# Analyzing Clinical and Genomic Oncological Data with {genieBPC} and {gnomeR}

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Projects GENIE & GENIE BPC



Clinico-Genomic Data Processing Pipeline



Case study



Clinical data processing with {genieBPC}



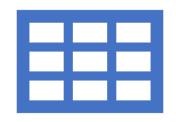
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Conclusion

### Projects GENIE & GENIE BPC







The goal of **Project GENIE Biopharma Collaborative (BPC)** is to augment the existing registry genomic data from AACR Project GENIE with enhanced clinical (phenomic) data to support clinical-genomics analyses.

Phenomic data are curated using the PRISSMM curation model to capture detailed information on cancer diagnosis, drug regimens, disease status from radiology reports, pathology reports and medical oncologist assessments, structured in several datasets with over 700 feature variables.

Analyses using linked clinicogenomic databases – including GENIE BPC – will help to drive advancements in precision oncology in identifying the genomic alterations and drug therapies that optimize clinical outcomes.

### Genomic data included in GENIE

Researchers receive genomic data in different formats and types

The AACR Project GENIE data repository is comprised of one type of genomic data called **tumor DNA sequencing assays** 

- Collected from tumor samples via biopsy/resection
- Compare DNA sequence in cancer cells with that in normal cells

### Sequencing assays can be broad or targeted

- Broad regions: whole genome/whole exome sequencing
- Targeted regions: gene panels
  - GENIE data consists of data from targeted gene panels from high-throughput (huge amounts of data) sequencing assays, also referred to as next-generation sequencing (NGS)

### **GENIE BPC Data**

- Data are publicly released by cancer cohort: non-small cell lung (NSCLC), colorectal (CRC), breast, pancreas, prostate, bladder
- New versions of data are released periodically to include additional patients and variables and to incorporate data corrections
- .csv and .txt data files are available for download from Sage Bionetworks' Synapse data sharing platform
- Downloading each file individually poses challenges for efficient and reproducible workflows

### {genieBPC} & {gnomeR} R Packages



The {genieBPC} package
is a pipeline to
programmatically access
the data corresponding to
each release from
Synapse to support
reproducibility, and to
create datasets linking
clinical and genomic data
for analysis.



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The {gnomeR}
package provides a
consistent framework
for genetic data
wrangling, processing,
visualization and
analysis.



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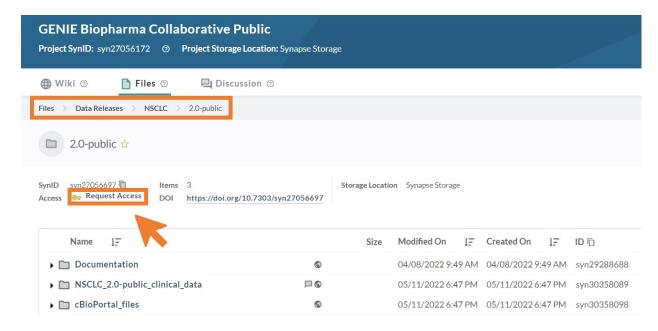
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### Register for Synapse Account

#### Instructions:

- Register for a <u>'Synapse' account</u>. Be sure to create a username and password. Do NOT connect via your Google account.
  - a) <a href="https://www.synapse.org/#">https://www.synapse.org/#</a>
- 2. Accept the Synapse account terms of use.
- Navigate to GENIE Biopharma Collaborative Public page
  - a) <a href="https://www.synapse.org/#!Synapse:sy">https://www.synapse.org/#!Synapse:sy</a> n27056172/wiki/616601
- In the Files folder, navigate to Data Releases
   → NSCLC → 2.0-public
- 5. Select *Request Access*, review the **terms of data use** and click *Accept*



### Installation Instructions

- These instructions are also included in the Demo.R script on our GitHub repository: <a href="https://github.com/GENIE-BPC/intro">https://github.com/GENIE-BPC/intro</a> to genieBPC and gnomeR
- Further R package details are available on the {genieBPC} <u>GitHub repo</u> & <u>website</u> and the {gnomeR} <u>GitHub repo</u> & <u>website</u>
- Note: Both R packages require R version >=3.6

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## Case Study

Create a cohort of patients who were diagnosed with Stage IV adenocarcinoma non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) and received Carboplatin and Pemetrexed +/- Bevacizumab or Cisplatin and Pemetrexed +/- Bevacizumab as their first cancer-directed drug regimen after diagnosis.

Follow along using the Demo.R script on our GitHub repository: <a href="https://github.com/GENIE-BPC/intro\_to\_genieBPC\_and\_gnomeR">https://github.com/GENIE-BPC/intro\_to\_genieBPC\_and\_gnomeR</a>

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### Set Synapse Credentials

To pull data from Synapse, users must create a Synapse account and store their Synapse credentials in the R environment. The **set\_synapse\_credentials()** function will store credentials during each R session:

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- Helper function that returns a table of GENIE BPC data releases that are currently available
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synapse version(most recent = TRUE)

cohort	version	release_date	all_versions
BLADDER	v1.1-consortium	November 2022	Most Recent Versions
BrCa	v1.2-consortium	October 2022	Most Recent Versions
CRC	v1.2-consortium	August 2021	Most Recent Versions
CRC	v2.0-public	October 2022	Most Recent Versions
NSCLC	v2.1-consortium	August 2021	Most Recent Versions
NSCLC	v2.0-public	May 2022	Most Recent Versions
PANC	v1.2-consortium	January 2023	Most Recent Versions
Prostate	v1.2-consortium	January 2023	Most Recent Versions

### pull\_data\_synapse()

- Pull GENIE BPC clinical and genomic data directly from Synapse into R
- Can specify cancer type (`cohort`) and version of data (`version`)
  - Version of the data is updated periodically on Synapse with re-releases (new variables available, additional QA, etc.)
- Returns a nested list of data frames for each cancer site for the accompanying version

Argument	Description	Acceptable Values
cohort	<ul> <li>GENIE BPC Project cancer</li> <li>Currently, NSCLC and CRC are the only two publicly available datasets</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>NSCLC</li> <li>CRC</li> <li>BrCa</li> <li>PANC</li> <li>Prostate</li> <li>BLADDER</li> </ul>
version	Version of the data (e.g v1.1-consortium, v2.0-public)	<ul><li>Values can be found in synapse_version()</li></ul>





library(genieBPC)





```
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set_synapse_credentials()
```





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nsclc_synapse_data <- pull_data_synapse(cohort = "NSCLC", version = "v2.0-public")</pre>
```





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Calling nsclc_synapse_data$NSCLC_v2.0 returns a list of datasets in nsclc_synapse_data:</pre>
```

- pt\_char
- ca\_dx\_index
- ca\_dx\_non\_index
- ca drugs
- prissmm\_pathology
- prissmm\_imaging
- prissmm\_md
- cpt

- mutations\_extended
- cna
- fusions





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Cancer diagnosis information such as cancer cohort, treating institution, histology, and stage at diagnosis Cancer-directed regimen information including regimen name and regimen order.



This function returns all clinical and genomic data for the selected patients

Argument	Description	Acceptable Values
data_synapse	List returned from pull_data_synapse()	<ul> <li>Name of object in global environment that was returned from pull_data_synapse()</li> </ul>

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index_ca_seq	Index cancer sequence. Default is 1, indicating the patient's first index cancer. This is the cancer that met the eligibility criteria for the project and was selected at random for PRISSMM phenomic data curation.	• Numeric (1+)

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institution	GENIE BPC participating institution. Default selection is all institutions.  Note that not all institutions curated data for all cancer sites.	<ul><li>DFCI</li><li>MSK</li><li>UHN</li><li>VICC</li></ul>

Argument	Description	Acceptable Values
stage_dx	Stage at diagnosis. Default selection is all stages.	<ul> <li>Stage I</li> <li>Stage III</li> <li>Stage I-III NOS</li> <li>Stage IV</li> </ul>

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stage_dx	Stage at diagnosis. Default selection is all stages.	<ul> <li>Stage I</li> <li>Stage III</li> <li>Stage I-III NOS</li> <li>Stage IV</li> </ul>
histology	Cancer histology. Default selection is all histologies.	<ul> <li>Adenocarcinoma</li> <li>Squamous cell</li> <li>Sarcoma</li> <li>Small cell carcinoma</li> <li>Other histologies/mixed tumor</li> </ul>

Argument	Description	Acceptable Values
regimen_drugs	Vector with names of drugs in cancer-directed regimen, separated by a comma. For example, to specify a regimen consisting of Carboplatin and Pemetrexed Disodium, specify regimen_drugs = "Carboplatin, Pemetrexed Disodium".	Acceptable values are found in the drug_names_by_cohort dataset provided with this package.
regimen_type	Indicates whether the regimen(s) specified in regimen_drugs indicates the exact regimen to return, or if regimens containing the drugs listed in regimen_drugs should be returned.	<ul><li>Exact</li><li>Containing</li></ul>

### Example: regimen\_drugs and regimen\_type

regimen_drugs	regimen_type	Example regimens returned
Carboplatin	Exact	Carboplatin
Carboplatin	Containing	<ul> <li>Carboplatin</li> <li>Carboplatin, Cisplatin</li> <li>Carboplatin, Paclitaxel</li> <li>Carboplatin, Pemetrexed Disodium</li> <li>etc.</li> </ul>

Argument	Description	Acceptable Values
regimen_order	Order of cancer-directed regimen. If multiple drugs are specified, regimen_order indicates the regimen order for all drugs; different values of regimen_order cannot be specified for different drug regimens.	Numeric (1+)
regimen_order_type	Specifies whether the 'regimen_order' parameter refers to the order of receipt of the drug regimen within the cancer diagnosis (across all other drug regimens; "within cancer") or the order of receipt of the drug regimen within the times that that drug regimen was administered (e.g. the first time carboplatin pemetrexed was received, out of all times that the patient received carboplatin pemetrexed; "within regimen").	<ul><li>Within cancer</li><li>Within regimen</li></ul>

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return_summary	Specifies whether summary tables are returned using {gtsummary}. Default is FALSE.	<ul><li>TRUE</li><li>FALSE</li></ul>





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  regimen order = 1,
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nsclc\_cohort \$tbl\_overall\_ summary

haracteristic N = 24	
Number of diagnoses per patient in	cohort_ca_dx data frame
1	241 (100%)
Number of regimens per patient in	cohort_ca_drugs data frame
1	241 (100%)
Number of CPTs per patient in coho	ort_ngs data frame
1	222 (92%)
2	18 (7.5%)
4	1 (0.4%)
<sup>1</sup> n (%)	

nsclc\_cohort \$tbl\_cohort

Characteristic	N = 241 Diagnoses			
Cohort (cohort)				
NSCLC	241 (100%)			
Institution (institution)				
DFCI	92 (38%)			
MSK	118 (49%)			
VICC	31 (13%)			
Stage at diagnosis (stage_dx)				
Stage IV	241 (100%)			
Histology (ca_hist_adeno_squamo	us)			
Adenocarcinoma	241 (100%)			
<sup>1</sup> n (%)				

nsclc\_cohort \$tbl\_drugs

Characteristic	N = 241 Regimens			
Cohort (cohort)				
NSCLC	241 (100%)			
Institution (institution)				
DFCI	92 (38%)			
MSK	118 (49%)			
VICC	31 (13%)			
Drugs in regimen (regimen_drugs)				
Bevacizumab, Carboplatin, Pemetrexed Disodium	52 (22%)			
Bevacizumab, Cisplatin, Pemetrexed Disodium	27 (11%)			
Carboplatin, Pemetrexed Disodium	124 (51%)			
Cisplatin, Pemetrexed Disodium	38 (16%)			
<sup>1</sup> n (%)				

### nsclc\_cohort \$tbl\_ngs

Characteristic	N = 262 Cancer Panel Tests <sup>7</sup>
Cohort (cohort)	
NSCLC	262 (100%)
Institution (institution)	
DFCI	99 (38%)
MSK	126 (48%)
VICC	37 (14%)
OncoTree code (cpt_oncotree_code)	
LCLC	1 (0.4%)
LUAD	253 (97%)
LUAS	1 (0.4%)
LUSC	1 (0.4%)
NSCLC	4 (1.5%)
NSCLCPD	2 (0.8%)
Sequence assay ID (cpt_seq_assay_id)	
DFCI-ONCOPANEL-1	1 (0.4%)
DFCI-ONCOPANEL-2	57 (22%)
DFCI-ONCOPANEL-3	41 (16%)
MSK-IMPACT341	3 (1.1%)
MSK-IMPACT410	61 (23%)
MSK-IMPACT468	62 (24%)
VICC-01-SOLIDTUMOR	26 (9.9%)
VICC-01-T5A	1 (0.4%)
VICC-01-T7	10 (3.8%)
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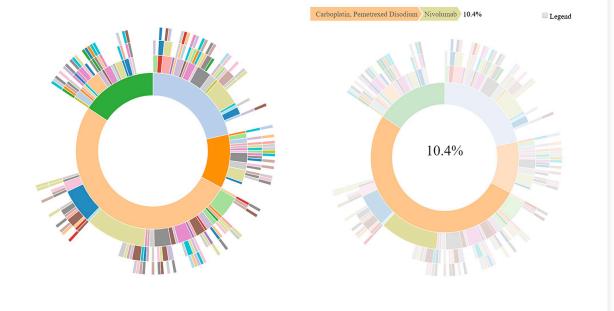
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### drug\_regimen\_sunburst()

- Visualize the complete treatment course for selected cancer diagnoses
- Each ring corresponds to a regimen (i.e., innermost ring is first regimen, second innermost ring is second regimen, etc.)
- Interactive figure: Can hover to see regimen names and percent of patients receiving that regimen



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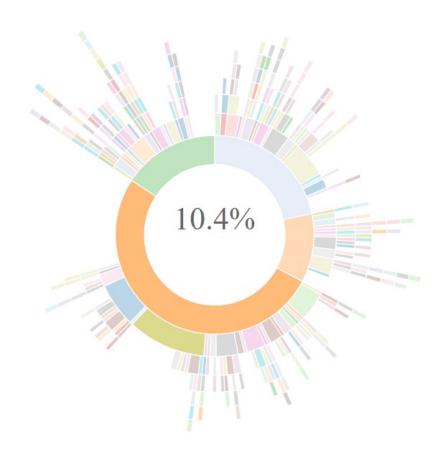
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data_synapse	List returned from pull_data_synapse()	<ul> <li>Name of object in global environment that was returned from pull_data_synapse()</li> </ul>
data_cohort	The list returned from the create_analytic_cohort() function call	<ul> <li>Name of object in global environment that was returned from create_analytic_cohort()</li> </ul>
max_n_regimens	The maximum number of regimens displayed in the sunburst plot	• Integer >0

## Demo: drug\_regimen\_sunburst() for case study using NSCLC 2.0-public data





nsclc\_sunburst\$ sunburst\_plot



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### **Case Study**

Using the cohort of patients who were diagnosed with Stage IV adenocarcinoma NSCLC, we will:

- 1. Process data into a analysis-ready matrix of gene alteration events
- 2. Summarize genomic alteration frequencies and analyze differences between males and females

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     return summary = TRUE
14
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```

Characteristic	$N = 241^{^{1}}$
naaccr_sex_cod	е
Female	145 (60%)
Male	96 (40%)
¹ n (%)	

### **Overview of Genomic Data**

We will be processing and analyzing data on:

#### 1) Mutations

```
1 mutations <- nsclc_synapse_data$NSCLC_v2.0$mutations_extended
```

#### 2) Discrete Copy Number Alterations

```
1 cna <- nsclc_synapse_data$NSCLC_v2.0$cna
```

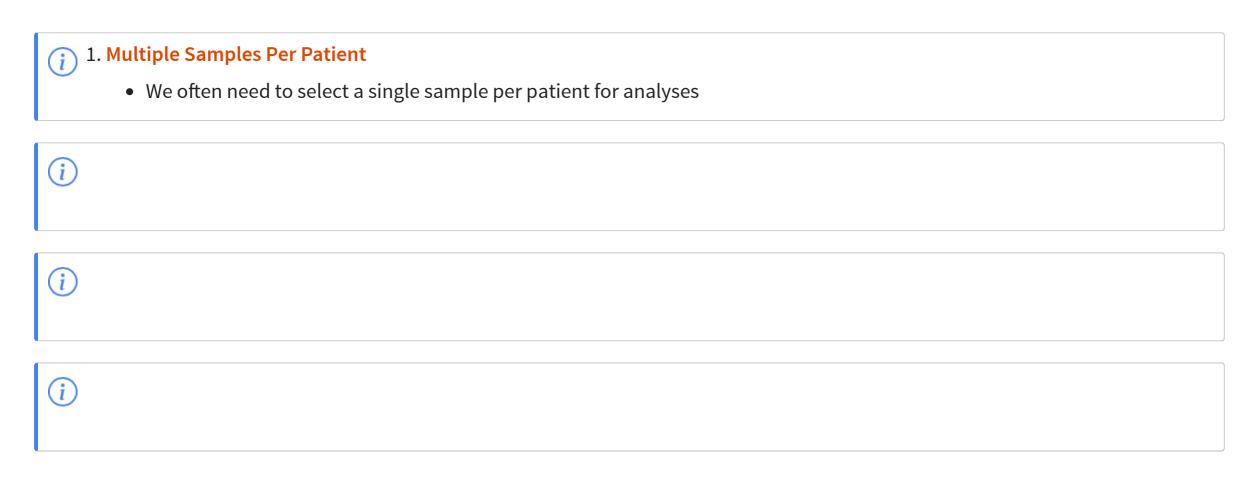
#### 3) Fusions

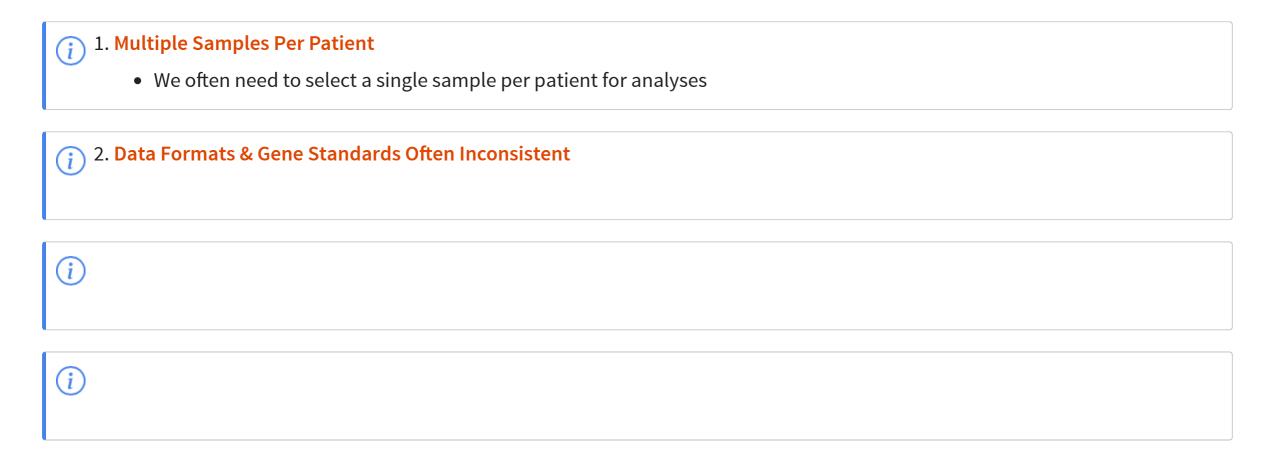
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1 fusions <- nsclc_synapse_data$NSCLC_v2.0$fusions
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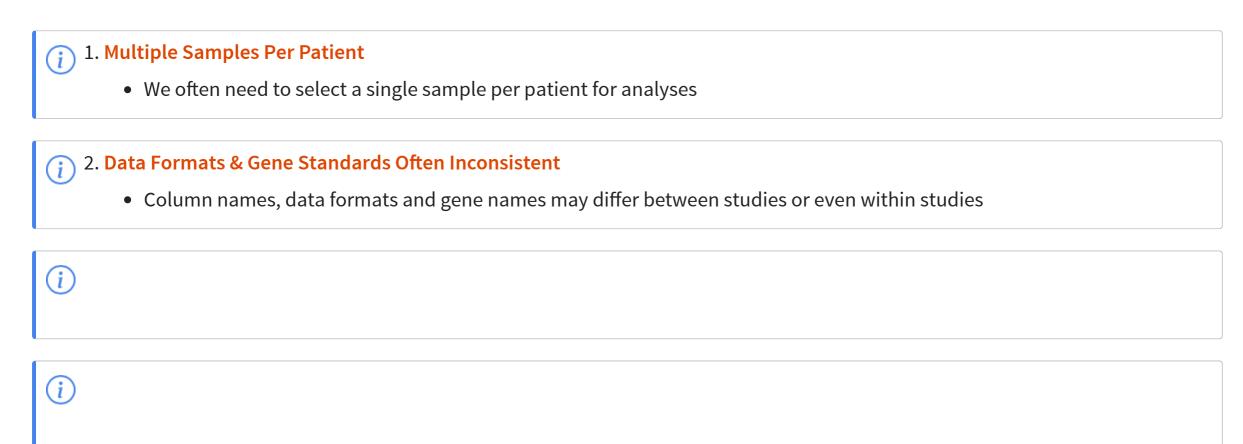
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- 4. Multi-Institutional Studies Use Several Gene Panels
  - Samples may be sequenced using different panels, therefore the non-overlapping genes have to be annotated as missing



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Argument	Description
data_cohort	Output object of the create_analytic_cohort function.
oncotree_code	Character vector specifying which sample OncoTree codes to keep. See 'cpt_oncotree_code' column of data_cohort.
sample_type	Character specifying which type of genomic sample to prioritize. Options are 'Primary', 'Local', and 'Metastasis'. Default is to not select a NGS sample based on the sample type.
min_max_time	Character specifying if the first or last genomic sample recorded should be kept. Options are 'min' (first) and 'max' (last).

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```
1 nrow(nsclc_cohort$cohort_ngs)
```

## [1] 262

```
1  nsclc_samp <- select_unique_ngs(
2   data_cohort = nsclc_cohort$cohort_ngs,
3   oncotree_code = "LUAD",
4   sample_type = "Metastasis",
5   min_max_time = "max"
6  )
7
8  nrow(nsclc_samp)</pre>
```

[1] 241





sample_id	CREBBP	GLI2	KRAS	MAP3K1	PIK3C2B	PBRM1	MYC.Del
GENIE-DFCI-004022-1313	0	0	0	0	0	NA	0
GENIE-DFCI-000013-8840	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
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### 2. Data Formats & Gene Standards Often Inconsistent

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**{gnomeR}** functions are designed to work with standard alteration data formats used in common platforms like cBioPortal.

GENIE CNA and fusion data are slightly different than this standard, therefore we need to reformat it using:

- gnomeR::reformat\_fusions()
- gnomeR::pivot\_cna\_longer()

Format fusions to follow the cBioPortal standard:

### **Before:**

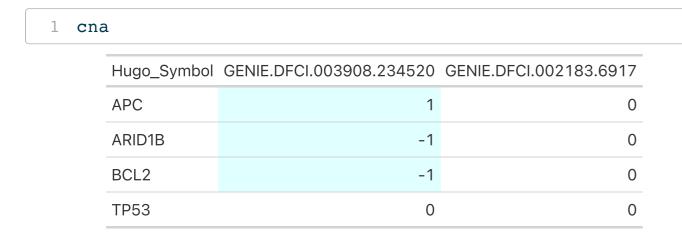
1 fusions		
Hugo_Symbol	Tumor_Sample_Barcode	Fusion
TP53	GENIE-MSK-P-0004827-T01-IM5	TP53-intragenic
XPO1	GENIE-MSK-P-0004827-T01-IM5	XPO1-USP34 fusion
USP34	GENIE-MSK-P-0004827-T01-IM5	XPO1-USP34 fusion

### After:

1 reformat_fusion(fusions)							
sample_id	site_1_hugo_symbol	site_2_hugo_symbol	fusion				
GENIE-MSK-P- 0004827-T01-IM5	TP53	NA	TP53				
GENIE-MSK-P- 0004827-T01-IM5	USP34	XPO1	USP34- XPO1				

Format CNA to follow the cBioPortal standard:

### **Before:**



### After:

1 gnomeR:	:pivot cna longer(cna	)
hugo_symbol	sample_id	alteration
APC	GENIE-DFCI-003908-234520	gain
ARID1B	GENIE-DFCI-003908-234520	loss
BCL2	GENIE-DFCI-003908-234520	loss
BCL6	GENIE-DFCI-002183-6917	gain
CARD11	GENIE-DFCI-002183-6917	gain

```
1 mutations <- nsclc_synapse_data$NSCLC_v2.0$mutations_extended
2 cna <- nsclc_synapse_data$NSCLC_v2.0$cna
3 fusions <- nsclc_synapse_data$NSCLC_v2.0$fusions</pre>
```

```
1 reformat_fusions <- gnomeR::reformat_fusion(fusions)
2
3 nrow(reformat_fusions)</pre>
```

### [1] 538

```
1 reformat_cna <- gnomeR::pivot_cna_longer(cna)
2
3 nrow(reformat_cna)</pre>
```

### [1] 38163





### **Basic code:**

```
1 gnomeR::create_gene_binary(
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3 cna = reformat_cna,
4 fusion = reformat_fusions)
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## **Cohort Inclusion**



#### 3. Cohort Inclusion

• Samples with no alterations may be dropped when pulling raw genomic data

```
gnomeR::create_gene_binary(
mutation = mutations,

cna = reformat_cna,
fusion = reformat_fusions
samples = nsclc_samp$cpt_genie_sample_id)
```

The samples argument will ensure all study IDs have a row in resulting analysis data, even if they are not present in genomic files

## Not All Patients Tested on Same Panel

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#### 4. Multi-Institutional Studies Use Several Gene Panels

• Samples may be sequenced using different panels therefore the non overlapping genes have to be annotated as missing

```
gnomeR::create_gene_binary(
mutation = mutations,
cna = reformat_cna,
fusion = reformat_fusions,
samples = nsclc_samp$cpt_genie_sample_id,
specify_panel = nsclc_panels)
```

The specify\_panels argument can insert NAs when we know that gene was not tested for a specific set of patients.

## Not All Patients Tested on Same Panel

To use specify\_panels, we first need to create a data frame indicating which patient IDs were sequenced on which panels.

sample_id	panel_id
GENIE-DFCI-000013-8840	DFCI-ONCOPANEL-2
GENIE-DFCI-000136-6004	DFCI-ONCOPANEL-2
GENIE-DFCI-000215-8010	DFCI-ONCOPANEL-2
GENIE-DFCI-000381-9526	DFCI-ONCOPANEL-2
GENIE-DFCI-000410-10003	DFCI-ONCOPANEL-2
GENIE-DFCI-000583-11175	DFCI-ONCOPANEL-2

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#### **Without Panel Annotation**

```
binmat1 <- gnomeR::create_gene_binary(
  mutation = mutations,
  cna = reformat_cna,
  fusion = reformat_fusions,
  samples = nsclc_samp$cpt_genie_sample_id,
  specify_panel = "no")</pre>
```

sample_id	panel_id	GLI2	KRAS	PIK3C2B	PBRM1
GENIE-DFCI-004022- 1313	DFCI- ONCOPANEL-1	0	0	0	0
GENIE-DFCI-000013- 8840	DFCI- ONCOPANEL-2	0	1	0	0
GENIE-MSK-P-0002725- T01-IM3	MSK-IMPACT341	0	1	0	0
GENIE-MSK-P-0017722- T02-IM6	MSK-IMPACT468	0	0	0	0

#### With Panel Annotation

```
binmat2 <- gnomeR::create_gene_binary(
mutation = mutations,

cna = reformat_cna,
fusion = reformat_fusions,
samples = nsclc_samp$cpt_genie_sample_id,
specify_panel = nsclc_panels)</pre>
```

sample_id	panel_id	GLI2	KRAS	PIK3C2B	PBRM1
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GENIE-MSK-P-0002725- T01-IM3	MSK-IMPACT341	NA	1	NA	0
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## **Ensure Gene Names Are Consistent Across Studies**

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1 no_recode <- gnomeR::create_gene_binary(
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3    mutation = mutations,
4    cna = reformat_cna,
5    fusion = reformat_fusions,
6    specify_panel = nsclc_panels,
7    recode_aliases = "no")</pre>
```

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recode <- gnomeR::create_gene_binary(
samples = nsclc_samp$cpt_genie_sample_id,
mutation = mutations,
cna = reformat_cna,
fusion = reformat_fusions,
specify_panel = nsclc_panels,
recode_aliases = "impact")</pre>
```

```
1 setdiff(names(no_recode), names(recode)) %>% head()
```

[1] "MRE11A" "RFWD2" "H3F3A" "FAM46C" "HIST1H3D" "WHSC1L1"

## **Process Data: Final Dataset**

Let's run create\_gene\_binary() with the samples, specify\_panel and recode\_aliases arguments.

## First we create nsclc\_panels:

```
1 nsclc_panels <- data.frame(
2 sample_id = nsclc_samp$cpt_genie_sample_id,
3 panel_id = nsclc_samp$cpt_seq_assay_id) %>%
4 mutate(panel_id = ifelse(!is.na(panel_id),
5 panel_id, "no"))
```

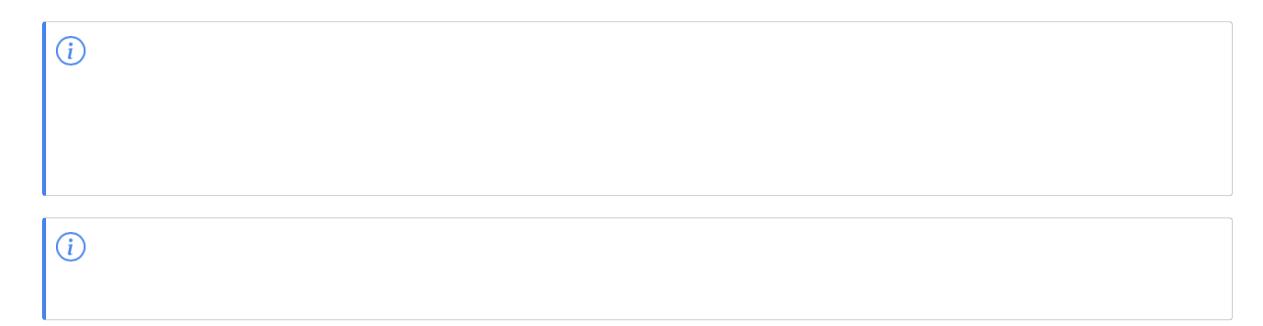
## Then run create\_gene\_binary():

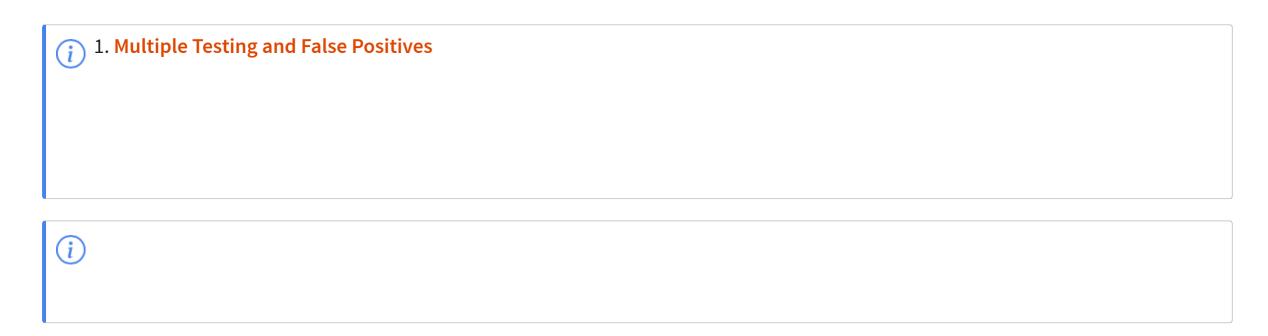
```
gene_binary <- gnomeR::create_gene_binary(
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fusion = reformat_fusions,
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```





# **Analyzing Data**







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• First, we need to join clinical data on sex to genomic data

## Add Clinical Variable To Data

```
# get patient IDs and sample IDs
 2 patient index <- nsclc cohort$cohort ngs %>%
      select(record id, cpt genie sample id)
   # Join sex data to patient ID index
 6 select clinical <- nsclc cohort$cohort pt char %>%
     select(record id, naaccr sex code) %>%
     left join(patient index)
 9
10 # Join all to gene binary data
   gene binary <- gene binary %>%
12
     left join(select clinical,
               by = c("sample id"= "cpt genie sample id")) %>%
13
14
     select(-record id)
15
   gene binary <- gene binary %>%
16
17
     select(sample id, naaccr sex code, everything())
18
19
   gene binary %>%
     select(naaccr sex code) %>%
20
21
     tbl summary()
```





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naaccr_sex_code	
Female	145 (60%)
Male	96 (40%)
<sup>1</sup> n (%)	

## Subset By a Prevalence Threshold

```
1. Multiple Testing and False Positives
```

- Use subset\_by\_frequency(t) to subset genes above a given threshold
- t indicates a prevalence threshold between 0 (t = 0) and 100% (t = 1)
- other\_vars retains the clinical variable of interest in the resulting data set

# Subset By 40% Threshold

```
1 ncol(gene_binary)
```

## [1] 1403

```
1 nsclc_subset <- gene_binary %>%
2 subset_by_frequency(t = .4, other_vars = naaccr_sex_code)
3
4 ncol(nsclc_subset)
```

[1] 6





# Subset by a Panel

Use subset\_by\_panel() to subset genes in a given targeted panel.

```
1 ncol(gene_binary)

[1] 1403

1 nsclc_subset_panel <- gene_binary %>%
2 subset_by_panel(panel_id = 'IMPACT300', other_vars = naaccr_sex_code)
3
4 ncol(nsclc_subset_panel)
```

[1] 220

# Summarize Alterations with tbl\_genomic()

- tbl\_genomic() is a wrapper function for gtsummary::tbl\_summary() specifically designed for presenting genomic data
- You can use any {gtsummary} function on top of tbl\_genomic() to customize the table (e.g. bold\_labels())

## Summarize Alterations with tbl\_genomic

Create a simple tbl\_genomic object, then bold the labels.

```
1 nsclc_subset %>%
2 select(-naaccr_sex_code) %>%
3 tbl_genomic() %>%
4 bold_labels()
```

Characteristic	N = 241 <sup>1</sup>
TP53	124 (51%)
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Unknown	204
¹ n (%)	

### Summarize Genes with tbl\_genomic()

You may want to analyze on the gene level instead of the alteration level.

Use summarize\_by\_gene() first, then pass to tbl\_genomic():

```
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```

Note: summarize\_by\_gene() should come before passing to subset\_by\_frequency()

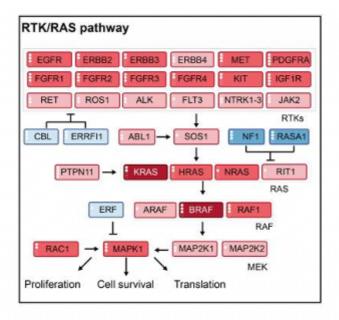
```
1 tbl gene <- gene binary %>%
    select(-naaccr sex code) %>%
    summarize by gene() %>%
    subset by frequency(t = .4) %>%
   tbl genomic()
  tbl gene
```

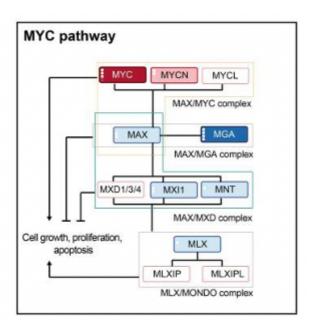
Characteristic	N = 241 <sup>1</sup>
TP53	135 (56%)
GBA	17 (46%)
Unknown	204
PTK2B	17 (46%)
Unknown	204
KRAS	107 (44%)
WRN	38 (41%)
Unknown	149
JAZF1	15 (41%)
Unknown	204
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Often we want to analyze alterations on the pathway level.





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{gnomeR} offers several default pathways that can be added with add\_pathways()

```
1 paths <- gnomeR::pathways %>% names()
2 paths
```

- [1] "RTK/RAS" "Nrf2" "PI3K" "TGFB" "p53"
- [6] "Wnt" "Myc" "Cell cycle" "Hippo" "Notch"

# **Summarize Oncogenic Pathways**

You can also add a custom pathway:

```
path_df <- gene_binary %>%
add_pathways(custom_pathways = c("SPOP.mut", "FOXA1.mut"))

path_df %>% select("pathway_custom") %>%
tbl_summary()
```

```
Characteristic N = 241^{\circ}
pathway_custom 2 (0.8%)
```

Note: You must specify .mut, .Amp, .Del for alterations custom\_pathways

# **Summarize Alteration Pathways**

```
path df <- gene binary %>%
  select(-naaccr_sex_code) %>%
  add_pathways()
path df %>%
  select(contains("pathway")) %>%
  tbl summary() %>%
  bold labels()
```





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```

Characteristic	N = 241 <sup>1</sup>
pathway_RTK/RAS	217 (90%)
pathway_Nrf2	48 (20%)
pathway_PI3K	114 (47%)
pathway_TGFB	34 (14%)
pathway_p53	181 (75%)
pathway_Wnt	51 (21%)
pathway_Myc	70 (29%)
pathway_Cell cycle	90 (37%)
pathway_Hippo	31 (13%)
pathway_Notch	72 (30%)
¹ n (%)	





We can easily compare frequencies by sex using the by argument:

```
1 tbl_gene <- gene_binary %>%
2    subset_by_frequency(
3    t = .4,
4    other_vars = naaccr_sex_code) %>%
5    tbl_genomic(by = naaccr_sex_code) %>%
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Unknown	204	123	81
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We can use {gtsummary}'s add\_p() and add\_q() for hypothesis testing

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6         by = naaccr_sex_code) %>%
7         bold_labels() %>%
8         add_p() %>%
9         add_q()
10
11 tbl_gene
```

Characteristic	Overall, $N = 241^{1}$	Female, $N = 145^{\circ}$	<b>Male</b> , $N = 96^{1}$	p-value <sup>2</sup>	q-value <sup>3</sup>
TP53	124 (51%)	72 (50%)	52 (54%)	0.5	0.7
GBA.Amp	17 (46%)	8 (36%)	9 (60%)	0.2	0.3
Unknown	204	123	81		
KRAS	98 (41%)	66 (46%)	32 (33%)	0.059	0.2
JAZF1.Amp	15 (41%)	9 (41%)	6 (40%)	>0.9	>0.9
Unknown	204	123	81		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> n (%)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Pearson's Chi-squared test

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> False discovery rate correction for multiple testing

```
1 tbl_gene <- gene_binary %>%
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4         other_vars = naaccr_sex_code) %>%
5         tbl_genomic(by = naaccr_sex_code) %>%
6         bold_labels() %>%
7         add_p() %>%
8         add_q()
9
10 tbl_gene
```

Characteristic	Overall, $N = 241^{7}$	Female, $N = 145^{1}$	<b>Male</b> , N = 96 <sup>1</sup>	p-value <sup>2</sup>	q-value <sup>3</sup>
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Unknown	204	123	81		
KRAS	98 (41%)	66 (46%)	32 (33%)	0.059	0.2
JAZF1.Amp	15 (41%)	9 (41%)	6 (40%)	>0.9	>0.9
Unknown	204	123	81		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> n (%)



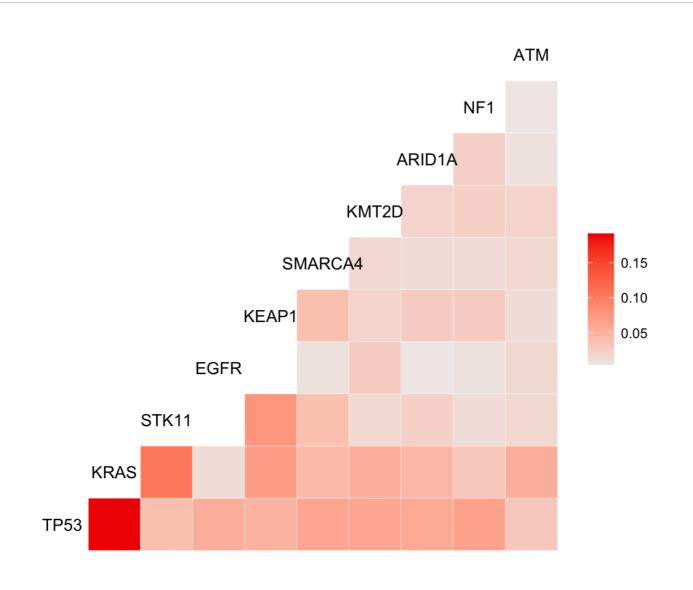


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Pearson's Chi-squared test

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> False discovery rate correction for multiple testing

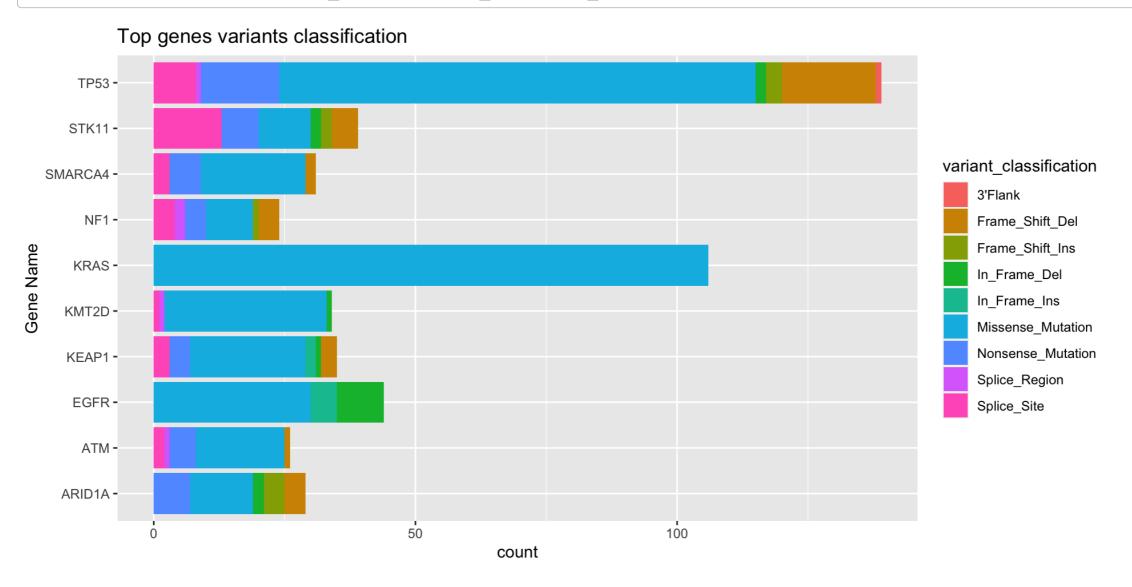
#### **Visualize Data**

1 gnomeR::ggcomut(nsclc\_cohort\$cohort\_mutations\_extended)



#### **Visualize Data**

1 gnomeR::ggtopgenes(nsclc\_cohort\$cohort\_mutations\_extended)



#### **Additional Items & Next Steps**

- Additional visualizations and color palettes useful for genomic data are available in {gnomeR} package
- Some data may require additional data checks. See {gnomeR vignette} for helpful tips on data QA.
- It may be appropriate to **oncoKB annotate** your data and only analyze oncogenic mutations (see **oncoKB.org** for more information).
- Some projects may utilize CNA Segmentation data. See {gnomeR documentation} for more information on available tools.

#### Conclusion

- The {genieBPC} & {gnomeR} R packages offer a reproducible pipeline to create cohorts for clinico-genomics analyses
- {genieBPC} streamlines data access and clinical data processing from multiple clinical data files of varying structure to create analytic cohorts
- {gnomeR} facilitates annotation and analysis of complicated genomic data.



# Thank You!

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