

EUROPEAN MERCHANT NETWORKS IN SEVILLE (1580-1640)



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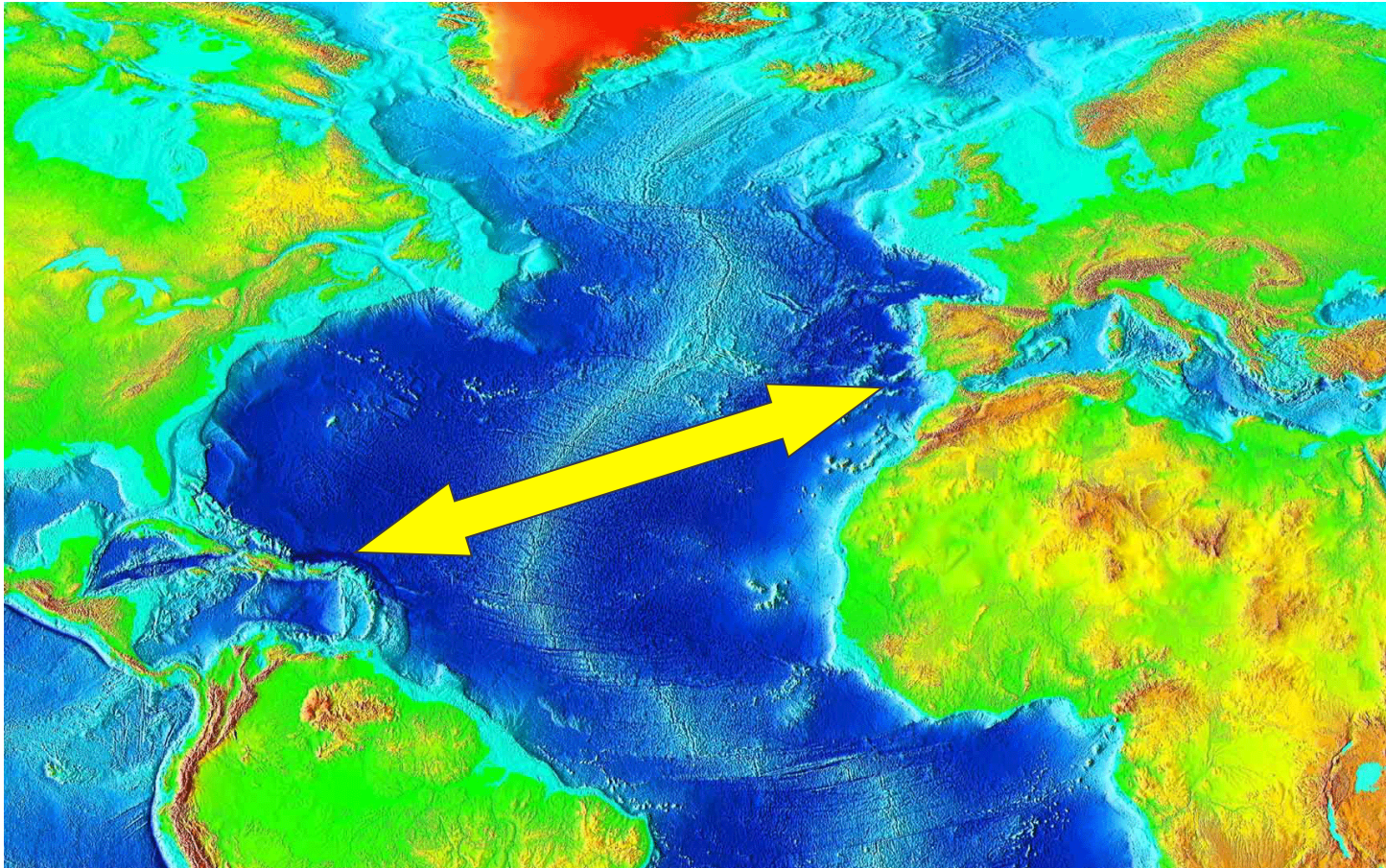


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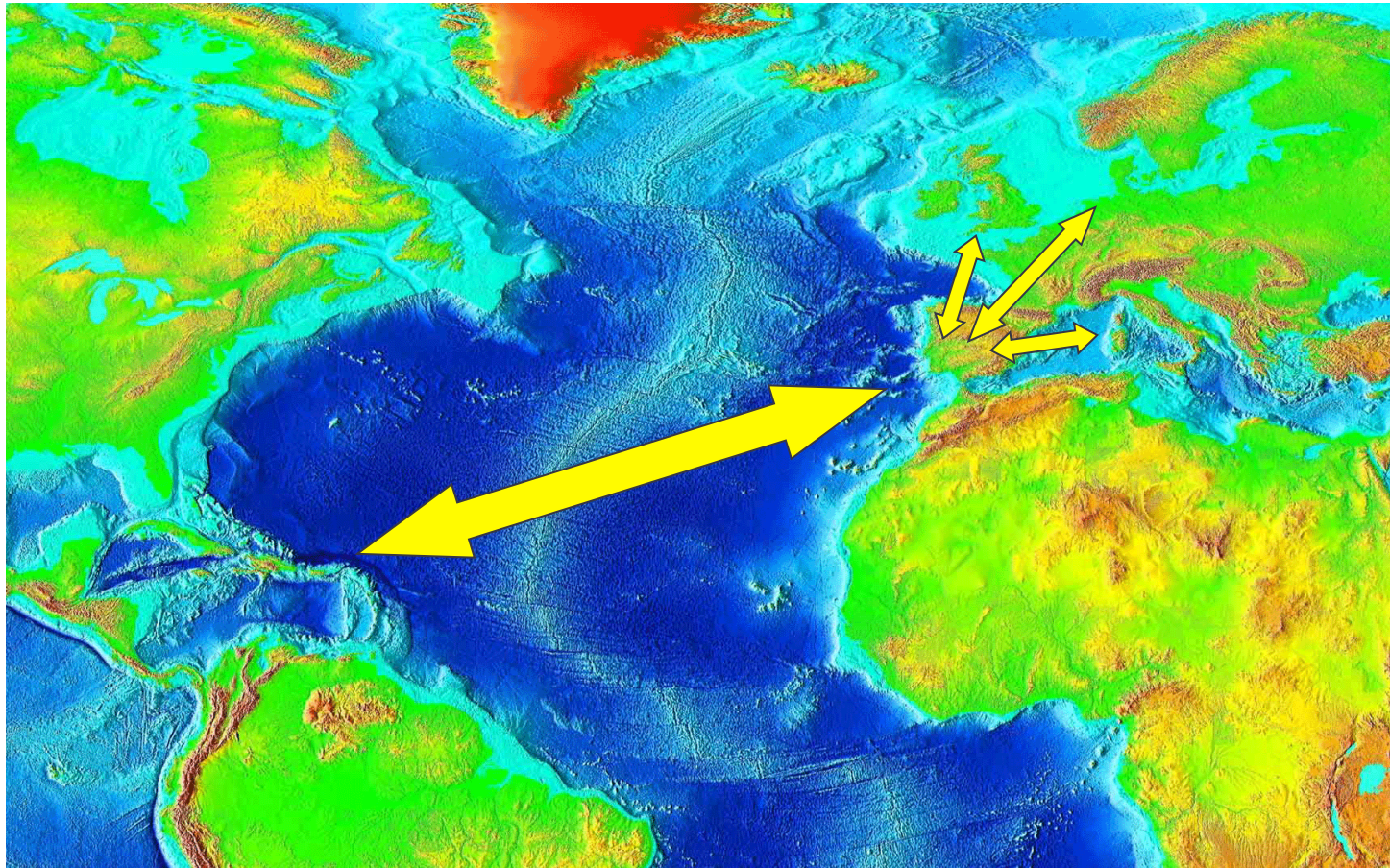


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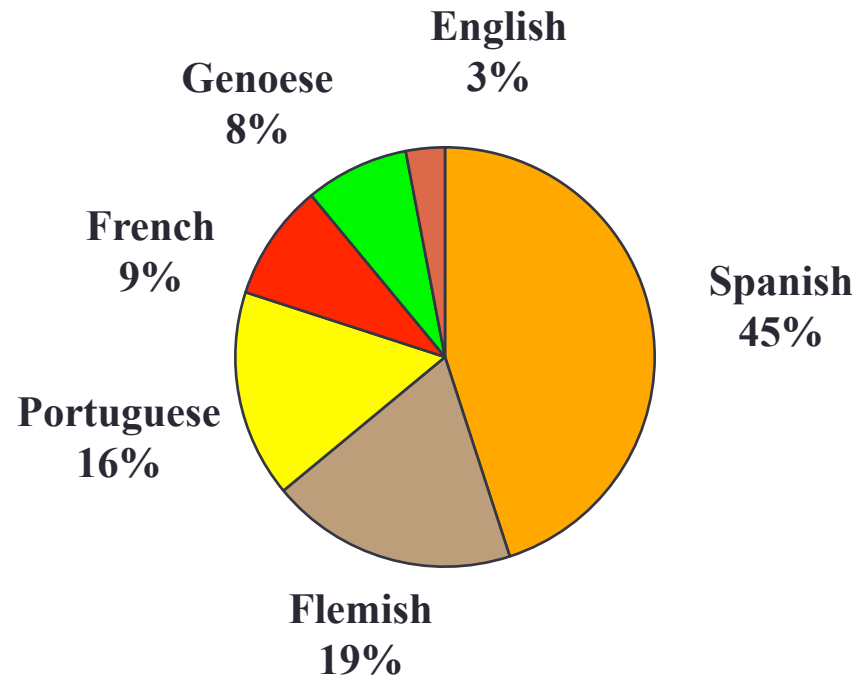
The Trans-Atlantic Trade via Seville



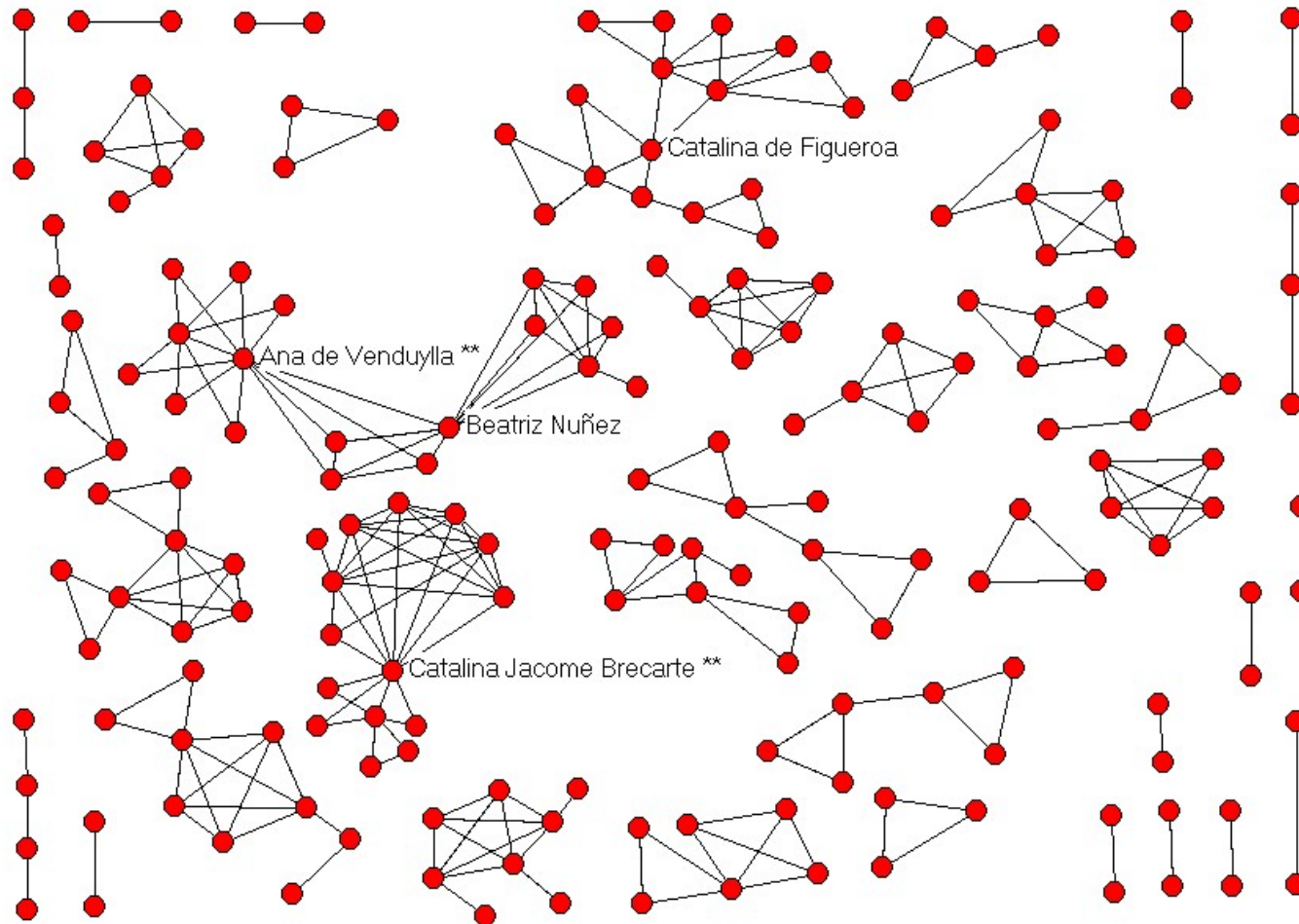
Search for foreign merchants in Seville in their connections

- Archivo General de Indias / Indies Archives
 - Naturalization Files
 - 313 Individuals (1570-1650)
- Archivo Histórico Provincial de Sevilla / Notary Archives
 - Activities related to the Indies and European trade
 - Selection of your years (1580, 1600, 1620, 1640)
 - 1.696 Files
 - 3.488 Individuals
- Programs: UNICET, Netdraw, Incscape

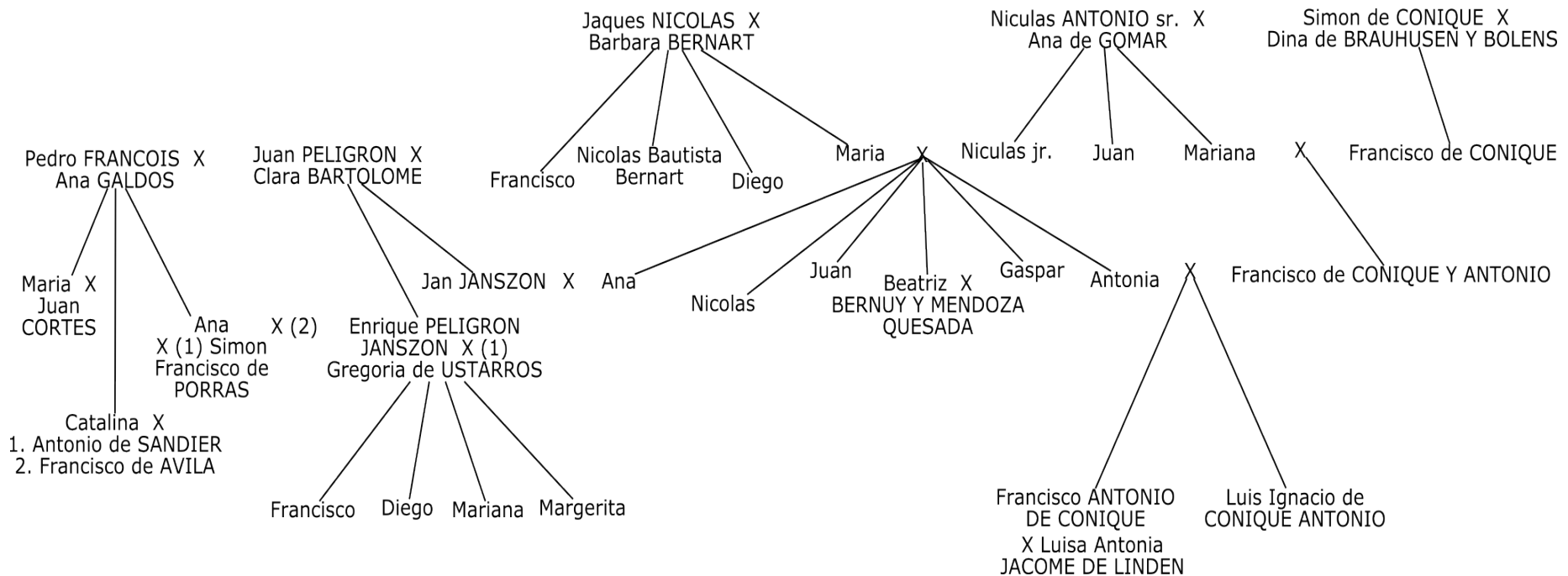
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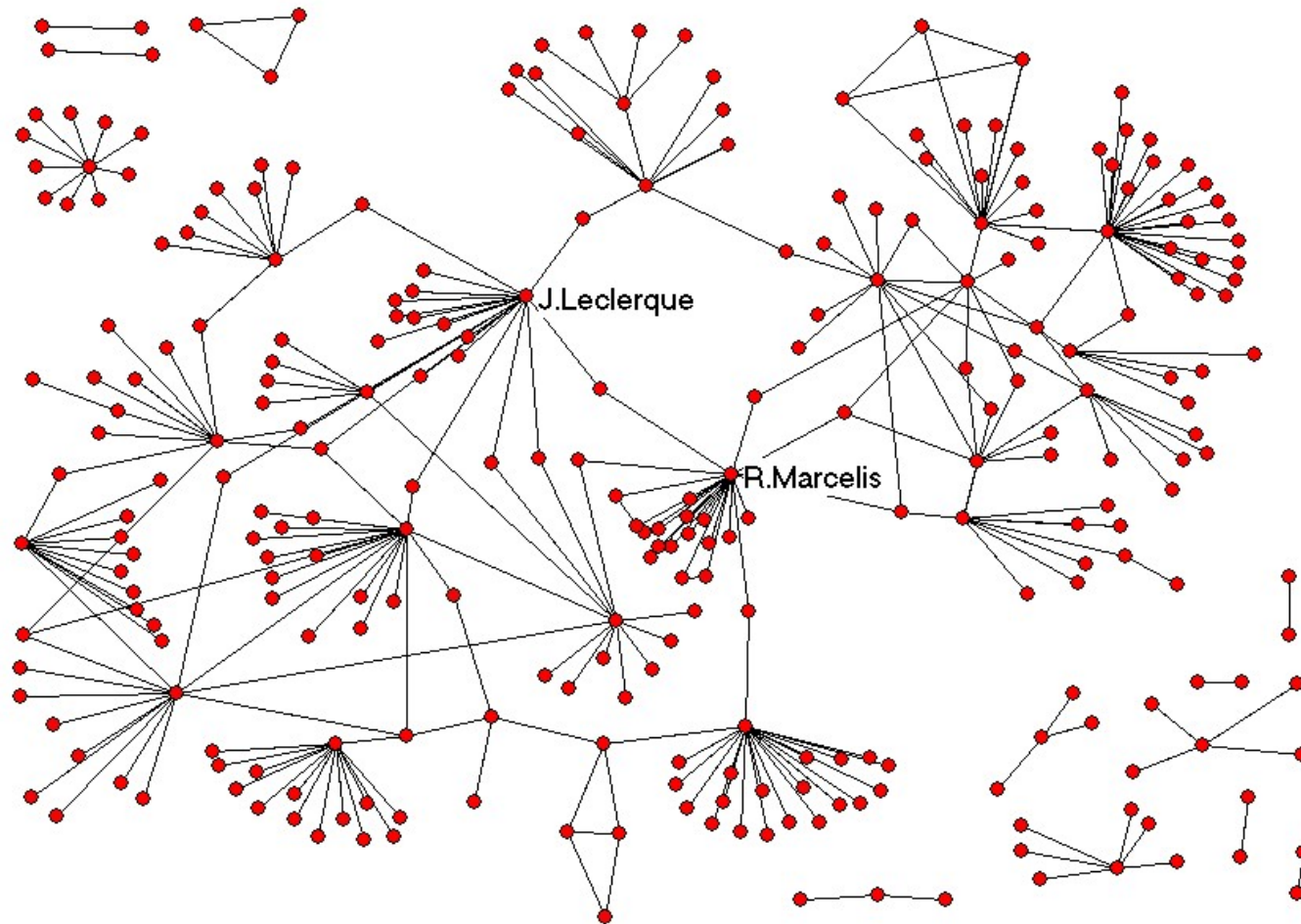
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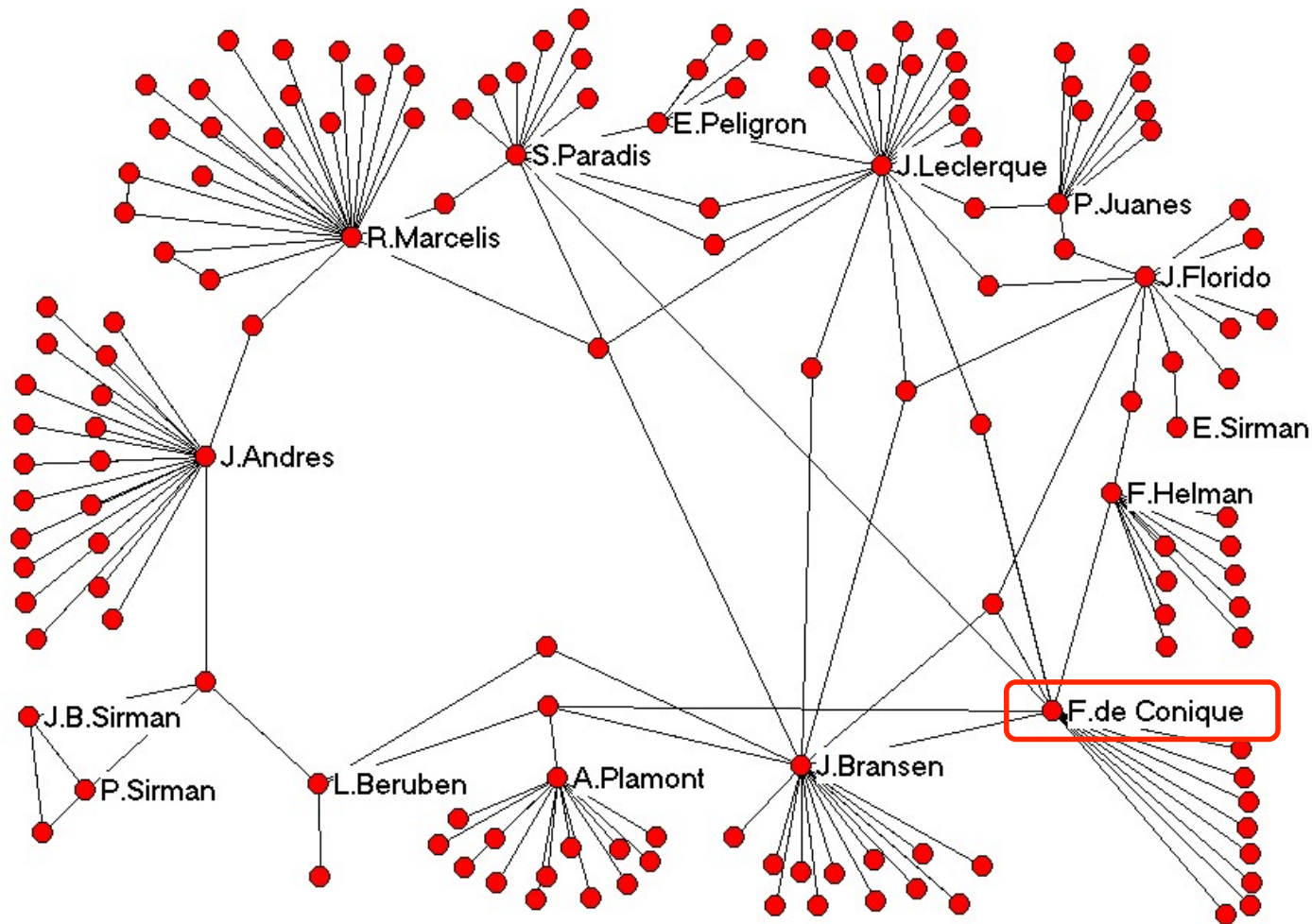
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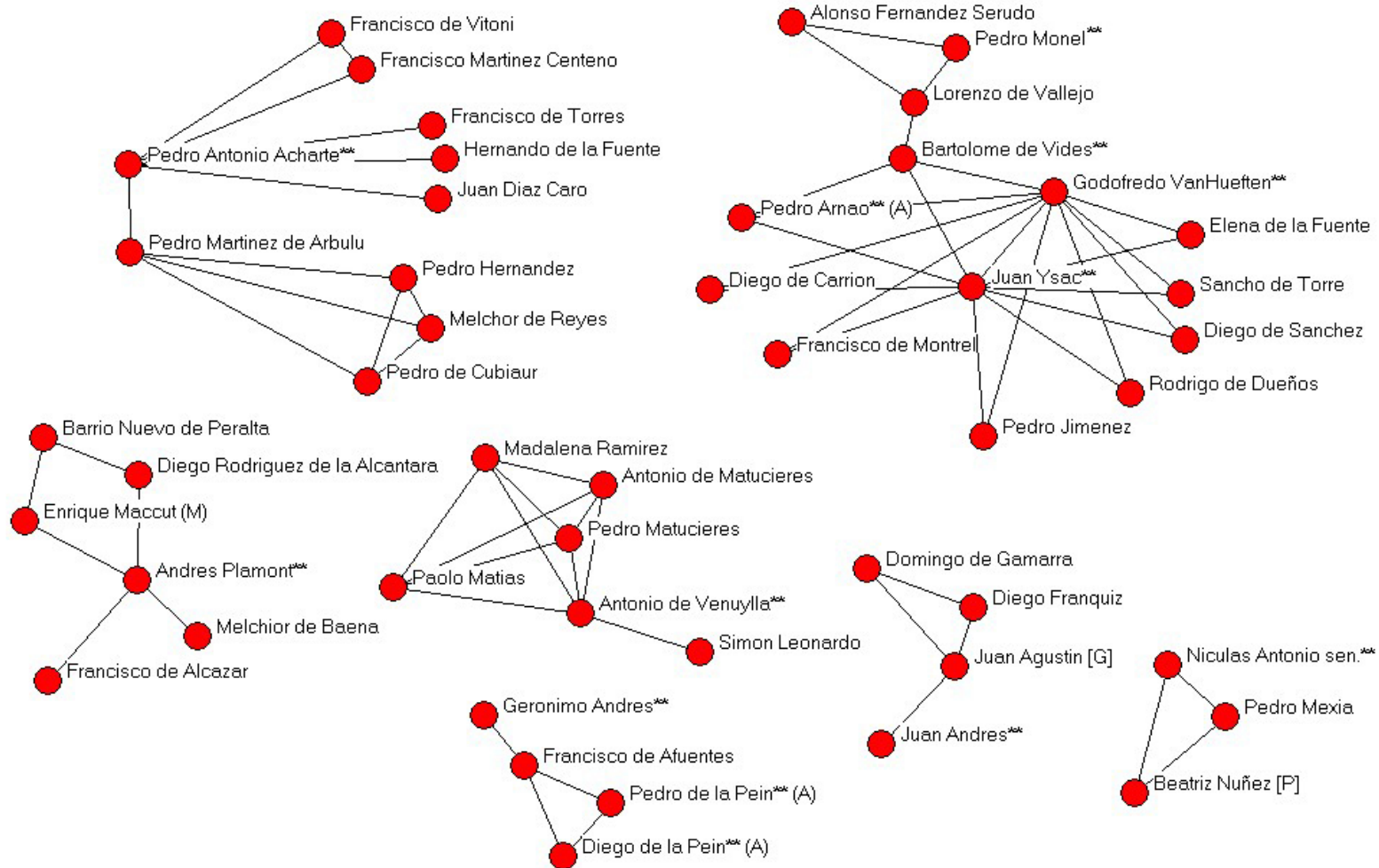
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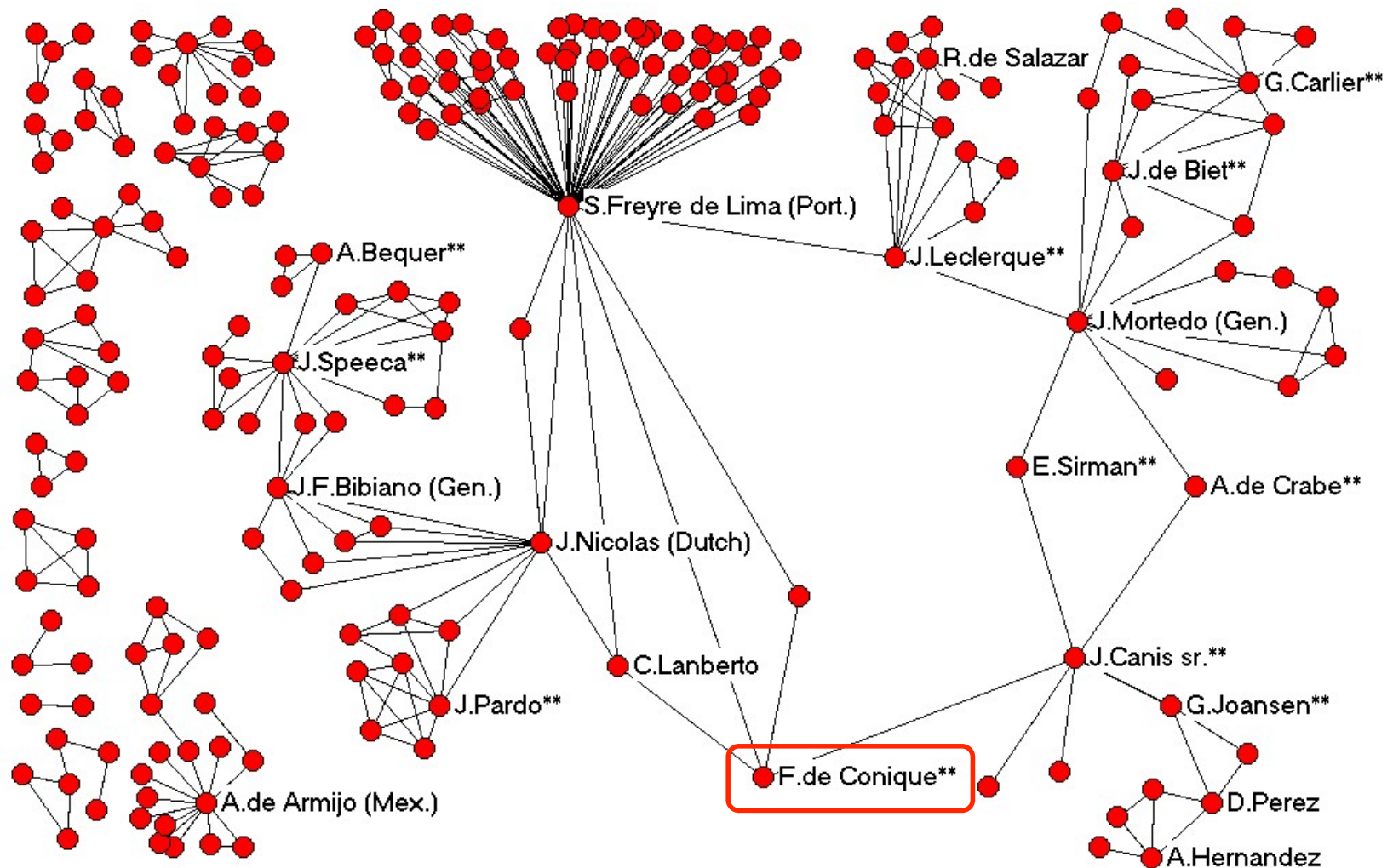
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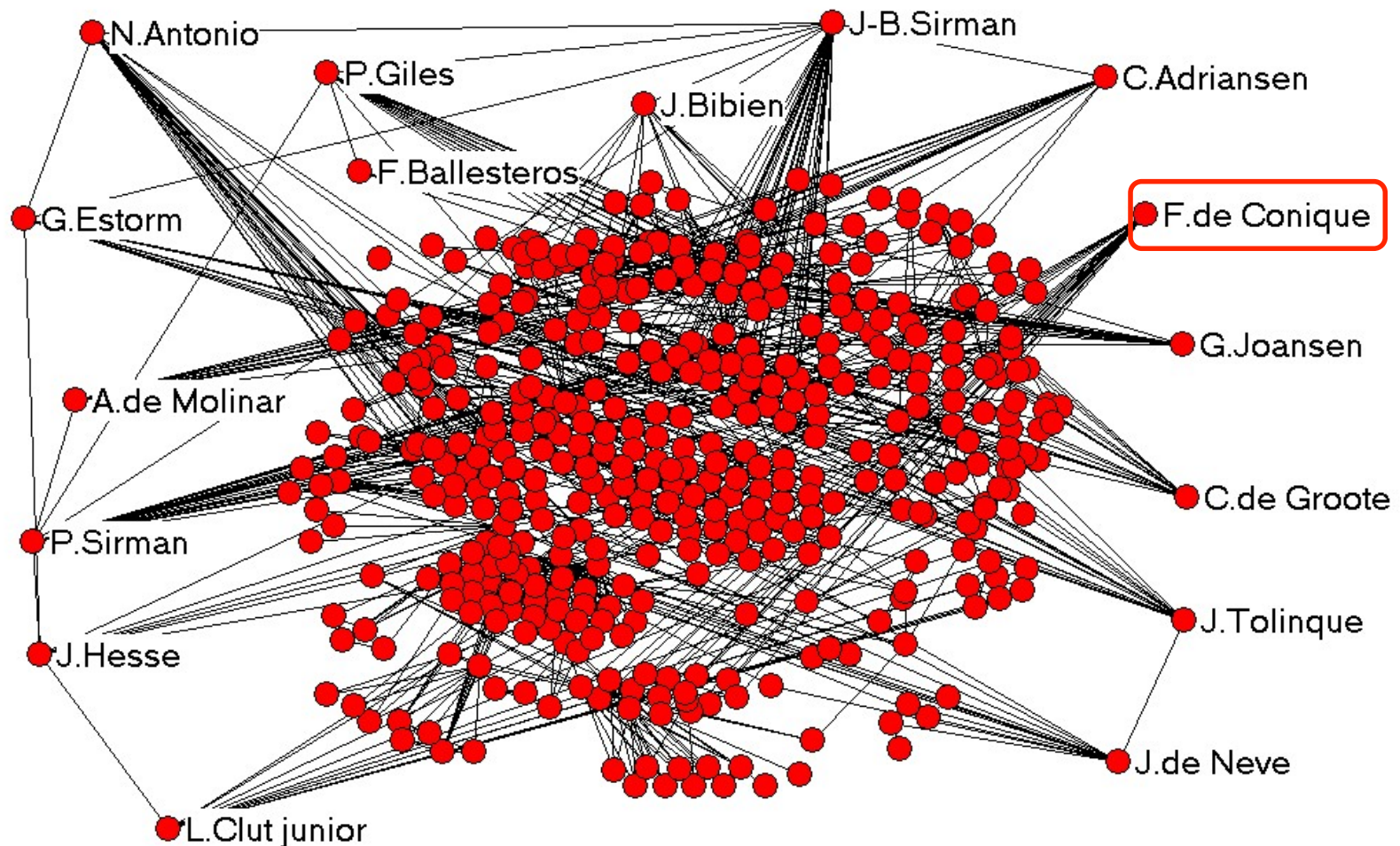
Flemish Business Network 1580



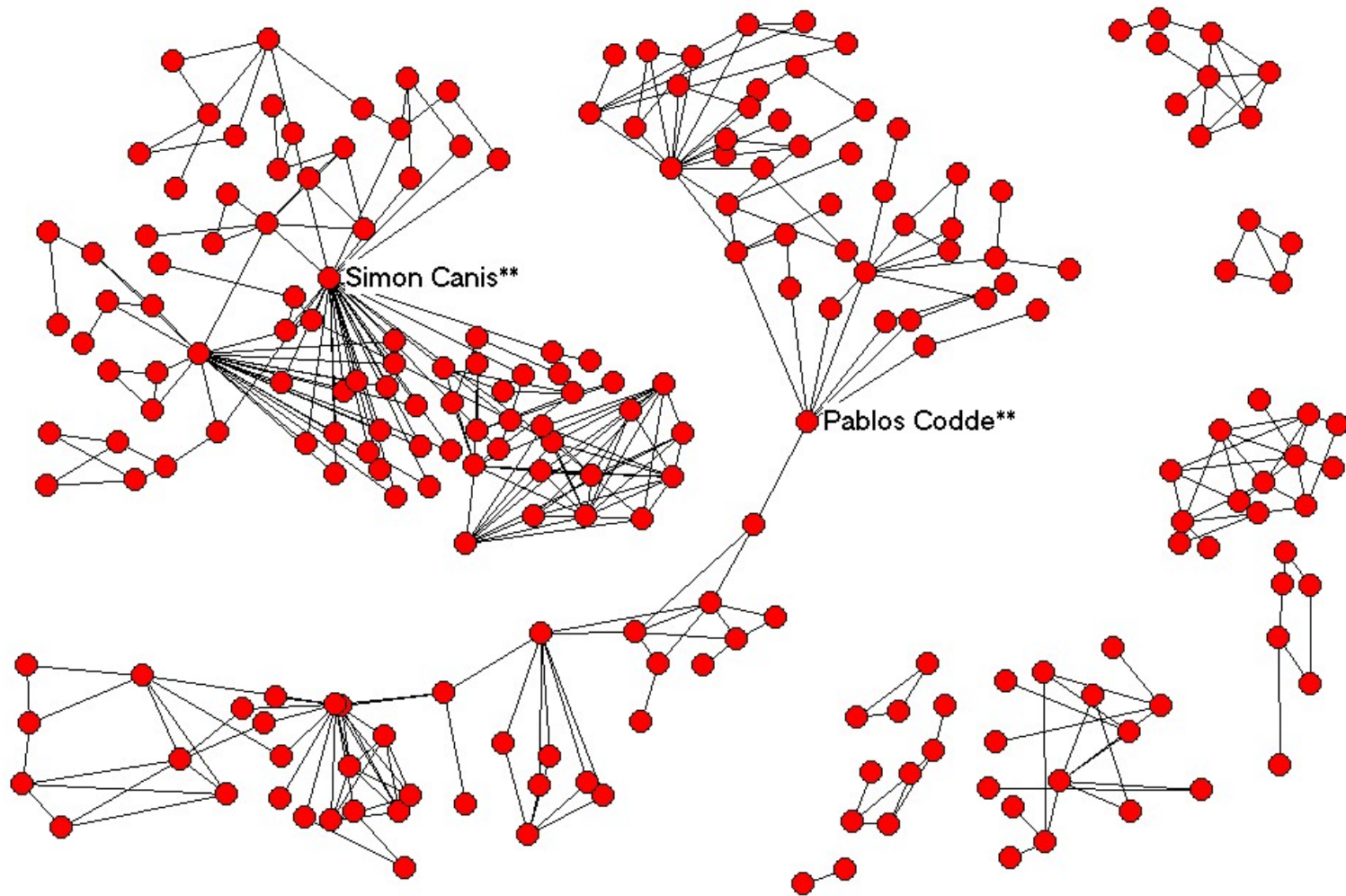
Flemish Business Network 1600



Flemish Business Network 1620



Flemish Business Network 1640

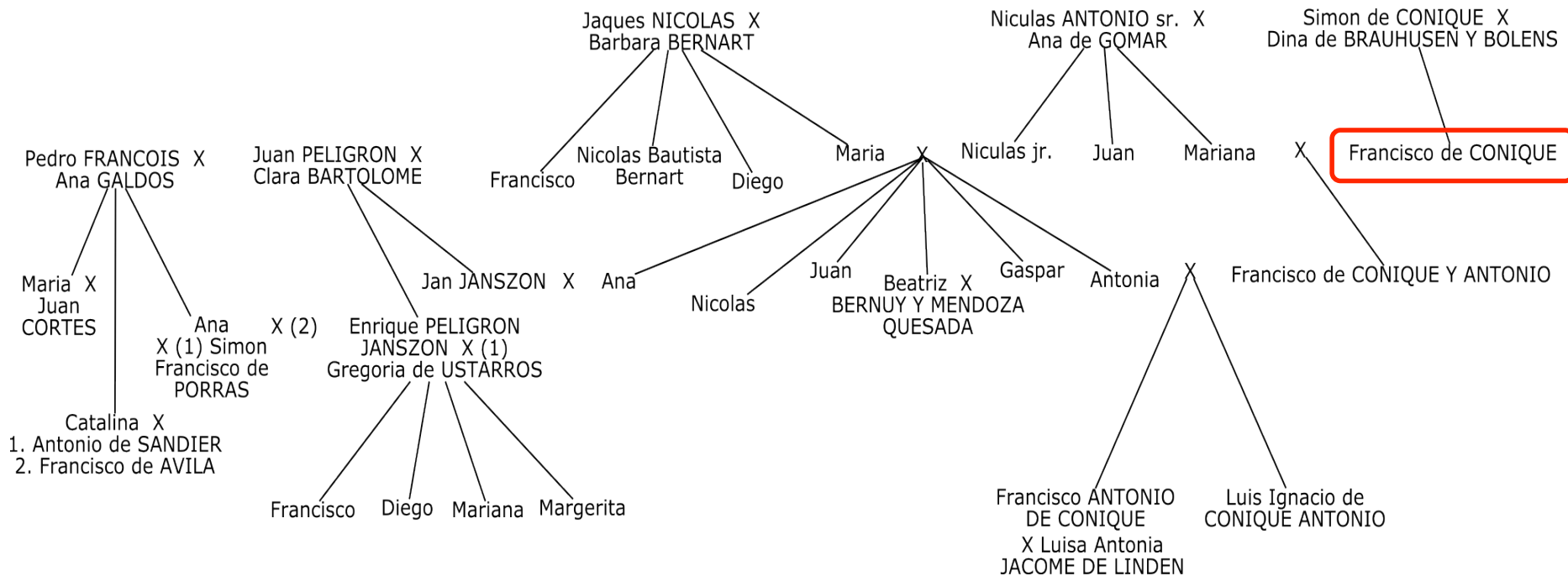


Most Central Nodes, Fl. Network 1620

Table 7.7.: The 22 Most Central Nodes of the Flemish Network of the Year 1620

Name	Residence	Origin	Nat.	Cargador
Niculas Antonio	Seville	Flanders (Breda)	1613	1635-1637
Juan Bautista Sirman	Seville	Flanders (Antwerp)	1617	—
Miguel Fernandez Pereyra	Seville	Portugal	—	—
Lorenzo Bernal	Seville	—	—	—
Antonio Martinez Dorta	Seville	Portugal	—	—
Pedro Sirman	Seville	Flanders (Antwerp)	1617	—
Francisco de Conique	Seville	Flanders (Antwerp)	1600	1618-1649
Fernando Bueno	Seville	—	—	—
Cornelio Adriansen	Seville	Flanders	—	—
Fernando Carrillo	Seville	Flanders (Antwerp)	—	—
Rodrigo Honbraque	Seville	Flanders	—	—
Juan Tolinque	Seville	Fl. ('s-Hertogenbosch)	1630	—
Juan de Neve	Seville/Mexiko	Flanders	—	1621-1629
Pedro Giles	Seville/Sanlúcar	Flanders	1630	—
Guillen Estorm	Seville	Flanders	—	—
Antonio de Molinar	Seville	Flanders (Antwerp)	—	—
Jaques Bibien	Seville	F. (Valenciennes)	—	—
Roque Canal	Seville	—	—	—
Jacome Calisano	Seville	—	—	—
Cornelio de Groote	Seville	Flanders	—	—
Geronimo Joansen	Seville	Flanders	—	—
Luis Clut junior	Seville	Flanders	—	—

The Family Network: Nicolas, Antonio, De Conique, Peligron, and Francois



Francisco de Conique (ca. 1565-1649)

- Comes from Antwerp to Seville, prior to 1580 (ca. 15 years old)
- Founding a company in 1595 (ca. 30 years) with his compatriot Pedro Lemaire (contacts: Isaac, Abraham, David)
- 1597 marriage with Mariana Antonio Gomar (*jenízara*) and citizenship in Seville (ca. 32 years)
- Ca. 1600 Possesses real estate; order of Santiago; alderman of Seville
- Best man at the wedding of the German Andres Labermeyr (1611)
- Witness to the naturalizations of the Flemish merchants Francisco Helmann (in 1594) and Salomon Paradis (in 1607).

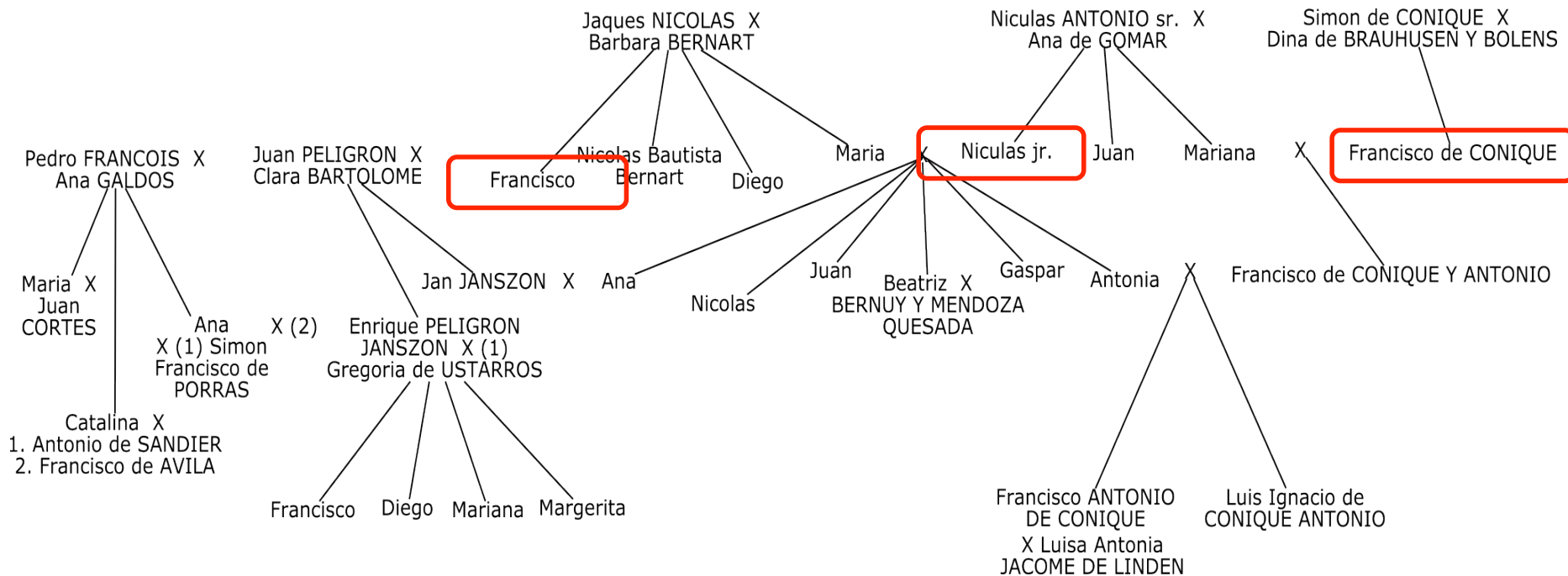
Conique's Trade

- 1590s smuggling
 - Send olive oil, wine, figs and cochineal to England, Holland and Zealand.
 - 1596 goods confiscated, but remains in business
- 1600 financing a Portuguese slave trader
- 1605 selling 80 barrels of polish tar from Gdansk
- 1608 delivering Hungarian copper for the production of Spanish cannons

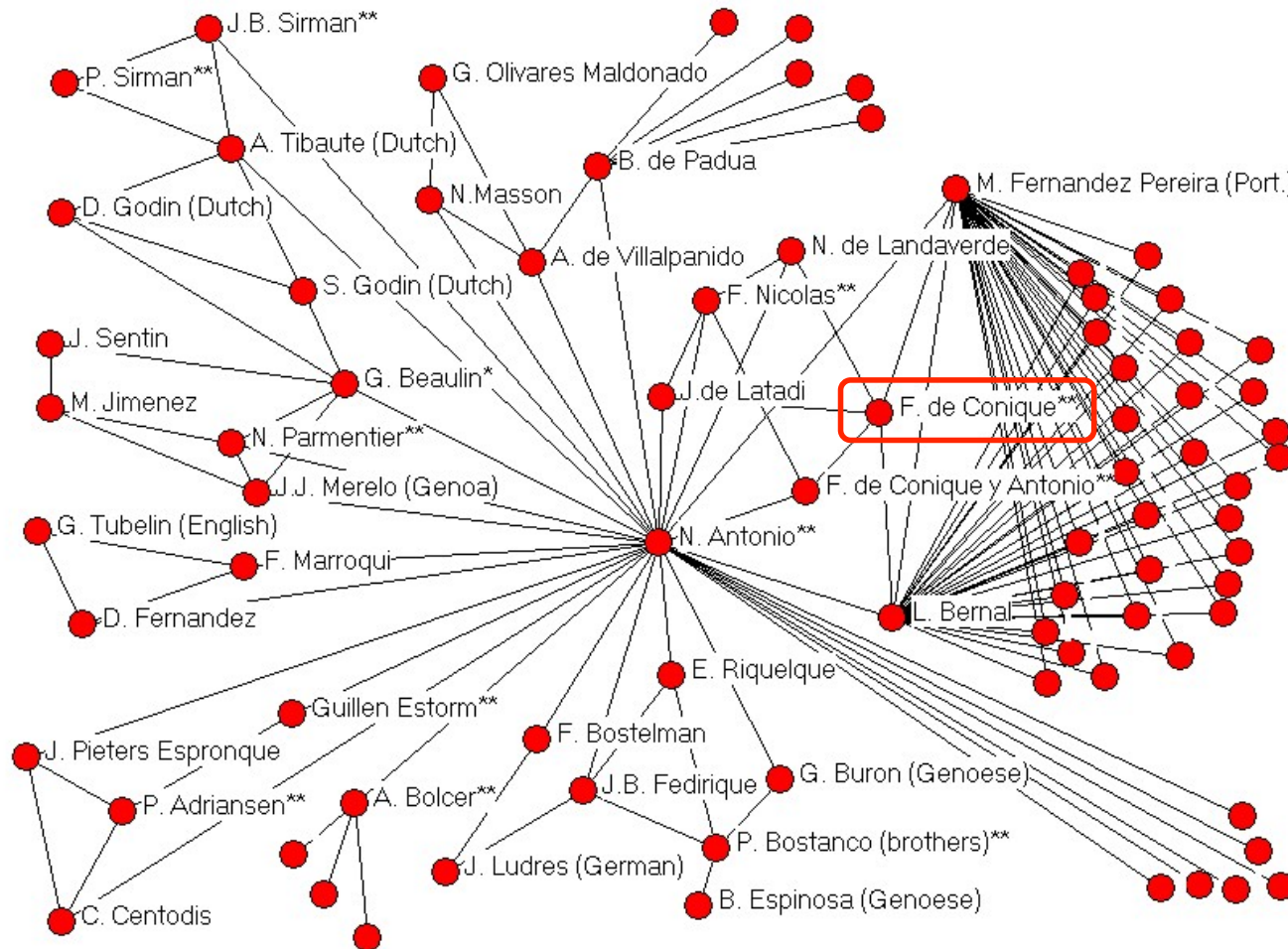
Conique's Indies Trade

- 1600 naturalization (ca. 35 years)
- 1609 extra-license for the Indies trade (ca. 44 years)
- 1614 sending goods to Mexico, worth 4.545 ducats
- since 1619 he issues sea loans amounting to several thousand ducats to Indies traders
- in 1620, he
 - gives credits and insures ships for more than 4.000 ducats
 - authorizes partners to collect money from his debtors in Peru, Mexico, etc.
 - buys tobacco from the Indies in exchange for European merchandize
 - purchases wax for 1.700, and French linen for 800 ducats (for the Indies market)
 - sells French linen (ruanes) in Cartagena de Indias (Colombia).

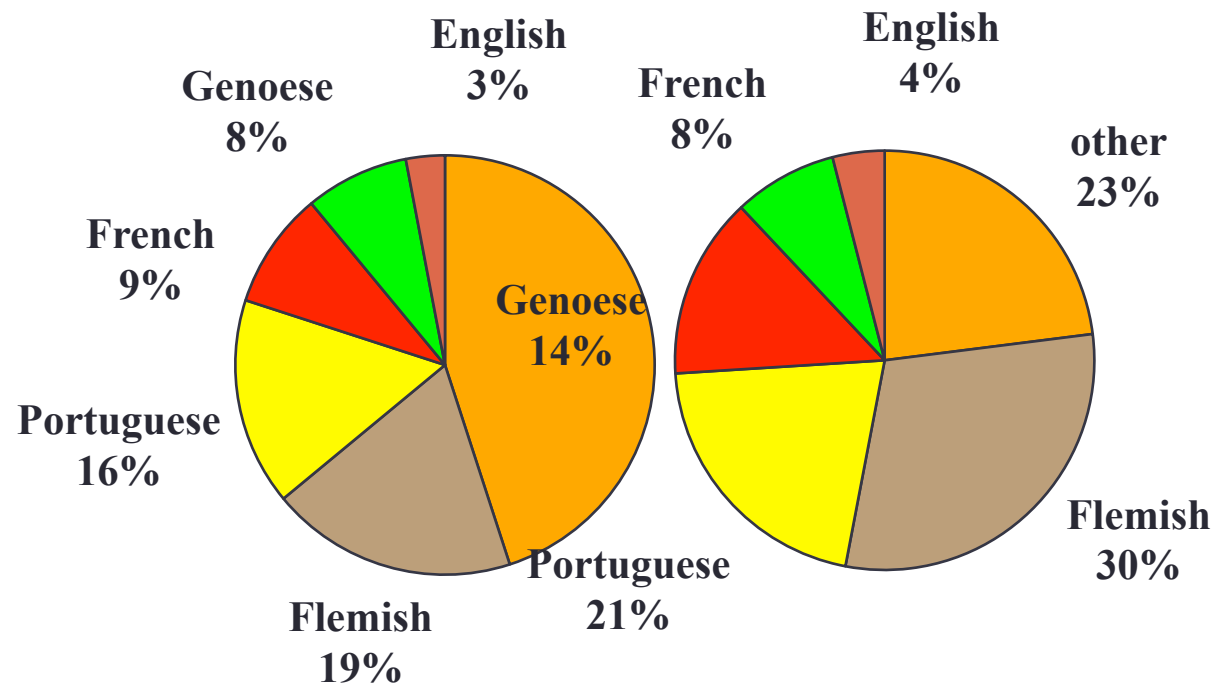
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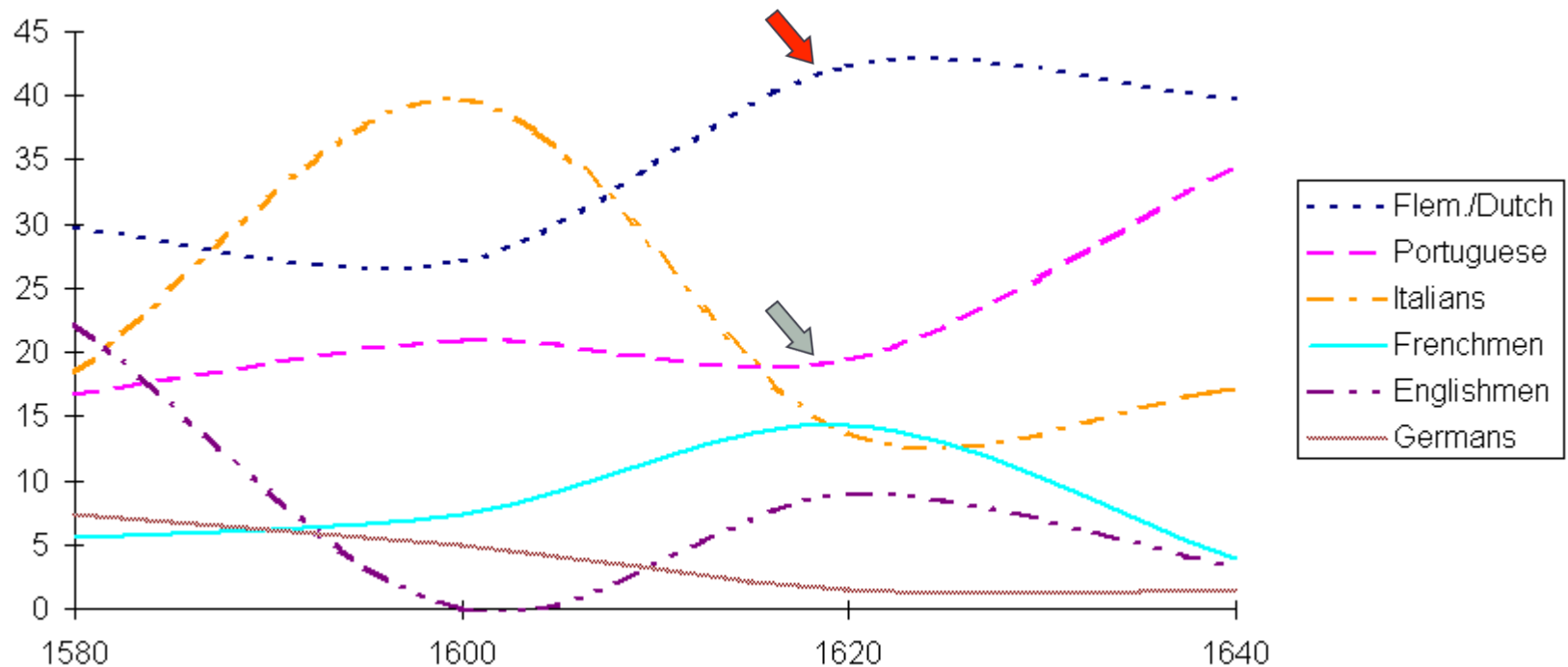
The Business Network of the Fleming Niculas Antonio in 1620



Seville's richest Indies merchants in 1640



Number of Seville's Foreign Merchants 1580-1640 (share per sample year)



The Most Central Merchants in 1620

Table 7.1.: The 20 Most Central Nodes of the Network of the Year 1620

Name	Residence	Origin	Nat.	Cargador
Miguel Fernandez Pereyra	Seville \Rightarrow	Portugal	—	—
Antonio Martinez Dorta	Seville \Rightarrow	Portugal	—	—
Lorenzo Bernal	Seville	—	—	—
Agustin Perez	Seville \Rightarrow	Portugal	1624	—
Niculas Antonio	Seville \rightarrow	Flanders	1613	1635-37
Juan Bautista Sirman	Seville \rightarrow	Flanders	1617	—
Pedro de la Farxa	Seville	French	1623	1635-39
Tomas de Mañara	Seville	Genoa	1607	1611-48
Simon Lopez de Granada	Seville \Rightarrow	Portugal	1587	—
Simon Fernandez de la Fuente	Seville	—	—	—
Enrique de Andrada	Seville \Rightarrow	Portugal	1618	1627-48
Gaspar de Rojas	Seville	Peru	—	—
Francisco de Herrera Hurtado	Toledo	—	—	1623-28
Paolo Geronimo Semino	Seville	Genoa	—	—
Manuel Gomez de Acosta	Seville \Rightarrow	Portugal	1641	1637-59
Luis Lopez de Molina	Seville \Rightarrow	Portugal	—	—
Juan Lozano	Seville	Peru	—	—
Fernando Carrillo	Seville \rightarrow	Flanders	—	—
Antonio Maria Bucarelli	Seville	Florence	1616	1629-38
Francisco Lopez Talavan	Seville	—	—	1635-37

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