

# Correlated Pairwise Stability in Network Formation Games

Networks are at the forefront of research in economics and operations research as powerful tools to model social and economic interactions. While computing equilibria in network formation games is generally very hard, we combine the concept of pairwise stability and correlated equilibria and propose the notion of correlated pairwise stability. We show that correlated pairwise stable networks can be a Pareto improvement of pairwise stable networks, and their computation is much easier.



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