Introductions

EMBO Practical Course on Computational analysis of protein-protein interactions: From sequences to networks

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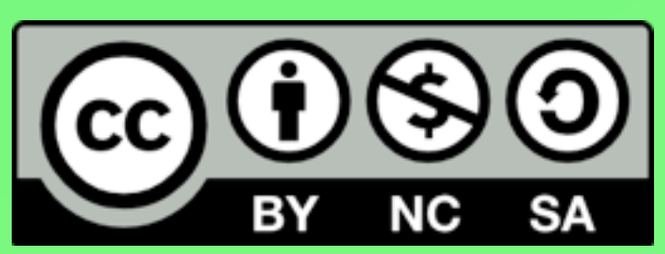

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What You Get From a Course?

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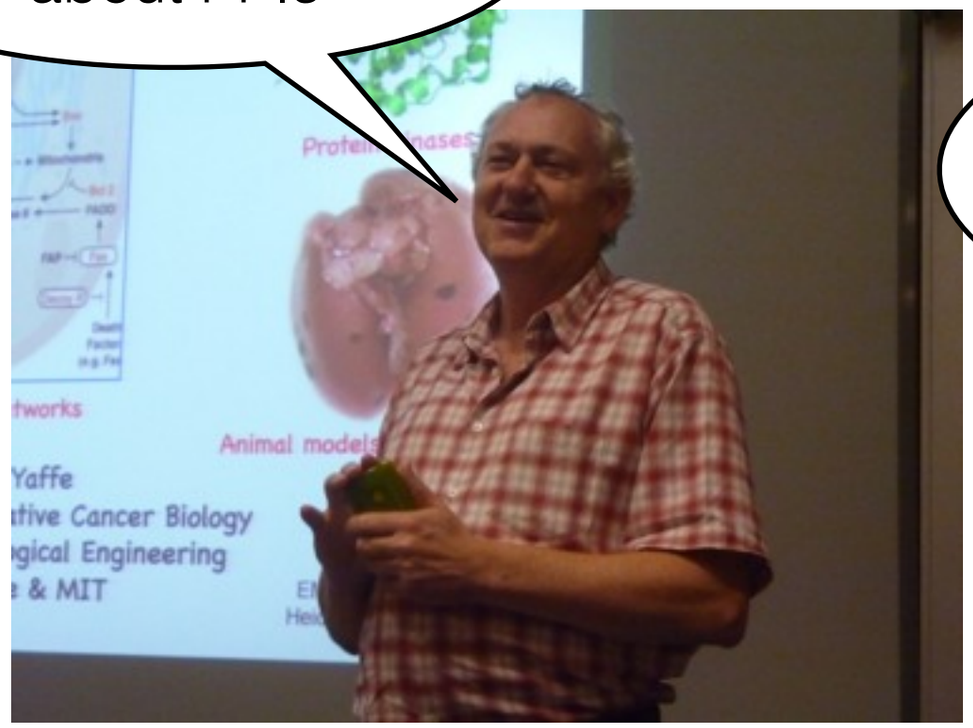
1. knowledge & understanding

Presentations and demos

Practical exercises and discussions

Presentations

Insightful remarks about PPIs



Even more Insightful remarks about PPIs

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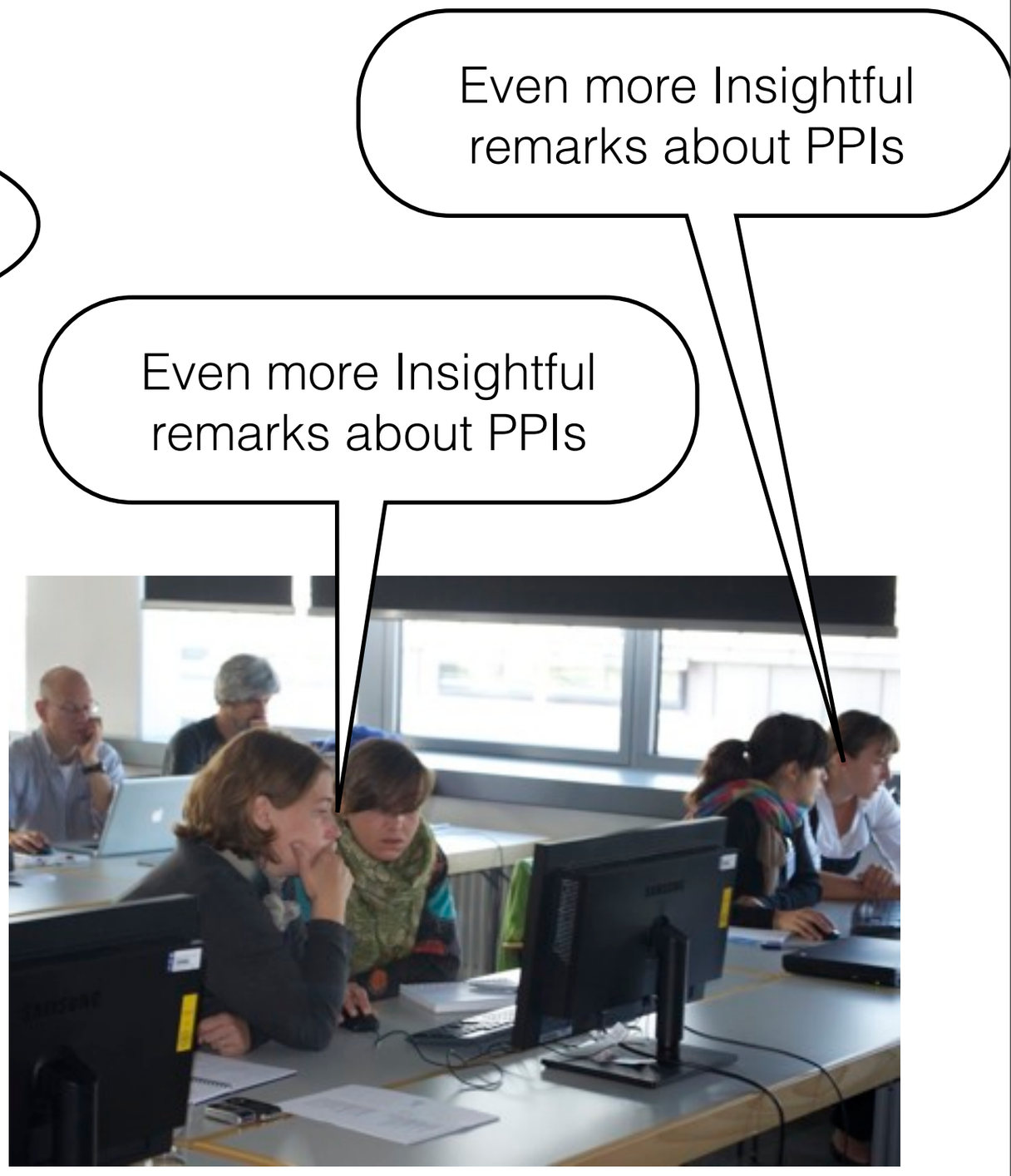
Practical exercises and discussions



2. useful professional relationships

a. with other trainees

in and out of the classrom

b. with trainers

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both (I estimate, on average) **equally** valuable

so we start with an activity...

to help us get to know each other…

speed dating

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Speed Dating: Aims

facilitate the (for some of us) awkward "meeting/introducing ourselves to someone for the first time" by doing lots of them in a short time

- hopefully makes it easier to start talking with each other later in the course
- quickly find people you have things in common with/get on with

Speed Dating: Format

meet other participants in many 1:1 chats

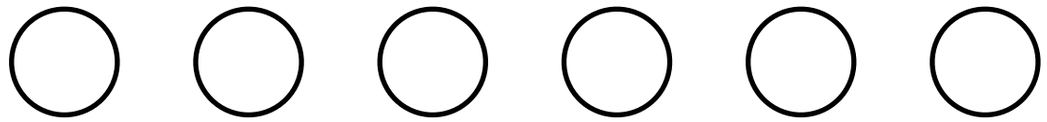
- tell each other
  - names
  - where you work
  - research topics
  - something surprising about you (e.g. I have three nationalities)
  - try and find someone you know or somewhere you've been that you have in common

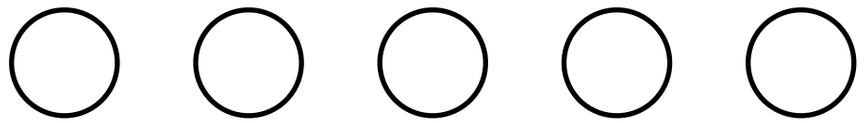
Speed Dating: Format

Stand, awkwardly, in two rows

Face one person in the other row

If there's an odd number of you, one person stands alone at one end





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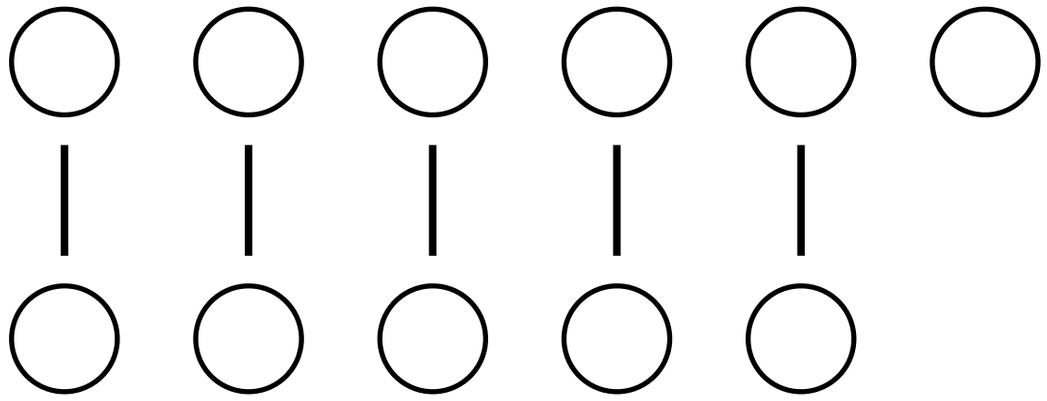
Chat!



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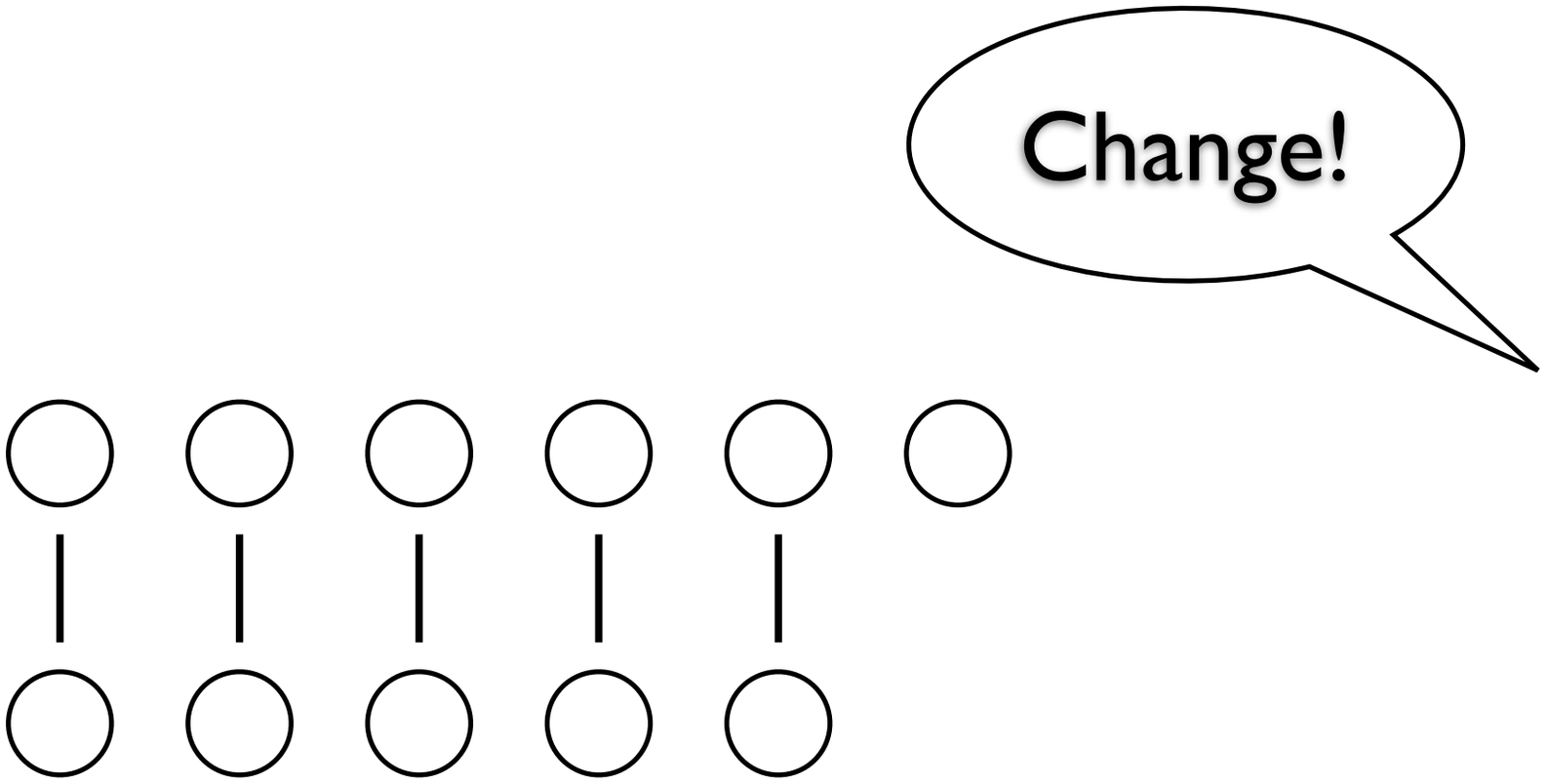

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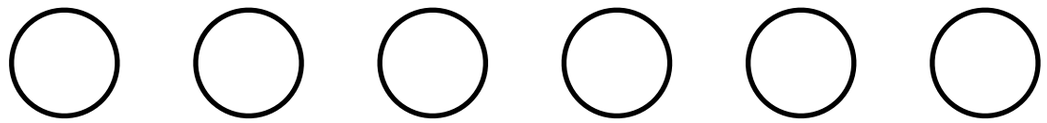

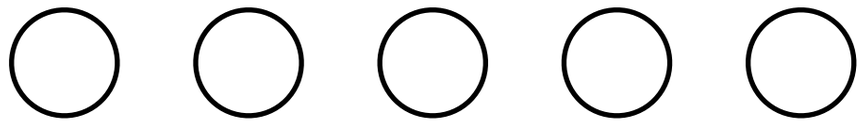

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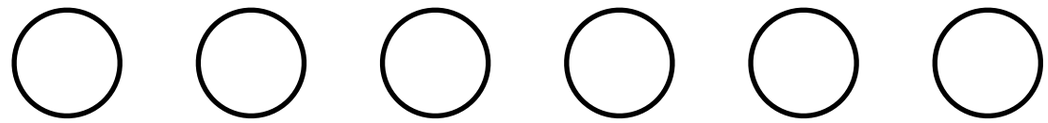

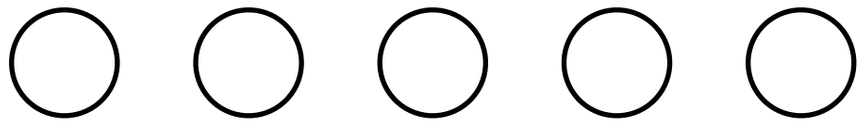

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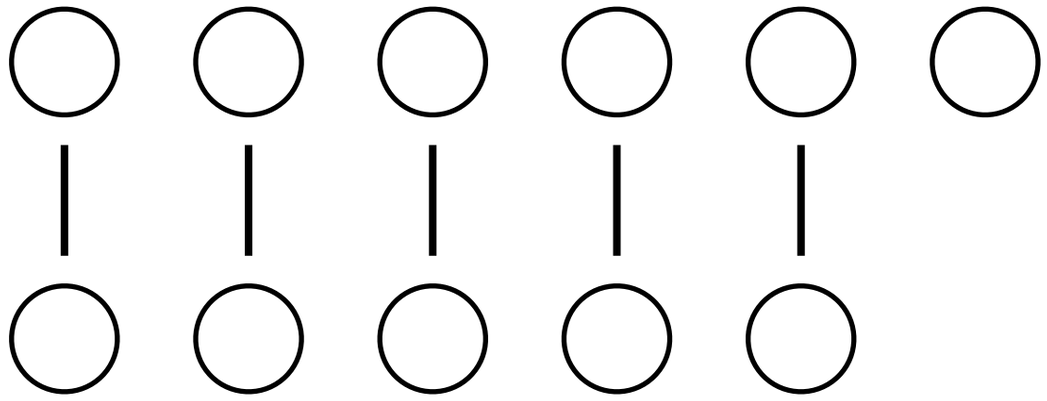

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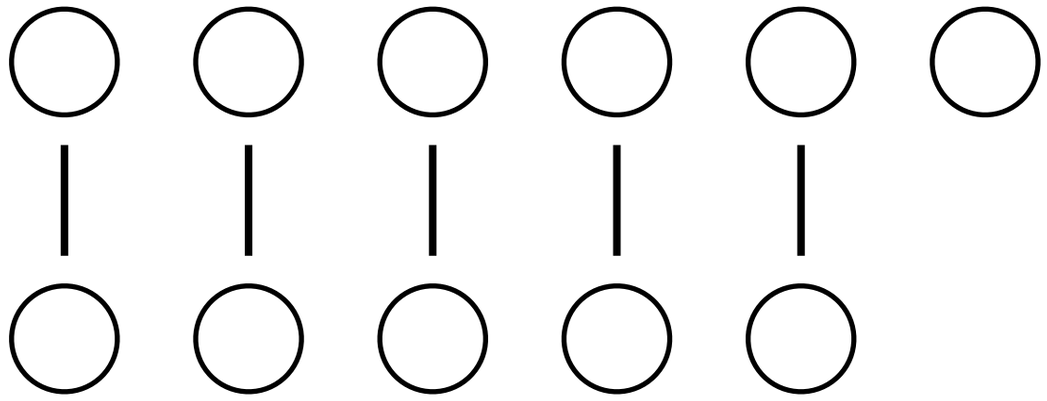

and repeat until you've met everyone in the other row…

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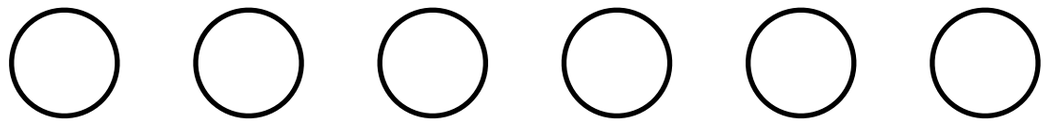
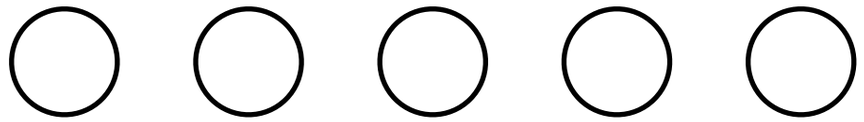
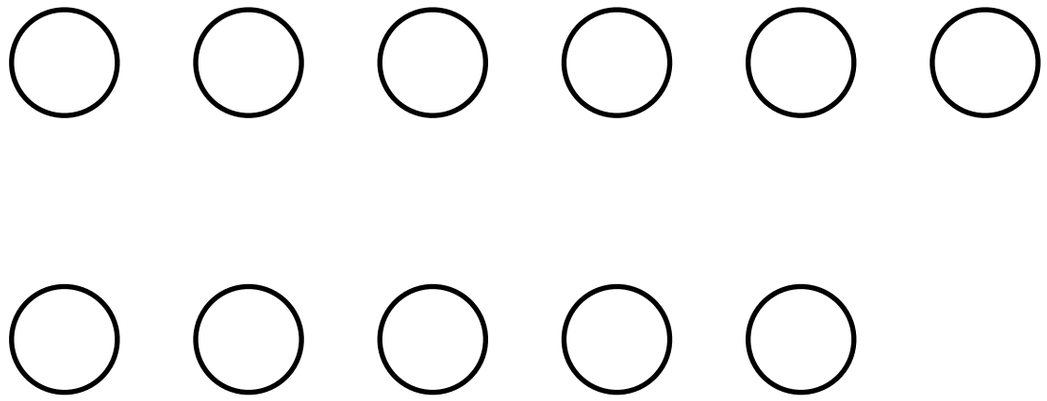




then split each row into two new rows

Speed Dating: Format

So… go outside now and form the initial two awkward rows

Face one person in the other row

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