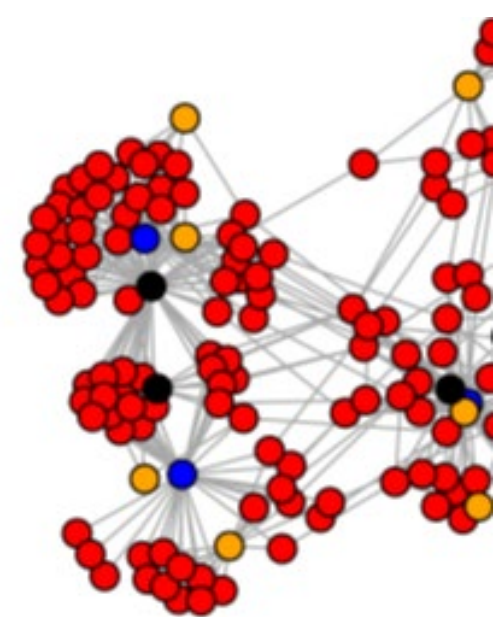


# Impact network analysis for guiding surveillance and mitigation



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# A couple main points

Scenario analysis to consider likely outcomes from potential mitigation strategies

Socioecological approach to integrate human decision-making in scenarios

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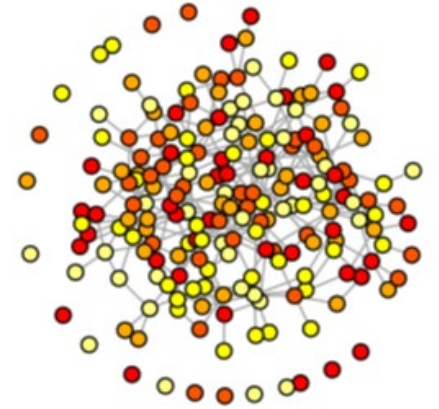
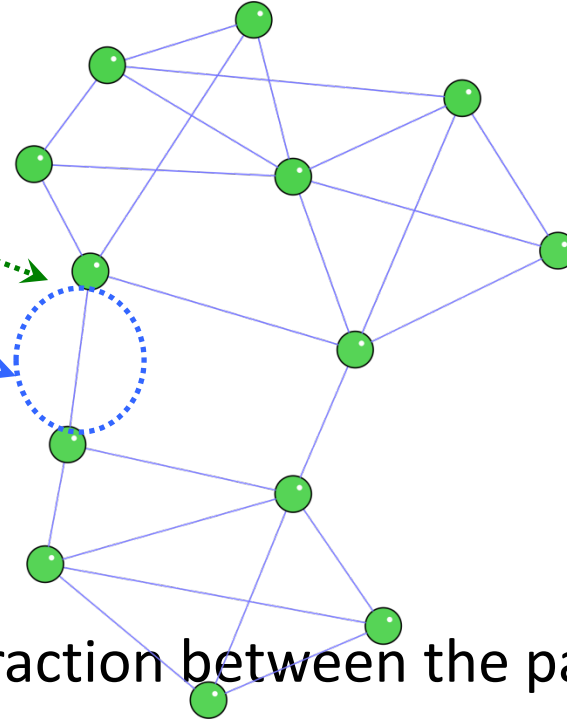
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# Dynamic network models

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Link (Edge)

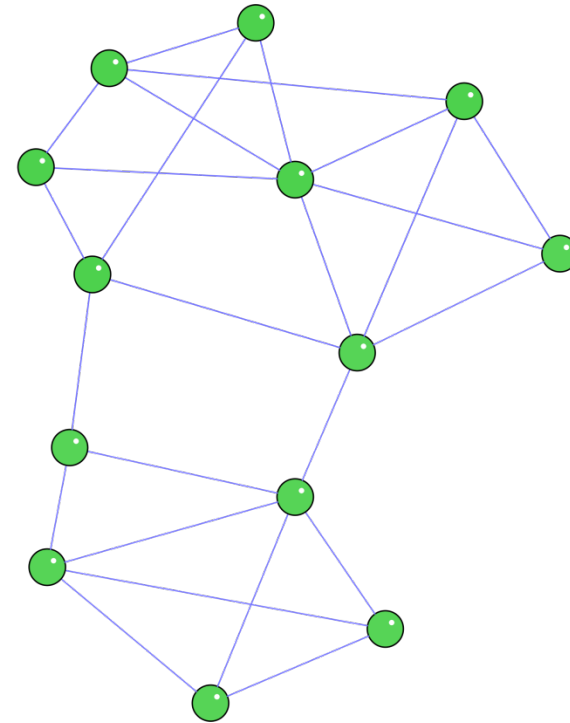


**Link weight:** Level of interaction between the pair of nodes

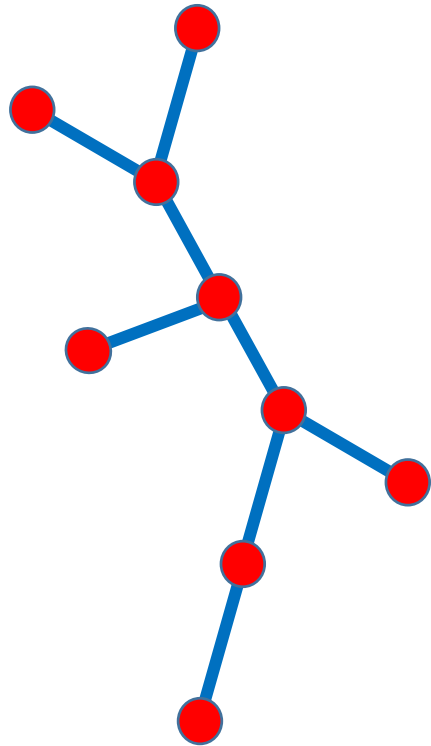
**Dynamic nature:** Link weights change over time

# Infinite possibilities for network model structures

- Nodes could be
  - Locations in spatial networks  
(counties, fields, plants, leaves, cells,  
organelles, microbes, ...)
  - Entities
    - Individual people
    - Species (perhaps in food webs or the  
phytobiome)
    - Genes
    - Molecules
- Links could be
  - Strength or likelihood of influence,  
triggering, information flow, ...
  - Dependent on environmental  
variables



# Traits of network nodes



- In a **socioeconomic network**, nodes are people or human institutions (managers/farmers, extension agents, scientists, ...)
- In a **biophysical network**, nodes are geographic locations (individual plants, farms, storage facilities, wildlands, ...)
- **Degree centrality** – number of links
- **Closeness centrality** – measure of how readily other nodes can be reached
- **Betweenness centrality** – importance as a bridge between other nodes
- **Centrality of neighbors** – importance in terms of importance of neighbors

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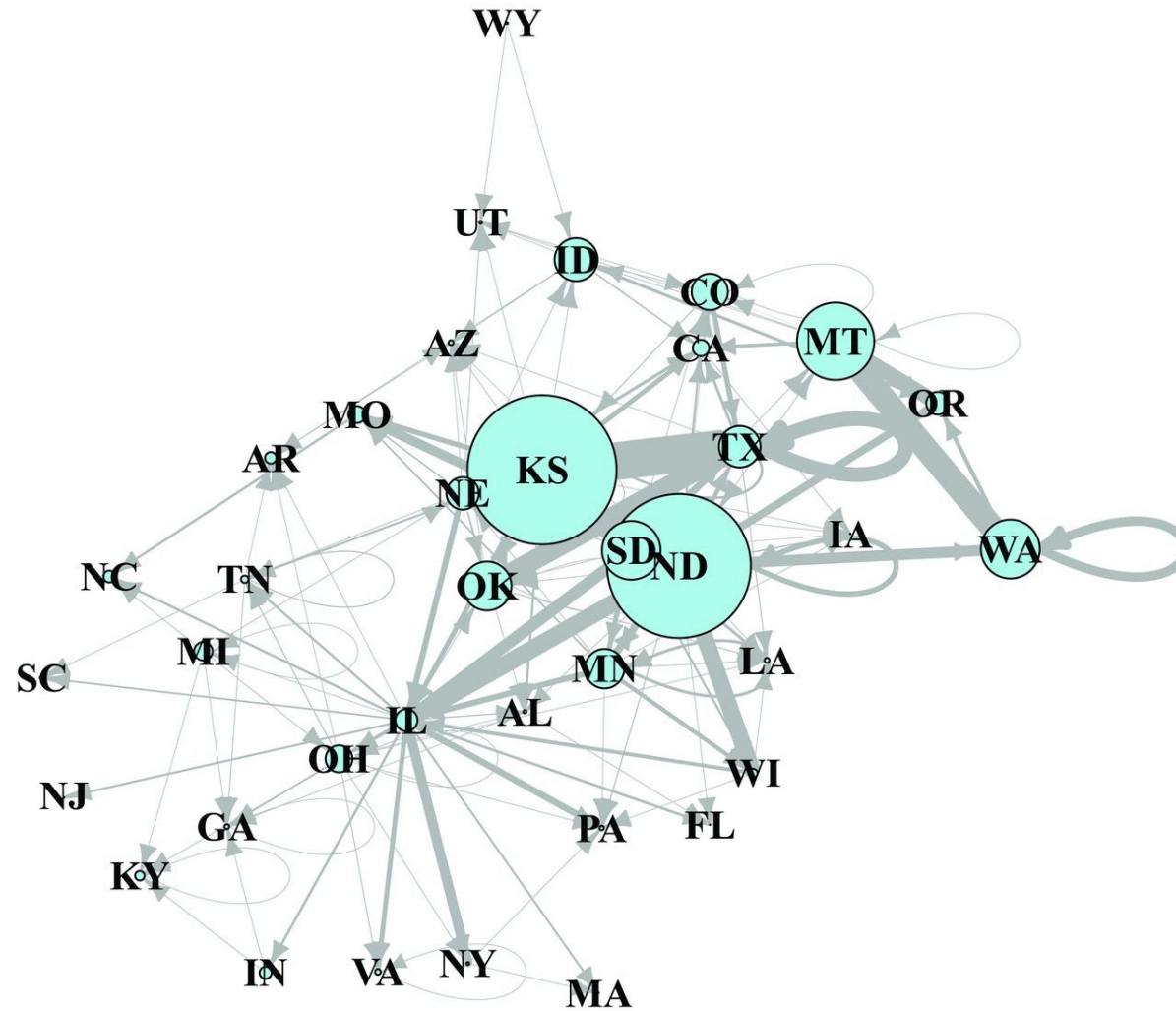


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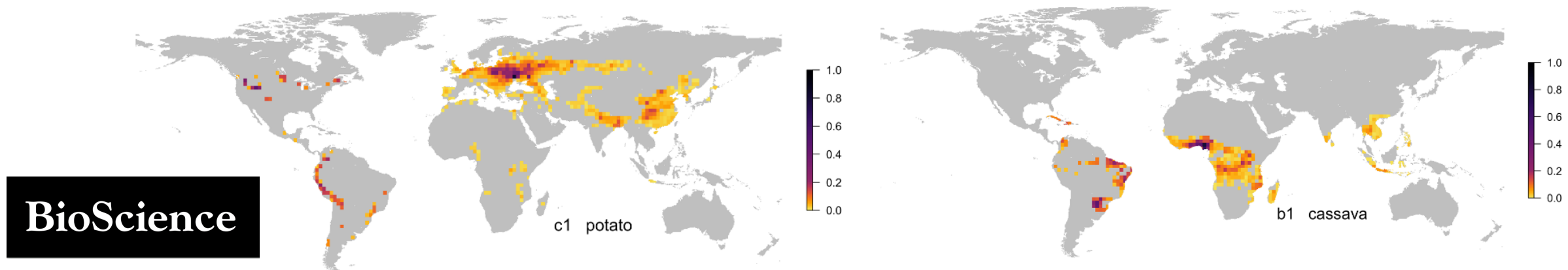
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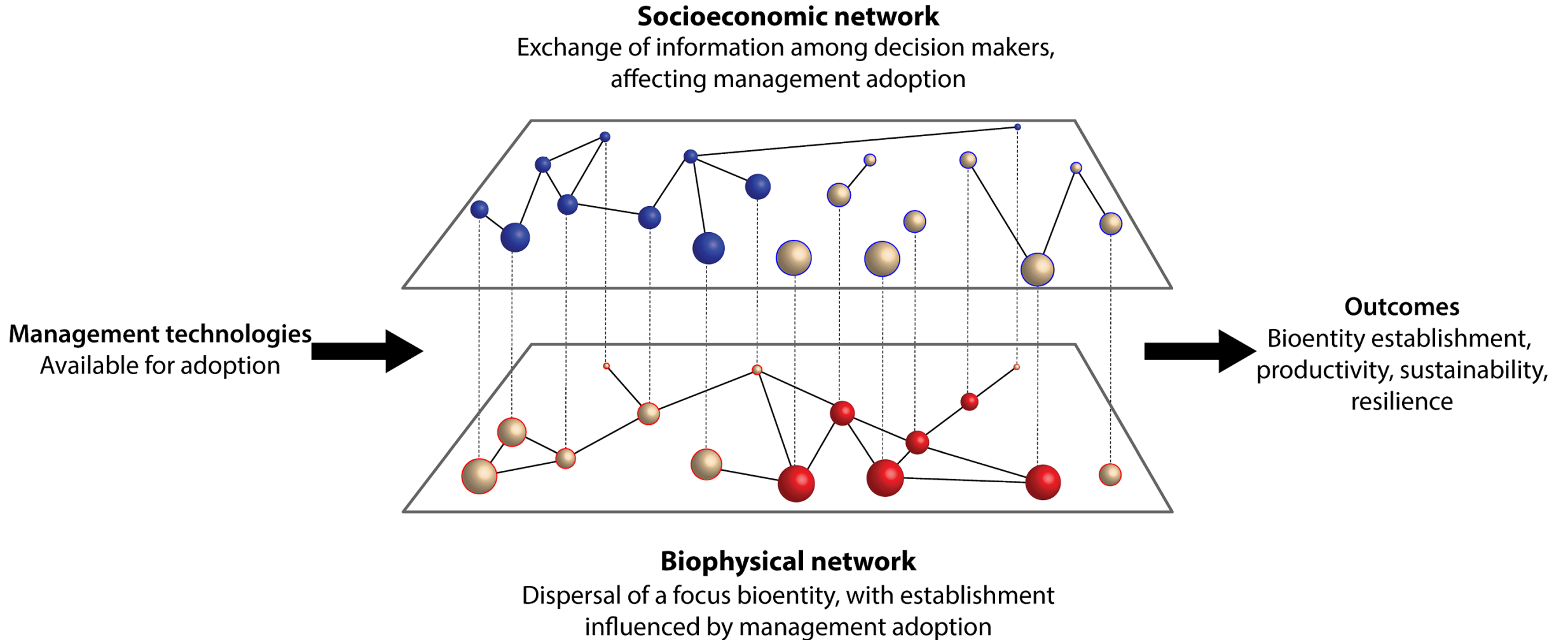
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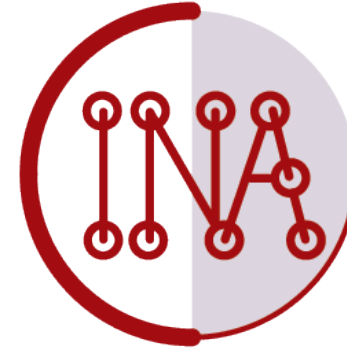
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# Impact network analysis



# Key types of questions in INA scenario analysis



- What locations are particularly important for system management?
- How are the benefits of the system distributed by gender and age?
- How could subsidies and policies influence system outcomes?
- Are observations over time in line with goals for project monitoring and evaluation?



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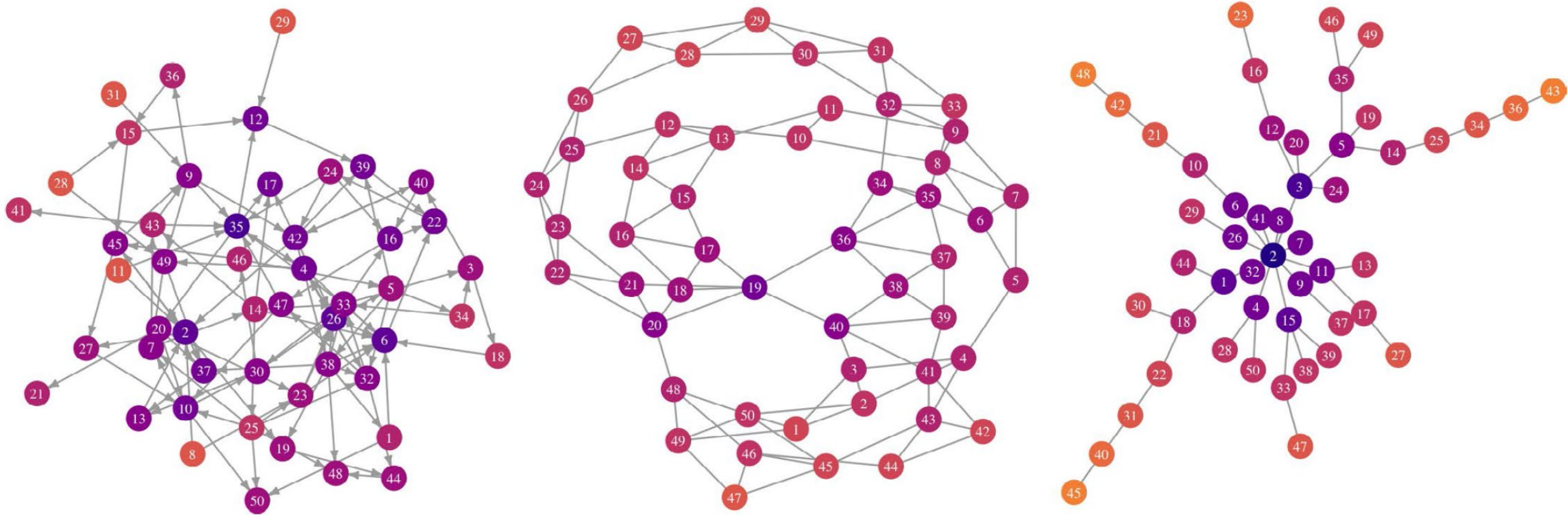
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One type of question for surveillance: where to prioritize efforts

# Surveillance value of nodes

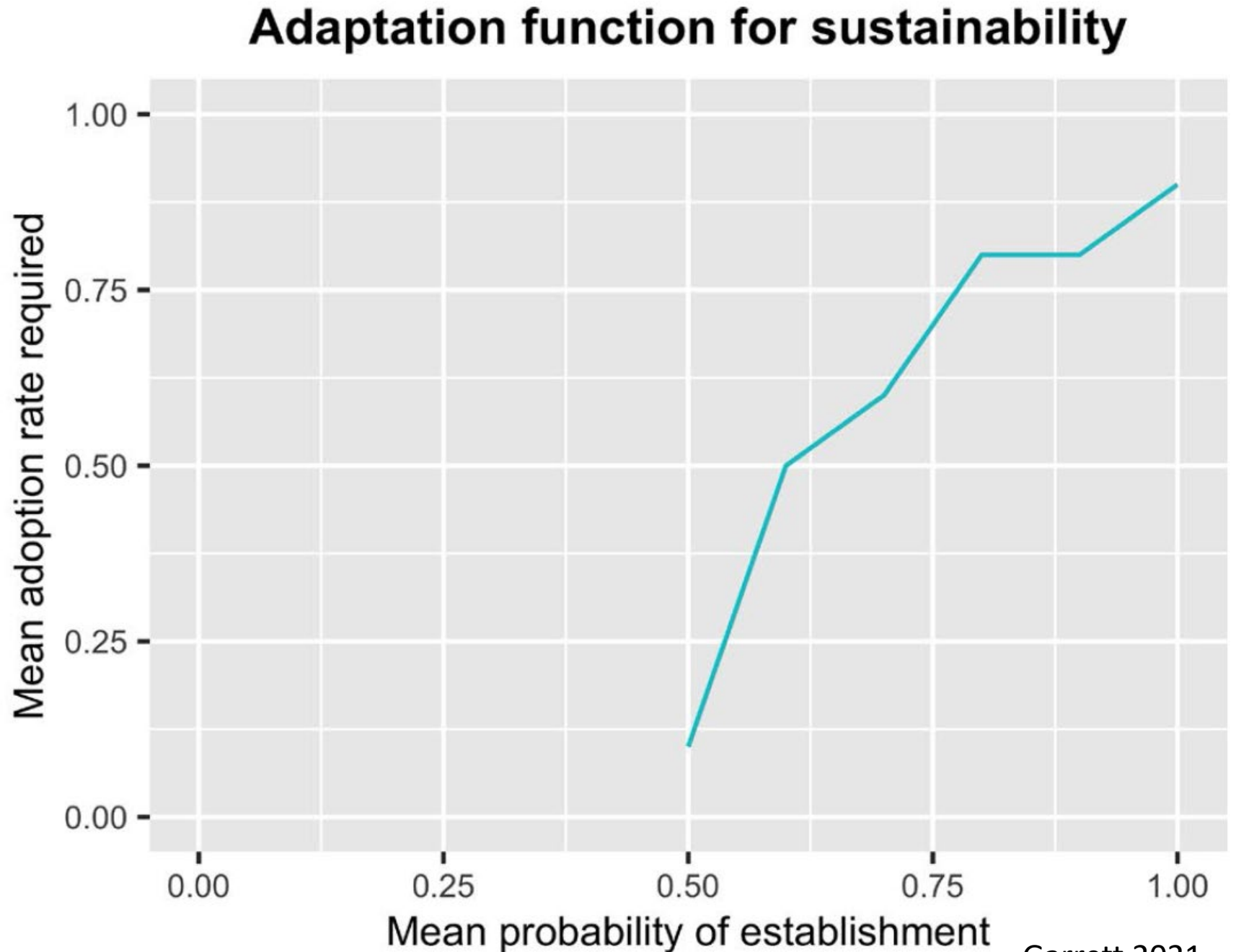


**FIGURE 2** Identifying key nodes for sampling for an invasive 'bioentity' as part of a smart surveillance strategy (experiment 1). This



## Example of an adaptation scenario:

suppose the probability of resistance gene establishment becomes higher – How much does the adoption rate for a good management practice have to go up, to keep risk the same as in the past?



**Generality** Questions like:

How can a change in impact network components compensate for increased risk to maintain system sustainability?

**Realism** Questions like:

How do changes in network traits, such as changes in mechanisms for interpersonal influence, affect system outcomes?

**Precision** Questions like:

Which specific decision maker or location nodes are key control points for successful management?

**FIGURE 7** Three potential priorities in impact network analysis, and examples of the types of questions that might be asked in each context. As more information about a system is available, questions can address greater realism and precision



Experiment	Component	Question
1A	Explicit biophysical network	What locations selected for sampling are likely to allow detection of an invasive bioentity before many other locations are invaded?
1B	Added implicit socioeconomic network	How is the selection of sampling locations likely to change if the probability the invasive bioentity enters the region at each location is determined by socioeconomic traits of locations?

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