

Functional analysis of omics data

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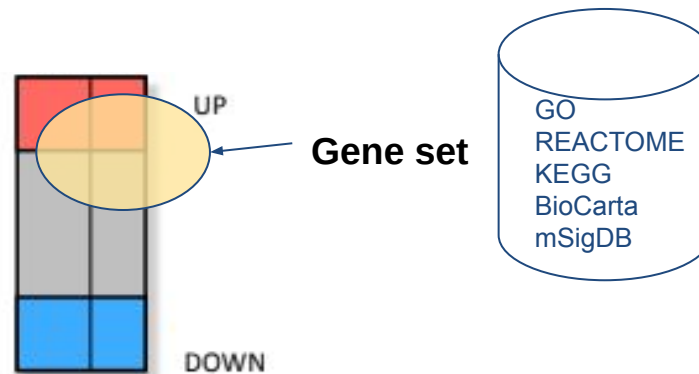
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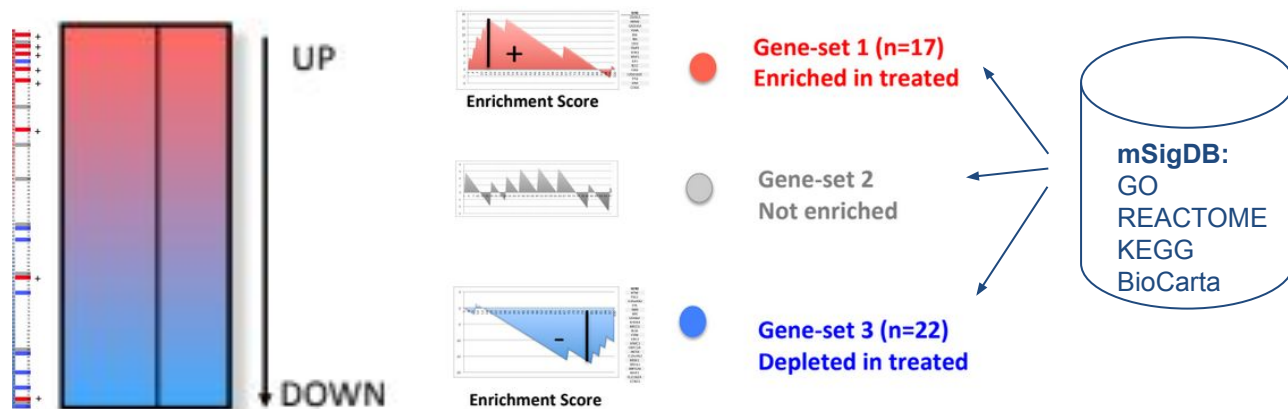


1. Summary of enrichment strategies

- Gene list (e.g. expression change > 2 -fold AND $FDR < 0.05$)



- Ranked list (e.g. by $-\log_{10}(p) \cdot \text{sign}(\log FC)$)



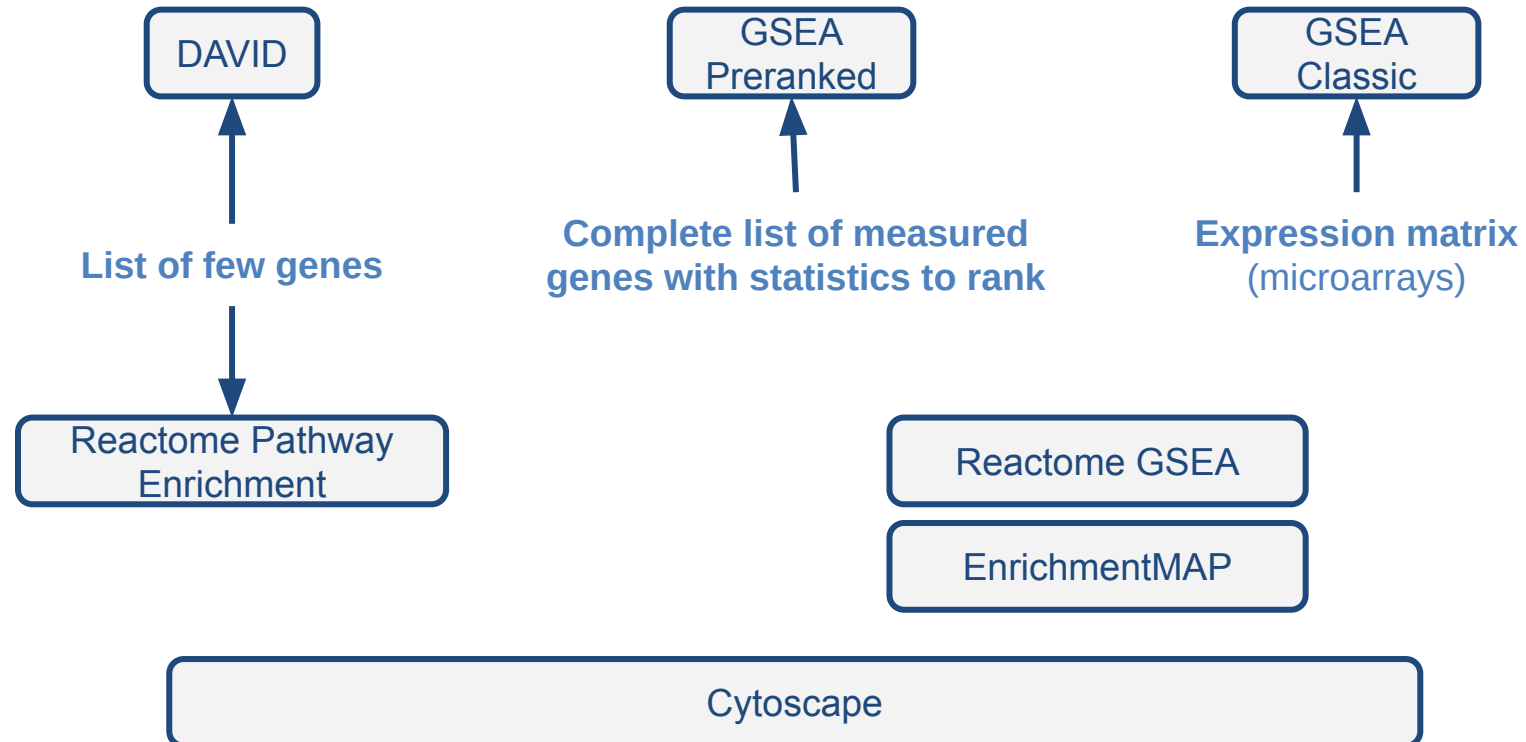
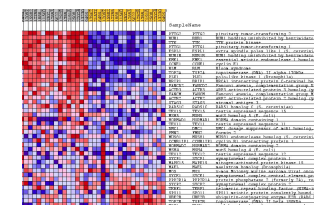
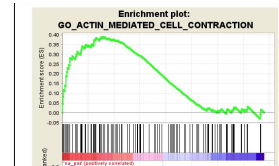
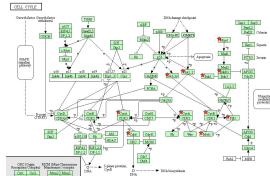
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- Gene list (e.g. expression change > 2 -fold AND $FDR < 0.05$)
 - **Answers the question:** Are any gene sets surprisingly enriched (or depleted) in my gene list?
 - **Statistical test:** Fisher's Exact Test (aka Hypergeometric test)
 - **Tools:** DAVID
 - **Benefits:** simple, you only need a list of gene names
 - **Problems:** Possible loss of statistical power due to thresholding. Different results at different threshold settings
- Ranked list (e.g. by $-\log_{10}(p) \cdot \text{sign}(\log FC)$)
 - **Answers the question:** Are any gene sets ranked surprisingly high or low in my ranked list of genes?
 - **Statistical test:** GSEA
 - **Benefit:** use information of all genes measured. Increase of statistical power
 - **Problems:** more difficult to prepare files. You need the whole experiment



1. Summary of enrichment strategies

Accession	Condition	Type	Count	% of total	Enrichment
1	SP_KATIMEDS	Cellular	10	10.0	1.0
2	SP_KATIMEDS	Cellular	10	10.0	1.0
3	SP_KATIMEDS	Cellular	10	10.0	1.0
4	SP_KATIMEDS	Cellular	10	10.0	1.0
5	SP_KATIMEDS	Cellular	10	10.0	1.0
6	SP_KATIMEDS	Cellular	10	10.0	1.0
7	SP_KATIMEDS	Cellular	10	10.0	1.0
8	SP_KATIMEDS	Cellular	10	10.0	1.0
9	SP_KATIMEDS	Cellular	10	10.0	1.0
10	SP_KATIMEDS	Cellular	10	10.0	1.0



1. Summary of public sources (open data)

Projects

ENCODE

TCGA

GTE_x

Cancer Cell Line Encyclopedia

The Human Protein Atlas

FANTOM5

Researchers

Publications

...

Databases

GO

REACTOME

KEGG

BioCarta

mSigDB

Web sources

GDAC iCGC

cBioPortal

GEPIA XENA

GEO SRA

dbGaP

...



2. Example datasets: [He \(2018\) Am J Transl Res](#)



Am J Transl Res. 2018; 10(5): 1444–1456.

Published online 2018 May 15.

PMCID: PMC5992552

PMID: [29887958](#)

Analysis of differentially expressed genes, clinical value and biological pathways in prostate cancer

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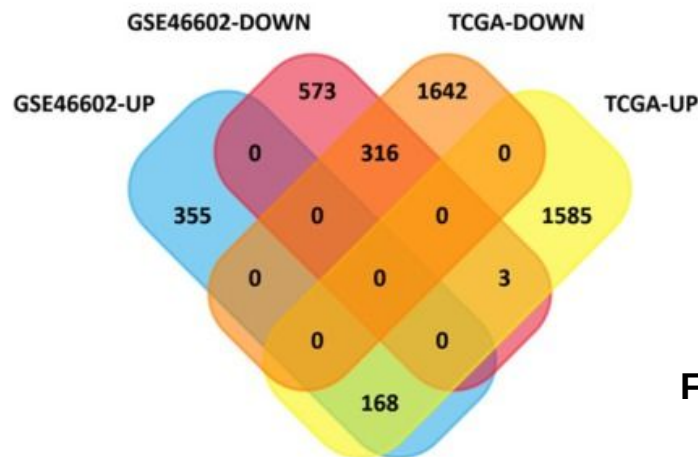


Figure 1

[He_etal_2018.pdf](#)



2. Example datasets: [He \(2018\) Am J Transl Res](#)

Figure 2. GO Enrichment Analysis

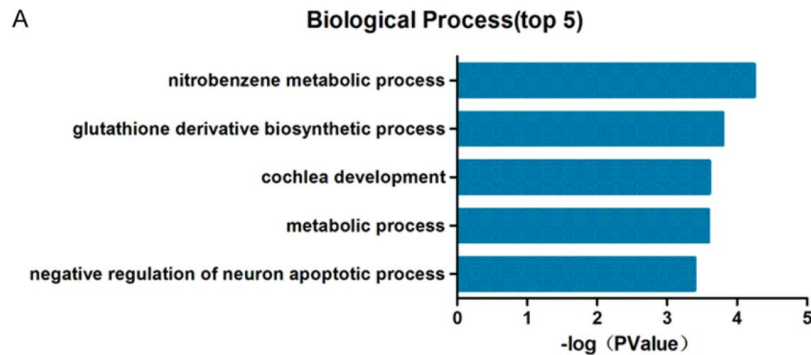


Figure 3. PPI network of DEGs

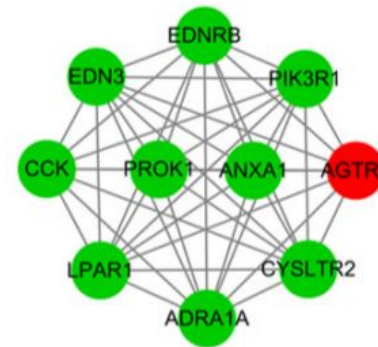
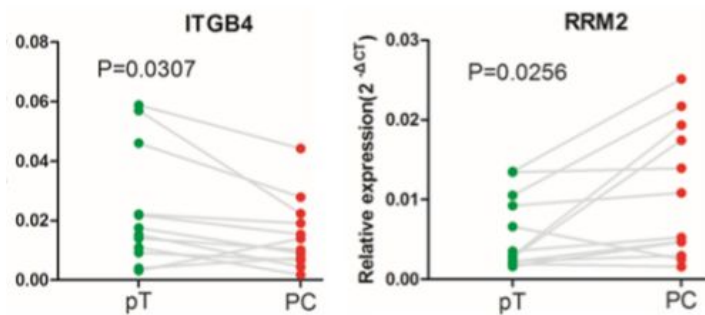
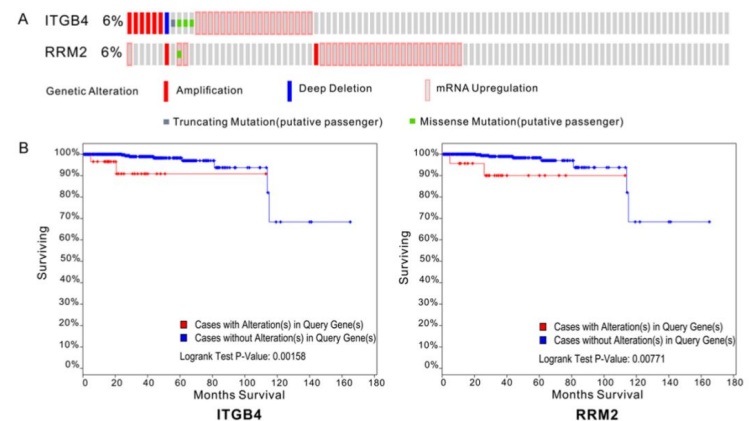


Figure 4. Validation of genes with RT-qPCR



He_etal_2018.pdf

Figure 5. Validation of genes' prognostic value



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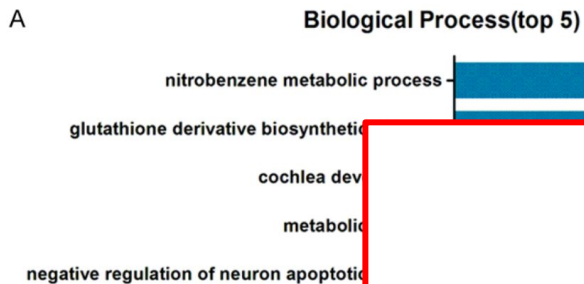
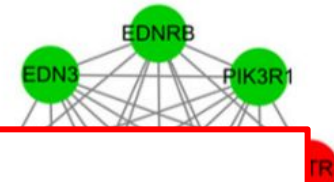
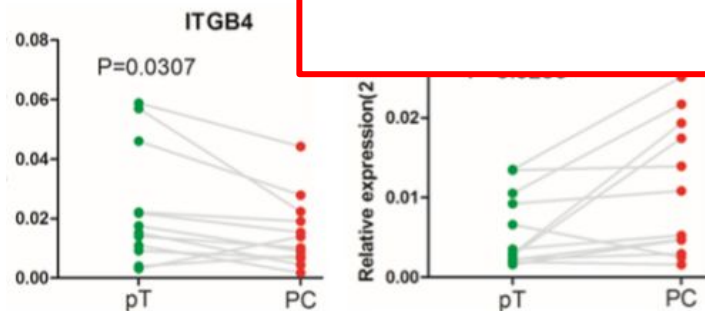


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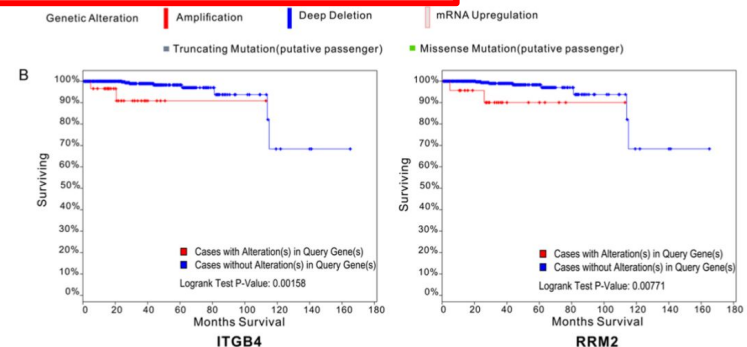


Are you able to reproduce this paper with the tools we have learnt during the course?

Figure 4. Validation



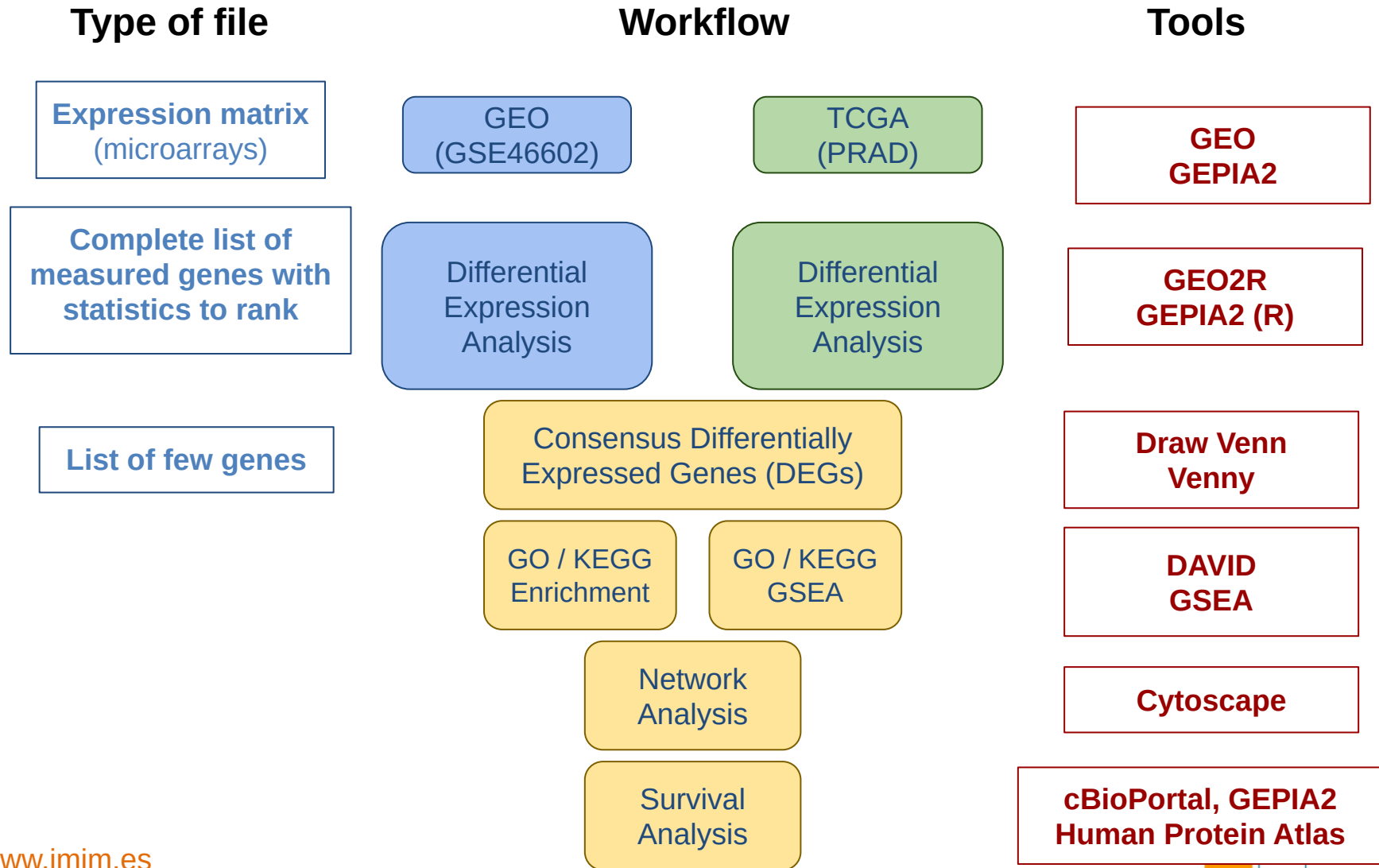
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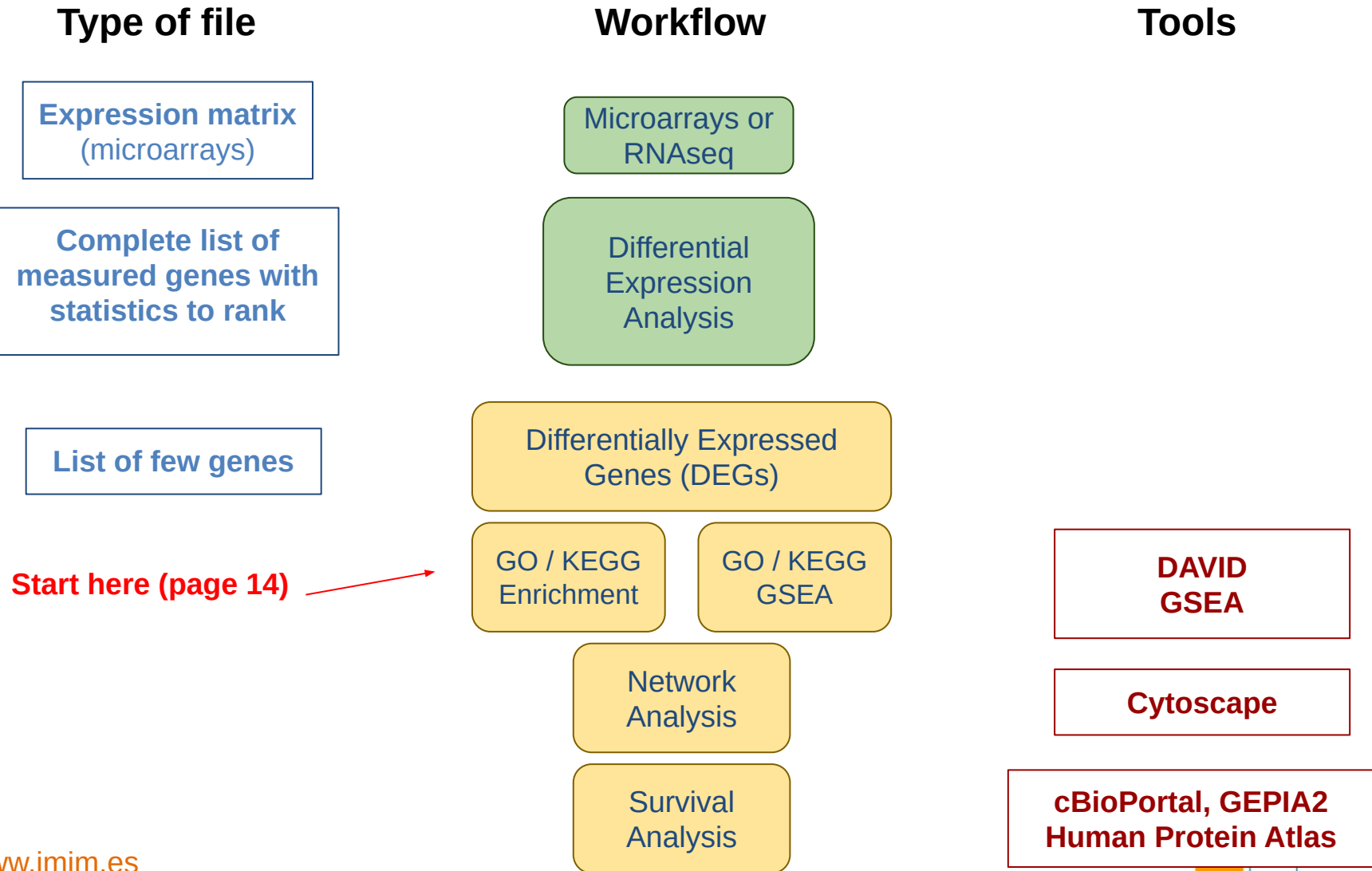
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3. Hands on: [He et al \(2018\) Am J Transl Res](#)



3. Hands on: Your own data



3. Hands on: Differential Expression

Imagine you are the authors of the paper, so you are interested in studying key genes and functions involved in prostate cancer. Take advantage of published datasets by using the tools we have learnt during this course.

- Perform differential expression analysis for GSE46602 using GEO2R
 - control: 14 samples
 - tumor: 36 samples
 - Results saved in file: [GSE46602_GEO2R_all_results.txt](#)

Use GEO2R to compare two or more groups of Samples in order to identify genes that are differentially expressed across experimental conditions. Results are presented as a table of genes ord

GEO accession Expression data from prostate cancer and benign prostate glands

▼ Samples		▼ Define groups			
		Enter a group name:	List		
control	GSM1133177			PC2543	Laser micro dissected benign prostate glands
control	GSM1133178	✖ Cancel selection		PC2546	Laser micro dissected benign prostate glands
control	GSM1133179	control (14 samples)	☑	PC2554	Laser micro dissected benign prostate glands
control	GSM1133180	tumor (36 samples)	☑	PC2560	Laser micro dissected benign prostate glands
control	GSM1133181	Benign prostate glands, PC2562		PC2562	Laser micro dissected benign prostate glands
control	GSM1133182	Benign prostate glands, PC2580		PC2580	Laser micro dissected benign prostate glands
control	GSM1133183	Benign prostate glands, PC2581		PC2581	Laser micro dissected benign prostate glands
control	GSM1133184	Benign prostate glands, PC2584		PC2584	Laser micro dissected benign prostate glands
control	GSM1133185	Benign prostate glands, PC2611		PC2611	Laser micro dissected benign prostate glands
tumor	GSM1133136	Prostate cancer cells, PC0168		PC0168	Laser micro dissected prostate tumor tissue
tumor	GSM1133137	Prostate cancer cells, PC0171		PC0171	Laser micro dissected prostate tumor tissue
tumor	GSM1133138	Prostate cancer cells, PC0172		PC0172	Laser micro dissected prostate tumor tissue
tumor	GSM1133139	Prostate cancer cells, PC0173		PC0173	Laser micro dissected prostate tumor tissue
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tumor	GSM1133141	Prostate cancer cells, PC0188		PC0188	Laser micro dissected prostate tumor tissue
tumor	GSM1133142	Prostate cancer cells, PC0230		PC0230	Laser micro dissected prostate tumor tissue
tumor	GSM1133143	Prostate cancer cells, PC0244		PC0244	Laser micro dissected prostate tumor tissue
tumor	GSM1133144	Prostate cancer cells, PC0247		PC0247	Laser micro dissected prostate tumor tissue
tumor	GSM1133145	Prostate cancer cells, PC0251		PC0251	Laser micro dissected prostate tumor tissue



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- Use [GEPIA2](#) to perform differential expression analysis of RNAseq data from TCGA
 - Results saved in file: [PRAD_GEPIA2_table_degenes.txt](#)
 - Add column names: Gene, ENSEMBL, median (tumor), median (normal), log2FC, adj.p.val

Differential Expression Analysis

In this pane, you can list the tumor/normal tissue differentially expressed genes or isoforms in a cancer type, and plot the chromosomal distribution of these genes.
[Example](#)

Dataset (Cancer name)

PRAD

Log₂FC| Cutoff: 0.00000

q-value Cutoff: 1

Differential Methods

- ☐ ANOVA
- ☒ LIMMA

These two methods are used for Tumor vs Paired Normal samples.

- ☐ Top 10

This method is used for Tumor vs All Normal Samples.

Gene/Isoform

- ☒ Gene
- ☐ Isoform

Chromosomal Distribution

Over-expressed

Default color: Over-Red; Under-Green

List

Plot

Show 10 entries

Search: [Download](#)

RP11-40C6.2	ENSG00000219928.2	823.856	2.698	7.801	1.25e-105
PCA3	ENSG00000225937.1	71.312	0.495	5.596	2.30e-70
AMACR	ENSG00000242110.7	226.104	7.820	4.686	6.88e-103
MTND4P12	ENSG00000247627.2	31.909	0.540	4.418	8.80e-15
RNY3P8	ENSG00000223298.1	17.130	0.000	4.180	2.18e-14

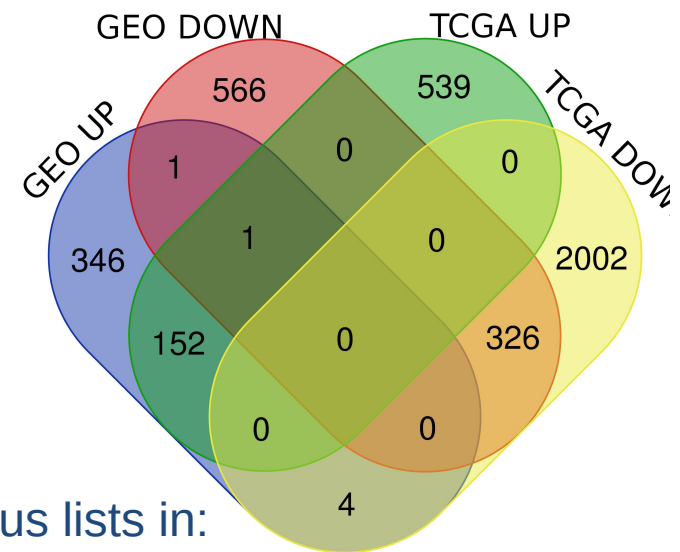
3. Hands on: Intersection of lists

Now, you can use the lists of genes to perform downstream functional analyses.

But, which list of genes are you going to work with? In the article they use $\text{adj.P.Val} < 0.05$ AND $|\log\text{FC}| > 1$

- You can check the overlap using [Draw Venn](#), [Venny](#) or [VennDiagrams](#)
- With the data I downloaded, I get this venn:
 - 326 consensus DOWN genes
 - 152 consensus UP genes
 - Total: 478 DEG

The numbers are not exactly the same as in the publication (168 UP, 316 DOWN). Any ideas why?



- You can find the UP,DOWN and ALL consensus lists in:
 - [Consensus_UP.txt](#)
 - [Consensus_DOWN.txt](#)
 - [Consensus_ALL.txt](#)

3. Hands on: Enrichment analysis

Using the list of genes, you can perform a simple gene set enrichment analysis using DAVID. Do you find similar gene sets enriched as in the paper?

The screenshot displays the DAVID Bioinformatics Resources 6.8, NIAID/NIH interface. The main navigation bar includes links for Home, Start Analysis, Shortcut to DAVID Tools, Technical Center, Downloads & APIs, Term of Service, Why DAVID?, and About Us. The left sidebar contains sections for Upload, List, and Background. The 'Upload Gene List' section shows a list of genes: MYOC, ADARB1, AGER, and GFRA2. The 'Step 1: Enter Gene List' section has a text input field and a 'Clear' button. The 'Step 2: Select Identifier' section shows a dropdown menu with 'OFFICIAL_GENE_SYMBOL' selected. The 'Step 3: List Type' section has radio buttons for 'Gene List' and 'Background'. The 'Step 4: Submit List' section has a 'Submit List' button. The main content area shows a 'Welcome to DAVID 6.8' message and a 'Functional Annotation Tool' button. The 'Annotation Summary Results' section shows a list of selected annotations: Disease (1 selected), Functional_Categories (3 selected), Gene_Ontology (2 selected), General_Annotations (0 selected), Literature (0 selected), Main_Accessions (0 selected), Pathways (1 selected), Protein_Domains (1 selected), Protein_Interactions (0 selected), and Tissue_Expression (0 selected). The 'Combined View for Selected Annotation' section shows a table with columns for Functional Annotation Clustering, Functional Annotation Chart, and Functional Annotation Table. The 'Option 1: Convert the gene list being selected in left panel to' section shows a dropdown menu with 'ENTREZ_GENE_ID (Default)' selected and a 'Submit to Conversion Tool' button. The 'Option 2: Go Back to Submission Form' button is also visible.

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Annotation Summary Results

Current Gene List: List_1
Current Background: Homo sapiens
194 DAVID IDs
Check Defaults ☒ Clear All

- ☒ Disease (1 selected)
- ☒ Functional_Categories (3 selected)
- ☒ Gene_Ontology (2 selected)
- ☐ General_Annotations (0 selected)
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Red annotation categories denote DAVID defined defaults

Combined View for Selected Annotation

Functional Annotation Clustering
Functional Annotation Chart
Functional Annotation Table










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<input type="checkbox"/>	GOTERM_BP_DIRECT	hemidesmosome assembly	RT		7	1.5	1.8E-7	4.3E-4
<input type="checkbox"/>	GOTERM_BP_DIRECT	cell differentiation	RT		28	5.9	3.3E-5	3.9E-2
<input type="checkbox"/>	GOTERM_BP_DIRECT	angiogenesis	RT		18	3.8	4.0E-5	3.2E-2
<input type="checkbox"/>	GOTERM_BP_DIRECT	extracellular matrix organization	RT		15	3.1	3.7E-4	2.0E-1
<input type="checkbox"/>	GOTERM_BP_DIRECT	negative regulation of epithelial cell proliferation	RT		8	1.7	4.3E-4	1.9E-1
<input type="checkbox"/>	GOTERM_BP_DIRECT	negative regulation of protein phosphorylation	RT		8	1.7	7.3E-4	2.5E-1
<input type="checkbox"/>	GOTERM_BP_DIRECT	positive regulation of MAPK cascade	RT		9	1.9	8.5E-4	2.6E-1
<input type="checkbox"/>	GOTERM_BP_DIRECT	brown fat cell differentiation	RT		6	1.3	1.0E-3	2.7E-1
<input type="checkbox"/>	GOTERM_BP_DIRECT	response to hypoxia	RT		13	2.7	1.2E-3	2.7E-1
<input type="checkbox"/>	GOTERM_BP_DIRECT	positive regulation of						
<input type="checkbox"/>	GOTERM_BP_DIRECT	kidney development						
<input type="checkbox"/>	GOTERM_BP_DIRECT	activation of						
<input type="checkbox"/>	GOTERM_BP_DIRECT	digestive tract						

Enrichment results of GO BP are not very similar to Figure 2....what can be the reason?

- Different list of genes
- Database versions

Also, I can be advisable to do it separately for up and down-regulated genes

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Sublist	Category	Term	RT	Genes	Count	%	P-Value	Benjamini
<input type="checkbox"/>	KEGG_PATHWAY	Focal adhesion	RT		17	3.6	1.5E-4	3.4E-2
<input type="checkbox"/>	KEGG_PATHWAY	PI3K-Akt signaling pathway	RT		21	4.4	1.1E-3	1.2E-1
<input type="checkbox"/>	KEGG_PATHWAY	Chemical carcinogenesis	RT		9	1.9	1.4E-3	1.0E-1
<input type="checkbox"/>	KEGG_PATHWAY	Amoebiasis	RT		10	2.1	2.4E-3	1.3E-1
<input type="checkbox"/>	KEGG_PATHWAY	Drug metabolism - cytochrome P450	RT		8	1.7	2.4E-3	1.1E-1
<input type="checkbox"/>	KEGG_PATHWAY	Glutathione metabolism	RT		7	1.5	2.5E-3	9.1E-2
<input type="checkbox"/>	KEGG_PATHWAY	Protein digestion and absorption	RT		9	1.9	2.7E-3	8.4E-2
<input type="checkbox"/>	KEGG_PATHWAY	Metabolism of xenobiotics by cytochrome P450	RT		8	1.7	3.9E-3	1.1E-1
<input type="checkbox"/>	KEGG_PATHWAY	Pathways in cancer	RT		21	4.4	5.1E-3	1.2E-1
<input type="checkbox"/>	KEGG_PATHWAY	ECM-receptor interaction	RT		8	1.7	9.4E-3	2.0E-1
<input type="checkbox"/>	KEGG_PATHWAY	AMPK signaling pathway	RT		9	1.9	1.9E-2	3.3E-1

KEGG seems to give more similar results

3. Hands on: GSEA

Use the complete ranked list of genes (TCGA data) to perform GSEA analysis.

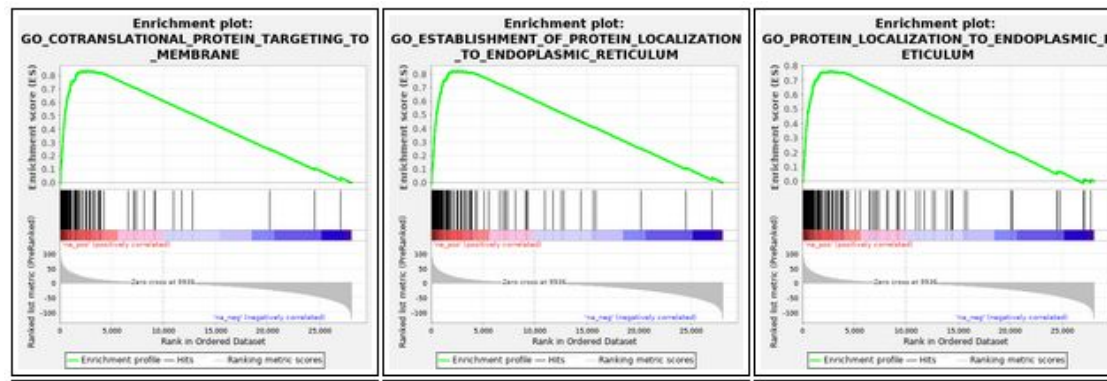
- GSEA classic
 - You need to generate two files (.gct and .cls), which can be a bit tricky. Also, it is only available for microarray data
- **GSEA Preranked**
 - You need to generate one file (.rnk). Easy to generate with a simple formula ($-\log_{10}(\text{sign}(\text{FC}))$) and suitable for microarrays and RNAseq data



3. Hands on: GSEA

We will perform a GSEA Preranked using PRAD GEPIA2 data:

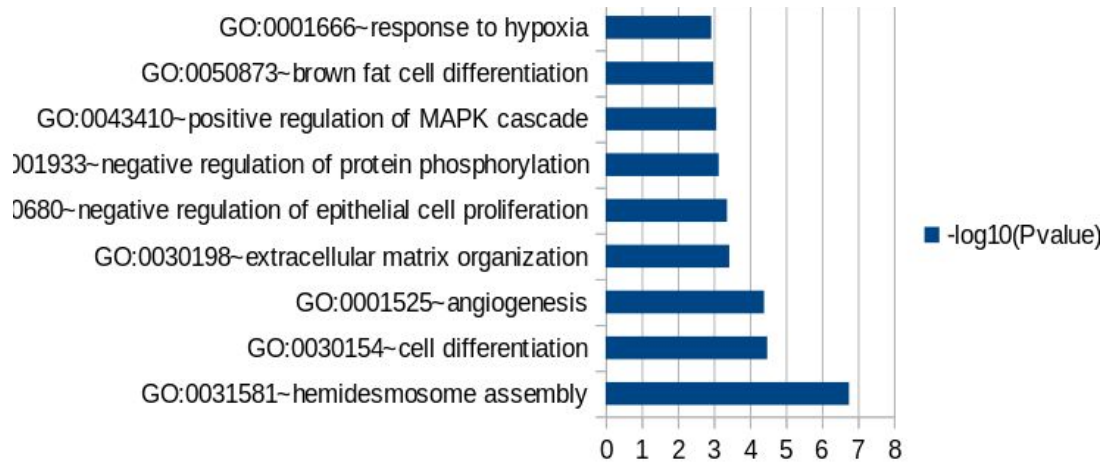
- Prepare rnk input file:
 - take column Gene and Rank from file PRAD_GEPIA2_table_degenes.txt and save it in a new file. Call it PRAD.rnk.
 - Or use the provided **PRAD.rnk** file
- Load data → Browse files → PRAD.rnk
- Run GSEAPreranked
- Select c5.bp.v7.0.symbols.gmt gene set database (or any other you want)
- Select “No collapse”
- Run and wait (output in folder **my_analysis.GseaPreranked.1582108828269**)



TOP 10 GO BP terms: DAVID vs GSEA

Can you make these plots in excel?

TOP 10 GO terms DAVID



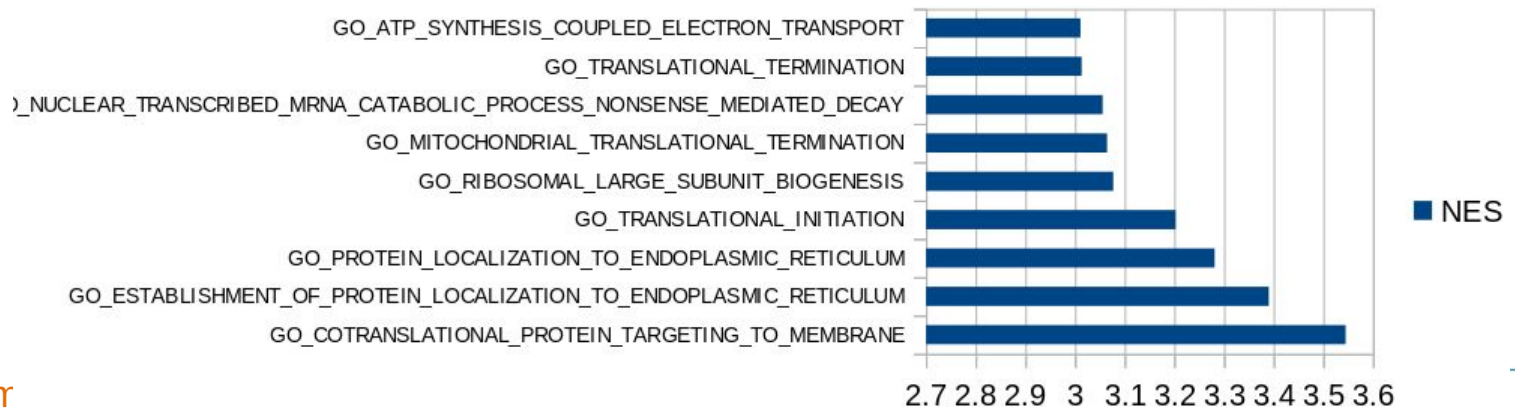
Observe the different top results between the two methods.

Are they the same as in Figure 3?

Reproducibility is an issue!!!

If you want, try to do this comparison with KEGG

TOP 10 GO terms GSEA UP



3. Hands on: Network analysis

Upload the list of 478 DEGs in Cytoscape and populate it with a database (eg.STRING):

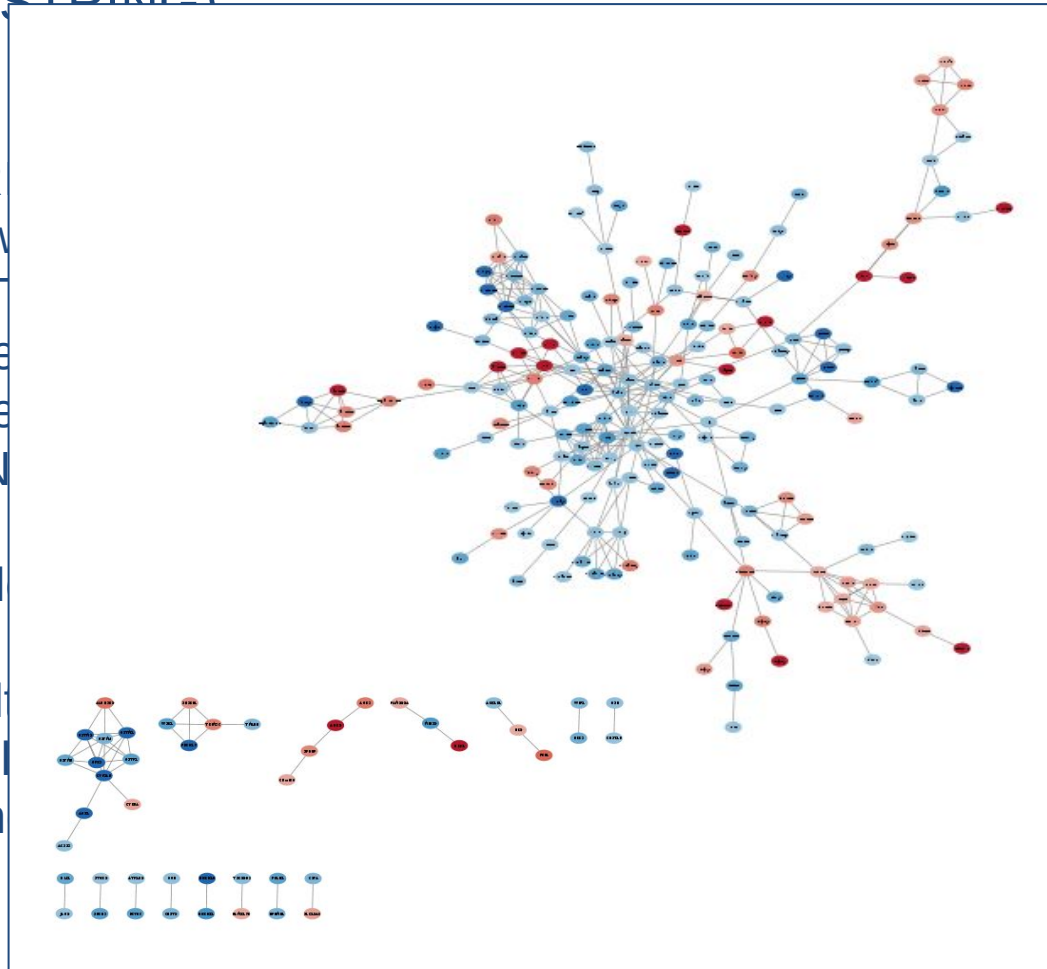
1. Install stringApp and MCODE app
2. File → New Network → New Network from Public Databases → Data Source=STRING:protein query
3. Copy/Paste the list of DEG (Up and Down) AND confidence score > 0.7
4. Tools → NetworkAnalyzer → Network Analysis → Analyse network
5. Select → Node:Degree “is” between 1 and 1000 → New Network from Selection (how many genes have you filtered?)
6. Import Table from File: PRAD_GEPIA2_table_degenes.txt
7. Style
 - a. Default
 - b. Fill Color using log2FC column
8. Save this network as “Network_STRING_0.7_1degree_GEPIA.cys”



3. Hands on: Network analysis

Upload the list of 478 DEGs in Cytoscape and populate it with a database (eg. STRING)

1. Install STRING
2. File → New Network
Source=STRING
3. Copy/Paste
4. Tools → Network
5. Select → Network
Selection
6. Import Table
7. Style
 - a. Default
 - b. Fill Color
8. Save this network



→ Data

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3. Hands on: Network analysis

Integrate Mutations and CNA:

- Search in cBioPortal the frequency of mutations and copy number in PRAD and integrate the information to the network
 - Select study: Prostate Adenocarcinoma (TCGA, Firehose Legacy) → Explore selected studies



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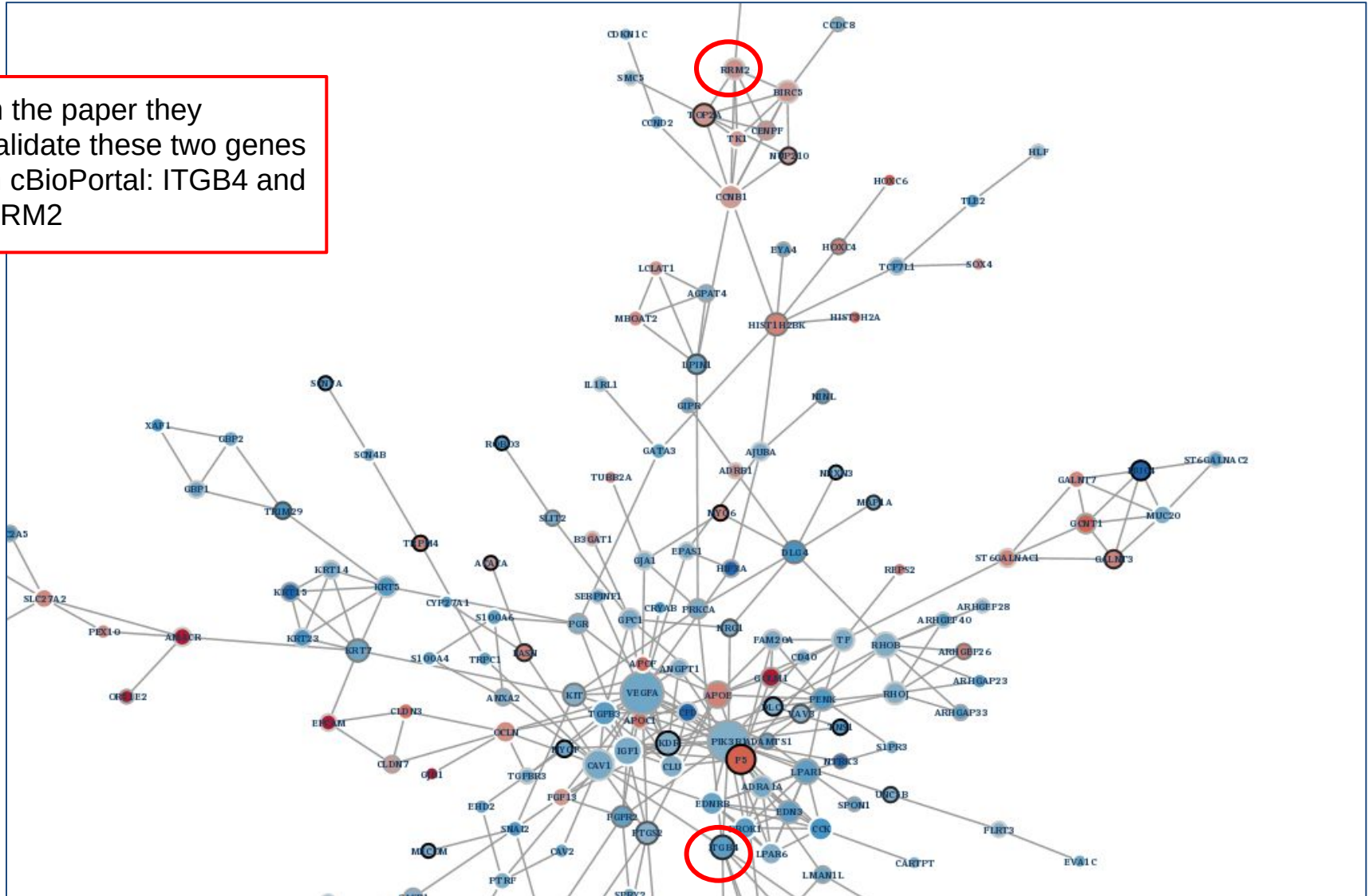
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- Search in cBioPortal the frequency of mutations and copy number in PRAD and integrate the information to the network
 - Select study: Prostate Adenocarcinoma (TCGA, Firehose Legacy) → Explore selected studies
 - Download mutations and CN data
 - Import Table from File: PRAD_Mutated_Genes.txt
 - Import Table from File: PRAD_CNA_Genes.txt
 - If you don't manage, open the network provided in file:
“[Network_STRING_0.7_1degree_GEPIA_cBioPortal.cys](#)”
- Try to style the network using:
 - Style: Ripple
 - Size → Degree
 - Border Paint: # Mut
 - Or Image/Chart → Bar → # Mut

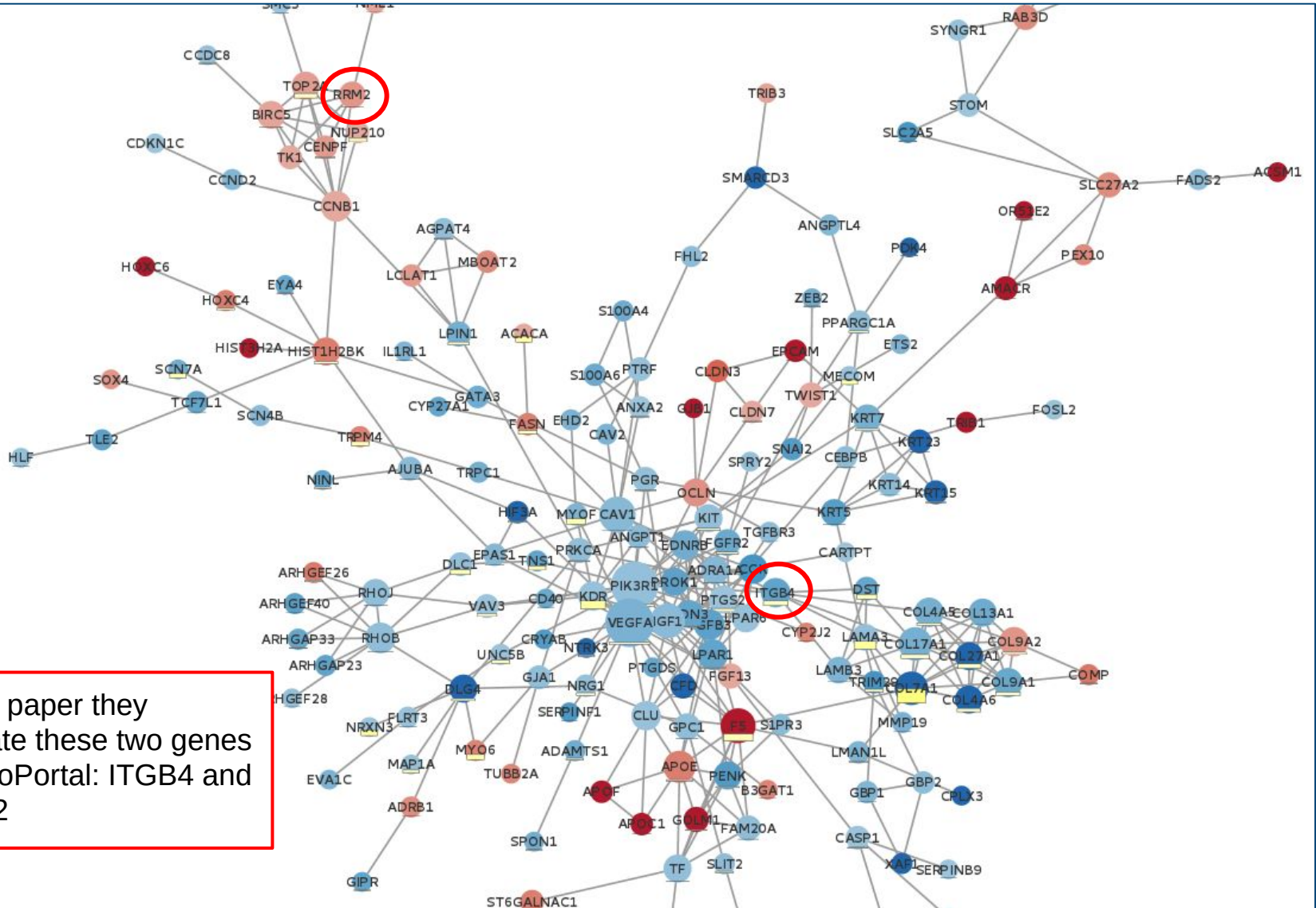


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In the paper they validate these two genes in cBioPortal: ITGB4 and RRM2

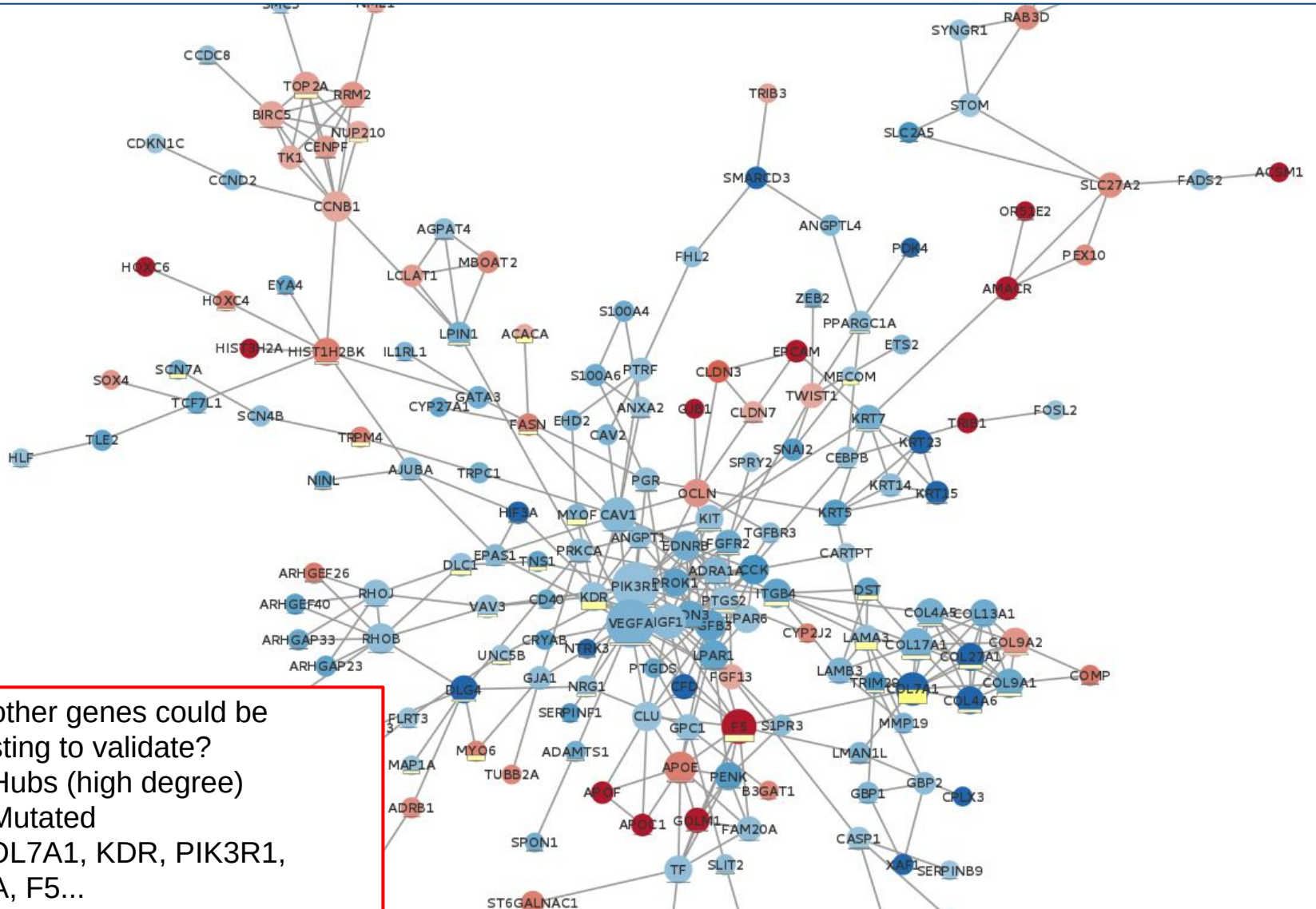


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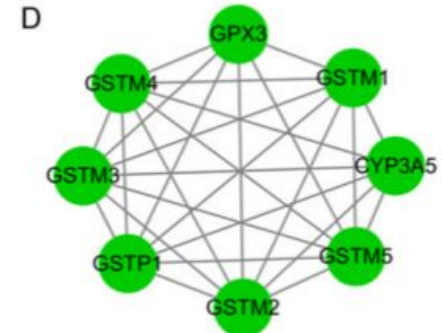
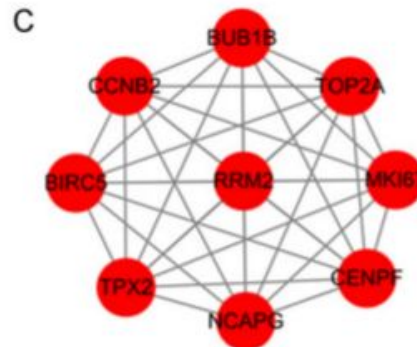
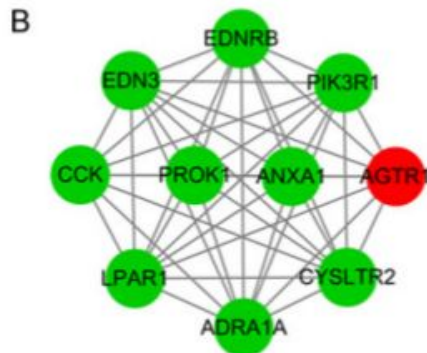
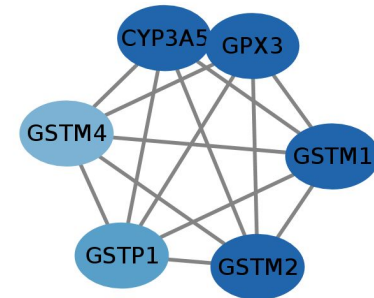
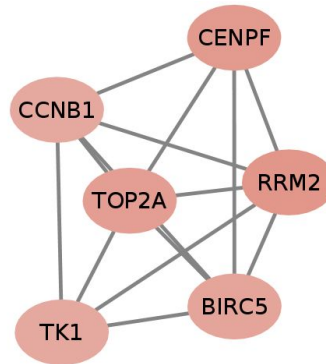
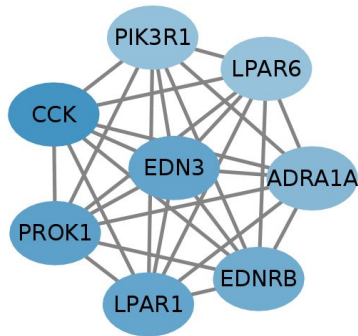
In the paper they validate these two genes in cBioPortal: ITGB4 and RRM2

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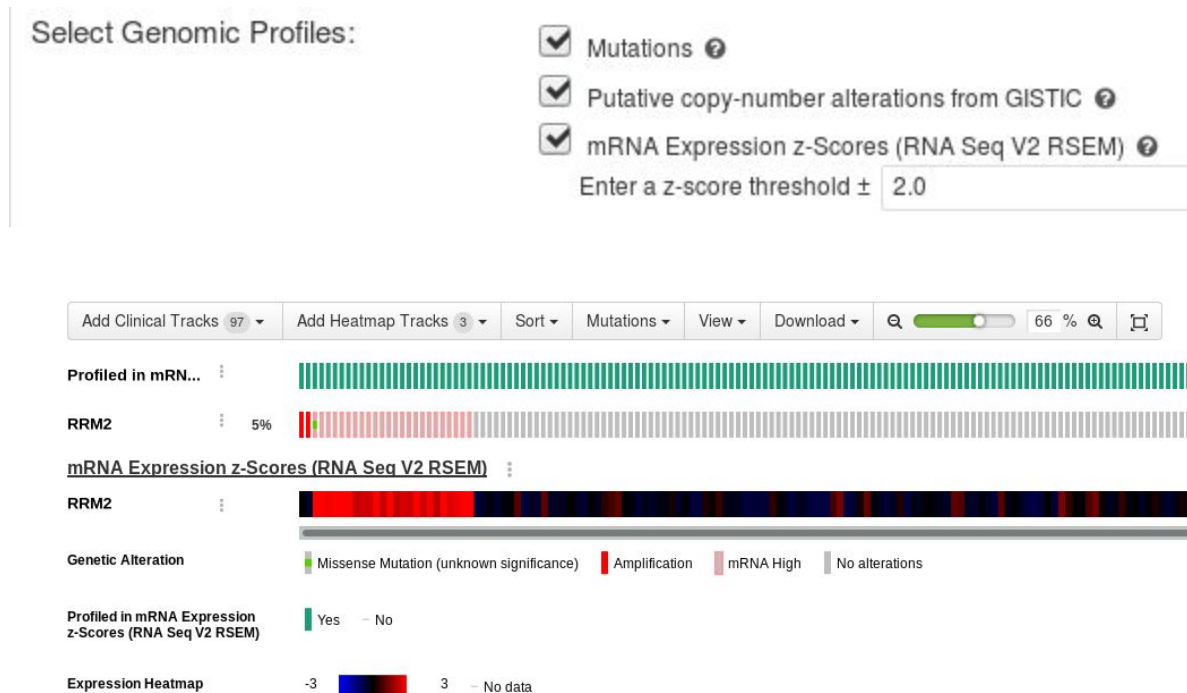
- MCODE → + → Analyze current network (default parameters)
- Do you find the modules in Figure 3?



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Prognostic value of identified genes:

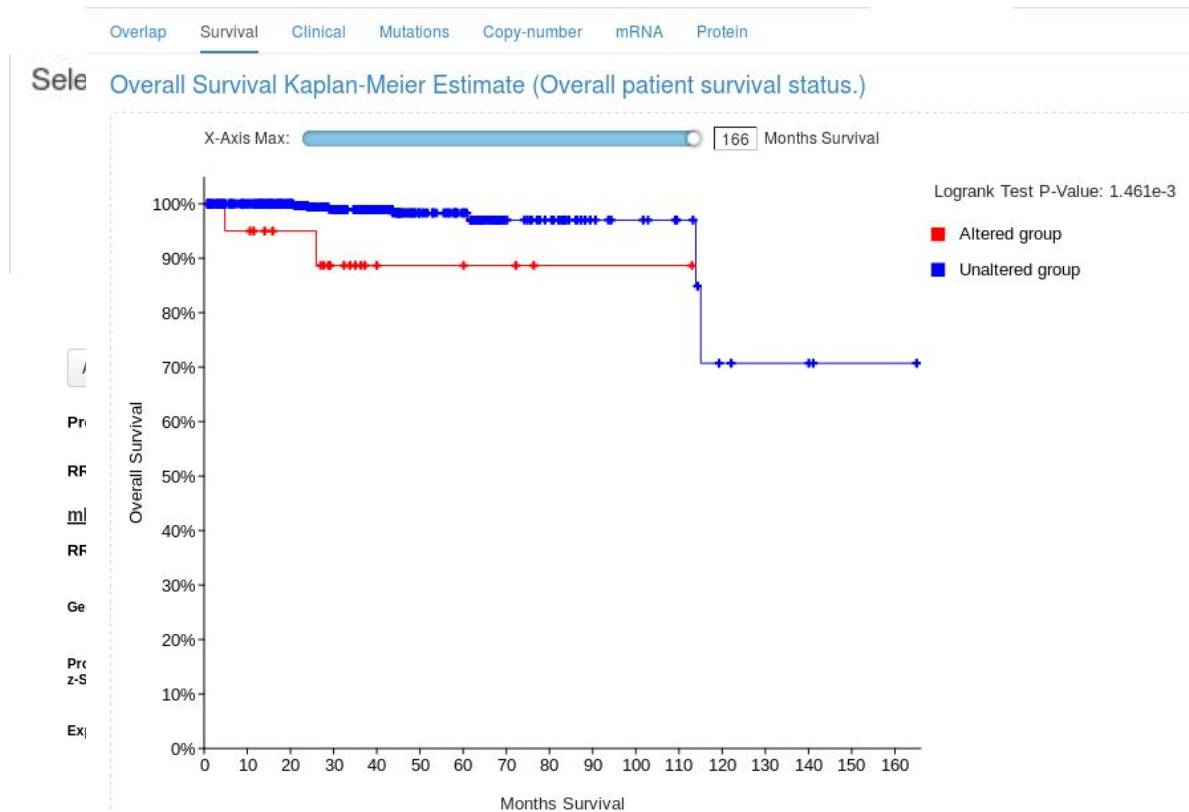
- Search in cBioPortal
 - Select study: Prostate Adenocarcinoma (TCGA, Firehose Legacy) → Query Genes → **RRM2**



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Prognostic value of identified genes:

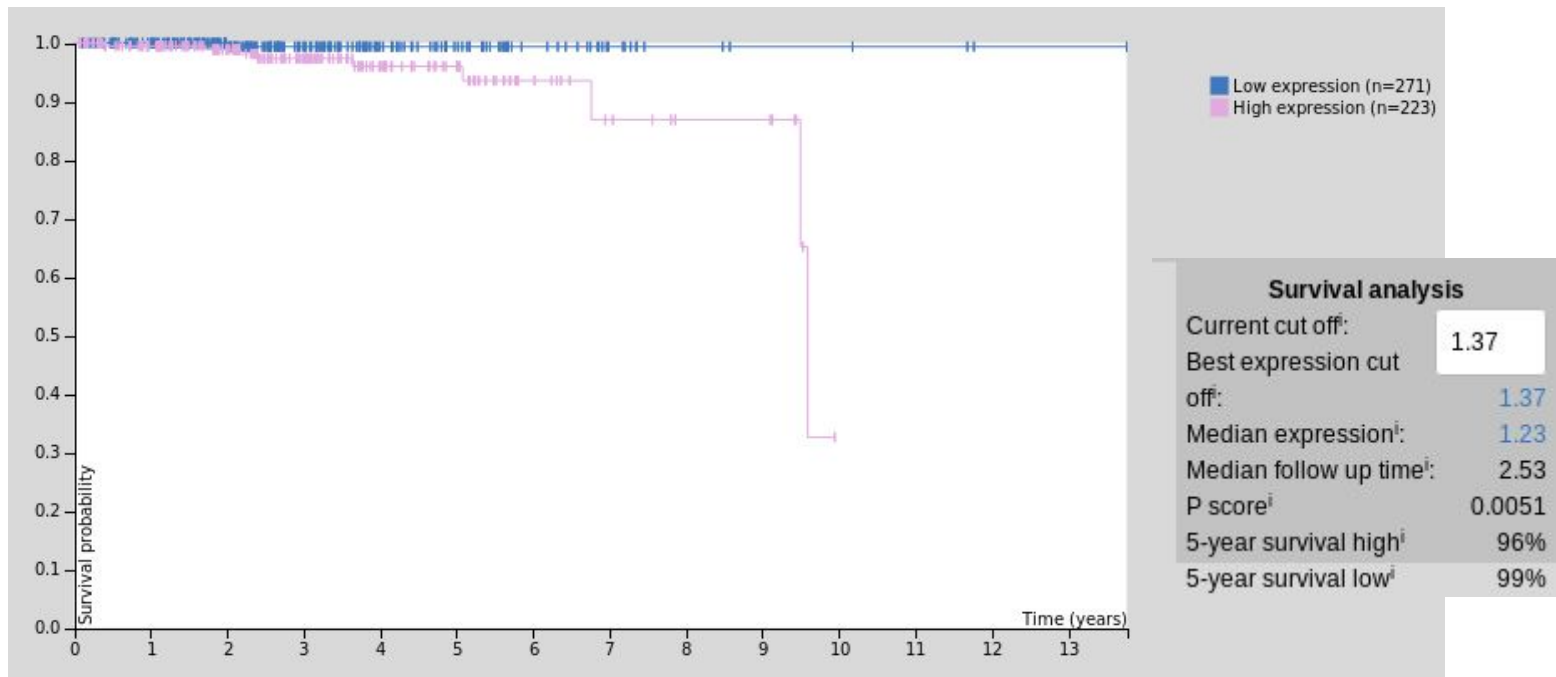
- Search in cBioPortal
 - Go to Survival Tab



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Prognostic value of identified genes:

- Search in [The Human Protein Atlas](#) → RMM2 → Pathology → click on Prostate Cancer boxplot



What is the difference between the two Kaplan-Meier curves?

Summary

After the course you should be able to...

- select the appropriate enrichment test for your data
- be aware of the different gene sets databases
- perform an enrichment test with a list of genes using DAVID
- perform GSEA
- do basic network manipulation with Cytoscape
- use some apps to extend the functionality
- understand that reproducibility is a huge issue
- publish a bioinformatics paper such as He et al!

