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Potts model for protein contact prediction

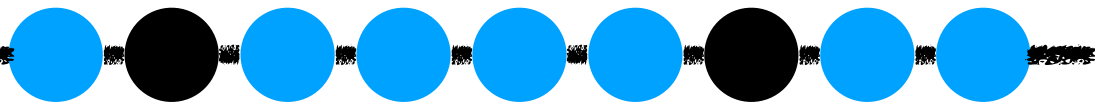
Ekberg, Löfkvist, Län, Weigt, and Aurell (2013)

$$||J_{ij}|| \neq 0$$

protein family PF00006, *p* = 213

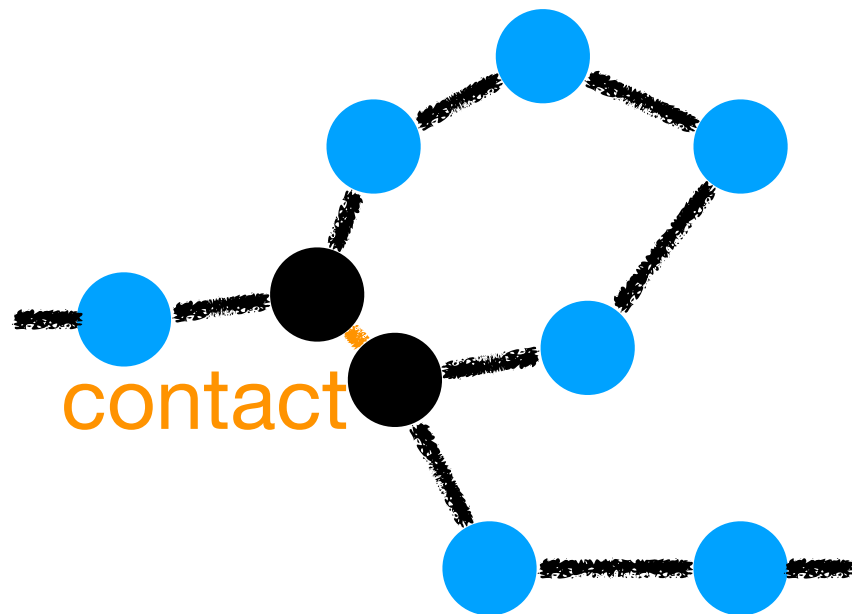
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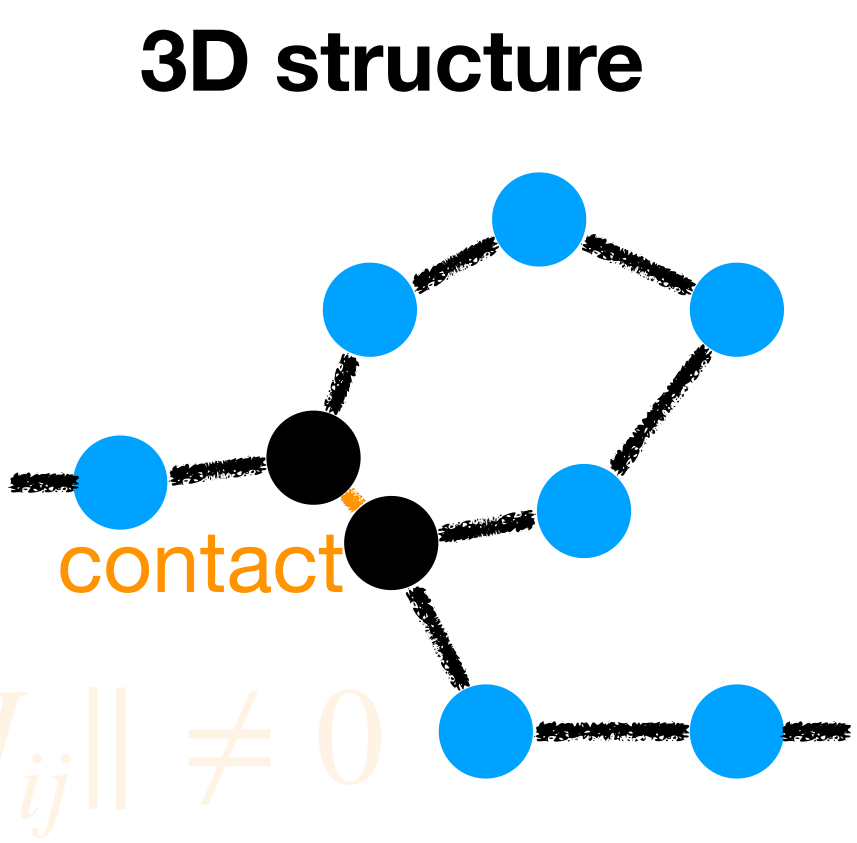
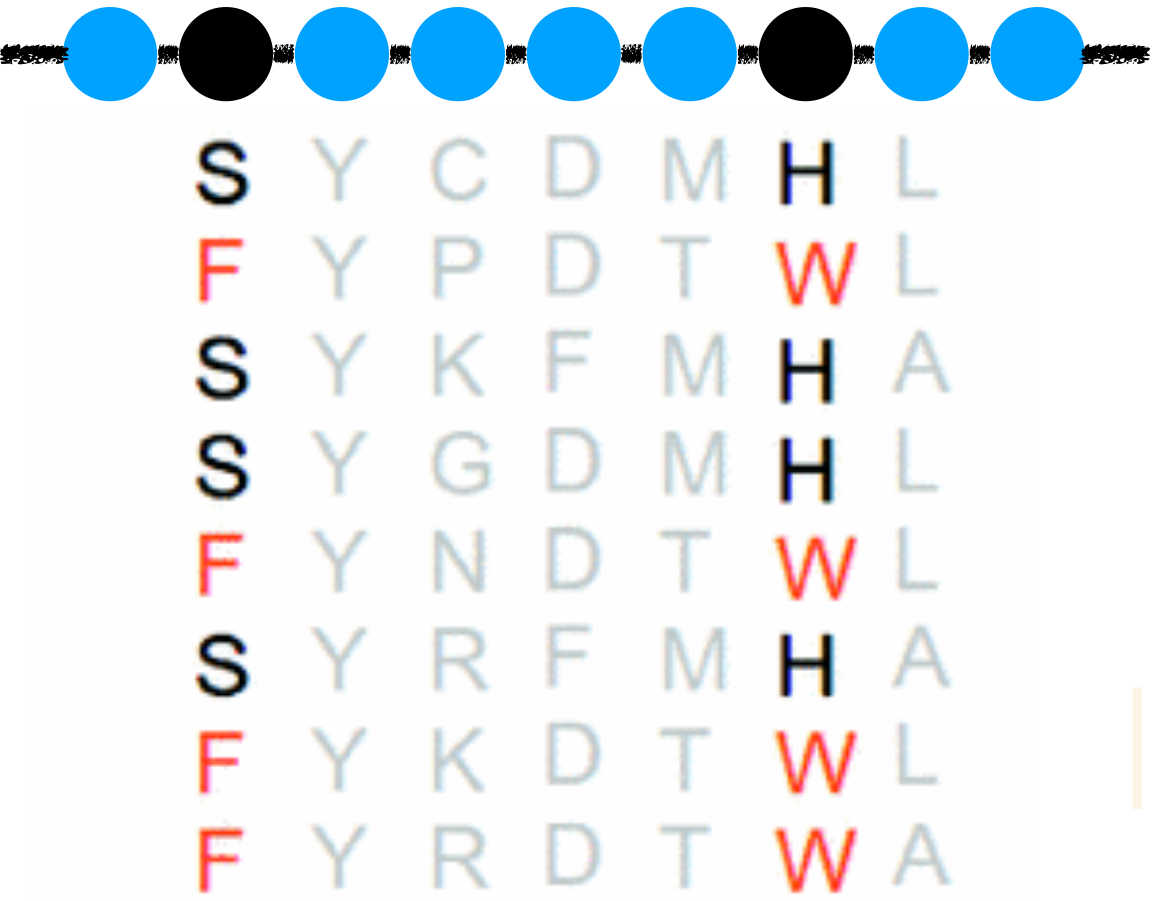
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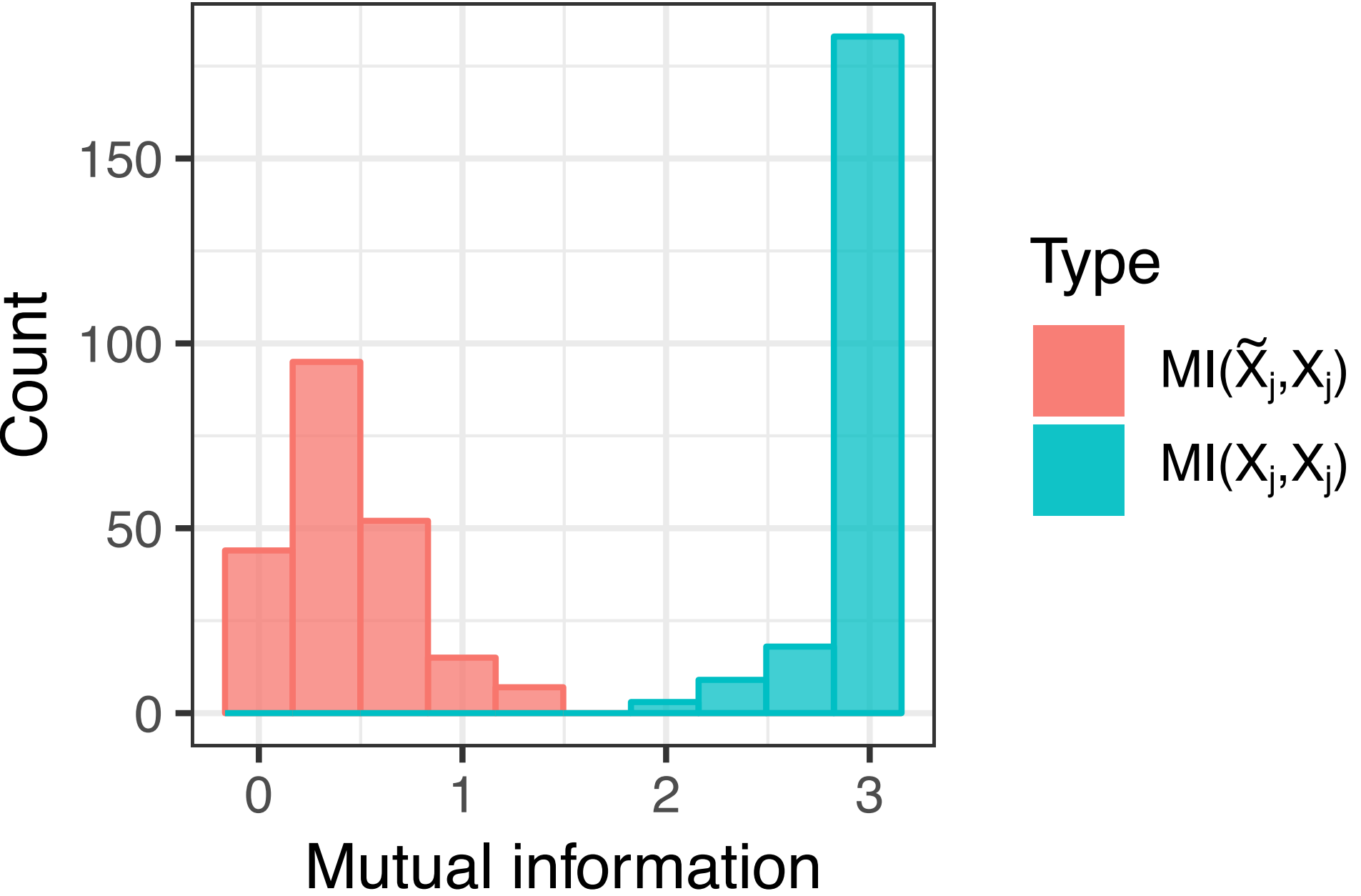
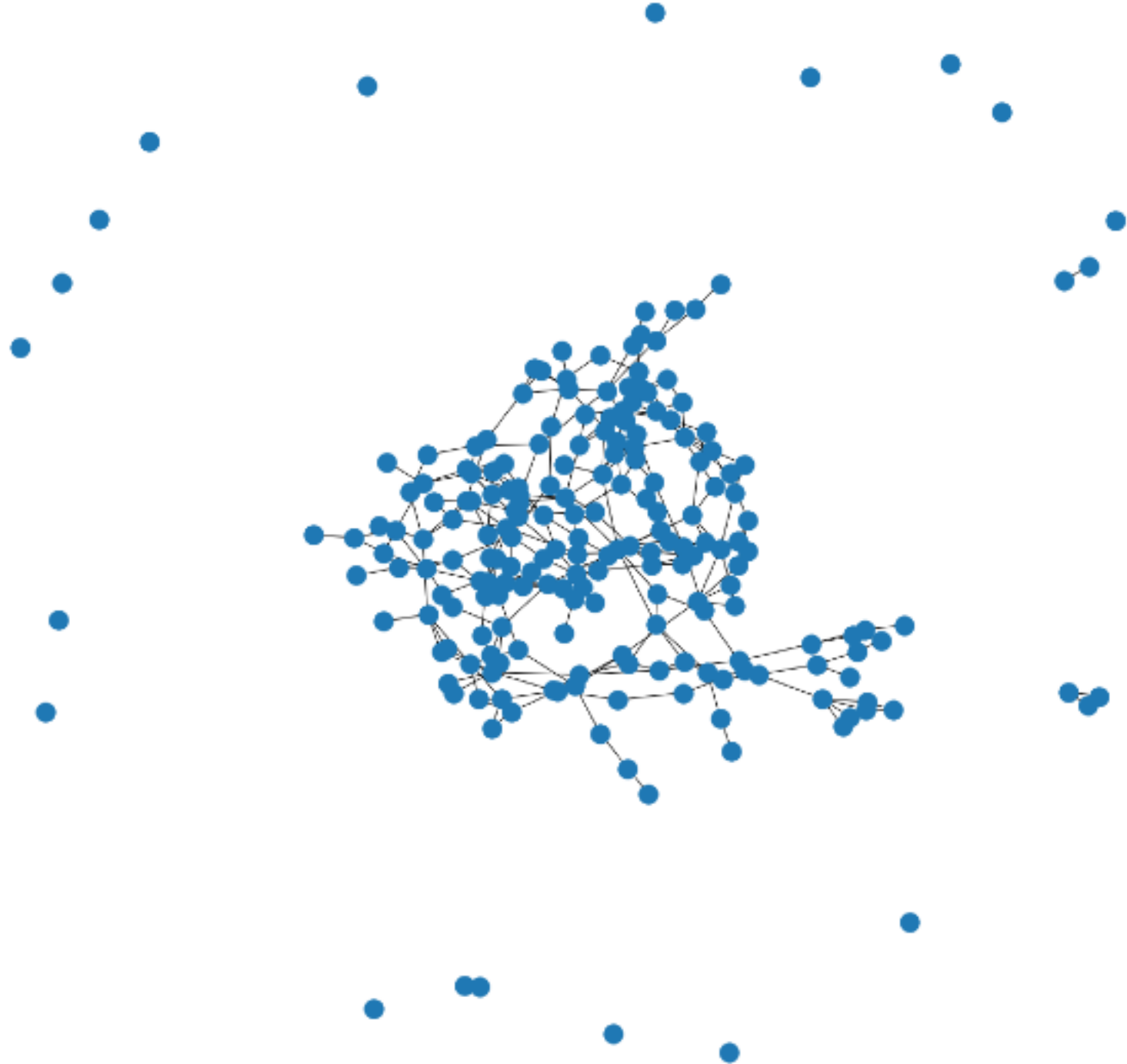
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1. Introduction

- Variable selection and model-X knockoffs
- Knockoff sampling is difficult

2. Characterizing knockoff distributions

- The characterization theorem
- Connection to Markov chain Monte Carlo (MCMC)

3. Metropolized knockoff sampling (Metro)

- How it works
- Time complexity and graphical structure

4. Good proposals inspired by the MCMC literature

- Covariance-guided proposal
- Multiple-try Metropolis (MTM)

5. Simulation results

6. **Discussion**