

# **From Information Flow to Connectomics**

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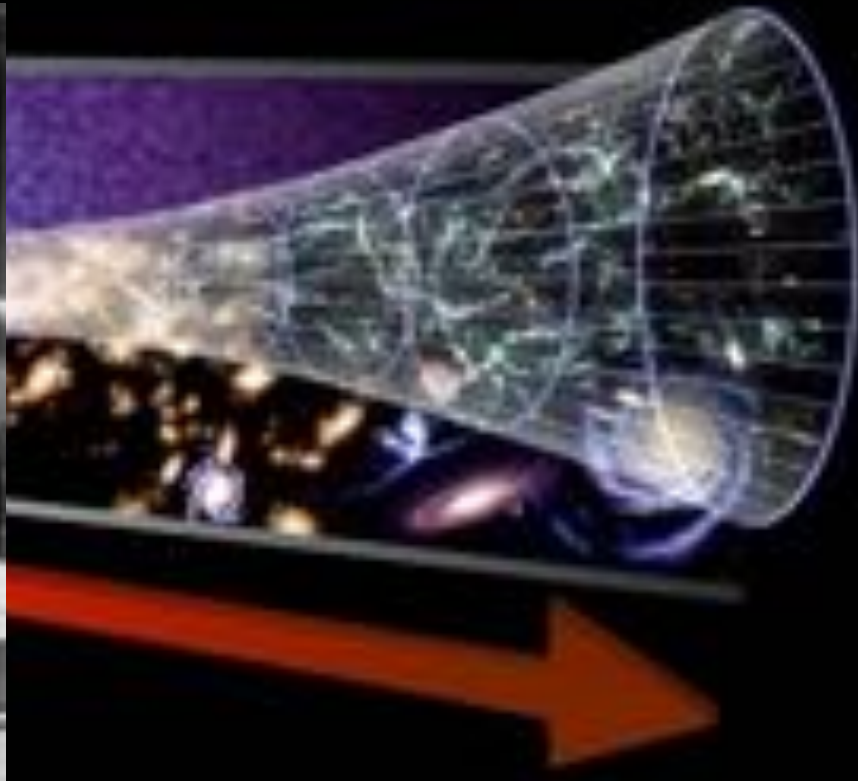
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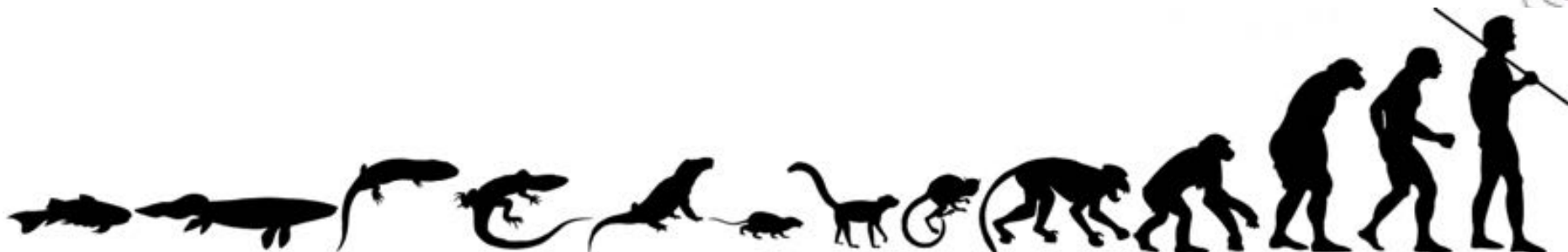
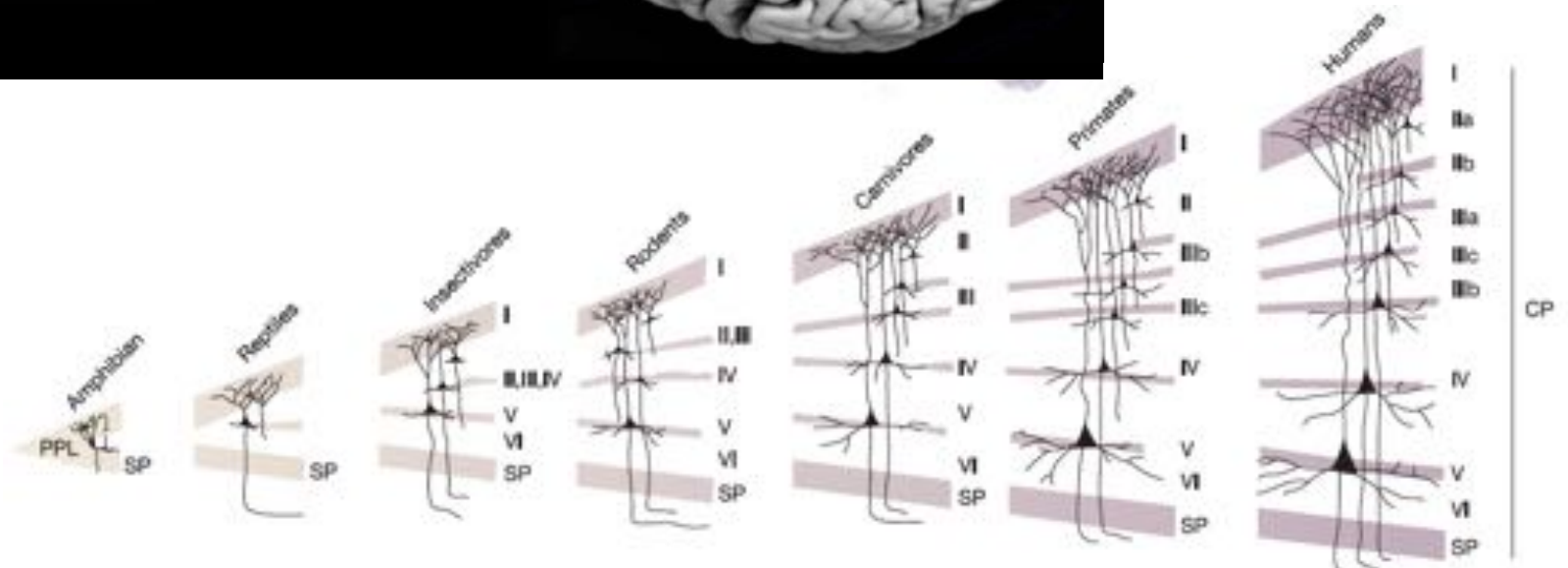
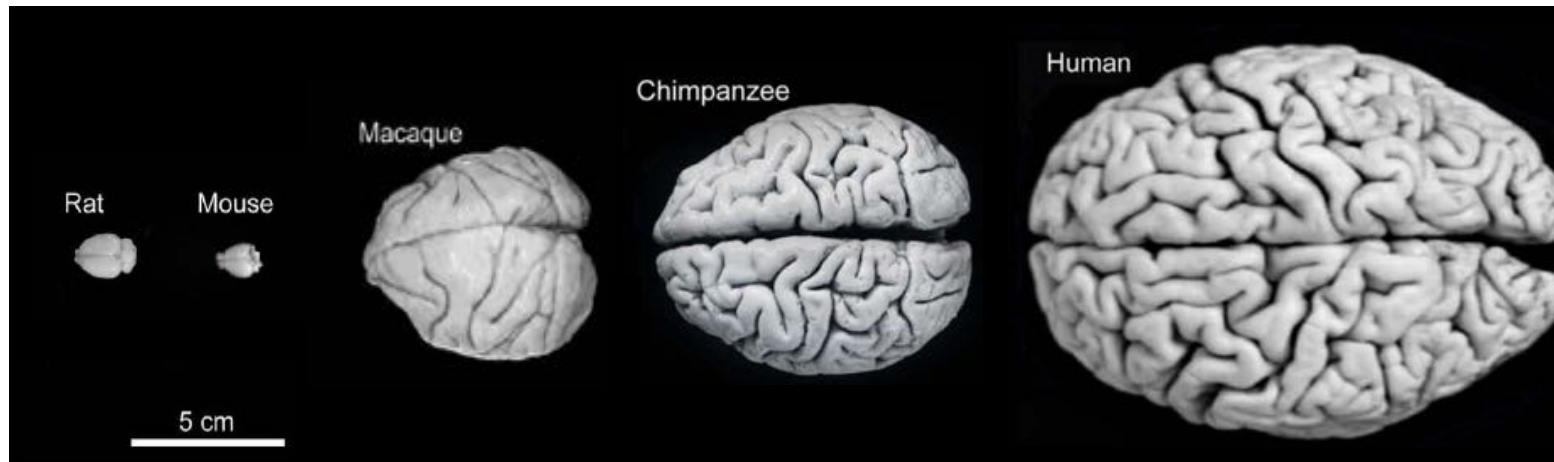
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# Arrow of time in Physics



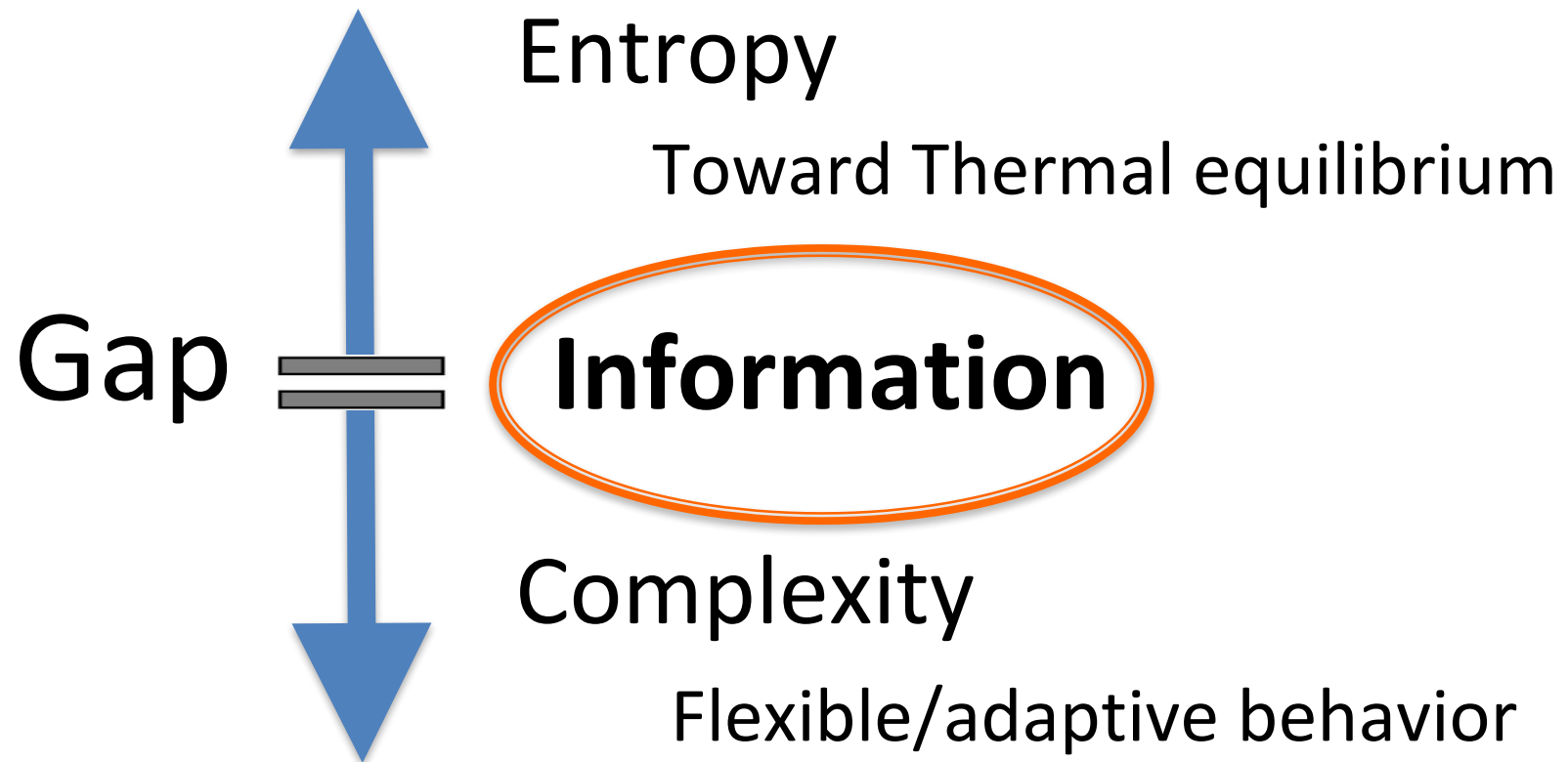
## Entropy

# Arrow of time in Biology



# Causality

## Time arrow in Physics



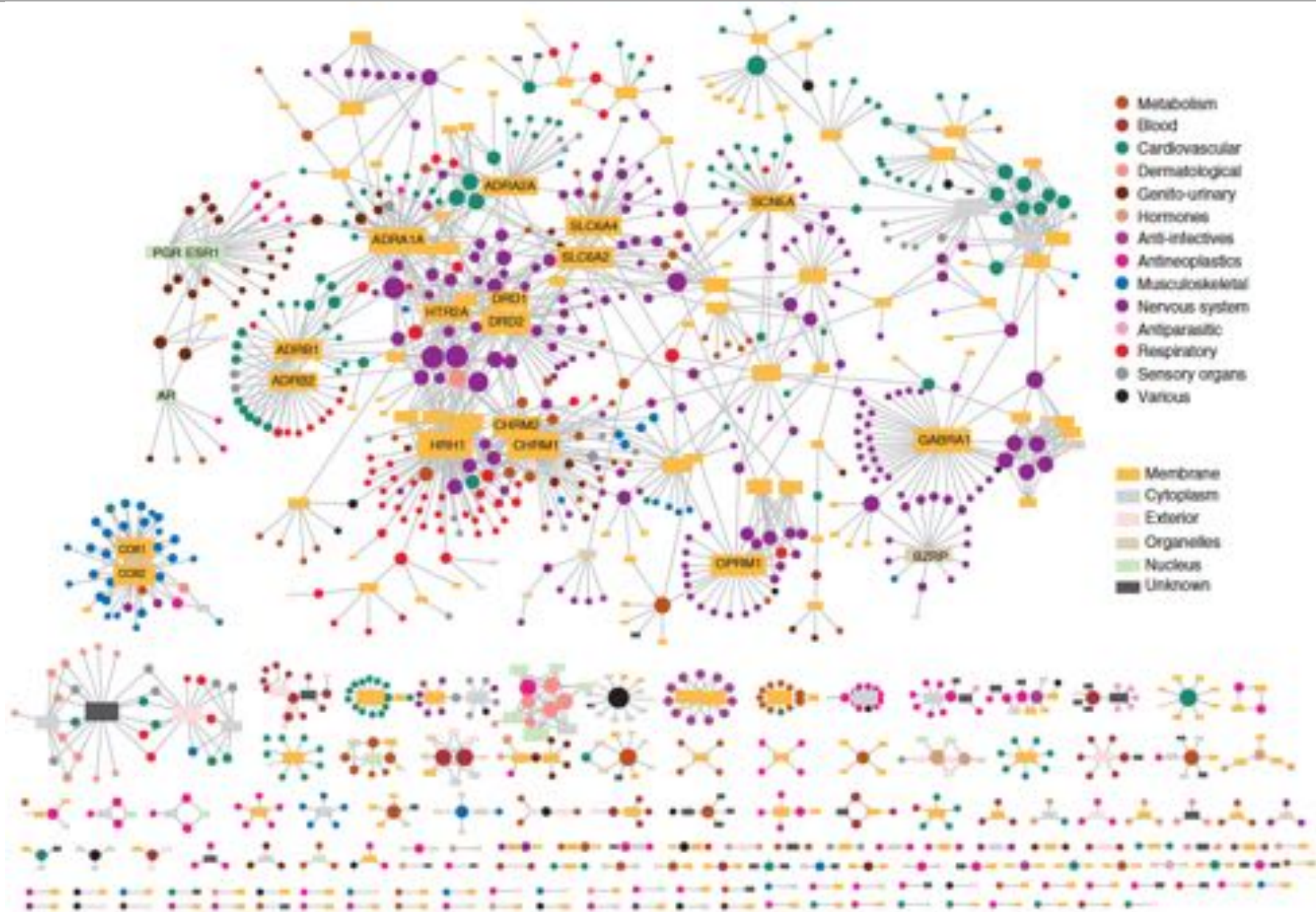
## Time arrow in Biology

# Causality



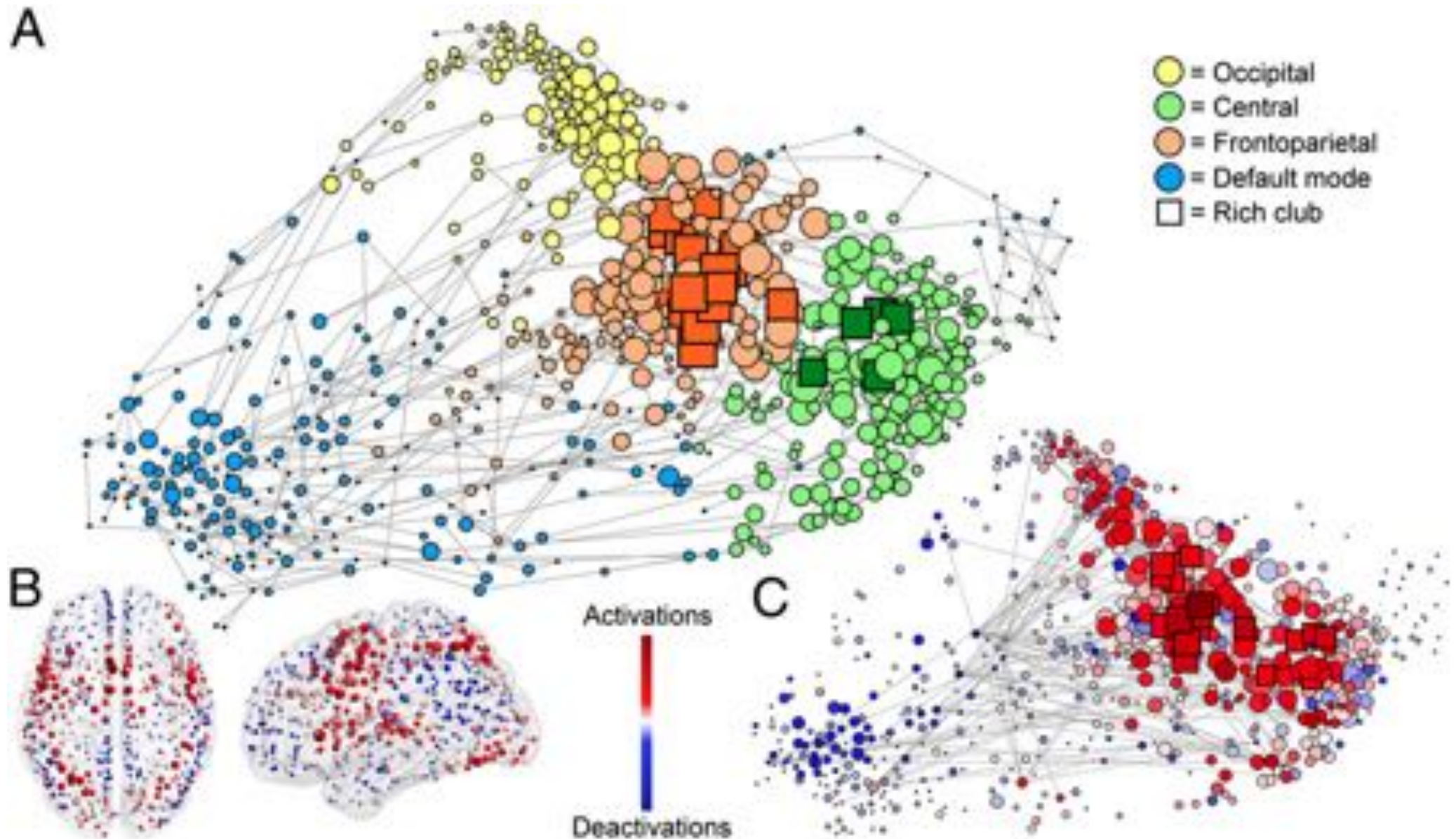


# Causalities in biological system is intertwined

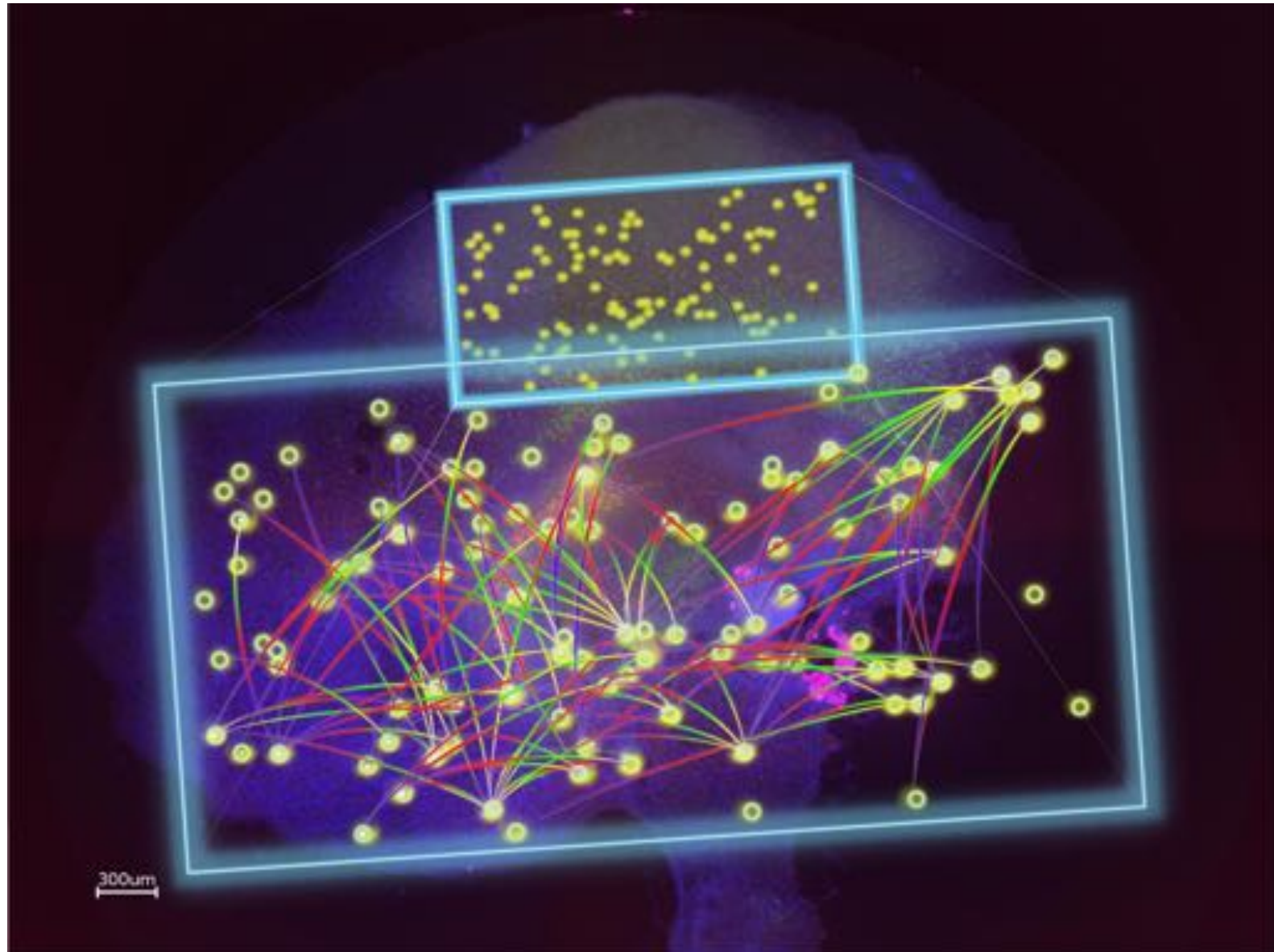




# Causality in brain is complex



# Causal interactions among neurons



## 2. The non-uniformity

- Comparisons with structure -

# Three types of networks

## ■ **Structural networks**

A set of physical or structural (anatomical) connections linking neural elements (Cajal, 1905; Fellman and Van Essen, 1991).

## ■ **Functional networks**

Deviations from statistical independence between distributed and often remote neuronal units (e.g. Gerstein and Perkel, 1969; Singer and Gray, 1995)

## ■ **Effective networks**

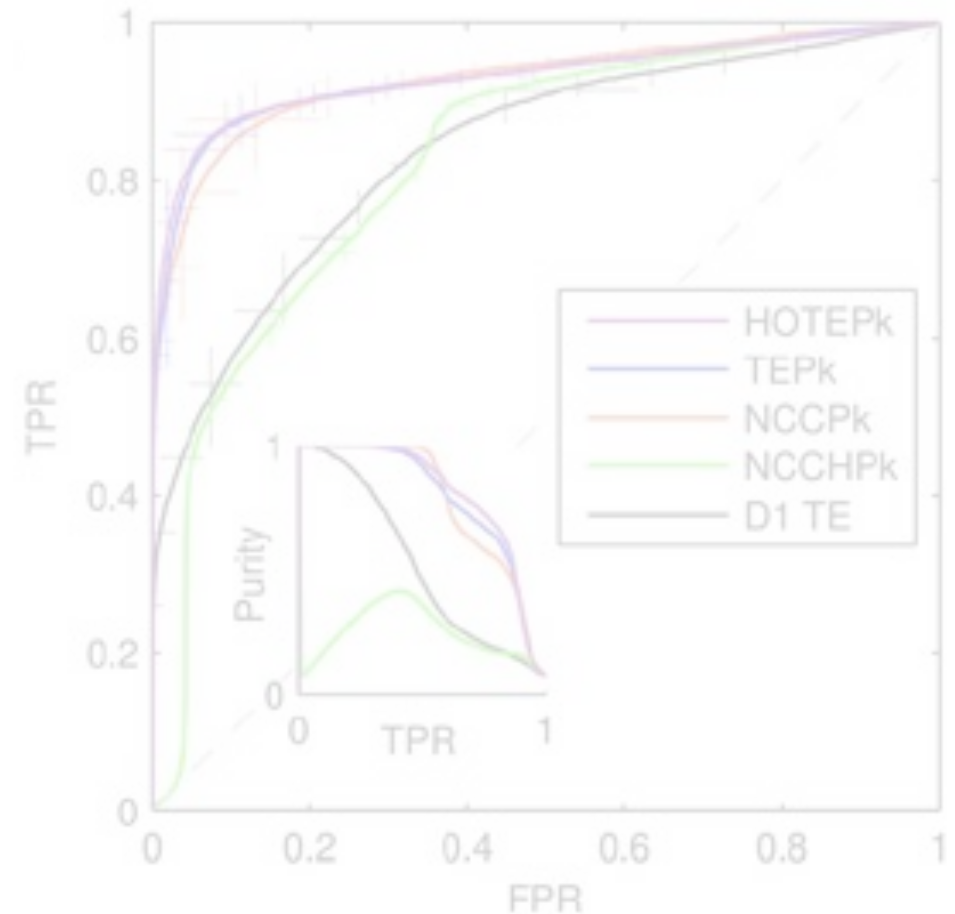
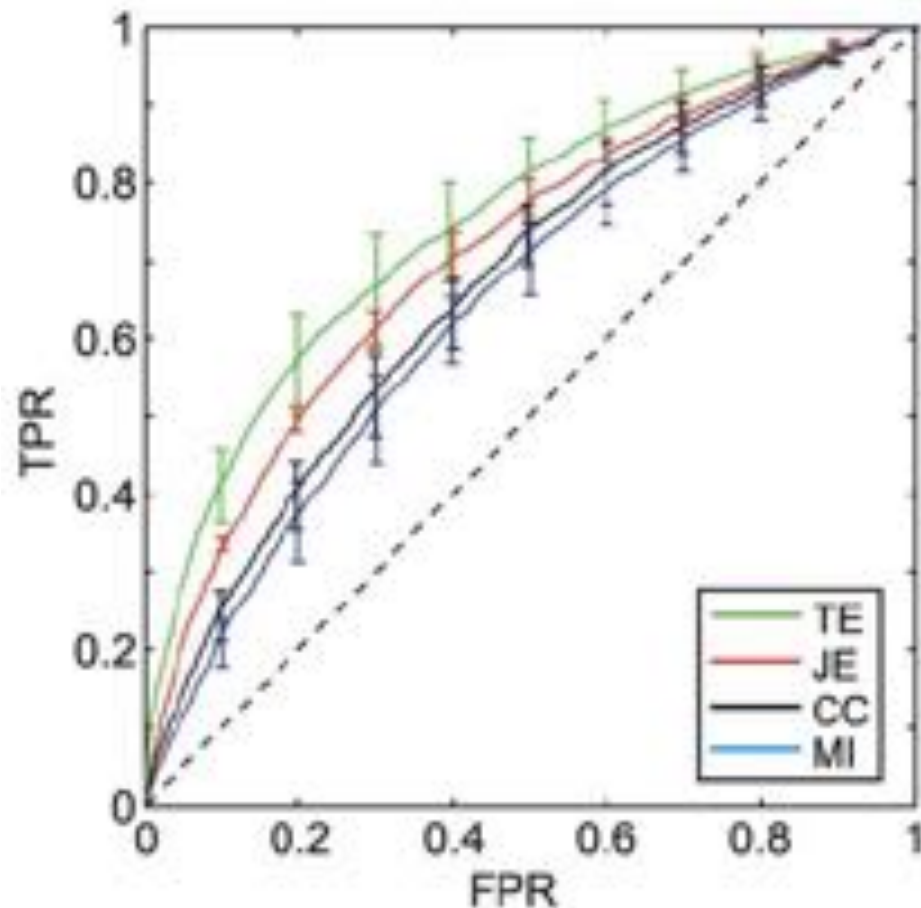
The networks of causal effects between neural elements (Adertsen et al., 1989; Friston, 1994)





# Evaluation in computational models

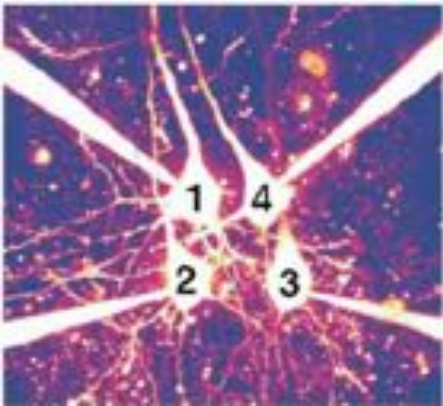
## ◆ Predicting structural connectivity from effective connectivity



Transfer Entropy is the current champion.

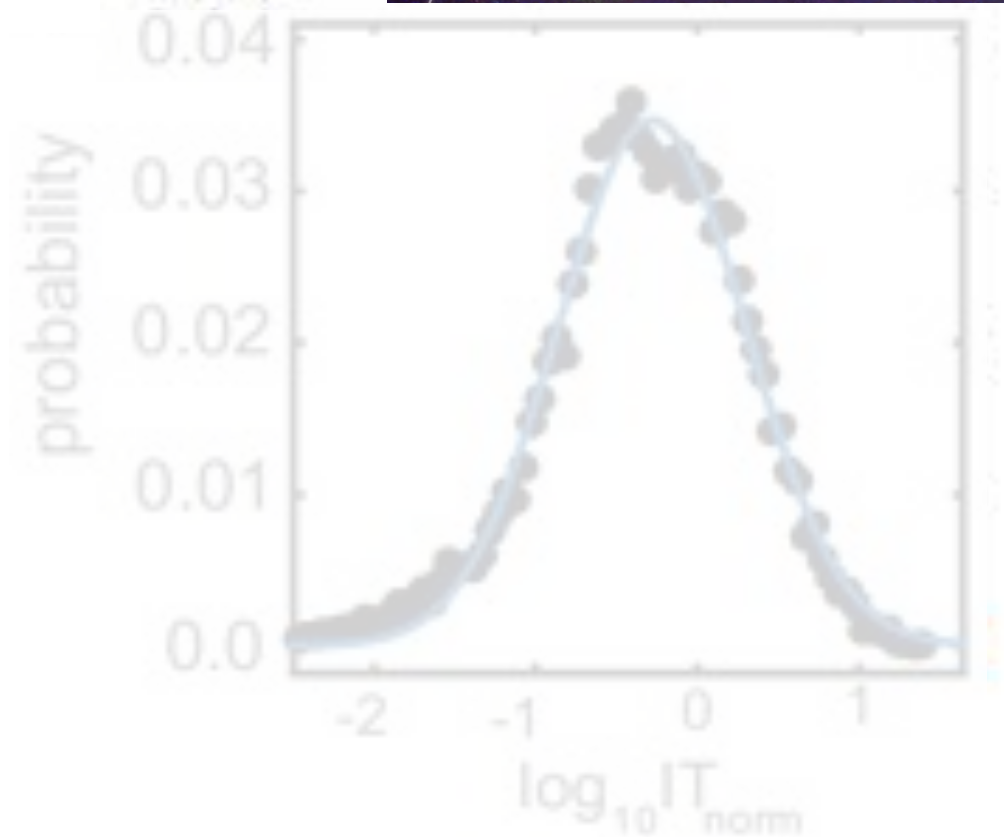
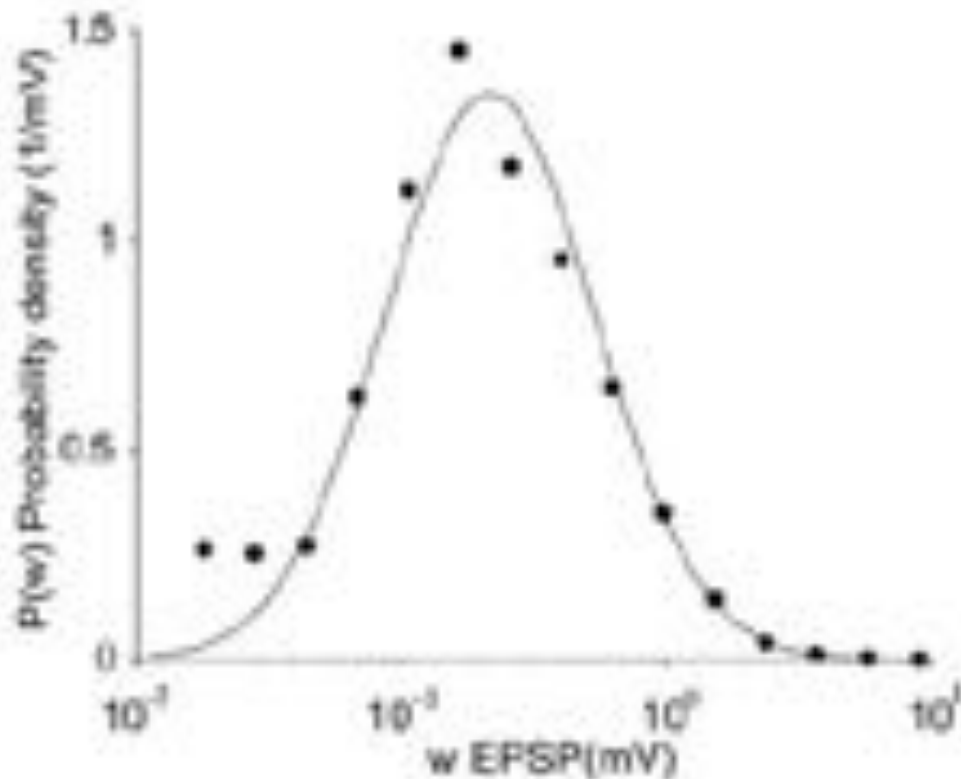
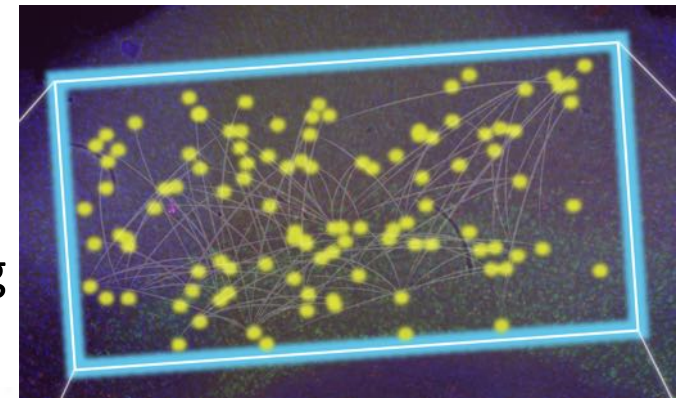


# Complex network

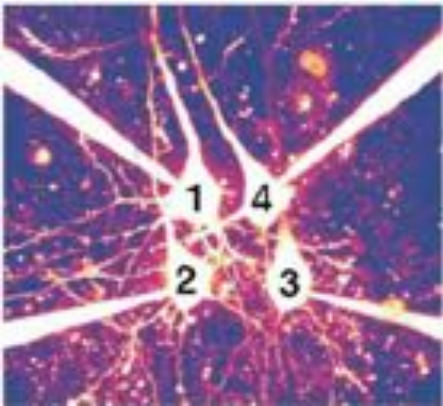


Patch-clamp method

Multi-electrode recording

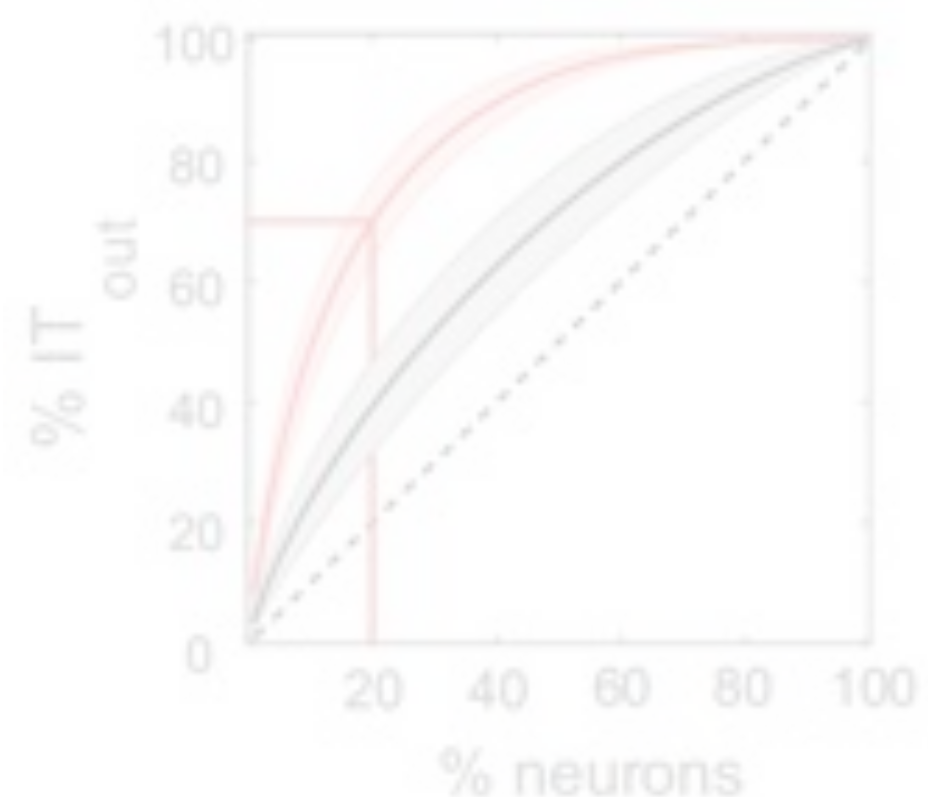
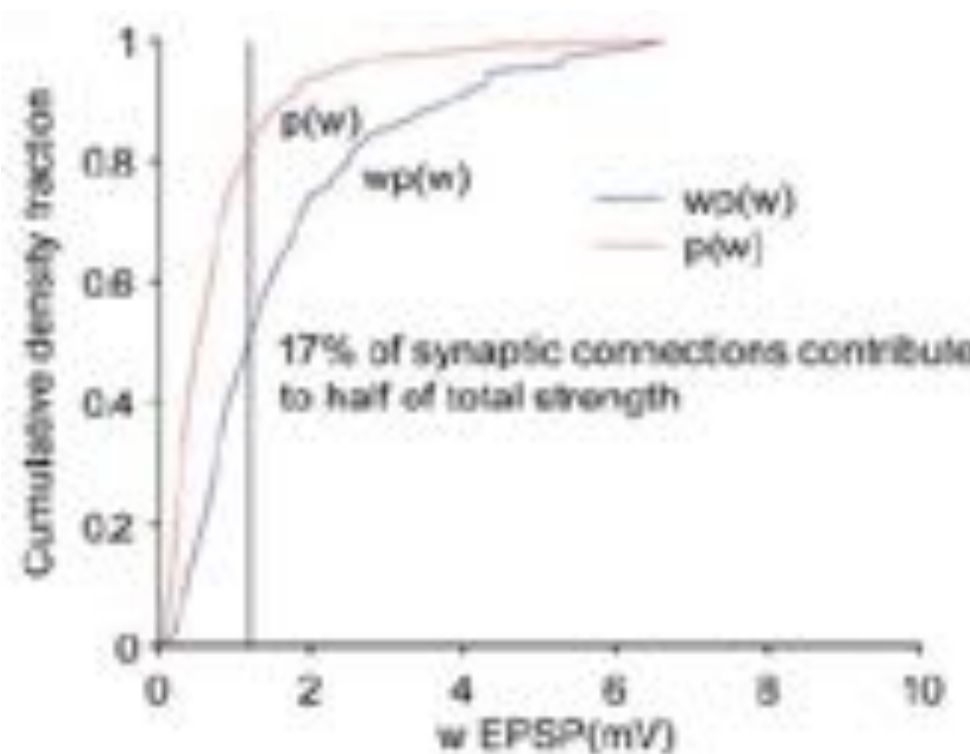
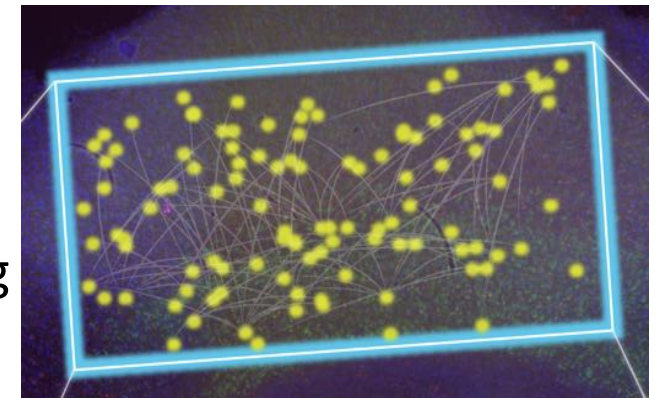


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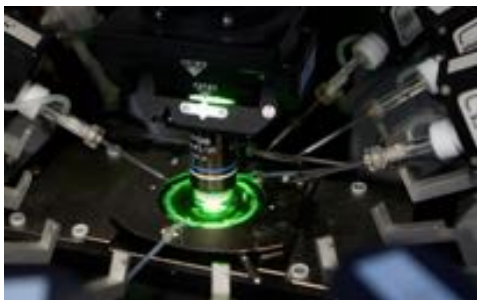
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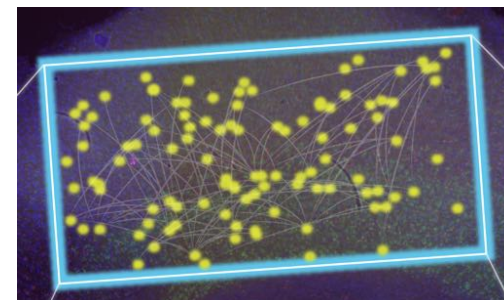
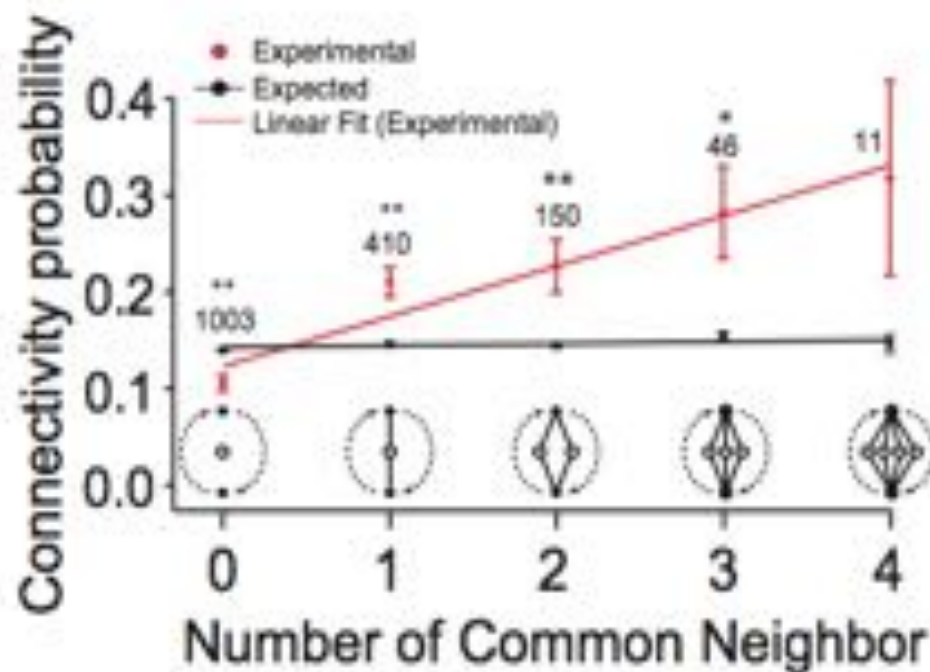
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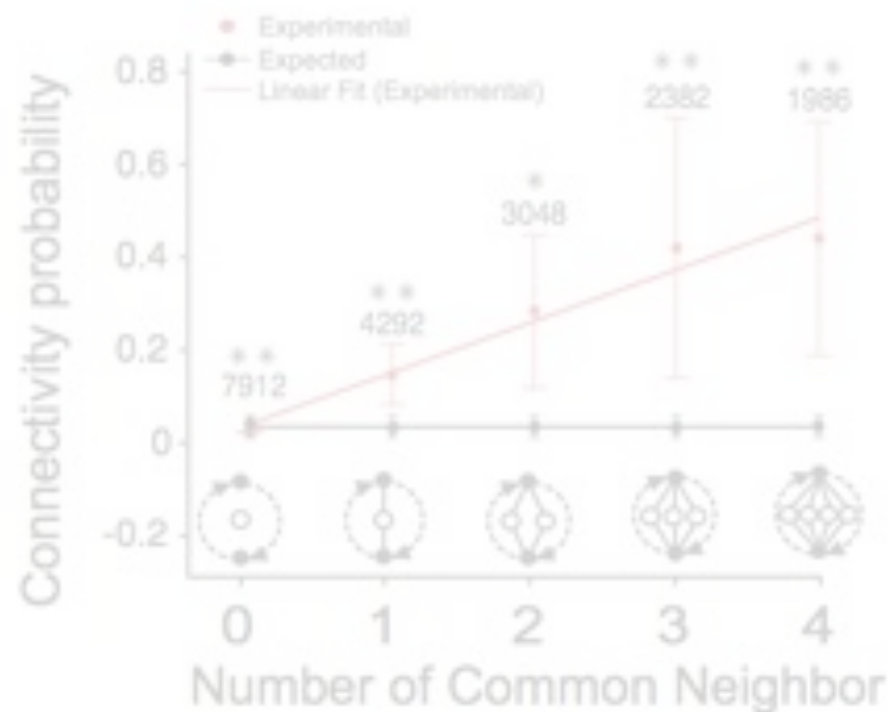
# Common neighbor effect



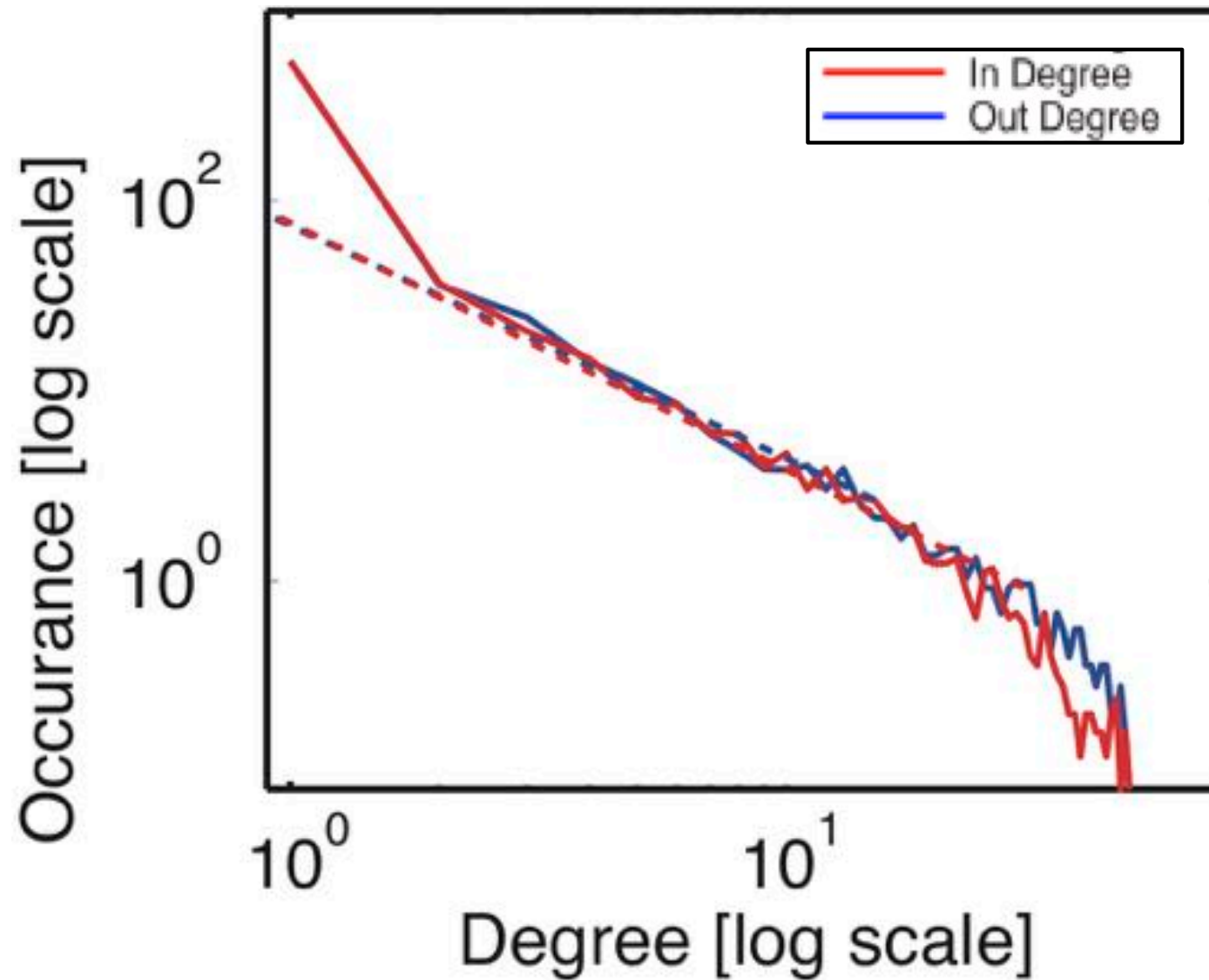
**Patch-clamp experiment**



**Multi-electrode array**

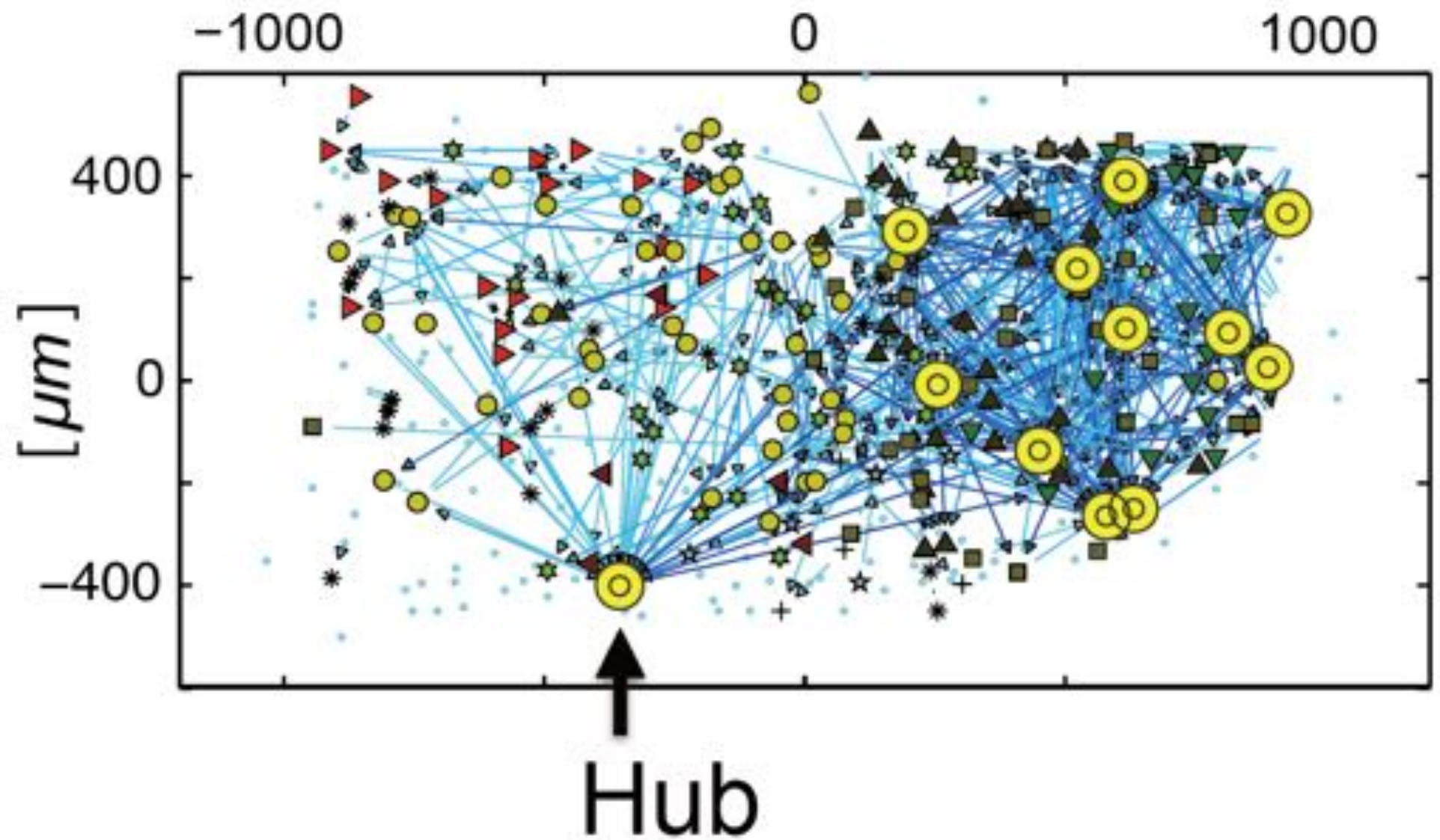


# Degree histogram



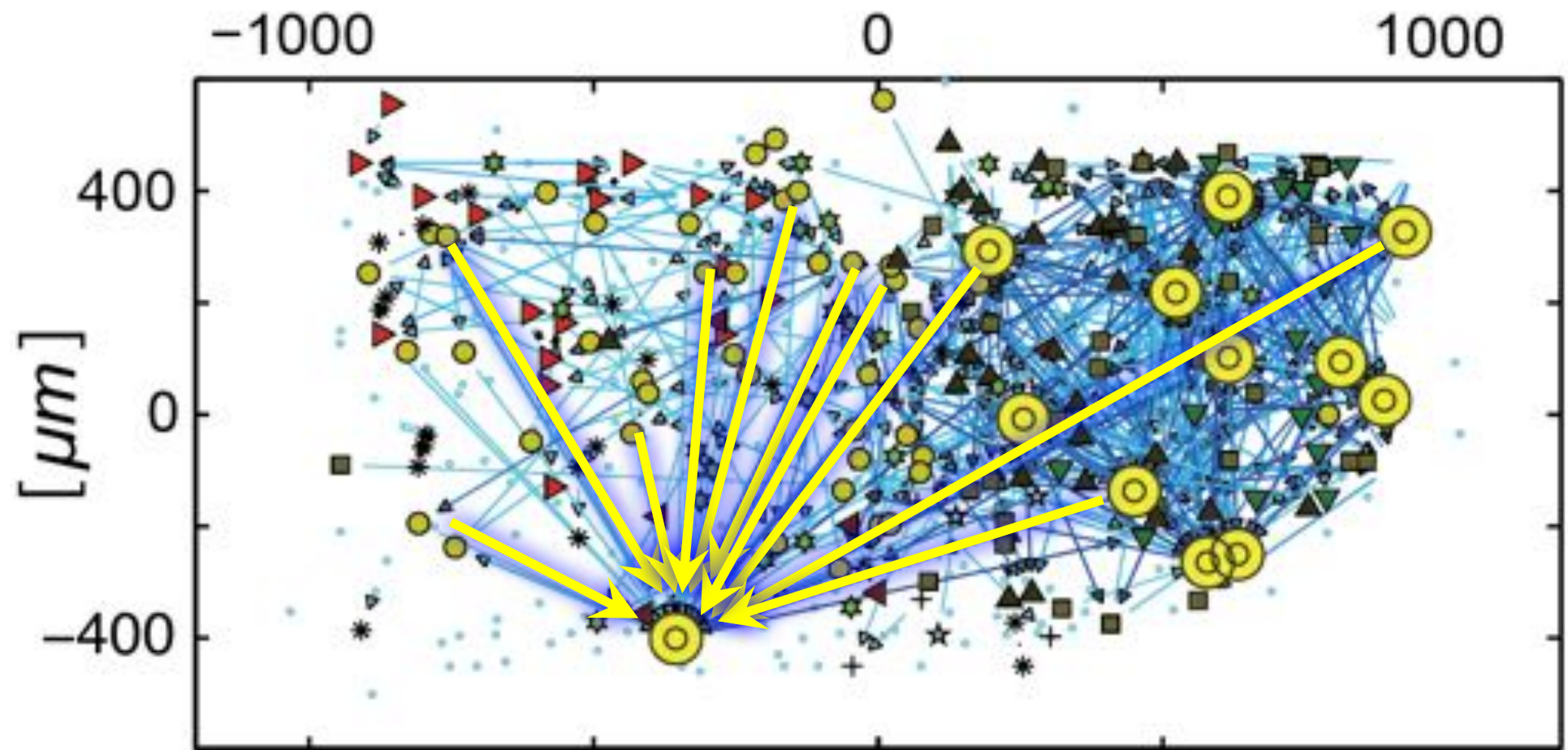


# Hubs

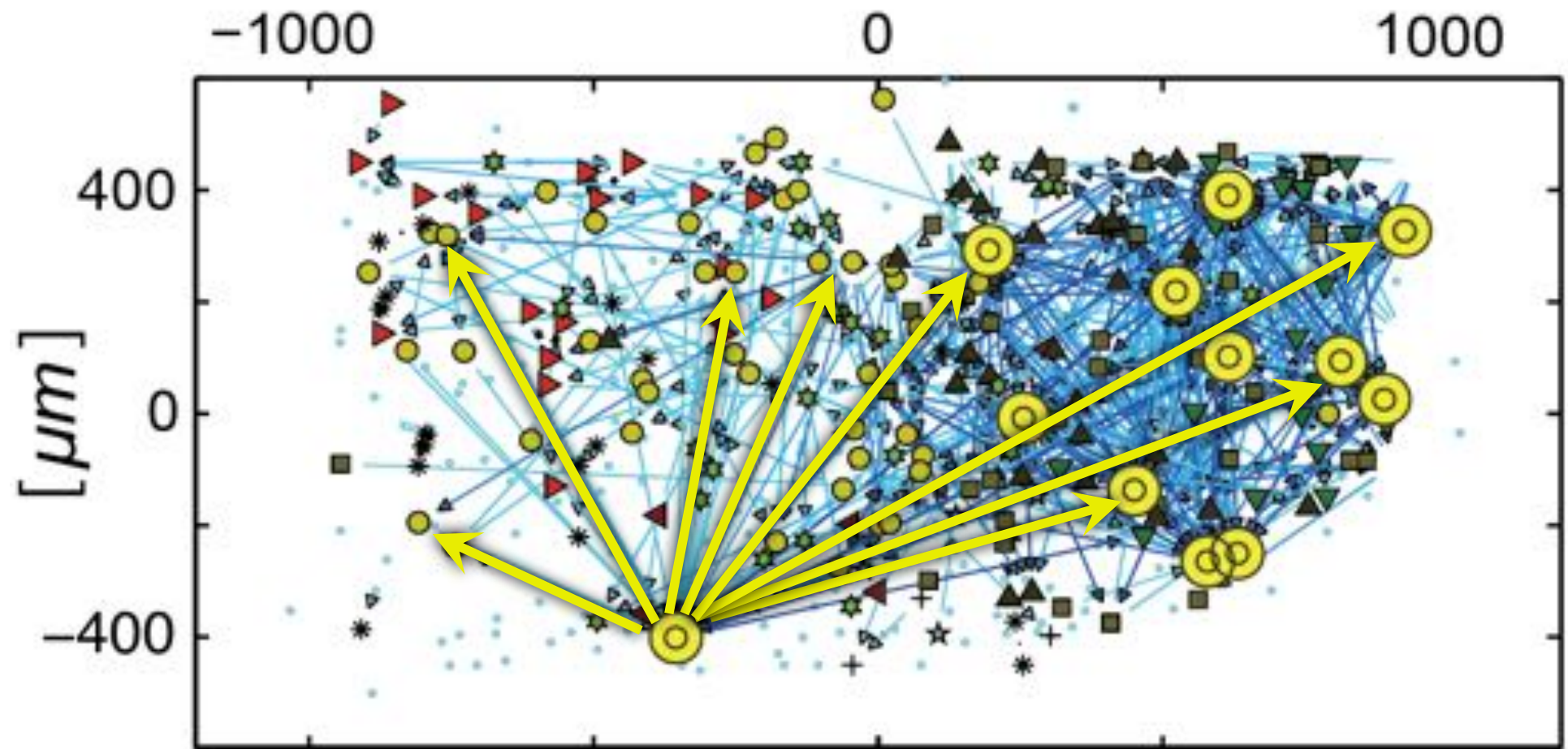




# In-degree

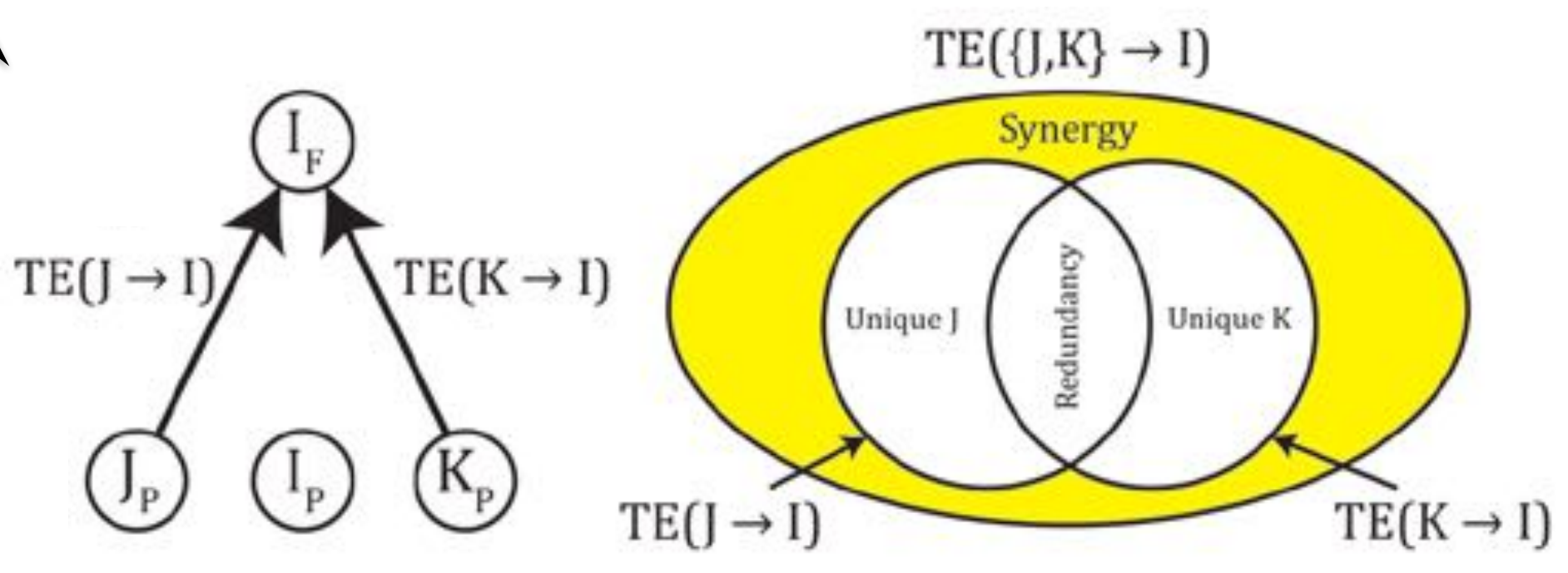


# Out-degree



# Synergy

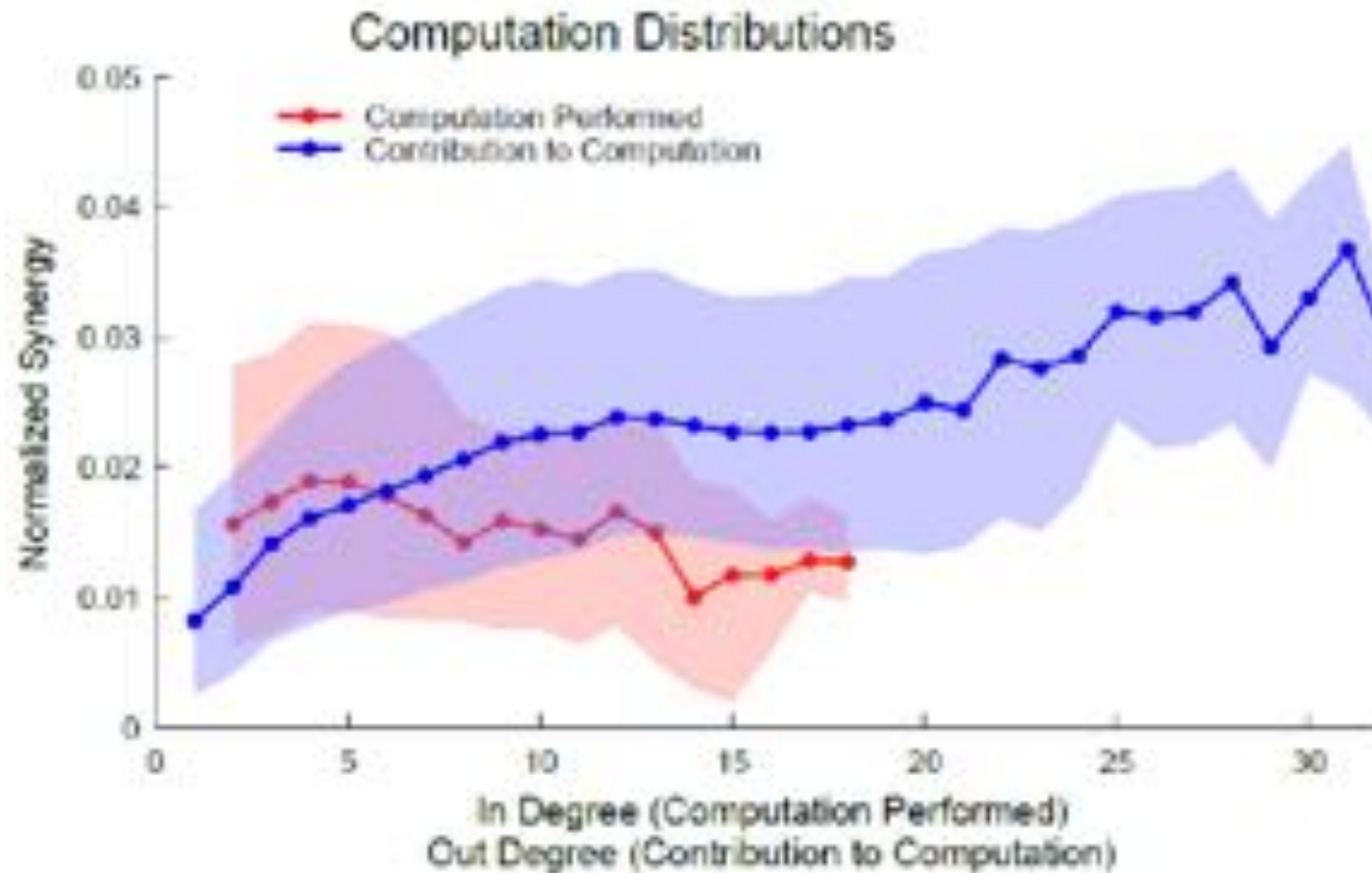
Time



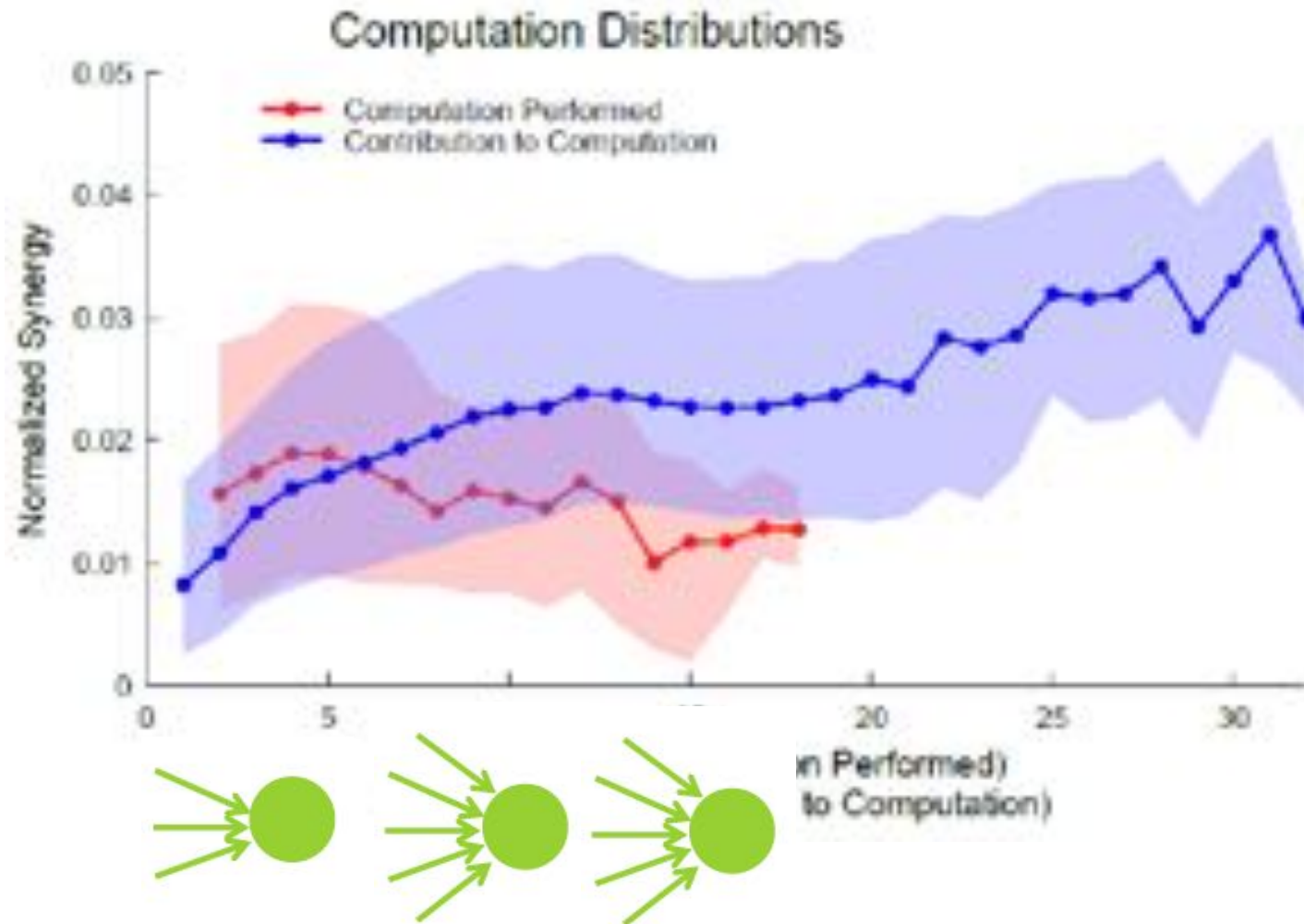
$$TE(\{J, K\} \rightarrow I) = Synergy(\{J, K\} \rightarrow I) + Unique(K; J \rightarrow I) \\ + Unique(J; K \rightarrow I) + Redundancy(\{J, K\} \rightarrow I)$$



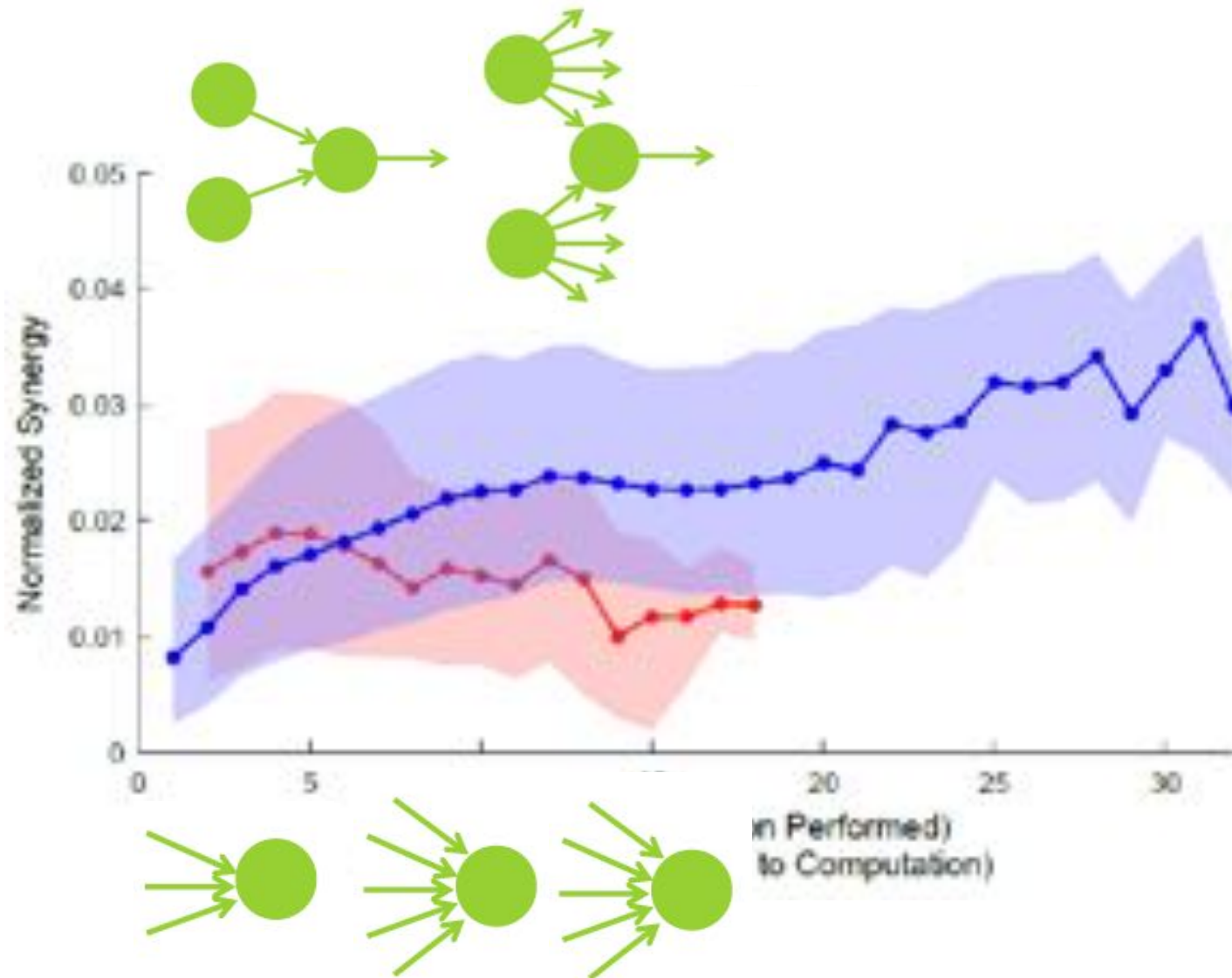
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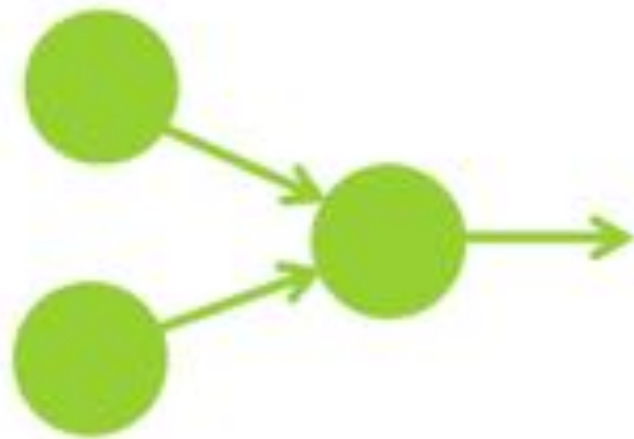


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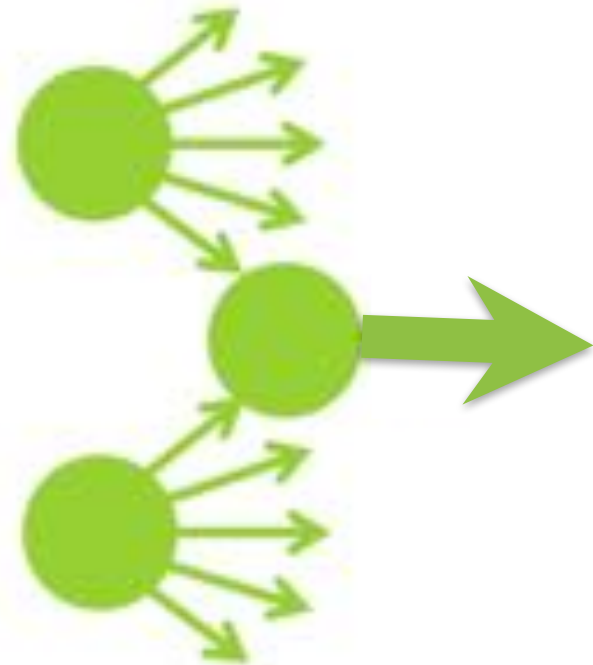
# Role of nodes receiving inputs from out-put hubs



**Inputs from less out-degree nodes**

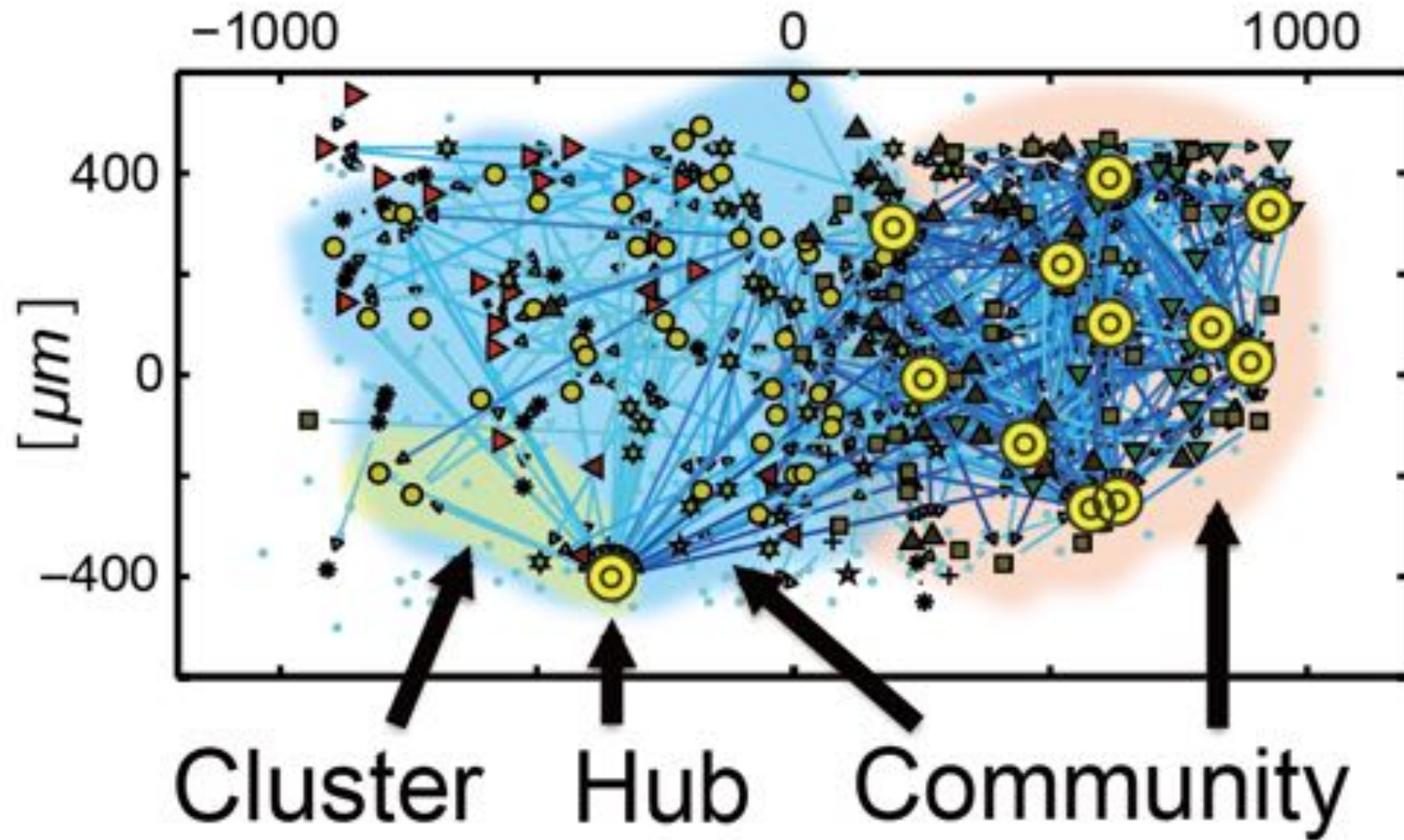
Synergy

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**Inputs from more out-degree nodes**

# Community



# Question

50~100 neuron scale

3-5 neuron scale

1 neuron scale

# Question

Community

Cluster

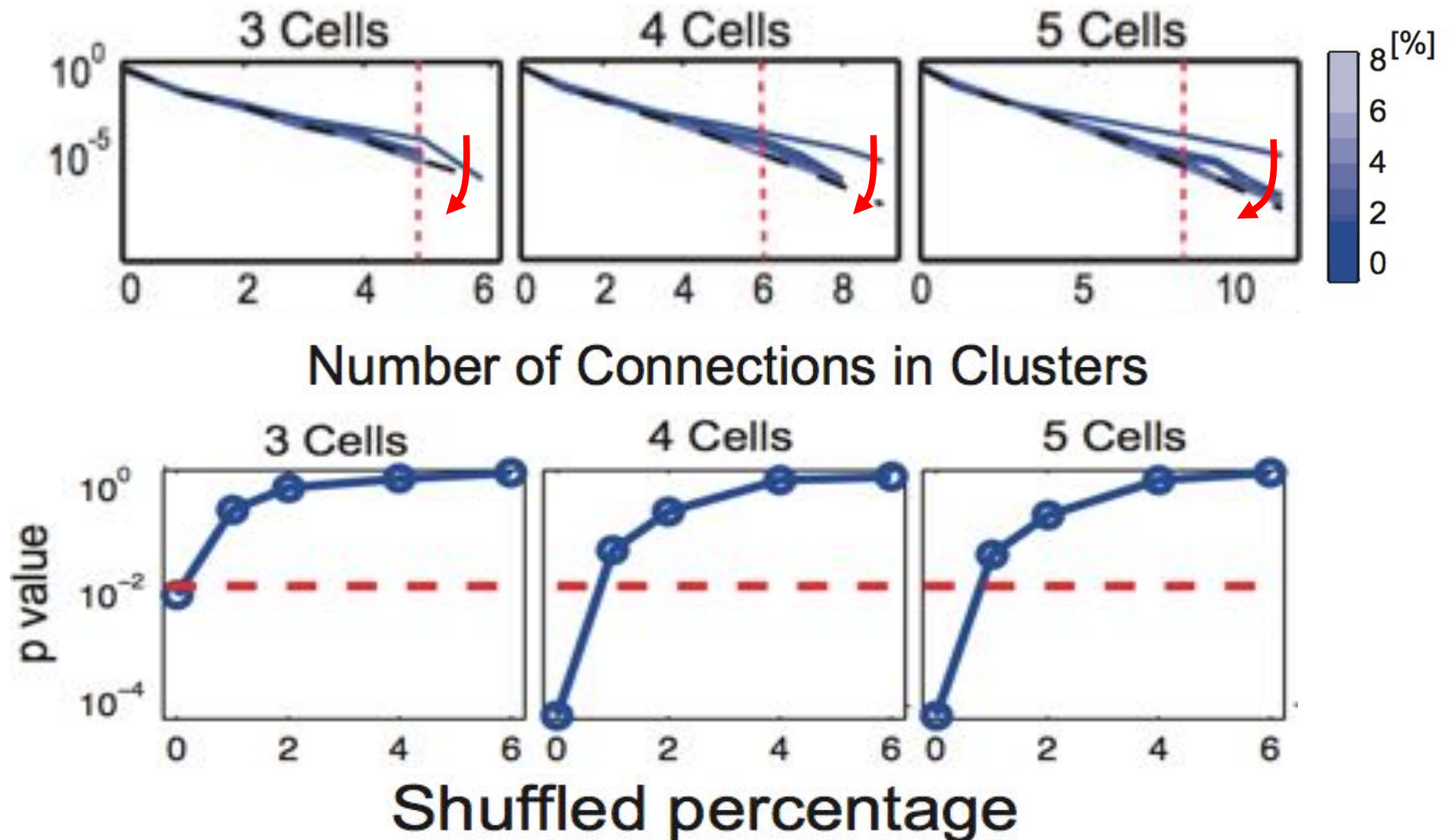
Hub

?

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# Influences of hubs on clusters

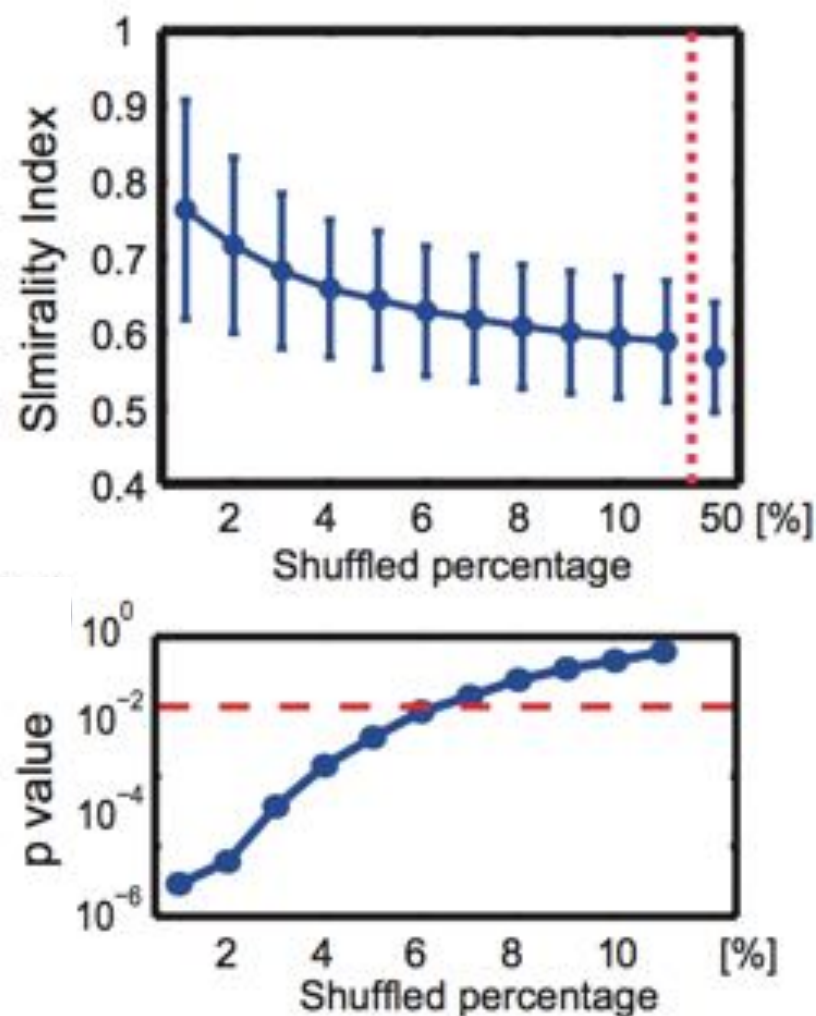
## Effects of swapping on clusters





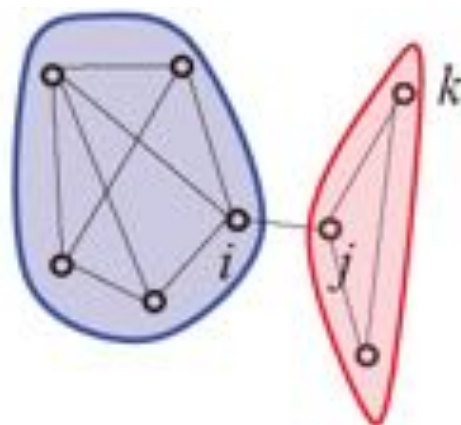
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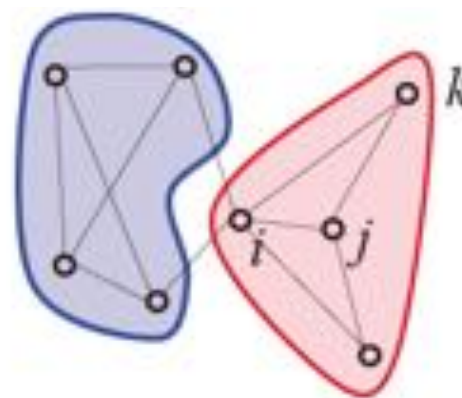


$$\text{Similarity Index} \propto \sum_{i,j} \delta(\delta_{\text{before}}(i,j), \delta_{\text{after}}(i,j))$$

Before swapping



After swapping





# Summary



## Community

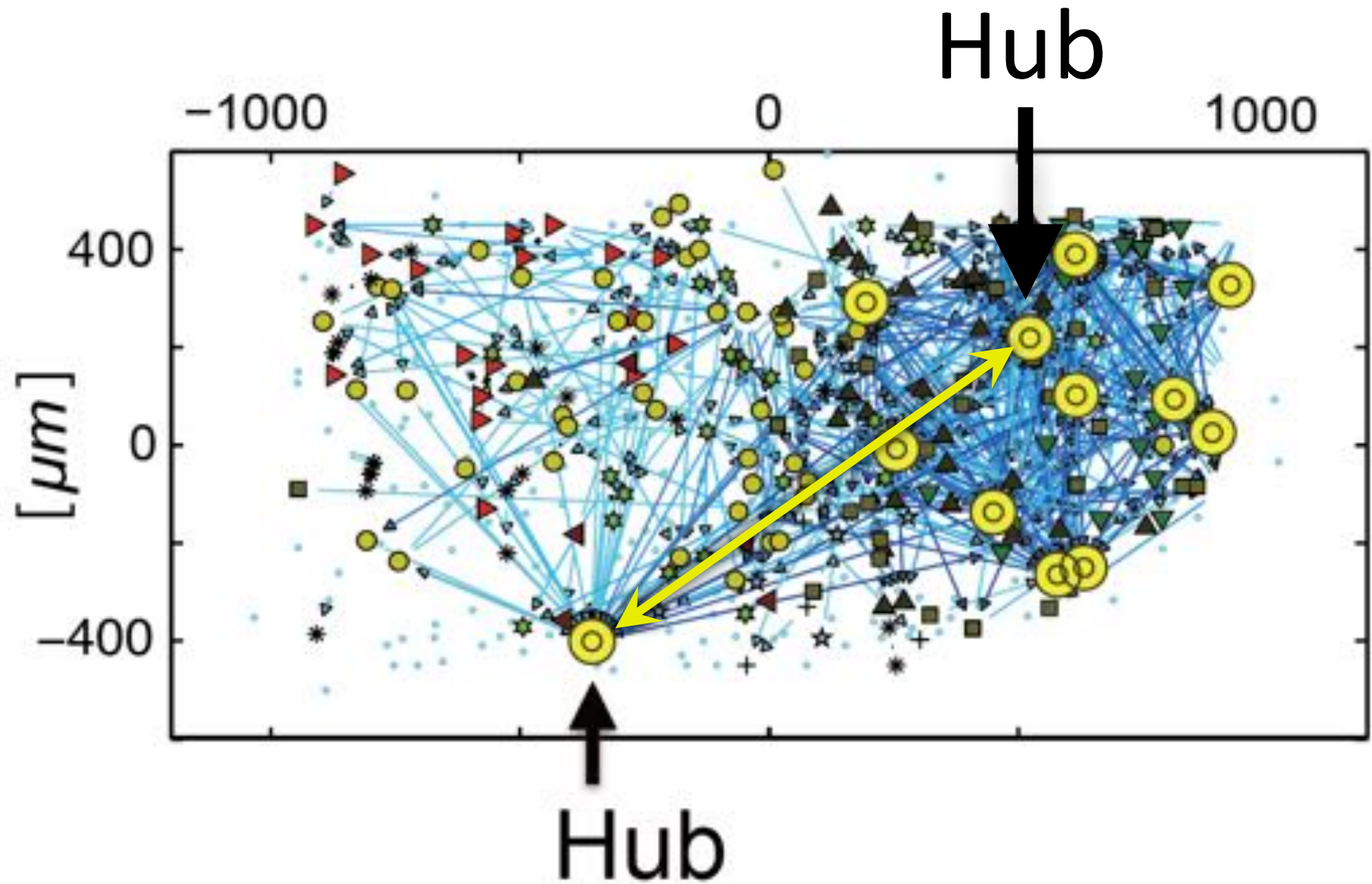
## Cluster

1%

hub

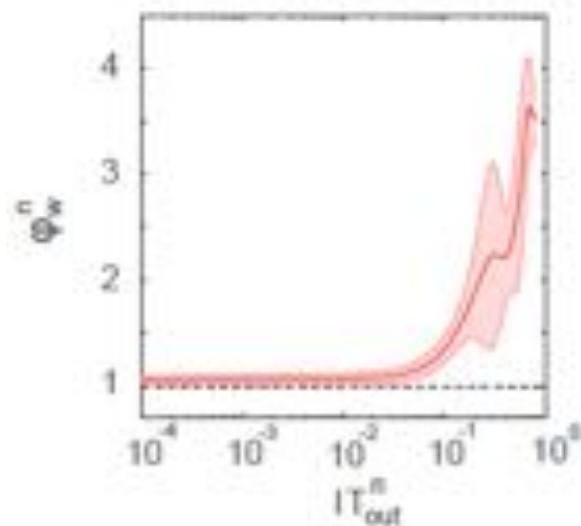
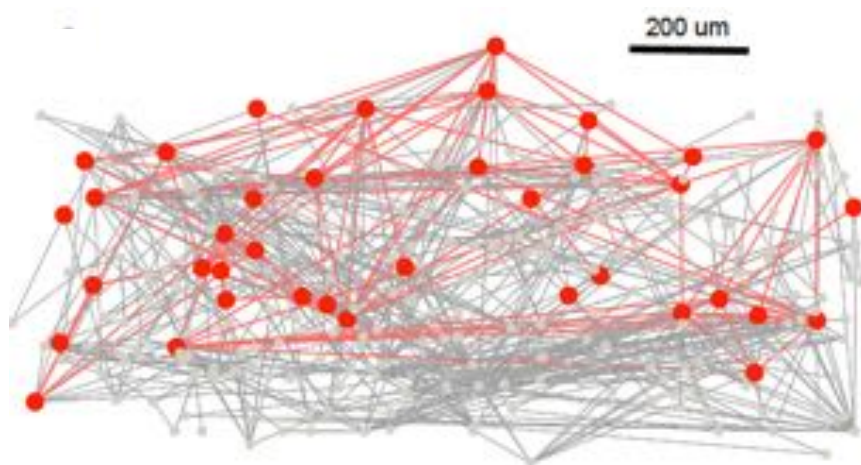
7%

# Group of hubs



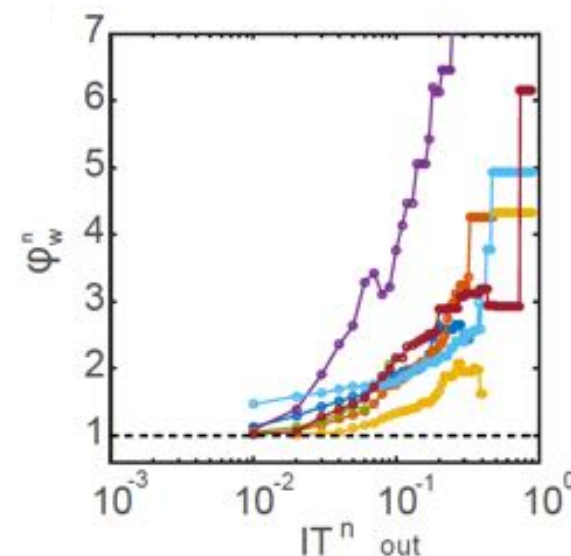
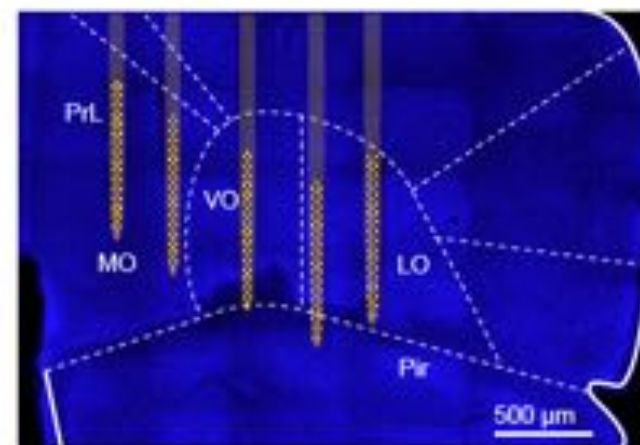
# Rich club effect

How do hubs connect each other?



*In vitro*

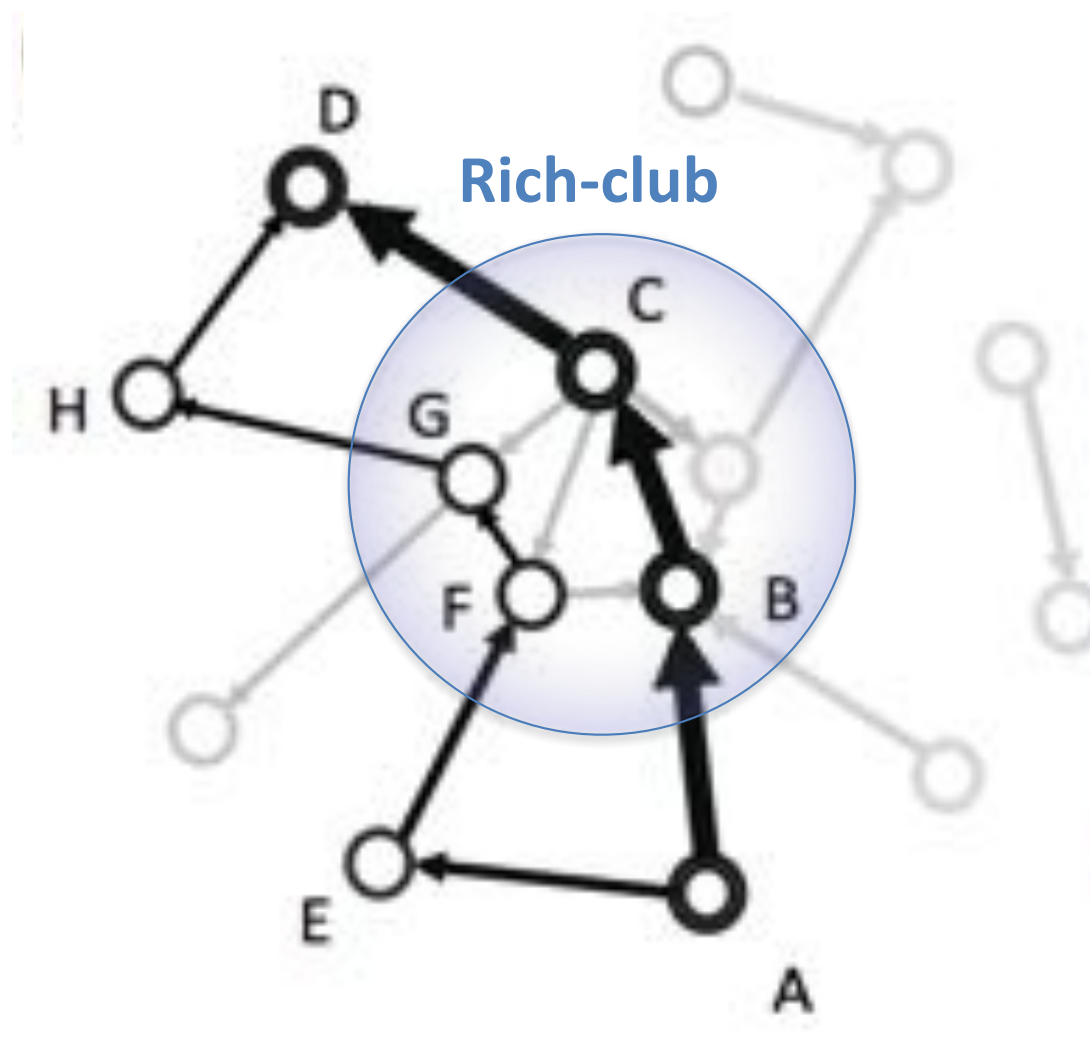
W. Smith & S. C. Masmanidis



*In vivo*

# Rich club effect

**How do hubs connect each other?**



# Remarks

## Basic statistical properties

- Lognormal weights
  - 20% nodes govern 70% information.
- Long-tailed distribution → Scale-free?

## Microconnectome

- Hubs exist in informatic Microconnectome.
- Hubs are surrounded by multiscale structures.
  - Clusters, Communities
- Group of hubs produce Rich-club.
- Commonly driven nodes by hubs gain information
  - Synegetic non-hub nodes





*Fin.*

