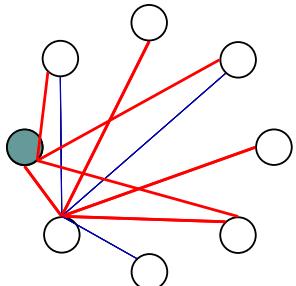




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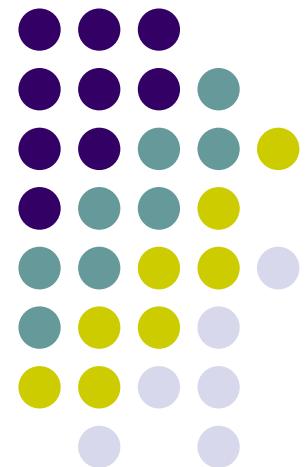
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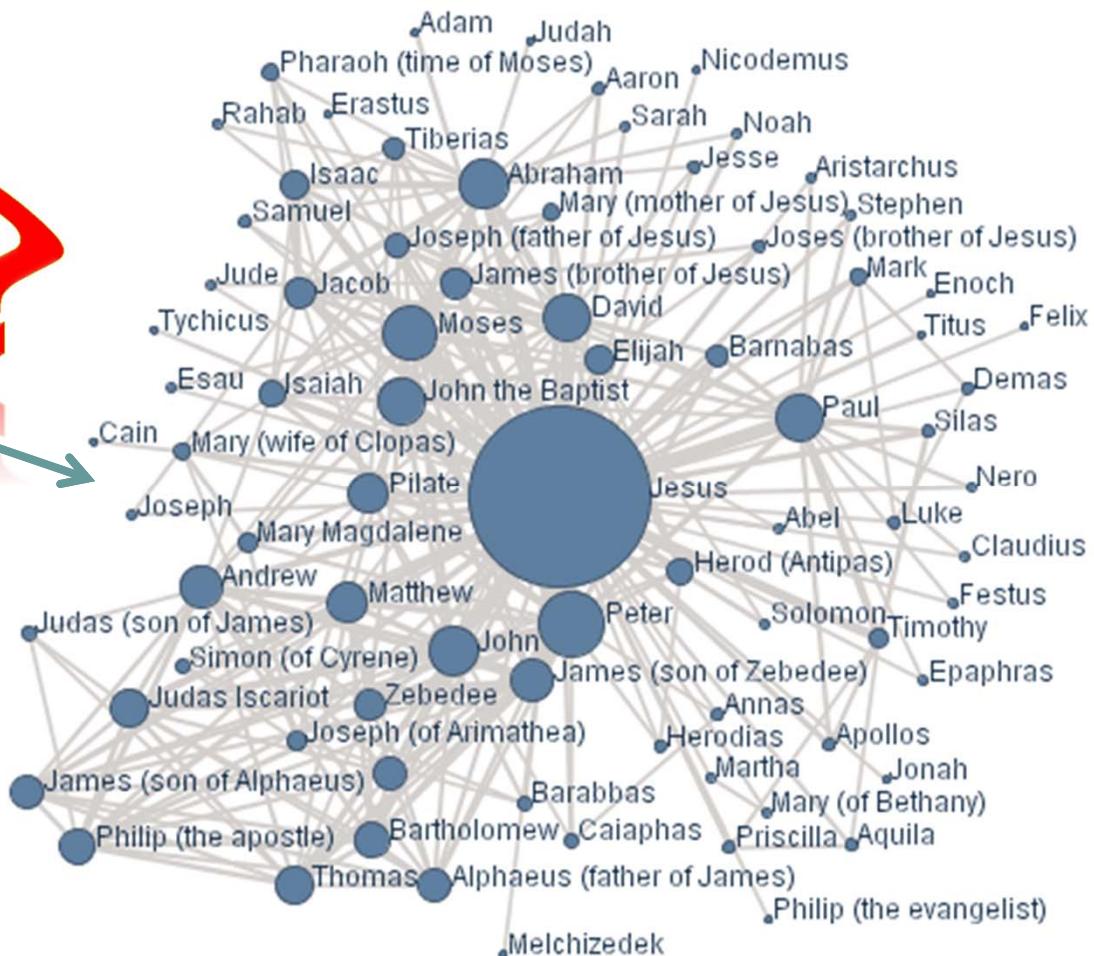
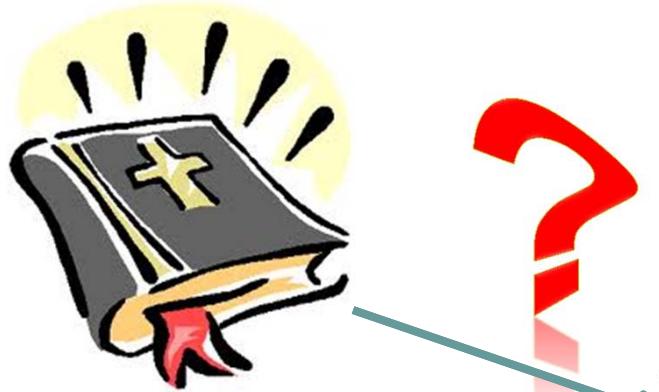
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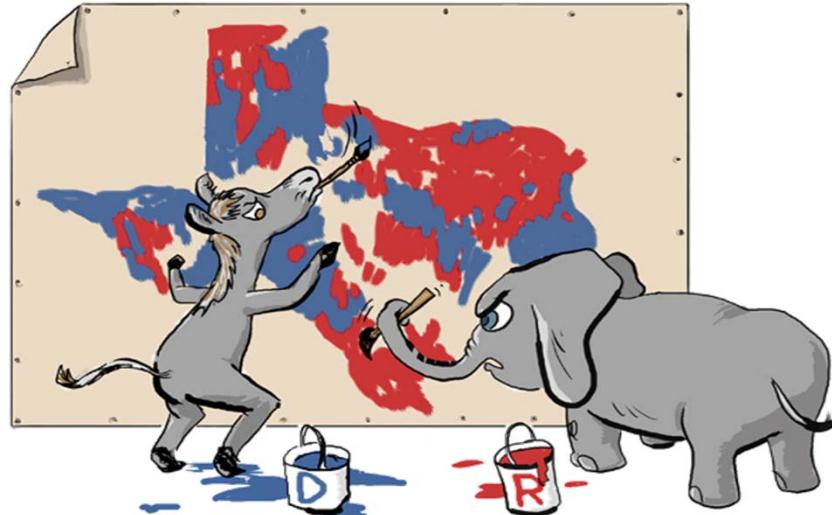


# Where do networks come from?

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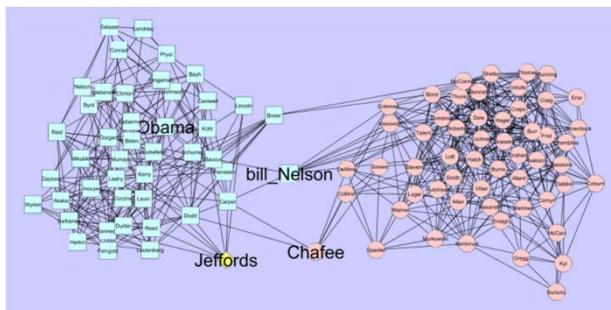
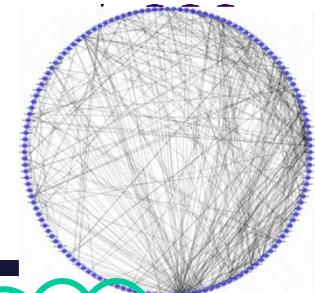


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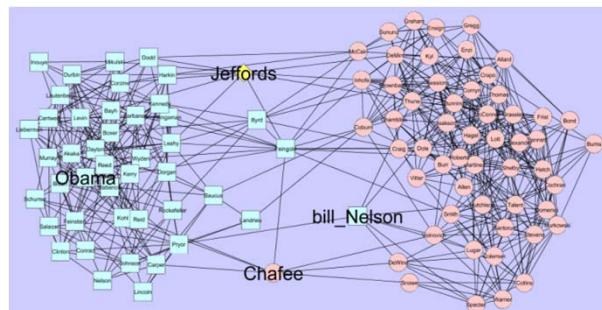


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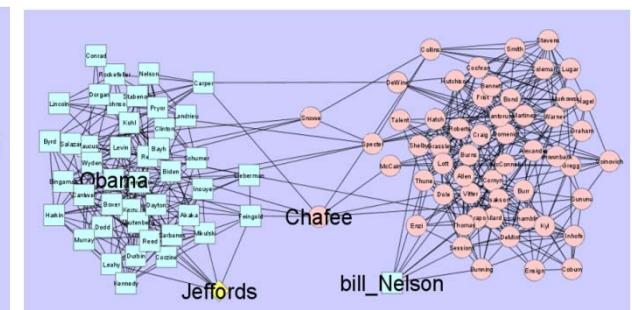
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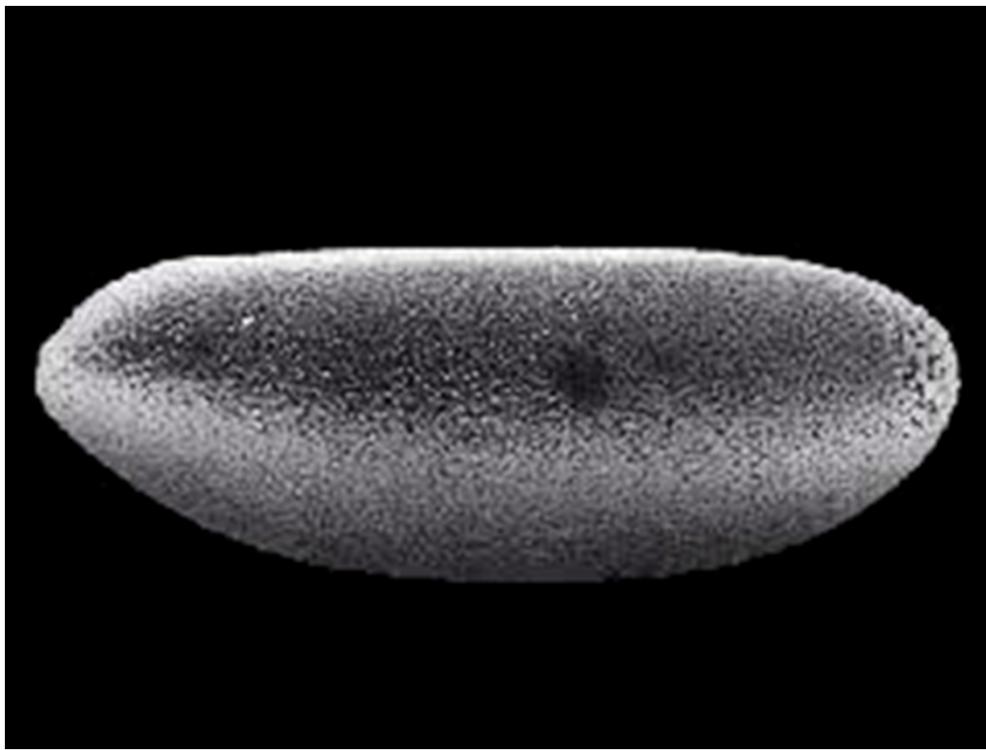
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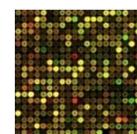
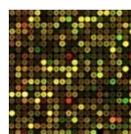
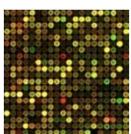


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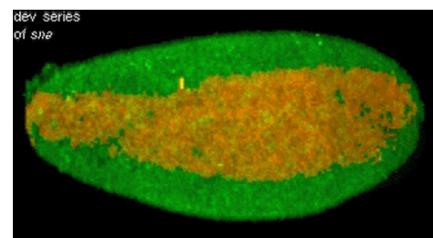
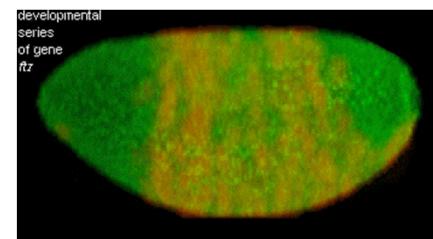
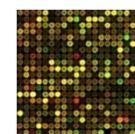
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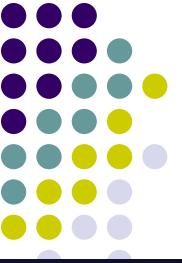
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# Recall Multivariate Gaussian

- Multivariate Gaussian density:

$$p(\mathbf{x} | \mu, \Sigma) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x} - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \mu)\right\}$$

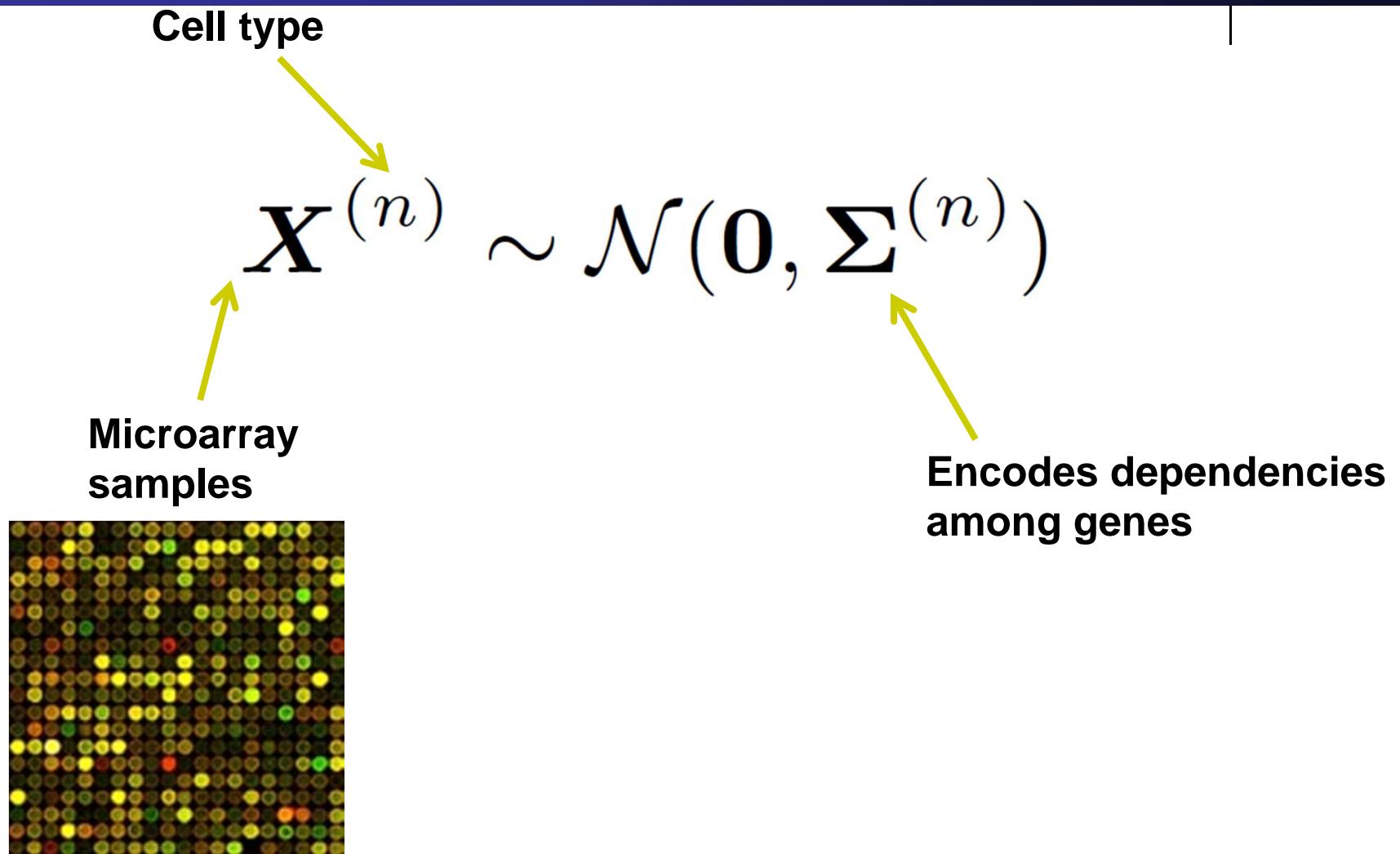
- WOLG: let  $\mu = 0$     $Q = \Sigma^{-1}$

$$p(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p | \mu = 0, Q) = \frac{|Q|^{1/2}}{(2\pi)^{n/2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_i q_{ii} (x_i)^2 - \sum_{i < j} q_{ij} x_i x_j\right\}$$

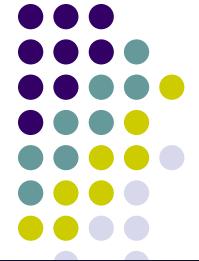
- We can view this as a continuous Markov Random Field with potentials defined on every node and edge:



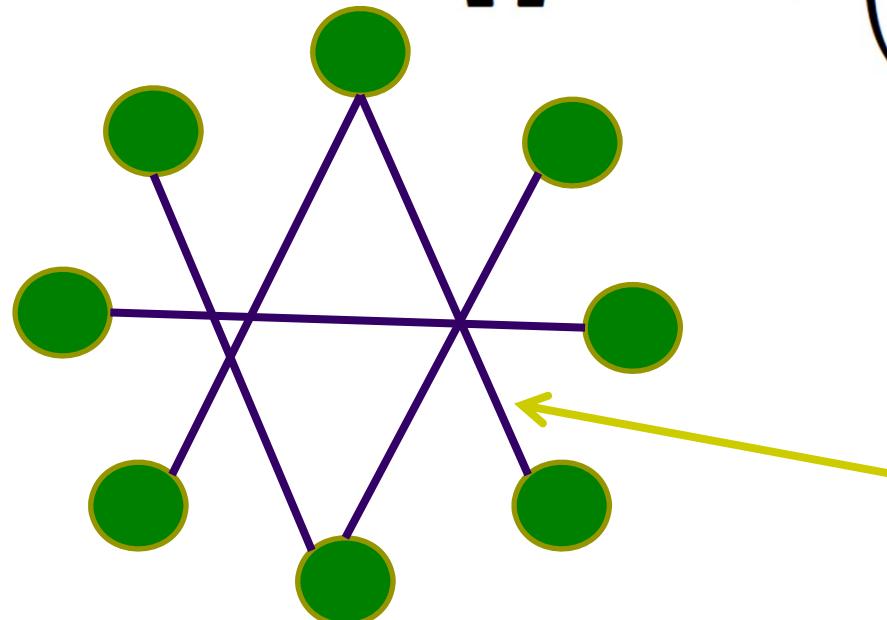
# Gaussian Graphical Model



# Precision Matrix Encodes Non-Zero Edges in Gaussian Graphical Modela

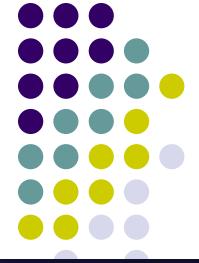


$$\Omega^{(n)} = (\Sigma^{(n)})^{-1}$$



Edge corresponds to non-zero precision matrix element

# Markov versus Correlation Network



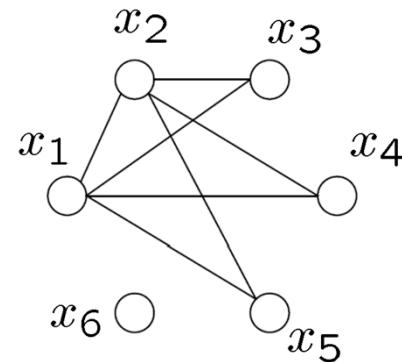
- **Correlation network is based on Covariance Matrix**

$$\Sigma_{i,j} = 0 \Rightarrow X_i \perp X_j \text{ or } p(X_i, X_j) = p(X_i)p(X_j)$$

- A GGM is a **Markov Network** based on **Precision Matrix**
  - Conditional Independence/Partial Correlation Coefficients are a more sophisticated dependence measure

$$Q_{i,j} = 0 \Rightarrow X_i \perp X_j | \mathbf{X}_{-ij} \text{ or } p(X_i, X_j | \mathbf{X}_{-ij}) = p(X_i | \mathbf{X}_{-ij})p(X_j | \mathbf{X}_{-ij})$$

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} * & * & * & * & * & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & * & 0 \\ * & * & * & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & 0 & * & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & 0 & 0 & * & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & * \end{pmatrix}$$



With small sample size, empirical covariance matrix cannot be inverted



# Sparsity

- One common assumption to make: **sparsity**
- **Makes empirical sense:** Genes are only assumed to interface with small groups of other genes.
- **Makes statistical sense:** Learning is now feasible in high dimensions with small sample size

$$\Omega^{(n)} = (\Sigma^{(n)})^{-1}$$

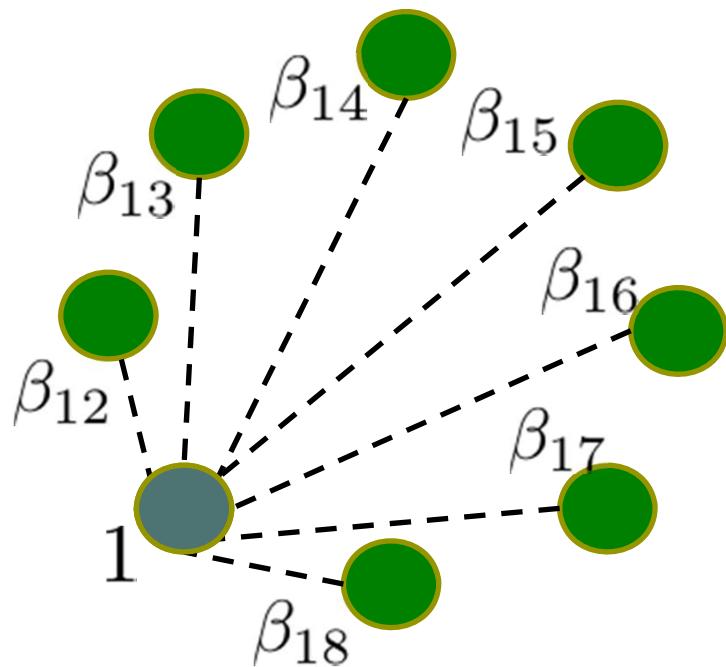
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# Network Learning with the LASSO



- Assume network is a Gaussian Graphical Model
- Perform LASSO regression of all nodes to a target node

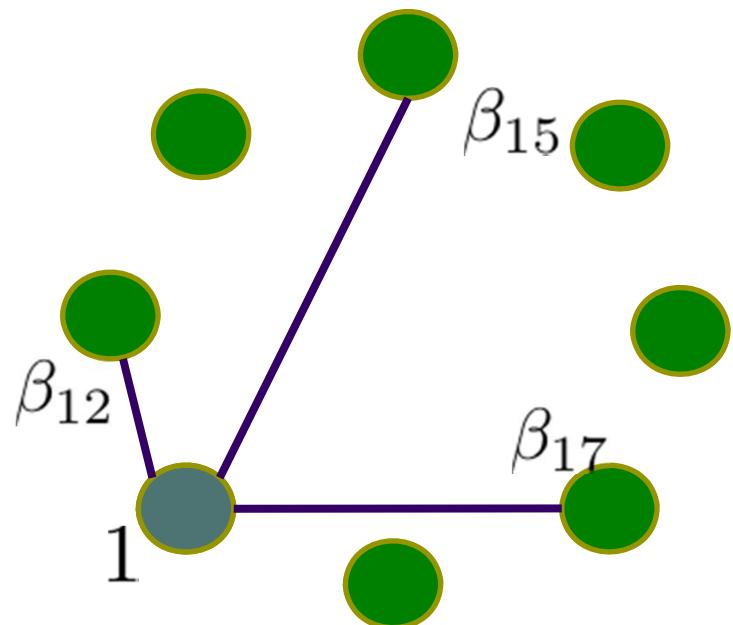


# Network Learning with the LASSO



- LASSO can select the neighborhood of each node

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_1 = \operatorname{argmin}_{\boldsymbol{\beta}_1} \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}_1\|^2 + \lambda \|\boldsymbol{\beta}_1\|_1$$





# L1 Regularization (LASSO)

- A convex relaxation.

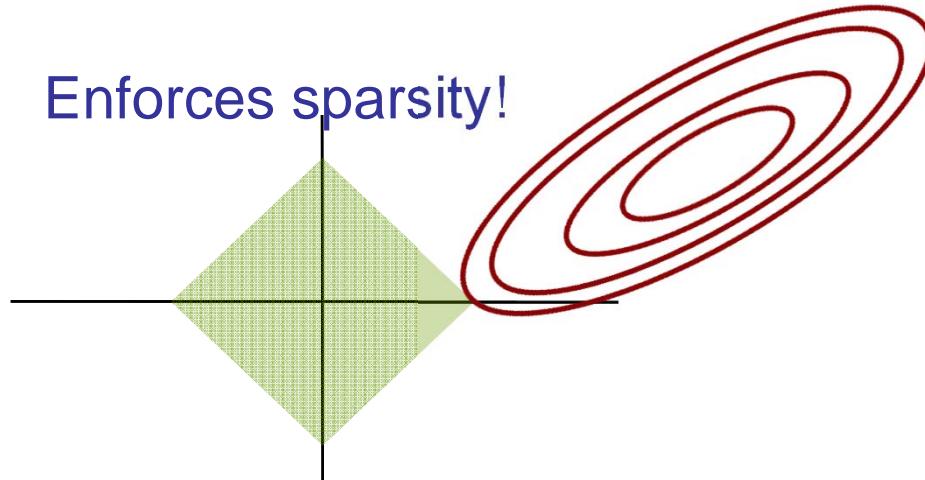
**Constrained Form**

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = \operatorname{argmin}_{\boldsymbol{\beta}} \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}\|^2$$

subject to:

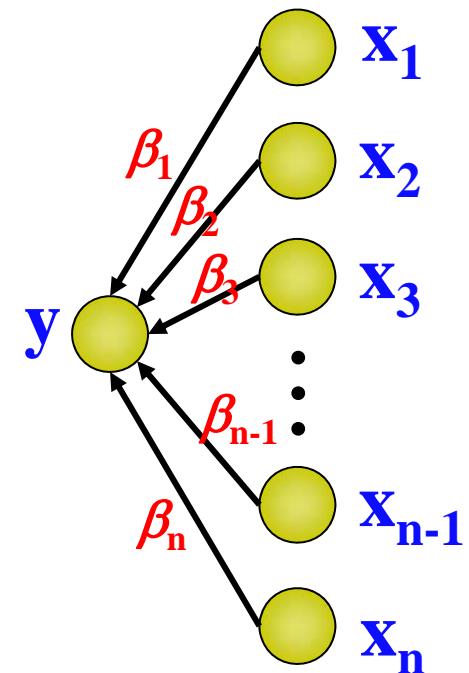
$$\sum_{j=1}^p |\beta_j| \leq C$$

- Enforces sparsity!



**Lagrangian Form**

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = \operatorname{argmin}_{\boldsymbol{\beta}} \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}\|^2 + \lambda \|\boldsymbol{\beta}\|_1$$





# Theoretical Guarantees

- Assumptions
  - Dependency Condition: Relevant Covariates are not overly dependent
  - Incoherence Condition: Large number of irrelevant covariates cannot be too correlated with relevant covariates
  - Strong concentration bounds: Sample quantities converge to expected values quickly

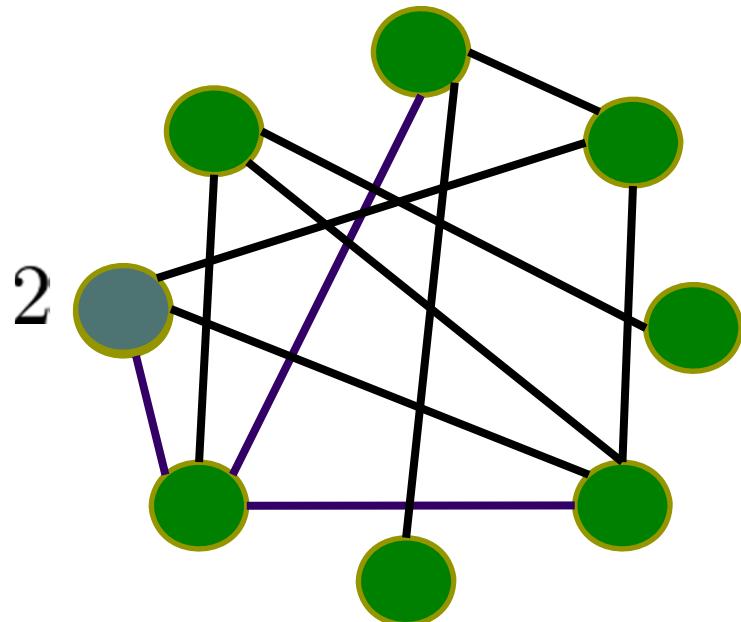
If these assumptions are met, LASSO will asymptotically recover correct subset of covariates that relevant.

# Network Learning with the LASSO



- Repeat this for every node
- Form the total edge set

$$\hat{\mathcal{E}} = \{(u, v) : \max(|\hat{\beta}_{uv}|, |\hat{\beta}_{vu}|) > 0\}$$





# Consistent Structure Recovery

[Meinshausen and Bühlmann 2006, Wainwright 2009]

$$\text{If } \lambda_s > C \sqrt{\frac{\log p}{S}}$$

Then with high probability,

$$S(\hat{\beta}) \rightarrow S(\beta^*)$$



# Why this algorithm work?

- What is the intuition behind graphical regression?
  - Continuous nodal attributes
  - Discrete nodal attributes
- Are there other algorithms?
- More general scenarios:  
non-iid sample and evolving networks
- Case study



# Multivariate Gaussian

- Multivariate Gaussian density:

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- A joint Gaussian:

$$p\left(\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1 \\ \mathbf{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} | \mu, \Sigma\right) = \mathcal{N}\left(\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1 \\ \mathbf{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} \middle| \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma_{21} & \Sigma_{22} \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

- How to write down  $p(\mathbf{x}_2)$ ,  $p(\mathbf{x}_1|\mathbf{x}_2)$  or  $p(\mathbf{x}_2|\mathbf{x}_1)$  using the block elements in  $\mu$  and  $\Sigma$ ?

- Formulas to remember:

$$p(\mathbf{x}_2) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_2 | \mathbf{m}_2^m, \mathbf{V}_2^m)$$

$$\mathbf{m}_2^m = \mu_2$$

$$\mathbf{V}_2^m = \Sigma_{22}$$

$$p(\mathbf{x}_1|\mathbf{x}_2) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_1 | \mathbf{m}_{1|2}, \mathbf{V}_{1|2})$$

$$\mathbf{m}_{1|2} = \mu_1 + \Sigma_{12} \Sigma_{22}^{-1} (\mathbf{x}_2 - \mu_2)$$

$$\mathbf{V}_{1|2} = \Sigma_{11} - \Sigma_{12} \Sigma_{22}^{-1} \Sigma_{21}$$



# The matrix inverse lemma

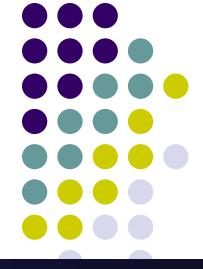
- Consider a block-partitioned matrix:  $M = \begin{bmatrix} E & F \\ G & H \end{bmatrix}$
  - First we diagonalize  $M$
- $$\begin{bmatrix} I & -FH^{-1} \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} E & F \\ G & H \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ -H^{-1}G & I \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} E - FH^{-1}G & 0 \\ 0 & H \end{bmatrix}$$
- Schur complement:  $M/H = E - FH^{-1}G$
  - Then we inverse, using this formula:  $XYZ = W \Rightarrow Y^{-1} = ZW^{-1}X$

$$\begin{aligned} M^{-1} &= \begin{bmatrix} E & F \\ G & H \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ -H^{-1}G & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (M/H)^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & H^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & -FH^{-1} \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} (M/H)^{-1} & -(M/H)^{-1}FH^{-1} \\ -H^{-1}G(M/H)^{-1} & H^{-1} + H^{-1}G(M/H)^{-1}FH^{-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} E^{-1} + E^{-1}F(M/E)^{-1}GE^{-1} & -E^{-1}F(M/E)^{-1} \\ -(M/E)^{-1}GE^{-1} & (M/E)^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

- Matrix inverse lemma

$$(E - FH^{-1}G)^{-1} = E^{-1} + E^{-1}F(H - GE^{-1}F)^{-1}GE^{-1}$$

# The covariance and the precision matrices



$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \bar{\sigma}_1^T \\ \bar{\sigma}_1 & \Sigma_{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$



$$M^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} (M/H)^{-1} & -(M/H)^{-1} FH^{-1} \\ -H^{-1}G(M/H)^{-1} & H^{-1} + H^{-1}G(M/H)^{-1} FH^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$



$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} q_{11} & -q_{11}\bar{\sigma}_1^T \Sigma_{-1}^{-1} \\ -q_{11}\Sigma_{-1}^{-1}\bar{\sigma}_1 & \Sigma_{-1}^{-1}(I + q_{11}\bar{\sigma}_1\bar{\sigma}_1^T \Sigma_{-1}^{-1}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} q_{11} & \bar{q}_1^T \\ \bar{q}_1 & Q_{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\mathbf{V}_{1|2} = \Sigma_{11} - \Sigma_{12}\Sigma_{22}^{-1}\Sigma_{21}$$

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# Single-node Conditional

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- The conditional dist. of a single node  $i$  given the rest of the nodes can be written as:

$$p(X_i|\mathbf{X}_{-i}) = \mathcal{N}\left(\mu_i + \Sigma_{X_i\mathbf{X}_{-i}}\Sigma_{\mathbf{X}_{-i}\mathbf{X}_{-i}}^{-1}(\mathbf{X}_{-i} - \mu_{\mathbf{X}_{-i}}), \Sigma_{X_iX_i} - \Sigma_{X_i\mathbf{X}_{-i}}\Sigma_{\mathbf{X}_{-i}\mathbf{X}_{-i}}^{-1}\Sigma_{\mathbf{X}_{-i}X_i}\right)$$

- WOLG: let  $\mu = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} p(X_i|\mathbf{X}_{-i}) &= \mathcal{N}\left(\Sigma_{X_i\mathbf{X}_{-i}}\Sigma_{\mathbf{X}_{-i}\mathbf{X}_{-i}}^{-1}\mathbf{X}_{-i}, \Sigma_{X_iX_i} - \Sigma_{X_i\mathbf{X}_{-i}}\Sigma_{\mathbf{X}_{-i}\mathbf{X}_{-i}}^{-1}\Sigma_{\mathbf{X}_{-i}X_i}\right) \\ &= \mathcal{N}\left(\vec{\sigma}_i^T\Sigma_{-i}^{-1}\mathbf{X}_{-i}, q_{i|-i}\right) \\ &= \mathcal{N}\left(\frac{\vec{q}_i^T}{-q_{ii}}\mathbf{X}_{-i}, q_{i|-i}\right) \end{aligned}$$

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# Conditional auto-regression

- From

$$p(X_i | \mathbf{X}_{-i}) = \mathcal{N}\left(\frac{\vec{q}_i^T}{-q_{ii}} \mathbf{X}_{-i}, q_{i|-i}\right)$$

- We can write the following conditional auto-regression function for each node:
- Neighborhood est. based on auto-regression coefficient

$$S_i \equiv \{j : j \neq i, \theta_{ij} \neq 0\}$$



# Conditional independence

- From

$$p(X_i | \mathbf{X}_{-i}) = \mathcal{N}\left(\frac{\vec{q}_i^T}{-q_{ii}} \mathbf{X}_{-i}, q_{ii}\right)$$

- Given an estimate of the neighborhood  $s_i$ , we have:

$$p(X_i | \mathbf{X}_{-i}) = p(X_i | \mathbf{X}_s)$$

- Thus the neighborhood  $s_i$  defines the Markov blanket of node  $i$



# Recent trends in GGM:

- Covariance selection (classical method)
  - Dempster [1972]:
    - Sequentially pruning smallest elements in precision matrix
  - Drton and Perlman [2008]:
    - Improved statistical tests for pruning
- $L_1$ -regularization based method (*hot !*)
  - Meinshausen and Bühlmann [Ann. Stat. 06]:
    - Used LASSO regression for neighborhood selection
  - Banerjee [JMLR 08]:
    - Block sub-gradient algorithm for finding precision matrix
  - Friedman et al. [Biostatistics 08]:
    - Efficient fixed-point equations based on a sub-gradient algorithm
  - ...

Serious limitations in practice: breaks down when covariance matrix is not invertible

Structure learning is possible even when # variables  $>$  # samples



# The Meinshausen-Bühlmann (MB) algorithm:



- Solving separated Lasso for every single variables:

$$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{k-1}, x_k, x_{k+1}, \dots, x_p$$

Step 1: Pick up one variable

$$z = x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{k-1}, x_{k+1}, \dots, x_p$$

Step 2: Think of it as "y", and the rest as "z"

Step 3: Solve Lasso regression problem between y and z

$$y = \theta^\top z$$

Step 4: Connect the  $k$ -th node to those having nonzero weight in  $w$

**The resulting coefficient does not correspond to the Q value-wise**

# $L_1$ -regularized maximum likelihood learning



- Input: Sample covariance matrix  $S$  
$$S_{i,j} \equiv \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N x_i^{(n)} x_j^{(n)}$$
  - Assumes standardized data (mean=0, variance=1)
  - $S$  is generally rank-deficient
    - Thus the inverse does not exist
- Output: Sparse precision matrix  $Q$ 
  - Originally,  $Q$  is defined as the inverse of  $S$ , but not directly invertible
  - Need to find a sparse matrix that can be thought of as an inverse of  $S$

$$Q^* = \arg \max_Q \left\{ \ln \det Q - \text{tr}(SQ) - \rho \|Q\|_1 \right\}$$

log likelihood  $\ln \prod_{t=1}^N \mathcal{N}(x^{(t)} | 0, Q^{-1})$       regularizer

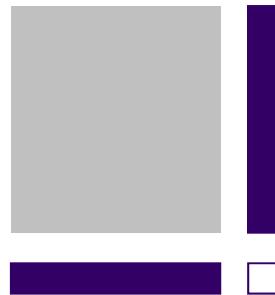
- Approach: Solve an  $L_1$ -regularized maximum likelihood equation

# From matrix opt. to vector opt.: ***coupled Lasso*** for every single Var.



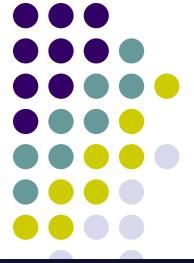
- Focus only on one row (column), keeping the others constant

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} L & \mathbf{l} \\ \mathbf{l}^T & \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$



- Optimization problem for blue vector is shown to be Lasso (**L<sub>1</sub>-regularized quadratic programming**)
- Difference from MB's: Resulting Lasso problems are **coupled**
  - The gray part is actually not constant; changes after solving one Lasso problem (because it is the opt of the entire Q that optimize a single loss function, whereas in MB each lasso has its own loss function..)
  - This coupling is essential for stability under noise

# Learning Ising Model (i.e. pairwise MRF)



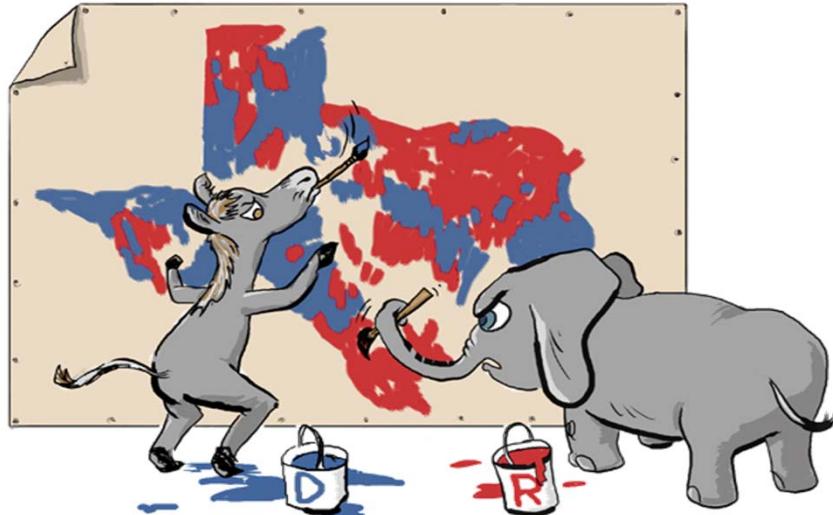
- Assuming the nodes are discrete (e.g., voting outcome of a person), and edges are weighted, then for a sample  $x$ , we have

$$P(\mathbf{x}|\Theta) = \exp\left( \sum_{i \in V} \theta_{ii}^t x_i + \sum_{(i,j) \in E} \theta_{ij} x_i x_j - A(\Theta) \right)$$

- It can be shown the pseudo-conditional likelihood for node  $k$  is

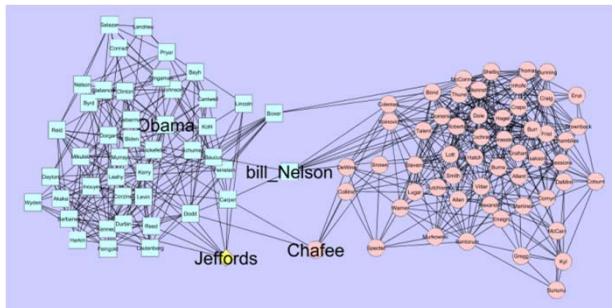
$$\mathbb{P}_\theta(x_k | x_{\setminus k}) = \text{logistic}\left(2x_k \langle \theta_{\setminus k}, x_{\setminus k} \rangle\right)$$

# New Problem: Evolving Social Networks

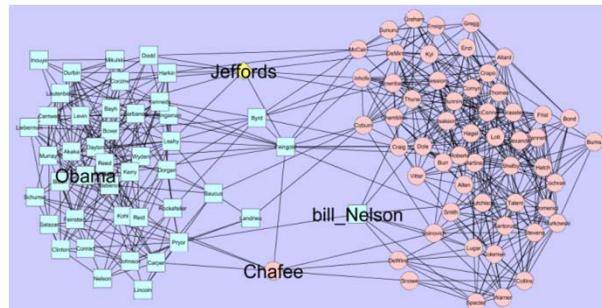


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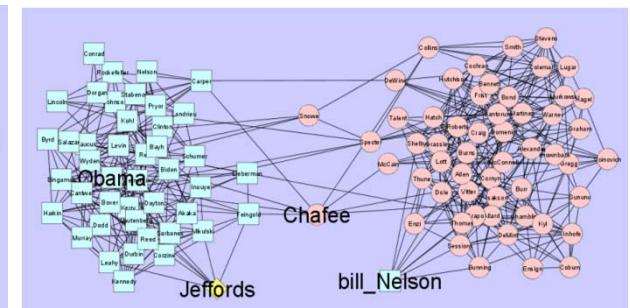
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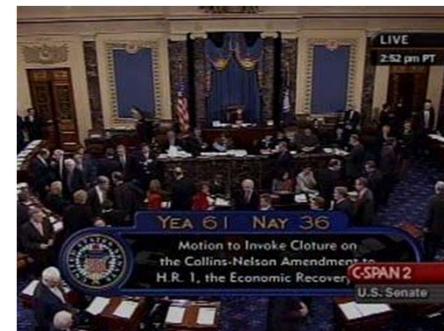
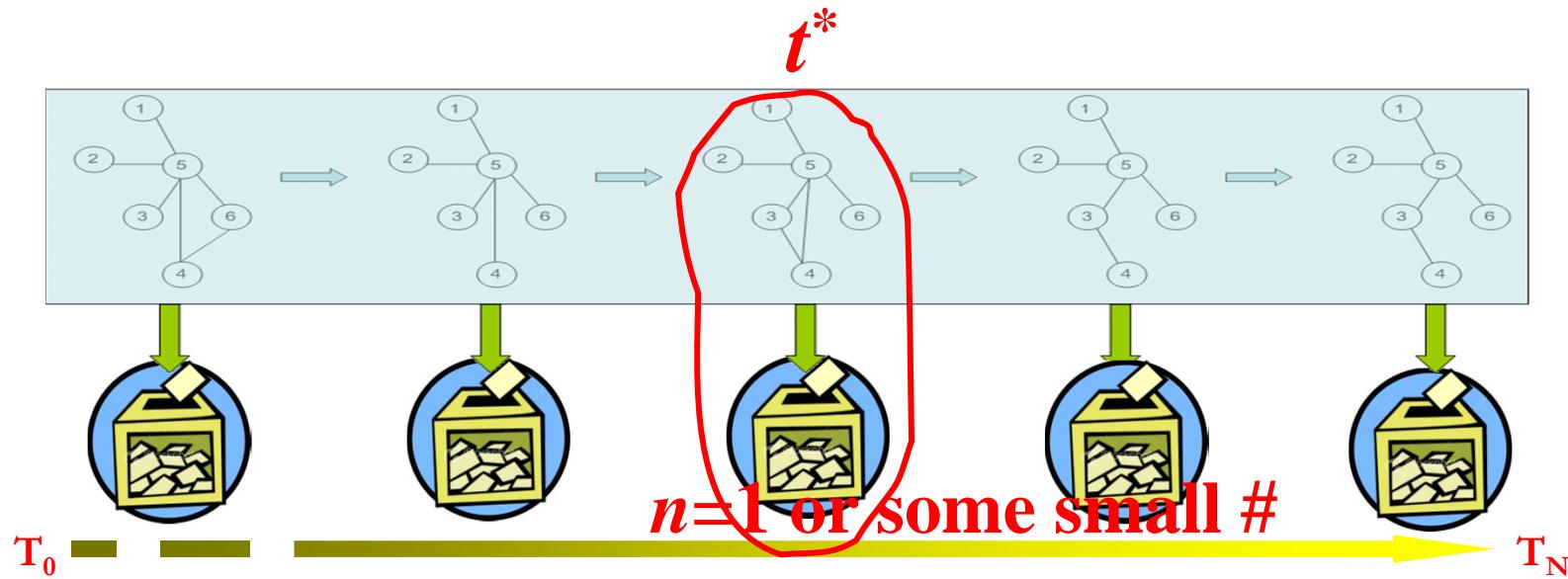


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# Reverse engineering time-specific "rewiring" networks





# Inference I

[Song, Kolar and Xing, Bioinformatics 09]

- **KELLER:** Kernel Weighted L<sub>1</sub>-regularized Logistic Regression

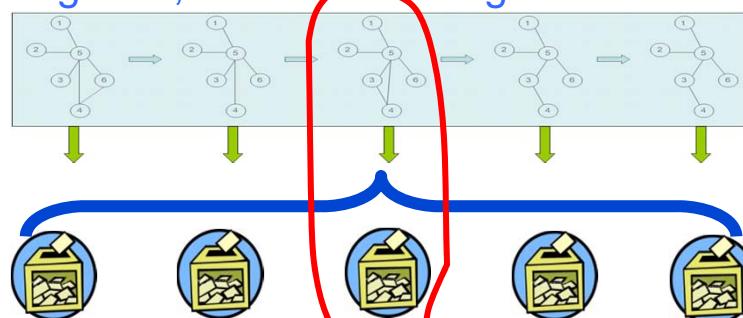
$$\hat{\theta}_i^t = \arg \min_{\theta_i^t} l_w(\theta_i^t) + \lambda_1 \parallel \theta_i^t \parallel_1 \quad \forall t$$

where  $l_w(\theta_i^t) = \sum_{t'=1}^T w(\mathbf{x}^{t'}; \mathbf{x}^t) \log P(x_i^{t'} | \mathbf{x}_{-i}^{t'}, \theta_i^t)$ .

**Lasso:**

$$\hat{\theta} = \arg \min_{\theta} \sum_{n=1}^N \gamma(\mathbf{x}^{(n)}; \theta) + \lambda_1 \parallel \theta \parallel_1$$

- Constrained convex optimization
  - Estimate time-specific nets one by one, based on "virtual iid" samples
  - Could scale to  $\sim 10^4$  genes, but under stronger smoothness assumptions



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# Algorithm – nonparametric neighborhood selection



- Conditional likelihood

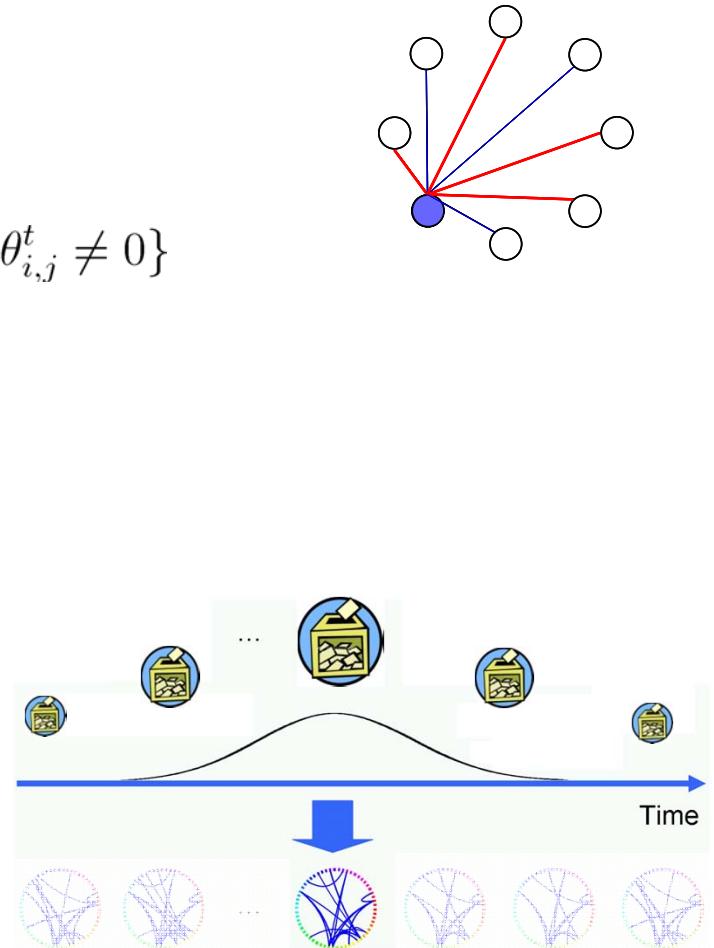
$$\mathbb{P}_{\theta^t}(x_i^t | x_{\setminus i}^t) = \text{logistic} \left( 2x_i^t \langle \theta_{\setminus i}^t, x_{\setminus i}^t \rangle \right)$$

- Neighborhood Selection:  $S(x_i) = \{j \mid \theta_{i,j}^t \neq 0\}$
- Time-specific graph regression:
  - Estimate at  $t^* \in [0, 1]$

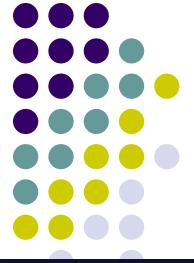
$$\min_{\theta \in \mathbb{R}^{p_n-1}} \left\{ - \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}^n} w_t(t^*) \gamma(\theta_i; x^t) + \lambda_1 \|\theta_i\|_1 \right\}$$

Where  $\gamma(\theta_i^t; x^t) = \log \mathbb{P}_{\theta_i^t}(x_i^t | x_{\setminus i}^t)$

and  $w_t(t^*) = \frac{K_{h_n}(t - t^*)}{\sum_{t' \in \mathcal{T}^n} K_{h_n}(t' - t^*)}$



# Structural consistency of KELLER



## Assumptions

- Define:  $Q_u^t := \mathbb{E} [\nabla^2 \log \mathbb{P}_{\theta^t} [X_u | X_{\setminus u}]] , \quad \forall u \in V$        $\Sigma_u^t := \mathbb{E} [X_{\setminus u}^t X_{\setminus u}^{t^T}] , \quad \forall u \in V$   
 $s = \max_u \max_t |S_u^t|, \quad \theta_{\min} = \min_{e \in E} \max_t |\theta_e^t|$
- A1: Dependency Condition

$$\Lambda_{\min}(Q_{SS}^{t^*}) \geq C_{\min}, \quad \forall t \in [0, 1]$$

$$\Lambda_{\max}(\Sigma^{t^*}) \leq D_{\max}, \quad \forall t \in [0, 1]$$

- A2: Incoherence Condition  $\exists \alpha \in (0, 1]$  such that

$$\|Q_{S^c S}^{t^*} (Q_{SS}^{t^*})^{-1}\|_{\infty} \leq 1 - \alpha, \quad \forall t^* \in [0, 1]$$

- A3: Smoothness Condition

$$\max_{u,v} \sup_{t^*} |\sigma'_{uv}(t^*)| \leq A_0, \quad \max_{u,v} \sup_{t^*} |\sigma''_{uv}(t^*)| \leq A$$

$$\max_{u,v} \sup_{t^*} |\theta'_{uv}(t^*)| \leq B_0, \quad \max_{u,v} \sup_{t^*} |\theta''_{uv}(t^*)| \leq B$$

- A4: Bounded Kernel

$$\exists M_k \geq 1 \quad \max_{z \in \mathbb{R}} |K(z)| \leq M_k \quad \max_{z \in \mathbb{R}} K(z)^2 \leq M_k$$



# Theorem

[Kolar and Xing, 09]

Assume that A1, A2, A3, A4 hold. Furthermore, assume that the following conditions hold:

1.  $h_n = \mathcal{O}(n^{-\frac{1}{3}})$
2.  $s_n h_n = o(1)$ ,
3.  $\frac{s_n^3 \log p_n}{nh_n} = o(1)$
4.  $\lambda_1 = \mathcal{O}(\sqrt{\frac{\log p}{nh_n}})$
5.  $\theta_{\min}^* = \Omega(\sqrt{\frac{s_n \log p_n}{nh_n}})$

then

$$\mathbb{P} \left[ \hat{G}(\lambda_1, h_n, t^*) \neq G^{t^*} \right] = \mathcal{O} \left( \exp \left( -C \frac{nh_n}{s_n^3} + C' \log p \right) \right) \rightarrow 0$$



# Inference II

[Amr and Xing, PNAS 2009, AOAS 2009]

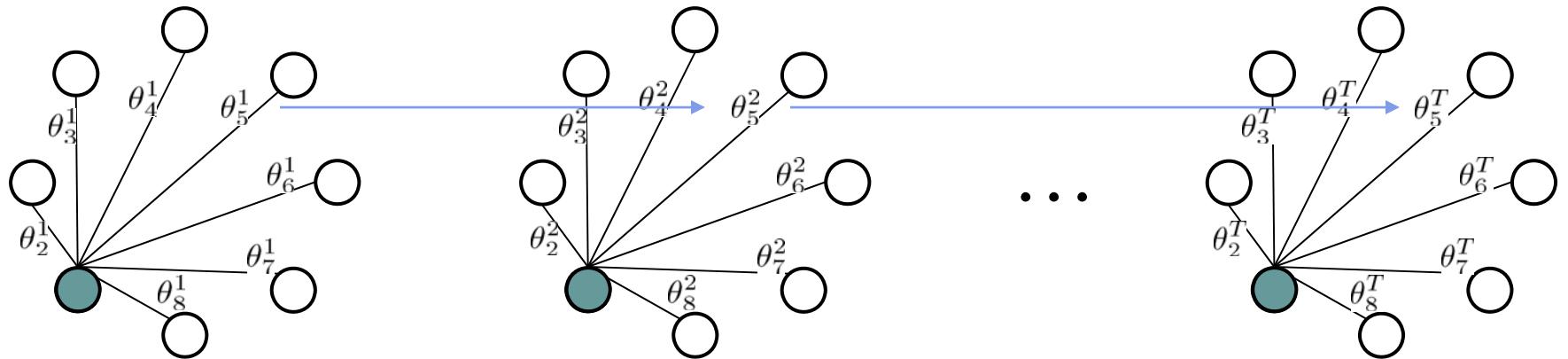
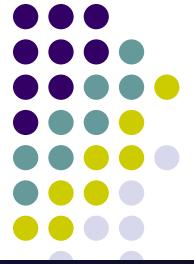
- **TESLA**: Temporally Smoothed  $L_1$ -regularized logistic regression

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\theta}_i^1, \dots, \hat{\theta}_i^T &= \arg \min_{\theta_i^1, \dots, \theta_i^T} \sum_{t=1}^T l_{avg}(\theta_i^t) \\ &\quad + \lambda_1 \sum_{t=1}^T \| \theta_{-i}^t \|_1 \\ &\quad + \lambda_2 \sum_{t=2}^T \| \theta_i^t - \theta_i^{t-1} \|_q^q,\end{aligned}$$

where  $l_{avg}(\theta_i^t) = \frac{1}{N^t} \sum_{d=1}^{N^t} \log P(x_{d,i}^t | \mathbf{x}_{d,-i}^t, \theta_i^t)$ .

- Constrained convex optimization
  - Scale to ~5000 nodes, does not need smoothness assumption, can accommodate abrupt changes.

# Temporally Smoothed Graph Regression



**TESLA:**

$$\min_{\theta_i^1, \dots, \theta_i^T, \mathbf{u}_i^1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_i^T; \mathbf{v}_i^2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_i^T} \sum_{t=1}^T \ell(\mathbf{x}^t; \theta_i^t) + \lambda_1 \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbf{1}' \mathbf{u}_i^t + \lambda_2 \sum_{t=2}^T \mathbf{1}' \mathbf{v}_i^t$$

s. t.  $-u_{i,j}^t \leq \theta_{i,j}^t \leq u_{i,j}^t, \quad t = 1, \dots, T, \forall j \in V \setminus i,$

s. t.  $-v_{i,j}^t \leq \theta_{i,j}^t - \theta_{i,j}^{t-1} \leq v_{i,j}^t, \quad t = 2, \dots, T, \forall j \in V \setminus i,$



# Modified estimation procedure

- estimate block partition on which the coefficient functions are constant

$$\min_{\beta} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \mathbf{X}_i \beta(t_i))^2 + 2\lambda_2 \sum_{k=1}^p \|\beta_k\|_{\text{TV}} \quad (*)$$

- estimate the coefficient functions on each block of the partition

$$\min_{\gamma \in \mathbb{R}^p} \sum_{t_i \in \hat{j}} (Y_i - \mathbf{X}_i \gamma)^2 + 2\lambda_1 \|\gamma\|_1 \quad (**)$$



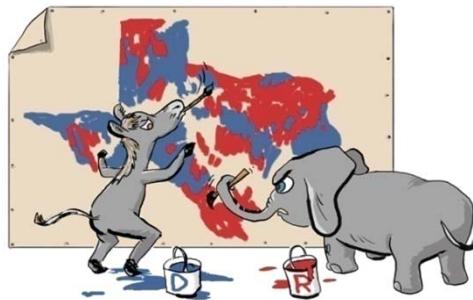
# Structural Consistency of TESLA

[Kolar, and Xing, 2009]

- I. It can be shown that, by applying the results for model selection of the Lasso on a *temporal difference transformation* of (\*), **the block are estimated consistently**
  - II. Then it can be further shown that, by applying Lasso on (\*\*), **the neighborhood of each node on each of the estimated blocks consistently**
- Further advantages of the two step procedure
    - choosing parameters easier
    - faster optimization procedure



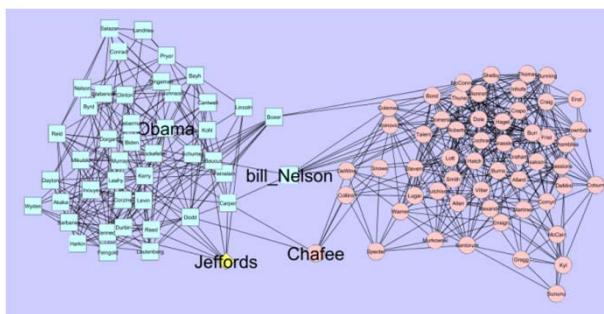
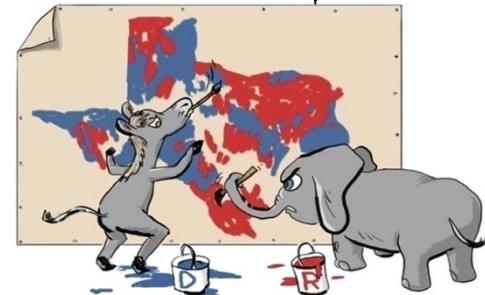
# Senate network – 109<sup>th</sup> congress



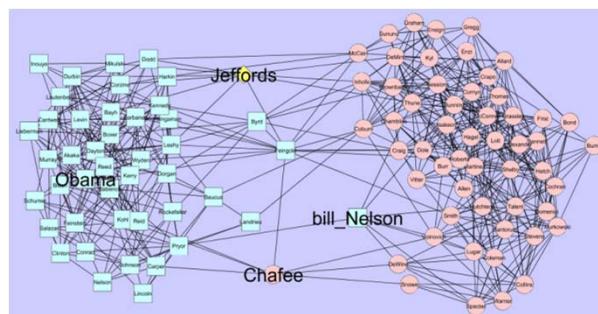
- Voting records from 109th congress (2005 - 2006)
- There are 100 senators whose votes were recorded on the 542 bills, each vote is a binary outcome



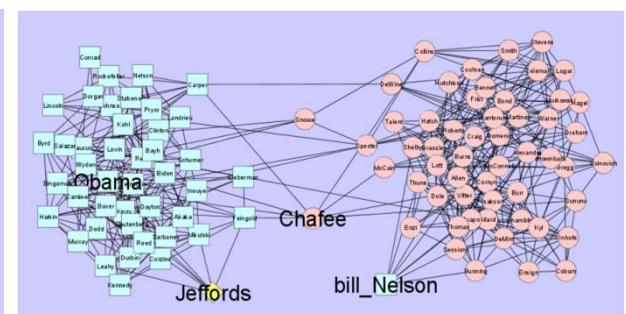
# Senate network – 109<sup>th</sup> congress



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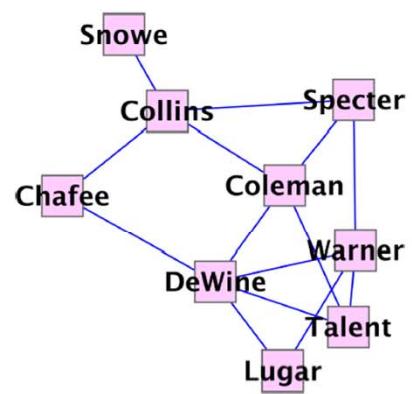
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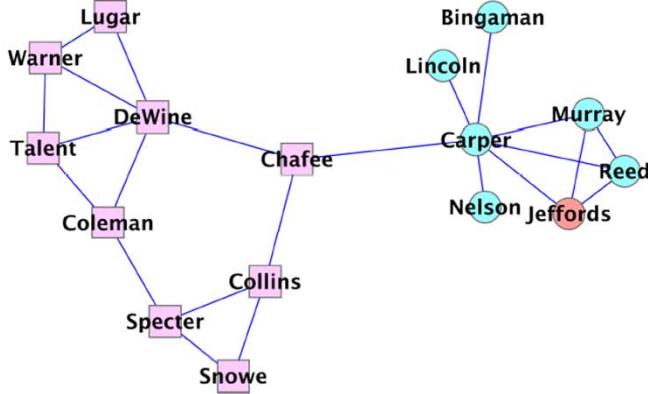
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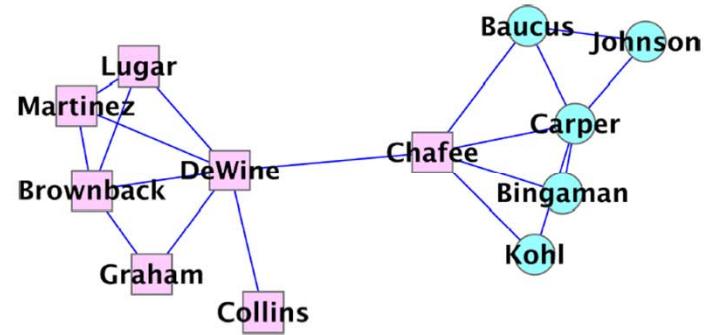
# Senator Chafee



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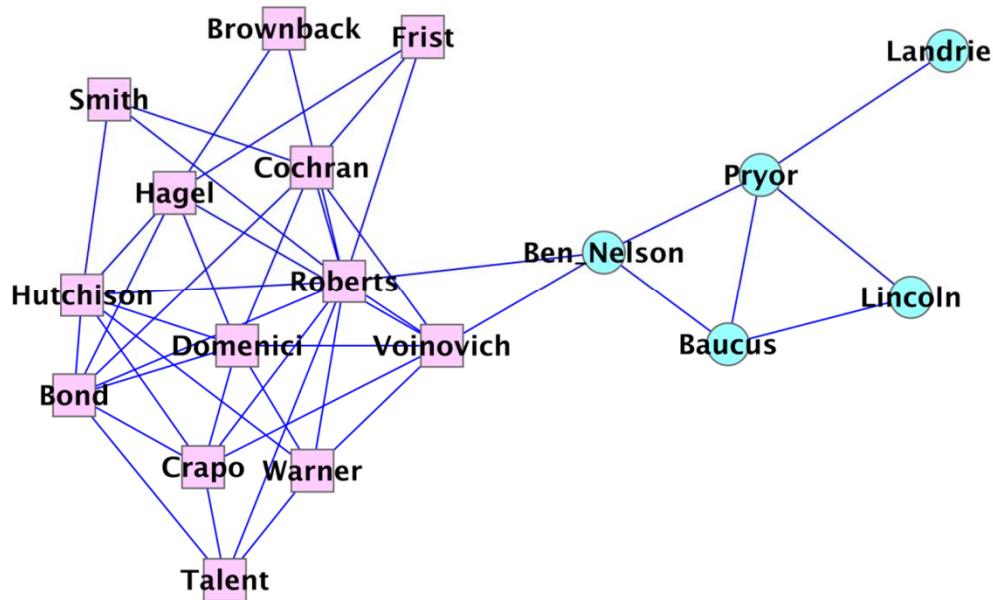
(b)  $t = 0.4$



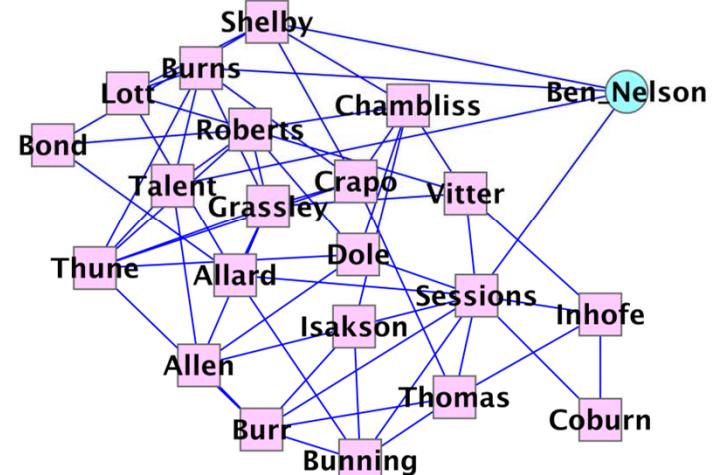
(c)  $t = 0.8$



# Senator Ben Nelson

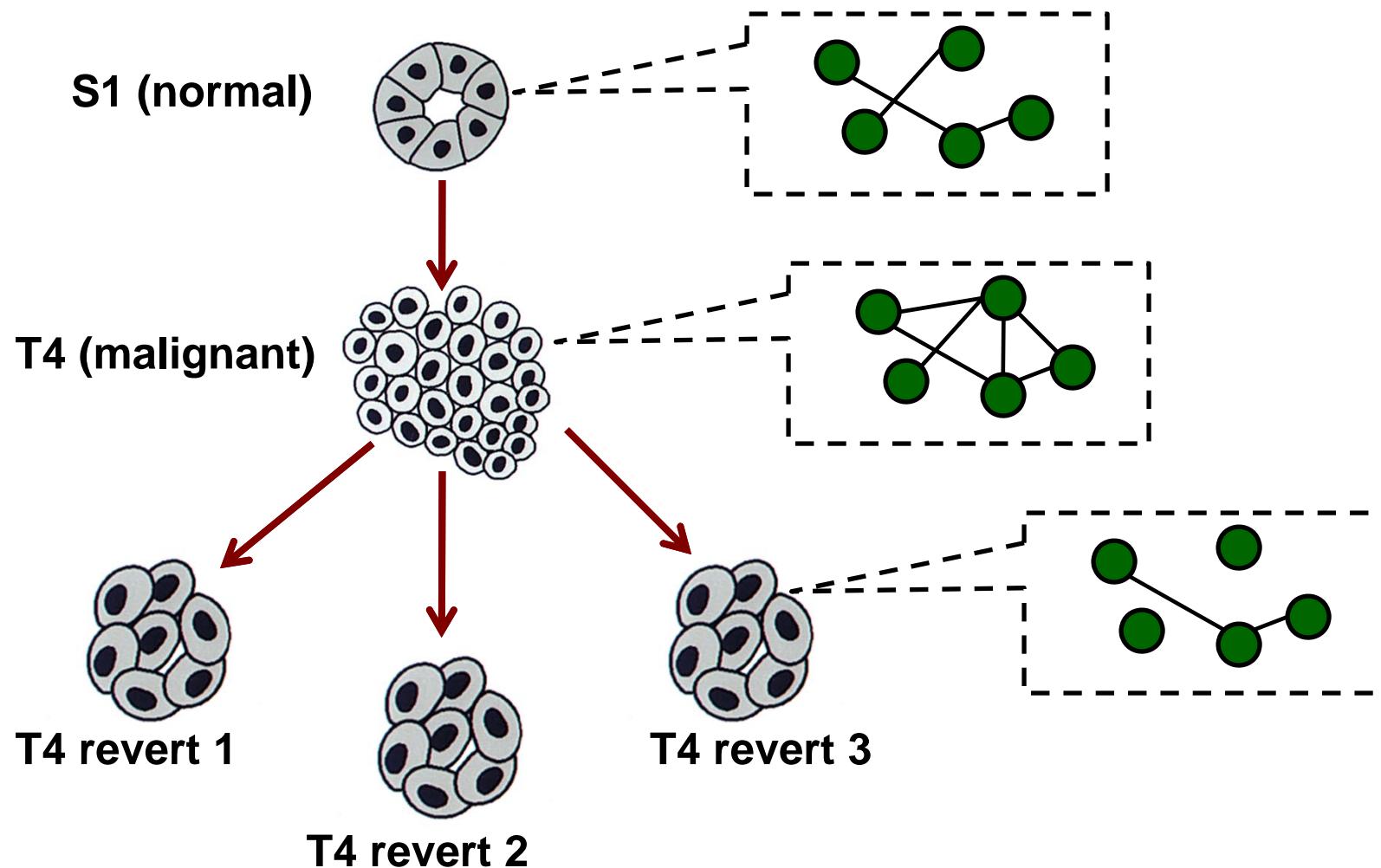


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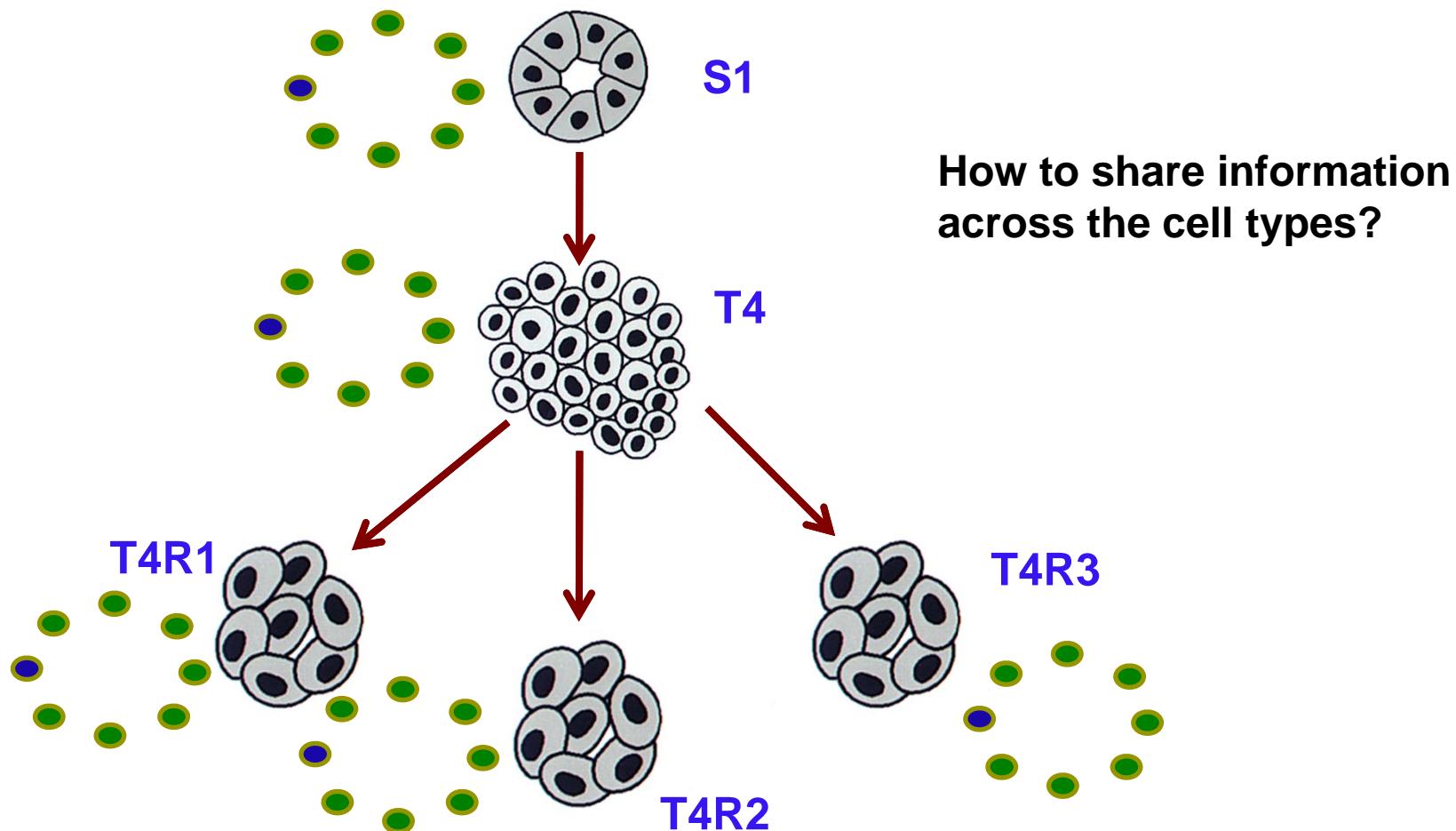


$T=0.8$

# Progression and Reversion of Breast Cancer cells



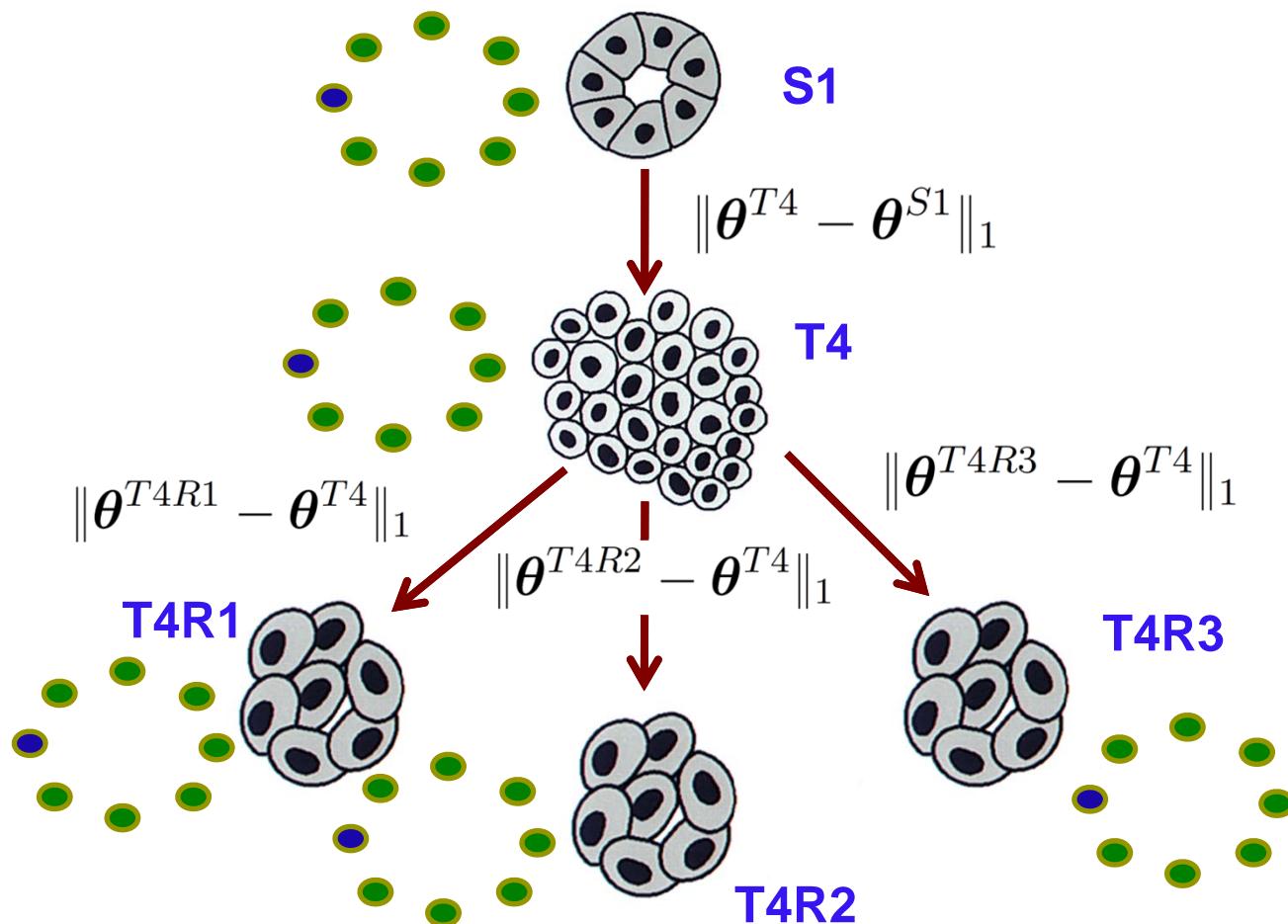
# Estimate Neighborhoods Jointly Across All Cell Types



# Sparsity of Difference



Penalize differences between networks of adjacent cell types



# Tree-Guided Graphical Lasso (Treeegl)



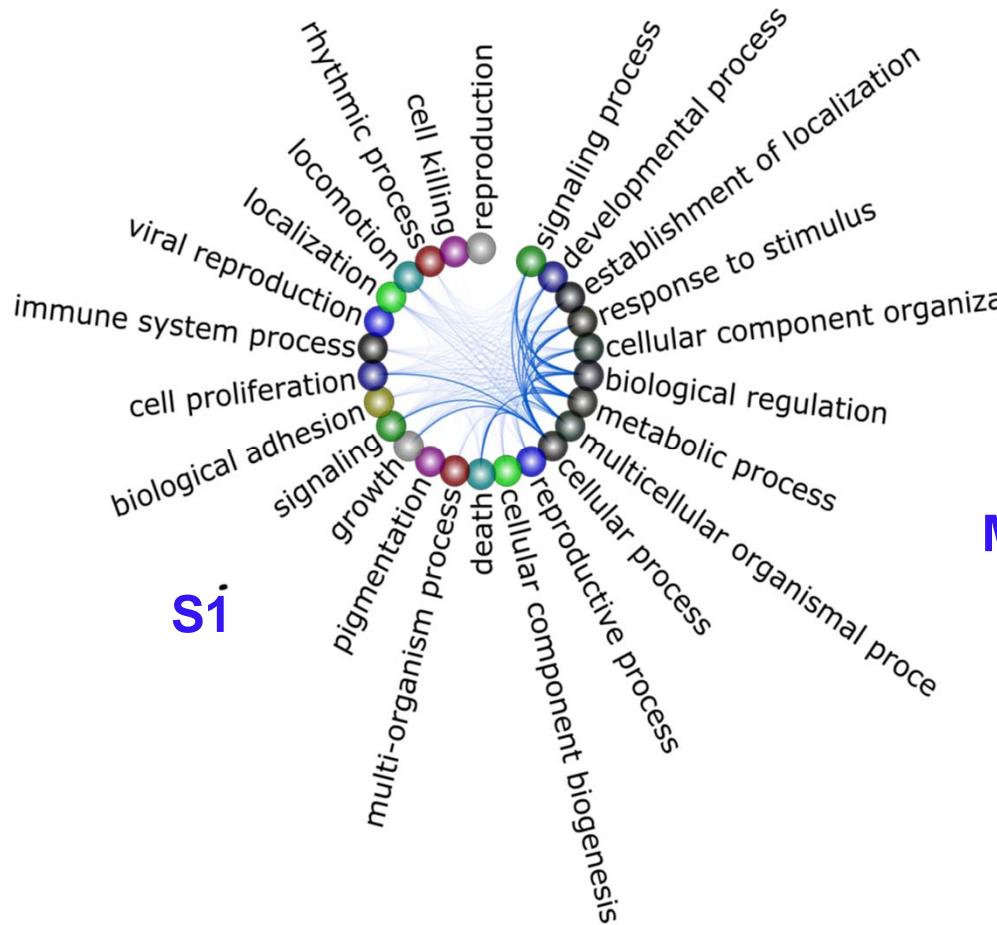
$$\hat{\theta}_{\setminus u}^{(1)}, \dots, \hat{\theta}_{\setminus u}^{(n)} = \operatorname{argmin}_{\theta_{\setminus u}^{(1)}, \dots, \theta_{\setminus u}^{(n)}} \left( \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{s=1}^{S_n} (x_u^{(n,s)} - \theta_{\setminus u}^{(n)} x_{\setminus u}^{(n,s)})^2 + \lambda_1 \sum_{n=1}^N \|\theta_{\setminus u}^{(n)}\|_1 + \lambda_2 \sum_{n=2}^N \|\theta_{\setminus u}^{(n)} - \theta_{\setminus u}^{(\pi(n))}\|_1 \right)$$

**RSS for all cell types**

**sparsity**

**Sparsity of difference**

# Network Overview

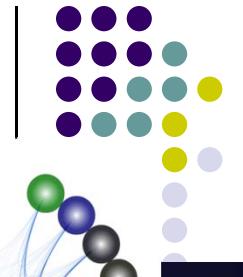


EGFR-ITGB1

MMP

PI3K-MAPKK

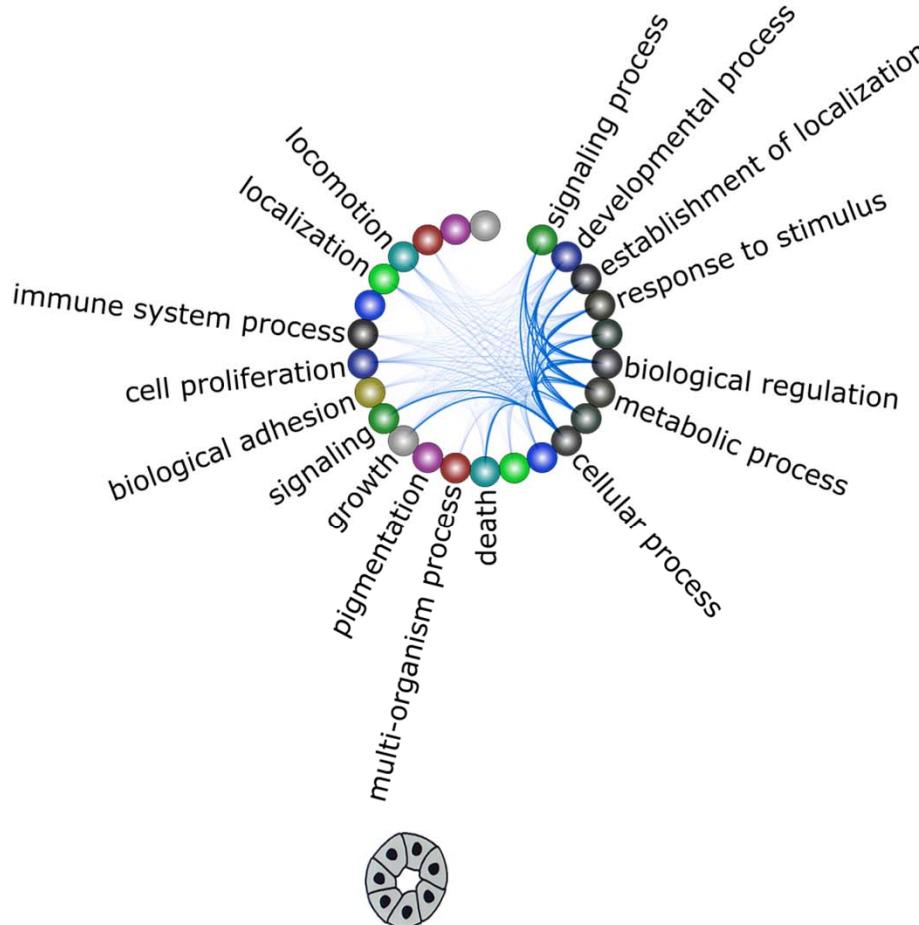
T4



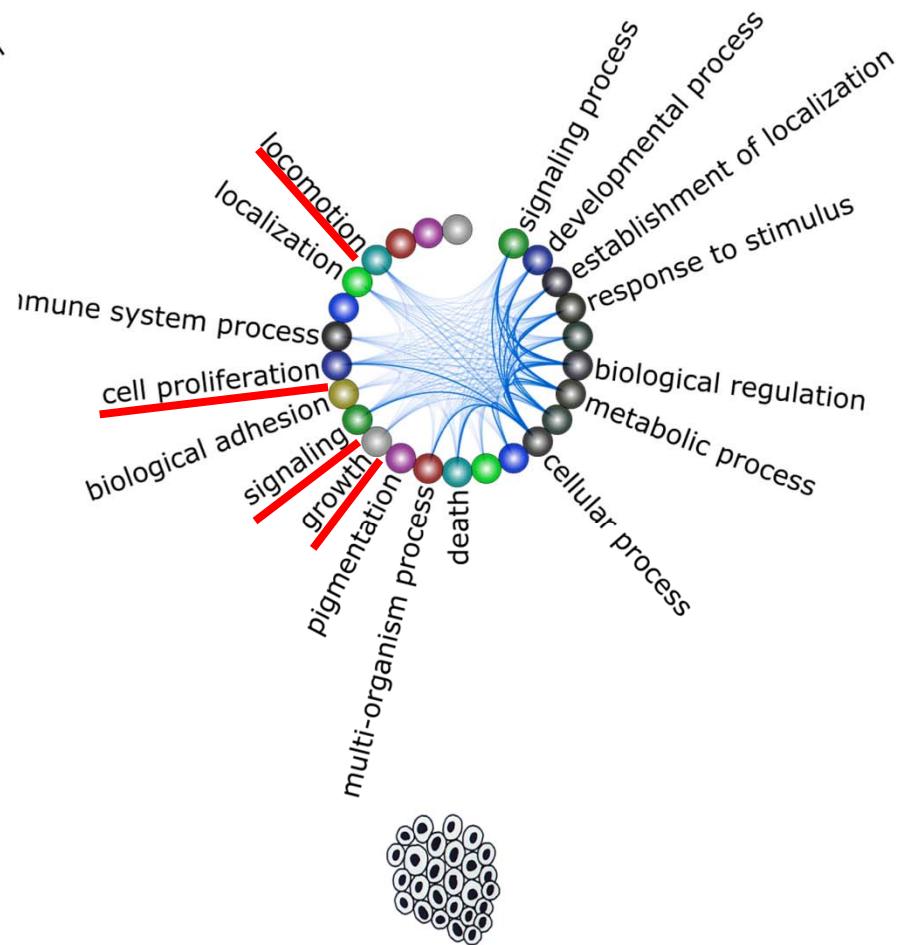
# Interactions – Biological Processes



S1 cells



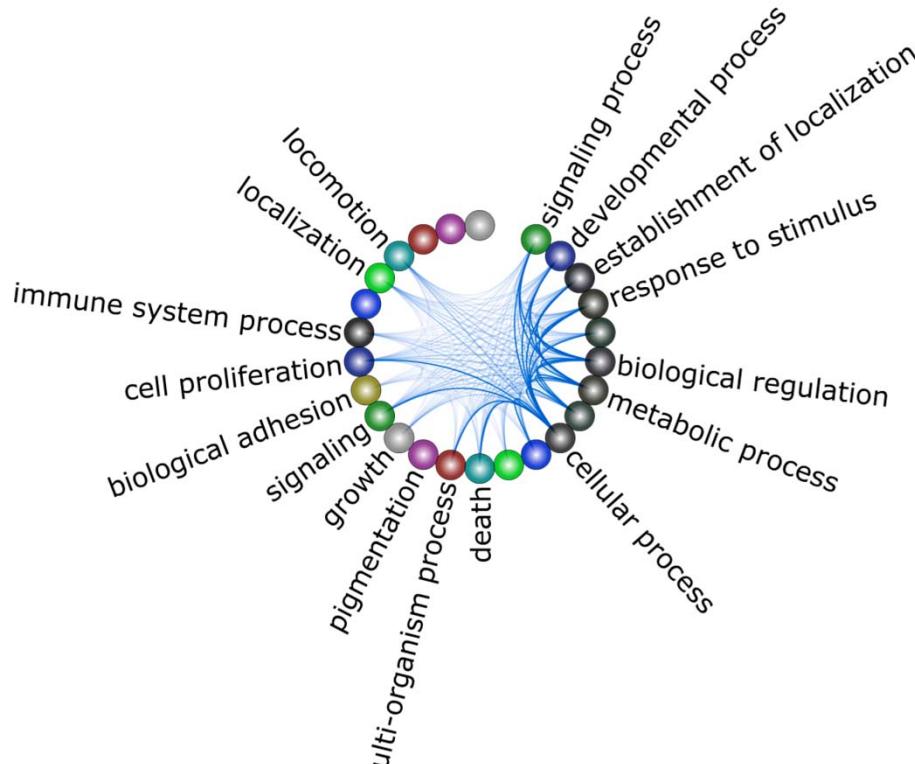
T4 cells: Increased Cell Proliferation, Growth, Signaling, Locomotion



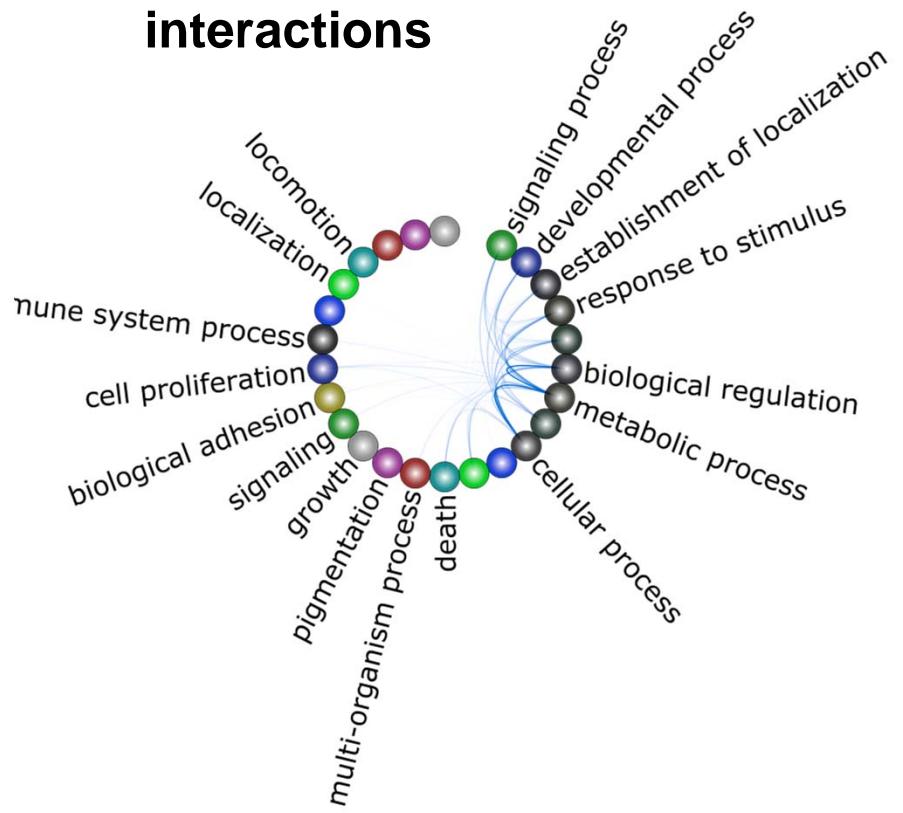
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T4 cells



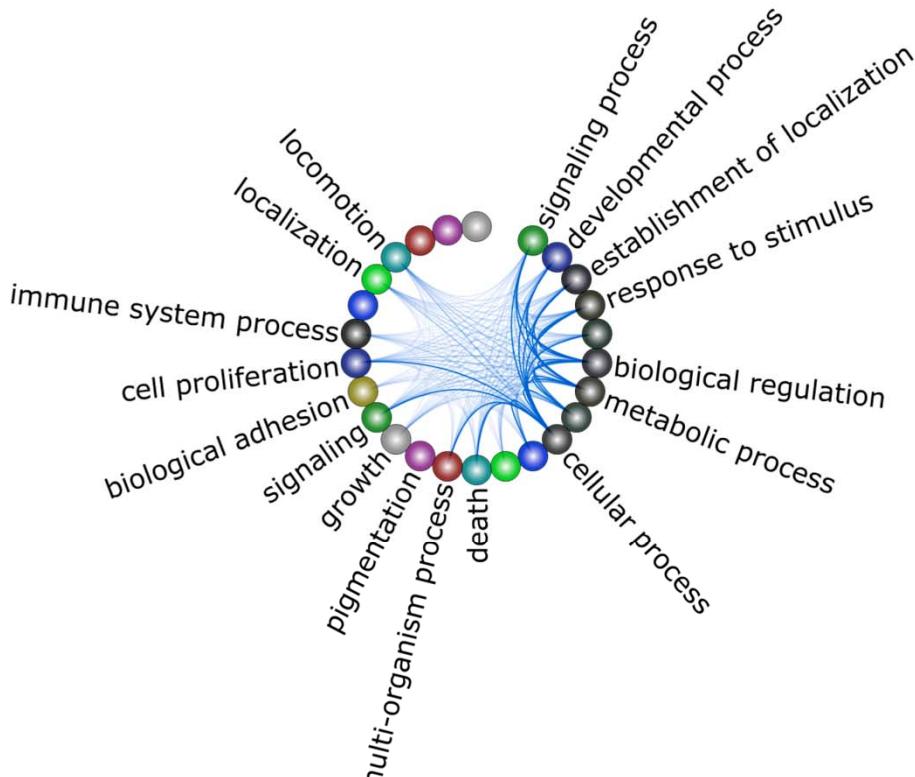
**MMP-T4R cells:**  
Significantly reduced  
interactions



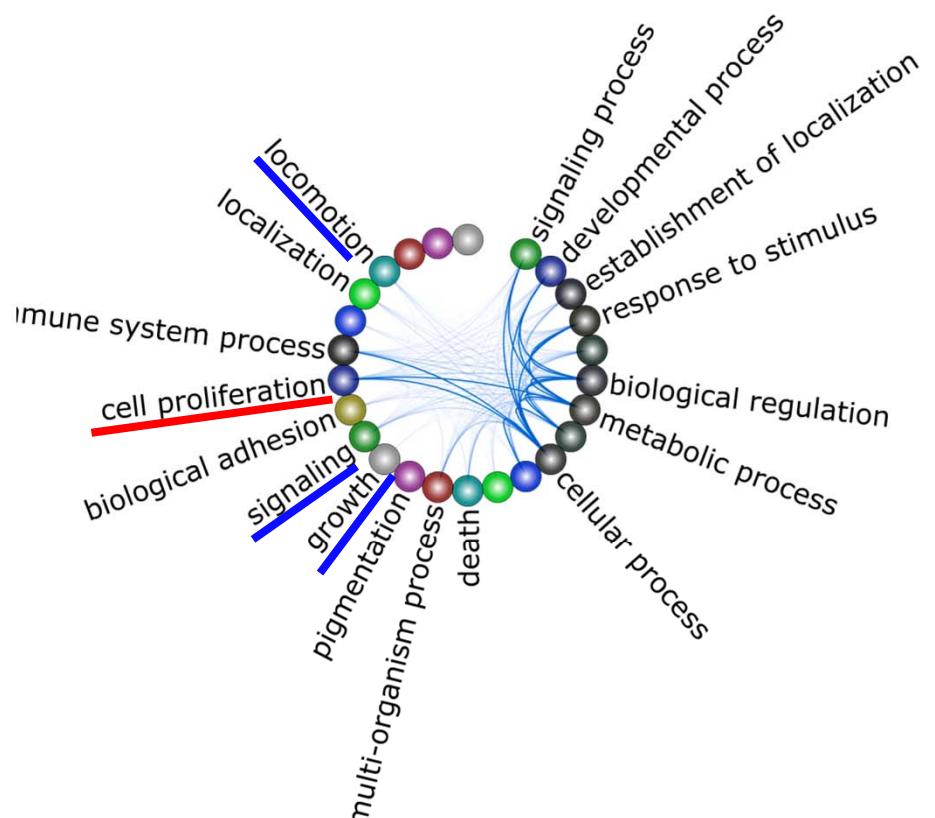
# Interactions – Biological Processes



T4 cells



**PI3K-MAPKK-T4R: Reduced Growth, Locomotion and Signaling**





# Summary

- Graphical Gaussian Model
  - The precision matrix encode structure
  - Not estimatable when  $p \gg n$
- Neighborhood selection:
  - Conditional dist under GGM/MRF
  - Graphical lasso
  - Sparsistency
- Time-varying Markov networks
  - Kernel reweighting est.
  - Total variation est.