

Trees and Networks

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BURNING QUESTIONS?

PREVIOUSLY, ON CS 7250...

“Overview first, zoom and filter, and details on demand.”

- Ben Shneiderman

“The Shneiderman Mantra”



Interaction

Why interaction?

- Complexity reduction
- Static = specific story told to you, versus interactive = viewer discovers the story
- Enables data exploration, insight, reasoning for oneself
- Makes it personal to the viewer
- Dive deeper!

Interaction

A few footnotes...

- Interaction requires human time and attention
- Human-guided search vs. Automatic feature detection vs. Interactive visualizations
- Find balance between automation and relying on the human in the loop to detect patterns

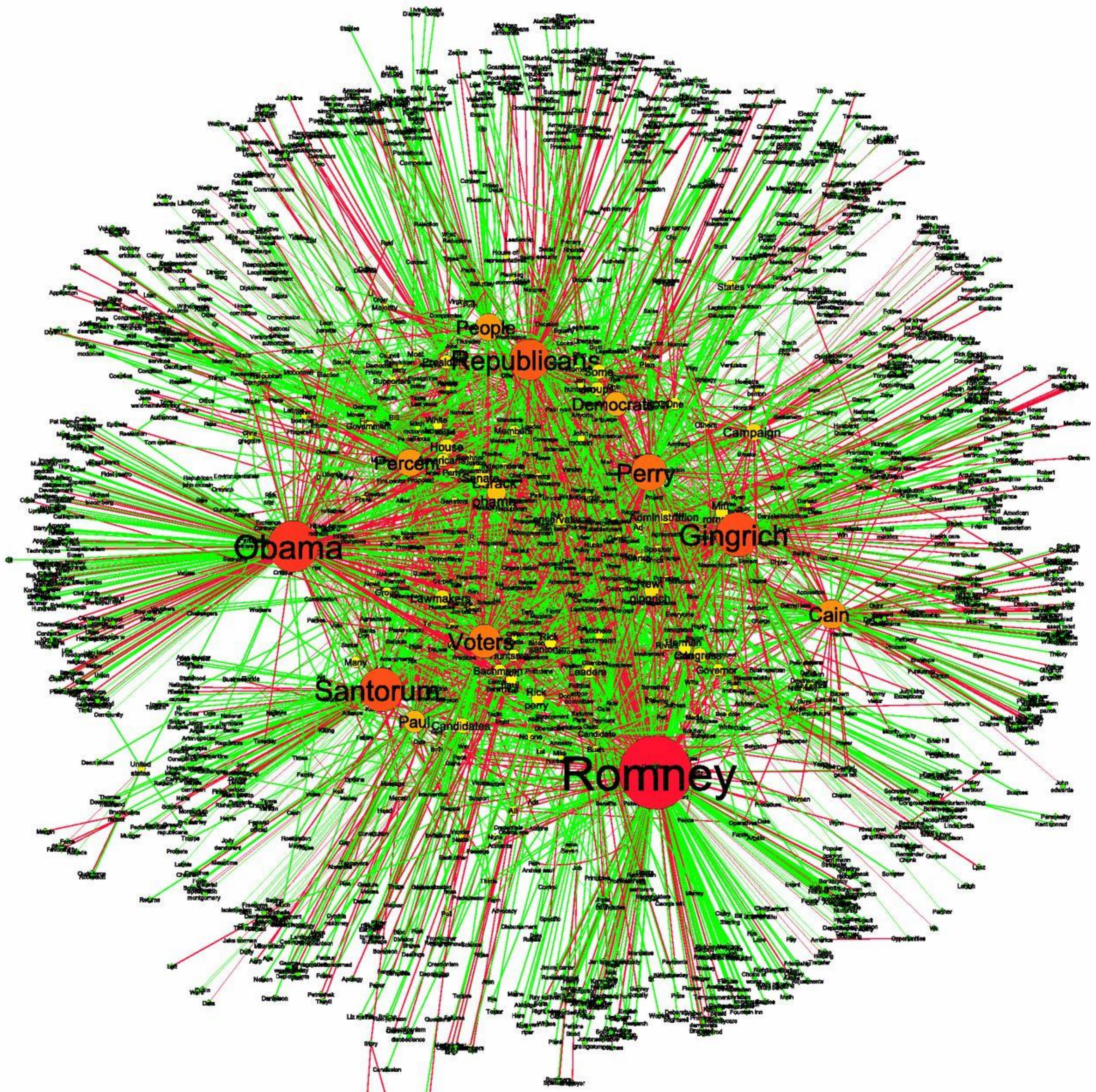
Now, ON CS 7250...

TREES & (MAINLY) NETWORKS

GOALS FOR TODAY

- Learn the definition of a network (including node, edge)
- Learn the definition of a tree
- Learn common visual encoding techniques for network data (i.e., node-link diagram, adjacency matrix), and the advantages of each one.

Hall of Fame or Hall of
Shame



US presidential election network for 2012 primaries.

- Nodes: key entities from noun phrases. Sized by degree.
- Edges: relationships from verbs. Colored by positive (green) and negative (red) weights.

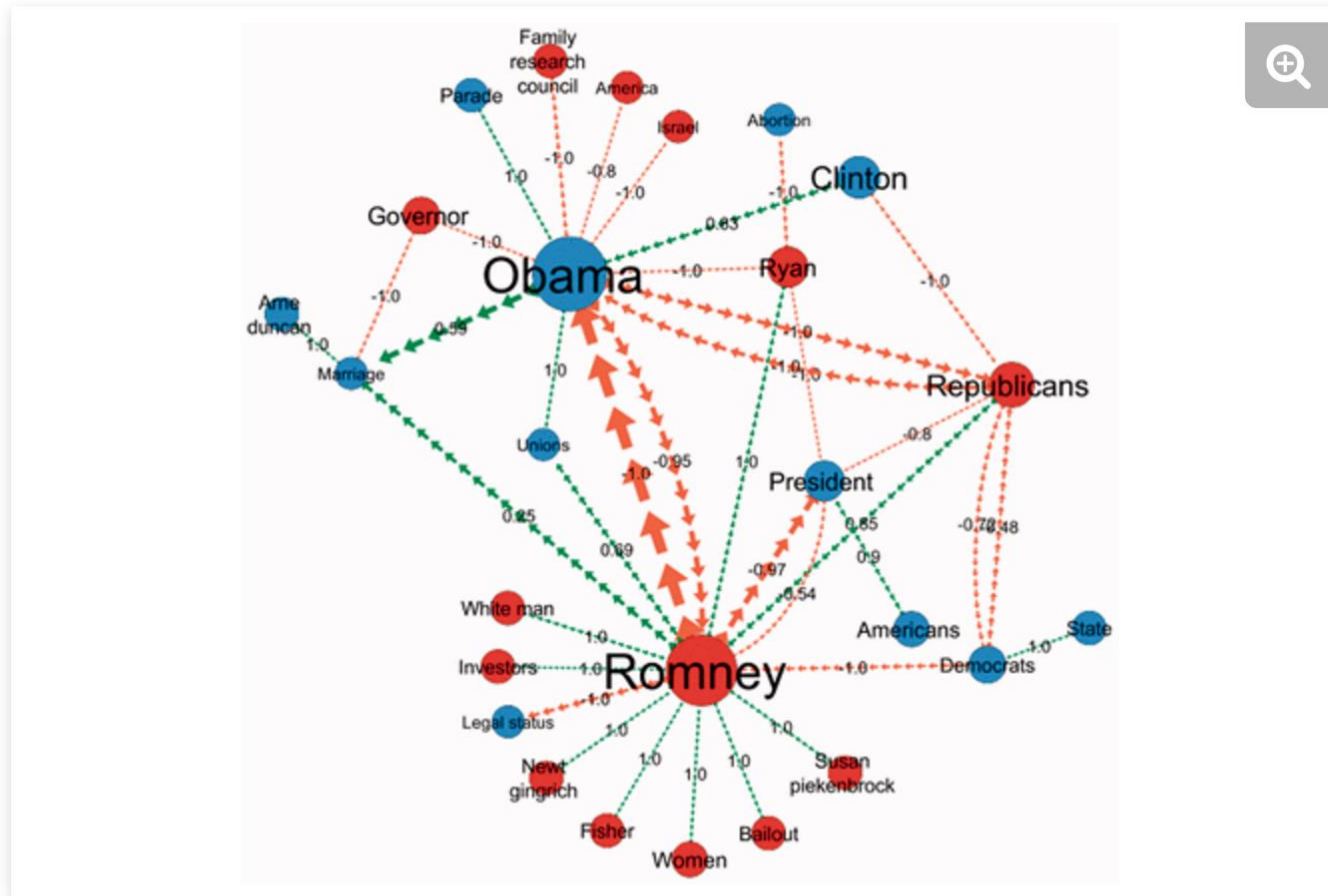


Figure 4.

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A subset of the election network, coloured by partitioning it via the first eigenvalue of the symmetrised adjacency matrix (see Appendix A8). Note that the split captures well the expected distinction between the Republican (red) and Democratic (blue) camps. The orange and green links show negative and positive relations between entities.

NBA Passing

line thickness = average number of passes per game 0 ◀ 50

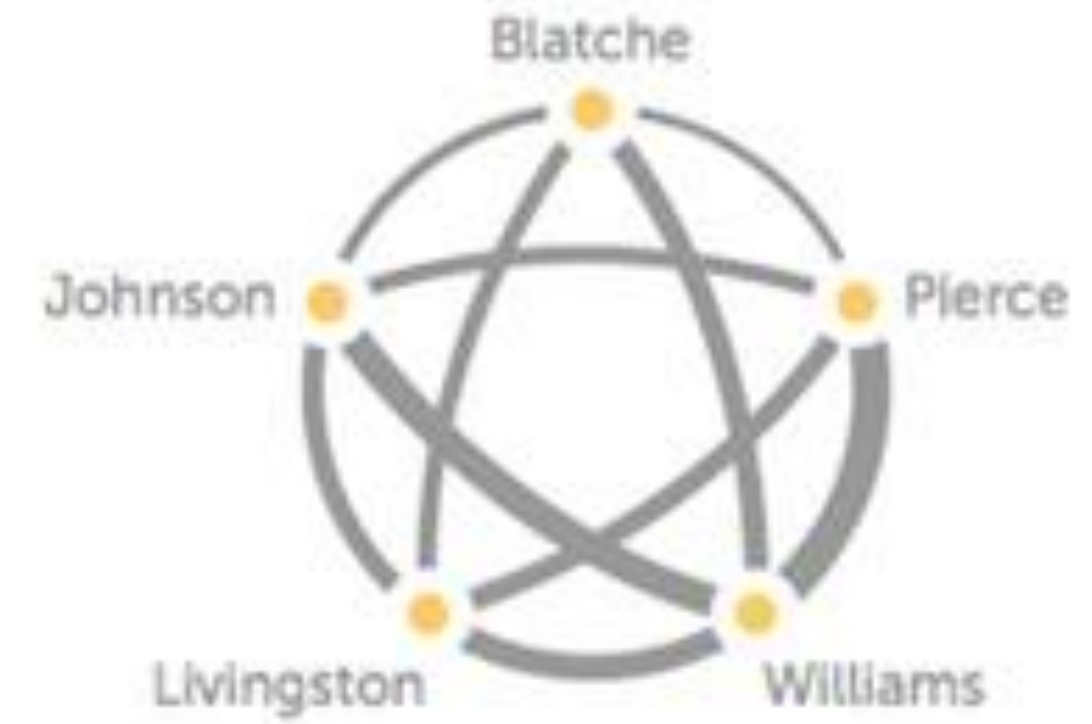
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Boston Celtics



Brooklyn Nets



Charlotte Bobcats



Chicago Bulls

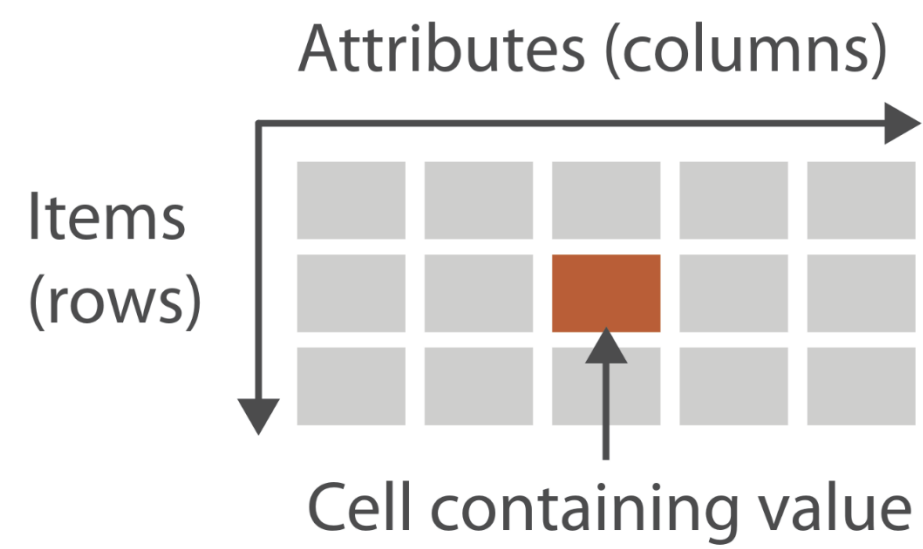


Cleveland Cavaliers

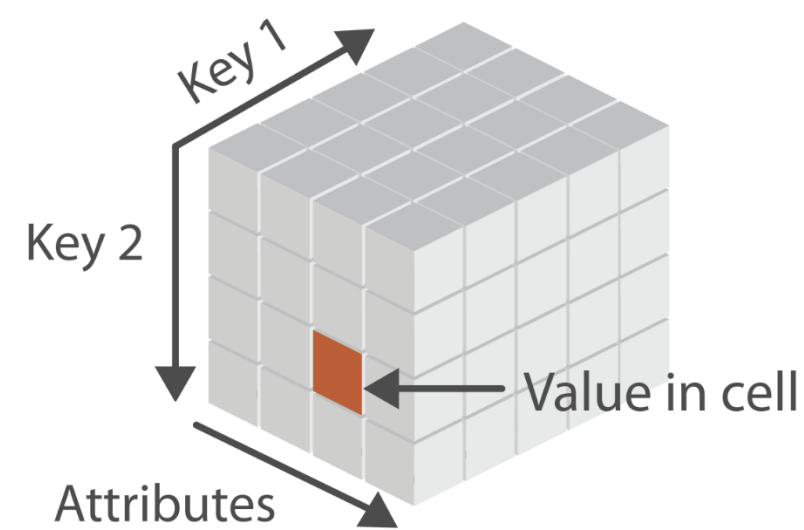


➔ Dataset Types

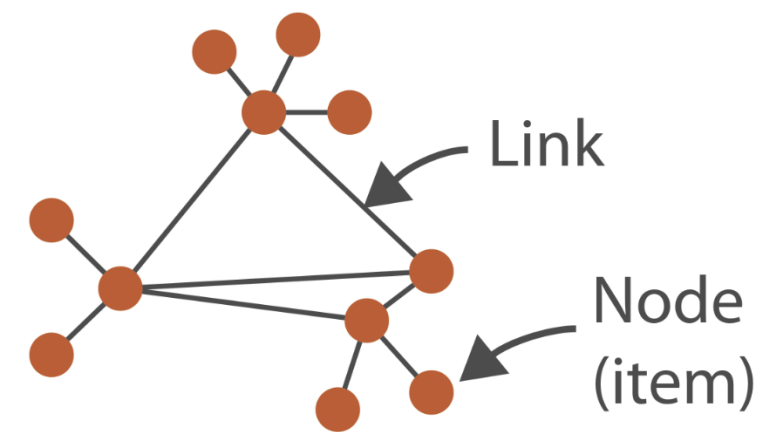
➔ Tables



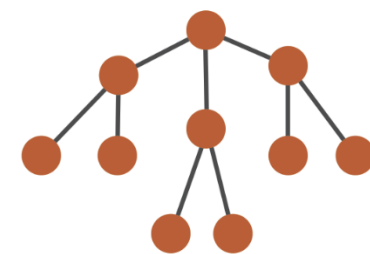
➔ Multidimensional Table



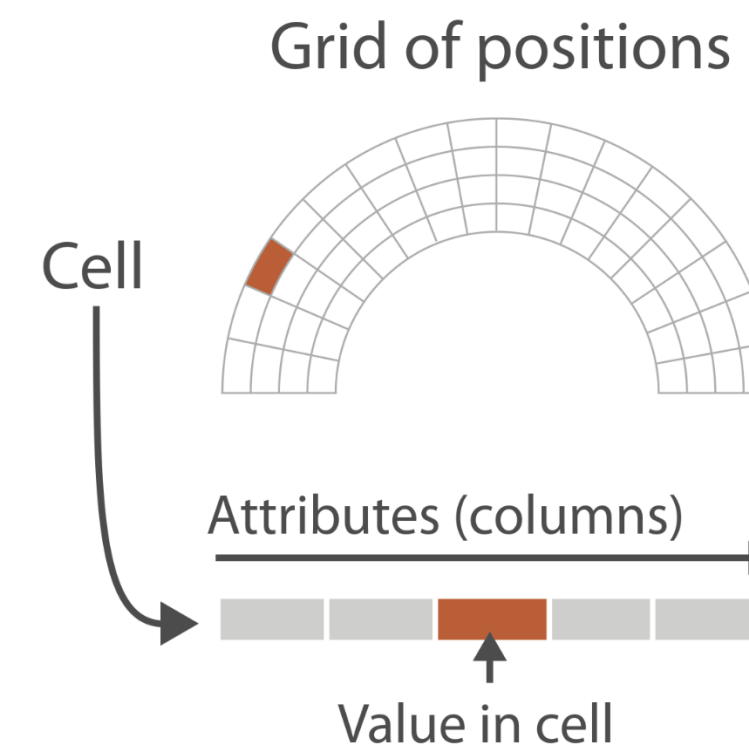
➔ Networks



➔ Trees



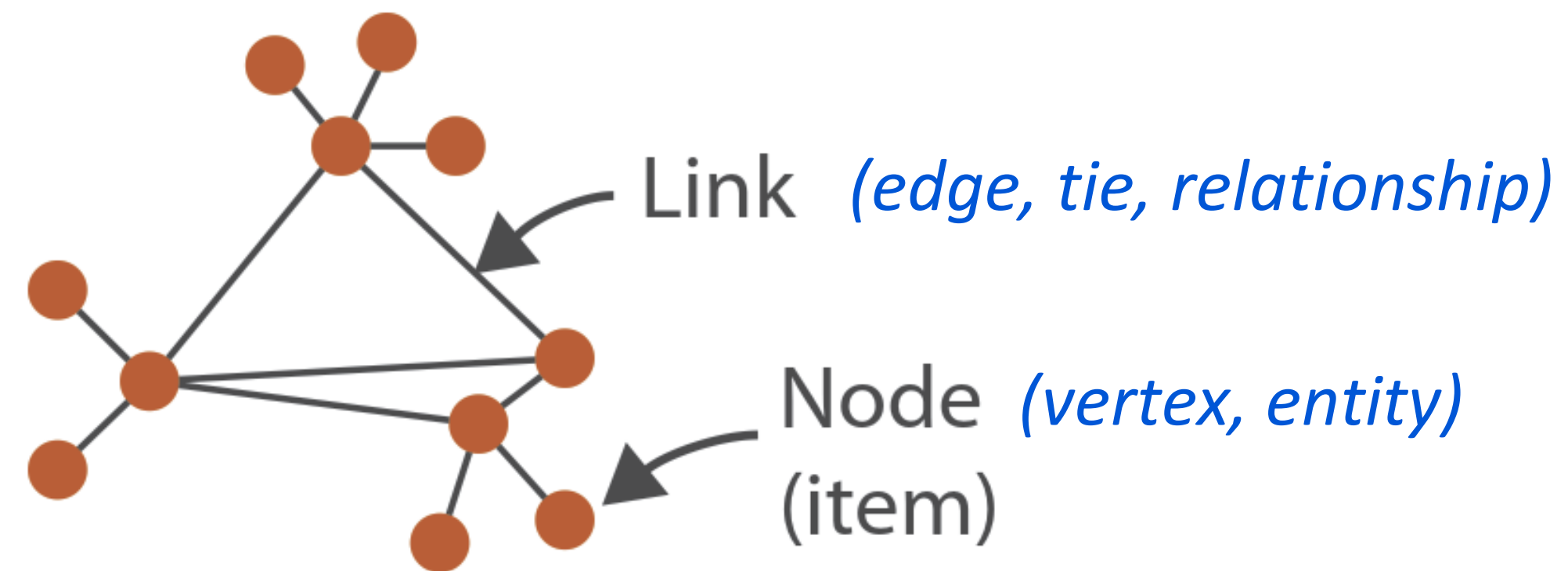
➔ Fields (Continuous)



➔ Geometry (Spatial)

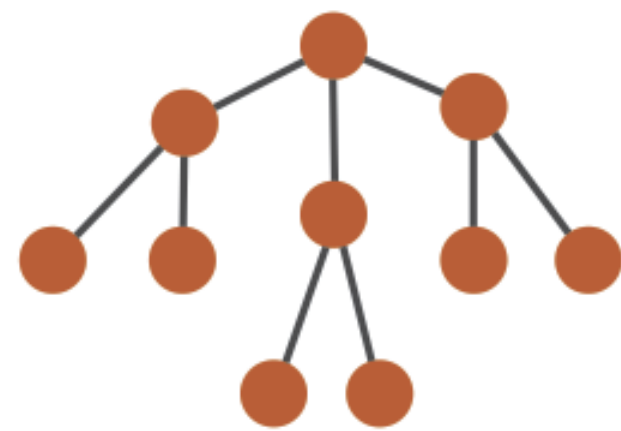


→ Networks *(graphs)*



Network = entities and relationships between them

→ Trees

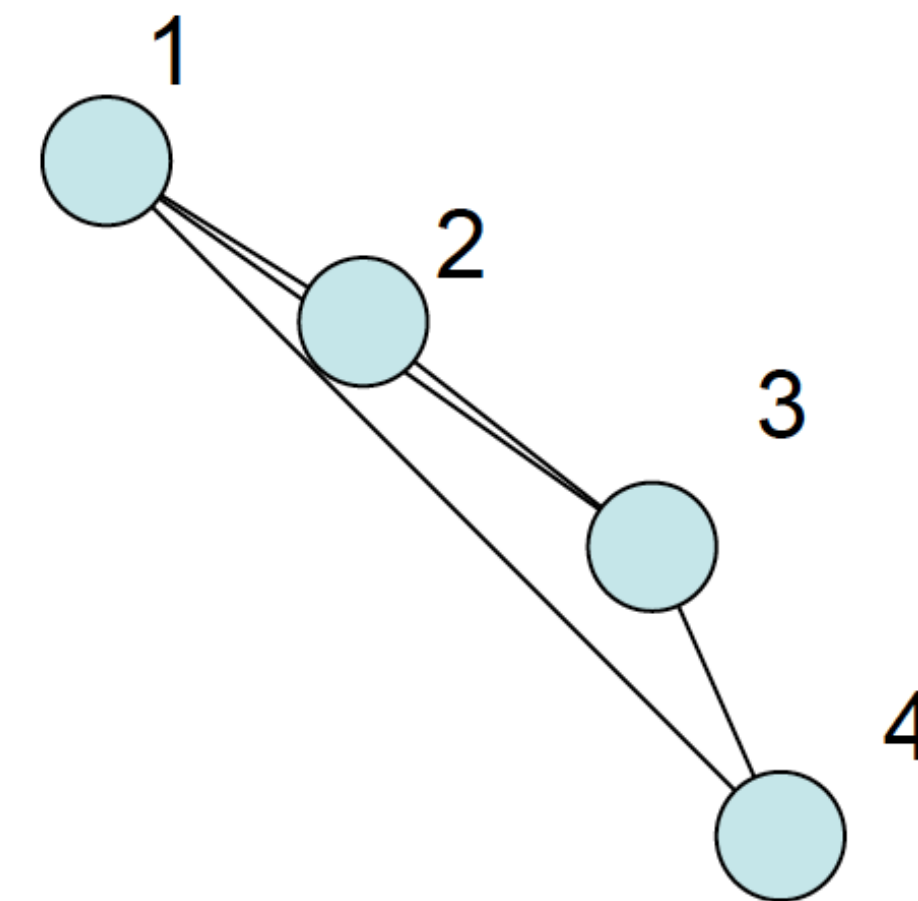
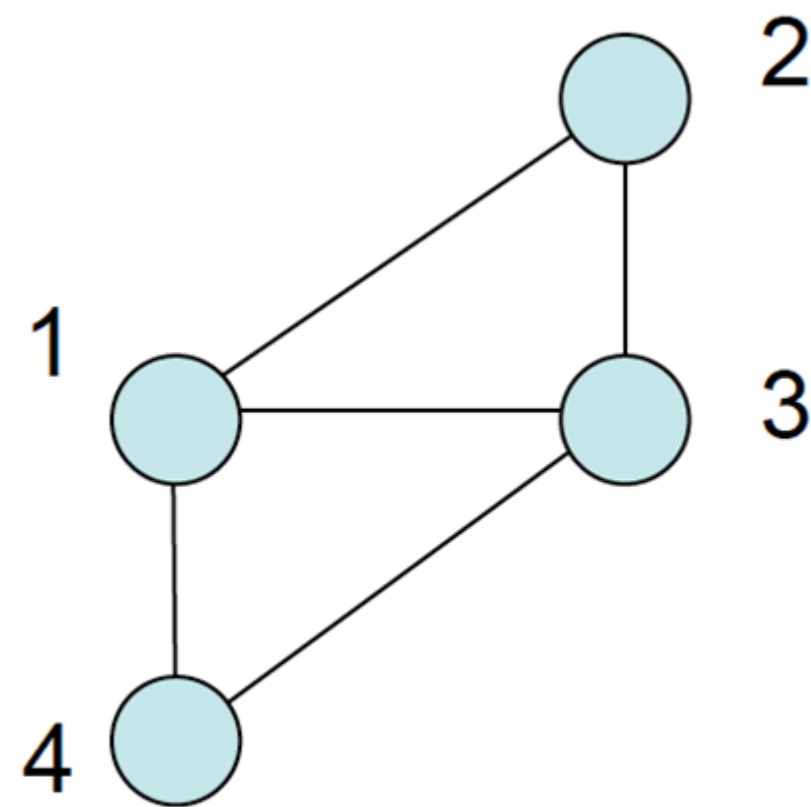
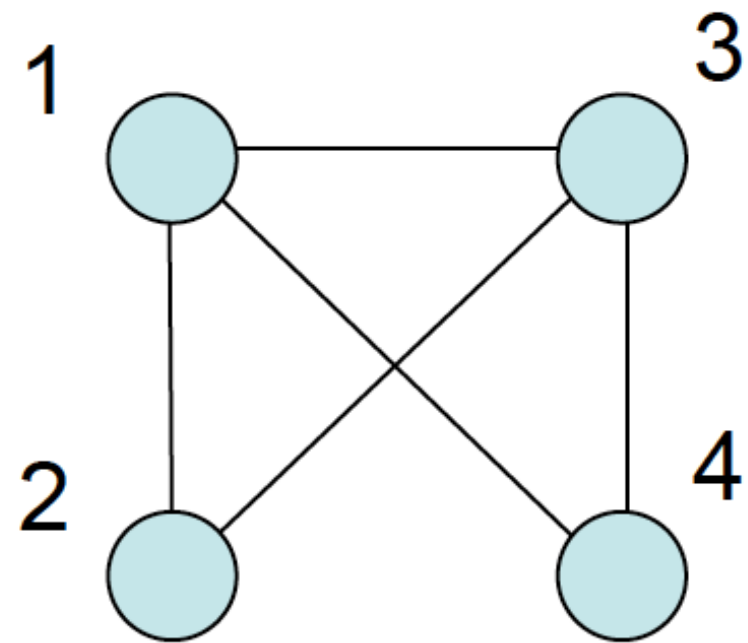


Tree = *undirected, connected, acyclic* network

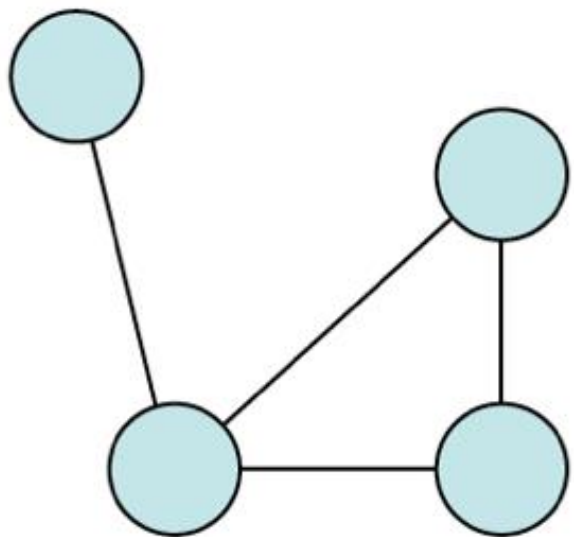
Networks

- A network G consists of a set of nodes N and a set of edges E
- An edge $e_{n1,n2} \in E$ connects two nodes $n1, n2 \in N$
- E.g., $G = \{1,2,3,4\}$, $E = \{(1,2),(1,3), (2,3),(3,4),(4,1)\}$

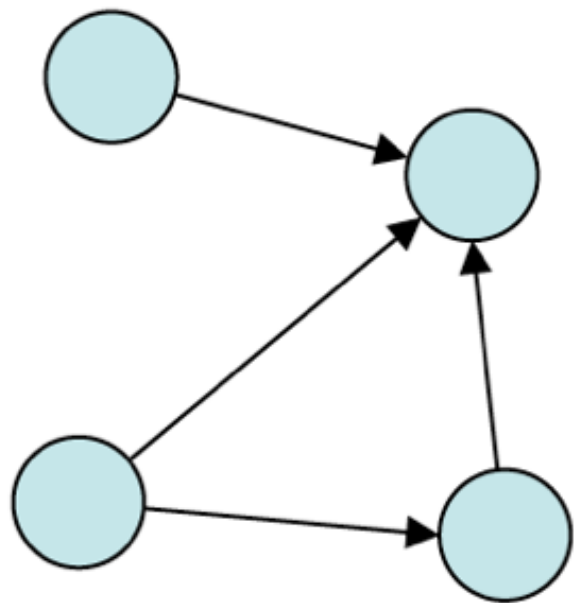
Note all the same network,
just different layouts!



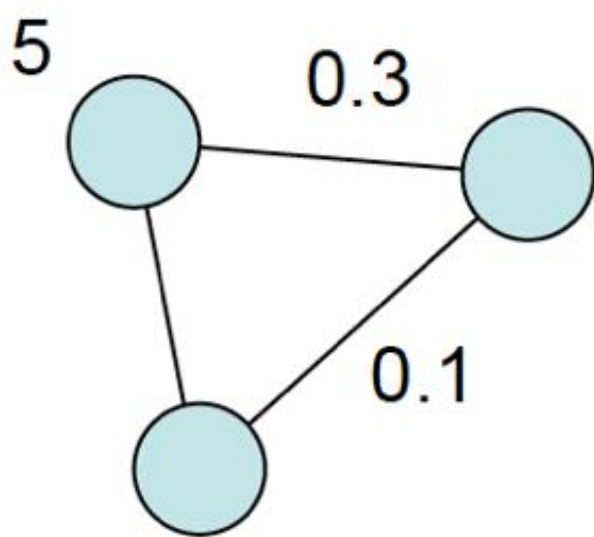
A bunch of definitions



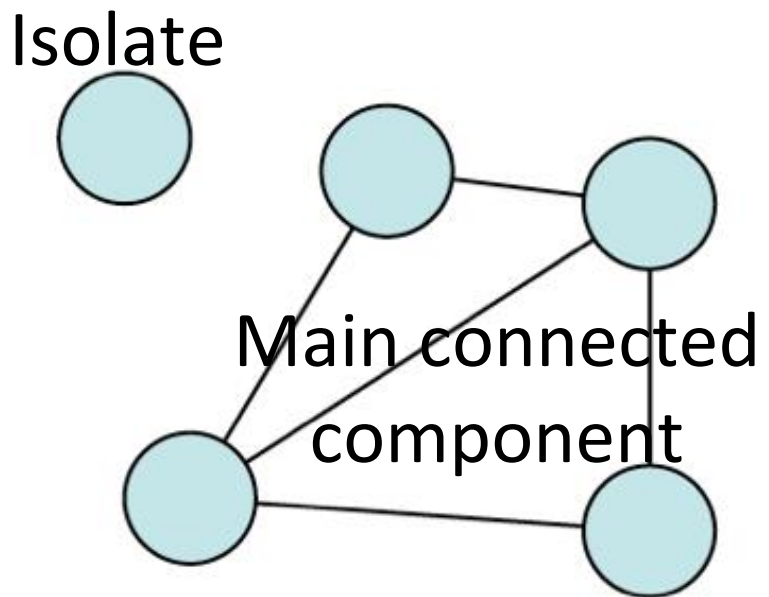
An undirected graph



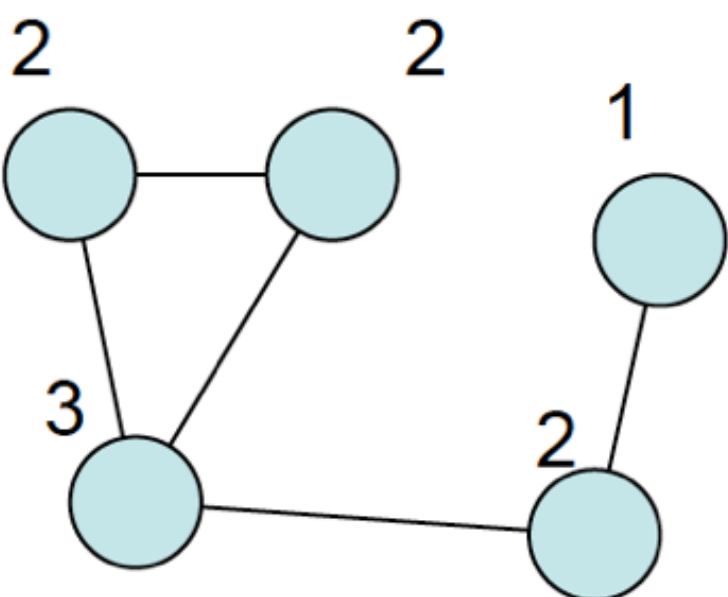
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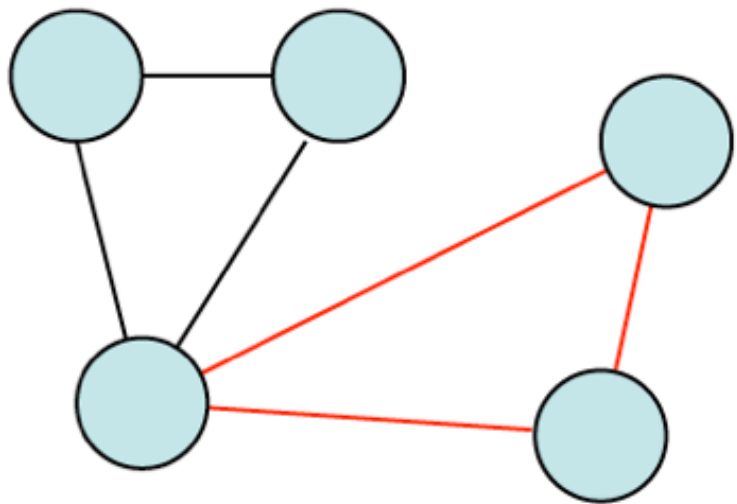
Weighted



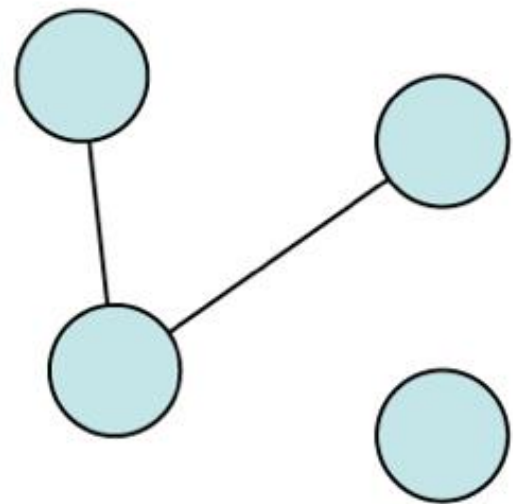
Unconnected



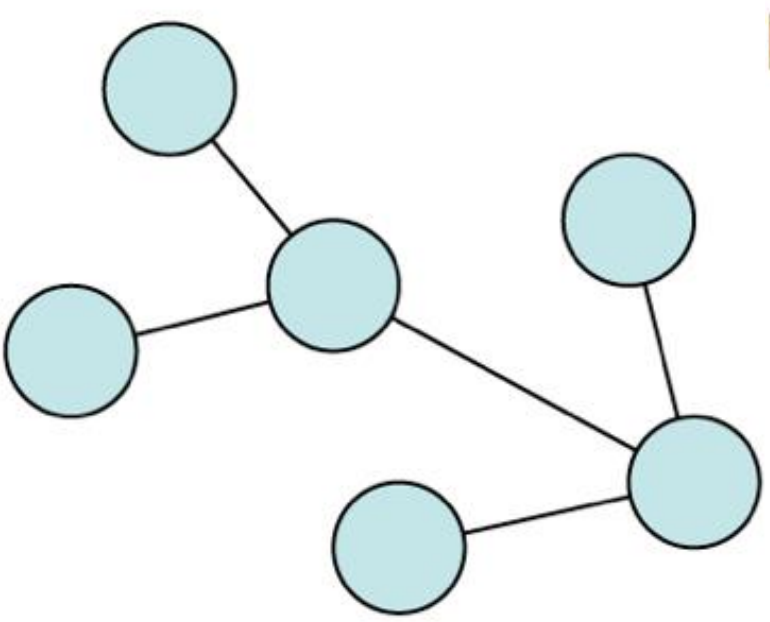
Node degrees



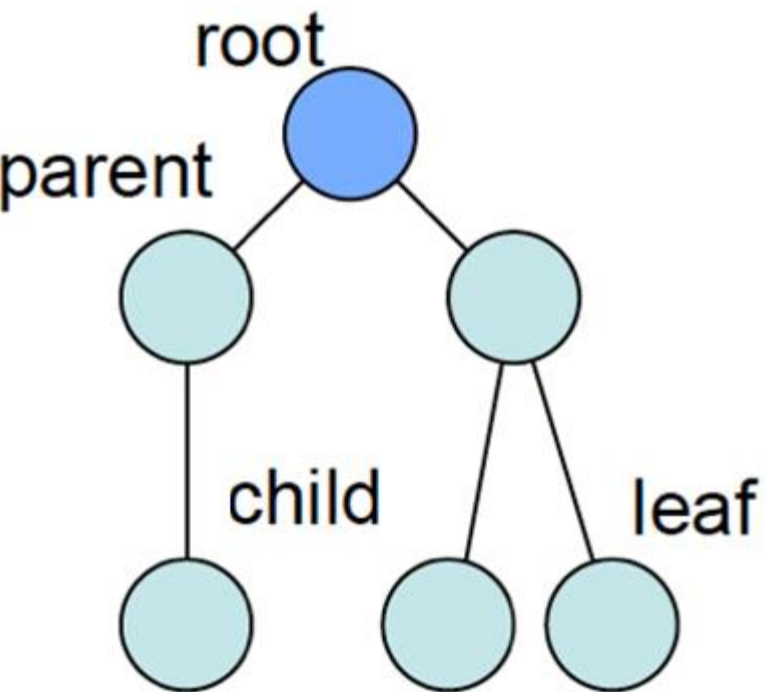
A cycle



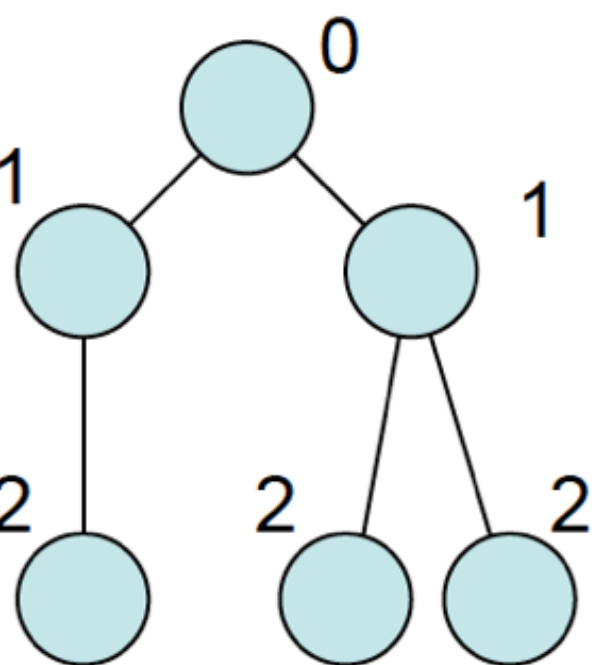
An acyclic graph



A connected acyclic graph, a.k.a. a tree



A rooted tree or hierarchy

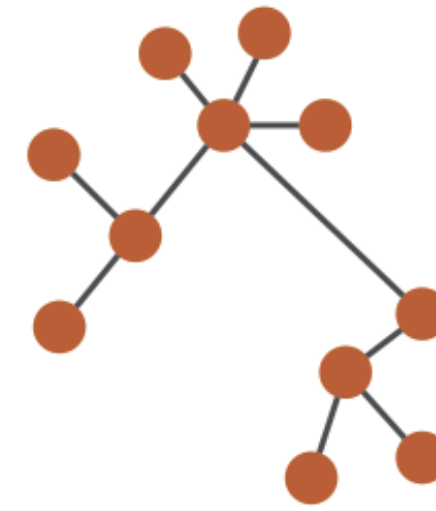


Node depths

Arrange Networks and Trees

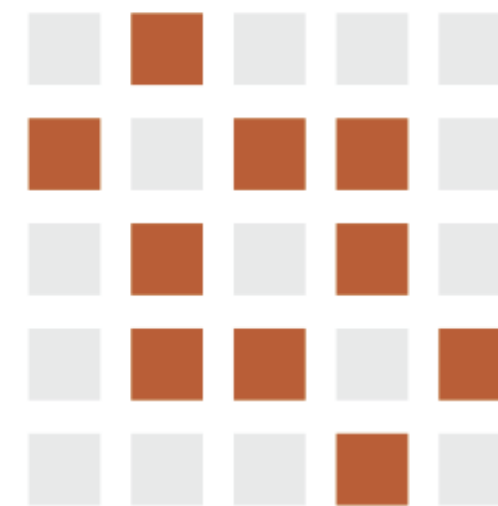
→ **Node-Link Diagrams**
Connection Marks

✓ NETWORKS ✓ TREES



→ **Adjacency Matrix**
Derived Table

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→ **Enclosure**
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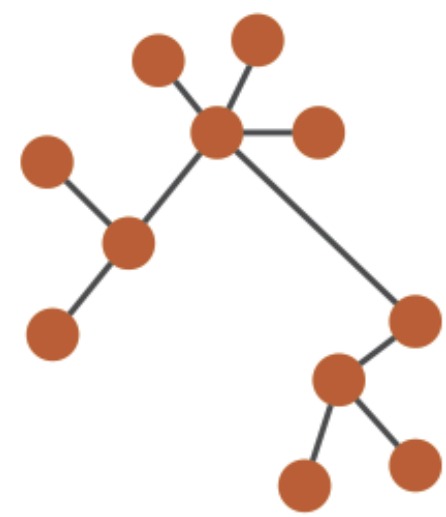
“Treemap”

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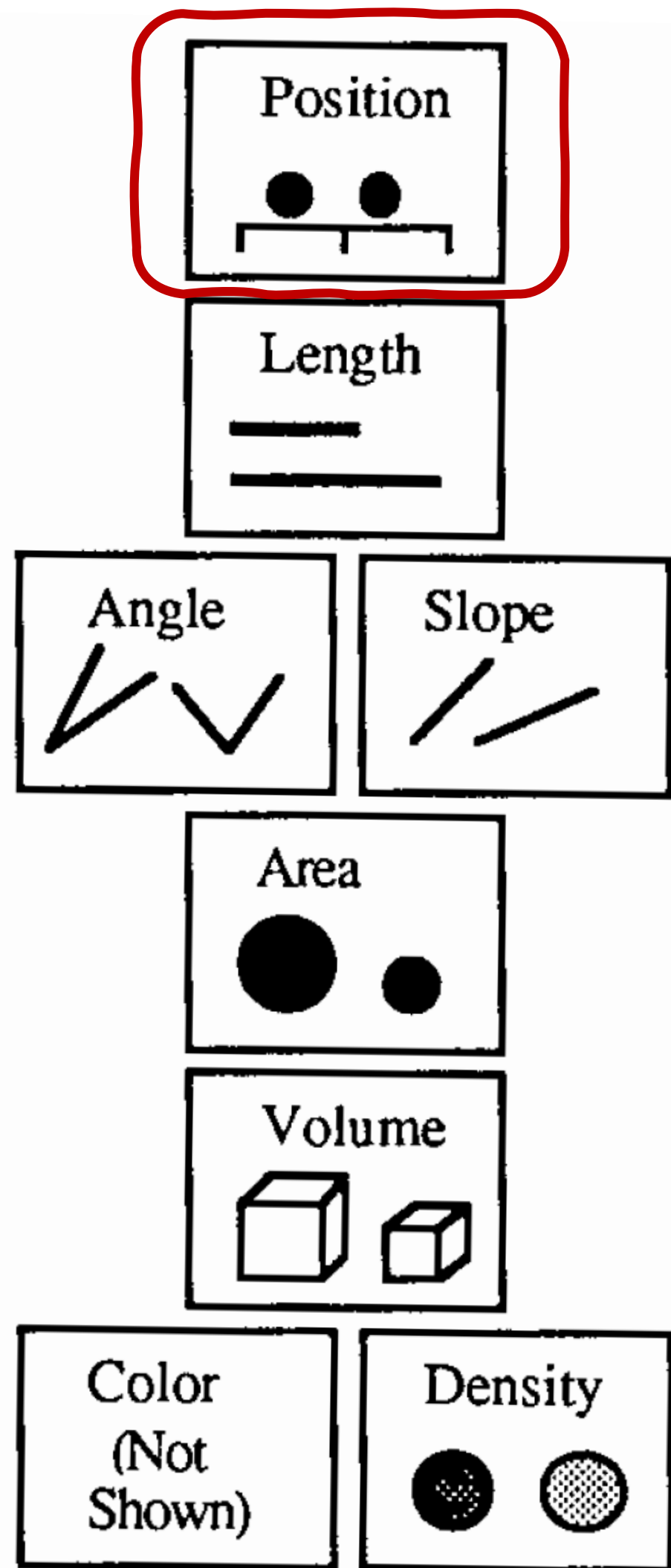


- Primary concern is the *spatial layout* of nodes and edges, a.k.a. *graph drawing*
- The goal is often to effectively depict the graph structure for *topology-based tasks*:
 - connectivity, path-following
 - network distance
 - clustering
 - ordering (e.g., hierarchy level)
- But not always topology-based tasks. E.g., understanding attributes, statistics, metrics

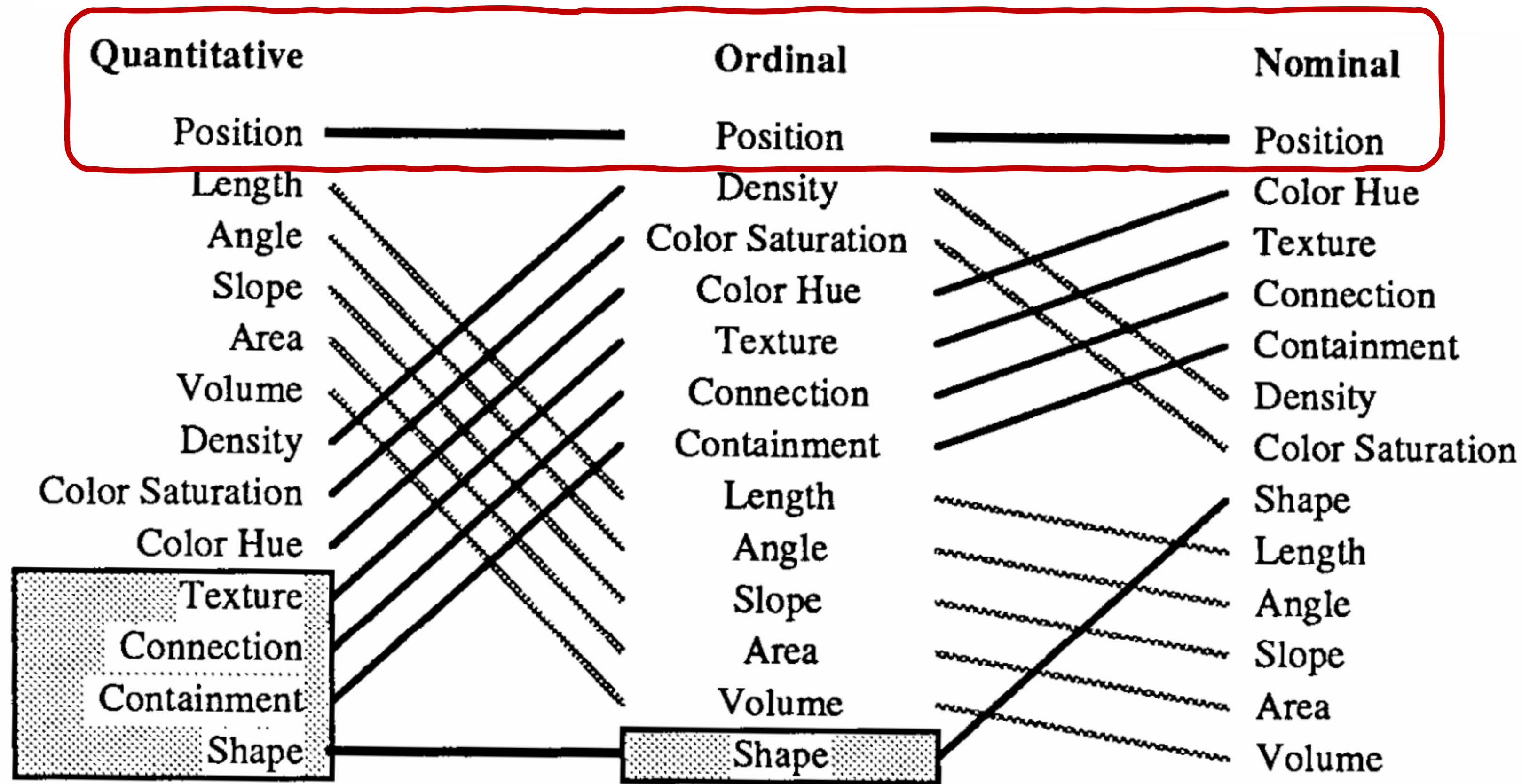
Spatial Layout

Quantitative Tasks

More accurate



Less accurate




Spatial Layout

Channels: Expressiveness Types and Effectiveness Ranks

② **Magnitude Channels: Ordered Attributes**

Position on common scale 

Position on unaligned scale 

Length (1D size) 

Tilt/angle 

Area (2D size) 

Depth (3D position) 

Color luminance 

Color saturation 

Curvature 

Volume (3D size) 

Same Same

Most Effectiveness Least

② **Identity Channels: Categorical Attributes**

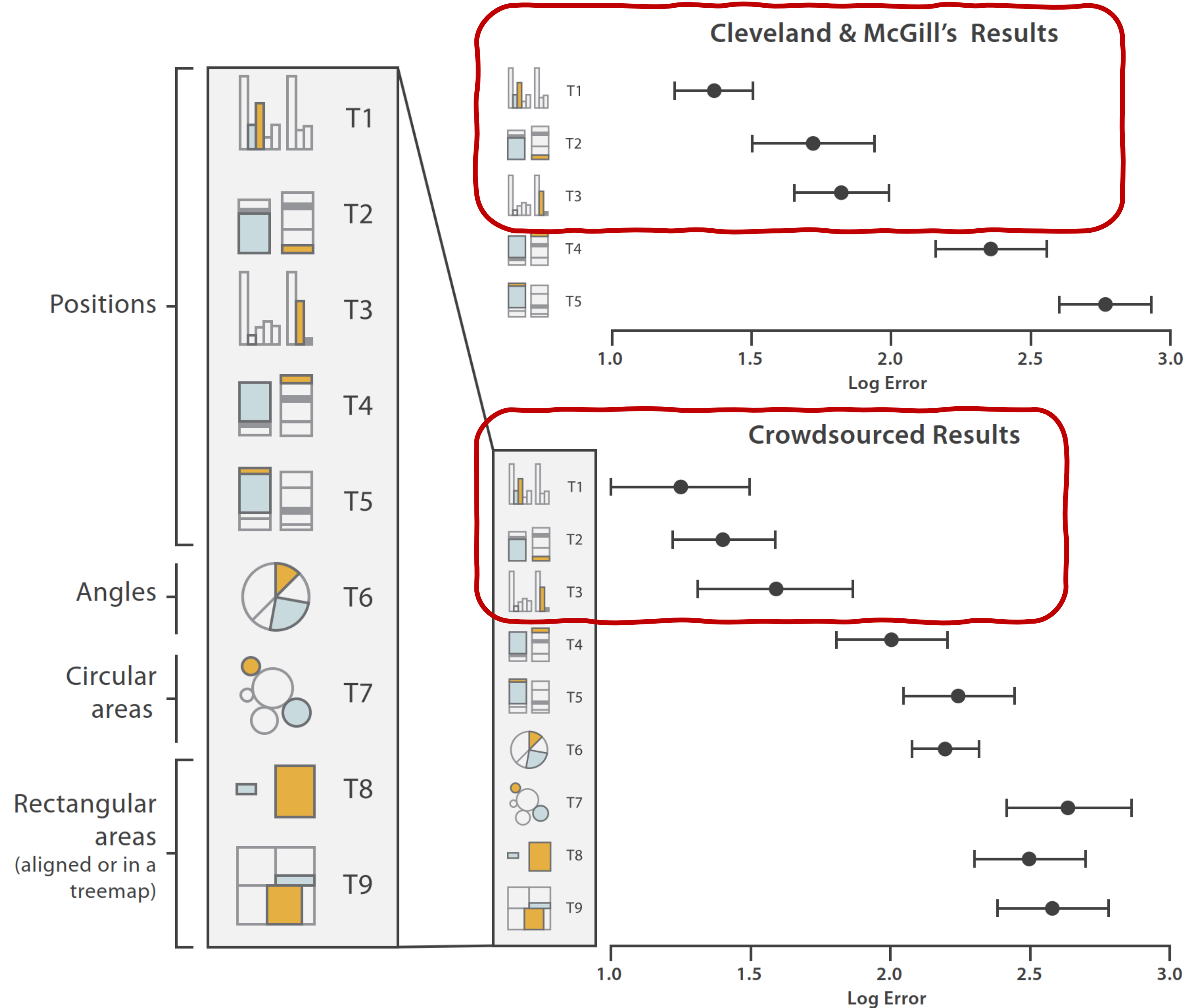
Spatial region 

Color hue 

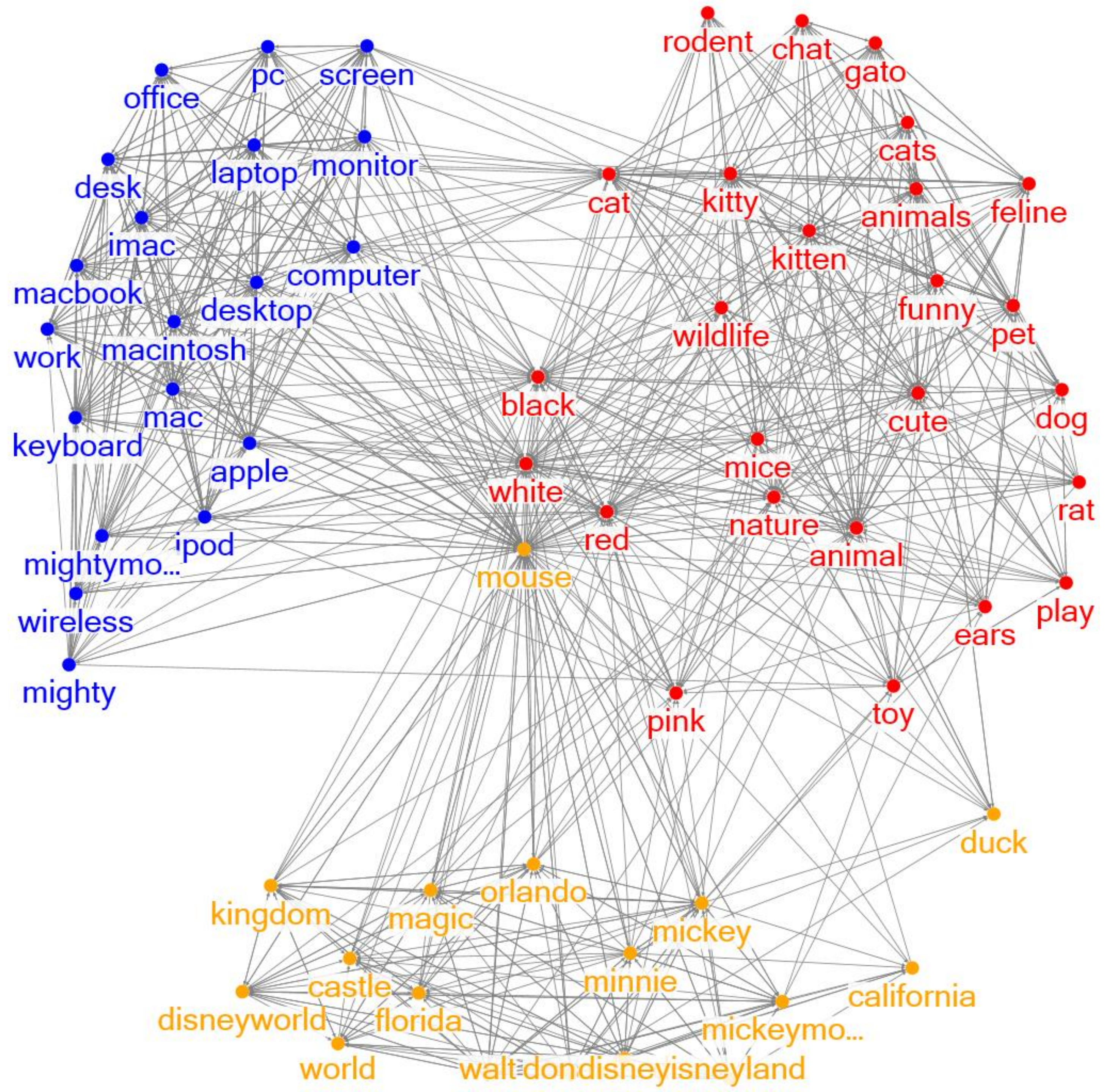
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Shape 

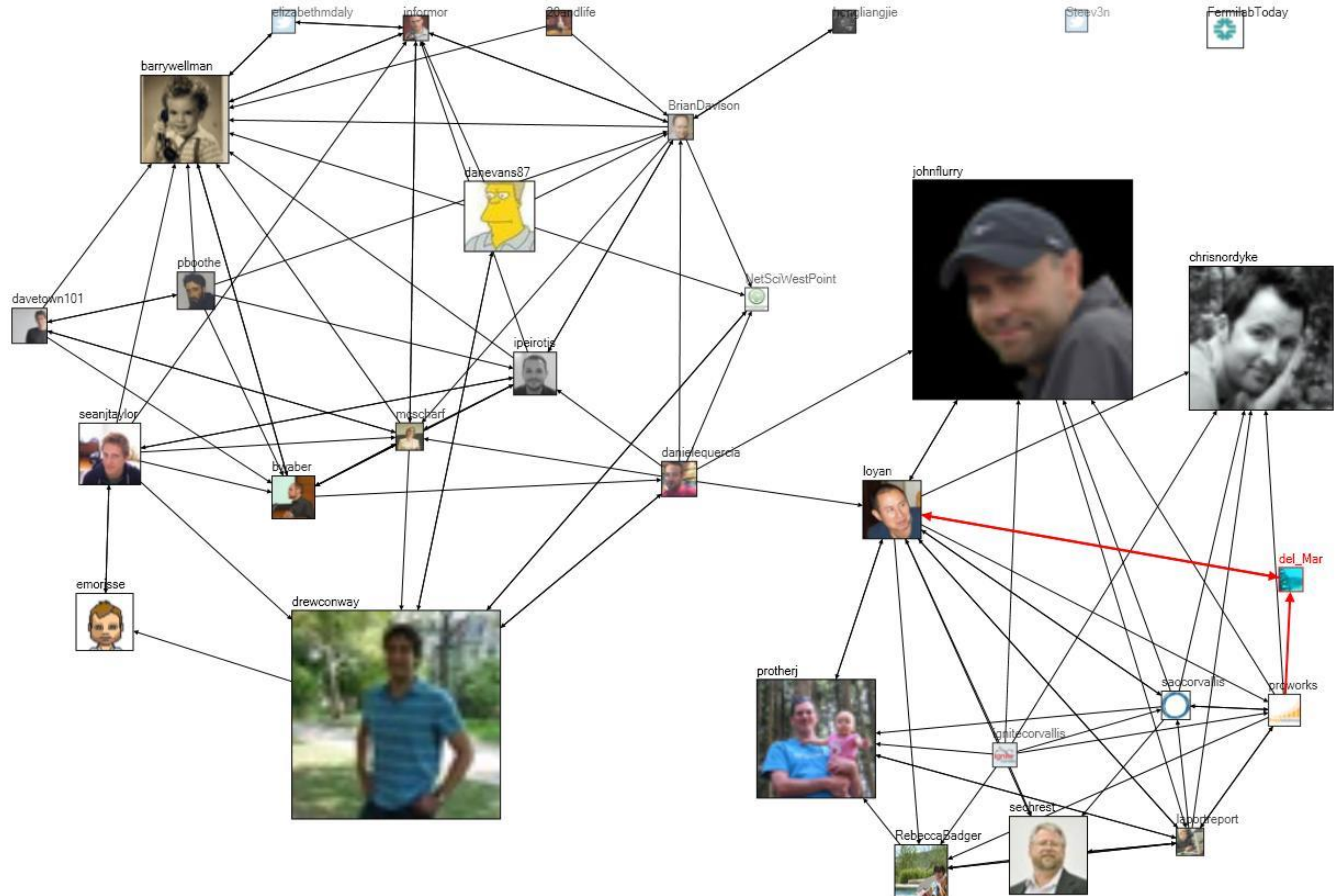
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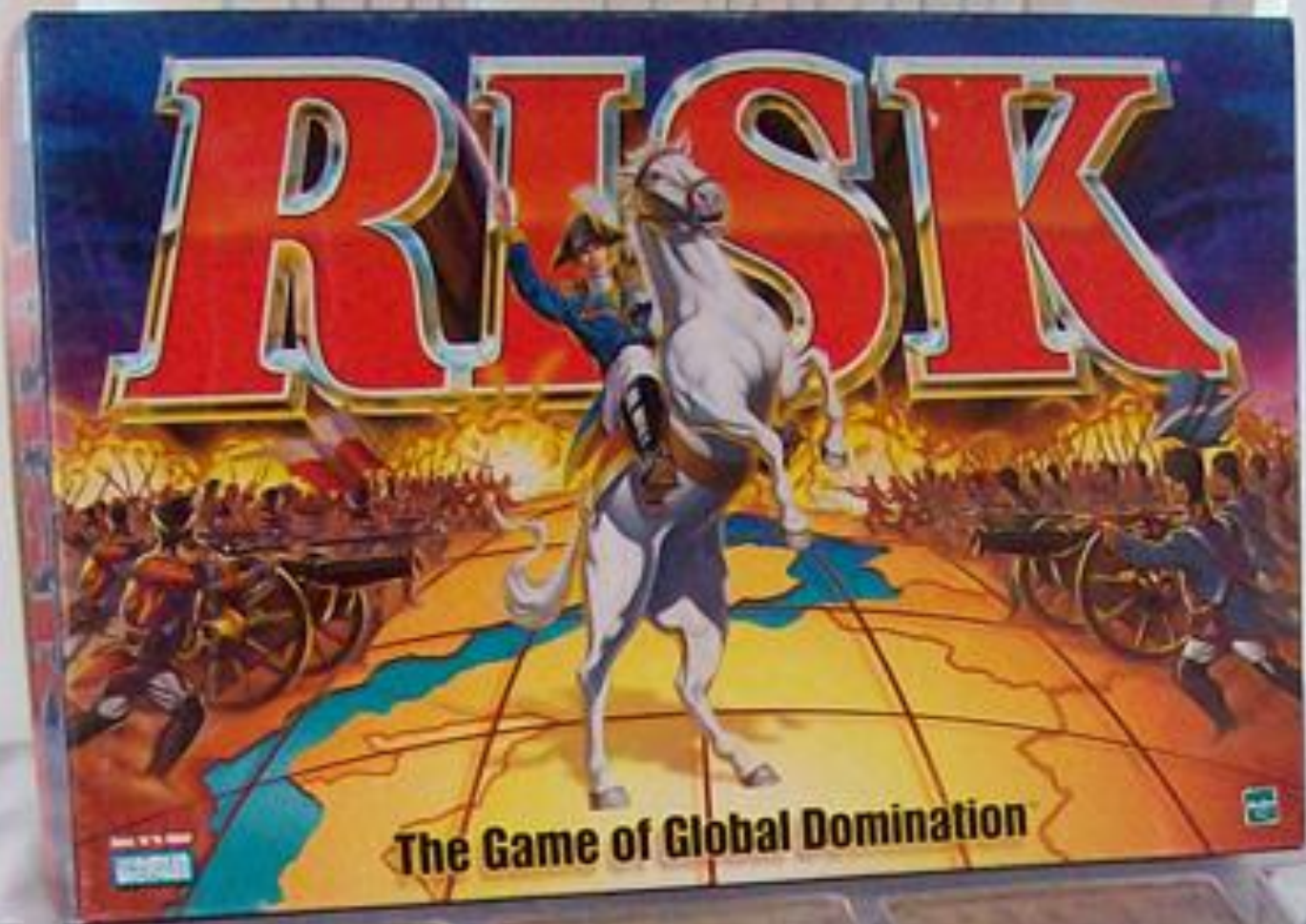


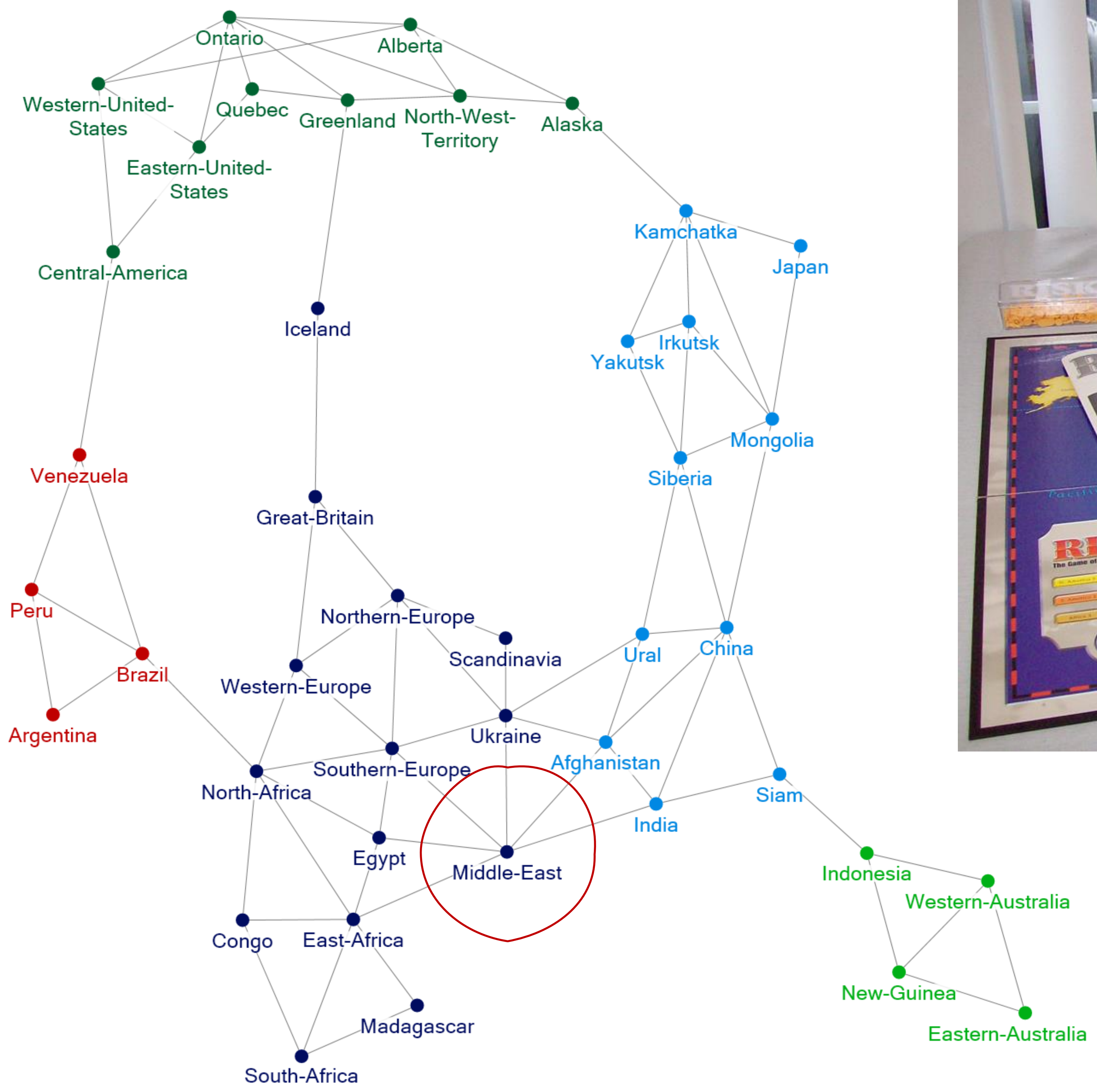
Flickr Query for "Mouse"



Tweets of the #Win09 Workshop









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person

Barack Hussein Obama II (US /bəˈrɑːk huːˈseɪn oʊˈbɑːmə/; born August 4, 1961) is an American politician who is the 44th and current President of the United States. He is the first African American to hold the office and the first president born outside the continental United States. Born in Honolulu, Hawaii, Obama is a graduate of Columbia University and Harvard Law School, where he was president of the

California endures more wildfires, 1 sparked by a hot car

Mass shooting at Halloween party leaves at least 4 dead in California

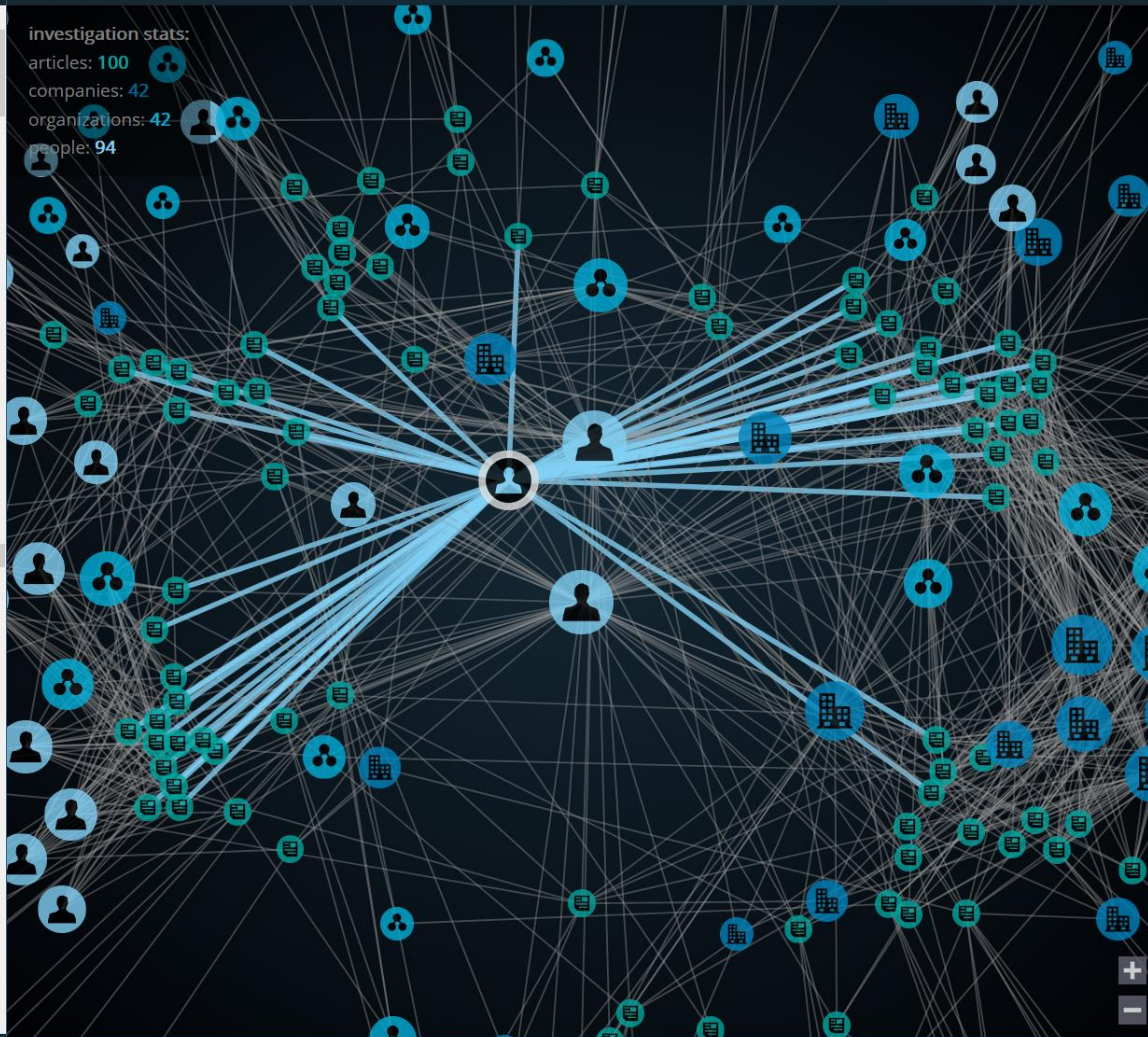
US role in Syria grows more complex with Trump claim to oil

What is Dia de los Muertos and when is it celebrated?

Chicago girl, 7, shot while trick-or-treating, in critical condition

News Network show/hide: companies, organizations, people

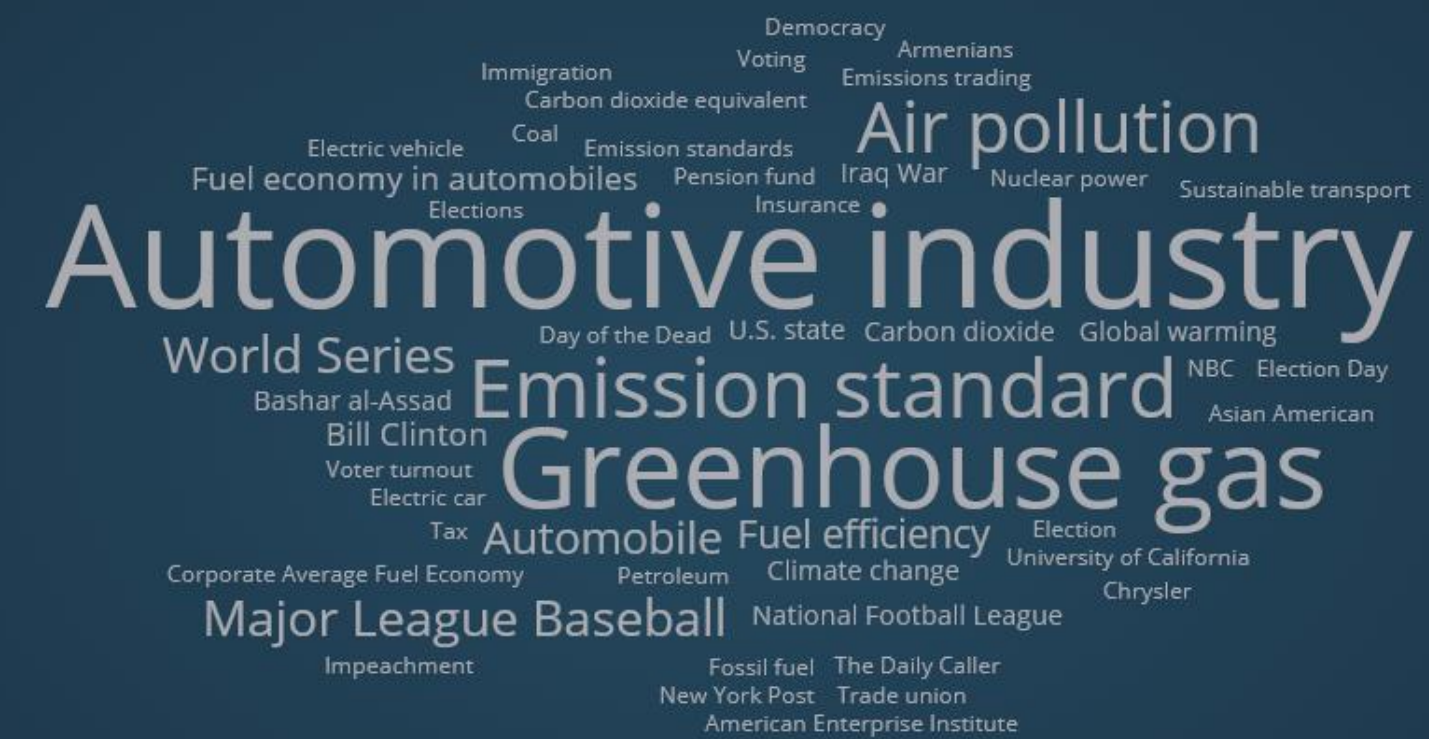
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articles: **100**
companies: **42**
organizations: **42**
people: **94**



Locations 41 found, view in map list



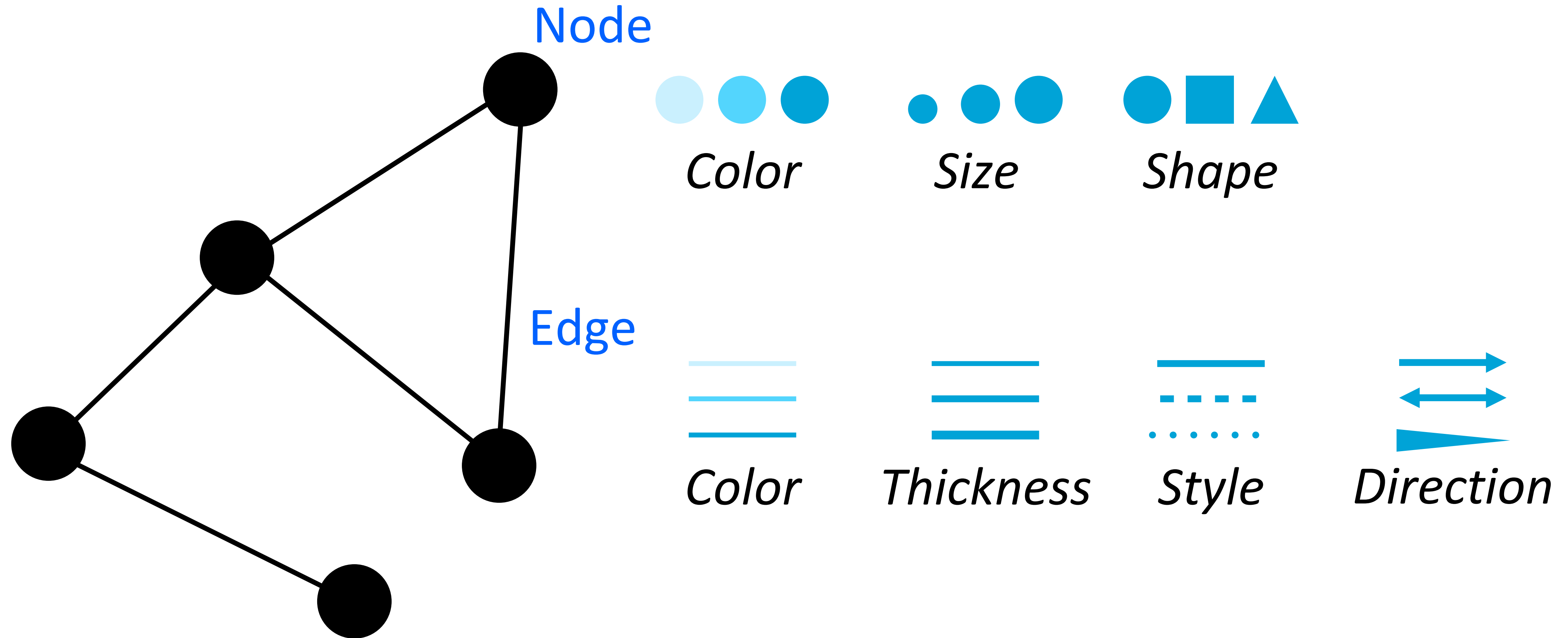
Topics People Companies Organizations



Timeline news articles across 7 days, 11 hrs, 2 min, 0 sec up to the current date: 11/1/2019

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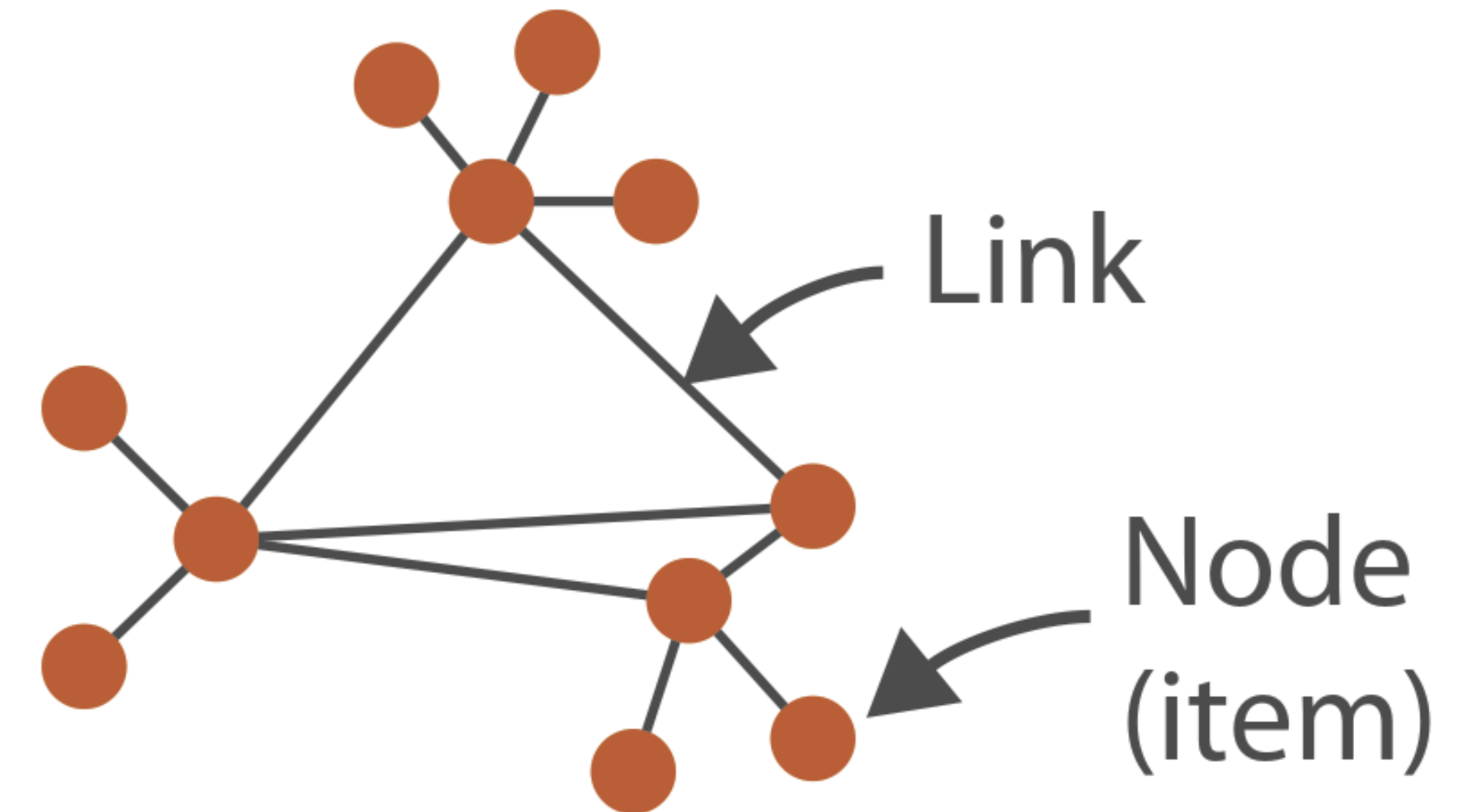
Node-Link Visualizations - Marks & Channels



Gestalt Principles: Grouping, Proximity, Connectedness

Node-Link Visualizations

- Nodes are distributed in space, connected by straight or curved lines
- Typical approach is to use 2D space to break apart breadth and depth
- Often space is used to communicate hierarchical orientation



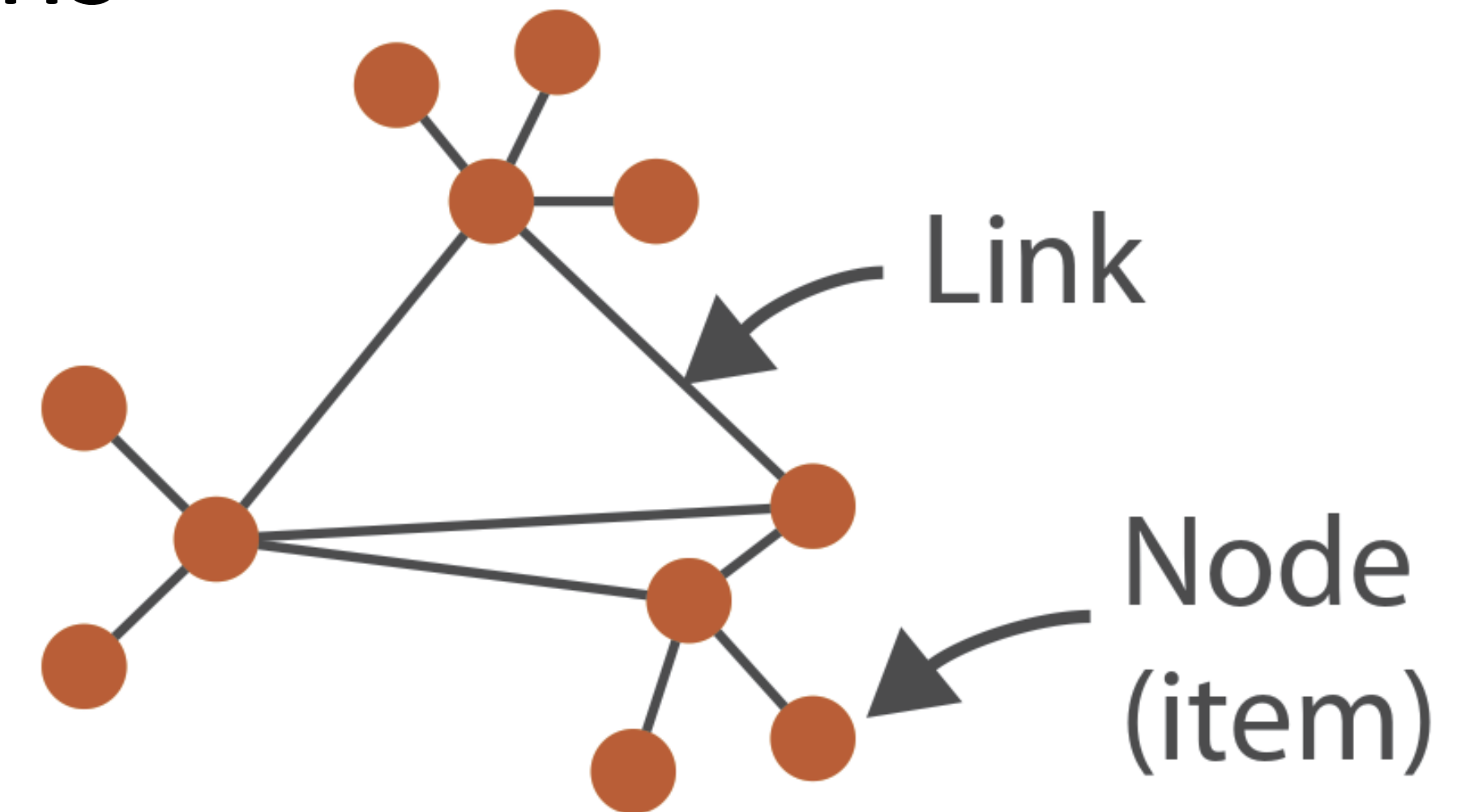
Node-Link Visualizations

Pros:

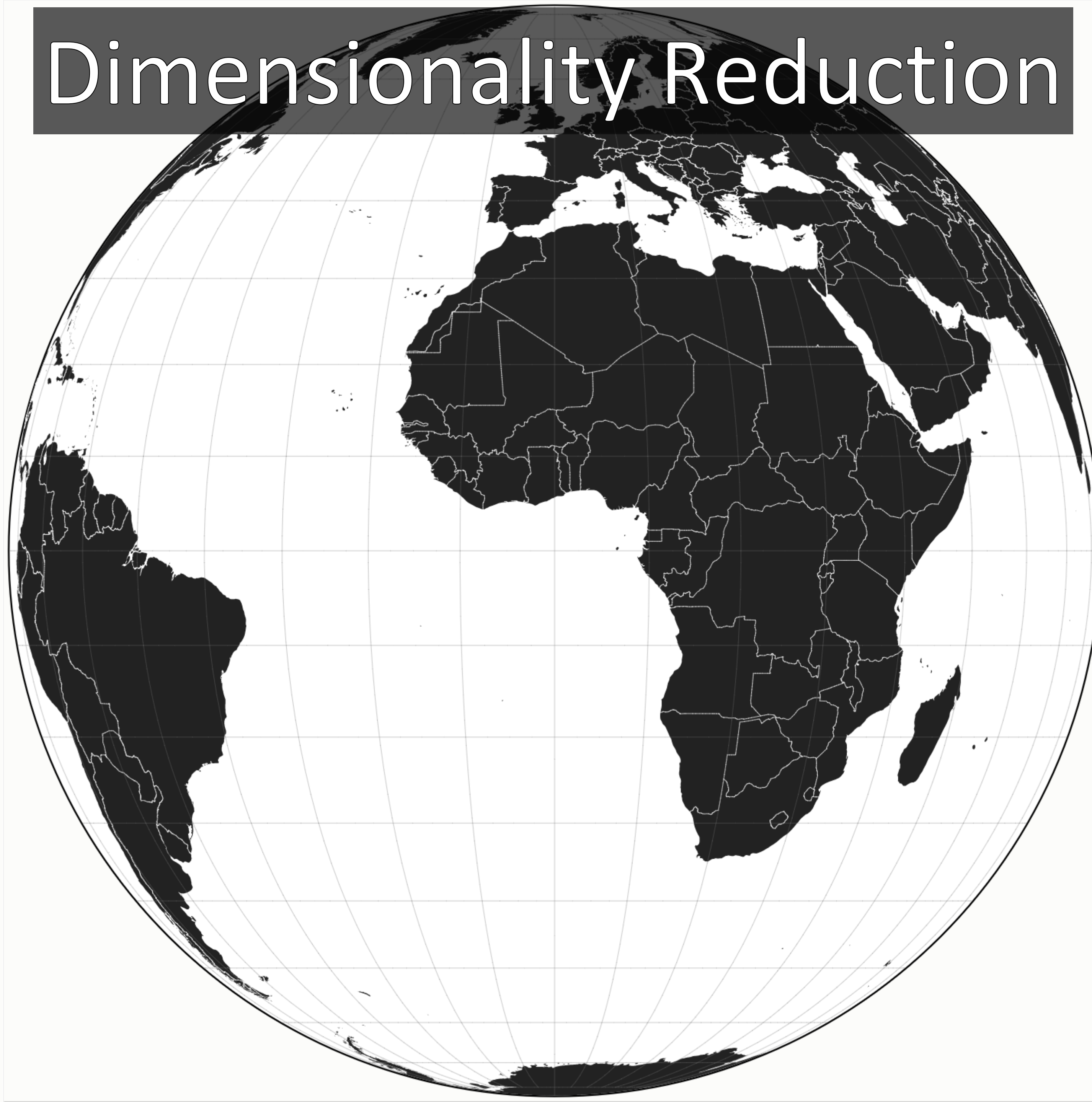
- understandable visual mapping
- can show overall structure, clusters, paths
- flexible, many variations

Cons:

- automatic layout algorithm deficiencies
 - time consuming to run
 - non-deterministic results
 - heuristics with sometimes poor results
- not good for dense graphs - hairball problem!

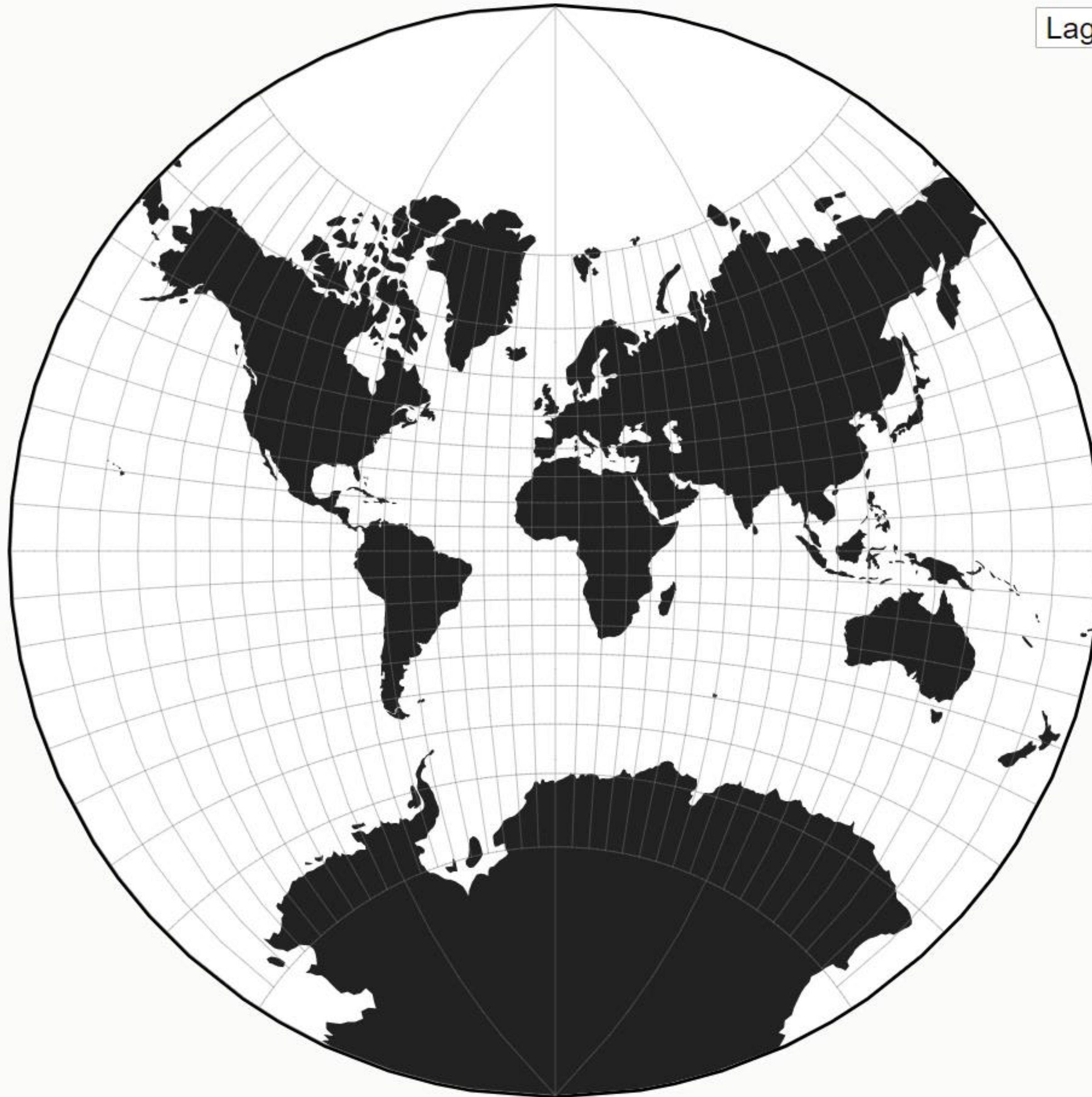


Dimensionality Reduction



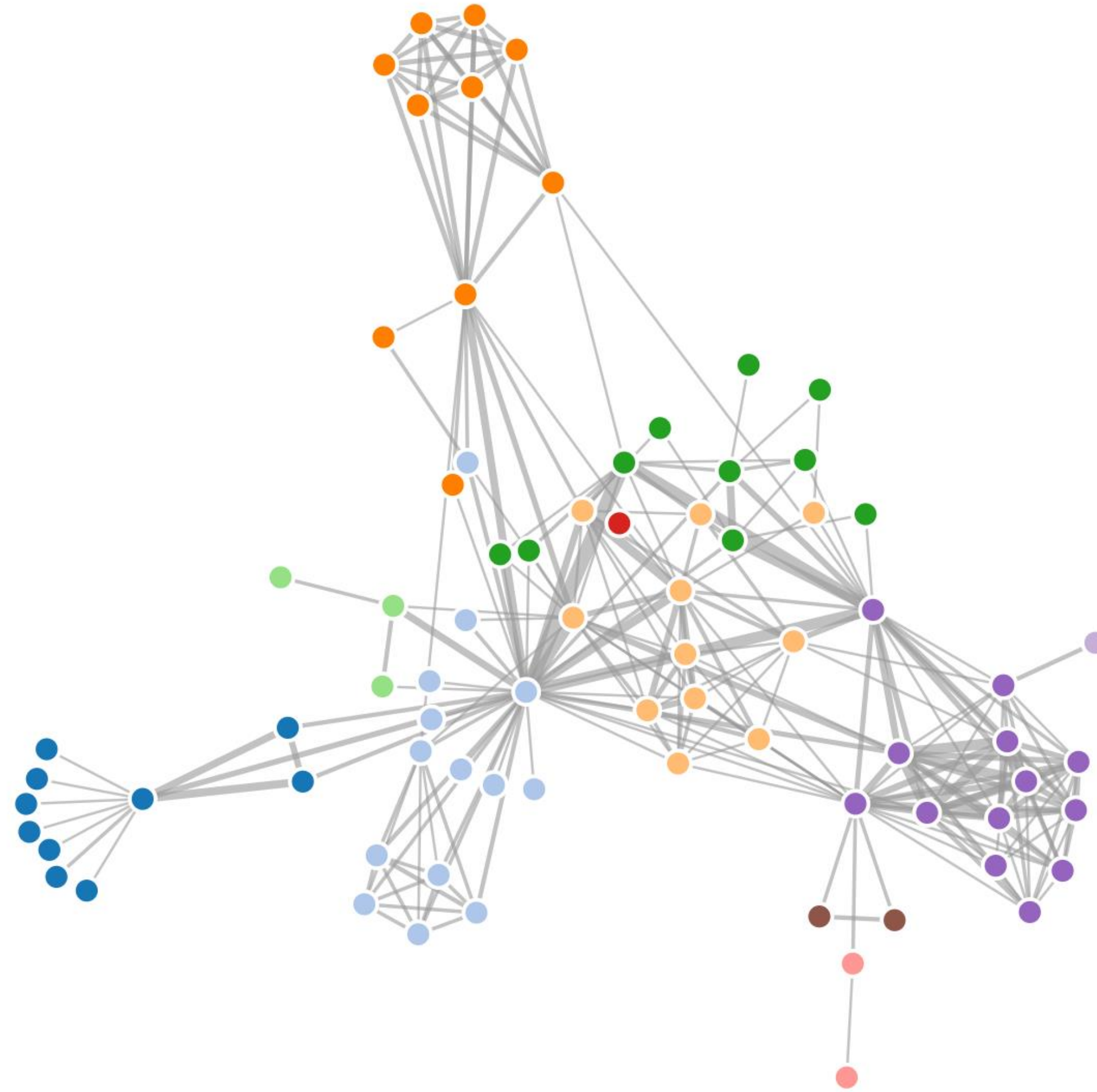
Mike Bostock

Projection Transitions



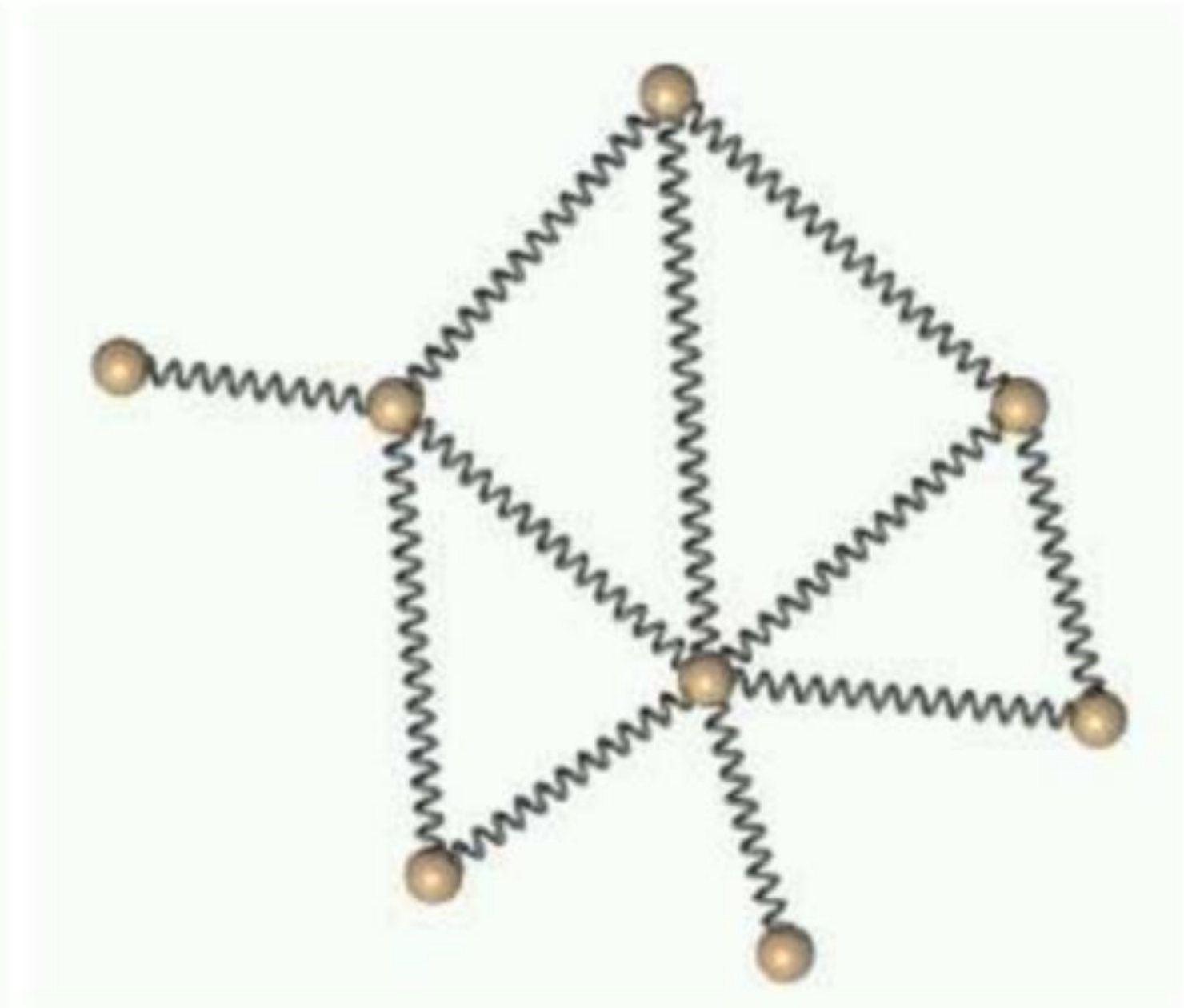
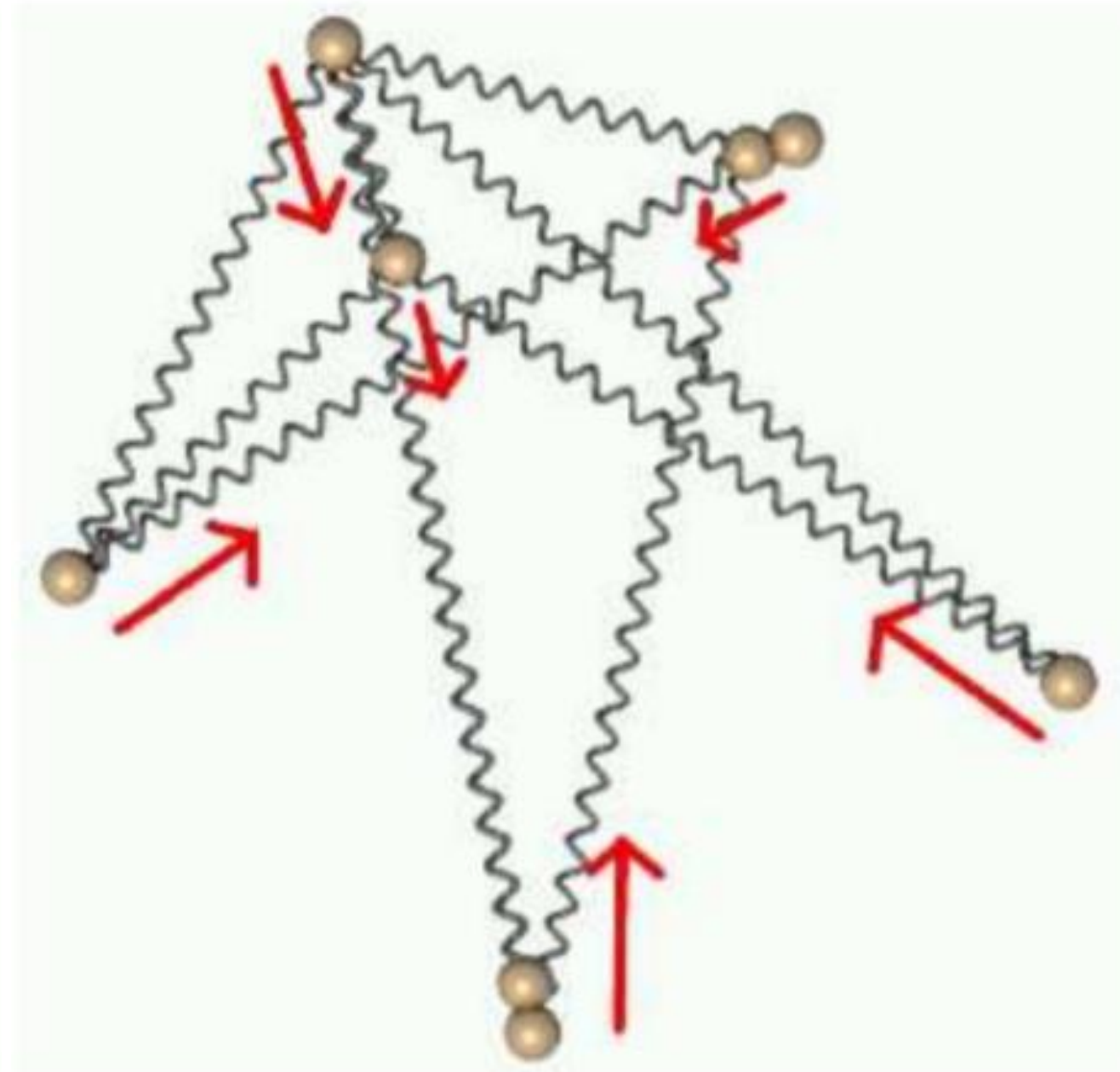
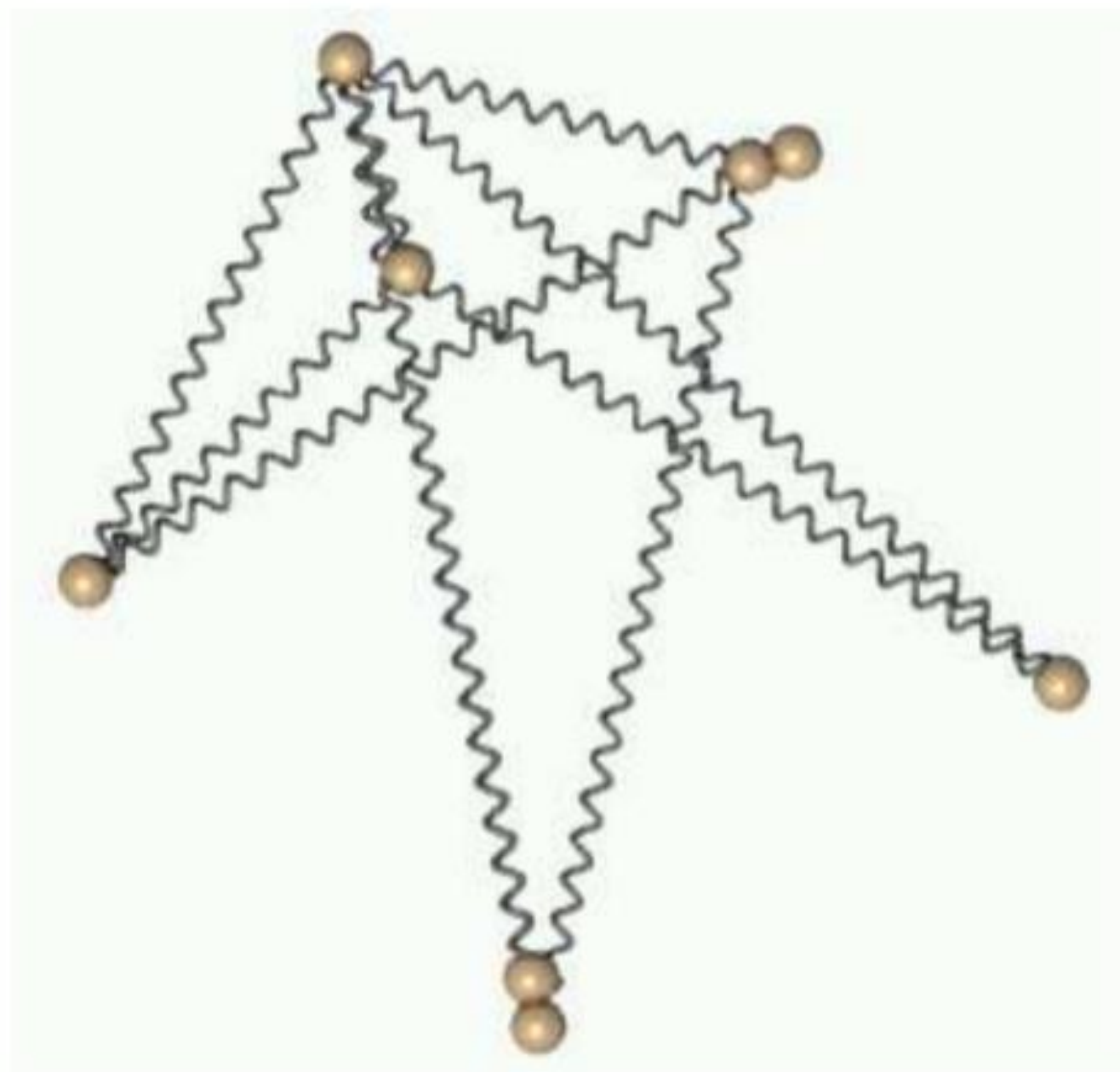
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Layout Algorithm: D3 Force-Directed

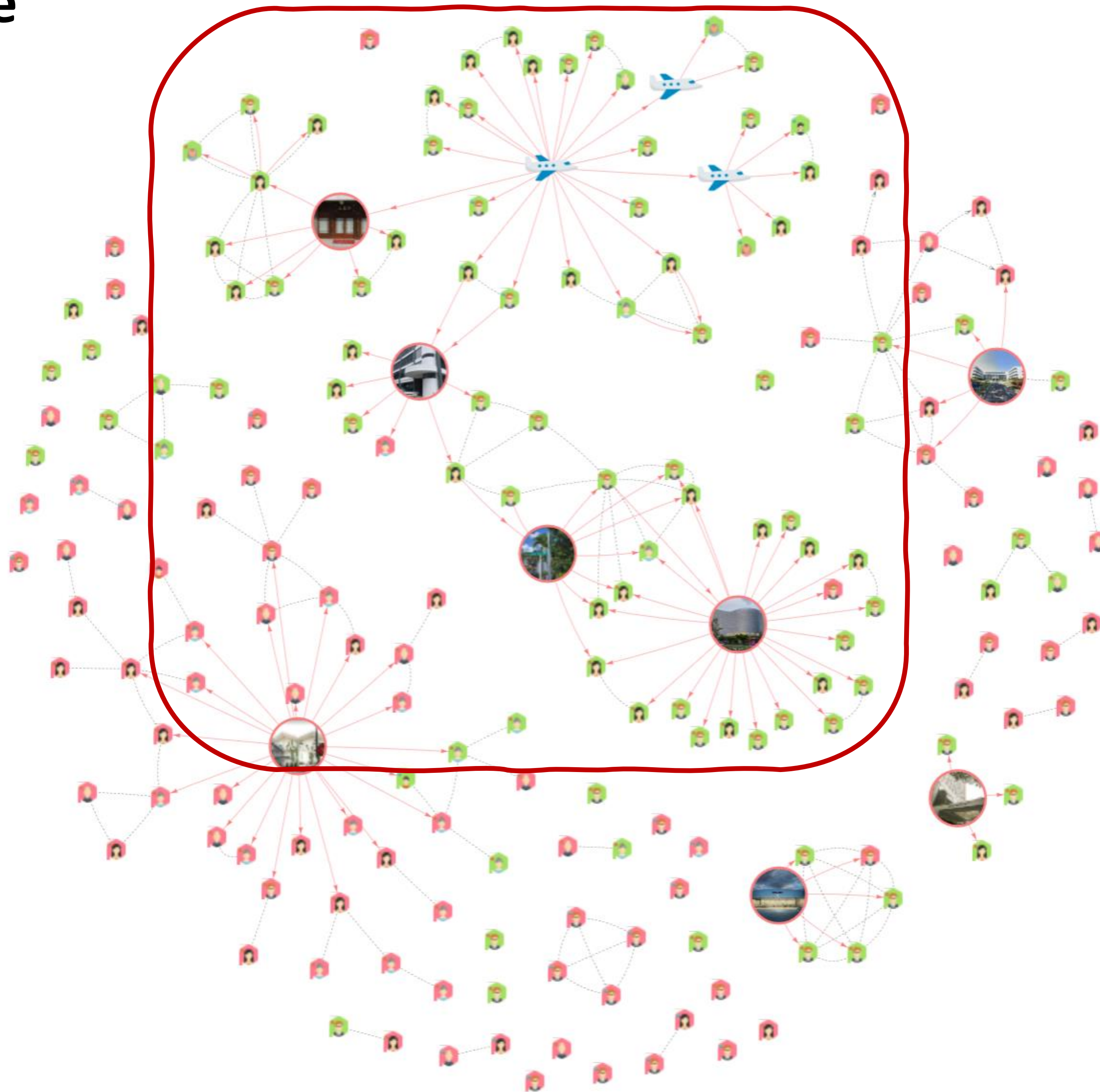


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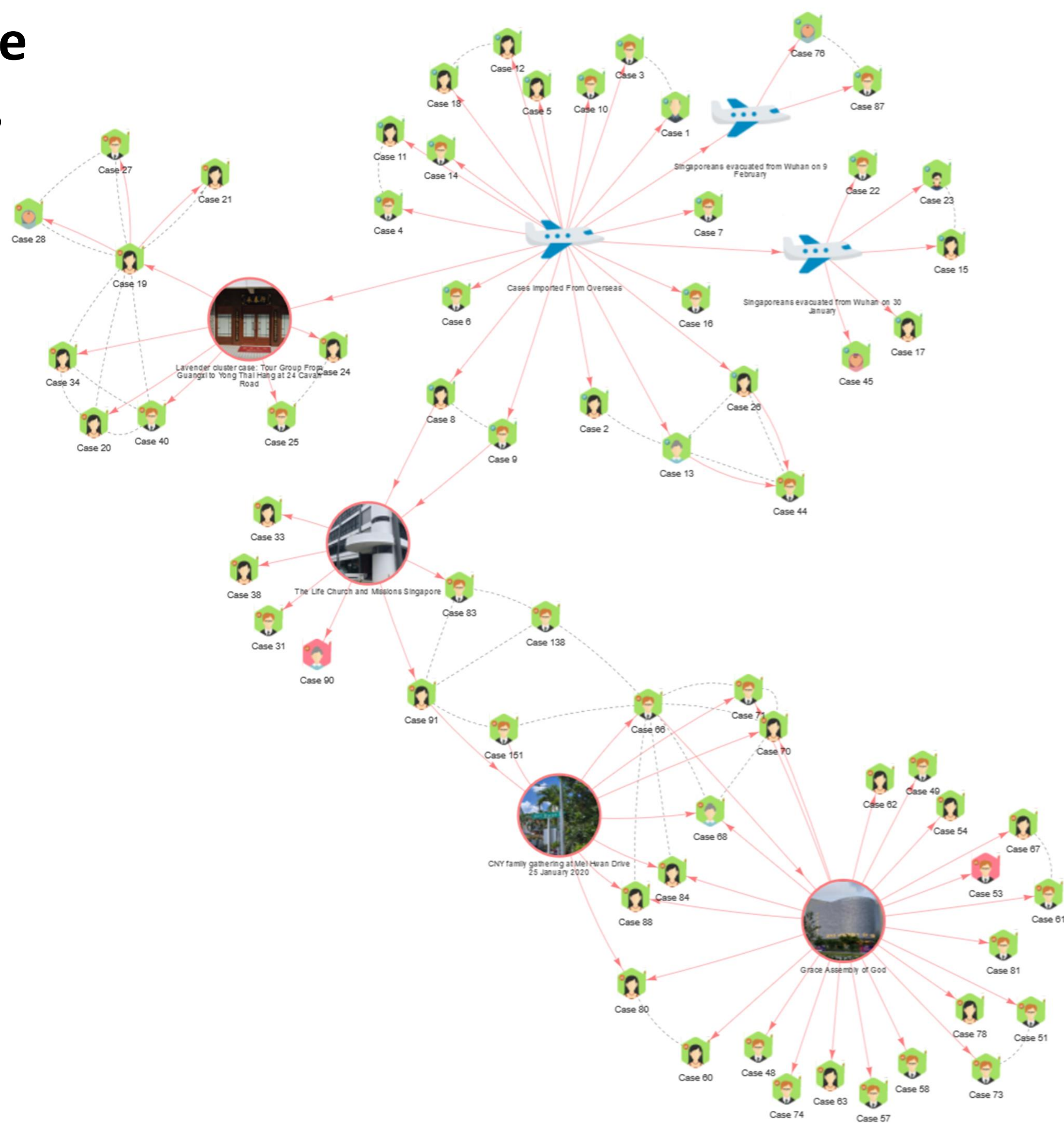
Force-Directed Layout Algorithms



Dashboard of the COVID-19 Virus Outbreak in Singapore 2020.01.21-03.12

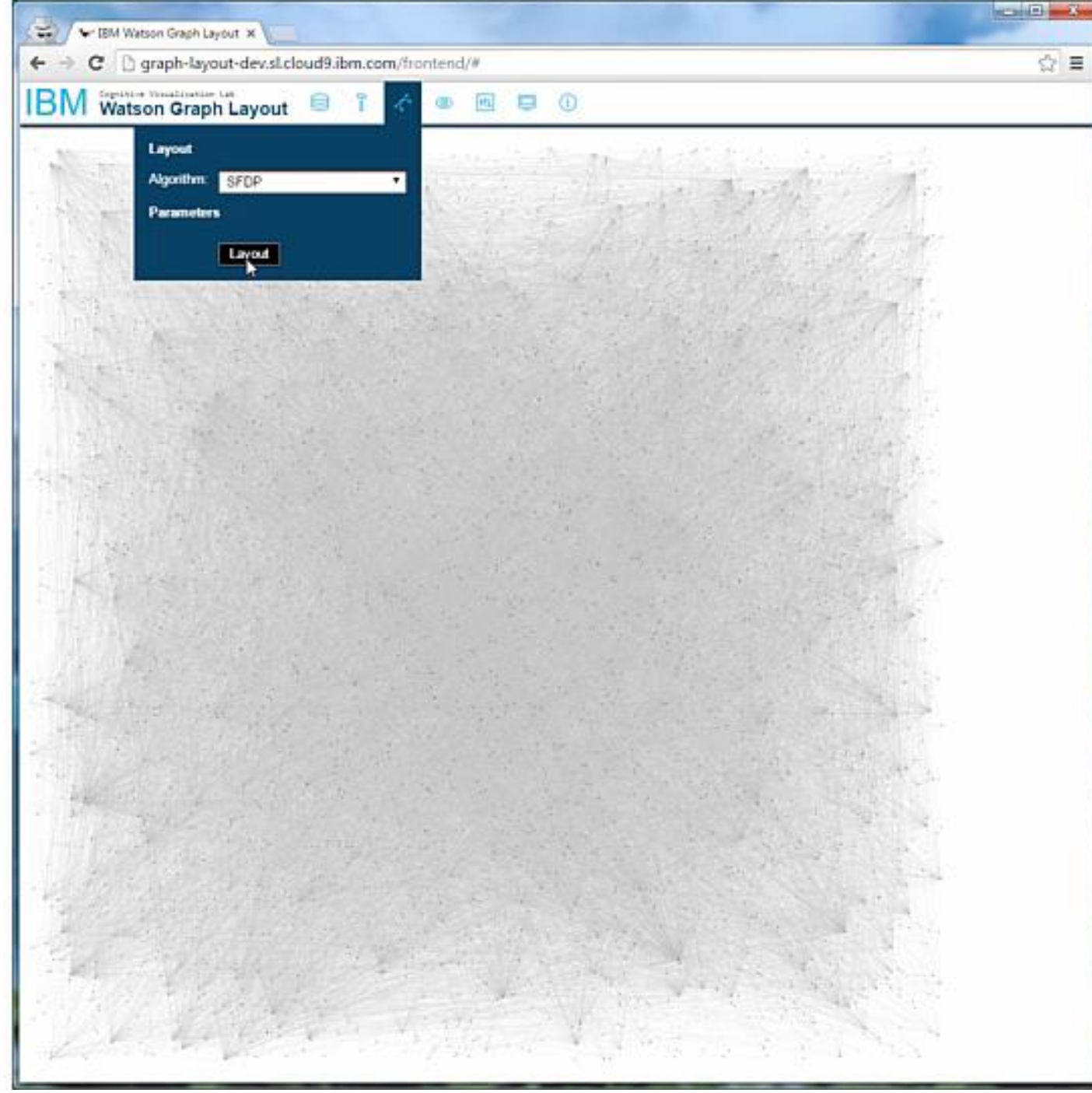
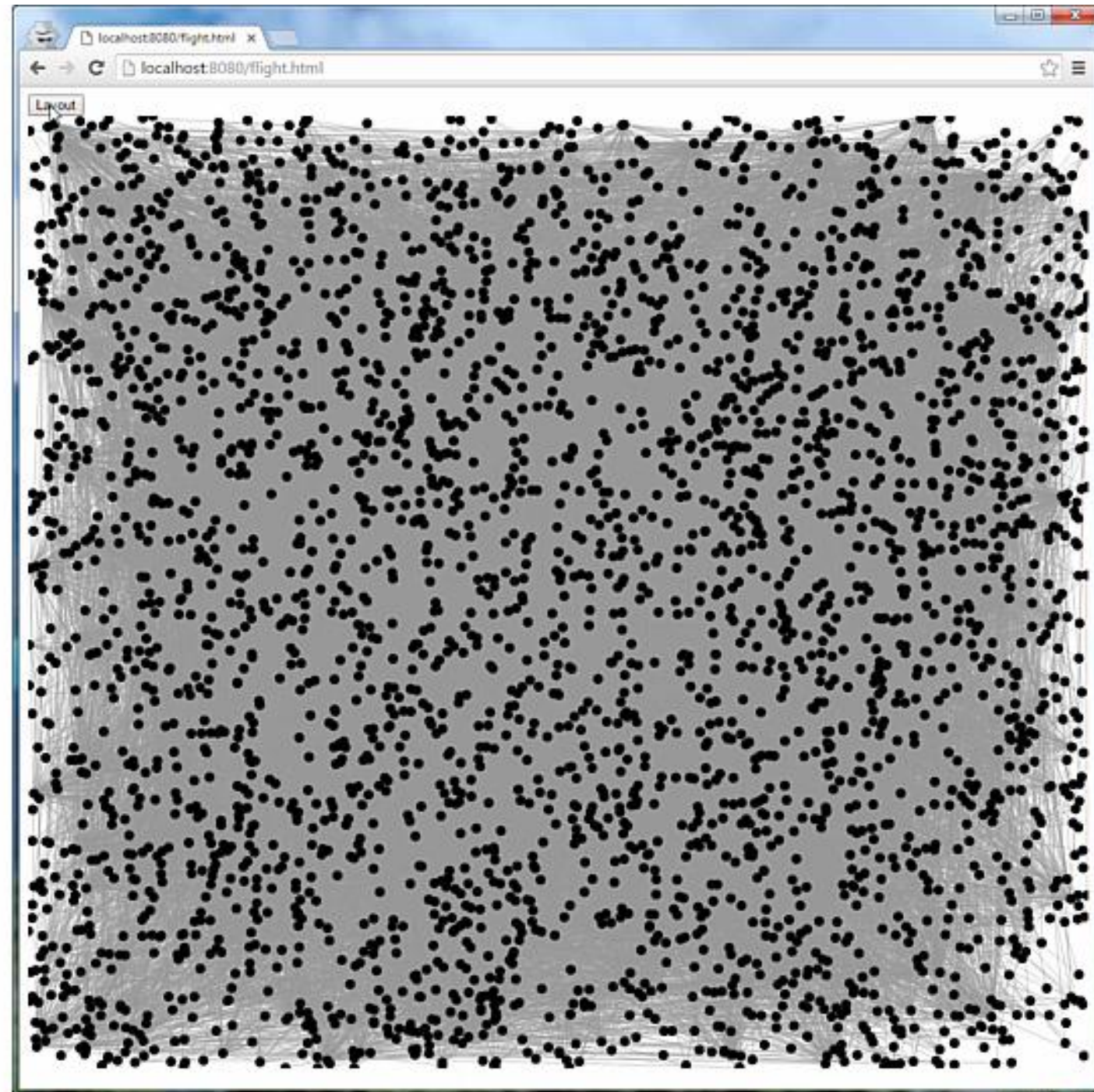
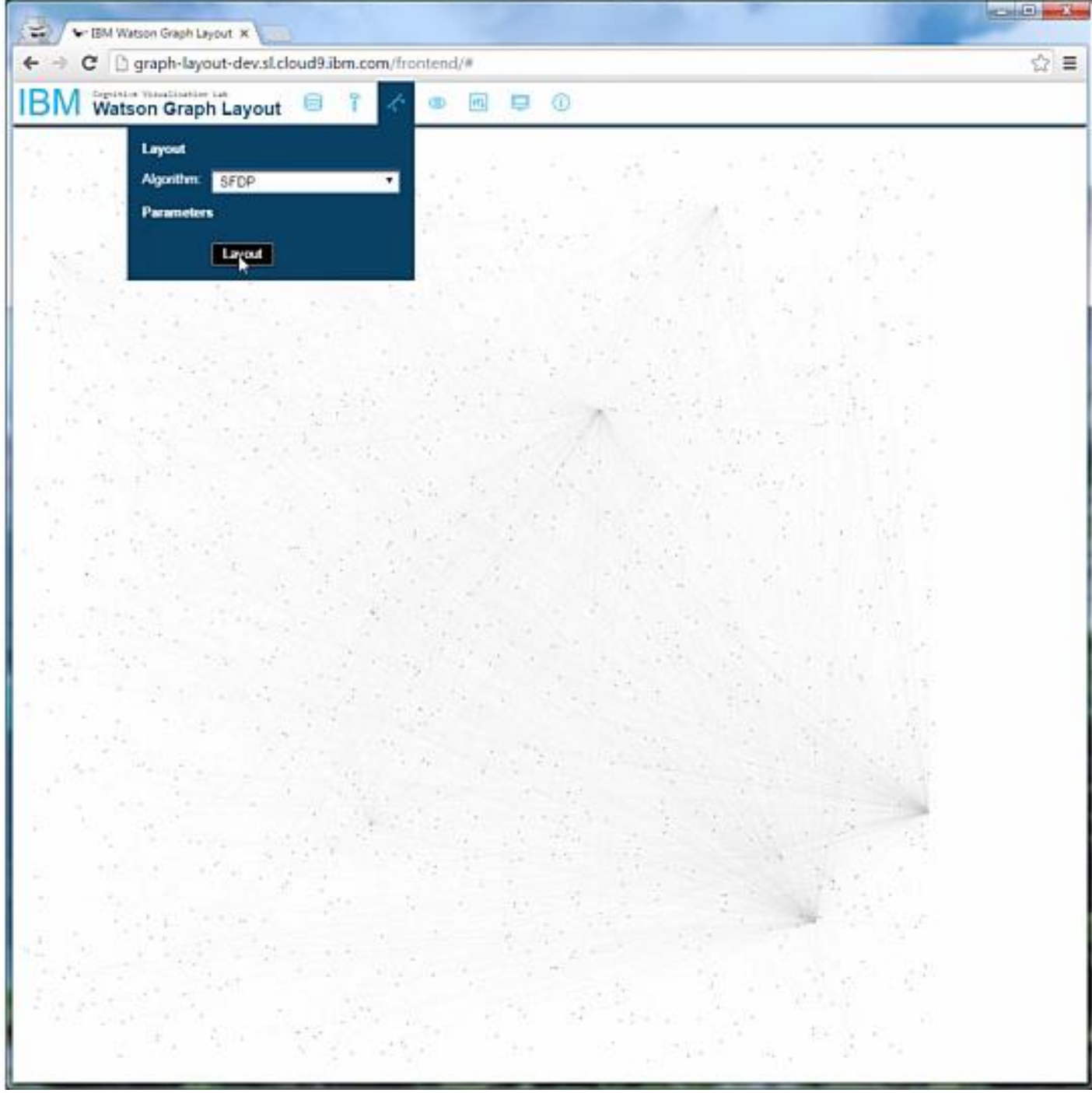
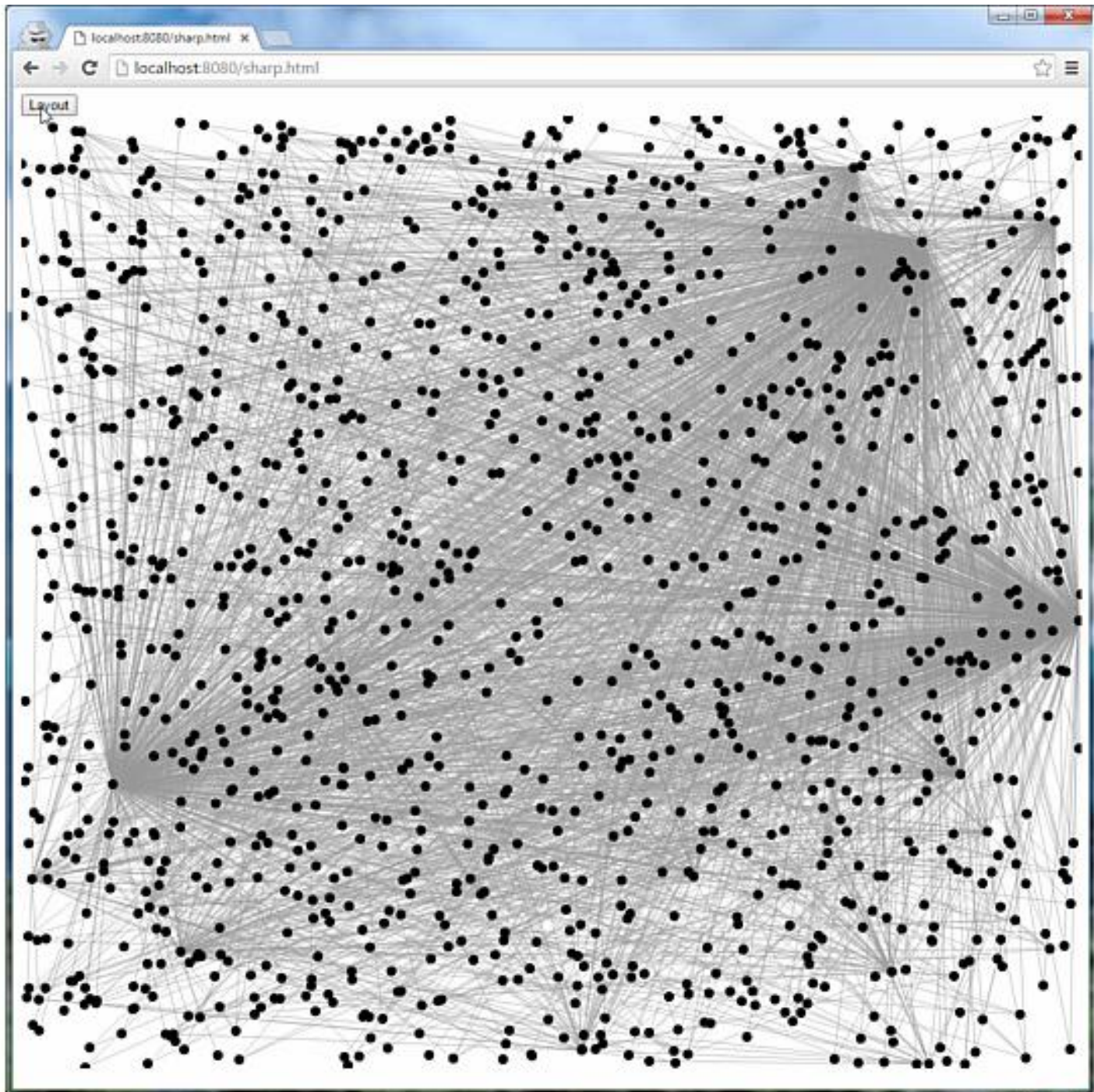
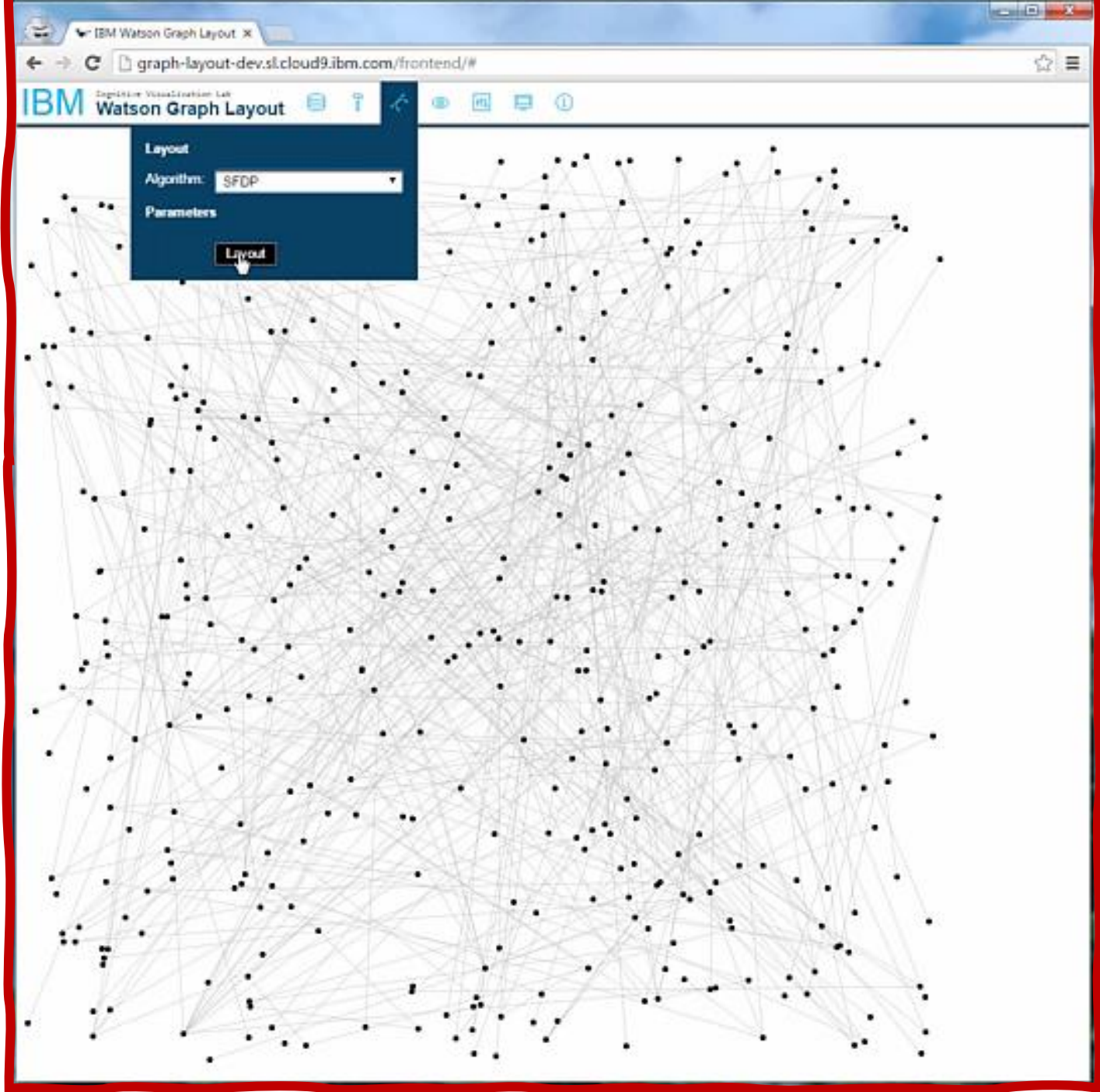
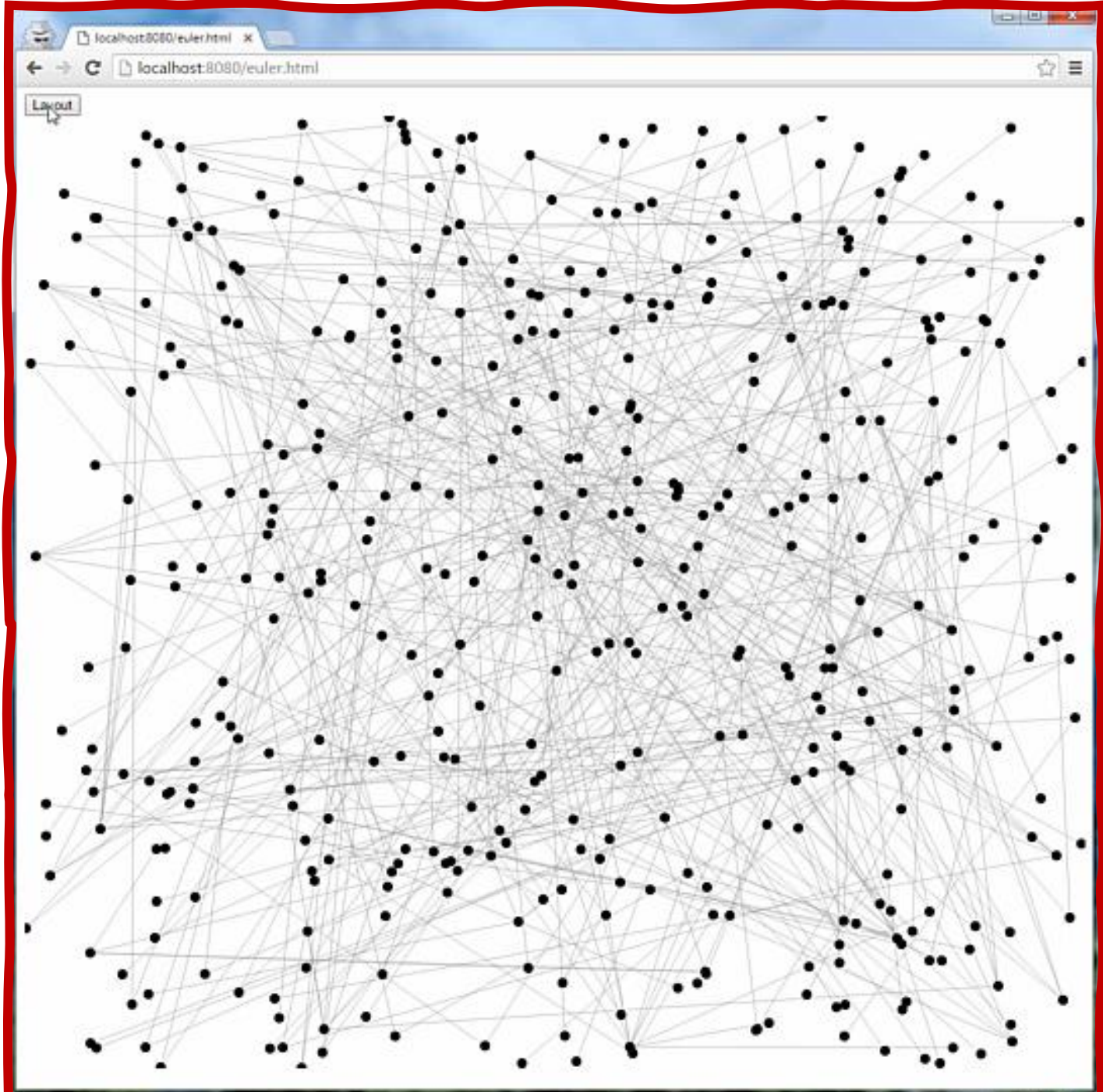


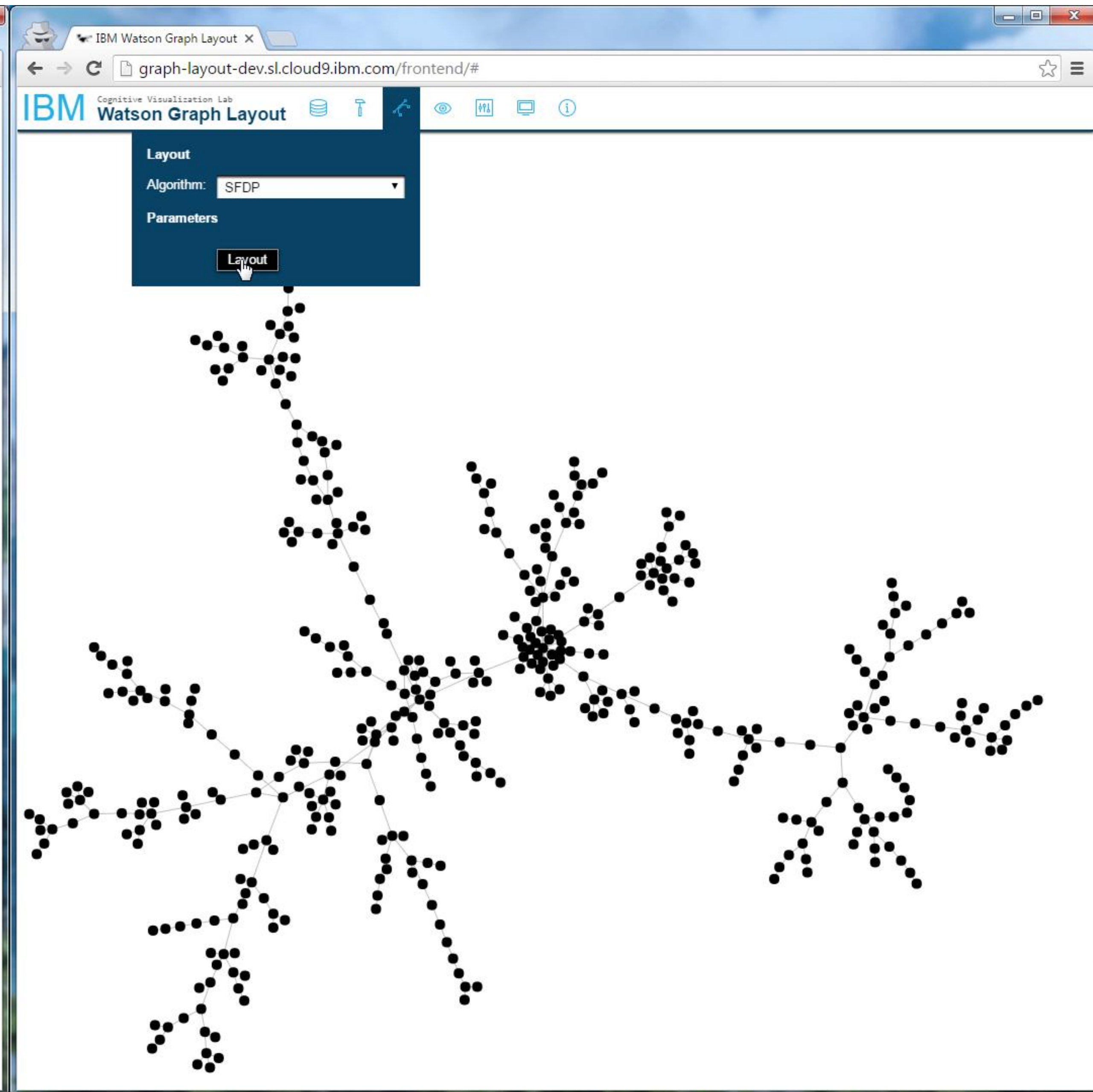
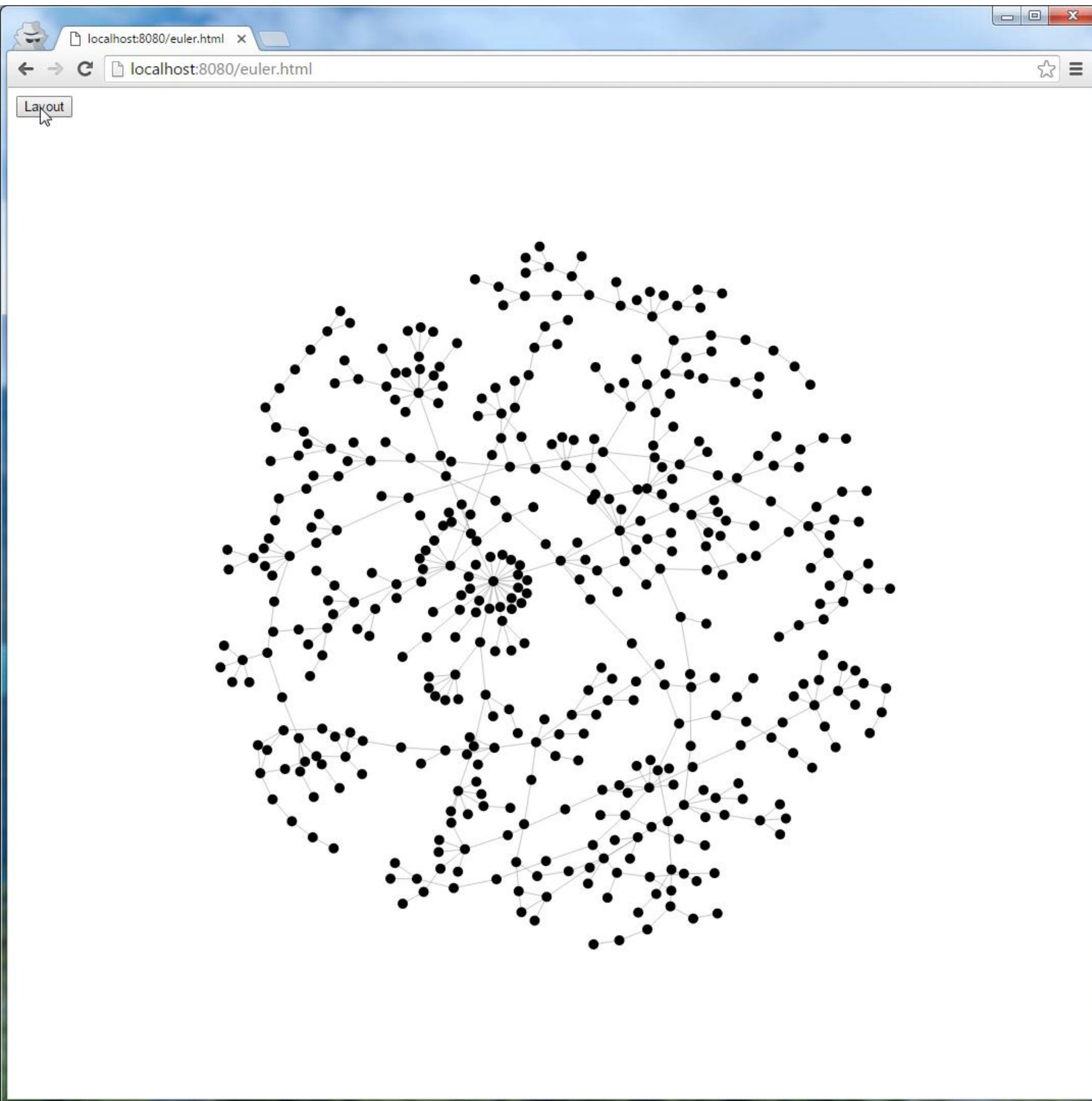
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In-Class Curation — Network Planarity Party

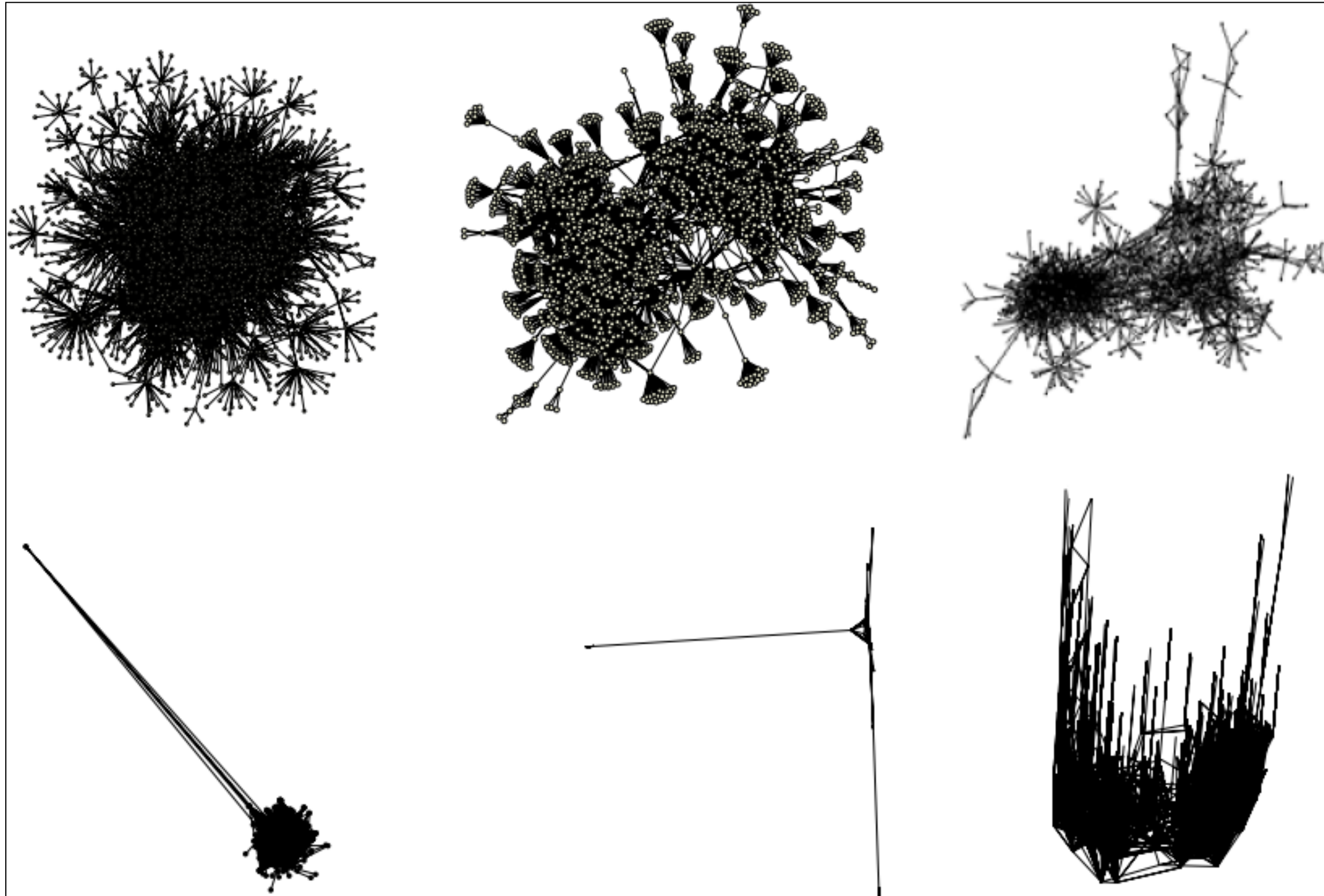
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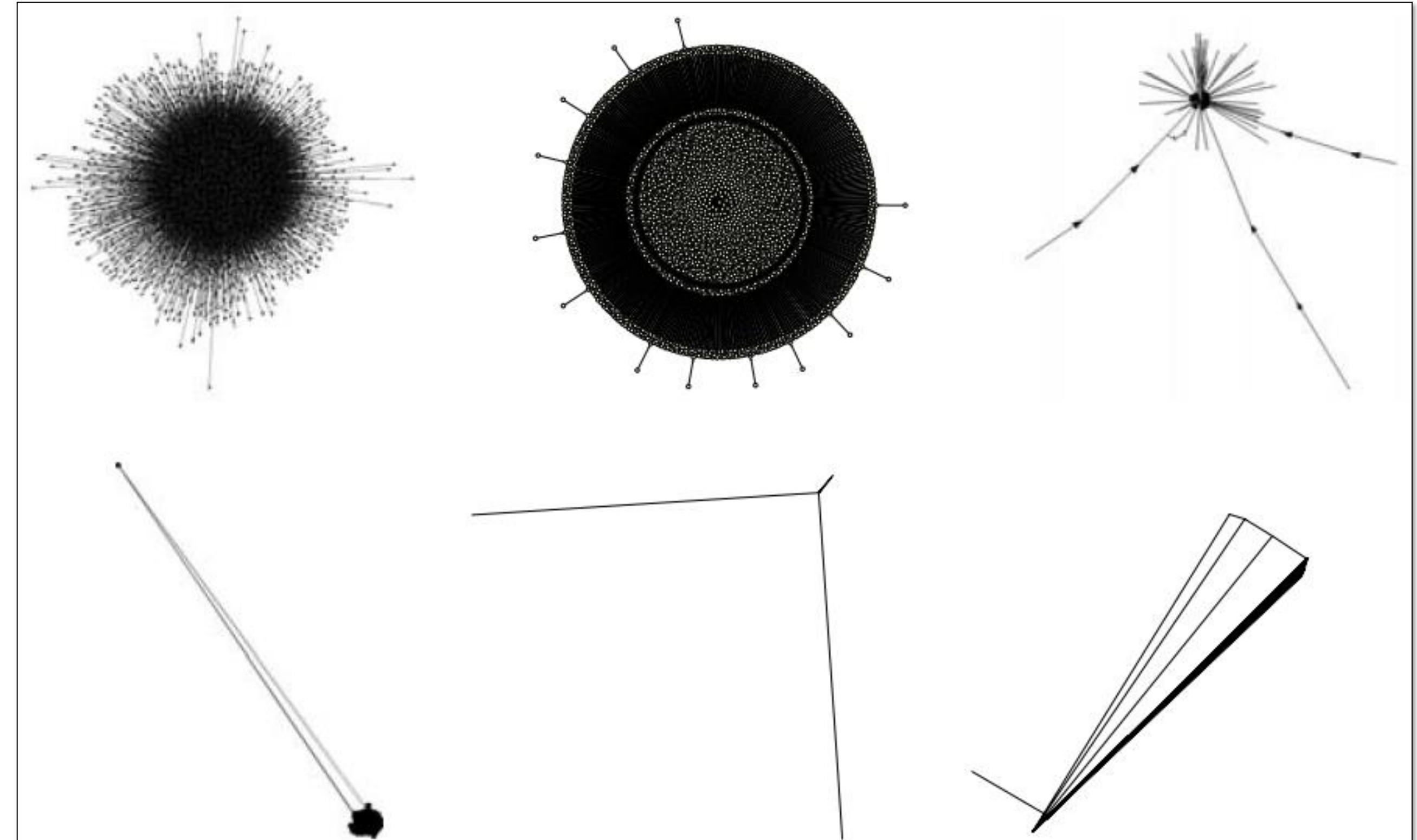


Layout Algorithm Comparisons

Graph A



Graph B



How to compare?

User performance

[Huang et al., 2007](#), etc.

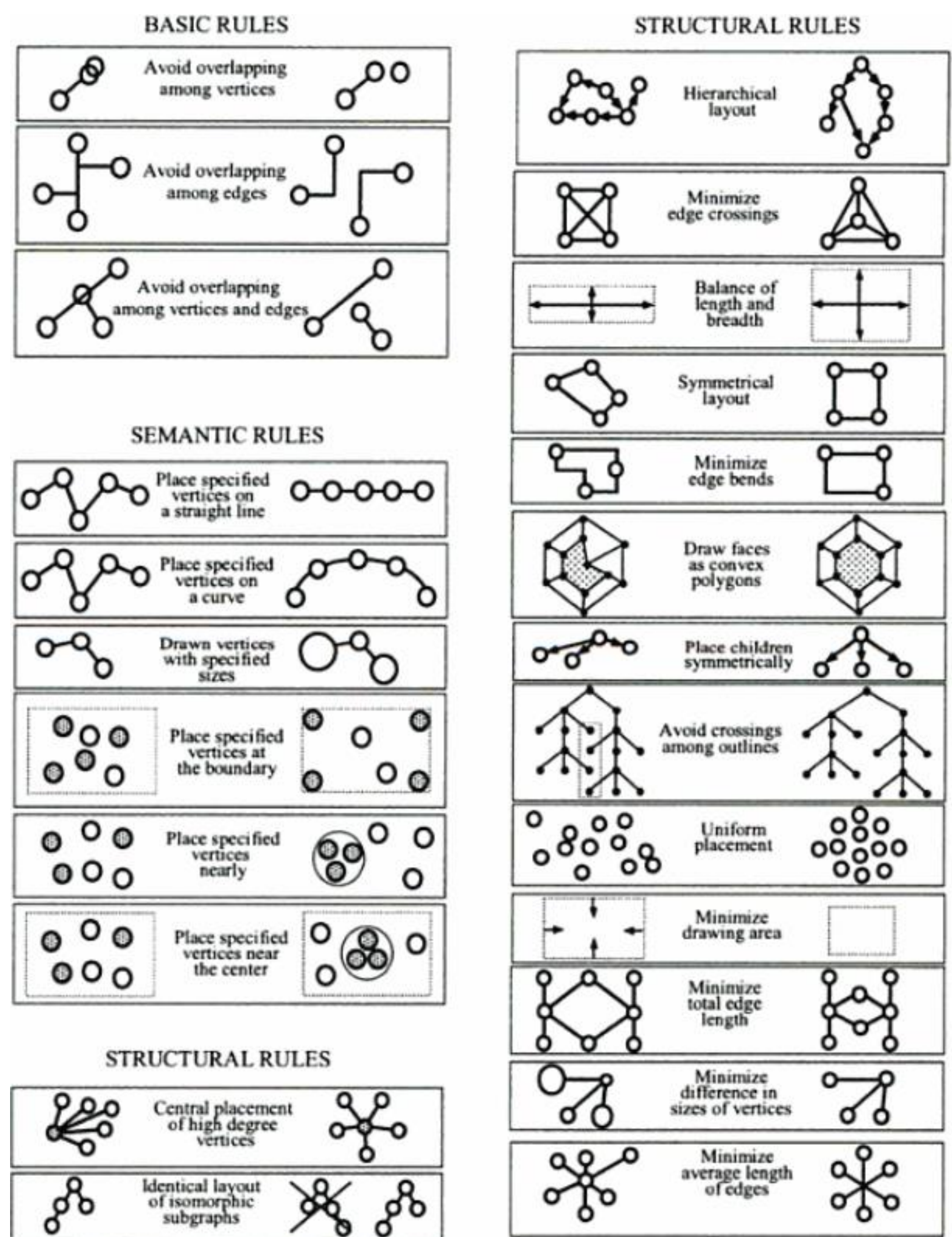
Simple rules or heuristics

[Davidson & Harel, 1996](#)

Global and local readability metrics

[Purchase et al., 2002](#)

[Dunne et al., 2015](#)

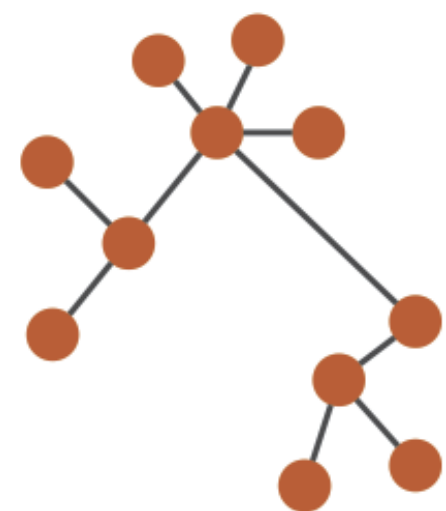


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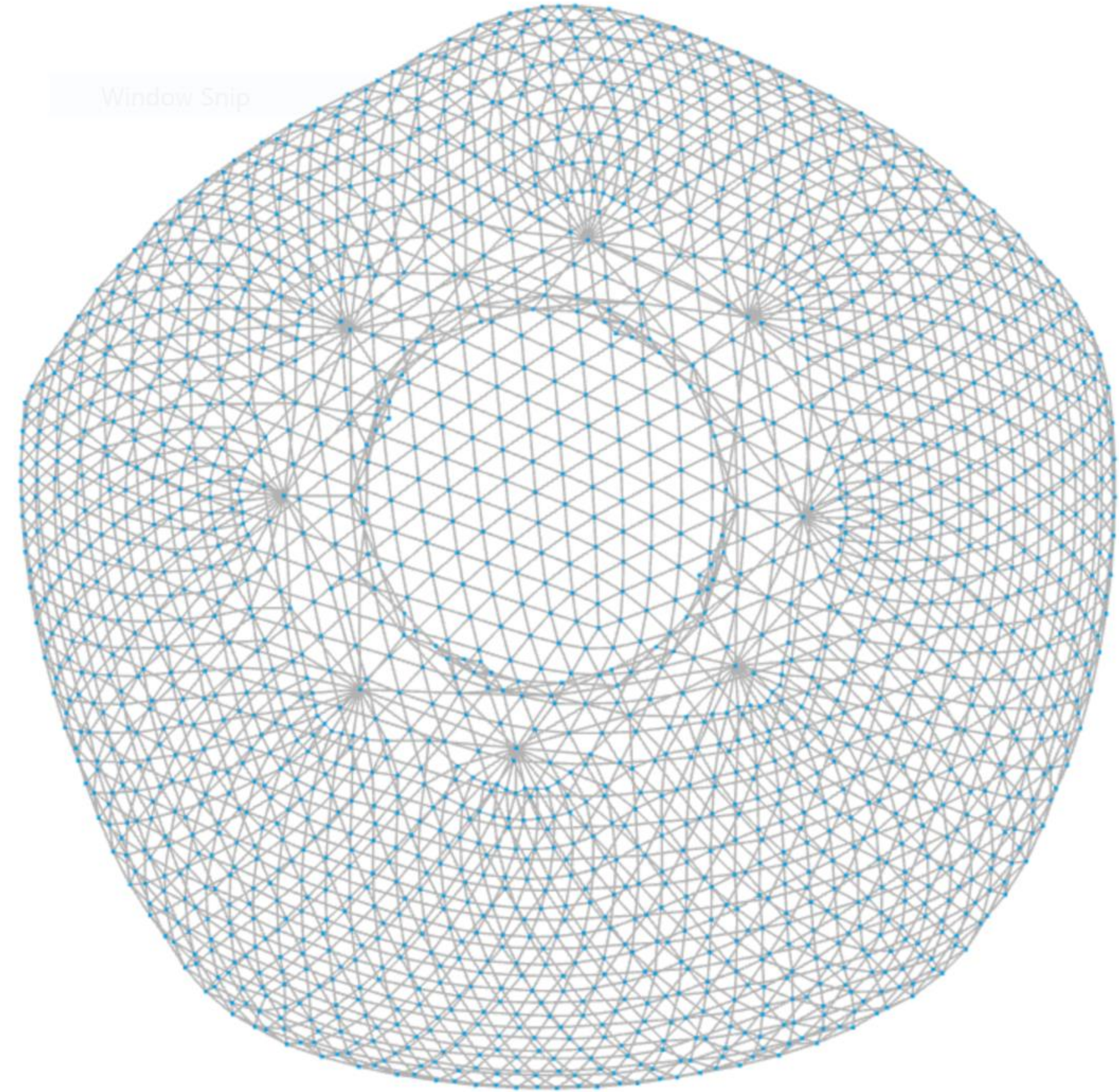
Scale Problems...

- Quickly run out of space!
- Tree breadth often grows exponentially
- Layout algorithms are slow and heuristics
- Solutions:
 - scrolling or panning
 - filtering or zooming
 - aggregation & simplification

Choose Graph:

FAVORITE GRAPHS

- HB/blckhole**
- Bai/rw5151
- HB/bcsstm13
- HB/jagmesh6
- HB/watt_1
- HB/lshp1882
- HB/plat1919
- HB/bcsstk26
- Bai/dw256A
- Bai/tols2000
- Bai/dw1024
- Bai/rdb2048
- Pajek/CSphd
- GHS_indef/laser
- BAI
- bfwa398
- bfwa62
- bfwb398
- bfwb62
- bfwb782
- bwm200
- cdde1
- cdde2
- cdde3
- cdde4
- cdde5
- cdde6
- ck104
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- ck656



Layout Settings

- Spring Coeff:
- Spring Length:
- Gravity Coeff:
- Drag Coeff:
- Theta Coeff:

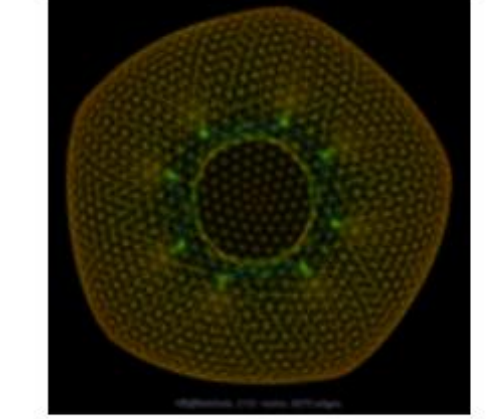
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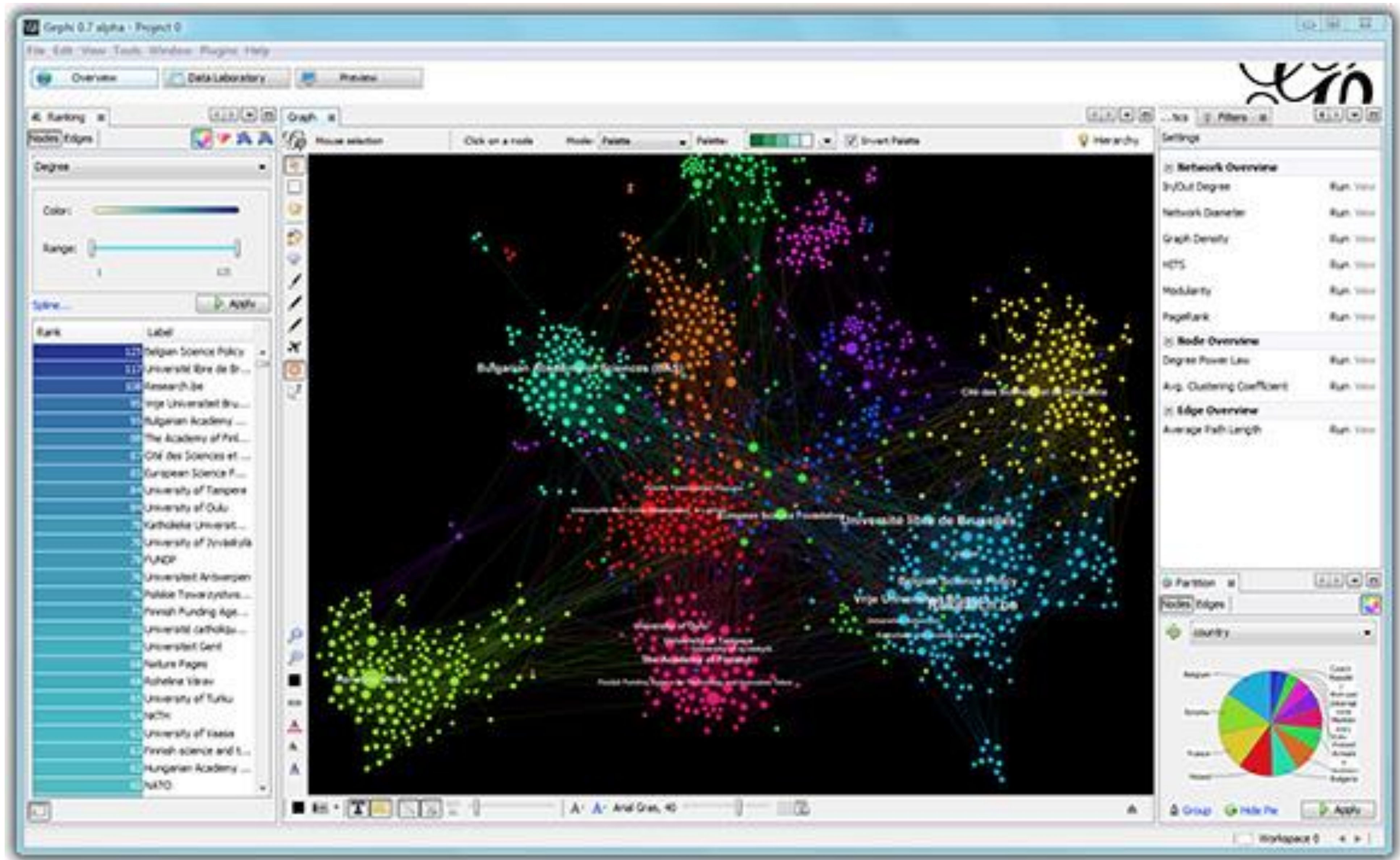
HB/blckhole

Nodes: 2121

Edges: 6370

Image:



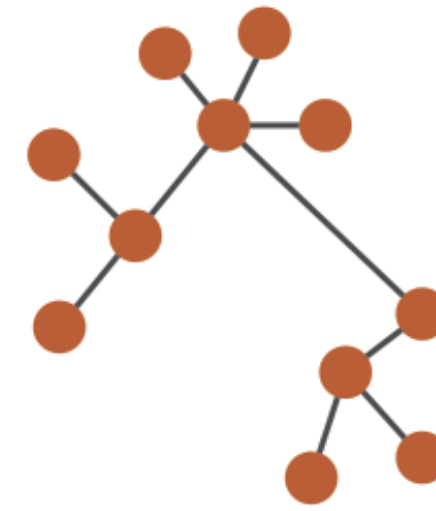


<https://gephi.org/>

Arrange Networks and Trees

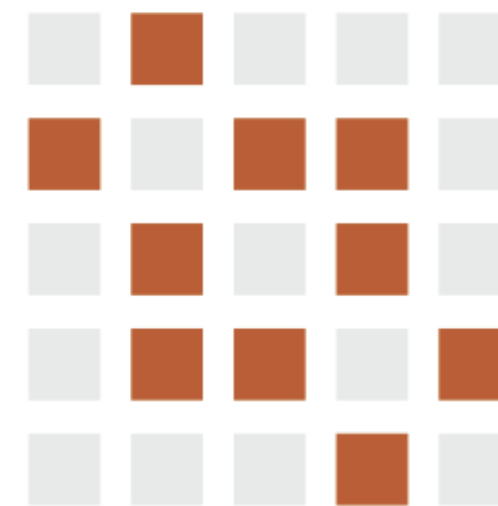
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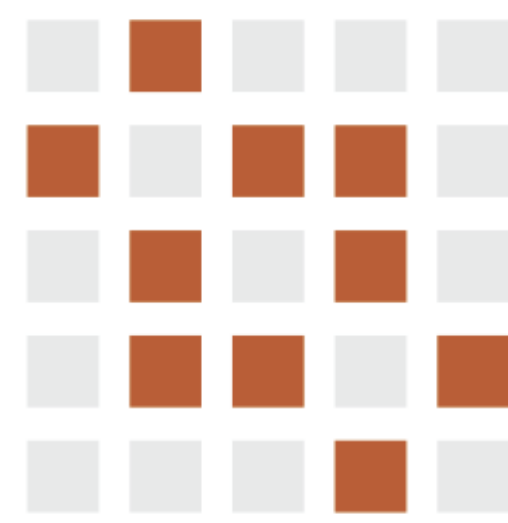
“Treemap”

→ Adjacency Matrix

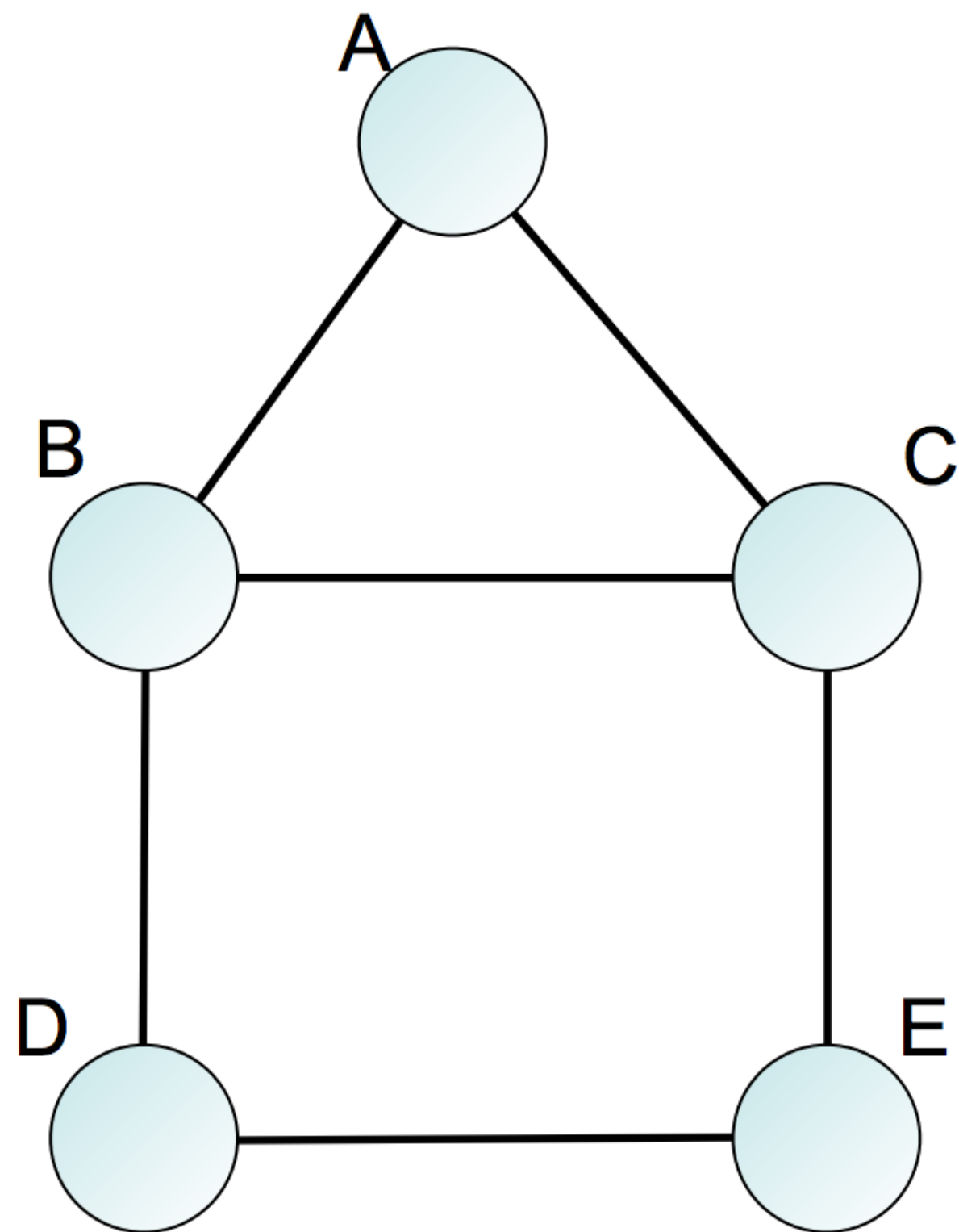
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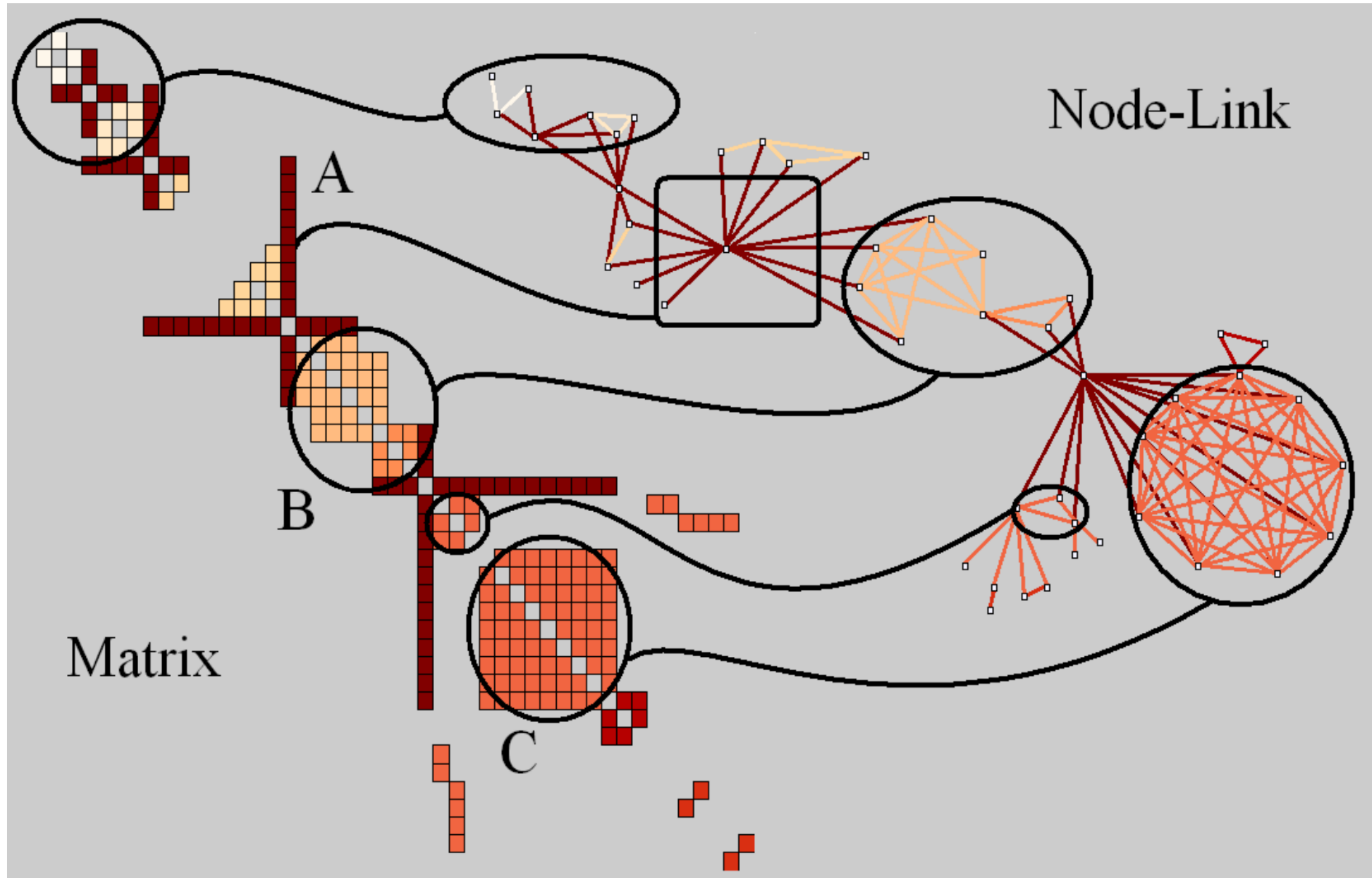


Alternate to node-link visualization for dense & weighted networks



	A	B	C	D	E
A		Teal	Teal		
B	Teal		Teal	Teal	
C	Teal	Teal			Teal
D		Teal			Teal
E			Teal	Teal	

Adjacency Matrix

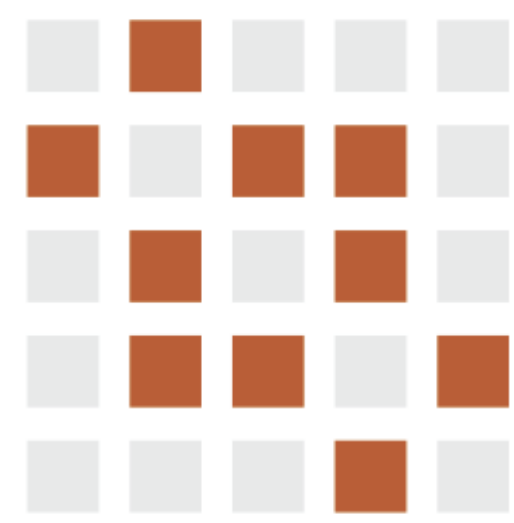


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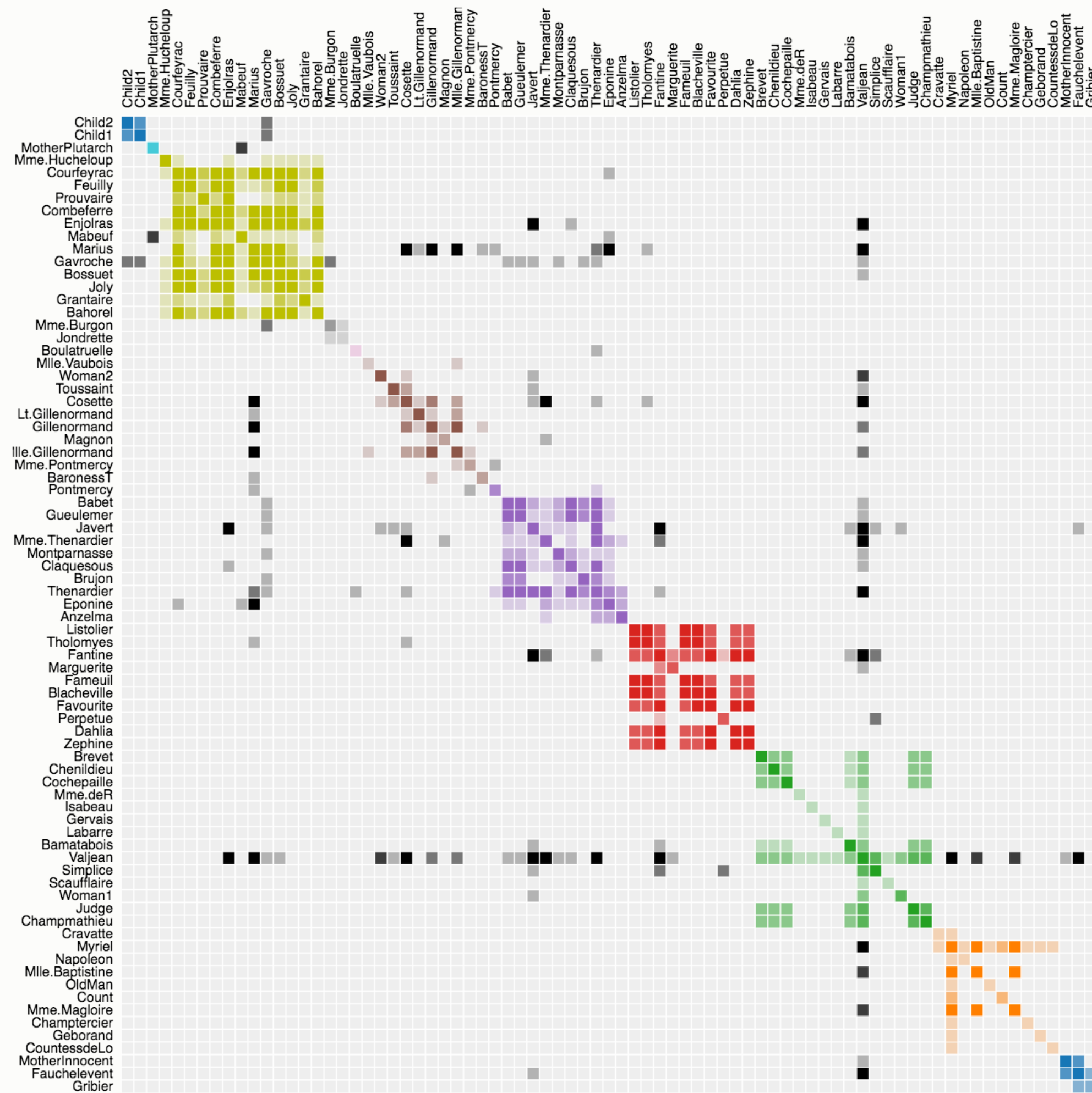
Pros:

- great for dense graphs
- visually scalable
- can spot clusters

Cons:

- **row order affects what you can see**
- abstract visualization
- hard to follow paths

Les Misérables Co-occurrence



Order:

This matrix diagram visualizes character co-occurrences in Victor Hugo's *Les Misérables*.

Each colored cell represents two characters that appeared in the same chapter; darker cells indicate characters that co-occurred more frequently.

Use the drop-down menu to reorder the matrix and explore the data.

Built with [d3.js](#).

Source: [The Stanford GraphBase](#).

<https://bost.ocks.org/mike/miserables/>

WDA-LS clustered co-occurrence

Use the drop-down menu to reorder the matrix and explore the data.

When ordered by cluster, rows and columns are clustered by affinity values using hierarchical agglomerative clustering.

Distance measure: Euclidean.

Linkage technique: Single.

Rows and columns are then arranged using leaf reordering using the algorithm from: Sakai, Ryo, et al. "Dendsort: modular leaf ordering methods for dendrogram representations in R." *F1000Research* 3 (2014).

Cell labels show count and color shows normalized affinity.

[Cody Dunne](#) and [Tim Stutts](#), IBM Watson Health [Cognitive Visualization Lab](#)

Dataset:

Order:

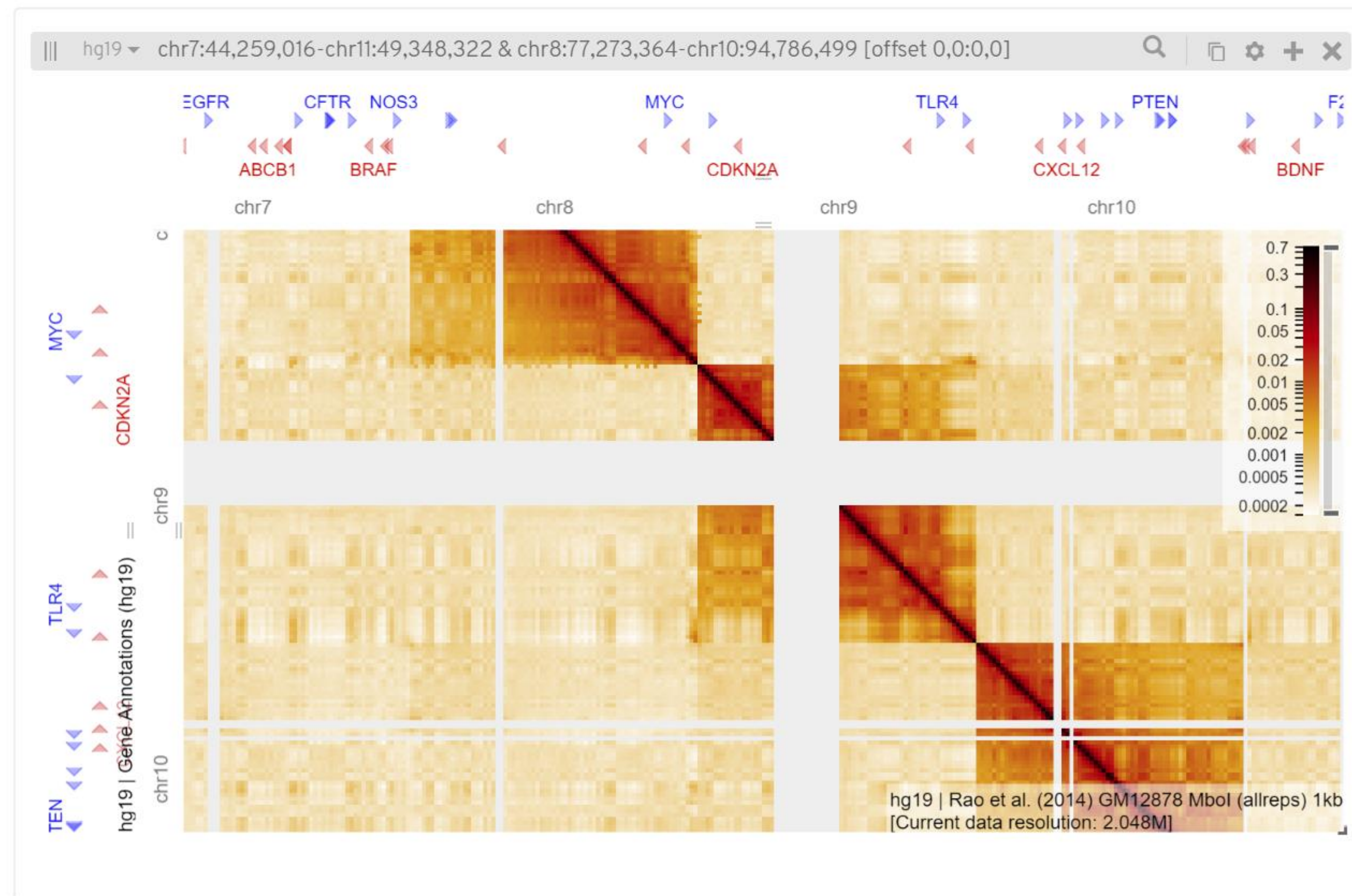
The query was for genes related to the genes *SOX9*, *TCF7L1*, *SMAD4*, *PIK3CA*, *KRAS* in Medline.

	SOX9	TCF7L1	SMAD4	KRAS	PIK3CA
tp53	33	4	406	1295	726
apc	10	1	106	255	91
kras	10	1	166	11277	926
nras	0	0	20	878	269
hras	0	0	9	659	107
f2	2	0	5	407	0
raf1	3	1	12	760	266
alk	0	0	11	339	126
ns2	0	0	0	228	0
sos1	0	0	0	286	8
hspb3	0	0	4	279	9
ptpn11	0	0	6	192	21
cd8a	4	0	7	190	25
cd4	0	0	11	152	34
ifng	0	0	14	118	12
myc	18	1	50	278	80
mlh1	0	1	34	190	50
smad4	13	1	3052	166	53
smad2	21	1	828	12	12
smad3	20	0	658	6	12
smad7	5	0	281	0	0
smad1	17	0	262	0	6
tgfb1	23	0	230	16	7
inhbe	12	0	164	0	0
tgfb2	5	0	123	22	6
crkn2a	13	0	222	330	150

HiGlass is a tool for exploring genomic contact matrices and tracks. Please take a look at the [examples](#) and [documentation](#) for a description of the ways that it can be configured to explore and compare contact matrices. To load private data, HiGlass can be [run locally within a Docker container](#). The HiC data in the examples below is from Rao et al. (2014) [2].

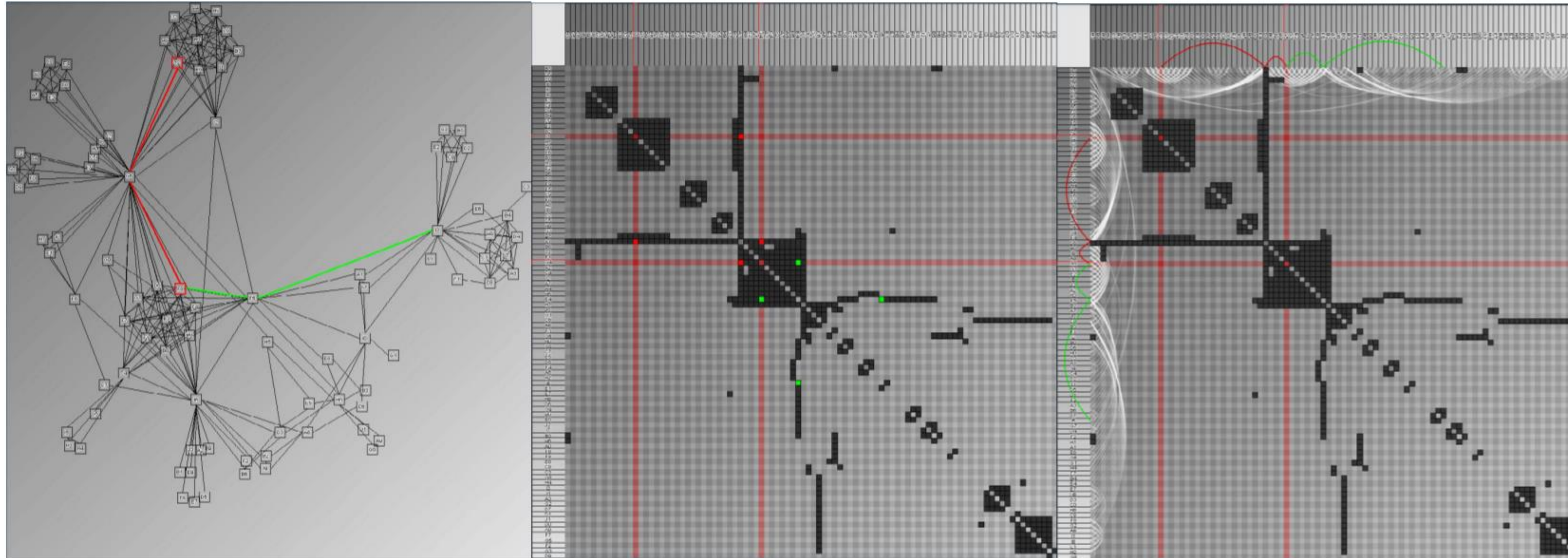
A preprint of the paper describing HiGlass is [available on bioRxiv](#) [1].

Single View



<http://higlass.io/>

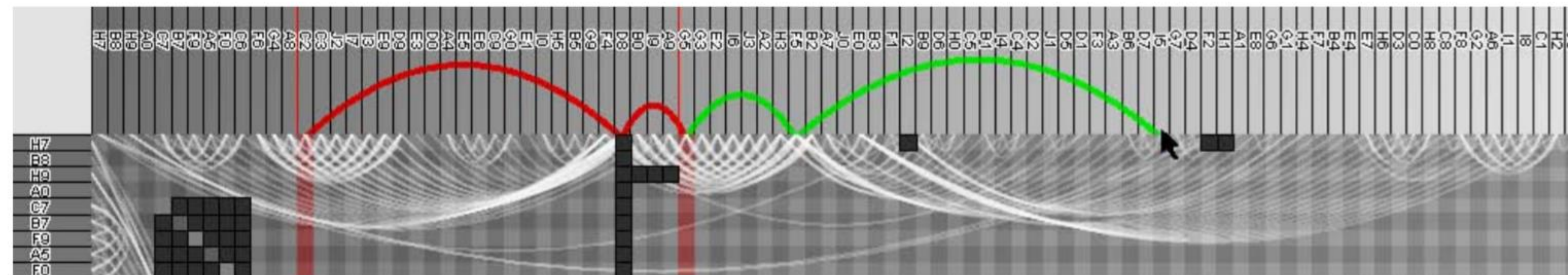
MatLink



(a) Node-Link(NL)

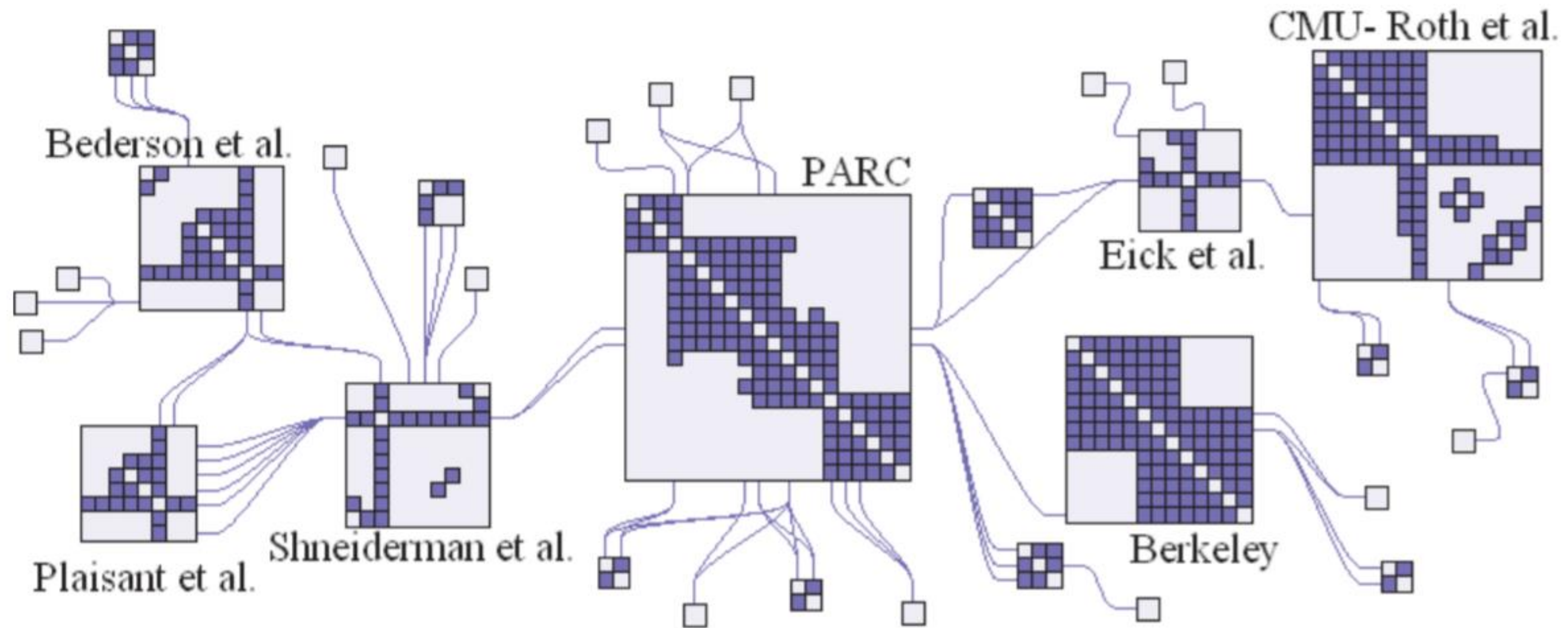
(b) Matrix(MAT)

(c) MatLink

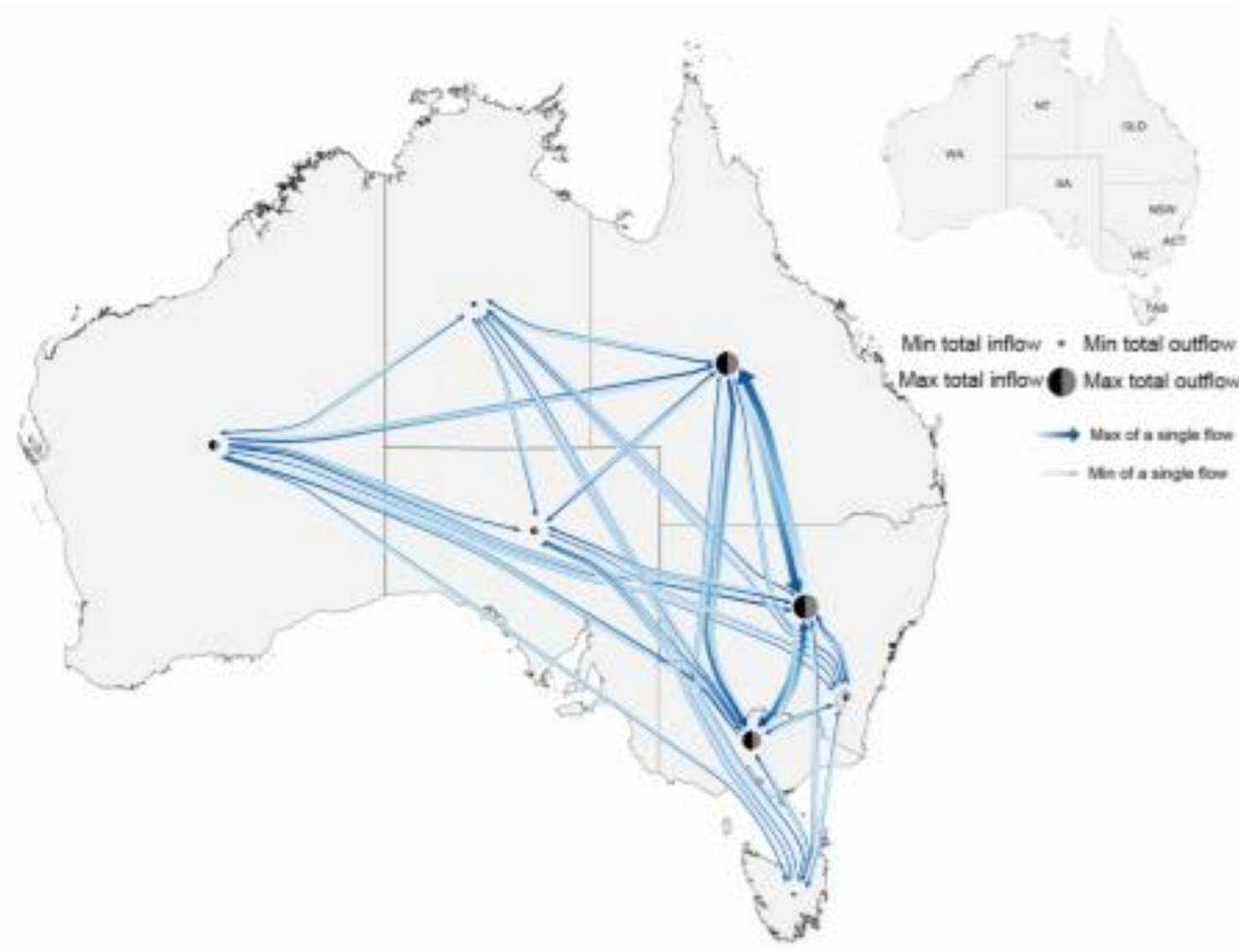


(d) Zoom on MatLink

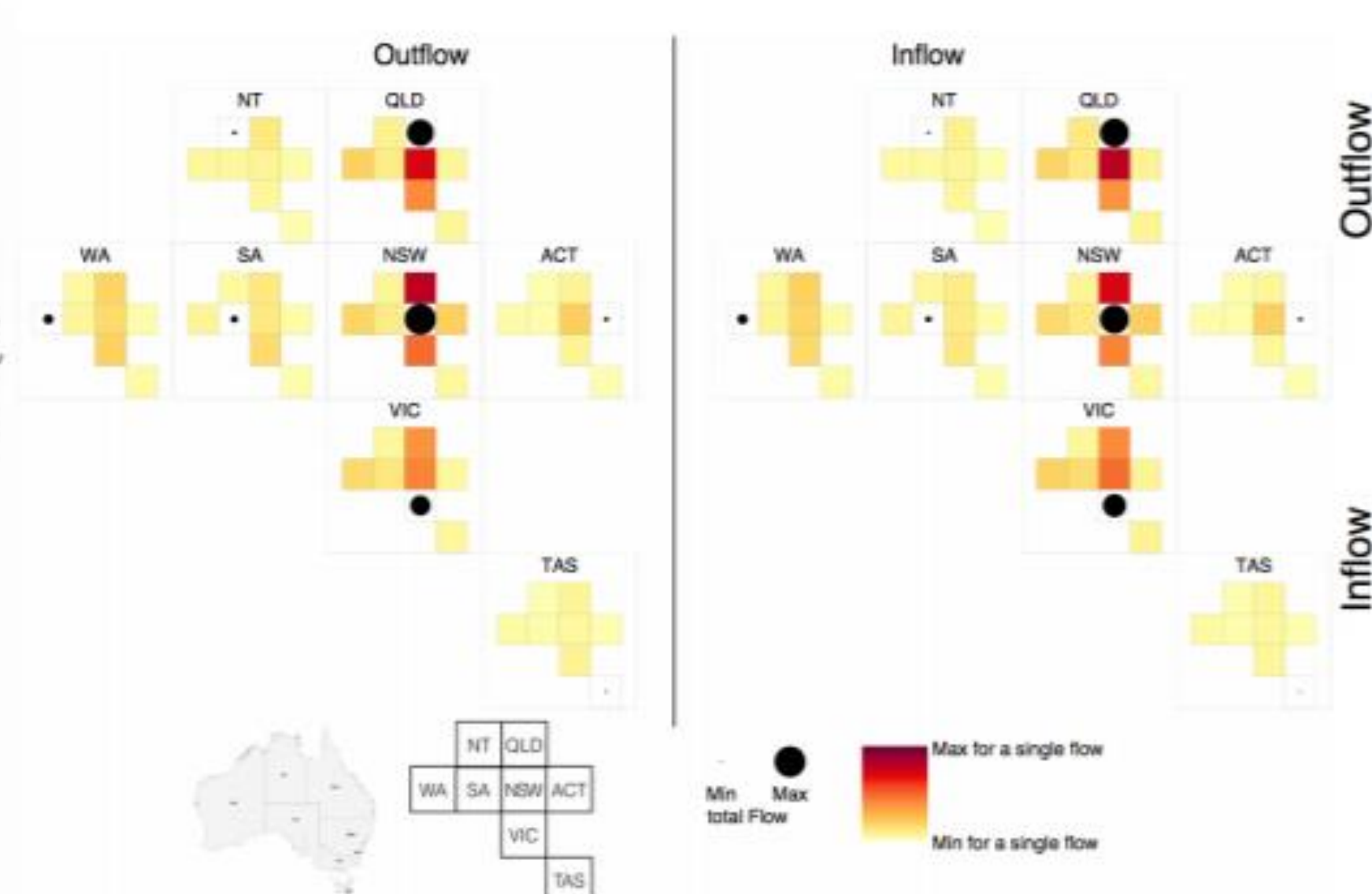
NodeTrix



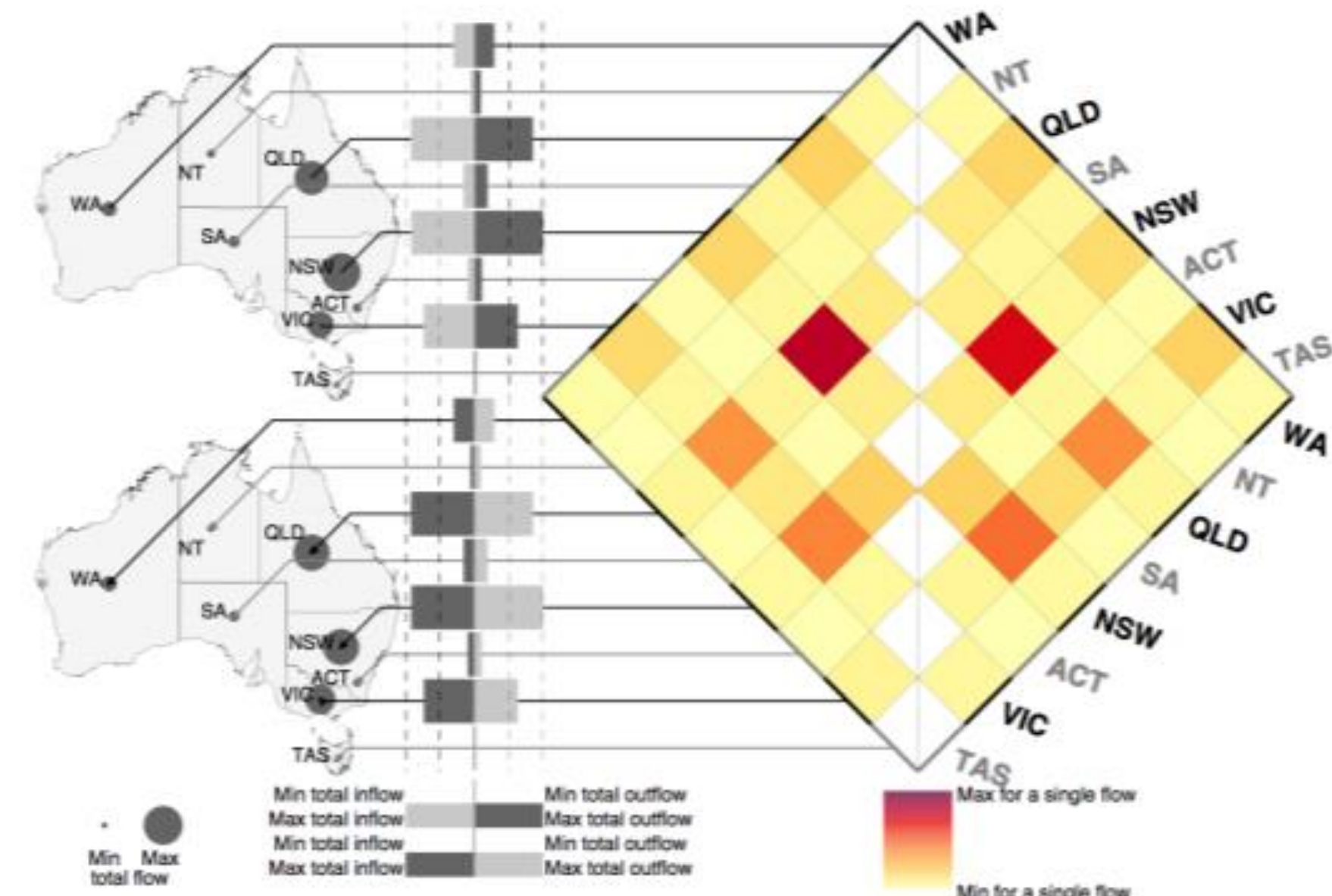
MapTrix



(a) Bundled Flow Map



(b) OD Map



(c) MapTrix

<https://vimeo.com/182970812>
<https://vimeo.com/278433529>

[Yang et al., 2016; Demo](#)