# Multi-Omics Integration for Personalised Medicine

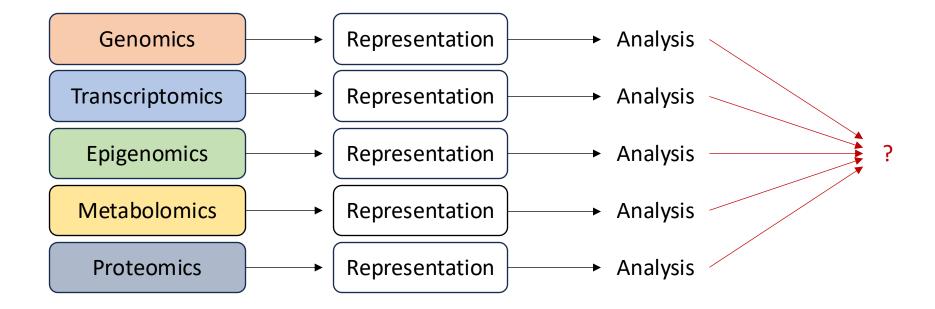
**EMBL-EBI** Course

Introduction to Multi-Omics Data Integration and Visualisation
Group Project

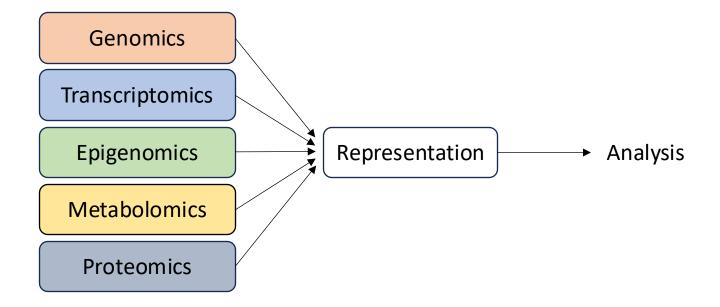
## Project Introduction

What to expect

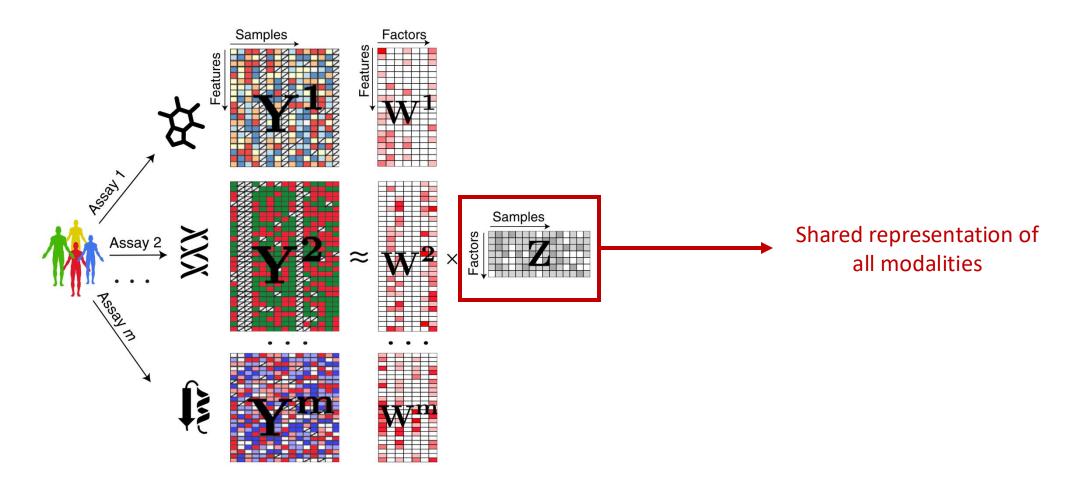
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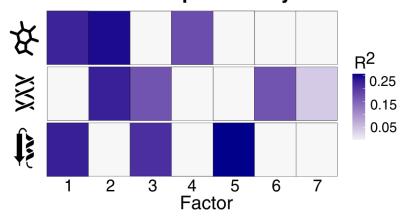


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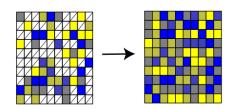


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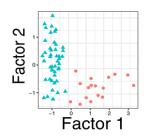
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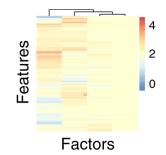


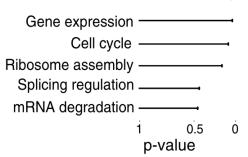
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# Application to a chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) data set

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200 patients 69 mutation loci

Transcriptome

136 patients 5000 transcripts

**DNA** methylation

200 patients 200 methylation sites

Ex vivo drug response

200 patients 62 drugs (5 concentrations)

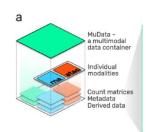
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- Gender
- Age
- IC50 before treatment
- Treated after data collection
- Survival

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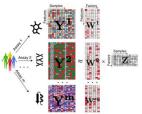
**Tuesday** Data handling and the CLL data set





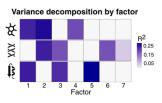
Wednesday

Training a MOFA model



**Thursday** 

Downstream analysis



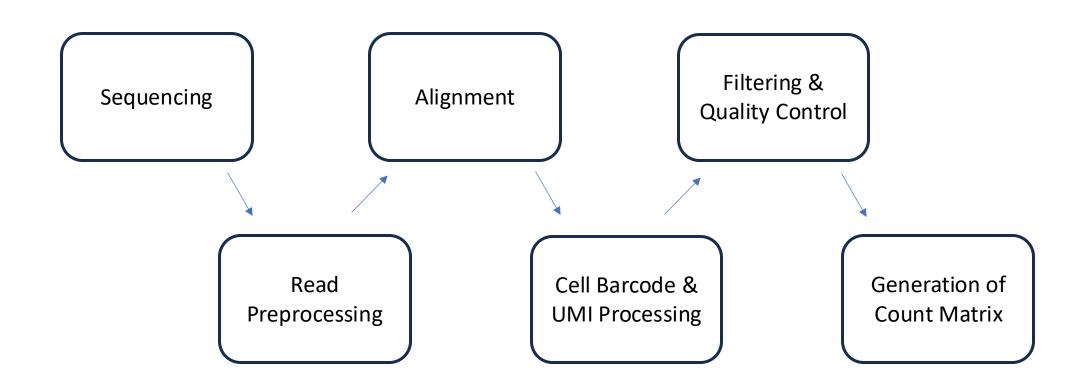
**Friday** 

Time for questions and presentation preparation

## Data Handling

AnnData, MuData, and the CLL data set

## From the Sequencing Machine to Count Matrices



### How to Represent Count Matrices (in Python)

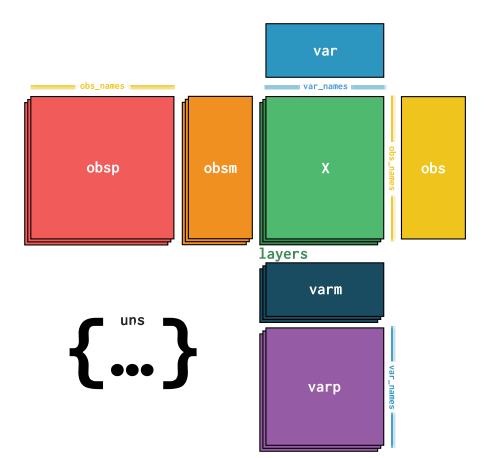
Array (Numpy)

2	5	•••	0
0	3	•••	8
•••	•••	•••	••
2	1	•••	0

DataFrame (Pandas)

	Cell 1	Cell 2	•••	Cell N
Gene 1	2	5	•••	0
Gene 2	0	3	•••	8
•••				
Gene D	2	1		0

#### AnnData



https://anndata.readthedocs.io/

#### How to Create Your Own AnnData Object

#### Manually

```
adata_X = np.array(...)
adata_obs = pd.DataFrame(...)
adata_var = pd.DataFrame(...)

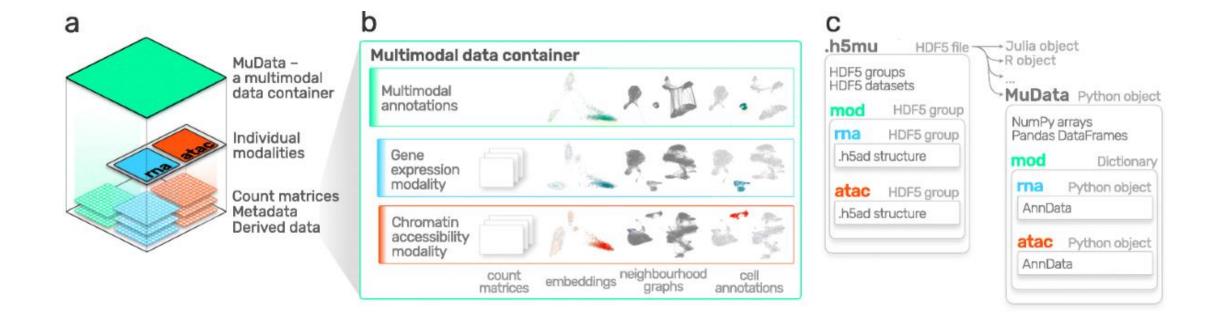
adata = ad.AnnData(
    X=adata_X,
    obs=adata_obs,
    var=adata_var,
    )
```

#### With ScanPy

```
sc.read(...)
sc.read_10x_h5(...)
sc.read_10x_mtx(...)
sc.read_visium(...)
sc.read_h5ad(...)
sc.read_csv(...)
sc.read_excel(...)
sc.read_hdf(...)
sc.read_loom(...)
sc.read_loom(...)
sc.read_text(...)
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```

https://scanpy.readthedocs.io/ en/1.10.x/api/reading.html

#### MuData



https://muon.readthedocs.io

#### The CLL Data Set

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Binary encoding (0 or 1)

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Transformed counts

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M-value

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Viability score (0 to 1)

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### Factor Models and MOFA

An introduction

### Omics Data is High-Dimensional

Modality Number of features / dimensions

Proteome e.g. 10 000 proteins

Transcriptome e.g. 20 000 genes

Genome e.g. 5 million SNPs

Epigenome e.g. 20 million CpG sites

... often in just 100s to 1000s of cells / samples  $\rightarrow$ 

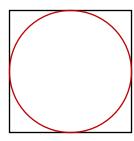
 $n_{\text{dimensions}} \gg n_{\text{observations}}$ 

### The Curse of Dimensionality

$$D = 1$$

$$D = 2$$

$$D = 3$$



$$\frac{1}{1} = 1$$

$$\frac{\pi \cdot 0.5^2}{1} \cong 0.78$$

$$\frac{\frac{4}{3}\pi \cdot 0.5^3}{1} \cong 0.52$$

$$\approx 0$$

In very high dimensions...

- spheres around data points fill vanishingly small volumes
- it becomes difficult to establish relations between data points
- → High dimensions are typically not suitable for direct analysis

### Dimensionality Reduction Methods

	Gene 1	Gene 2	Gene 3	•••	Gene D
Cell 1	2	5	2		0
•••					
Cell N	2	1	0		0



	Dim 1	Dim 2
Cell 1	0.4	-6.2
•••		•••
Cell N	0.0	9.1

#### **Linear Methods**

Principal Component Analysis (PCA)
Independent Component Analysis (ICA)
Latent Dirichlet Allocation (LDA)
Factor Analysis (FA)
Non-Negative Matrix Factorization (NMF)

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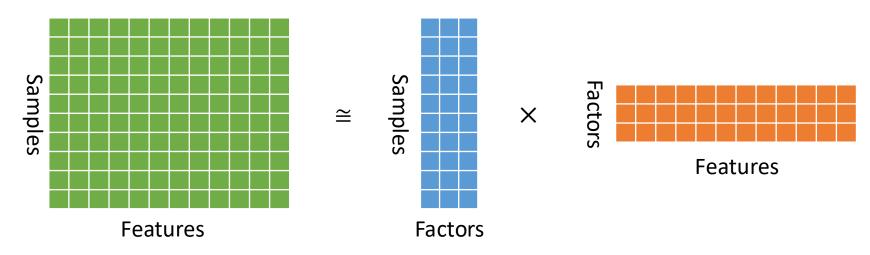
#### **Non-Linear Methods**

(Variational) Autoencoder (VAE)
Deep Matrix Factorization
t-SNE
UMAP
Spectral Embedding

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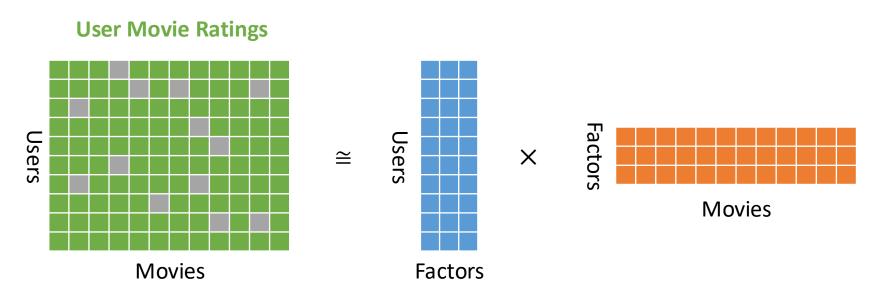
### What is a Factor Model Intuitively?

- Factors can be seen as meta-features that summarise the behaviour of groups of features
- The reduced data is represented as factor scores (a matrix of dimensions  $n_{samples} imes n_{factors}$
- Factors are linked to all the original features via factor loadings (a matrix of dimensions  $n_{factors} \times n_{features}$ )



#### An Example: Movie Recommendations

- A streaming service has access to the star ratings its users have given for different movies.
- The service wants to know **how much a user would like another movie** to provide better recommendations
- What could the factors represent in this situation? Do they always represent something "real"?
- What about positive and negative factor scores and loadings?
- How could movie ratings be predicted?



### What is a Factor Model Mathematically?

- Factor scores and loadings are called latent variables
- Given the **observed data**, the goal is to **infer** the latent variables

#### **Matrix Factorisation**

$$y_{nd} \cong \sum_{k=1}^{K} z_{nk} w_{kd}$$

$$Y \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times D}$$
 Observed data  $Z \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times K}$  Factor scores  $W \in \mathbb{R}^{K \times D}$  Factor loadings

#### **Probabilistic Formulation**

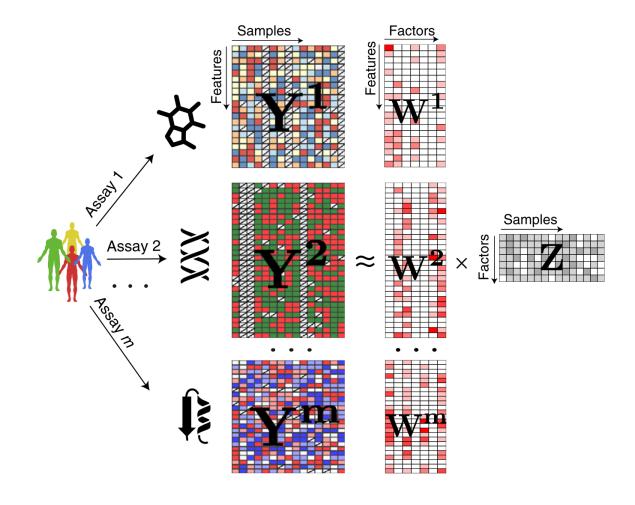
$$y_{nd} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_{nd}, \sigma_d^2)$$

$$\mu_{nd} = \sum_{k=1}^{K} z_{nk} w_{kd}$$

$$z_{nk} \sim p(z_{nk})$$

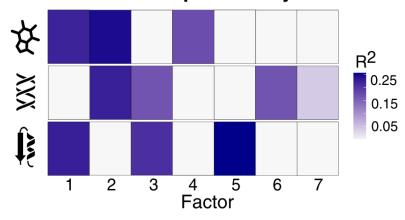
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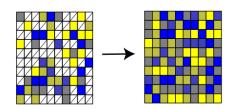


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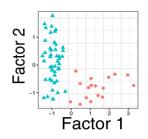
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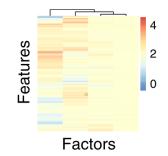


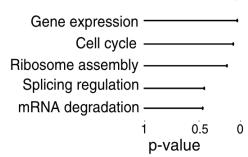
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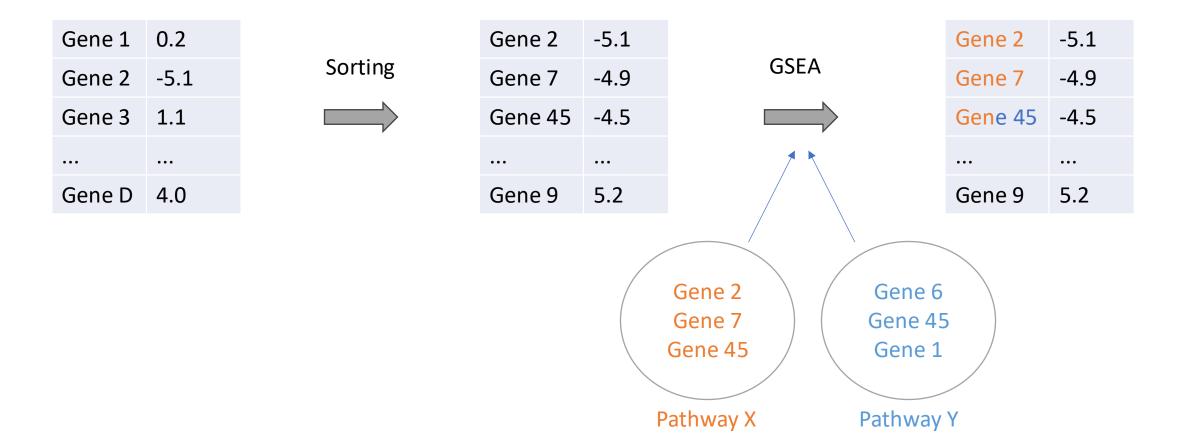
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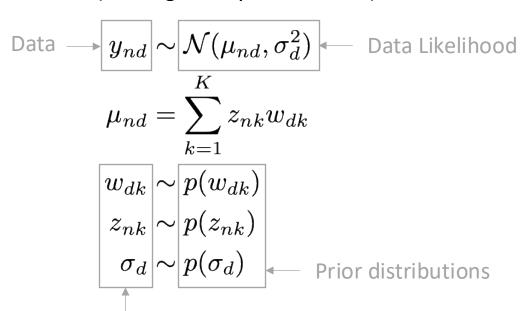
### Gene Set Enrichment Analysis (GSEA)



### Bayesian Latent Variable Models

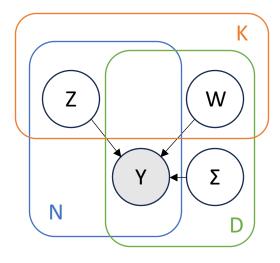
#### **Generative Model**

("Telling a story of the data")



Latent variables

#### **Graphical Model**



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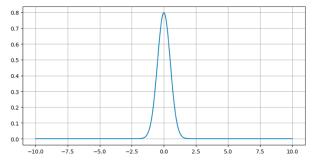
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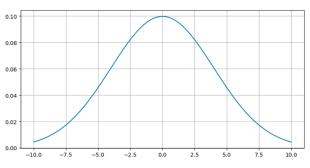
#### The Power of Prior Distributions

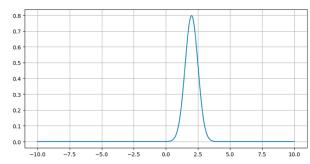
$$p(w_{dk}) = ?$$
$$p(z_{nk}) = ?$$

$$p(\sigma_d) = ?$$

Prior distributions encode **a-priori assumptions about the variables** before seeing any data







"Values should be close to 0"

"Values could also be quite large"

"Values should (for whatever reason) be close to 2"

### Bayes' Theorem



Thomas Bayes 1701 – 1761 Statistician and Presbyterian minister Posterior Likelihood Prior

$$p(A \mid B) = \frac{p(B \mid A)p(A)}{p(B)}$$

Marginal likelihood

### Bayesian Inference

Given the prior distribution and data likelihood, the posterior should be easy to compute...

$$p(A \mid B) = \frac{p(B \mid A)p(A)}{p(B)}$$

Computationally not tractable

Solution: Approximate inference

$$q(A) \approx p(A \mid B)$$

$$ELBO = \ln(p(B)) - D_{KL}(q(A) \mid\mid p(A \mid B))$$