Polimetrics

The Portfolio Theory: Lab Class 2

Things to learn

- 1. How to build your own legislature
- 2. How to change the salience of dimensions
- 3. How to exclude some party from the cabinet or some particular cabinet
- 4. An application to the Italian case



Position Map Symbols



Symbol	Meaning
×	DDM with non-empty winset
ж	DDM with empty winset
	Strong party with non-empty winset
	Strong party with empty winset
0	Winpoint (off)

An example

A parliament with three parties and two main dimensions with the same spatial range (-1 ; +1)

- First dimension: Economy
- Secondo dimension: Social
- Party A: 40 seats, position: -0.5; +0.8
- Party B: 30 seats, position: +0.2; +0.5
- Party C: 30 seats, position: +0.8; -0.9
- Track the government BC; then the DDM; then the presence of a strong party; then move Party B horizontally to the right of Party C. What does it happen?

Portfolio Theory in action: Letta cabinet (Senate)





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17 alternative cabinets included in the win-set of the cabinet PD-PDL (if we exclude all the alternatives that include the M5S)...still a lot of instability

Which is the DDM cabinet in the Senate?



	Senate			Senate	
	State vs			Gov vs	
	Market	seats		Parliament	seats
SEL	0.151	7	PDL	-1.037	101
PD	0.1976667	117	SC	-0.454	19
M5S	0.392	54	SEL	-0.297	7
FDI	0.6293333	0	LN	-0.117	17
SC	0.631	19	M5S	0.418	54
PDL	0.7103333	101	FDI	0.476	0
LN	0.8686667	17	PD	0.515	117

Over both dimensions the M5S! But would be a DDM cabinet a stable one?







Moreover...the M5S is a (very) strong party! Obviously we have also the Chamber of Deputies, still the strong bargaining power of M5S arises also with the portfolio theory!



This point has an empty winset.



Portfolio Theory in action: Renzi cabinet (Senate)





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Only 1 cabinet included in the PD-PD winset. Note that the cabinet M5S-PD is DDM with an empty win-set

