## Supplementary Material A Maximum Common Induced Graph Algorithm

#### 1. Variables used in the Pseudo-code

- 1)  $G_1$ ,  $G_2$ : two graphs for which the maximum common induced graph is searched;
- 2) currentSubset: a set containing all pair of nodes which have the one to one correspondence between  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  in the current solution;
- 3) maxSubset: a set storing all pair of nodes between  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  in the maximum common induced graph;
- 4) visitedList: a list of nodes in  $G_1$  which are already mapped to nodes in  $G_2$ .

## 2. PickNodeFromG1() function

The function PickNodeFromG1() returns a node u from  $G_1$ , such that:

- 1) *u* is not in currentSubset and not in visitedList;
- 2) *u* is connected to a node in currentSubset or currentSubset is empty;
- 3) if no such node *u* exists, return null.

## 3. PickNodeFromG2(*u*) function

The function PickNodeFromG2(u) returns a node v from  $G_2$ , such that

- 1) *v* is not in currentSubset;
- 2) currentSubset is empty or currentSubset contains a pair (u',v'), such that:
  - node u' is connected to node u and node v' is connected to node v;
  - abs(I(u) I(u')) < w and abs(I(v) I(v')) < w.
- 3) if no such node v exists, return null

## 4. SearchMCIS() function

The SearchMCIS() function which does the recursive search returns the maxSubset. The maxSubset is a set storing all pair of nodes in the maximum common induced graph of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ .

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SearchMCIS():
u = PickNodeFromG1()
if (u == \text{null}) then:
     If currentSubset.size > maxSubset.size
           maxSubset = currentSubset
     endif
 else:
     visitedList.add(u)
     v = \text{PickNodeFromG2}(u)
     while (v != null):
           currentSubset.put(u,v)
           SearchMCIS()
           v = \text{PickNodeFromG2}(u)
     SearchMCIS()
     visitedList.remove(u)
 endif
```

# **Supplementary Material B**

**Figure S1** Surface networks representation of nighttime light surfaces for the other 26 cities



















































