

## CURRICULUM VITAE (May 2017)

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**Position:** Scientific advisor at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences & Eötvös Univ.  
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**Degrees:** PhD 2004, D.Sc. (Dr. of the Hun. Acad. of Sci.) 2016, Habilitation 2017

### Education

2004, PhD Eötvös University, Physics, Title: *Random graphs in life*, Advisor: T. Vicsek  
2000, MSc Eötvös University, Biophysics & Statistical Physics, Advisor: T. Vicsek

### Languages (scale: A1-A2-B1-B2-C1-C2-Native)

English C2, German C2, Hungarian N, Chinese B1 (HSK4, HSKK 初级), Russian A2

### Employment history

2009–2017.06, Senior res. associate, Scientific advisor at the HAS (Hun. Acad. of Sci.)  
2003 and 2004–2008, Research assistant and Research associate at the HAS

### Professional visits (1 month or longer), host scientist(s) and length

2016.Oct. Huazhong Univ of Sci and Techn, Wuhan, PRC, 张海涛 (H-T Zhang), 1 month  
2011.07.01–2012.06.30, UCSF, C. Tang & W. A. Lim, 12 months  
2005, Medical School, University of Pittsburgh, Z.-N. Oltvai, 3 months  
2001 & 2002, Medical School, Northwestern University (Chicago), Z.-N. Oltvai, 8m & 1m  
2000, University of Notre Dame (USA), A.-L. Barabasi, 1 month  
1999, Universität Stuttgart, Germany, D. Helbing, 4 months

### Teaching activity – Since '05: Perl (currently: Python) programming and Network models

- *Webpage:* course description, homework, solutions (code): <http://hal.elte.hu/fij/python>
- *Contains:* programming and mathematics tools for computational biology and physics
- *Purpose:* teaching interactively data-centric scientific programming and network models
- *Method:* coding together (students and teacher), deriving formulae, weekly homework

### Professional skills (hyperlinks in the text show examples)

- Large-scale numerical algorithms for collective motion, e.g., [pedestrian panic](#)
- Computing [graph spectra](#): eigenvalue / eigenvector pairs inside large graphs' spectra
- Identification of [overlapping modules](#) in social and molecular biological networks
- [Compiling](#) & searching tables listing information (e.g., names) of biomolecules
- Setting up, maintenance of and support for scientific software and [web servers](#)
- Programming: Perl and Python (teaching), C (fluent), used also: C++, JS, Java, PHP

### Service Referee page: <https://publons.com/a/420824>

- Referee for Scientific Reports, PNAS, PLoS Computational Biology, PLoS ONE, Bioinformatics, Physical Review Letters, Physica A (**Excellence** in Reviewing 2013), New Journal of Physics, Europhysics Letters, Physical Review E.
- PhD thesis committee member (topics: protein-protein networks, social networks)
- Subject specialist reader of 2 **book translations**: [Linked](#), [Network Science Textbook](#).

### Independent scientific thinking

- Senior author of the following publications (see publication list below):  
*Bioinformatics* (2009), *National Science Review* (2014), *Physical Review E* (2015).
- **Presentations:** ~15 conference talks (2 invited) and ~25 invited international seminars.
- 1-line questions on science and innovation: <http://hal.elte.hu/fij/n>.

## Industrial innovation

2008, I am a small **co-founder** of the **start-up company** Maven Seven Network Research Ltd. (<http://maven7.com>), an internationally acclaimed innovator in organisational networks. **My contribution:** biomedical & social network analysis. News about the 2nd round of Venture Capital funding: <http://goo.gl/ME9wzQ>.

## Registered intellectual property

I am a **participant** on this registered item: 2007.02.08, Hungarian Patent Office, Voluntary Register of Intellectual Property, Registration Number 000176, Document ID: Y0700022/1. Software algorithm for identifying overlapping **modules in networks**.

## Publications

### Summary of scientific publication activity – Statistics as of May 4, 2016

Research papers: **29** (first author on 10, last author on 1)  
Review/Preview papers: **4** (first author on 3, last author on 1)  
Cumulated impact factor of peer-reviewed papers: **157** (reviews with 1/3 multiplier)  
In the Web of Science the average citation number per publication is **above 100**.  
Book chapters: **3**. Popular science papers: **8**

		Web of Science	MTMT <sup>1,2</sup>	Google Scholar <sup>2</sup>
<b>Number of publications</b>		29	57	48
<b>Total citation number</b>	All	4383	5995	10392
	Independent		5782	
<b>Average citation number per publication</b>	All citations	151.1	105.2	175.2
	Independent		101.4	
<b>H index</b>	All citations	18	19	23

### List of publications (reverse time order), Citation counts (excluding self-citations)

The table below lists **independent citation numbers** (marked “IndepCit”) from MTMT<sup>1,2</sup>. I have found no method for exporting all independent citation counts from the Web of Science or Google. A few journal names and citation numbers above 50 are highlighted. At papers **where I am not first or last author, my contribution** is explained.

<b>Review publications</b>
Szántó-Várnagy A, Pollner P, Vicsek T, <u>Farkas I J</u> . Scientometrics: Untangling the topics. <i>National Science Review (Oxford J.)</i> <b>1</b> , 343 (2014) <a href="#">ABS</a> <a href="#">PDF</a> IF:– IndepCit:–
<u>Farkas I J</u> , 9 co-authors, Csermely P. Network-based tools in the identification of novel drug targets. <i>Science Signaling</i> <b>4</b> , pt3 (2011) <a href="#">ABS</a> <a href="#">PDF</a> IF:7.6 IndepCit:34
<u>Farkas I J</u> , Beg Q K, Oltvai Z N. Exploring transcriptional regulatory networks in the worm. <i>Cell</i> <b>125</b> , 1032 (2006) <a href="#">ABS</a> <a href="#">PDF</a> IF:33.1 IndepCit:–. This is a preview paper.
<u>Farkas I</u> , Derényi I, Palla G, Vicsek T. Equilibrium statistical mechanics of network structures. <i>Lecture Notes in Physics</i> <b>650</b> , 163 (2004) <a href="#">ABS</a> <a href="#">PDF</a> IF:– IndepCit:25
<b>Journal articles</b>
Orosz K, <u>Farkas I J</u> , Pollner P. Quantifying the changing role of past publications. <i>Scientometrics</i> (2016) <a href="#">ABS</a> <a href="#">PDF</a> IF:2.2 IndepCit:–. Contribution: Concept, writing.
<u>Farkas I J</u> , Kun J, Jin Y, He G, Xu M. Keeping speed and distance for aligned motion. <i>Phys. Rev. E</i> <b>91</b> , 012807 (2015) <a href="#">ABS</a> <a href="#">PDF</a> IF:2.3 IndepCit:–

<sup>1</sup> MTMT (<http://www.mtmt.hu>) is the scientific publication and citation tracking database of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

<sup>2</sup> Note that MTMT and Google Scholar both include book chapters, while the Web of Science does not.

Xu M, Wu Y, Ye Y, [Farkas I](#), Jiang H, Deng Z. Collective Crowd Formation Transform with Mutual Information–Based Runtime Feedback. *Comput. Graph. Forum* **34**, 60 (2015) [ABS PDF](#) IF:1.6 IndepCit:–. Contribution: Concept, modelling.

Fazekas D, 11 co-authors (incl. [Farkas I J](#)), Csermely P. Signalink 2 – a signaling pathway resource with multi-layered regulatory networks. *BMC Syst. Biol.* **7**, 7 (2013) [ABS PDF](#) IF:2.9 IndepCit:20. Contribution: debugging, documentation, advising first author student. [Science Signaling Network](#) | [Perspective in PLoS Comput. Biol.](#)

[Farkas I J](#), Szántó-Várnagy A, Korcsmáros T. Linking proteins to signaling pathways for experiment design and evaluation. *PLoS ONE* **7**, e36202 (2012) [ABS PDF](#) IF:3.5 IndepCit:6. Web service with FAQ, API and downloads: <http://PathwayLinker.org>

Korcsmáros T, 7 co-authors (incl. [Farkas I J](#)), Vellai T. Signalogs: orthology-based identification of novel signaling pathway components ... . *PLoS ONE* **6**, e19240 (2011) [ABS PDF](#) IF:3.5 IndepCit:11. Contribution: Statistics, website, concept, manuscript.

Korcsmáros T \*, [Farkas I J](#) \* (\*: joint first authors), 7 co-authors, Csermely P. Uniformly curated signaling pathways reveal tissue-specific cross-talks and support drug target discovery. *Bioinformatics* **26**, 2042 (2010) [ABS PDF SUPPL](#) IF:4.6 IndepCit:32 Web service: Signalink 1.0 (updated in 2013 to 2.0): <http://Signalink.org>.

Boross G, Orosz K, [Farkas I J](#). Human microRNAs co-silence in well-separated groups and ... . *Bioinformatics* **25**, 1063 (2009) [ABS PDF SUPPL](#) IF:4.6 IndepCit:15.

Palla G, [Farkas I J](#), Pollner P, Derényi I, Vicsek T. Fundamental statistical features and self-similar... . *New Journal of Physics.* **10**, 123026 (2008) [ABS PDF DATA](#) IF:3.7 IndepCit:21. Contribution: constructing and computing statistics of tagged networks.

Pollner P, 5 co-authors (incl. [Farkas I J](#)), Vicsek T. Centrality properties of directed module members in social networks. *Physica A* **387**, 4959 (2008) [ABS PDF](#) IF:1.7 IndepCit:8. Contribution: collecting social networks, applying centrality methods.

Palla G, [Farkas I J](#), Pollner P, Derényi I, Vicsek T. Directed network modules. *New J. Phys.* **9**, 186 (2007) [ABS PDF DATA](#) IF:3.7 IndepCit:52. Contribution: algorithm with co-authors; computed link density of directed k-clique percolation transition.

[Farkas I J](#), Ábel D, Palla G, Vicsek T. Weighted network modules. *New Journal of Physics.* **9**, 180 (2007) [ABS PDF](#) IF:3.7 IndepCit:71.

[Farkas I J](#), 3 co-authors, Oltvai Z N. Topological basis of signal integration in the transcriptional-... . *BMC Bioinf.* **7**, 478 (2006) [ABS PDF SUPPL](#) IF:2.7 IndepCit:19.

[Farkas I J](#), Vicsek T. Initiating a Mexican wave: an instantaneous collective decision with both ... . *Physica A* **369**, 830 (2006) [ABS PDF+SUPPL](#) IF:1.7 IndepCit:1

Adamcsek B, Palla G, [Farkas I J](#), Derényi I, Vicsek T. CFinder: Locating cliques and overlapping modules in biological networks. *Bioinformatics* **22**, 1021 (2006) [ABS PDF](#) IF:4.6 IndepCit:357. Free software: <http://CFinder.org>. Contribution: writing the manuscript, protein name conversion, functional analysis of modules.

Palla G, Derényi I, [Farkas I](#), Vicsek T. Uncovering the overlapping community structure of complex networks in nature and society. *Nature* **435**, 814 (2005) [ABS PDF SUPPL Free software](#). IF:42.4 IndepCit:1980. Contribution: compiling networks from raw data, Gene Ontology–based function analysis, visualisation of network modules.

Palla G, [Farkas I](#), Derényi I, Barabási A L, Vicsek T. Reverse engineering of linking preferences from network restructuring. *Phys. Rev. E* **70**, 046115 (2004) [ABS PDF](#) IF:2.3 IndepCit:2. Contribution: numerical simulation of network models.

Derényi I, [Farkas I](#), Palla G, Vicsek T. Topological phase transitions of random networks. *Physica A* **334**, 583 (2004) [ABS PDF](#) IF:1.7 IndepCit:20. Contribution: measuring the transition point of graphs at several noise levels (temperatures).

<p>Palla G, Derényi I, <a href="#">Farkas I</a>, Vicsek T. Statistical mechanics of topological phase transitions in networks. <i>Phys. Rev. E</i> <b>69</b>, 046117 (2004) <a href="#">ABS</a> <a href="#">PDF</a> IF:2.3 IndepCit:40. Contribution: numerical detection of first-order transitions in network topologies.</p>
<p><a href="#">Farkas I</a>, Helbing D, Vicsek T. Human waves in stadiums. <i>Physica A</i> <b>330</b>, 18 (2003) <a href="#">ABS</a> <a href="#">PDF</a> IF:1.7 IndepCit:12.</p>
<p><a href="#">Farkas I</a>, Jeong H, Vicsek T, Barabási A L, Oltvai ZN. The topology of the transcription regulatory network in the yeast, <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>. <i>Physica A</i> <b>318</b>, 601 (2003) <a href="#">ABS</a> <a href="#">B/W</a> <a href="#">PDF</a> <a href="#">COLOR</a> <a href="#">PDF</a> <a href="#">SUPPL</a> IF:1.7 IndepCit:72.</p>
<p><a href="#">Farkas I</a>, 5 co-authors, Barabási A L, Vicsek T. Networks in life: scaling properties and eigenvalue spectra. <i>Physica A</i> <b>314</b>, 25 (2002) <a href="#">ABS</a> <a href="#">PDF</a> IF:1.7 IndepCit:47.</p>
<p><a href="#">Farkas I</a>, Helbing D, Vicsek T. Social behaviour: Mexican waves in an excitable medium. <i>Nature</i> <b>419</b>, 131 (2002) <a href="#">ABS</a> <a href="#">PDF</a> <a href="#">Website</a> IF:42.4 IndepCit:63.</p>
<p><a href="#">Farkas I J</a>, Derényi I, Barabási A L, Vicsek T. Spectra of "real-world" graphs: Beyond the semicircle law. <i>Phys. Rev. E</i> <b>64</b>,026704 (2001) <a href="#">ABS</a> <a href="#">PDF</a> IF:2.3 <a href="#">IndepCit:271</a>.</p>
<p>Helbing D, Molnar P, <a href="#">Farkas I J</a>, Bolay K. Self-organizing pedestrian movement. <i>Env. Plan. B: Plan. &amp; Design</i> <b>28</b>, 361 (2001) <a href="#">ABS</a> <a href="#">PDF</a> <a href="#">Source code</a> IF:1.7 <a href="#">IndepCit:316</a>. Contribution: Writing C code analysing and visualising trails and pedestrian crossing.</p>
<p>Helbing D, <a href="#">Farkas I</a>, Vicsek T. Simulating dynamical features of escape panic. <i>Nature</i> <b>407</b>, 487 (2000). <a href="#">ABS</a> <a href="#">PDF</a>   <a href="#">Nature front cover image</a>   <a href="#">Nature News &amp; Views</a>   <a href="#">Webpage and Simulations</a>. IF:42.4 <a href="#">IndepCit:1755</a>. Contribution: implementing the numerical integration of the equations of motion (90%), visualising results (80%).</p>
<p>Helbing D, <a href="#">Farkas I J</a>, Vicsek T. Freezing by heating in a driven mesoscopic system. <i>Phys. Rev. Lett.</i> <b>84</b>, 1240 (2000) <a href="#">ABS</a> <a href="#">PDF</a> <a href="#">Nature News &amp; Views</a>. IF:7.7 <a href="#">IndepCit:217</a>. Contribution: writing C code, systematically exploring parameter space.</p>
<p>Vicsek T, Czirók A, <a href="#">Farkas I J</a>, Helbing D. Application of statistical mechanics to collective motion in biology. <i>Physica A</i> <b>274</b>, 182 (1999) <a href="#">ABS</a> <a href="#">PDF</a> IF:1.7 <a href="#">IndepCit:42</a>. Contribution: modelling collective motion in an M.Sc. student project.</p>
<p>Kemény T, 6 co-authors (incl. <a href="#">Farkas I</a>), Vincze I. Inter-grain coupling in nanocrystalline soft magnets. <i>J. Phys.: Cond. Mat.</i> <b>10</b>, L221 (1998) <a href="#">ABS</a> <a href="#">PDF</a> IF:2.2 <a href="#">IndepCit:10</a>. Contribution: magnetization measurements in a B.Sc. student project.</p>
<p><b>Book chapters</b></p>
<p>Pályfi M, <a href="#">Farkas I J</a>, Vellai T, Korcsmáros T. Uniform curation protocol of metazoan signaling pathways to predict novel signaling components. <i>Methods Mol. Biol.</i> <b>1021</b>, 285 (2013) <a href="#">ABS</a> <a href="#">PDF</a> IF:1.3 <a href="#">IndepCit:–</a>. Contribution: setting detailed rules of manual curation protocol (50%), pathway membership prediction (10%).</p>
<p>Helbing D, <a href="#">Farkas I J</a>, Vicsek T. Crowd disasters and simulation of panic situations. Pages 334-354 in: Bunde A, et.al. (Editors). <i>The Science of Disasters</i> (Springer, Berlin, 2002) <a href="#">ABS</a> <a href="#">Page 1</a> IF:– <a href="#">IndepCit:–</a>. Contribution: numerical modelling of collective motion in panic situations.</p>
<p><b>Conference proceedings</b></p>
<p>Korcsmáros T *, <a href="#">Farkas I J</a> * (*: joint first), 7 co-authors, P Csermely. A signaling pathway resource for cross-talk analysis. FEBS Protein Modules Workshop 2011.</p>
<p><a href="#">Farkas I J</a>, Vicsek T. Patterns in the Collective Behavior of Humans. Pages 1-15 in Marro J (Editor): AIP Conference Proceedings no. 779 (2005) <a href="#">ABS</a> IF:– <a href="#">IndepCit:2</a></p>
<p>Helbing D, <a href="#">Farkas I J</a>, Molnár P, Vicsek T. Simulation of pedestrian crowds in normal and evacuation situations. Pages 21-58 in Schreckenberg M, Sharma SD (Editors) <i>Pedestrian and Evacuation Dynamics</i> (Springer, 2002) <a href="#">ABS</a> <a href="#">PDF</a> IF:– <a href="#">IndepCit:212</a>. Contribution: simulation of evacuation scenarios and their quantitative evaluation.</p>

**Theses for the title of Doctor of Science**, by the Hungarian Academy of Sciences  
2015, Title: Overlapping modules in molecular biological networks (in Hungarian)  
<http://hal.elte.hu/fij/dsc> (theses: 131 pages, abstract book: 16 pages).

**Research monographs and chapters** in collective volumes

Two book chapters, see above in the subsection titled *Book chapters*:

- Pálffy M, Farkas I J, et.al., book chapter (Methods in Molecular Biology, 2013)
- Helbing D, Farkas I J, et.al., book chapter (*Springer*, Berlin, 2002).

**Invited presentations**

- 2004, Section opening talk at the Spring meeting of the German Physical Society, on modelling collective human motion, in particular escape panic.
- 2010, Opening talk, Extreme events workshop (Munster, Germany), collective motion.

**Prizes and Awards**

- 2009, Talentum Award, Hungary, 3 scientists per year below 35 from all fields
- 2007, Prima Junior Award, Hungary, 10 per year below 30 from all fields
- 2004, Young Scientist Award, German Physical Society, Socio-Economics, 1 per year
- 2001, Pro Scientia Medal, Hungary, 45 graduate & undergrad. students every 2nd year

**Individual Research Fellowships**

- 2011.07.01–2012.06.30 Senior Scholar of the Hung.-American Enterprise Scholarship Fund
- 2009.05–2010.04 EEA Postdoctoral Fellow, European Social Fund (Magyar Ösztöndíj)
- 2005 Bolyai Scholarship (Hungary, 200 scientists per year below 40) (Bolyai Ösztöndíj)
- 2004–2007 Postdoctoral Fellow of the Hungarian Scientific Research Fund (OTKA Posztdok.)
- 1999 Fellowship of the Republic of Hungary for Undergraduates (Köztársasági Ösztöndíj)

**Research funding received so far**

**(i) Research Grants with PI or manager scientist position**

- PI and single senior participant in the following two projects:
  - 2012.07–2016.06, OTKA NN103114, Molecular biological regulatory netw., 27k EUR
  - 2008.10–2011.06, OTKA (Hung.Sci.Res.Fund) K75334, Molec.biol.reg.nw., 20k EUR
- Subproject manager (budget shown for subproject):
  - 2008–9 Eotvos Univ. Regional Knowl. Centre, Modules in molec. biol. netw., 30k EUR

**(ii) Participating scientist in Research Projects (Project ID: Topic)**

- 2013–14, EU ESF Támop-4.2.2.C-11/1/KONV-2012-0013: Networks and modularity
- 2013–15, Chinese National Natural Science Fund 61202207: Collective motion
- 2007–10, OTKA (Hung. Sci. Research Fund) K68669: Modularity in networks
- 2005–09, OTKA K49674: Collective motion. 2004–07, OTKA F47203: Networks

**Supervising and mentoring activities**

- Currently supervising 1 PhD student and 1 MSc researcher.
- Supervised 4 completed MSc theses. All four students continued toward their PhDs.
- 1995–98, Mentoring students for the internat. physics competition IYPT (<http://iypt.org>).

**Other activities**

- 2004–, We did (our children do) **folk dancing**. Practices, public dancing, family events.
- 2001-03, I played [ultimate frisbee](#). Rapid team sport, regular practices, competitions.
- 2001–, **Team run**: 6 runners 42km. My best: 7km in 29m 54s (vs. in 2015: 35m 25s).
- 1994–1995, 2nd place at a Hungarian national high school mathematics competition KÖMAL (students solve [6 Math problems per month for 9 months](#), Sept. to May).