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# Mathematical methods for using biological networks in the analysis of Big Data in cancer research

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*Computational Systems Biology of Cancer*

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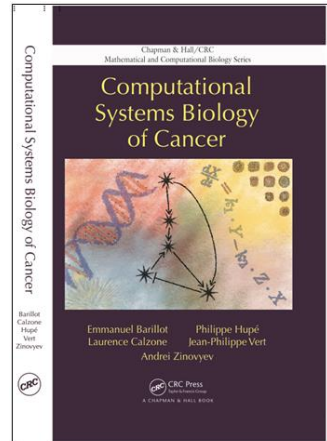
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## Directions:

- 1) Omics data analysis using **biological networks**
- 2) Statistical **analysis of multi-level omics data**
- 3) **Mathematical modeling** of networks involved in tumor growth, interaction with microenvironment, metastases
- 4) Methods and **software development** for systems biology

Dynamic international and multidisciplinary environment  
Numerous collaborative projects on concrete questions  
cancer biology and cancer treatment  
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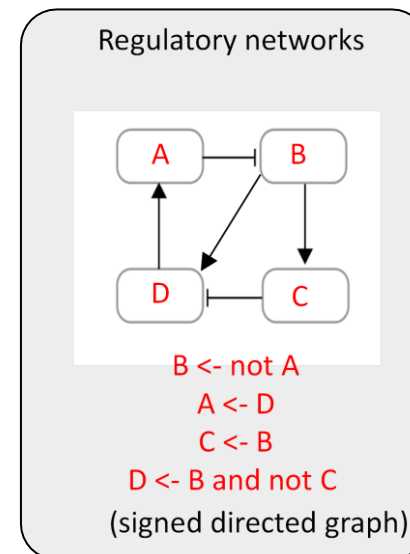
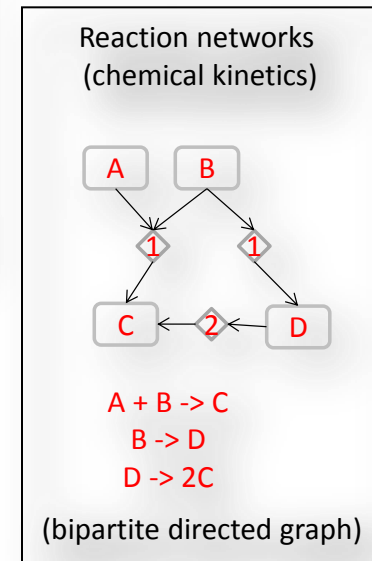
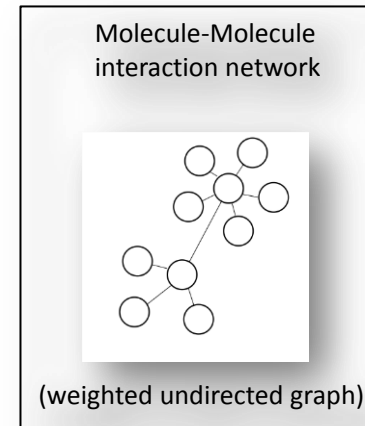


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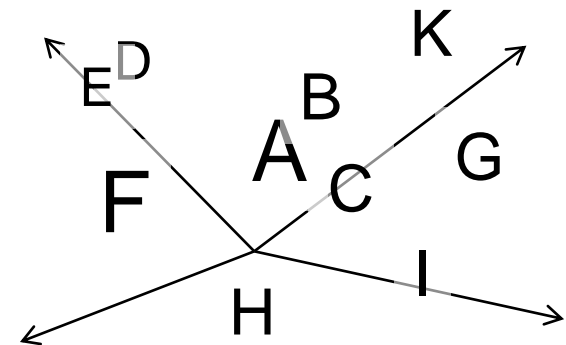
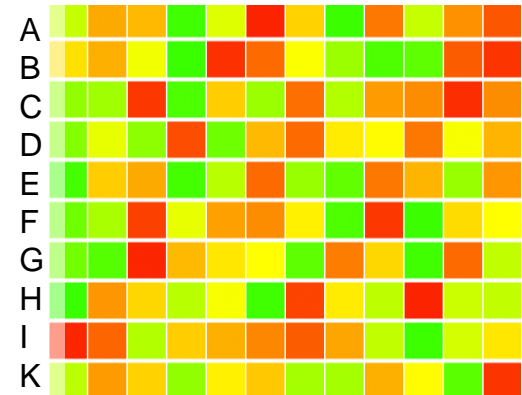
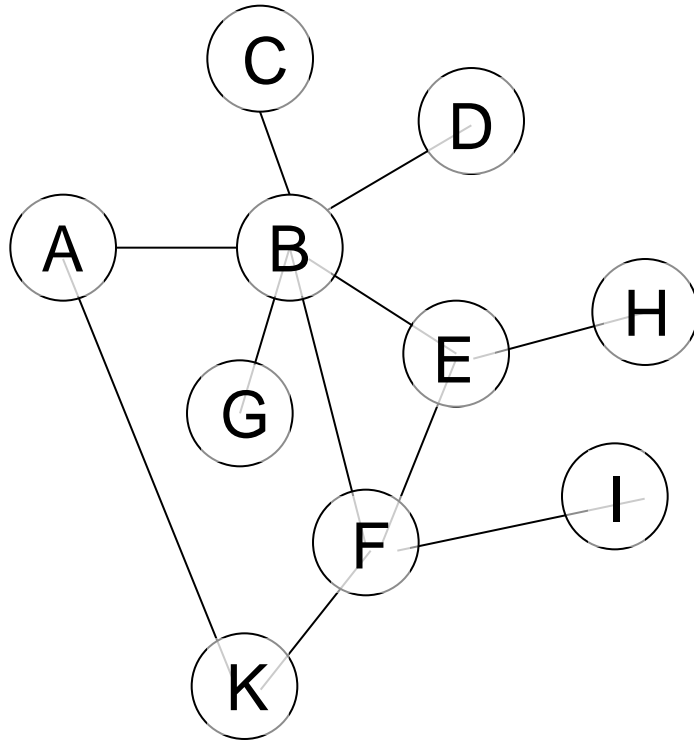
# Networks in Molecular Biology

## short history

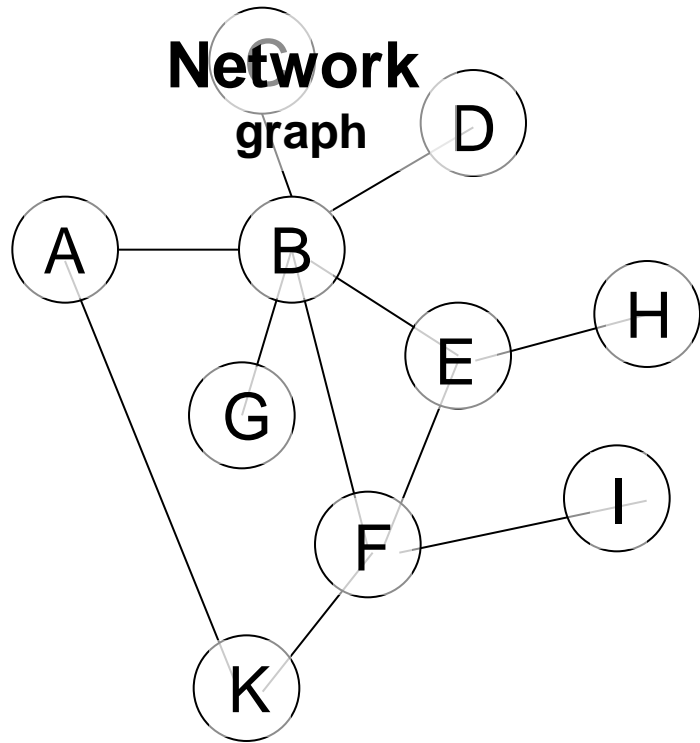
- Network of (bio-)chemical reactions governing cellular life (metabolism, signaling)
- Graph theory methods in mathematical chemistry (structure vs dynamics)
- Pattern of connections between molecular entities is more important than the properties of the entities
- Notion of emergence, non-reductionism
- Robust network functioning (scale-free properties)
- Idea of general network theory
- Nowadays: network biology, network medicine



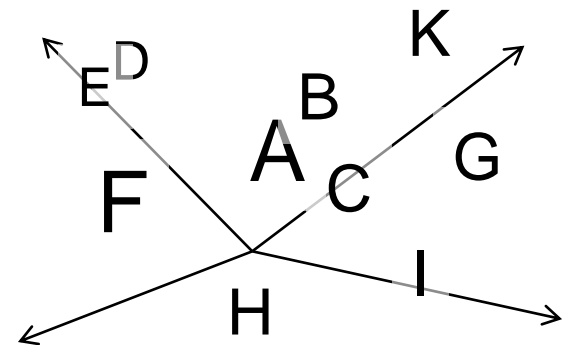
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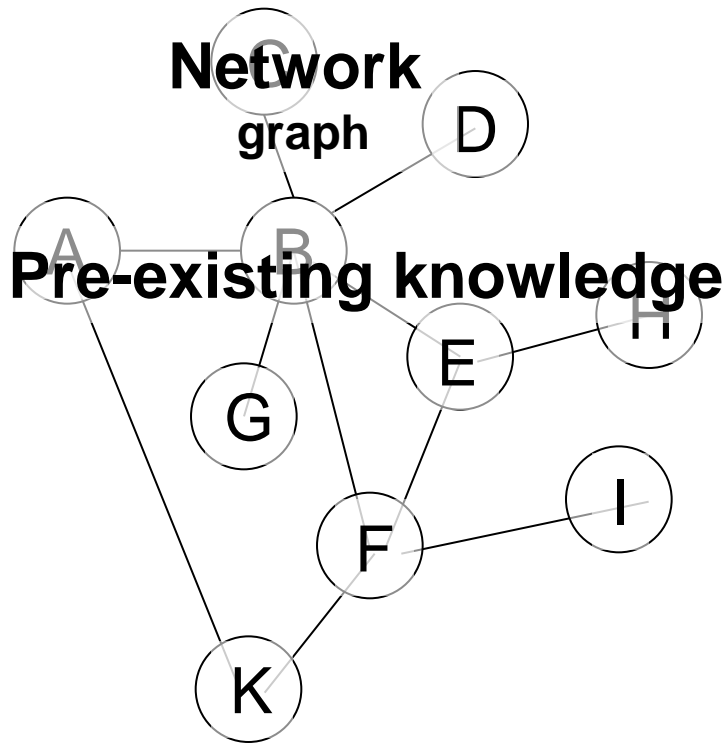
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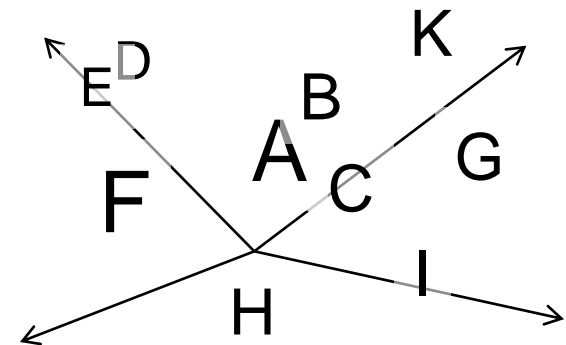
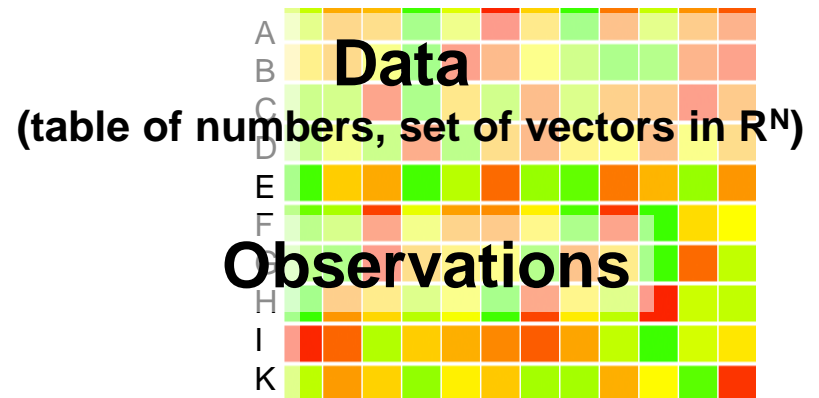
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directed signed graph, bipartite graph



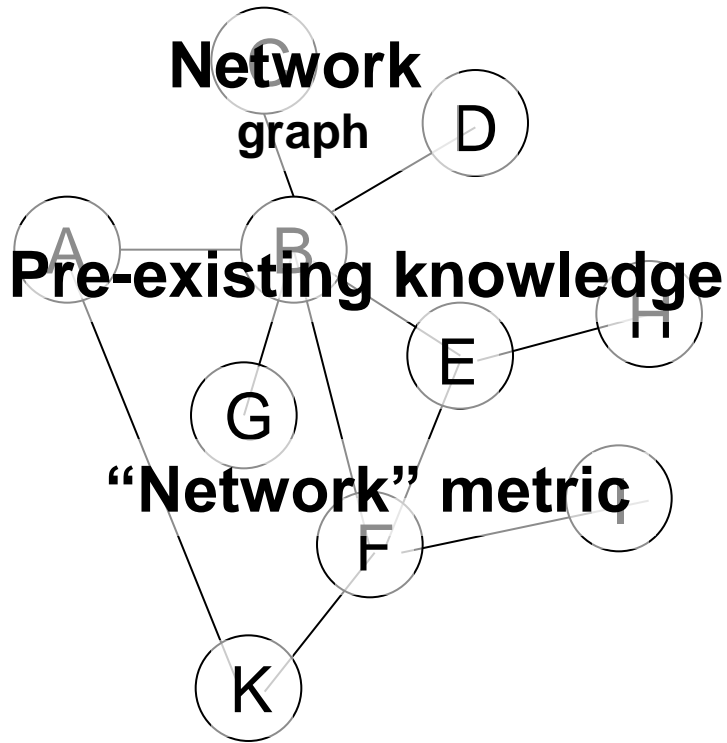
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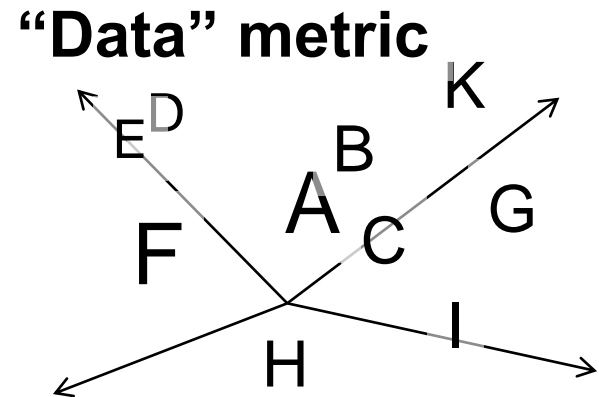
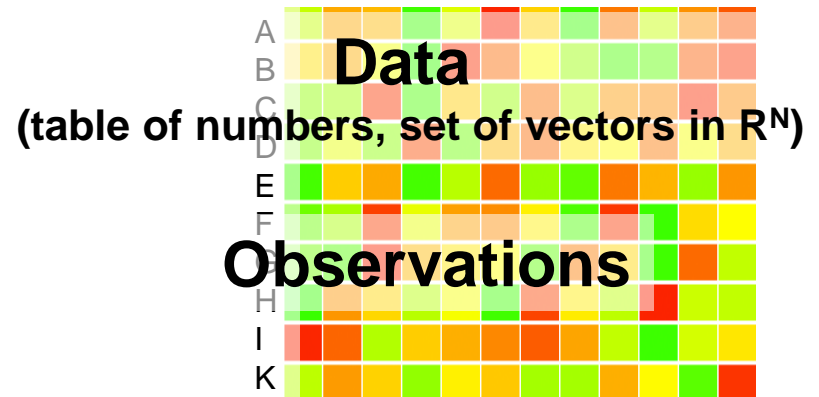
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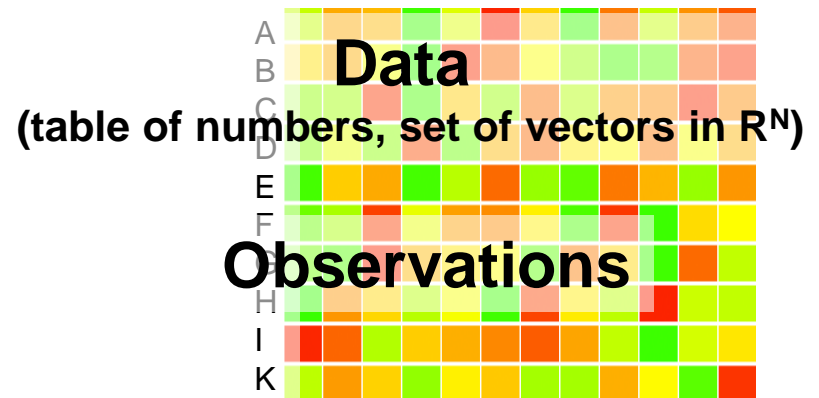
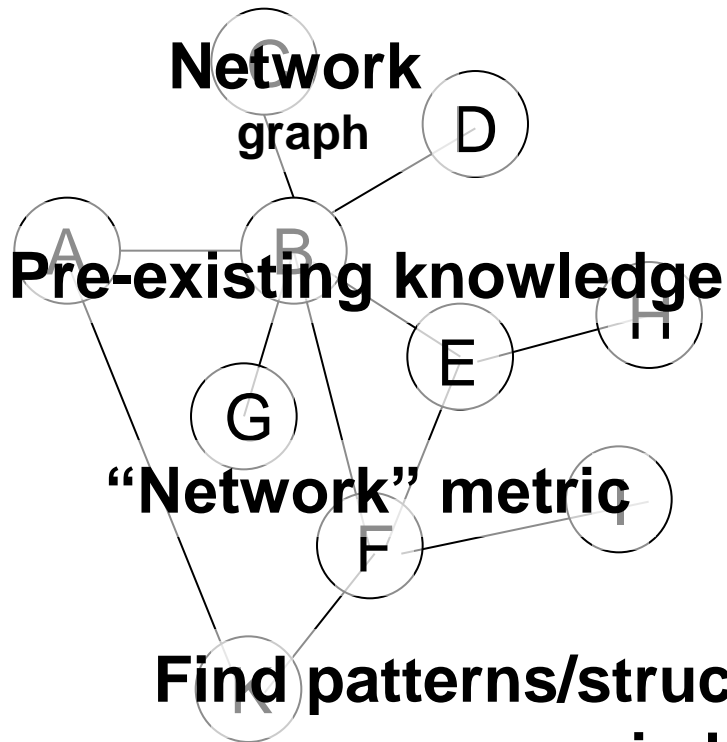
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undirected graph, directed graph  
directed signed graph, bipartite graph

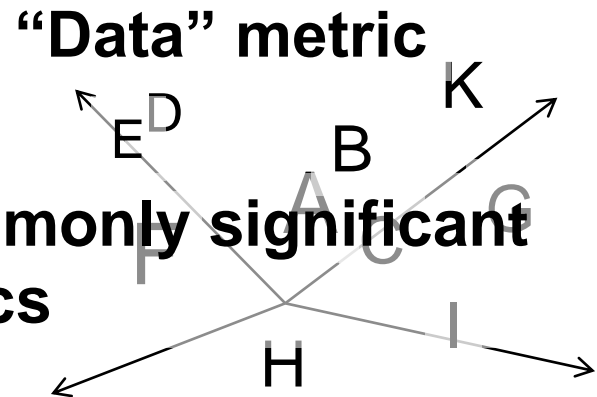


# Mathematical methods for using biological networks in data analysis



**Find patterns/structures commonly significant in both metrics**

undirected graph, directed graph  
directed signed graph, bipartite graph



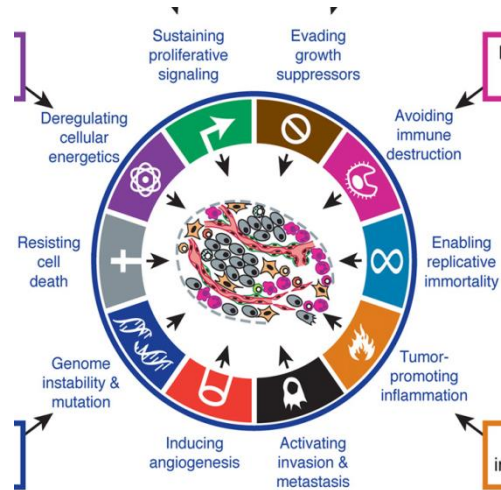
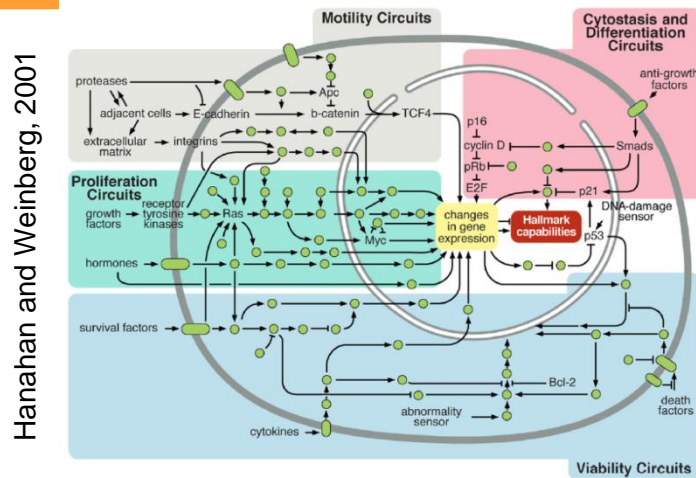


# Plan of the talk

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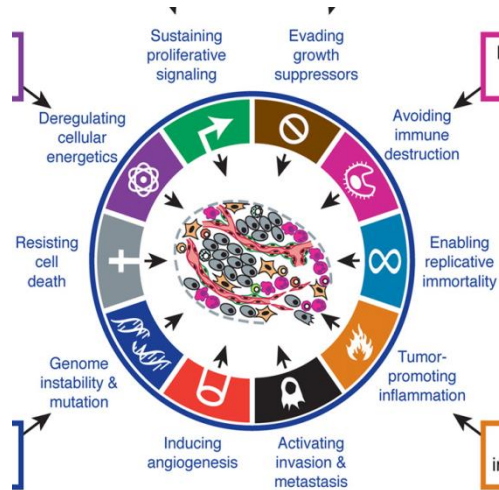
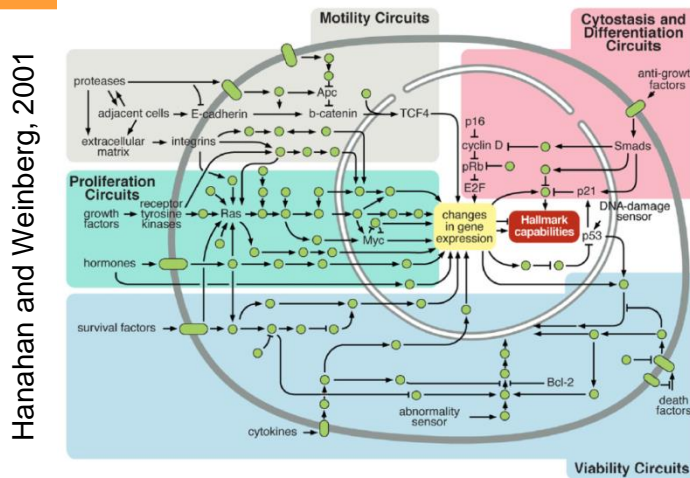
- Constructing biological networks from reading literature (knowledge formalization)
  - Visualizing data onto network layouts
  - Finding significant subnetworks
  - Network propagation principle
  - Minimal network cuts
  - ~~*Mathematical modeling of network dynamics*~~
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Hanahan and Weinberg, 2011, Cell

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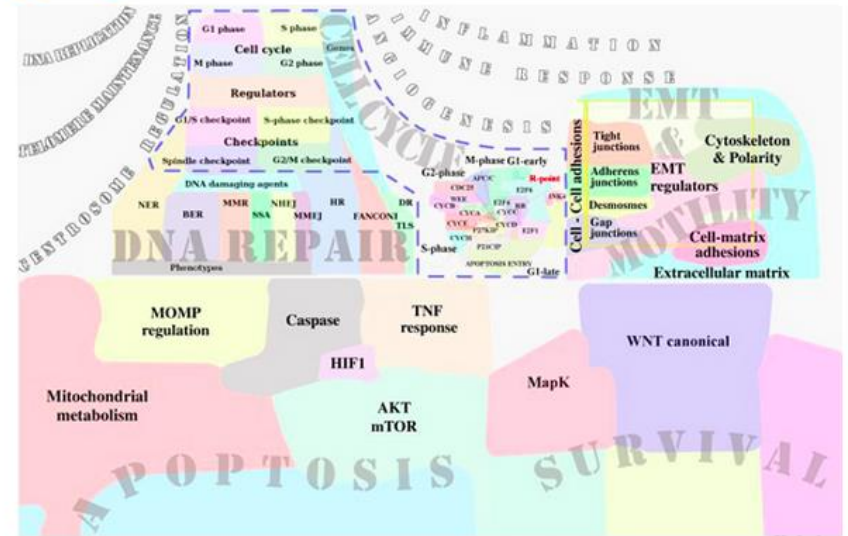


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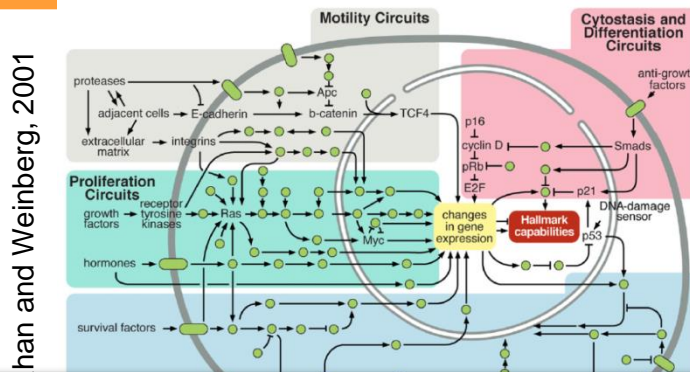
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RETWEETS 16 FAVOURITES 13



# Atlas of cancer signaling network: project inspired by the authors of hallmark markers of cancer

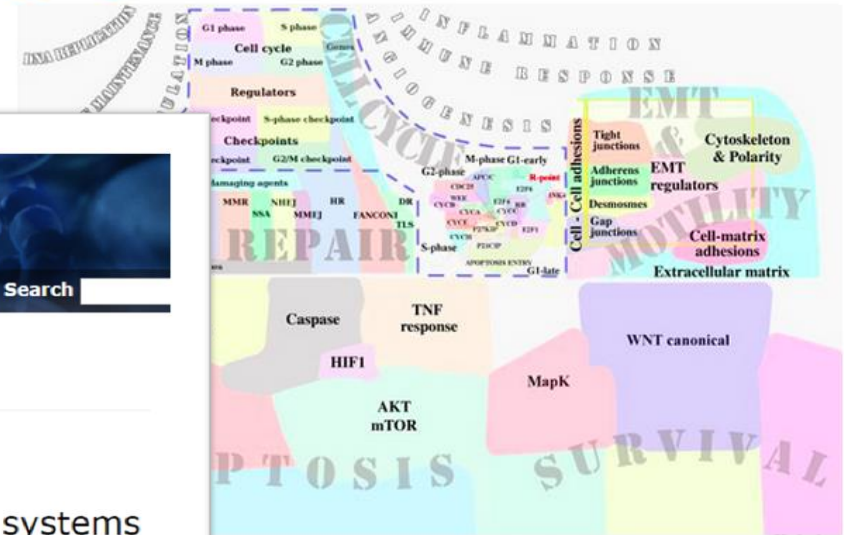


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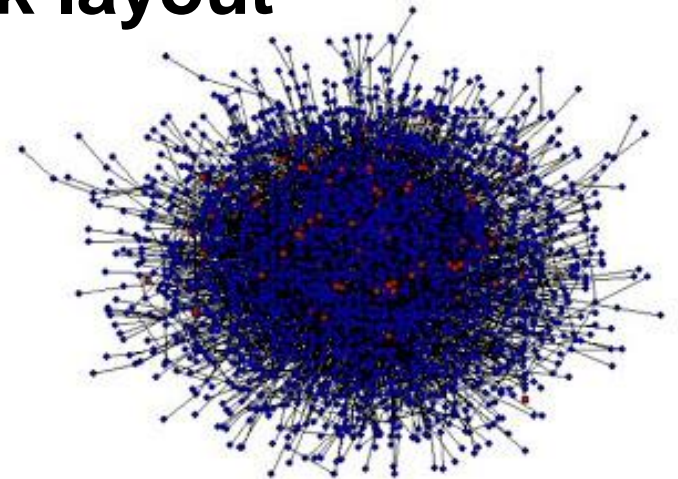
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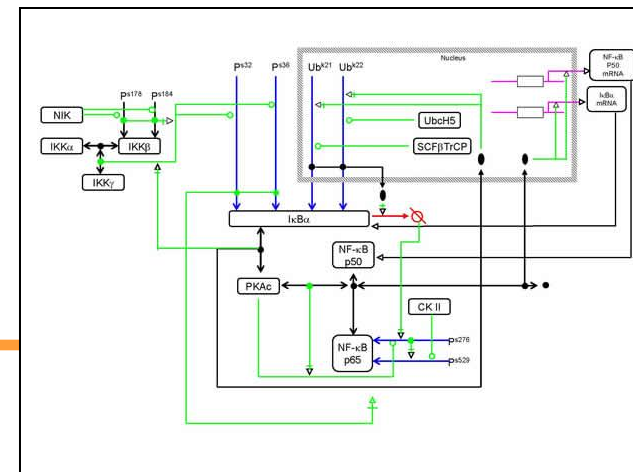
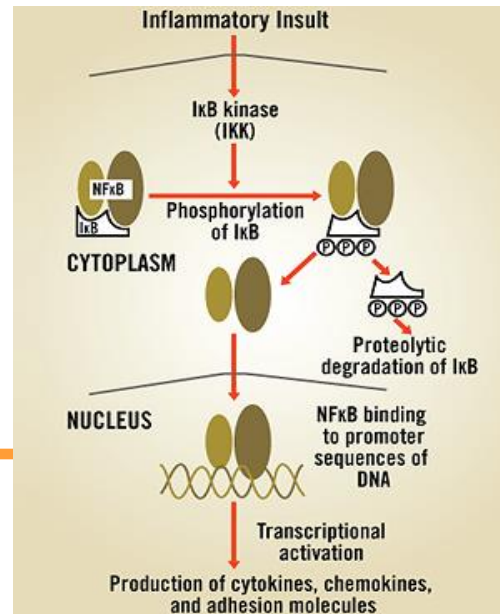
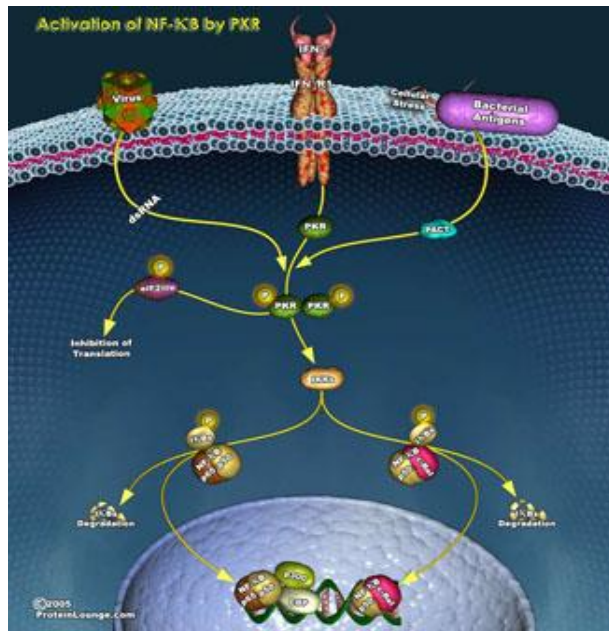
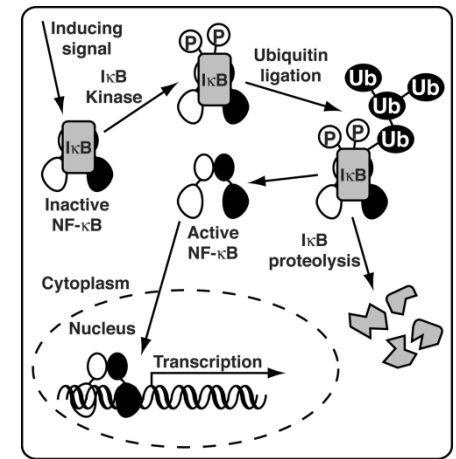
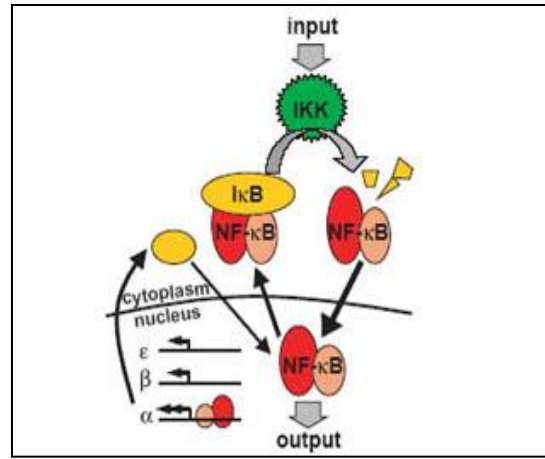
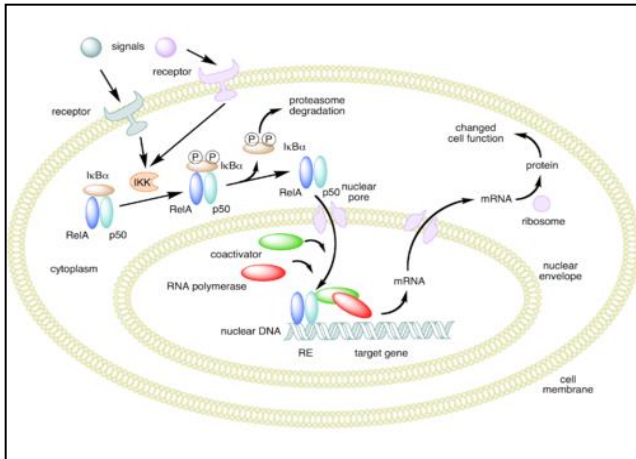
# Biological network and Biological network map

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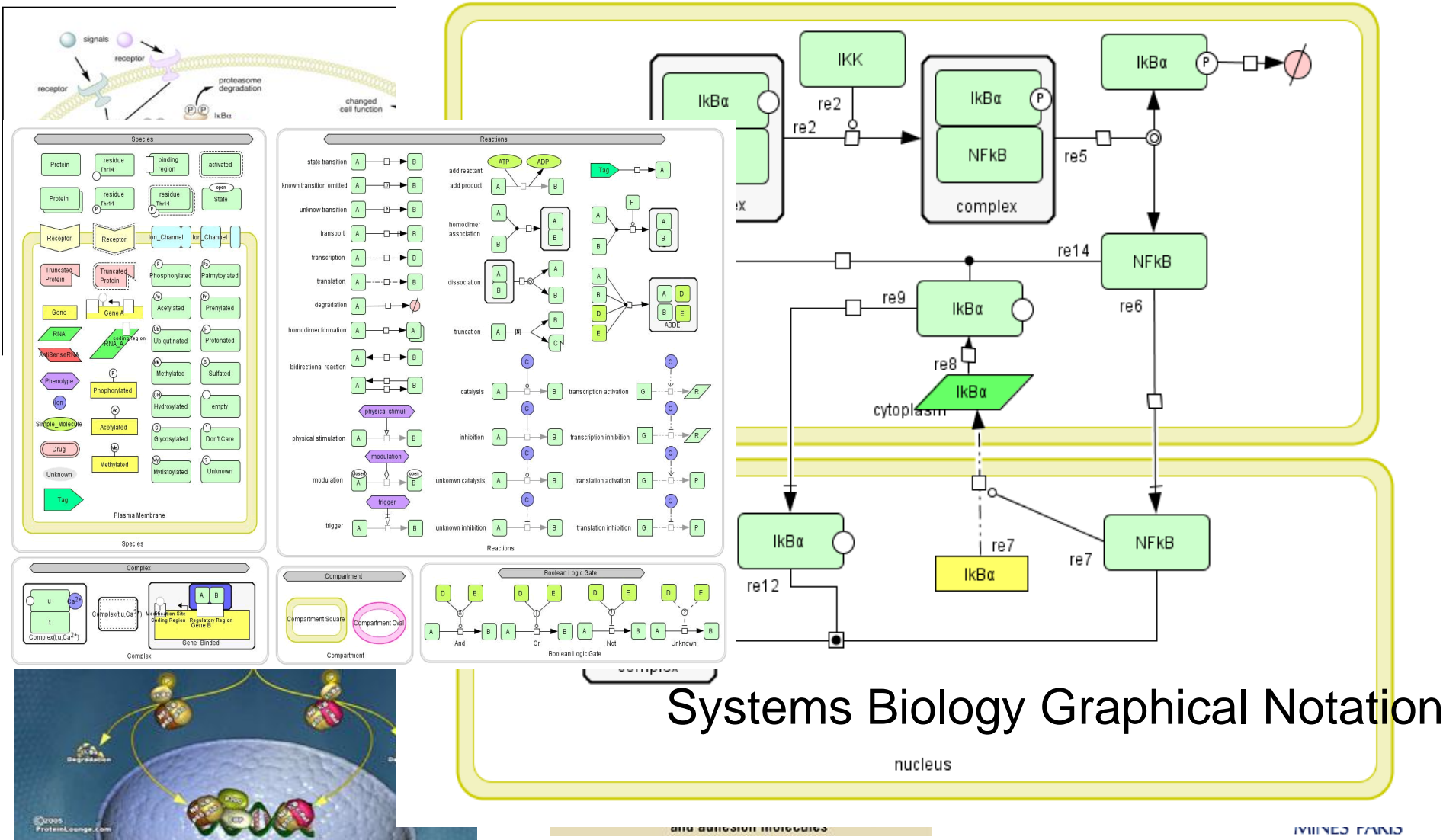
- **Network** – set of connections between biological entities
- **Network map** – graphical representation of the network, layout + decorations
- Problem of meaningful **network layout**



# Diagrams+human language vs computer-readable formal language



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## Systems Biology Graphical Notation

nucleus

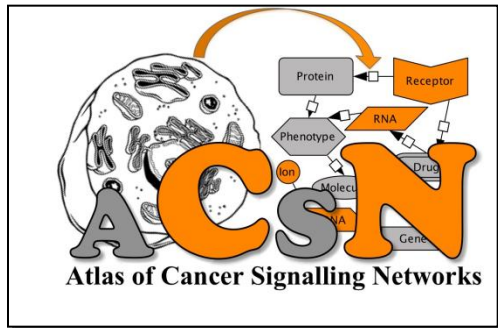
and diffusion molecules

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# Atlas of Cancer Signaling Network and NaviCell

<http://acsn.curie.fr> <http://navicell.curie.fr>

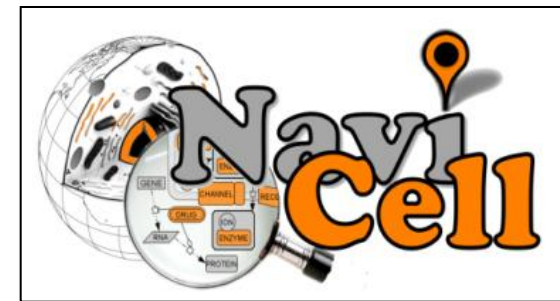
- **ACSN** – “world map” of cancer biology



the largest cancer-specific reaction network map

(4826 reactions, 2371 proteins,  
5975 chemical species)

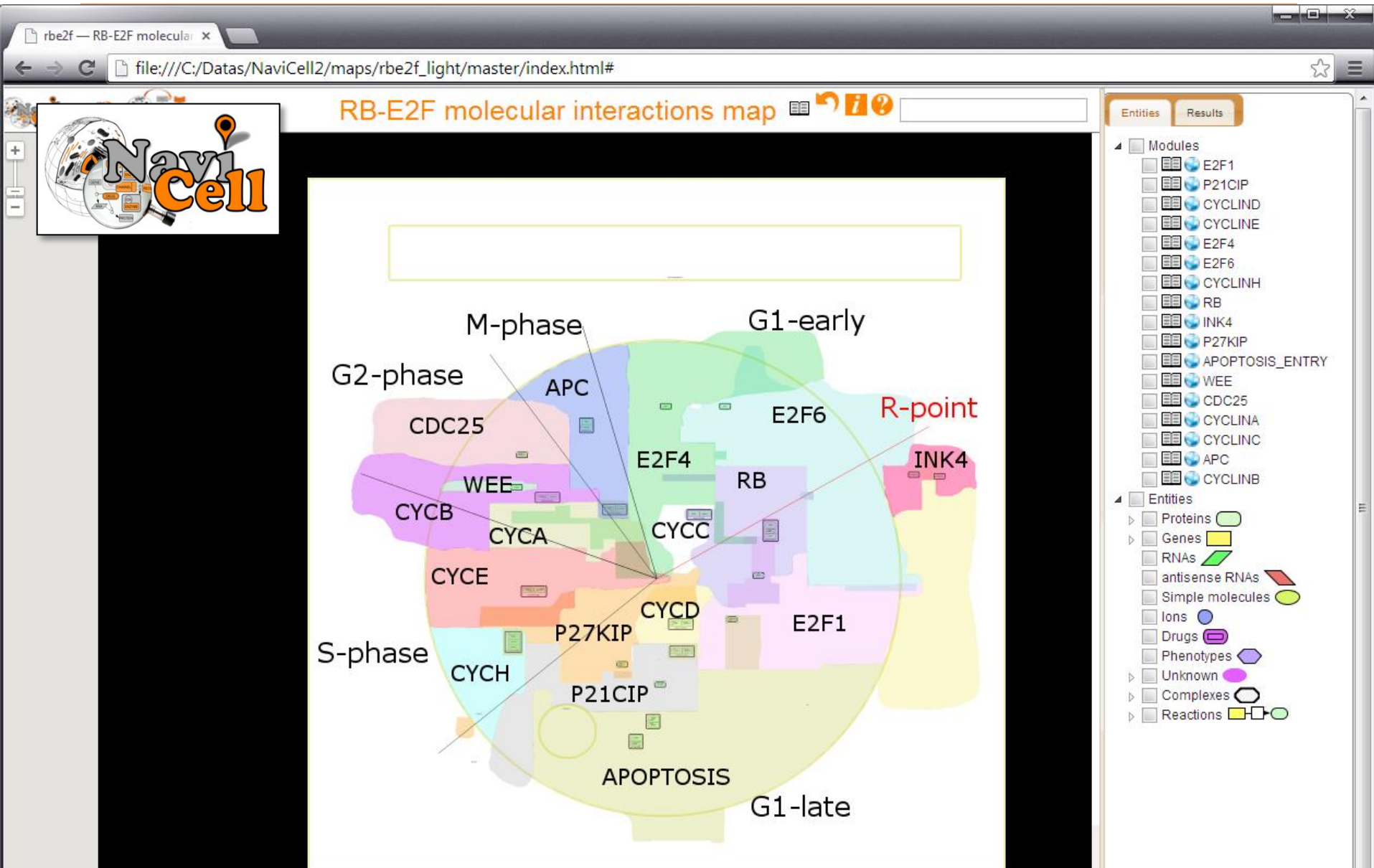
- **NaviCell** – Google Maps-based engine to browse VERY LARGE biological network maps and visualizing data on top of them





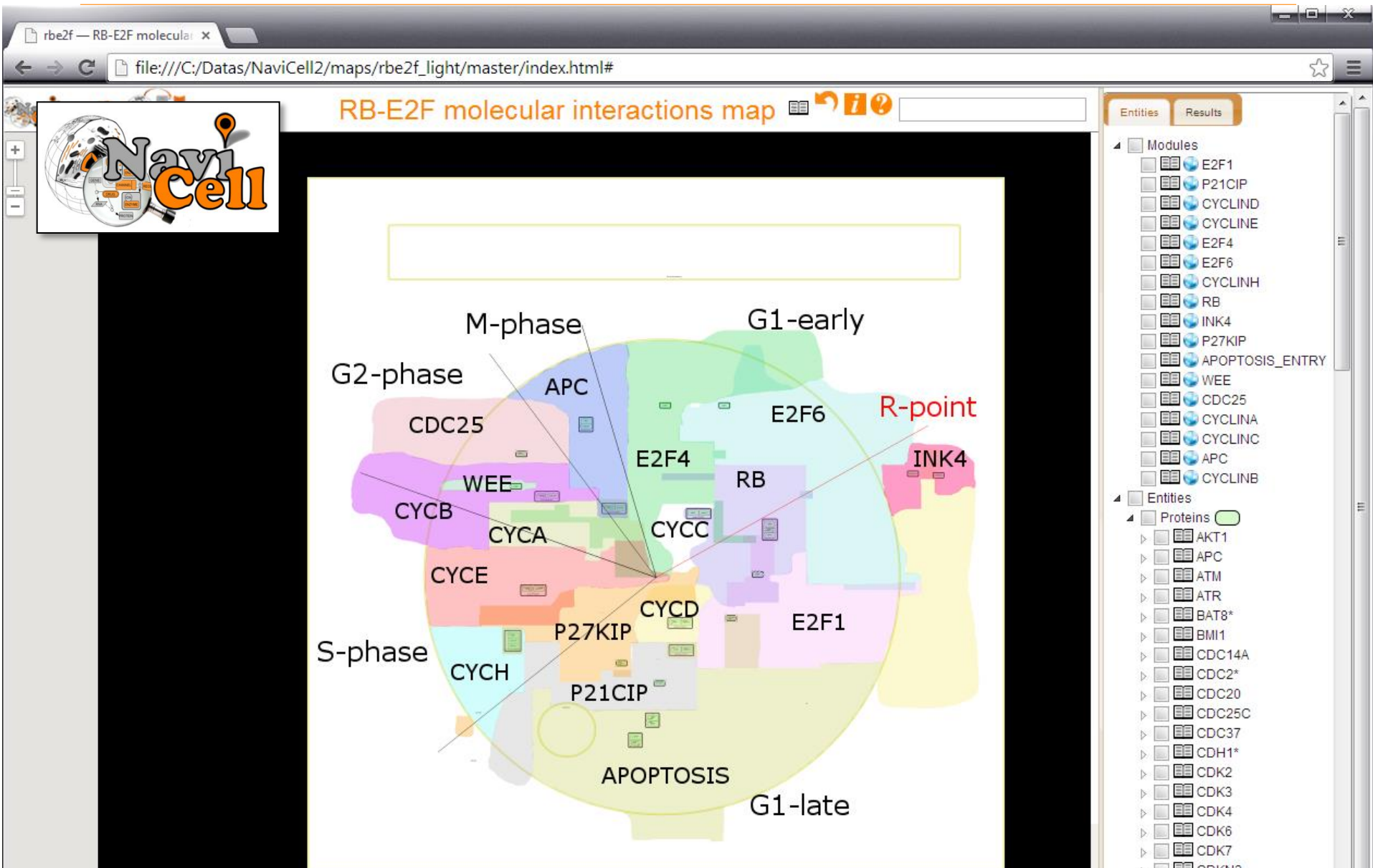
# Example: Google maps of cell cycle

(Calzone et al, MSB, 2008; Kuperstein et al, BMC Sys Bio, 2013; Bonnet et al, NAR, 2015)



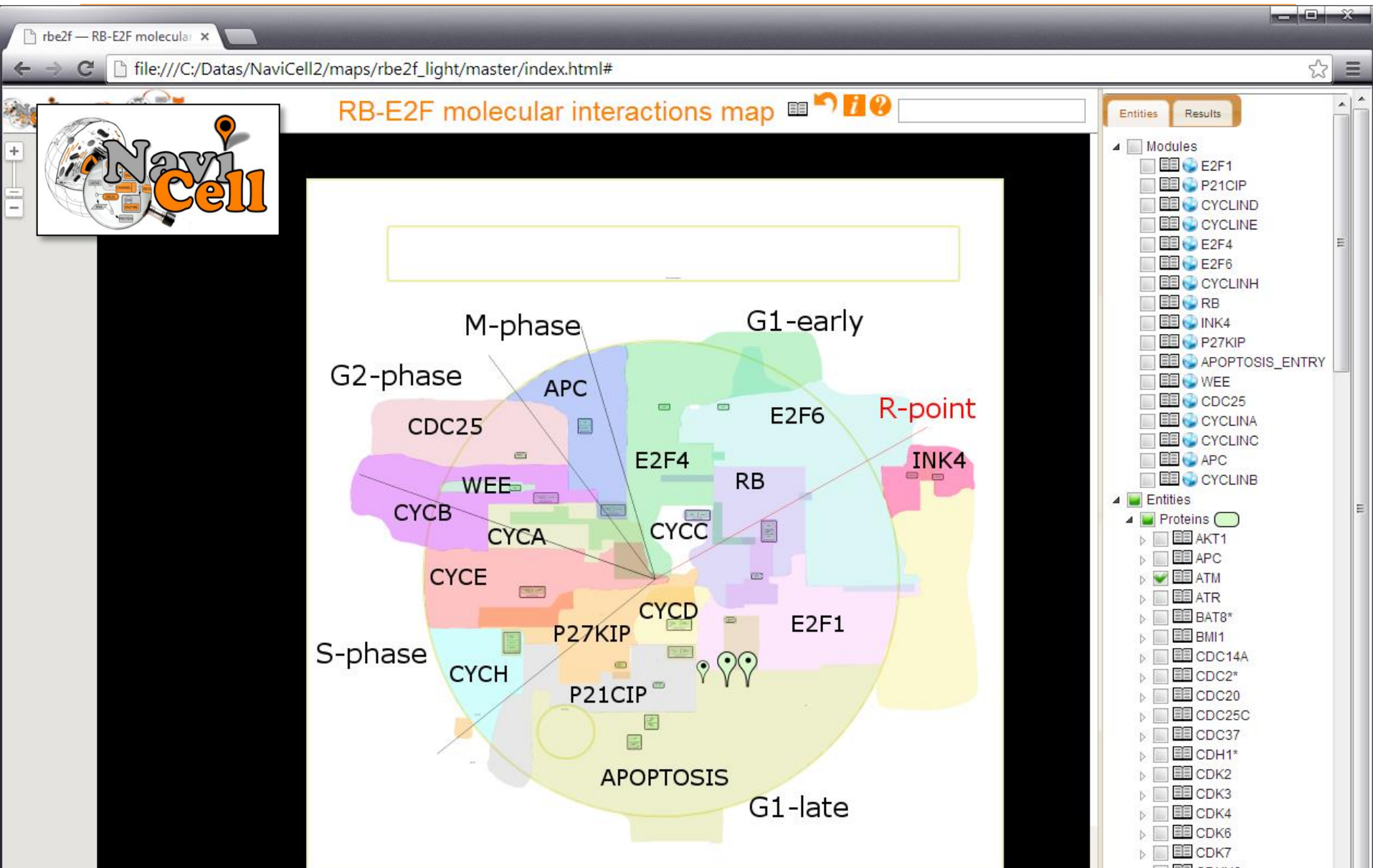
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# Semantic zoom in NaviCell

(Calzone et al, MSB, 2008; Kuperstein et al, BMC Sys Bio, 2013; Bonnet et al, NAR, 2015)

The screenshot displays the NaviCell web application interface. The browser address bar shows the URL: `file:///C:/Datas/NaviCell2/maps/rbe2f_light/master/index.html#`. The main title of the page is "RB-E2F molecular interactions map".

The central visualization is a circular molecular interactions map. It is divided into several phases: G2-phase (top), S-phase (left), G1-late (bottom), and APOPTOSIS (bottom center). Various proteins are represented as colored nodes and connected by lines. A popup window titled "Protein" is open over the ATM node, providing detailed information:

- Protein:** ATM
- Identifiers:** Ataxia telangiectasia mutated  
[HUGO:ATM](#), [HGNC:795](#), [ENTREZ:472](#), [UNIPROT:Q13315](#)
- Modules:** MODULE:APOPTOSIS\_ENTRY, MODULE:CYCLINB, MODULE:E2F1
- References:** (empty)
- Modification:** ATM|Ser 1981\_pho in nucleus, null

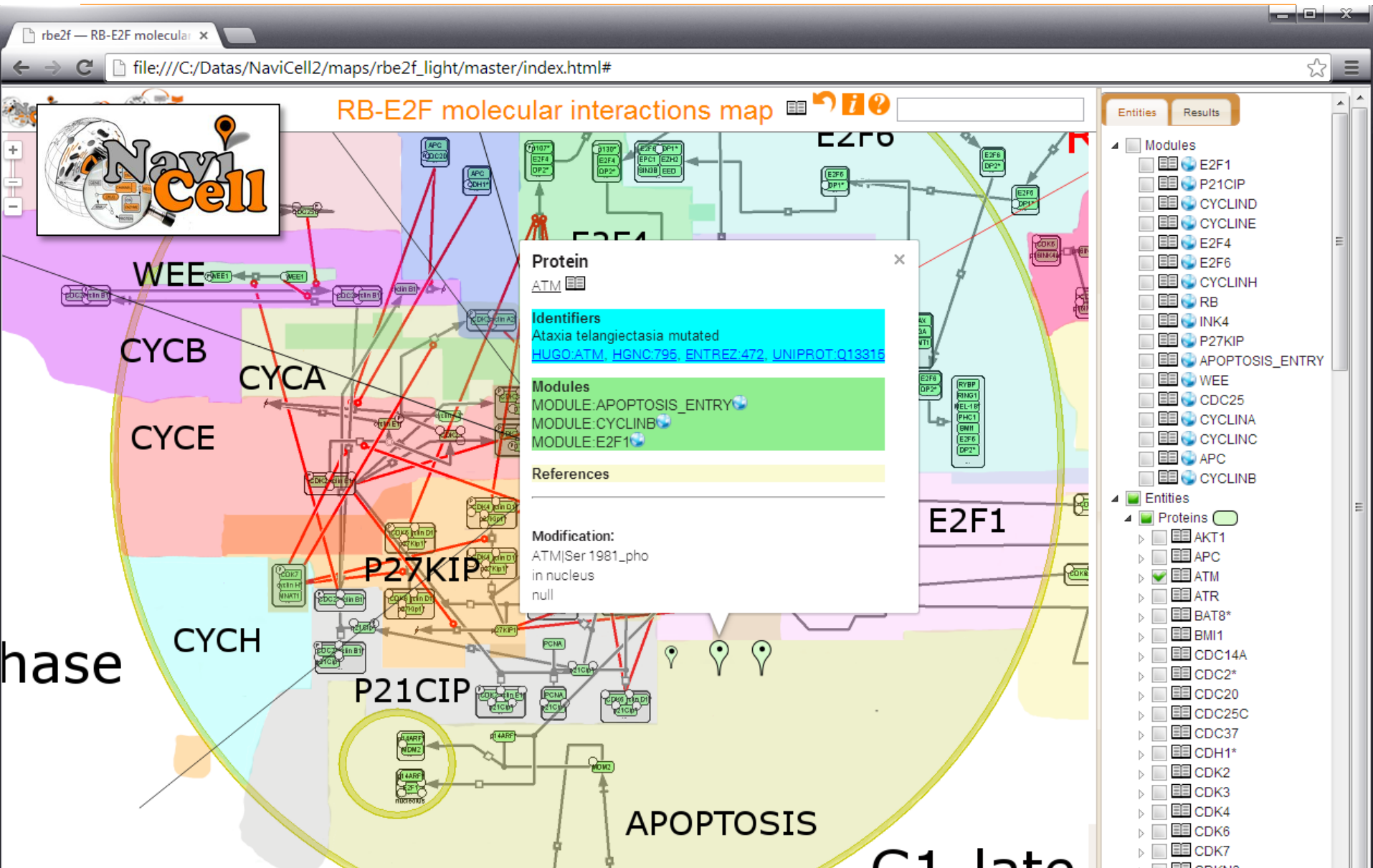
On the right side of the interface, there is a sidebar with two tabs: "Entities" and "Results". Under "Entities", there are two sections:

- Modules:** A list of modules including E2F1, P21CIP, CYCLIND, CYCLINE, E2F4, E2F6, CYCLINH, RB, INK4, P27KIP, APOPTOSIS\_ENTRY, WEE, CDC25, CYCLINA, CYCLINC, APC, and CYCLINB.
- Entities:** A list of proteins including AKT1, APC, ATM (checked), ATR, BAT8\*, BMI1, CDC14A, CDC2\*, CDC20, CDC25C, CDC37, CDH1\*, CDK2, CDK3, CDK4, CDK6, and CDK7.

The NaviCell logo is visible in the top left corner of the application area.

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The interface also features a sidebar on the right with a tree view of Modules and Entities. The Entities list includes various proteins such as AKT1, APC, ATM (checked), ATR, BAT8\*, BMI1, CDC14A, CDC2\*, CDC20, CDC25C, CDC37, CDH1\*, CDK2, CDK3, CDK4, CDK6, and CDK7. The main map area shows a dense network of nodes representing proteins and their interactions, with a zoomed-in view of the RB-E2F molecular interactions map.

# Module maps with simpler layout

(Calzone et al, MSB, 2008; Kuperstein et al, BMC Sys Bio, 2013; Bonnet et al, NAR, 2015)

file:///C:/Datas/NaviCell2/maps/rbe2f\_light/E2F1/index.html

## E2F1 module

Search (e.g. ATM)

Entities Results

- Entities
  - Proteins
    - ATM
      - ATM|Ser 1981\_pho@nucleu
    - ATR
    - CDK2
    - CHEK2
    - CREBBP
    - DP1\*
    - E2F1
    - EP300
    - HDAC1
    - PCAF\*
    - TFIIH\*
    - TOPBP1
    - cyclin A2\*
    - p14ARF\*
    - pRB\*
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  - RNAs
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  - Simple molecules
  - Ions
  - Drugs
  - Phenotypes
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  - Reactions

# Keyword search in NaviCell

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The main content area shows a circular molecular interactions map divided into several phases: M-phase, G1-early, G2-phase, S-phase, G1-late, and APOPTOSIS. Key proteins and genes are labeled on the map, including APC, CDC25, WEE, CYCB, CYCA, CYCE, CYCH, P27KIP, P21, CYCC, RB, E2F4, E2F6, E2F1, and INK4. The R-point is also indicated.

On the right side, a sidebar displays the search results for "melanoma". The results are organized into a tree structure under the heading "12 elements matching 'melanoma'".

**Entities**

- Proteins**
  - p14ARF\*
    - p14ARF\*@nucleus
    - MDM2:p14ARF\*@nucleus
    - E2F1:p14ARF\*@nucleus
    - E2F1:p14ARF\*@nucleole
    - MDM2:p14ARF\*@nucleole
    - DP1\*:p14ARF\*@nucleole
    - DP1\*:p14ARF\*@nucleus
  - p16INK4a\*
    - p16INK4a\*@Cytosol
    - CDK6:p16INK4a\*@Cytosol
    - CDK4:p16INK4a\*@Cytosol
- Genes**
  - MCAM
    - gMCAM@Gene compartme
  - p14ARF\*
    - gp14ARF\*@Gene compartr



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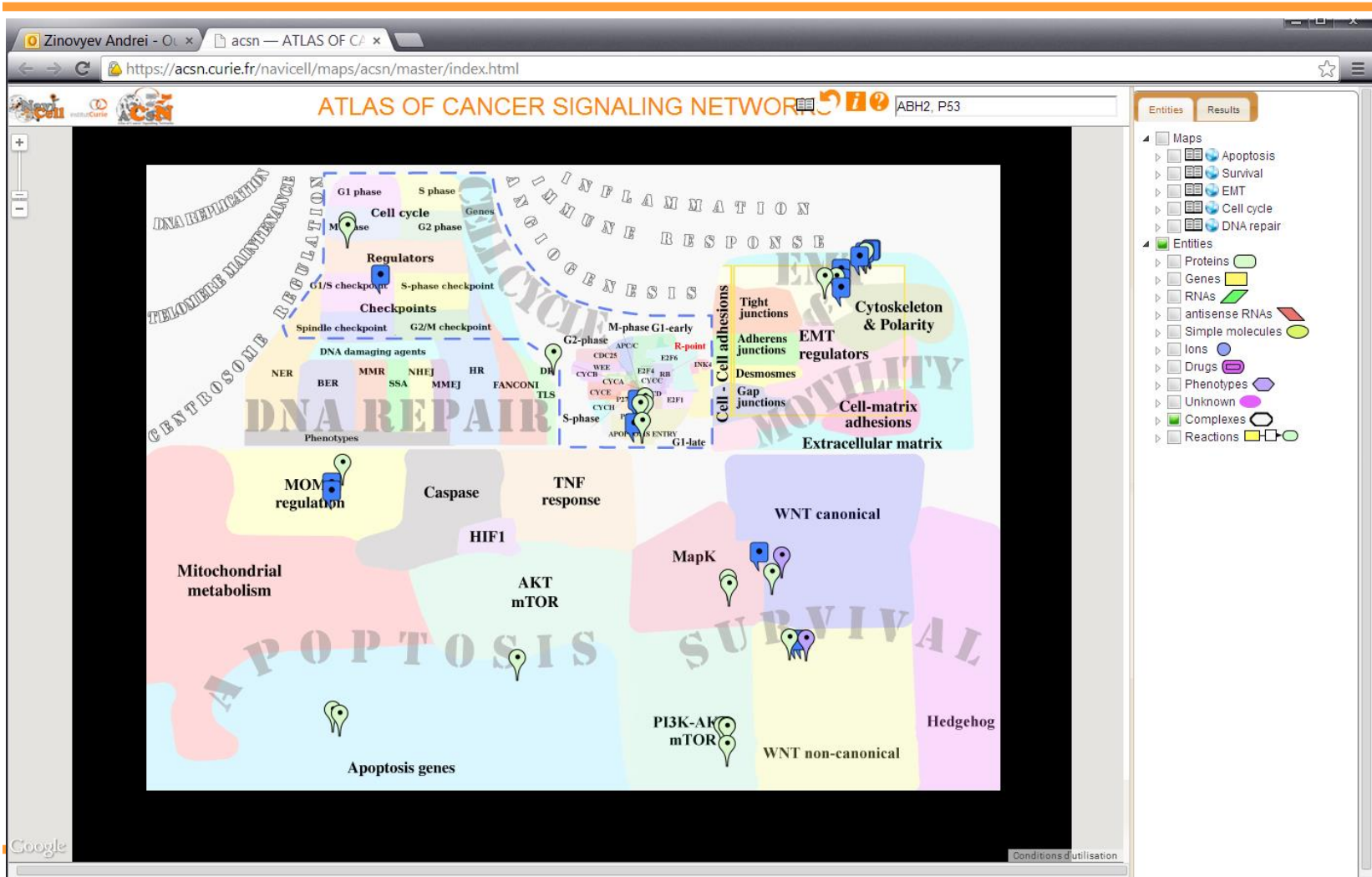
The main content area shows a circular molecular interactions map divided into cell cycle phases: M-phase, G1-early, G2-phase, S-phase, and G1-late. Key proteins and their interactions are labeled, including APC, CDC25, WEE, CYCB, CYCA, CYCE, CYCH, P27KIP, P21, IP, CYCC, RB, E2F4, E2F6, E2F1, and INK4. A cluster of green location pins is labeled "APOPTOSIS" at the bottom of the map.

The right sidebar shows the search results for "apoptosis", listing 95 elements. The results are organized into a tree structure:

- 95 elements matching "apoptosis"
  - Modules
    - E2F1
    - APOPTOSIS\_ENTRY
  - Entities
    - Proteins
      - AKT1
        - AKT1@nucleus
      - ATM
        - ATM|Ser 1981\_pho@nuc
        - ATM@nucleus
        - ATM|Ser 1981\_pho:NBS
      - ATR
        - ATR@nucleus
      - CHEK1
        - CHEK1|S317\_pho|S345
        - CHEK1@nucleus
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        - E2F1|pho|Lys\_ace@nuc
        - E2F1@nucleus
        - DP1\*:E2F1:SW|SNF\*:pF
        - DP1\*:E2F1|Lys\_ace:PC/
        - DP1\*:E2F1:HDAC1:SUV:
        - DP1\*:E2F1|Lys\_ace|Ser:
        - DP1\*:E2F1|Lys\_ace|Ser:
        - E2F1:p14ARF\*@nucleus
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        - DP1\*:E2F1|Lys\_ace|Ser:

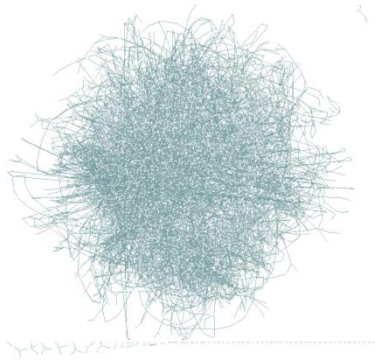
# Atlas of Cancer Signaling Network

5 “continents” and 52 “countries”



# ACSN

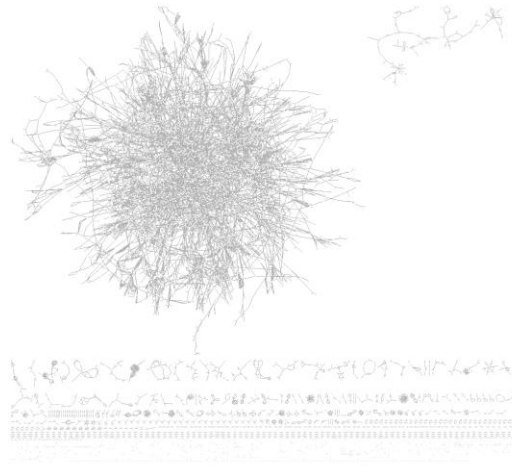
# of distinct proteins = **1814**  
# of protein complexes = **1306**  
Reactions per protein = **2.77**  
Complexes per protein = **0.72**



LCC size = **5875** species/**4305** reactions  
LCC Characteristic path length, directed = **43.6**  
LCC Characteristic path length, undirected = **16.3**

# NCI PID

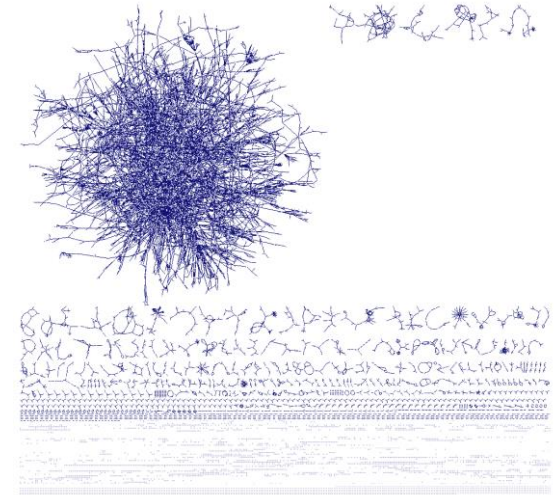
# of distinct proteins = **3399**  
# of protein complexes = **3904**  
Reactions per protein = **2.67**  
Complexes per protein = **1.15**



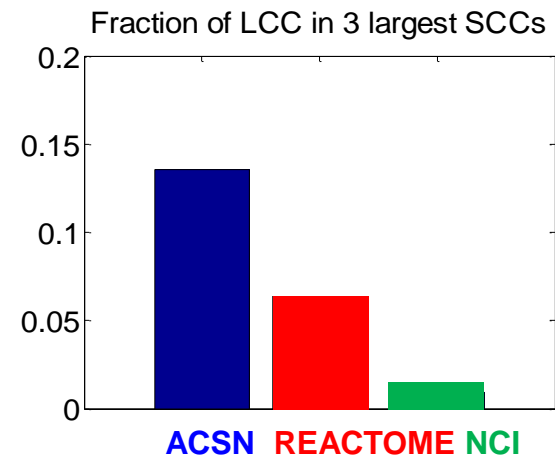
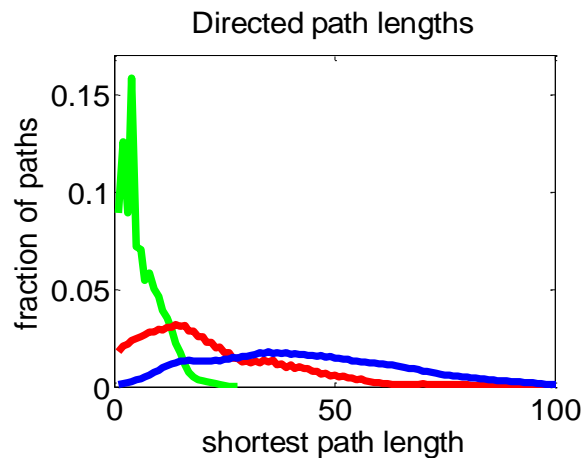
LCC size = **5038** species/**4501** reactions  
LCC Characteristic path length, directed = **6.4**  
LCC Characteristic path length, undirected = **16.8**

# REACTOME

# of distinct proteins = **8082**  
# of protein complexes = **6552**  
Reactions per protein = **1.06**  
Complexes per protein = **0.85**

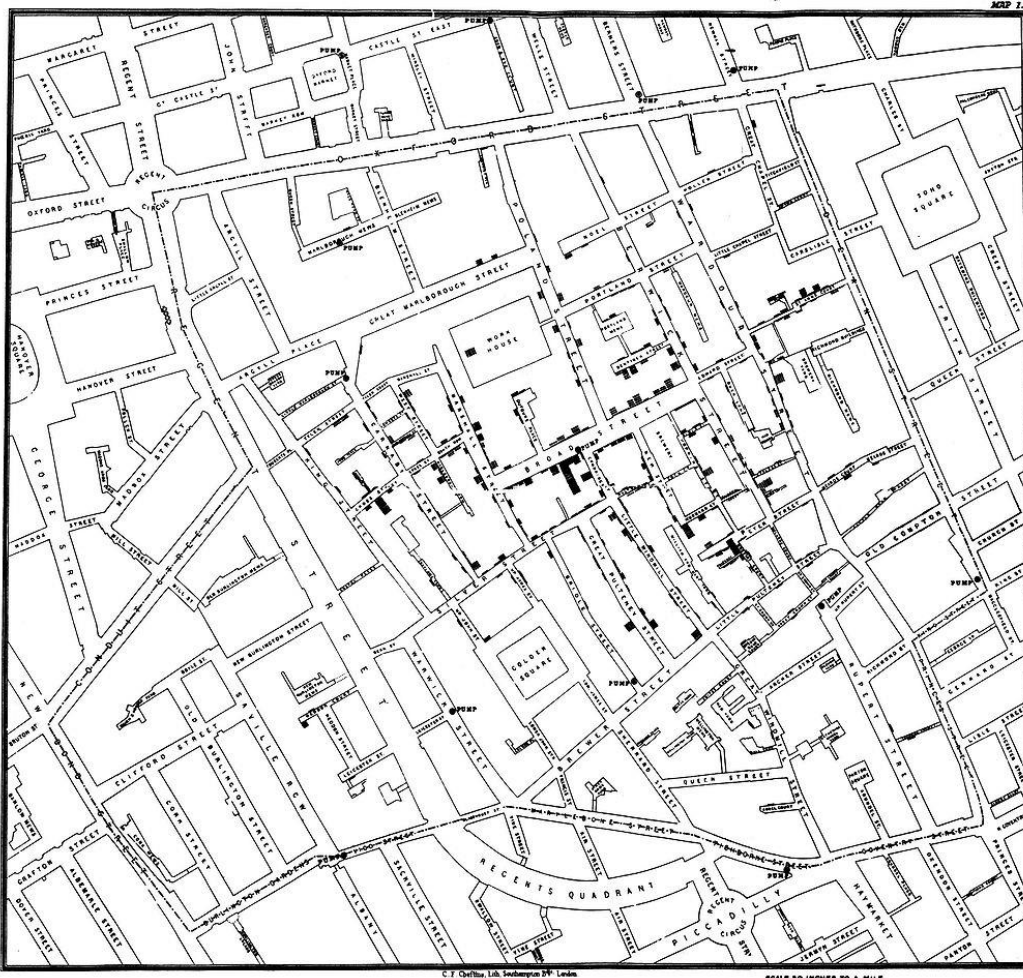


LCC size = **5181** species/**3392** reactions  
LCC Characteristic path length, directed = **23.6**  
LCC Characteristic path length, undirected = **24.6**



# «Geographic» method

## First application of geographic method

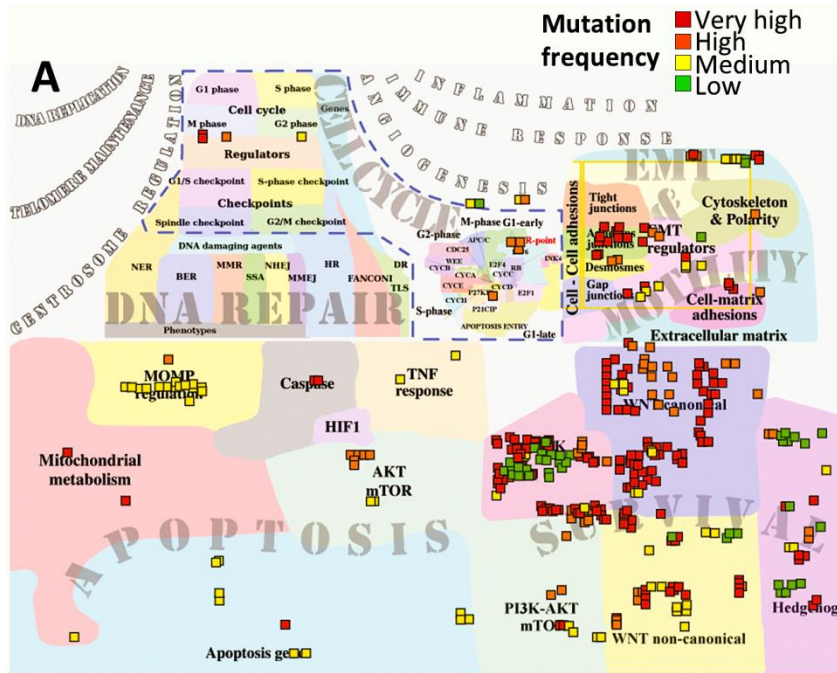


Original map by John Snow showing the clusters of cholera cases in the London epidemic of 1854. The pump is located at the intersection of Broad Street and Cambridge Street.

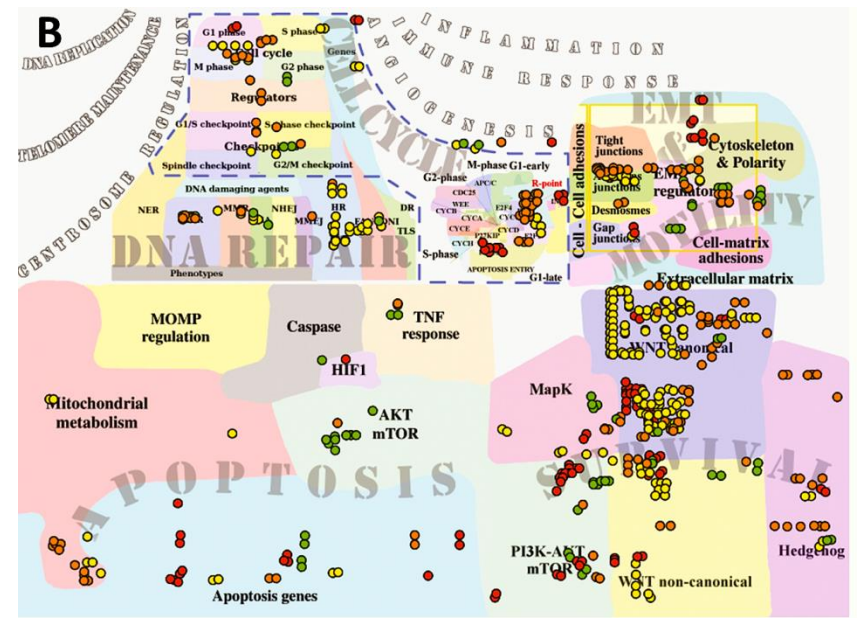
# Data visualization with NaviCell 2.0

NaviCell Web Service (Bonnet et al, 2015, NAR)

## Cancer driver genes in ACSN



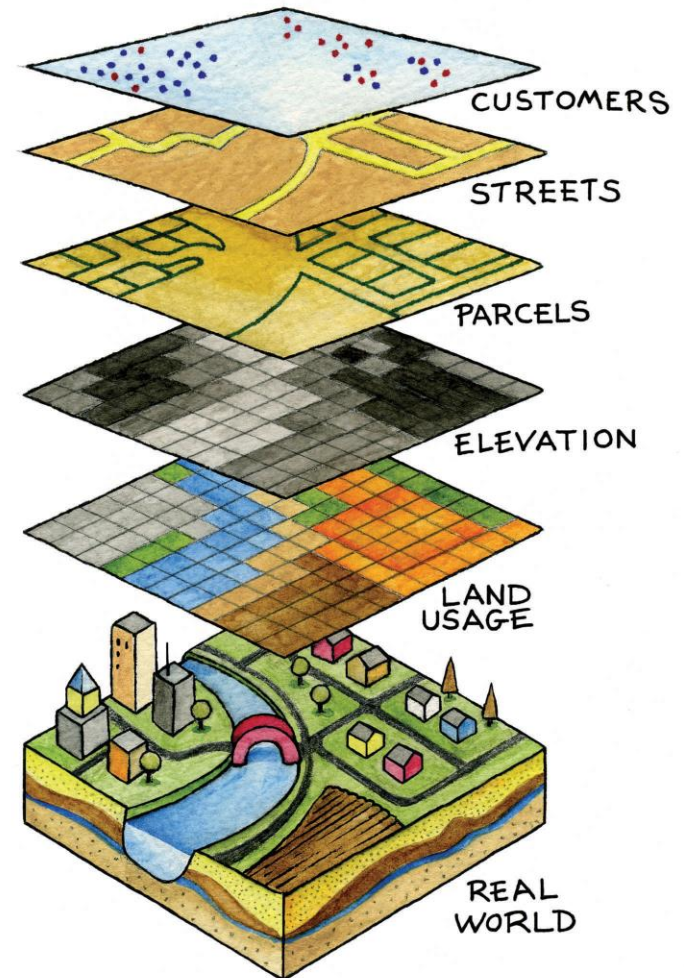
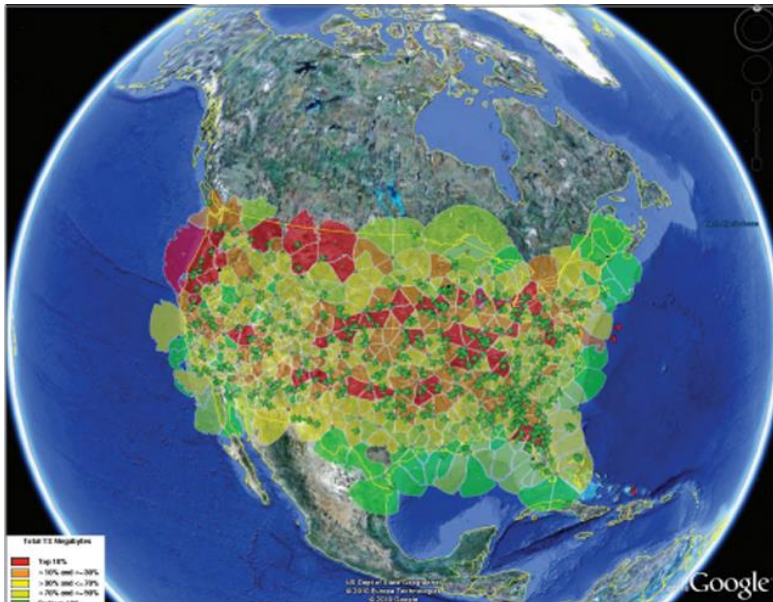
Oncogenes



Tumour suppressors

# ACSN: Towards “Geographic” information system (GIS) for molecular biology

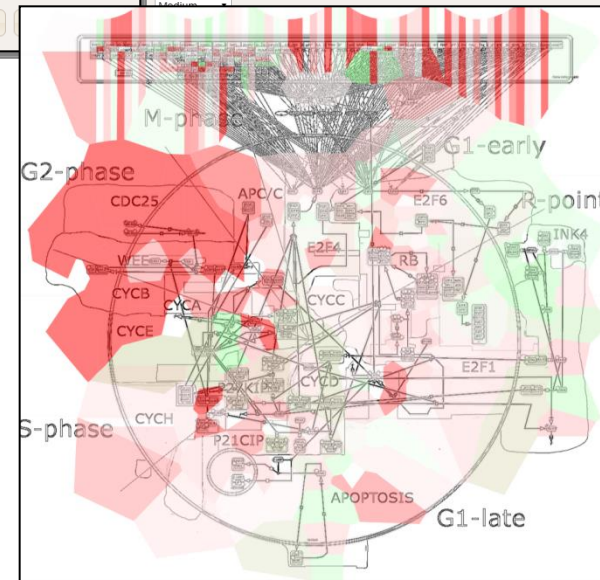
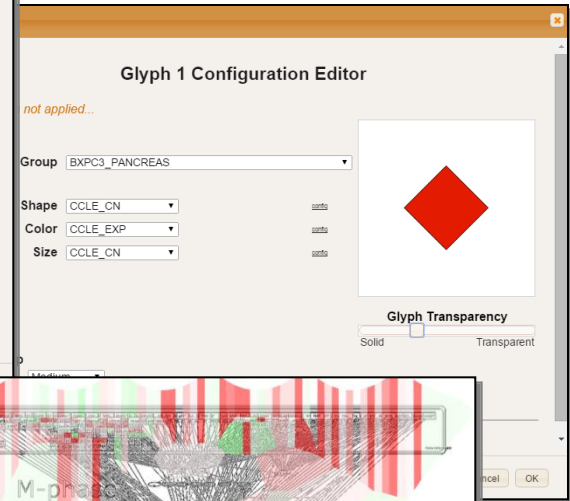
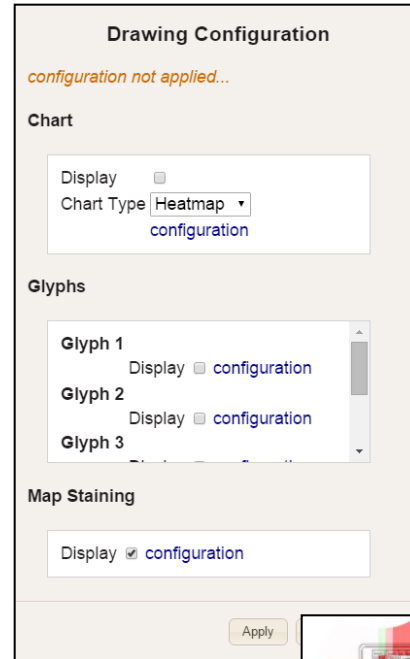
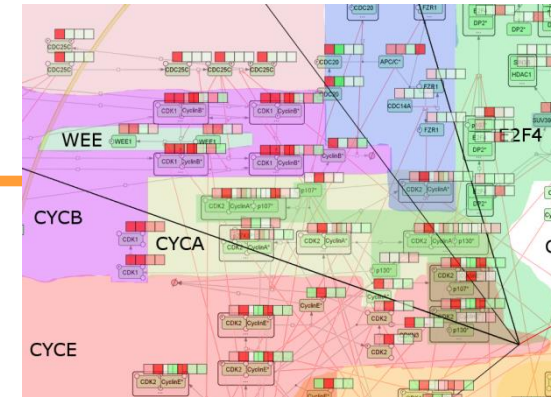
- Duality: an object exists in geographical space and in data space at the same time



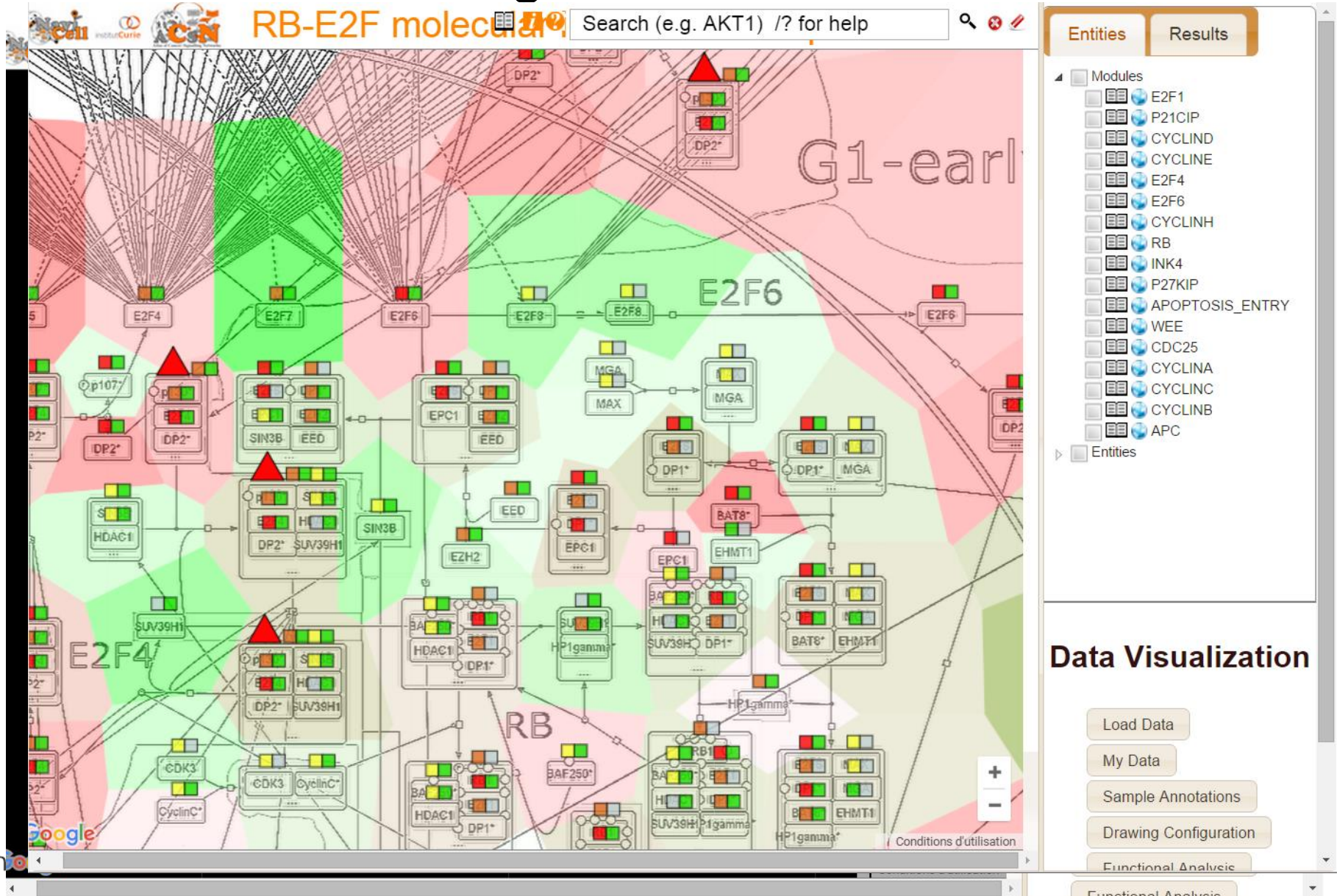
From <https://www.cachecounty.org/gis/>

# Principles of multi-layer omics data visualization in ACSN and NaviCell

- **Intrinsic data types**
  - lists of objects
  - numerical object/sample tables (discrete and continuous)
  - categorical tables object/sample tables
  - sample annotation
- **Data visualization channels**
  - Charts: Barplots and heatmaps
  - Glyphs
  - Using map background (map staining)
- **Assigning a data channel to specific omics data**  
i.e. Expression in map staining, mutations in glyphs
- **Aggregating measurements into groups accordingly to sample annotations (i.e. clinical data)**



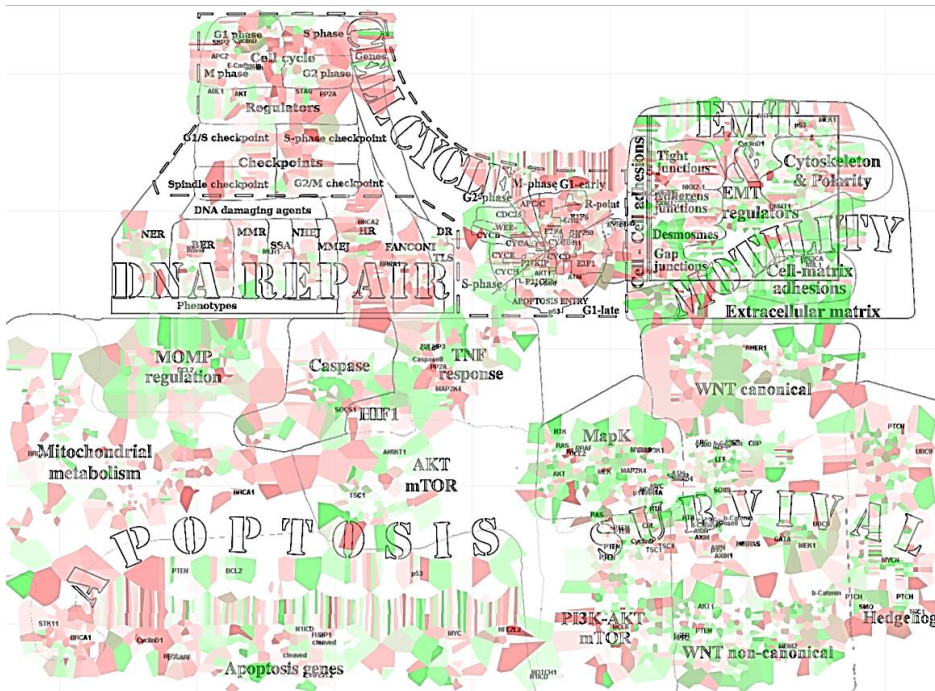
# Complex interactive data visualization scenes in NaviCell: combining data visualization channels



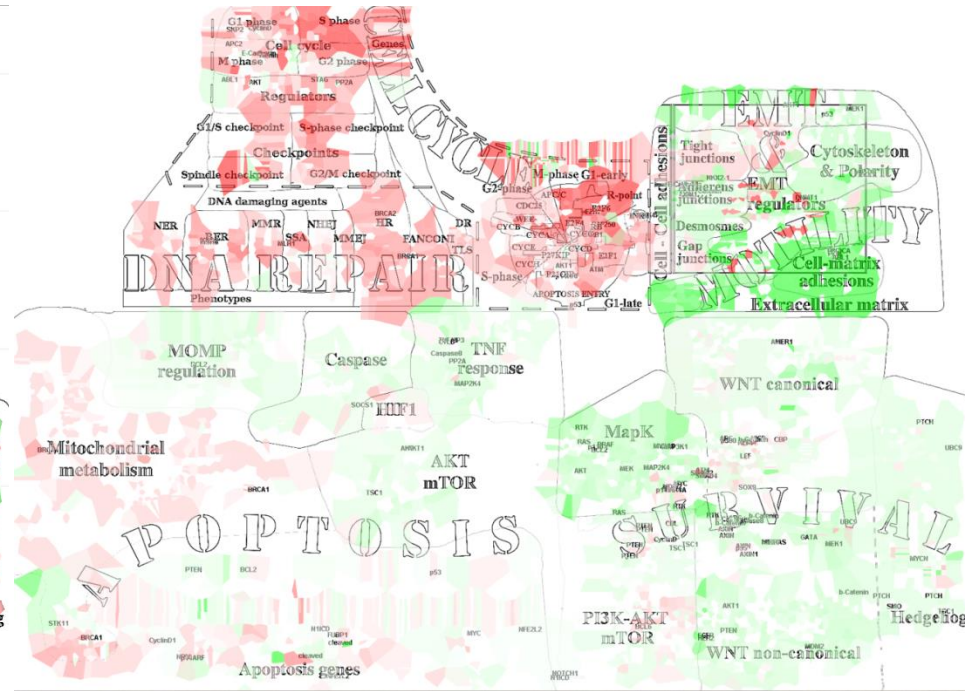


# Pathway-based data abstraction in ACSN

## “network smoothing” of the data



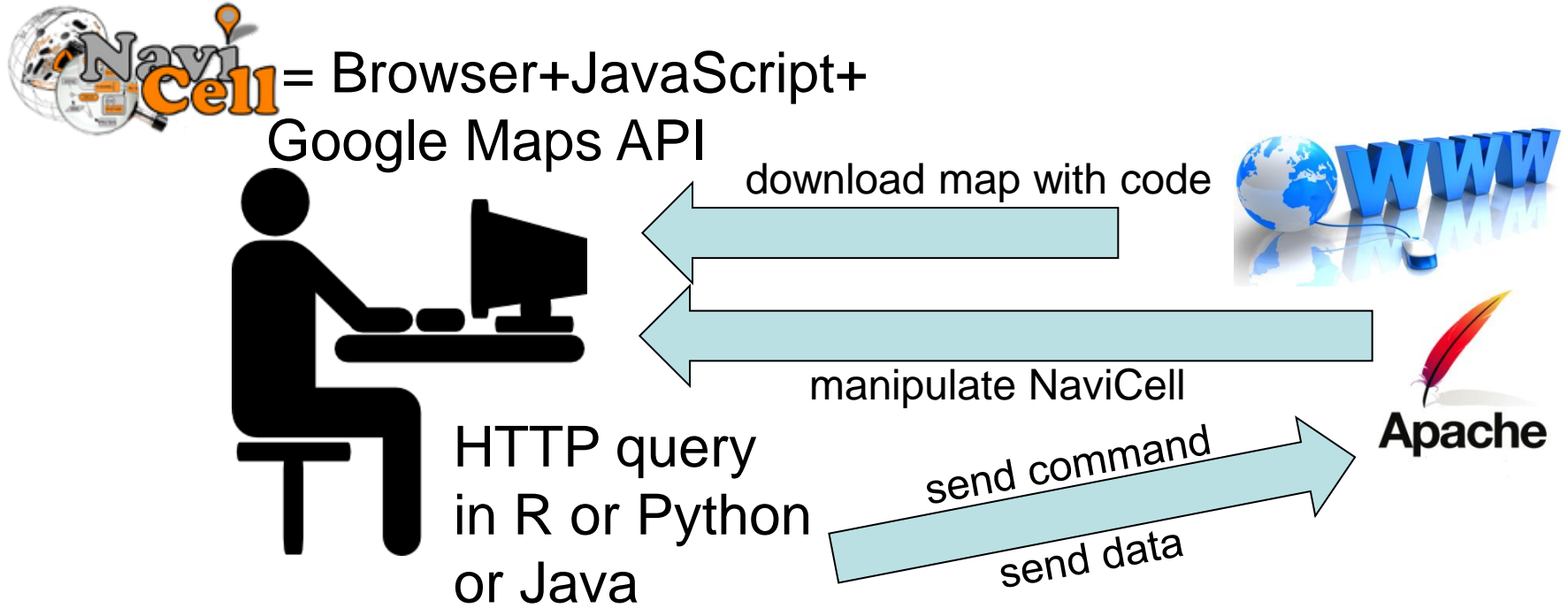
protein-based map staining



module-based map staining



# NaviCell and ACSN as a web-server with API



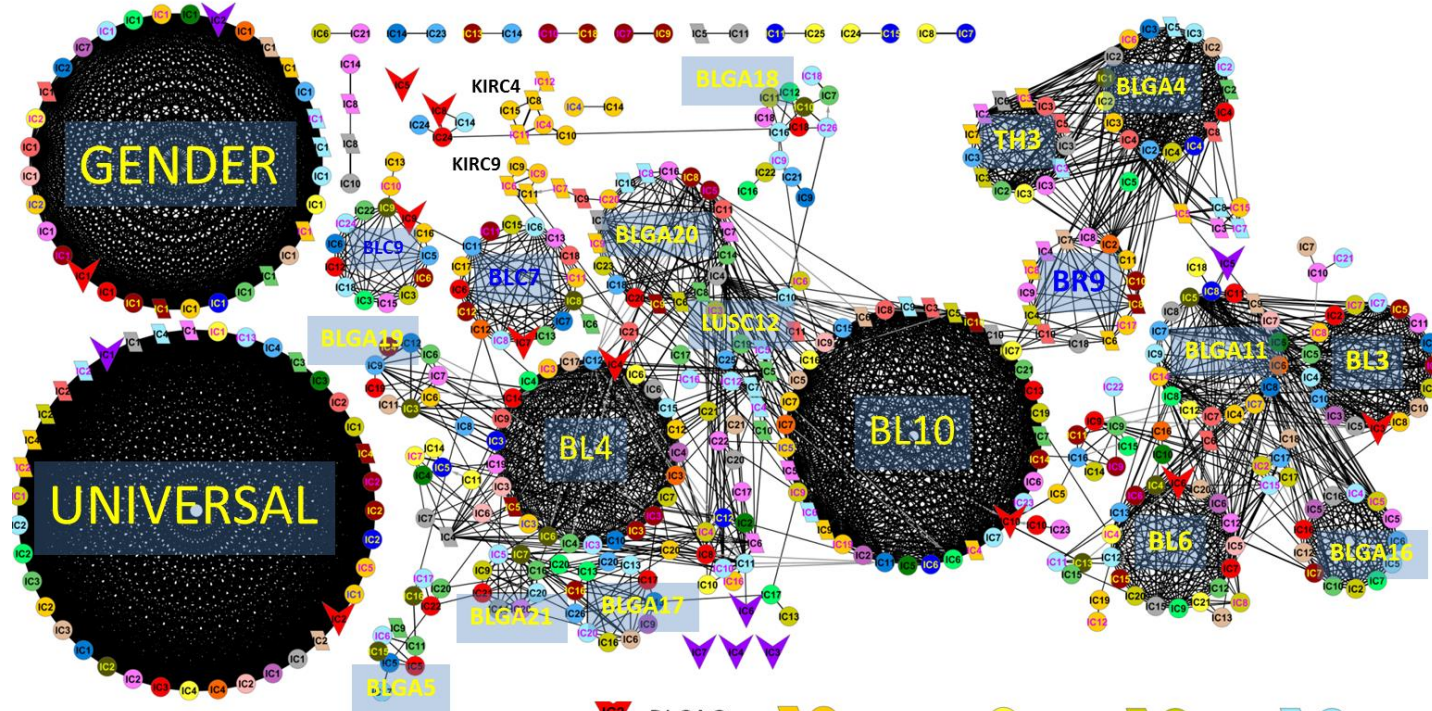
# NaviCell beyond ACSN

<http://navicell.curie.fr>

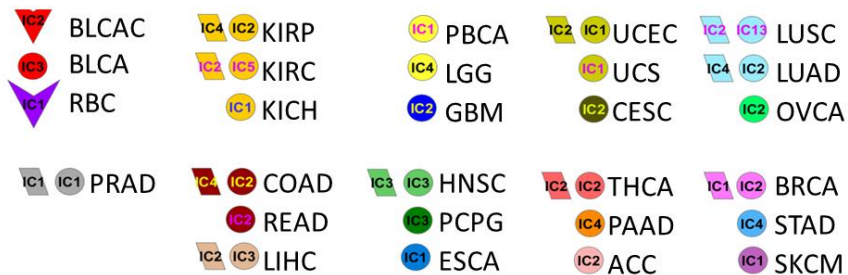
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- NaviCell can be used to
  - Browse any CellDesigner map not from ACSN
  - Browse any non-CellDesigner network map (i.e. any biological network that can be imported to Cytoscape)
  - Browse any graph, not necessary biological network
- The benefits are
  - Web-based environment, clickable interactive content
  - All functionality of NaviCell (semantic zoom, search, highlighting, data visualization toolbox)

# Pan-cancer methylome deconvolution by Independent Component Analysis



8181 tumor samples  
745 normal tissues  
27 cancer types





# NaviCell for (1) interactive (2) programmable (3) equipped with a discussion forum visualization of any large graph



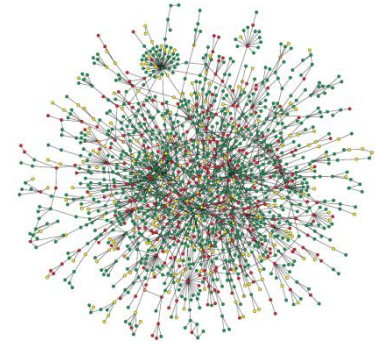
# Network and data:

two major problem formulations

- “Field of significance” defined from data (defined on nodes or edges)

## 1) Detecting “significant” subnetworks (modules)

- find a subgraph which nodes satisfy certain conditions resulting from data analysis (eg, maximum proportion of nodes having large changes between two conditions)



## 2) Network propagation

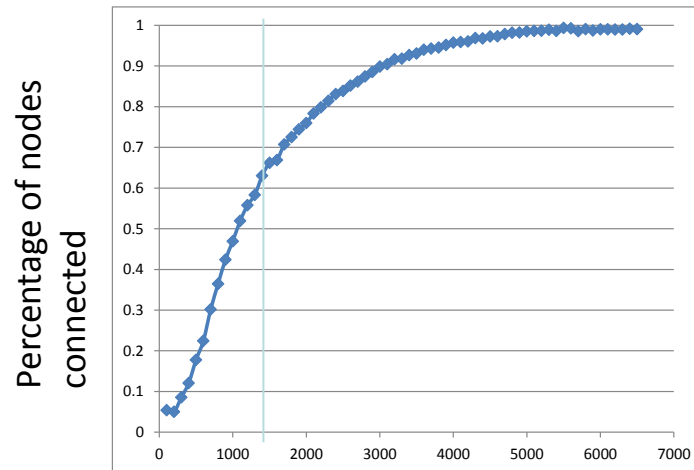
- transform the data such that “significant” nodes would “spread” significance to more or less distant graph neighbours



# Detecting “significant” subnetworks (modules)

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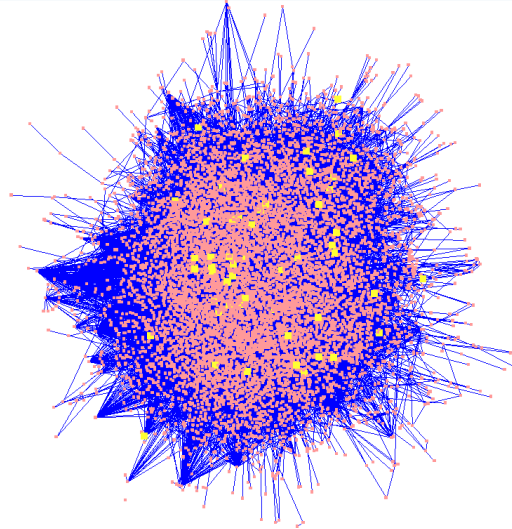
- Methods
  - combinatorial, optimisation, greedy
- Simple “percolation” model (Kairov et al, 2012)



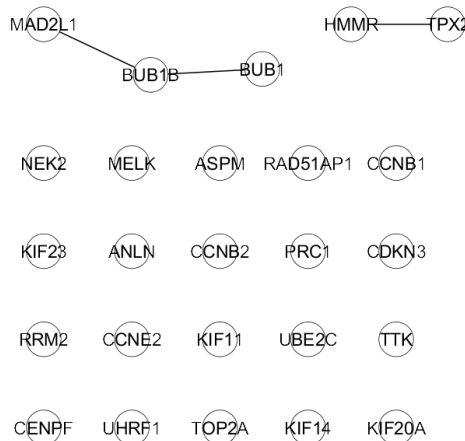
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RRM2	5.65
KIF11	5.56
CDCA1	5.56
CDC2	5.51
TPX2	5.49
C10orf3	5.43
TOPK	5.35
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UHRF1	5.29
RAMP	5.27
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MELK	5.26
ANLN	5.25
...	
SCT	0.000683
FLJ11236	0.000642
ITPR1	0.000588
KHDRBS3	0.000409
COL22A1	0.000128
DOCK2	0.000102

Ranking of the genes accordingly to an independent component score

20.000 genes

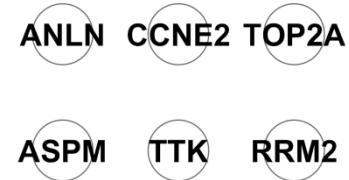


Take the top 50 genes



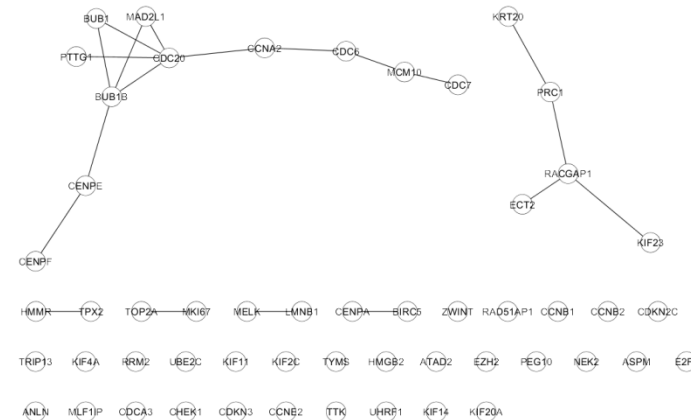
Size of connected component = 3

Take the top 10 genes



Size of connected component = 0

Take the top 100 genes

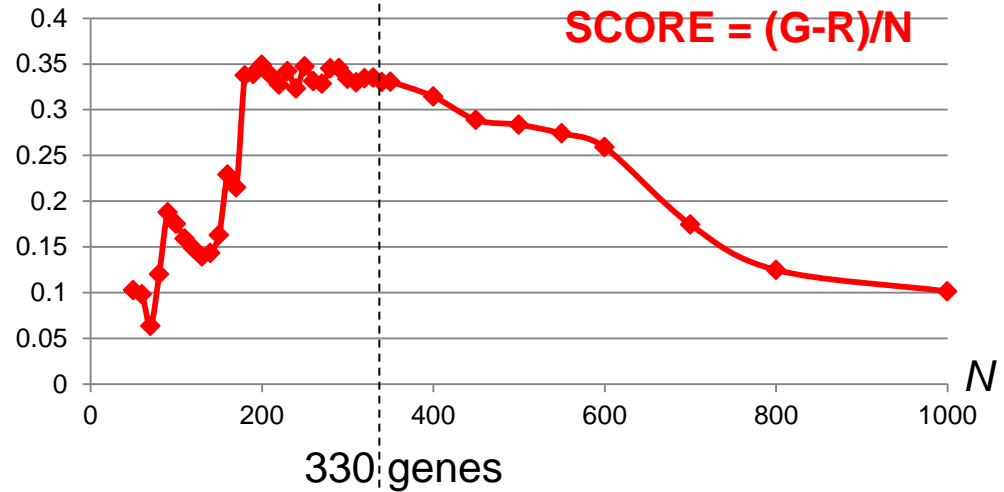
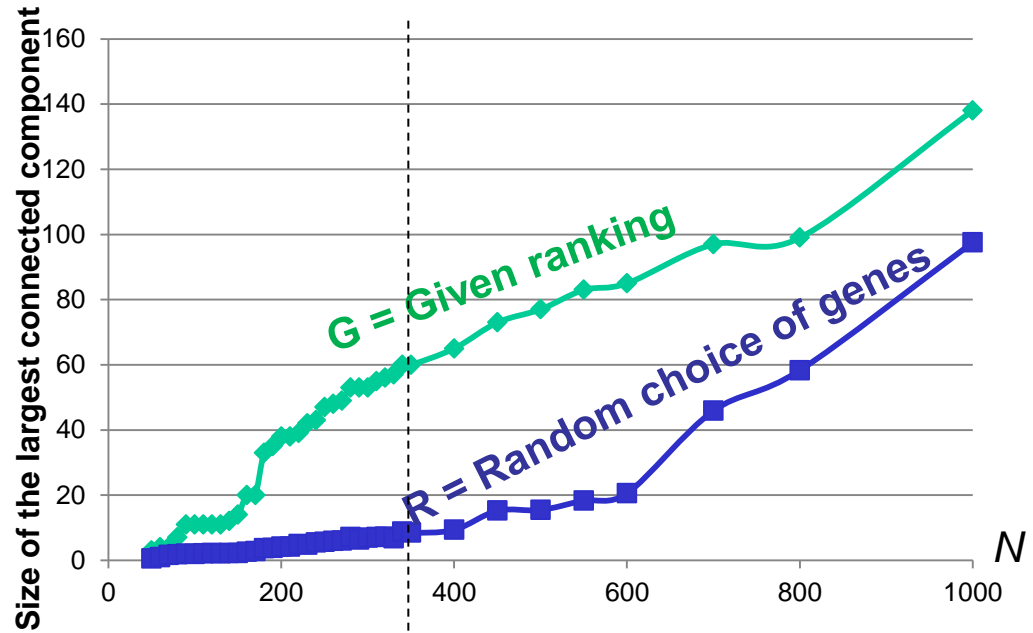


Size of connected component = 11

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Ranking of the genes accordingly to a score

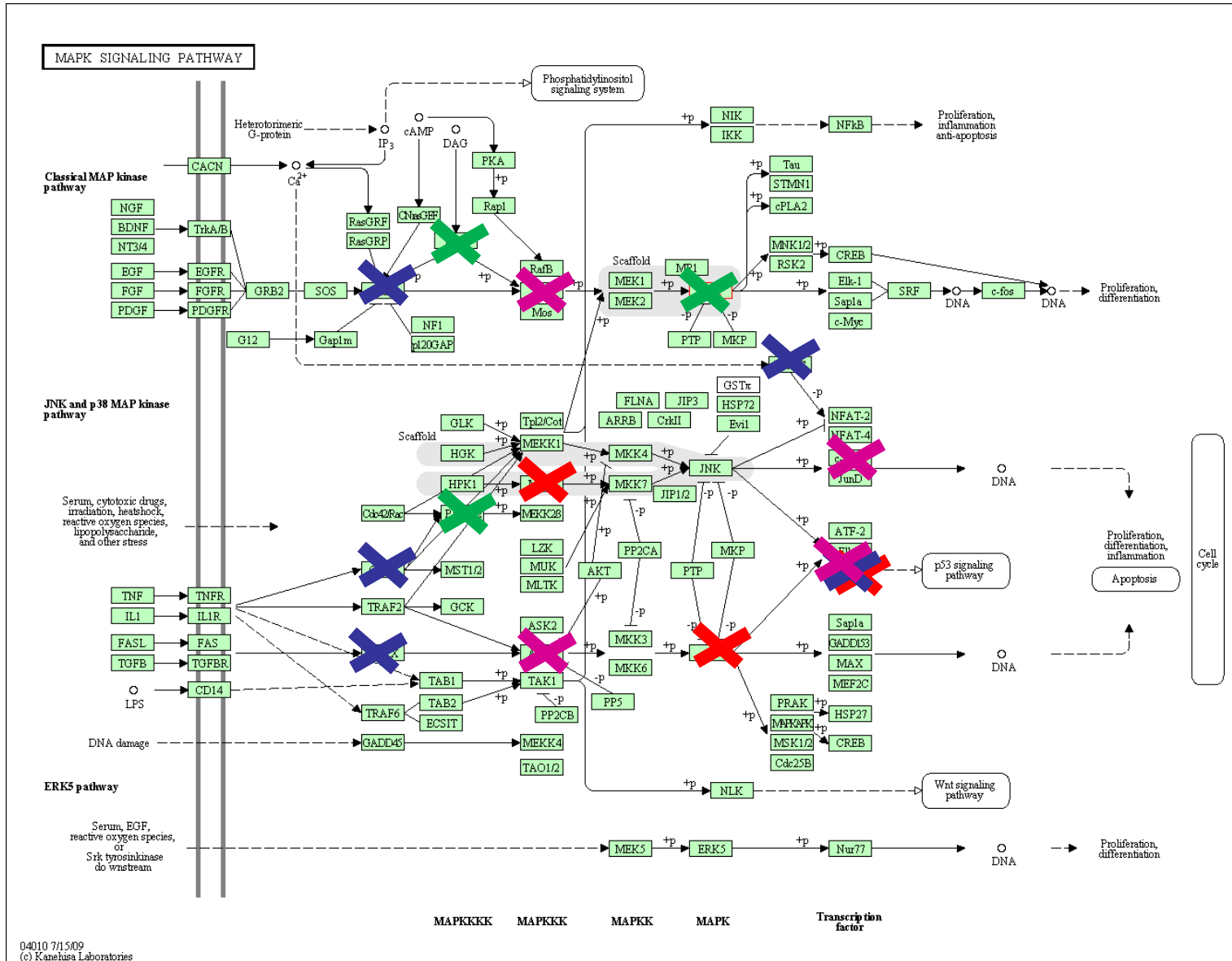
20.000 genes



330 genes

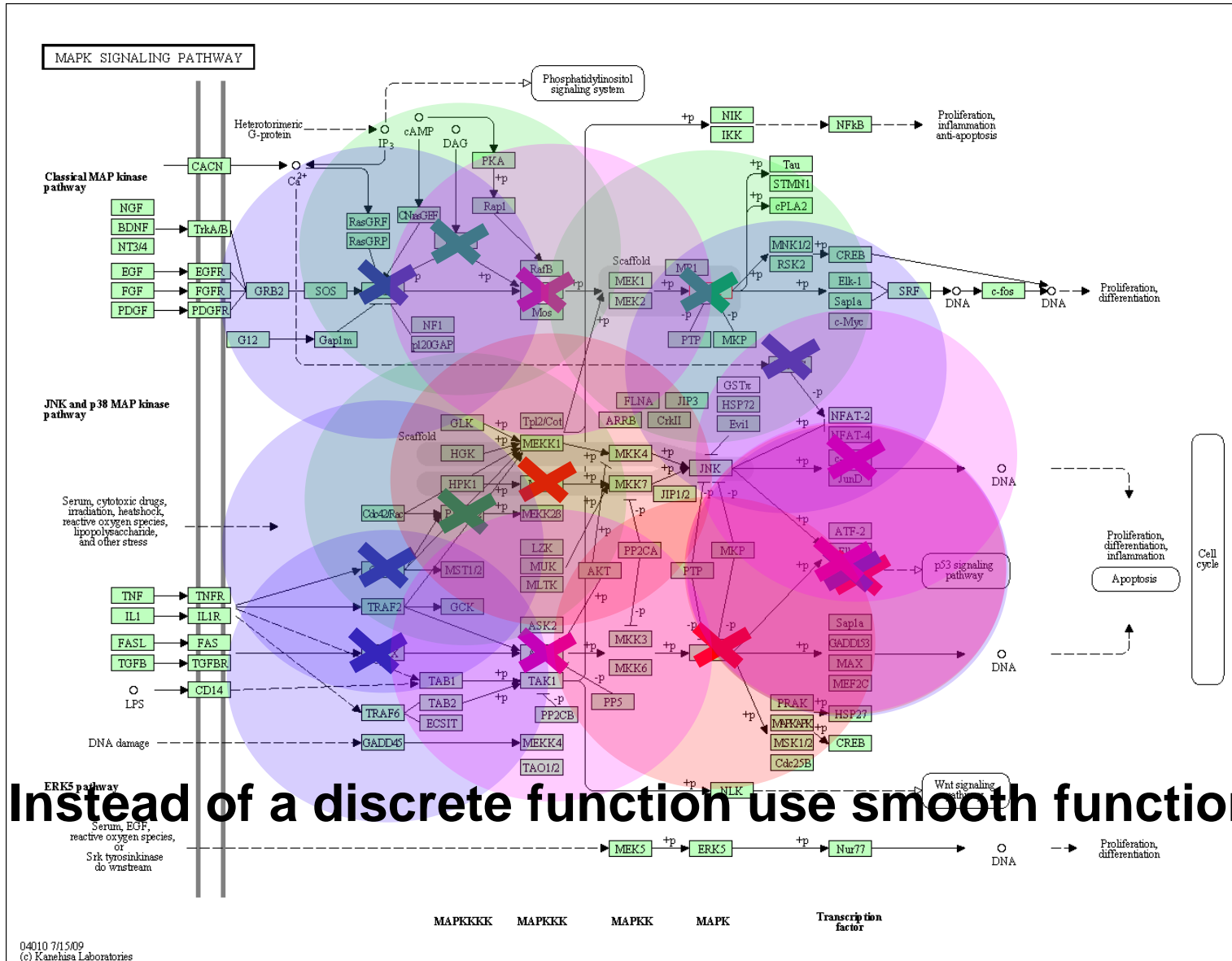


# Effect of mutation on a «pathway»: Anna Karenina's principle



Patient 1  
Patient 2  
Patient 3  
Patient 4

# Network propagation of data

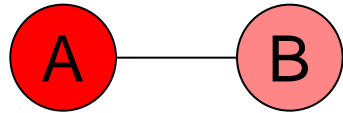


Patient 1  
Patient 2  
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Patient 4

**Instead of a discrete function use smooth function on a graph**

# Graph Laplacian and dosage balance in interaction networks

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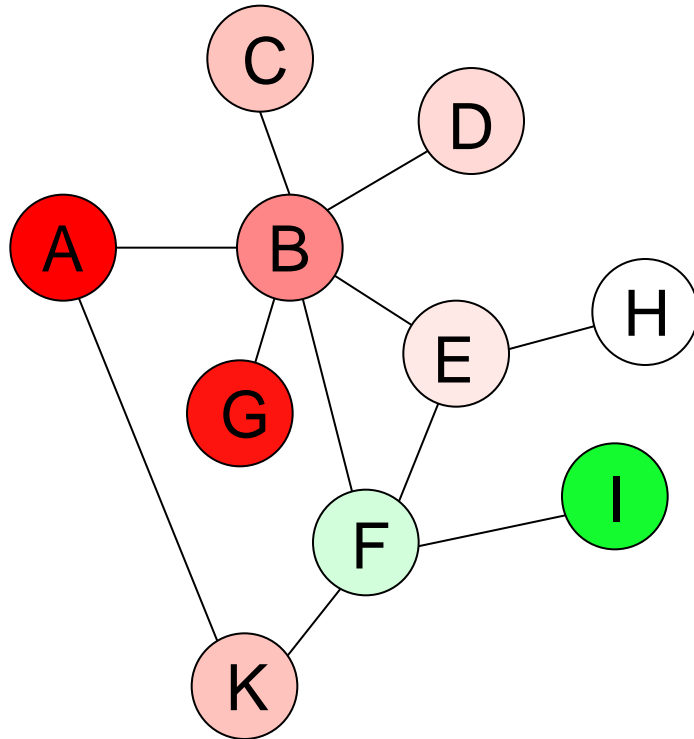
**Assumption:** Interacting molecular entities A and B should be balanced in their concentrations (local amounts in space and time)

## **Examples from molecular biology:**

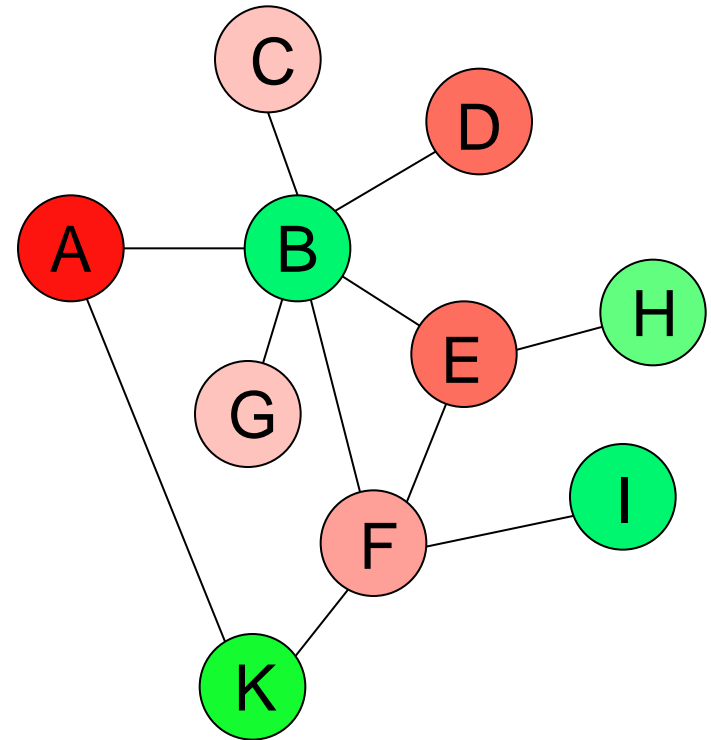
- 1) A and B form complex, A or B alone is toxic
- 2) A and B form functional complex, production of A or B is expensive
- 3) A is a scaffold for B and C, complex of A:B:C performs a function
- 4) A regulates B (catalyzes, titrates, ..)
- 5) A and B compete for a resource, this competition is decisive for a cell fate

# Graph Laplacian and dosage balance in interaction networks

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Smooth distribution,  
balanced dosage



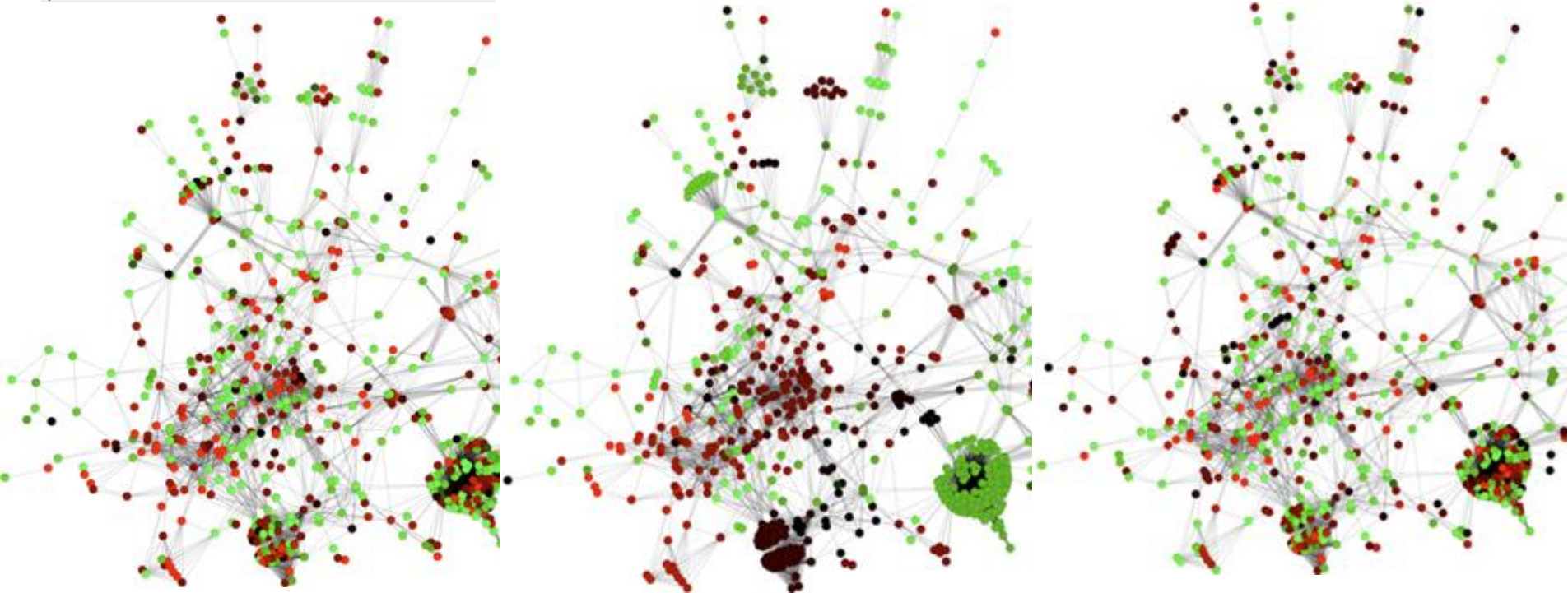
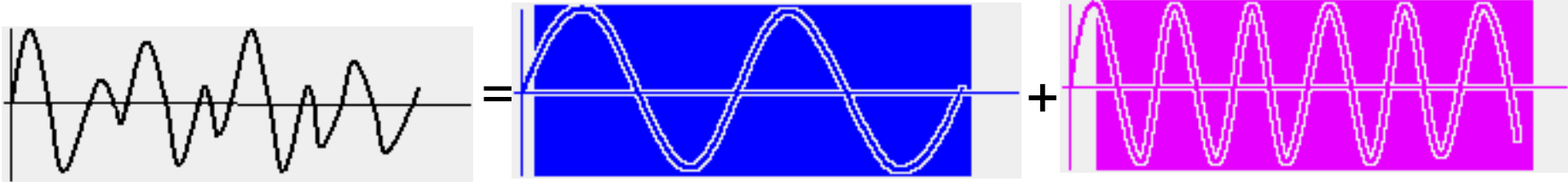
Non-smooth distribution,  
unbalanced dosage



# Spectral graph analysis (Fourier transformation on graphs)

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Function on graph

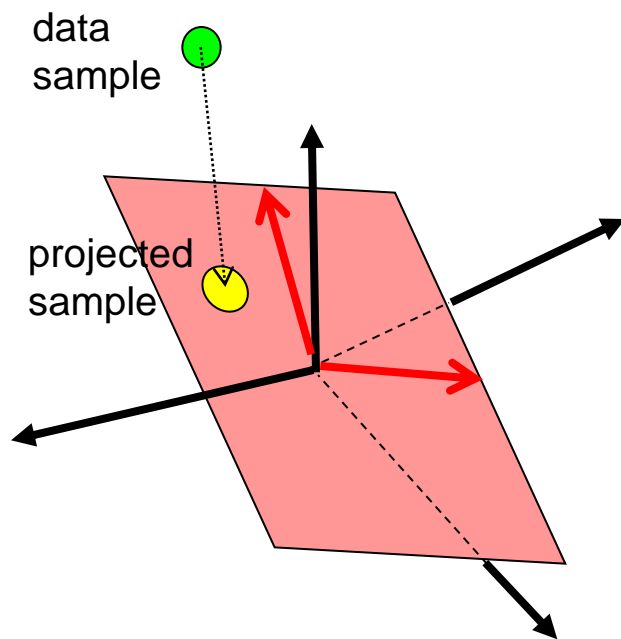


Slow, smooth component

Fast, high frequency  
component

# The data are projected into the subspace of “distributions smooth on a biological graph”

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initial space  $\mathbb{R}^{20000}$

subspace of  
functions smooth  
on a gene network

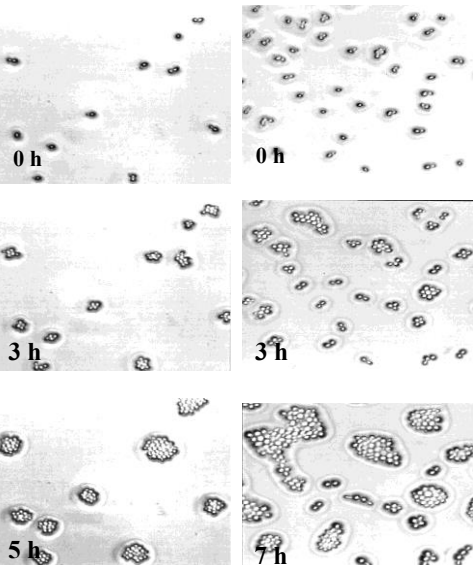
basis vectors are  
eigenvectors of the  
graph Laplacian

# Classifier smooth on biological graph

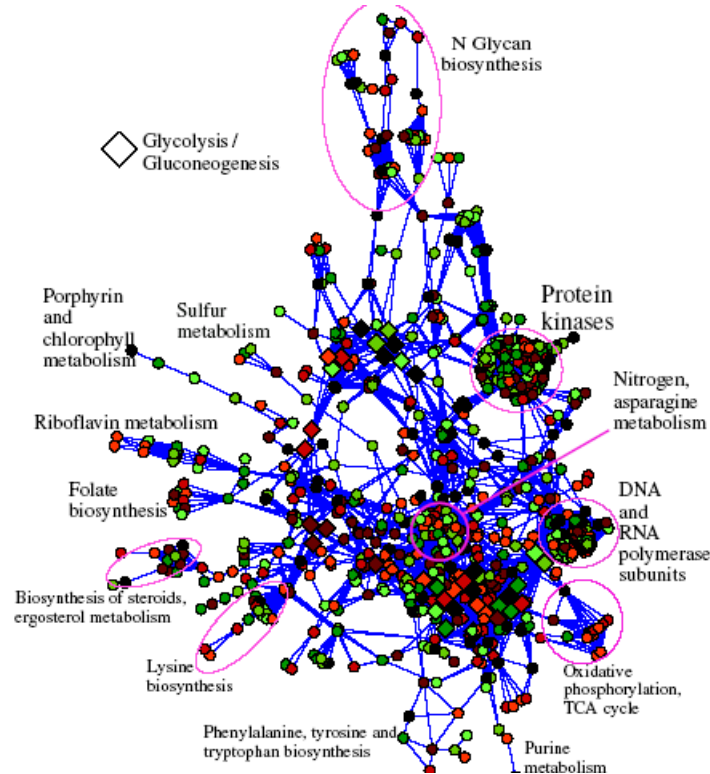
Rapaport et al., BMC Bioinformatics, 2007

No irradiation

200 Gy irradiation



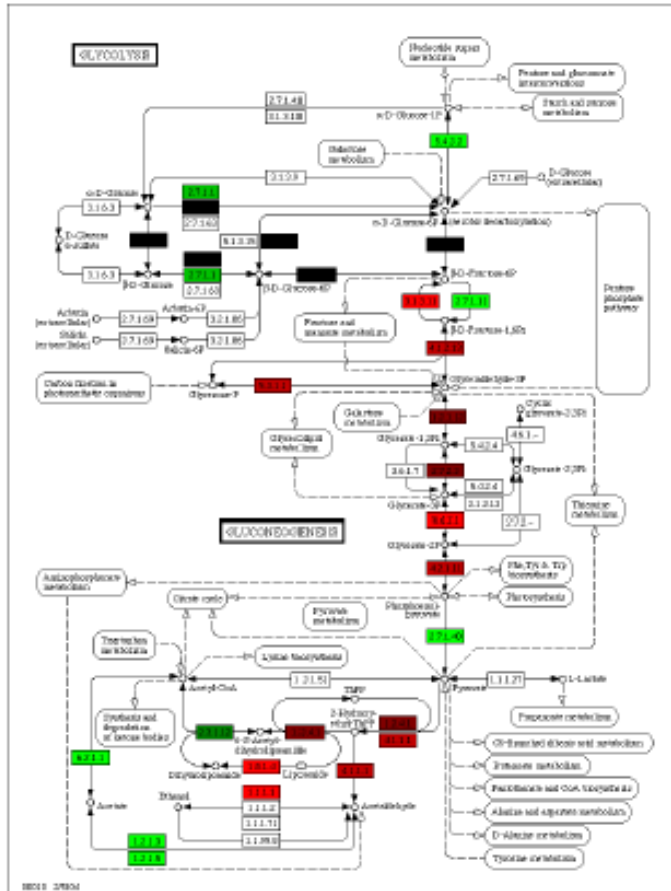
Data from  
Marie Dutreix  
(Institut Curie)



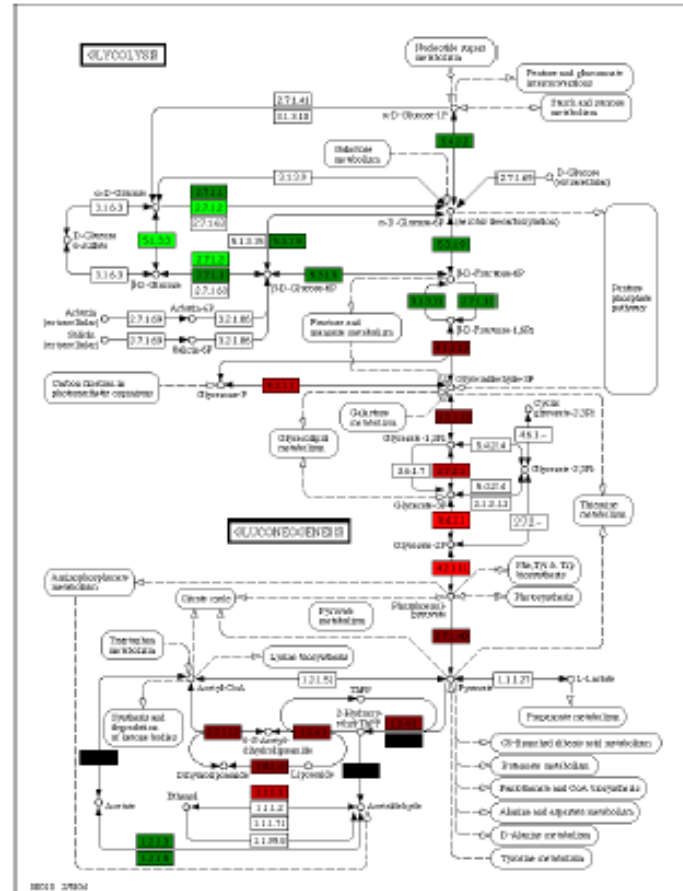
“Classical” SVM

SVM done in the reduced  
subspace of smooth functions  
(first 20% of Laplacian eigenvalues)

# Glycolysis/Gluconeogenesis switch following yeast irradiation



a)



b)

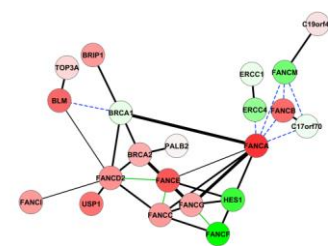
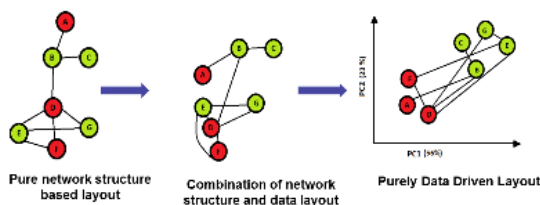
### Introduction

DeDaL (Data-Driven network Layout) is a [Cytoscape 3.0 \[1\]](#) app developed by the [Computational Systems Biology of Cancer](#) group in [Bioinformatics Laboratory of Institut Curie \(Paris\)](#).

The knowledge on molecular interactions in living cells is usually represented in the form of network diagrams, depicting, for instance, protein-protein interactions, biochemical reactions or more abstract influences of some molecule onto another molecules, etc. Providing an insightful layout for such diagrams is not a trivial problem. On the other hand, large amount of data is produced by application of high throughput biotechnologies. There is an urgent need of developing new methods for integrating the information provided in biological diagrams with the multidimensional -omics datasets. Classically, high-throughput data are mapped on top of the network layouts computed based on the network structure.



DeDaL is a Cytoscape 3.0 app which uses several algorithms of dimension reduction to produce data-driven network layouts based on multidimensional data (typically gene expression). DeDaL implements several data pre-processing and layout post-processing steps such as continuous morphing between two arbitrary network layouts and aligning one network layout with respect to another by rotating and mirroring. Combining these possibilities facilitates creating insightful network layouts representing both structural network features and the correlation patterns in multivariate data. The app is implemented in Java. [DeDaL app has the following functions:](#)



1. Data-Driven Layout:
  - pre-processing options:
    - double center data
    - network-smooth data
  - ◊ Principal Component Analysis (PCA)
  - ◊ Elastic map ([non linear PCA](#))
    - save processed data
2. Layout aligning
3. Layout morphing

# DeDaL

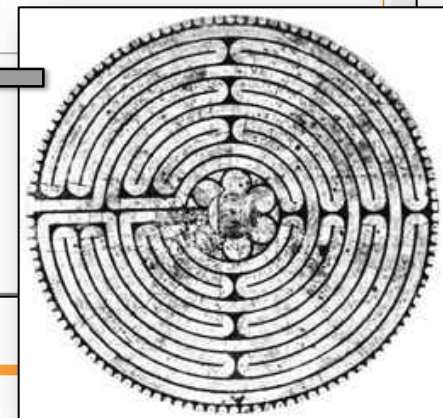
### Downloads

Install DeDaL test version

Download File [DeDaL \(7Mb\)](#) last release.

### Using the Cytoscape app manager

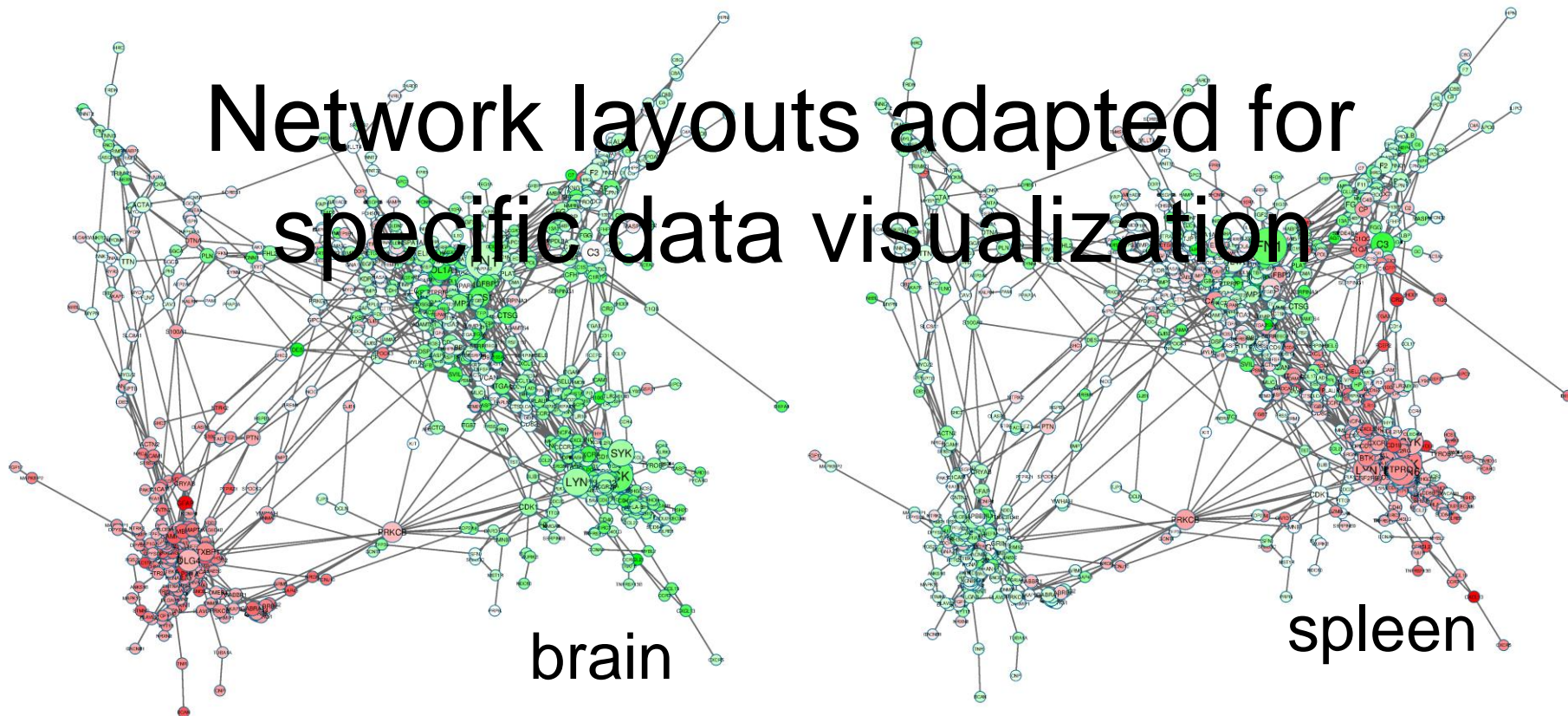
1. Launch the Cytoscape app manager (menu "Apps => App Manager=> Install from File ...").



# Healthy tissue-specific subnetwork of HPRD (28 healthy tissues, RNASeq data)

application of network smoothing+non-linear PCA

## Network layouts adapted for specific data visualization



(from Czerwinska et al, BMC Sys Bio, 2015)

# Disconnecting complex graphs

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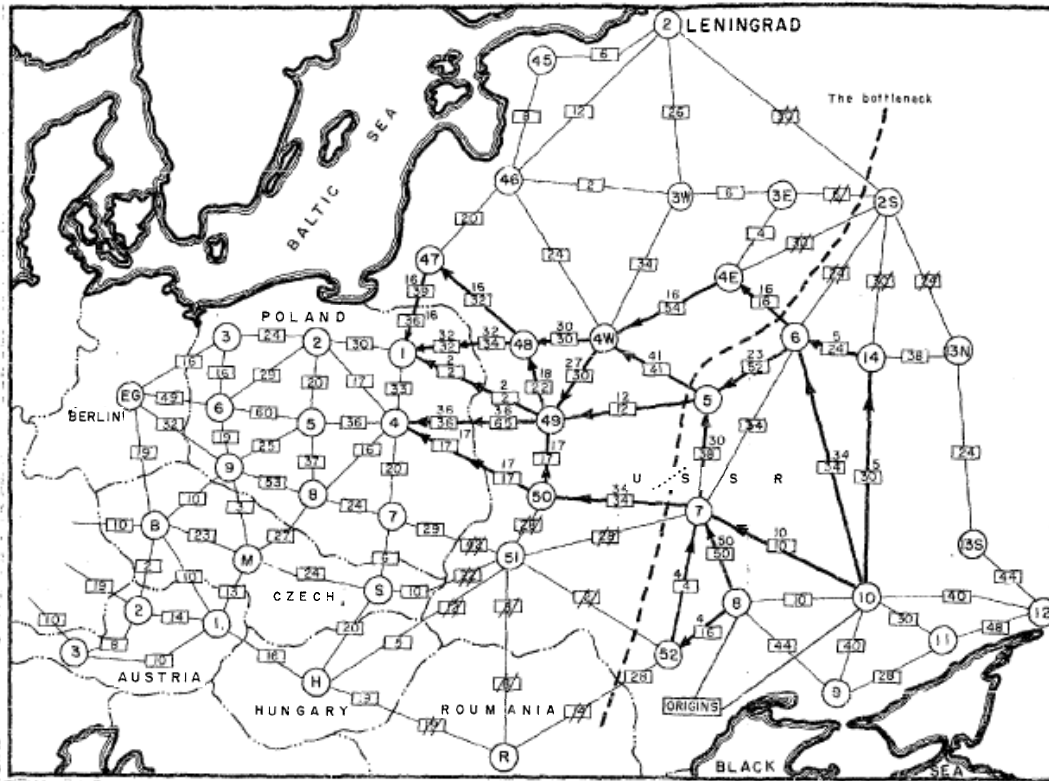


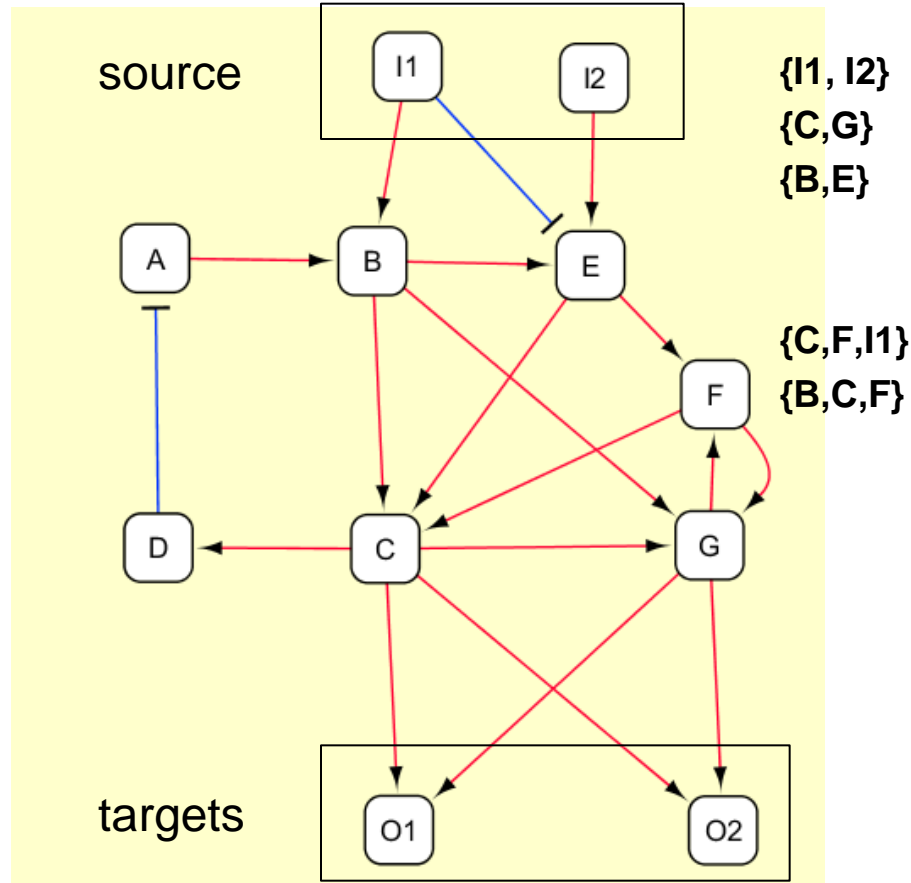
Fig. 9--Traffic pattern: certain divisions inoperative

## Transversal Hypergraph Generation

## Minimal Hit Set Problem

Harris TE, Ross FS. (1955) Fundamentals of a Method for Evaluating Rail Net Capacities. In Research Memorandum RM-1573, The RAND Corporation

# Minimal cutting set problem for biological pathways

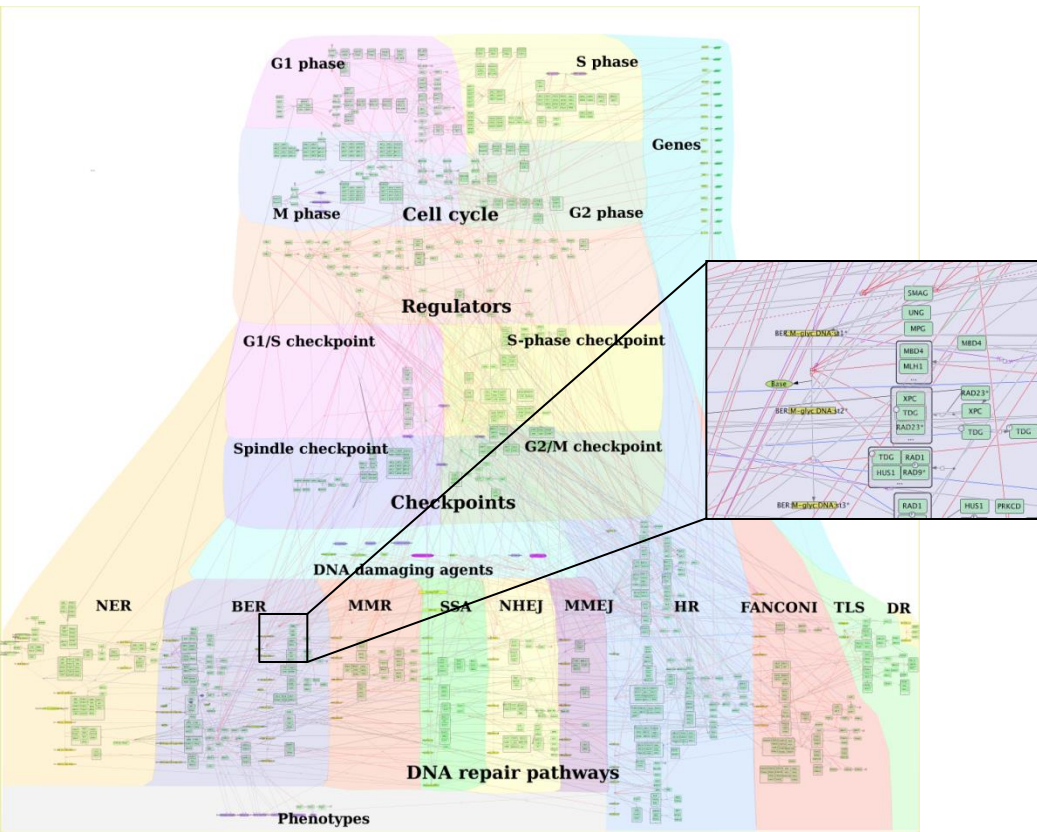


Vera-Licona, P., et al. OCSANA: optimal combinations of interventions from network analysis. (2013). *Bioinformatics* **15**:29(12).

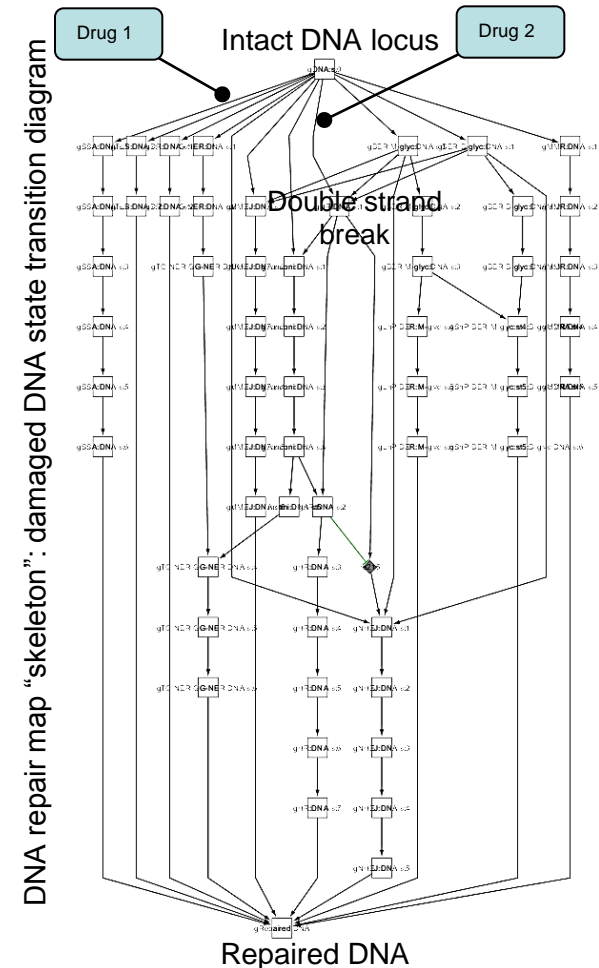


# OCSANA: tool for structural analysis of LARGE biological networks

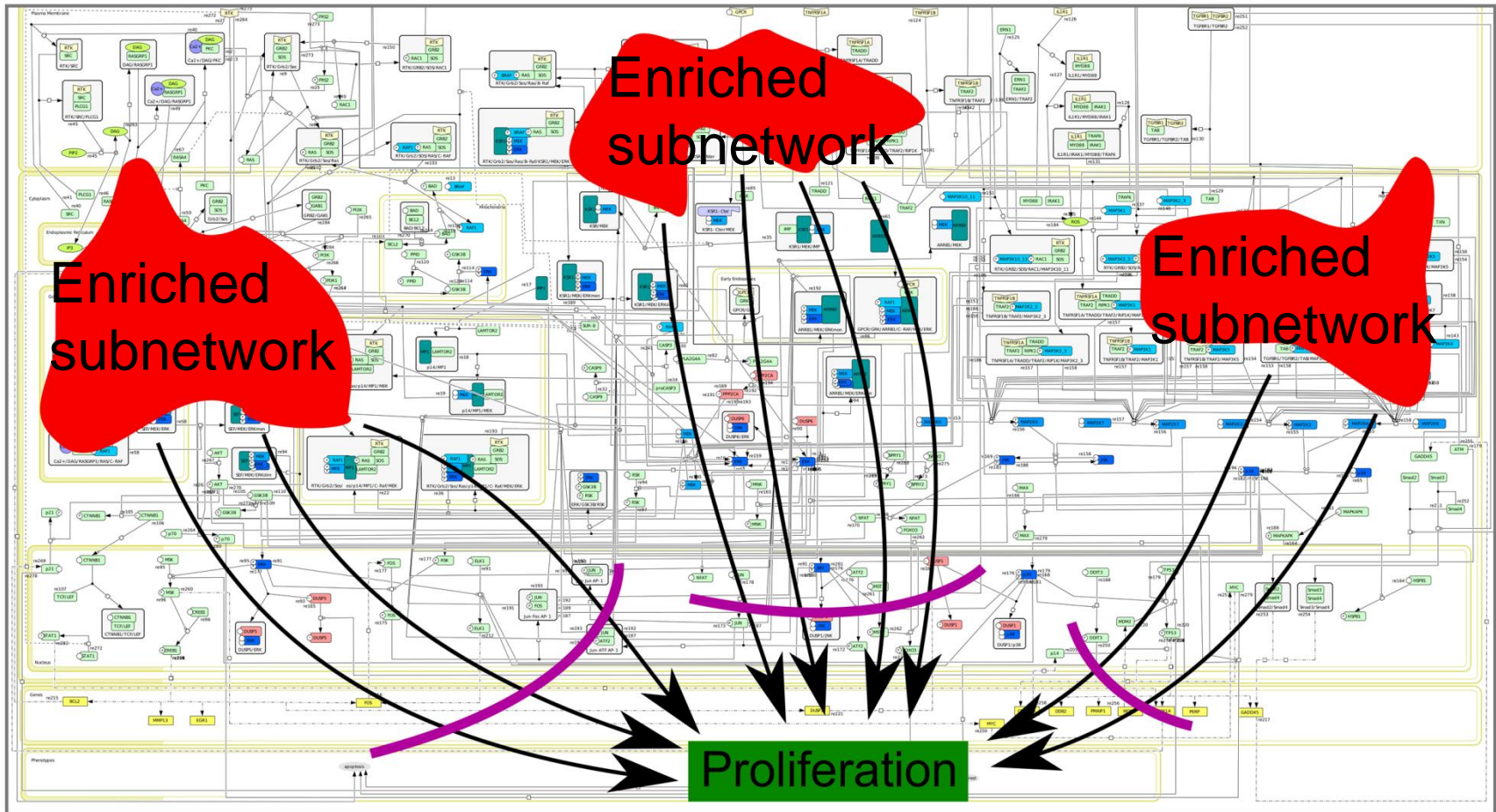
Predicting synthetic lethal interactions in DNA repair, dysregulated in various cancers (Inna Kuperstein)



Comprehensive reconstruction of DNA repair network



# MAPK pathway function in bladder cancer (Kuperstein et al, Mutagenesis, 2015)



# Instead of conclusion

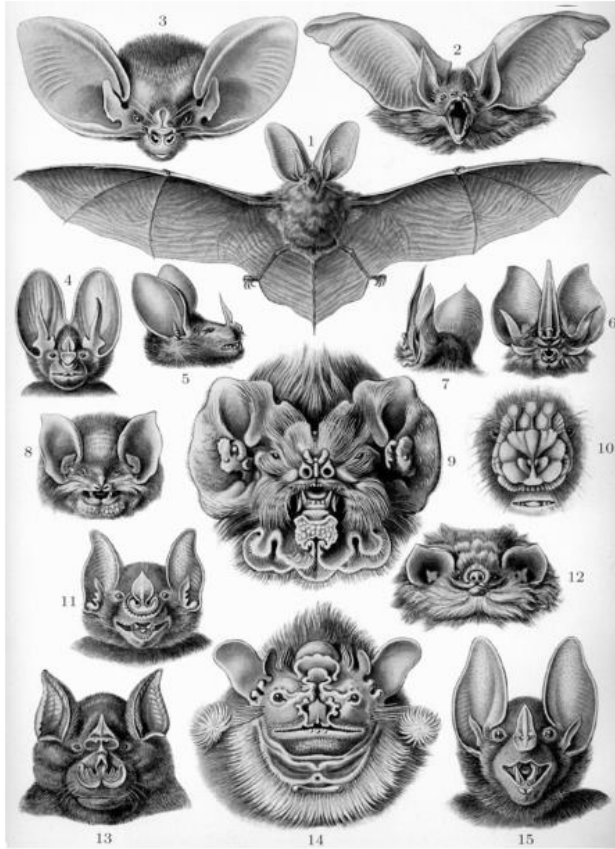


Fig. 1 Bats by Ernst Haeckel.  
Lithograph from "Kunstformen der Natur" (1900)

"I think all you can do is to proceed like a child learning a language, a child mathematician, though you be biology-blind as a bat (Fig.1): you ask questions and listen to the echoes – the answers you get from biologists. You do not understand the "meaning" of the words, you are not supposed to "see" the objects they represent, but the familiar music of logic starts reverberating in your ears. If this "music" metamorphoses inside your head into a mathematically consistent arrangement of patterns, you might call it "life" or "the real world." (c) Misha Gromov "Pattern formation in Morphogenesis"

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(see full list at the web-site)

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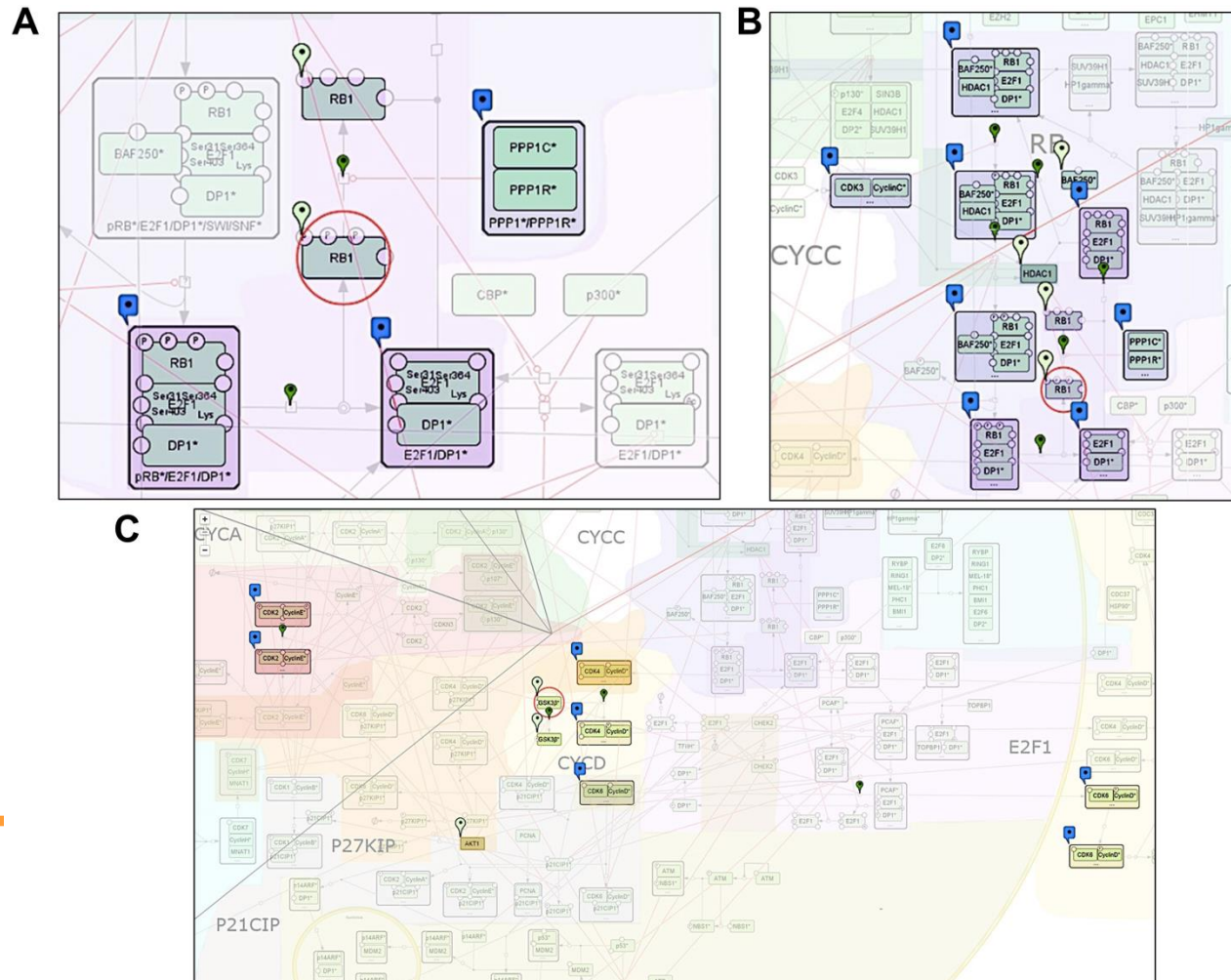
## **Agilent company**

Thought Leader Award-2013

**More than 15 projects including European ones, supported ACSN map construction in 2008-2015**

# ACSN-NaviCell new functionality

- Highlighting part of the map
- Exploring protein/species network neighborhood



# ACSN-NaviCell new functionality

Confidence scores for reactions and complexes

- **Reference score** (number of publications in the annotation)
- **Functional proximity score** (average distance between products and reactants or protein complex components in a PPI graph)

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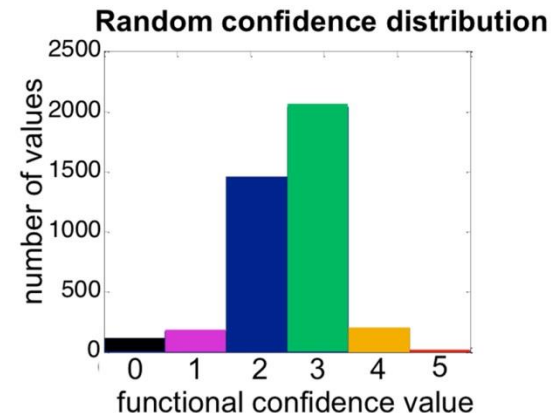
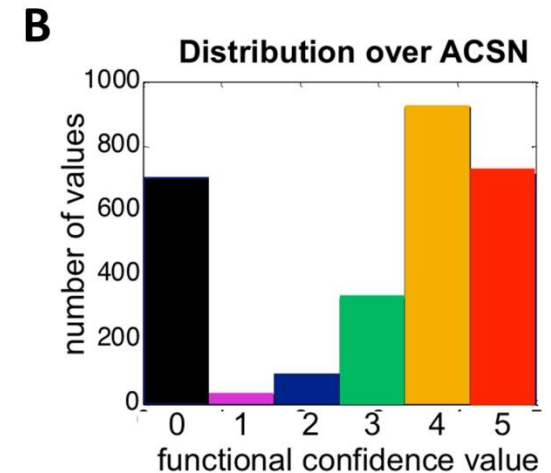
Reaction known\_transition\_omitted e\_re1010

\_beta\_-Catenin\*@Cytoplasm → \_beta\_-Catenin\*|pho@Cytoplasm

**Reaction regulators:**  
Catalysis  
1. gamma-SRC\*@Cytoplasm

**References**  
[PMID:10593980](#)  
[PMID:12123611](#)  
Phosphorylation of CTNNB1 at Y654 by SRC prevents the interaction between Cadherin and CTNNB1. This phosphorylation therefore reduces adhesive function.

**Confidence**  
★★★★★ REF=2 FUNC=5



# ACSN-NaviCell new functionality

- Built-in module enrichment analysis

tps://acsncurie.fr/navicell/maps/acsncurie/master/index.html



### Functional Analysis

Select an Analysis: Gene Enrichment Analysis

Gene List: COMP1

P-value Threshold: 0.05

Background Set: Select an item  
Whole Genome

Correction for Multiple Testing

Cancel
Execute



## Gene Enrichment Analysis

Module	Module size	Nb genes in module	p-value (corrected)	
cellcycle:master	256	39	2.1e-19	NDC80 RRM2 TYMS RRM1 C UHRF1
dnarepair:master	346	42	2.9e-17	AURKB MAD2 CDC25C RFC3 POLQ RPA3
dnarepair:S_CC_PHASE	112	22	8.8e-13	CDK1 CCNB1 C GINS1 RPA3
dnarepair:SPINDLE_CHECKPOINT	51	13	2.7e-09	AURKB MAD2
dnarepair:FANCONI	82	14	1.6e-07	UBE2T FANCI
dnarepair:M_CC_PHASE	43	9	5.7e-06	MAD2L1 CDK1
cellcycle:CYCLINB	19	6	1.9e-05	CDK1 CCNB1 C
cellcycle:CDC25	12	5	2.1e-05	CDK1 CCNB1 C
dnarepair:BER	76	10	1.2e-04	CLSPN FEN1 R
dnarepair:S_PHASE_CHECKPOINT	65	9	1.8e-04	CLSPN FANCD
dnarepair:HR	82	10	2.3e-04	FANCI FANCD
cellcycle:APC	24	5	8.3e-04	CDK1 CCNB1 C