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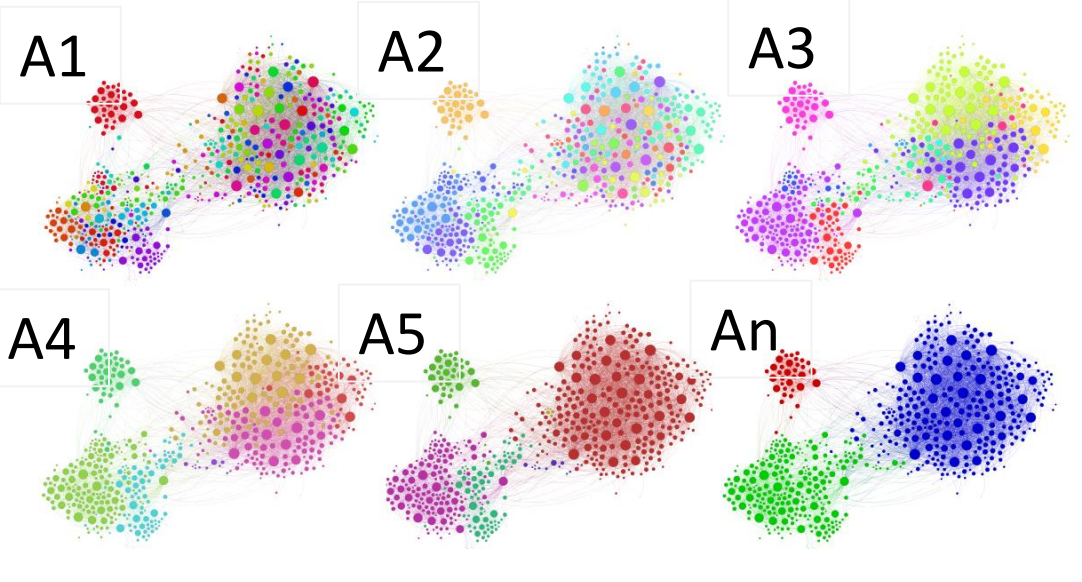
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Problematic



Ranking the algorithms

Hypotheses:
Ground-truth community structure available
Overlapping community detection algorithms

Classical approaches: Scalar

Quality Desirable properties

	AD	AO	FO	ID	MO	OM
PGP	1.45	6.45	1.71	0.79	17.1	0.37
LFM	1.39	2.93	3	0.45	12.75	0.13
GCE	3.88	1.46	2.94	0.27	35.85	0.14
OSLOM	4.18	74.2	3.54	0.62	602.76	0.16

I: Average Degree (AD), Internal Density (ID), IE: Average ODF (AO), Flake ODF (FO), Max ODF (MO), M: Overlapping Modularity (OM)

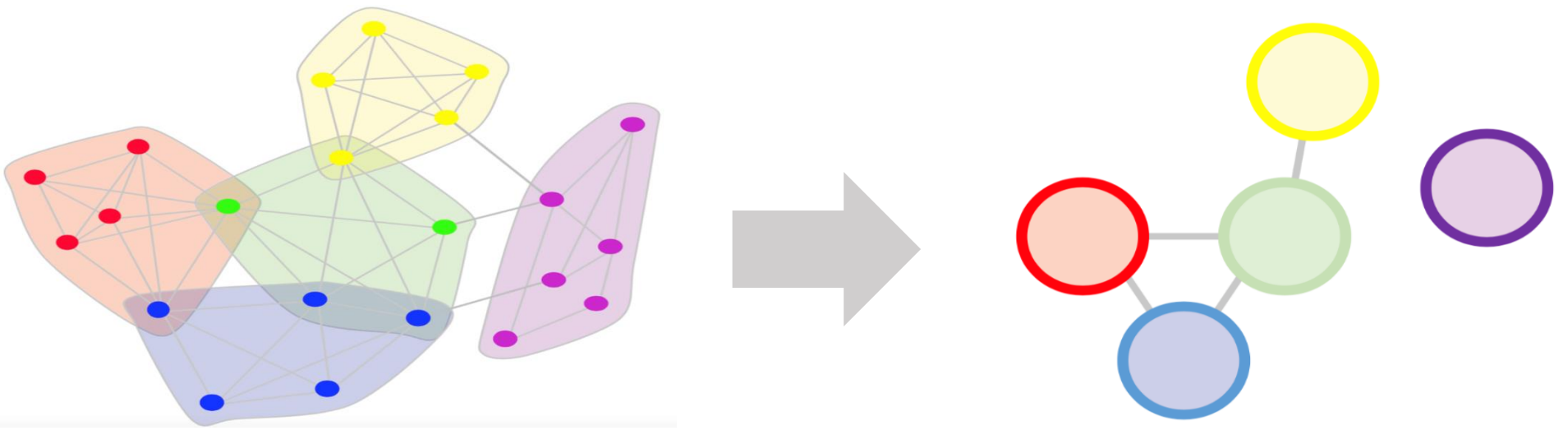
Clustering Ground-truth comparison

	NMI	OI	F1-score
LFM	0.06	0.12	0.37
GCE	0.51	0.16	0.11
OSLOM	0.31	0.2	0.28

IT: Normalized Mutual Information (NMI), PC: Omega Index (OI), SC: F1-score

Drawback: Same values can represent very different situations

Multidimensional approach: Set of topological properties of the community structure



Compare the ground-truth community structure with the uncovered community structure

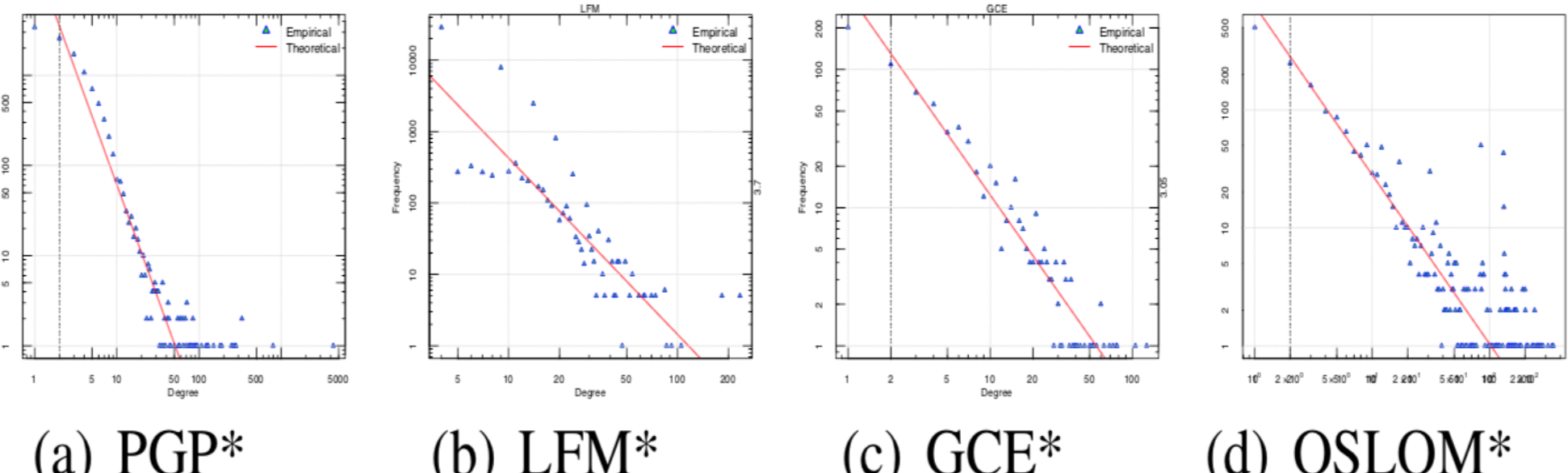
Basic

	V	E	ρ	d	l_G	$\overline{deg}$	$\delta(G)$	τ	C
PGP*	11074	23091	3.77E-04	15	7.43	4.17	4292	-0.12	0.01
LFM*	43558	146969	1.55E-04	26	9.12	6.75	234	0.15	0.61
GCE*	741	2840	1.04E-02	10	5.77	7.67	126	-0.02	0.2
OSLOM*	1972	22778	1.17E-02	10	4.1	23.1	348	0.21	0.64

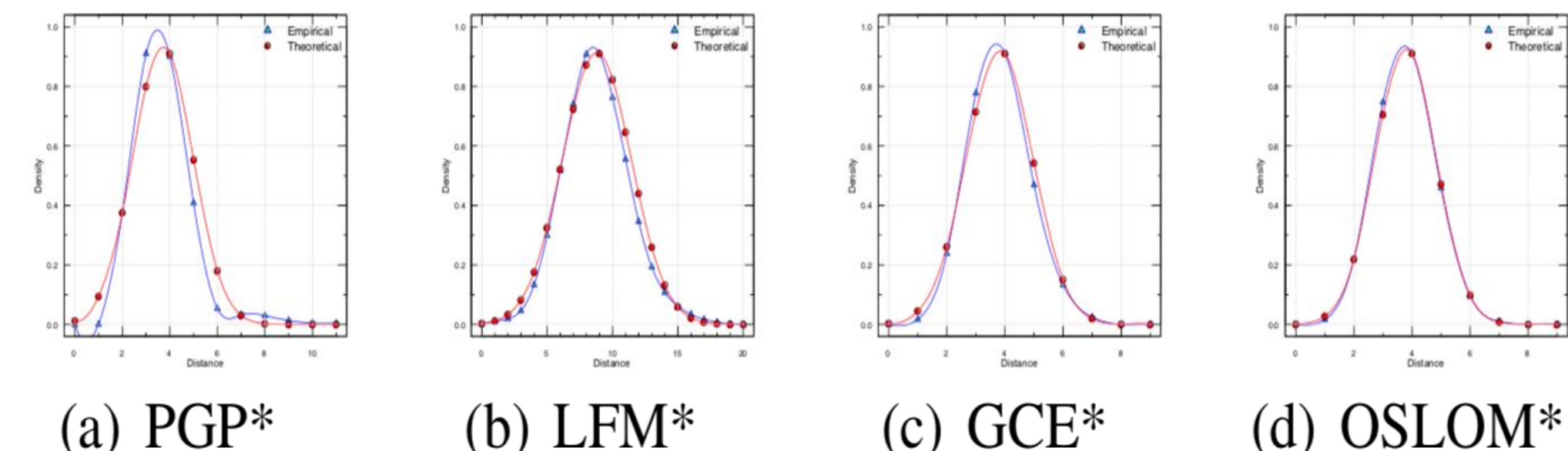
Number of nodes (V), Number of edges (E), Density (ρ), Diameter (d), Average shortest path (l_G), Average node degree ($\overline{deg}$), Max node degree ($\delta(G)$), Assortativity (τ), Clustering (C)

Microscopic

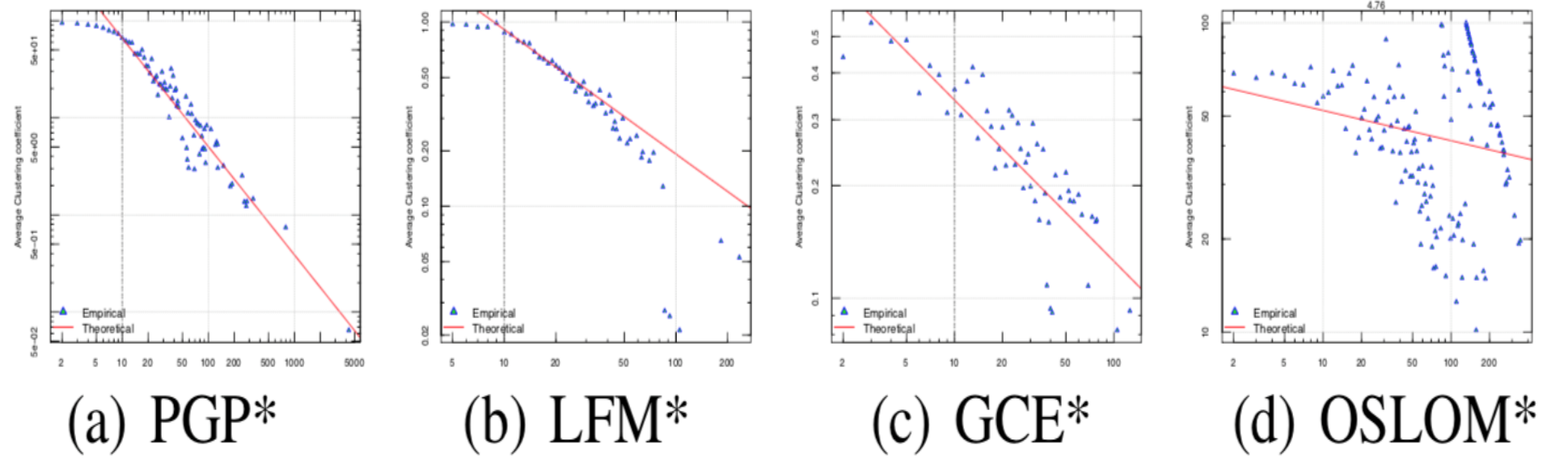
Degree distribution



Hop-plot

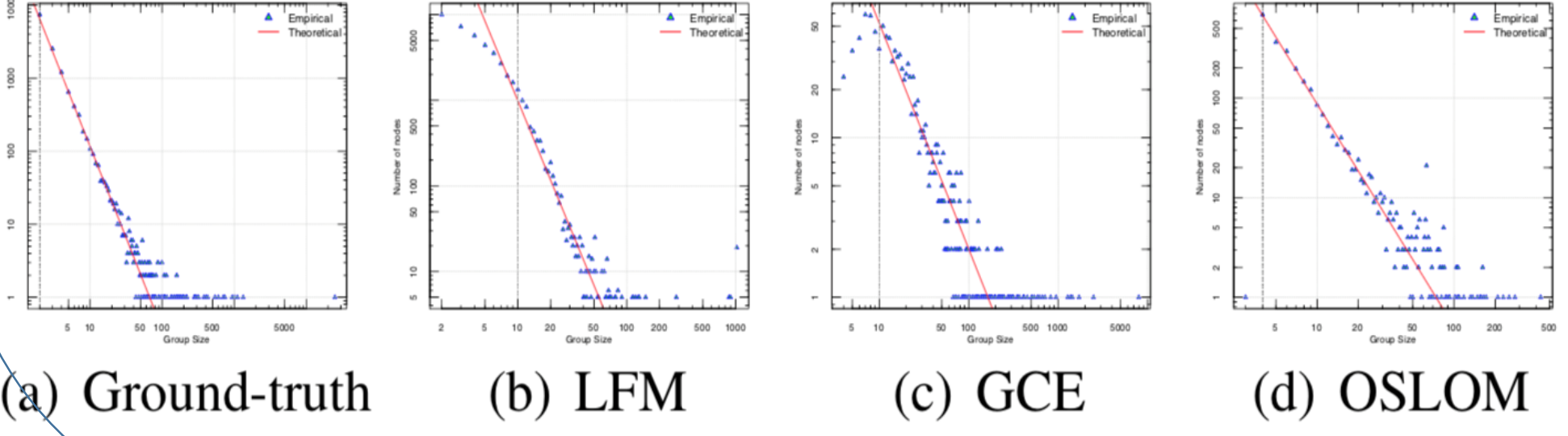


Average clustering as a function of node degree

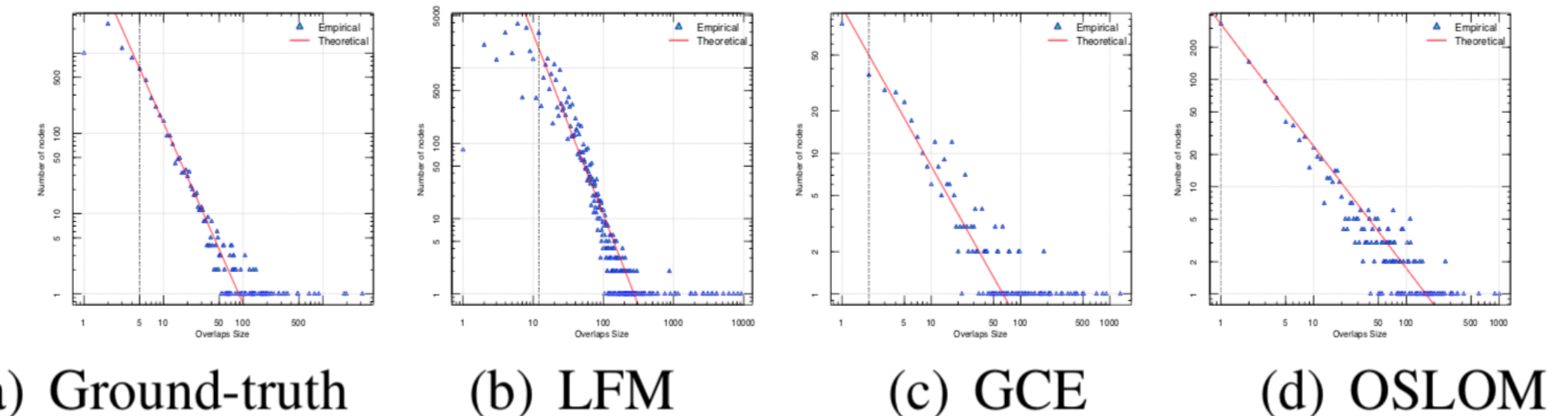


Mesoscopic

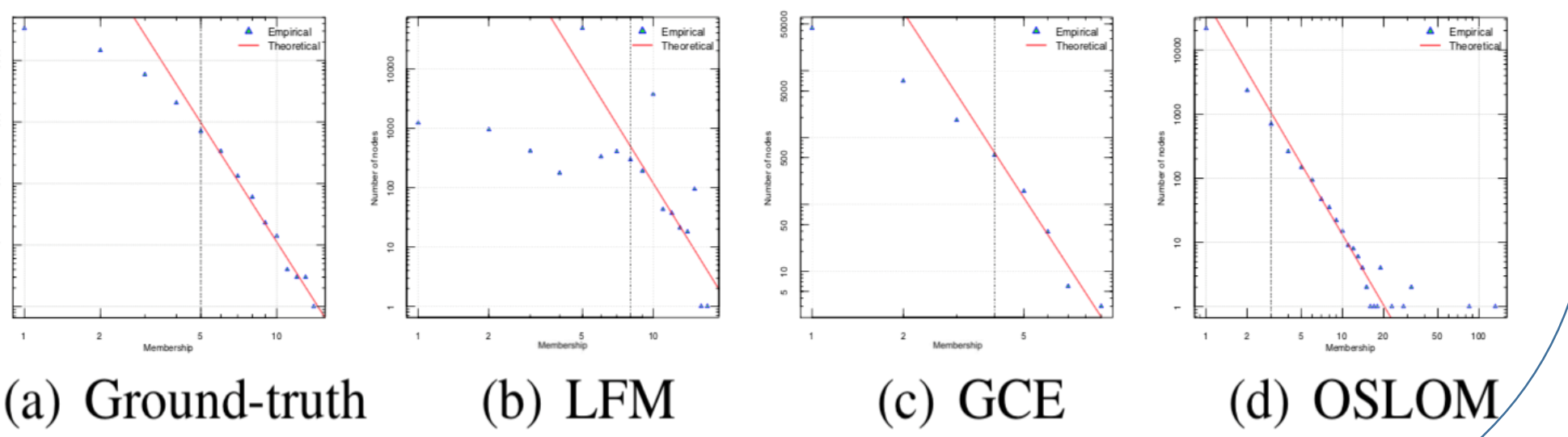
Community size



Overlap size

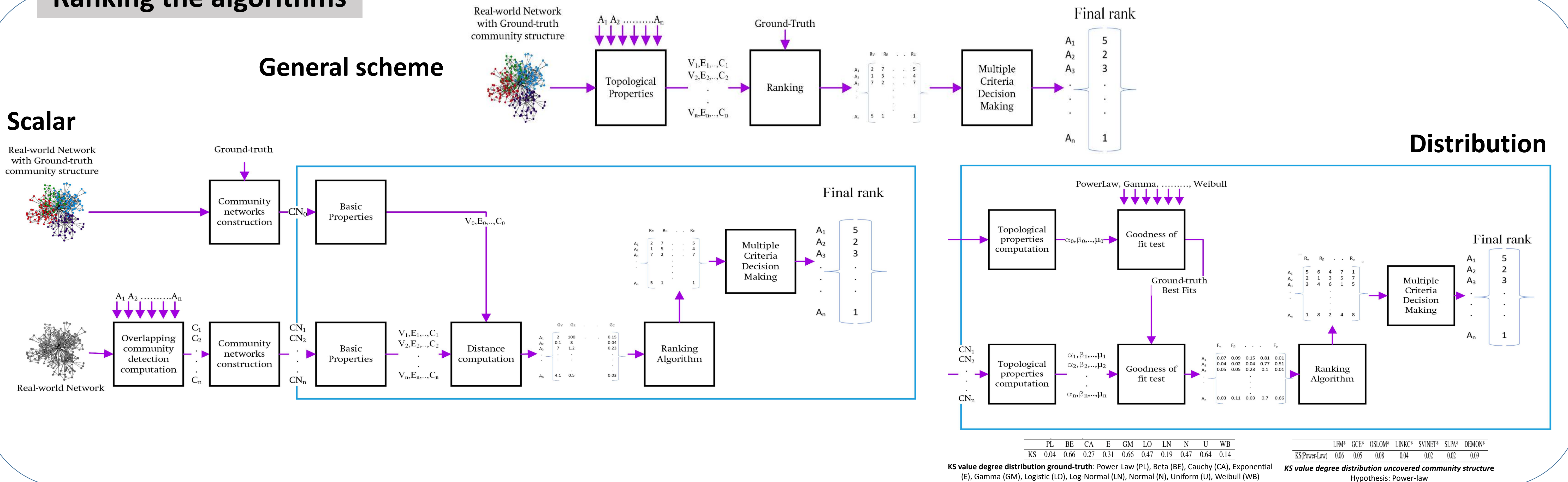


Node membership



Ranking the algorithms

General scheme



Results

Quality

	AD	AO	FO	ID	MO	OM
AD	1					
AO	0.29	1				
FO	0.54	-0.43	1			
ID	-0.04	0.11	-0.29	1		
MO	0.89	0.43	0.57	0.04	1	
OM	0	0.54	-0.32	0.25	0.04	1

Redundancy ?

Clustering

	NMI	OI	F1-score
NMI	1		
OI	0.42	1	
F1-score	0.35	0.71	1

Community structure (Topo)

	Basic	Micro	Meso
Basic	1		
Micro	0.61	1	
Meso	0.11	0.28	1

Low correlation

Each dimension shows a different view of the community structure

Topo, Quality or Clustering ?

	Topo	Quality	Clustering
Topo	1		
Quality	0.96	1	
Clustering	0.57	0.43	1

	Topo	Quality	Clustering
Topo	1		
Quality	0.6	1	
Clustering	0.82	0.32	1

Topo is more flexible

The winner ?

	Basic properties									Microscopic			Mesoscopic			Clustering						Quality			MCDM Ranking	
	V	E	ρ	d	l_G	$\overline{deg}$	$\delta(G)$	τ	C	DD	Av	HD	CS	M	OS	AD	AO	FO	ID	MO	OM	NMI	OI	F1-score	Kconsensus	TOPSIS
LFM	7	6	1	7	4	3	5	6	5	5	1	4	6	6	1	1	4	3	5	2	7	7	7	4	5	3
GCE	4	5	5	3	3	4	7	3	3	3	5	1	3	7	6	5	5	2	7	4	6	3	6	7	7	5
OSLOM	3	1	6	3	7	5	4	7	6	6	6	7	4	5	5	6	7	5	2	7	5	4	5	5	4	6
LINKC	6	7	2	5	1	7	3	4	7	2	7	8	7	3	3	4	2	6	6	5	1	5	1	2	3	4
SVINET	1	2	4	1	5	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	4	2	1	4	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1
SLPA	2	4	3	2	6	1	2	2	2	4	4	6	1	1	2	3	6	1	4	3	3	2	3	3	2	2
DEMON	5	3	7	6	2	6	6	4	4	7	3	5	5	4	7	7	3	7	3	6	4	6	4	6	6	7

Open questions

1. What is the space size?
2. Ground-truth unavailable?
3. Non-overlapping communities?