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## Session 3:

- statistiques pour les données omiques - RStudio et Rmarkdown

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## Plan de la session 3:

- 1. Statistiques pour les données omiques
  - a. Rappels de stats de base
  - b. Problèmes de la dimensionalité des données omiques
- 2. Rstudio et R markdown

# 1. Statistiques pour les données omiques

# Some French-English terms

- barplot = diagramme en bâtons
- co-variate = covariable
- confidence interval (CI) = intervalle de confiance
- density probability =densité de probabilité
- likely = probable
- mean = moyenne
- pairwise = apparié
- power = puissance
- random variable = variable aléatoire
- random/sampling fluctuation = variation d'échantillonnage
- sample = échantillon
- significance = signification
- standard deviation = écart type = racine carrée de la variance
- standard error = standard deviation of the mean = écart type de la moyenne = écart-type rapporté à la racine carrée de la taille de l'échantillon
- threshold = seuil
- variance = variance = dispersion des données autour de la moyenne

# Why using stats?

#### Making sense of data

Aim: identify variables whose variation levels are associated with a phenotype or a covariate of interest (eg: response to stress, to a treatment, survival, mutation, tumor class, time...)

Variable to explain ~ explanatory variables + covariates + residual error

#### Problems addressed by statistics:

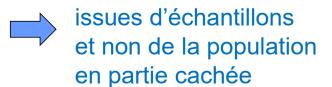
- 1. estimation: of the effects of interest and of how they vary
- 2. testing: = assessing the statistical significance of the observed effects

## Deux difficultés dans la mise en évidence d'un effet









# 1.1. Random variable and sampling

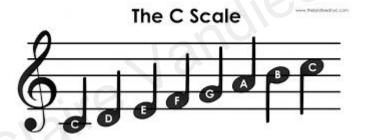
## Traits/Variables

## Qualitative

■ Nominal = categorical



■ Ordinal = rankable



#### Quantitative = variable

continuous: uncountable items



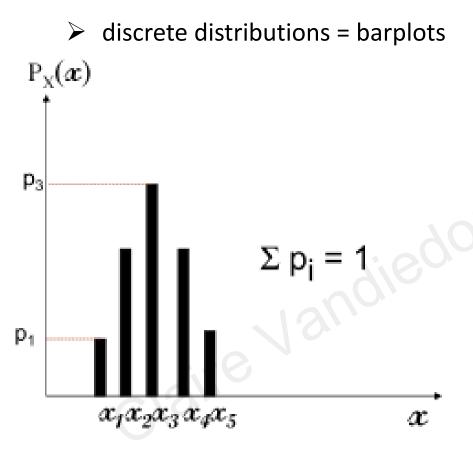
discrete : countable items

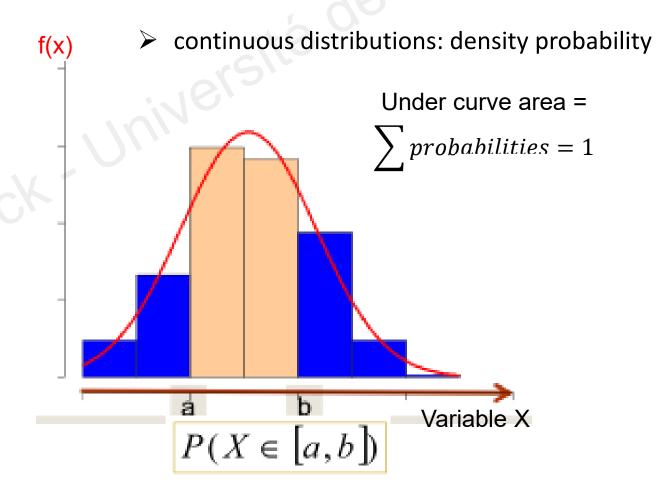


## Random variable

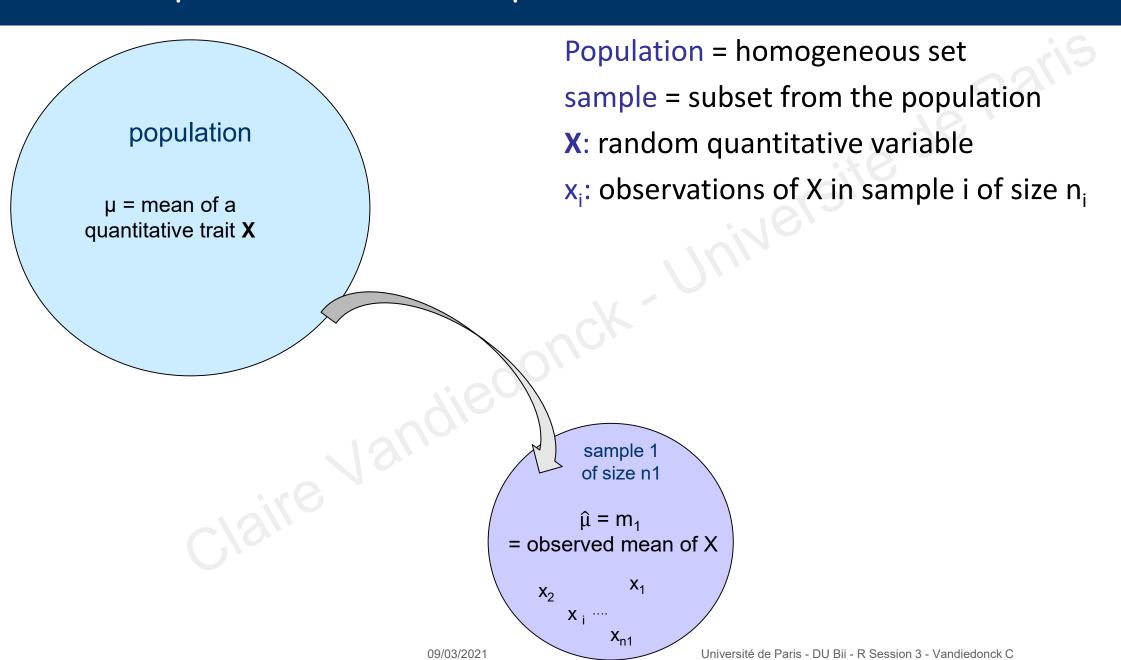
## Probability associated to the each value of the variable

♦ characterized by a distribution function of density probability

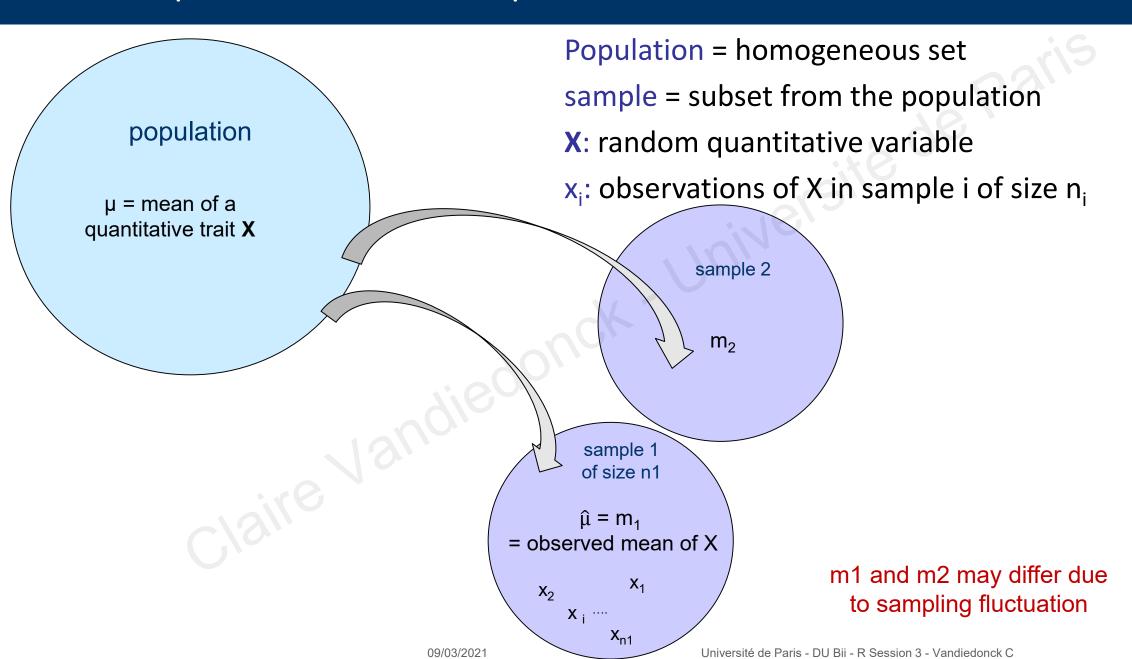




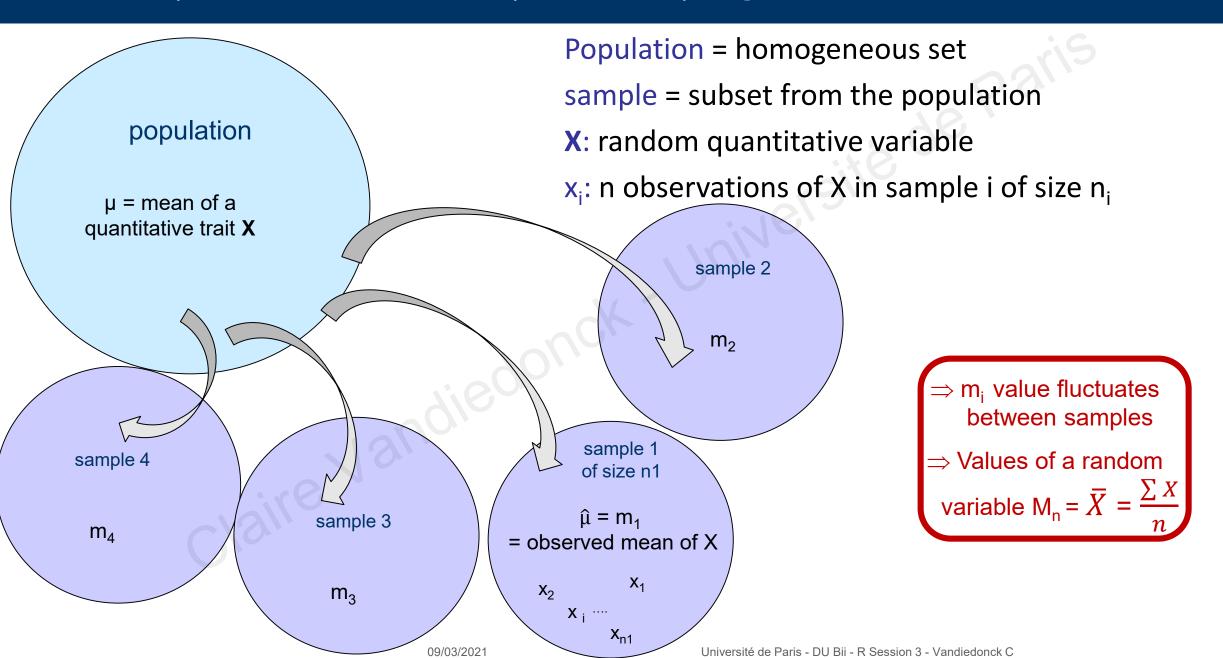
# Population versus sample



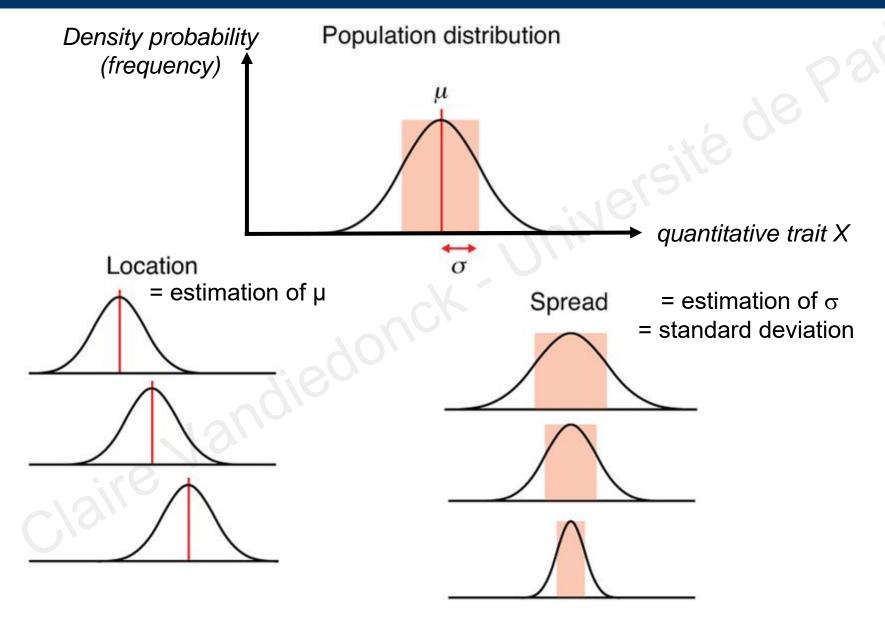
# Population versus sample



# Population versus sample -> sampling fluctuation

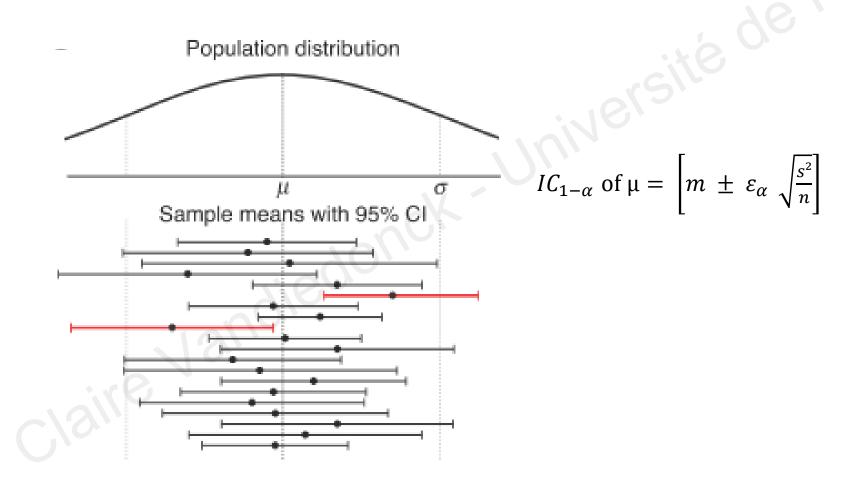


# 1st aim: estimation of population parameters



## Estimation with confidence intervals

95% of intervals are expected to span the mean while the other 5% (in red here) do not



# Live: sampling fluctuation!

Sampling variation with a Shiny application <a href="http://shiny.calpoly.sh/Sampling Distribution/">http://shiny.calpoly.sh/Sampling Distribution/</a>

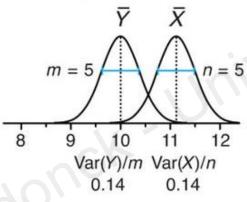
# 1.2. Statistical tests

# 2<sup>nd</sup> aim: Comparing pouplation parameters

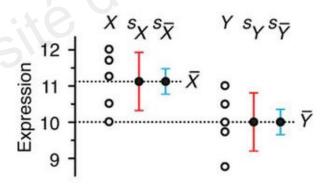
### Comparing means of 2 populations X and Y

Population distributions

Y X 8 9 10 11 12 Variance Var(Y) Var(X) 0.71 0.72 Distribution of sample means Sample vs. sample

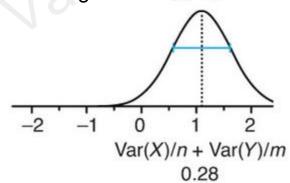


Two samples data of size 5



Distribution of difference in sample means

Fold Change = 
$$\overline{D}$$
 =  $\overline{X} - \overline{Y}$ 



#### The difference of the means

 $\overline{Y} - \overline{X} = \overline{D}$  is also a random variable

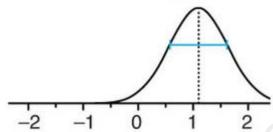
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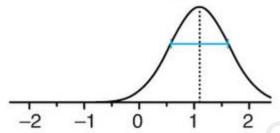
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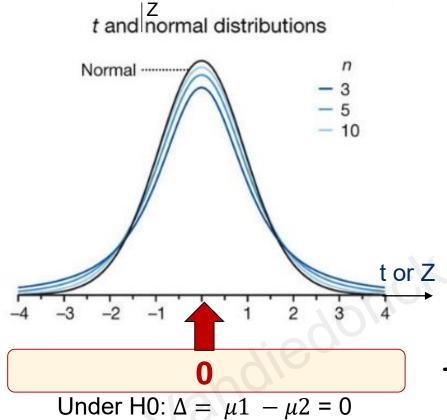
H1: there is a difference

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Under H0: 
$$\Delta = \mu 1 - \mu 2 = 0$$

= the expected value (esperance) when there is no difference

## Distribution of the differences of the means under HO



= the expected value (esperance)

when there is no difference

 $\overline{D}$  can be centered on  $\Delta$ and reduced by its standard deviation

Z or 
$$t = \frac{\overline{D}}{(\overline{X} - \overline{Y}) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}$$

$$S_{\overline{X} - \overline{Y}}$$

where 
$$s_{\overline{X}-\overline{Y}}^2 = s_{\overline{X}}^2 + s_{\overline{Y}}^2$$
  
 $\approx s_{\overline{p}}^2/n + s_{\overline{p}}^2/m$ 

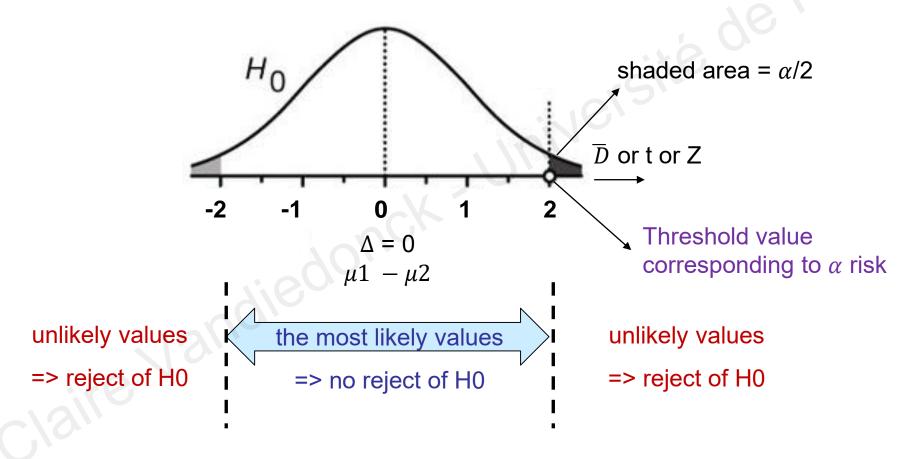
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⇒ Z or t is a also random variable centered on 0 under H0

How likely under the null hypothesis is the difference/statistics you observe?

# Test theory: rejection criteria

# Probability of observing $\overline{D}$ or t or Z under $H_0$



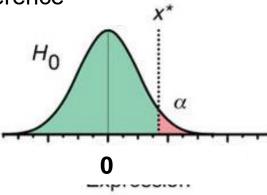
Boundaries of the no reject area determined by alpha risk

# Test theory: alpha and beta risks

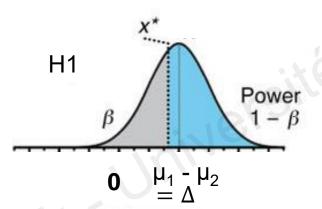
## Null hypothesis

= no difference

$$\mu_1 = \mu_2$$
  
 $\Delta = 0$ 



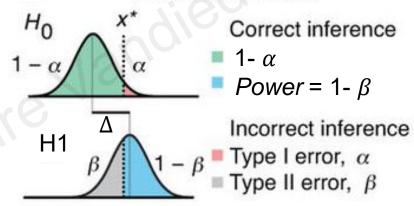
## Alternative hypothesis



= difference

$$\mu_1 \neq \mu_2$$
  
 $\Delta \neq 0$ 

## Inference errors



## Reality

> Test decision	$H_0$	$H_1$
no reject of H <sub>0</sub>	$1-\alpha$	$oldsymbol{eta}$
	(TN)	(FN)
reject of H <sub>0</sub>	$\alpha$	$1-\beta$
	(FP)	(TP)

# What does impact power?

1. Power increases with effect size ( $\Delta$ )





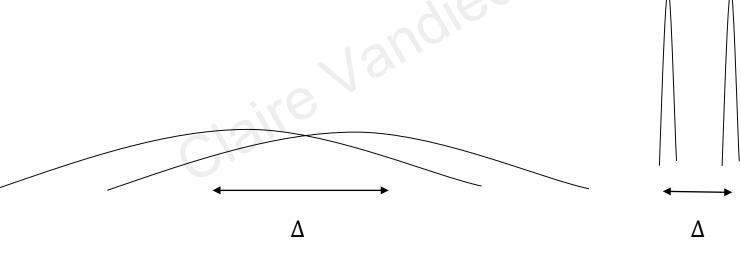




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2. Power increases when standard deviation decreases



3. Power increases with sample size

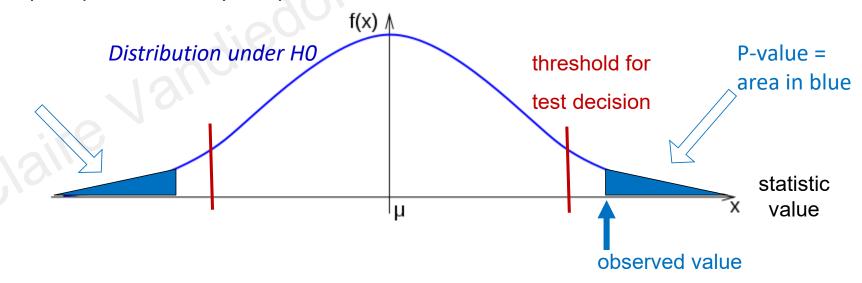
if n increases, Z increases

## P-values

The p-value is defined as the probability to obtain, under H0, a value of the statistic (Student t, Z, Chi<sup>2</sup>...) at least as extreme as the observed value

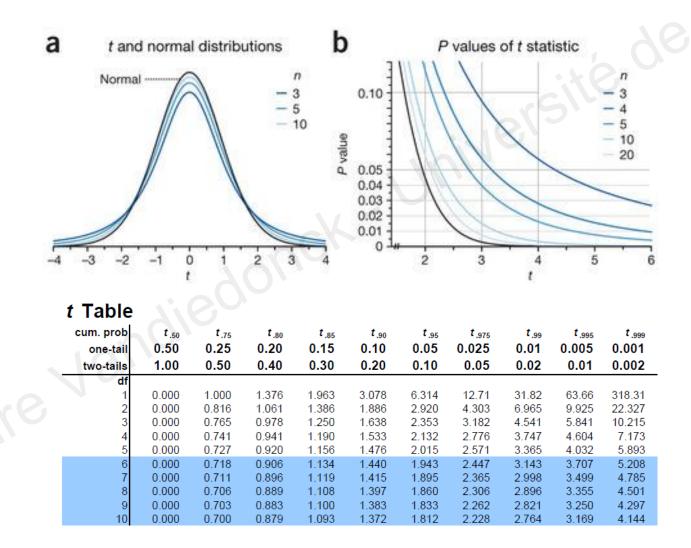
**pvalue** = P( | statistics | > observed value / 
$$H_0$$
)  $\leq \alpha$ 

- > report always your stat to have the direction effect + give CI of estimated effect size
- $\triangleright$  p-value is automatically computed by software but only to report if reject of H0, i.e significant test at the  $\alpha$  risk (otherwise report NS for not significant)
- > the higher your | stat | , the lower your-pvalue



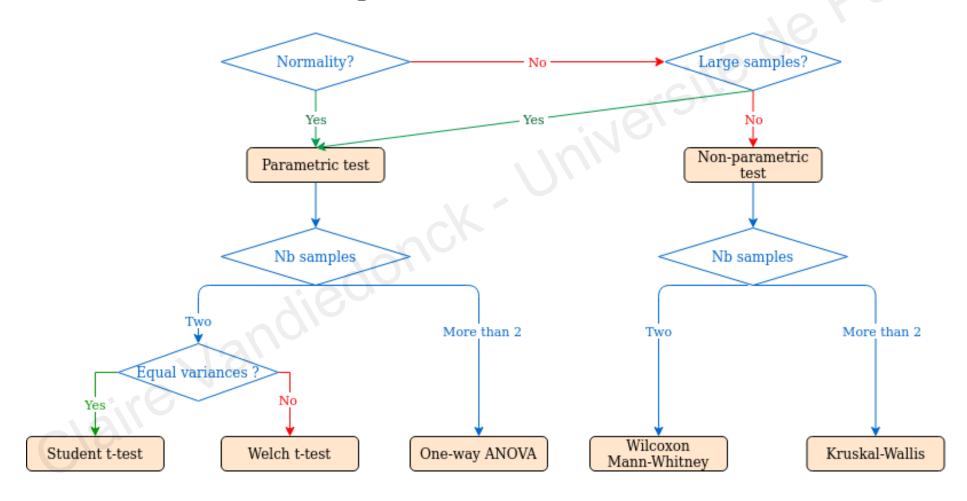
## P-value in a Student test

> the higher your stat (eg. |t|), the lower your p-value, the higher your significance



## Which statistical test to use?

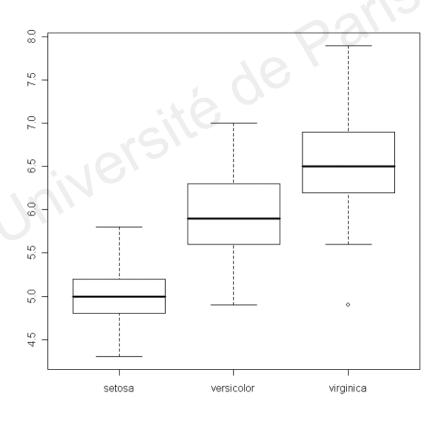
## Mean comparison tests: how to choose?



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# Comparing more than 2 populations

- 1. Perform a global test
- = one-way ANOVA
- $H_0$ : all population means are equal  $H_1$ : at least one of the means differs
  - the test compares the ratio of the variance among the sample means to the variance of each sample
  - 2. If significant, perform pair-wise comparisons = post-hoc tests



# Linear regression: perfect for more cpmplex situation

It is useful to consider a model for the observed data (on a single trait)

$$Y = \mu + \alpha + \beta + \gamma + ... + error$$
  
eg. Microarray expression of a single  
gene  $Y = log2(intensity)$ 

 $\mu$  is the mean over all samples (all conditions)

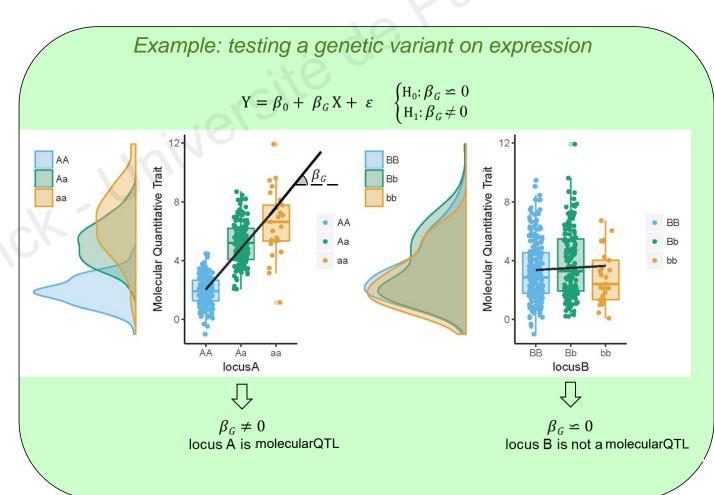
error is the random error that is a mixture of measurement error and biological variability

the other terms are systematic deviations from the mean, due to the factors of interest (treatments, tissue...) and technical effects (batch, platform,...)

> We test the simplest model:

$$H_0$$
:  $Y = \mu + \text{error while } \alpha, \beta \dots = 0$ 





=> Extendable to more complicated models with several factors and interactions

## Practical in live!

- 1. Testing mean comparison for a single trait
- -> impact of sample size, mean difference and variance
- 2. Multiple testing issue

# 1.3. Introduction to stat-omics: making sense of omic's data

# Hétérogénéité des données omiques

#### Nature des données

- binaires (eg. présence ou absence d'un allèle ou d'un site de liaison)
- catégoriques (séquences de site consensus, isoforme exprimée)
- quantitative discrète (génotypes: 0, 1, 2)
- quantitative continue (niveau d'expression d'un gène ou d'une protéine)

### Dimension des données (exemples chez l'homme)

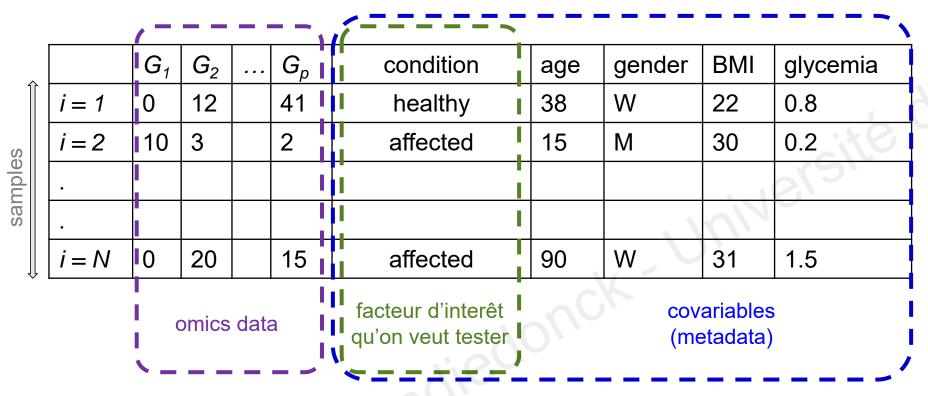
- génome (4x10<sup>6</sup> de variants bi-alléliques de type SNP)
- transcriptome (20-60 000 gènes, 200 000 transcrits)
- protéome (18 000 protéines, 293 000 peptides)

Données manquantes (4000 protéines)

#### Structure des données

- corrélations entre les variables mesurées (déséquilibre de liaison, co-expression...)
- corrélations entre les types de données

# Des données non-omiques peuvent exister: covariables



- Par exemple, on peut avoir le niveau d'expression par gène pour chaque échantillon
- On peut aussi avoir des données cliniques pour les échantillons incluant le facteur d'intérêt qu'on veut tester et d'autres covariables qui pourraient impacter les niveaux d'expression

> On souhaite expliquer les variations d'expression (variable expliquée) en fonction de covariables cliniques (variables explicatives)

Variable to explain ~ explanatory variables + covariates + residual error

# Quels facteurs peuvent expliquer la variation d'un trait?

## Variation inter-groupes

- 1. Facteur/covariables d'intérêt => design experimental
  - ✓ conditions expérimentales testées: stimulus, traitement, temps, maladie...
  - √ variabilité génétique: mutation
  - ✓ tissus/type cellulaire...
  - ✓ etc...
- 2. Variation technique: réplicats techniques
  - ✓ experimental: lot, jour, expérimentateur, temperature ambiante...
  - ✓ multiplexage
  - √ variation de plate-forme
  - ✓ etc...

## Variation intra-groupes

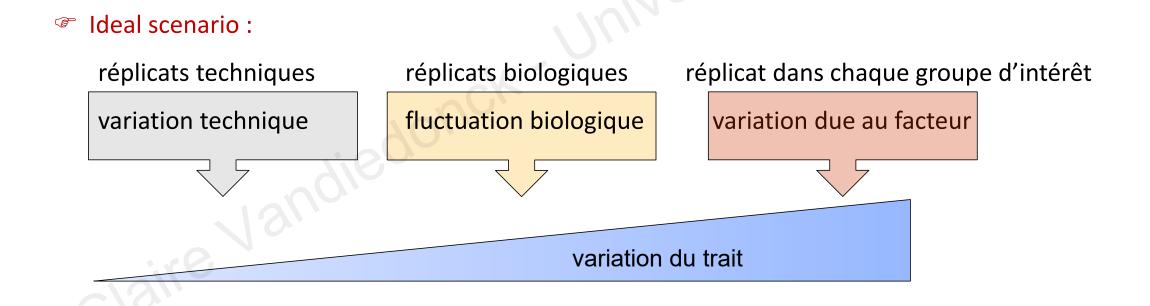
Variation biologique => réplicats biologiques

fluctuation d'échantillonnage

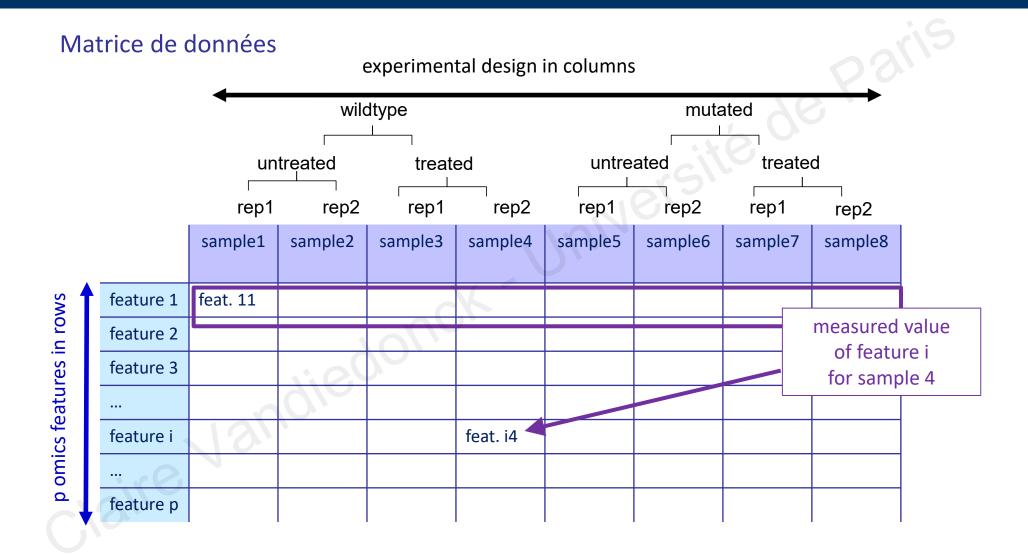
# De l'importance d'un bon design experimental

Les différences entre les conditions peuvent uniquement être testées uniquement si des **REPLICATS** sont inclus

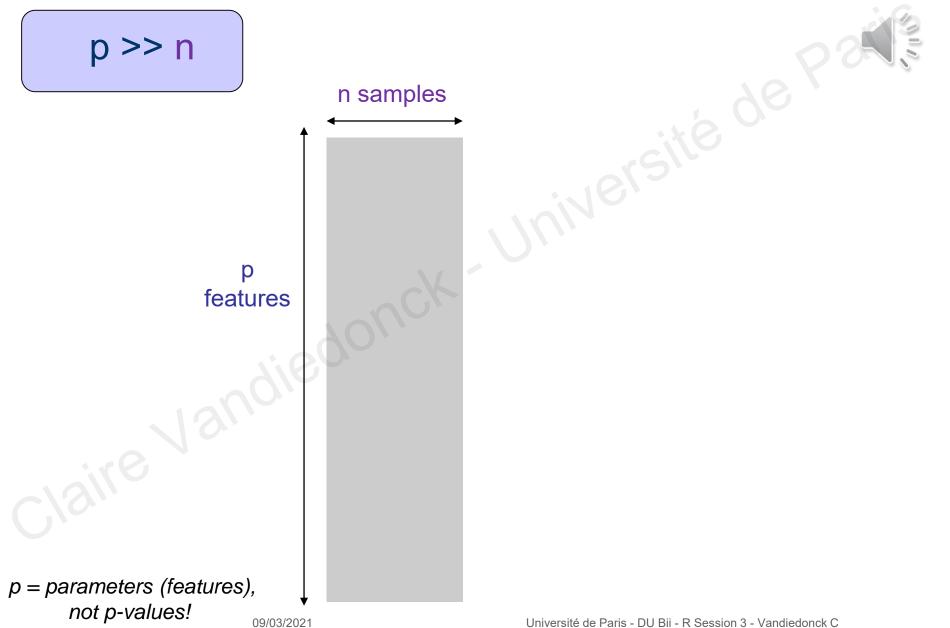
⇒ permettent de determiner quelles differences sont dues aux fluctuations aléatoires d'échantillonage



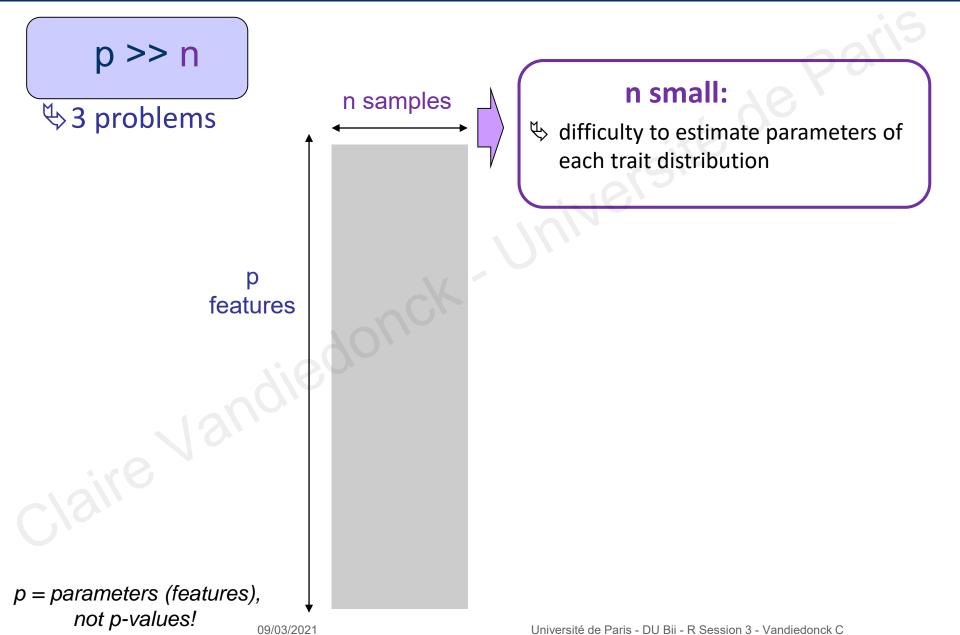
# La structure des données omiques



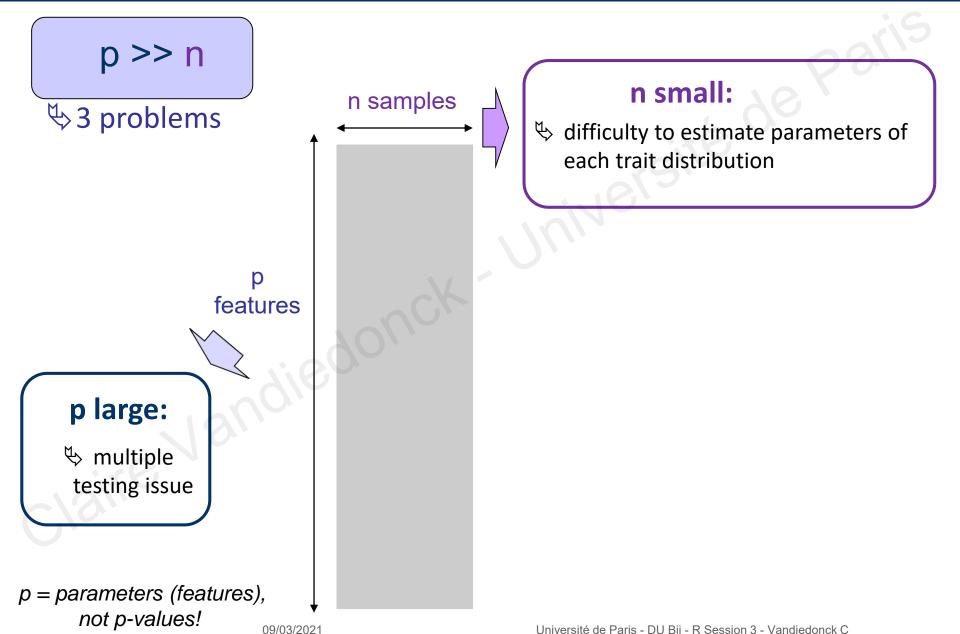
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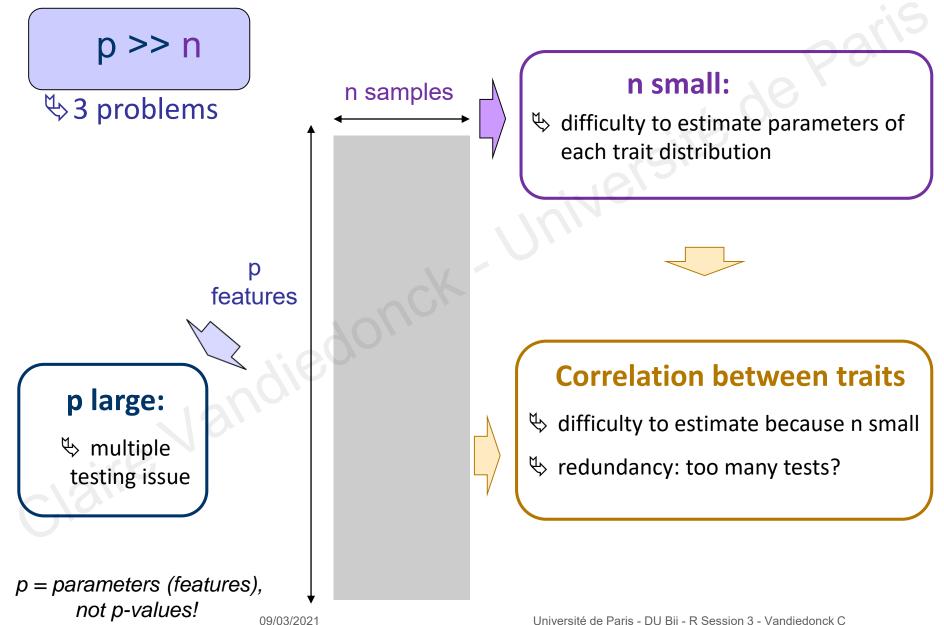
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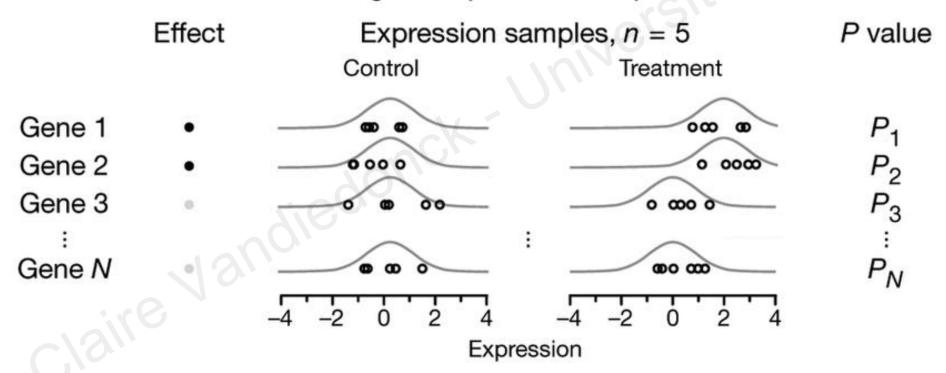
# 1.4. The 1st issue: multiple testing

#### The problem

#### We perform multiple tests = one per feature/trait

 $\forall$  for each feature, we either reject or not H0 at a risk  $\alpha$  = PCER = per-comparison error rate

Simulation gene expression samples



#### Why is this problem so important?

#### Omics are big data:

A typical microarray or RNA-seq experiment: 10,000 genes

=> as many hypothesis tests

#### Just one hypothesis test:

For an  $\alpha$  = 0.05, we tolerate to reject H<sub>0</sub> wrongly 5% of the times

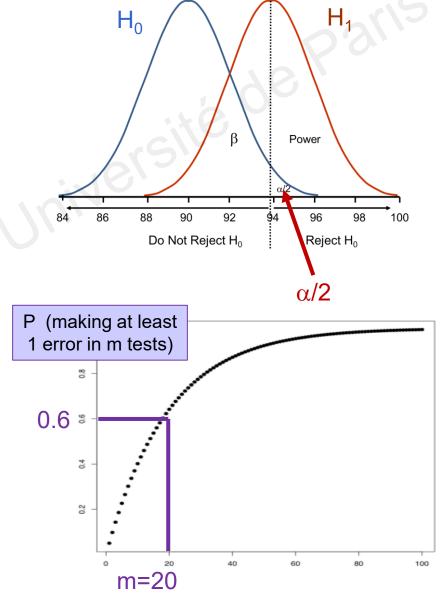
but for 10,000 tests the number of false positives
goes up to 500
=> too many!!!

#### Expected value (e-value)

• Expected number of FP = E(FP)=  $m\alpha$ 

#### Family-wise error rate (FWER)

- P(making an error) =  $\alpha$
- P(not making an error) =  $1 \alpha$
- P(not making an error in m tests)=  $(1-\alpha)^m$
- **FWER** = P(making at least 1 error in m tests) =  $1 (1-\alpha)^m$



#### Counting errors

Decision on H <sub>0</sub>	H <sub>o</sub> True	H <sub>1</sub> True	
reject	V (incorrect)	S	R
do not reject	U	<b>T</b> (incorrect)	m-R
	m <sub>0</sub>	m-m <sub>0</sub>	m

m = number of tests

 $R = number of rejected H_0$ 

 $m_0$  = number of true  $H_0$ 

> only m and R are observed!

V = number of type I errors = false positives

By the way, where are:

the false negatives?

the true positives?

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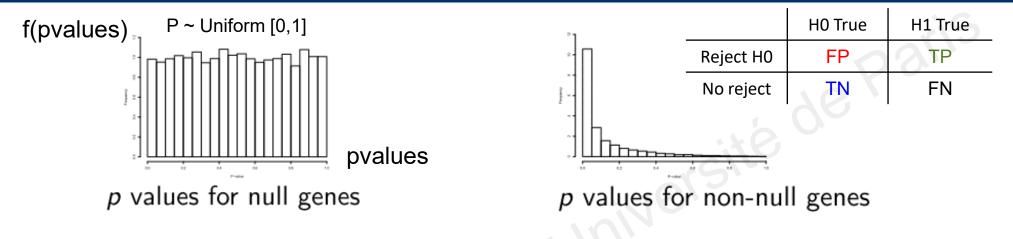
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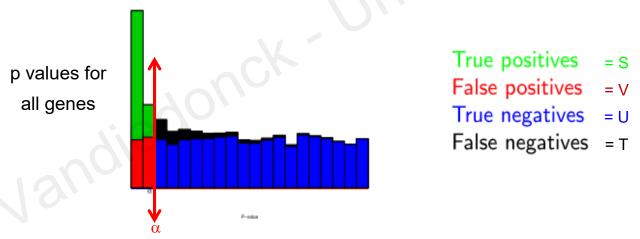
the true positives?

the true negatives?

	H0 True	H1 True
Reject H0	FP	TP
No reject	TN	FN

# Controlling the type I error rate





Where to set the threshold of significance to control the type I error rate?

=> Trade-off between type I error and power!!

Storey JD, Tibshirani R. Statistical significance for genomewide studies. PNAS. 2003 100:9440-5. PMID: 12883005; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC170937.

#### Bonferroni correction

Aim: to control the family-wise error rate (FWER):

- = the error rate across the whole collection/family of hypothesis tests
- = FWER =  $P(V \ge 1)$  = probability of  $\ge 1$  false positive among all tests
- By "adjusting" the p value with the Bonferroni correction

 $\sec \alpha' = \alpha/m$  reject hypotheses if p <  $\alpha'$ 

✓ E.g. for a type I error rate of 0.05 per experiment (PCER) and m= 10 000 tests:  $\alpha' = 0.05/10,000 = 5x10^{-6}$ 

very popular

the problem for "Omics" experiments: very conservative

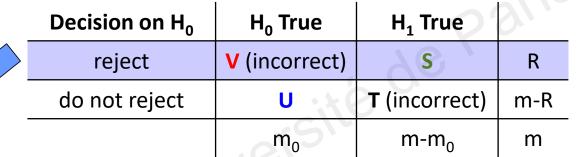
=> alternative approaches investigated: very active area of current research in statistics!

# False Discovery Rate (FDR)

We focus on positive tests ( $H_0$  rejected):

FDR = proportion of false positive among the set of rejected hypotheses (the "discoveries"):

✓ 
$$FDR = V/R$$

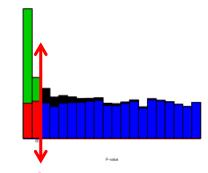


A related parameter = the False Positive Rate (FPR) ✓ FPR = V/m<sub>0</sub>



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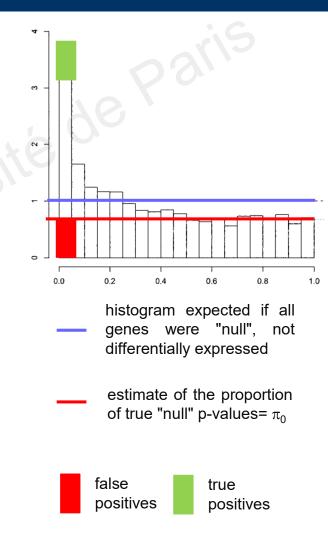


#### Q values

Qvalue of a gene = expected proportion of false positives when calling that gene significant

- ✓ the q-value depends on the p-value for the test of the gene and on the distribution of the entire set of p-values from the family of tests being considered (Storey and Tibshiriani 2003)
- ✓ Thus, in a microarray study testing for differential expression, if gene X has a q-value of 0.013 it means that 1.3% of genes that show p-values at least as small as gene X are false positives
- ✓ The maths:
  - $\pi_0$ : the proportion of true null tests (TN)
  - $\alpha m \pi_0$ : the number of false positives (FP)
  - $\alpha m \pi_0 / R$ : an estimate of the FDR (V/R)

	H0 True	H1 True	
Reject H0	FP	TP	R
No reject	TN	FN	m-R
	m <sub>o</sub>	m-m <sub>0</sub>	m



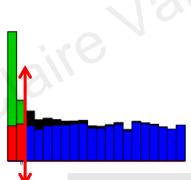
# Benjamini-Hochberg procedure

#### To control FDR at level $\delta$ :

- ✓ order the unadjusted p-values: p1<p2<...<pm</p>
- ✓ find the test with the highest rank, j, for which the p value,

$$p_j \le \delta \frac{j}{m}$$

✓ Declare the tests of rank ≤ j as significant



Example: m = 10 and  $\delta = 0.05$ 

Adj	. P val

Rank (j)	P-value	(j/m)× δ	Reject H <sub>0</sub> ?	p <sub>j</sub> x m /j
1	0.0008	0.005	1	0.008
2	0.009	0.010	1	0.045
3	0.018	0.015	0	0.06
4	0.030	0.020	0	0.075
5	0.032	0.025	0	0.064
6	0.048	0.030	0	0.08
7	0.350	0.035	0	0.5
8	0.781	0.040	0	0.976
9	0.900	0.045	0	1
10	0.993	0.050	0	0.993

Values expected for a uniform distribution of p<sub>i</sub> between 0 and delta

# 1.5. The 2nd issue: estimation of traits distribution (mean and variance)

#### To estimate or not to estimate?

#### 1. No estimation when using non-parametric tests

- less power if data fit with parametric distribution
- not suitable for designs with several factors

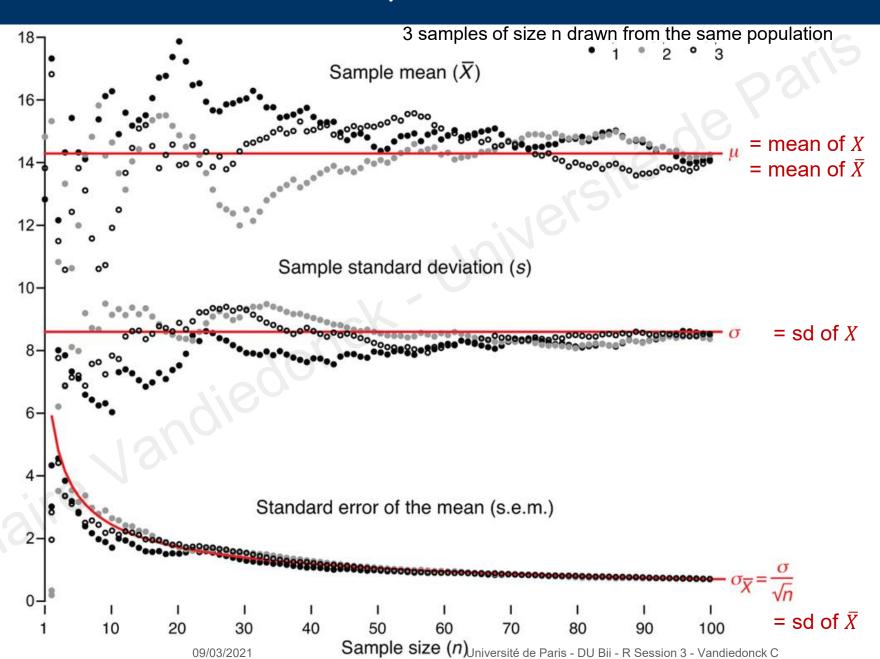
#### 2. Random re-sampling

- ➤ approaching the distribution of p-values/statistics under null hypothesis by permutation (no replacement) of the levels of the factor of interest in the dataset => the empirical pvalue is the probability of observing the pvalue/statistic under the empirical distribution (cannot be lower than 1/1000 if 1000 permutations)
- estimating the CI of the distribution parameters by bootstrap (replacement) of the quantitated trait among all observed values within the dataset without changing the levels of the factor of interest
  - computationally intensive

#### 3. Selecting a distribution law fitting the data

- estimation of mean and variance
- parametric tests

## Better estimation when sample size is increased



#### Transcriptome data: several distribution laws

#### Microarrays

the abundance of each sequence depends on the fluorescence level

*= intensities* 

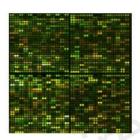
- \$\times\$ continuous quantitative variables
- ✓ asymmetrical distribution
- ✓ log2 intensities behave better

log2

Student law

distribution asymétrique à droite -> le passage en log2 donne souvent une distribution 'normale' (**1er sens de** 

2-color array:2 samples hybridized



 $Y_{qa} = log2(Red/Green)$ 

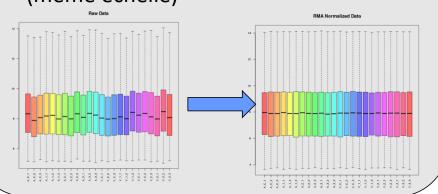
1-color array: 1 sample hybridized





en) Y<sub>ga</sub> = log2(intensity)
summarized over probes
gene g (or probe) array a

normalisation)



# Estimating mean and variance in microarray experiments

#### Gene expression values are given by fluorescence intensities

- continuous variables
- assumed to fit a Student t distribution (after log2 transformation) of the difference mean

$$t_{\text{gene i}} = \frac{\bar{x}_i}{\tilde{s}_i / \sqrt{n}}$$

but low number of replicates => difficult to estimate the variance

#### ⇒ LIMMA (Linear Model for MicroArray experiments)

• uses a "moderated" t statistics using information from all genes (group of genes g like gene i) to estimate the variance

$$\tilde{t}_{\text{gene i}} = \frac{\overline{M}_i}{\tilde{s}_g/\sqrt{n}}$$

- allows for linear models
- design matrix => the factors to be accounted for in the model
- contrast matrix => which comparisons are of interest
- accounts for multiple testing: computes adjusted p-value (FDR B-H)

#### Transcriptome data: several distribution laws

#### **RNASeq**

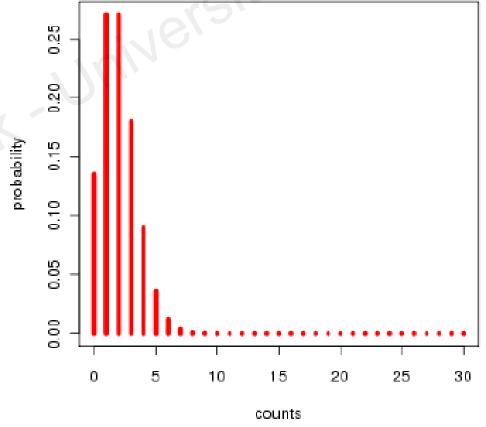
L'abondance des transcrits est mesurée par le nombre de lectures cartographies au niveau de la sequence génomique du transcrit

= comptes de lectures

♥ Variable quantitative discrète

Iibrary I

Y<sub>gl</sub> = counts of reads mapping
to the feature/gene
gene g



Distribution de comptes de RNASeq

=> Il faut utiliser la bonne loi de distribution (Poisson, Négative Binoimale...)

# Estimating mean and variance in RNASeq experiments

In RNA-Seq, each feature (gene, exon, isoform) has an expression rate: each segment is sequenced with a low probability

Number of reads from gene g in library i can be captured by a Poisson model (Marioni et al. 2008)

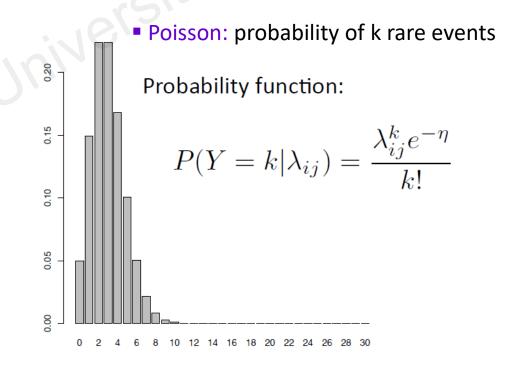
$$r_{ij}$$
 ~Poisson  $(\lambda_{ig} = \mu_{ig} k_{ig})$ 

where

 $\mu_{ig}$  is the concentration of the RNA  $k_{ig}$  is a normalisation constant

$$\hat{\mu}_{ig} = \frac{r_{ig}}{k_{ig}}$$

$$\lambda_{ig} = \mu_{ig} k_{ig} = E(r_{ij}) = Var(r_{ij})$$

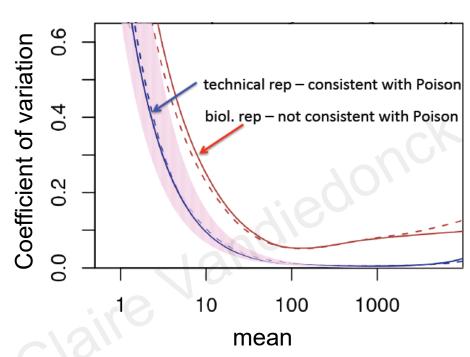


## Need to account for extra variability

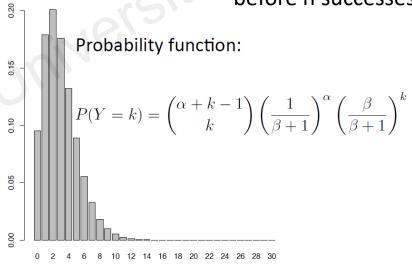
Poisson distribution accounts for technical variation

But biological noise induces an overdispersion

Convergence on a negative binomial model for count data



 Negative-binomial: probability of k failures before n successes



$$\mathbf{r_{ij}} \sim \mathsf{NB}\left(\alpha, \frac{1}{1+\beta}\right)$$

where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the parameters of a gamma distribution followed by the rates of different samples

# Modelling the variation

#### The example of DESeq and EdgeR

generalized linear model fitting the negative binomial distribution:

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K_{ij} \sim NB(\mu_{ij}, \alpha_i)
K_{ij}: counts of reads for gene i in sample j
\alpha_i: gene-specific dispersion parameter
\mu_{ij}: fitted mean
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 $\mu_{ij} = s_j \, q_{ij}$   $s_j$ : sample-specific size parameter  $q_{ij}$ : a parameter proportional to the expected true concentration of fragments for sample j

 $> \log_2(q_{ij}) = x_{j.} \beta_i$  $\beta_i : \text{the log2 fold change for gene i for each column (j.) of the model matrix X }$ 

# 1.6. The 3rd issue: reducing dimensionality

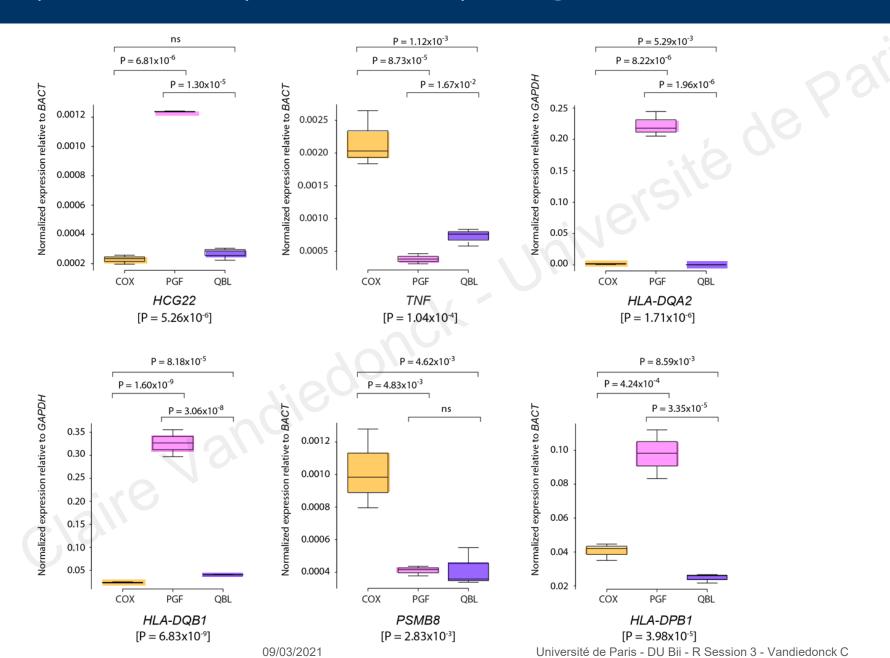
-> cf. next sessions 4 to 6

# 1.7. Results of a differential analysis

# Table of results for differentially expressed (DE) genes

Gene Name	Class	log2 (Fold Change)			Adj.P.Val
		COX vs PGF	QBL vs PGF	QBL vs COX	
ZFP57	I	2.77	0.00	-2.76	1.22x10 <sup>-14</sup>
HLA-DPB2 *	II	-3.19	-3.02	0.17	$2.89 \times 10^{-12}$
HLA-DQA2	II	-2.45	-1.62	0.82	$1.91 \times 10^{-11}$
HLA-DQB2	II	-2.74	-2.58	0.16	$3.21 \times 10^{-11}$
HLA-21 *	I	-2.52	0.36	2.87	$1.32 \times 10^{-10}$
TNF	III	1.90	1.03	-0.87	$4.79 \times 10^{-10}$
HLA-DPB1	II	-2.08	-0.90	1.18	6.44x10 <sup>-10</sup>
RPL32P1 *	II	-1.52	-1.19	0.33	$2.07 \times 10^{-09}$
HLA-B	I	-0.06	-1.19	-1.13	6.59x10 <sup>-09</sup>
HLA-A	I	-1.51	-1.86	-0.35	$2.30 \times 10^{-08}$
HLA-L *	I	-1.29	-1.47	-0.18	$2.30 \times 10^{-08}$
XXbac-BPG254F23.6	II	-1.59	-1.59	0.00	$2.50 \times 10^{-08}$
HCG22	I	-1.56	-1.26	0.30	$2.96 \times 10^{-08}$
XXbac-BPG254F23.5	II	-1.42	-1.61	-0.19	$1.33 \times 10^{-07}$
LTA	III	1.32	0.57	-0.75	$2.04 \times 10^{-07}$
NCR3	III	0.87	0.95	0.08	$4.95 \times 10^{-07}$
HLA-F	I	0.15	-0.90	-1.05	$4.95 \times 10^{-07}$
HLA-DOA	II	-1.32	-0.89	0.43	$5.07 \times 10^{-07}$
TAP1	II	0.97	0.08	-0.89	$6.86 \times 10^{-07}$
LTB	III	-0.95	-0.06	0.89	$7.02 \times 10^{-07}$
LST1	III	-0.18	0.48	0.66	$9.42 \times 10^{-07}$
DAQB-335A13.8	I	0.61	-0.02	-0.63	$1.12 \times 10^{-06}$
TCF19	I	1.11	0.62	-0.49	$1.49 \times 10^{-06}$
CLIC1	III	1.22	0.57	-0.66	$1.49 \times 10^{-06}$
HLA-DMA	II	-0.57	-0.89	-0.33	$3.52 \times 10^{-06}$
BRD2	II	0.78	0.27	-0.51	$3.60 \times 10^{-06}$
NRM	I	0.77	0.39	-0.38	$4.48 \times 10^{-06}$
HLA-C	I	0.05	1.11	1.06	$4.98 \times 10^{-06}$
PSMB9	II	0.42	-0.29	-0.71	$6.05 \times 10^{-06}$
HCG27	I	0.56	0.06	-0.50	7.01x10 <sup>-06</sup>

# Boxplots (or vioplots) for top DE genes



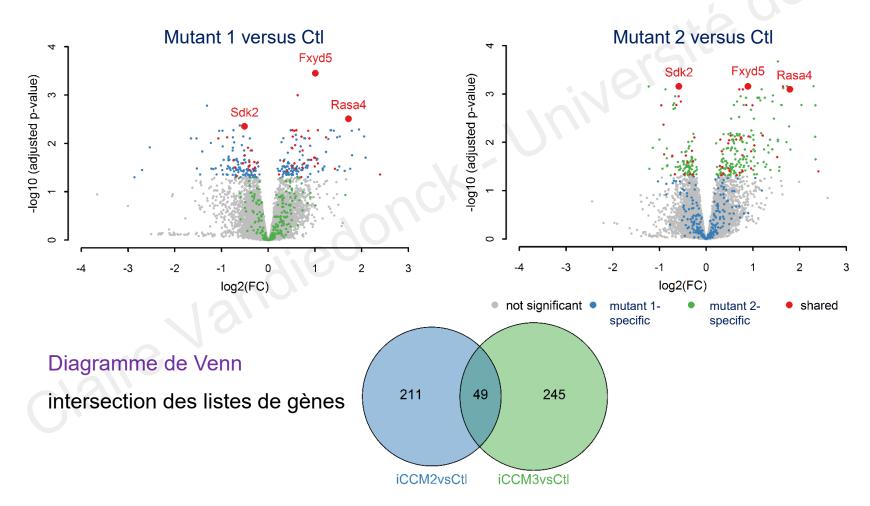
## Graphical representation of DE genes

#### Volcano plots:

X = log2(Fold chnage)

Y = -log10 (pvalue)

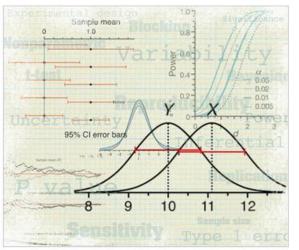
Exemple ici chez la souris avec 2 gènes KO versus Wild Type



# 1.8. Links

## Nature series: <a href="http://www.nature.com/collections/qqhhqm">http://www.nature.com/collections/qqhhqm</a>





There is no disputing the importance of statistical analysis in biological research, but too often it is considered only after an experiment is completed, when it may be too late.

This collection highlights important statistical issues that biologists should be aware of and provides practical advice to help them improve the rigor of their work.

Nature Methods' Points of Significance column on statistics explains many key statistical and experimental design concepts. Other resources include an online plotting tool and links to statistics guides from other publishers.

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#### Statistics in biology

Nature News | Editorial
Number crunch



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Research methods: Know when your numbers are significant

David L. Vaux

#### Top picks

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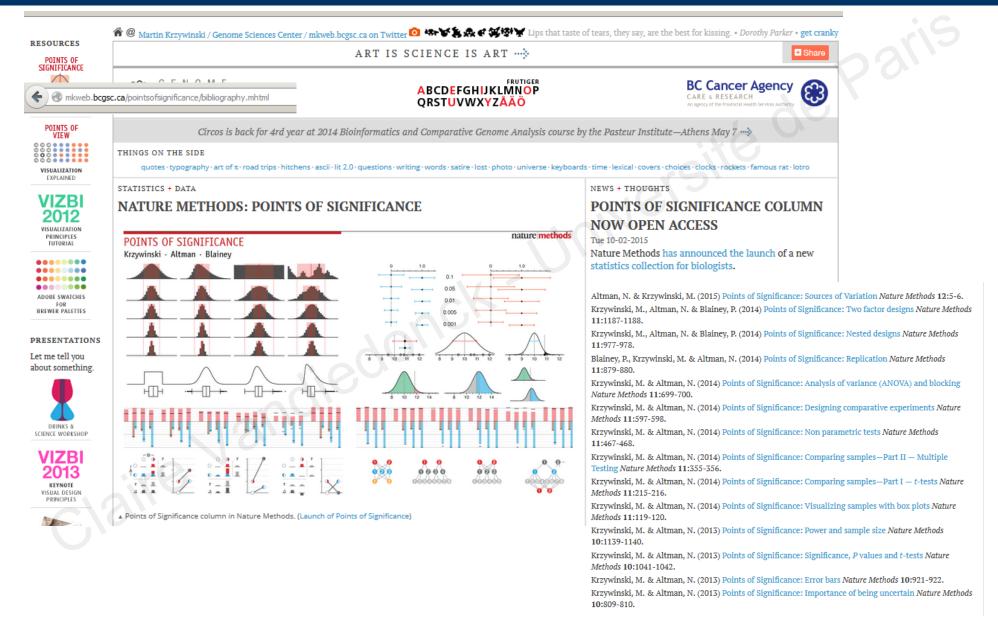
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Scientific method: Statistical errors

Regina Nuzzo

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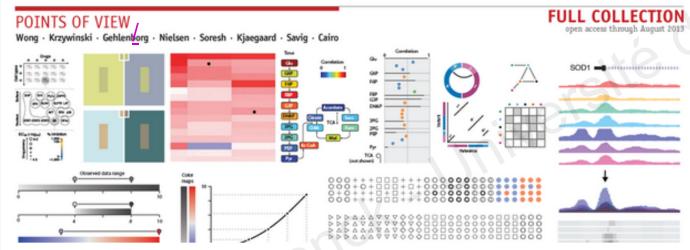
# Points of significance: <a href="http://mkweb.bcgsc.ca/pointsofsignificance/">http://mkweb.bcgsc.ca/pointsofsignificance/</a>



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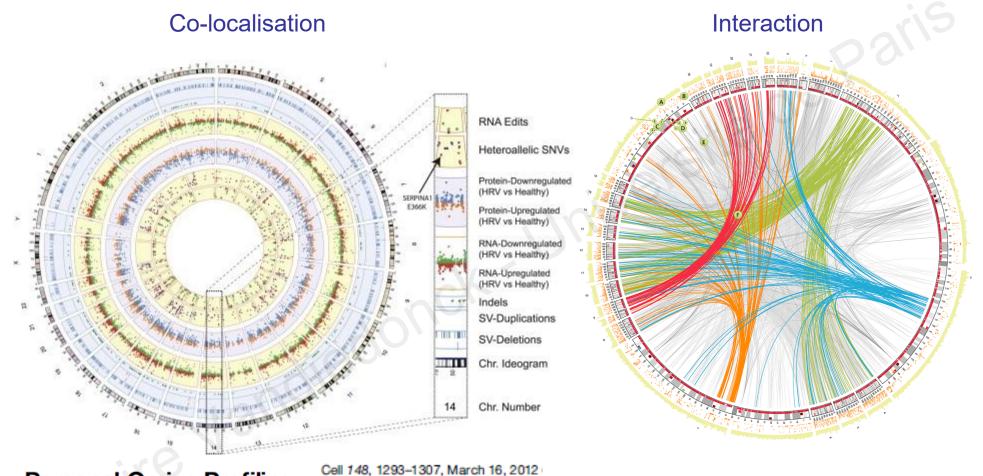
#### POINTS OF VIEW — HISTORY

In its 2.5 year history, the PoV column has established a significant legacy— it is one of the most frequently accessed parts of Nature Methods. The reason I think is clear: the community sees the value in clear and effective visual communication and acknowledges the need for a forum in which best practices in the field are presented practically and accessibly.

Bang Wong, in collaboration with visiting authors (Noam Shoresh, Nils Gehlenborg, Cydney Nielsen and Rikke Schmidt Kjærgaard), has penned 29 columns in the period of August 2010 to December 2012, covering broad topics such as salience, Gestalt principles, color, typography, negative space, layout, and data integration.

When it was A.C. Greyling's turn to speak at a debate in which Christopher Hitchens and Richard Dawkins already made their points, Greyling said

#### Circos to represent genomic traits: <a href="http://circos.ca/intro/genomic data/">http://circos.ca/intro/genomic data/</a>



# Personal Omics Profiling Reveals Dynamic Molecular and Medical Phenotypes

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#### Towards an increasing complexity of omics

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By Joshua Lederberg and Alexa T. McCray

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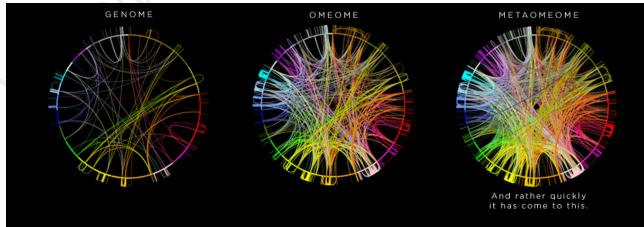
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# 2. RStudio et Rmarkdown

- a. A live session!
- b. Optional: A Rmd practical on statistics for omics data