

# Clustering the nodes of a graph

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## PPI of *Saccharomyces C.*

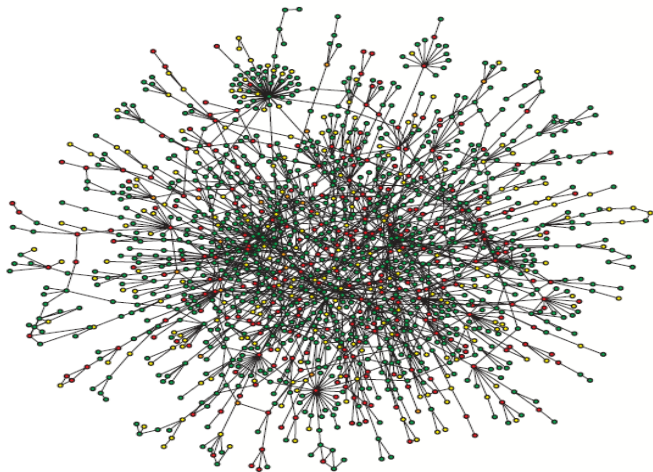


Figure 2 | **Yeast protein interaction network.** A map of protein–protein interactions<sup>18</sup> in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*, which is based on early yeast two-hybrid measurements<sup>23</sup>, illustrates that a few highly connected nodes (which are also known as hubs) hold the network together. The largest cluster, which contains ~78% of all proteins, is shown. The colour of a node indicates the phenotypic effect of removing the corresponding protein (red = lethal, green = non-lethal, orange = slow growth, yellow = unknown). Reproduced with permission from REF. 18 © Macmillan Magazines Ltd.

# Questions

Find some structure

- ▶ identify "independent modules"
- ▶ classify the nodes into few classes of **nodes with similar connections**, i.e. connected to the same nodes.

Same questions for for social and ecological networks.

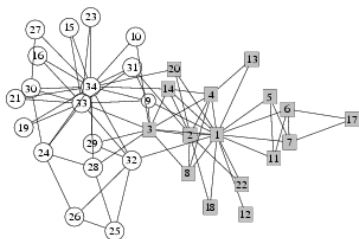
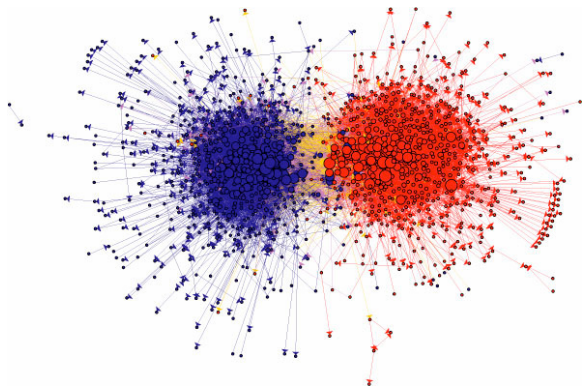


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Links among Web pages between political blogs prior to the 2004 U.S. Presidential election reveals two natural and well-separated clusters. <sup>1</sup>



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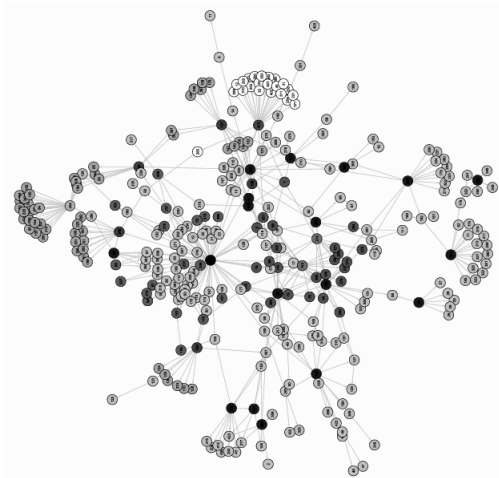
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# Transcriptional regulatory network of E. Coli

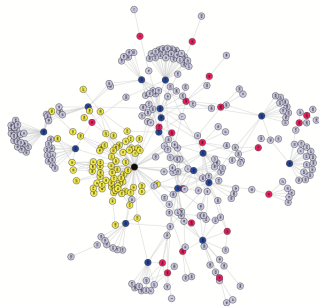
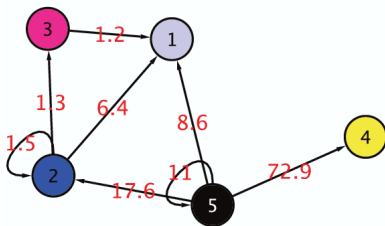


- ▶ nodes are operons
- ▶ edges between 2 operons if one regulates the other
- ▶ known properties: sparseness, no feed-back circuits, hierarchical organization.

Data from Shen-Or et al. Nature genetics, 2002



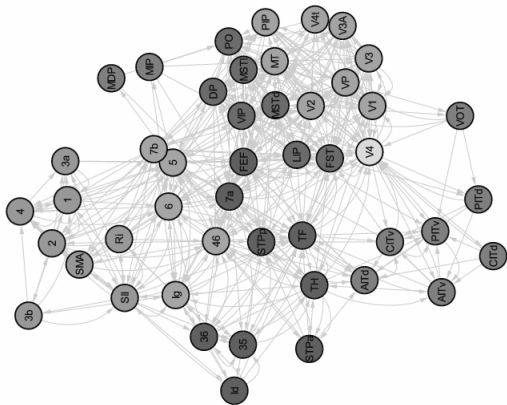
# Mixnet results for TRN of E. Coli



	MixNet Classes				
	1	2	3	4	5
1	.	.	.	.	.
2	6.40	1.50	1.34	.	.
3	1.21	.	.	.	.
4	.	.	.	.	.
5	8.64	17.65	.	72.87	11.01
alpha	65.49	5.18	7.92	21.10	0.30

Meta Hierarchical structure, Meta Single Input Modules and Feed Forward Loops.

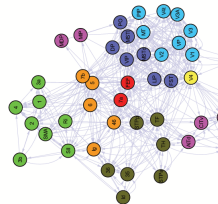
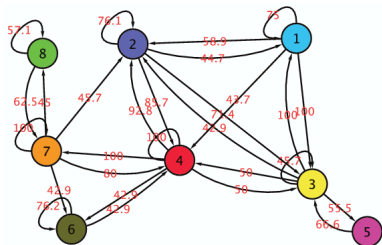
# Macaque Cortex Network



- ▶ nodes are cortical regions
- ▶ edges between 2 regions if one is connected to the other
- ▶ known properties: highly connected network, central and "provincial hubs".

Data from Sporns et al. PLoS one, 2007

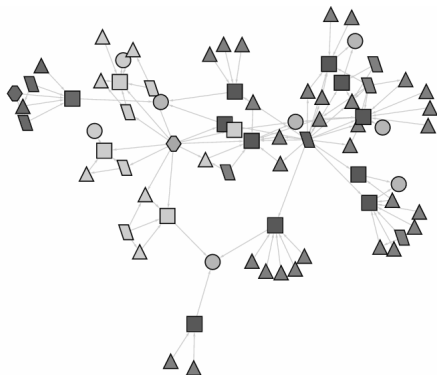
# Mixnet results for Cortex network



	MixNet Classes							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	75.0	58.9	100.0	43.7	2.8	3.6	10.0	.
2	44.7	76.1	71.4	85.7	3.2	12.2	25.7	.
3	100.0	42.9	45.7	50.0	55.5	28.6	20.0	.
4	6.2	92.8	50.0	100.0	11.1	42.9	100.0	.
5	4.2	6.4	66.6	27.8	23.6	4.8	4.4	.
6	8.9	12.2	28.6	42.9	12.7	76.2	31.4	1.8
7	15.0	45.7	.	80.0	6.7	42.9	100.0	45.0
8	.	.	.	18.7	.	7.1	62.5	57.1
alpha	17.0	14.9	2.1	4.3	19.2	14.9	10.6	17.0

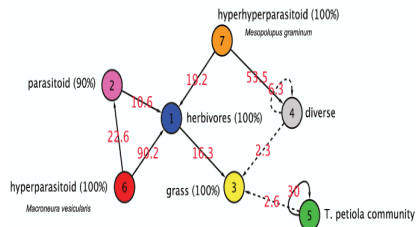
Central and provincial hubs well identified.

# Food-web network

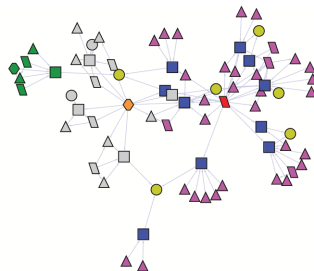


- ▶ the food web shows 5 levels of organization: plants (circle), herbivores (box), parasitoids (parallelogram), hyperparasitoids (triangle) and hyper-hyperparasitoids (diamond).
- ▶ a trophic link is considered between two insects when one insect is observed within one host
- ▶ known properties: hierarchic organization.

# Mixnet results for Food-Web network



	MixNet Classes						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	.	.	16.3	.	.	.	.
2	10.6	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	.	.	2.3	6.3	.	.	.
5	.	.	2.6	.	30.0	.	.
6	90.2	22.6	.	.	.	.	.
7	19.2	.	.	53.5	.	.	.
alpha	14.0	44.4	8.6	22.3	8.0	1.3	1.3



The 5 levels are well identified plus a specific community. Local hierarchies are detected.

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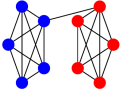
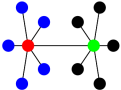
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# Two definitions of what is a cluster in a graph

- ▶ **Modularity or Communities** : a cluster is composed of nodes highly connected to members of the same cluster and loosely connected to members of other clusters.
- ▶ **Structural Equivalence of Actors** defined by Lorrain and White : two actors are structurally equivalent if they have identical relational ties to and from all the actors in a network.

2 Communities or modules	
4 Structurally Equivalent Subsets	

# Example

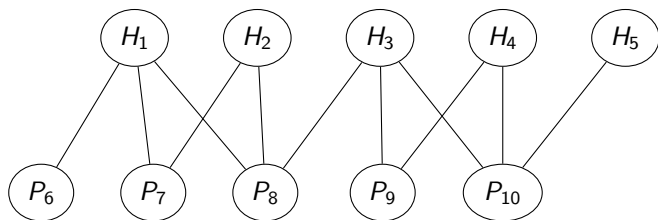
	communities	structurally equivalent subsets
2 clusters		
4 clusters		



# Basic notations

Let a graph :

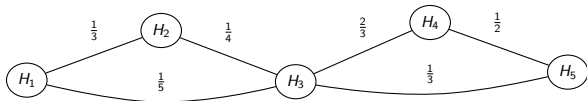
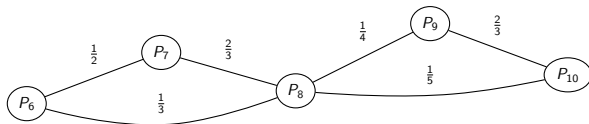
- ▶  $G = (V, E)$ ,  $V$  the set of  $n$  vertices (or nodes) and  $E \subset V \times V$  the set of edges
- ▶  $W$  the adjacency matrix (weighted or not)
- ▶  $d_i^{(i)}$  and  $d_i^{(o)}$  inner and outer degree of node  $i$



# Similarity transformation on a graph

The Jaccard's similarity index ( $J_{i,j} = \frac{\text{number of nodes connected to } i \text{ and } j}{\text{number of nodes connected to } i \text{ or } j}$ ):

$$S_J = \begin{pmatrix} - & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{5} & - & - & - & - & - & - \\ \frac{2}{3} & - & - & - & - & - & - & - & - & - \\ \frac{1}{4} & - & - & - & - & - & - & - & - & - \\ \frac{1}{5} & - & - & - & - & - & - & - & - & - \\ - & - & - & - & - & - & - & - & - & - \\ - & - & - & - & - & - & - & - & - & - \\ - & - & - & - & - & - & - & - & - & - \\ - & - & - & - & - & - & - & - & - & - \\ - & - & - & - & - & - & - & - & - & - \\ - & - & - & - & - & - & - & - & - & - \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{sym})$$



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# Markov Cluster algorithm (MCL)

Random walk from nodes to nodes along edges. Probability of a move along an edge proportional to its weight. Transition matrix of the Markov chain:  $T = (T_{ij})$ , the probability of going from node  $i$  to node  $j$  in one step.


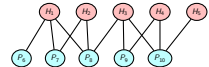


The MC is assumed to be ergodic (irreducible and aperiodic)  $\rightarrow$  one final state. Several final states needed to obtain several clusters. Thus the MC is modified (by an inflation operation). MCL alternates two operations :

- ▶  $T^{(2k)} = (T^{(2k-1)})^e$ , progress of the random walk.
- ▶  $T^{(2k+1)} = \Gamma_r(T^{(2k)})$ , *inflation* operation.  $\Gamma_r$  is a term by term  $r$  power operator followed by a normalization.

$e$  and  $r$  are tuning parameters. The algorithm ends when  $T^{(k)}$  is idempotent. Two nodes are classified in the same class if they have the same final state.

*MCL need ergodicity of the Markov Chain, by example by adding self-loops*

# Markov Cluster algorithm (MCL)

	high weight on self-loops <sup>a</sup>	low weight on self-loops <sup>b</sup>
high $e_k$ , low $r_k$		
low $e_k$ , high $r_k$		

<sup>a</sup>  $W_{ii} = 1$ , unitary self-loops

<sup>b</sup>  $\frac{1}{10}$  weighted self-loops

# MCL

## Tunning parameters :

- ▶ parameters of speed of Markov Chain in comparison of speed of inflation
- ▶ modification of graph (weight of self-loops for example)

## Properties

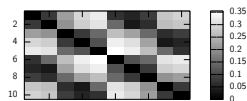
- ▶ MCL detects SES (in a modified graph with self-loops for example)
- ▶ Efficient for highly connected graphs, and less efficient for sparse graphs.
- ▶ Largely used by the Bioinformatics community...but rare in other scientific communities.

# Pons-Latapy distance

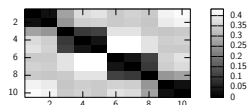
*Not a clustering method !*

Main idea:

- ▶ Random walk stopped at  $t$  steps
- ▶ Distance between nodes = euclidian distance between rows of  $T^t$ .



$M_1$



$M_{\frac{1}{10}}$

Tunning parameter :  $t$  and self-loops added is necessary.

# Spectral Clustering

- ▶ Laplacian matrix of the graph  $G$  :  $L = D_W - W$ .
- ▶  $G$  has  $k$  connected components  $\Leftrightarrow L$  has a zero-eigenvalue with multiplicity  $k$ .
- ▶ Each eigenvector is composed of zero and non-zero values (corresponding to the nodes of the connected component).
- ▶  $\rightarrow$  Spectral Clustering = k-means procedure in the space generated by the first- $k$  eigenvectors corresponding to the smallest eigenvalues.

Many variants :

- ▶ unnormalized Spectral Clustering : first  $k$  eigenvectors of  $L$  corresponding to  $\lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 \leq \dots \lambda_k$ .
- ▶ Shi-normalized Spectral Clustering : first  $k$  eigenvectors of  $D_W^{-1}L$ , corresponding to  $\lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 \leq \dots \lambda_k$ .
- ▶ Ng-normalized Spectral Clustering : first  $k$  eigenvectors of  $L_N = I - D_W^{-1/2} W D_W^{-1/2}$ , corresponding to  $\lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 \leq \dots \lambda_k$ .
- ▶ Absolute Eigenvalues Spectral Clustering : first  $k$  eigenvectors of  $I - L_N$ , corresponding to  $|\lambda_1| \geq |\lambda_2| \geq \dots |\lambda_k|$ .



# Spectral Clustering

	Ng-normalized	Absolute Eigenvalues
2 clusters		
4 clusters		

# Spectral clustering

Features :

- ▶ undirected graphs only
- ▶ Absolute Eigenvalues Spectral Clustering is the only SC method that detects SES.

Tunning parameters :

- ▶ number of clusters
- ▶ variant

# Edge-Betweenness

- ▶ Betweenness for a given edge = number of shortest paths using this edge
- ▶ quantify the importance of a link to maintain the graph connected
- ▶ Link between communities have a higher betweenness than links inside communities.

A divisive algorithm :

- ▶ Compute edge-betweenness and cut links with a decreasing betweenness order while the graph is connected
- ▶ Apply the algorithm on each connected component

The result is a hierarchical tree of sets.

Features : Detect communities.

Tunning parameters : The number of clusters *ie* the depth of the hierarchical tree.

# Hierarchical agglomerative clustering algorithm

Starting with single node cluster, this is a recursive algorithm :

- ▶ Find nearest couple of sets
- ▶ Merge couple of sets, compute distances, and apply recursively the algorithm

Feature : Detect communities

Tunning parameters : The number of cluster, and the method to computes distance of merged sets to others.

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# Modularity criterion

Modularity of a partition  $C$  :  $\mathcal{M}_C = \sum_q (e_{qq} - a_q^2)$   
( $\simeq 0$  if no modularity,  $\simeq 1$  if  $Q$  unconnected cliques)

- ▶  $e_{ql} = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{ij} W_{ij} \delta_q(i) \delta_l(j)$ , proportion of edges between class  $q$  and  $l$ ,
- ▶  $m$  = total number of edges
- ▶  $\delta_q(i)$  is equal to one if  $i$  is in the class  $q$  and zero if not
- ▶  $a_q = \sum_l e_{ql}$  proportion of edges concerning a node of class  $q$ .

Guimera : Optimization by a Simulated Annealing (SA), with levels of temperature decreasing exponentially. Three moves possible :

- ▶ individual move of a node from a class to another
- ▶ merge two classes
- ▶ split a class into two classes, (SA inside SA)

# Modularity criterion

Features : Find communities

Optimization parameters : Decreasing speed of temperature of the 2 simulated annealing.

*High computation cost*

# Cut cost

- ▶ Suppress some edges from  $G$  to obtain an unconnected partition of vertices with a minimum modification cost.
- ▶ cut cost between two subset of nodes :  
$$\text{cut}(V_1, V_2) = \sum_{v_1 \in V_1, v_2 \in V_2} W_{v_1, v_2}$$
- ▶ cut cost of one partition :  
$$\text{cut}(C) = \sum_{q < l} \text{cut}(C_q, C_l) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{q=1}^Q \text{cut}(C_q, V \setminus C_q).$$
- ▶ other definitions of the cost are possible...

Obtaining the best Cut partition is NP-hard.

Algorithms:

- ▶ heuristics
- ▶ greedy algorithms
- ▶ simulated annealing



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# Stochastic Block Model

Classes of nodes ( $\mathcal{C}_q$ ),  $q = 1, Q$ ,

Model:

$$P(W_{ij} = 1 | i \in \mathcal{C}_q, j \in \mathcal{C}_l) = \pi_{ql}$$

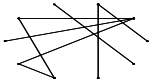
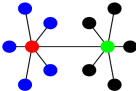
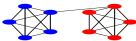
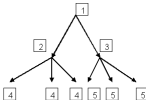
and  $P(i \in \mathcal{C}_q) = \alpha_q$

Consistent estimation procedures (ML impossible, MCMC for small graphs  $< 200$  nodes, moments method (only theoretical results), variational method (best method for 200 to 5000 nodes) or based on the degrees for very large graphs: find

- ▶ number of classes  $Q$  (BIC, AIC, ICL...)
- ▶ parameters estimates for  $\alpha$  and  $\pi$ .

Clusters are obtained as a sub-product of the parameters estimation.

# SBM, a versatile model

Description	Graph	$Q$	$\pi$
Erdos		1	$p$
Hubs		4	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
communities		2	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \epsilon \\ \epsilon & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
Hierarchical		5	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

# Generalized SBM

weighted graph

$$(W_{ij} \mid i \in \mathcal{C}_q, j \in \mathcal{C}_l) \sim \mathcal{L}_{ql}$$

$\mathcal{L}_{ql}$ : Poisson or Normal distributions.

**covariates** Information available for edges (or nodes) may be used in the model:

$$(W_{ij} \mid i \in \mathcal{C}_q, j \in \mathcal{C}_l) \sim \mathcal{P}(\lambda_{ql} \exp(\beta^T Y_{ij}))$$

with

$Y_{ij}$  vector of covariates for the link  $i \leftrightarrow j$ .

*Clusters interpretation change with covariables*

- ▶ Parameter estimation: Variational algorithm
- ▶ Packages Mixer (Bernoulli, R), mixnet (Bernoulli, C), Wmixnet(GSBM, C).

# Karate Club

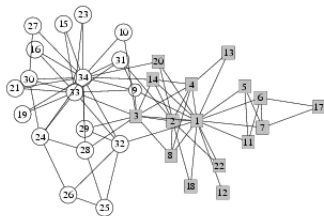


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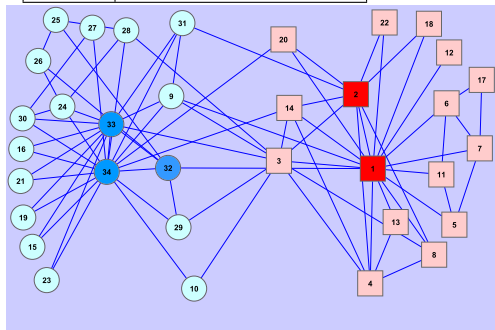
- ▶ nodes: members of the club
- ▶ edge between two members if they have a social relation external to the club
- ▶ after the data collection, a split divided the club in two parts (circles and squares).

Data from W. W. Zachary, An information flow model for conflict and fission in small groups, *Journal of Anthropological Research* 33, 452-473 (1977).

## SBM results

$\hat{\Pi}$	SBM Classes			
	1	2	3	4
1	100	53	16	16
2	53	12	0	7
3	16	0	8	73
4	16	7	73	100
$n \times \hat{\alpha}$	3	13	16	2

The split is exactly predicted and the leaders role is underlined.



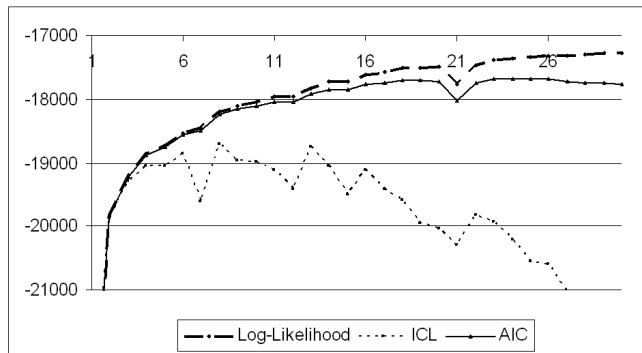
# MS-Interactome data

- ▶ MS-Interactome (Ewing et al.): first large-scale study of protein-protein interactions in human cells using a mass spectrometry approach.
- ▶ 3,494 interactions between 1,561 proteins
- ▶ Bait proteins chosen based on known functional annotation and implied disease association.
- ▶ One third of the 338 bait proteins are disease-related ones, mainly involved in cancer
- ▶ Data previously analyzed by Marras et al. using a two-steps procedure: first a deterministic method allows to find large core and community structures and second a stochastic method (such as mixture model) permits to uncover fine-grained interactome components.
- ▶ The following analysis is made using VEM method using package Mixnet.

# Number of groups

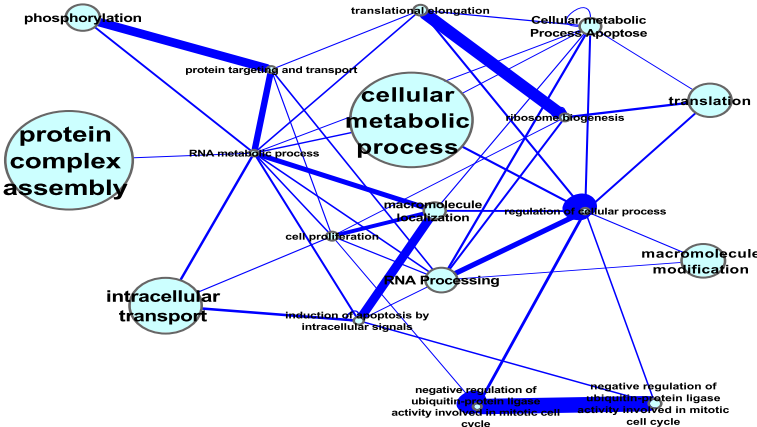
Best choices:  $Q = 23$  (AIC) and  $Q = 8$  (ICL).

x-axis : number of groups.





# Meta-Network obtained with SBM



# GO-Characteristics of the groups

Description of the first groups. The proteins have been affected to one group if their probability of pertaining to the group is greater than 0.5.

group	# proteins	# unrecognized proteins	GO Term	Corrected P-Value
1	44	2	Cellular metabolic Process & Apoptose	$4.10^{-7}$
2	79	11	RNA Processing	$5.10^{-3}$
3	12		cell proliferation	$8.10^{-3}$
4	211	24	intracellular transport	$9.10^{-8}$
5	55	11	macromolecule localization	$1.10^{-4}$
6	4		protein targeting and transport	$1.10^{-6}$
7	353	57	Cellular metabolic Process	$5.10^{-12}$
8	111	12	macromolecule modification	$3.10^{-16}$
9	372	73	protein complex assembly	$3.10^{-8}$
10	96	14	phosphorylation	$7.10^{-7}$
11	5	2	negative regulation of ubiquitin-protein ligase activity involved in mitotic cell cycle	$1.10^{-5}$
12	15		negative regulation of ubiquitin-protein ligase activity involved in mitotic cell cycle	$2.10^{-38}$
13	2		RNA metabolic process	$1.10^{-2}$
14	8	1	induction of apoptosis by intracellular signals	$5.10^{-3}$
15	8	1	ribosome biogenesis	$1.10^{-3}$
16	110	27	translation	$4.10^{-25}$
17	2		regulation of cellular process	$8.10^{-2}$
18	19	1	translational elongation	$4.10^{-38}$
19	55			

## More about the groups

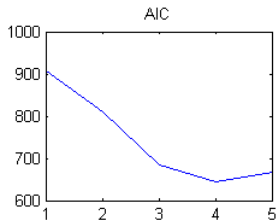
- ▶ most of the groups can be identified by at least one GO term with low corrected P-values
- ▶ 234 proteins were not recognized by *GO term Finder* → SBM proposes a classification for unknown proteins.
- ▶ 17<sup>th</sup> group composed of two proteins highly related with tumor progression: the Von Hippel Lindau (VHL) tumor suppression protein and MCC, which blocks cell cycle progression.
- ▶ group 13, composed of two proteins Tgfb1i4 (transforming growth factor beta 1 induced transcript), which is a growth factor, and RNSP1, which is a part of a post-splicing multiprotein complex regulating exons.

# Continuous Stochastic bloc model (CSBM)

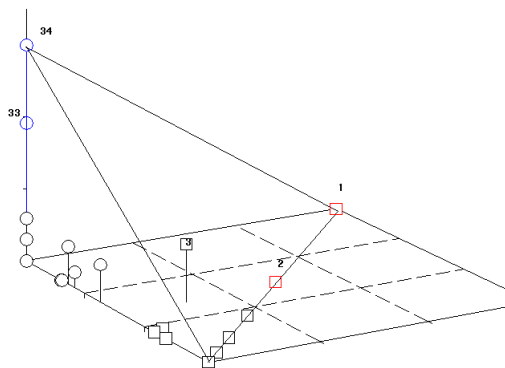
- ▶ Each node  $i$  : weighted mean of  $Q$  Extremal Hypothetical Vertices (EHV)
- ▶ weight  $Z_i = (z_{i1}, \dots, z_{iQ})$ ,  $z_{iq} \geq 0$ ,  $\sum_q z_{iq} = 1$ .
- ▶  $P_{ij} = \sum_{q,l=1,Q} z_{iq} a_{ql} z_{jl}$
- ▶  $a_{ql} \in [0, 1]$ : connectivity between EHV  $q$  and  $l$ .
- ▶  $X_{ij} \sim B(P_{ij})$
- ▶  $X_{ij}$  independent

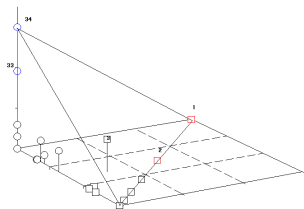
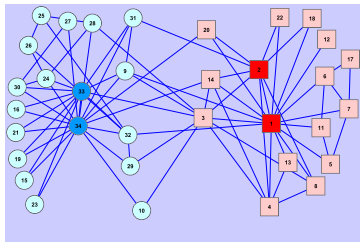
$$P = ZAZ'$$

# CSBM results for the Karate Club



$\hat{A}$	1	2	3	4
1	100	100	0	0
2	100	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	100
4	0	0	100	100





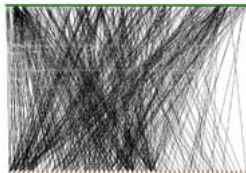
$\hat{A}$	1	2	3	4
1	100	100	0	0
2	100	0	0	0
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4	0	0	100	100

The split is well predicted, the role of the leaders and the intermediate position of node 3 are enlightened.

# Ecological network



Host-parasite interaction between a young pine tree and the fungi species *Armillaria ostoyae* (image from C. Vacher web site)



Interaction network between tree species and parasitic fungi species in the French forests (image from C. Vacher web site)

- ▶ 543 interactions between 51 forest tree taxa and 154 parasitic fungal species. The network is composed of 205 vertices and 543 edges.
- ▶ bipartite graph : tree-fungus interactions are the only possible ones.
- ▶ from the database of the French governmental organization in charge of forest health monitoring (the *Département Santé des Forêts (DSF)*) for the 1972-2005 period.
- ▶ methods used for data collection described in more detail in Vacher, C., Piou, D., and Desprez-Loustau, M.-L. (2008) *PLoS ONE* 3, e1740.

# Results

AIC criteria  $\rightarrow Q = 5$

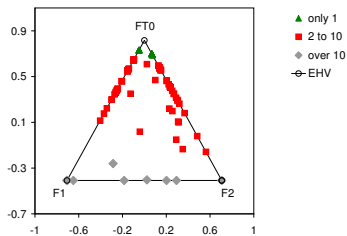
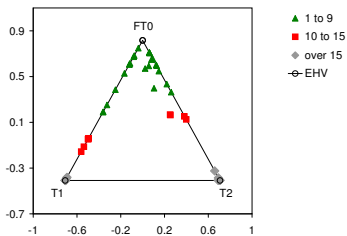
	FT0	T1	T2	F1	F2
FT0	0	0	0	0	0
T1	0	0	0	0.996	0
T2	0	0	0	0	0.985
F1	0	0.996	0	0	0
F2	0	0	0.985	0	0

EHV= Extremal Hypothetical Vertex

- ▶ EHV0=non connected species
- ▶ EHV1=T1 and EHV2=T2 two Extreme Hypothetical Trees
- ▶ EHV3=F1 and EHV4=F2 two Extreme Hypothetical Fungus
- ▶ the only two connected EHV's are T1 and F1 and T2 and F2



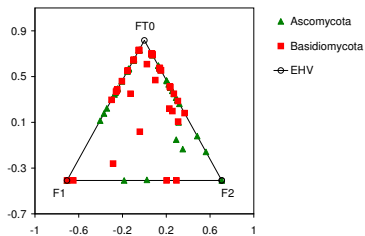
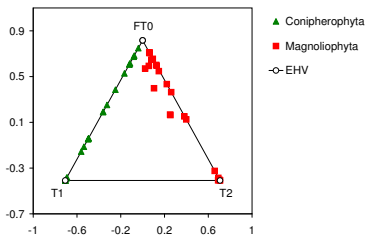
# Triangular representations of tree species and fungal species as a function of their number of interactions



Vertical axis = degree of the vertices

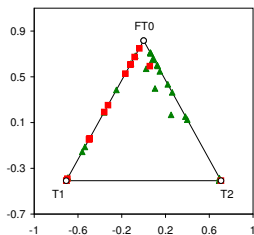
Horizontal axis = differentiation between two classes of species

# Triangular representations of tree species and fungal species as a function of their phylogenetic origin

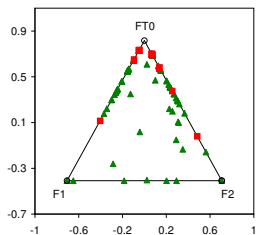


The differentiation along the horizontal axis is due to the phylogenetic origin of Trees. Phylogenetic origin of Fungi does not matter!

# Triangular representations of tree species and fungal species as a function of their introduction status



▲ Native species  
■ Alien species  
○- EHV



▲ Native species  
■ Alien species  
○- EHV

Aliens are rapidly (less than 600 years) integrated

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Method	Type <sup>a</sup>	Directed <sup>b</sup>	Weighted <sup>c</sup>	Goal <sup>d</sup>	Tuning parameters
E. Between.	A	N	N	C	none
Cut	O	N	Y	C	Criteria
Modularity	O	Y	Y	C	none
Spec. Clust.	A	N	Y	C or SHS	method, $k^e$
Hier. Clust.	A	N	Y	C or SHS	method
MCL	A	Y	Y	SHS	$r^f, e^6, \Delta^g$
Pons-Latapy	A	N	Y	SHS	$k^5, \Delta^7$
SBM	M	Y	Y	SHS	$k^5$ or none
CSBM	M	Y	N	SHS	$k^5$ or none
MBCSN <sup>h</sup>	M	N	N	C	$d^i$ and $k^5$
RDPG	M	N	N	C	$d^9$

<sup>a</sup>A for algorithm, O for optimization, M for probabilistic model

<sup>b</sup>Y if the method can be applied to a directed graph, N otherwise

<sup>c</sup>Y if the method can be applied to a weighted graph, N otherwise

<sup>d</sup>C for Community research algorithm, SHS for Structural homogeneous subset research algorithm

<sup>e</sup> $k$  is the number of groups

<sup>f</sup> $e$  and  $r$  are the importance of transition and inflation step,  $\frac{e}{r}$  control the number of groups

<sup>g</sup>Weight of self-loops added for ergodicity

<sup>h</sup>Model-based clustering for social network

<sup>i</sup> $d$  is the dimension of the latent space

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# Simulation design

The simulation model comes from Ecology. It is not a SBM or a CSBM model.

- ▶ number of nodes (70-350)
- ▶ number of groups (2-10)
- ▶ connectedness index (0.3-0.9)
- ▶ compartmentalization index (0-0.95)
- ▶ nestedness index (0-0.95)

# The corrected rand index

Rand index (in  $[0, 1]$ ) between two partitions:

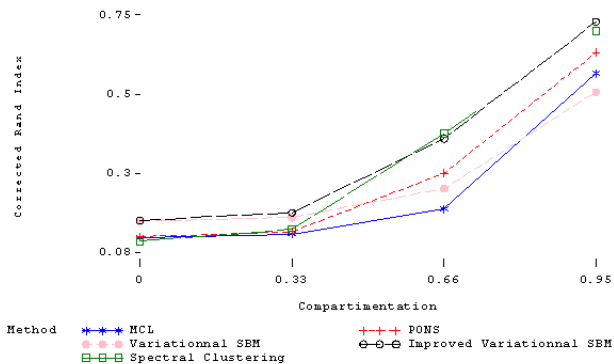
$$R = \frac{\text{number of concordant pairs of nodes}}{\text{number of pairs of nodes}}$$

A pair of nodes is "concordant" if the two partitions classify the two nodes in the same way (in a same class or in two different classes).

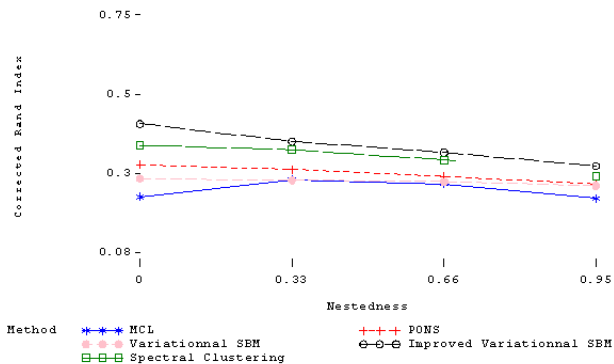
The Rand index is corrected to have a zero mean when computed between any partition and a random one.



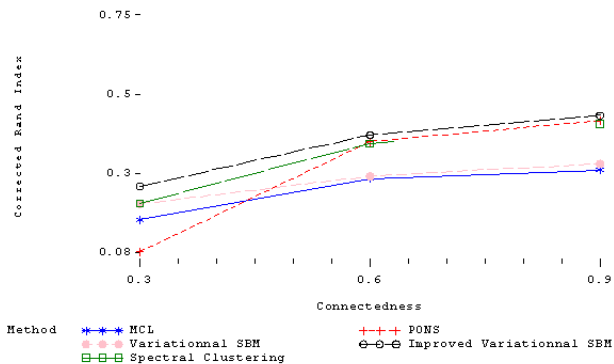
# Effect of Modularity



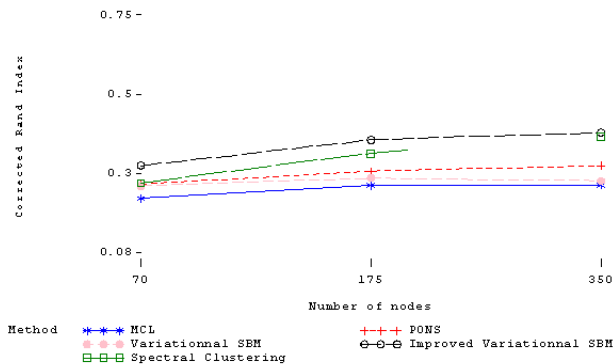
# Effect of Nestedness



# Effect of Connectedness



# Effect of Number of nodes



# Effect of Number of groups

