



Figure 1

This figure, generated using Gephi, is a network visualization of the history of Saturday Night Live. Each node represents an individual or group (in the case of bands that appeared as musical guests) that has appeared on the show. The size of the nodes denotes their degree, the larger nodes have costarred with more people. The nodes are colored by Eigenvector Centrality, with the most well connected being displayed in red, and the least in yellow. Finally, the green color of the edges is based on the column "weight" whose creation is outlined in the Notebook. The edge colors are representative of the date on which the episode was shown, with darker edges denoting more recent episodes.