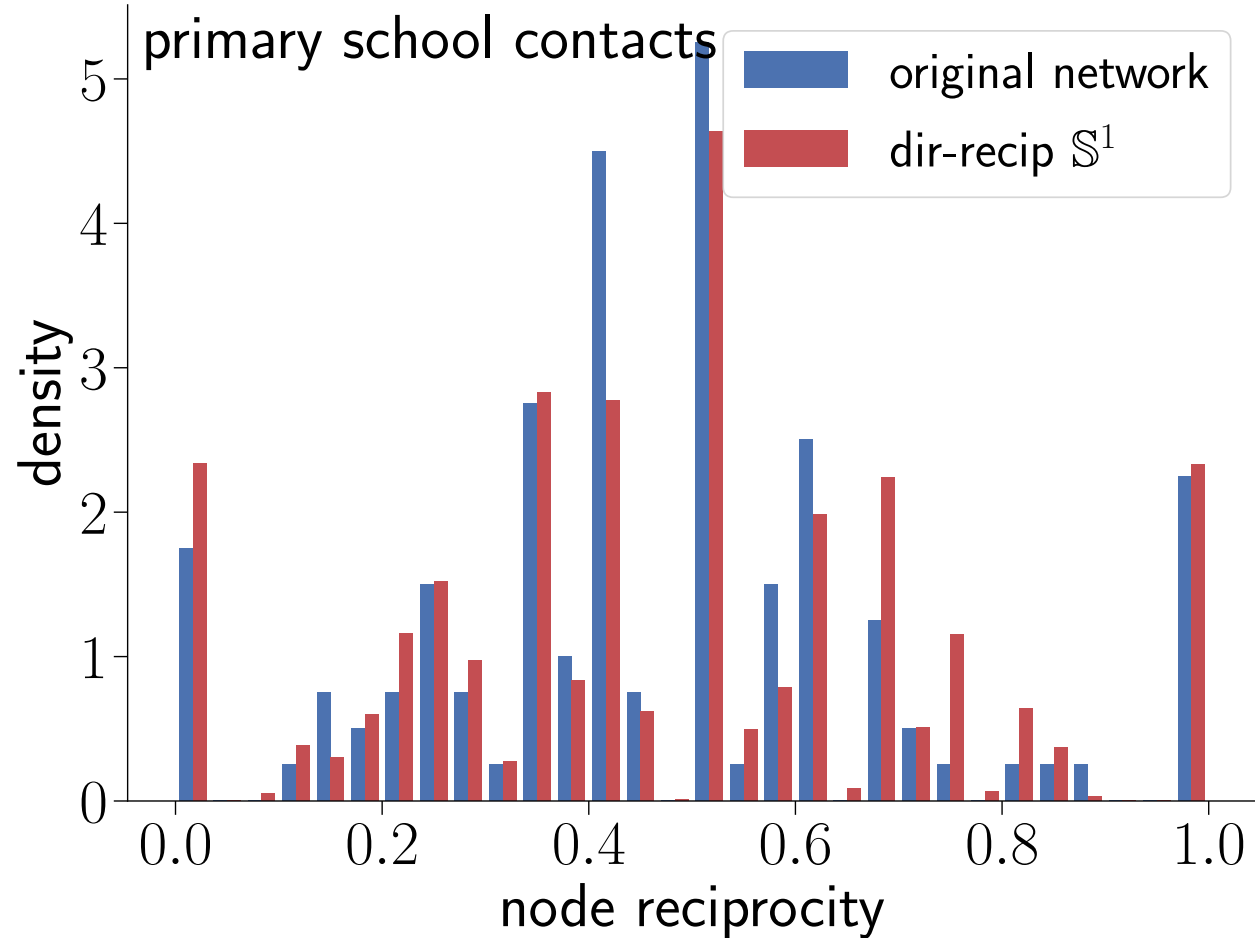
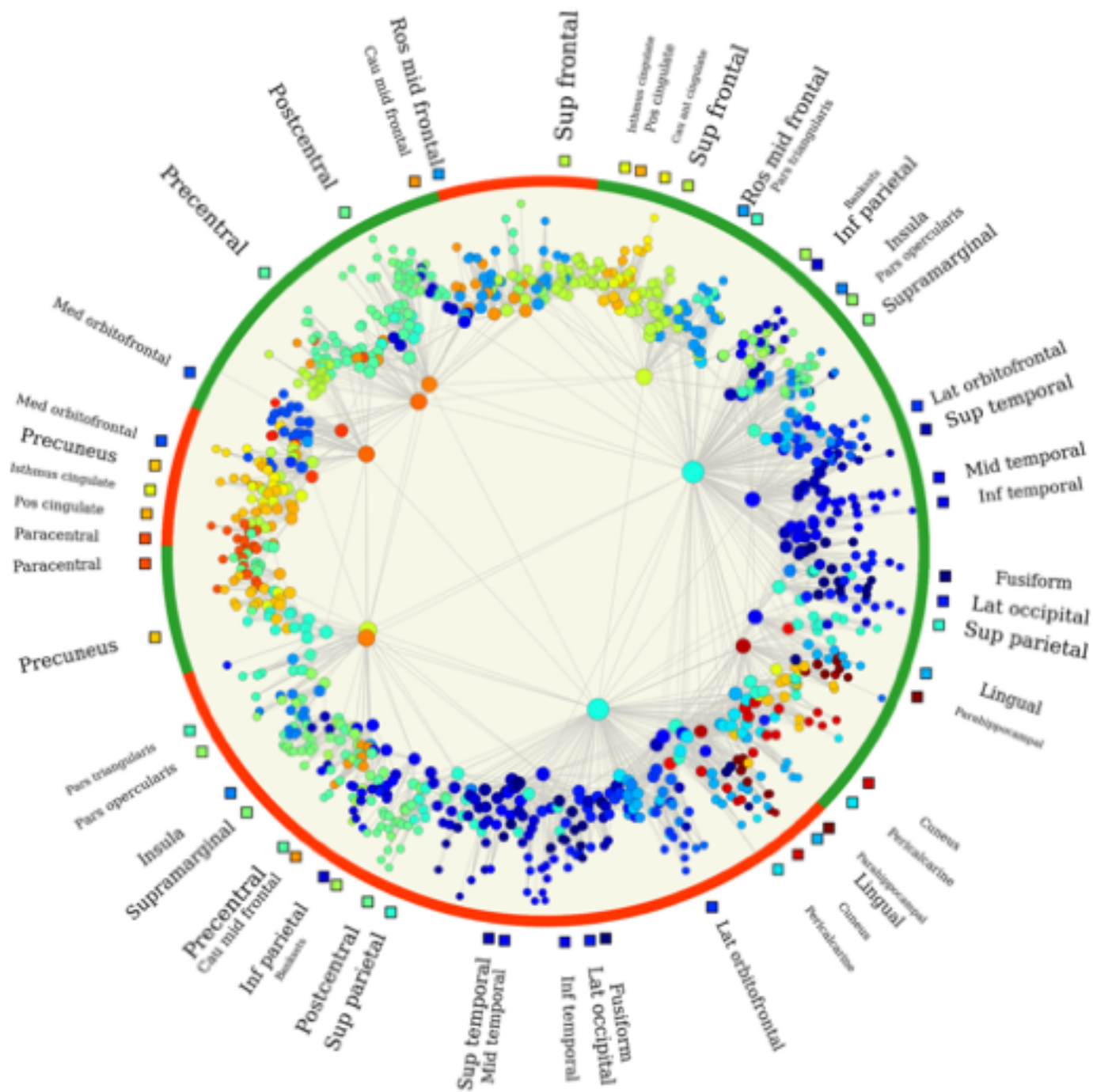


primary school contacts





1

8

clustering coefficient

0.8

0.6

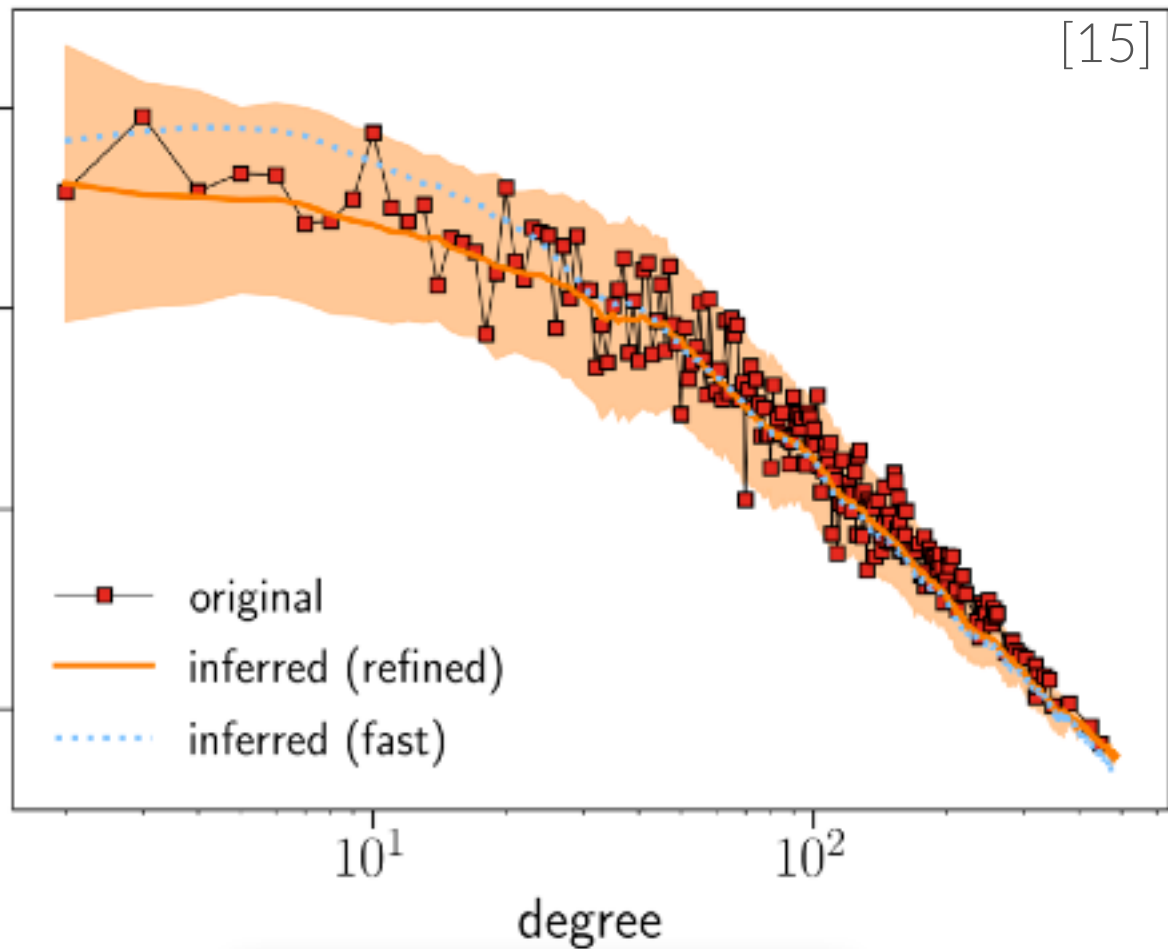
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- inferred (refined)
- ... inferred (fast)

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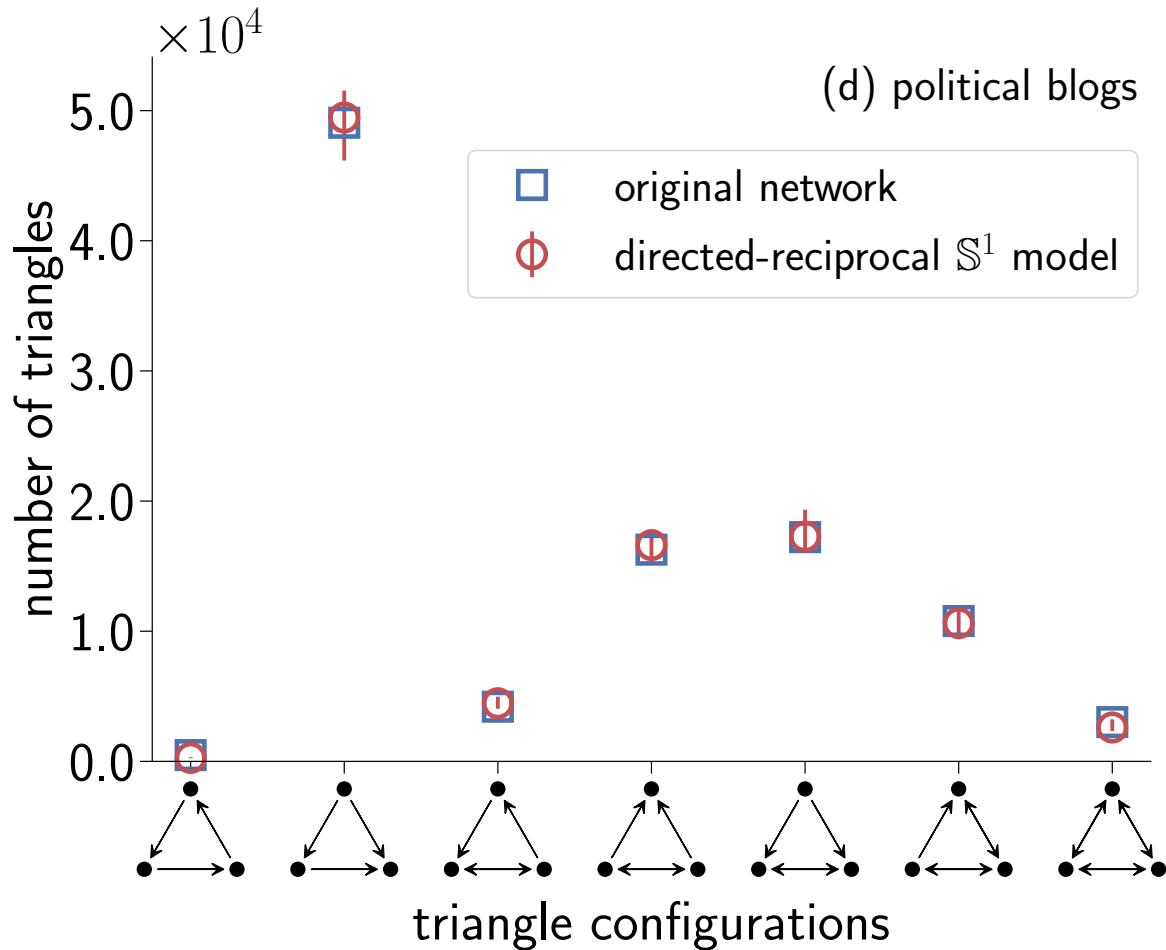
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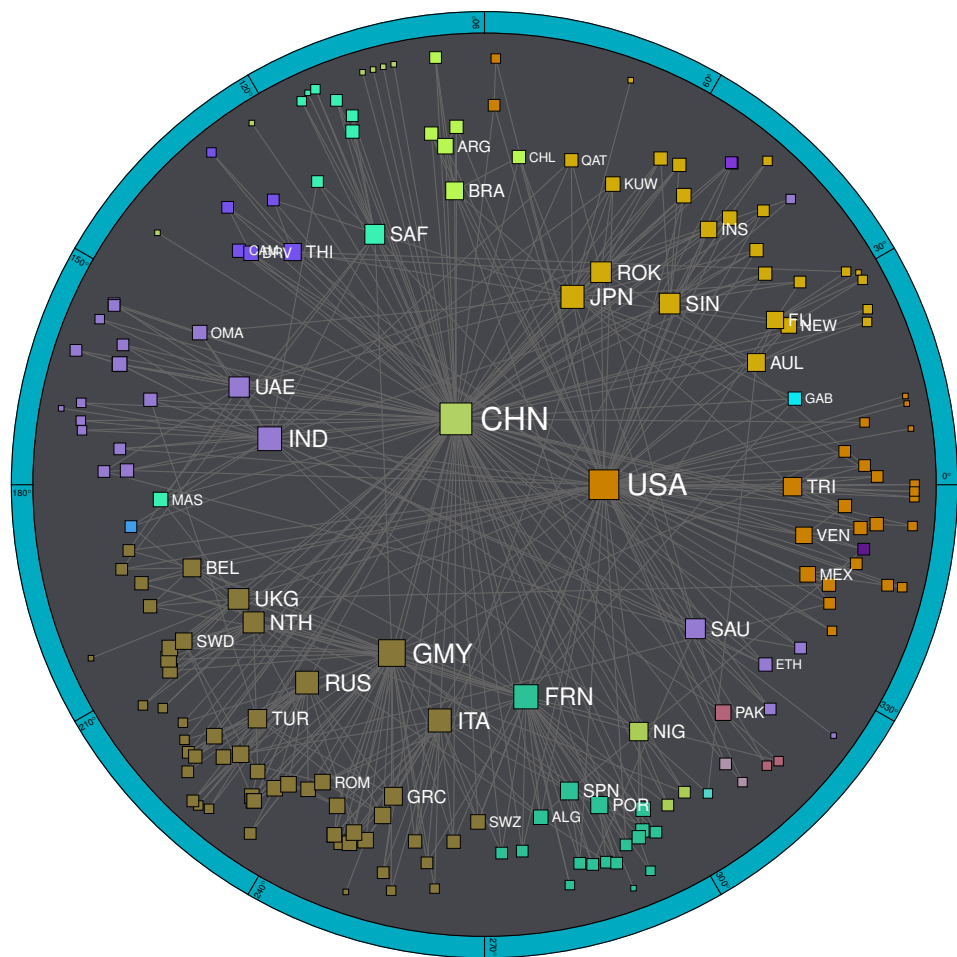
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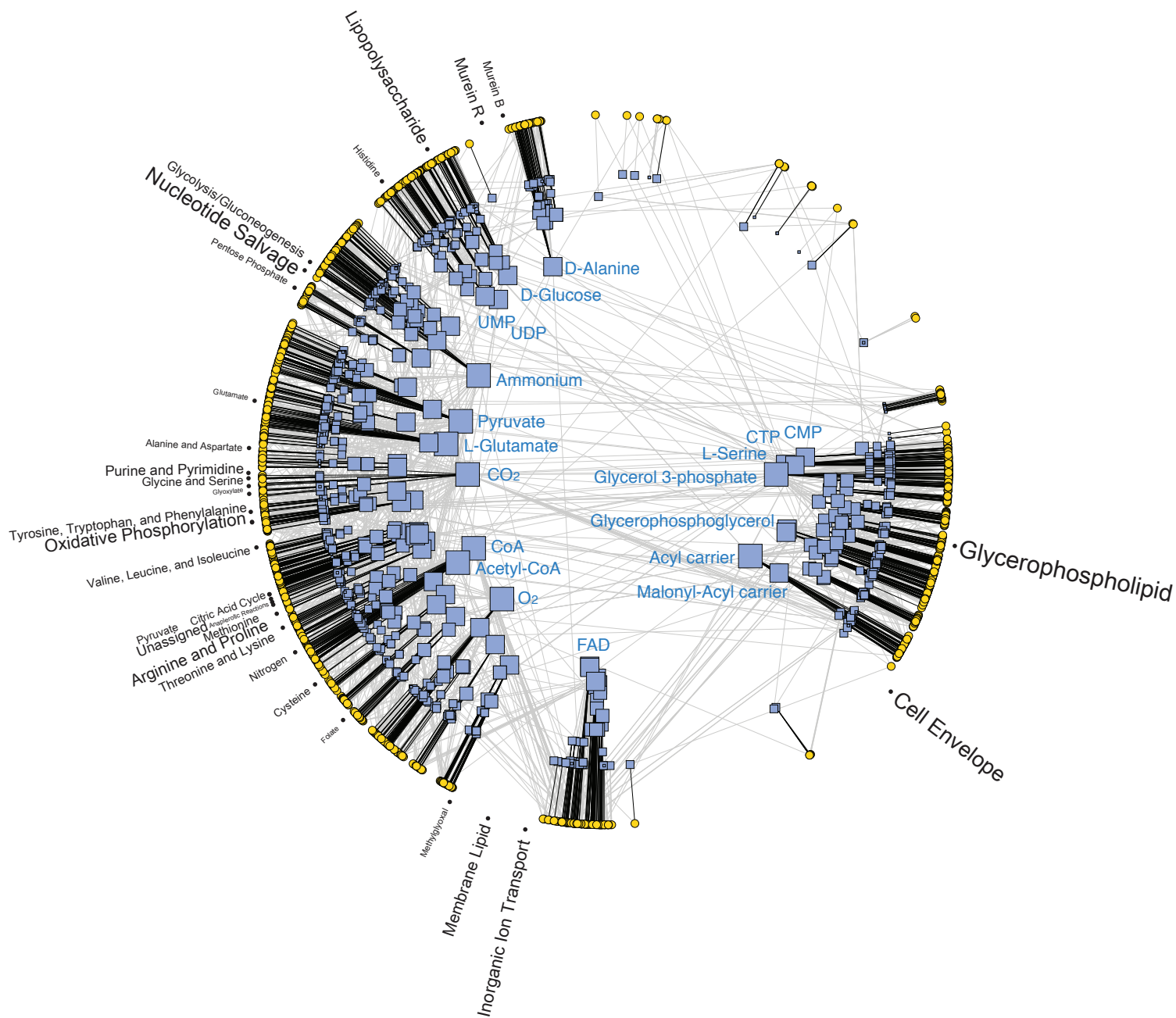
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- rugged landscape
- numerous symmetries (rotation, reflection, graph automorphisms)
- gradient not always well defined

▷ Out-of-the-box solutions do not work well

- Hamiltonian Monte-Carlo
- gradient descent

▷ Current state-of-the-art embedding methods

- rely on heuristics
- do not provide uncertainties (loglikelihood maximization)

