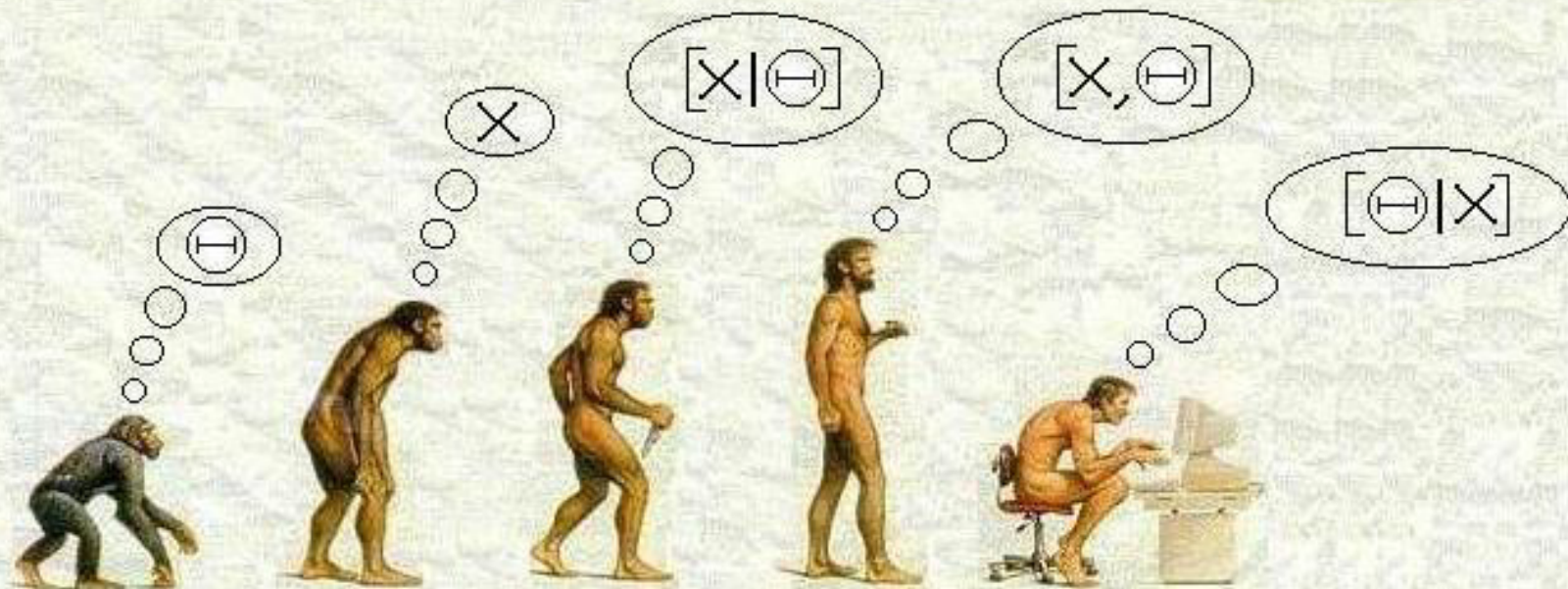


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Graphical Models

(YET ANOTHER) HISTORY OF LIFE AS WE KNOW IT...



HOMO
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Stochastic Computation for Large-Scale Graphical Models

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Exploratory Analysis of Gene Expression Data

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High-Dimensional Graphical Models

- Exploratory data analysis & visualisation
 - Observational data: Varying contexts
 - Uses in prediction
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- Sparsity

Exploring High-Dimensional Observational Data

Exploring & summarising associations:

- structure in $p(x_1, \dots, x_p)$
- visualisation, clues

Predictive models:

- regressions and classification models
- compositional regressions for retrospective data

$$p(y|x) \propto p(x_1|y)p(x_2|y, x_1)p(x_3|y, x_1, x_2)$$

Graphical Models: $p(\mathbf{x})$

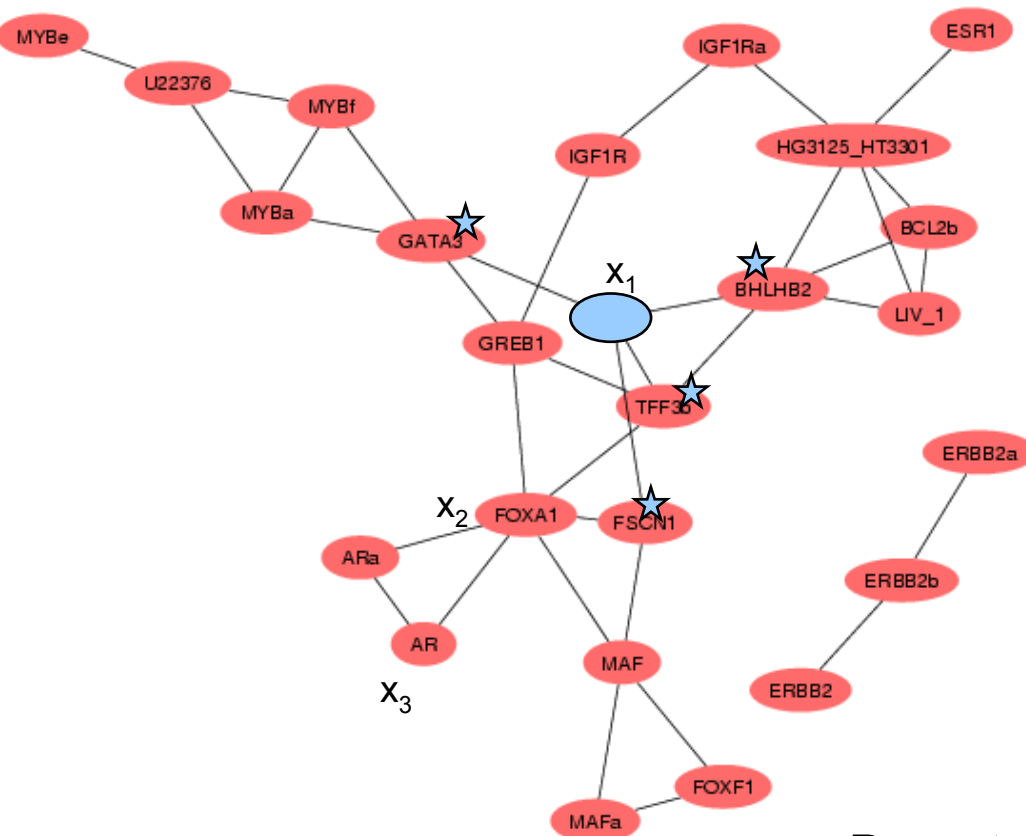
Nodes= p variables

Edges: $ne(i)$ =neighbours

Conditional (in)dependencies

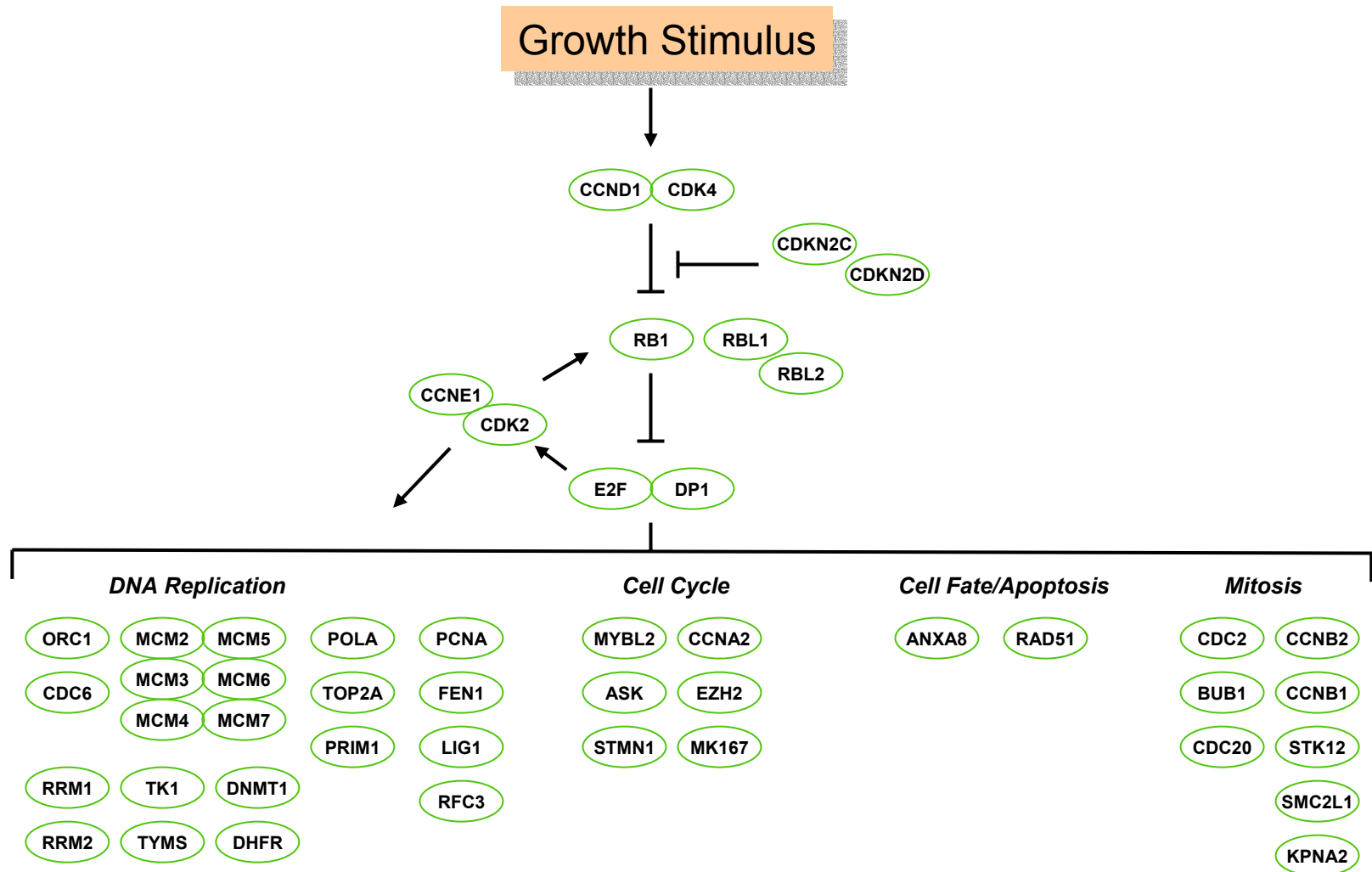
$$p(x_i | x_{-i}) = p(x_i | x_{ne(i)})$$

(prediction: $y=x_0$)



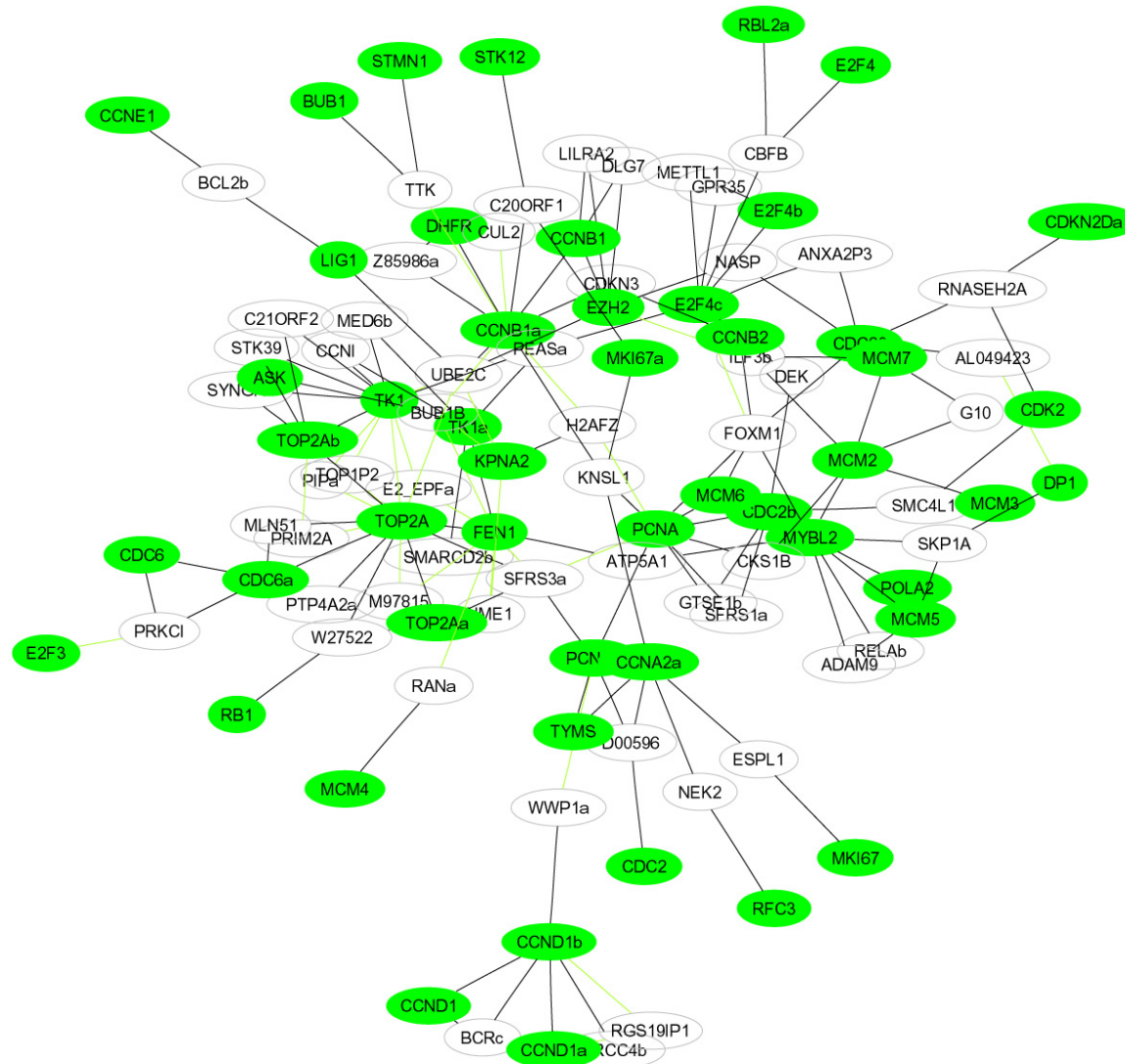
Breast cancer - ER subgraph: $p=12558$

The Rb-E2F Pathway

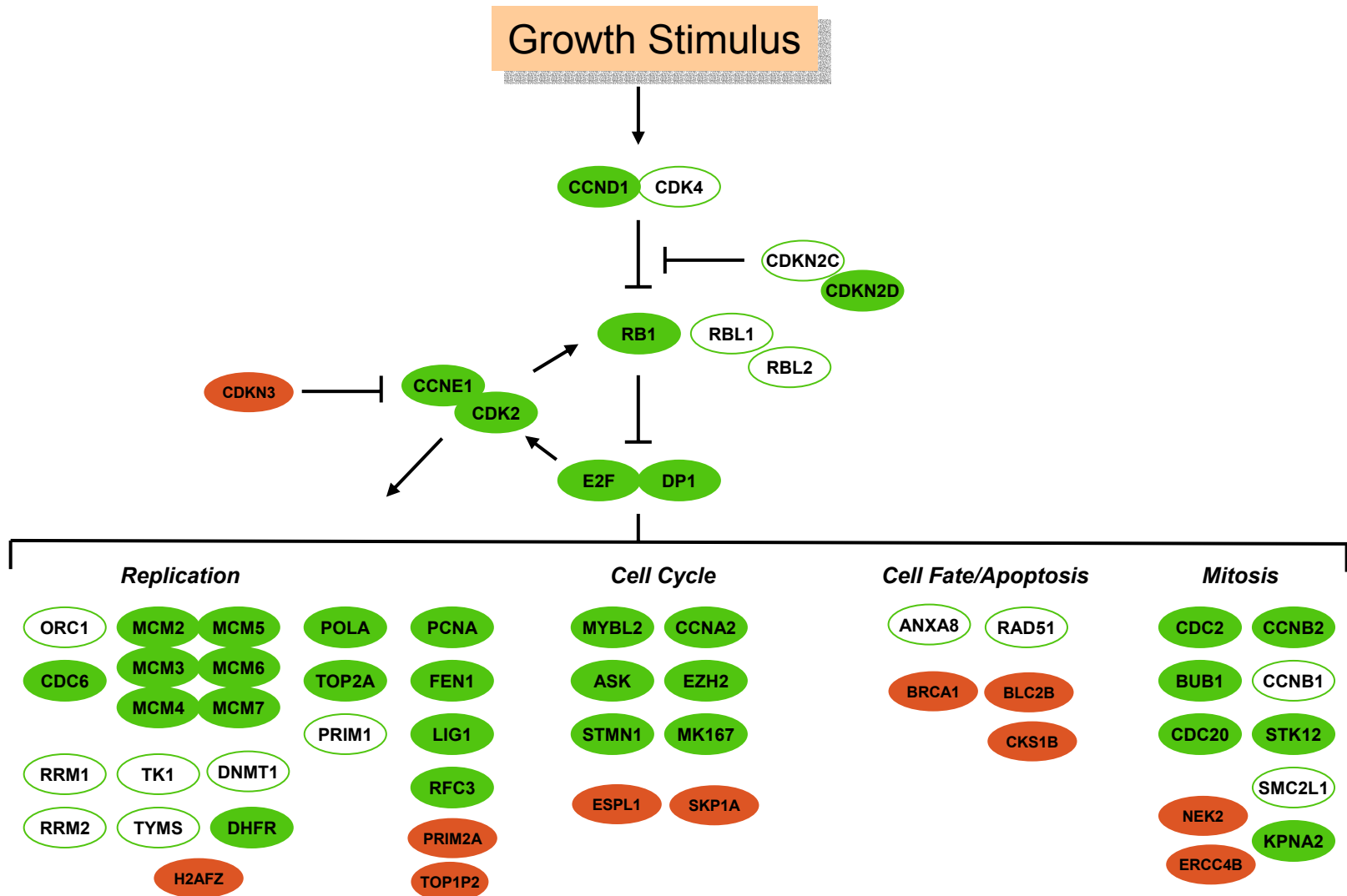


A Subgraph of an Rb-E2F Association Graph

- Pathway Exploration -



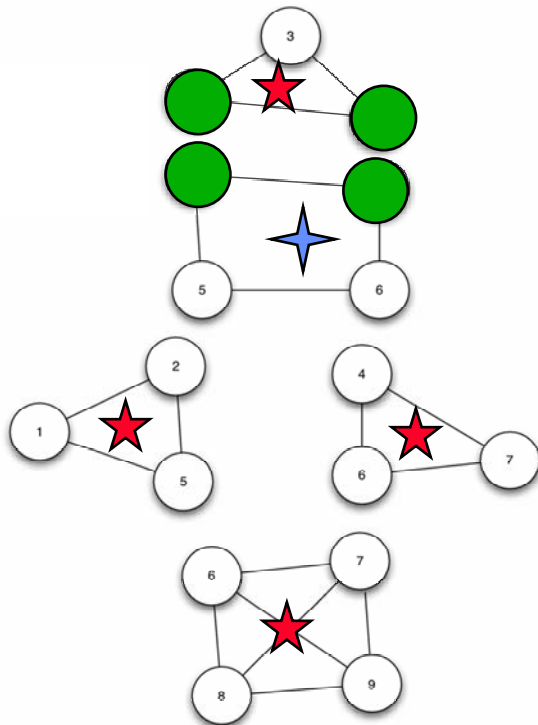
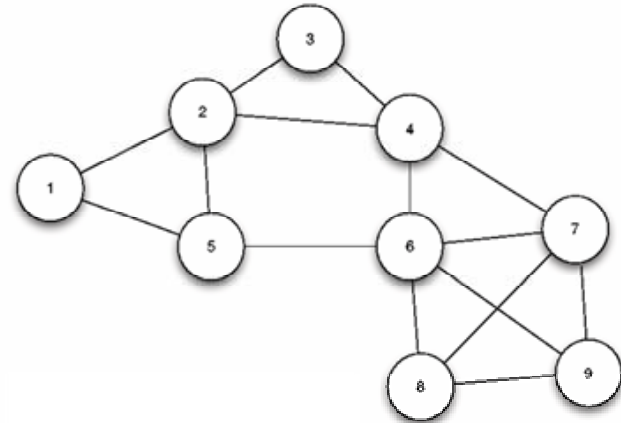
Enriching the Rb-E2F Pathway Picture





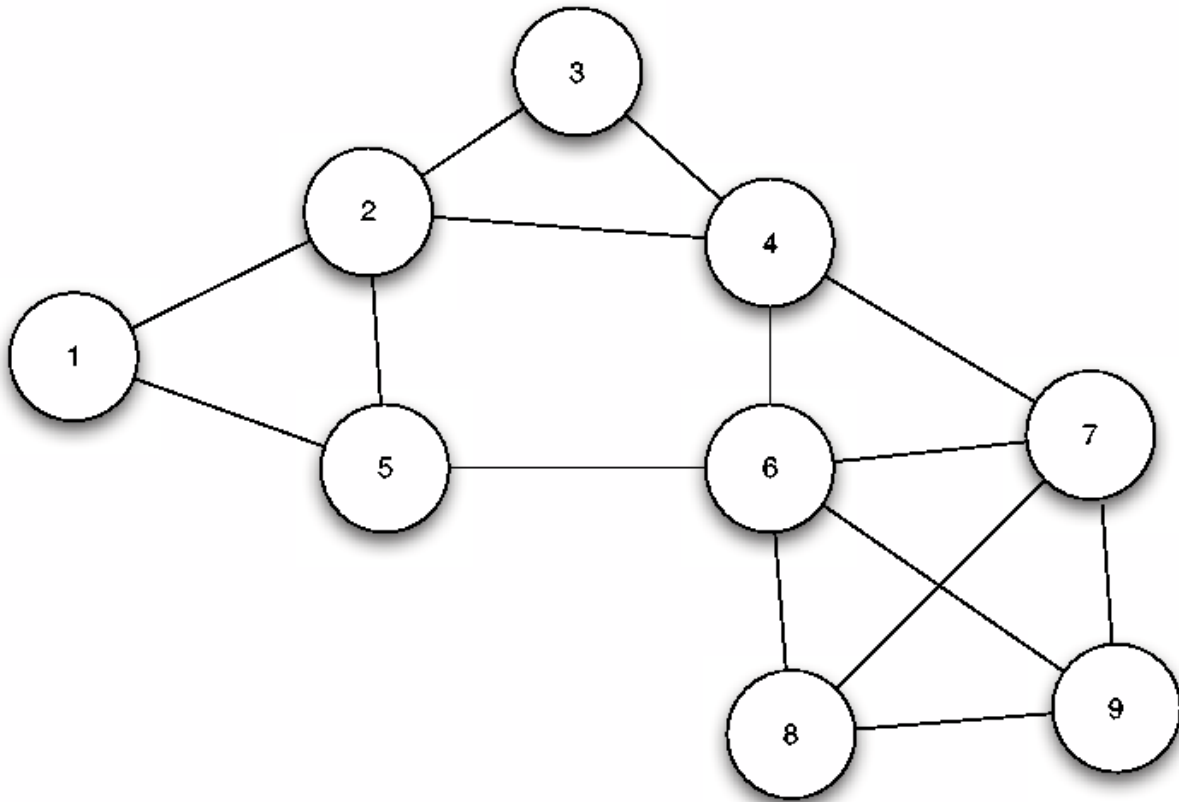
Graph Decompositions: The Key to Dealing with Dimension

Dimension 'reduces' via graph decompositions:

Intersecting or disconnected subgraphs

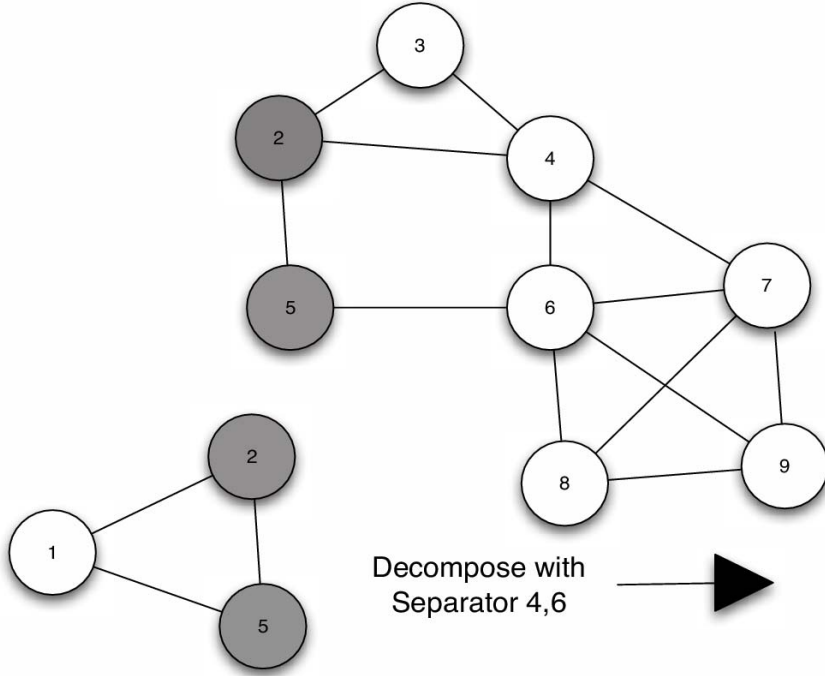


- S** : separator ...
- complete subgraph that "separates" PCs
- PC** : prime component ...
- either a complete subgraph, 
 - or cannot be separated 

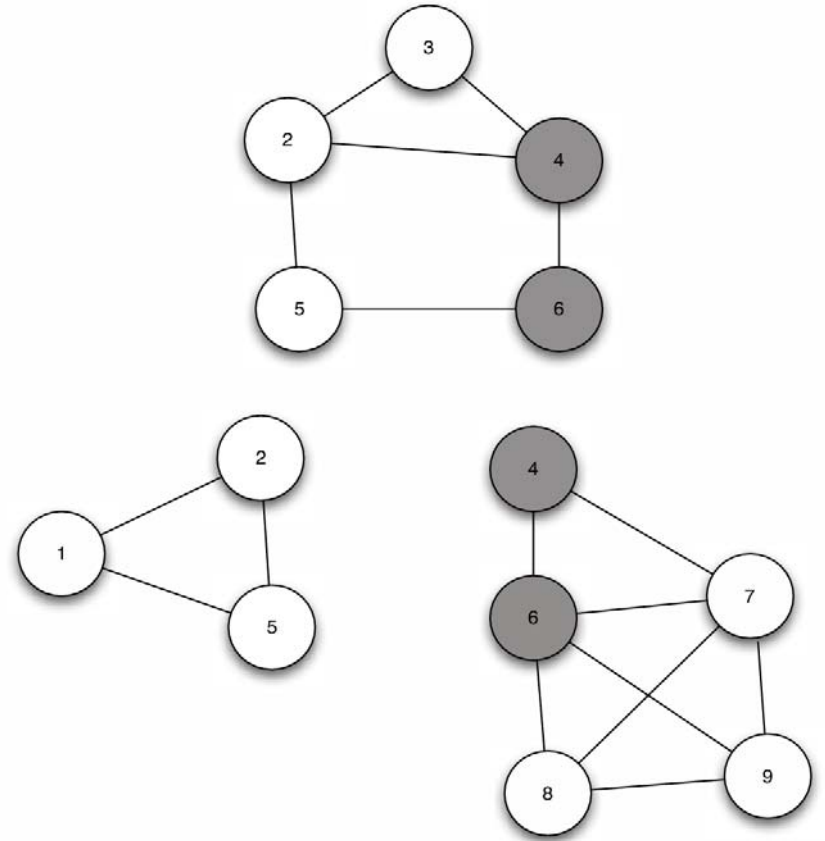


Decompose with
Separator 2,5

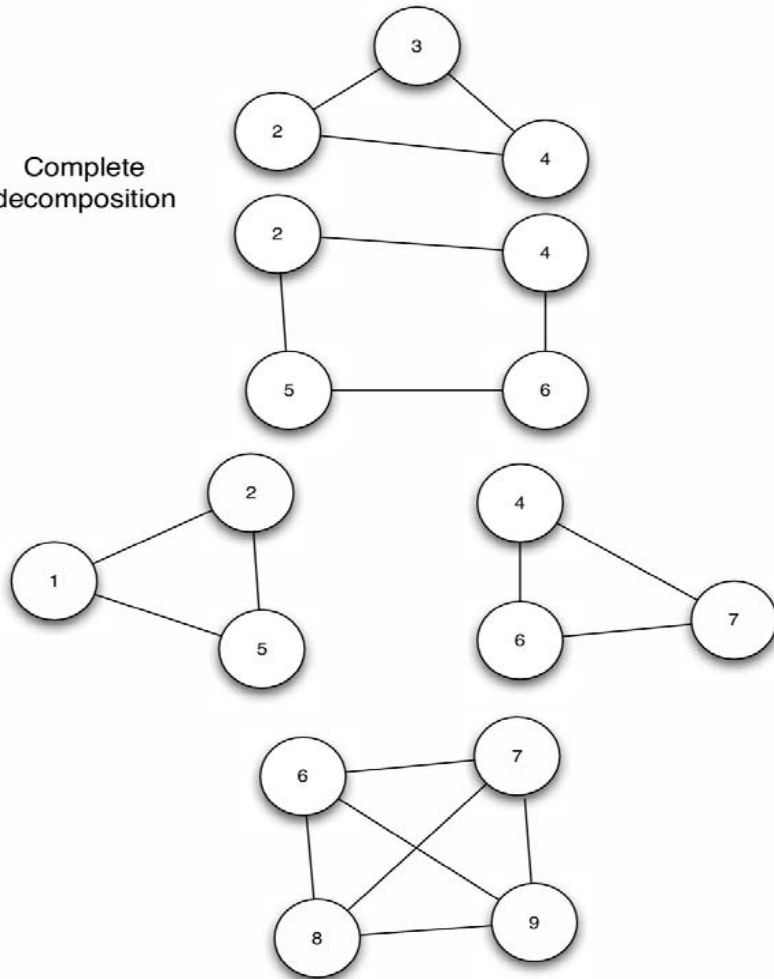




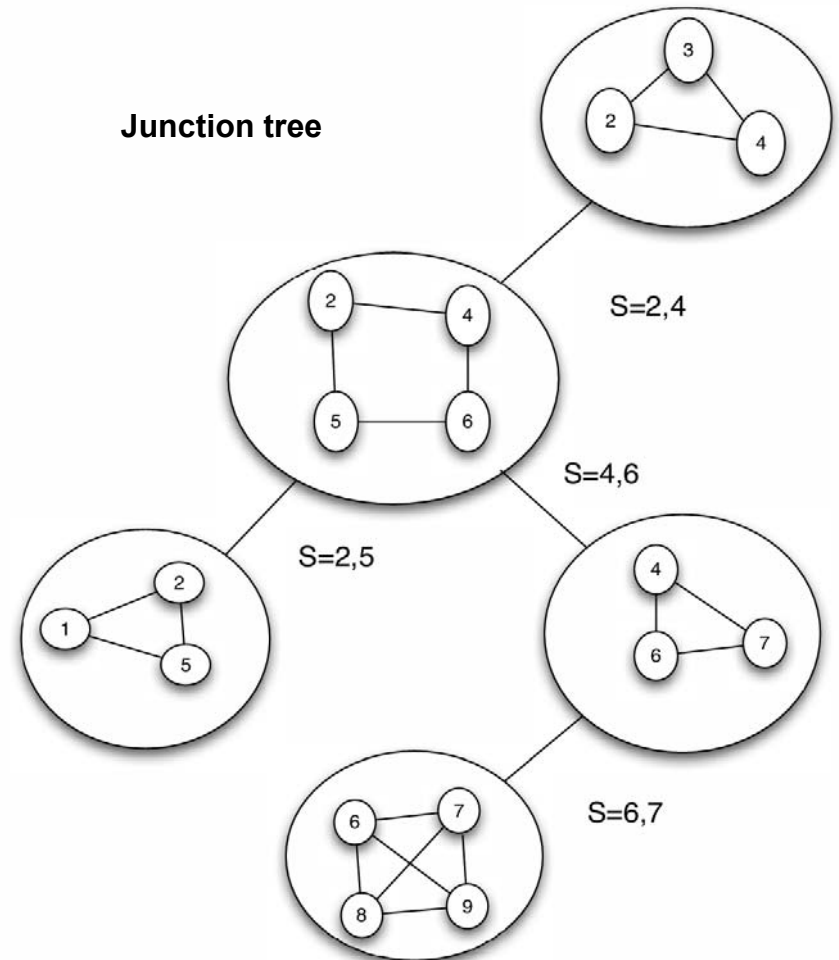
Decompose with
Separator 4,6



Complete
decomposition



Junction tree



Decomposable graphs:

PC=clique (maximal complete subgraph)

Non-decomposable:

PC=anything goes (e.g., big chains, cycles, ...)

Gaussian Graphical Models

Precision $\mathbf{K} = \Sigma^{-1}$ on a graph G

$$E(x_i | x_{-i}) = \sum_j (-K_{ij} / K_{ii}) x_j$$

Edges $\sim |K_{ij}| > 0$

Inference:

"covariance selection"

Priors:

- over graphs G ...
- then non-zero elements of \mathbf{K} on G
- sparsity inducing

Computation: finding graphs: MCMC, stochastic search, annealing

- Dimension!
- Distributed/cluster computation

Graph, Model and Prior Decompositions: Dealing with Dimension

Dimension 'reduces' via graph decompositions:

$$p(x | G, K) = \prod_{PC} p(x_{PC} | K_{PC}) / \prod_S p(x_S | K_S) \star$$

- **PC** : prime components
- **S** : separators - complete subgraphs separating PCs

Large, realistic sparse graphs: massive decomposition

Decomposable graphs: PC=clique

Non-decomposable: Anything goes (e.g., big chains)

General graphical model

Priors over Covariance/Precision Matrix

Likelihood:

$$p(x|G,K) = \prod_{PC} p(x_{PC} | K_{PC}) / \prod_S p(x_S | K_S)$$

Conjugate prior:

Hyper Wishart (Roverato 2002)

$$p(K|G) \propto \prod_{PC} p(K_{PC}) / \prod_S p(K_S)$$

“Local Hyper-Wishart Prior”

Wishart on cliques

Constrained Wishart on non-complete prime components

Graph Decomposition

- Stochastic Computational Strategies -

Wander around G space: evaluate $p(x|G)$, then $p(G|x)$
(marginalised over parameters K)

$$p(x|G) = \prod_{PC} m_{PC} / \prod_S m_S$$

m_S : Wishart normalising constants

m_{PC} :

- PC complete: analytic (inverse Wishart normalizing constants)
(e.g., decomposable: Giudici & Green 99; Wong & Carter 02)

- PC incomplete: (hard) integral over constrained Wishart
Monte Carlo (Atay-Kayis & Massam 02 ... 04)

(Roverato 2002, Scand J Stat)

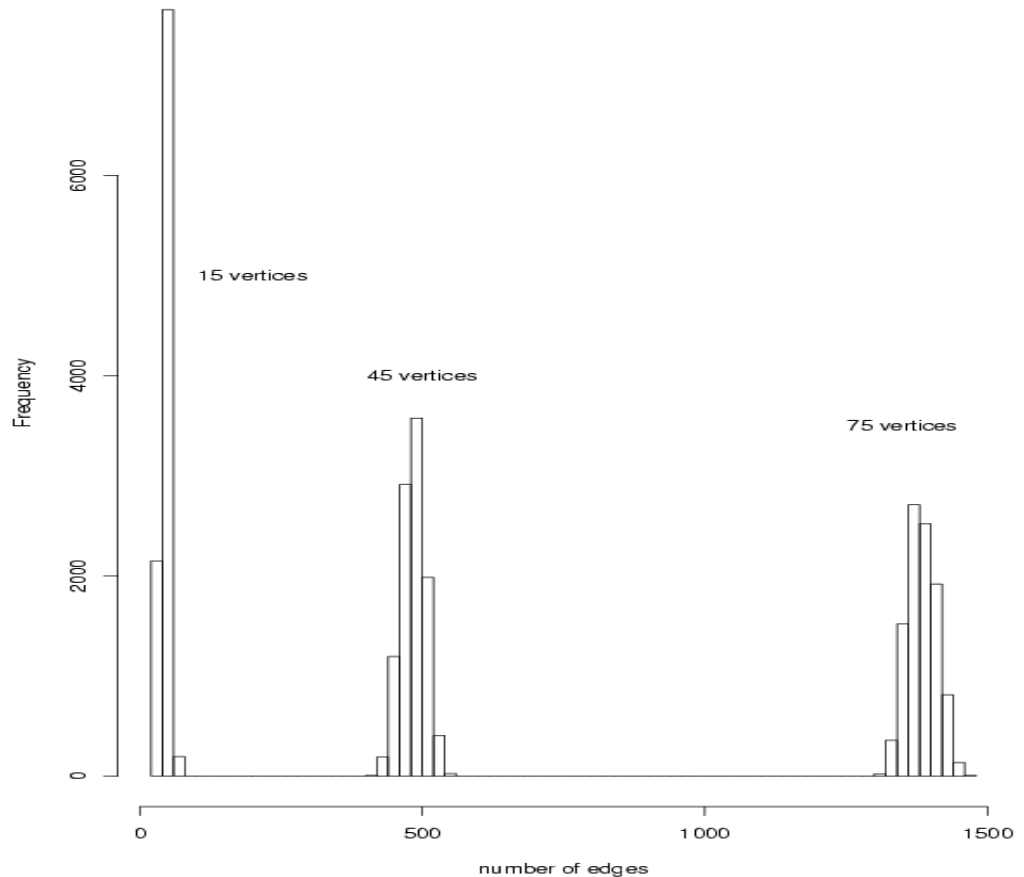
Priors on Graphs

Uniform prior ?

Unrestricted graphs:

$$E(\#edges) = p(p-1)/4$$

Decomposable cases



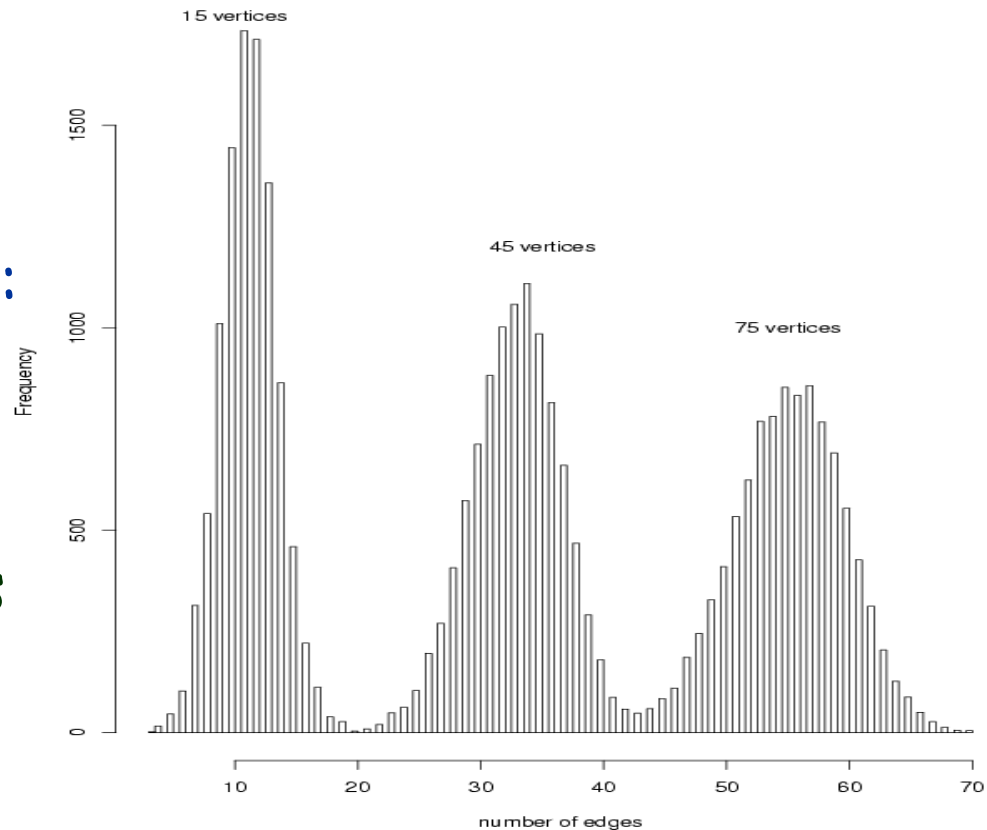
Sparsity Priors on Graphs

Edge inclusion prob.

$$\beta = 2/(p-1)$$

Unrestricted graphs:
mode of p edges

Decomposable cases



Local Computations on Graph Space

Current graph $G : p(x|G)$
 G 1-edge neighbours $G^* : p(x|G^*)$

Major efficiencies if decomposable:

- change 2 cliques at most
- efficiently check decomposability

(Giudici & Green 99)

Non-decomposable? Anything can happen

Practical relevance of decomposability?

Most published examples: $p=4-12$

Challenges: efficiency, dimension

MCMC on Graph Space

Gibbs: random 1-edge moves

Decomposable models: Giudici & Green 99, Wong & Carter 02
Conditional posterior for edge in/out

Metropolis Hasting

random choice of add/delete,
random 1-edge move (Jones et al, Duke team, 03)

Challenges: computations in non-decomposable cases

Monte Carlo (Atay-Kayis & Massam 02/04) hugely challenging

Issues: Horrible/impossible as p increases

Annealed Stochastic Search

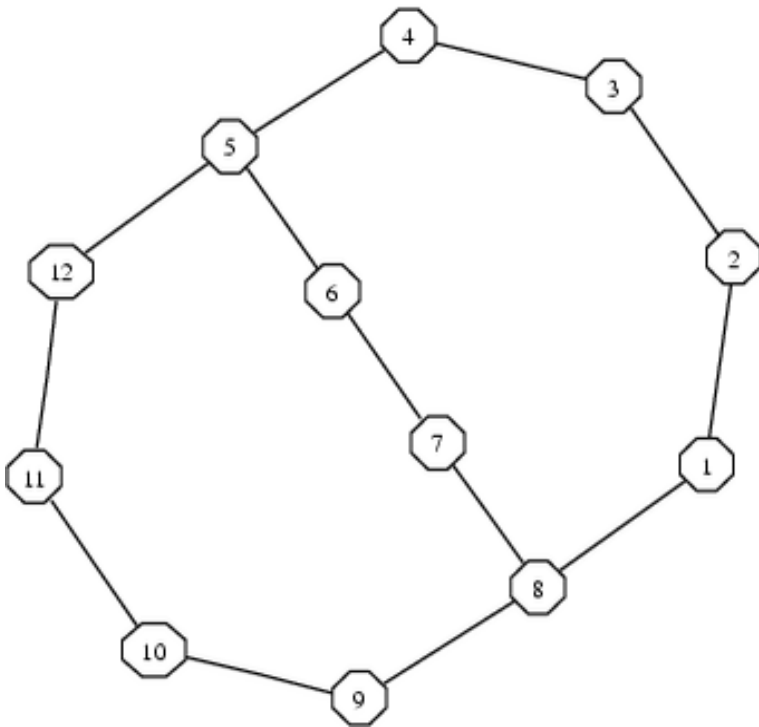
Wander around G space: find “high probability” graphs

- 1-edge different graphs (“neighbours”)
 - store top h
- Select “next” : $p(G|x)^a$
- repeat

Parallelisable

Multiple “interesting” regions of model space

12 Node Example



- Non-decomposable

A non-complete prime component

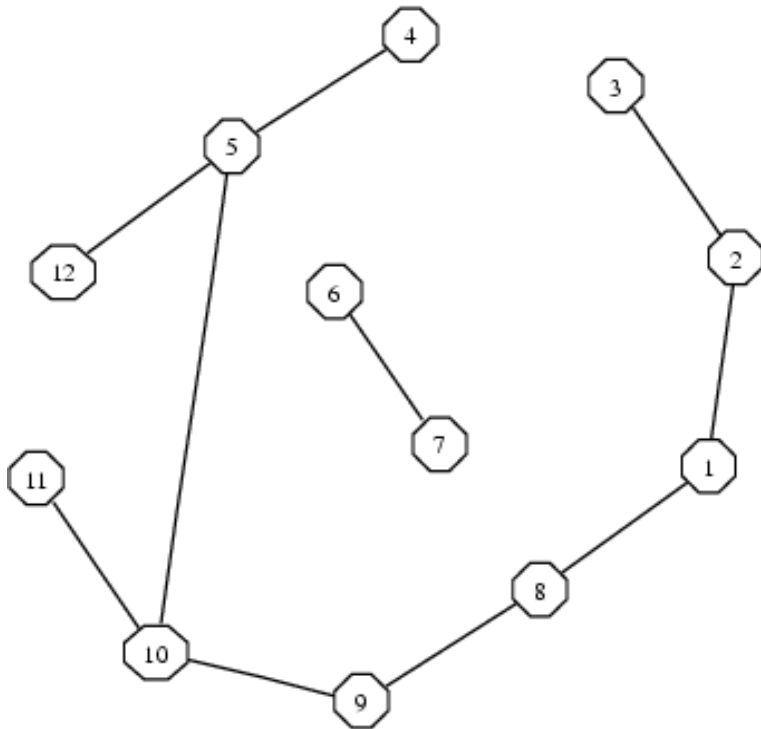
- $n=250$
- 10,000 SS steps
- 10,000x66 MH steps
- $\alpha=1$

12 Node Example

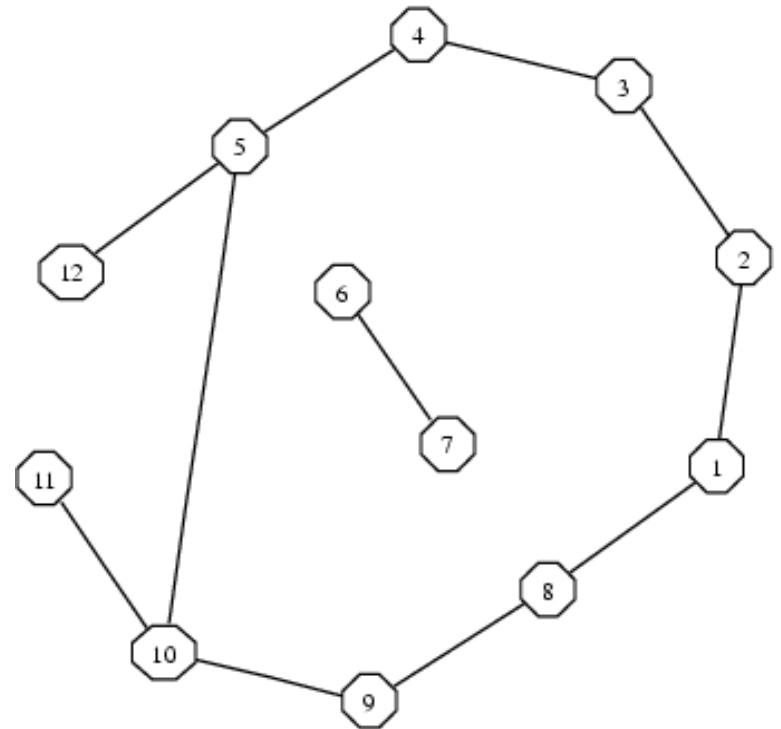
Method	Time (s)	Top log posterior	Evaluations to top grph	Time to top graph
MH decomposable	36	-2591.18	912	1
SS decomposable	183	-2591.18	792	2
MH unrestricted	15,220	-2590.94	415	2
SS unrestricted	2773	-2590.94	13266	5

True graph has lower marginal likelihood than either of these

12 Node Example "Top Graphs"

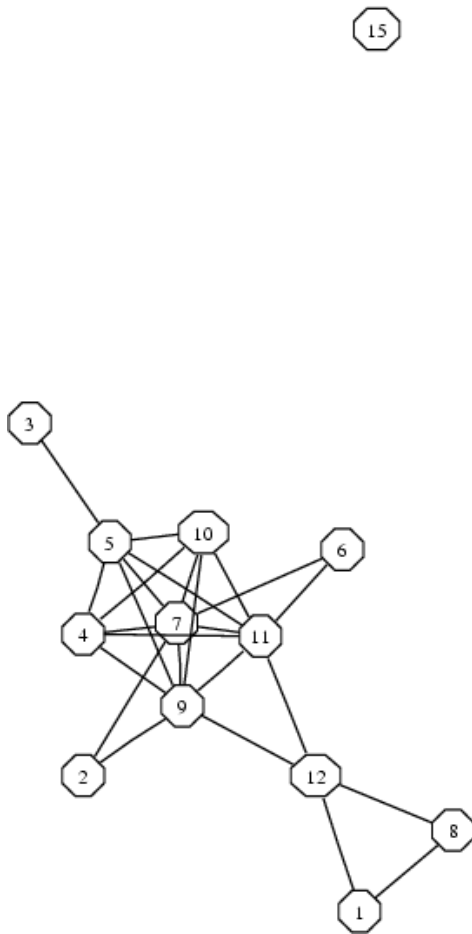


Decomposable



Unrestricted

15 Node Example



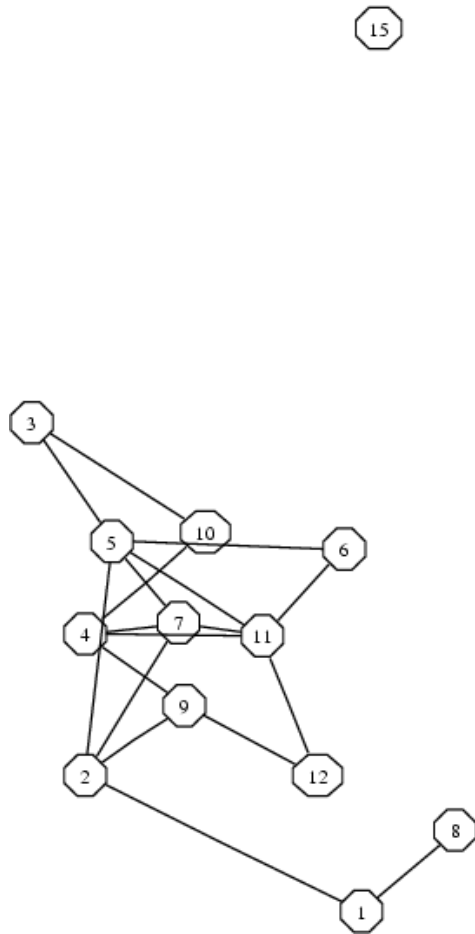
- Decomposable
- $n=250$
- 10,000 SS steps
- $10,000 \times 10^5$ MH steps
- $\alpha=1$

15 Node Example

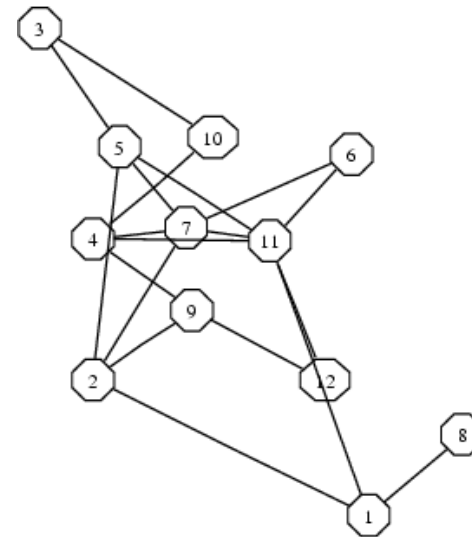
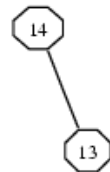
Method	Time (s)	Top log posterior	Evaluations to top grph	Time to top graph
MH decomposable	93	15633.76	349,484	36
SS decomposable	234	15633.76	33,495	9
MH unrestricted	513,077	15633.83	666,425	309,222
SS unrestricted	5930	15636.33	82845	112

True graph has lower marginal likelihood than any of these

15 Node Example "Top Graphs"



Decomposable



Unrestricted

150 Node Example

- gene expression - breast cancer : ER
- (O)Estrogen receptor pathway
- $n=49$
- 25,000 SS steps
- $25,000 \times 11,175$ MH steps
- annealing?
- unrestricted: accuracy of MC evaluations

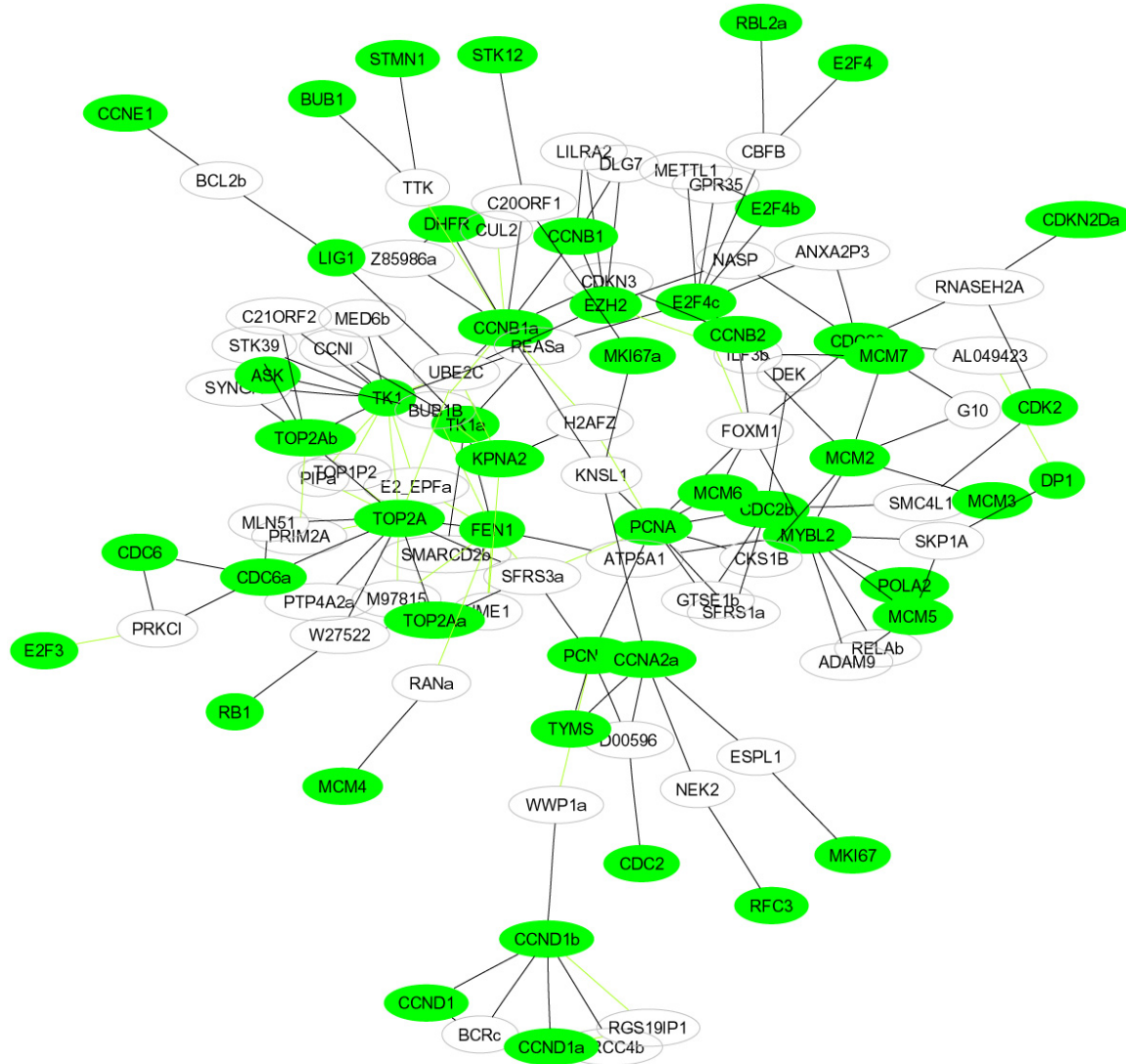
150 Node Example

Method	Time (hrs)	Top log posterior	Evaluations to top grph	Time to top graph
MH decomposable	18.02	-9417.97	100,467k	6.51
SS decomposable	0.03	-9260.35	1699k	0.03
★ SS un-restricted	6.29	-9227.68	44.7k	3.39



Starting from the 'best' decomposable graph, and is a (local) mode

Scaling-Up?



Scaling Up: $p > 15$

High-Dimensional Sparse Models

- Build directed graphical models
- Induce conditional independence graph
- Priors on directed (acyclic) graphs

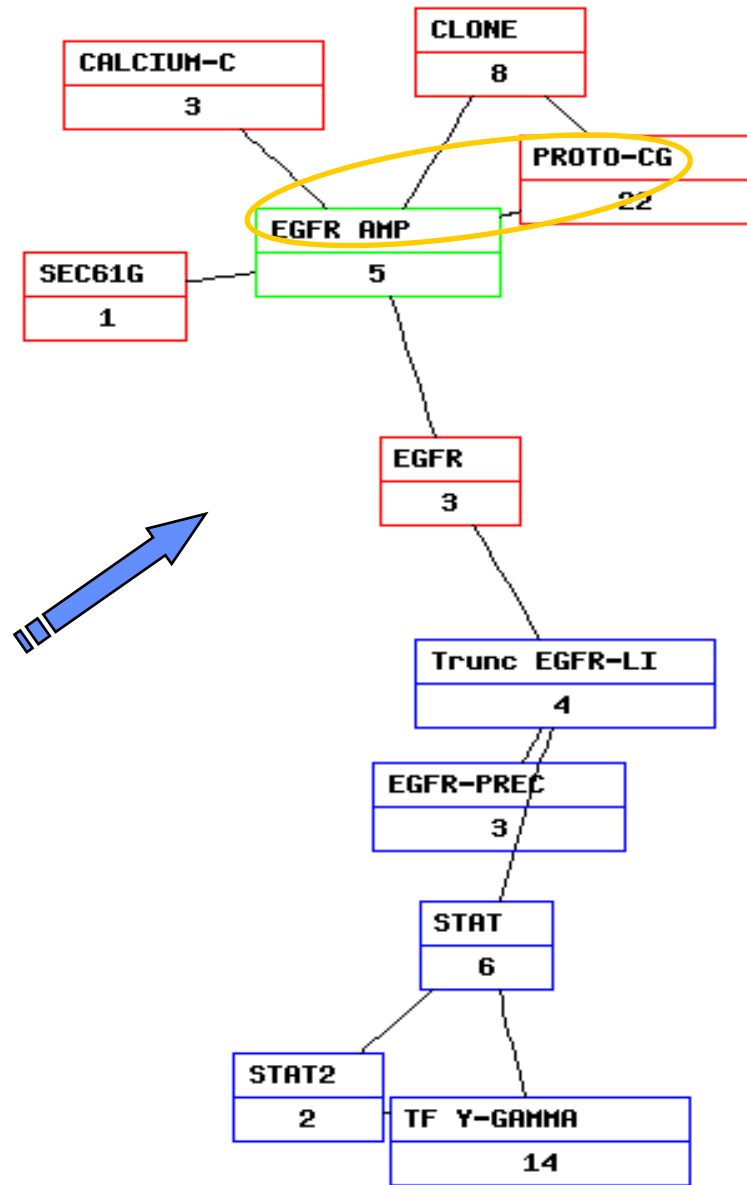
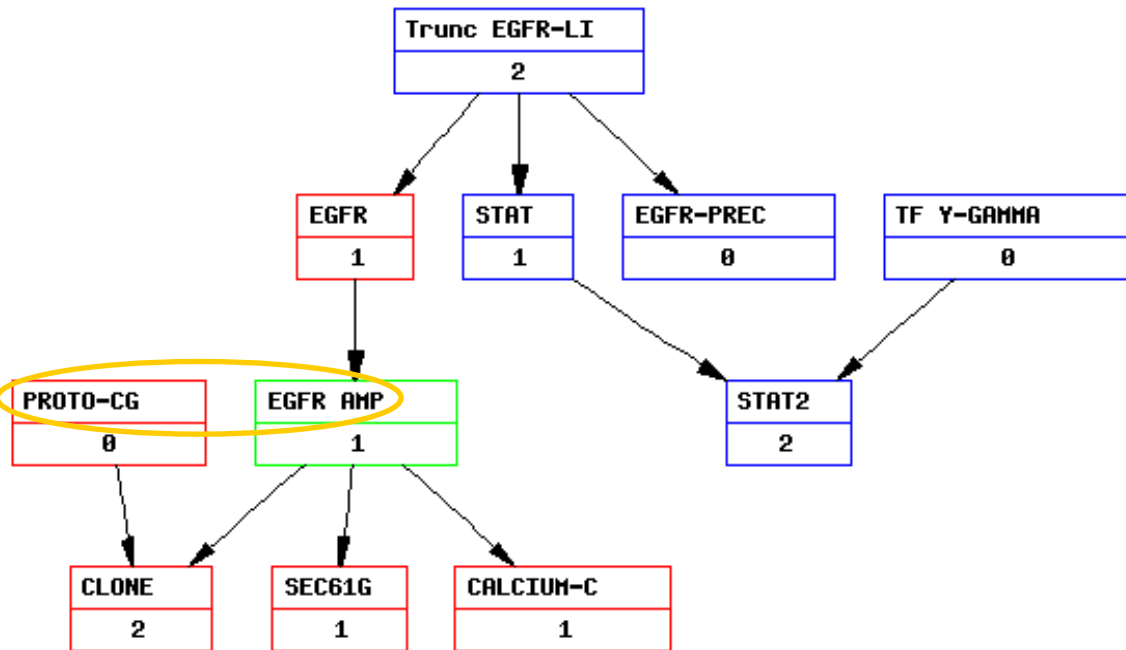
Compositional Networks: Parallel Regressions

$$p(x \mid K) = \prod_{i=1}^p p(x_i \mid x_{cne(i)}, \theta_i), \quad cne(i) \subseteq \{(i+1) : p\}$$

Regression parameters functions of K
Triangular array: Order matters

EGFR

Brain cancer gene expression
Duke Keck Center for Neurooncogenomics



DAG to G: moralise

Compositional Nets: Priors & Computation

- Normal/inverse gamma priors ~ Wisharts
- Sparsity: Regression variable inclusion/exclusion priors
- Stochastic model search via sets of regressions:
 - parallel MCMC for regression search
 - select from multiple 'neighbouring' graphs
 - 'local' exploration near 'good' graphs
 - 'local' MCMC ?
- Evaluate relative posterior prob on directed graph

Shotgun Stochastic Search on DAGs

- Current DAG: ordering, edges, posterior probability
- Local shuffle of ordering: switch two neighbours
- Local recomputation of regression search, sampling
- Compute posterior prob on new DAG
- Optimisation steps to initialise and update orderings
 - Concept: "explanatory" genes low in ordering
- Gibbs sampling for full conditional regressions
 - to initialise
 - and reduce candidate predictors for each x
- Shotgun search for regressions (forthcoming)

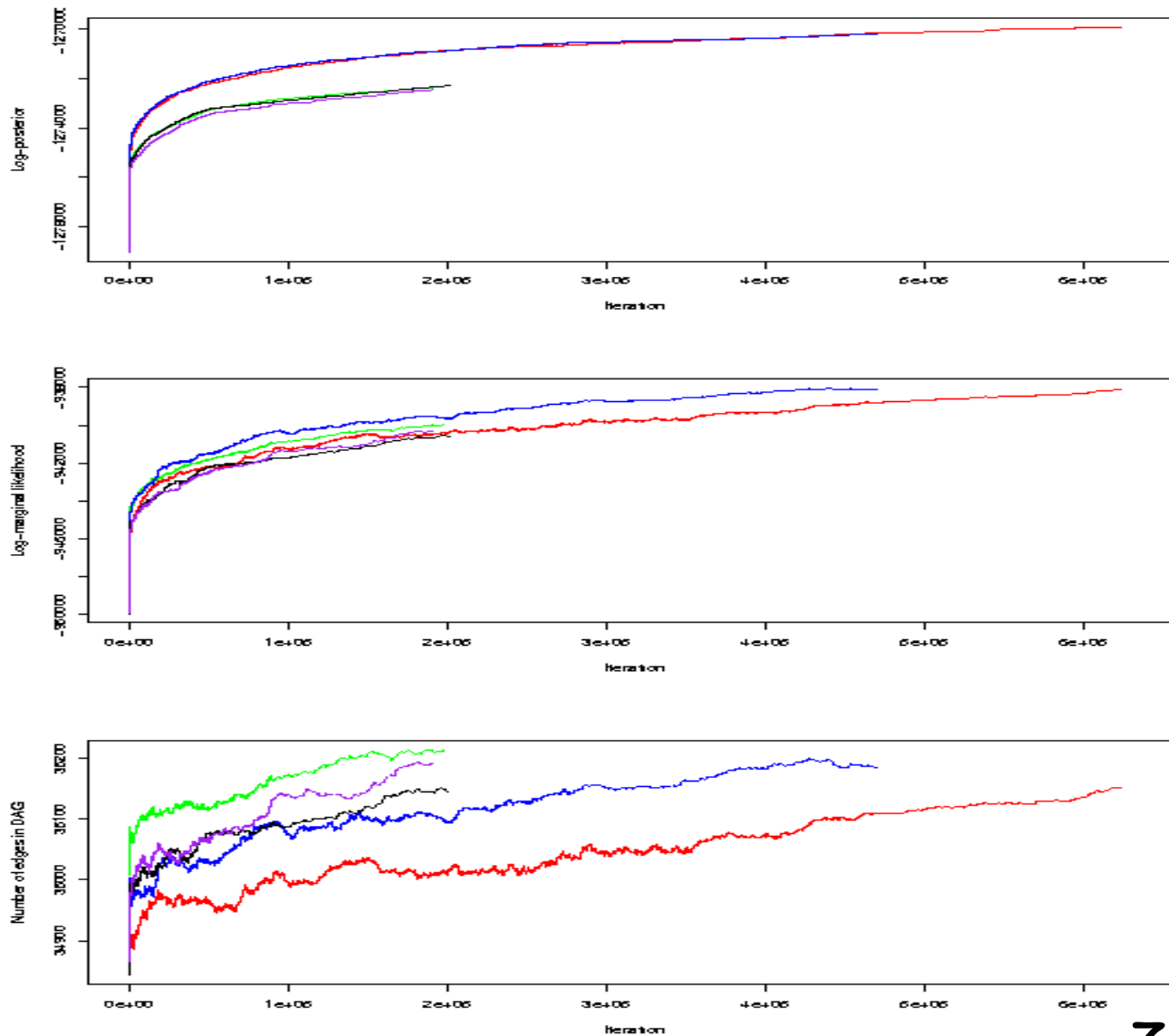
Code: C++/MPI Beowulf cluster implementation
HdBCS (Dobra, Duke)

Breast Cancer Gene Expression

- $n=158$ tumour samples
- $p=12558$
- 48x2cpu cluster
- Summarisation of high prob graphs?

Code: C++/MPI Beowulf cluster implementation
HdBCS: Adrian Dobra, Duke

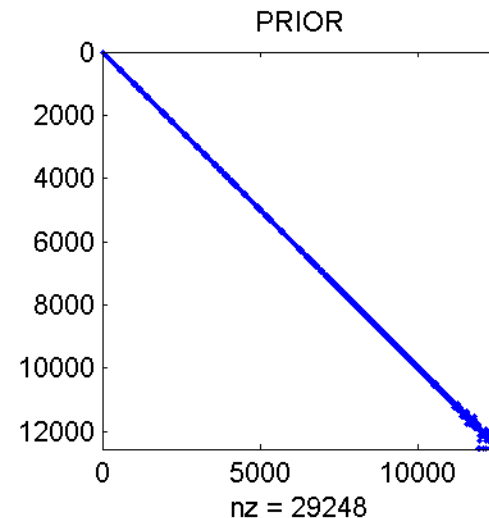
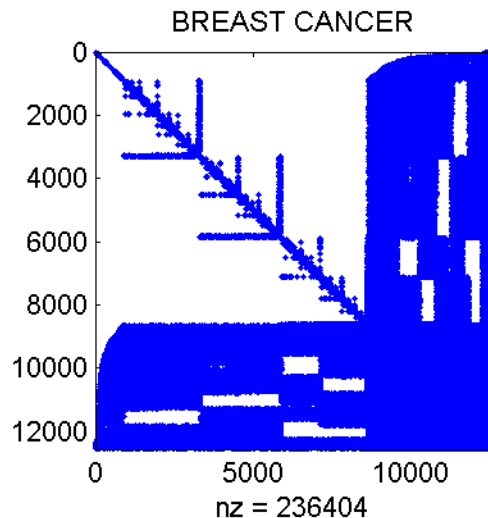
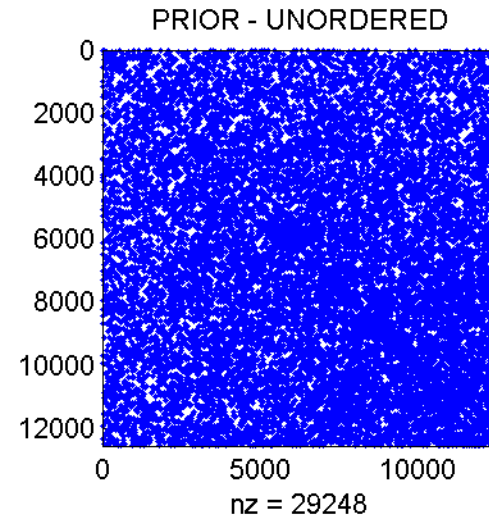
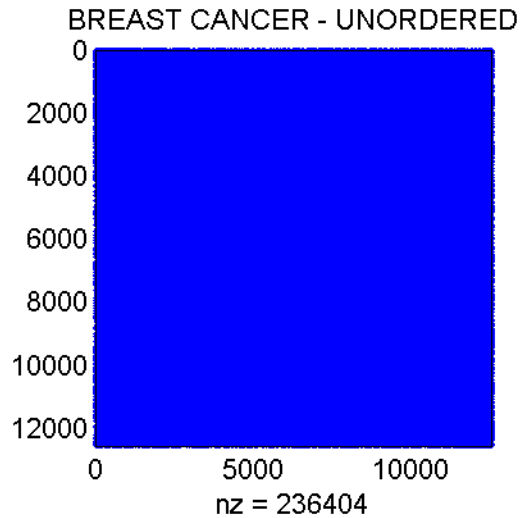
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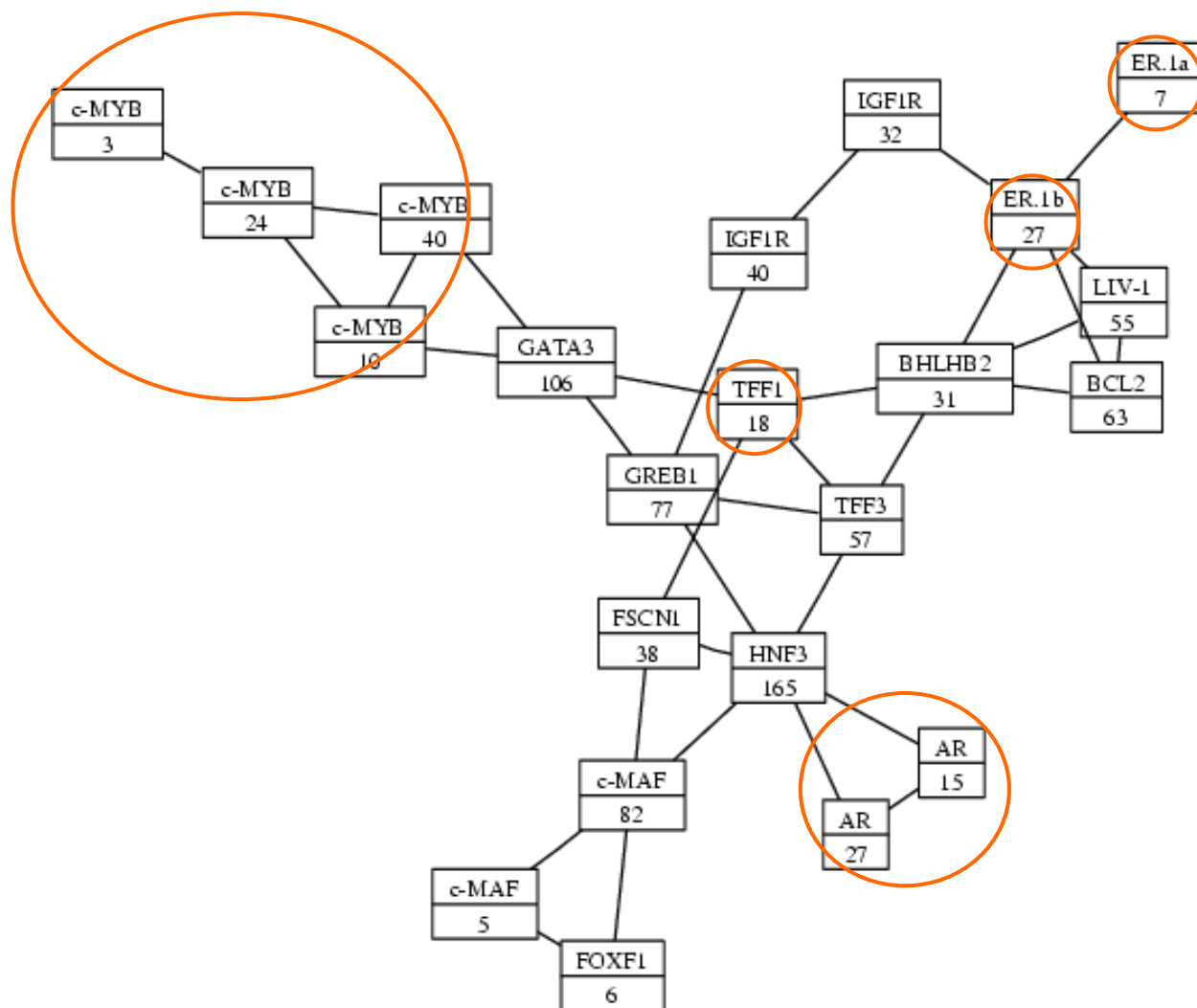
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$p=12558$

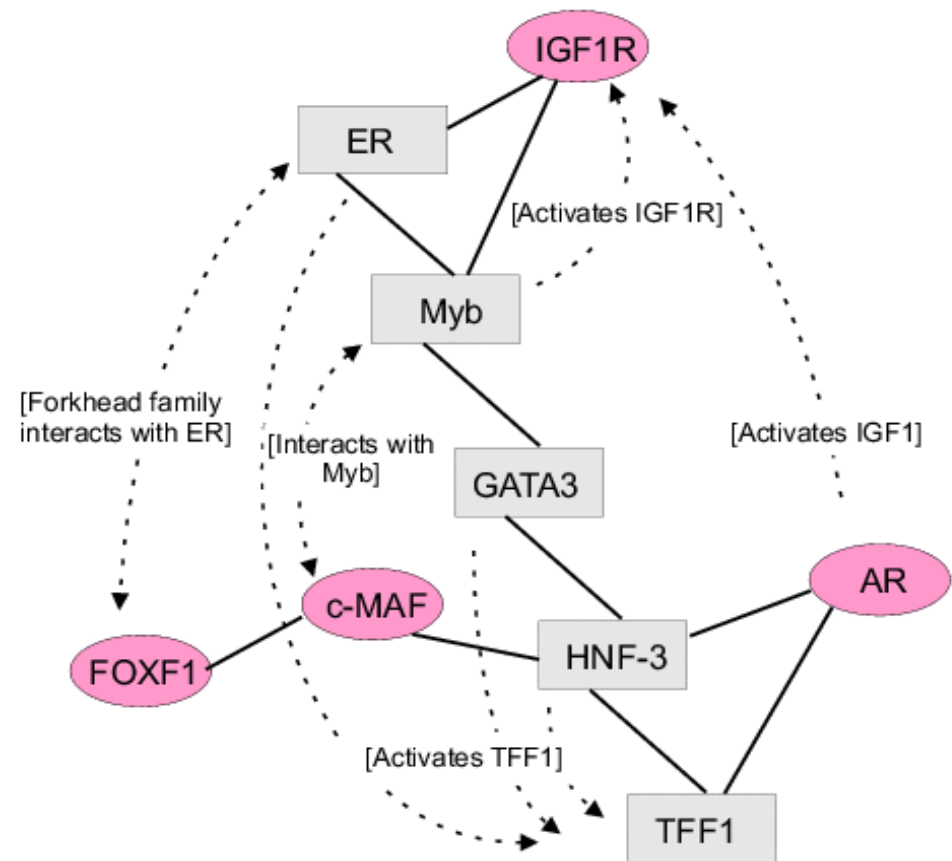
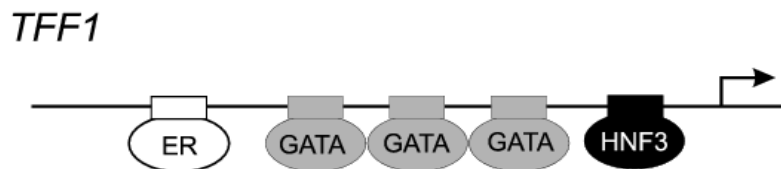
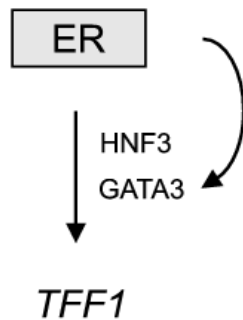
Adjacency Matrix of An "Interesting" Graph



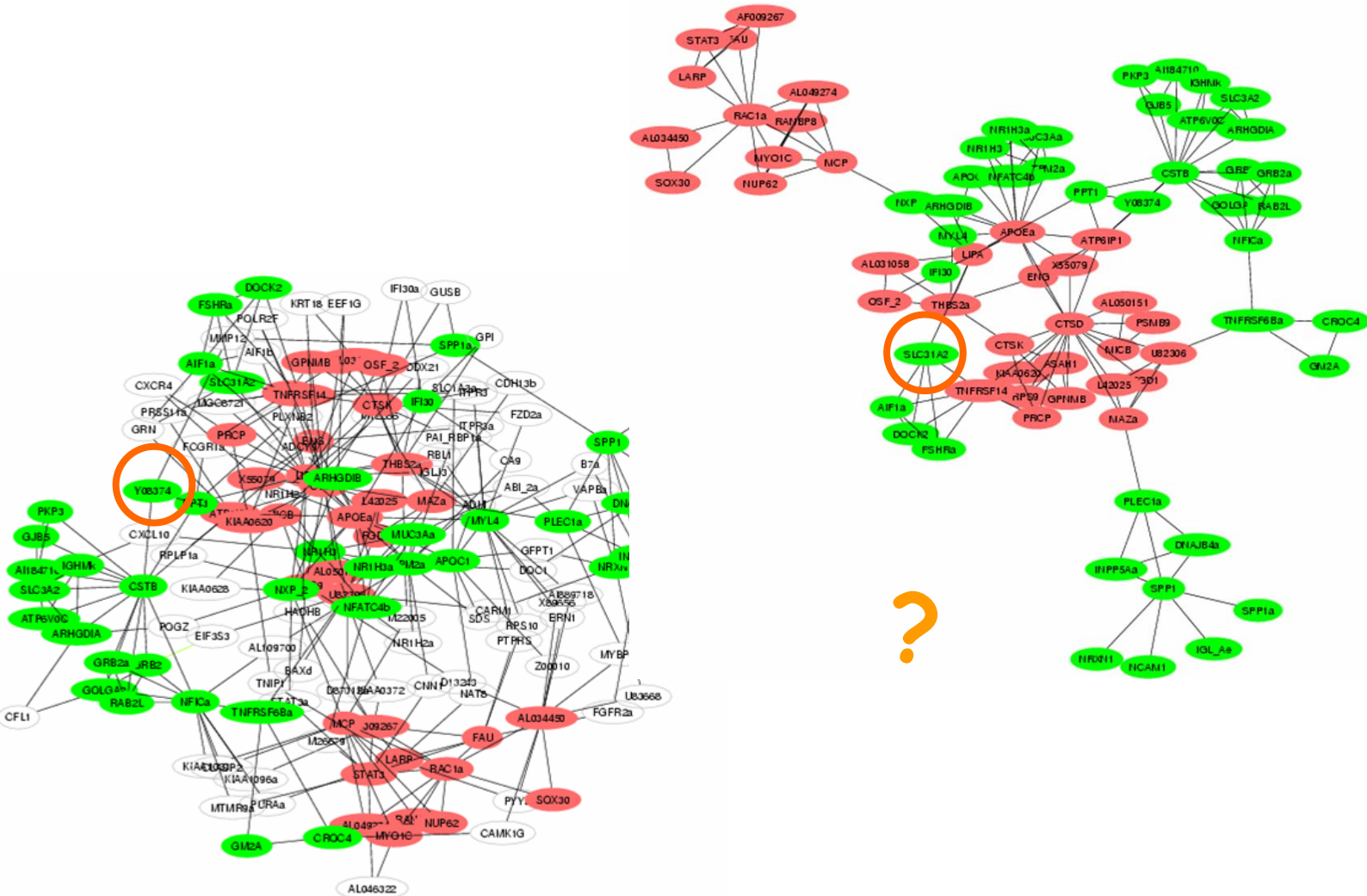
$p=12558$: ER Genes Subgraph




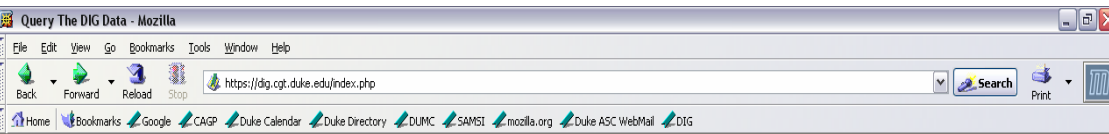
p=12558: Breast Cancer Gene Expression



Neighbour & Path Exploration



Exploring Graphs: Gene Discovery & Annotation



Duke Integrated Genomics Database

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Data updated 25 Jul 2003

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Please use a current version of Internet Explorer, Netscape, Safari, or Mozilla to access your workspace.

Human gene network based on Medline "baseline" 2003 — 18 May 2004

A network of human genes derived from the 2003 "baseline" Medline dataset is available for download. The files are download. The human gene network is based on the co-occurrence of gene names and their variants in title and sentence.

GO Quirkiness Fixed / Duplicate Results for "NM_" Genbank IDs — 04 May 2004

Queries that requested GO annotation failed if the number of gene symbols or Genbank accession numbers exceed the server responses appear, please contact Mark DeLong (delon008@atmc.duke.edu). Also, Genbank accession numbers beginning with "NM_" appear to have been duplicated, so they may appear twice.


About DIG

The Duke Integrated Genomics database (DIG) has been developed to provide annotation of genes identified in various microarray data. The database integrates various gene annotation sources including UniGene, LocusLink, OMIM, and HGNC. These sources of information to generate a series of associated links to these sources of annotation for a collection of genes.

The DIG system is building comprehensive indices of the published literature. Currently we have compiled an index of the Medline database of about 12,000,000 article abstracts. Analysis tools are also under development that digest and store the data.

Searches conducted in DIG can be saved in user's private "workspaces" for review and execution at a later date. See the DIG includes features that are not available in the "public" version, including document and data sharing, work group support. Duke research community also has access to PDQ_MED which does pairwise searches through all Medline records. The published literature that links genes with one another or with user-defined terms. PDQ_MED was licensed from Inpharm to facilitate transfer of gene lists into the PDQ-MED search interface.

You are welcome to try a query just to see how things work. But query results are only part of the story. To use all the features, researcher and want an account, contact Mark DeLong (668.1651, email: delon008@mc.duke.edu).



Entrez Gene

Search Gene for ESR1

Limits Preview/Index History Clipboard Details

- Enter one or more search terms.
- More information about available fields is available [here](#).
- Consider use of the limits and preview/index functions.
- Remember, boolean operators (AND, OR, NOT) must be in uppercase.

Gene

Background

Gene provides a unified query environment for genes defined by sequence and/or in NCBI's Map Viewer. You can query on names, symbols, accessions, publications, GO terms, chromosome numbers, E.C. numbers, and many other attributes associated with genes and the products they encode.

Because Gene is now an Entrez database, all the familiar and useful functions are now available, including Preview/Index, History, and LinkOut.

Please note: Entrez Gene is under active development. We welcome your suggestions.

Getting started

Sample queries

Look for genes by name part and multiple species
transporter AND ("Drosophila melanogaster"[orgn] OR "Mus musculus"[orgn]) more...

Look for genes by chromosome and symbol
11[chr] OR 2[chr] AND adh[sym] more...

What's new?

March 24, 2004 A small set of tab-delimited files became available for transfer by ftp. These include Gene/RefSeq and Gene/PubMed reports.

December 15, 2003 Gene became accessible via the [Entrez cross-database search](#) mechanism. An ftp site is still under development.

November 20, 2003 Gene became available in a limited mode. When more functions are implemented, Gene will be fully integrated with other Entrez databases, including global query.

Restrictions on Use | Write to the Help Desk
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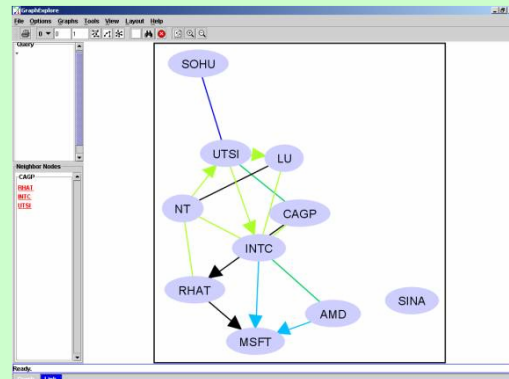
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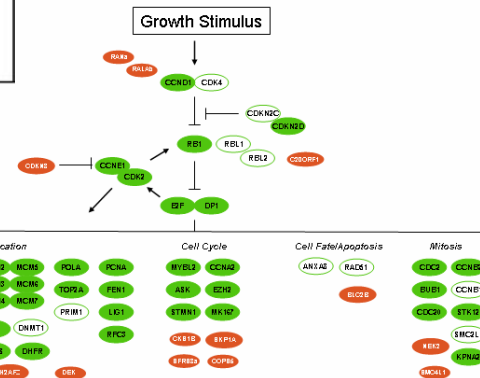
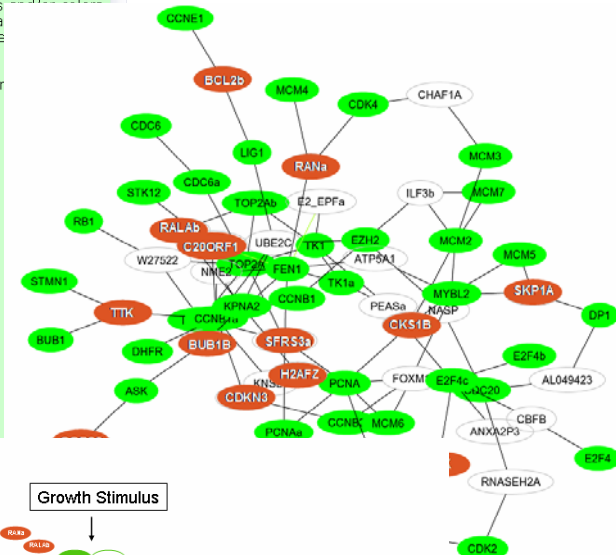
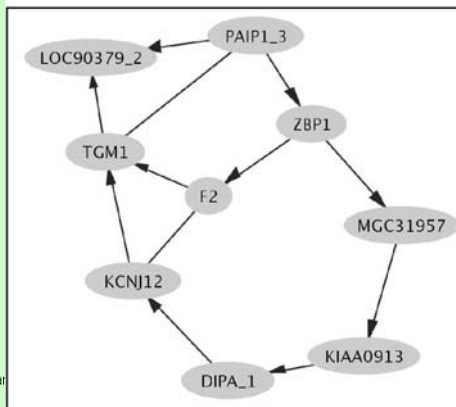
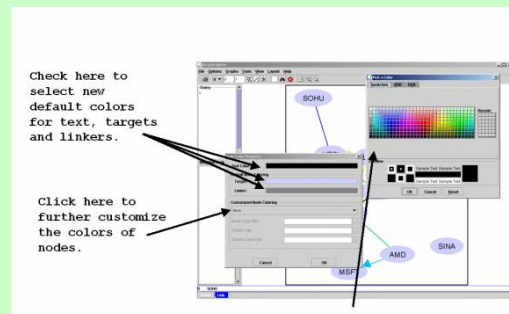
GraphExplore

A very important and attractive feature of **GraphExplore** is that it lets you choose specific colors and shapes for each object in the network. You can access these functions from the menu by going to **Options > Node > Color** or **Options > Node > Shape**. Moreover, **GraphExplore** lets you assign the same shapes to groups/clusters of objects. These groups can be different than the clusters you loaded with a new project. Therefore objects with the same shape can clustering, objects with the same color can identify another clustering and both of these clusterings can be different than the clusters loaded with the degree of flexibility is necessary to create meaningful displays of objects having different functions.

You can begin by typing "*" in the **Query** box and select **Graphs > Subgraph** to create a display of the entire network. Remark that all the objects are have the same default color (light blue).



Bring up the colors dialog box by going to **Options > Node > Color**. You can format.



Large-scale graphical model search and evaluation

Inference on large, sparse inverse covariance matrix

(Dobra et al, JMVA 2004)

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Some key refs:

- Giudici and Green 1999, Biometrika
MCMC in decomposable graphical models
- Roverato 2002, Scand J Stat
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stochastic computation and search
- Dobra, West et al 2004, J Multivariate Anal
initial DAG based approach, stochastic search & gene
expression studies

Graphical Models - Some Current Foci

Weighting paths between two nodes

(Beatrix Jones & MW 2004)

SSS: "Shotgun" Stochastic Search - annealing & rapid search over Zillions of models in regression

(Chris Hans, Adrian Dobra & MW 2004)

Latent graphs: measurement error

Data exploration (Duke team, DIG paper)

- One pathway, multiple data sets
- Transcription factor binding sites
- Graphs from literature data

Software and visualization tools (see links)

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Carlos Carvalho

Beatrix Jones
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