

Multi-Source Spatial Entity Linkage

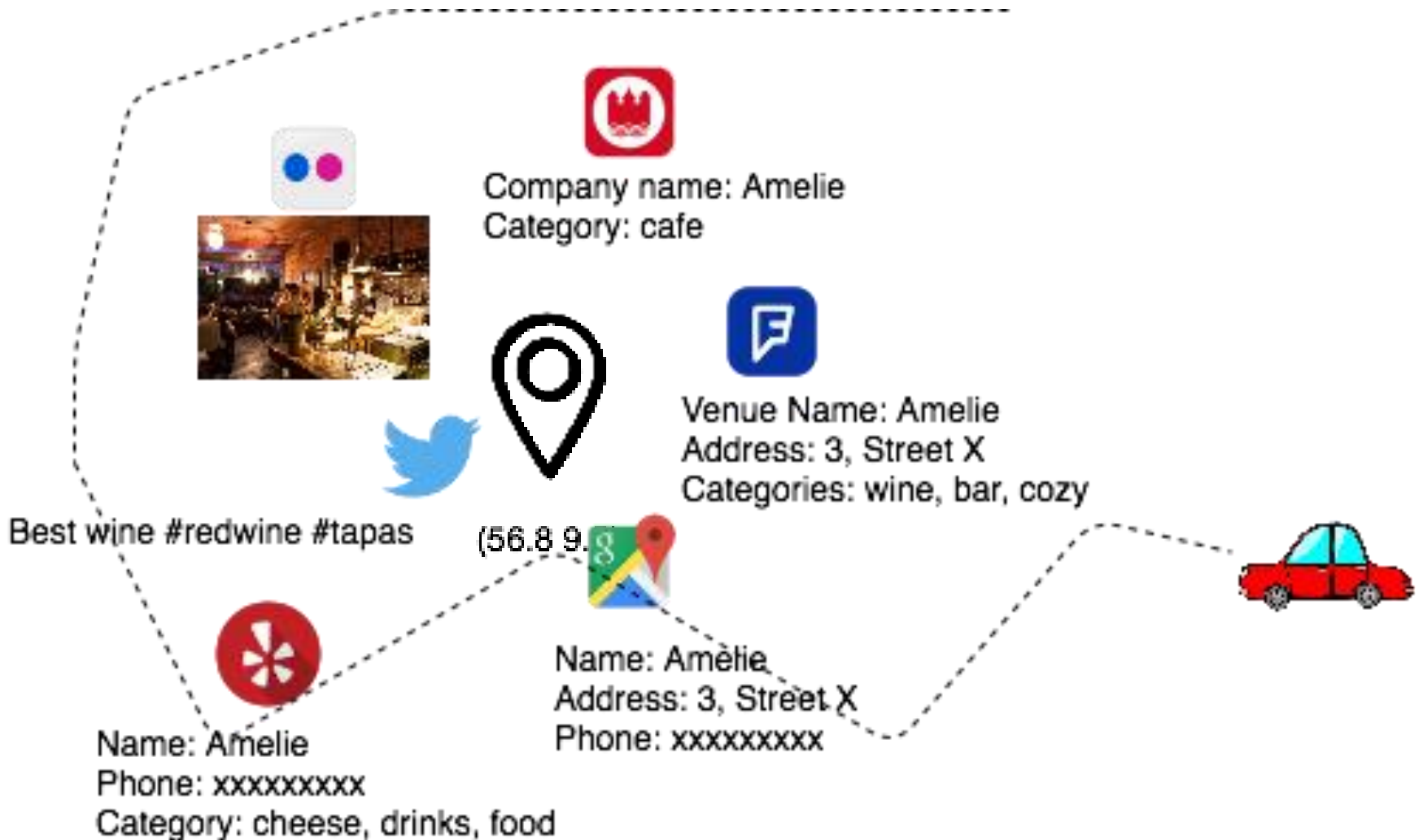
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Overall PhD study



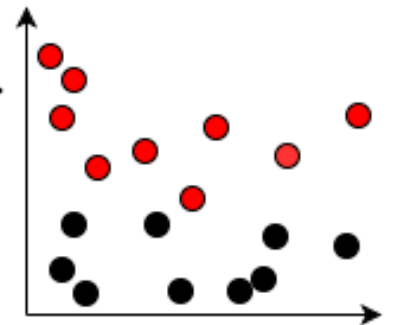
Optimize data extraction



Spatial Entity Linkage



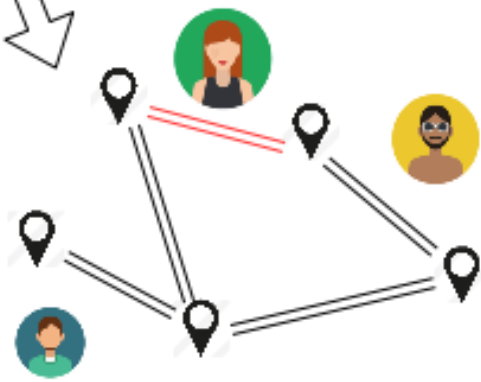
Skyline-Based Entity Linkage



Detect Relationships



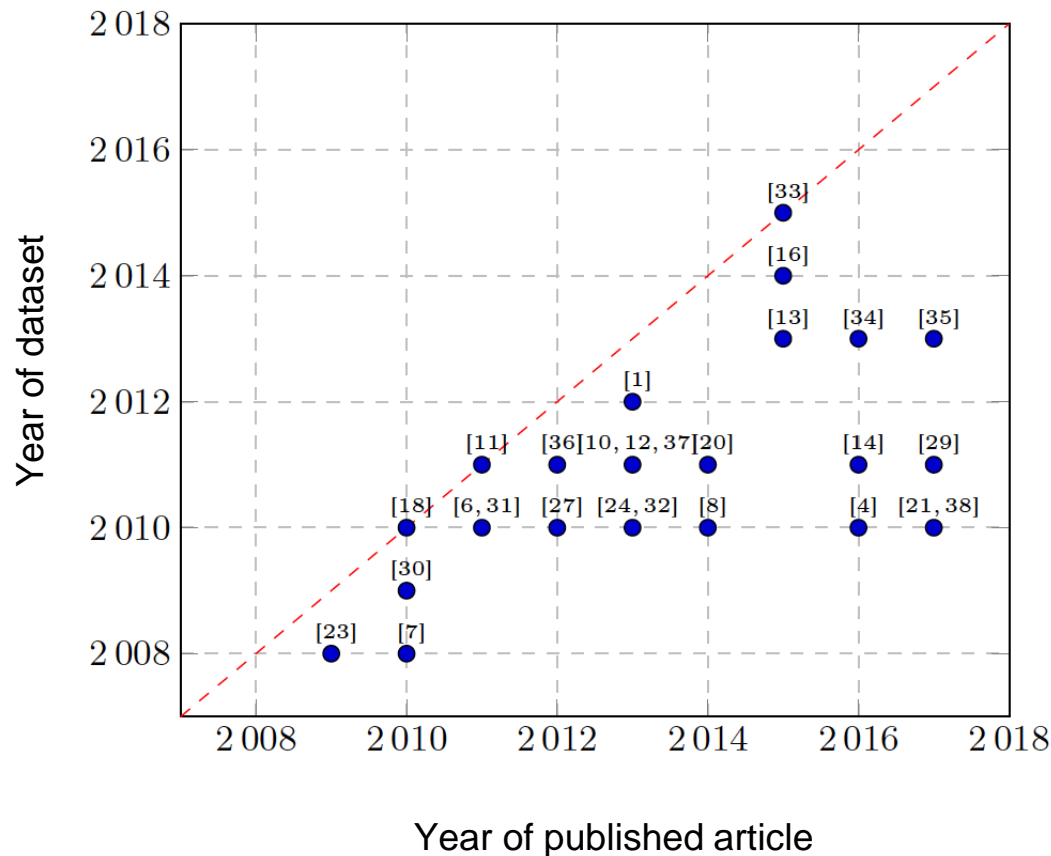
Spatial Crowdsourcing for Spatial Entity Linkage



Geo-social related work



- ❑ Old datasets
- ❑ Non-operational social networks
- ❑ Limited locations
- ❑ Missing reference to current systems
- ❑ Simulated user activity instead of real data



API limitations



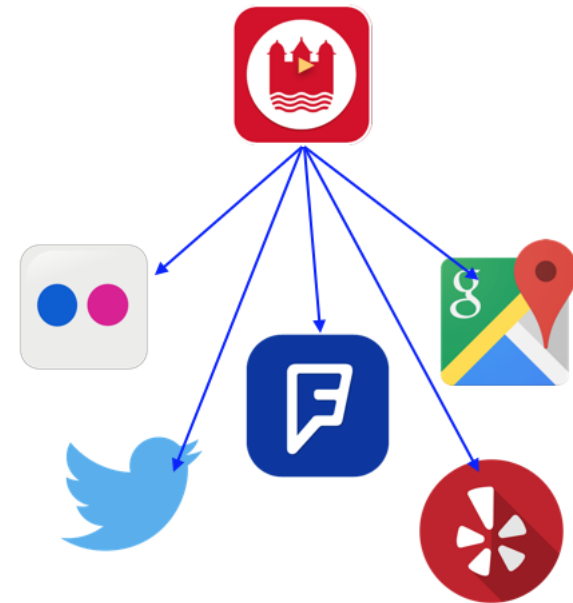
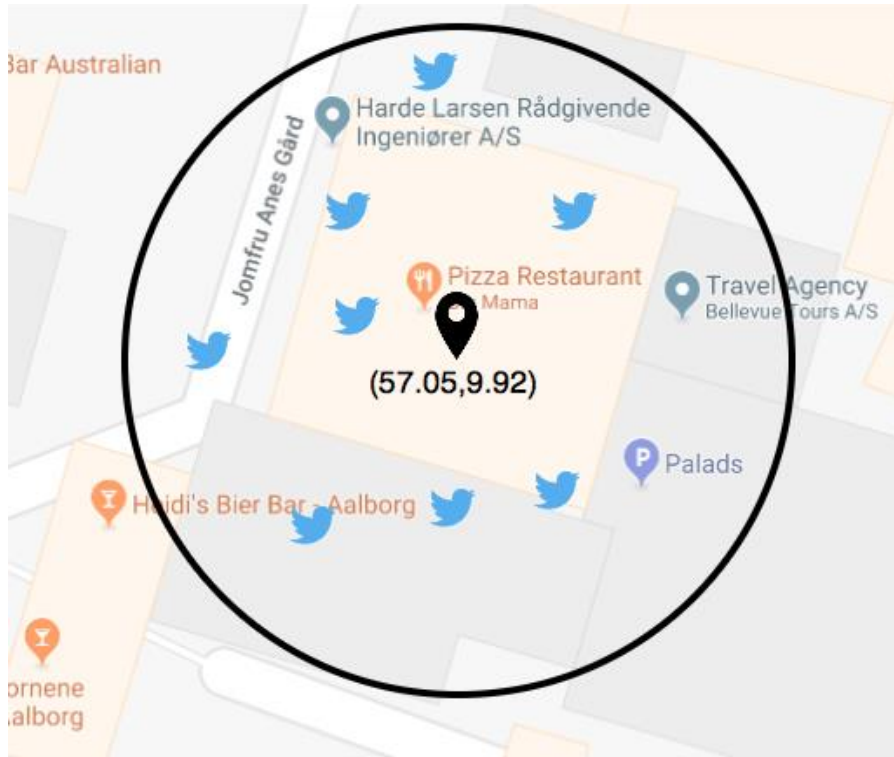
- **Bandwidth**
Number of requests within a time frame
- **Result size**
Number of locations/data for a single request
- **Historical access**
Is the API able to retrieve old data?
- **Supplemental results**
Does the API give data outside Circle (p,r)?
- **Costs**
Premium services / Pay as you go
- **Access to the complete dataset**
Sample vs whole access

API limitations	Krak	Yelp	Google Places	Foursquare	Twitter	Flickr
Bandwidth	10K/month	5K/day	1/day (from 6/2018)	550/hour	180/15 min	3.6K/hour
Max Res. Size	100	50	20	50	100	500
Hist. Access	N/A	N/A	N/A	Full	2 weeks	Full
Supp Results	4.3%	17.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Complete access	yes	yes	yes	yes	1%	yes
Cost	not stated	negotiable	from 200\$/month	from 599\$/month	149\$ - 2499\$/month	not stated

Data extraction



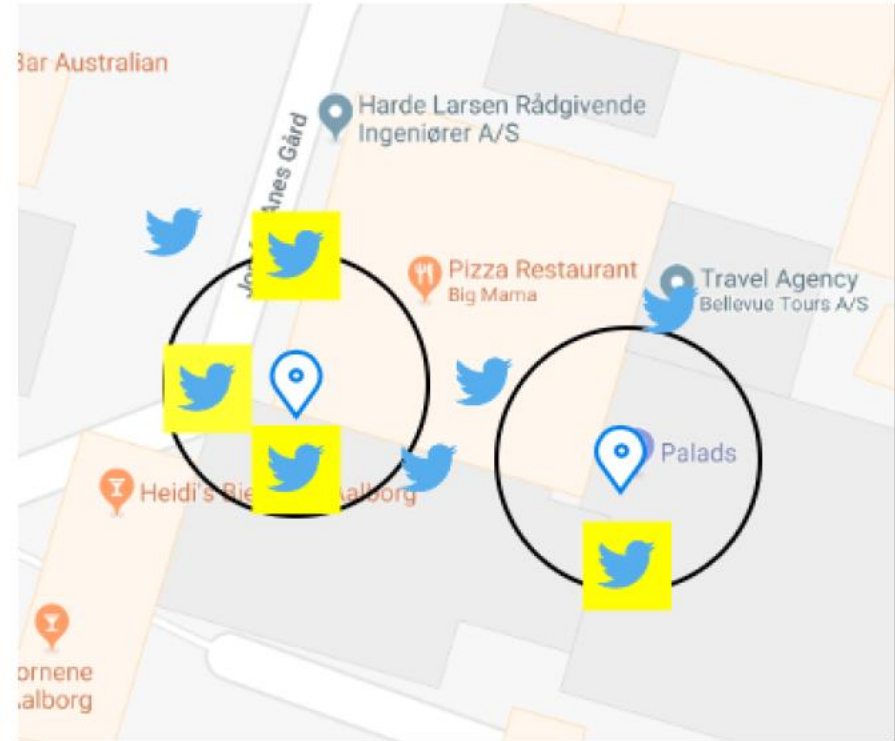
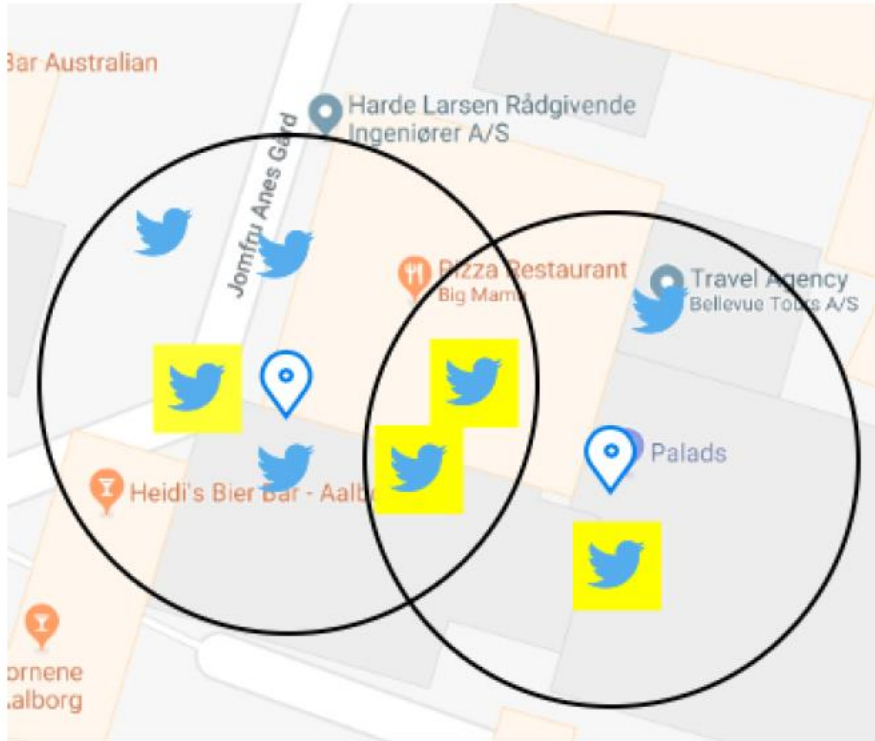
- Location-based queries - *API call* (p, r)
- Well-selected points
- Use the points of one source (seed) to query the others



Radius selection



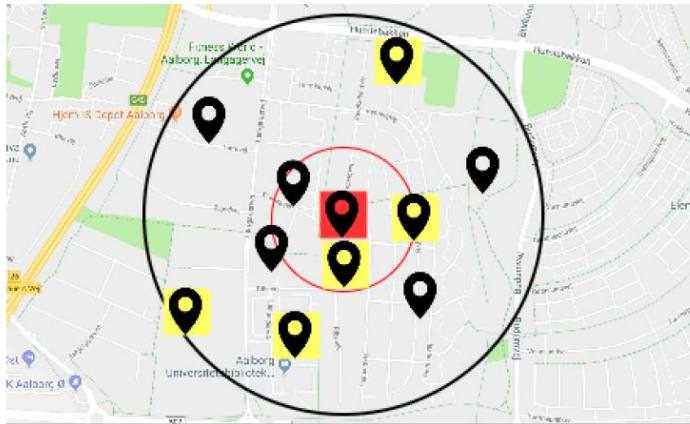
Limited by maximal result size!



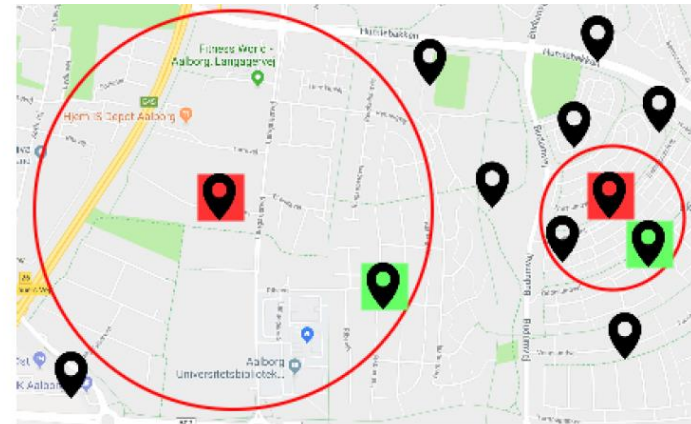
Multi-Source Seed-Driven Algorithms



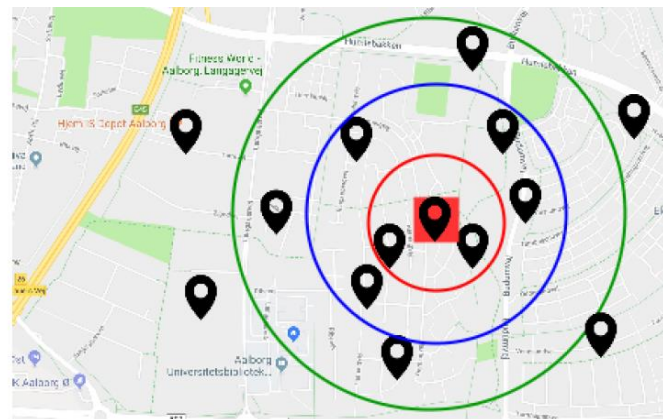
- $MSSD - F$ – Fixed 2 km
- $MSSD - D$ – Seed density-based
- $MSSD - N$ – Seed nearest neighbor
- $MSSD - R$ – Recursively adapted to the source



(a) $MSSD-D$ radius



(b) $MSSD-N$ radius

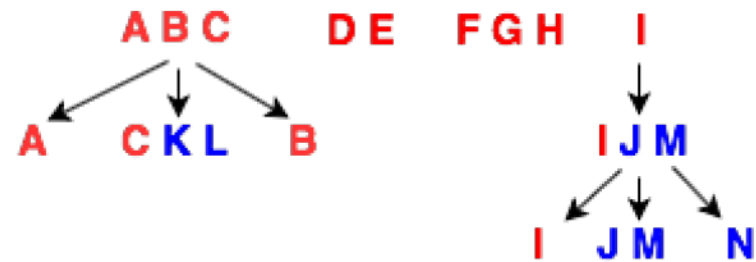
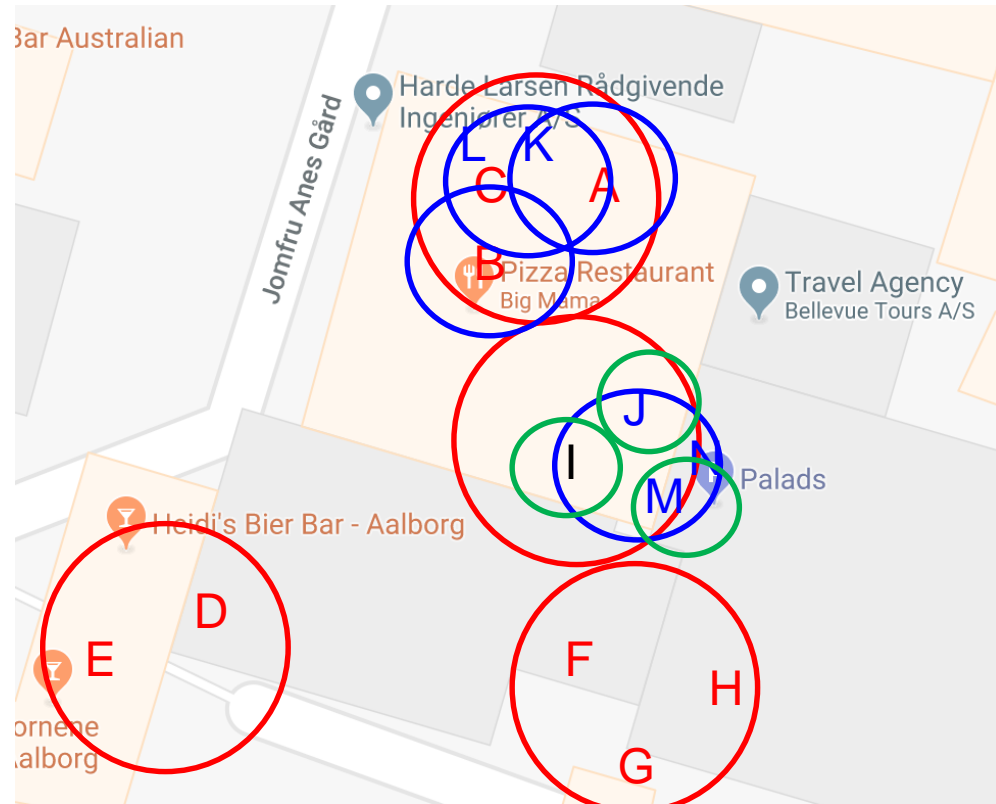


(c) $MSSD-R$ radius

MSSD*



- **Red** – seed locations
- **Blue** – source locations
- Cluster points with DBSCAN
- Query with the centroid
- If the maximal result size is reached, split the cluster and query with smaller radius



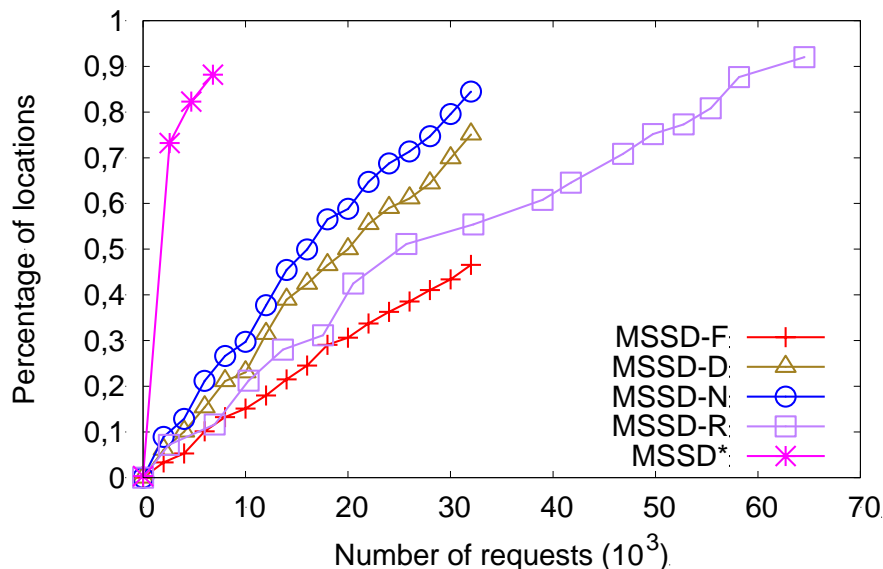
Experiments



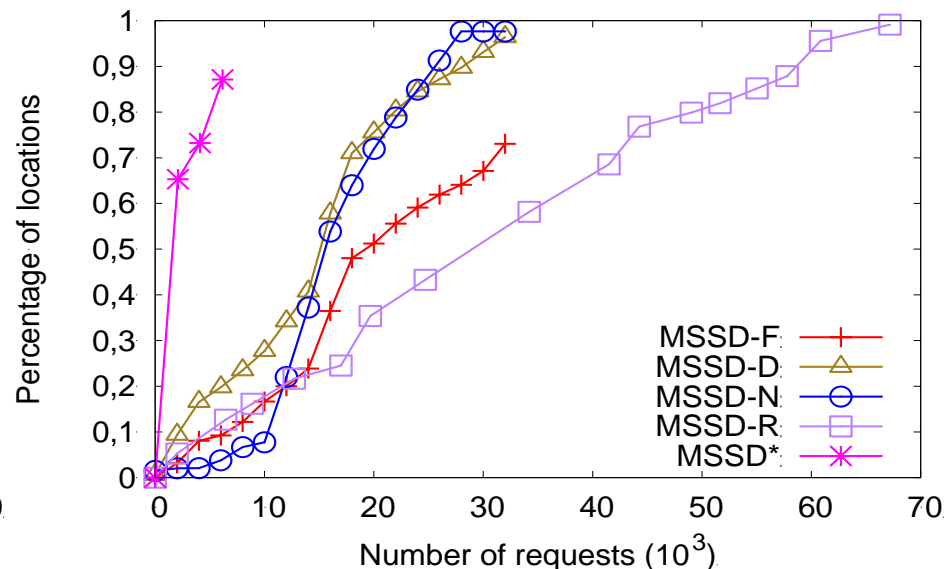
- Requests versus number of locations
- $MSSD - N$ - the best from the fixed request versions
- $MSSD - R$ - the best for number of locations but expensive

$MSSD^*$

- 90% of the locations of $MSSD - R$
- with 25% of the requests of $MSSD - F, MSSD - D, MSSD - N$
- 12%-15% of $MSSD - R$ requests for Flickr, Yelp and Foursquare, 8.5% for Google Places and 2.7% for Twitter.



(a) Flickr



(b) Foursquare

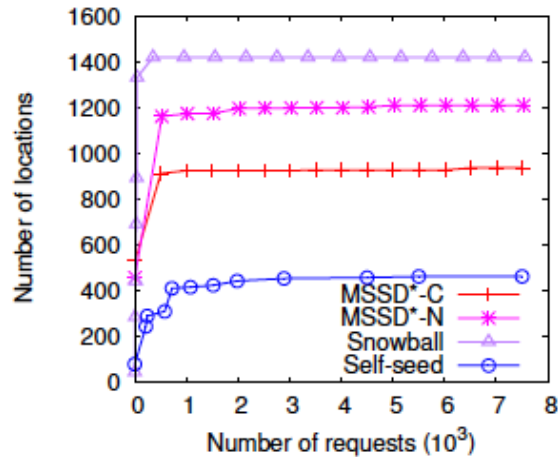


Comparison to other methods

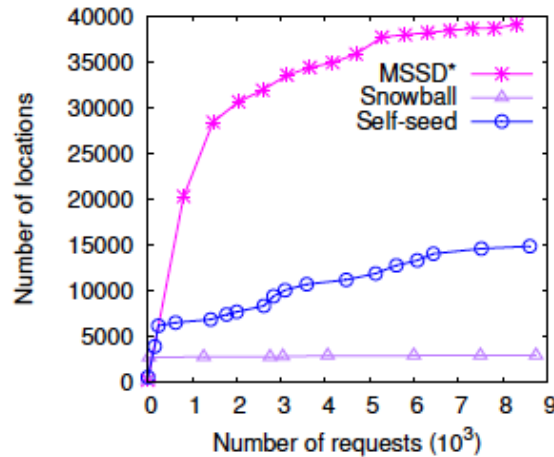


- **Snowball** (Scellato et al in WOSN'10, Gao et al in AAAI'15)
 - Only applicable to social networks, not directories
 - Proved to be biased
 - Does not guarantee that the activity is within the searched area
- **Linked accounts** (Armenatzoglou et al in PVLDB'13, Preotiuc-Pietro et al in WebSci'13, Hristova et al in WWW'16)
 - Only applicable to social networks, not directories
 - Does not guarantee that the activity is within the searched area
 - Rare to find:
 - ◆ 0.27 % of users in Flickr with linked accounts to Twitter
 - ◆ 0.003 % of users in Twitter with linked accounts to Foursquare.
- **Self-seed** (Lee et al in GIS-LBSN'10)
 - Similar to ours
 - Limited within a social network

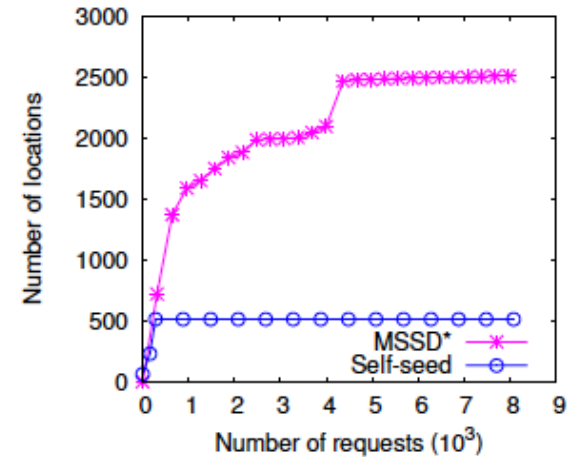
Comparison to other approaches



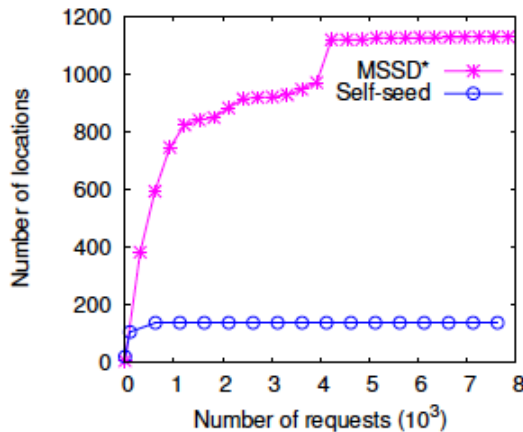
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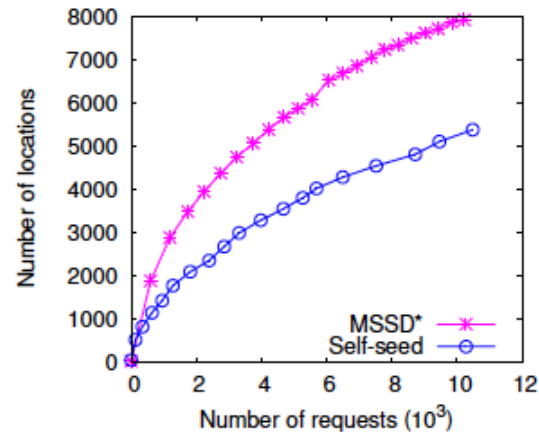
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(c) Foursquare



(d) Yelp



(e) Google Places



Spatial Entity Linkage



Name: Café Amélie
Categories: hot chocolate, tea, cosy

 (52.66, 8.91)



Name: Amélie
Address: 12, Boulevard X
Categories: french, coffee, sweets

 (52.66, 8.90)



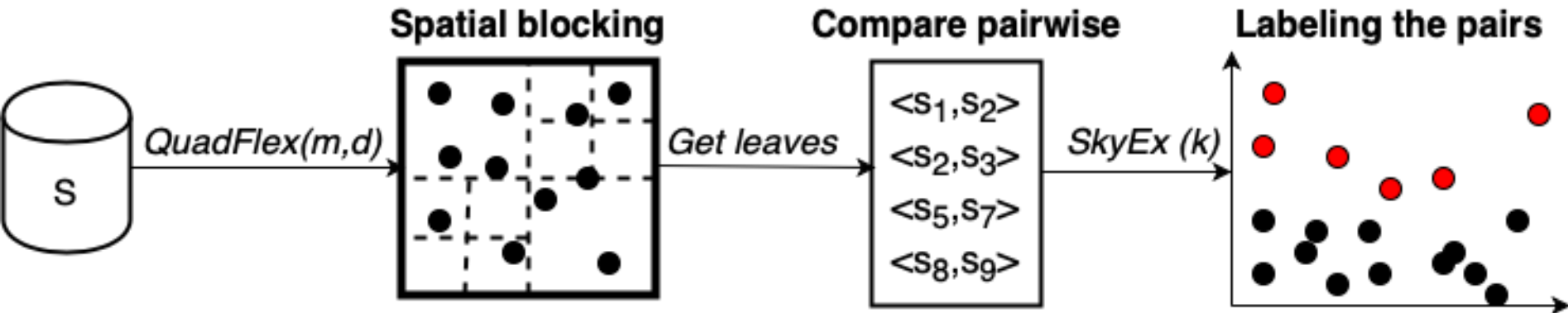
Name: Amélie Library
Address: 15, Boulevard Y
Categories: books, postcards

 (52.62, 8.73)

QuadSky solution



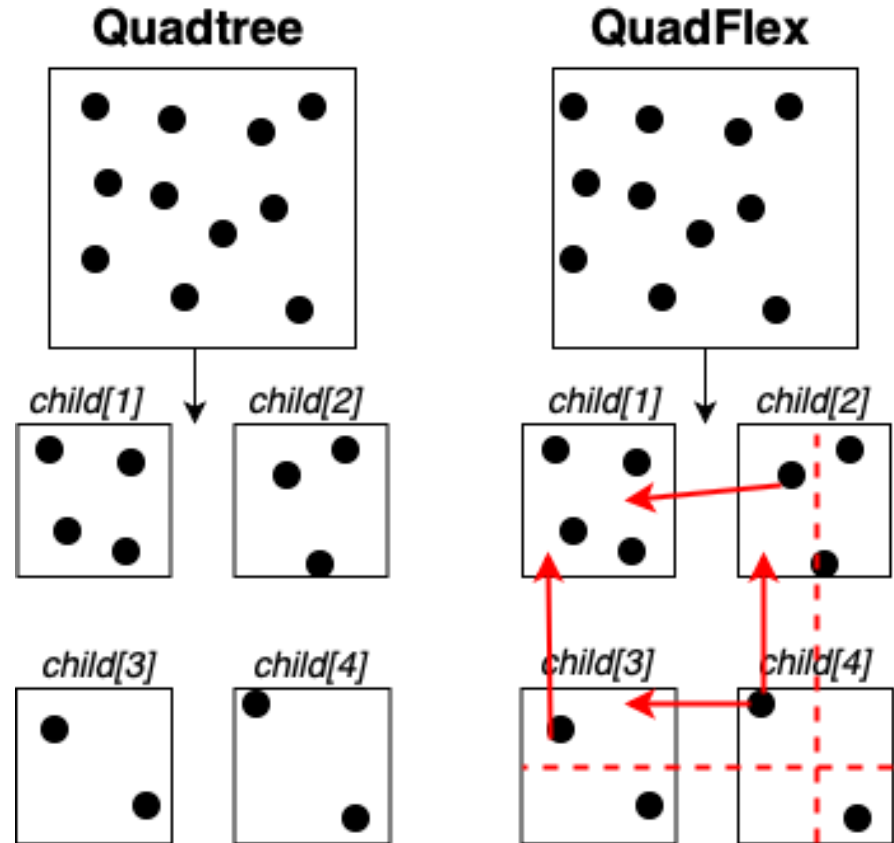
- Spatial Blocking (QuadFlex) + Labelling the pairs (SkyEx)
- Input: A set of spatial entities
- Output: Labelled pairs (Yes/No)



Spatial Blocking



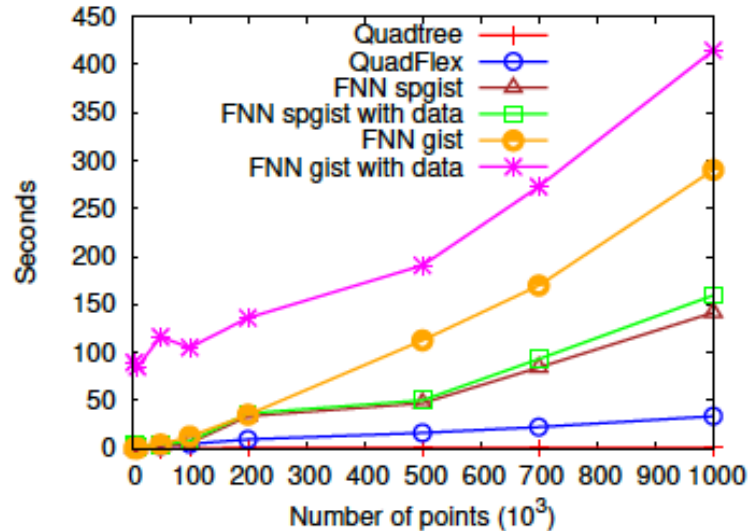
- Avoid exhaustive comparisons
- QuadFlex solution
 - Diagonal and Density instead of Capacity
 - Allow point assignment in multiple children



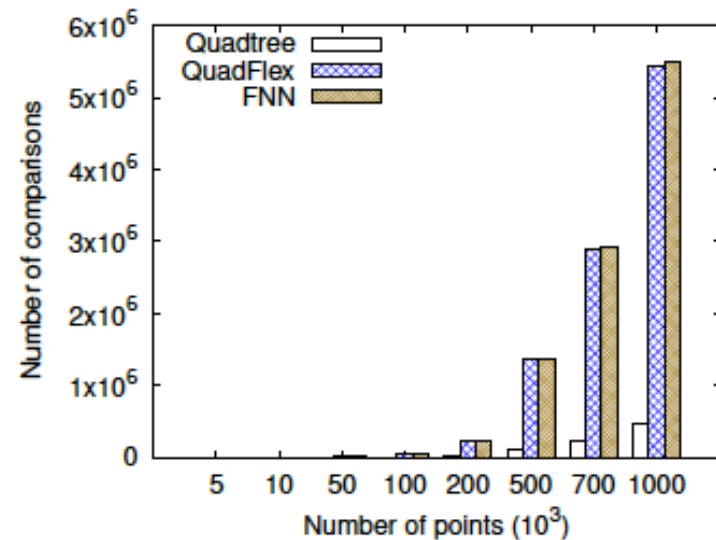
Spatial Blocking (QuadFlex)



- Runtime of QuadTree, Comparisons as FNN
- GiST and SP-GiST(postgres)
- QuadFlex has 99.99% of the comparisons of FNN, Quadtree only 10%



(a) Execution time



(b) Number of comparisons

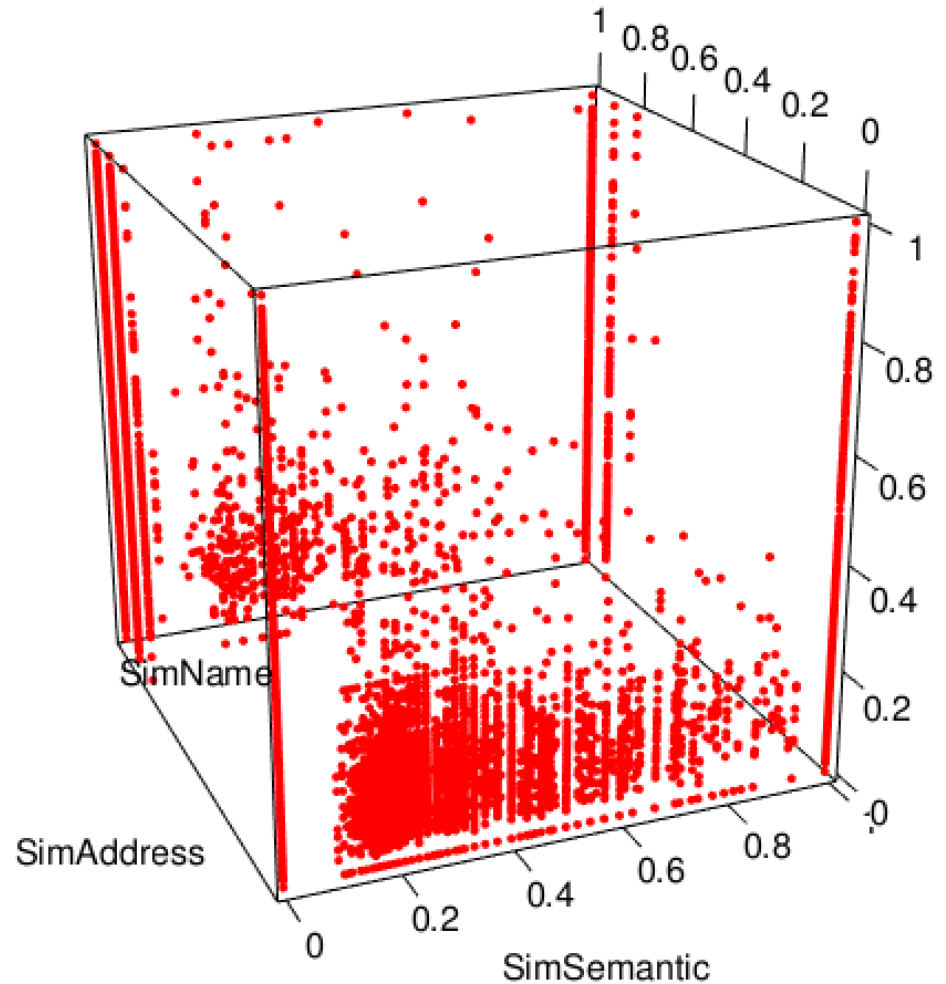
Comparing quadtree, QuadFlex and FNN



Pairwise Comparison



- Comparing the attributes
- Name: Levenshtein
- Address: Custom
- Categories: Wu&Palmer Wordnet



SkyEx (Skyline Explore)



- No training set, no overfitting, no extensive experiments
- Pareto Optimality – abstraction of a similarity function (utility)
- The best candidates are in the first skylines

Algorithm 2 Skyline Explore (SkyEx)

Input: A set of pairs $P = \{\langle s_i, s_j \rangle\}$, a number of skyline levels k

Output: A set of positive pairs P^+ , a set of negative pairs P^- ;

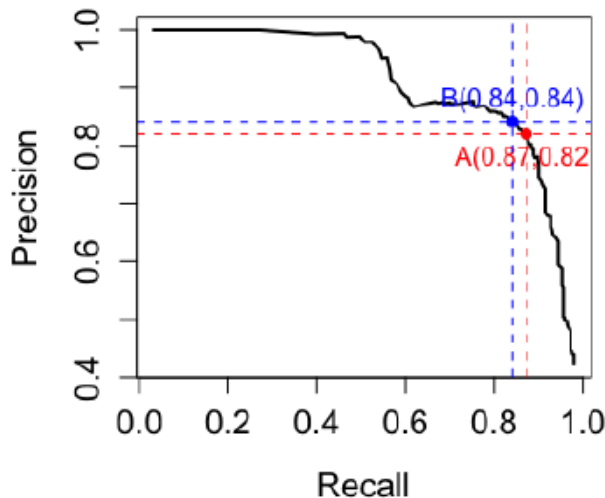
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1:  $P^+ \leftarrow \emptyset$ 
2: for  $m$  in  $[1, k]$  do
3:   Filter  $Skyline(m) = \{\langle s_i, s_j \rangle\} \mid \forall \langle s', s'' \rangle \in P - \{\langle s_i, s_j \rangle\}, u(\langle s_i, s_j \rangle) > u(\langle s', s'' \rangle)$  // Find the Skyline
4:   Add  $Skyline(m)$  to  $P^+$  // Label the skyline pairs as positive
5:    $P = P - Skyline(m)$ 
6: end for
7:  $P^- \leftarrow P$  // Label the rest as negative
   return  $P^+, P^-$ 
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SkyEx results

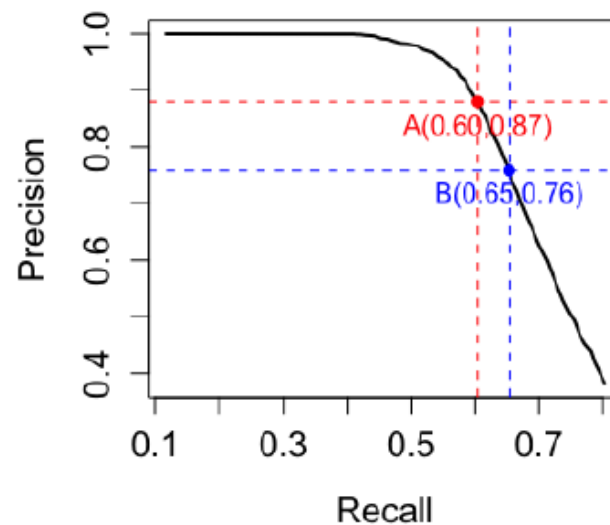


- Precision / Recall/ F-measure
- Automatic labeling (Phone or Website) – 777,452 pairs
 - F-measure = 0.72
- Manual labeling – 1,500 pairs
 - F-measure = 0.85

Sample –manual labeling



Whole dataset –automatic labeling



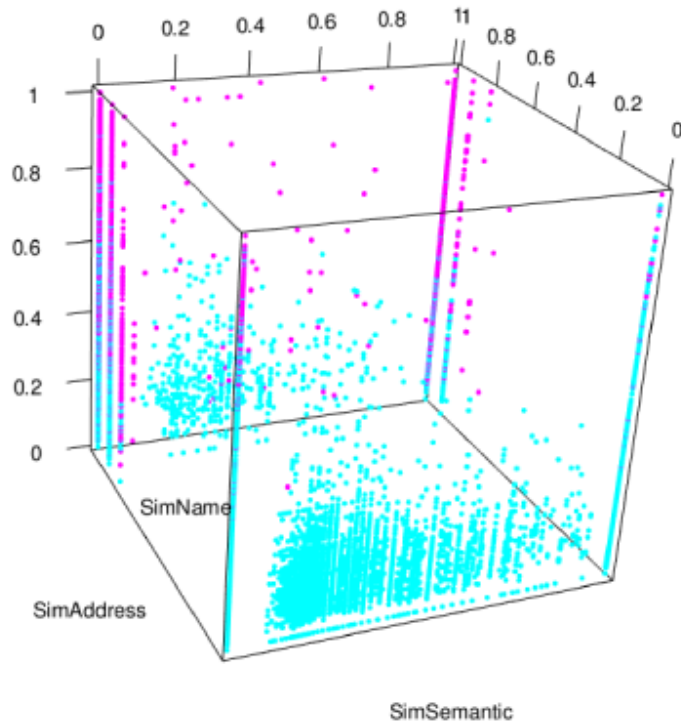
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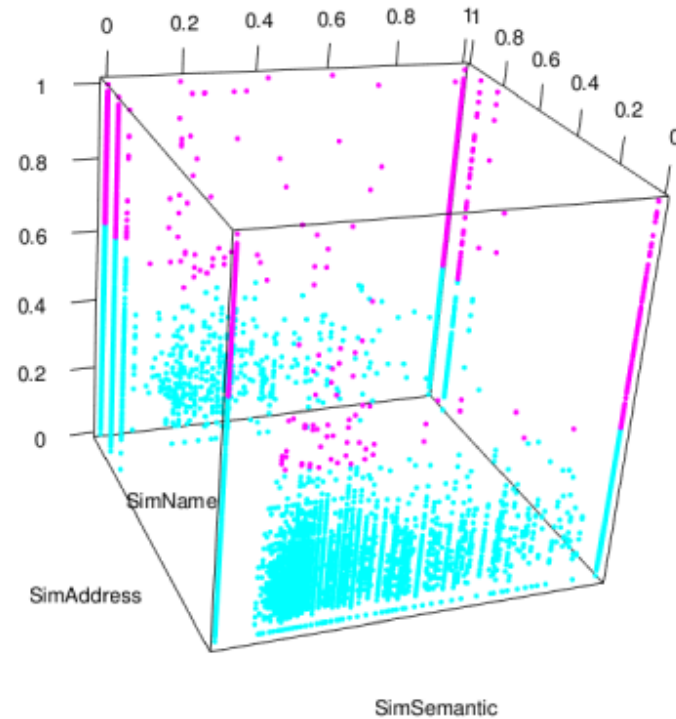
- Berjawi et al. – 50 m apart
 - Euclidean for geo, Levenshtein for name & address
 - Name + address + geo (V1)
 - Name + geo (V2)
- Morana et al – blocks of same category or name
 - Euclidean for geo, Levenshtein for address and name, Resnik (Wordnet) for categories
 - 2/3 (name + geo + categories) + 1/3 address
- Karam et al – 5m apart
 - Levenshtein for name, Euclidean for geo, Keywords semantically
 - Belief theory

Approach	D_{full}			D_{sample}		
	Precision	Recall	F1	Precision	Recall	F1
Berjawi et al.(V1)[4]	0.93	0.26	0.41	1.00	0.27	0.43
Berjawi et al.(V2)[4]	0.73	0.56	0.63	0.97	0.60	0.74
Morana et al.[21]	0.39	0.60	0.47	0.33	0.60	0.43
Karam et al.[16]	0.23	0.73	0.35	0.54	0.68	0.60
<i>QuadSky</i>	0.87	0.60	0.72	0.87	0.82	0.85

SkyEx labeling



(a) Actual classes



(b) SkyEx classes

Next steps



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Work and Time plans



- **Teaching hours (completed 700 hours):**
 - **Fall 2017**
 - ◆ 294 group supervision of 2 SW3 + 1 DAT5 + censoring in Web Intelligence course
 - ◆ 50 hours as Social Media Manager of Daisy group
 - **Spring 2018**
 - ◆ 205 group supervision of 2 BAIT4 + 1 ITVEST master project
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 - 50 hours left – Social Media Manager of Daisy group
- **ECTS (completed 30,25 ECTS)**
 - 14,25 ECTS on General Courses and 16 ECTS on Project courses = 23,75 ECTS
 - Conference presentations



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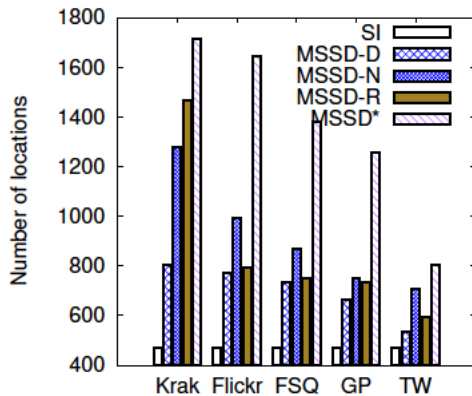


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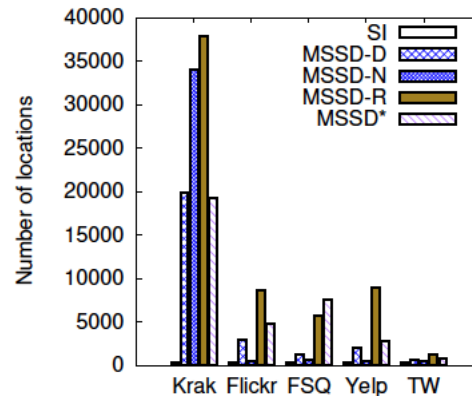
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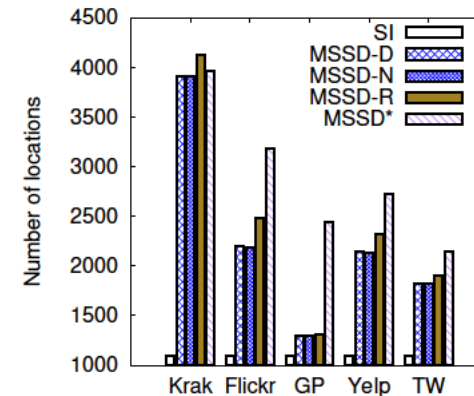
- Krak performs the best for Flickr, Yelp, and Foursquare.
- MSSD* sometimes performs better than MSSD-R



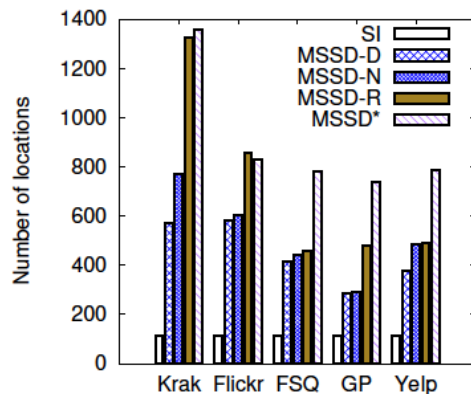
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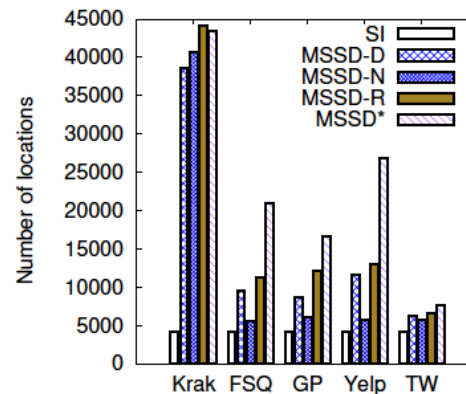
(b) GooglePlaces



(c) Foursquare

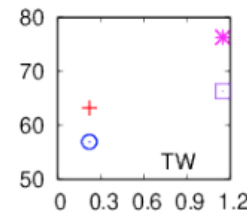
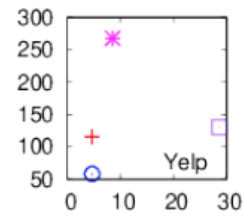
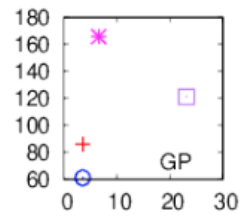
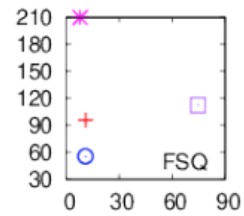
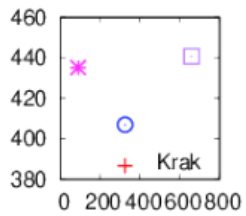


(d) Twitter

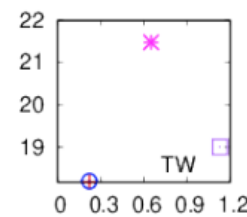
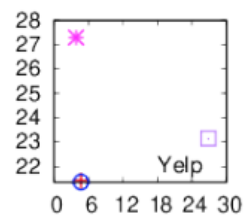
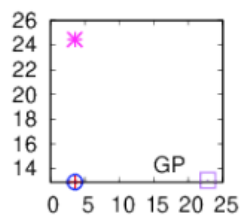
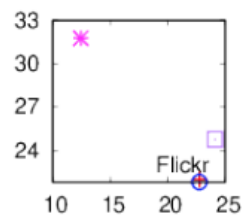
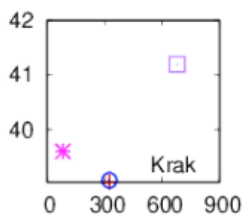


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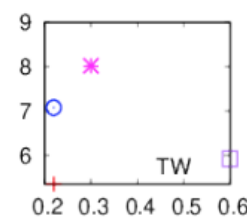
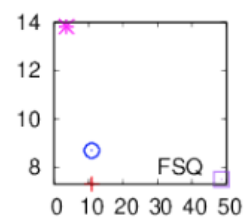
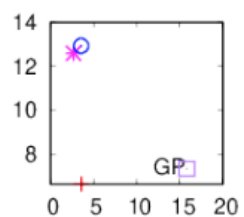
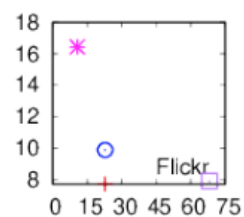
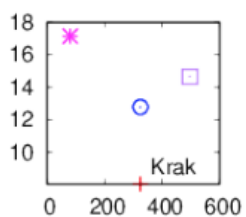




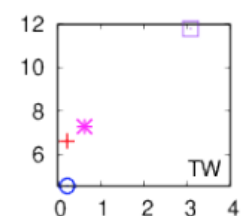
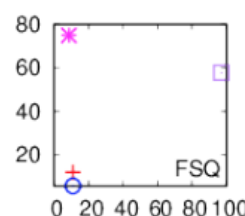
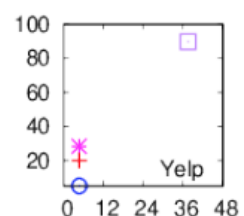
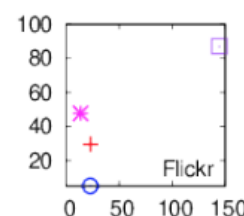
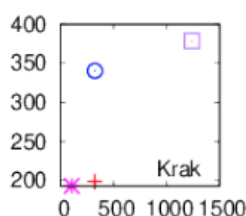
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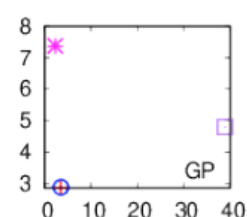
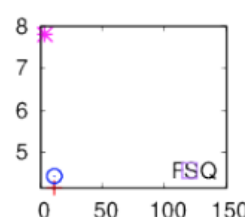
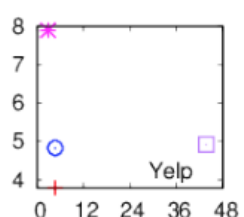
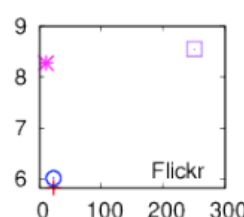
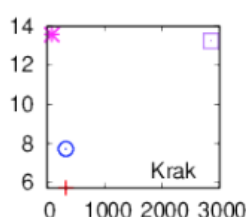
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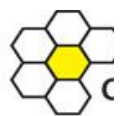


(d) Google Places



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(e) Twitter



Keyword-based querying



- Query with “Brussels” and getting “brussels sprouts”



- Names of cities and towns in North Denmark as keywords
- Flickr - precision 31.6% recall 5%
- Twitter - precision 0.85% recall 3%
- Foursquare – query by location: precision 93% recall 17%
- Yelp – query by location: precision 85% recall 19%
- Google Places – precision 100% recall 0.07%

Multi-Source Heterogeneous Locations



- Various scopes -> more locations (all)
- Richer context behind locations (directories)
- Crowd-sourced context (social networks)

- Maps / Yellow pages
- User preferences
- Influential locations

