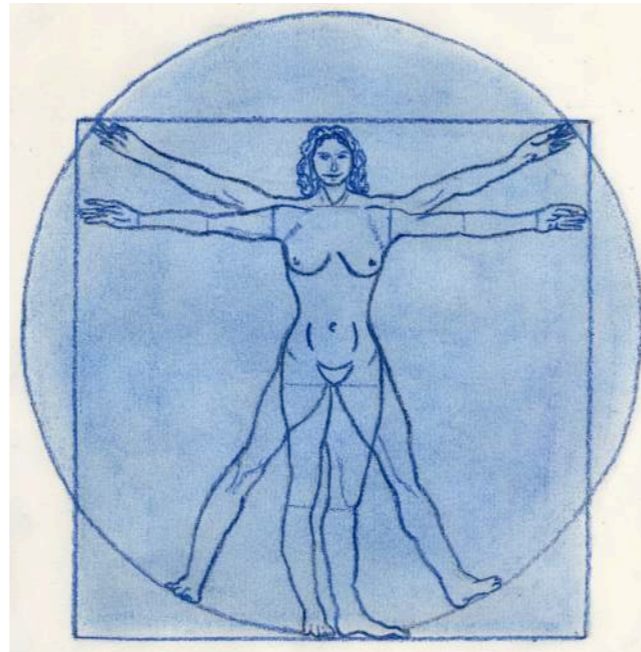


Longitudinal, Deep, and Network Biomarkers: Parenclitic and **Synolitic** Network Analysis



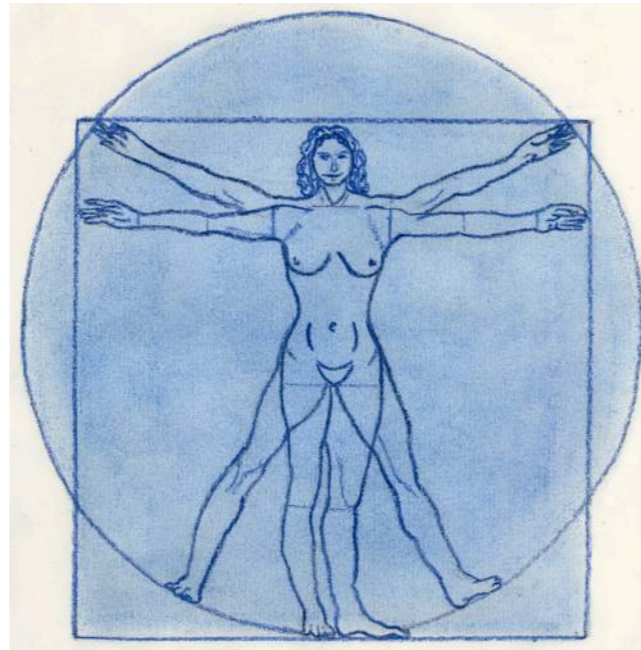
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How to Construct Network Biomarkers, if There is No Network??



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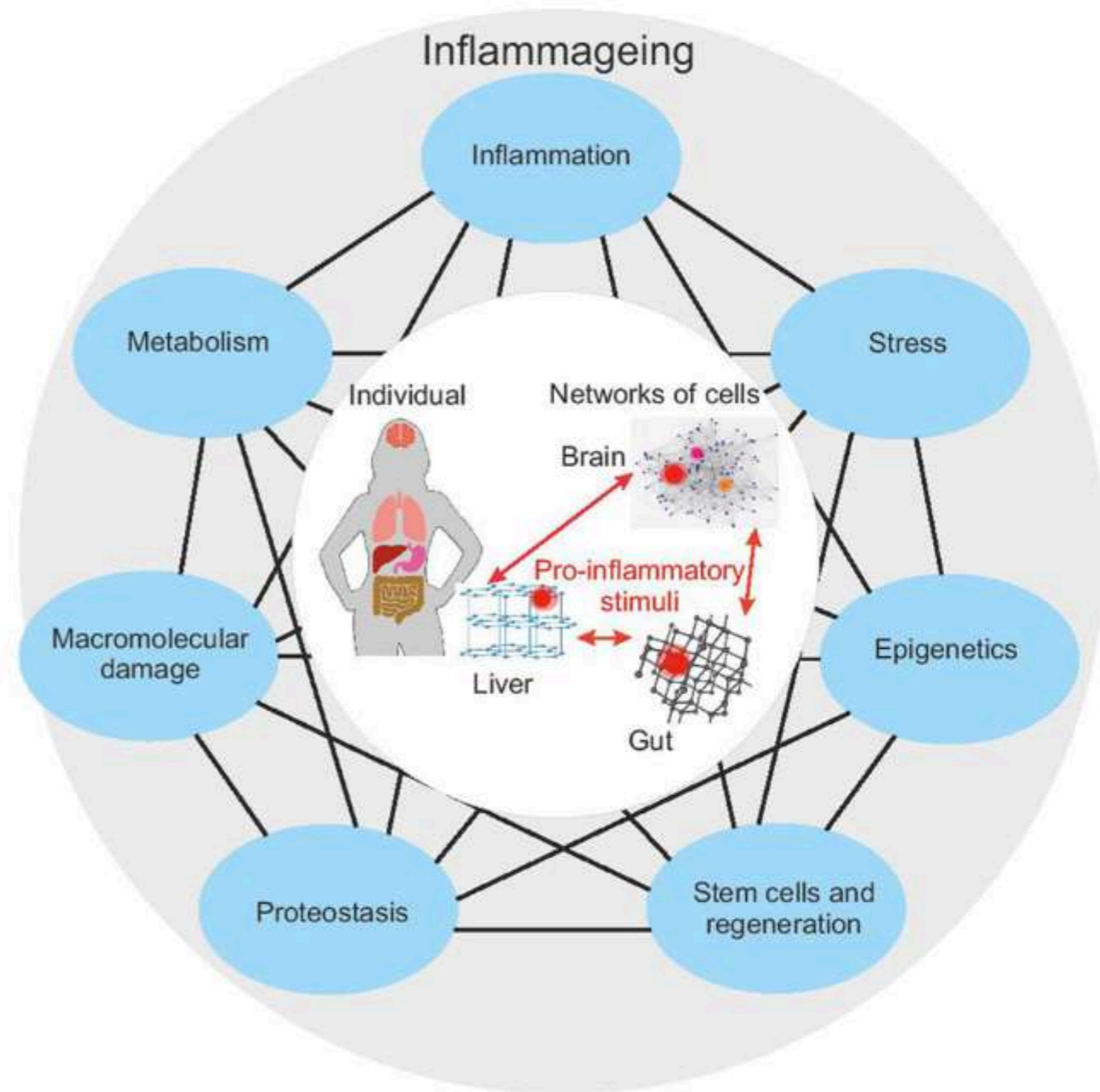


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The Human Body as a Super Network: Digital Methods to Analyze the Propagation of Aging

Harry J. Whitwell¹, Maria Giulia Bacalini², Oleg Blyuss^{3,4}, Shangbin Chen⁵, Paolo Garagnani⁶, Susan Yu Gordleeva⁷, Sarika Jalan^{8,9}, Mikhail Ivanchenko¹⁰, Oleg Kanakov⁷, Valentina Kustikova¹⁰, Ines P. Mariño¹¹, Iosif Meyerov¹⁰, Ekkehard Ullner¹², Claudio Franceschi^{7,10*} and Alexey Zaikin^{4,10,13*}

Huge amount of -Omic Information: Genome, Chromatome, Methylome, Transcriptome, Proteome



V. Samborska et al. MAMMALIAN BRAIN AS A NETWORK...

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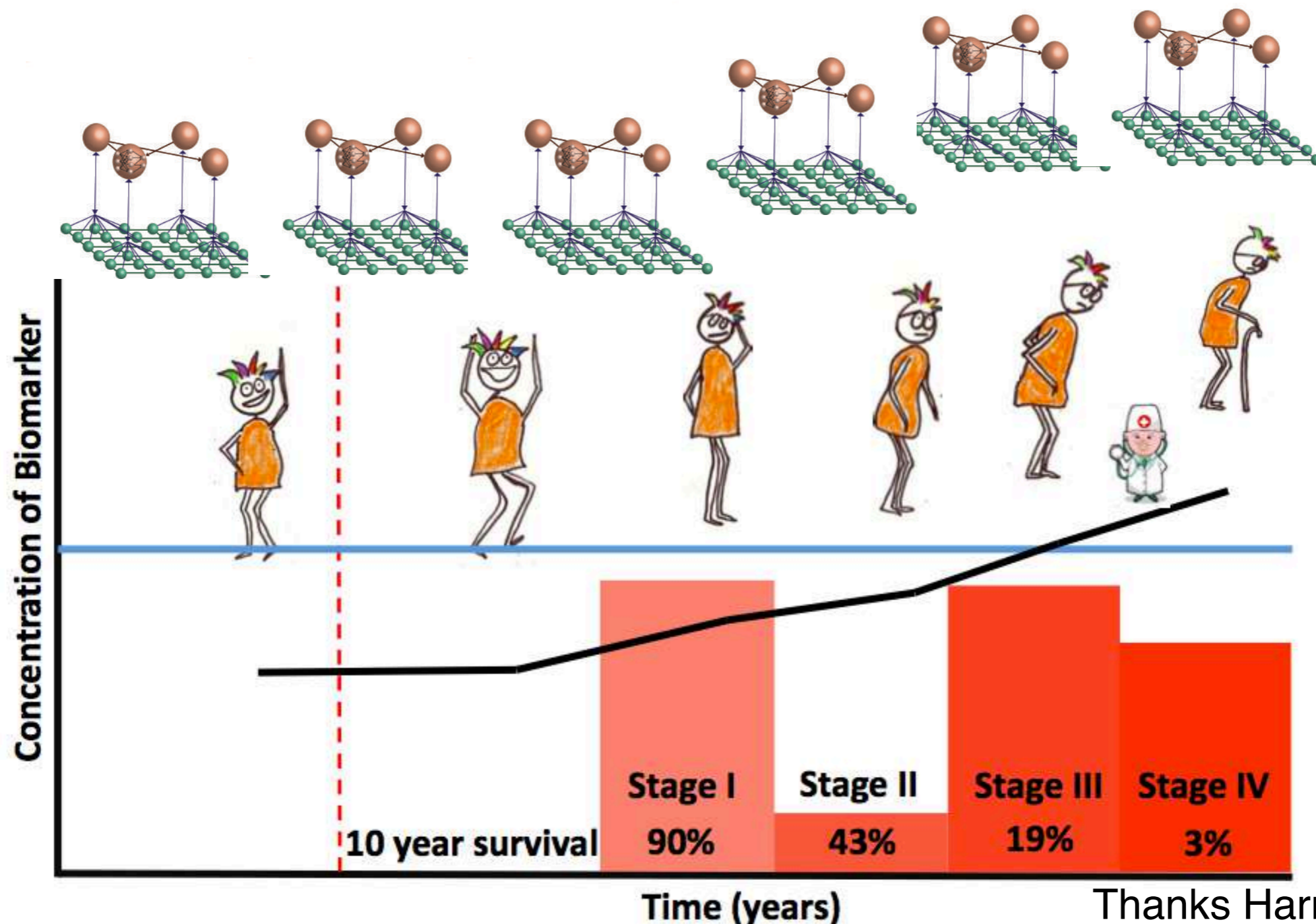
MAMMALIAN BRAIN AS A NETWORK OF NETWORKS

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Search for Network, Longitudinal and Deep Learning Biomarkers

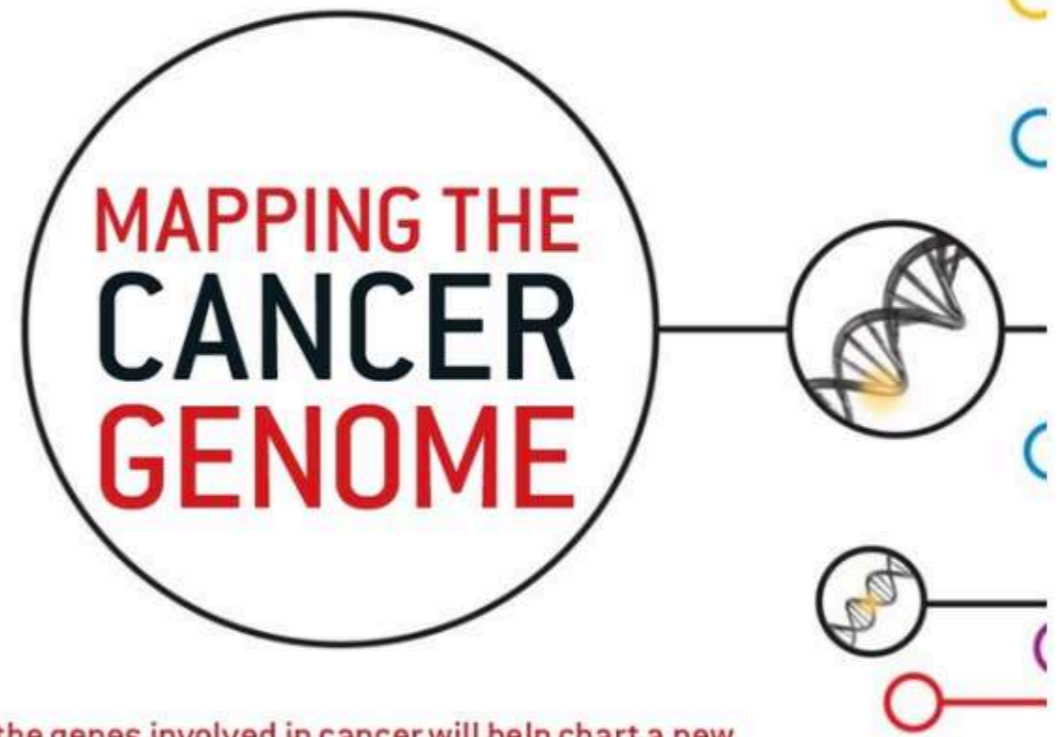


Multi-omic data: Genetic, Epigenetic and Proteomic



Thanks Harry for picture

Constructing network biomarkers



Scientific American
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Pinpointing the genes involved in cancer will help chart a new course across the complex landscape of human malignancies

By Francis S. Collins and Anna D. Barker

*“One difficulty in interpreting this data for defining clinically useful information is that **multiple different changes** may be responsible for the onset of a disease, as exemplified by the efforts of The Cancer Genome Atlas project”*

Solution: topological analysis of networks

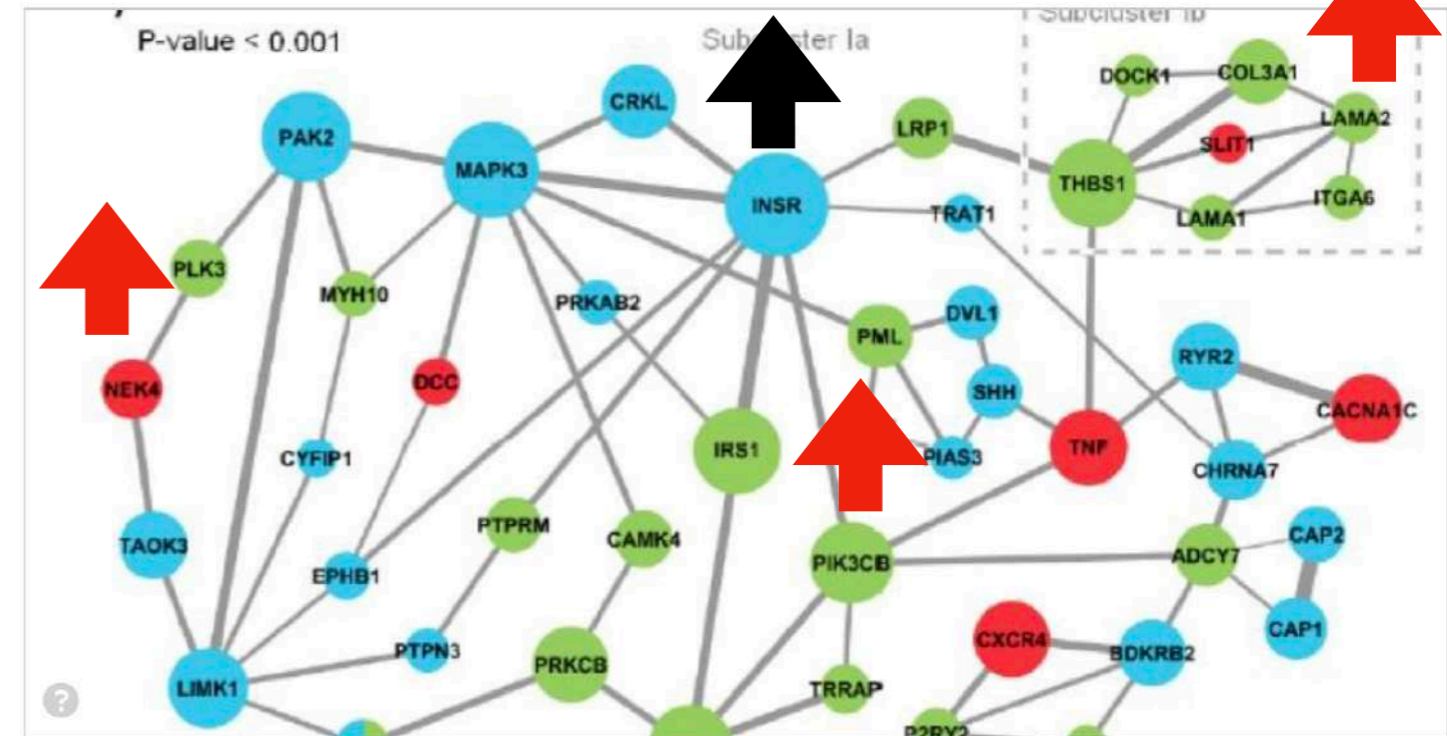
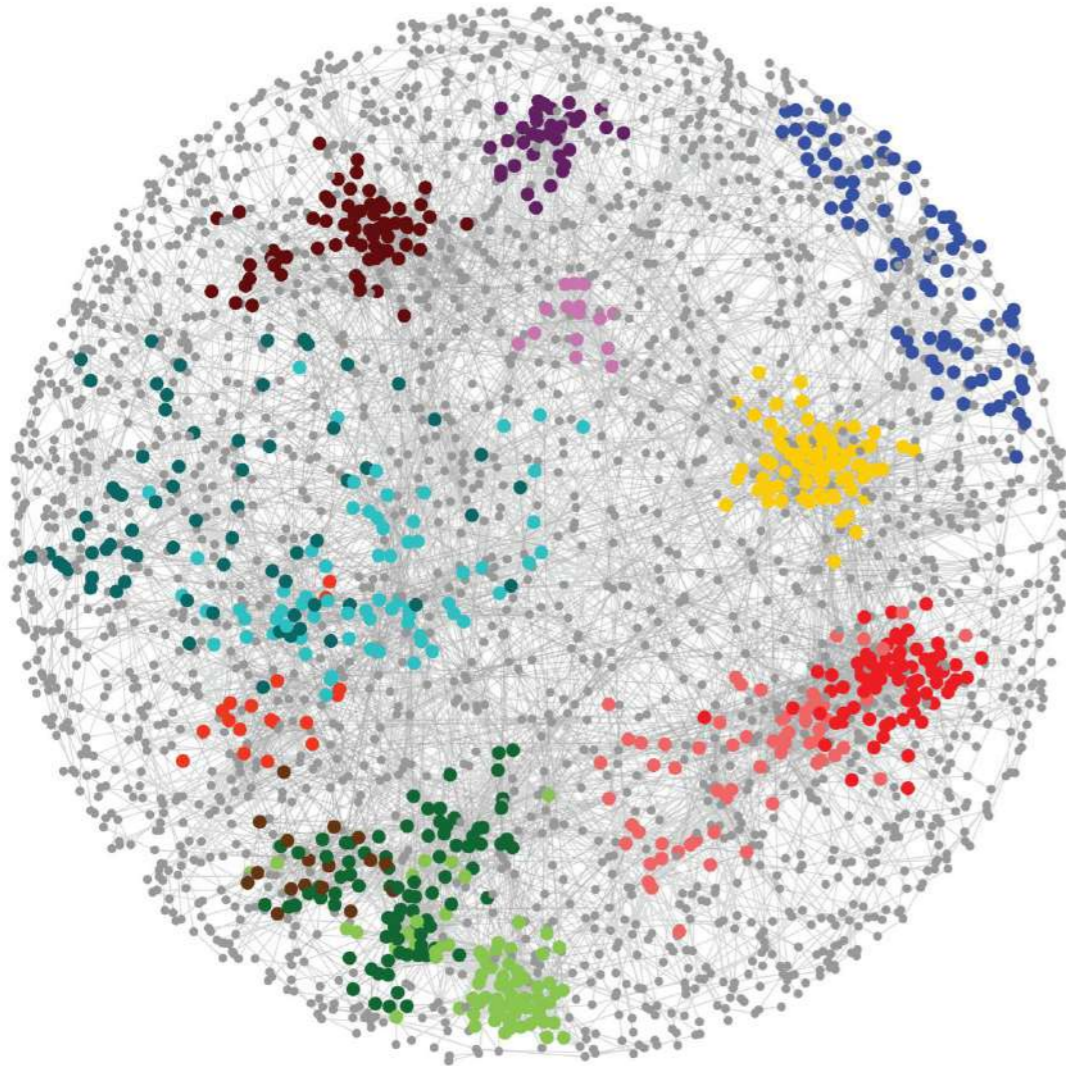
Global Genetic Landscape Of The Cell (IMAGE)

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Heterogeneity

Schizophrenia Gene Networks Found, with Link to Autism

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Correlation graphs

Review

Dynamic and thermodynamic models of adaptation

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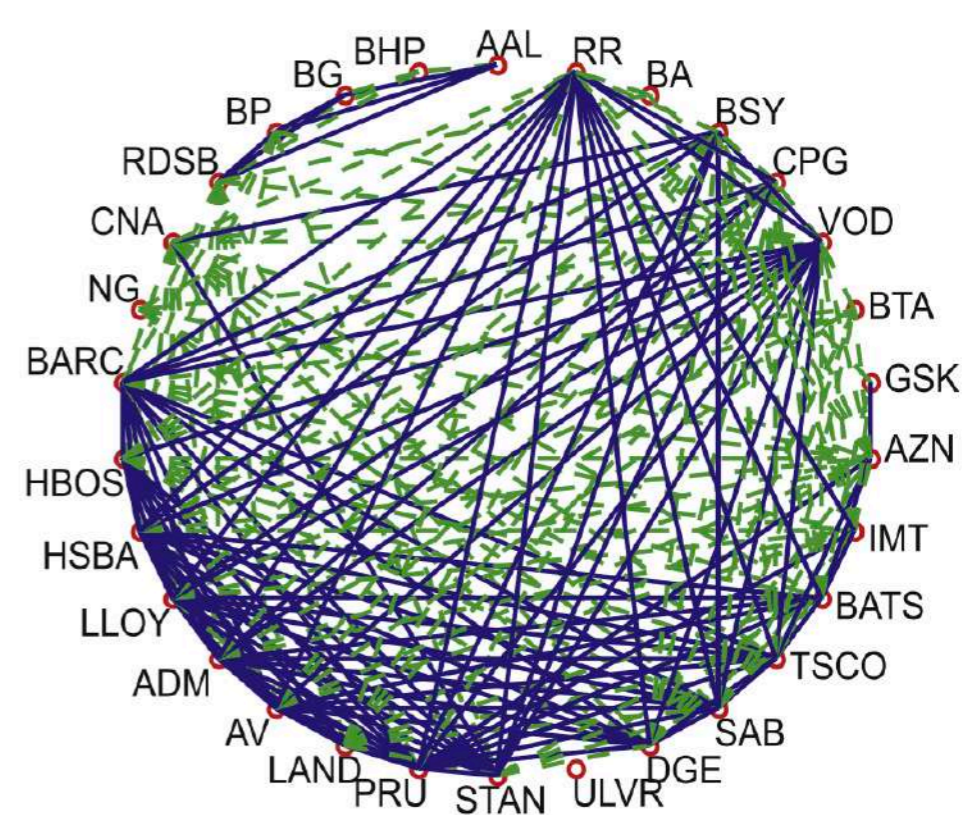
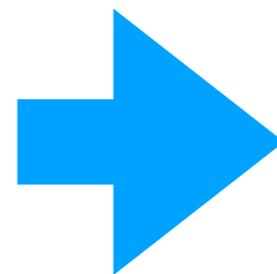
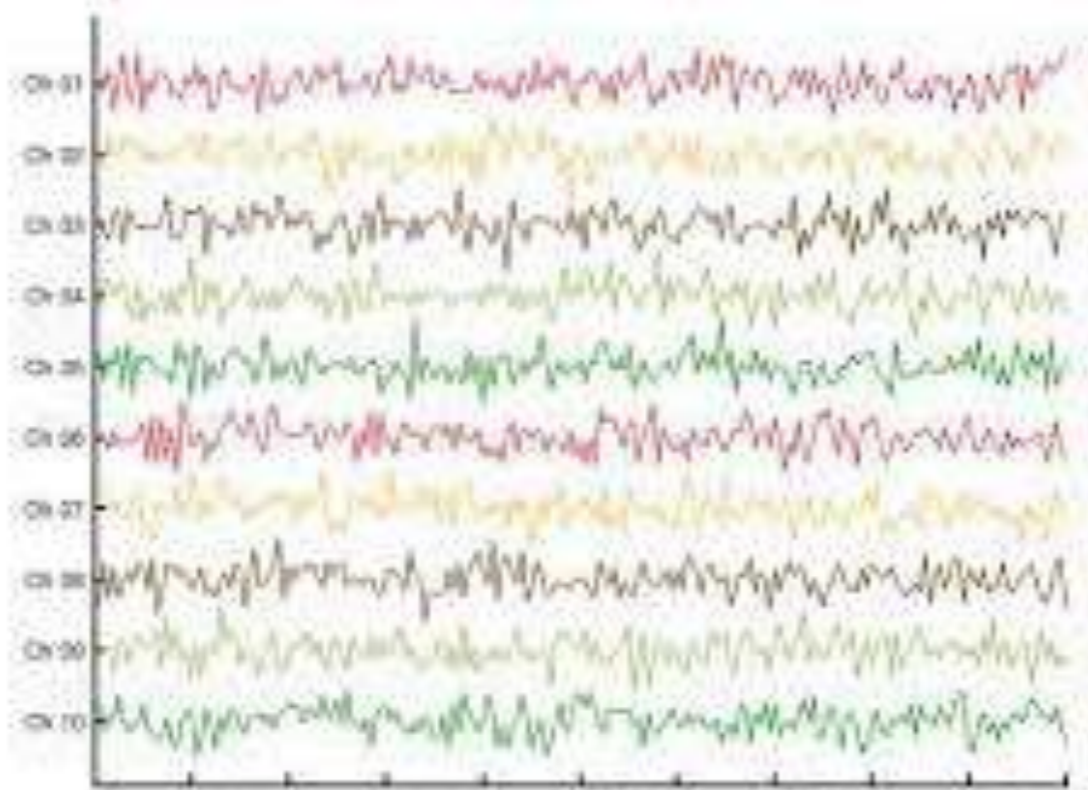
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Comment

Ensemble of correlation, parenclitic and synolitic graphs as a tool to detect universal changes in complex biological systems

Comment on “Dynamic and thermodynamic models of adaptation”
by A.N. Gorban et al.

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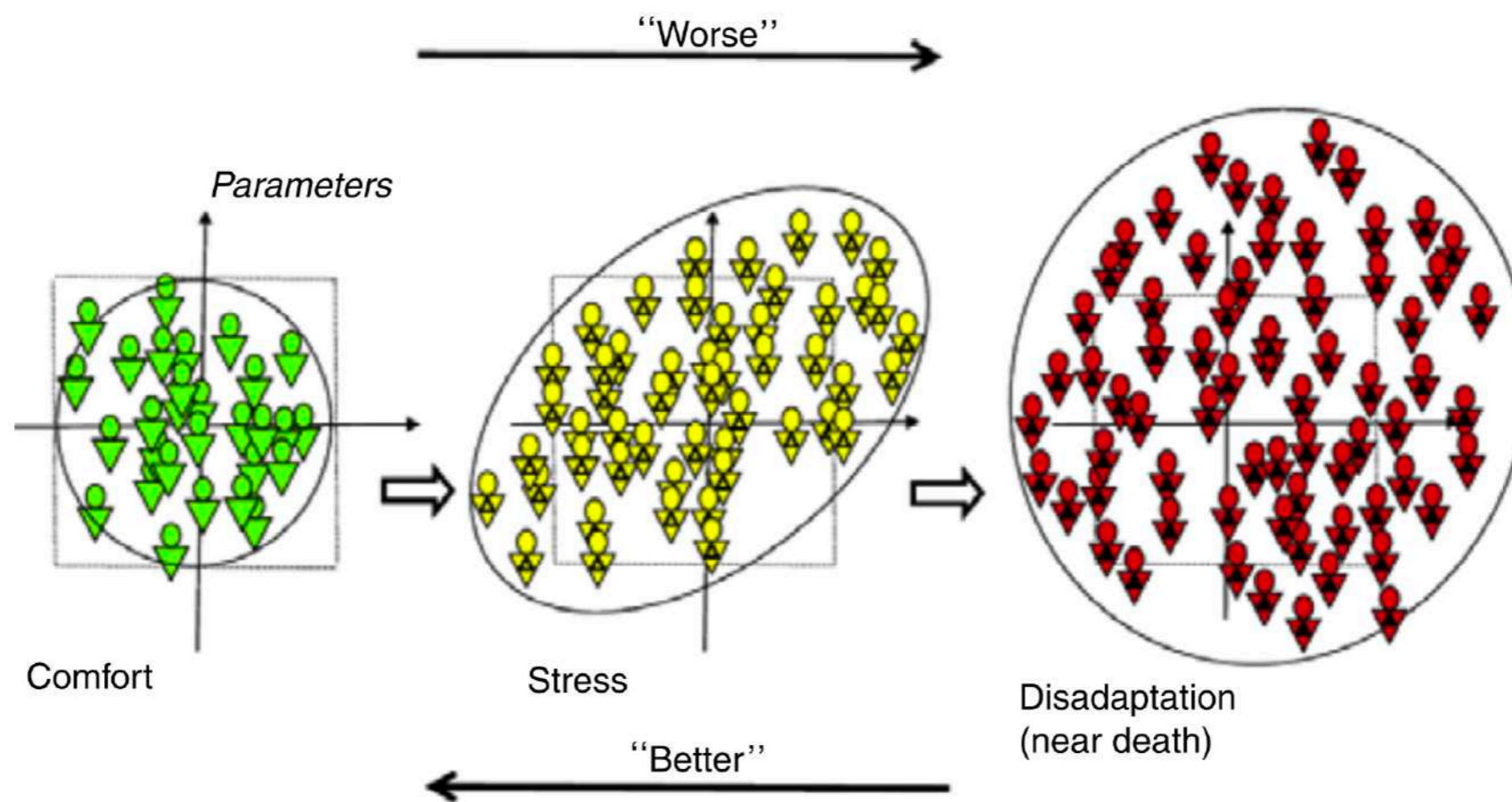
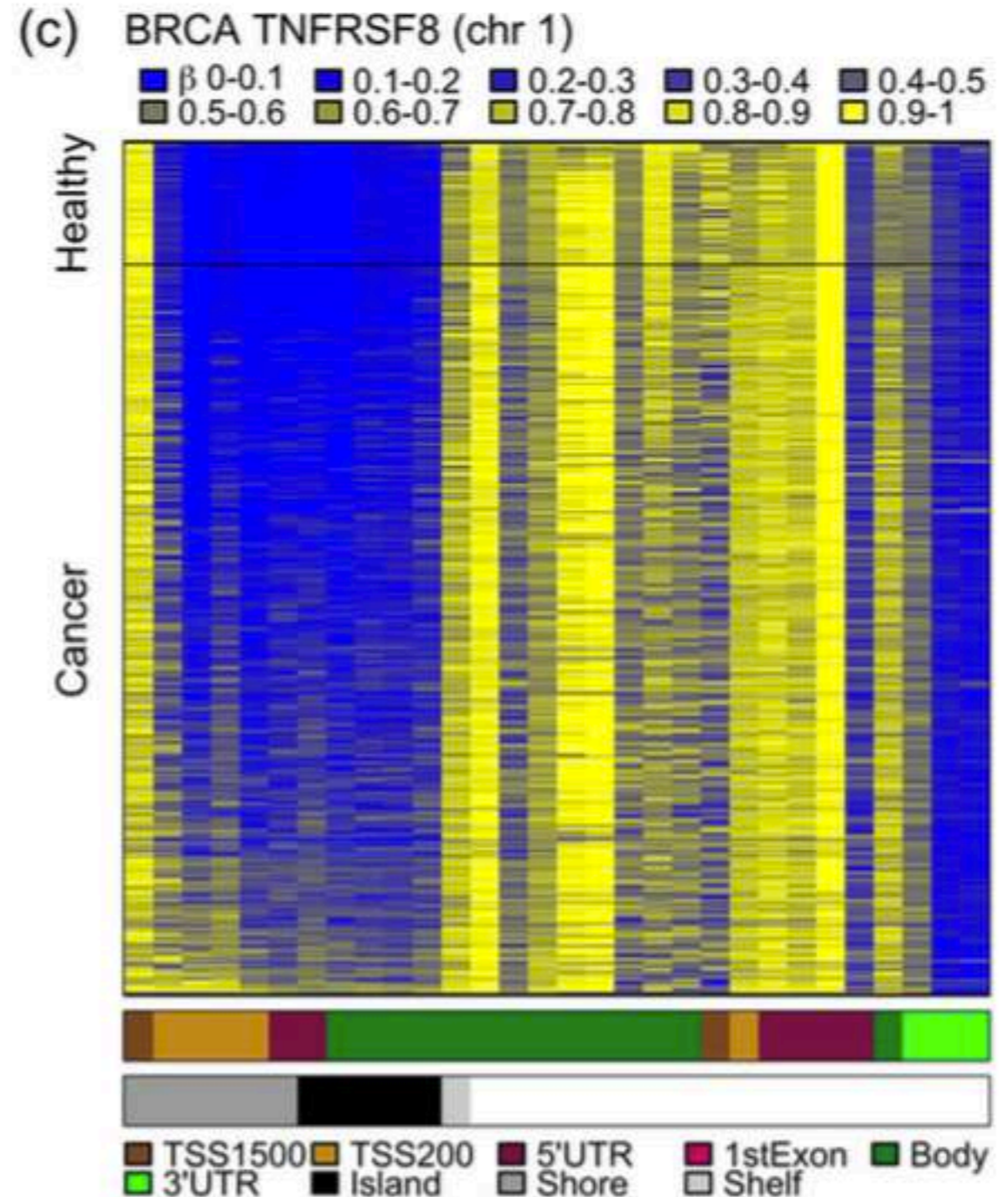
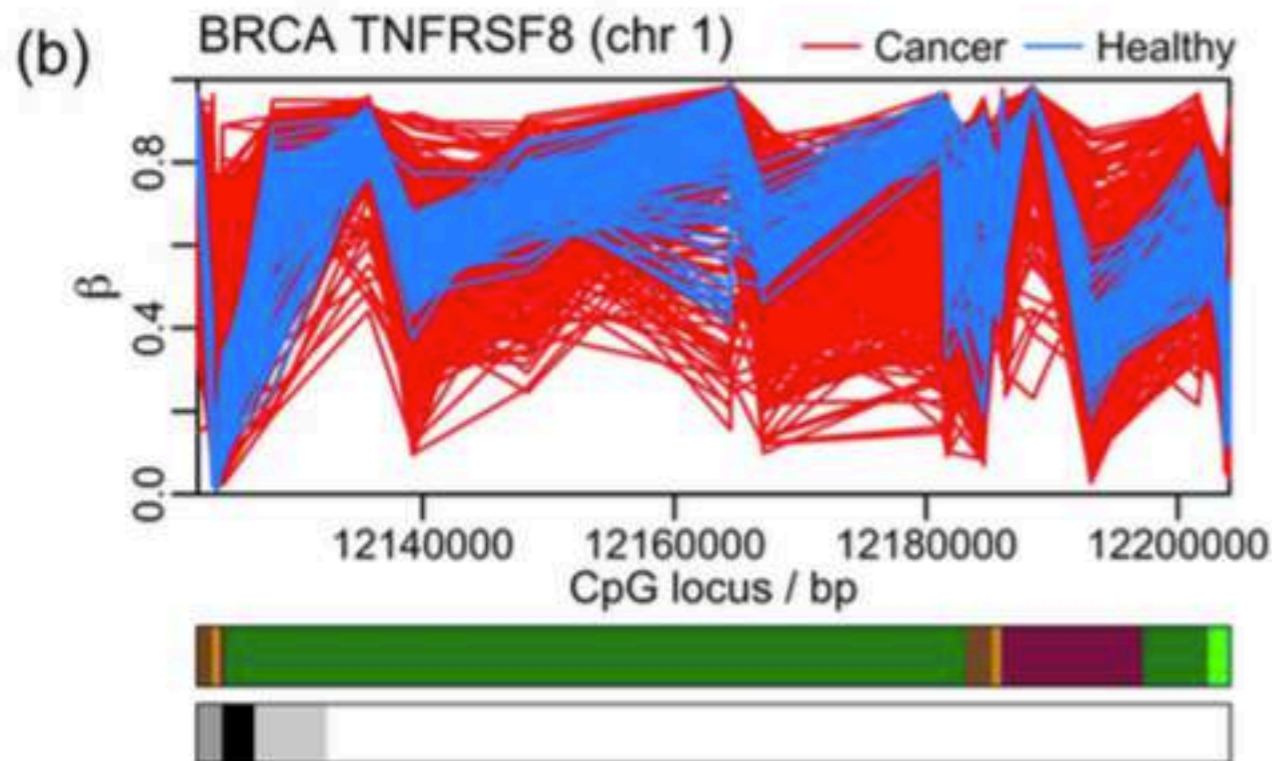
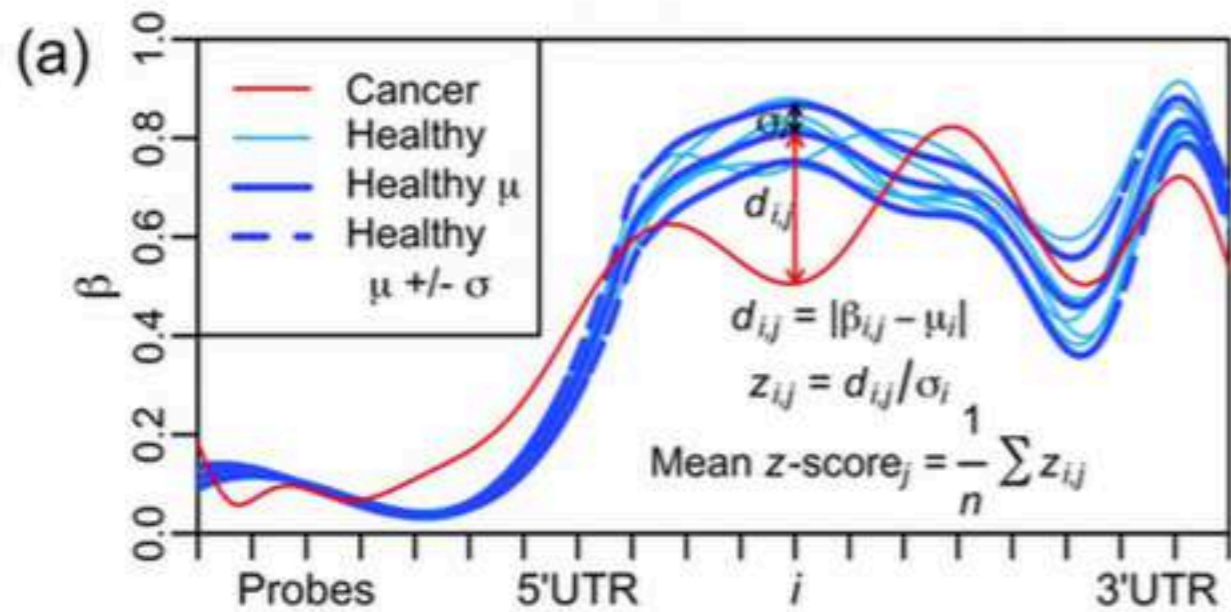


Fig. 1. Correlations and variance in crisis. The typical picture: $Cor \uparrow; Var \uparrow$ – stress; $Cor \downarrow; Var \downarrow$ – recovering; $Cor \downarrow; Var \uparrow$ – approaching the disadaptation catastrophe after the bottom of the crisis. In this schematic picture, axes correspond to attributes, normalized to the unite variance in the comfort state.

Corruption of the Intra-Gene DNA Methylation Architecture Is a Hallmark of Cancer

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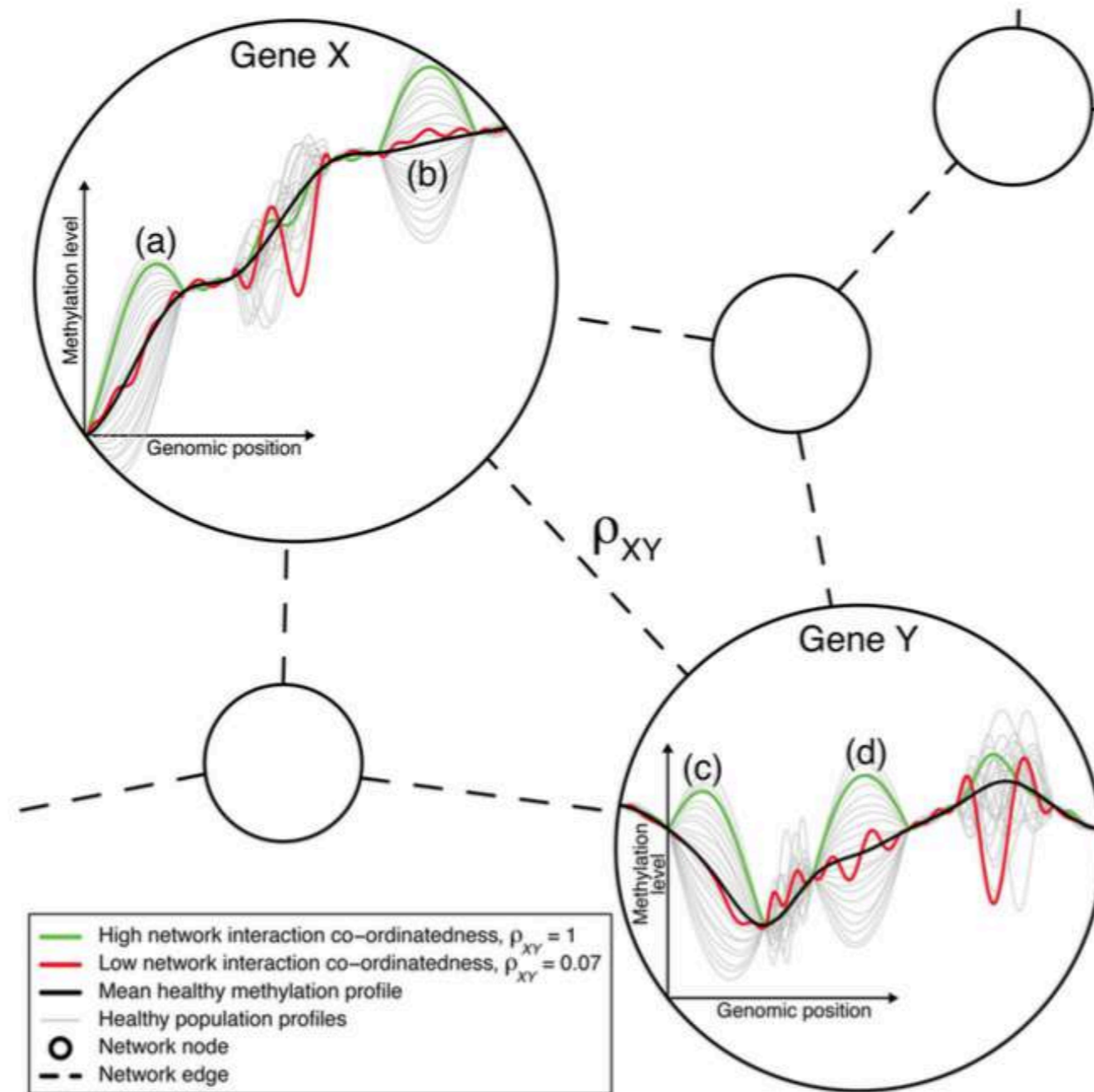


Figure 1. The DNA methylation network interaction measure. A combination of the variation of the healthy methylation profiles in regions (a) and (b) of gene X explains well/is well-explained by a combination of the variation of the healthy methylation profiles in regions (c) and (d) of gene Y. The green cancer sample varies by a large amount about the mean methylation profile and in a typical way in these regions in both genes. Hence, the green sample corresponds to a high level of network interaction co-ordinatedness, as measured by the DNA methylation network interaction measure, $\rho_{XY} = 1$. The variation in the other regions of these genes do not well-explain each other, and so the red sample, which varies by a large amount in these other regions and varies less and in an atypical way in regions (a)–(d), corresponds to a low level of network interaction co-ordinatedness, $\rho_{XY} = 0.07$. Genes X and Y are likely to have different numbers of methylation measurement locations (i.e., variables X and Y are of different dimension). The ordering of the measurement locations has no influence on the calculation of ρ , as long as the ordering is consistent across samples.

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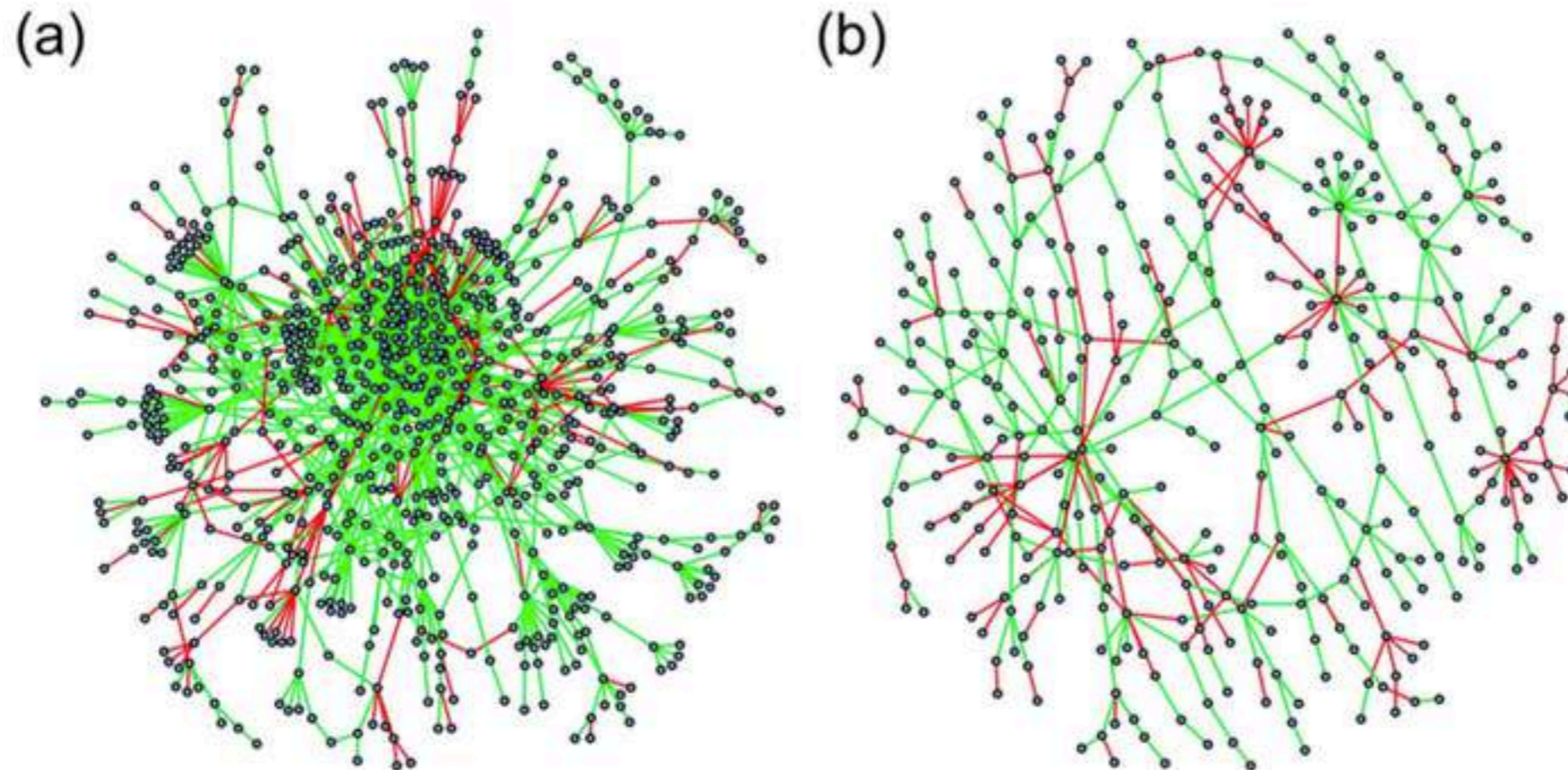


Figure 4. Larger significant subnetworks: network diagrams. Network edges displayed in green and red indicate positive and negative hazard ratios, respectively, for the DNAm network correlation measure corresponding to that interaction; these correspond, respectively, to an increase and decrease in 'network interaction co-ordinatedness' for worse disease prognosis. (a) the KIRC large subnetwork. (b) the LUAD large subnetwork. Further details about the corresponding network nodes (genes) for the top 5% of the degree distribution and top 25 significantly enriched gene sets appear in tables S5–6.

How to build a network if links are unknown?

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Wound healing module (KIRC).

Immune module

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MAP-kinase module (LUSC).

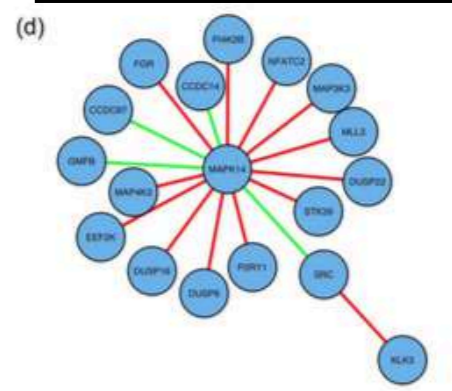
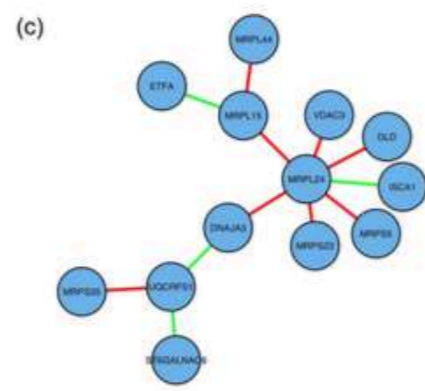
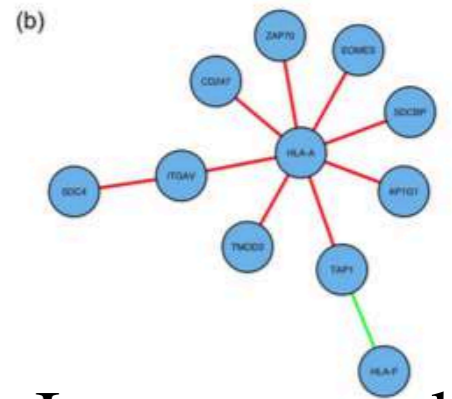
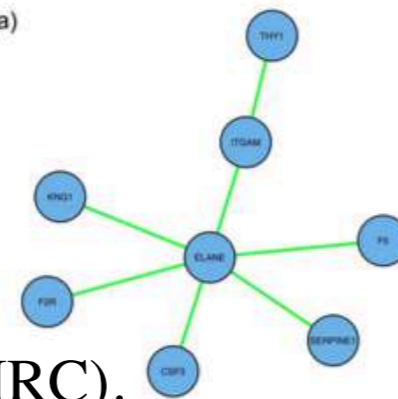
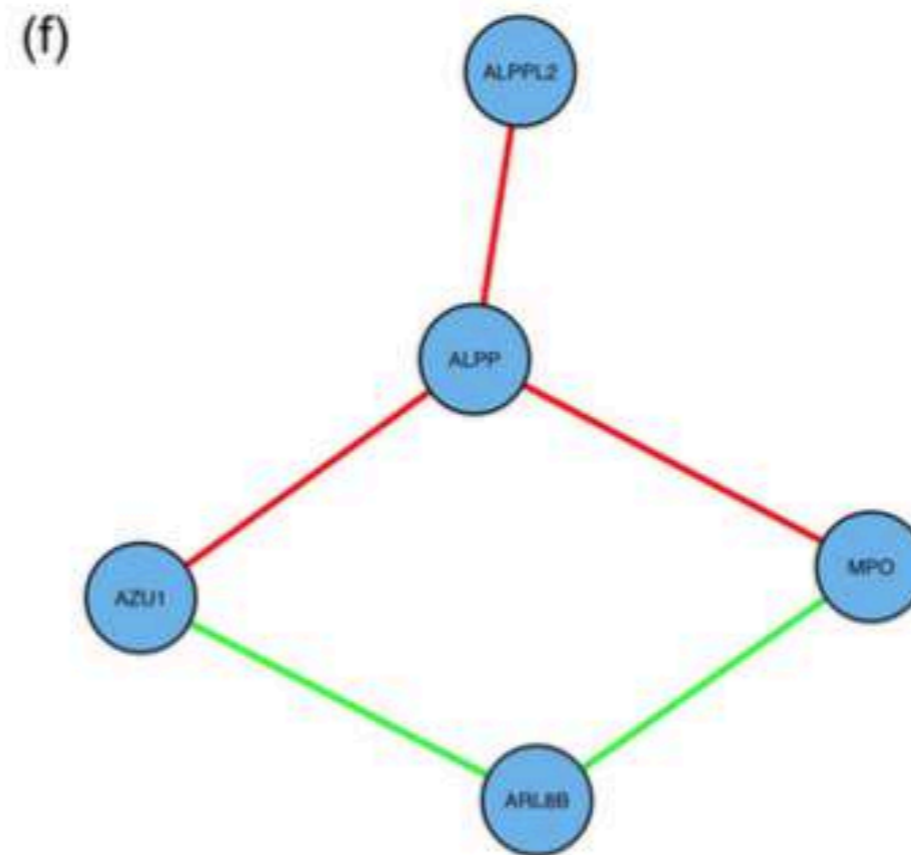
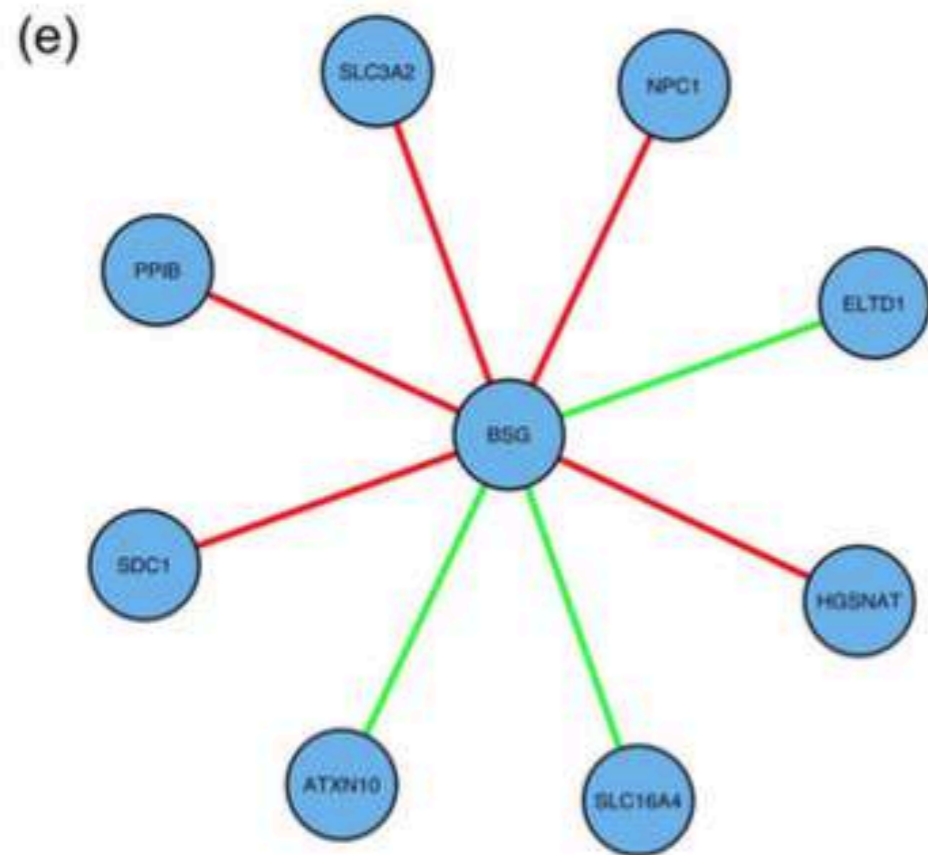
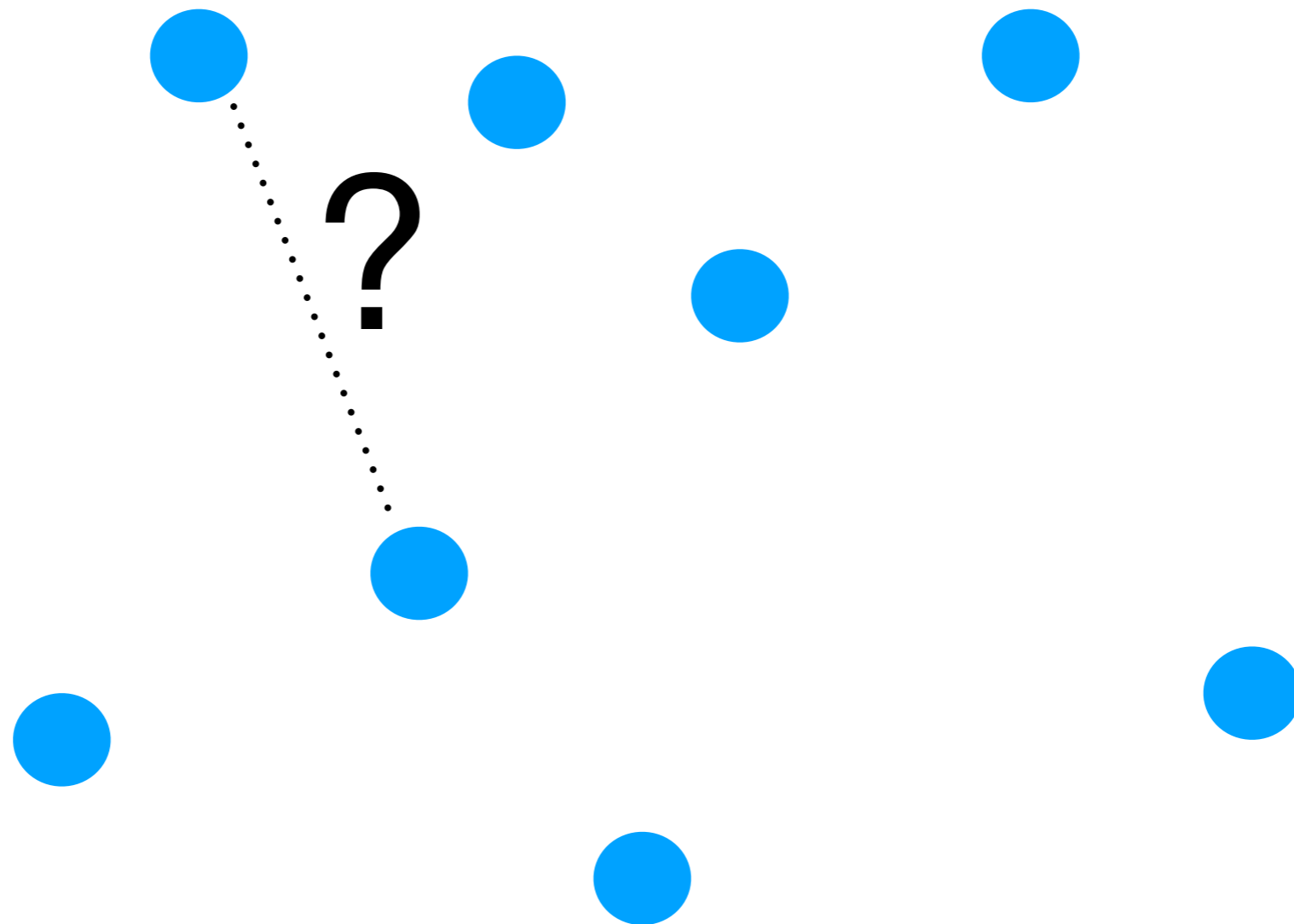


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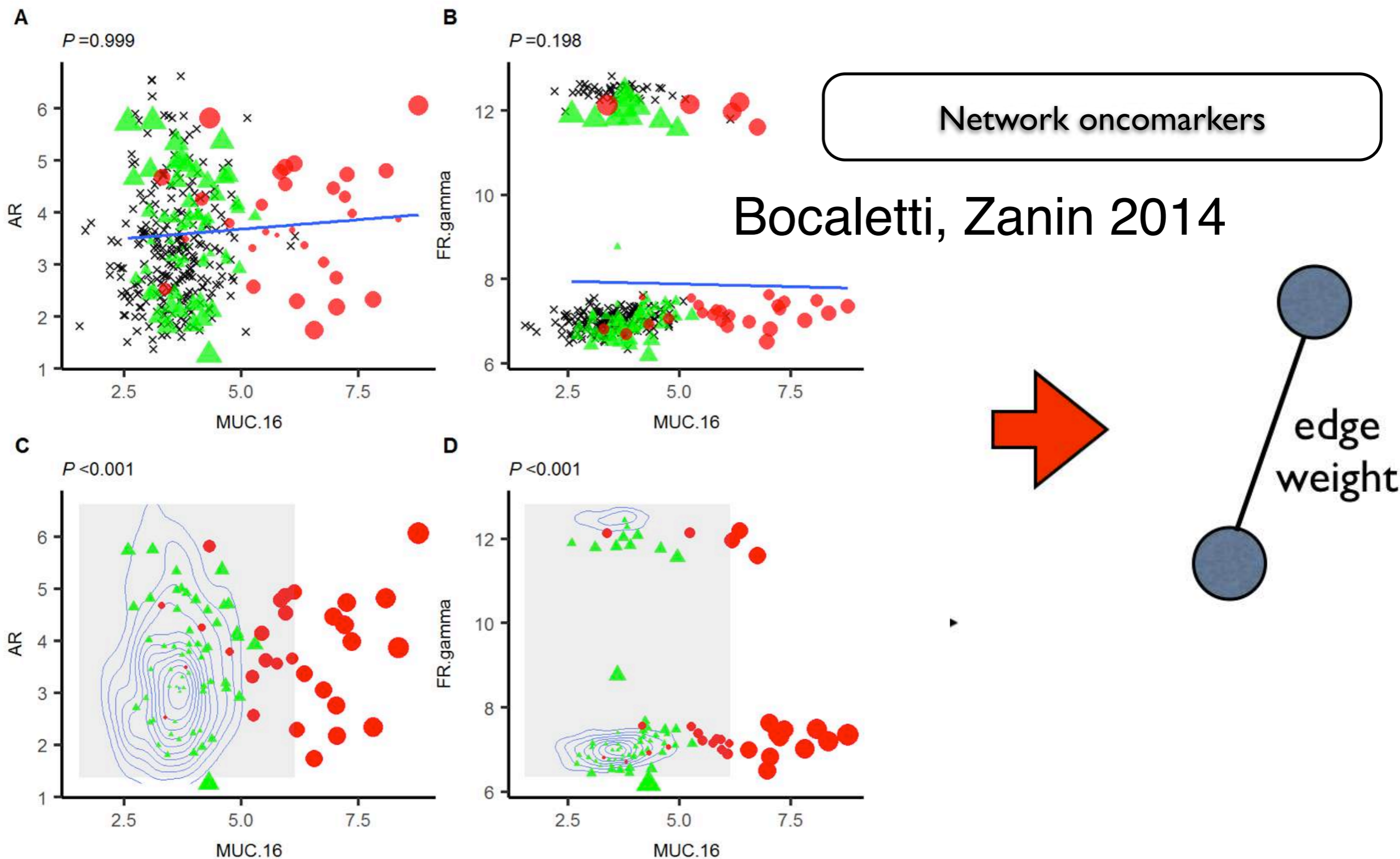
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Parenclitic networks for predicting ovarian cancer

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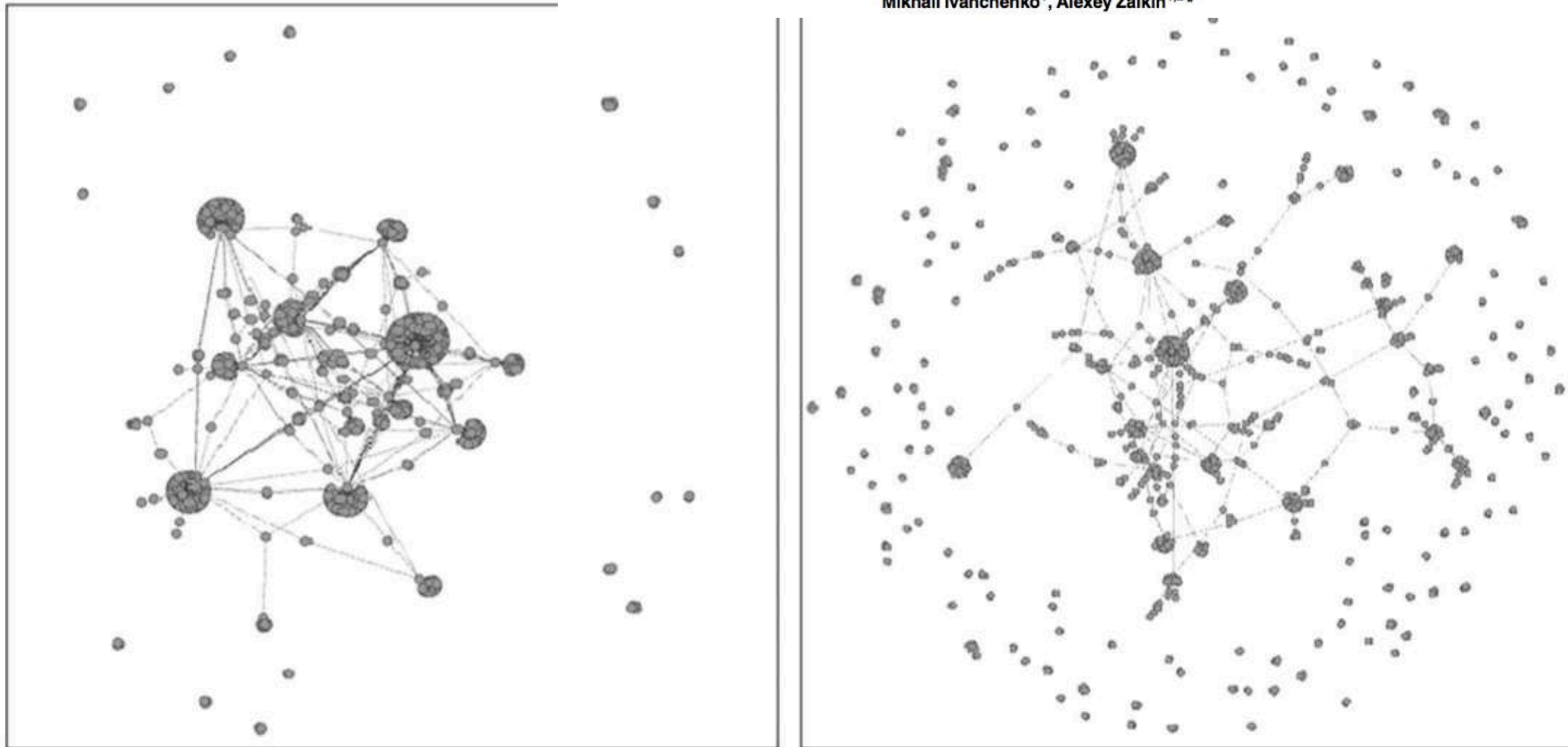
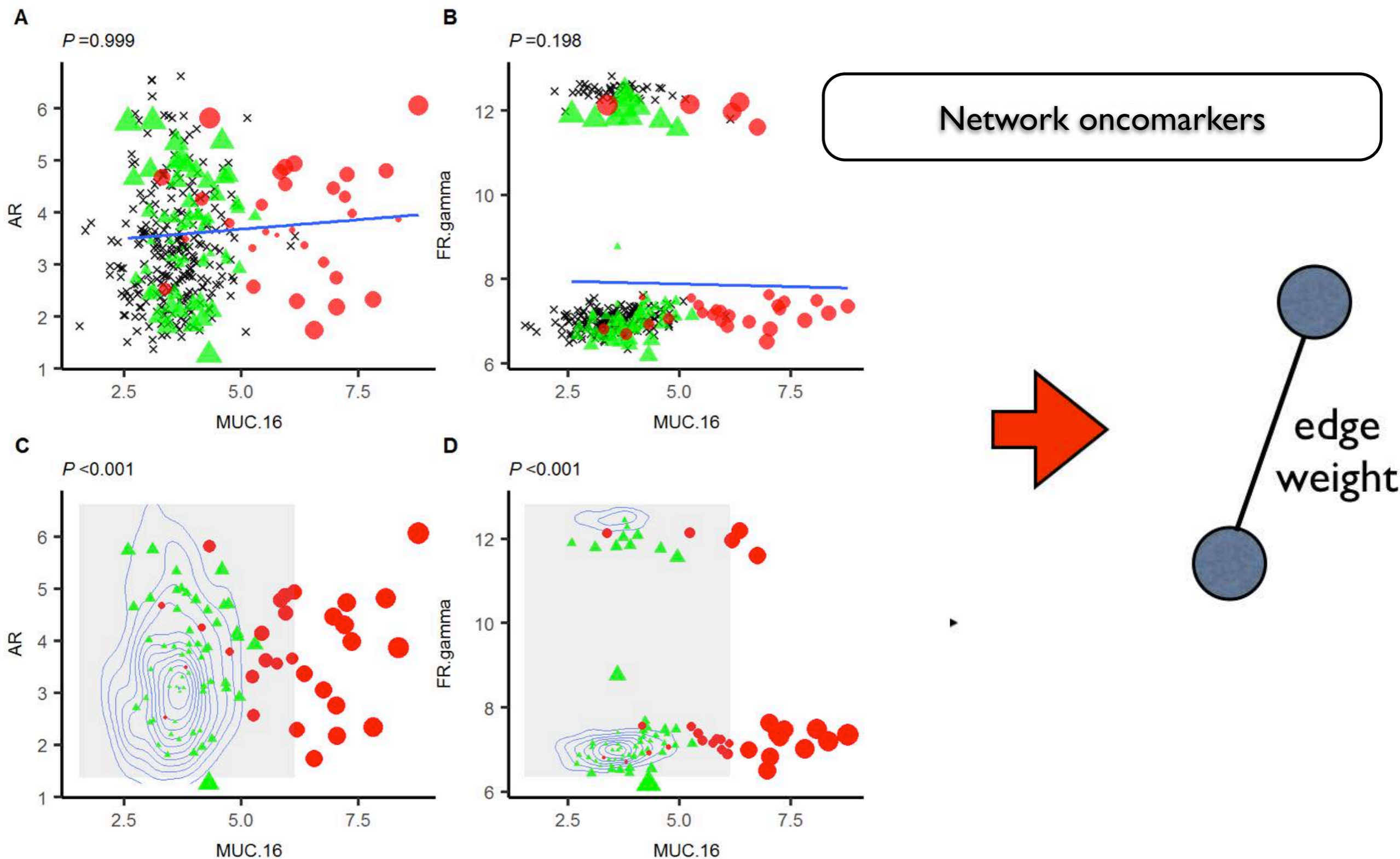
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Fig 3. Typical examples of parenclitic networks constructed from gene methylation profiles for cancer (left) and normal (right) samples from BRCA data. Only a 1000 of the strongest edges and their incident nodes are shown. Note the pronounced modular structure for the cancer network.

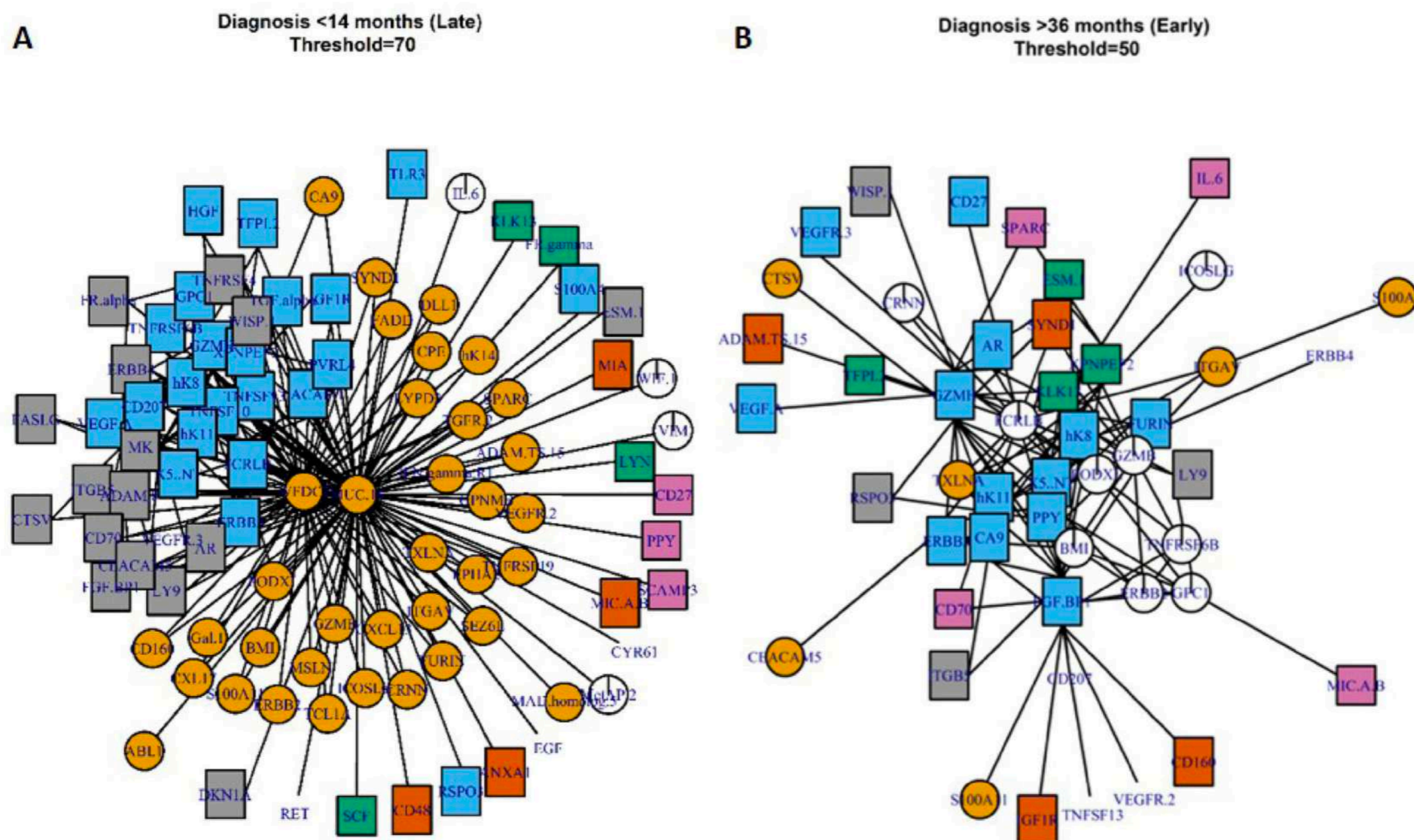
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Prognostic networks for predicting ovarian cancer

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Synolitic networks
as applied to COVID-19
data

Coronavirus

Covid blood test can predict patient survival chances

Protein analysis provides digital picture of immune response and mortality risk, say scientists

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“We can predict which patients will need oxygen support and ventilator support quite accurately, and we also have markers for patients who are not that severely ill initially, but are at high risk of getting worse,” said Ralser, whose research is published as a **preprint** but has not yet been peer reviewed.

▲ It is unlikely that a blood test alone would ever be used to dictate which patients are allocated ICU beds.

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A blood test has been developed that can predict whether Covid patients will need intensive care - or are even likely to survive - shortly after they develop symptoms.

The patients admitted at the Charité University Hospital from early **March to the end of June**

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Proteomic Networks Predict Survival for Severely Ill Covid-19 Patients (Grade WHO = 7) Weeks Before Outcome with Extremely High Predictive Power

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a time-resolved deep clinical and molecular phenotyping of 139 adult patients with COVID-19 during hospitalization

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Biomarkers that classify COVID-19 severity

based on clinical chemistry, enzyme activity, immunoprofile, single cell sequencing, proteomics, and metabolomics.

High-throughput proteomic analysis - 180 samples/day.

309 proteins quantified in undepleted PLASMA using Scanning SWATH with short gradients.

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Patient State	Score	Descriptor
Uninfected	0	No clinical or virological evidence of infection
Ambulatory	1	No limitation of activities
	2	Limitation of activities
Hospitalised - mild disease	3	No oxygen therapy
	4	Oxygen by mask or nasal prongs
Hospitalised - severe disease	5	Non-invasive ventilation or high-flow oxygen
	6	Intubation and mechanical ventilation
	7	Ventilation + additional organ support (vasopressors, RRT, ECMO)

WHO ordinal scale for clinical improvement in COVID-19 as used in the study (World Health Organisation 2020)

The patients admitted at the Charité University Hospital from early March to the end of June

All patients	No invasive mechanical ventilation			Invasive mechanical ventilation	
	Max WHO 3	Max WHO 4	Max WHO 5	Max WHO 6	Max WHO 7
139	23	32	15	6	63
100%	17%	23%	11%	4%	45%



There were 139 patients, about half of whom were required invasive mechanical ventilation and half of whom are not. Among these people, 20 patients died, most of them (namely 17 people) are patients with a grade 7.

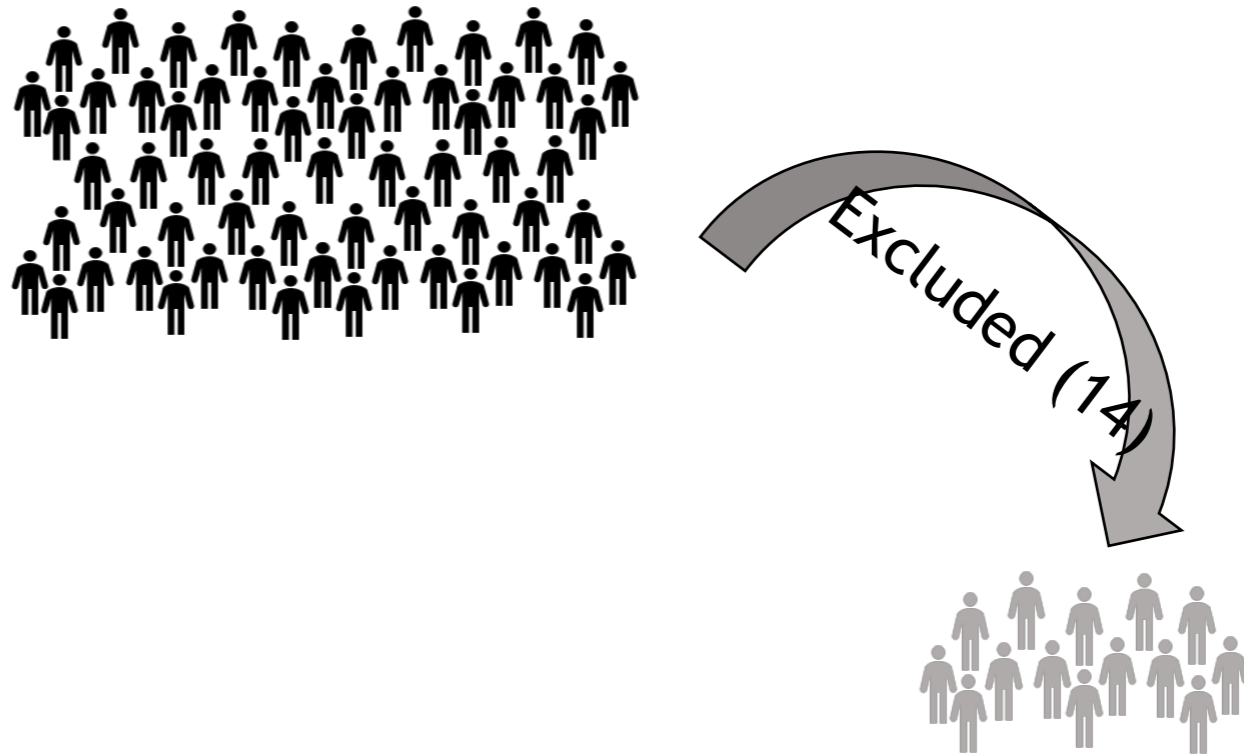
Charite cohort



139 patients from Charite hospital admitted with PCR confirmed CoVID. Serum and clinical diagnostics taken at multiple time points across course of stay – 687 plasma samples. **309 proteins quantified in undepleted PLASMA using Scanning SWATH** with short gradients. Since mortality was predominantly associated with patients with a grade 7 (that is, the most severe patients), we selected only them. There were 63 people.

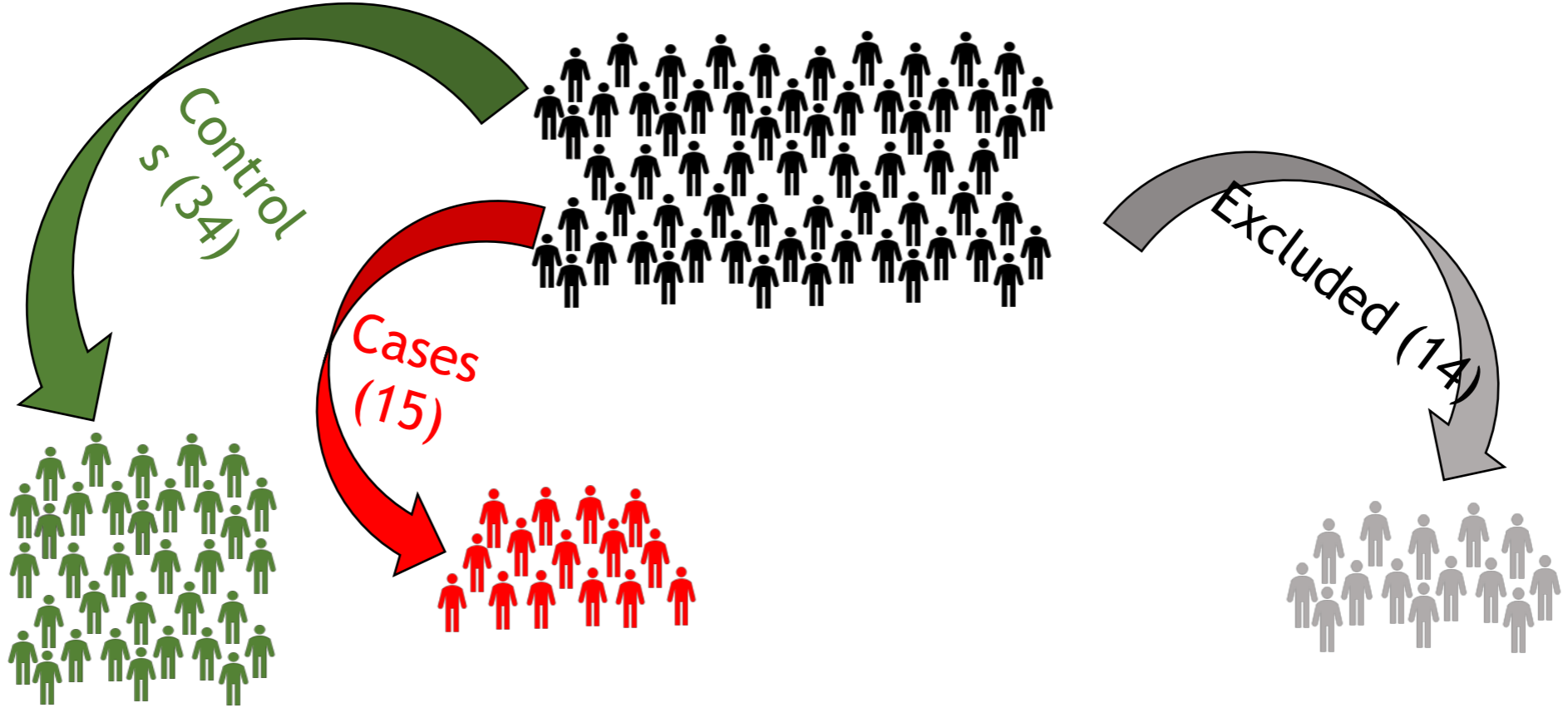
WHO grade 7 patients (63)

outcome (i.e. discharge or death) for them was not established



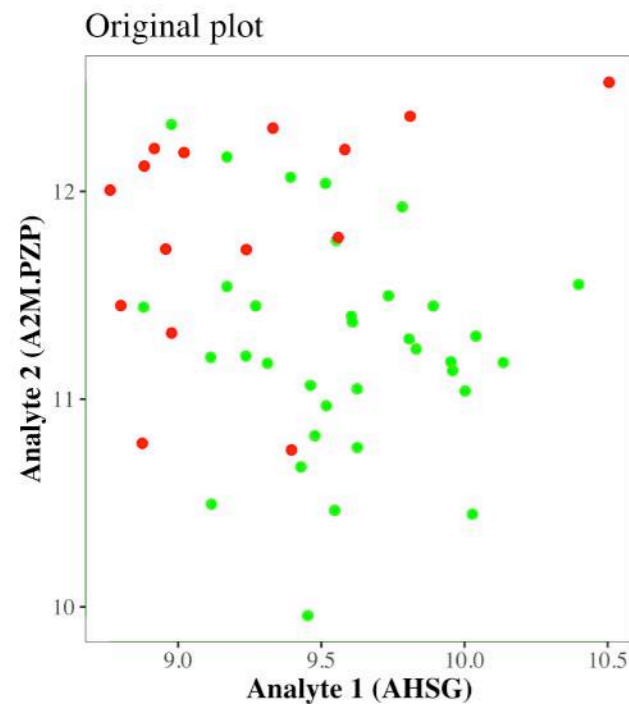
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The remaining 49 patients were divided into a control group (or discharged patients) and a case group (or deceased patients).

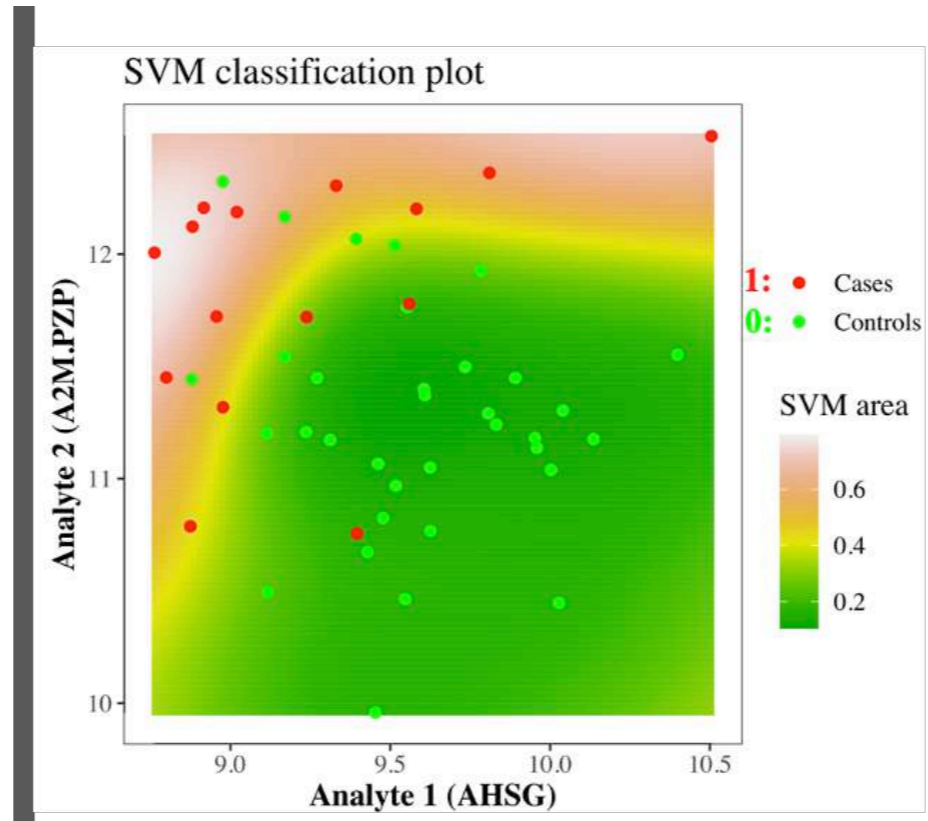
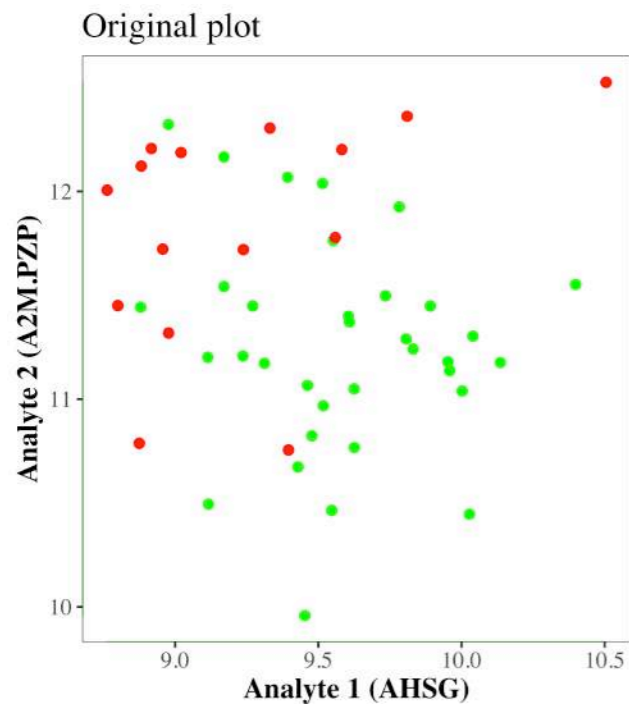


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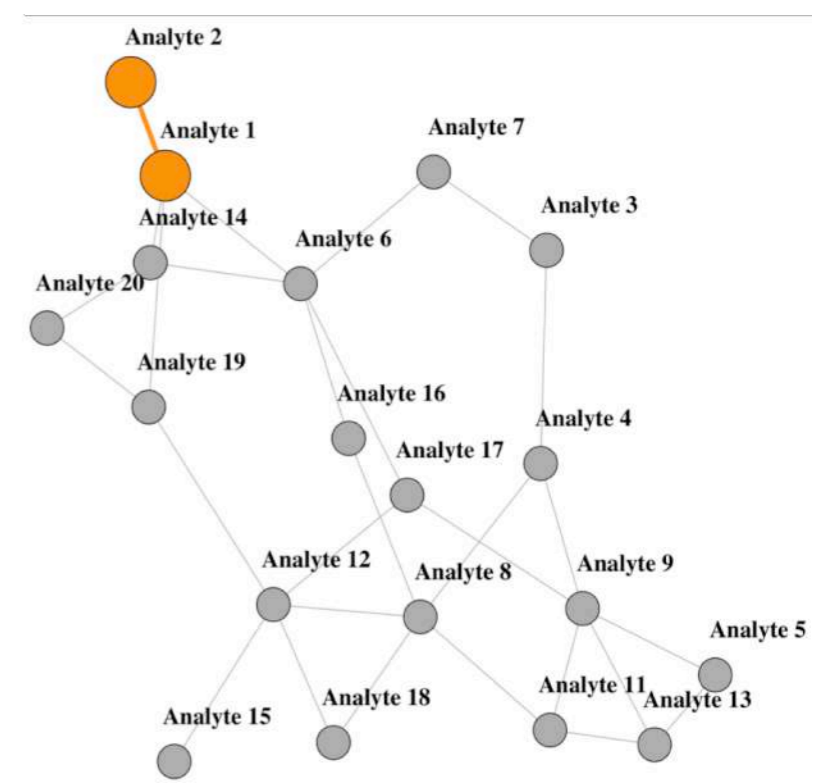
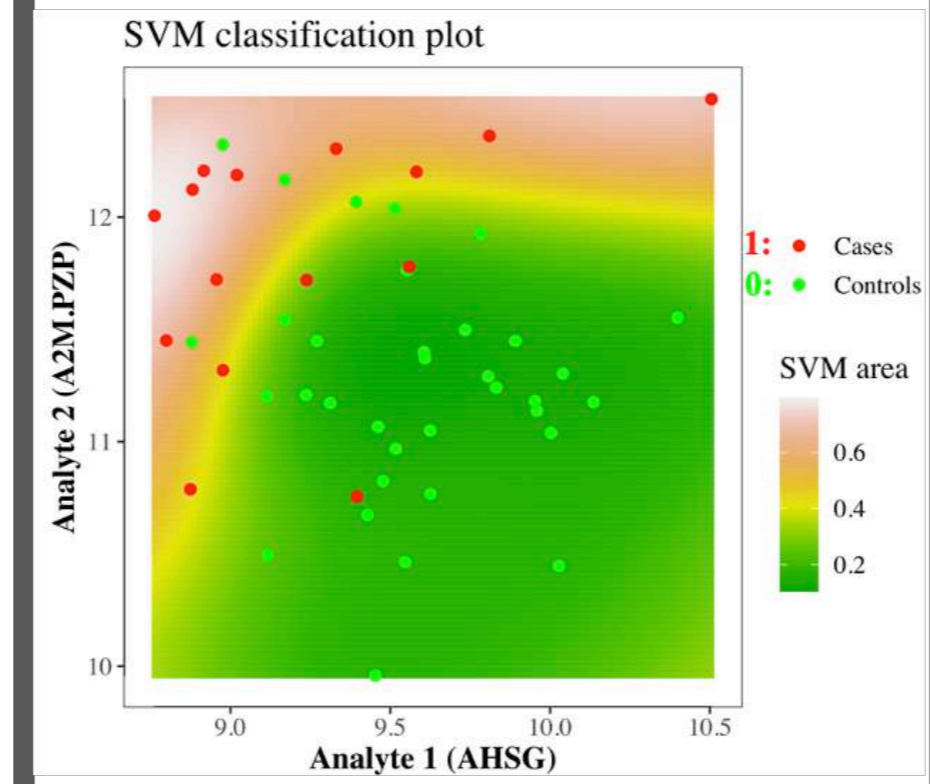
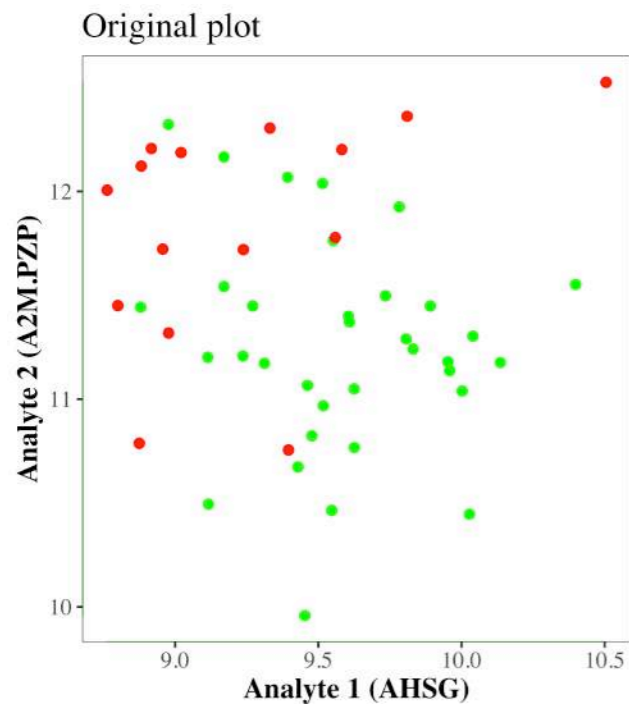
It should be especially noted that other machine learning algorithms did not give good quality on this dataset, and only using of parenclitic networks approach allow us to obtain such a good results.



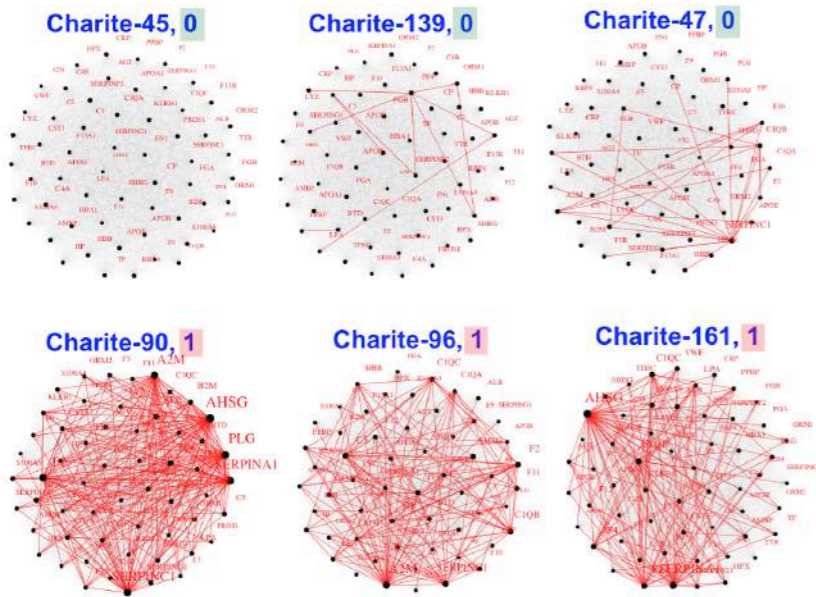
Synolitic Network Construction (SVM approach)



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Binary classification problem
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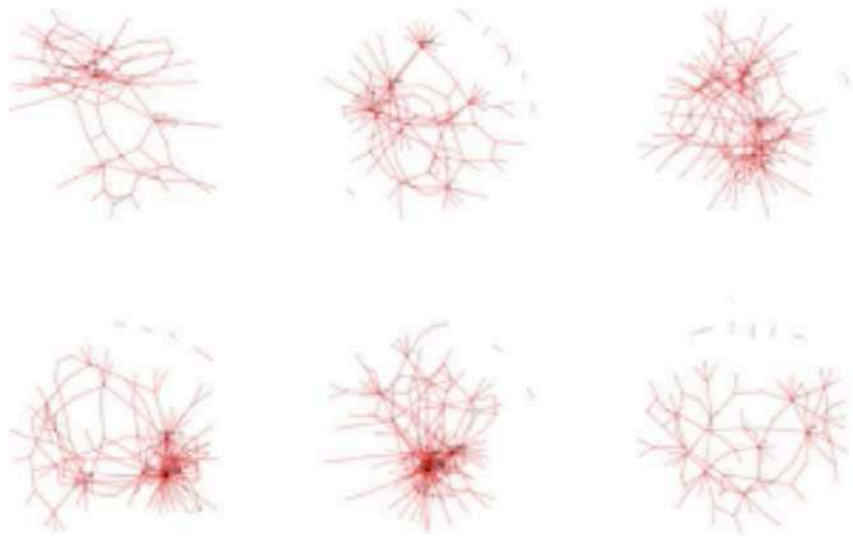
Following cross-validation, the model showed **excellent accuracy (AUC = 0.81)** despite the median time from sampling to outcome being 39 days. You also can see interquartile range: from 16 to 64 days. Especially amazing results (**with AUC=1**) we had on validation our model on completely independent dataset - 24 Covid-19 patients admitted to the Innsbruck Hospital in Austria.

COVID-19: survival prediction for critical (WHO grade 7) patients using parenclitic networks

Ultra-fast proteomics: 180 samples / day

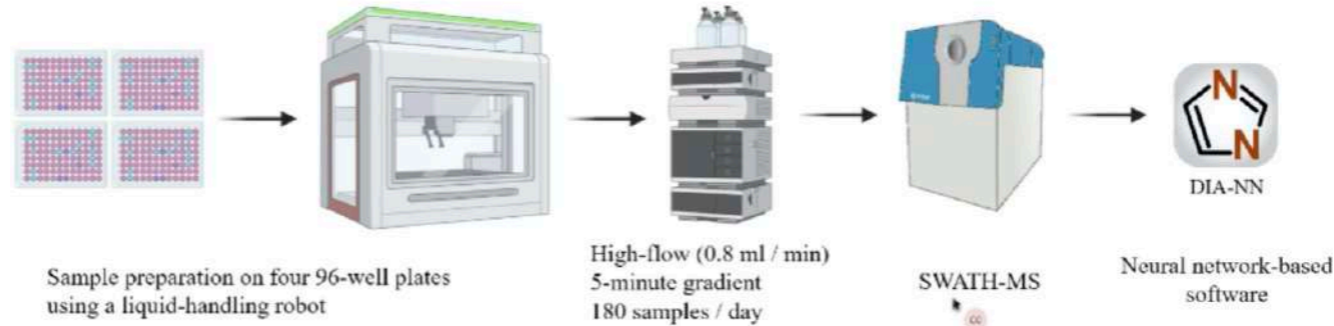
Binary classification problem

For each sample construct a network, wherein nodes correspond to proteins



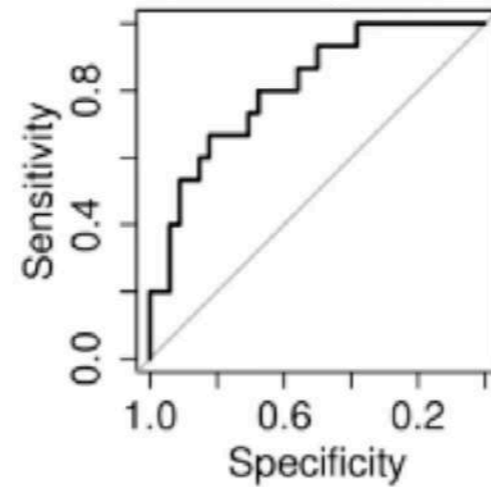
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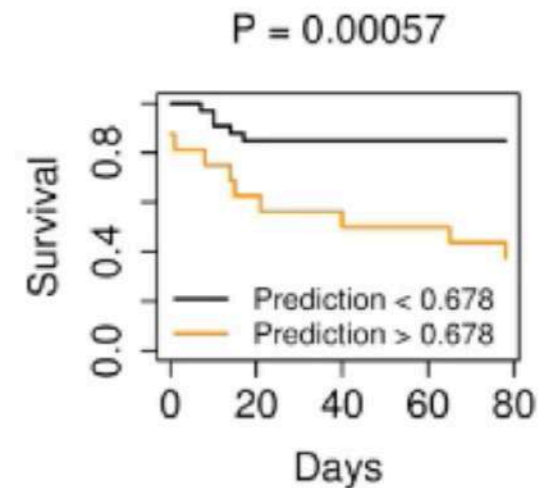
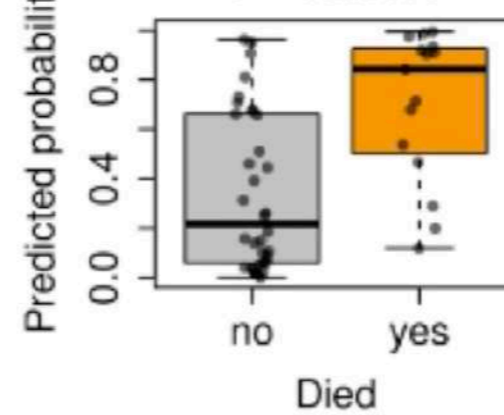


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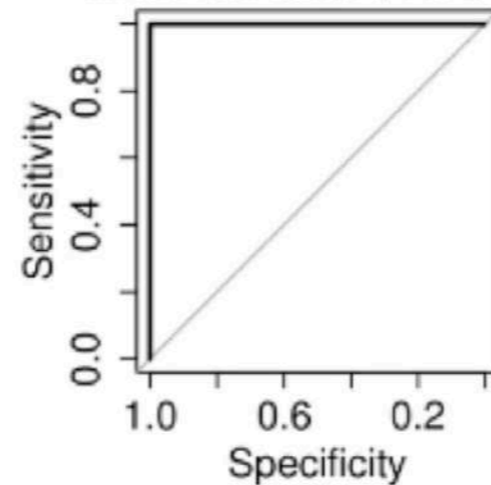
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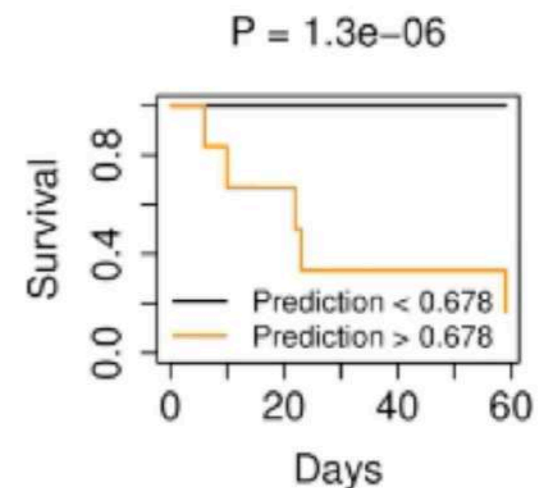
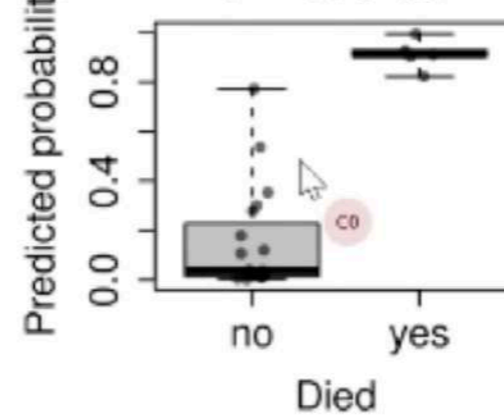
Charité cohort
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Innsbruck cohort, AUC = 1



Innsbruck cohort
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Age-related trajectories

Age-related trajectories of DNA methylation network markers: a parenclitic network approach to a family-based cohort of patients with Down Syndrome

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Down Syndrome methylation data

As an application and demonstration of our implementation, we considered a publicly available dataset (GSE52588) in which whole blood DNA methylation was assessed by the Infinium HumanMethylation450 BeadChip in a cohort including persons affected by Down Syndrome (DS), their unaffected siblings (DSS) and their mothers (DSM)²⁰ (29 families in total).

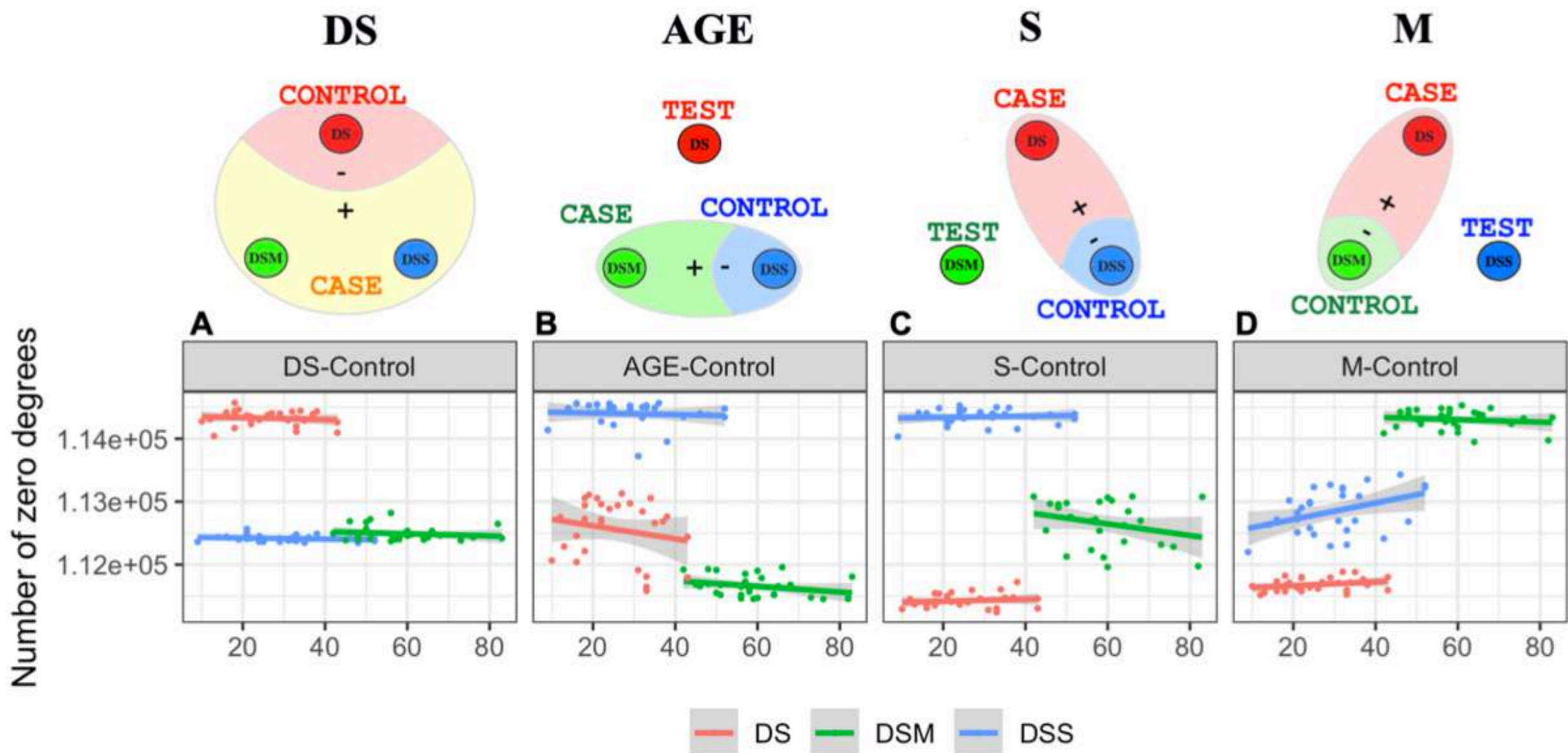


Figure 3. Top panel: Two sets of the data are used to find a boundary necessary to construct a network. This can be used to analyse the age-related trajectories for the third class (B-D). Bottom panel: examples how topological indices plotted vs age enable to find age related trajectories of network signatures. Dependence of characteristics (here, for example, only Number of zero degrees nodes) of individual networks in DS/AGE/S/M-network design versus AGE (A–D labels respectively). A) Down methylation network signature. B) Age-accelerated ageing in Downs. C) Hyper-ageing in DS. D) Divergence of trajectories in Downs and healthy sibs. Plots for all other characteristics can be found in Supporting Information.

But how age accelerated ageing in Downs will depend on a biological age estimated with well- established Horvath's clock? This is shown in the Fig. 4. We found a very surprising behaviour when we plotted topological indices versus residuals, i.e., a difference between a passport age and biological age. DS are closer to mothers, and develop with age towards mothers, i.e., their network features are more similar to mothers, the more is age acceleration. However, we find that even for DS with decelerated ageing, their methylation network signature has a trend towards older mothers. Probably, this can be explained by the fact that Horvath's methylation clock has been developed for healthy people and it does not work so well for DSS. In contrast to it, our approach always shows age acceleration in patients with DS.

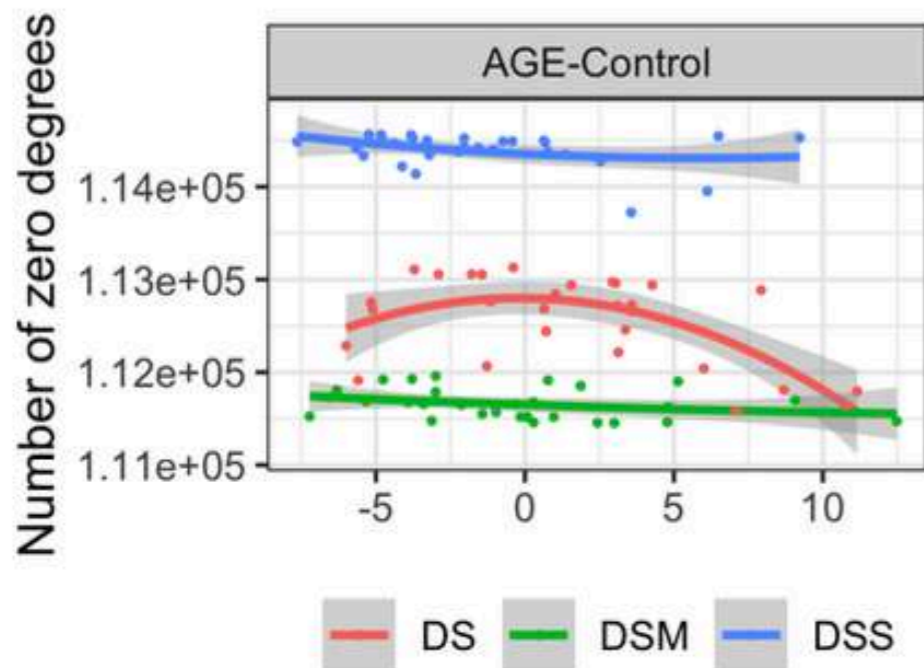


Figure 4. Dependence of characteristics (here, for example, only Number of zero degrees nodes) of individual networks in RESIDUALS, i.e., a difference between passport and biological age. Above zero along x-axis we have accelerated ageing, below - decelerated. Still, in both cases, DS methylation network signature is closer to mothers. Plots for all characteristics can be found in Supporting Information.

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Parenclitic and Synolytic Networks Revisited

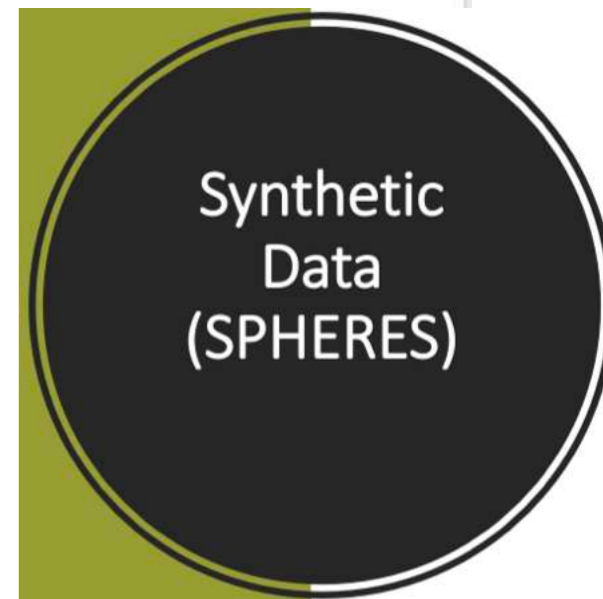
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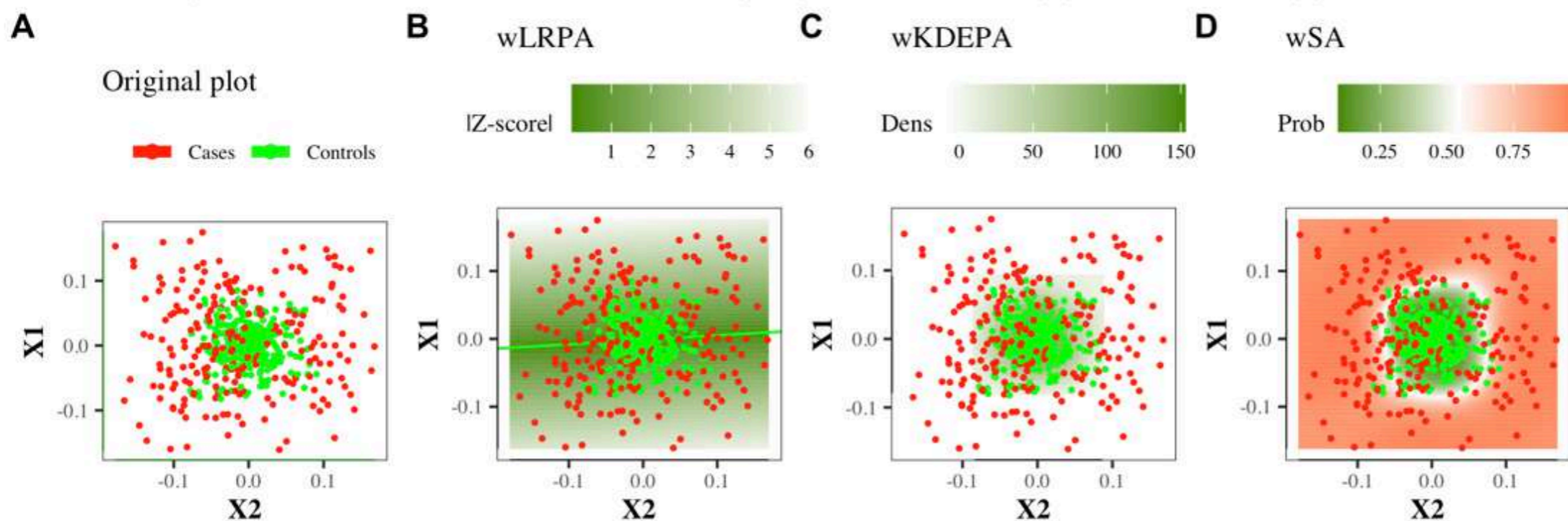
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- Sphere-models: Controls: points with $R < 0.5$, Cases: points with $0.5 < R < 1$)
- Types of Spheres:
 - **Ideal Spheres Model** – all parameters are sphere parameters
 - **Noisy Spheres Model** – 50 noise parameters were added for sphere parameters
 - **Broken Spheres Model** – half sphere parameters were changed by noise parameters



- For all modelling, we considered all possible combinations of
 - *Sphere Dimensions*: (2, 3, 10, 30, 60, 90, 120, 150);
 - number of *Case TRAIN samples*: (15, 65, 115, 165, 215, 265)
 - number of *Controls TRAIN samples*: (15, 65, 115, 165, 215, 265).
- Numbers of *Case TEST samples* and *Controls TEST samples* were calculated as 25% of corresponding *TRAIN* numbers.

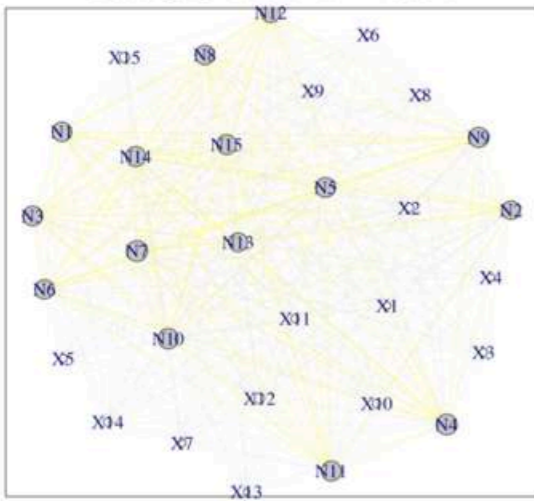
Examples of connections creating by different types of PN approaches



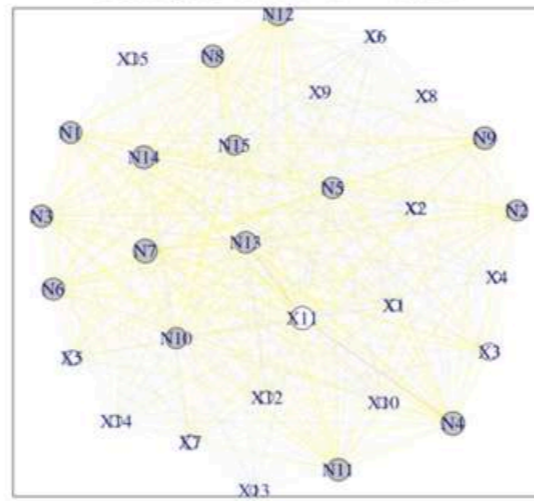
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Visualisation

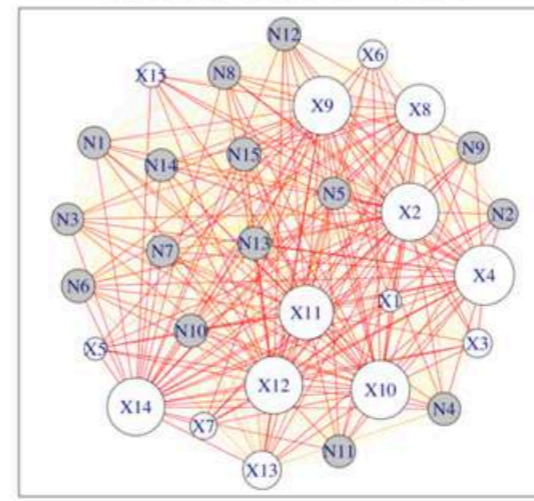
Sample with $R = 0.01$



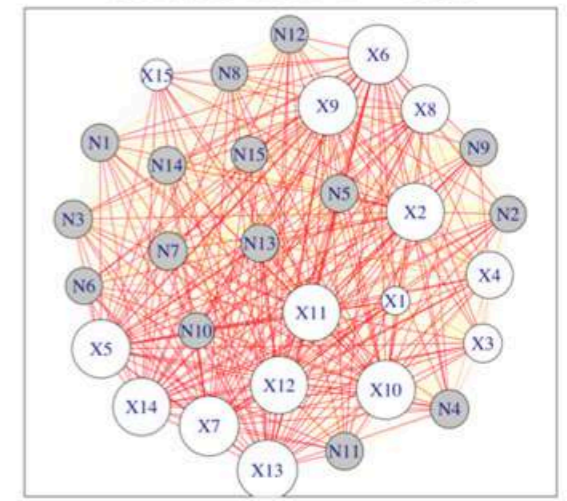
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Sample with $R = 0.75$



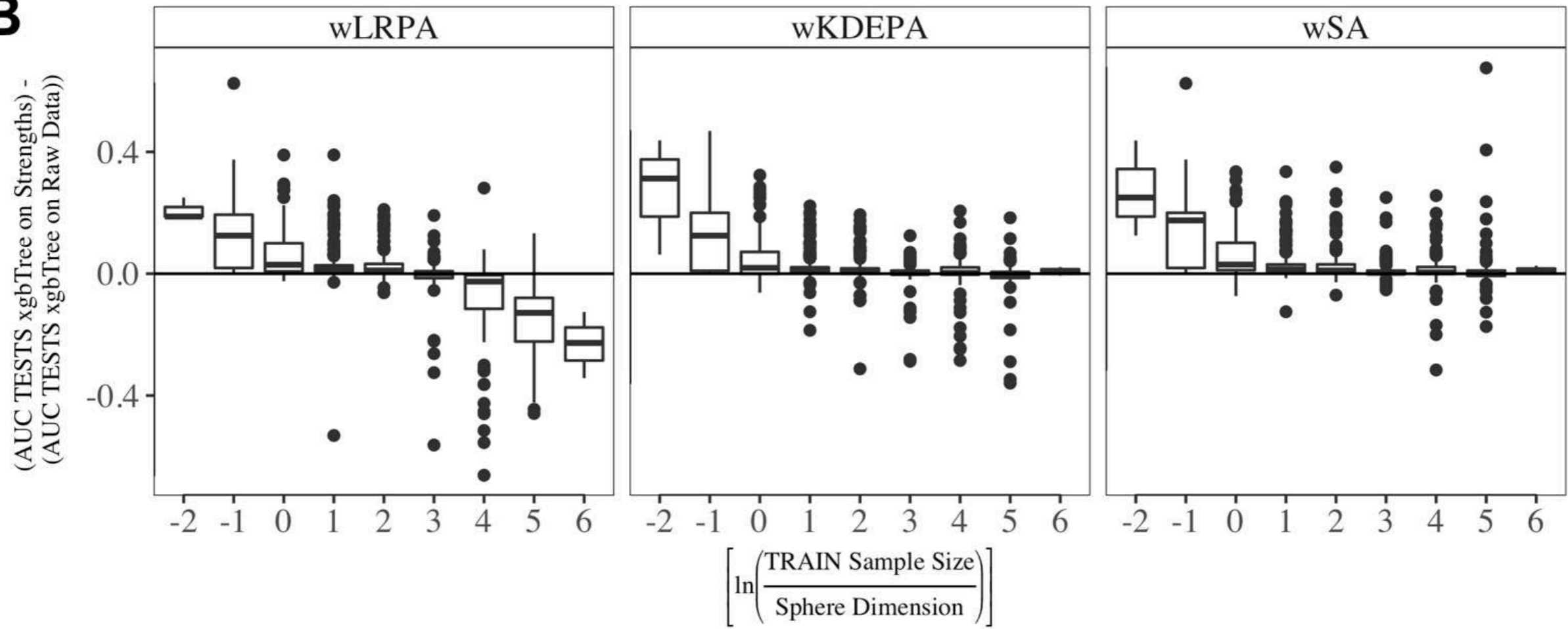
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Main advantages:

Parentic approaches on average demonstrate superiority to other ML methods in situations where sample size is small relative to the number of features

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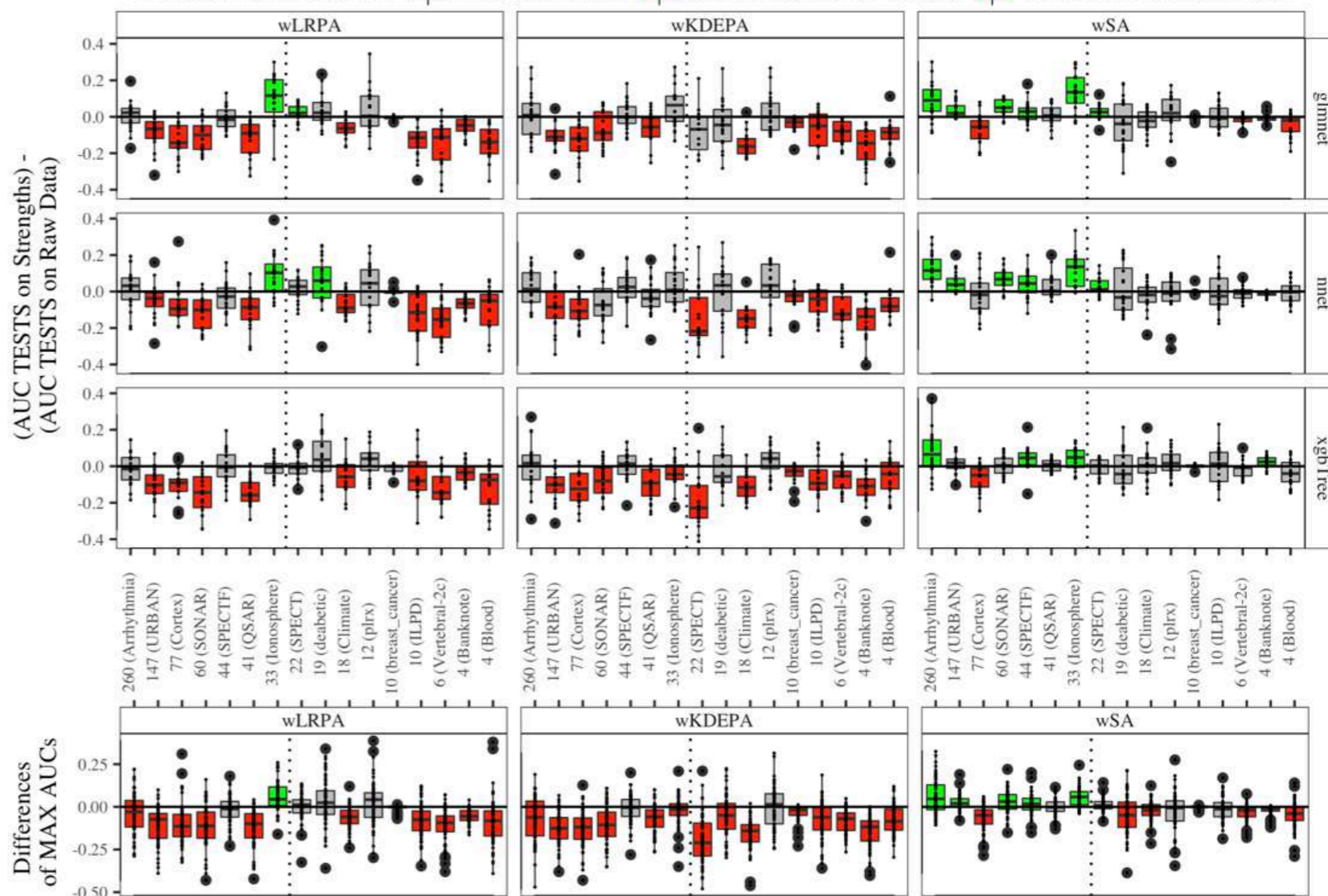
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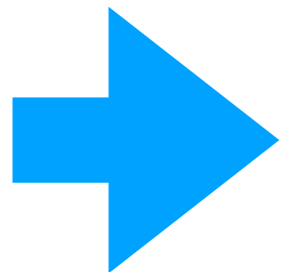
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N	Dataset	Number of				Area
		Features	Samples	Cases	Controls	
1	Banknote (Ban, 2013)	4	1372	610	762	Computer
2	Blood (Blo, 2008)	4	748	178	570	Business
3	Vertebral-2c (Ver, 2011)	6	310	210	100	Medicine
4	Breast cancer (Bre, 1995)	10	699	241	458	Medicine
5	ILPD (ILP, 2012)	10	583	167	416	Medicine
6	PLRX (PLR, 2012)	12	182	52	130	Computer
7	Climate (Cli, 2013)	18	540	494	46	Physical
8	Diabetic (Dia, 2014)	19	1151	611	540	Medicine
9	SPECT (SPE, 2001)	22	267	212	55	Medicine
10	Ionosphere (Ion, 1989)	33	351	126	225	Physical
11	QSAR (QSA, 2013)	41	1055	356	699	Chemical
12	SPECTF (SPE, 2001)	44	267	212	55	Medicine
13	SONAR (SON, N/A)	60	208	97	111	Physical
14	Cortex (Cor, 2015)	77	1080	510	570	Medicine
15	URBAN (URB, 2014)	147	675	122	553	Physical
16	Arrhythmia (Arr, 1998)	260	452	245	207	Medicine

Open questions and ongoing work:

- 1. Comparison with Correlation graphs**
- 2. Longitudinal Synolitic Networks**
- 3. Graph-based Neural Networks**



Personal Patient Tool?

- Key papers:
- finding longitudinal oncomarkers- **License obtained!**

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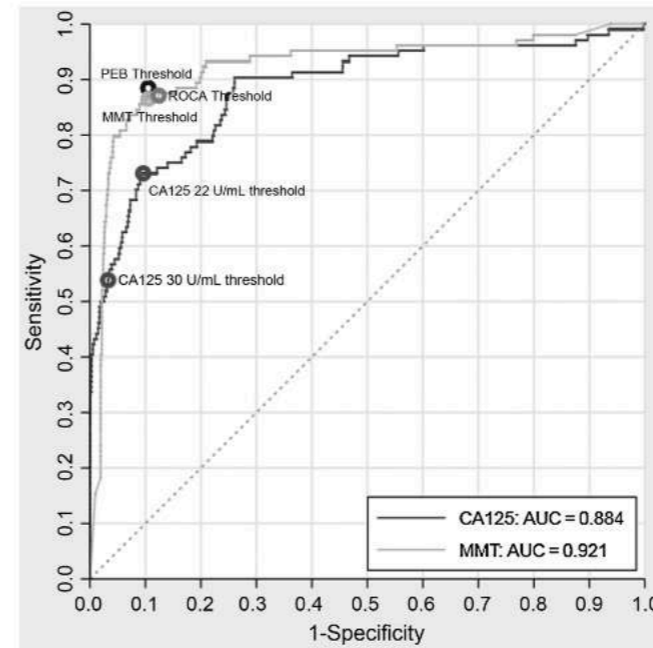


Figure 1.

Performance characteristics of CA125 interpreted using MMT, threshold rules, PEB and ROCA for detection of iEOC/PPC cases. Circle points give particular values of sensitivity and specificity provided by MMT and PEB corresponding to cutoff values obtained from the training set (MMT and PEB), CA125 using 22 and 30 U/mL cutoff values and ROCA as reported in ref. (6). Abbreviations: PEB, parametric empirical Bayes; MMT, method of mean trends; CA125, cancer antigen 125; AUC, area under roc-curve.

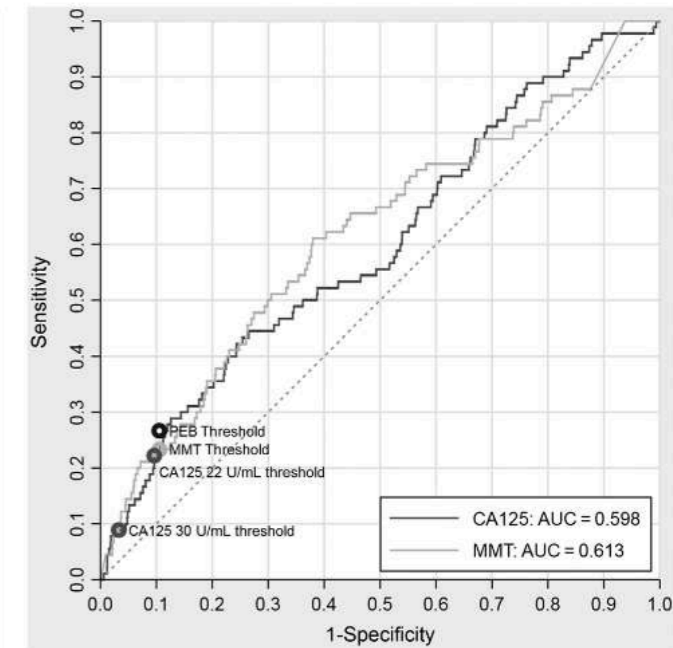
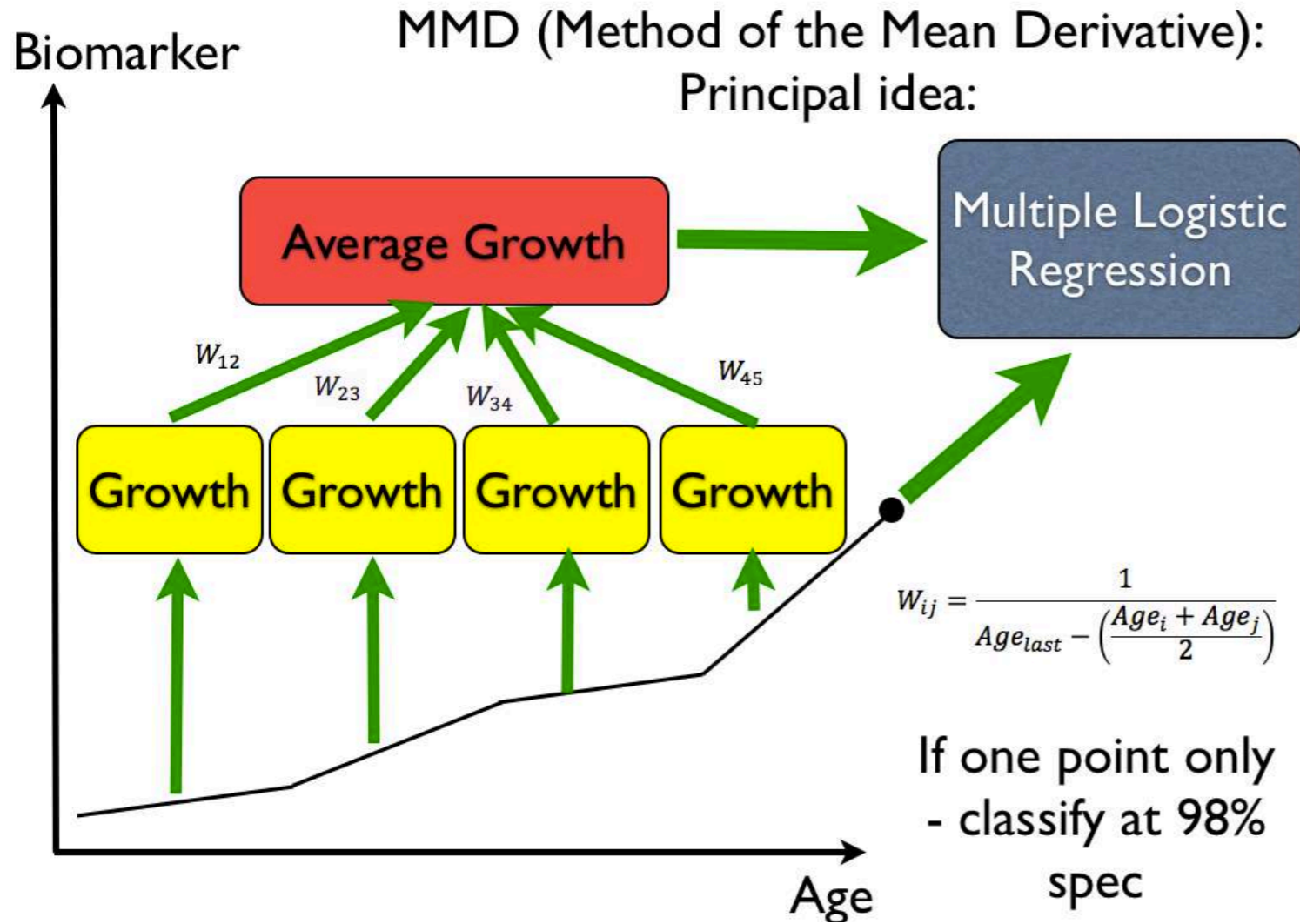


Figure 2.

Secondary analysis ROC curves for CA125 interpreted using MMT, threshold rules and PEB for detection of iEOC/PPC cases. Circle points on the ROC curves give particular values of sensitivity and specificity provided by MMT and PEB corresponding to cutoff values obtained from the training set (MMT and PEB). Abbreviations: PEB, parametric empirical Bayes; MMT, method of mean trends; CA125, cancer antigen 125; AUC, area under roc-curve.

Longitudinal analysis of biomarkers

Method of Mean Trends



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Indicators used (for every i -th patient):

- Last measurement
- Trend 1 (Mean derivative)

$$\left(\sum_{j=1}^{k_i-1} \frac{y_{j+1} - y_j}{t_{j+1} - t_j} \frac{1}{t_{k_i} - (t_{j+1} + t_j)/2} \right) / (k_i - 1)$$

- Trend 2

$$\left(\sum_{j=1}^{k_i-1} \frac{(y_{j+1} - y_j)(t_{j+1} - t_j)}{2} \right) / (k_i - 1)$$

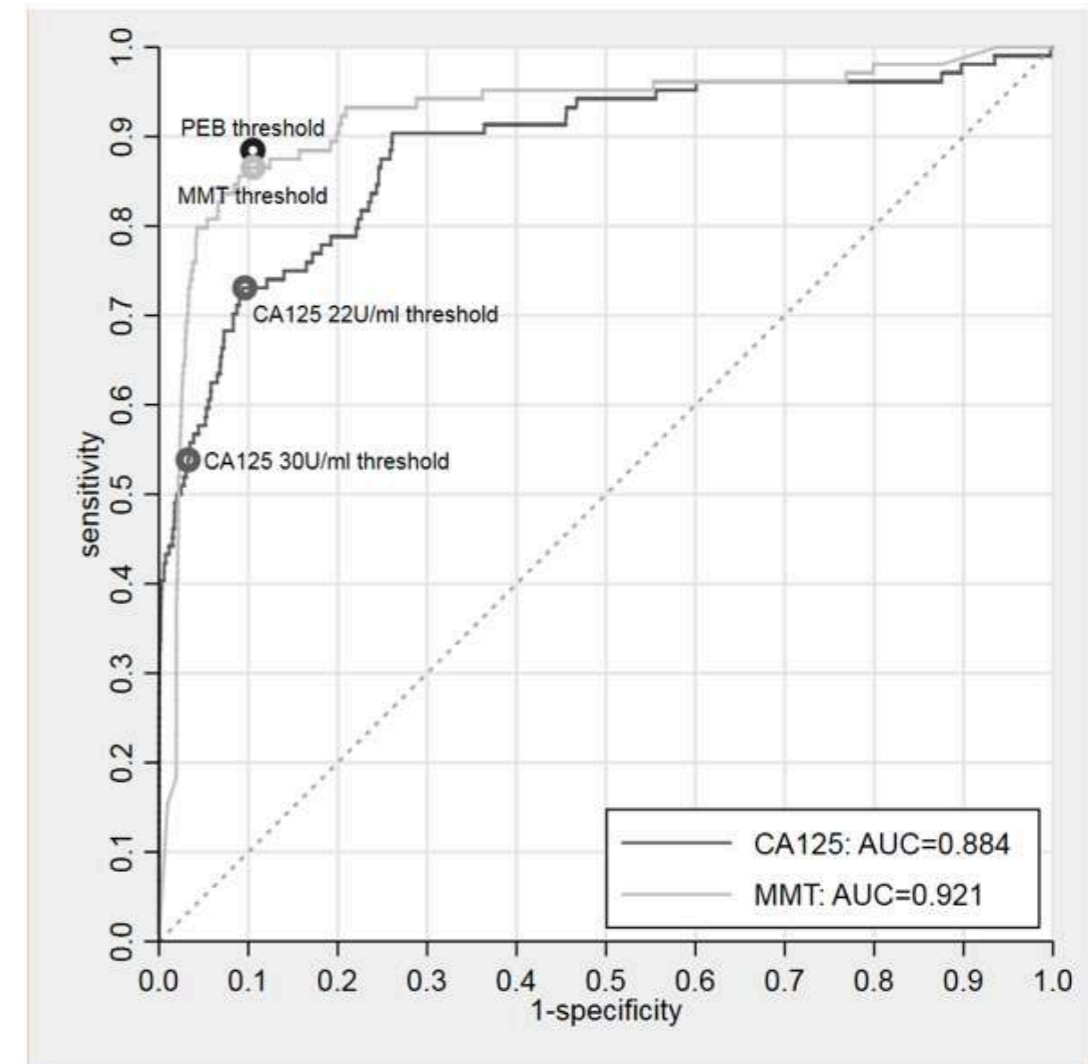
- Trend 3

$$\sqrt{\frac{\sum_{j=1}^{k_i} (y_j - \bar{y})^2}{k_i}} / \bar{y}$$

- Trend 4

$$\frac{\sum_{j=1}^{k_i} y_j t_j}{\sum_{j=1}^{k_i} t_j}$$

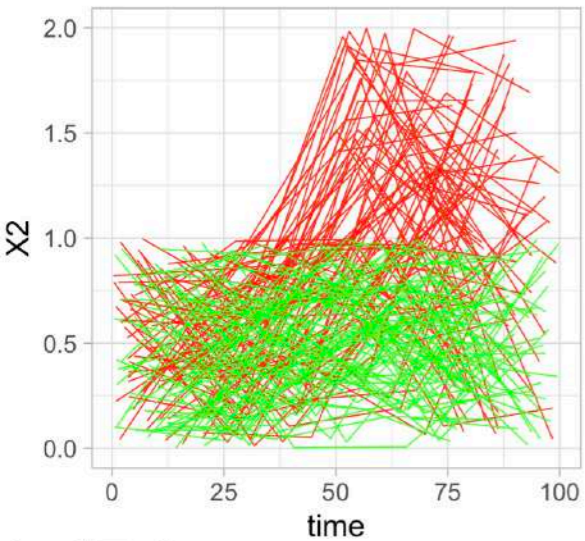
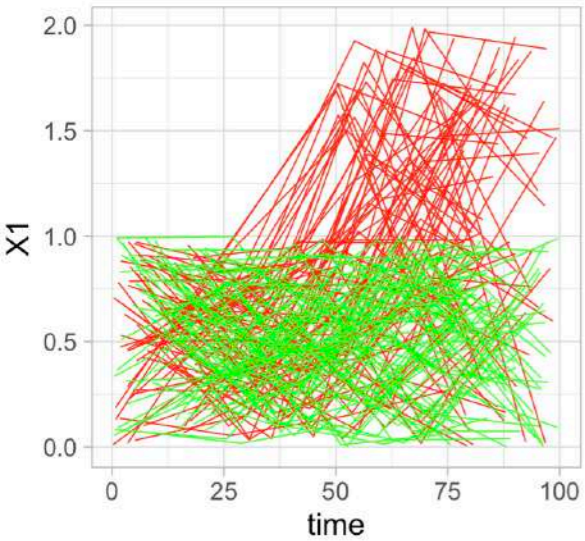
- Trend 5 (Variance)



Approach I

Original dependences X1 and X2 on time

class 0 — green — 1 — red



STEP I:

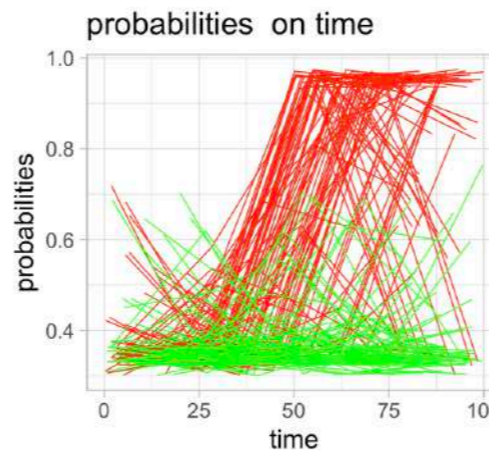
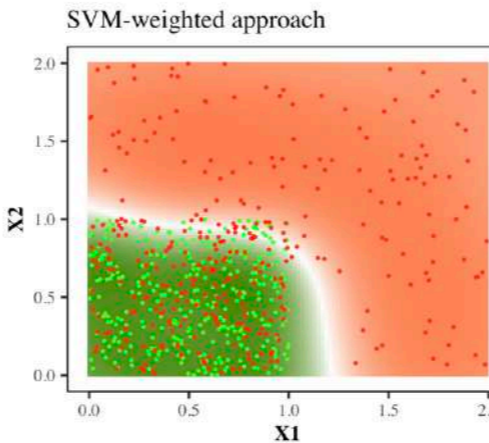
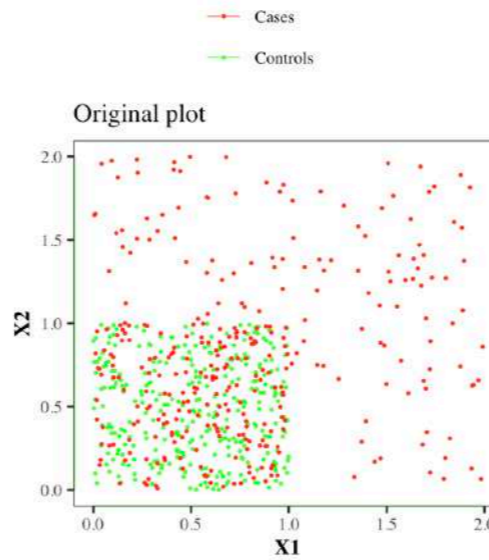
- considering each point as **independent**;

STEP II:

- building simple classification model (SVM, GLM, ...) on X1 and X2;

STEP III:

- get probabilities for each separate point and collect them to longitudinal vectors.



STEP IV:

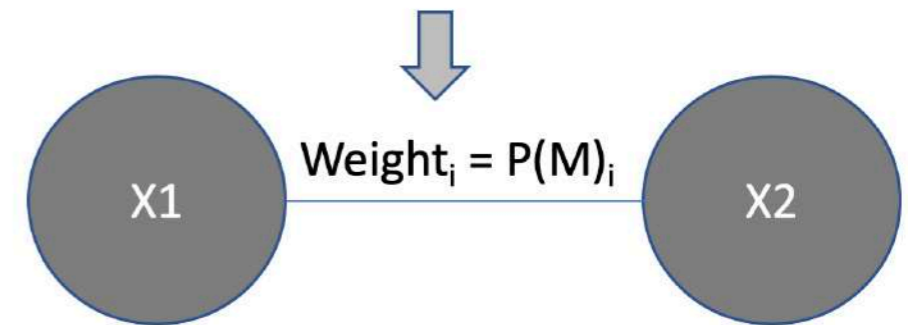
- For each i sample calculating $A_i(P, \text{time})$, $B_i(P, \text{time})$, $C_i(P, \text{time})$, $D_i(P, \text{time})$ indices, where P – vector of probabilities

STEP V:

- Build classification model $M = M(A, B, C, D, \text{score})$, where M – can be any of ML model (xgbTree, glmnet, nnet,...)

STEP VI:

- Use probabilities of M model as weights of edges between X1 and X2 vertices



Approach II

STEP I:

- For each i sample calculating
 $A_i^{X1}(X1, \text{time}), A_i^{X2}(X2, \text{time}),$
 $B_i^{X1}(X1, \text{time}), B_i^{X2}(X2, \text{time}),$
 $C_i^{X1}(X1, \text{time}), C_i^{X2}(X2, \text{time}),$
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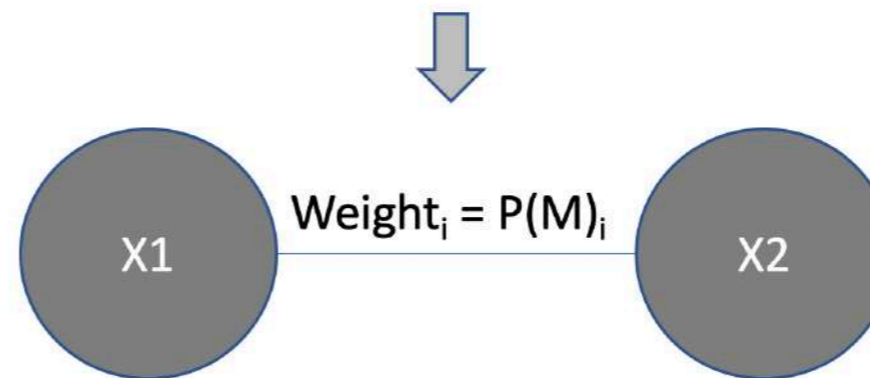
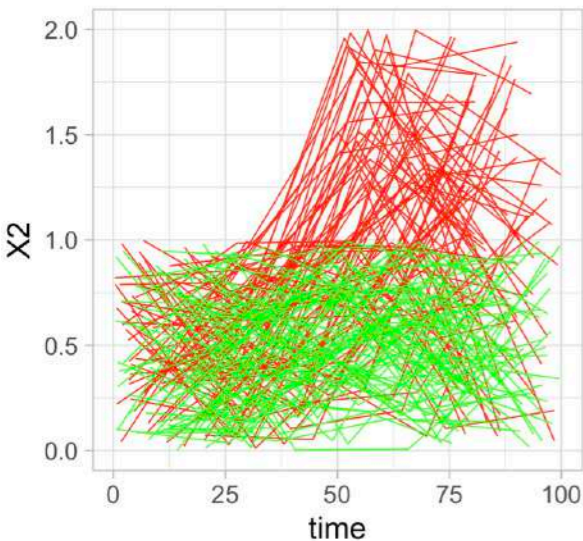
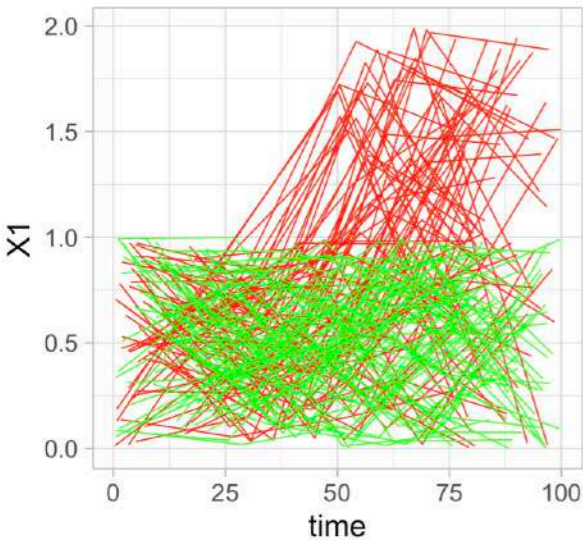
- Build classification model
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STEP III:

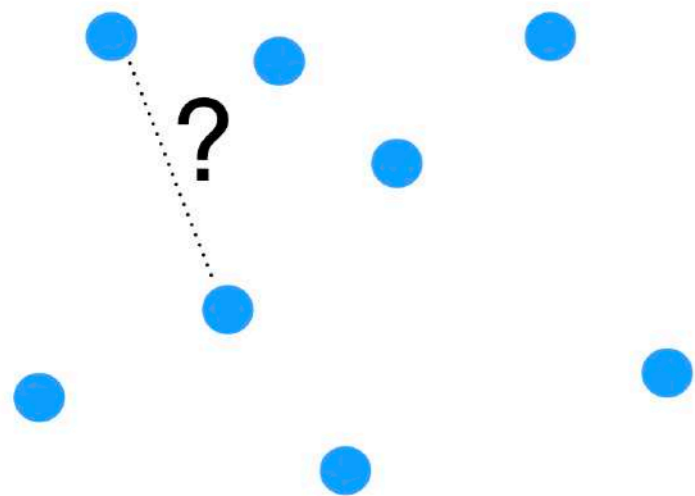
- Use probabilities of M model as weights of edges between $X1$ and $X2$ vertices

Original dependences $X1$ and $X2$ on time

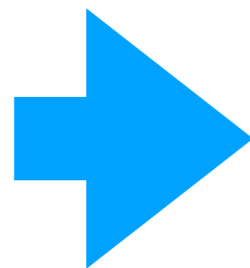
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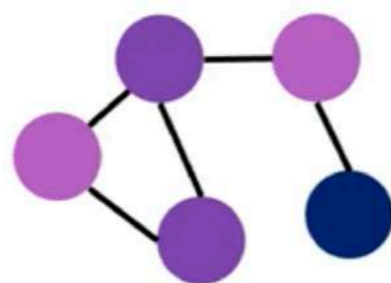
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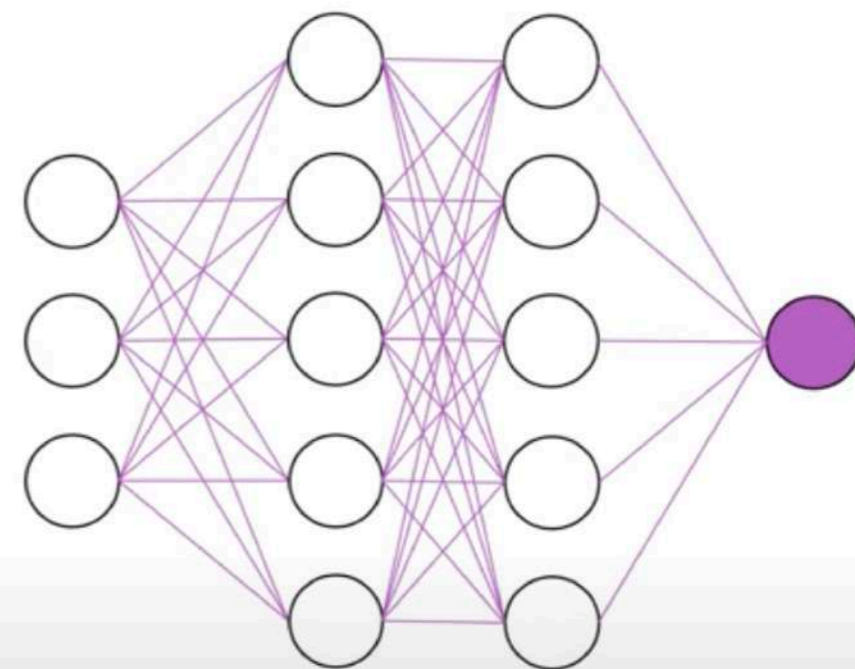
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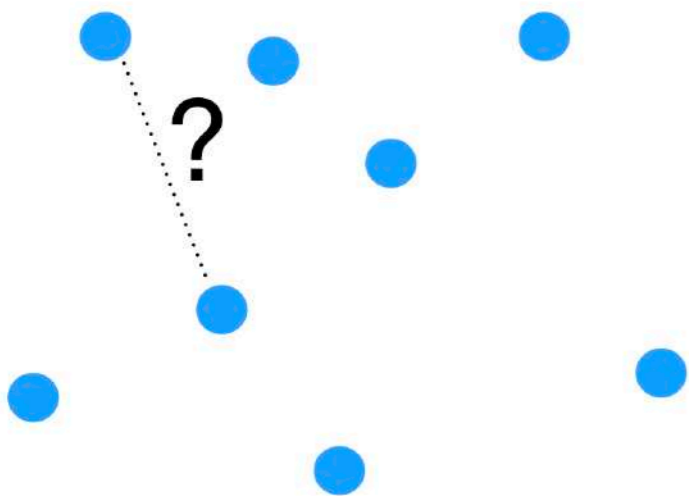
Neural Networks



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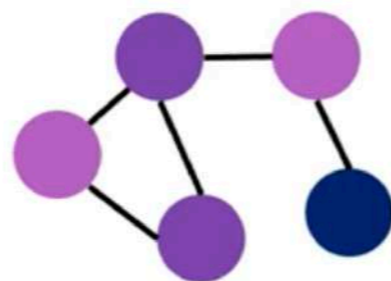
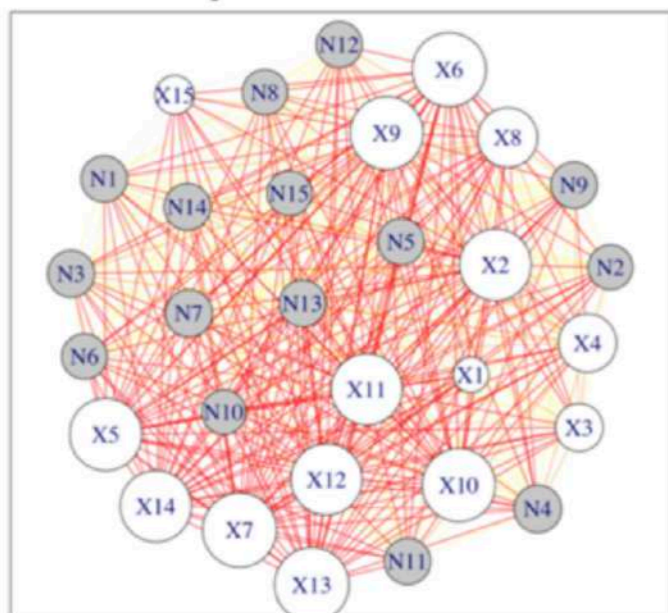


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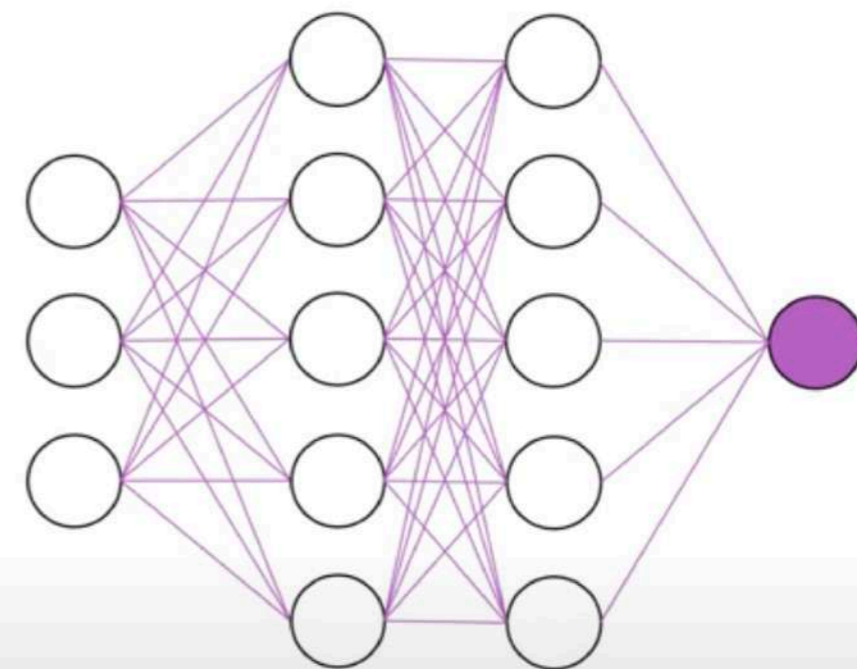


Neural Networks

Sample with $R = 0.99$



$G = (V, E)$



Comparison of the results of parenclitic approaches

The Graph Convolutional Network (GCN) vs ML models (glmnet, nnet, xgbTree), trained on the strengths of vertices on synthetic data

Color bars — confidence intervals of mean((AUCS TESTS of GCN) - (AUCS TESTS of model on Strengths))

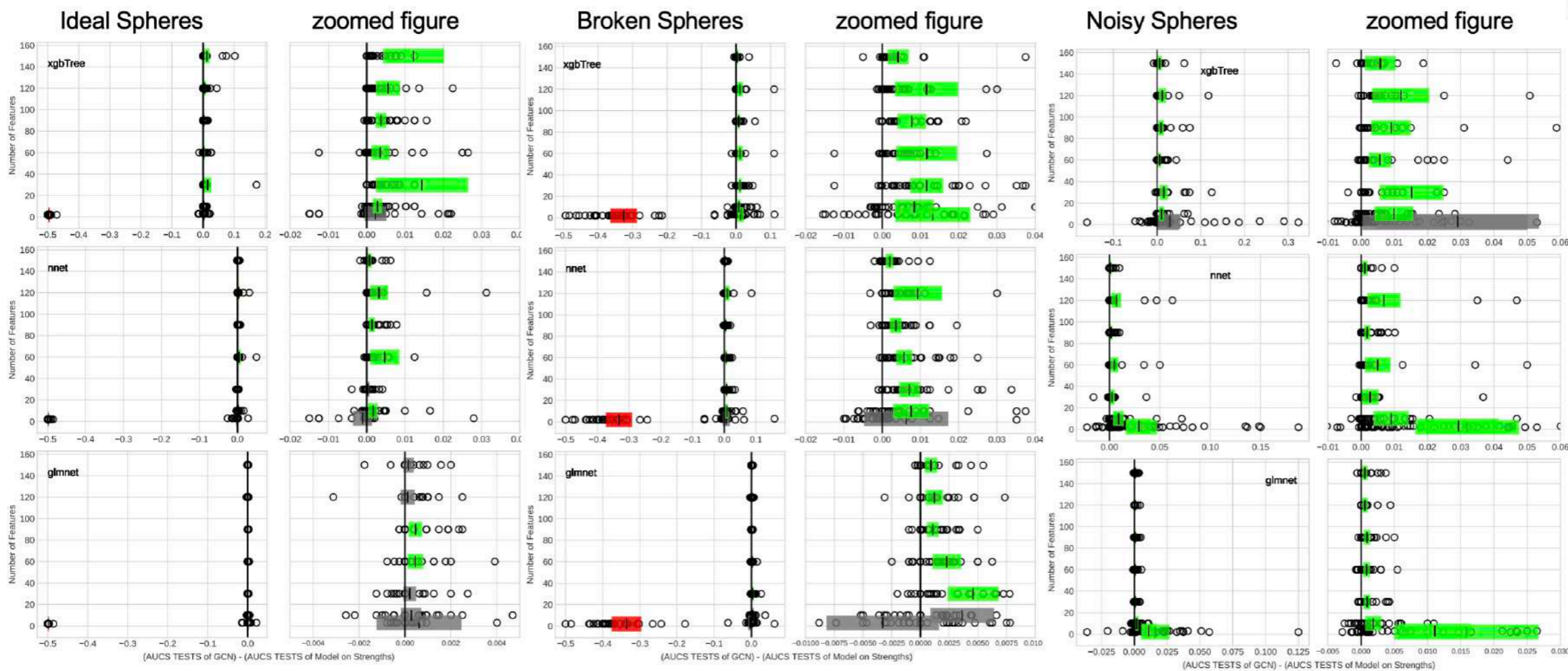
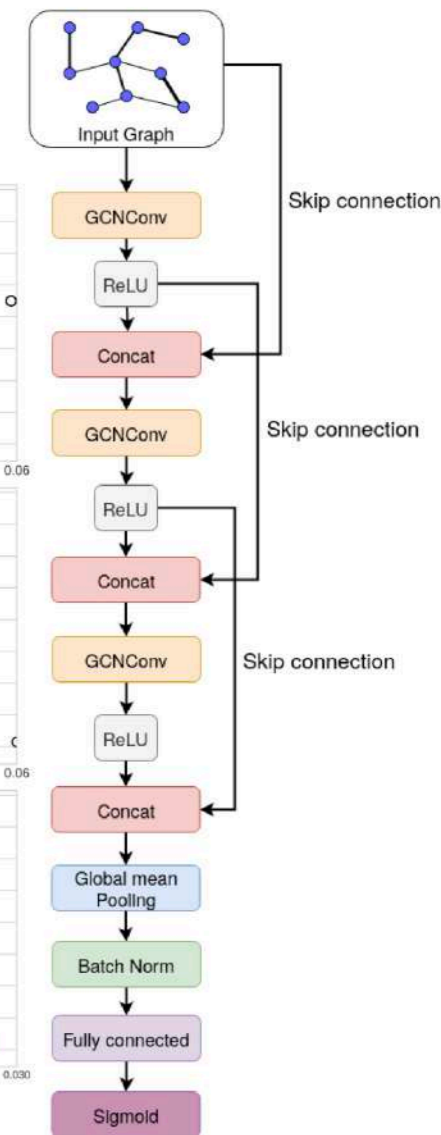
Vertical black line in color bars – the mean

Color of bars, according to two-sided Paired Wilcoxon signed-rank test

Open circles – individual differences of mean

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 - SIGNIFICANT, ML Model on Strengths is better

Network architecture



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