

# Comparing spatial networks: A 'one size fits all' efficiency-driven approach

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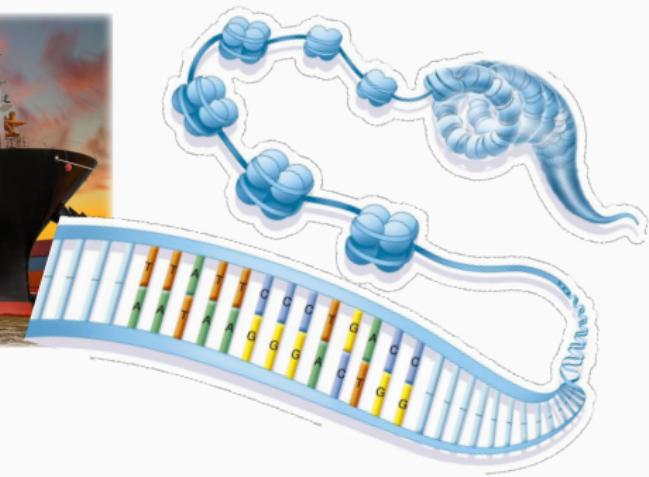
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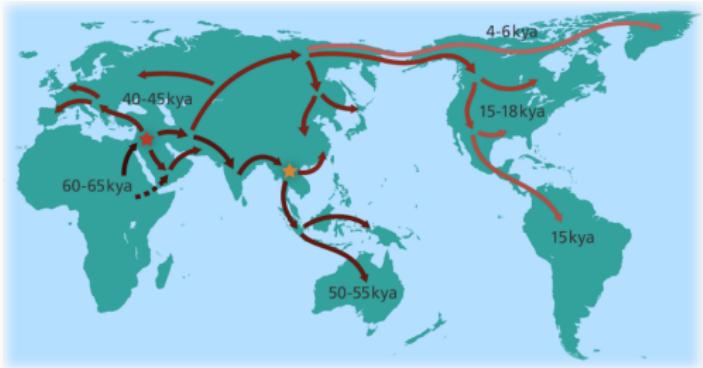
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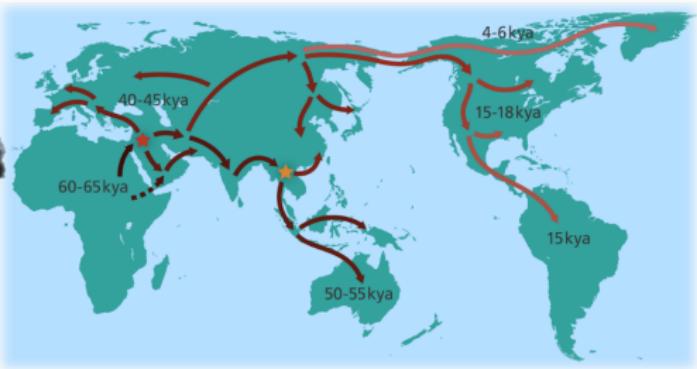
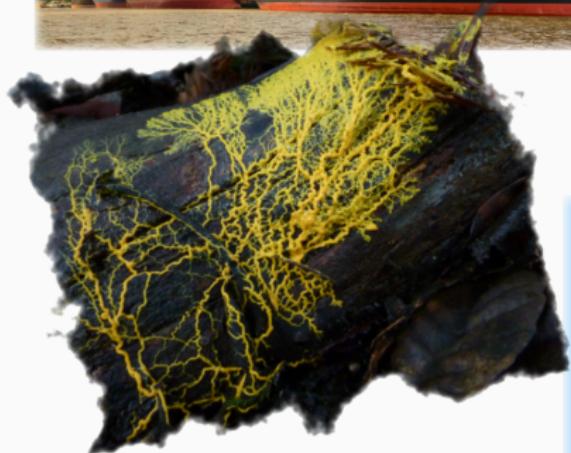
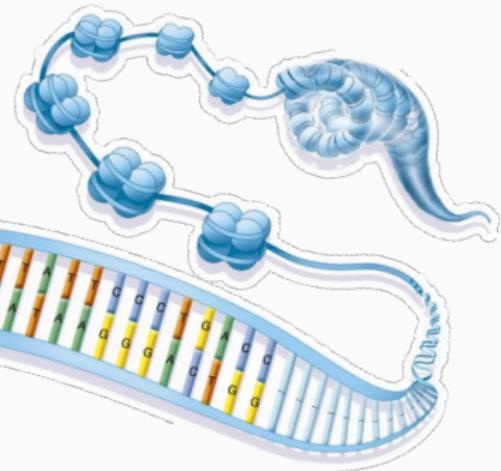
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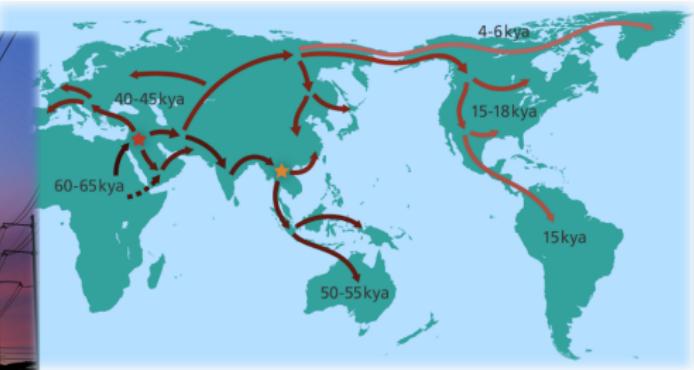
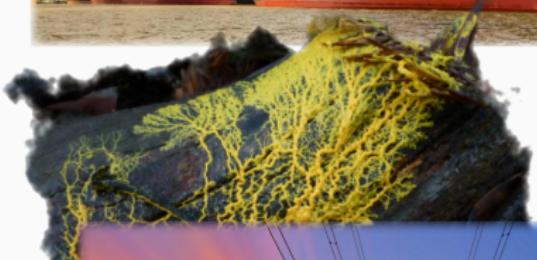
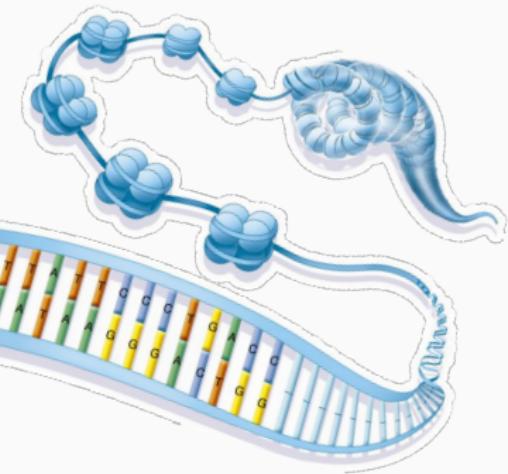
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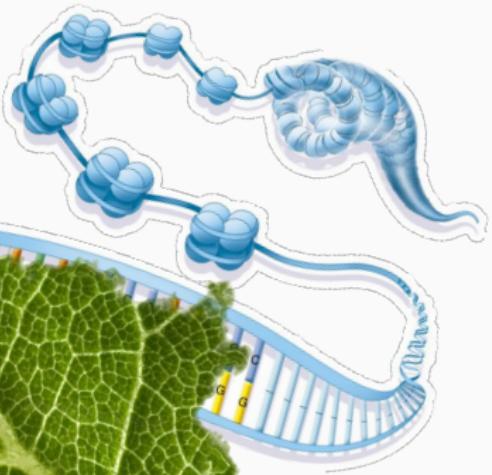
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**How can we **measure** (and **compare**)  
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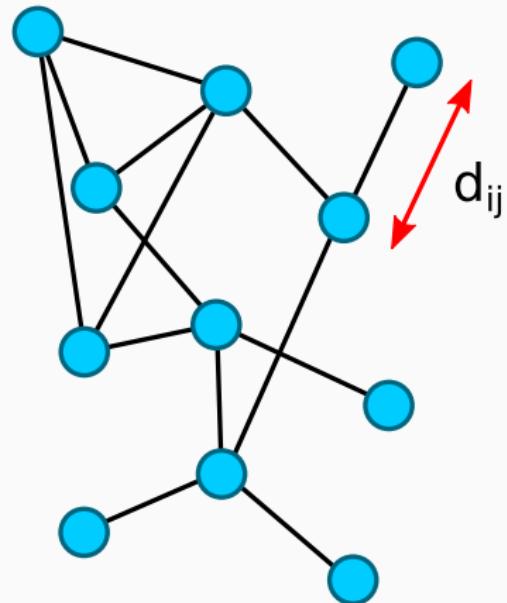




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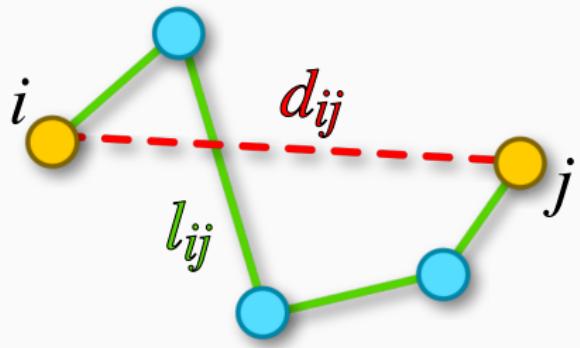
Total cost

$$L_{\text{tot}} = \sum_{ij} a_{ij} d_{ij}$$





The amount of **resources** available  
**reverberates** on the **structure** of the system



Detour index/distance ratio

$$e_{ij} = \frac{d_{ij}}{l_{ij}} \in [0, 1]$$

## Global Efficiency

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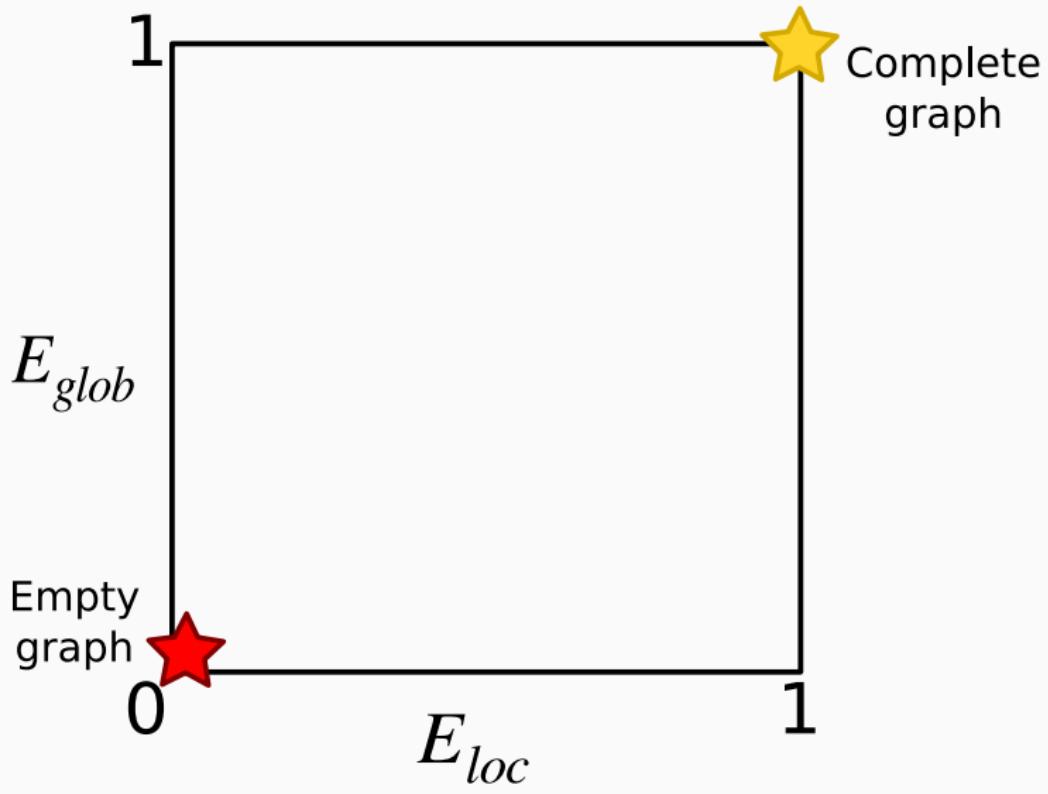
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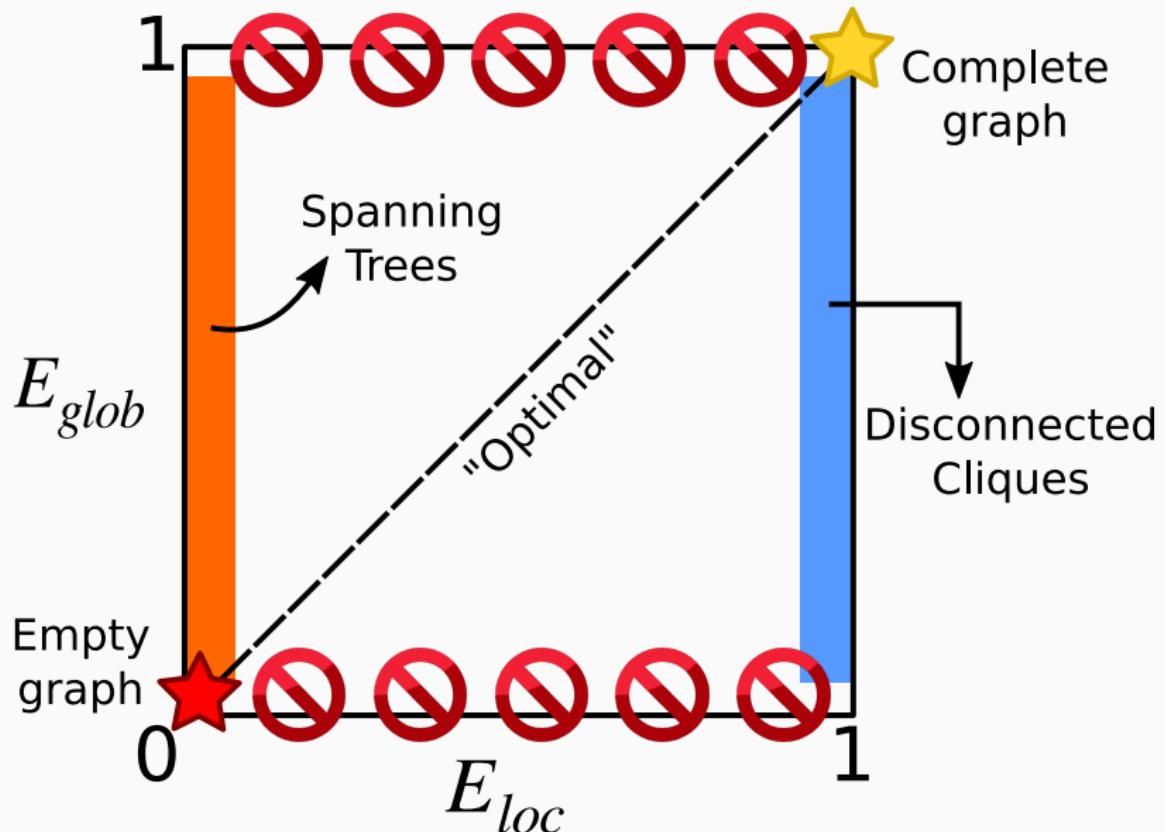
## Local Efficiency

$$E_{\text{loc}} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{k_i(k_i - 1)} \sum_{j \neq m \in \Gamma_i} \frac{d_{jm}}{l_{jm/i}} \quad E_{\text{loc}} \in [0, 1].$$

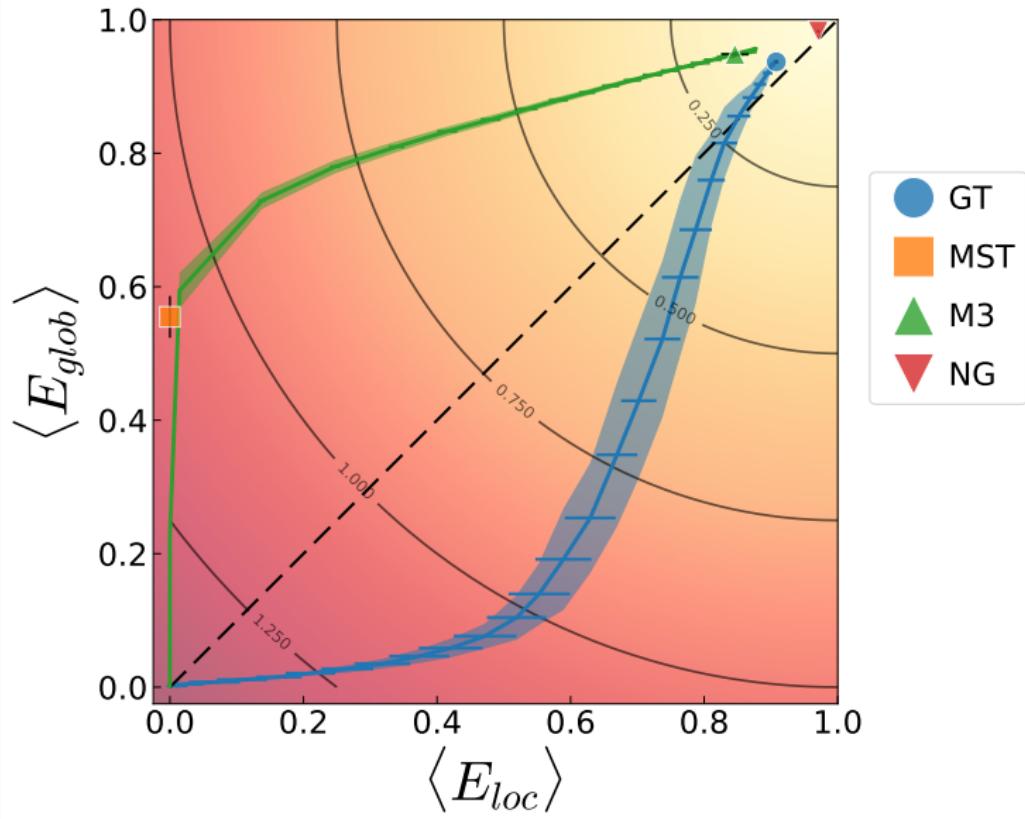
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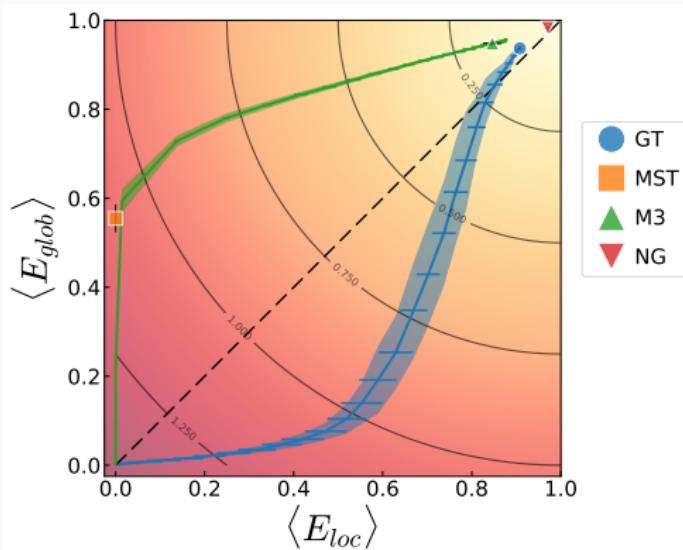
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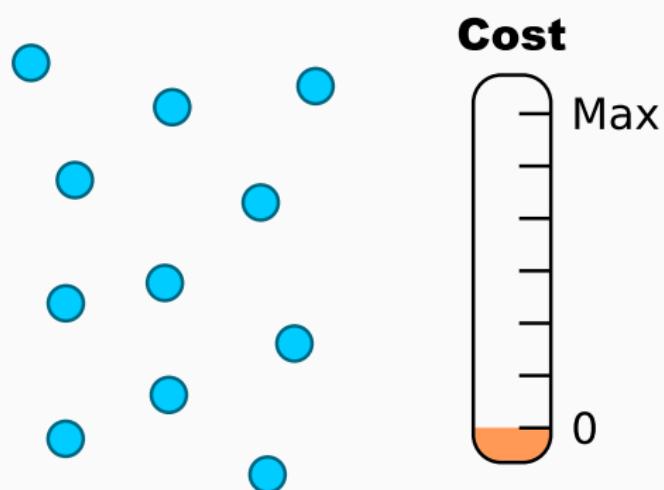
## Efficiency optimal networks

Given a certain **layout** of nodes,  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}$ , and a fixed **amount of resources**,  $\tilde{L}_{\text{tot}}$ , can we find the set of connections that **maximizes**  $E_{\text{int}}$ ?

# Efficiency optimal networks

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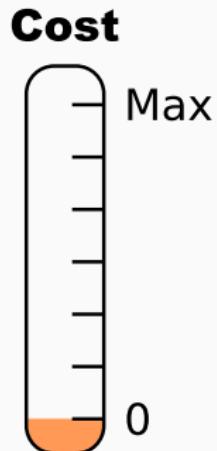
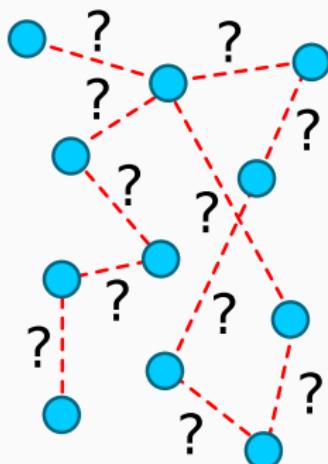
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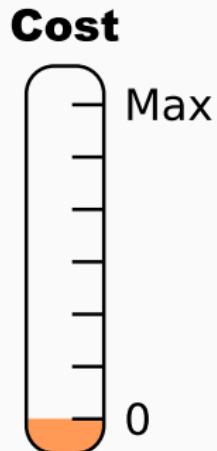
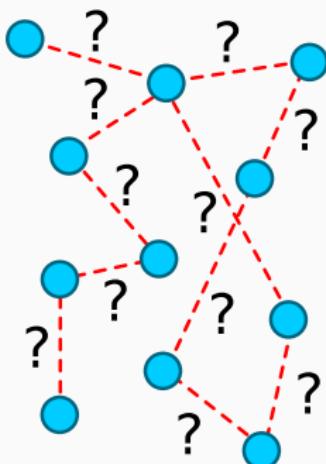


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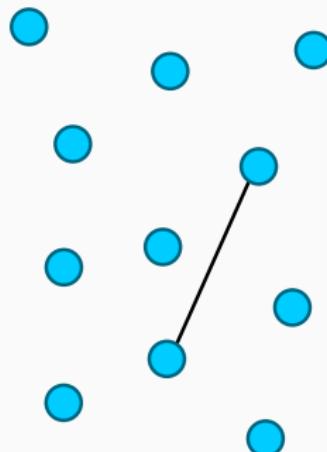
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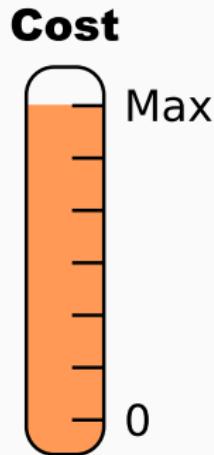
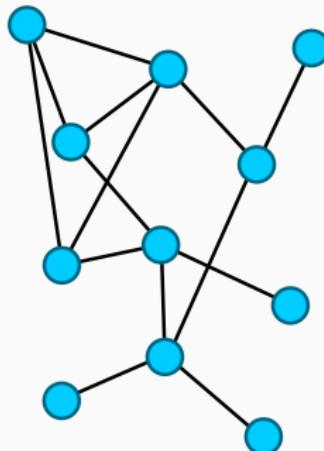
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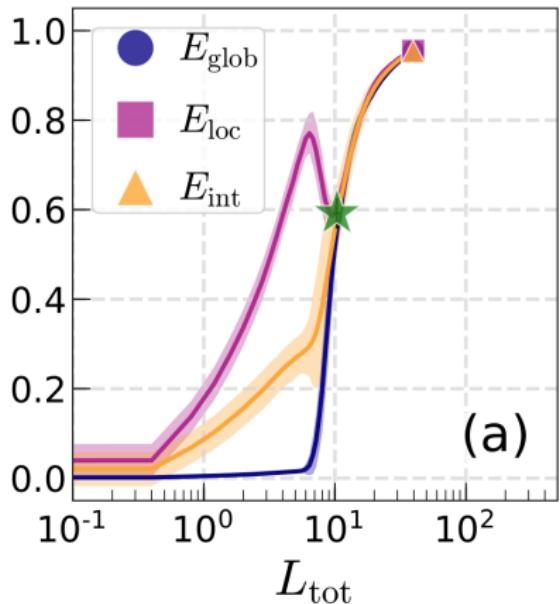
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3. Repeat step 2 until  
 $L_{\text{tot}}(G) \simeq \tilde{L}_{\text{tot}}$ .



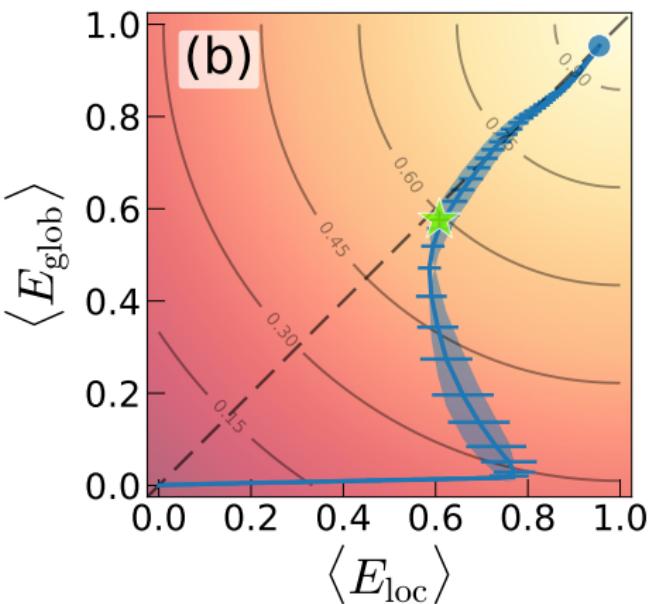
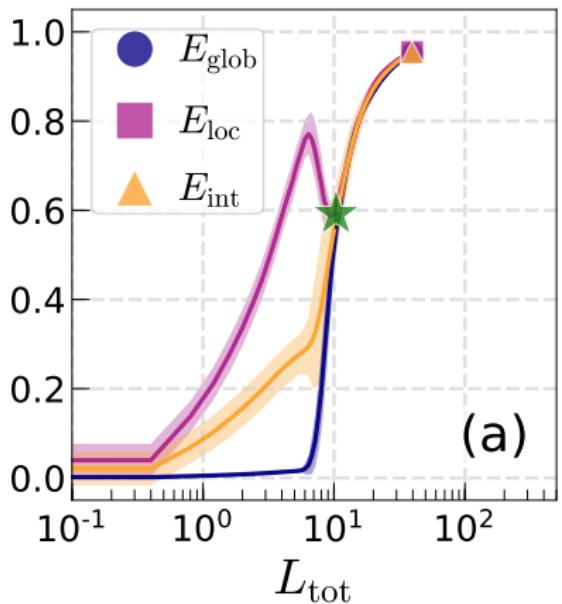
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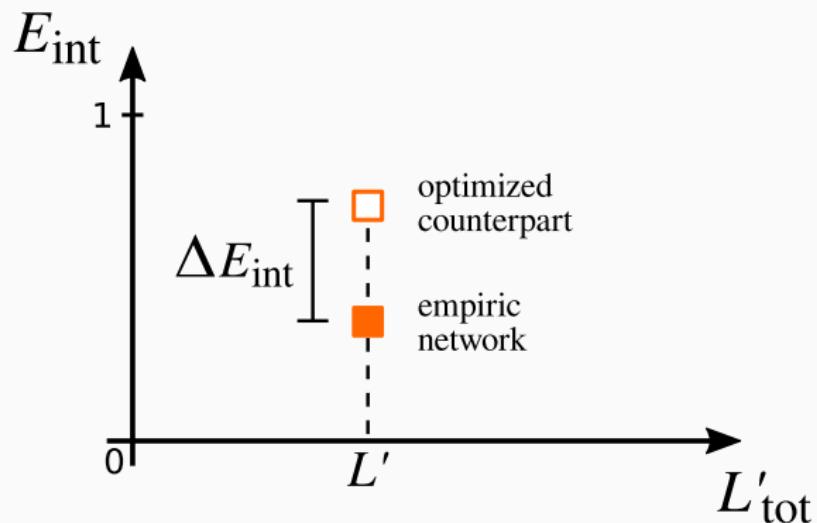
Let's compare networks!

# Comparison between networks

## Data

	description	time var. (# snap.)
<b>UK Flights</b>	Domestic flights in UK	✓ (4)
<b>Cities</b>	Road patterns in Northern Italy	✓ (4)
<b>Latiū Vetus &amp; South Etruria</b>	Trails among villages during the Iron Age (950 – 509 BC)	✓ (5 + 5)
<b>Hispania</b>	Main road network in the Iberian peninsula during the Roman Empire	✗
<b>Catalonia Railway</b>	—	✗
<b>Rome Railway</b>	—	✗
<b>Power Grid</b>	Italian power grid	✗

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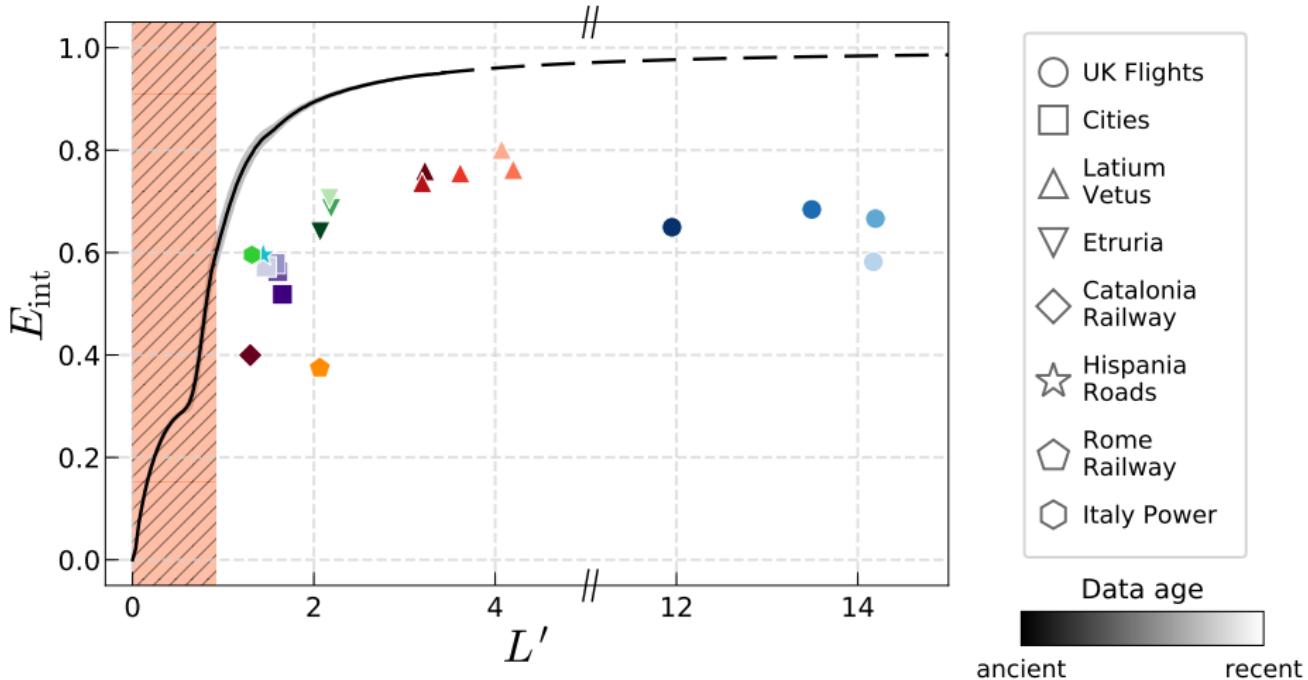


## Note 1

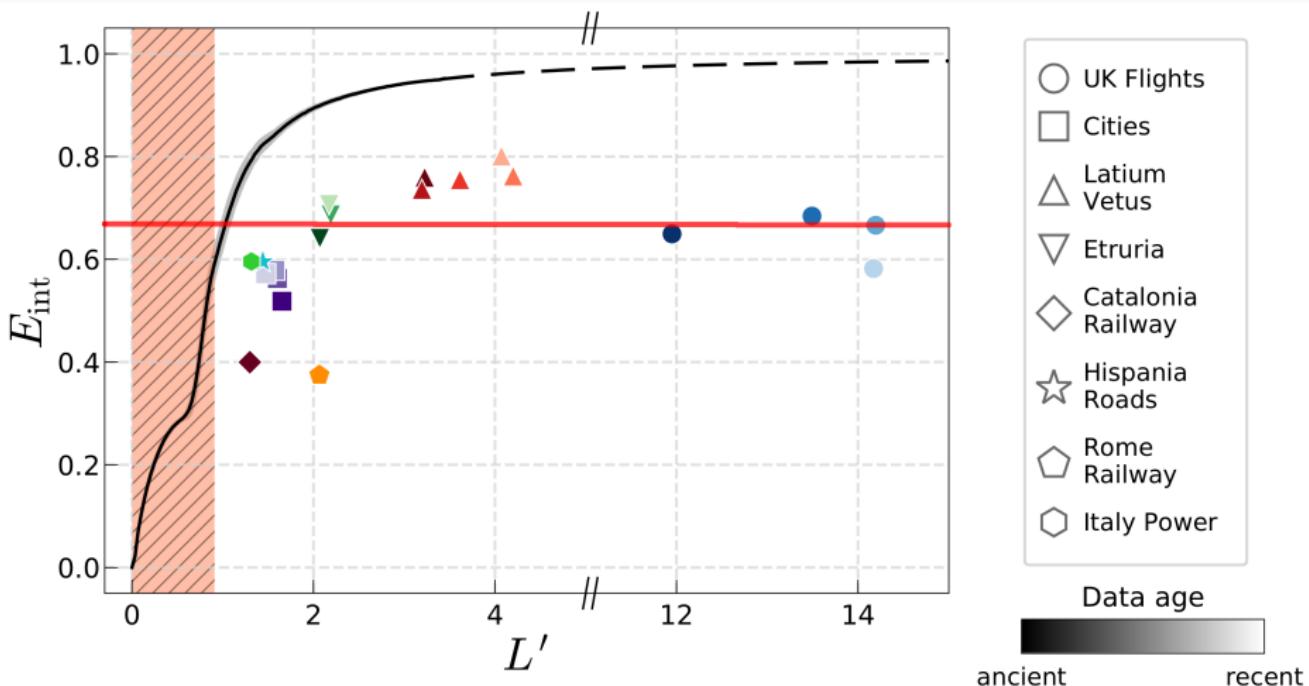
To ensure consistency between units, we must rescale the lengths!

$$L' \simeq \frac{L_{\text{tot}}}{\langle d \rangle \cdot N^{2\alpha}}$$

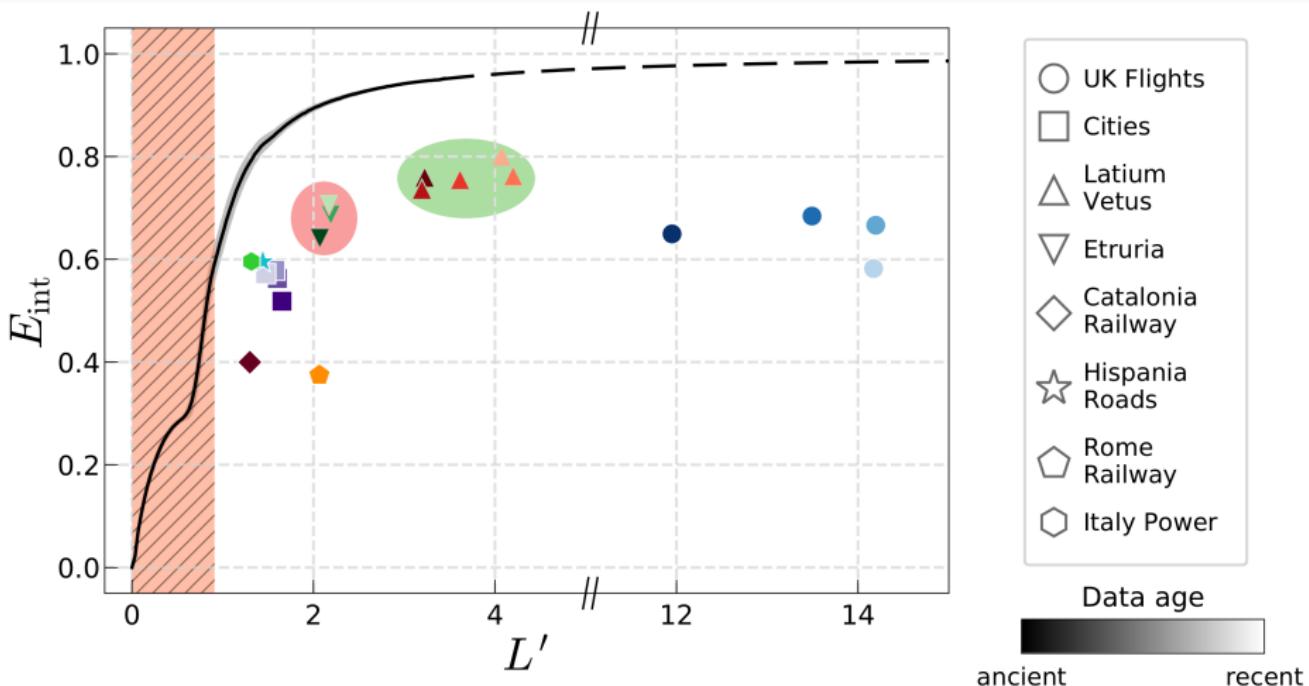
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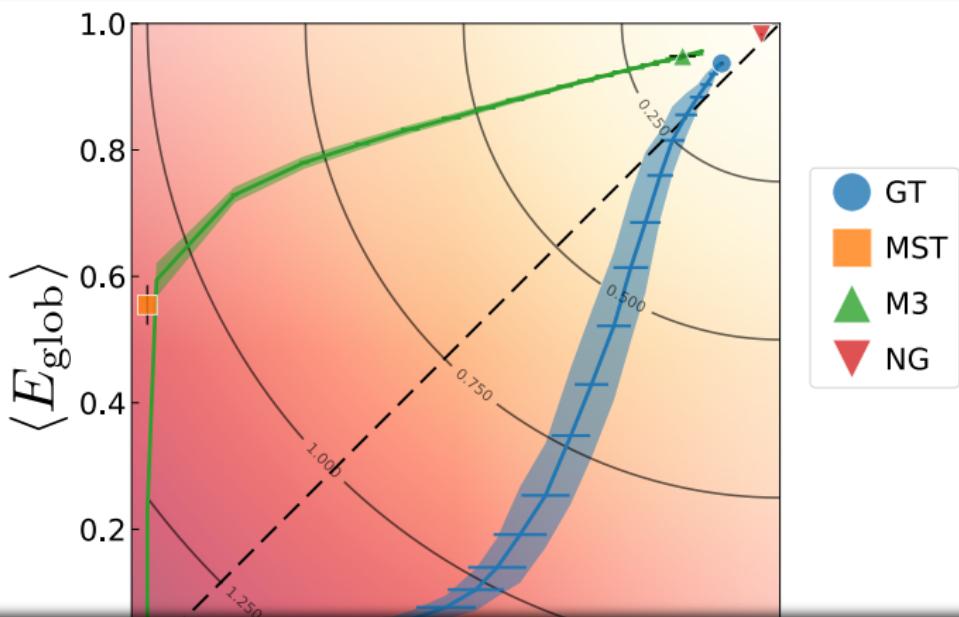
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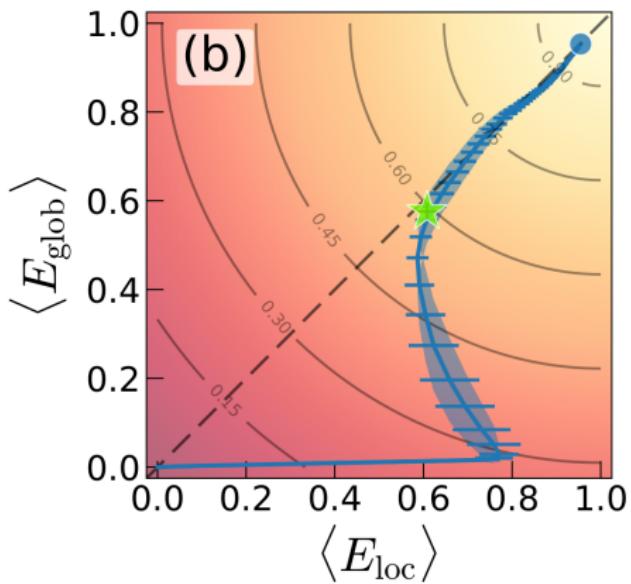
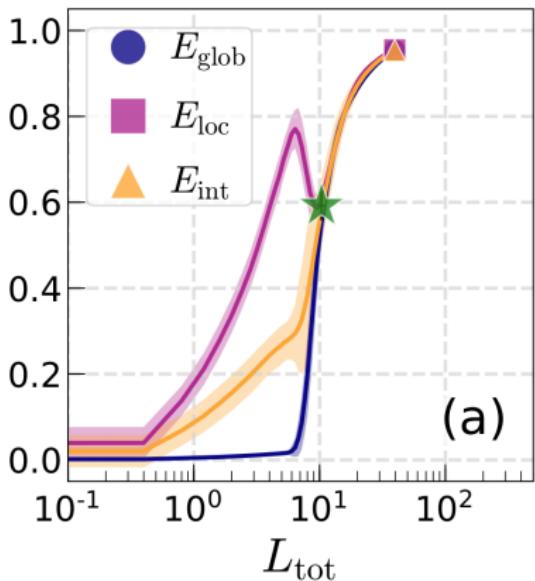


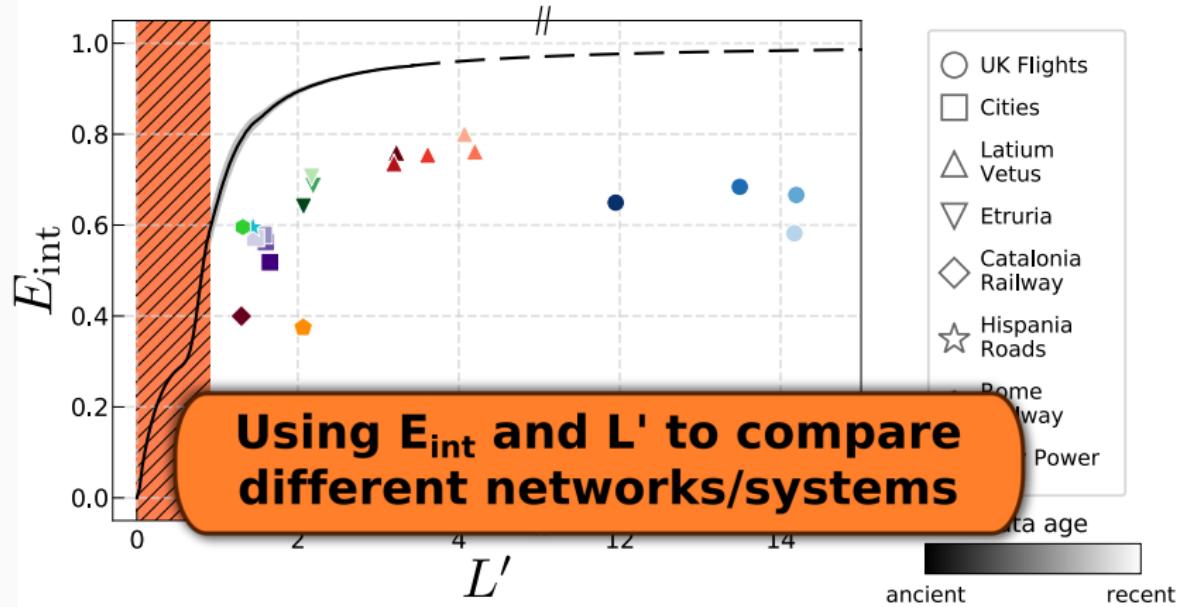
Summing up . . .



**Integrated efficiency as a metric for performances at a **global** and **local** scale**

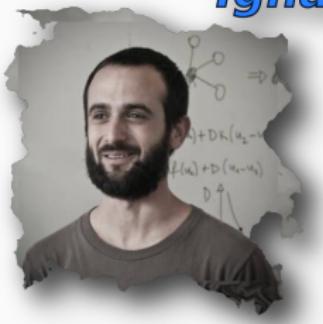
## A growth model maximizing integrated efficiency to gauge the performance of a network





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