

Project Implementation Plan

Comparative Analysis of Graph Clustering Features

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1. Role Division

Chiara <i>Data & Integration</i>	Luca <i>Graph Engineering</i>	Leonardo <i>ML & Experiments</i>
Data ingestion Cleaning Hybrid Vectors	Structural Metrics PageRank, BC, CC Approximations	Node2Vec Dimensionality Reduction Clustering

2. Recommended Tech Stack

- **Graph Library:** igraph (C++) or networkx
- **Embeddings:** node2vec or gensim
- **ML:** scikit-learn
- **Data:** pandas, numpy

3. Implementation Roadmap

Phase 1: Setup & Data Ingestion (Chiara)

- ☒ Repo Setup: GitHub repo with .gitignore
- ☐ Parser: Extract ASIN, Group, and Edges from amazon-meta.txt
- ☐ Filter: Keep only Book, DVD, Video, Music groups
- ☐ Graph: Build Undirected Graph object

Phase 2: Feature Engineering (Parallel)

Structural (Luca)

- ☐ PageRank: Compute and normalize
- ☐ Clustering Coeff: Compute and normalize
- ☐ Approx. Betweenness: Sampling-based BC ($k = 1000$)
- ☐ Approx. Closeness: Sampling-based CC

Topological (Leonardo)

- ☐ Node2Vec: Setup random walks
- ☐ Training: Train for $d = 128$ dimensions
- ☐ Storage: Save to .npy

Phase 3: Hybridization (Chiara)

- ☐ Merge: Master DataFrame indexed by Node ID
- ☐ Hybrid Vector: Concatenate Structural (6 dims) + Embedding (128 dims)
- ☐ Reduce: Apply UMAP/PCA

Phase 4: Experiments (Leonardo)

- ☐ Cluster: K-Means ($k = 4$) on all 3 datasets
- ☐ Validate: Compute ARI and NMI scores
- ☐ Visualize: t-SNE scatter plots
- ☐ Profile: Measure execution time