Supplementary Material for "Coverage and Error Models of Protein-Protein Interaction Data by Directed Graph Analysis"

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Abstract

This compendium serves as a supplementary source of materials for the analysis presented in *Coverage and Error Models of Protein*-*Protein Interaction Data by Directed Graph Analysis*. We provide all necessary materials, methods, and code to reproduce the analysis, and present additional results.

1 Introduction

This technical report accompanies the paper *Coverage and Error Models* of *Protein-Protein Interaction Data by Directed Graph Analysis* by Chiang et al. It explains all the steps taken to perform the analysis of protein interaction data described in that paper. This report has been produced as a *reproducible document*: it contains all the computer instructions to reproduce the analysis and to create the figures, tables and numeric results of the paper. In addition, further analyses are produced that extend and support the main results described in the paper.

The production of the reproducible document employs the computational system and language R and the packages *ppiStats*, *ppiData*, and *yeastExpData*. You will need R version 2.4.1 or greater together with recent versions of the three packages and some other add-on packages that they depend upon and which can be obtain from CRAN or Bioconductor. To reproduce the computations shown here, you do not need to type them or copy-paste them from the PDF file; rather, you can take the file supp.Rnw in the doc directory of the *ppiStats* package, open it in a text editor, run it using the R command Sweave; and if you wish, modify the program it to your needs. Alternatively, if you would simply like the code without the surrounding text, you can call Rtangle on the supp.Rnw file to generate a script file called supp.R.



Figure 1: The graph shows the interaction data between four selected proteins from Krogan et al.'s experiment [10]. The bi-directional edge between the ATPase SSA1 and the translational elongation factor TEF2 indicates that either one as a bait pulled down the other one as a prey. The directed edge from RPC82, a subunit of RNA polymerase III, to SSA1 indicates that RPC82 as a bait pulled down SSA1, but not vice versa. Another unreciprocated edge goes from the phosphatase PHO3 to TEF2. An investigation of the dataset shows that PHO3, which localizes in the periplasmatic space, was not reported in any interaction as a prey, while RPC82C was. In the interpretation of the data, we would have most confidence that there is a real interaction between SSA1 and TEF2. We can differentiate between the two unreciprocated interactions: the one between RPC82C and SSA1 has been bi-directionally tested, but only found once, while the other one has only been uni-directionally tested and found.

2 Obtaining the PPI Data

We begin by detailing the methods by which we obtained the 12 protein interaction datasets. We wanted data that had two properties: 1. information on the bait/prey data is preserved and 2. the prey population is documented as genome-wide. We downloaded the protein interaction data of [7, 14, 15, 1, 13, 5, 4] from the *IntAct* repository. We obtained [3, 6, 9, 10] from their primary sources. Having obtained the bait/prey protein interaction data, we created an R data-package ppiData where we stored this data. Each dataset is stored in ppiData as a directed graph object. As an example, we have selected 4 proteins from the dataset of [10] and rendered the vertex induced subgraph in Figure 1. To make the dialogue clear, we first define some terms that will be used throughout this document:

Bait: A protein sampled for the purposes of ascertaining the proteins with which it interacts. The set of baits used in an experiment is the bait population.

Cloned Bait: A bait that was successfully cloned in a yeast cell with either a binding domain (Y2H) or a specified tag (AP-MS).

Viable Bait: A cloned bait that was observed to detect one or more proteins (prey).

Prey: A protein that is tested against the bait proteins. The set of prey used in an experiment is the prey population.

Cloned Prey: For Y2H, any prey that was successfully cloned in a yeast cell with an activation domain.

Viable Prey: A prey that was found to interact with a viable bait. Sometimes referred to as a *hit*.

Viable bait-prey: A protein that is both a viable bait and a viable prey.

The vector bpExperimentNames contains the names to each of the digraph objects. In addition, two list objects (called viableBaits and viablePrey) contain the viable baits and viable prey for each experimental dataset respectively. To represent all the data uniformly, the identifier for each protein is given by its corresponding Open Reading Frame (ORF). If the ORF is unavailable, either the protein common name or another identifier (IntAct accession code, SwissProt ID, etc) is used. We give some example code to show how to access this data.

> data("bpExperimentNames")

> bpExperimentNames

[1]	"Ito2001BPGraph"	"Cagney2001BPGraph"
[3]	"Tong2002BPGraph"	"Hazbun2003BPGraph"
[5]	"Zhao2005BPGraph"	"Uetz2000BPGraph1"
[7]	"Uetz2000BPGraph2"	"Gavin2002BPGraph"
[9]	"Ho2002BPGraph"	"Krogan2004BPGraph"
[11]	"Gavin2006BPGraph"	"Krogan2006BPGraph"

```
> gavin02 <- get(bpExperimentNames[8])
> gavin02
A graphNEL graph with directed edges
Number of Nodes = 1362
Number of Edges = 3418
> gavin02@nodes[1:4]
[1] "YBR236C" "YNR016C" "YLR359W" "YMR300C"
```

In addition to *ppiData*, another R-data package, *yeastExpData*, and the R package *ppiStats* were generated. *yeastExpData* contains R objects that contains published data on protein abundance. yeast GFP fusion data, and a R dataframe consisting of 33 other yeast protein properties obtained from SGD (the dataframe is called **proteinProperties**). The *ppiStats* package contains all the statistical methods we have developed for the analysis of the directed protein interaction data.

3 Sampling and Coverage of the Interactome

3.1 Analysis on the Bait/Prey Interactions

We addressed the issue of coverage initially by the viable bait and viable prey population observed in the experimental datasets. From the directed graphs, we created the two lists viableBaits and viablePrey by asking if each protein as a vertex had non-zero out- and in-degree respectively modulo self-loops (i.e homomers). From these two lists, we were able to find the set theoretic intersections of the viable baits (VB) and viable prey (VP) per experiment to ascertain the viable bait/prey (VBP) populations.

```
> getVBP <- function() {</pre>
+
      vbp <- list()</pre>
+
      for (g in bpExperimentNames) {
+
           m = as(get(g), "matrix")
           diag(m) = 0
+
           stopifnot(identical(rownames(m), colnames(m)))
+
           vbpEach = rownames(m)[(rowSums(m) > 0) &
+
                (colSums(m) > 0)]
+
           vbp[[g]] <- vbpEach</pre>
+
      }
+
```



Figure 2: This bar chart shows the proportion of proteins sampled either as a viable bait (VB), a viable prey (VP), or as both (VBP). With the exception of the Krogan et al. [10]'s data, the other eleven show large portions of the yeast genome which did not participate in any positive interactions. Without additional information, there is little we can do to elucidate whether these proteins were tested but inactive for all tests, or whether these proteins were not tested.

+ return(vbp)
+ }
> vbp <- getVBP()</pre>

From SGD, we used 6466 as the number of known and characterized yeast ORFs. This allowed us to build bar charts (cf Figure 2) to gauge the proportion of the yeast interactome tested by each experimental dataset.

In addition to the bar chart, we were able to generate a number of coverage statistics on the Y2H and APMS datasets on a per experiment setting (cf Table 6), as well as between experiments of the same type, i.e. those which used the same system to test interactions (cf Table 7 and Table 8).

Before we conduct any other statistical tests on the protein interaction data, we list the definitions of some standard statistical terms in Table 1. Any of these terms used throughout this document (as well as the article *Coverage and Error Models in Protein Interaction Data by Directed Graph Analysis*) correspond to the given definitions.

	Er	ror Statistics			
True Positives TP Number of cases in which a true interac-					
		tion is experimentally observed.			
True Negatives	TN	Number of cases in which two proteins do not interact, their interaction is tested, but not observed.			
False Positives	FP	Number of cases in which two proteins do not interact, but an interaction is reported by the experiment.			
False Negatives	FN	Number of cases in which a true inter- action is experimentally tested and not found.			
True Tested Interactions	Р	TP+FN			
True Tested	Ν	TN+FP			
Non-interactions					
False Positive Rate	p_{FP}	Probability that a truly absent interac- tion is detected. It can be estimated by FP / N.			
False Negative Rate	$p_{\rm FN}$	Probability that a true interaction is not detected. It can be estimated by FN / P.			
Sensitivity		Probability that a true interaction is de- tected. It can be estimated by TP / P.			
Specificity		Probability that a truly absent interac- tion is not detected, estimated by TN / N.			
False Discovery Rate	FDR	Informally, the expected value of $FP/(TP+FP)$ [12].			
Positive Predictive Value	PPV	Probability that an observed interaction is indeed true. It can be estimated by TP / $(TP+FP)$.			
Negative Predictive Value	NPV	Probability that an observed non- interaction is truly absent. It can be estimated by TN / $(TN+FN)$.			

Table 1: Standard definitions of various error terms [8]. The probabilities are conditional on that the interaction is tested.

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3.2 Hypergeometric Testing

We wanted to ascertain if the viably tested proteins showed signs of being affected by a coverage bias in the experimental assay. To investigate, we used the conditional hypergeometric tests described by [2] to test for over/under representation in GO categories. Using the R software packages *Category* and *GOstats*, we were able to asses these questions. For our purposes, we used a p-value cutoff at the 10^{-2} threshold. We were only interested in GO categories which contained at least 50 unique annotations as well. Both these parameters can be set by the user, and those familiar with the R programming language are free to manipulate these parameters within the R scripts.

The code written to conduct these hypergeometric tests has been supplied with the main article as an additional file. It can also be found in the Scripts directory of the *ppiStats* package. The file hgGO.R is a script file which computes the conditional hypergeometric testing on the GO directed acyclic graph (DAG). The file hgPfam.R computes the hypergeometric test-ing on Pfam domains.

4 Systematic Bias

4.1 Probability model

For a protein ρ from VBP, we want to construct a probability model for the joint distribution of N_R , the number of reciprocated edges, N_I , the number of unreciprocated in-edges, and N_O , the number of unreciprocated out-edges, given the true degree δ^* and the parameters $p_{\rm fp}$, $p_{\rm fn}$ and N is the number of interesting proteins.

We will use the shortcut $N_U = N_I + N_O$ for the total number of unreciprocated edges, and $\Theta = (\delta^*, p_{\rm fp}, p_{\rm fn}, N)$ for the parameters.

We consider

$$P(N_R = n_r, N_I = n_i, N_O = n_o; \Theta)$$

=
$$P(N_I = n_i, N_O = n_u - n_i | N_U = n_u, N_R = n_r; \Theta)$$

$$\times P(N_U = n_u, N_R = n_r; \Theta)$$
(1)

The decomposition of P in the right hand side will be useful.

For convenience, we suppress the index ρ in our notation, but please keep in mind that the parameter $\delta^* \equiv \delta^*_{\rho}$ depends on ρ , and that N_R , N_I , N_O and N_U are random variables that depend on ρ . N is an experiment-wide parameter, and we also consider $p_{\rm fp}$ and $p_{\rm fn}$ to be experiment-wide; although some of what follows might also apply to a model where $p_{\rm fp}$ and $p_{\rm fn}$ depend on ρ , if there were data to estimate them.

We will now make some modeling assumptions. If we find that the data for a particular protein does not concur well with these assumptions, we will consider it subject to systematic error.

4.1.1 Symmetry

The first assumption is that of symmetry, that is, equality of the distributions of N_I and N_O .

$$N_I =_d N_O \tag{2}$$

and in particular

$$(N_I|N_U = n_u) \sim B(n_u, \frac{1}{2}).$$
 (3)

This gives us the first term on the RHS of (1). The remarkable thing is that it depends on n_u , but not on any of the parameters! Now for the second term:

4.1.2 Decomposition

We can decompose N_R and N_U into those counts that originate from real interactions (i.e. that are true) and those that originate from false positive measurements.

$$N_R = N_R^v + N_R^f \tag{4}$$

$$N_U = N_U^v + N_U^f \tag{5}$$

The false positives are easy:

$$N_R^f \sim B(N - \delta^* - 1, p_{\rm fp}^2) N_U^f \sim B(N - \delta^* - 1, 2p_{\rm fp}(1 - p_{\rm fp}))$$
(6)

The ones that originate from a real interaction follow a multinomial distribution

$$P(N_R^v = n_r^v, N_U^v = n_u^v | \Theta)$$

= $(1-p)^{2n_r^v} \cdot (2p(1-p))^{n_u^v} \cdot p^{2n_{\text{none}}^v} \cdot \frac{\delta^{*!}}{n_r^v! n_u^v! n_{\text{none}}^v!}$ (7)

where for notational convenience I used the abbreviations $n_{none}^v = \delta^* - n_r^v - n_u^v$ and $p \equiv p_{fn}$. The density function of the second term on the RHS of (1) can then be obtained by convolution of (6) and (7). For each value of the parameters $\Theta \equiv (N, \delta^*, p_{\rm fp}, p_{\rm fn})$, this is a 2D matrix with infinite numbers of rows and columns, corresponding to n_r and n_u . Most of the probability mass, however, is concentrated within a bounded range. Furthermore, we will restrict our attention to values of δ^* between 0 and $\delta^*_{\rm max}$, depending on the data set. This is implemented in the function nullDistDoublyTestedEdges in the package *ppiStats*.

4.1.3 Using in/out asymmetry to identify baits that are likely to be subject to systematic errors

We now use Equation (3) to assign a *p*-value to each protein. For a protein with unreciprocated degrees (n_i, n_o) , the *p*-value is

$$p(n_i, n_o) = P(\min\{N_I, N_O\} \le \min\{n_i, n_o\}) = \max\{2P(N_I \le \min\{n_i, n_o\}), 1\}$$
(8)

This is computed by the following function assessSymmetry which is also contained in the R package ppiStats. In addition, the function also calculates the contours of the function p in the (n_i, n_o) -plane. These will be used in the plots.

Now we are ready to apply the symmetry *p*-values, and we will create an environment, **bpRed** containing the reduced set of data with only proteins with *p*-values larger than or equal to p-value threshold of 10^{-2} .

For a more illuminating visual effect, we have perturbed the data on each point of the figures. This perturbation shows the relative concentration of data for each point in each of the figures.



Figure 3: Scatterplots of in- and out-degree and symmetry $p\mbox{-values}$ for Cagney2001BPGraph



Figure 4: Scatterplots of in- and out-degree and symmetry $p\mbox{-values}$ for Gavin2002BPGraph



Figure 5: Scatterplots of in- and out-degree and symmetry $p\mbox{-values}$ for Gavin2006BPGraph



Figure 6: Scatterplots of in- and out-degree and symmetry $p\mbox{-values}$ for Hazbun2003BPGraph



Figure 7: Scatterplots of in- and out-degree and symmetry $p\mbox{-values}$ for Ho2002BPGraph



Figure 8: Scatterplots of in- and out-degree and symmetry $p\mbox{-values}$ for Ito2001BPGraph



Figure 9: Scatterplots of in- and out-degree and symmetry $p\mbox{-values}$ for Krogan2004BPGraph



Figure 10: Scatterplots of in- and out-degree and symmetry $p\mbox{-values}$ for Krogan2006BPGraph



Figure 11: Scatterplots of in- and out-degree and symmetry $p\mbox{-values}$ for Tong2002BPGraph



Figure 12: Scatterplots of in- and out-degree and symmetry $p\mbox{-values}$ for Uetz2000BPGraph1



Figure 13: Scatterplots of in- and out-degree and symmetry $p\mbox{-values}$ for Uetz2000BPGraph2

4.2 Logistic Regressions

For a protein with n_i unreciprocated in-edges and n_o unreciprocated out-edges, we expect

$$n_i \mid n_u \quad \sim \mathcal{B}\left(n_u, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

if false positive and false negative errors are independent of a protein's properties. Let p be the true probability $(H_0 : p = \frac{1}{2})$ for any particular protein. We will

- Perform binomial tests for $H_1: p < \frac{1}{2}$ and $H_1: p > \frac{1}{2}$ for each protein (in each experiment)
- Use test outcomes as responses to fit logistic regressions with abundance and CAI as predictor ¹.

Regression is restricted to the subgraph of proteins that are VBP.

 $^{^1\}mathrm{We}$ actually use logarithm (base 2) of a bundance and CAI as predictor since that has a much more symmetric distribution.

4.3 Results: log(abundance) as predictor

Systematic := unusually large in-degree

```
Estimate
                              Std. Error Pr(|z|)
Ito2001BPGraph
                  -0.0965484 1.568464e-01 0.5381848
Cagney2001BPGraph 0.0000000 6.277441e+04 1.0000000
                   0.0000000 3.100286e+04 1.0000000
Tong2002BPGraph
Hazbun2003BPGraph 0.0000000 2.857672e+04 1.0000000
Uetz2000BPGraph1
                  0.0000000 2.693089e+04 1.0000000
Uetz2000BPGraph2
                  0.0000000 1.858329e+04 1.0000000
Gavin2002BPGraph -0.0455738 2.071982e-01 0.8259080
Ho2002BPGraph
                   0.6177581 2.172607e-01 0.0044636
Krogan2004BPGraph 0.3048115 2.155429e-01 0.1573158
Gavin2006BPGraph
                  0.2470921 5.727970e-02 0.0000160
Krogan2006BPGraph 0.1747114 2.817510e-02 0.0000000
```

Systematic := unusually large out-degree

	Estimate	Std. Error	Pr(z)
Ito2001BPGraph	-0.0673062	1.272444e-01	0.5968387
Cagney2001BPGraph	0.0000000	6.277441e+04	1.0000000
Tong2002BPGraph	0.0000000	3.100286e+04	1.0000000
Hazbun2003BPGraph	0.0000000	2.857672e+04	1.0000000
Uetz2000BPGraph1	0.0000000	2.693089e+04	1.0000000
Uetz2000BPGraph2	-0.1741740	4.273137e-01	0.6835658
Gavin2002BPGraph	0.0612910	2.069047e-01	0.7670560
Ho2002BPGraph	-0.0355630	1.760731e-01	0.8399333
Krogan2004BPGraph	0.4262939	3.195259e-01	0.1821563
Gavin2006BPGraph	0.0317204	4.039910e-02	0.4323495
Krogan2006BPGraph	0.0205081	2.025180e-02	0.3112261

4.4 Results: log(YEPD-abundance) as predictor

Systematic := unusually large in-degree

	Estimate	Std. Error	Pr(> z)
Ito2001BPGraph	-0.2034193	2.539516e-01	0.4231223
Cagney2001BPGraph	0.0000000	4.015988e+04	1.0000000
Tong2002BPGraph	0.0000000	3.141114e+04	1.0000000
Hazbun2003BPGraph	0.0000000	5.718971e+04	1.0000000
Uetz2000BPGraph1	0.0000000	2.382507e+04	1.0000000
Uetz2000BPGraph2	0.0000000	4.779005e+04	1.0000000
Gavin2002BPGraph	0.0314538	2.138131e-01	0.8830462
Ho2002BPGraph	0.6995187	2.623436e-01	0.0076663
Krogan2004BPGraph	0.7332109	3.110509e-01	0.0184130
Gavin2006BPGraph	0.3310486	6.616190e-02	0.000006
Krogan2006BPGraph	0.3342046	3.750350e-02	0.000000

Systematic := unusually large out-degree

	Estimate	Std. Error	Pr(> z)
Ito2001BPGraph	0.0639316	1.714852e-01	0.7092889
Cagney2001BPGraph	0.000000	4.015988e+04	1.000000
Tong2002BPGraph	0.000000	3.141114e+04	1.000000
${\tt Hazbun 2003 BPG raph}$	0.000000	5.718971e+04	1.000000
Uetz2000BPGraph1	0.000000	2.382507e+04	1.000000
Uetz2000BPGraph2	-172.3940519	3.625785e+05	0.9996206
Gavin2002BPGraph	-0.2873317	2.926935e-01	0.3262569
Ho2002BPGraph	-0.0839760	2.566496e-01	0.7435160
Krogan2004BPGraph	0.1809569	4.022975e-01	0.6528484
Gavin2006BPGraph	0.0040555	5.339530e-02	0.9394565
Krogan2006BPGraph	-0.0341308	2.937090e-02	0.2452114

4.5 Results: log(SD-abundance) as predictor

Systematic := unusually large in-degree

```
Estimate
                              Std. Error Pr(|z|)
Ito2001BPGraph
                  -0.0371755 2.534341e-01 0.8833791
Cagney2001BPGraph 0.0000000 4.652810e+04 1.0000000
Tong2002BPGraph
                   0.0000000 3.249386e+04 1.0000000
Hazbun2003BPGraph 0.0000000 5.032356e+04 1.0000000
Uetz2000BPGraph1
                  0.0000000 2.639200e+04 1.0000000
Uetz2000BPGraph2
                  0.0000000 6.453553e+04 1.0000000
Gavin2002BPGraph -0.0065802 2.286774e-01 0.9770439
Ho2002BPGraph
                   0.7473637 2.624720e-01 0.0044077
Krogan2004BPGraph 0.7137744 3.118868e-01 0.0221044
Gavin2006BPGraph
                  0.3000127 6.650650e-02 0.0000065
Krogan2006BPGraph 0.3312490 3.870910e-02 0.0000000
```

Systematic := unusually large out-degree

	Estimate	Std. Error	Pr(> z)
Ito2001BPGraph	0.2229019	1.574997e-01	0.1569944
Cagney2001BPGraph	0.0000000	4.652810e+04	1.0000000
Tong2002BPGraph	0.0000000	3.249386e+04	1.0000000
Hazbun2003BPGraph	0.0000000	5.032356e+04	1.0000000
Uetz2000BPGraph1	0.0000000	2.639200e+04	1.0000000
Uetz2000BPGraph2	0.0000000	6.453553e+04	1.0000000
Gavin2002BPGraph	-0.4646590	3.950941e-01	0.2395662
Ho2002BPGraph	-0.0817470	2.732001e-01	0.7647722
Krogan2004BPGraph	-0.2072876	4.624194e-01	0.6539602
Gavin2006BPGraph	-0.0367753	5.514980e-02	0.5048840
Krogan2006BPGraph	-0.0662342	3.091590e-02	0.0321613

4.6 Results: $\log(CAI)$ as predictor

Systematic := unusually large in-degree

	Estimate	Std. Error	Pr(> z)
Ito2001BPGraph	0.1324551	4.233209e-01	0.7543603
Cagney2001BPGraph	0.0000000	2.212620e+05	1.0000000
Tong2002BPGraph	0.0000000	2.902217e+05	1.000000
Hazbun2003BPGraph	0.0000000	1.279461e+05	1.000000
Uetz2000BPGraph1	0.0000000	8.274419e+04	1.000000
Uetz2000BPGraph2	0.0000000	6.164974e+04	1.0000000
Gavin2002BPGraph	-0.6442715	7.577149e-01	0.3951682
Ho2002BPGraph	1.4918111	4.683387e-01	0.0014459
Krogan2004BPGraph	2.0058012	7.165575e-01	0.0051226
Gavin2006BPGraph	1.0523019	1.623679e-01	0.000000
Krogan2006BPGraph	0.9233587	8.326850e-02	0.000000

Systematic := unusually large out-degree

```
Estimate
                               Std. Error Pr(|z|)
                  -0.1525036 4.013274e-01 0.7039470
Ito2001BPGraph
Cagney2001BPGraph
                   0.0000000 2.212620e+05 1.0000000
Tong2002BPGraph
                   0.0000000 2.902217e+05 1.0000000
Hazbun2003BPGraph
                   0.0000000 1.279461e+05 1.0000000
Uetz2000BPGraph1
                   0.0000000 8.274419e+04 1.0000000
Uetz2000BPGraph2
                  -0.2867229 2.038068e+00 0.8881199
Gavin2002BPGraph
                  -1.5156465 9.808245e-01 0.1222791
Ho2002BPGraph
                  -1.3921662 8.686472e-01 0.1090046
Krogan2004BPGraph 0.6392686 1.114364e+00 0.5661964
Gavin2006BPGraph -0.0393550 1.425905e-01 0.7825482
Krogan2006BPGraph -0.1703917 7.103590e-02 0.0164547
```

In addition to the Logistic Regressions, we plotted the adjacency matrix diagram of the bait/prey interactions in two different ways: 1. the rows and columns randomly ordered and 2. the rows and columns ordered by ascending CAI (cf Figure 14 and Figure 15). This readily gives a visual method of identifying the association between CAI and proteins rejecting the 2-sided Binomial test.

There has been a number of research articles that point to the relationship between CAI and protein abundance. To verify this fact, we computed both the Pearson and Spearman correlation coefficients between CAI and



Figure 14: These plots present a view of the adjacency matrix for the VBP derived from the Gavin et al's. [4] experimental data set. An interaction between bait b and prey p is recorded by a dark pixel in $(b, p)^{th}$ position of the matrix. The left panel has the rows and columns randomly ordered while the right panel has the rows and columns ordered by ascending values of each protein's condon adaptation index (CAI). Contrasting these two figures, we can ascertain that there is a relationship between bait/prey interactions and CAI. The relationship is based on proteins with large un-reciprocated indegree since the right panel shows a dark vertical band. Had unreciprocated out-degree also been associated with CAI then there would be a similar horizontal band reflected across the main diagonal of the matrix.



Figure 15: Same adjacency matrix plots for the Krogan et al's [10] data.

three sets of abundance data: 1. a general measure of abundance in the yeast cell, 2. the mean measure of abundance of a yeast cell in YEPD medium, and 3. the mean measure of abundance of a yeast cell in a SD medium (Table 2). The Spearman correlation seems to be the more accurate measure, not simply because it is larger, but because the relationship between CAI and abundance is not linear [11] (cf Figures 16 and 17).

	General Abundance	YEPD	SD
Pearson	0.48	0.53	0.55
Spearman	0.54	0.65	0.66

Table 2: This table gives both the Pearson and Spearman correlation between CAI against three distinct protein abundance datasets: 1. General Abundance, 2. Abundance in the YEPD medium, 3. Abundance in the SD medium. An interesting observation is that the highest correlation found is between CAI and protein abundance in the SD medium.

We plotted the values of each protein's CAI value against (log) the three sets of measured abundance data to visualize this association (cf Figures ??).

Those proteins which are likely affected by a systematic bias in the Gavin et al's [4] data are colored red in Figure 16; proteins affected in Krogan et al's [10] are colored red in Figure 16. The most interesting fact is that the measured protein abundances in SD medium have the highest correlation with CAI. This seems to suggest that the reference set of genes used to compute all CAI might be highly expressed under SD medium. In addition, the relationship between the systematic bias with CAI and protein abundance becomes much more apparent (more so with [10]).

4.7 Fisher's Exact Test Across Experiment

Next we wanted to ascertain if the protein subset (S_1) that was affected by a systematic bias in one experiment is related to the protein subset (S_2) affected by a systematic bias of another experiment. There are two ways to generate the subsets S_1 and S_2 . The first methods generates these sets in an independent manner; the Binomial model is applied to each experimental dataset generating a subset S_i per experiment *i*. Then these subsets can be compared by restricting to the set of common VBP of the two experiments. The second method generates S_1 and S_2 by first restricting to the common VBP (denoted by X) of experiment 1 and experiment 2. Then the subset S_1 is generated by applying the Binomial model to the dataset of Experiment 1 restricted only to X, or to use graph theoretic terms, using the node induced subgraph generated by X. S_2 is generated in the same manner with the dataset of experiment 2. We compare the protein subsets S_1 and S_2 using both methods.

To investigate this relationship, we created three 2×2 tables. Only two datasets [4, 10] contained sufficient data points for this analysis. The 2×2 tables were created where the overall universe is restricted to $X = \text{VBP}_{[4]} \cap$ $\text{VBP}_{[10]}$. [4] index the rows; [10], the columns. In the (2, 2)-entry of each table, we count the number of common proteins affected by a bias in both experiments ($|S_1 \cap S_2|$); in (1, 2)-entry, we count the number affected in [4] only ($|S_1 \setminus S_2|$); in (2, 1), the number in [10] only ($|S_2 \setminus S_1|$); and in (1, 1), the number not affected in both ($|S_1^c \cap S_2^c|$). We can create three separate 2×2 tables based on which Binomial test we use:

- Number of proteins identified by the two-sided Binomial test.
- Number of proteins identified by the one-sided Binomial test where in-degree is much larger than out-degree.



Figure 16: Plots of CAI against log of the three measured abundance datasets. We colored those proteins found to be affected by a systematic bias in the Gavin et al.'s [4] data red and all other proteins blue.



Figure 17: Plots of CAI against log of the three measured abundance datasets. We colored those proteins found to be affected by a systematic bias in the Krogan et al.'s [10] data red and all other proteins blue.

• Number of proteins identified by the one-sided Binomial test where out-degree is much larger than in-degree.

```
> tab2Way
```

We can use these three tables as the parameters for Fisher's Exact test (again a hypergeometric test), and see the results:

```
> fisher.test(tab2Way)
```

Fisher's Exact Test for Count Data

```
data: tab2Way
p-value = 0.009
alternative hypothesis: true odds ratio is not equal to 1
95 percent confidence interval:
    1.123257 2.614963
sample estimates:
    odds ratio
    1.713527
```

```
> fisher.test(tab1WayIN)
```

Fisher's Exact Test for Count Data

data: tab1WayIN

```
p-value = 0.0009893
alternative hypothesis: true odds ratio is not equal to 1
95 percent confidence interval:
 1.608501 7.593418
sample estimates:
odds ratio
  3.597664
> fisher.test(tab1WayOUT)
        Fisher's Exact Test for Count Data
data: tab1WayOUT
p-value = 0.01189
alternative hypothesis: true odds ratio is not equal to 1
95 percent confidence interval:
 1.119609 3.304052
sample estimates:
odds ratio
  1.932813
```

The previous table used each individual dataset's VBP population to generate the sets S_1 and S_2 . We then restricted to X to calculate two way tables based on these protein subsets. In the following tables, we first restrict to the node induced subgraph of X for each experiment, and then generate the sets S_1 and S_2 . We then create two way tables based on these protein subsets to determine the level of independence.

> ta2Way

		0	1
	0	519	115
	1	70	29
>	ta	a1Way	γIN
		0	1
	0	652	46
	1	27	8
>	ta	a1Way	γOUT

```
0
        1
 0 590 79
 1 53 11
> fisher.test(ta2Way)
       Fisher's Exact Test for Count Data
data: ta2Way
p-value = 0.01379
alternative hypothesis: true odds ratio is not equal to 1
95 percent confidence interval:
 1.114654 3.073070
sample estimates:
odds ratio
  1.867942
> fisher.test(ta1WayIN)
       Fisher's Exact Test for Count Data
data: ta1WayIN
p-value = 0.002547
alternative hypothesis: true odds ratio is not equal to 1
95 percent confidence interval:
  1.554209 10.167306
sample estimates:
odds ratio
 4.185891
> fisher.test(ta1WayOUT)
        Fisher's Exact Test for Count Data
data: ta1WayOUT
p-value = 0.2297
alternative hypothesis: true odds ratio is not equal to 1
95 percent confidence interval:
 0.699581 3.161824
sample estimates:
odds ratio
  1.548972
```

Because we are looking for reproducibility across experiments, the twoway tables tab2Way and (ta2Way) as well as the results from their corresponding Fisher's exact test are not particularly relevant. Indeed, we should only focus on the one-sided Binomial tests and see if we such artifacts are reproducible across experiments. For those proteins which in-degree dominates out-degree, i.e. proteins tested in tab1WayIN and ta1WayIN, we see an exceptionally small p-value for the former and a reasonably significant p-value for the latter, and so we should probably reject the null hypothesis that these S_1 is independent of S_2 . For those proteins which out-degree dominates in-degree, tab1WayOUT and ta1WayOUT, we see a less significant p-value in the former but an incredibly small p-value in the latter, and so again we should reject independent null hypothesis. For the sake of completeness we present all the two way tables and note that all the tests show relatively small p-values as well as substantial odds ratios.

4.8 Unreciprocated Degree Statistics

Our Binomial model allows us to determine proteins that might be subject to a systematic bias of the experiment where each statistical test is conducted on a per protein level. In addition to these series of statistical test, we can describe experiment-wide artifacts by using the same binomial model for each protein.

For each protein ρ with directed degree (i_{ρ}, o_{ρ}) and $n_{\rho} = i_{\rho} + o_{\rho}$, we can standardize the in-degree and compute the corresponding *z*-score for each protein:

$$z_{\rho} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} n_{\rho} - o_{\rho}}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 n_{\rho}}}$$
(9)

$$= \frac{i_{\rho} - o_{\rho}}{\sqrt{i_{\rho} + o_{\rho}}} \tag{10}$$

After calculating the z-score for each protein within an experiment, we were able to estimate the distributions within each dataset. Using the R hist and density functions, we were able to render the histograms for eleven of the datasets and the smooth density distribution for the three largest datasets.

Histograms are plotted to determine the standard out-degree distributions (Figure 18). We can see that for datasets such as [1, 13, 5], there are relatively few data points which yield little statistical power. Overall, Only



Figure 18: Histograms of the out-degree z-scores.

the [7, 4, 10] plots showed distinct and approximately unimodal distributions.

These three plots have either a strong positive or negative concentration of data points in the distributions based on their densities (Figure 19). We have discussed the possible reasons for these concentrations in the main article.

In addition to the density plots, we wanted to compare z-scores across experimental datasets. Currently, there are only two datasets [4, 10] for which this comparison is insightful. Again we can calculate the z-score for a protein in two ways: either within the original VBP population of each individual dataset or by first restricting to the common VBP population X in each dataset. We have computed the z-score in both manners. Once the z-scores have been computed, we can plot the scores of [4] against [10] restricted to protein set X (See Figure ??). From the plots, we were also able to generate correlation coefficients between the z-scores [4] and the z-scores from [10] restricted to X.

	Pearson	Kendall	Spearman
Calculations from the Original Data	0.18	0.042	0.062
Calculations Restricted to X	0.17	0.046	0.071

Table 3: This table gives both the Pearson, Kendall, and Spearman correlation between the z-scores from the data of Gavin et al. and the z-scores from the data of Krogan et al. (both 2006). The correlation is computed with the restriction to those VBP in both datasets.



Figure 19: Density plots for the three largest bait/prey datasets with the zero-line.



z-score Plot for Common VBP of Gavin2006 against Krogan2006

Figure 20: This figure shows the z-score for the common VBP of Gavin et al.'s [4] data against Krogan et al.'s [10] data. We can see from the figure that the highest concentration of z-scores is off the origin. There is also evidence that proteins which have relatively large z-scores in absolute value in one experiment will also have relatively large z-scores in the other.



z-score Plot for Common VBP of Gavin2006 against Krogan2006

Figure 21: This figure shows the z-score for the common VBP of Gavin et al.'s [4] data against Krogan et al.'s [10] data when we restrict first and then find the systematic proteins.

5 Stochastic Error Analysis: Estimation of $p_{\rm fp}$ and $p_{\rm fn}$ by the method of moments

5.1 Derivation

$\binom{N}{2}$		The total number of possible interactions (exclud
/		ing homomers)
n		the true number of interactions
m	$=\binom{N}{2}-n$	the true number of non-interactions
X_1		observed number of reciprocated edges
X_2		observed number of non-edges
X_3	$= n + m - X_1 - X_2$	observed number of unreciprocated eges

we have

$$E[X_1] = n (1 - p_{\rm fn})^2 + m p_{\rm fp}^2$$
(11)

$$E[X_2] = n p_{\rm fn}^2 + m (1 - p_{\rm fp})^2$$
(12)

$$E[X_3] = 2n p_{\rm fn}(1-p_{\rm fn}) + 2m p_{\rm fp}(1-p_{\rm fp})$$
(13)

Only two of the three equations (11)–(13) are independent, any two of them imply the third. Our goal is to estimate $p_{\rm fp}$, $p_{\rm fn}$. We can replace the expectation values on the left side of Equations (11)–(13) by the observed sample values x_1 , x_2 , x_3 . Since we do not know n, the above system of two independent equations for three variables defines a one-dimensional solution manifold.

We will parameterize that manifold by $n \ (0 \le n \le {N \choose 2})$ in $(p_{\rm fp}, p_{\rm fn})$ -space. Relevant solutions are those for which $0 \le p_{\rm fp}, p_{\rm fn} \le 1$.

Consider that n is given. Let us solve Equations (11)–(13) for $p_{\rm fp}$ and $p_{\rm fn}$. First, subtracting (14) = (11) – (12), we have

$$x_{1} - x_{2} = n (1 - 2p_{\rm fn}) - m (1 - 2p_{\rm fp})$$
(14)

$$\Rightarrow p_{\rm fn} = \frac{1}{2n} ((x_{2} - m) - (x_{1} - n) + 2m p_{\rm fp})$$
(15)

where we have defined $\Delta := (x_2 - m) - (x_1 - n)$ for convenience. We can plug this expression for p_{fn} into Equation (12) and obtain

$$\underbrace{(n+m)}_{=:a} p_{\rm fp}^2 + \underbrace{(\Delta - 2n)}_{=:b} p_{\rm fp} + \underbrace{n + \frac{\Delta^2}{4m} - \frac{n}{m} x_2}_{=:c} = 0.$$
(16)

The equation $a(p_{\rm fp})^2 + b(p_{\rm fp}) + c = 0$ is solved by

$$(p_{\rm fp})_{1,2} = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}.$$
 (17)

Hence, the problem is solved: for data N, x_1 , x_2 (from these, x_3 is implied) and for all possible (unknown) $n = 0, 1, \ldots, \binom{N}{2}$ we can calculate $p_{\rm fp}$ via Equation (17), then $p_{\rm fn}$ via Equation (15). Only some of the theoretically possible values of n will lead to admissible solutions for $p_{\rm fp}$ and $p_{\rm fn}$. This is exemplified in the following section.

5.2 Computation

The function estErrProbMethodOfMoments in the *ppiStats* package implements the computations described in the previous section.

5.2.1 Test on simulated data

First, we want to gain confidence in the algorithm and its software implementation by looking at simulated data. The function sim calculates $E[X_1]$, $E[X_2]$ and $E[X_3]$ according to Equations (11)–(13). Its arguments pfp $(p_{\rm fp})$, pfn $(p_{\rm fn})$, ntot (N) need to be scalars, n1 (n) can be a vector.

```
> sim = function(n1, pfp, pfn, ntot) {
+
      nEdges = ntot * (ntot - 1)/2
       stopifnot(length(pfp) == 1, length(pfn) == 1,
+
           length(ntot) == 1, all(n1 <= nEdges))</pre>
+
      n2 = nEdges - n1
+
+
       cbind(x1 = n1 * (1 - pfn)<sup>2</sup> + n2 * pfp<sup>2</sup>, x2 = n1 *
           pfn<sup>2</sup> + n2 * (1 - pfp)<sup>2</sup>, x3 = 2 * n1 *
+
           pfn * (1 - pfn) + 2 * n2 * pfp * (1 - pfp))
+
+ }
```

We consider the following example.

```
> ntot = 2000
> n1 = 12000
> pfp = 0.001
> pfn = 0.1
> s = sim(n1 = n1, pfp = pfp, pfn = pfn, ntot = ntot)
> s
```





Figure 22: The solution manifold. The numbers in blue are the corresponding values of n_1 , the corresponding (unknown) true number of interactions.

x1 x2 x3 [1,] 9721.987 1983148 6130.026

Now pretend we found data with $x_1 = 9722$, $x_2 = 1983148$ and $x_3 = 6130$, and we try out many possible values of n1. The plot is shown in Figure 22.

We can also verify that if we provide the correct value n1=12000, we recover the original probabilities:

```
> res = estErrProbMethodOfMoments(n1, nrec = s[1,
+ "x1"], nunr = s[1, "x3"], ntot = ntot)
```

nint pfp1 pfn1 pfp2 pfn2 [1,] 12000 0.01179340 1.887207 0.001 0.1

5.3 Application to the PPI datasets

We now take the experimental datasets obtained from [7, 14, 1, 5, 13, 3, 6, 9, 4, 10] to obtain the 1-dimensional manifolds.

We plot each dataset individually to ascertain the range for $p_{\rm fp}$ and for $p_{\rm fn}$. The result of this is plotted in Figure 23 for the unfiltered data and in Figure 24 for the filtered data.

Next we wanted to superimpose all experiments of the same type (i.e. the same system was used to determine the interactions) so that we can compare the solutions curves across experiments. We do this first on the set of VBP for each dataset, and these are rendered in the top two plots. After, we filtered out the proteins likely to be affected by a systematic bias and recalibrated the solution curves. These are rendered in the bottom two plots. The result of this is plotted in Figure 25.

6 Stochastic Error Analysis: Estimation of Unreciprocated and Reciprocated FP/FN Errors within the Measured Data

Using the Multinomial error model, we can estimate the expected number unreciprocated and reciprocated number of false positive as well as false negative interactions. For these estimates, we use only the filtered set of data on the protein interactions (let N be the number of proteins in the filtered set). We begin by estimating the FP errors. To calculate the expected number of FP observations, we need estimates for $p_{\rm fp}$ as well as m (since FP is a property on I^c). To obtain these estimates, we assume that $p_{\rm fn} = 0$ so that all errors will be strictly FP. This makes the estimate for $p_{\rm fp}$ maximal, and the number of expected FP observations that we calculate will all be for the worst case scenairo. Using the Multinomial error model, we generate $p_{\rm fp}$'s for all the datasets. We can also generate the value for m by assuming that $p_{\rm fn} = 0$, but for the sake of convenience, we will approximate m by $\binom{N}{2}$. Unreciprocated FP errors can be estimated by $p_{\rm fp}(1-p_{\rm fp})m$; reciprocated, by $p_{\rm fp}^2 m$. Lastly we provide the number of observed unrecipicated and reciprocated interactions to serve as a reference. These estimates can be found in Table 4

Similarly, we also use the Multinomial error model to estimate the expected number of unreciprocated and reciprocated FN observations. We estimate $p_{\rm fn}$ and n by assuming that $p_{\rm fp} = 0$, and so, again we presume that all errors are strictly FN. This makes $p_{\rm fn}$ maximal, and this also makes these estimates for FN errors in the worst case scenario. Similar to the FP estimates, unreciprocated FN errors are estimated by $p_{\rm fn}(1-p_{\rm fn})n$; reciprocated by $p_{\rm fn}^2 n$. We also provide the number of observed unreciprcated and reciprocated non-interacting protein pairs found within the datasets. These estimates can be found in Table 5



Figure 23: The solution manifolds (one plot per dataset, unfiltered data).



Figure 24: The solution manifolds (one plot per dataset, filtered data)



Figure 25: These figures detail the error statistics for each of the datasets. Plot *a* generates the 1-dimensional solution curves for $(p_{\rm fp}, p_{\rm fn})$ parametrized by *n* for the AP-MS datasets. Plot *b* generates similar 1-dimensional curves but for the Y2H datasets. Plots *c* and *d* recalculates these solution curves for the AP-MS and Y2H respectively. These recalculations are done by setting aside those interactions which appear to be affected by a systeamtic bias of the experimental assay. Having set aside those interactions, the range for $p_{\rm fp}$ is substantially constrained for the solution curves characterizing [4, 10] implying that systematic errors may potentially have large effects on $p_{\rm fp}$.

	Ν	m	pfp	$\mathrm{E}[\mathrm{Z}]$	E[Z2]	\mathbf{Z}	z2
Ito2001	720	258840	0.0008	207	0.17	435	68
Cagney2001	11	55	0.04	2	0.09	4	3
Tong 2002	5	10	0.07	1	0.05	1	1
Hazbun2003	26	325	0.016	5	0.08	10	4
Uetz 2000-1	108	5778	0.003	17	0.05	36	10
Uetz2000-2	34	561	0.015	8	0.13	17	7
Gavin2002	268	35778	0.004	143	0.57	287	187
Ho2002	226	25425	0.005	126	0.64	249	66
Krogan2004	95	4465	0.012	53	0.64	104	89
Gavin2006	852	362526	0.0017	615	1.1	1201	743
Krogan2006	1458	1062153	0.0019	2014	3.8	3945	538

Table 4: Estimates of FP unreciprocated and reciprocated errors via the Multinomial error Model. Z is the random variable associated with unreciprocated FP errors; Z2 corresponds with reciprocated FP errors. z and z2 denote the observed number of unreciprocated and reciprocated interactions found in the data.

7 Cross Data Integration and Analysis

We have shown that protein interaction analysis can be measured by three quality metrics: 1. coverage, 2. proteins that might be affected by systematic bias due to the experiment, and 3. general stochastic variation. It is necessary to consider each of these three metrics if one would like to begin cross experimental analysis.

As an example we show how coverage (and sampling) is fundamental for inter-experimental analysis.

The possible pitfalls of naive comparisons between two experimental datasets are depicted in Figure 26. The interactions in the intersection of the rectangles (red) were tested by both; the interactions in the green and purple areas were tested by one experiment but not the other; and the interactions in the light grey areas were tested by neither experiment. A data analysis that does not keep track of these different coverage characteristics risks being misleading. Therefore, coverage must be taken into consideration when integrating and comparing multiple datasets. Additionally, discrepancies will arise due to the set conditions of each experiment, and these discrepancies should be isolated from the variability across the experiments so the error rates have a more meaningful interpretation. Ul-



Figure 26: A schematic representation of the interactome coverage of two protein interaction experiments. The adjacency matrix of the complete interactome is represented by the large square. Experiment 1 covers a certain set of proteins as baits (rows covered by the green vertical line) and as prev (columns covered by the green horizontal line). The tested interactions for Experiment 1 are contained within the green rectangle. Similarly, Experiment 2 covers another set of proteins and tests for a set of interactions contained in the purple rectangle. The intersection of the rectangles, the red area, are the bait to prey interactions tested by both experiments, and the union are the interactions tested by at least one of the experiments. Note that the interactions in the light gray area were tested by *neither* experiment either because there are missing tested prey (upper right corner) or missing tested baits (lower left corner). The interactions in the white region are also tested by *neither* experiment because both the baits and the prey were not tested. 50

	Ν	n	pfn	E[W]	E[W2]	W	w2
Ito2001	720	1200	0.76	219	693	435	259132
Cagney2001	11	8	0.39	2	1	4	57
Tong 2002	5	2	0.30	0	0	1	11
Hazbun2003	26	20	0.55	5	6	10	334
Uetz2000-1	108	78	0.65	18	33	36	5822
Uetz2000-2	34	34	0.55	8	10	17	571
Gavin2002	268	584	0.44	144	113	287	35725
Ho2002	226	649	0.68	141	300	249	25472
Krogan2004	95	223	0.37	52	31	104	4423
Gavin2006	852	2429	0.44	599	470	1201	362209
Krogan2006	1458	11744	0.80	1879	7516	3945	1062344

Table 5: Estimates of FN unreciprocated and reciprocated errors via the Multinomial error Model. W is the random variable associated with unreciprocated FP errors; W2 corresponds with reciprocated FP errors. w and w2 denote the observed number of unreciprocated and reciprocated interactions found in the data.

timately, there are still many more steps needed to integrate datasets, and we discuss a few necessary components.

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	VB	CB	TB	VB/TB	VP	VBP	VBP/BP	VP/VB	TI	TI/VB
Ito2001	1522		6604	0.23	2493	773	0.51	1.64	4524	2.97
Cagney2001	19		31	0.61	40	11	0.58	2.11	54	2.84
Tong 2002	20		22	0.91	59	5	0.25	2.95	115	5.75
Hazbun2003	66		100	0.66	1940	28	0.42	29.39	2524	38.24
Zhao2005	1		1	1.00	90	0	0.00	90.00	90	90.00
Uetz2000-1	508		6604	0.08	630	142	0.28	1.24	952	1.87
Uetz2000-2	139		192	0.72	400	36	0.26	2.88	524	3.77
Gavin2002	455	600	725	0.63	1178	271	0.60	2.59	3418	7.51
Ho2002	493	589	1739	0.28	1316	231	0.47	2.67	3687	7.48
Krogan2004	153	165	165	0.93	483	151	0.99	3.16	1132	7.40
Gavin2006	1752	1993	6466	0.27	1790	991	0.57	1.02	19105	10.90
Krogan2006	2264	2357	4562	0.50	5323	2226	0.98	2.35	63360	27.99

Table 6: A general overview of seven Y2H and five AP-MS experiments: VB - the number of viable baits; CB - the number of cloned (hybridized) baits if available; TB - the total number of baits; VB/TB; VP - the number of viable prey; VBP - the number of proteins observed as both bait and prey; VBP/VB; VP/VB, TI - the total number of interactions observed; TI/VB.

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	Ito2001	Cagney2001	Tong2002	Hazbun2003	Zhao2005	Uetz2000-1	Uetz2000
Ito2001		9	7	24	1	224	
Cagney2001	28		0	0	0	7	
Tong 2002	34	0		0	0	4	
Hazbun2003	855	14	25		0	15	
Zhao 2005	43	1	2	38		0	
Uetz2000-1	389	14	22	272	15		
Uetz2000-2	199	9	26	204	13	108	

Table 7: This table shows two distinct statistics on the pair-wise comparison of the data sets. The values above the diagonal give the number of common viable baits, the values below the diagonal give the number of common viable prey.

	Gavin2002	Ho2002	Krogan2004	Gavin2006	Krogan2006
Gavin2002		82	51	446	336
Ho2002	517		25	223	286
Krogan2004	300	246		122	151
Gavin2006	1148	721	373		1131
Krogan2006	1150	1277	478	1756	

Table 8: This table shows two distinct statistics on the pair-wise comparison of the data sets. The values above the diagonal give the number of common viable baits, the values below the diagonal give the number of common viable prey.

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