Social Choice and Dissemination

A glimpse at WP4, and a panel discussion

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- Task 1: develop a platform dedicated to social choice
- Task 2: promote collective decision making with real-life demonstrations and experiments
 - + perform lab experiments

Outline

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Dissemination Operations

Live Experiment

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Beyond Cocorico

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Whale: Objectives

Whale: a web application for social choice Objectives:

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Some other online voting resources / systems / platforms:

- http://wiki.electorama.com/wiki/Electowidget (PHP library)
- http://www.condorcet.vote/ (platform + PHP library)
- https://vote.debian.org/~secretary/devotee.git/ (Debian voting system)
- http://votedevaleur.org/
- https://pnyx.dss.in.tum.de/
- http://robovote.org/

Whale: a Historical Perspective

• First version: 2010. PHP app. Very simple Doodle-like application

See how it looked like...

- Whale² reloaded: 2012. Play app. More advanced preference expression modalities.
- Whale³ re-re-loaded: 2013. Java / Servlets. Data visualization for voting rules.

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· Whale⁴ (re-)³loaded: 2016

Whale⁴

A genuine product of Cocorico:

- · Initial development: M.J Natete (Cocorico intern)
- · Released in September 2016
- · Python/Django (backend), D3js, Bootstrap
- Focus: simplicity, interactive viz, responsiveness

Main new features:

- Export in CSV + JSON + Preflib
- · Anonymous polls
- · Incomplete preferences

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 See point 1 above...

Dissemination Operations











The Dome reloaded

Le Dôme, Caen, October 2016, Fête de la Science.



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Subsequent operations



Toulouse

Toulouse, Nuit Internationale des Chercheurs, September 2018.



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Live Experiment

And now... A Whale-known experiment...

(featuring Umberto Grandi and François Durand)

https://sites.google.com/view/festival-du-film-democratique-/home

A Few Words on Voter Autrement

The online experiment

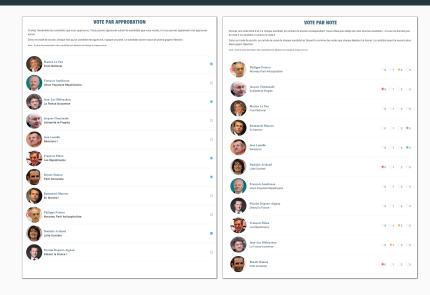
https://vote.imag.fr/



Each participant tested:

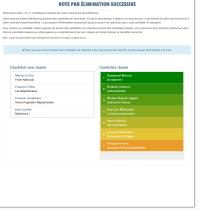
- · 2 types of range or approval voting
- 1 type or ranking vote (Borda 4 / IRV)
- 1 vote on a continuous scale
 (≈ range voting + abstention)
- · 8 random duels
- 1 questionnaire

Range / approval voting



Ranking





Miscellaneous

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(too bad that we did not use any single line of code from Whale for that and that we rewrote everything from scratch...)

Epilogue...

Vincent is happy:



Beyond Cocorico

The Future of Whale's Development



Fig. 1. Whale 5.0 (courtesy of M. Ortega)

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Fig. 2. Whalrus (courtesy of M. Ortega)

About Whalrus

- · A Python library for voting theory
- · Ongoing development (F. Durand)

https://whalrus.readthedocs.io/

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'a'

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{'a': 2, 'b': 3, 'c': 1}

>>> RulePlurality(
... ['a', 'a', 'b', 'c'], weights=[1, 1, 3, 2],
... voters=['Alice', 'Bob', 'Cate', 'Dave']
... ).winner_
'b'
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Whale: what's next

- Committee elections
- More on interactive data viz (ongoing work)
- Incomplete preferences
- Dynamic polls: candidates are proposed / removed by voters

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	/ ×	Dominik Peters	yes	?
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Thank you. Time for discussion.