

WS15: RNA-Seq data analysis with Galaxy for clinical applications

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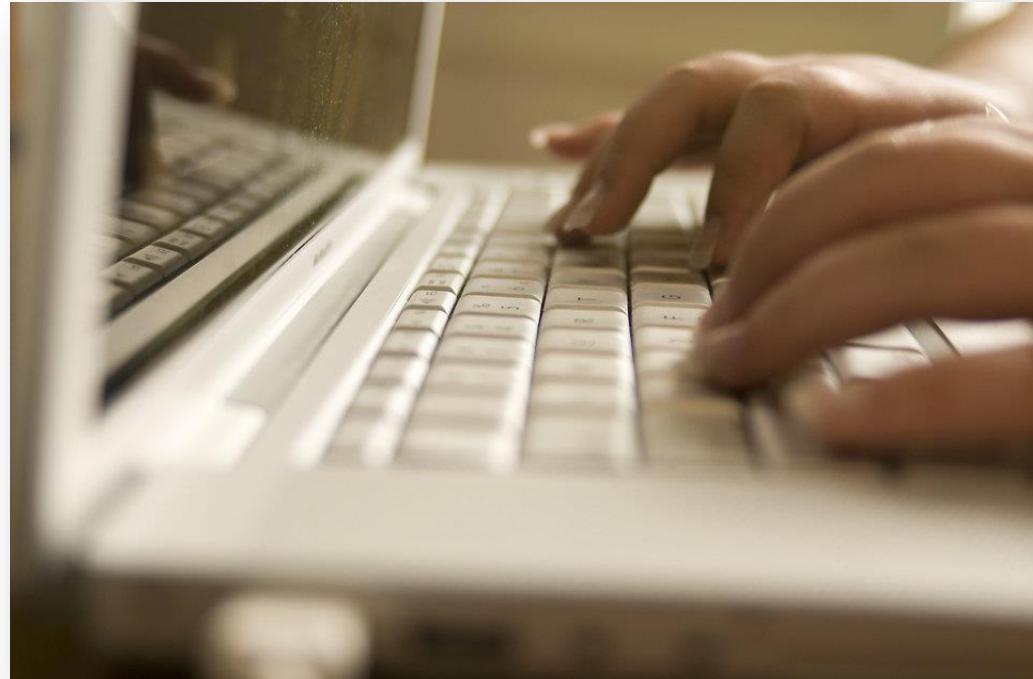
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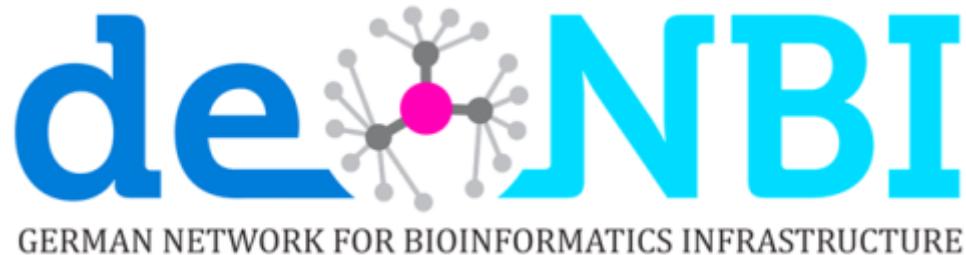
- 8.30 – 10.00
 - Introduction to RNA-Seq and Galaxy
 - Quality control of fastq datasets
- 11.15 – 12.45
 - RNA-Seq mapping algorithms
 - Quantification of alignment files
- 14.30 – 16.00
 - Case study of RNA-Seq patient data
 - Workflow development with Galaxy
- 16.15 -17.30
 - Filtering and visualisation with Galaxy
 - Gene set enrichment analyses

Go and get the slides!

Slides at:

<https://github.com/destairdenbi/trainings>





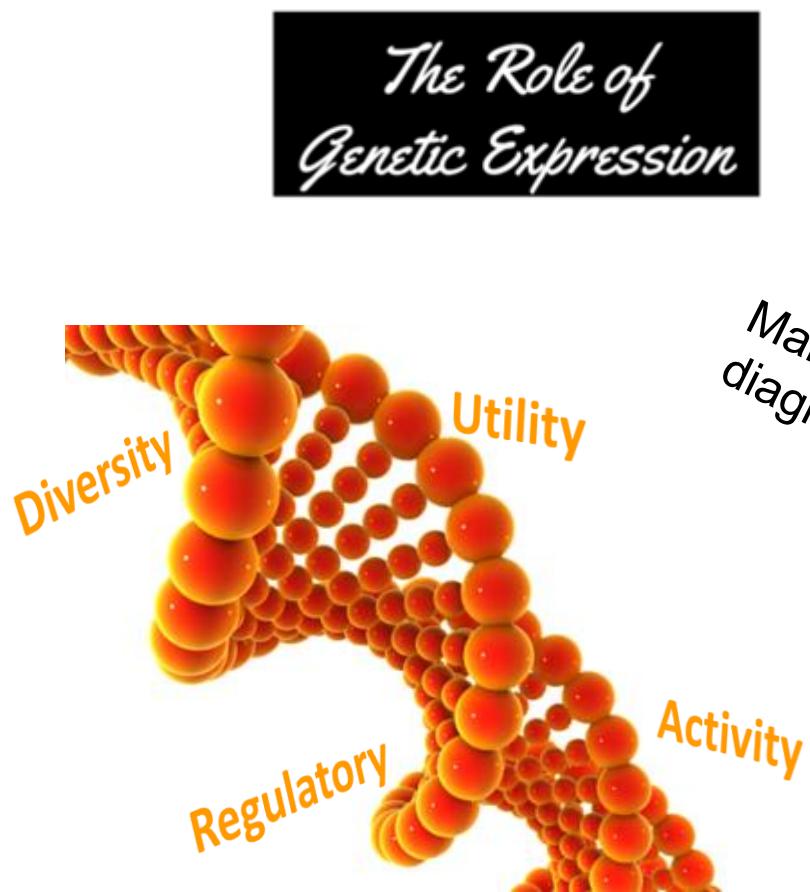
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***Structured Analysis and Integration of
RNA-Seq experiments (de.STAIR)***

Our aim is to enable a comprehensive **analysis of RNA-Seq experiments as a service**. To enable maximum usefulness, interconnectivity, and accessibility for the developed approaches and services, we will provide dedicated **workshops, training programs and screen casts** for bioinformaticians and other life scientists.

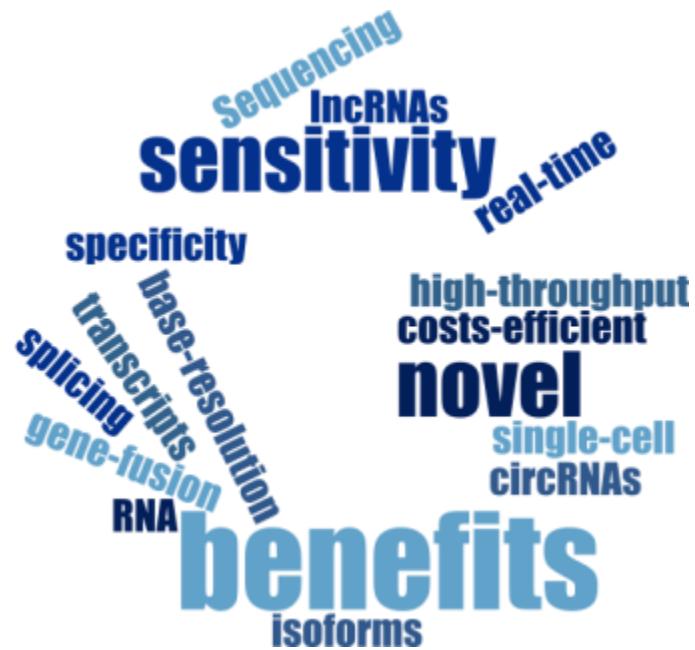


Many different variations and subtypes

Information about regulatory mechanisms

Active and measurable state of the cell ...

... ,but only a snapshot
Many different therapeutical and
diagnostical approaches

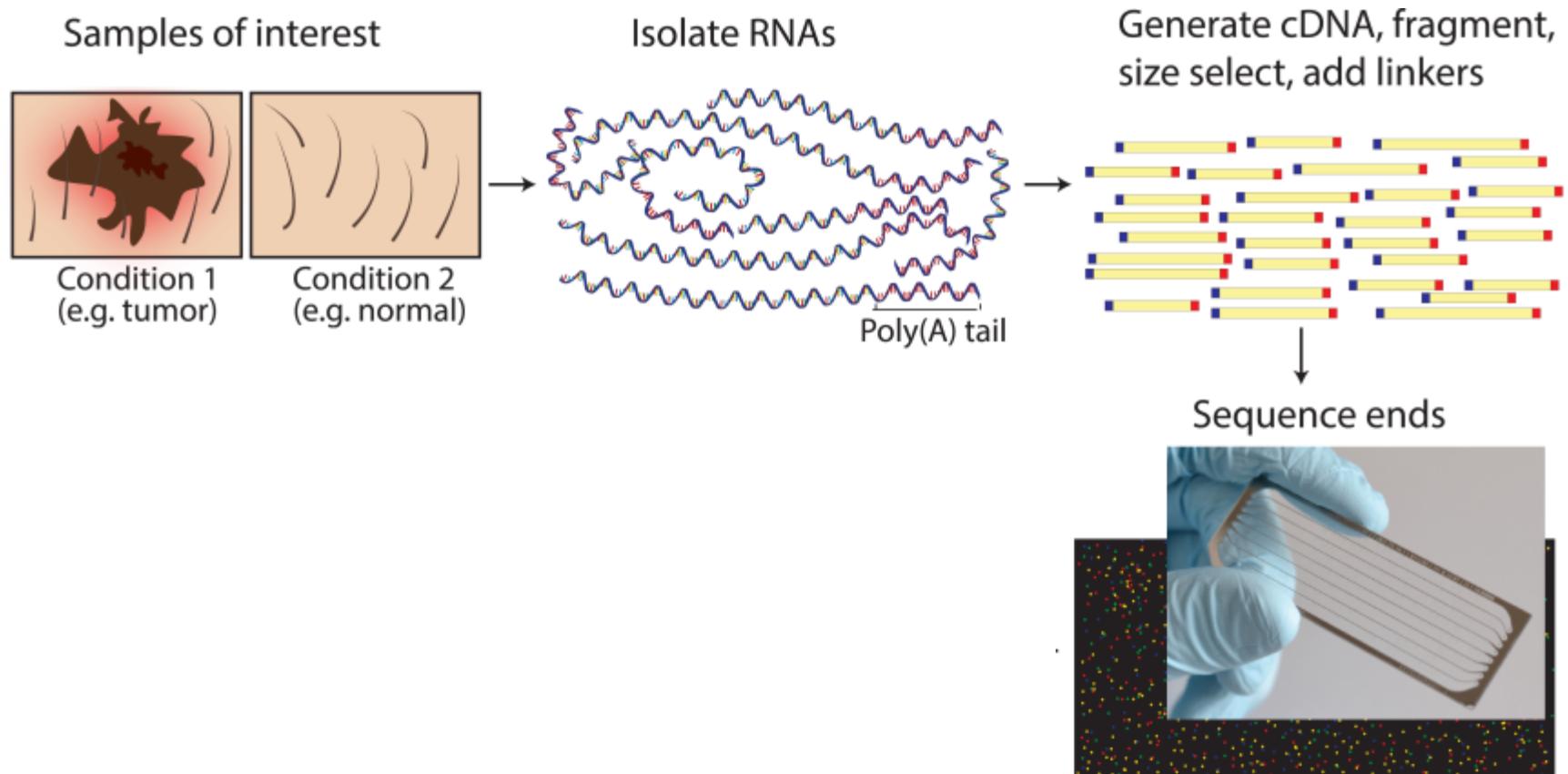


“RNA-Seq is able to identify thousands of differentially expressed genes, tens of thousands of differentially expressed gene isoforms and can detect mutations and germline variations for hundreds to thousands of expressed genetic variants, as well as detecting chimeric gene fusions, transcript isoforms and splice variants.”

Wang, *Nat Rev. Genet.*, 2009



From sample to readout



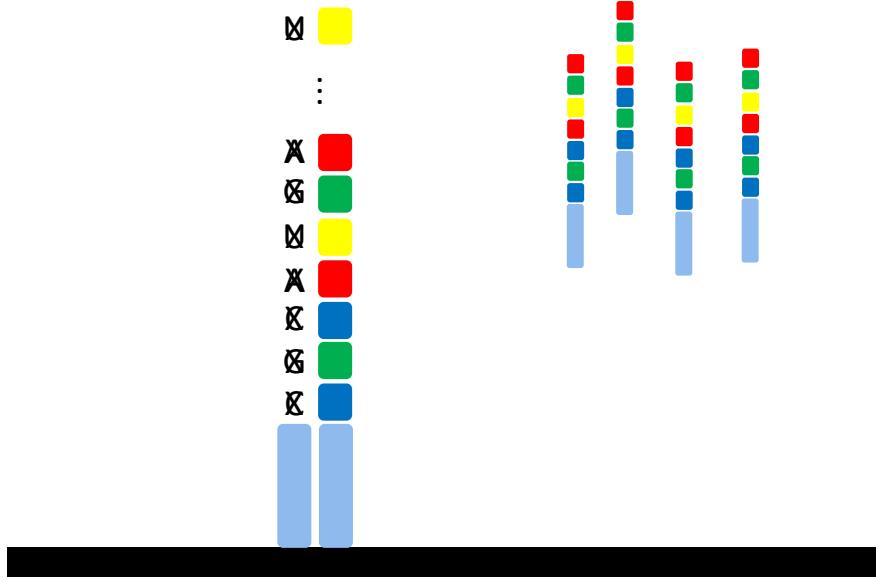
100s of millions of paired reads
10s of billions bases of sequence

Griffith, Plos Comp. Biol., 2015

How NGS works - brief



Example: Sequencing

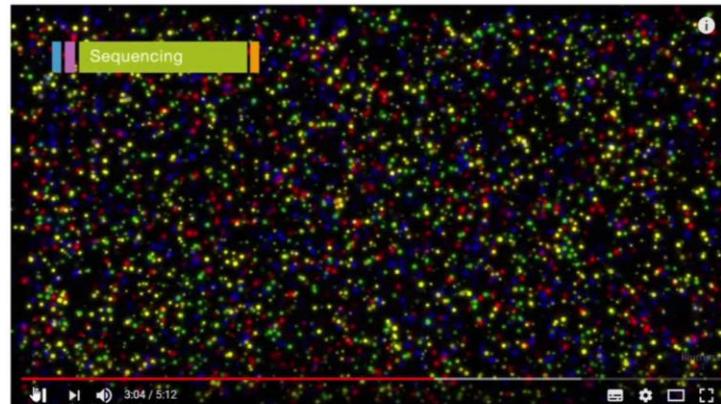
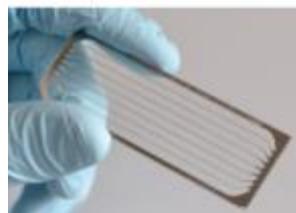


A – U

G – C

RNA-Sequencing
RNA sample of the patient

Adapter
Flow cell

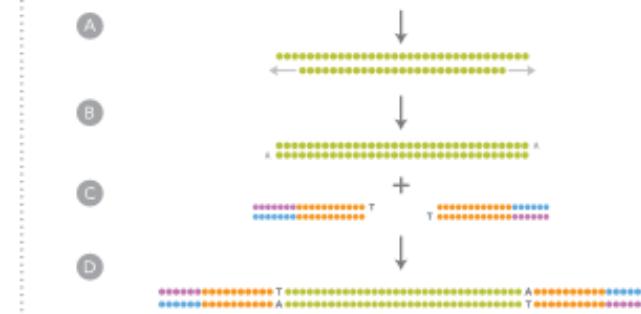


How do I get my NGS data - detailed?



1 Library Preparation

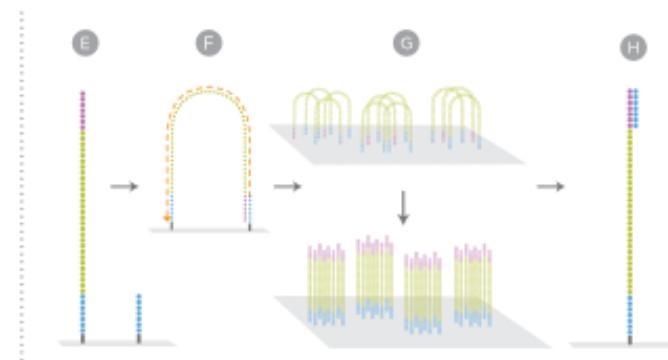
6 hours
3 hours hands-on time



- A** Fragment DNA
- B** Repair ends
Add A overhang
- C** Ligate adapters
- D** Select ligated DNA

2 Cluster Generation

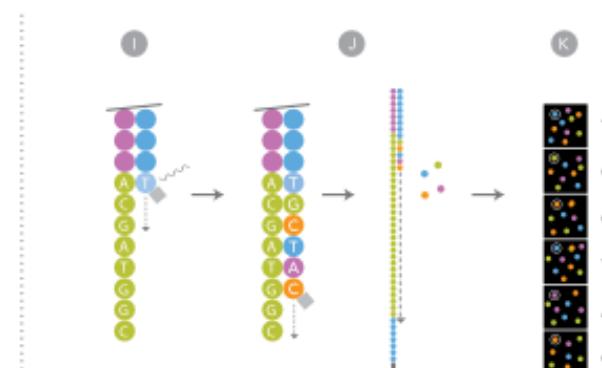
4 hours
< 10 minutes hands-on time
1–96 samples



- E** Attach DNA to flow cell
- F** Perform bridge amplification
- G** Generate clusters
- H** Anneal sequencing primer

3 Sequencing

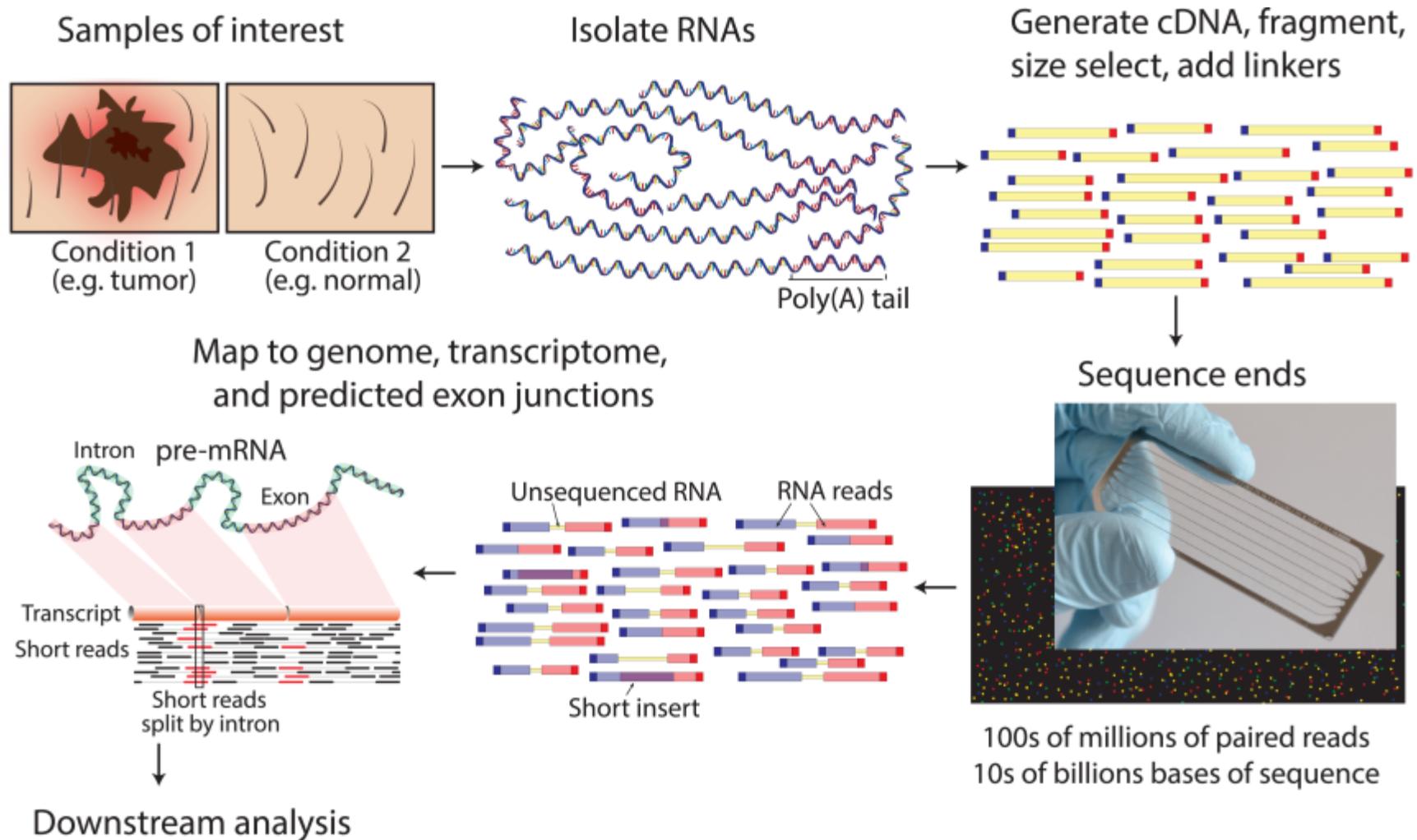
1–3 days single-read run
3–9 days paired-end run
30 minutes hands-on time
8 lanes, up to 96 samples per flow cell (run)



- I** Extend first base, read, and deblock
- J** Repeat step above to extend strand
- K** Generate base calls



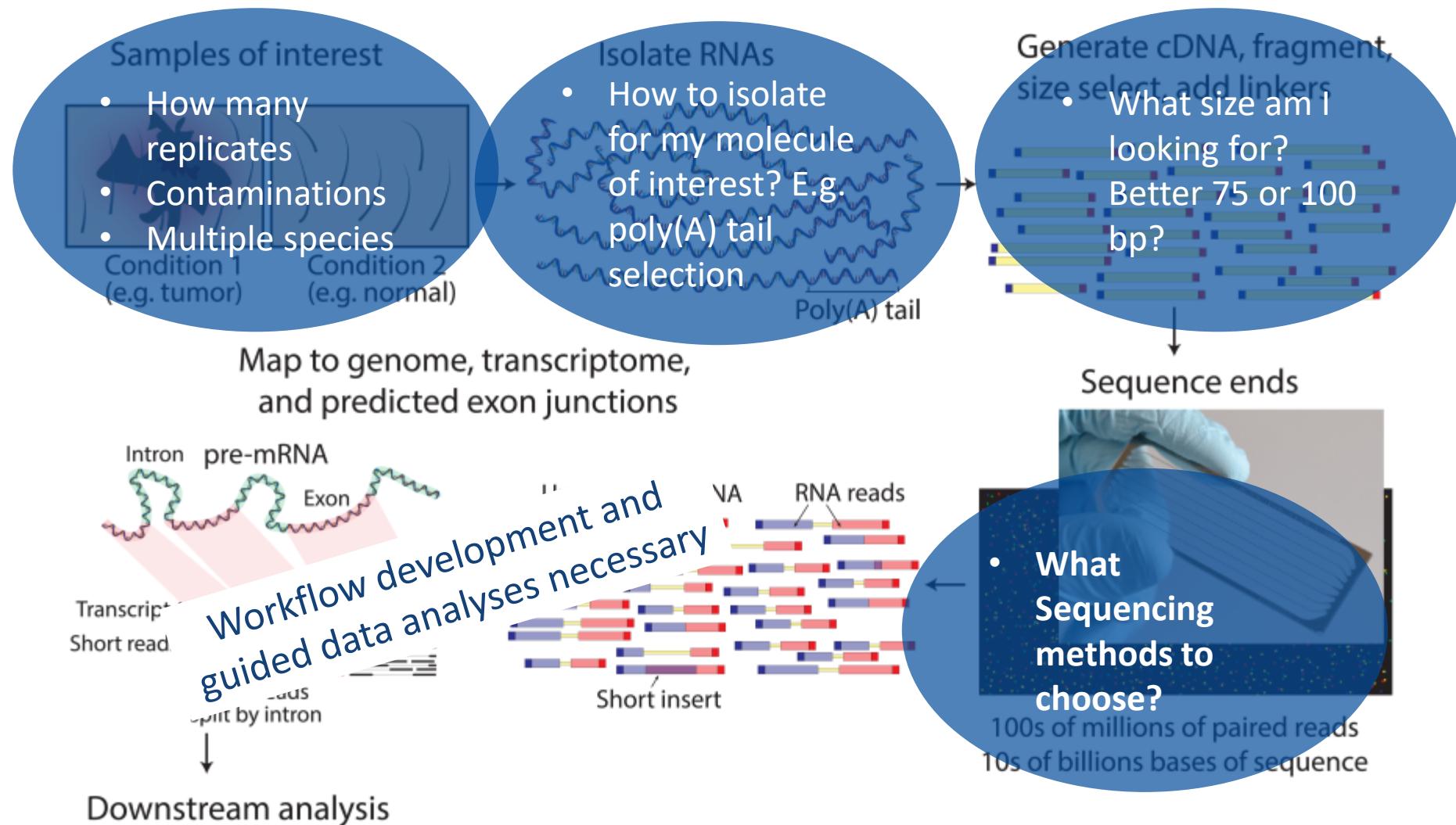
From sample to readout



Griffith, Plos Comp. Biol., 2015



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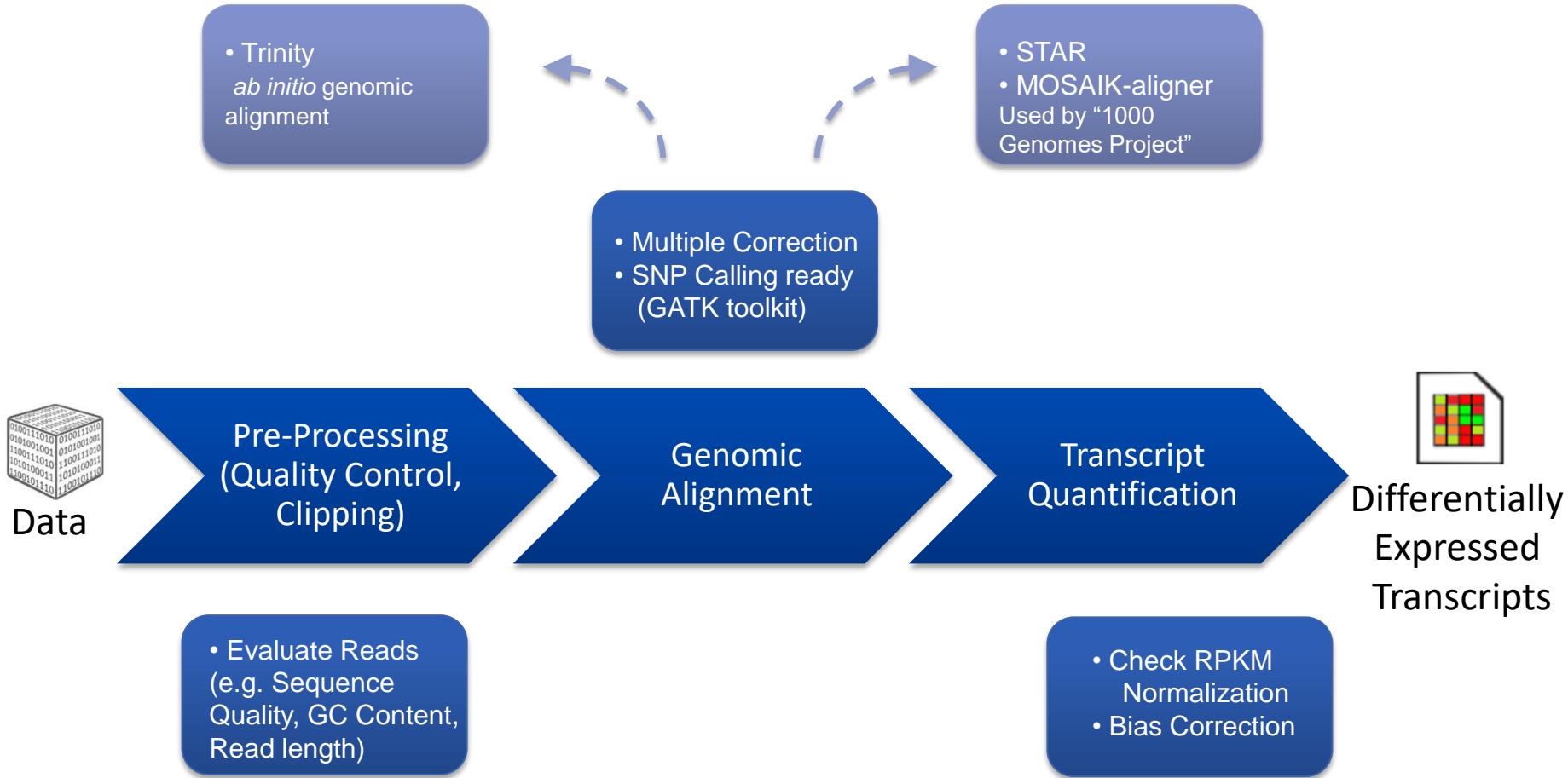


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Data analysis



Differential expression



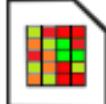
Differential expression



Pre-Processing
(Quality Control,
Clipping)

Genomic
Alignment

Transcript
Quantification



Differentially
Expressed
Transcripts

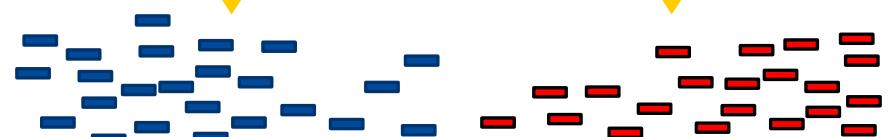
Condition A
Multiple Copies of a Transcriptome

Condition B

Condition C



Reads



Ref. Sequence

Reads on Ref. Seq.



Differential expression

Big Data and the need for new analyses



Grape

big.crg.cat/services/grape



mapman.gabipd.org



Chipster
Open source platform for data analysis
chipster.csc.fi



r-project.org/



gene-talk.de



illumina.com



bioconductor.org



Training material: <http://galaxyproject.github.io/training-material/>

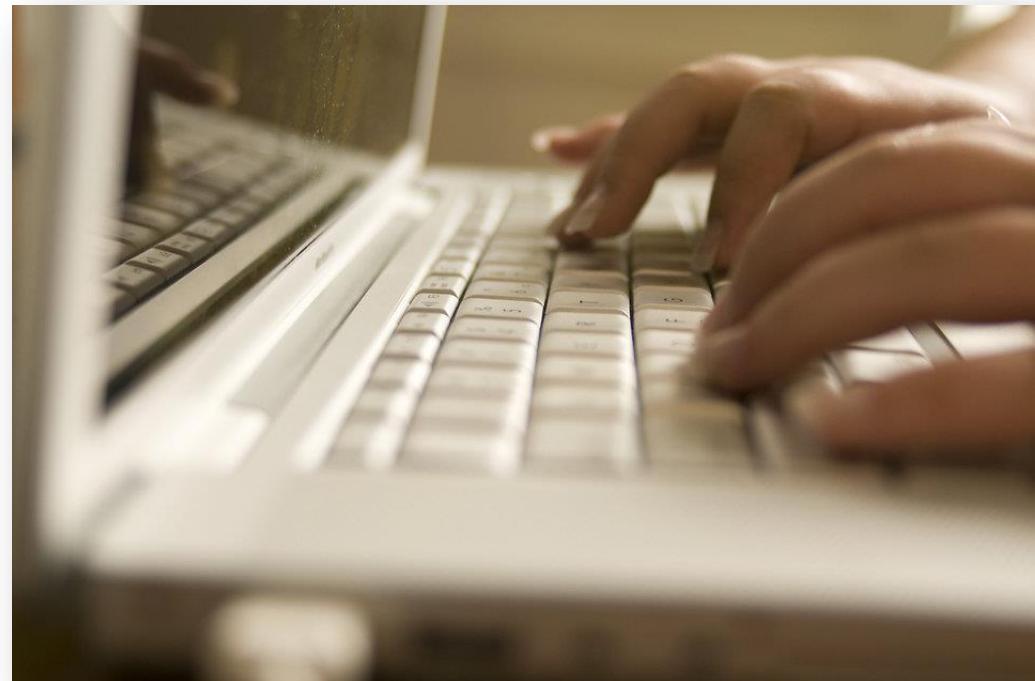
Manuscript: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cels.2018.05.012>

Hands on part 1: 9:05 – 10:00

“Introduction to Galaxy & RNA-Seq data preprocessing and quality control”

Material: <http://galaxyproject.github.io/training-material/topics/sequence-analysis/>

Please visit and explore Galaxy
usegalaxy.org

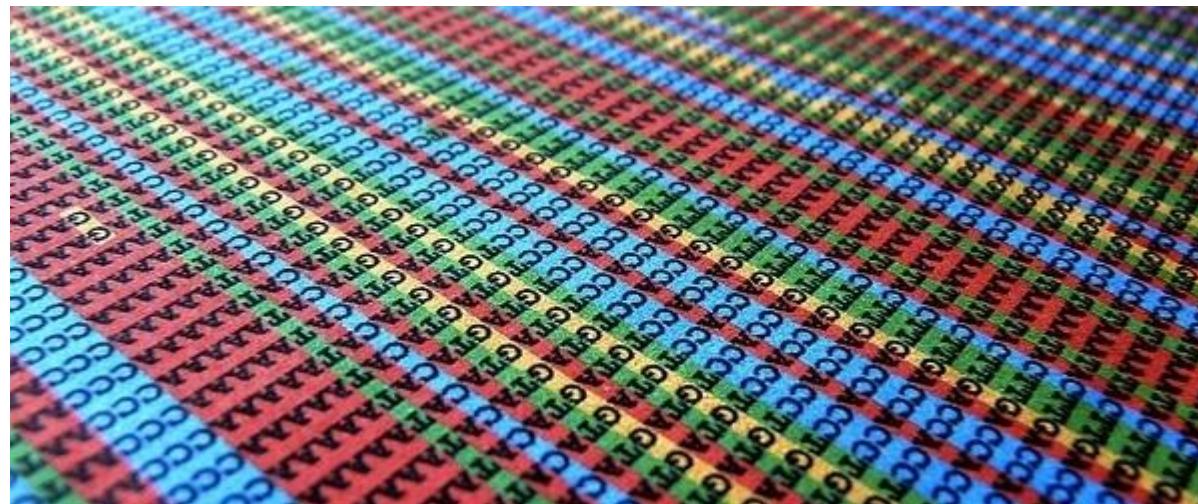


Hands on part 2

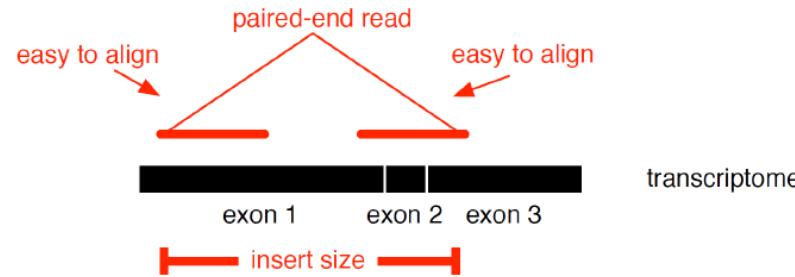
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Introduction

“Application of different read mapping approaches for genomic alignment and subsequent quantification”



Transcriptome alignment

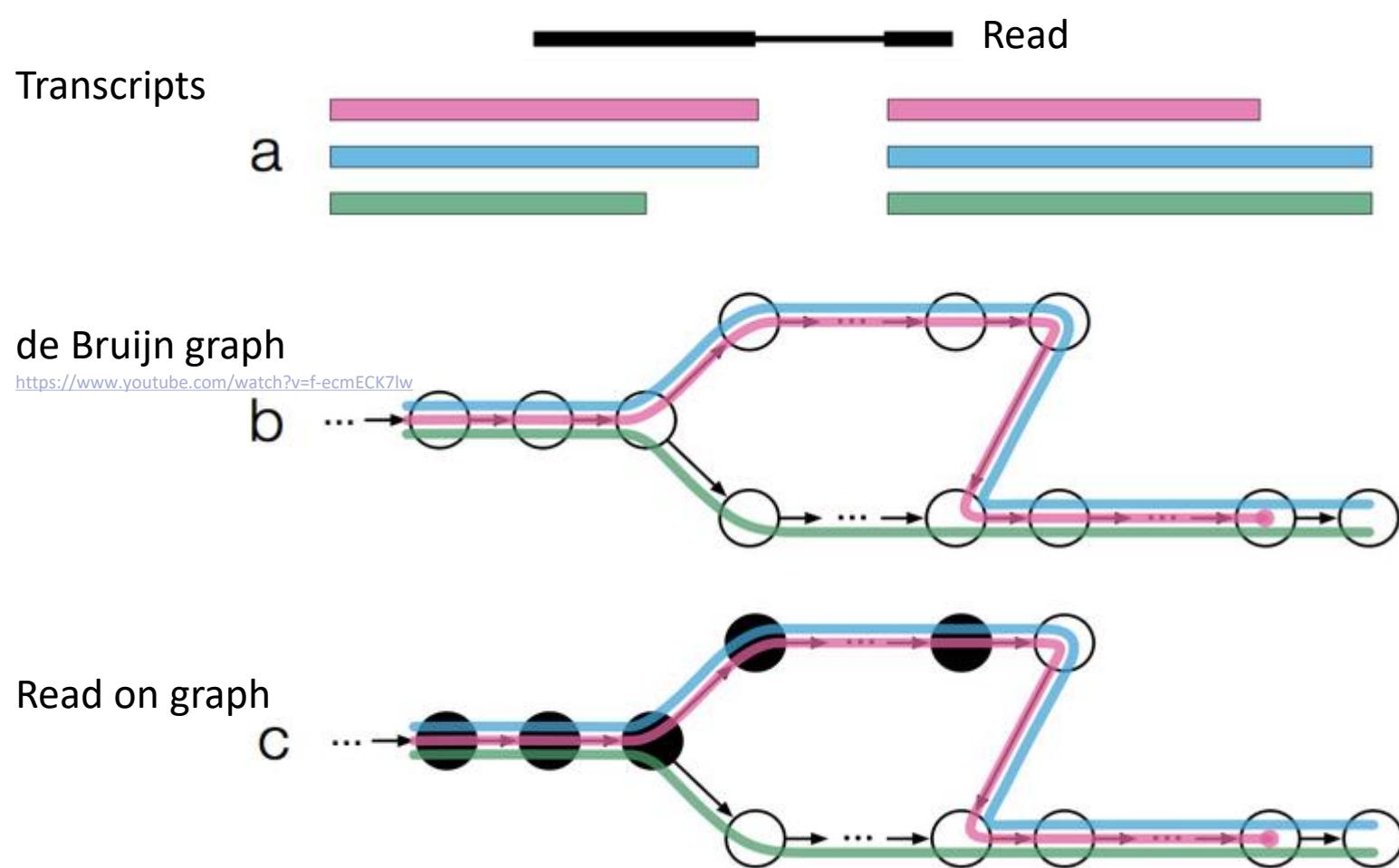


- reliable gene models required
- no detection of novel genes

Turro, EMBO, 2012

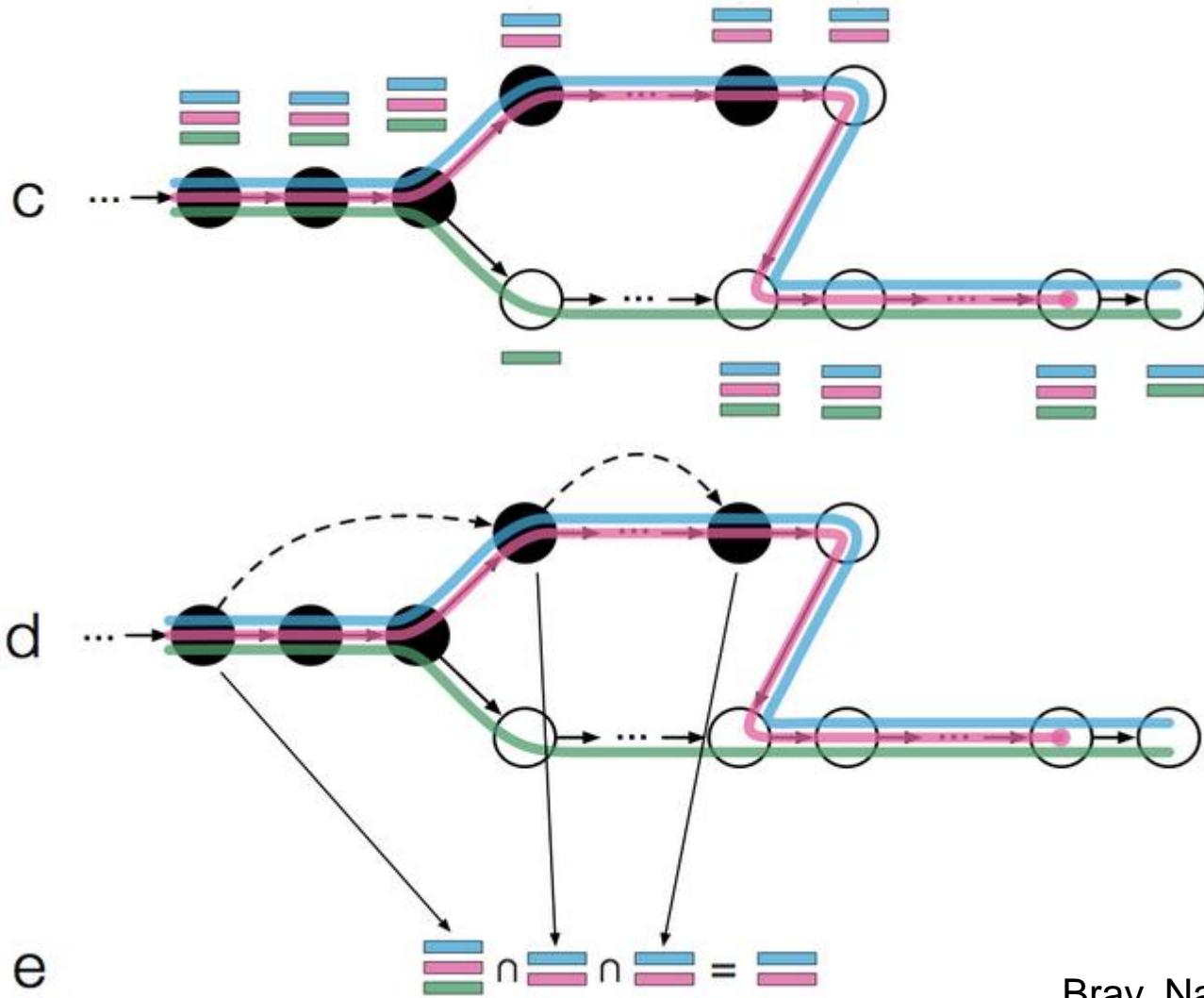
For clinical usage combination of different algorithms possible:

Genomic alignment - pseudoalignment



Bray, Nat Biotech, 2016

Genomic alignment - pseudoalignment



Bray, Nat Biotech, 2016

- Read counts
 - Count the reads per feature
 - relatively easy: count the number of reads per gene, exon, ...
 - How to handle multi-mapping reads (i.e. reads with multiple alignments)?
- Normalization - aims to make expression levels comparable across:
 - Features (genes, isoforms, ...)
 - RNA libraries (samples)
- Normalization methods:
 - TPM/ RPKM / FPKM (Cufflinks /Cuffdiff) (Mortazavi, Nat Meth, 2008)
 - TMM (edgeR) (Robinson & Oshlack, Genome Biol, 2010)
 - DESeq2 (DESeq2) (Love et al., Genome Biol, 2014)



- Reads Per Kilobase per Million

- $TPM/RPKM = \frac{\text{Raw number of reads}}{\text{Exon length}} * \frac{1.000.000}{\text{Number of reads mapped in the sample}}$

- In RNA-seq, the relative expression of a transcript is proportional to the number of cDNA fragments that originate from it, however:
 - The total number of fragments is biased towards larger genes
 - Total number of fragments is related to total library depth
- Differences with and without normalization and differences among them stated at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TTUrtCY2k-w>

Visualization of .bam files



<http://software.broadinstitute.org/software/igv/>



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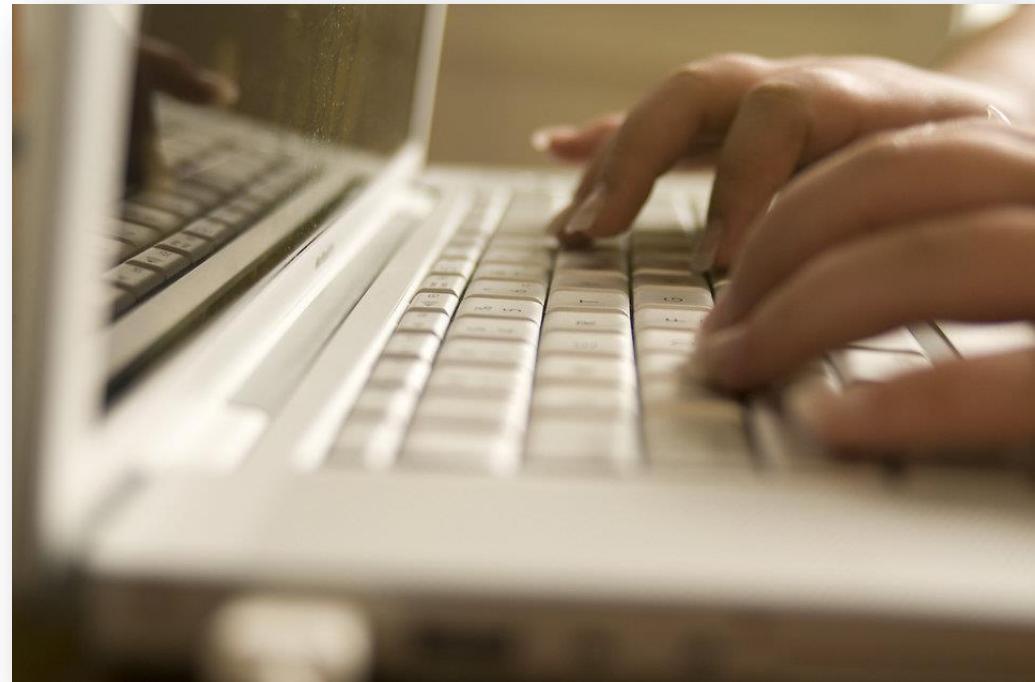
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Hands on part 2

11:15 – 12:45

“Application of different read mapping approaches for genomic alignment”

Material: <http://galaxyproject.github.io/training-material/topics/sequence-analysis/>





12:45 – 14:30

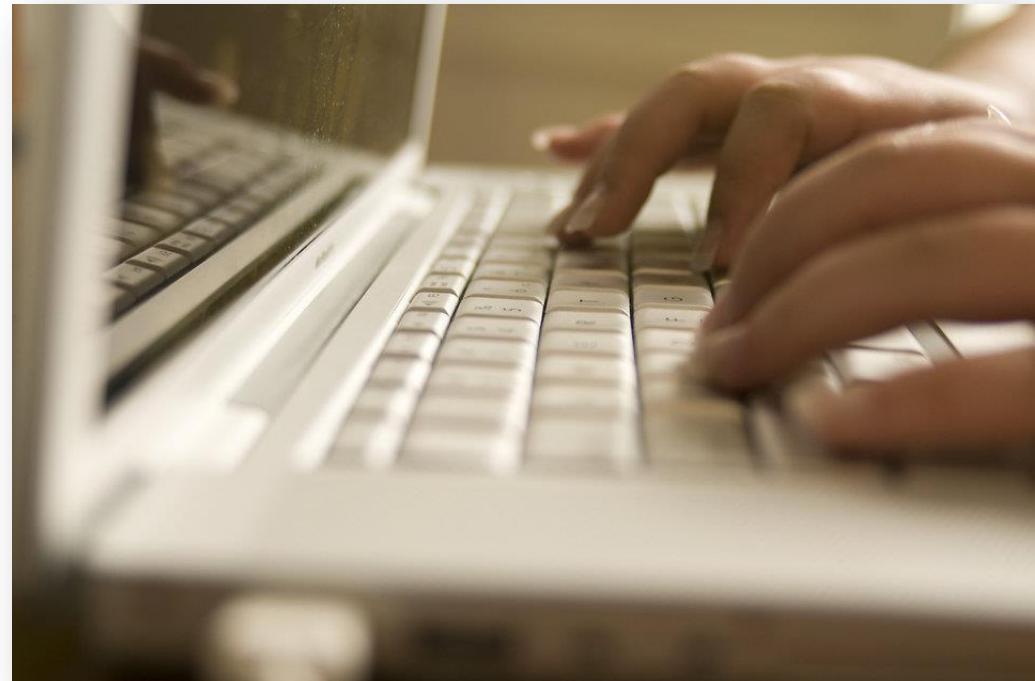


Hands on part 3

14:30 – 16:00

Introduction

“Clinical use case for RNA-Seq, combining all previous processing steps and linking results to further resources”



Our use case for today



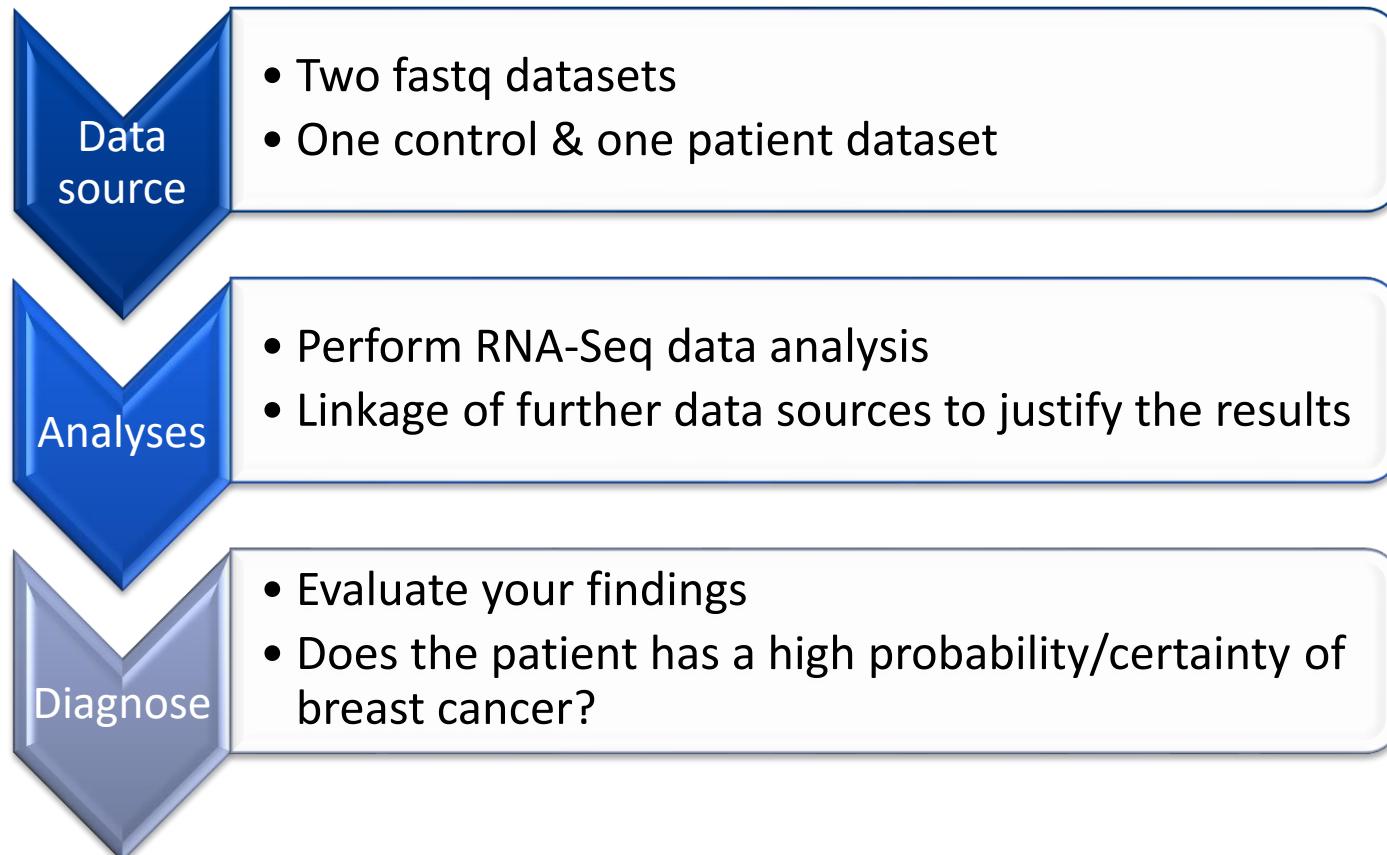
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Most common cancer in women
worldwide

Leading cause of death from cancer in
women worldwide

Predictive factors that identify a benefit
Many different variations and subtypes
Many different therapeutically approaches

Our use case for today – breast cancer screening

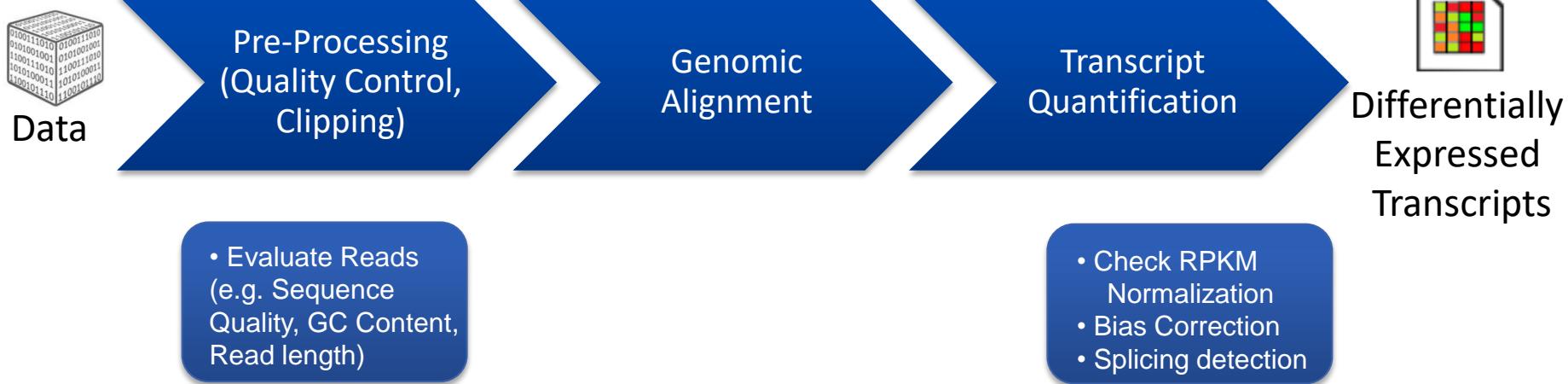




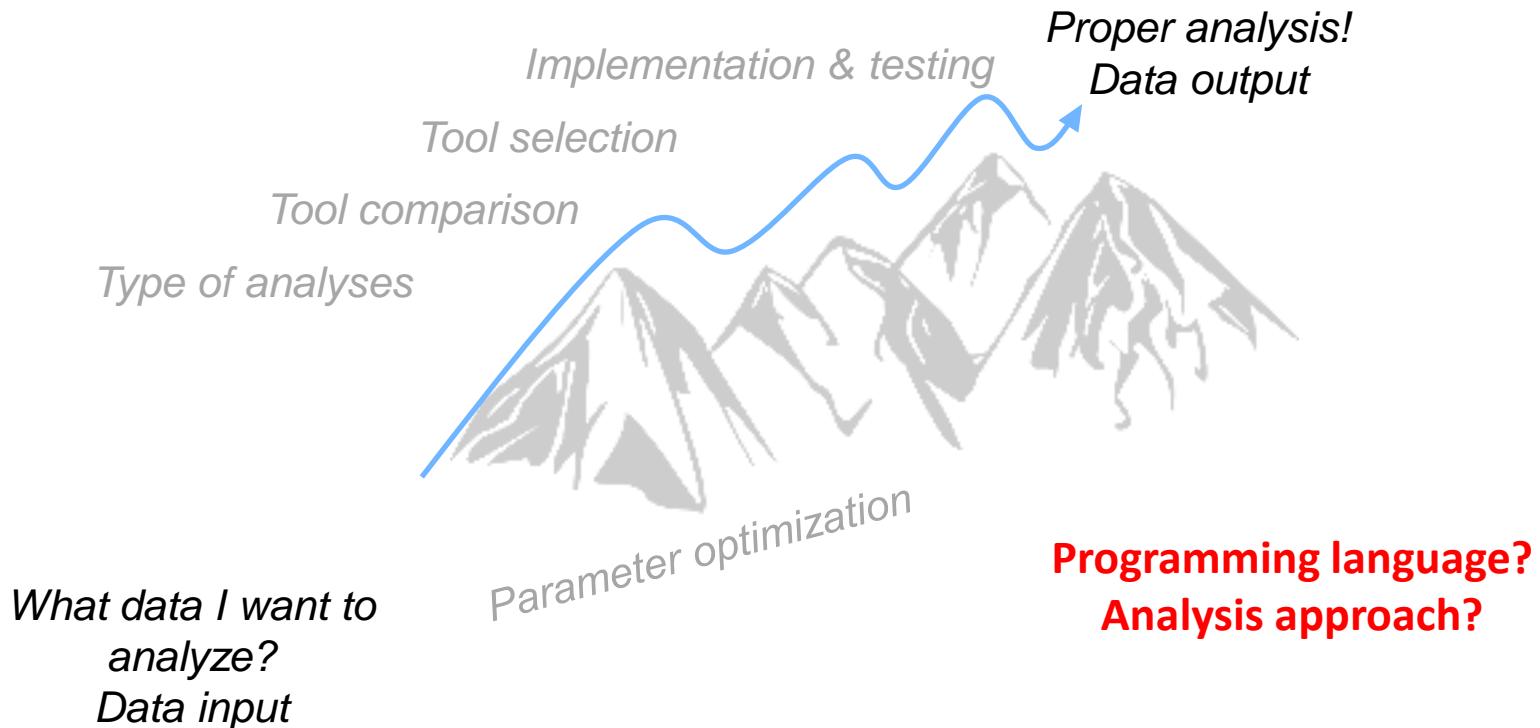
Get your data set!



<https://usegalaxy.org/u/mwolfien/h/rna-seq-workshop-osnabrueck>



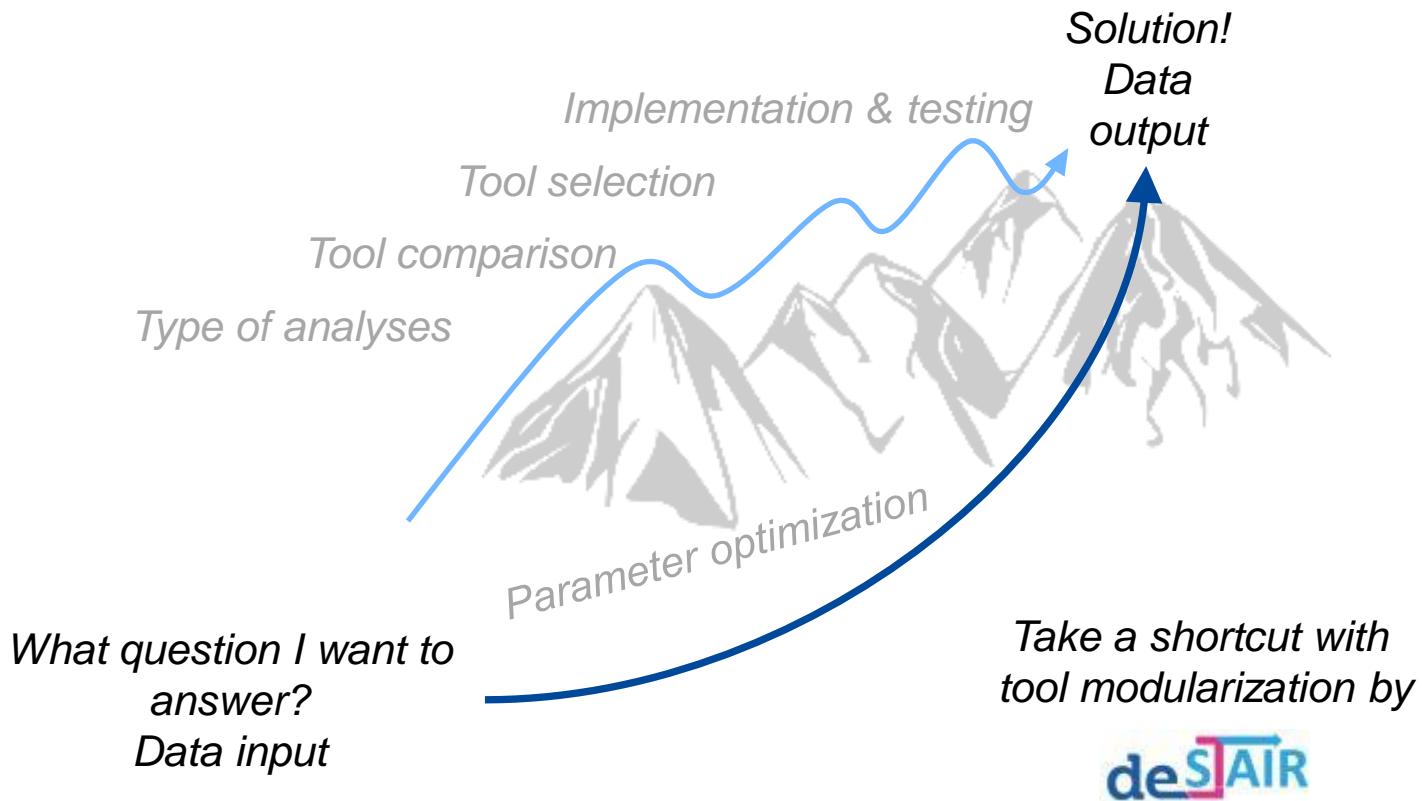
The struggle for the right approaches



Lott, Wolfien, Riege, Bagnacani, et al., *J.Biotech*, 2017

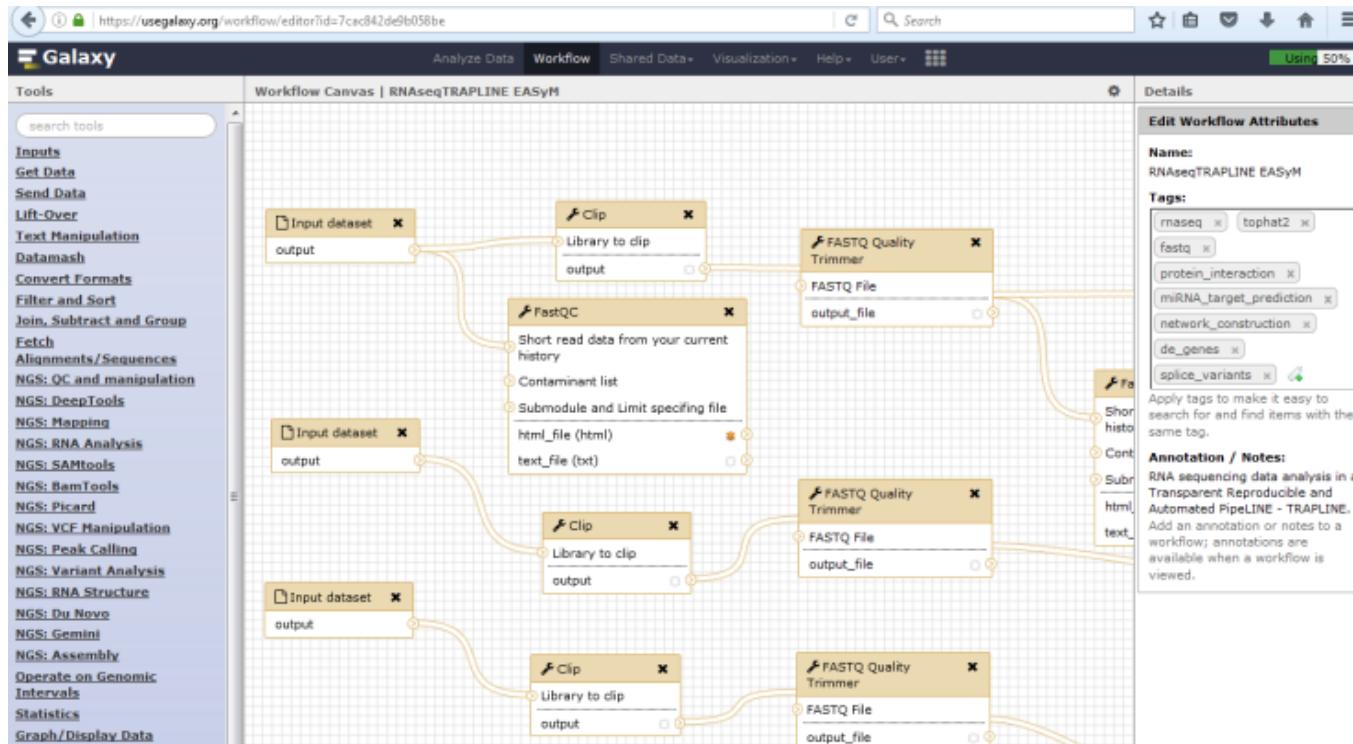


Why using workflows?



Lott, Wolfien, Riege, Bagnacani, et al., *J.Biotech*, 2017

Using workflow development



- Workflows are build and maintained by experts
- Workflows are modular and can be easily adapted to other tasks
- Implementation of other tools can be done (quickly)
- Application of workflows and tools is targeted for non-computational users



Explore your data!



gene_exp - Microsoft Excel

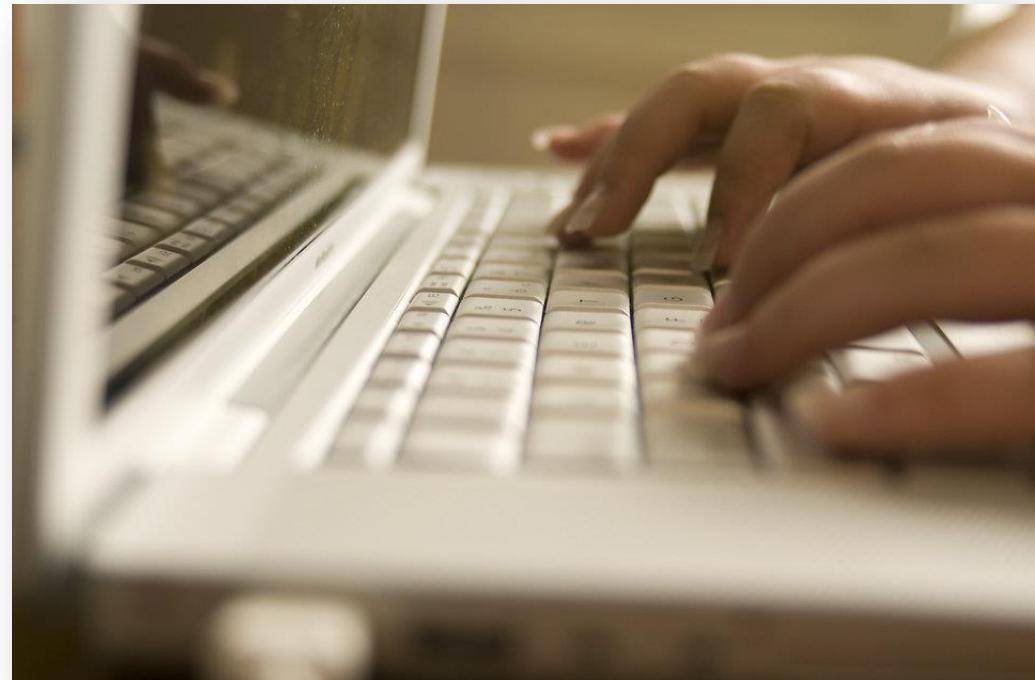
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6	ARHGEF19	ARHGEF19	ARHGEF19	chr1:1652459	patient	control	OK	357.156	112.397	-166.795	-60.984	5,00E-05	0.0140016	yes					
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Hands on part 4

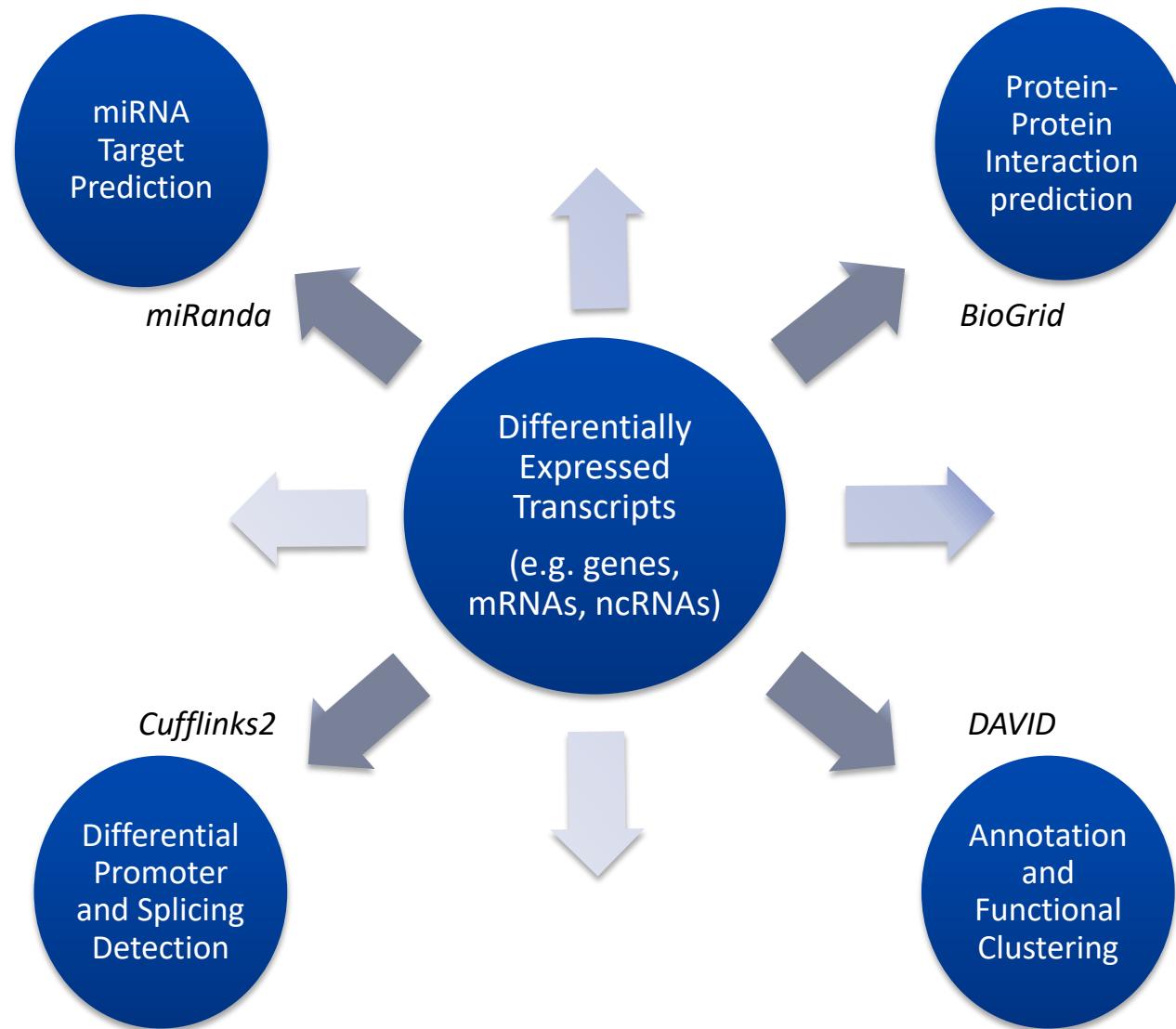
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“Visualizations of RNA-Seq experiments with Galaxy”

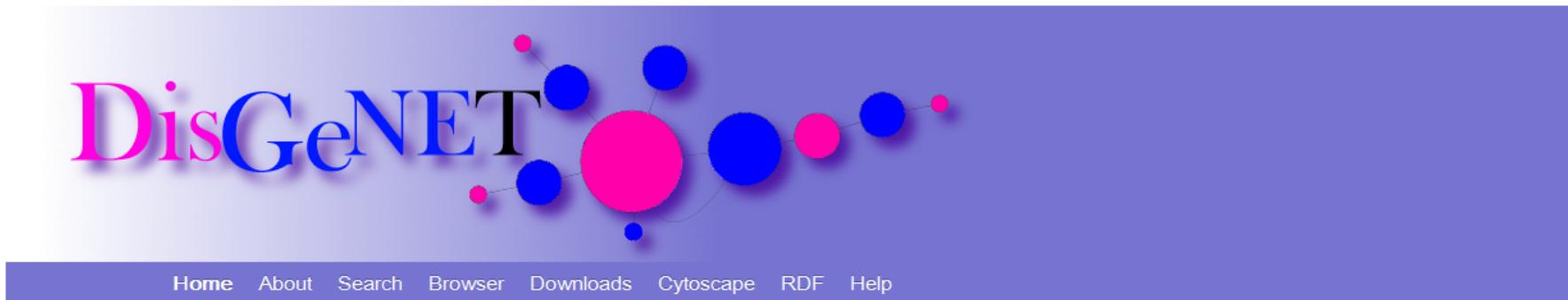
Material: <http://galaxyproject.github.io/training-material/topics/transcriptomics/>



Interconnection of RNA-Seq data



- DisGeNET (<http://www.disgenet.org/>)



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One of the most challenging problems in biomedical research is to understand the underlying mechanisms of complex diseases. Great effort has been spent on finding the genes associated to diseases (Botstein and Risch, 2003; Kann, 2009). However, more and more evidences indicate that most human diseases cannot be attributed to a single gene but arise due to complex interactions among multiple genetic variants and environmental risk factors (Hirschhorn and Daly, 2005). Several databases have been developed storing associations between genes and diseases such as CTD™ (Davis, et al., 2014), OMIM® (Hamosh, et al., 2005) and the NHGRI-EBI GWAS catalog (Welter, et al., 2014). Each of these databases focuses on different aspects of the phenotype-genotype relationship, and due to the nature of the database curation process, they are not complete. Hence, integration of different databases with information extracted from the literature is needed to allow a comprehensive view of the state of the art knowledge within this research field. With this need in mind, we have created DisGeNET.

DisGeNET is a discovery platform integrating information on gene-disease associations (GDAs) from several public data sources and the literature (Píñero, et al., 2015). The current version contains (DisGeNET v4.0) contains 429,036 associations, between 17,381 genes and 15,093 diseases, disorders and clinical or abnormal human phenotypes, and 72,870 variant-disease associations (VDAs), between 46,589 SNPs and 6,356 phenotypes. Given the large number of GDAs compiled in DisGeNET, we have also developed a score in order to rank the associations supporting evidence. Importantly, useful tools have also been created to explore and analyze the data contained in DisGeNET. DisGeNET can be queried through Search and Browse functionalities available from this web interface, or by a plugin created for Cytoscape to query a network representation of the data. Moreover, DisGeNET data can be queried by downloading the SQLite database to your local machine. Furthermore, an RDF (Resource Description Framework) representation of DisGeNET database is also available. It can be queried using an endpoint and a Faceted Browser. Follow the [link](#) for more information.

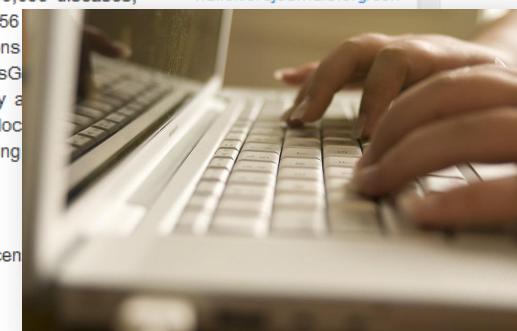
DisGeNET database has been cited by several papers. Some of them can be reviewed [here](#).

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Analyze What's New? Libraries Find a Gene About Help

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12,272,405 lists analyzed

245,575 terms

132 libraries

Input data

Choose an input file to upload. Either in BED format or a list of genes. For a quantitative set, add a comma and the level of membership of that gene. The membership level is a number between 0.0 and 1.0 to represent a weight for each gene, where the weight of 0.0 will completely discard the gene from the enrichment analysis and the weight of 1.0 is the maximum.

Try an example [BED file](#).

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Or paste in a list of gene symbols optionally followed by a comma and levels of membership. Try two examples:
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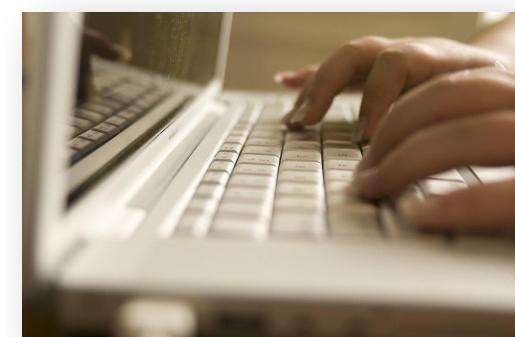
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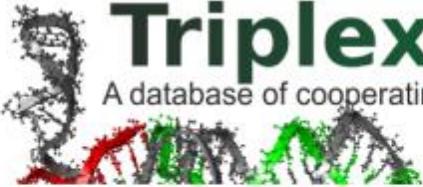
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miRNA	Regulation	Target
140-5b	up	
148b	Down	
150	Up	
106b	Up	
143	Down	
19b	Up	
21	up	
...

Explore miRNA cooperativity to justify diagnosis

- TriplexRNA database (<https://www.sbi.uni-rostock.de/triplexrna/>)



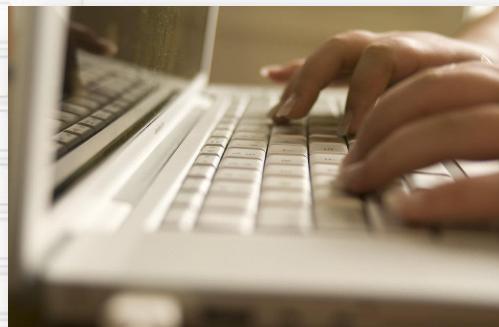
TriplexRNA

A database of cooperating microRNAs and their mutual targets

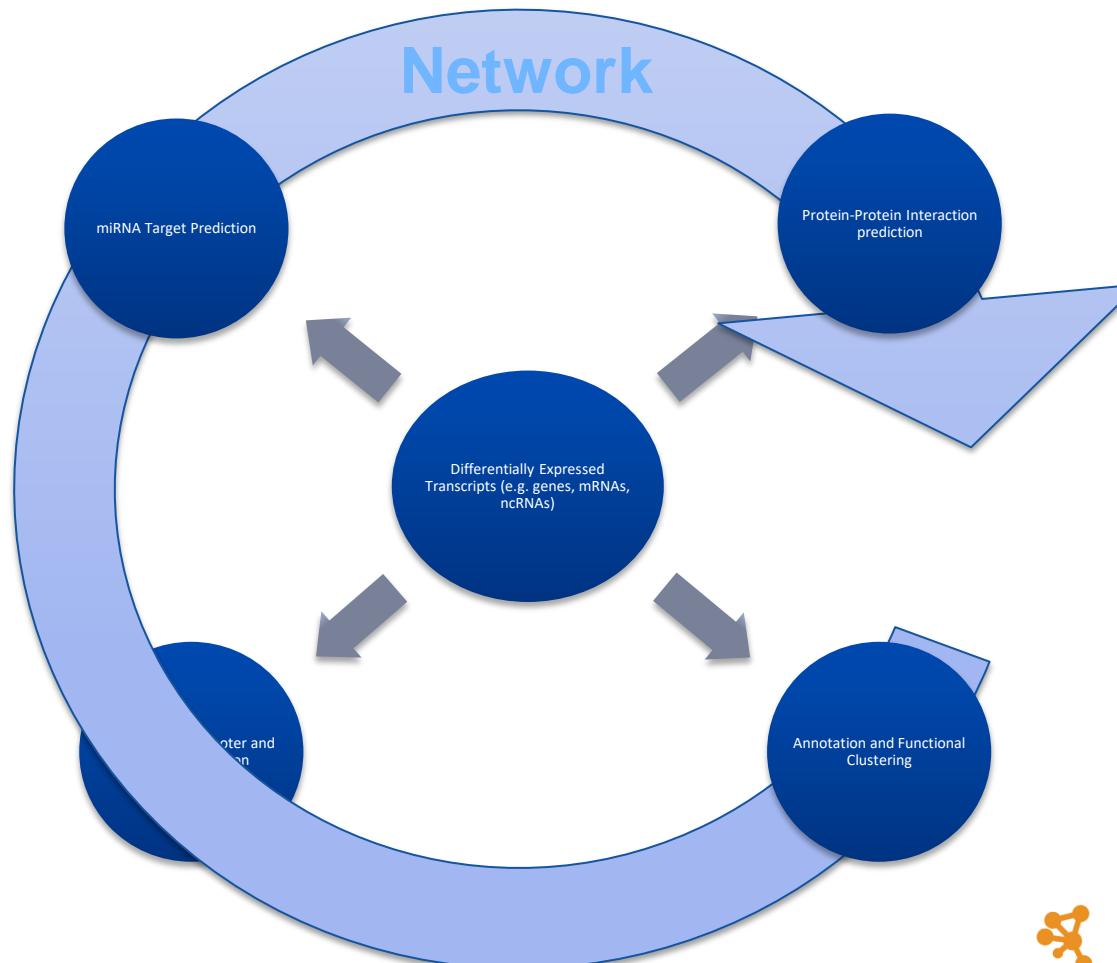
Search targets of synergistic microRNA regulation

Search in: Human for miRNA ID: hsa-miR-140-5p

Gene ID	RefSeq ID	miRNA1 ID	miRNA2 ID	Seed distance (nt)	Free energy (Kcal/mol)	Energy gain (Kcal/mol)	Triplex details
ADCY6	NM_015270	hsa-miR-197	hsa-miR-140-5p	23	-48.66	-14.38	more >
ATG4B	NM_178326	hsa-miR-140-5p	hsa-miR-346	28	-47.36	-15.58	more >
ZNF705A	NM_001004328	hsa-miR-140-5p	hsa-miR-296-3p	17	-43.76	-14.28	more >
FGR	NM_005248	hsa-miR-140-5p	hsa-miR-326	33	-43.56	-11.58	more >
PTCD1	NM_015545	hsa-miR-140-5p	hsa-miR-339-5p	34	-43.26	-12.98	more >
AARS	NM_001605	hsa-miR-24	hsa-miR-140-5p	32	-43.16	-17.18	more >
WEE1	NM_003390	hsa-miR-15b	hsa-miR-140-5p	16	-42.86	-16.28	more >
WNT1	NM_005430	hsa-miR-31	hsa-miR-140-5p	28	-42.56	-12.78	more >
ZBTB9	NM_152735	hsa-miR-140-5p	hsa-miR-296-3p	29	-41.96	-11.68	more >
ADRA1A	AY491776	hsa-miR-140-5p	hsa-miR-150	21	-41.96	-12.18	more >



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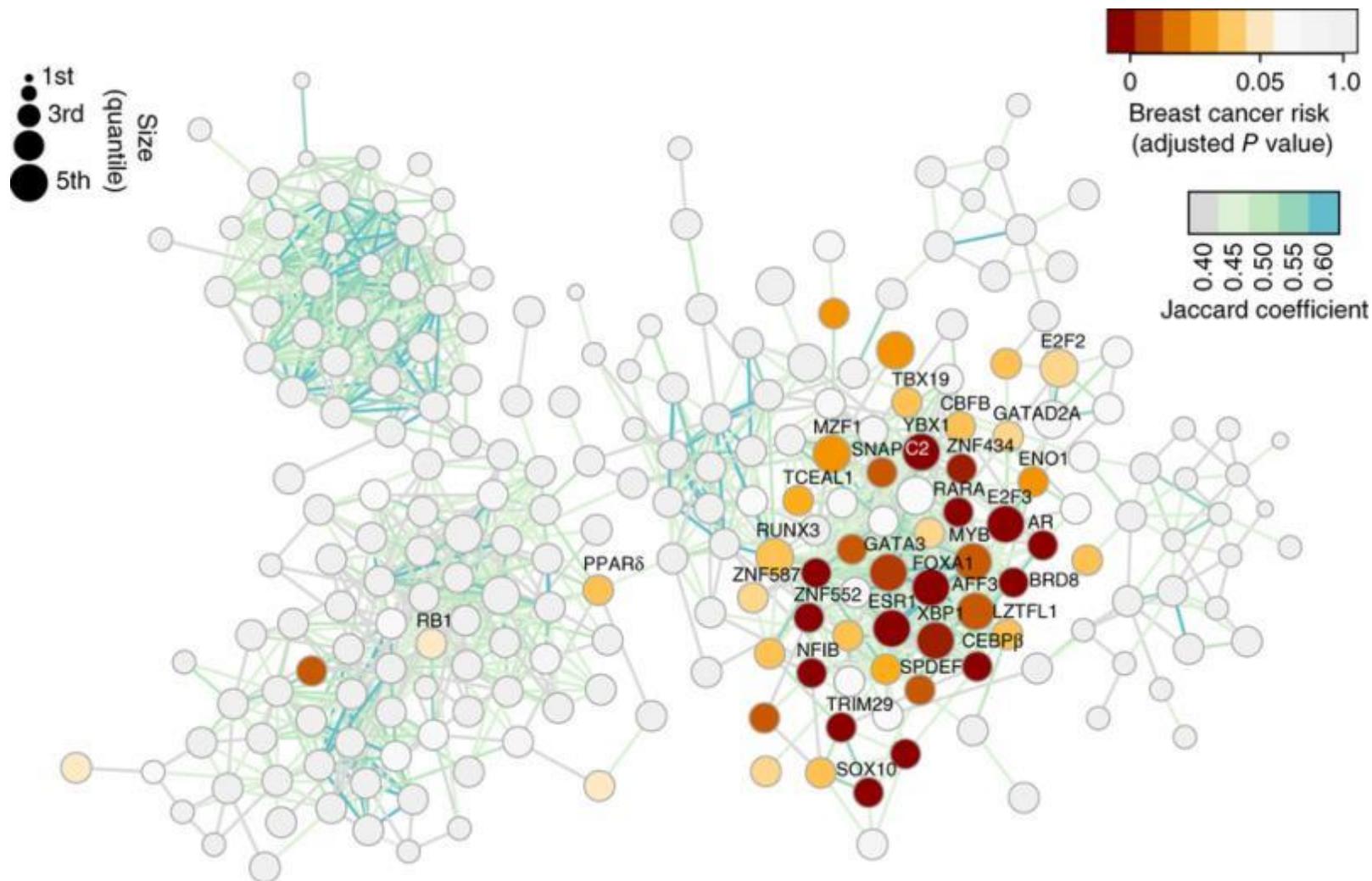


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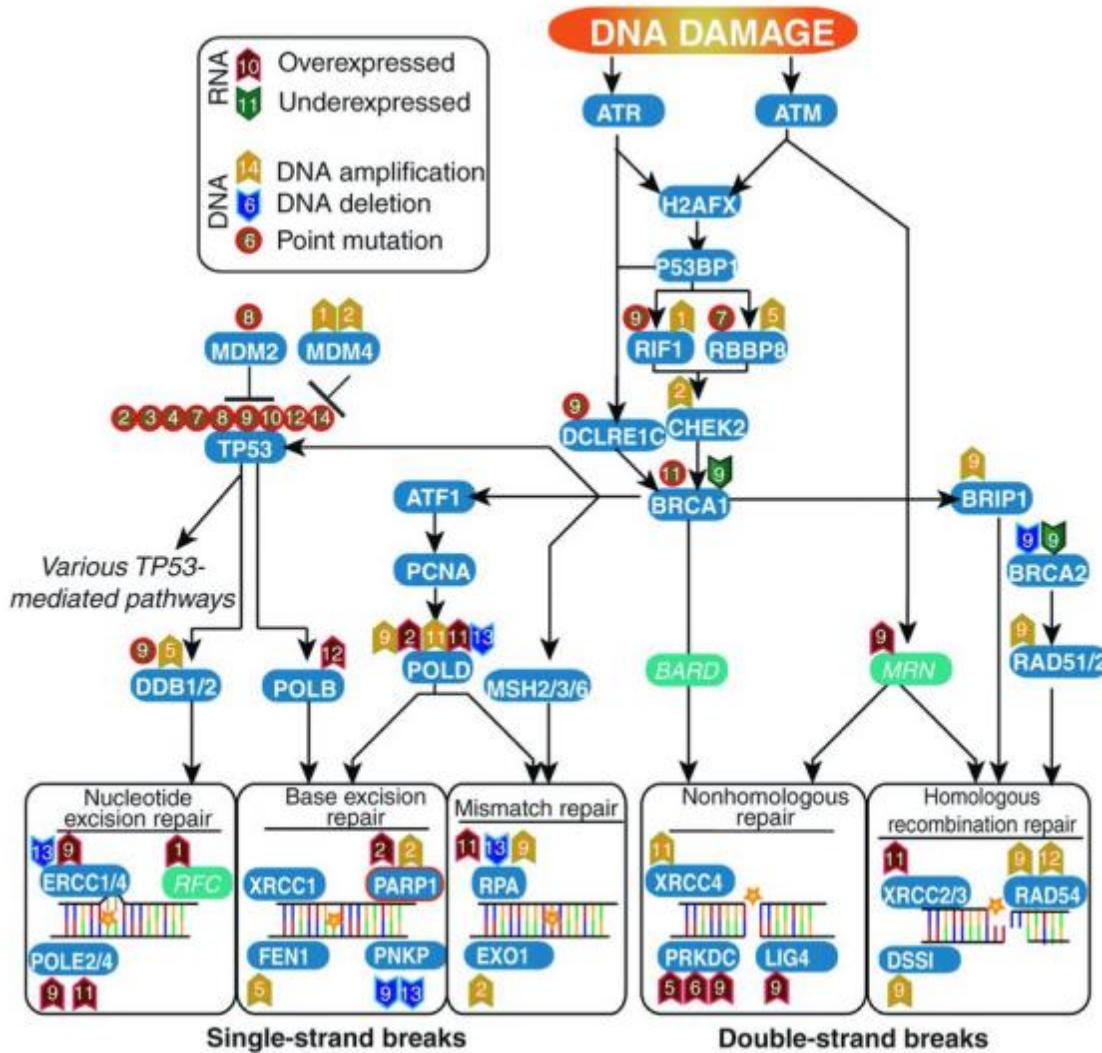
Network comparisons also reveal differences



Castro, Nat. Gen, 2016

Cytoscape

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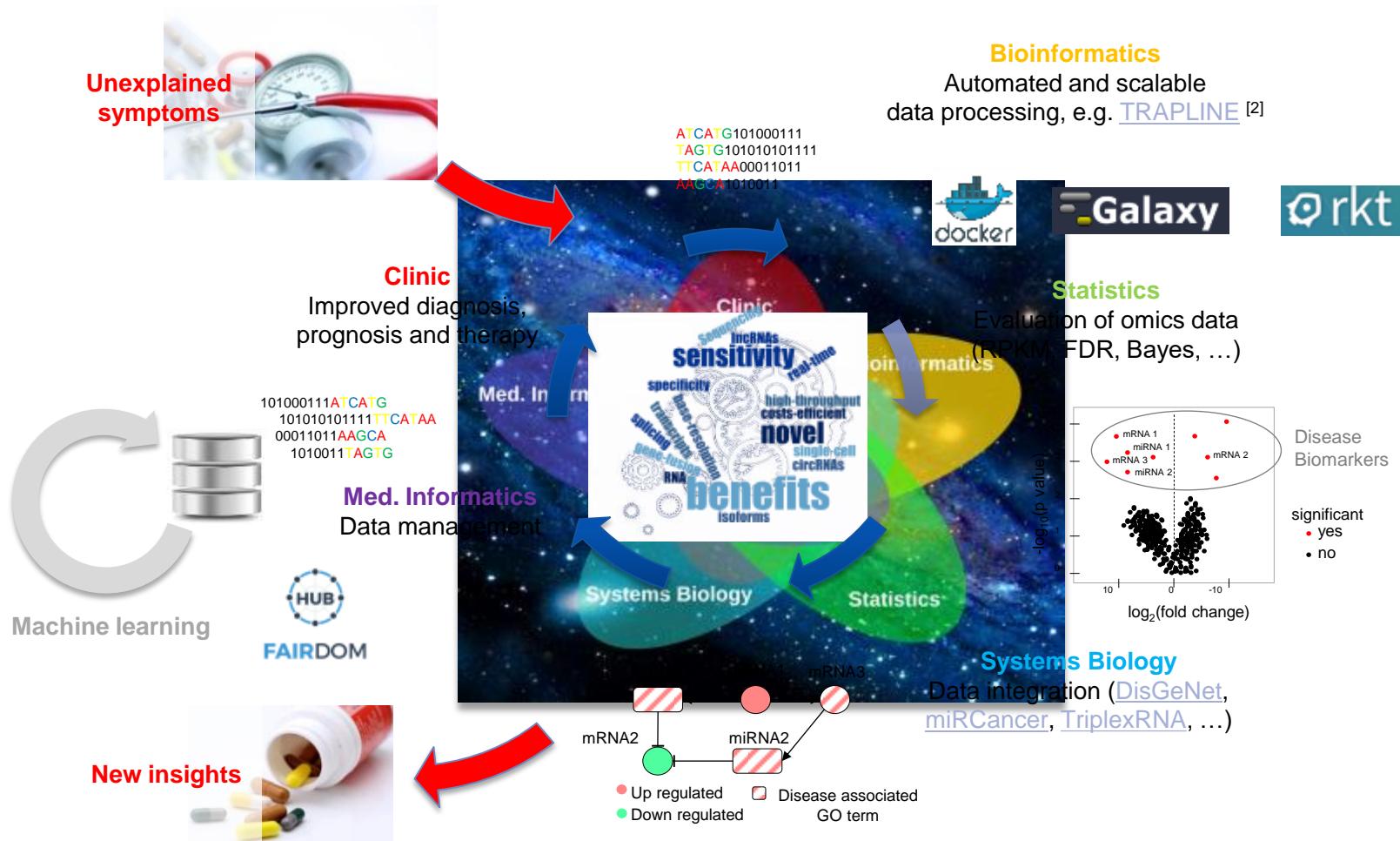
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Does the patient has a high risk of cancer

Patient



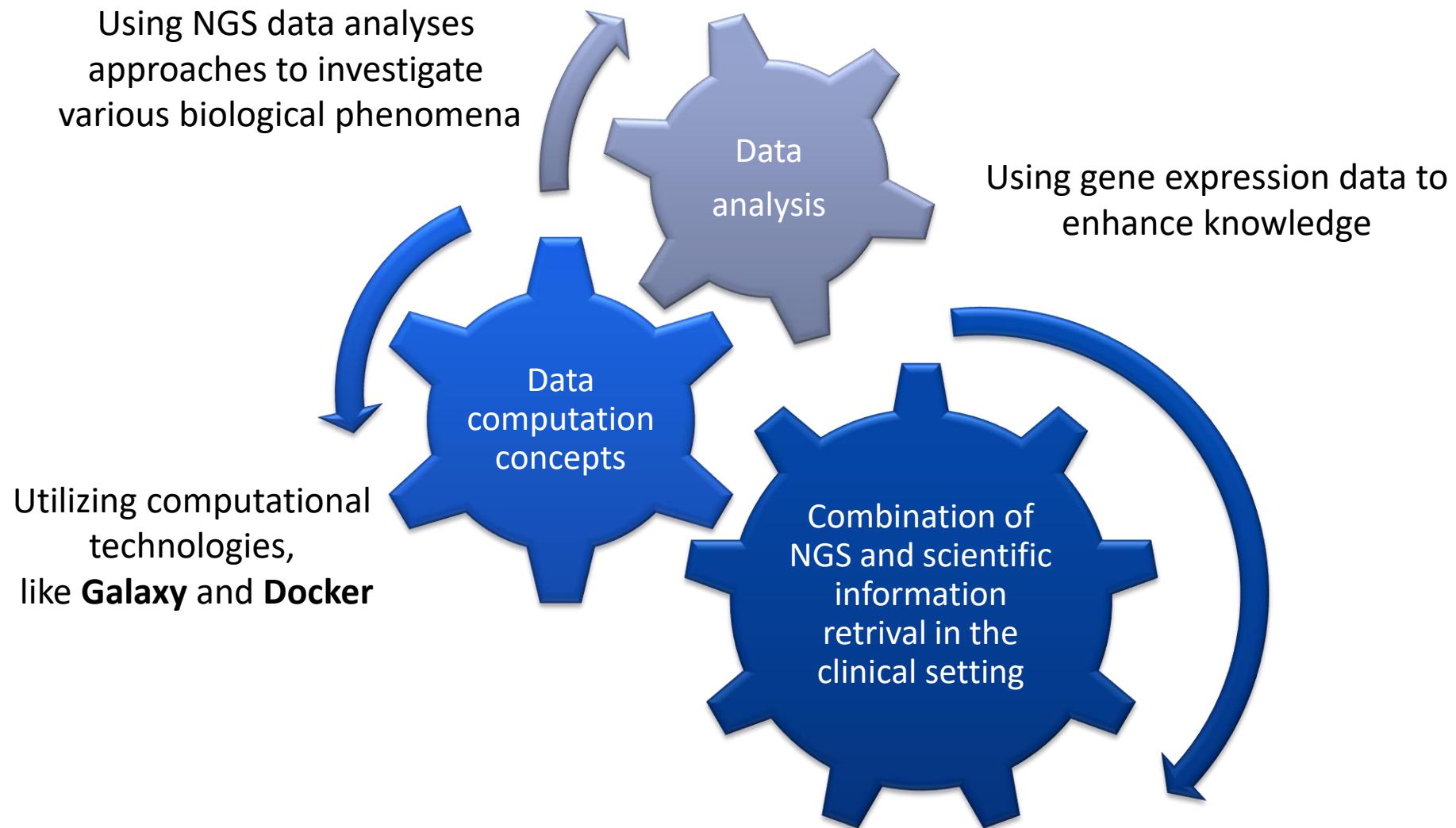
Our implementation strategy





- “With its unprecedented ability to simultaneously detect global gene transcript levels and diverse RNA species, RNA-seq has the potential to revolutionize clinical testing for a wide range of diseases.” Byron *et al.*, *Nat. Rev. Genet.*, 2016
 - “Once the discovery phase is complete, many diagnostic tests will become targeted assays, sensitive enough to detect small numbers of rare transcripts.”
Andersson *et al.*, *Nat. Genet.*, 2015
- “Feed in latest scientific findings and analyze the same dataset over and over again [...]”. Comment on crowdsourced research in Medicine (*Nature*)
 - “Value of incorporating RNA sequencing (RNA-seq) with DNA sequencing to evaluate the expression of mutant alleles, to detect both known and novel gene fusions, and to detect splice variants.” Robinson *et al.*, *Cell*, 2015

What did we learn so far?



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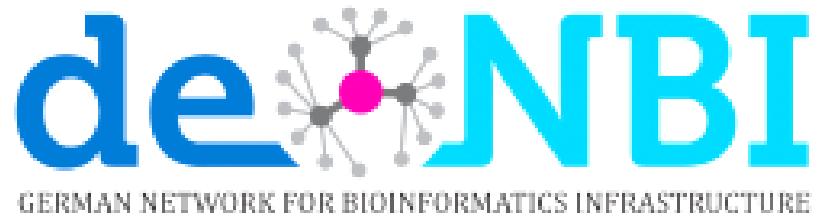
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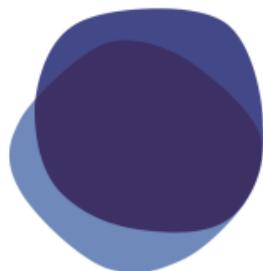
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