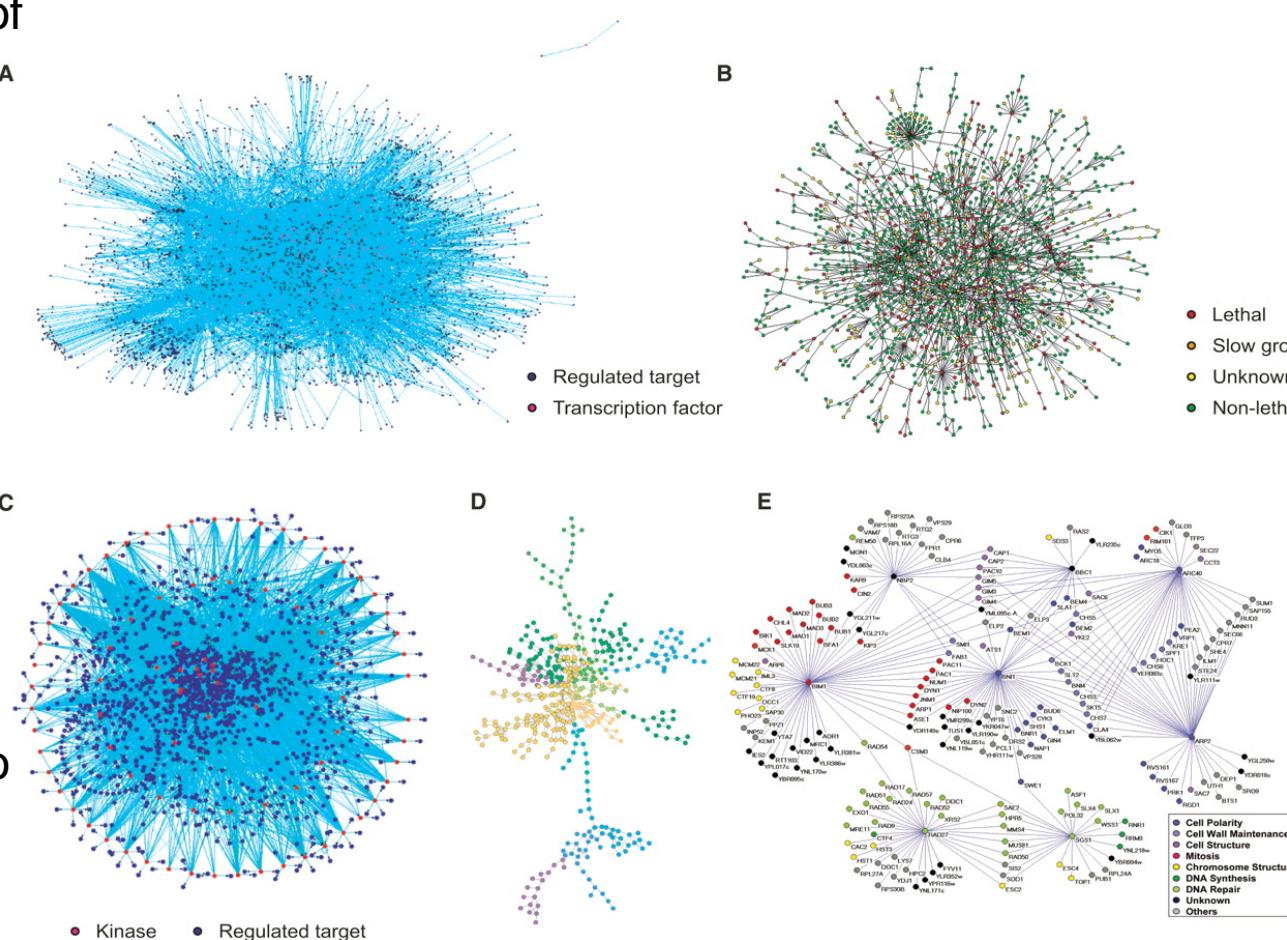


# Netzwerke: Graphen zur Darstellung biologischer Information

- Graph besteht aus Knoten (nodes) und Kanten (edges)
- Kanten können Gewichte haben
- Interpretation:
  - Knoten = Gen oder Protein
  - Kante z.B. Regulation oder physikalische Interaktion

A yeast transcription factor-binding network, composed of known transcription factor-binding data collected with large-scale ChIP-chip and small-scale experiments. (B) A yeast protein-protein interaction network, containing protein-protein interactions identified by yeast two-hybrid and protein complexes identified by affinity purification and mass spectrometry (C) A yeast phosphorylation network comprised primarily of in vitro phosphorylation events identified using protein microarrays (D) An *E. coli* metabolic network with 574 reactions and 473 metabolites colored according to their modules (E) A yeast genetic network constructed with synthetic lethal interactions using SGA analysis on eight yeast genes

## Examples of the five major biological networks.



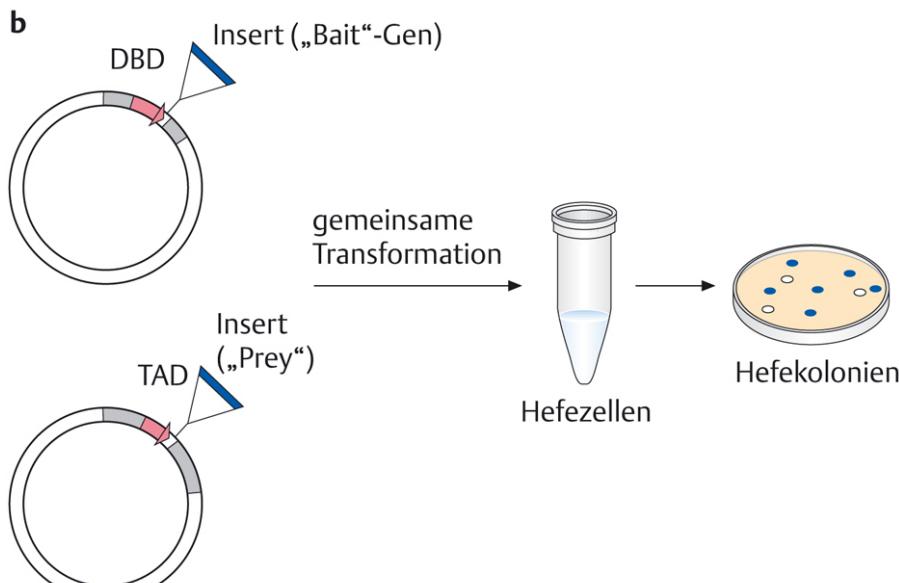
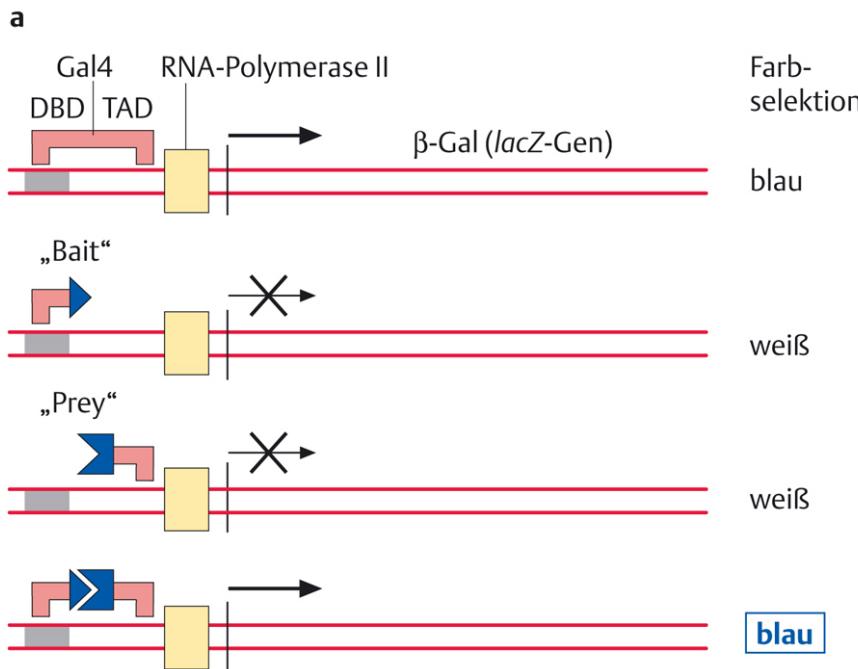
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# Yeast two-hybrid Experiment

## Hefe 2-Hybrid System



# STRING database

- STRING - Known and Predicted Protein-Protein Interactions
- STRING is a database of known and predicted protein interactions. The interactions include direct (physical) and indirect (functional) associations; they are derived from four sources:
  - Genomic Context
  - High-throughput Experiments
  - (Conserved) Coexpression
  - Previous Knowledge (literature)
- <http://string-db.org/>

# Reverse Engineering von Gennetzwerken aus Expressionsdaten

- Gegeben: Genexpressionmatrix über viele Bedingungen
- Gesucht: Netzwerk zwischen den Genen
  - Koexpressionnetzwerk (Korrelation)
  - Netzwerk der Assoziationen (Mutual Information, u.a.)

# Mutual Information

- Eine Methode zu lokalizieren kovariante Positionen in einem MSA ist **Mutual Information** von zwei Spalten.
- Formel zur Berechnung des mutual Information Content:

$$MI_{i,j} = \sum_{x,y} f(x_i, y_j) \log_2 \frac{f(x_i, y_j)}{f(x_i)f(y_j)}$$

- $f(x_i)$ : Frequenz jedes Base x in {A,C,G,U} in Spalte i des Alignments
- $f(x_i, y_j)$ : zusammengeführte Frequenz zweier nukleotide x in Spalte i und y in Spalte j
- Ratio

# Modules

- Modul in einem Netzwerk ist ein in sich eng verbundener und mit dem Rest schwach verbundener Teilgraph
- Vgl. Clustering
- Beobachtung: Gene in einem Modul haben oft gleiche Funktion

Many methods have been developed to identify possible network modules. A traditional method, hierarchical clustering, assigns a weight value to the distance between any two nodes in a network, and then gathers nodes with similar weight vectors together into strongly connected cores ([Rives and Galitski 2003](#)). Instead of detecting cores of modules in hierarchical clustering, the Girvan-Newman algorithm focuses on defining the boundaries of modules by searching for edges with high betweenness and therefore those that are more likely to link different modules ([Girvan and Newman 2002](#)). Other algorithms etc

# Function prediction and Guilt-by-association

- Wenn ein Gen unbekannter Funktion mit Genen der gleichen bekannten Funktion verbunden ist
- Anwendung z.B. in der medizinischen Genetik: Mehrere mutierte Gene – welches könnte funktional wichtig sein?