

## Supplementary Table S1

Data set	Communities	MF <i>IC</i>			CC <i>IC</i>			BP <i>IC</i>			Best <i>IC</i>		
		Min	Max	Avg	Min	Max	Avg	Min	Max	Avg	Min	Max	Avg
FYI	25	2.05	43.09	14.36	4.28	51.60	17.18	2.99	35.74	15.72	4.81	51.60	20.15
FYI	25 (random)	1.28	2.78	1.88	1.25	3.00	2.07	1.46	3.04	2.13	1.46	3.04	2.36
FHC	63	1.47	51.37	11.22	0.11	68.18	16.40	1.73	98.51	17.08	1.97	98.51	20.08

Table S1: **Evaluating community partitions.** Information Content (*IC*) of the most enriched term for each of the three GO ontologies (MF – Molecular Function; CC – Cellular Component; BP – Biological Process) and over all three ontologies combined (‘Best *IC*’). We give the minimum, maximum, and average *IC* over all of the communities (at the default resolution  $\gamma = 1$ ) that we detected in two data sets, FYI [1] and FHC [2]. We generated the random communities for FYI using the same-size distribution to the actual ones. In other words, we remove the actual community labels of all proteins and then randomly re-assign them (using one label per protein).

## References

- [1] Han JDJ, Bertin N, Hao T, Goldberg DS, Berriz GF, et al. (2004) Evidence for dynamically organized modularity in the yeast protein-protein interaction network. *Nature* 430: 88–93.
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