



text-mining for computational biology

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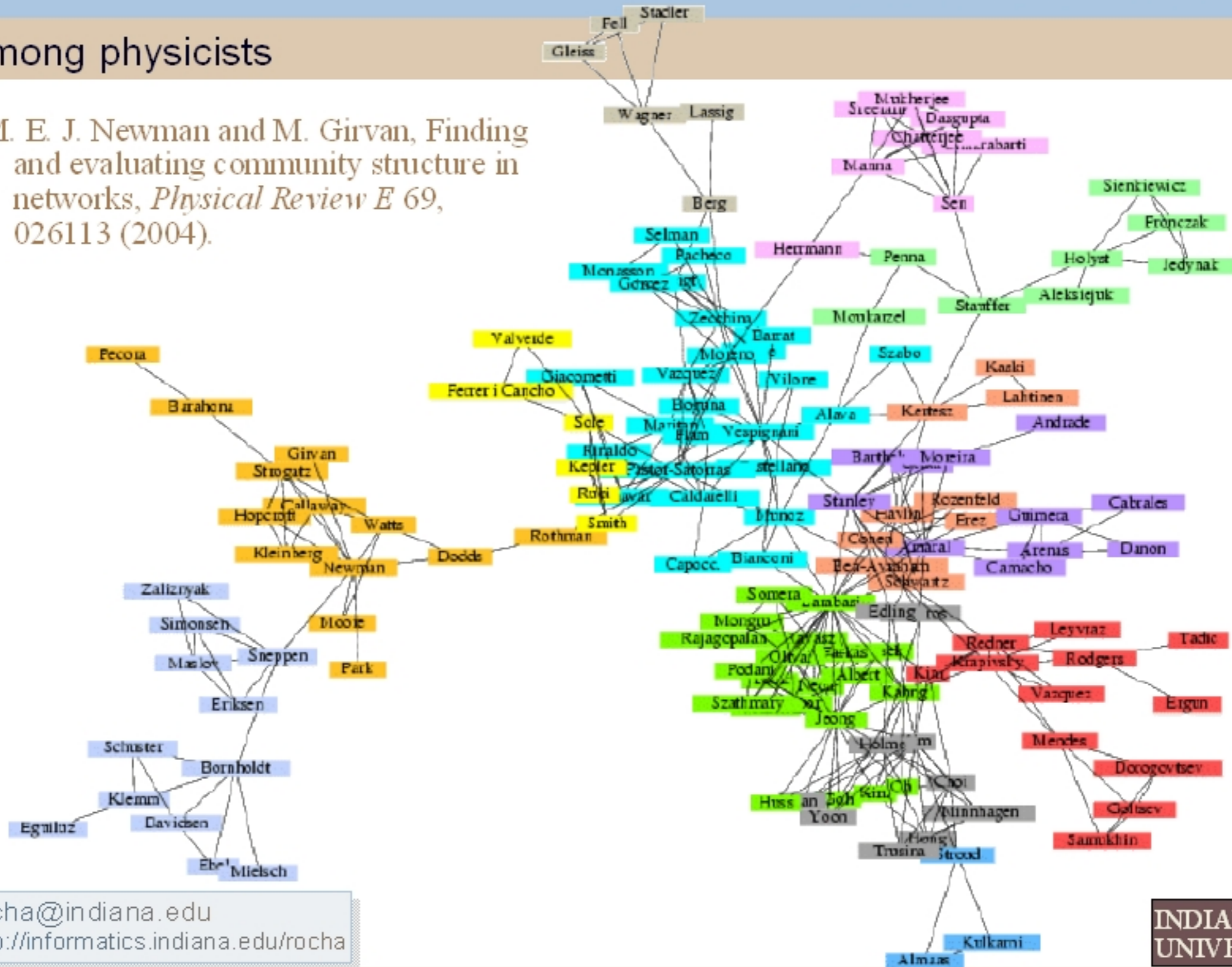
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among physicists

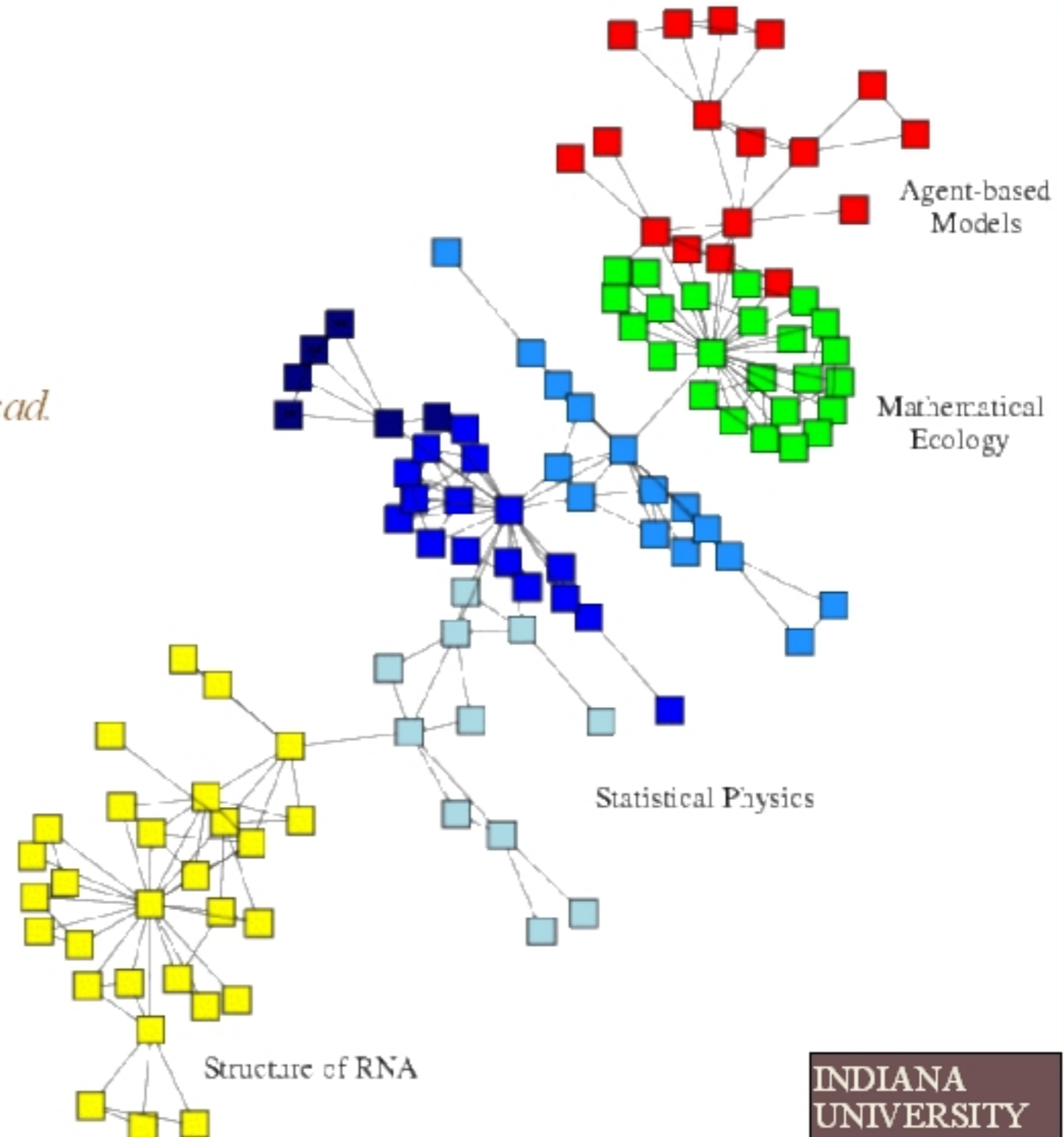
M. E. J. Newman and M. Girvan, Finding and evaluating community structure in networks, *Physical Review E* 69, 026113 (2004).



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typical pattern

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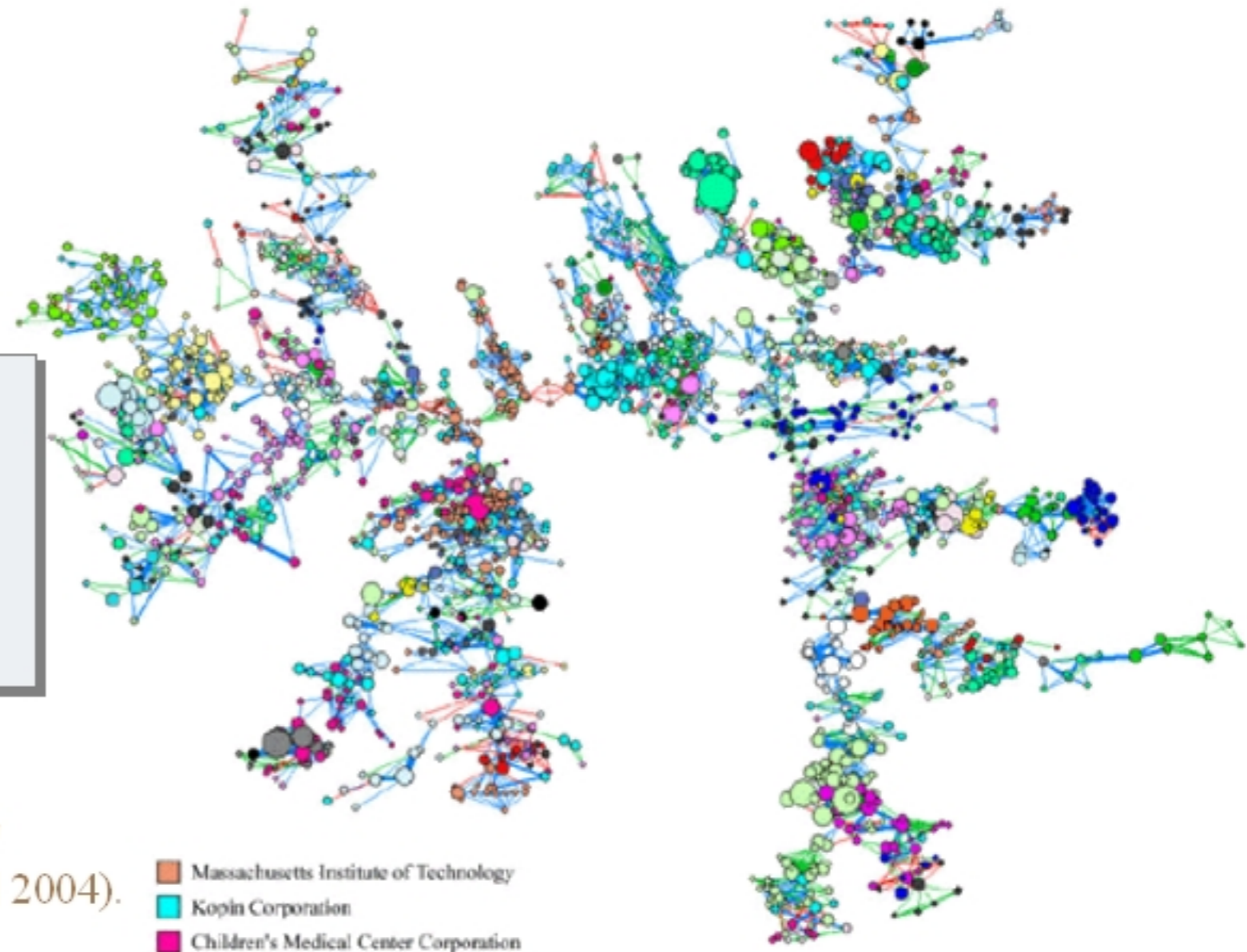
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Boston (90's): the biotechnology story

Fleming, Lee. "Perfecting Cross-Pollination." *Harvard Business Review* 82, no. 9 (September 2004): 22-24.

- Subgraph
- 30 years of patents
 - ▶ Nodes are inventors
 - ▶ 3 milion patents
 - ▶ 2 milion inventors



Fleming, Lee, and Adam Juda. "A Network of Invention." *Harvard Business Review* 82, no. 4 (April 2004).

a few facts

- Highest impact inventions (economic measures)
 - ▶ Distant connections are more important
 - ▶ Negative influence of regional clusters
 - Except in very diverse clusters
- At the end of the 90's, half of the inventors are connected via some path in the network
 - ▶ Knowledge keeps flowing via such paths, years after the connection origin
 - ▶ Inventors network is a “small-world”
 - ▶ *Know-how* depends highly on *know-whom*
 - Companies seek people with expertise and capacity for collaboration

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Collaboration in the life sciences

- R&D in biotechnology requires collaboration among diverse types of organizations
 - ▶ Walter Powell, Jason Owen-Smith, Douglas White, Kenneth Kopout
 - “Interorganizational collaboration and the locus of innovation: networks of learning in Biotechnology”. *Administrative Science Quarterly* 41(1):116-45.
 - “Practicing polygamy with good taste: the evolution of interorganizational collaboration in the Life sciences”.
 - “A comparison of U.S. and European University-Industry relations in the Life Sciences”
- Studied the biotech network evolution
 - ▶ Collaboration is the norm in the US
 - ▶ In Europe very little cross-city and even less cross-national collaboration

strengthen international and inter-organization collaboration and re-integration

FLAD

Computational Biology Colaboratorium

- Open organization to enhance productive collaboration among national and international organizations
 - ▶ A central designed to enable a network of collaboration
 - ▶ Dovetailing with Phd on Computational Biology
 - ▶ Objectives:
 - Facilities for hosting scientists and research
 - Add value to the visiting professor schedule of the PhD Program
 - Increase the value of the program and its visitors to the Portuguese network
 - Develop and host relevant informatics technology
 - Attract high-quality students for program, high-quality supervisors for them, and facilitate integration into portuguese scientific community

<http://bc.igc.gulbenkian.pt/collaboratorium/PDBC>

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Computational Biology Collaboratorium

- short-term research partnerships to tackle a specific project
 - ▶ Papers, grants, projects
- Host workgroup meetings towards long-term projects
- Proposals
 - ▶ A scientific advisory committee evaluates collaboration grant proposals
 - Short-term proposals can be submitted at any time and evaluated within 2 months
 - Proposals for short-term courses or participation in program modules
 - Workgroup proposals: hosting support proposals can be submitted at any time

uncovering global patterns of functional behavior in biology

via knowledge integration

- Microarray (gene expression) analysis discovers patterns of expression behavior in groups of genes:
 - ▶ numerical expression values without functional or semantic characterization
- The biological reasons of gene groupings must be ascertained by biologists
 - ▶ Need to be able to integrate knowledge about a large number of possible underlying biological mechanisms for a large number of genes in microarrays
- Uncover “implicit” gene-gene, protein-protein, TF-gene relations
- Methods
 - ▶ Integration of available sources of functional knowledge
 - databases with biomedical publications and data
 - ▶ Validation
 - Relevant associations

Aims to assist biologists with automated annotation
reducing the number and proposing new functional explanations

present work

■ Main collaborators

- ▶ Andreas Retchsteiner (IU)
- ▶ Ana Maguitman (Bahia Blanca)
- ▶ Alaa Abi Haidar (IU)
- ▶ Jasleen Kaur (IU)
- ▶ Predrag Radivojac (IU)
- ▶ Zhiping Wang (IU)

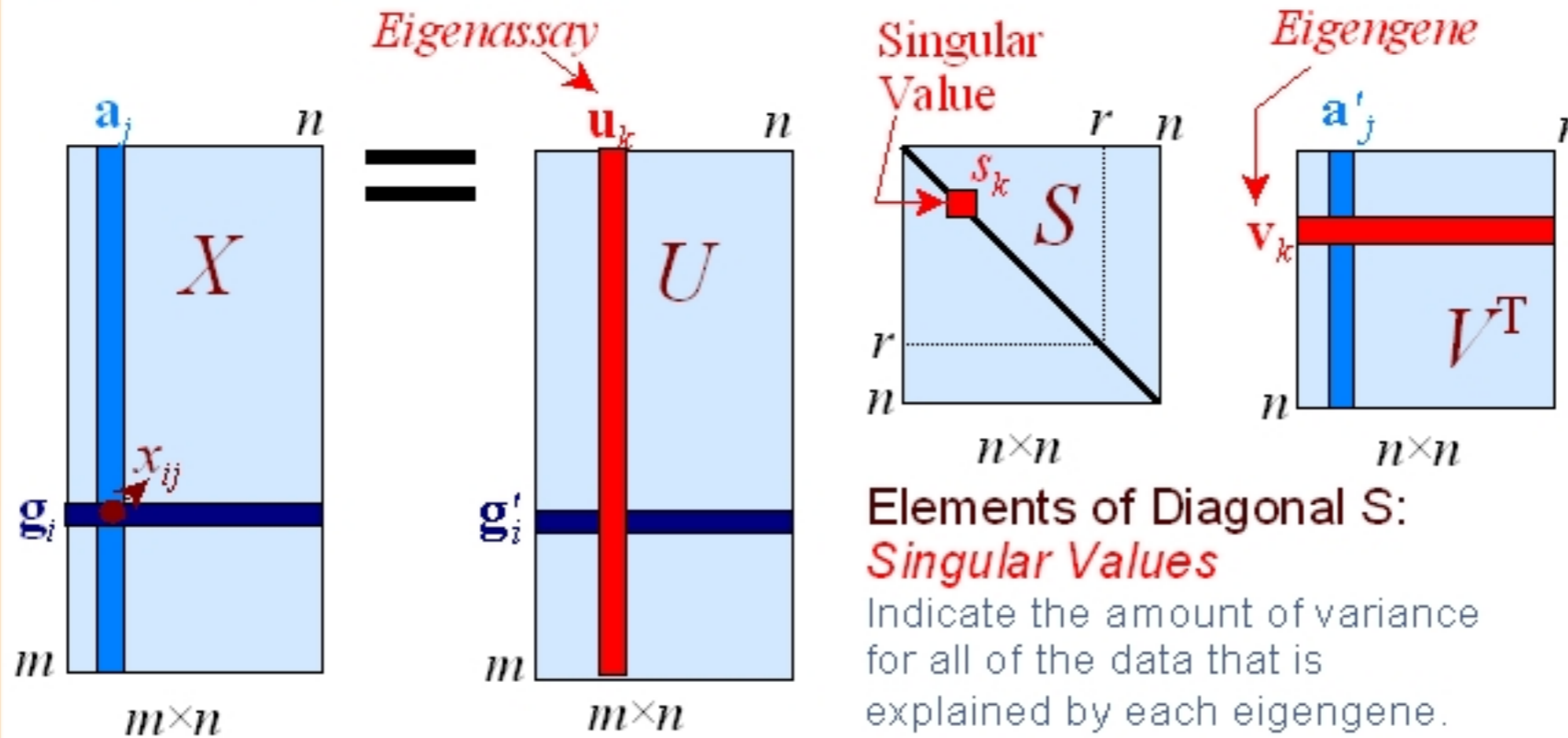
■ Other Researchers Involved

- ▶ Tiago Simas (IU)
- ▶ Karin Verspoor (LANL)
- ▶ Jean Challacombe (LANL)
- ▶ Charlie Strauss (LANL)
- ▶ Michael Wall (LANL)

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for microarray analysis



Rows of V^T : **eigengenes** (columns are time steps)
Each gene's expression pattern is a linear combination of the eigengene patterns.

$$\mathbf{g}_i = \sum_{k=1}^r u_{ik} s_k \mathbf{v}_k, \quad i:1, \dots, m$$

$$X = USV^T$$

$$\mathbf{a}_j = \sum_{k=1}^r \mathbf{v}_{jk} s_k \mathbf{u}_k, \quad j:1, \dots, n$$

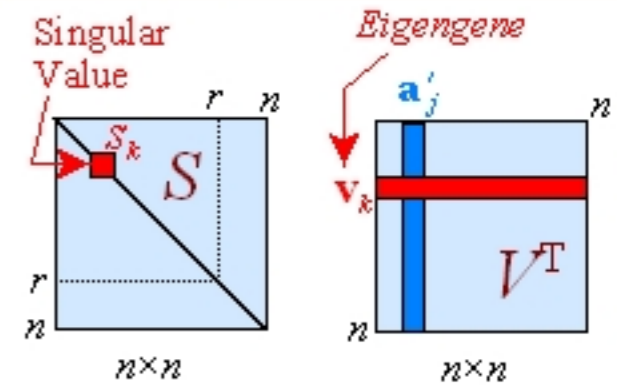
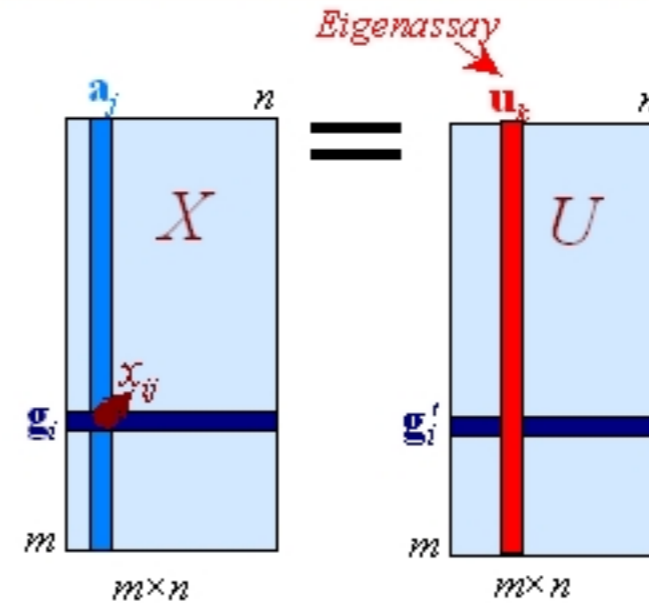
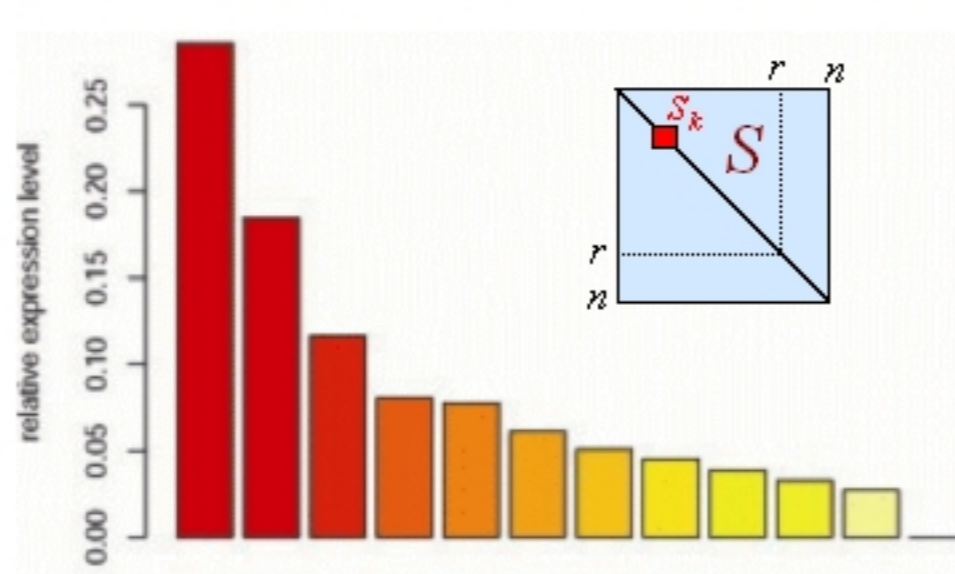
Gene Expression Matrix: Columns are assays (time steps) and rows are genes

Columns of U: eigenassays (rows are genes) describe how each component contributes to a single gene's expression pattern

Wall, Rechtsteiner and Rocha [2002]. "Singular value decomposition and principal component analysis". In *Understanding and Using Microarray Analysis Techniques: A Practical Guide*. D.P. Berrar, W. Dubitzky, M. Granzow, eds.

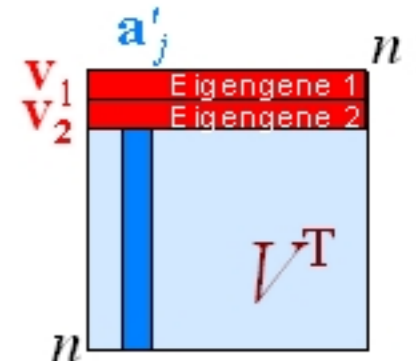
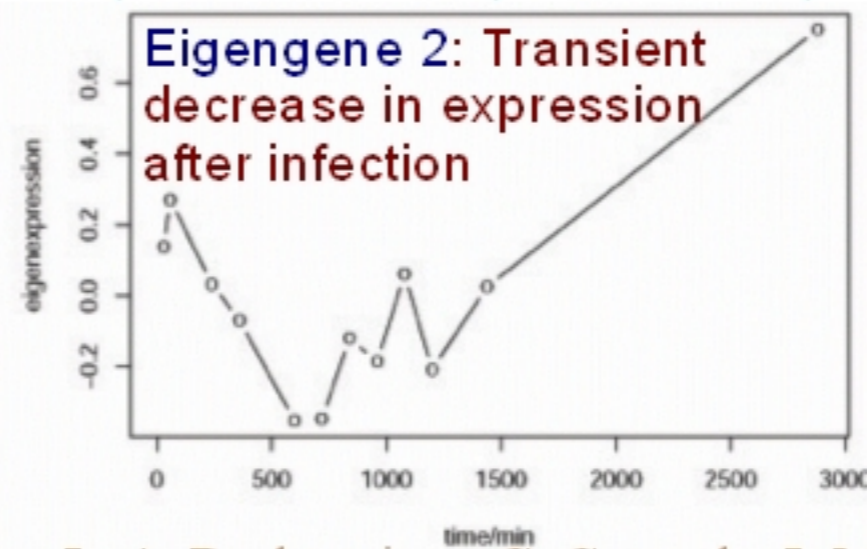
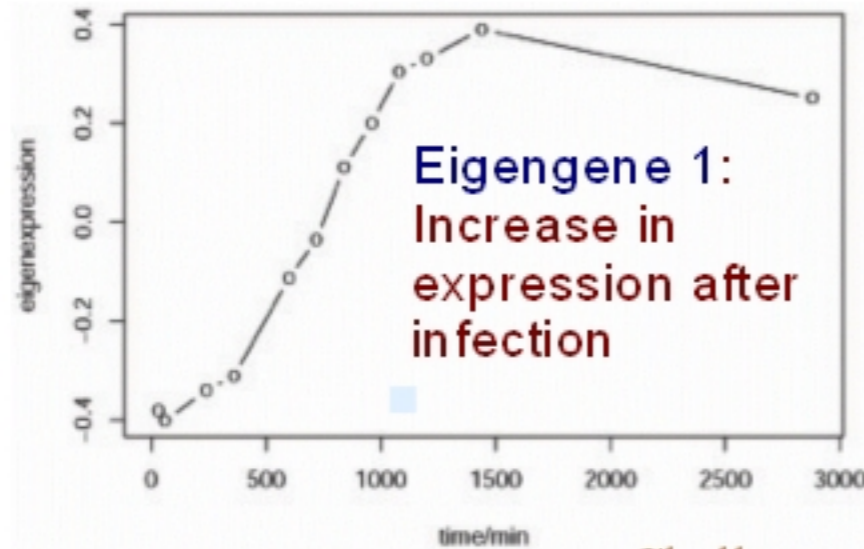
singular value decomposition

gene expression (13000 genes) after infection with herpes virus



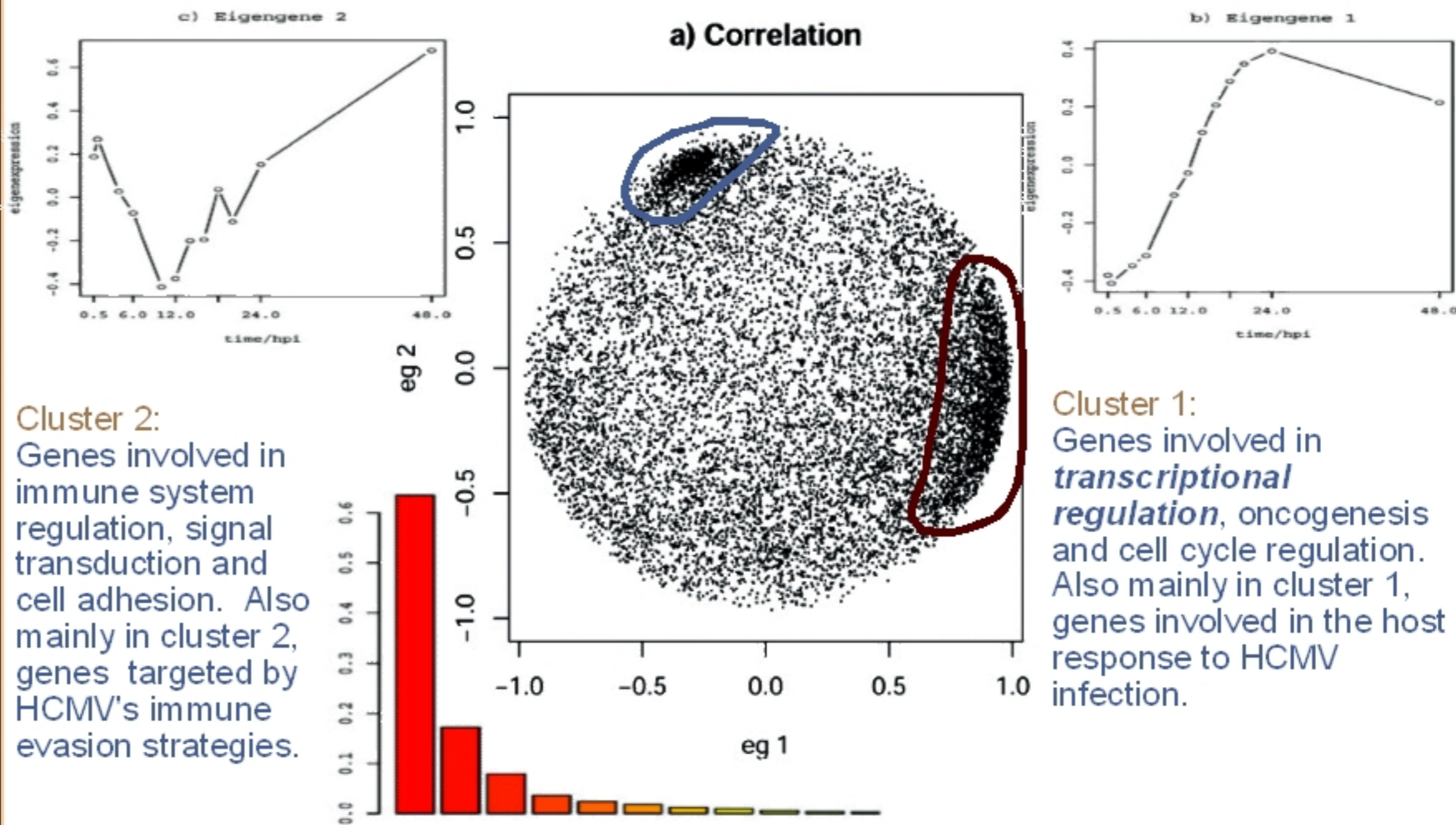
$$X = USV^T$$

12 point time series (30min - 48hrs)



Challacombe, J., A. Rechtsteiner, G. Gottardo, L.M. Rocha, E.P. Brown, T. Shenk, M. Alther, T. Brettin [2004]. "Evaluation of the host transcriptional response to human cytomegalovirus infection". *Physiol. Genomics*. 10.1152

eigenassay coefficient plot: human cytomegalovirus infection

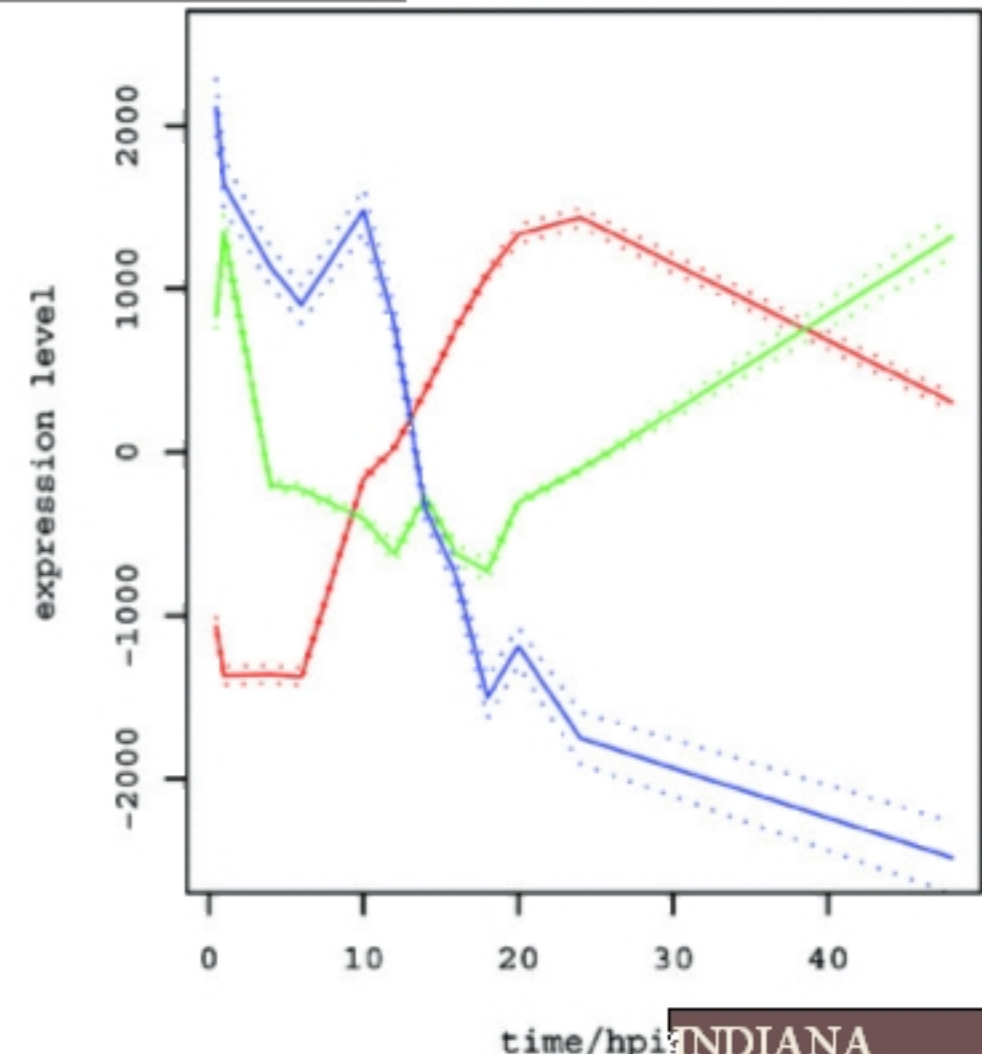
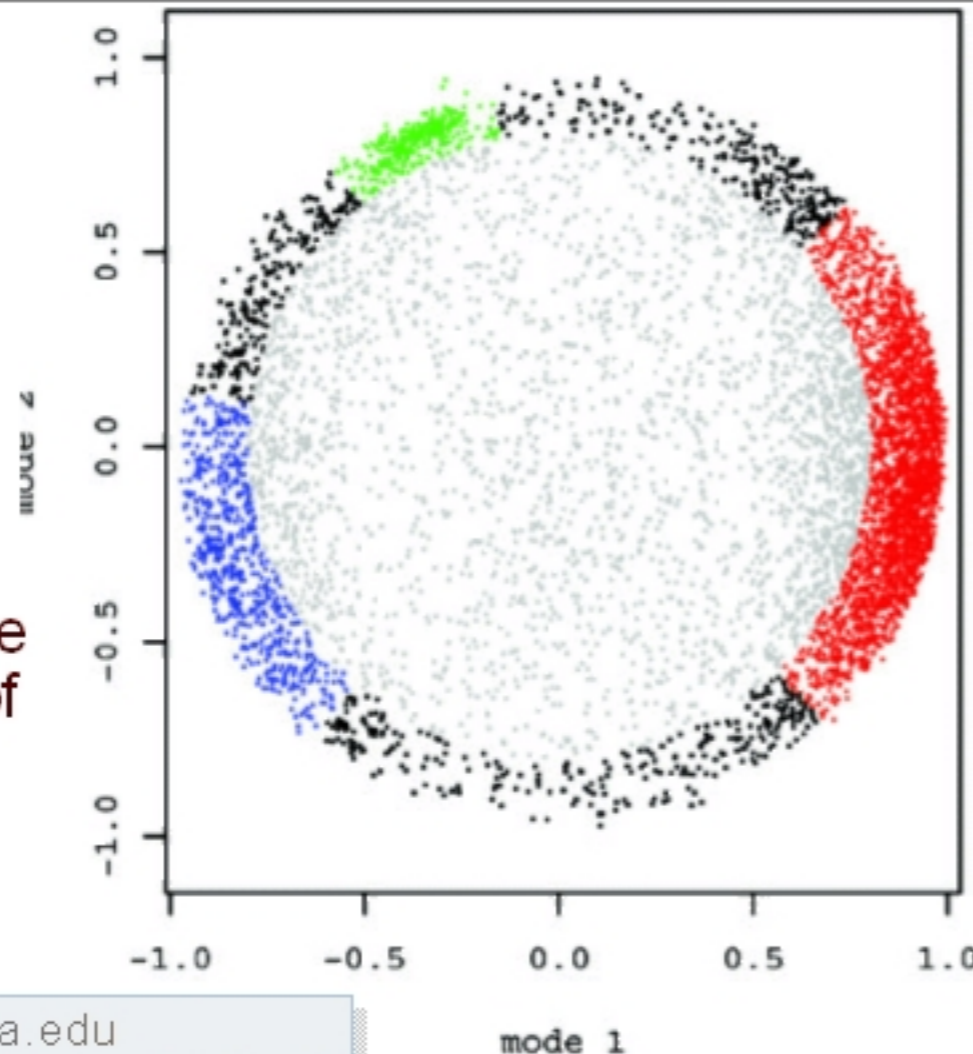


density estimation of polar angles

in SVD subspace (after serial correlation filtering)

- **Boundary in space**
 - ▶ largest rate of change of polar angle density from uniform
- **Choose regions of higher density**
 - ▶ By density of polar angles

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- Well designed, controlled, hierarchically organized vocabulary (22,568 descriptors).
- Used by the National Library of Medicine to index all publications in MEDLINE/PubMED
 - ▶ average of 10 headings per paper.
 - ▶ Updated continuously by its staff of 10.

Browse from Tree Top

- Anatomy [A]
- Organisms [B]
- Diseases [C]
- Chemicals and Drugs [D]
- Analytical, Diagnostic and Therapeutic Techniques and Equipment [E]
- Psychiatry and Psychology [F]
- Biological Sciences [G]
- Physical Sciences [H]
- Anthropology, Education, Sociology and Social Phenomena [I]
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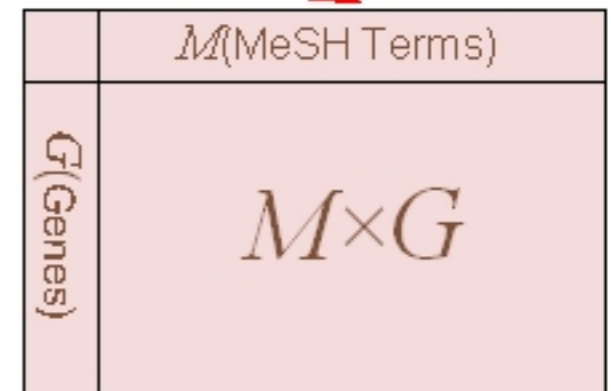
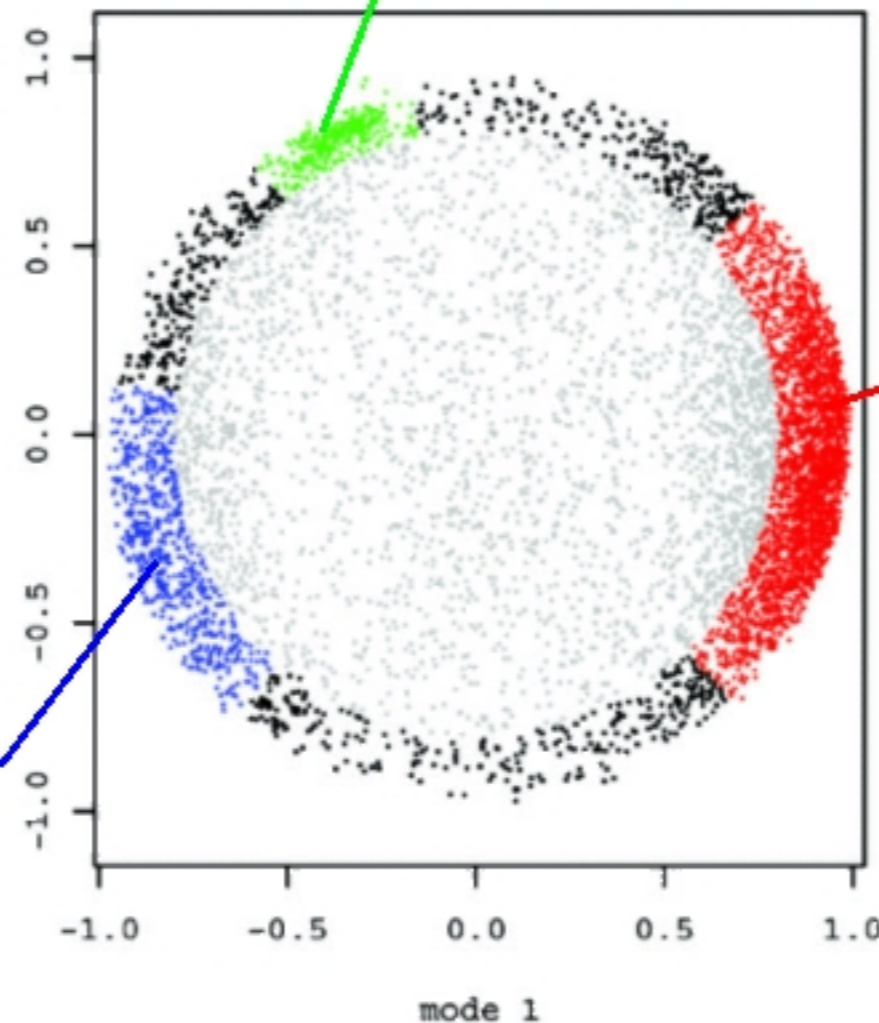
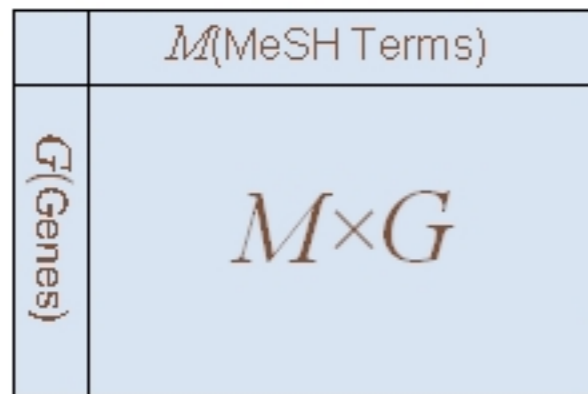
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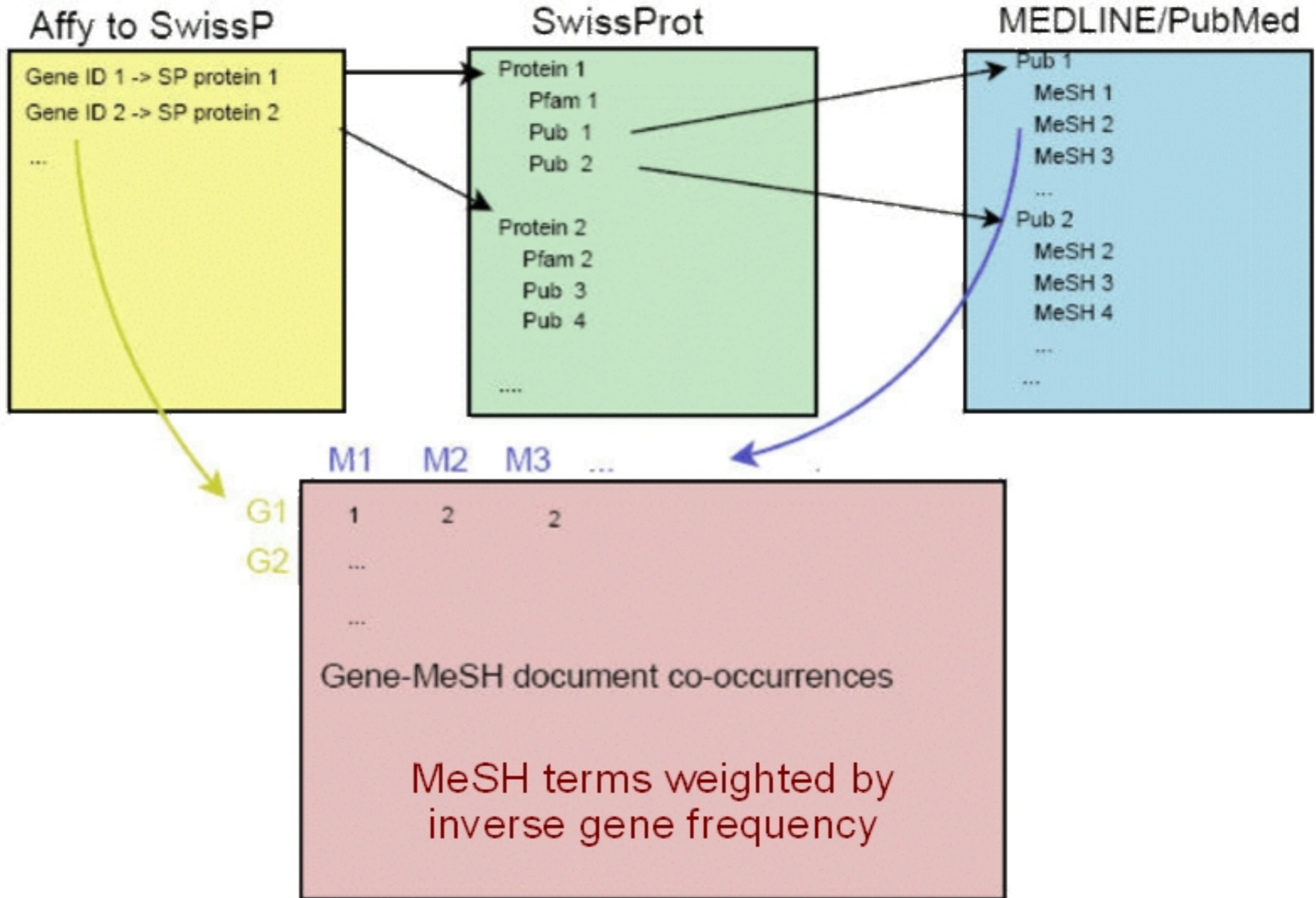
- ▶ Inorganic Chemicals [D01] +
- ▶ Organic Chemicals [D02] +
- ▶ Heterocyclic Compounds [D03] +
- ▶ Polycyclic Hydrocarbons [D04] +
- ▶ Environmental Pollutants, Noxae, and Pesticides [D05] +
- ▶ Hormones, Hormone Substitutes, and Hormone Antagonists [D06] +
- ▶ Reproductive Control Agents [D07] +
- ▶ **Enzymes, Coenzymes, and Enzyme Inhibitors [D08] +**
- ▶ Carbohydrates and Hypoglycemic Agents [D09] +
- ▶ Lipids and Antilipemic Agents [D10] +
- ▶ Growth Substances, Pigments, and Vitamins [D11] +
- ▶ **Amino Acids, Peptides, and Proteins [D12] +**
- ▶ Nucleic Acids, Nucleotides, and Nucleosides [D13] +
- ▶ Neurotransmitters and Neurotransmitter Agents [D14] +
- ▶ Central Nervous System Agents [D15] +
- ▶ Peripheral Nervous System Agents [D16] +
- ▶ Anti-Inflammatory Agents, Antirheumatic Agents, and Inflammation Mediators [D17] +
- ▶ Cardiovascular Agents [D18] +
- ▶ Hematologic, Gastrointestinal, and Renal Agents [D19] +
- ▶ Anti-Infective Agents [D20] +
- ▶ Anti-Allergic and Respiratory System Agents [D21] +
- ▶ Antineoplastic and Immunosuppressive Agents [D22] +
- ▶ Dermatologic Agents [D23] +
- ▶ Immunologic and Biological Factors [D24] +
- ▶ Biomedical and Dental Materials [D25] +
- ▶ Specialty Chemicals and Products [D26] +
- ▶ Chemical Actions and Uses [D27] +

using the biomedical literature

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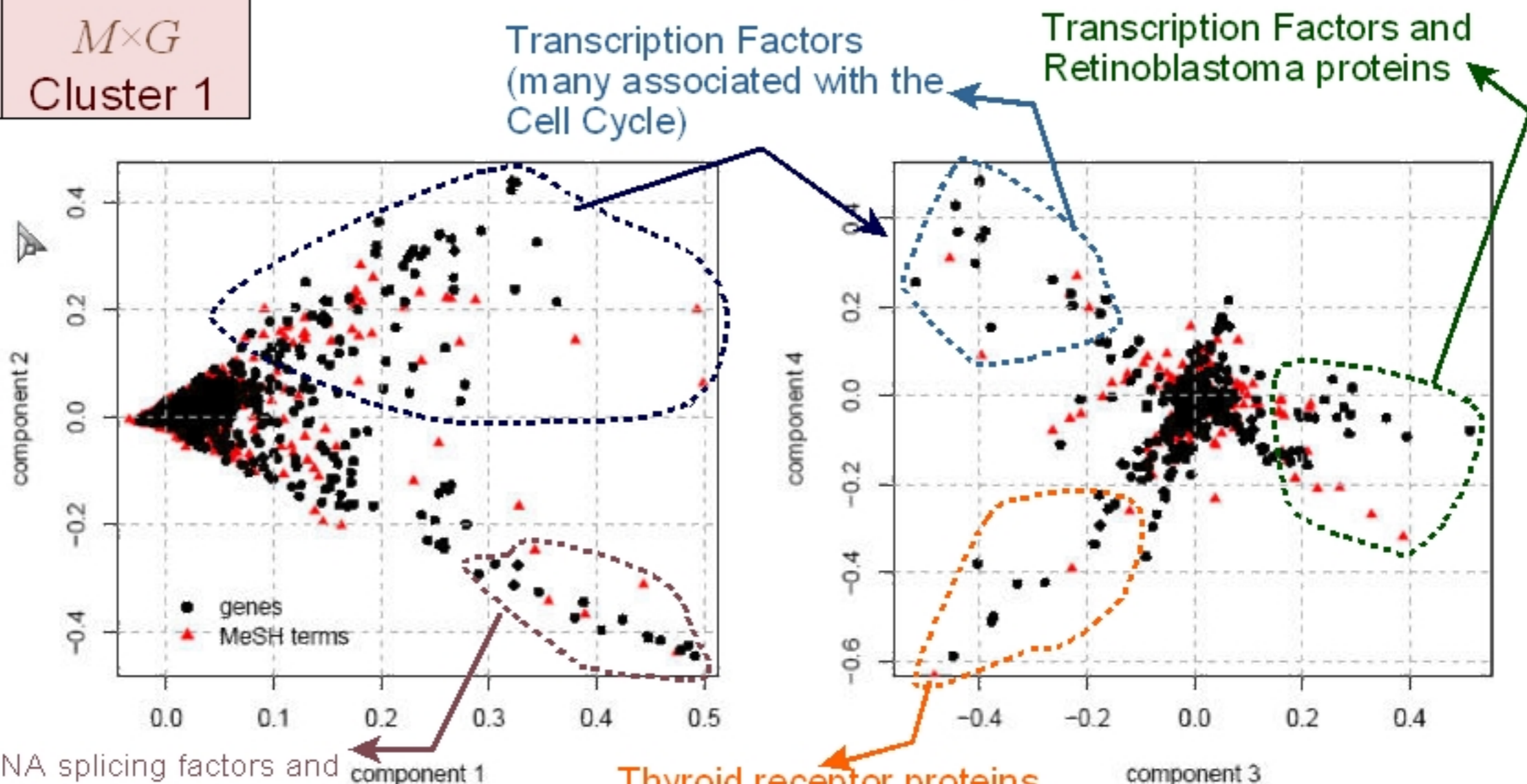


SVD of Gene/MeSH co-occurrence

for each gene co-expression cluster: uncovering "functional themes"

	$M(\text{MeSH Terms})$
$G(\text{Genes})$	$M \times G$ Cluster 1

Uncovered in: Challacombe et al. *Physiol. Genomics*. 10.1152. 2004.



mRNA splicing factors and small ribonucleo proteins

Thyroid receptor proteins or proteins binding to this receptor

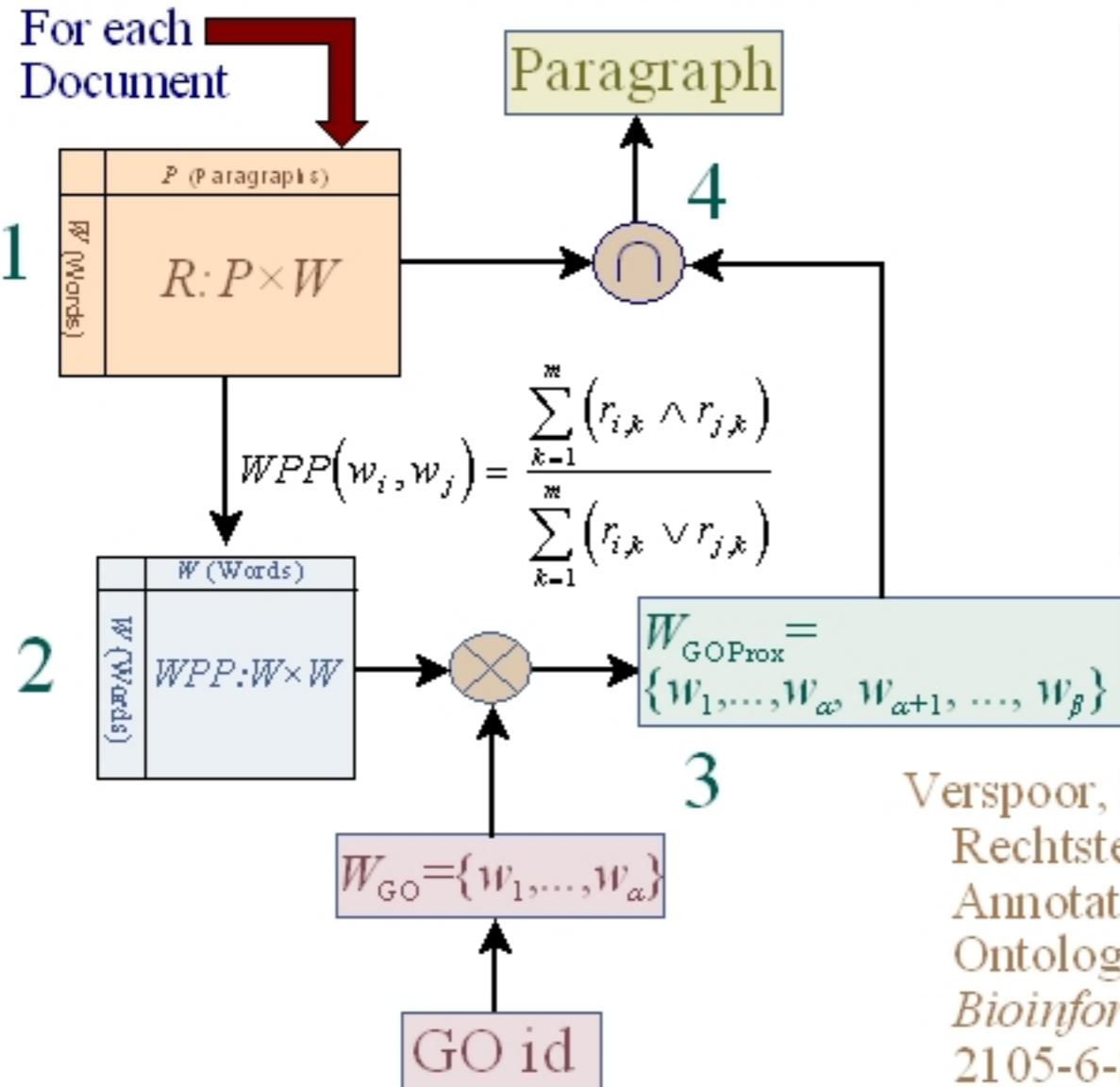
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Rechtsteiner, A. [2005]. PhD Dissertation.

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a critical assessment of text mining methods in molecular biology

For each Document



- Task 2: Given a document, discover the portion of text most appropriate to annotate the protein's function, and produce appropriate Gene Ontology node for annotation
 - Learning set: triplets (protein, document, GO id)
 - Test set: documents

Verspoor, K., J. Cohn, C. Joslyn, S. Mniszewski, A. Rechtsteiner, L.M. Rocha, T. Simas [2005]. "Protein Annotation as Term Categorization in the Gene Ontology using Word Proximity Networks". *BMC Bioinformatics*, 6(Suppl 1):S20. doi:10.1186/1471-2105-6-S1-S20

Rocha, Luis M. [2002]. In: *Soft Computing Agents: A New Perspective for Dynamic Information Systems*. V. Loia (Ed.) IOS Press, pp. 137-163.

Task 2.1 Results


 Proximity-based run

User, Run	"perfect"	"generally"	cumulative
7, 1	25.28%	14.31%	39.59%
14, 1	22.16%	6.41%	34.57%
20, 1	27.97%	5.30%	33.27%
4, 1	24.91%	6.88%	31.78%
20, 2	26.02%	5.58%	31.60%
20, 3	22.21%	5.48%	27.70%
5, 2	15.43%	8.36%	23.79%
5, 1	15.43%	7.16%	22.58%
5, 3	14.31%	7.99%	22.30%
15, 2	11.62%	6.41%	18.03%
9, 1	11.62%	1.21%	12.83%
7, 3	6.13%	3.72%	9.85%
17, 1	7.71%	1.77%	9.48%
15, 1	5.48%	2.60%	8.09%
7, 2	4.00%	3.72%	7.71%
10, 3	4.65%	0.37%	5.02%
9, 3	3.81%	0.65%	4.46%
10, 2	4.18%	0.19%	4.37%
10, 1	3.35%	0.28%	3.62%
9, 2	3.07%	0.46%	3.53%
17, 2	0.65%	0.00%	0.65%

Verspoor, K., et al [2005]. *BMC Bioinformatics*, 6(Suppl 1):S20.
doi:10.1186/1471-2105-6-S1-S20

need for validation tools

- Bibliome tools for data-driven experiments are typically tested by sampling some of their output and presenting it to experts, but
 - ▶ experts typically disagree
 - ▶ cannot be an expert on all topics involved,
 - ▶ get tired of manually testing the output of mechanic algorithms, leading to potentially unreliable answers
- Tools for automatic validation are needed!

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"Large-Scale Testing Of Bibliome Informatics Using Pfam Protein Families". In: *Pacific Symposium on Bioinformatics 2006*: 11:76-87.



studying the quality of links in biomedical resources

- Large scale study to explore how well publications about proteins can predict the Pfam families of proteins.
- Pfam families do cluster and are largely separable in publication space
 - ▶ Pfam families for 15,217 proteins from 1611 Pfam families
 - ▶ For 76% of the proteins the correct Pfam family was the first predicted
 - ▶ For 89% of proteins the correct Pfam family was found within the first 5 predicted families.
 - ▶ Many of the mispredictions occur between closely related families.
 - ▶ Prediction success depends on family size and the number of publications referenced

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from SwissProt/UniProt

Publications referenced in SwissProt

PubMed ID	MeSH term	MeSH ID	Protein ID
7532594	CHO Cells	A11.251.210.200	62913
7532594	Hamsters	B02.649.865.635 .325	62913
7532594	Rats	B02.649.865.635 .560	62913
.....
8125992	Molecular Sequence Data	L01.453.245.667	3200

Pfam protein families

Protein ID	PFAM ID
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75,649 publications

building a protein-keyterm matrix

from Medline/PubMed

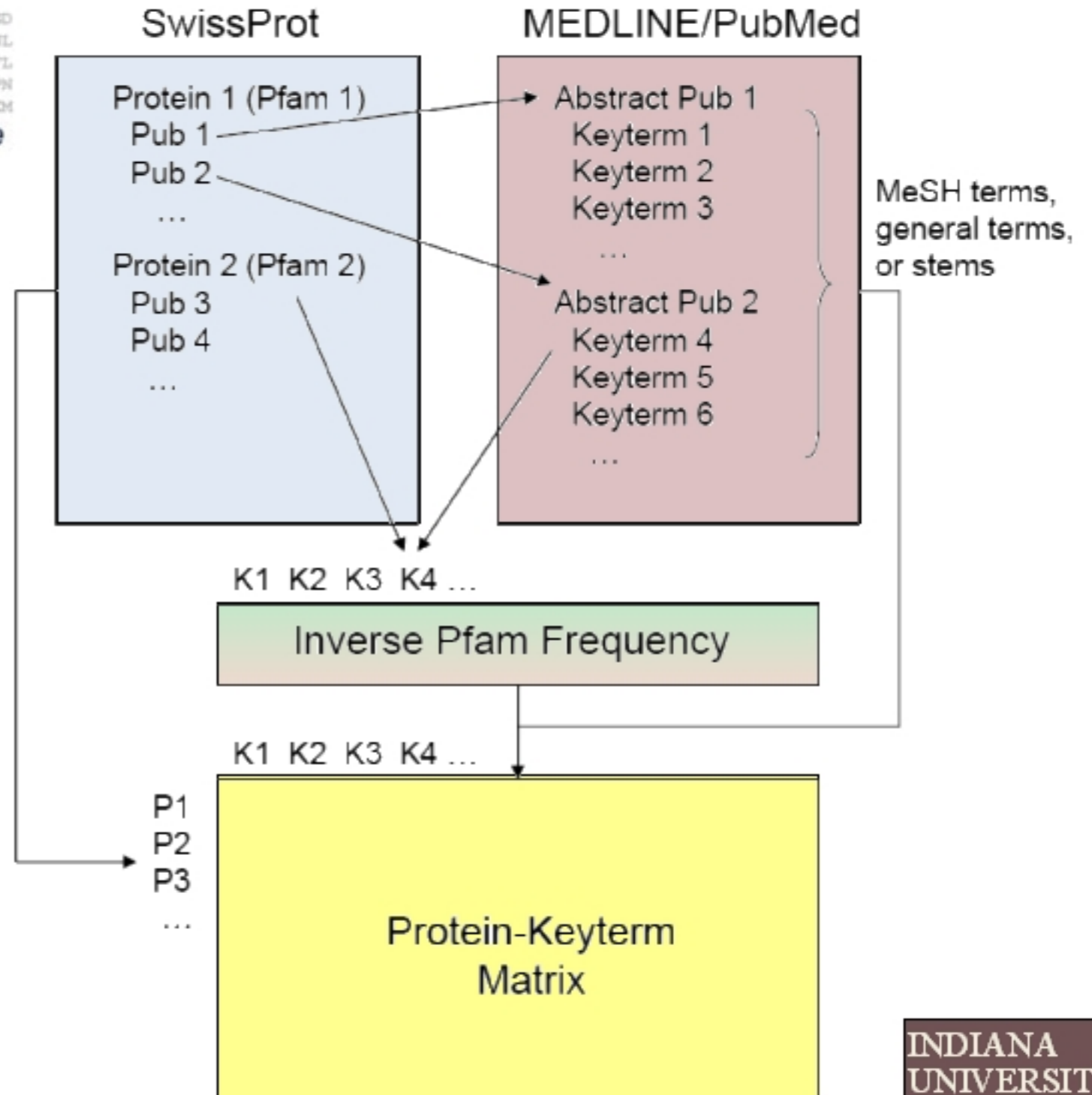
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UniProt

the universal protein resource



15,217 Proteins
1611 Pfam Families

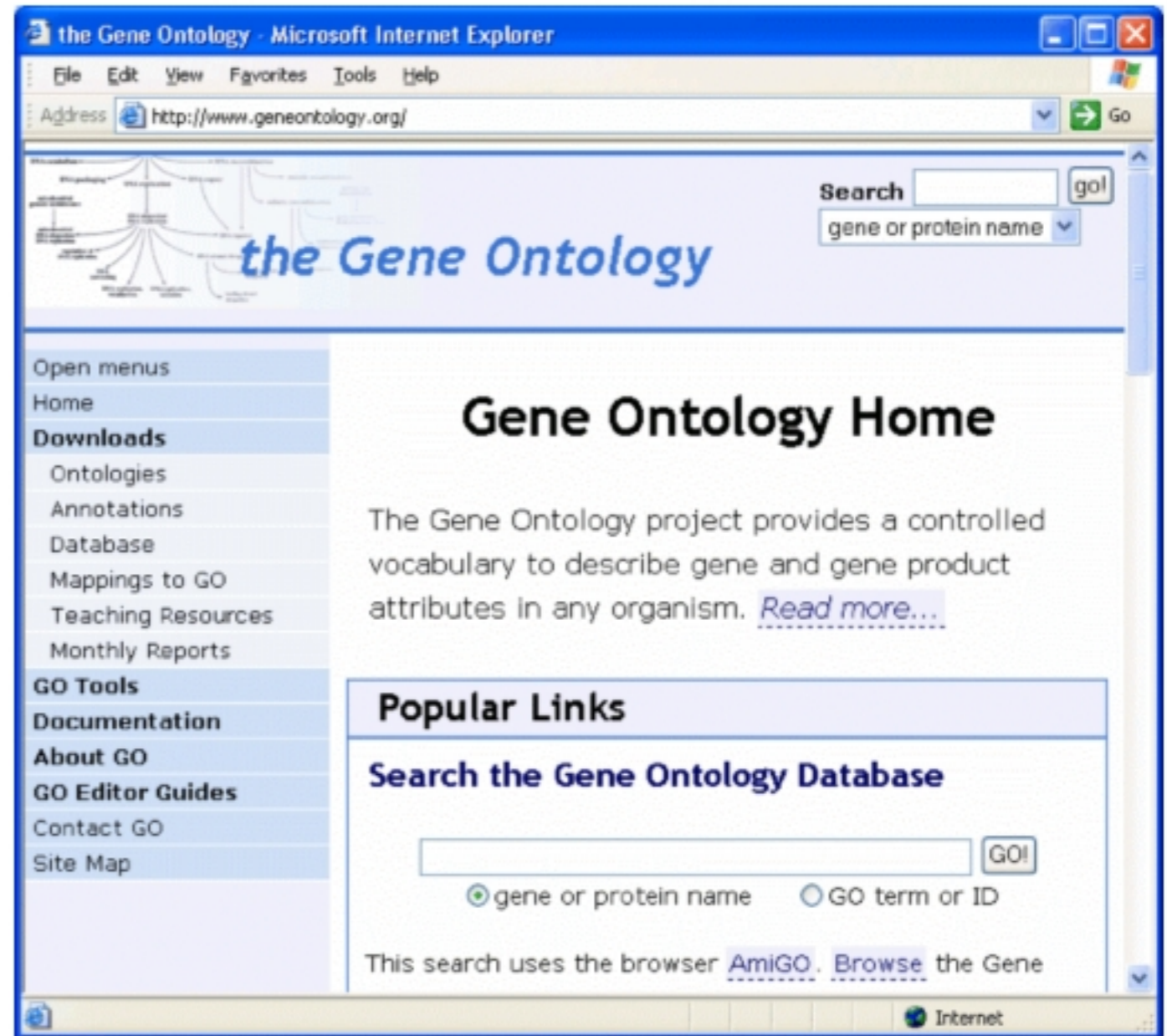


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another source of keyterms

Controlled
vocabulary to
describe gene
and gene
product
attributes in
any organism.



from the Gene Ontology

Gene Ontology Annotations

GO term	GO ID	Protein ID
reproduction	GO:0000003	62913
cell cycle checkpoint	GO:0000075	62913
mitotic metaphase	GO:0000008	62913
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DNA replication checkpoint	GO:0000007	3200

Pfam protein families

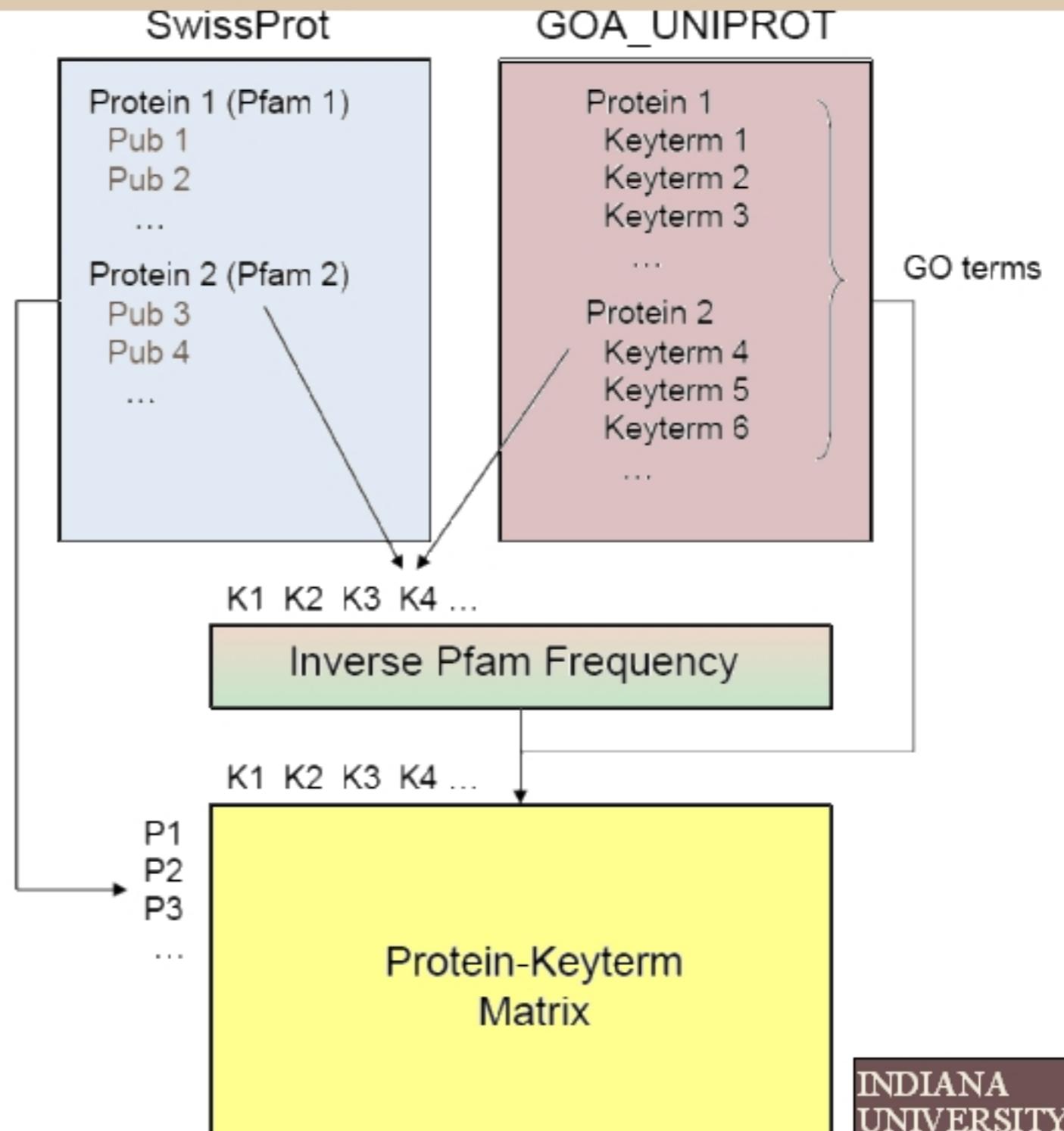
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building a protein-keyterm matrix

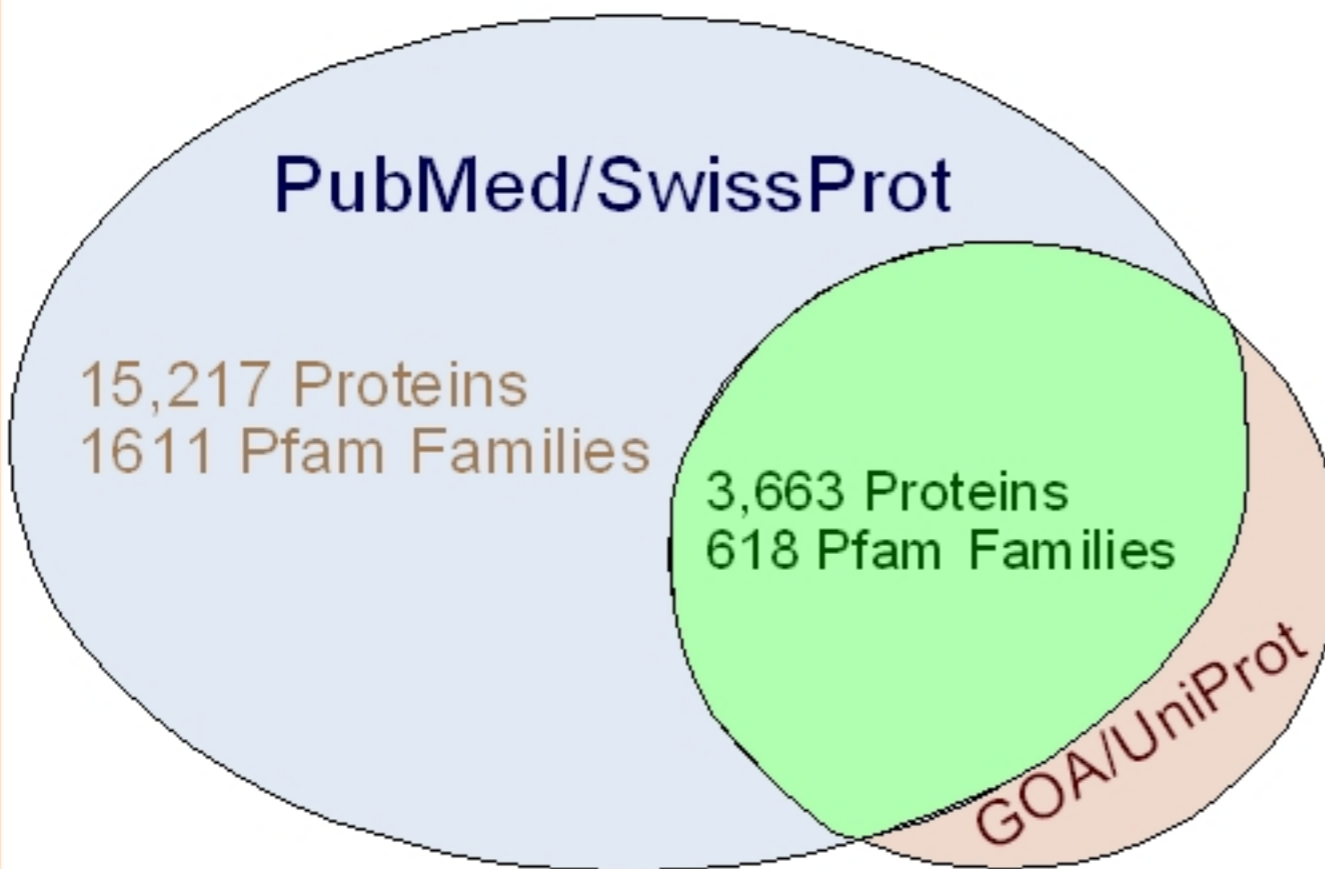
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UniProt
the universal protein resource

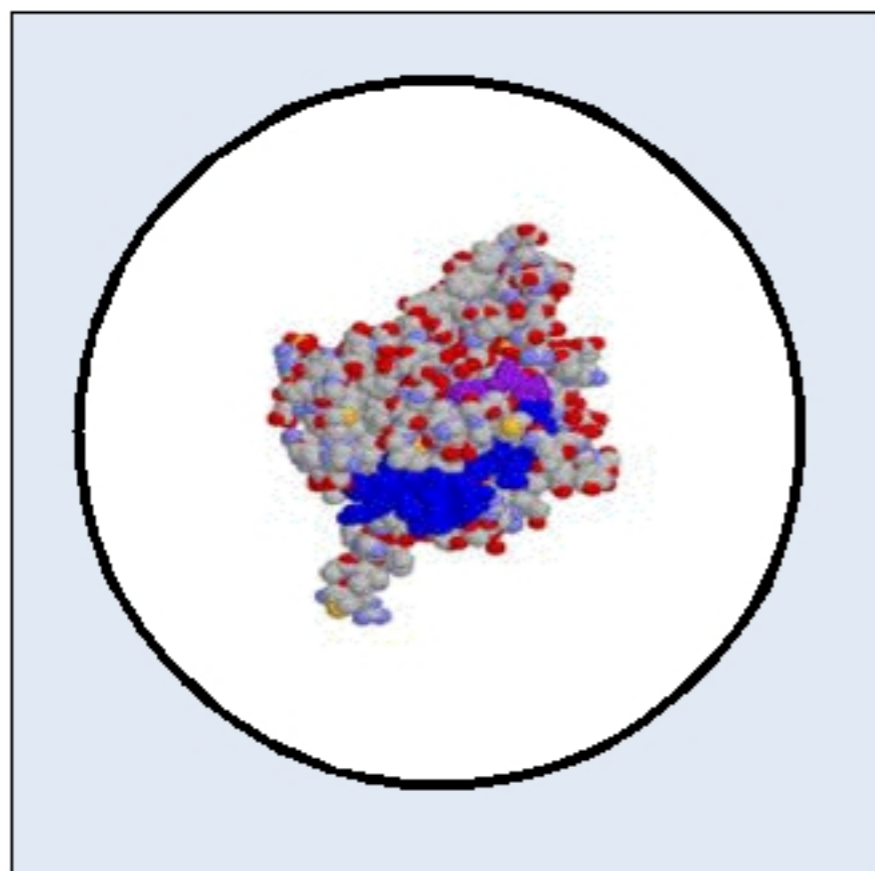


a common set between PubMed and GO



- Families with at least 3 proteins
 - ▶ Mean=5.9
 - ▶ Median=5
 - ▶ Standard Deviation=3.3
 - ▶ 179 families with only 3 proteins
 - ▶ Largest 3 families contain 17 proteins
 - ▶ Average keyterms per protein
 - MeSh: 27
 - PubMed Words: 153
 - PubMed Stems: 132
 - GO: 4

from keyterm associations



Prediction Model



Protein/keyterm Matrix

MeSH, PubMed Abstract
Words/Stems, GO terms

Pfam 1

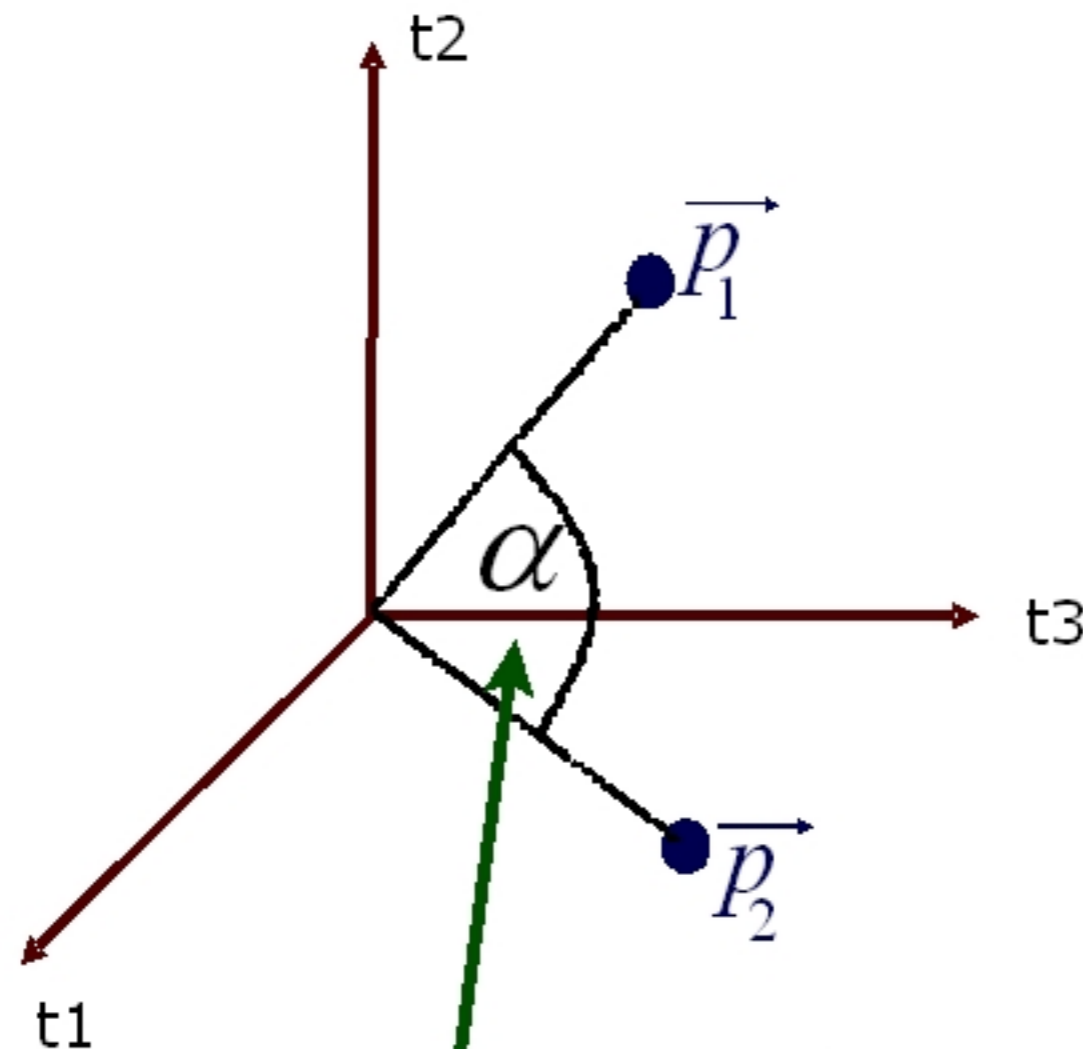
Pfam 2



Pfam 618



cosine similarity

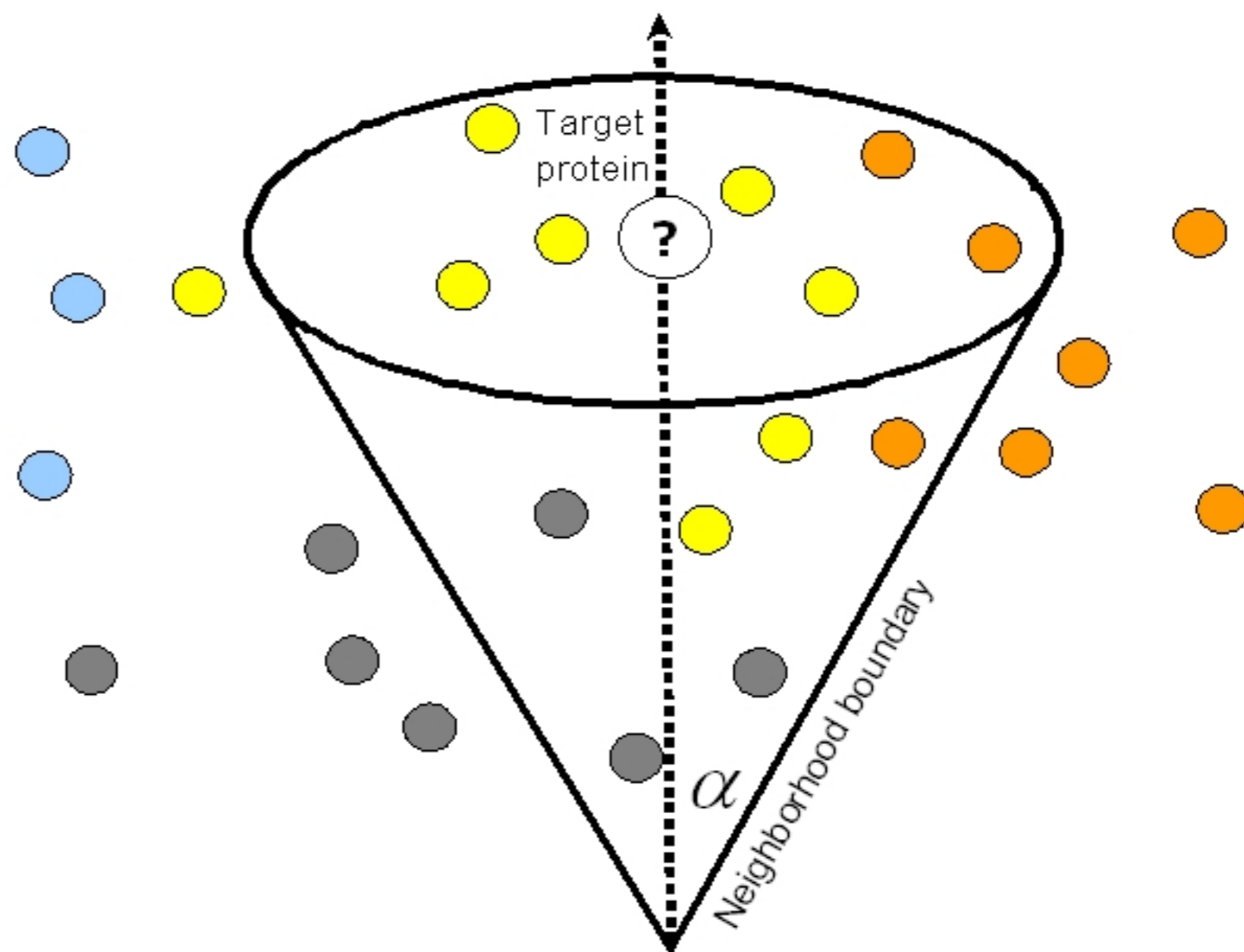


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$$\cos(\alpha) = \sigma(p_1, p_2) = \frac{\vec{p}_1 \cdot \vec{p}_2}{\|\vec{p}_1\| \cdot \|\vec{p}_2\|}$$

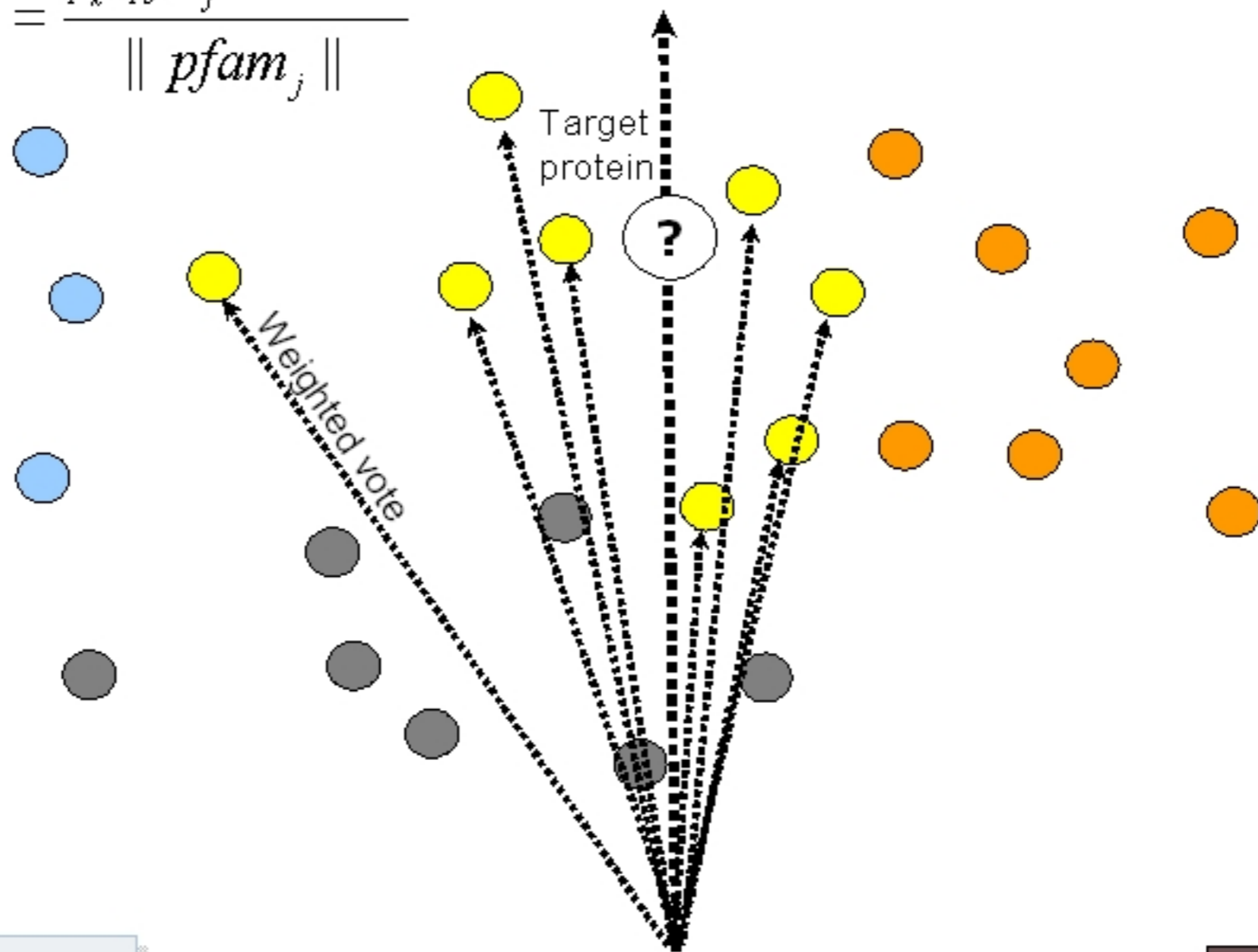
neighborhood angle



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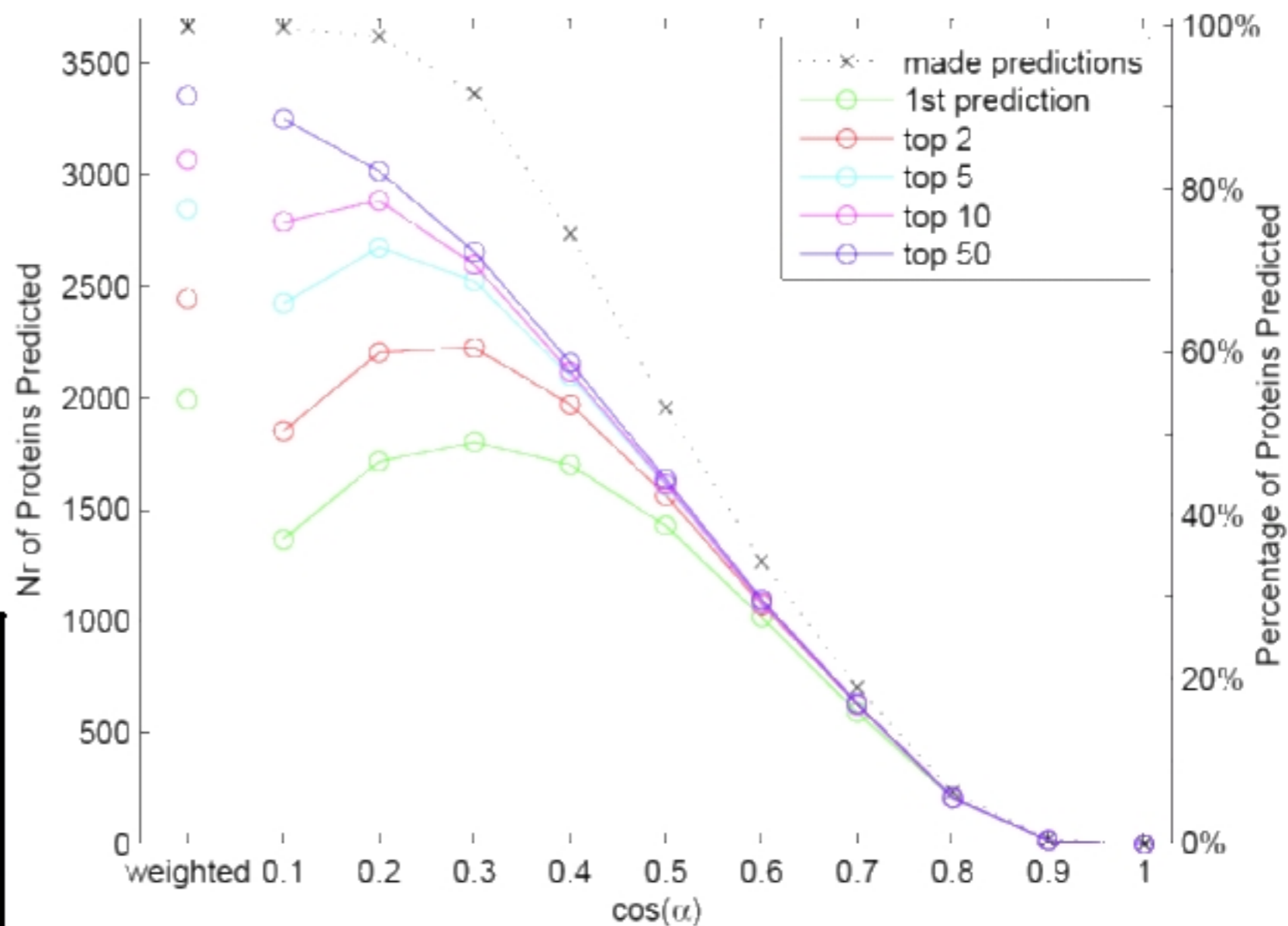
voting model

$$A_{wv} : Pfam_j(p_i) = \frac{\sum_{p_k \in pfam_j} \sigma(p_k, p_i)}{\| pfam_j \|}$$



Mesh

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	MeSH terms
1 st prediction	54.35%
top 2	66.72%
top 5	77.70%
top 10	83.76%
top 50	91.54%

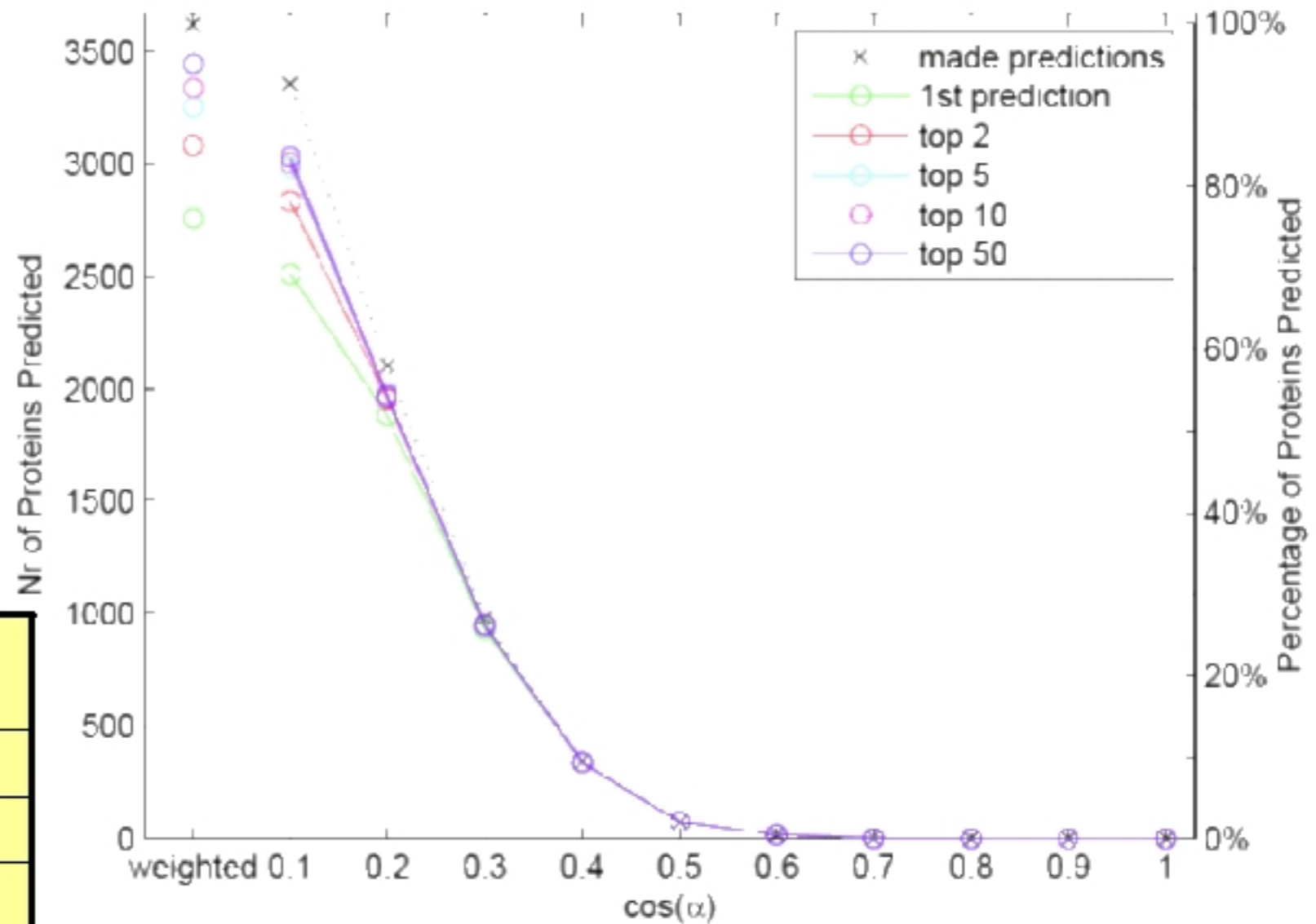
PubMed abstract words



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	PubMed Words
1st prediction	75.27%
top 2	84.17%
top 5	88.83%
top 10	91.13%
top 50	94.02%



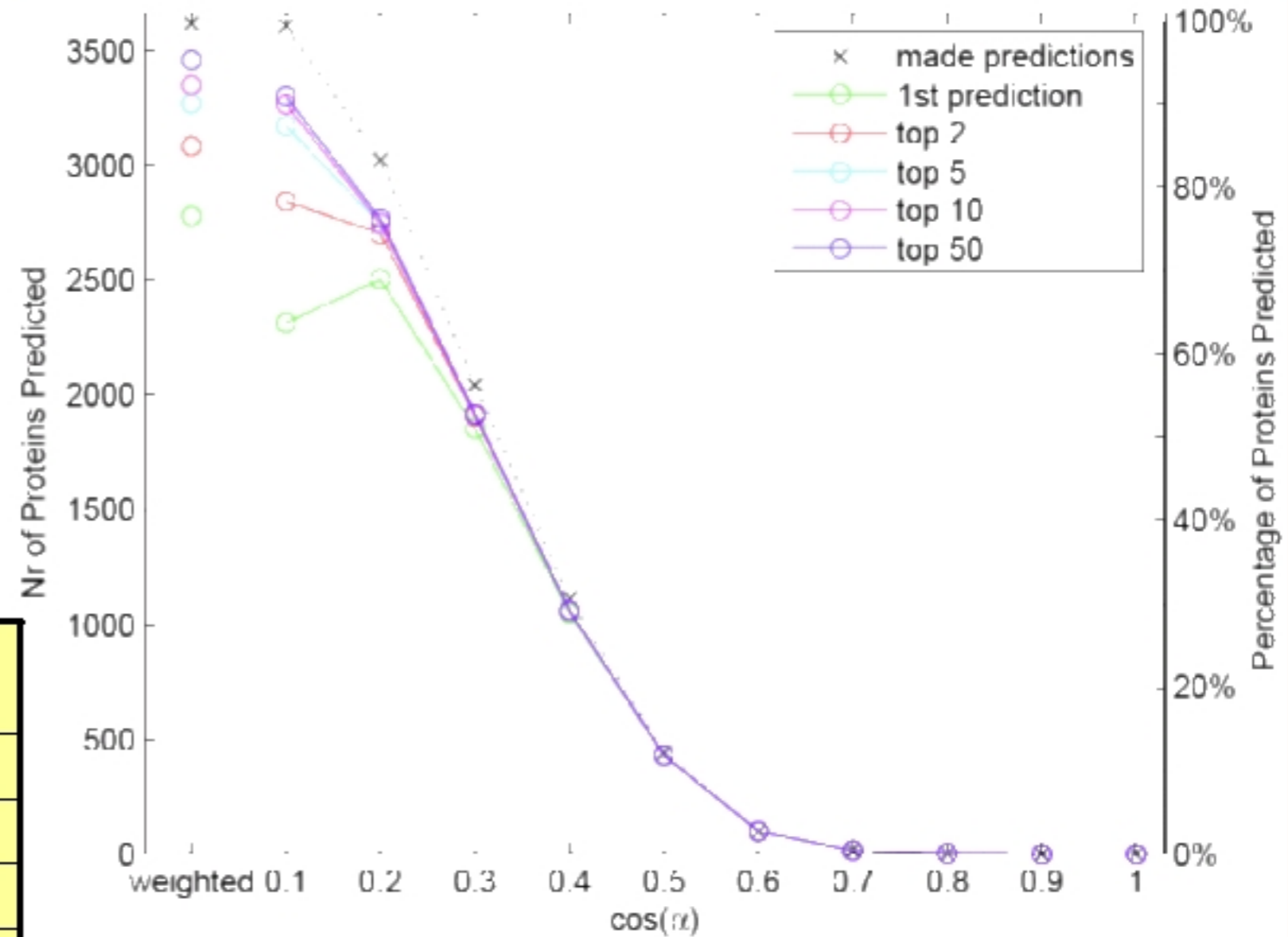
PubMed abstract stems



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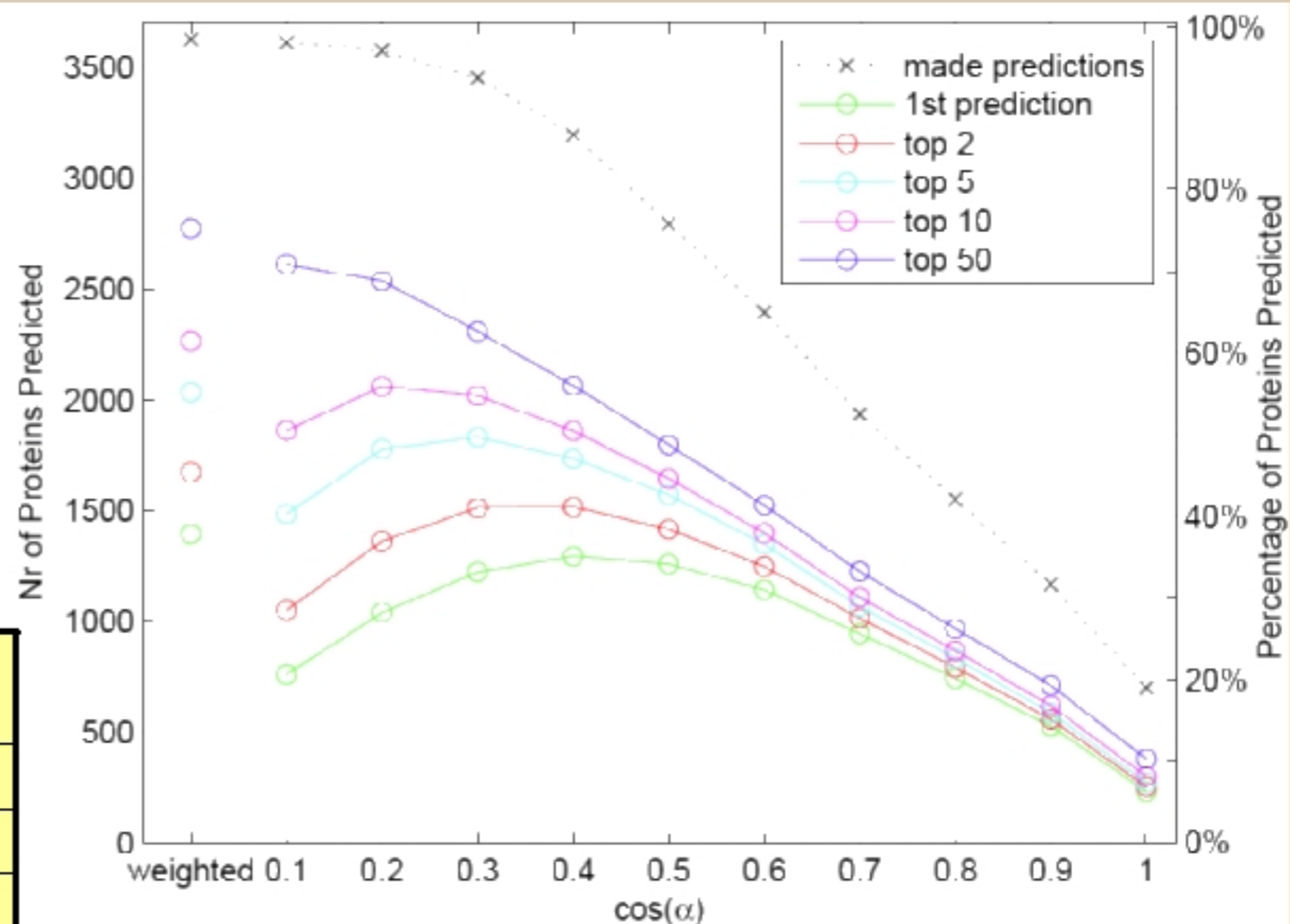


	PubMed Stems
1st prediction	75.89%
top 2	84.22%
top 5	89.30%
top 10	91.48%
top 50	94.40%



GO terms

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	GO terms
1st prediction	38.08%
top 2	45.65%
top 5	55.53%
top 10	61.86%
top 50	75.59%

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comparison of different keyterm sets

	Mesh	PM Words	PM Stems	GO terms
1st Prediction	53.35	75.37	75.89	38.08
Top 2	66.72	84.17	84.22	45.65
Top 5	77.7	88.83	89.3	55.53
Top 10	83.76	91.13	91.48	61.86
Top 50	91.54	94.02	94.4	75.59

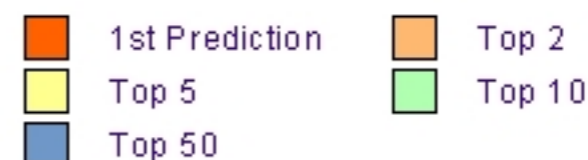


Integration of different sources

	average	Uncertainty	PM Stems
1st Prediction	70.84	77.15	75.89
Top 2	80.02	84.77	84.22
Top 5	87.5	88.86	89.3
Top 10	91.35	90.88	91.48
Top 50	95.93	93.8	94.4

■ Uncertainty Method

- ▶ Choose prediction from least uncertain source
 - Measured by Shannon's entropy measure
 - On probability of selecting a given family distribution



Maguitman, A. G., Rechtsteiner, A., Verspoor, K., Strauss, C.E., Rocha, L.M. [2006]. "Large-Scale Testing Of Biome Informatics Using Pfam Protein Families". In: *Pacific Symposium on Bioinformatics 2006*: 11:76-87.

in lack of sequence homology

■ Structure Prediction

- ▶ 40-60% of proteins in a new genome are reliably predicted by sequence comparison with previously annotated genomes
 - Typically the genes we care least about....
- ▶ Ab-initio structure prediction (Rosetta and MAMMOTH)
 - Predicts proteins' approximate structure and compares it to the structure of proteins of known function.
 - Does not require homologs

■ Large set of sequences of known structure

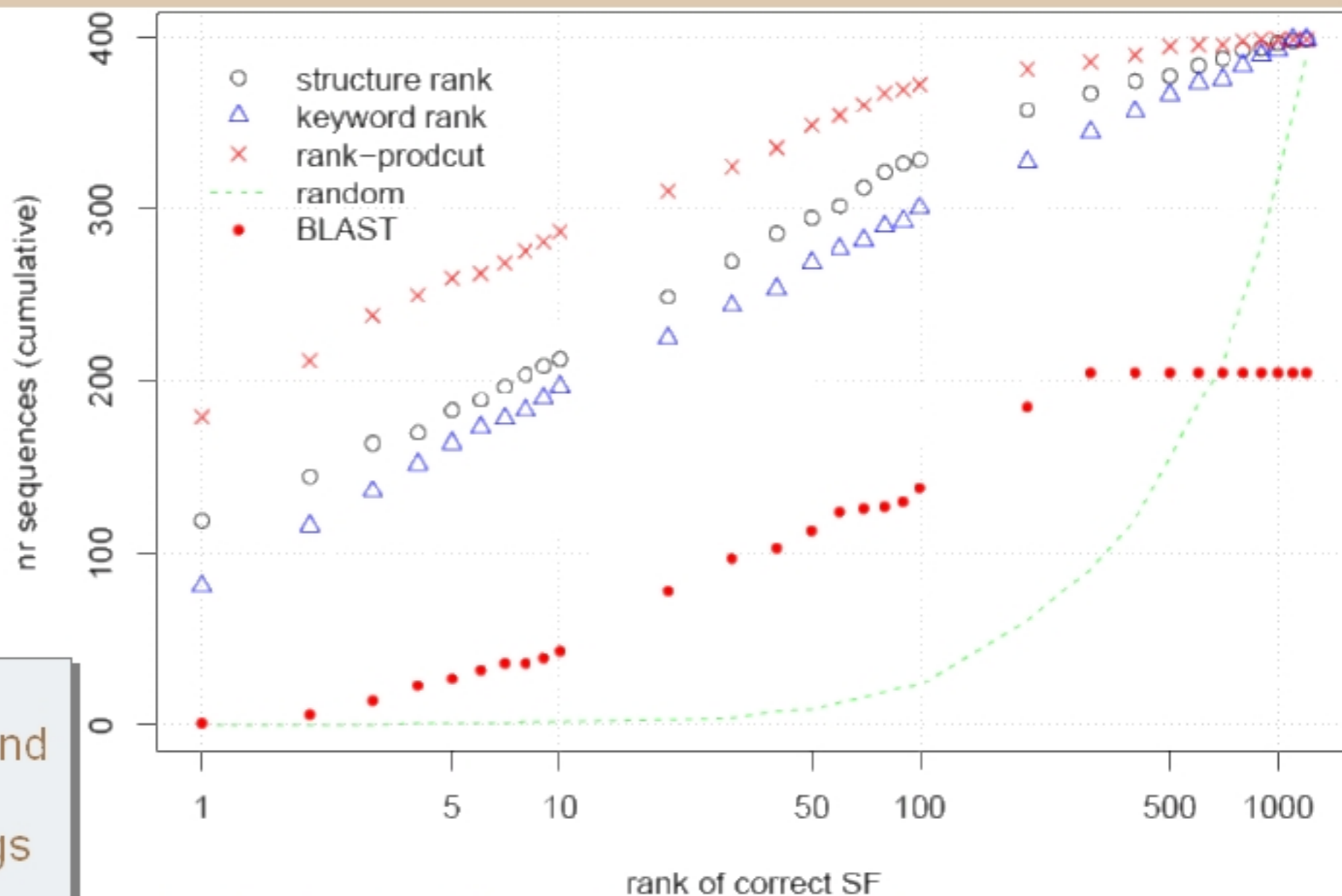
- ▶ 400 test sequences (with known structures)
 - MeSH keyword information
- ▶ SCOP super-families
 - Representative MeSH keyword frequency vectors obtained
 - Using BLAST, homologs of test sequences were removed
- ▶ Cosine vector similarity
 - between each SCOP family vector and all the keyword vectors of test sequences
 - Rank SCOP super-families by decreasing similarity for each test sequence.



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comparison



- Rank product to combine ab-initio and keyword ranks
- Sequence homologs removed

uncovering protein-protein interactions in the bibliome

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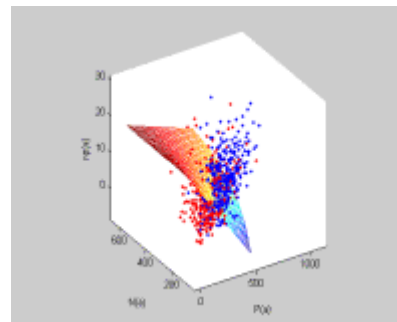
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IAS (IPS and ISS)



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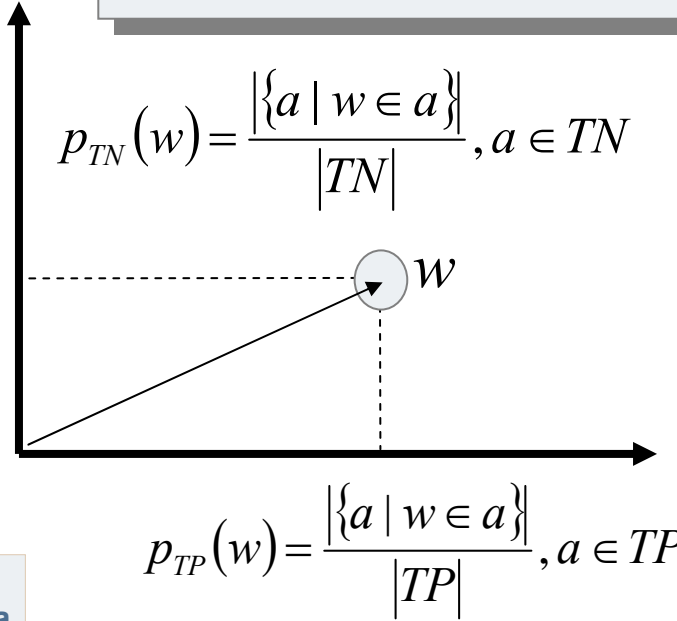
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- **Single Words**
 - Top 650 w_i
 - with $S(w_i) = |p_{TP}(w_i) - p_{TN}(w_i)|$.
- **“word bigrams”**
 - $S^{bi}(w_i, w_j)$
- **“Window-10 Word Pairs”**
 - $S^{10}(w_i, w_j)$.
- **Number of protein Mentions**
 - $np(a)$
 - Using Settles’ ABNER (*A Biomedical Named Entity Recognizer*)



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IAS:Run 1: Support Vector Machine (SVM)

- **Feature Selection**
 - Top 650 Words plus number of protein mentions
 - Filtered via t-test
 - Dimensionality reduction via PCA
- **Final configuration**
 - linear support vector machine.
- **Results**
 - Our best AUC: **0.7995**
- **Post-results**
 - Selecting features differently leads to same results
 - Training and test set very different
 - An SVM predictor for labeled vs. unlabeled data
 - AUC = 69%, F-score = 92%
 - Bootstrapping from unlabeled data
 - Making training data more similar to test data
 - AUC = 81.5% (on 650 word features(



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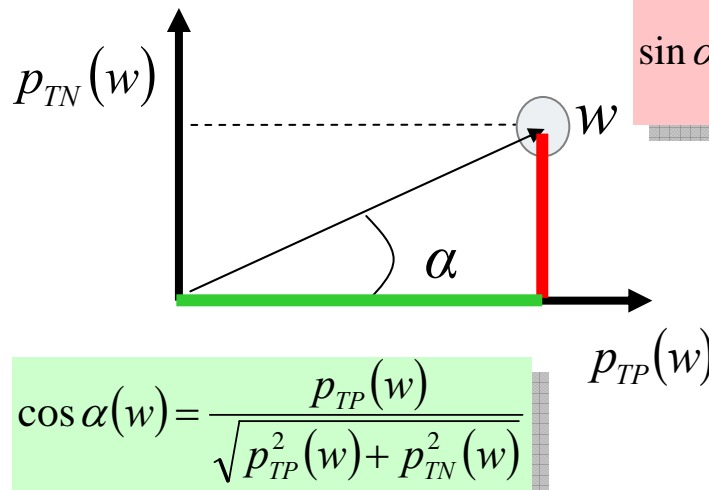
IAS: Run 2: Variable Trigonometric Threshold (VTT)

- **Feature Selection**
 - “Window-10 word pairs” plus number of protein mentions
 - Also “bigrams” for Run 3
- **Linear Decision Model**
 - λ : relative cost of features
 - β : number of protein mentions
- **Results**
 - Our most balanced run
 - **F1: 0.745, AUC: 0.7567, accuracy: 0.7371**

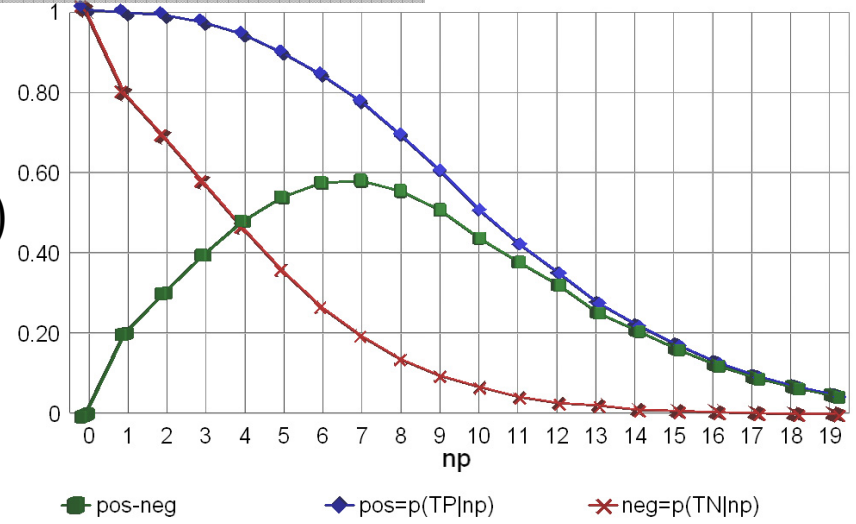
$$P(a) = \sum_{w \in a} \cos(\alpha(w))$$

$$N(a) = \sum_{w \in a} \sin(\alpha(w))$$

$$\begin{cases} a \in TP & \text{if } \frac{P(a)}{N(a)} \geq \lambda_0 + \frac{\beta - np(a)}{\beta} \\ a \in TN & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



$$\sin \alpha(w) = \frac{p_{TN}(w)}{\sqrt{p_{TP}^2(w) + p_{TN}^2(w)}}$$



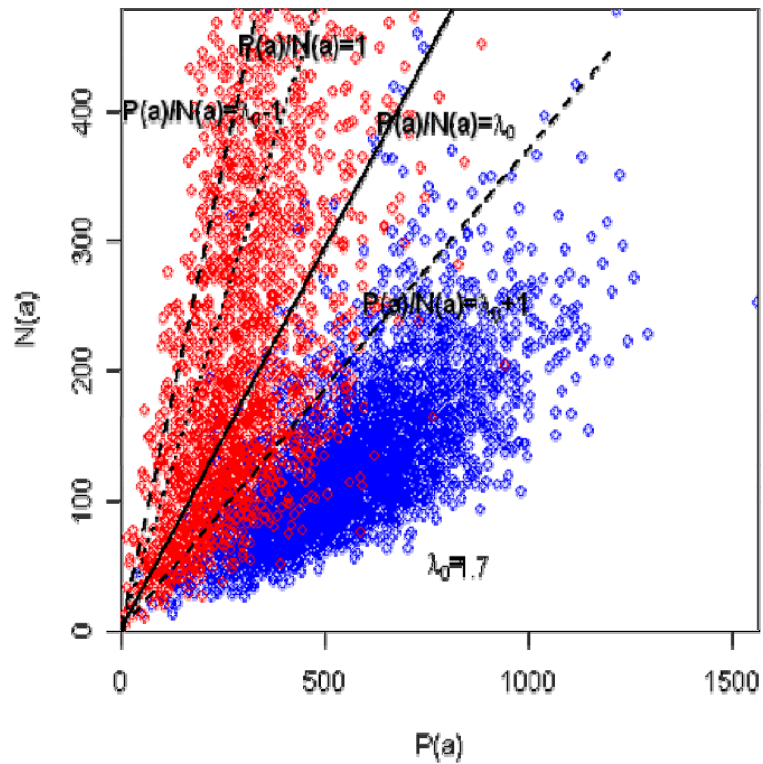
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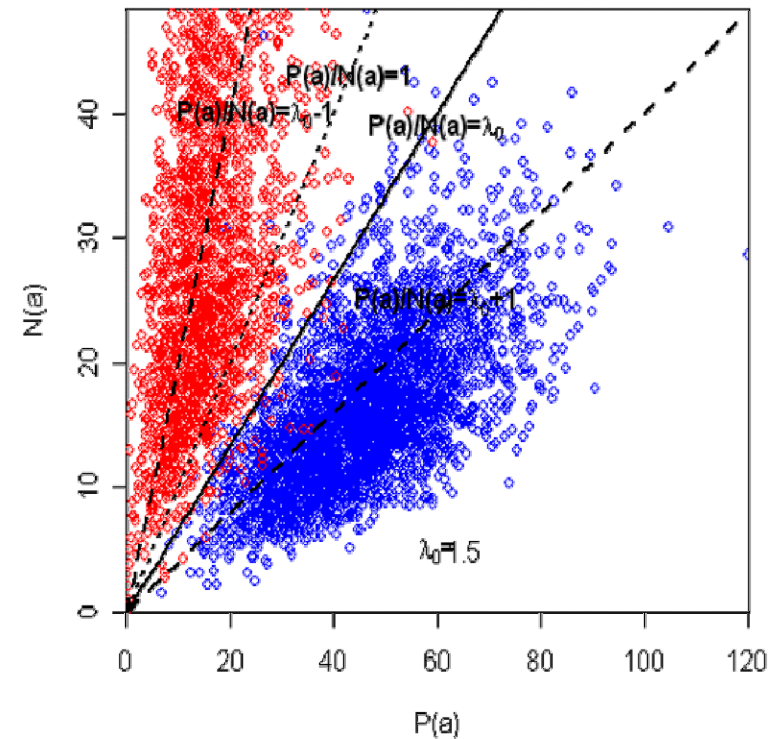
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VTT (TRAINING)

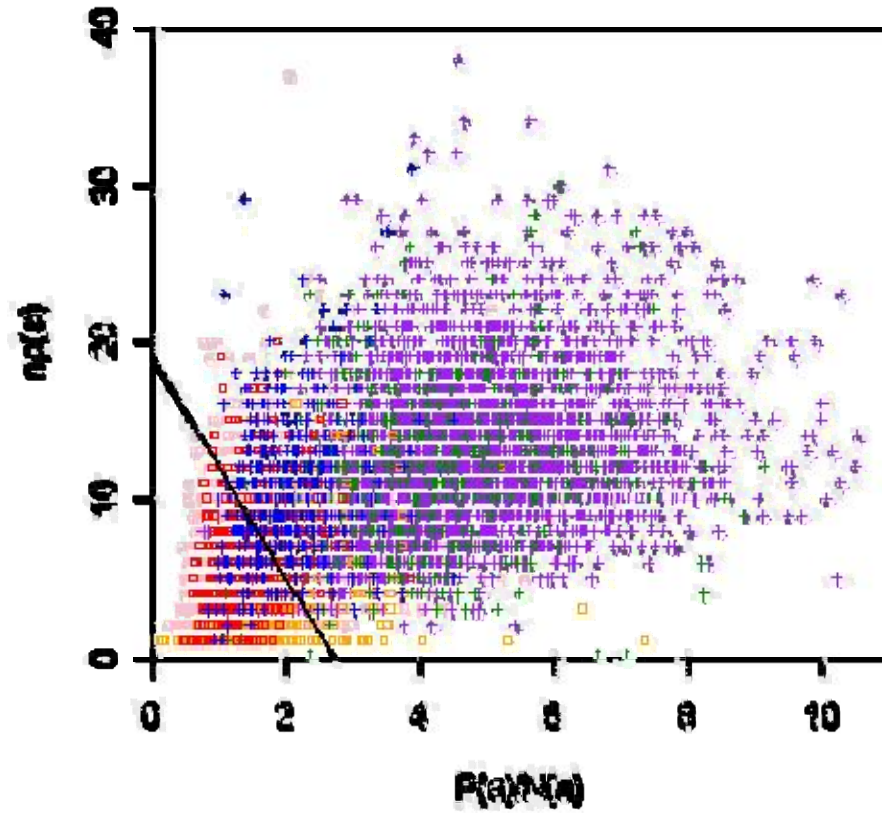


VTT-bi (TRAIN)



all data

VTT



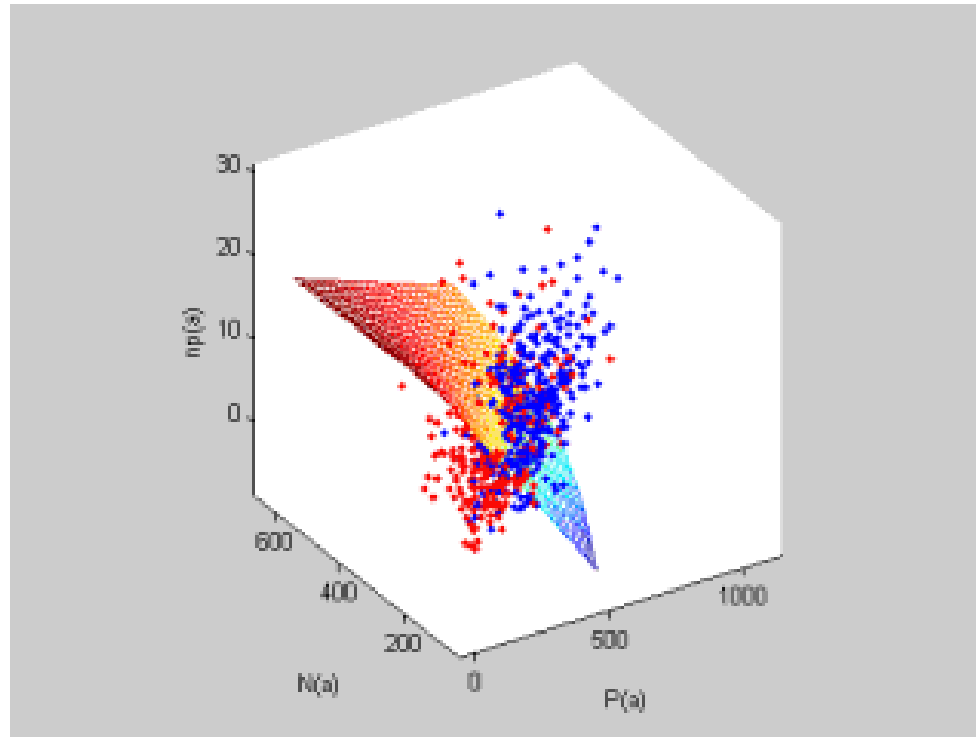
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Test data



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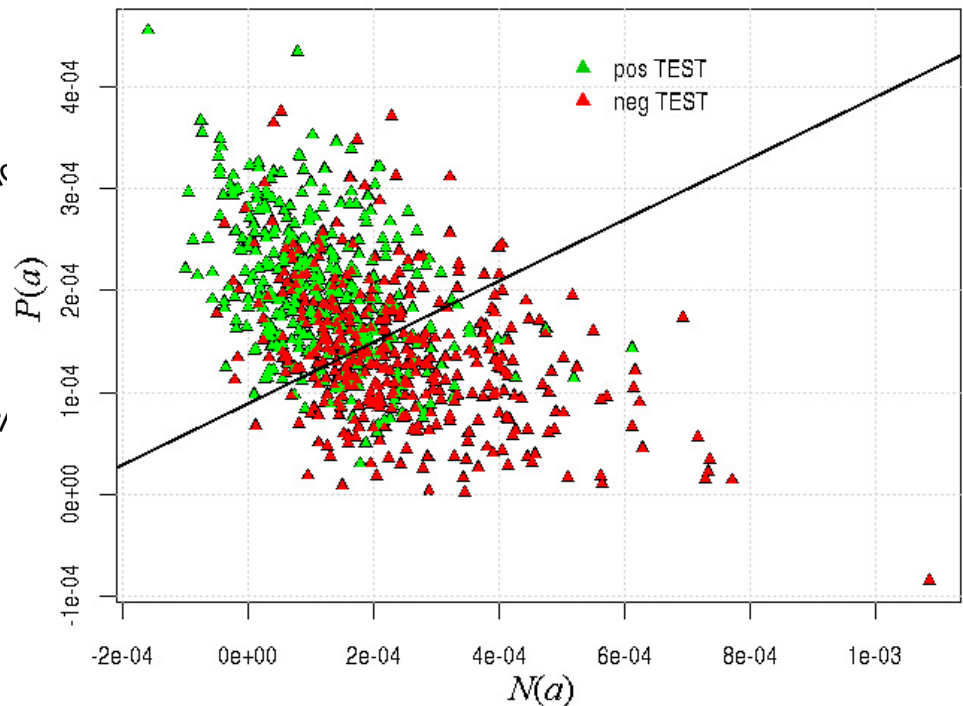
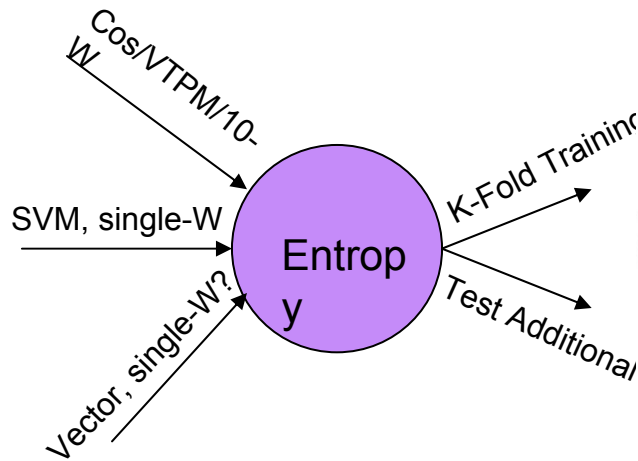


IAS: Run 3: SVD plus uncertainty integration

- Pool from 4 classification methods and integrate them via the “smallest neighborhood entropy” criteria on the space of words
 - SVD/LSA, VTT, VTT-bi, Fixed Threshold
 - Same feature set (650)
- Results
 - Same labeled prediction as SVD alone, different ranking
 - Our worst run (though still above the mean for accuracy)
 - No change with more features



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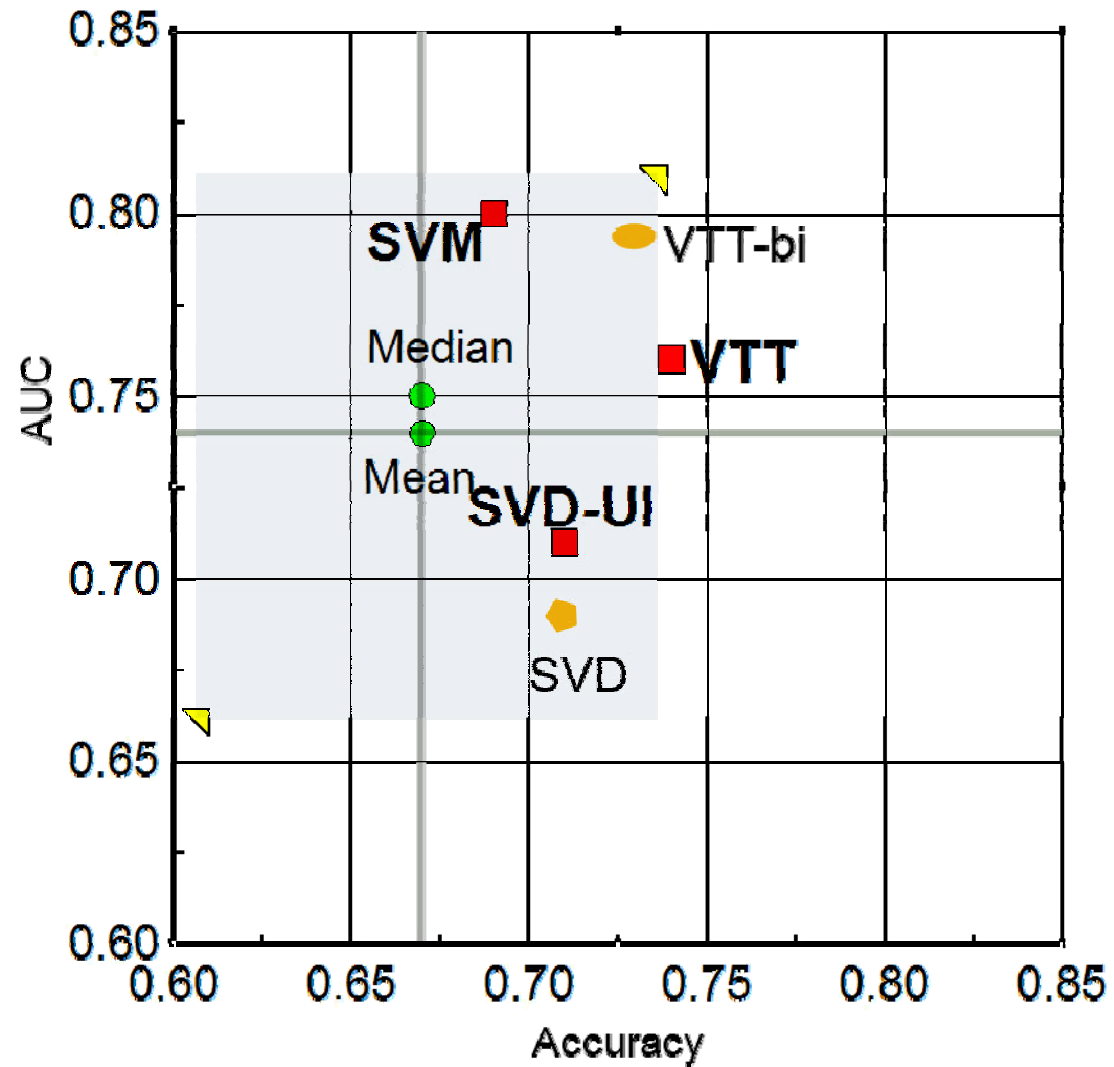


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**Full Text
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**Proximity
Networks**

**IAS
features**

For each document:

1. Compute a proximity network from co-occurrence data. Use co-occurrence in paragraph.

2. Using IAS word pair features, compute feature vectors for each paragraph.

3. Select & rank paragraphs with highest number of features with inverse frequency (protein mentions).

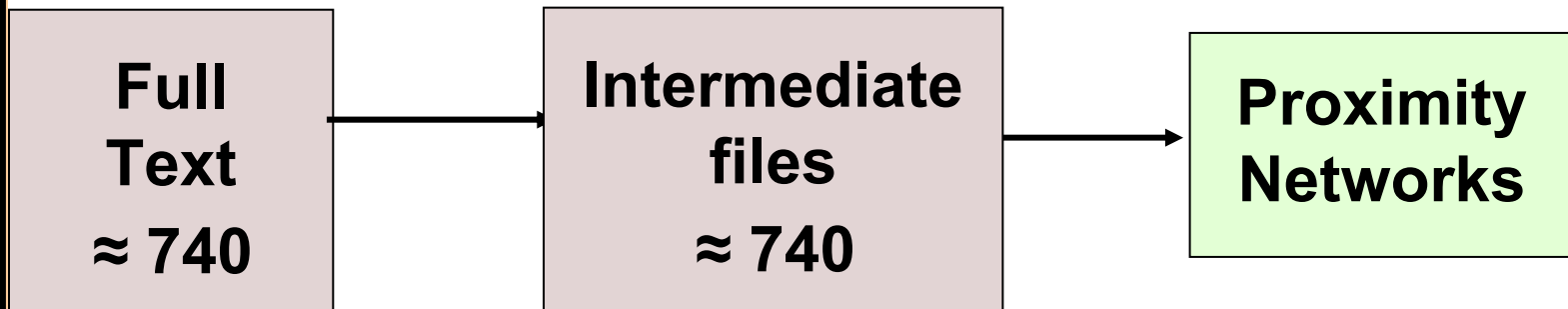
4. Select and rank protein interaction pairs in sentences of paragraphs in 3. Organisms restricted only by MeSH information. (ISS and IPS output)

5. Expand protein pair sentences with closest words in proximity network (using biocreative 1 method).

6. Rank sentences obtained in 4, with (1) most word features, (2) same with expansion, (3) same with weighting factor. (ISS output).

For each document:

Computed a proximity network from co-occurrence data. Used co-occurrence in paragraph. Removed stop words, stemmed text, TFIDF



$$R : P \times W, r_{i,j} \in \{0,1\}$$

P is the set of all m paragraphs in a document, and W is the set of all n words.

$$WPP(w_i, w_j) = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^m (r_{i,k} \wedge r_{j,k})}{\sum_{k=1}^m (r_{i,k} \vee r_{j,k})}$$

paragraphs words w_i and w_j co-occur

paragraphs words w_i or w_j occur

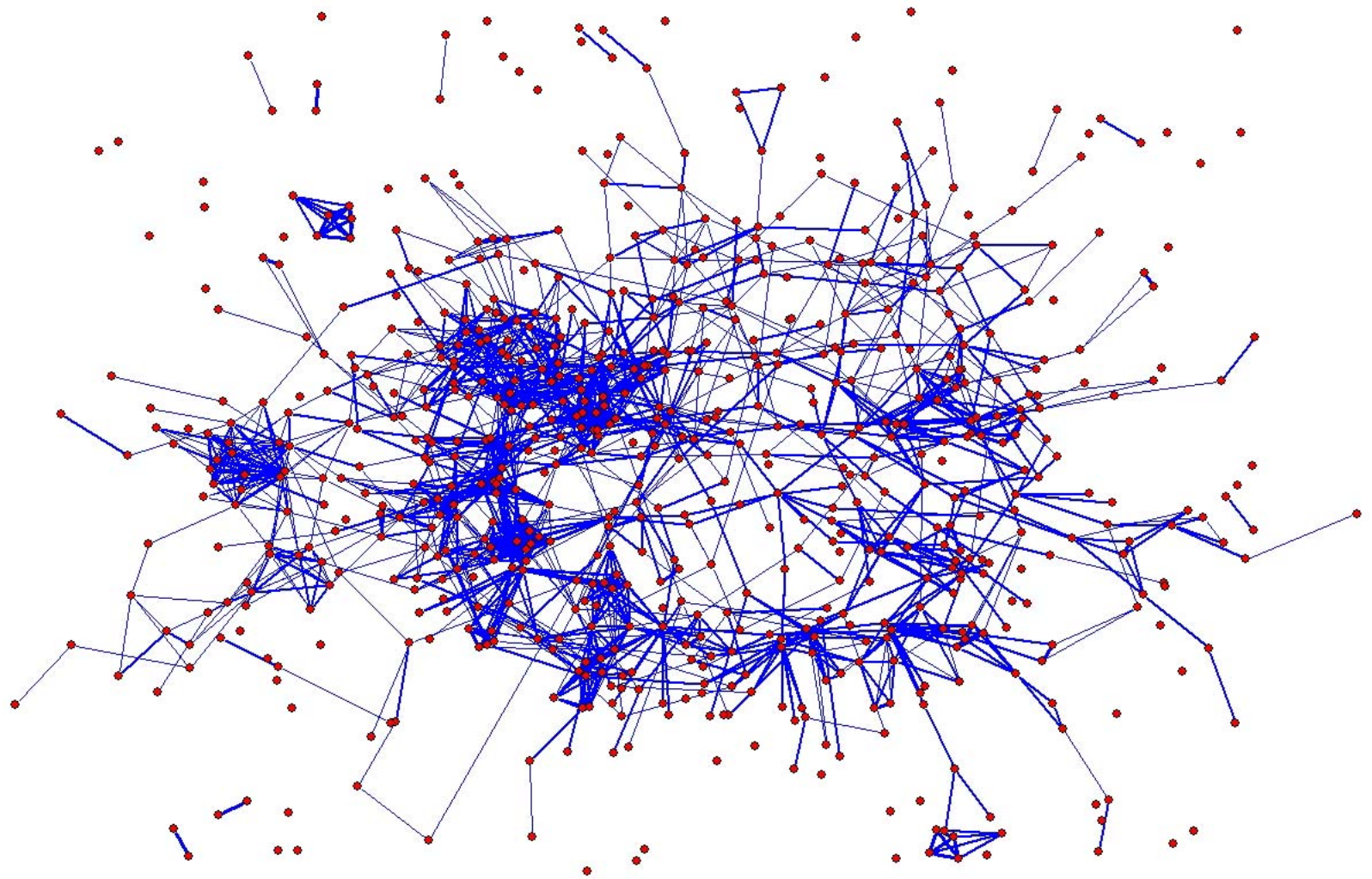


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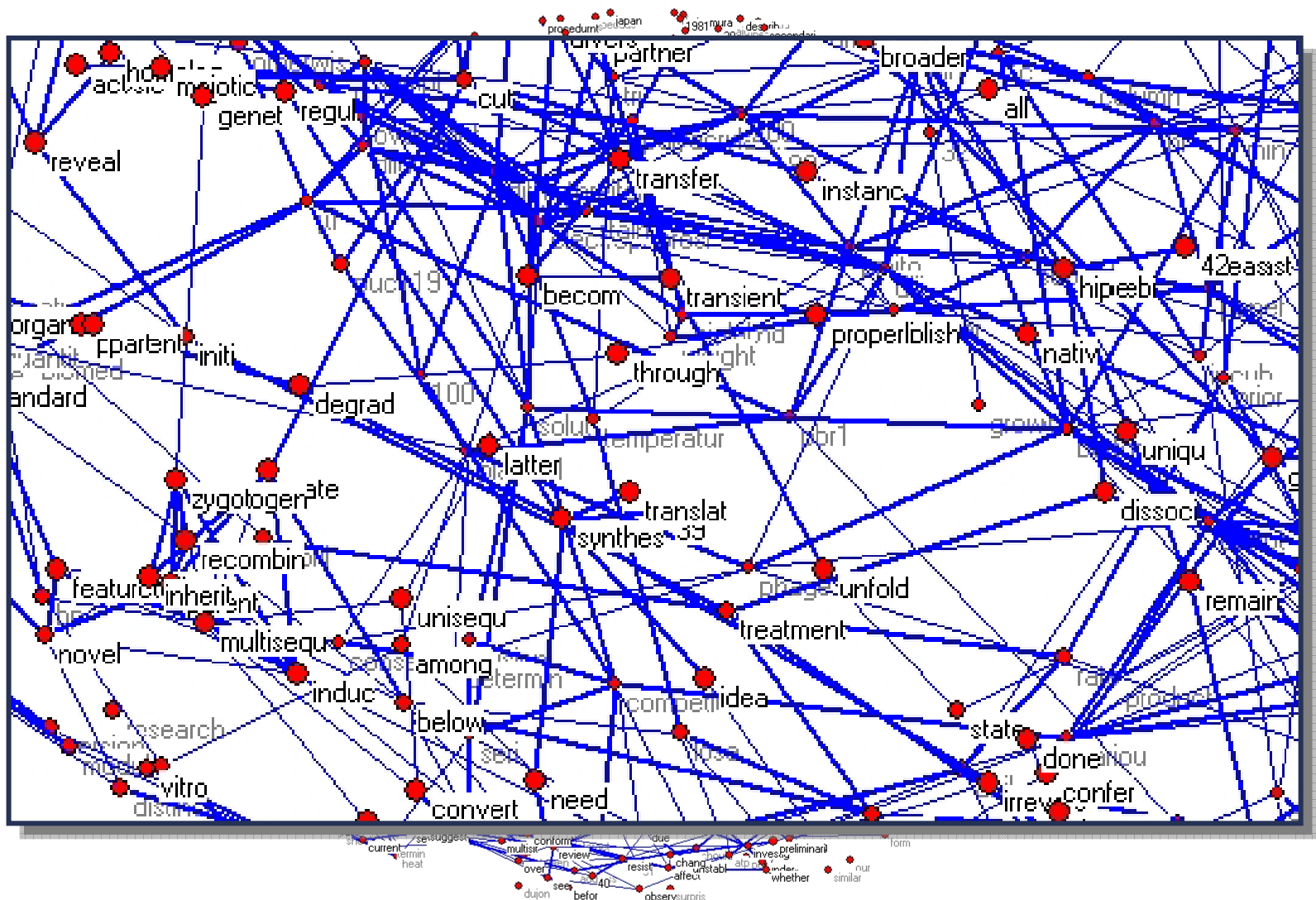


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- **IPS**
 - No appreciative difference between three runs
 - recall was above the mean and median of all submissions (above one standard deviation). Precision very low
 - F-score near the mean and median
 - These results were true for both the identification of protein-protein interaction pairs
- **ISS**
 - Slight improvement with runs
 - Proximity expansion improved and so did weight factor with paragraph rank (from IPS) and protein mentions
 - Average performance
 - Again our results were in line with the averaged
 - matches (387) and unique matches (156) to previously selected above average (207.46 and 128.62)
 - we predicted many more passages (18371) and unique passages (5252) than the average (6213.54 and 3429.65, respectively), but with some cost to accuracy.
 - mean reciprocal rank of correct passages substantially higher than average (0.66 to 0.56)--- second group
- **Both cases with higher Recall**
 - Probably due to errors in feature calculation, and organism disambiguation

resources

- **Web Resources**

- ▶ **BLIMP: Biomedical and Literature (and text) Mining Publications**
 - <http://blimp.cs.queensu.ca/>
- ▶ **BIONLP.ORG**
 - <http://www.bionlp.org/>
 - <http://www.ccs.neu.edu/home/futrelle/bionlp/>

- **Conferences**

- ▶ **Pacific Symposium on Biocomputing**
 - <http://psb.stanford.edu/psb-online/>
- ▶ **Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology (ISMB) BioLink Special Interest Group**
 - <http://www.cs.queensu.ca/biolink05/>
 - <http://ismb2006.cbi.cnptia.embrapa.br/>
- ▶ **BioCreative**
 - <http://www.pdg.cnb.uam.es/BioLINK/BioCreative.eval.html>
 - **BMC Bioinformatics, 6 Suppl 1:**
<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcbioinformatics/6?issue=S1>
- ▶ **Linking Natural Language Processing and Biology (BioNLP'06)**
 - <http://compbio.uchsc.edu/BioNLP06/cfp.shtml>

- **Journals**

- ▶ **Bioinformatics, BMC Bioinformatics, Journal of Computational Biology, Nucleic Acids Research, PloS Biology, Journal of Biomedical Informatics, Nature Genetics, Genome Biology, Science STKE, etc.**

important papers

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