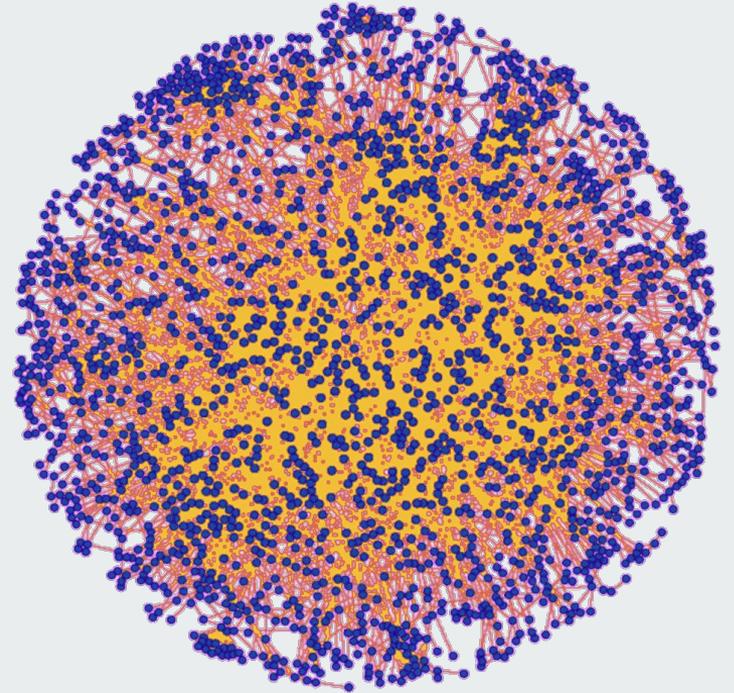




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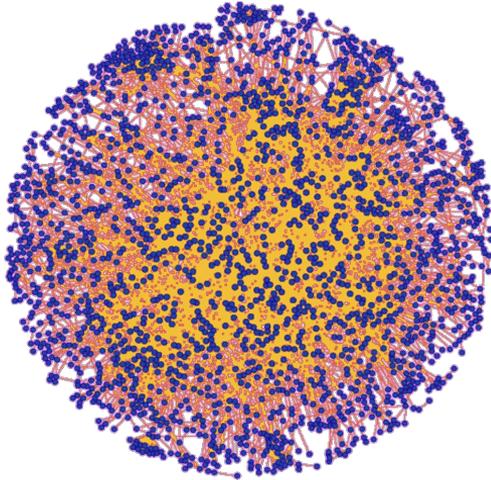
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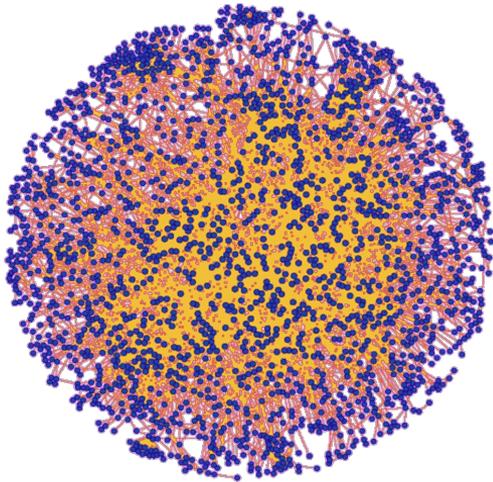
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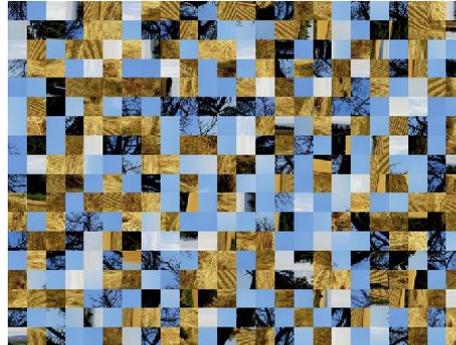
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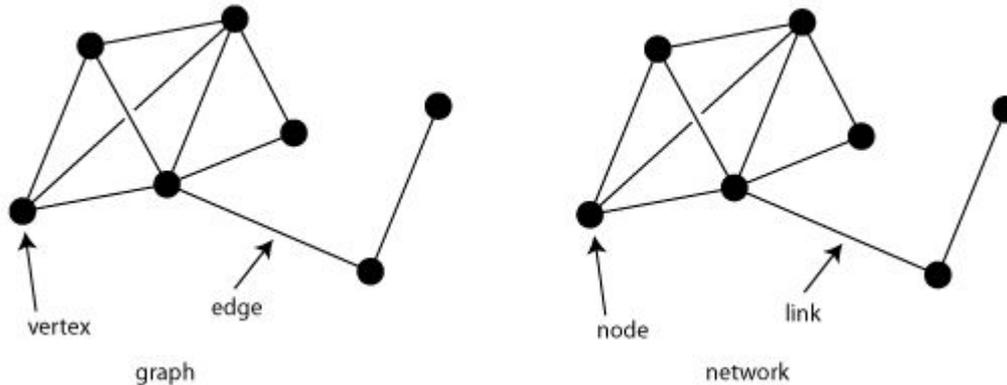
Systems components: **neurons, axons, dendrites, ...**  
Interactions: **synaptic transmission, ...**  
Emerging properties: **memory, cognition, ...**

- **etc...**

# Key Concept 2: Graph Theory/Network Science

- **Networks** are real-world systems modeled using **graphs**.

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 is the set of edges

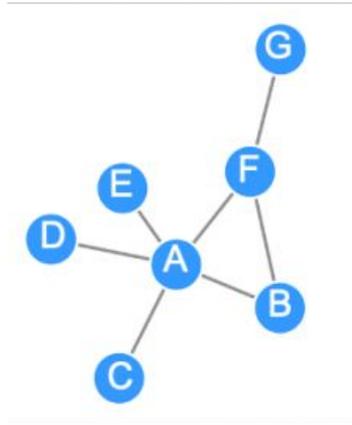


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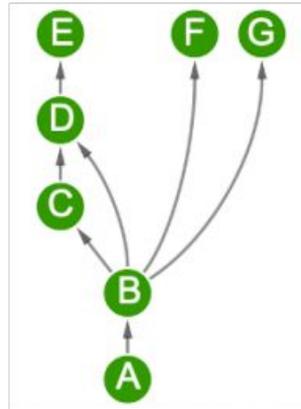
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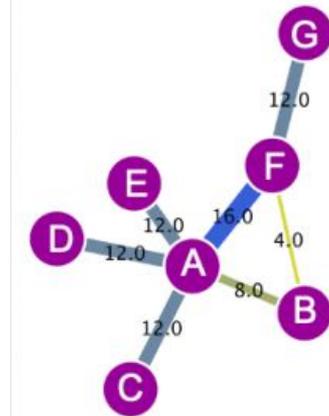
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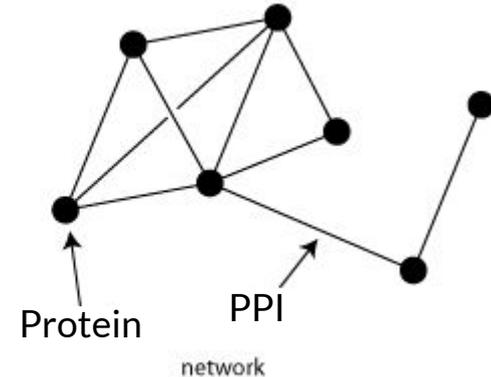
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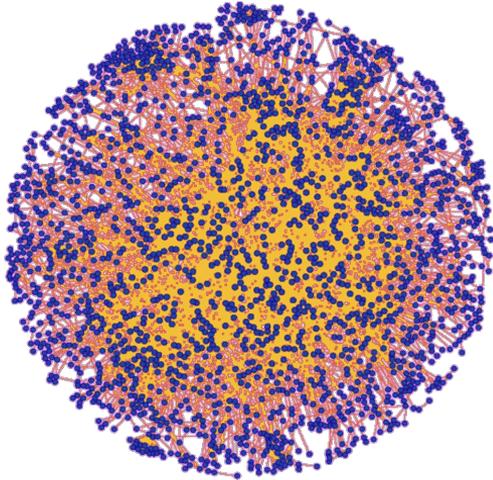
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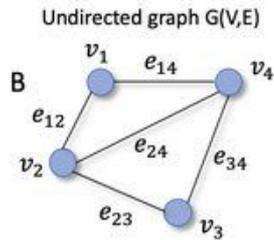
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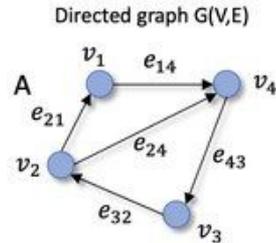
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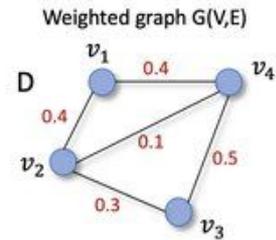
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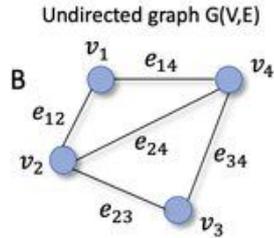
Directed -> **Asymmetric adjacency**



H

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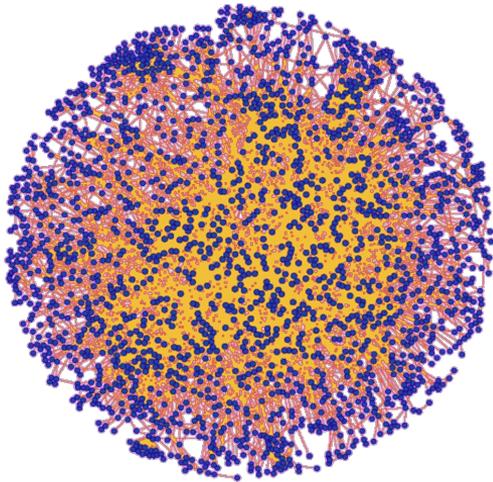
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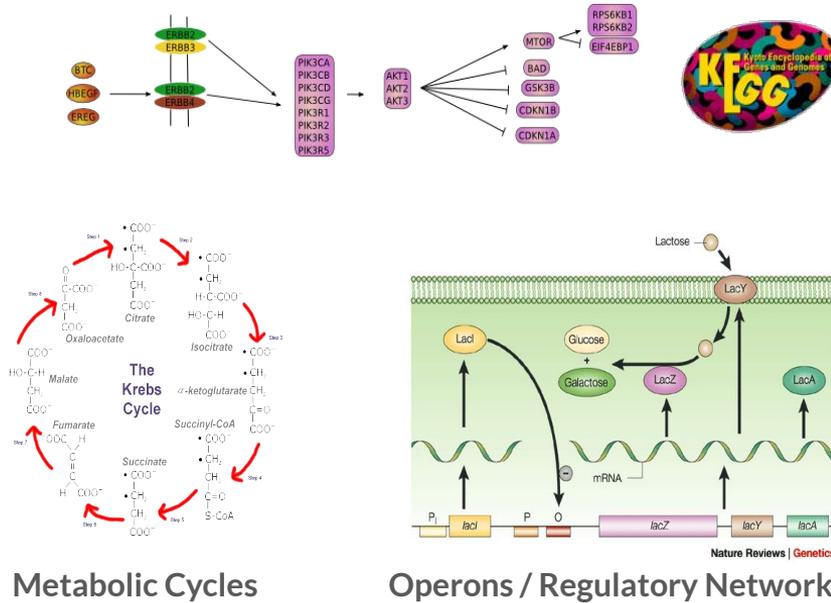


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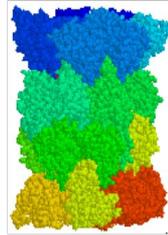
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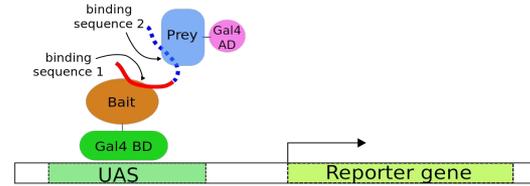
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Operons / Regulatory Networks

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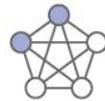


Molecular complex interactions  
-> GFP-trap



Protein-Protein interactions  
-> Yeast 2-hybrids screens

Thousands of interactions in model organisms



STRING

IntAct



etc...

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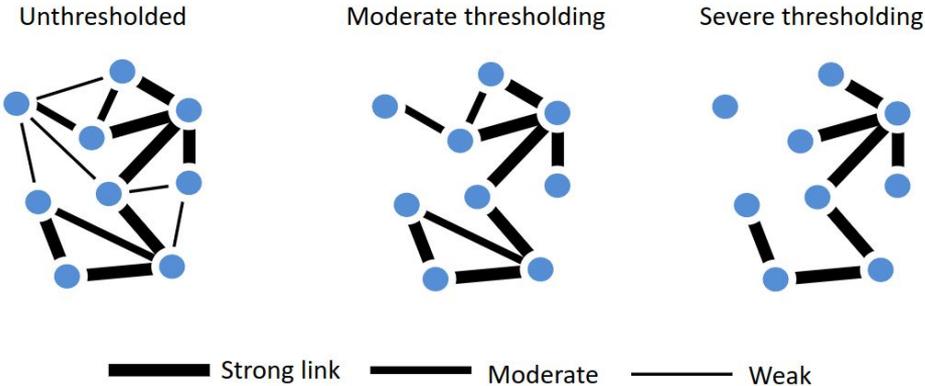
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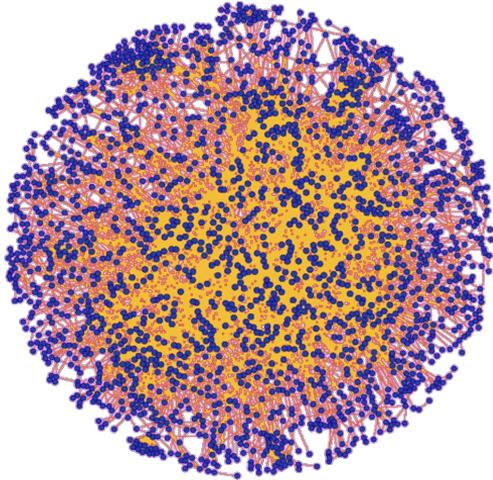
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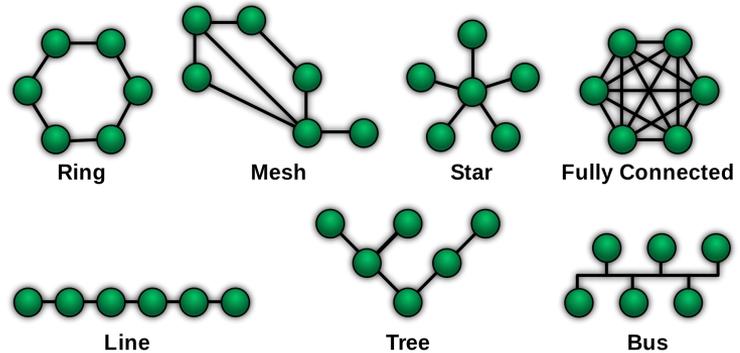
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- Hub nodes
- Essential nodes
- Paths/accessibility
- Communities
- ....



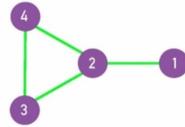
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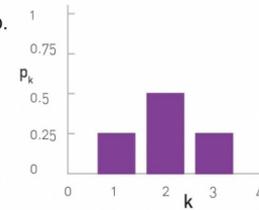
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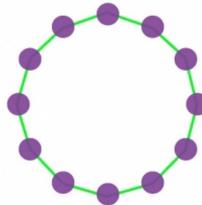
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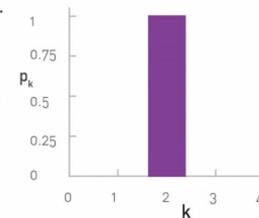
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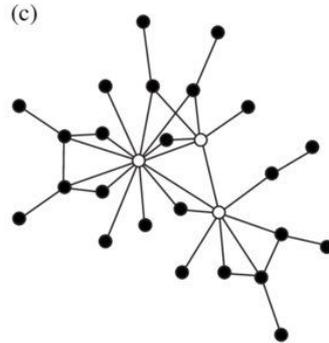
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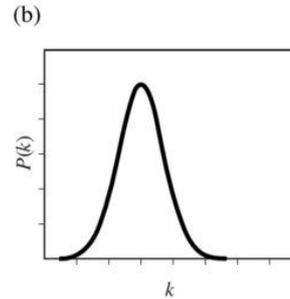
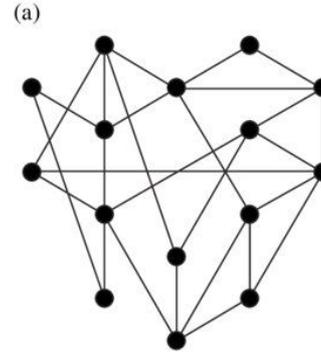
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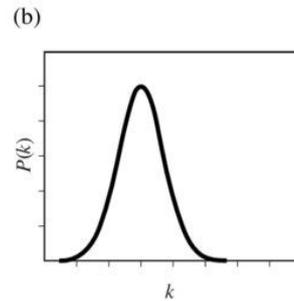
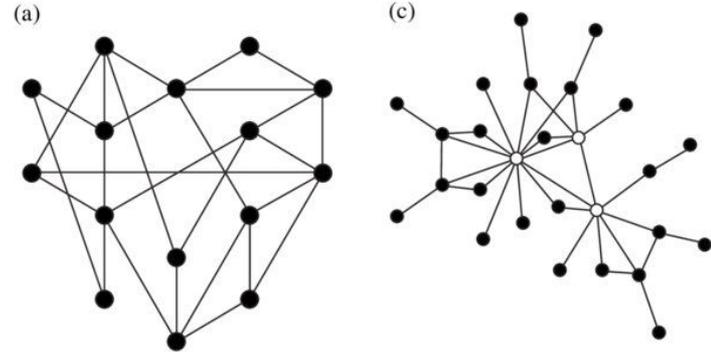
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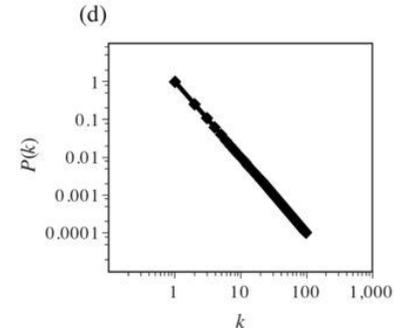
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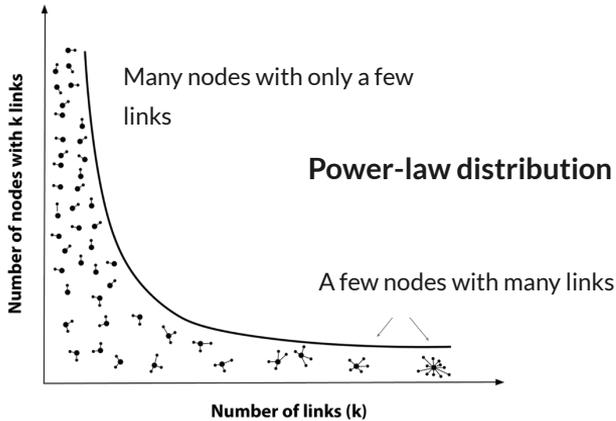
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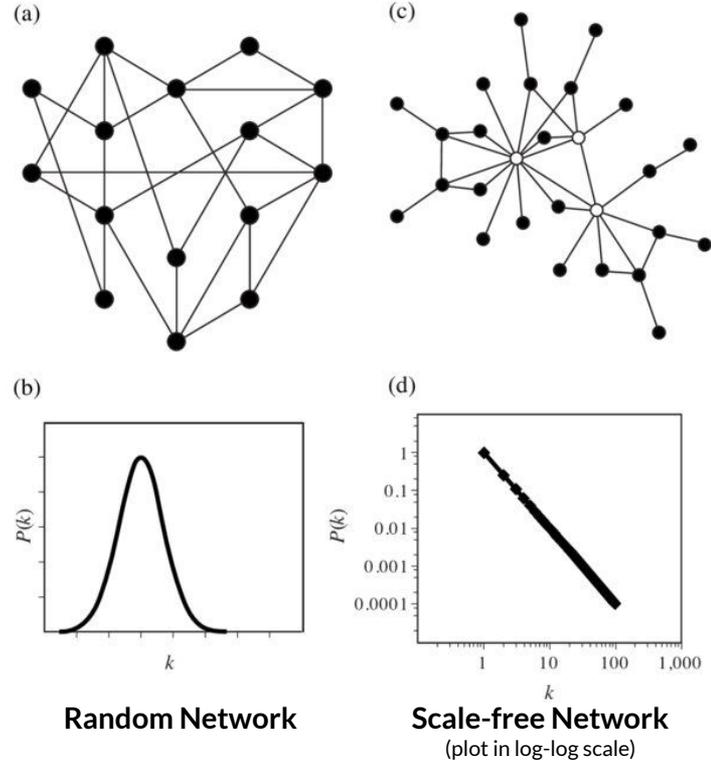
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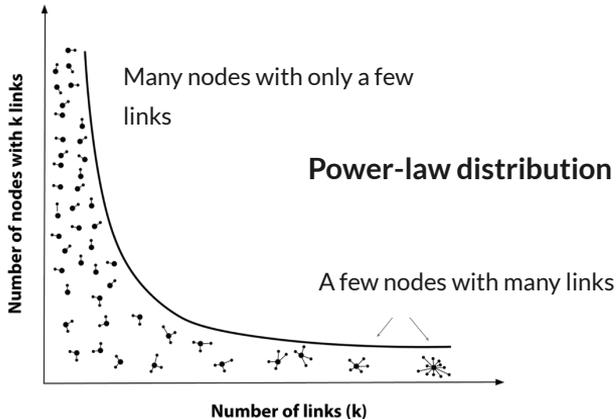
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- Biological interpretation ?
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  - Robust to random attack, sensitive to targeted attacks

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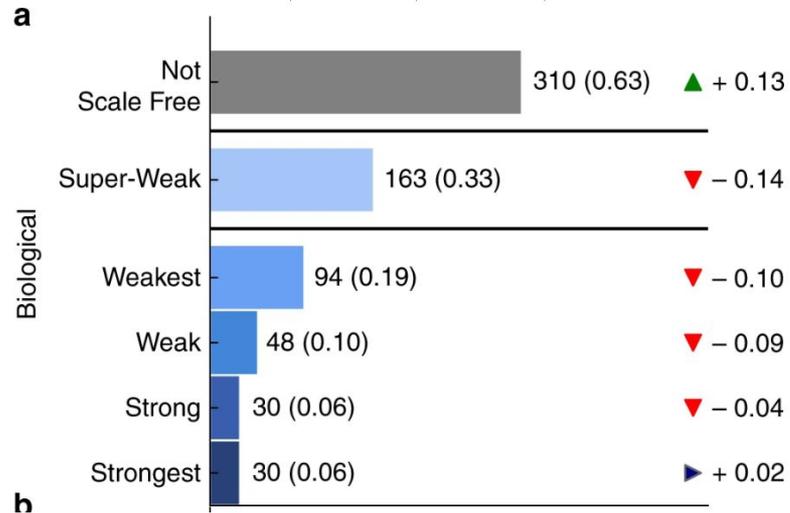
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## Scale-free networks in cell biology

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## How scale-free are biological networks

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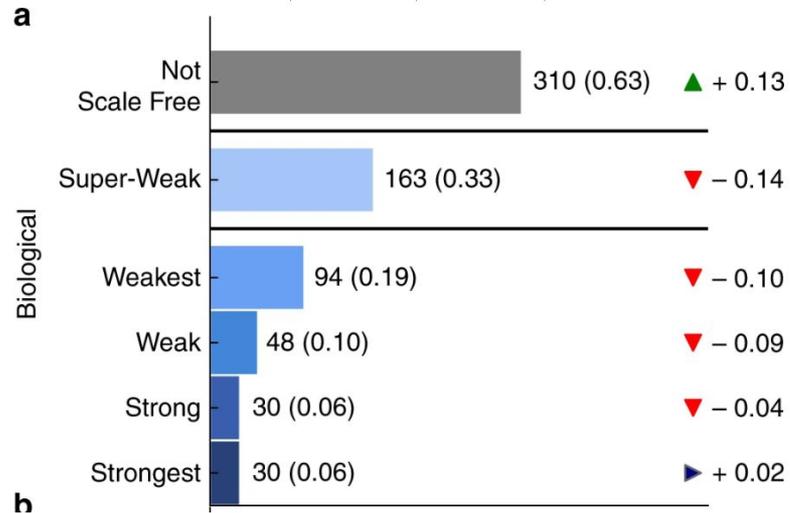
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## Scale-free networks are rare

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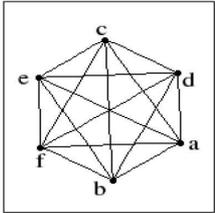
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- In practice, when inferring molecular networks (especially co-expression networks), **researchers often aim to obtain scale-free networks!** You'll do it yourself in the WGCNA hands-on!

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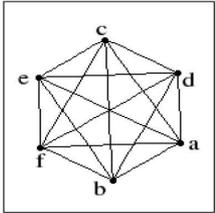
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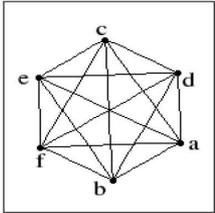
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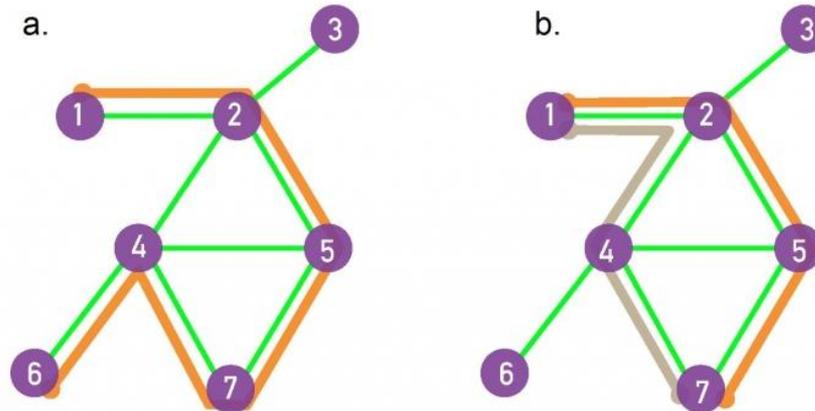
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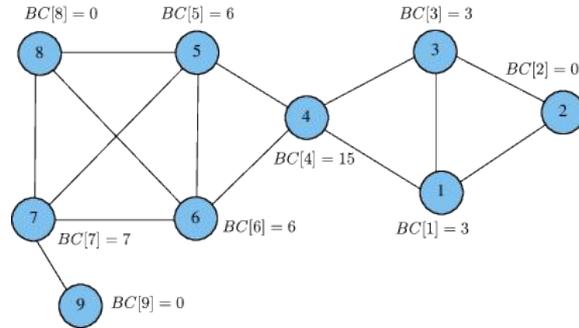
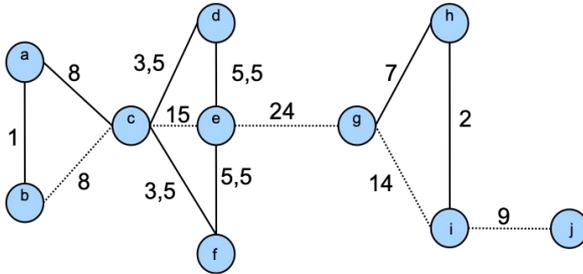
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- A **path** is a **sequence of edges** which join a sequence of nodes
- The **distance** between two nodes in a network is the **length** (i.e. number of edges) of the **shortest path** connecting them.
- The **diameter** of a network is the **greatest distance between any pair of nodes** in the network.



# Metrics in network analysis: **Betweenness**

- The **edge betweenness** is the **number of shortest path** running through an edge
- The **node betweenness** is the **number of shortest path** running through a node
- High edge/node betweenness -> “**bottleneck**”



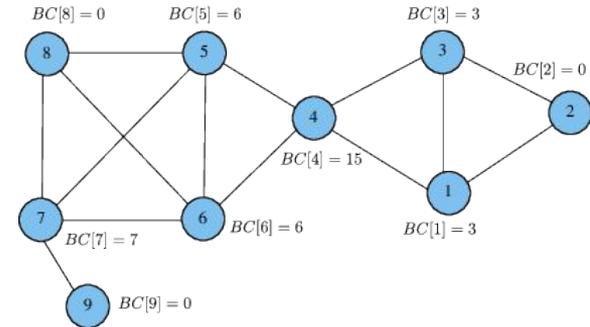
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## The Importance of Bottlenecks in Protein Networks: Correlation with Gene Essentiality and Expression Dynamics

Haiyuan Yu , Philip M Kim , Emmett Sprecher, Valery Trifonov, Mark Gerstein 

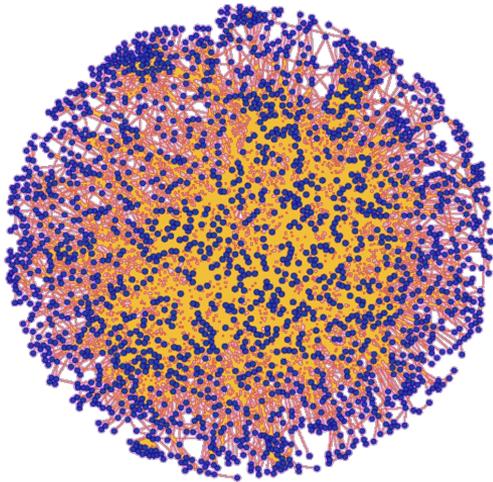
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- Bottleneck proteins are **more likely to be essential proteins**.
- Bottleneck-ness (betweenness) is a much more **significant indicator of essentiality** than hub-ness (degree).
- Bottleneck proteins are significantly less well coexpressed with their neighbors -> **the network's topology is intricately linked with the dynamics of gene expression**.

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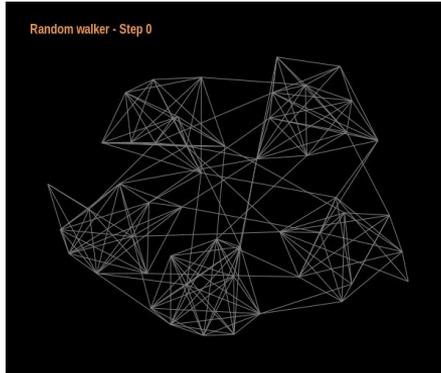
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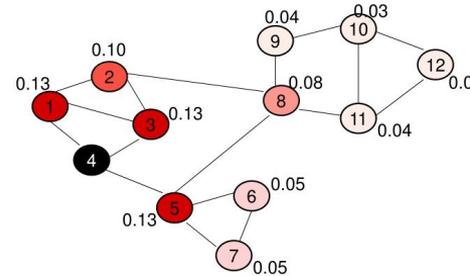
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- State of the art "guilt-by-association" approach
- Similarity between a **seed node** and all other nodes in the network
- Used for node prioritisation, network clustering, network embedding, etc...



Nearby nodes, higher scores  
More red, more relevant

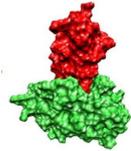
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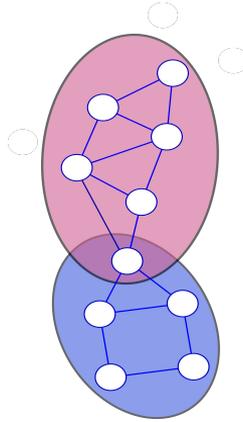
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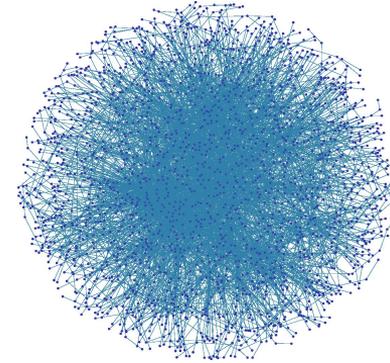
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**Binary interaction**



**Functional modules**



**Interaction Networks**

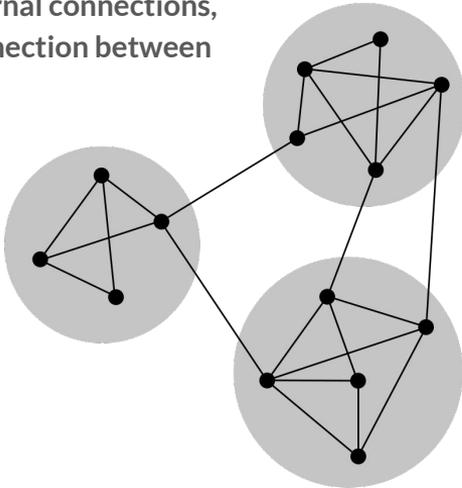
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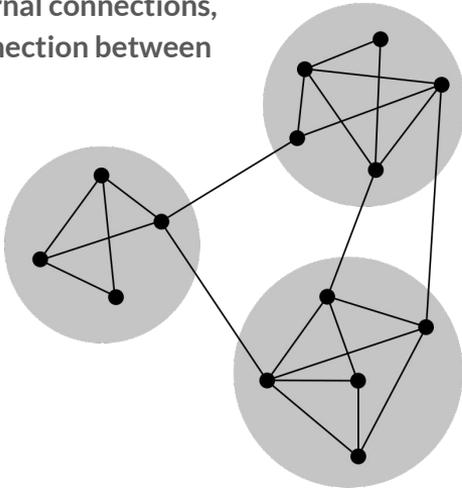
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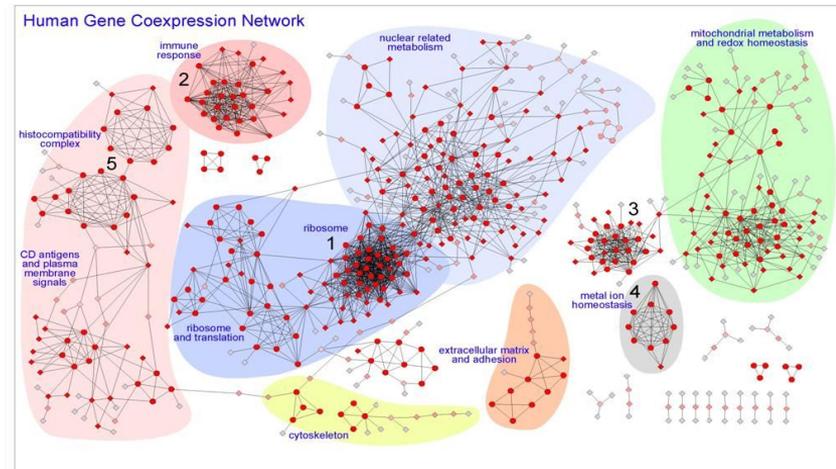
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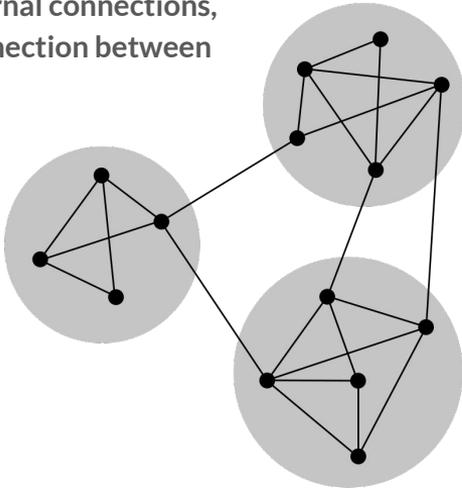
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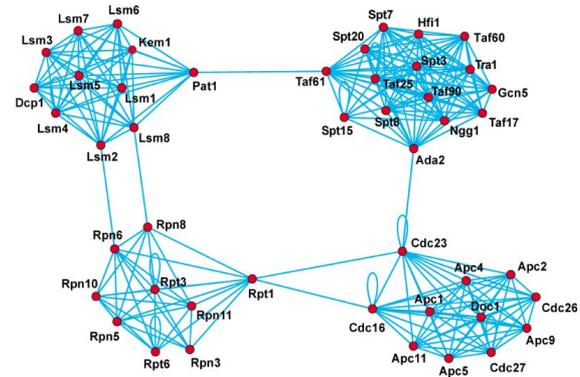
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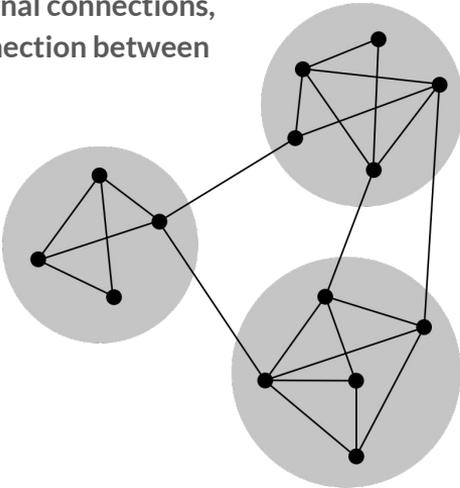


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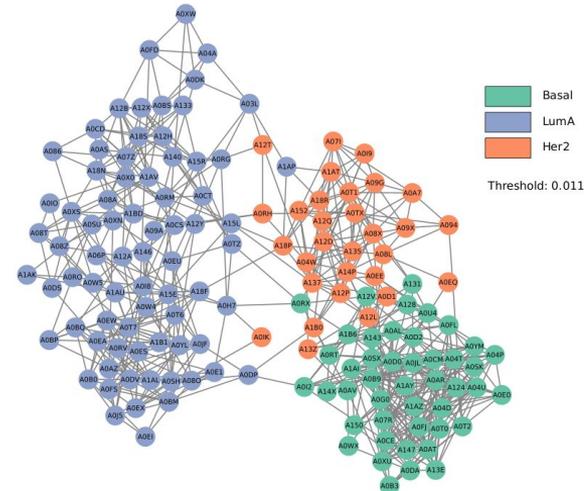
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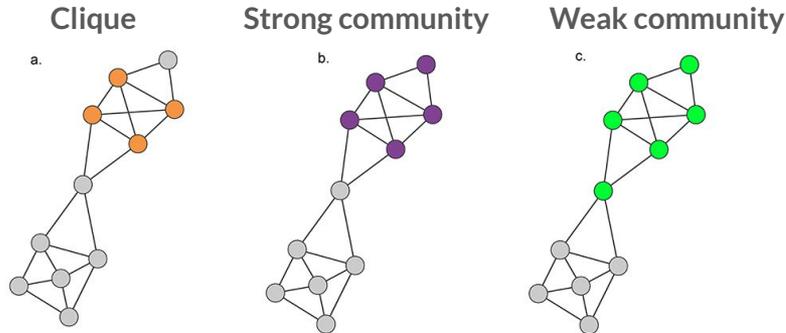


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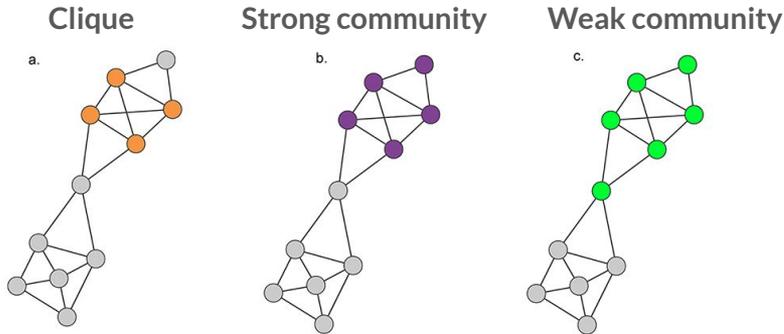


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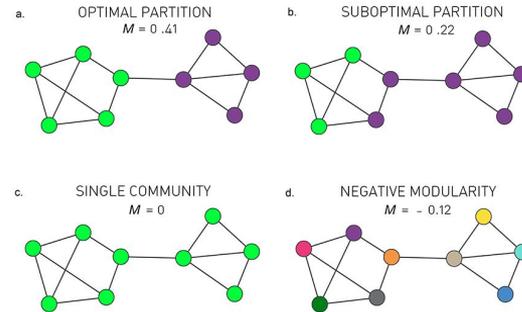
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➤ **Modularity** optimisation (e.g. Louvain Algorithm)

How much more **densely connected** the nodes within a community are, compared to how connected they would be in a random network.

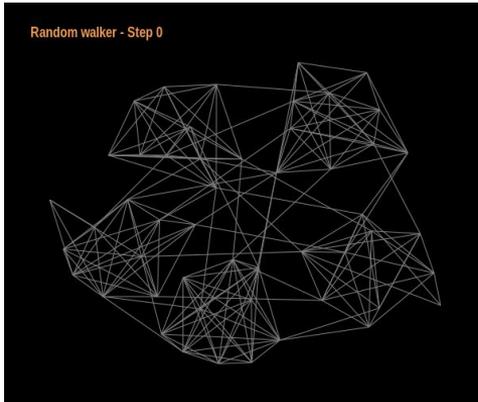


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➤ **Random-Walk based methods** (e.g. Walktrap)

Random walks on a graph tend to get **“trapped” into densely connected parts** corresponding to communities.

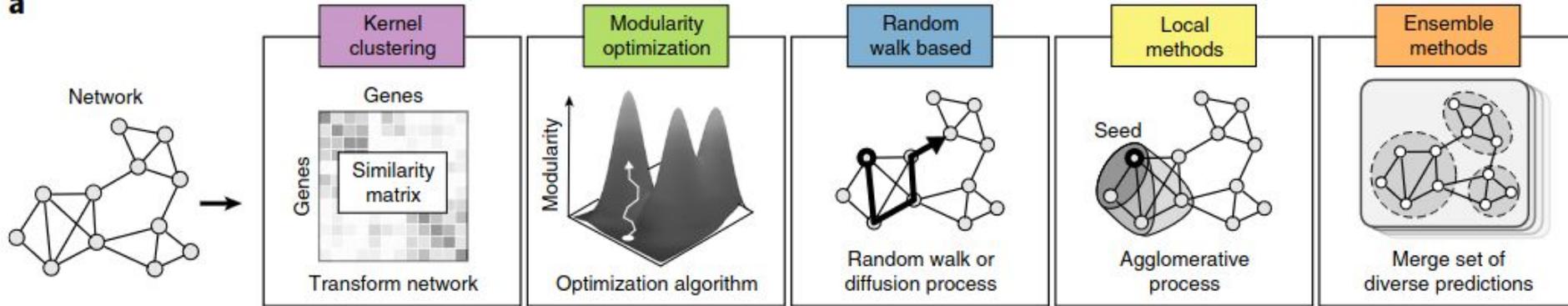


➤ **and many other...**

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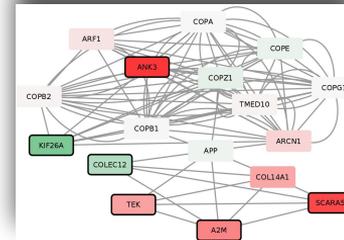
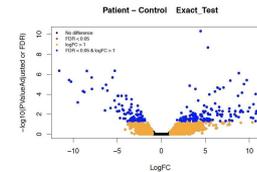
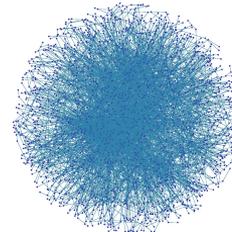
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Find subnetworks of interest  
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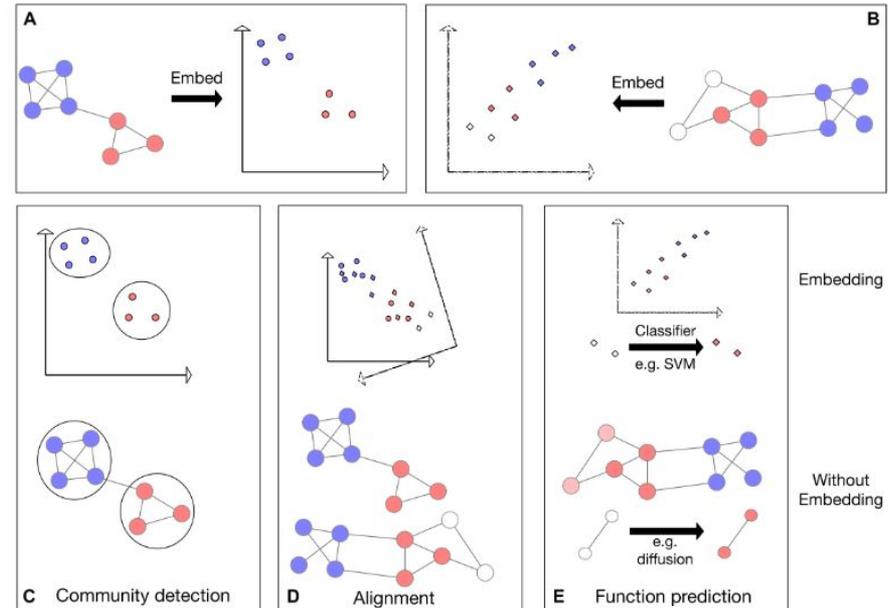


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# Algorithms for network analysis: **Network Embedding**

➤ Find a **low-dimensional representation of the nodes of a network**, while preserving the structural and relational information present in the original network.

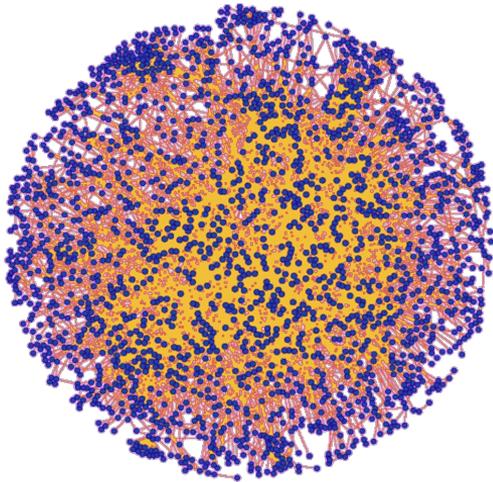
- Matrix factorisation, random-walk based methods, auto-encoders, ...
- A variety of downstream analysis
- Easier analysis (low-dimensional, vector space)



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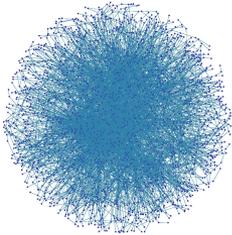
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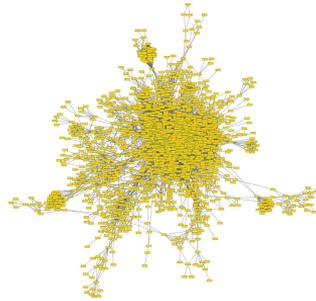
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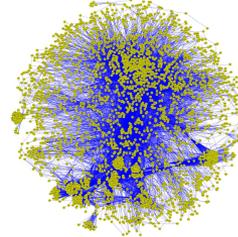
Experimental  
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Complexes



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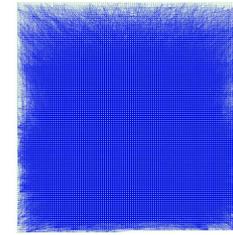
Pathways



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Curated  
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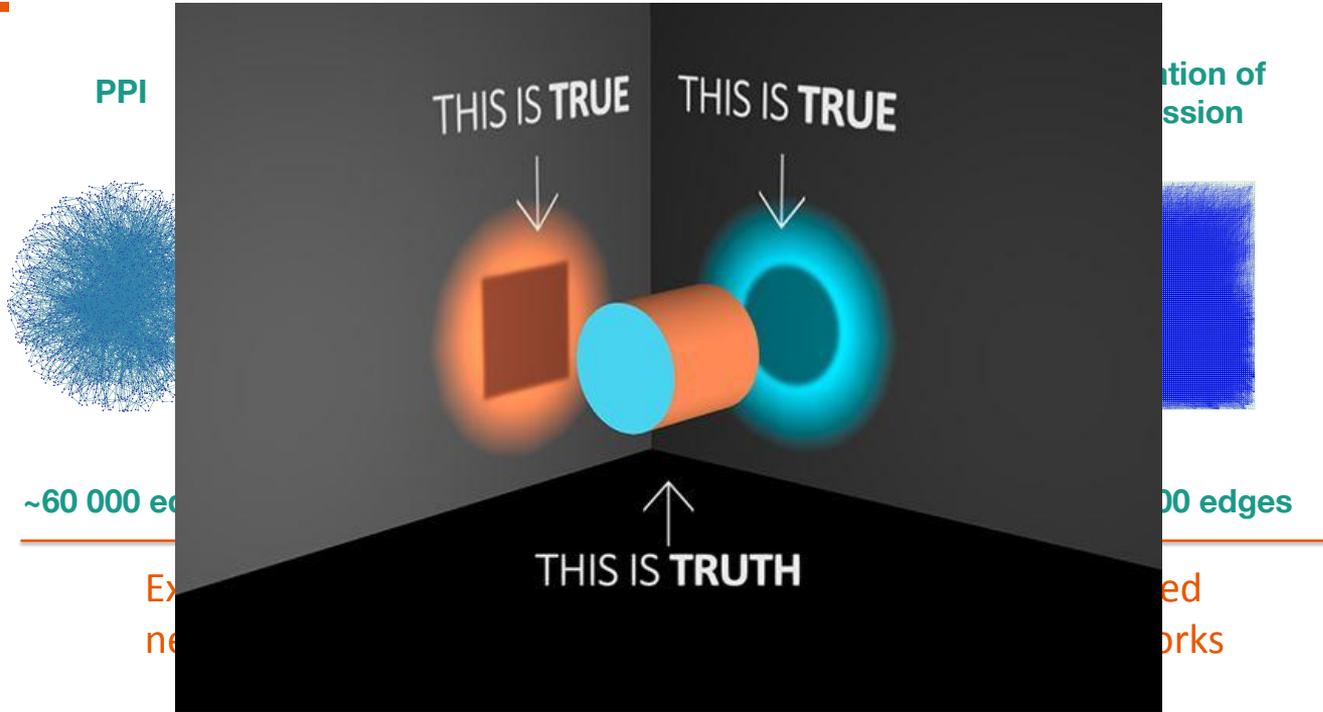
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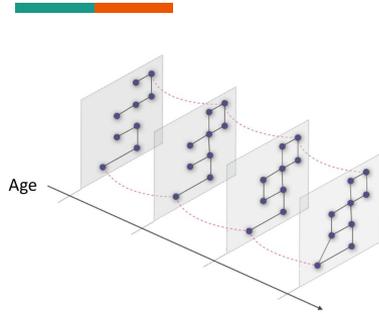
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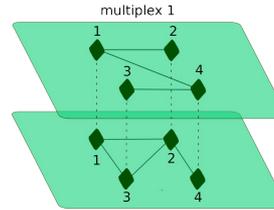
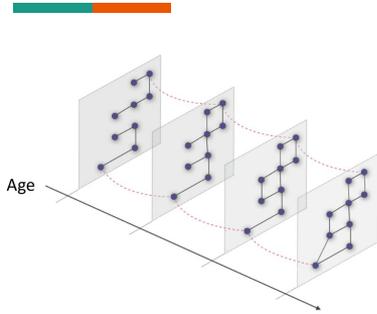
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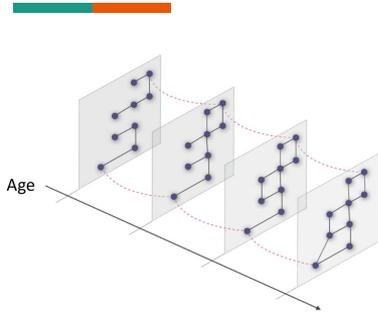
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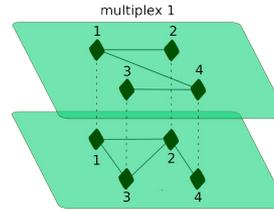
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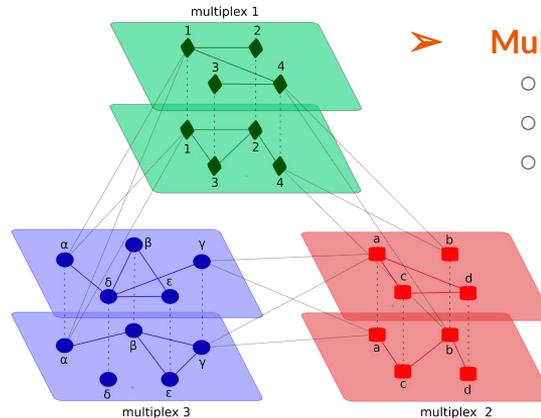
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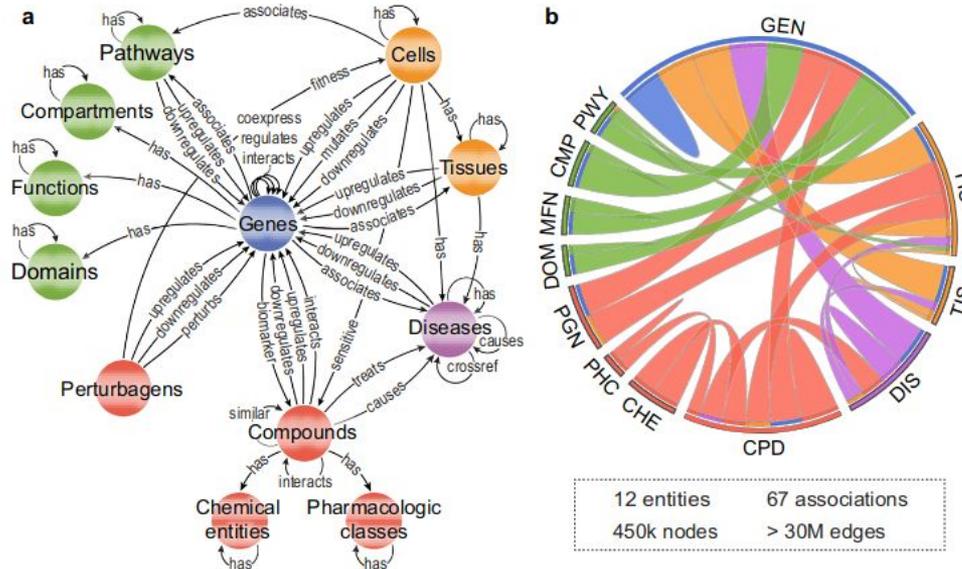


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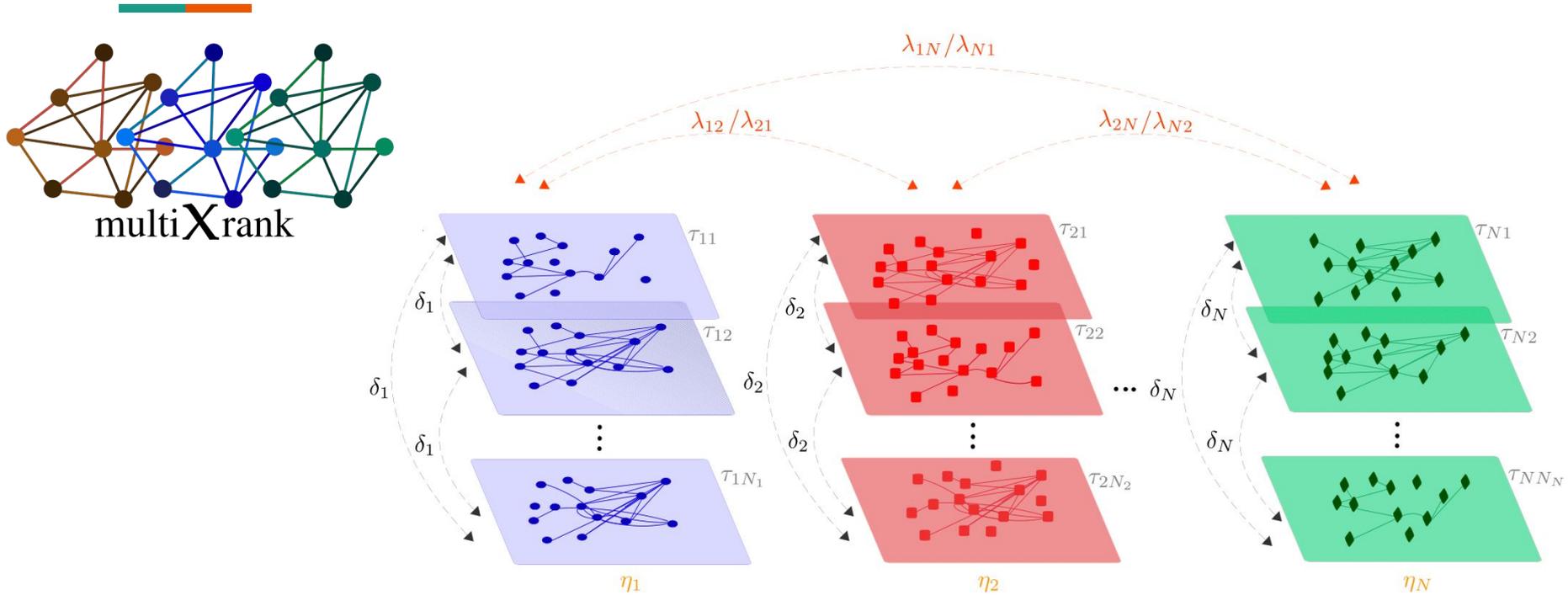
- Various node types
- Different types of interactions
- Bipartite edges (across node types)

# Networks can easily be combined: **Knowledge Graphs**

- **Knowledge graphs** ... are basically networks, but with semantic information
  - Represent real-world **facts** as a set of entities and relationships



# Random Walk with Restart for multilayer network



# Multiplex Community Detection

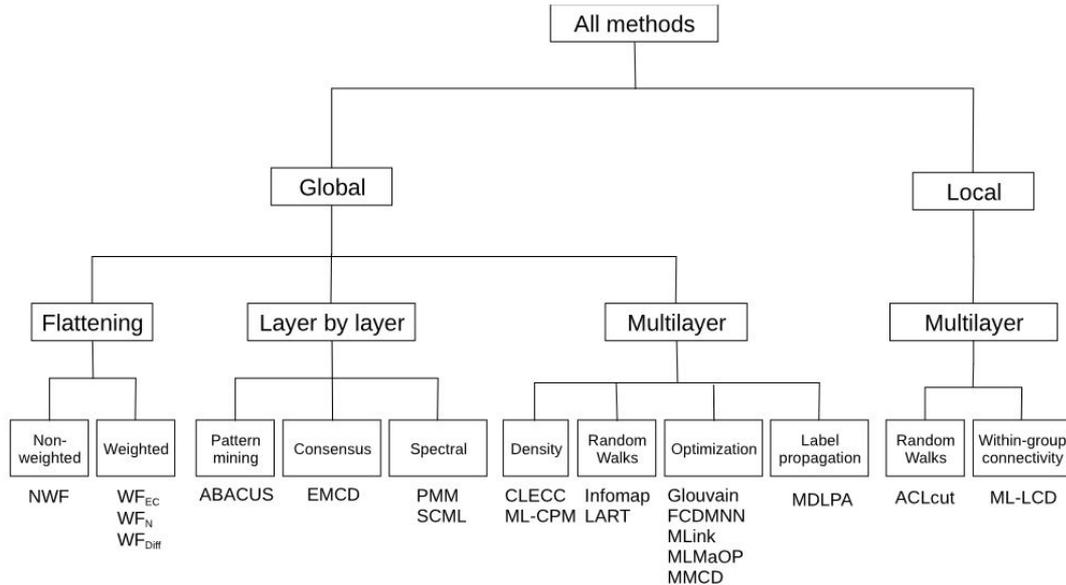
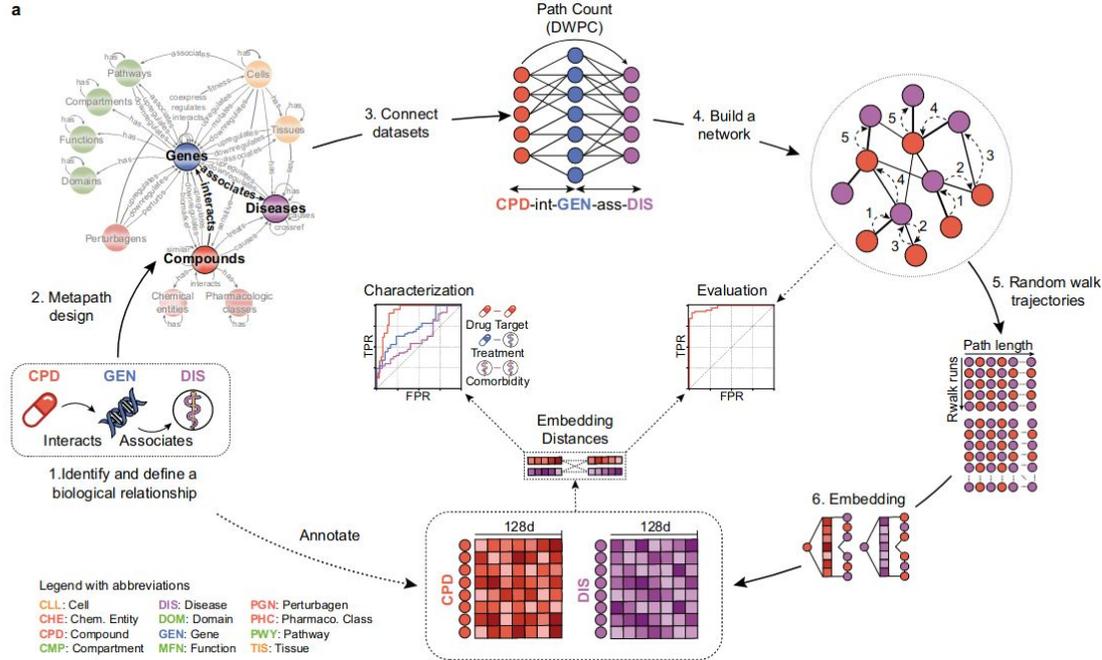


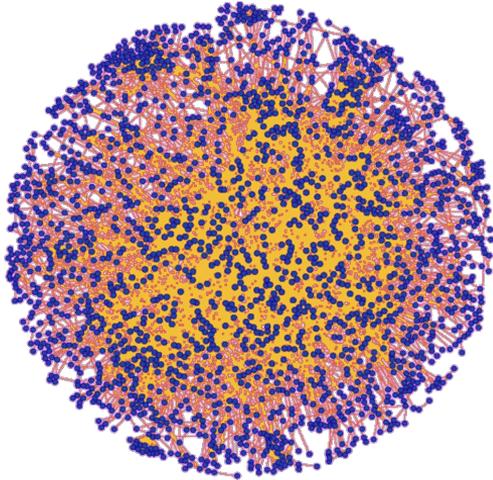
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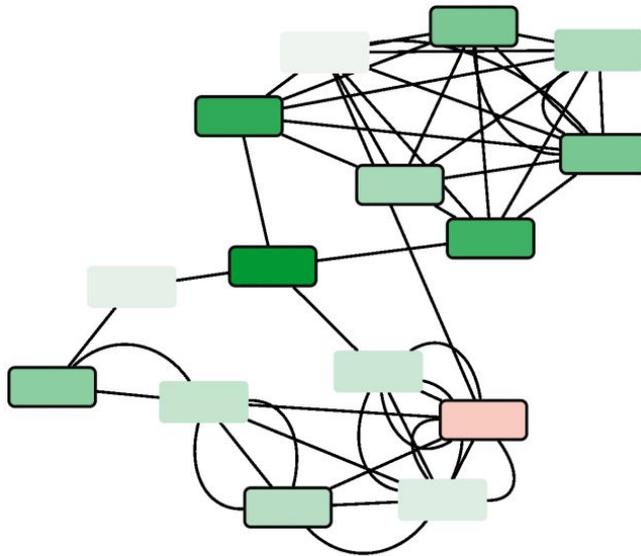
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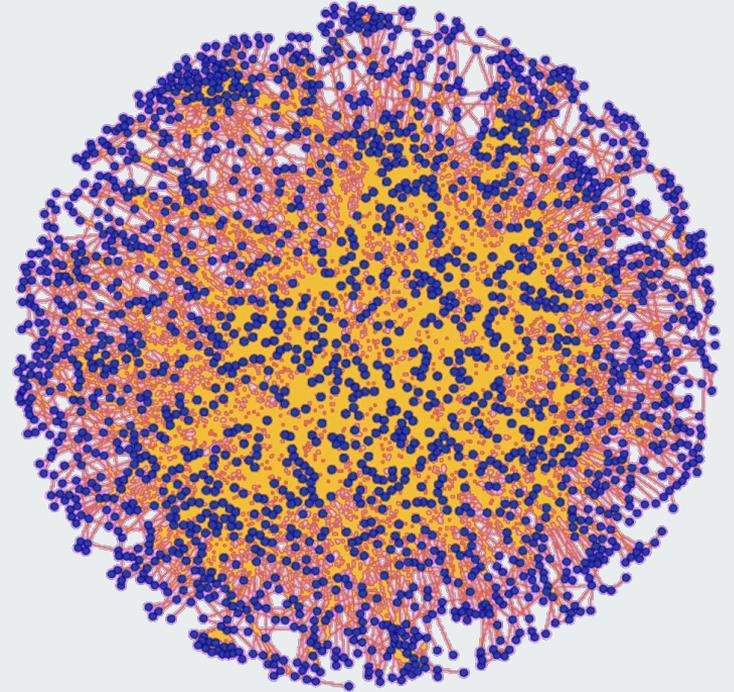


- Relationships
- Interpretable/Intuitive
- Scaffold for integration
  - heterogeneous data
  - previous knowledge
- Toolbox of graph theory



# Hands-on : WGCNA

It's your turn now! Have fun!



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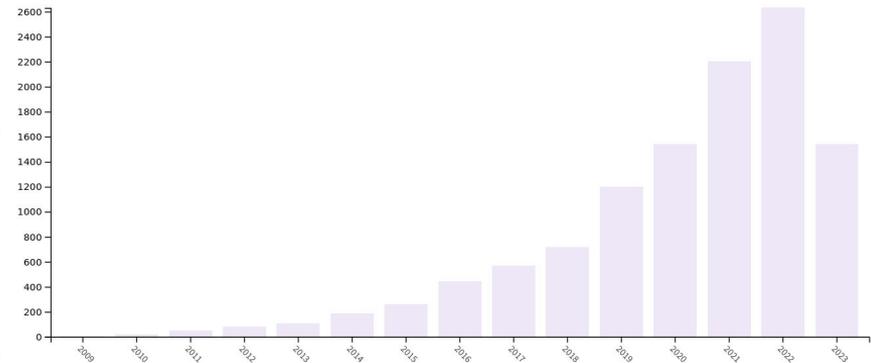
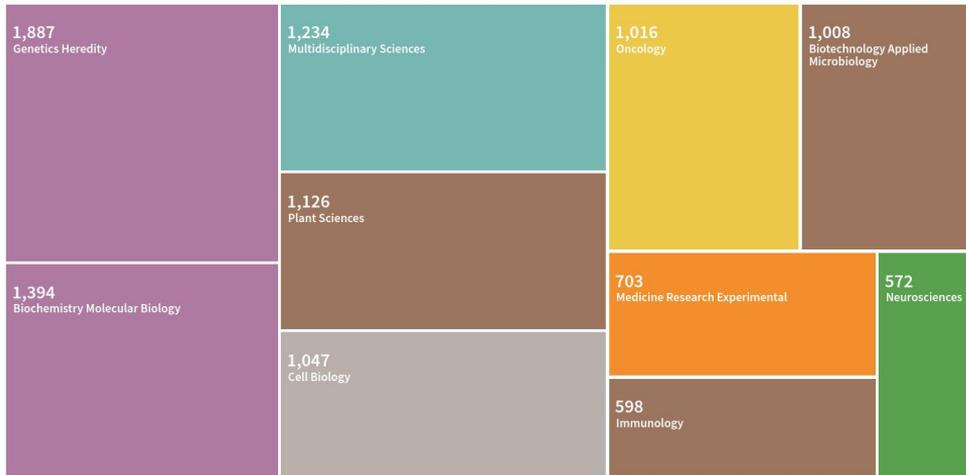
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## WGCNA: an R package for weighted correlation network analysis

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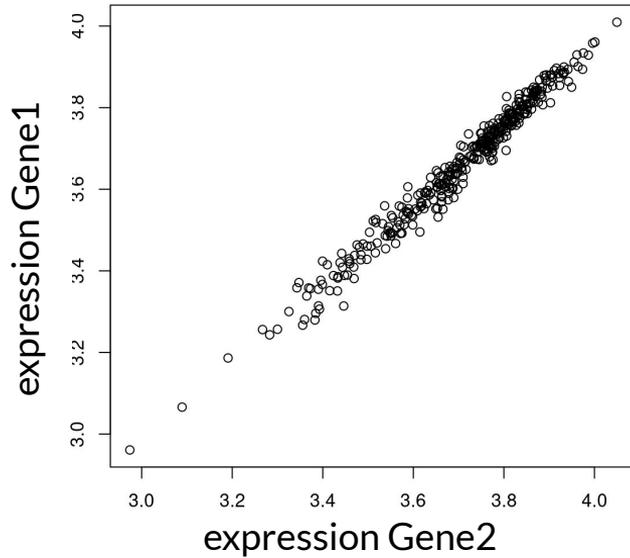
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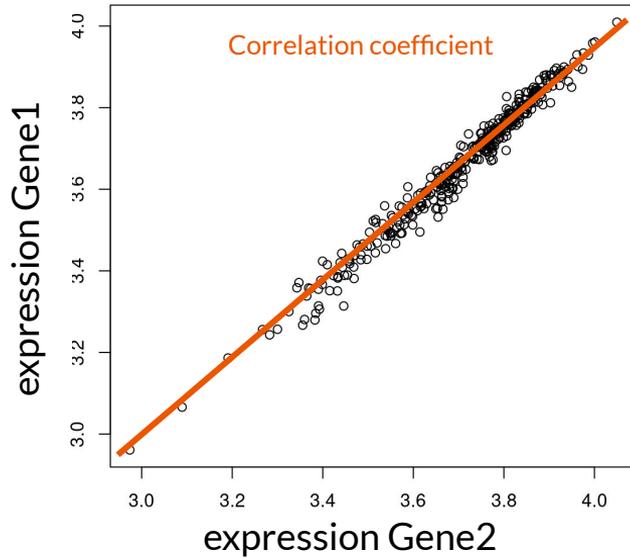
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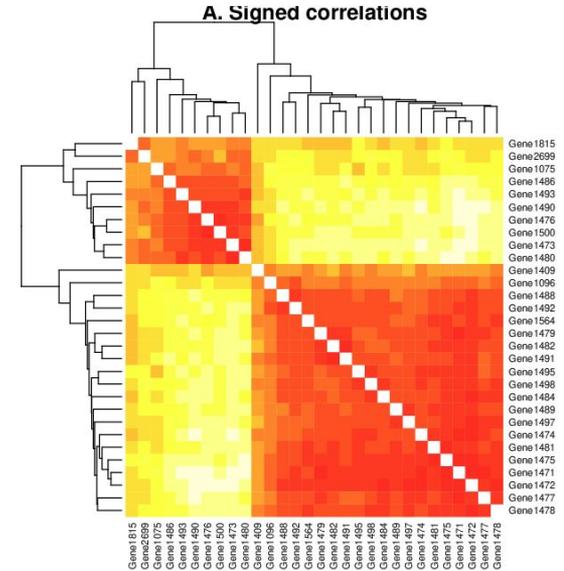
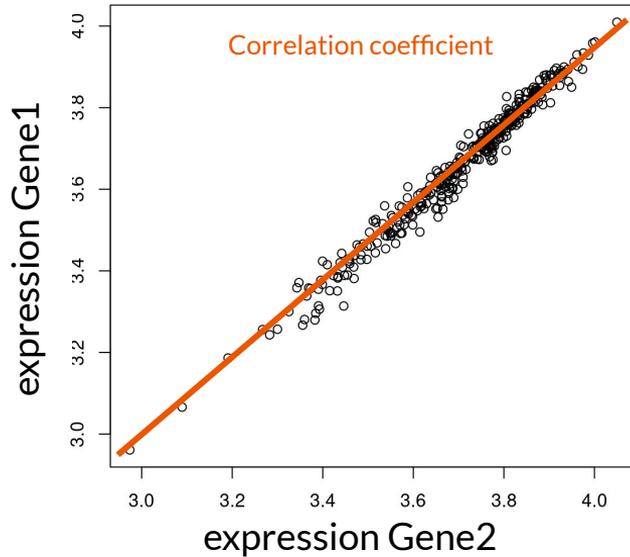
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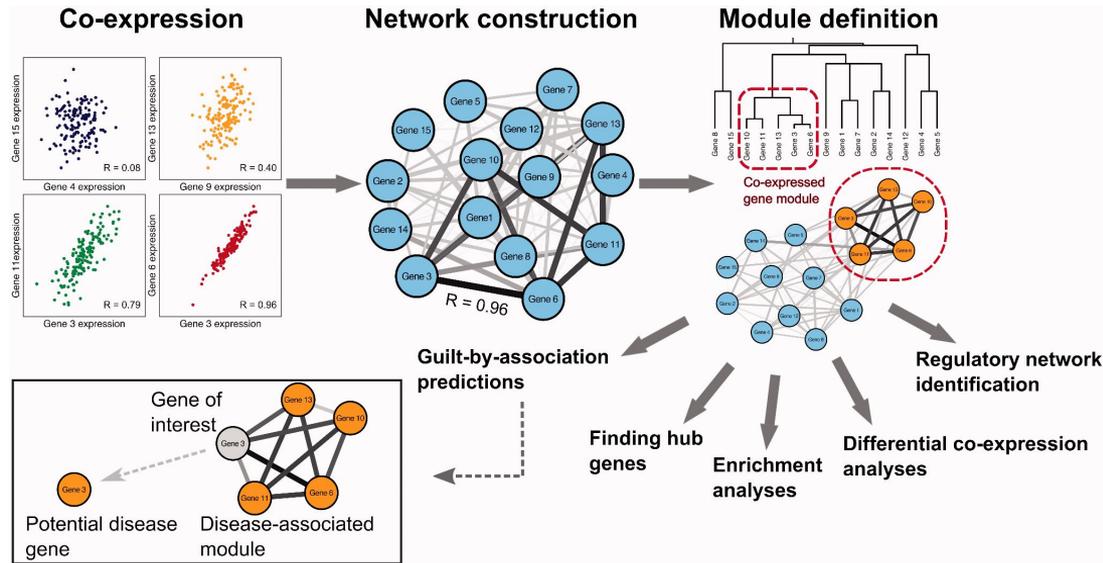
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Source: Dam, Sipko van, Urmo Vösa, Adriaan van der Graaf, Lude Franke, and João Pedro de Magalhães. "Gene Co-Expression Analysis for Functional Classification and Gene-Disease Predictions." *Briefings in Bioinformatics* 19, no. 4 (July 20, 2018): 575–92. <https://doi.org/10.1093/bib/bbw139>.

# Hands-on

## Weighted Gene Co-expression Network Analysis (WGCNA)

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1 Libraries and environment

2 General principle of WGCNA

3 Choose your dataset and your modality

4 Biological context (Breast cancer dataset)

5 Input data

6 Construction of the correlation network

### 1 Libraries and environment

#### 1.1 Environment

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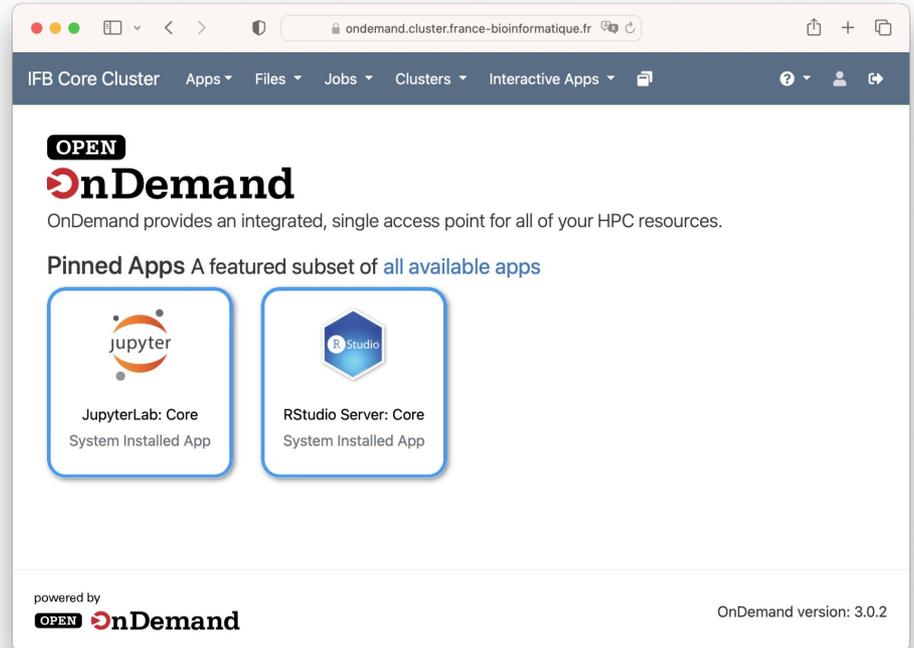
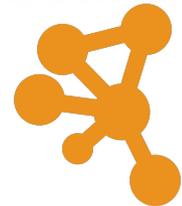
- R: **R version 4.3.1 (2023-06-16)**
- WGCNA: **1.72.1**
- pheatmap: **1.0.12**

You might also need the `compositions` library for data normalization.

#### 1.2 Load libraries

**DIY:** Load the WGCNA and pheatmap libraries.

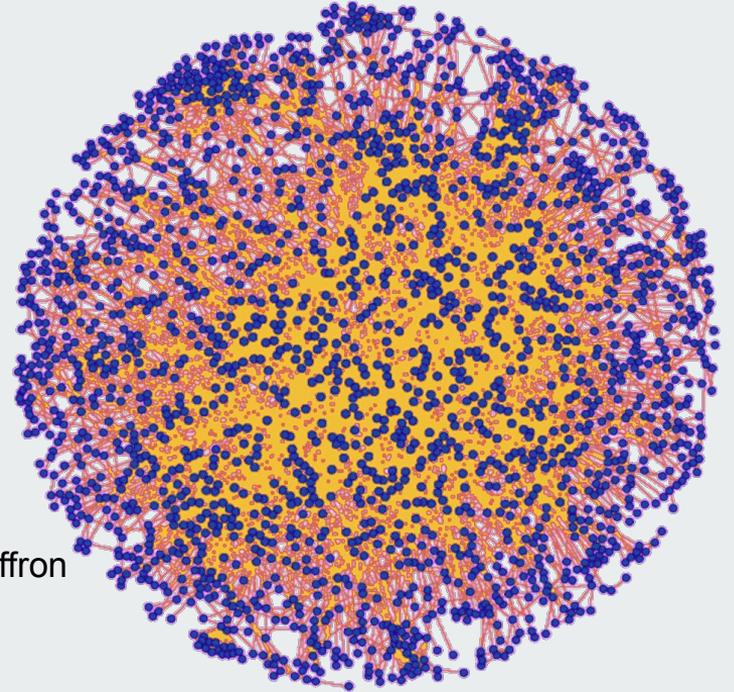
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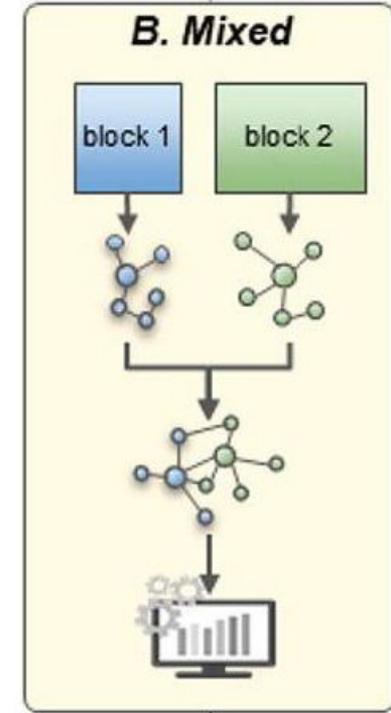
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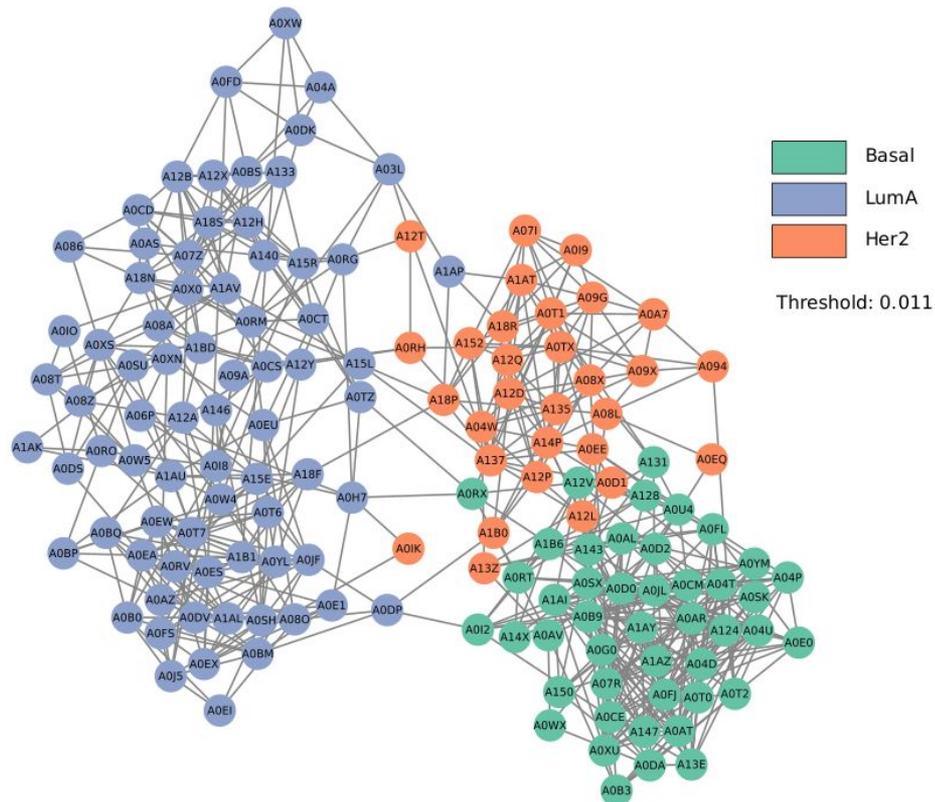
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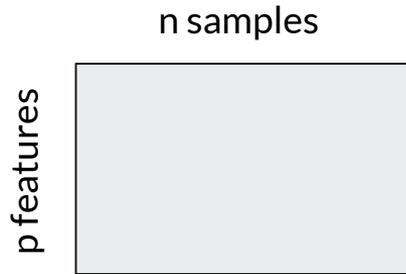
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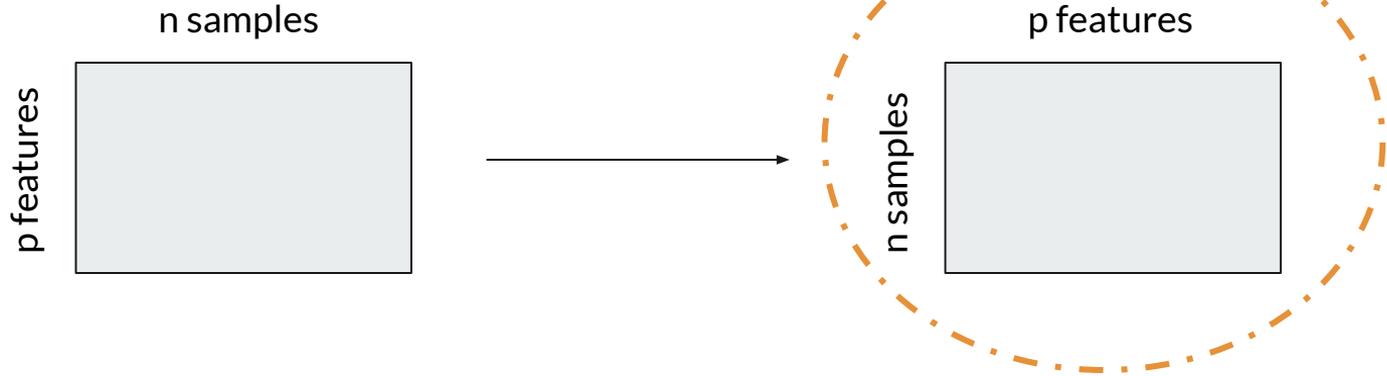
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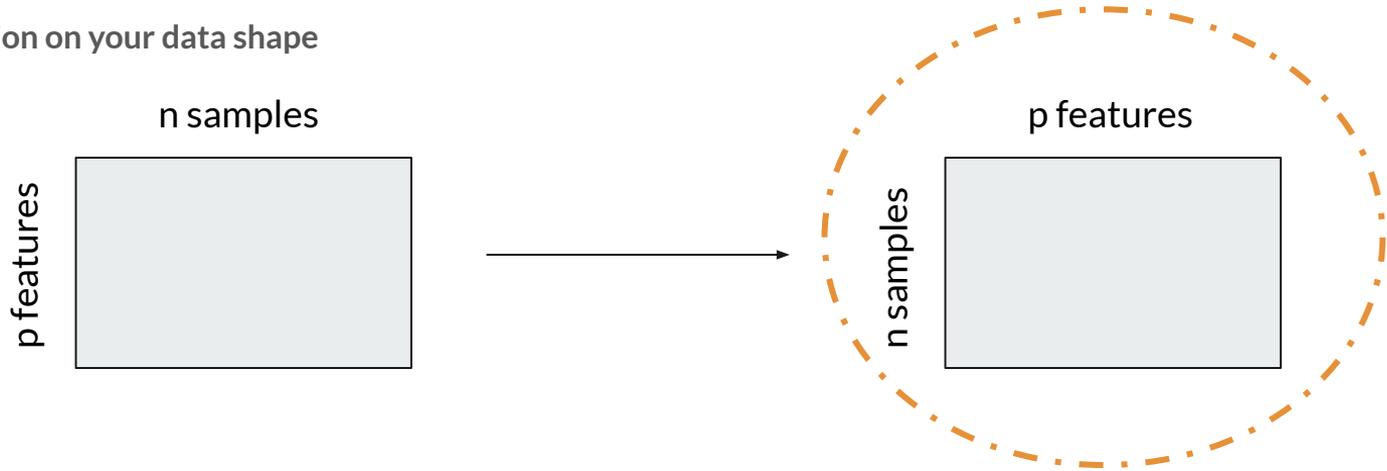
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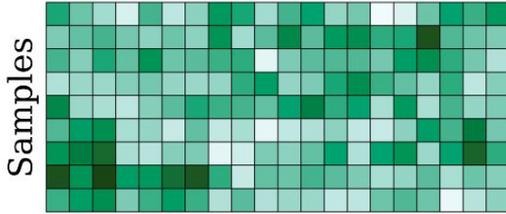


- **Normalization:** data should be normalized according their type

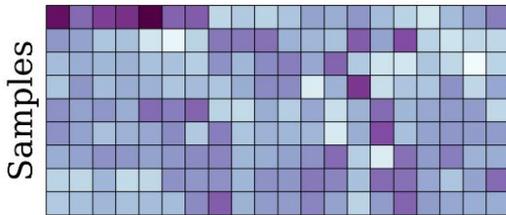
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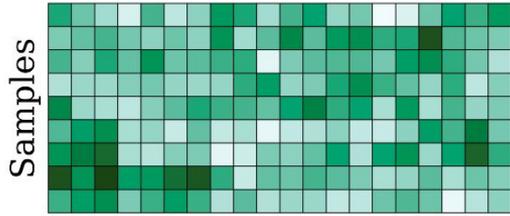
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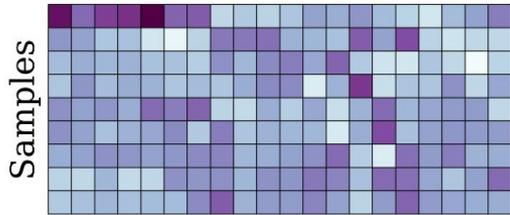
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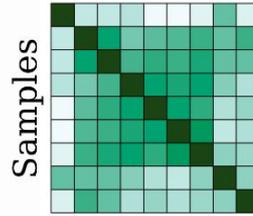
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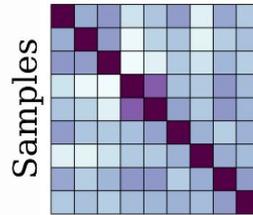
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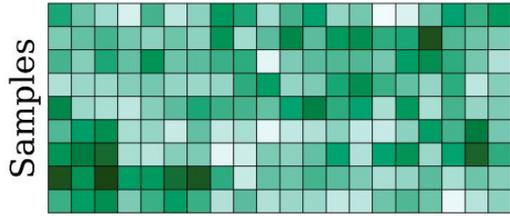
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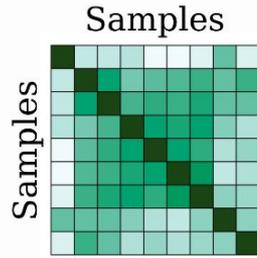
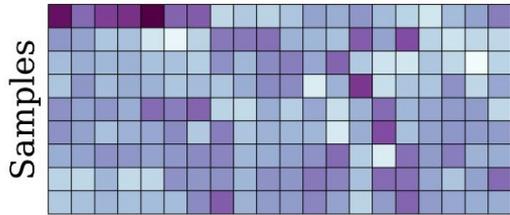
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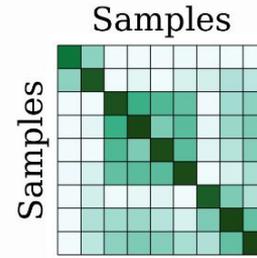
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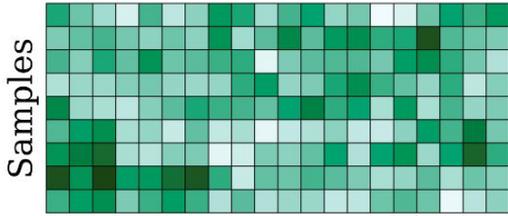
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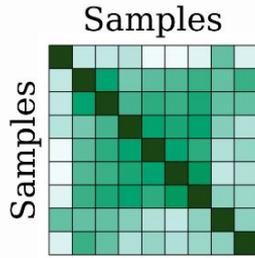
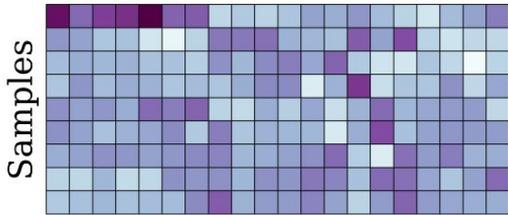
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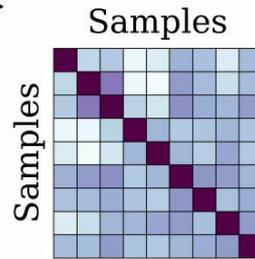
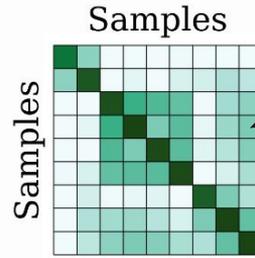
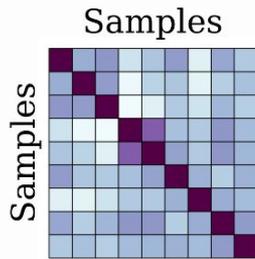
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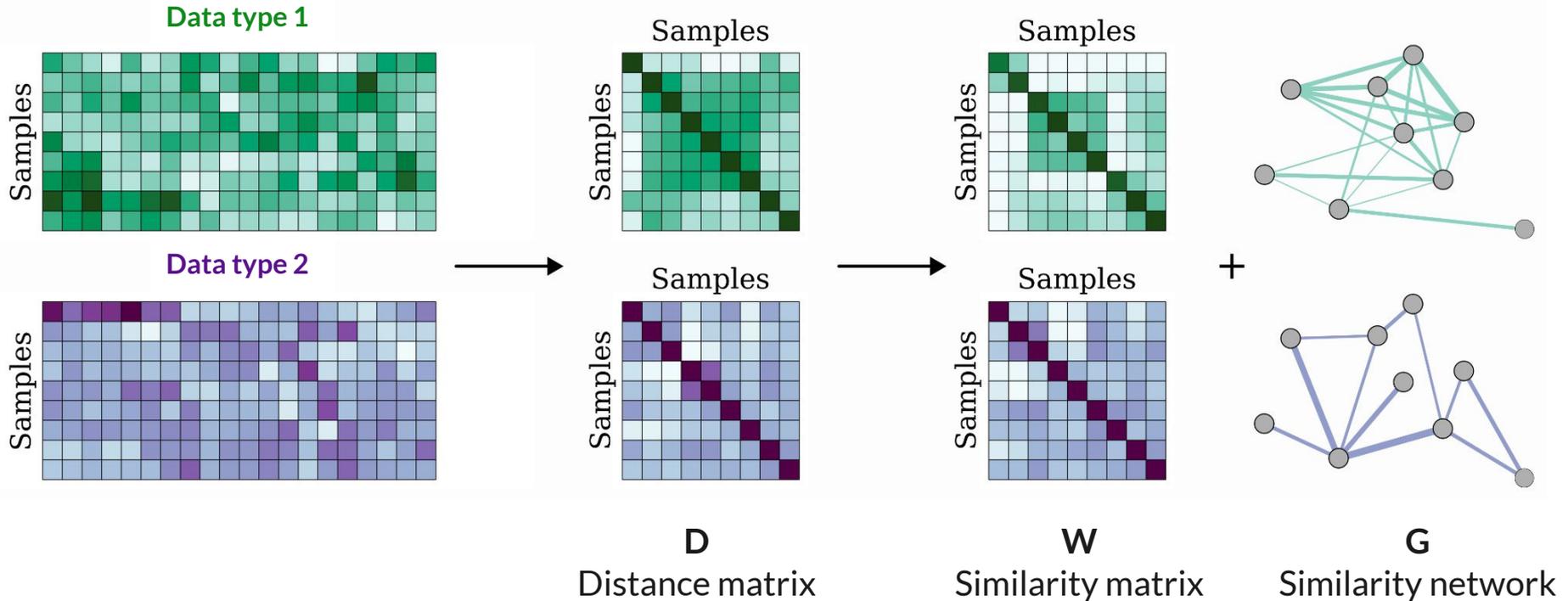


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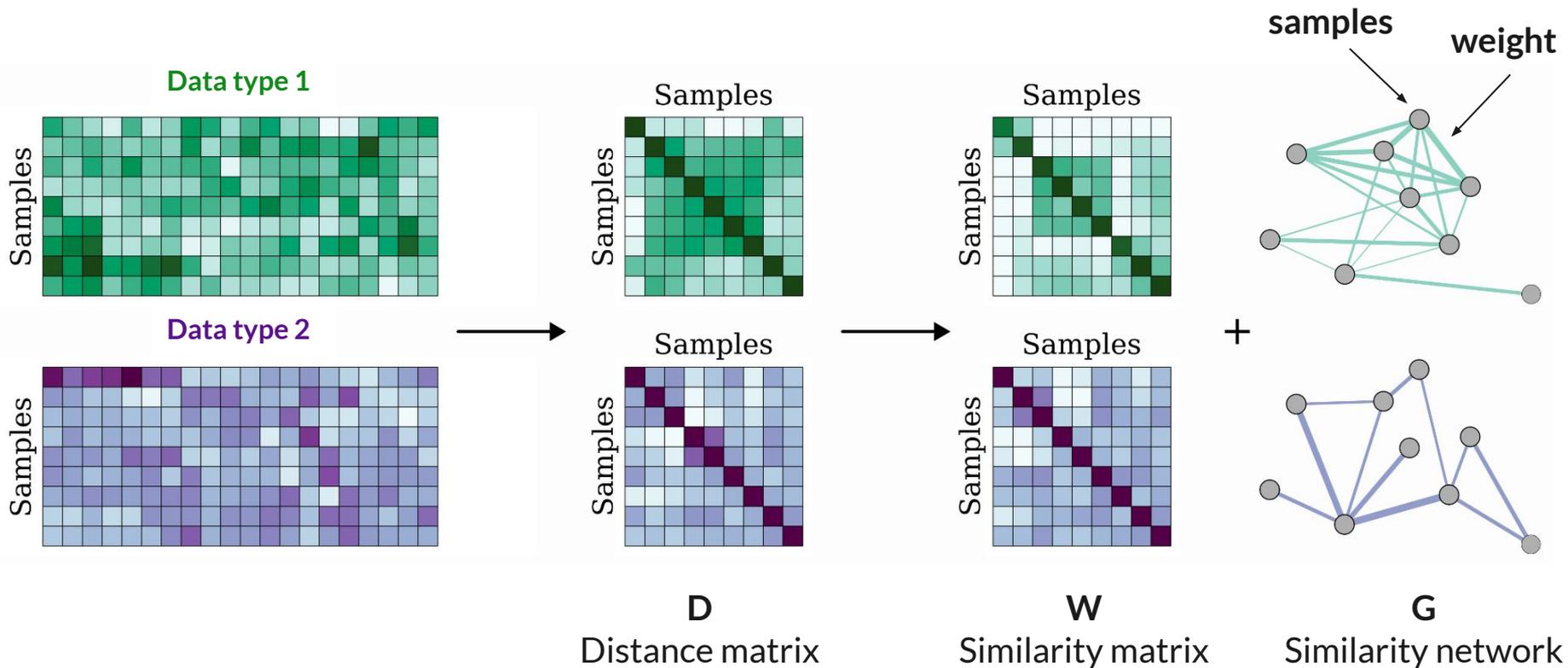


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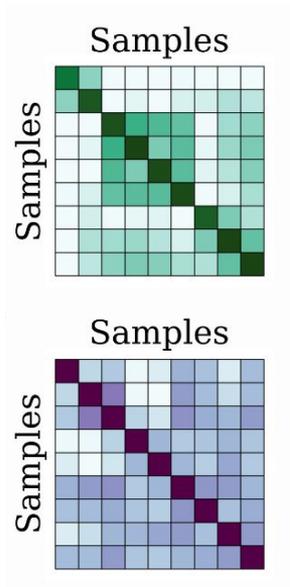
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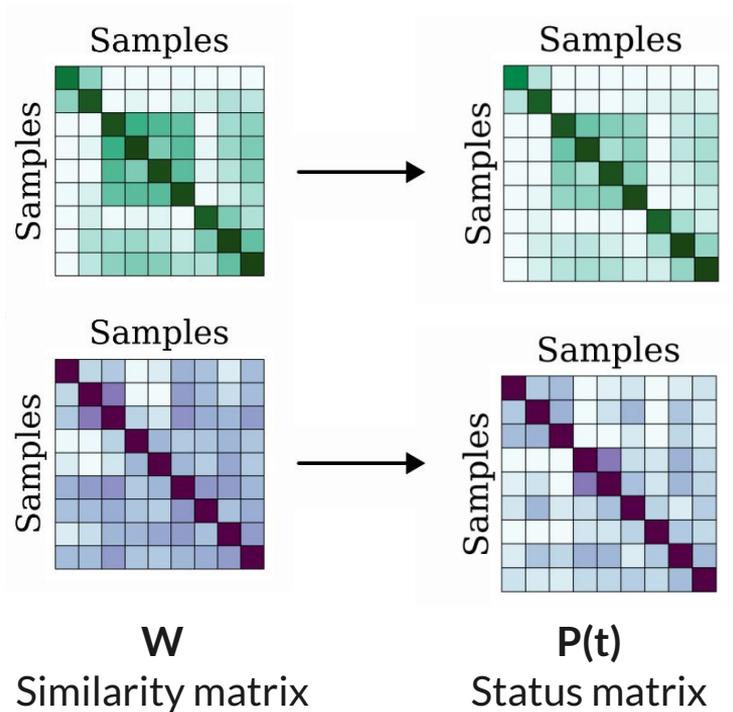
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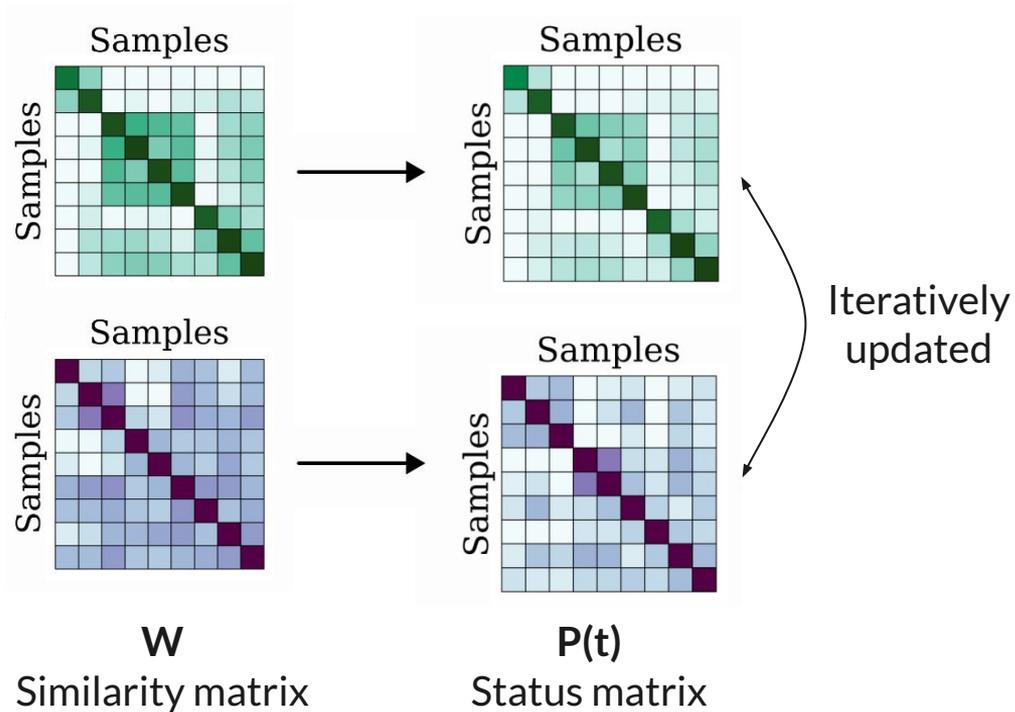
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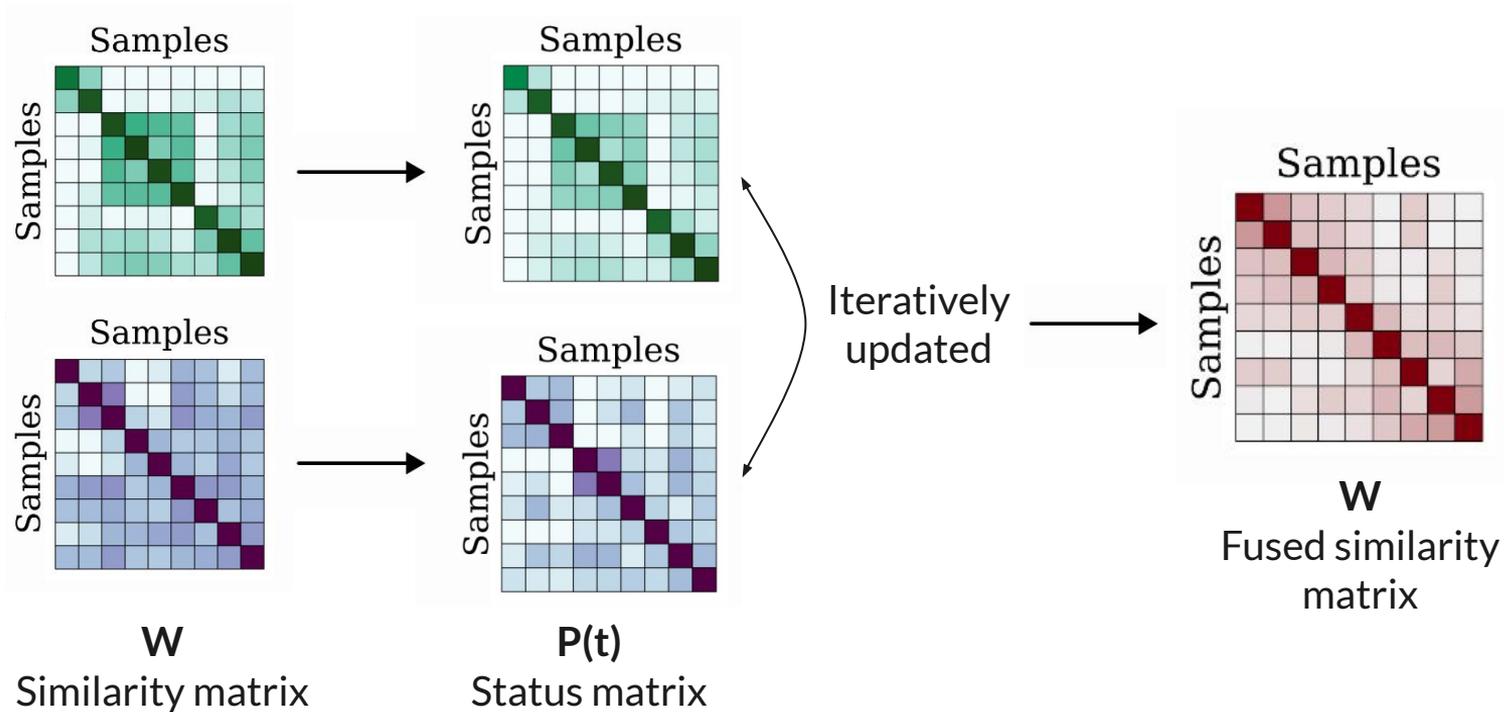
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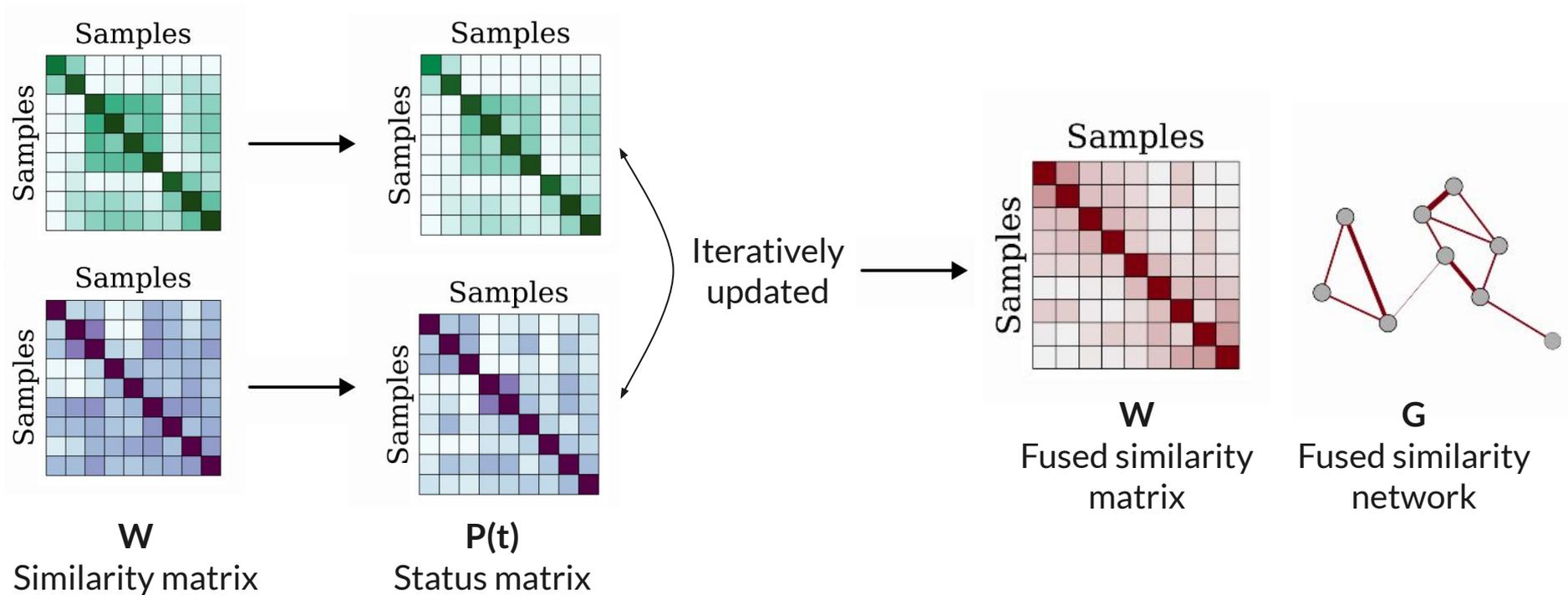
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- rmdformats: 1.0.4
- bookdown: 0.34
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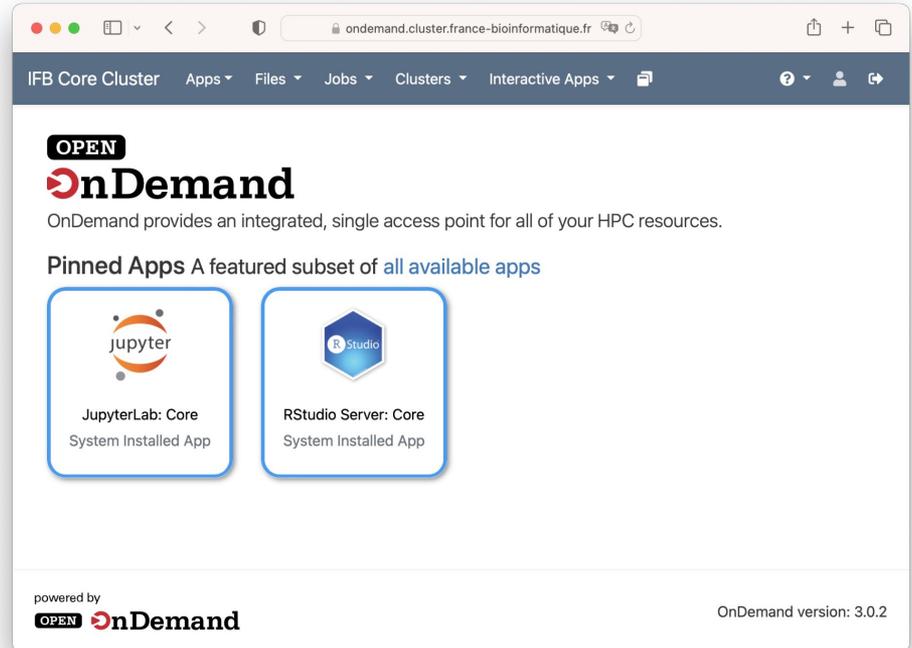
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Libraries used to **analyse data**

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- igraph: 1.4.2

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