

Coalitions and Discipline in the Mexican Congress 2003-2009



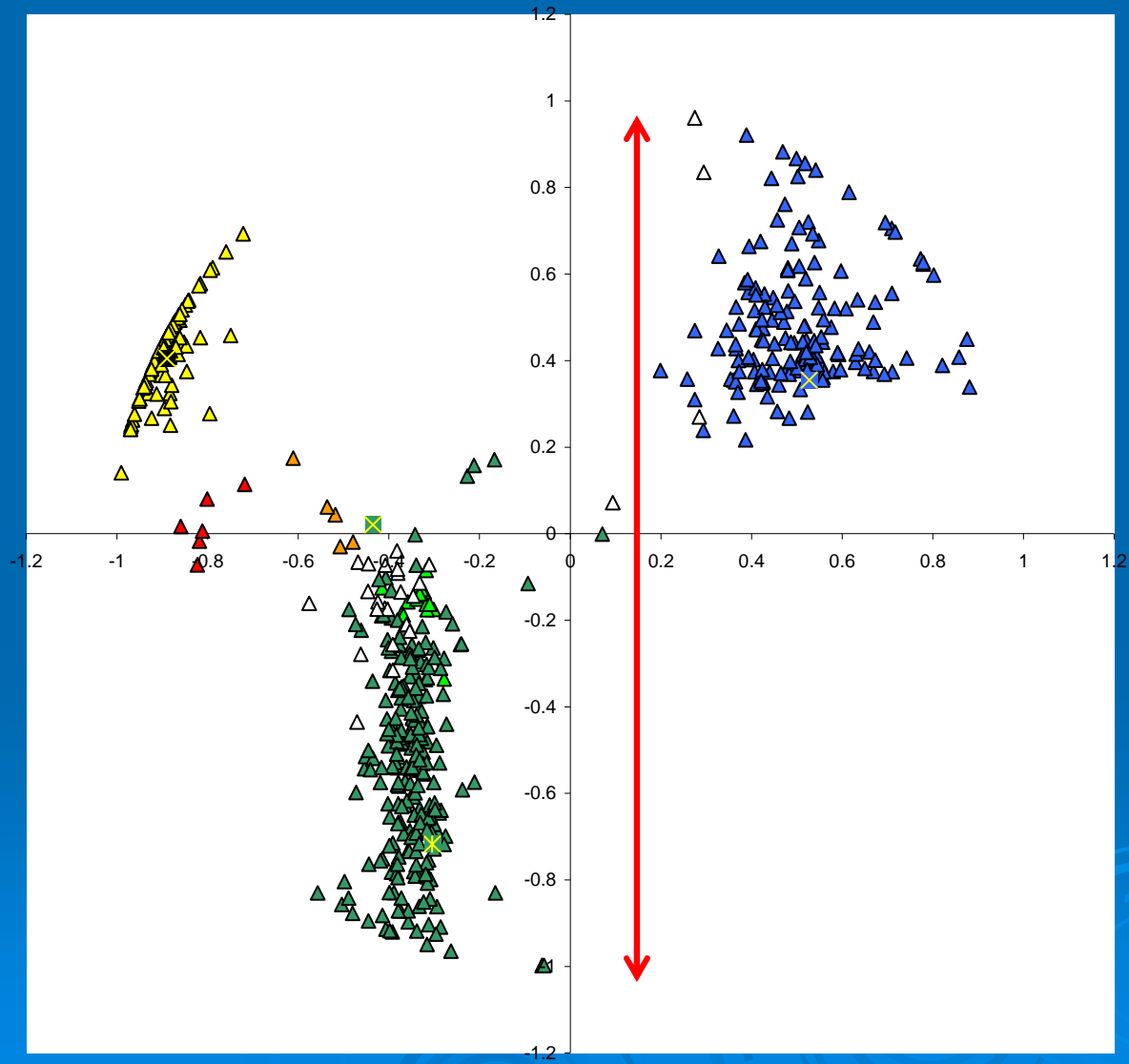
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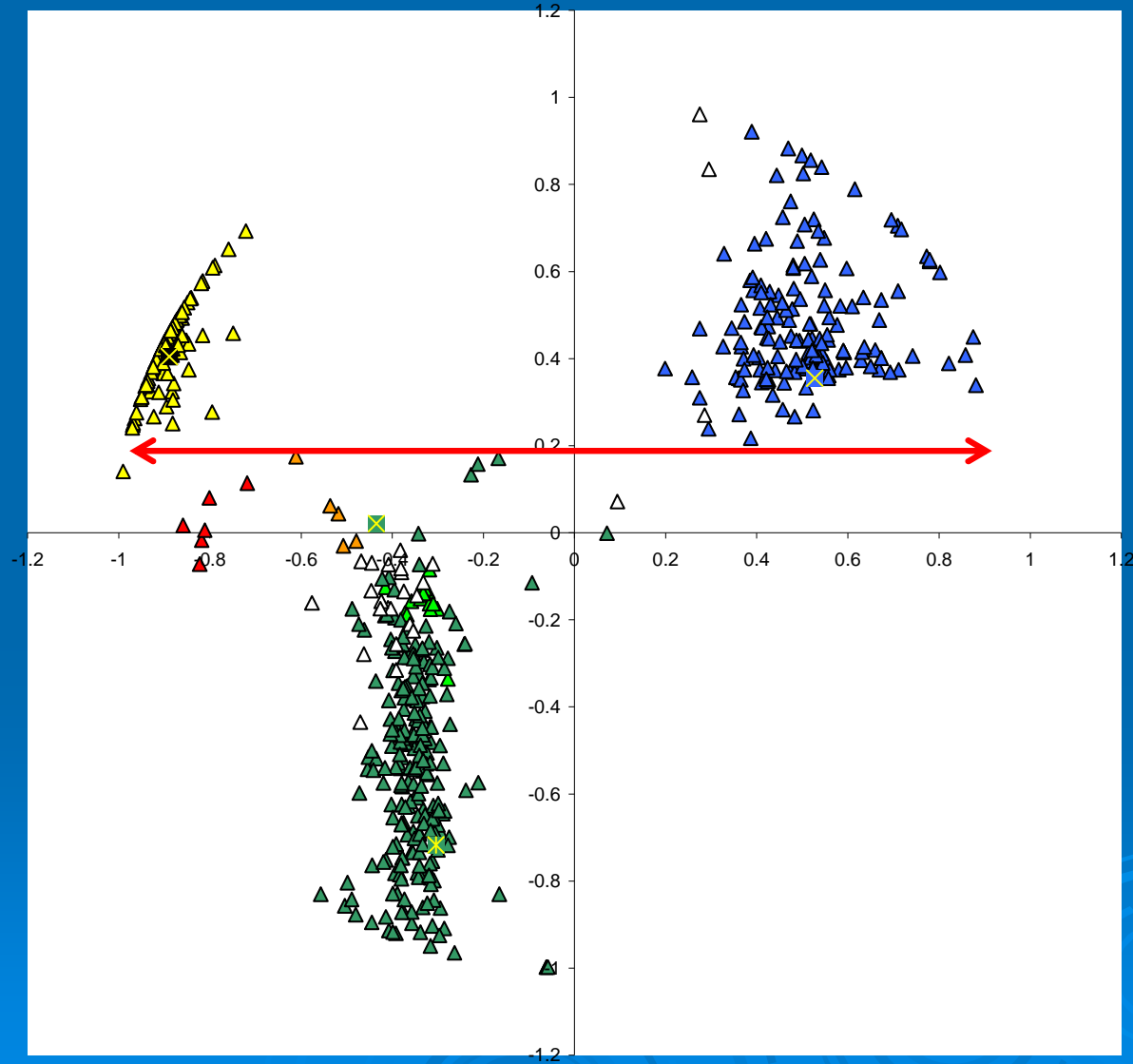
Estimates the ideological points of legislators in two dimensions, based on their votes.

Every roll call traces a straight line that divides the yeas and the nays with minimum errors.

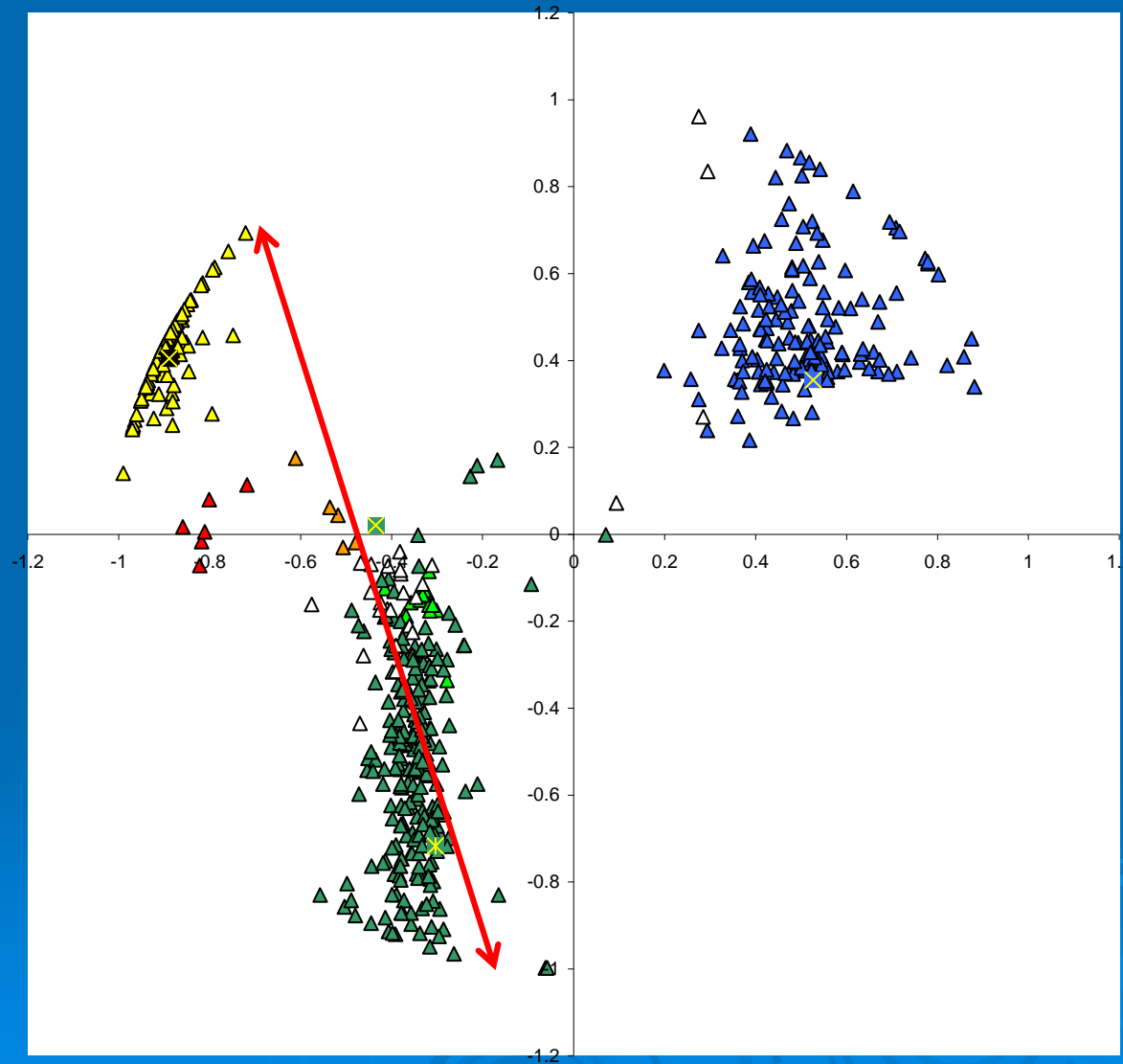
PAN v. Rest



PAN and PRD v. Rest



PAN and Elbistas v. Rest

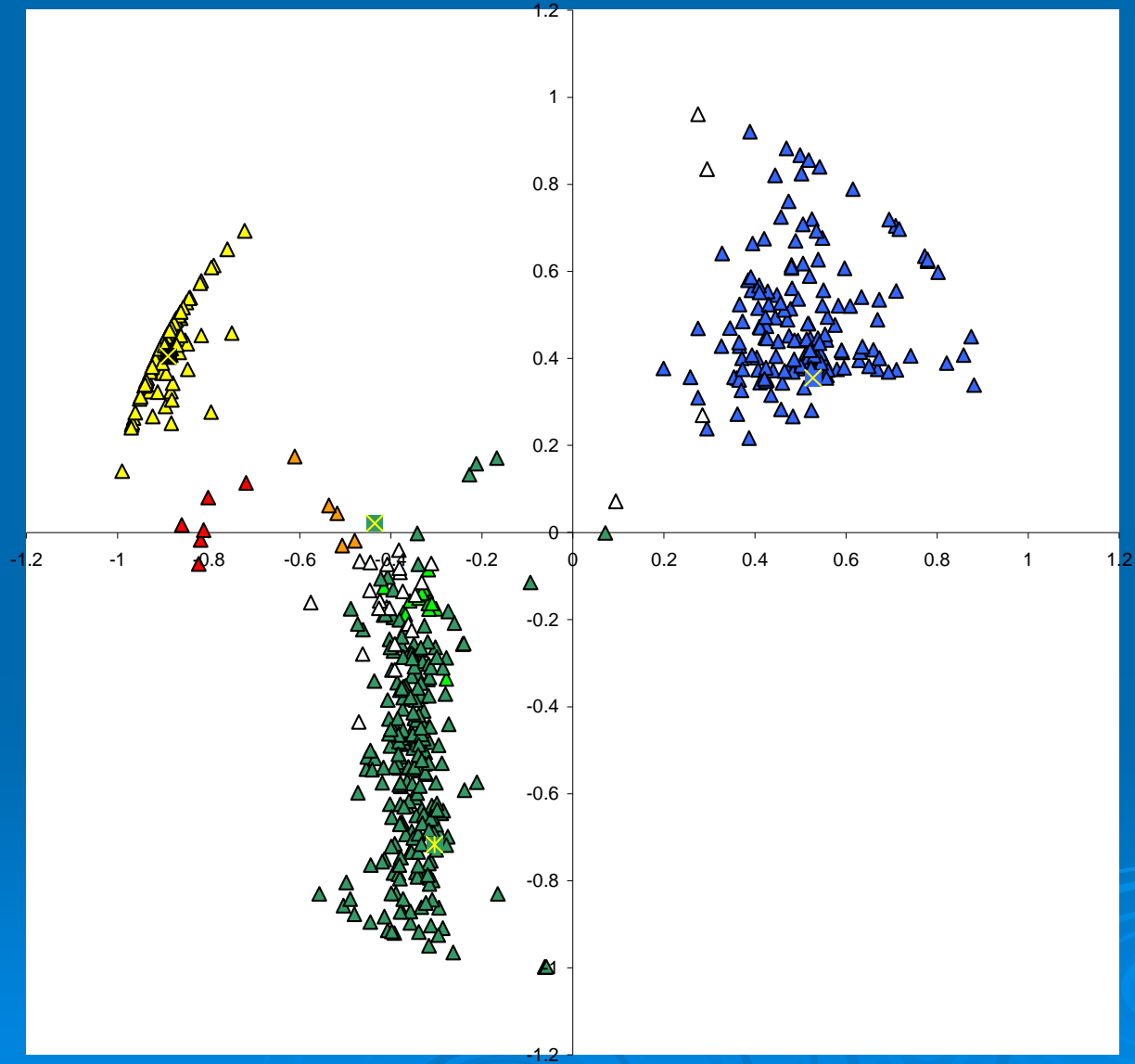


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Coalitions 59th Legislature

	PRI	PAN	PRD
PRI	---	84.6	83.6
PAN	84.6	---	73.3
PRD	83.6	73.3	---

59th Legislature (2003-2006)

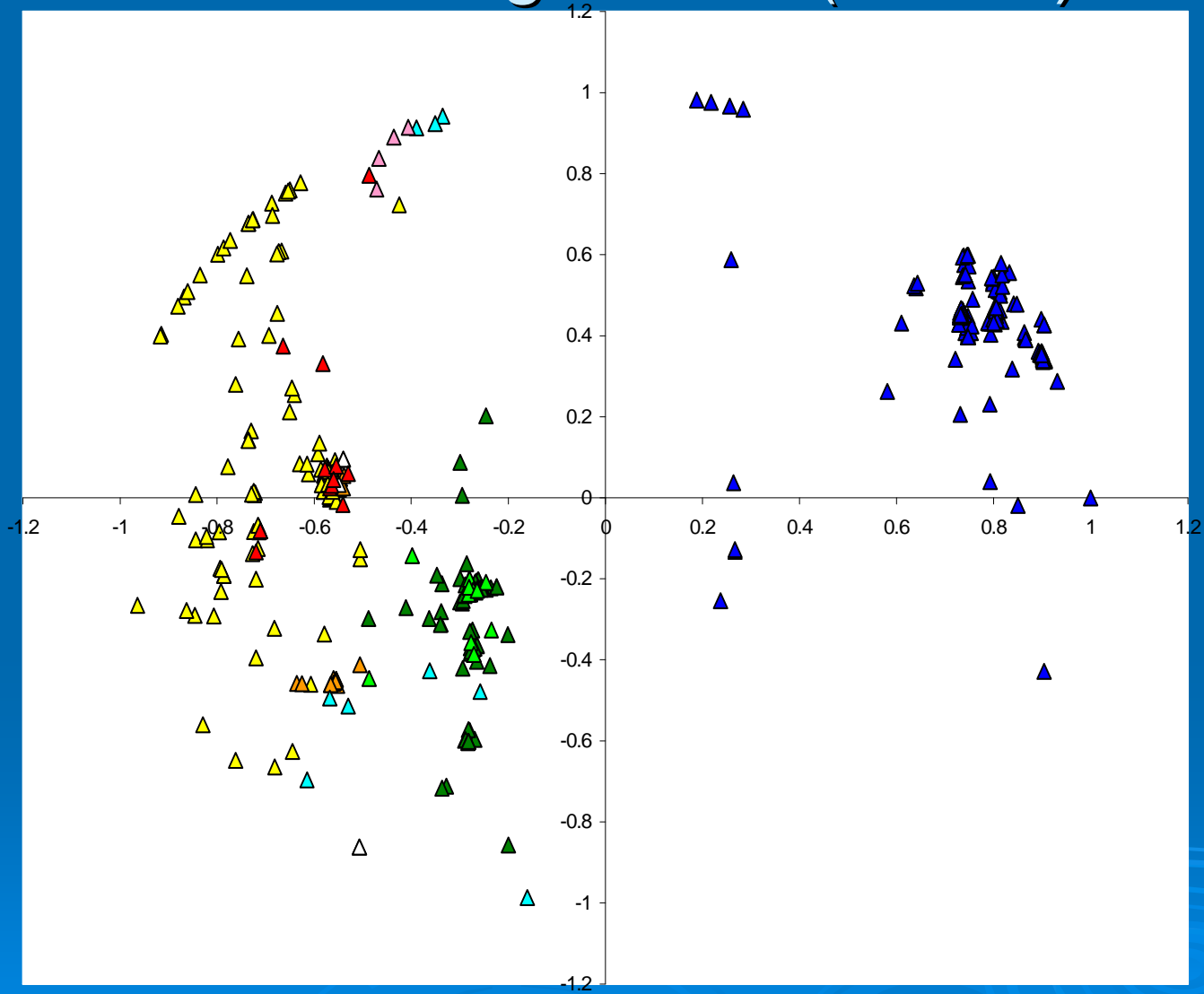


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Coalitions 60th Legislature

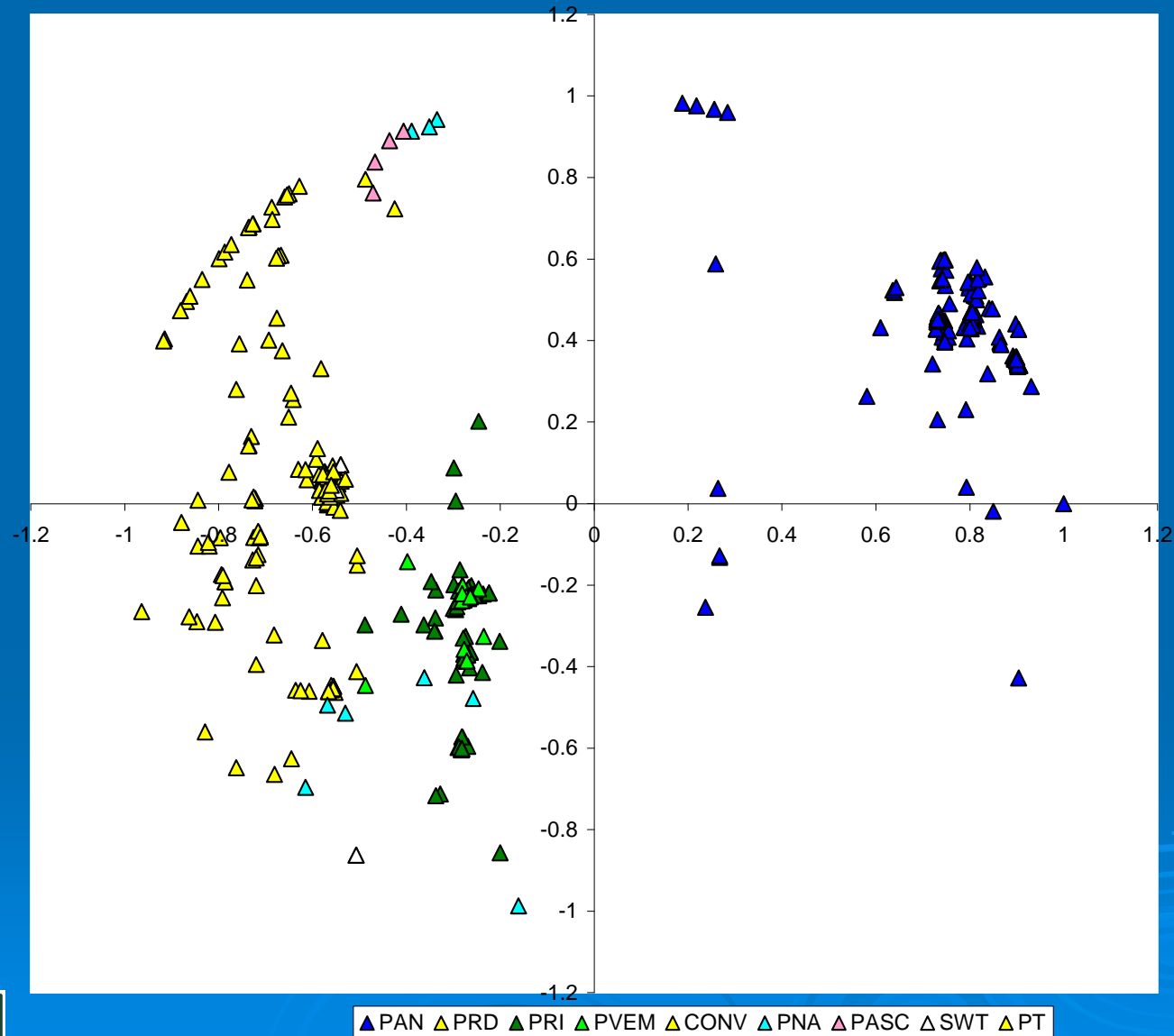
	PAN	PRD	PRI
PAN	---	63.8	78.7
PRD	63.8	---	85.1
PRI	78.7	85.1	---

60th Legislature (2006-)



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60th Legislature (2006-), with FAP



Discipline

$$\text{Max(Yes, No, Abs)} / (\text{Yes} + \text{No} + \text{Abs})$$

(major party votes)

Discipline 59th Legislature

PRI 90.5%

PAN 98.3%

PRD 95.8%

Discipline 60th Legislature

PAN 98.9%

PRD 98.1%

PRI 97.7%

Effective Votes

Effective Vote = | Yes – No |

(major party votes)

Effective Votes 58th Legislature (2000-2003)

Party	% of the Chamber	% of Effective Votes
PRI	41.7	35.2
PAN	41.0	48.2
PRD	10.6	10.4
PVEM	3.3	3.4
PT	1.6	1.5

Effective Votes 59th Legislature (2003-2006)

Party	% of the Chamber	% of Effective Votes
PRI	44.1	40.1
PAN	29.9	33.6
PRD	19.2	21.0
PVEM	3.4	3.1
PT	1.2	1.0
Convergencia	1.0	0.7
Independents	0.7	0.5

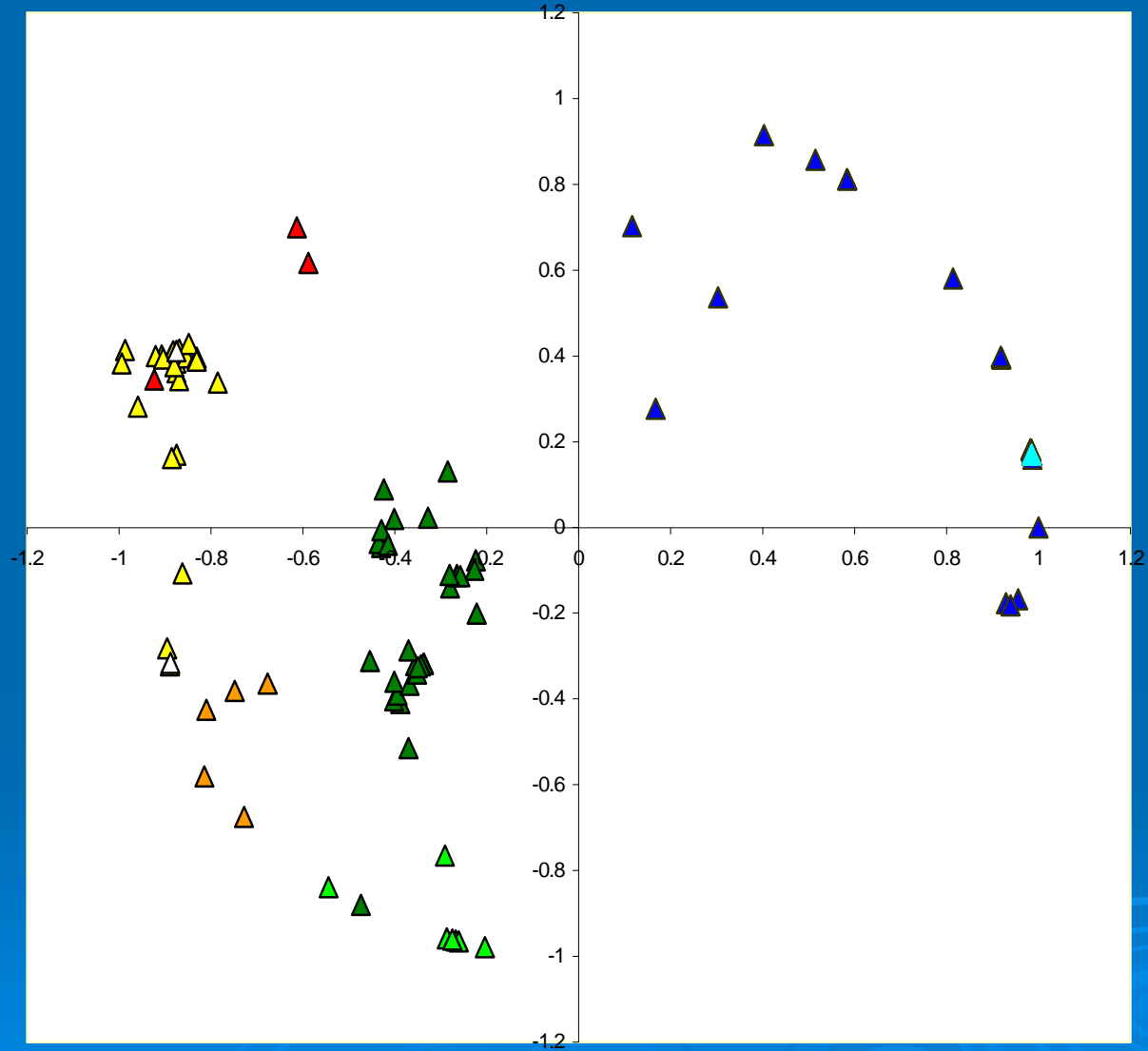
Effective Votes 60th Legislature (2006-)

Party	% of the Chamber	% of Effective Votes
PAN	40.9	44.9
PRD	25.3	22.9
PRI	21.2	21.2
PVEM	3.4	3.4
Convergencia	3.4	3.6
PT	2.5	1.9
Nueva Alianza	1.8	1.1
Alternativa	1.0	0.8

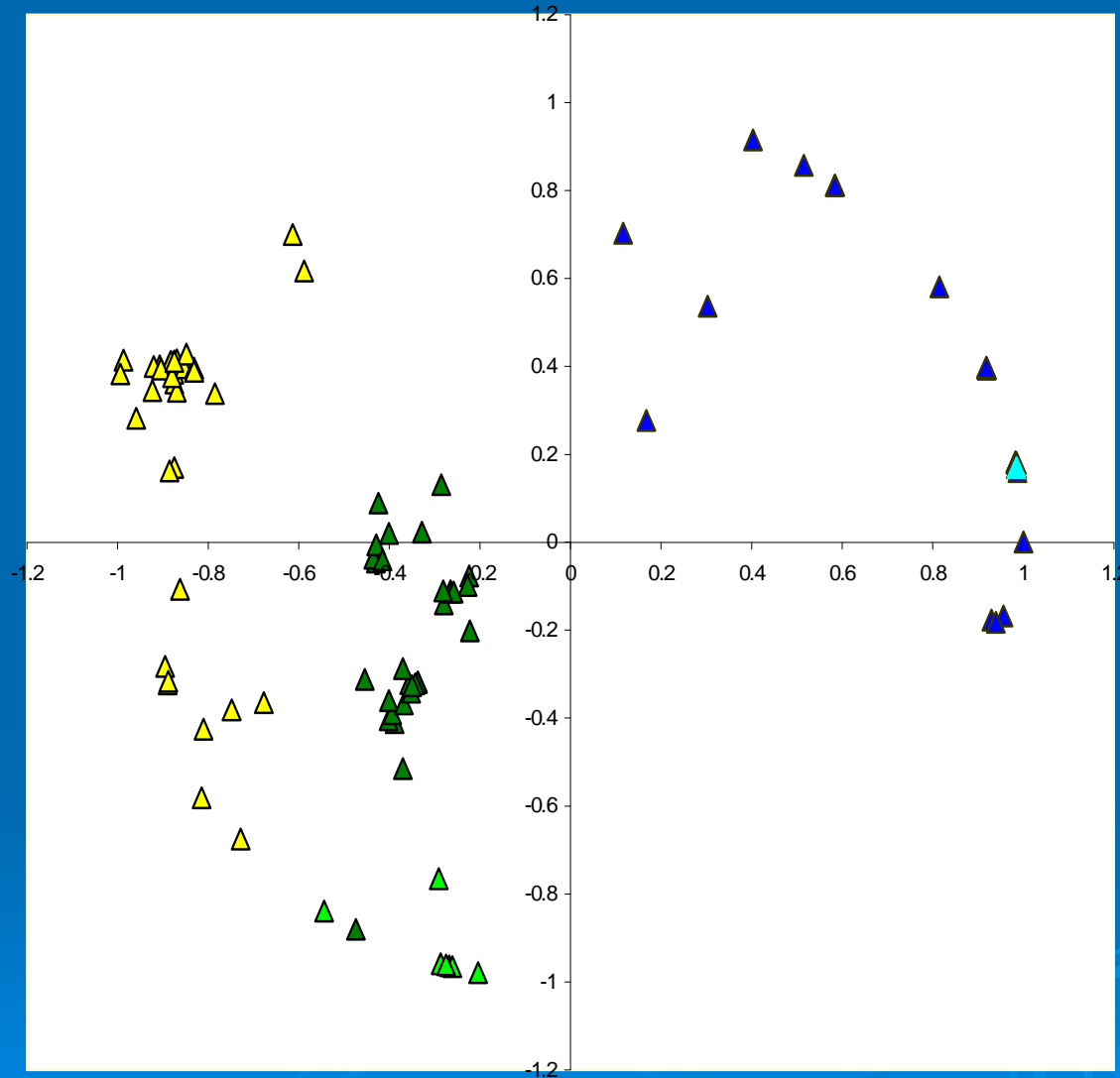
Coalitions 60th Legislature, Senate

	PAN	PRI	PRD
PAN	---	85.7	66.0
PRI	85.7	---	81.6
PRD	66.0	81.6	---

Senate 60th Legislature (2006-)



Senate 60th Legislature (2006-), with FAP



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Discipline 60th Legislature Senate

PAN 98.9%

PRD 98.1%

PRI 97.7%

Effective Votes 60th Legislature Senate

Party	% of the Chamber	% of Effective Votes
PAN	40.6	47.0
PRI	25.8	24.6
PRD	20.4	16.4
PVEM	4.7	5.1
Convergencia	3.9	3.8
PT	3.6	2.3
Nueva Alianza	0.8	0.9