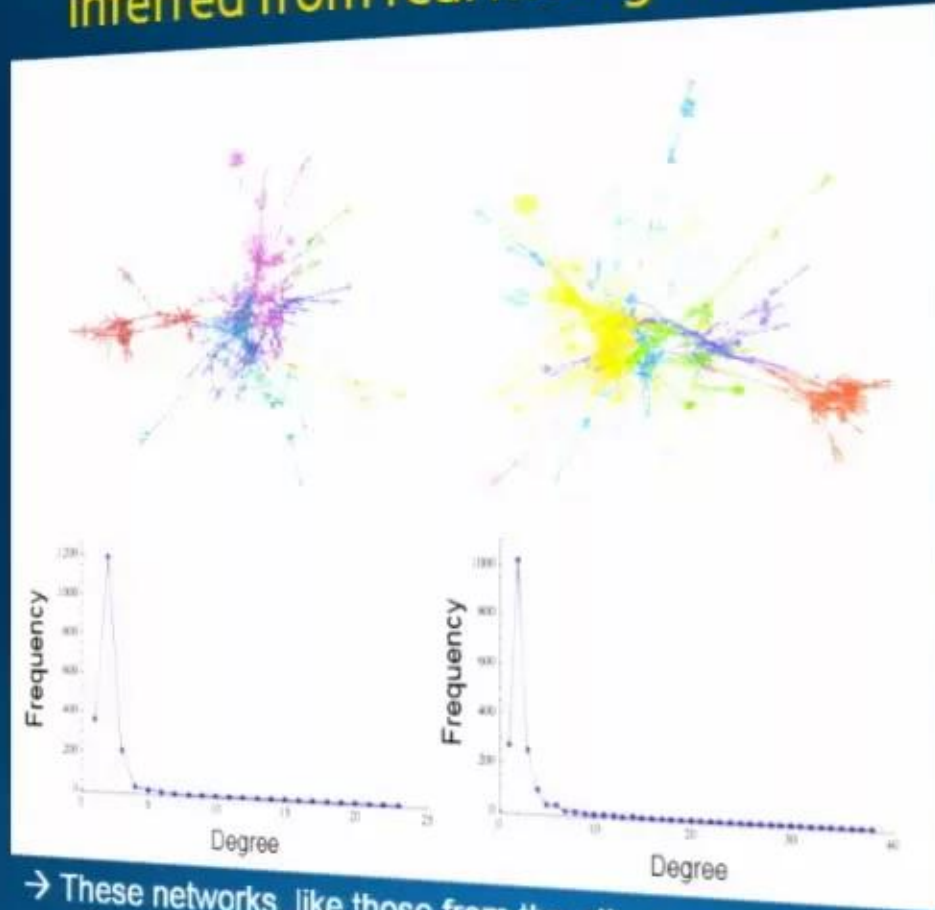


# Topological analysis of metabolic networks inferred from real metagenomes



→ These networks, like those from the other communities analyzed (not shown), are **scale-free**

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00:00:11,680 --> 00:00:10,330  
yeah okay so i'm harrison and i'll be

2  
00:00:13,650 --> 00:00:11,690  
talking about the evolution about about

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00:00:16,180 --> 00:00:13,660  
communities I'm at Arizona State and

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00:00:18,070 --> 00:00:16,190  
working with a hundred Kim who's a

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00:00:22,179 --> 00:00:18,080  
postdoc in my lab Jason Raymond Sarah

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00:00:23,589 --> 00:00:22,189  
Walker two advisors of mine okay so just

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00:00:25,089 --> 00:00:23,599  
a quick outline I'm going to talk about

8  
00:00:28,269 --> 00:00:25,099  
some research questions i'm interested

9  
00:00:30,220 --> 00:00:28,279  
in the motivation behind my work some of

10  
00:00:31,720 --> 00:00:30,230  
the basics because i think some of the

11  
00:00:33,850 --> 00:00:31,730  
stuff i'll be talking about a lot of

12  
00:00:34,750 --> 00:00:33,860  
people won't be really familiar with and

13  
00:00:36,520 --> 00:00:34,760

then i'll give you a little bit more

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00:00:38,080 --> 00:00:36,530

detail approach of the work that i'm

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00:00:39,310 --> 00:00:38,090

doing in terms of the network analysis

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00:00:41,410 --> 00:00:39,320

on the yellowstone communities and

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00:00:45,160 --> 00:00:41,420

computational simulations and some

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00:00:47,979 --> 00:00:45,170

working conclusions ok so the research

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00:00:50,020 --> 00:00:47,989

questions that i want you guys to think

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00:00:53,799 --> 00:00:50,030

about and that i'm kind of focused on

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00:00:56,830 --> 00:00:53,809

for this particular talk and in general

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00:00:58,720 --> 00:00:56,840

overall with my work how is the

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00:01:00,340 --> 00:00:58,730

functional and taxonomic diversity of

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00:01:02,170 --> 00:01:00,350

microbial community reflected in the

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00:01:03,819 --> 00:01:02,180

topological properties of the metabolic

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00:01:05,920 --> 00:01:03,829

network are there any interesting

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00:01:08,590 --> 00:01:05,930

patterns that's probably overwhelming

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00:01:10,380 --> 00:01:08,600

and I haven't really defined a lot of

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00:01:12,899 --> 00:01:10,390

these things like topological properties

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00:01:14,920 --> 00:01:12,909

and I'll do that in a couple minutes

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00:01:17,499 --> 00:01:14,930

keep that in mind a little bit but I'll

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00:01:19,570 --> 00:01:17,509

kind of get more high-level here so what

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00:01:20,740 --> 00:01:19,580

others is what changes do microbial

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00:01:22,120 --> 00:01:20,750

communities undergo while they're

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00:01:23,859 --> 00:01:22,130

evolving alongside a changing

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00:01:28,990 --> 00:01:23,869

environment and kind of what I'm getting

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00:01:30,819 --> 00:01:29,000

at here is trying to figure out how wife

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00:01:32,080 --> 00:01:30,829

and its environment co-evolved I think

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00:01:34,690 --> 00:01:32,090

that's really important question that a

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00:01:36,280 --> 00:01:34,700

lot of people overlook oftentimes people

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00:01:37,749 --> 00:01:36,290

talk about life as adapting to its

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00:01:43,810 --> 00:01:37,759

environment but not necessarily is the

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00:01:46,420 --> 00:01:43,820

environment adapting to life okay so why

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00:01:49,569 --> 00:01:46,430

do we all care a lot of times with

45

00:01:50,740 --> 00:01:49,579

biology traditionally people are very

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00:01:52,810 --> 00:01:50,750

reductionist and how they think about

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00:01:54,700 --> 00:01:52,820

things and kind of this whole idea with

48

00:01:57,219 --> 00:01:54,710

you know like the Human Genome Project

49

00:01:59,469 --> 00:01:57,229

and trying to understand you know maybe

50

00:02:01,270 --> 00:01:59,479

if we understand exactly how the genome

51  
00:02:03,310 --> 00:02:01,280  
works and exactly what every single gene

52  
00:02:05,529 --> 00:02:03,320  
does we'll know exactly how biology does

53  
00:02:07,240 --> 00:02:05,539  
everything recently people have kind of

54  
00:02:10,420 --> 00:02:07,250  
pulled away from that and instead of

55  
00:02:11,710 --> 00:02:10,430  
going top down and they're trying to

56  
00:02:13,120 --> 00:02:11,720  
work from the bottom up where if you

57  
00:02:14,970 --> 00:02:13,130  
understand genes then you'll understand

58  
00:02:17,290 --> 00:02:14,980  
organisms you know understand societies

59  
00:02:19,360 --> 00:02:17,300  
it's kind of more of a complex problem

60  
00:02:20,740 --> 00:02:19,370  
and so it's more of a complex

61  
00:02:23,530 --> 00:02:20,750  
Systems problem where there's a lot of

62  
00:02:25,899 --> 00:02:23,540  
interesting interactions between life

63  
00:02:27,940 --> 00:02:25,909

and the different aspects of life in

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00:02:30,130 --> 00:02:27,950

terms of at the organismal level and at

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00:02:32,080 --> 00:02:30,140

the enzymatic level and also between

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00:02:35,410 --> 00:02:32,090

organisms and between organisms and

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00:02:39,100 --> 00:02:35,420

their environments and some kind of the

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00:02:40,750 --> 00:02:39,110

broader implications of work of trying

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00:02:43,390 --> 00:02:40,760

to understand how life and its

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00:02:45,610 --> 00:02:43,400

environment interact climate ologies a

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00:02:47,440 --> 00:02:45,620

big example so how are humans affecting

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00:02:49,899 --> 00:02:47,450

the climate how's the climate affecting

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00:02:52,660 --> 00:02:49,909

humans has a lot of implications for a

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00:02:54,400 --> 00:02:52,670

life going forward on earth biomedicine

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00:02:55,809 --> 00:02:54,410

a big thing right now is understanding

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00:02:57,009 --> 00:02:55,819

the human microbiome there's a lot of

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00:02:58,720 --> 00:02:57,019

money being funneled into that and

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00:03:01,270 --> 00:02:58,730

that's kind of like how does your gut

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00:03:04,140 --> 00:03:01,280

microbiome reflect your health and how

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00:03:07,809 --> 00:03:04,150

can we kind of utilize that in order to

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00:03:09,580 --> 00:03:07,819

understand diagnose people and also

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00:03:11,830 --> 00:03:09,590

understand how to treat them different

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00:03:14,619 --> 00:03:11,840

diseases planetary science is probably

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00:03:16,930 --> 00:03:14,629

most obvious one for this crowd and so

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00:03:18,460 --> 00:03:16,940

what effect does emerging life have on

86

00:03:22,149 --> 00:03:18,470

its environment so that's kind of like

87

00:03:23,800 --> 00:03:22,159

bio signatures and also how does the

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00:03:27,970 --> 00:03:23,810

environment affect what kind of life is

89

00:03:29,559 --> 00:03:27,980

as possible to evolve okay so the

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00:03:32,199 --> 00:03:29,569

approach that I'm going to be looking at

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00:03:34,720 --> 00:03:32,209

for looking at how the cove alleged

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00:03:36,550 --> 00:03:34,730

coevolution of life in its environment I

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00:03:37,960 --> 00:03:36,560

work from two aspects I do some

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00:03:39,940 --> 00:03:37,970

computational modeling so I try to

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00:03:42,309 --> 00:03:39,950

simulate microbial communities and

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00:03:44,379 --> 00:03:42,319

evolution of microbial communities and

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00:03:47,650 --> 00:03:44,389

I'm also doing some data analysis from

98

00:03:50,349 --> 00:03:47,660

actual real hard field data so we have

99

00:03:51,490 --> 00:03:50,359

some Yellowstone field data and I'll be

100

00:03:53,619 --> 00:03:51,500

talking to you a little bit about that

101  
00:03:55,059 --> 00:03:53,629  
and then kind of how these two things

102  
00:03:57,550 --> 00:03:55,069  
get tied together is this idea of

103  
00:04:01,119 --> 00:03:57,560  
network analysis so you can construct

104  
00:04:03,520 --> 00:04:01,129  
networks from the metabolisms of both

105  
00:04:05,619 --> 00:04:03,530  
the simulated work that I'm doing and

106  
00:04:07,030 --> 00:04:05,629  
also from the metabolisms that we infer

107  
00:04:09,009 --> 00:04:07,040  
in these communities that we go out and

108  
00:04:10,839 --> 00:04:09,019  
sample and you can represent them as

109  
00:04:12,280 --> 00:04:10,849  
networks and then you can measure these

110  
00:04:14,379 --> 00:04:12,290  
different properties and networks and

111  
00:04:15,909 --> 00:04:14,389  
use that to compare them and we hope to

112  
00:04:17,529 --> 00:04:15,919  
infer the evolutionary history of

113  
00:04:19,120 --> 00:04:17,539

accident microbial communities through

114

00:04:22,750 --> 00:04:19,130

these models which is constrained by the

115

00:04:24,339 --> 00:04:22,760

field data okay so just really basics a

116

00:04:26,770 --> 00:04:24,349

lot of people probably know this but

117

00:04:29,380 --> 00:04:26,780

just for any people who are more

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00:04:30,790 --> 00:04:29,390

ingrained in astronomy metabolism is

119

00:04:33,170 --> 00:04:30,800

just the chemical processes that occur

120

00:04:35,270 --> 00:04:33,180

that keep life living

121

00:04:37,279 --> 00:04:35,280

metabolic pathways just a sequence of

122

00:04:39,890 --> 00:04:37,289

those processes in metabolic network is

123

00:04:41,779 --> 00:04:39,900

just interconnected pathways so just on

124

00:04:43,760 --> 00:04:41,789

the right here I just this is a

125

00:04:45,469 --> 00:04:43,770

metabolic network example so this is

126

00:04:49,879 --> 00:04:45,479

amino acid a bunch of amino acid

127

00:04:52,659 --> 00:04:49,889

synthesis and particular with the stuff

128

00:04:54,439 --> 00:04:52,669

that I'm doing with the field work

129

00:04:55,670 --> 00:04:54,449

metabolic networks that microbial

130

00:04:58,850 --> 00:04:55,680

communities can be inferred from

131

00:05:00,800 --> 00:04:58,860

metagenomic data so if you sequence the

132

00:05:02,360 --> 00:05:00,810

genes then you can link those to a

133

00:05:04,580 --> 00:05:02,370

database and the database tells you what

134

00:05:05,930 --> 00:05:04,590

enzymes those genes code for and then

135

00:05:07,219 --> 00:05:05,940

there's another database that says what

136

00:05:09,320 --> 00:05:07,229

reactions are associated with those

137

00:05:12,740 --> 00:05:09,330

enzymes and so using all that data you

138

00:05:17,600 --> 00:05:12,750

can construct a big Network and infer

139

00:05:19,640 --> 00:05:17,610

the metabolism of a community ok so what

140

00:05:21,650 --> 00:05:19,650

our networks this is something that's

141

00:05:23,150 --> 00:05:21,660

probably need a lot of people so network

142

00:05:25,700 --> 00:05:23,160

when I say network I just mean nodes

143

00:05:27,200 --> 00:05:25,710

plus edges and to pot when I say to

144

00:05:28,610 --> 00:05:27,210

Paula gee I mean the physical properties

145

00:05:30,860 --> 00:05:28,620

of network so there are different things

146

00:05:32,510 --> 00:05:30,870

you can measure in a network such a

147

00:05:34,730 --> 00:05:32,520

shape connectivity or like degree

148

00:05:36,650 --> 00:05:34,740

distribution and that's example i'm

149

00:05:38,689 --> 00:05:36,660

giving you here so i'm left i have a

150

00:05:40,460 --> 00:05:38,699

random Network which is just the US

151  
00:05:42,980 --> 00:05:40,470  
highway map and on the right I have a

152  
00:05:46,909 --> 00:05:42,990  
scale-free Network which is the u.s.

153  
00:05:49,700 --> 00:05:46,919  
like airport system and the degree

154  
00:05:51,529 --> 00:05:49,710  
distribution of these nodes means how

155  
00:05:55,610 --> 00:05:51,539  
many nodes are connected how many other

156  
00:05:58,939 --> 00:05:55,620  
nodes so for example there's a small

157  
00:06:01,339 --> 00:05:58,949  
number of nodes that are that have a few

158  
00:06:04,610 --> 00:06:01,349  
links most nodes in this network have

159  
00:06:07,520 --> 00:06:04,620  
you know more than one but less than

160  
00:06:10,010 --> 00:06:07,530  
like 10 and then there's a few nodes

161  
00:06:11,779 --> 00:06:10,020  
which have way more than 10 so what you

162  
00:06:14,029 --> 00:06:11,789  
think about is like most cities are

163  
00:06:15,649 --> 00:06:14,039

connected to only a few other cities and

164

00:06:17,600 --> 00:06:15,659

that's pretty consistent with the

165

00:06:19,100 --> 00:06:17,610

highway system in America which is

166

00:06:22,040 --> 00:06:19,110

unlike the airport system where you have

167

00:06:24,710 --> 00:06:22,050

big hubs where you have a few cities

168

00:06:29,300 --> 00:06:24,720

which are really highly connected so you

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00:06:31,010 --> 00:06:29,310

have a lot of you have a lot of note or

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00:06:32,600 --> 00:06:31,020

a lot of nodes with only a few links but

171

00:06:34,219 --> 00:06:32,610

you only have a few nodes with a lot of

172

00:06:35,540 --> 00:06:34,229

links and that's what this graph is

173

00:06:38,659 --> 00:06:35,550

showing so it follows a power law

174

00:06:40,999 --> 00:06:38,669

distribution and scale-free networks are

175

00:06:45,860 --> 00:06:41,009

really interesting because people use

176  
00:06:46,820 --> 00:06:45,870  
them to uncover scale-free networks are

177  
00:06:49,840 --> 00:06:46,830  
indicative of

178  
00:06:52,160 --> 00:06:49,850  
ecology and a lot of instances so that's

179  
00:06:59,330 --> 00:06:52,170  
something which we looked at in our

180  
00:07:00,590 --> 00:06:59,340  
research okay so Yellowstone we have

181  
00:07:02,930 --> 00:07:00,600  
some collaborators they got data from

182  
00:07:05,390 --> 00:07:02,940  
Yellowstone and there's these 26

183  
00:07:07,580 --> 00:07:05,400  
different sampled metagenomes that we

184  
00:07:09,590 --> 00:07:07,590  
have and like I saying earlier from the

185  
00:07:11,420 --> 00:07:09,600  
metagenomes we can infer the metabolic

186  
00:07:13,670 --> 00:07:11,430  
networks that are within these

187  
00:07:15,380 --> 00:07:13,680  
communities so you link them to the

188  
00:07:17,030 --> 00:07:15,390

genes that you find in the metagenomes

189

00:07:19,520 --> 00:07:17,040

that you like the jeans the enzymes the

190

00:07:21,100 --> 00:07:19,530

enzymes the reactions and when I talk

191

00:07:24,320 --> 00:07:21,110

about metabolic network I'm just saying

192

00:07:25,700 --> 00:07:24,330

what is the metabolism facilitated by

193

00:07:27,320 --> 00:07:25,710

all the enzymes in this particular

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00:07:30,950 --> 00:07:27,330

community so it's all the possible

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00:07:32,660 --> 00:07:30,960

reactions as facilitated by enzymes okay

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00:07:34,220 --> 00:07:32,670

so we can do this for phototrophic

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00:07:36,140 --> 00:07:34,230

communities in kemah trophic communities

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00:07:37,640 --> 00:07:36,150

and it ends up that you have different

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00:07:39,410 --> 00:07:37,650

looking networks and these networks

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00:07:40,850 --> 00:07:39,420

actually have different properties so

201  
00:07:42,290 --> 00:07:40,860  
just based on the properties in network

202  
00:07:44,810 --> 00:07:42,300  
you can figure out if the community is

203  
00:07:46,310 --> 00:07:44,820  
phototrophic or kim atrophic and just

204  
00:07:48,170 --> 00:07:46,320  
here's a visual example you wouldn't be

205  
00:07:49,430 --> 00:07:48,180  
will tell just from this image but you

206  
00:07:51,380 --> 00:07:49,440  
can look at different parameters of each

207  
00:07:53,300 --> 00:07:51,390  
of these networks and figure that out in

208  
00:07:57,760 --> 00:07:53,310  
the middle you have all communities put

209  
00:07:59,960 --> 00:07:57,770  
together plus all possible reactions

210  
00:08:01,700 --> 00:07:59,970  
okay so here's an example of two

211  
00:08:03,920 --> 00:08:01,710  
particular communities that of those 26

212  
00:08:06,290 --> 00:08:03,930  
that I was talking about and here's the

213  
00:08:07,610 --> 00:08:06,300

degree distribution plots so these are

214

00:08:09,770 --> 00:08:07,620

the same plots that you saw under the

215

00:08:11,060 --> 00:08:09,780

random Network image and also under the

216

00:08:12,500 --> 00:08:11,070

scale-free Network image with the

217

00:08:15,110 --> 00:08:12,510

highway system and the airport system

218

00:08:16,910 --> 00:08:15,120

and if you notice these look a lot more

219

00:08:18,800 --> 00:08:16,920

like the airport systems these actually

220

00:08:20,720 --> 00:08:18,810

are scale-free networks so they follow

221

00:08:22,430 --> 00:08:20,730

up power law distribution and it's

222

00:08:23,570 --> 00:08:22,440

really interesting because like i was

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00:08:24,980 --> 00:08:23,580

saying there's a lot of biological

224

00:08:27,500 --> 00:08:24,990

networks that follow the scale free

225

00:08:31,490 --> 00:08:27,510

distribution so maybe it's not too

226

00:08:33,260 --> 00:08:31,500

surprising that when you look at the

227

00:08:34,790 --> 00:08:33,270

metabolism of a whole community of

228

00:08:35,990 --> 00:08:34,800

organisms that it also follows a

229

00:08:37,100 --> 00:08:36,000

scale-free distribution but this

230

00:08:38,870 --> 00:08:37,110

actually isn't something that people

231

00:08:41,060 --> 00:08:38,880

have looked at before people looked at

232

00:08:43,370 --> 00:08:41,070

the distribution within particular

233

00:08:45,110 --> 00:08:43,380

organisms so within a single organism

234

00:08:47,090 --> 00:08:45,120

does F a scale-free distribution it

235

00:08:48,920 --> 00:08:47,100

turns out it does there's no reason that

236

00:08:50,150 --> 00:08:48,930

if you put a lot of them together that

237

00:08:51,470 --> 00:08:50,160

your distribution would still be

238

00:08:55,220 --> 00:08:51,480

scale-free so this is actually kind of

239

00:08:57,860 --> 00:08:55,230

an interesting result um another thing

240

00:08:59,590 --> 00:08:57,870

that we did is here's the 26 sampled

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00:09:01,749 --> 00:08:59,600

metagenomes

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00:09:03,759 --> 00:09:01,759

and we plotted a number of enzyme

243

00:09:05,710 --> 00:09:03,769

commission numbers which this is the

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00:09:08,050 --> 00:09:05,720

number of basically unique enzymes or

245

00:09:10,240 --> 00:09:08,060

unique reactions coded by organisms in

246

00:09:12,100 --> 00:09:10,250

these communities on the y-axis and on I

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00:09:13,870 --> 00:09:12,110

x-axis we did the number of taxonomic

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00:09:18,340 --> 00:09:13,880

families so it's like number of species

249

00:09:22,780 --> 00:09:18,350

basically and the real metagenomes have

250

00:09:25,569 --> 00:09:22,790

a lot less number of enzymes for the

251  
00:09:28,900 --> 00:09:25,579  
number of families in a particular

252  
00:09:31,689 --> 00:09:28,910  
community and if we sample artificially

253  
00:09:33,910 --> 00:09:31,699  
which is the these blue dots random

254  
00:09:35,920 --> 00:09:33,920  
families and just put them together with

255  
00:09:38,199 --> 00:09:35,930  
this if you put the same number families

256  
00:09:39,970 --> 00:09:38,209  
together randomly assembled from these

257  
00:09:42,519 --> 00:09:39,980  
different communities then you end up

258  
00:09:44,350 --> 00:09:42,529  
with a lot more different enzymes that

259  
00:09:47,259 --> 00:09:44,360  
are being coded for which isn't that

260  
00:09:48,370 --> 00:09:47,269  
surprising basically this just means

261  
00:09:50,559 --> 00:09:48,380  
that reactions are shared across

262  
00:09:52,840 --> 00:09:50,569  
communities so these communities are

263  
00:09:54,490 --> 00:09:52,850

more optimized for their environment and

264

00:09:55,990 --> 00:09:54,500

for the other organisms around them

265

00:09:58,509 --> 00:09:56,000

whereas these ones they use symbol

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00:09:59,980 --> 00:09:58,519

artificially or not and that's pretty

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00:10:01,840 --> 00:09:59,990

much what you'd expect because you

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00:10:03,129 --> 00:10:01,850

wouldn't want to waste resources doing

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00:10:07,720 --> 00:10:03,139

reactions that someone else in your

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00:10:09,670 --> 00:10:07,730

communities already doing okay now I'm

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00:10:11,079 --> 00:10:09,680

kind of going to jump into the other

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00:10:12,910 --> 00:10:11,089

aspect of what i was talking about which

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00:10:15,749 --> 00:10:12,920

is that I do this computational modeling

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00:10:19,629 --> 00:10:15,759

stuff and so in these models that I make

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00:10:21,429 --> 00:10:19,639

I simulate the evolution of organisms

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00:10:23,590 --> 00:10:21,439

and the organisms are defined by the

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00:10:25,509 --> 00:10:23,600

enzymes that they contain so on this

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00:10:26,679 --> 00:10:25,519

picture on the right here I just show

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00:10:29,319 --> 00:10:26,689

you each of these little circles

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00:10:30,400 --> 00:10:29,329

represents an organism and then they're

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00:10:33,610 --> 00:10:30,410

divided into different little

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00:10:37,210 --> 00:10:33,620

communities and they catalyze reactions

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00:10:39,370 --> 00:10:37,220

based on their propensity and propensity

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00:10:40,569 --> 00:10:39,380

is just a fancy way of saying well if

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00:10:42,220 --> 00:10:40,579

you have a higher concentration of

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00:10:43,540 --> 00:10:42,230

different substrates that's more likely

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00:10:44,920 --> 00:10:43,550

directions going to be catalyzed

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00:10:50,290 --> 00:10:44,930

especially if the reaction rate

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00:10:51,670 --> 00:10:50,300

constants higher okay so this is some

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00:10:52,929 --> 00:10:51,680

preliminary results for my model which

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00:10:55,689 --> 00:10:52,939

basically just shows that it's behaving

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00:10:57,309 --> 00:10:55,699

as it should be so look at this bottom

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00:10:59,050 --> 00:10:57,319

plot first and this is just showing you

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00:11:00,519 --> 00:10:59,060

species count over time so each of these

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00:11:03,420 --> 00:11:00,529

different lines is a different species

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00:11:05,889 --> 00:11:03,430

as defined by the enzymes it contains

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00:11:08,639 --> 00:11:05,899

and you kind of see here that after some

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00:11:10,489 --> 00:11:08,649

system time that a few species become

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00:11:12,769 --> 00:11:10,499

more fit than

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00:11:13,939 --> 00:11:12,779

rest of the things in the system but

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00:11:15,619 --> 00:11:13,949  
then they'd eventually die out just

302  
00:11:17,809 --> 00:11:15,629  
because the system is closed and there's

303  
00:11:19,699 --> 00:11:17,819  
no energy input to you burning all your

304  
00:11:21,229 --> 00:11:19,709  
energy that you have and then this top

305  
00:11:23,479 --> 00:11:21,239  
plot is just showing you the fraction

306  
00:11:25,849 --> 00:11:23,489  
the total organismal energy contained

307  
00:11:28,699 --> 00:11:25,859  
within a particular species so the total

308  
00:11:31,519 --> 00:11:28,709  
organismal energy combined all hundred

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00:11:32,749 --> 00:11:31,529  
species at the beginning is going to be

310  
00:11:35,479 --> 00:11:32,759  
one it's going to be one at the end

311  
00:11:37,519 --> 00:11:35,489  
because that doesn't change but you can

312  
00:11:39,499 --> 00:11:37,529  
just see the fraction of energy in these

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00:11:42,709 --> 00:11:39,509

two species that dominate ends up

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00:11:44,029 --> 00:11:42,719

increasing as you'd expect so this isn't

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00:11:46,069 --> 00:11:44,039

supposed to be anything mind-blowing but

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00:11:48,589 --> 00:11:46,079

I'm just showing you that I'm starting

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00:11:52,129 --> 00:11:48,599

to replicate how microbial systems can

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00:11:53,809 --> 00:11:52,139

evolve on my computer and that we can

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00:11:55,039 --> 00:11:53,819

use this eventually to make networks to

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00:11:58,249 --> 00:11:55,049

compare to those same networks I was

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00:11:59,839 --> 00:11:58,259

showing you earlier okay so just going

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00:12:01,329 --> 00:11:59,849

through few working conclusions these

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00:12:03,949 --> 00:12:01,339

are bullet points I showed you earlier

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00:12:05,629 --> 00:12:03,959

but Camino metabolic networks inferred

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00:12:07,429 --> 00:12:05,639

from metagenomic data is indicated that

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00:12:08,839 --> 00:12:07,439

they have a scale-free degree

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00:12:12,229 --> 00:12:08,849

distribution just like organismal

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00:12:13,639 --> 00:12:12,239

metabolic networks Rio metagenomes have

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00:12:15,499 --> 00:12:13,649

much less Cadillac diversity than

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00:12:16,639 --> 00:12:15,509

artificial metagenomes suggesting the

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00:12:18,889 --> 00:12:16,649

reactions are shared across communities

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00:12:20,029 --> 00:12:18,899

and that I've constructed this model and

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00:12:22,279 --> 00:12:20,039

then it were working on it so that we

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00:12:38,299 --> 00:12:22,289

can compare it to the empirical data

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00:12:39,439 --> 00:12:38,309

that we have so thank you questions so I

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00:12:41,529 --> 00:12:39,449

thought that plot that you have is

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00:12:44,019 --> 00:12:41,539

really interesting that showing that

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00:12:47,269 --> 00:12:44,029

these reactions are shared across

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00:12:48,739 --> 00:12:47,279

communities because I think lots of

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00:12:50,479 --> 00:12:48,749

times when you think about the origin of

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00:12:52,189 --> 00:12:50,489

life we talk about RNA worlds or

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00:12:54,379 --> 00:12:52,199

whatever and we sort of assumed that

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00:12:55,939 --> 00:12:54,389

some geochemistry would be providing

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00:12:58,069 --> 00:12:55,949

some functionality for primitive life

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00:12:59,960 --> 00:12:58,079

but I think it's really cool to see that

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00:13:01,249 --> 00:12:59,970

you know you don't even need to assume

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00:13:03,109 --> 00:13:01,259

that primitive life was doing that

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00:13:06,469 --> 00:13:03,119

modern life is very clearly doing that

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00:13:08,539 --> 00:13:06,479

and it's really observable so do you

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00:13:10,639 --> 00:13:08,549

have any insight about what kinds of

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00:13:12,249 --> 00:13:10,649

functions might be more easily shared or

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00:13:14,689 --> 00:13:12,259

do you have any way to get at that data

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00:13:16,129 --> 00:13:14,699

we do have ways to get that data and we

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00:13:17,899 --> 00:13:16,139

do have that data we just haven't

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00:13:19,819 --> 00:13:17,909

investigated it this is kind of like the

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00:13:21,409 --> 00:13:19,829

first level thing that we've done so

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00:13:22,230 --> 00:13:21,419

that's probably the next goal is we want

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00:13:23,940 --> 00:13:22,240

to investigate

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00:13:32,449 --> 00:13:23,950

exactly what reactions tend to be shared

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00:13:39,000 --> 00:13:36,510

have my own mic so if you don't have a

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00:13:42,860 --> 00:13:39,010

closed system how do you how would you

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00:13:48,800 --> 00:13:45,449

that's a good question and it's really

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00:13:51,180 --> 00:13:48,810

hard to predict just gonna top my head

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00:13:52,829 --> 00:13:51,190

but it'd be interesting because you

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00:13:55,710 --> 00:13:52,839

wouldn't I mean like you'd be able to

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00:13:57,840 --> 00:13:55,720

see things evolve more so in this system

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00:14:00,690 --> 00:13:57,850

obviously whatever we put in the initial

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00:14:02,040 --> 00:14:00,700

conditions if it's close it's going to

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00:14:03,570 --> 00:14:02,050

live for a while and it's going to die

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00:14:05,220 --> 00:14:03,580

but it's not really going to change and

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00:14:07,050 --> 00:14:05,230

so if you had some open conditions r you

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00:14:09,060 --> 00:14:07,060

I had energy flowing or you had a flow

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00:14:10,530 --> 00:14:09,070

of metabolites in then you can probably

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00:14:13,050 --> 00:14:10,540

see somewhere interesting dynamics

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00:14:19,320 --> 00:14:13,060

that's a very vague answer but that's

