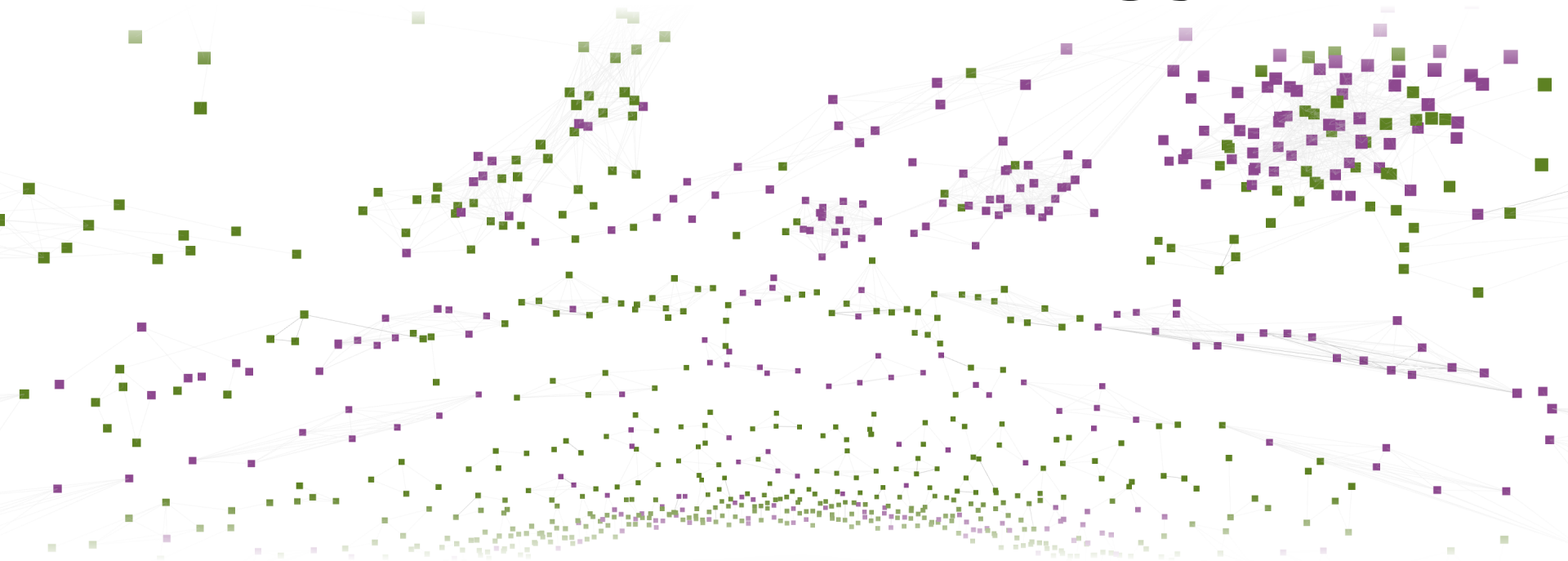


Network biology



what will you learn?

STRING database

network creation

enrichment analysis

FAVA

co-expression networks

Cytoscape tool

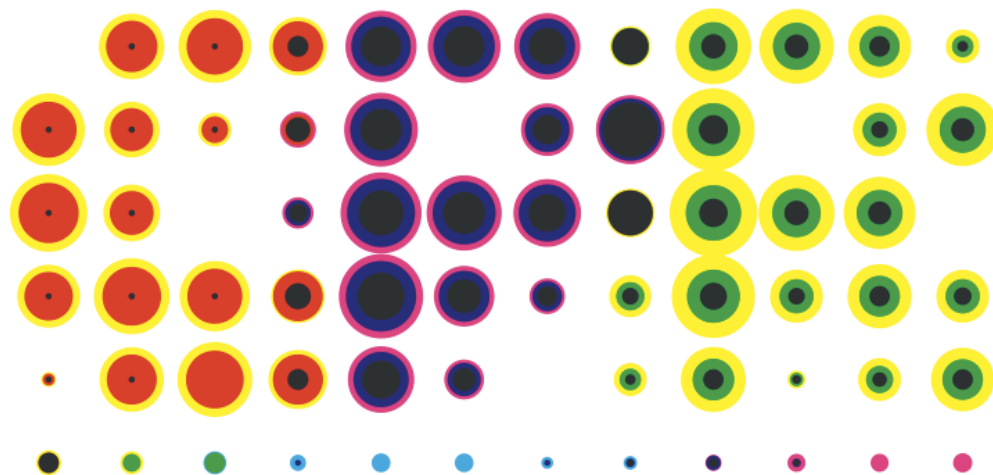
STRING integration

network visualization

who are we?

Lars Juhl Jensen

group leader
2009–



The Novo Nordisk Foundation

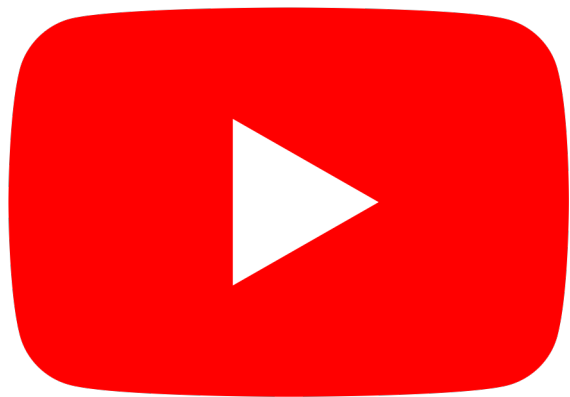
Center for Protein Research

cofounder
2009–2022



intomics

YouTuber
2020–



youtube.com/larsjuhljensen

Mikaela Koutrouli

PhD student

single-cell transcriptomics

Nadezhda Doncheva

assistant professor

omics data analysis

network analysis

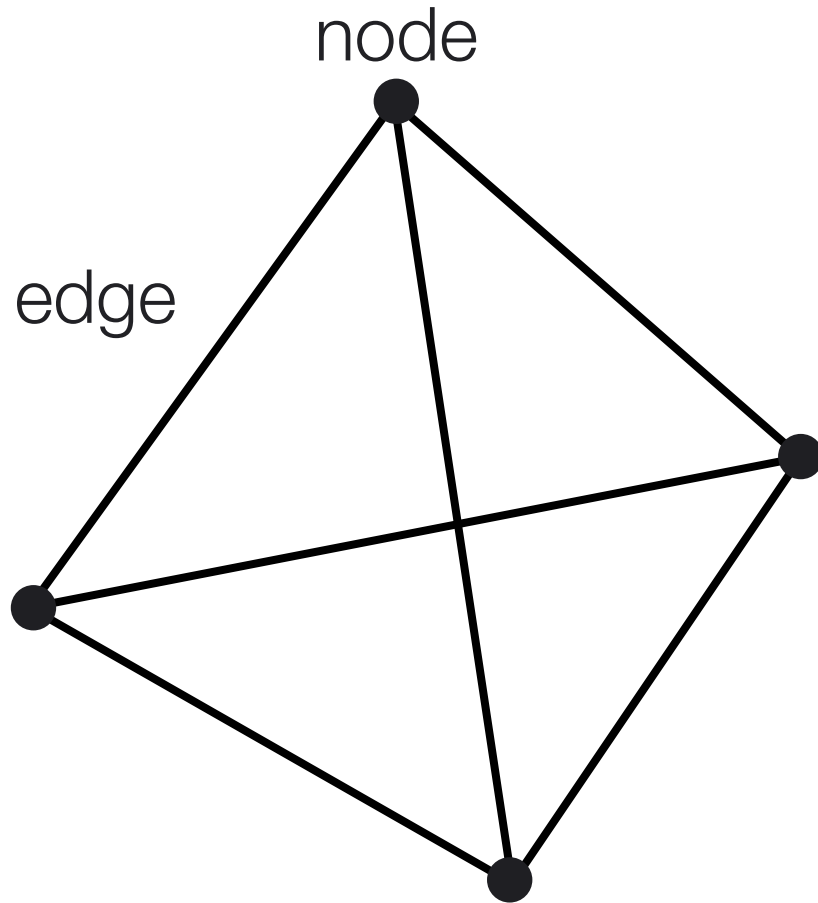
why networks?

entities or concepts

understand their interplay

useful abstraction

lends itself to visualization



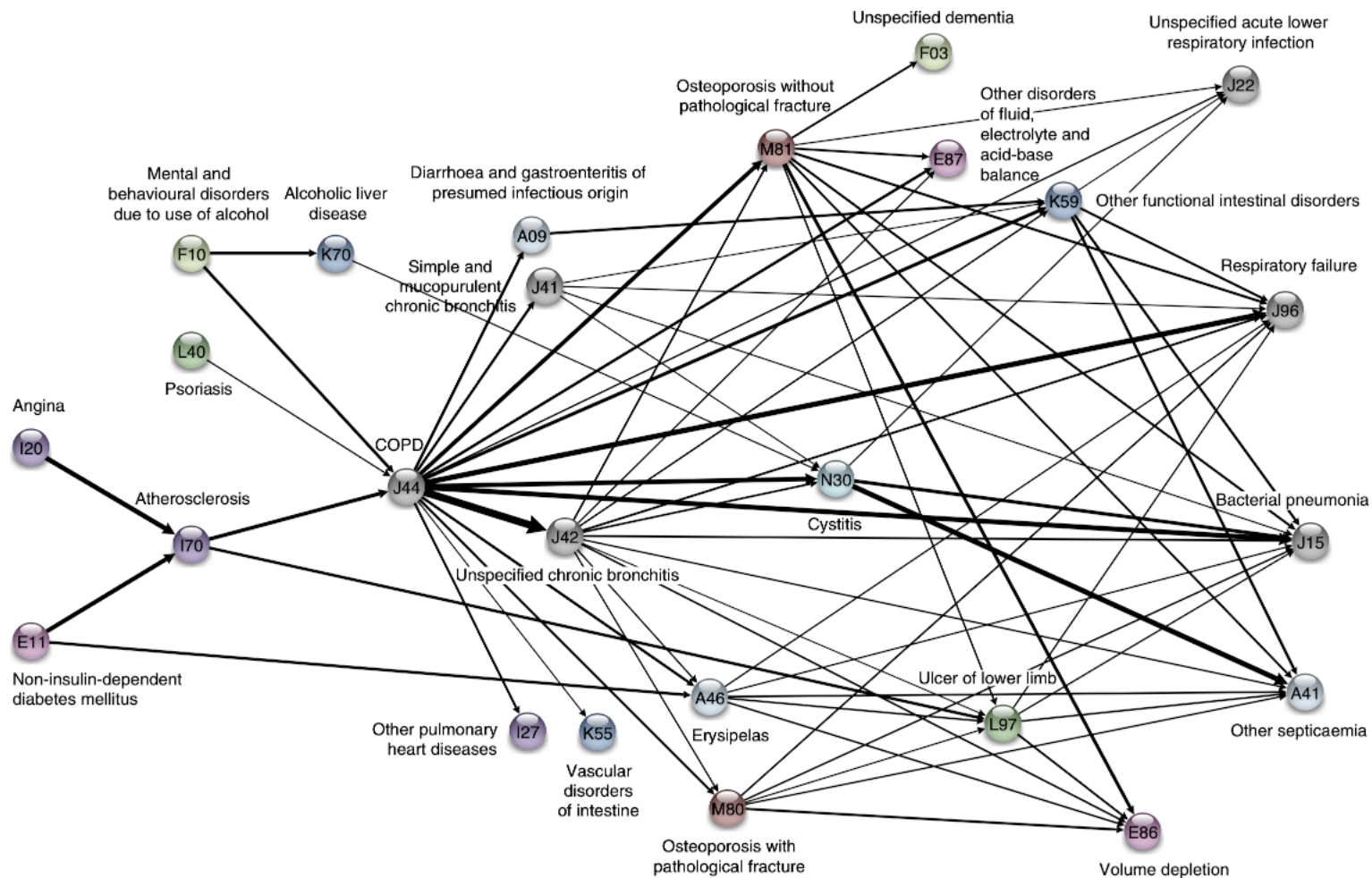
nodes

things to be linked

edges

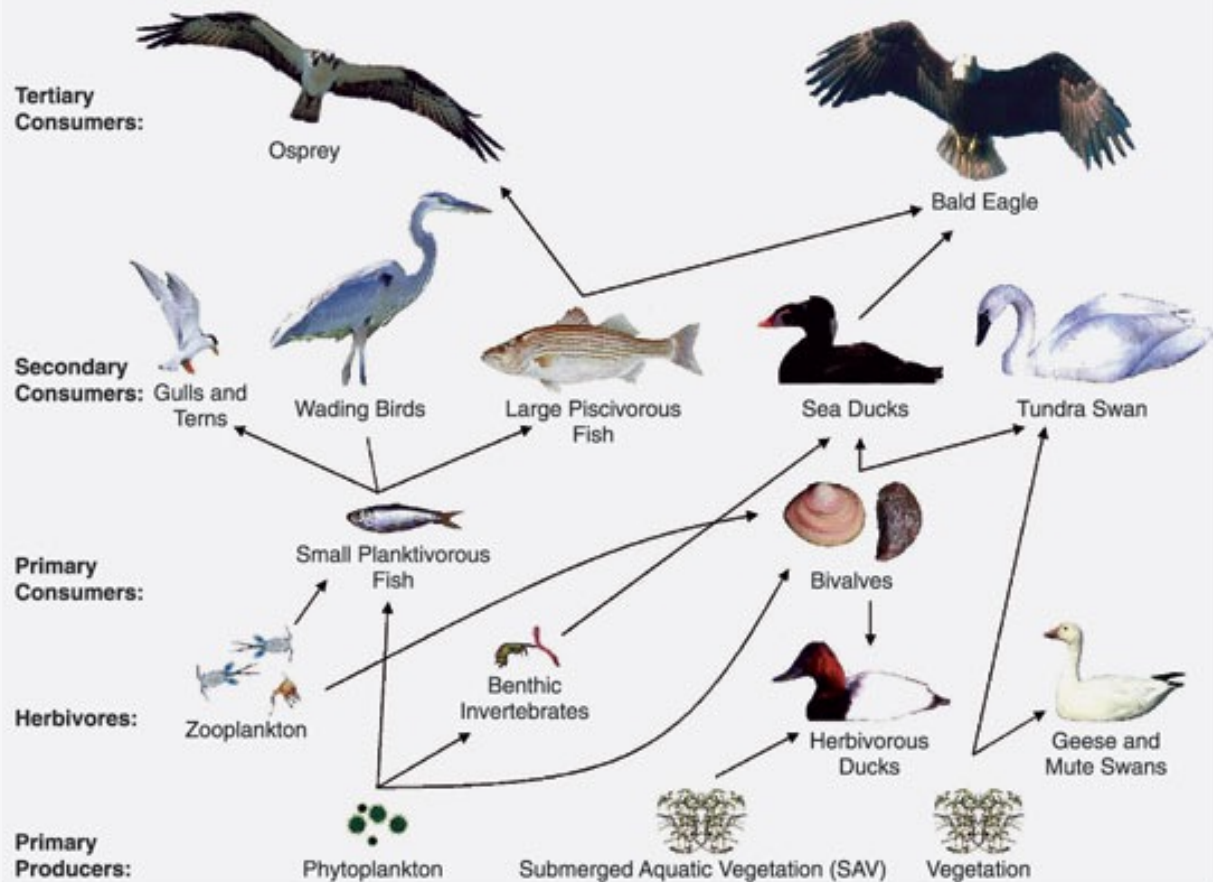
links between things

disease networks



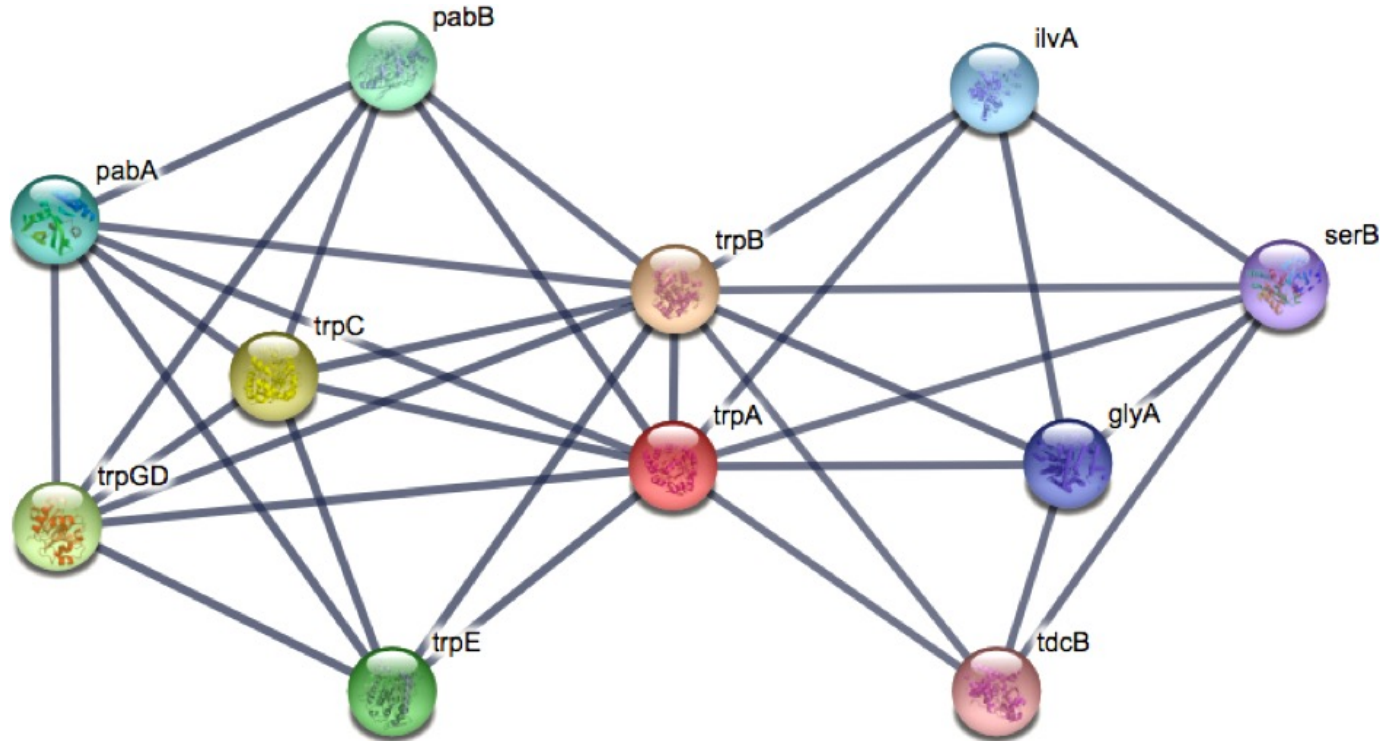
food webs

Chesapeake Bay Waterbird Food Web



protein networks

The STRING database



14,094 genomes

67.6 million proteins

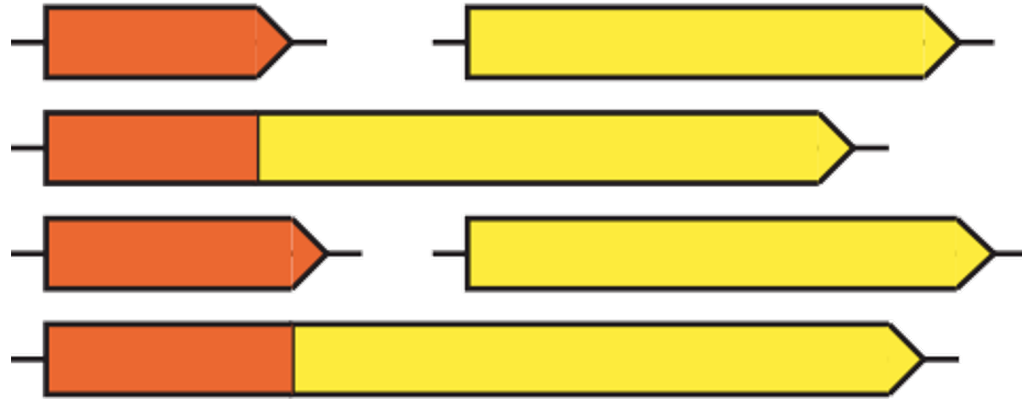
physical interactions

functional associations

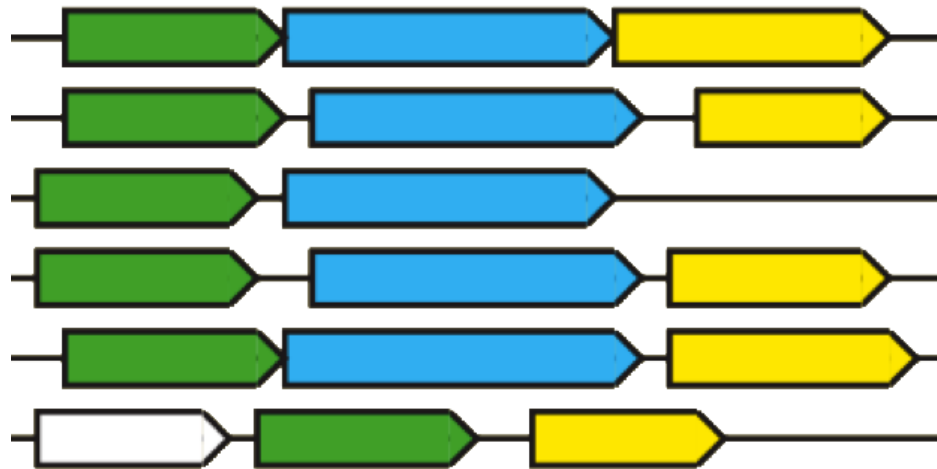
data integration

genomic context

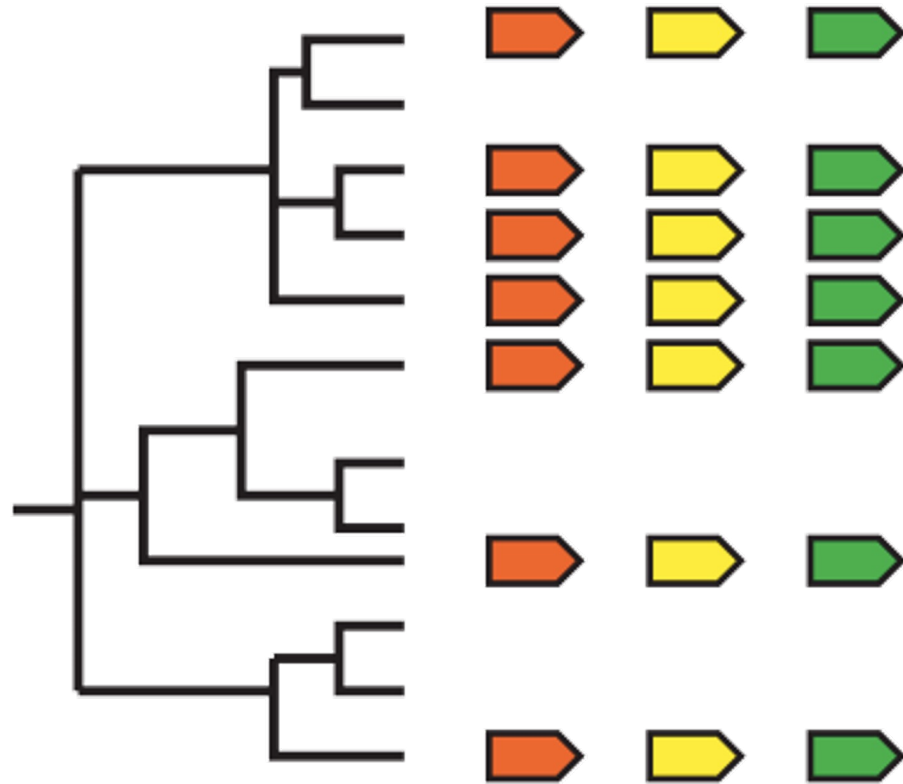
gene fusion



gene neighborhood



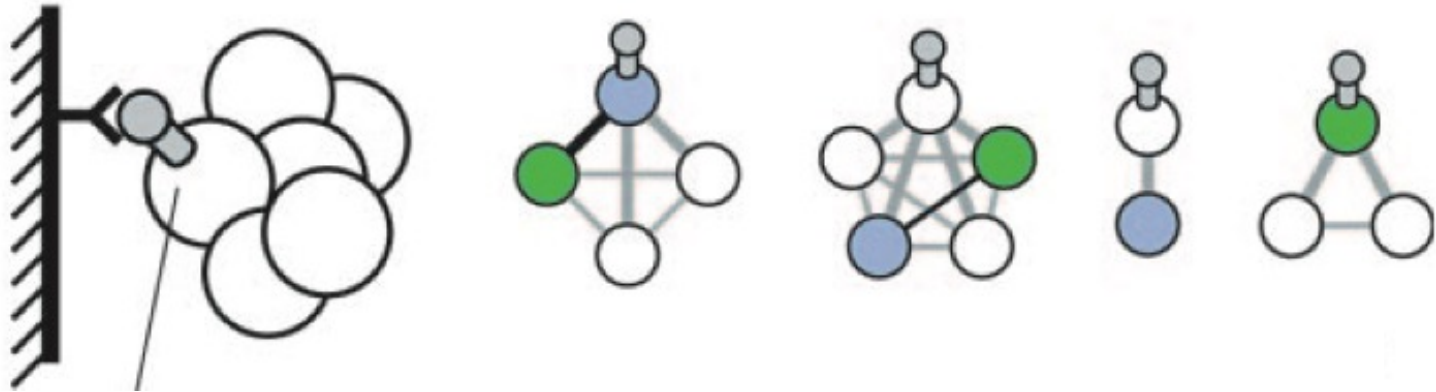
phylogenetic profiles



experimental data

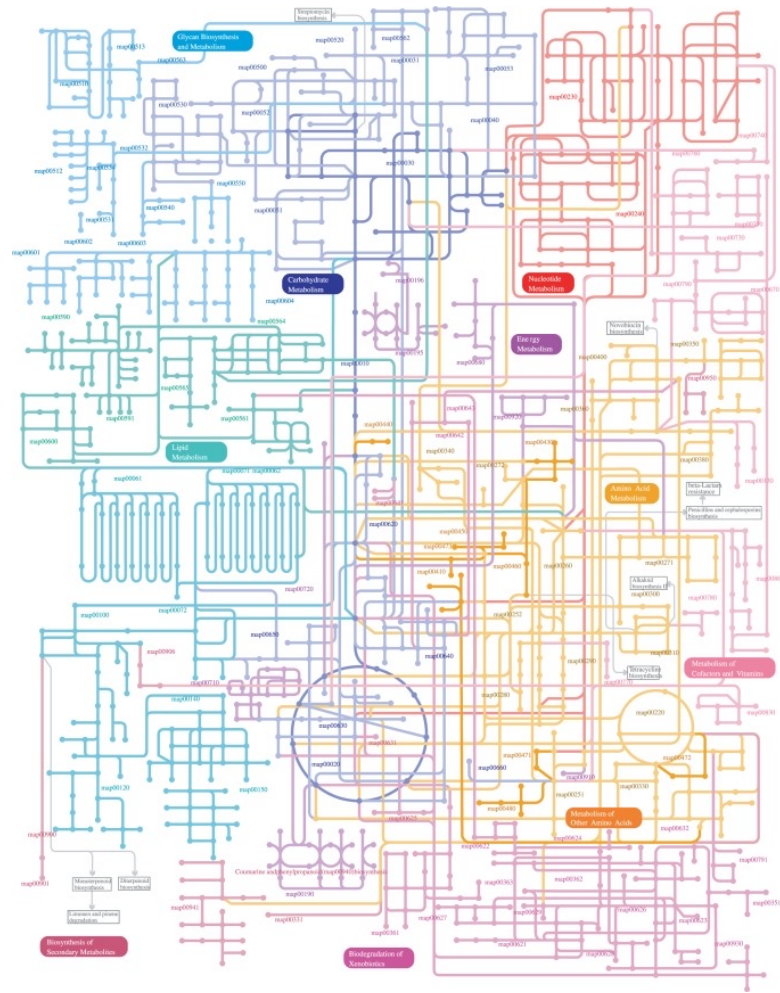
gene coexpression

interaction experiments



curated knowledge

molecular pathways



many databases

different formats

different names

varying quality

not comparable

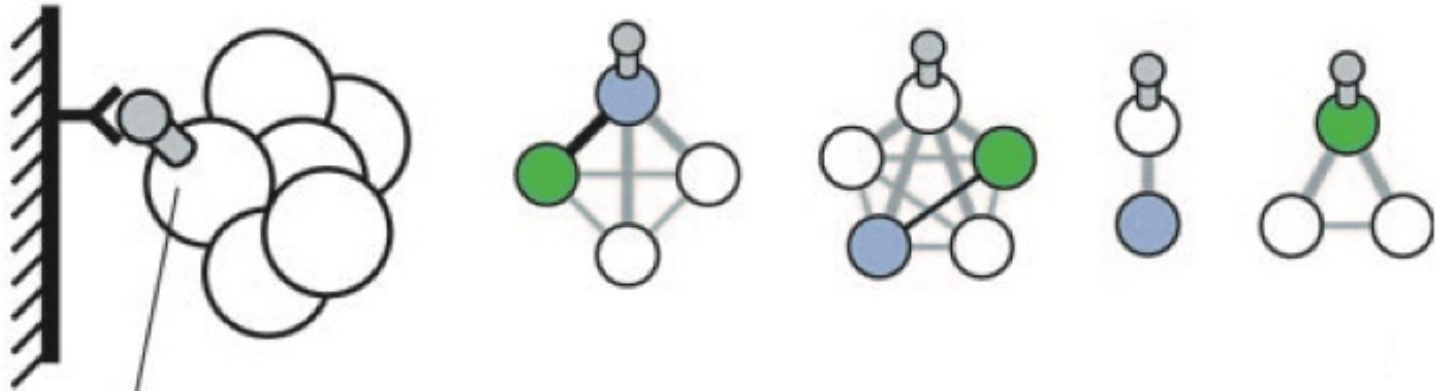
not same species

hard work

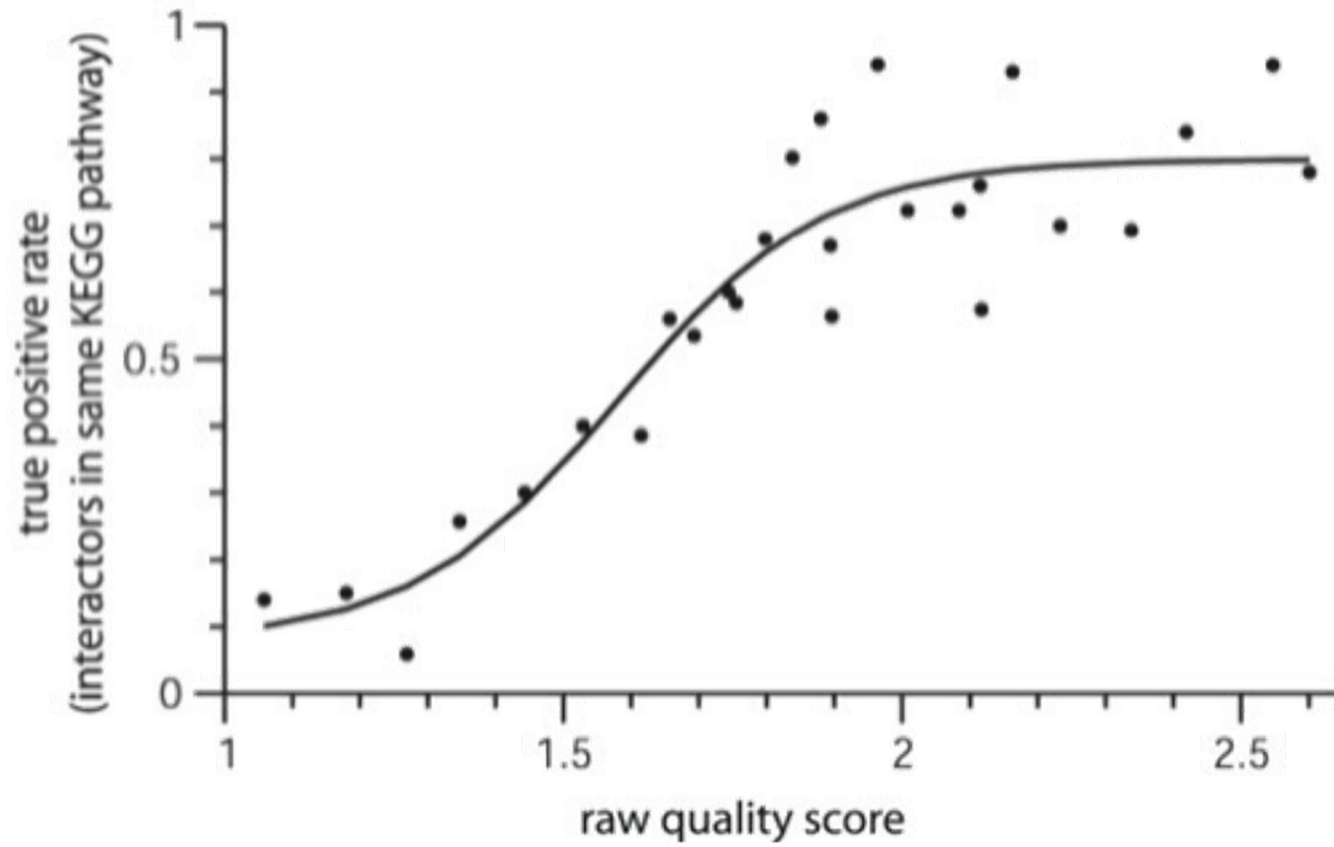
parsers

mapping files

scoring schemes



score calibration



transfer by orthology

missing most of the data

text mining

>10 km



too much to read

computer

named entity recognition

dictionary

cyclin dependent kinase 1

CDK1

block list

SDS

co-mentions

counting

distance-weighted score

consensus view

no relation type

deep learning

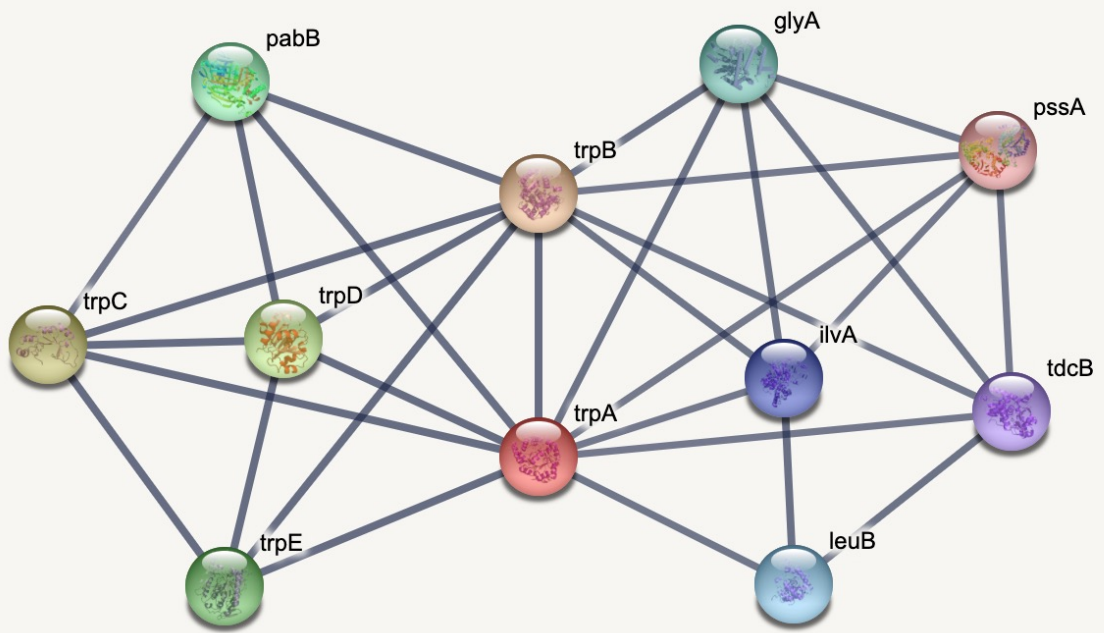
pre-trained transformers

huge unlabeled corpora

finetune for specific task

physical protein interactions

practical session



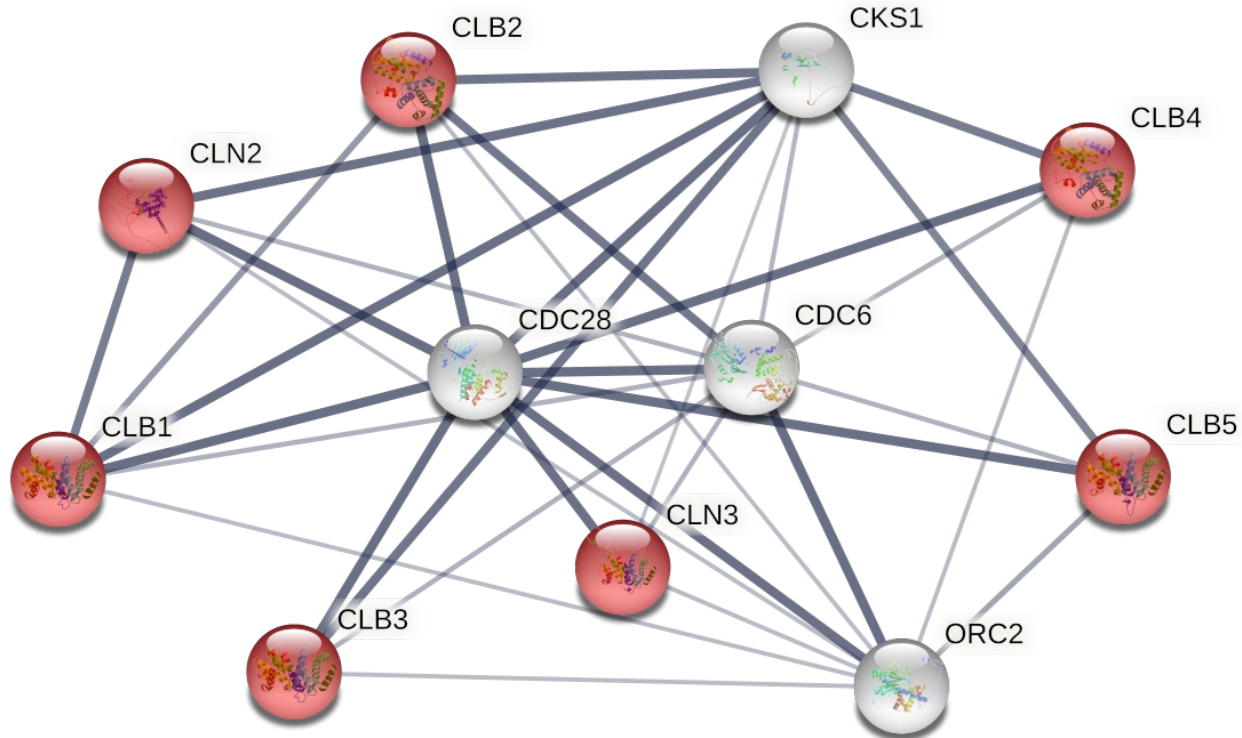
query the database

inspect the evidence

exercise 1

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Enrichment analysis



characterize a gene list

classes of genes

overrepresented

associated with the study

overrepresentation

omics study

regulated proteins

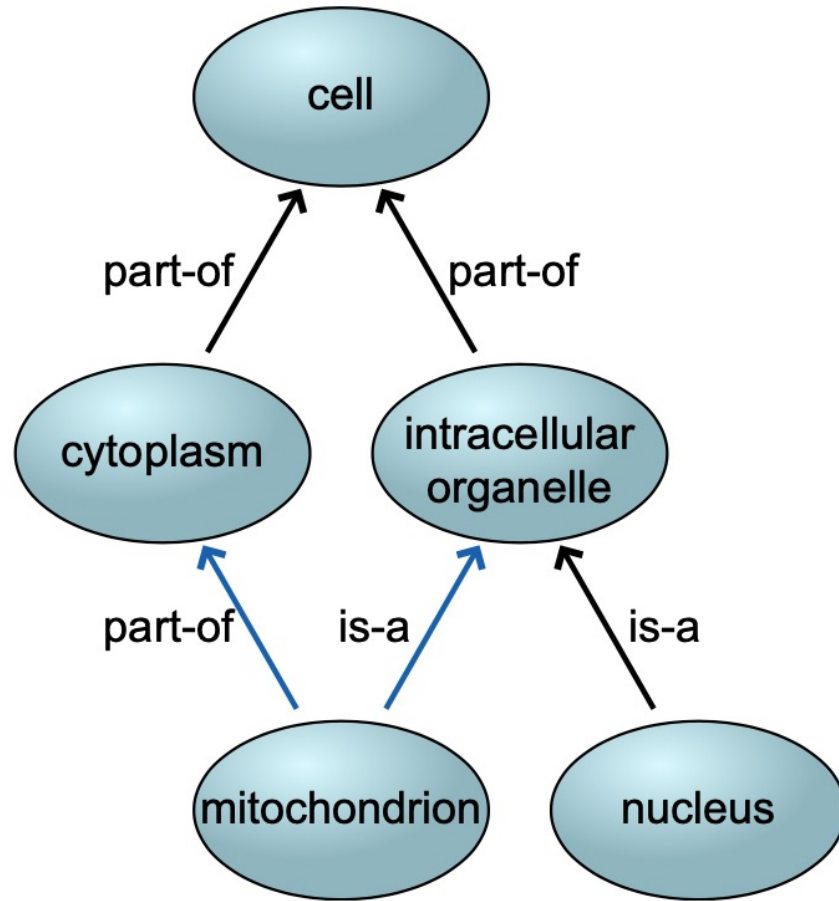
mitochondria enriched?

	Mitochondrial	Not mitochondrial
Regulated	a	b
Not regulated	c	d

Fisher's exact test

p-value

Gene Ontology



systematically test all

many gene sets

Gene Ontology

pathways

protein domains

UniProt keywords

subcellular localizations

tissues

associate diseases

local network clusters

publications

multiple testing

JELLY BEANS
CAUSE ACNE!

SCIENTISTS!
INVESTIGATE!

BUT WE'RE
PLAYING
MINECRAFT!
... FINE.



WE FOUND NO
LINK BETWEEN
JELLY BEANS AND
ACNE ($p > 0.05$).



THAT SETTLES THAT.

I HEAR IT'S ONLY
A CERTAIN COLOR
THAT CAUSES IT.

SCIENTISTS!

BUT
MINECRAFT!



WE FOUND NO
LINK BETWEEN
PURPLE JELLY
BEANS AND ACNE
($P > 0.05$).



WE FOUND NO
LINK BETWEEN
BROWN JELLY
BEANS AND ACNE
($P > 0.05$).



WE FOUND NO
LINK BETWEEN
PINK JELLY
BEANS AND ACNE
($P > 0.05$).



WE FOUND NO
LINK BETWEEN
BLUE JELLY
BEANS AND ACNE
($P > 0.05$).



WE FOUND NO
LINK BETWEEN
TEAL JELLY
BEANS AND ACNE
($P > 0.05$).



WE FOUND NO
LINK BETWEEN
SALMON JELLY
BEANS AND ACNE
($P > 0.05$).



WE FOUND NO
LINK BETWEEN
RED JELLY
BEANS AND ACNE
($P > 0.05$).



WE FOUND NO
LINK BETWEEN
TURQUOISE JELLY
BEANS AND ACNE
($P > 0.05$).



WE FOUND NO
LINK BETWEEN
MAGENTA JELLY
BEANS AND ACNE
($P > 0.05$).



WE FOUND NO
LINK BETWEEN
YELLOW JELLY
BEANS AND ACNE
($P > 0.05$).



WE FOUND NO
LINK BETWEEN
GREY JELLY
BEANS AND ACNE
($P > 0.05$).



WE FOUND NO
LINK BETWEEN
TAN JELLY
BEANS AND ACNE
($P > 0.05$).



WE FOUND NO
LINK BETWEEN
CYAN JELLY
BEANS AND ACNE
($P > 0.05$).



WE FOUND A
LINK BETWEEN
GREEN JELLY
BEANS AND ACNE
($P < 0.05$).



WE FOUND NO
LINK BETWEEN
MAUVE JELLY
BEANS AND ACNE
($P > 0.05$).



WE FOUND NO
LINK BETWEEN
BEIGE JELLY
BEANS AND ACNE
($P > 0.05$).



WE FOUND NO
LINK BETWEEN
LILAC JELLY
BEANS AND ACNE
($P > 0.05$).



WE FOUND NO
LINK BETWEEN
BLACK JELLY
BEANS AND ACNE
($P > 0.05$).



WE FOUND NO
LINK BETWEEN
PEACH JELLY
BEANS AND ACNE
($P > 0.05$).



WE FOUND NO
LINK BETWEEN
ORANGE JELLY
BEANS AND ACNE
($P > 0.05$).



== NEWS ==

GREEN JELLY BEANS LINKED TO ACNE!

95% CONFIDENCE

ONLY 5% CHANCE
OF COINCIDENCE!



SCIENTISTS...

enrichment analysis

thousands of tests

crucial to correct

Bonferroni correction

false discovery rate

practical session

proteomics study

[Protein by name](#)[Protein by sequence](#)[Multiple proteins](#)[Multiple sequences](#)[Proteins with Values/Ranks](#)[Organisms](#)[Protein families \("COGs"\)](#)[Examples](#)[Random entry](#)

SEARCH

Multiple Proteins by Names / Identifiers

List Of Names:

(one per line; examples: [#1](#) [#2](#) [#3](#))

Q75VX8
P29353
O14492
P19174
Q07890
P62993

... or, upload a file:

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Organism:

Homo sapiens

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protein network

change query parameters

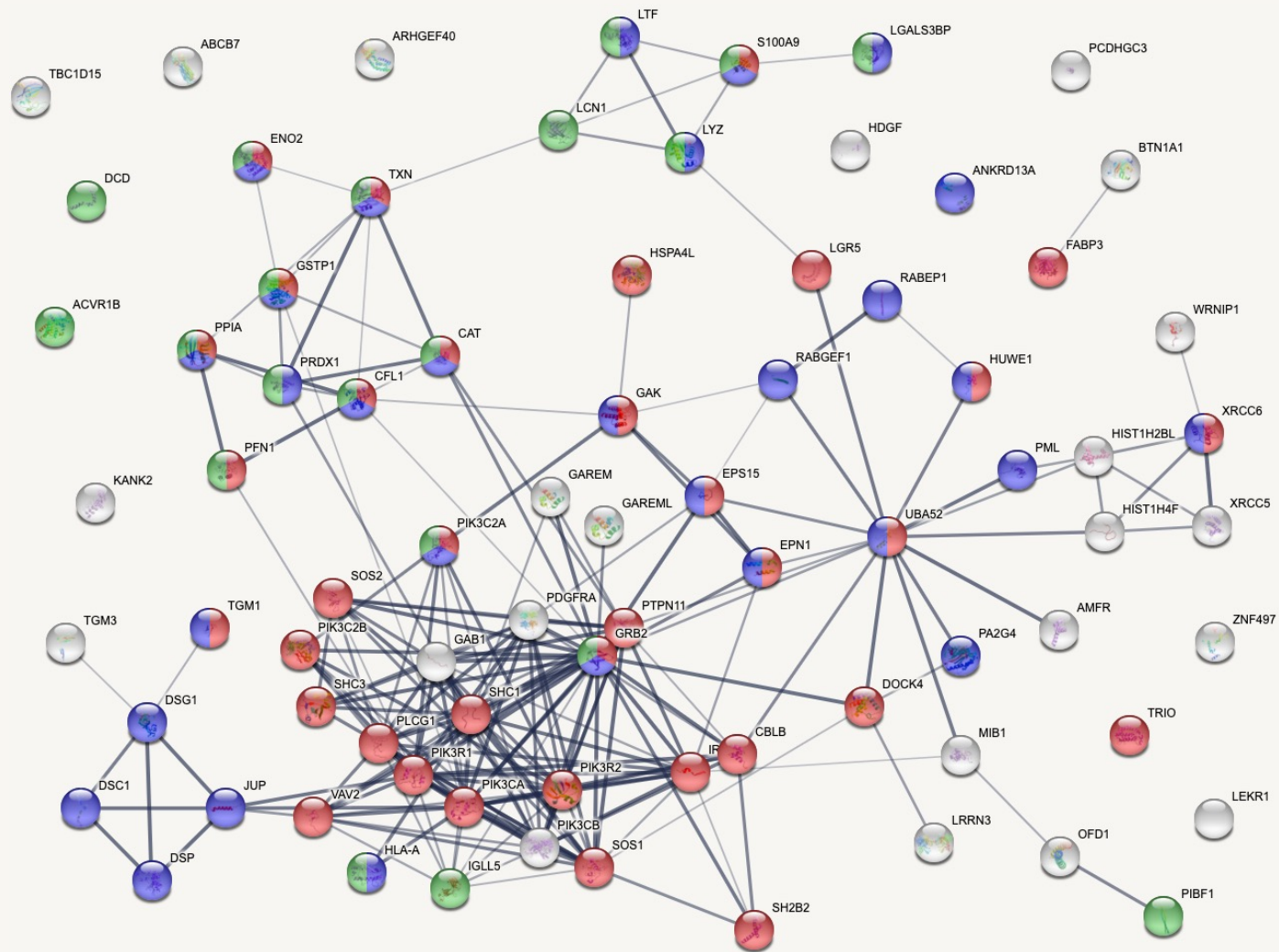
functional enrichment

> KEGG Pathways				
<i>pathway</i>	<i>description</i>	<i>count in network</i>	<i>strength</i>	<i>false discovery rate</i>
hsa01521	EGFR tyrosine kinase inhibitor resistance	12 of 78	1.59	6.17e-13
hsa04012	ErbB signaling pathway	12 of 83	1.56	6.17e-13
hsa04722	Neurotrophin signaling pathway	13 of 114	1.46	6.17e-13
hsa04650	Natural killer cell mediated cytotoxicity	13 of 121	1.43	6.57e-13
hsa05214	Glioma	11 of 72	1.58	2.17e-12
(more ...)				

> Reactome Pathways				
<i>pathway</i>	<i>description</i>	<i>count in network</i>	<i>strength</i>	<i>false discovery rate</i>
HSA-8853659	RET signaling	12 of 40	1.88	2.00e-14
HSA-168249	Innate Immune System	29 of 1025	0.85	1.44e-13
HSA-177929	Signaling by EGFR	11 of 50	1.74	3.83e-12
HSA-9006335	Signaling by Erythropoietin	9 of 25	1.96	3.20e-11
HSA-2424491	DAP12 signaling	9 of 28	1.91	6.02e-11
(more ...)				

> WikiPathways				
<i>pathway</i>	<i>description</i>	<i>count in network</i>	<i>strength</i>	<i>false discovery rate</i>
WP437	EGF/EGFR signaling pathway	15 of 162	1.37	4.14e-13
WP481	Insulin signaling	15 of 159	1.37	4.14e-13
WP4806	EGFR tyrosine kinase inhibitor resistance	12 of 83	1.56	1.56e-12
WP673	ErbB signaling pathway	12 of 90	1.52	2.82e-12
WP2037	Prolactin signaling pathway	11 of 76	1.56	1.43e-11
(more ...)				

show on network



exercise 2

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