

Transcriptomics – Global transcript analysis

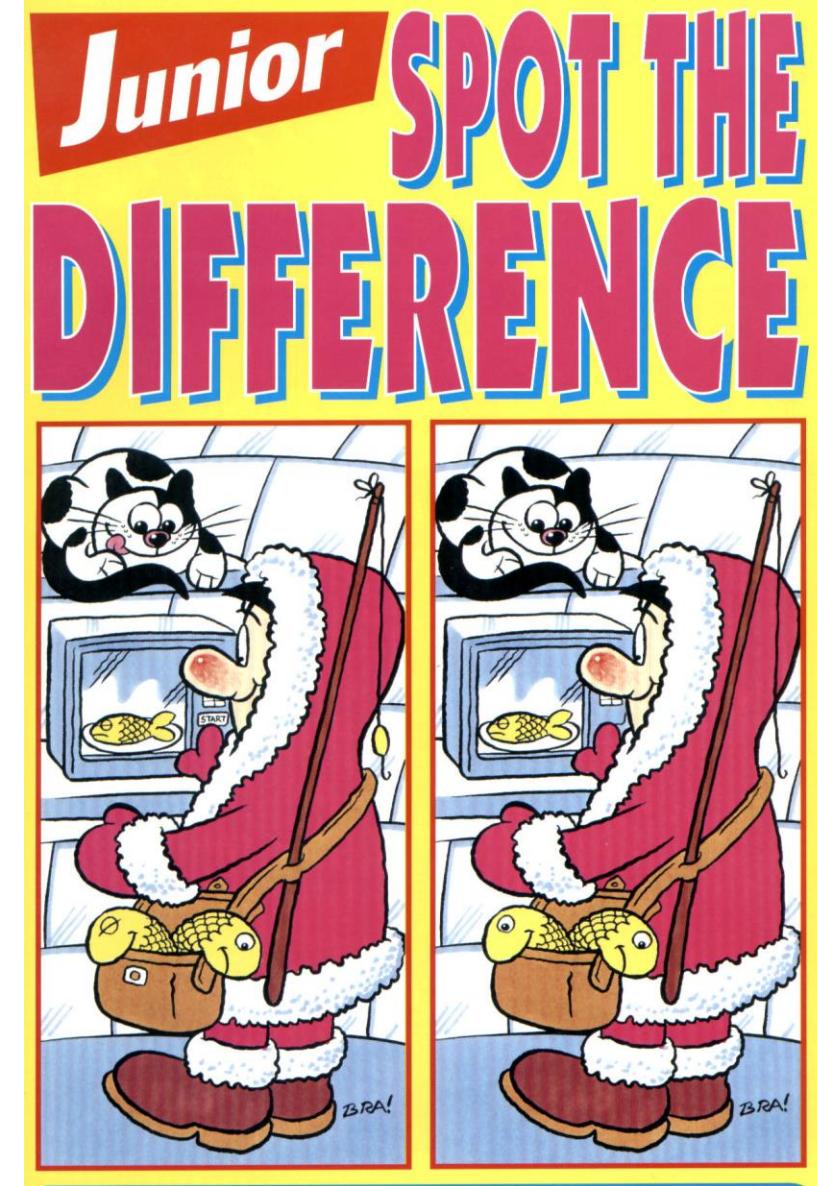
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-ome refers to totality of something
(https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_omics_topics_in_biology)

‘Omics

Hypothesis independent investigation

- ‘Treatment’ Vs Control
- Comparative not quantitative (qPCR)



Omics = study of [fill in the word] content within cell/tissues/ organism

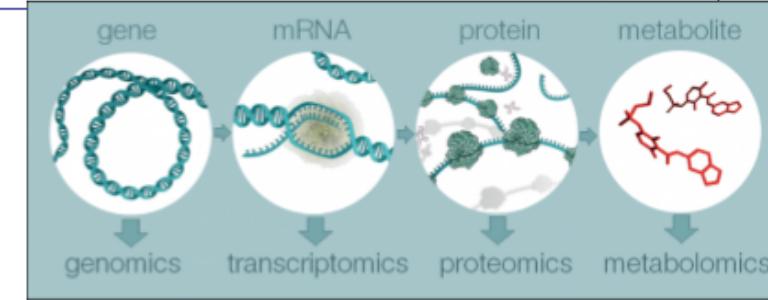
- > characterization and quantification
- > structure, function, evolution

Genomics (*DNA and genetic information*)

Transcriptomics (RNA)

Proteomics (*Protein*)

Metabolomics (*small molecules = metabolites*)

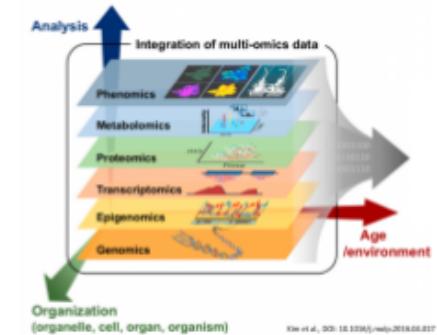


Epigenomics (*reversible genome modifications ~ “chemical tags”*)

Comparative genomics (~ evolution)

Metagenomics (~ environmental genomics)

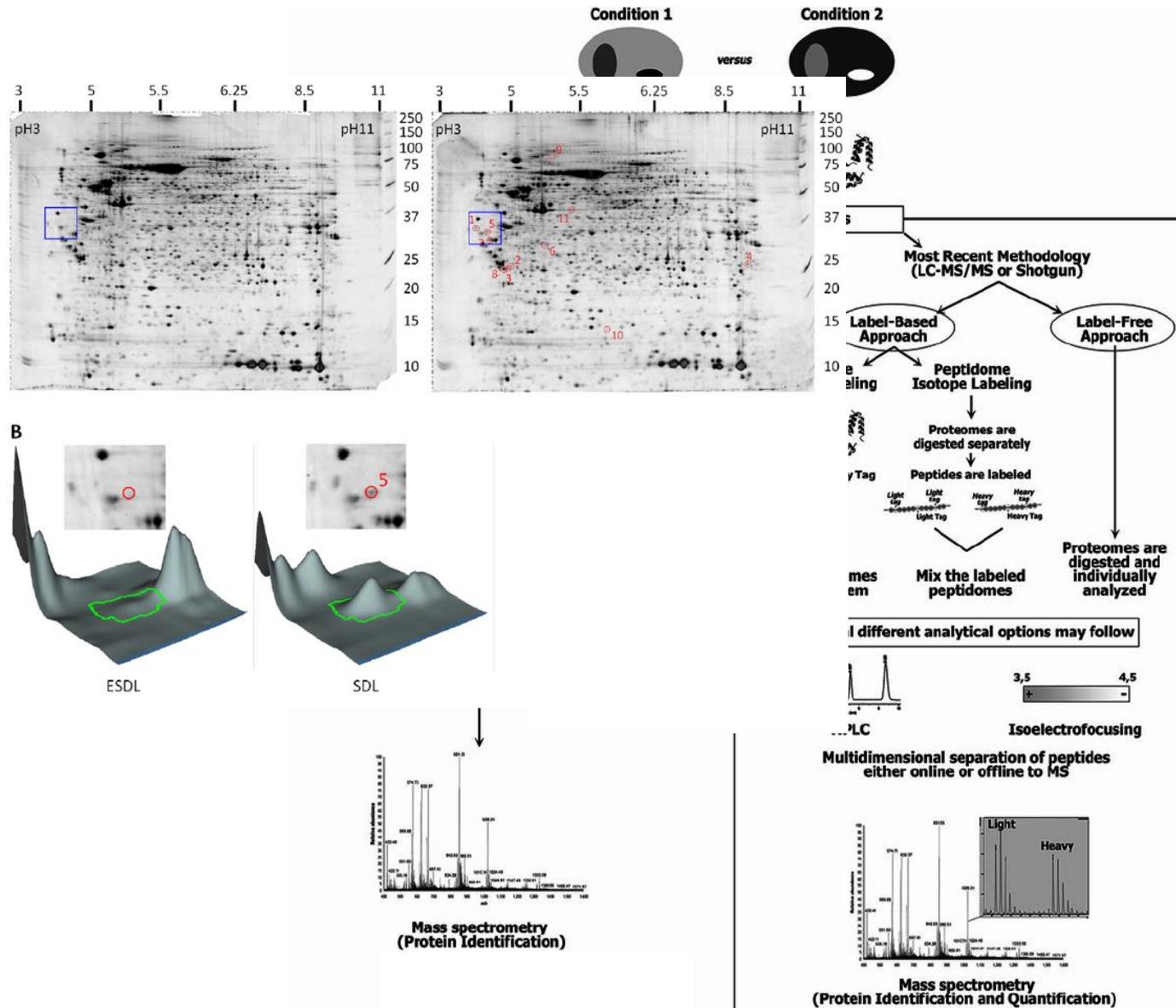
New terms are popping up all the times: e.g. nutrigenomics
(relation between diet and genes)



Transcriptomics = global analysis of gene expression (RNA)

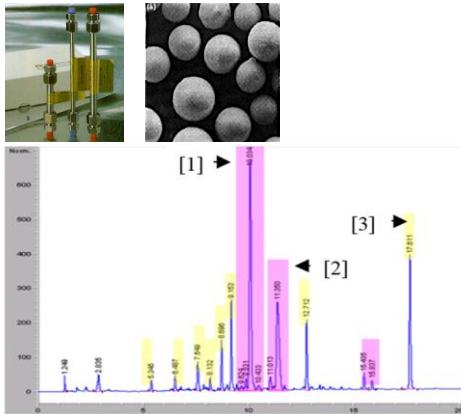
- Qualitatively identify genes are expressed/not
- Quantitatively measure the varying levels of expression

Proteomics: 2D gels Vs Liquid Chromatography PMF Vs MS-MS



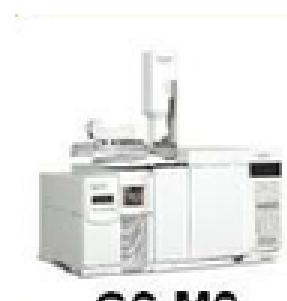
HPLC

high pressure (performance) liquid chromatography



GC

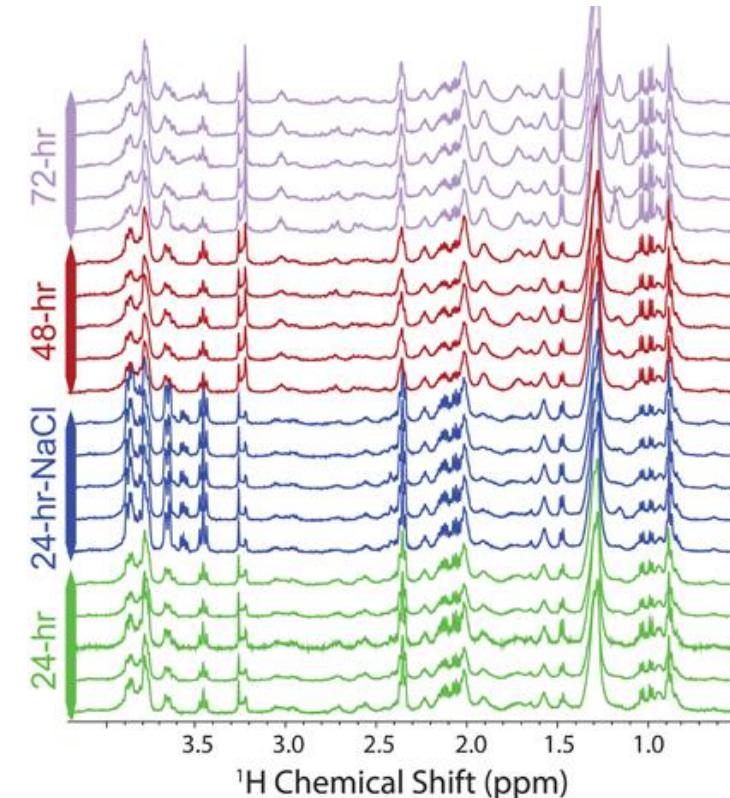
Gas chromatography



GC-MS

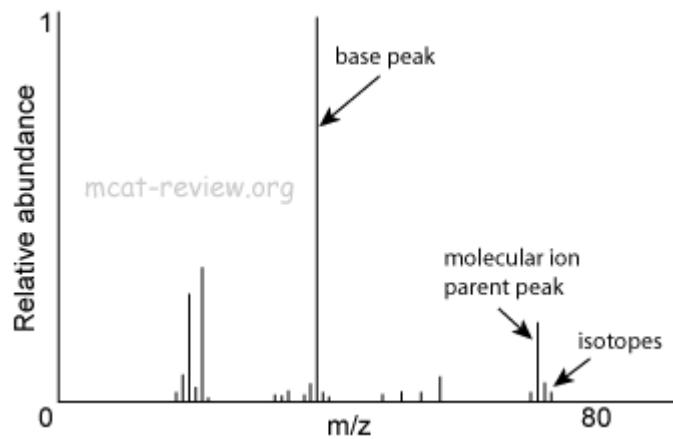
NMR

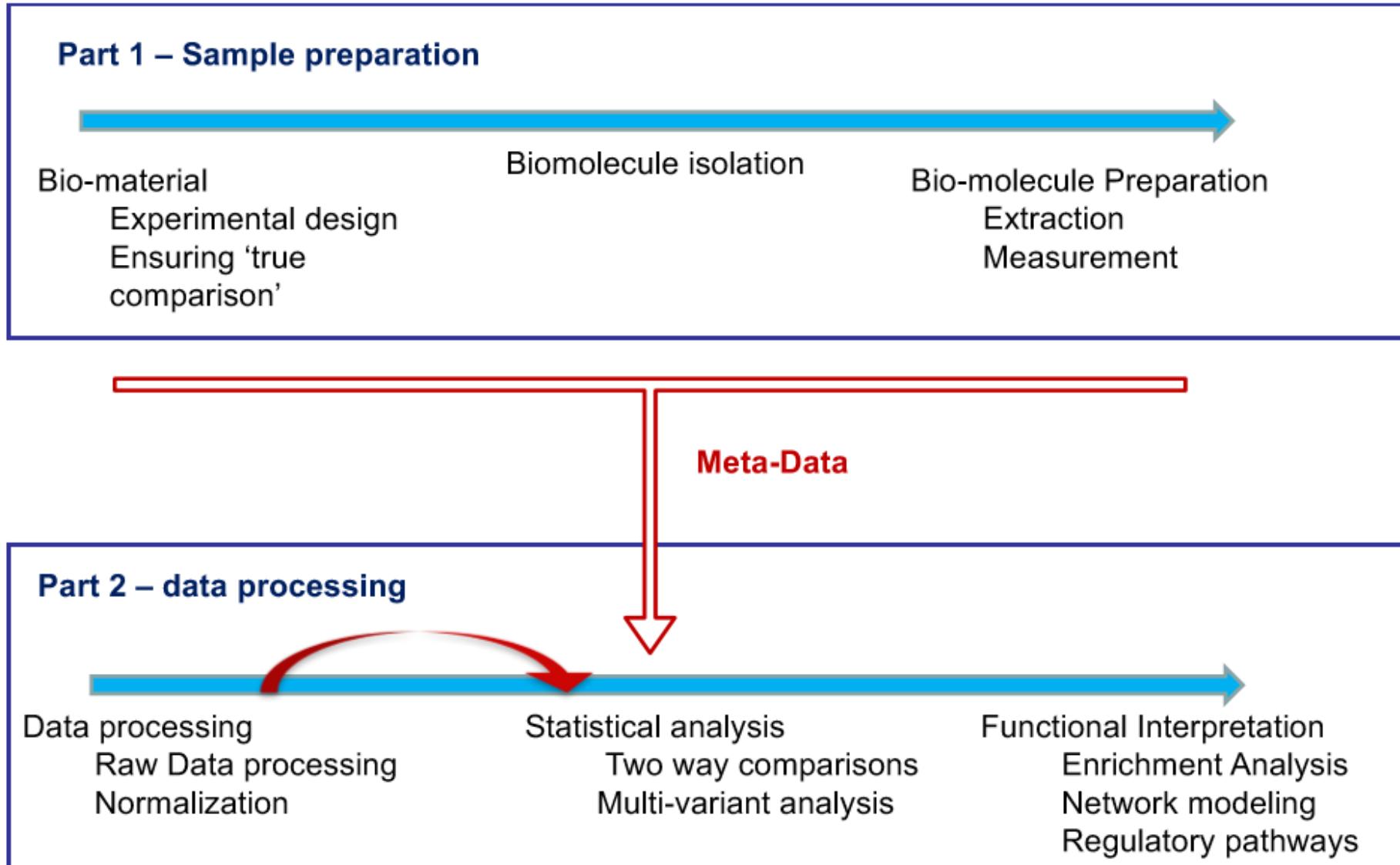
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance

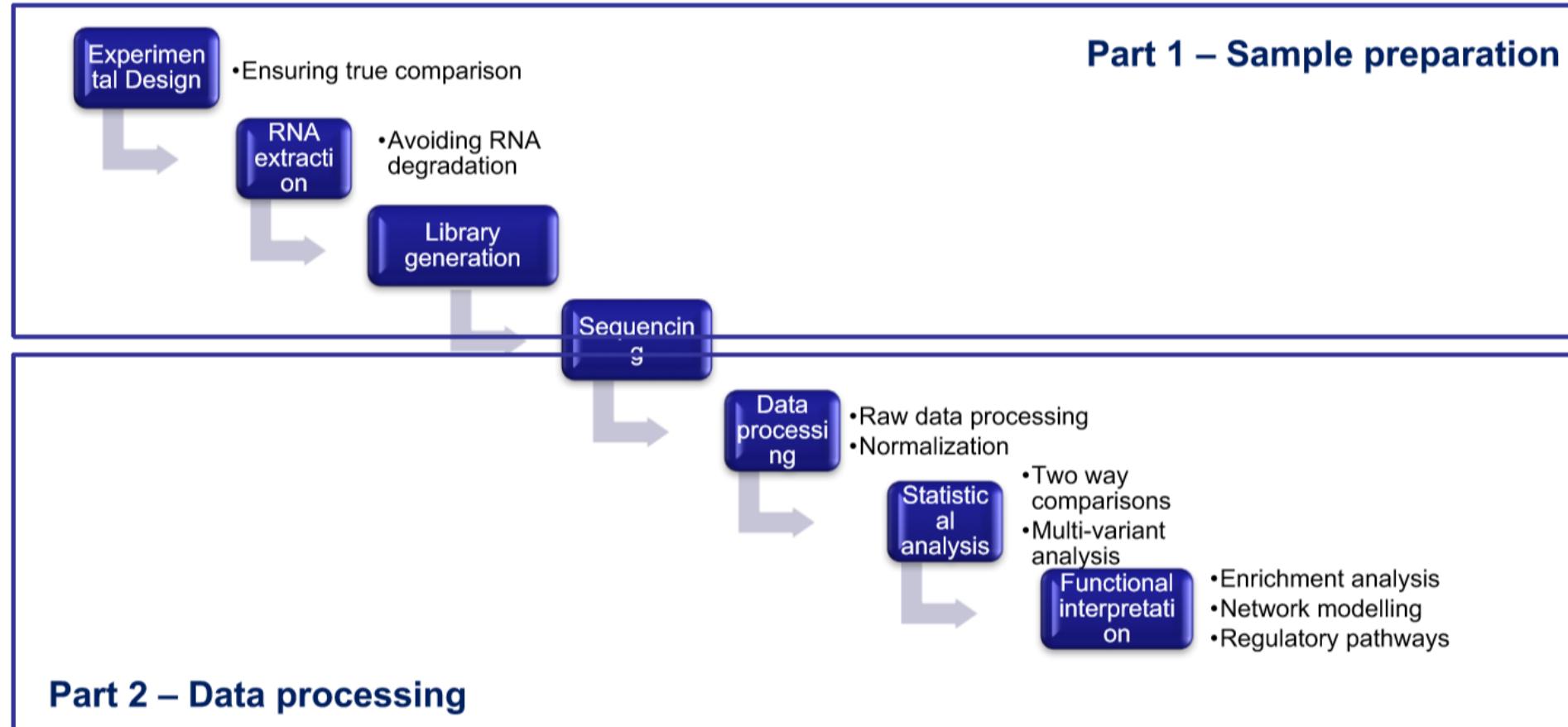


MS

Mass spectroscopy









Experimental design is everything

Biosample

Biomaterial preparation: Ruling out confounding factors

Consider:

Sampling time

- Circadian influence
- Dark/Light



Sampling Time: Circadian Influence



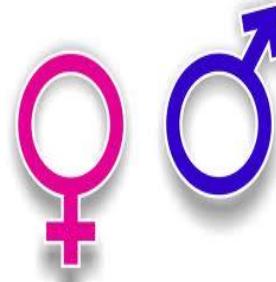
Operator

- Animal handle

Operator: Animal Handler

Underlying Physiology

- Sex
- Genetic similarity
- General stressors



Underlying Physiology: Sex

Experimental setup

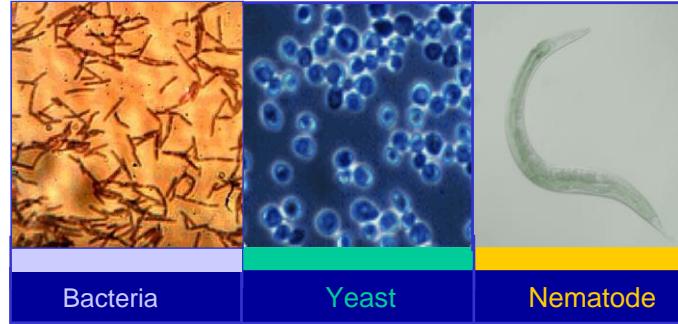
- Position in incubator
- Time to sample tissue

Experimental Infrastructure: Position in incubator

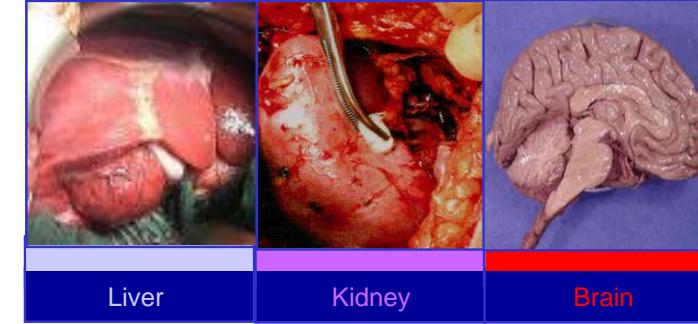


Biomaterial preparation: Sample heterogeneity

Whole organisms

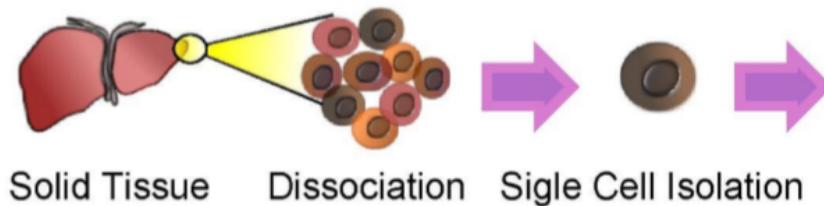


Tissues

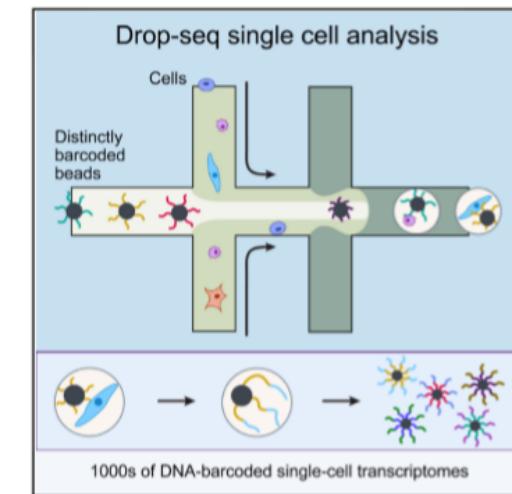


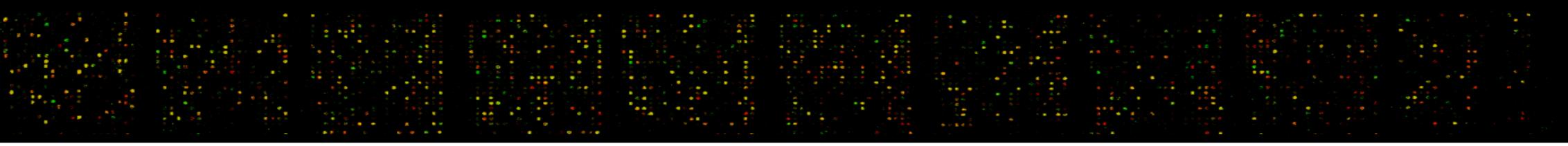
Cell populations

Single cell transcriptomics



Many techniques (e.g. Drop-seq)

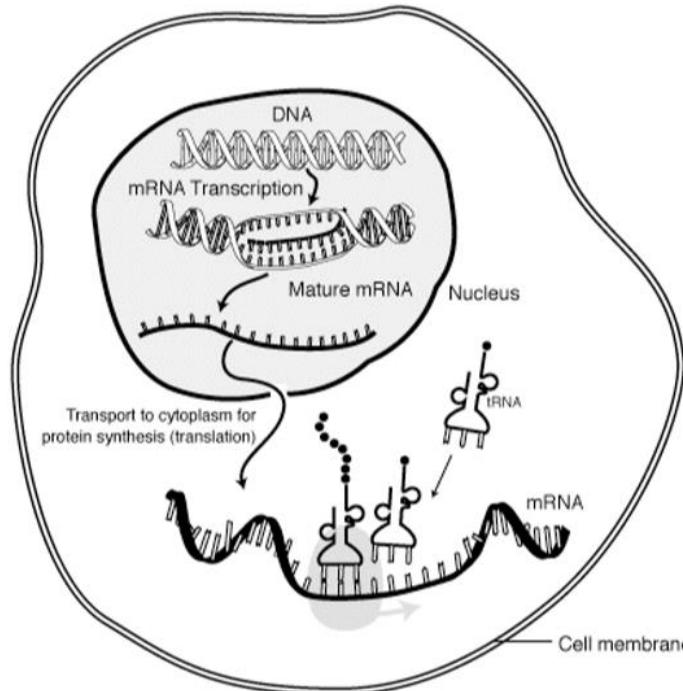




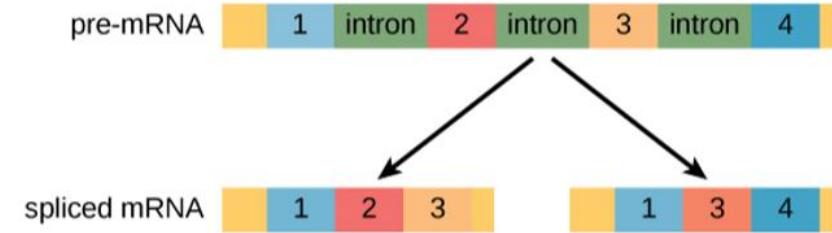
Quality and quantity

Biomolecule Isolation, Quantification & Identification

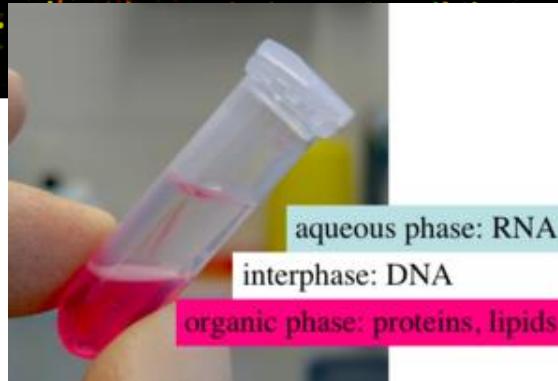
Central Dogma DNA → RNA → Protein



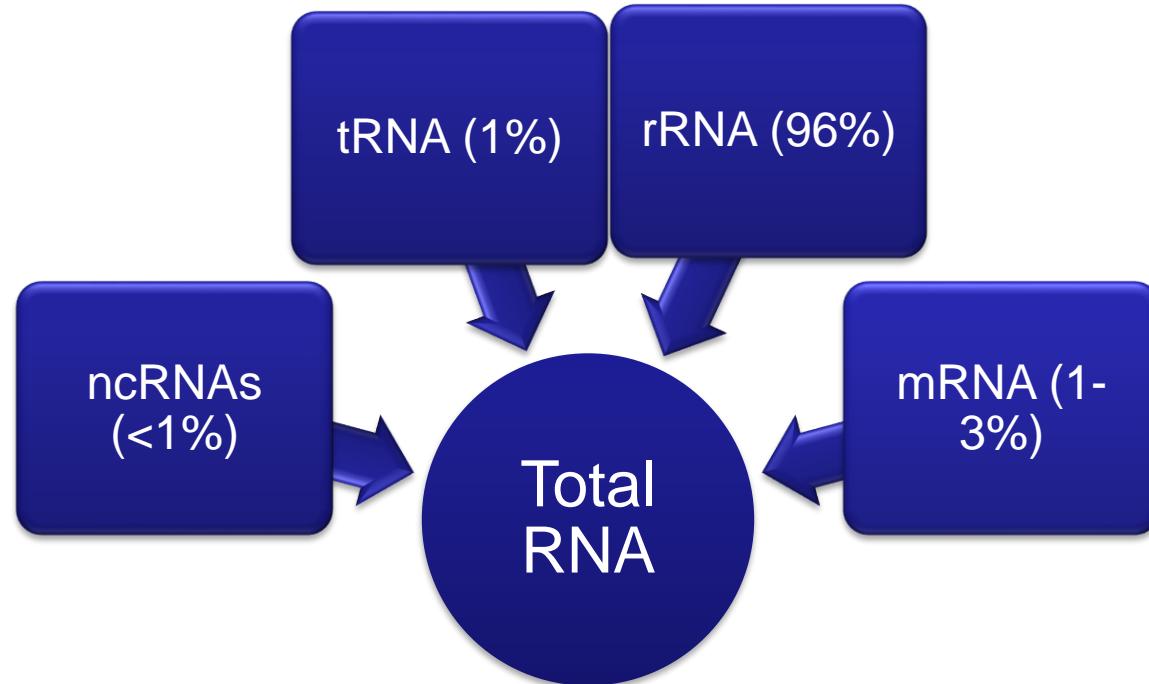
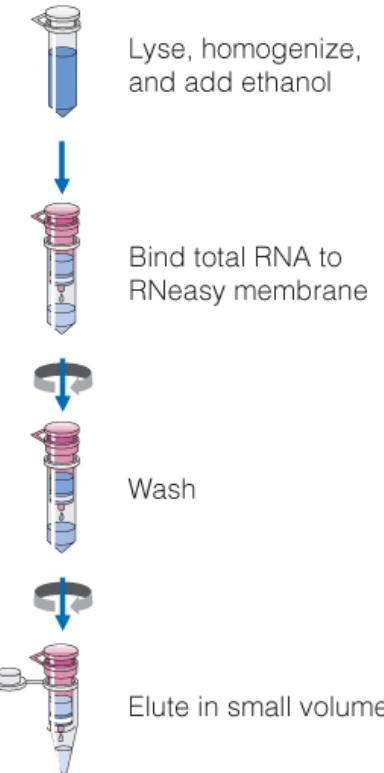
Splicing



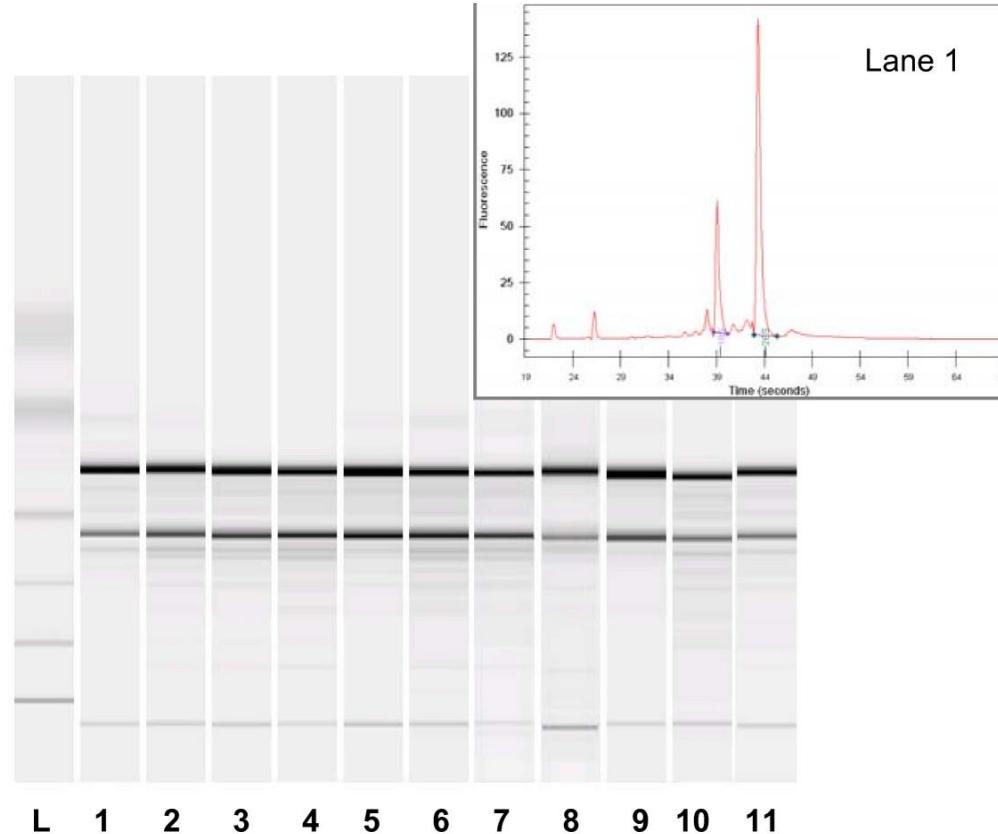
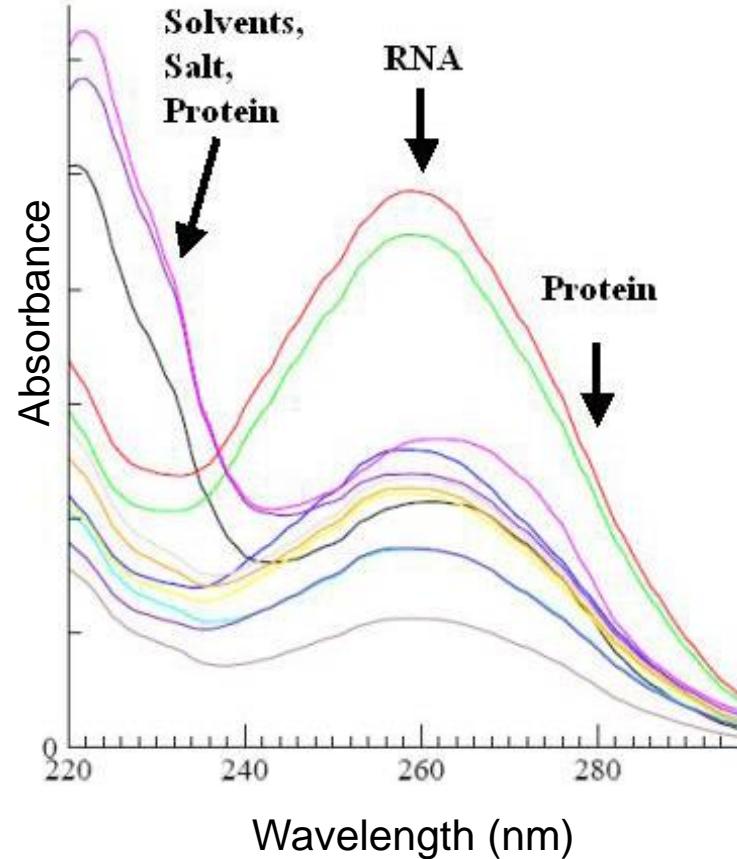
Tri reagent

Transcript Isolation:
Total RNA

Sample

**Ready-to-use RNA**

Purity: Spectral Analysis



Integrity: Molecular Weight Profiling

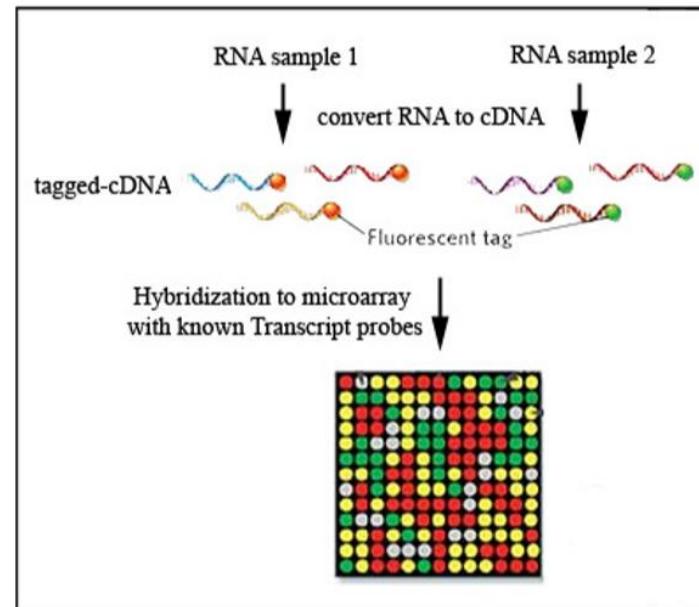


From counting decay to counting reads

Transcript quantification

Transcriptomics: Arrays Vs RNAseq

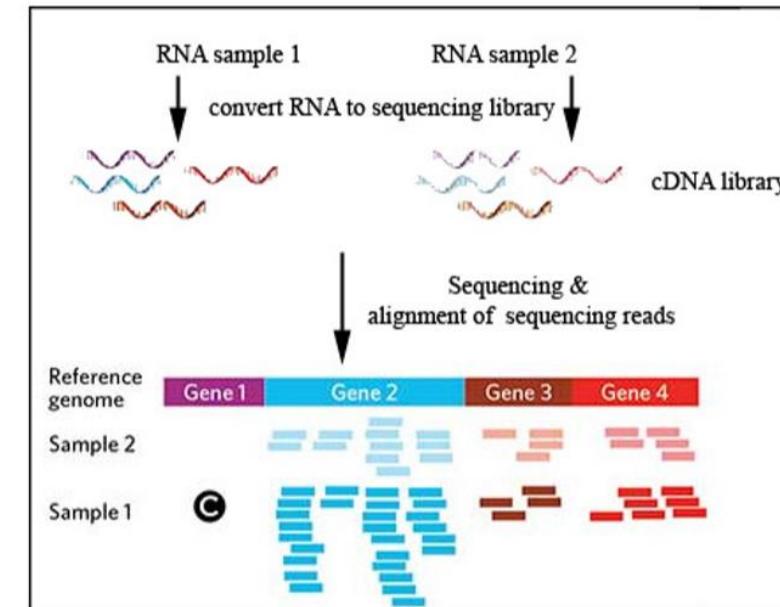
Arrays



relative intensity
= expression levels

Low sensitivity
Low dynamic range
known transcript only
No alternative splicing information
lower cost

RNAseq



Sequencing Reads
= expression levels

High sensitivity
High dynamic range
Novel transcripts sequences identified
structural variation & alternative splicing revealed
unlimited sample comparisons

Arrays



Gold standards
Low cost
Low cost analysis
“Easier”



Limited to probes
Input ~ 300ng-3ug

RNAseq

Any organism
Novel transcript identification
Spliced variants
Reproducible
Low input ok (down to 1ng)

Data analysis

- More complicated
- Need computing power & storage capacity

More expensive

Arrays



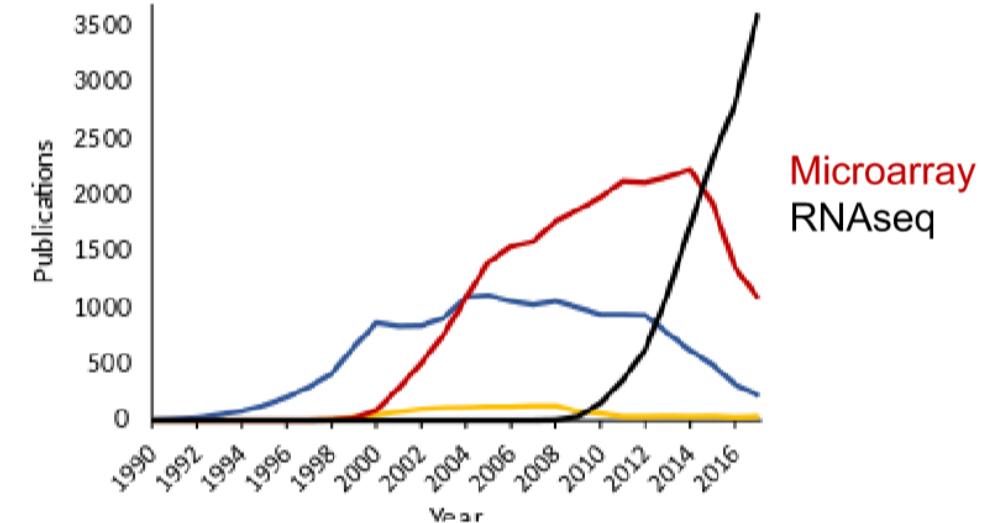
- ~~Gold standards~~
- Low cost
- Low cost analysis
- “Easier”

RNAseq

- Any organism
 - Novel transcript isoforms
 - Spliced variants
 - Reproducible
 - Low input ok (down to 1ng)
- Exploratory work



With time..



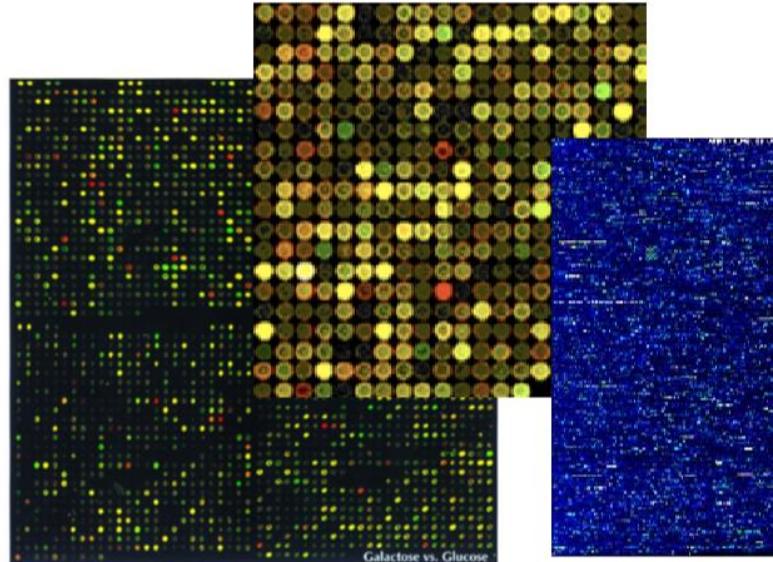
Arrays have there place

BUT

Arrays are:

- Everywhere in the literature
- Responsible for some very pretty pictures you'll never see with RNAseq...

Arrays



RNAseq

VS





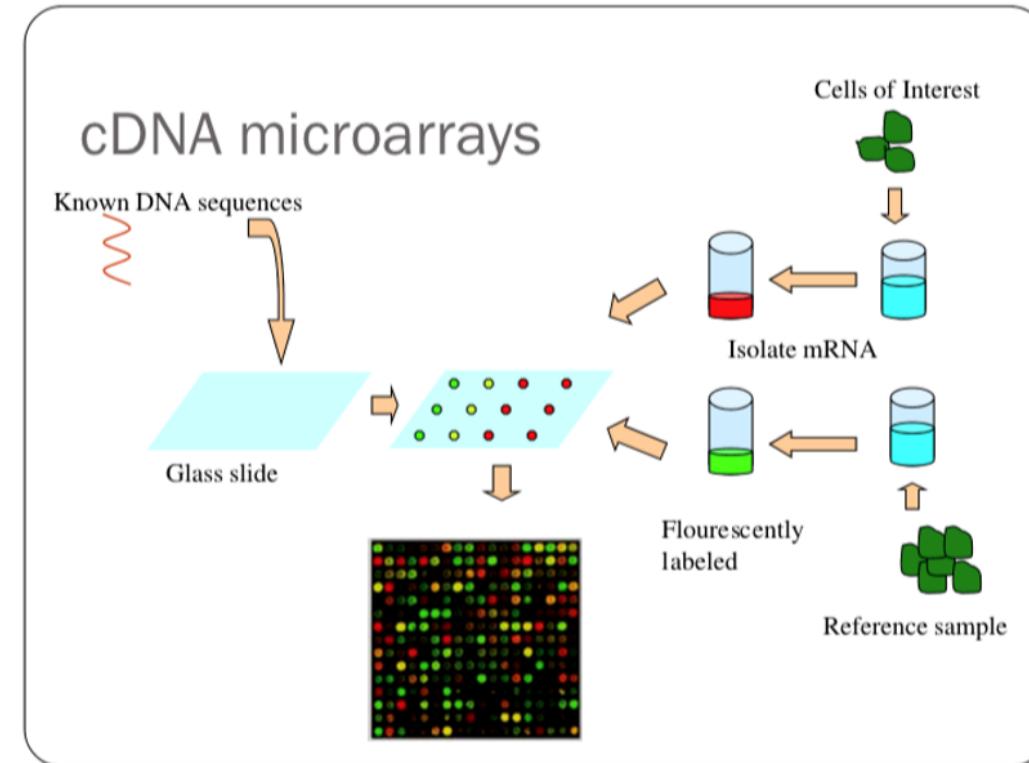
Seeing spots before your eyes

Microarrays

Arrays (Gene arrays)

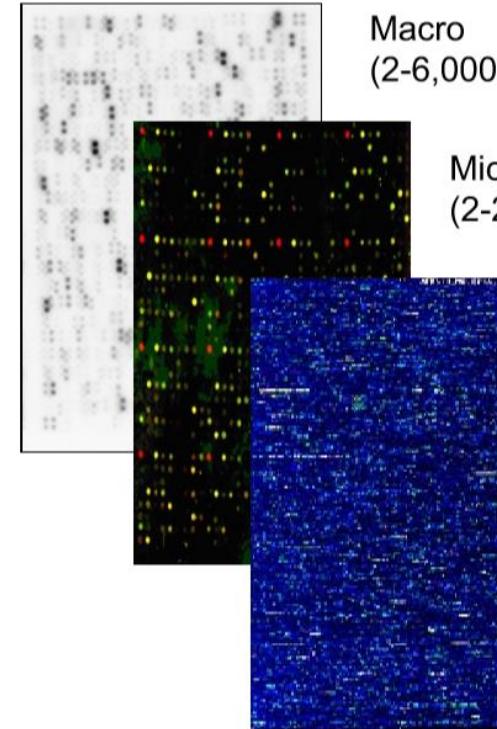
- Solid supports (“DNA chip”) upon which a collection of gene-specific nucleic acids have been placed at defined locations, either by spotting or direct synthesis.
- Sample of interest is hybridized with the gene-specific targets on the array
- One-color vs two-color arrays

e.g. : two-color array



Arrays (Gene arrays)

- Solid supports (“DNA chip”) upon which a collection of gene-specific nucleic acids have been placed at defined locations, either by spotting or direct synthesis.
- Sample of interest is hybridized with the gene-specific targets on the array



Macro
(2-6,000 elements)

Micro (spotted)
(2-20,000 elements)

Micro (Affymetrix)
(1M-100,000 elements)

Probes, Substrates, and Target Labelling

Probes

Substrates

cDNAs

Filers

Coated glass

Oligos

Directly
synthesized

Coated glass

Silico wafer

Target (cDNA) labelling

Radioactive
(P³²)

Single

Fluorescence
(Cy3/Cy5)

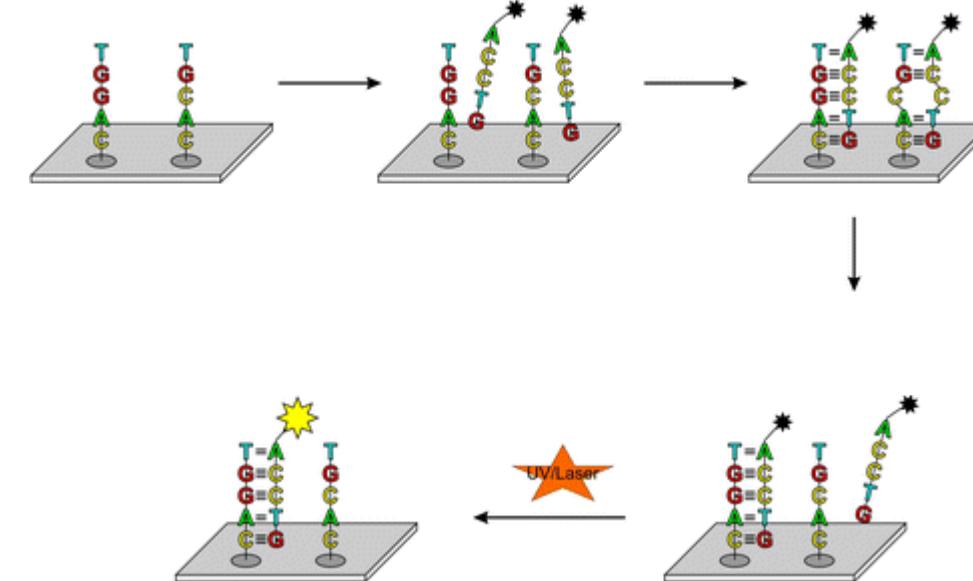
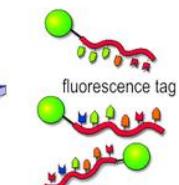
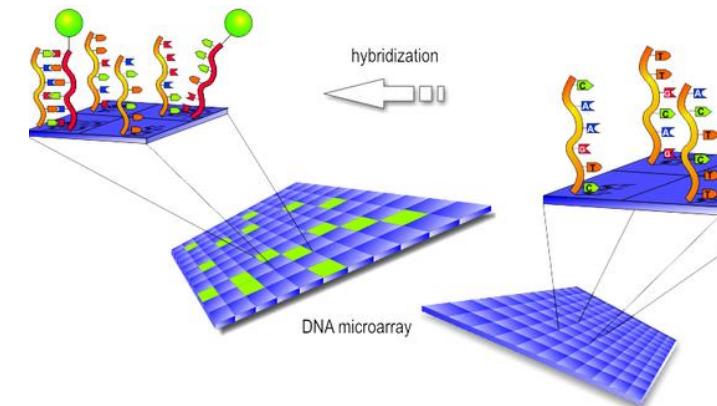
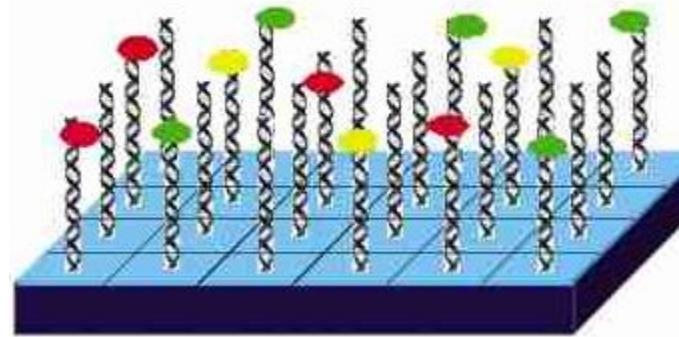
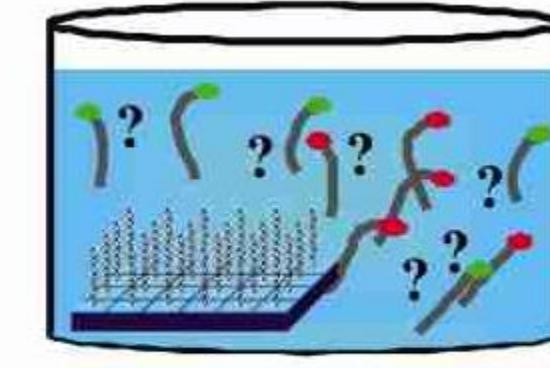
Duel

Fluorescence
(Cy3)

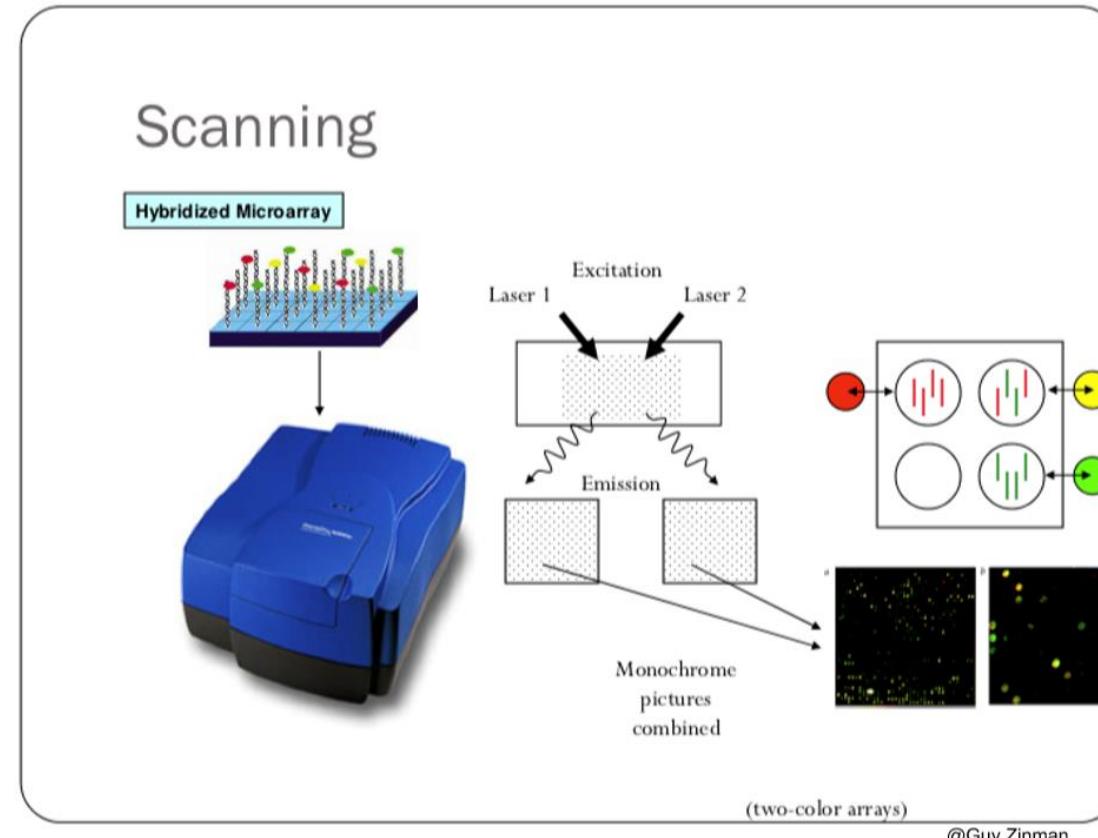
Single

Biotin

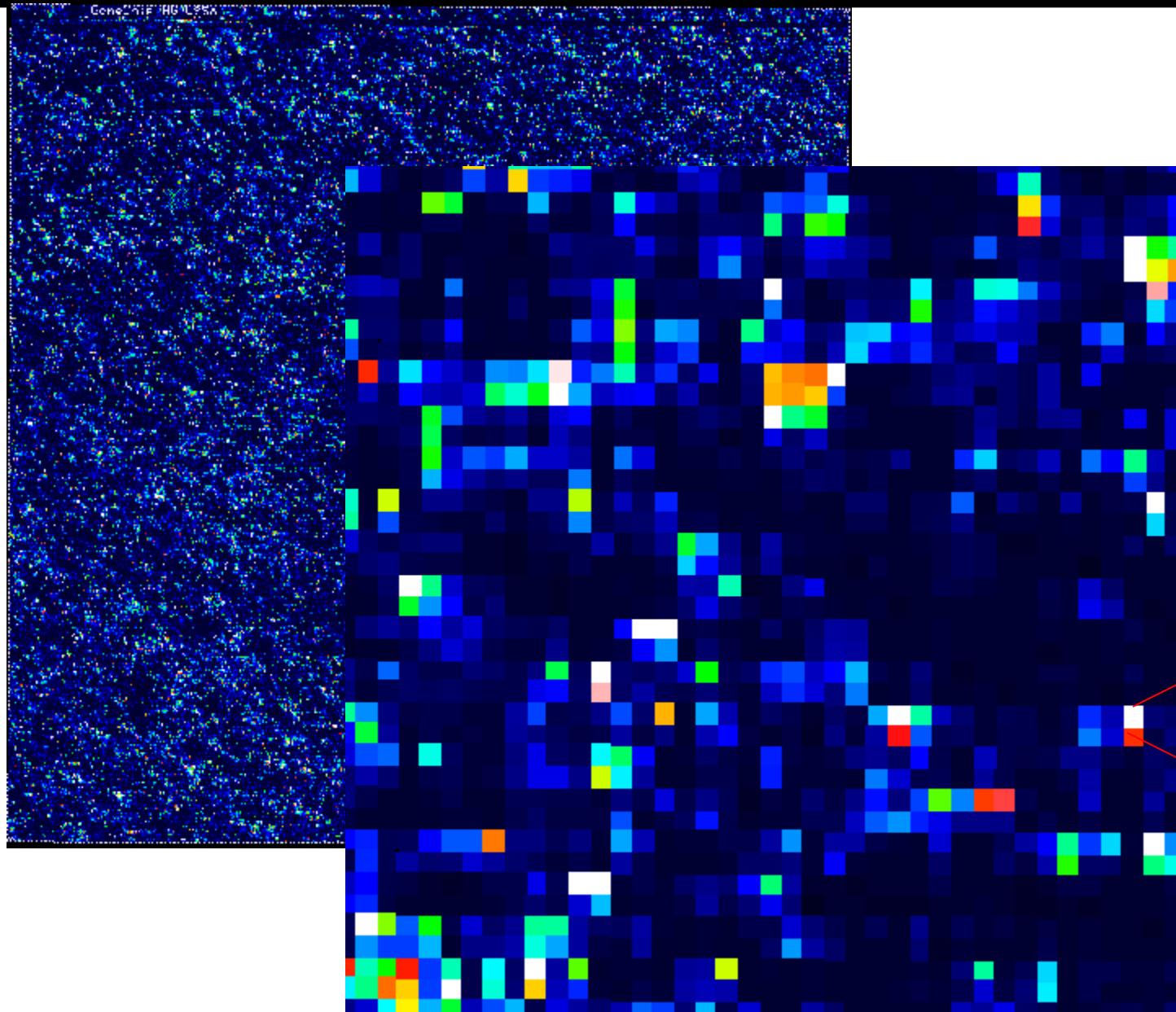
Single



- Array is scanned to measure fluorescent label
- Ratio of red vs green ~ relative abundance of the two samples (two color array)

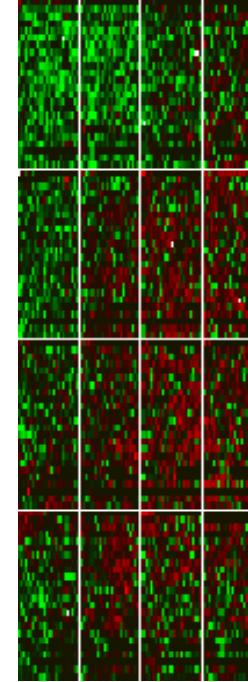


Human Genome U95A Genechip Array

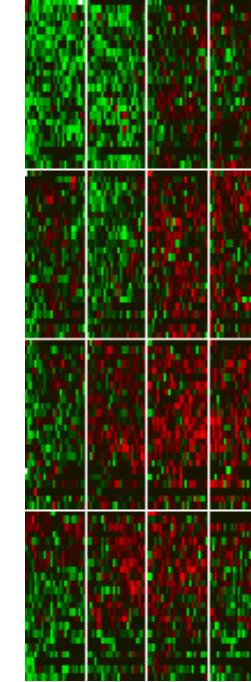


Hybridised Probe Cell

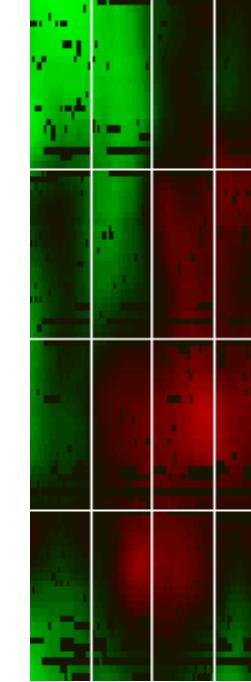
Background Correction (Normalisation)



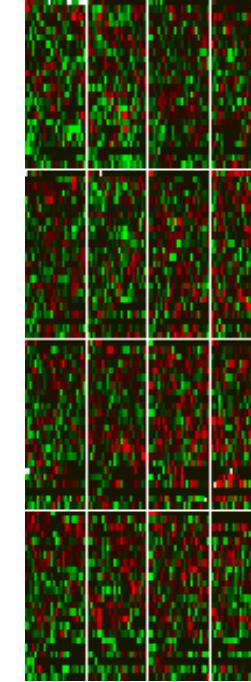
Raw data



After intensity
normalization



Spatial bias
estimate



After spatial
normalization

Spot Morphology: Signal Vs background / Spot filtering

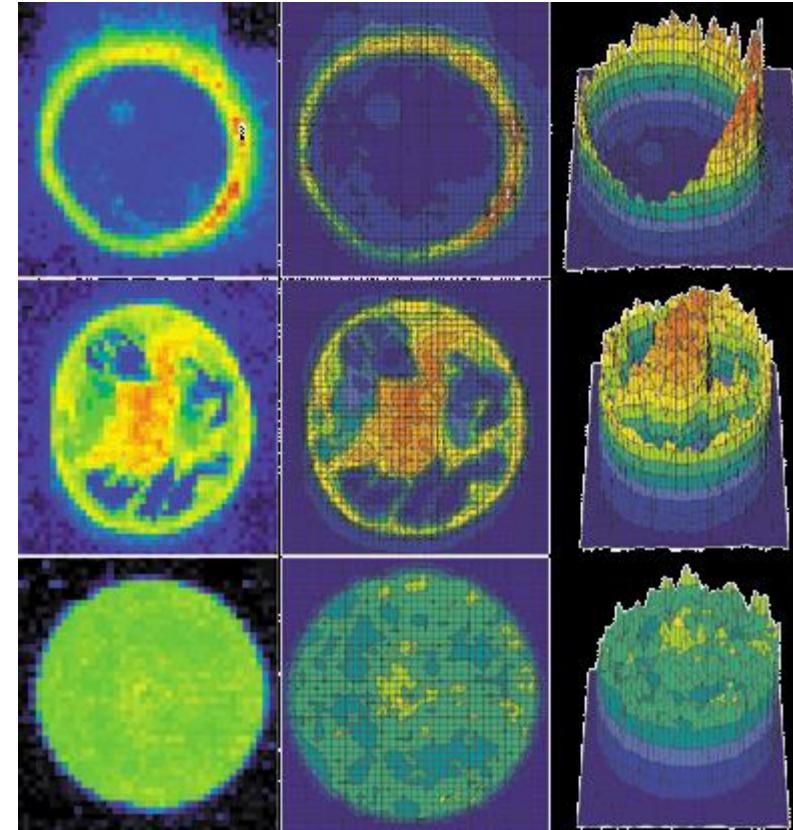
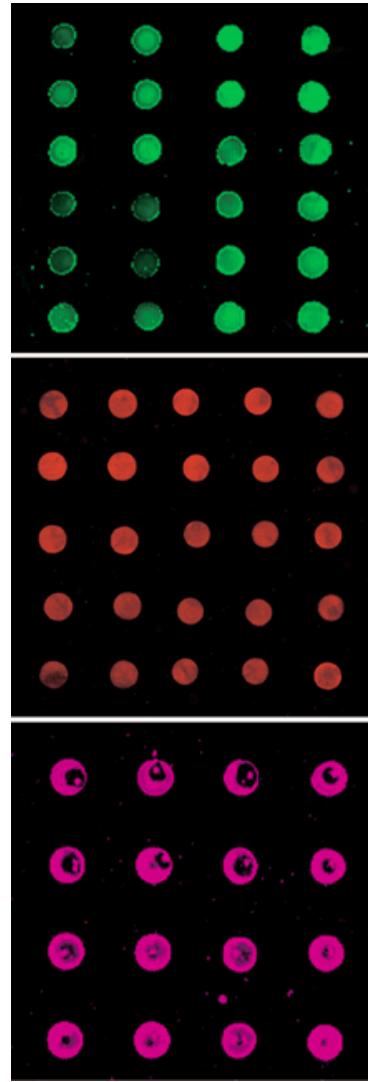


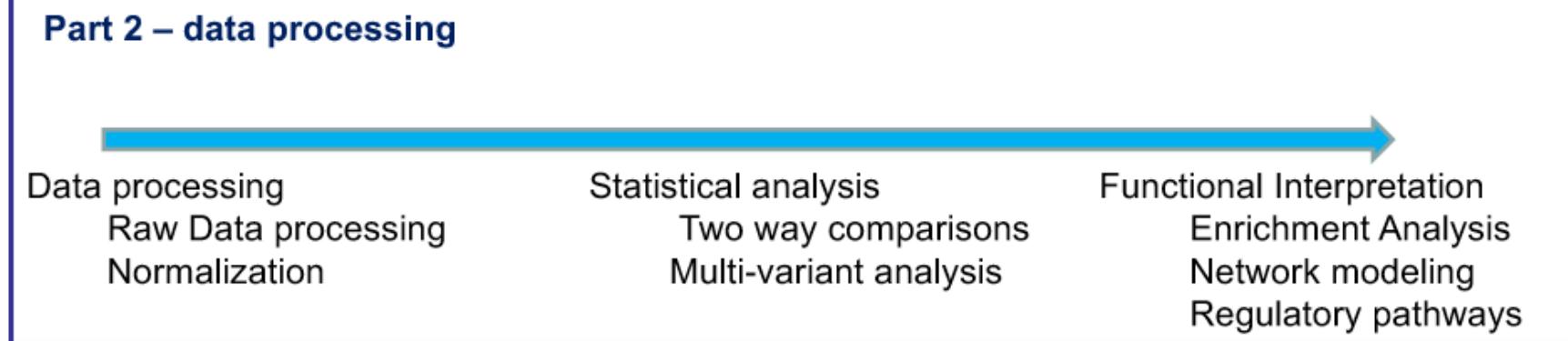
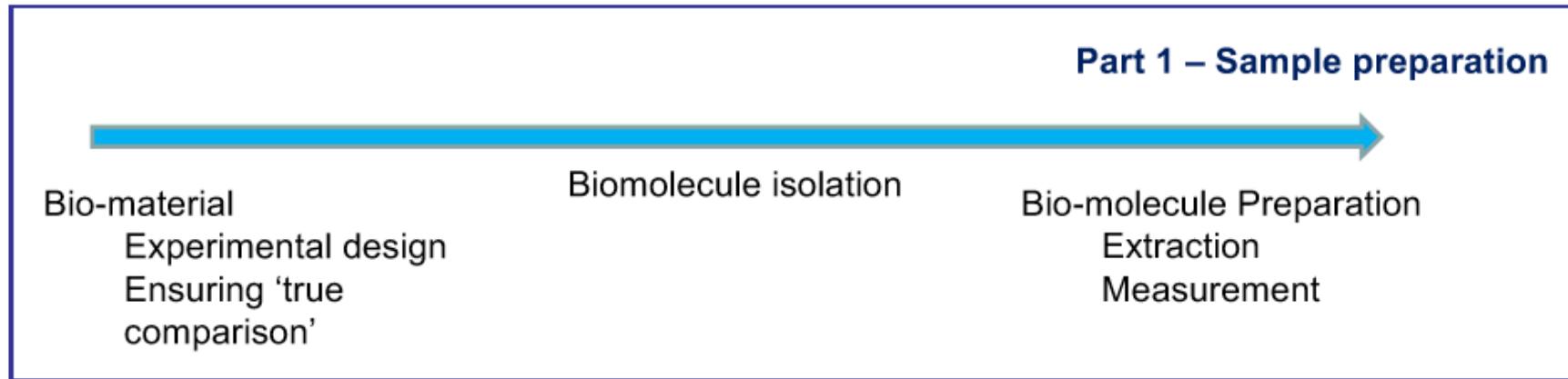
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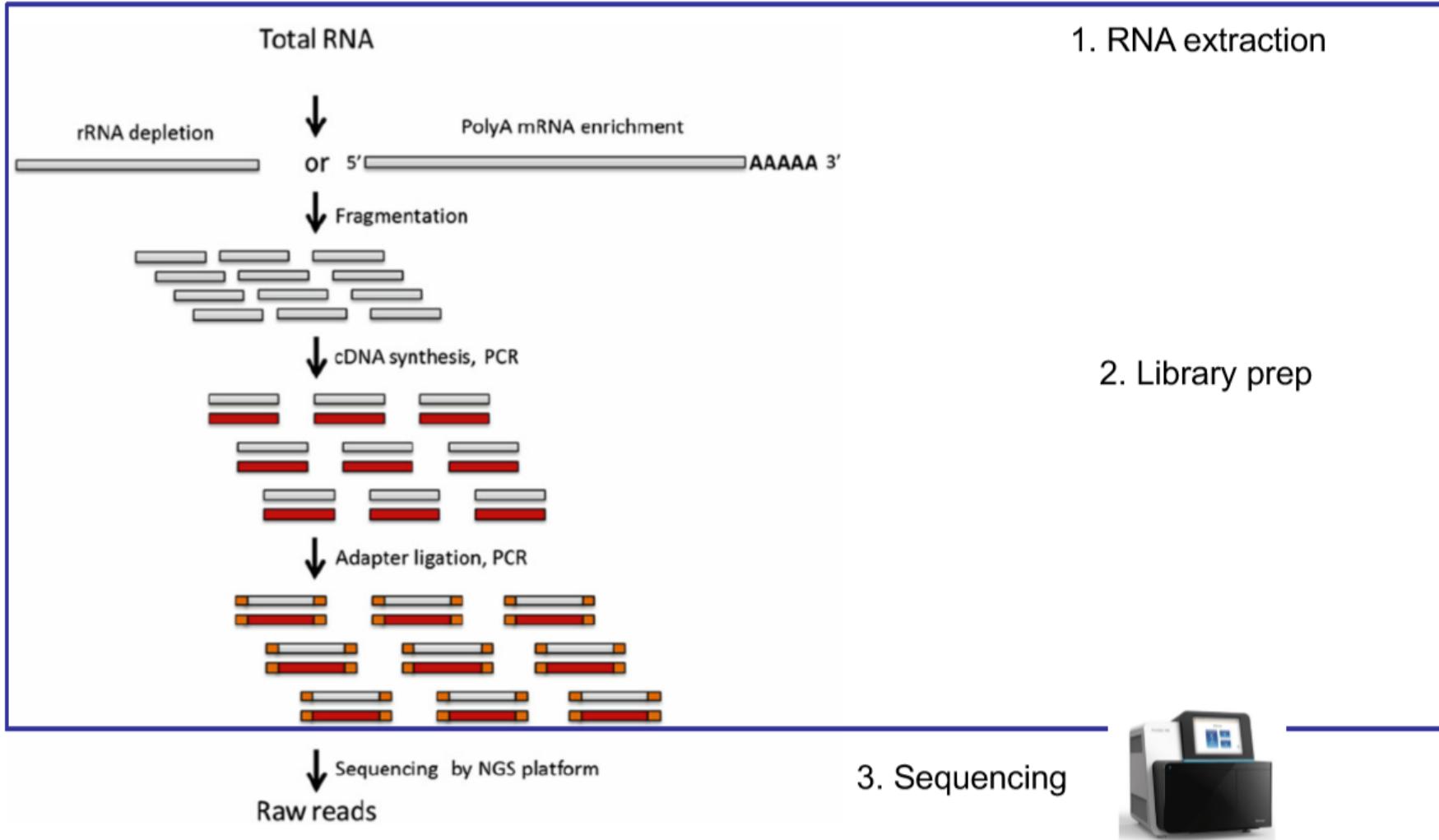


Elegance of counting

RNAseq

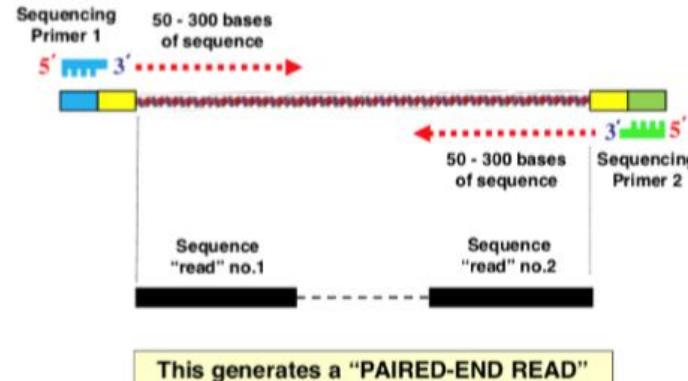


Part 1 – Sample preparation

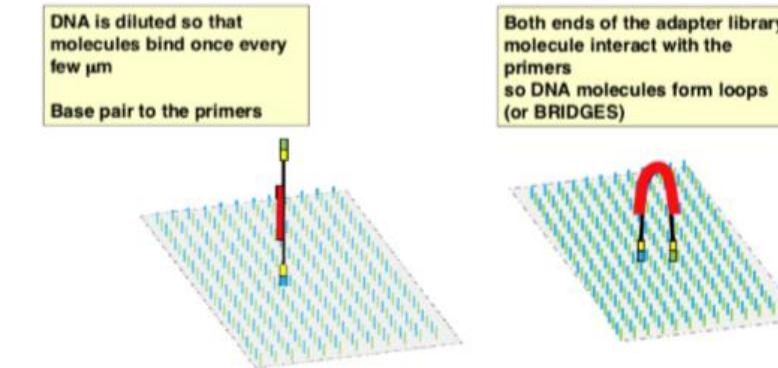


See Prof. Hilary Rogers lecture : Sanger & NGS sequencing

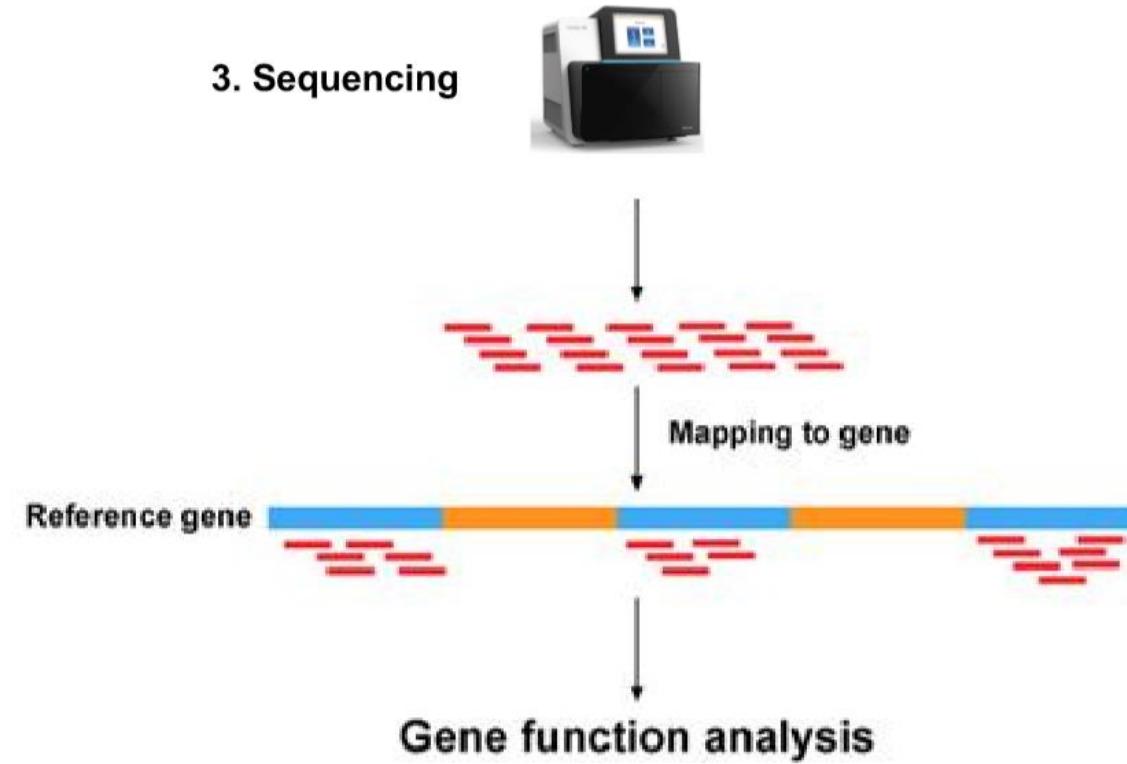
Illumina NGS: paired end sequencing



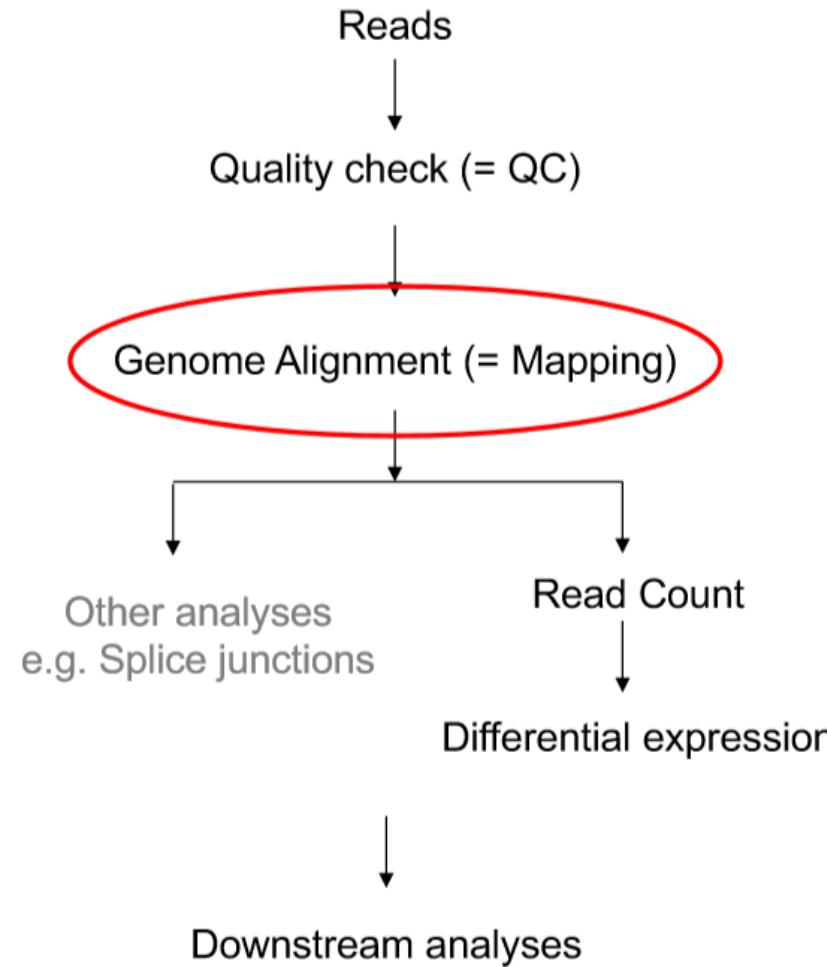
Illumina NGS: adaptor library binds to the primers



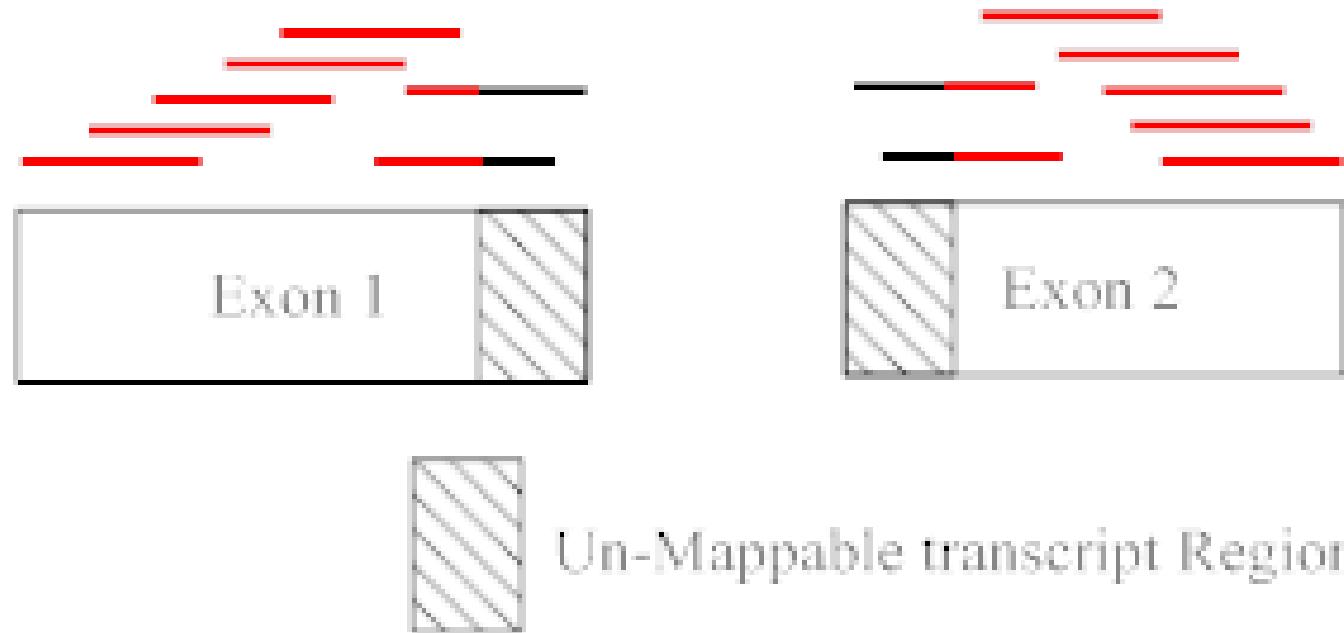
RNAseq – data processing the concept

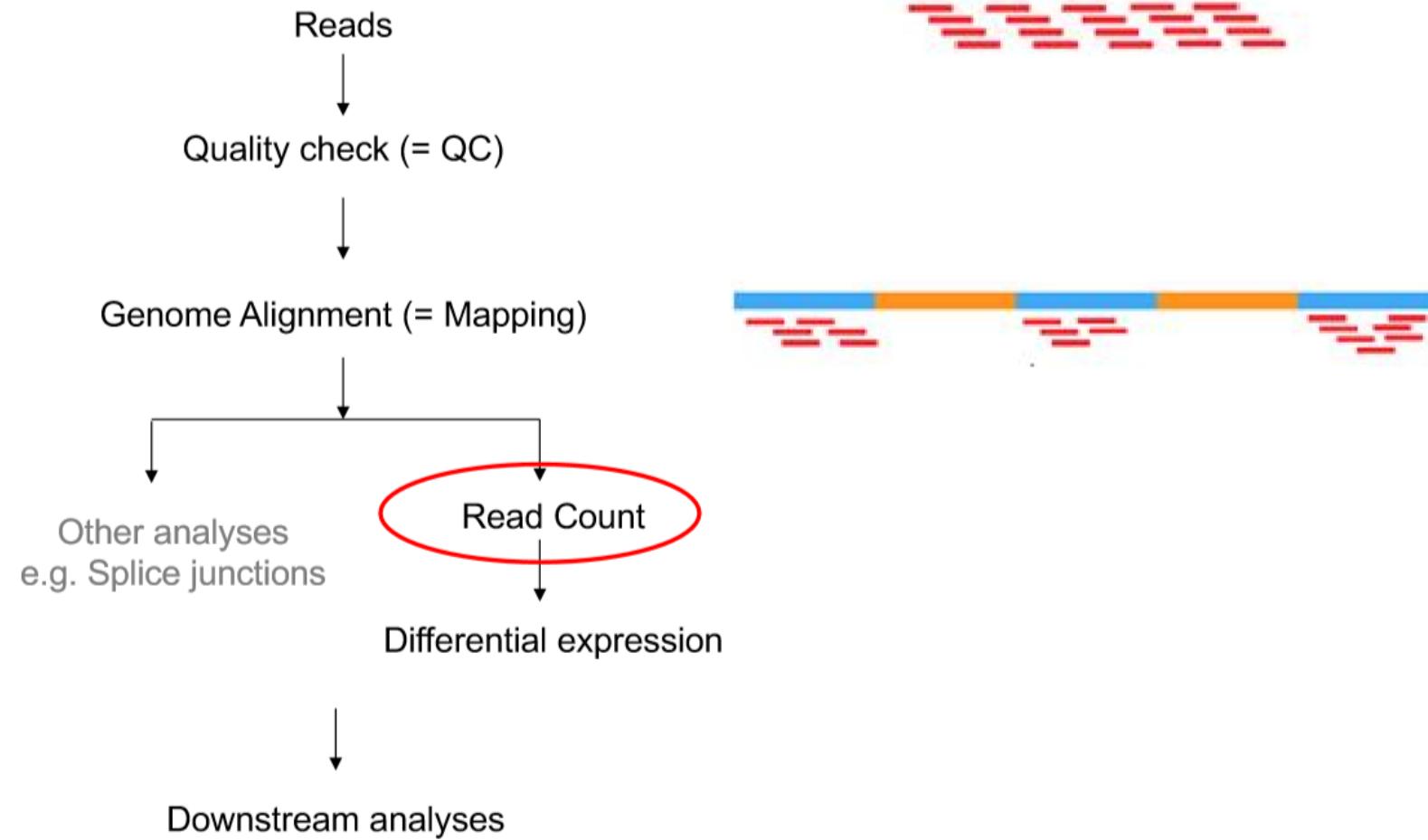


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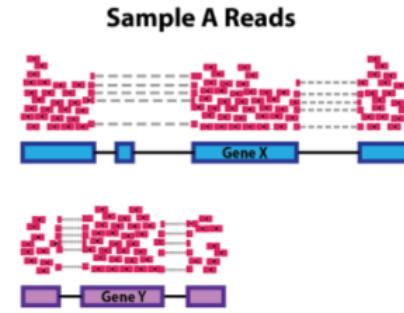
- Map to Genome (= Gene) or Transcriptome (= Variant)





Calibration = Normalisation = Scaling

Aim: Counting reads ■ = 1 read



1. Number of mapped reads (“Sequencing depth”)

Sample A has double number of reads than sample B

2. Gene length

Gene X longer than Gene Y

3. RNA composition

Gene DE takes up most of the reads in sample A but not in sample B

Several common normalization methods exist to account for these differences:

FPKM, Deseq2, EdgeR

FPKM

- Length of Gene
- Number of mapped reads
 - Unique/multiple hit
 - Genome Vs cDNA
 - Paired mapping

Frequency

Per

Kilobase

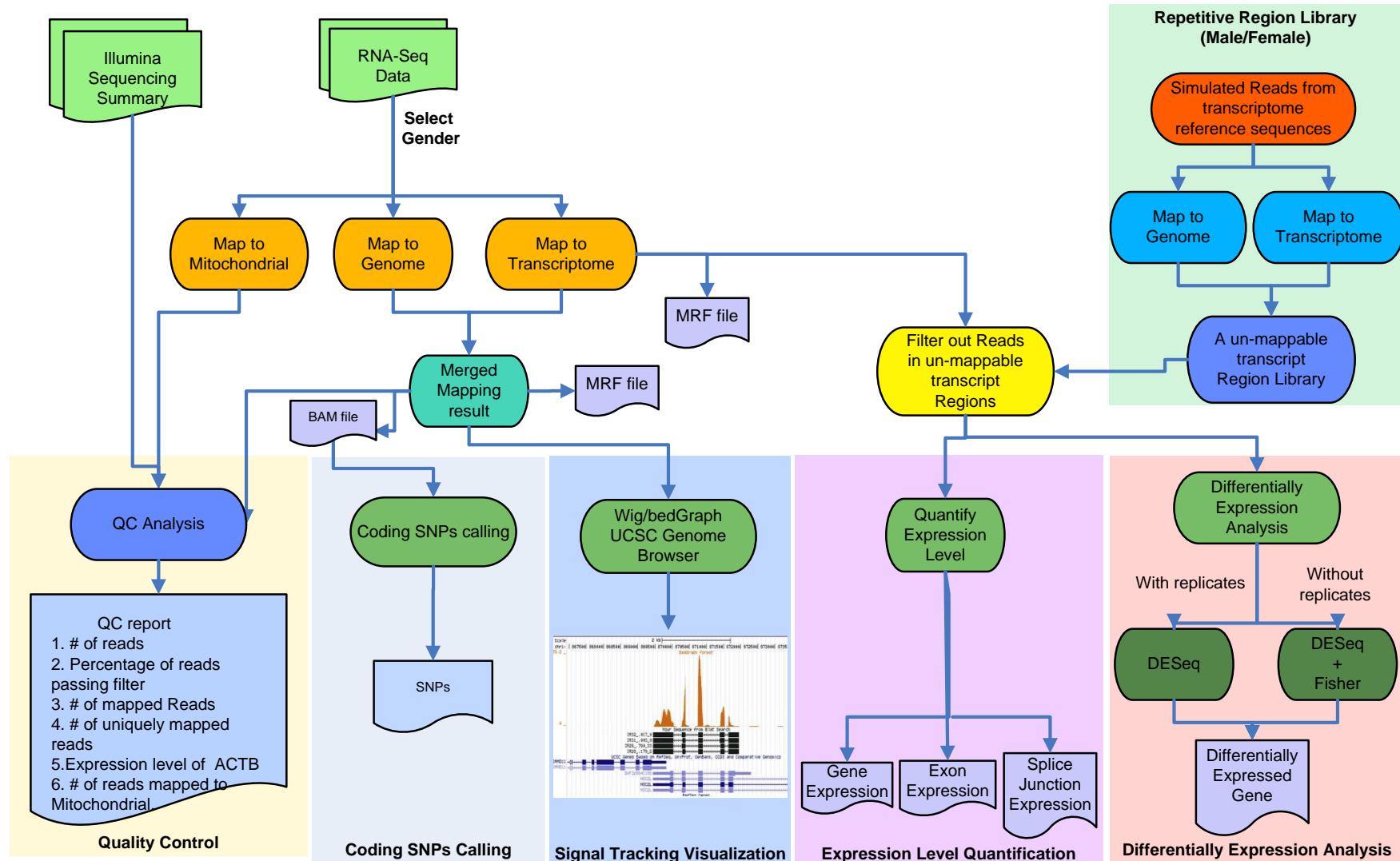
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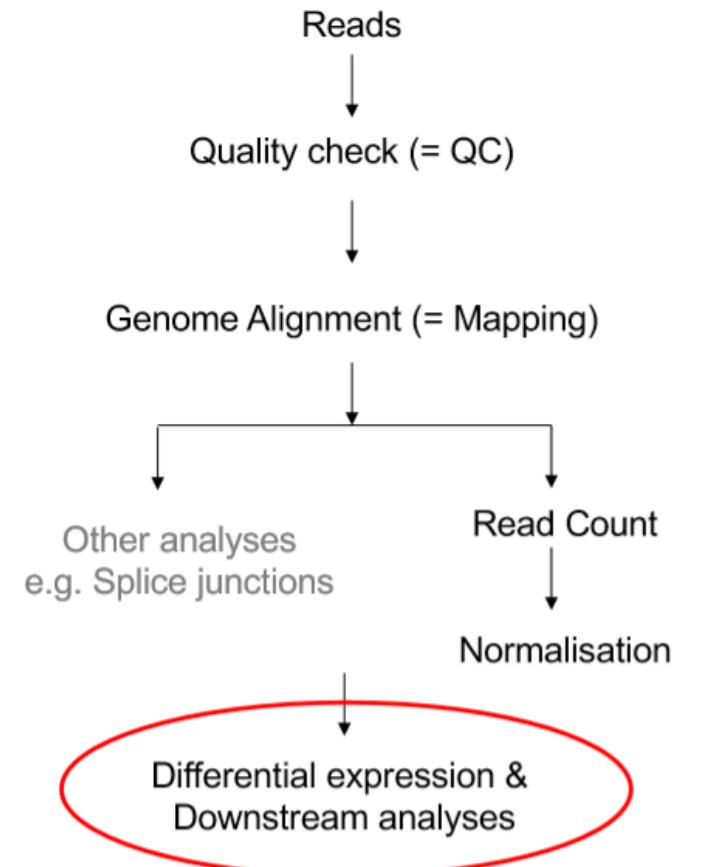
FPKM

What information can you acquire apart from transcript frequencies

- *De novo* transcript assembly
- SNPs
- SSRs
- Novel splice variants
- miRNAs (depends on library production)

RNAseq analysis: Simple, not so much



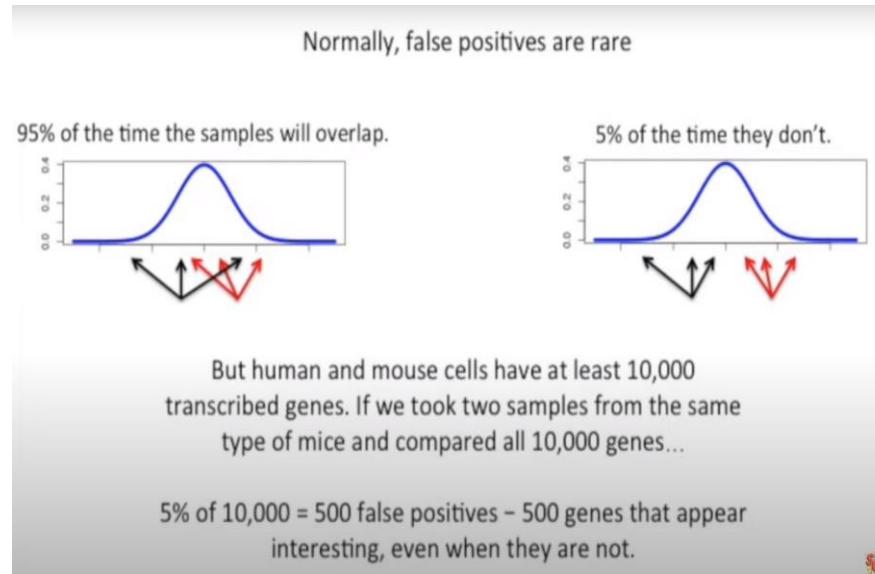


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FBgn0000316	1168	1291	1572	337	371	239
FBgn0024989	2333	2139	2017	454	543	312
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FBgn0000108	52	41	63	860	252	323
FBgn0025640	305	548	449	425	471	366
FBgn0025635	506	541	570	33	65	30
FBgn0001341	1299	1686	1587	25	65	27

T-test to multi-variant – False discover

Statistical analysis

False Discovery Rate



[StatQuest - FDR](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K8LQSvtjcEo>

Enrichment analysis (GSEA)



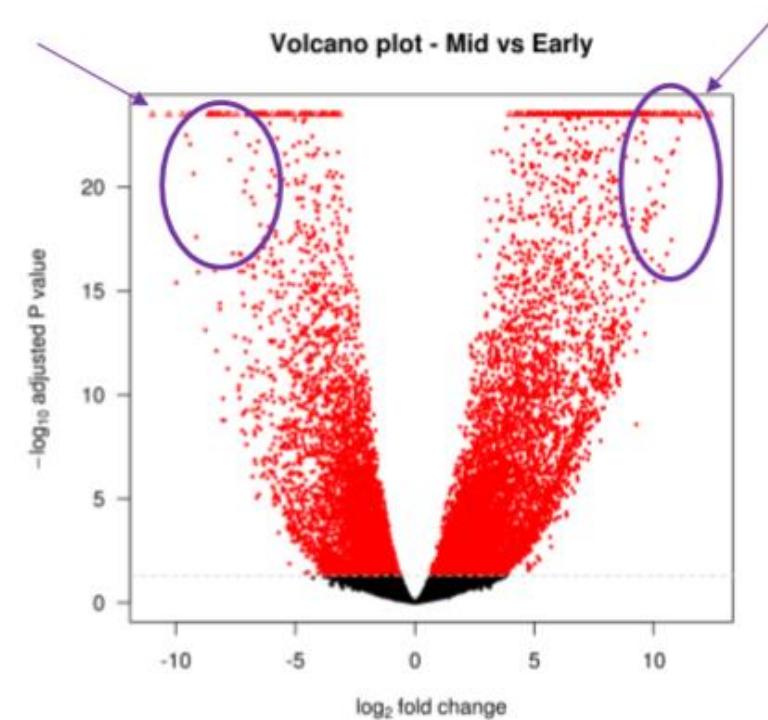
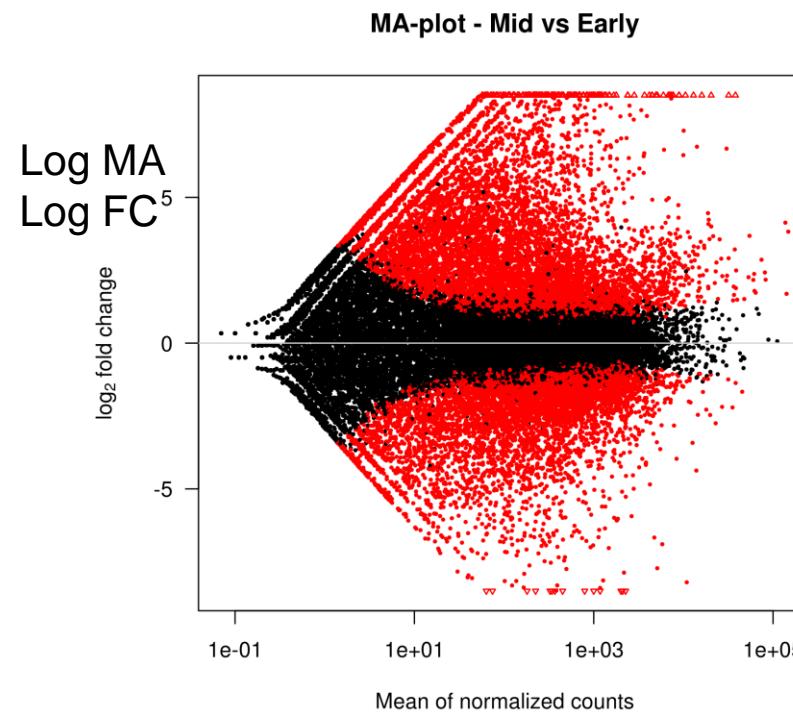
[StatQuest - Fisher's Exact Test](#)

<https://statquest.org/statquickie-fishers-exact-test-and-enrichment-analysis/>

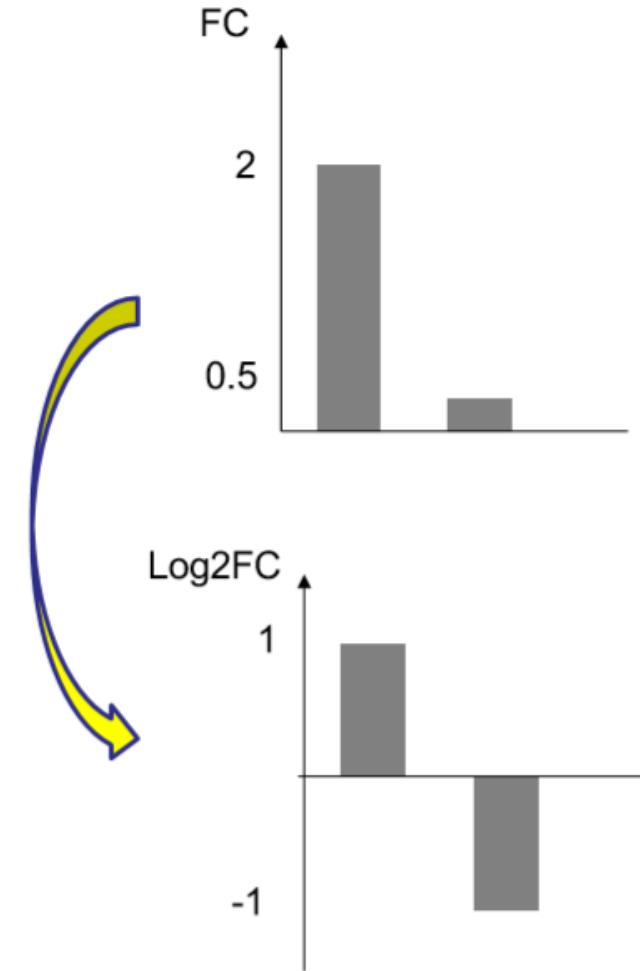
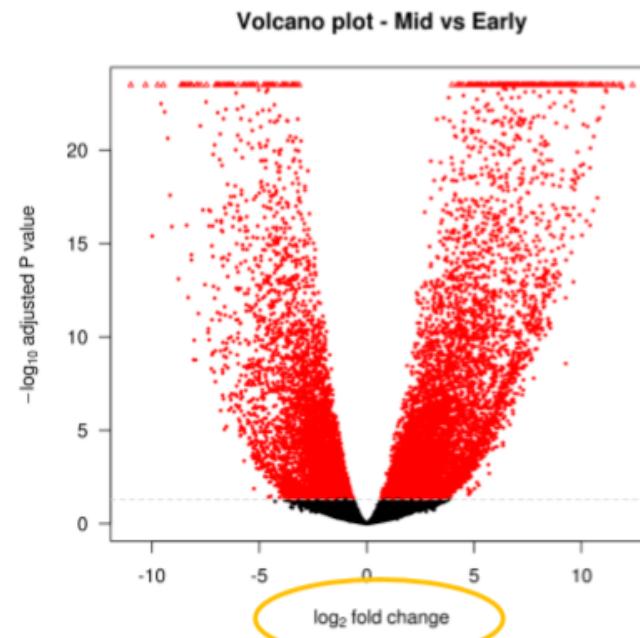
Differentially expressed genes: **THE** table

Id	Early	Mid	FoldChange	log2FoldChange	pvalue	adj.pval	dispGene	dispFit	dispMAP	dispersion
gene33311	16	1194	688.963	9.28	1.96E-102	55E-98	0.0793	0.2618	0.158	0.158
gene30696	12	895	709.357	9.47	5.61E-82	96E-78	0.1462	0.262	0.1981	0.1981
gene4417	7	478	695.38	9.42	8.02E-74	69E-70	0.1206	0.2626	0.1897	0.1897
gene1862	9	1541	1468.39	10.52	1.05E-70	95E-67	0.3543	0.2616	0.2977	0.2977
gene32742	8	986	1023.161	9.99	1.42E-69	73E-66	0.2662	0.2619	0.264	0.264
gene30662	4	296	653.625	9.52	3.65E-61	29E-57	0.158	0.2635	0.2032	0.2032
gene7227	4	206	579.437	9.79	3.06E-60	64E-57	0.0585	0.2645	0.1661	0.1661
gene8369	4	1022	2259.295	11.42	2.48E-58	41E-55	0.6932	0.2619	0.3635	0.3635
gene35602	3	300	897.395	8.81	3.73E-58	82E-55	0.1635	0.2635	0.2151	0.2151
gene31461	8	891	1064.426	10.56	6.25E-58	27E-54	0.3693	0.262	0.329	0.329
gene30844	6	565	762.688	9.75	6.89E-56	30E-52	0.3306	0.2624	0.2968	0.2968
gene27109	3	1359	3413.899	11.37	3.99E-55	07E-52	0.5872	0.2617	0.436	0.436
gene35172	2	195	790.342	9.26	1.44E-54	40E-51	0.0675	0.2647	0.1734	0.1734
gene25849	2	110	370.805	8.35	3.85E-54	07E-51	0	0.2674	0.1287	0.1287

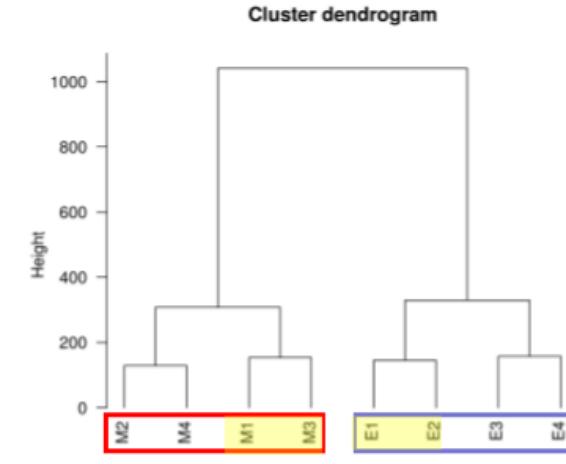
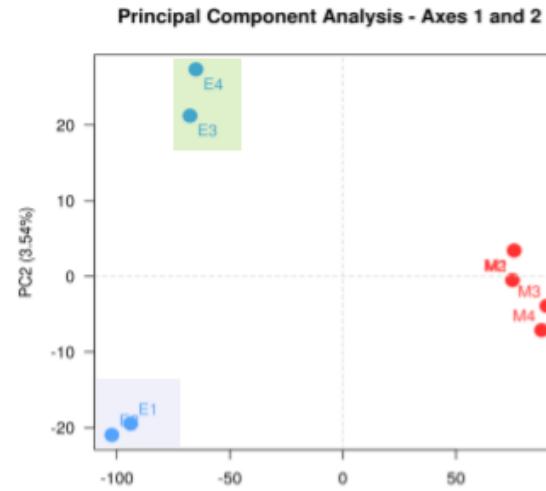
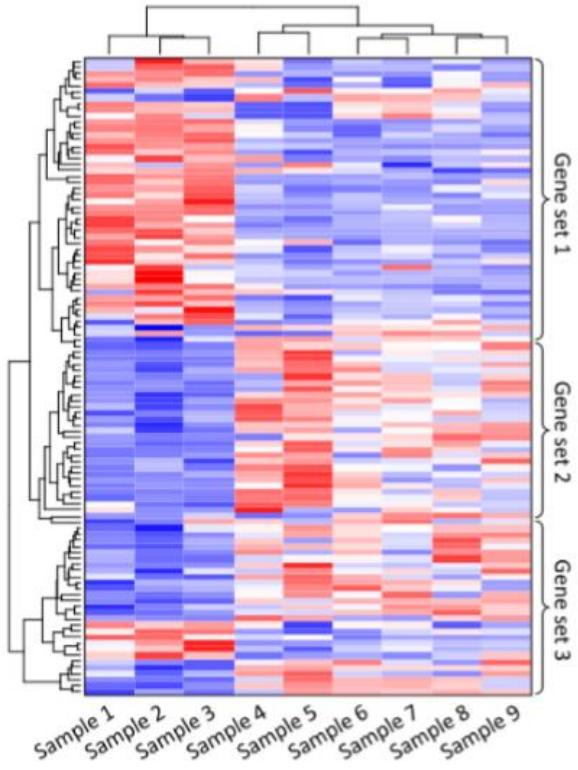
- P-value <0.05 commonly used but...
- **False Discovery Rate (FDR)** vital
(because: many variables (genes) but small sample set (few replicates))



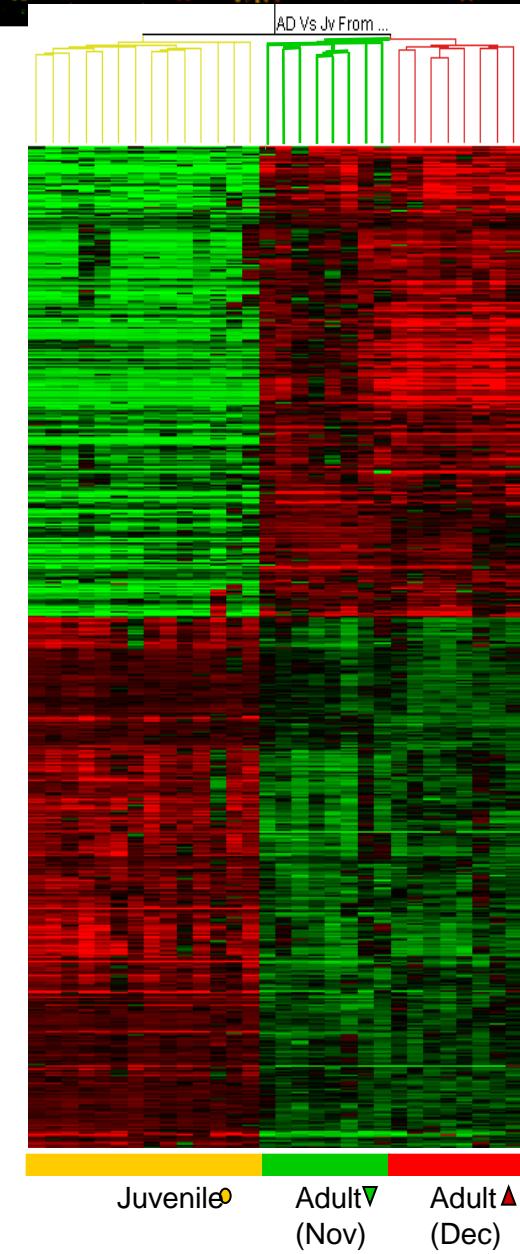
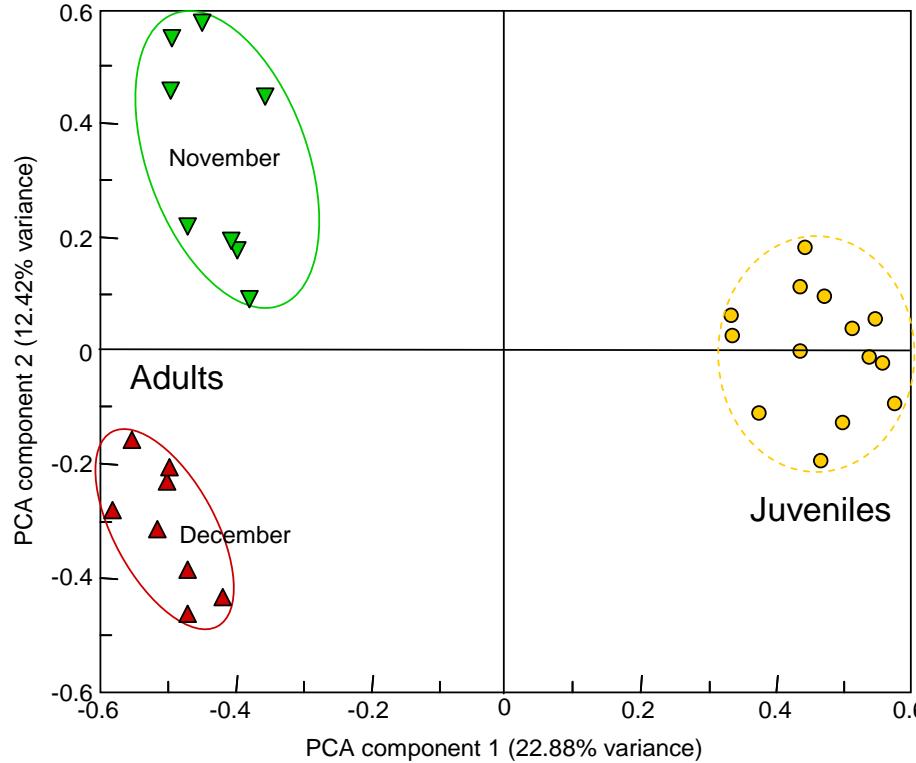
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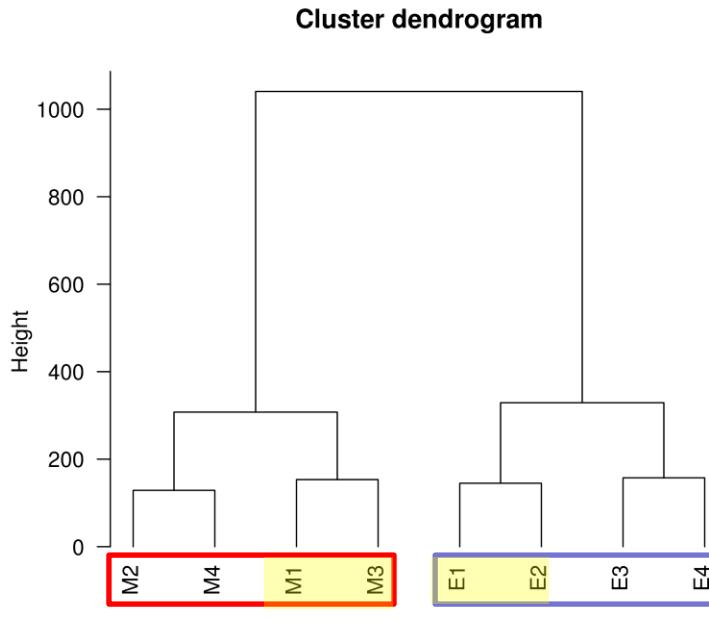


Hierarchical clustering, PCA and Dendograms



Example of PCA and Hierarchical clustering

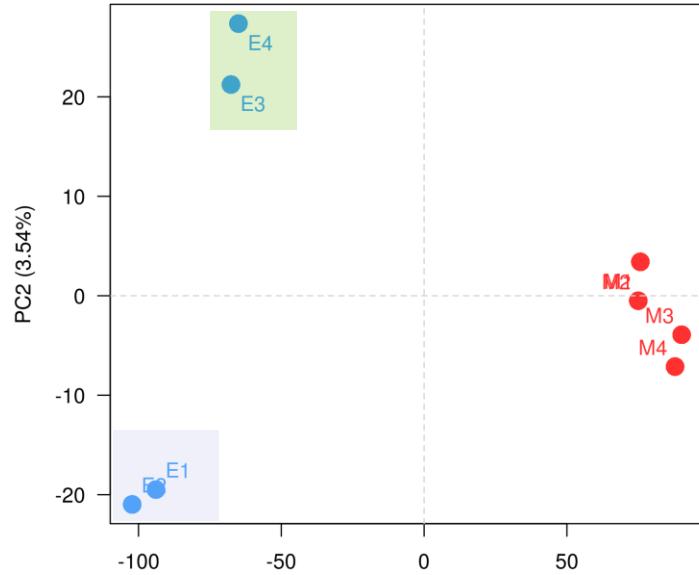




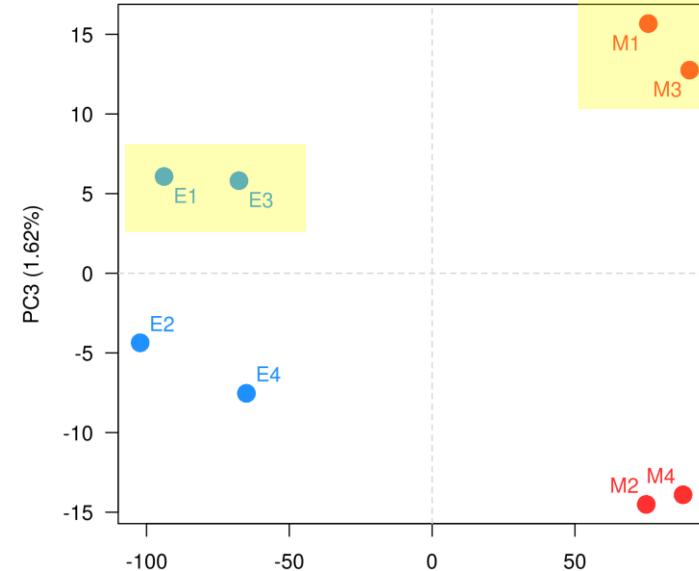
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E3	E3.tab	Early	SRR2517990	Ueno	NF stage 12
E4	E4.tab	Early	SRR2517976	Taira	NF stage 12
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M2	M2.tab	Mid	SRR2517978	Taira	NF stage 20
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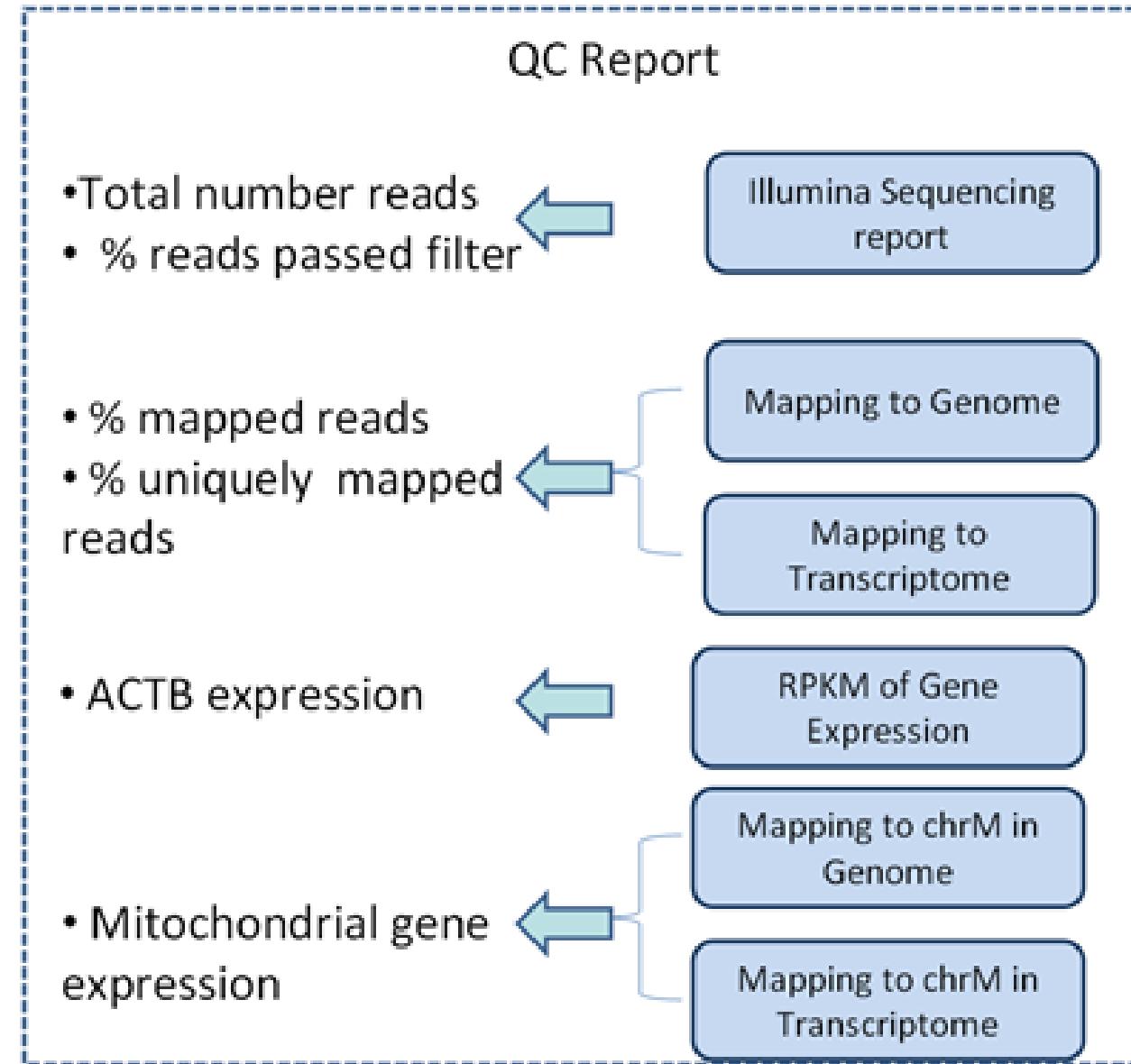
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Enrichment to functional networks

Functional Interpretation



Analysis of ‘groups’ of genes identifying collective/coordinated changes associated with underlying biological process.

- Gene Set Enrichment Analysis
- Gene Ontology analysis

Uses Prior Knowledge (databases, pathways, ect)

- “Guilt by association” => if unknown gene i is similar in expression to known gene j , maybe they are involved in the same/related pathway
- Dimensionality reduction: datasets are too big to be able to get information out without reorganizing the data

Functional data analysis: Gene annotation enrichment analysis

- Enrichment
- The occurrence of a specific gene annotation within a subset of genes occurs at a statistically higher frequency than would be expected if the parental population was sampled by random.

Think about selected red and blue balls randomly taken from a bag.

The proportion of red and blue balls in any sub-set should represent the ratio of the original mix if sampling is **random** and all balls are **identical**.

The statistical **probability** of any deviation from the original ratio can be mathematically calculated.

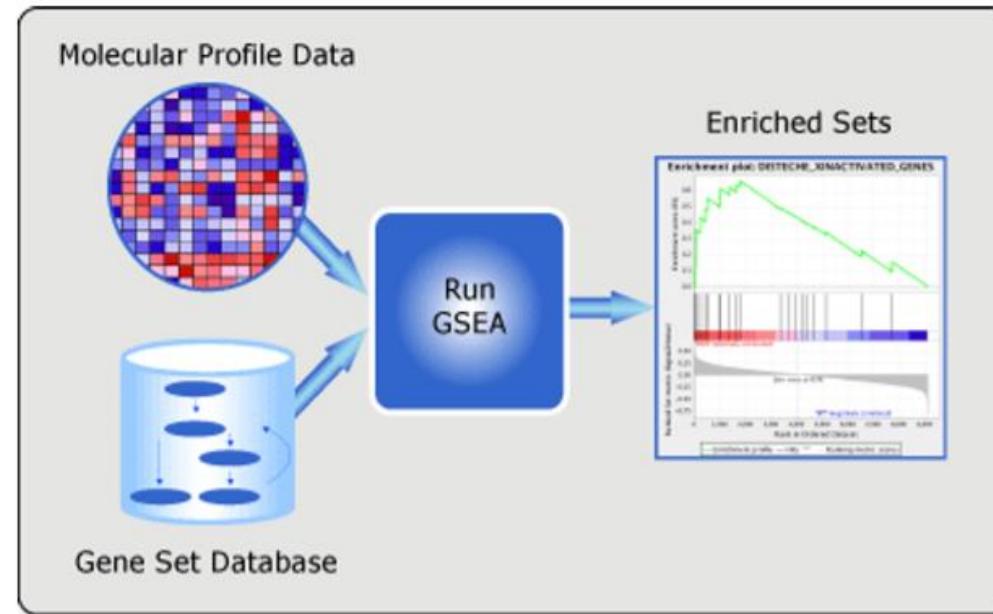
The greater the **deviation from the expected ratio** the more probable that the sampling is not random i.e. The sampling technique is selecting or enriching.

Gene Set Enrichment Analysis

Idea: Overlap gene sets

Rank genes by a criteria (e.g. FC or expression level)

Walk down your list and compute overlap with known gene sets (database)

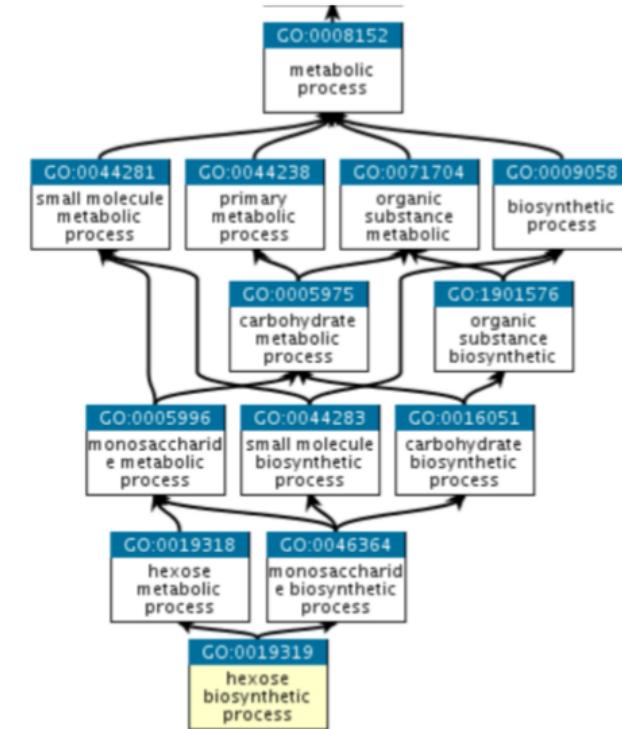


Idea: **Gene ontology** ~ definition of gene sets by:

- Biological process (BP)
e.g. *DNA replication*
- Molecular Function (MF)
- Cellular Component (CC)
e.g. cell membrane

Different level

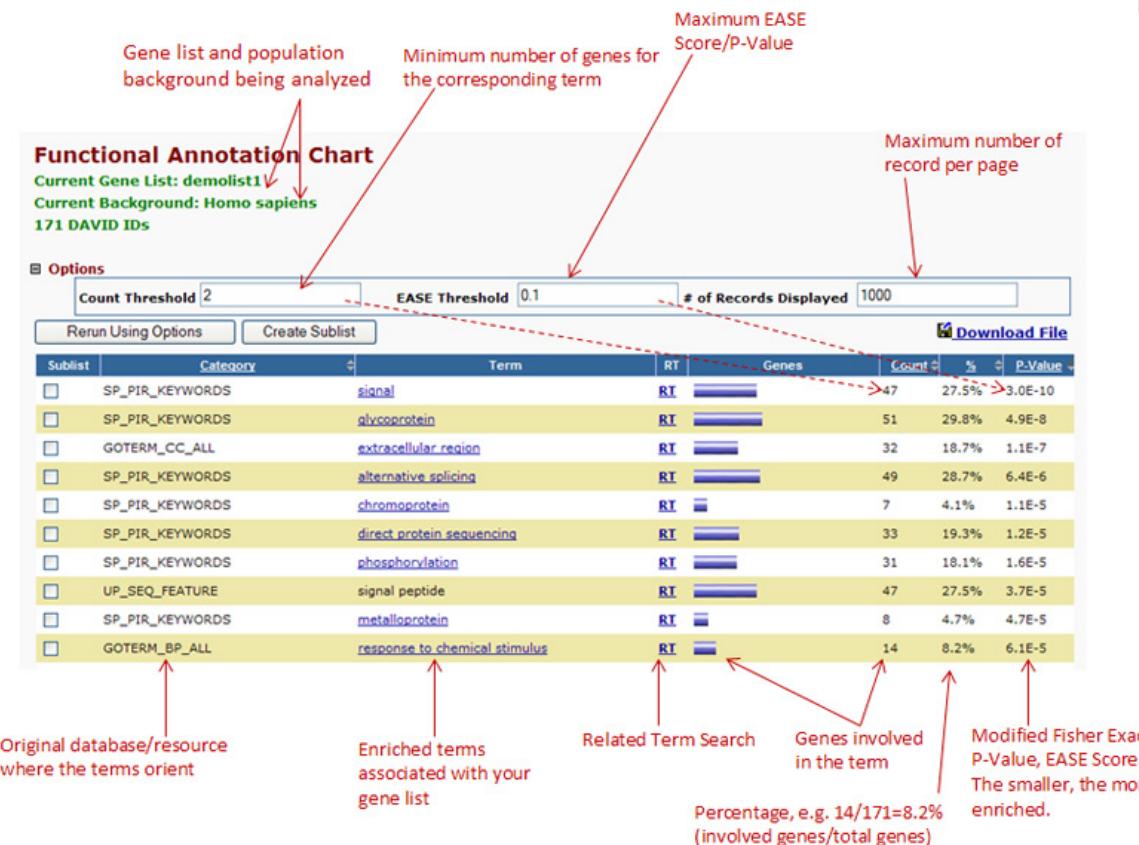
Work across organisms > powerful



Gene ontology and representational analysis

4. Functional Annotation Chart Report

<http://david.abcc.ncifcrf.gov/>



Functional Annotation Chart:

Chart Report is an annotation-term-focused view which lists annotation terms and their associated genes under study. To avoid over counting duplicated genes, the Fisher Exact statistics is calculated based on corresponding DAVID gene IDs by which all redundancy in original IDs are removed. All result of Chart Report has to pass the thresholds (by default, Max.Prob.=<0.1 and Min.Count>=2) in Chart Option section to ensure only statistically significant ones displayed.

EASE Score Threshold (Maximum Probability):

The threshold of EASE Score, a modified Fisher Exact P-Value, for gene-enrichment analysis. It ranges from 0 to 1. Fisher Exact P-Value = 0 represents perfect enrichment. Usually P-Value is equal or smaller than 0.05 to be considered strongly enriched in the annotation categories. Default is 0.1. [More details](#).

Count Threshold (Minimum Count):

The threshold of minimum gene counts belonging to an annotation term. It has to be equal or greater than 0. Default is 2. In short, you do not trust the term only having one gene involved.

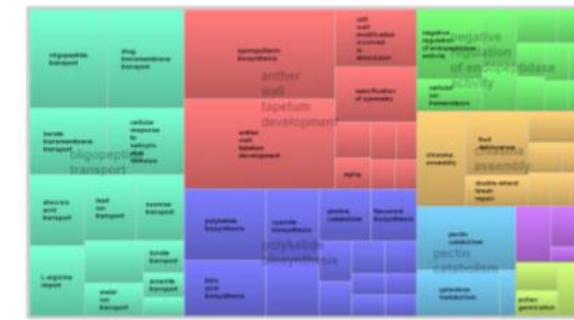
RT (Related Term Search):

Related Term Search can identify other similar terms. [More details](#).

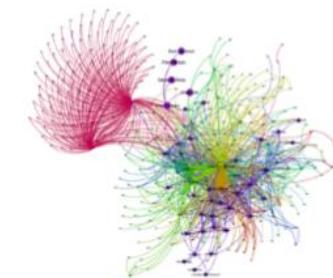
Meta Analysis of published data - Geo

Enrichment analysis – gprofiler

Semantic similarity - Revigo



Network analysis- String



- Pdf instructions accompanying presentation

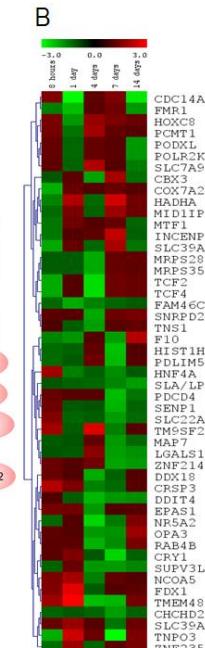
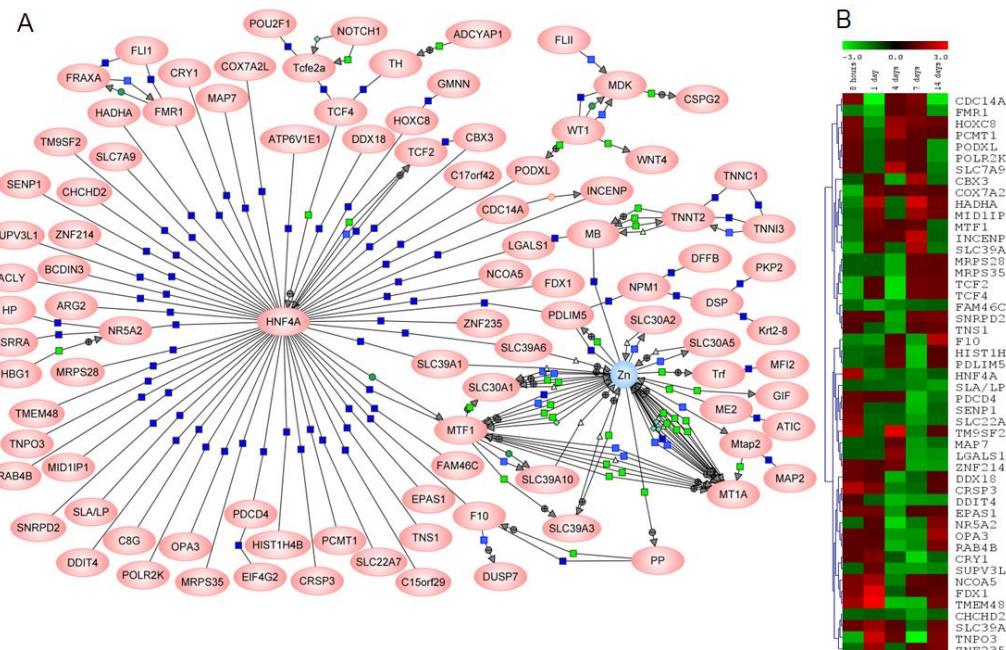


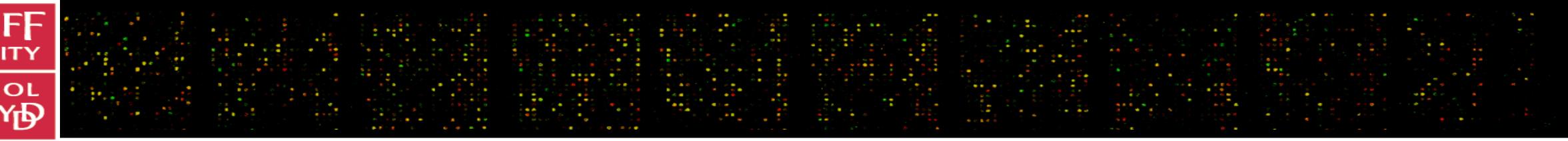
Transcripts vs transcription complex (promoters/enhances)

Sequence Based Analysis

- Special arrangement bias
 - Genes with common regulation occur in specific areas of the genome i.e. In “operons” or areas under same “locus control”.
- Promoter Analysis
 - Gene with common regulation share a common Transcription Factor Binding Site(s) (TFBS) within their promoters.

- Determine evidence based relationship between members of a specific transcriptome.....proteomic and metabolomic data can also be integrated.





Only as good as your experimental descriptors

Meta data and data repositories

1. Transcriptomic Meta Data
2. MIAME (Data Standards,
www.mged.org/Workgroups/MIAME/miame.html)
3. MGED Ontology (Vocabulary,
www.mged.org/)
4. MAGE (standard representation,
www.mged.org/Workgroups/MAGE/mage.html)

- Non-specific data warehouses
 - GEO
(<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/gds/>)
 - Array express
(<http://www.ebi.ac.uk/microarray-as/ae/>)

...and many other specific sites

<u>Process</u>	<u>Approach</u>	<u>Software</u>
Differential Data Analysis	T-test Anova Time course analysis	R / GEO
Functional Interpretation	Enrichment Analysis (EASE)	David gprofiler
Systems Level thinking	Semantics Or Network Analysis	Revigo Cytoscape STRING

RNAseq & microarray:

- RNA content = transcript analysis
- Microarray = a subset of targets
- RNAseq = ALL => careful about experiment design
- RNA > counts > normalised counts > stats > analyses

Read a paper – what do you want to know

Critical thinking: does it make sense to you?

- Experience design : replicates? Controls? Confounding factors?
- Normalization – all samples together, what methods, how
- Statistics? Significant – how?

Analyses:

What is your question?

- How to subsample
- What to test (and how to test it)