

AI is Not Enough

Explainable Biology for Improved Therapies



Artemis



**The Hospital for Sick Children
in Toronto,
the Neonatal Intensive Care unit**

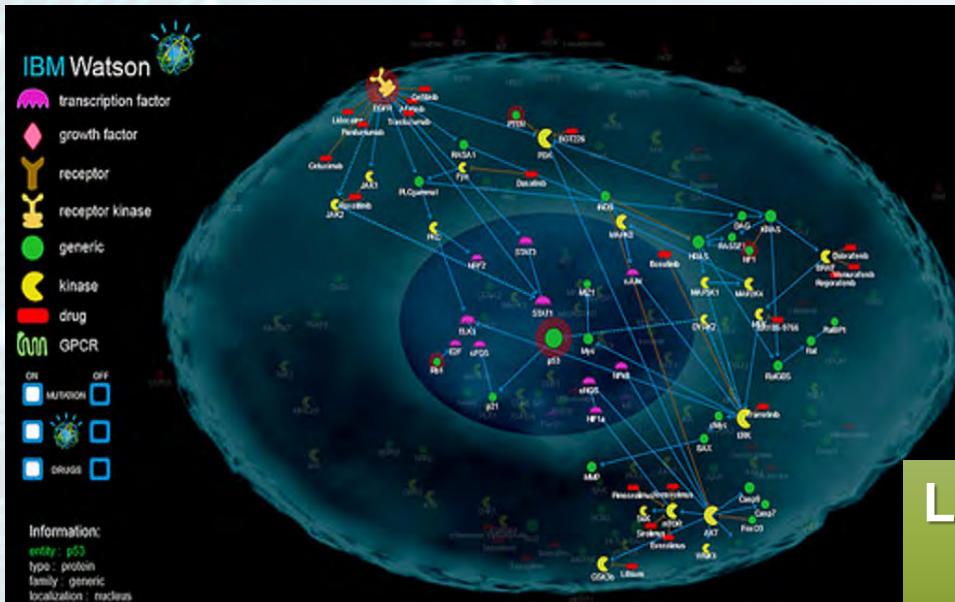
- Monitoring premature infants' vital sign data using IBM InfoSphere Streams
- Each infant generates >1,200 points of data per second
- nearly 90 million points of data per day



Technology vs Process Failure ?

MDA: IBM WATSON & CANCER

> MD Anderson Taps IBM Watson to Power "Moon Shots" Mission Aimed at Ending Cancer, Starting with Leukemia
(Houston - 18 Oct 2013)



Literature vs
Literature + Data + Predictions

4 YEARS AND \$62M LATER

Watson can't cure cancer ... or all the stuff that breaks IT projects

University spends \$62m on AI trial, gets the usual trials that come with failure

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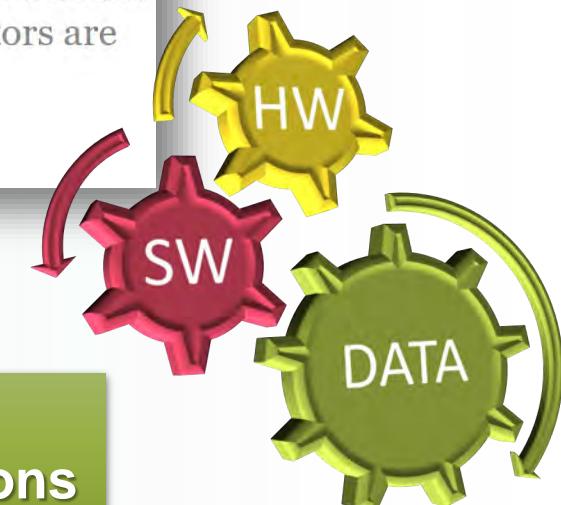
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How IBM Watson Overpromised and Underdelivered on AI Health Care

After its triumph on *Jeopardy!*, IBM's AI seemed poised to revolutionize medicine. Doctors are still waiting

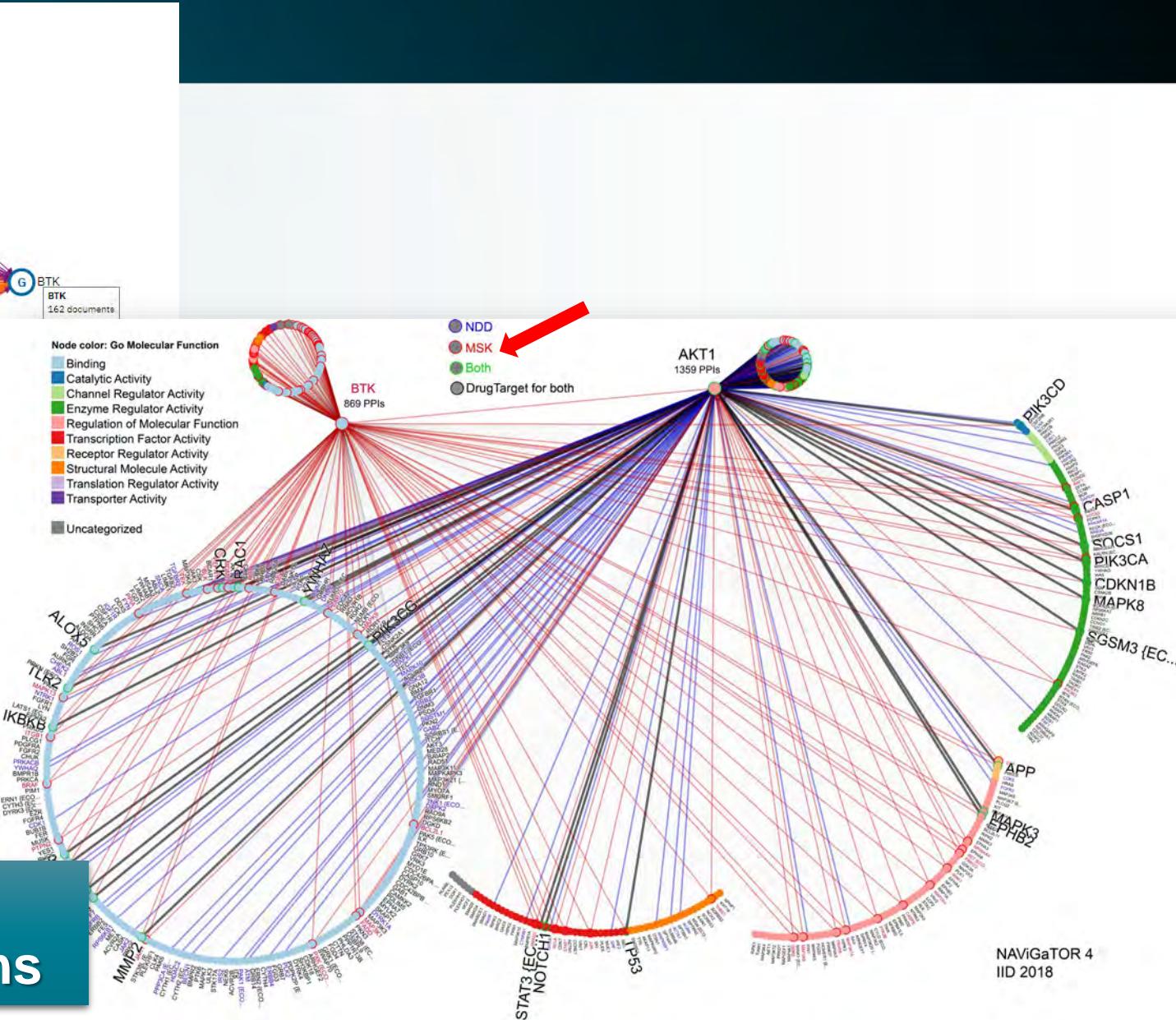
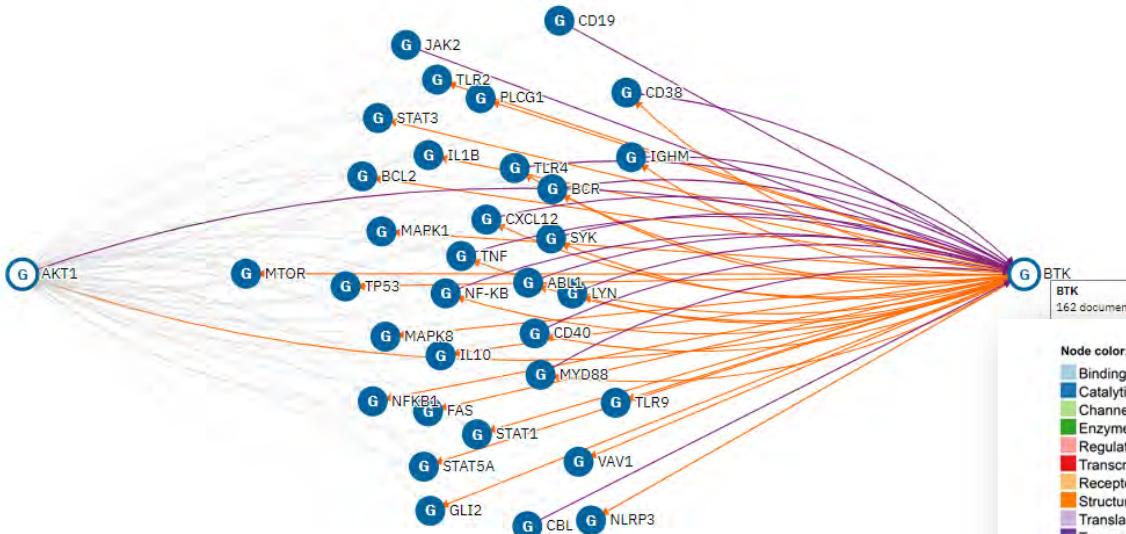
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IBM WDD

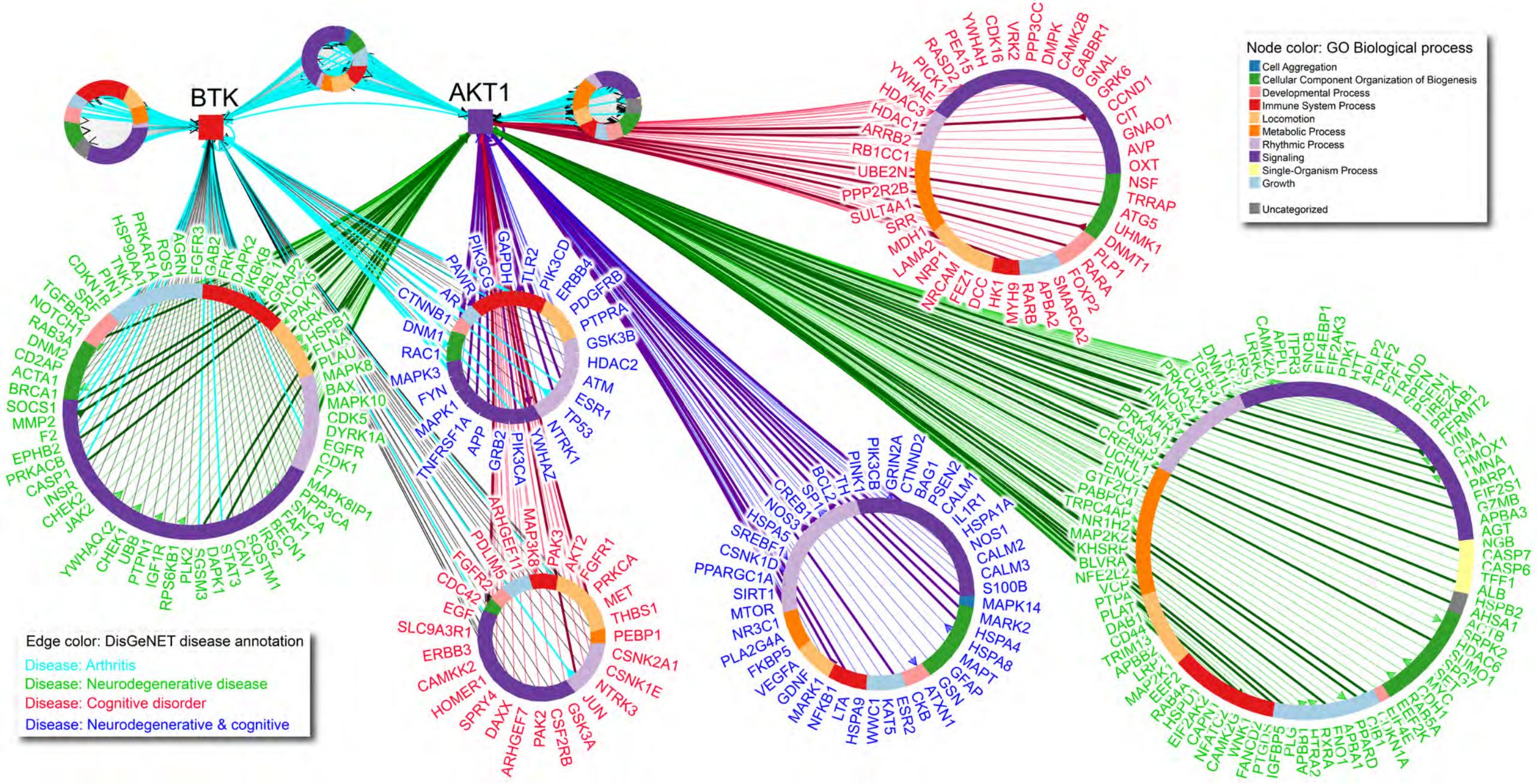
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IID & NAViGaTOR



Literature vs
Literature + Data + Predictions

1,862 proteins connected by 2,324 edges



Challenges in Data-Driven Medicine

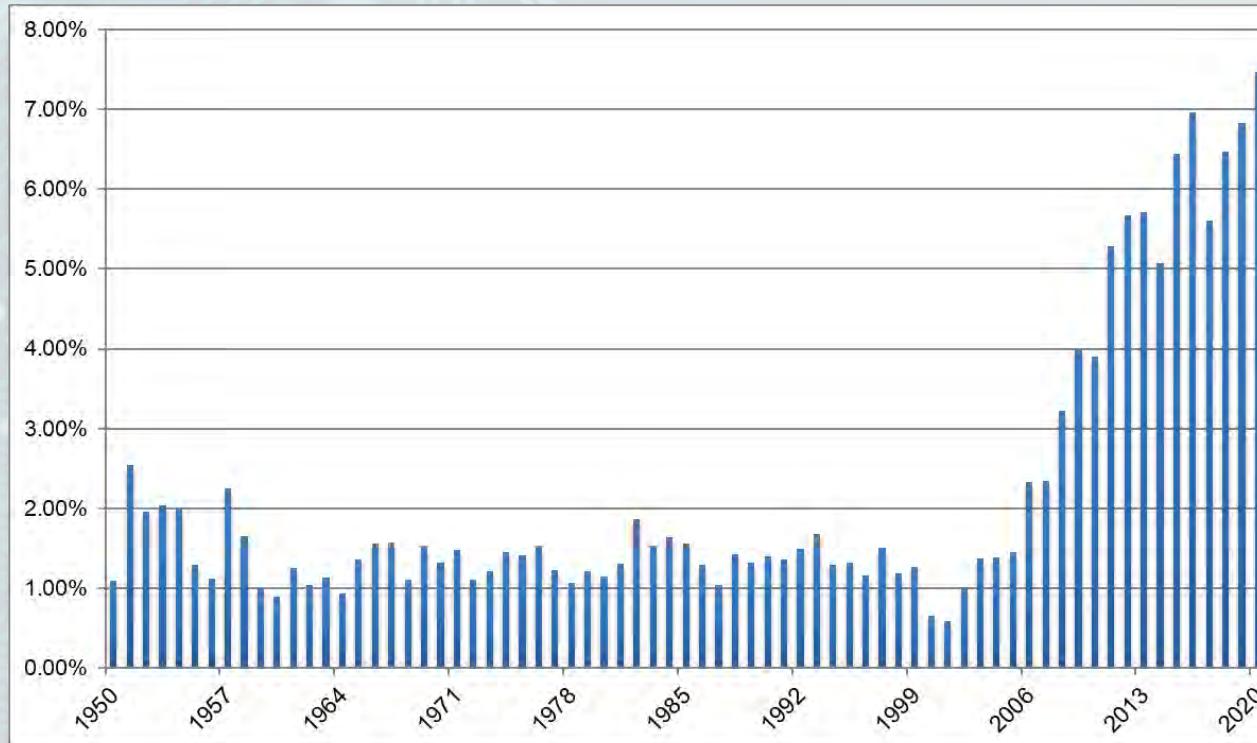
- > **Technical – ethical – legal**
- > **Heterogeneity** – samples, assays, analysis
- > **Biases** – data collection, confounding factors, ground truth, bad platforms
 - » Unknowns – life style,(co-)treatments, missing data
 - » **Fraud (75%)**, mistakes (<25%)
- > **Statistical significance vs biological/clinical importance**
- > AI/ML issues – transfer learning, drift of cohorts
 - » performance on the cohort (accuracy) **vs** confidence in a single prediction
- > Importance of **explanation & modeling**, not just classification



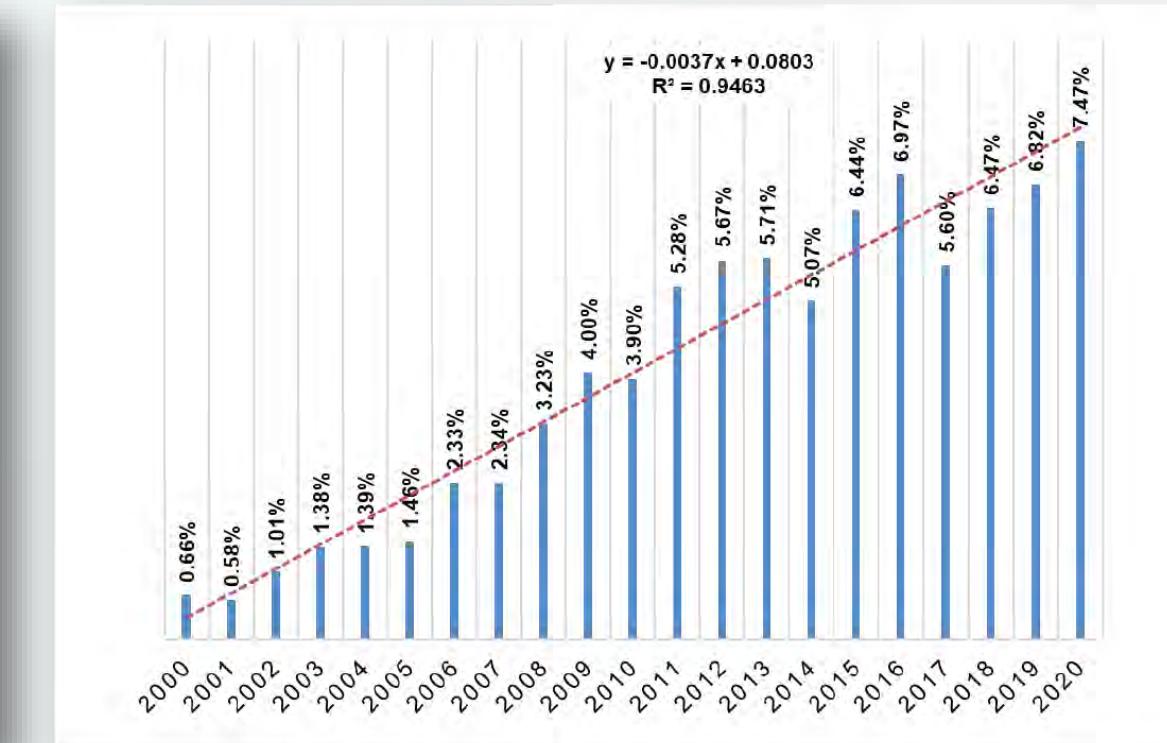
AI: Algorithm – Data – System – Use



Data Quality



a)



b)

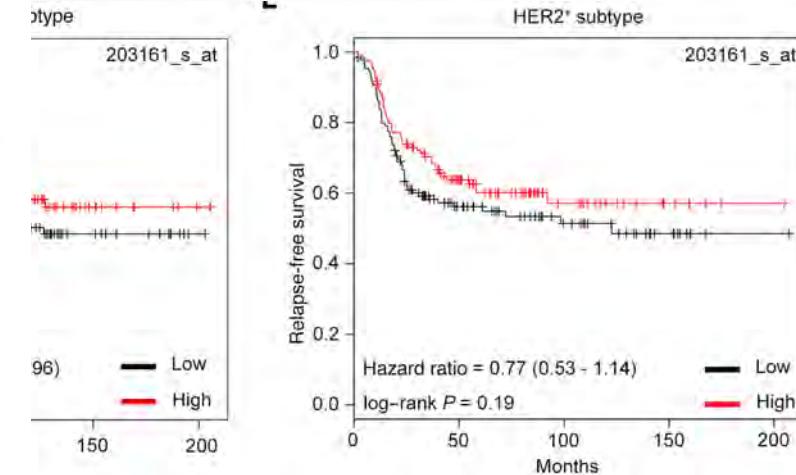
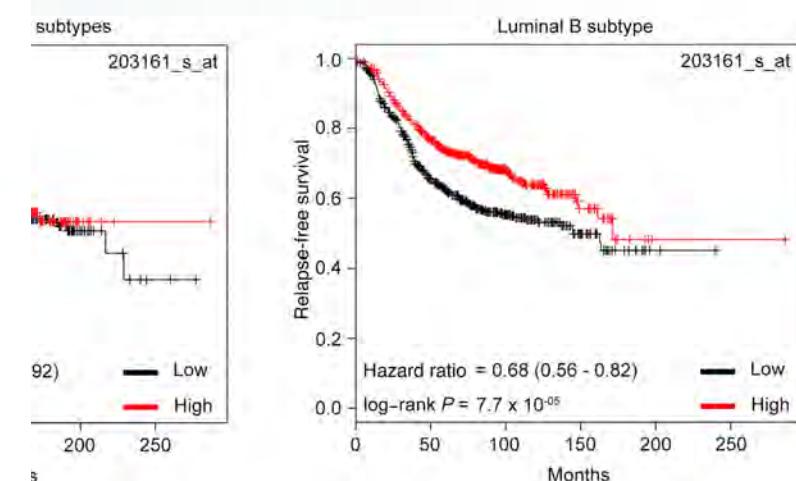
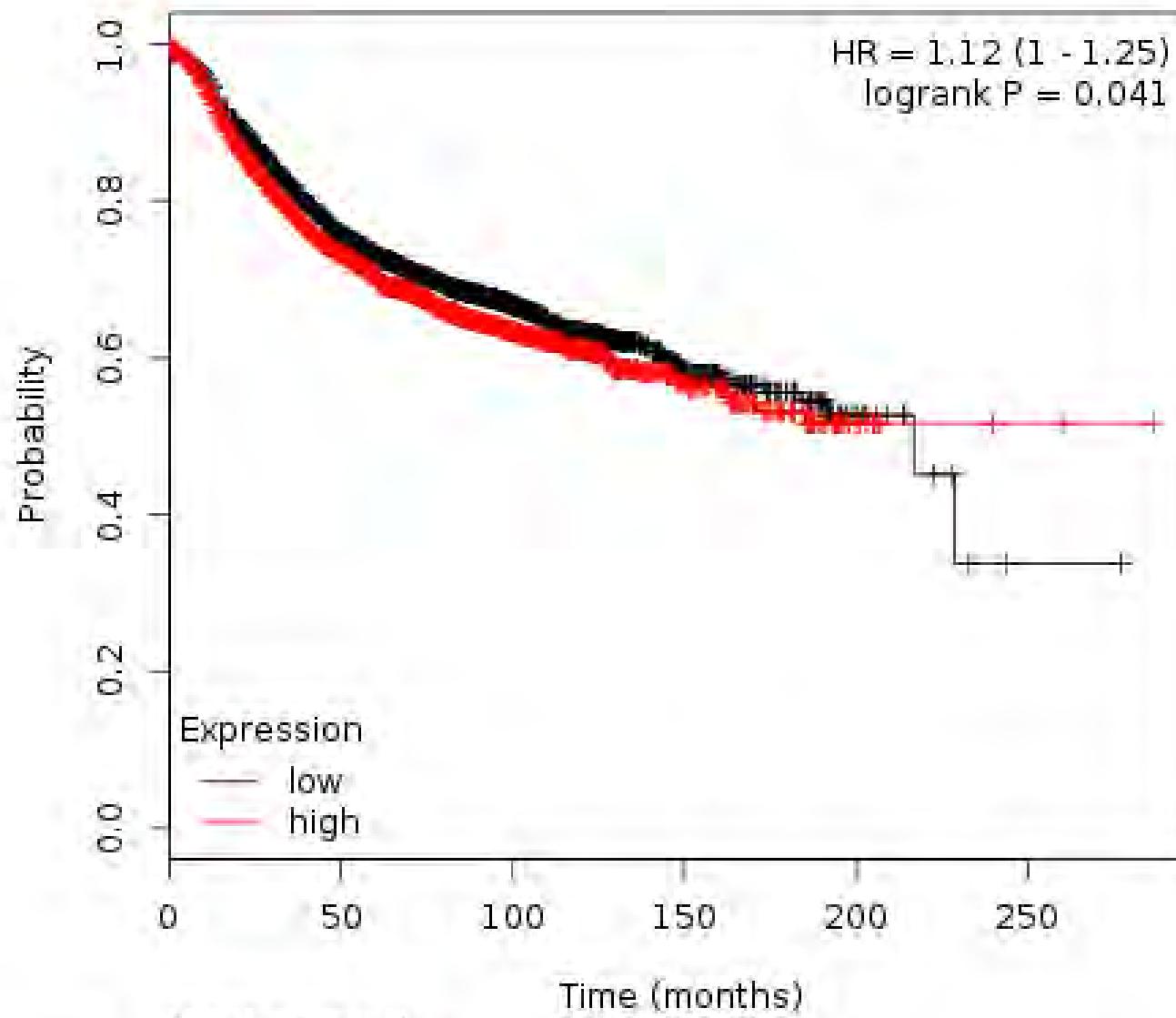
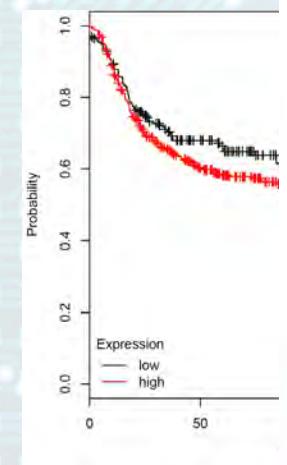
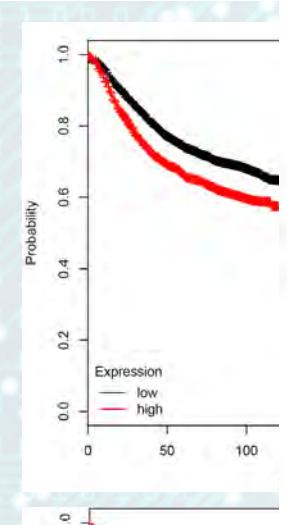
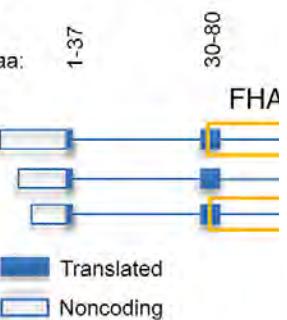
Medical-AI Systems and Applications:
Future Challenges and Research Directions

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Ubiquitin ligase RNF8 suppresses Notch signaling to regulate mammary development and tumorigenesis

Li Li, ... , Anne Hakem, Razq Hakem

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AI & our Goals ?

> Expertise, process, standards!

| test dataset | human benchmark | metric | clinical decision (%) | AI decision (%) | Δ (%) | 95% CI (%) | p-value | comparison | N |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|---------|----------------|--------|
| UK | first reader | sensitivity | 62.69 | 65.42 | 2.70 | (-3.0, 8.5) | 0.0043 | noninferiority | 402 |
| | | specificity | 92.93 | 94.12 | 1.18 | (0.29, 2.08) | 0.0096 | superiority | 25,115 |
| | second reader | sensitivity | 69.40 | 69.40 | 0.00 | (-4.89, 4.89) | 0.0225 | noninferiority | 402 |
| | | specificity | 92.97 | 92.13 | -0.84 | (-1.97, 0.282) | 2e-13 | noninferiority | 25,113 |
| | consensus | sensitivity | 67.39 | 68.12 | 0.72 | (-3.49, 4.94) | 0.0039 | noninferiority | 414 |
| | | specificity | 96.24 | 96.24 | -3.35 | (-4.06, -2.63) | 3e-6 | noninferiority | 25,442 |
| USA | reader | sensitivity | 48.10 | 57.50 | 9.40 | (4.45, 13.85) | 0.0004 | superiority | 553 |
| | | specificity | 80.83 | 86.53 | 5.70 | (2.62, 8.64) | 0.0002 | superiority | 2,185 |

b

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|-----|--------|-------------|-------|-------|-------------|--------------|--------|-------------|-------|
| USA | reader | sensitivity | 48.10 | 56.24 | 8.14 | (3.54, 12.5) | 0.0006 | superiority | 553 |
| USA | reader | specificity | 80.83 | 84.29 | 3.47 | (0.6, 5.98) | 0.0212 | superiority | 2,185 |



International evaluation of an AI system for breast cancer screening

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Integrative Computational Biology

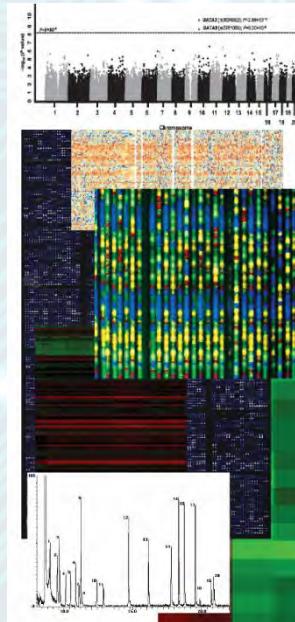
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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

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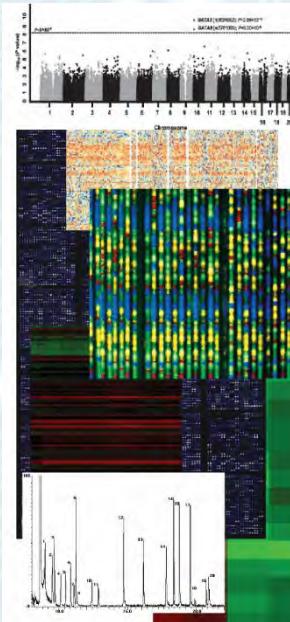
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1 Biobank

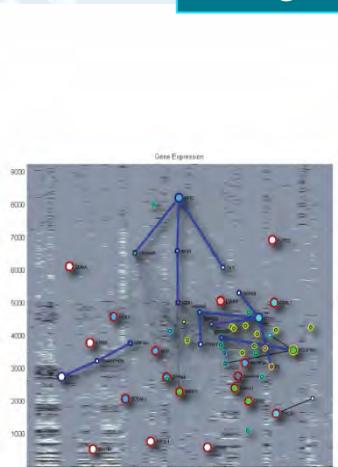


Omics profiles across genome, proteome, metabolome can be analyzed separately or combined to find differentially expressed entities

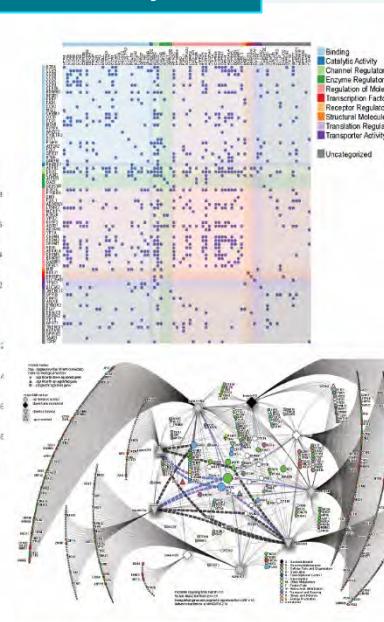
2 HTP platforms



3 Data portals Integration, Analytics

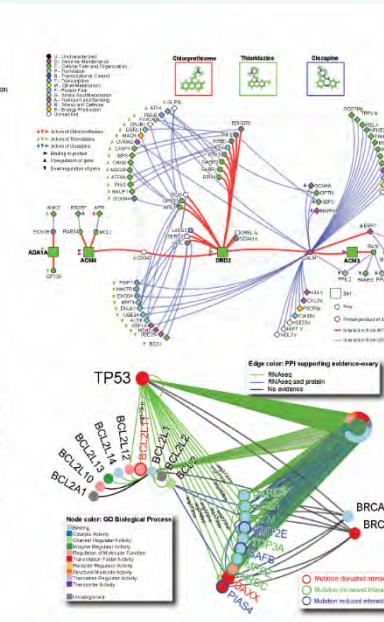


Network relationships link relevant entities within each data layer and identify better biomarkers



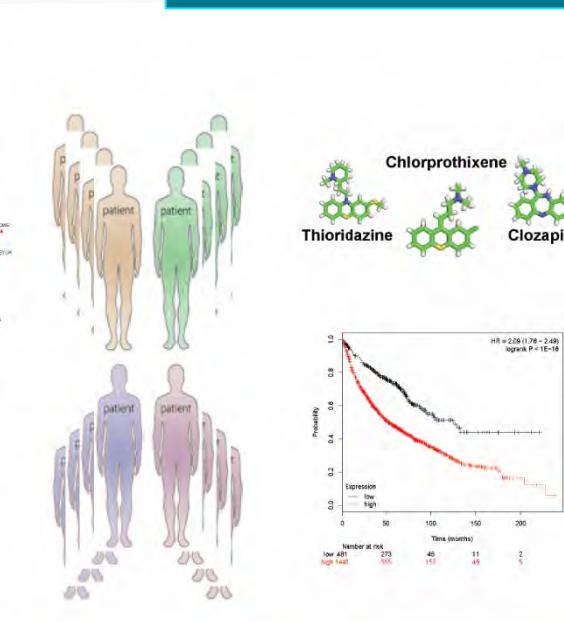
Layers of annotated networks; annotated with tissue, disease, network properties can further characterize potential biomarkers

4 Models

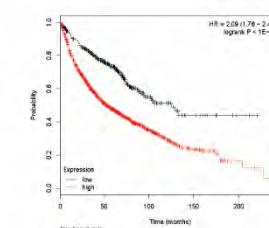


Discovered relationships across data layers identify combined biomarkers, drug mechanism of action and create explainable disease models

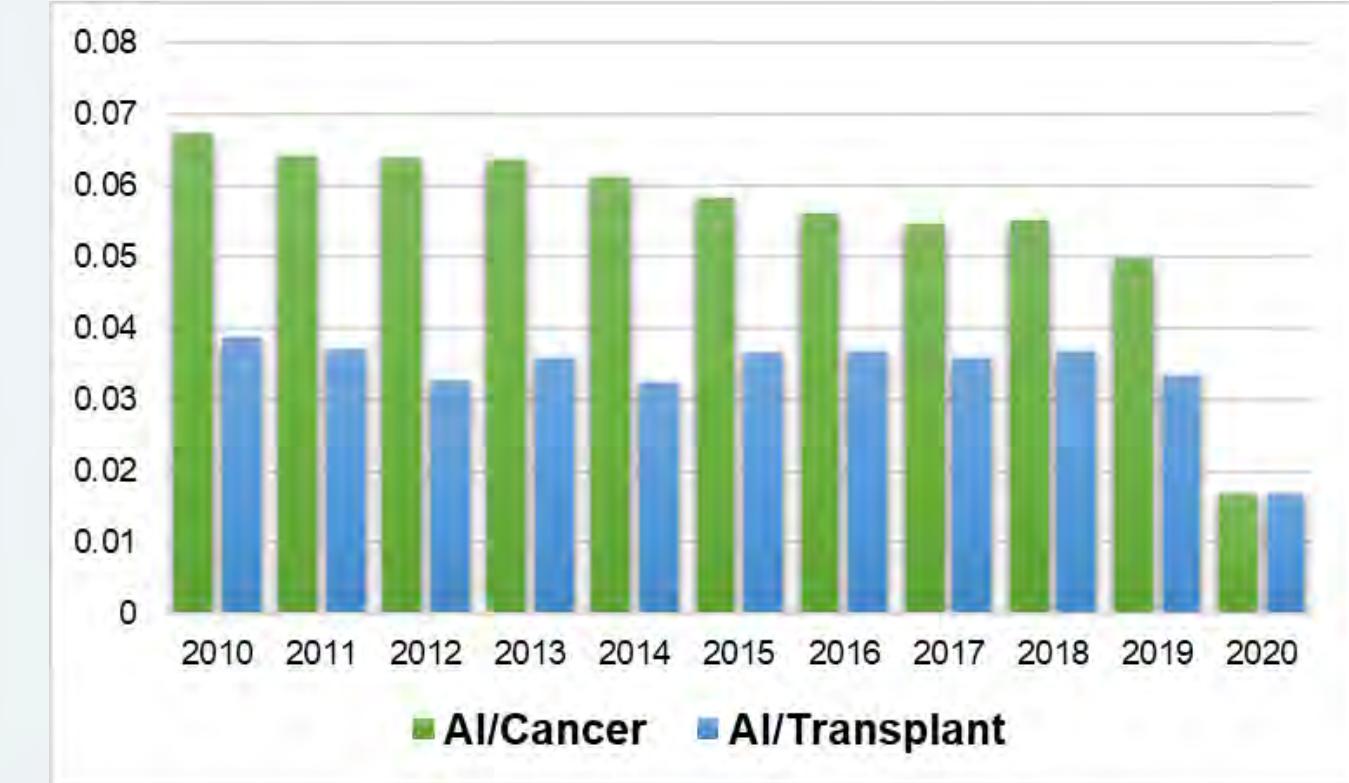
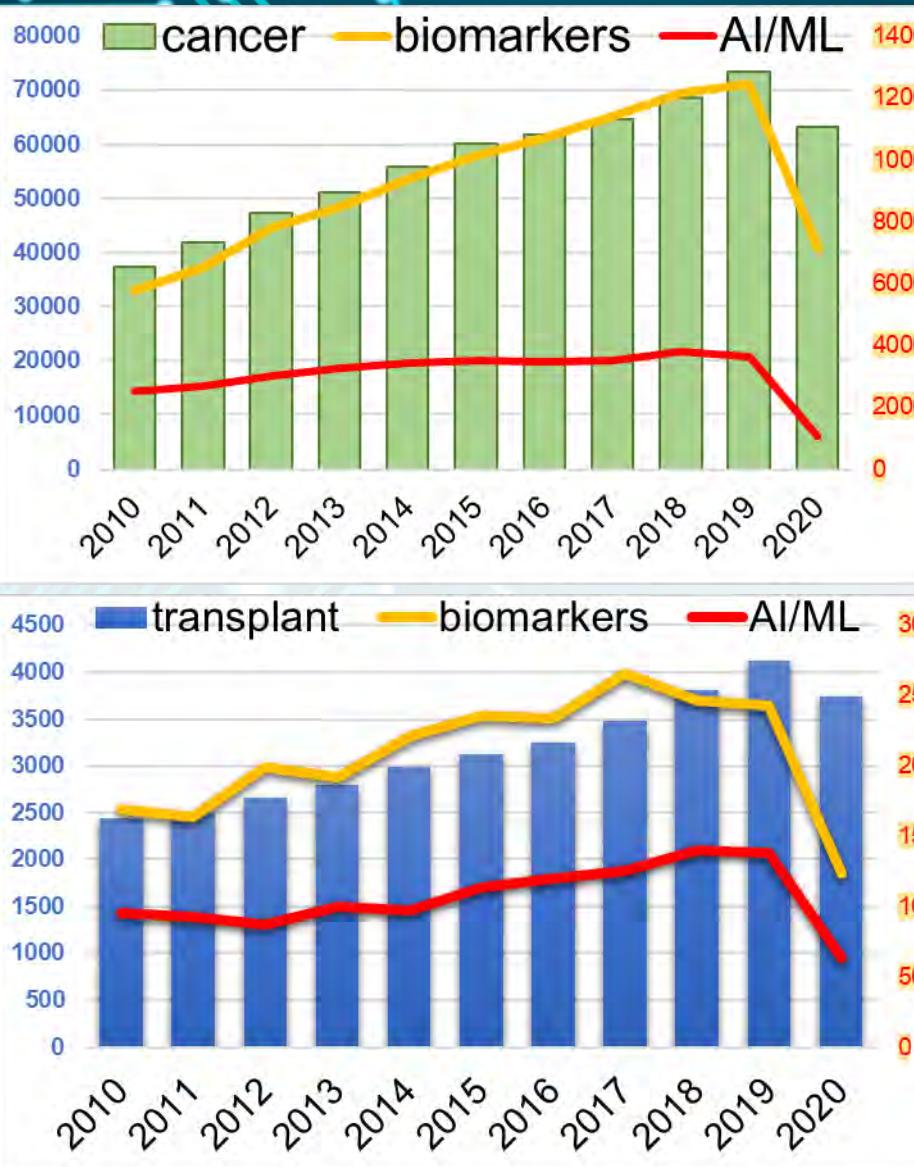
5 Precision treatments Improved outcomes

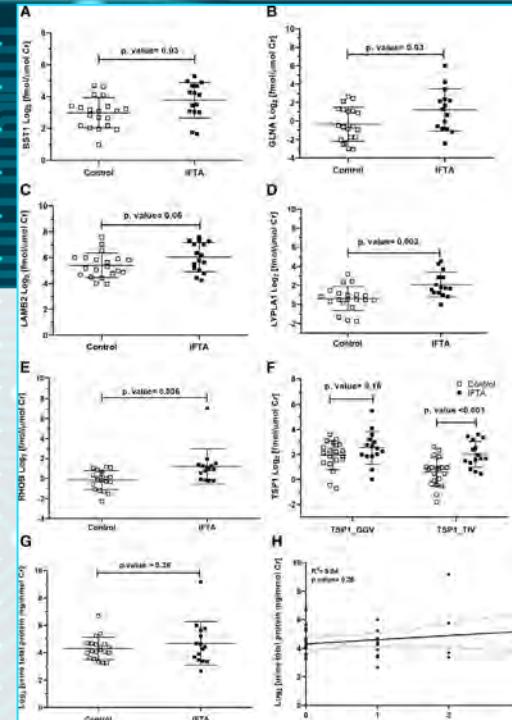


Combined biomarkers identify clinically-relevant patient subgroups



AI & Biomarkers in Precision Medicine





Urine excretion rates of AngII signature proteins is increased in patients with IFTA (interstitial fibrosis/tubular atrophy)

AngII, Angiotensin II

BST1, bone marrow stromal cell antigen 1

GLNA, glutamine synthetase

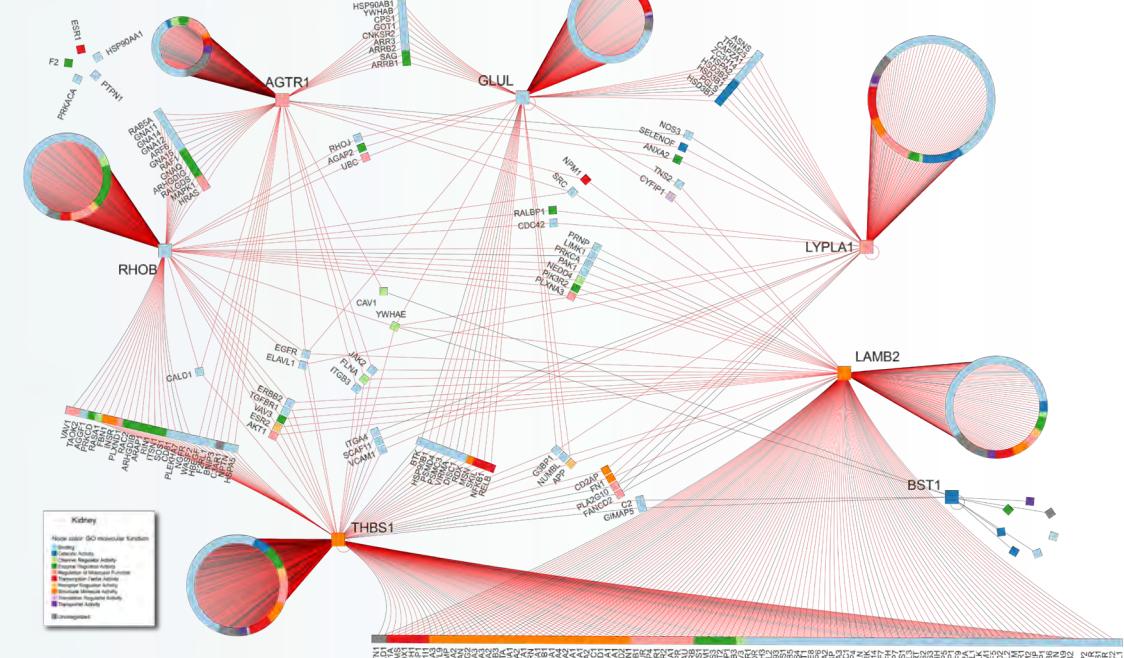
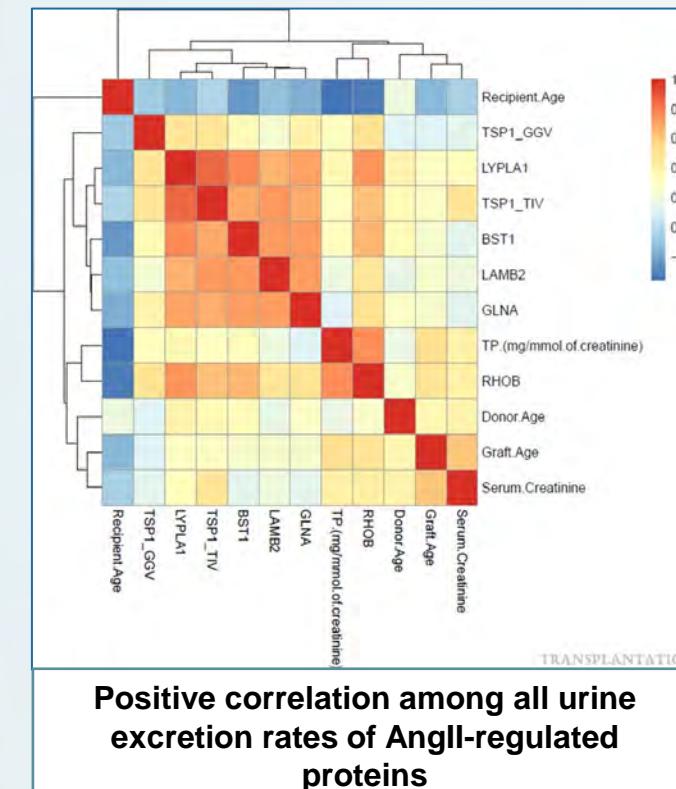
LAMB2, laminin subunit beta-2

LYPLA1, lysophospholipase I

RHOB, ras homolog family member B

TSP1, thrombospondin-1

Predicting & Modeling Kidney Fibrosis



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RESEARCH
Quantification of angiotensin II-regulated proteins in urine of patients with polycystic and other chronic kidney diseases by selected reaction monitoring

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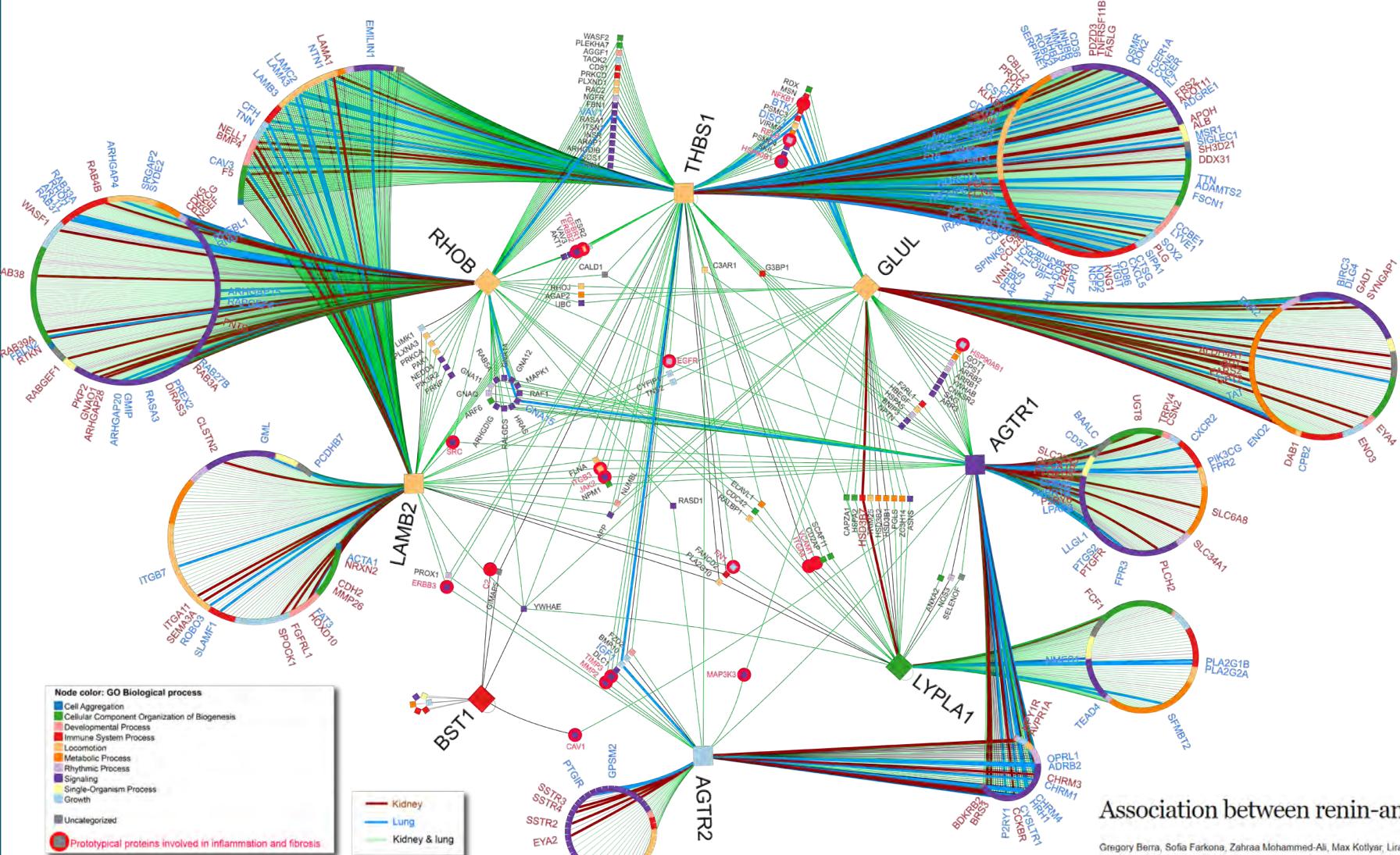
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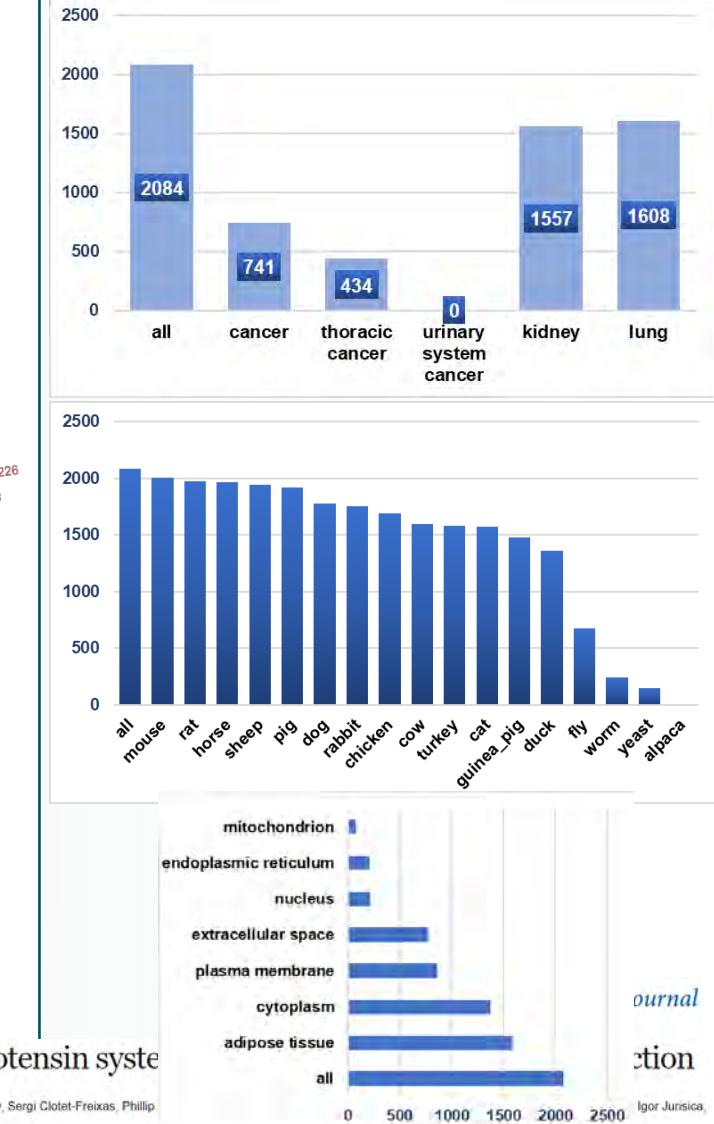
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Translating from Kidney to Lung



Association between renin-angiotensin system

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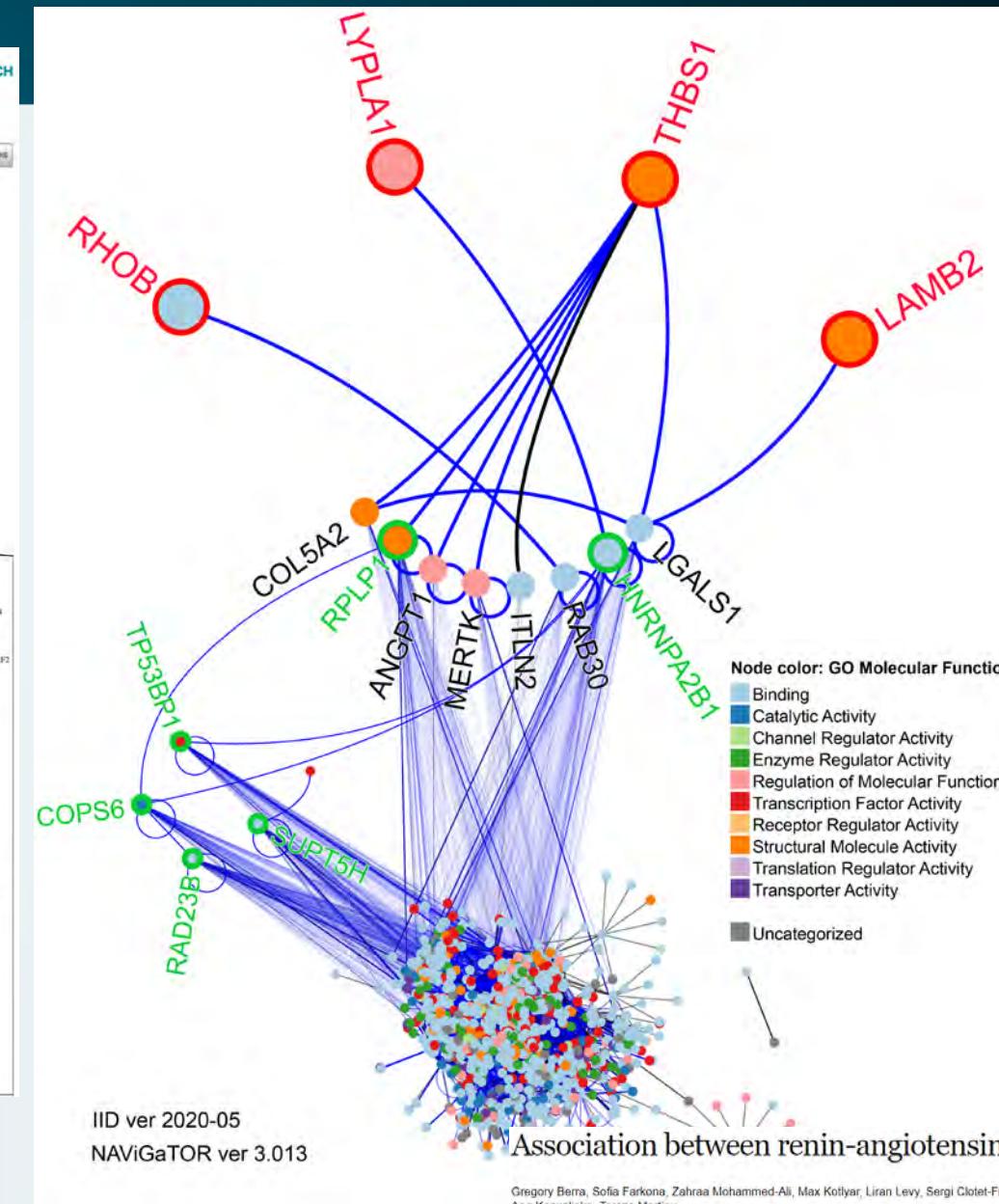
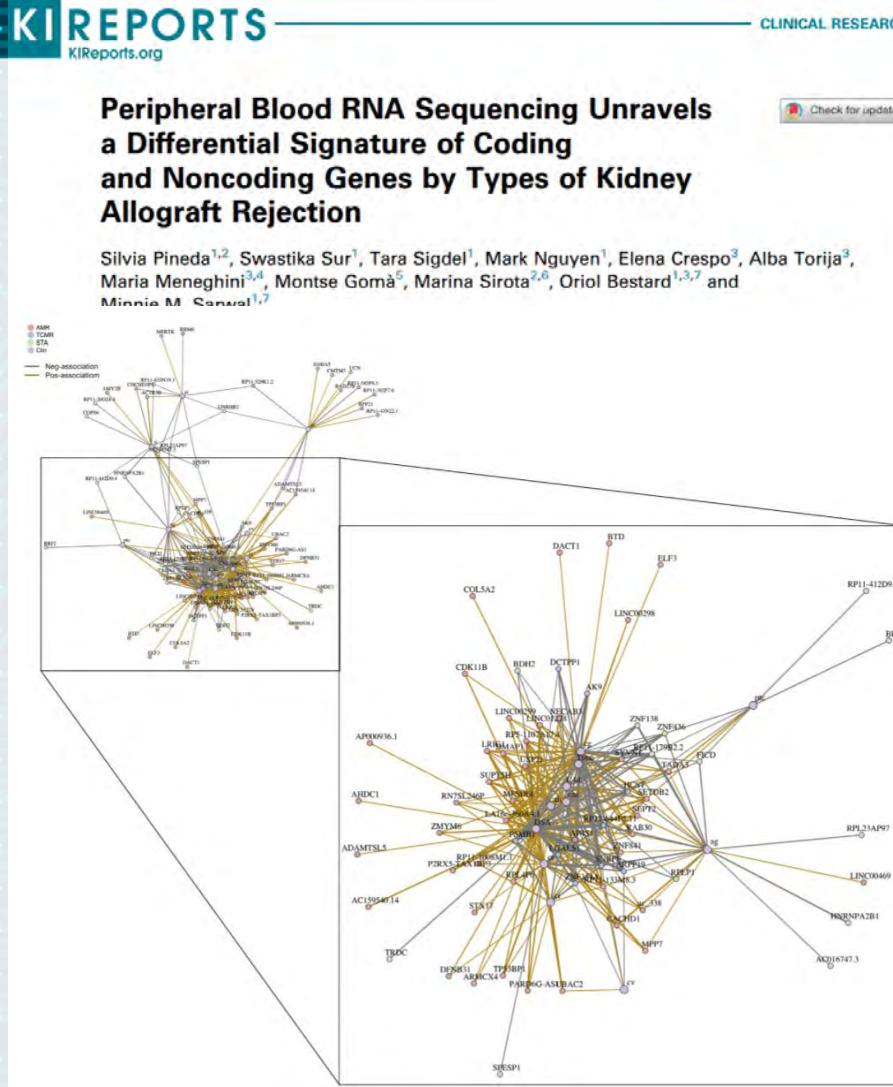
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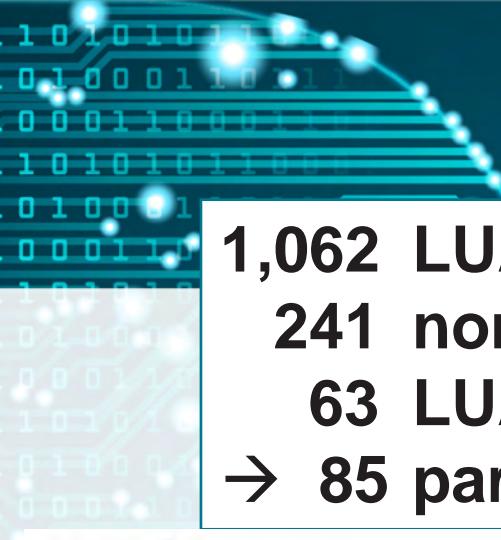


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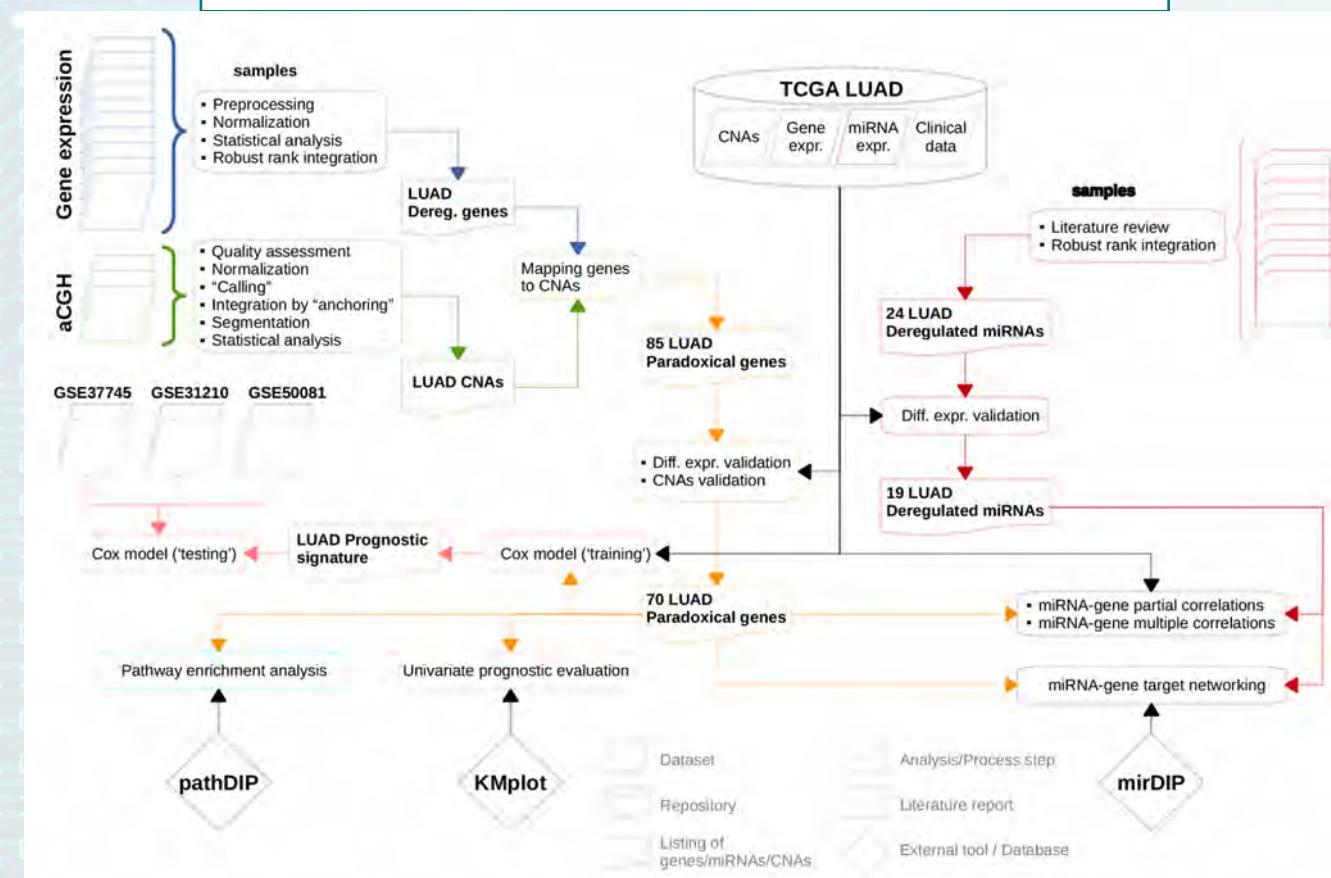


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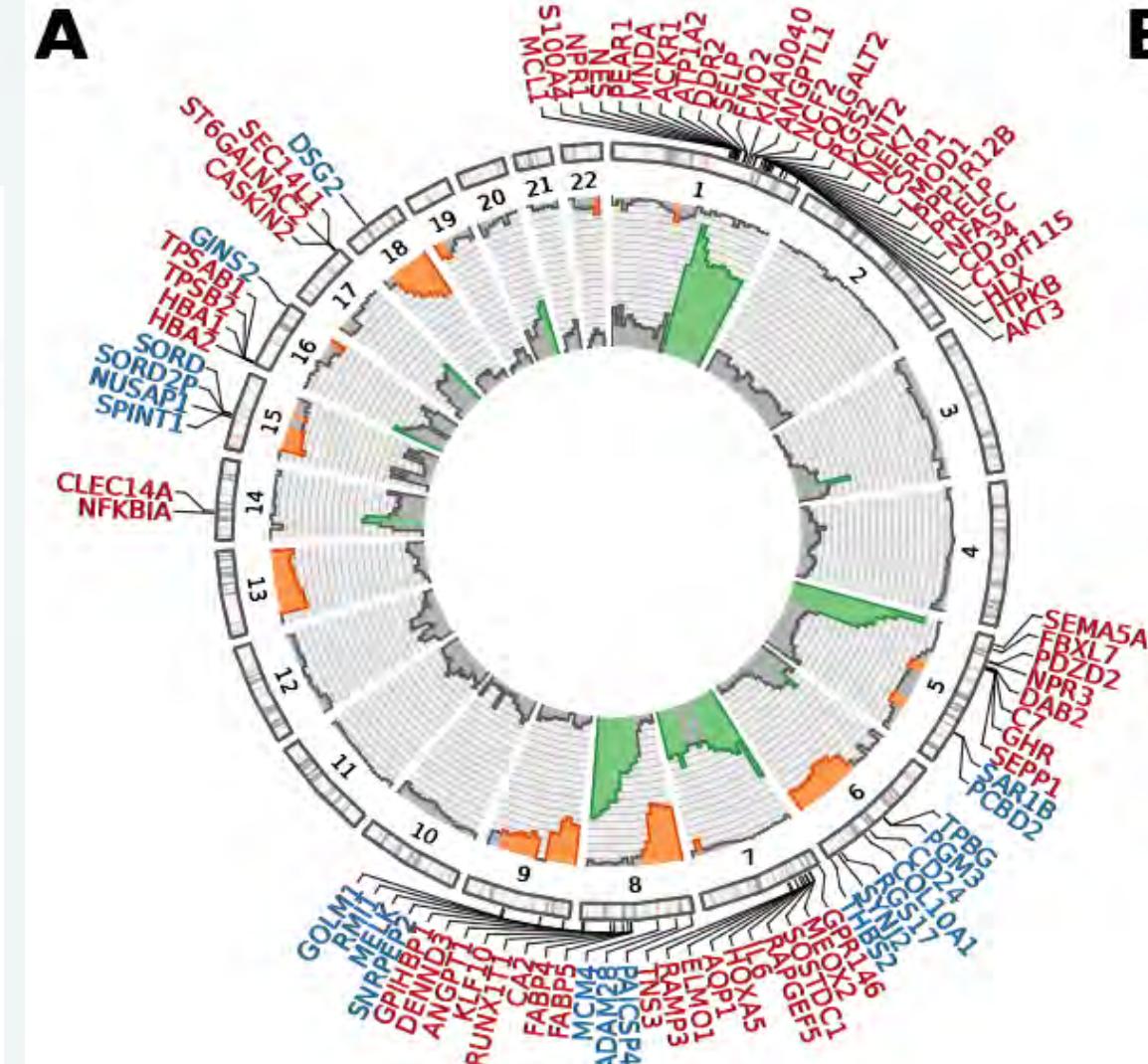
Paradoxes

1,062 LUAD RNA samples
241 normal lung samples
63 LUAD aCGH samples
→ 85 paradoxical genes



Differentially expressed microRNAs in lung adenocarcinoma invert effects of copy number aberrations of prognostic genes

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Node shape:

○ gene

□ mir

Node size:□ 1 degree
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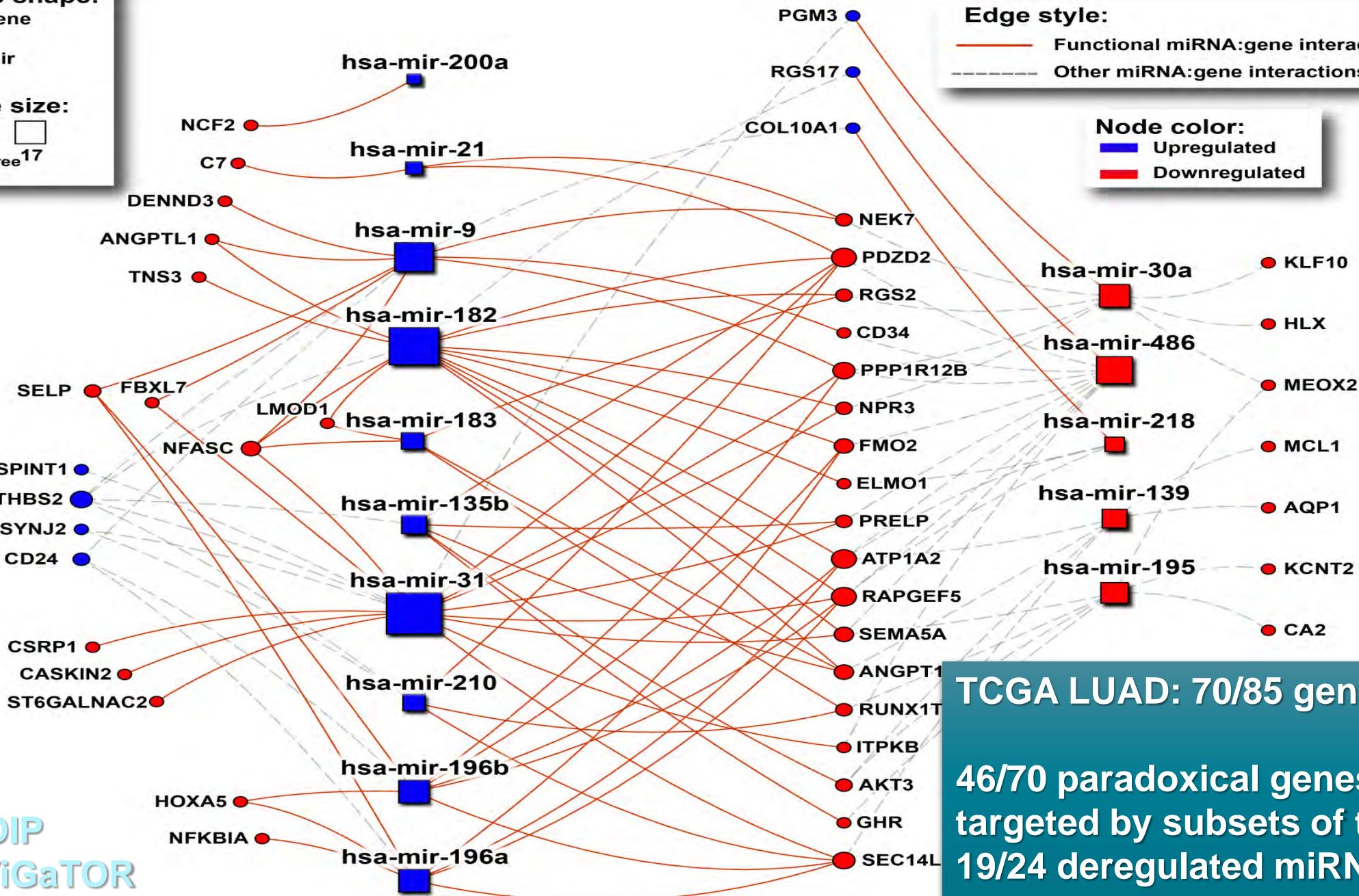
— Functional miRNA:gene interactions

- - - Other miRNA:gene interactions

Node color:

■ Upregulated

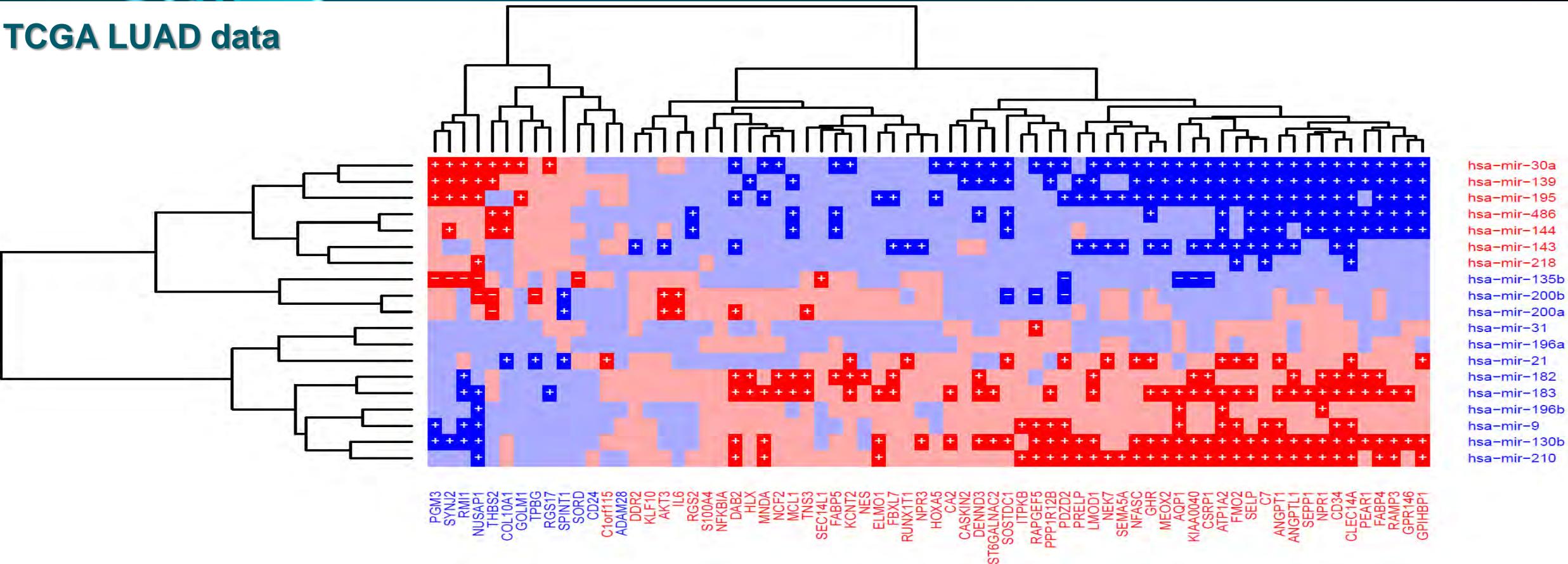
■ Downregulated

**TCGA LUAD: 70/85 genes validated**

46/70 paradoxical genes (65.7%) are targeted by subsets of the 19/24 deregulated miRNAs ($p = 4.8E-3$)

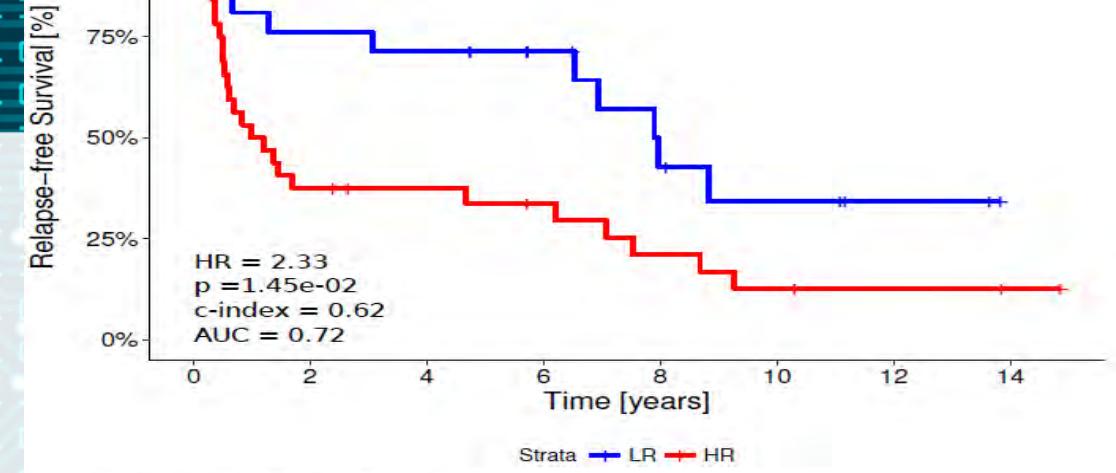
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 + causal explanation
 - significant correlation, non-causal

TCGA LUAD data

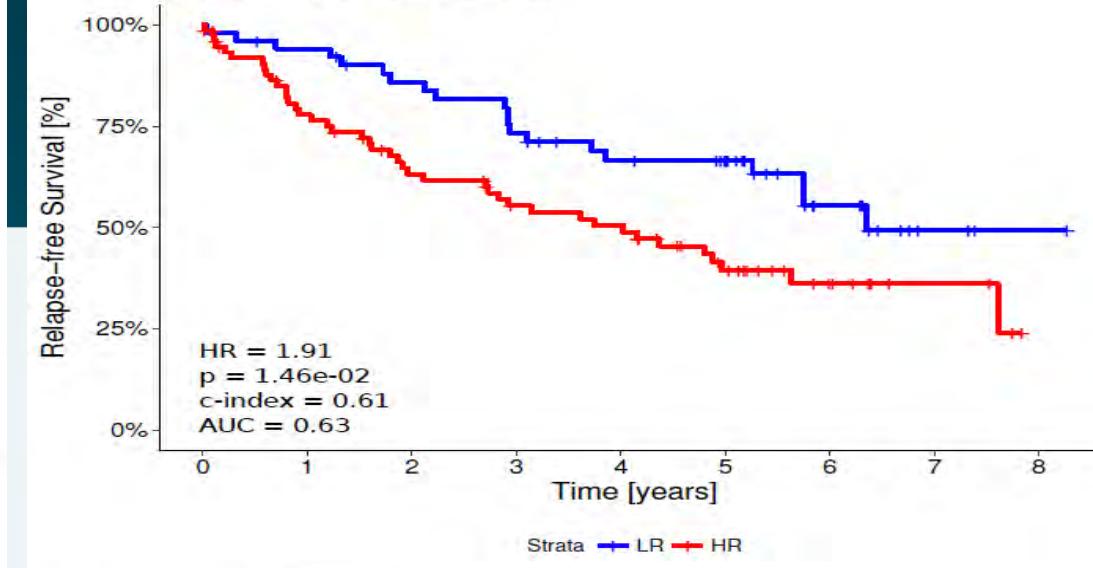


**369 co-expressed miRNA:gene pairs (27% of all miRNA:gene combinations),
 362 (98.1%) of which are explanatory**

Botling et al. 2013, GSE37745



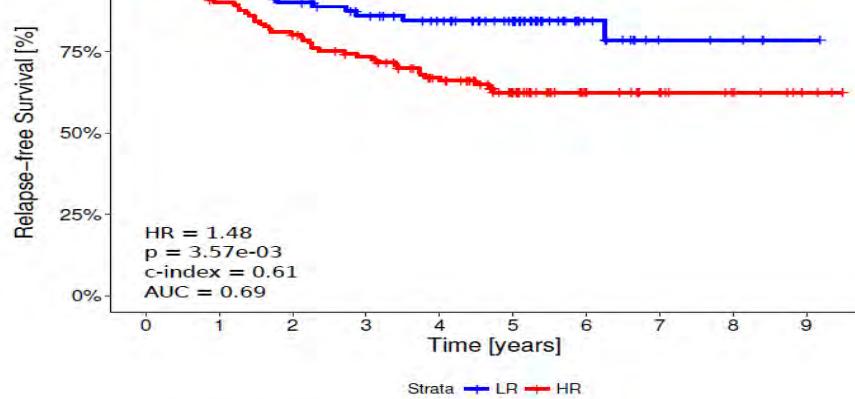
Der et al. 2014, GSE50081



Number at risk

| Strata | LR | HR |
|--------|----|----|
| LR | 21 | 16 |
| HR | 32 | 10 |

Okayama et al. 2012, GSE31210

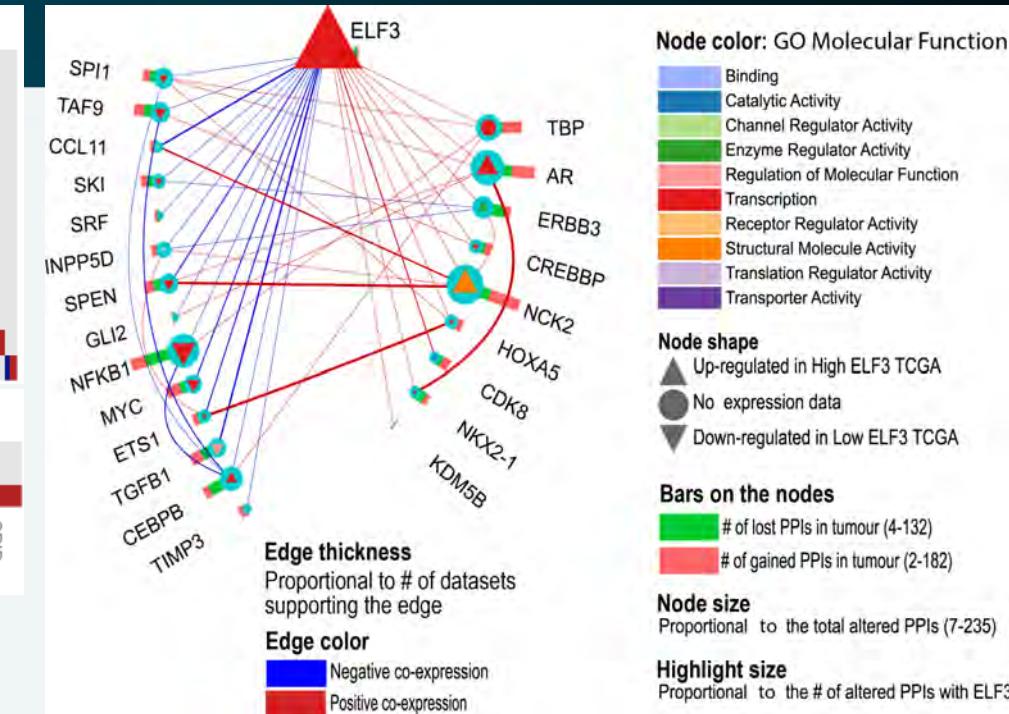
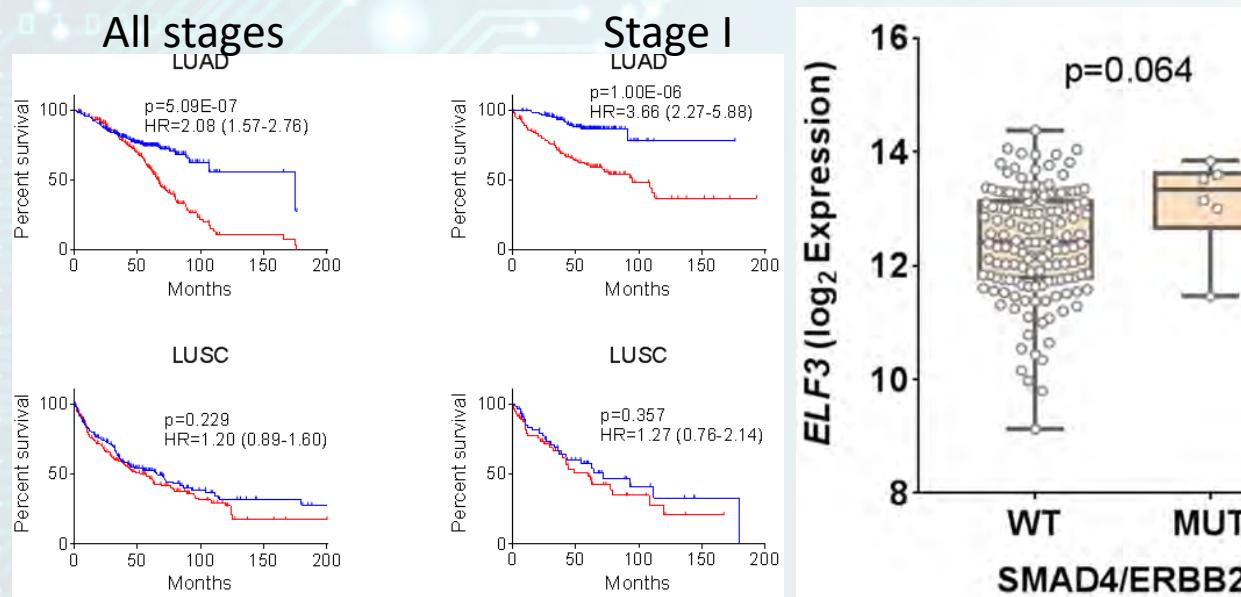
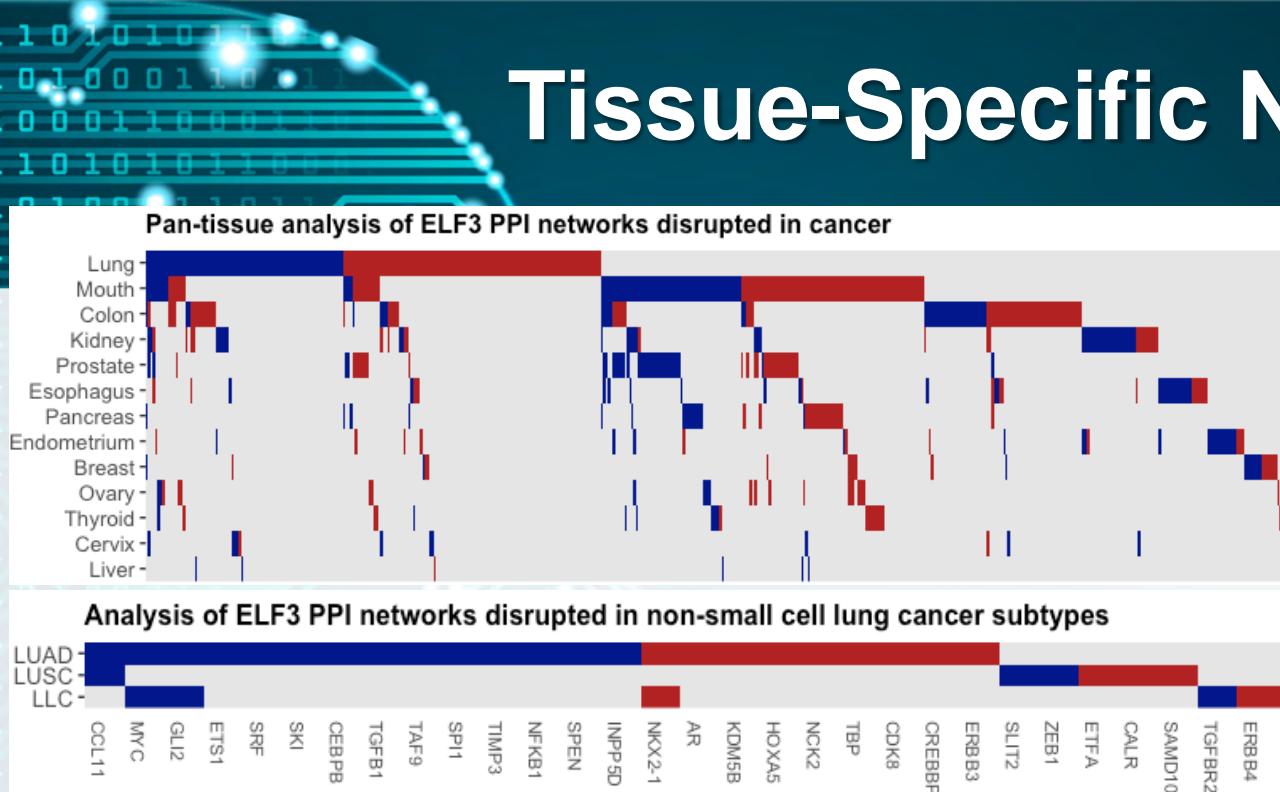


Number at risk

| Strata | LR | HR |
|--------|-----|-----|
| LR | 82 | 79 |
| HR | 122 | 109 |
| LR | 72 | 96 |
| HR | 85 | 68 |
| LR | 62 | 44 |
| HR | 54 | 20 |
| LR | 54 | 15 |
| HR | 41 | 13 |
| LR | 41 | 5 |
| HR | 15 | 8 |
| LR | 15 | 3 |
| HR | 5 | 0 |
| LR | 5 | 0 |
| HR | 4 | 0 |
| LR | 4 | 0 |
| HR | 1 | 0 |

41/70 genes (58.6%) significantly associated with survival ($FDR < 0.05$)

Tissue-Specific Network Remodeling



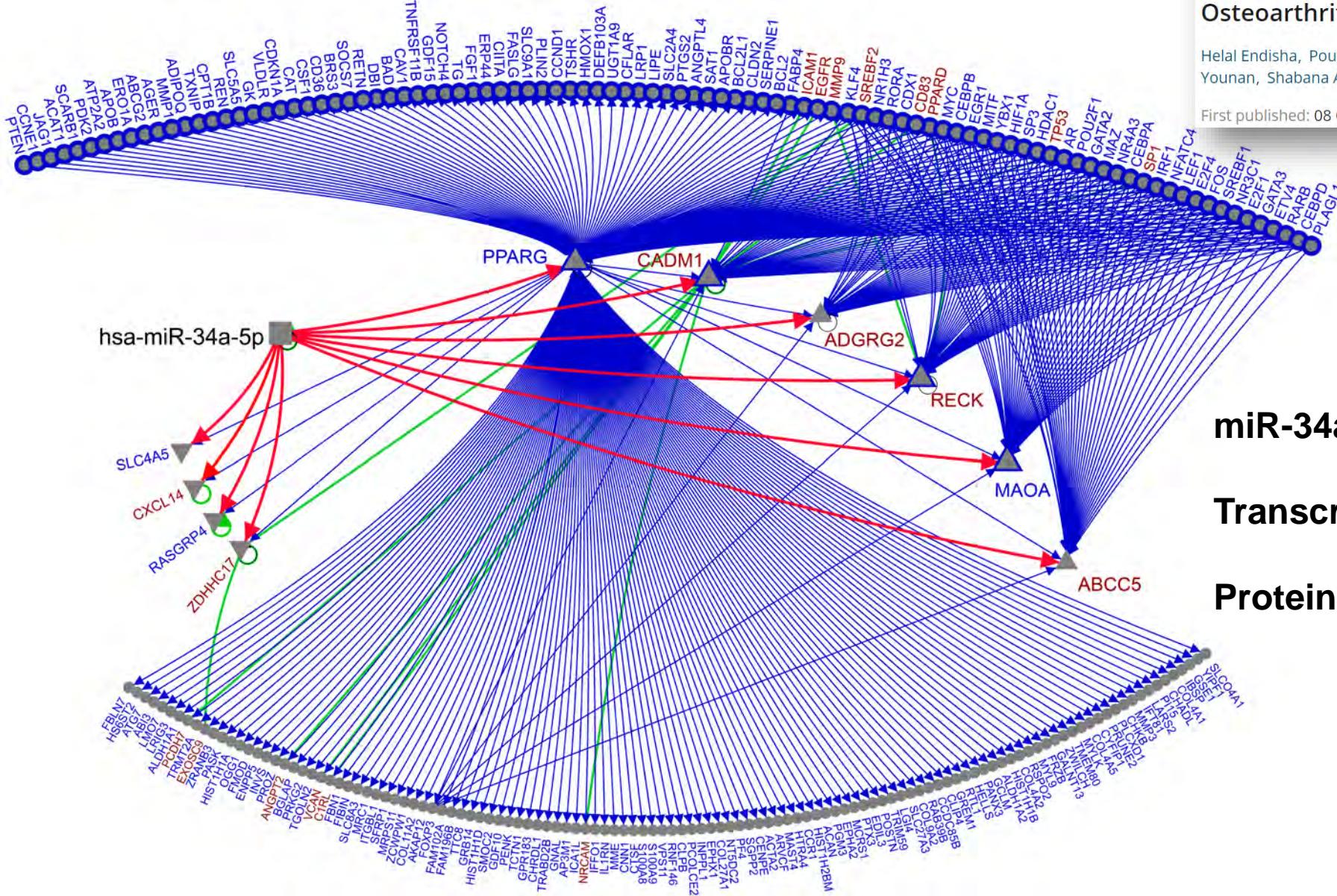
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Integrating Networks



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MicroRNA-34a-5p Promotes Joint Destruction during Osteoarthritis

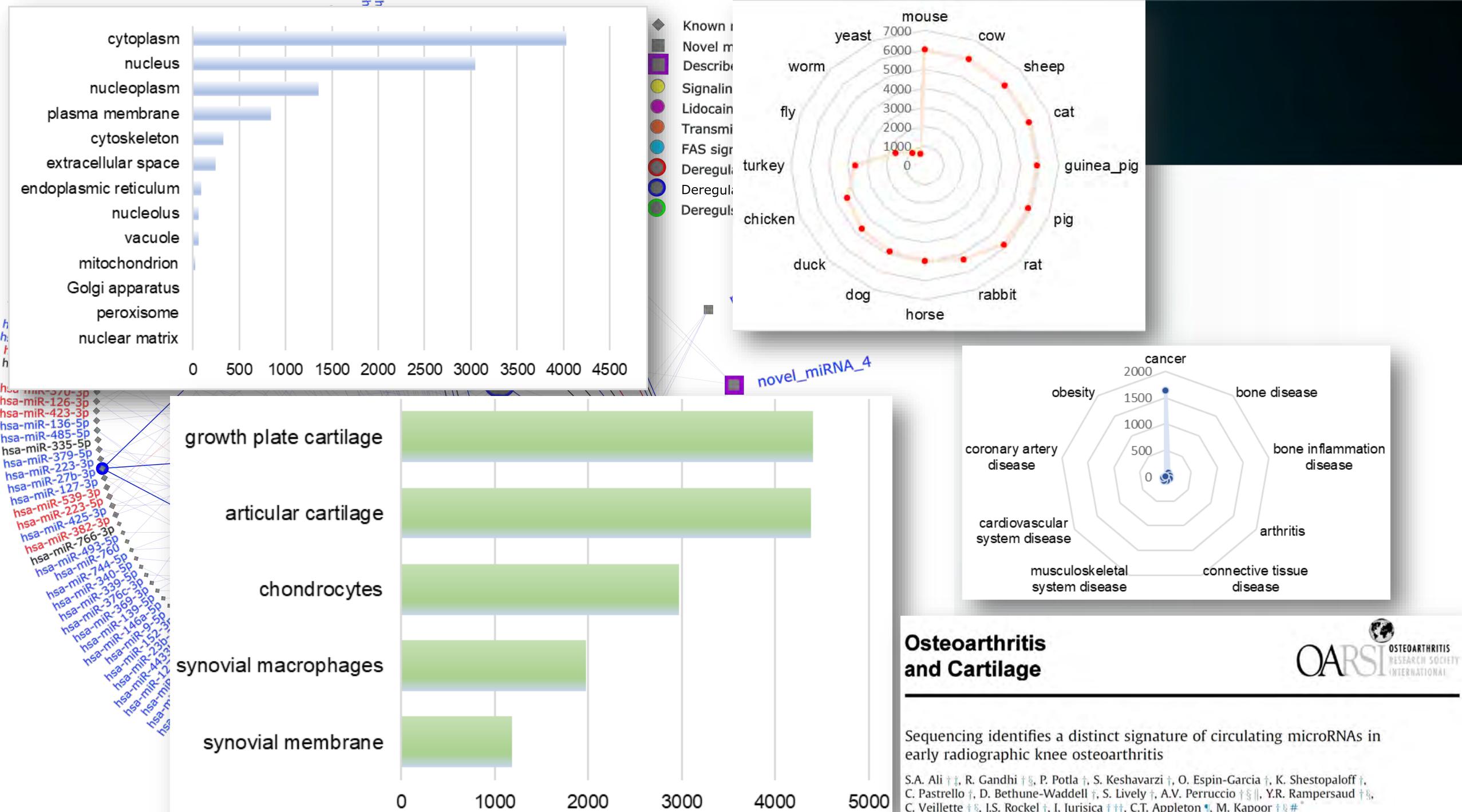
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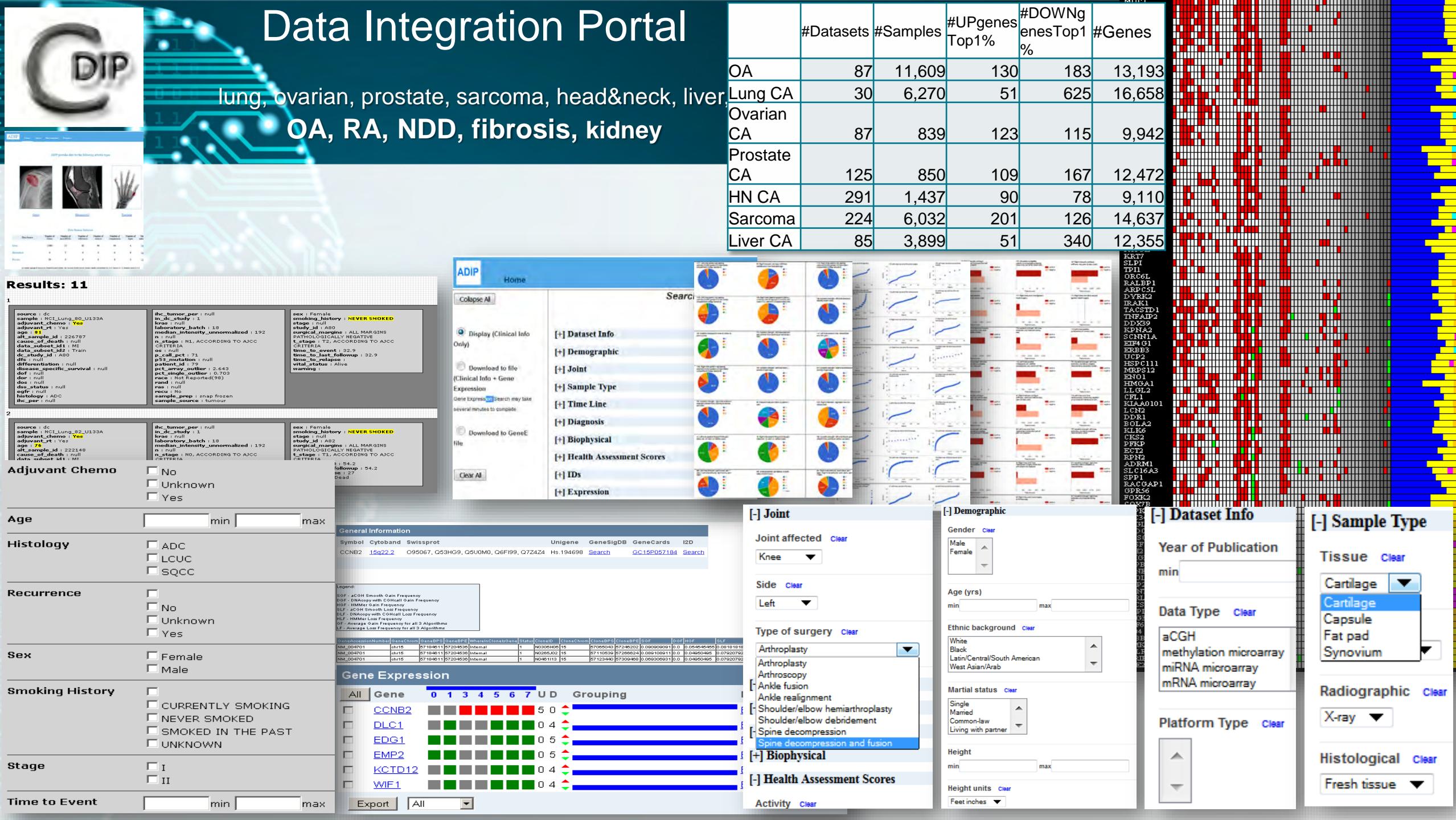
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miR-34a-5p:target interactions

Transcription factor:target interactions

Protein:protein interactions





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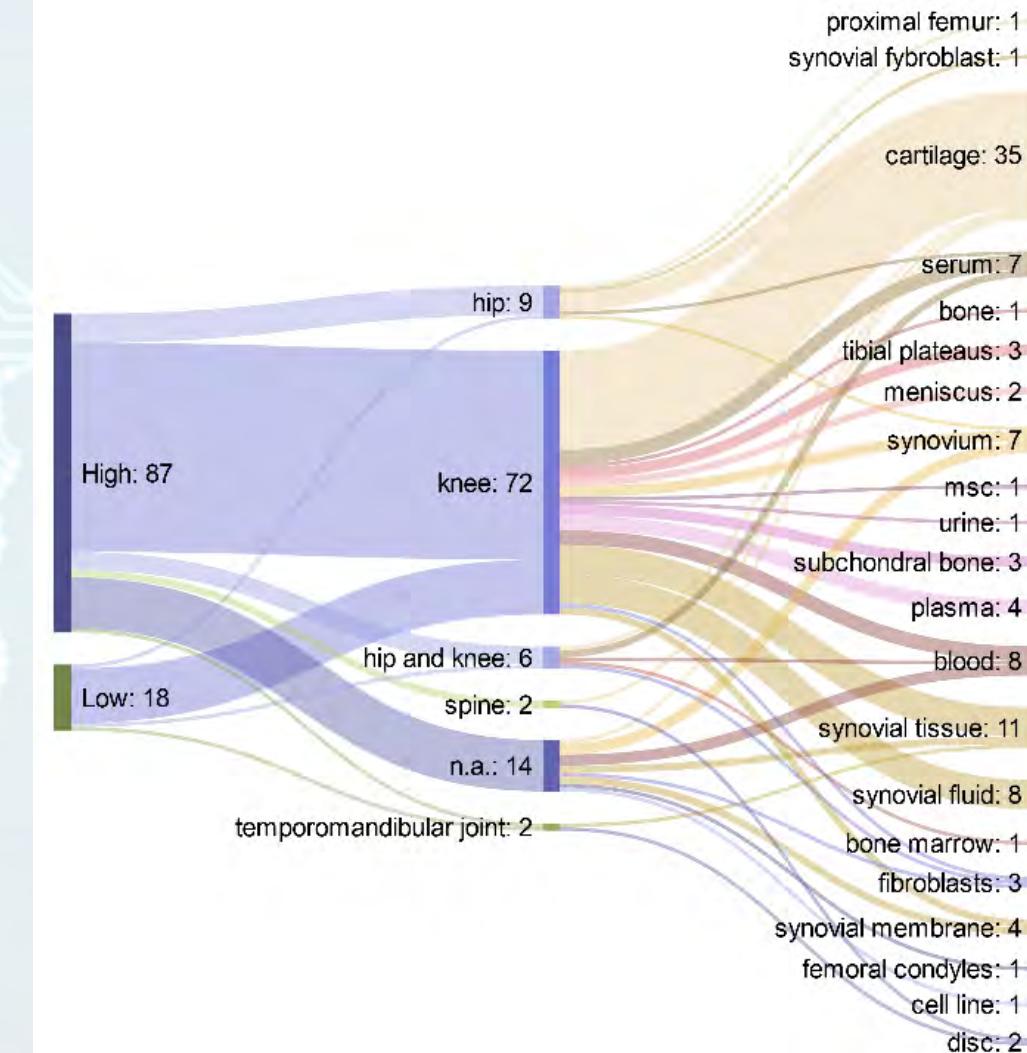
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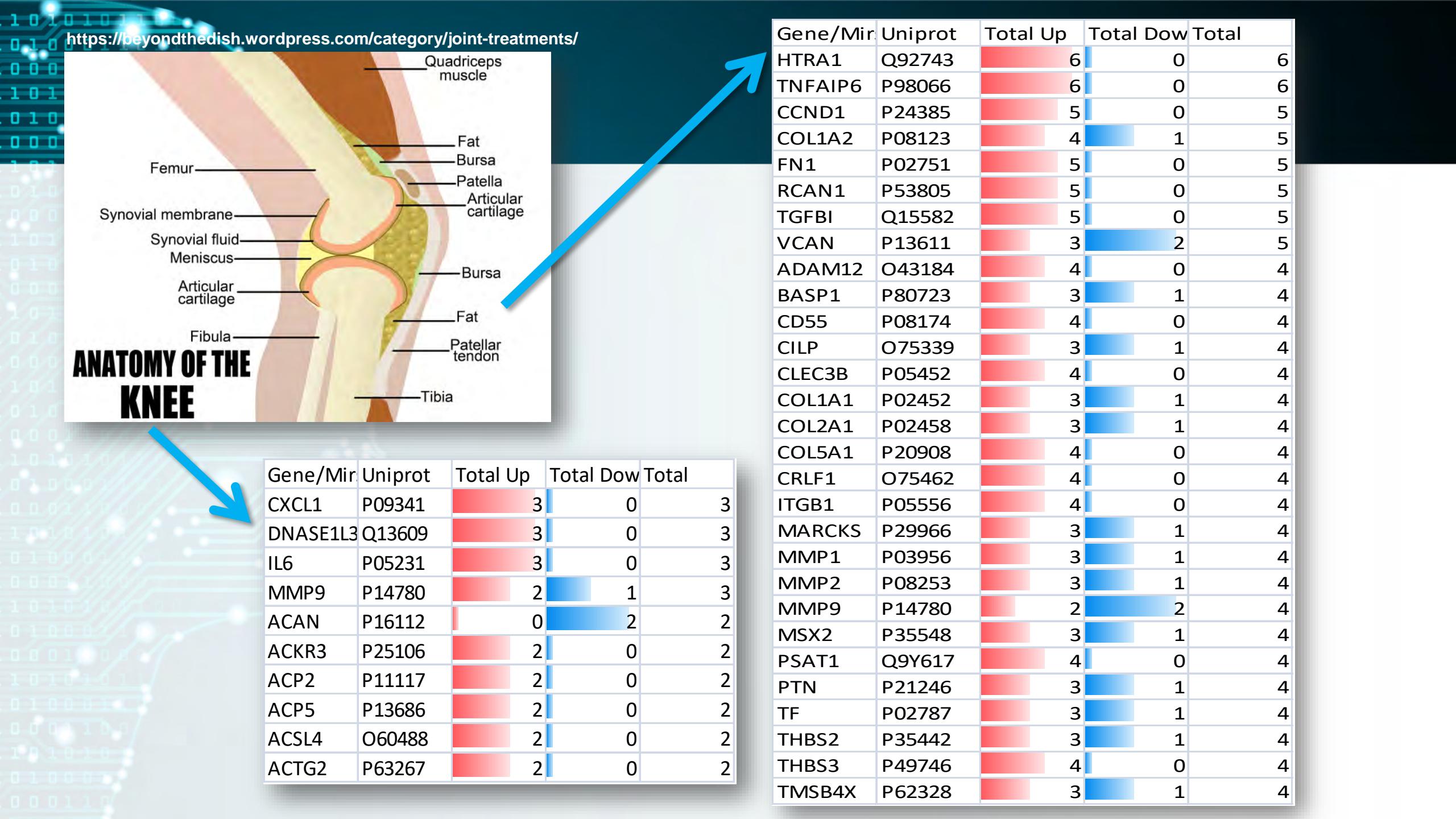
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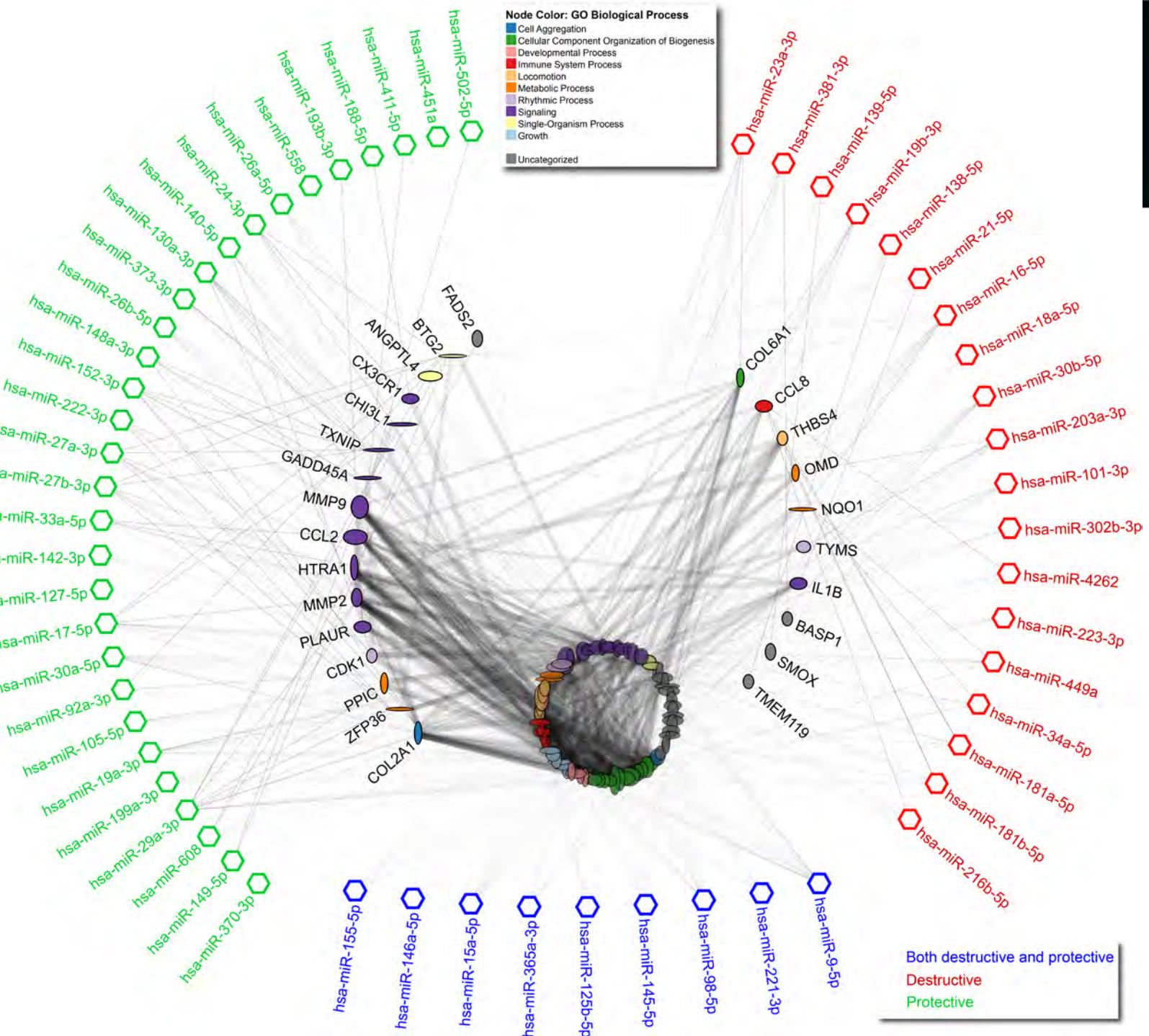
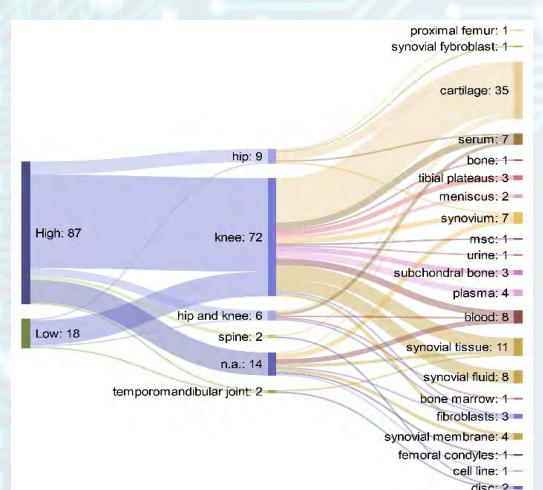
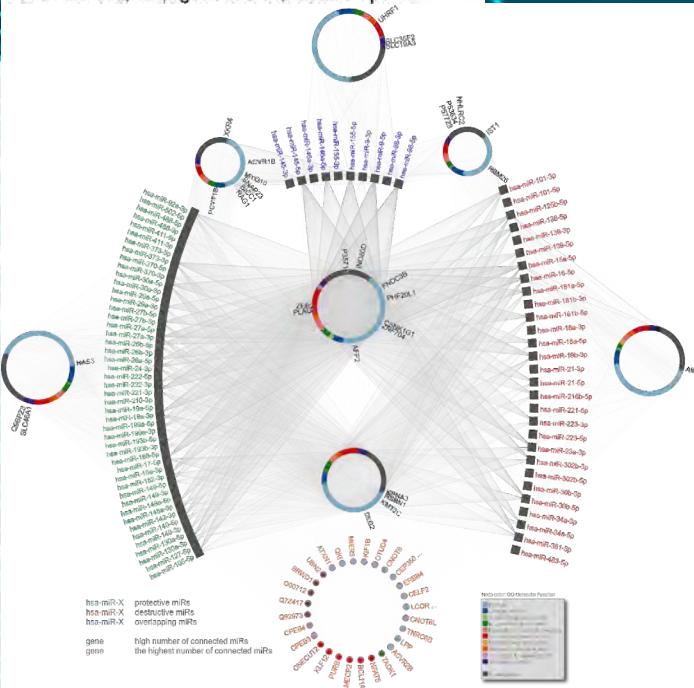
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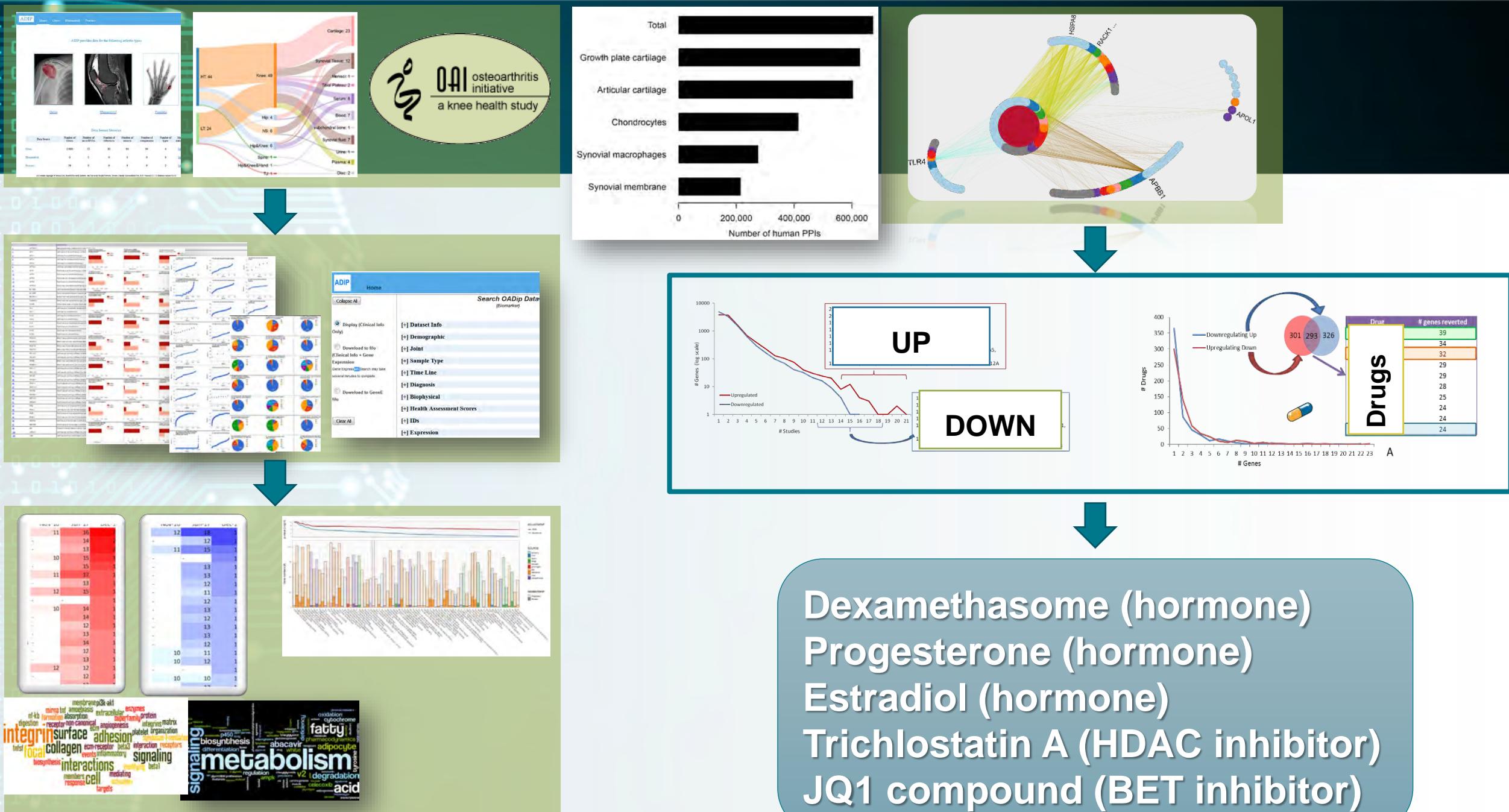
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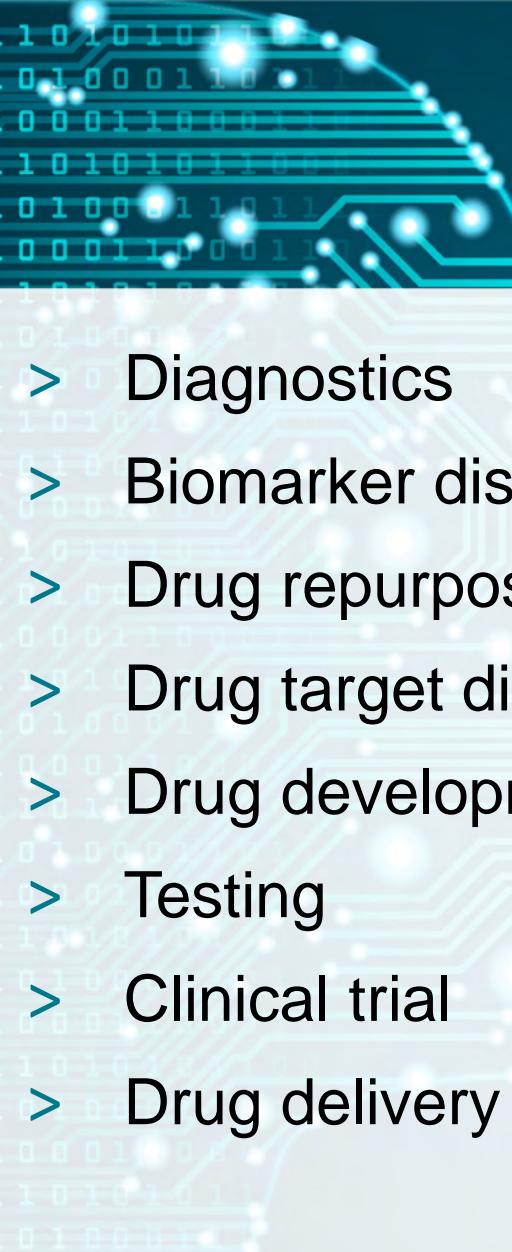


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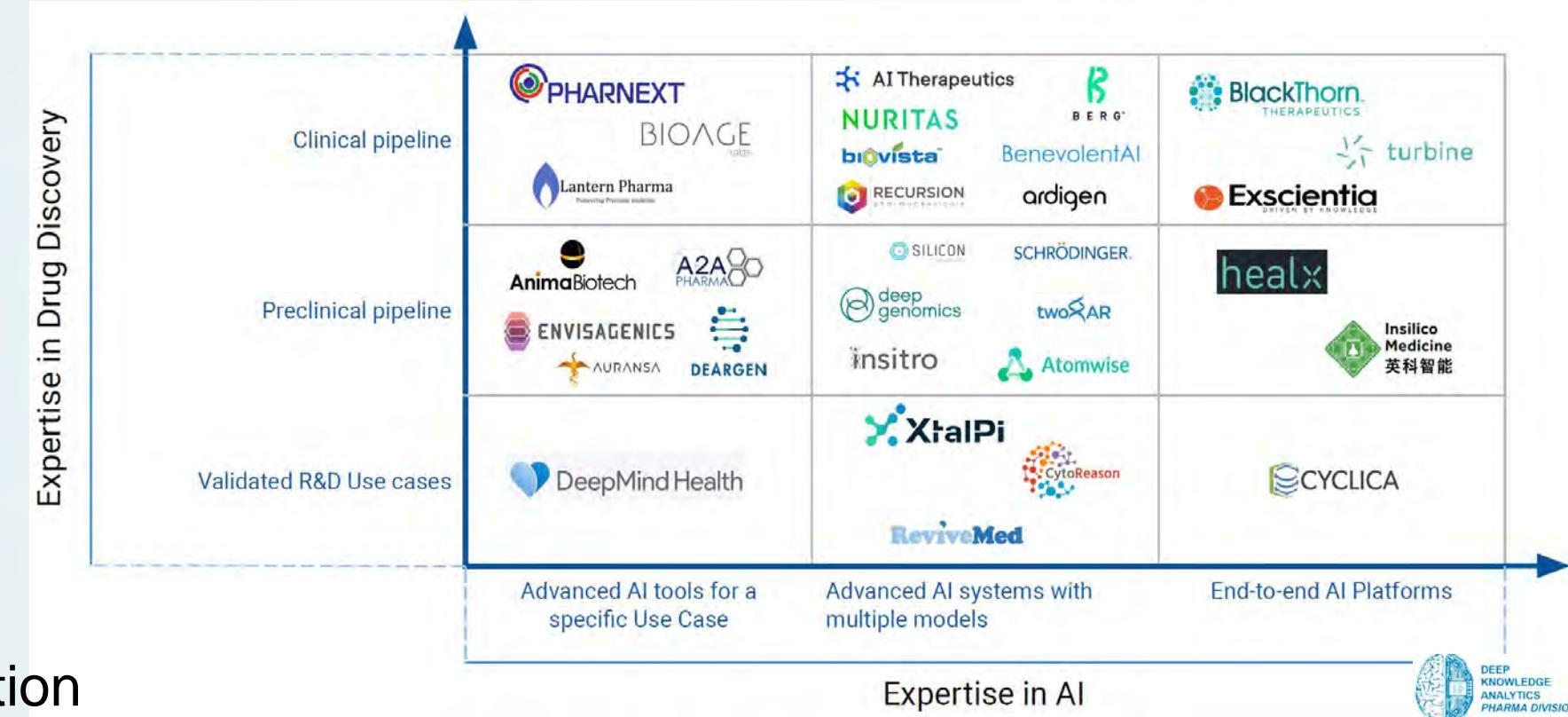






AI in Drug Discovery Pipeline

- > Diagnostics
- > Biomarker discovery
- > Drug repurposing
- > Drug target discovery
- > Drug development
- > Testing
- > Clinical trial
- > Drug delivery optimization



OpenPandemics – COVID-19

Dr. Stefano Forli

Principal Investigator
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- > Rapid deployment
- > 300 days – 100K volunteers



world community grid



300,000,000 simulations

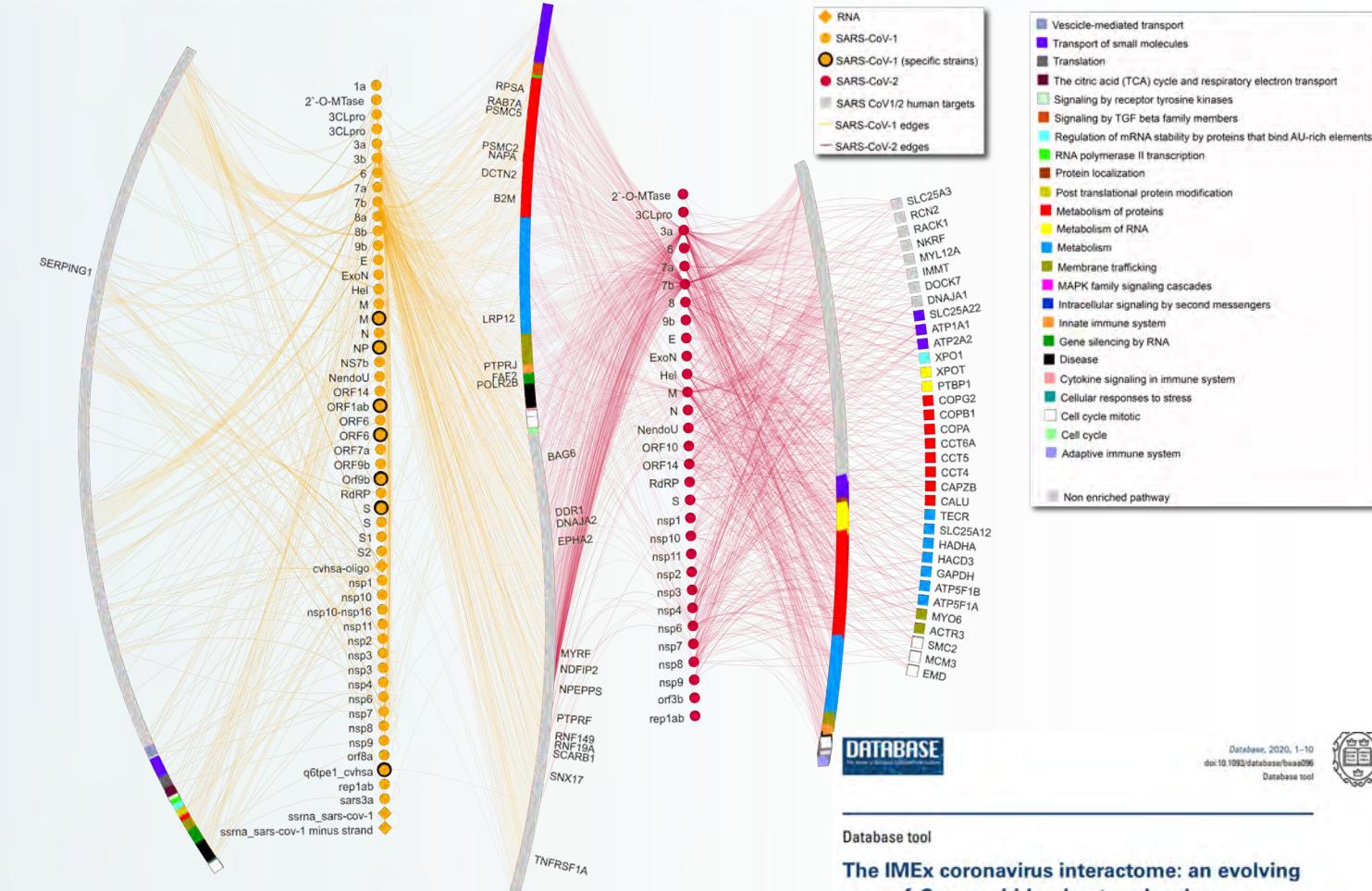
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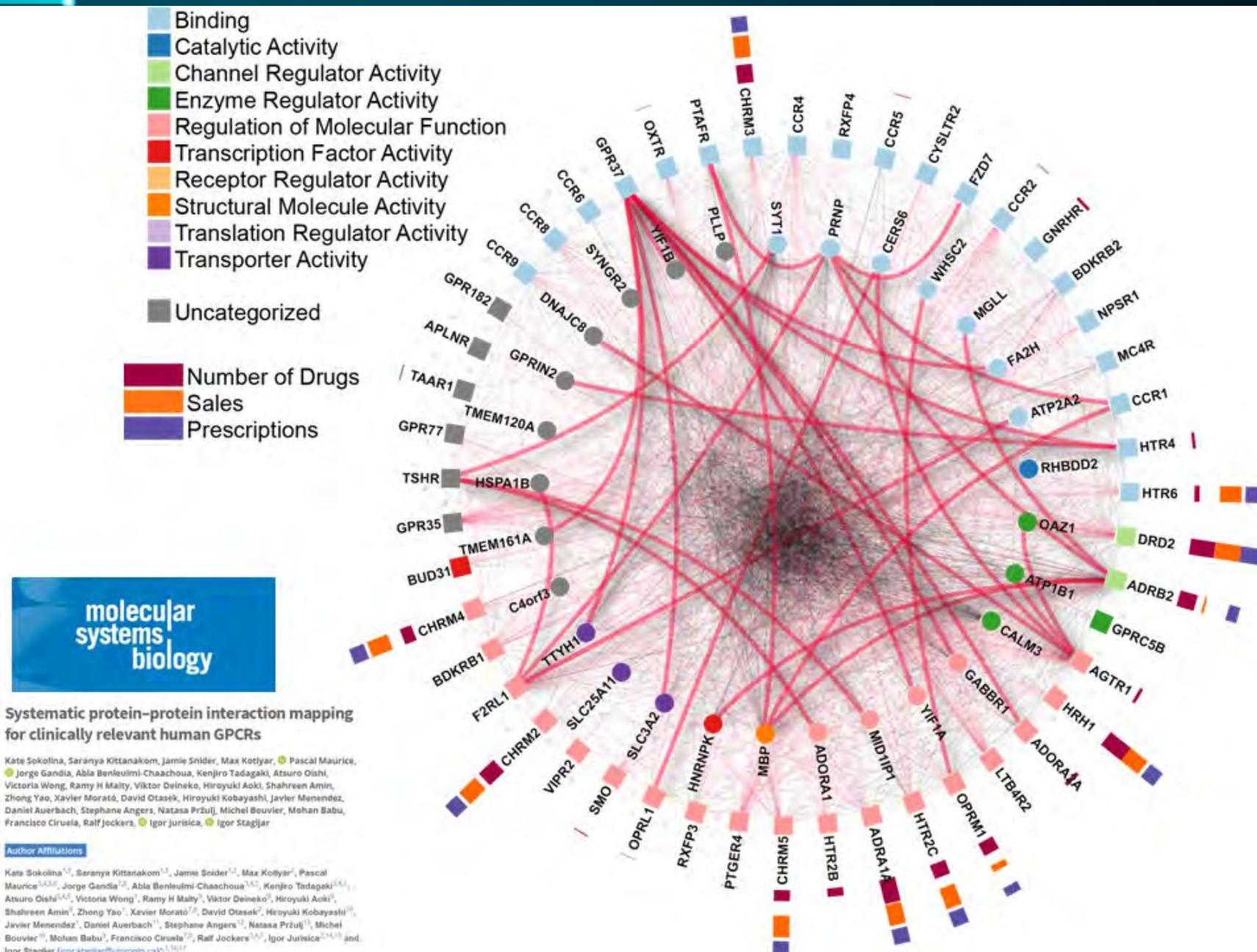
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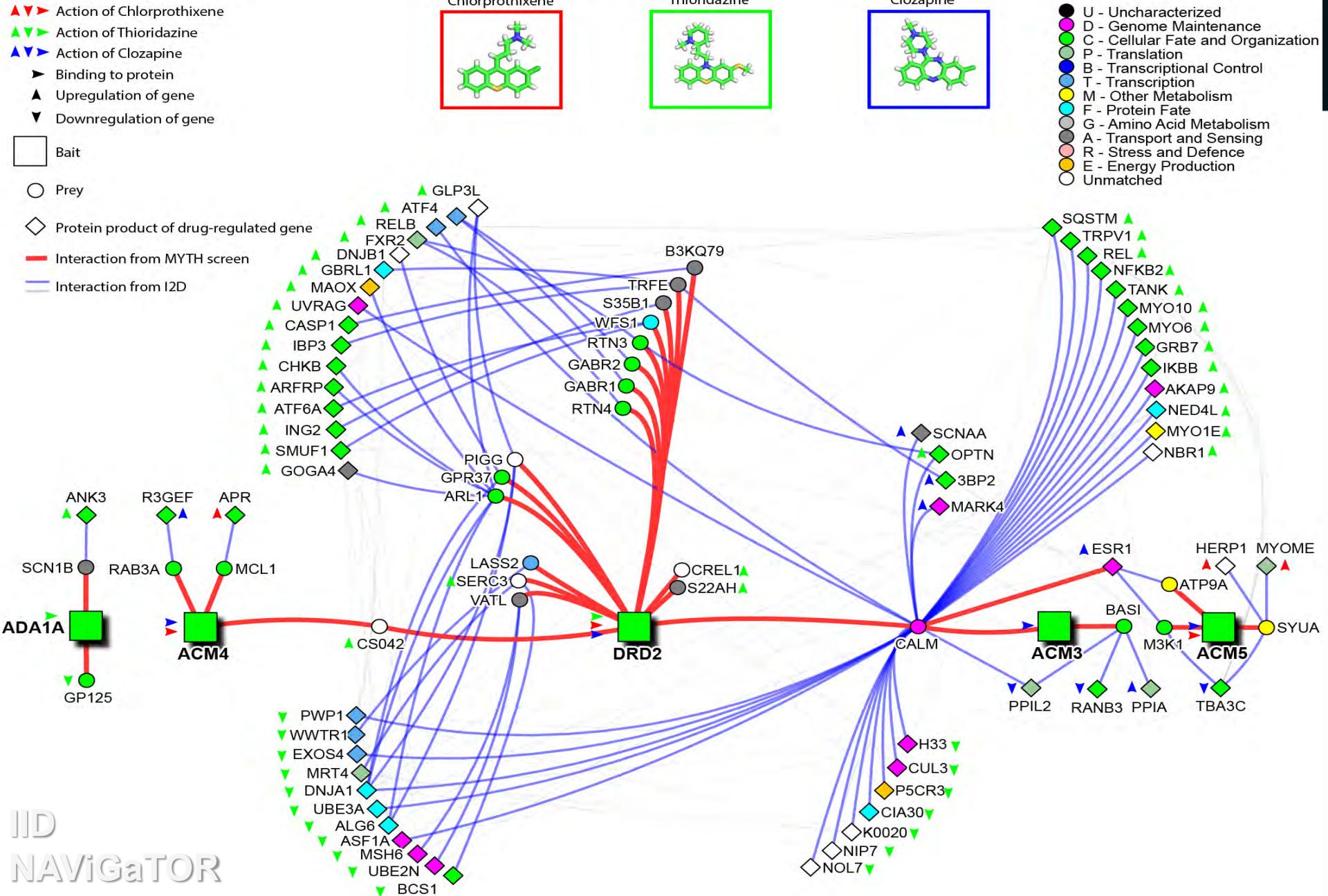
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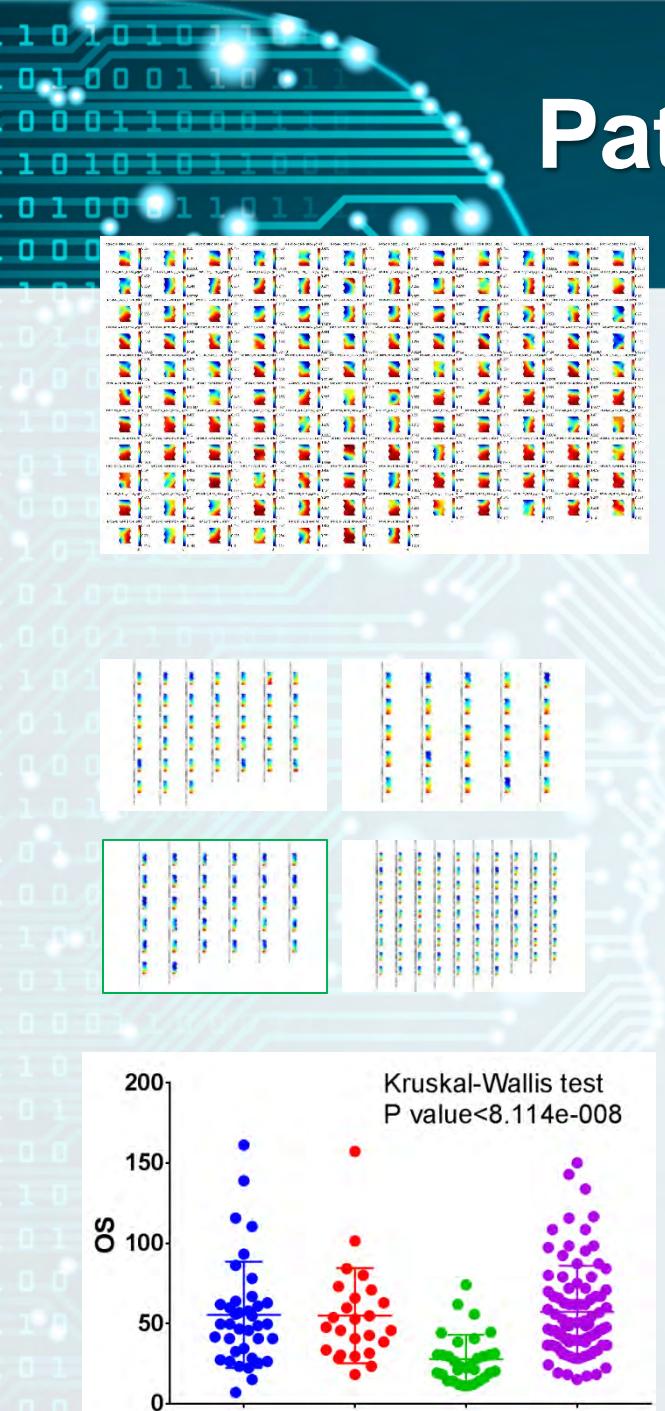
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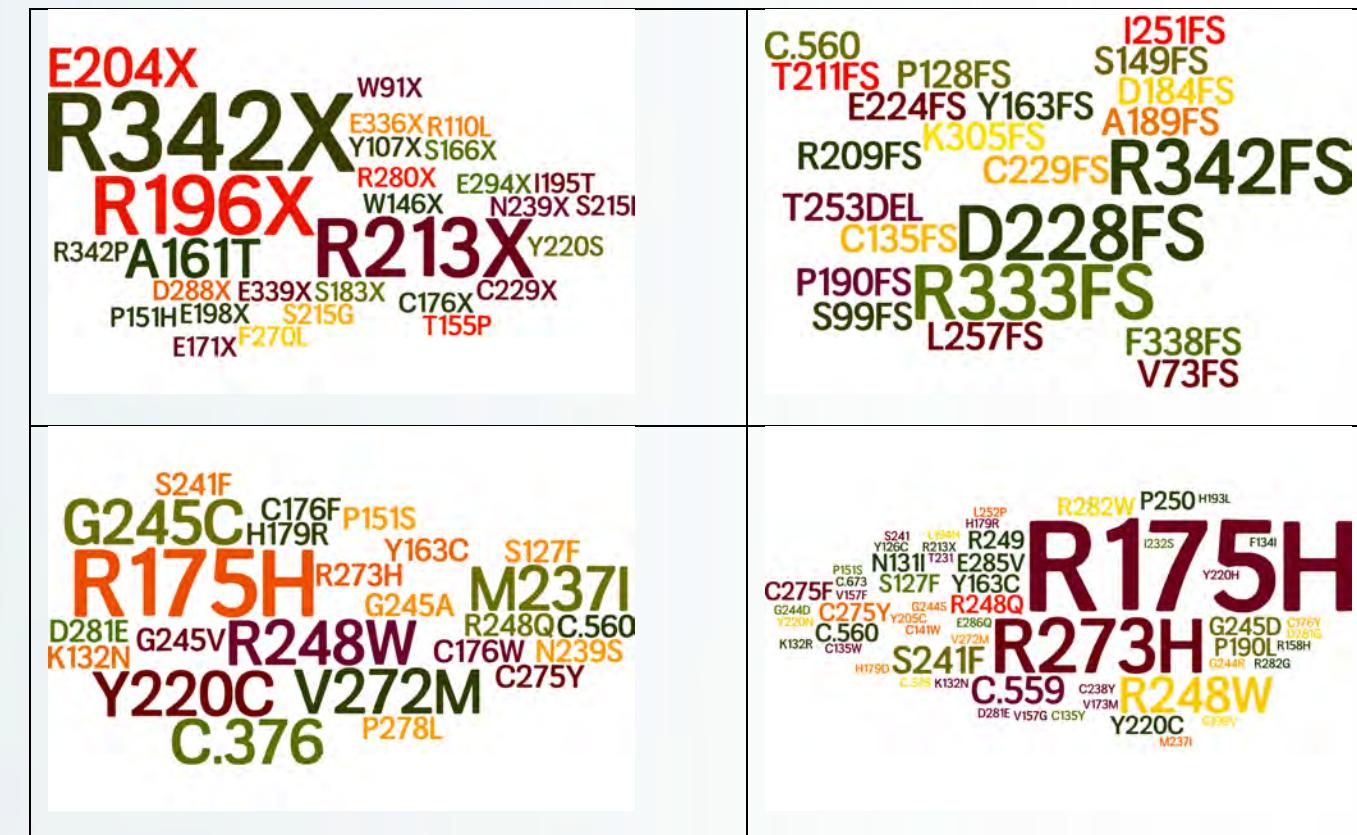
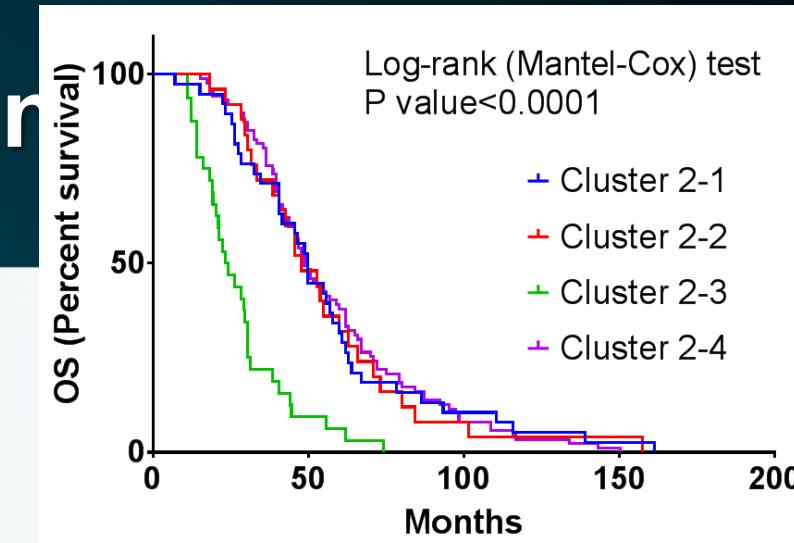


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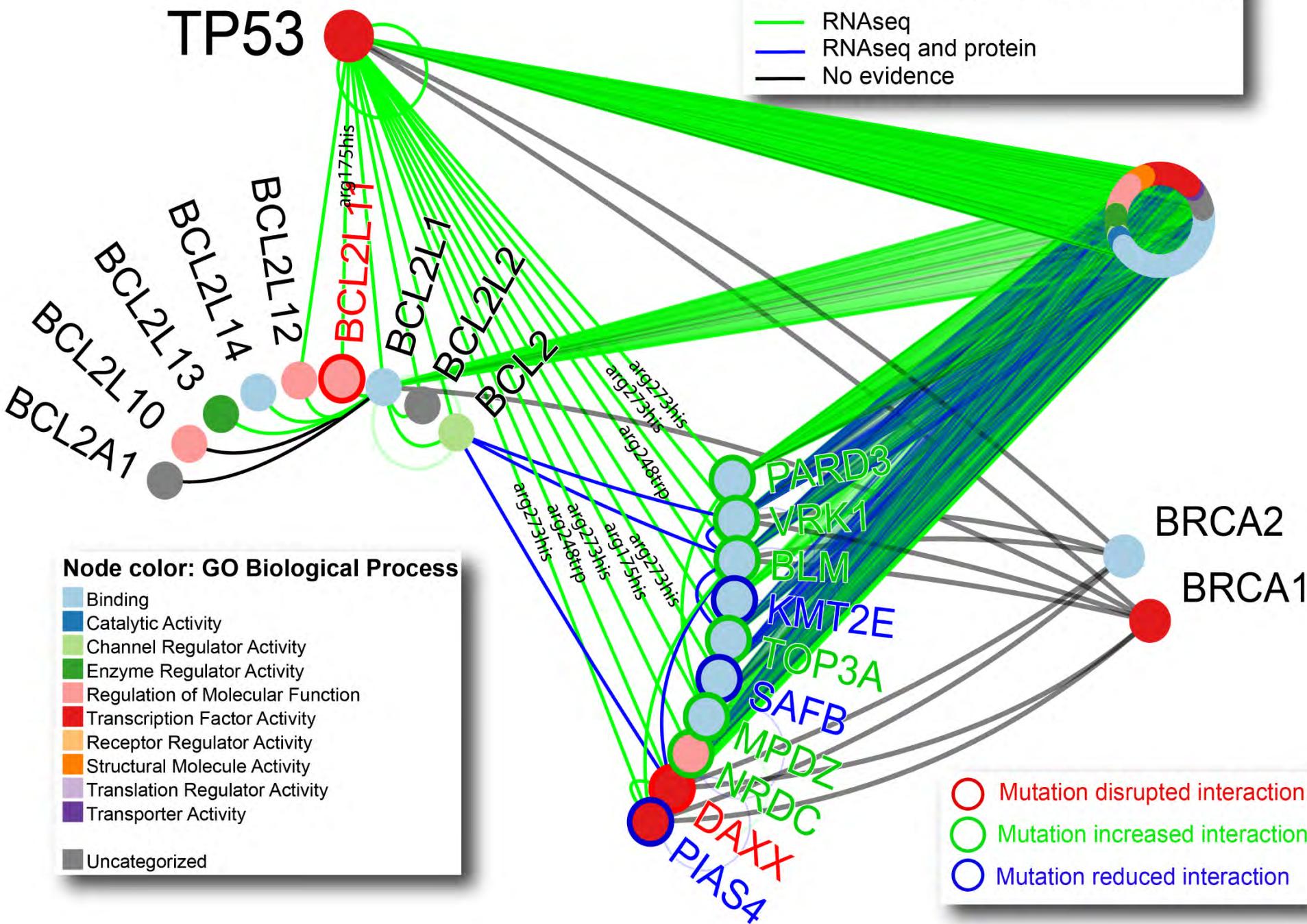




TP53

Edge color: PPI supporting evidence-ovary

- RNAseq
- RNAseq and protein
- No evidence



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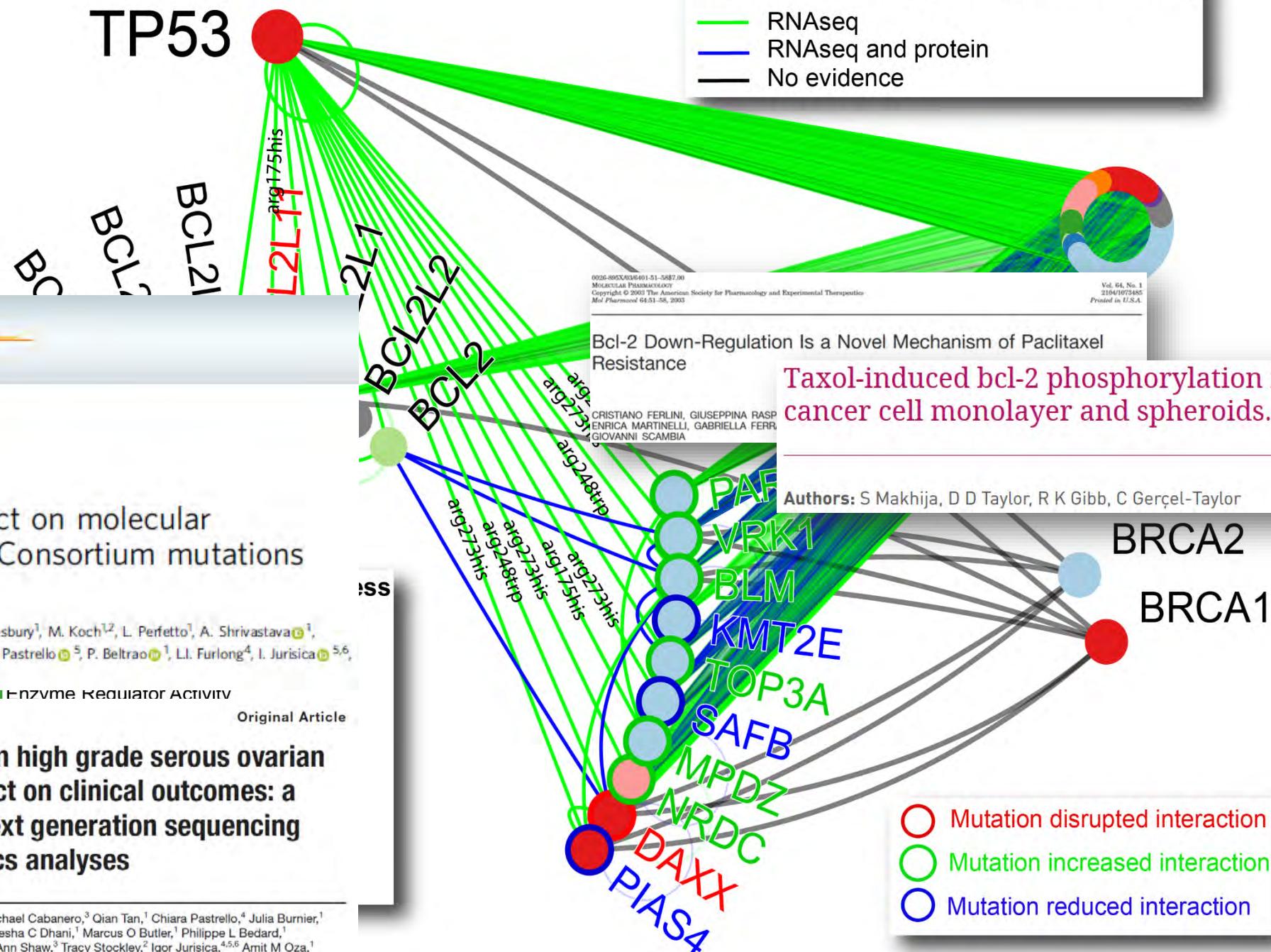
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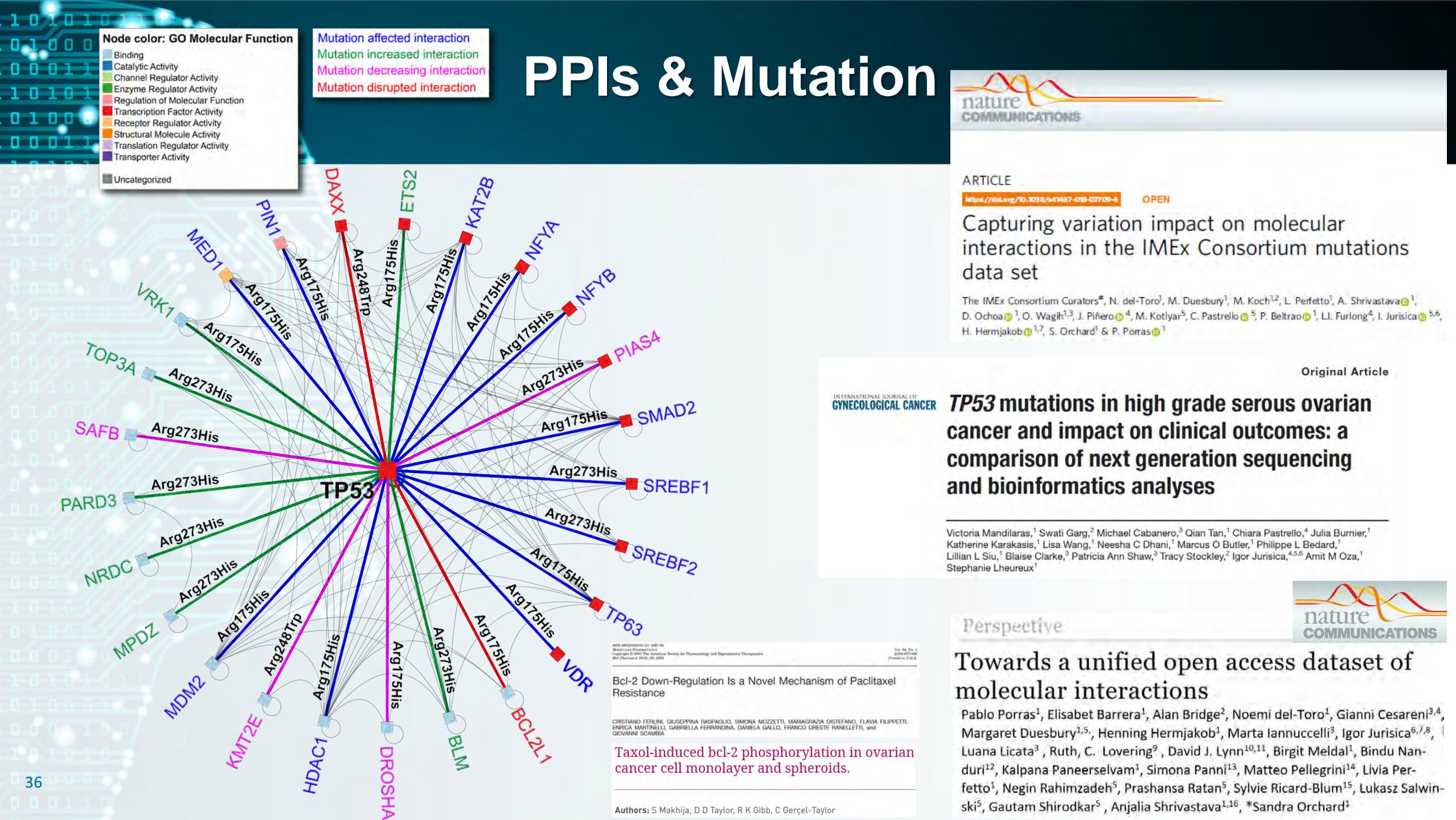
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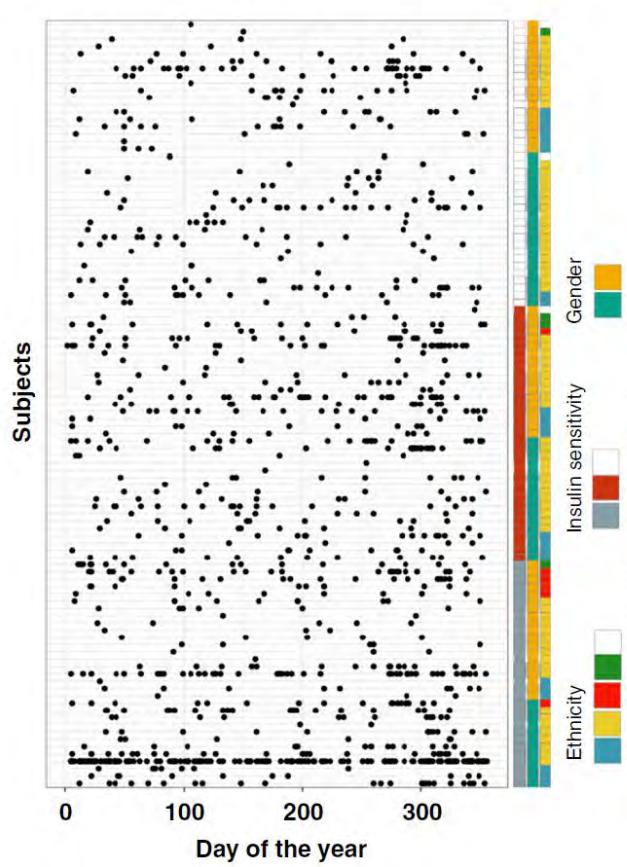
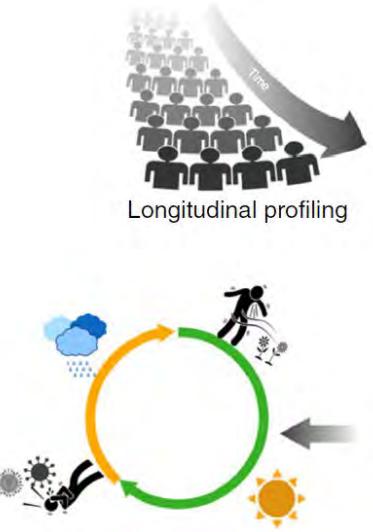
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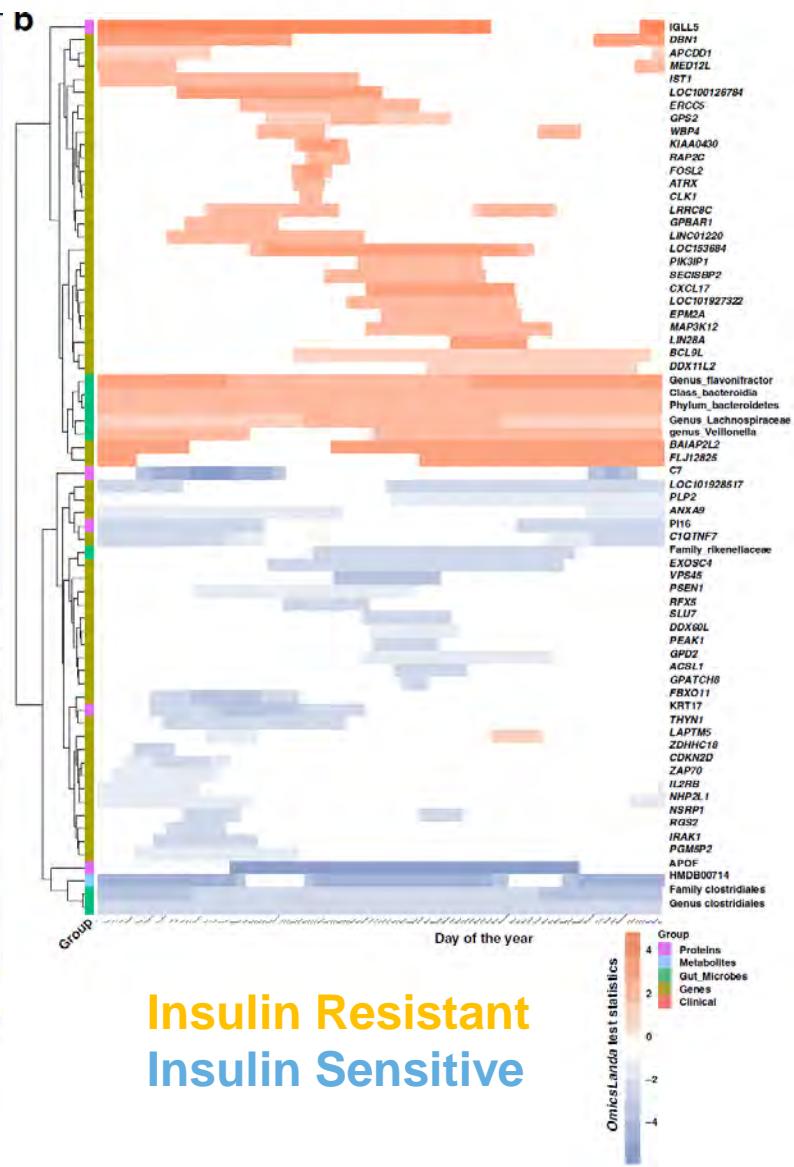
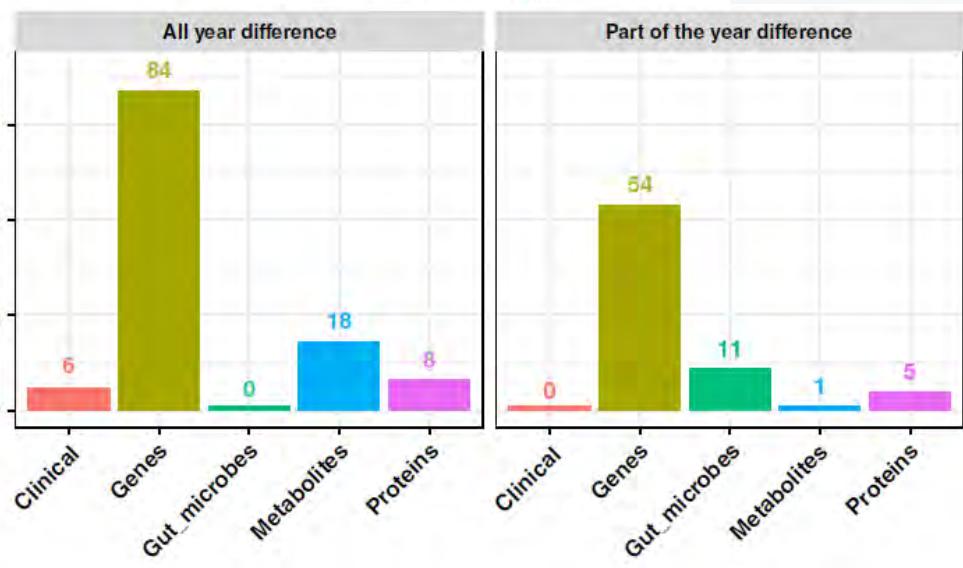
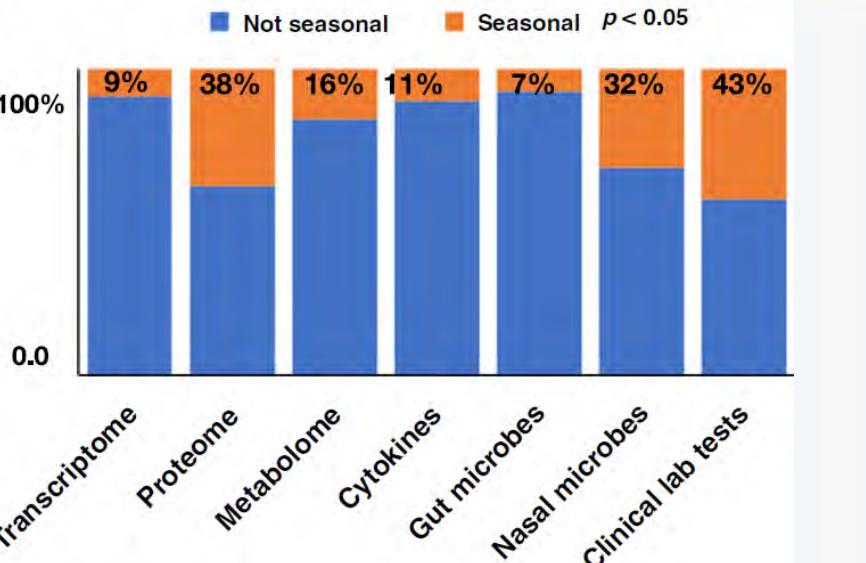
PPIs & Mutation





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BMI – Measurements ... and Causality

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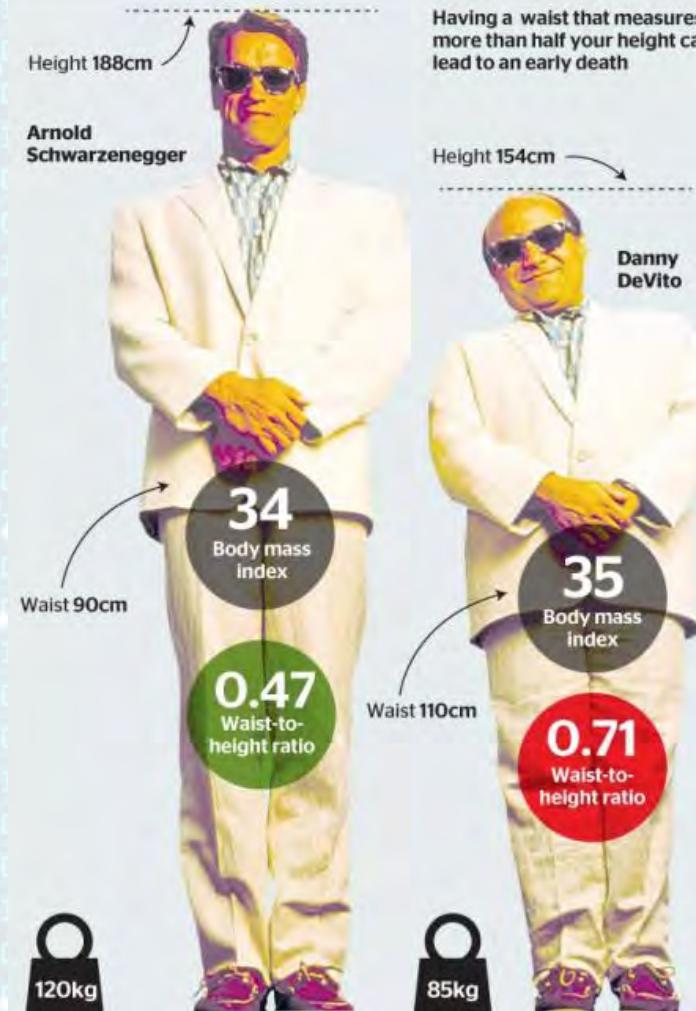
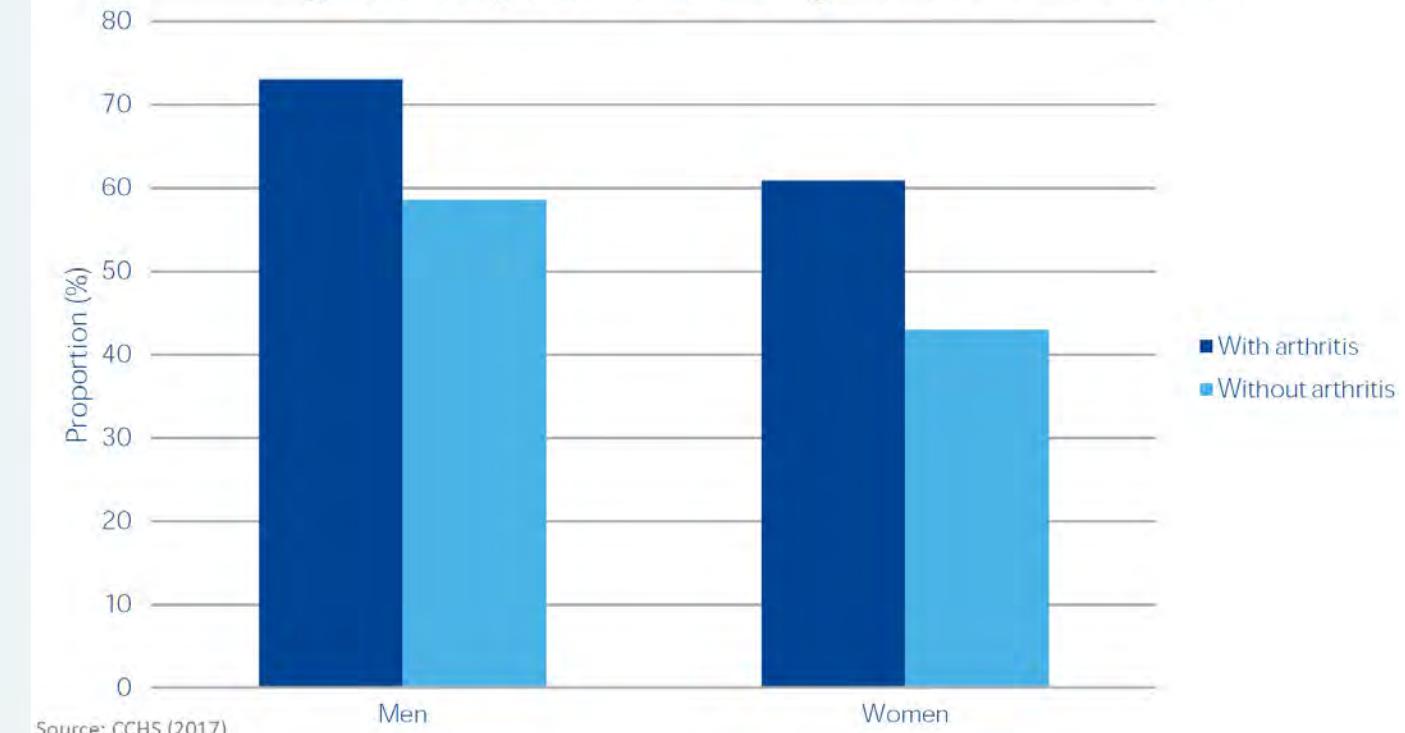


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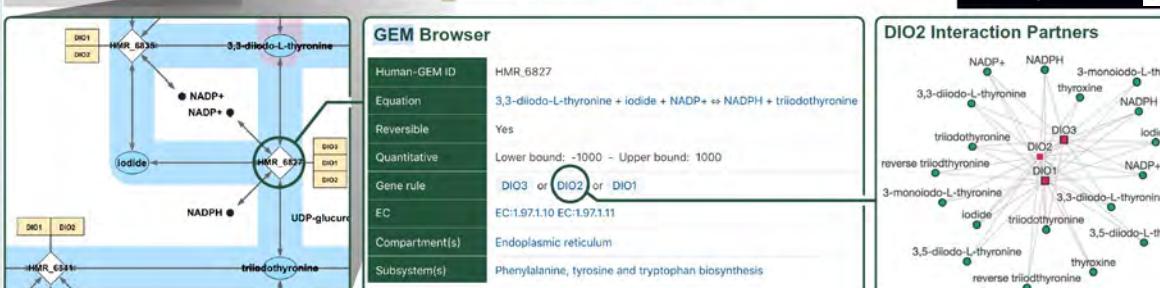
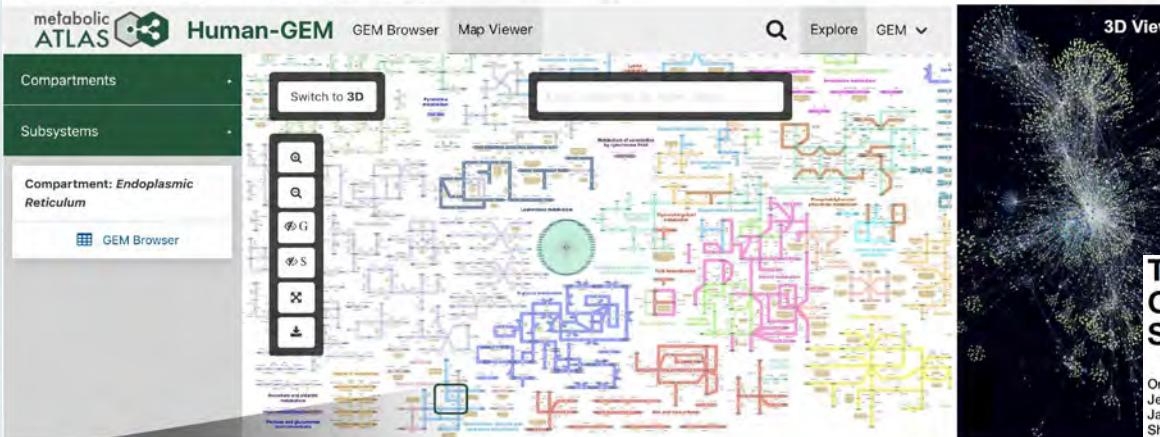


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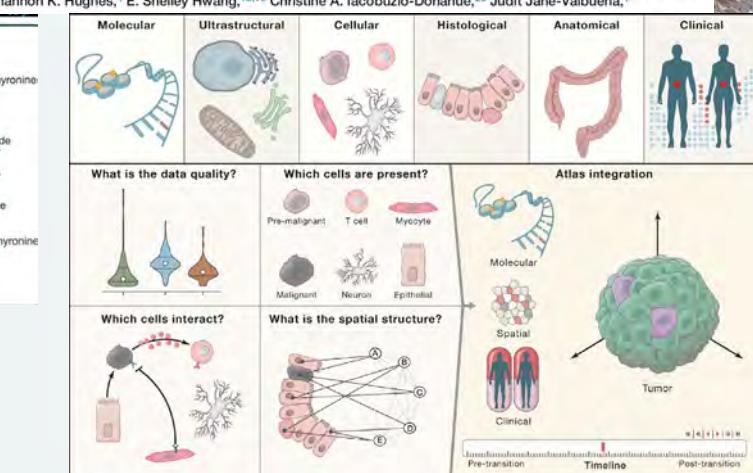
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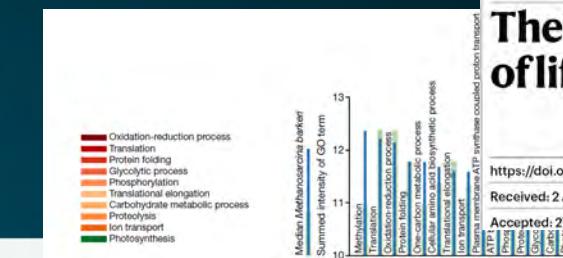
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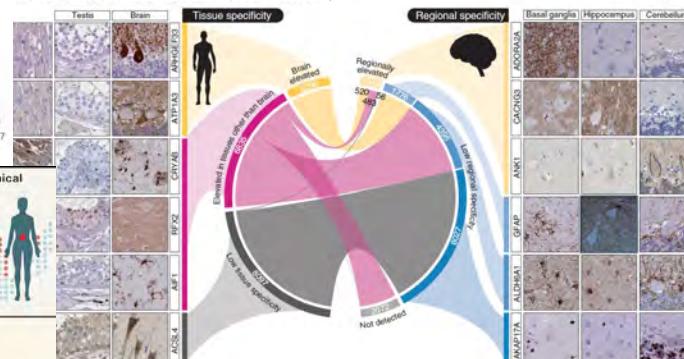


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... from data to models to insights & treatments

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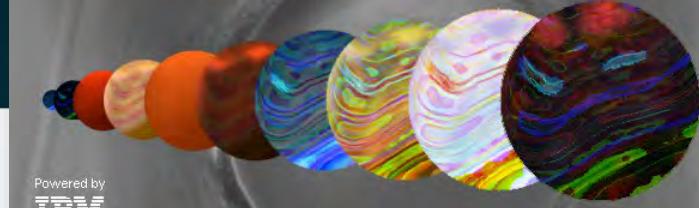
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