

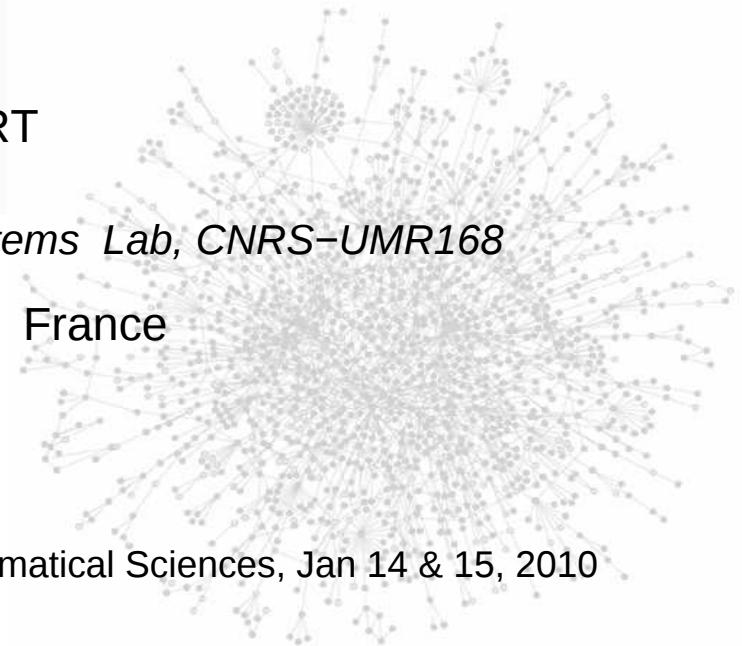
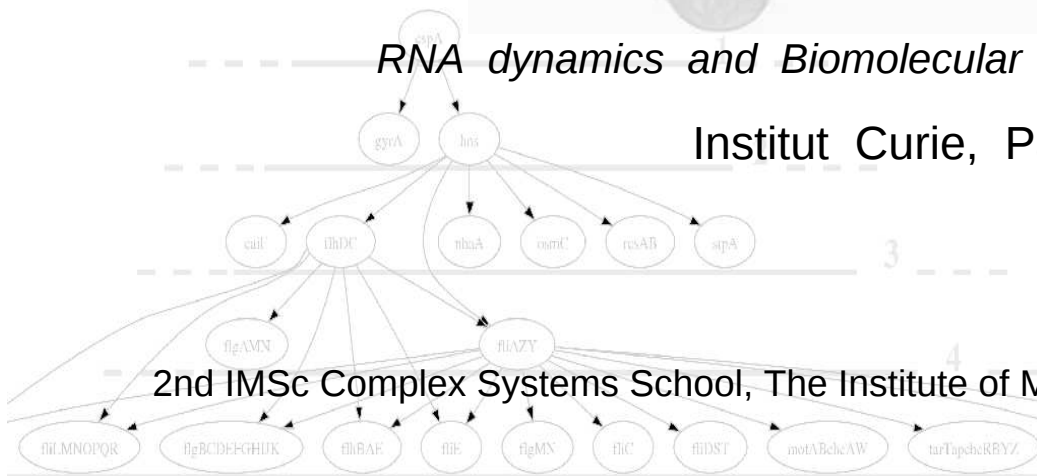
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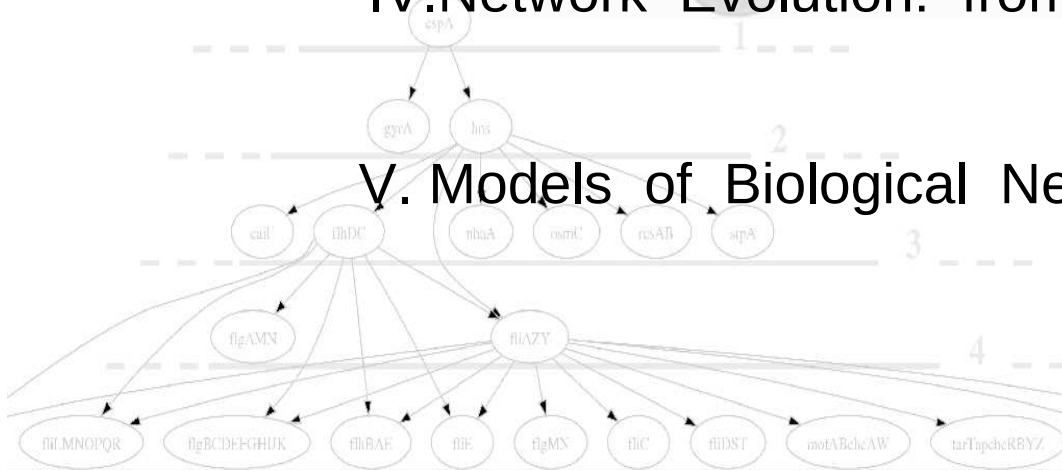
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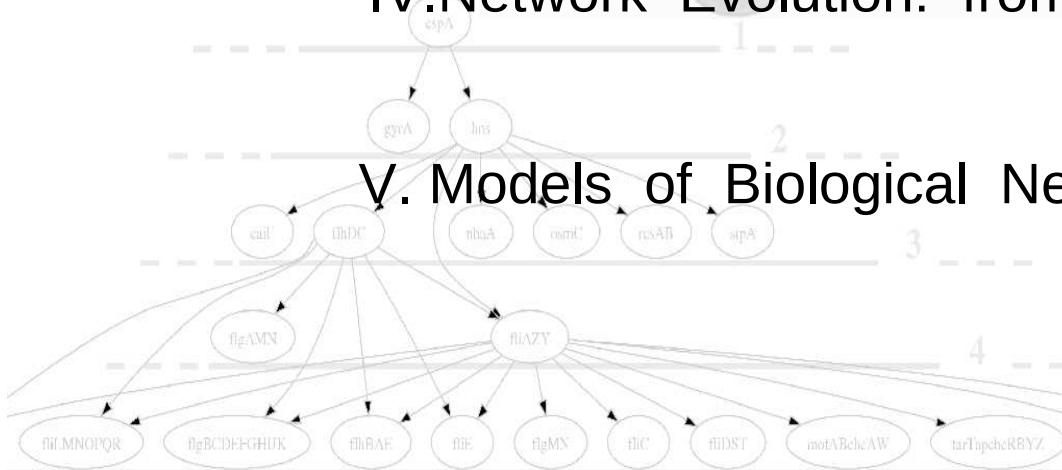
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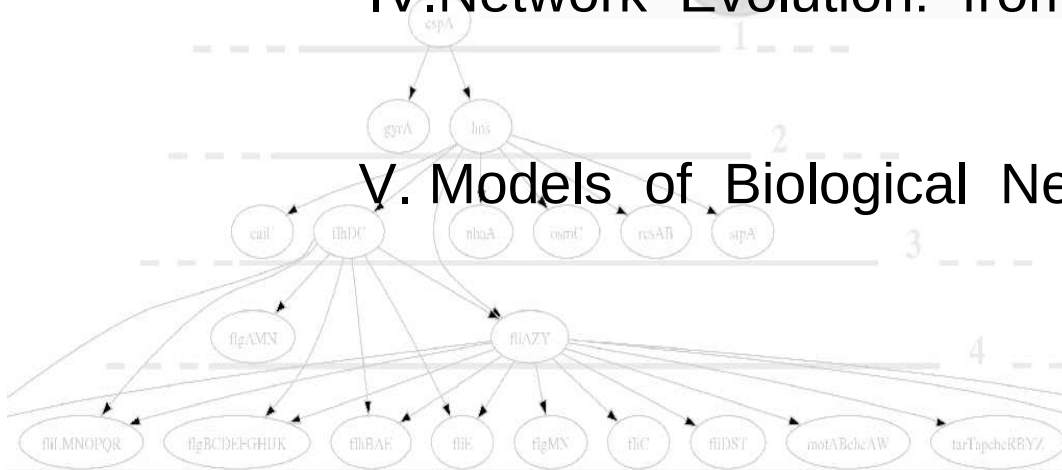
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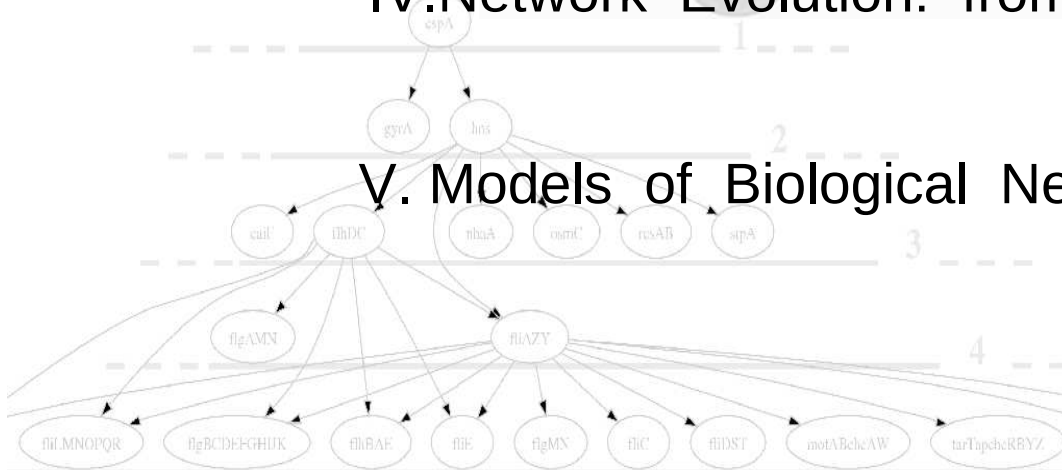
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Very Preliminary Conclusion

Biological Networks are NOT Random Graphs !

but is it for FUNCTIONAL reason ??

*or is it because they CANNOT be random
by CONSTRUCTION ??*

Then what sense does it make to compare them to randomized graphs ??

*"Nothing in biology makes sense...
... except in the light of evolution"*

Theodosius Dobzhansky (1973)

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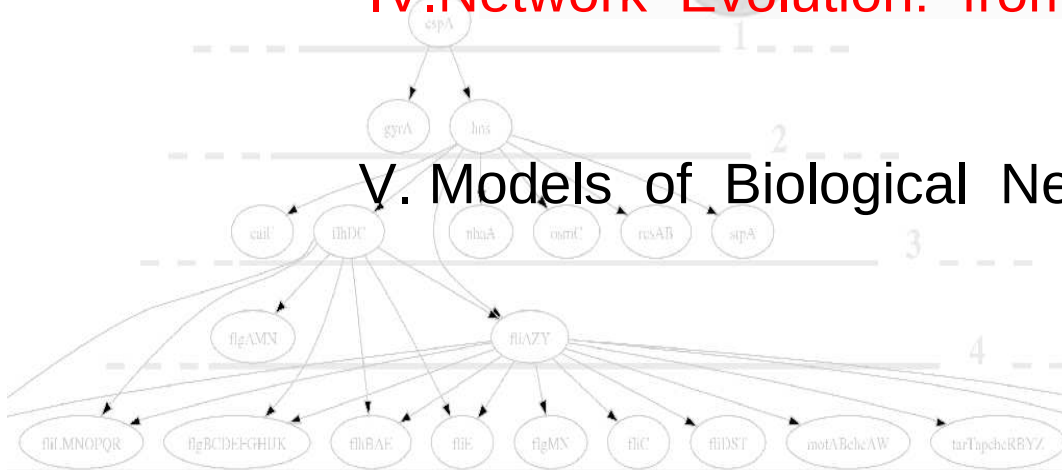
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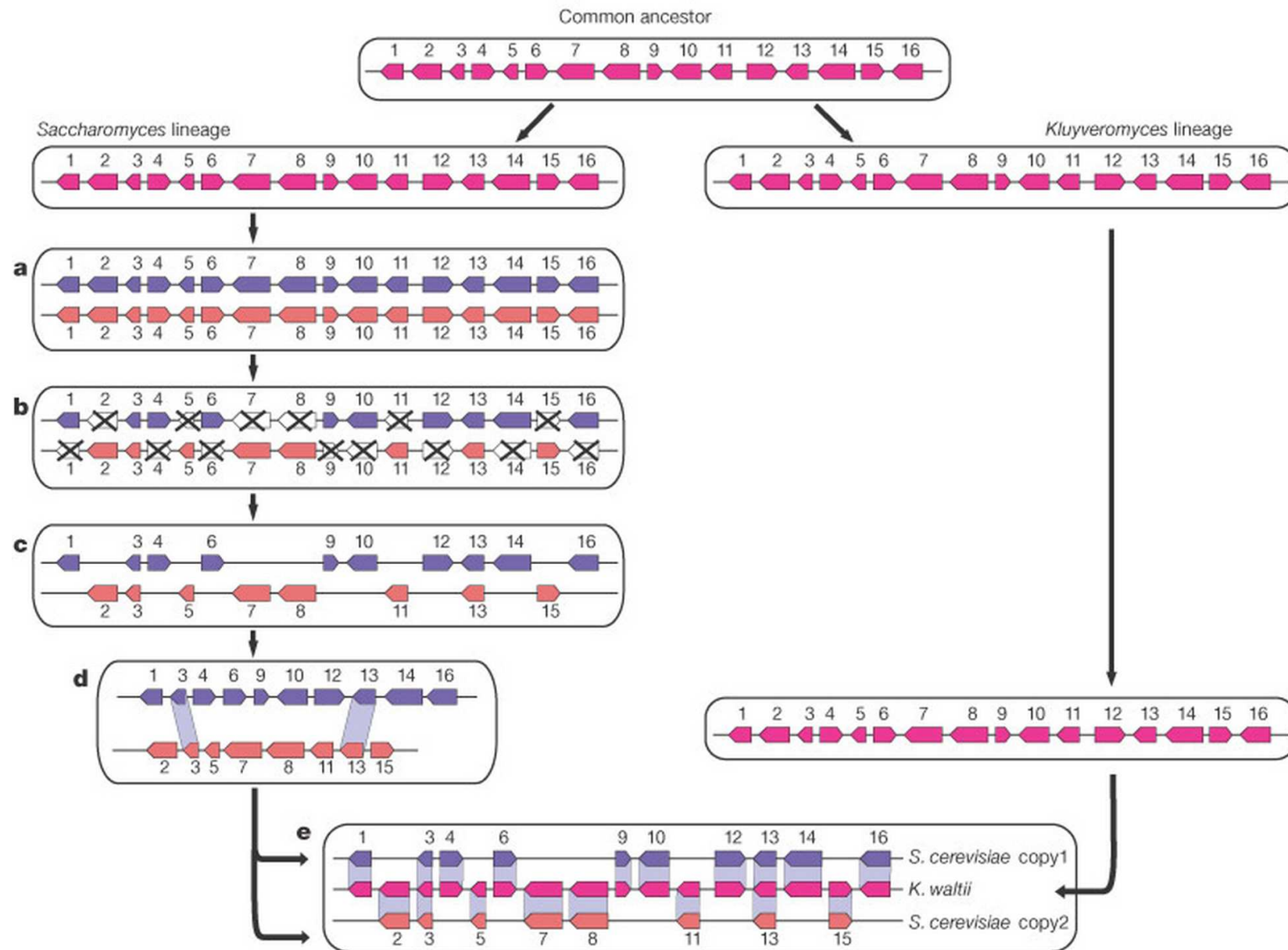
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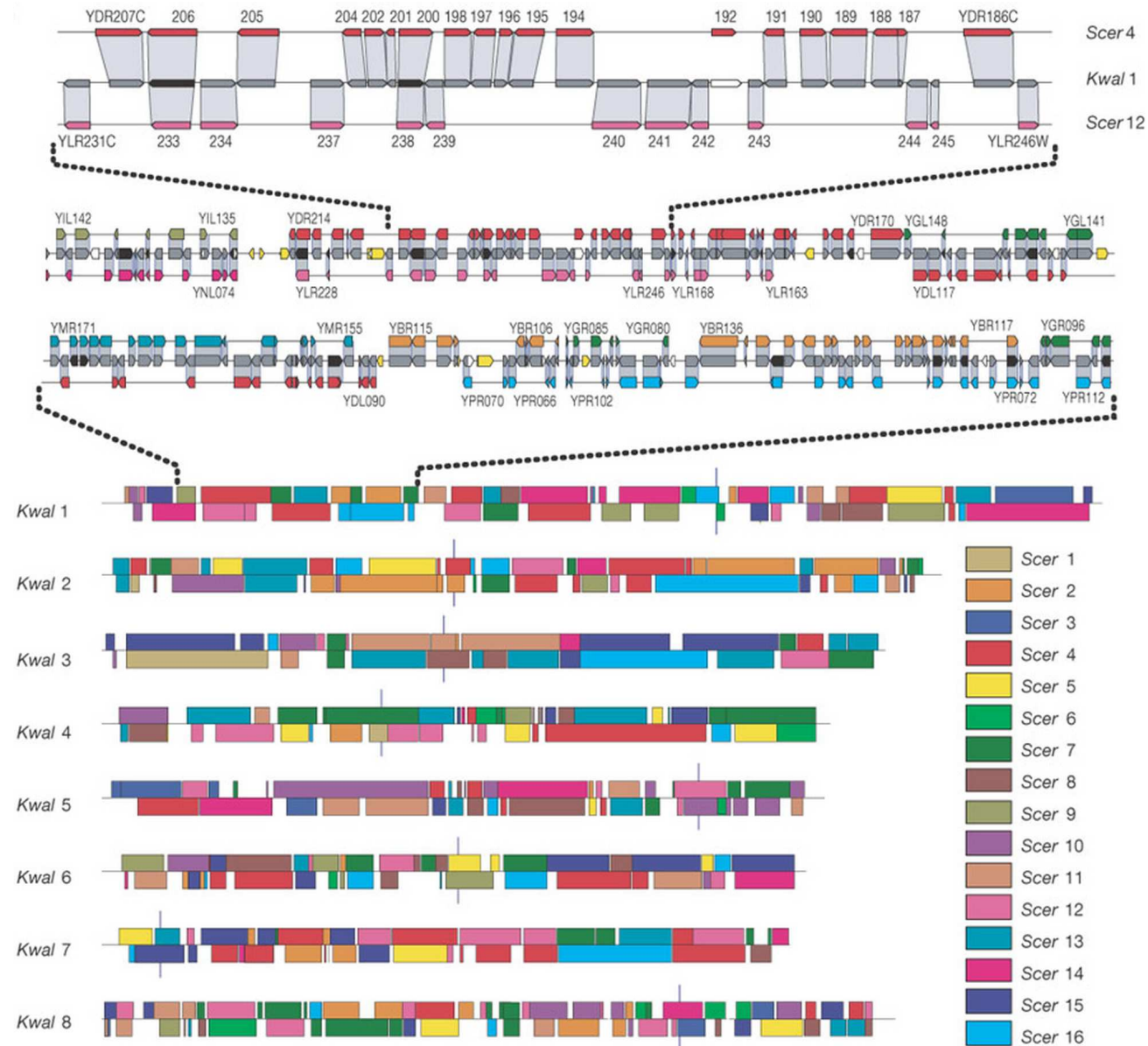
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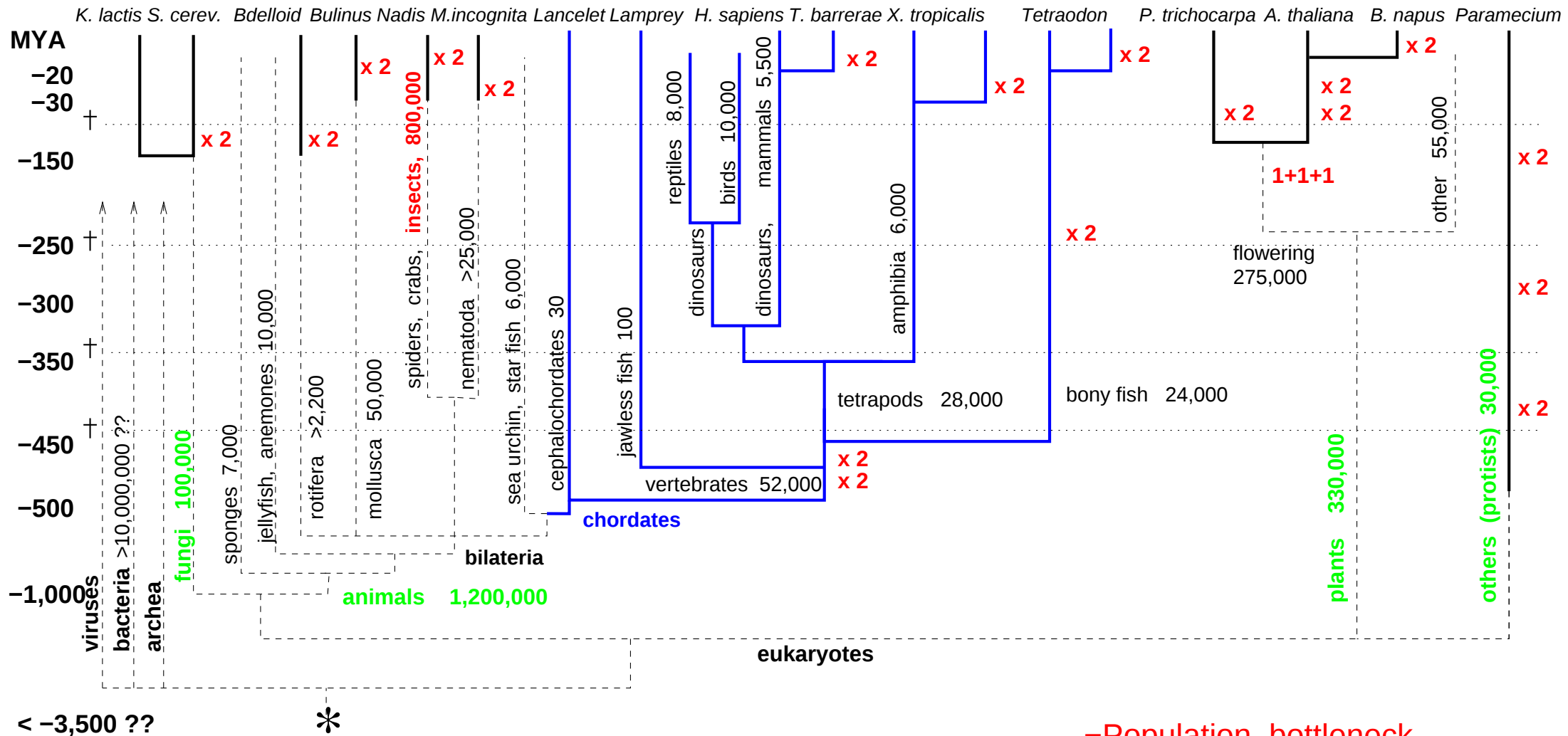


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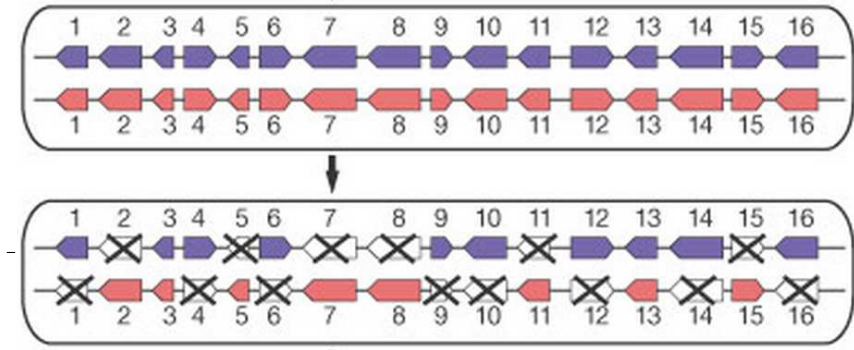


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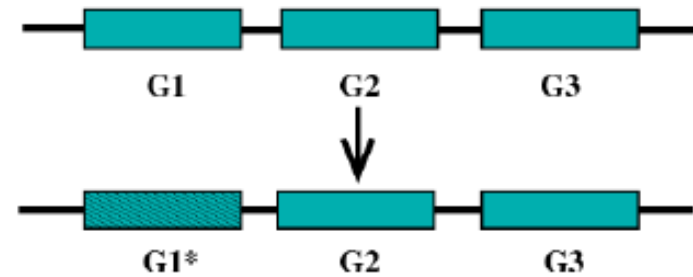
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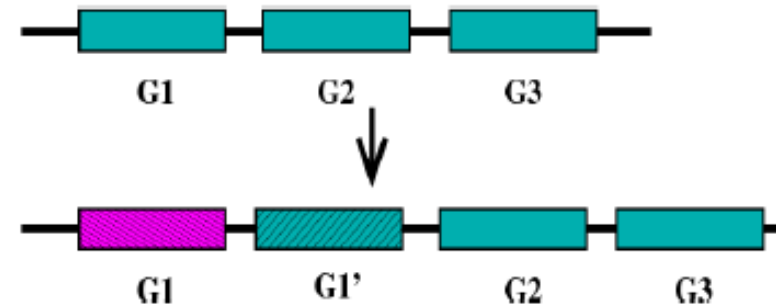
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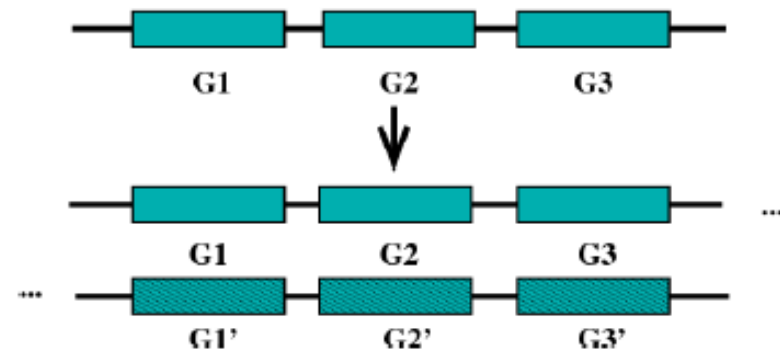
- Point mutations (substitutions)
continuously occurring
 10^{-3} fixed events/ nucleotide / MY



- Duplication of single genes
and groups of genes
*high frequency at
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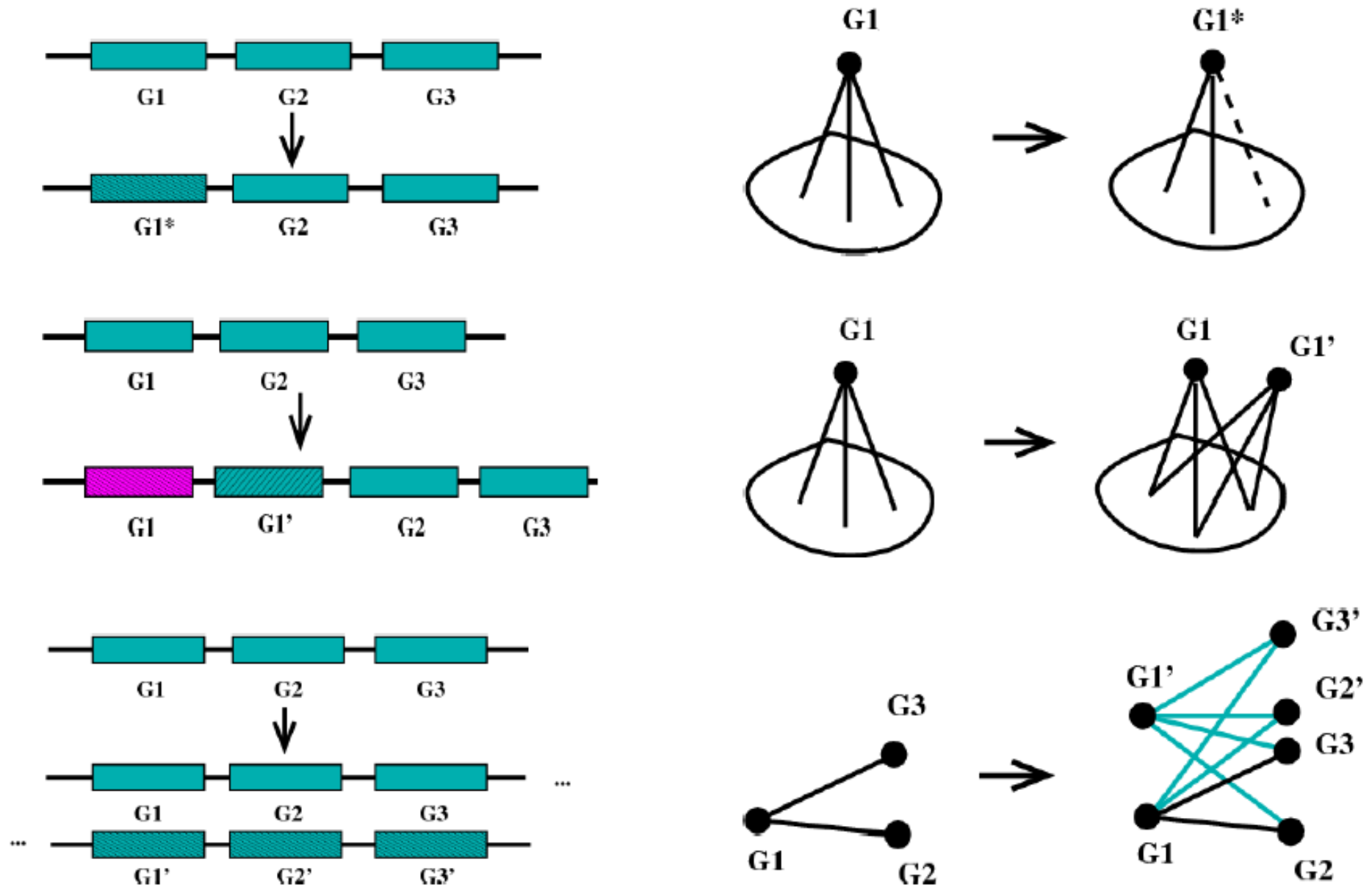


- Duplication of chromosomes
and of whole genome
rare events



1 fixed event / 100-200 MY = 10^{-3} events/ gene /MY

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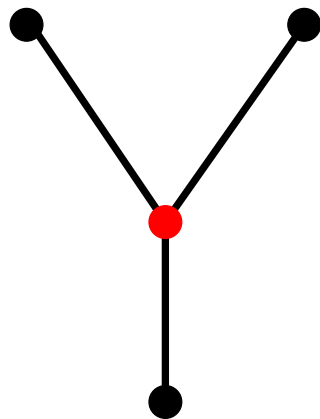


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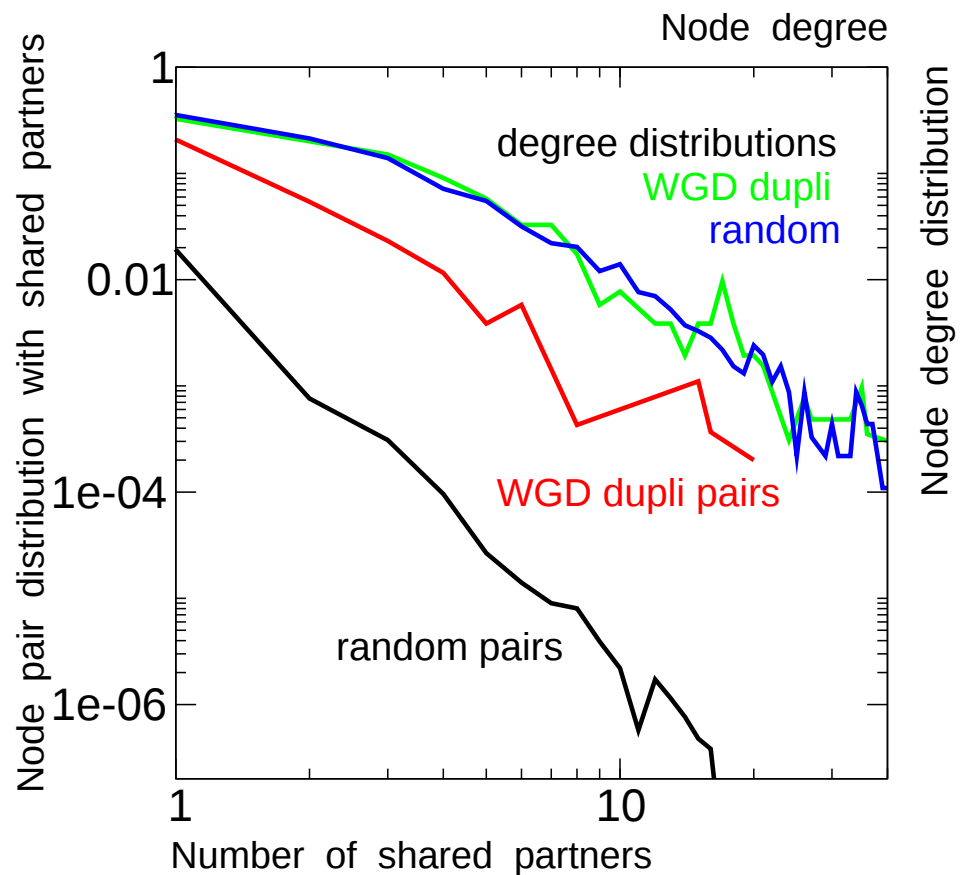
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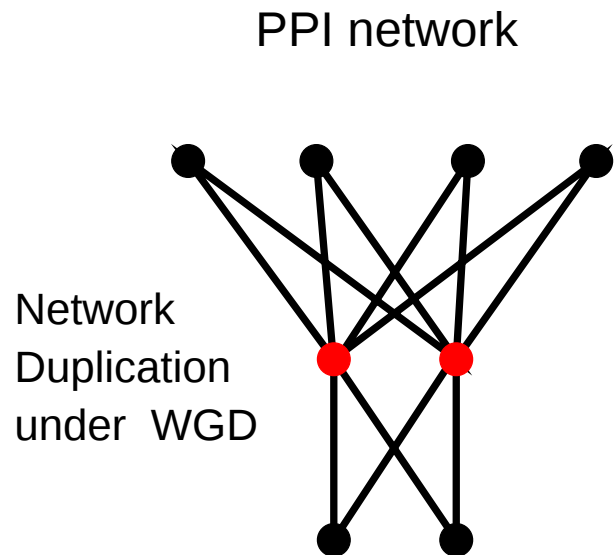
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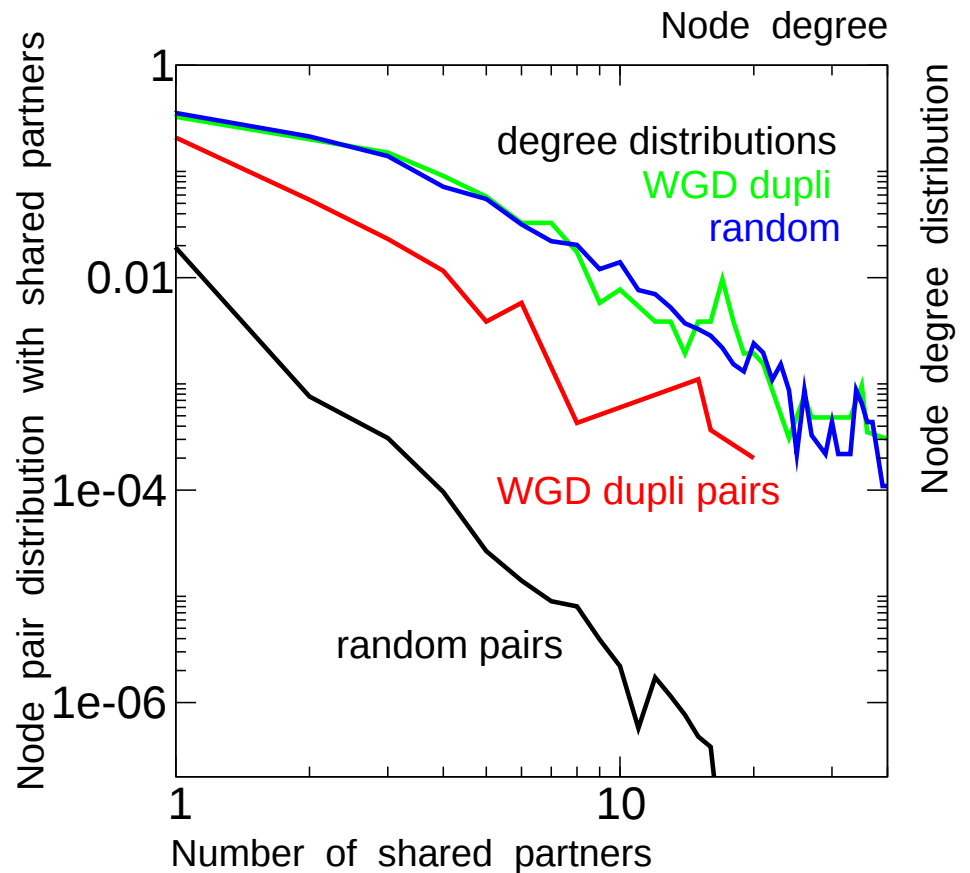
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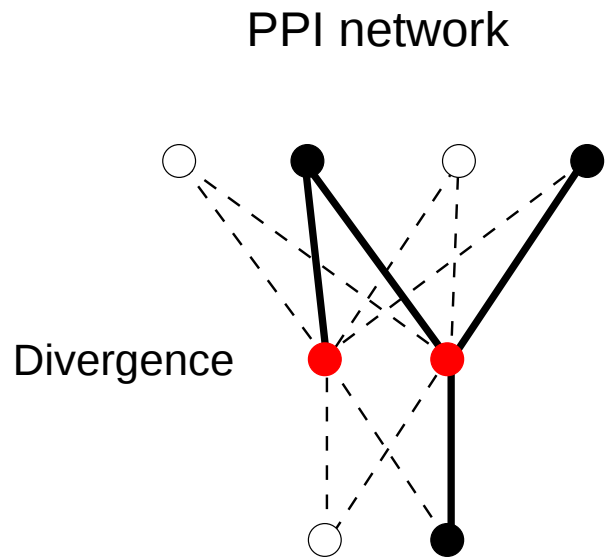
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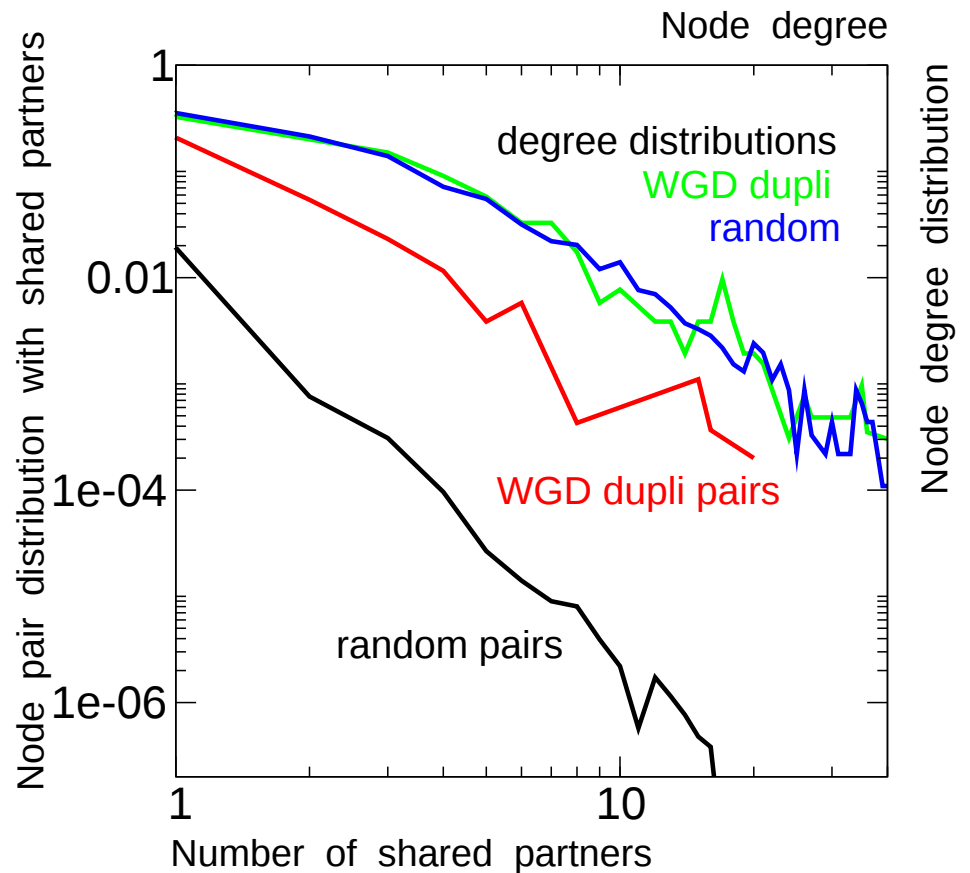
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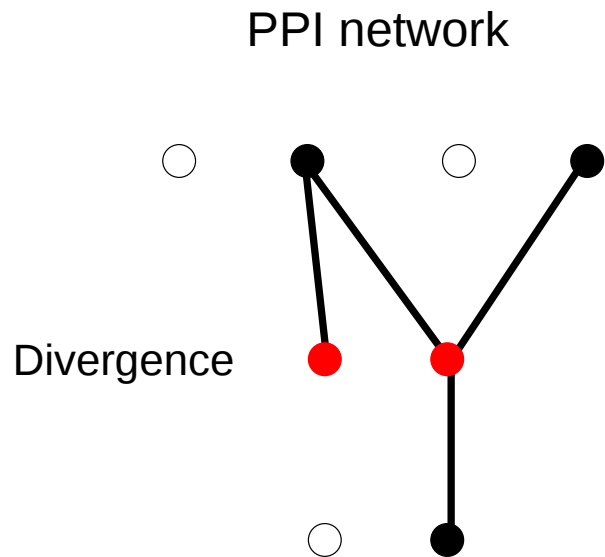
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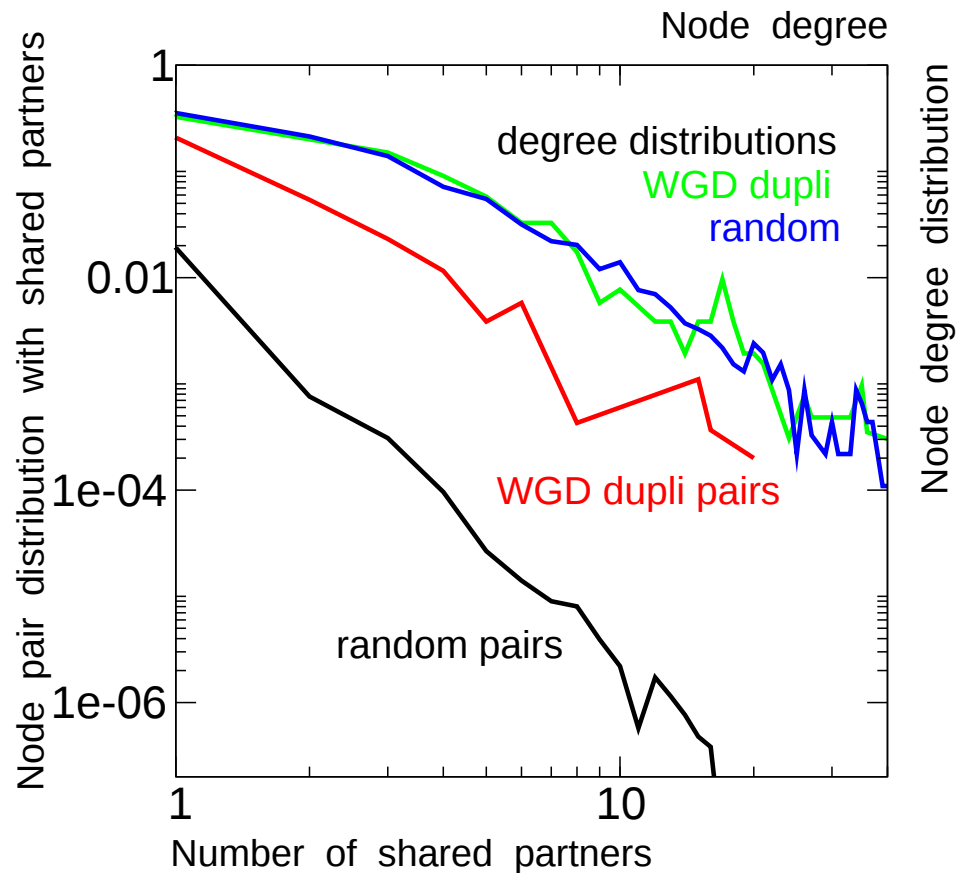
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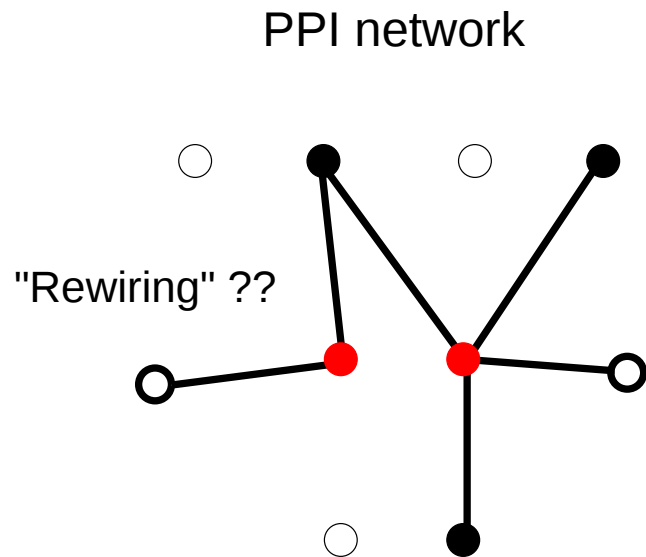
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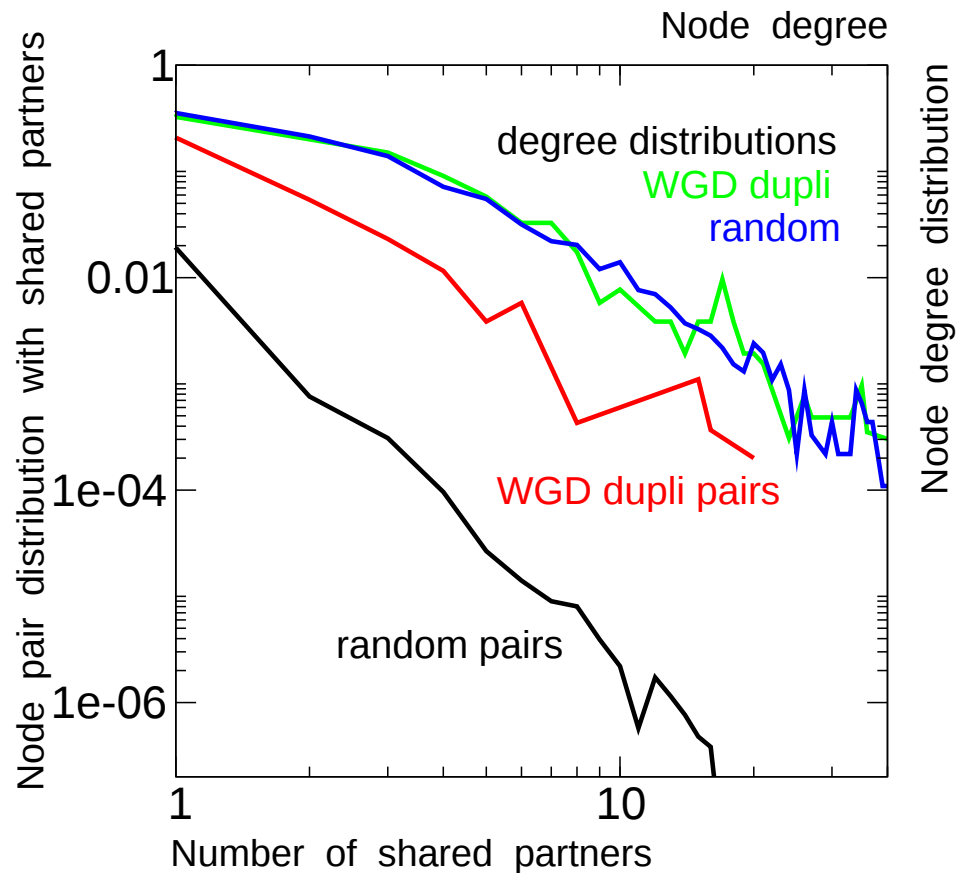
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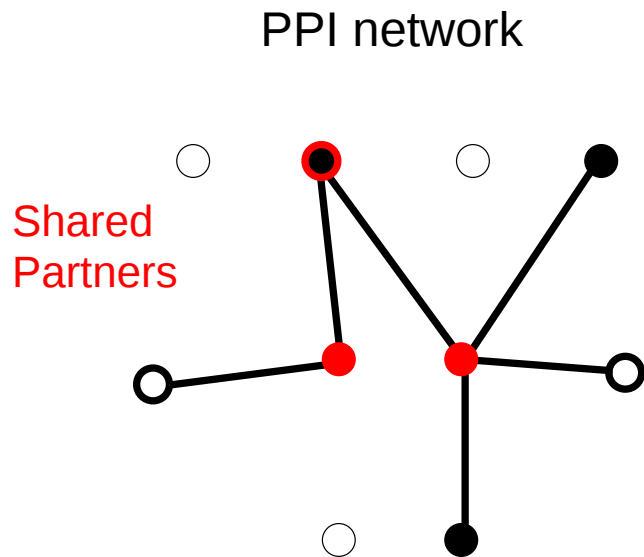
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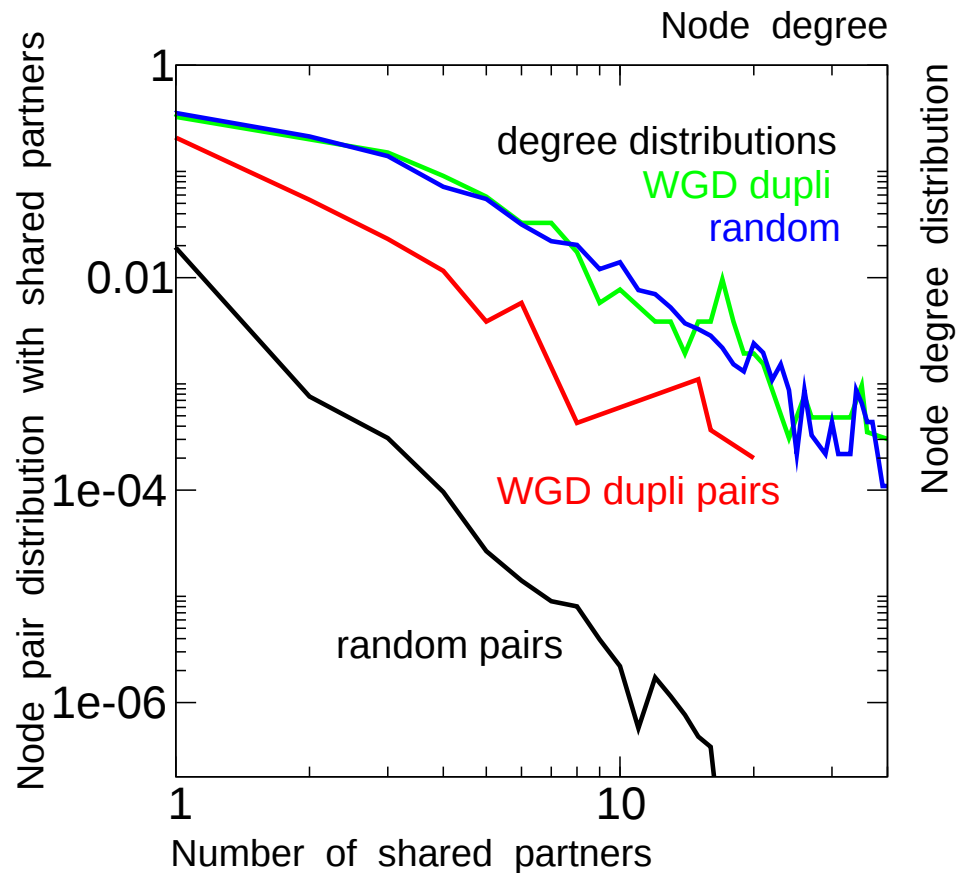
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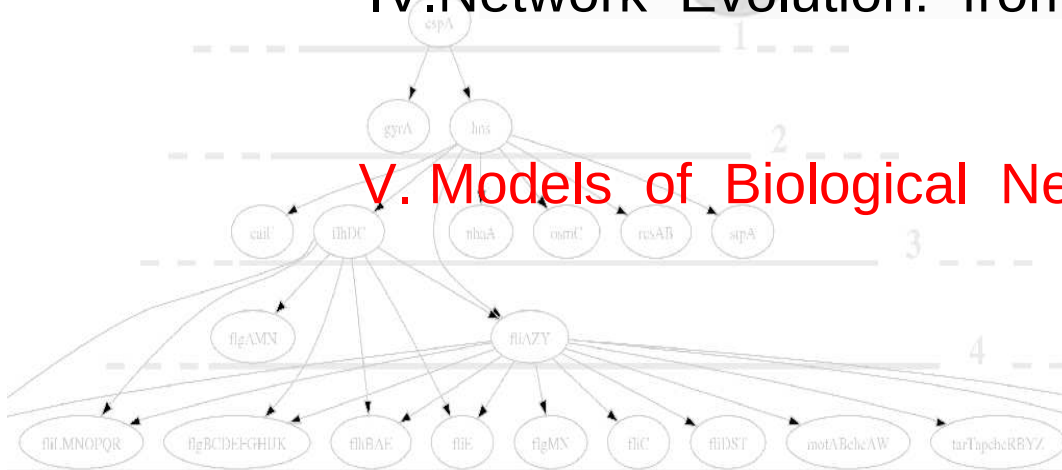
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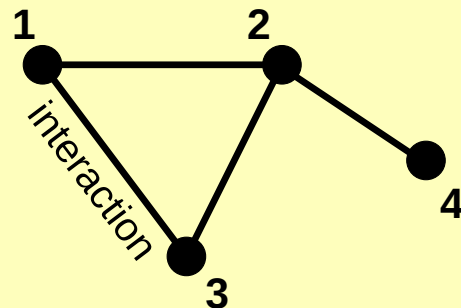
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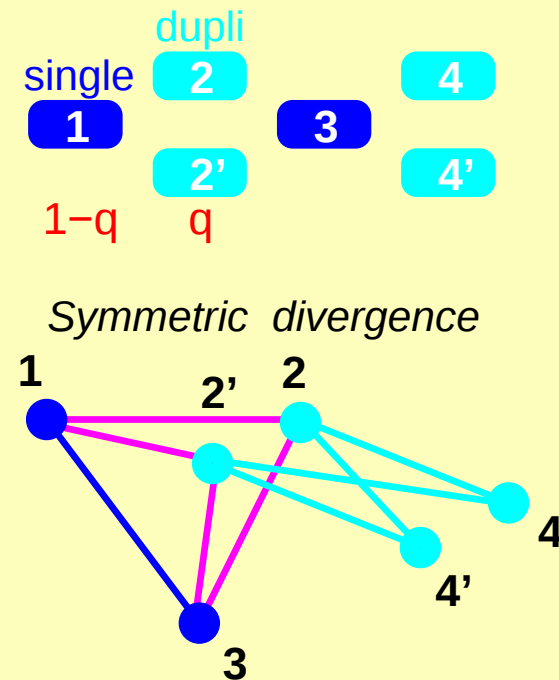


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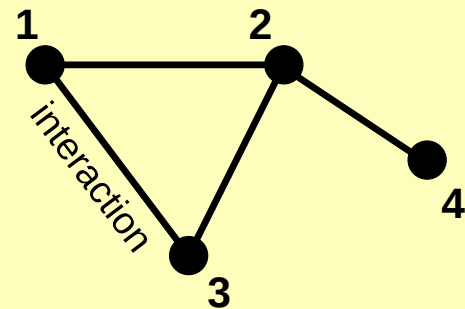
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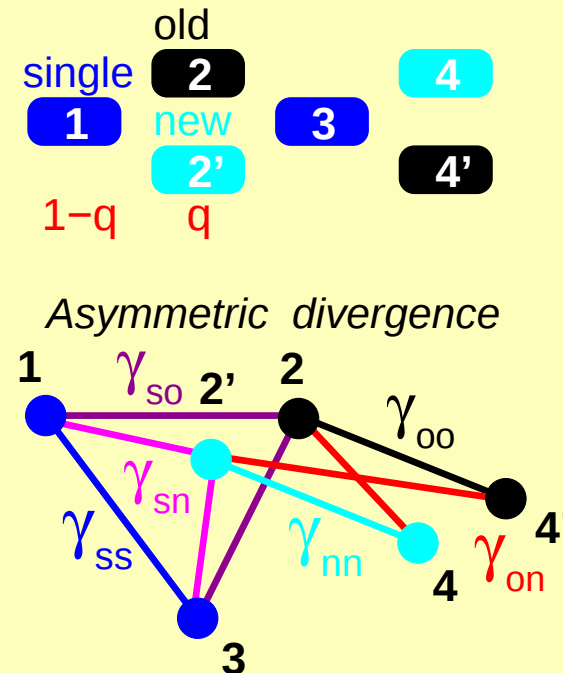
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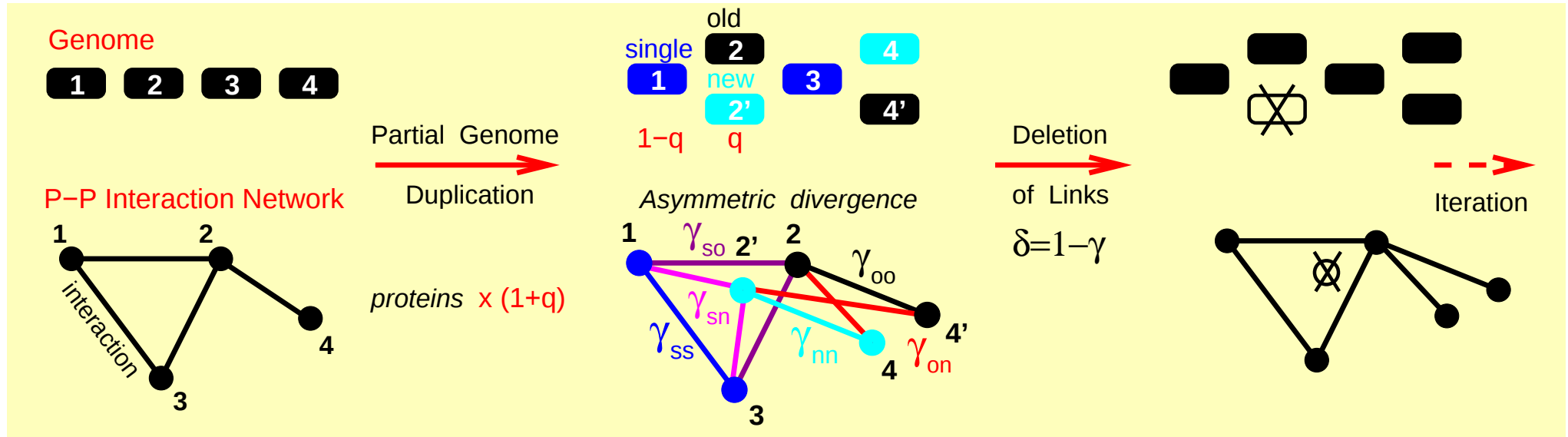
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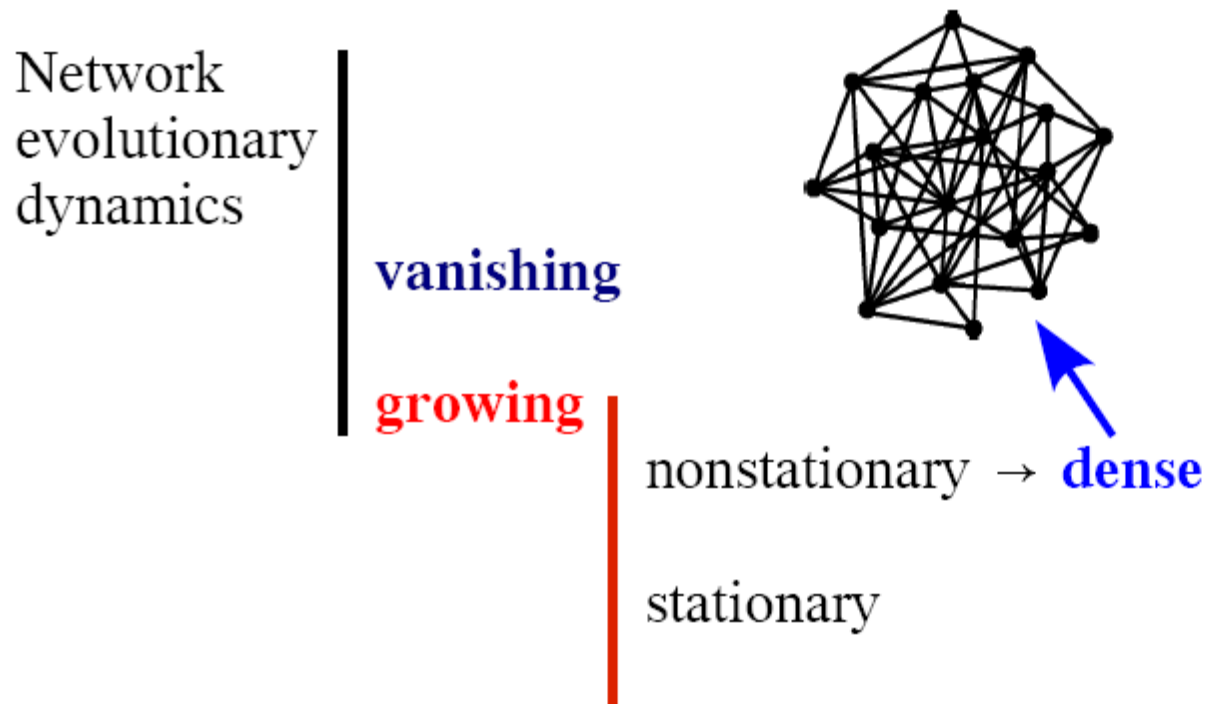
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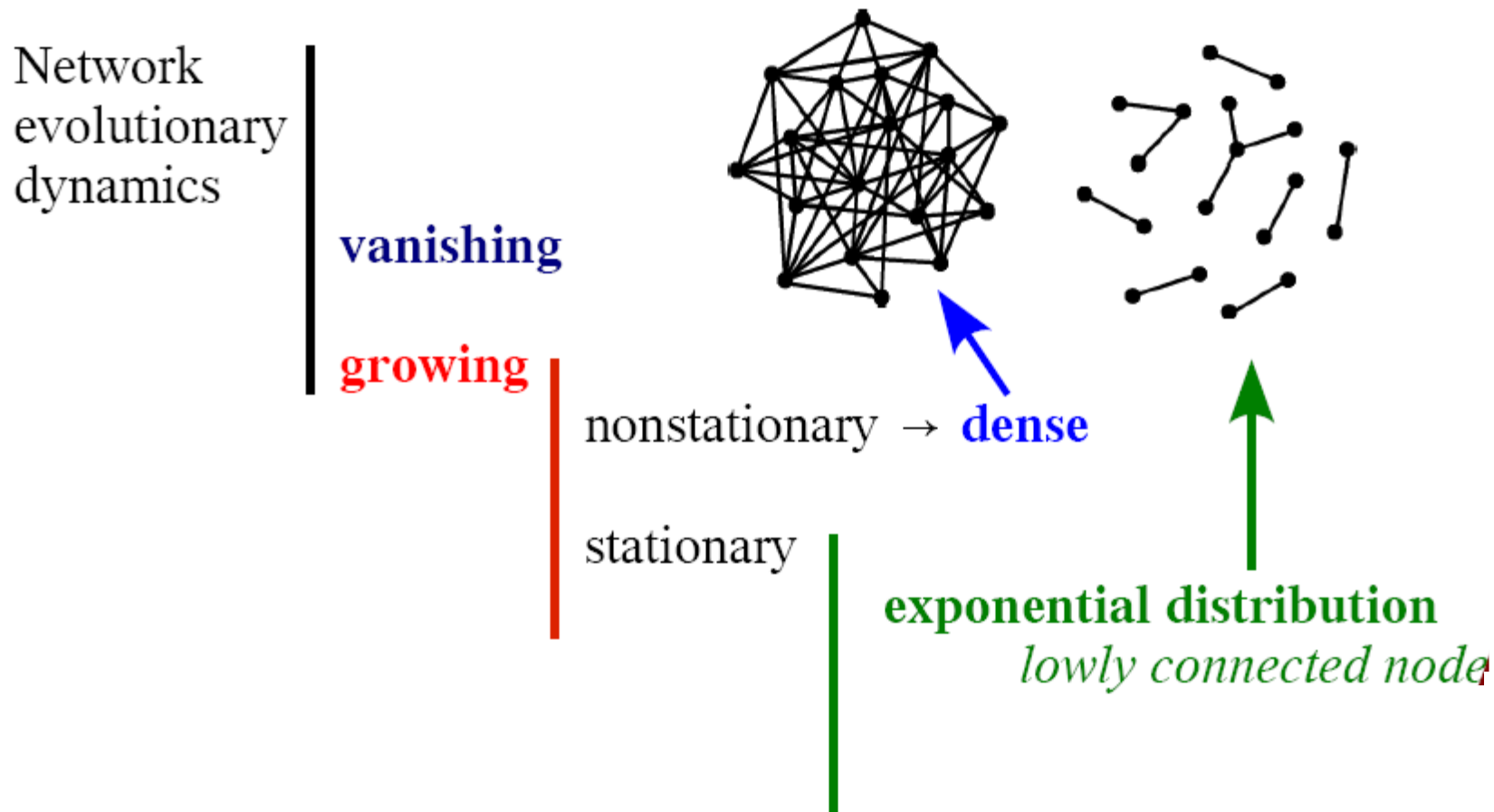
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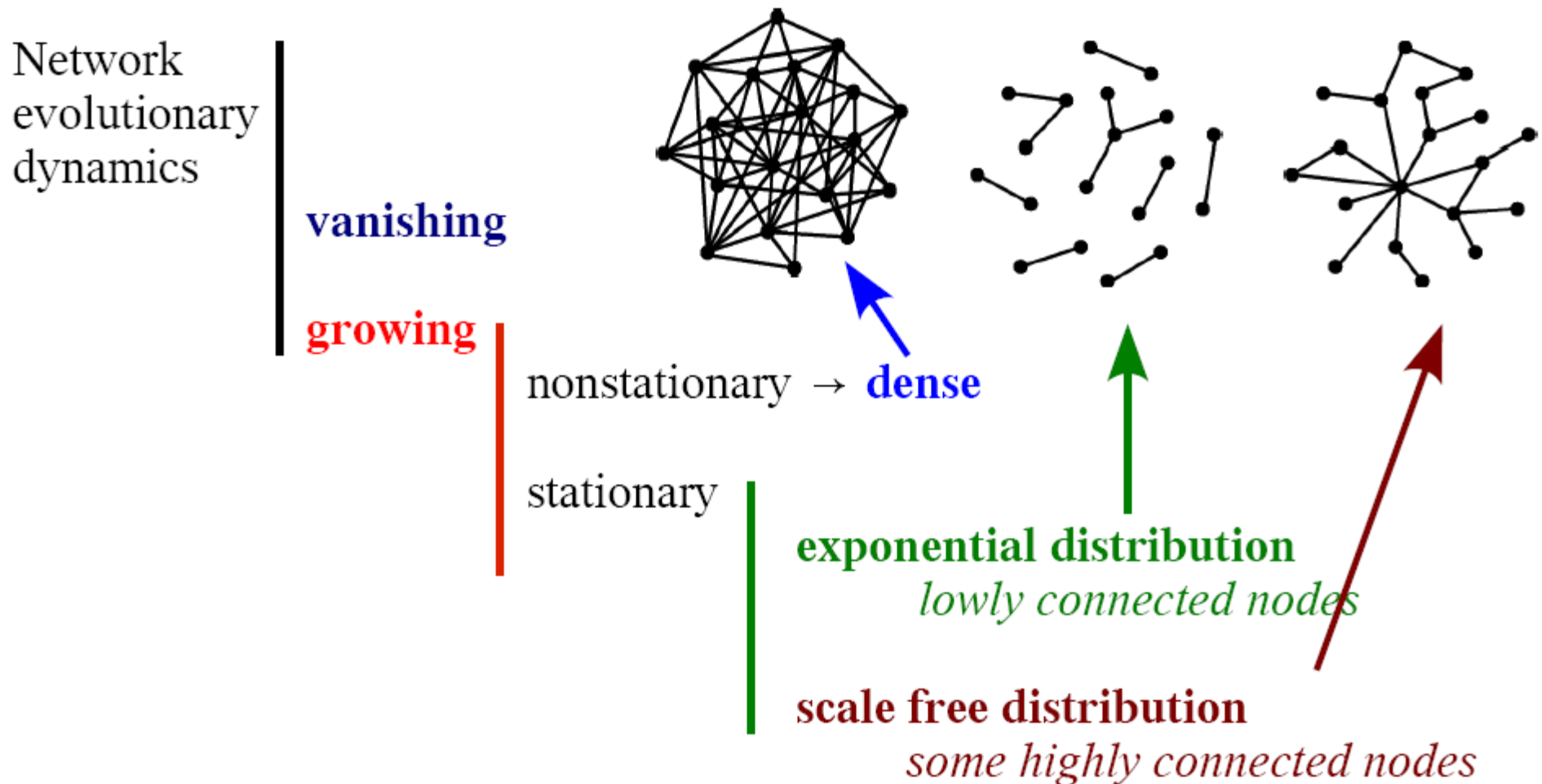
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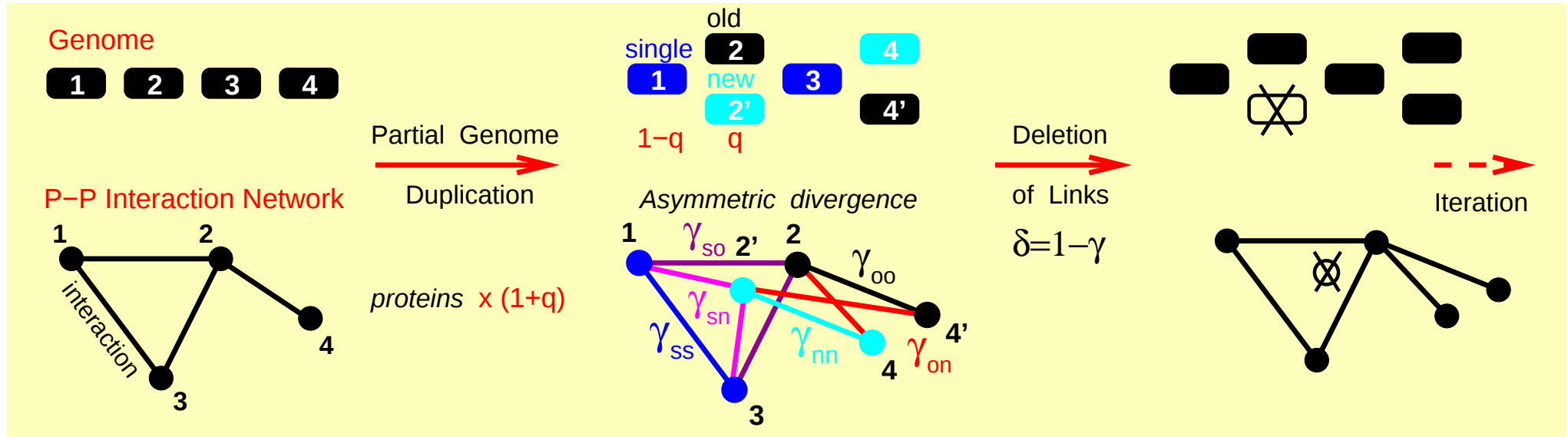
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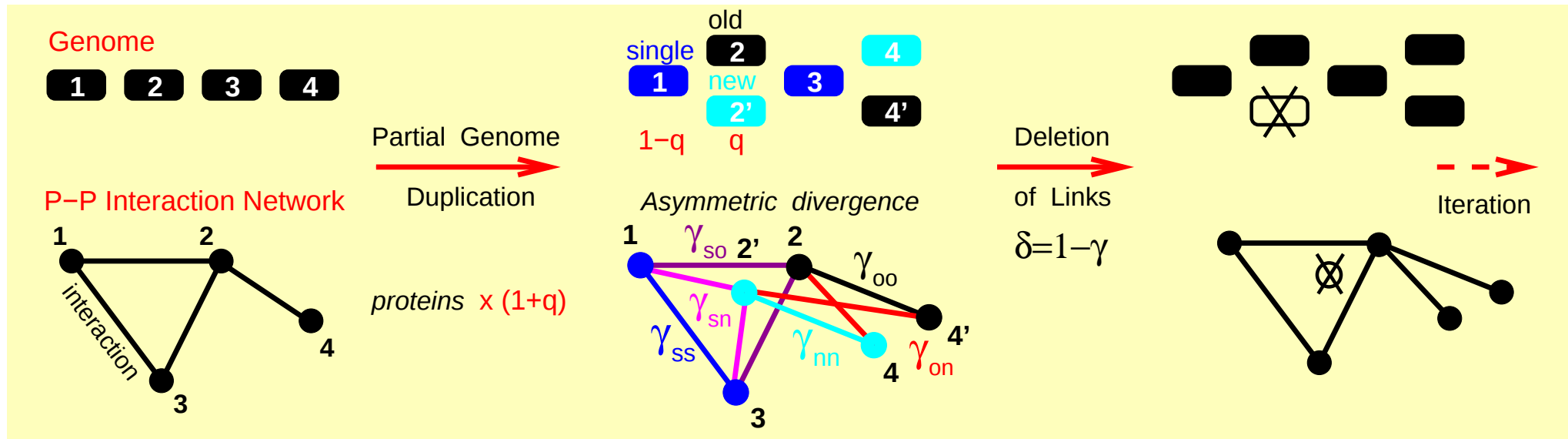


Model is complex but can be described with few «global» parameters

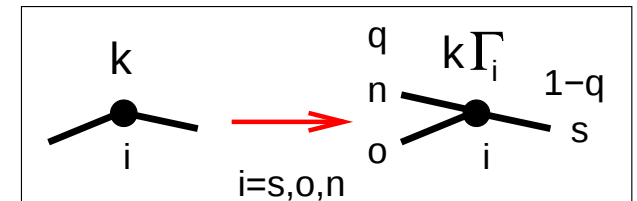
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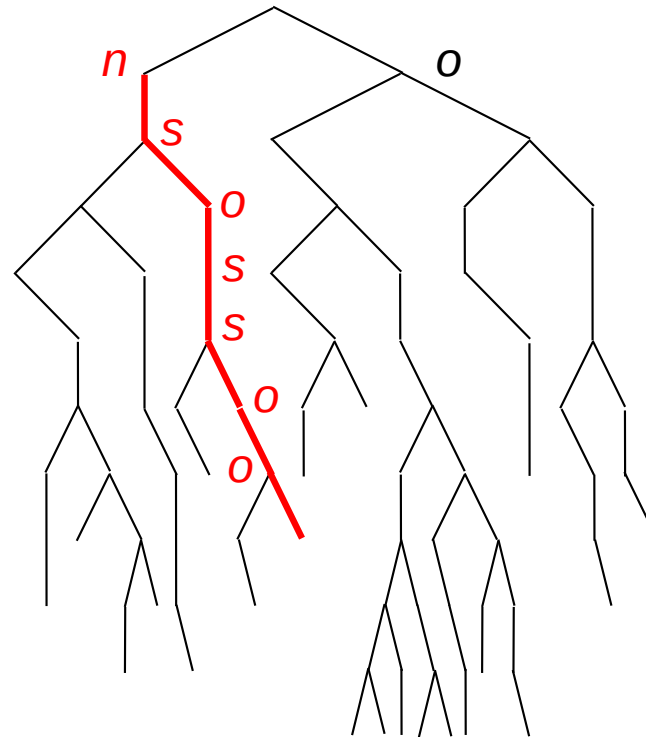
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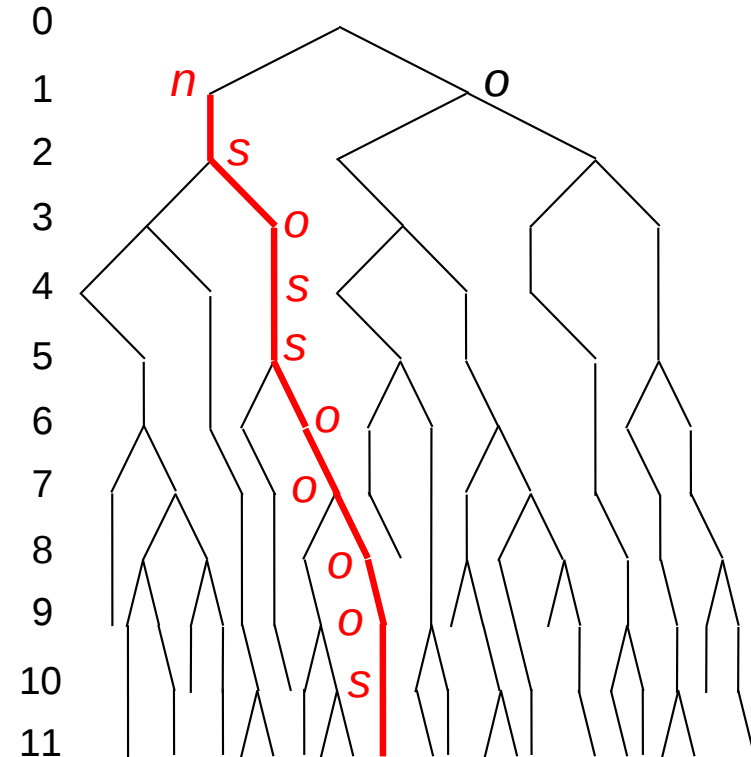


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duplication

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Non-Conserved Networks

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Expanding PPI Networks

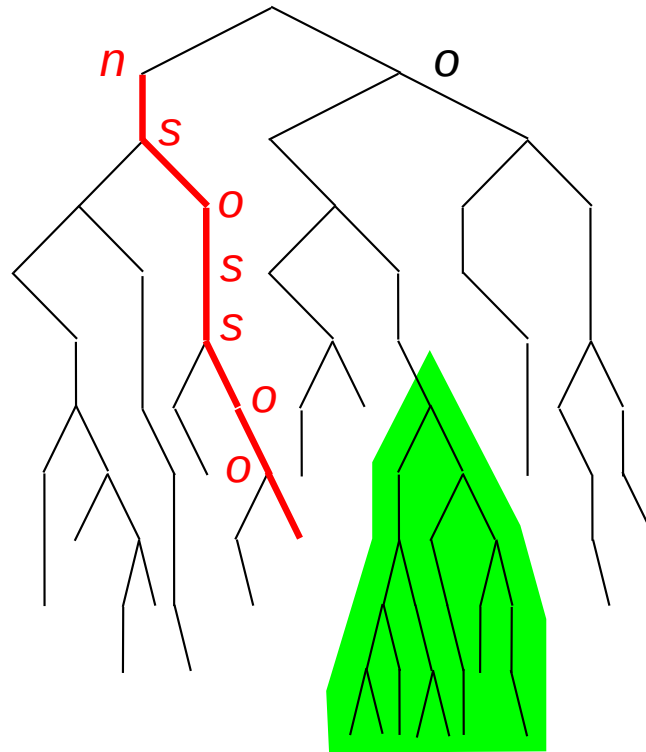
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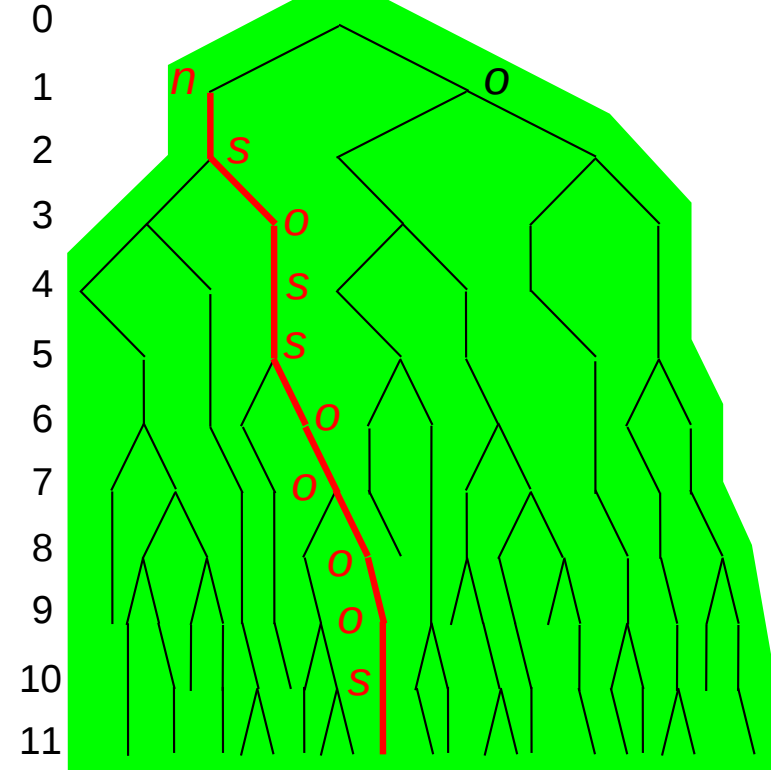


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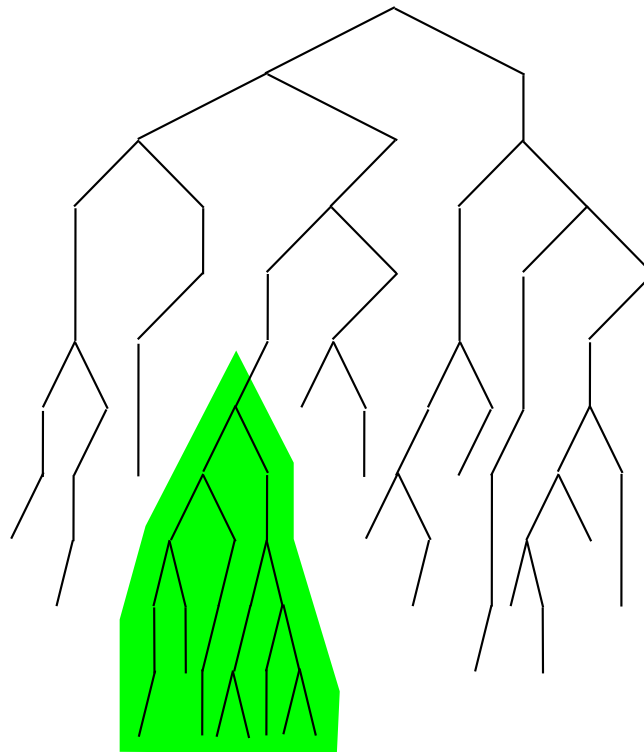
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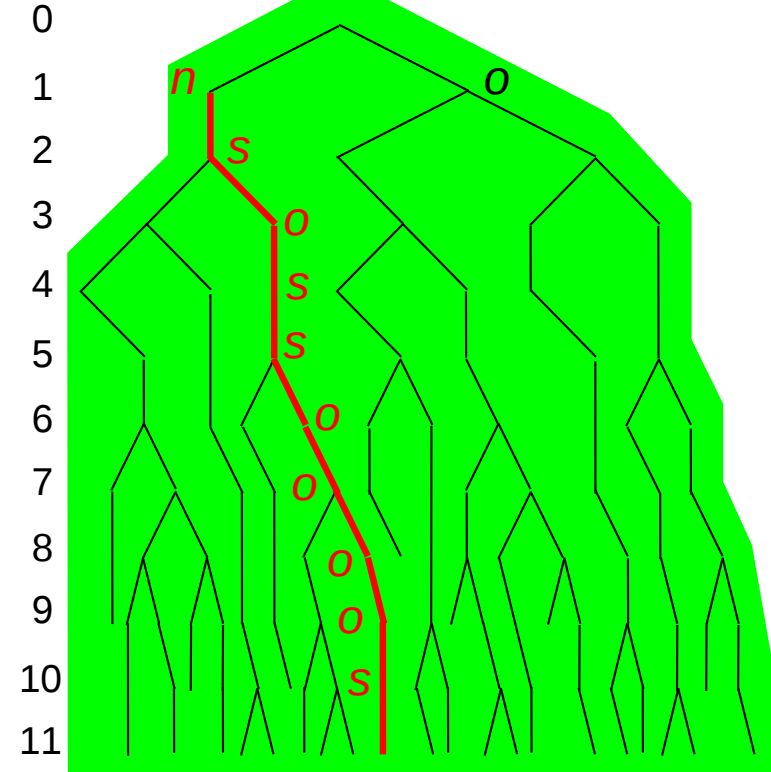
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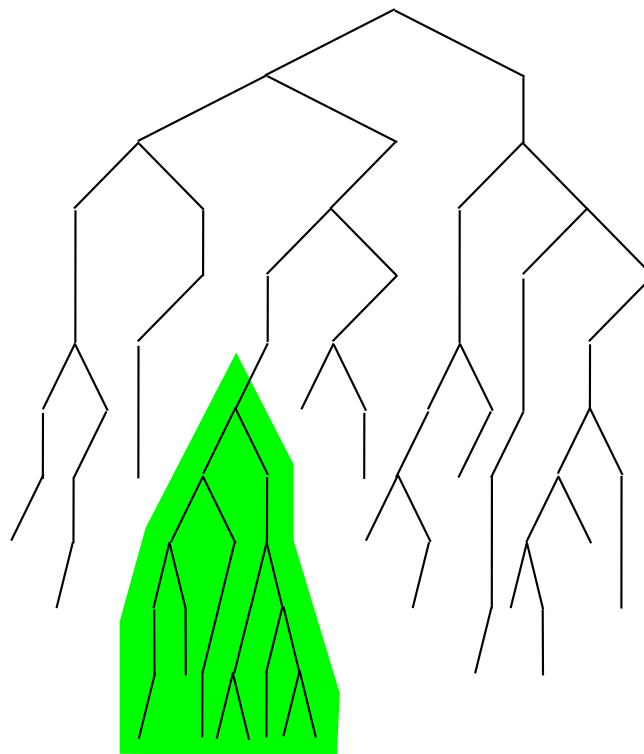
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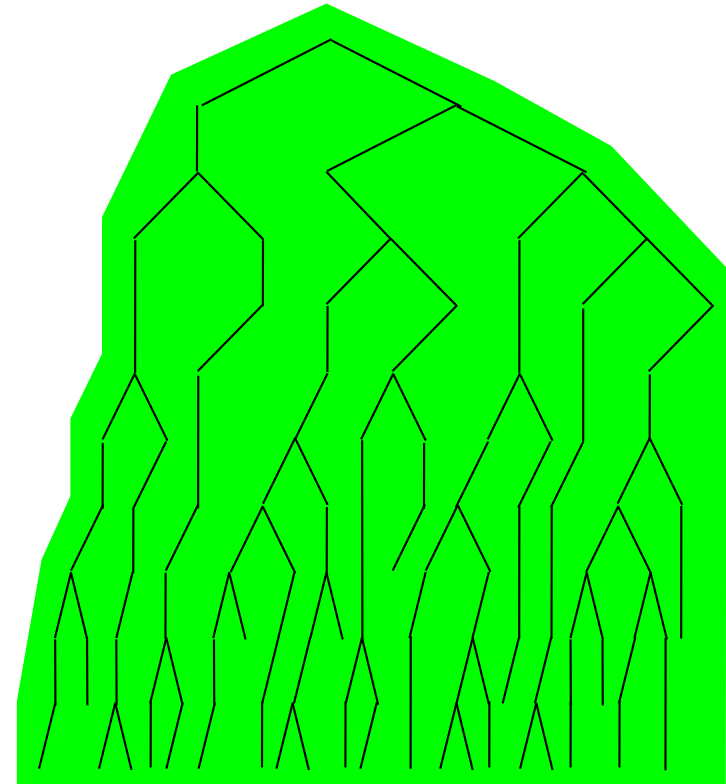


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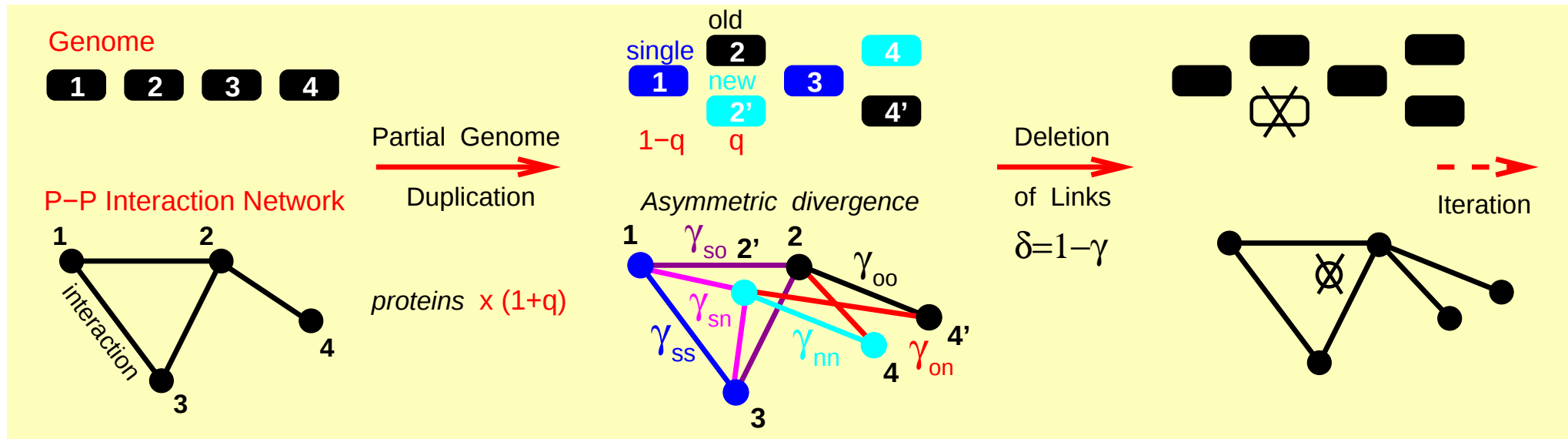
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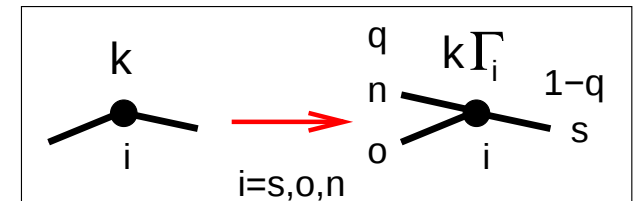
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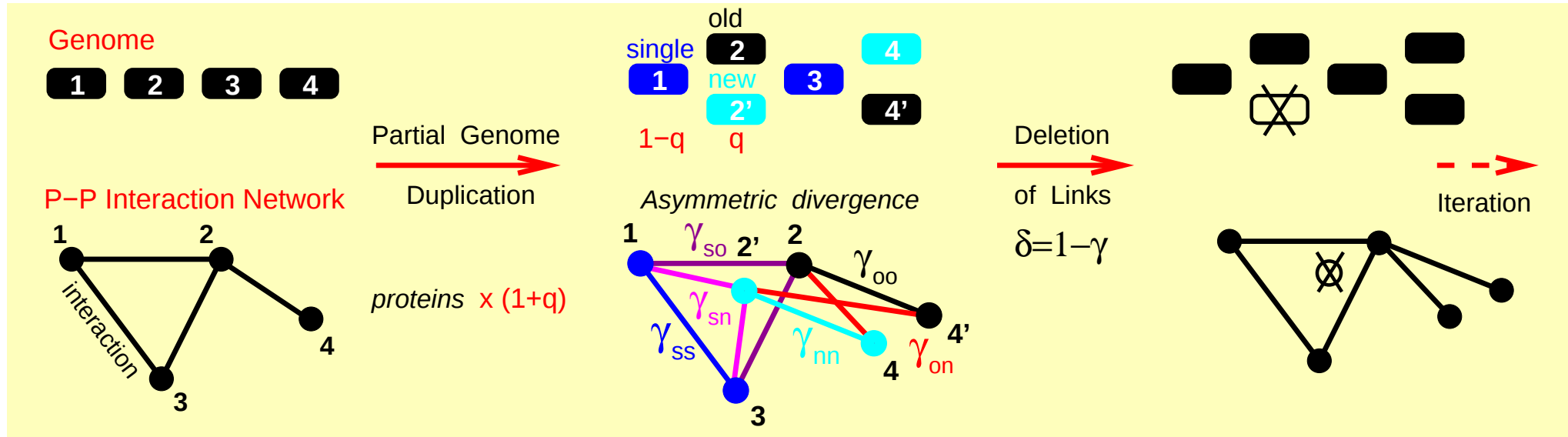
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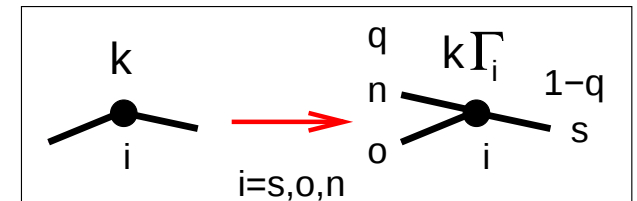
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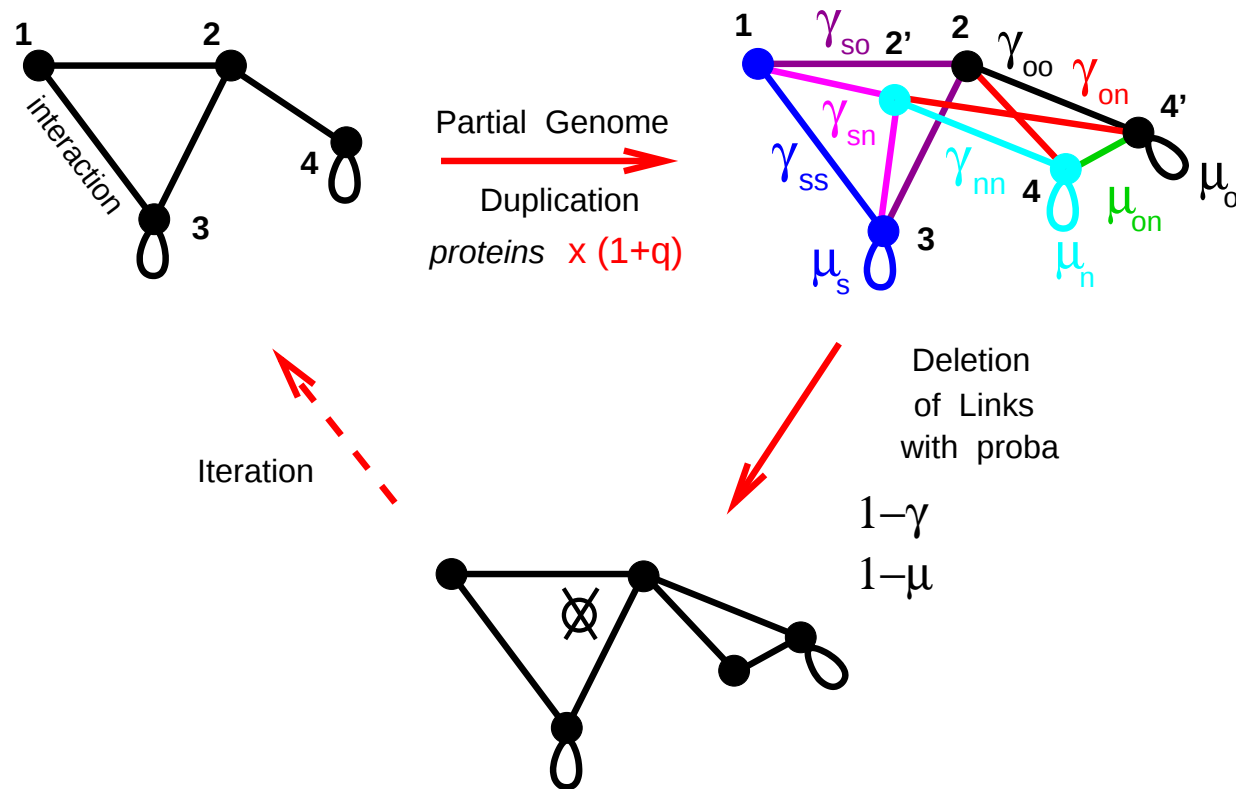
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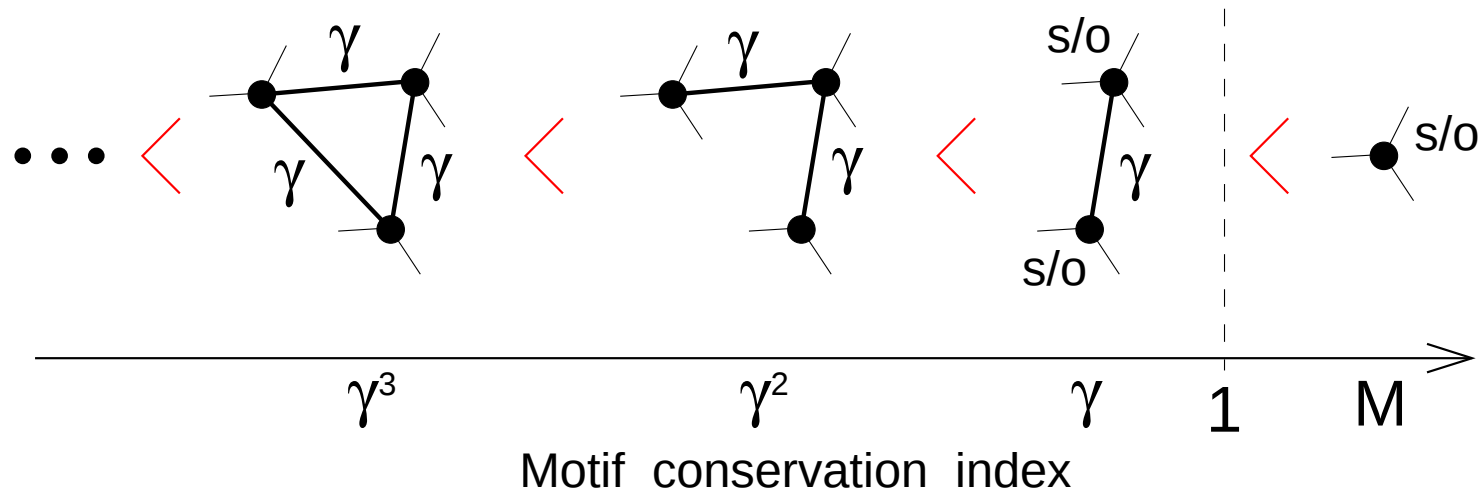
Duplication–Divergence Models Including Self-links



Self-links leads to time-linear (not exponential) connectivity expansion
 $k \rightarrow k+1$ $k \rightarrow k \Gamma$

→ Self-links do not affect evolutionary regimes but are essential contributors to certain network motifs

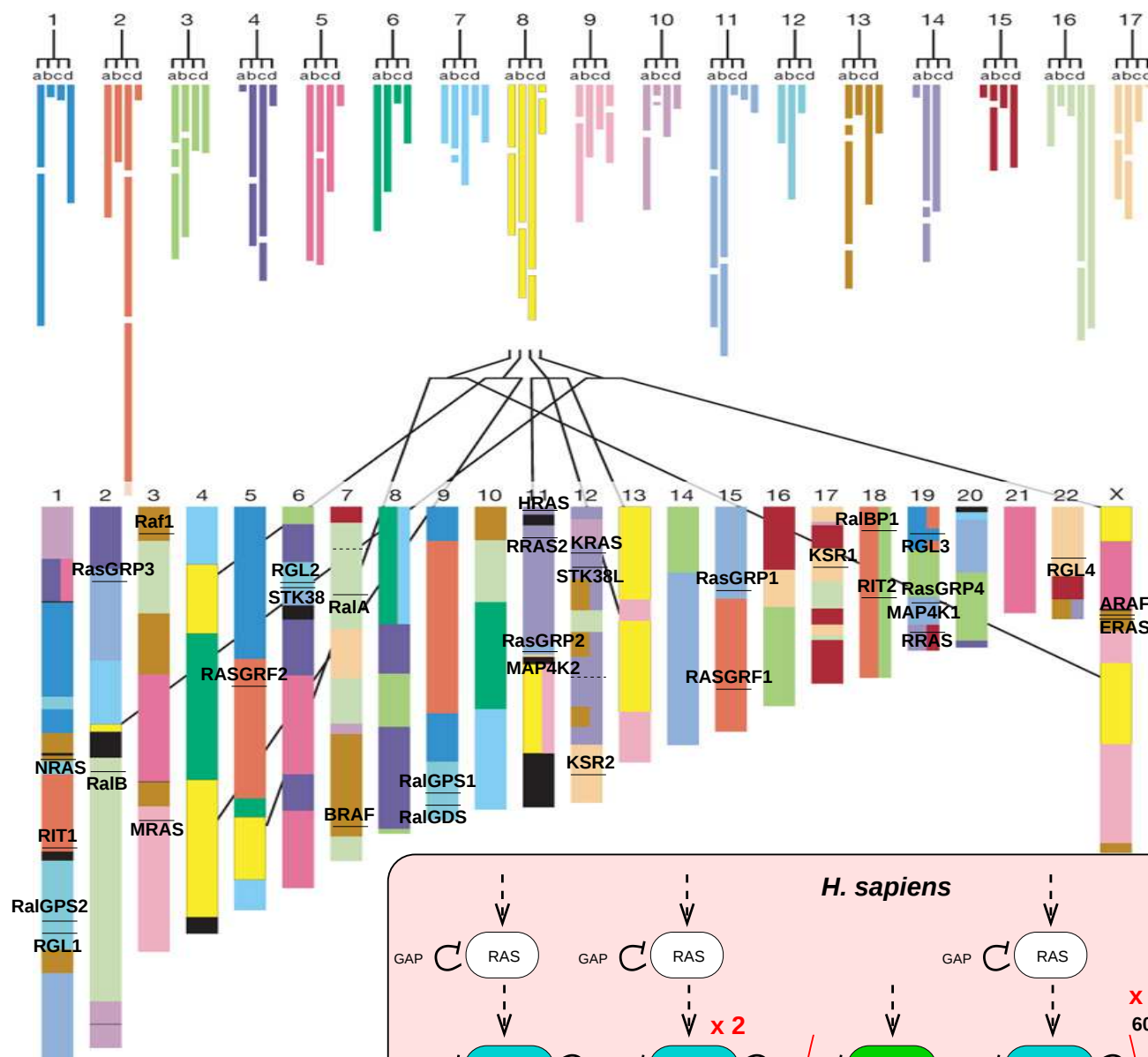
Conservation of Network Motifs



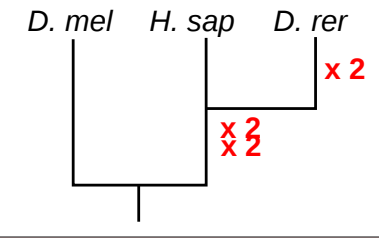
*While Proteins are typically Conserved (if $M > 1$)
Network Motifs are NOT Conserved under
Long-term Duplication-Divergence Evolution*

Eventually: structural orthology $\xrightarrow{\text{X}}$ functional orthology

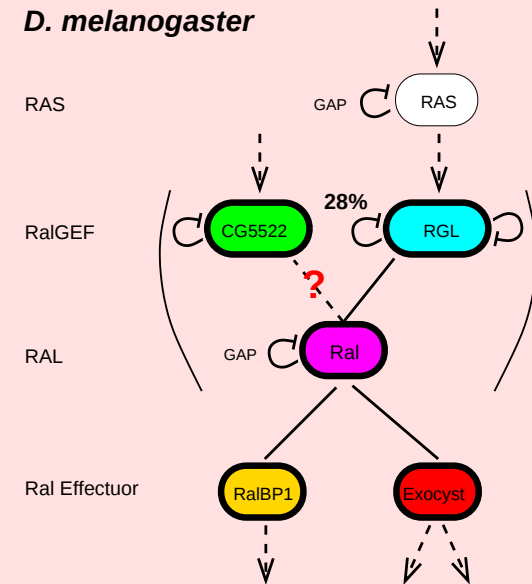
This is in broad agreement with empirical observations !



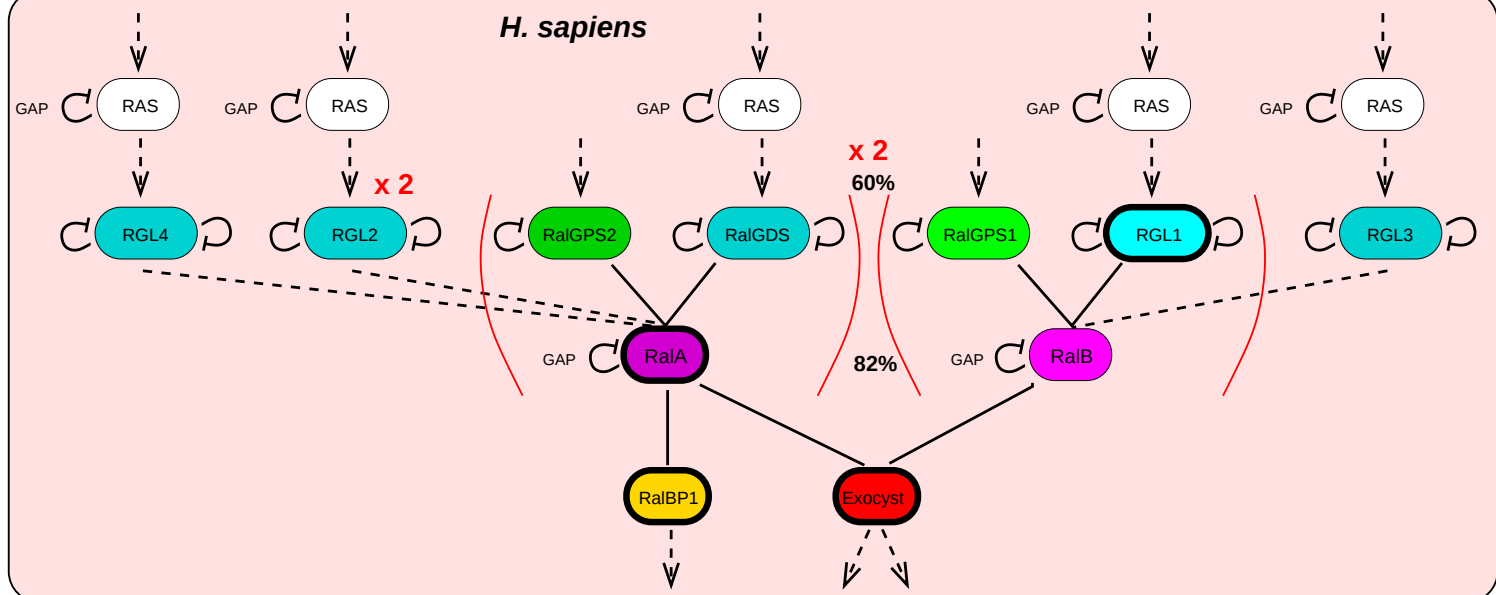
Whole Genome Duplications



D. melanogaster



H. sapiens



Ras-Ral
pathways

Generating Function Formalism

Kirill Evlampiev

- At each step **generating function** of number of nodes

$$F^{(n)}(x) = \sum_{k \geq 0} \langle N_k^{(n)} \rangle x^k$$

- For two consecutive steps

$$F^{(n+1)}(x) = (1-q)F^{(n)}(A_s(x)) + qF^{(n)}(A_o(x)) + qF^{(n)}(A_n(x)),$$

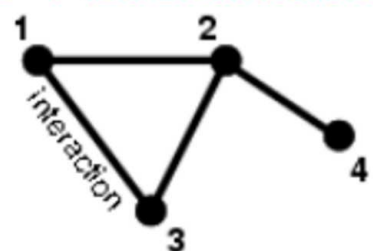
$$A_i(x) = (1-q)(\delta_{is} + \gamma_{is}x) + q(\delta_{io} + \gamma_{io}x)(\delta_{in} + \gamma_{in}x), \quad \delta_{ij} = 1 - \gamma_{ij}, \quad \Gamma_i = A'_i(1)$$

$$F^{(n)}(x)$$

Genome

1 2 3 4

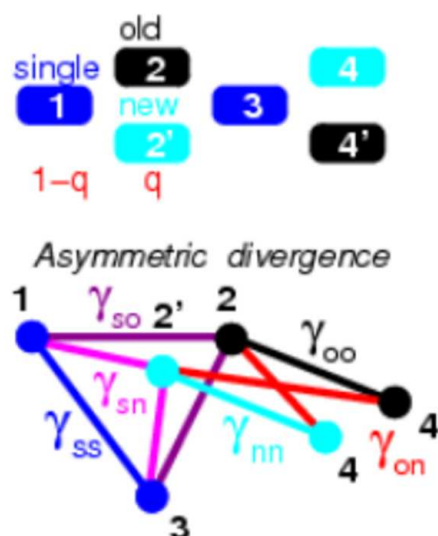
P-P Interaction Network



Partial Genome

Duplication

proteins $x(1+q)$

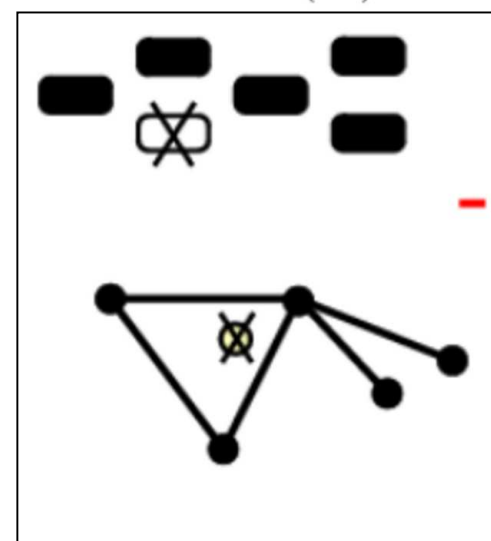


Deletion

of Links

$$\delta = 1 - \gamma$$

$$F^{(n+1)}(x)$$



Generating Function Formalism

The real degree distribution and its **generating function**

$$p_k^{(n)} = \frac{\langle N_k^{(n)} \rangle}{\langle N^{(n)} \rangle}, k \geq 1 \qquad p^{(n)}(x) = \sum_{k \geq 1} p_k^{(n)} x^k - 1$$

Network's dynamics (get rid of $k=0$)

$$p^{(n+1)}(x) = \frac{(1-q) p^{(n)}(A_s(x)) + q p^{(n)}(A_o(x)) + q p^{(n)}(A_n(x))}{\Delta^{(n)}}$$

$$\Delta^{(n)} = \frac{\langle N^{(n+1)} \rangle}{\langle N^{(n)} \rangle} = -(1-q) p^{(n)}(A_s(0)) - q p^{(n)}(A_o(0)) - q p^{(n)}(A_n(0))$$

Stationary solution? $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p^{(n)}(x) = p(x) \rightarrow$ **functional equation** on $p(x)$

It can be analysed using asymptotic methods

$$p(x) = 1 - A_1(1-x) + A_2(1-x)^2 + \dots + A_\alpha(1-x)^\alpha + o((1-x)^\alpha), \quad x \rightarrow 1$$

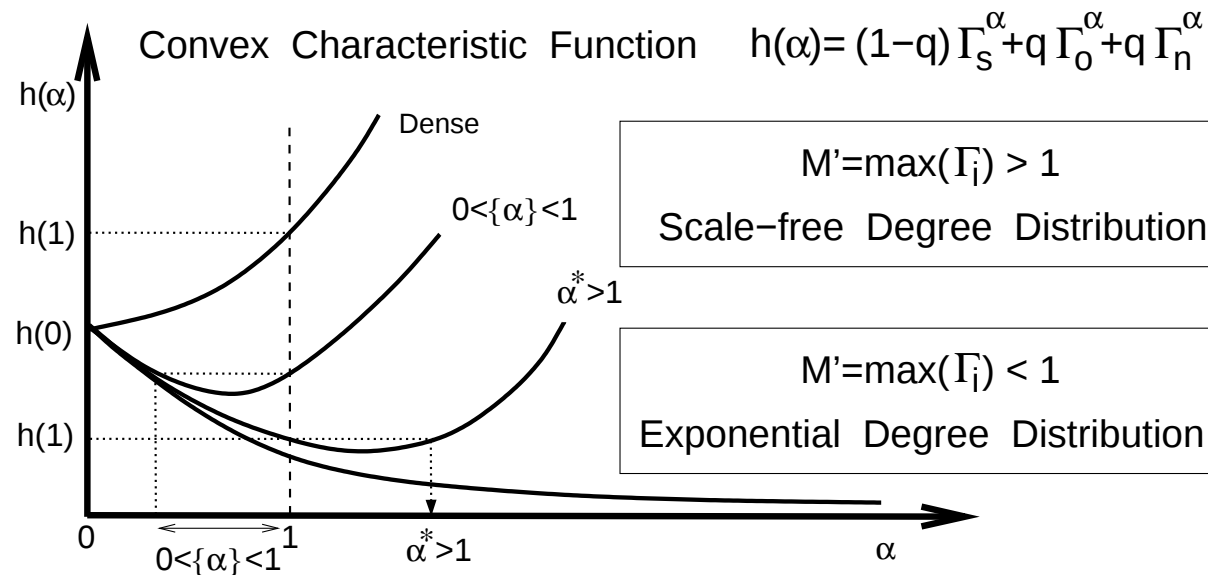
Asymptotic Topology of PPI Networks

Network Node Growth Rate

$$\langle N^{(n+1)} \rangle / \langle N^{(n)} \rangle = \Delta^{(n)}$$

Asymptotic "Characteristic Equation"

$$\Delta = h(\alpha) = (1-q)\Gamma_s^\alpha + q\Gamma_o^\alpha + q\Gamma_n^\alpha$$



$M' = \max(\Gamma_i) > 1$
Scale-free Degree Distribution

$M' = \max(\Gamma_i) < 1$
Exponential Degree Distribution

$$p_k \sim 1/k^{\alpha+1}$$

$$p_k \sim \exp(-\mu k)$$

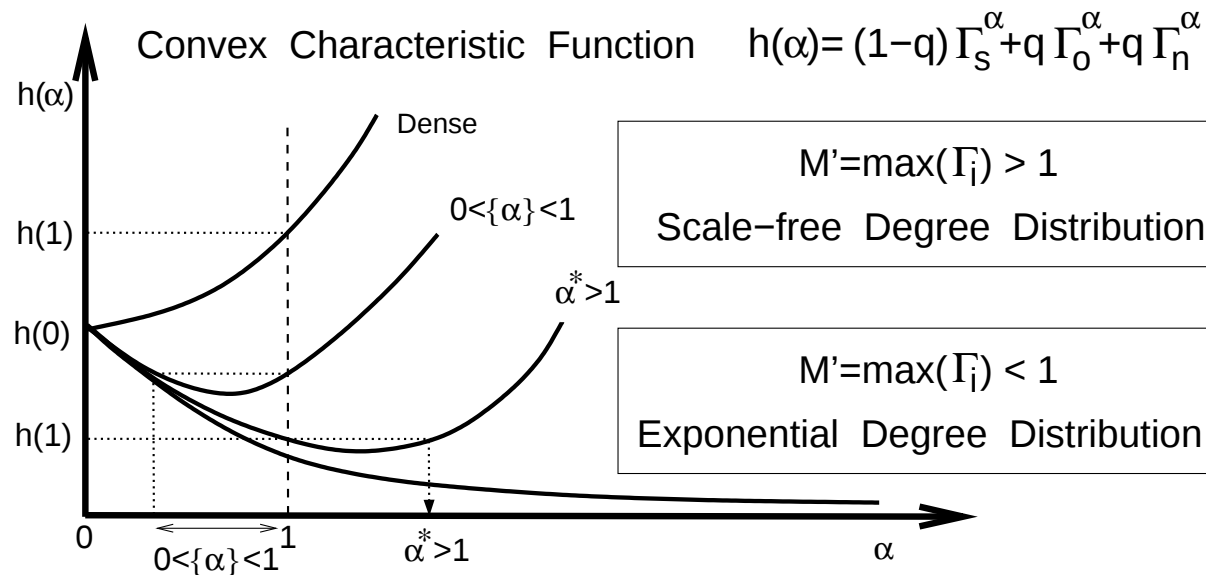
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→ Asymptotic Network Topology

$$M' = \max_{i=s,o,n}(\Gamma_i)$$

$M' > 1$ Scale-free
 $M' < 1$ Exponential

GDD Model + Fluctuations

$$M' = \prod_{n=1}^R \max(\Gamma_i^{(n)}) \geq \prod_{n=1}^R [(1-q^{(n)})\Gamma_s^{(n)} + q^{(n)}\Gamma_o^{(n)}] = M$$

Conserved Networks are also *necessary* Scale-free ($M' \geq M > 1$)

Statistical Properties of the Model

- Network evolution is described in terms of ensemble averages $\langle Q \rangle$
- This description is meaningful since fluctuations are not large

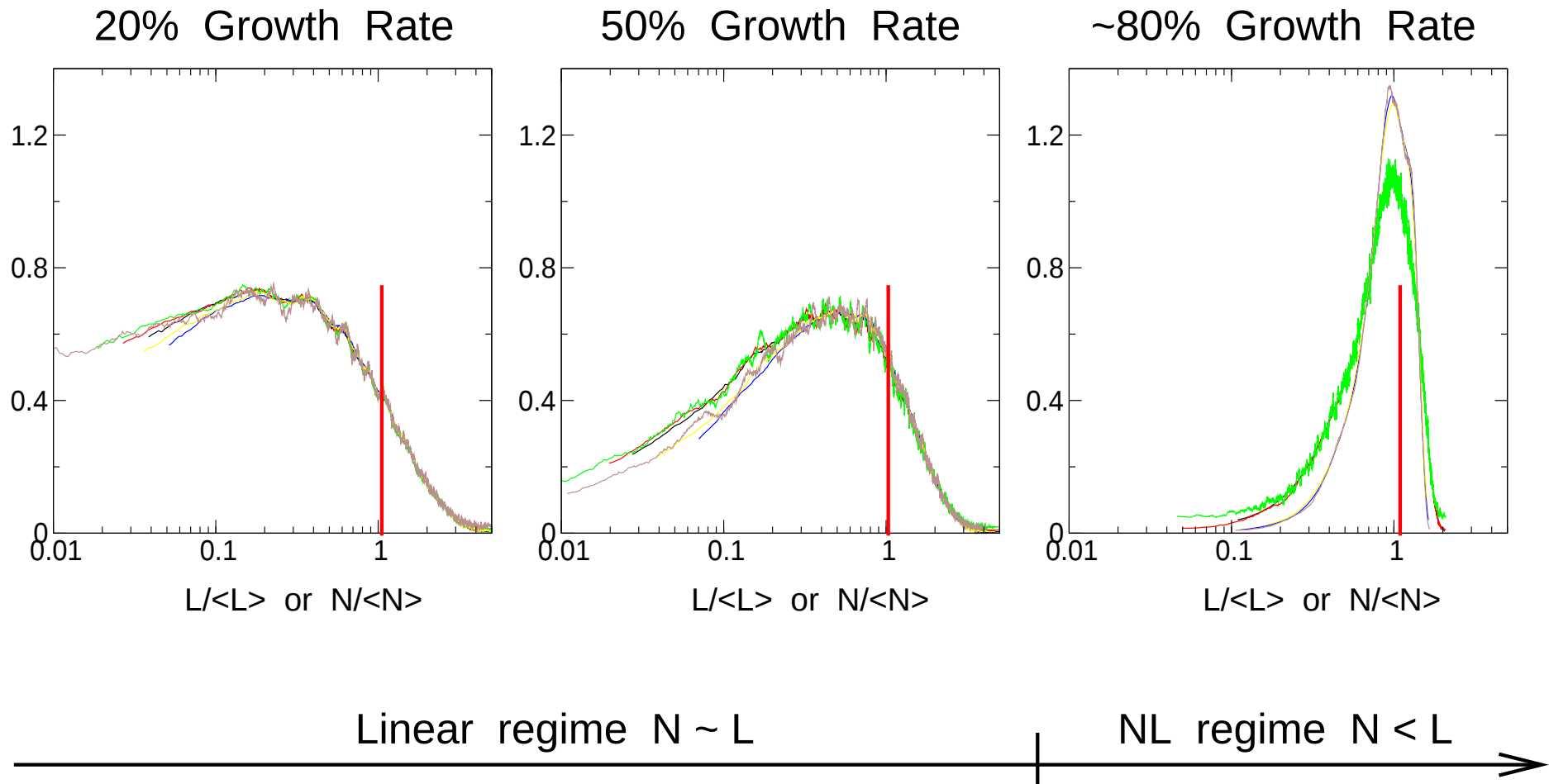
distribution function of L

$$P^{(n)}(L) \sim \frac{1}{\langle L^{(n)} \rangle} F \left[\frac{L}{\langle L^{(n)} \rangle} \right]$$

the pth moment is proportional to the pth power of the first one!

- Due to $N_k \leq N \leq 2L$ in linear regimes $\langle N \rangle \sim \langle L \rangle$ Exp & Scale Free
this holds also for distributions of N and N_k
- For nonlinear regime this probably holds too (numerical simulations)

Distribution of Network Sizes



Redefining PPI Networks as Domain Interaction Networks

Genome and PPI Network Evolution under Protein Domain Shuffling

General concept



C. elegans



E. coli TrpC



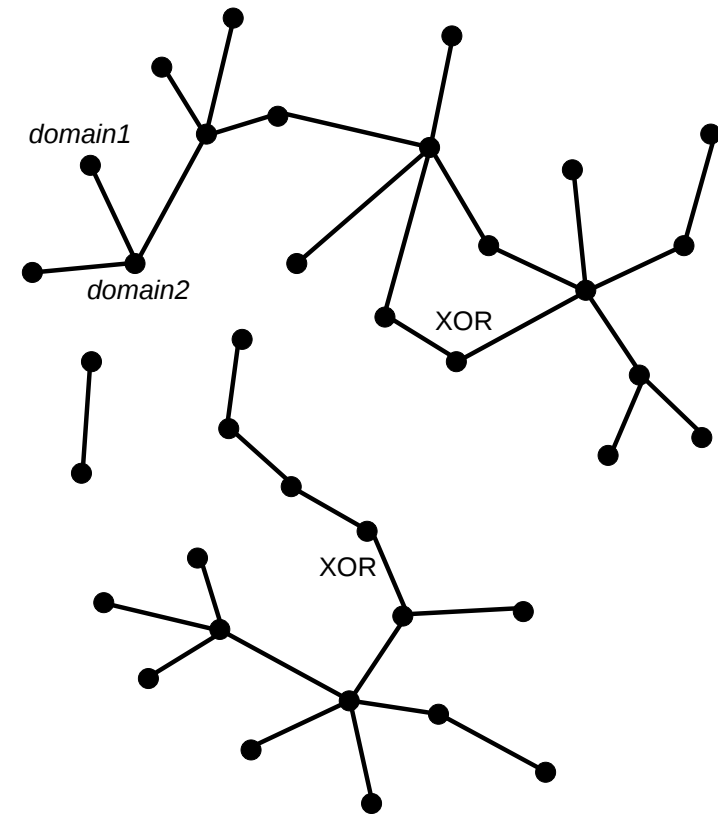
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Yeast TrpF



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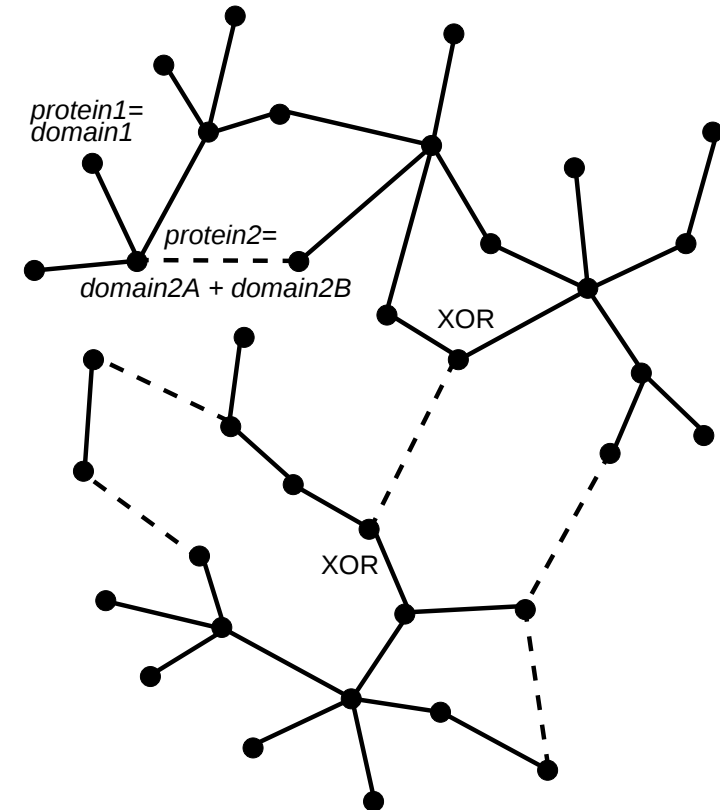
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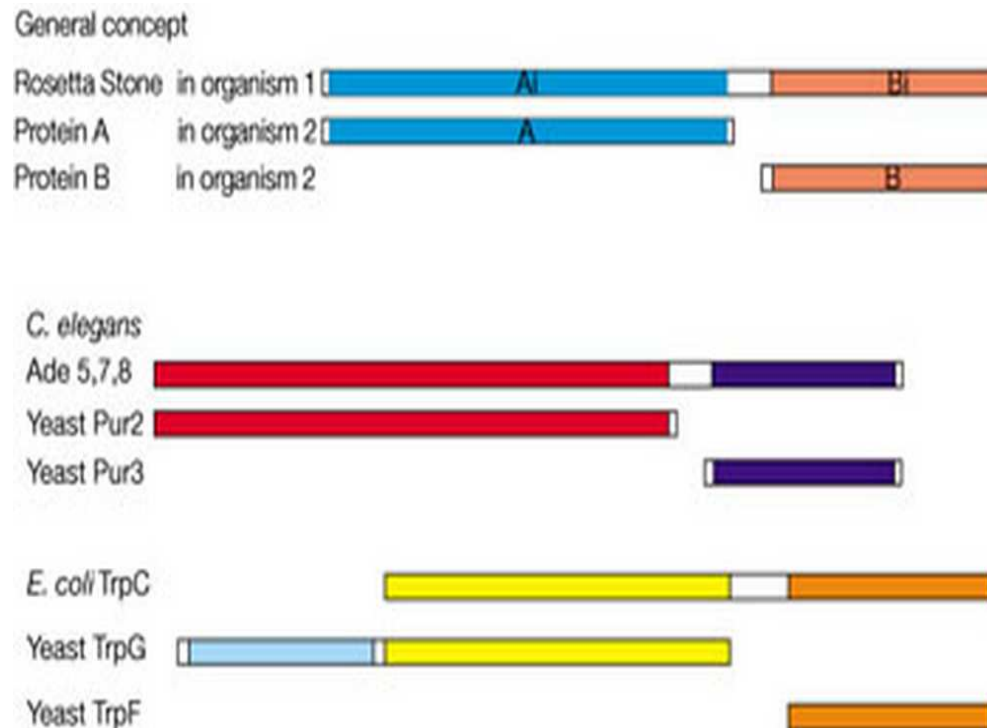
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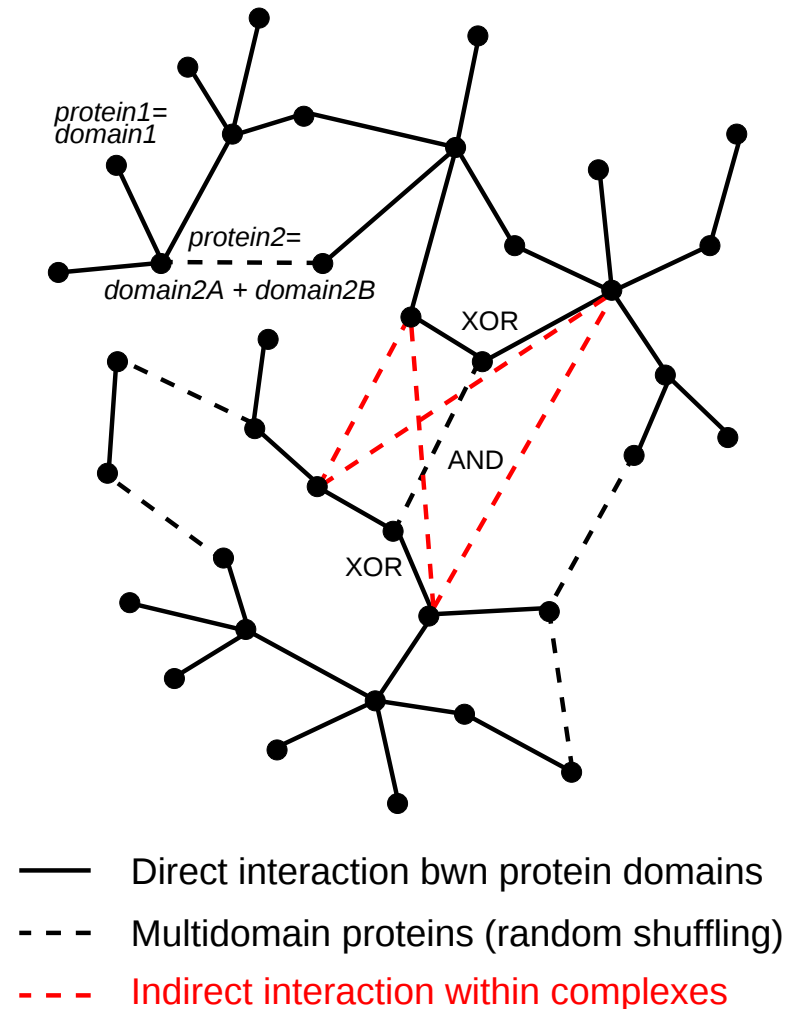
- Direct interaction bwn protein domains
- - - Multidomain proteins (random shuffling)

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→ Adding some "combinatorial logic" through multidomain proteins

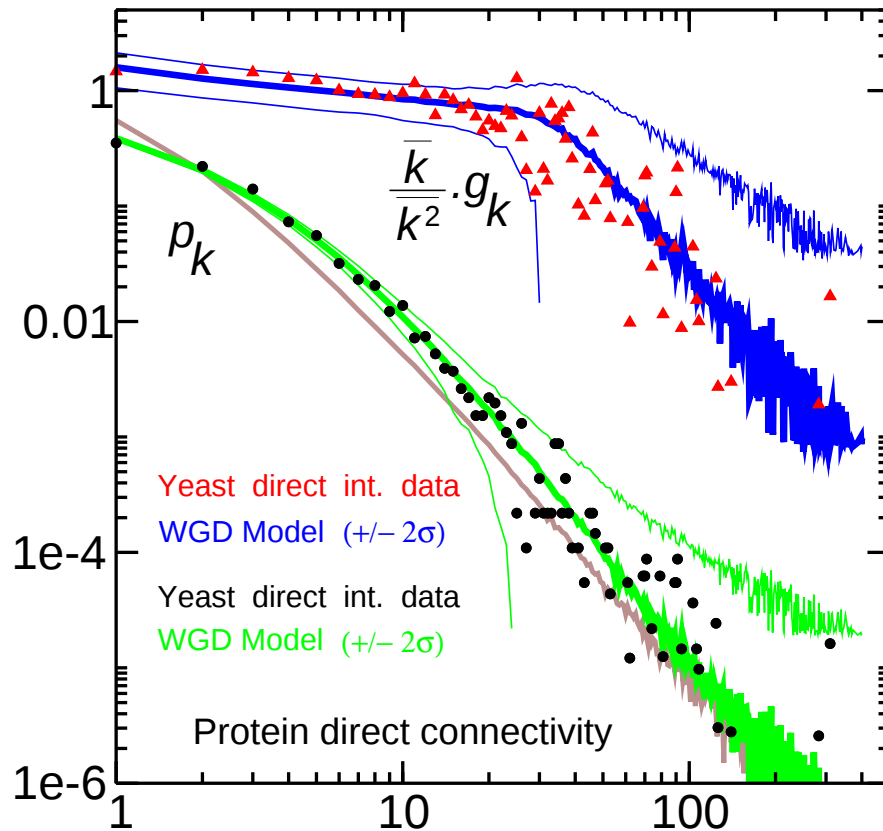
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A two-parameter Whole Genome Duplication Model
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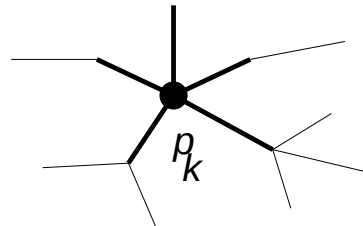
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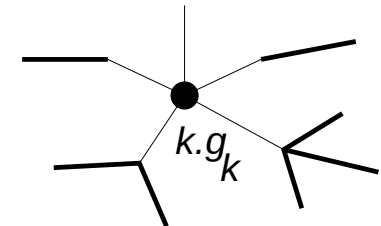
Topology of direct interaction network



Node Degree
Distribution



Average Connectivity
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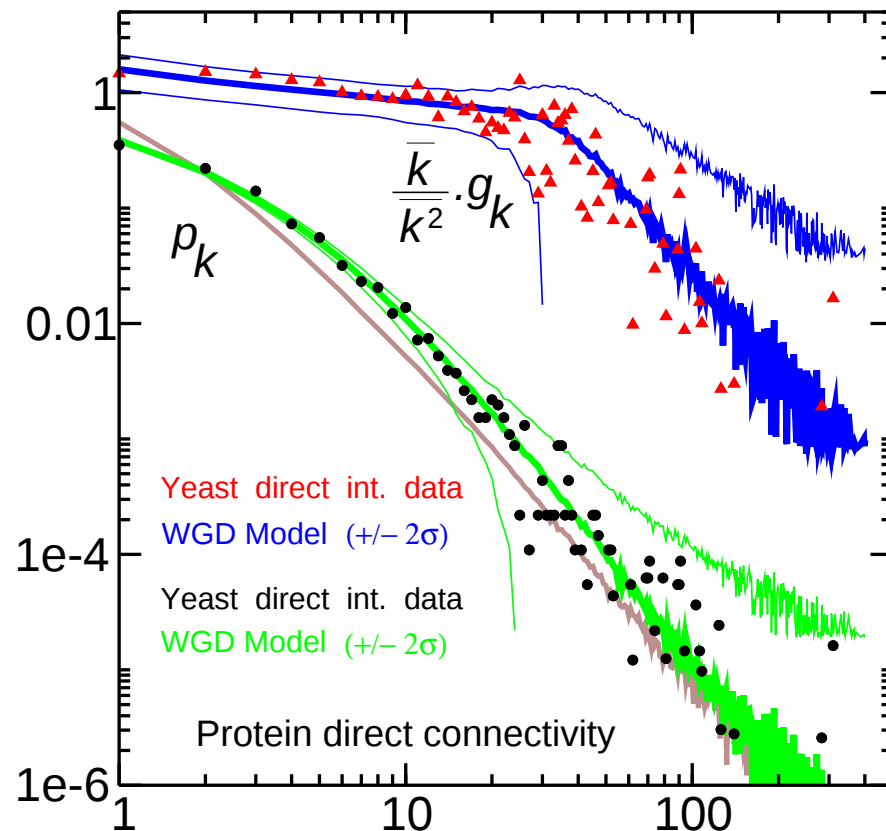
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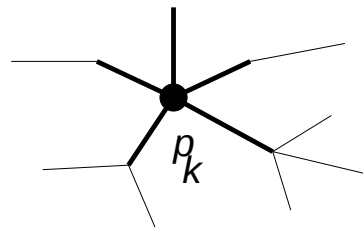
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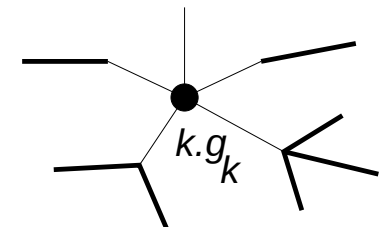
PPI Network growth rate

$$\Gamma = \Gamma_o + \Gamma_n = 1 + 2 \gamma_{on} = 20\%$$

Seasquirt-Human (2WGD): 25%

Seasquirt-Fugu (3WGD): 11%

Average Connectivity
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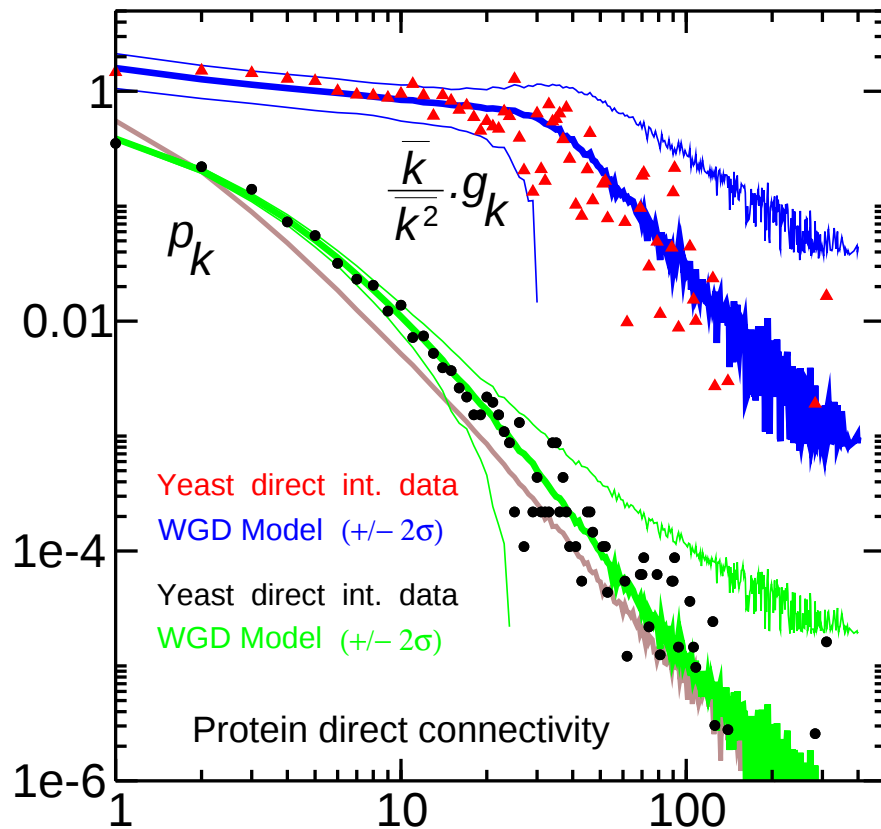
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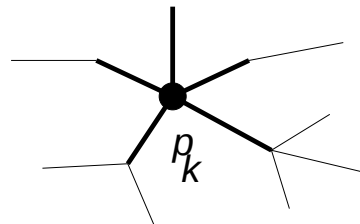
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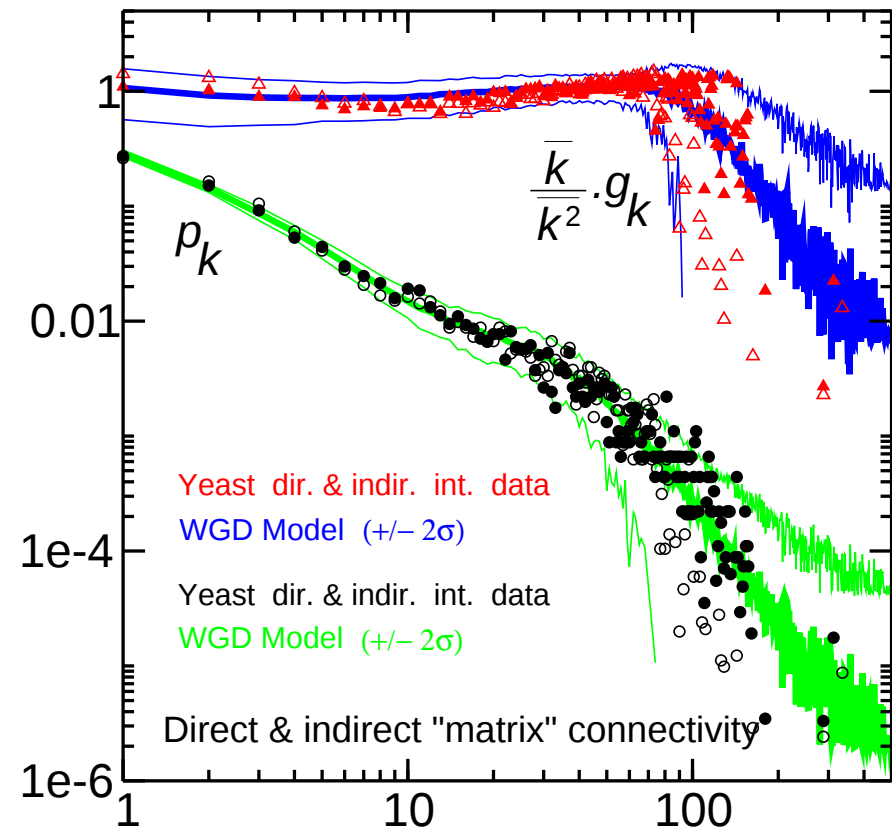
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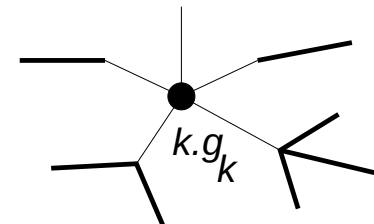
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Topology of direct & indirect interaction network



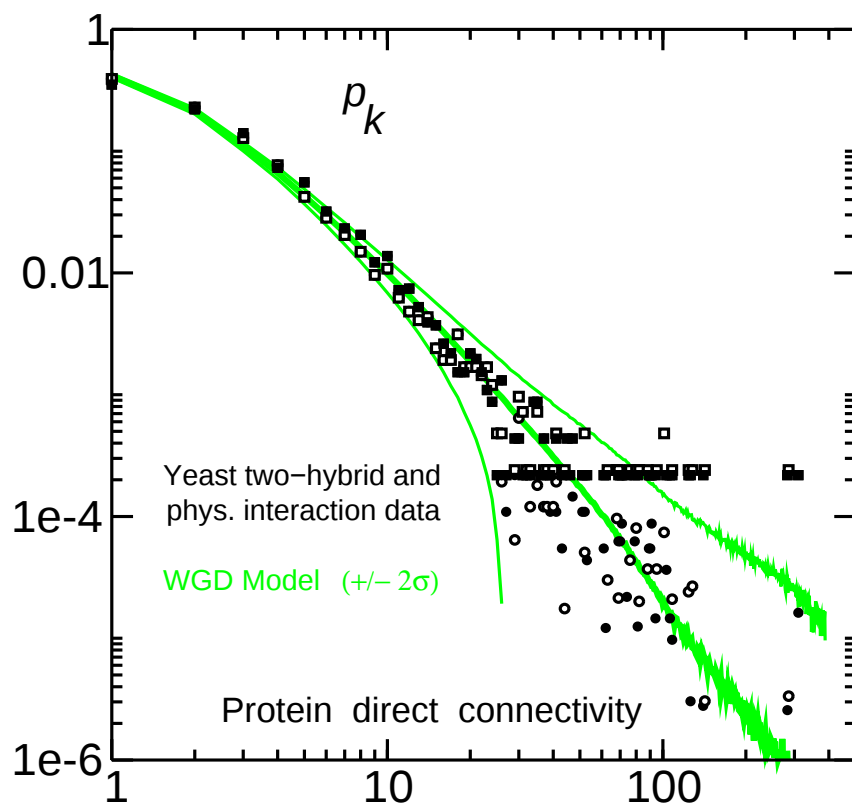
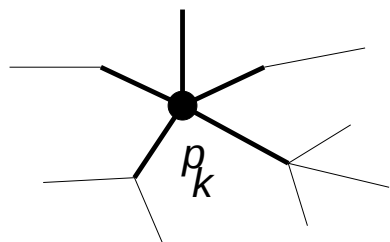
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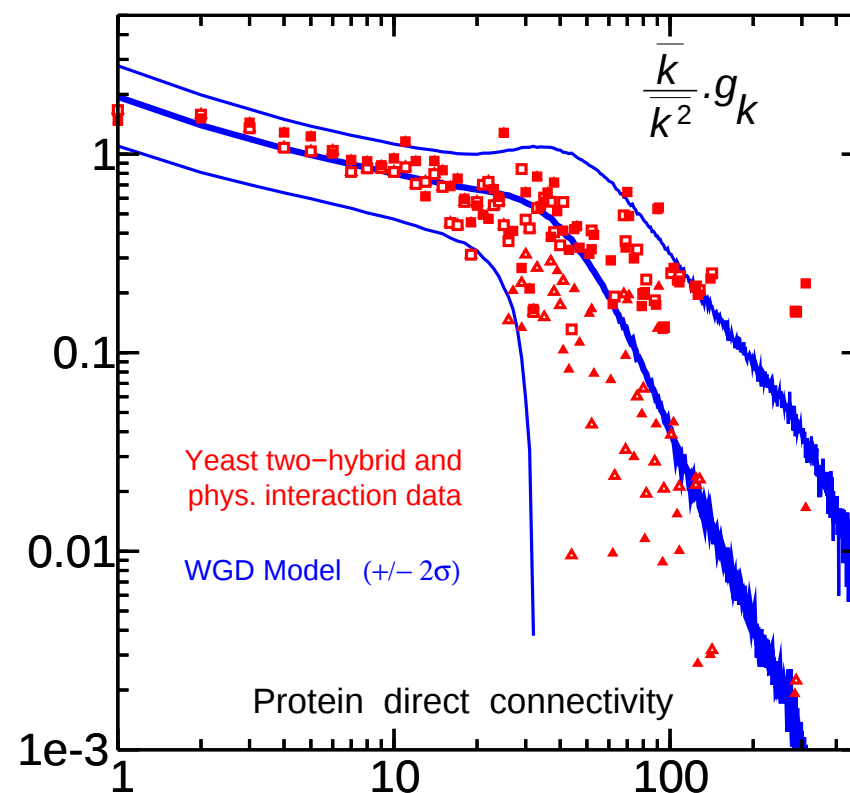
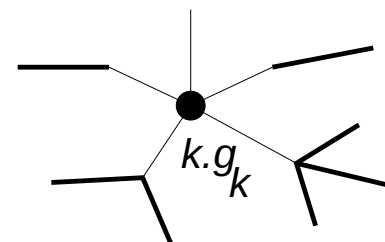
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Fit of Yeast Data with a one-parameter WGD Model $\gamma_{on}=0.26$ ($\gamma_{oo}=1$ $\gamma_{nn}=0$)

Node Degree Distribution

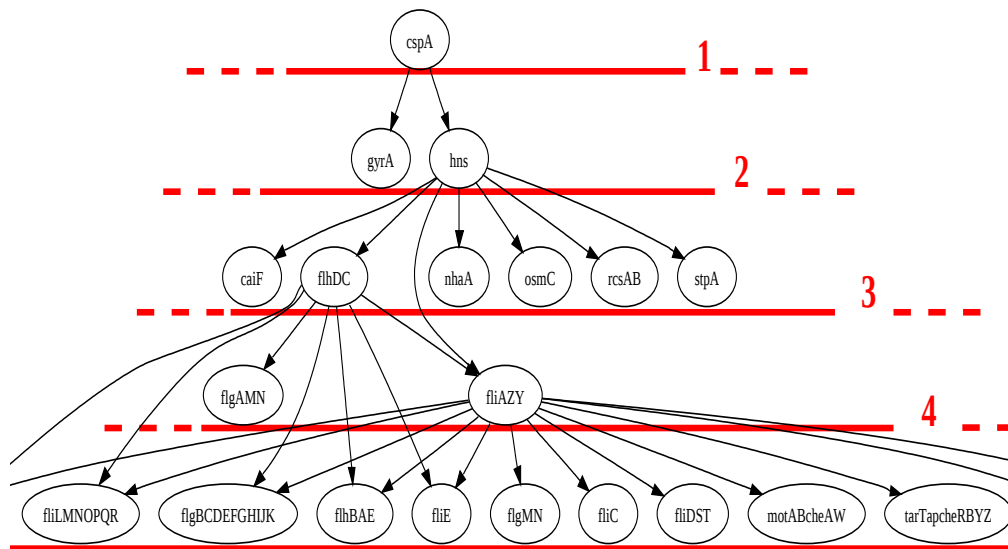


Average Connectivity of Neighbours



Evolution and Topology of Transcription Networks

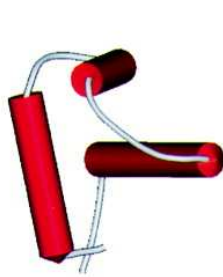
E.coli shallow Transcription Network



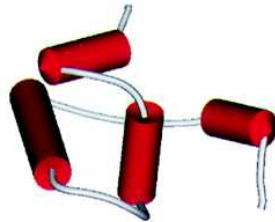
No large scale feedbacks
but 60% autoregulators (AR)



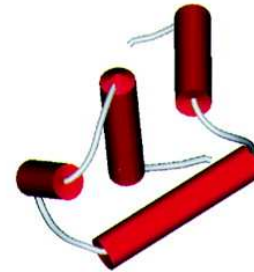
Transcription Factor Families



Winged helix



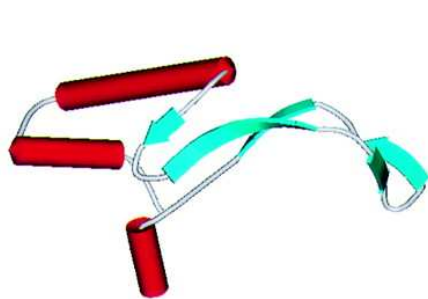
Lambda repressor-like



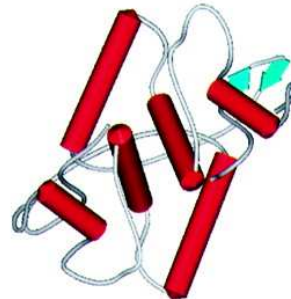
**C-terminal effector domain of
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Homeodomain-like



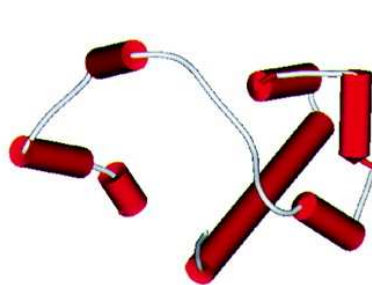
IHF-like DNA-binding proteins



Met repressor-like



Putative DNA binding protein



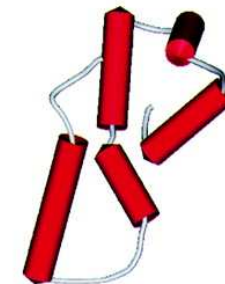
**Flagellar transcriptional
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Trp repressor

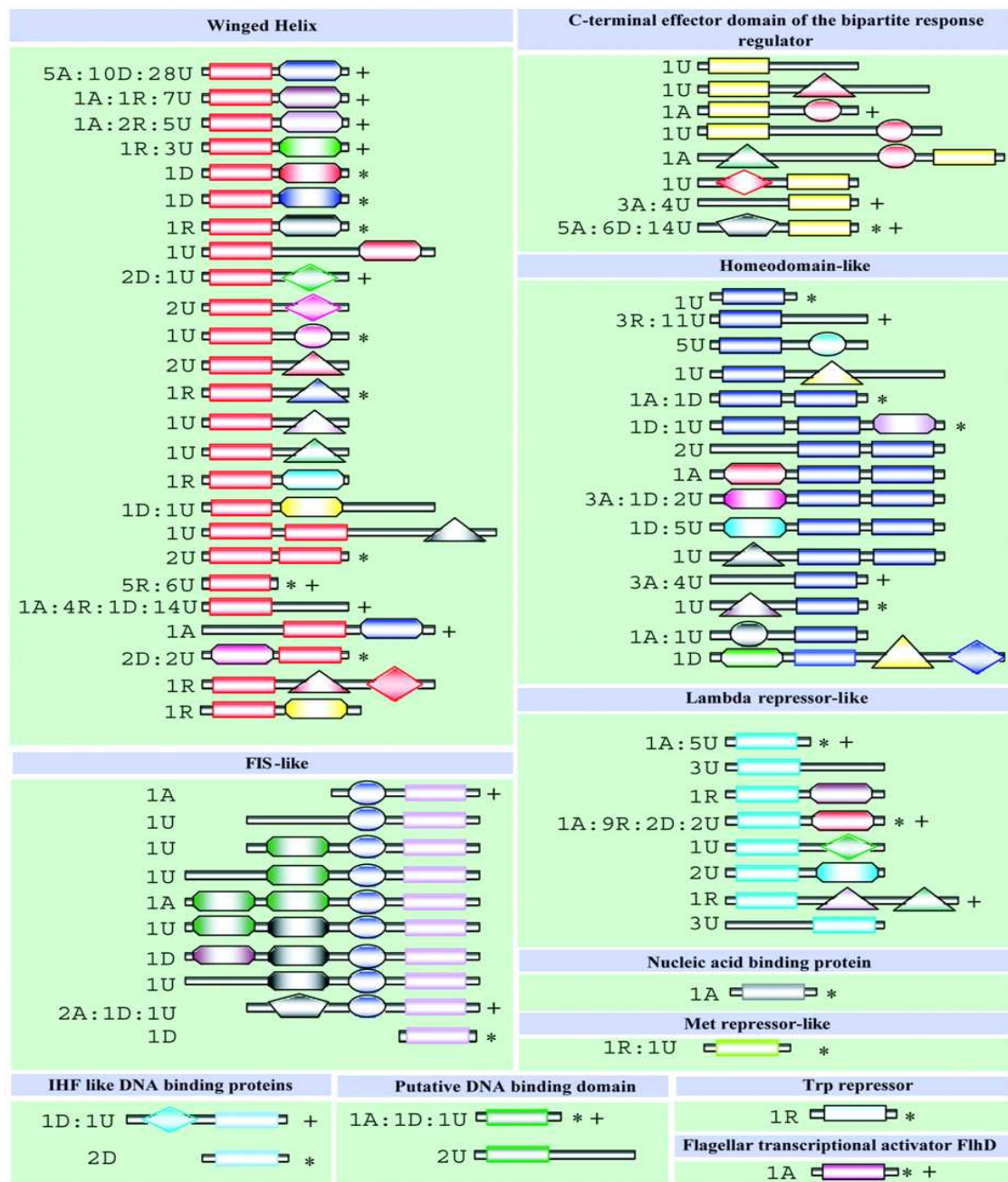


Nucleic acid binding protein



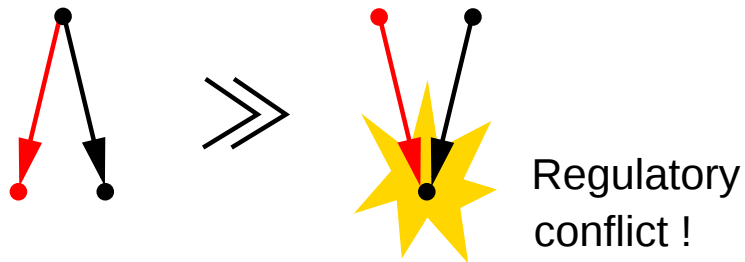
FIS-like

TF Family Expansion by Duplication

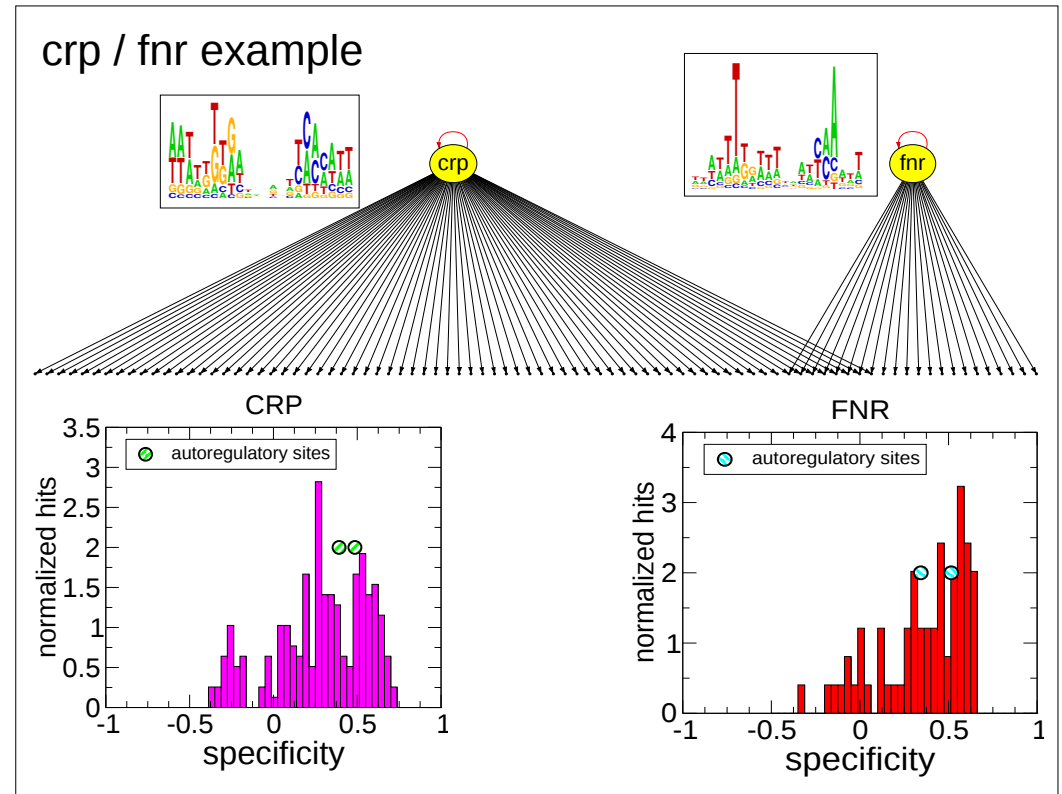
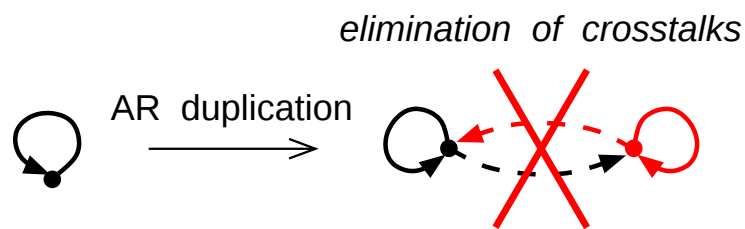


Hierarchy and Feedback in the Evolution of Bacterial Transcription Networks

Duplication / Divergence Asymmetry

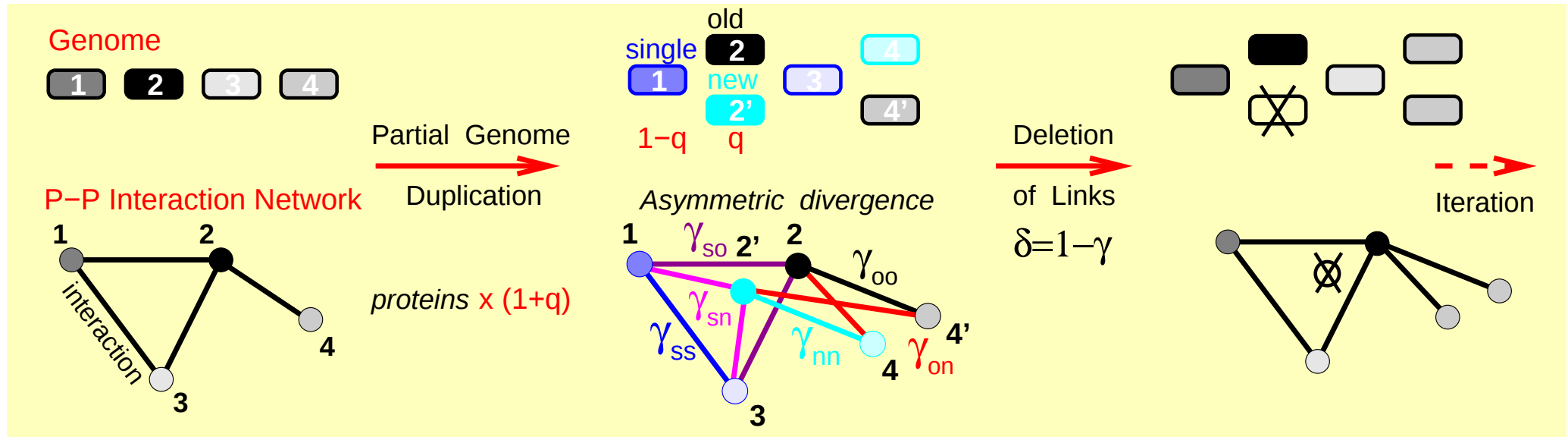


Evolutionary decoupling of duplicated ARs?



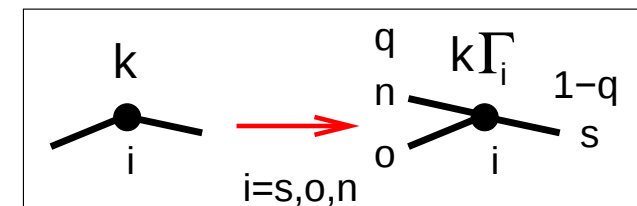
Cosentino-Lagomarsino, Jona, Bassetti & Isambert,
PNAS, 104, 5516 (2007) arxiv.org/abs/q.bio/0701035

Inhomogeneous Models of Duplication–Divergence Evolution



While the general "multicolor" inhomogeneous model cannot be solved exactly, one can use a posteriori choices of evolutionary parameters' values

$$q^{(n)} \quad \text{and} \quad \Gamma_i^{(n)} = (1-q)\gamma_{is}^{(n)} + q(\gamma_{io}^{(n)} + \gamma_{in}^{(n)})$$



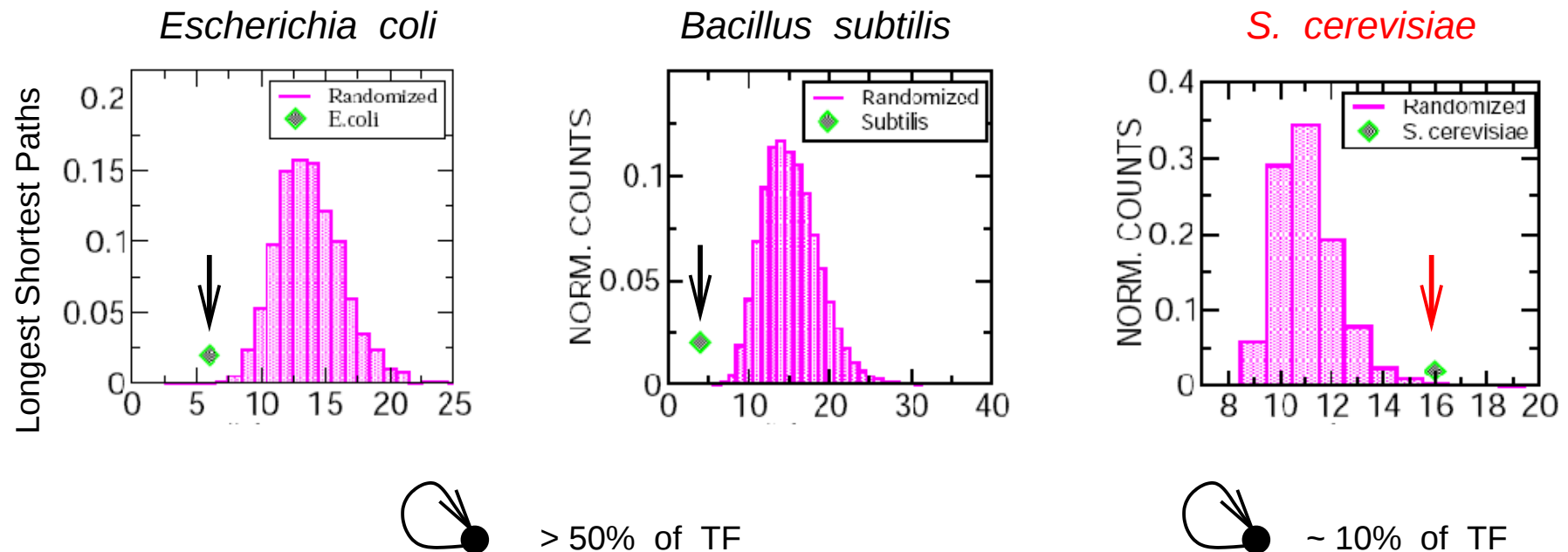
to mimick positive / negative selection of combinatorial features of networks (approximation)

→ This approach can model for instance the adaptive expansion of gene families

→ The approach becomes exact for two-color bipartite networks or oriented networks

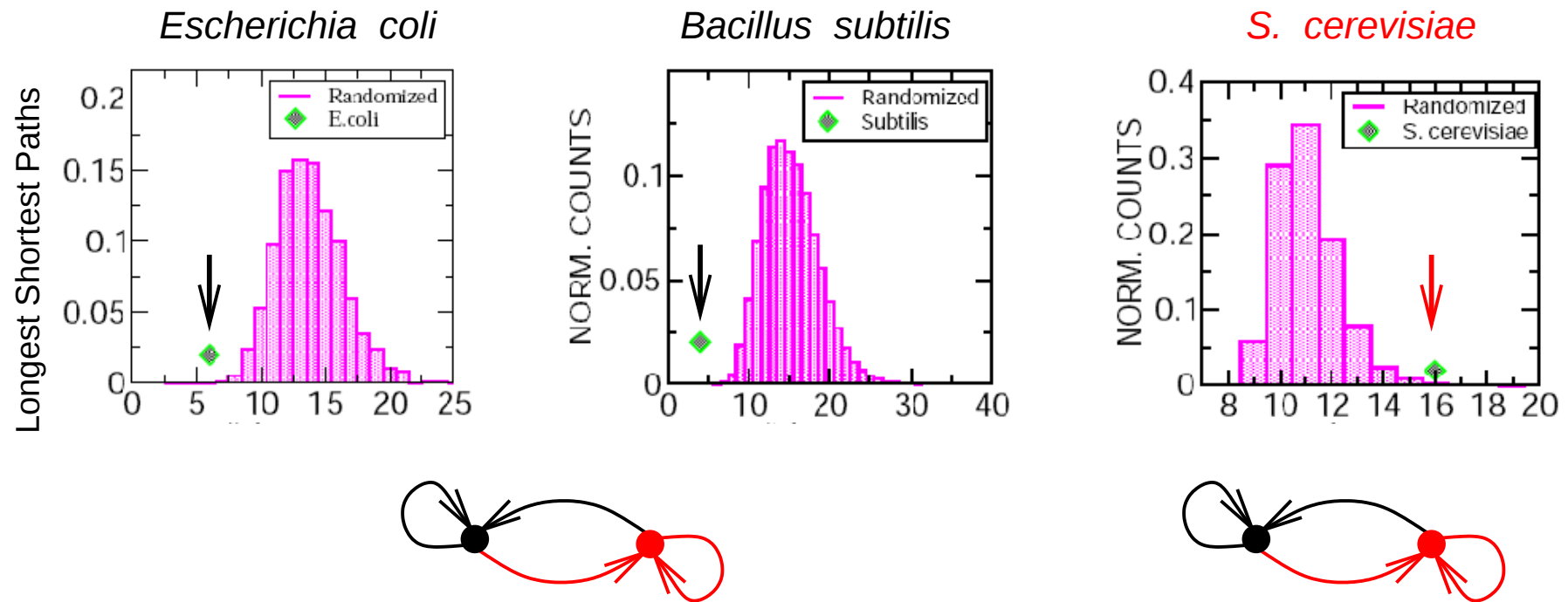
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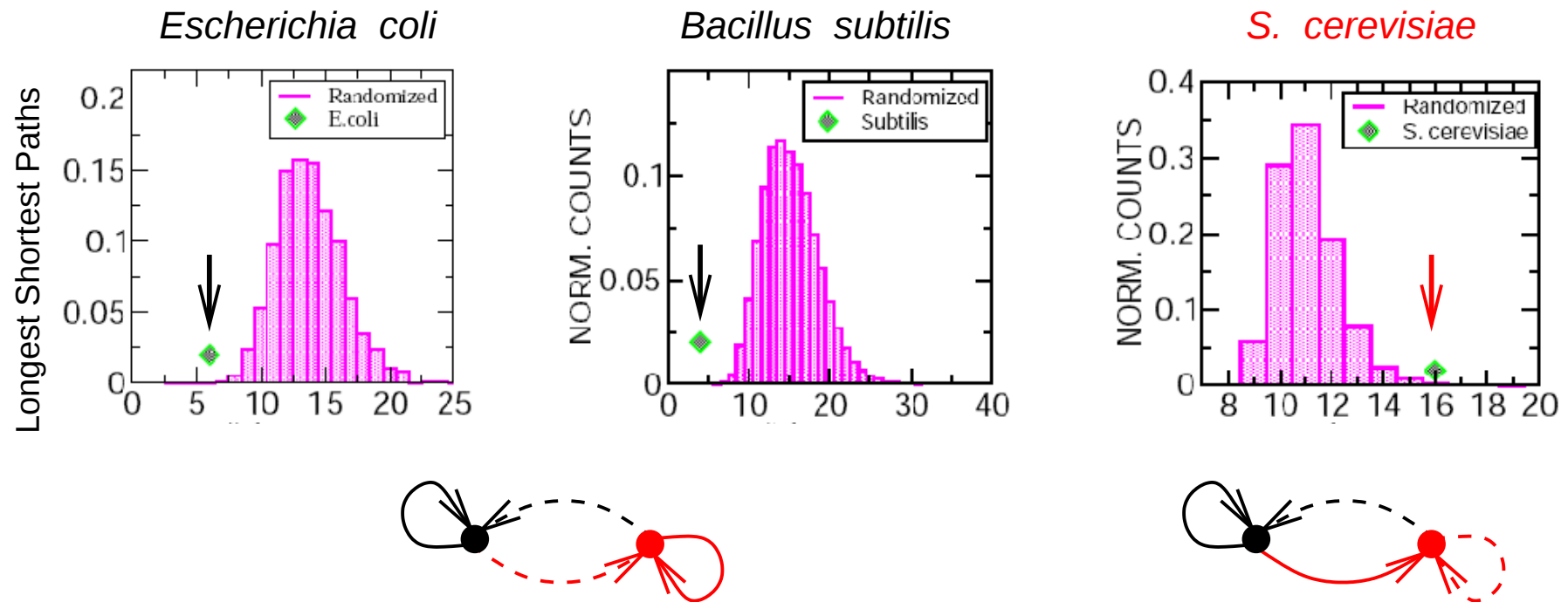
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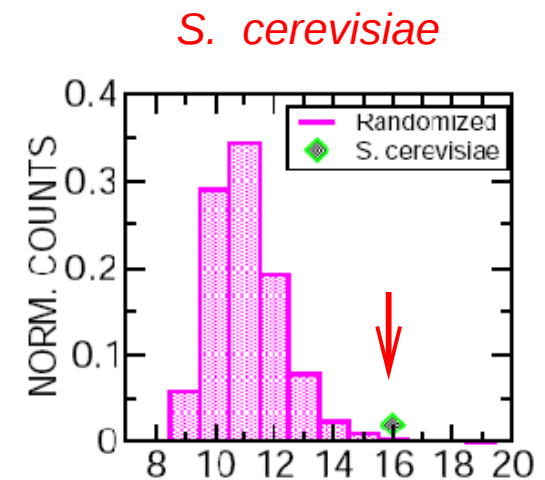
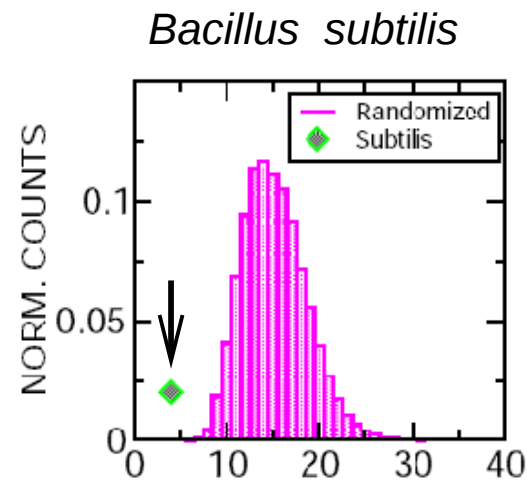
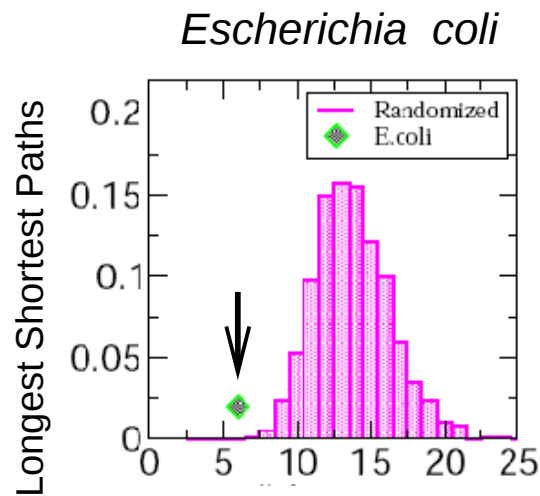
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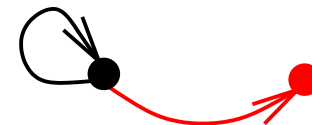


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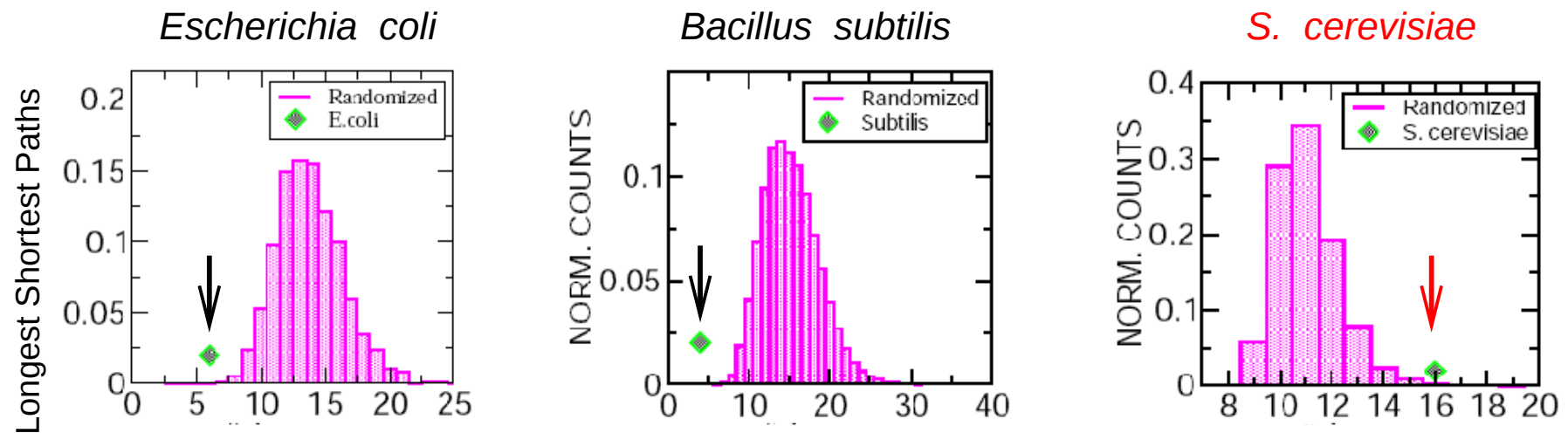
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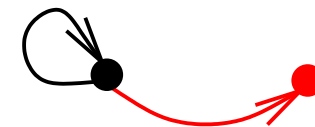


Adaptive Selection ?
 $N.s > 1$



Population
Dynamics

N population size



Random drift ?
 $N.s \ll 1$

OR non-adaptive constraints on bacterial genomes ?? Isambert & Stein, Biol Direct (2009)

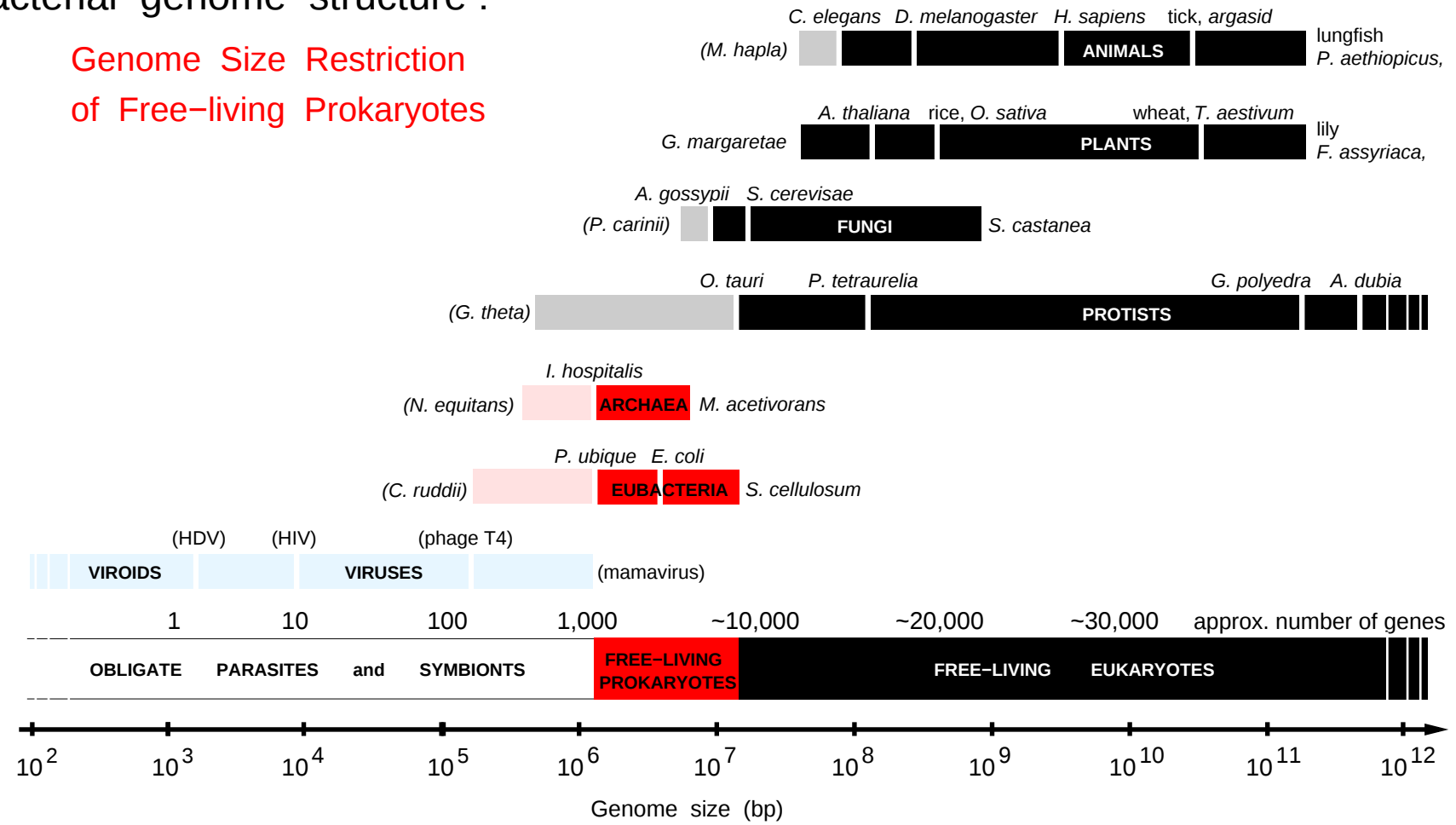
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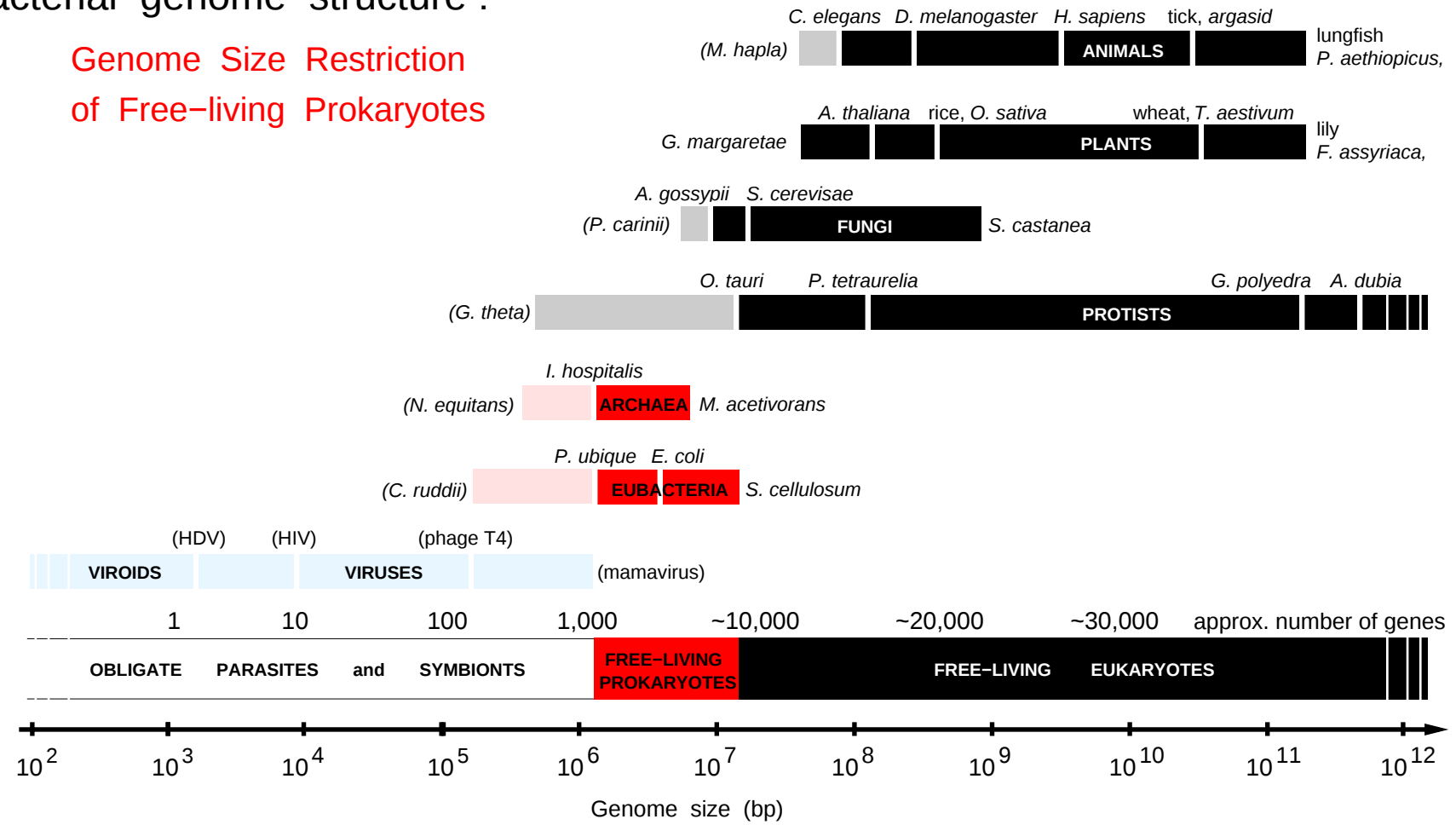
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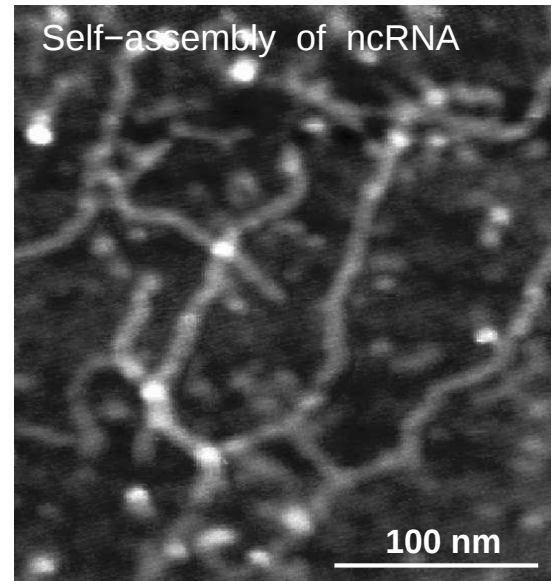
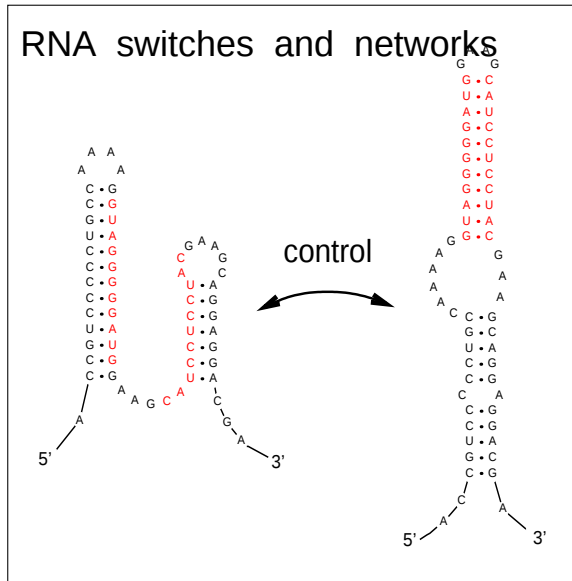


Gene duplications + genome size constraint $\longrightarrow$ gene turnover
but gene conservation required $\longrightarrow$ "mutualized" gene pool + gene transfers

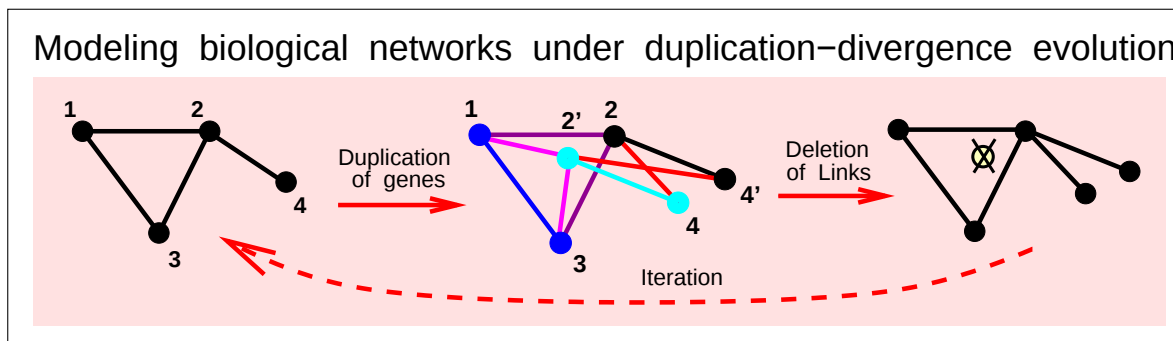
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