



Bird Network

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**Here's a
Little
Refresher**

Our Subnetwork

Birds that live in:

- **Habitat: Open Ocean**
- **Region: All**

108 Total Birds

Nodes: Bird Species

Weighted Edges: Shared Traits



Analyzed Traits

❖ Conservation Status

➤ Endangered, Vulnerable, Near Threatened, and Least Concern

❖ Size

❖ Main Color

❖ Behavior

❖ Beak

❖ Feet

❖ Call Pattern

❖ Call Type

❖ Tail

❖ Wings

❖ Legs

❖ Flock

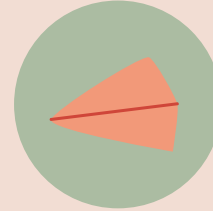
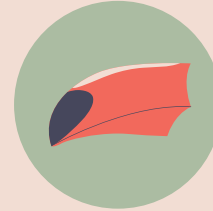


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Network Features



Average Degree: 29.741

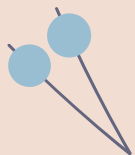
Average Weighted Degree: 404.778



Network Diameter: 4



Graph Density: 0.278



Network Features



Modularity: 0.263

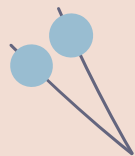
Resolution: 0.75
New Modularity: 0.144



Average Clustering Coefficient: 0.609



Average Path Length: 1.824



Betweenness Centrality

Top 5 Birds:

- Red Phalarope
 - Least Concern
- Pink-Footed Shearwater
 - Vulnerable
- White-tailed Tropicbird
 - Least Concern
- Cory's Shearwater
 - Least Concern
- Great Shearwater
 - Least Concern



Closeness Centrality

Top 5 Birds:

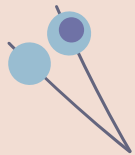
- Pink-footed Shearwater
 - Vulnerable
- Red Phalarope
 - Least Concern
- Steller's Eider
 - Vulnerable
- Leach's Storm-Petrel
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- Cory's Shearwater
 - Least Concern



Degree Centrality

Top 5 Birds:

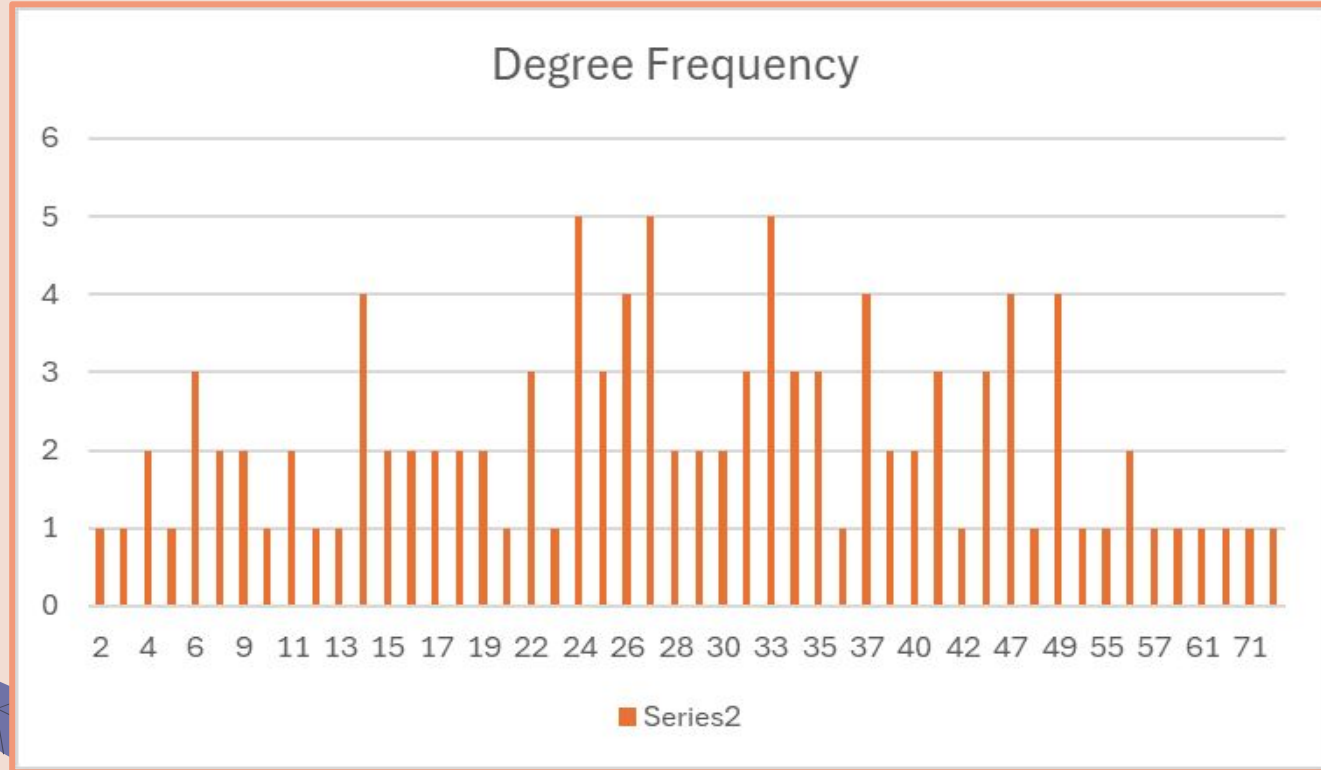
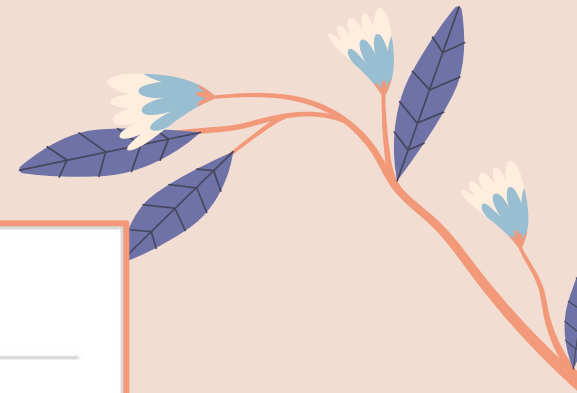
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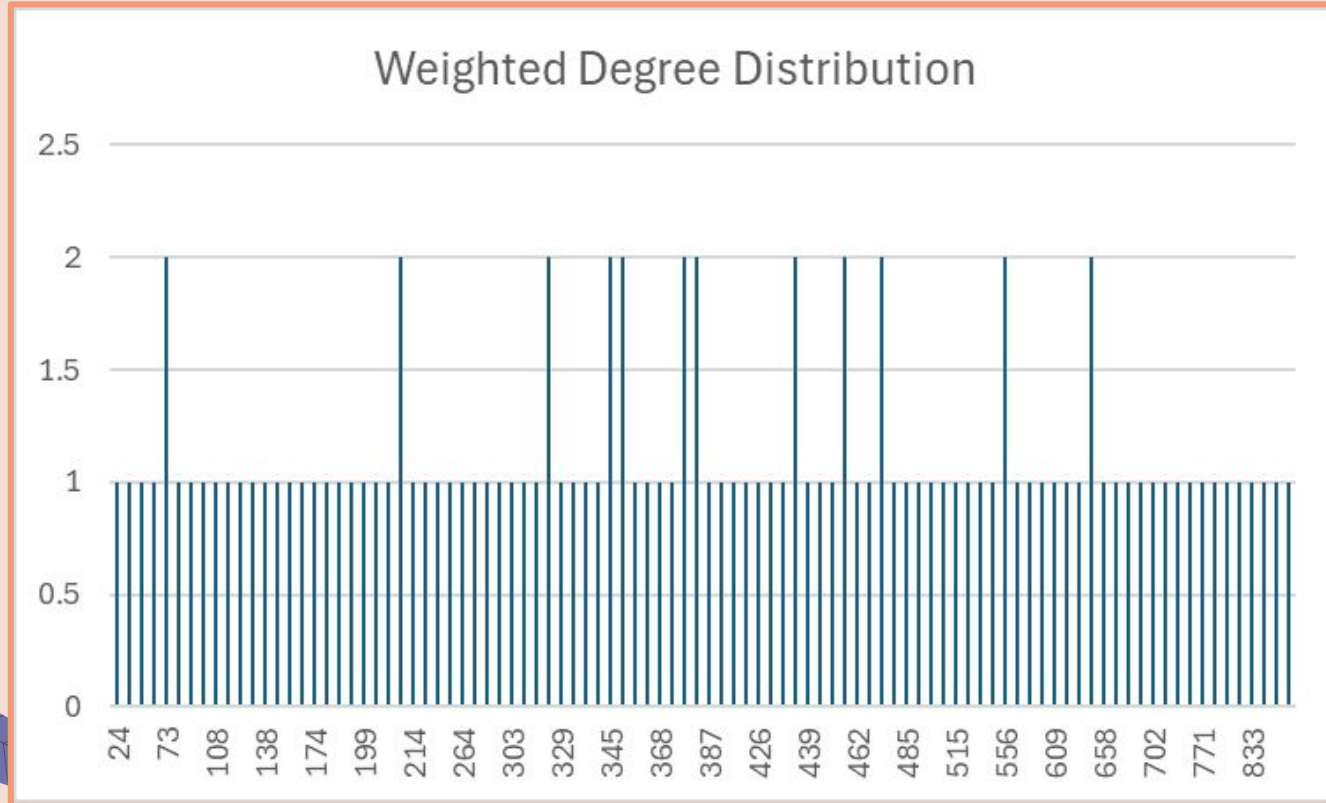
Pink-footed Shearwater



Degree Frequency Chart



Weighted Degree Frequency Chart

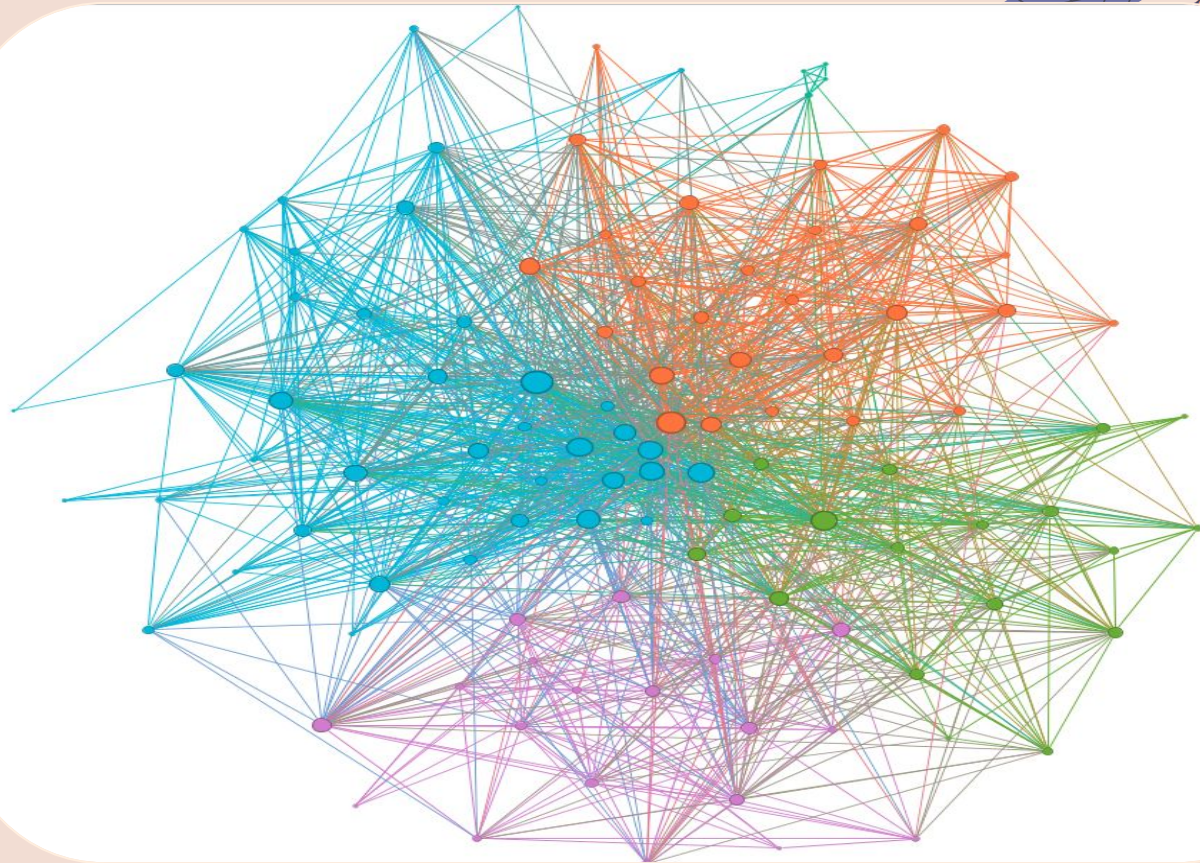




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Comparison s

Our Network

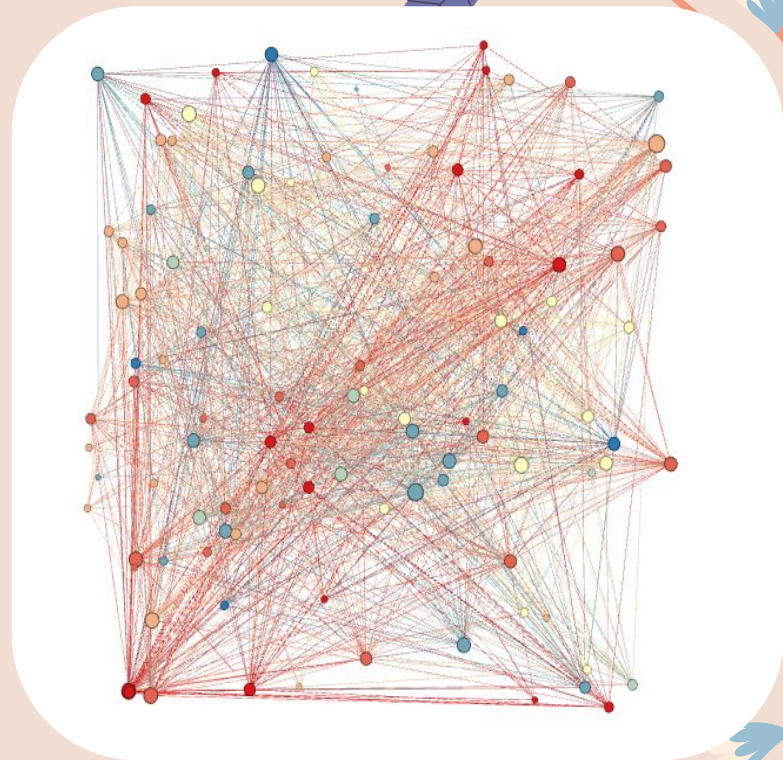


Configuration Model

Density: 0.226

Average Clustering Coefficient: 0.313

Average Shortest Path: 1.828

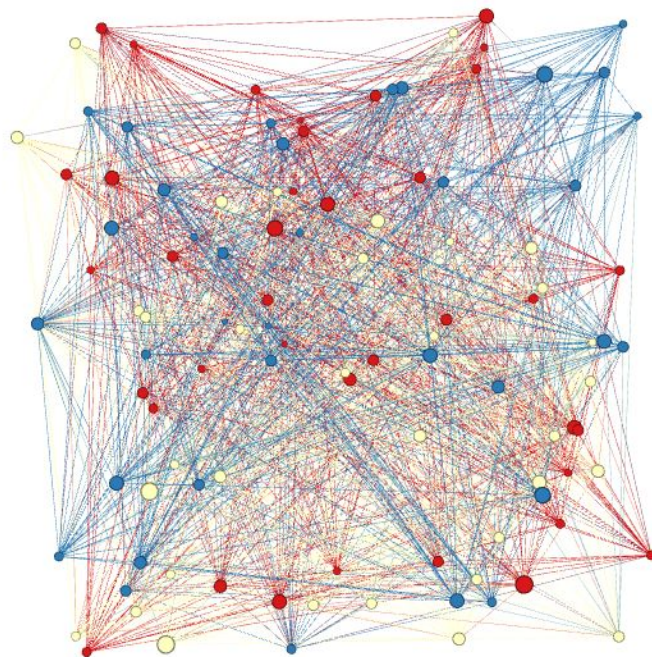


Watts-Strogatz Model

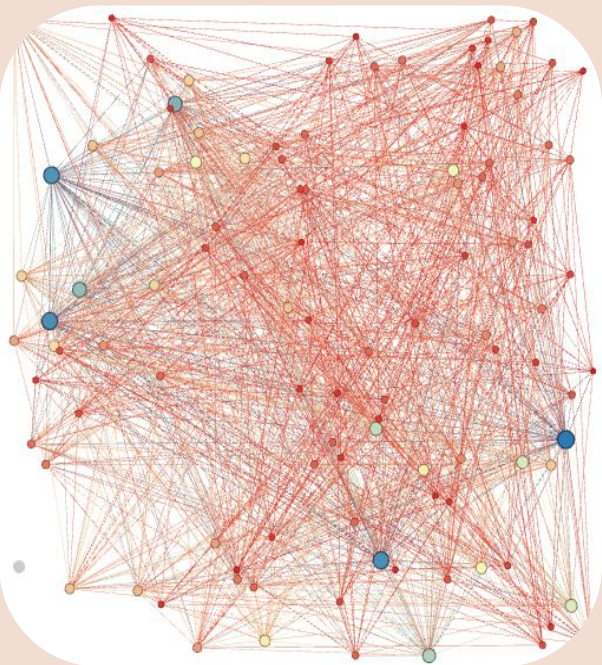
Density: 0.262

Average Clustering Coefficient: 0.550

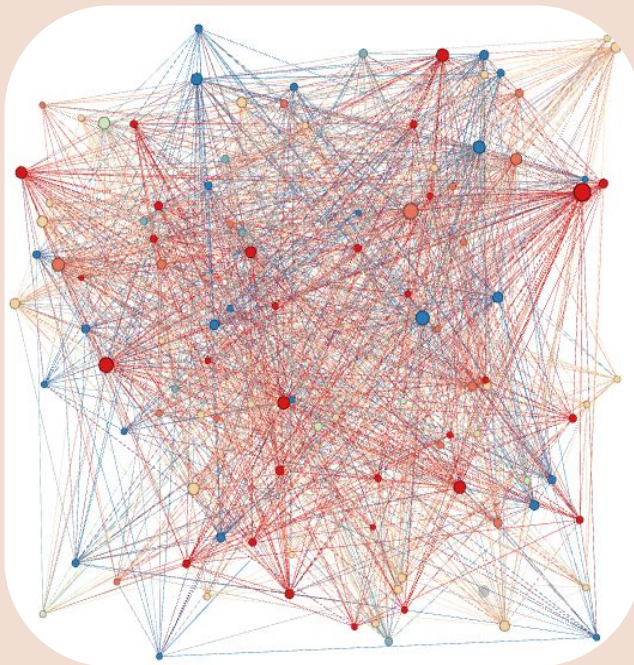
Average Shortest Path: 1.801



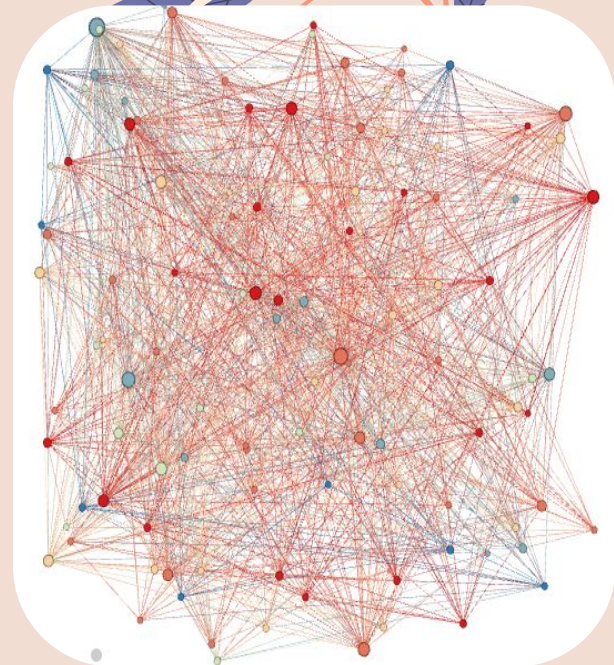
Scale Free



Density: 0.228
Average Clustering Coefficient:
0.323
Average Shortest Path: 1.779

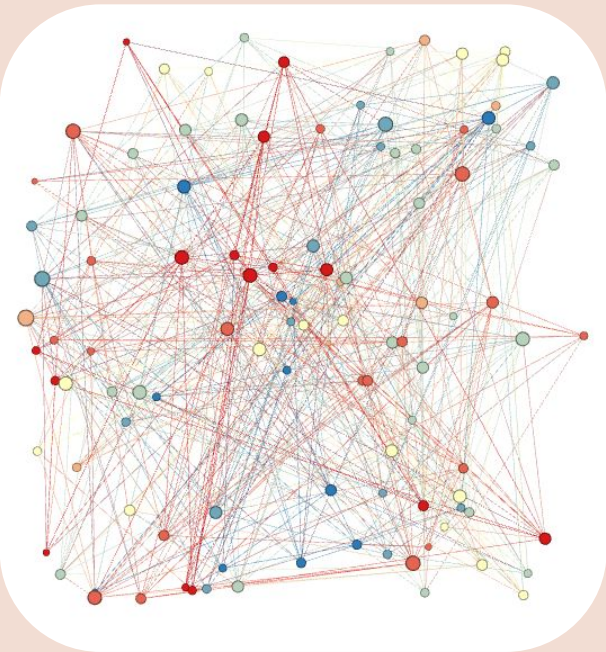
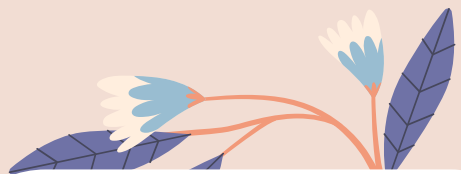


Density: 0.228
Average Clustering Coefficient:
0.330
Average Shortest Path: 1.779

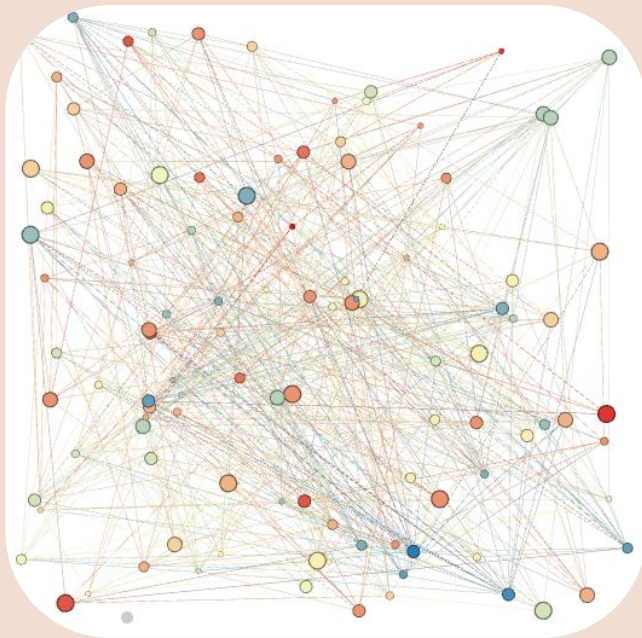


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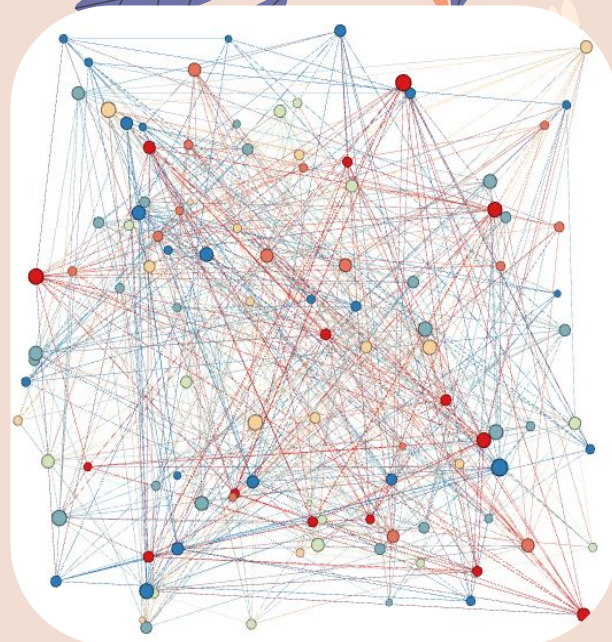
Random Networks



Density: 0.102
Average Clustering Coefficient:
0.111
Average Shortest Path: 2.19



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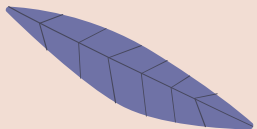
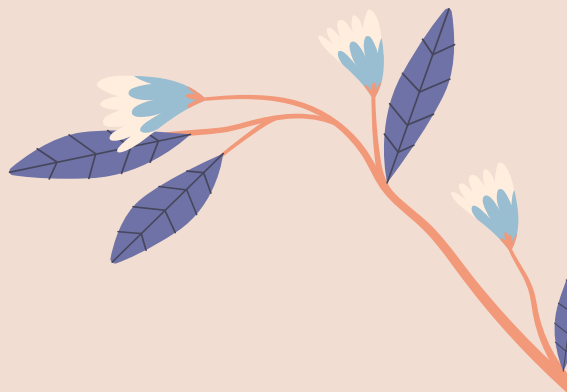
Summary:

Most Similar To:

- **Watts-Strogatz Model**
 - About the same clustering coefficient, average shortest path, and density
- **Generated scale-free networks**
 - About the same density and average shortest path

Least Similar To:

- **Generated random networks**



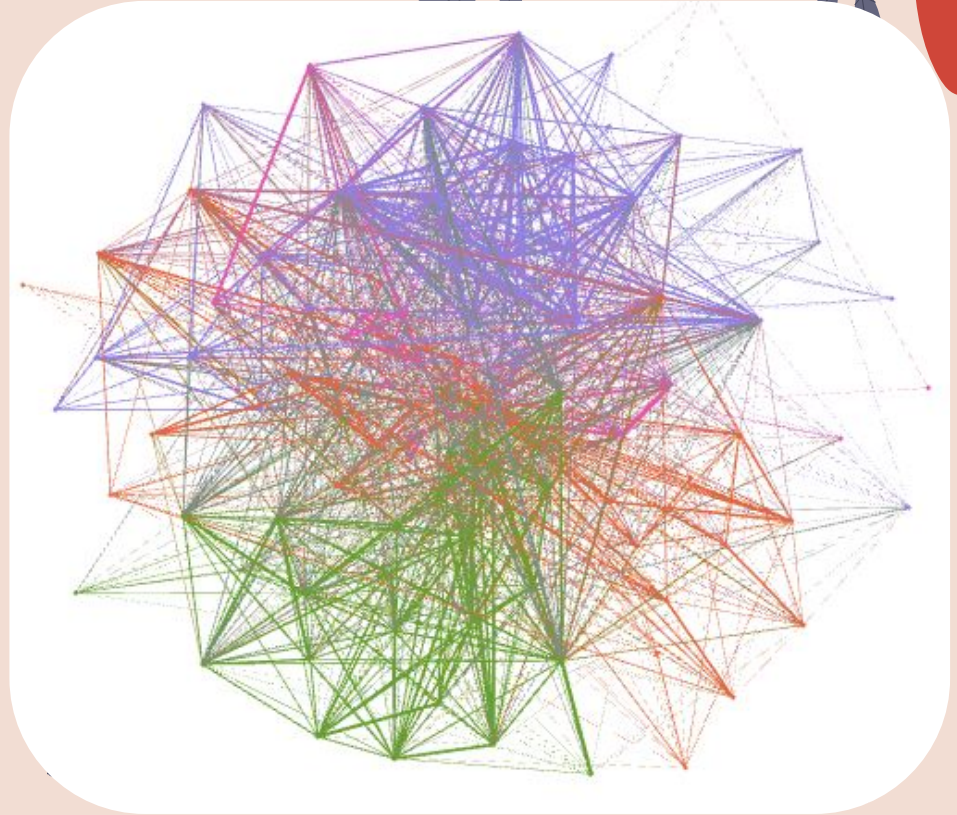


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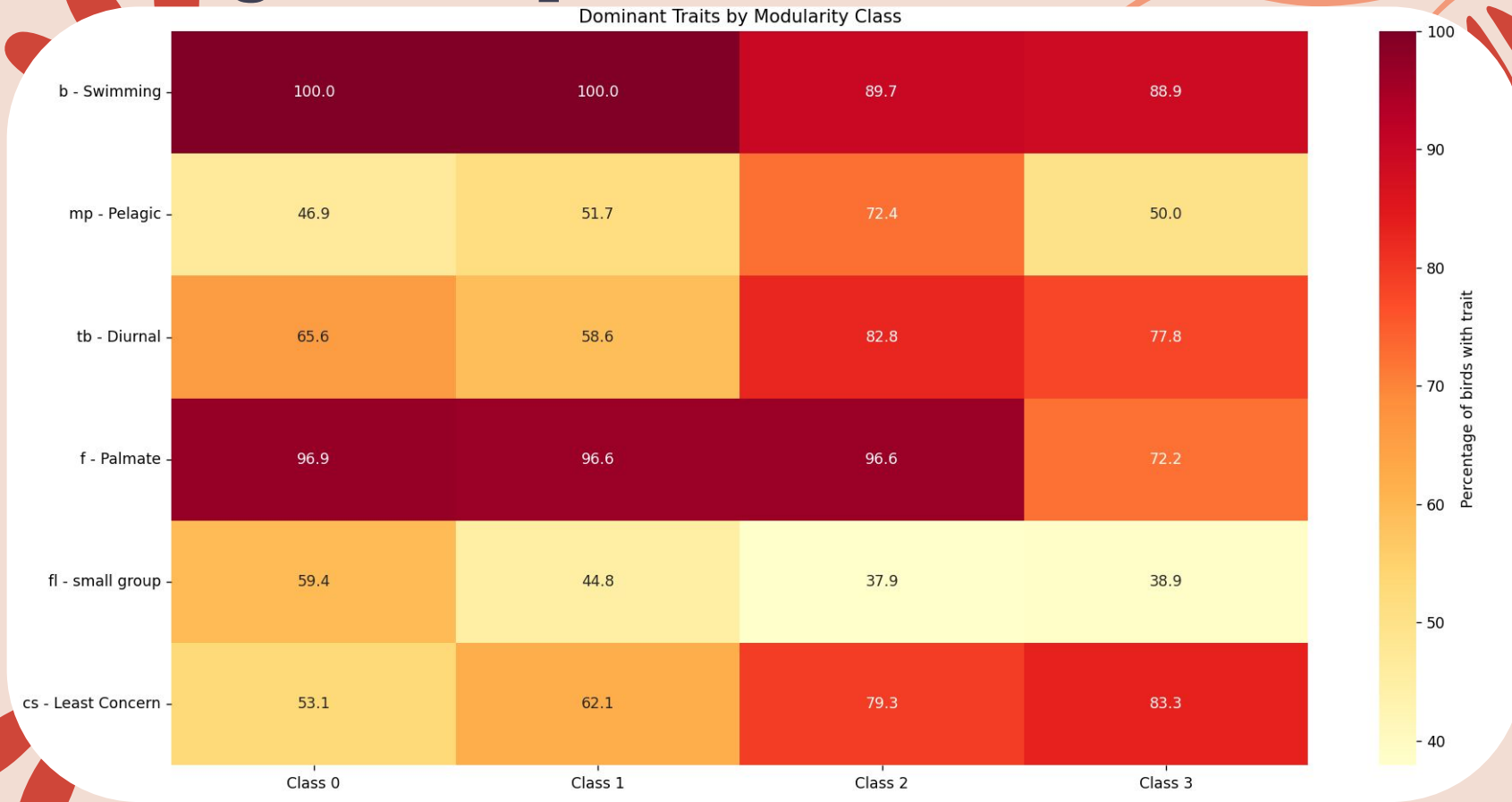
Cluster Analysis

Clustering from Gephi

Number of Communities: 4
Modularity: 0.27



Clustering from Gephi



Info About Each Community (Modularity Class)

Class 0:

- Number of Birds: 32
- Average Weighted Degree: 478.41
- **Size: Crow**
- **Behavior: Swimming**
- Beak-Type: Surface-picker
- Foot: Palmate
- Migration Pattern: Pelagic
- Time Behavior: Diurnal
- Plumage: Plain
- Leg Type: Short
- Wing Type: Pointed and Tapered
- Tail Type: Pointed
- Call pattern: flat
- Call Type: Raucous
- Flock: small group
- **Conservation Status:**
 - Around 50% least concern
 - Around 50% threatened

Class 1:

- Number of Birds: 29
- Average Weighted Degree: 349.10
- **Size: Robin**
- **Behavior: Swimming**
- Beak-Type: Diving-specialist
- Foot: Palmate
- Migration Pattern: Migrant
- Time Behavior: Diurnal
- Plumage: Plain
- Leg Type: Short
- Wing Type: Pointed
- Tail Type: Short
- Call pattern: flat
- Call Type: Odd
- Flock: small group
- **Conservation Status:**
 - Around 60% least concern
 - Around 40% threatened

Info About Each Community (Modularity Class)

Class 2:

- Number of Birds: 29
- Average Weighted Degree: 467.28
- **Size: Crow**
- **Behavior: Direct Flight**
- Beak-Type: Surface-picker
- Foot: Palmate
- Migration Pattern: Migrant
- Time Behavior: Diurnal
- Plumage: Plain
- Leg Type: Medium-Length
- Wing Type: Tapered
- Tail Type: Square-tipped
- Call pattern: flat
- Call Type: Scream
- Flock: large group
- **Conservation Status:**
 - Around 80% Least Concern

Class 3:

- Number of Birds: 18
- Average Weighted Degree: 262.89
- **Size: Crane / Mallard**
- **Behavior: Swimming**
- Beak-Type: Strainer
- Foot: totipalmate
- Migration Pattern: Pelagic
- Time Behavior: Diurnal
- Plumage: Plain
- Leg Type: Medium- Length
- Wing Type: Long
- Tail Type: Wedge-Shaped
- Call pattern: flat
- Call Type: Raucous
- Flock: Small and Large Group
- **Conservation Status:**
 - Around 83% Least Concern

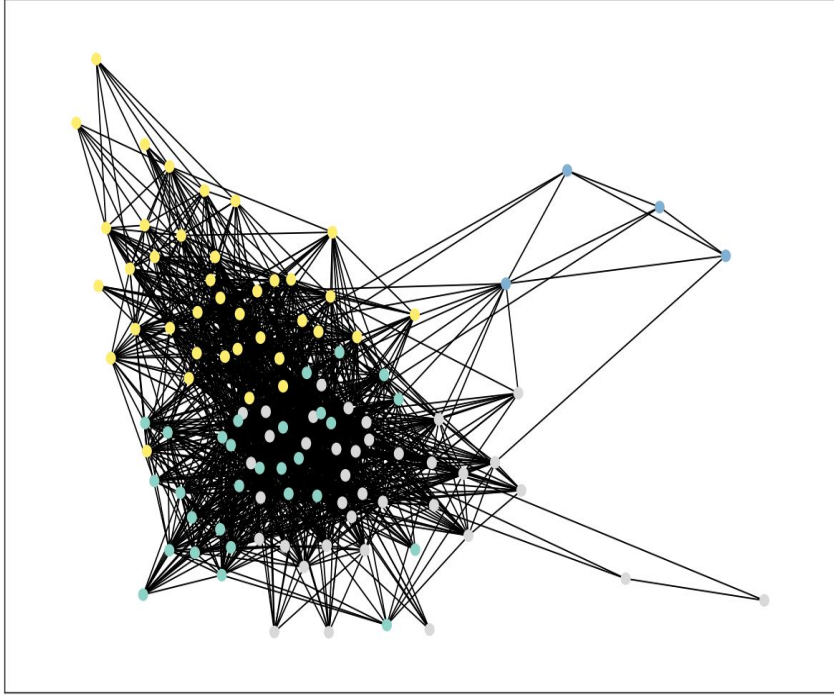
Some Key Observations

Most common attributes of threatened birds:

- **Size: Crow and Robin**
- **Behavior: Swimming**
- **Beak-Type: Surface-picker and diving-specialist**
- **Foot: Palmate (webbed)**
- **Migration Pattern: Migrant and pelagic (live in open ocean)**
- **Time Behavior: Diurnal**
- **Plumage: Plain**
- **Leg Type: Short and thin**
- **Wing Type: Pointed and tapered**
- **Tail Type: Pointed, short, and wedge-shaped**
- **Call pattern: Flat**
- **Call Type: Raucous and odd**
- **Flock: small group**

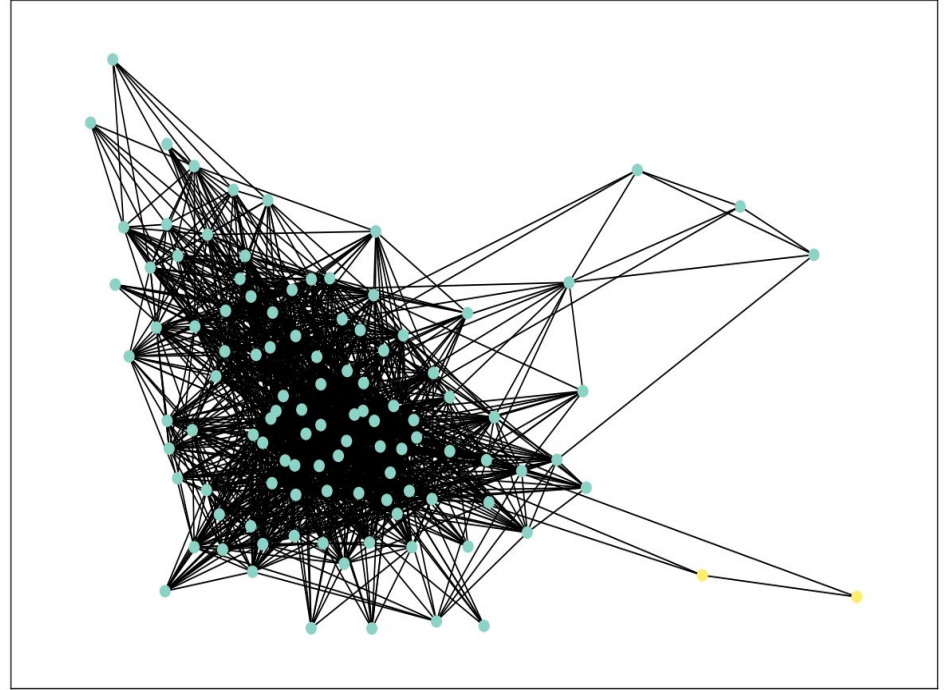
Clustering using Louvain Model & Girvan-Newman Model

Louvain Communities



Number of Communities: 4
Modularity: 0.2577

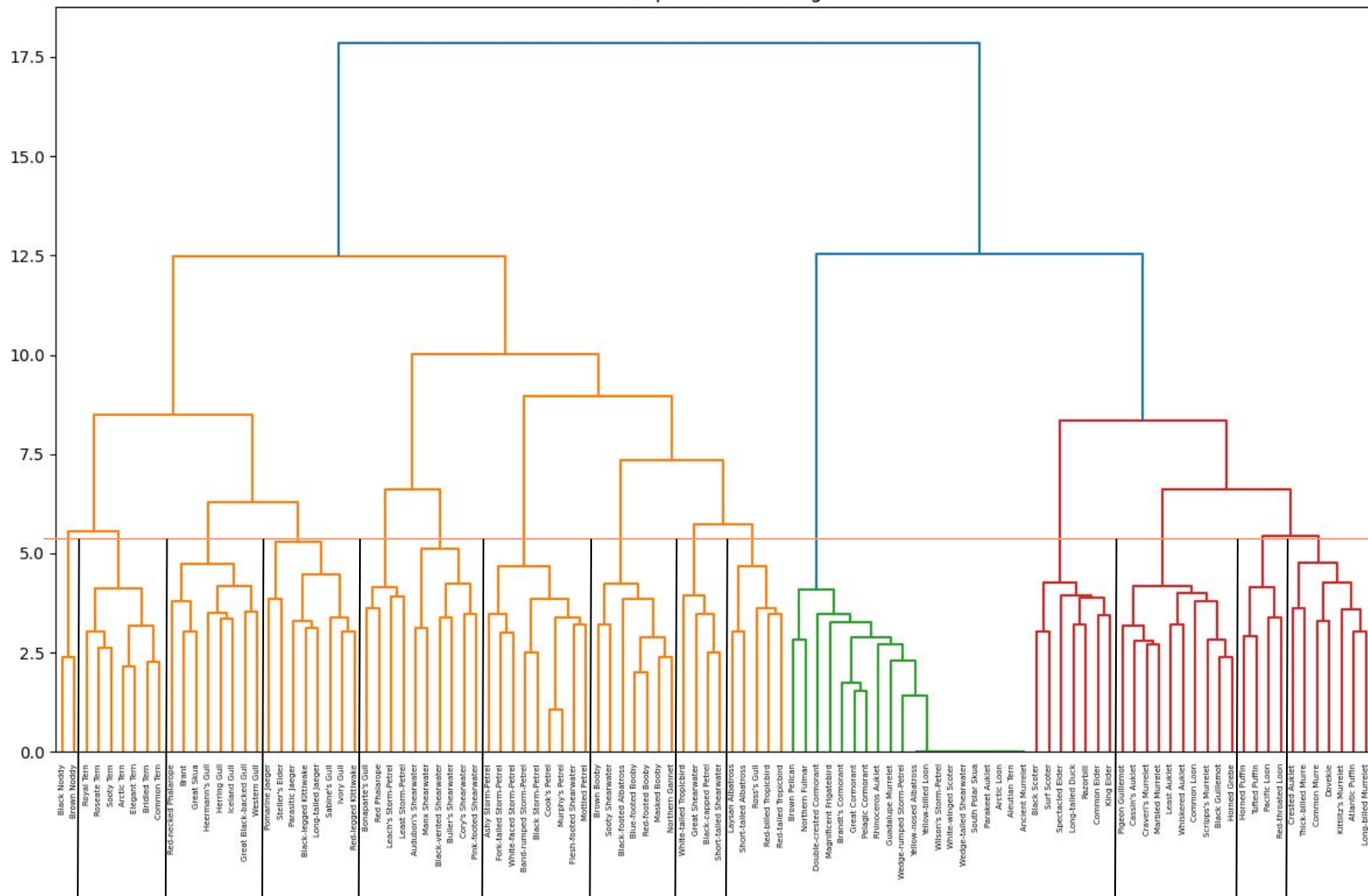
Girvan-Newman Communities



Number of Communities: 2
Modularity: 0.0012

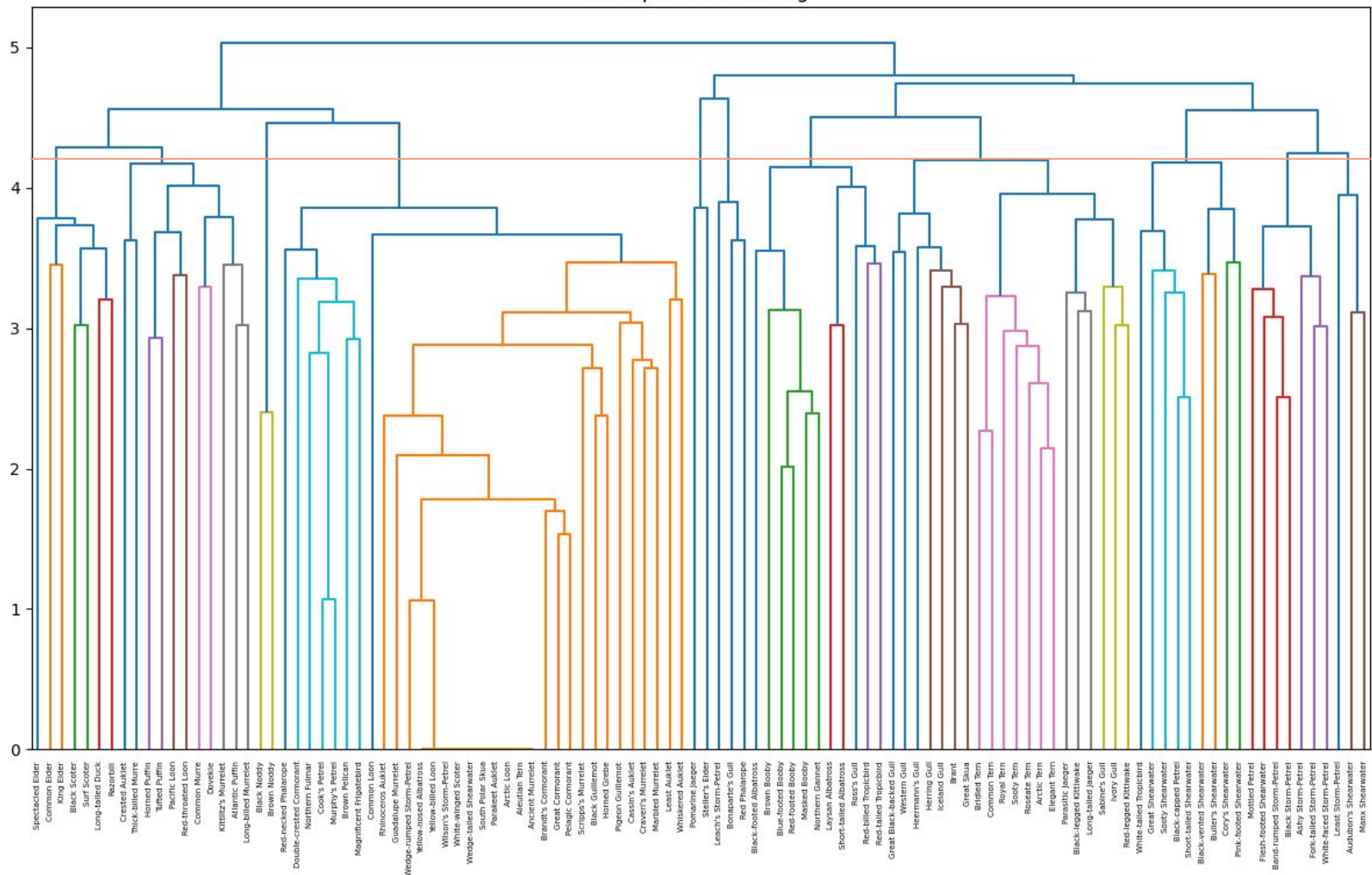
Ward's Algorithm

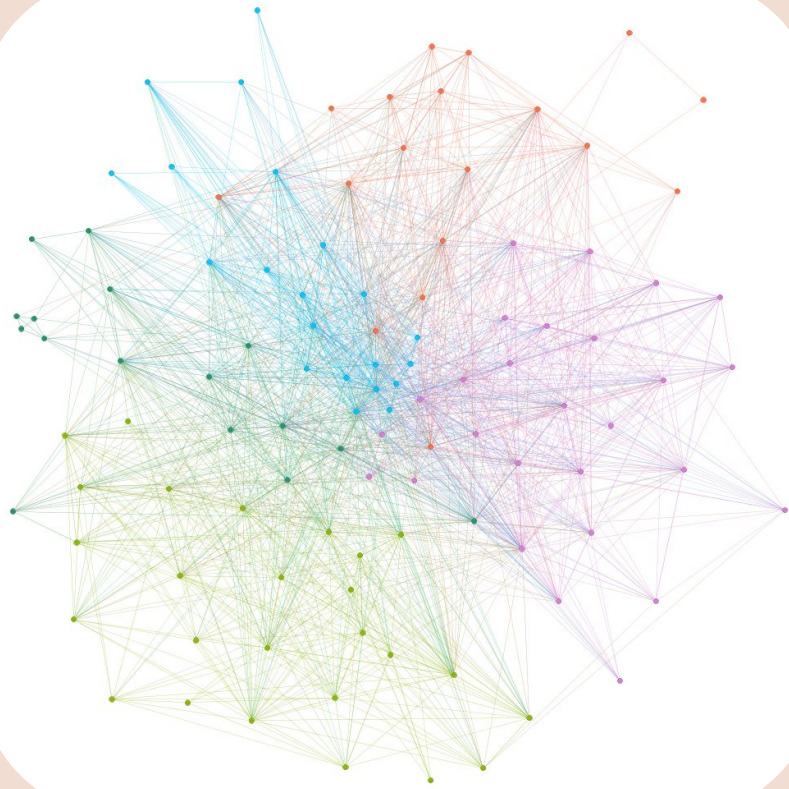
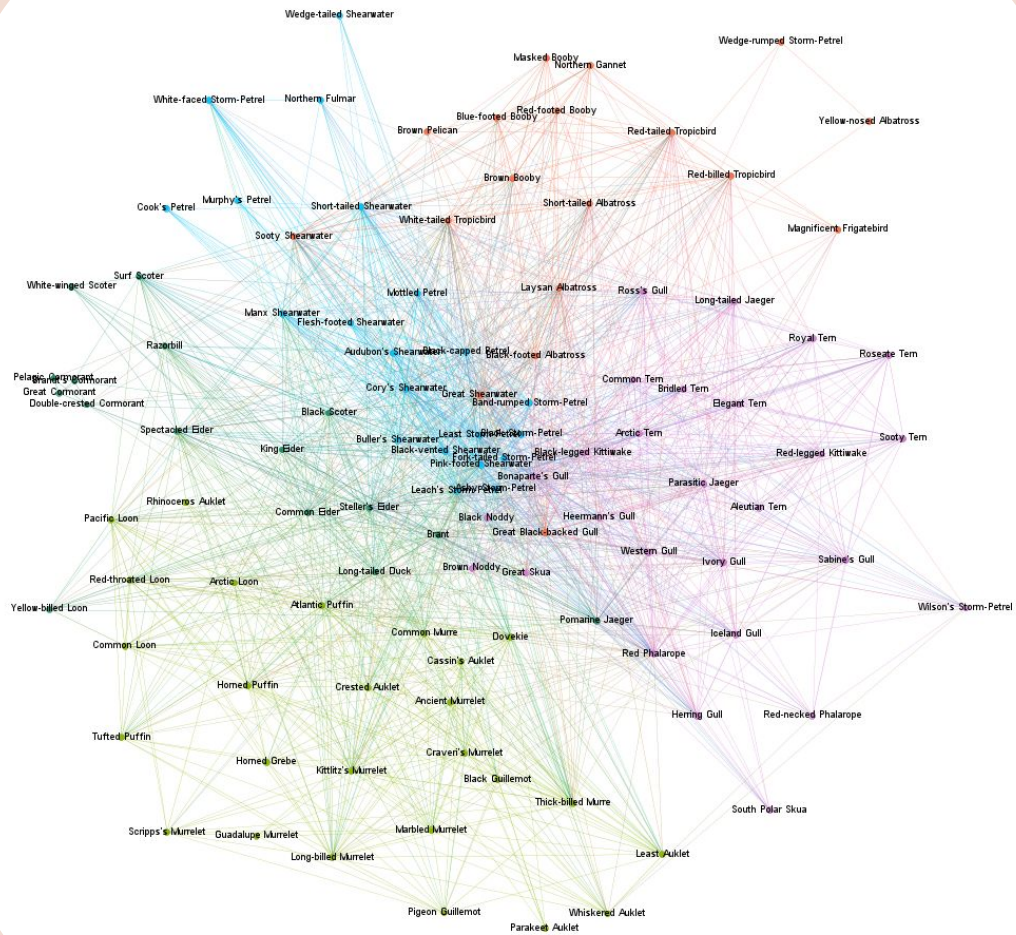
Bird Species Clustering!



Weighted average linkage

Bird Species Clustering!







04

Robustness

Strictly Theoretical Network Science Approach



Attacks:

- Remove 10 highest unweighted degree nodes at a time
- Remove 10 highest betweenness nodes at a time
- Remove 10 highest closeness nodes at a time

Failures:

- Remove 10 random nodes at a time

Some more logical approaches to robustness.

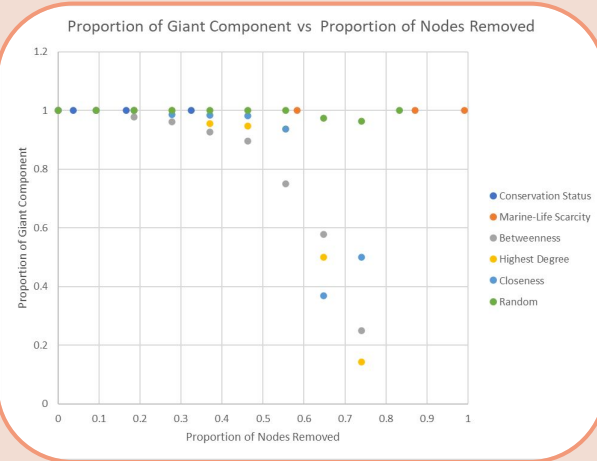
Attacks:

- Remove All that eat Marine Life (Polluted ocean):
 - Remove birds that **only** eat marine life(58.33%)
 - Then, remove birds that **mainly** eat marine life(28.70%)
 - Then, remove birds that **enjoy** marine life(12.04%)
- Remove in order of conservation status:
 - Remove endangered species(3.7%)
 - Then Vulnerable(12.96%)
 - Then Near Threatened(15.74%)

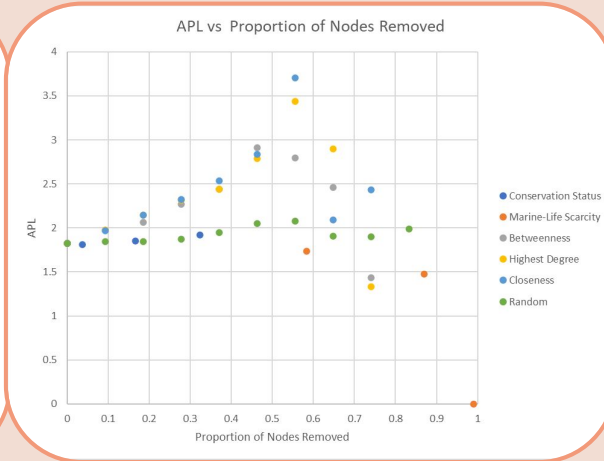


Robustness Data

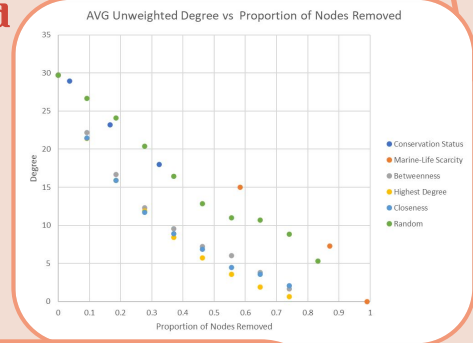
Giant Component vs Nodes Removed



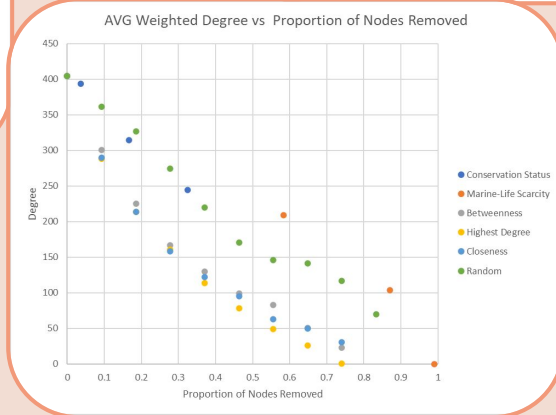
APL vs Nodes Removed



AVG Degree vs Nodes Removed



At 65% nodes removed, closeness actually gets two giant components of an equal 14 node size





Some Conclusions...



**Any relation with
conservation status
and traits?**

**What type of graph is
this?**

Is it robust?



**What are the
Important Nodes?
Do the Clusters Make
Sense?
Is it representative
of the Small World
Property?
Ultra-Small World
Property?**

