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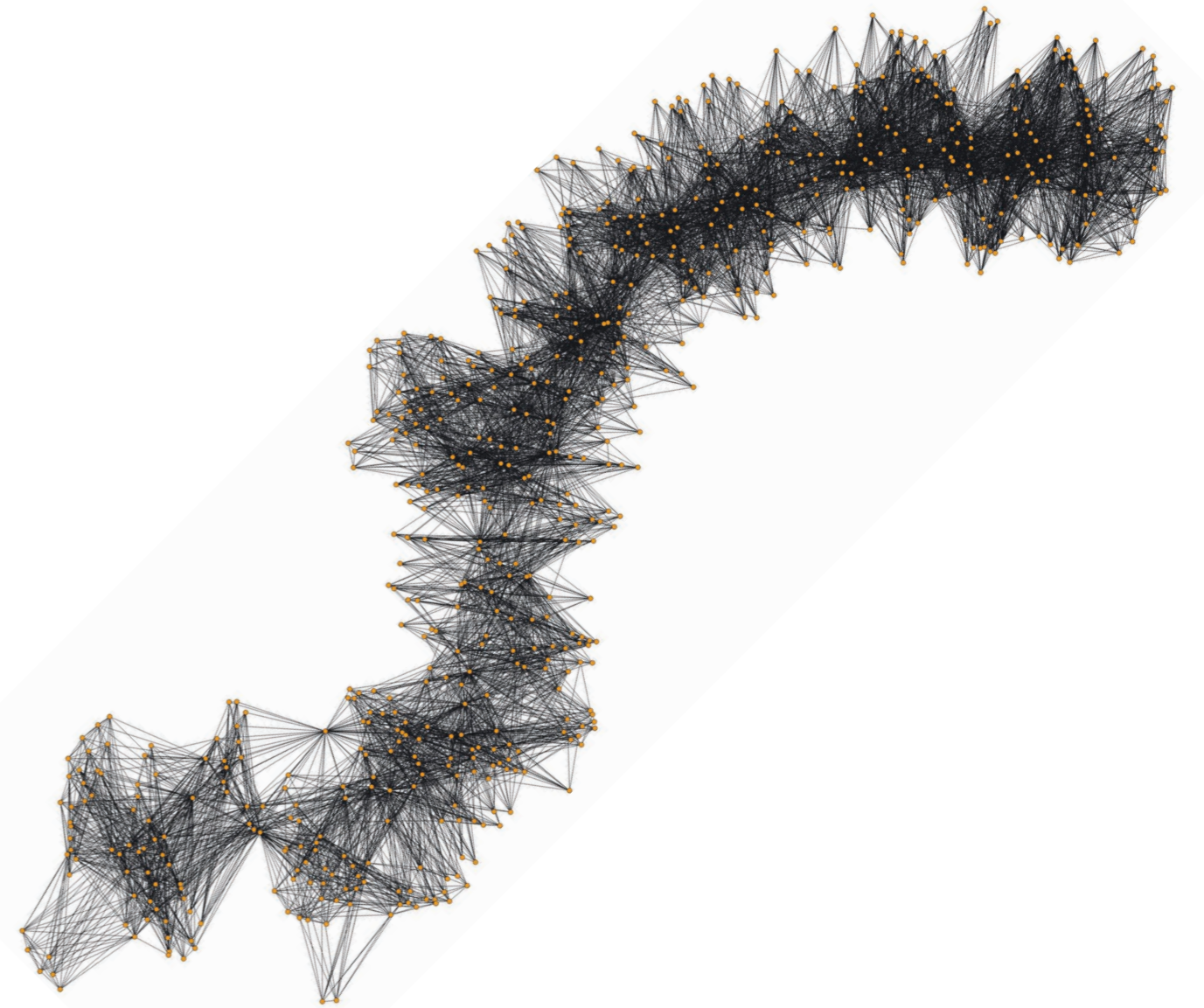
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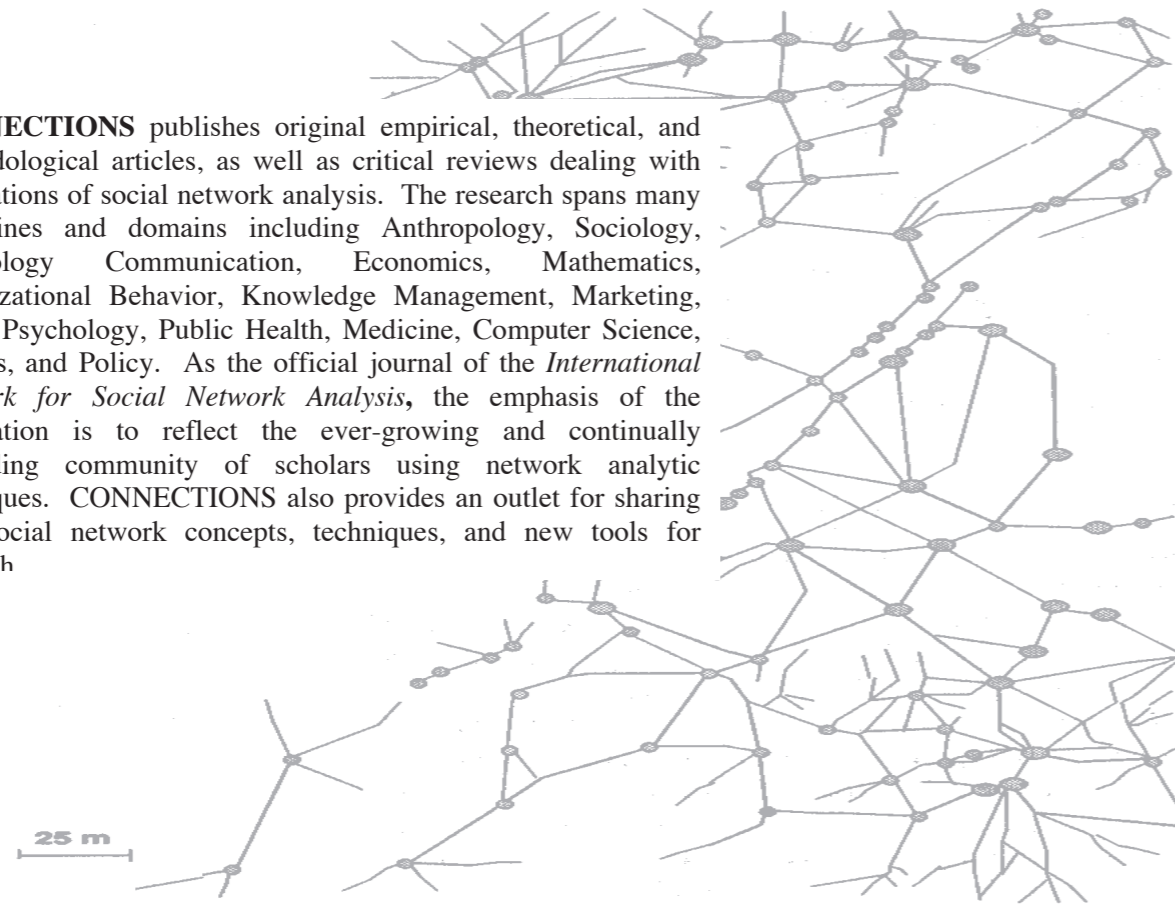
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Front Cover: Images are from enclosed article titled "The Dutch Soccer Team as a Social Network" by Robert Kooij, Almerima Jamakovic, Frank van Kesteren, Tim de Koning, Ildiko Theisler and Pim Veldhoven. Visualization of the Dutch Soccer Team network, in which every node corresponds to a player that has played an official match for the Dutch Soccer Team. A node is connected with another node if both players have appeared in the same match. The network is a small world network, because the average distance between players is small (4.5), while the clustering coefficient is high (0.75).

International Network for Social Network Analysis

CONNECTIONS is the official journal of the **International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA)**. INSNA is a scientific organization made up of scholars across the world. Updated information about the INSNA's annual conference (**Sunbelt Social Network Conferences**) can be found on the website at www.insna.org.

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