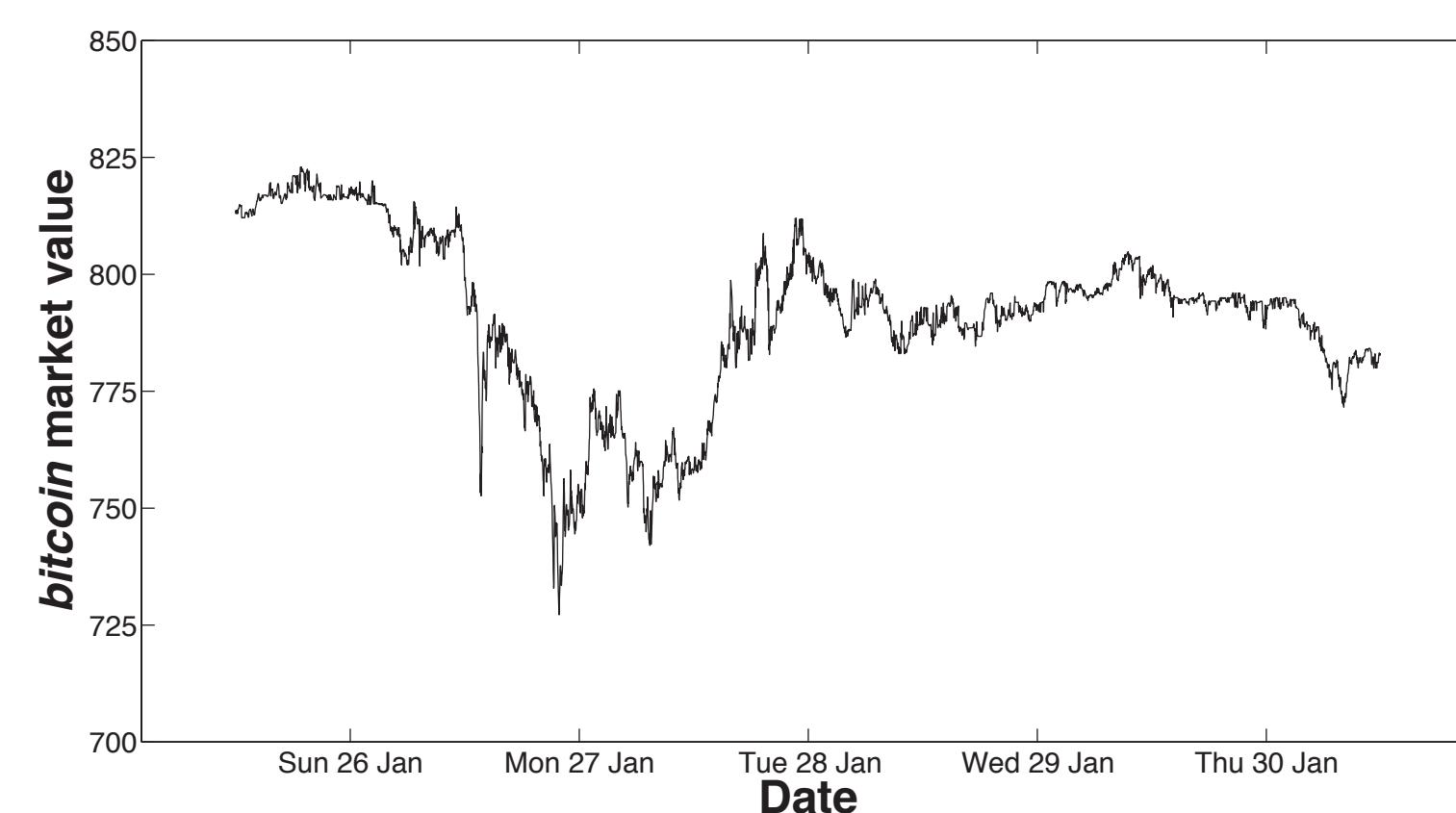


# EXPLORATORY ANALYSIS OF *bitcoin* MARKET VALUE BY NETWORK GROUP DISCOVERY

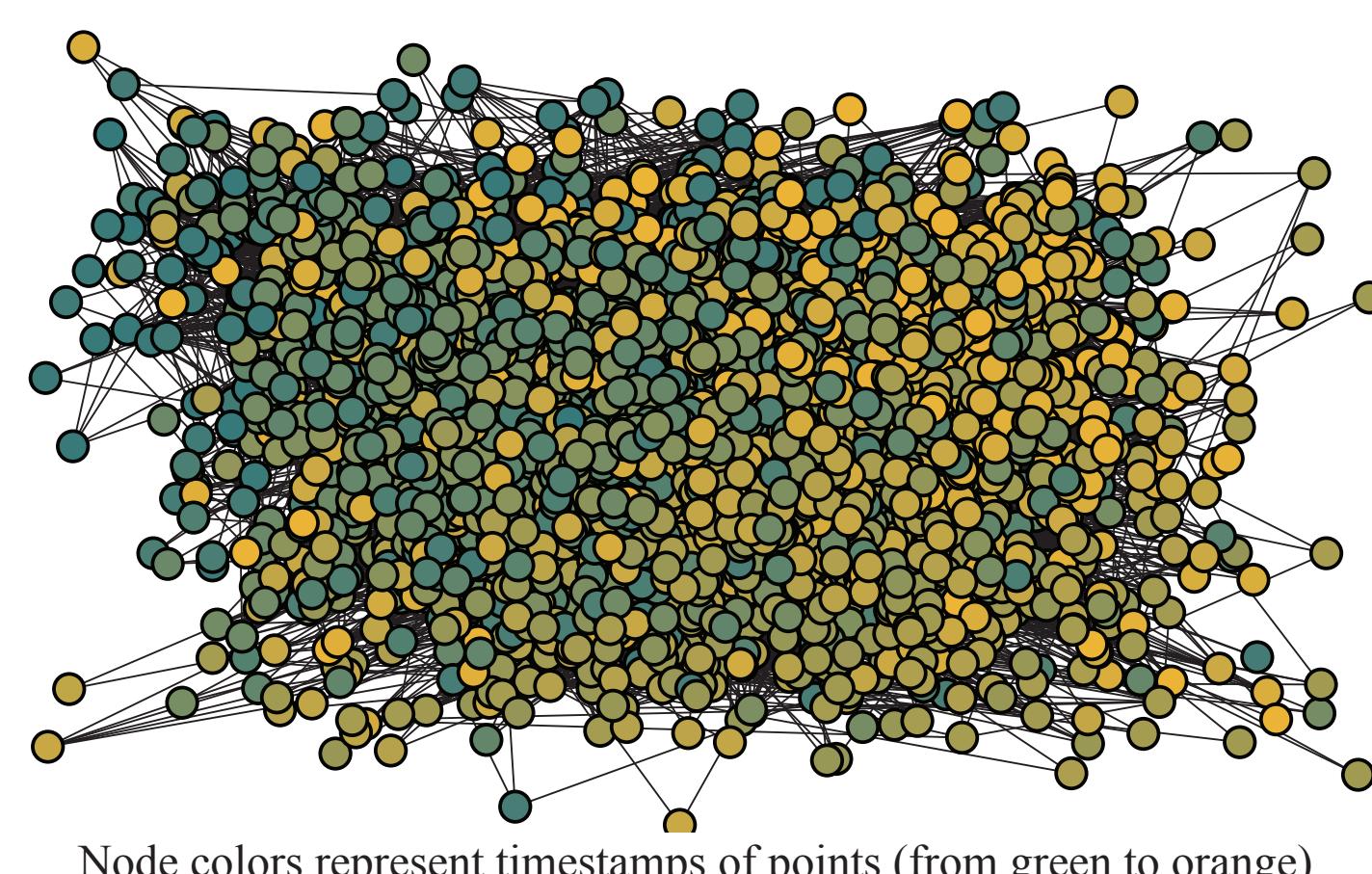
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**SERIES** BitStamp *bitcoin* market price  
**PERIOD** 5 days in January 2014  
**FREQUENCY** ≈ per minute  
**LENGTH** 4339 points  
**VALUE** \$789.6  
**METHODS** network group discovery [1,2]  
**APPLICATIONS** stream mining process [3]

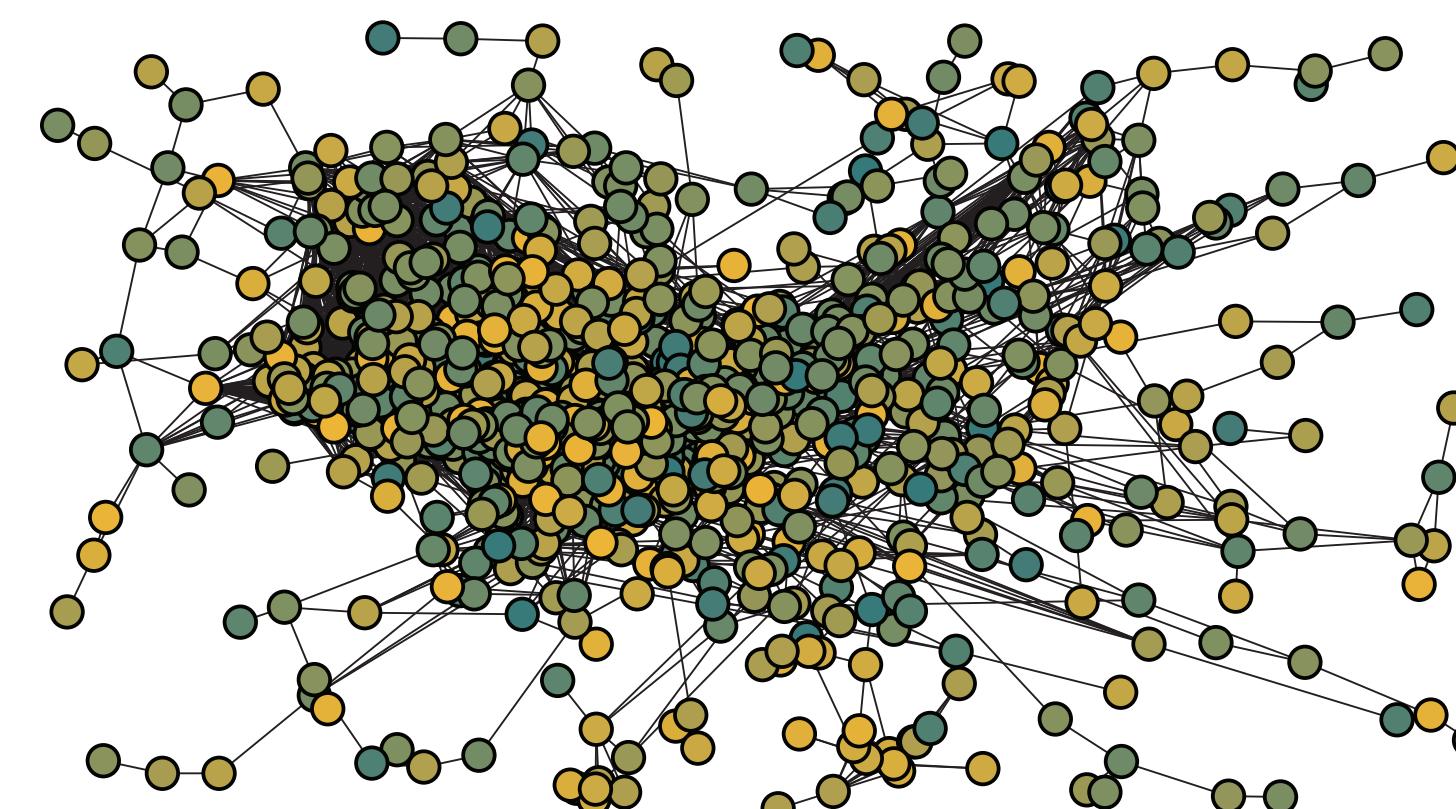
## NETWORK REPRESENTATION

**NETWORK** undirected **visibility graph** [4]  
**NODES** individual **points** of time series  
**LINKS** non intersecting lines of points



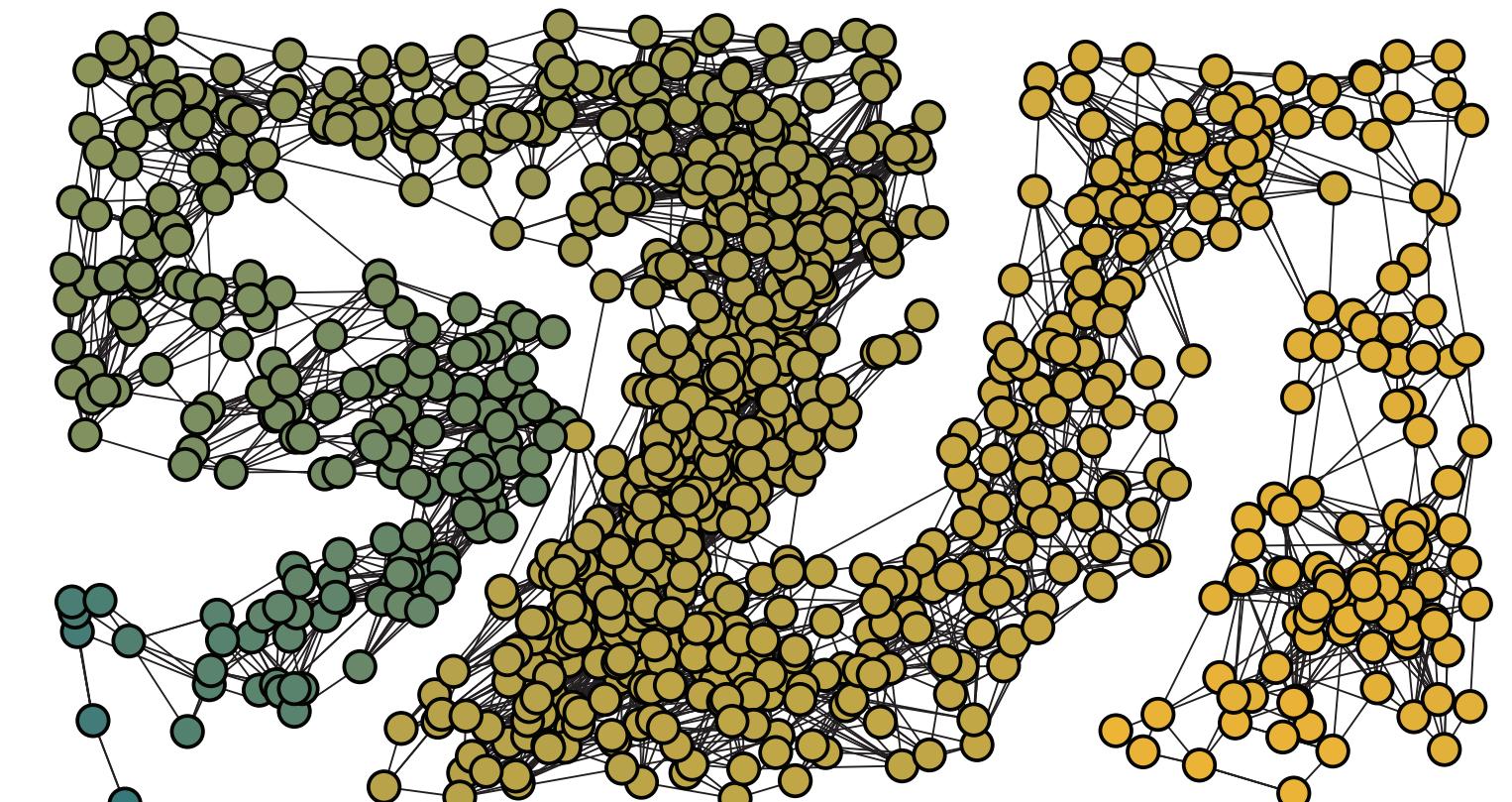
Node colors represent timestamps of points (from green to orange).

**NETWORK** undirected **correlation network** [5]  
**NODES** overlapping segments of 15 points  
**LINKS** Pearson correlations above 0.95



Node colors represent timestamps of segments (from green to orange).

**NETWORK** directed **transition network** [6]  
**NODES** 1000-quantiles of time series  
**LINKS** transitions of consecutive points



Node colors represent quantiles that range from \$727 (green) \$823 (orange).

## NETWORK STRUCTURE

**NODES** 4339      **SCALE-FREE**  $k^{-2.34}$   
**LINKS** 30842      **CLUSTERING** 0.72  
**DEGREE** 14.22      **DIAMETER** 8.37  
**LCC** 100 %      **MIXING** 0.27

Visibility graphs have similar structure as collaboration networks.

**NODES** 1344      **SCALE-FREE**  $k^{-1.94}$   
**LINKS** 10383      **CLUSTERING** 0.34  
**DEGREE** 15.45      **DIAMETER** 9.53  
**LCC** 87 %      **MIXING** 0.40

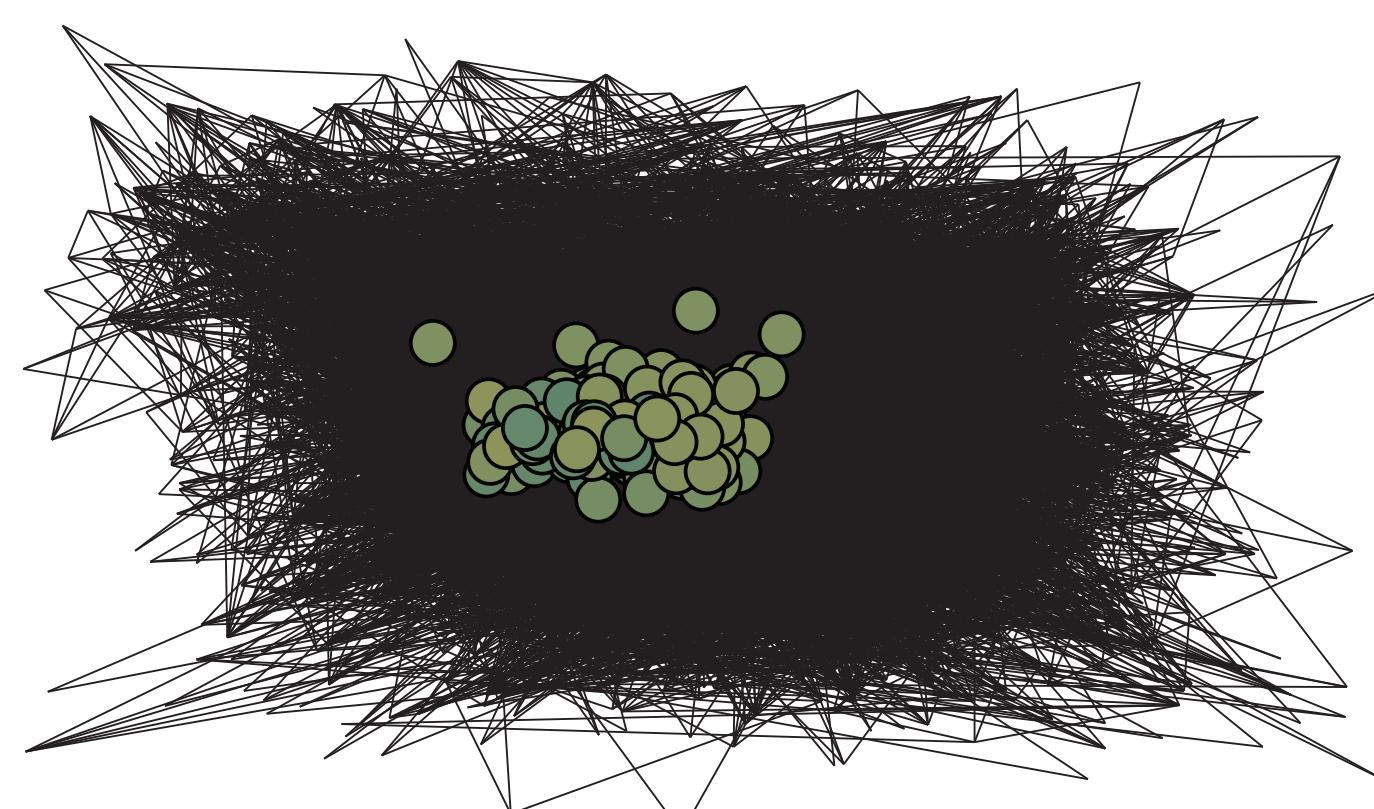
Correlation networks have similar structure as social networks.

**NODES** 1000      **SCALE-FREE** /  
**LINKS** 3822      **CLUSTERING** 0.12  
**DEGREE** 7.64      **DIAMETER** 19.78  
**LCC** 100 %      **MIXING** 0.05

Transition networks have similar structure as technological networks.

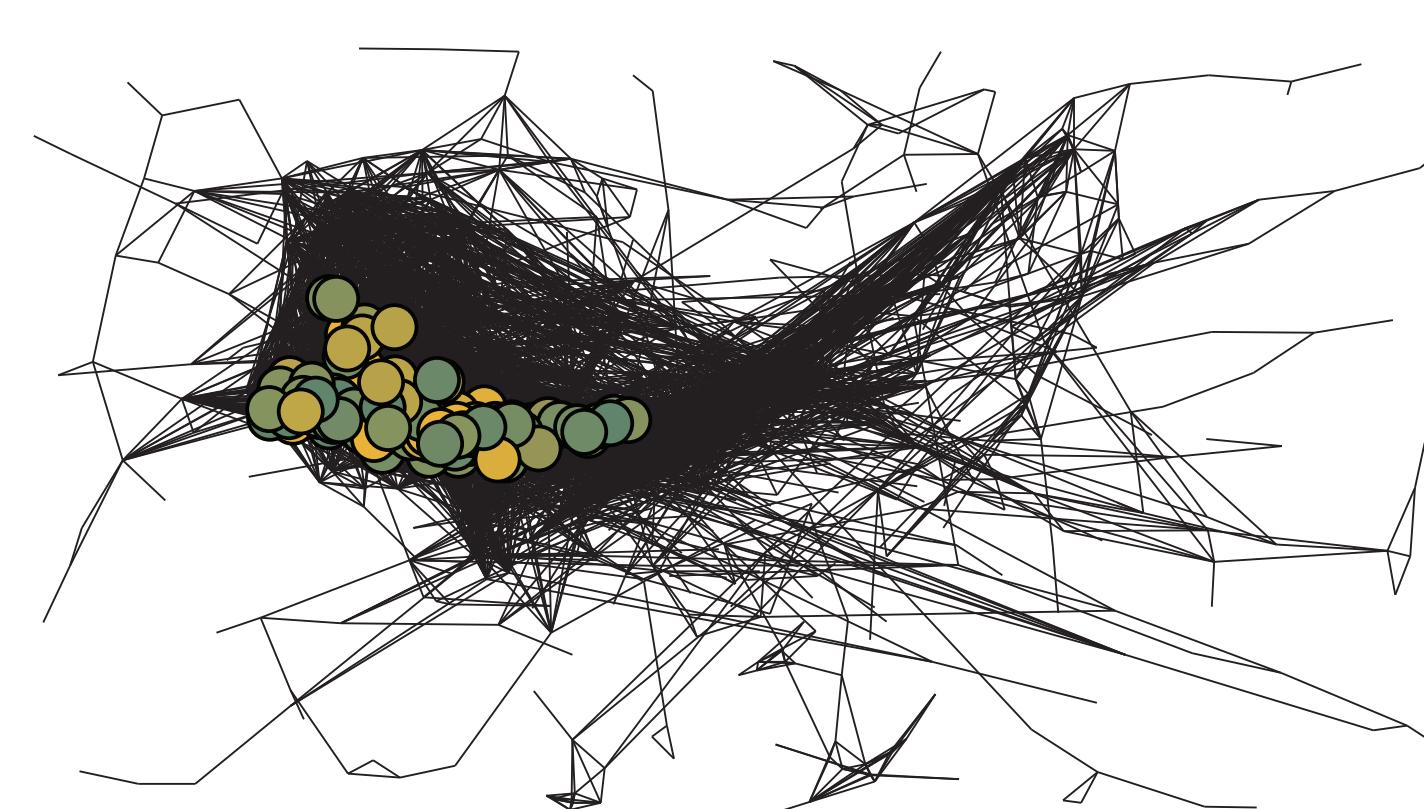
## GROUP DISCOVERY

**NUMBER** 161      **COMMUNITY** 75 %  
**GROUP** 38.92      **PATTERN** 39.29

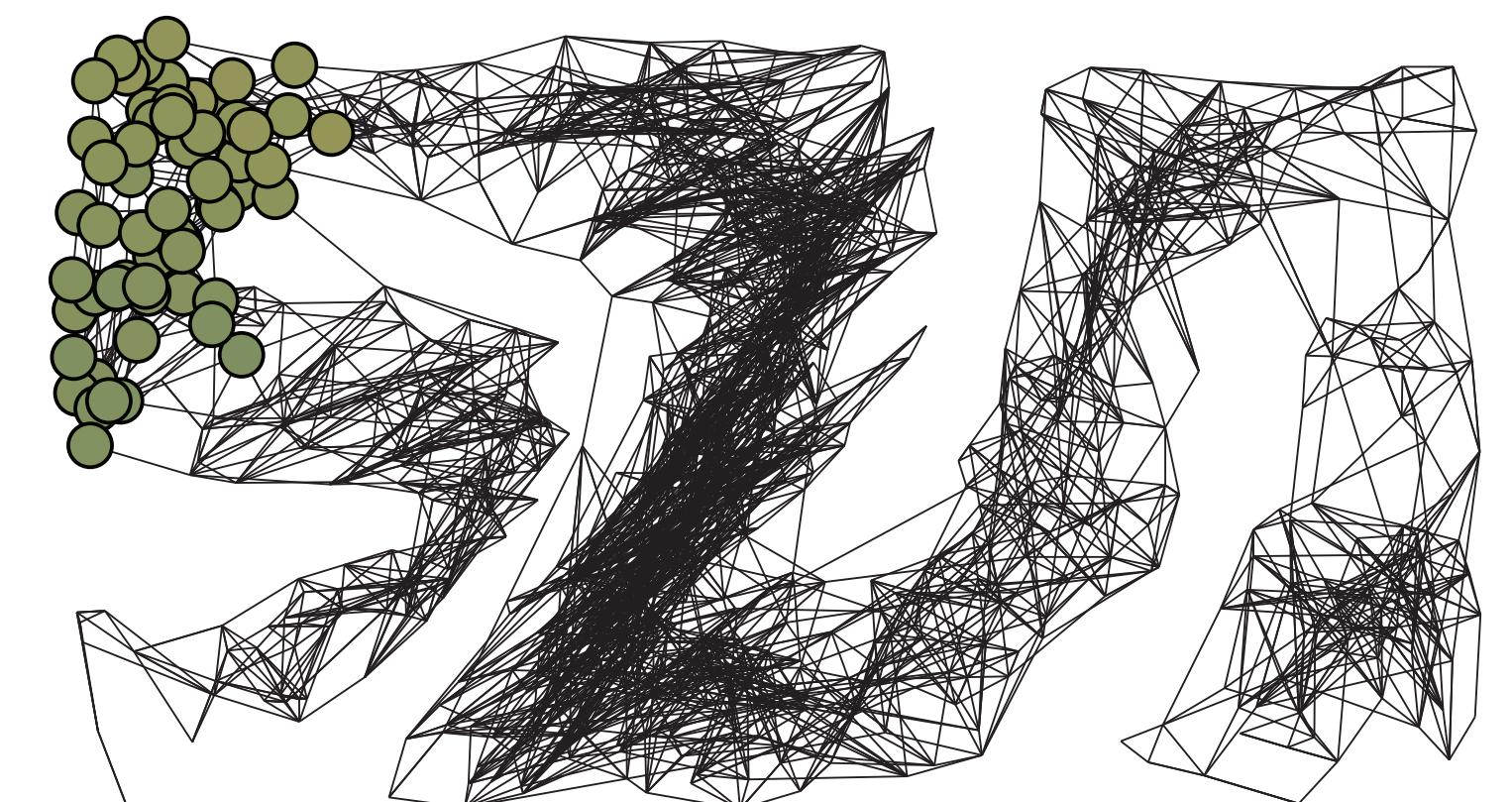


Sequential extraction of overlapping node groups and their patterns that can be communities, modules or mixtures of these ( $P\text{-value} = 0.01$ ). [2]

**NUMBER** 71      **COMMUNITY** 77 %  
**GROUP** 26.62      **PATTERN** 27.82

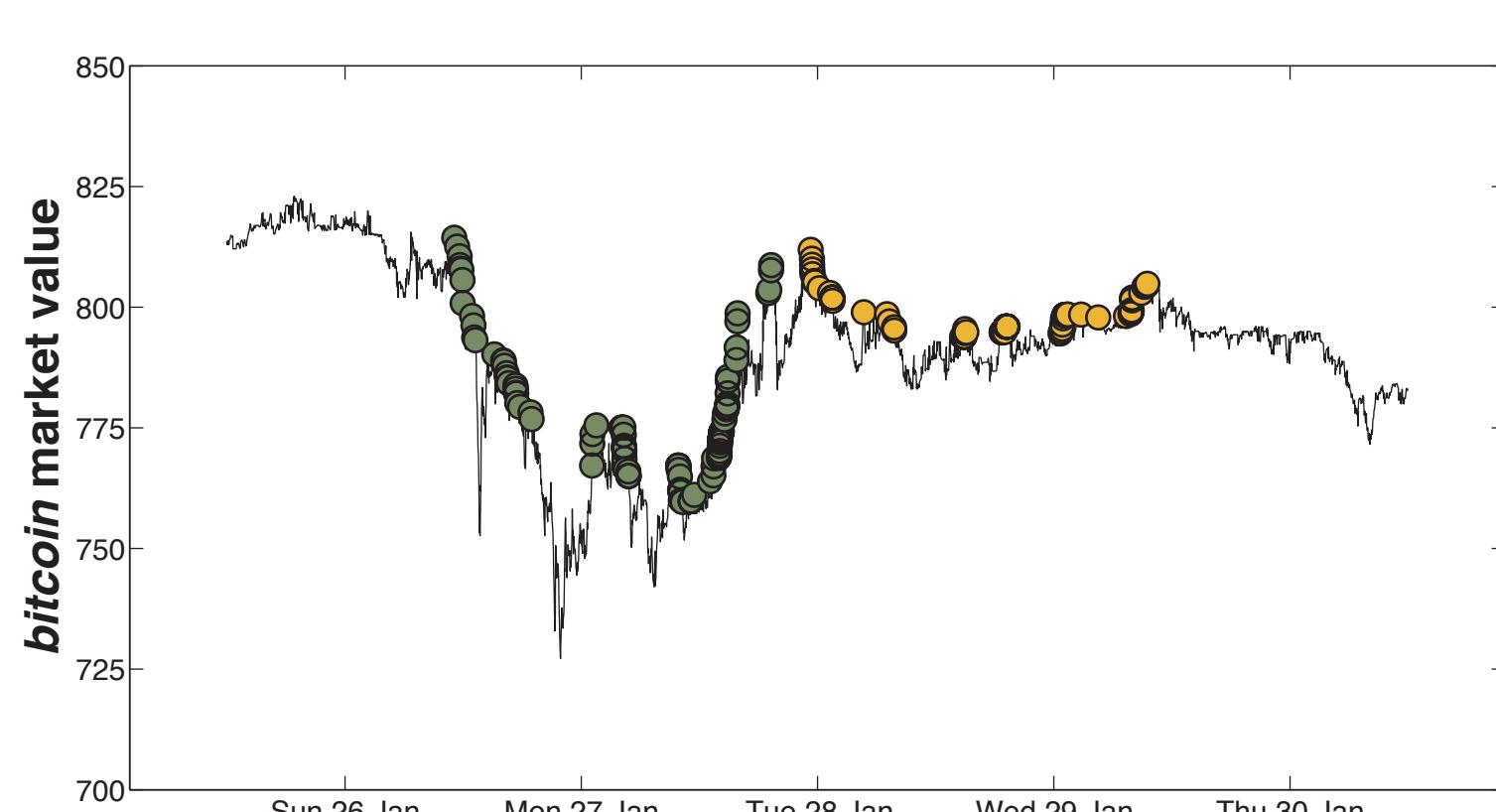


**NUMBER** 40      **COMMUNITY** 82 %  
**GROUP** 28.85      **PATTERN** 29.78



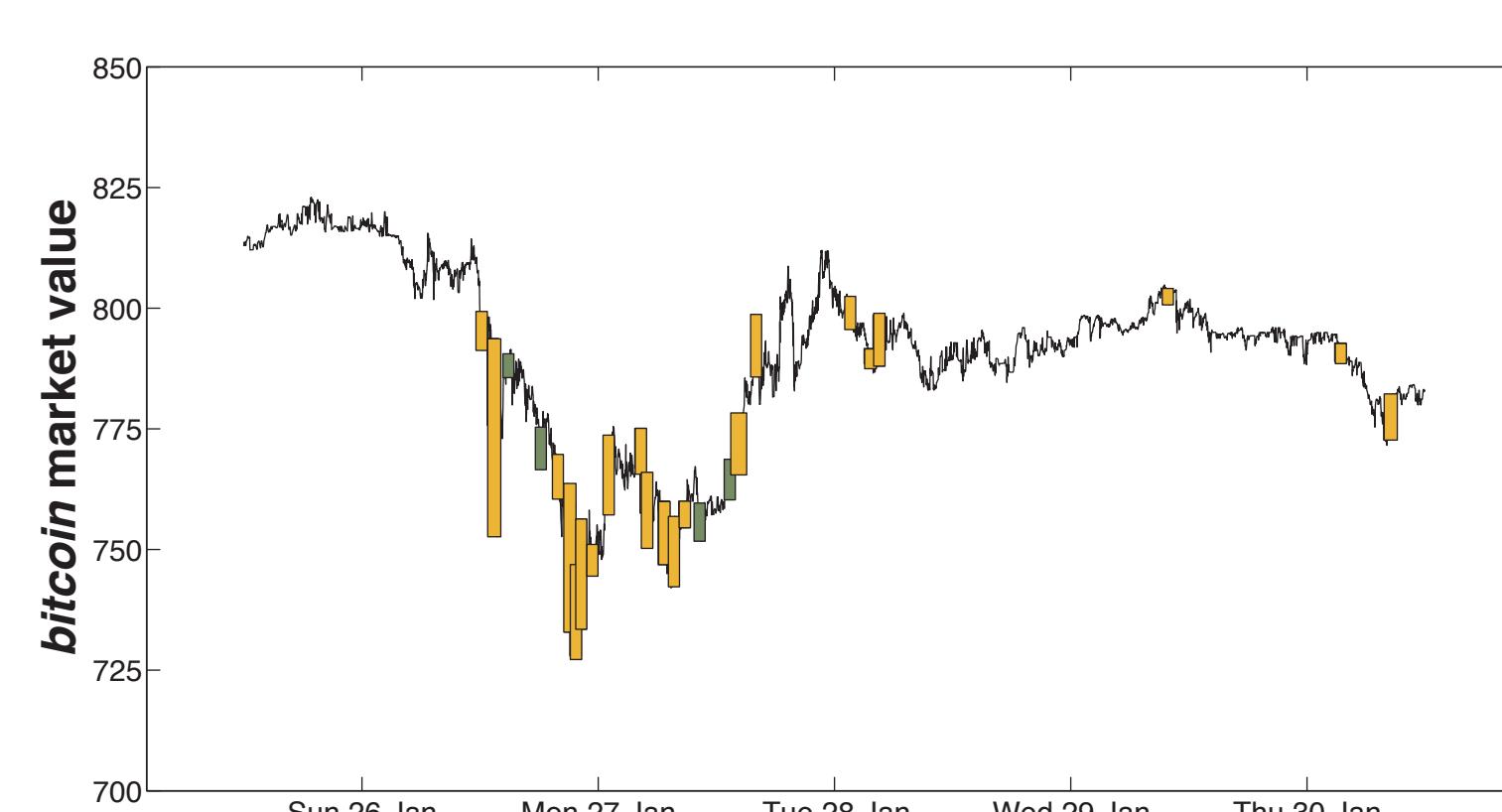
## EXPLORATORY ANALYSIS

**GROUPS** local maxima of *bitcoin* value  
**APPLICATIONS** period & market prediction



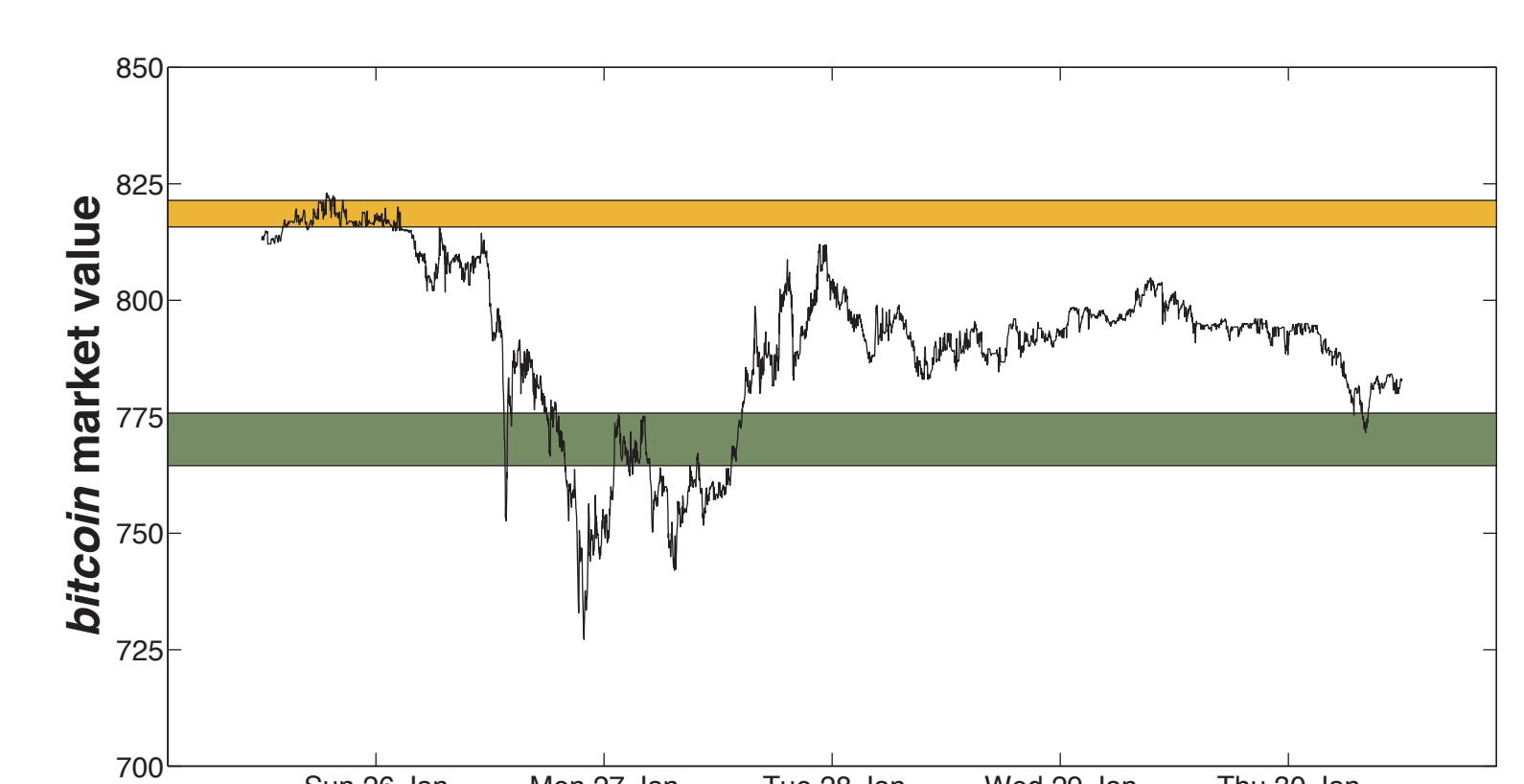
First (green) and second (orange) most significant groups of 133 and 93 points.

**GROUPS** sudden shifts in *bitcoin* value  
**APPLICATIONS** anomaly & market prediction



First (green) and second (orange) most significant groups of 117 and 67 segments.

**GROUPS** steady periods of *bitcoin* value  
**APPLICATIONS** market concept drift detection



First (green) and second (orange) most significant groups of 60 and 57 quantiles.

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