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COMETH Training course

From omics data

to tumor heterogeneity quantification

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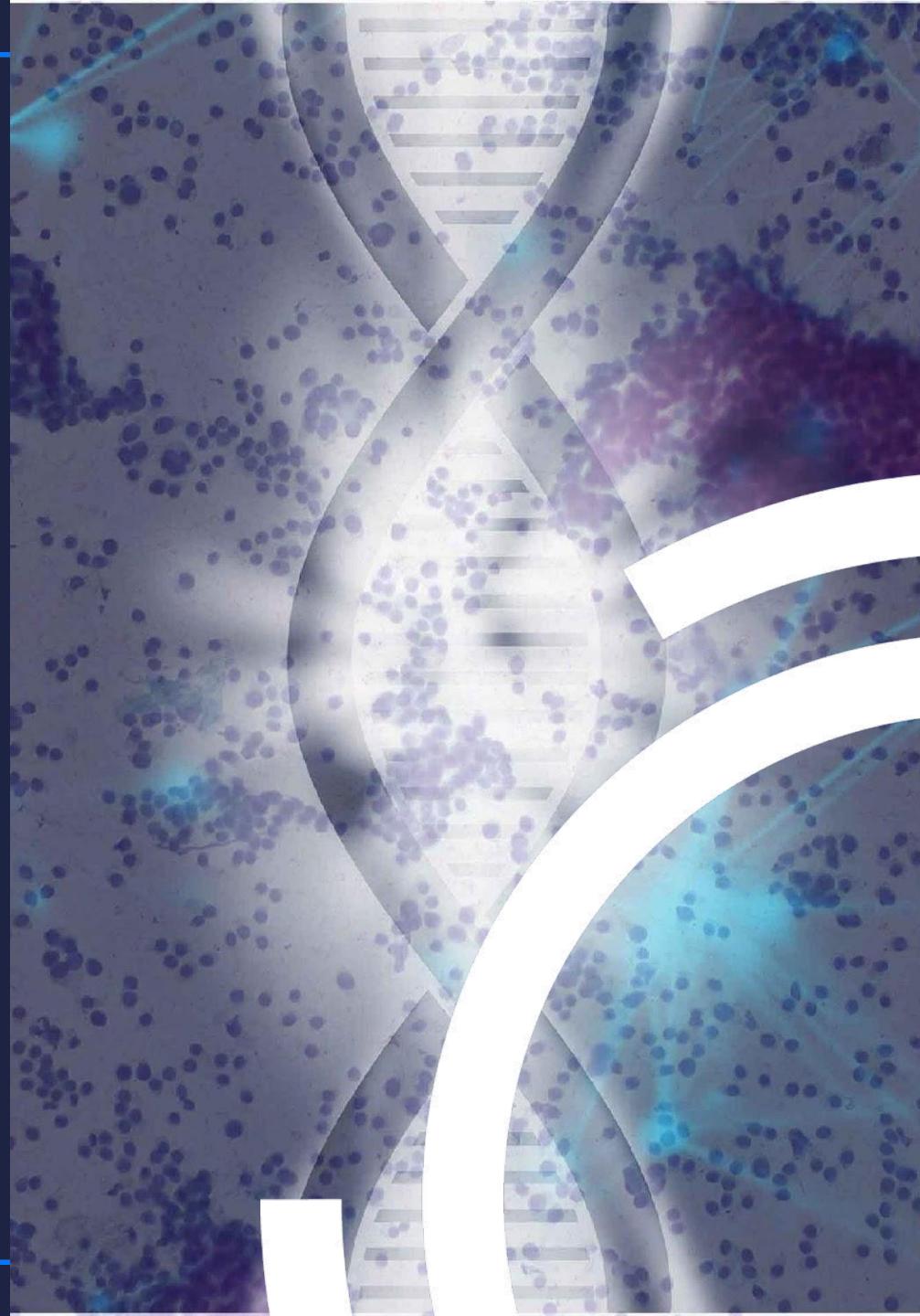


How do I start ?



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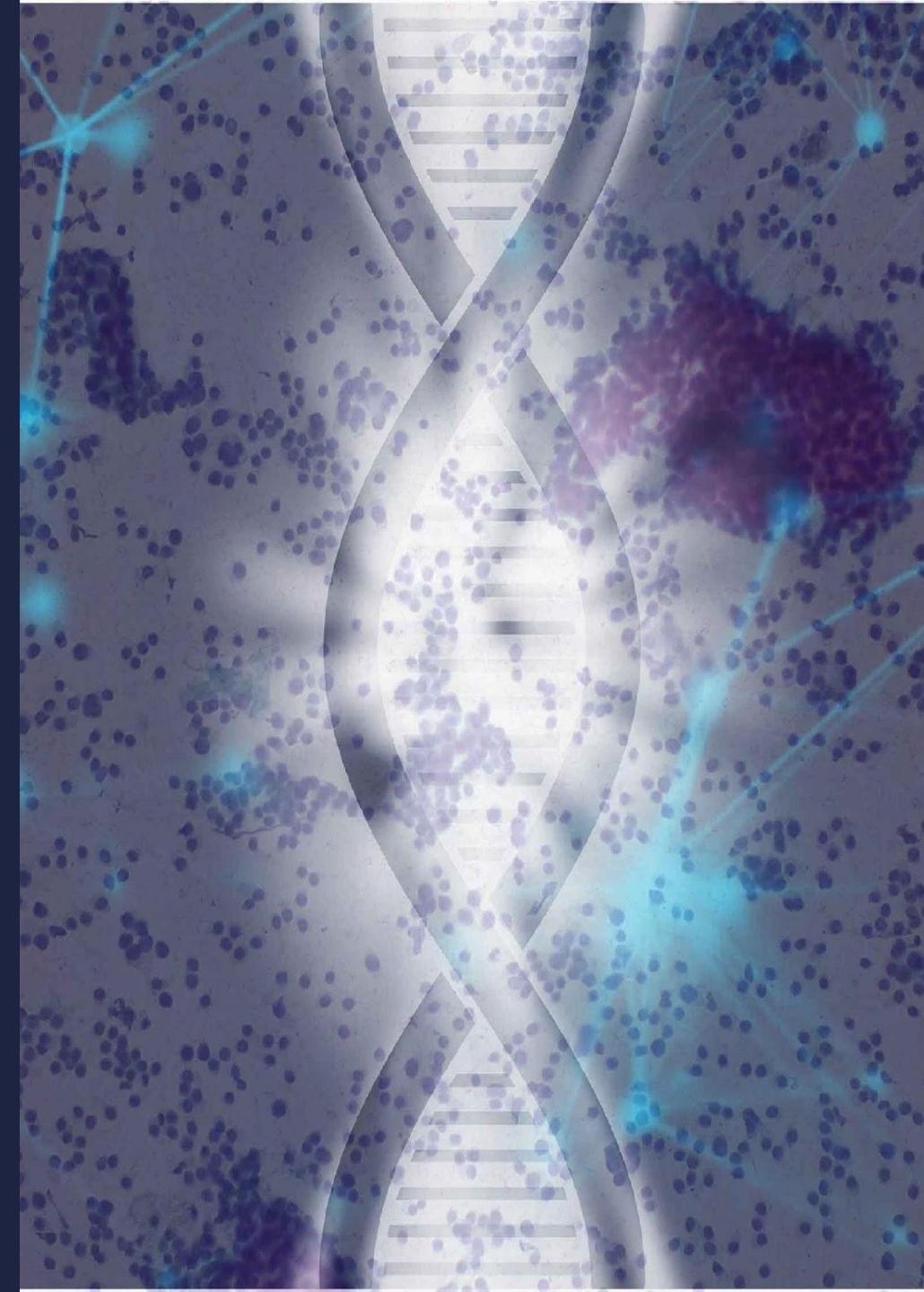
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Transcriptomic Data

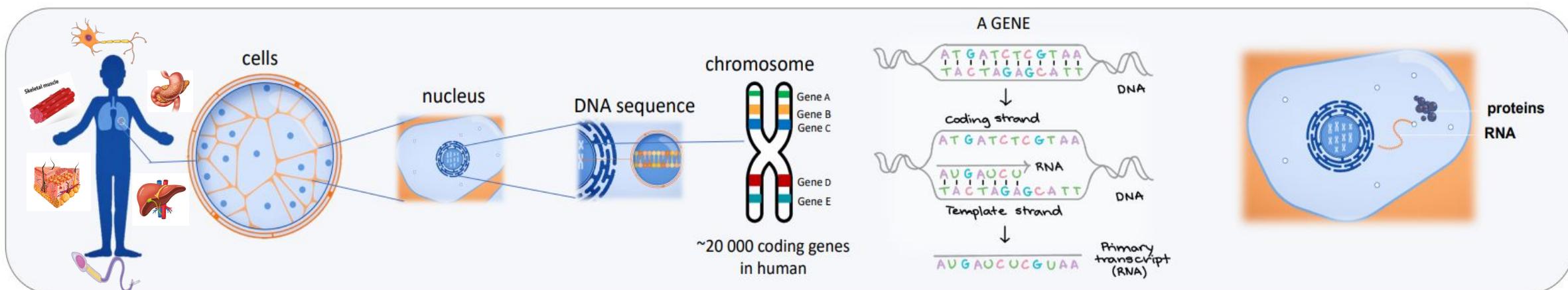
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The complexity of human cells

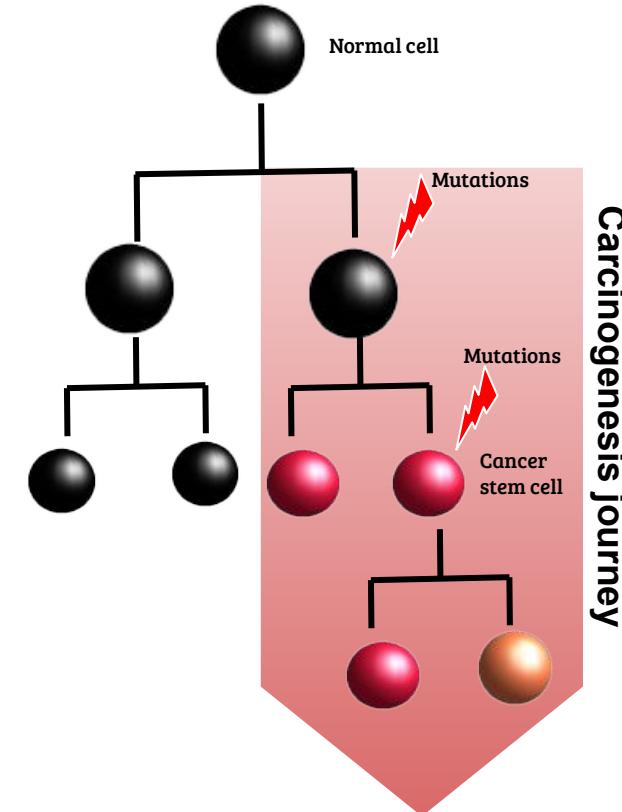
- 10^{14} cells Human body
- All cells with the same genome
- Differents phenotypes and behaviors



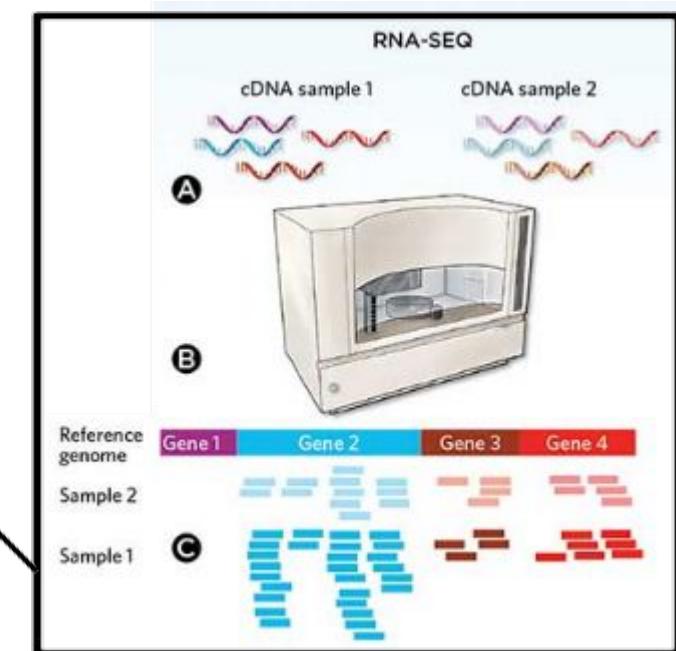
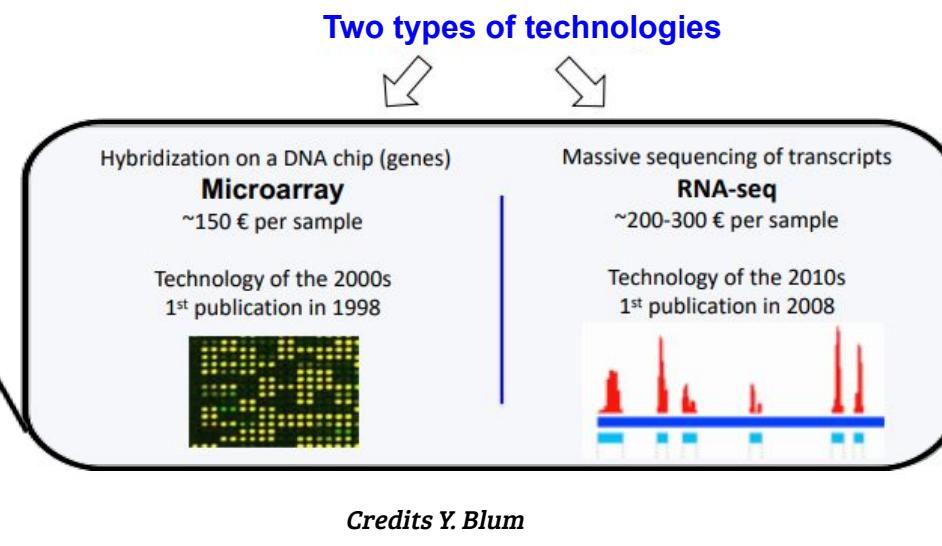
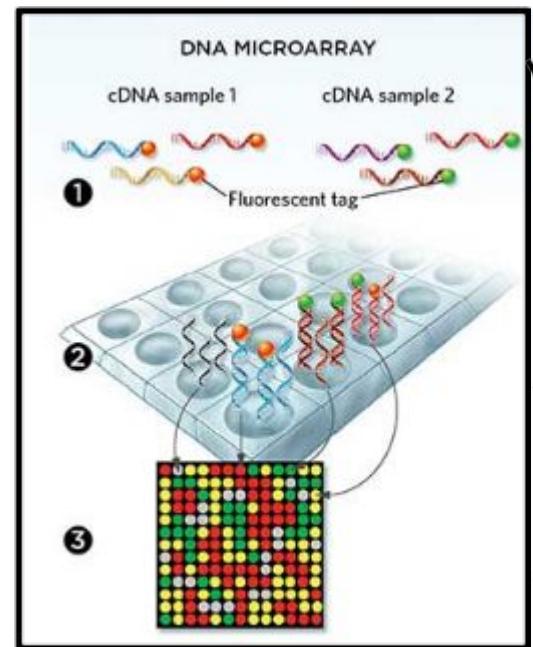
Deregulation of Homeostasis

mutation can:

- Lead to differences in expressed genes.
- Affect the type and quantity of RNAs and proteins produced.



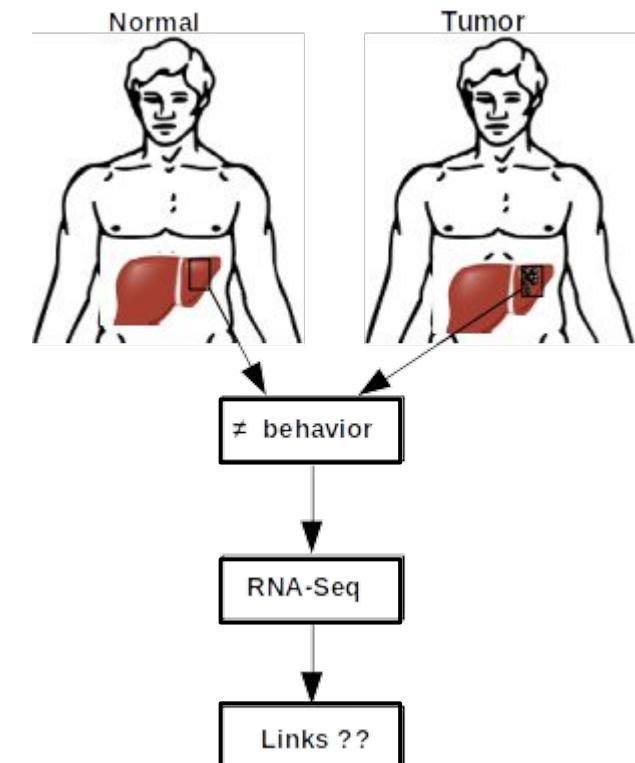
Carcinogenesis journey



Kate Yandell (2015), TheScientist

RNA-Seq questions

- Which genes are differentially expressed between sample groups?
- Are there any trends in gene expression over time or across conditions?
- Which groups of genes change similarly over time or across conditions?
- What processes or pathways are enriched for a condition of interest



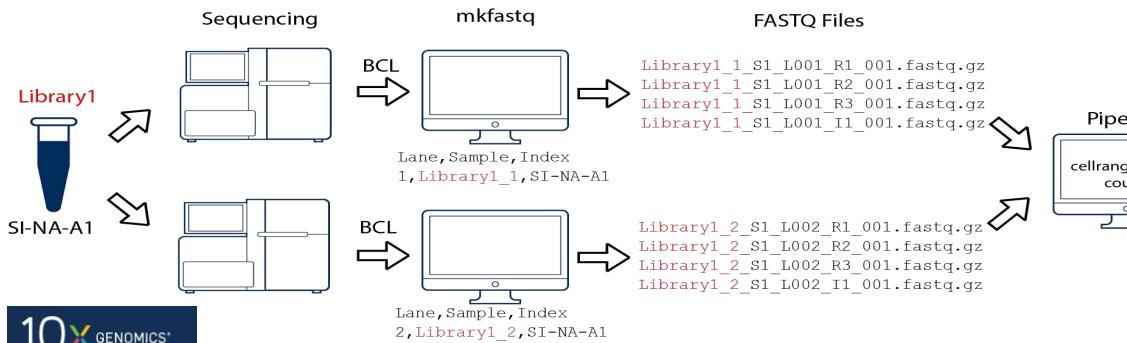
RNA-Seq data analysis

Read: DNA sequence from one fragment (a small section of DNA).

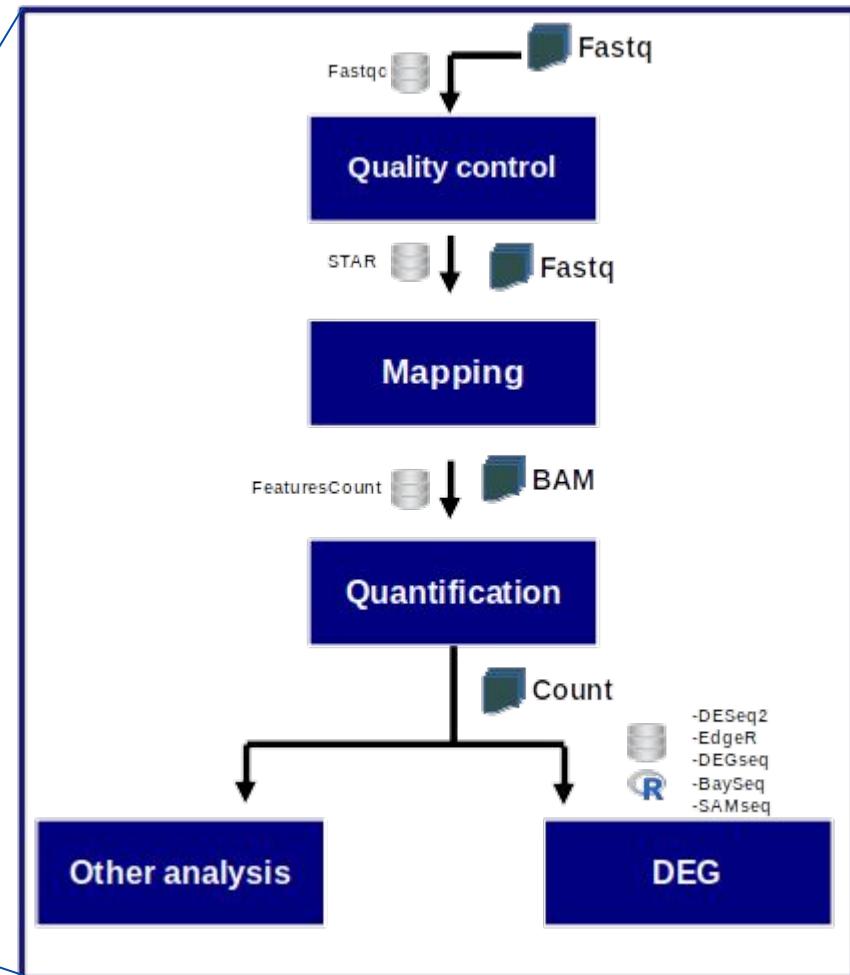
FASTQ: text-based format for storing both a biological sequence and its corresponding quality scores.

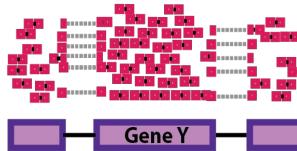
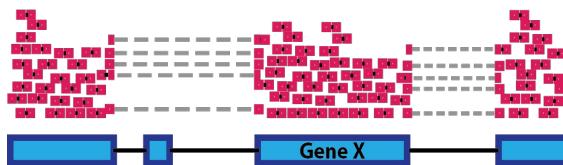
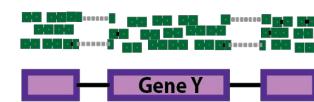
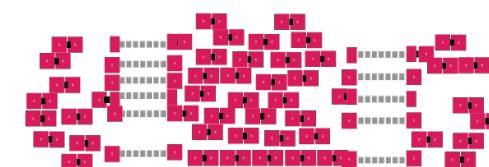
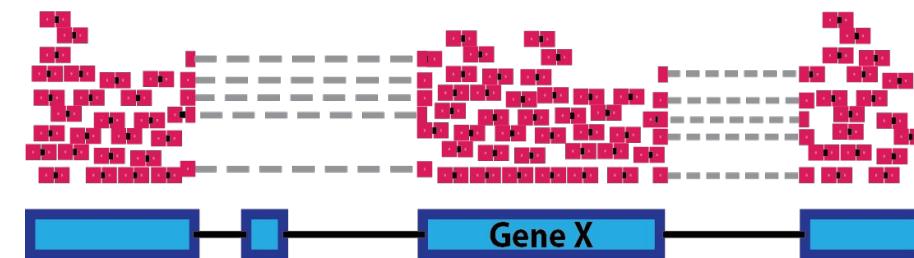
BAM(Binary Alignment Map): contains information about mapped /unmapped reads

Count: the number of reads or fragments aligning to the exons of each gene



Bioinformatic pipeline



Main factors**Sequencing depth****Sample A Reads****Sample B Reads****Gene length****Sample A Reads**

Common normalization methods

$$\text{RPM or CPM} = \frac{\text{Number of reads mapped to gene} \times 10^6}{\text{Total number of mapped reads}}$$

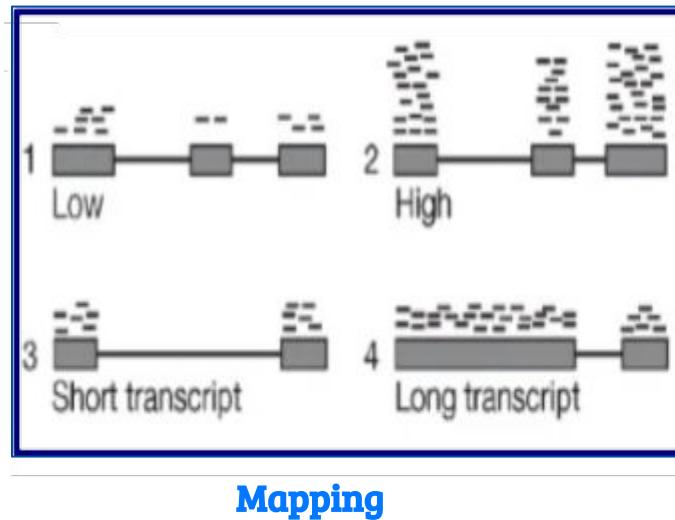
$$\text{RPKM} = \frac{\text{Number of reads mapped to gene} \times 10^3 \times 10^6}{\text{Total number of mapped reads} \times \text{gene length in bp}}$$

$$\text{TPM} = A \times \frac{1}{\sum(A)} \times 10^6$$

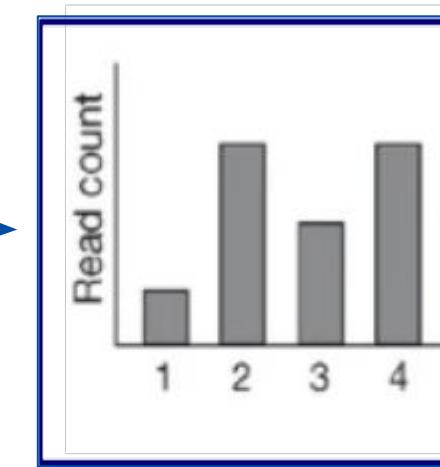
Where $A = \frac{\text{total reads mapped to gene} \times 10^3}{\text{gene length in bp}}$

Normalization method	Description	Accounted factors	Recommendations for use
CPM (counts per million)	counts scaled by total number of reads	sequencing depth	gene count comparisons between replicates of the same samplegroup; NOT for within sample comparisons or DE analysis
TPM (transcripts per kilobase million)	counts per length of transcript (kb) per million reads mapped	sequencing depth and gene length	gene count comparisons within a sample or between samples of the same sample group; NOT for DE analysis
RPKM/FPKM (reads/fragments per kilobase of exon per million reads/fragments mapped)	similar to TPM	sequencing depth and gene length	gene count comparisons between genes within a sample; NOT for between sample comparisons or DE analysis
DESeq2's median of ratios [1]	counts divided by sample-specific size factors determined by median ratio of gene counts relative to geometric mean per gene	sequencing depth and RNA composition	gene count comparisons between samples and for DE analysis ; NOT for within sample comparisons
EdgeR's trimmed mean of M values (TMM) [2]	uses a weighted trimmed mean of the log expression ratios between samples	sequencing depth, RNA composition, and gene length	gene count comparisons between and within samples and for DE analysis

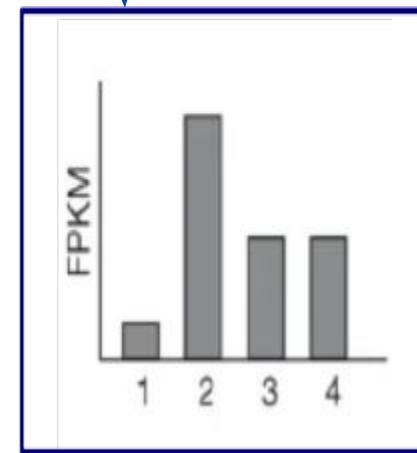
From Counts to FPKM



Mapping



Count



FPKM Norm

Single-end

paired-end

RPKM (Reads Per Kilobase Million)

FPKM (Fragments Per Kilobase Million)

Reads
Fragment



REFGene

FPKM takes into account that two reads can map to one fragment (and so it doesn't count this fragment twice)

Computational methods for transcriptome annotation and quantification using RNA-seq

Manuel Garber Manfred G Grabherr, Mitchell Guttman & Cole Trapnell

Nature Methods 8, 469–477(2011) | Cite this article



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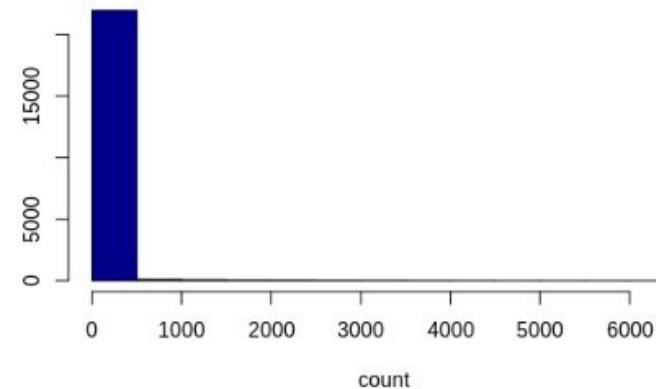
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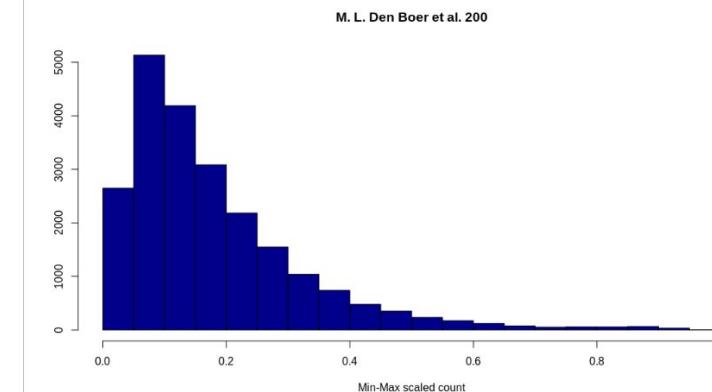
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Min-Max

$$\frac{\text{Value} - \min}{\max - \min}$$

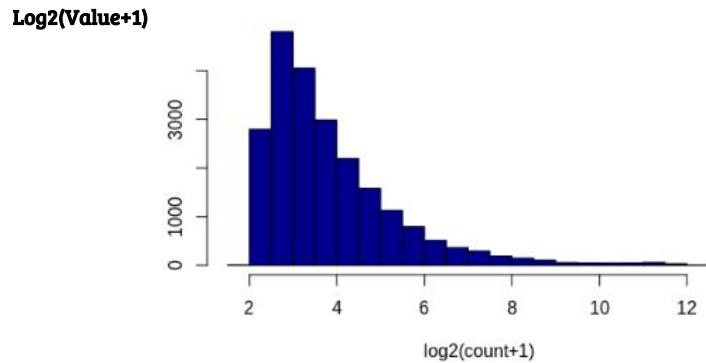
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Pseudo-Log

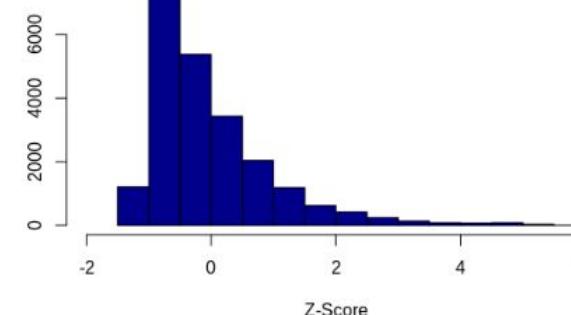
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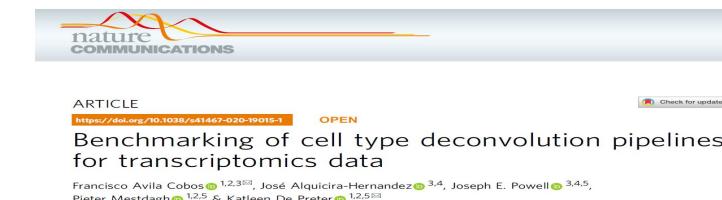
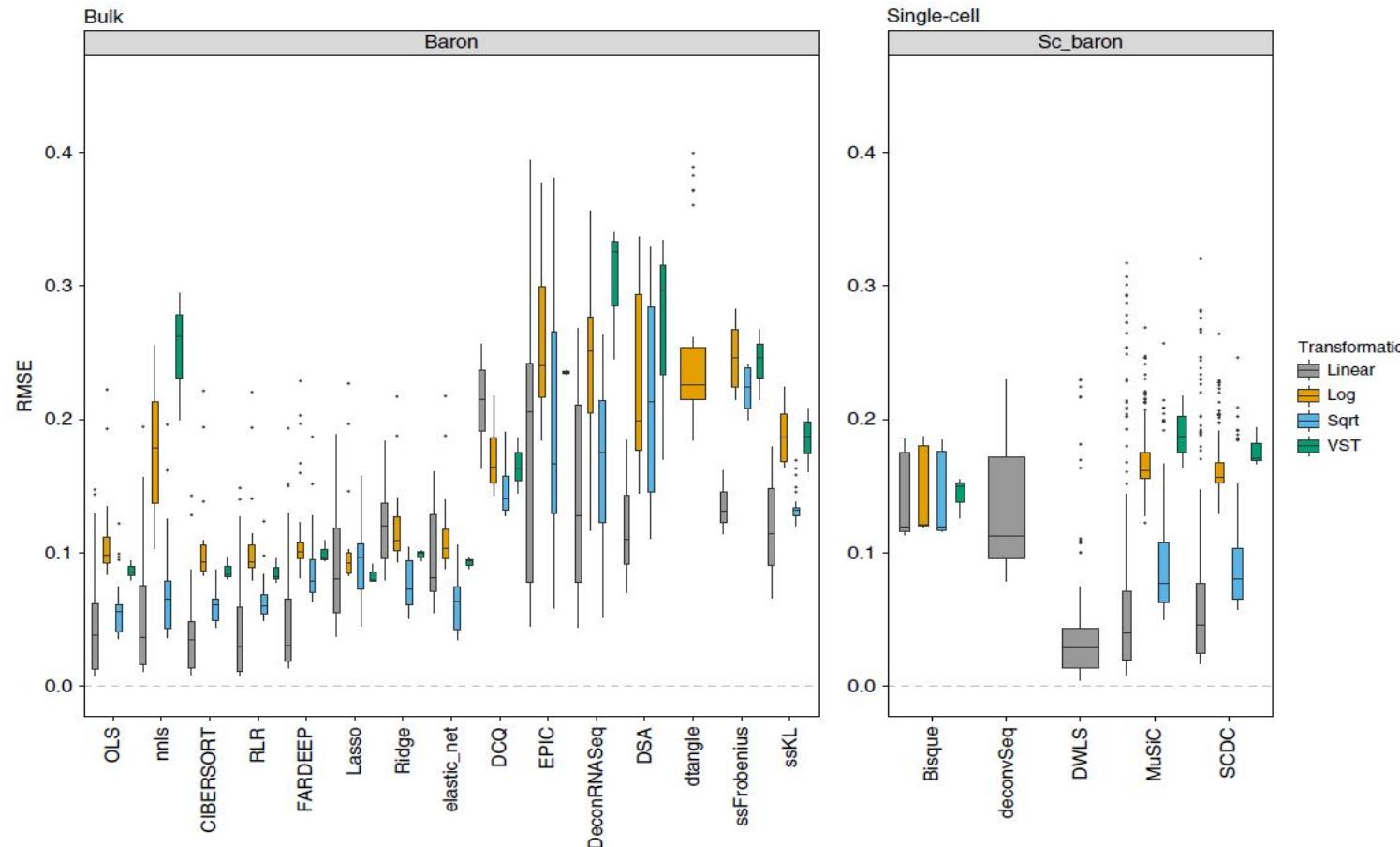
Z-Score

$$\frac{\text{Value} - \mu}{\sigma}$$

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Impact of the data transformation on the deconvolution results



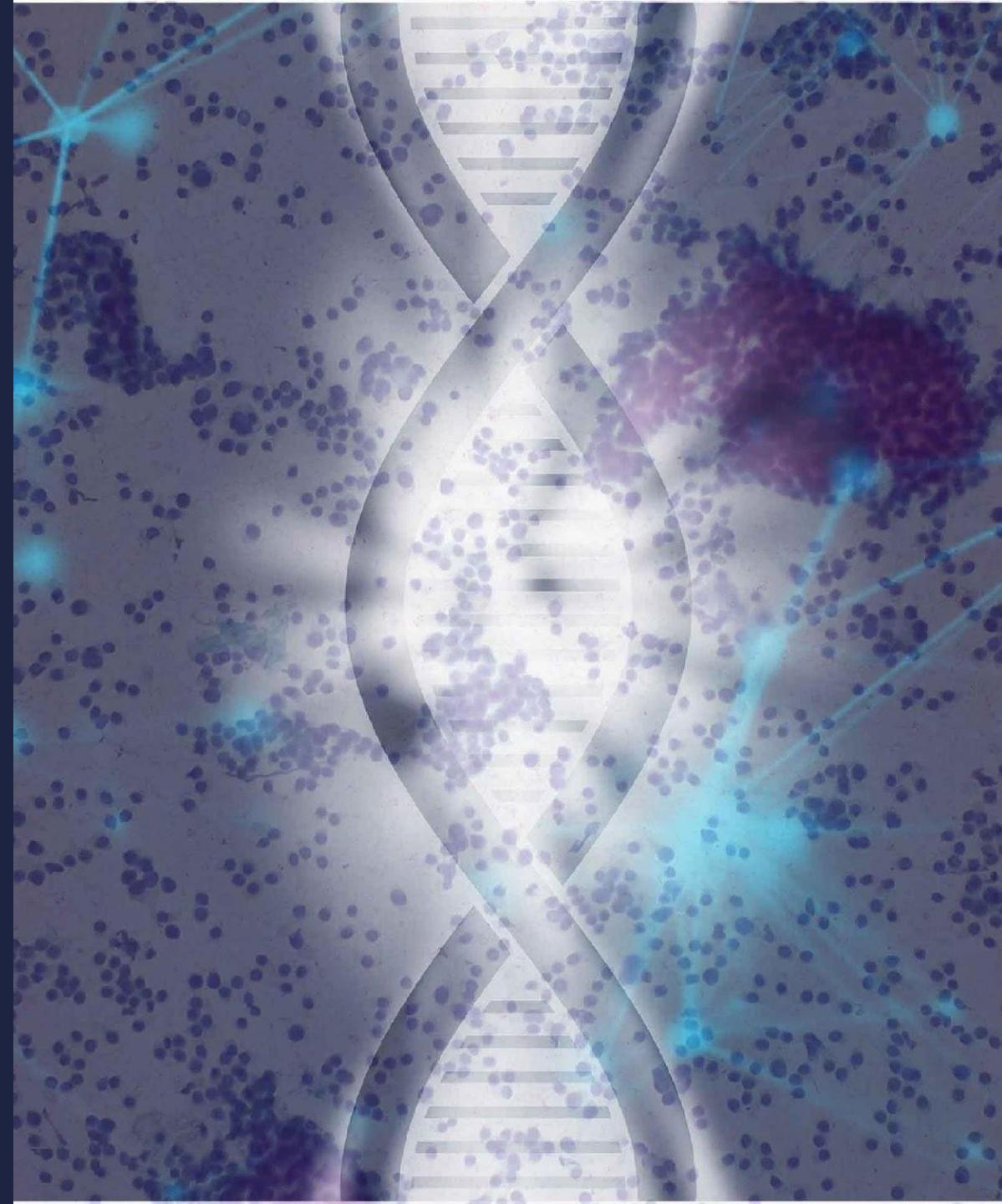
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DNA methylation Data

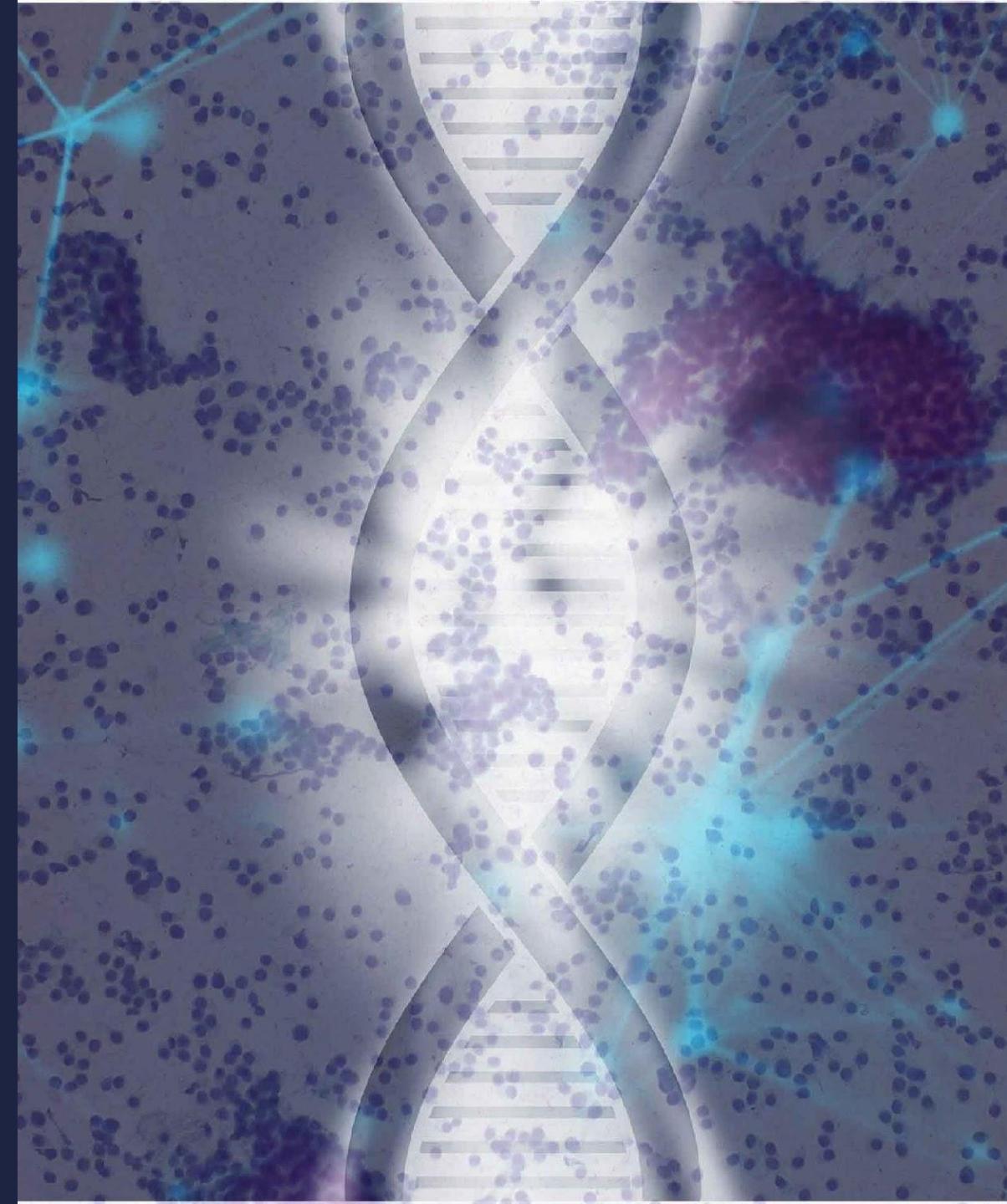
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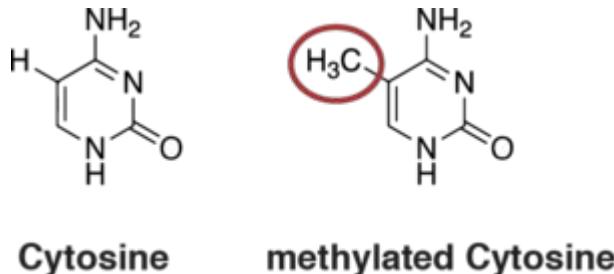


Introduction

DNA methylation

-> Addition of a methyl group on a cytosine of the DNA

[DNA methylation and cancer \(book\)](#)



-> Different technologies: bisulfite sequencing, beadchip,...

-> BeadChip: 27k, 450k, 850k,...

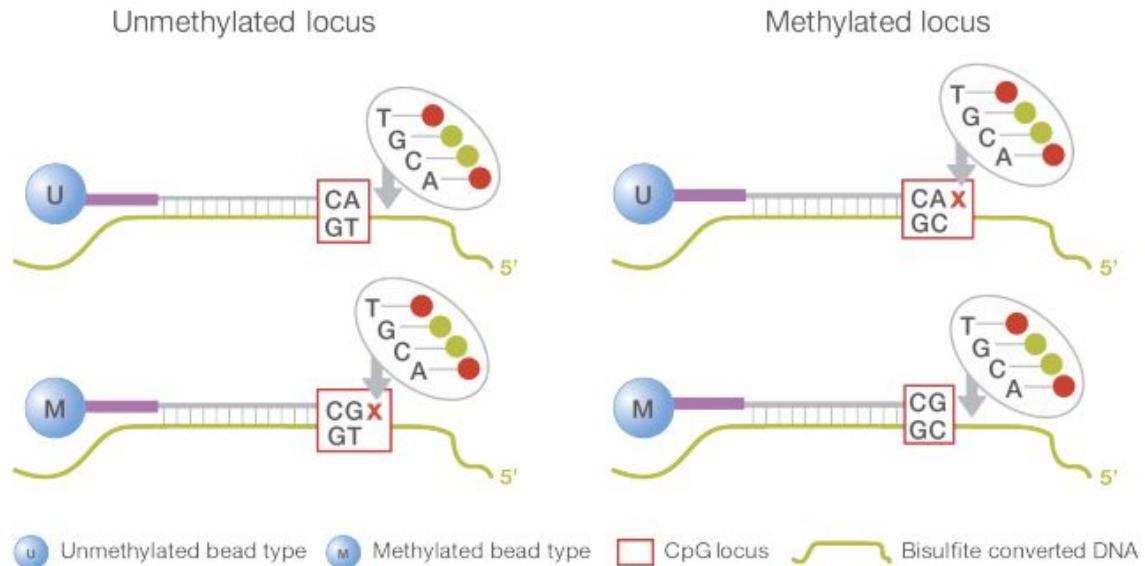
[Infinium HumanMethylation450 BeadChip](#)

-> Here we focus on **850k beadchip**

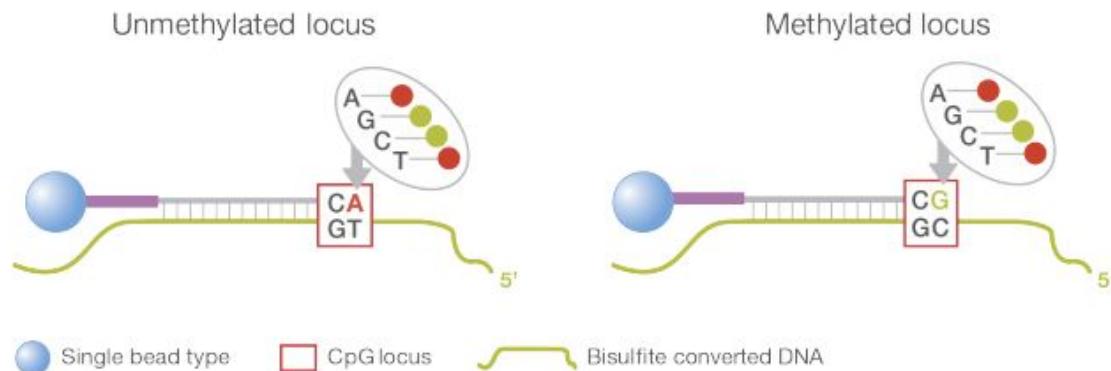
[Validation of a DNA methylation microarray for 850,000 CpG sites of the human genome enriched in enhancer sequence | Epigenomics](#)

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Infinium I



Infinium II



Introduction

850k normalization

- > A lot of different methods, and a big impact on the following analyzes
- > As clinician, you have to ask how the datas was normalized
- > As bioinformatician, stay vigilant about your data !
- > As an example, I will present our pipeline, based on lumi package and Illumina guide.**

[Lumi package on bioconductor](#)

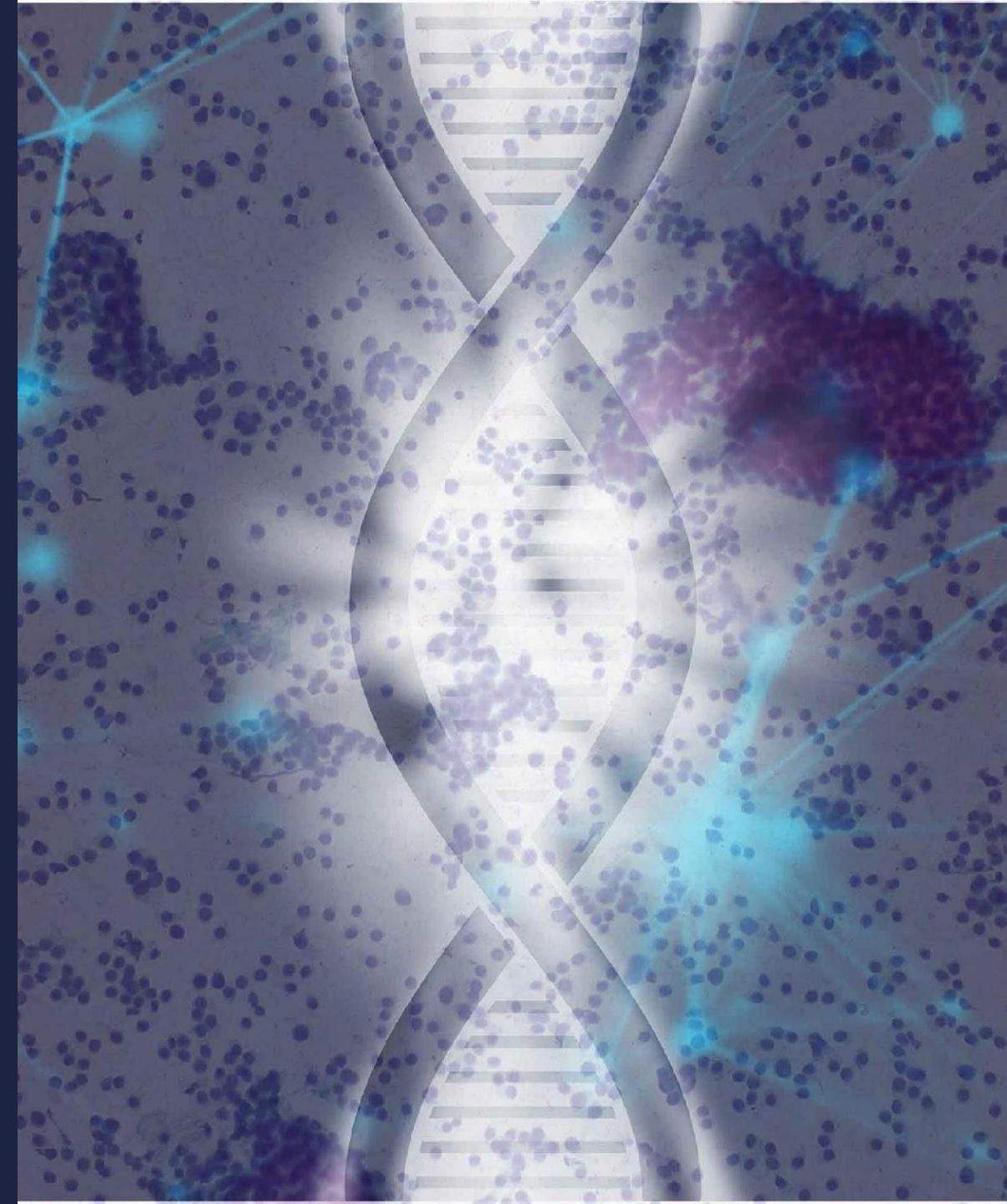
[lumi: a pipeline for processing Illumina microarray | Bioinformatics](#)

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Probes related with sex?

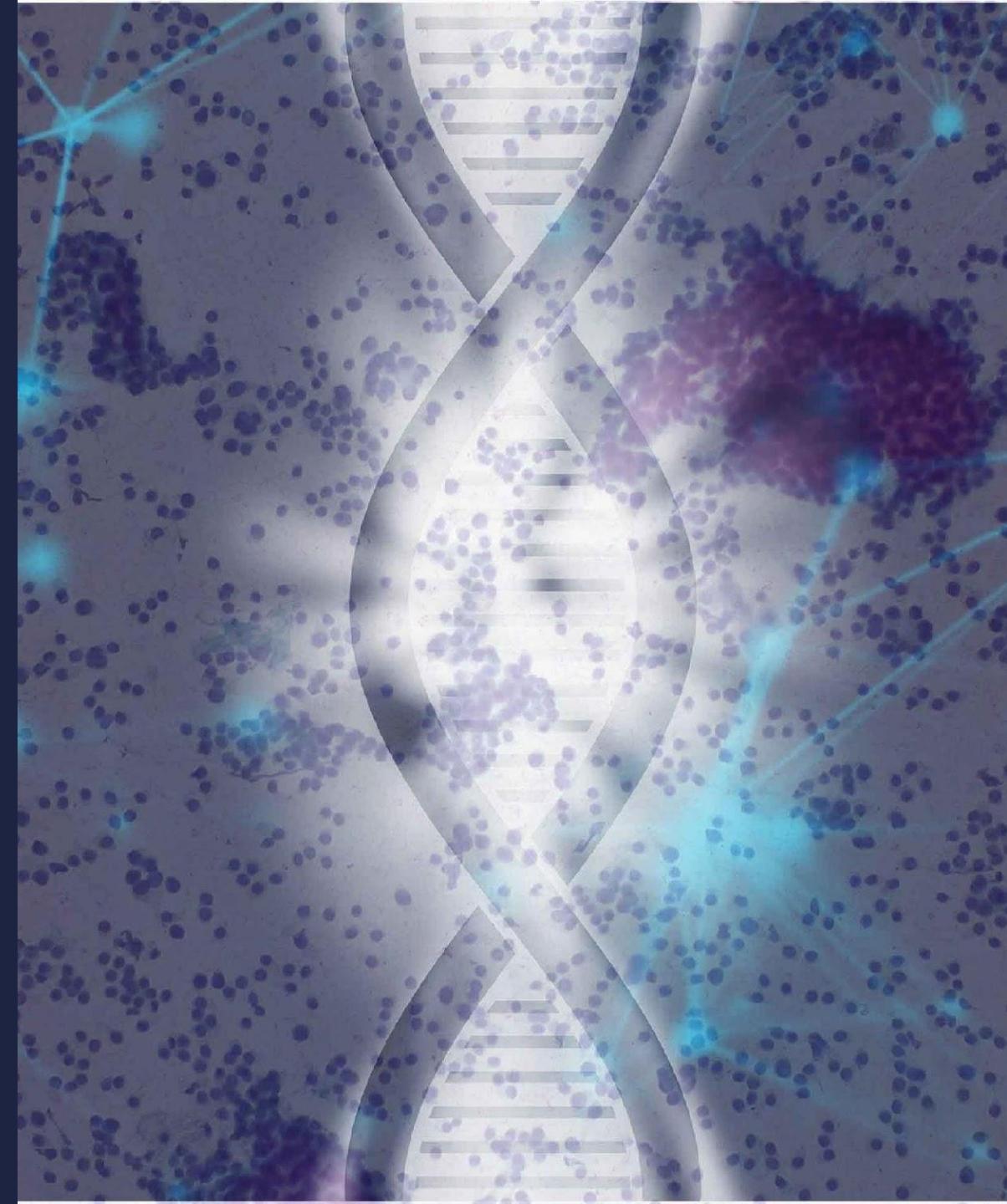
- > Depends a lot of the question
- > We use it as quality check

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Aberrant samples:

- > Aberrant samples detected in previous analyzes?
- > Removed

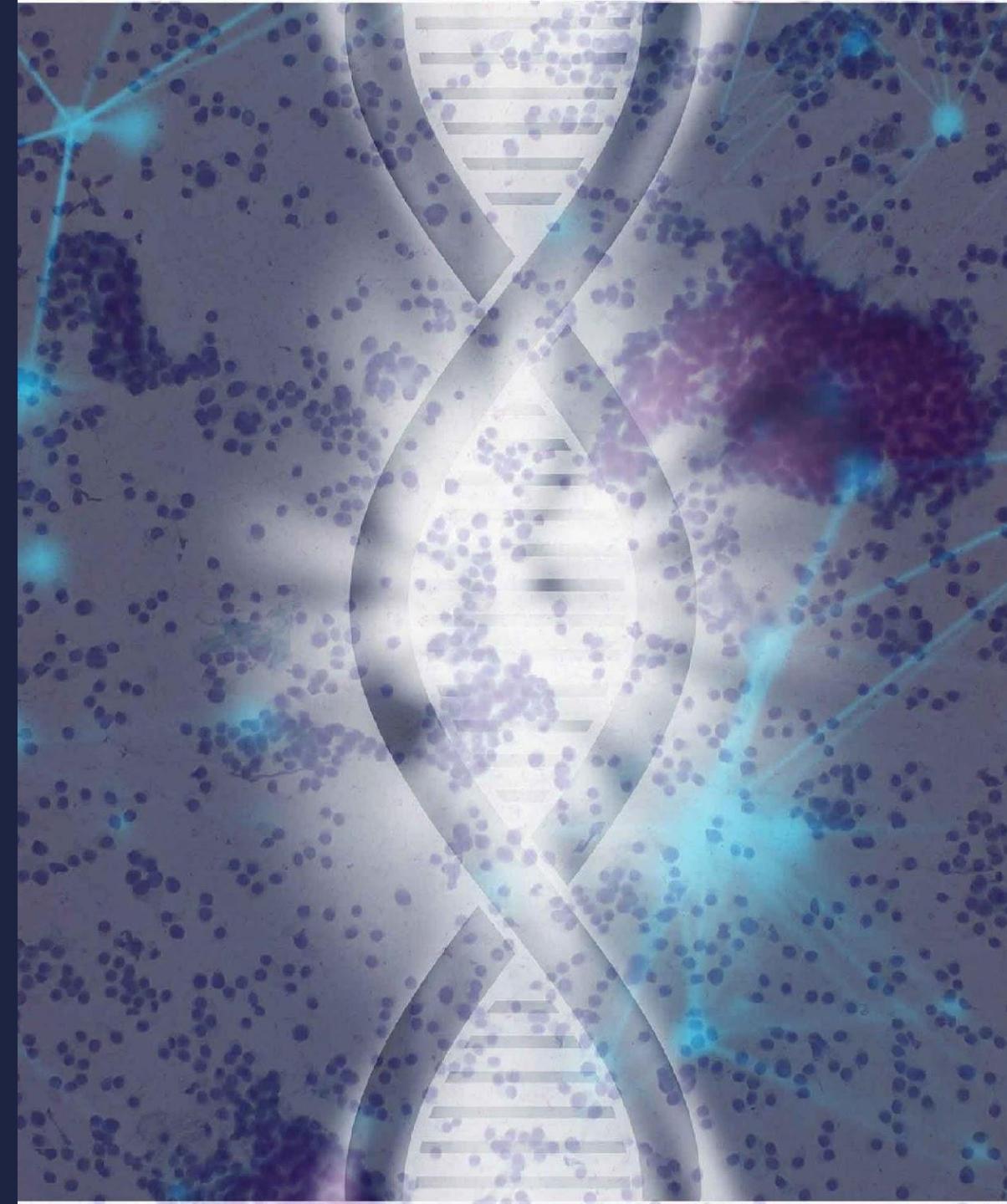
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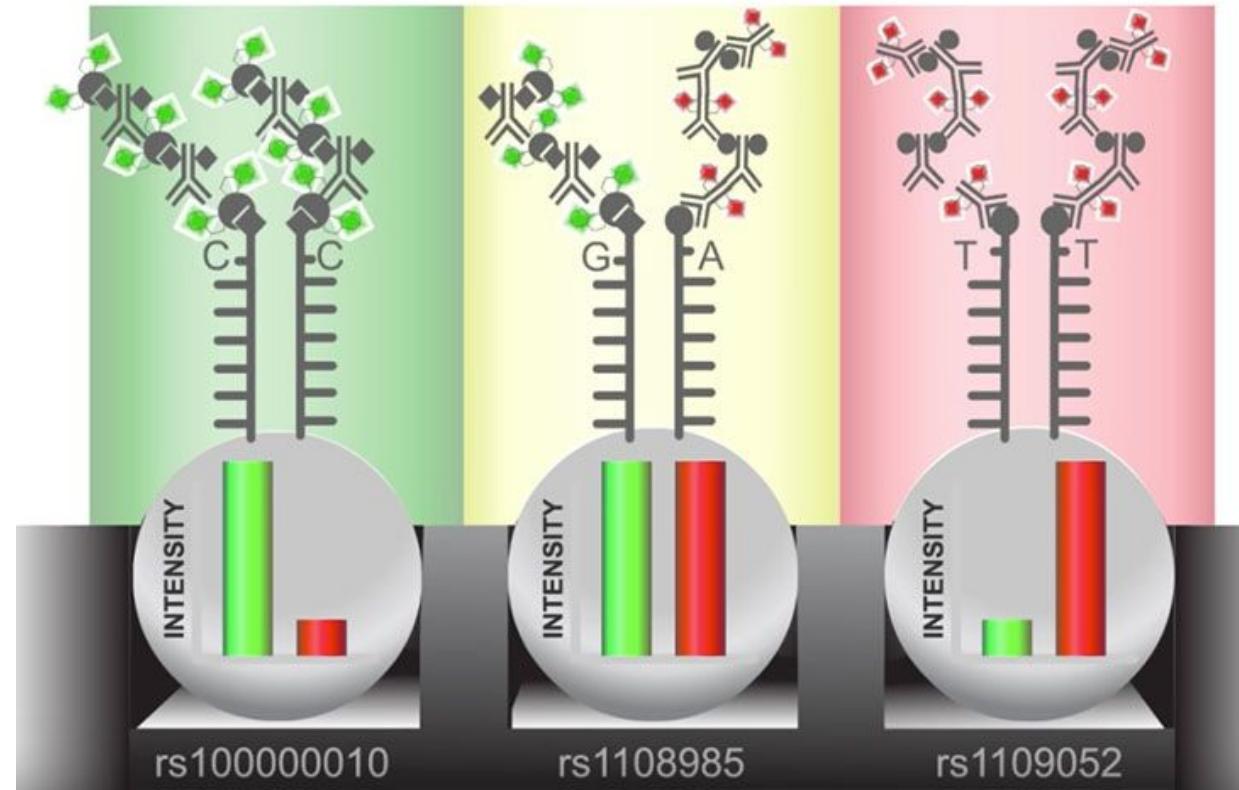
Normalization with lumi



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Two steps:

- Color balance adjustment
-> lumiMethyC
- Normalization between samples
-> lumiMethyN



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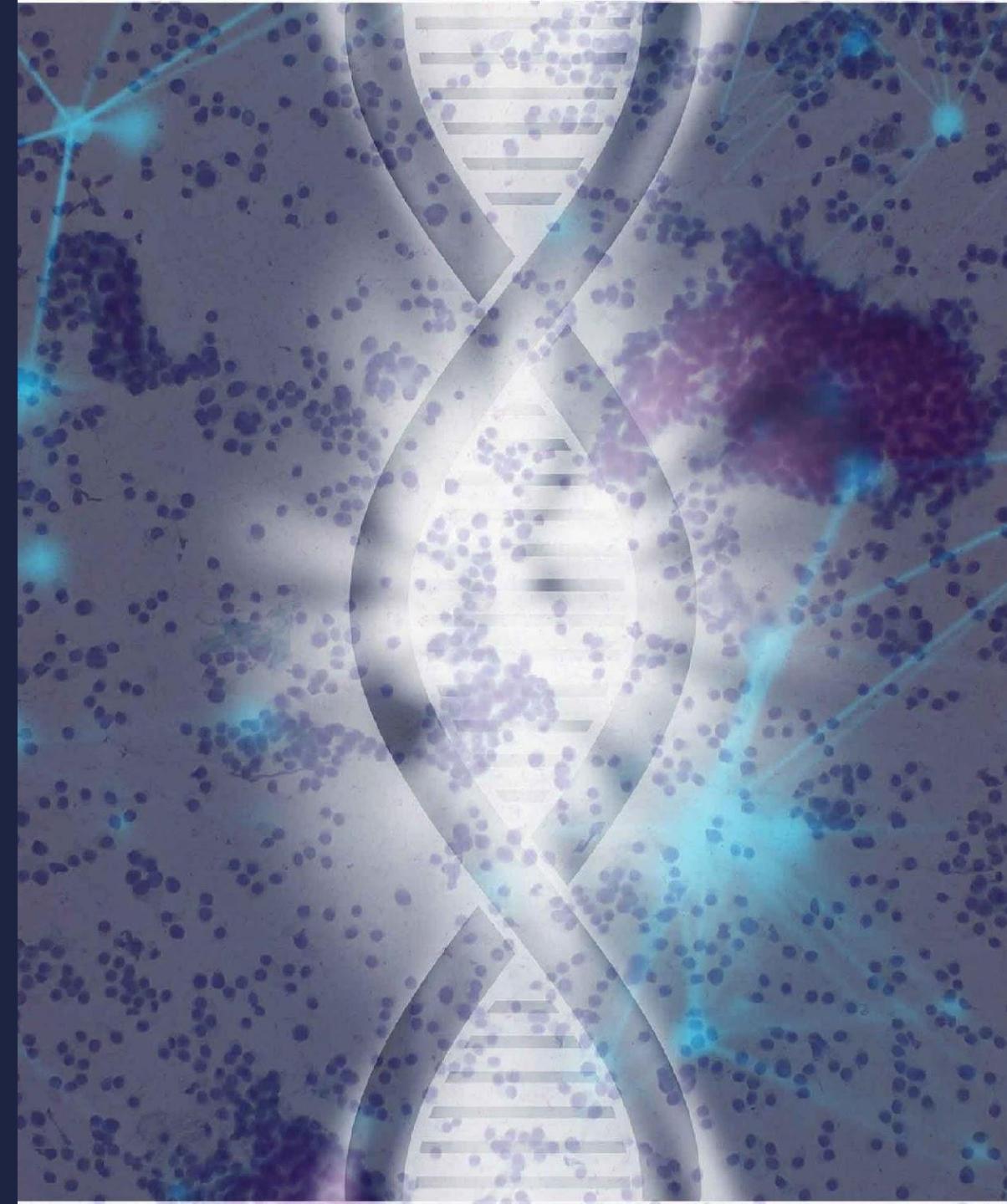
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Value transformation



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- **Beta-value**

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0 is unmethylated, 1 is fully methylated

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- **M-value**

-> log₂ ratio of the intensities of methylated probe versus unmethylated probe

More statistically valid for the differential analysis of methylation levels

$$M_i = \log_2 \left(\frac{\max(y_{i,methy}, 0) + \alpha}{\max(y_{i,unmethy}, 0) + \alpha} \right)$$

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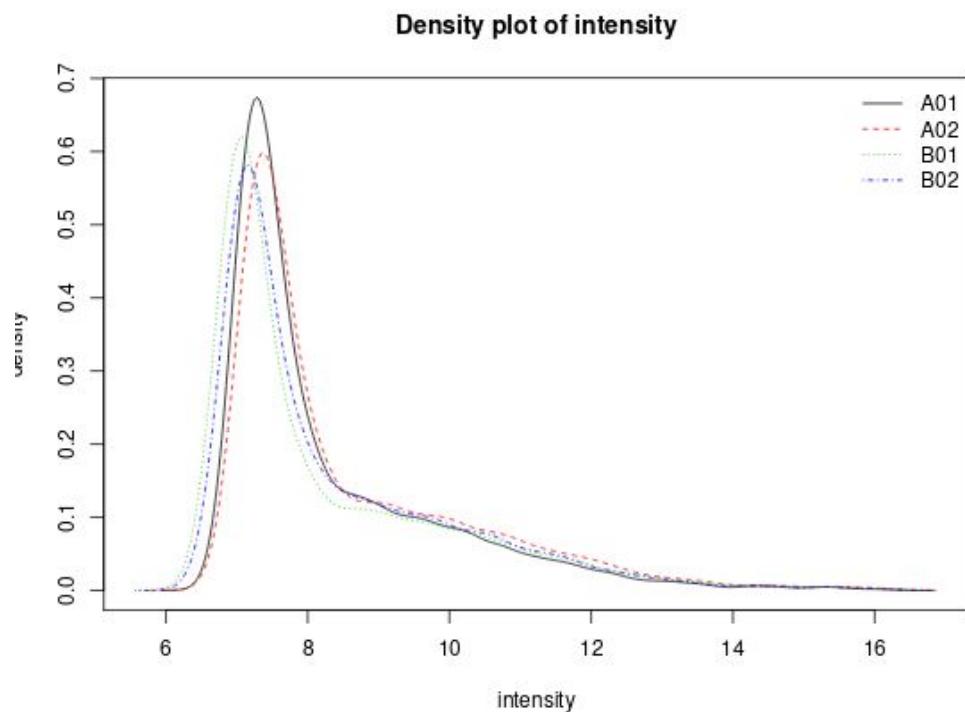


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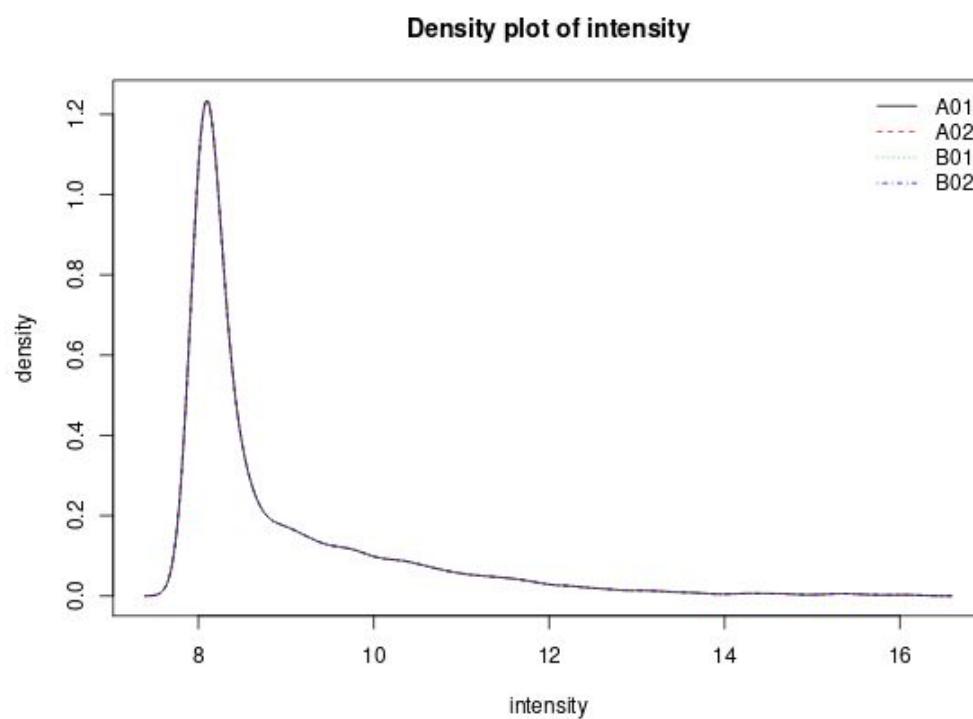


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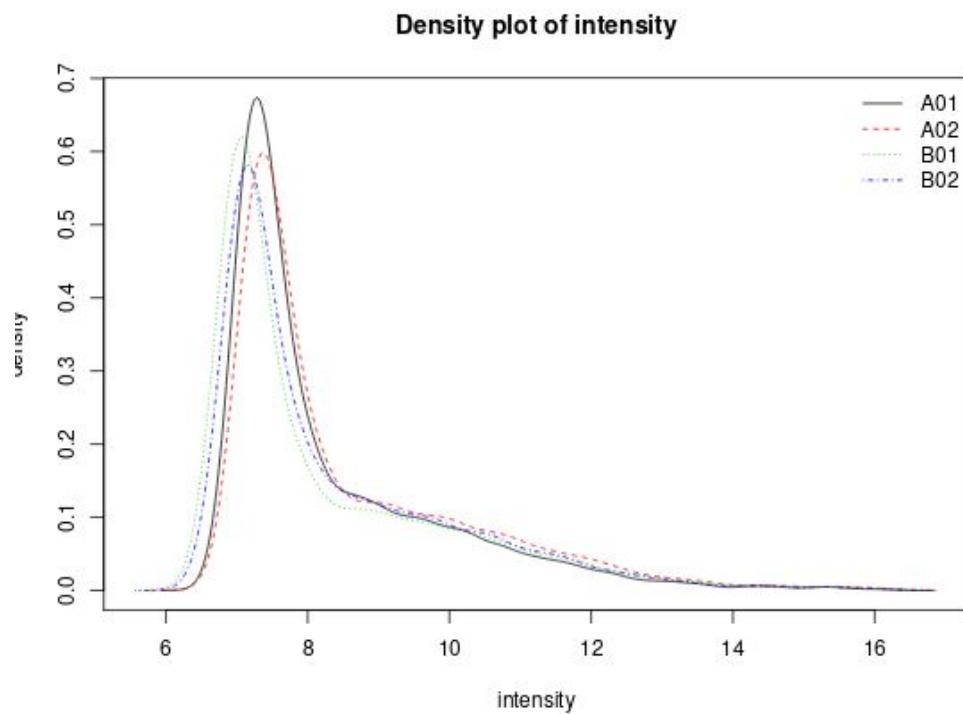


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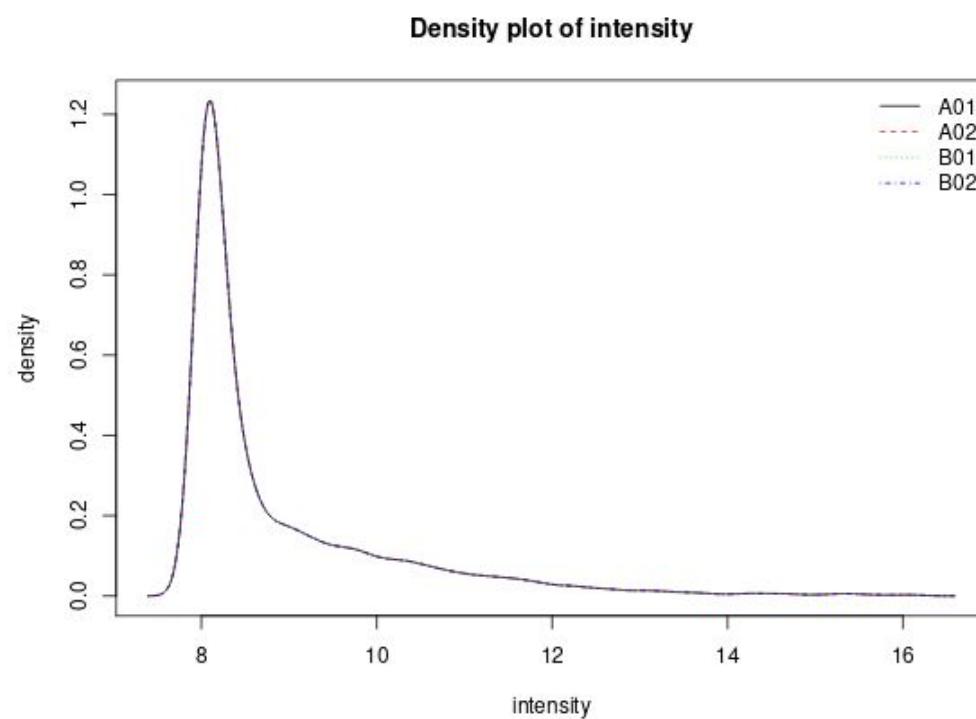
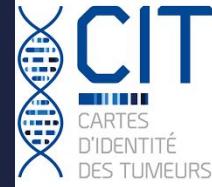


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