

Development of the Dictionary of Poetic Japanese Description



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Objectives:

To develop the dictionary of **YAMATO Japanese** description.
(10–13th century; Heian period)

Problem:

- Missing an unbiased method for **inferring** the meaning of old languages.
- **Pairwise terms** such as ‘flower-spring’ are **NOT** included in dictionaries.

QUIZ: which picture was taken in winter?



A.



B.



C.

Solution:

- Using linkcomm, the calculation of sub communities, we extract pairwise terms (index–relating term).

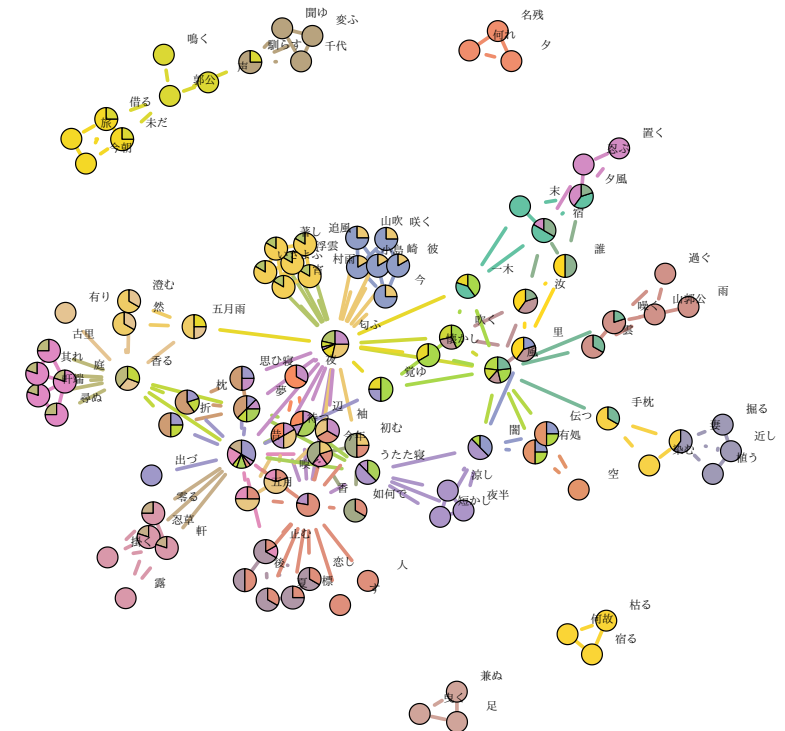


Fig. 1: Network of terms; mandarin orange.