

Integrative analysis of interaction networks

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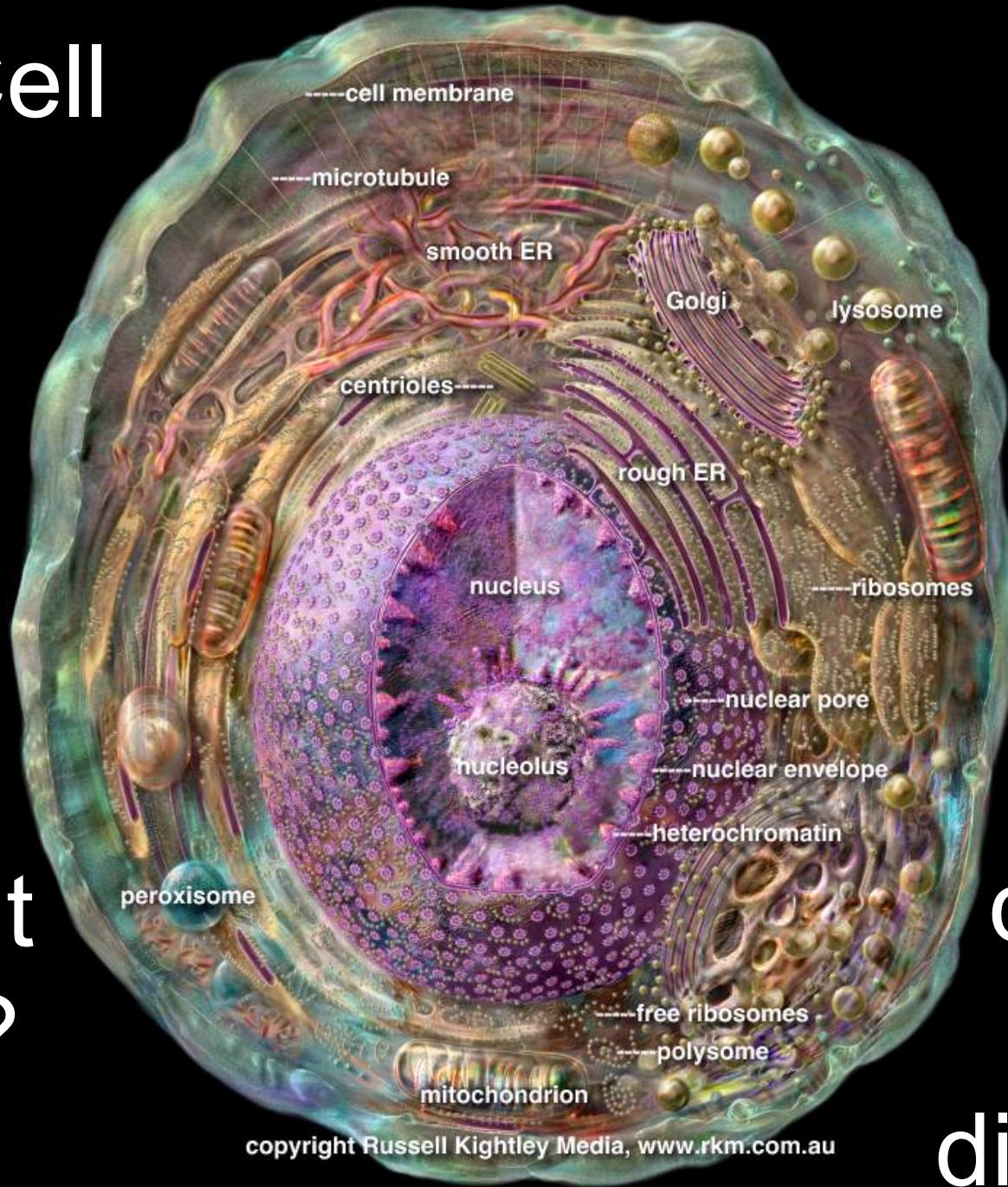
Outline

- Data integration using networks
- Network visualization and analysis
- Network data
- Network visualization and analysis using Cytoscape
- Analyzing molecular profiles

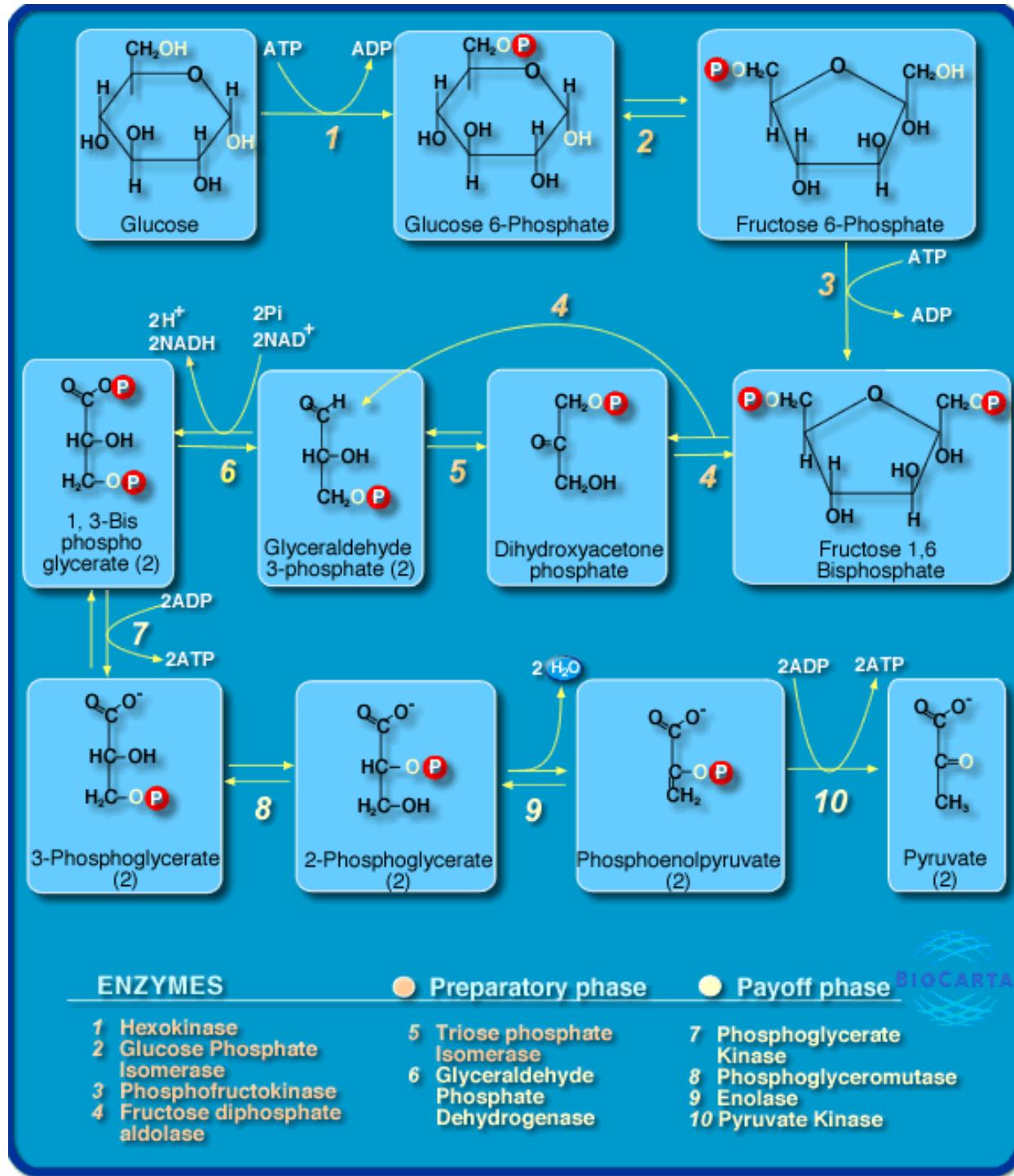
Data integration using networks

The Cell

How
does it
work?



How
does it
fail in
disease?



Signaling Pathway

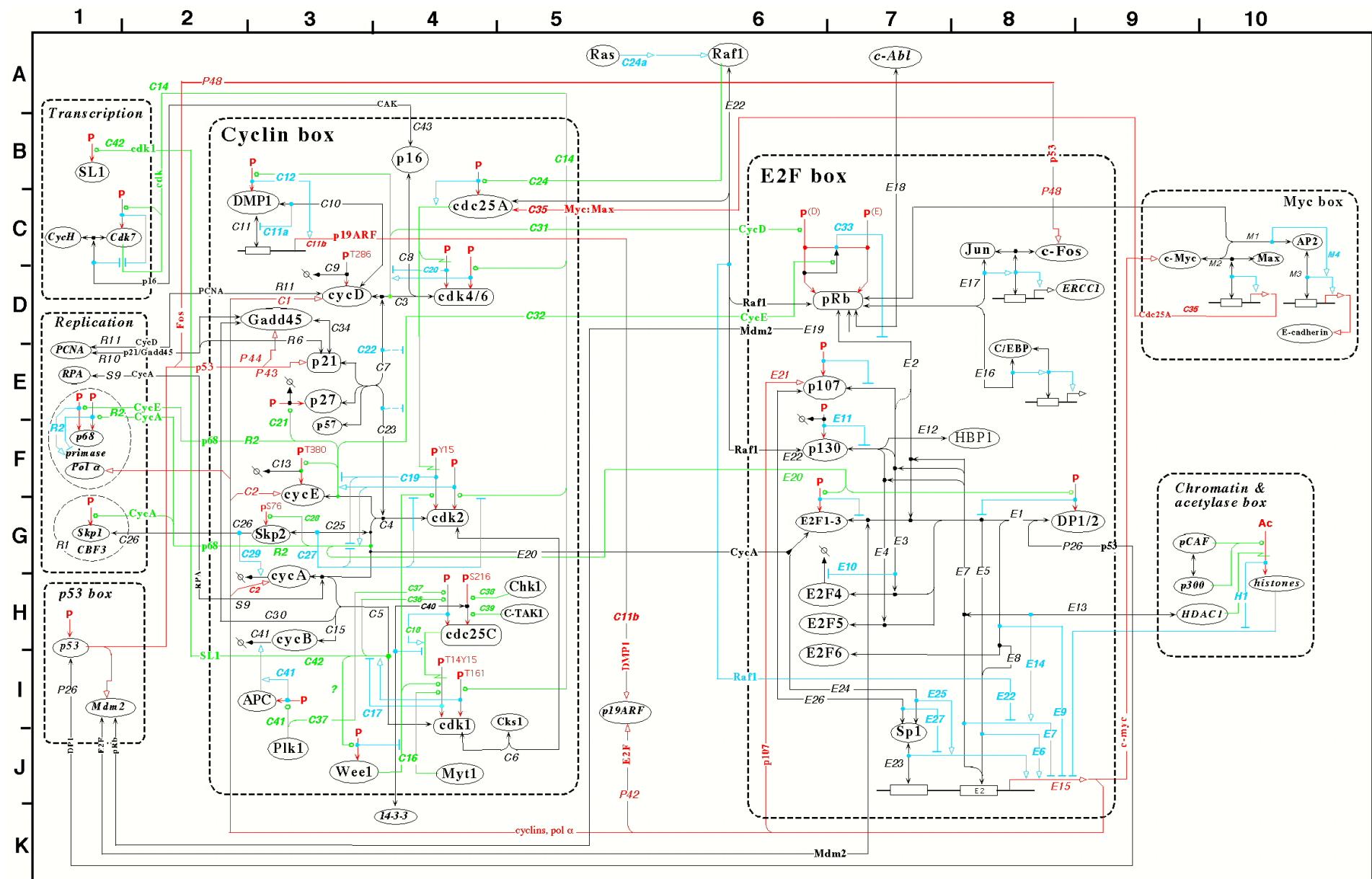
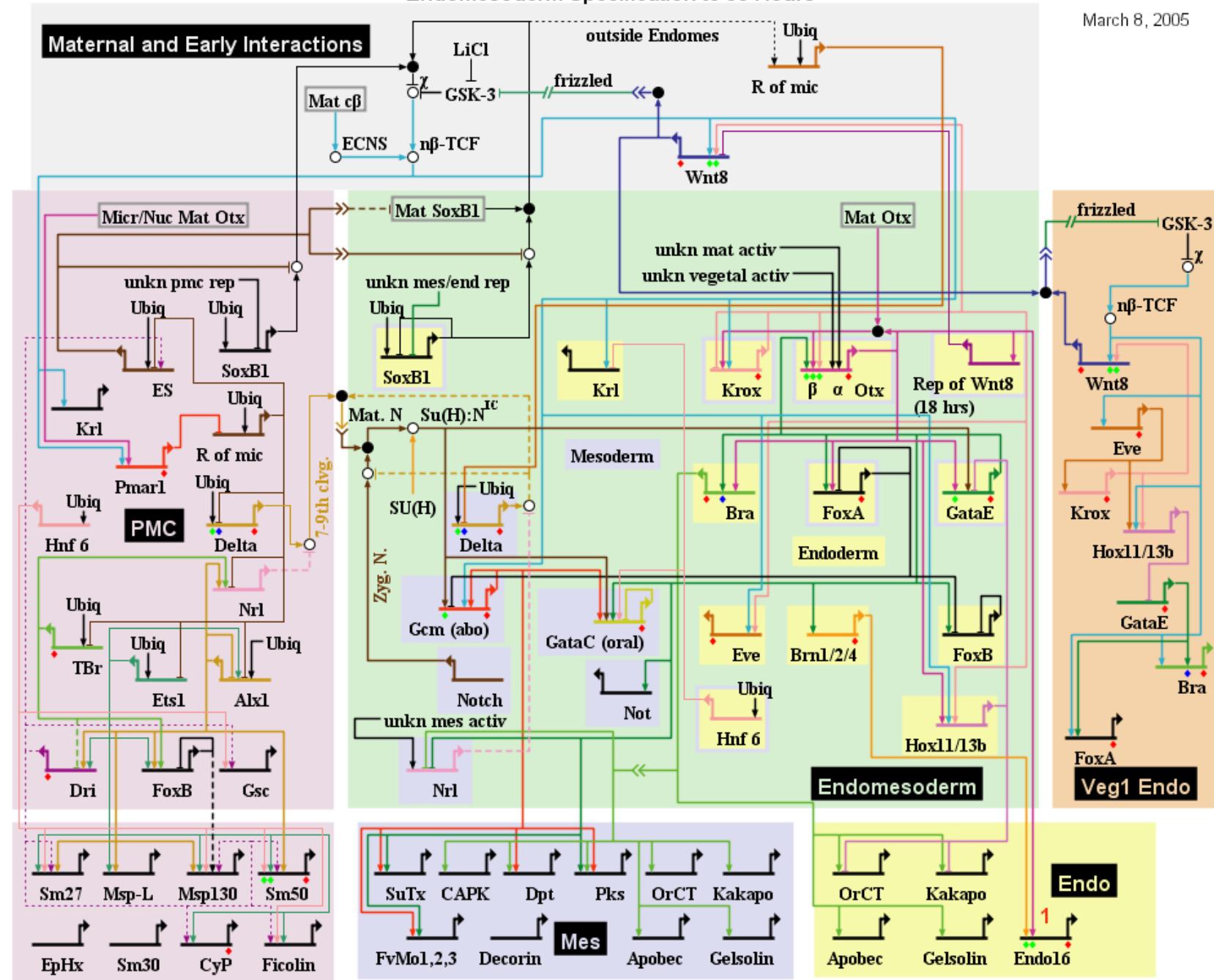


Figure 6A: The Cyclin - E2F cell cycle control system (version 3a - June 8, 1997)

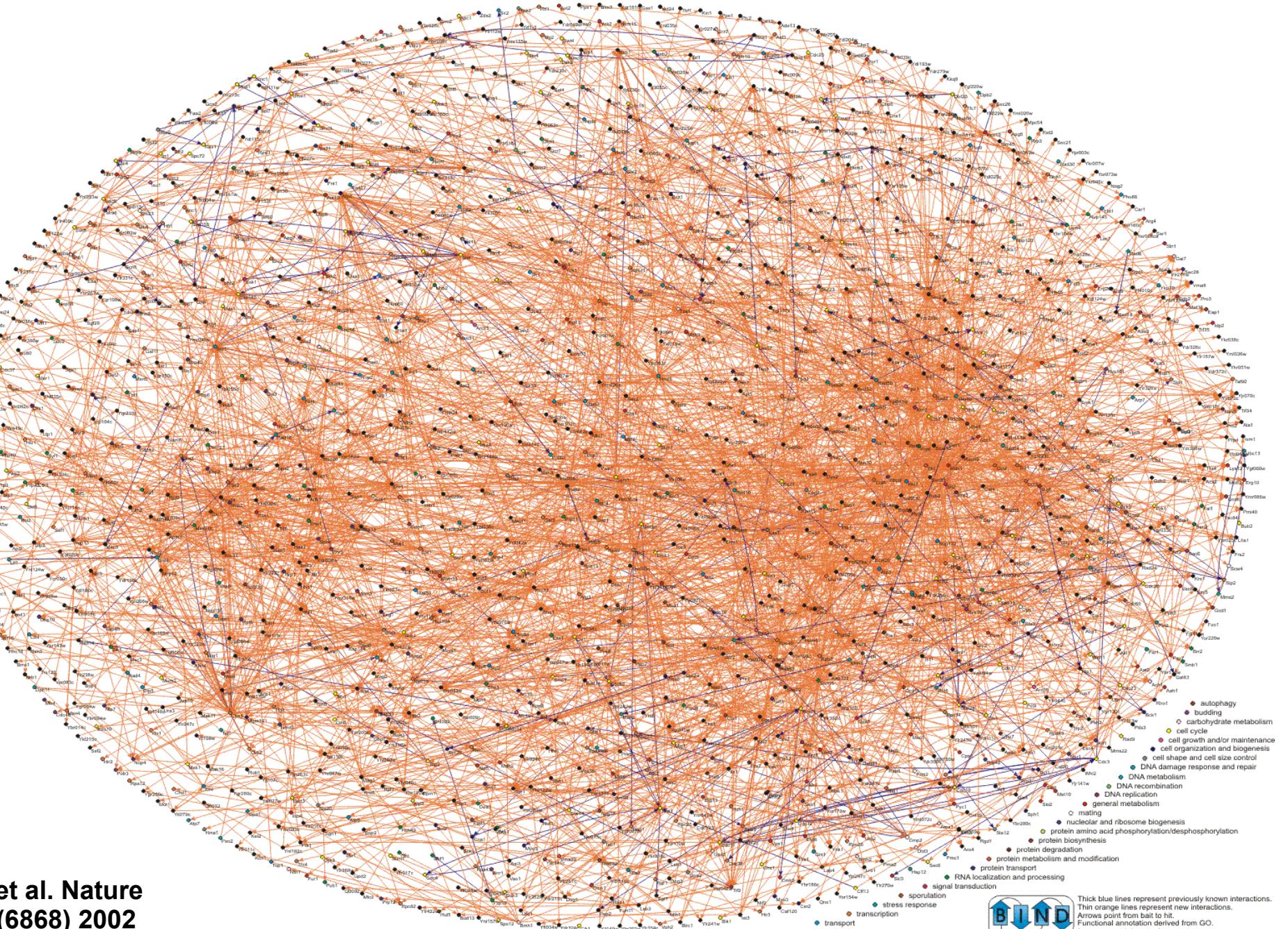
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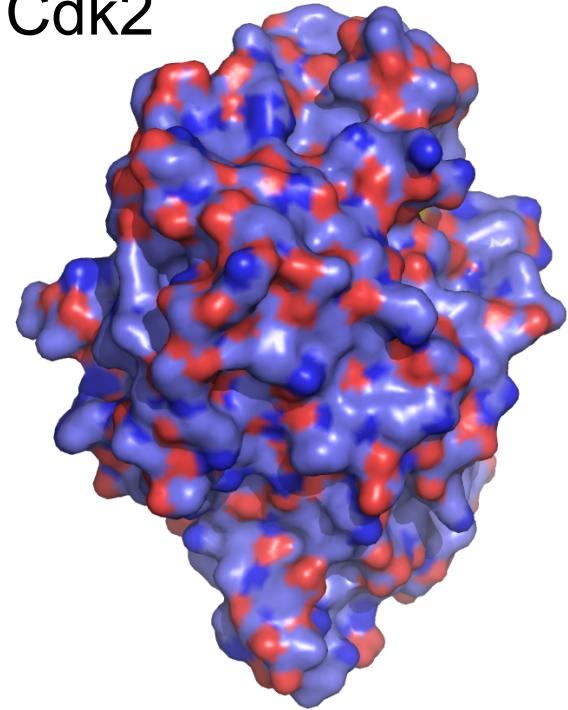
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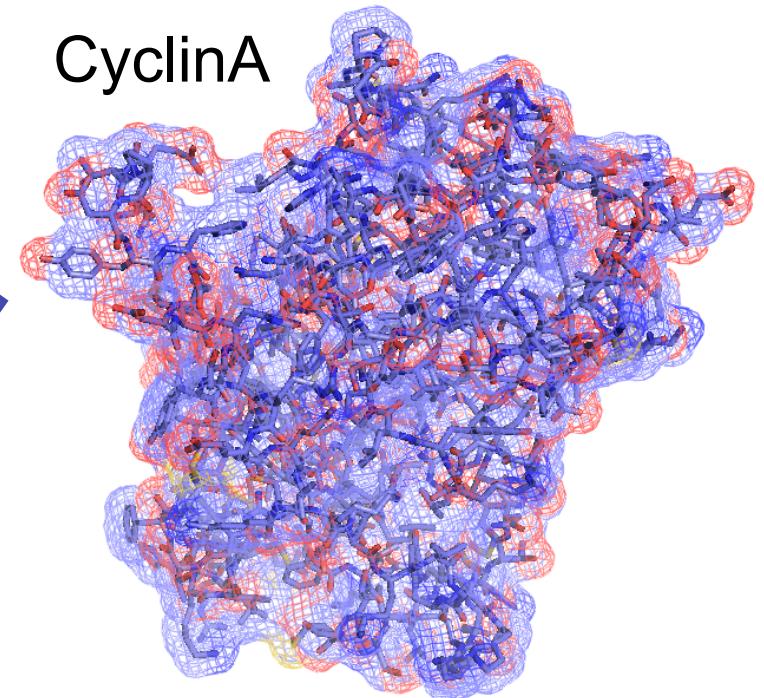
Systematic identification of protein complexes in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* by mass spectrometry



Cdk2

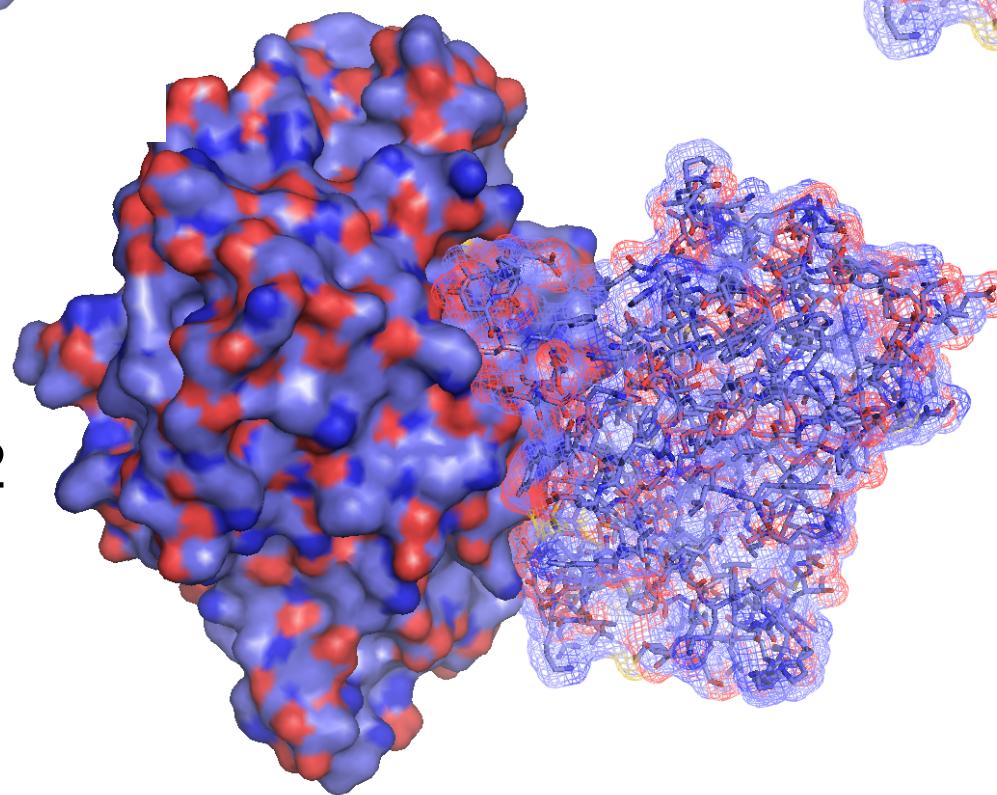


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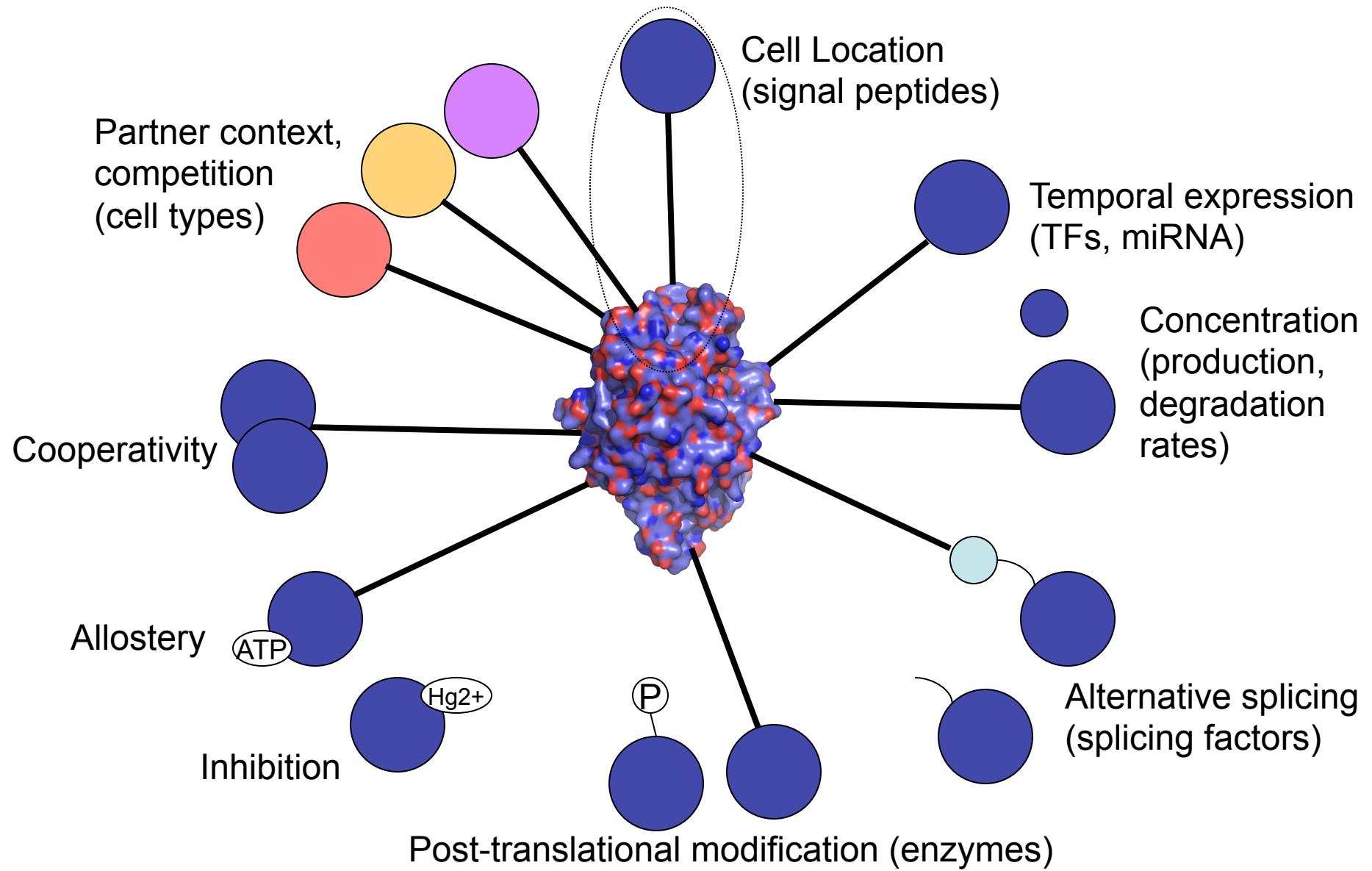
Specific Interaction

CyclinA-Cdk2
complex

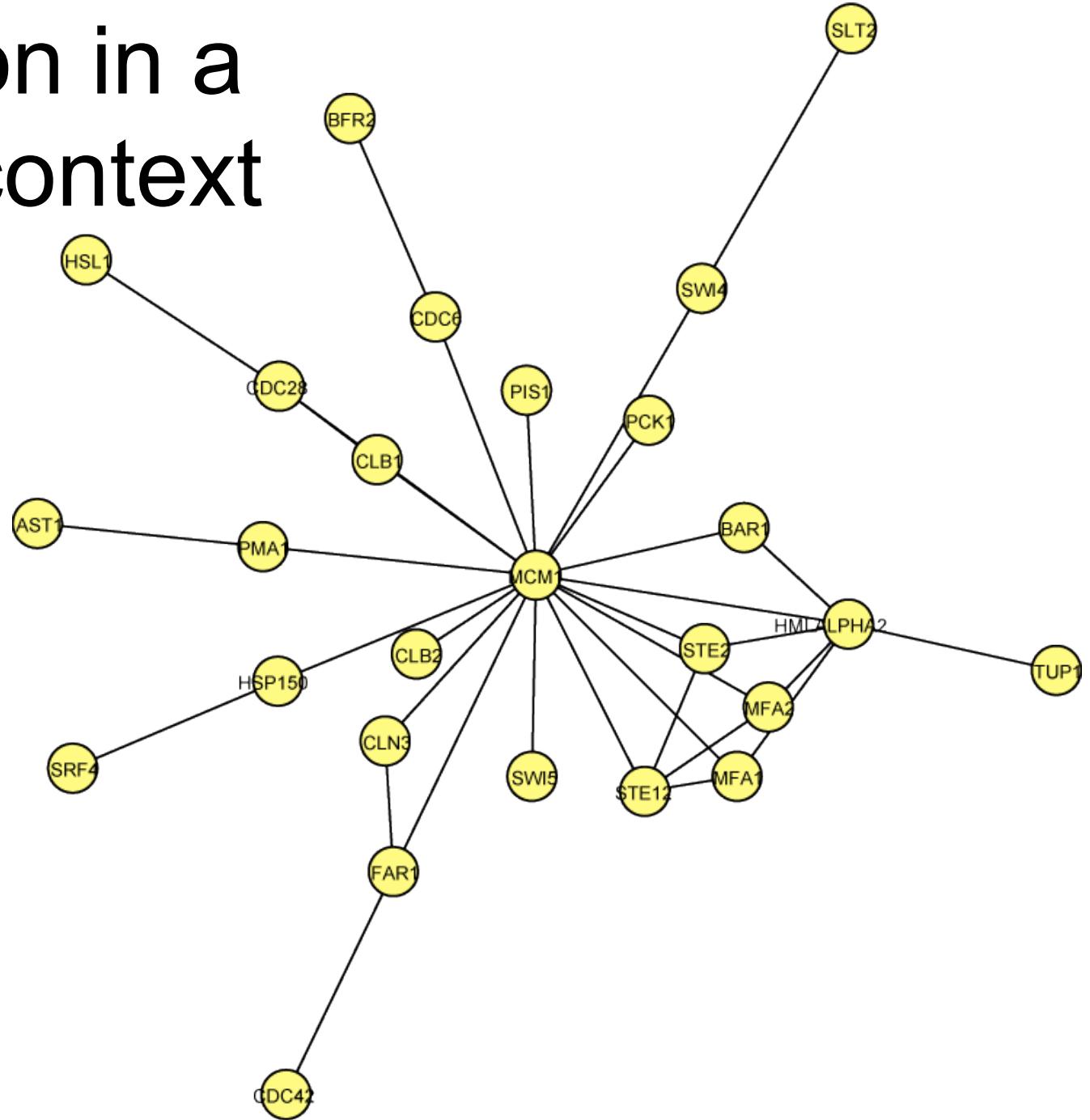


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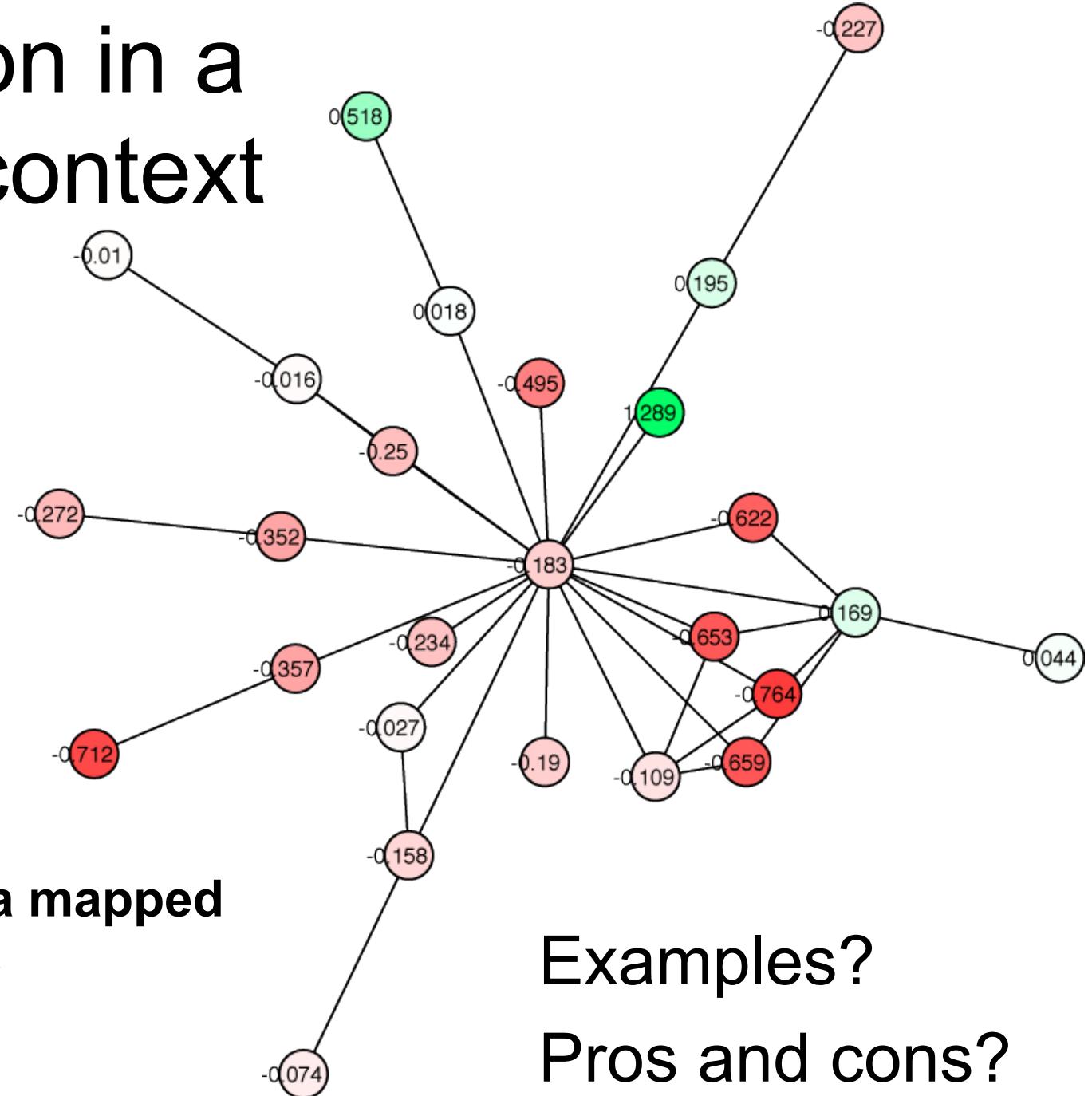
Cellular Context



Integration in a network context



Integration in a network context



**Expression data mapped
to node colours**

**Examples?
Pros and cons?**

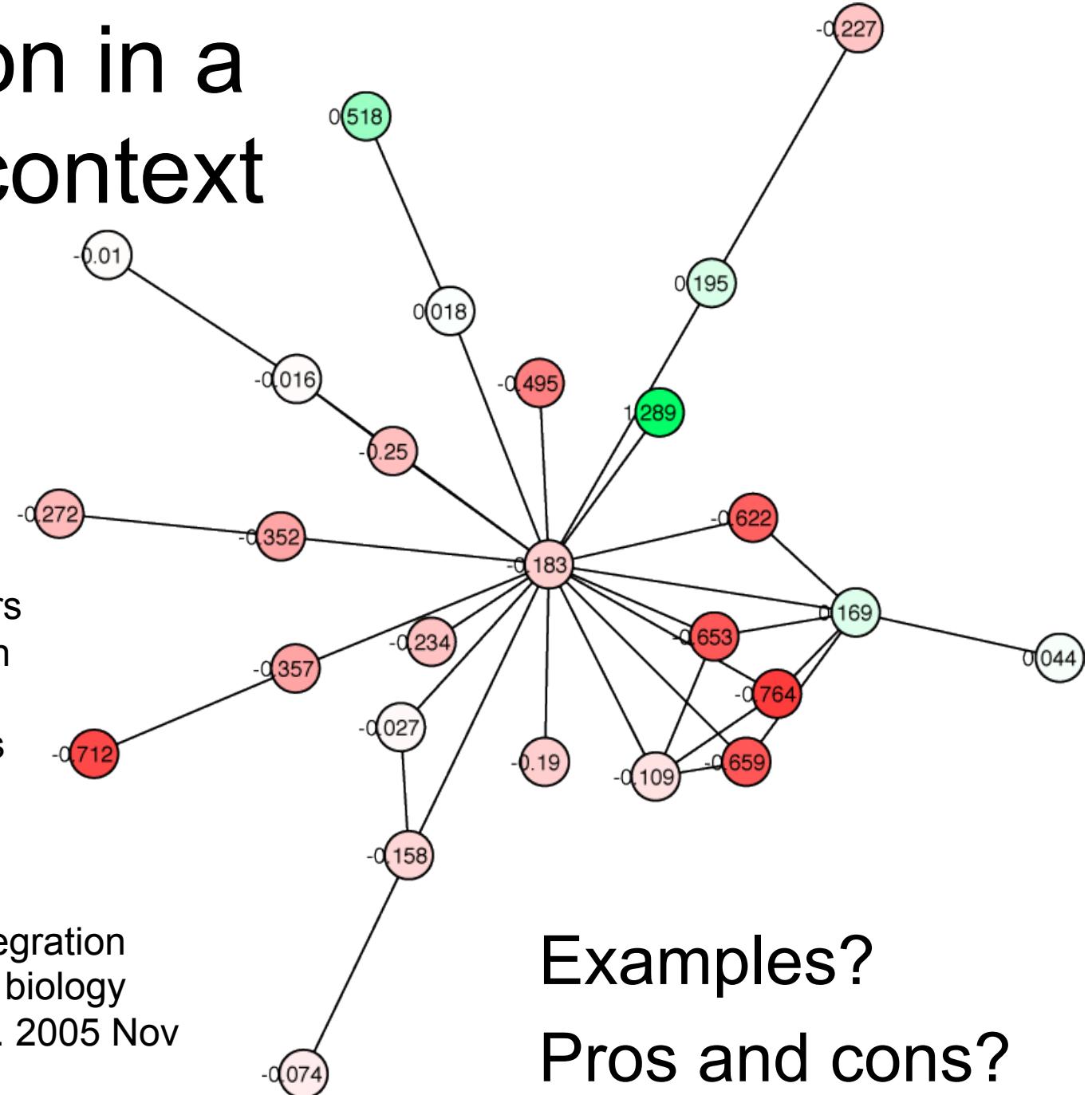
Integration in a network context

Advantages:

- Interpretable
- Broader coverage
- Error reduction

Challenges:

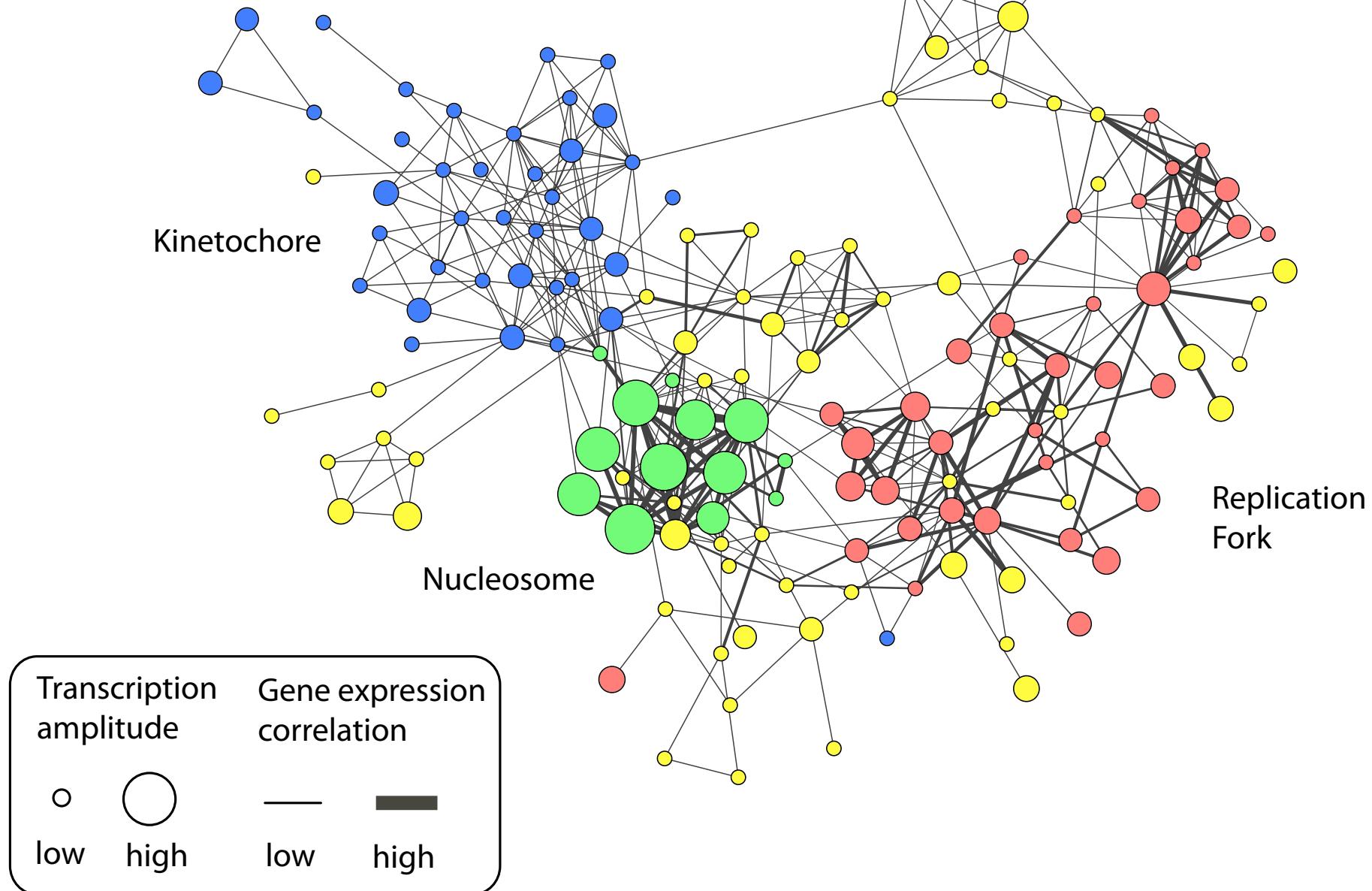
- Must carefully match data sets to avoid errors
e.g. different interaction experiments
- Consider data set bias
- Consider binary vs. discrete vs. continuous



Hwang D et al. A data integration methodology for systems biology
Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A. 2005 Nov 29;102(48):17296-301

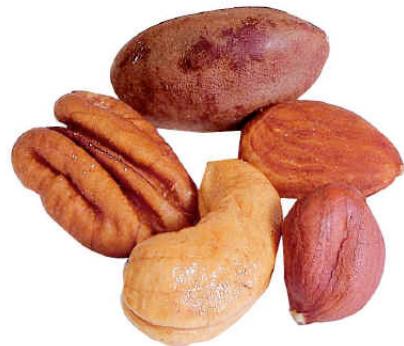
Examples?
Pros and cons?

Yeast PPI data integration





Data Integration



Network Visualization and Analysis

Why Network Analysis?

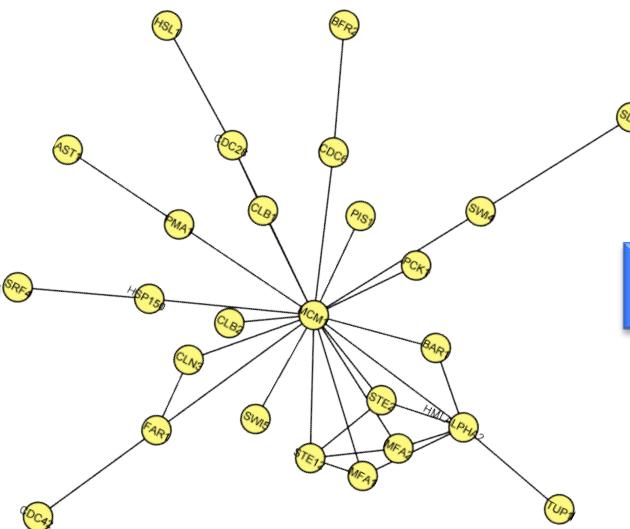
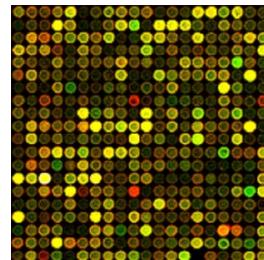
Intuitive to Biologists

- Provide a biological context for results
- More efficient than searching databases gene-by-gene
- Intuitive display for sharing data

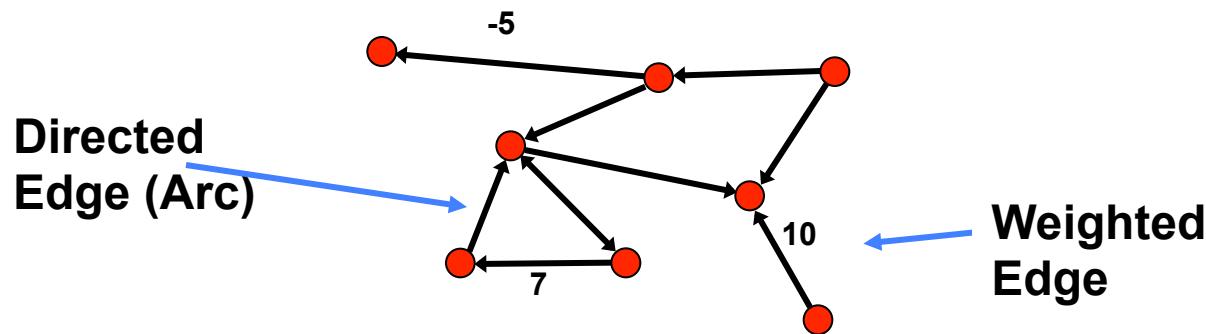
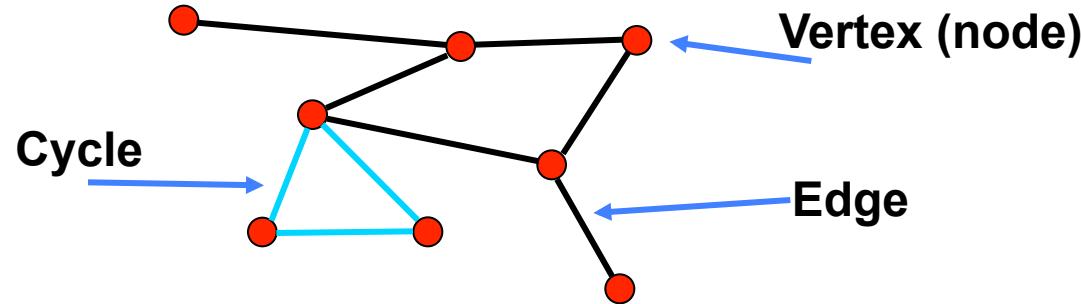
Computationally Query to Answer Specific Questions

- Visualize multiple data types on a network
- Cluster, Find active pathways, Compare, Search

Eureka! New pathway gene!



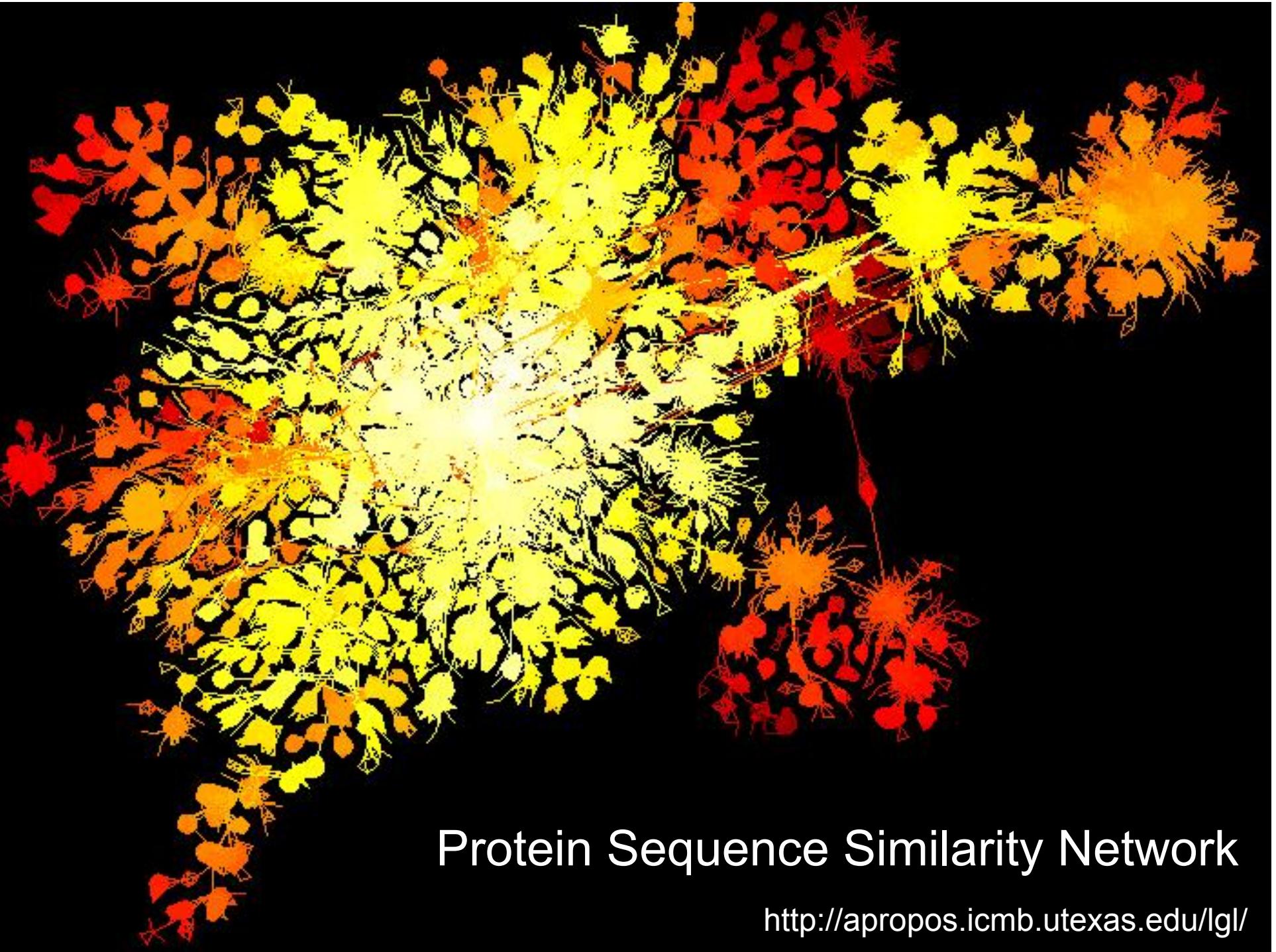
Graph Theory



We map molecular interaction networks to graphs

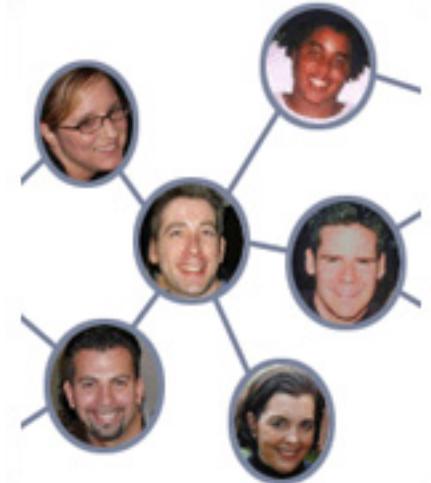
Mapping Biology to a Network

- A simple mapping
 - one compound/node, one interaction/edge
- A more realistic mapping
 - Cell localization, cell cycle, cell type, taxonomy
 - Only represent physiologically relevant interaction networks
- Edges can represent other relationships
- **Critical:** understand the mapping for network analysis

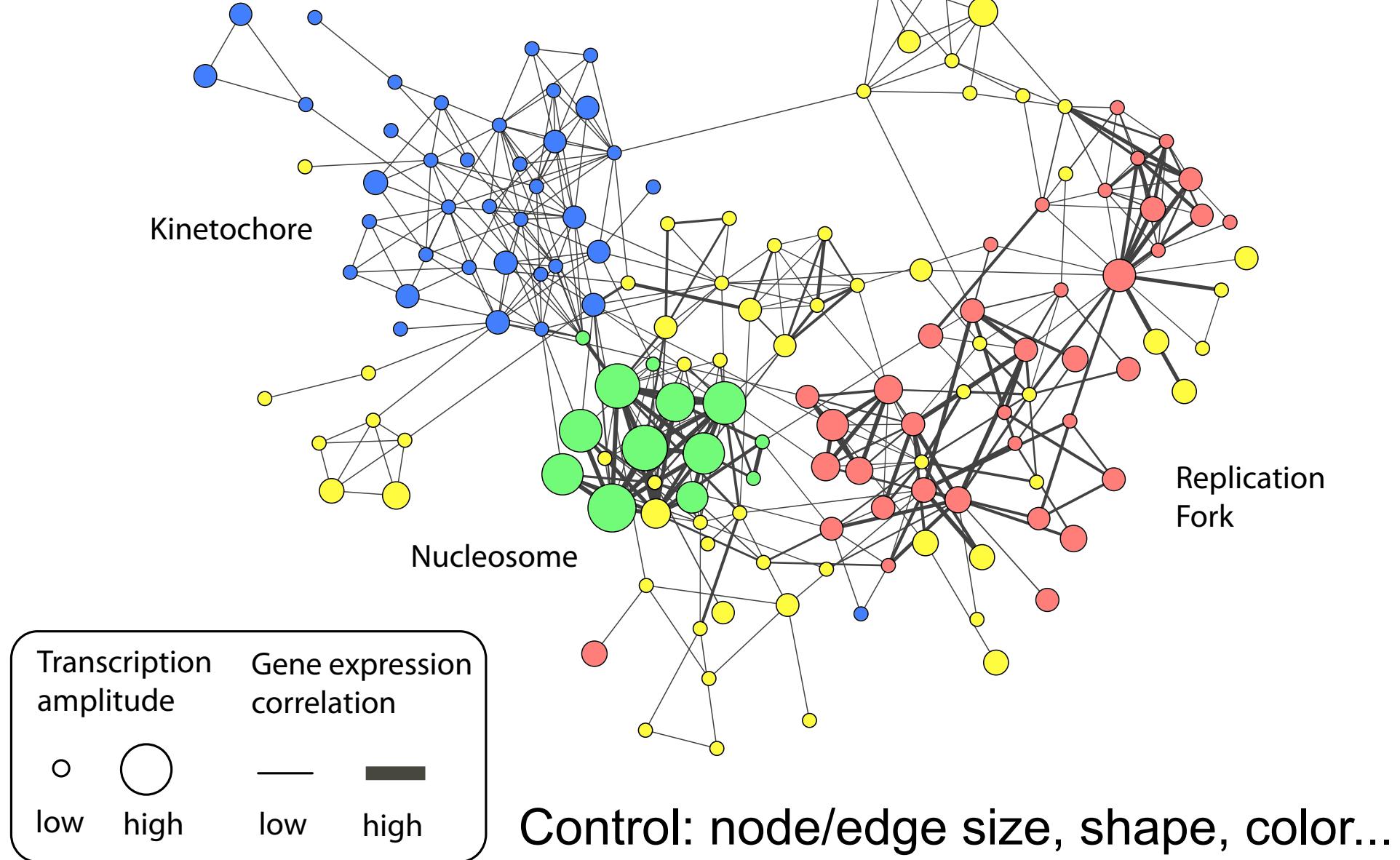


Six Degrees of Separation

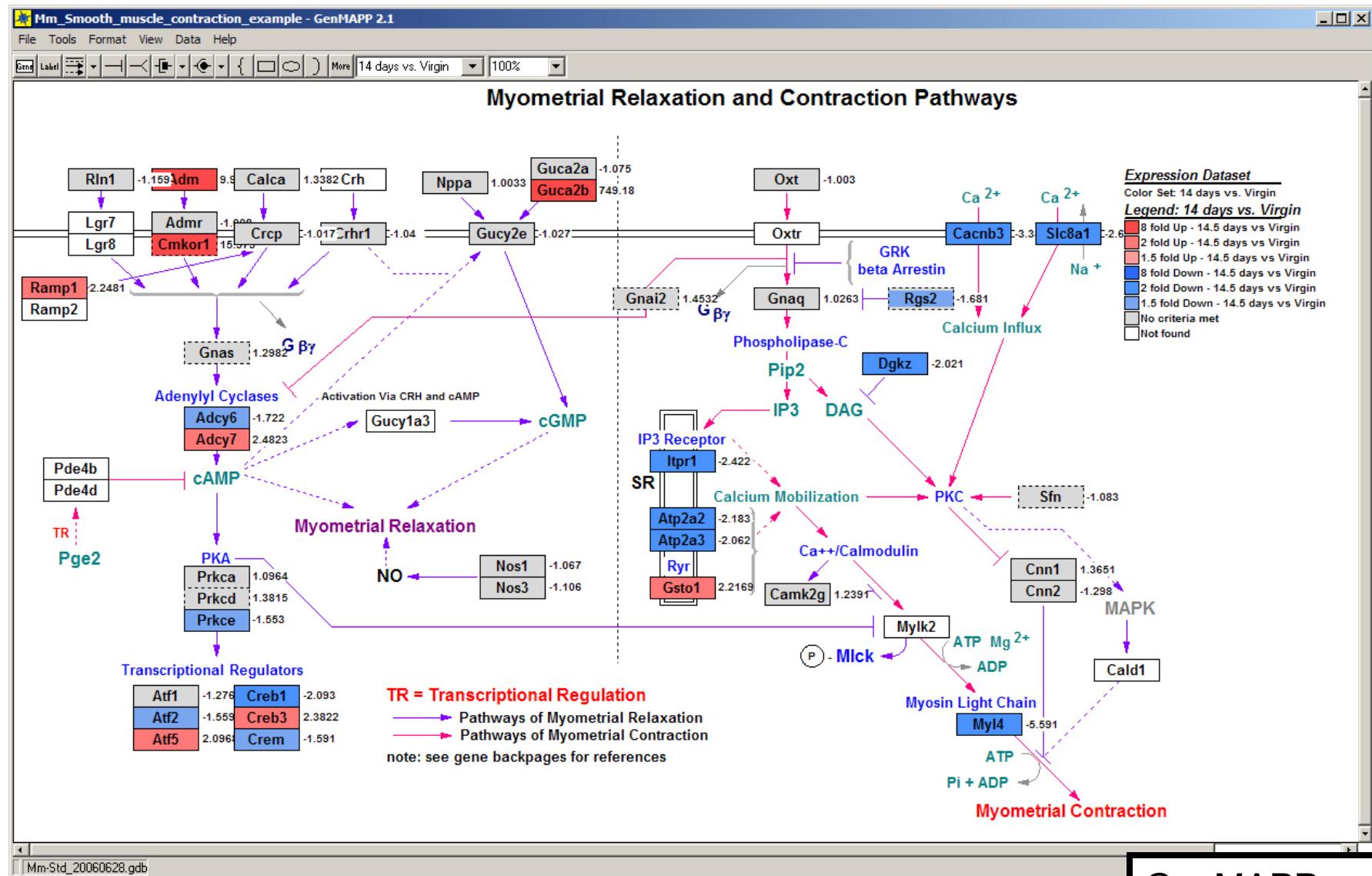
- Everyone in the world is connected by at most six links
- Which path should we take?
- Shortest path by breadth first search
 - If two nodes are connected, will find the shortest path between them
- Are two proteins connected? If so, how?
- Biologically relevant?



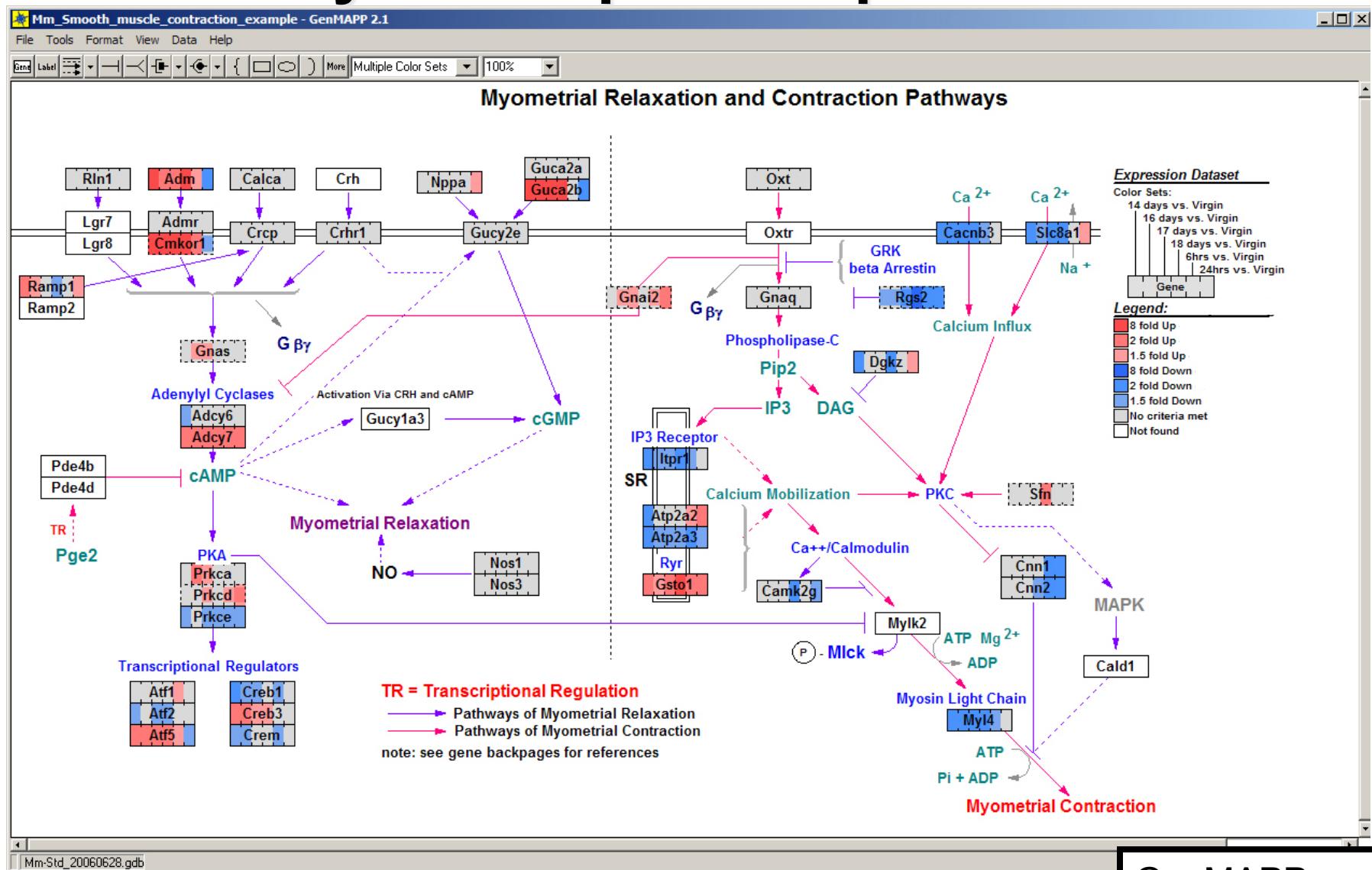
Visualize multiple data types on a network



Visualizing Time Course Data on Pathways: Single Comparison View

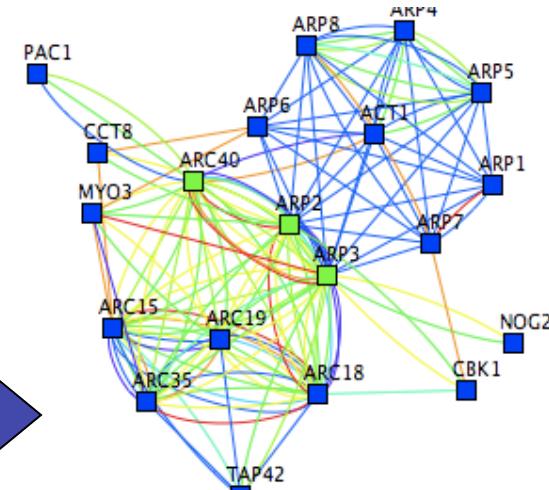


Visualizing Time Course Data on Pathways: Multiple Comparison View



Predicting Gene Function

arp2
arp3
arc40



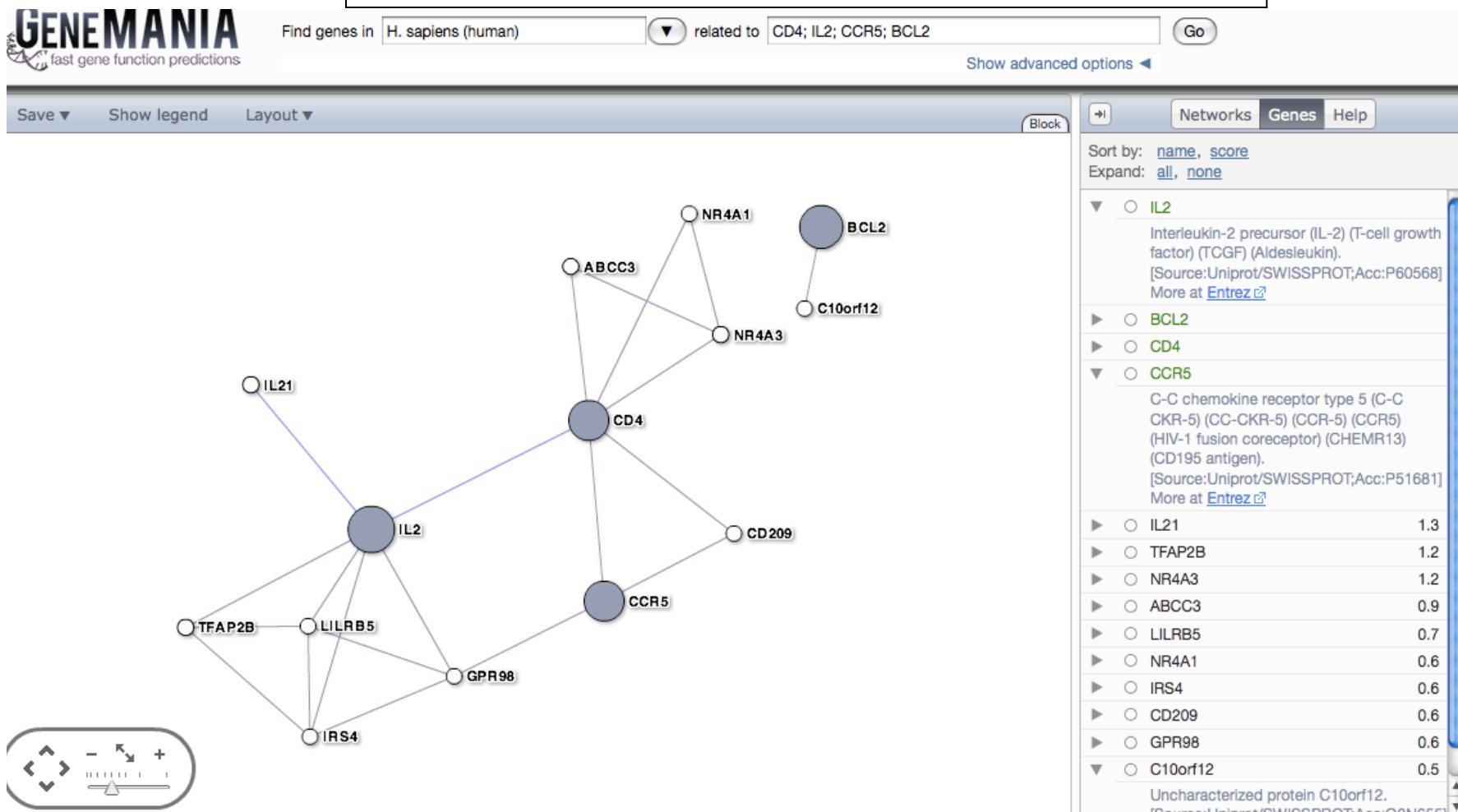
- STRING
 - <http://string.embl.de/>
- bioPIXIE
 - <http://pixie.princeton.edu/pixie/>
- GeneMania
 - <http://www.genemania.org>

Top-Scoring Genes

ARC15	0.09026
ARC19	0.08677
ARC35	0.08414
ARC18	0.07793
ARC40	0.03239
ARP8	0.02344
ARP5	0.02293
ARP6	0.02031
TAP42	0.02017
ACT1	0.01854
ARP4	0.01841
ARP1	0.01752
NOG2	0.01676
PAC1	0.01563
ARP7	0.01561
MYO3	0.01551

Fraser AG, Marcotte EM - A probabilistic view of gene function - Nat Genet. 2004 Jun;36(6):559-64

<http://www.genemania.org>



- About [CCBR](#), © 2009
- Guilt-by-association principle
 - Biological networks are combined intelligently to optimize prediction accuracy
 - Algorithm is more fast and accurate than its peers

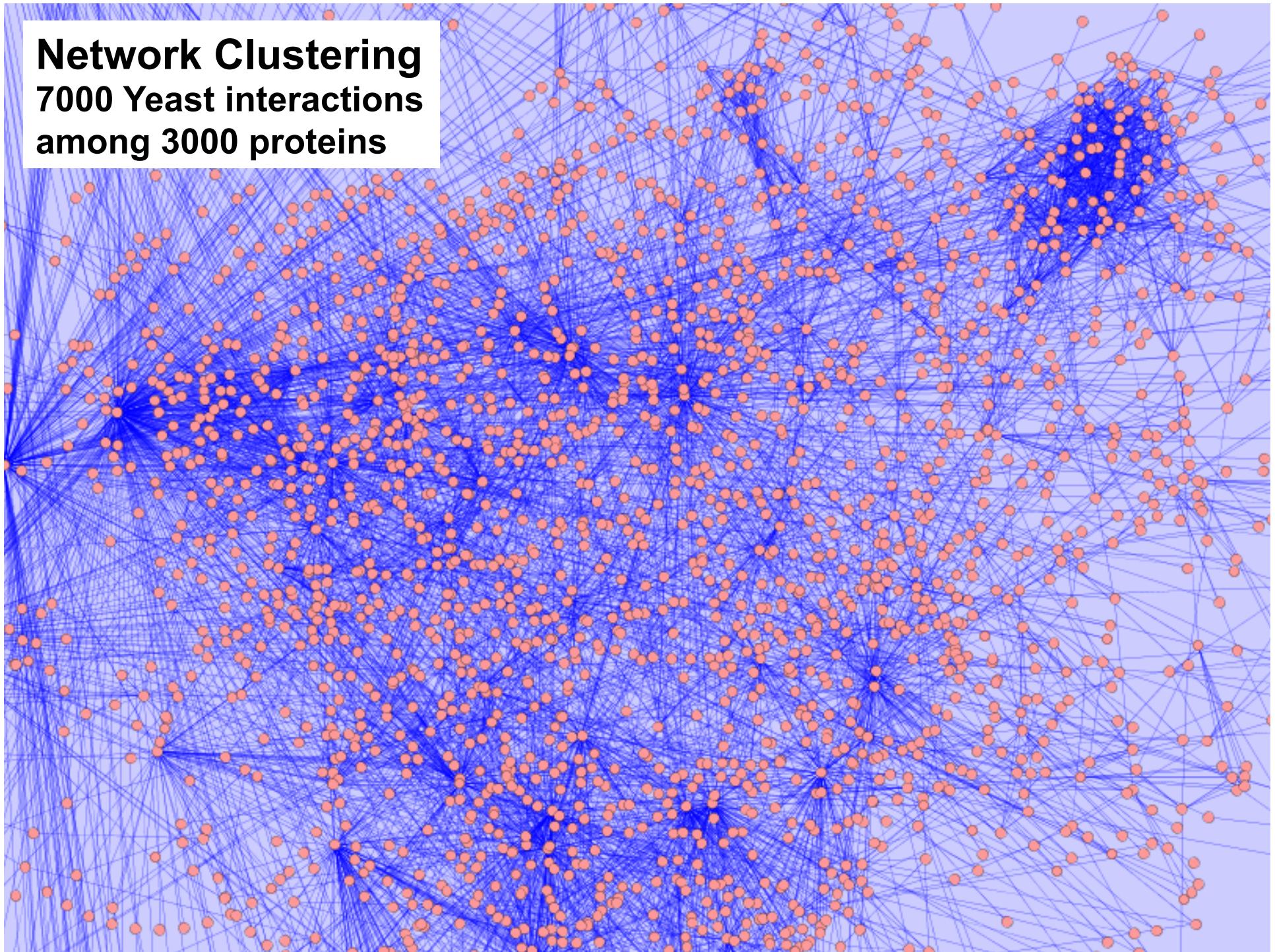
Gene Function Prediction

Quaid Morris (CCBR)
Rashad Badrawi, Ovi Comes, Sylva Donaldson,
Christian Lopes, Farzana Kazi, Jason Montojo,
Harold Rodriguez, Khalid Zuberi

Graph Clustering - MCODE Plugin

- Clusters in a protein-protein interaction network have been shown to represent protein complexes and parts of pathways
- Clusters in a protein similarity network represent protein families
- Network clustering is available through the MCODE Cytoscape plugin

Network Clustering
7000 Yeast interactions
among 3000 proteins

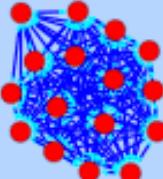
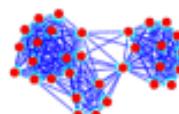
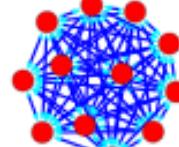
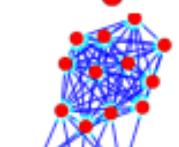
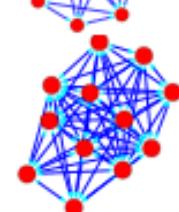


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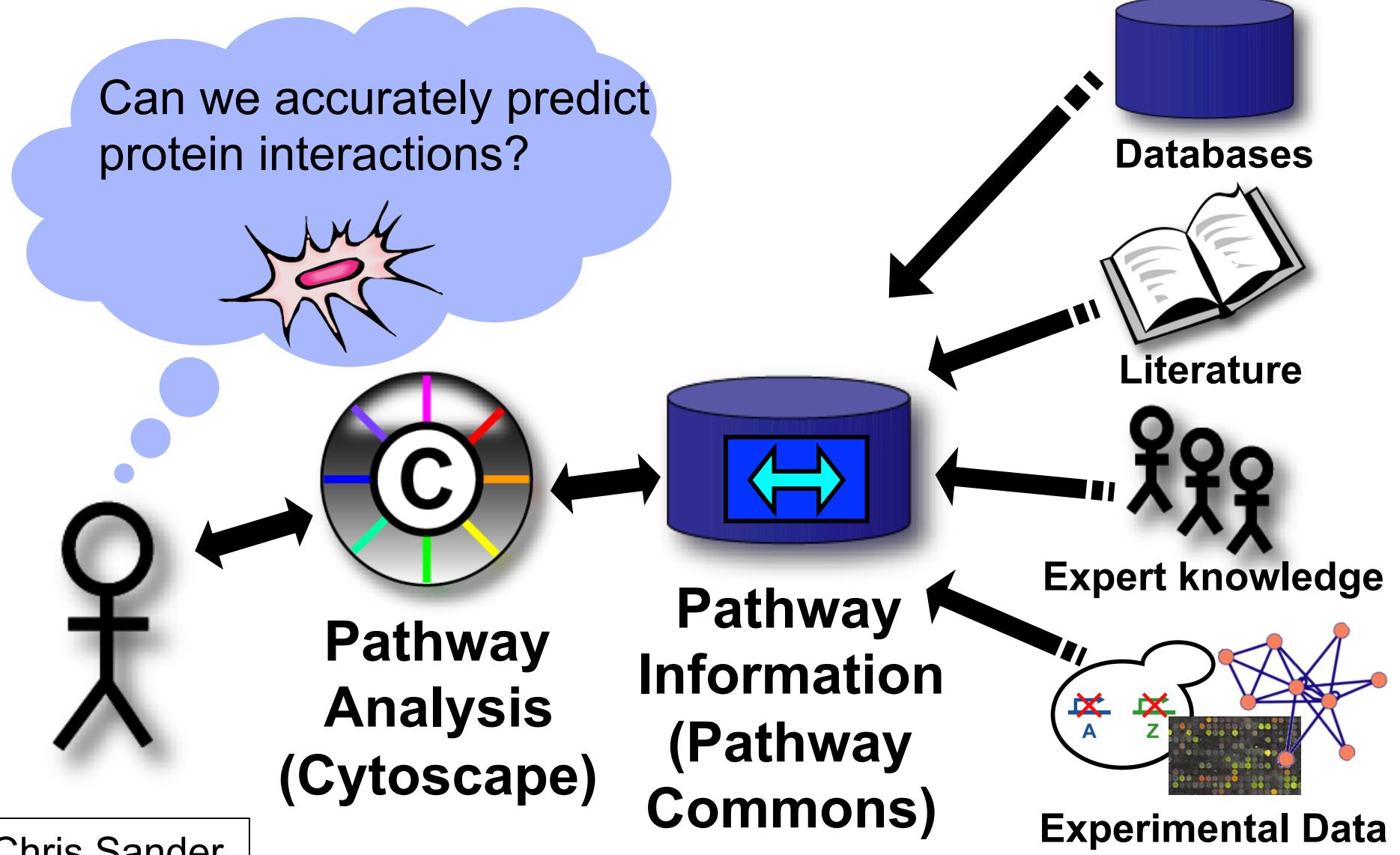
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Network Data

Cell map exploration and analysis



>300 Pathway Databases!

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Metabolic Pathways	
Signaling Pathways	
Pathway Diagrams	
Transcription Factors / Gene Regulatory Networks	
Protein-Compound Interactions	
Genetic Interaction Networks	
Protein Sequence Focused	
Other	
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Comments, Questions, Suggestions are Always Welcome!	

Complete Listing of All Pathguide Resources

Pathguide contains information about 222 biological pathway resources. Click on a link to go to the resource home page or 'Details' for a description page. Databases that are free and those supporting BioPAX, CellML, PSI-MI, or SBML standards are respectively indicated.

If you know of a pathway resource that is not listed here, or have other questions or comments, please [send us an e-mail](#).

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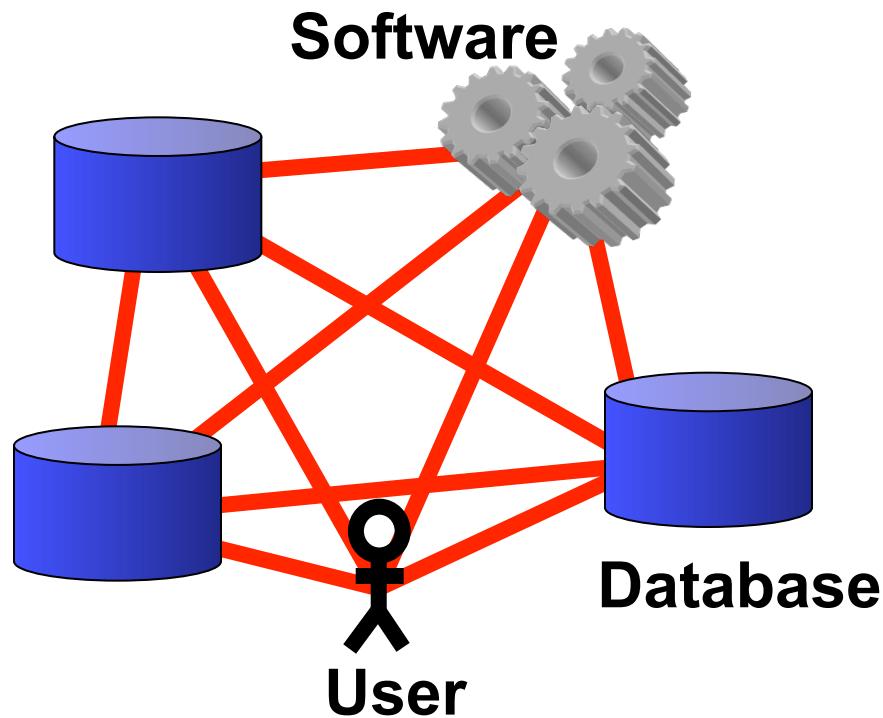
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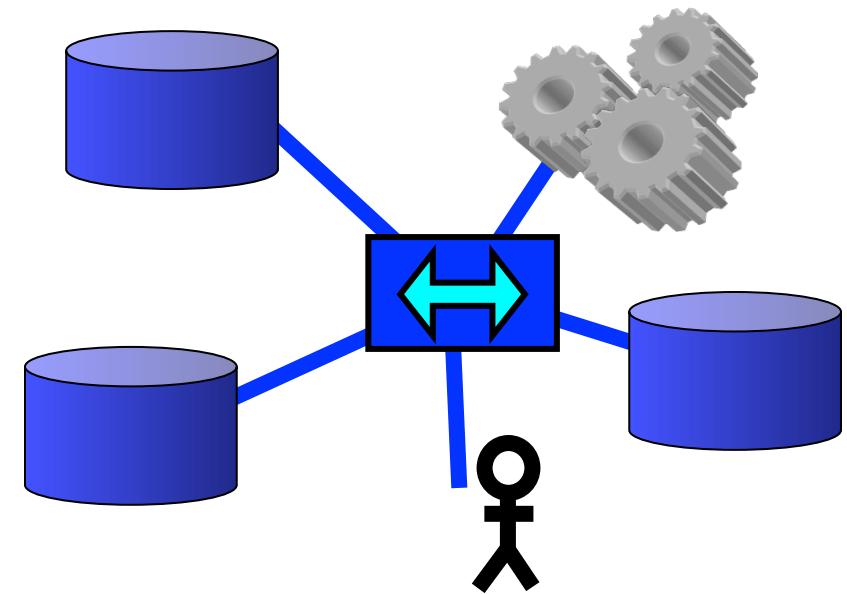
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AllFuse - Functional Associations of Proteins in Complete Genomes	Details	Free	
ASEdb - Alanine Scanning Energetics Database	Details	Free	
ASPD - Artificial Selected Proteins/Peptides Database	Details	?	
BID - Binding Interface Database	Details	Free	
BIND - Biomolecular Interaction Network Database	Details	Free	PSI-MI
BindingDB - The Binding Database	Details	Free	
BioGRID - General Repository for Interaction Datasets	Details	book	PSI-MI
BRITE - Biomolecular Relations in Information Transmission and Expression	Details	Free	
CA1Neuron - Pathways of the hippocampal CA1 neuron	Details	Free	
Cancer Cell Map - The Cancer Cell Map	Details	Free	BioPAX
CSP - Cytokine Signaling Pathway Database	Details	Free	
CTDB - Calmodulin Target Database	Details	Free	
DDIB - Database of Domain Interactions and Bindings	Details	Free	
DIP - Database of Interacting Proteins	Details	book	PSI-MI
Doodle - Database of oligomerization	Details	Free	
DopaNet - DopaNet	Details	Free	
DRC - Database of Ribosomal Cache	Details	Free	
DSM - Dynamic Signaling Maps	Details	Free	
FIMM - Functional Molecular Interaction Map	Details	Free	
FusionDB - Prokaryote Gene Fusion Database	Details	Free	

- Varied formats, representation, coverage
- Pathway data extremely difficult to combine and use

Solution: Standard Exchange Formats



>100 DBs and tools
Tower of Babel



With Data
Exchange Format

Reduces work, promotes collaboration, increases accessibility

Interaction and Pathway Data Exchange Formats

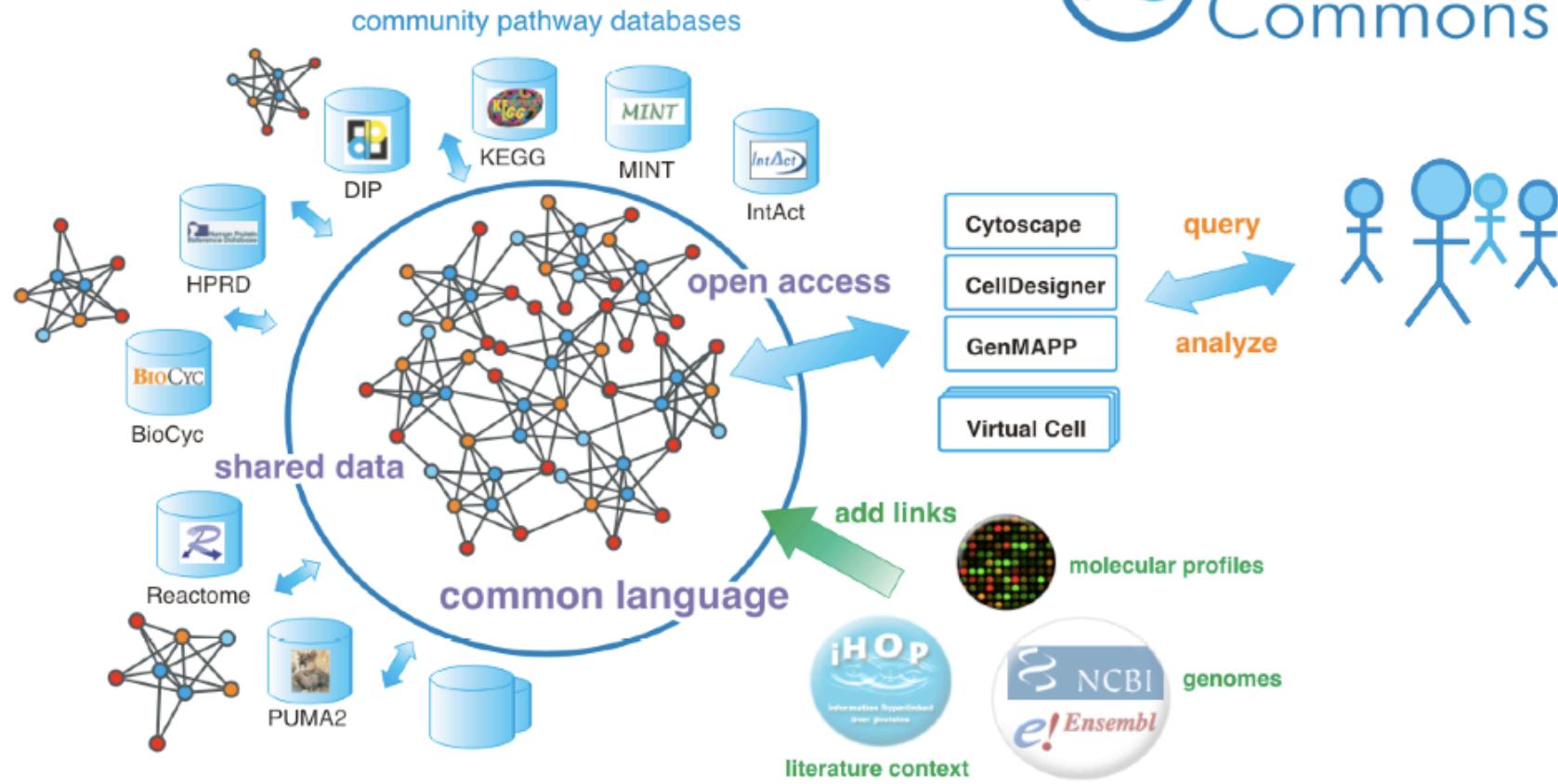
- **PSI-MI** <http://psidev.sourceforge.net>
 - Molecular interactions - protein-protein interaction focus
 - Peer reviewed, HUPO community standard
- **BioPAX** <http://www.biopax.org>
 - Biological pathways
 - Community ontology in OWL, Protégé
- **SBML** <http://www.sbml.org>
 - Widely adopted for representing mathematical models of biological processes e.g. biochemical reaction networks
- **CellML** <http://www.cellml.org>
 - Math models of biological processes

BioPAX Pathway Language

- Represent:
 - Metabolic pathways
 - Signaling pathways
 - Protein-protein, molecular interactions
 - Gene regulatory pathways
 - Genetic interactions
- Community effort: pathway databases distribute pathway information in standard format
 - Over 100 people, database groups, standard efforts

Aim: Convenient Access to Pathway Information

<http://www.pathwaycommons.org>



Facilitate creation and communication of pathway data
Aggregate pathway data in the public domain
Provide easy access for pathway analysis

Long term: Converge to integrated cell map

Pathway Commons

Search

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Pathway Commons is a convenient point of access to biological pathway information collected from public pathway databases, which you can browse or search. Pathways include biochemical reactions, complex assembly, transport and catalysis events, and physical interactions involving proteins, DNA, RNA, small molecules and complexes. [more...](#)

Pathway Commons Quick Stats:

Number of Pathways:	921
Number of Interactions:	9,924
Number of Physical Entities:	15,515
Number of Organisms:	10

Biologists: Browse and search pathways across multiple valuable public pathway databases.

Computational biologists: Download an integrated set of pathways in BioPAX format for global analysis.

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Pathway Commons currently contains the following data sources:

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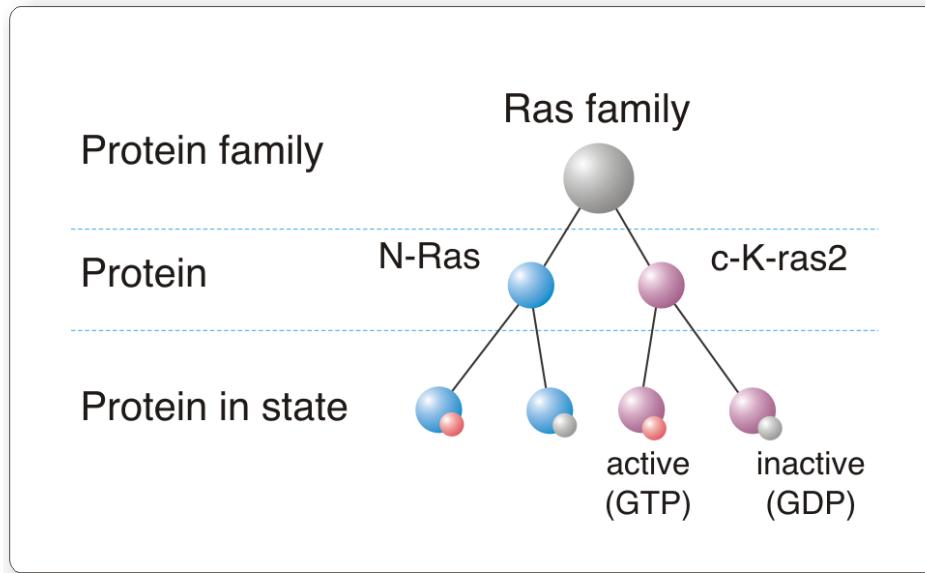
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Towards an Integrated Cell Map

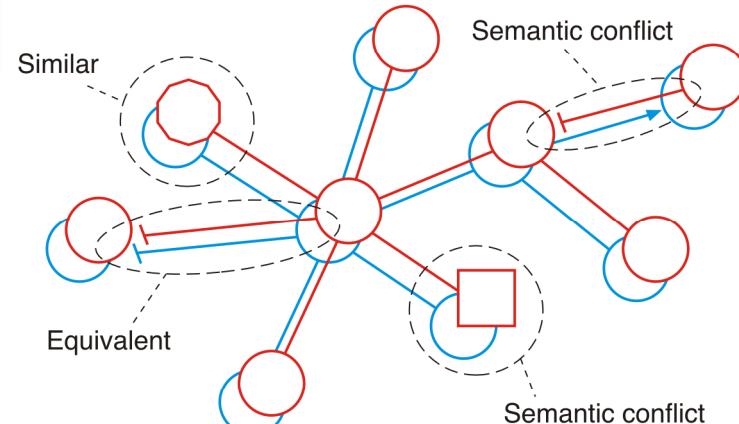
- Semantic pathway integration is difficult



Physical entities

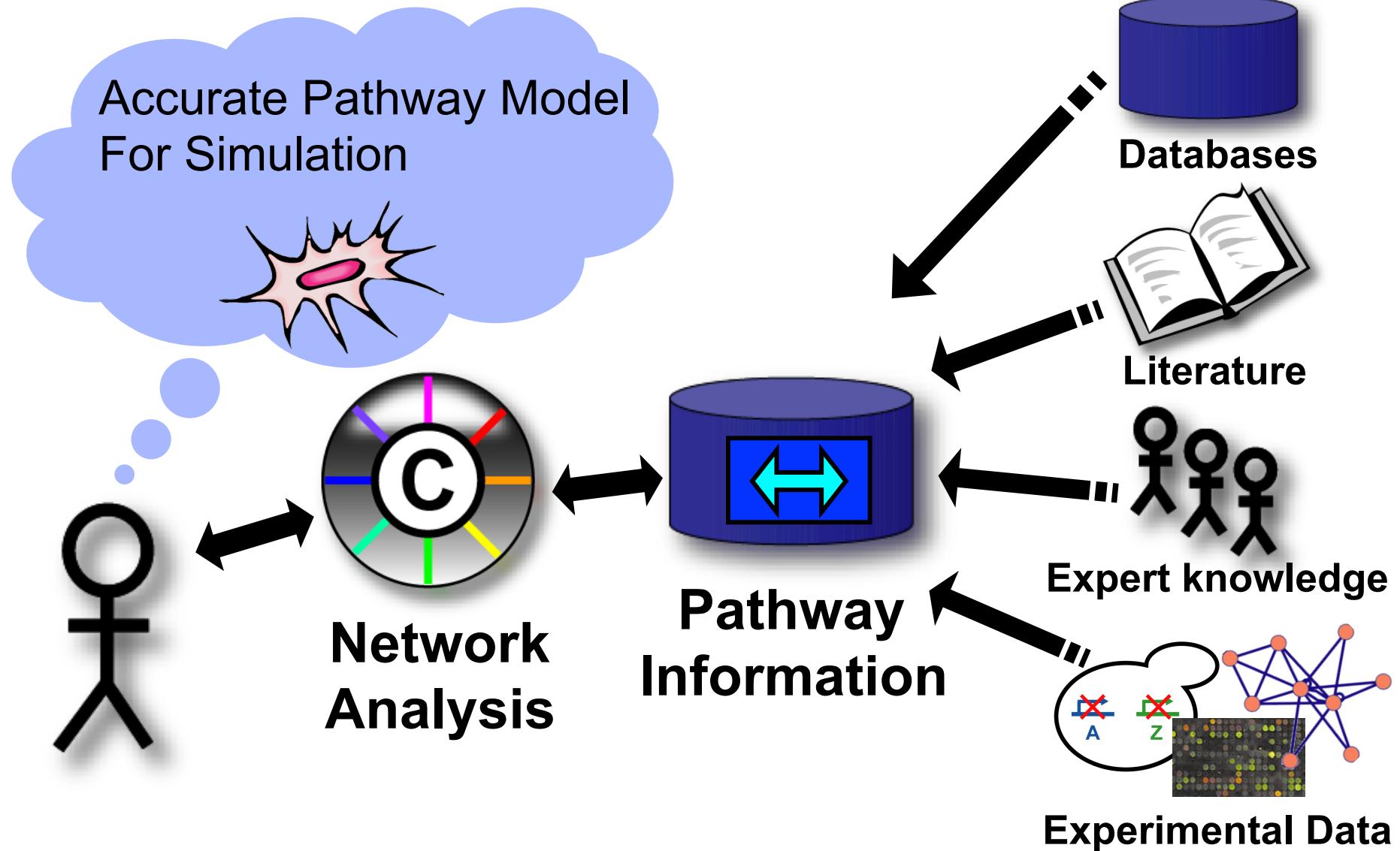
Determining equivalent entities is critical

Relationships



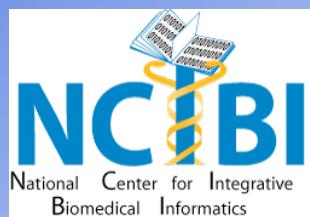
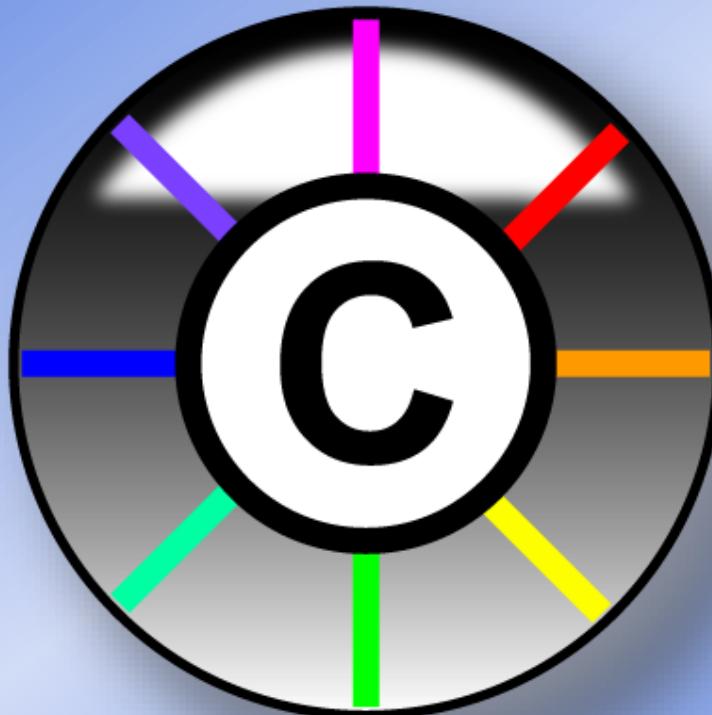
Network Visualization and Analysis using Cytoscape

Using Pathway Information





Cytoscape



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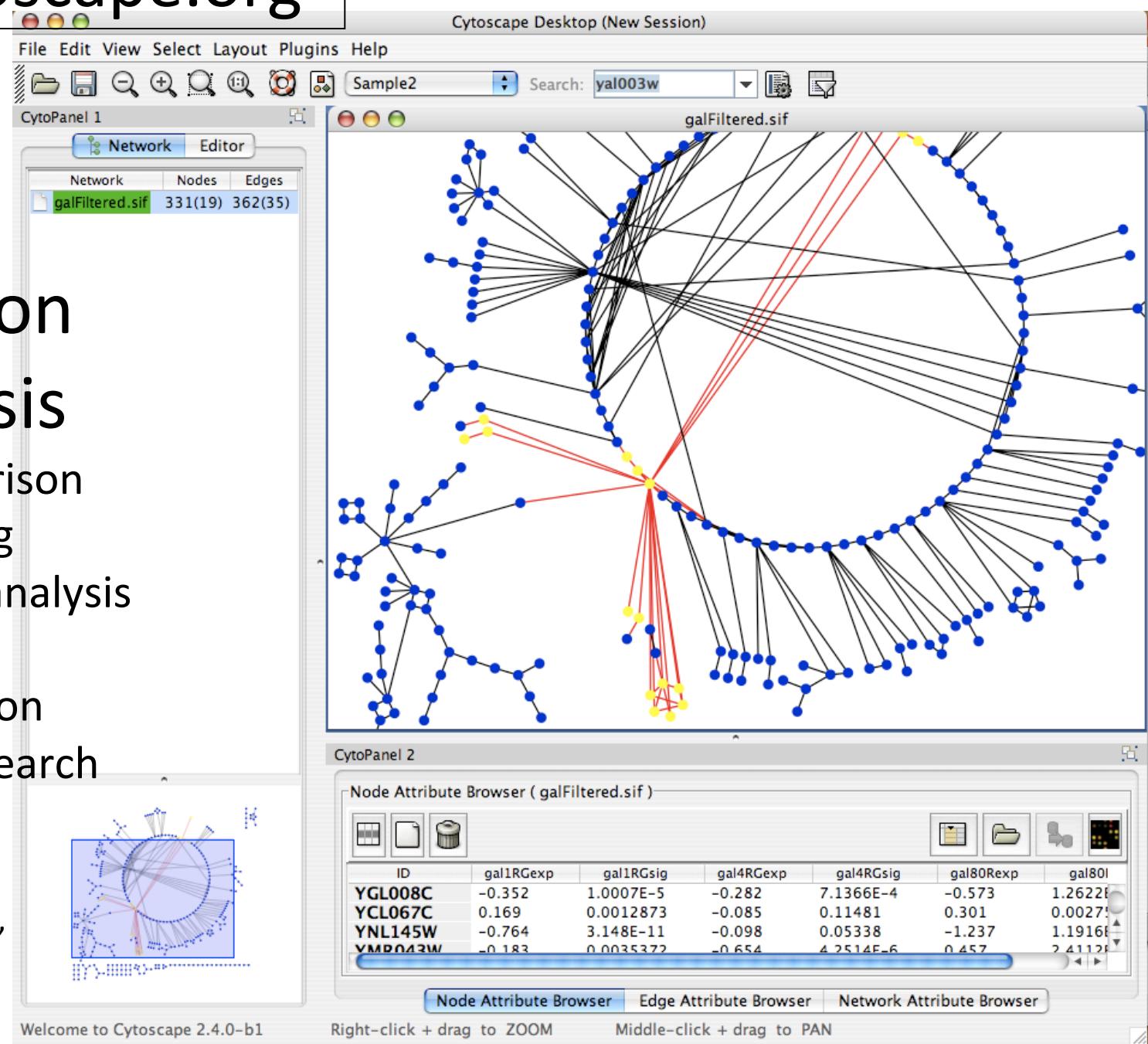


<http://cytoscape.org>

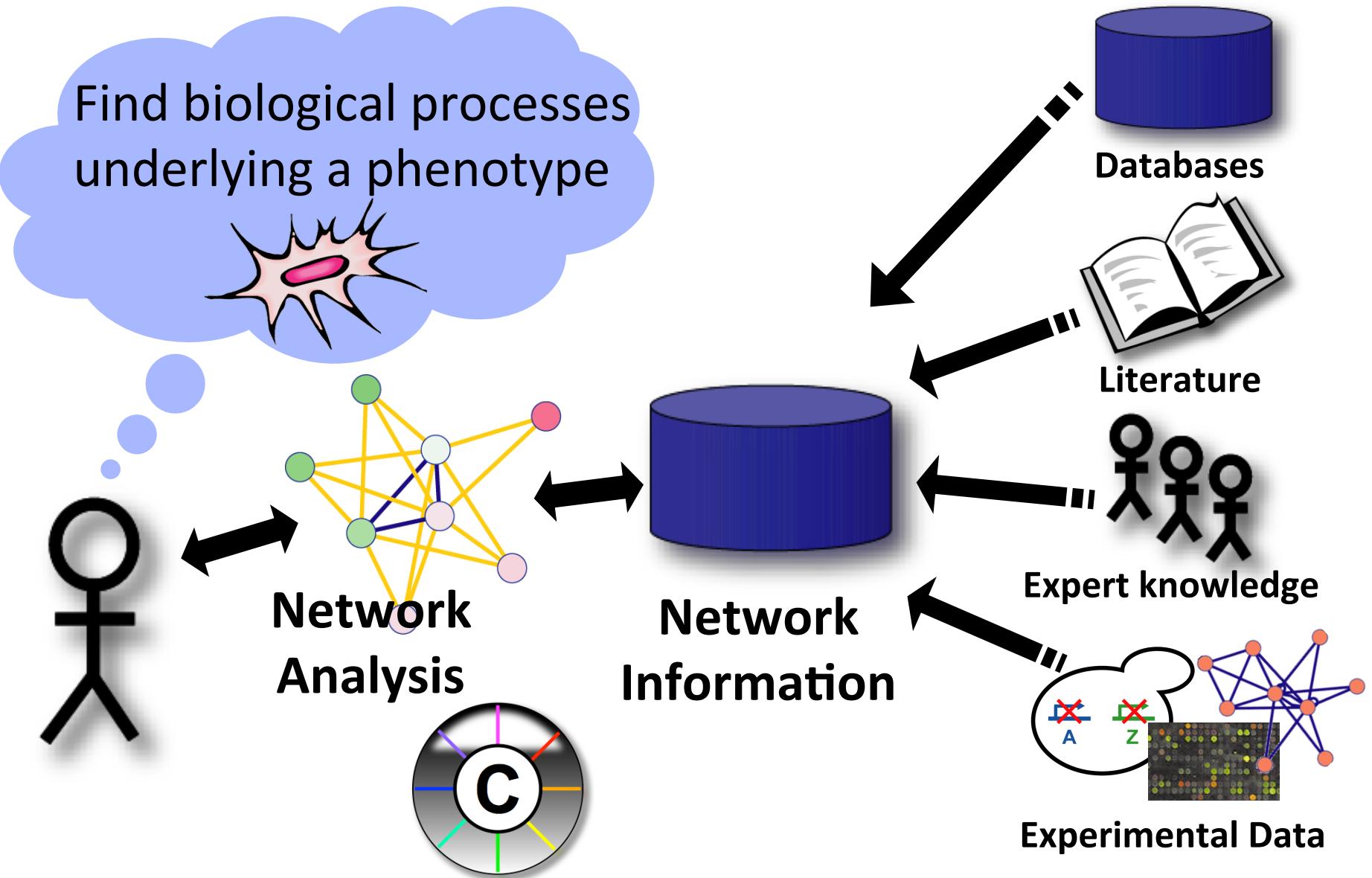
Network visualization and analysis

Pathway comparison
Literature mining
Gene Ontology analysis
Active modules
Complex detection
Network motif search

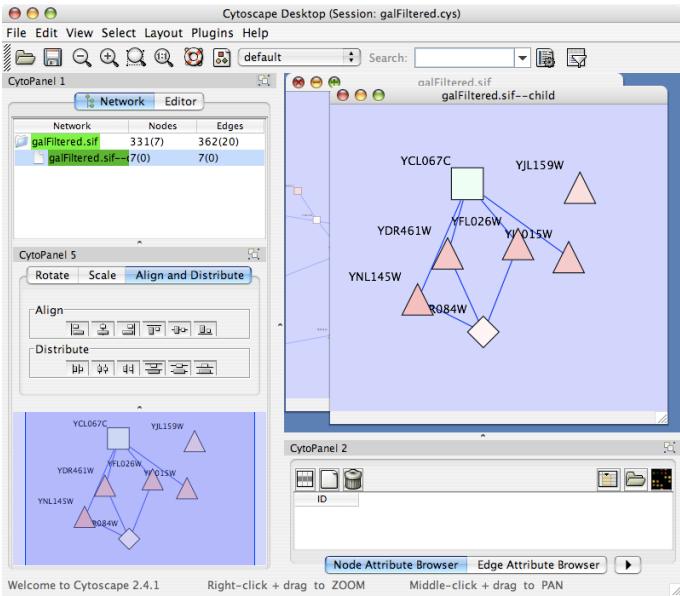
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Michigan



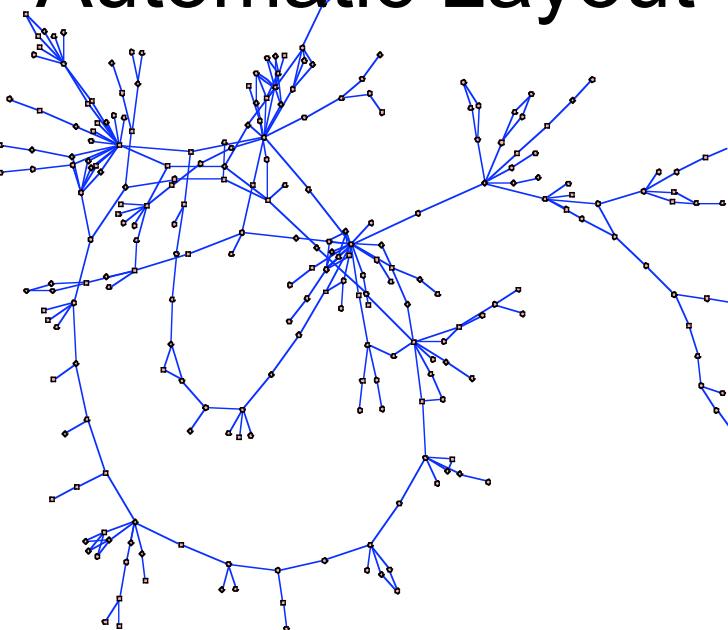
Network Analysis using Cytoscape



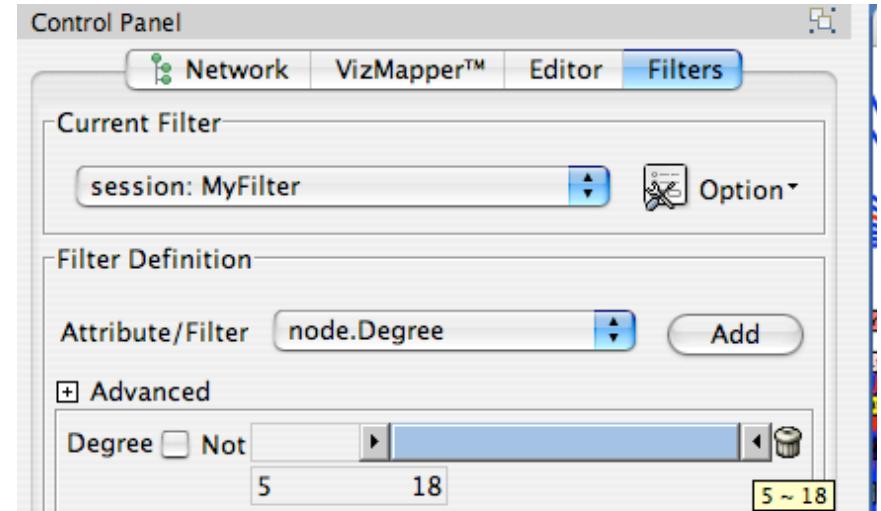
Manipulate Networks



Automatic Layout



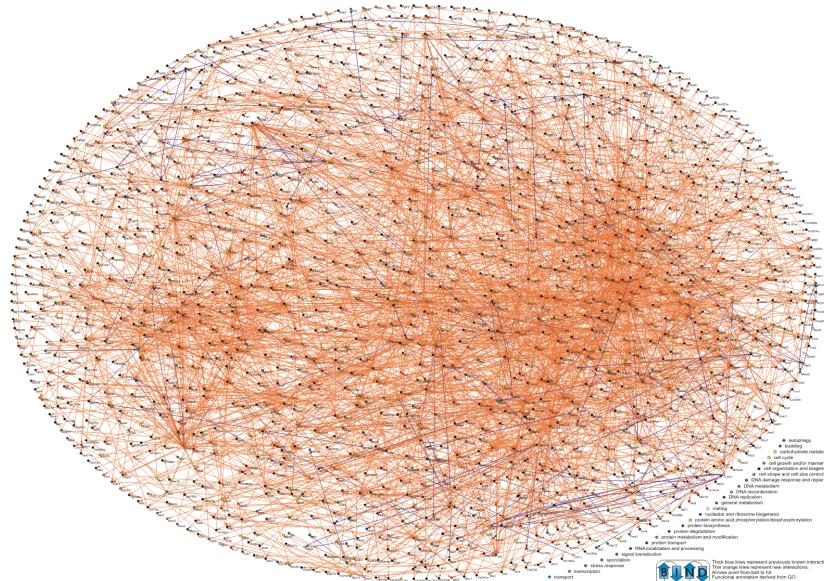
Filter/Query



Interaction Database Search

Overview

Systematic identification of protein complexes in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* by mass spectrometry

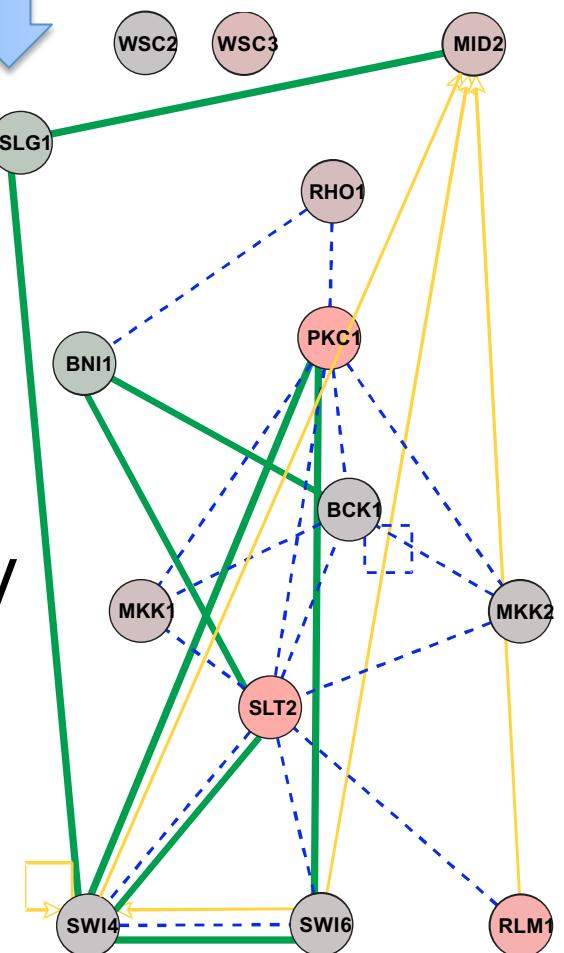


Zoom

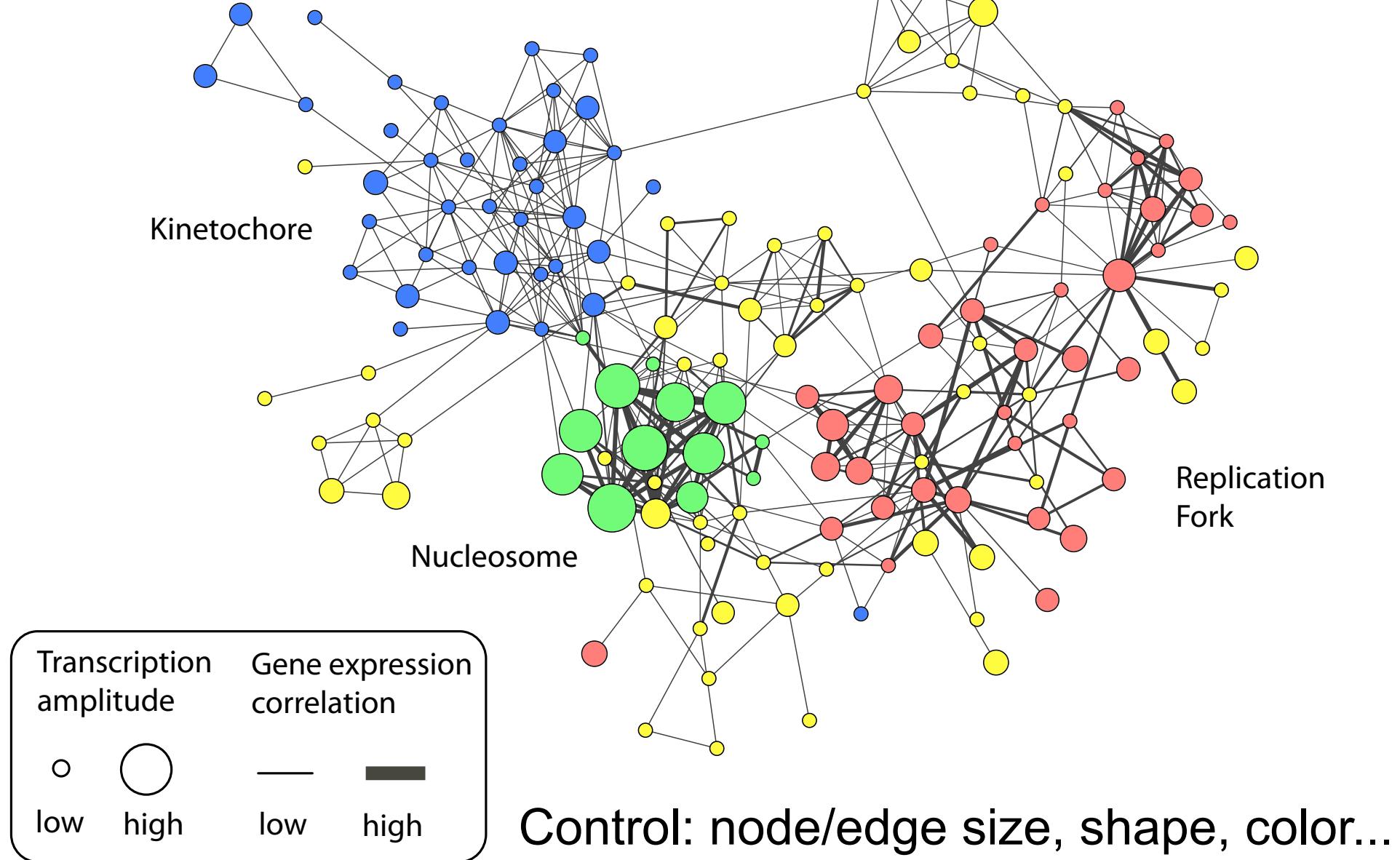
Focus

PKC
Cell
Wall
Integrity

- Synthetic Lethal
- Transcription Factor Regulation
- - - Protein-Protein Interaction
- Up Regulated Gene Expression
- Down Regulated Gene Expression



Visualize multiple data types on a network



Active Community

<http://www.cytoscape.org>

- Help
 - 8 tutorials, >10 case studies Cline MS et al. Integration of biological networks and gene expression data using Cytoscape Nat Protoc. 2007;2 (10):2366-82
 - Mailing lists for discussion
 - Documentation, data sets
- 10,000s users, 2500 downloads/month
- >40 Plugins Extend Functionality
 - Build your own, requires programming
 - e.g. Retina Workbench

Prediction of TF Binding Sites

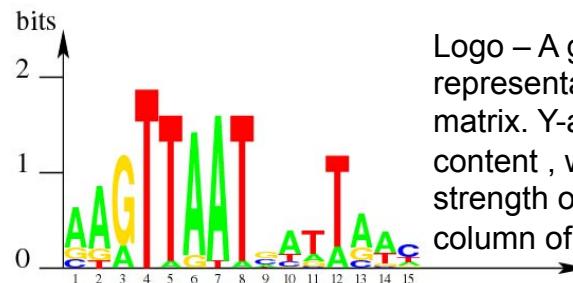
**Teaching a computer
to find TFBS...**

TFBS section from Wyeth Wasserman – full set of slides from:
<http://bioinformatics.ca/workshops/2011/course-content>

Representing Binding Sites for a TF

- A single site
 - AAGTTAATGA
- A set of sites represented as a consensus
 - VDRTWRWWSHD (IUPAC degenerate DNA)
- A matrix describing a set of sites:

A	14	16	4	0	1	19	20	1	4	13	4	4	13	12	3
C	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	1	0	3	1	12
G	4	3	17	0	0	2	0	0	9	1	3	0	5	2	2
T	0	2	0	21	20	0	1	20	1	4	13	17	0	6	4



Logo – A graphical representation of frequency matrix. Y-axis is information content , which reflects the strength of the pattern in each column of the matrix

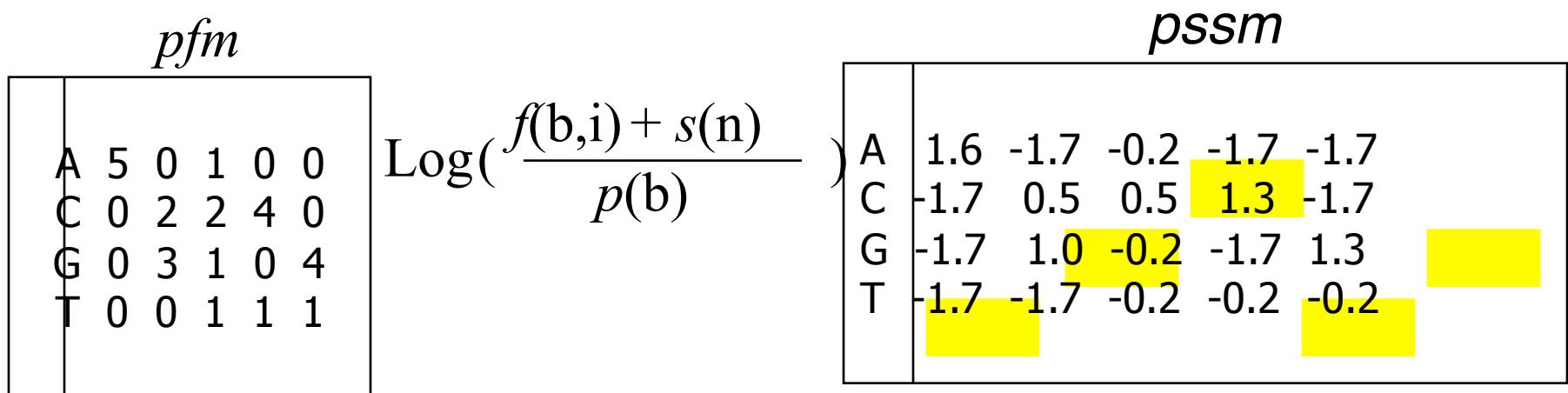
Set of binding sites

AAGTTAATGA
CAGTTAATAA
GAGTTAAACA
CAGTTAATTAA
GAGTTAATAA
CAGTTATTCA
GAGTTAATAA
CAGTTAATCA
AGATTAAGA
AAGTTAACGA
AGGTTAACGA
ATGTTGATGA
AAGTTAATGA
AAGTTAACGA
AAATTAATGA
GAGTTAATGA
AAGTTAATCA
AAGTTGATGA
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Conversion of PFM to Position Specific Scoring Matrices (PSSM)

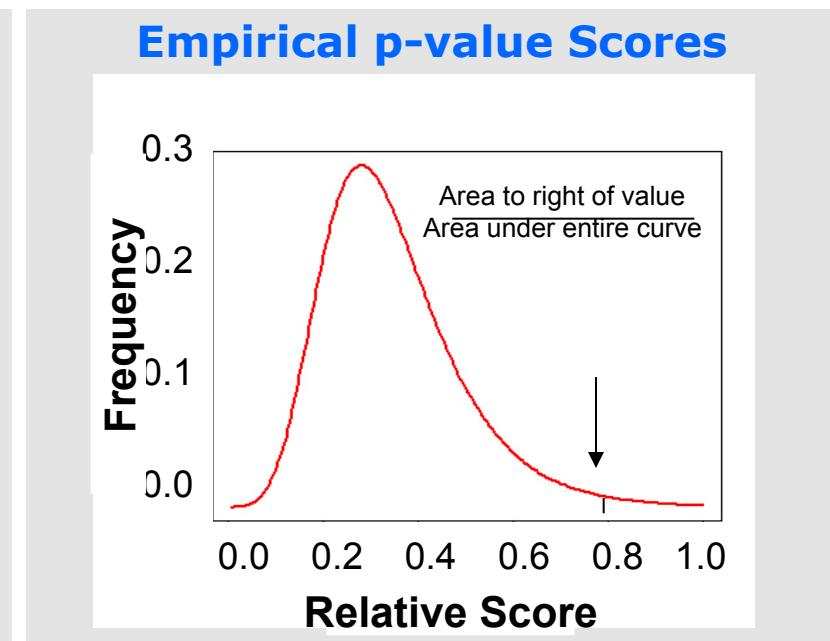
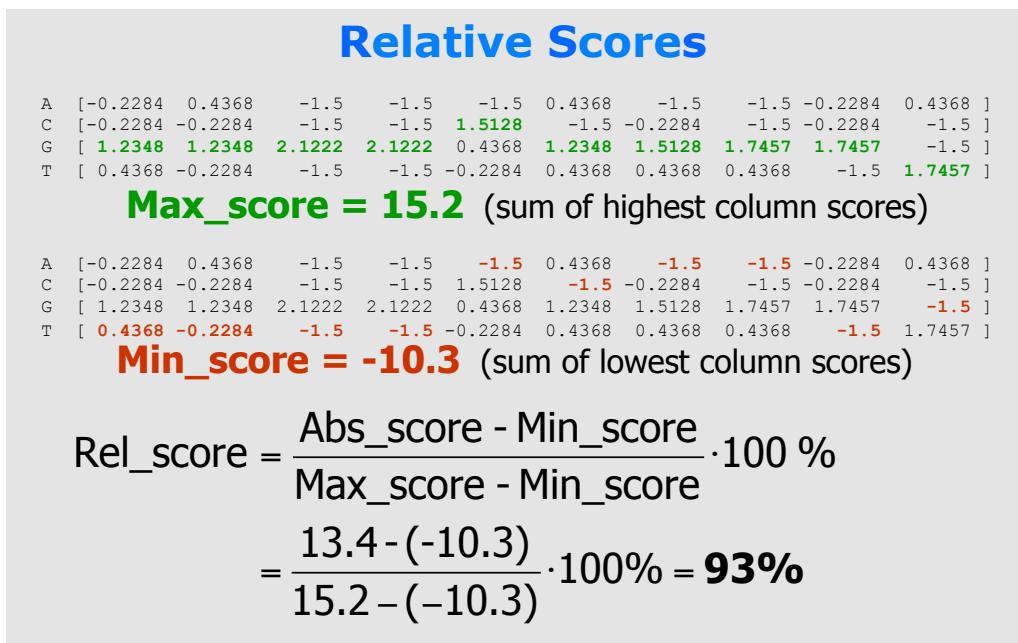
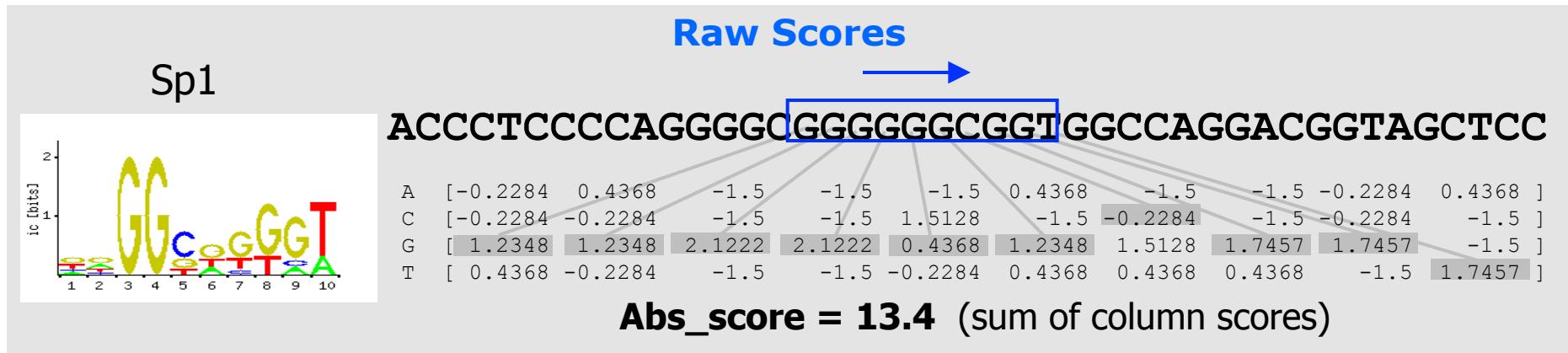
Add the following features to the matrix profile:

1. Correct for nucleotide frequencies in genome
2. Weight for the confidence (depth) in the pattern
3. Convert to log-scale probability for easy arithmetic



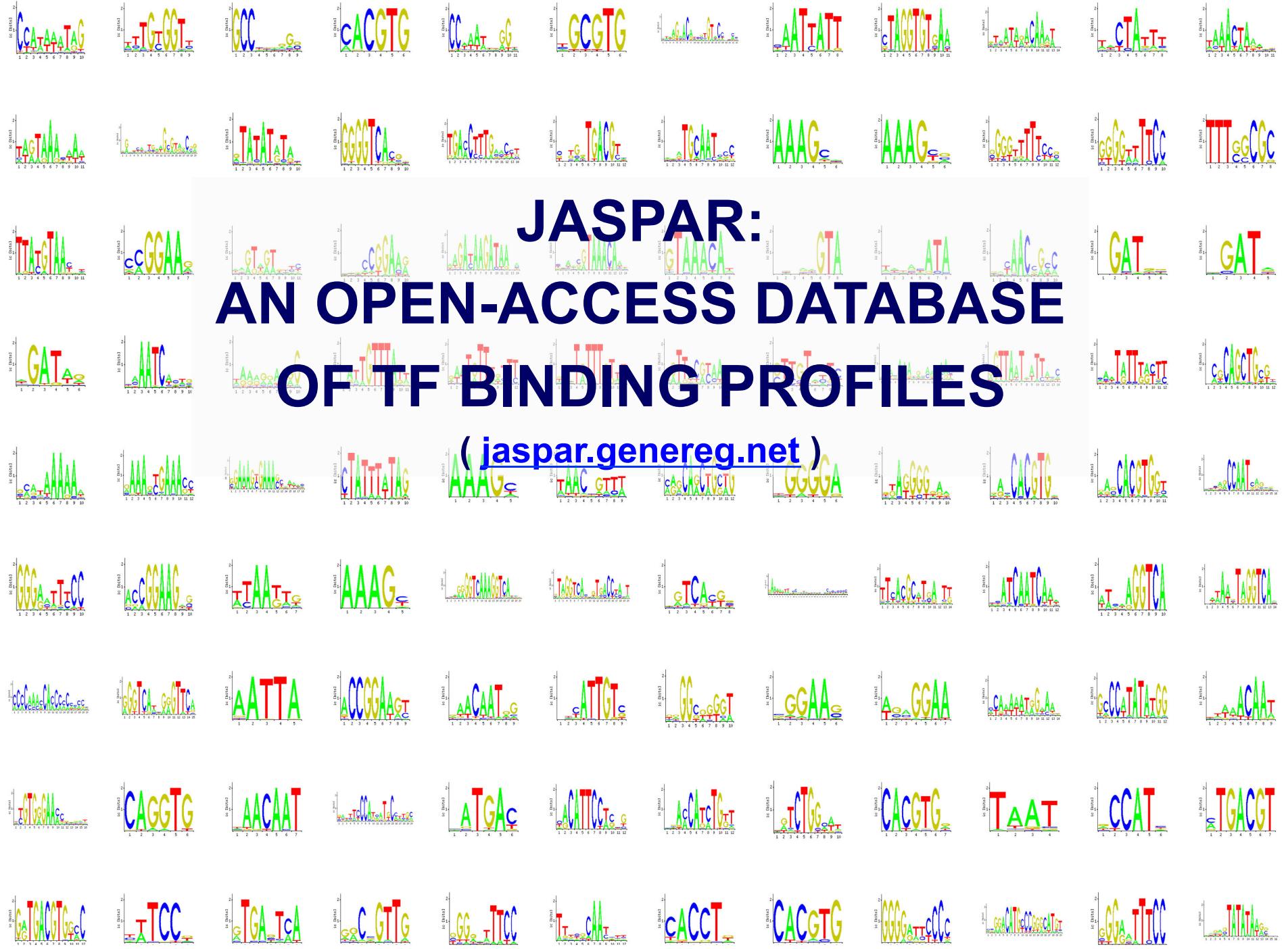
$$\text{TGCTG} = 0.9$$

Detecting binding sites in a single sequence



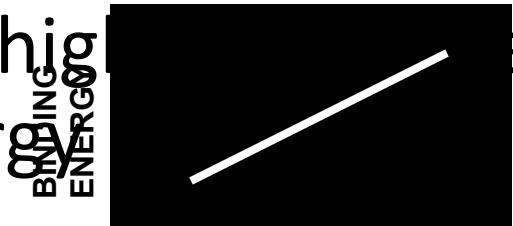
JASPAR: AN OPEN-ACCESS DATABASE OF TF BINDING PROFILES

(jaspar.genereg.net)



The Good...

- Tronche (1997) tested 50 predicted HNF1 TFBS using an in vitro binding test and found that 96% of the predicted sites were bound!
- Stormo and Fields (1998) found in detailed biochemical studies that the best weight matrices produce scores highly correlated with in vitro binding energy



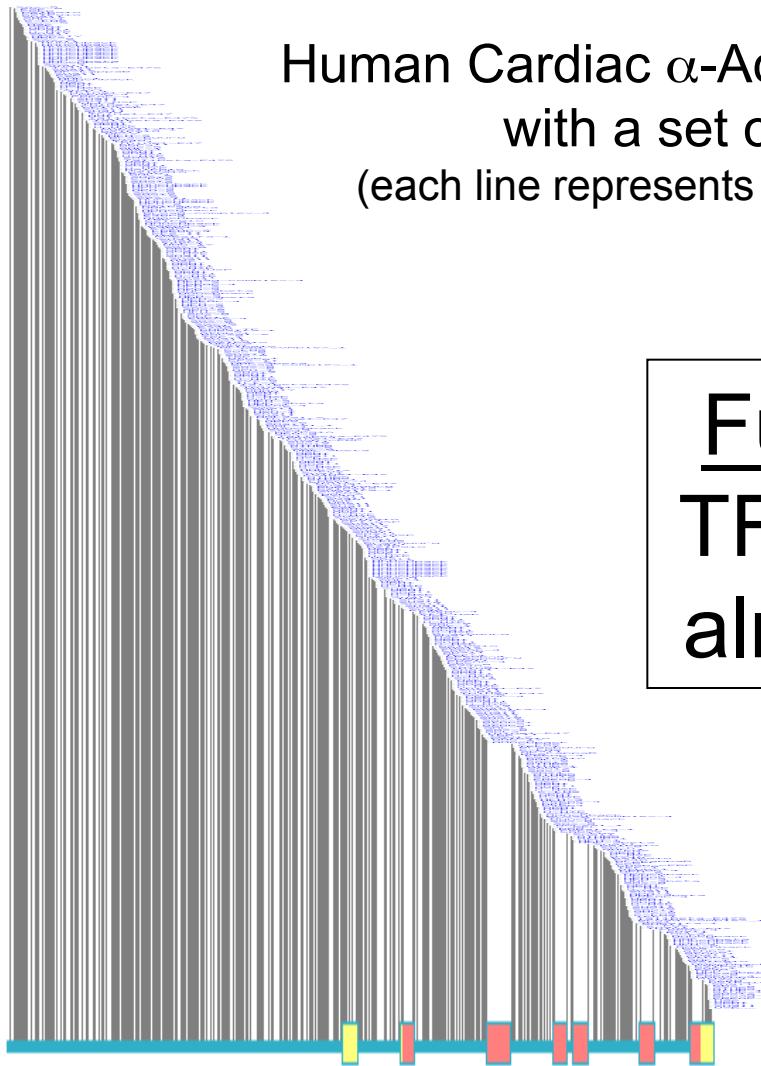
...the Bad...

- Fickett (1995) found that a profile for the myoD TF made predictions at a rate of 1 per ~500bp of human DNA sequence
 - This corresponds to an average of 20 sites / gene (assuming 10,000 bp as average gene size)

...and the Ugly!

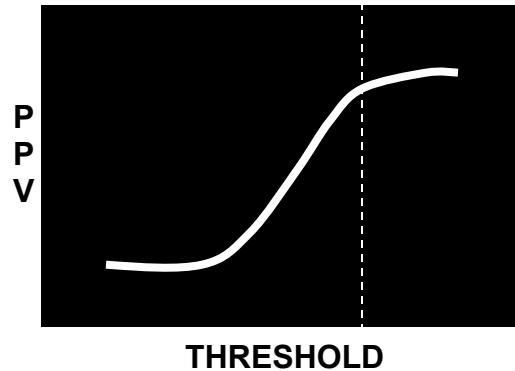
Human Cardiac α -Actin gene analyzed
with a set of profiles
(each line represents a TFBS prediction)

Futility Conjecture:
TFBS predictions are
almost always wrong



Red boxes are protein coding exons -
TFBS predictions excluded in this analysis

A Conundrum...

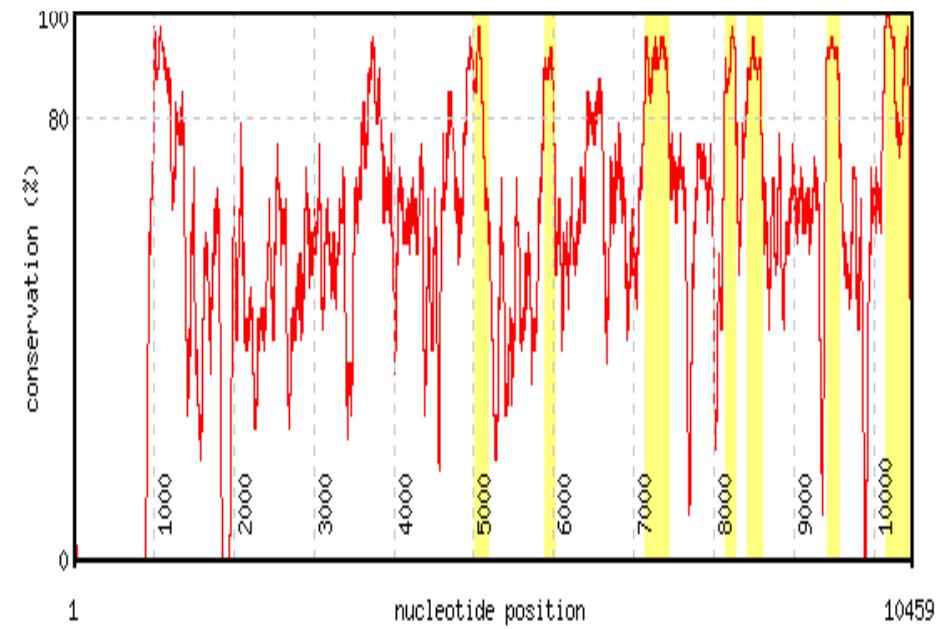
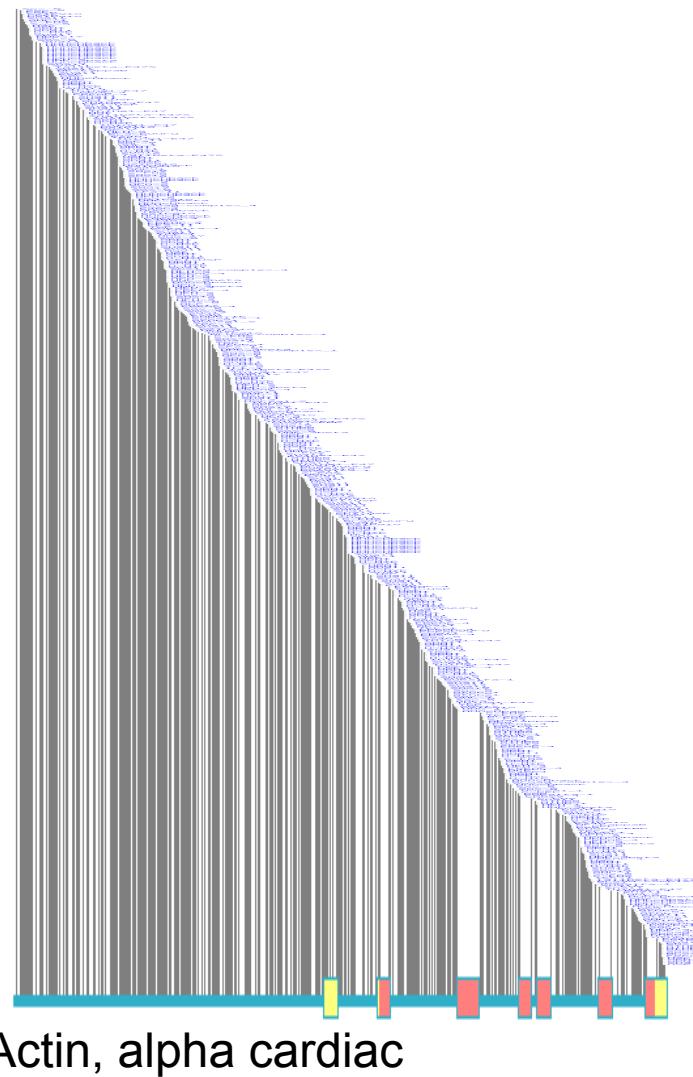


- Counter to intuition, the ratio of true positives to predictions fails to improve for “stringent” thresholds
 - For most predictive models this ratio would increase
- Why?
 - True binding sites are defined by properties not incorporated into the profile scores - above some threshold all sites *could* be bound if present in the

Using Phylogenetic Footprinting to Improve TFBS Discrimination

70,000,000 years of evolution
can reveal regulatory regions

Phylogenetic Footprinting Dramatically Reduces Spurious Hits



TFBS Discrimination Tools

- Phylogenetic Footprinting Servers

- FOOTER http://biodev.hgen.pitt.edu/footer_php/Footerv2_0.php
- CONSITE <http://asp.ii.uib.no:8090/cgi-bin/CONSITE/consite/>
- rVISTA <http://rvista.dcode.org/>

- SNPs in TFBS Analysis

- RAVEN <http://burgundy.cmmi.ubc.ca/cgi-bin/RAVEN/a?rm=home>
- is-rSNP <http://www.genomics.csse.unimelb.edu.au/is-rSNP/>

- Prokaryotes

- PRODORIC <http://prodoric.tu-bs.de/>

- Software Packages

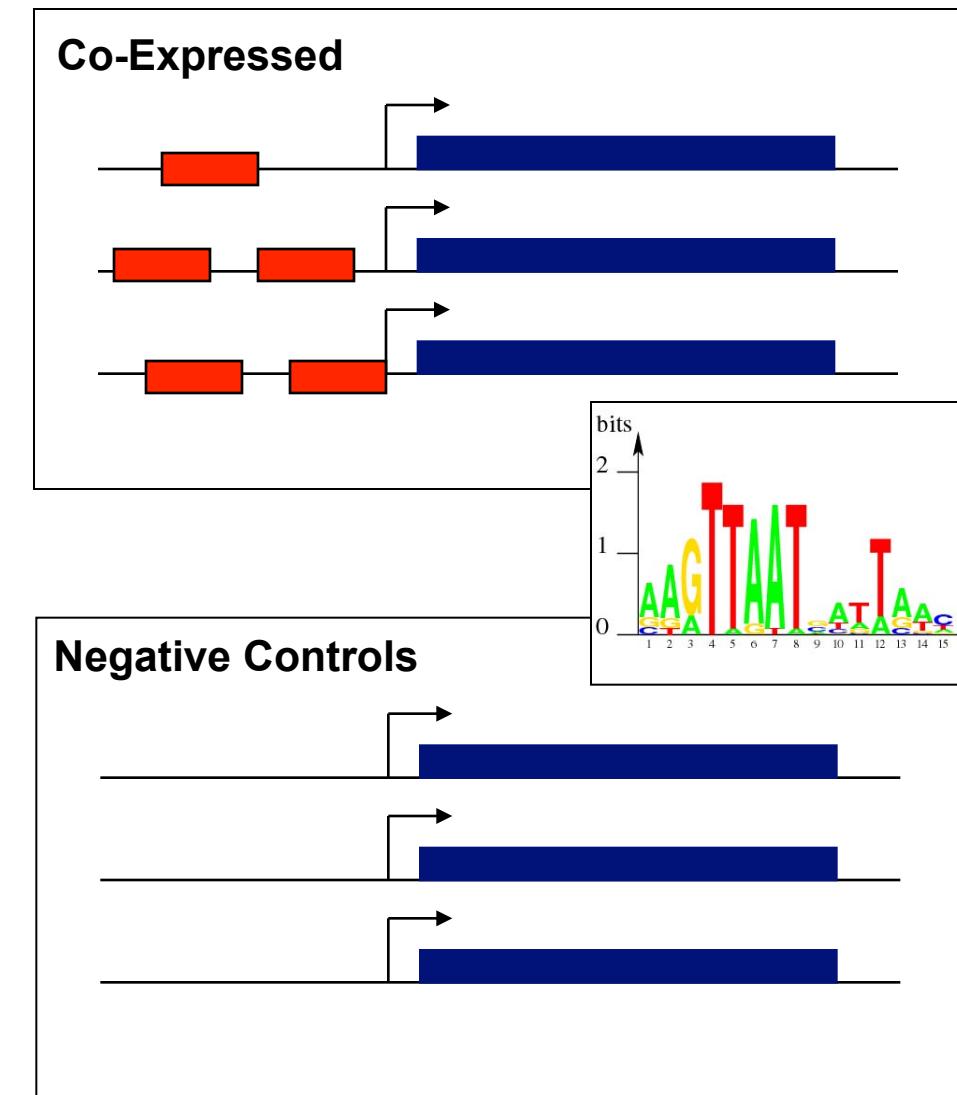
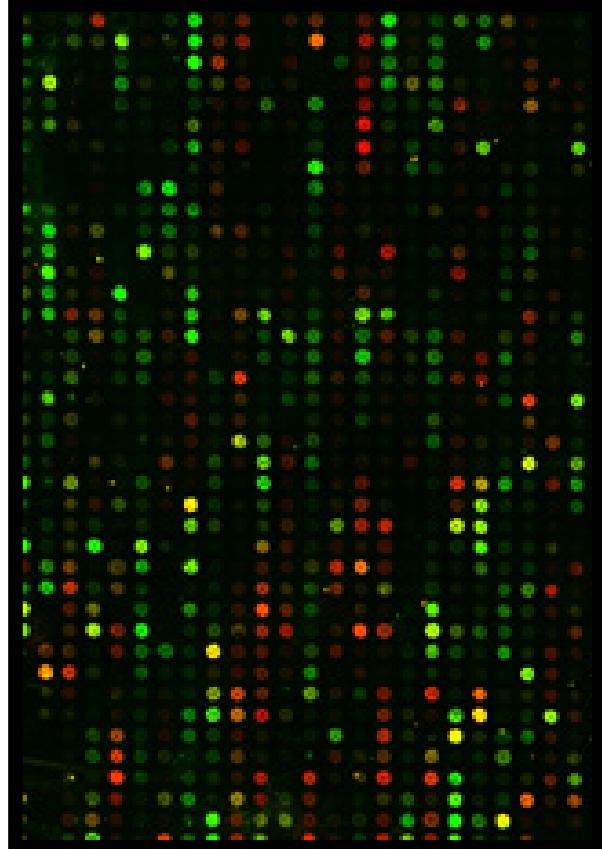
- TOUCAN <http://homes.esat.kuleuven.be/~saerts/software/toucan.php>
- RSA Tools <http://rsat.ulb.ac.be/>

- Programming Tools

- TFBS <http://tfbs.genereg.net/>
- ORCAtk <http://burgundy.cmmi.ubc.ca/cgi-bin/OrcaTK/orcatk>

Inferring Regulating TFs for Sets of Co-Expressed Genes

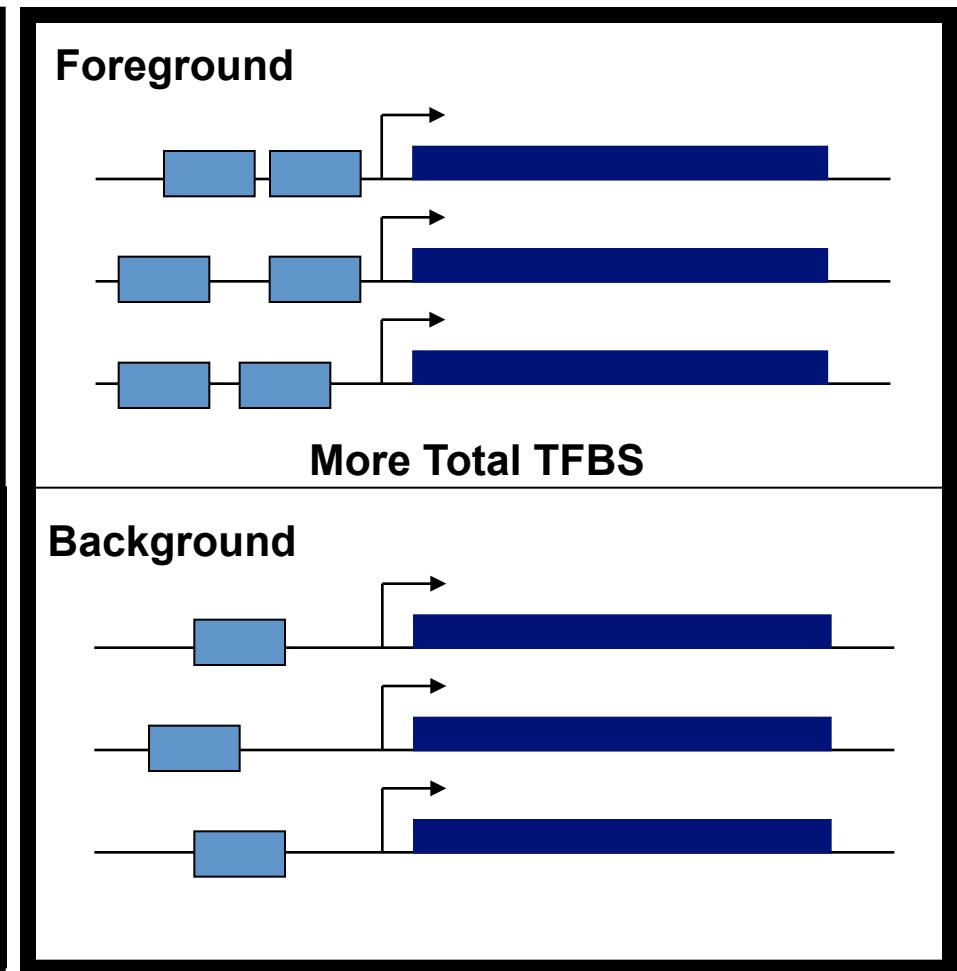
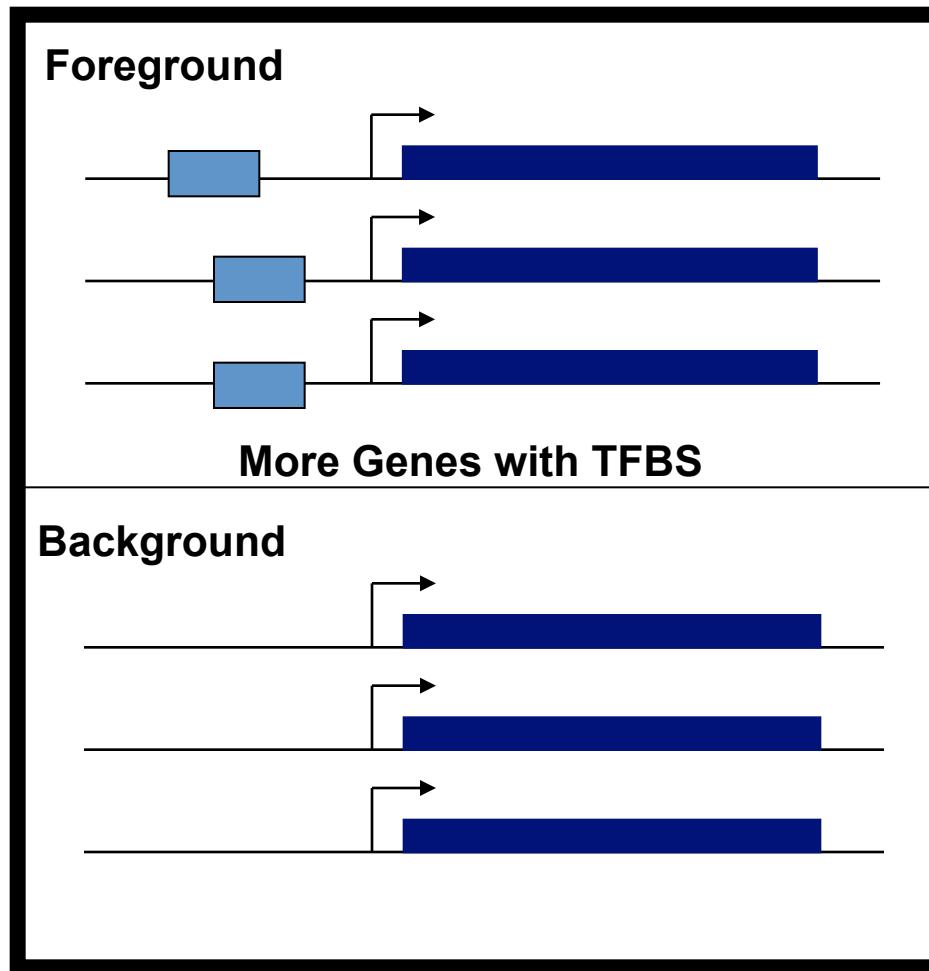
Deciphering Regulation of Co-Expressed Genes



TFBS Over-representation

- Akin to methods for GO term over-representation analysis, we seek to determine if a set of co-expressed genes contains an over-abundance of predicted binding sites for a known TF
 - Phylogenetic footprinting to reduce false prediction rate for metazoan genomes

Two Examples of TFBS Over-Representation



Statistical Methods for Identifying Over-represented TFBS

- Binomial test (Z scores)
 - Based on the *number of occurrences* of the TFBS relative to background
 - Normalized for sequence length
 - Simple binomial distribution model
- Fisher exact probability scores
 - Based on the *number of genes* containing the TFBS relative to background
 - Hypergeometric probability distribution



Welcome to oPOSSUM

oPOSSUM is a web-based system for the detection of over-represented conserved transcription factor binding sites and binding site combinations in sets of genes or sequences.

Single Site Analysis (SSA)

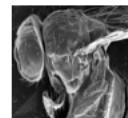
Detect over-represented conserved transcription factor binding sites in a set of genes or sequences.



Human



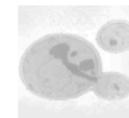
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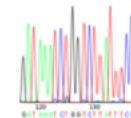
Fly



Worm



Yeast



Sequence-based

Anchored Combination Site Analysis (aCSA)

Detect over-represented **combinations** of conserved transcription factor binding sites in a set of genes or sequences.



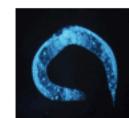
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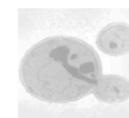
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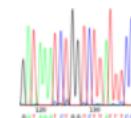
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Sequence-based

TFBS Cluster Analysis (TCA)

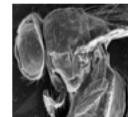
Detect over-represented conserved transcription factor binding site clusters in a set of sequences.



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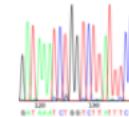
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Anchored Combination TFBS Cluster Analysis (aCTCA)

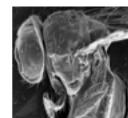
Detect over-represented **combinations** of conserved transcription factor binding site clusters in a set of sequences.



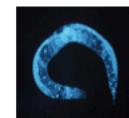
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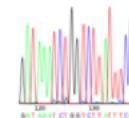
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Worm



Sequence-based

Bonus Slides

Gene and Protein Identifiers

- Identifiers (IDs) are names or numbers that help track database records
 - E.g. Social Insurance Number, Entrez Gene ID 41232
- Gene and protein information stored in many databases
 - → Genes have many IDs
- Records for: Gene, DNA, RNA, Protein
 - Important to use the correct record type
 - E.g. Entrez Gene records don't store sequence. They link to DNA regions, RNA transcripts and proteins.

Common Identifiers

Gene

Ensembl [ENSG00000139618](#)

Entrez Gene [675](#)

Unigene [Hs.34012](#)

RNA transcript

GenBank [BC026160.1](#)

RefSeq [NM_000059](#)

Ensembl [ENST00000380152](#)

Protein

Ensembl [ENSP00000369497](#)

RefSeq [NP_000050.2](#)

UniProt [BRCA2_HUMAN](#) or

[A1YBP1_HUMAN](#)

IPI [IPI00412408.1](#)

EMBL [AF309413](#)

PDB [1MIU](#)

Species-specific

HUGO [HGNC BRCA2](#)

MGI [MGI:109337](#)

RGD [2219](#)

ZFIN [ZDB-GENE-060510-3](#)

FlyBase [CG9097](#)

WormBase [WBGene00002299](#) or [ZK1067.1](#)

SGD [S000002187](#) or [YDL029W](#)

Annotations

InterPro [IPR015252](#)

OMIM [600185](#)

Pfam [PF09104](#)

Gene Ontology [GO:0000724](#)

SNPs [rs28897757](#)

Experimental Platform

Affymetrix [208368_3p_s_at](#)

Agilent [A_23_P99452](#)

CodeLink [GE60169](#)

Illumina [GI_4502450-S](#)

Red = Recommended

ID Mapping Services

THE SYNERGIZER

The Synergizer database is a growing repository of gene and protein identifier synonym relationships. This tool facilitates the conversion of identifiers from one naming scheme (a.k.a "namespace") to another.

[load sample inputs](#)

Select species:

Select authority:

Select "FROM" namespace:

Select "TO" namespace: [854192]

(NB: The strings in [brackets] are representative IDs in the corresponding namespaces.)

File containing IDs to translate: [Browse...](#)

and/or

IDs to translate:

```
YIL062C  
YLR370C  
YKL013C  
YNR035C  
YBR234C
```

Output as spreadsheet:

[Submit](#)



*	entrezgene
YIL062C	854748
YLR370C	851085
YKL013C	853856
YNR035C	855771
YBR234C	852536

- **Synergizer**
 - <http://llama.med.harvard.edu/cgi/synergizer/translate>
- **Ensembl BioMart**
 - <http://www.ensembl.org>
- **PIR**
 - <http://pir.georgetown.edu/pirwww/search/idmapping.shtml>

ID Mapping Challenges

- Gene name ambiguity
 - Not a good ID, but official gene symbol is ok e.g. HGNC/HUGO gene symbol
- Excel error-introduction
 - OCT4 is changed to October-4
- Problems reaching 100% coverage
 - E.g. due to version issues
 - Use multiple sources to increase coverage

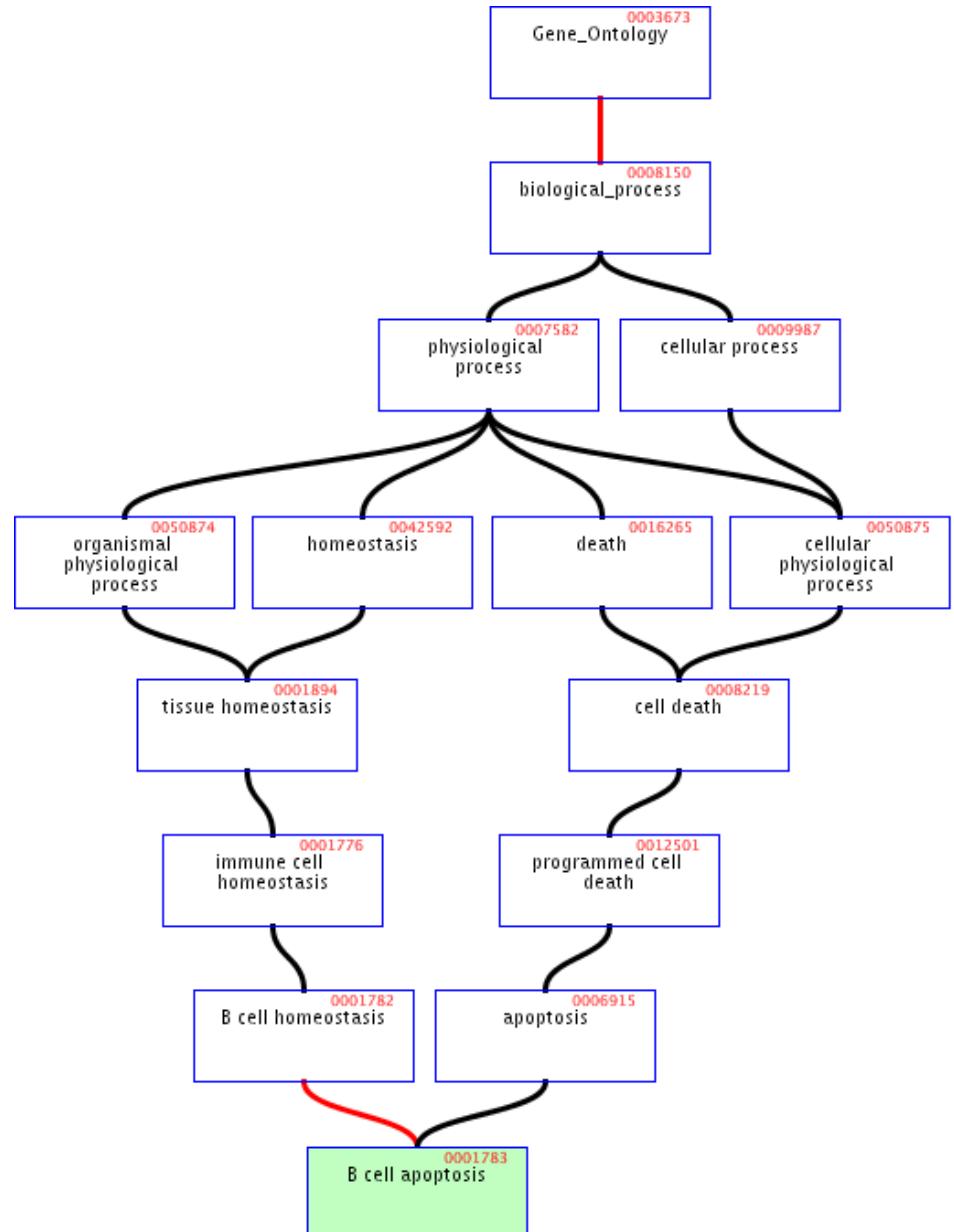
Zeeberg BR et al. Mistaken identifiers: gene name errors can be introduced inadvertently when using Excel in bioinformatics BMC Bioinformatics. 2004 Jun 23;5:80

Additional Plugins

- Bingo: over-representation analysis
- ClusterMaker: clusters networks, includes MCL
- NetworkAnalyzer: calculates statistics about a network
- (You may have to use an earlier version of Cytoscape to get some plugins to run)

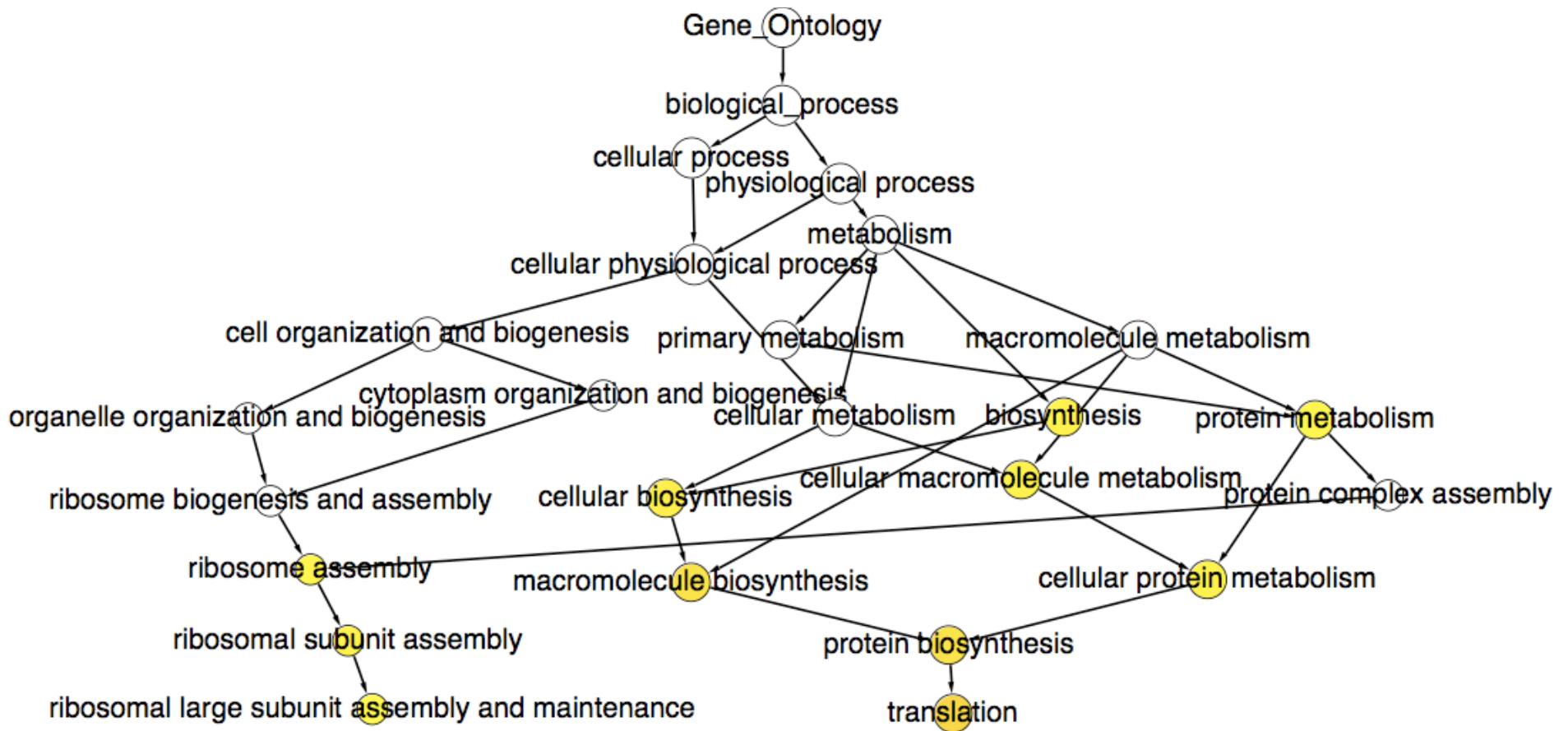
The Gene Ontology (GO)

- Describes gene function
1. Agreed upon terms
(controlled vocabulary)
 - Biological process
 - Cellular component
 - Molecular function
 2. Genome annotation



BiNGO

Hypergeometric p-value
Multiple testing correction
(Benjamini-Hochberg FDR)



Caveats: Gene identifiers must match;
low GO term coverage, GO bias

Maere, S., Heymans, K. and Kuiper, M
Bioinformatics 21, 3448-3449, 2005

NetMatch

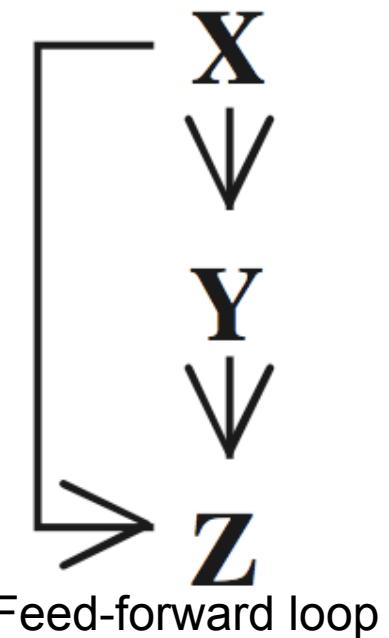
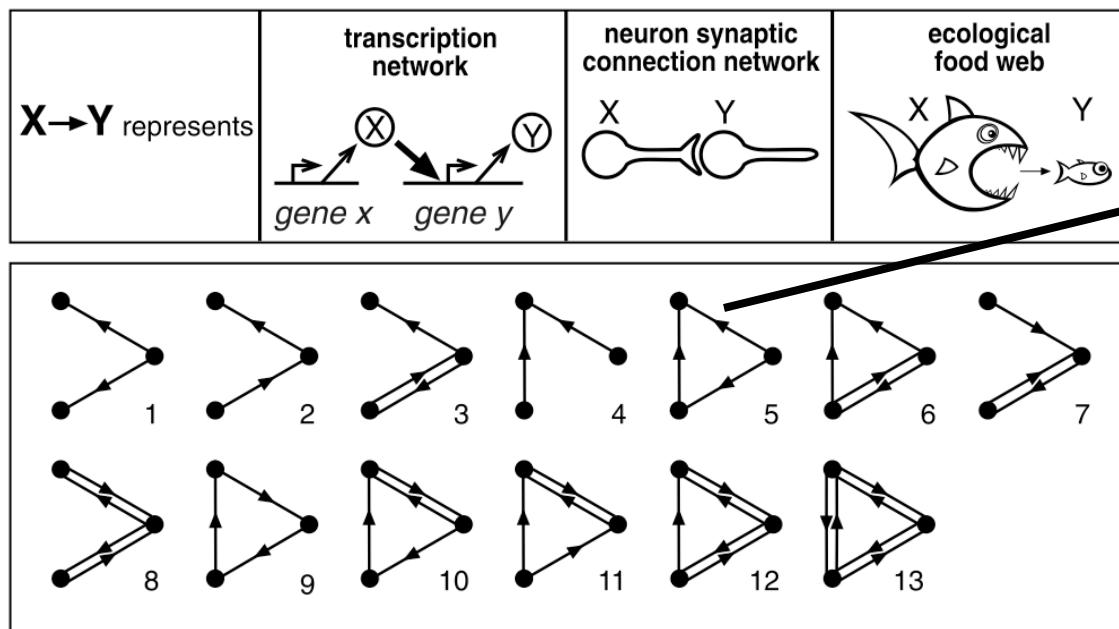
- Query a network for topological matches
- Input: query and target networks, optional node/edge labels
- Output: Topological query matches as subgraphs of target network
- Supports: subgraph matching, node/edge labels, label wildcards, approximate paths
- <http://alpha.dmi.unict.it/~ctnyu/netmatch.html>

Ferro A, Giugno R, Pigola G, Pulvirenti A, Skripin D, Bader GD, Shasha D
Bioinformatics 2007 Feb 3

Extends state space representation based search from Cordella et al. IEEE
Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence, 2004, 26, 10, 1367--1372

Find Feed-Forward Motifs

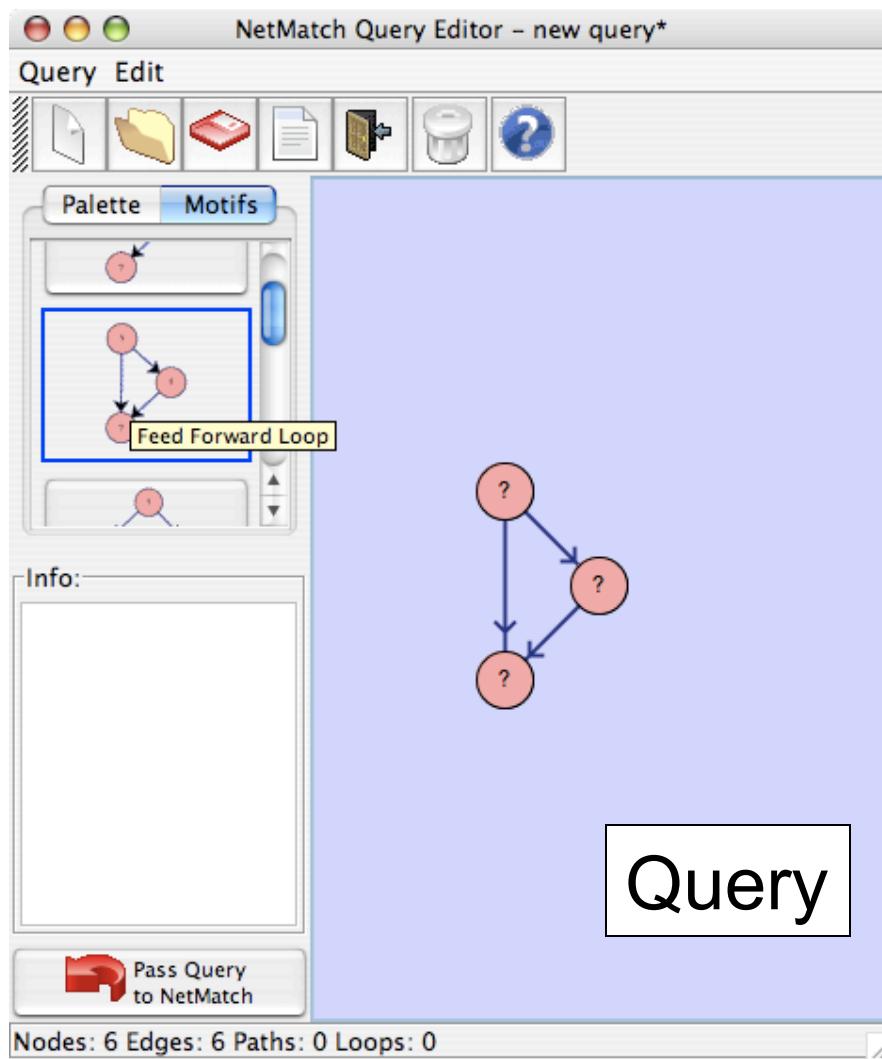
- Graph motifs over-represented in many network types



Gene regulation
Neurons
Electronic circuits

Milo et al. Science 298, 2002

Find Feed-Forward Motifs



NetMatch V1.0.1

File Query Wizard Help

Graph Properties:

Labeled
 Directed

Query Properties:

Query: Draw a query...
QE-FFL

Query Node Attributes: QE-FFL – Nodes Attributes

Query Edge Attributes: QE-FFL – Edges Attributes

Network Properties:

Network: 1-galFiltered.sif

Network Node Attributes: annotation.GO BIOLOGIC...

Network Edge Attributes: TextSourceInfo

Options:

Acquire Data
Go
Reset

Match Number Nodes Image

1	YMR309C, YOR361C, YPR041W	
2	YOR310C, YDL014W, YLR197W	
3	YDR100W, YGL161C, YOR036W	
4	YIL015W, YMR043W, YCL067C	

Create a new child network.

1 matches YBR020W
2 matches YGL035C
***** Match 21
0 matches YPL248C
1 matches
2 matches

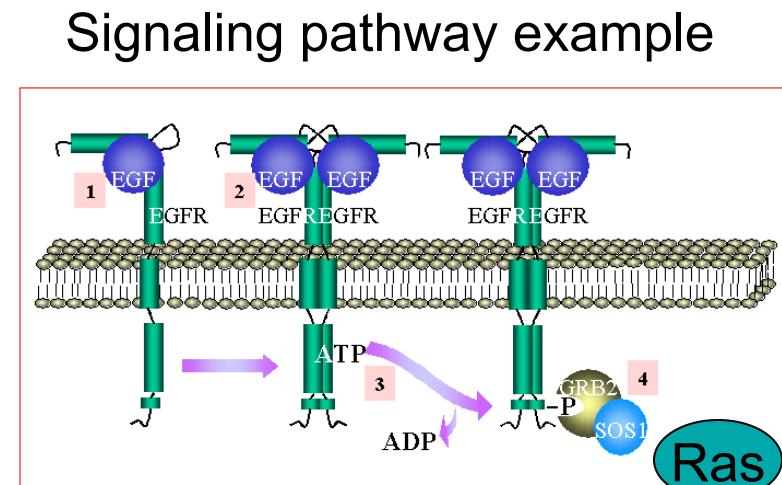
0 matches
1 matches YDR103W
2 matches YLR362W

Results

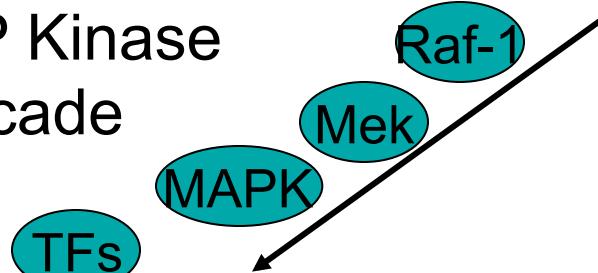
The screenshot shows the NetMatch V1.0.1 results window. It displays four matches for the query "QE-FFL" against the network "1-galFiltered.sif". Each match is listed with its number, the list of nodes involved, and a small diagram showing the specific feed-forward loop motif found in the network. Below the table, there is a summary of the number of matches found for each node in the query. At the bottom, there is a "Results" panel.

Find Signaling Pathways

- Potential signaling pathways from plasma membrane to nucleus via cytoplasm

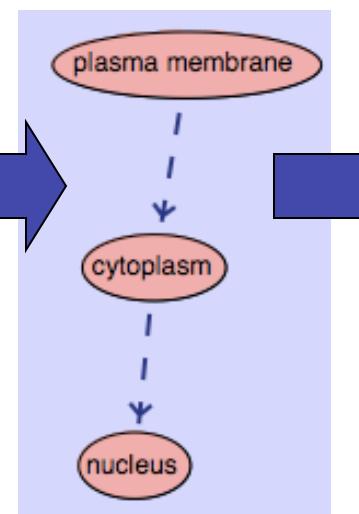


MAP Kinase
Cascade



Nucleus - Growth Control
Mitogenesis

NetMatch query

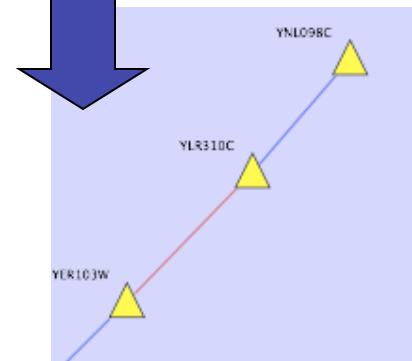


NetMatch Results

Match Number	Nodes	Image
YGL008C		
4	YJL157C, YMR043W, YLR229C	
5	YJL157C, YAL040C, YLR229C	

6	YLR310C, YER103W, YNL098C	
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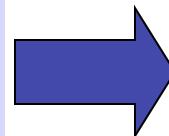
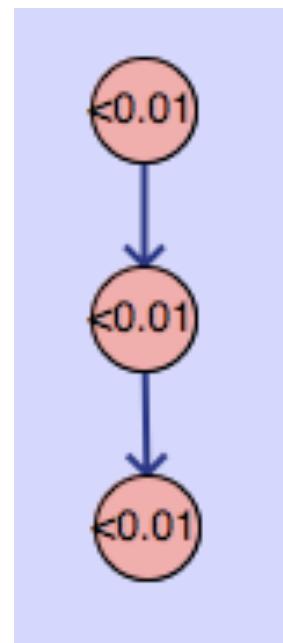
Shortest path between
subgraph matches



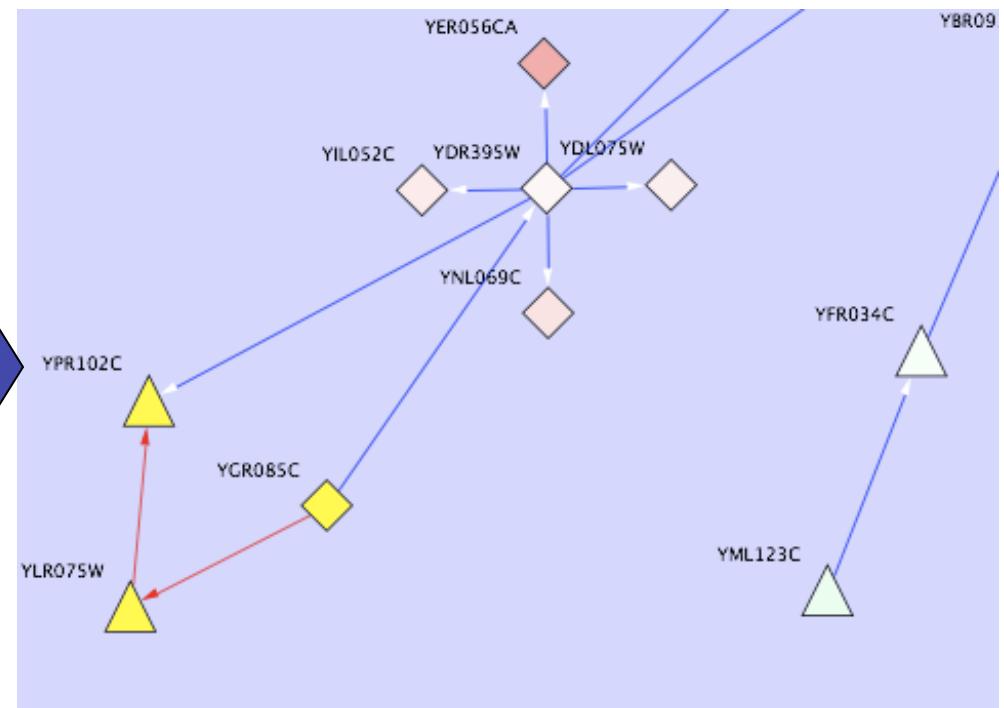
Find Expressed Motifs

Find specific subgraphs where certain nodes are significantly differentially expressed

NetMatch query



NetMatch Results

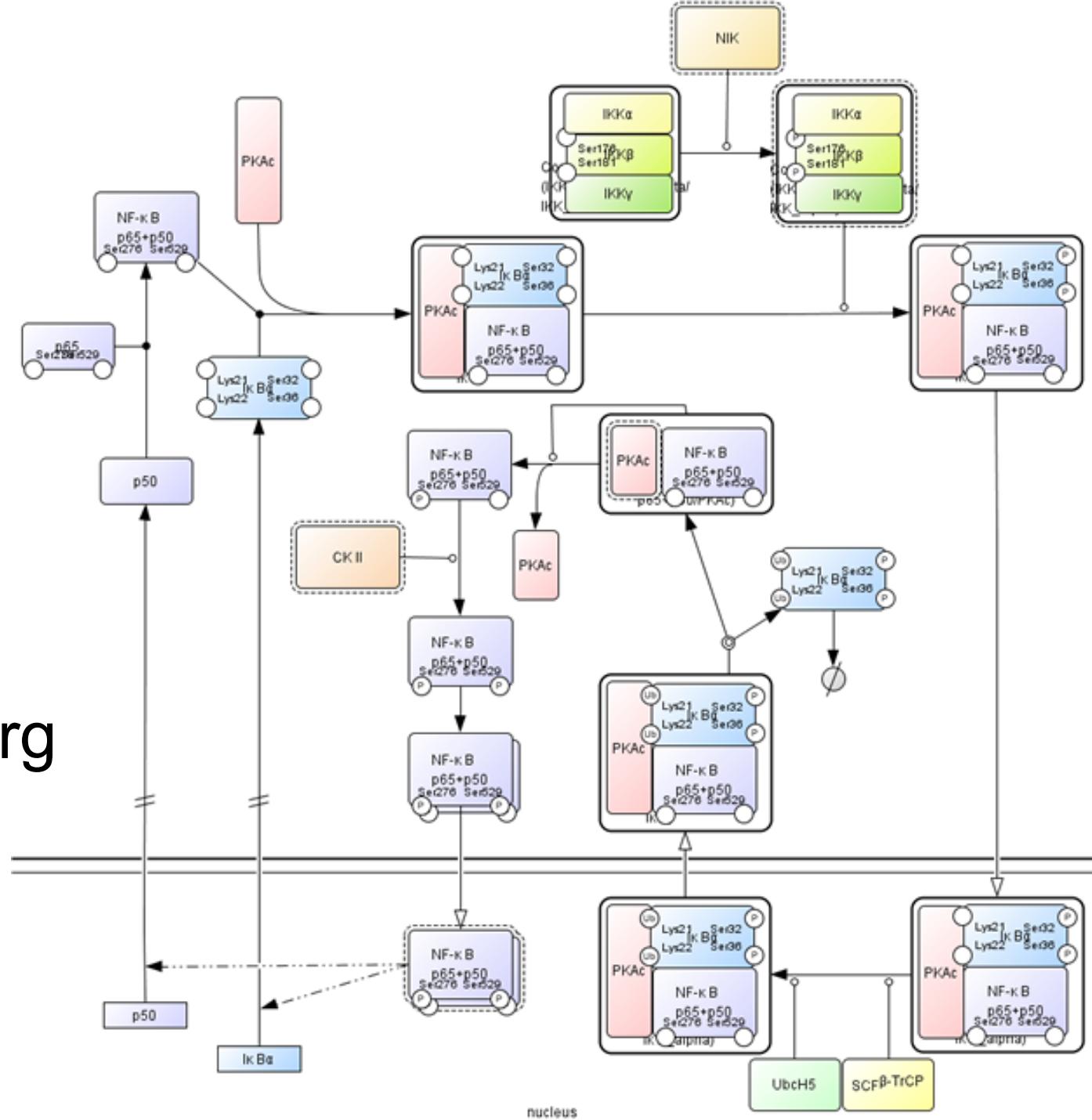


Protein
YLR075W
YGR085C
YPR102C

Differential Expression Significance
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Systems Biology Graphical Notation

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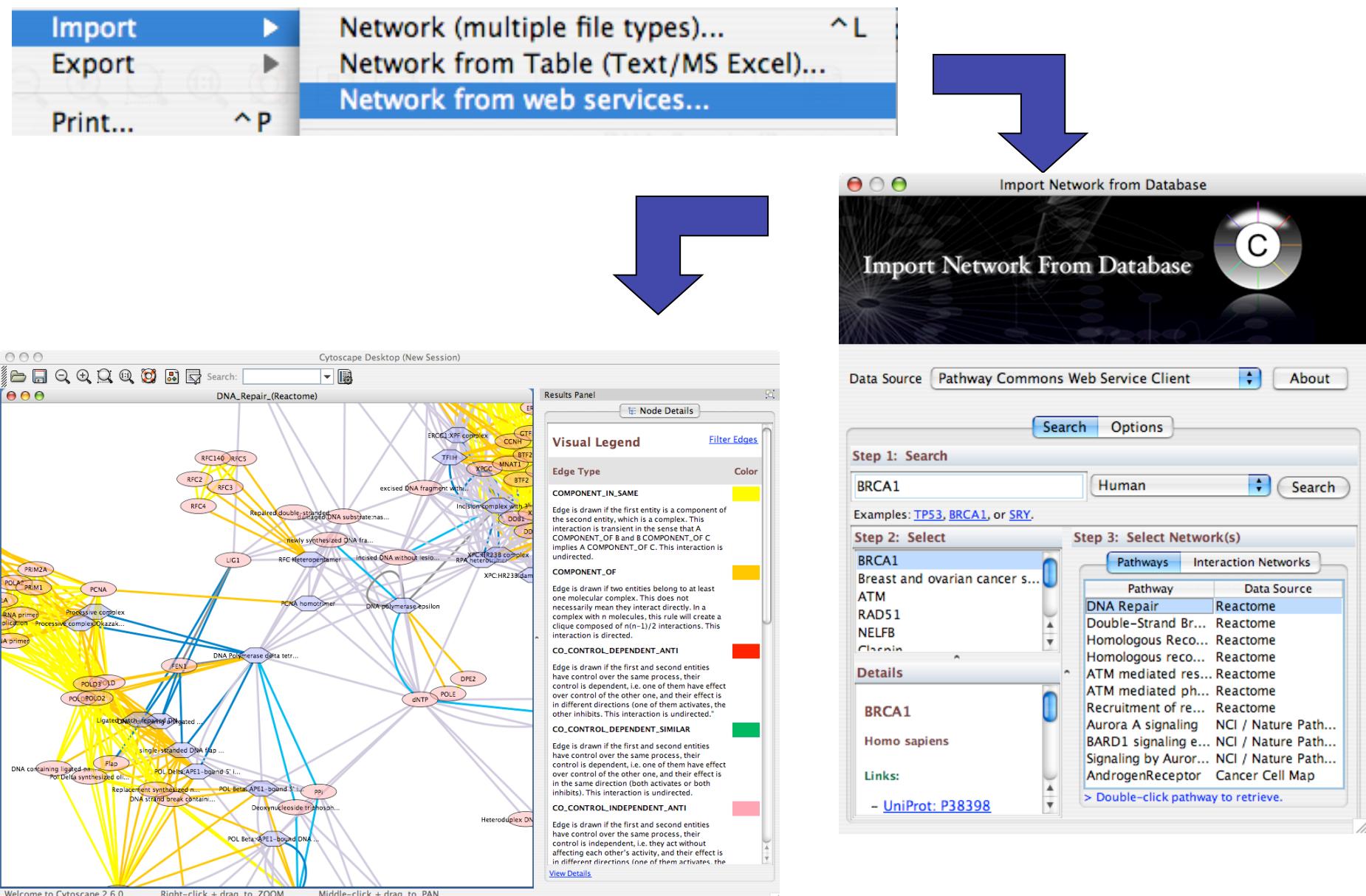


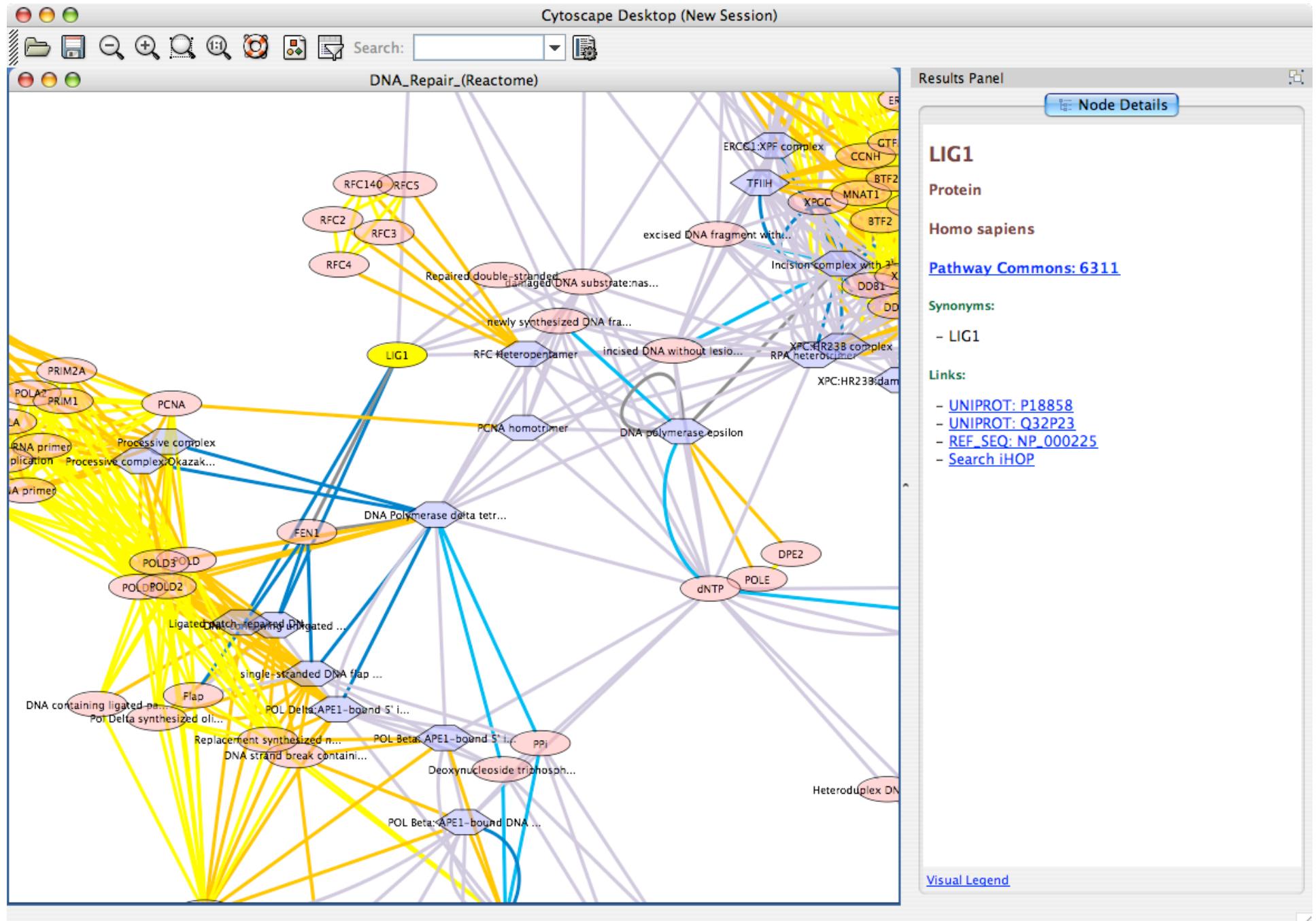
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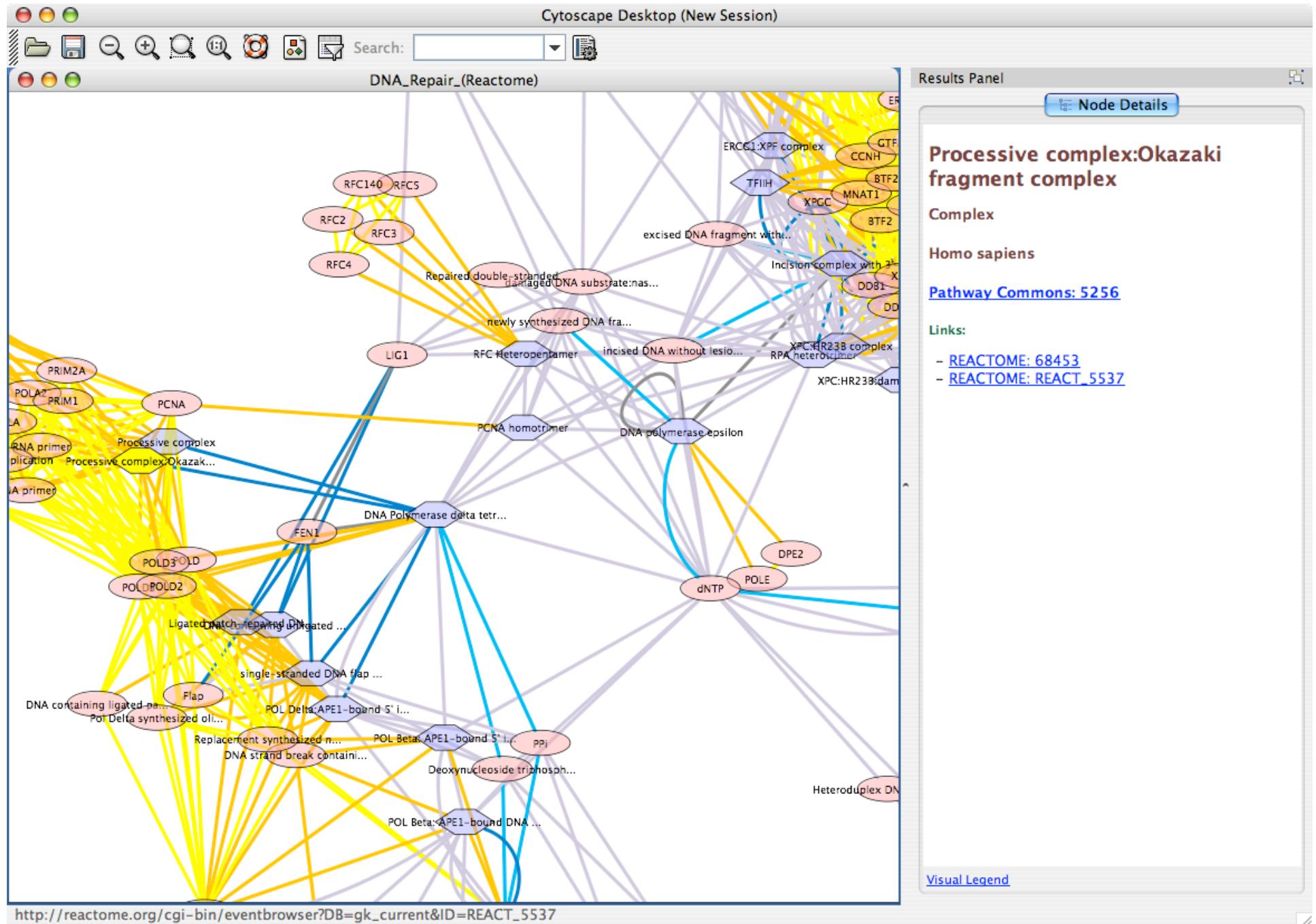
Analyzing gene expression data in a network context

- Input
 - Gene expression data
 - Network data
- Output
 - Visual diagram of expression data on network
 - Active network regions
- Outline
 - Where to find network data?
 - Interaction database (cPath)
 - Literature associations via text mining
 - Load expression data
 - Identify active pathways

Interaction Database Search

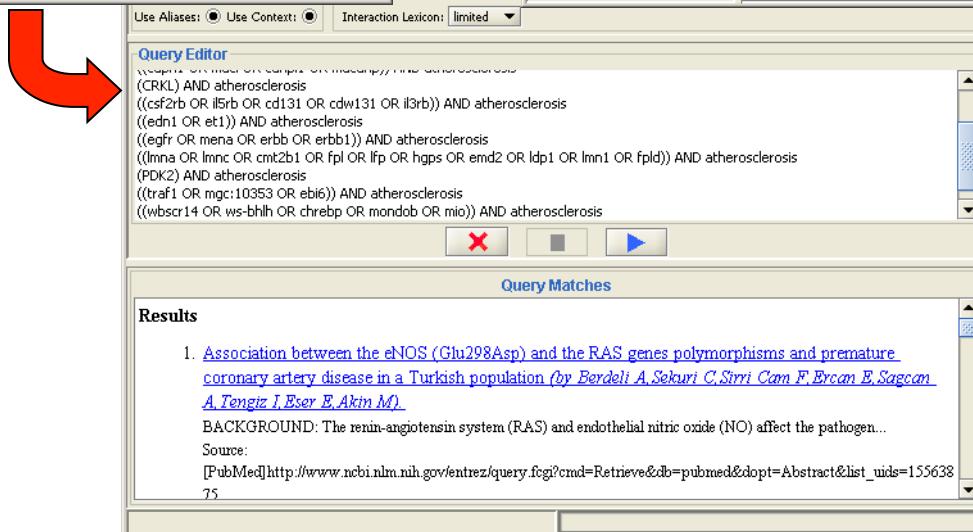
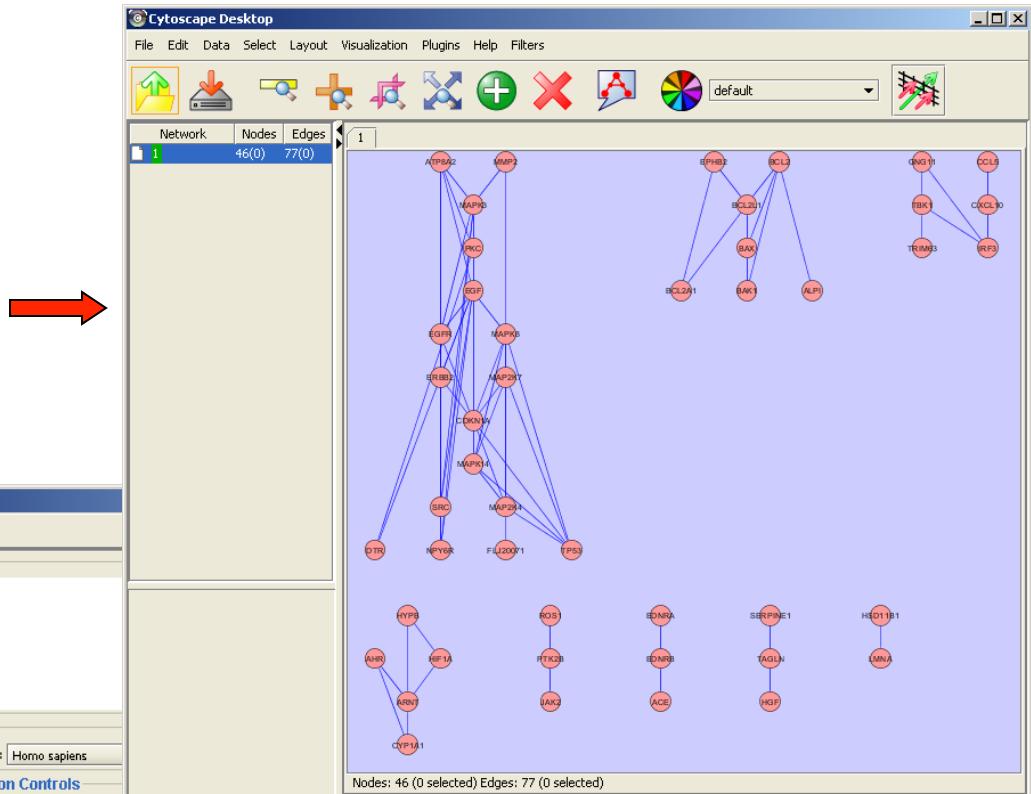
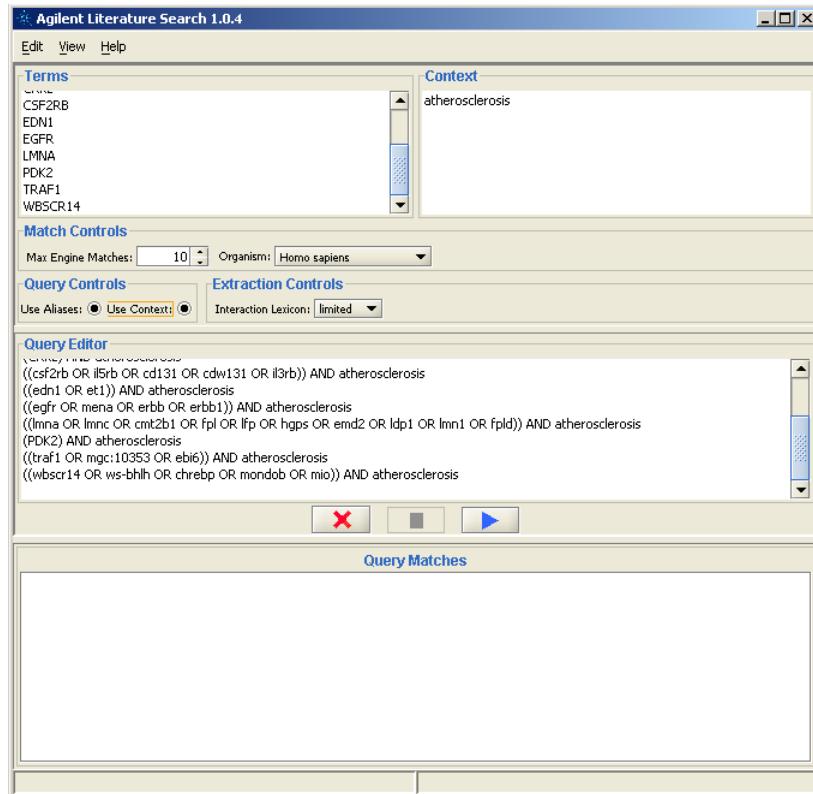






Text Mining

- Computationally extract gene relationships from text, usually PubMed abstracts
- Literature search tool, lots of network data
- BUT not perfect
 - Problems recognizing gene names
 - Natural language processing not perfect
- Agilent Literature Search Cytoscape plugin
- Others: E.g. iHOP
 - www.ihop-net.org/UniPub/iHOP/



Cytoscape Network produced by Literature Search.

Abstract from the scientific literature

Sentences for an edge

BCL2L1 -> BCL2A1 Agilent Literature Search Sentences

1. [High glucose inhibits apoptosis in human coronary artery smooth muscle cells by increasing bcl-xL and bfl-1/A1.](#)
 2. [High glucose induced phosphorylation of phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase \(PI 3-K\) and extracellular signal-regulated kinase \(ERK\)1/2 along with bcl-xL and bfl-1/A1 upregulation.](#)

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Cardiovascular disease is a serious complication in diabetic patients. To elucidate the precise mechanisms of atherosclerosis in diabetic patients, the effects of high glucose concentration (25 mM) on apoptosis regulation and bcl-2 family protein expression in human coronary artery smooth muscle cells (CASM) were examined. Treatment with a high level of glucose (25 mM) caused a significant decrease in apoptosis in CASM compared with the same cells treated with a physiologically normal glucose concentration (5.5 mM) (23.9 +/- 2.4% vs. 16.5 +/- 1.8%; P < 0.01). With respect to apoptosis regulation, treatment of CASM with high glucose concentration markedly increased mRNA expressions of bcl-xL and bfl-1/A1 compared with cells treated with normal glucose. High glucose induced phosphorylation of phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase (PI 3-K) and extracellular signal-regulated kinase (ERK)1/2 along with bcl-xL and bfl-1/A1 upregulation. These results suggest that high glucose suppresses apoptosis via upregulation of bcl-xL and bfl-1/A1 levels through PI 3-K and ERK1/2 pathways in CASM. High glucose-induced increase in the expression of antiapoptotic proteins may be important in the development of atherosclerosis in diabetic patients.

PMID: 12107051 [PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE]

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Gene Expression/Network Integration

- Identifier (ID) mapping
 - Translation from network IDs to gene expression IDs e.g. Affymetrix probe IDs
 - Also: Unification, link out, query
 - Entrez gene IDs (genes), UniProt (proteins)
- Synergizer
 - llama.med.harvard.edu/cgi/synergizer/translate
- More ID mapping services available
 - <http://baderlab.org/IdentifierMapping>

Gene Expression/Network Integration

THE SYNERGIZER

The Synergizer database is a growing repository of gene and protein identifier synonym relationships. This tool facilitates the conversion of identifiers from one naming scheme (a.k.a "namespace") to another.

[load sample inputs](#)

Select species:

Select authority:

Select "FROM" namespace:

Select "TO" namespace: [854192]

(NB: The strings in [brackets] are representative IDs in the corresponding namespaces.)

File containing IDs to translate: [Browse...](#)

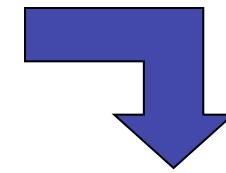
and/or

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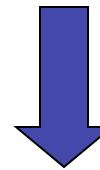
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Output as spreadsheet:

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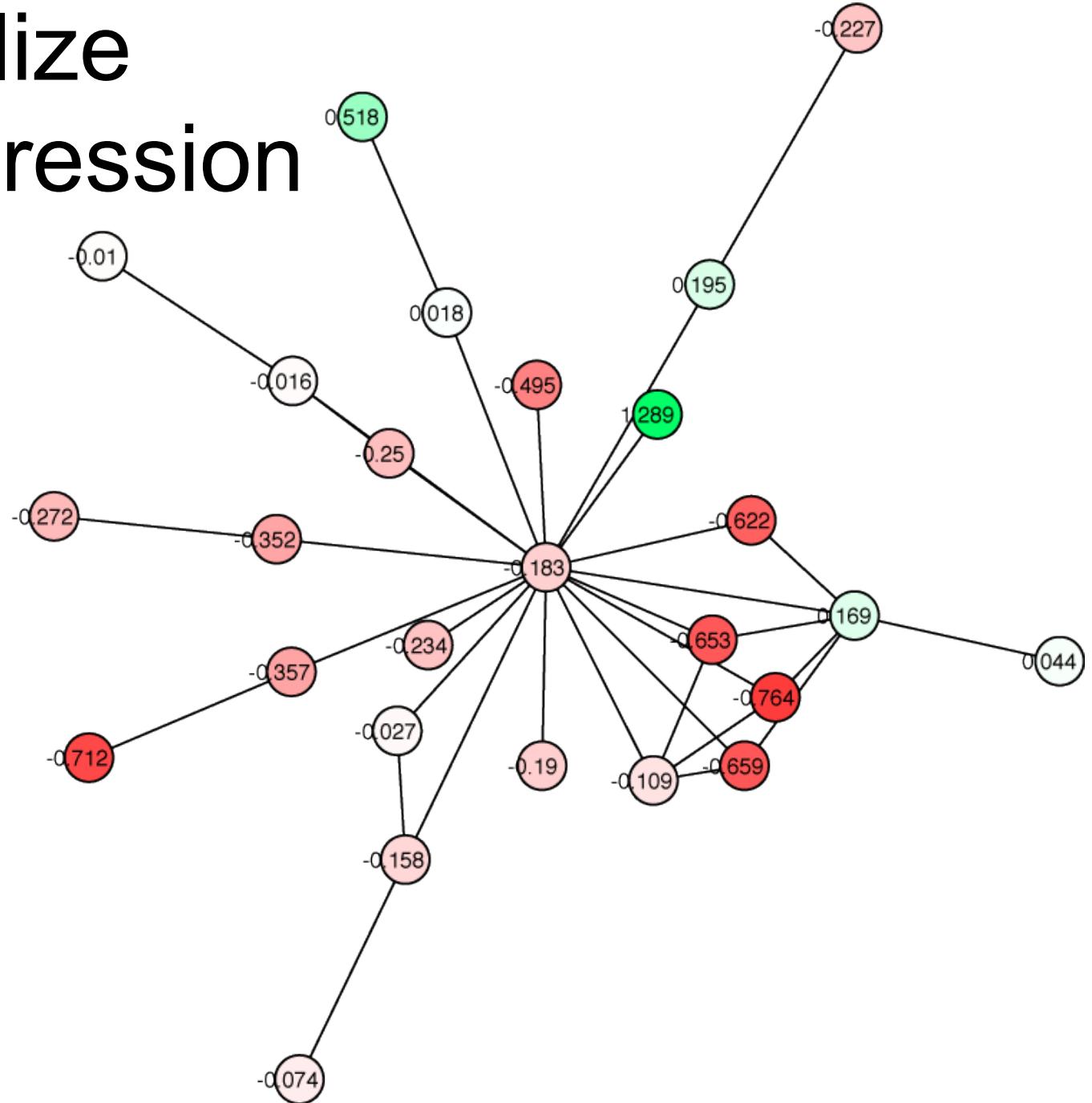


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1. Load as attributes in Cytoscape
2. Assign expression values to nodes using this attribute set

Visualize Gene Expression



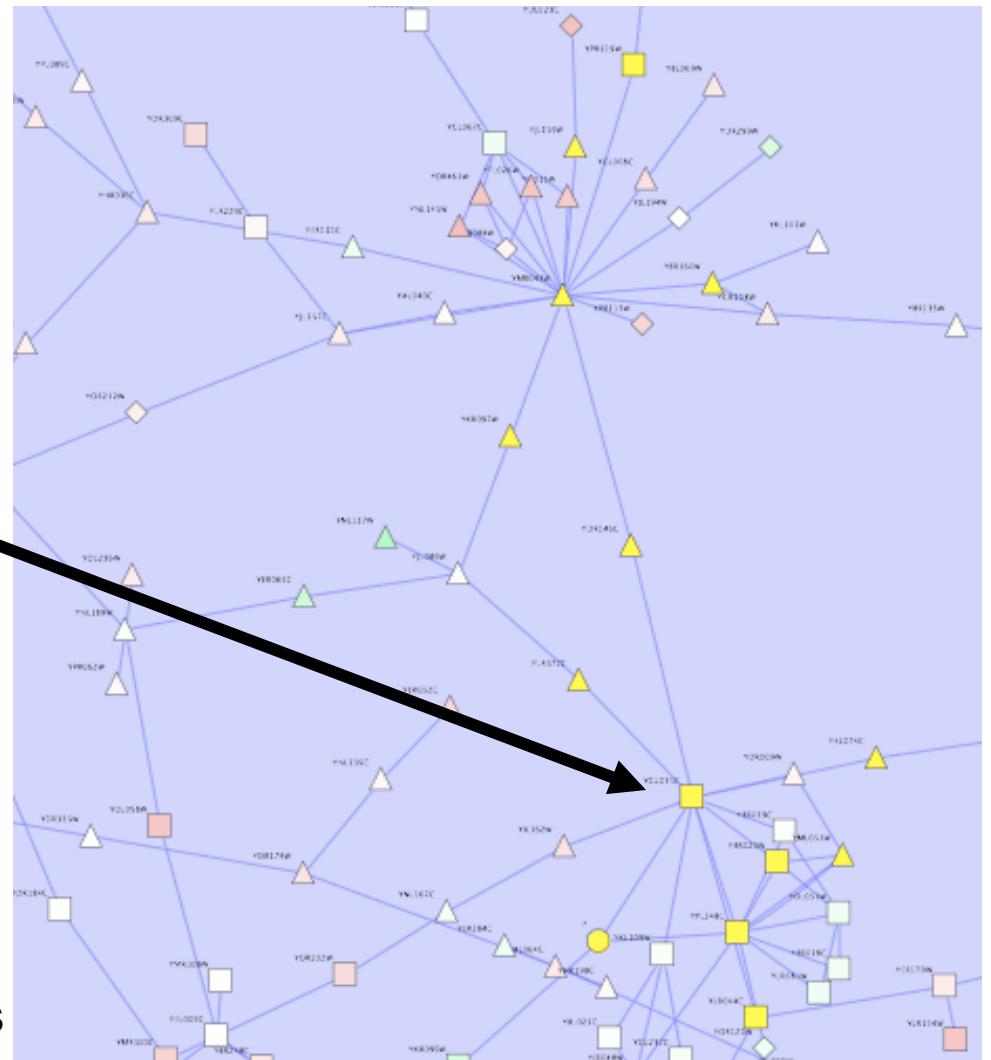
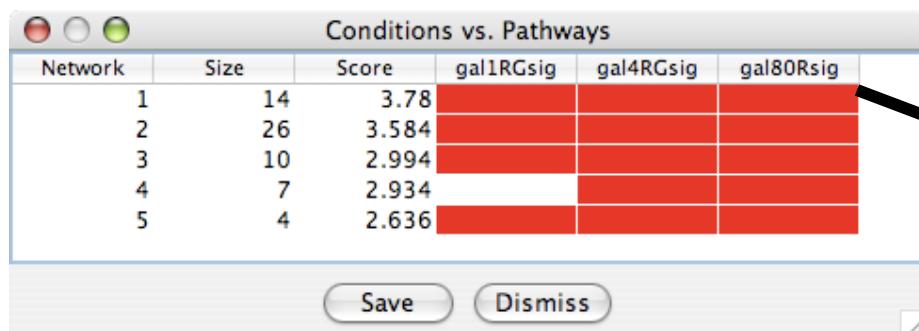
Find Active Subnetworks

- Active modules
 - Input: network + p-values for gene expression values e.g. from GCRMA
 - Output: significantly differentially expressed subgraphs
- Method
 - Calculate z-score/node, Z_A score/subgraph, correct vs. random expression data sampling
 - Score over multiple experimental conditions
 - Simulated annealing used to find high scoring networks

Active Module Results

Network: yeast protein-protein and protein-DNA network

Expression data: 3 gene knock out conditions (enzyme, TF activator, TF repressor)

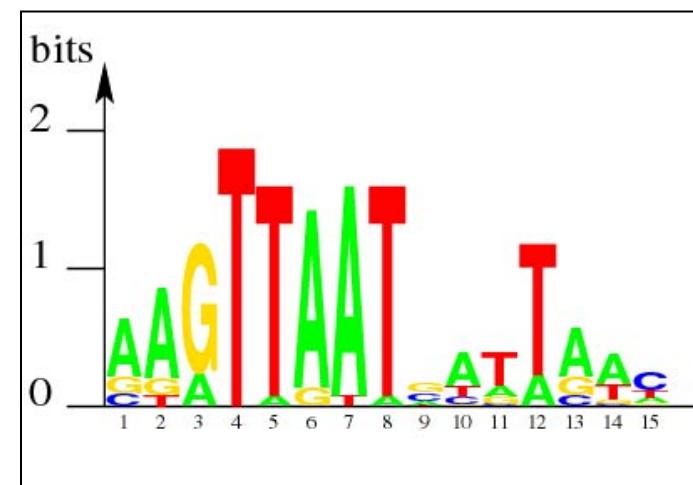
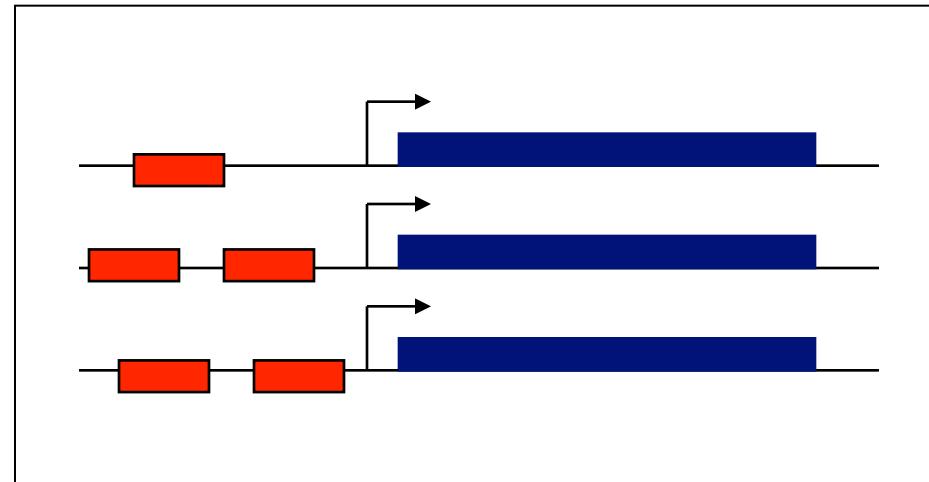
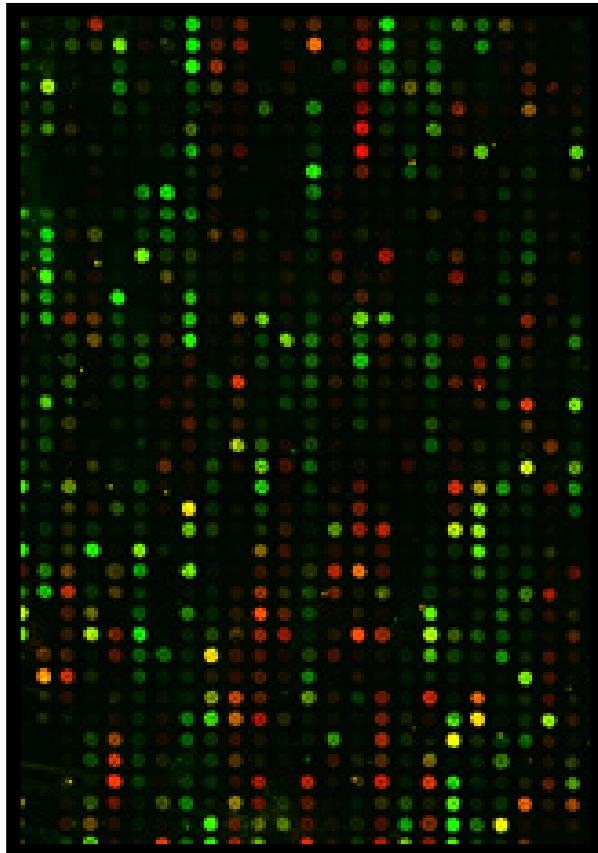


Note: non-deterministic, multiple runs required for confidence of result robustness

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de novo Discovery of TF Binding Sites

de novo Pattern Discovery



de novo Pattern Discovery

- Classic methods used string counting
 - String-based method has found renewed utility in the analysis of 3'UTRs for the presence of microRNA target sequences
- Most TF pattern studies now focusing on Profile-based Methods
 - e.g. MEME (Bailey & Elkin) or MEME-ChIP
 - Generalization: Identify strong patterns in “+” promoter collection vs. background model of expected sequence characteristics

Comments about String-based Methods

- While degeneracy codes can be used, TFBS are not words
 - we lose quantitation for variable positions with consensus sequences
 - Imagine a column within a PFM with 7 A's and 1 T --- in a consensus sequence we represent it as W or ignore the rare T
- In a benchmarking study of pattern discovery methods, some of the best performers were string-based
- A high-quality string-based method is Weeder
 - <http://159.149.109.9:8080/weederweb2006/input.faces;jsessionid=10AD062F5E94860FA320631B56EBB672>