

# Package ‘metanetwork’

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append_agg_nets	<i>append aggregated networks</i>
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### Description

Method to append aggregated metawebs and local networks using the hierarchy described in trophicTable

### Usage

```
append_agg_nets(metanetwork)

## S3 method for class 'metanetwork'
append_agg_nets(metanetwork)
```

### Arguments

metanetwork      object of class 'metanetwork'

### Details

It uses the network aggregation method developed in Ohlmann et al. 2019. It computes group abundances and edge probabilities of the aggregated networks.

**Value**

an object of class 'metanetwork', with aggregated networks appended to the network list.

NULL

**References**

Ohlmann, M., Miele, V., Dray, S., Chalmandrier, L., O'connor, L., & Thuiller, W. 2019. Diversity indices for ecological networks: a unifying framework using Hill numbers. *Ecology letters*, 22 4 , 737-747.

**See Also**

[plot\\_trophicTable\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(metanetwork)
data(meta_angola)
meta_angola = append_agg_nets(meta_angola)
names(meta_angola)
```

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attach\_layout

*compute and attach metanetwork layouts*

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**Description**

Method to compute 'TL-tsne' and 'group-TL-tsne' layouts and save it as node attributes of the focal network.

**Usage**

```
attach_layout(
  metanetwork,
  g = NULL,
  beta = 0.1,
  mode = "TL-tsne",
  TL_tsne.config = TL_tsne.default,
  res = NULL,
  group_layout.config = group_layout.default
)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'metanetwork'
```

```
attach_layout(
  metanetwork,
  g = NULL,
  beta = 0.1,
  mode = "TL-tsne",
```

```

    TL_tsne.config = TL_tsne.default,
    res = NULL,
    group_layout.config = group_layout.default
)

```

### Arguments

metanetwork	object of class 'metanetwork'
g	character indicating the name of the network for which the 'TL-tsne' layout is computed, default is 'metaweb'
beta	the diffusion parameter of the diffusion kernel, a positive scalar controlling the squeezing of the network, default is 0.1
mode	'TL-tsne' or 'group-TL-tsne', default is 'TL-tsne'.
TL_tsne.config	configuration list for mode 'TL-tsne', default is TL_tsne.default
res	resolution for the 'group-TL-tsne' layout
group_layout.config	configuration list for mode 'group-TL-tsne', default is group_layout.default

### Details

The 'TL-tsne' layout is a diffusion based layout algorithm specifically designed for trophic networks. In metanetwork, first axis is the trophic level (see compute\_TL method) whereas the second axis is computed using a diffusion graph kernel (Kondor & Lafferty 2002) and tsne dimension reduction algorithm to (see van der Maaten & Hinton (2008) and 'tsne' R package). Let  $A$  be the adjacency matrix of the considered network and  $D$  its degree diagonal matrix. The Laplacian matrix of the symmetrised network is defined by:

$$L = D - A - t(A)$$

The diffusion graph kernel is:

$$K = \exp(-beta * L)$$

It is a similarity matrix between nodes according to a diffusion process. beta is the diffusion constant, it must be provided by the user. beta parameter influences the layout by grouping together similar paths (see pyramid vignette). Each node of the focal network has an attribute layout\_beta\_VALUE. If this function is run several times for a given beta value, repetitions of the layout algorithm will be stored as node attributes.

The 'group-TL-tsne' layout is a variation of 'TL-tsne' layout. For a focal network, it mixes 'TL-tsne' layout at the desired aggregated level with the layout\_with\_graphopt function from igraph. It clusters nodes belonging to the same group. 'group-TL-tsne' layout is recommended for large networks since you only need to compute 'TL-tsne' at the aggregated network that is much smaller than the focal network. group\_layout.config allows controlling the overall size of the groups.

**Value**

an object of class 'metanetwork', with the computed layout added as node attribute of the considered network

NULL

**References**

Kondor, R. I., & Lafferty, J. (2002, July). Diffusion kernels on graphs and other discrete structures. In Proceedings of the 19th international conference on machine learning (Vol. 2002, pp. 315-322).

Van der Maaten, L., & Hinton, G. (2008). Visualizing data using t-SNE. Journal of machine learning research, 9(11).

**See Also**

[ggmetanet\(\)](#), [vismetaNetwork\(\)](#), [group\\_layout.default](#)

**Examples**

```
library(metanetwork)
library(igraph)
# on angola dataset (metaweb)
data("meta_angola")
meta_angola = attach_layout(meta_angola,beta = 0.05)
V(meta_angola$metaweb)$layout_beta0.05
```

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build\_metanet

*Build metanetwork object*

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**Description**

Build metanetwork object

**Usage**

```
build_metanet(
  metaweb,
  abTable = NULL,
  trophicTable = NULL,
  compute_local_nets = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

metaweb metaweb of the metanetwork, object of class 'graph', 'matrix', 'data.frame' or 'dgCMatrix'. Metaweb needs to be directed and connected. This argument must be non-null.

abTable node abundances in local networks, matrix of class 'matrix', columns must have names corresponding to node labels of the metaweb, rows are node abundances in local networks. Default is null, in that case, uniform abundances are assigned

trophicTable a 'matrix' or 'data.frame' indicating hierarchy of the nodes. Names of the columns correspond to the different resolutions. It indicates the membership of each node of the metaweb. Default is null.

compute\_local\_nets a boolean, indicates whether local networks must be computed or not. Default is TRUE

### Value

an object of S3 class 'metanetwork'

### Examples

```
library(metanetwork)
library(igraph)
#with a single metaweb
g = igraph::make_ring(5,directed = TRUE)
meta = build_metanet(g)

#on Angola dataset (re-building the dataset)
data("meta_angola")
metaweb = meta_angola$metaweb
abTable = meta_angola$abTable
trophicTable = meta_angola$trophicTable
meta_angola = build_metanet(metaweb,abTable,trophicTable)
print(meta_angola)
```

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compute\_TL

*compute trophic levels*

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### Description

Method to compute trophic levels using graph Laplacian using the method described in MacKay et al 2020.

### Usage

```
compute_TL(metanetwork)

## S3 method for class 'metanetwork'
compute_TL(metanetwork)
```

### Arguments

metanetwork object of class 'metanetwork'

**Details**

Let  $A$  be the adjacency matrix of the considered network and  $D$  its degree diagonal matrix. The Laplacian matrix of the symmetrised network is defined by:

$$L = D - A - t(A)$$

With  $v = indegree(G) - outdegree(G)$  the imbalance degree vector, the trophic level  $x$  is defined as the solution of:

$$Lx = v$$

For a connected network, the solution is unique up to a translation. We then fix the minimum trophic level value at 0 thus fixing trophic levels of all others species. Local networks may be disconnected due to sampling effect. In that case, we fix the minimum value on each connected component.

**Value**

an object of class 'metanetwork', with computed trophic levels stored as node attribute TL

NULL

**References**

MacKay, R. S., Johnson, S., & Sansom, B. (2020). How directed is a directed network?. *Royal Society open science*, 7(9), 201138.

**Examples**

```
library(metanetwork)
library(igraph)

#on angola dataset
data(meta_angola)
meta_angola = compute_TL(meta_angola)
V(meta_angola$metaweb)$TL
```

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diff\_plot

*plot difference network*


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**Description**

Function to represent difference between two networks belonging to a metanetwork with specific layout ('TL-tsne' or group 'TL-tsne') using either 'ggnet' or 'visNetwork' visualisation. This function represent the difference between g1 and g2 (g1-g2).

**Usage**

```
diff_plot(
  metanetwork,
  g1,
  g2,
  beta = 0.1,
  mode = "TL-tsne",
  vis_tool = "ggnet",
  edge_thrs = NULL,
  layout_metaweb = FALSE,
  flip_coords = FALSE,
  alpha_per_group = NULL,
  alpha_per_node = NULL,
  TL_tsne.config = TL_tsne.default,
  nrep_ly = 1,
  ggnet.config = ggnet.default,
  visNetwork.config = visNetwork.default
)
```

**Arguments**

metanetwork	object of class 'metanetwork'
g1	network (of class 'igraph') of metanetwork
g2	network (of class 'igraph') of metanetwork
beta	the diffusion parameter of the diffusion kernel, a positive scalar controlling the squeezing of the network
mode	mode used for layout, either 'TL-tsne' or 'group-TL-tsne' (see <code>attach_layout()</code> ). Default is 'TL-tsne'
vis_tool	a character indicating the visualisation tool, either 'ggnet' or visNetwork
edge_thrs	if non-null, a numeric (between 0 and 1) indicating an edge threshold for the representation
layout_metaweb	a boolean indicating whether the layout of the metaweb should be used to represent the difference network. to use metaweb layout = T, you need first to compute 'TL-tsne' layout for the metaweb for this beta value using <code>attach_layout()</code>
flip_coords	a boolean indicating whether coordinates should be flipped. In that case, y-axis is the trophic level and x-axis is the layout axis
alpha_per_group	controlling alpha per group (only for 'ggnet' vis), a list of format <code>list(resolutions = "XX", groups = XX, alpha_focal = XX, alpha_hidden = XX)</code> , see example
alpha_per_node	controlling alpha per node (only for 'ggnet' vis), a list of format <code>list(nodes = XX, alpha_focal = XX, alpha_hidden = XX)</code> , see example
TL_tsne.config	configuration list for mode 'TL-tsne', default is <code>TL_tsne.default</code>
nrep_ly	If several layouts for this beta value are attached to the metaweb (if <code>layout_metaweb = T</code> ), index of the layout to use, see <code>attach_layout()</code>

ggnet.config    configuration list for ggnet representation, default is ggnet.default  
visNetwork.config    configuration list for visNetwork representation, default is visNetwork.default

**Value**

an object of class ggplot or visNetwork, representation of the difference network

**See Also**

[attach\\_layout\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
#on Angola dataset
library(igraph)
library(metanetwork)

data(meta_angola)

diff_plot(g1 = meta_angola$X2003, g2 = meta_angola$X1986, metanetwork = meta_angola,
beta = 0.05)
```

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extract\_networks    *extract networks from a metanetwork object*

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**Description**

Function to extract metawebs and local networks from a metanetwork object

**Usage**

```
extract_networks(metanetwork)
```

**Arguments**

metanetwork    the object whose networks need to be extracted

**Details**

Return a list of 'igraph' objects

**Value**

a list of igraph objects with attributes computed by metanetwork

**Examples**

```
library(metanetwork)
data("meta_angola")
nets = extract_networks(meta_angola)
sapply(nets,class)
```

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ggmetanet

*ggmetanet*


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**Description**

Function that provides network static representation (using 'ggnet') from a 'metanetwork' object using 'TL-tsne' or 'group-TL-tsne' layout.

**Usage**

```
ggmetanet(
  metanetwork,
  g = NULL,
  beta = 0.1,
  legend = NULL,
  mode = "TL-tsne",
  edge_thrs = NULL,
  layout_metaweb = FALSE,
  nrep_ly = 1,
  flip_coords = FALSE,
  diff_plot_bool = FALSE,
  alpha_per_group = NULL,
  alpha_per_node = NULL,
  alpha_interactive = FALSE,
  ggnet.config = ggnet.default,
  TL_tsne.config = TL_tsne.default
)
```

**Arguments**

metanetwork	object of class metanetwork
g	network (igraph object) to represent, default is metaweb
beta	the diffusion parameter of the diffusion kernel, a positive scalar controlling the vertical squeezing of the network
legend	resolution for the legend, legend resolution must be a coarser resolution than the resolution of g, default is NULL
mode	mode used for layout, 'TL-tsne' or 'group-TL-tsne' Default is 'TL-tsne'. This argument can also be a two-column matrix for custom layout.
edge_thrs	if non-null, a numeric (between 0 and 1) indicating an edge threshold for the representation

<code>layout_metaweb</code>	a boolean indicating whether the layout of the metaweb should be used to represent the network to use metaweb layout = TRUE, you need first to compute metaweb layout for this beta value using <code>attach_layout()</code>
<code>nrep_ly</code>	If several layouts for this beta value are attached to the metaweb (if <code>layout_metaweb = T</code> ), index of the layout to use, see <code>attach_layout()</code>
<code>flip_coords</code>	a boolean indicating whether coordinates should be flipped.
<code>diff_plot_bool</code>	boolean, do not edit by hand
<code>alpha_per_group</code>	controlling alpha per group (only for 'ggnet' vis), a list of format <code>list(resolutions = "XX", groups = XX, alpha_focal = XX, alpha_hidden = XX)</code> , see example
<code>alpha_per_node</code>	controlling alpha per node (only for 'ggnet' vis), a list of format <code>list(nodes = XX, alpha_focal = XX, alpha_hidden = XX)</code> , see example In that case, y-axis is the trophic level and x-axis is the layout axis
<code>alpha_interactive</code>	a boolean indicating whether alpha (that is node transparency) should be asked in interactive mode to the user
<code>ggnet.config</code>	configuration list for ggnet representation, default is <code>ggnet.default</code>
<code>TL_tsne.config</code>	configuration list for mode 'TL-tsne', default is <code>TL_tsne.default</code>

## Details

At each call of the function with 'TL-tsne' layout, it computes a layout for the current beta value. If a layout is already attached to the current network, it uses directly this layout (without computing). This function provides many static visualisation tools:

- customising ggnet parameters wrapped in `ggnet.config`
- legending using the `trophicTable`
- playing on group transparency (alpha)
- using the metaweb layout
- building a legend for large networks.

## Value

an object of class `ggplot`, the current network representation

## See Also

[attach\\_layout\(\)](#), [ggnet.default](#)

## Examples

```
library(metanetwork)
library(igraph)

#lattice example
g = make_lattice(dim = 2,length = 4,directed = TRUE)
#building metanetwork and computing trophic levels
```

```

meta0 = build_metanet(g)
meta0 = compute_TL(meta0)
ggmetanet(meta0)
#storing layout
meta0 = attach_layout(meta0)
ggmetanet(meta0)

#custom ggnet parameters
ggnet.custom = ggnet.default
ggnet.custom$label = TRUE
ggnet.custom$edge.alpha = 0.5
ggnet.custom$alpha = 0.7
ggnet.custom$arrow.size = 1
ggnet.custom$max_size = 12

# using pre-computed layout and custom ggnet parametersfor vertebrates metaweb
data("meta_vrtb")
#custom ggnet parameters
ggnet.custom = ggnet.default
ggnet.custom$label = TRUE
ggnet.custom$edge.alpha = 0.5
ggnet.custom$alpha = 0.7
ggnet.custom$arrow.size = 1
ggnet.custom$max_size = 12
#at SBM group level
beta = 0.005
ggmetanet(meta_vrtb,g = meta_vrtb$metaweb_group,flip_coords = TRUE,
          beta = beta,legend = "group",
          ggnet.config = ggnet.custom,edge_thrs = 0.1)

```

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ggnet.default

*Default configuration for ggnet*


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## Description

A list with parameters customizing ggmetanet representation (see ggnet documentations)

## Usage

```
ggnet.default
```

## Format

An object of class metanetwork\_config of length 16.

### Examples

```
# display all default settings
ggnet.default

# create a new settings
ggnet.custom = ggnet.default
ggnet.custom$edge.size = 2
ggnet.custom
```

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`group_layout.default`    *Default configuration for group-TL-tsne layout*

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### Description

A list with parameters customizing group-TL-tsne layout

### Usage

```
group_layout.default
```

### Format

An object of class list of length 3.

### Examples

```
# display all default settings
group_layout.default

# create a new settings object with n_neighbors set to 5
group_layout.custom = group_layout.default
group_layout.custom$group_height = 10
group_layout.custom
```

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`is.metanetwork`    *Test of belonging to class metanetwork*

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### Description

Return a boolean indicating whether the object belongs to class metanetwork

**Usage**

```
is.metanetwork(metanetwork)

## S3 method for class 'metanetwork'
is.metanetwork(metanetwork)
```

**Arguments**

metanetwork      the object to test

**Value**

a boolean indicating whether the object belongs to class metanetwork  
 NULL

**Examples**

```
library(metanetwork)
library(igraph)

g = make_ring(5,directed = TRUE)
meta = build_metanet(g)
is.metanetwork(meta)
#on Angola dataset
data("meta_angola")
is.metanetwork(meta_angola)
```

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metanet\_build\_pipe      *Build and execute 'metanetwork' pipeline*

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**Description**

Method executing the whole metanetwork pipeline, including building 'metanetwork' object (build\_metanet,append\_agg\_r, compute\_TL, attach\_layout)

**Usage**

```
metanet_build_pipe(
  metaweb,
  abTable = NULL,
  trophicTable = NULL,
  compute_local_nets = TRUE,
  verbose = TRUE,
  beta = 0.1
)
```

**Arguments**

metaweb	metaweb of the metanetwork, object of class 'graph', 'matrix', 'data.frame' or 'dgCMatrix'. Metaweb needs to be directed and connected. This parameter must be non-null.
abTable	abundances of nodes in local networks, matrix of class 'matrix', columns must have names corresponding to node labels of the metaweb, rows are node abundances in local networks. Default is null, in that case, uniform abundances are assigned
trophicTable	a 'matrix' or 'data.frame' indicating hierarchy of the nodes. Names of the columns correspond to the different resolutions. It indicates the membership of each node of the metaweb. Default is null.
compute_local_nets	a boolean, indicates whether local networks must be computed or not. Default is TRUE
verbose	a boolean indicating whether message along the pipeline should be printed
beta	the diffusion parameter of the diffusion kernel, a positive scalar controlling the squeezing of the network

**Value**

object of class 'metanetwork', with computed layout stored as node attribute

**Examples**

```
library(metanetwork)
library(igraph)

g = make_lattice(dimvector = c(4,4),2,3,directed = TRUE)
meta0 = metanet_build_pipe(g)
ggmetanet(meta0)
```

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metanet_pipe	<i>Execute 'metanetwork' pipeline</i>
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**Description**

Method executing the whole metanetwork pipeline for the initial metanetwork object (append\_agg\_nets, compute\_TL, attach\_layout)

**Usage**

```
metanet_pipe(metanetwork, beta = 0.1, verbose = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'metanetwork'
metanet_pipe(metanetwork, beta = 0.1, verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

metanetwork	object of class 'metanetwork'
beta	the diffusion parameter of the diffusion kernel, a positive scalar controlling the squeezing of the network
verbose	a boolean indicating whether message along the pipeline should be printed

**Value**

object of class 'metanetwork', with computed trophic levels and layout stored as node attribute  
NULL

**Examples**

```
library(metanetwork)
library(igraph)

g = make_lattice(dimvector = c(4,4),2,3,directed = TRUE)
meta0 = build_metanet(g)
meta0 = metanet_pipe(meta0)
ggmetanet(meta0)
```

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meta_angola	<i>Angola fishery metanetwork metanetwork built from: Angelini &amp; Velho 2011, Data from: Angelini, R., Velho, VF. (2011) Ecosystem structure and trophic analysis of Angolan fishery landings. Scientia Marina 75(2)</i>
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**Description**

Angola fishery metanetwork metanetwork built from: Angelini & Velho 2011, Data from: Angelini, R., Velho, VF. (2011) Ecosystem structure and trophic analysis of Angolan fishery landings. Scientia Marina 75(2)

**Usage**

```
data(meta_angola)
```

**Format**

A object of class 'metanetwork'

The metaweb from Angelini & Velho 2011, containing 28 groups and 127 interactions, a igraph object

**metanetTable** Abundance table built from biomass at two dates: 1986 and 2003, a matrix

**trophicTable** Taxonomic table, a three column data.frame with three different taxonomic levels (species (or group), phylum and kingdom)

**Source**

<https://scientiamarina.revistas.csic.es/index.php/scientiamarina/article/view/1254>

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meta_norway	<i>Norway soil metanetwork metanetwork built from: Calderon-Sanou et al. 2021, Data from: Calderon-Sanou, I., Munkemuller, T., Zinger, L., Schimann, H., Yoccoz, N. G., Gielly, L., ... &amp; Thuiller, W. (2021). Cascading effects of moth outbreaks on subarctic soil food webs. Scientific reports, 11(1), 1-12.</i>
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**Description**

Norway soil metanetwork metanetwork built from: Calderon-Sanou et al. 2021, Data from: Calderon-Sanou, I., Munkemuller, T., Zinger, L., Schimann, H., Yoccoz, N. G., Gielly, L., ... & Thuiller, W. (2021). Cascading effects of moth outbreaks on subarctic soil food webs. Scientific reports, 11(1), 1-12.

**Usage**

`data(meta_norway)`

**Format**

A object of class 'metanetwork'

The metaweb from Calderon-Sanou et al. 2021, containing 40 groups and 204 interactions, a igraph object

**metanetworkTable** Abundance table built from eDNA data in disturbed (moth outbreaks) and non-disturbed sites, a matrix

**trophicTable** Trophic table, a three column data.frame with three different taxonomic levels (trophic\_group, trophic\_class and taxa)

**Source**

<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-021-94227-z>

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meta_vrtb	<i>European vertebrates metanetwork metanetwork built using data from: O'Connor, L. M., Pollock, L. J., Braga, J., Ficetola, G. F., Maiorano, L., Martinez-Almoyna, C., ... &amp; Thuiller, W. (2020). Unveiling the food webs of tetrapods across Europe through the prism of the Eltonian niche. Journal of Biogeography, 47(1), 181-192. and Maiorano, L., Montemaggiori, A., Ficetola, G. F., O'connor, L., &amp; Thuiller, W. (2020). TETRA-EU 1.0: a species-level trophic metaweb of European tetrapods. Global Ecology and Biogeography, 29(9), 1452-1457.</i>
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### Description

European vertebrates metanetwork metanetwork built using data from: O'Connor, L. M., Pollock, L. J., Braga, J., Ficetola, G. F., Maiorano, L., Martinez-Almoyna, C., ... & Thuiller, W. (2020). Unveiling the food webs of tetrapods across Europe through the prism of the Eltonian niche. Journal of Biogeography, 47(1), 181-192. and Maiorano, L., Montemaggiori, A., Ficetola, G. F., O'connor, L., & Thuiller, W. (2020). TETRA-EU 1.0: a species-level trophic metaweb of European tetrapods. Global Ecology and Biogeography, 29(9), 1452-1457.

### Usage

```
data(meta_vrtb)
```

### Format

A object of class 'metanetwork'

The metaweb from Maiorano et al. 2020, O'Connor et al 2020, containing 1101 species and 49013 interactions, a igraph object

**metatrophicTable** Trophic table, a two columns data.frame with a column containing species name and a column containing Stochastic Block Model groups inferred in O'Connor et al 2020

### Source

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/geb.13138>, <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/jbi.13773>

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plot_trophicTable	<i>Plot trophic groups hierarchy</i>
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### Description

Function to represent trophic groups hierarchy provided by trophicTable

**Usage**

```
plot_trophicTable(metanetwork, res = "all", ggnet.config = ggnet.default)
```

**Arguments**

metanetwork      object of class 'metanetwork'

res                resolutions included in the hierarchy representation. Default is "all" (all resolutions are then included) but can be also a vector of given resolutions

ggnet.config      configuration list for ggnet representation, default is ggnet.default

**Value**

object of class 'ggnet', representation of group hierarchy

**Examples**

```
library(metanetwork)

#on Angola data_set
data("meta_angola")
plot_trophicTable(meta_angola)
```

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print	<i>print metanetwork</i>
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**Description**

Print method for class metanetwork

**Usage**

```
print(metanetwork)

## S3 method for class 'metanetwork'
print(metanetwork)
```

**Arguments**

metanetwork      object of class 'metanetwork'

**Value**

character indicating number of nodes and edges of the metaweb, available resolutions and number of local networks

NULL

## Examples

```
library(metanetwork)
library(igraph)

g = make_ring(5,directed = TRUE)
meta = build_metanet(g)
print(meta)

#on Angola dataset
data("meta_angola")
print(meta_angola)

#on Norway dataset
data("meta_norway")
print(meta_norway)
```

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TL\_tsne.default

*Default configuration for the diffusion kernel based t-sne*

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## Description

A list with parameters customizing configuration for the diffusion kernel based t-sne (see 'tsne' R package documentation)

## Usage

```
TL_tsne.default
```

## Format

An object of class `metanetwork_config` of length 11.

## Examples

```
# display all default settings
TL_tsne.default

# create a new settings object with n_neighbors set to 5
TL_tsne.custom = TL_tsne.default
TL_tsne.custom$max_iter = 5
TL_tsne.custom
```

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vismetaNetwork	<i>vismetaNetwork</i>
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## Description

Function that provides network dynamic representation (using 'visNetwork') from a 'metanetwork' object with a layout based on a diffusion kernel

## Usage

```
vismetaNetwork(
  metanetwork,
  g = NULL,
  beta = 0.1,
  legend = NULL,
  mode = "TL-tsne",
  edge_thrs = NULL,
  layout_metaweb = FALSE,
  nrep_ly = 1,
  flip_coords = FALSE,
  diff_plot_bool = FALSE,
  x_y_range = c(100, 100),
  visNetwork.config = visNetwork.default,
  TL_tsne.config = TL_tsne.default
)
```

## Arguments

metanetwork	object of class metanetwork
g	network (igraph object) to represent, default is metaweb
beta	the diffusion parameter of the diffusion kernel, a positive scalar controlling the vertical squeezing of the network
legend	resolution for the legend, legend resolution must be a coarser resolution than the resolution of g, default is NULL
mode	mode used for layout, 'TL-tsne' for trophic level t-sne. Default is 'TL-tsne'
edge_thrs	if non-null, a numeric (between 0 and 1) indicating an edge threshold for the representation
layout_metaweb	a boolean indicating whether the layout of the metaweb should be used to represent the network to use metaweb layout = T, you need first to compute metaweb layout for this beta value using <code>attach_layout()</code>
nrep_ly	If several layouts for this beta value are attached to the metaweb (if <code>layout_metaweb = T</code> ), index of the layout to use, see <code>attach_layout()</code>
flip_coords	a boolean indicating whether coordinates should be flipped. In that case, y-axis is the trophic level and x-axis is the layout axis

diff\_plot\_bool   boolean, do not edit by hand  
 x\_y\_range        a two dimension numeric vector, indicating dilatation of x,y axis  
 visNetwork.config  
                   configuration list for visNetwork representation, default is visNetwork.default  
 TL\_tsne.config   configuration list for mode 'TL-tsne', default is TL\_tsne.default

**Value**

object of class 'visNetwork', dynamic representation of the current network

**Examples**

```
library(metanetwork)
library(igraph)
data("meta_angola")
## Return htmlwidget
# on angola dataset
meta_angola = attach_layout(meta_angola, beta = 0.05)
vismetaNetwork(meta_angola, beta = 0.05)
```

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visNetwork.default     *Default configuration for visNetwork*

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**Description**

A list with parameters customizing visNetwork visualisation (see visNetwork documentations)

**Usage**

```
visNetwork.default
```

**Format**

An object of class metanetwork\_config of length 4.

**Examples**

```
# display all default settings
visNetwork.default

# create a new settings
visNetwork.custom = visNetwork.default
visNetwork.custom$label.size = 10
visNetwork.custom
```

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%>%

*Pipe*

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**Description**

Like dplyr, metanetwork also uses the pipe function, %>% to turn function composition into a series of imperative statements.

**Value**

an object of the class of the output of the last called method/function

**Examples**

```
library(metanetwork)
data("meta_angola")
meta_angola %>% attach_layout() %>% ggmetanet()
```

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