

Using Parallel Texts for Linguistic Typology

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Worldwide Language Comparison

- Grammatical Descriptions
- Dictionaries
- Texts
- Language Consultants
- ▶ Contextually Situated Exemplars
 - Questionnaires (for non-linguistic consultants)
 - Situational Experiments
 - Parallel Texts

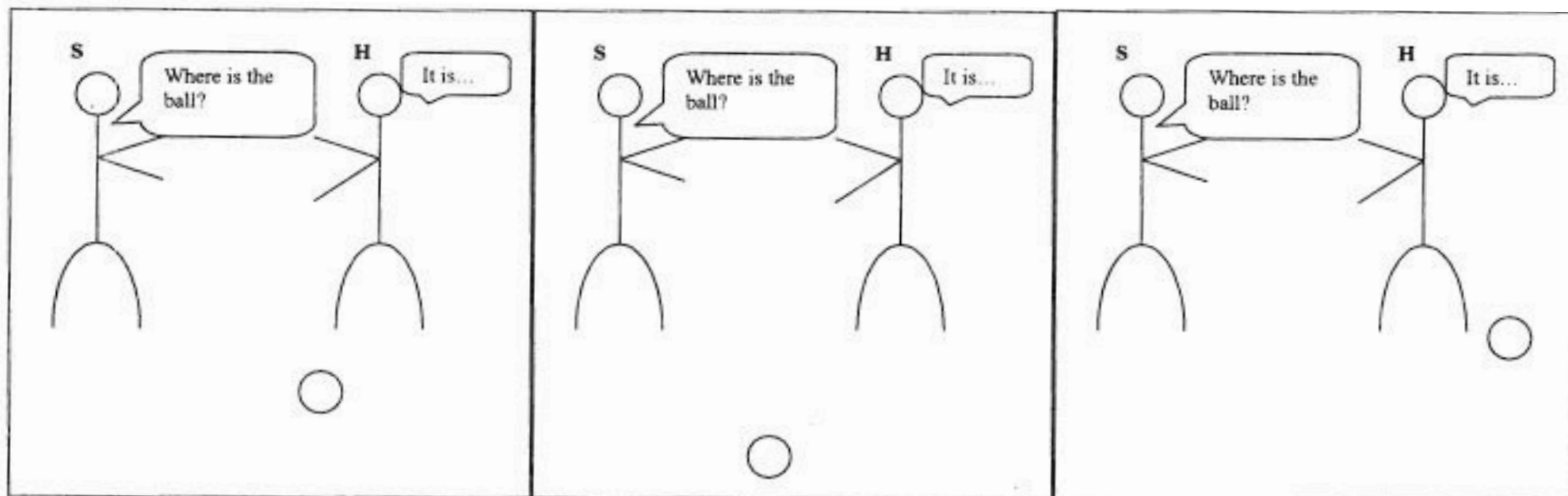
Appendix

The TMA questionnaire

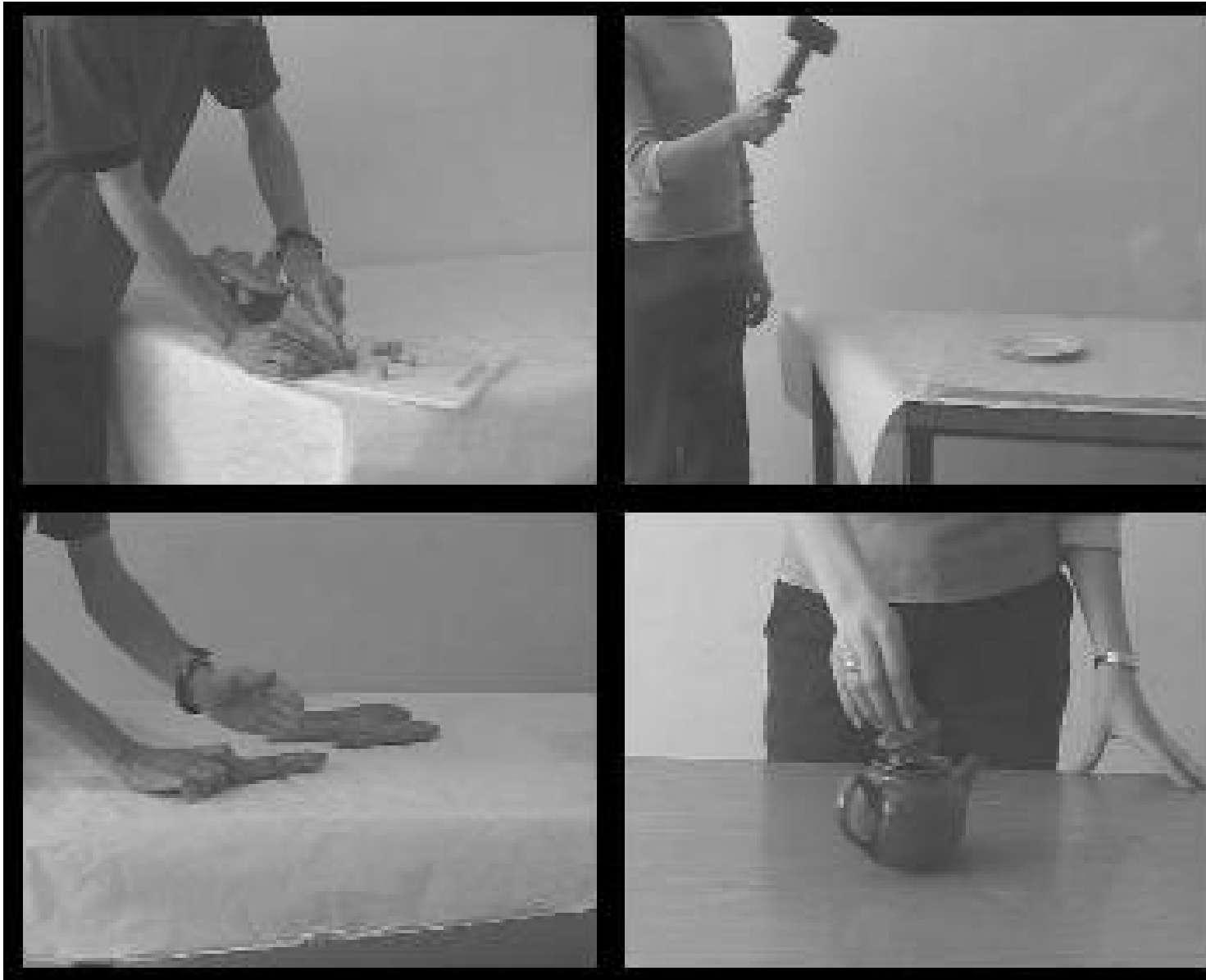
Context indications are given within square brackets. Words within parentheses are not to be translated.

Part A – sentences

- (1) [Standing in front of a house] The house BE BIG
- (2) [Talking about the house in which the speaker lives (the house is out of sight)] The house BE BIG
- (3) [Talking about a house in which the speaker used to live but which has now been torn down] The house BE BIG
- (4) [Talking about a house which the speaker saw for the first time yesterday and doesn't see now:] The house BE BIG
- (5) [Q: What your brother DO right now? (= What activity is he engaged in?) A by someone who can see him] He WRITE letters



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Parallel Texts

- Data collected by Bernhard Wälchli
- 72 languages
- 335 clauses for each language from the Bible (Gospel according to Mark)
- clauses describing motion events
- here, only the lexical verb is considered

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Contextually Situated Exemplar

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Language Specific Category

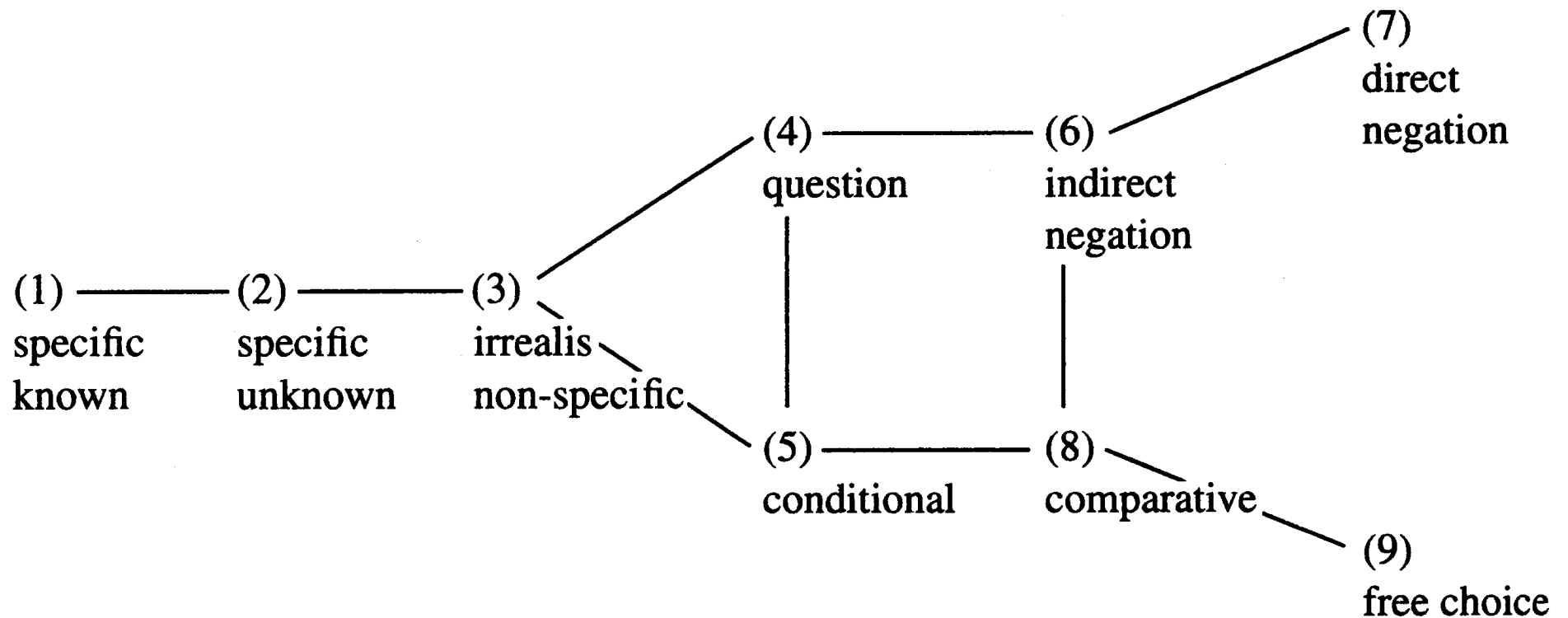
Using Contextually Situated Exemplars

- A. Compare Exemplars (cf. Semantic Map)
- B. Compare Linguoids (cf. Typology)
- C. Compare Categories (The Real Thing!)

A. Compare Exemplars

- Semantic map: pre-defined functions
- Parallel texts: inductive 'bottom up' establishment of functional domains

Semantic Map



English Indefinite Pronouns

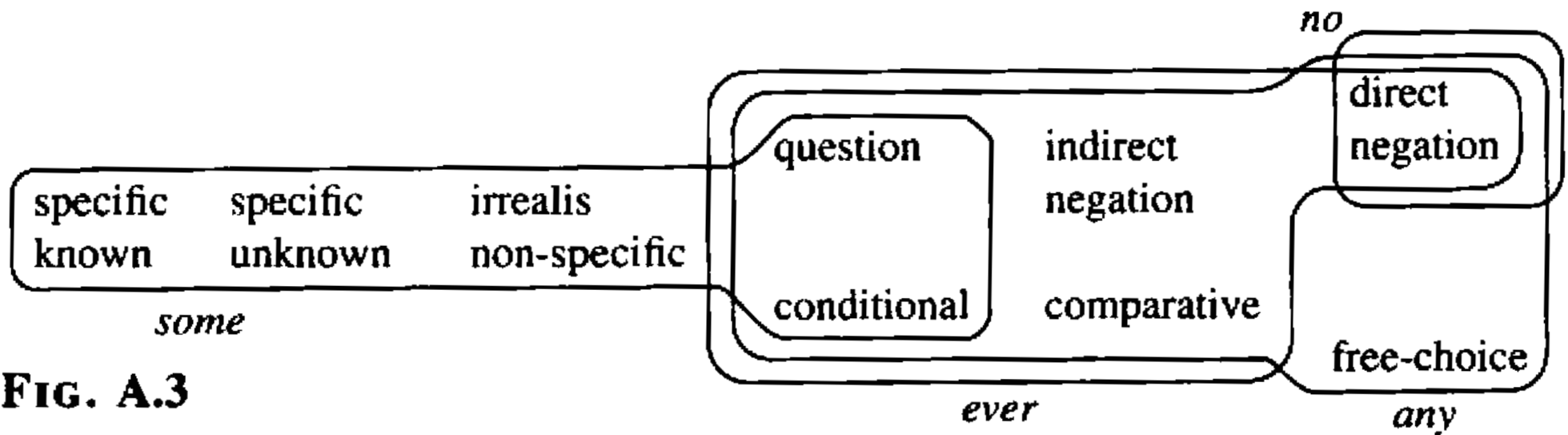
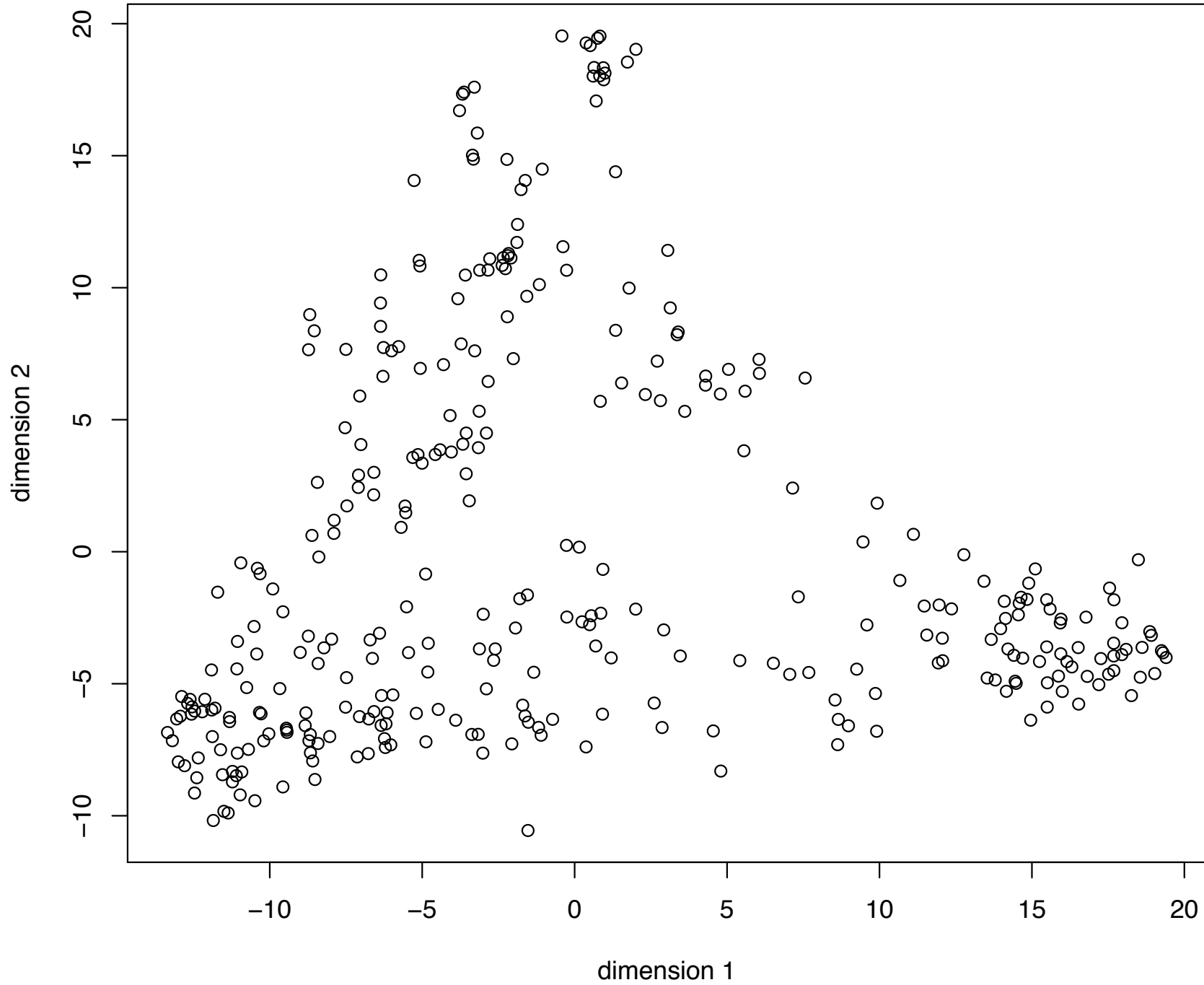


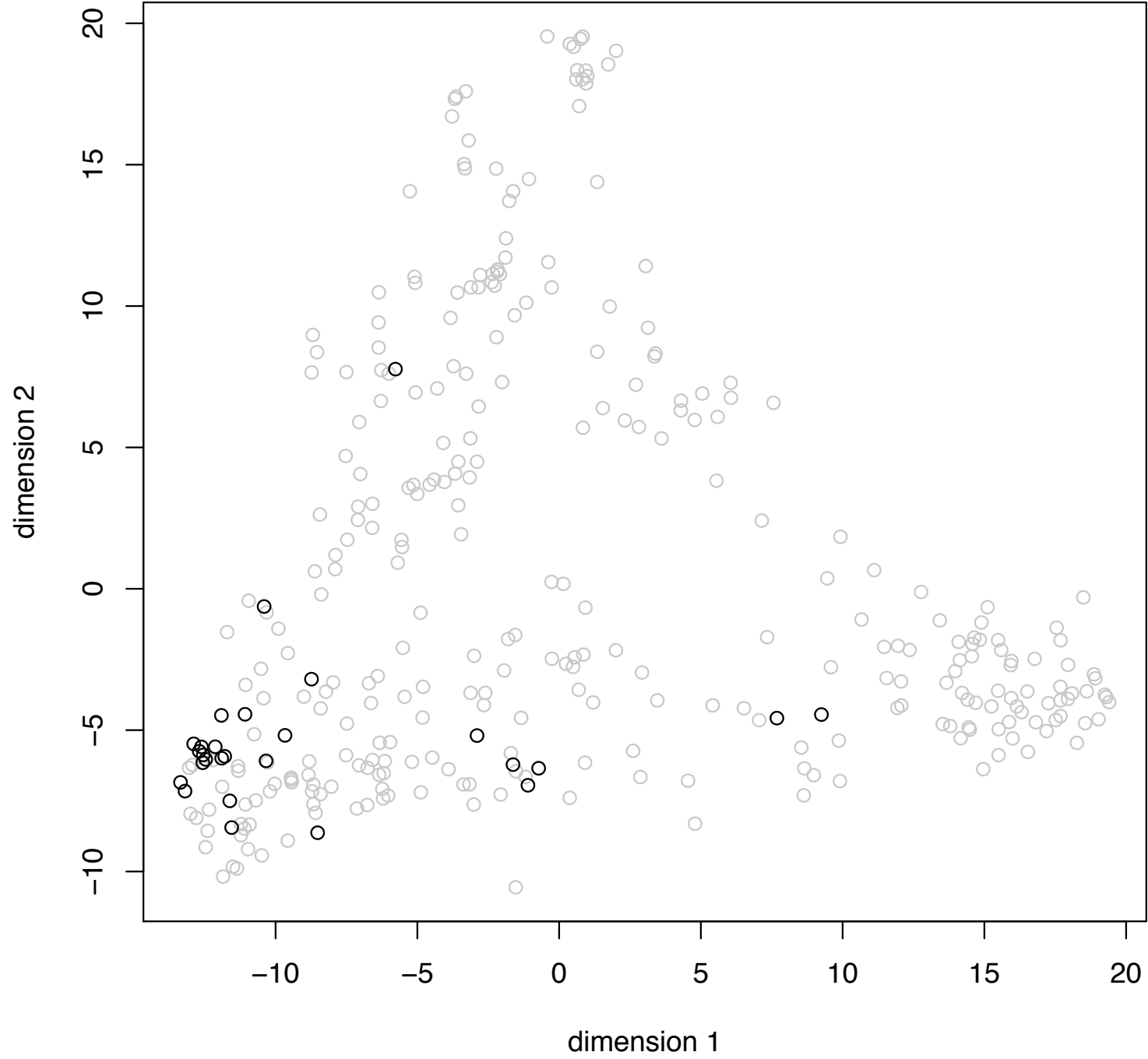
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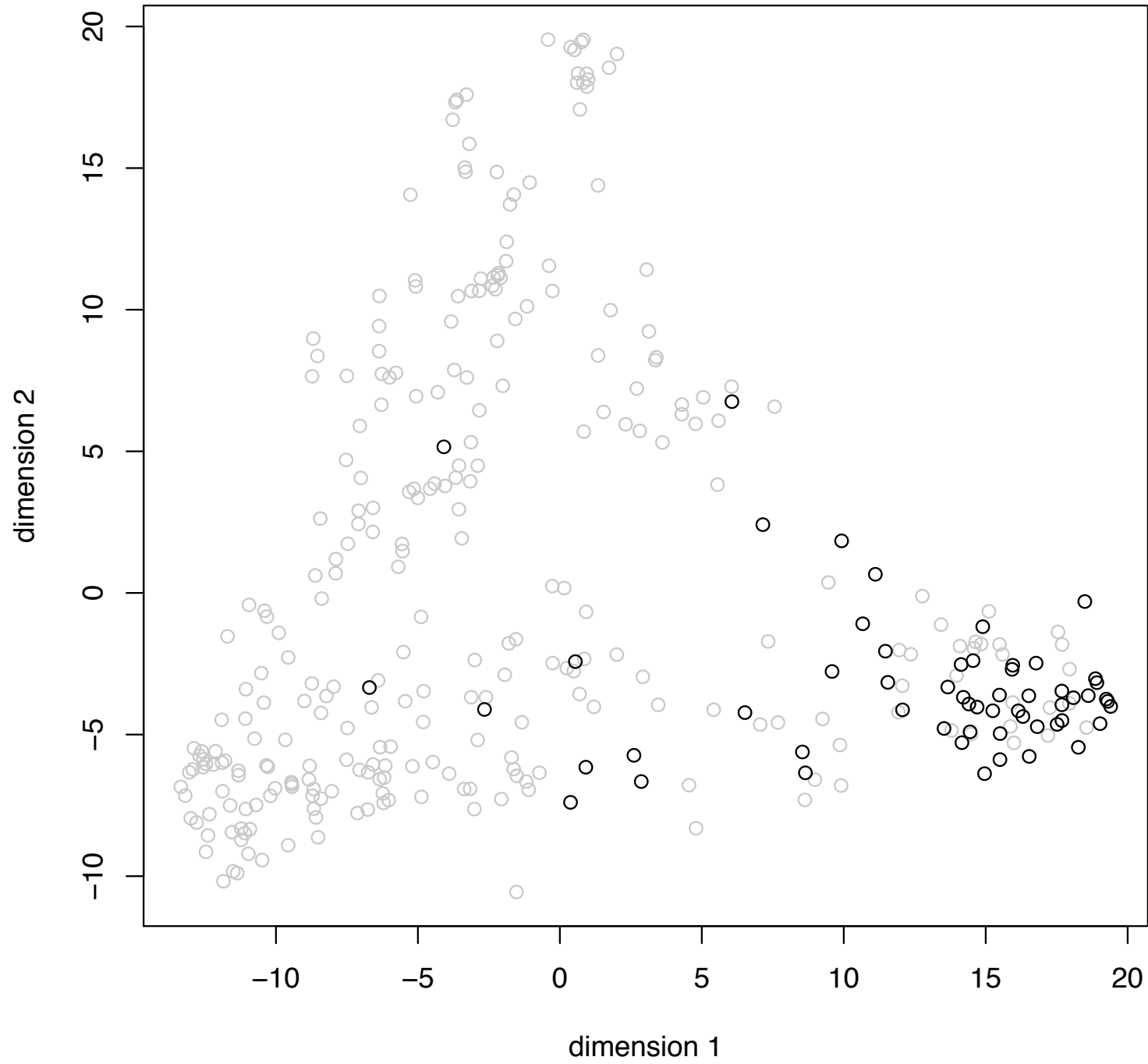
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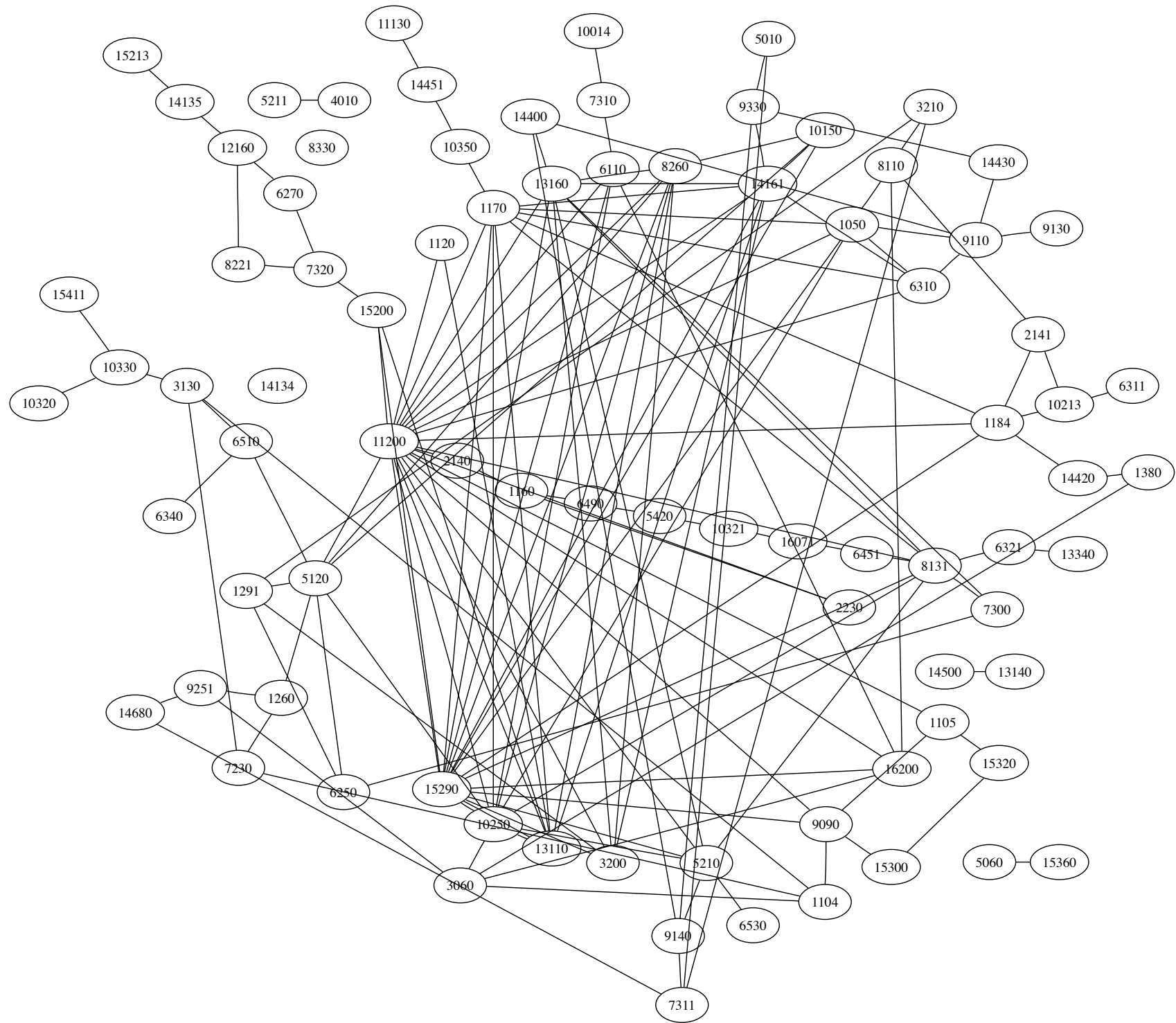


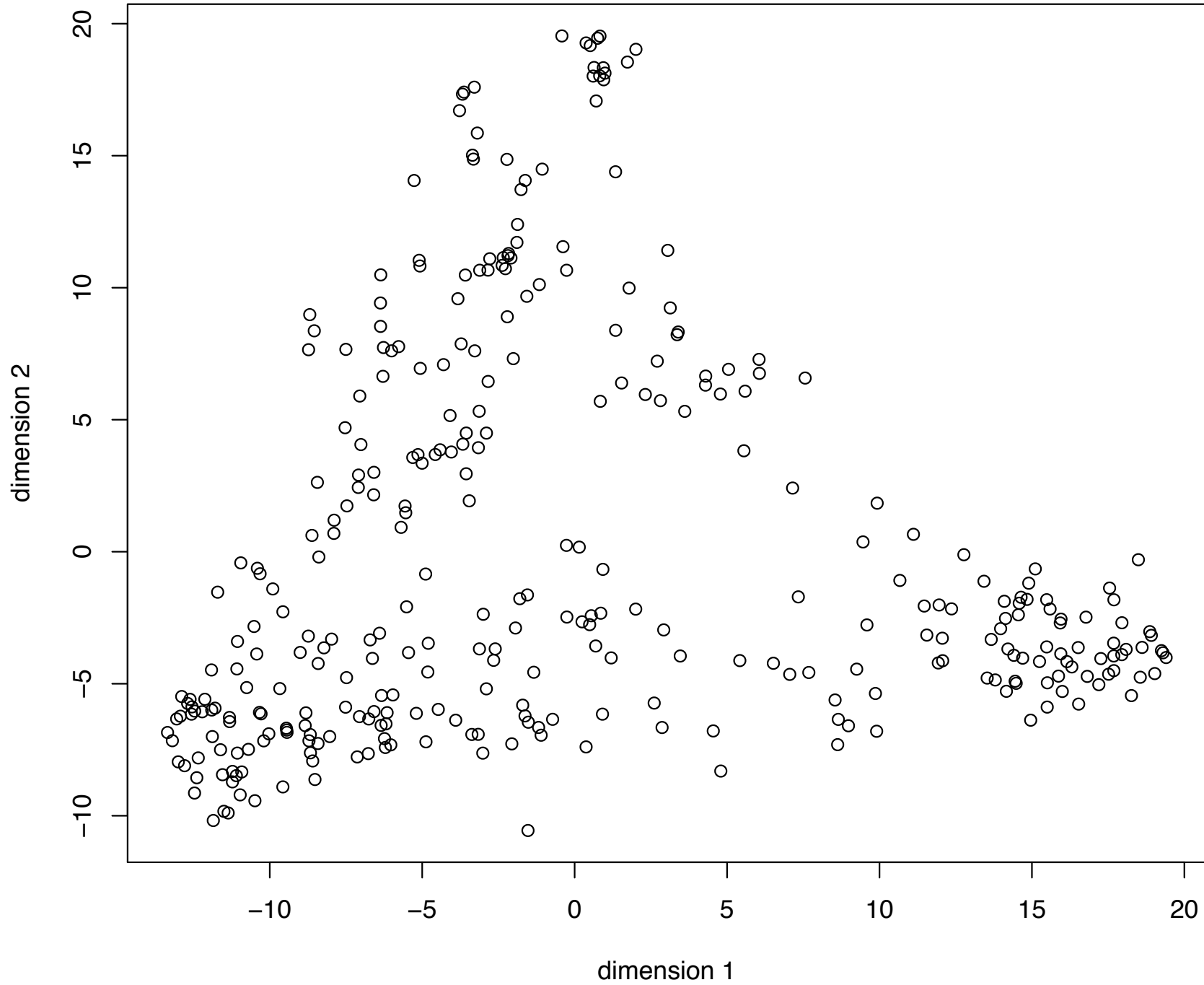
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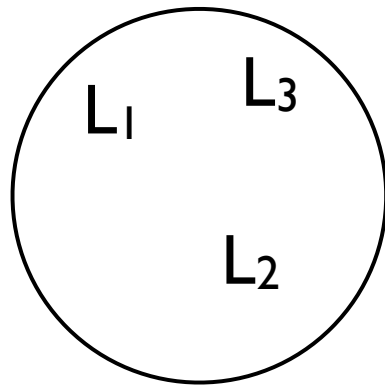
	Positive Pole	Negative Pole
1	COME & ARRIVE	GO & DEPART
2	BRING	
3	ENTER	
4		EXIT
5	FOLLOW	
6	RUN & FLEE	
7	PASS & WALK	ASCEND & DESCEND
8		
9		ASSEMBLE
10	ARRIVE	
11	WALK	PASS & CROSS
12	BRING.HITHER	BRING.AWAY
13		DESCEND
14		
15		GO.BY.BOAT
16	ASCEND	DESCEND
17	CARRY	LEAD
18	APPROACH	
19	PASS	CROSS
20		
21	RUN	FLEE

B. Compare Linguoids

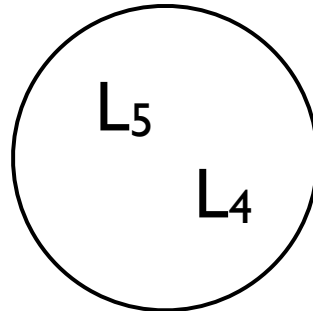
- Undifferentiated Typology
- Differentiated Typology
- 'Deconstructed' Typology

Linguistic Typology

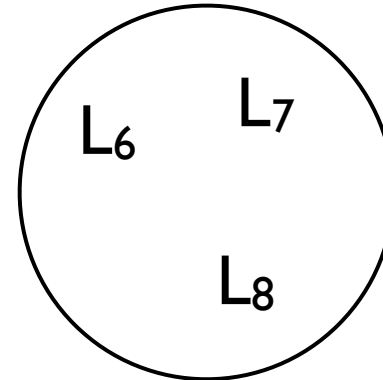
Type A



Type B



Type C



Type A

Type B

Type C

	L ₁	L ₂	L ₃	L ₄	L ₅	L ₆	L ₇	L ₈	...
L ₁	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
L ₂	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
L ₃	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
L ₄	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	
L ₅	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	
L ₆	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	
L ₇	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	
L ₈	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	
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Undifferentiated Typology

Type A

Type B

Type C

	L ₁	L ₂	L ₃	L ₄	L ₅	L ₆	L ₇	L ₈	...
L ₁				0.37	0.37	0.28	0.28	0.28	
L ₂				0.37	0.37	0.28	0.28	0.28	
L ₃				0.37	0.37	0.28	0.28	0.28	
L ₄	0.37	0.37	0.37			0.58	0.58	0.58	
L ₅	0.37	0.37	0.37			0.58	0.58	0.58	
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Differentiated Typology



LANGUAGE VIEWER

COMPOSER

WALS the Feature Viewer

SHOW MAP

select a feature

- thematically
- alphabetically
- user-defined

SHRINK LIST

search for a feature

51

SEARCH

FEATURE PROFILE area: Nominal Categories

51. Position of Case Affixes

Author: **Matthew S. Dryer**

934 languages

symbol: include: [click to list languages below](#) [no. of lgs : of genera : of families]

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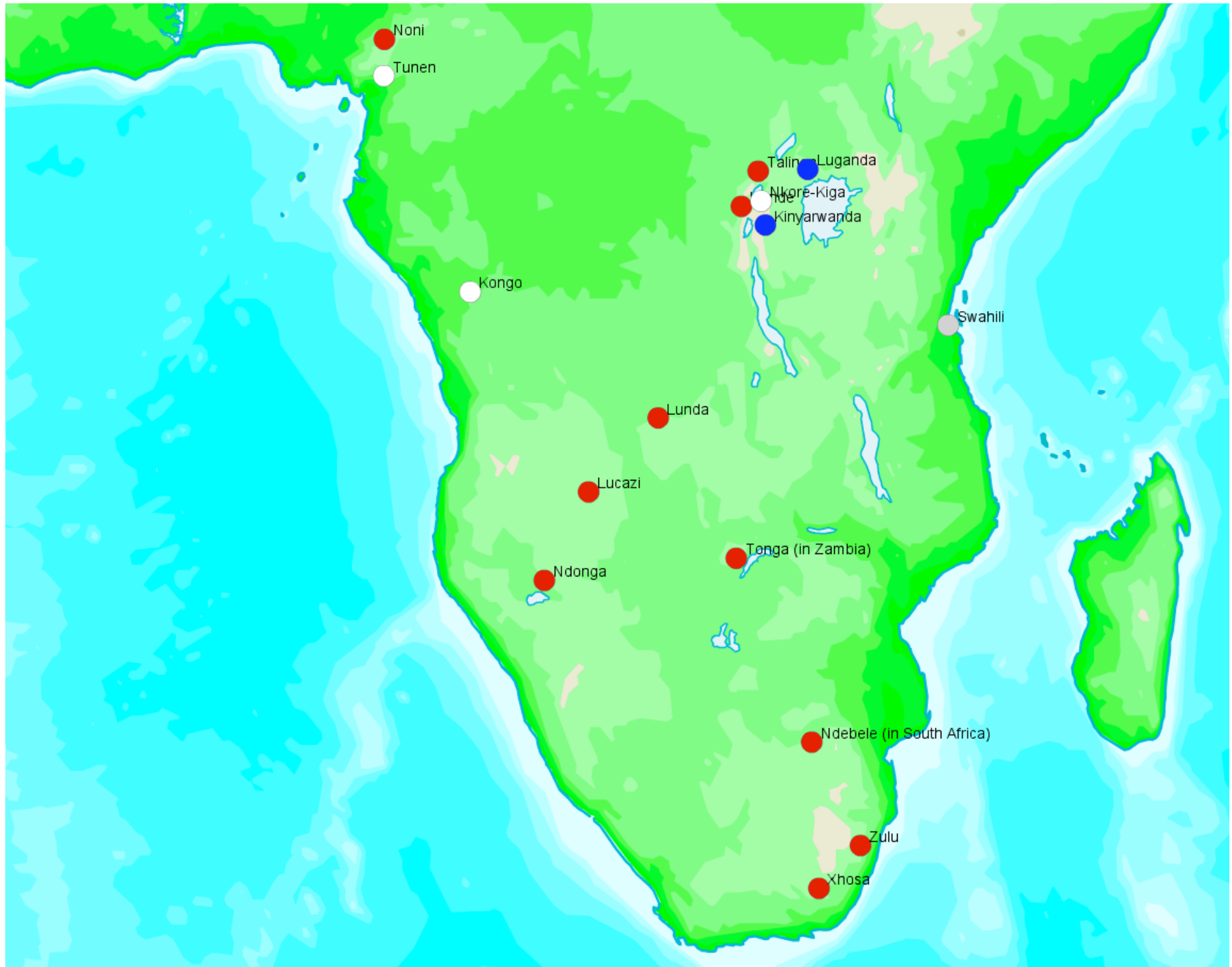
DESCRIPTION



arrange the languages by
languages

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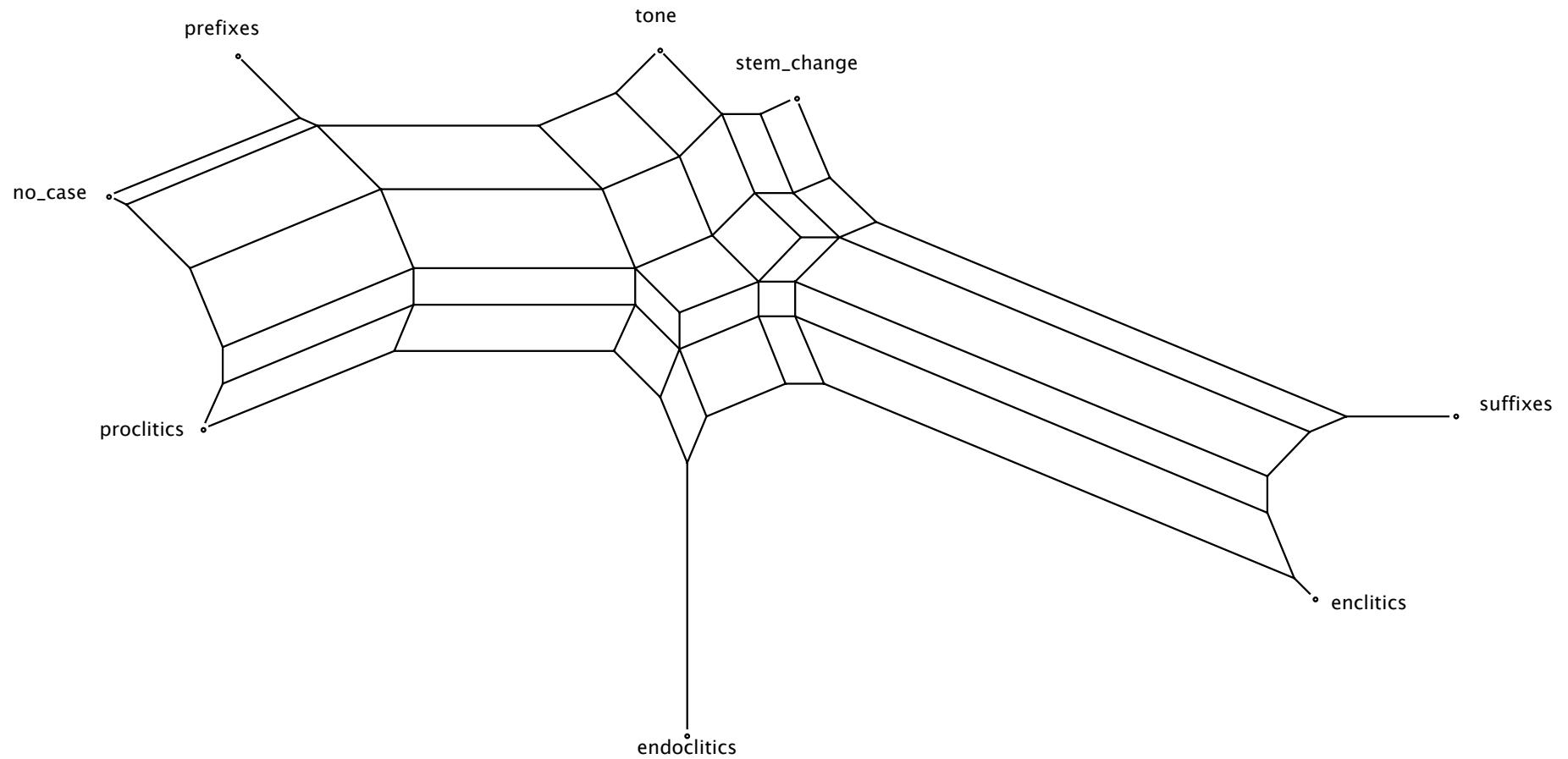
- Idea: similar types will often be found in closely related languages
- Collect genera that have languages with different types
- How many genera include both languages with prefixes and languages with proclitics?
- The more frequent such genera, the more similar are prefixes and proclitics



Type Similarities

	suffix	prefix	tone	stem	mixed	enclit	proclit	endo	no
suffixes	1	0.04	0.67	0.61	0.36	0.80	0.18	0.26	0.00
prefixes	0.04	1	0.72	0.74	0.88	0.21	0.62	0.48	0.88
tone	0.67	0.72	1	0.77	0.75	0.43	0.52	0.53	0.74
stem_change	0.61	0.74	0.77	1	0.76	0.48	0.53	0.53	0.64
mixed	0.36	0.88	0.75	0.76	1	0.29	0.96	0.52	0.86
enclitics	0.80	0.21	0.43	0.48	0.29	1	0.26	0.43	0.18
proclitics	0.18	0.62	0.52	0.53	0.96	0.26	1	0.52	0.89
endoclitics	0.26	0.48	0.53	0.53	0.52	0.43	0.52	1	0.29
no_case	0.00	0.88	0.74	0.64	0.86	0.18	0.89	0.29	1

Network of Types



Type A

Type B

Type C

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Undifferentiated Typology

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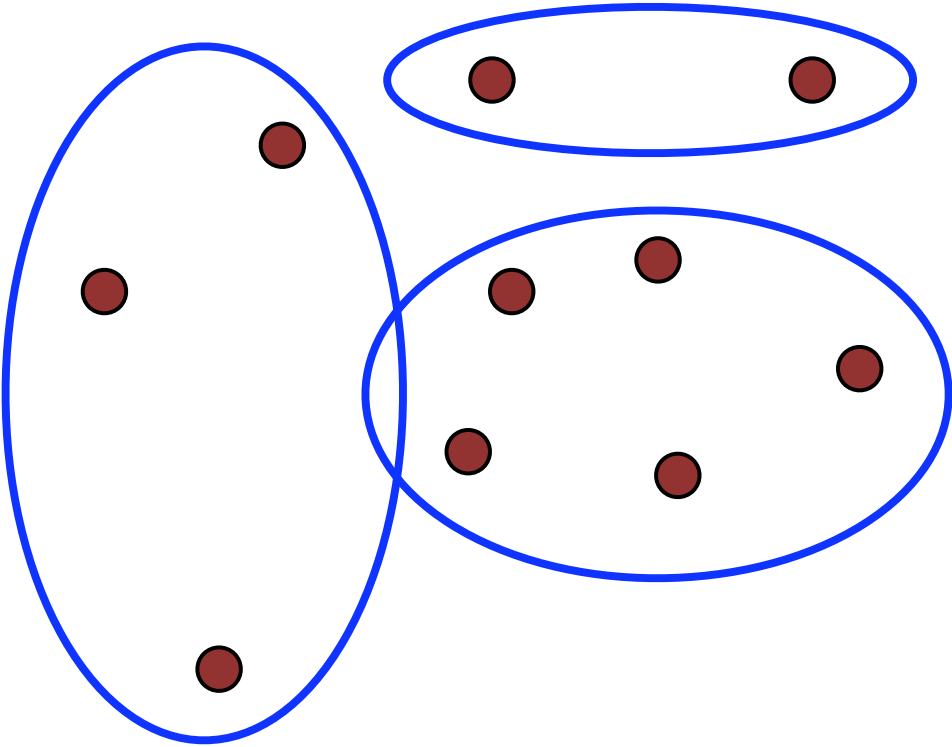
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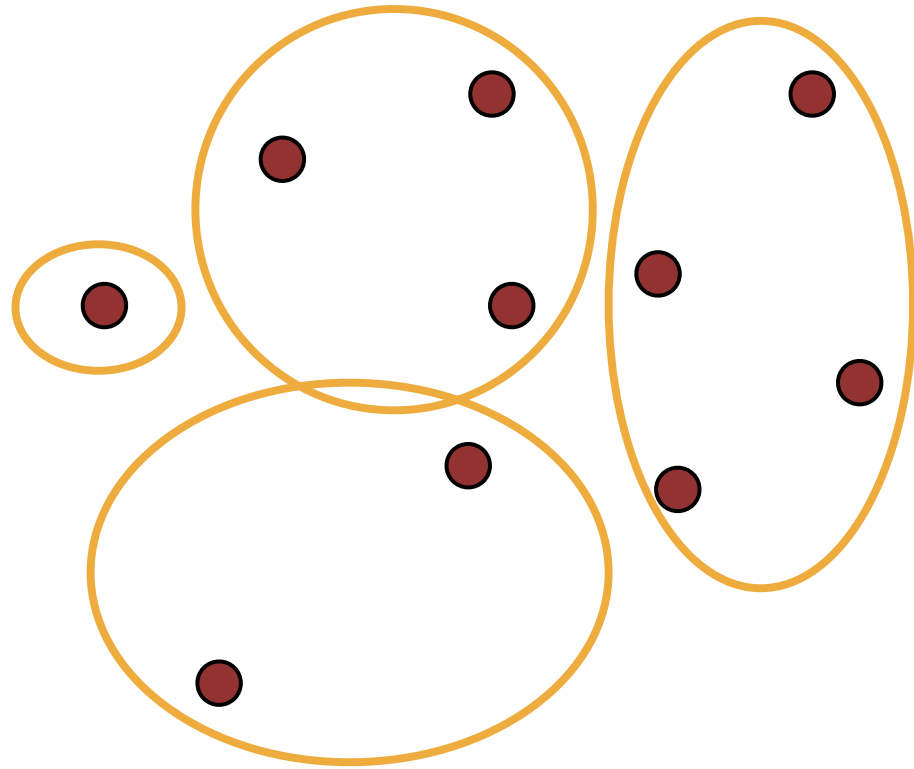
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L ₂	0.55	1	0.55	0.31	0.40	0.44	0.31	0.48	
L ₃	0.72	0.55	1	0.29	0.53	0.51	0.48	0.60	
L ₄	0.31	0.31	0.29	1	0.38	0.36	0.26	0.27	
L ₅	0.70	0.40	0.53	0.38	1	0.64	0.51	0.46	
L ₆	0.61	0.44	0.51	0.36	0.64	1	0.57	0.43	
L ₇	0.50	0.31	0.48	0.26	0.51	0.57	1	0.47	
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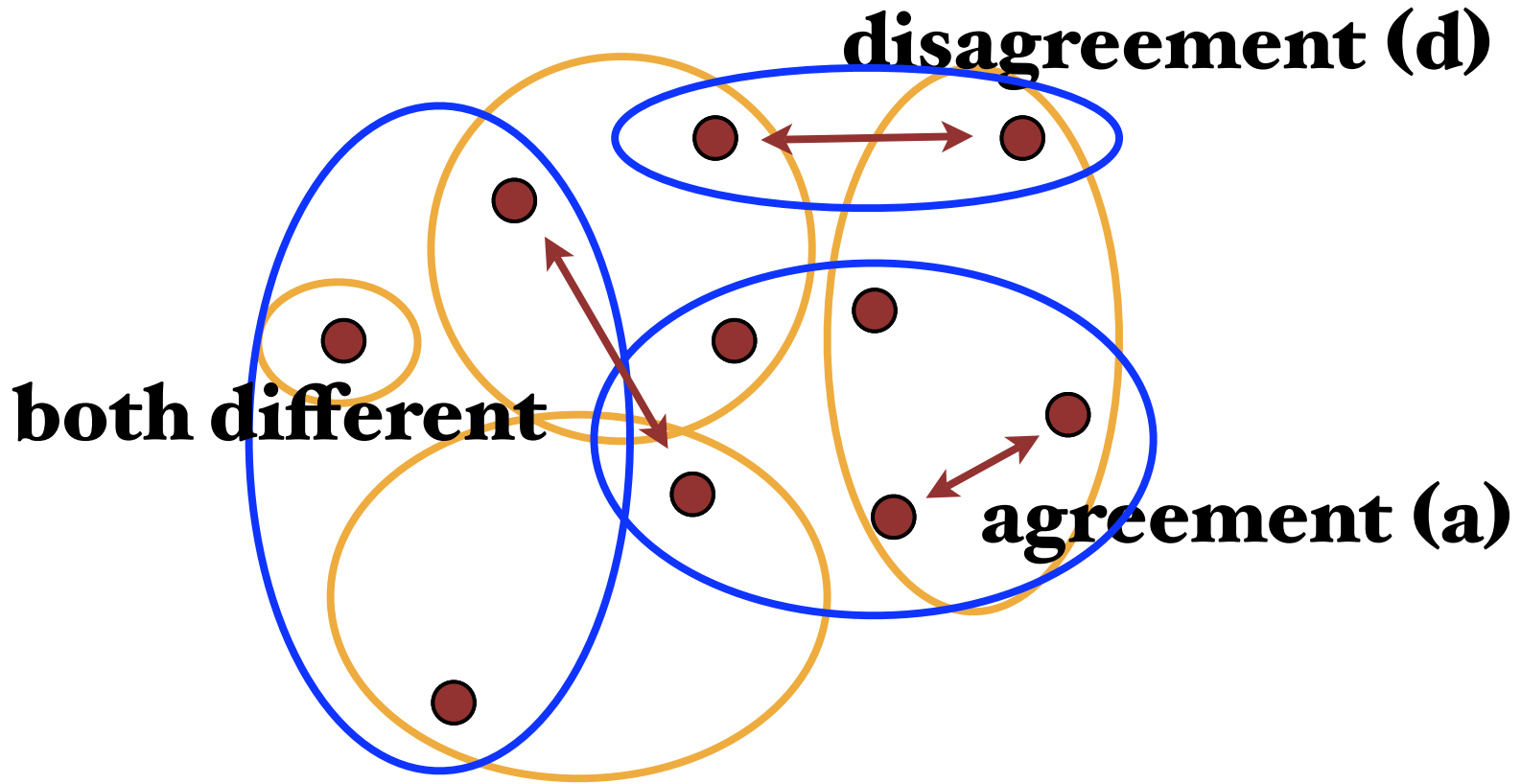
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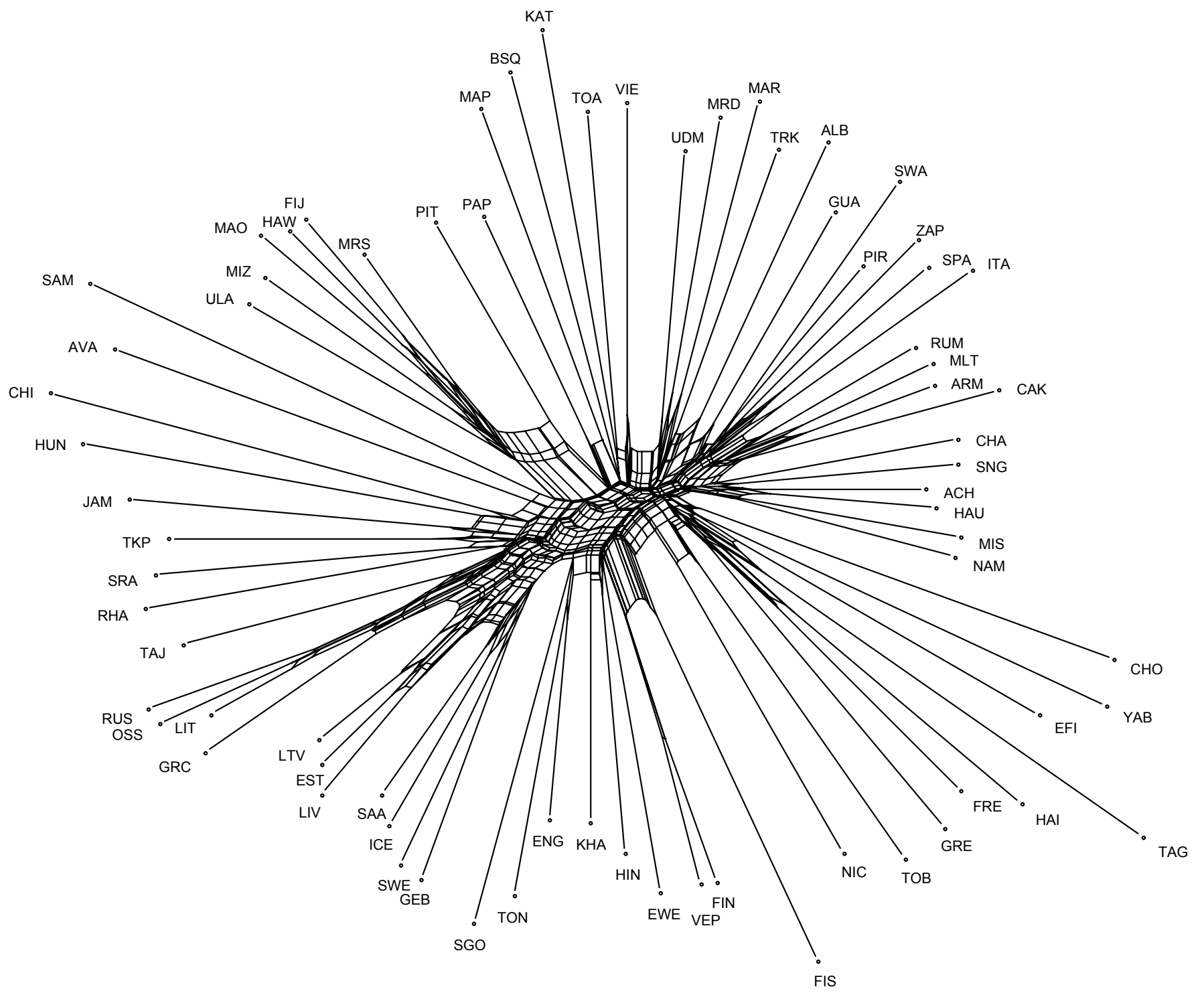




Jaccard similarity:

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ACH	1	0.43	0.62	0.31	0.41	0.57	0.6	0.22	0.41	0.51	0.55	0.46	0.54	0.35	0.46	0.35	0.45	0.44	0.4	0.39	0.52	0.41	0.72	0.41	0.55	0.23	0.48	0.47	0.32	0.36	0.55	0.37	0.47	0.45	0.36	0.43	0.4	
ALB	0.43	1	0.53	0.26	0.41	0.45	0.41	0.2	0.32	0.34	0.38	0.3	0.33	0.21	0.29	0.4	0.33	0.25	0.41	0.53	0.35	0.49	0.29	0.34	0.28	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.28	0.37	0.26	0.28	0.33	0.28	0.4	0.4		
ARM	0.62	0.53	1	0.27	0.4	0.63	0.61	0.26	0.37	0.4	0.54	0.46	0.47	0.34	0.42	0.4	0.41	0.44	0.4	0.39	0.57	0.33	0.67	0.36	0.53	0.24	0.46	0.49	0.32	0.31	0.49	0.34	0.46	0.49	0.34	0.37	0.3	
AVA	0.31	0.26	0.27	1	0.27	0.24	0.27	0.25	0.18	0.22	0.32	0.36	0.27	0.31	0.33	0.21	0.26	0.32	0.24	0.25	0.31	0.23	0.26	0.28	0.32	0.25	0.34	0.26	0.28	0.25	0.32	0.29	0.33	0.34	0.3	0.27	0.3	
BSQ	0.41	0.41	0.4	0.27	1	0.41	0.34	0.22	0.25	0.28	0.29	0.28	0.32	0.29	0.32	0.21	0.36	0.26	0.23	0.37	0.44	0.33	0.38	0.3	0.32	0.26	0.28	0.42	0.25	0.32	0.34	0.25	0.27	0.3	0.34	0.36	0.3	
CAK	0.57	0.45	0.63	0.24	0.41	1	0.55	0.21	0.39	0.4	0.4	0.38	0.42	0.3	0.36	0.34	0.44	0.31	0.32	0.37	0.56	0.35	0.61	0.31	0.43	0.21	0.37	0.48	0.27	0.26	0.41	0.29	0.38	0.39	0.29	0.41	0.3	
CHA	0.6	0.41	0.61	0.27	0.34	0.55	1	0.24	0.41	0.41	0.4	0.6	0.41	0.46	0.33	0.43	0.39	0.43	0.43	0.39	0.47	0.33	0.59	0.39	0.45	0.24	0.5	0.46	0.3	0.35	0.57	0.33	0.43	0.46	0.33	0.37	0.3	
CHI	0.22	0.2	0.26	0.25	0.22	0.21	0.24	1	0.16	0.2	0.27	0.37	0.22	0.28	0.26	0.19	0.19	0.31	0.28	0.18	0.25	0.18	0.23	0.23	0.25	0.29	0.3	0.2	0.33	0.25	0.3	0.29	0.33	0.33	0.25	0.25	0.2	
CHO	0.41	0.32	0.37	0.18	0.25	0.39	0.41	0.16	1	0.29	0.28	0.24	0.31	0.21	0.26	0.22	0.27	0.24	0.22	0.27	0.33	0.27	0.45	0.23	0.27	0.17	0.26	0.32	0.21	0.26	0.31	0.21	0.24	0.27	0.2	0.29	0.3	
EFI	0.51	0.34	0.4	0.22	0.28	0.4	0.41	0.2	0.29	1	0.32	0.27	0.36	0.23	0.31	0.27	0.32	0.26	0.23	0.32	0.33	0.32	0.51	0.26	0.35	0.18	0.29	0.37	0.22	0.27	0.41	0.2	0.29	0.27	0.25	0.32	0.3	
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EST	0.46	0.3	0.46	0.36	0.28	0.38	0.41	0.37	0.24	0.27	0.58	1	0.46	0.47	0.49	0.48	0.3	0.28	0.58	0.49	0.25	0.39	0.21	0.41	0.38	0.48	0.39	0.63	0.29	0.46	0.31	0.58	0.6	0.8	0.79	0.42	0.31	0.3
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ICE	0.48	0.3	0.46	0.34	0.28	0.37	0.5	0.3	0.26	0.29	0.6	0.63	0.46	0.43	0.48	0.34	0.35	0.57	0.44	0.28	0.38	0.22	0.43	0.37	0.51	0.3	1	0.34	0.39	0.28	0.55	0.48	0.58	0.61	0.35	0.26	0.3	
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MAO	0.36	0.28	0.34	0.3	0.34	0.29	0.33	0.25	0.2	0.25	0.41	0.42	0.32	0.67	0.3	0.2	0.23	0.33	0.4	0.24	0.35	0.21	0.34	0.67	0.37	0.35	0.35	0.28	0.34	0.35	0.41	0.55	0.39	0.43	1	0.3	0.3	
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C. Compare Categories

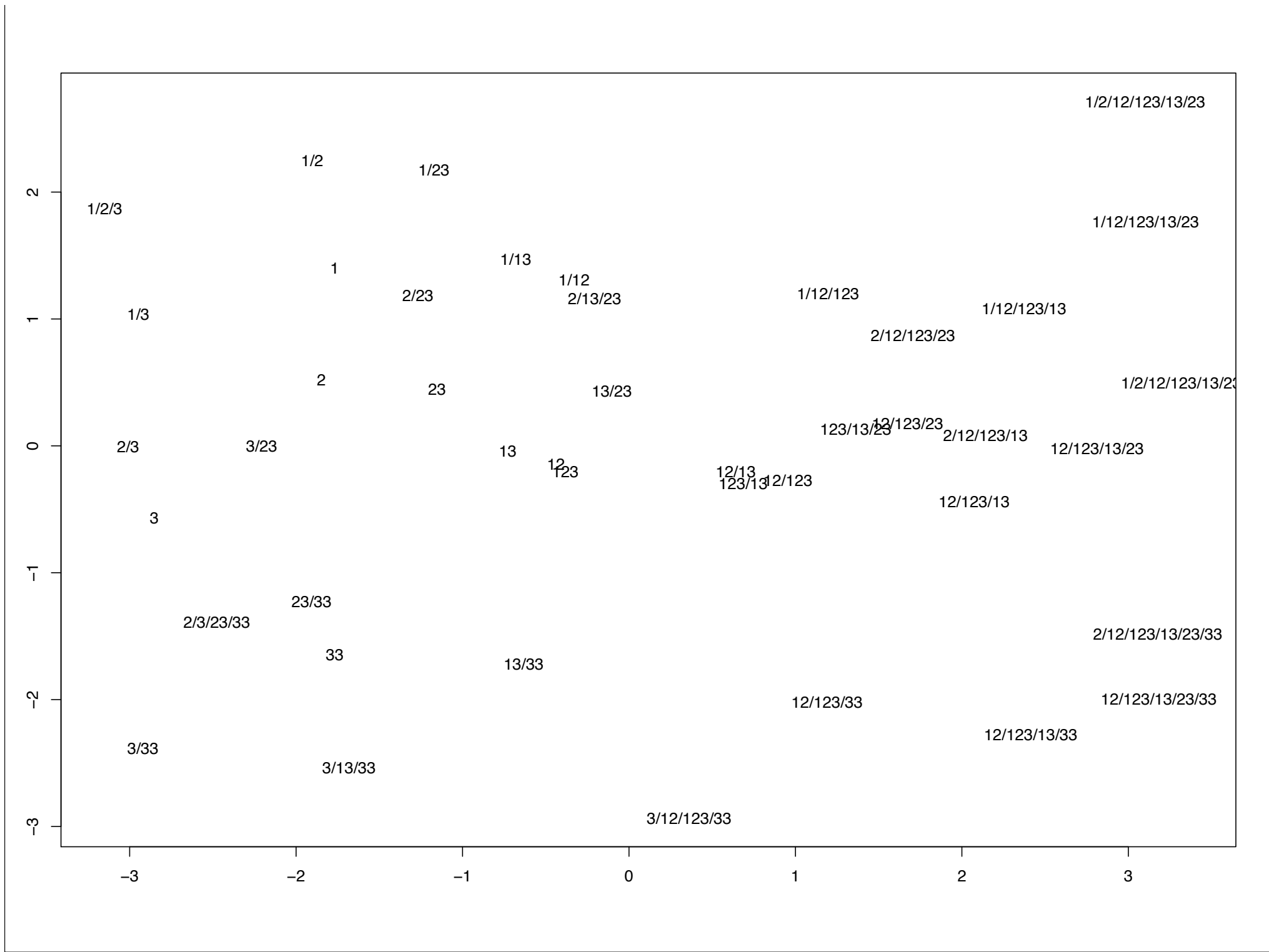
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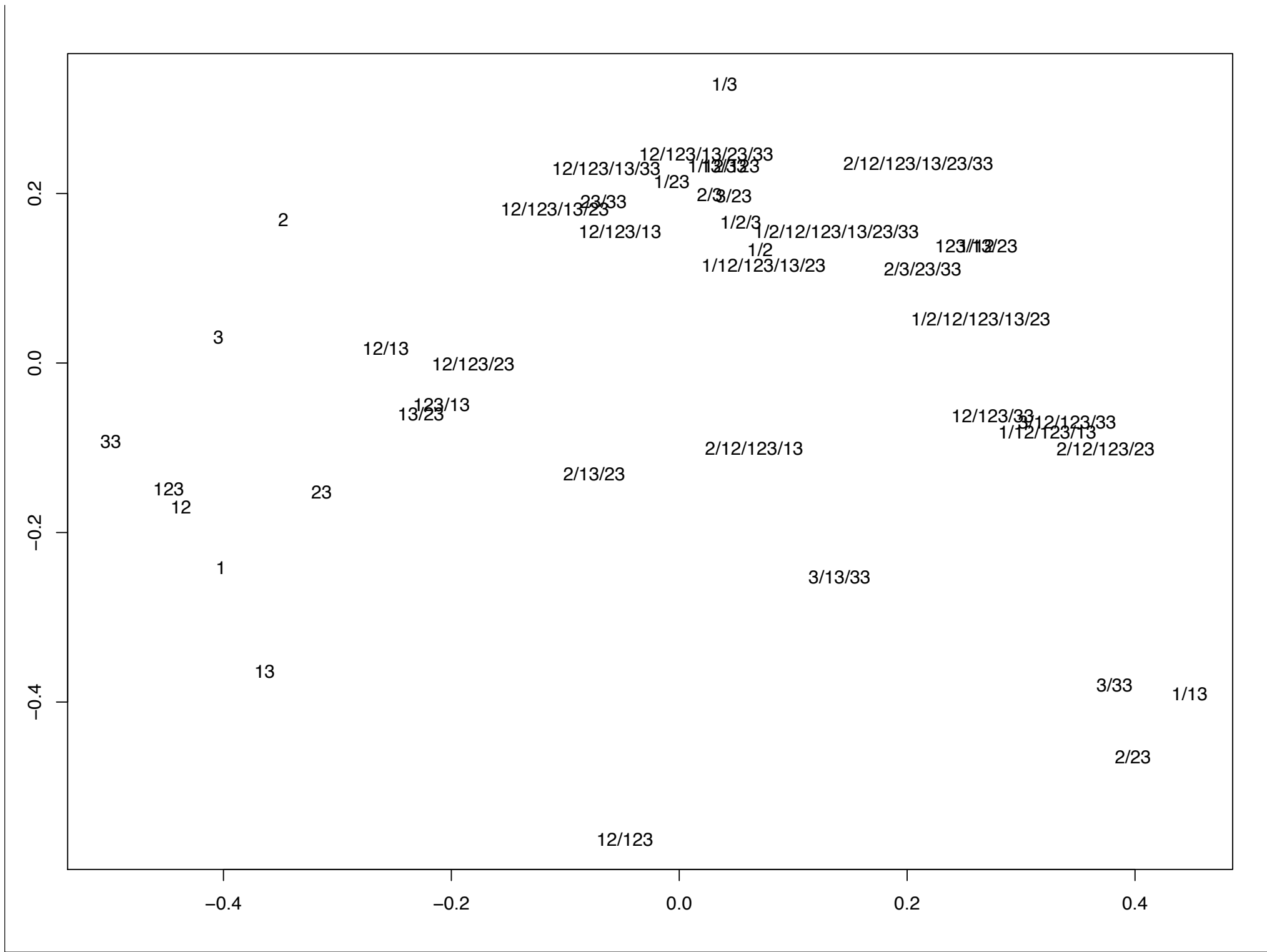
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Questions

- How to deal with the large number of categories?
- What kind of similarity-measure should be used?







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