

# **REXPOSOME: A BIOCONDUCTOR PACKAGE FOR CHARACTERIZING MULTIPLE ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS AND ITS ASSOCIATION WITH DIFFERENT OMICS BIOMARKERS AND DISEASE**

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**The HELIX Project** – characterize early-life exposure and association with major health outcomes through omic data analysis



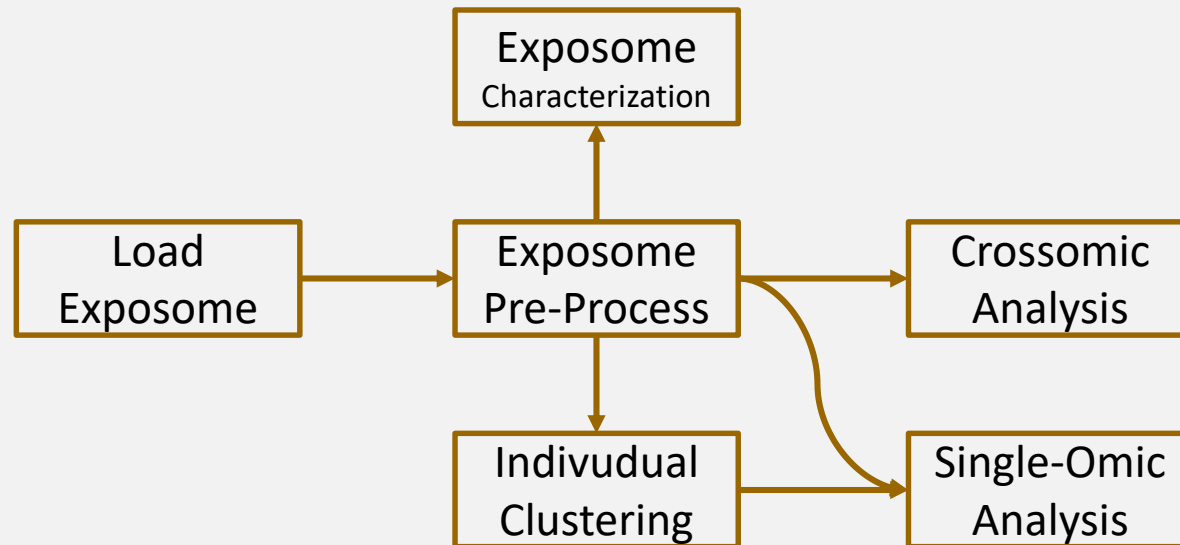
Cohort	#Sample
BiB	14 000
EDEN	2 000
INMA	2 500
KANC	4 000
MoBa	8 000
RHEA	1 500

From the total (+30 000),  
1 200 will get omic data

Transcriptome, Methylome,  
Proteome & Metabolome

# REXPOSOME - WORKFLOW

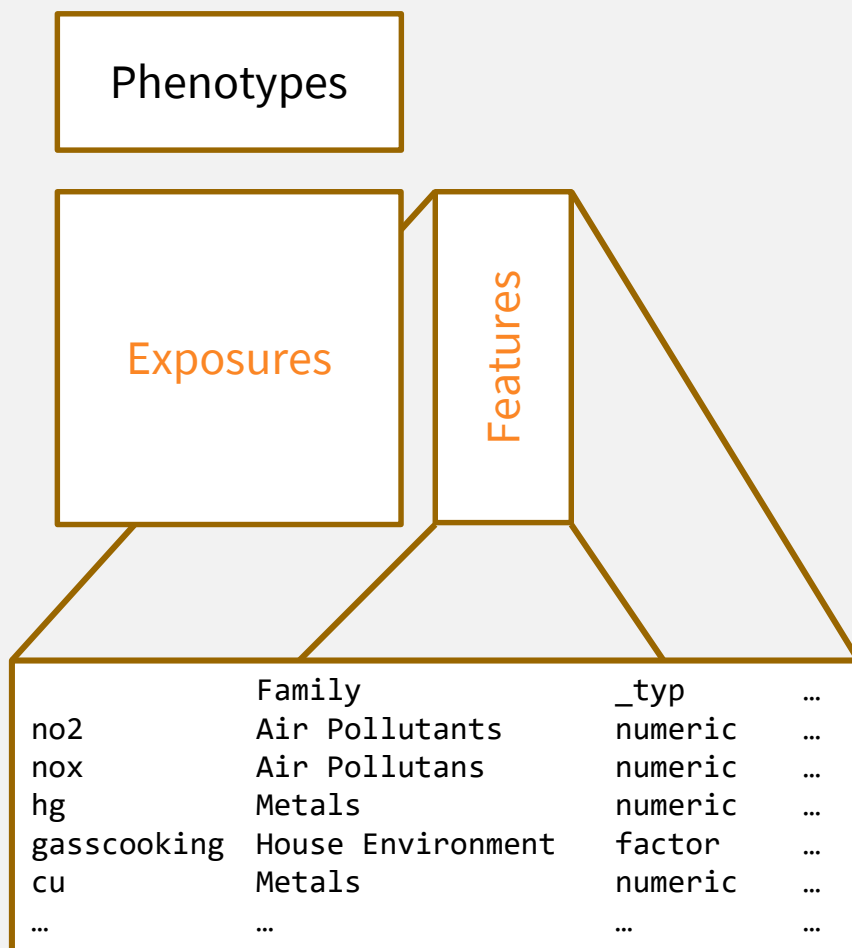
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# REXPOSOME – INTERNAL STRUCTURES (1/2)

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## ▸ *ExposomeSet*



## ▸ *eSet* based class

- Exposures can be both *numerical* and *factor*
- Adds a restriction to *fData*:
  - It must contain a column with “family definition”

# REXPOSOME – EXPOSOMESET'S METHODS

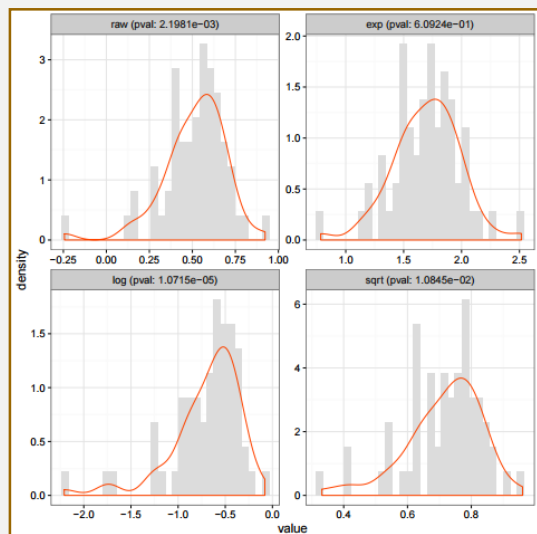
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## Load Exposome

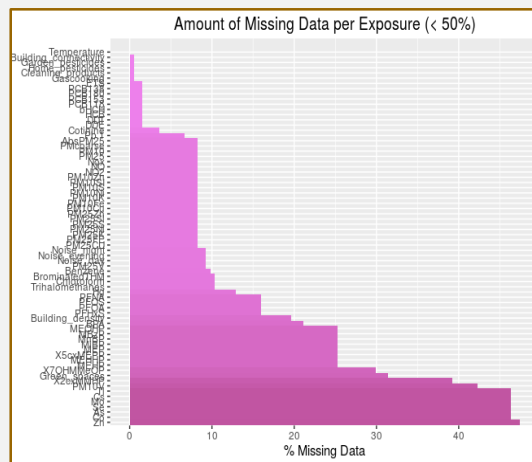
from files → `read_exposome`  
from *data.frames* → `load_exposome`

## Exposome Pre-Process

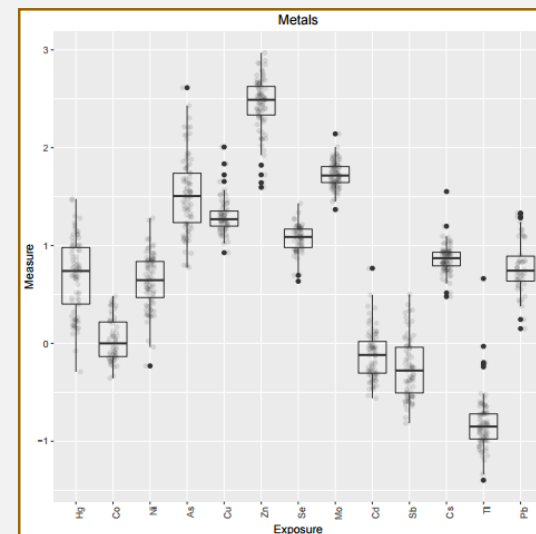
plotHistogram



plotMissings



plotFamily

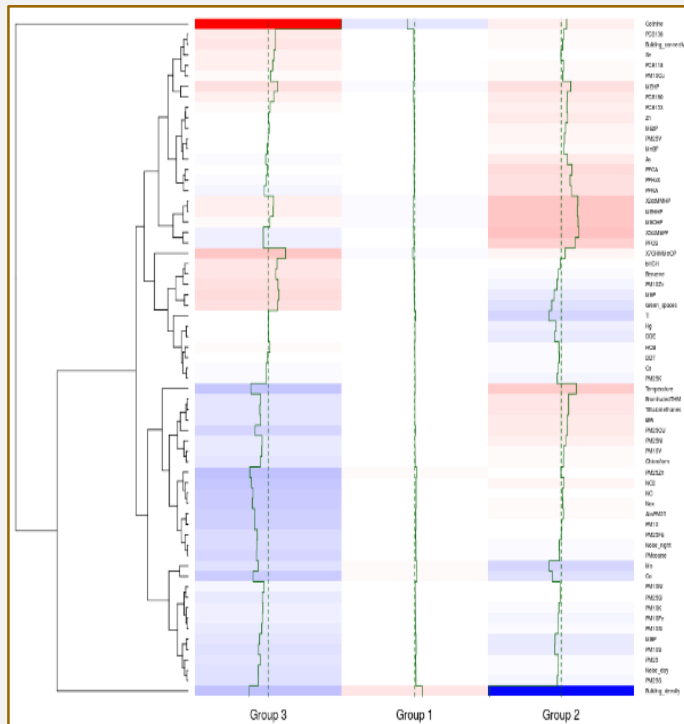


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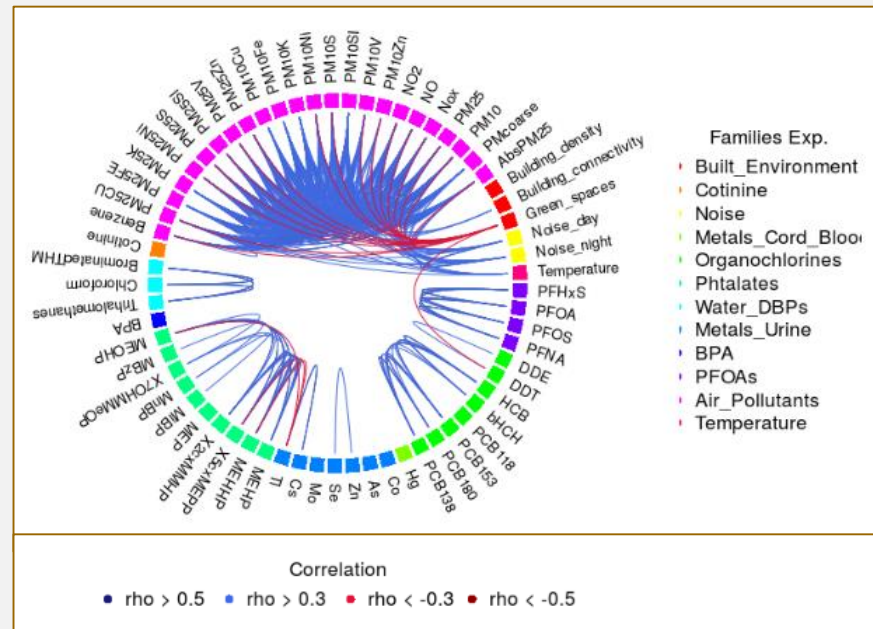
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## Individual Clustering & Exposome Characterization

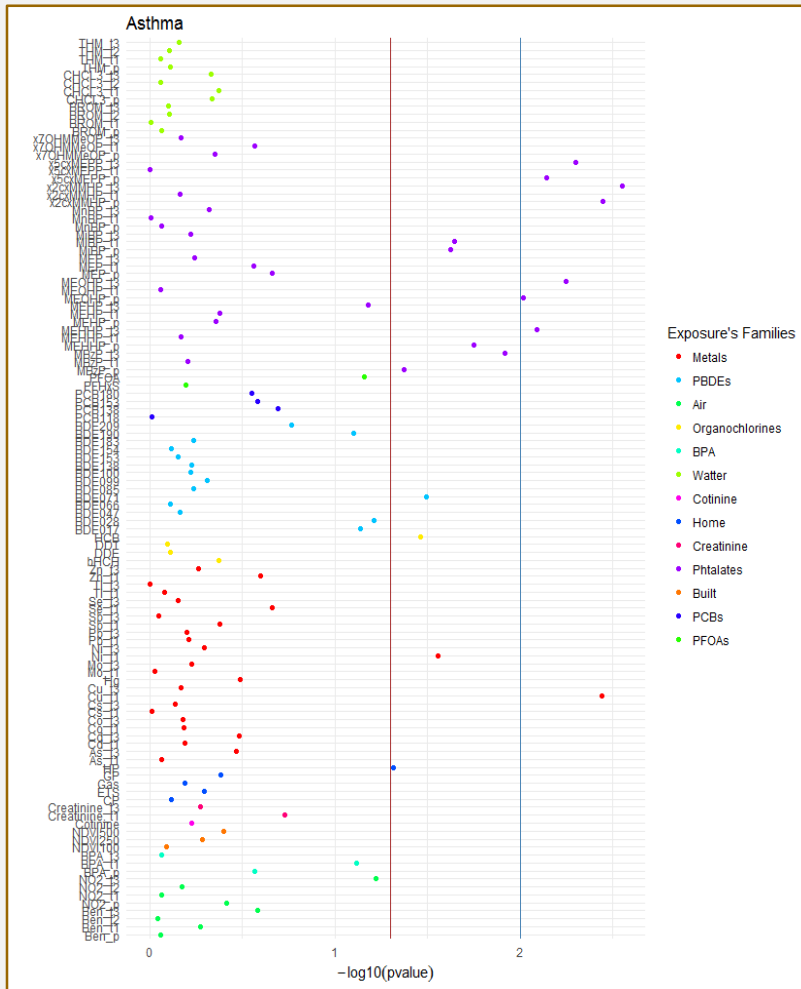
plotClustering



plotCorrelation



## Exposome Characterization



Exposure-Wide  
Association Study

ExWAS

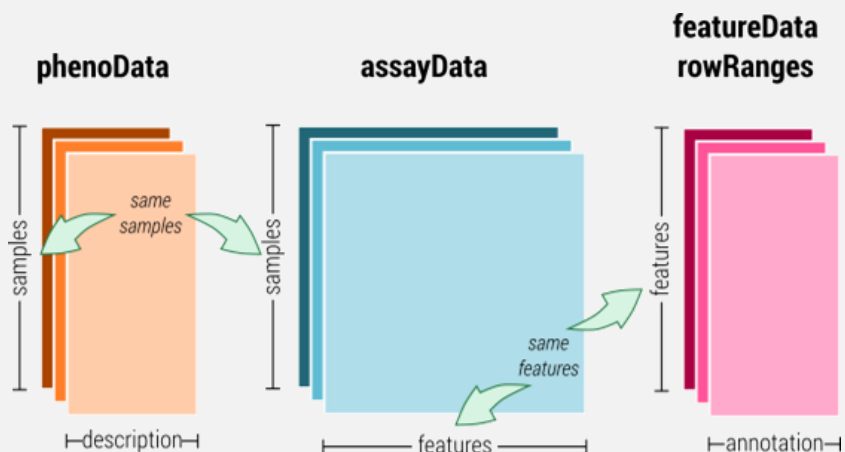


# REXPOSOME – INTERNAL STRUCTURES (2/2)

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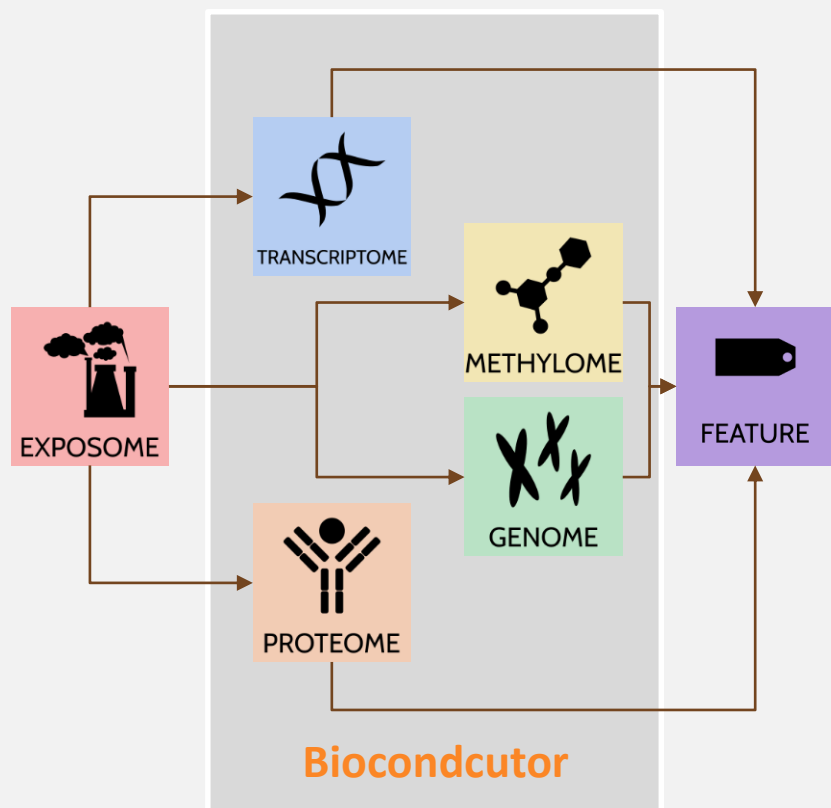
► *ExposomeSet*

► *MultiDataSet*\*



► *add\_exp* → *ExposomeSet* & *ExposomeClust*

\*: Hernandez-Ferrer et al.; ***MultiDataSet: an R package for encapsulating multiple data sets with application to omic data integration***; BMC Bioinf [tentatively accepted]



## ▸ Single Omic Analysis

(Exposome-Omic Data Association)

- **Exposure** Association to Transcriptome, Methylome and Proteome
- **Health Outcome** Association to Genome, Transcriptome, Methylome and Proteome

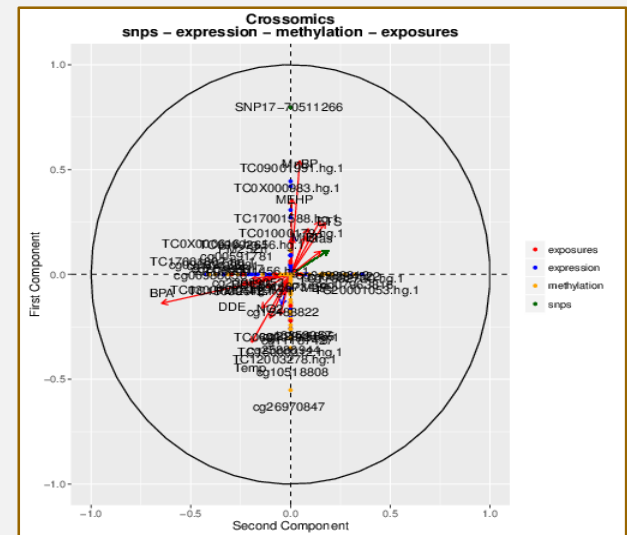
## ▸ Crossomics

(Exposome-Omic Data Integration)

- Supervised (2 datasets)
- Non-Supervised (N datasets)

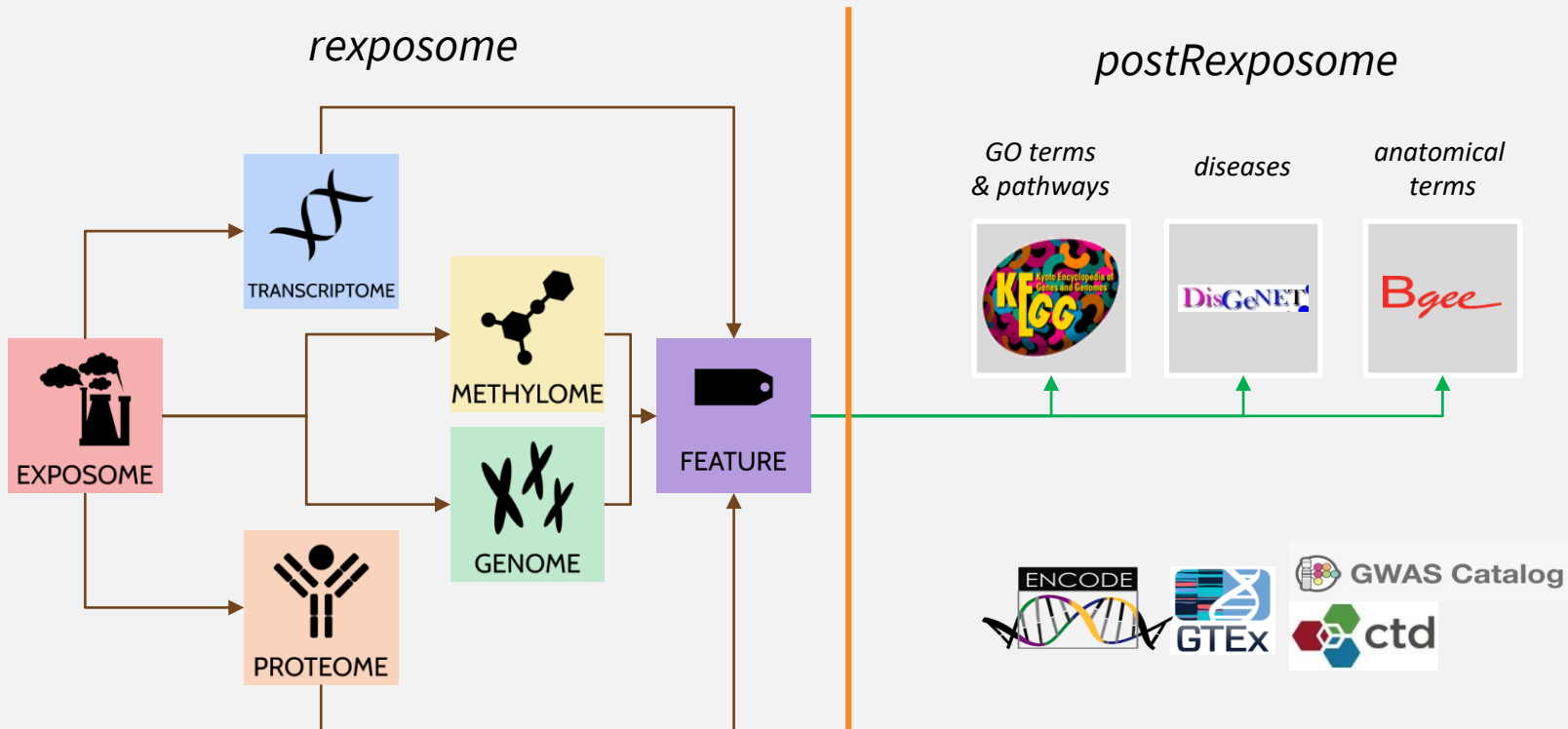
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# plotIntegration



# REXPOSOME & POSTREXPOSOME

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**rexposome** allows to analyse each pair of exposome-omic data sets and obtain a list of significant associated features, that can be used to translate the significance from feature to *pathways level*, *disease level*, *cell type level*, *functional level* and *tissue level* in **postRexposome**

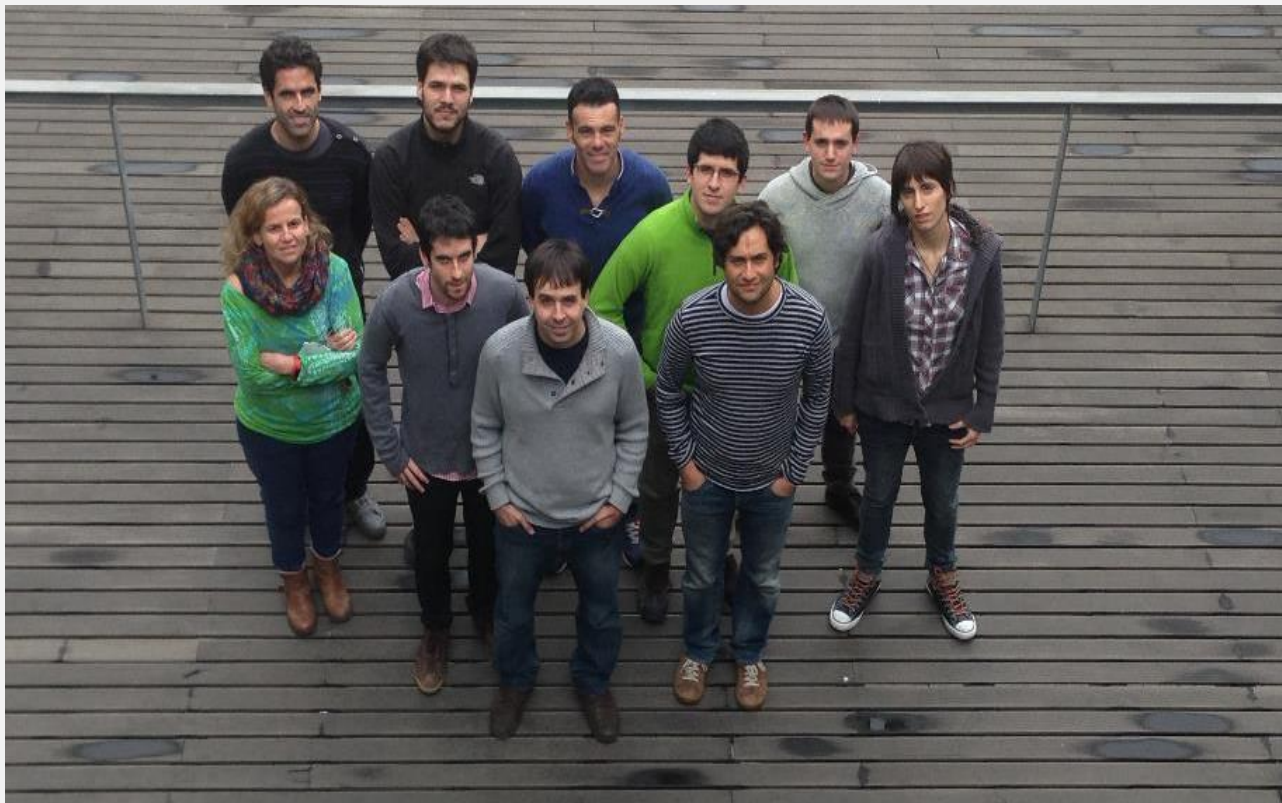
- ▶ *rexposome*
  - ▶ **public beta**
  - ▶ <https://github.com/carleshf/rexposome>
- ▶ *postRexposome*
  - ▶ **private alpha**
- ▶ *MultiDataSet*
  - ▶ **published in Bioconductor**

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def success(dedication, persistence, passion):  
    dedication += 1 # dedicate yourself  
    persistence += 1 # be persistent  
    passion = True # have passion  
  
    if passion == True:  
        magic = dedication + persistence  
        return magic  
    else:  
        magic = 0  
        return magic  
  
# love it. make mistakes. learn. keep grinding.
```