first experiment was designed in order to apply the model presented by Hegselmann et al. (2002) to our network. The probability of the share of the agents' opinions p_0 and the probability of the distribution of input p_m are set to be equal, i.e. $p = p_0 = p_m$, with $p \in [0, 1]$ and step size of 0.05. The threshold for opinion change takes values from, $\tau \in [0, 1]$ with a step of 0.05. For the experiment the number of time steps has been set to $s = 300$ with 20 runs being conducted per cell in the created grid.

¹The variable `initPosShare` refers to p_0 and `posMassMediaShare` refers to p_m .

5.2.2 Experiment 2: Strategy Implementation

The focus of the second set of experiments was the identification of the impact of the input opinion, i.e. the financing, on the voting outcomes. The different strategies described above were tested against each other. The focus hereby lies on the conditions, in which a positive outcome for the proponent in a vote is more difficult to achieve, with the share of the agents' initial opinions being limited to the range $p_0 \in [0, 0.5]$. A step size of 0.05 was used. The probability of the distribution of inputs takes values from $p_m \in [0, 1]$ with a step size of 0.5. Additionally, the number of time steps has been set to $s = 300$ and 10 runs have been conducted per cell in the created grid. The threshold for opinion was fixed as $\tau = 0.7$.

5.2.3 Experiment 3: Opinion Formation in Focus Areas

From the second series of experiment we have identified the areas of interest, in which changing the outcome is possible. Therefore this area was studied in more detail. The experiment has been limited the range of p_0 to $p_0 \in [0.4, 0.5]$ step size has been reduced to 0.02. The range of shares of inputs has not been altered compared to the previous experiments, $p_m \in [0, 1]$ with a step size of 0.5. The number of time steps is $s = 150$, which turned out to be sufficient, however 100 runs have been conducted per cell in the created grid. The threshold for opinion was fixed as $\tau = 0.7$.

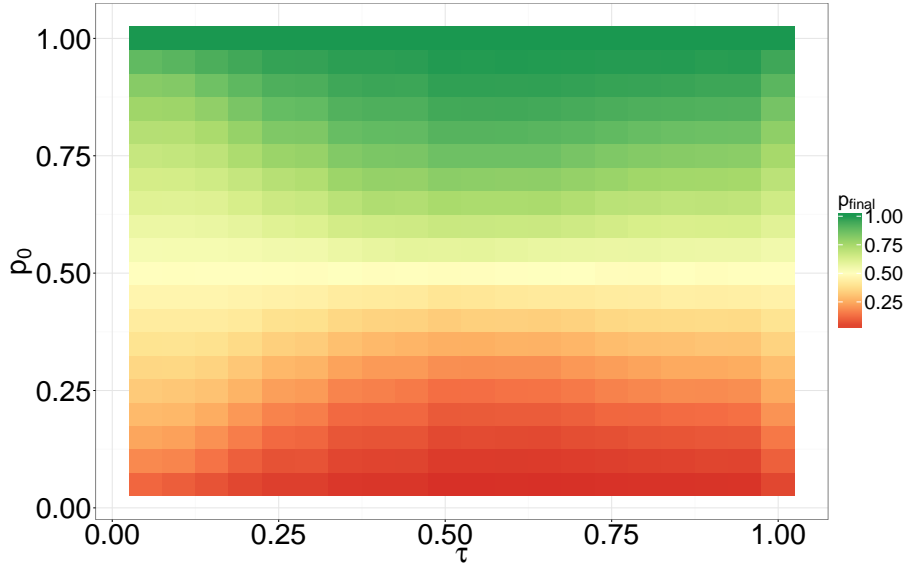


Figure 1: Mean outcome after 300 time steps. 20 runs per grid point. $p = p_0 = p_M$. Both parties playing no strategy.

6 Simulation Results and Discussion

6.1 Experiment 1: Model Verification

The model described by Hegselmann et al. (2002) was tested on our network using a parameter grid. For each of the parameters τ and $p_0 = p_m$ 20 values between 0 and 1 were tested. For each grid point 20 runs with 300 time steps each were performed. The number of time steps turned out to be sufficient since there was almost no variation of the observed opinion shares within the last time steps. While outcomes observed follows the same pattern as they do in aforementioned paper, see Figure1, a less clear distinction between the phases was achieved. This could be remedied by an increase in the number of nodes in the network.

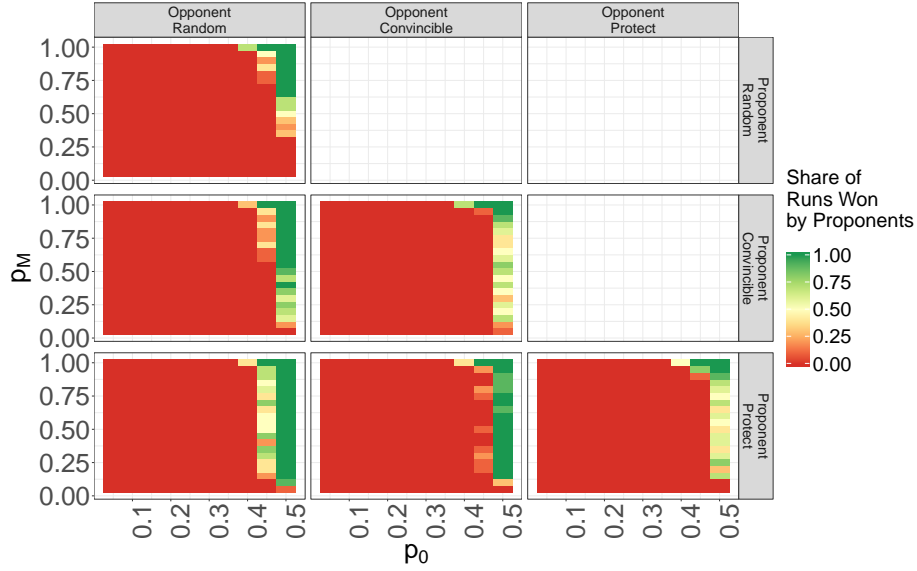


Figure 2: Comparison of different strategies against each other. With 10 runs per grid point, 300 time steps and $\tau = 0.7$.

6.2 Experiment 2: Strategy Implementation

The effect of the proponent using different strategies, while the opponent continues to use random targeting, as well as individual targeting strategies to win voters was investigated, see figure 2. Herby input shares in the range of $p_m \in [0, 1]$ and initial opinion shares in favour of proponents of $p_0 \in [0, 0.5]$ were considered. The threshold for τ was 0.7.

In a first instance both parties use random targeting. The proponents achieve a small number of wins in the area investigated, however only when the share of input is $p_m \in [0.5, 1]$ and and the initial share of opinions is $p_0 = 0.5$. This serves as a benchmark for further investigation.

Using the "target the convincibles" strategy results in a somewhat better outcome. Additionally votes can be won for lower shares of media input $p_m \in [0.2, 1]$ for $p_0 \in [0.45, 0.5]$.

With proponents using the "protect your own" strategy a high number of successful opinion changes took place for $p_0 \in [0.45, 0.5]$ for almost the entire range of input shares $p_m \in [0.1, 1]$. For $p_0 \in [0.45, 0.5]$ the proponents won (almost) every run.

With both proponent and opponent using the "target the convincibles" strategy, the results were much noisier, compared to the strategy being used by only proponent,

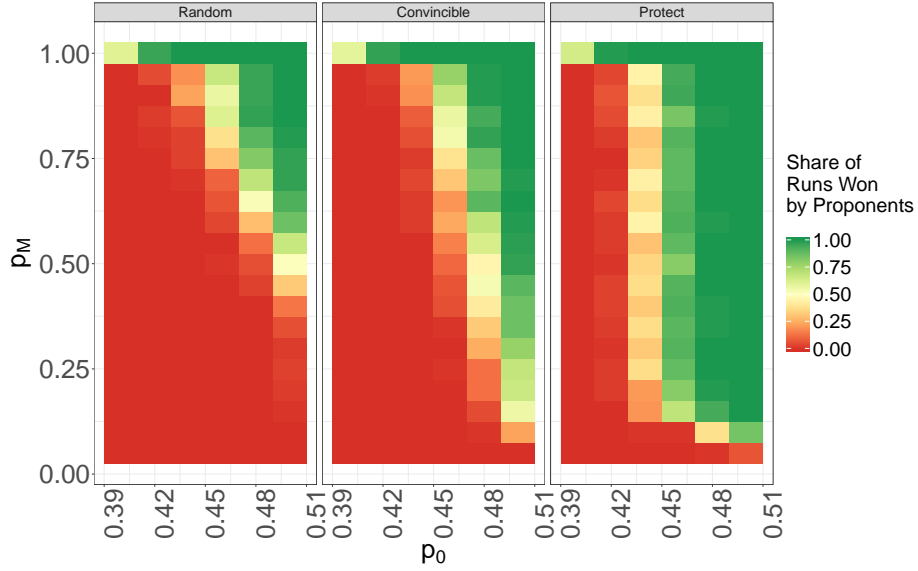


Figure 3: Comparison of different strategies in the focus area. Opponents play the random strategy. With 100 runs per grid point, 150 time steps and $\tau = 0.7$.

with opponents using random targeting. The same holds true for the case in which both parties use the "protecting your own" strategy.

In the case that proponents use the "protect your own" strategy and opponents target the convincing agents first, the initial opinion share p_0 has to be higher compared to when opponents use random targeting.

6.3 Experiment 3: Opinion Formation in the Focus Areas

As discussed in the previous section, only in the upper range of initial opinions $p_0 \in [0.39, 0.51]$ successful opinion changes were observed. Therefore this range was looked at in more detail. For the share of inputs the full range $p_m \in [0, 1]$ was studied. The results for the successful outcomes can be seen in figure 3. Further focus was on which votes the proponents win when using the different strategies.

With both opponent and proponent using random targeting, votes were only won when the share of input was in the range of $p_m \in [0.5, 1]$. While at $p_m = 0.5$ proponents can win, when $p_0 \leq 0.49$, higher shares in input are needed for lower initial opinion shares, such as $p_m \in [0.6, 1]$ for $p_0 \leq 0.47$ and $p_m \in [0.8, 1]$ for $p_0 \leq 0.45$.

The proponents using the "target the convincibles" strategy, when the share of initial

Table 1: Mean result for proponents. Opponents target randomly. 100 runs per cell, 150 time steps.

		Mean			Standard Deviation		
p_0	p_m	Random	Protect	Convincible	Random	Protect	Convincible
0.46	0.25	0.37	0.53	0.44	0.02	0.02	0.03
	0.50	0.43	0.53	0.47	0.02	0.03	0.02
	0.75	0.48	0.53	0.50	0.03	0.02	0.03
0.48	0.25	0.40	0.56	0.47	0.02	0.02	0.03
	0.50	0.46	0.56	0.50	0.03	0.02	0.02
	0.75	0.52	0.56	0.53	0.03	0.02	0.03
0.50	0.25	0.44	0.60	0.51	0.03	0.03	0.03
	0.50	0.50	0.60	0.54	0.03	0.02	0.03
	0.75	0.55	0.60	0.57	0.03	0.02	0.02

opinions is $p_0 = 0.45$, win the vote only when their share of input is above 75%, $p_m \in [0.75, 1]$. When increasing the share of initial opinions to $p_0 = 0.47$, a victory was achieved with $p_m \geq 0.5$. For $p_0 \in [0.49, 0.51]$, the proponents already win the vote at $p_m \geq 0.1$.

When using the "protect your own" strategy, initial shares of opinion in the range of $p_0 \in [0.45, 0.5]$ result in wins for the proponent for $p_m \in [0.1, 1]$.

6.4 Comparison of the Different Strategies

The impact of financing, represented by p_m , and using different strategies to target the agents were further investigated in the range $p_0 \in [0.39, 0.5]$.

In order to determine the impact of different strategies played, mean results for the proponent playing different strategies (random, protect your own, target the convincibles), while the opponent used random targeting, were compared, see table 1. Outcomes for three different values of p_0 as well as three different values of p_m were looked at.

The "protect your own" strategy yields the highest mean results out of the three strategies. There appears to be no effect of financing when this strategy was played, with same mean values being reached whether for both high and low shares of agents receiving the input. The random targeting has the worst results among the three strategies.

Further the actual outcome of the votes were compared, whereby the opponents used again random targeting, while the proponents used the three different strategies. For each cell on the grid the strategy which achieved the highest numbers of victories is given, see figure 4. As indicated by the results seen in table 1, the "protect your own"

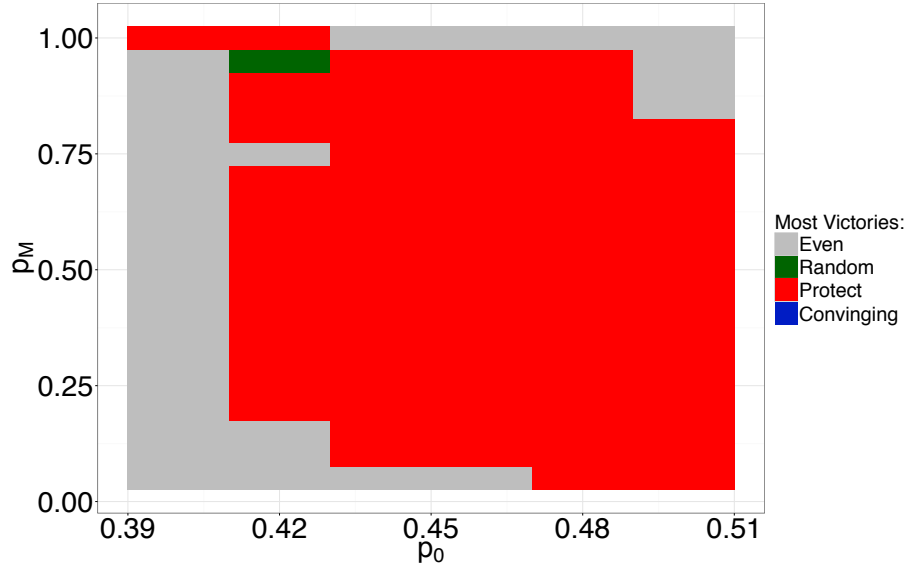


Figure 4: For each cell on the grid the strategy by the proponent yielding the highest number of victories is displayed. The opponent targets randomly. 100 runs per cell for each strategy, 150 time steps.

strategy is clearly the best out of the three options, capturing the most victories in most of the cells investigated.

6.5 Conclusion

These findings indicate, that having higher financial means than the opposing party can sway voting outcomes in favour of that party. This holds true for cases in which the initial share of opinions was 40% or higher. Hereby must also be taken into consideration that the threshold for τ was quite high (0.7), meaning whether an agent can be convinced to change his opinion depends to a high degree on his neighbours.

There is a visible difference between the outcomes for the different strategies for voter targeting used. This indicates that using specific strategies might indeed impact voting outcomes.

7 Summary and Outlook

This study aimed at answering the question whether financing affects voting outcome. The share of agents receiving an input was used as a proxy for the financial means either party has. The agents could receive the inputs either by random distribution or by individual targeting. This was the focus of the second question posed; whether targeting has an effect on voting outcome. In this study we focused on topics, which require a high share of an agents neighbours to have the opinion which the agent would switch to, in order for him to do so.

When random targeting was used, a higher than 50% share of media inputs could lead to agents being swayed to vote against their initial opinion and thus changing the outcome of the vote. A clear difference can be seen between the different strategies, with the "protect your own" strategy, in which a party focuses on securing its own voters before targeting voters, which are currently supporting the opposing party, that they can convince to vote for them, being the clear winner. For this strategy the financial aspect, however, showed no impact when the opponent used random targeting, with votes being won even for low media shares. For the other two strategies, having higher financial means increased the positive outcome. Herefore, the share of voters holding the parties opinion had to be higher than 39% at the beginning of the run.

Overall this shows that both the financial means as well as using different strategies to target voters can swing a vote in a party's favour. This holds even for topics in which a high weight is given to the voters environment ($\tau = 0.7$).

To answer the questions on the impact of party financing and individual targeting in more detail several extensions to the experiment could be considered. To see the effect of the financing, but especially the targeting in more detail, it might be interesting to look at changes at a cluster level rather than just the overall voting outcome.

Further the impact on outcomes in votes where a lower threshold for τ is given, i.e. in which the impact of an individual's environment is lower, could be considered. To come closer to the real world, different agents could also be assigned with different thresholds for τ . The assignment could be done both in a random manner or possibly by clusters.

Other strategies for the individual targeting could be tested. One option, would be to target the agents, which have many neighbours that could still be converted to a party's opinion first, with the aim of converting clusters rather than just individual agents. How would the results change if the targeting considered how persuadable not only the agent but its neighbours are?

So far the initial opinions were assigned to the agents randomly. Since in the real world we often see that people have similar political views as people in their envi-

ronment, it might be interesting to rerun the simulations with initial opinions being assigned in systematic way, possibly by clusters.

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A Java Code - Model

A.1 Package Controller

A.1.1 Class AnalyseNetwork

Listing 1: Class AnalyseNetwork

```
1 package controller;
2
3 import network.ClusterFinder;
4 import network.Network;
5 import util.JsonReader;
6
7 public class AnalyseNetwork {
8
9     public AnalyseNetwork() {
10         // TODO Auto-generated constructor stub
11     }
12
13     public static void main(String[] args) {
14         // TODO Auto-generated method stub
15
16         String inputFile = "input/coauthornetwork_XA_2008.jsonl";
17         //inputFile="input/coauthornetwork_BU_2008.jsonl";
18
19
20         //prepare network
21         System.out.println("read network from file");
22         JsonReader jsr = new JsonReader(inputFile);
23         Network network = jsr.read();
24
25         //Delete agents without neighbours
26         network.deleteZeroNeighbourAgents();
27
28         //Only use biggest component
29         ClusterFinder cf = new ClusterFinder();
30         cf.reduceToBiggestComponent(network);
31         cf.identifyClusters(network);
32         //Analyse the graph
33         network.analyse();
34
35
36
37     }
38
39 }
```

A.1.2 Class MultipleMain

Listing 2: Class MultipleMain

```
1 package controller;
2
3 import java.io.File;
4 import java.util.LinkedList;
5
6 import model.MassMediaCarlos;
7 import model.Strategy;
8 import model.strategies.TakeRandom;
9 import model.strategies.TakeConvincible;
10 import model.strategies.TakeProtect;
11 import network.Agent;
12 import network.ClusterFinder;
13 import network.Network;
14 import util.CSVWriter;
15 import util.GlobalRandom;
16 import util.JsonReader;
17 import util.ParamGridReader;
18 import util.ParamSet;
19
20 public class MultipleMain {
21
22     public MultipleMain() {
23         // TODO Auto-generated constructor stub
24     }
25
26     public static void main(String[] args) {
27         // TODO Auto-generated method stub
28         System.out.println("lets go");
29
30         //input file
31         String gridFile = "input/grid.csv";
32         gridFile = "input/peqsgrid20.csv";
33         gridFile = "input/detail.csv";
34
35         //time steps
36         int maxTS = 200; // ok for small network
37
38         ParamGridReader paramGridReader = new ParamGridReader(gridFile);
39
40
41         String inputFileSmall = "input/coauthornetwork_XA_2008.jsonl";
42         String inputFileBig="input/coauthornetwork_BU_2008.jsonl";
43
44
45         //Init RNG
46         GlobalRandom grand = new GlobalRandom();
```

```

47     grand.start((long) 1);
48
49     LinkedList<ParamSet> paramGrid = paramGridReader.sets;
50
51     maxTS=300; //jar 3
52     maxTS=150; //jar 4
53
54     go(paramGrid, prepNetwork(inputFileSmall), maxTS, new TakeRandom(), new
        TakeRandom(), "D150Out/smallStupidStuipd/");
55     go(paramGrid, prepNetwork(inputFileSmall), maxTS, new TakeProtect(), new
        TakeRandom(), "D150Out/smallSwingStupid/");
56     go(paramGrid, prepNetwork(inputFileSmall), maxTS, new TakeConvincible(),
        new TakeRandom(), "D150Out/smallPromStupid/");
57     go(paramGrid, prepNetwork(inputFileSmall), maxTS, new TakeProtect(), new
        TakeConvincible(), "D150Out/smallSwingProm/");
58     go(paramGrid, prepNetwork(inputFileSmall), maxTS, new TakeProtect(), new
        TakeProtect(), "D150Out/smallSwingSwing/");
59     go(paramGrid, prepNetwork(inputFileSmall), maxTS, new TakeConvincible(),
        new TakeConvincible(), "D150Out/smallPromProm/");
60     go(paramGrid, prepNetwork(inputFileSmall), maxTS, null, null, "D150Out/
        smallNullNull/");
61
62     /*
63     go(paramGrid, prepNetwork(inputFileBig), maxTS, new StupidTakeNext(), new
        StupidTakeNext(), "out/bigStupidStuipd/");
64     go(paramGrid, prepNetwork(inputFileBig), maxTS, new TakeSwing(), new
        StupidTakeNext(), "out/bigSwingStupid/");
65     go(paramGrid, prepNetwork(inputFileBig), maxTS, null, null, "out/
        bigNullNull/");
66     go(paramGrid, prepNetwork(inputFileBig), maxTS, new TakeSwing(), new
        TakeSwing(), "out/bigSwingSwing/");
67     go(paramGrid, prepNetwork(inputFileBig), maxTS, new TakePromissing(), new
        TakePromissing(), "out/bigPromProm/");
68     go(paramGrid, prepNetwork(inputFileBig), maxTS, new TakePromissing(), new
        StupidTakeNext(), "out/bigPromStupid/");
69     go(paramGrid, prepNetwork(inputFileBig), maxTS, new TakeSwing(), new
        TakePromissing(), "out/bigSwingProm/");
70     */
71
72     System.out.println(" all done");
73 }
74
75 static Network prepNetwork(String inputFile){
76     Network network;
77     //prepare network
78     System.out.println(" SimpleRunTest: read network from file");
79     JasonReader jsr = new JasonReader(inputFile);
80     network = jsr.read();
81
82     //Delate agents without neighbours

```

```

83     network.deleteZeroNeighbourAgents();
84
85     //Only use biggest component
86     ClusterFinder cf = new ClusterFinder();
87     cf.reduceToBiggestComponent(network);
88     cf.identifyClusters(network);
89     //Analyse the graph
90     //network.analyse();
91     return network;
92
93 }
94
95 static void go(LinkedList<ParamSet> paramGrid, Network network, int maxTS,
96     Strategy stratA, Strategy stratB, String outputPath){
97     File blankDir = new File(outputPath);
98     blankDir.mkdir();
99
100     outputPath = outputPath + Long.toString(System.currentTimeMillis());
101
102     blankDir = new File(outputPath);
103     blankDir.mkdir();
104
105     CSVWriter writer = new CSVWriter(outputPath+"/mruns");
106
107     System.out.println("Number of runs: "+paramGrid.size());
108
109
110     SimpleRun run;
111     int i=0;
112     for(ParamSet set : paramGrid){
113         //run = new SimpleRun(100000, 4, 0.3, 0.5, 0.2, 0.6, 1, "input/
114             coauthornetwork_BU_2008.jsonl");
115         //run = new SimpleRun(0.5, 0.2, 0.6, 1, "input/coauthornetwork_XA_2008.
116             jsonl");
117         if(i%10==0){
118             System.out.println("Start run "+i);
119         }
120
121         run = new SimpleRun(set.initialPosShare, set.tau, set.posMassMediaShare
122             , maxTS, network, stratA, stratB);
123         run.record.addConstItem("runNumber", Integer.toString(i));
124         run.record.addConstItem("p", Double.toString(set.initialPosShare));
125         run.record.addConstItem("theta", Double.toString(set.tau));
126         run.record.addConstItem("pMedia", Double.toString(set.posMassMediaShare
127             ));
128
129         if(i==0){
130             writer.writeAll(run.record.convertToLines(true, true));

```

```
128     }else{
129         writer.writeAll(run.record.convertToLines(true, false));
130     }
131     writer.flush();
132     //run.writeSignalRecord(outPath, i);
133     i++;
134 }
135
136 writer.close();
137
138 }
139
140 }
```

A.1.3 Class SimpleRun

Listing 3: Class SimpleRun

```
1 package controller;
2
3 import javax.json.JsonReader;
4
5 import model.InitializeAgentsOpinions;
6 import model.MassMediaCarlos;
7 import model.Strategy;
8 import network.ClusterFinder;
9 import network.Network;
10 import network.NetworkEvaluator;
11 import network.WattsStrogatz;
12 import util.CSVWriter;
13 import util.GlobalRandom;
14 import util.JsonReader;
15 import util.Record;
16
17 public class SimpleRun {
18     Record record = new Record();
19     Network network = null;
20     NetworkEvaluator evaluator = new NetworkEvaluator();
21     WattsStrogatz watts = new WattsStrogatz();
22     InitializeAgentsOpinions init = new InitializeAgentsOpinions();
23     MassMediaCarlos carlos;
24
25     int ts=0;
26
27     public SimpleRun(double initPosShare, double tau, double posMassMediaShare,
28         int maxTs, Network network, Strategy stratA, Strategy stratB){
29         this(0, 0, 0.0, initPosShare, tau, posMassMediaShare, maxTs, network,
30             stratA, stratB);
31     }
32
33     public SimpleRun(double initPosShare, double tau, double posMassMediaShare,
34         int maxTs, Network network){
35         this(0, 0, 0.0, initPosShare, tau, posMassMediaShare, maxTs, network,
36             null, null);
37     }
38
39     public SimpleRun(int numberOfAgents, int avgDegree, double beta, double
40         initPosShare, double tau, double posMassMediaShare, int maxTs, Network
41         inputNetwork, Strategy stratA, Strategy stratB) {
42         // TODO Auto-generated constructor stub
43         //Prepare record
44         //System.out.println("SimpleRun: Start run");
45         record.addRecordItem("posOpinionShare");
46     }
47 }
```



```

41
42 //Prepare network
43 if(inputNetwork == null){
44     inputNetwork = watts.createSmallWorld(numberOfAgents, avgDegree, beta
45     ); //if no network and no input file is given
46 }else{
47     this.network=inputNetwork;
48 }
49
50 //Assign initial opinions
51 init.init(network, initPosShare);
52
53 //Add initial state
54 record.addTimeStep("posOpinionShare", evaluator.posOpShare(network, 0));
55
56 //Prepare model
57 carlos = new MassMediaCarlos(network, tau, posMassMediaShare);
58
59 if(!(stratA == null || stratB == null)){
60     //System.out.println("SimpleRun: Prepare Strategies");
61     stratA.targetValue=1;
62     stratB.targetValue=-1;
63     stratA.carlos = carlos;
64     stratB.carlos = carlos;
65 }
66
67 //Iterate
68 ts=1;
69 while(ts < maxTs){
70     if(stratA == null || stratB == null){
71         carlos.performTimeStep(ts);
72     }else{
73         performStartegyTSParallel(stratA, stratB, posMassMediaShare);
74     }
75     if(ts%50 == 0 || ts == maxTs-1){
76         record.addTimeStep("posOpinionShare", evaluator.posOpShare(network,
77             ts));
78     }
79     ts++;
80 }
81 network.checkConsistency();
82 //System.out.println("SimpleRun: finished run");
83 }
84
85
86 private void performStartegyTSParallel(Strategy stratA, Strategy stratB,
87     double posMassMediaShare){
88     //Strategies take turns alternating

```

```

88     network.generateAvailableAgents(ts);
89     int totalNumber = network.availableAgentsInTS.size();
90     int maxA = (int) Math.round(totalNumber*posMassMediaShare); //how many is
        A allowed to hit
91     int maxB = totalNumber - maxA;
92
93
94     int hitA = 0;
95     int hitB = 0;
96     while(network.availableAgentsInTS.size() >0){
97         if(true){//Take turns
98             if(hitA<maxA){
99                 stratA.hitNextAgent(ts);
100                 hitA++;
101             }
102             if(hitB<maxB){
103                 stratB.hitNextAgent(ts);
104                 hitB++;
105             }
106             }else{// Draw randomly
107                 if(GlobalRandom.rand.nextDouble() < posMassMediaShare){
108                     stratA.hitNextAgent(ts);
109                 }else{
110                     stratB.hitNextAgent(ts);
111                 }
112             }
113         }
114         network.checkConsistency();
115         carlos.finishTS(ts);//in case of uneven agent number
116         //System.out.println("SimpleRun: finished ts");
117     }
118
119     public void writeSignalRecord(String outputPath, int runNumber){
120         CSVWriter writer = new CSVWriter(outputPath+"/zmruns"+runNumber);
121         writer.writeAll(carlos.signalRecord.convertToLines(false, true));
122         writer.close();
123     }
124
125 }

```

A.2 Package Model

A.2.1 Class InitializeAgentsOpinions

Listing 4: Class InitializeAgentsOpinions

```
1 package model;
2
3 import java.util.Random;
4
5 import javax.swing.text.StyleContext.SmallAttributeSet;
6
7 import util.GlobalRandom;
8 import network.Agent;
9 import network.Network;
10
11 public class InitializeAgentsOpinions {
12
13     public InitializeAgentsOpinions() {
14         // TODO Auto-generated constructor stub
15     }
16
17     public void init(Network swNetwork, double sharePos){
18         Random rand = GlobalRandom.rand;
19         for (Agent agent : swNetwork.agentMap.values()) {
20             agent.clearRecord();
21             if (rand.nextDouble() < sharePos) {
22                 agent.setOpinion(1);
23             } else {
24                 agent.setOpinion(-1);
25             }
26         }
27     }
28
29 }
```

A.2.2 Class MassMediaCarlos

Listing 5: Class MassMediaCarlos

```
1 package model;
2
3 import java.util.Random;
4
5 import util.GlobalRandom;
6 import util.Record;
7 import network.Agent;
8 import network.Network;
9
10 public class MassMediaCarlos {
11     double posMassMedShare;
12     public double tau;
13     public Network network;
14     public Record signalRecord = new Record();
15
16     public MassMediaCarlos(Network network, double tau, double posMassMedShare)
17     {
18         // TODO Auto-generated constructor stub
19         this.network=network;
20         this.tau=tau;
21         this.posMassMedShare=posMassMedShare;
22
23         signalRecord.addRecordItem("ts");
24         signalRecord.addRecordItem("AgentID");
25         signalRecord.addRecordItem("inputSignal");
26         signalRecord.addRecordItem("previousOpinion");
27         signalRecord.addRecordItem("tauPos");
28     }
29
30     public int performTimeStep(int ts){
31         if(ts < 1){//ts 0 is the initial state. Calling the function for ts 0
32             would try to access ts -1
33             System.out.println("MassMediaCarlos: WARNING: Called perform TimeStep
34                 for ts 0");
35             return -1;
36         }
37         //System.out.println("MassMediaCarlos: perform ts "+ts);
38         for (Agent agent : network.getAllAgents()){
39             double opa = getOpinionToApply(); //opinion to apply
40             hitAgent(agent, opa, ts);
41         }
42         return 0;
43     }
44
45     public double getOpinionToApply(){
46         Random rand = GlobalRandom.rand;
```

```

44     if(rand.nextDouble() < posMassMedShare){
45         return 1;
46     }else{
47         return -1;
48     }
49 }
50
51 public int hitAgent(Agent agent, double opa, int ts){
52     //if(agent.getOpinionRecord().size()-1 >= ts){ //Deactivated to save
53         time
54         // System.out.println("MassMediaCarlos: WARNING: Tried to hit agent
55         twice");
56         // return -200;//Agent already has an opinion for this ts
57         //}
58         //System.out.println("MassMediaCarlos: hit agent "+agent.id);
59         double opAgent = agent.getOpinionAt(ts-1);
60         double tauPos = network.getTauPos(agent, ts-1);
61
62         if(ts%50==0 || ts<5){
63             signalRecord.addTimeStep("ts", ts);
64             signalRecord.addTimeStep("AgentID", agent.id);
65             signalRecord.addTimeStep("inputSignal", opa);
66             signalRecord.addTimeStep("previousOpinion", opAgent);
67             signalRecord.addTimeStep("tauPos", tauPos);
68         }
69
70         //Remove from lists (this might cost time)
71         network.availableAgentsInTS.remove(agent); //Everybody only once per ts
72         if(opAgent==1){
73             network.availablePosAgentsInTS.remove(agent);
74         }else{
75             network.availableNegAgentsInTS.remove(agent);
76         }
77
78         //Check whether opinions coincide
79         if(opa == opAgent){//Agent already has this opinion
80             agent.setOpinion(opAgent); //Keep your opinion
81             return 0;
82         }
83
84         //check for adoption
85         if(opa == 1 && tauPos > tau){
86             agent.setOpinion(opa);
87             //System.out.println("MassMediaCarlos: op changed to pos");
88             return 1;//changed opinion to 1
89         }
90         if(opa == -1 && (1-tauPos)>tau){
91             agent.setOpinion(opa);
92             //System.out.println("MassMediaCarlos: op changed to neg");
93             return -1;//changed opinion to -1

```

```

92     }
93
94     agent.setOpinion(opAgent); //Keep your opinion
95
96     return 0; //no change
97 }
98
99 public void finishTS(int ts){
100     //Set ts opinion for all agents who do not have one yet
101     int shortCounter = 0;
102     for (Agent agent : network.getAllAgents()){
103         if (agent.getOpinionRecord().size()-1 < ts){ //agent does not have an
            opinion for the ts
104             agent.setOpinion(agent.getCurrentOpinion()); //keep opinion
105             shortCounter++;
106         }
107     }
108     //System.out.println("MassMediaCarlos: Number of untreated agents: "+
        shortCounter);
109 }
110
111
112 }

```

A.2.3 Class Strategy

Listing 6: Class Strategy

```
1 package model;
2
3 import network.Agent;
4 import network.Network;
5
6 public class Strategy {
7     public double targetValue=0; //Opinion value the stratgy should apply
8     public MassMediaCarlos carlos;
9     public Strategy() {
10         // TODO Auto-generated constructor stub
11     }
12 }
13
14 public Agent selectNextAgent(int ts){
15     return null;
16 }
17
18 public void performTS(int contingent, int ts){
19     int i=0;
20     while(i<contingent){
21         Agent agent = selectNextAgent(ts);
22         if(hitAgent(agent, ts) != -200){//-200 >> agent was already hit, take
            an other one
23             //but the selecting algorithm should only select available agents
24             i++;
25         }
26     }
27 }
28
29 public int hitNextAgent(int ts){
30     if(hitAgent(selectNextAgent(ts), ts) == -200){//try to hit the next
        selcted agent until you find one
31         System.out.println("Strategy: Tried to hit unavailable agent");
32     }
33     return 0;//0 >> io; -1 >> no more agents
34 }
35
36 public int hitAgent(Agent agent, int ts){
37     return carlos.hitAgent(agent, targetValue, ts);
38 }
39
40
41 }
```

A.3 Package Model.Strategies

A.3.1 Class TakeRandom

Listing 7: Class TakeRandom

```
1 package model.strategies;
2
3 import util.GlobalRandom;
4 import network.Agent;
5 import model.MassMediaCarlos;
6 import model.Strategy;
7
8 public class TakeRandom extends Strategy {
9
10     public TakeRandom() {
11         super();
12         // TODO Auto-generated constructor stub
13     }
14     @Override
15     public Agent selectNextAgent(int ts){
16         int count = this.carlos.network.availableAgentsInTS.size();
17         int index = GlobalRandom.rand.nextInt(count);
18
19
20         return this.carlos.network.availableAgentsInTS.get(index);
21     }
22
23 }
```


A.3.2 Class TakeConvincible

Listing 8: Class TakeConvincible

```
1 package model.strategies;
2
3 import java.util.LinkedList;
4
5 import network.Agent;
6 import model.Strategy;
7
8 public class TakeConvincible extends Strategy {
9
10     public TakeConvincible() {
11         // TODO Auto-generated constructor stub
12     }
13
14     @Override
15     public Agent selectNextAgent(int ts){
16         LinkedList<Agent> list;
17         list=this.carlos.network.availableAgentsInTS;
18         //For performance
19         if(this.targetValue == 1 && this.carlos.network.availableNegAgentsInTS.
20             size() >0){
21             list=this.carlos.network.availableNegAgentsInTS; // You dont want to
22             work on those who like you anyways
23             //System.out.println(" TakePromessing: Take Neg fast list");
24         }
25         else if(this.targetValue == -1 && this.carlos.network.
26             availablePosAgentsInTS.size() >0){
27             list=this.carlos.network.availablePosAgentsInTS; // You dont want to
28             work on those who like you anyways
29         }
30
31         for(Agent agent : list){
32             //if(agent.getCurrentOpinion()==targetValue){ //Should be covered by the
33             //    list now
34             //    continue; //makes it damn slow!
35             //}
36             double tauPos = carlos.network.getTauPos(agent, ts-1);
37             if(targetValue == 1 && tauPos>carlos.tau){
38                 //System.out.println(" TakePromissing: found +1 agent");
39                 return agent;
40             }
41             if(targetValue == -1 && (1-tauPos)>carlos.tau){
42                 //System.out.println(" TakePromissing: found -1 agent");
43                 return agent;
44             }
45         }
46     }
47 }
```

```
42     }  
43  
44     return this.carlos.network.availableAgentsInTS.getFirst();  
45 }  
46  
47 }
```

A.3.3 Class TakeProtect

Listing 9: Class TakeProtect

```
1 package model.strategies;
2
3 import java.util.LinkedList;
4
5 import network.Agent;
6 import model.Strategy;
7
8 public class TakeProtect extends Strategy {
9
10     public TakeProtect() {
11         // TODO Auto-generated constructor stub
12     }
13
14     @Override
15     public Agent selectNextAgent(int ts){
16         //first safe yours which could go to the other side
17         //then steel from the others
18
19         LinkedList<Agent> list;
20         LinkedList<Agent> yours = null;
21         LinkedList<Agent> others = null;
22         list=this.carlos.network.availableAgentsInTS;
23
24         if(this.targetValue == 1){
25             yours = this.carlos.network.availablePosAgentsInTS;
26             others = this.carlos.network.availableNegAgentsInTS;
27         }
28         else if(this.targetValue == -1){
29             others = this.carlos.network.availablePosAgentsInTS;
30             yours = this.carlos.network.availableNegAgentsInTS;
31         }
32
33         //safe yours
34         for(Agent agent : yours){
35             double tauPos = carlos.network.getTauPos(agent, ts-1);
36             if(targetValue == 1 && (1-tauPos) < carlos.tau){
37                 continue; //safe
38             }
39
40             if(targetValue == -1 && (tauPos) < carlos.tau){
41                 continue; //safe
42             }
43
44             //System.out.println("TakeSing: found one");
45             return agent;
46         }
```

```

47
48 //Steel others which you can get
49 for (Agent agent: others){
50     double tauPos = carlos.network.getTauPos(agent, ts-1);
51     if (targetValue == 1 && (tauPos) < carlos.tau){
52         continue; //lost anyway
53     }
54
55     if (targetValue == -1 && (1-tauPos) < carlos.tau){
56         continue; //lost anyway
57     }
58     //System.out.println("TakeSing: found one");
59     return agent;
60 }
61
62 return this.carlos.network.availableAgentsInTS.getFirst();
63 }
64
65 }

```

A.4 Package Network

A.4.1 Class Agent

Listing 10: Class Agent

```
1 package network;
2
3 import java.util.LinkedList;
4
5 public class Agent {
6     public int id;
7     public int cluster = -1;
8     public double tauPos = -1.0;
9     private LinkedList<Double> opinionRecord = new LinkedList<Double>();
10    //Using an array would probably result in better performance but
11    //the linked list is comfortable for coding since we do not
12    //Need to define the length at the beginning and we dont need to
13    //Pass the time step to the agent
14    //BUT we have to make sure that each agent gets his opinin changed
15    //exactly once per time step
16
17
18    public Agent(int id) {
19        // TODO Auto-generated constructor stub
20        this.id = id;
21    }
22
23    public double getCurrentOpinion(){ //If used during opinion update this can
24        be one TS a head
25        return opinionRecord.getLast();
26    }
27
28    public void setOpinion(double d) {
29        // TODO Auto-generated method stub
30        opinionRecord.add(d);
31    }
32
33    public double getOpinionAt(int ts){
34        return opinionRecord.get(ts);
35    }
36
37    public int getSizeOpinionList(){
38        return opinionRecord.size();
39    }
40
41    public void clearRecord(){
42        opinionRecord = new LinkedList<Double>();
43    }
```

```
44  public LinkedList<Double> getOpinionRecord() {  
45      return this.opinionRecord;  
46  }  
47  
48 }
```

A.4.2 Class ClusterFinder

Listing 11: Class ClusterFinder

```
1 package network;
2
3 import java.util.LinkedList;
4
5 public class ClusterFinder {
6     Network network;
7     int[] clusters;
8     int maxId = 0;
9     int maxSize = 0;
10
11     public ClusterFinder() {
12         // TODO Auto-generated constructor stub
13     }
14
15     public void identifyClusters(Network network){
16         System.out.println("ClusterFinder: start identifying");
17         //Use -Xss5M to avoid stack overflow >> huge recursion
18         this.network=network;
19         clusters = new int[network.graph.getVertexCount()]; //Worth case every
                agent on its own
20         java.util.Arrays.fill(clusters, 0);
21         int currentCluster = 0;
22
23         for (Agent agent : network.getAllAgents()){
24             agent.cluster=-1;
25         }
26
27
28         while(true){
29             Agent start = null;
30             //boolean everyNodeInACluster = true;
31             for (Agent agent : network.getAllAgents()){
32                 if (agent.cluster == -1){ //Agent is not yet in a cluster
33                     start = agent;
34                 }
35             }
36             if (start == null){
37                 break; //Every agent is in a cluster
38             }
39             mark(start, currentCluster);
40
41             currentCluster++;
42         }
43
44         //Print and identify biggest component
45         for (int i = 0; i < clusters.length; i++){
```

```

46     //System.out.println("Cluster "+i+" size: "+clusters[i]);
47     if(clusters[i] > maxSize){
48         maxSize=clusters[i];
49         maxId=i;
50     }
51     if(clusters[i]==0){
52         break;
53     }
54 }
55 System.out.println("ClusterFinder: finished identifying");
56 }
57
58 void mark(Agent agent, int clusterID){
59     agent.cluster=clusterID;
60     clusters[clusterID]++;
61     for(Agent neighbor : network.graph.getNeighbors(agent)){
62         if(neighbor.cluster == -1){
63             mark(neighbor, clusterID);
64         }
65     }
66 }
67
68 public void reduceToBiggestComponent(Network network){
69     System.out.println("ClusterFinder: start reducing");
70     this.identifyClusters(network);
71     LinkedList<Agent> agentsToRemove = new LinkedList<Agent>();
72     for(Agent agent : network.getAllAgents()){
73         if(agent.cluster != this.maxId){
74             agentsToRemove.add(agent);
75         }
76     }
77     network.deleteAgents(agentsToRemove);
78     System.out.println("ClusterFinder: finished reducing");
79 }
80
81 }

```


A.4.3 Class MEdge

Listing 12: Class MEdge

```
1 package network;
2
3 public class MEdge {
4
5     public MEdge() {
6         // TODO Auto-generated constructor stub
7     }
8
9 }
```

A.4.4 Class Network

Listing 13: Class Network

```
1 package network;
2
3 import java.util.Collection;
4 import java.util.HashMap;
5 import java.util.LinkedList;
6 import java.util.Map;
7
8 import com.google.common.base.Function;
9
10 import edu.uci.ics.jung.algorithms.metrics.Metrics;
11 import edu.uci.ics.jung.algorithms.shortestpath.DistanceStatistics;
12 import edu.uci.ics.jung.graph.SparseGraph;
13 import edu.uci.ics.jung.graph.UndirectedSparseGraph;
14
15
16 public class Network {
17     public HashMap<Integer, Agent> agentMap = new HashMap<Integer, Agent>();
18     public UndirectedSparseGraph<Agent, MEdge> graph = new
        UndirectedSparseGraph<Agent, MEdge>();
19     public LinkedList<Agent> availableAgentsInTS = new LinkedList<Agent>(); //
        holds agents which were not hit yet
20     public LinkedList<Agent> availablePosAgentsInTS = new LinkedList<Agent>();
        //holds agents which were not hit yet
21     public LinkedList<Agent> availableNegAgentsInTS = new LinkedList<Agent>();
        //holds agents which were not hit yet
22     int tauPosTS=-1; //Network calculates all tau pos for this ts. If a ts !=
        this is requested they have to be recalculated
23
24     public Network() {
25         // TODO Auto-generated constructor stub
26     }
27
28     public void addAgent(Agent agent){
29         agentMap.put(agent.id, agent);
30         graph.addVertex(agent);
31     }
32
33     public int addEdge(Agent a, Agent b){
34         if(graph.isNeighbor(a, b)){
35             return -1;
36         }
37         if(a == b){
38             return -1;
39         }
40         graph.addEdge(new MEdge(), a, b);
41         return 1;
```

```

42 }
43
44 public int addEdgeByIDs(int a, int b){
45     if(!this.agentMap.containsKey(a) || !this.agentMap.containsKey(b)){
46         return -1;
47     }
48     Agent aA = this.agentMap.get(a);
49     Agent aB = this.agentMap.get(b);
50     return this.addEdge(aA, aB);
51 }
52
53 public Collection<Agent> getAllAgents(){
54     return agentMap.values();
55 }
56
57 public Agent getAgent(int id){
58     return agentMap.get(id);
59 }
60
61 public int checkConsistency(){
62     int lengthOpList = 0;
63     for(Agent agent : getAllAgents()){
64         //Check length of opinion list
65         if(lengthOpList == 0){
66             lengthOpList=agent.getSizeOpinionList();
67         }else{
68             if(lengthOpList != agent.getSizeOpinionList()){
69                 System.out.println("Network: WARNING: Size of opinion records
70                     differ!");
71                 return -1;
72             }
73         }
74     }
75     //check opinion
76     if(agent.getCurrentOpinion() < -1 || agent.getCurrentOpinion() > 1){
77         System.out.println("Network: WARNING: Opinion out of range -1 to 1");
78         return -1;
79     }
80 }
81
82 //System.out.println("Network:consistency check ok");
83 return 0;
84 }
85
86 public double getTauPos(Agent agent, int ts){
87     if(this.tauPosTS != ts){
88         //System.out.println("Network: Calculate t pos for ts" + ts);
89         for(Agent currentAgent : this.getAllAgents()){
90             currentAgent.tauPos=this.getTauPosCalc(currentAgent, ts);

```

```

91     }
92     this.tauPosTS=ts;
93 }
94 return agent.tauPos;
95 }
96
97 public double getTauPosCalc(Agent agent, int ts){
98     //Returns the share of neighbours having opinion larger than zero in ts
99     int neighbours = 0;
100    int posNeighbours = 0;
101    for(Agent neighbour : graph.getNeighbors(agent)){
102        neighbours ++;
103        if(neighbour.getOpinionAt(ts) > 0){
104            posNeighbours++;
105        }
106    }
107    if(neighbours == 0){
108        System.out.println("Network: WARNING: Calculated tau for agent without
109                               neighbours");
110        return 0;
111    }
112    //System.out.println(posNeighbours+" "+neighbours);
113    return 1.0*posNeighbours/neighbours;
114 }
115
116 public void deleteZeroNeighbourAgents(){
117     int count = 0;
118     LinkedList<Agent> removeAgents = new LinkedList<Agent>();
119     for(Agent agent : getAllAgents()){
120         if(graph.getNeighborCount(agent) == 0){
121             removeAgents.add(agent);
122             count++;
123         }
124     }
125     deleteAgents(removeAgents);
126
127     System.out.println("Network: Number of removed agents: "+count);
128 }
129
130 public void deleteAgents(LinkedList<Agent> agentDelList){
131     for(Agent agent : agentDelList){
132         graph.removeVertex(agent);
133         agentMap.remove(agent.id);
134     }
135 }
136
137 public void printAllCurrentOpinions(){
138     System.out.println("opinions");
139     for(Agent agent : getAllAgents()){

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```

140     System.out.print(agent.getCurrentOpinion()+1+"\t");
141 }
142 System.out.println("——");
143 return;
144 }
145
146 public void analyse(){
147     System.out.println("Network: Calculate diameter");
148     Double diameter = DistanceStatistics.diameter(graph);
149     System.out.println("Network: Calculate Clustering Coefficients");
150     Map<Agent, Double> clusteringCoeff = Metrics.clusteringCoefficients(graph
151         );
152     System.out.println("Netowrk: Diameter: " + diameter);
153
154     System.out.println("Network: Calculate average distances");
155     Function<Agent, Double> avgDist = DistanceStatistics.averageDistances(
156         graph);
157
158     double overAllAvgDist = 0;
159     double totalAvgDists = 0;
160     double avgClusterCoeff = 0;
161     double totalOfClusterCoeff=0;
162     double degreeSum = 0;
163     double averageDegree = 0;
164     for(Agent agent : this.getAllAgents()){
165         //System.out.println("Network: Agents avg Dist: "+avgDist.apply(agent))
166         ;
167         totalAvgDists=totalAvgDists+avgDist.apply(agent);
168         //System.out.println("Network: Agents clust coeff: "+avgDist.apply(
169         agent));
170         totalOfClusterCoeff=totalOfClusterCoeff+clusteringCoeff.get(agent);
171         degreeSum=degreeSum+graph.degree(agent);
172     }
173     overAllAvgDist=totalAvgDists/graph.getVertexCount();
174     avgClusterCoeff=totalOfClusterCoeff/graph.getVertexCount();
175     averageDegree=degreeSum/graph.getVertexCount();
176     System.out.println("Network: Average of average distances "+
177         overAllAvgDist);
178     System.out.println("Network: Average of local clustering coefficients "+
179         avgClusterCoeff);
180     System.out.println("Network: Average Degree "+averageDegree);
181
182 }
183
184 public void generateAvailableAgents(int ts){ // collect all the agents
185     which got not yet hit
186     availableAgentsInTS = new LinkedList<Agent>();
187     availablePosAgentsInTS = new LinkedList<Agent>();
188     availableNegAgentsInTS = new LinkedList<Agent>();
189 }

```

```

183     for (Agent agent : getAllAgents()) {
184         if (agent.getOpinionRecord().size() - 1 < ts) {
185             availableAgentsInTS.add(agent);
186             if (agent.getCurrentOpinion() == 1) {
187                 availablePosAgentsInTS.add(agent);
188                 //System.out.println("Network: Added agent to pos fast list");
189             } else {
190                 availableNegAgentsInTS.add(agent);
191                 //System.out.println("Network: Added agent to neg fast list");
192             }
193         }
194     }
195 }
196 }
197
198 }

```

A.4.5 Class NetworkEvaluator

Listing 14: Class NetworkEvaluator

```
1 package network;
2
3 import edu.uci.ics.jung.graph.Graph;
4
5 public class NetworkEvaluator {
6
7     public NetworkEvaluator() {
8         // TODO Auto-generated constructor stub
9     }
10
11     public double posOpShare(Network network, int ts){
12         int pos = 0;
13
14         for (Agent agent : network.getAllAgents()){
15             if (agent.getOpinionAt(ts)>0){
16                 pos++;
17             }
18         }
19
20         return 1.0*pos/network.graph.getVertexCount();
21     }
22
23
24
25
26
27 }
```

A.4.6 Class WattsStrogatz

Listing 15: Class WattsStrogatz

```
1 package network;
2
3 import java.util.Random;
4
5 import javax.swing.text.StyleContext.SmallAttributeSet;
6
7 import util.GlobalRandom;
8
9 public class WattsStrogatz {
10     int n;
11     int k;
12     double beta;
13     Network swNetwork = new Network();
14
15     public WattsStrogatz() {
16         // TODO Auto-generated constructor stub
17     }
18
19     public Network createSmallWorld(int n, int k, double beta){//Number of
        nodes, average degree (should be even?), spatial param.
20         this.n=n;
21         this.k=k;
22         this.beta=beta;
23
24         if(k % 2 == 1){
25             System.out.println("WattsTrogatz: k is univen that might cause a
                problem");
26         }
27
28
29
30         //Create n agents
31         for(int i=0; i<n; i++){
32             swNetwork.addAgent(new Agent(i));
33         }
34
35         //Create circular edges
36         System.out.println("WatzStrogatz: start building circular edges");
37         for(int i=0; i<n; i++){//Not efficient not all of them needed anyways
            doubles and loops are refused by network class
38             for(int dist = -k/2; dist<= k; dist++){
39                 int other = circleId(i+dist);
40                 swNetwork.addEdgeByIDs(i, other);
41
42             }
43             //System.out.println("Edges for verted "+i+" done");
```



```

44     }
45
46
47     //Rewire
48     System.out.println(" WattsStrogatz: start rewiring");
49     Random bethaRand = GlobalRandom.rand;
50     for(int i=0; i<n; i++){//Not efficient not all of them needed anyways
51         doubles and loops are refused by network class
52         Agent current = swNetwork.agentMap.get(i);
53         //System.out.println(" Rewire vertex "+i);
54         for(MEdge ege : swNetwork.graph.getOutEdges(current)){
55             Agent neighBour = swNetwork.graph.getOpposite(current, ege);
56             if(neighBour.id<i){
57                 //System.out.println(" backward link");
58                 continue;
59             }
60             //System.out.println(" forward link");
61             if(bethaRand.nextDouble()<this.beta){
62                 reWire(ege, current);
63             }
64         }
65     }
66     return swNetwork;
67 }
68
69 int circleId(int id){
70     if(id >= 0 && id<n){
71         return id;
72     }
73     if(id<0){
74         return n+id;
75     }
76     if(id>n-1){
77         return id-n;
78     }
79     return 0;
80 }
81
82 void reWire(MEdge oldE, Agent baseVertex){
83     //Base vertex gets reconnected to some other vertex
84     Random rand = GlobalRandom.rand;
85
86     //Remove old edge
87     this.swNetwork.graph.removeEdge(oldE);
88
89     //Choose uniform between vertexes until you find a valid one (No self
90     loop no double)
91     while(true){
92         int newId = rand.nextInt(n);

```

```
92         int success = swNetwork.addEdgeByIds(newId, baseVertex.id);
93         if(success == 1){
94             return;
95         }
96     }
97
98
99     }
100
101 }
```

A.5 Package Util

A.5.1 Class CSVReader

Listing 16: Class CSVReader

```
1 package util;
2
3
4
5 import java.io.BufferedReader;
6 import java.io.FileNotFoundException;
7 import java.io.FileReader;
8 import java.io.IOException;
9 import java.util.HashMap;
10 import java.util.LinkedList;
11
12 public class CSVReader {
13     boolean jsonl = false;
14     public LinkedList<String[]> readCSV(String fileName){
15         return readCSV(fileName, "\t");
16     }
17
18     public LinkedList<String[]> readJSONL(String fileName){
19         jsonl=true;
20         return readCSV(fileName, ",");
21     }
22
23
24     public LinkedList<String[]> readCSV(String fileName, String trennzeichen){
25         BufferedReader reader = null;
26         LinkedList<String[]> liste = new LinkedList<String[]>();
27         try {
28             reader = new BufferedReader(new FileReader(fileName));
29         } catch (FileNotFoundException e1) {
30             // TODO Auto-generated catch block
31             e1.printStackTrace();
32         }
33         String zeile = "";
34
35         try {
36             zeile = reader.readLine();
37             while ((zeile = reader.readLine()) != null) {
38                 if(jsonl){
39                     zeile = zeile.replace("[", "").replace("]", "");
40                 }
41                 String[] felder = zeile.split(trennzeichen,0);
42                 if(felder.length>1 || true){ // Wenn nur eine spalte 0 setzen //
43                     jsonl file has empty agents >> true
44                     liste.add(felder);
45                 }
46             }
47         } catch (IOException e1) {
48             // TODO Auto-generated catch block
49             e1.printStackTrace();
50         }
51     }
52 }
```

```

44     }
45 }
46 } catch (IOException e) {
47     // TODO Auto-generated catch block
48     e.printStackTrace();
49 } //header
50 try {
51     reader.close();
52 } catch (IOException e) {
53     // TODO Auto-generated catch block
54     e.printStackTrace();
55 }
56 return liste;
57 }
58 }

```

A.5.2 Class CSVWriter

Listing 17: Class CSVWriter

```
1 package util;
2
3
4 import java.io.File;
5 import java.io.FileWriter;
6 import java.io.IOException;
7 import java.util.LinkedList;
8
9 public class CSVWriter {
10     File file;
11     FileWriter fileWriter;
12
13
14     public CSVWriter(String fileName){
15         file=new File (fileName+".csv");
16         fileWriter = null;
17         try {
18             fileWriter = new FileWriter(file);
19             //DataIng_Envi.debug_print("CSV Wrtier: opened file "+fileName);
20             //System.out.println(" File offen");
21         } catch (IOException e) {
22             // TODO Auto-generated catch block
23             //DataIng_Envi.debug_print("CSV Wrtier: open file "+fileName+" failed")
24             ;
25             e.printStackTrace();
26         }
27     }
28
29     public void writeAll(LinkedList<LinkedList<String>> zeilen){
30         for (LinkedList<String> zeile : zeilen){
31             String zeilenText = null;
32             for(String spalte : zeile){
33                 if(zeilenText!=null){
34                     zeilenText=zeilenText+" ";
35                 }else{
36                     //System.out.println(" neuer zeilentext");
37                     zeilenText="";
38                 }
39                 if(spalte==null){
40                     spalte=" ";
41                 }
42
43                 zeilenText=zeilenText+spalte;
44             }
45             writeLine(zeilenText);
```

```

46     }
47
48 }
49
50 public void writeLine(String text){
51     try {
52         fileWriter.write(text+"\n");
53     } catch (IOException e) {
54         // TODO Auto-generated catch block
55         e.printStackTrace();
56     }
57 }
58
59 public void writeLine(LinkedList<String> zeile){
60     String zeilenText = null;
61     for(String spalte : zeile){
62         if(zeilenText!=null){
63             zeilenText=zeilenText+",";
64         }else{
65             //System.out.println("neuer zeilentext");
66             zeilenText="";
67         }
68         if(spalte==null){
69             spalte=" ";
70         }
71
72
73         zeilenText=zeilenText+spalte;
74     }
75     writeLine(zeilenText);
76 }
77
78 public void close(){
79     try {
80         fileWriter.close();
81     } catch (IOException e) {
82         // TODO Auto-generated catch block
83         e.printStackTrace();
84     }
85 }
86
87 public void flush(){
88     try {
89         fileWriter.flush();
90     } catch (IOException e) {
91         // TODO Auto-generated catch block
92         e.printStackTrace();
93     }
94 }
95

```

96 }

A.5.3 Class GlobalRandom

Listing 18: Class GlobalRandom

```
1 package util;
2
3 import java.util.Random;
4
5 public class GlobalRandom {
6     //Holds global random generator to be able to controll for seeds
7     public static Random rand;
8     public static long seed;
9     public GlobalRandom() {
10         // TODO Auto-generated constructor stub
11     }
12
13 }
14 public void start(long seed){
15     this.seed=seed;
16     this.rand = new Random(seed);
17 }
18
19 }
```


A.5.4 Class JasonReader

Listing 19: Class JasonReader

```
1 package util;
2
3 import java.util.LinkedList;
4
5 import network.Agent;
6 import network.Network;
7
8
9 public class JasonReader {
10
11     String fileName;
12
13     public JasonReader(String fileName) {
14         this.fileName = fileName;
15     }
16
17     public Network read() {
18         CSVReader reader = new CSVReader();
19         LinkedList<String[]> input = reader.readJSONL(fileName);
20         Network jNetwork = new Network();
21
22         int agentCount = input.size();
23
24         System.out.println("Number of agents in file: "+agentCount);
25
26
27         for(int i = 0; i<agentCount; i++){
28             jNetwork.addAgent(new Agent(i));
29         }
30
31         int id = 0;
32         for(String[] line : input){
33             for(int j = 0; j<line.length; j++){
34                 if(line[j].equals("")){
35                     continue;
36                 }
37                 int secondID = Integer.parseInt(line[j]);
38                 if(secondID > agentCount){
39                     System.out.println("Link to missing agent (id to high): "+secondID);
40                 }
41                 jNetwork.addEdgeByIDs(id, secondID);
42             }
43         }
44         id++;
45     }
46 }
```

```
46
47     System.out.println("done reading");
48     return jNetwork;
49 }
50
51 }
```

A.5.5 Class ParamGridReader

Listing 20: Class ParamGridReader

```
1 package util;
2
3 import java.util.LinkedList;
4
5 public class ParamGridReader {
6     public LinkedList<ParamSet> sets = new LinkedList<ParamSet>();
7     public ParamGridReader(String gridFileName) {
8         // TODO Auto-generated constructor stub
9         CSVReader csv = new CSVReader();
10        LinkedList<String[]> importList = csv.readCSV(gridFileName, ",");
11
12        boolean head = true;
13        for(String[] line : importList){
14            if(head){
15                head=false;
16                continue;
17            }
18
19            ParamSet set = new ParamSet();
20            set.initialPosShare = Double.parseDouble(line[1]); //index 0 is run
                number
21            set.tau = Double.parseDouble(line[2]);
22            set.posMassMediaShare = Double.parseDouble(line[3]);
23            sets.add(set);
24        }
25
26
27    }
28
29 }
```

A.5.6 Class ParamSet

Listing 21: Class ParamSet

```
1 package util;
2
3 public class ParamSet {
4     public double initialPosShare;
5     public double tau;
6     public double posMassMediaShare;
7
8     public ParamSet() {
9         // TODO Auto-generated constructor stub
10    }
11
12 }
```

A.5.7 Class Record

Listing 22: Class Record

```
1 package util;
2
3 import java.util.HashMap;
4 import java.util.LinkedList;
5
6
7 public class Record {
8     HashMap<String, LinkedList<String>> map = new HashMap<String, LinkedList<
9         String>>();
10    //<Name of Variable, <Values over time>
11
12    public Record() {
13        // TODO Auto-generated constructor stub
14    }
15
16    public void addConstItem(String name, String value){
17        LinkedList<String> constV = new LinkedList<String>();
18        for(int ts = 0; ts < map.values().iterator().next().size(); ts++){
19            constV.add(value);
20        }
21        this.addRecordItem(name, constV);
22    }
23
24    public void addRecordItem(String name){
25        this.addRecordItem(name, new LinkedList<String>());
26    }
27
28    public void addRecordItem(String name, LinkedList<String> values){
29        map.put(name, values);
30    }
31
32    public void addTimeStep(String itemName, double value){
33        this.map.get(itemName).add(Double.toString(value));
34    }
35
36    public void addRecordItemDouble(String name, LinkedList<Double> values){
37        LinkedList<String> stringList = new LinkedList<String>();
38        for(double value : values){
39            stringList.add(Double.toString(value));
40        }
41        this.addRecordItem(name, stringList);
42    }
43
44    public LinkedList<LinkedList<String>> convertToLines(boolean
45        generateTimeSteps, boolean writeHeads){
46        LinkedList<LinkedList<String>> lines = new LinkedList<LinkedList<String
```

```

45     >>();
46     LinkedList<String> heads = new LinkedList<String>();
47     //Create ts column
48     if(generateTimeSteps){
49         LinkedList<Double> timeSteps = new LinkedList<Double>();
50         for(int ts = 0; ts < map.values().iterator().next().size(); ts++){
51             timeSteps.add(ts*1.0);
52         }
53         this.addRecordItemDouble("ts", timeSteps);
54     }
55
56     //Get heads
57     for(String head : map.keySet()){
58         heads.add(head);
59     }
60     if(writeHeads){
61         lines.add(heads);
62     }
63
64     //Get lines
65     for(int i = 0; i < map.get(heads.getFirst()).size(); i++){
66         LinkedList<String> line = new LinkedList<String>();
67         for(String head : heads){
68             line.add(map.get(head).get(i));
69         }
70         lines.add(line);
71     }
72
73     return lines;
74 }
75
76 }

```

A.5.8 Class Viewer

Listing 23: Class Viewer

```
1 package util;
2
3 import java.awt.Color;
4 import java.awt.Dimension;
5 import java.awt.Paint;
6 import java.awt.Shape;
7 import java.awt.geom.AffineTransform;
8 import java.awt.geom.Ellipse2D;
9
10 import javax.swing.JFrame;
11
12 import com.google.common.base.Function;
13
14 import edu.uci.ics.jung.algorithms.layout.CircleLayout;
15 import edu.uci.ics.jung.graph.Graph;
16 import edu.uci.ics.jung.visualization.VisualizationViewer;
17 import edu.uci.ics.jung.visualization.control.CrossoverScalingControl;
18 import edu.uci.ics.jung.visualization.control.ScalingControl;
19 import network.Agent;
20 import network.Edge;
21 import network.Network;
22
23 public class Viewer {
24     VisualizationViewer vv;
25     public Viewer() {
26         // TODO Auto-generated constructor stub
27     }
28
29     public void showGraph(Network network){
30         // Color Transformer
31         Function<Agent, Paint> vertexPaintTrans = new Function<Agent, Paint
32             >() {
33             public Paint apply(Agent a) {
34                 if(a.getCurrentOpinion()>0){
35                     return Color.GREEN;
36                 }
37                 return Color.RED;
38             }
39         };
40
41         // Shape Transformer
42         Function<Agent,Shape> vertexSize = new Function<Agent,Shape>(){
43             public Shape apply(Agent a){
44                 Ellipse2D circle = new Ellipse2D.Double(-5, -5, 10, 10);
45                 // in this case, the vertex is twice as large
46                 return AffineTransform.getScaleInstance(.7, .7);
47             }
48         };
49     }
50 }
```

```

46         createTransformedShape(circle);
47     }
48 };
49
50     Dimension preferredSize = new Dimension(1000, 1000);
51
52     JFrame jf = new JFrame();
53     Graph g = network.graph;
54     CircleLayout<Agent, MEdge> myLayout = new CircleLayout<Agent, MEdge>(g);
55     myLayout.setSize(preferredSize);
56
57     vv = new VisualizationViewer(myLayout);
58     vv.getRenderContext().setVertexFillPaintTransformer(vertexPaintTrans);
59     vv.getRenderContext().setVertexShapeTransformer(vertexSize);
60     vv.setPreferredSize(preferredSize);
61
62     jf.getContentPane().add(vv);
63     jf.setDefaultCloseOperation(JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE);
64     jf.pack();
65     jf.setVisible(true);
66
67 }
68
69 public void redraw(){
70     vv.repaint();
71 }
72
73 }

```


B R Code - Analysis

B.1 Evaluate Set

Listing 24: main.R

```
1 rm(list=ls(all=TRUE))
2 setwd("~/git/mss/MSS/R")
3 library("ggplot2")
4 library("plyr")
5 library("RColorBrewer")
6 source("defineBeamerPlot.R")
7
8
9
10 runDir = "testRun";
11 runDir = "peqs20";
12 runDir = "t70fix20";
13 runDir = "t70fix20PromVsStupid";
14 runDir = "t790fix20SwingVsStupid";
15 runDir = "1481575424202";
16 runDir = "1481584054667";
17
18 setwd(paste("~/git/mss/MSS/output/", runDir, sep=""))
19
20 setwd("~/git/mss/MSS/output/1481660744993/")
21 setwd("~/git/mss/MSS/D150Out/smallSwingStupid/1481926279694/")
22
23 source("~/git/mss/MSS/R/generateStandardPlots.R")
24
25
26
27
28 # Check whether number of time steps was sufficient


---


29 maxTs = max(record$ts)
30 plot(density(ddply(record, ~runNumber, summarize, diff12=posOpinionShare[1]-
  posOpinionShare[2])$diff12))
31 plot(density(ddply(record, ~runNumber, summarize, diff56=posOpinionShare[
  maxTs-1]-posOpinionShare[maxTs])$diff56))
```

B.2 Generate Standard Plots

Listing 25: generateStandardPlots.R

```
1
2 # Prepare Data -----
3 #Load
4 record <- read.csv(file="mruns.csv", sep=",", head=TRUE)
5
6 #Look only at final TS
7 finalStep = subset(record, record$ts==max(record$ts))
8
9
10 #Aggregate Runs with similar Input
11 finalStep$combinationIdentifier = finalStep$theta*100000+finalStep$p*1000+
  finalStep$pMedia*10
12 finalStep$Win = ifelse(finalStep$posOpinionShare > 0.5, 1, 0)
13
14 aggregated = ddply(finalStep, ~combinationIdentifier, summarise, pEnd=mean(
  posOpinionShare), sdPEnd=sd(posOpinionShare), p=mean(p), s=mean(pMedia), t
  =mean(theta), n=length(theta), pWin = mean(Win))
15 aggregated$Win = ifelse(aggregated$pEnd > 0.5, 1, 0)
16
17
18
19
20 # Mean Outcome P0 vs T -----
21 #Means
22 ggplot(aggregated, aes(x=t, y=p))+
23   geom_tile(aes(fill=pEnd))+
24   #scale_fill_gradientn(name="Share of Proponents \nin Final Time Step\n",
25     colours=brewer.pal(9,"RdYlGn"))+
26   scale_fill_gradientn(name=expression(p[final]), colours=brewer.pal(9,"
27     RdYlGn"))+
28   beamerPlot+
29   xlab(expression(tau))+
30   #ylab(paste(expression(p[0]), "Initial Share of Proponents"))
31   ylab(expression(p[0]))
32 # geom_abline(slope=1, intercept= 0)+
33 # geom_abline(slope=-1, intercept= 1)+
34 # geom_abline(intercept = 0.7, slope = 0)
35 ggsave(file="MeanOutcomePvsT.pdf", width=16, height=10, dpi=100)
36
37 # Mean Outcome P0 vs S -----
38 #Means
39 ggplot(aggregated, aes(x=p, y=s))+
40   geom_tile(aes(fill=pEnd))+
41   scale_fill_gradientn(name=expression(p[final]), colours=brewer.pal(9,"
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      RdYlGn")))+
42   beamerPlot+
43   xlab(expression(p[0]))+
44   ylab(expression(p[M]))
45   ggsave(file="MeanOtucomePvsS.pdf", width=16, height=10, dpi=100)
46
47
48
49 # Chance To Win P0 vs S -----
50   ggplot(aggregated, aes(x=p, y=s))+
51     geom_tile(aes(fill=pWin))+
52     scale_fill_gradientn(name="Share of \nRuns Won\nby Proponents\n", colours=
53       brewer.pal(9, "RdYlGn"))+
54     beamerPlot+
55     xlab(expression(p[0]))+
56     ylab(expression(p[M]))
57     ggsave(file="PWinPvsS.pdf", width=16, height=10, dpi=100)
58
59
60
61 # Win Loose P0 vs S -----
62   ggplot(aggregated, aes(x=p, y=s))+
63     geom_tile(aes(fill=as.factor(Win)))+
64     #scale_fill_discrete(name=expression(p[final]))+
65     scale_fill_manual(name="Proponents:", values=c("0"="red", "1"="darkgreen"),
66       labels=c("0"="Loose", "1"="Win"))+
67     beamerPlot+
68     xlab(expression(p[0]))+
69     ylab(expression(p[M]))
70     ggsave(file="WinPvsS.pdf", width=16, height=10, dpi=100)
71
72 # n p0 vs s -----
73   ggplot(aggregated, aes(x=p, y=s))+
74     geom_tile(aes(fill=n))+
75     scale_fill_continuous(name=expression(n))+
76     beamerPlot+
77     xlab(expression(p[0]))+
78     ylab(expression(p[M]))
79     ggsave(file="nPvsS.pdf", width=16, height=10, dpi=100)
80
81
82 # sd p0 vs s -----
83   ggplot(aggregated, aes(x=p, y=s))+
84     geom_tile(aes(fill=sdPEnd))+
85     scale_fill_continuous(name=expression(sigma(p["final"])))+
86     beamerPlot+
87     xlab(expression(p[0]))+
88     ylab(expression(p[M]))

```

```

89 ggsave( file="sdPvsS.pdf", width=16, height=10, dpi=100)
90
91
92 # Standard Dev p vs t -----
93 ggplot(aggregated, aes(x=t, y=p))+
94   geom_tile(aes(fill=sdPEnd))+
95   scale_fill_continuous(name=expression(sigma(p)[ " final" ]))+
96   beamerPlot+
97   xlab(expression(tau))+
98   ylab(expression(p[M]))
99 ggsave( file="sdpvst.pdf", width=16, height=10, dpi=100)
100
101
102
103
104
105
106
107
108 # p(s) over time -----
109 #ggplot(record)+
110 #   geom_line(aes(x=ts, y = posOpinionShare, group = runNumber, color=as.
      factor(pMedia)))

```

B.3 Compare Strategies

Listing 26: Compare.R

```
1
2 # Load Data
3 rm(list=ls(all=TRUE))
4 setwd("~/git/mss/MSS/R")
5 library("ggplot2")
6 library("plyr")
7 library("RColorBrewer")
8 library("xtable")
9 source("defineBeamerPlot.R")
10
11
12 #Stupid Stupid
13 setwd("~/git/mss/MSS/D150Out/smallStupidStupid/1481908670856/")
14 source("~/git/mss/MSS/R/generateStandardPlots.R")
15 StupidStupid = aggregated
16 StupidStupid$Game="StupidStupid"
17
18 #Swing Stupid
19 setwd("~/git/mss/MSS/D150Out/smallSwingStupid/1481926279694/")
20 source("~/git/mss/MSS/R/generateStandardPlots.R")
21 SwingStupid = aggregated
22 SwingStupid$Game="SwingStupid"
23
24 #Prom Stupid
25 setwd("~/git/mss/MSS/D150Out/smallPromStupid/1481955685931/")
26 source("~/git/mss/MSS/R/generateStandardPlots.R")
27 PromStupid = aggregated
28 PromStupid$Game="PromStupid"
29
30 setwd("~/git/mss/MSS/R/tables/")
31 # Merge
32 Merged=rbind(StupidStupid, SwingStupid, PromStupid)
33
34
35
36
37 # Table
38 #Identifiers
39 tabelIdentA = 0.7*100000+0.46*1000+c(0.25,0.5,0.75)*10
40 tabelIdentB = 0.7*100000+0.48*1000+c(0.25,0.5,0.75)*10
41 tabelIdentC = 0.7*100000+0.5*1000+c(0.25,0.5,0.75)*10
42 allIdent = c(tabelIdentA, tabelIdentB, tabelIdentC)
43
44 TableData = subset(Merged, (Merged$combinationIdentifier%in%allIdent))
45 TabelRduced = TableData[,c()]
46
```

```

47 rawTable = ddply(TableData, ~combinationIdentifier, summarise, p0=mean(p), pm
    =mean(s))
48
49 TabelDataSort = TableData[(order(TableData$combinationIdentifier)),]
50
51 #Means
52 rawTable$MeanRandom=0
53 rawTable[(order(rawTable$combinationIdentifier)),]$MeanRandom = TabelDataSort
    [(TabelDataSort$Game=="StupidStupid"),]$pEnd
54
55 rawTable$MeanProtect=0
56 rawTable[(order(rawTable$combinationIdentifier)),]$MeanProtect =
    TabelDataSort[(TabelDataSort$Game=="SwingStupid"),]$pEnd
57
58
59 rawTable$MeanConvincible=0
60 rawTable[(order(rawTable$combinationIdentifier)),]$MeanConvincible =
    TabelDataSort[(TabelDataSort$Game=="PromStupid"),]$pEnd
61
62 #SD
63
64 rawTable$SDRandom=0
65 rawTable[(order(rawTable$combinationIdentifier)),]$SDRandom = TabelDataSort[(
    TabelDataSort$Game=="StupidStupid"),]$sdPEnd
66
67 rawTable$SDProtect=0
68 rawTable[(order(rawTable$combinationIdentifier)),]$SDProtect = TabelDataSort
    [(TabelDataSort$Game=="SwingStupid"),]$sdPEnd
69
70
71 rawTable$SDConvincible=0
72 rawTable[(order(rawTable$combinationIdentifier)),]$SDConvincible =
    TabelDataSort[(TabelDataSort$Game=="PromStupid"),]$sdPEnd
73
74
75
76
77
78
79 hlines=c(-1,0,3,6,9)
80 MeanTable = xtable(rawTable[,c(2:9)], caption="Mean result for proponents.
    Oponents play stupid. \\rot{10 runs per cell}", digits = 2)
81 align(MeanTable) <- " |1|1|1|ccc|ccc"
82 print.xtable(x=MeanTable, hline.after = hlines, include.rownames = FALSE,
    vlines.after=vlines, caption.placement = "top")#, file = "meanTable.txt")
83
84
85
86 # Winner Plot
87 Winner = ddply(Merged, ~combinationIdentifier, summarize, winnerIs=Game[which

```

```

      .max(pWin)], p0=mean(p), pm=mean(s), MaxpWin = max(pWin), sd=sd(pWin),
      diff=max(pWin)-min(pWin))
88 Winner$winnerIs=ifelse(Winner$diff < 0.0001, "non", Winner$winnerIs)
89
90 ggplot(Winner, aes(x=p0, y=pm))+
91   geom_tile(aes(fill=as.factor(winnerIs)))+
92   #scale_fill_discrete(name=expression(p[final]))+
93   scale_fill_manual(name="Most Victories:", drop=FALSE, values=c("SwingStupid
      ="red", "StupidStupid"="darkgreen", "PromStupid"="yellow", "non"="gray
      ")),
94   labels=c("SwingStupid"="Protect", "StupidStupid"="Random",
      , "PromStupid"="Convincible", "non"="Even"))+
95   beamerPlot+
96   xlab(expression(p[0]))+
97   ylab(expression(p[M]))
98 ggsave(file="WinnerPlot.pdf", width=16, height=10, dpi=100)
99
100
101
102
103
104 # Chance To Win P0 vs S -----
105 #Order
106 Merged$Game=factor(Merged$Game,
107   levels = c("StupidStupid", "PromStupid", "SwingStupid"),
108   labels = c("Random", "Convincible", "Protect"))
109
110 ggplot(Merged, aes(x=p, y=s))+
111   geom_tile(aes(fill=pWin))+
112   scale_fill_gradientn(name="Share of \nRuns Won\nby Proponents\n", colours=
      brewer.pal(9, "RdYlGn"))+
113   beamerPlot+
114   xlab(expression(p[0]))+
115   ylab(expression(p[M]))+
116   theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 90, hjust = 1))+
117   #facet_grid(Game~.)+
118   facet_grid(~Game)+
119   theme(panel.spacing.x=unit(0.5, "lines"), panel.spacing.y=unit(1, "lines"))+
120   theme(strip.text.x = element_text(size = 18))+
121   theme(strip.text.y = element_text(size = 18))
122 ggsave(file="PWinPvsS.pdf", width=16, height=10, dpi=100)

```

B.4 Generate Parameter Grid

Listing 27: genGrid.R

```
1
2 # Grid all paramters combinations once -----
3 p = c(0.25,0.5,0.75)
4 t = c(1:5)*0.2
5 s = c(1:5)*0.2
6
7 grid = expand.grid(p,t,s)
8
9 names(grid)[1]="p"
10 names(grid)[2]="t"
11 names(grid)[3]="s"
12
13
14 write.csv(grid, "..input/grid.csv")
15
16
17
18 # fixed combination multiple times -----
19 numbers = c(1:150)
20
21 sets = data.frame(Number = numbers)
22 sets$p=0.25
23 sets$t=0.4
24 sets$s=0.6
25 sets$Number=NULL
26 write.csv(sets, "..input/grid.csv")
27
28
29
30 # p equals s -----
31 p = c(1:20)*0.05
32 t = c(1:20)*0.05
33 s = c(1:20) # >> gives 20 points per combinations s will be set to p later
34
35 grid = expand.grid(p,t,s)
36
37 names(grid)[1]="p"
38 names(grid)[2]="t"
39 names(grid)[3]="s"
40
41 grid$s = grid$p
42 length(grid$p)
43
44 write.csv(grid, "..input/peqsgrid20.csv")
45
46
```



```

47
48 # p vs s; tau 0.7 -----
49 p = c(1:10)*0.05
50 t = 0.7
51 s = c(1:20)*0.05 # >> gives 20 points per combinations s will be set to p
    later
52 n=c(1:10)
53
54 grid = expand.grid(p,t,s,n)
55
56 names(grid)[1]="p"
57 names(grid)[2]="t"
58 names(grid)[3]="s"
59
60 length(grid$p)
61
62 write.csv(grid, "../input/tfixed1.csv")
63
64
65
66 # Detailed Grid -----
67
68
69
70 # p vs s; tau 0.7 -----
71 p = c(20:25)*0.02
72 t = 0.7
73 s = c(1:20)*0.05
74 n=c(1:100)
75
76 grid = expand.grid(p,t,s,n)
77
78 names(grid)[1]="p"
79 names(grid)[2]="t"
80 names(grid)[3]="s"
81
82 length(grid$p)
83
84 write.csv(grid, "../input/detail.csv")

```

B.5 Evaluate Temporal Dynamics

Listing 28: recordEval.R

```
1 rm(list=ls(all=TRUE))
2 library("ggplot2")
3
4 record <- read.csv(file="../output/1481580003092/mruns.csv", sep=",", head=TRUE
5 )
6
7 ggplot(record)+
8   geom_line(aes(x=ts, y = posOpinionShare, group = runNumber, color=as.factor
9     (theta)))
10
11
12 ggplot(record)+
13   geom_line(aes(x=ts, y = posOpinionShare, group = runNumber, color=as.factor
14     (pMedia)))
15
16 ggplot(record[(record$pMedia==0.2),])+
17   geom_line(aes(x=ts, y = posOpinionShare, group = runNumber, color=as.factor
18     (theta)))
19
20 ggplot(record[(record$ts>30),])+
21   geom_line(aes(x=ts, y = posOpinionShare, group = runNumber, color=as.factor
22     (theta)))
23
24 ggplot(record[(record$theta==0.4 & record$pMedia>0.5),])+
25   geom_line(aes(x=ts, y = posOpinionShare, group = runNumber, color=as.factor
26     (pMedia)))+
27   xlim(c(1000, 1010))
28
29 ggplot(record)+
30   geom_smooth(aes(x=ts, y = posOpinionShare, color=as.factor(theta)))
31
32 max(record[(record$ts>30),]$posOpinionShare)
33 max(record[(record$posOpinionShare>0),]$ts)
34 hist(record[(record$ts==18),]$posOpinionShare)
```

B.6 Evaluate Input Signals (for diagnosis)

Listing 29: evalinputSignal.R

```
1 signalRecord <- read.csv( file="mruns40.csv", sep=",", head=TRUE) #40
2 #signalRecordB <- read.csv( file="mruns0.csv", sep=",", head=TRUE)
3
4 signalRecord$inputBinary = ifelse( signalRecord$inputSignal == 1,1,0)
5
6
7
8 mean( signalRecord$inputBinary )
9 table( signalRecord$inputSignal , signalRecord$previousOpinion)
10
11 prop.table( table( signalRecord$ts , signalRecord$inputBinary ), margin = 1)
12 prop.table( table( signalRecord$ts , signalRecord$previousOpinion ), margin = 1)
13
14 ggplot ()+
15   geom_density( aes( x=signalRecord$tauPos , group=signalRecord$ts , color=
16     signalRecord$ts ))
17
18 duplicated( signalRecordB$AgentID )
19 agent = unique( signalRecordB$AgentID [ duplicated( signalRecordB$AgentID ) ] [5]
20 table( signalRecordB$inputSignal , signalRecordB$previousOpinion )
21 signalRecord [ ( signalRecord$AgentID==agent ) ,]
22 signalRecordB [ ( signalRecordB$AgentID==agent ) ,]
```

B.7 Plot Design Configuration

Listing 30: defineBeamerPlot.R

```
1 library(ggplot2)
2 library("grid", lib.loc="/Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Versions/3.2/
  Resources/library")
3 beamerPlot =
4   theme_bw()+
5   #theme_light()+
6   #theme_minimal()+
7   theme(axis.text = element_text(size = rel(3)))+
8   theme(axis.title = element_text(size = rel(3)))+
9   theme(legend.text=element_text(size=25), legend.title=element_text(size=25)
10        )+
11   theme(legend.key.size = unit(2, 'lines'))+
12   theme(axis.title.y=element_text(vjust=2))#+
13   #theme(axis.title.x=element_text(vjust=-1))
14   #theme(axis.title.y=element_text(margin=margin(0,20,0,0)))
15 beamerWidth=1
16
17
18
19 # Multiplot
20 multiplot <- function(..., plotlist=NULL, file, cols=1, layout=NULL) {
21   library(grid)
22
23   # Make a list from the ... arguments and plotlist
24   plots <- c(list(...), plotlist)
25
26   numPlots = length(plots)
27
28   # If layout is NULL, then use 'cols' to determine layout
29   if (is.null(layout)) {
30     # Make the panel
31     # ncol: Number of columns of plots
32     # nrow: Number of rows needed, calculated from # of cols
33     layout <- matrix(seq(1, cols * ceiling(numPlots/cols)),
34                      ncol = cols, nrow = ceiling(numPlots/cols))
35   }
36
37   if (numPlots==1) {
38     print(plots[[1]])
39
40   } else {
41     # Set up the page
42     grid.newpage()
43     pushViewport(viewport(layout = grid.layout(nrow(layout), ncol(layout))))
44
```

```

45     # Make each plot, in the correct location
46     for (i in 1:numPlots) {
47         # Get the i,j matrix positions of the regions that contain this subplot
48         matchidx <- as.data.frame(which(layout == i, arr.ind = TRUE))
49
50         print(plots[[i]], vp = viewport(layout.pos.row = matchidx$row,
51                                         layout.pos.col = matchidx$col))
52     }
53 }
54 }
55
56 # 

---



```