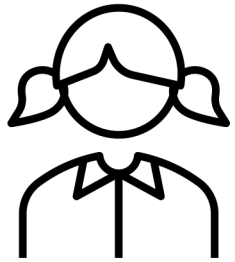


# Transcriptomic Analysis of COG Pediatric AML Data

A Prequel

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# Establishing a multiomic perspective of acute myeloid leukemia (AML) presentation by age group



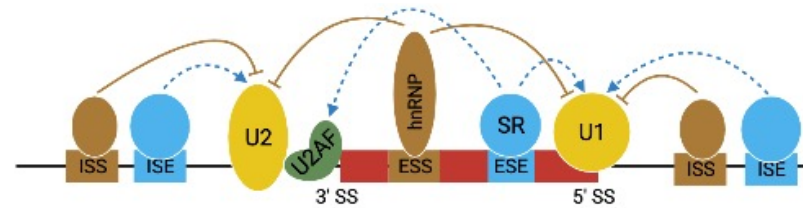
AML treatments are harsh on young bodies

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AML treatments are based on adult patient data

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New pediatric AML therapies are needed



Splicing + Molecular pathways =

**Targetable avenues of disease progression**

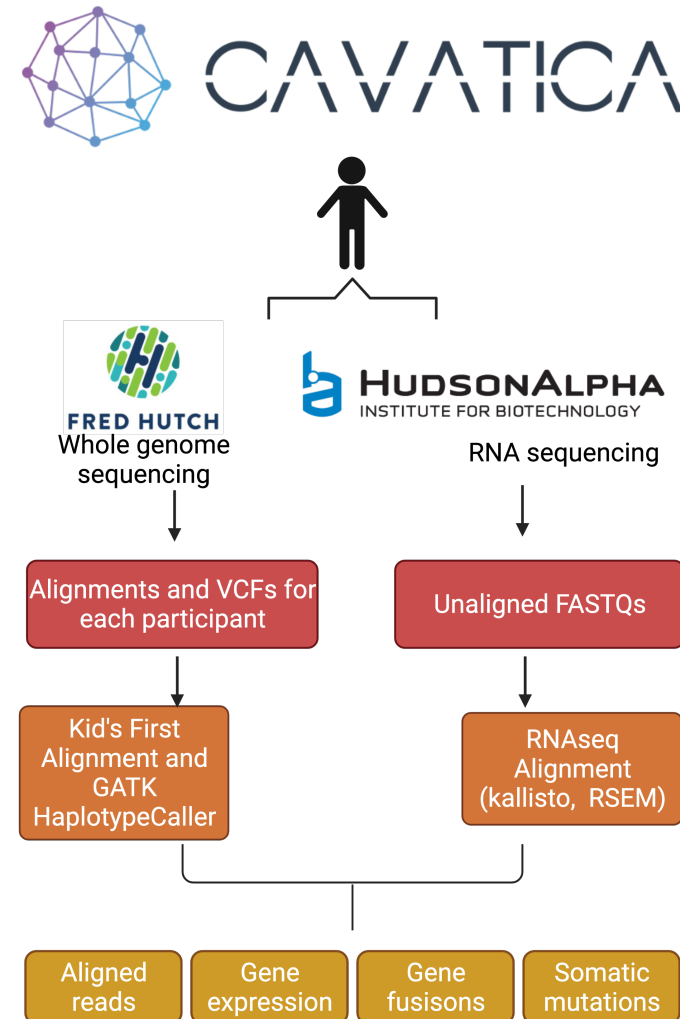
Aim 1: Improve analysis of splicing in large, heterogeneous RNA-seq datasets

Aim 2: Discover age-specific, pathway-dependent alternative splicing patterns in pediatric AML RNA-seq data

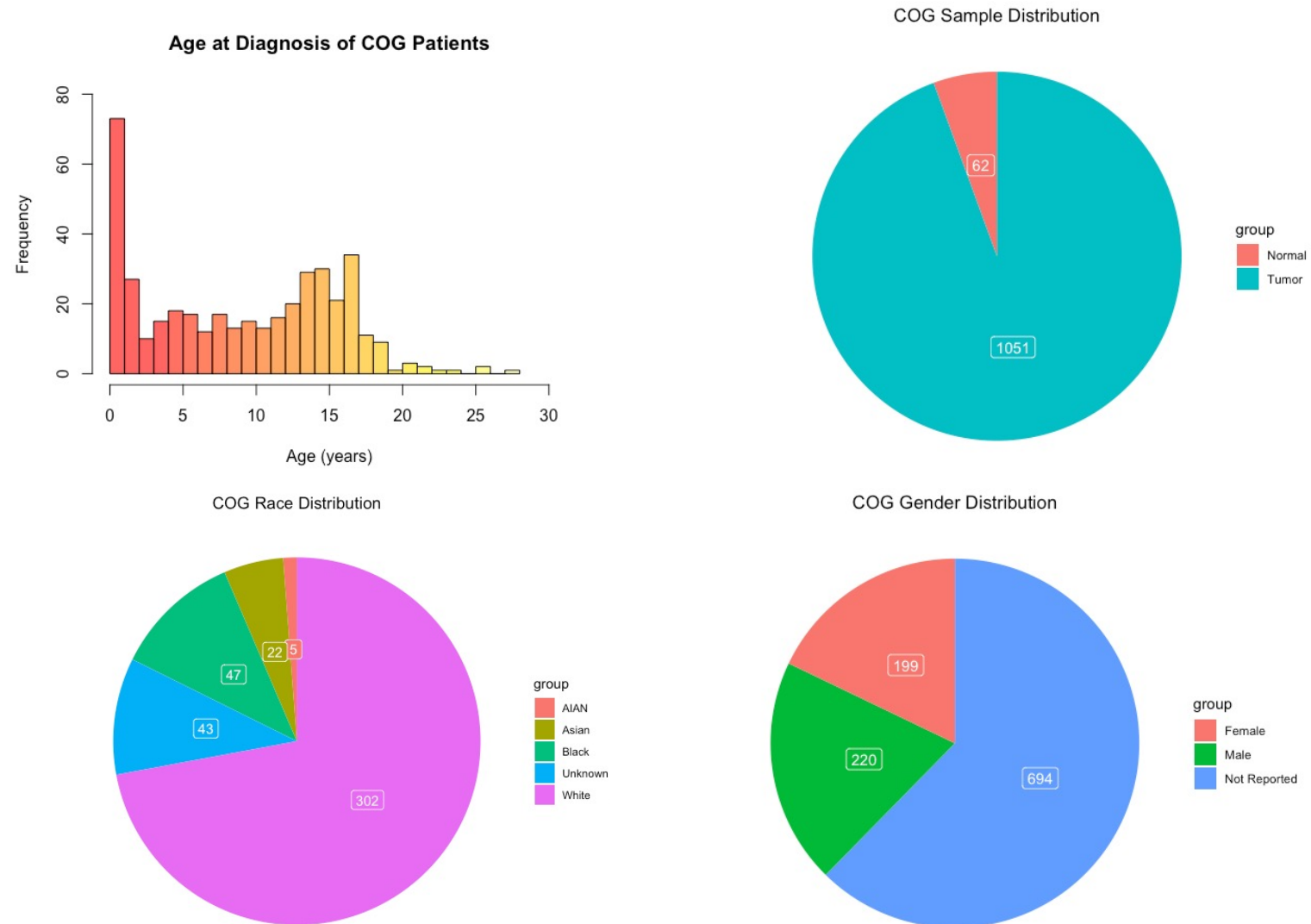
# CAVATICA: CHOP data-analysis platform of raw and harmonized multiomic data

## Overview of data used for this analysis

- De-novo AML, DS-AML, APL-AML
- Data from Children's Oncology Group Clinical Trial (No. AAML1031)
- 1,113 RNA-seq files (aligned and quantified)
  - Both kallisto and RSEM were used
  - Gene fusions also quantified
- 408 whole-genome sequencing (WGS) files

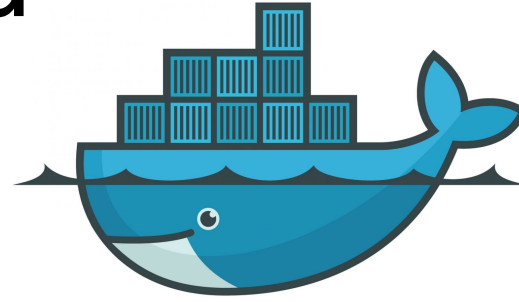


# CAVATICA allows easy metadata extraction



# rMATs on the cloud

- Cost effective
- Shareable, reproducible
- Scalable (as more data are uploaded)



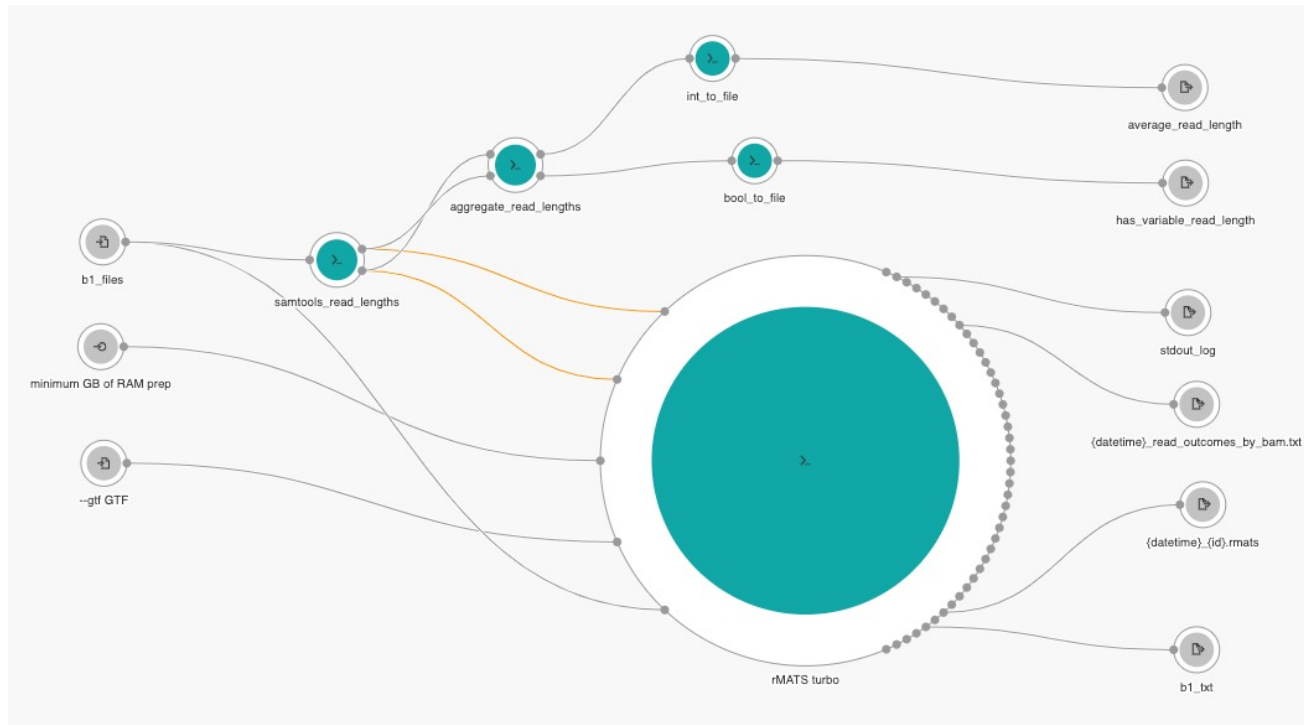
ULTRA-FAST SPLICING  
QUANTIFICATION

r  **A T S** -*TURBO*



CAVATICA **APP**

- Apps = collections of tools and workflows
- Housed within a “project”



# rMATS-turbo analysis (so far) provides low-cost, fast output

Time

# BAMs	CAVATICA		HPC	
	-- prep	--post	--prep	--post
1	30 min	5 min		
200	2 h, 12 min	24 min		
1,113	9 h, 49 min	TBD		

Cost

# BAMs	CAVATICA	
	-- prep	--post
1	\$0.14	\$0.02
200	\$34.07	\$0.13
1,113	\$199.35	TBD

# In Progress

- Documenting rMATS-turbo cloud use
- Documenting multi-use API functions for handling large amounts of output data
- Analysis: Sourcing metadata
  - Treatment history
  - Use of whole genome seq data for ancestry association with molecular subtypes and disease progression
  - RNA-seq data for gene expression analysis of molecular subtypes