

Bioinformatics 3

V 5 – Weak Indicators and Communities

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Noisy Data — Clear Statements?

For **yeast**: ~ 6000 proteins → ~18 million potential interactions
rough estimates: ≤ 100000 interactions occur

→ 1 true positive for 200 potential candidates = **0.5%**

→ **decisive** experiment must have **accuracy** << 0.5% false positives

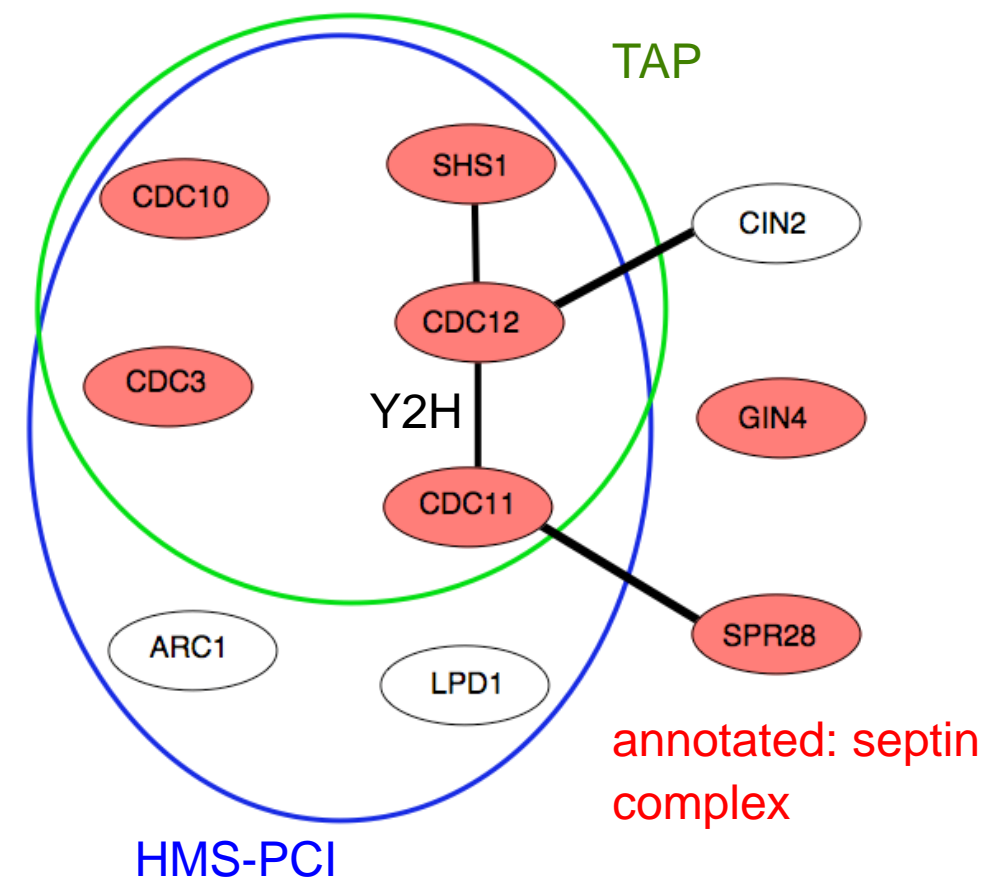
Different experiments detect different interactions

For yeast: 80000 interactions known,
only 2400 found in > 1 experiment

Y2H: → many false positives
(up to 50% errors)

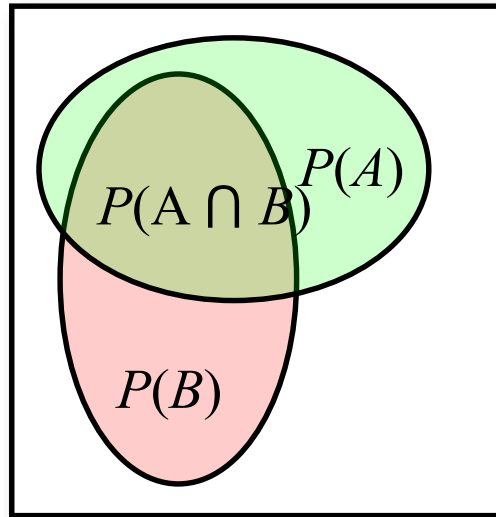
Co-expression: → gives indications at best

Combine weak indicators = ???



Conditional Probabilities

Joint probability for "A and B":



$$P(A \cap B) = P(A|B) P(B) = P(B|A) P(A)$$

Solve for conditional probability for "A when B is true"
→ Bayes' Theorem:

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A) P(A)}{P(B)} = \frac{P(B|A)}{P(B)} P(A)$$

$P(A)$ = prior probability (marginal prob.) for "A" → no prior knowledge about A

$P(B)$ = prior probability for "B" → normalizing constant

$P(B | A)$ = conditional probability for "B given A"

$P(A | B)$ = posterior probability for "A given B"

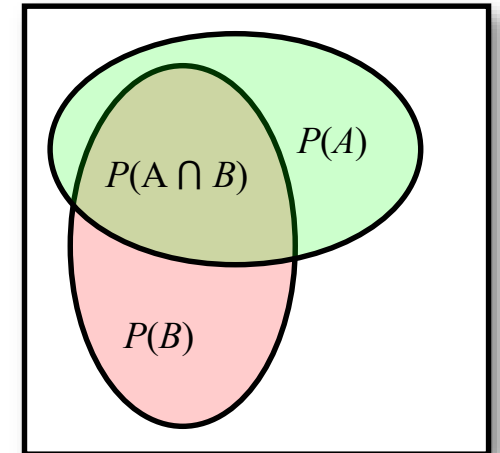
→ Use information about B to improve knowledge about A

What are the Odds?

Express Bayes theorem

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A) P(A)}{P(B)} = \frac{P(B|A)}{P(B)} P(A)$$

in terms of odds:



- Also consider case "A does not apply": $P(\bar{A}|B) = \frac{P(B|\bar{A})}{P(B)} P(\bar{A})$

- odds for A when we know about B
(we will interpret B as information or features):

$$O(A|B) = \frac{P(A|B)}{P(\bar{A}|B)} = \frac{P(B|A)}{P(B|\bar{A})} \frac{P(A)}{P(\bar{A})} = \Lambda(A|B) O(A)$$

posterior odds for A likelihood ratio prior odds for A

$\Lambda(A | B) \rightarrow$ by how much does our knowledge about A improve?

2 types of Bayesian Networks

(1) Naive Bayesian network

→ independent odds

$$O(A|B, C) = \Lambda(A|B) \Lambda(A|C) O(A)$$

(2) Fully connected Bayesian network

→ table of joint odds

| | B | !B |
|----|-----|------|
| C | 0.3 | 0.16 |
| !C | 0.4 | 0.14 |

$$\Leftrightarrow \Lambda(A|B, C)$$

Bayesian Analysis of Complexes

A Bayesian Networks Approach for Predicting Protein-Protein Interactions from Genomic Data

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We have developed an approach using Bayesian networks to predict protein-protein interactions genome-wide in yeast. Our method naturally weights and combines into reliable predictions genomic features only weakly associated with interaction (e.g., messenger RNA coexpression, coessentiality, and colocalization). In addition to de novo predictions, it can integrate often noisy, experimental interaction data sets. We observe that at given levels of sensitivity, our predictions are more accurate than the existing high-throughput experimental data sets. We validate our predictions with TAP (tandem affinity purification) tagging experiments. Our analysis, which gives a comprehensive view of yeast interactions, is available at genecensus.org/intint.

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Improving the Odds

Is a given protein pair **AB** a **complex** (from all that we know)?

$$O_{post}(\text{Complex}|f_1, f_2, \dots) = \Lambda(\text{Complex}|f_1, f_2, \dots) O_{prior}(\text{Complex})$$

likelihood ratio:

improvement of the odds when
we know about features $f_1, f_2,$

↑ ...

Idea: determine from known complexes
and use for prediction of new complexes

prior odds for a

random pair AB to be
a complex

↑
estimate (somehow)

Features used by Jansen et al (2003):

- 4 experimental data sets of complexes
- mRNA co-expression profiles
- biological functions annotated to the proteins (GO, MIPS)
- essentiality for the cell

Gold Standard Sets

To determine $\Lambda(\text{Complex}|f_1, f_2, \dots) = \frac{P(f_1, f_2, \dots | \text{Complex})}{P(f_1, f_2, \dots | \text{no Complex})}$

→ use two data sets with **known** features f_1, f_2, \dots for **training**

Requirements for training data:

- i) independent of the data serving as evidence
- ii) large enough for good statistics
- iii) free of systematic bias

Gold Standard Positive Set (GP):

8250 complexes from the hand-curated MIPS catalog of protein complexes (MIPS stands for Munich Information Center for Protein Sequences)

Gold Standard Negative Set (GN):

2708746 (non-)complexes formed by proteins from different cellular compartments (assuming that such protein pairs likely do not interact)

Prior Odds

$$O_{prior}(\text{Complex}) = \frac{P(\text{Complex})}{P(\text{no Complex})} = \frac{P(\text{Complex})}{1 - P(\text{Complex})}$$

Jansen et al:

- estimated ≥ 30000 existing complexes in yeast
- 18 Mio. possible complexes $\rightarrow P(\text{Complex}) \approx 1/600$

$$\rightarrow O_{prior} = 1/600$$

\rightarrow The odds are 600 : 1 against picking a real complex at random

\rightarrow expect 50% good hits ($TP \geq FP$) when $\lambda \approx 600$ and higher

Note: O_{prior} is mostly an educated guess

Essentiality

Test whether both proteins are essential (E) for the cell or not (N)
 → for protein complexes, EE or NN should occur more often

pos/neg: # of gold standard positives/
 negatives with essentiality information

$$L(\text{Ess}) = \frac{P(\text{Ess} | \text{pos})}{P(\text{Ess} | \text{neg})}$$

| Essentiality | pos | neg | P(Ess pos) | P(Ess neg) | L(Ess) |
|--------------|------|--------|------------|------------|--------|
| EE | 1114 | 81924 | 5,18E-01 | 1,43E-01 | 3,6 |
| NE | 624 | 285487 | 2,90E-01 | 4,98E-01 | 0,6 |
| NN | 412 | 206313 | 1,92E-01 | 3,60E-01 | 0,5 |
| sum | 2150 | 573724 | 1,00 | 1,00 | |

possible
values of the
feature

overlap of gold
standard sets with
feature values
In the „pos“ case, the
essentiality was only known
for 2150 out of 8250
complexes of the gold-
standard.

probabilities for each
feature value

likelihood
ratios

$$\frac{1114}{2150} = 0,518$$

$$\frac{0.19}{0.36} = 0,5$$

mRNA Co-Expression

Publicly available expression data from

- the Rosetta compendium
- the yeast cell cycle



Correlation between the data sets
→ use principal component

| Expression correlation | | # protein pairs | Gold standard overlap | | <i>P</i> (exp pos) | <i>P</i> (exp neg) | <i>L</i> |
|------------------------|------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|
| | | | <i>pos</i> | <i>neg</i> | | | |
| Values | 0.9 | 678 | 16 | 45 | 2.10E-03 | 1.68E-05 | 124.9 |
| | 0.8 | 4,827 | 137 | 563 | 1.80E-02 | 2.10E-04 | 85.5 |
| | 0.7 | 17,626 | 530 | 2,117 | 6.96E-02 | 7.91E-04 | 88.0 |
| | 0.6 | 42,815 | 1,073 | 5,597 | 1.41E-01 | 2.09E-03 | 67.4 |
| | 0.5 | 96,650 | 1,089 | 14,459 | 1.43E-01 | 5.40E-03 | 26.5 |
| | 0.4 | 225,712 | 993 | 35,350 | 1.30E-01 | 1.32E-02 | 9.9 |
| | 0.3 | 529,268 | 1,028 | 83,483 | 1.35E-01 | 3.12E-02 | 4.3 |
| | 0.2 | 1,200,331 | 870 | 183,356 | 1.14E-01 | 6.85E-02 | 1.7 |
| | 0.1 | 2,575,103 | 739 | 368,469 | 9.71E-02 | 1.38E-01 | 0.7 |
| | 0 | 9,363,627 | 894 | 1,244,477 | 1.17E-01 | 4.65E-01 | 0.3 |
| | -0.1 | 2,753,735 | 164 | 408,562 | 2.15E-02 | 1.53E-01 | 0.1 |
| | -0.2 | 1,241,907 | 63 | 203,663 | 8.27E-03 | 7.61E-02 | 0.1 |
| | -0.3 | 484,524 | 13 | 84,957 | 1.71E-03 | 3.18E-02 | 0.1 |
| | -0.4 | 160,234 | 3 | 28,870 | 3.94E-04 | 1.08E-02 | 0.0 |
| | -0.5 | 48,852 | 2 | 8,091 | 2.63E-04 | 3.02E-03 | 0.1 |
| | -0.6 | 17,423 | - | 2,134 | 0.00E+00 | 7.98E-04 | 0.0 |
| | -0.7 | 7,602 | - | 807 | 0.00E+00 | 3.02E-04 | 0.0 |
| | -0.8 | 2,147 | - | 261 | 0.00E+00 | 9.76E-05 | 0.0 |
| | -0.9 | 67 | - | 12 | 0.00E+00 | 4.49E-06 | 0.0 |
| Sum | | 18,773,128 | 7,614 | 2,675,273 | 1.00E+00 | 1.00E+00 | 1.0 |

-> Co-expression is a much better feature than essentiality!

Biological Function

Use MIPS function catalog and Gene Ontology function annotations

- determine functional class shared by the two proteins; small values (1-9)

Indicate highest MIPS function or GO BP similarity

- count how many of the 18 Mio potential pairs share this classification

| MIPS function similarity | | # protein pairs | Gold standard overlap | | | | | $P(MIPS pos)$ | $P(MIPS neg)$ | L |
|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|---|---------------|---------------|------|
| | | | <i>pos</i> | <i>neg</i> | sum(<i>pos</i>) | sum(<i>neg</i>) | sum(<i>pos</i>)/ sum(<i>neg</i>) | | | |
| Values | 1 -- 9 | 6,584 | 171 | 1,094 | 171 | 1,094 | 0.16 | 2.12E-02 | 8.33E-04 | 25.5 |
| | 10 -- 99 | 25,823 | 584 | 4,229 | 755 | 5,323 | 0.14 | 7.25E-02 | 3.22E-03 | 22.5 |
| | 100 -- 1000 | 88,548 | 688 | 13,011 | 1,443 | 18,334 | 0.08 | 8.55E-02 | 9.91E-03 | 8.6 |
| | 1000 -- 10000 | 255,096 | 6,146 | 47,126 | 7,589 | 65,460 | 0.12 | 7.63E-01 | 3.59E-02 | 21.3 |
| | 10000 -- Inf | 5,785,754 | 462 | 1,248,119 | 8,051 | 1,313,579 | 0.01 | 5.74E-02 | 9.50E-01 | 0.1 |
| Sum | | 6,161,805 | 8,051 | 1,313,579 | - | - | - | 1.00E+00 | 1.00E+00 | 1.0 |

| GO biological process similarity | | # protein pairs | Gold standard overlap | | | | | $P(\text{GO} \text{pos})$ | $P(\text{GO} \text{neg})$ | L |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|------|
| | | | <i>pos</i> | <i>neg</i> | sum(<i>pos</i>) | sum(<i>neg</i>) | sum(<i>pos</i>)/ sum(<i>neg</i>) | | | |
| Values | 1 -- 9 | 4,789 | 88 | 819 | 88 | 819 | 0.11 | 1.17E-02 | 1.27E-03 | 9.2 |
| | 10 -- 99 | 20,467 | 555 | 3,315 | 643 | 4,134 | 0.16 | 7.38E-02 | 5.14E-03 | 14.4 |
| | 100 -- 1000 | 58,738 | 523 | 10,232 | 1,166 | 14,366 | 0.08 | 6.95E-02 | 1.59E-02 | 4.4 |
| | 1000 -- 10000 | 152,850 | 1,003 | 28,225 | 2,169 | 42,591 | 0.05 | 1.33E-01 | 4.38E-02 | 3.0 |
| | 10000 -- Inf | 2,909,442 | 5,351 | 602,434 | 7,520 | 645,025 | 0.01 | 7.12E-01 | 9.34E-01 | 0.8 |
| Sum | | 3,146,286 | 7,520 | 645,025 | - | - | - | 1.00E+00 | 1.00E+00 | 1.0 |

-> Co-Functionality is a semi-weak feature!

Experimental Data Sets

In vivo pull-down: Gavin et al, *Nature* **415** (2002) 141 31304 pairs
 Ho et al, *Nature* **415** (2002) 180 25333 pairs

HT-Y2H: Uetz et al, *Nature* **403** (2000) 623 981 pairs
 Ito et al, *PNAS* **98** (2001) 4569 4393 pairs

4 experiments on overlapping PP pairs

→ $2^4 = 16$ categories — table represents fully connected Bayes network

| Gavin (g) | Ho (h) | Uetz (u) | Ito (i) | # protein pairs | Gold-standard overlap | | | | | $P(g,h,u,i pos)$ | $P(g,h,u,i neg)$ | L |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------|
| | | | | | <i>pos</i> | <i>neg</i> | <i>sum(pos)</i> | <i>sum(neg)</i> | <i>sum(pos)/ sum(neg)</i> | | | |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | - | 7.27E-04 | 0.00E+00 | - |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 53 | 26 | 2 | 32 | 2 | 16.0 | 3.15E-03 | 7.38E-07 | 4268.3 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 9 | 1 | 41 | 3 | 13.7 | 1.09E-03 | 3.69E-07 | 2955.0 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 6 | 1 | 47 | 4 | 11.8 | 7.27E-04 | 3.69E-07 | 1970.0 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 27 | 16 | 3 | 63 | 7 | 9.0 | 1.94E-03 | 1.11E-06 | 1751.1 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 34 | 12 | 5 | 75 | 12 | 6.3 | 1.45E-03 | 1.85E-06 | 788.0 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1920 | 337 | 209 | 412 | 221 | 1.9 | 4.08E-02 | 7.72E-05 | 529.4 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 29 | 5 | 5 | 418 | 227 | 1.8 | 6.06E-04 | 1.85E-06 | 328.3 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 413 | 222 | 1.9 | 1.21E-04 | 3.69E-07 | 328.3 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 39 | 3 | 4 | 421 | 231 | 1.8 | 3.64E-04 | 1.48E-06 | 246.2 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 123 | 6 | 23 | 427 | 254 | 1.7 | 7.27E-04 | 8.49E-06 | 85.7 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29221 | 1331 | 6224 | 1758 | 6478 | 0.3 | 1.61E-01 | 2.30E-03 | 70.2 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 730 | 5 | 112 | 1763 | 6590 | 0.3 | 6.06E-04 | 4.13E-05 | 14.7 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4102 | 11 | 644 | 1774 | 7234 | 0.2 | 1.33E-03 | 2.38E-04 | 5.6 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 23275 | 87 | 5563 | 1861 | 12797 | 0.1 | 1.05E-02 | 2.05E-03 | 5.1 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2702284 | 6389 | 2695949 | 8250 | 2708746 | 0.0 | 7.74E-01 | 9.95E-01 | 0.8 |

Statistical Uncertainties

| Gavin (g) | Ho (h) | Uetz (u) | Ito (i) | # protein pairs | Gold | | $P(g,h,u,i pos)$ | $P(g,h,u,i neg)$ | L |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|------------|--------------------|------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------|
| | | | | | <i>pos</i> | <i>neg</i> | | | |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 6 | 0 | 7.27E-04 | 0.00E+00 | - |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 53 | 26 | 2 | 3.15E-03 | 7.38E-07 | 4268.3 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 9 | 1 | 1.09E-03 | 3.69E-07 | 2955.0 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 6 | 1 | 7.27E-04 | 3.69E-07 | 1970.0 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 27 | 16 | 3 | 1.94E-03 | 1.11E-06 | 1751.1 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 34 | 12 | 5 | 1.45E-03 | 1.85E-06 | 788.0 |

1) $L(1111) < L(1001)$

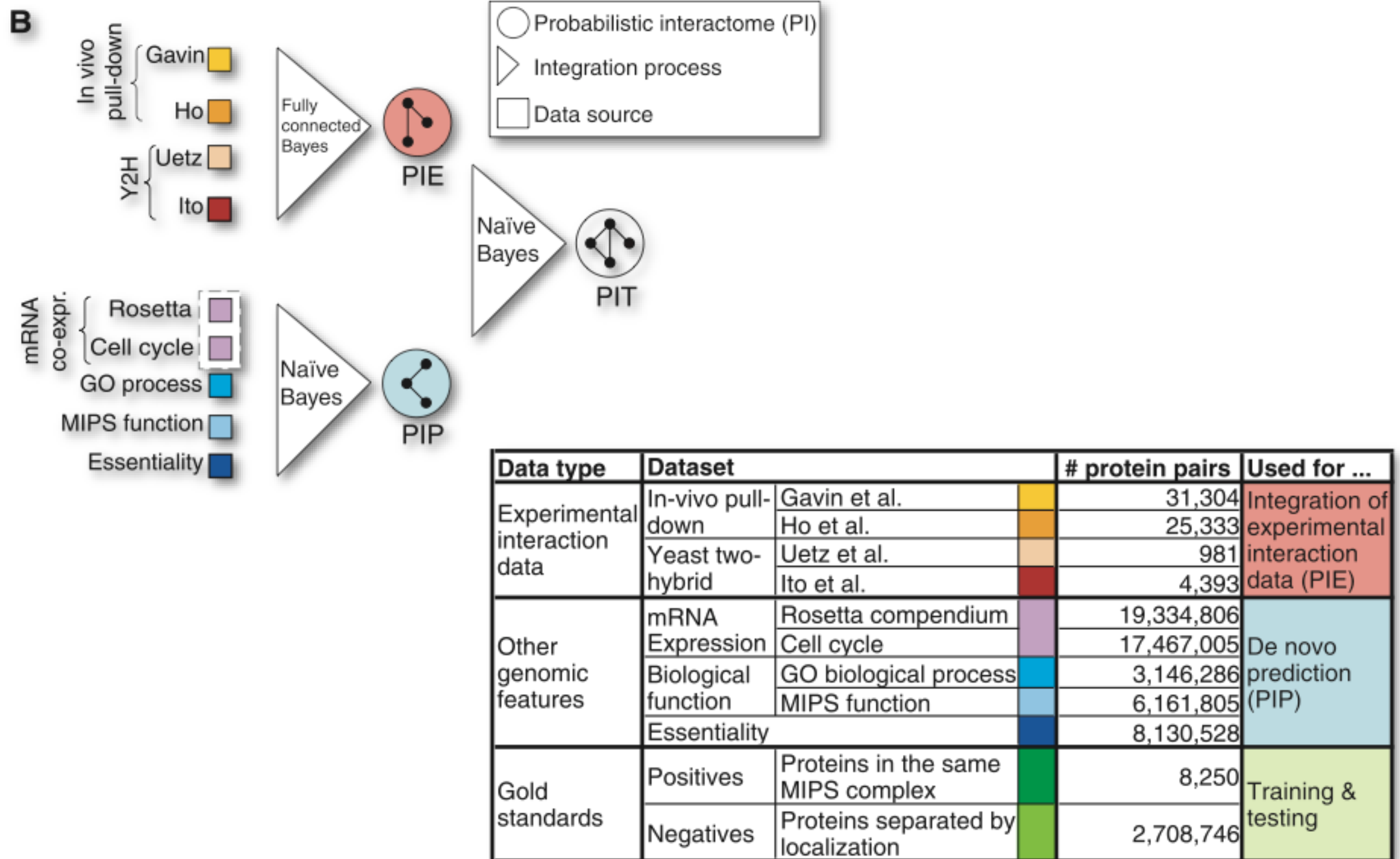
statistical uncertainty: $\Delta N = \sqrt{N + 1}$

Overlap with all experiments is smaller → larger uncertainty

2) $L(1110) = \text{NaN?}$

Use conservative lower bound → assume 1 overlap with GN
 → $L(1110) \geq 1970$

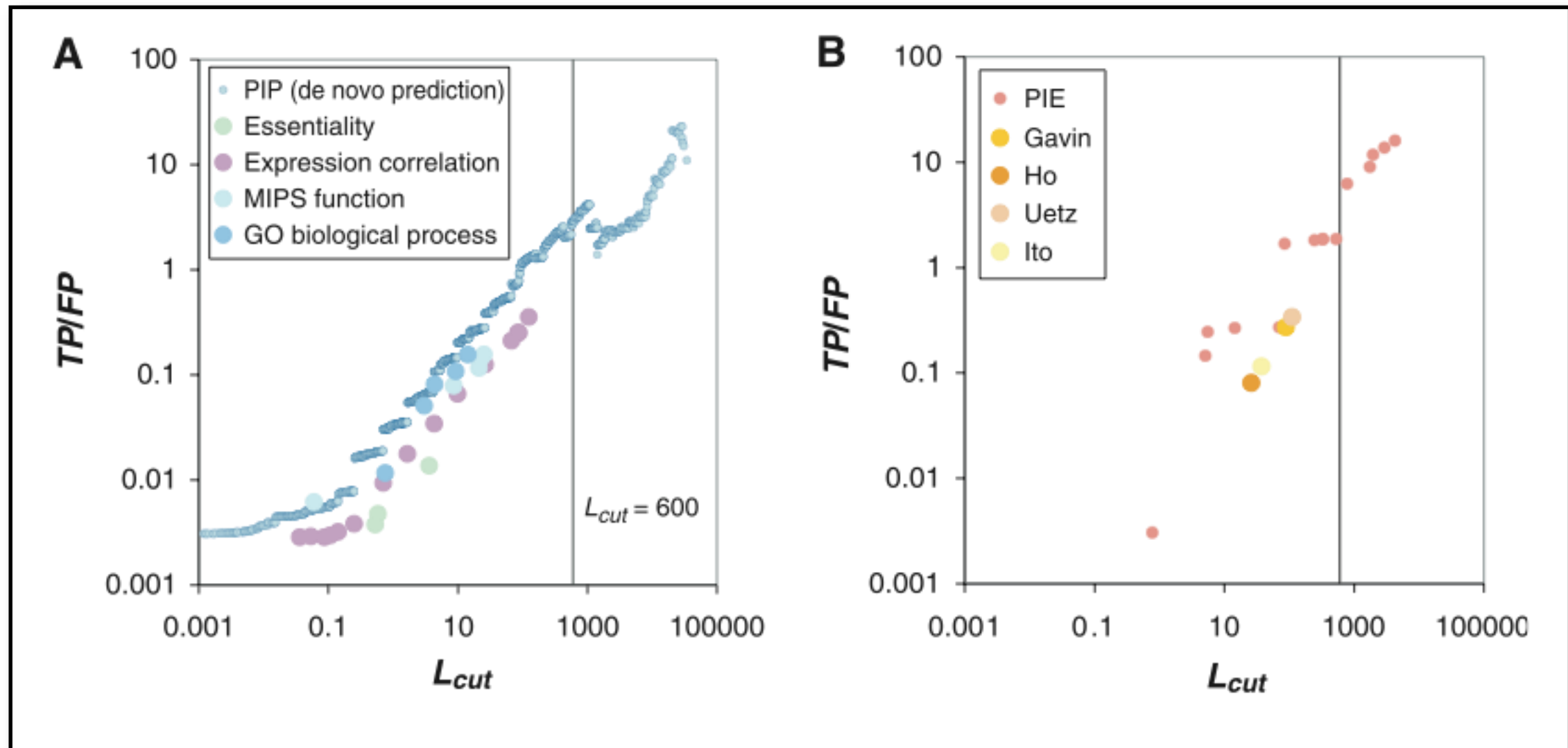
Overview



Performance of complex prediction

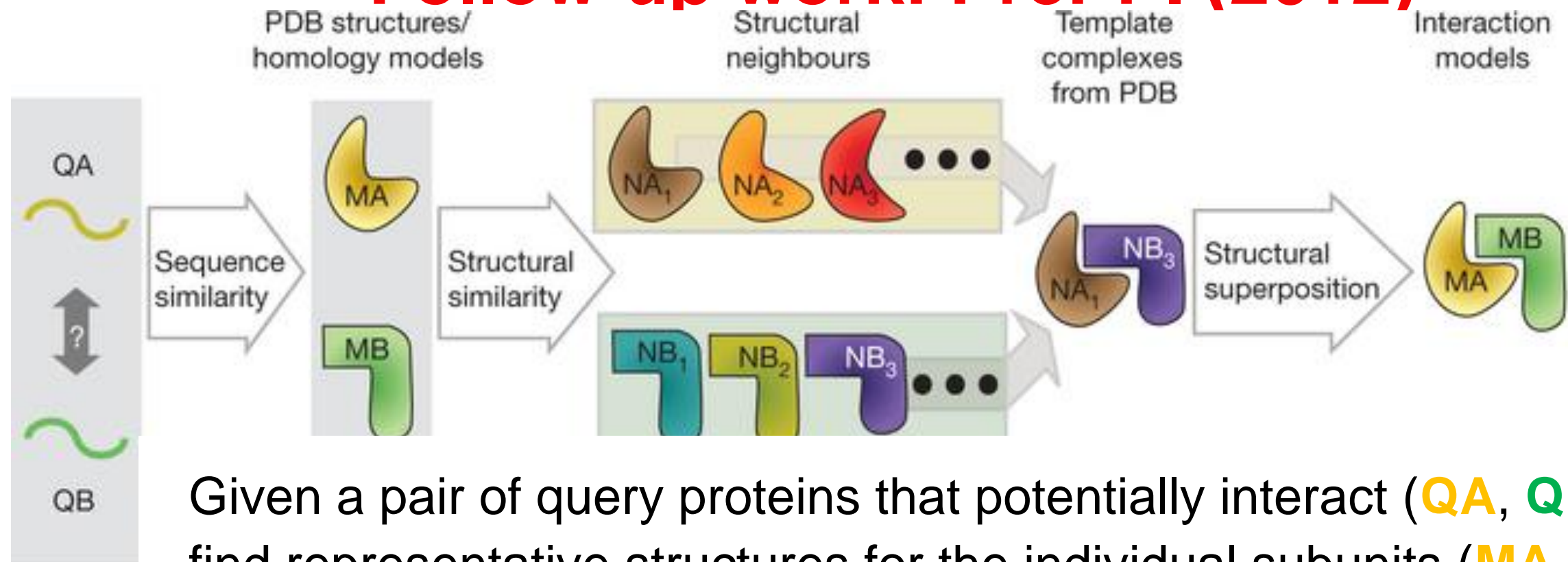
Predictions

Experimental data



None of the individual evidences alone was enough to get a likelihood ratio > 600 , neither predicted nor experimental evidences

Follow-up work: PrePPI (2012)



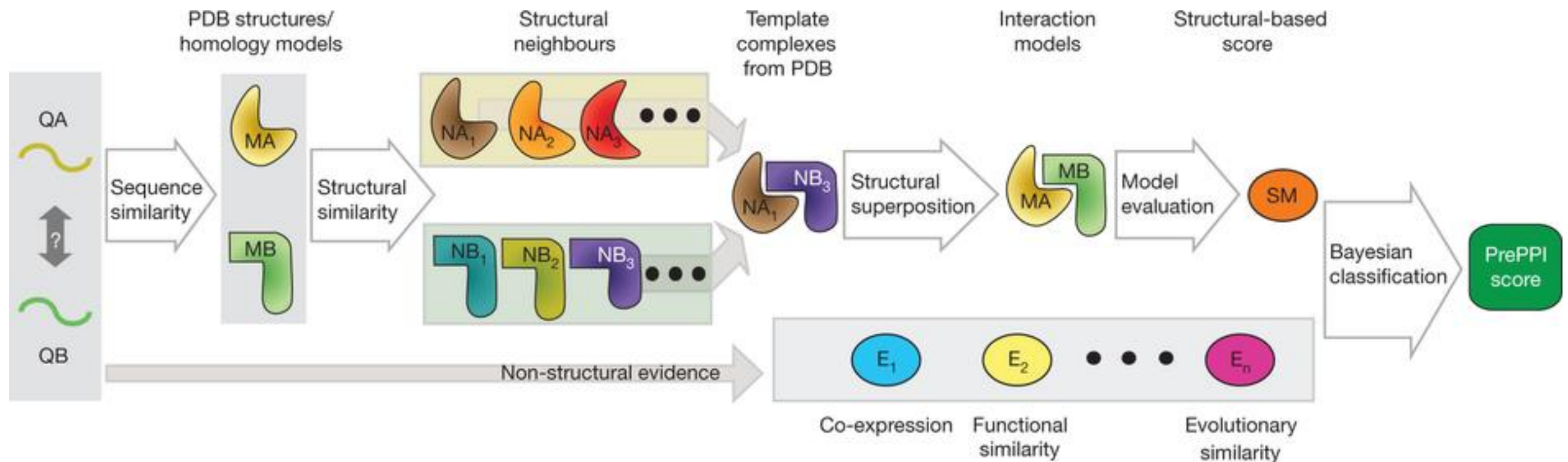
Given a pair of query proteins that potentially interact (QA, QB), try to find representative structures for the individual subunits (MA, MB) in the PDB, where available, or from homology model databases.

For each subunit, find both close and remote **structural neighbors**.

A **'template'** for the interaction exists whenever a PDB structure contains a pair of inter-acting chains (e.g. NA₁–NB₃) that are structural neighbors of MA and MB, respectively.

A **model** is constructed by **superposing** the individual subunits, MA and MB, on their corresponding structural neighbors, NA₁ and NB₃.

Follow-up work: PrePPI (2012)



We assign 5 empirical-structure-based scores to each interaction model and then calculate a likelihood for each model to represent a true interaction by combining these scores using a Bayesian network trained on a high-confidence data set of positive interactors and a reference set of non-interactors.

We finally combine the structure-derived score (**SM**) with non-structural evidence associated with the query proteins (for example, co-expression, functional similarity) using a **naïve Bayesian classifier**.

Results of PrePPI

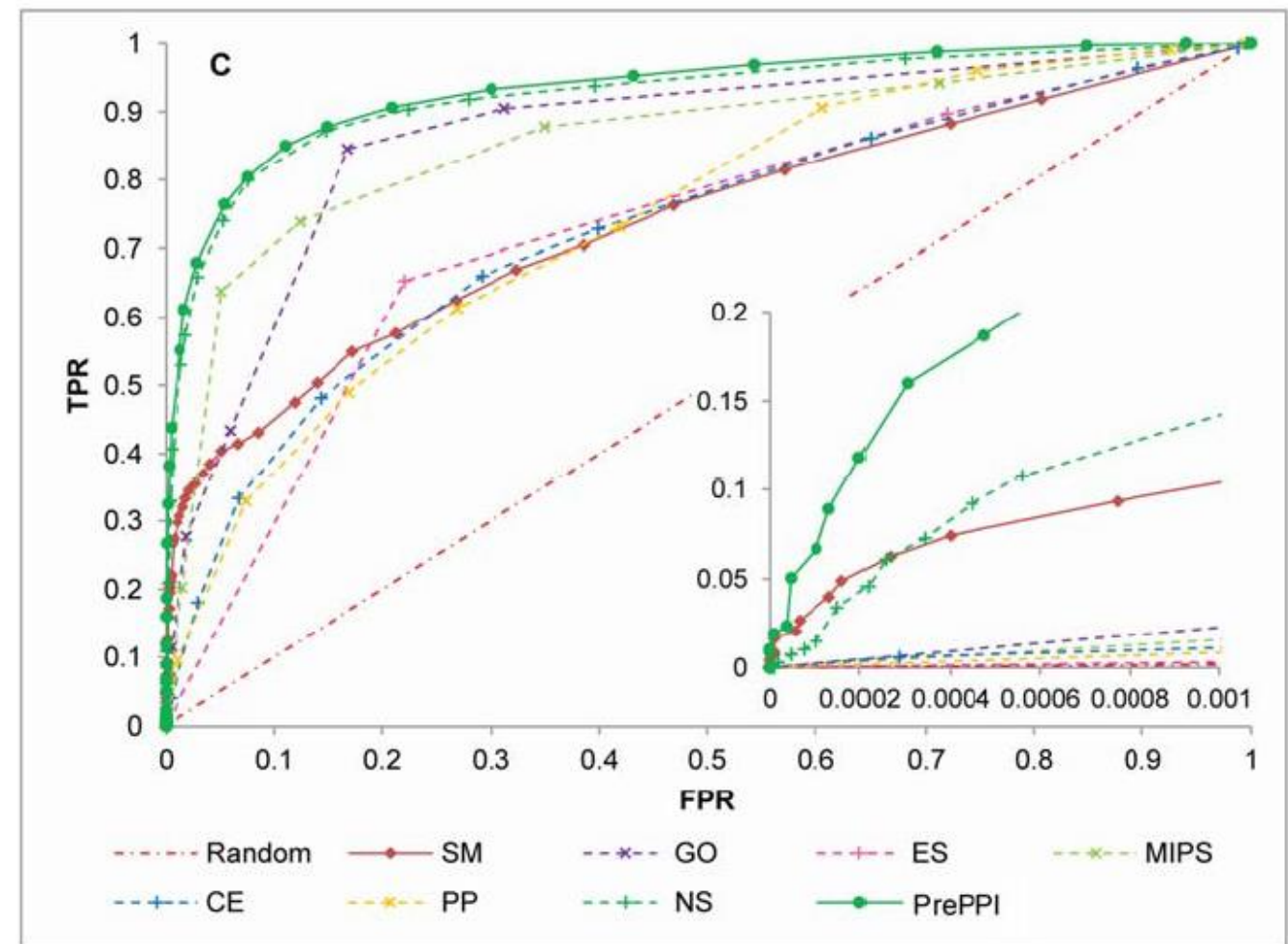
Receiver-operator characteristics (ROC) for predicted yeast complexes.

Examined features:

- structural modeling (SM),
- GO similarity,
- protein essentiality (ES) relationship,
- MIPS similarity,
- co-expression (CE),
- phylogenetic profile (PP) similarity.

Also listed are 2 combinations:

- NS for the integration of all non-structure clues, i.e. GO, ES, MIPS, CE, and PP, and
- PrePPI for all structural and non-structure clues).



This gave 30.000 high-confidence PP interactions for yeast and 300.000 for human.

Summary: Bayesian Analysis

Combination of weak features yields powerful predictions

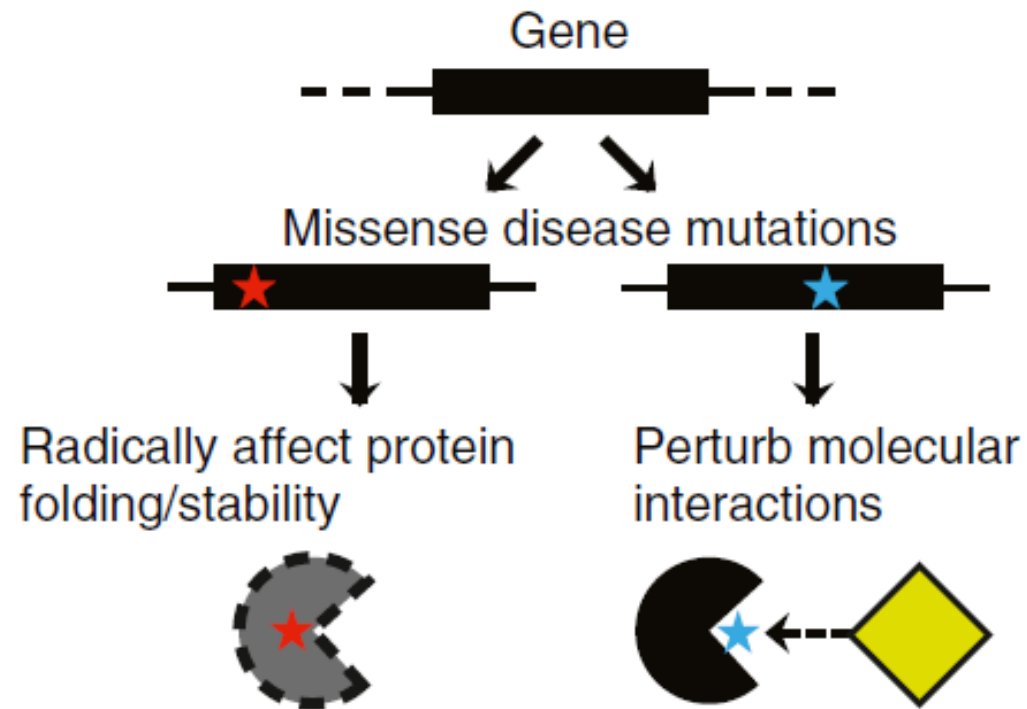
- boosts odds via Bayes' theorem
- Gold standard sets for training the likelihood ratios

Bayes vs. other **machine learning** techniques:

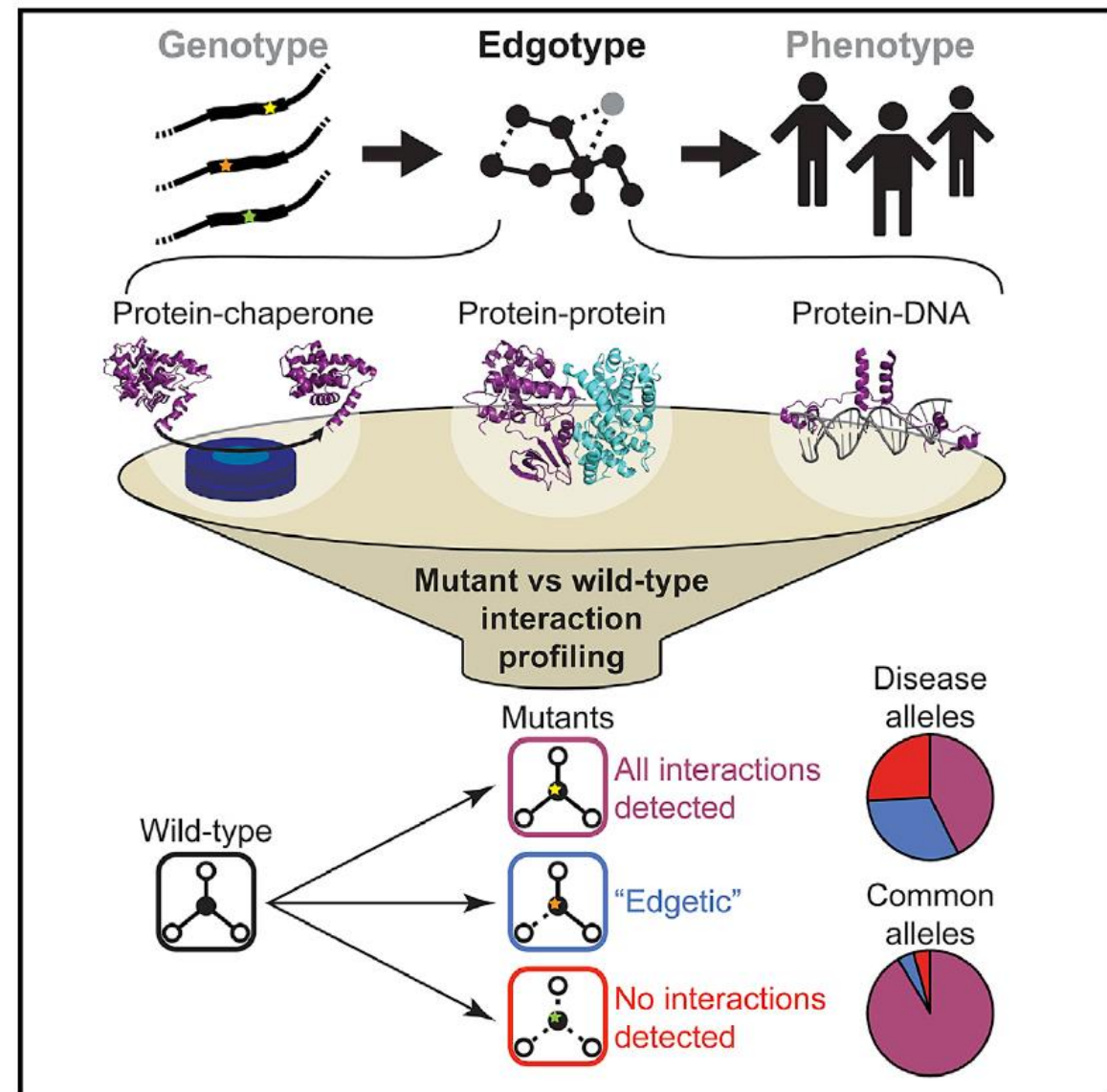
(voting, unions, SVM, neuronal networks, decision trees, ...)

- **arbitrary types** of data can be combined
- weight data according to their **reliability**
- include conditional relations between evidences
- easily accommodates missing data (e.g., zero overlap with GN)
- **transparent** procedure
- predictions easy to **interpret**

Insert: Relation of PPI networks to diseases



In principle, a protein mutant can destabilize proteins (left) or perturb interactions (right)



3 possible outcomes: **all interactions** kept, **some** or **no** interactions remain.

Disease alleles enriched in „**edgetic**“ cases.

Can one study this systematically on a genome-level?

Y2H: screen native PPIs

Aim 1: Systematic characterization of PPI perturbations associated with disease mutation.

Experimental dataset: 2,449 mutant proteins and their 1,072 corresponding WT proteins.

Approach: run Y2H screen how mutant and WT proteins interact with proteins encoded by the 7,200 ORFs in the human ORFeome v1.1.

Intersect this with the human interactome map HI-II-14 (enhance confidence).

-> interaction profiles for 460 mutant proteins and their 220 WT counterparts. Out of 1,316 PPIs (ca. 6 per protein), 521 interactions were perturbed.

Only two mutations conferred PPI gains, suggesting that gain of interactions may be a rare event in human disease.

Sahni et al., Marc Vidal (2015)
Cell 161, 647–660

Findings

Ca. 60% of disease-associated missense mutations perturb PPIs.

- Of these, half result in complete loss of interactions, generally caused by protein misfolding and impaired expression.
- The other half lead to **edgetic perturbations**.

Importantly, different mutations in the same gene frequently result in different interaction perturbation profiles.

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How do mutations affect protein folding?

Aim 2: How do disease mutations impact protein folding and disposition?

Measure how well hmORF-encoded proteins and their WT counterparts interact with cellular **quality control factors** (QCFs) using a quantitative high-throughput LUMIER assay.

They selected the following QCFs based on their broad specificity:

- (1) the cytoplasmic **chaperones** HSP90 and HSC70,
- (2) their **co-chaperones** BAG2 and CHIP/STUB1,
- (3) the regulatory subunit PSMD2 of the **proteasome** and
- (4) the **ER chaperones** GRP78/BIP and GRP94.

Idea: Increased interaction between a QCF and mutant or WT protein, as measured by the LUMIER assay, indicates a mutation-induced **perturbation** in **conformational stability** that is often associated with compromised or complete loss of function.

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Experimental pipeline

Select **mutations** associated with a wide range of **disorders**, including

- cancer susceptibility and
- heart, respiratory, and neurological diseases.

Out of 16,400 such mutations affecting over 1,200 genes for which we have a wild-type (WT) open-reading frame (ORF) clone in our human “ORFeome” collection, the authors selected 1 to 4 mutations per gene.

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Lumier assay

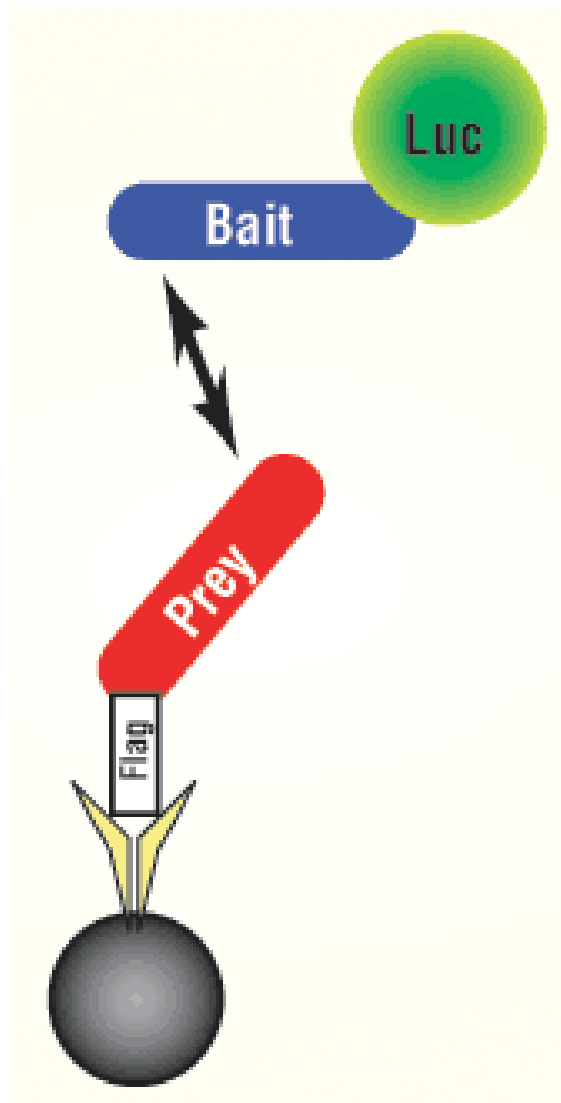
LUMIER stands for “luminescence-based mammalian interactome mapping”.

In a LUMIER assay, a luciferase-tagged 'bait' protein is screened against a series of Flag-tagged 'prey' proteins.

An antibody against Flag is used to affinity-purify the prey, and the prey-associated luminescence reveals the extent of bait interaction

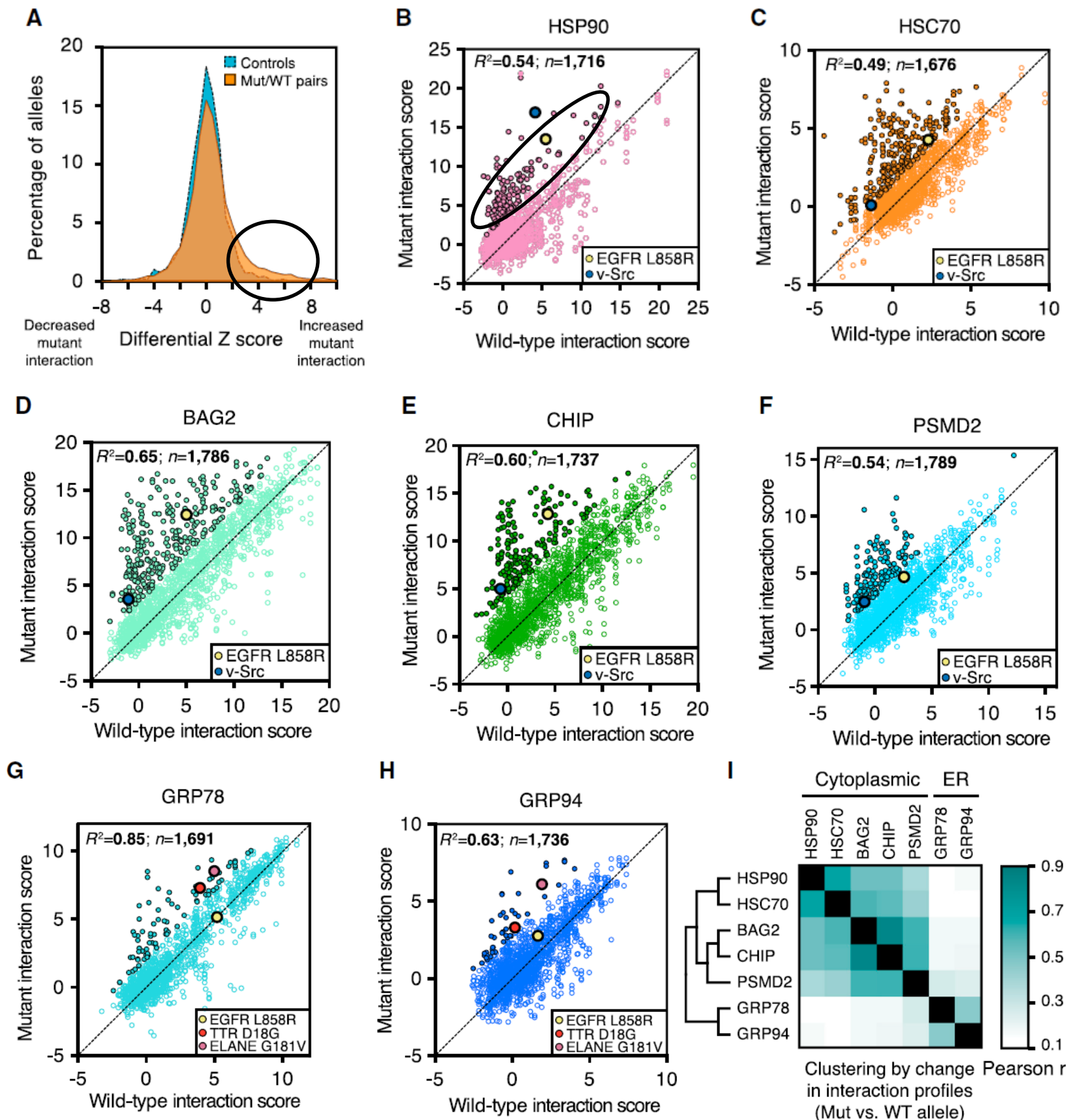
The antibodies (yellow) are immobilized on sepharose beads (black sphere).

An array scanner can be used to quantify the relative extent of interaction for large numbers of assays.



Barrios-Rodiles, M. *et al.* High-throughput mapping of a dynamic signaling network in mammalian cells. *Science* **307**, 1621–1625 (2005).

Interaction with QCFs



The interaction profiles of most mutant proteins correlated with their WT counterparts. However, compared to a background control set, a **significant enrichment** was found for mutant alleles having **increased interaction** with QCFs (A–H) but little or no enrichment for decreased interaction (A).

(I) The interaction profiles of mutant proteins with the five cytoplasmic QCFs were highly correlated, distinct from those with the 2 ER factors.

-> coordination and specificity of cellular quality control pathways.

28% of the tested alleles exhibited increased binding to at least 1 of the 7 QCFs tested.

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Connected Regions

Observation: there are **more interactions inside** a complex than to the outside

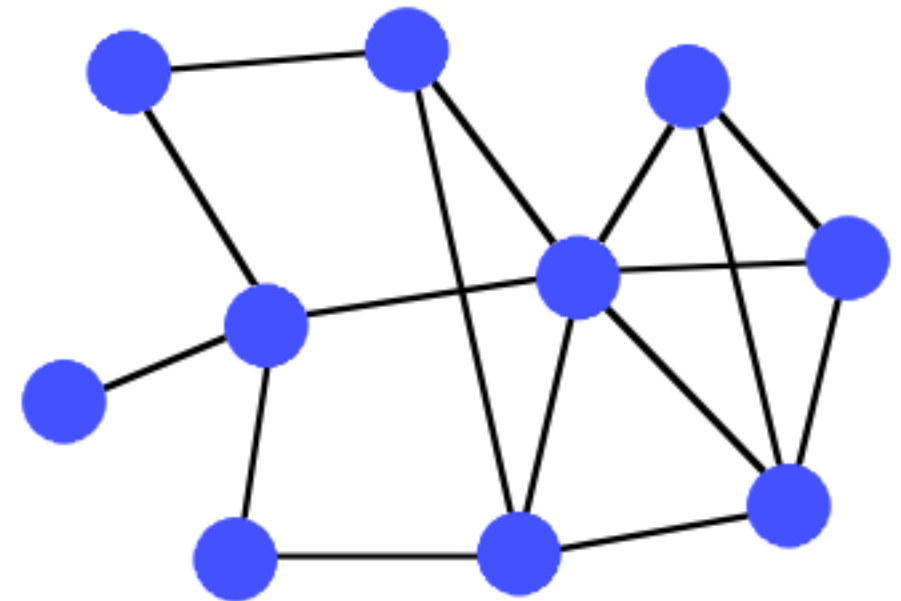
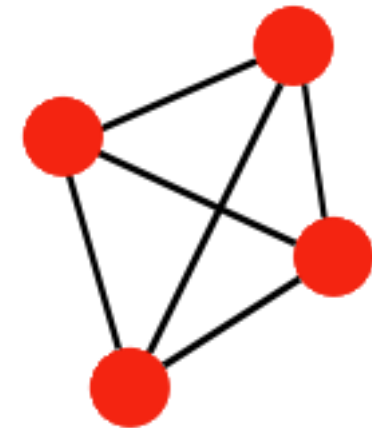
→ how can one identify highly connected regions in a network?

1) Fully connected region: **Clique**

$$\text{clique} := G' = (V', E' = V'^{(2)})$$

Problems with cliques:

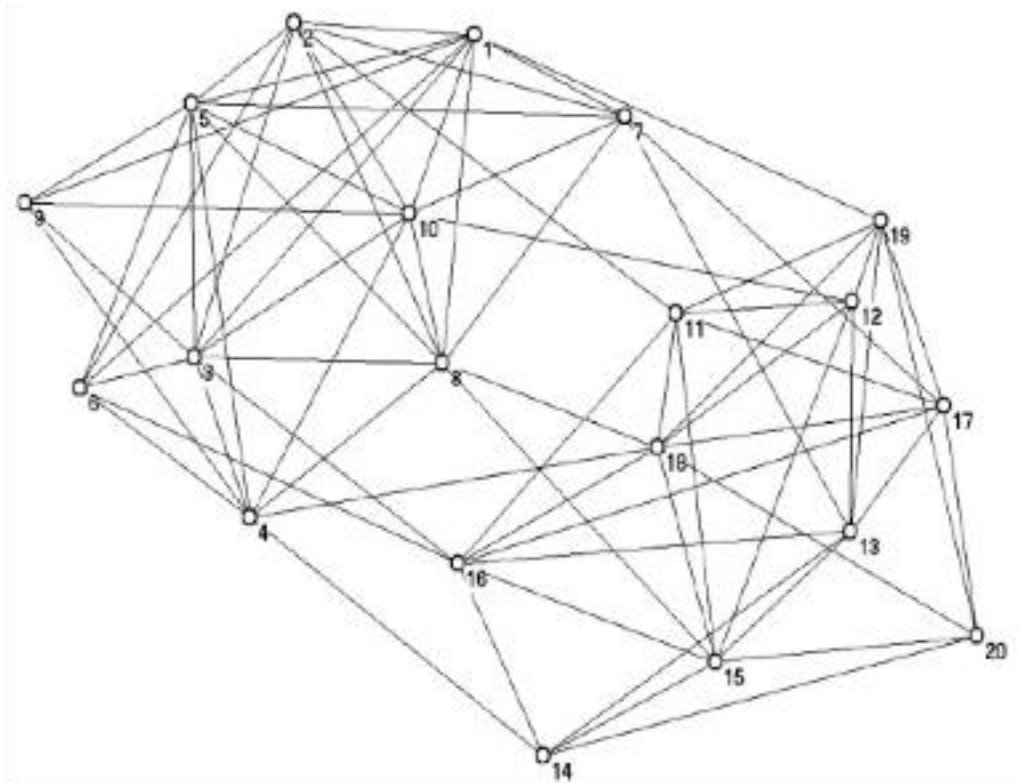
- finding cliques is **NP-hard**
(but can be done in $O(N^2)$ for sparsely connected biological networks)
- **biological** protein complexes are **not** always **fully** connected



Communities

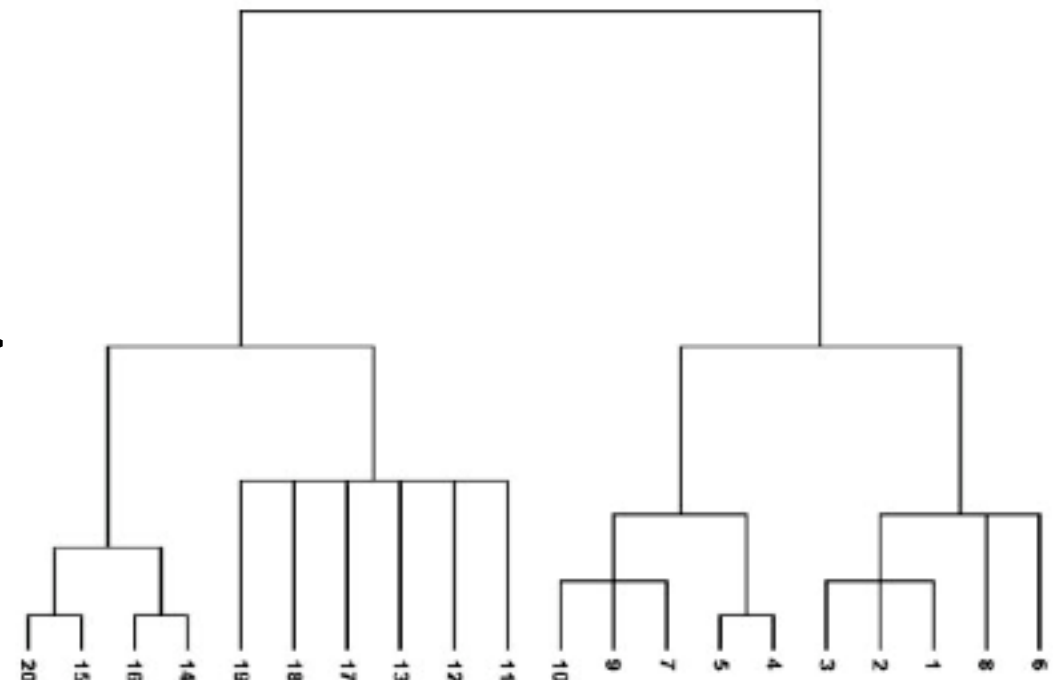
Community := subset of vertices, for which the **internal** connectivity is **denser** than to the outside

Aim: map network onto tree that reflects the community structure



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\Leftrightarrow



Radicchi et al, *PNAS* **101** (2004) 2658:

Define communities by agglomerative clustering

- 1) Assign a weight W_{ij} to each pair of vertices i, j that measures how "closely related" these two vertices are.
- 2) Iteratively add edges between pairs of nodes with decreasing W_{ij}

Measures for W_{ij} :

- 1) Number of **vertex-independent paths** between vertices i and j
(vertex-independent paths between i and j : no shared vertex except i and j)

Menger (1927): the number of vertex-independent paths equals the number of vertices that have to be removed to cut all paths between i and j
→ measure for network robustness

- 2) Number of **edge-independent paths** between i and j

- 3) **Total number of paths** L between i and j

but $L = 0$ or ∞ → weight paths with their length α^L with $\alpha < 1$

Problem: vertices with a single link are separated from the communities

Vertex Betweenness

Freeman (1927): count on how many shortest paths a vertex is visited

For a graph $G = (V, E)$ with $|V| = n$

Betweenness for vertex v :

$$C_B(v) = \frac{\sum_{s \neq v \neq t \in V} \sigma_{st}(v)}{(n-1)(n-2)}$$

$\sigma_{st}(v)$: shortest path including v .

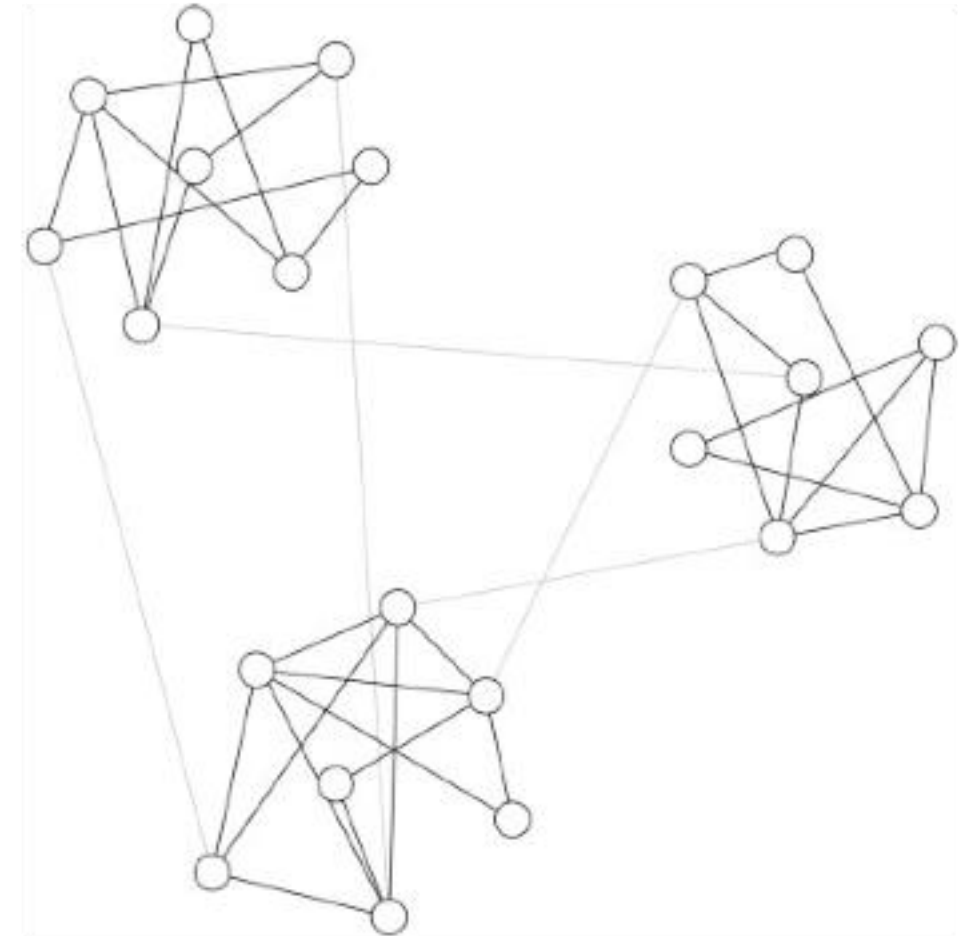
There are $n - 1$ other vertices besides v .

They have shortest paths to $n - 2$ vertices.

-> Computing shortest paths takes $O(n^2)$ operations

Alternative: **edge betweenness**

→ to how many shortest paths does this edge belong



Girvan-Newman Algorithm

Girvan, Newman, *PNAS* **99** (2002) 7821:

For a graph $G = (V, E)$ with $|V| = n$, $|E| = m$

- 1) Calculate **betweenness** for all m edges
- 2) **Remove** edge with highest betweenness
- 3) **Recalculate** betweenness for all affected nodes
- 4) **Repeat** from 2) until no more edge is left (at most m iterations)
- 5) Build up **tree** from V by reinserting vertices in reverse order

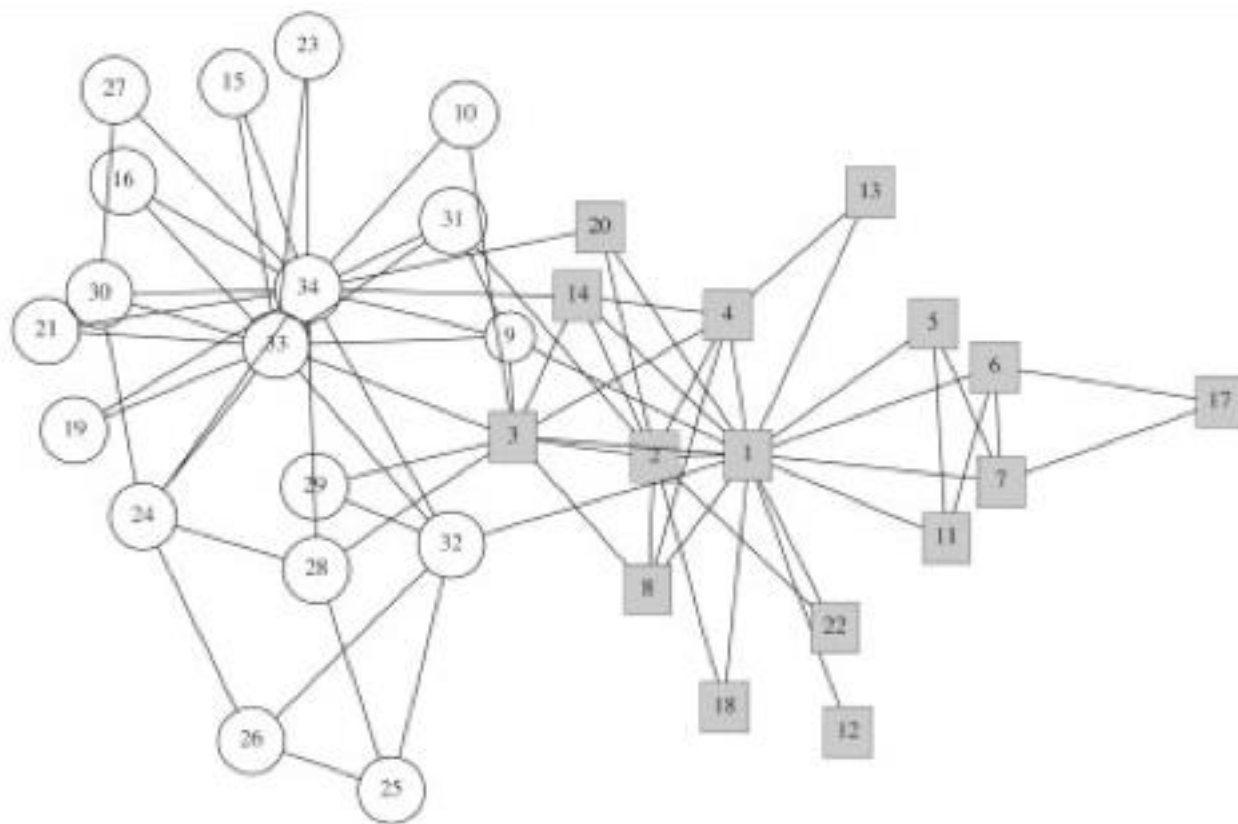
Works well, but **slow**: $O(mn^2) \approx O(n^3)$ for scale-free networks ($|E| = 2 |V|$)

Reason for complexity: compute shortest paths (n^2) for m edges

→ recalculating a **global** property is expensive for larger networks

Zachary's Karate Club

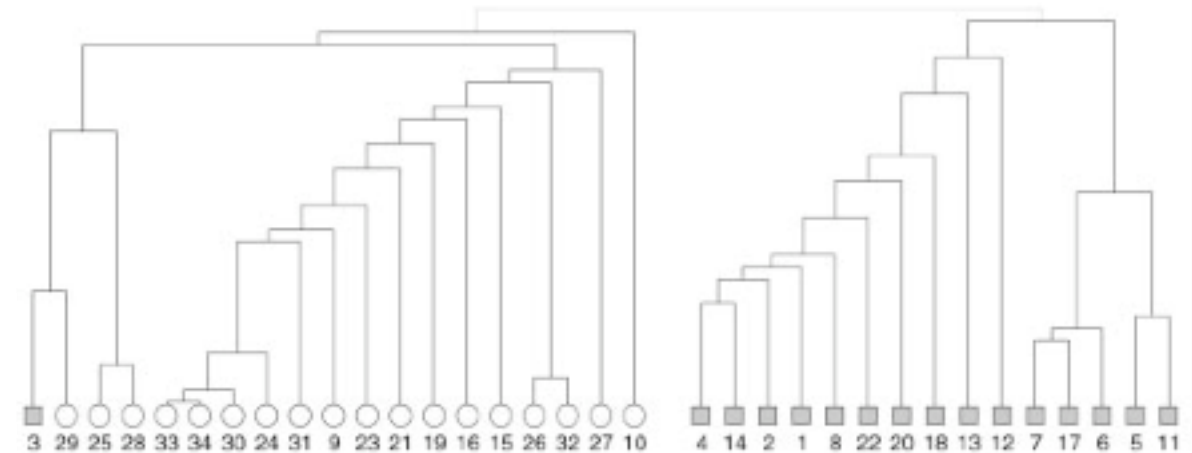
- observed friendship relations of 34 members over two years
- correlate fractions at break-up with calculated communities



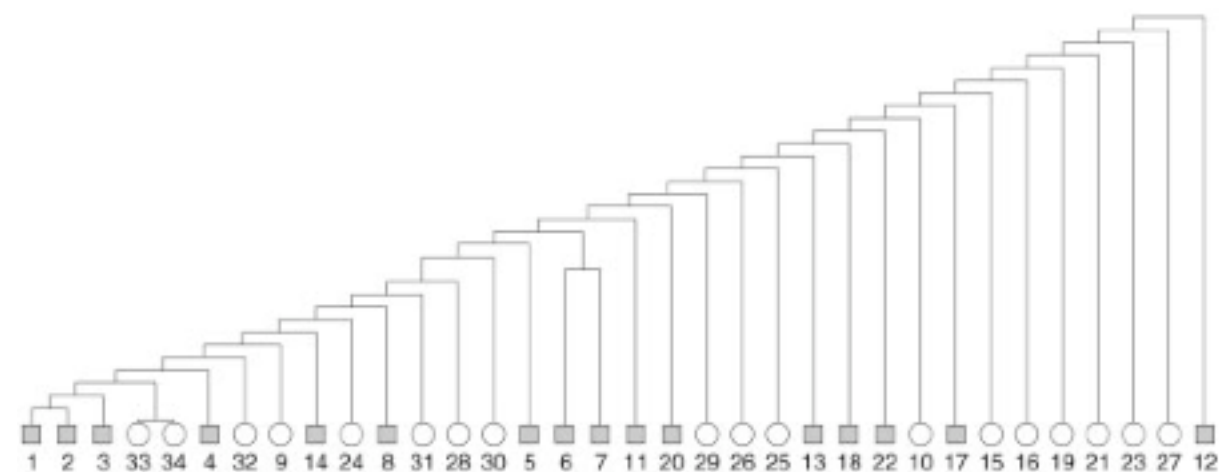
administrator's
fraction

instructor's
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with edge betweenness:

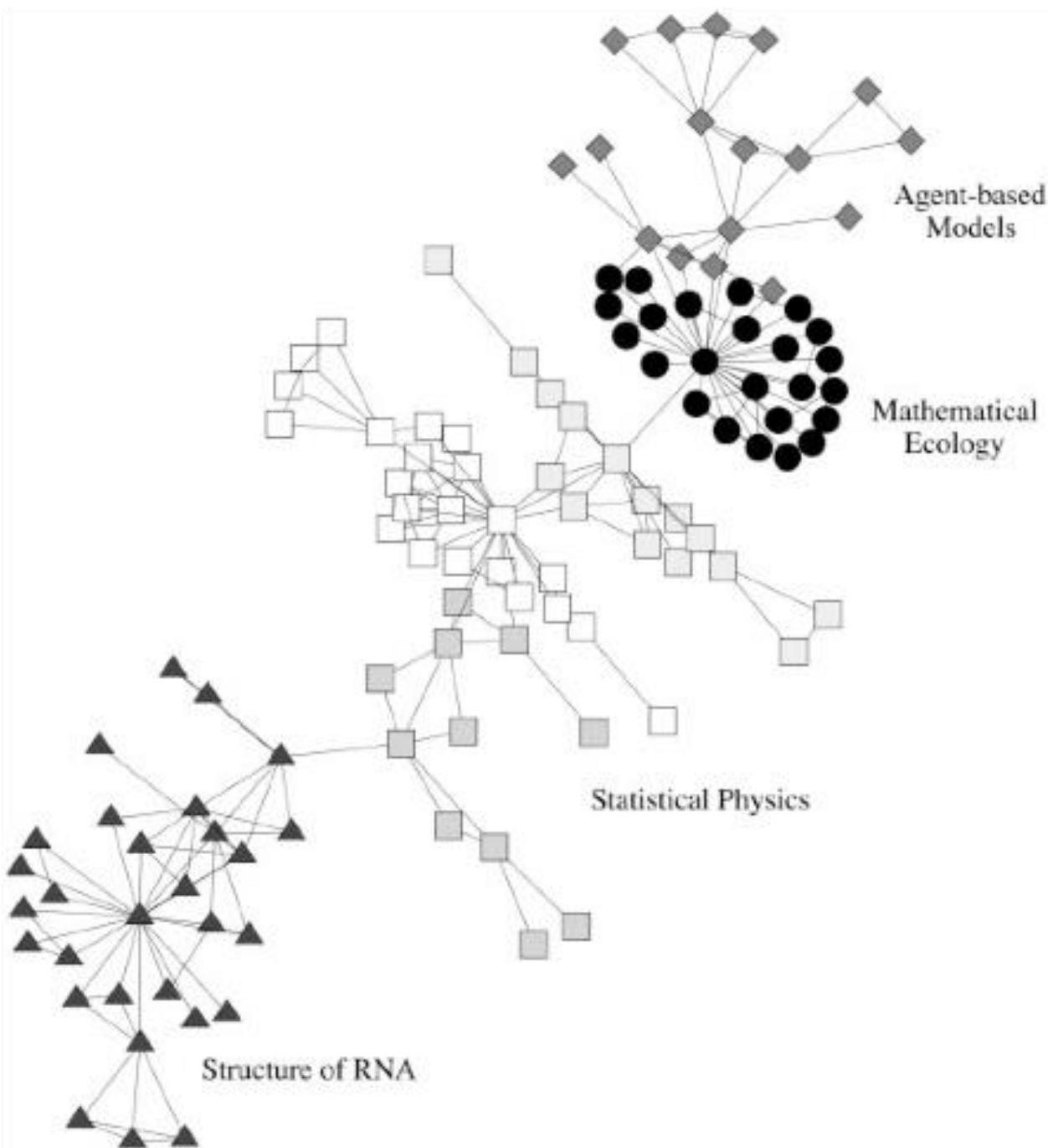


with number of edge-independent paths:



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Collaboration Network



Vertices: scientists at the Santa Fe Institute.

Edge: two authors have co-authored a joint paper.

Show is the largest component of the Santa Fe Institute collaboration network.

The primary divisions detected by the GN algorithm are indicated by different vertex shapes.

Determining Communities Faster

Radicchi et al, *PNAS* **101** (2004) 2658:

Determine edge weights via **edge-clustering coefficient**

→ local measure

→ much faster, esp. for large networks

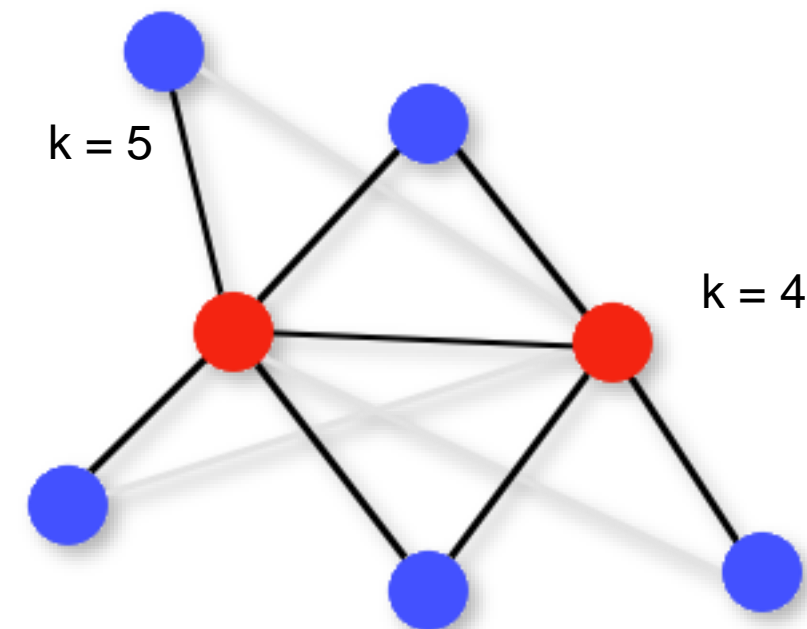
Modified edge-clustering coefficient:

→ fraction of potential triangles
with edge between i and j

$$C_{i,j}^{(3)} = \frac{z_{i,j}^{(3)} + 1}{\min[(k_i - 1), (k_j - 1)]}$$

Here, $z_{i,j}^{(3)}$ is the number of triangles,
 k_i and k_j are the degrees of nodes i and j .

Note: "+ 1" to remove degeneracy for $z_{i,j}^{(3)} = 0$



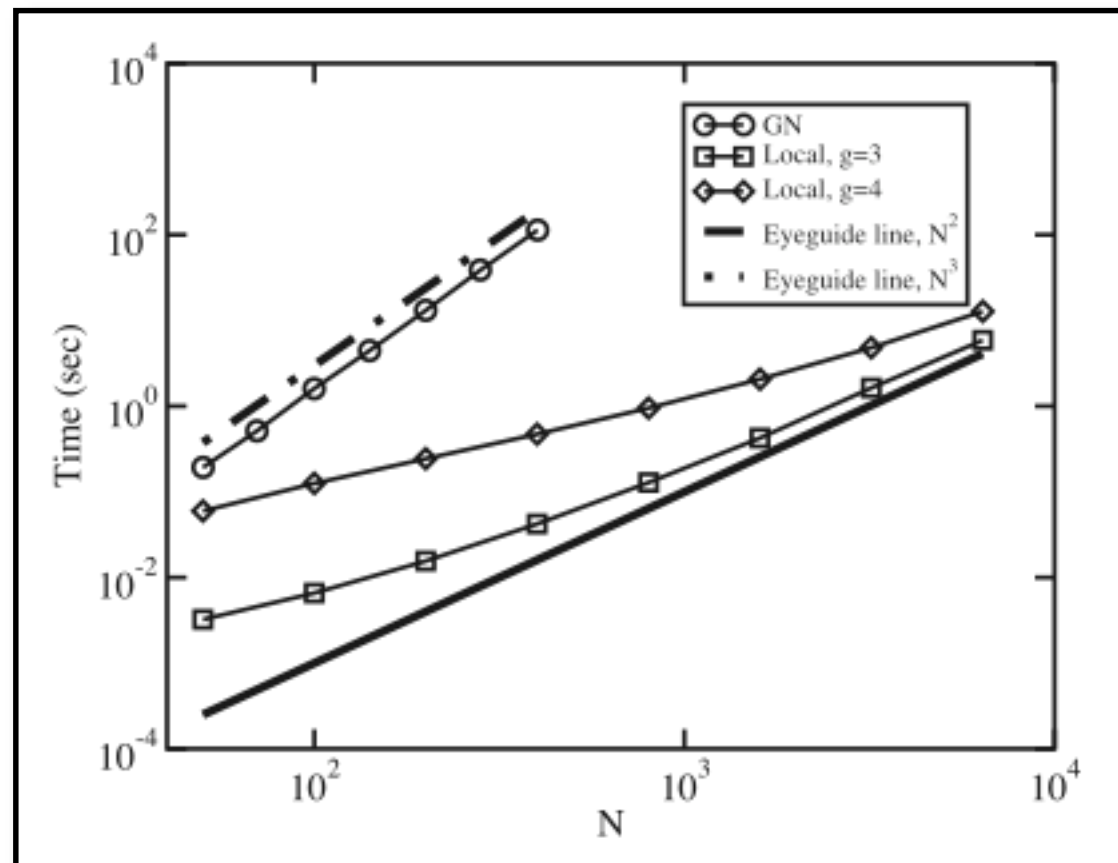
$$C^{(3)} = (2+1) / 3 = 1$$

Algorithm works exactly like
GN-algorithm except that at
each iteration, the edge is
removed with smallest $C_{i,j}^{(3)}$

Performance

Instead of triangles: **cycles** of higher order g
→ continuous transition to a global measure

$$C_{i,j}^{(g)} = \frac{z_{i,j}^{(g)} + 1}{s_{i,j}^{(g)}}$$

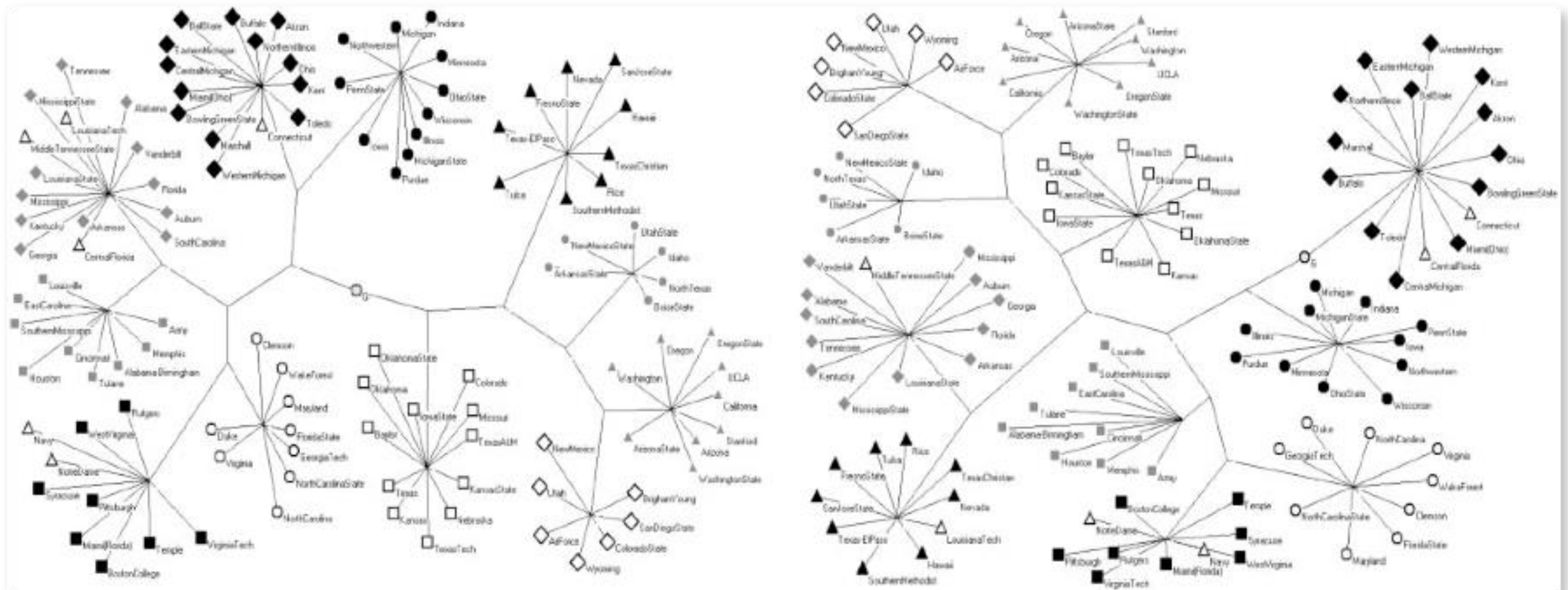


Radicchi *et al*-algorithm: $O(N^2)$ for large networks

Radicchi et al, *PNAS* **101** (2004) 2658:

Comparison of algorithms

Data set: football teams from US colleges; different symbols = different conferences, teams played ca. 7 intraconference games and 4 inter-conference games in 2000 season.



Girven-Newman algorithm

Radicchi with $g = 4$

→ very similar communities

Comparison of modularity maximization methods

A large number of approaches have been developed to maximize modularity for divisions into any number of communities of any sizes.

| Author | Ref. | Label | Order |
|-----------------------|----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Eckmann & Moses | [13] | EM | $O(m\langle k^2 \rangle)$ |
| Zhou & Lipowsky | [14] | ZL | $O(n^3)$ |
| Latapy & Pons | [15] | LP | $O(n^3)$ |
| Newman | [24] | NF | $O(n \log^2 n)$ |
| Newman & Girvan | [25] | NG | $O(m^2 n)$ |
| Girvan & Newman | [32] | GN | $O(n^2 m)$ |
| Guimerà et al. | [27, 43] | SA | parameter dependent |
| Duch & Arenas | [31] | DA | $O(n^2 \log n)$ |
| Fortunato et al. | [33] | FLM | $O(n^4)$ |
| Radicchi et al. | [34] | RCCLP | $O(n^2)$ |
| Donetti & Muñoz | [35, 36] | DM/DMN | $O(n^3)$ |
| Bagrow & Bollt | [37] | BB | $O(n^3)$ |
| Capocci et al. | [38] | CSCC | $O(n^2)$ |
| Wu & Huberman | [39] | WH | $O(n + m)$ |
| Palla et al. | [40] | PK | $O(\exp(n))$ |
| Reichardt & Bornholdt | [41] | RB | parameter dependent |

Table 1. Table summarising how the computational cost of different approaches scales with number of nodes n , number of links m and average degree $\langle k \rangle$ [42]. The labels shown here are used in Figures 2 and 3.

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Test the **sensitivity** of these methods:

How well can each method detect communities in ad hoc networks with a well known, fixed community structure.

Such networks are typically generated with $n = 128$ nodes that are split into 4 communities containing 32 nodes each.

Pairs of nodes belonging to the **same community** are linked with probability p_{in} whereas pairs belonging to different communities are joined with probability p_{out} .

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The value of p_{out} is taken so that the average number of links that a node has to members of any other community, z_{out} , can be controlled.

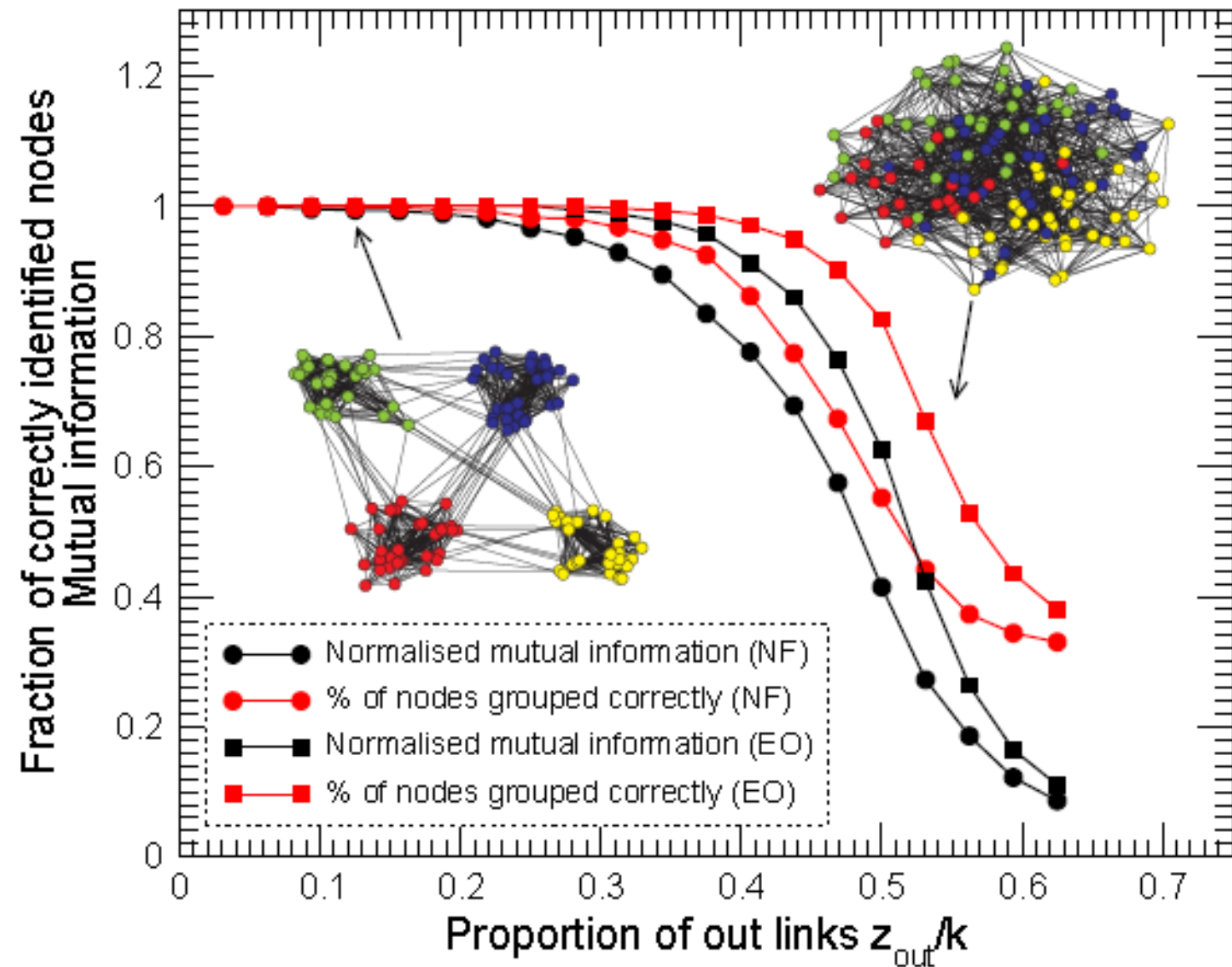
While p_{out} (and therefore z_{out}) is varied freely, the value of p_{in} is chosen to keep the total average node degree, k constant, and is set to 16.

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As z_{out} increases, the communities become more and more diffuse and harder to identify, (see figure).

Since the “real” community structure is well known in this case, it is possible to measure the number of nodes correctly classified by the method of community identification.



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Insert: Quantify detection of communities

How can one quantify the quality of a division?

A good division is one where there are **fewer than expected** edges between groups.

Quantify assortative mixing

Find the fraction of edges that run between vertices of the same type and subtract from this the fraction of edges we would expect if edges were positioned at random without considering the vertex type.

c_i : class or type of vertex i , $c_i \in [1 \dots n_c]$

n_c : total number of classes

The total number of edges between vertices of the same type is

$$\sum_{\text{edges } (i,j)} \delta(c_i, c_j) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} A_{ij} \delta(c_i, c_j)$$

Here $\delta(m,n)$ is the Kronecker delta (δ is 1 if $m = n$ and 0 otherwise).

The factor $\frac{1}{2}$ accounts for the fact that every vertex pair i,j is counted twice in the sum.

Quantify assortative mixing

As expected number of edges between all pairs of vertices of the same type one can derive

$$\dots \dots \dots \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} \frac{k_i k_j}{2m} \delta(c_i, c_j)$$

where the factor $\frac{1}{2}$ avoids double-counting vertex pairs.

Taking the difference between the actual and expected number of edges gives

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} A_{ij} \delta(c_i, c_j) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} \frac{k_i k_j}{2m} \delta(c_i, c_j) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} \left(A_{ij} - \frac{k_i k_j}{2m} \right) \delta(c_i, c_j)$$

Typically one does not calculate the number of such edges but the fraction, which is obtained by dividing this by m

$$Q = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{ij} \left(A_{ij} - \frac{k_i k_j}{2m} \right) \delta(c_i, c_j)$$

This quantity Q is called the **modularity**.

Comparison of modularity maximization methods

One of the most successful approaches is **simulated annealing (SA)**.

At the start: define an initial partition of the nodes into communities.

At each step, a node is chosen at random and moved to a different community, also chosen at random.

If the change improves the modularity ($\Delta Q > 0$), it is always accepted, otherwise it is accepted with a probability $\exp(\Delta Q/kT)$.

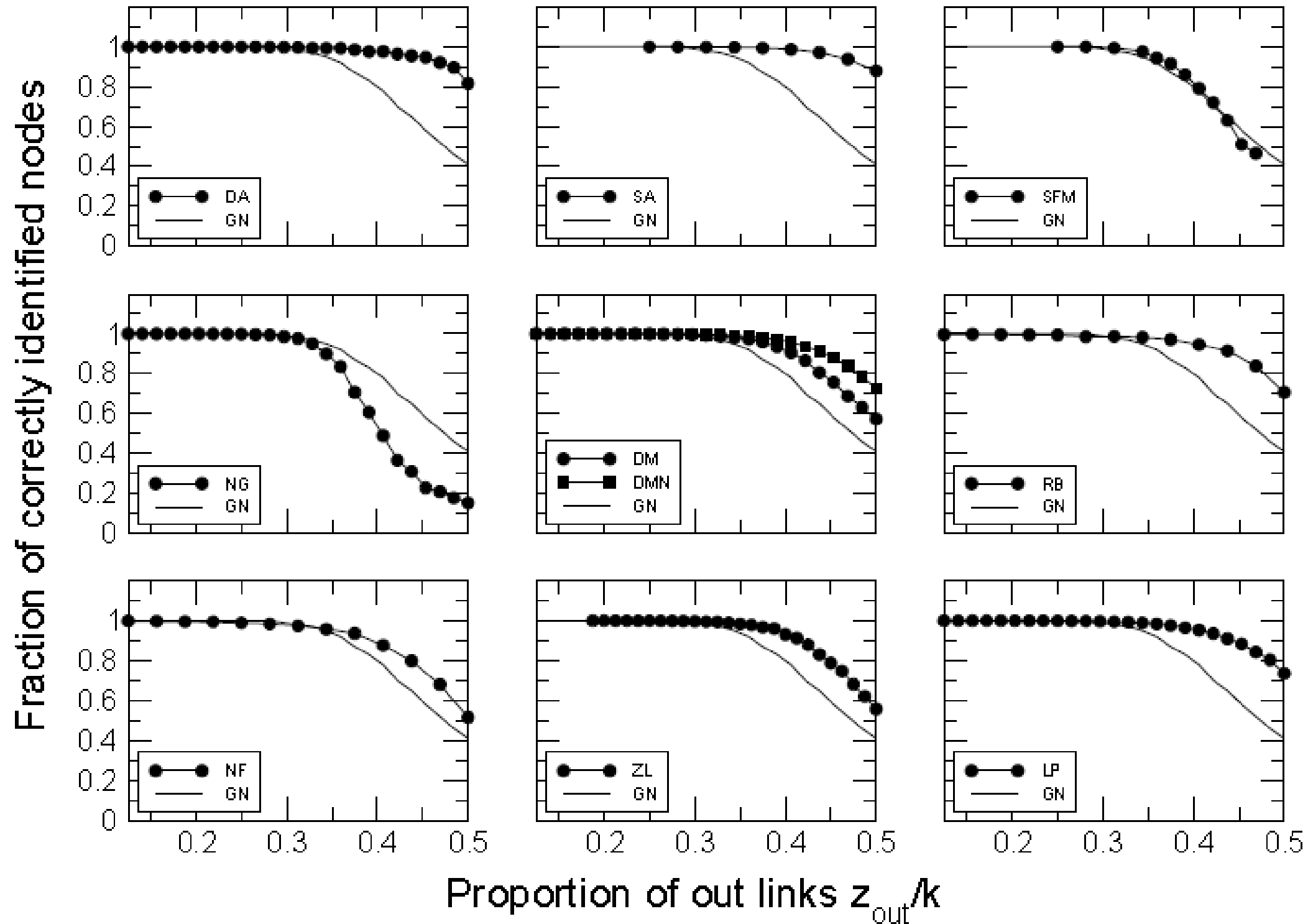
The simulation will start at high temperature T and is then slowly cooled down.

Several improvements have been tested.

Firstly, the algorithm is stopped periodically, or quenched, and ΔQ is calculated for moving each node to every community that is not its own.

Finally, the move corresponding to the largest value of ΔQ is accepted.

Comparison of modularity maximization methods



GN:
Girven-Newman
algorithm (used
as standard
here).

SA: simulated
annealing.

Most modern
algorithms work
better than GN.

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Strong Communities

"Community := subgraph with more interactions inside than to the outside"

A subgraph V is a **community** in a...

...**strong** sense when:

$$k_i^{in}(V) > k_i^{out}(V) \quad \forall i \in V$$

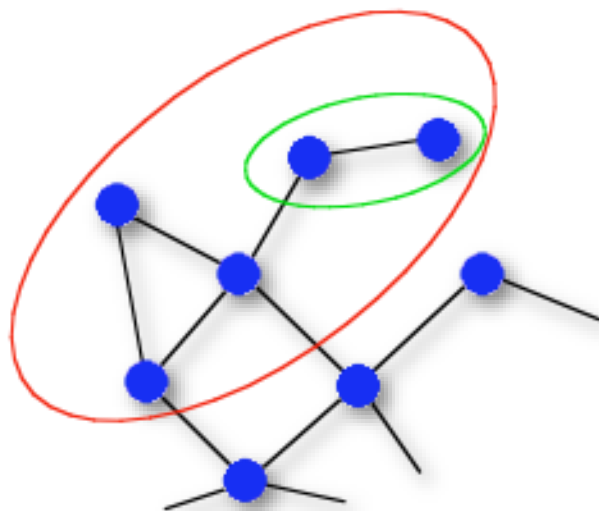
→ Check every node individually

...**weak** sense when:

$$\sum_{i \in V} k_i^{in}(V) > \sum_{i \in V} k_i^{out}(V)$$

→ allow for borderline nodes

Radicchi et al, *PNAS* **101** (2004)
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- $\sum k_{in} = 2, \sum k_{out} = 1$

$$\{k_{in}, k_{out}\} = \{1, 1\}, \{1, 0\}$$

→ community in a weak sense

- $\sum k_{in} = 10, \sum k_{out} = 2$

$$\{k_{in}, k_{out}\} = \{2, 1\}, \{2, 0\}, \{3, 1\}, \{2, 0\}, \{1, 0\}$$

→ community in a strong and weak sense

Summary

What you learned **today**:

- how to combine a set of **noisy evidences** into a **powerful** prediction tool
→ Bayes analysis
- how to find **communities** in a network efficiently
→ betweenness, edge-cluster-coefficient

Next lecture: Fri, May 4, 2018

- Modular decomposition
- Robustness