

# Network analysis of (big) data

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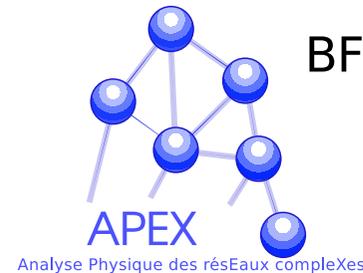
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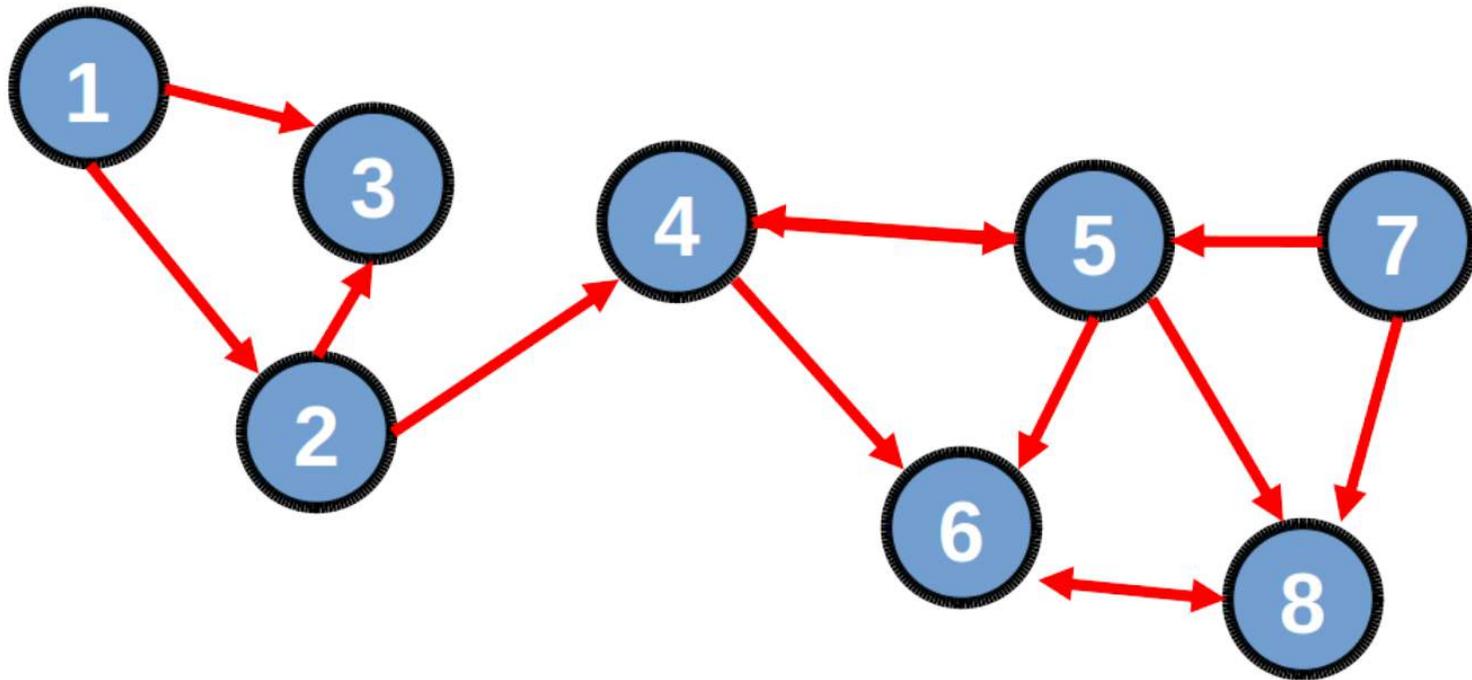


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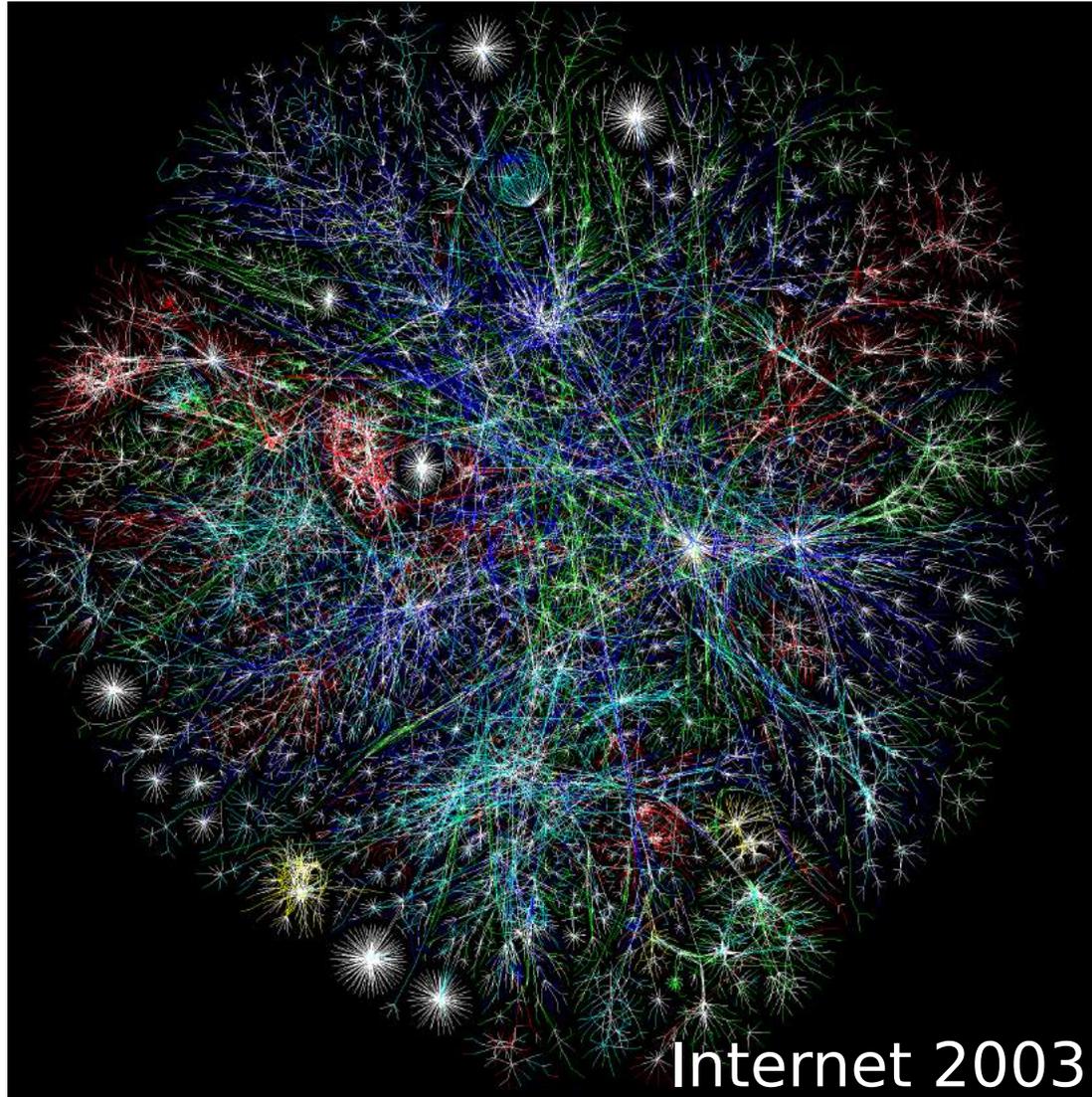


# Network

nodes + (weighted) directed links



# Complex network

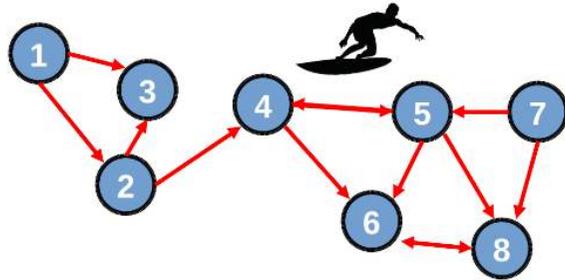


## Big Data seen as directed networks

Non exhaustive list of applications

Data	Nodes	Links
WWW	Webpages	Hyperlinks
Wikipedia	Wikiarticles	Intrawiki citations
Social networks	Members	Acquaintances
World Trade	Goods x countries	Economic fluxes
Omics	Proteins	Causal relations / Interactions
Linux	Kernel commands	Command successions
DNA	Words of letters A,T,G,C	Word successions
Brain	Nerve cells	Axons
Go game	Plaquettes / patterns	Pattern successions
Cosmic web	Sub-halos	Proximity rules

# What is the (nth) most important node ?



Adjacency matrix

$$A_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } j \not\rightarrow i \\ 1 & \text{if } j \rightarrow i \end{cases}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Stochastic matrix

$$S_{ij} = \begin{cases} A_{ij}/k_{out}(j) & \text{if } k_{out}(j) \neq 0 \\ 1/N & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

node  $j$  outdegree  $k_{out}(j) = \sum_{i=1}^N A_{ij}$

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1/8 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 1/8 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & 1/8 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 1/8 & 0 & 1/3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/8 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/8 & 1/2 & 1/3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/8 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/8 & 0 & 1/3 & 1 & 1/2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Google matrix**

$$G_{ij} = \alpha S_{ij} + (1 - \alpha)/N$$

Damping factor  $\alpha = 0.85$

$$G = \begin{pmatrix} 1/40 & 1/40 & 1/8 & 1/40 & 1/40 & 1/40 & 1/40 & 1/40 \\ 17/40 & 1/40 & 1/8 & 1/40 & 1/40 & 1/40 & 1/40 & 1/40 \\ 17/40 & 17/40 & 1/8 & 1/40 & 1/40 & 1/40 & 1/40 & 1/40 \\ 1/40 & 17/40 & 1/8 & 1/40 & 7/24 & 1/40 & 1/40 & 1/40 \\ 1/40 & 1/40 & 1/8 & 17/40 & 1/40 & 1/40 & 17/40 & 1/40 \\ 1/40 & 1/40 & 1/8 & 17/40 & 7/24 & 1/40 & 1/40 & 33/40 \\ 1/40 & 1/40 & 1/8 & 1/40 & 1/40 & 1/40 & 1/40 & 1/40 \\ 1/40 & 1/40 & 1/8 & 1/40 & 7/24 & 33/40 & 17/40 & 1/40 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\alpha = 0.8$

## PageRank algorithm

More a given node is pointed by important nodes  
more this node is important  
(Measure of influence)

$$\mathbf{P}(t) = \underbrace{GG \dots G}_{t \text{ times}} \mathbf{P}(0) = G^t \mathbf{P}(0)$$

$P_i(t)$  is the probability that the random surfer ends at node  $i$  after  $t$  steps  
Providing  $\alpha < 1$ ,  $\mathbf{P}(t)$  converges to a unique PageRank vector  $\mathbf{P}$

$$G\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{P}$$

After a sufficiently long journey,  $P_i$  is the probability that a random surfer ends at node  $i$

The PageRank index is  $K \in \{1, \dots, N\}$

$K = 1$  for page with highest  $P_i$

$K = N$  for page with lowest  $P_i$

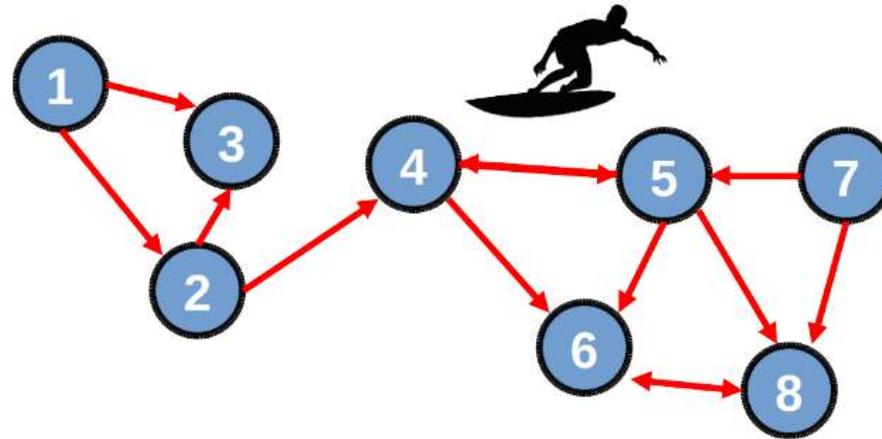
PageRank algorithm is at the heart of



search engine

(Brin & Page '98)

# What is the (nth) most important node ?



$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.03109452568730597 \\ 0.04353233614756617 \\ 0.06094527086606558 \\ 0.06729412361797826 \\ 0.07044998599586171 \\ \mathbf{0.35181679356094489} \\ 0.03109452568730597 \\ 0.34377243843697143 \end{pmatrix}$$

Distribution  $P(K)$

where  $K$  is the rank index:

$$P(1) = \mathbf{0.35181679356094489}$$

$$P(2) = 0.34377243843697143$$

$$P(3) = 0.07044998599586171$$

$$P(4) = 0.06729412361797826$$

$$P(5) = 0.06094527086606558$$

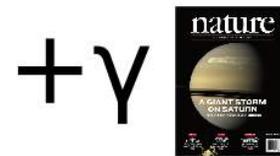
$$P(6) = 0.04353233614756617$$

$$P(7) = P(8) = 0.03109452568730597$$

# Rankings of World Universities



All these rankings are composite:



Composite score

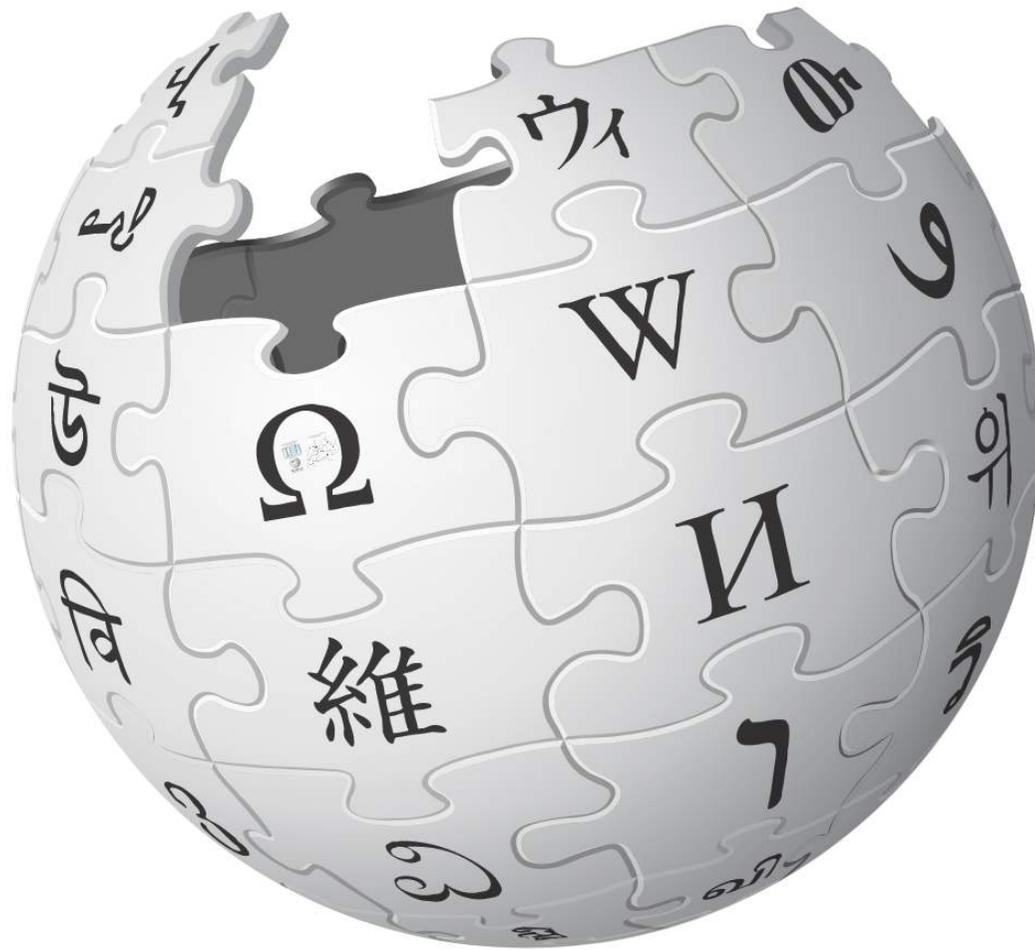


These rankings have an impact on scientific and educational policies of governments

About **20 different** global university rankings are listed in the Wikipedia page "College and university rankings"

Also, universities are preselected

Is  
there  
an universal  
ranking without  
*a priori* criteria and  
without cultural bias ?



(Most of) human knowledge  
is encoded in Wikipedia

Everybody use it  
at least as a first approach  
=  
First contact with a subject

About 40M wikipages  
280 language editions

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**24 Wikipedia language editions**  
 covering 59% of world population  
 and 68% total Wikipages

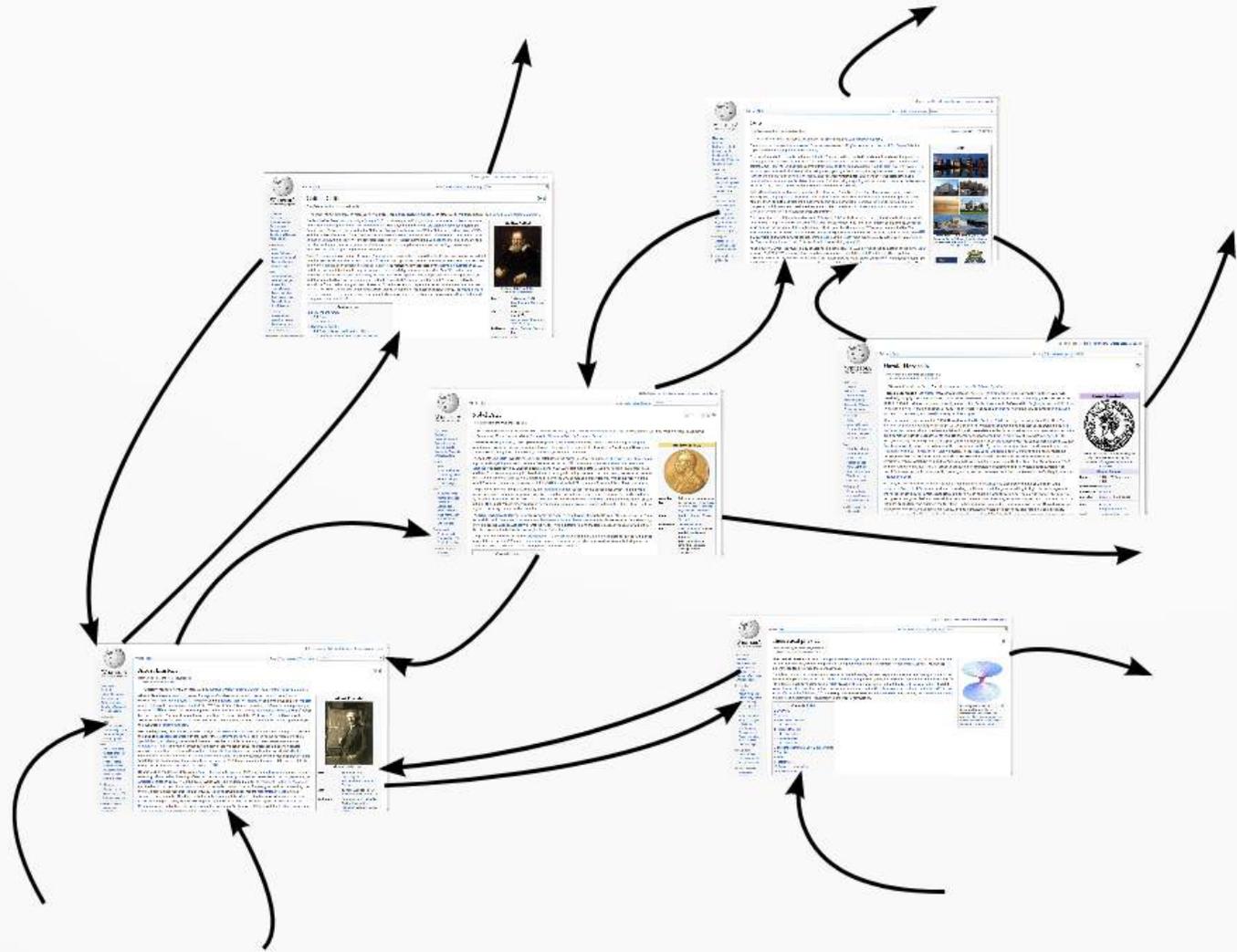
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SV	Swedish	780 872	HI	Hindi	96 869
PT	Portuguese	758 227	EL	Greek	82 563
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About 17M wikipages considered  
 (March '13)



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Each Wikipedia edition is treated as  
 a complex network



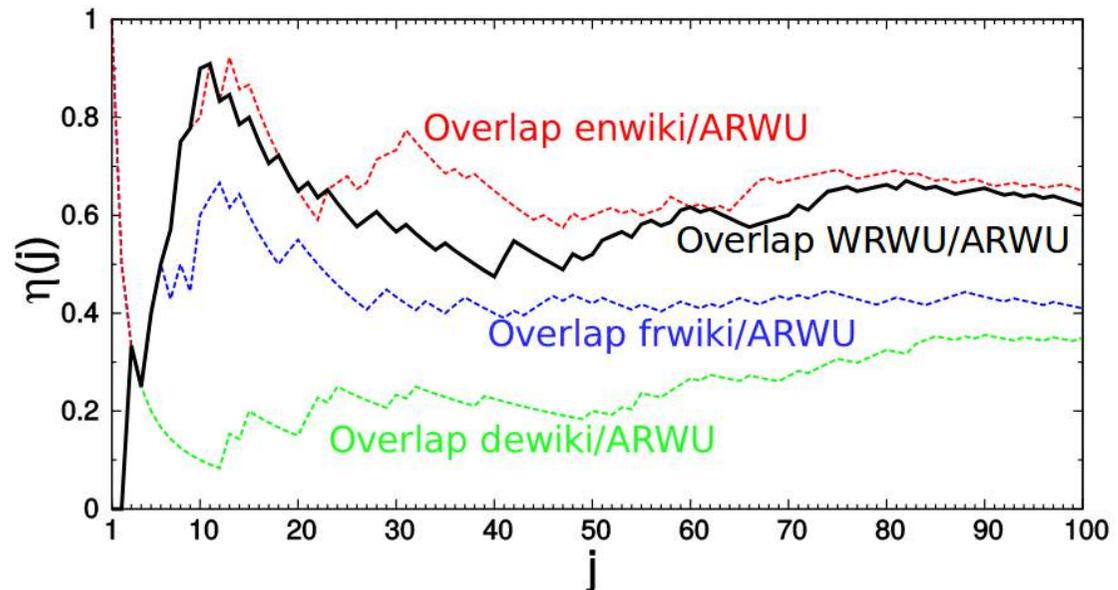
## Wikipedia PageRanking of World Universities WRWU

- 1st University of Cambridge
- 2nd University of Oxford
- 3rd Harvard University
- 4th Columbia University
- 5th Princeton University
- 6th MIT
- 7th University of Chicago
- 8th Stanford University
- 9th Yale University
- 10th University of California, Berkeley

## Academic Ranking of World Universities ARWU ("Shanghai ranking" 2013)

- 1st Harvard University (-2)
  - 2nd Stanford University (-6)
  - 3rd University of California, Berkeley (-7)
  - 4th MIT (-2)
  - 5th University of Cambridge (+4)
  - 6th California Institute of Technology (-22)
  - 7th Princeton University (+2)
  - 8th Columbia University (+4)
  - 9th University of Chicago (+2)
  - 10th University of Oxford (+8)
- 90% overlap**  
between top 10s  
WRWU and ARWU
- 60% overlap**  
between top 100s  
WRWU and ARWU

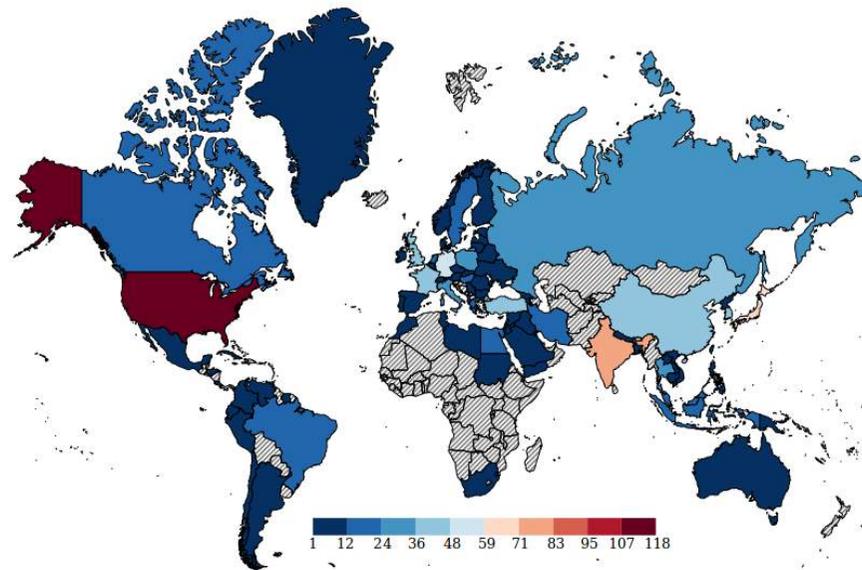
**Oxbridge** at the top of WRWU  
followed by **US major universities**



Overlap  $\eta(j) = j_c/j$  is the ratio of common universities among the first  $j$

**Definitively, as ARWU, WRWU measures academic excellence, but not only ...**

## Geographical distribution of universities in WRWU



## "Newcomers" in top 100

### XIth century

25 11 University of Bologna

### XIIIth century

97 13 University of Coimbra  
69 13 University of Padua

### XIVth century

33 14 Charles University in Prague  
65 14 Jagiellonian University  
51 14 Sapienza University of Rome  
21 14 University of Vienna

### XVth century

26 15 Leipzig University  
59 15 University of Glasgow  
92 15 University of St Andrews  
64 15 University of Tübingen

### XVIth century

90 16 Martin Luther University of Halle-Wittenberg  
80 16 Trinity College, Dublin  
75 16 University of Jena

### XVIIth century

32 17 Lund University  
93 17 University of Amsterdam  
83 17 University of Tartu

### XVIIIth century

38 18 École Polytechnique  
56 18 Georgetown University  
66 18 Saint Petersburg State University  
22 18 University of Göttingen  
99 18 University of Wrocław

### XIXth century

11 19 Humboldt University of Berlin  
98 19 Indiana University  
76 19 Keio University  
23 19 London School of Economics  
61 19 Peking University  
39 19 University of Bonn  
95 19 University of Notre Dame  
45 19 University of Virginia  
86 19 University of Warsaw  
71 19 Waseda University

### XXth century

43 20 Al-Azhar University  
67 20 Free University of Berlin  
85 20 Institut Polytechnique des Sciences Avancées  
96 20 Technical University of Berlin  
91 20 Tsinghua University  
100 20 University of Hamburg

**These universities are important by their historical, social, or regional impact.**

**Wikipedia Ranking of World Universities using PageRank algorithm**  
WPRWU

Theta\_PR = Theta PageRank score / Na = Number of appearances in the 24 Wikipedia editions / CC = country code / LC = language code / FC = Foundation century  
Universities are ranked by Theta PageRank score (descending order), then by number of appearance in the 24 Wikipedia editions (descending order) and then by foundation century (ascending order)  
[\[Download dataset\]](#)

**Universities in Top 5  
were founded before XIXth century**

Rank	Theta_PR	Na	University	CC	LC	FC
1	2272	24	University of Cambridge	UK	EN	13
2	2247	24	University of Oxford	UK	EN	11
3	2112	22	Harvard University	US	EN	17
4	2025	23	Columbia University	US	EN	18
5	1887	23	Princeton University	US	EN	18
6	1869	21	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	US	EN	19
7	1783	22	University of Chicago	US	EN	19
8	1765	21	Stanford University	US	EN	19
9	1716	20	Yale University	US	EN	18
10	1557	19	University of California, Berkeley	US	EN	19
11	1531	21	Humboldt University of Berlin	DE	DE	19
12	1481	22	Cornell University	US	EN	19
13	1351	20	University of Pennsylvania	US	EN	18
14	1285	20	University of London*	UK	EN	19
15	1224	19	Uppsala University	SE	SV	15
16	1209	20	University of Edinburgh	UK	EN	16
17	1195	20	Heidelberg University	DE	DE	14
18	1193	18	University of California, Los Angeles	US	EN	19
19	1171	20	New York University	US	EN	19
20	1131	18	University of Michigan	US	EN	19
21	1119	19	Johns Hopkins University	US	EN	19
22	1113	19	University of Vienna	AT	DE	14
23	1099	18	University of Göttingen	DE	DE	18
24	1030	16	London School of Economics	UK	EN	19
25	990	19	Moscow State University	RU	RU	18
26	974	19	University of Bologna	IT	IT	11
27	948	18	Leipzig University	DE	DE	15
28	928	15	California Institute of Technology	US	EN	19
29	911	18	Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich	DE	DE	15
30	764	15	University of Southern California	US	EN	19
31	752	17	University of Tokyo	JP	JA	19
32	743	15	Leiden University	NL	NL	16
33	707	11	Lund University	SE	SV	17
34	680	13	Charles University in Prague	CZ	WR	14
35	668	12	University College London	UK	EN	19
36	577	11	University of Copenhagen	DK	DA	15
37	576	11	École Normale Supérieure	FR	FR	18
38	570	14	University of Manchester	UK	EN	19
39	556	13	École Polytechnique	FR	FR	18
40	538	14	University of Bonn	DE	DE	19
41	523	11	University of Texas at Austin	US	EN	19
42	519	15	Duke University	US	EN	19
43	507	15	Carnegie Mellon University	US	EN	19
44	505	9	Al-Azhar University	EG	AR	20
45	490	10	University of Helsinki	FI	WR	17
46	487	15	University of Virginia	US	EN	19
47	483	12	Hebrew University of Jerusalem	IL	HE	20
48	470	12	University of Toronto	CA	EN	19
49	460	9	King's College London	UK	EN	16
50	450	9	Imperial College London	UK	EN	20
51	447	11	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	US	EN	19
52	429	10	Sapienza University of Rome	IT	IT	14
53	428	8	ETH Zurich	CH	DE	19
54	426	12	University of Zurich	CH	DE	16
55	389	12	University of Washington	US	EN	19

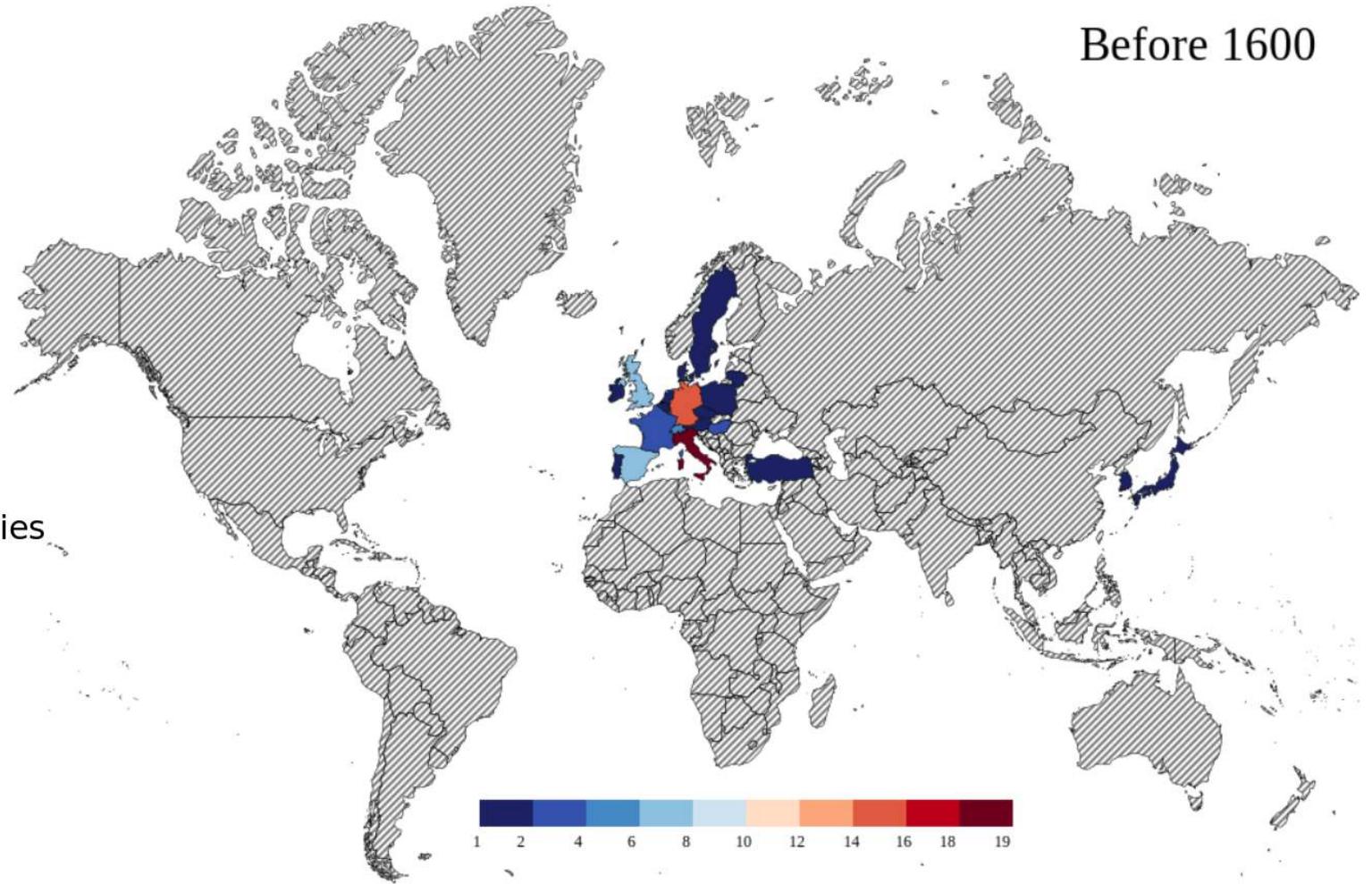
**Universities in Top 43  
were founded before XXth century**

Quite rigid club  
of first universities  
"not willing" to accept  
new members



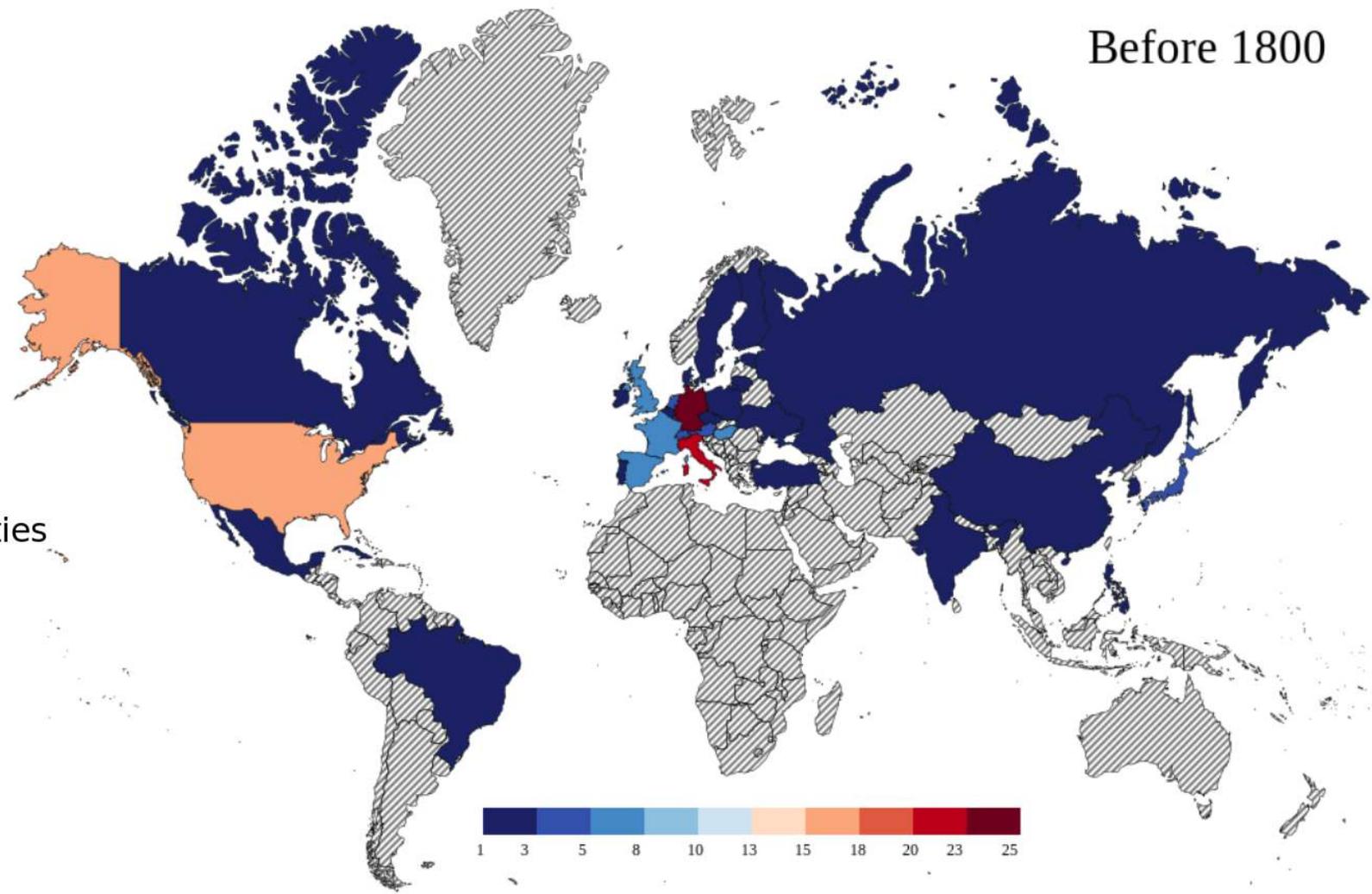
Before 1600

Dominance of European universities



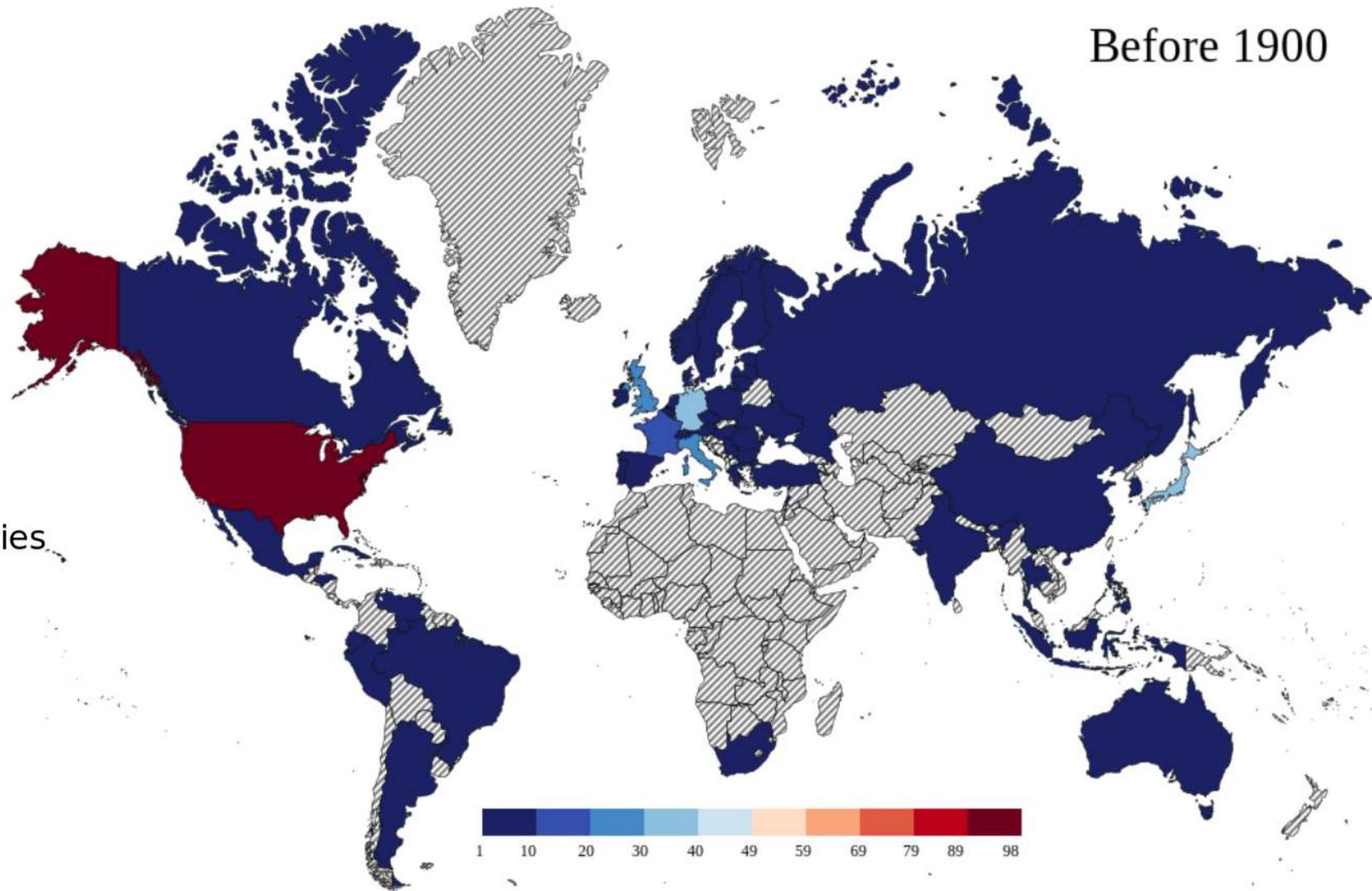
Before 1800

Emergence of US universities



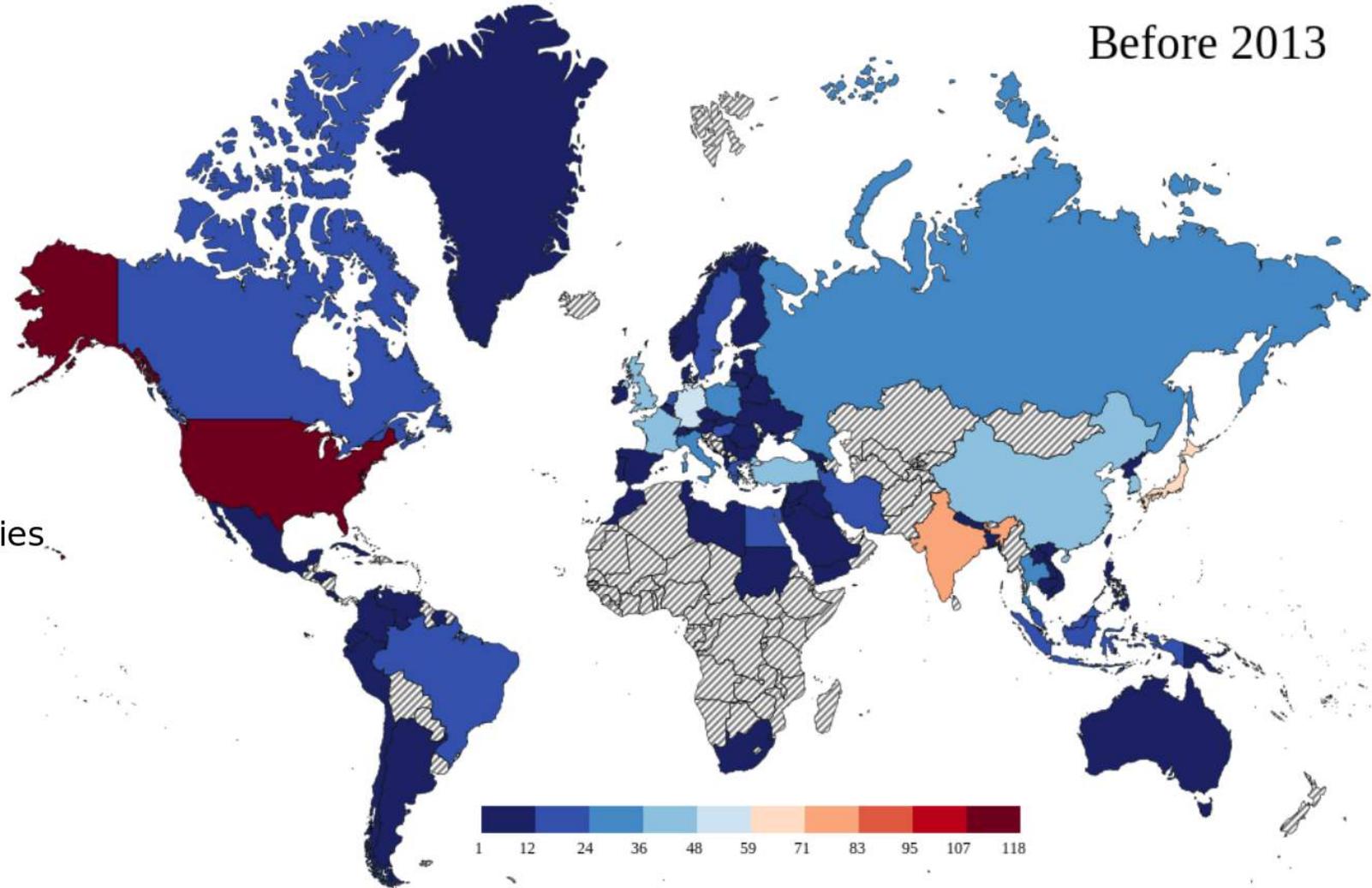
Before 1900

Dominance of US universities



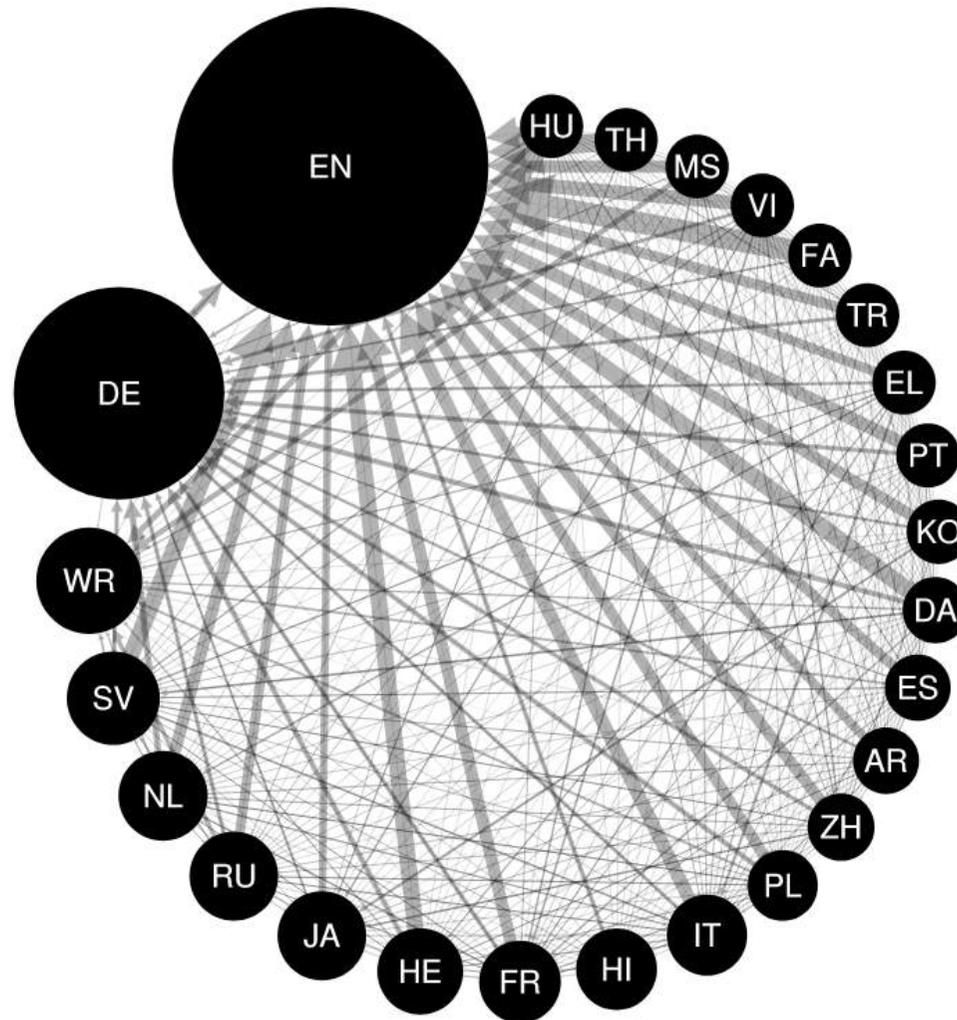
Before 2013

Emergence of Asian universities



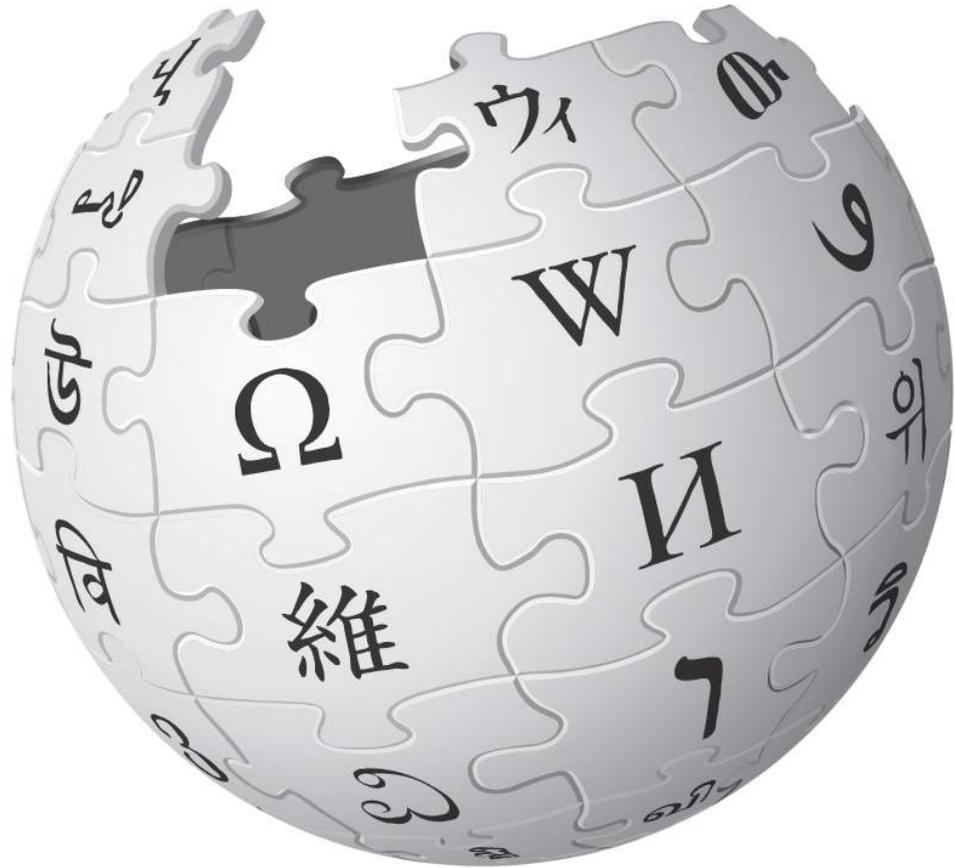
# Network of cultures

An arrow points from a culture A to a culture B,  
the width of the arrow is proportional to the number of university of culture B  
appearing in the ranking of culture A



# Wikipedia Ranking of World Universities

## Conclusion



WRWU is **free from any cultural preferences** since :

- it takes into account many cultural points of view as we use all human knowledge contained in 24 Wikipedia language editions (17 millions Wiki articles)
- these cultural points of view are treated on equal footing with the same statistical analysis (PageRank, CheiRank, 2DRank)

WRWU measures **academic excellence** (top 10 and top 100 are similar to ARWU) but also **historic, social, or regional importance** of universities.

WRWU can be considered as **complementary** to already existing rankings such as ARWU, but **in fact it encodes already all existing rankings** since Wikipedia contains information on it.

Universal ranking ?



## Reduced Google matrix

Consider a network with  $N \gg 1$  nodes.

Consider a sub-network (a community) of  $N_r \ll N$  nodes. Google matrix of the  $N$  size network and the associated PageRank vector can be written

$$\mathbf{G} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{G}_{rr} & \mathbf{G}_{rs} \\ \mathbf{G}_{sr} & \mathbf{G}_{ss} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{P}_r \\ \mathbf{P}_s \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{G}\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{P}$$

We define the reduced Google matrix  $\mathbf{G}_R$  associated to the size  $N_r$  community such as

$$\mathbf{G}_R \mathbf{P}_r = \mathbf{P}_r$$

The reduced Google matrix can be written

$$\mathbf{G}_R = \mathbf{G}_{rr} + \mathbf{G}_{rs} (\mathbf{1} - \mathbf{G}_{ss})^{-1} \mathbf{G}_{sr}$$

Contribution  
from direct  
links

Contribution from  
indirect links  
(scattering term)

$$(\mathbf{1} - \mathbf{G}_{ss})^{-1} = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \mathbf{G}_{ss}^l$$

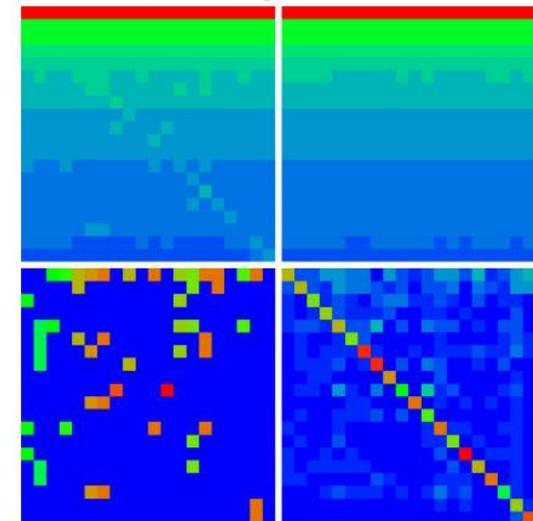
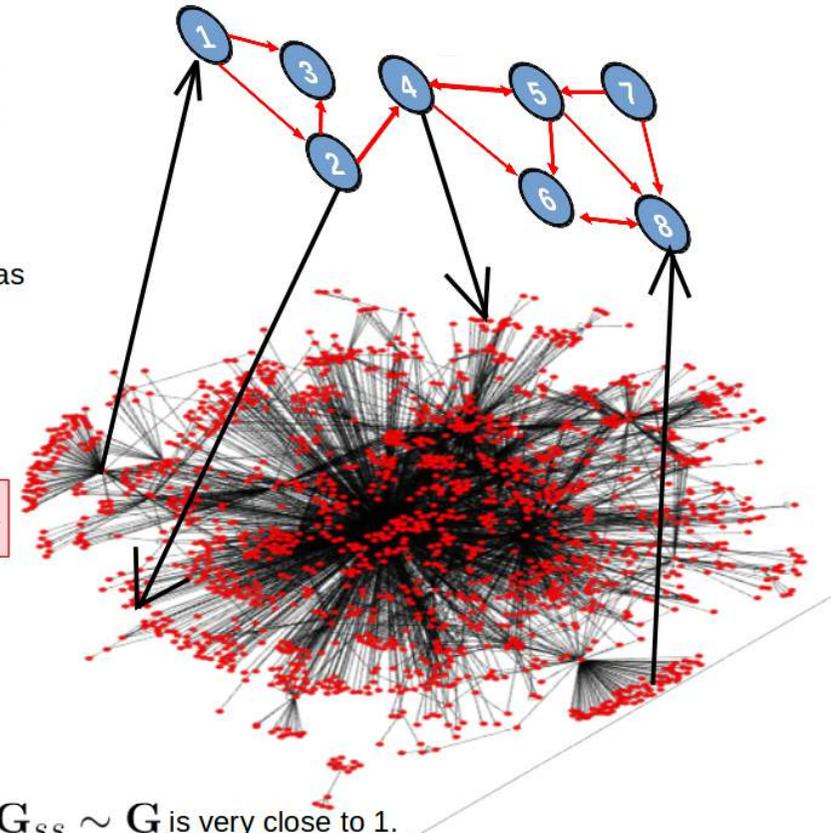
Very slow convergence since the eigenvalue  $\lambda_c$  of  $\mathbf{G}_{ss} \sim \mathbf{G}$  is very close to 1.

$$\mathbf{G}_R = \mathbf{G}_{rr} + \mathbf{G}_{pr} + \mathbf{G}_{qr}$$

Contribution from direct links

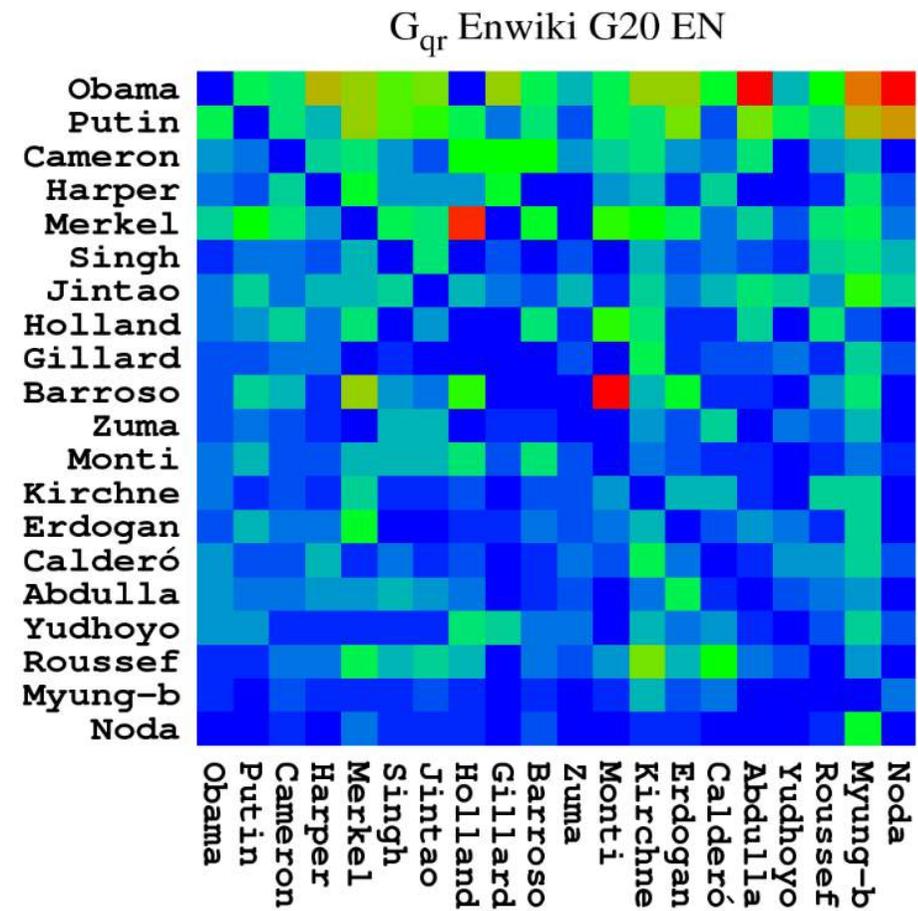
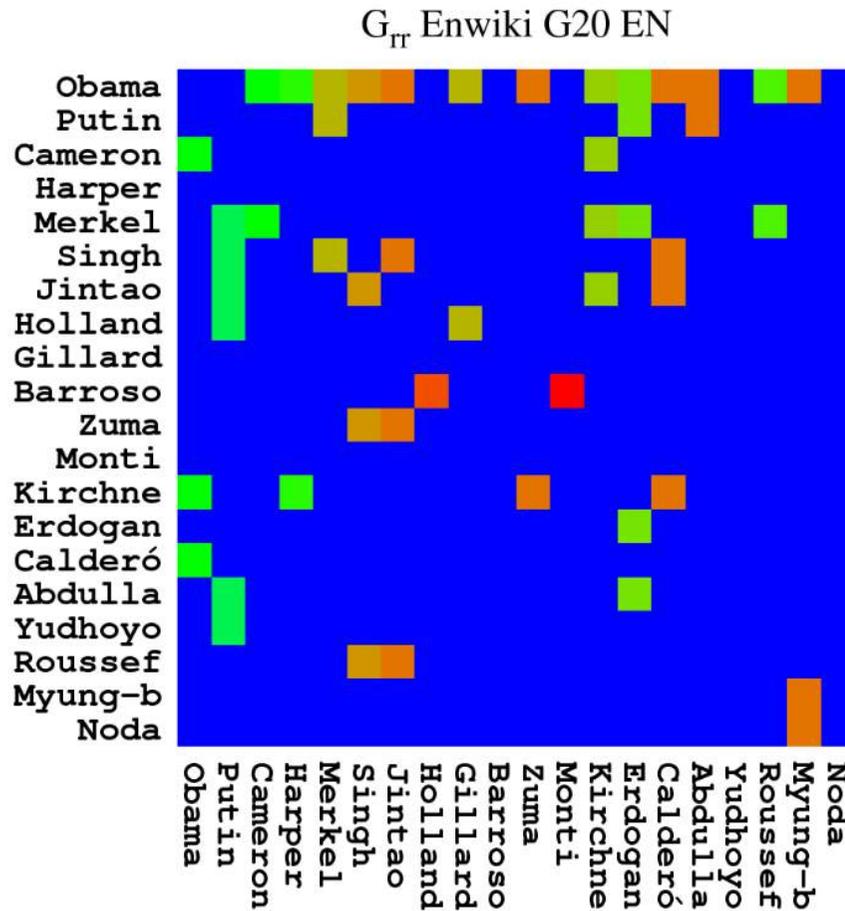
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Contribution from « PageRank »



# Wikipedia mining of hidden links between political leaders

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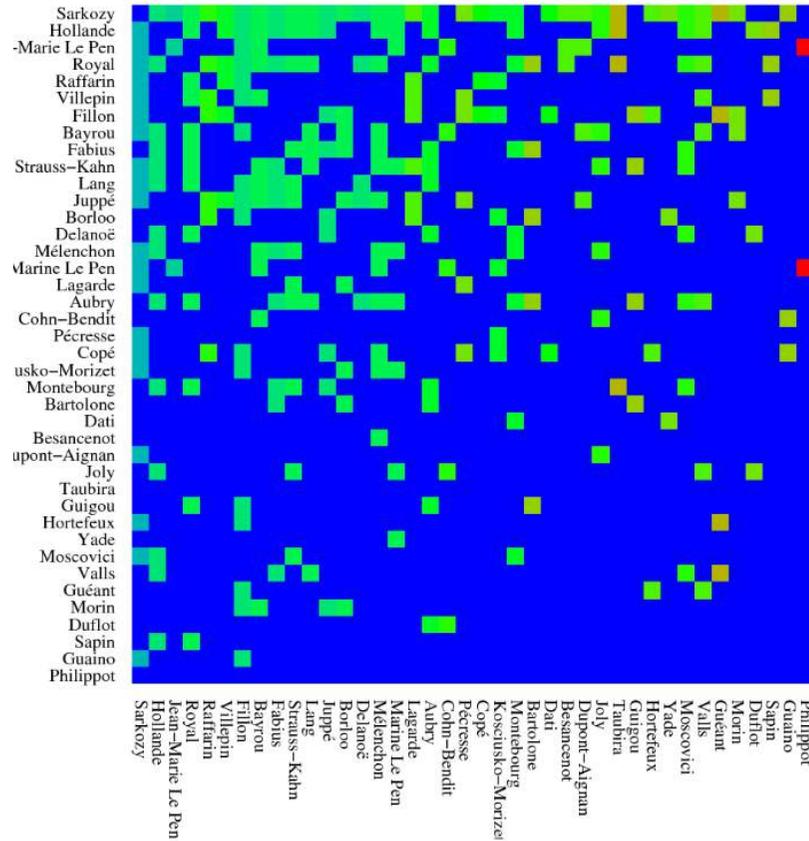
$$G_R = G_{rr} + G_{pr} + G_{qr}$$

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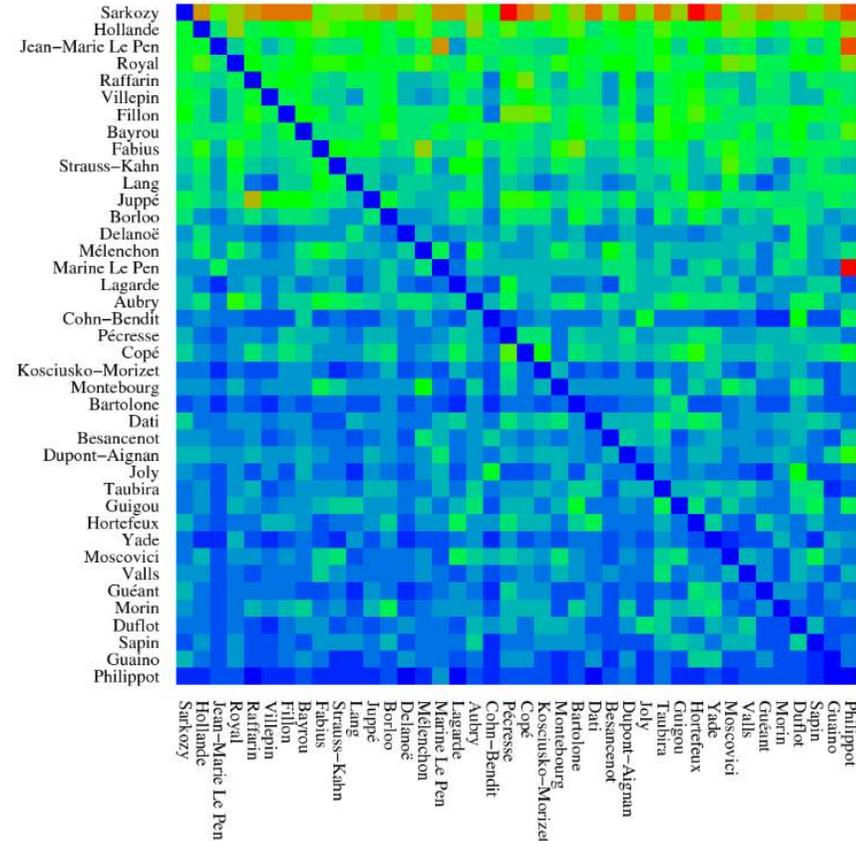
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$G_{qr}$  Frwiki Politicians FR



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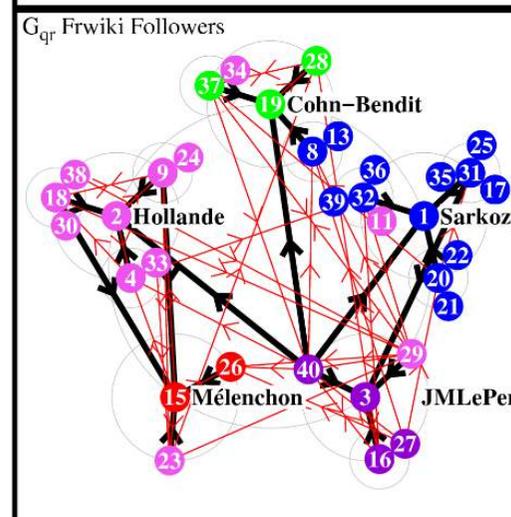
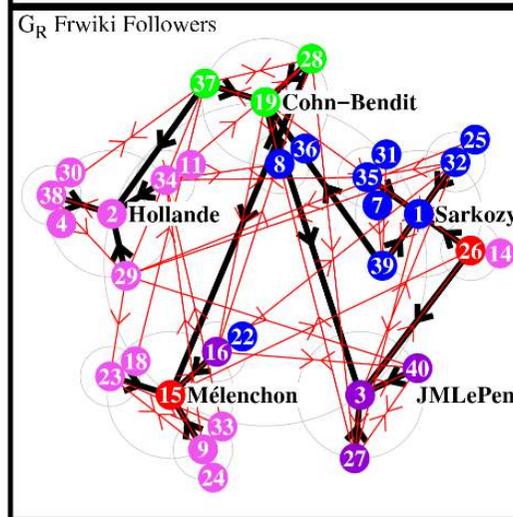
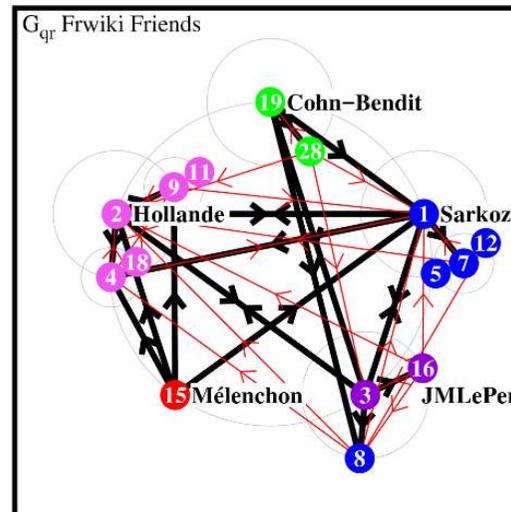
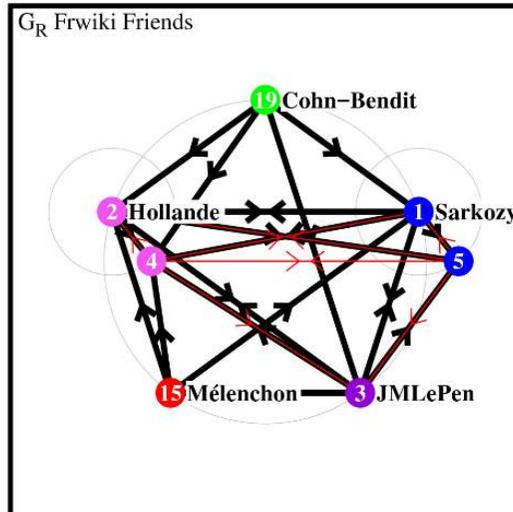
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## Circles of influence

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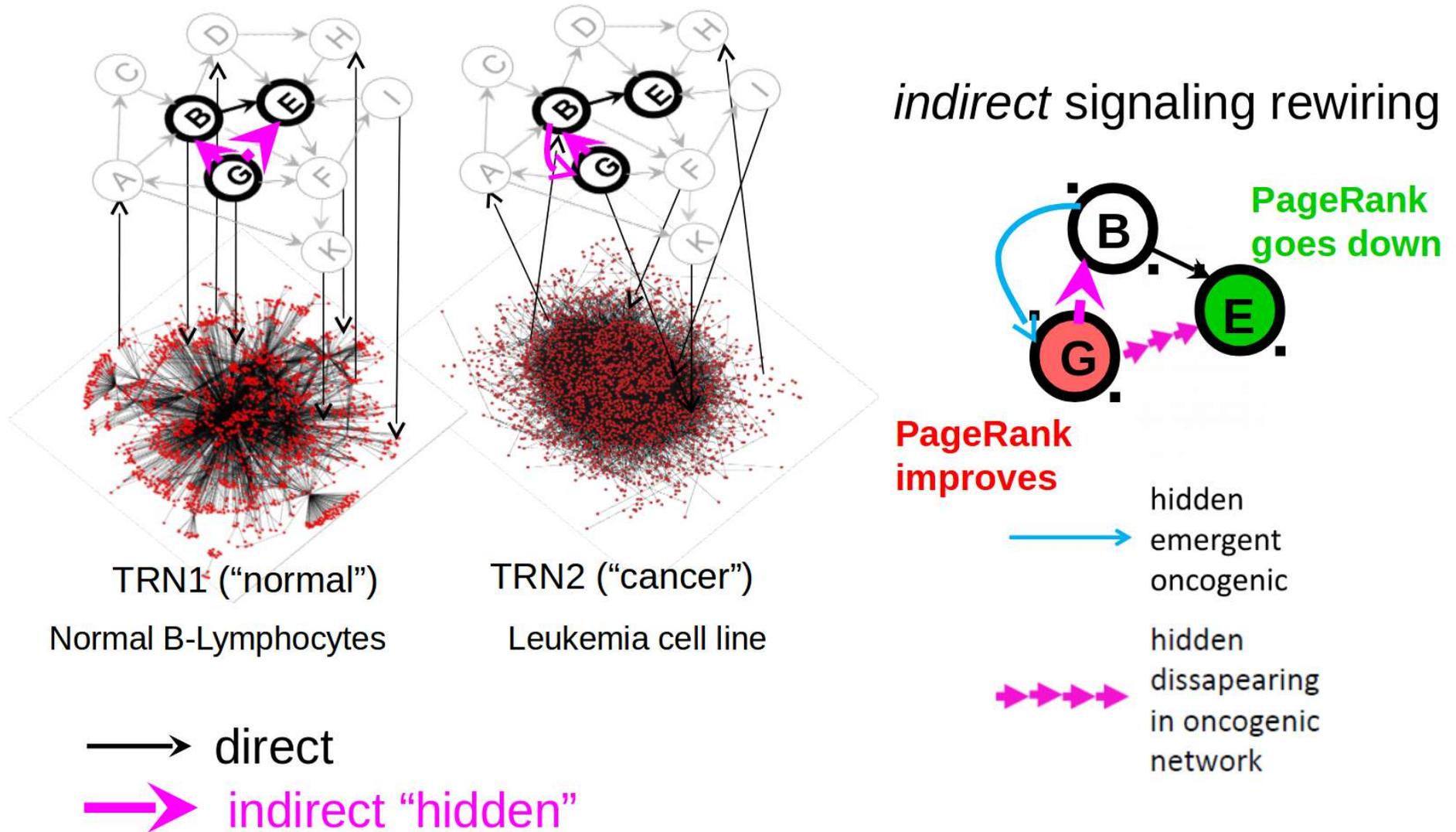
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François Hollande	CM	2
Jean-Marie Le Pen	CV	3
Ségolène Royal	CM	4
Jean-Pierre Raffarin	CB	5
Dominique de Villepin	CB	6
François Fillon	CB	7
François Bayrou	CB	8
Laurent Fabius	CM	9
Dominique Strauss-Kahn	CM	10
Jack Lang	CM	11
Alain Juppé	CB	12
Jean-Louis Borloo	CB	13
Bertrand Delanoë	CM	14
Jean-Luc Mélenchon	CR	15
Marine Le Pen	CV	16
Christine Lagarde	CB	17
Martine Aubry	CM	18
Daniel Cohn-Bendit	CG	19
Valérie Pécresse	CB	20
Jean-François Copé	CB	21
Nathalie Kosciusko-Morizet	CB	22
Arnaud Montebourg	CM	23
Claude Bartolone	CM	24
Rachida Dati	CB	25
Olivier Besancenot	CR	26
Nicolas Dupont-Aignan	CV	27
Eva Joly	CG	28
Christiane Taubira	CM	29
Élisabeth Guigou	CM	30
Brice Hortefeux	CB	31
Rama Yade	CB	32
Pierre Moscovici	CM	33
Manuel Valls	CM	34
Claude Guéant	CB	35
Hervé Morin	CB	36
Cécile Duflot	CG	37
Michel Sapin	CM	38
Henri Guaino	CB	39
Florian Philippot	CV	40

$$G_R = G_{rr} + G_{pr} + G_{qr}$$

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# Comparing two TRN networks: e.g., "normal" vs "cancer"

(results presented at the 13th [BC]2 Basel Computational Biology Conference, 2017 )

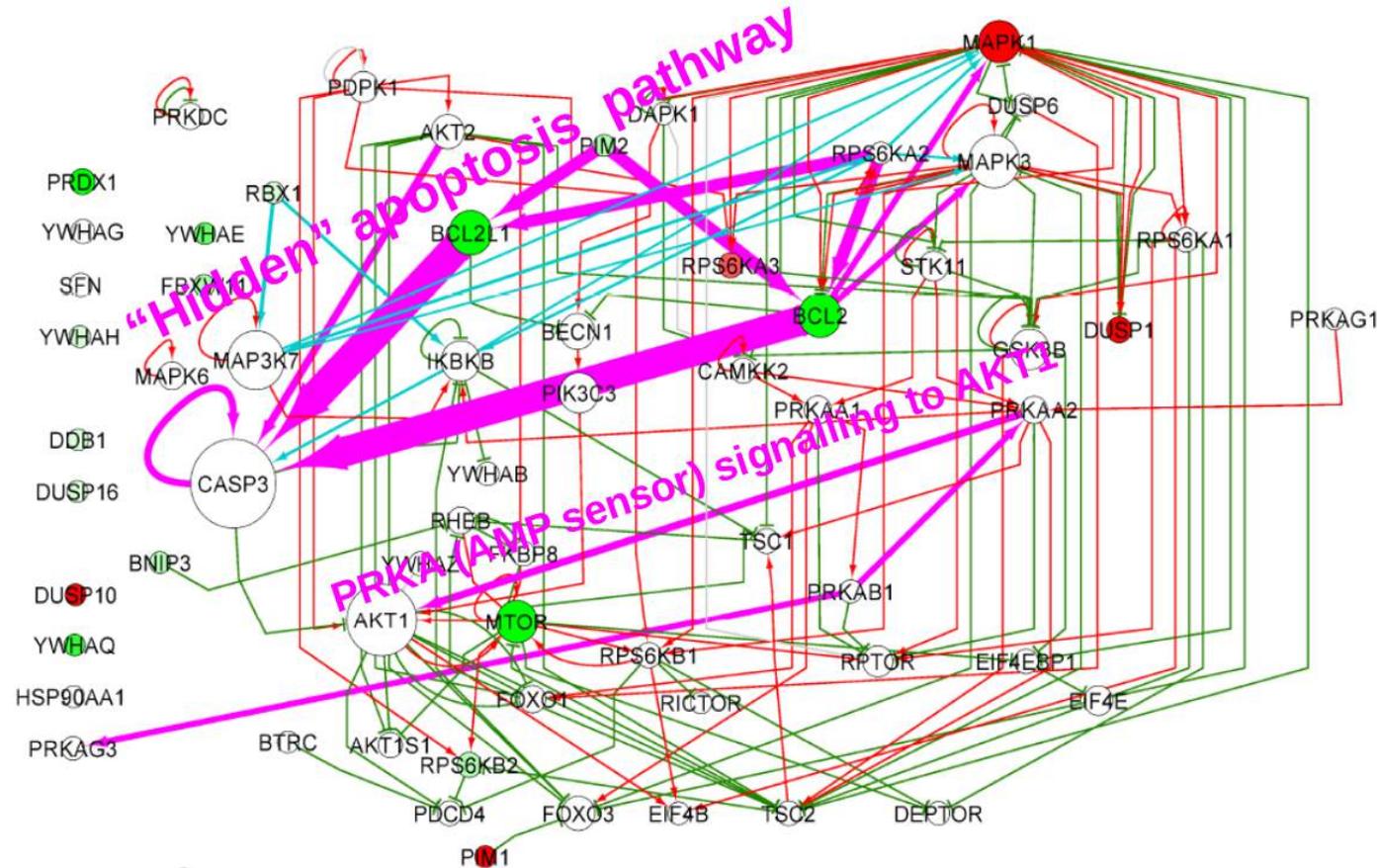


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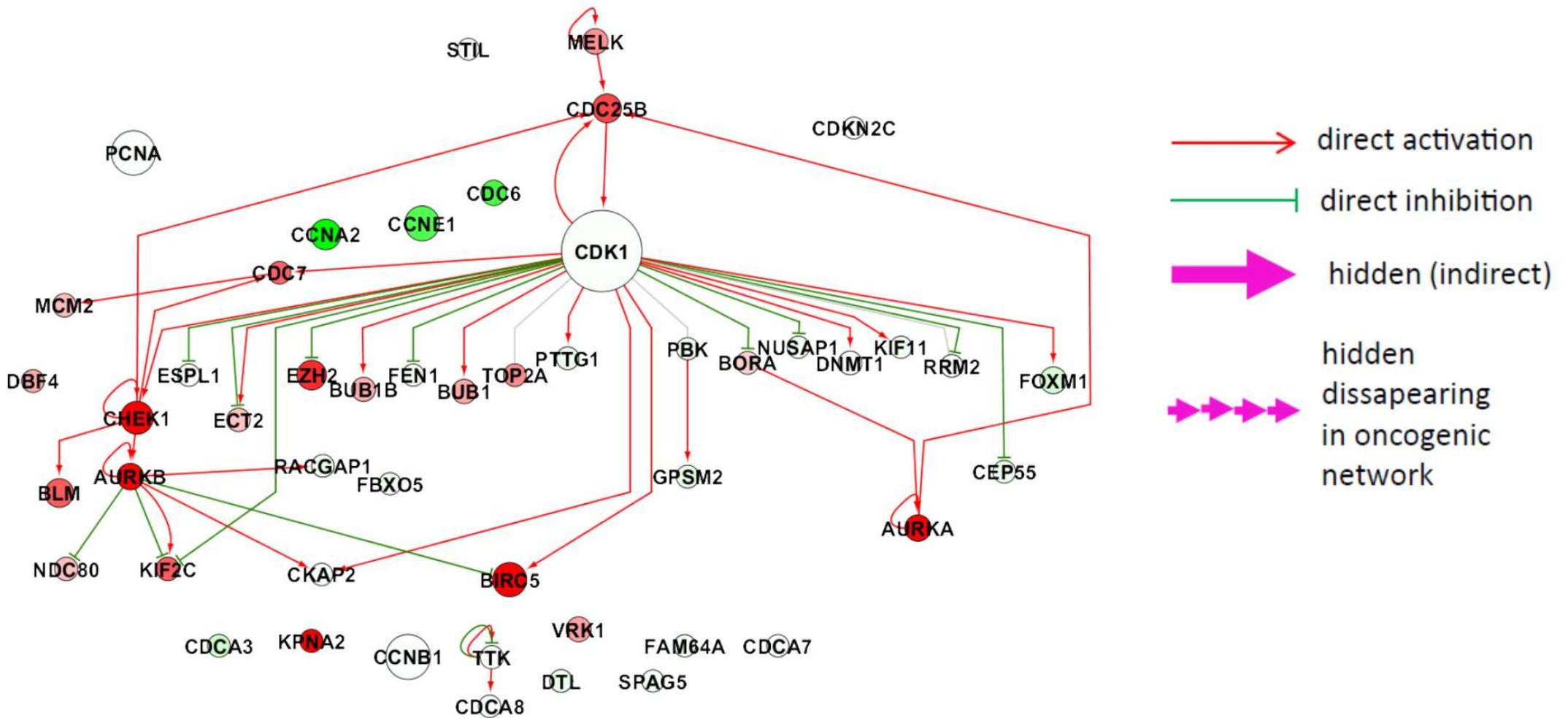


# Inferring indirect (hidden) causal connections between pathway members

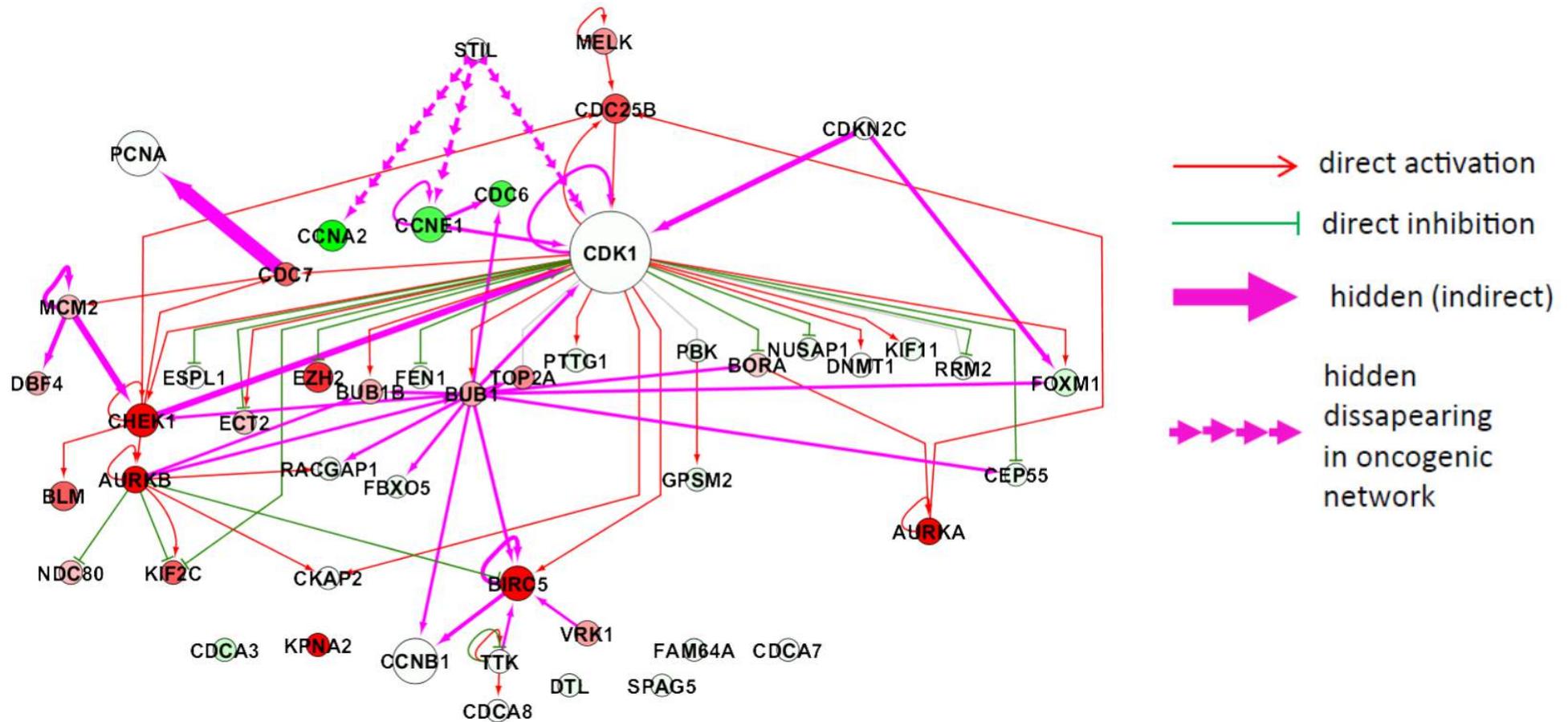


- direct activation
- | direct inhibition
- ➔ hidden (indirect)
- ➔ emergent oncogenic

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More genes are connected into the network

Emergence of a new “hidden” hub BUB1

Connection to PCNA (DNA replication and DNA repair)

Many cell cycle proteins improves in PageRank (AURK)

Connection between STIL (mitotic spindle checkpoint regulator) and CCNA2, CCNE1

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