

# Special Topics in Biostatistics and Bioinformatics Meet-and-greet

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# Lecture Notes and Scripts

- Available on GitHub:

[https://github.com/egeulgen/BB512 BB612 21 22](https://github.com/egeulgen/BB512_BB612_21_22)

# Syllabus

Week 1 – Introduction

Week 2 – Exploratory Data Analysis

Week 3 – Dimension Reduction/Preprocessing and Normalization

**Week 4 – Review of HW1**

Week 5 – Batch effects and Confounders

Week 6 – Inference

**Week 7 – Review of HW2**

# Syllabus (cont.)

Week 8 – Gene Set Enrichment

Week 9 – Gene Expression Analysis

**Week 10 – Review of HW3**

Week 11 – Next Generation Genomics Sequencing Analysis

**Week 14 – Review of Final Projects**

# Course Evaluation

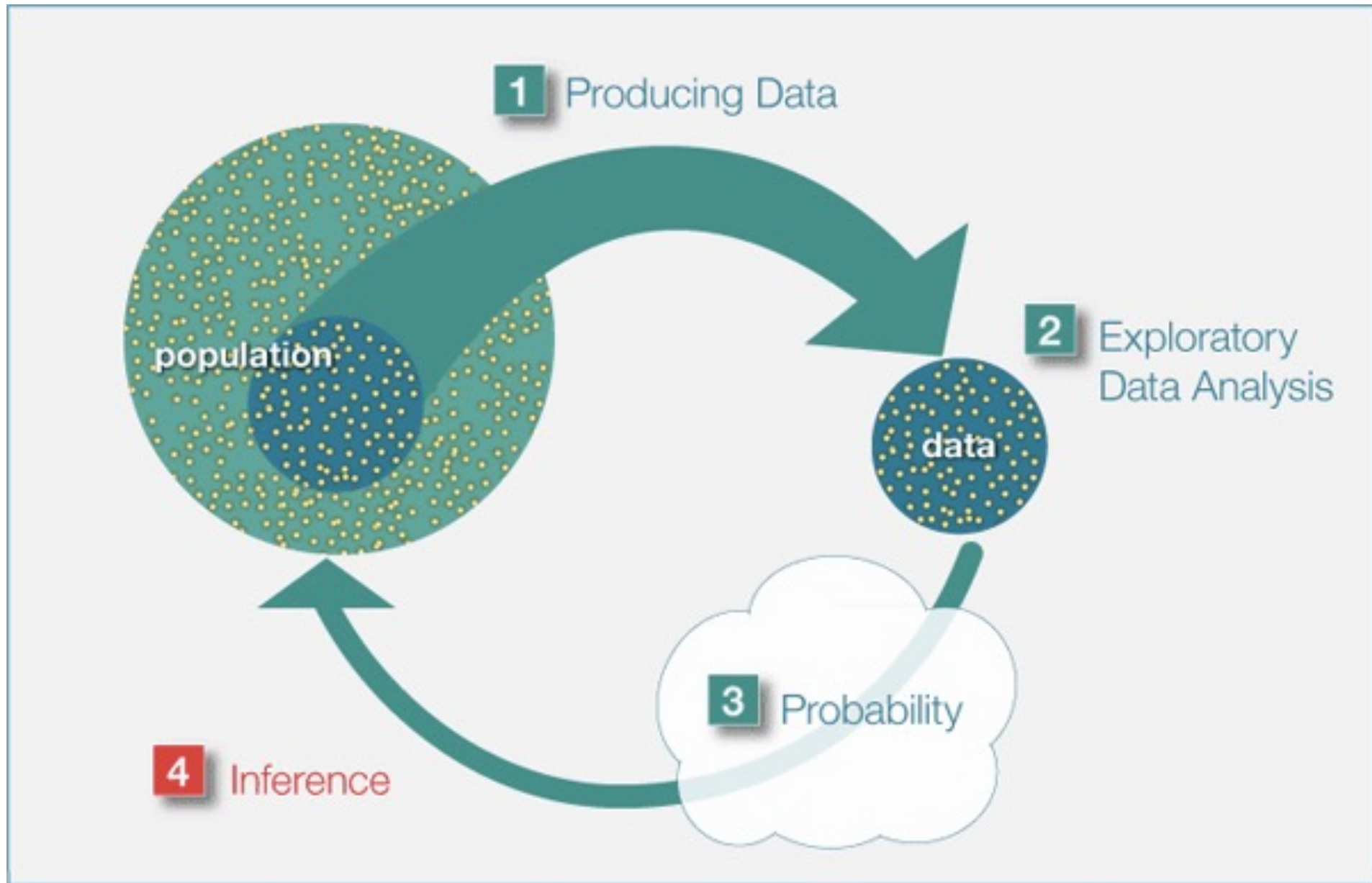
- Homeworks – 30%
- Final Project – 70%

Software



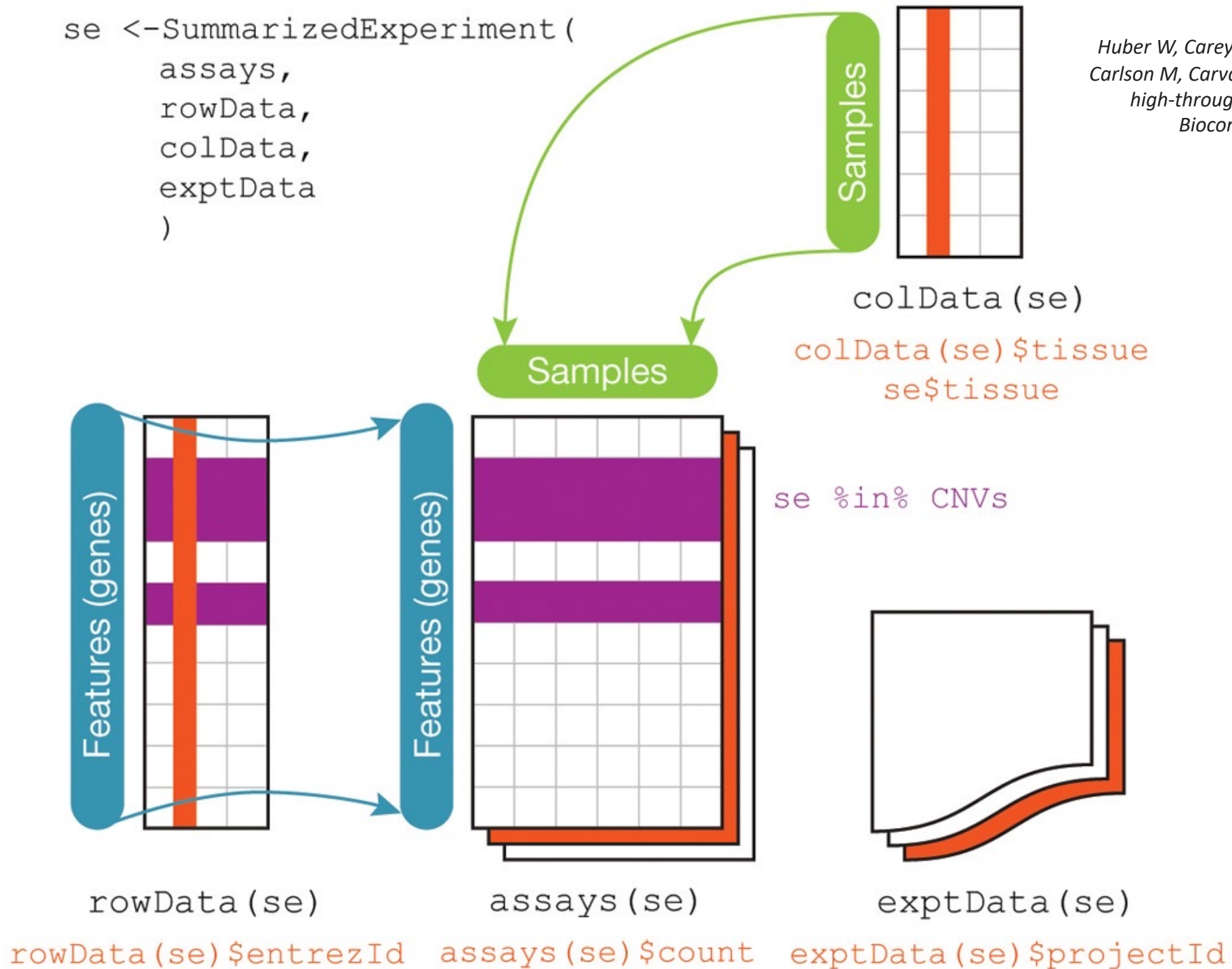
Some Introduction





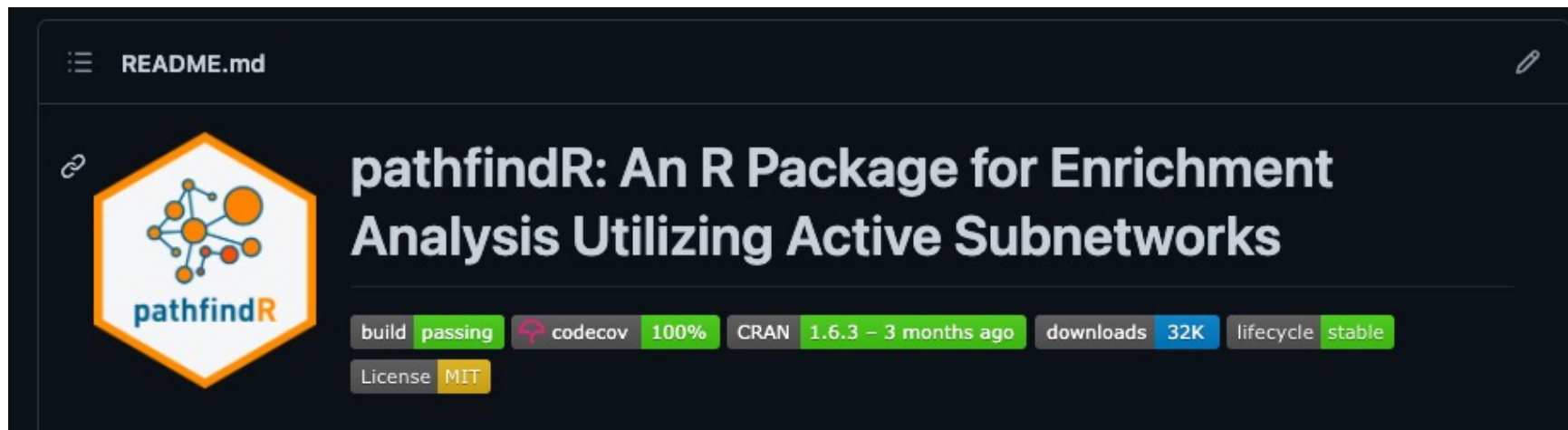
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se <- SummarizedExperiment(
  assays,
  rowData,
  colData,
  exptData
)
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Huber W, Carey VJ, Gentleman R, Anders S, Carlson M, Carvalho BS, et al. Orchestrating high-throughput genomic analysis with Bioconductor. Nat Methods. 2015 Feb;12(2):115–21.



# Where to find trustworthy methods

- Articles
- GitHub
- Forums
- ...



# Where to get help

- If you can't figure out how to solve an issue, Google is your friend.  
e.g., "how to calculate empirical p values"
- If you get an error and cannot fix it. C/P the error into Google.  
Someone else most likely had a similar problem
- Some good sources for asking about bioinformatics issues:
  - Biostars - <https://www.biostars.org/>
  - Bioconductor Support - <https://support.bioconductor.org/>
  - Stack overflow - <https://stackoverflow.com/>

# Reproducibility

- Clean data
- A document with
  - variable names
  - descriptions
  - units ...
- (preferably Rmd or similar) Code to analyze raw input data and generate the output
  - With clear descriptions/comments

# «Clean» Data

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variables

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observations

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