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The Structure of Level-k Phylogenetic Networks

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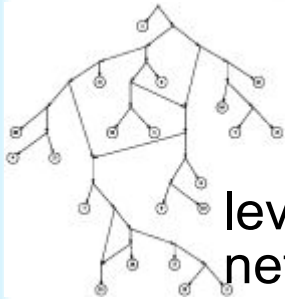
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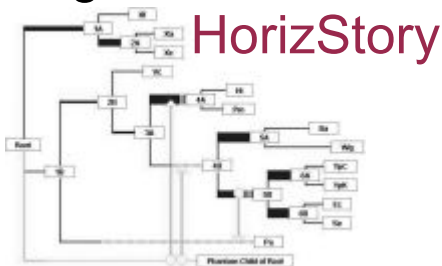
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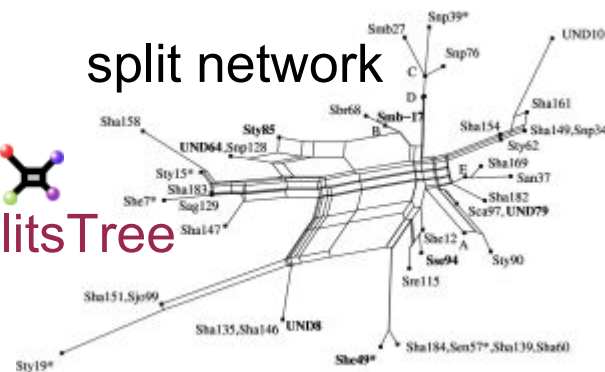
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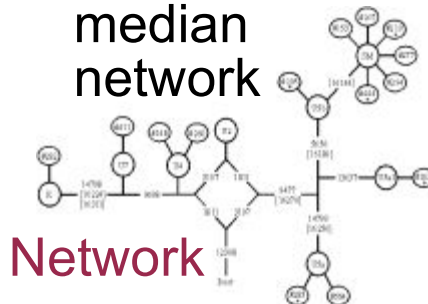
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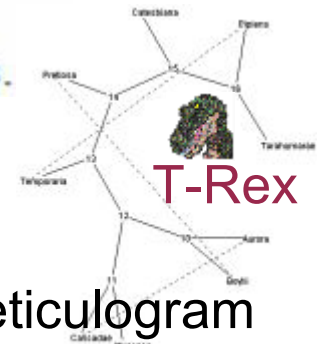
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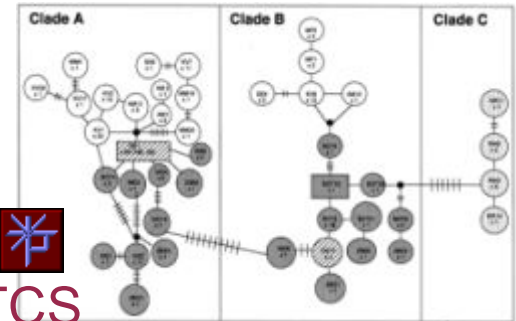
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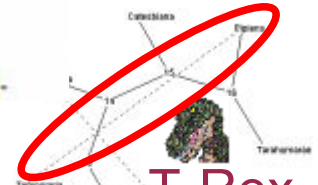
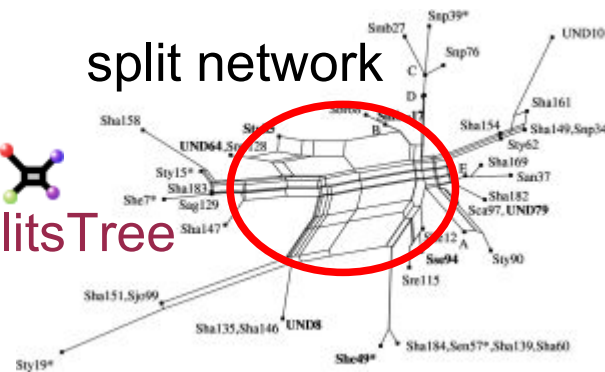
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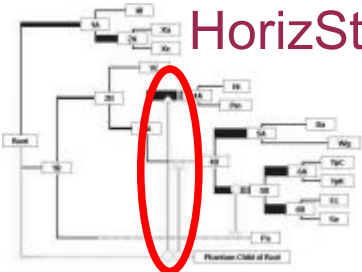


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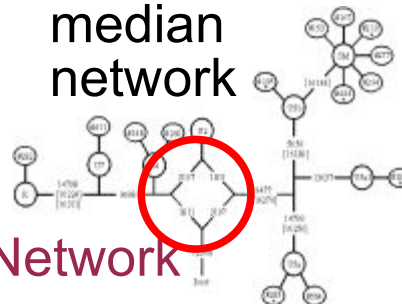
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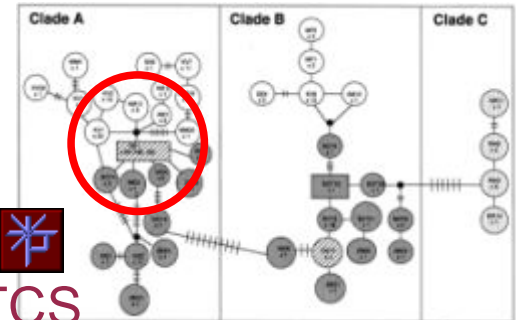


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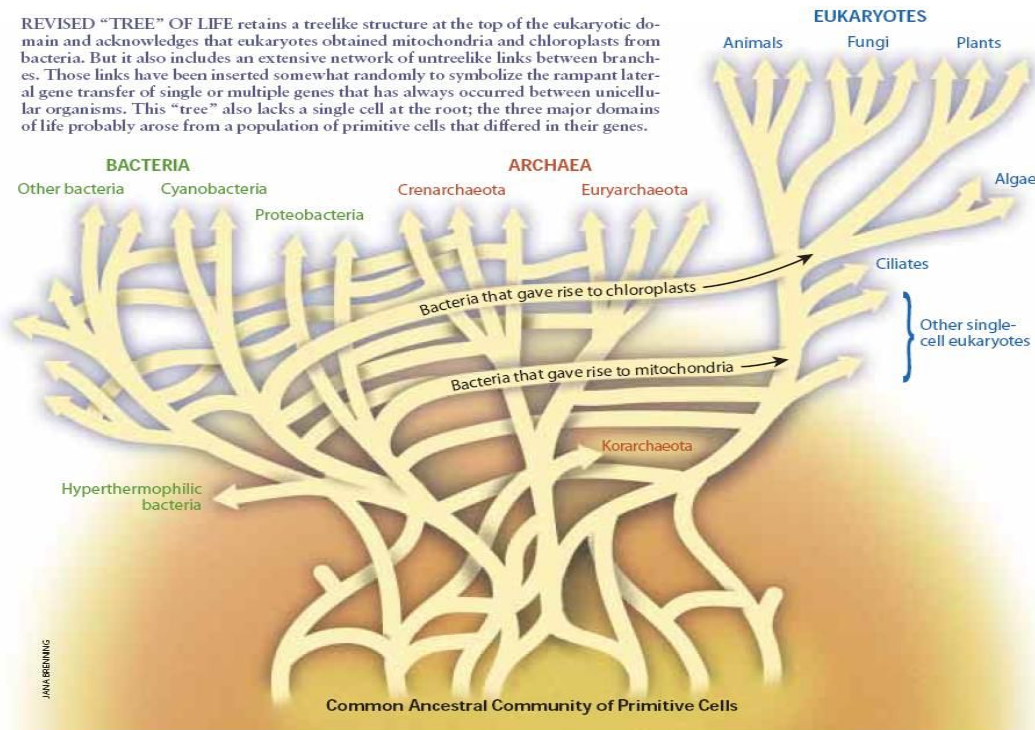


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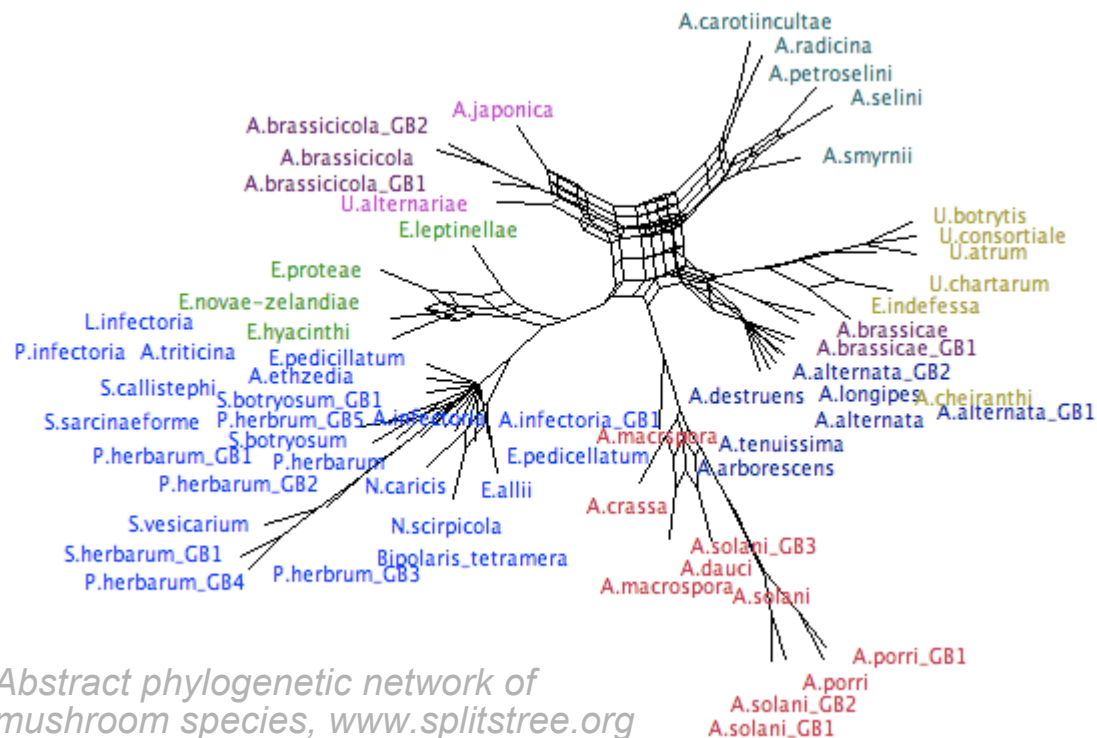
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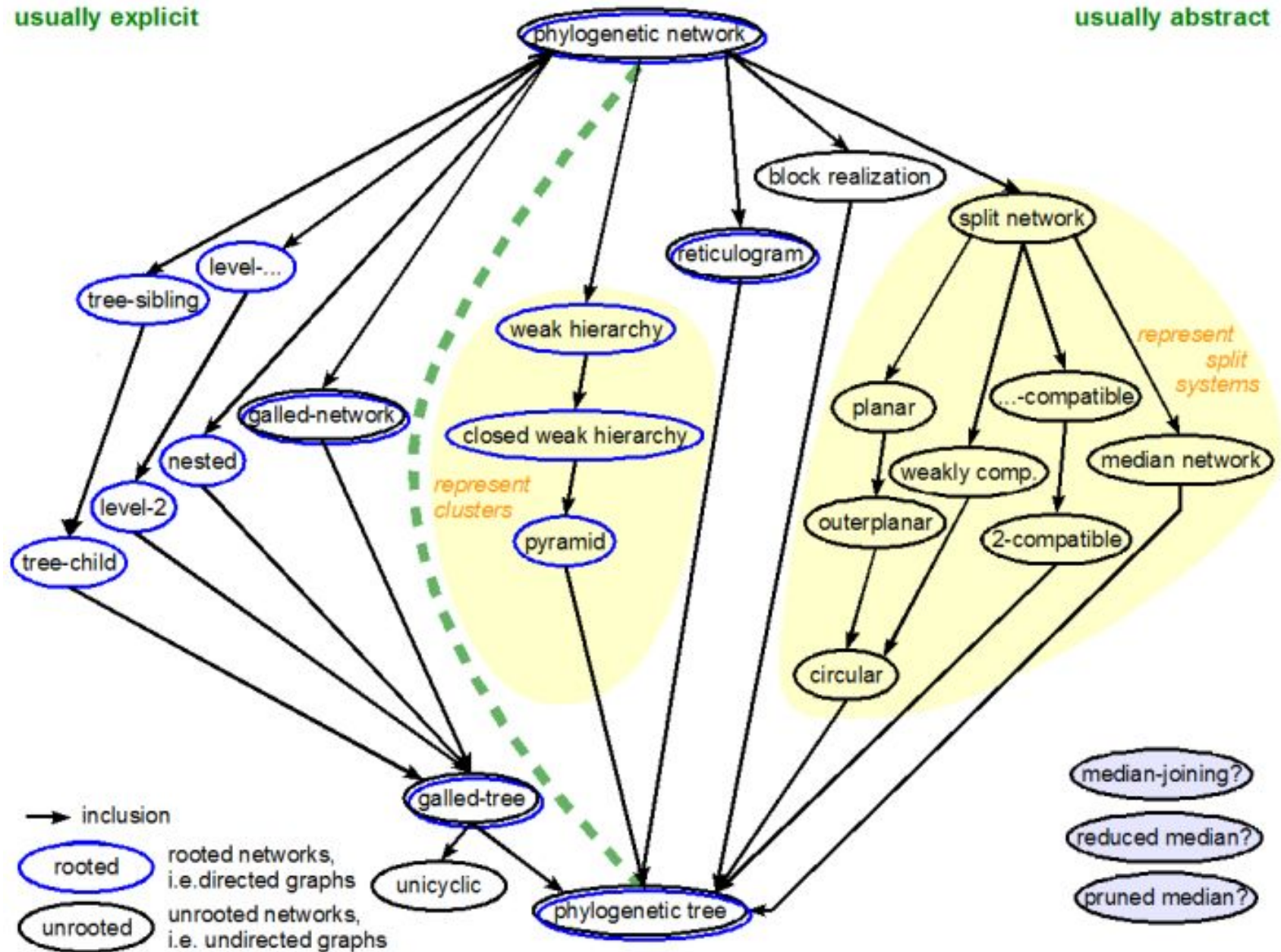
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Hierarchy of network subclasses

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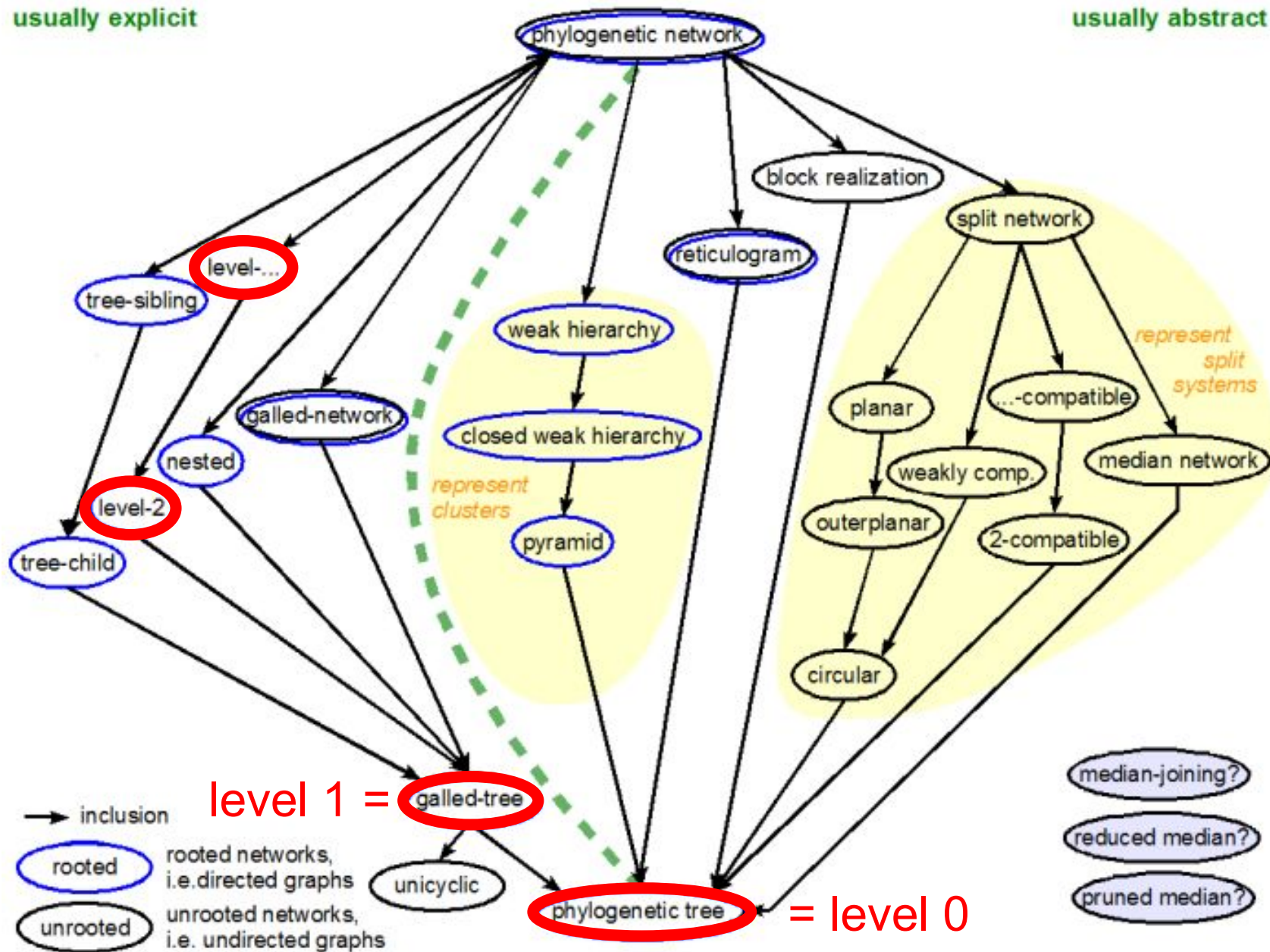
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Level-*k* phylogenetic networks

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Level- k phylogenetic networks

Motivation to generalize “galled trees” (= level-1) :

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Tree-sibling	1,000	832	514	151	14	0	0
Tree-child	1,000	560	205	39	1	0	0
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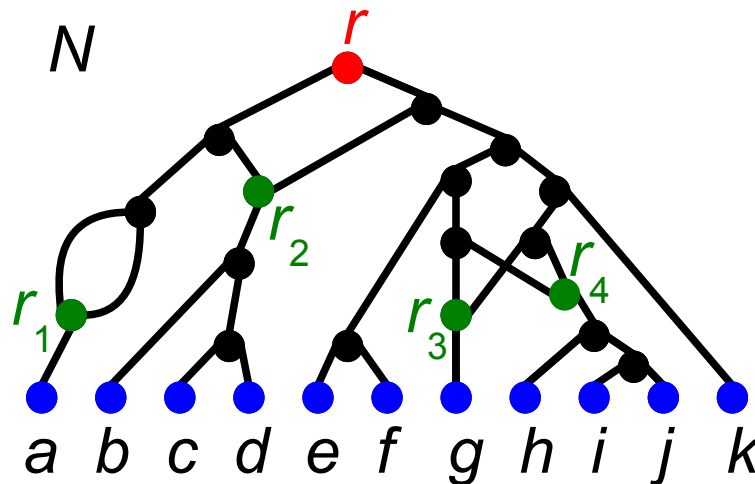
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*Arenas, Valiente, Posada :
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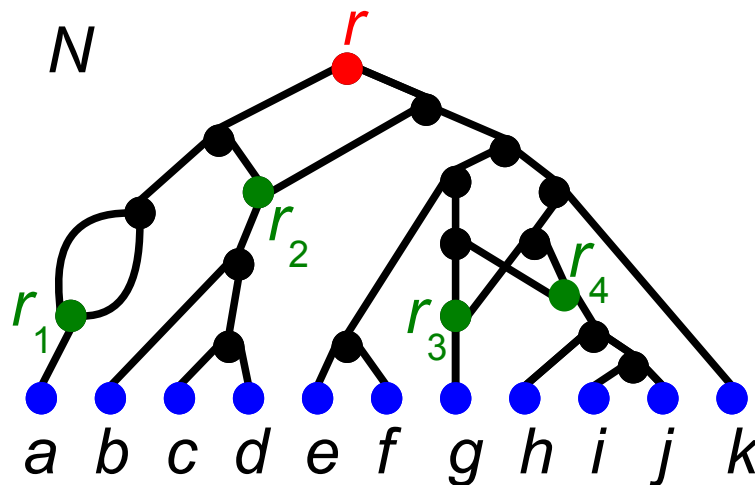


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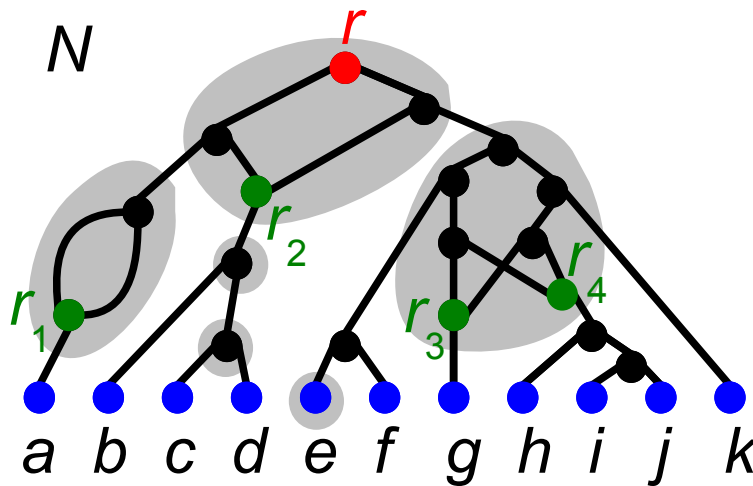
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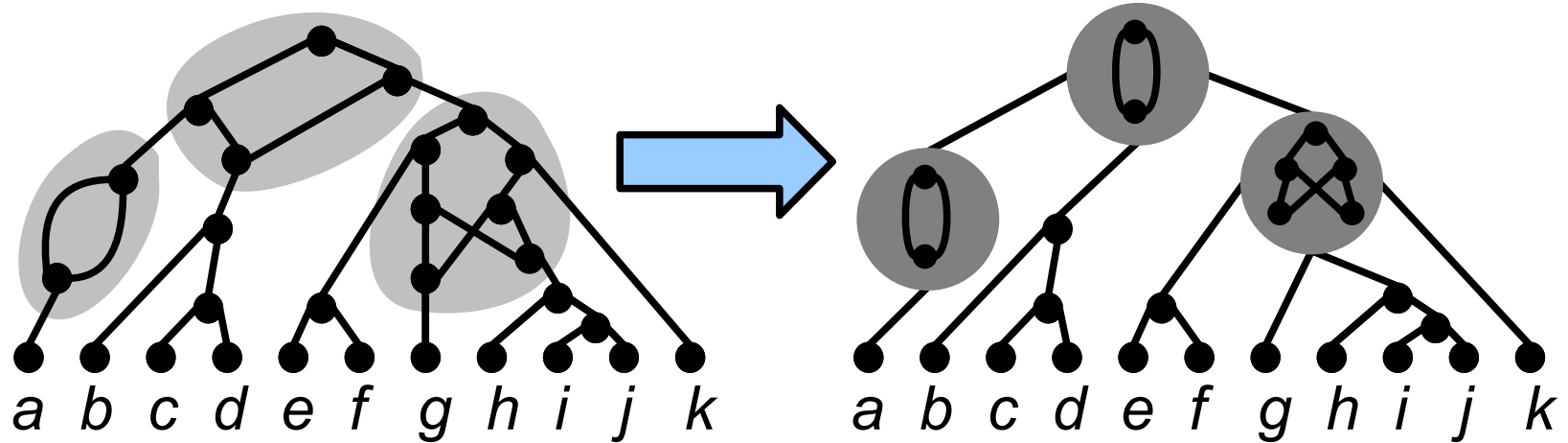
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Decomposition of level- k networks

We formalize the decomposition into blobs:



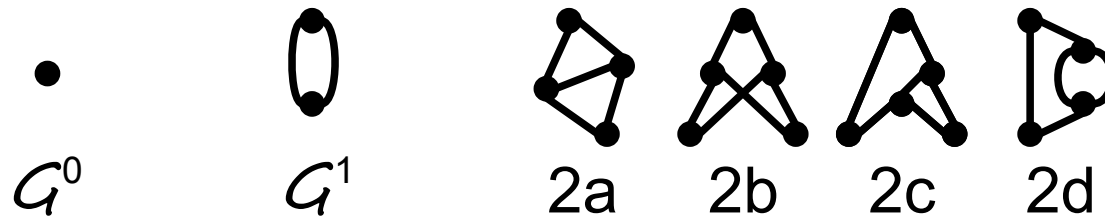
N , a level- k network.

N decomposed as a **tree** of simple graph patterns: **generators**.

Generators were introduced by van Iersel & al (Recomb 2008) for the restricted class of simple level- k networks.

Level- k generators

A **level- k generator** is a level- k network with no cut arc.



The **sides** of the generator are:

- its arcs
- its reticulation vertices of outdegree 0

Decomposition theorem of level- k networks

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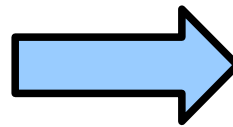
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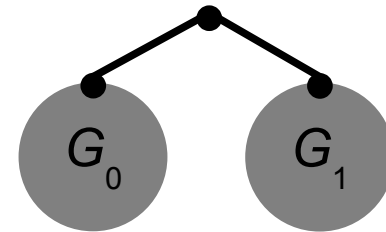
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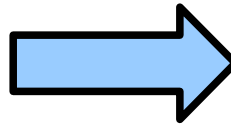
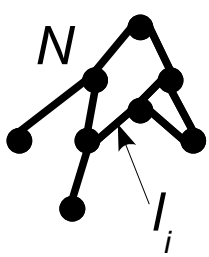
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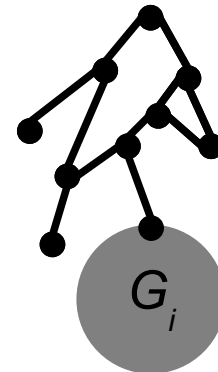
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I_i is an arc of N



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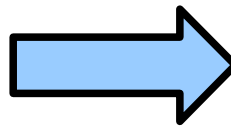
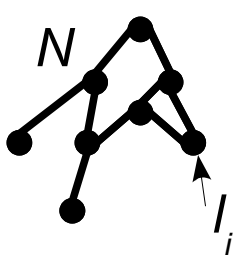
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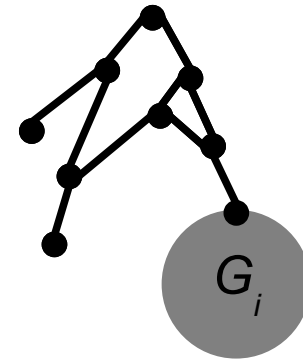
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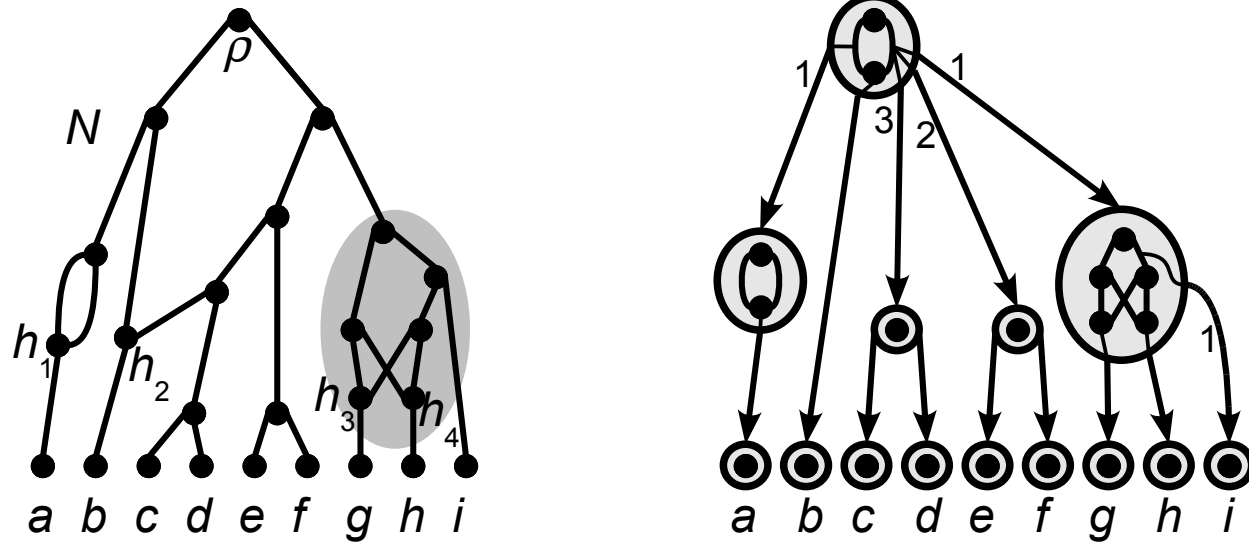
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This decomposition is **not unique!**

Decomposition theorem of level- k networks

Unique “graph-labeled tree” decomposition:



Possible applications:

- exhaustive generation of level- k networks
- counting of level- k networks

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Construction of the generators

Van Iersel & al build the 4 level-2 generators by a case analysis, generalized by Steven Kelk into an exponential algorithm to find all 65 level-3 generators.



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FORMULA $a(n) = 4^{(n-1)} a(n-1) + a(n-2)$.

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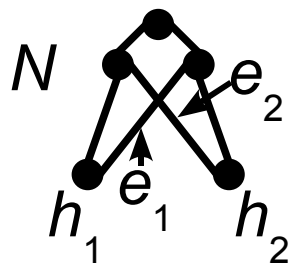
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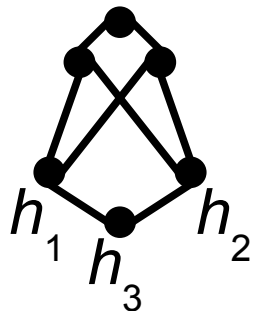
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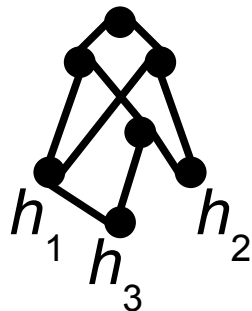
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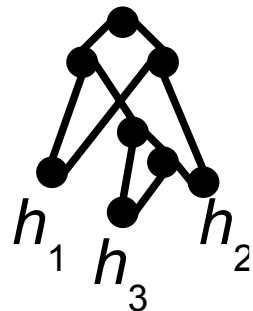
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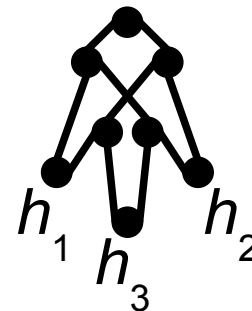
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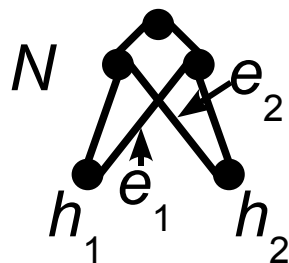
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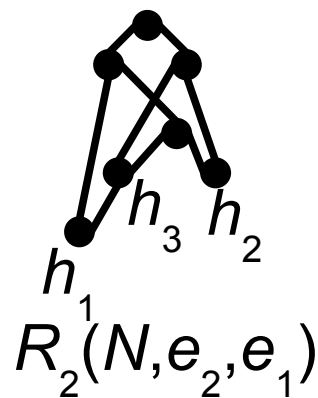
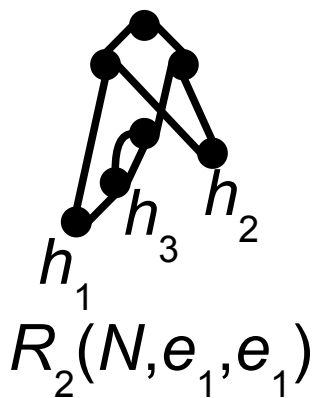
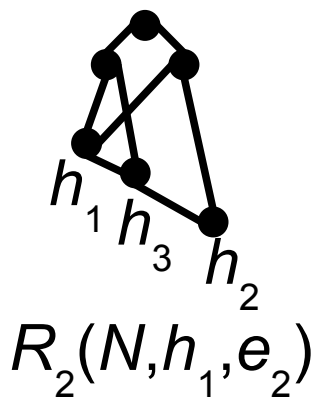
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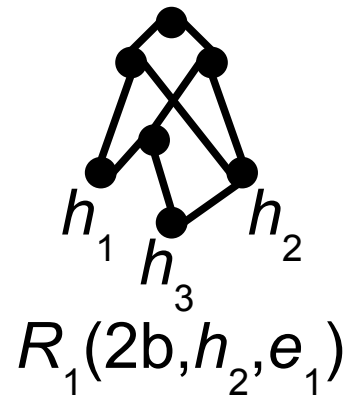
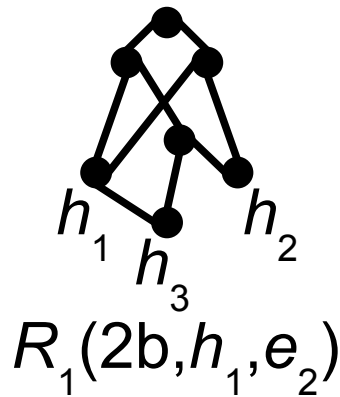
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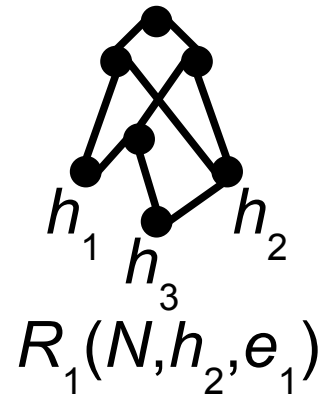
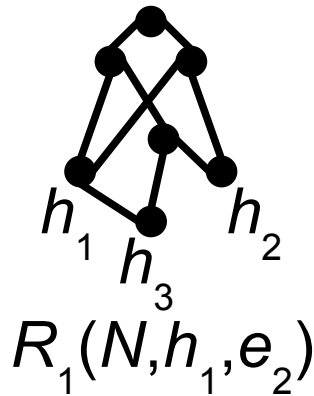
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Upper bound

R_1 and R_2 can be applied at most on all pairs of sides
A level- k generator has at most $5k$ slides:

$$g_{k+1} < 50 k^2 g_k$$

Upper bound:

$$g_k < k!^2 50^k$$

Theoretical corollary:

There is a polynomial algorithm to build the set of level- $k+1$ generators from the set of level- k generators.

Practical corollary:

$$g_4 < 28350$$

→ it is possible to enumerate all level-4 generators.

Number of level- k generators

It is possible to enumerate all level-4 generators.

Isomorphism of graphs of bounded valence:
polynomial

(Luks, FOCS 1980)

Practical algorithm?

Simple backtracking exponential algorithm sufficient for
level 4 :

go through both graphs from their root in parallel and
identify their vertices: $O(n2^{n-h})$

$$\rightarrow g_4 = 1993$$

$$\rightarrow g_5 > 71000$$

Number of level- k generators



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Idea:

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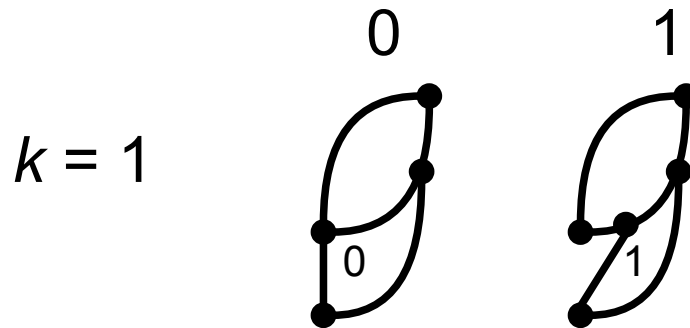
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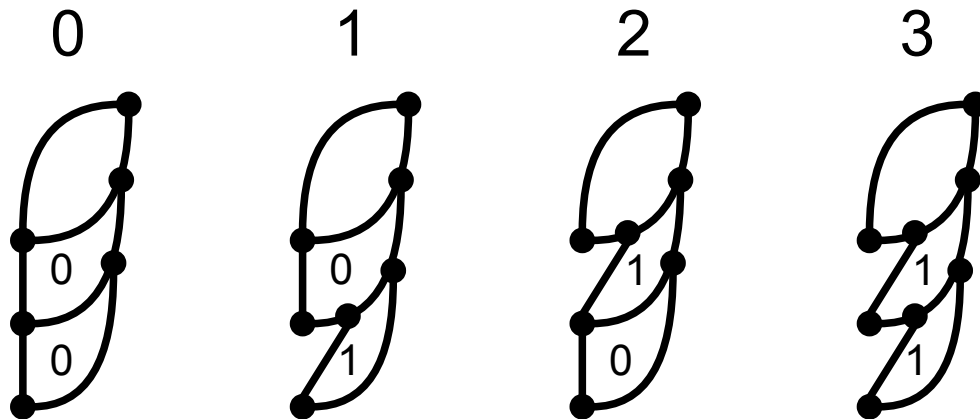
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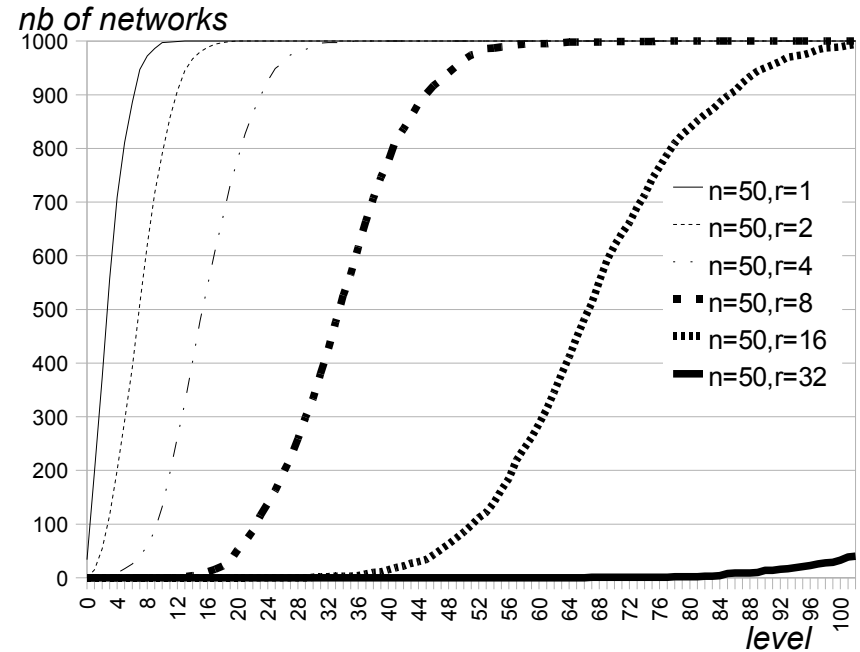
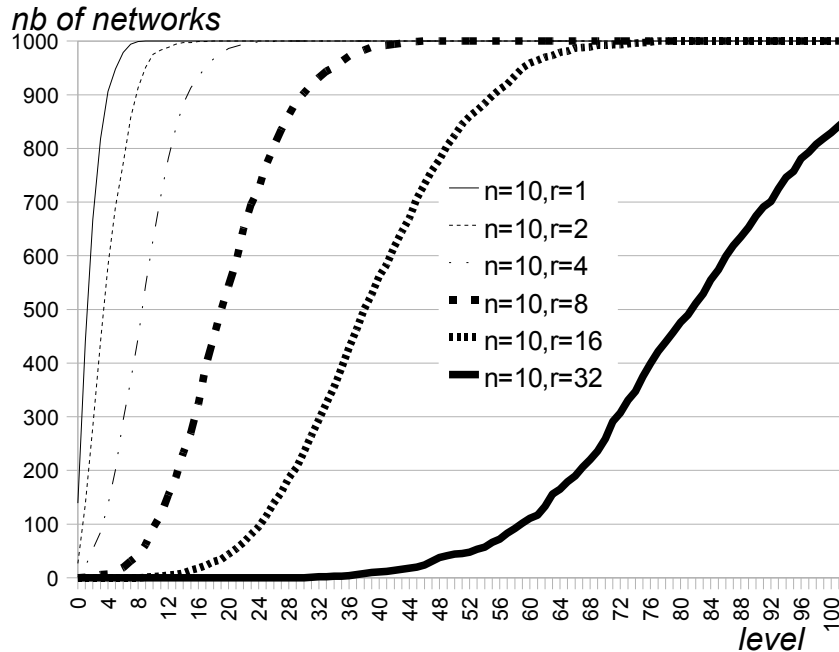
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- Number of level- k generators
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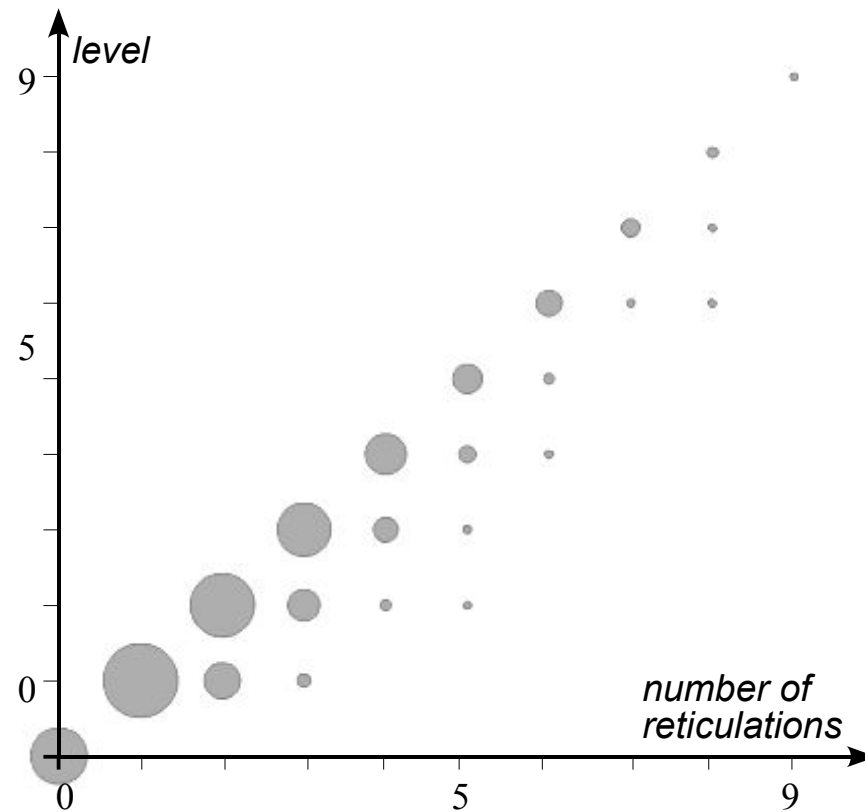
How many are level-1,2,3... networks?



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Link between level and number of reticulations:



Summary on the level parameter

Advantages:

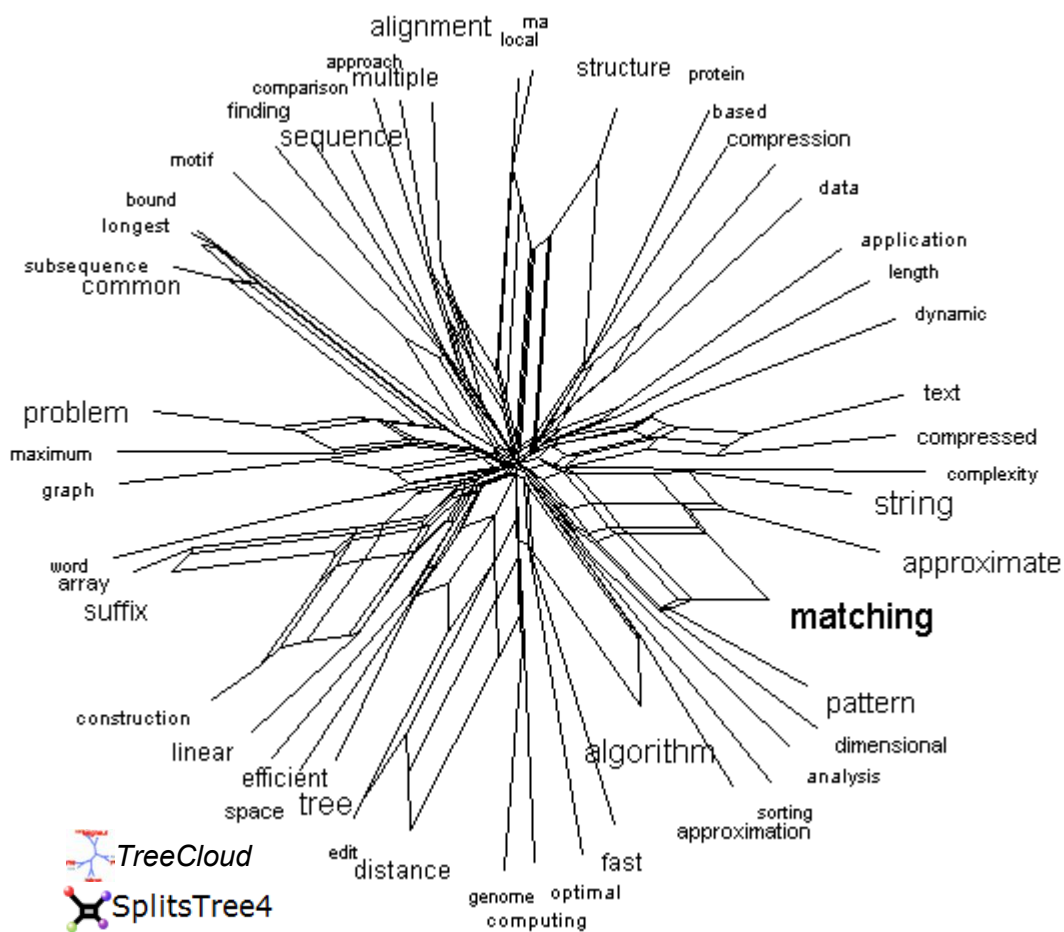
- natural structure for all explicit phylogenetic networks
- global tree-structure used algorithmically
- finite graph patterns to represent blobs: generators

Limits:

- number of generators exponential in the level
- complex structure of generators
- when recombination is not local, level doesn't help

Questions?

Thank you for your attention!



Split network and reticulogram of the 50 most frequent words in CPM titles, hyperlex cooccurrence distance.

