

# Multi-level Graph Drawing using Infomap Clustering

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# Multi-level Graph Drawing

Step 2:  
Refinement

Initialisation

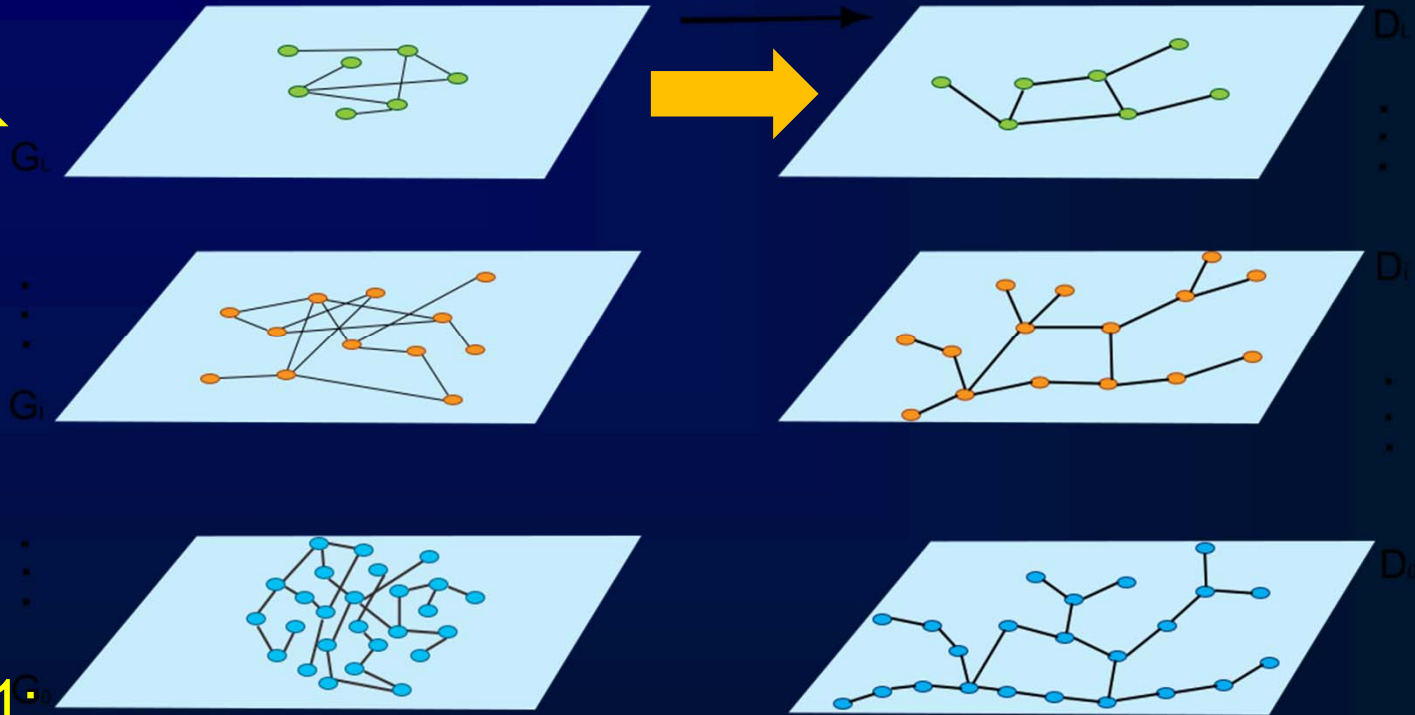
initialization

coarsening

refinement

Step 1:  
Coarsening

- Walshaw
- GRIP
- FM3
- sfdp



## Infomap Clustering

- computes clusters by translating a graph into a map, which decomposes the myriad nodes and links into modules that represent the graph
- compute the community structures that minimize the expected description length of a random walk trajectory
- The algorithm maximizes an objective function called the minimum description length
- in practice an approximation to the optimal solution can be found quickly, fast for large graphs

# Infomap Multi-level Algorithm

1. Coarsening: Infomap Clustering
2. Initialisation
  - Circle Placement
  - Barycenter Placement
  - Zero Placement
3. Refinement
  - FR
  - FRG: Grid variant of FR
  - FME (Fast Multipole Embedded)

# Experiment Design

## Original layout

- FR
- FRG
- FME

## Infomap Multi-level layout

- InfomapFR
- InfomapFRG
- InfomapFME

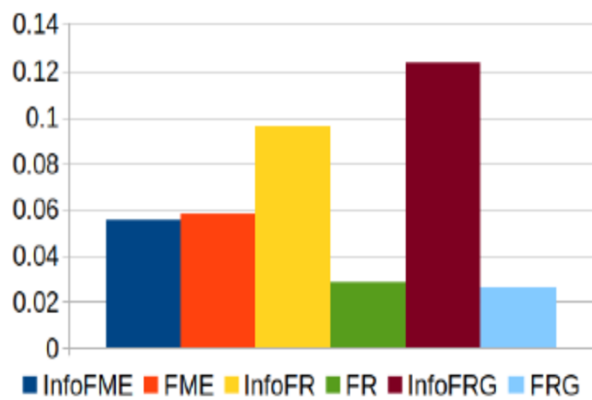
## Comparison

- Runtime, Number of levels
- Quality Metrics: shape-based metrics, crossing, stress
- Visual comparison

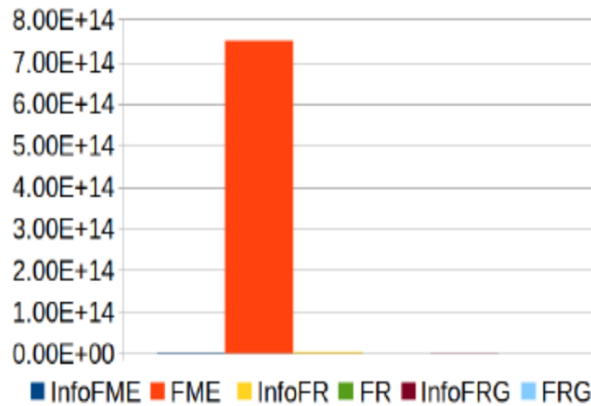
## L (# of Level), Runtime

Graph $G$	$ V_0 $	$ E_0 $	$D$	$L$	Time	$ V_1 $	$ E_1 $	$ V_2 $	$ E_2 $	$ V_3 $	$ E_3 $
<i>G_15_0</i>	1785	20459	11.5	2	0.02	59	100	9	8		
<i>nasa1824</i>	1824	18692	10.3	2	0.02	53	217	5	7		
<i>G_4_0</i>	2075	4769	2.3	2	0.02	89	326	8	11		
<i>yeastppi</i>	2361	7182	3.0	2	0.04	302	1923	101	0		
<i>soc_h</i>	2426	11630	4.8	2	0.02	301	1088	149	1		
<i>oflights</i>	2939	15677	5.3	2	0.03	170	477	19	24		
<i>ecolippi</i>	3796	78120	20.6	2	0.03	245	2453	53	1		
<i>facebook</i>	4039	88234	21.9	2	0.02	93	272	7	11		
<i>3elt</i>	4720	13722	2.9	2	0.05	189	489	17	35		
<i>USpowerGrid</i>	4941	6594	1.3	2	0.18	489	963	44	104		
<i>as19990606</i>	5188	10974	2.1	2	0.17	368	2034	12	38		
<i>commanche_dual</i>	7920	19800	2.5	2	0.24	503	1365	34	71		
<i>p2p-Gnutella05</i>	8846	31839	3.6	2	0.20	830	18154	3	0		
<i>astroph2001</i>	16046	121251	7.6	3	0.61	1219	9333	395	68	369	0
<i>condmat2001</i>	16264	47594	2.9	3	1.33	1720	4574	798	774	726	0
<i>crack-dual</i>	20141	30043	1.5	3	1.16	1357	3633	84	216	10	18
<i>bcsstk31</i>	35588	608502	17.1	2	0.36	453	2295	25	44		
<i>shock-9</i>	36476	71290	2.0	3	1.17	1351	3852	74	191	8	14
<i>del16</i>	65536	196575	3.0	3	1.95	1981	5921	101	290	8	16

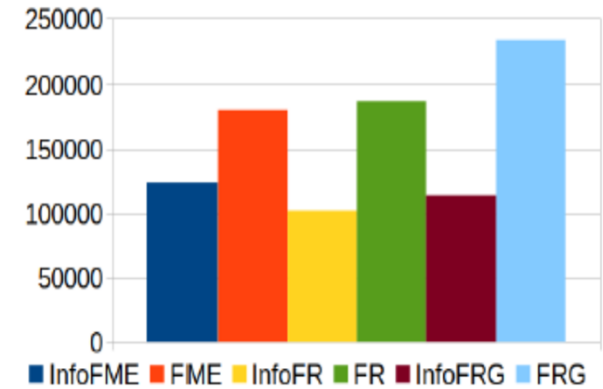
# Comparison of Metrics



(a) Shape-based (larger, better)

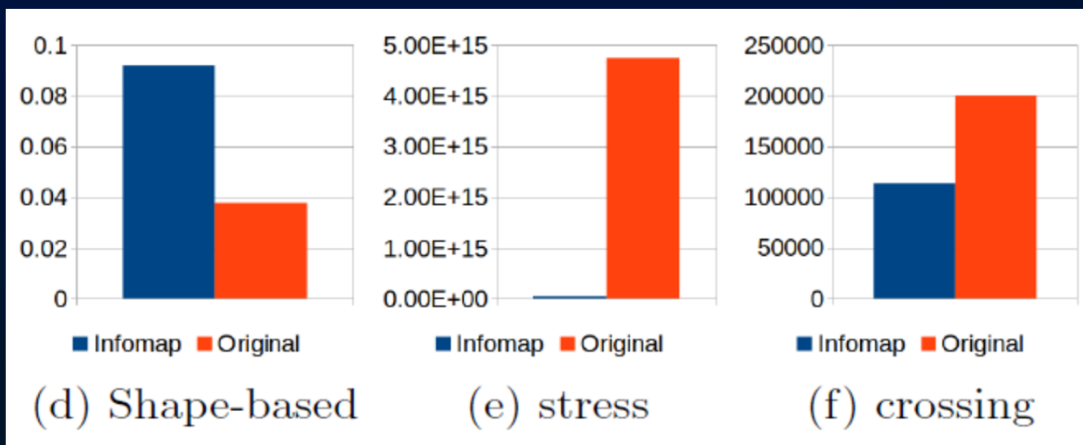


(b) stress (smaller, better)



(c) crossing (smaller, better)

# Average Metrics



(d) Shape-based

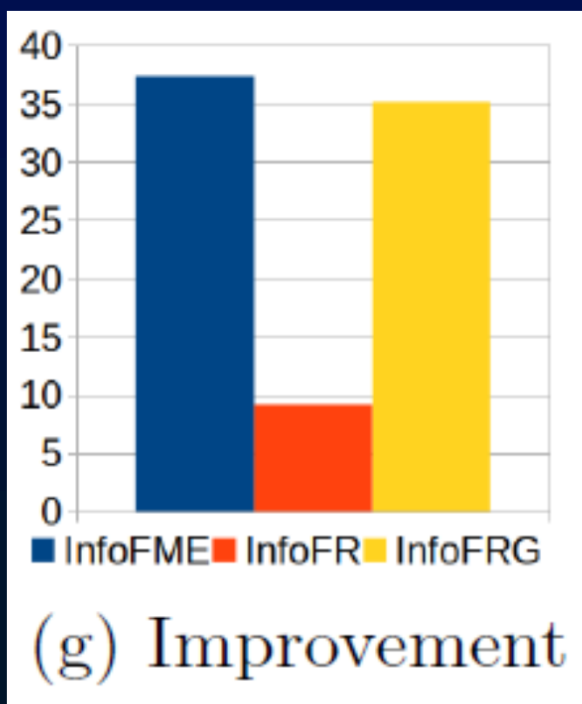
(e) stress

(f) crossing

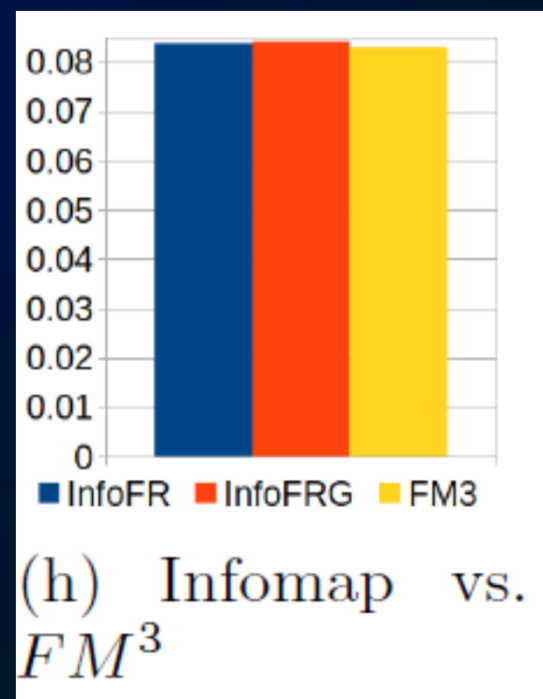
## Shape-based Metrics

- Faithful metric for Large graph visualisation
- Similarity between original graph  $G$  and Proximity graph  $G'$  of drawing  $D(G)$
- Proximity graph: Relative Neighborhood graph, Gabriel graph

### Improvement

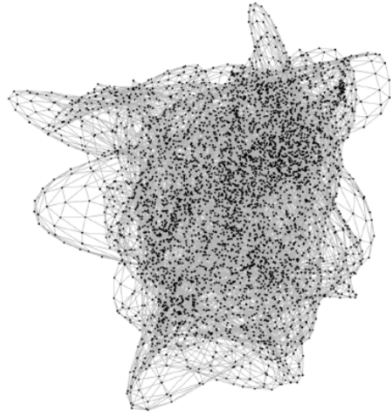


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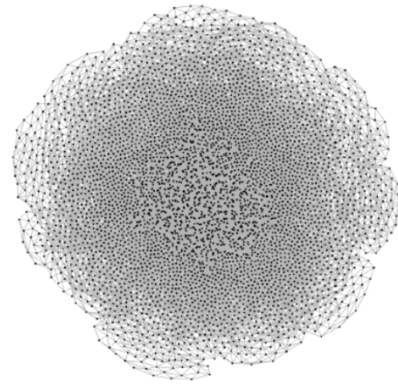




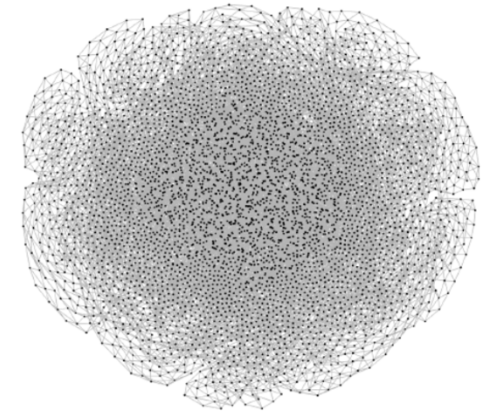
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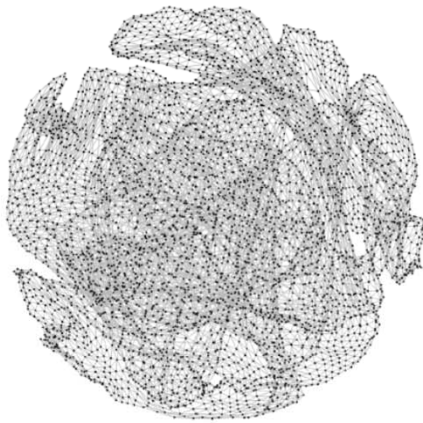
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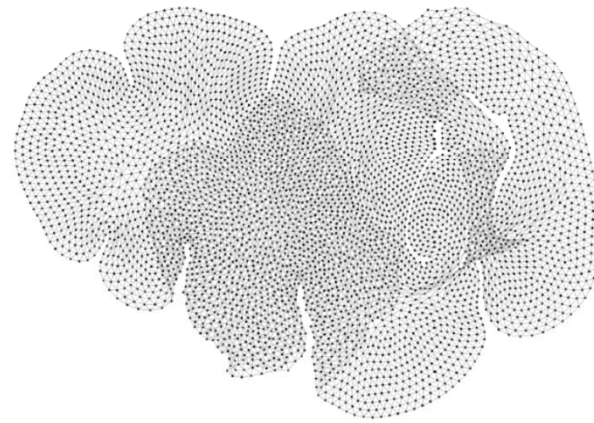
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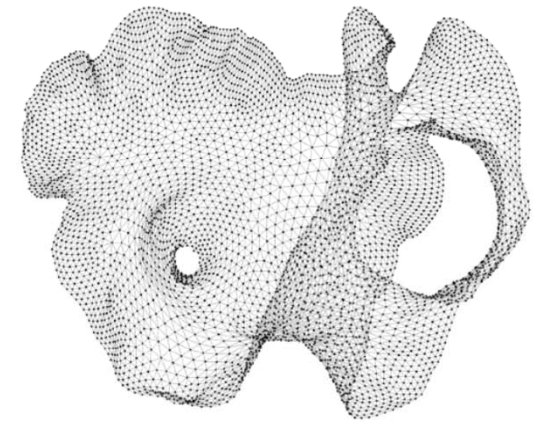
(c) FR



(d) Infomap FME

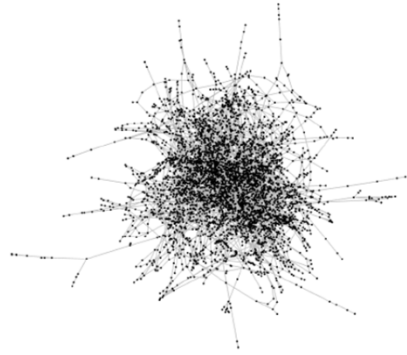


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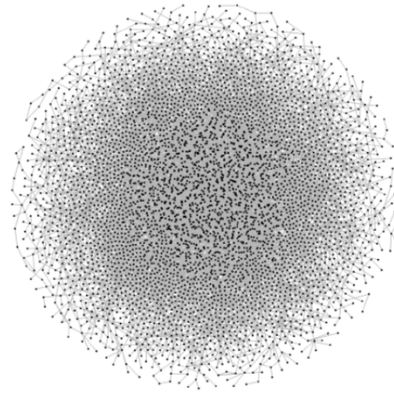


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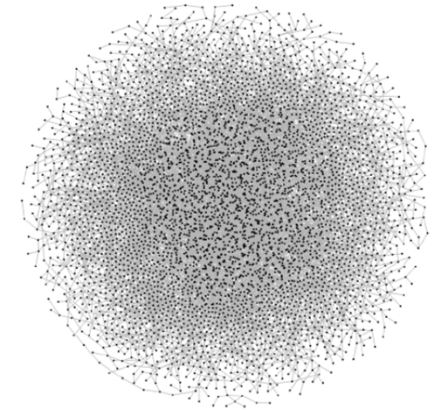
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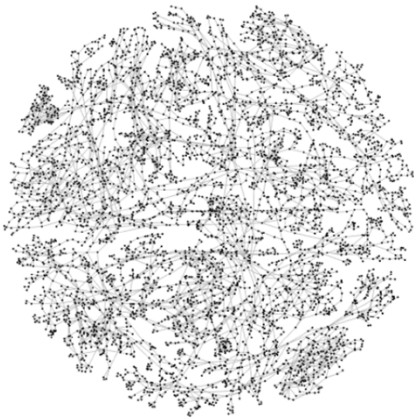
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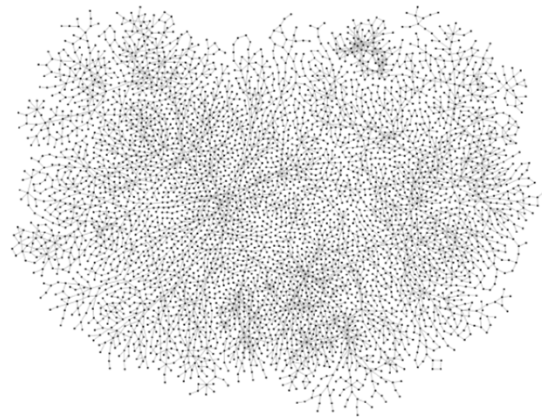
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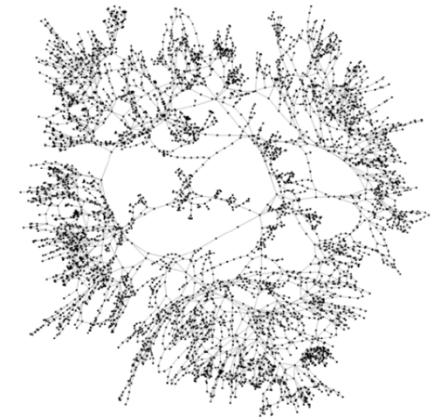
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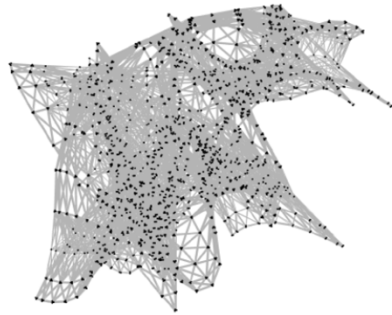


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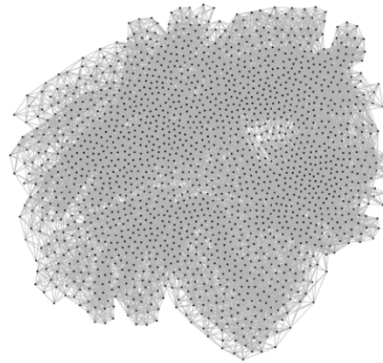


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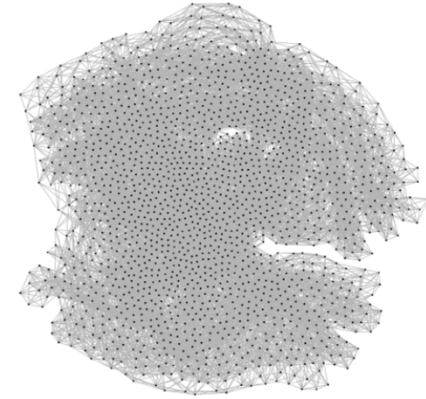
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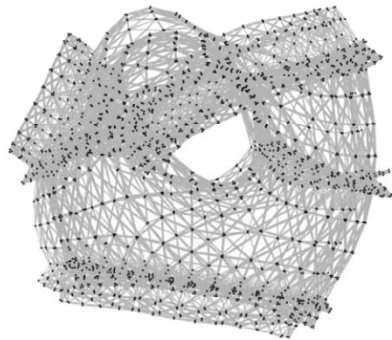
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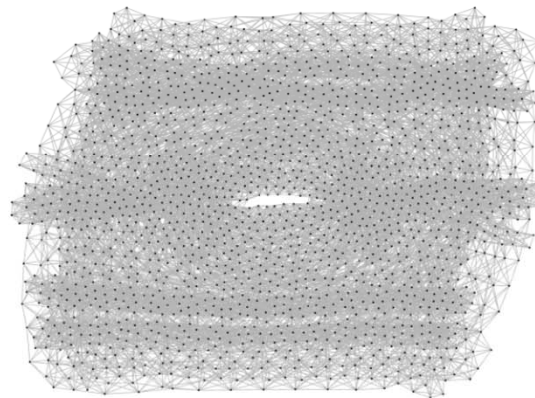
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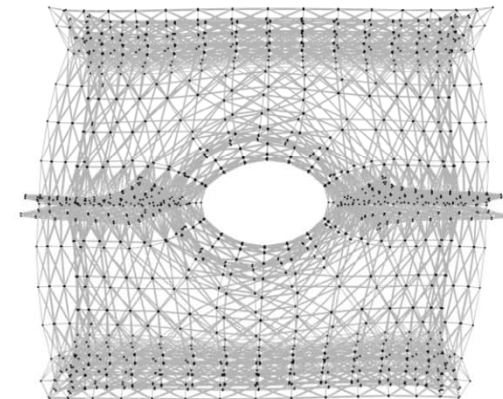
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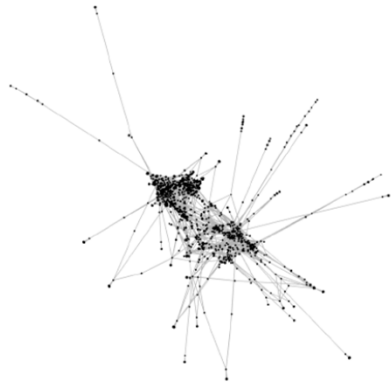


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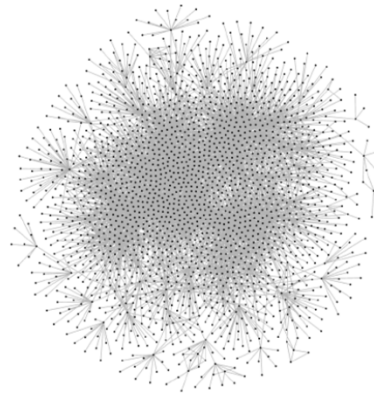


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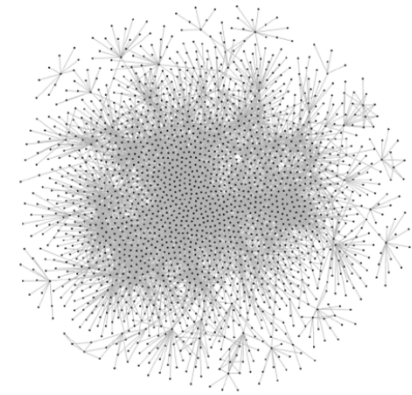
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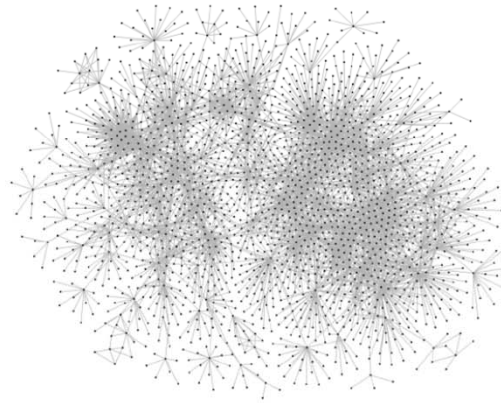
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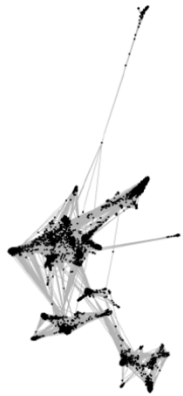


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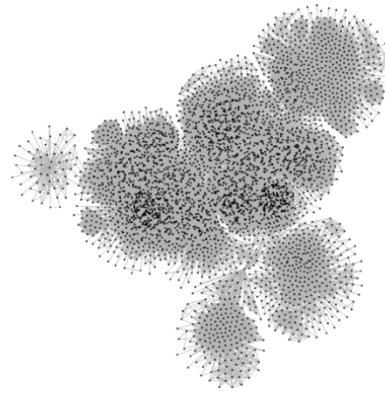


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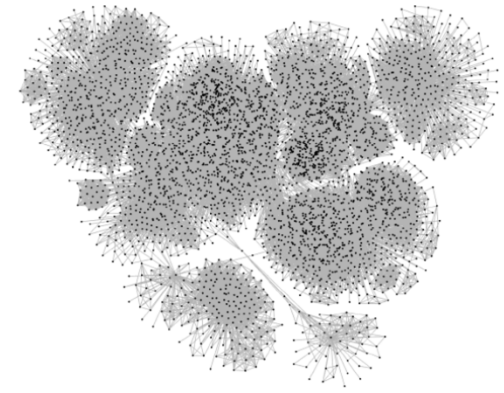
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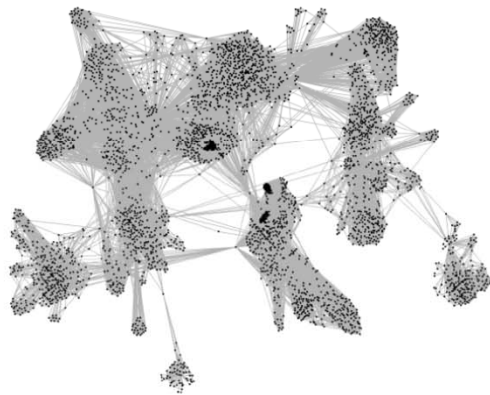
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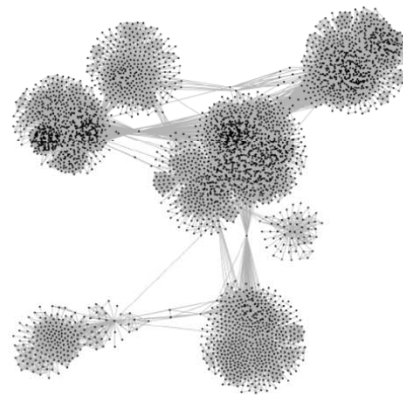
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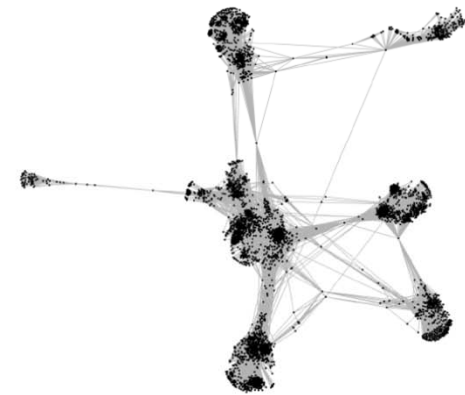
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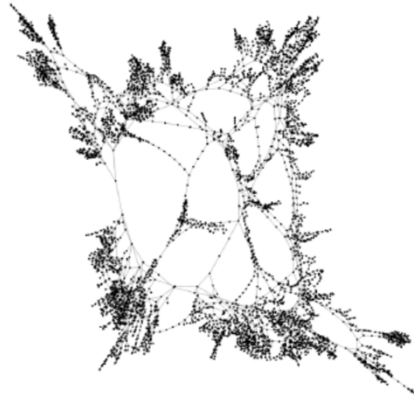


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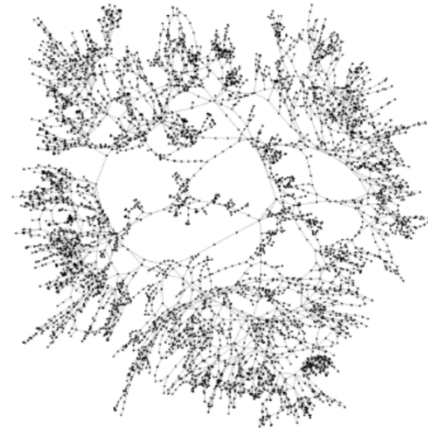


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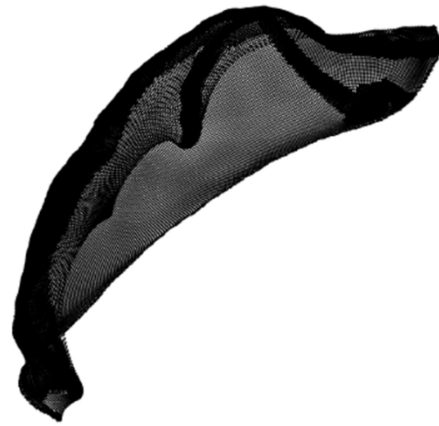
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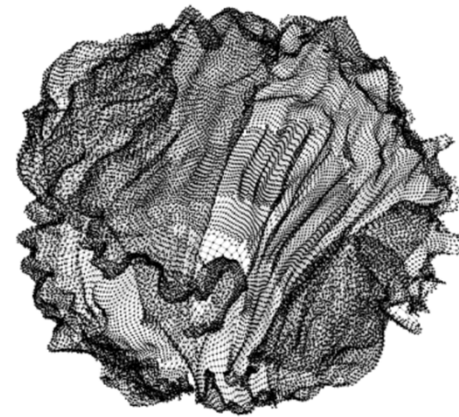
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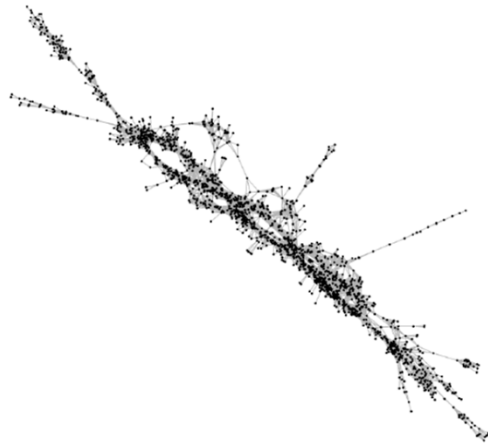


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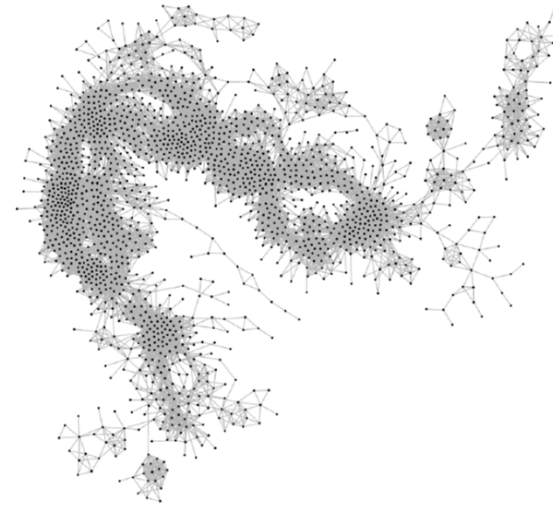


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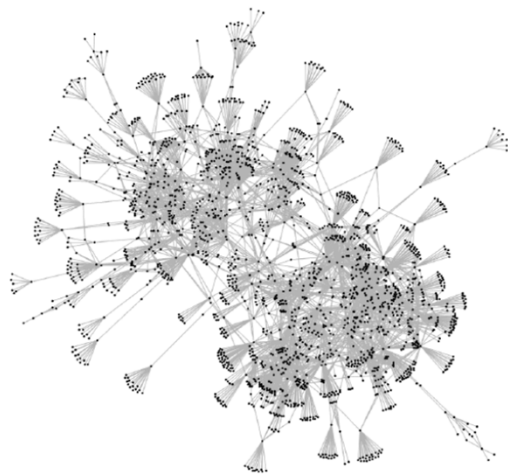
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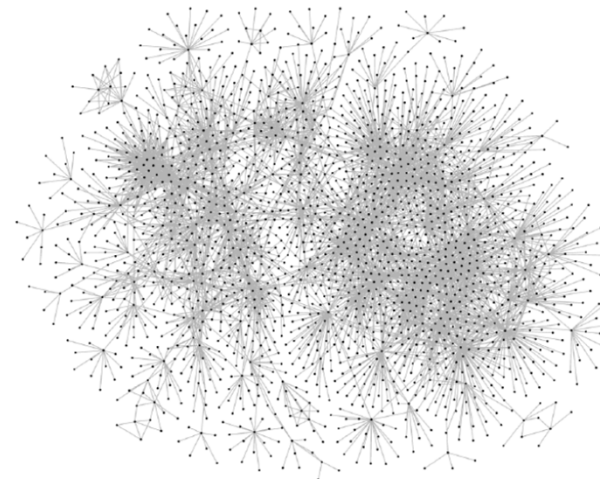
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(c)  $FM^3$



(d) Infomap FRG

## Summary

- Overall, Infomap based multi-level algorithm perform significantly better than original layout algorithms.
- Metric wise, InfomapFR layout and InfomapFRG layout perform the best.
- InfomapFME achieved significant improvement.
- InfomapFR and InfomapFRG perform similar to FM3.

## Work in Progress

Comparison with other clustering methods

- Louvain, Label Propagation, Spectral clustering