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**Description** Creating dendrochronological networks based on the similarity between tree-ring series or chronologies. The package includes various functions to compare tree-ring curves build upon the 'dplR' package. The networks can be used to visualise and understand the relations between tree-ring curves. These networks are also very useful to estimate the provenance of wood as described in Visser (2021) <DOI:10.5334/jcaa.79> or wood-use within a structure/context/site as described in Visser and Vorst (2022) <DOI:10.1163/27723194-bja10014>.

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clique\_community\_names

*Clique Percolation Method (with node names)*

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## Description

Function to determine communities in a network using clique percolation method (Palla et al., 2005). Communities are created based on cliques. Cliques are subsets of a network that can be considered complete (sub)networks. The size of the cliques to be used to community detection is part of the input of the function.

## Usage

```
clique_community_names(g, k = 3)
```

**Arguments**

g network object (igraph)  
k clique size to be used. The default is set to smallest possible size (3)

**Value**

a dataframe with node names and community name. The community is named as CPM\_Kk\_number\_of\_community with k replaced by the value of k.

**Author(s)**

Angelo Salatino  
Ronald Visser

**References**

Palla, G., Derényi, I., Farkas, I., & Vicsek, T. (2005). Uncovering the overlapping community structure of complex networks in nature and society. *Nature*, 435(7043), 814-818.

Code adapted from source: <https://github.com/angelosalatino/CliquePercolationMethod-R/blob/master/clique.community.R>

**Examples**

```
hol_sim <- sim_table(hol_rom)
g_hol <- dendro_network(hol_sim)
clique_community_names(g_hol, k = 3)
```

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clique\_community\_names\_par

*Clique Percolation Method (with node names)*

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**Description**

Function to determine communities in a network using clique percolation method (Palla et al., 2005). Communities are created based on cliques. Cliques are subsets of a network that can be considered complete (sub)networks. The size of the cliques to be used to community detection is part of the input of the function. This function uses parallelisation and should be used for larger networks.

**Usage**

```
clique_community_names_par(g, k = 3, n_core = 4)
```

**Arguments**

g network object (igraph)  
k clique size to be used, default set to smallest possible size (3)  
n\_core number of cores to be used for parrallisation, defaults to 4

**Value**

a dataframe with node names and community name. The community is named as CPM\_Kk\_number\_of\_community with k replaced by the value of k.

**Author(s)**

Angelo Salatino

Ronald Visser

**References**

Palla, G., Derényi, I., Farkas, I., & Vicsek, T. (2005). Uncovering the overlapping community structure of complex networks in nature and society. *Nature*, 435(7043), 814-818.

Code adapted from source: [https://github.com/angelosalatino/CliquePercolationMethod-R/blob/master/cliq\\_community.op](https://github.com/angelosalatino/CliquePercolationMethod-R/blob/master/cliq_community.op)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
hol_sim <- sim_table(hol_rom)
g_hol <- dendro_network(hol_sim, r_threshold = 0.4, sgc_threshold = 0.4)
cliq_community_names_par(g_hol, k = 3, n_core = 2)

## End(Not run)
```

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cor_mat_overlap	<i>Pearson correlation matrix</i>
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**Description**

Function that creates a Pearson correlation matrix of two rwl objects compared. If the same rwl-object is passed to the function, the correlation between all series is calculated. In addition, the number of overlapping tree-rings is part of the output. The results can be used to calculate the Students' t value.

**Usage**

```
cor_mat_overlap(x, y, minoverlap)
```

**Arguments**

x	rwl object of tree-ring series
y	rwl object of tree-ring series
minoverlap	the correlation will only be calculated if the number of overlapping tree-rings is equal or larger than this value

**Details**

The function is an adaptation of the function `cor.with.limit.R()` from <https://github.com/AndyBunn/dpIR/blob/master/R/rwi.st>.  
The new function is optimized and also outputs the number of overlapping rings.

**Value**

a list with two matrices: one with the correlation values and one with the number of overlapping tree rings for each correlation value. The matrices have row names and column names of the compared tree-ring curves

**Author(s)**

Andy Bunn  
Ronald Visser

**Examples**

```
rw1_object1 <- hol_rom  
rw1_object2 <- hol_rom  
cor_mat_overlap(rw1_object1, rw1_object2, 50)  
cor_mat_overlap(rw1_object1, rw1_object1, 50)
```

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cyto_clean_styles	<i>Cleaning nearly all styles in cytoscape session and import simple styles.</i>
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**Description**

Cleaning nearly all styles in cytoscape session and import simple styles.

**Usage**

```
cyto_clean_styles()
```

**Value**

Cytoscape cleaned of styles and only styles with white and grey nodes.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
cyto_clean_styles()  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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cyto\_create\_cpm\_style *Create CPM style in Cytoscape*

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## Description

Function to create a style in Cytoscape to visualise the communities in a network using clique percolation method (CPM: Palla et al., 2005). See also: `find_all_cpm_com()` Each node is filled with the colour of the community. If a node is part of several communities a pie chart is used to show the various community colours. The function uses a graph as input and the number of cliques (default = 3). The style can be specified or automatically named based on the name of the network and the number of cliques. Before starting this function, Cytoscape must be up and running!

## Usage

```
cyto_create_cpm_style(graph_input, k = 3, com_k = NULL, style_name = "auto")
```

## Arguments

<code>graph_input</code>	the graph with the CPM communities
<code>k</code>	clique size for the visualisation. This should be an integer with the value 3 or higher
<code>com_k</code>	data_frame with the communities for the specific clique size (two columns: node and com_name). This is the result of <code>clique_community_names_par()</code> or <code>clique_community_names()</code>
<code>style_name</code>	name of the output style in Cytoscape. If set to "auto", the style is derived from the name of the network and value for k

## Value

The style applied in Cytoscape, no objects in R as return.

## Examples

```
## Not run:
data(hol_rom)
sim_table_hol <- sim_table(hol_rom)
g_hol <- dendro_network(sim_table_hol)
hol_com_cpm_k3 <- clique_community_names(g_hol, k = 3)
cyto_create_graph(g_hol)
cyto_create_cpm_style(g_hol, k = 3, com_k = hol_com_cpm_k3)

## End(Not run)
```

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cyto\_create\_gn\_style *Create Girvan-Newman communities style in Cytoscape*

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## Description

Function to create a style in Cytoscape to visualise the communities in a network using the Girvan-Newman method for community detection. Each node is filled with a separate colour for each community. Before starting this function, Cytoscape must be up and running!

## Usage

```
cyto_create_gn_style(graph_input, gn_coms = NULL, style_name = "auto")
```

## Arguments

graph_input	the graph with the CPM communities
gn_coms	GN communities in graph_input. This is the result of gn_names(). If this is not given this will be calculated in the function
style_name	name of the output style in Cytoscape. If set to "auto", the style is derived from the name of the network and value for k

## Value

The style applied in Cytoscape, no objects in R as return.

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
data(hol_rom)  
sim_table_hol <- sim_table(hol_rom)  
g_hol <- dendro_network(sim_table_hol)  
g_hol_gn <- gn_names(g_hol)  
cyto_create_graph(g_hol)  
cyto_create_gn_style(g_hol, gn_coms = g_hol_gn)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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cyto\_create\_graph      *Create networks in Cytoscape*

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### Description

Function to create a network in cytoscape (<https://cytoscape.org/>) Cytoscape must be running before executing this function.

### Usage

```
cyto_create_graph(
  graph_input,
  network_name = substitute(graph_input),
  collection_name = "default",
  style_name = "default",
  CPM_table = NULL,
  GN_table = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

graph_input	igraph network used to create network in Cytoscape
network_name	name of the network in Cytoscape, defaults to the name of variable that is the network in R
collection_name	name of the collection in Cytoscape (default = default)
style_name	name of the style in Cytoscape (default = default)
CPM_table	table with the name of the nodes in the first column and the CPM-communities in other columns. This is the result of find_all_cpm_com()
GN_table	two column table with the name of the nodes in the first column and the Girvan-Newman-communities in other columns

### Value

a graph in Cytoscape

### Examples

```
## Not run:
data(hol_rom)
sim_table_hol <- sim_table(hol_rom)
g_hol <- dendro_network(sim_table_hol)
hol_com_cpm_all <- find_all_cpm_com(g_hol)
g_hol_gn <- gn_names(g_hol)
cyto_create_graph(g_hol, CPM_table = hol_com_cpm_all, GN_table = g_hol_gn)

## End(Not run)
```



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dendro_network	<i>Create dendrochronological networks</i>
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## Description

Function to create dendrochronological networks based on the similarity. The input for this function is a similarity table created with the `sim_table()` function. The thresholds are set to the defaults (Visser 2021).

## Usage

```
dendro_network(  
  sim_table,  
  r_threshold = 0.5,  
  sgc_threshold = 0.7,  
  p_threshold = 1e-04,  
  corr_type = "r_hol"  
)
```

## Arguments

<code>sim_table</code>	a table of similarities created by the <code>sim_table()</code> function
<code>r_threshold</code>	all correlations equal or above this value are taken into account for the creation of edges. If you want all positive correlations included set this to 0.
<code>sgc_threshold</code>	all sgc-values equal or above this value are taken into account for the creation of edges.
<code>p_threshold</code>	all probabilities of exceedence equal or below this value are taken into account for the creation of edges.
<code>corr_type</code>	choose between the correlation based on wuchswerte ( <code>r_hol</code> : Hollstein 1980) or the correlation without extra transformation ( <code>r</code> )

## Value

A simplified network of tree-ring material with the edges defined by the similarity.

## References

Visser, RM. 2021a Dendrochronological Provenance Patterns. Network Analysis of Tree-Ring Material Reveals Spatial and Economic Relations of Roman Timber in the Continental North-Western Provinces. *Journal of Computer Applications in Archaeology* 4(1): 230–253. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5334/jcaa.79>.

**Examples**

```

data(hol_rom)
sim_table_hol <- sim_table(hol_rom)
g_hol <- dendro_network(sim_table_hol)
plot(g_hol)
g_hol_r_low <- dendro_network(sim_table_hol, r_threshold = 0.3,
                             sgc_threshold = 0.6, corr_type = "r")
plot(g_hol_r_low)

```

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find_all_cpm_com	<i>Finding all CPM communities in a network/graph Function to determine all CPM-communities in a network (or graph) using the clique percolation method (Palla et al 2005).</i>
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**Description**

The CPM makes use of complete graphs or cliques in the network. A clique is a group of nodes where all of them are connected. A clique of 3 nodes has 3 edges, while a clique of 4 nodes has already 6 edges. Communities in CPM consist of a large group of connected cliques.

**Usage**

```
find_all_cpm_com(graph_input, n_core = 0)
```

**Arguments**

graph_input	the graph for find all CPM communities in
n_core	this defaults to 0, if a number larger than 1 is given the community detection is performed using parallel computing

**Value**

data frame with at least two columns. The first column are the node names and the further columns represent the CPM-communities, with 1 denoting the membership in a community.

**References**

Palla, G, Derenyi, I, Farkas, I and Vicsek, T. 2005 Uncovering the overlapping community structure of complex networks in nature and society. Nature 435(7043): 814–818. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1038/nature03607>.

**Examples**

```

data(hol_rom)
sim_table_hol <- sim_table(hol_rom)
g_hol <- dendro_network(sim_table_hol)
hol_com_cpm_all <- find_all_cpm_com(g_hol)

```

**Description**

Function to determine the communities in a network using the Girvan-Newman algorithm. This function uses the `cluster_edge_betweenness()` function from the `iGraph` package, but creates a more user-friendly output that includes the names of the nodes.

**Usage**

```
gn_names(g)
```

**Arguments**

`g` input graph or network that is used for community detection

**Details**

The GN-algorithm uses the edge betweenness to determine communities. Edge betweenness is the number of shortest paths between pairs of nodes running over that edge. The higher the edge betweenness, the more communities an edge connects. Therefore these are removed in this algorithm to detect communities.

**Value**

the names of the nodes in the various communities

**References**

Girvan, M and Newman, MEJ. 2002 Community structure in social and biological networks. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America* 99(12): 7821–7826. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.122653799>.

Newman, MEJ and Girvan, M. 2004 Finding and evaluating community structure in networks. *Physical Review E* 69(2): 026113. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevE.69.026113>.

**Examples**

```
hol_sim <- sim_table(hol_rom)
g_hol <- dendro_network(hol_sim)
gn_names(g_hol)
```

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 hol\_rom

*Roman tree-ring site chronologies from Hollstein*


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### Description

Dendrochronological site chronologies published by Hollstein (1972, 1980). These 52 (pre) Roman site chronologies date between 502 BC and AD 550. This selection of (pre)Roman site-chronologies are also used by Visser (2021) and made available as Visser (2022).

### Usage

```
data(hol_rom)
```

### Format

An object of class "rwl".

### References

Hollstein, E. 1972 Dendrochronologische Datierung von Hölzern aus Wederath (Belginum). *Trierer Zeitschrift* 35: 123–125.

Hollstein, E. 1980. *Mitteleuropäische Eichenchronologie*. Trierer Dendrochronologische Forschungen zur Archäologie und Kunstgeschichte. Trierer Grabungen und Forschungen 11. Mainz am Rhein: Verlag Philipp von Zabern.

Visser, RM. 2021 Dendrochronological Provenance Patterns. Network Analysis of Tree-Ring Material Reveals Spatial and Economic Relations of Roman Timber in the Continental North-Western Provinces. *Journal of Computer Applications in Archaeology* 4(1): 230–253. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5334/jcaa.79>.

Visser, RM. 2022 Dendrochronological Provenance Patterns. Code and Data of Network Analysis of Tree-Ring Material. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7157744>.

### Examples

```
data(hol_rom)
sim_table(hol_rom, last_digit_radius = TRUE)
```

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 RING\_Visser\_2021

*Roman tree-ring site chronologies*


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### Description

Dendrochronological site chronologies published by Visser (2021, 2022). These (pre) Roman site chronologies date between 520 BC and AD 663 and are based on the material of RING (full references to the source data can be found in the supplementary data of Visser 2021) The series are named based on their location, species and type of standardisation For example: ABC\_Q1M or ABC\_Q1C consist of the same material from the site ABC (Abcoude), species Q(uercus), chronology 1 and standardisation C(ofecha) and M(eans). See Visser(2021) for more explanation.

**Usage**

```
data(RING_Visser_2021)
```

**Format**

An object of class "rwl".

**References**

Visser, RM. 2021 Dendrochronological Provenance Patterns. Network Analysis of Tree-Ring Material Reveals Spatial and Economic Relations of Roman Timber in the Continental North-Western Provinces. *Journal of Computer Applications in Archaeology* 4(1): 230–253. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5334/jcaa.79>.

Visser, RM. 2022 Dendrochronological Provenance Patterns. Code and Data of Network Analysis of Tree-Ring Material. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7157744>.

**Examples**

```
data(RING_Visser_2021)
sim_table(RING_Visser_2021, last_digit_radius = TRUE)
```

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sim\_table

*Similarity table of tree-ring curves for the creation of a network*

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**Description**

Function to calculate various similarity measures for the creation of dendrochronological networks as described by Visser (2021a). The function results in a list of all similarities of all comparisons between the tree-ring series in trs1 (or between trs1 and trs2). The resulting list includes the overlap, correlation (both with and without Hollstein-transformation), the t-value based on these correlations, Synchronous Growth Changes (SGC), Semi Synchronous Growth Changes (SSGC), and the related probability of exceedence (p). The last three (SGC, SSGC and p) are explained in Visser (2021b).

**Usage**

```
sim_table(trs1,
          trs2=NULL,
          min_overlap=50,
          last_digit_radius=FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

trs1	Rwl object with first tree-ring series to be compared with trs2. A rwl object is a data.frame with series or tree-ring widths as columns and years as rows. This object is created or read by using the dplR-package
trs2	Optional second rwl object with second tree-ring series to be compared with trs1. Use this if you have two different datasets that you want to compare. Otherwise all series in trs1 are pair wise compared.
min_overlap	If the overlap of the compared series is longer or equal than this minimal value, the similarities will be calculated for the comparison
last_digit_radius	Set this to TRUE if the last digit of a series name is the radius of the tree-ring series

**Value**

The resulting list includes the names of the compared series, overlap, correlation (both with and without Hollstein-transformation), t-value based on these correlations, SGC, SSGC and the related probability of exceedence.

**References**

Visser, RM. 2021a Dendrochronological Provenance Patterns. Network Analysis of Tree-Ring Material Reveals Spatial and Economic Relations of Roman Timber in the Continental North-Western Provinces. *Journal of Computer Applications in Archaeology* 4(1): 230–253. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5334/jcaa.79>.

Visser, RM. 2021b On the similarity of tree-ring patterns: Assessing the influence of semi-synchronous growth changes on the Gleichläufigkeitskoeffizient for big tree-ring data sets. *Archaeometry* 63(1): 204–215. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/arcm.12600>.

**Examples**

```
data(hol_rom)
sim_table(hol_rom)
sim_table(hol_rom, last_digit_radius = TRUE)
sim_table(hol_rom, min_overlap = 25)
sim_table(hol_rom, min_overlap = 100, last_digit_radius = TRUE)
```

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t\_value

*Students' t value*


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**Description**

Function to determine the Students' t-value using the correlation and the number of compare values (tree-rings)

**Usage**

```
t_value(r, n)
```

**Arguments**

r correlation value.  
n number of overlapping tree-rings/compared values.

**Value**

Students' t value as a numeric.

**Examples**

```
t_value(0.5, 100)
```

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wuchswerte	<i>Wuchswerte (Hollstein 1980)</i>
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**Description**

Function to normalize tree-ring values according to Hollsteins transformation to Wuchswerte (Hollstein 1980, 14-15).

**Usage**

```
wuchswerte(x)
```

**Arguments**

x tree-ring series

**Value**

tree-ring series normalized according to Hollstein (1980, 14-15)

**References**

Hollstein, E. 1980. Mitteleuropäische Eichenchronologie. Trierer Dendrochronologische Forschungen zur Archäologie und Kunstgeschichte. Trierer Grabungen und Forschungen 11. Mainz am Rhein: Verlag Philipp von Zabern.

**Examples**

```
data(hol_rom)
wuchswerte(hol_rom)
# to convert a rwl object into wuchswerte use:
dplr::as.rwl(apply(hol_rom, 2, wuchswerte))
```

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