

# Challenges in Integrative Modeling of Gene Regulation, Protein Signaling, and Metabolism

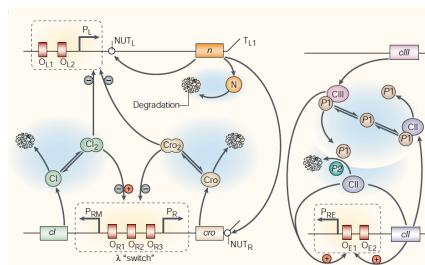
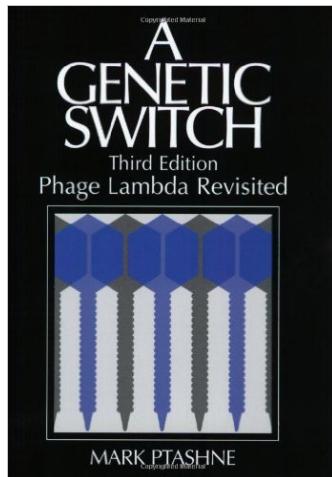


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## Dynamic Modeling

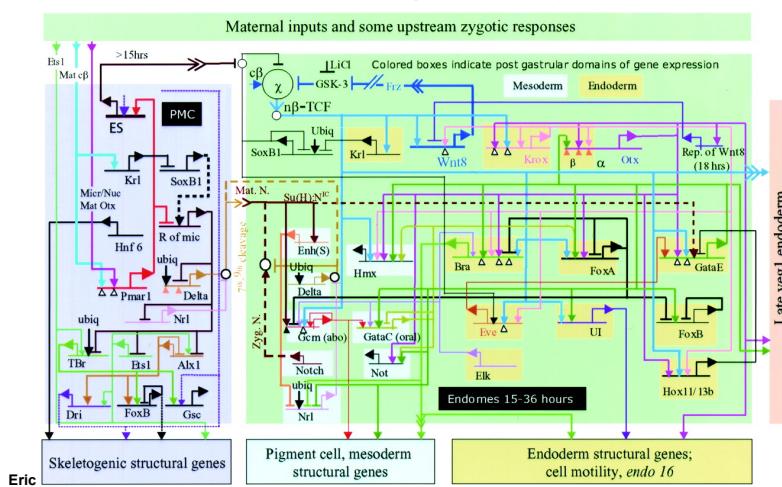
**STEP 0: Define the system**

## The Genetic Switch (Then)



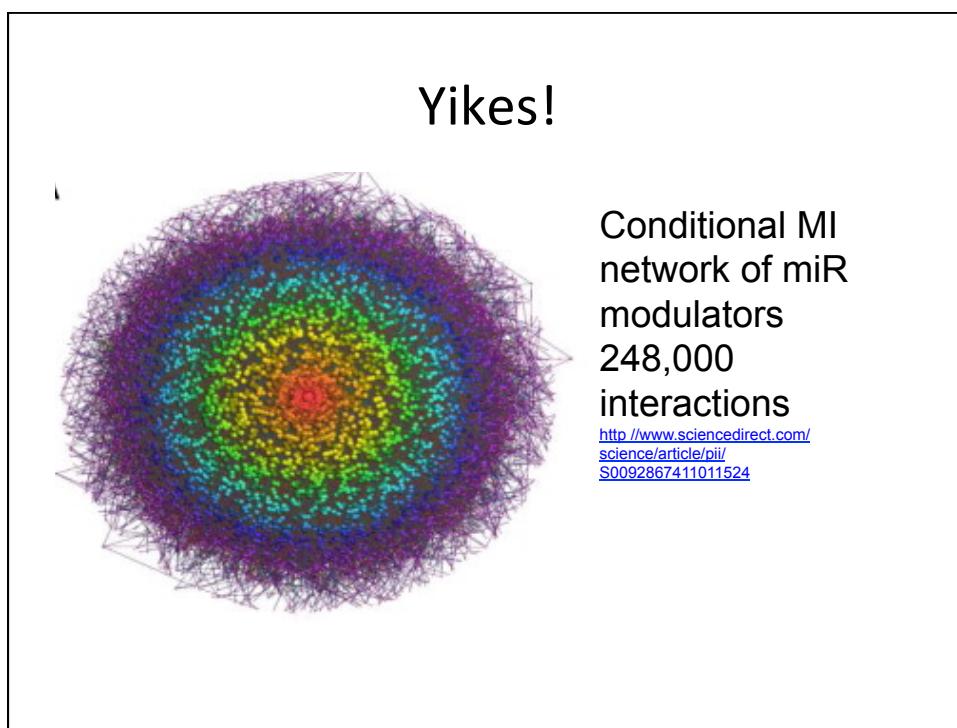
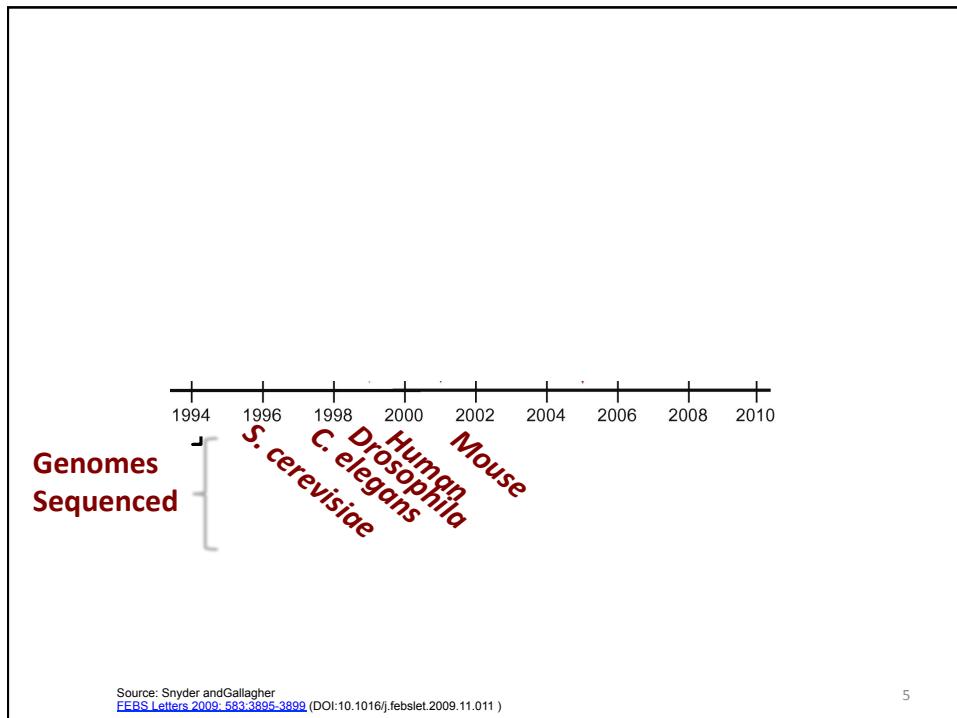
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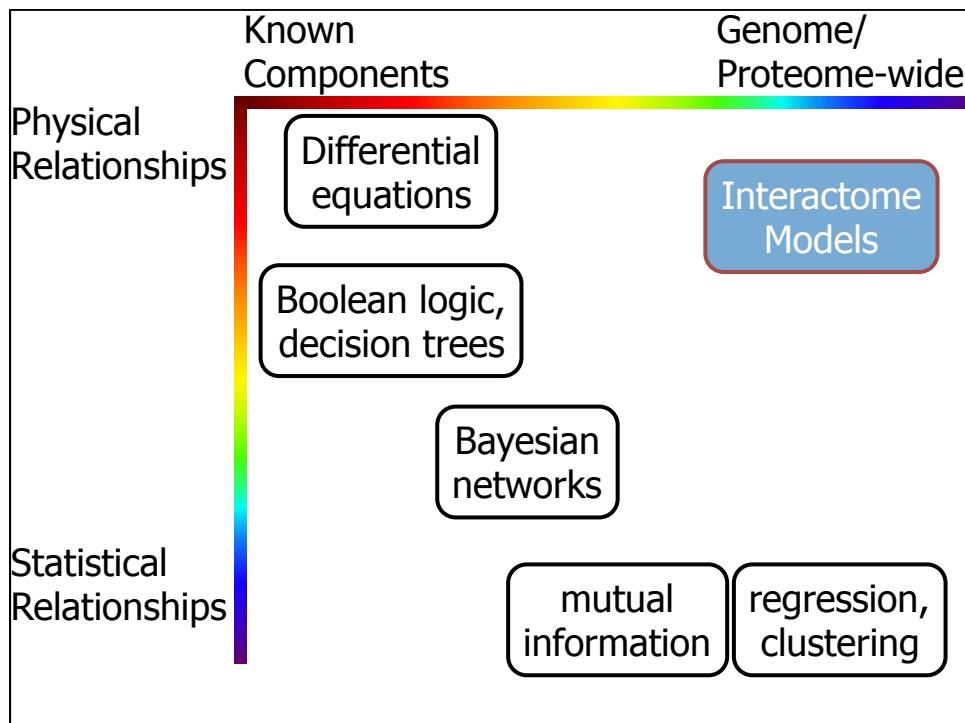
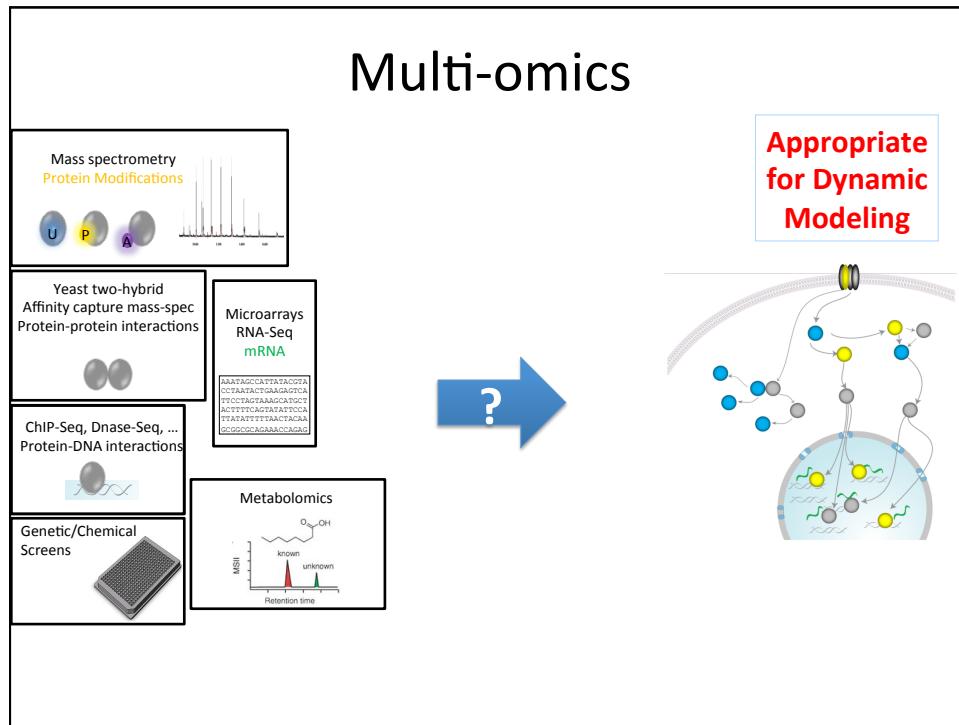
# Even Hand-built Models are Getting Complex!

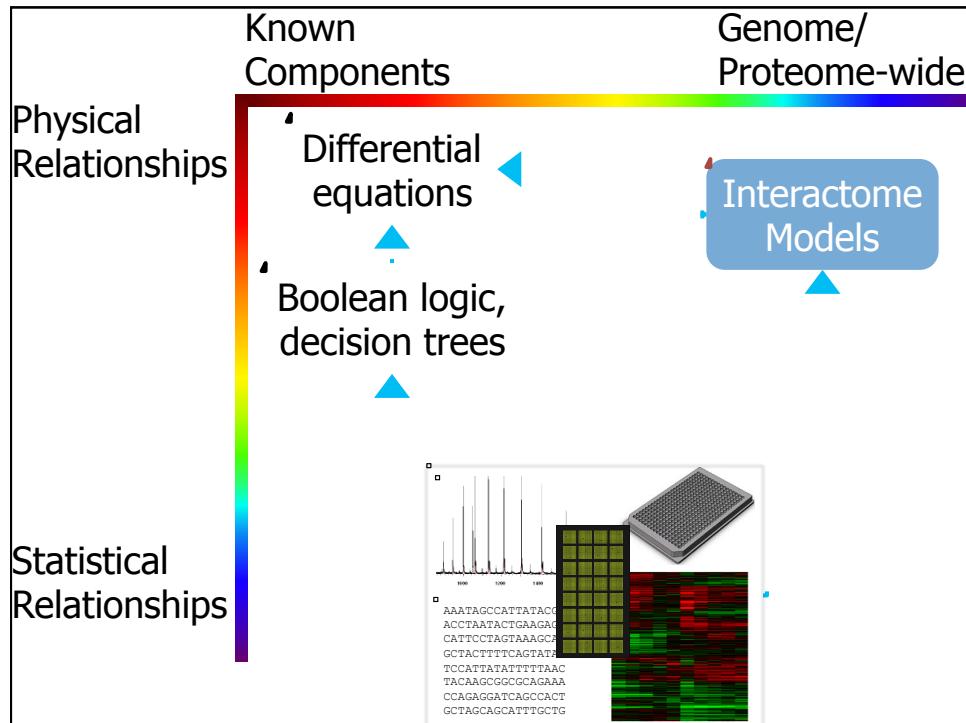


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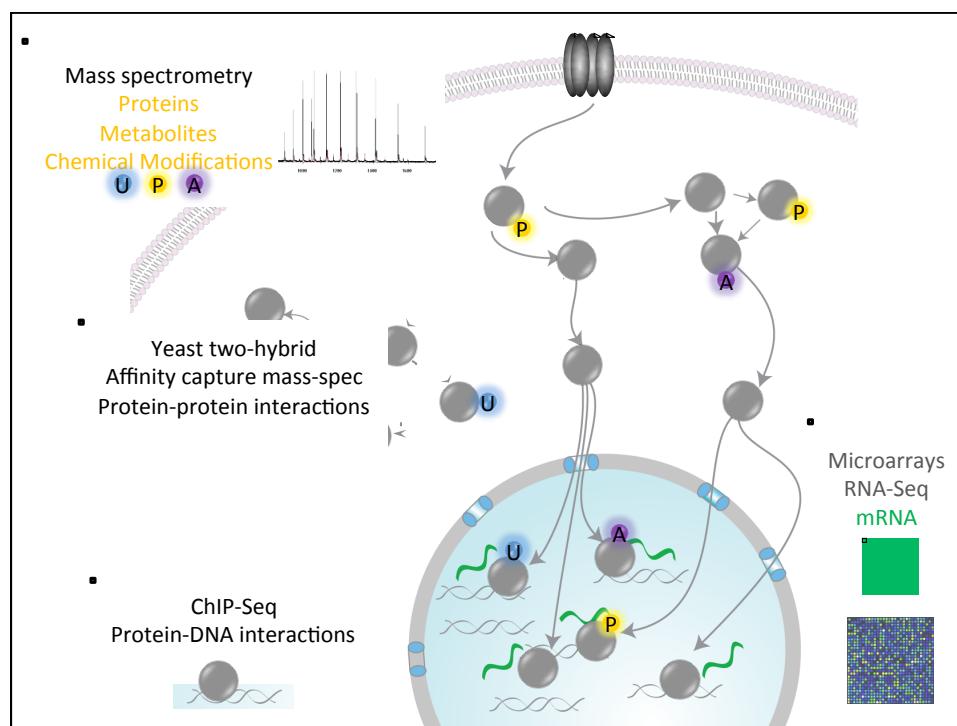
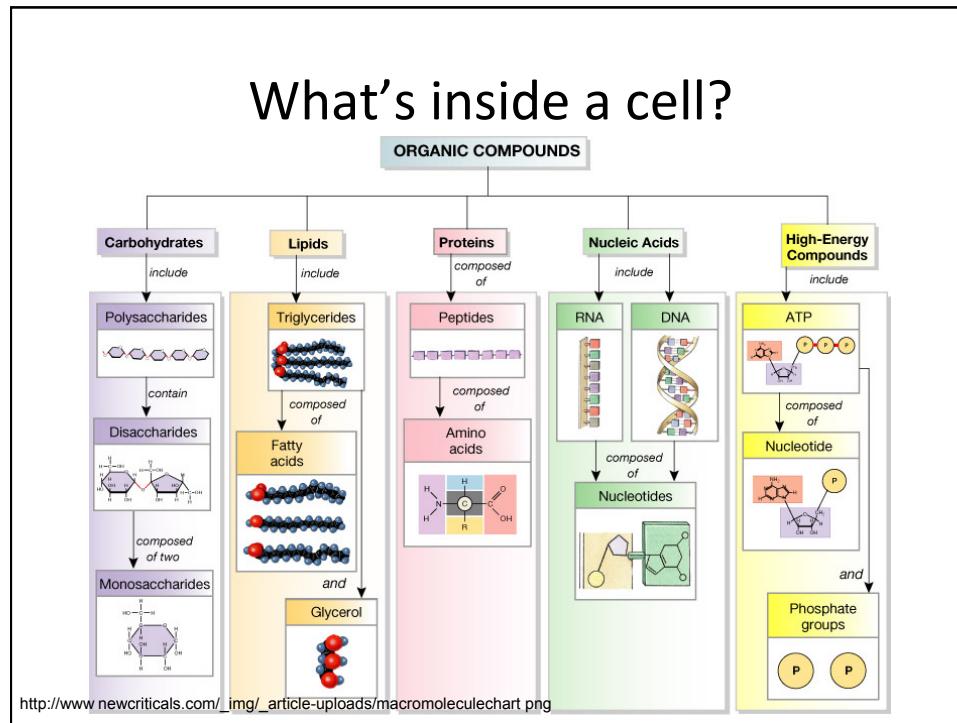


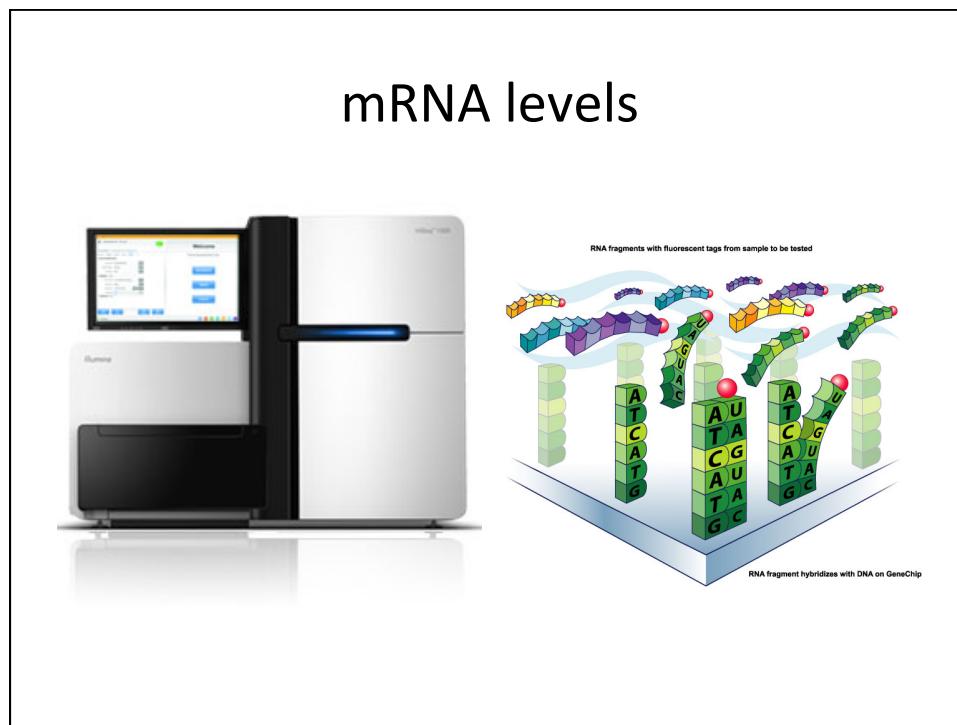
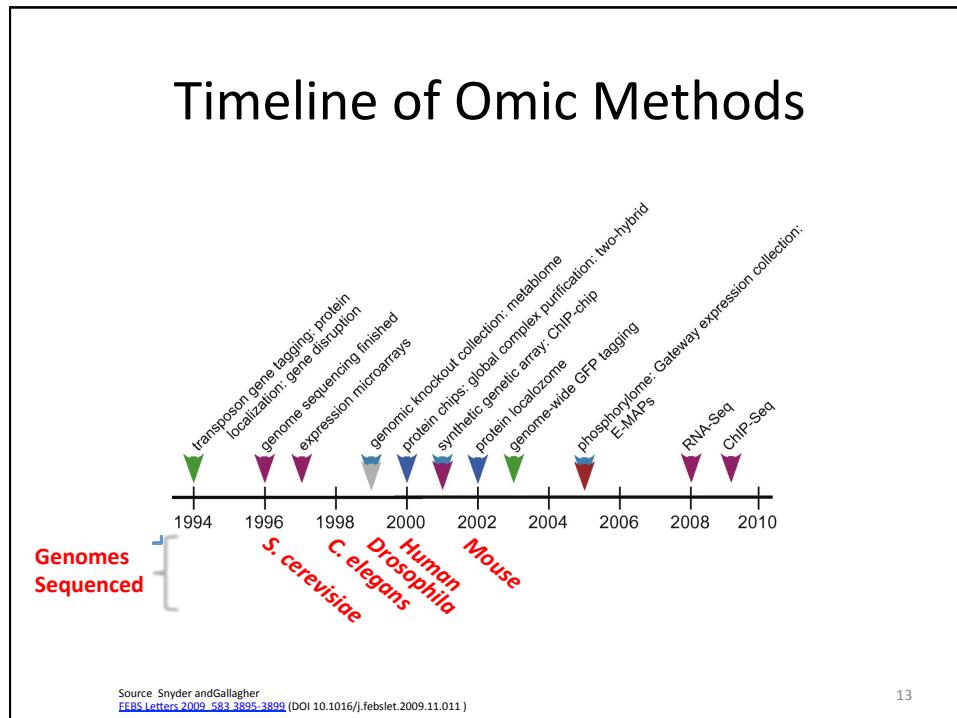




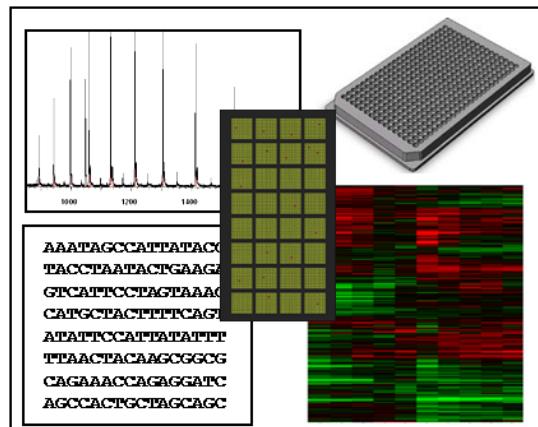
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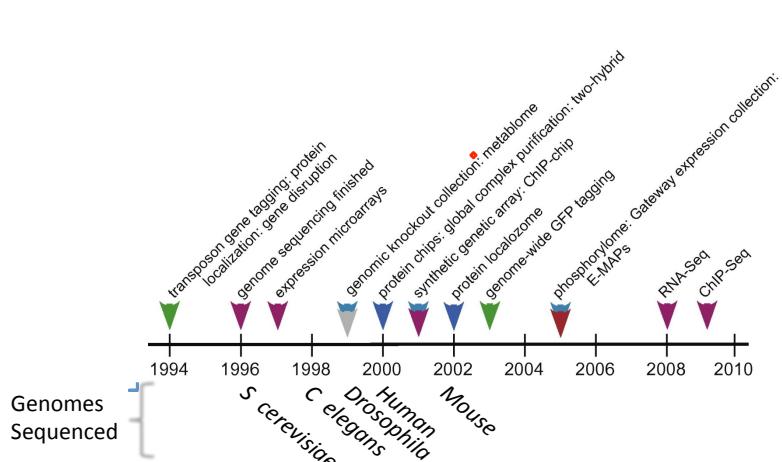




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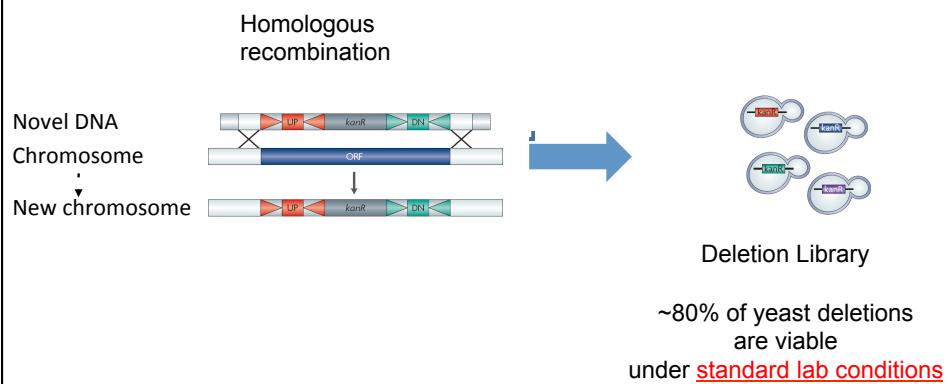
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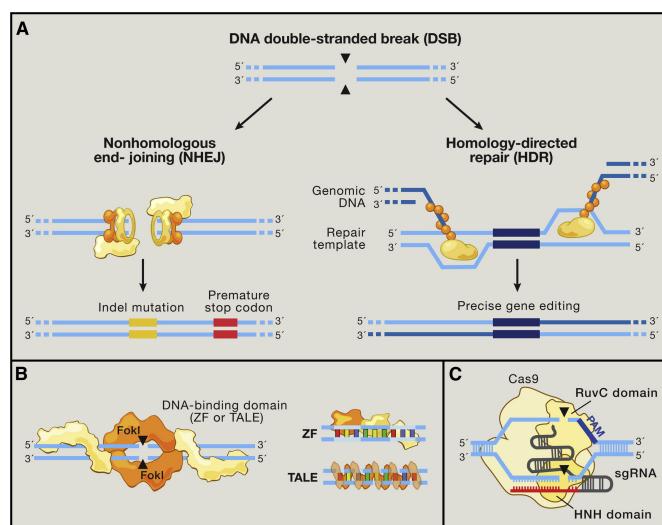
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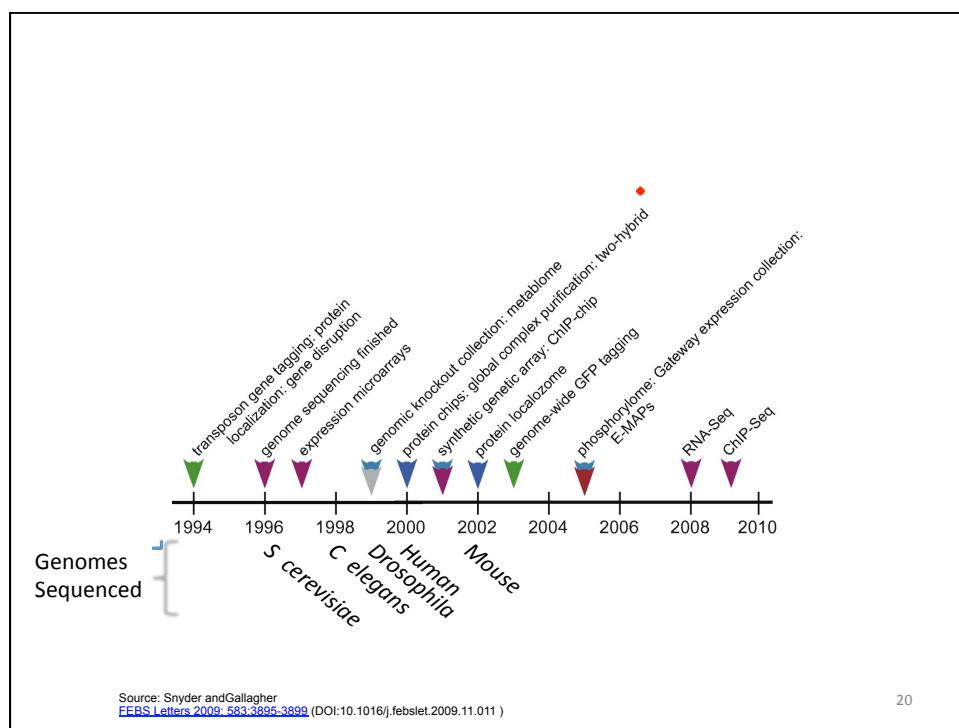
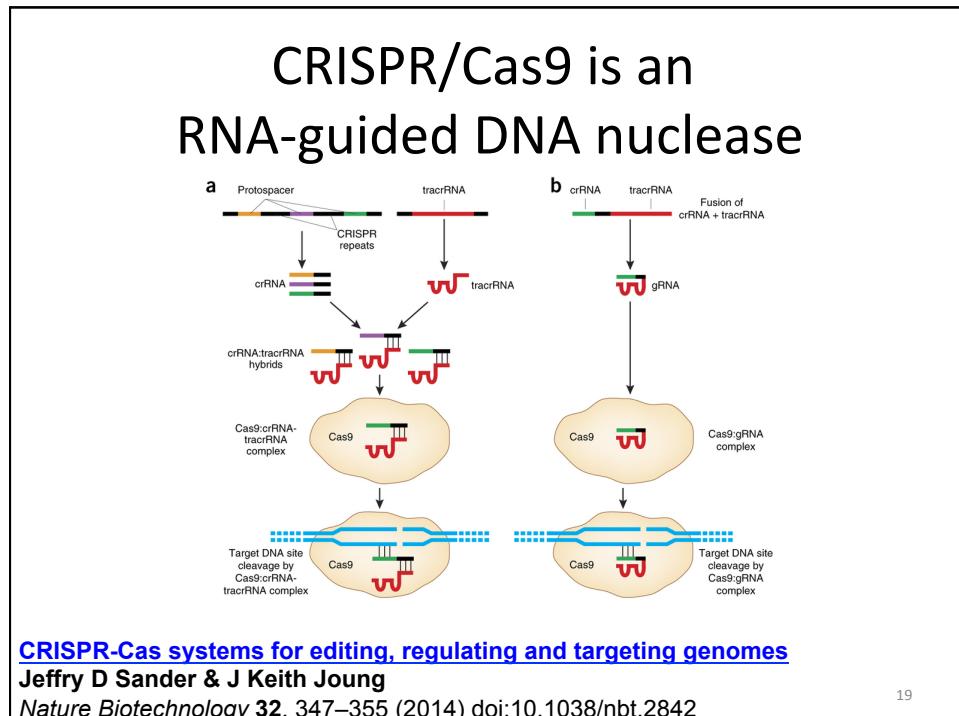
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## Strategies for Genome Editing



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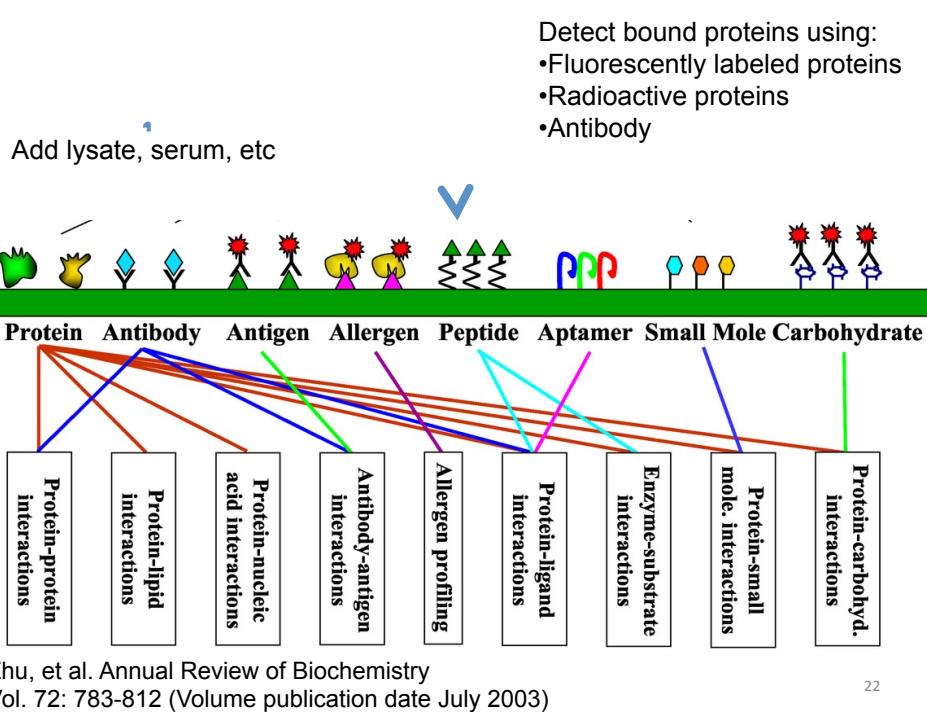
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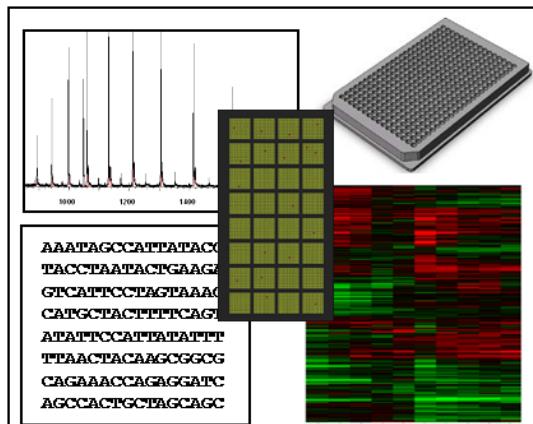
## Proteomic Arrays

- Can we extend the DNA array platform for proteomics?
  - What would you put on the array?
  - What would you use to probe the array?
  - How would you detect it?
  - What are the technical challenges?

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## What else can we measure?



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## Post-translational modifications

<a href="#">Acetylation</a>	<a href="#">Diphthamide</a>	<a href="#">S-palmitoyl cysteine</a>
<a href="#">ADP-ribosylation</a>	<a href="#">FAD</a>	<a href="#">Phosphatidylethanolamine amidated glycine</a>
<a href="#">Allysine</a>	<a href="#">S-farnesyl cysteine</a>	<a href="#">Phosphorylation</a>
<a href="#">Amidation</a>	<a href="#">S-12-hydroxyfarnesyl cysteine</a>	<a href="#">Pyridoxal phosphate</a>
<a href="#">S-archaeol</a>	<a href="#">3-phenyllactic acid</a>	<a href="#">N6-poly(methylaminopropyl)lysine</a>
<a href="#">Beta-methylthiolation</a>	<a href="#">FMN conjugation (Cys)</a>	<a href="#">Phosphopantetheine</a>
<a href="#">Biotin</a>	<a href="#">FMN conjugation (Ser/Thr)</a>	<a href="#">Pyrolidone carboxylic acid (Glu)</a>
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<a href="#">Cholesterol</a>	<a href="#">Geranyl-geranylation</a>	<a href="#">Pyruvic acid (Cys)</a>
<a href="#">Cis-14-hydroxy-10,13-dioxo-7-heptadecenoic acid aspartate ester</a>	<a href="#">Gamma-carboxyglutamic acid</a>	<a href="#">Pyruvic acid (Ser)</a>
<a href="#">Citrullination</a>	<a href="#">O-GlcNAc</a>	<a href="#">Sulfation</a>
<a href="#">C-Mannosylation</a>	<a href="#">Glucosylation (Glycation)</a>	<a href="#">1-thioglycine</a>
<a href="#">Cysteine sulfenic acid (-SOH)</a>	<a href="#">Glutathionylation</a>	<a href="#">Thyroxine</a>
<a href="#">Cysteine sulfenic acid (-SO<sub>2</sub>H)</a>	<a href="#">Hydroxylation</a>	<a href="#">2',4',5'-topoquinone</a>
<a href="#">Cysteine persulfide</a>	<a href="#">Hypusine</a>	<a href="#">Triiodothyronine</a>
<a href="#">Deamidation</a>	<a href="#">Lipoyl</a>	<a href="#">Trimethylation</a>
<a href="#">Deamidation followed by a methylation</a>	<a href="#">Methylation</a>	<a href="#">N6,N6,N6-trimethyl-5-hydroxylsine</a>
<a href="#">n-Decanoate</a>	<a href="#">Methionine sulfone</a>	
<a href="#">2,3-didehydroalanine (Ser)</a>	<a href="#">Myristylation</a>	
<a href="#">2,3-didehydrobutyryne</a>	<a href="#">S-Nitrosylation</a>	
<a href="#">(Z)-2,3-didehydrotyrosine</a>	<a href="#">n-Octanoate</a>	
<a href="#">S-diacylglycerol cysteine</a>	<a href="#">Omega-hydroxyceramide glutamate</a>	
<a href="#">Dihydroxylation</a>	<a href="#">ester</a>	
<a href="#">Dimethylation</a>	<a href="#">3-oxolanine (Cys)</a>	
<a href="#">Dimethylation of proline</a>	<a href="#">3-oxolanine (Ser)</a>	
	<a href="#">2-oxobutanoic acid</a>	
	<a href="#">Palmitoylation</a>	

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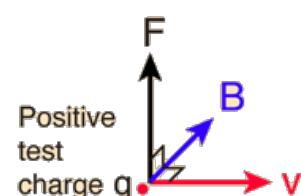


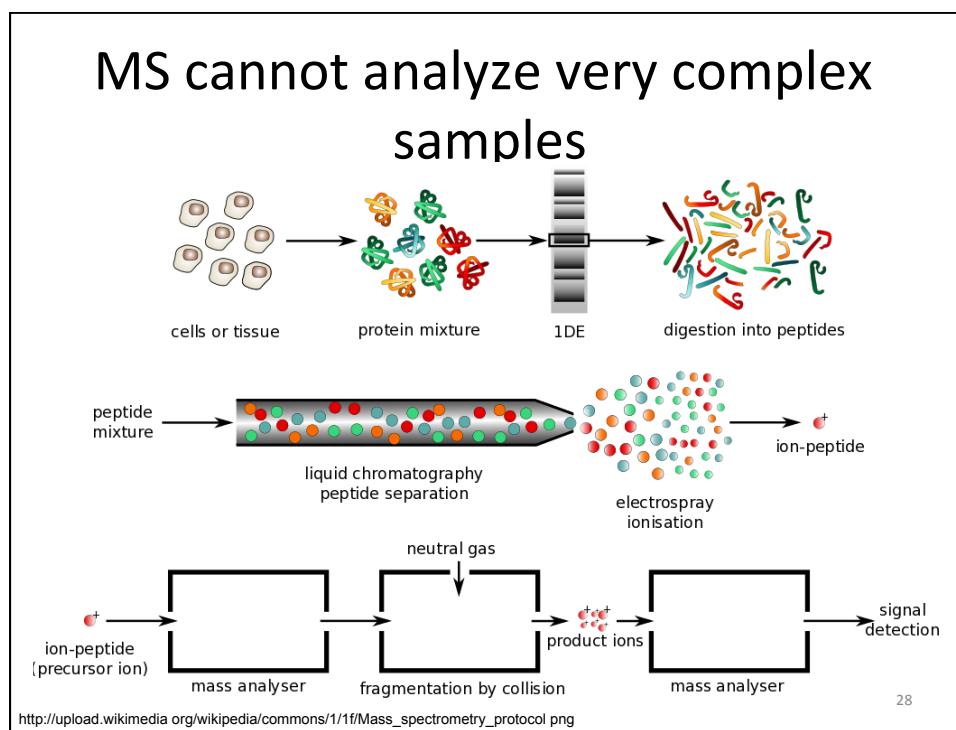
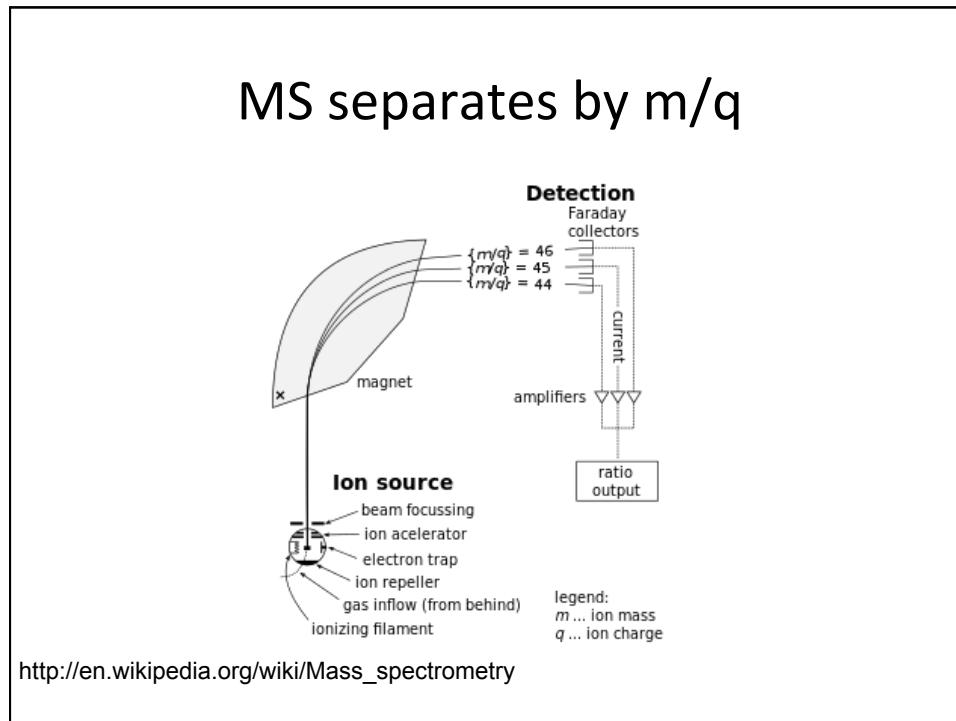
## Mass Spectrometry

- Can identify proteins and other molecules by extremely accurate measurement of mass

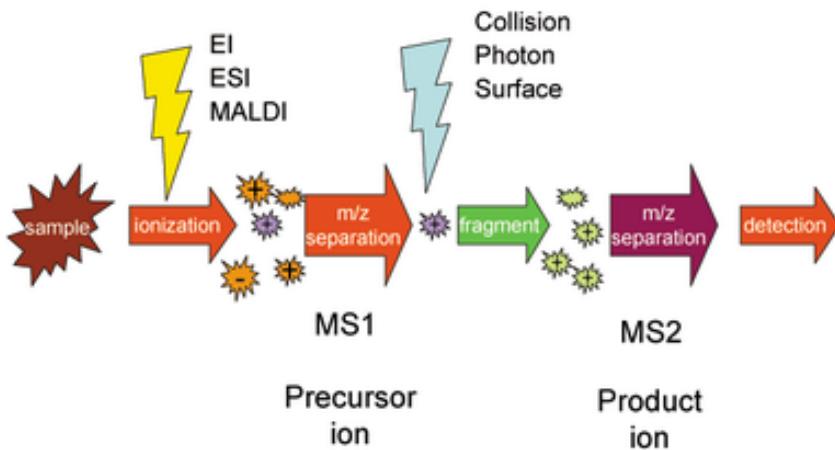
## Force on a charge in a magnetic field

$$\vec{F} = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$$



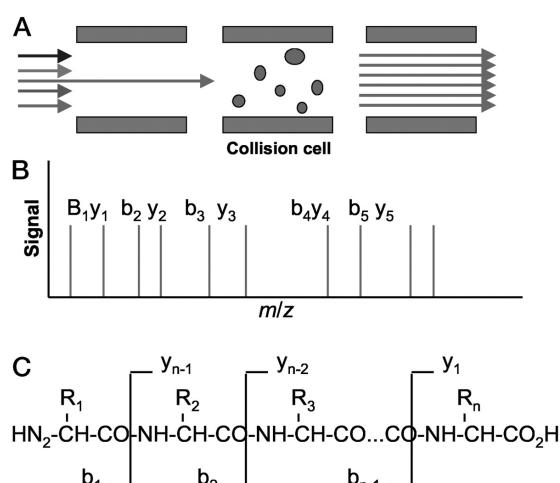


## Tandem Mass Spec Increases Accuracy



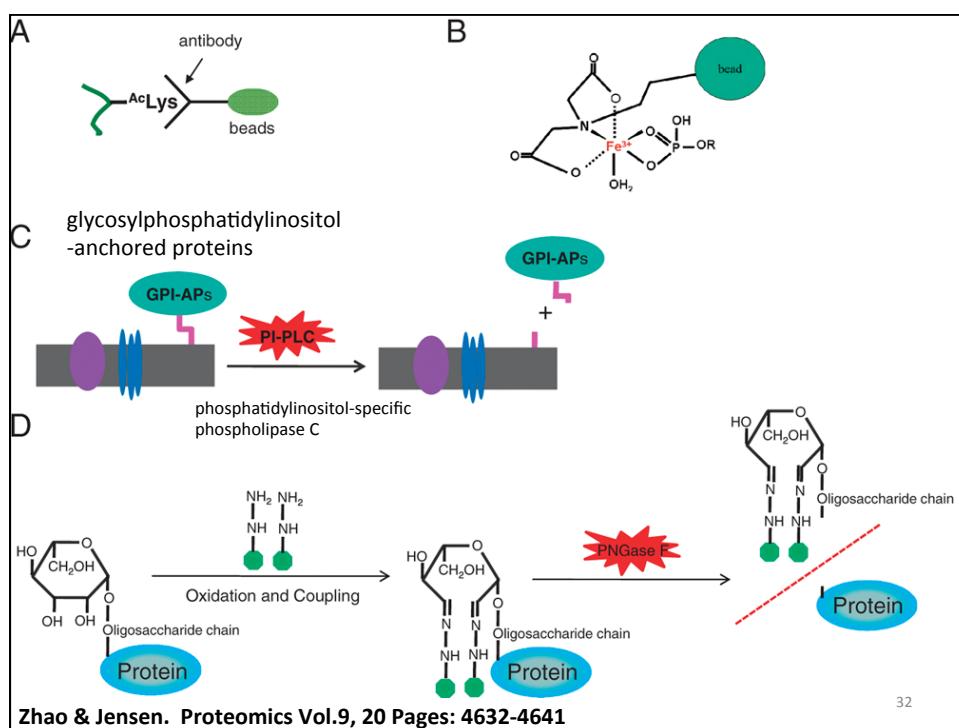
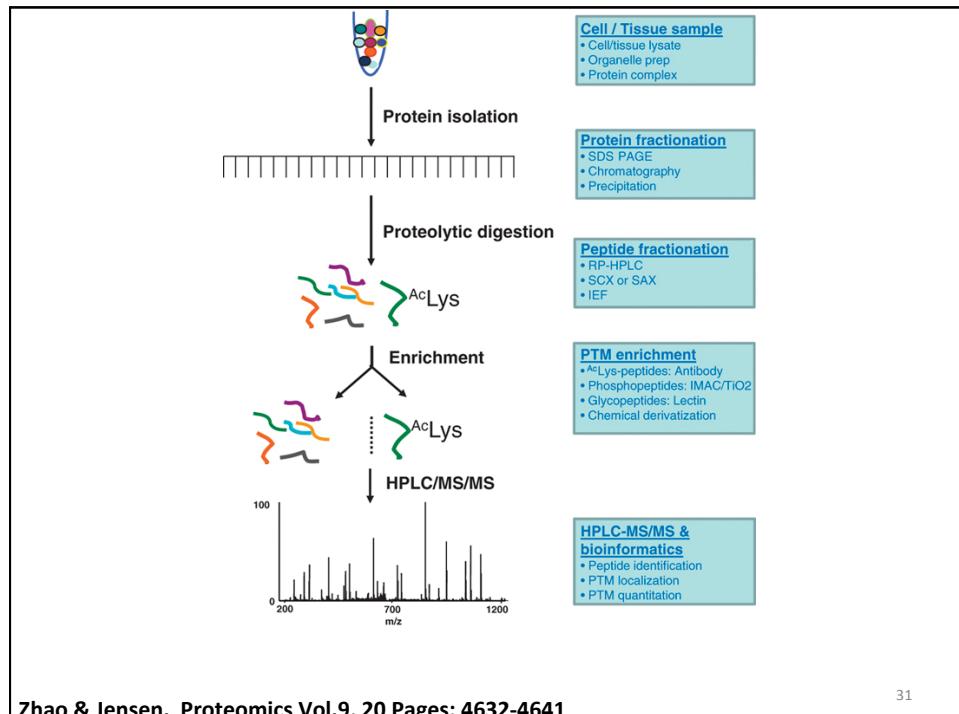
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## Peptide MS/MS

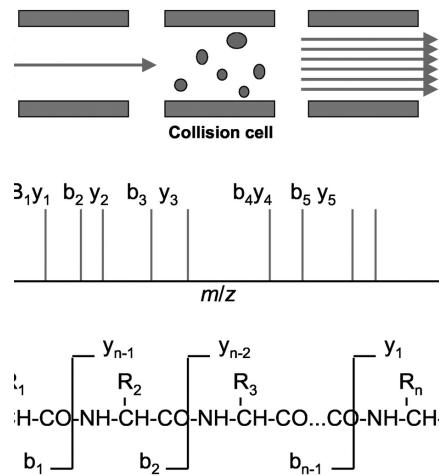


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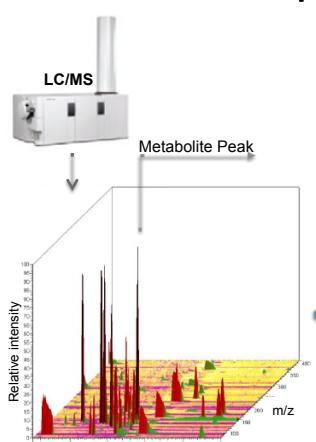


- Analyzing peptide MS/MS is a discrete matching problem
- Which peptide encoded in the genome is the most likely match?
- Leverage knowledge of peptide cutting preferences, possible modifications.

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## No Map of the Metabolome



Protein:  
cleavage products are almost always peptides  
easy to compare mass to all possible peptides encoded by the genome

Metabolites: not directly encoded in the genome.  
May be > 40,000 different species.

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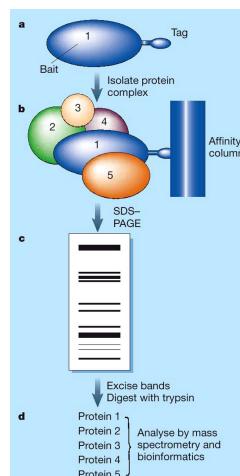
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What are the likely false positives?

What are the likely false negatives?

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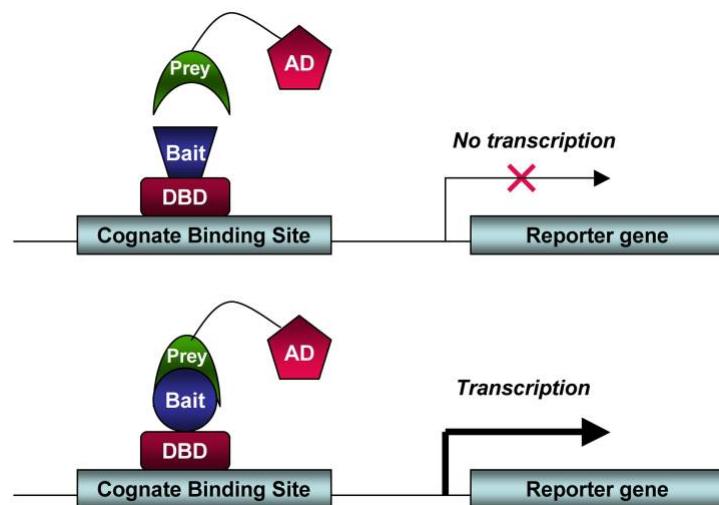
## Mass-spec for protein-protein interactions

- Extremely efficient method for detecting interactions
- Proteins are in their correct subcellular location.

Limitations?

- overexpression/tagging can influence results
- only long-lived complexes will be detected

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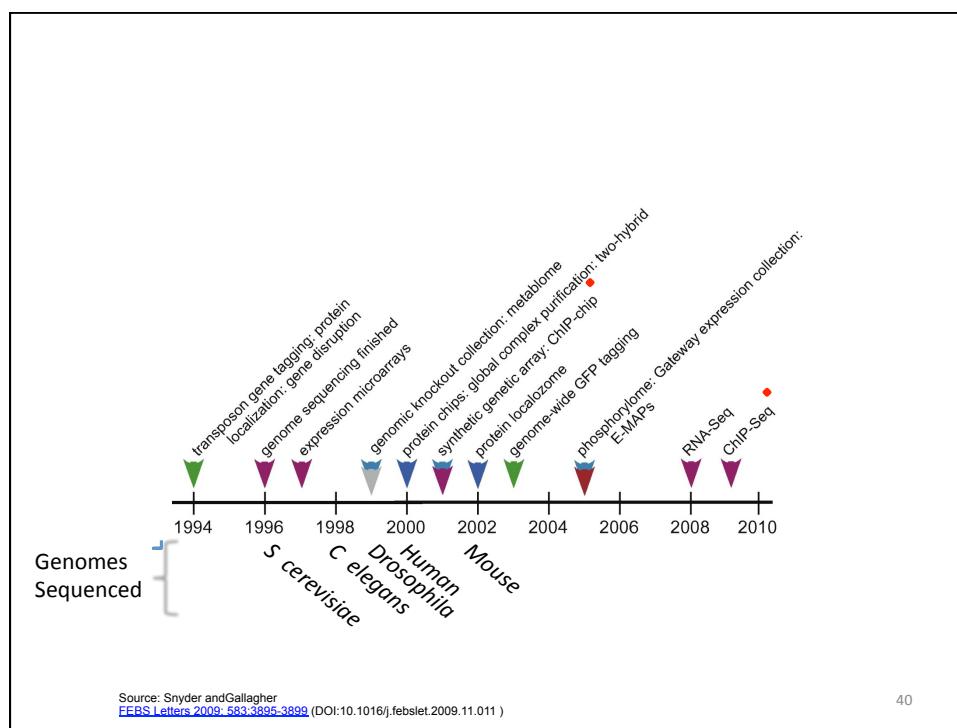
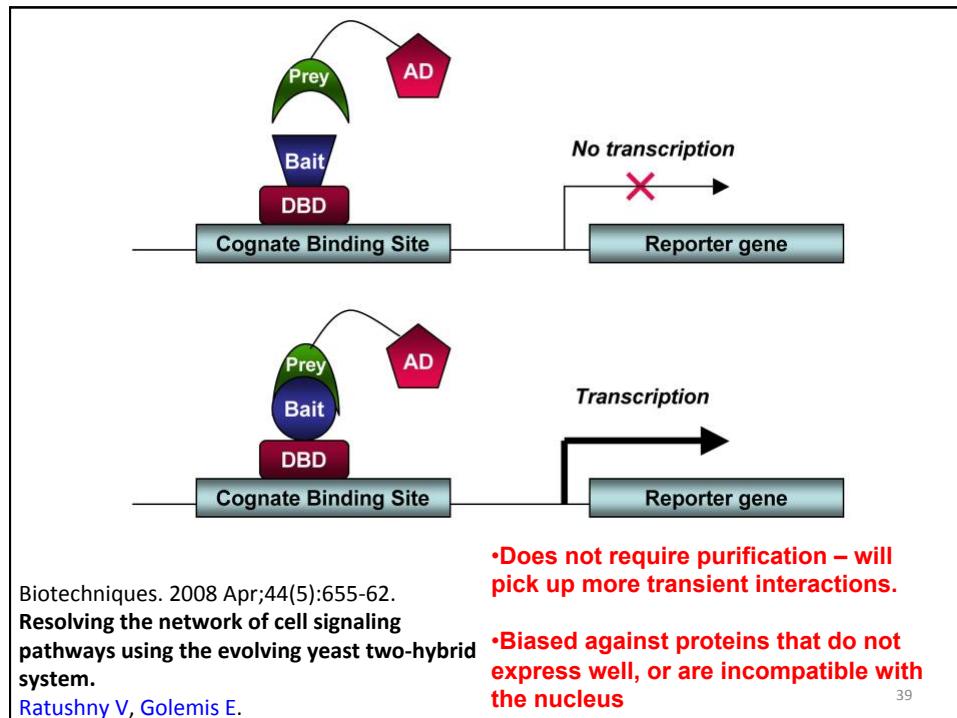


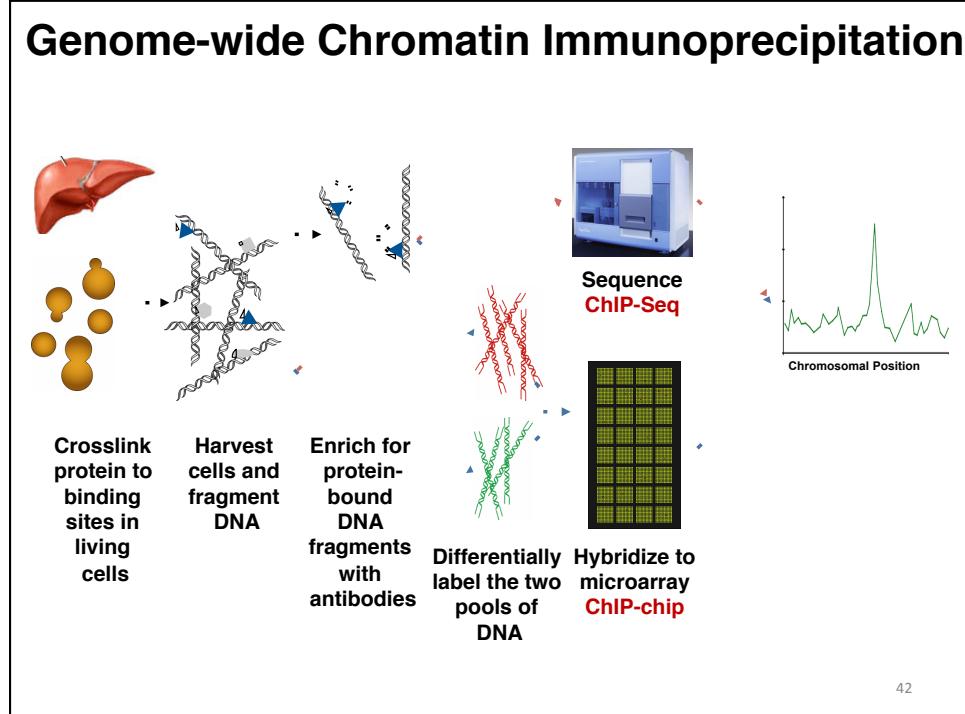
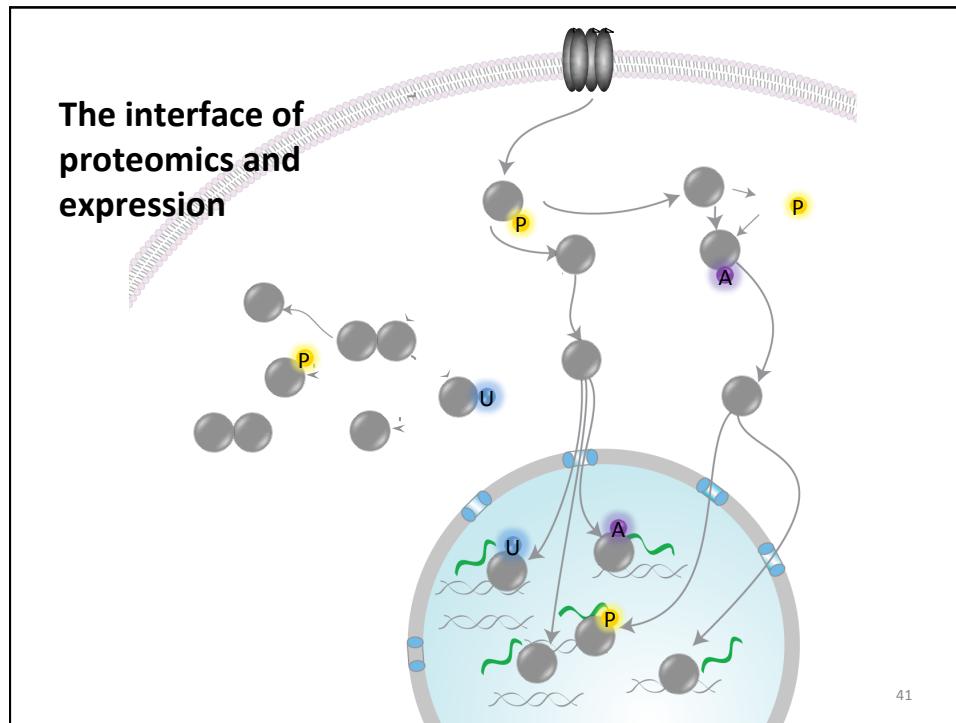
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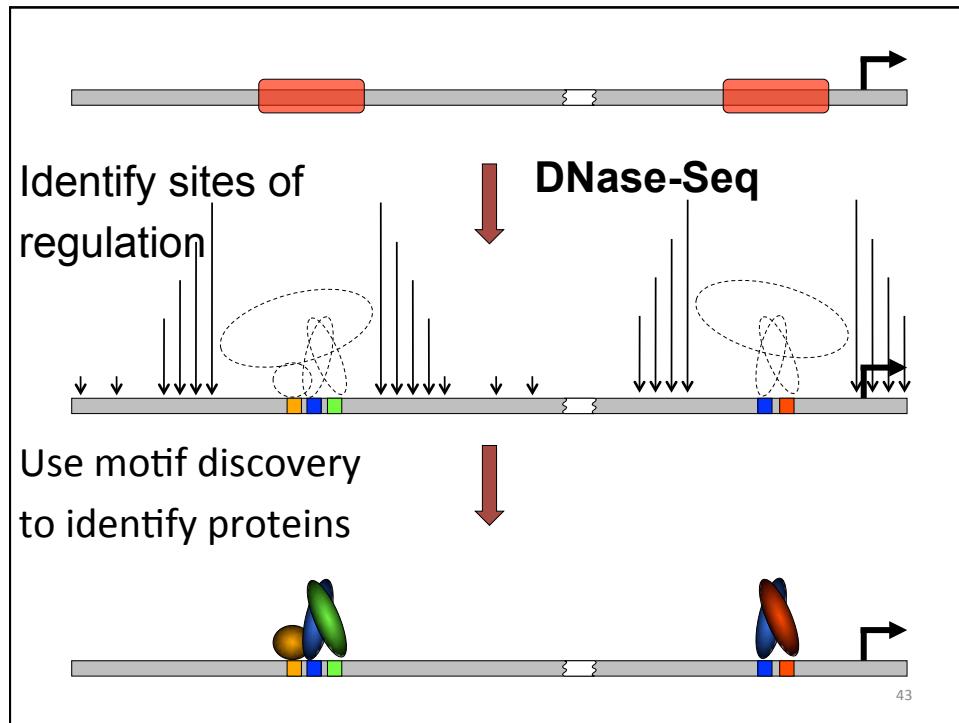
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How does this compare to  
mass-spec based  
approaches

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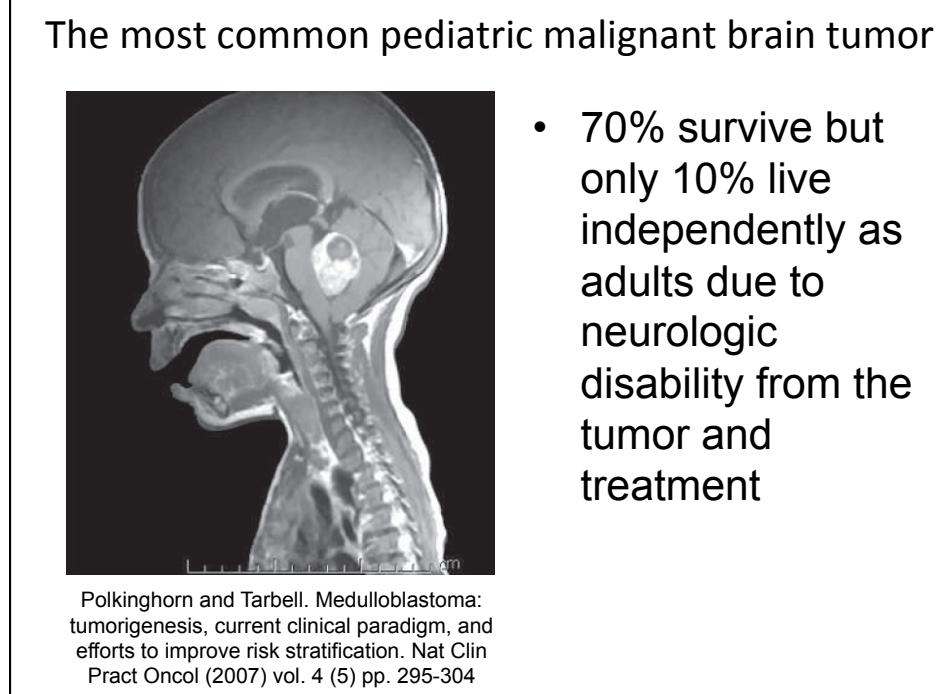
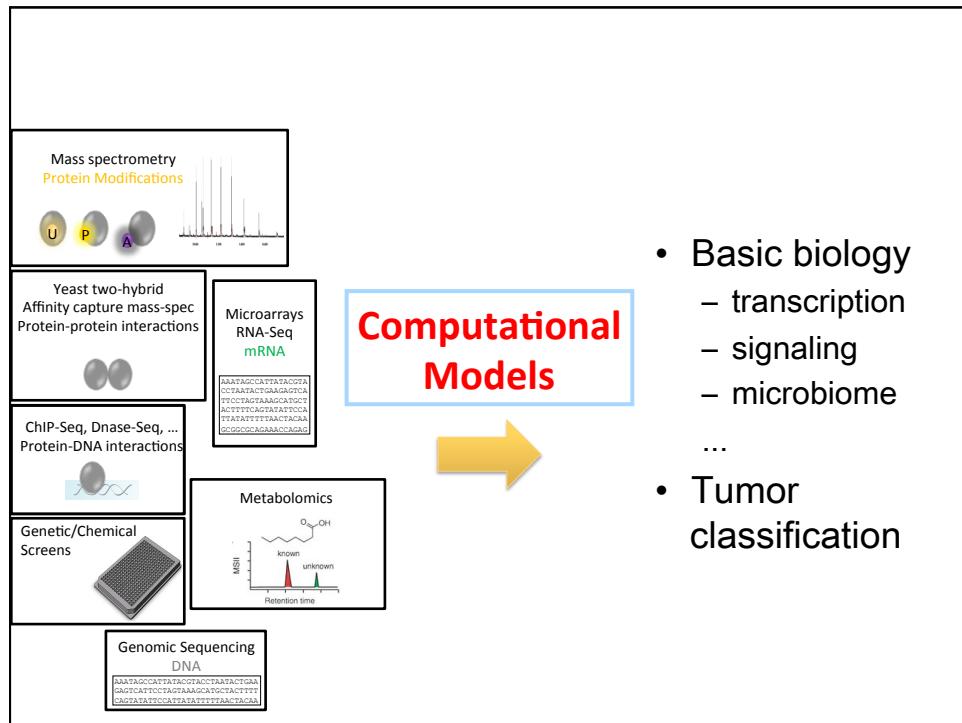


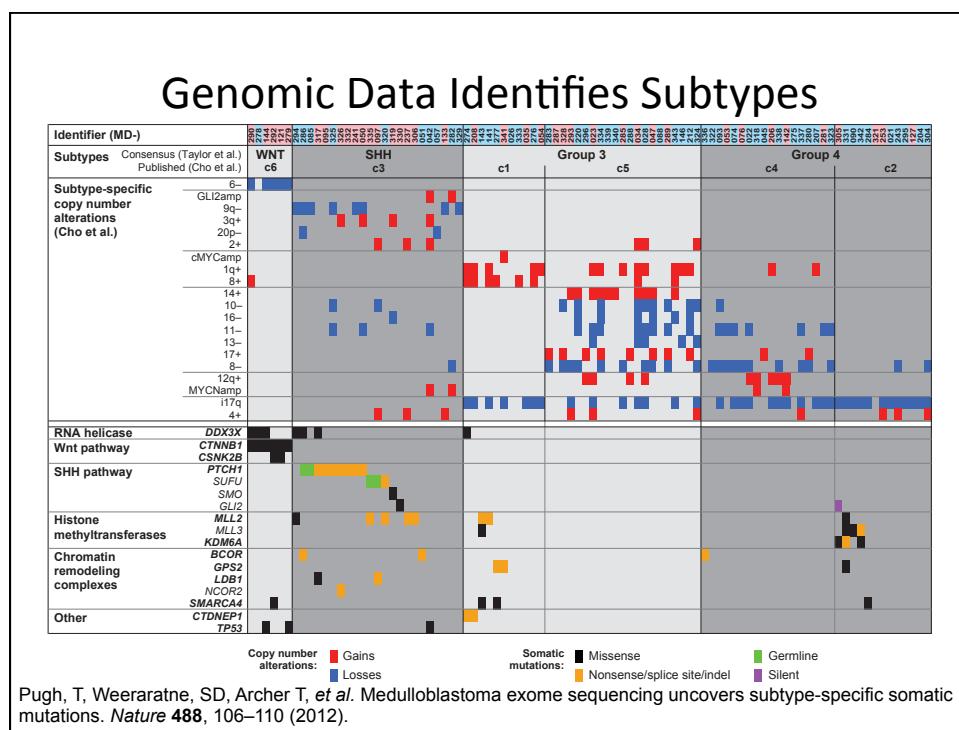
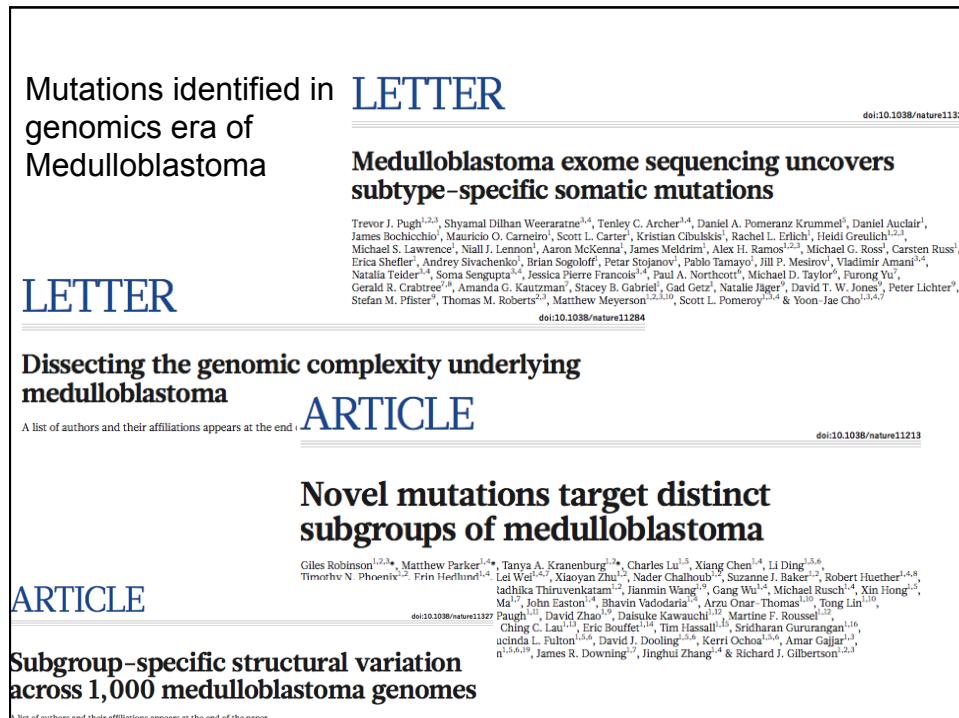


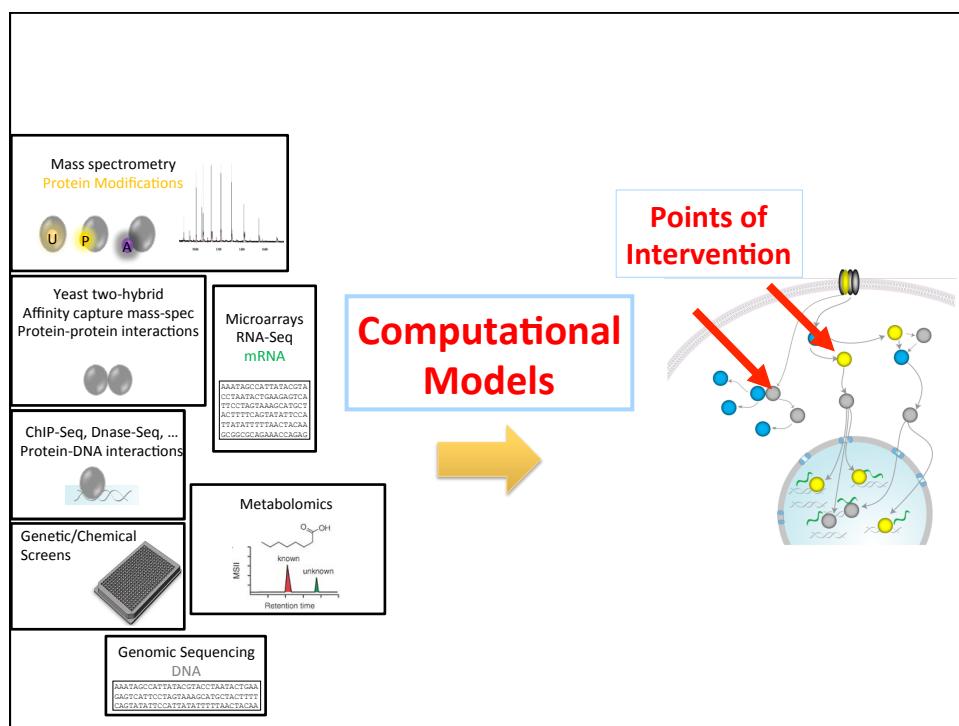
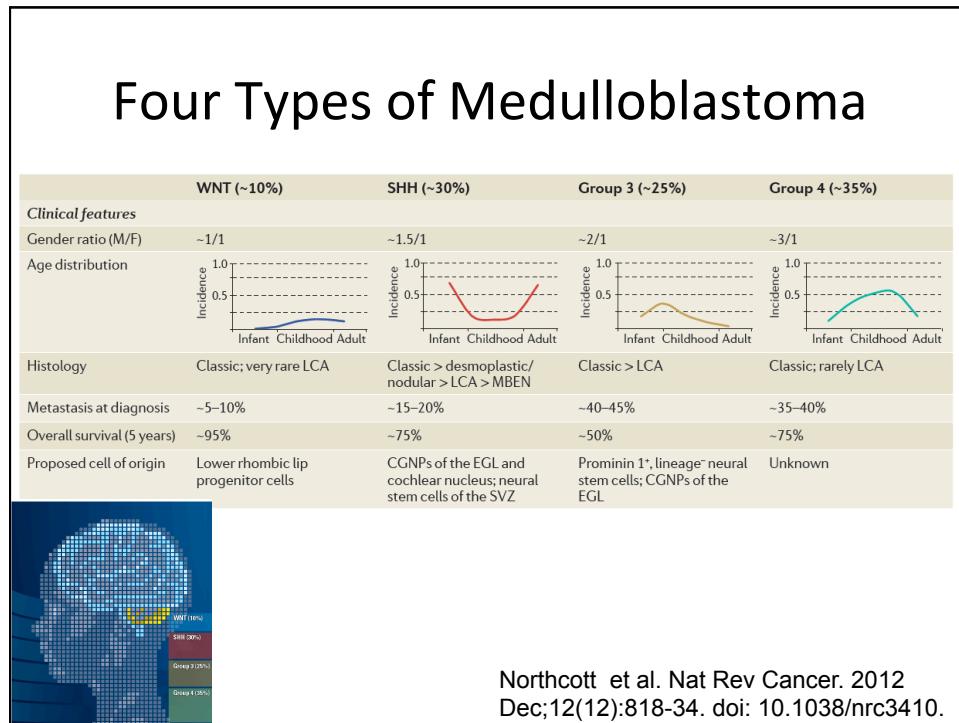


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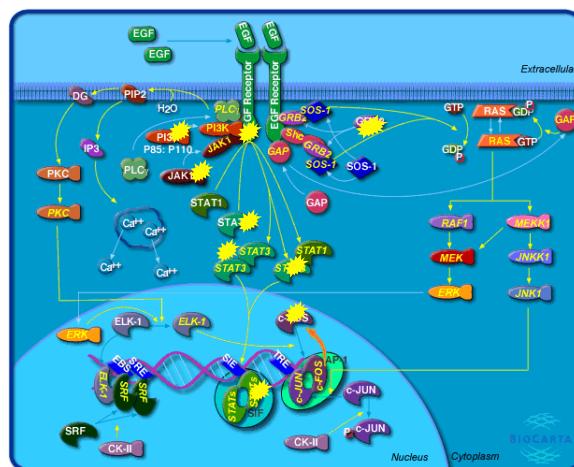




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<b>ORA tools</b>		
Onto-Express	Web ( <a href="http://vortex.cs.wayne.edu">http://vortex.cs.wayne.edu</a> )	[4,5]
GeneMAPP	Standalone ( <a href="http://www.genemapp.org">http://www.genemapp.org</a> )	[11,71]
GoMiner	Standalone, Web ( <a href="http://discover.nci.nih.gov/gominer">http://discover.nci.nih.gov/gominer</a> )	[72,73]
FatiGO	Web ( <a href="http://babelomics.bioinfo.cipf.es">http://babelomics.bioinfo.cipf.es</a> )	[74]
GOStat	Web ( <a href="http://gostat.wehi.edu.au">http://gostat.wehi.edu.au</a> )	[7]
FunAssociate	Web ( <a href="http://lenna.mshl.on.ca/funassociate/">http://lenna.mshl.on.ca/funassociate/</a> )	[6]
GOToolBox	Web ( <a href="http://genome.cgi.es/GOToolBox/">http://genome.cgi.es/GOToolBox/</a> )	[10]
GeneMerge	Standalone, Web ( <a href="http://genemerge.cbcb.umd.edu">http://genemerge.cbcb.umd.edu</a> )	[9]
GOEAST	Web ( <a href="http://omimlab.genetics.ac.cn/GOEAST/">http://omimlab.genetics.ac.cn/GOEAST/</a> )	[75]
ClueGO	Standalone ( <a href="http://www.ki.upmc.fr/cluego/">http://www.ki.upmc.fr/cluego/</a> )	[76]
FunSpec	Web ( <a href="http://funspec.med.utoronto.ca">http://funspec.med.utoronto.ca</a> )	[77]
GARBAR	Web	[78]
GOTermFinder	Standalone ( <a href="http://search.cpan.org/dist/GO-TermFinder/">http://search.cpan.org/dist/GO-TermFinder/</a> )	[8]
WebGestalt	Web ( <a href="http://bioinfo.vanderbilt.edu/webgestalt">http://bioinfo.vanderbilt.edu/webgestalt</a> )	[79]
agriGO	Web ( <a href="http://bioinfo.ca.edu.cn/agriGO/">http://bioinfo.ca.edu.cn/agriGO/</a> )	[80]
GOFFA	Standalone, Web ( <a href="http://ekbl.fta.gov/webstart/arraytrack/">http://ekbl.fta.gov/webstart/arraytrack/</a> )	[81]
WEGO	Web ( <a href="http://wego.genomics.org.cn/cgi-bin/wego/index.pl">http://wego.genomics.org.cn/cgi-bin/wego/index.pl</a> )	[82]
<b>FCS tools</b>		
GSEA	Standalone ( <a href="http://www.broadinstitute.org/gsea/">http://www.broadinstitute.org/gsea/</a> )	[21,29]
sigPathway	Standalone ( <a href="http://BioConductor">BioConductor</a> )	[22]
Category	Standalone ( <a href="http://BioConductor">BioConductor</a> )	[24]
SAFE	Standalone ( <a href="http://BioConductor">BioConductor</a> )	[30]
GlobalTest	Standalone ( <a href="http://BioConductor">BioConductor</a> )	[15]
PCOT2	Standalone ( <a href="http://BioConductor">BioConductor</a> )	[17]
SAM-GS	Standalone ( <a href="http://www.ualberta.ca/~yayu/software.html">http://www.ualberta.ca/~yayu/software.html</a> )	[83]
Catmap	Standalone ( <a href="http://bioinfo.heep.lu.se/catmap.html">http://bioinfo.heep.lu.se/catmap.html</a> )	[84]
T-profiler	Web ( <a href="http://www.t-profiler.org">http://www.t-profiler.org</a> )	[85]
FunCluster	Standalone ( <a href="http://comella.henegar.info/FunCluster.htm">http://comella.henegar.info/FunCluster.htm</a> )	[86]
GeneTrail	Web ( <a href="http://genetrail.bioinf.uni-st.de">http://genetrail.bioinf.uni-st.de</a> )	[87]
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<b>PT-based tools</b>		
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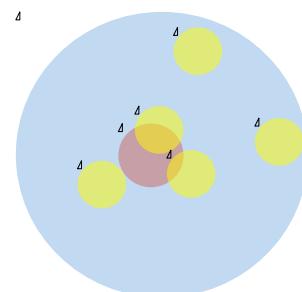
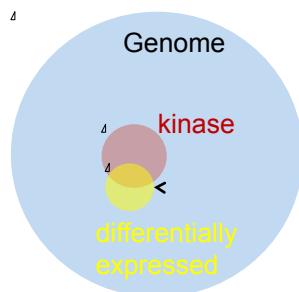
## Known Pathways



**Controlled vocabulary to describe genes:**

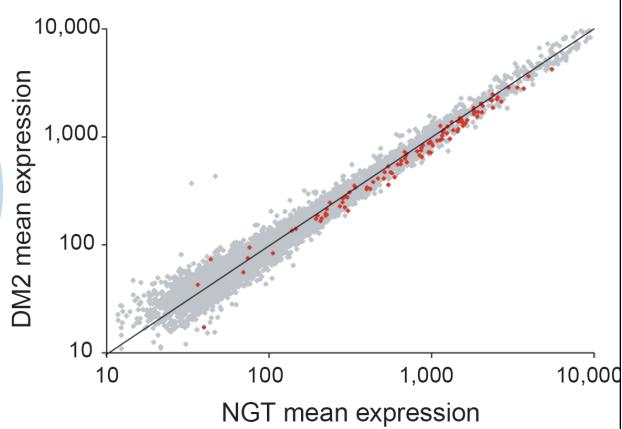
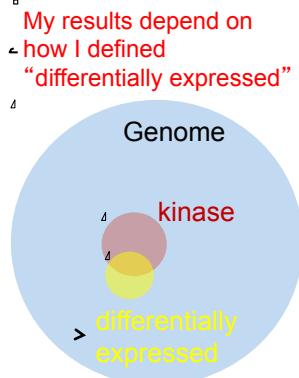
- Biological process
- Cellular component
- Molecular function

## Statistical Significance



- Compute significance of overlap using the hypergeometric distribution.

## Aggregate score statistics



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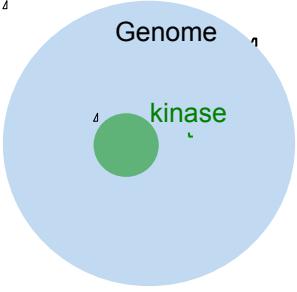
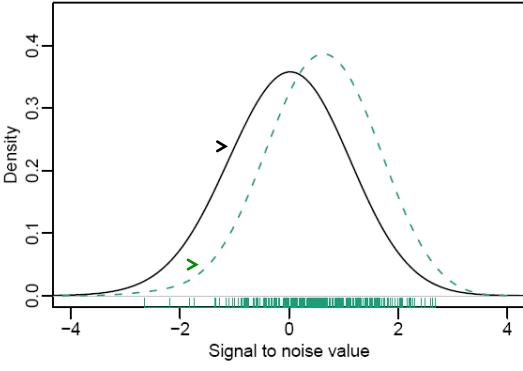
The screenshot shows the GSEA (Gene Set Enrichment Analysis) website. The top navigation bar includes links for "GSEA Home", "Downloads", "Molecular Signatures Database", "Documentation", and "Contact". The main content area has a blue header "Overview" which describes GSEA as a computational method for determining significant, coincident differences between two biological states. It also mentions a new release of GSEA 2.0.0. Below this is a "What's New" section with updates from 12/10/09 and 12/07/2009. A central diagram titled "Molecular Profile Data" illustrates the process: "Build GSEA" leads to "Gene Database" which then feeds into "Enriched Sets". To the right is a "Contributors" section listing the National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, and National Institute of General Medical Sciences. At the bottom, there are sections for "Getting Started", "Tools and Information", "Registration", and "Citing GSEA". The footer contains links for "Broad Home", "Cancer Genomics", and "Broad Site Map".

# Aggregate score statistics

The diagram consists of a large light blue circle labeled "Genome" and a smaller green circle inside it labeled "kinase". This visual metaphor represents how a specific gene or gene set (the kinase) is being analyzed within the context of the entire genome.

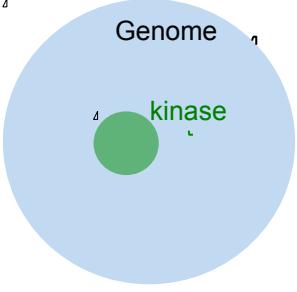
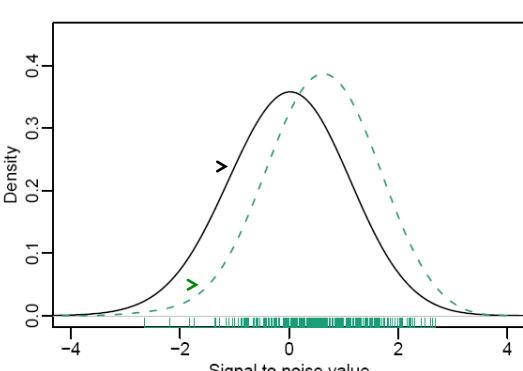
- For each list of genes in a database (such as GO)
  - compute distribution of t-statistics
  - compare this distribution to the overall distribution

## Aggregate score statistics

GSEA uses a Kolmogorov-Smirnov statistic to compare the distributions of t-statistics

## Aggregate score statistics

Irizarry, et al. argue for  $\chi^2$  and z-test  
**Gene set enrichment analysis made simple.** (2009) Stat Methods Med Res  
<http://www.bepress.com/jhubiostat/paper185/>

## Outline

- What molecules we can measure?
- How do we know which interact?
- How do we learn anything from these data?
  - Standard Approaches
  - Challenges
  - Network Methods
  - Toward Dynamic Models

## End of Omics Review



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Former MIT President Jerome Weisner

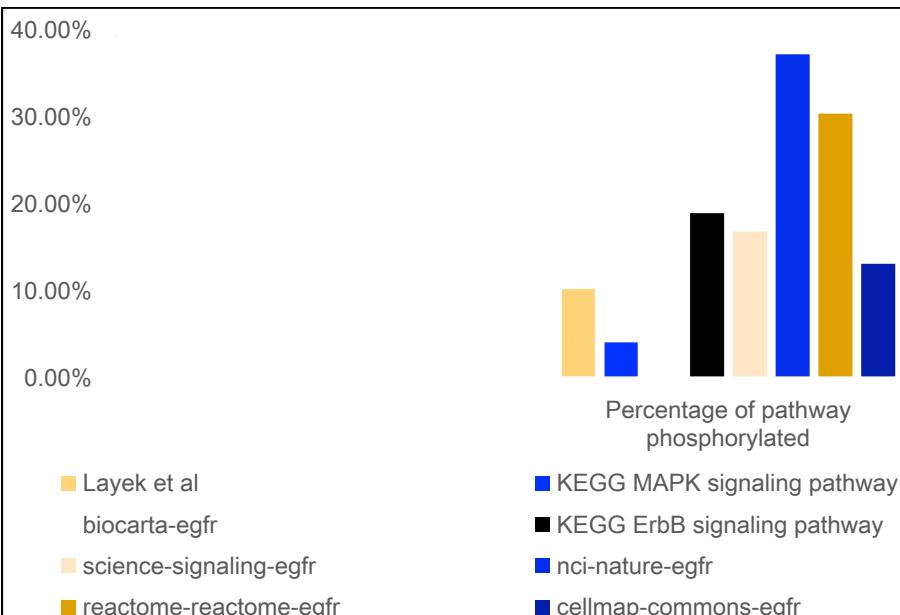
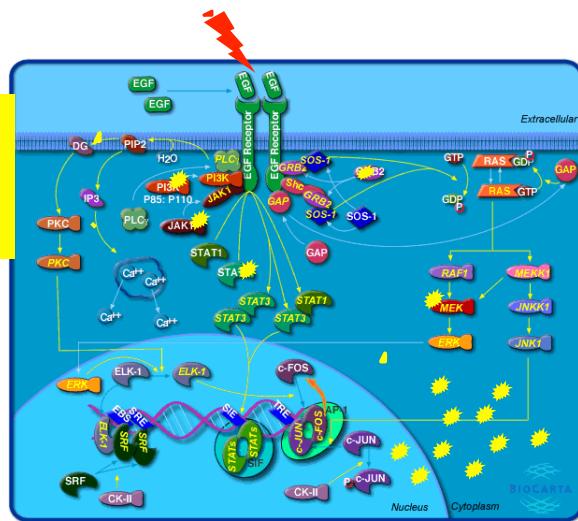
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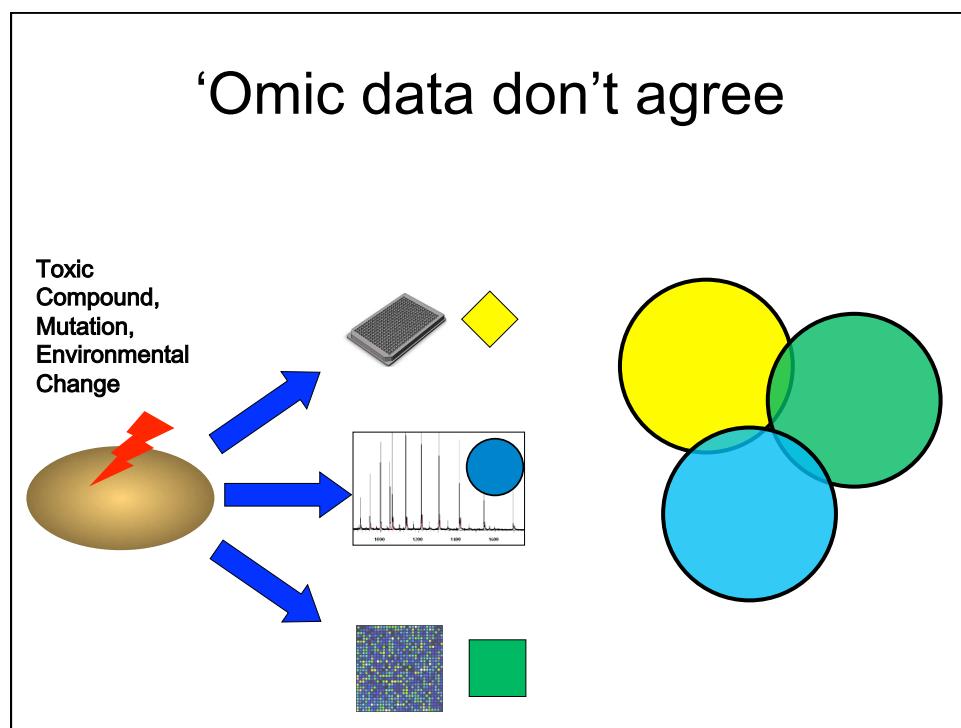
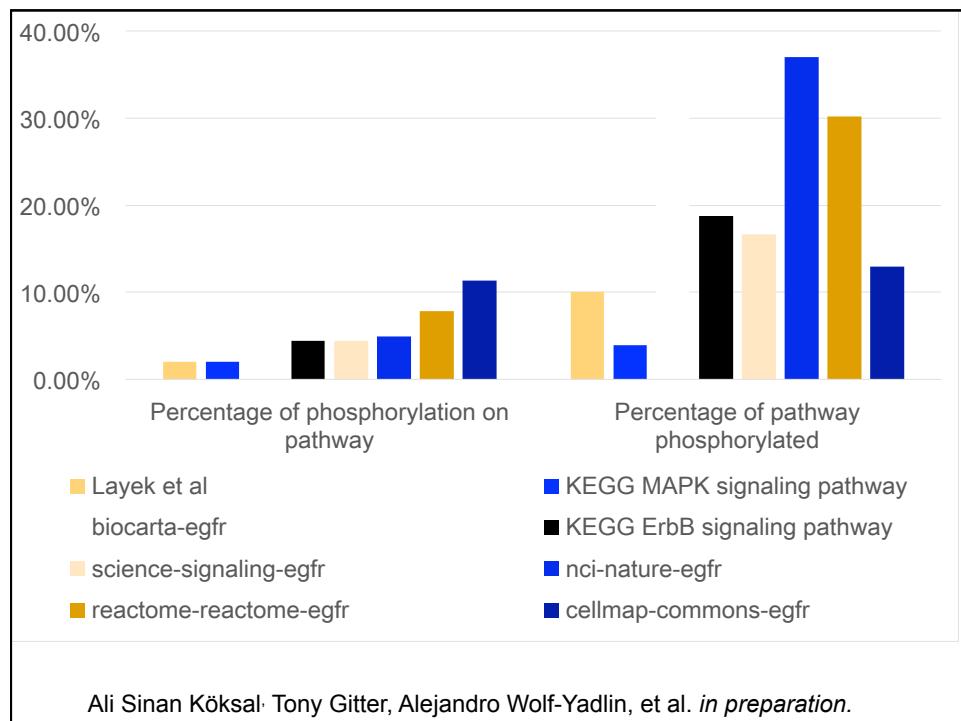
What % of expected pathway is activated?

*Biocarta EGF signaling pathway*

Ali Sinan Köksal· Tony Gitter, Alejandro Wolf-Yadlin, et al. *in preparation.*

What % of activated proteins are off the pathway?

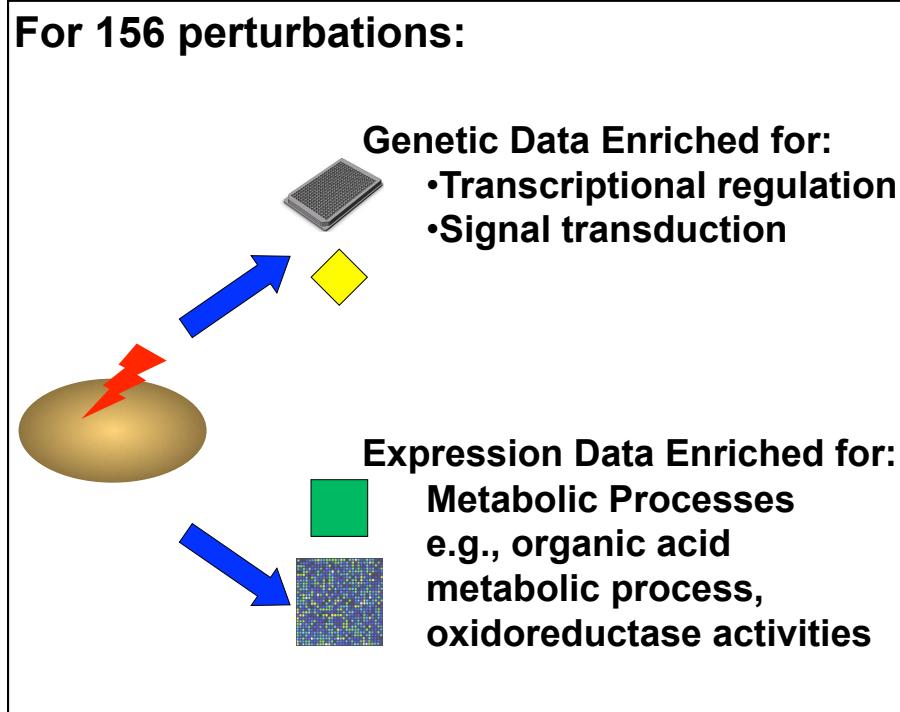


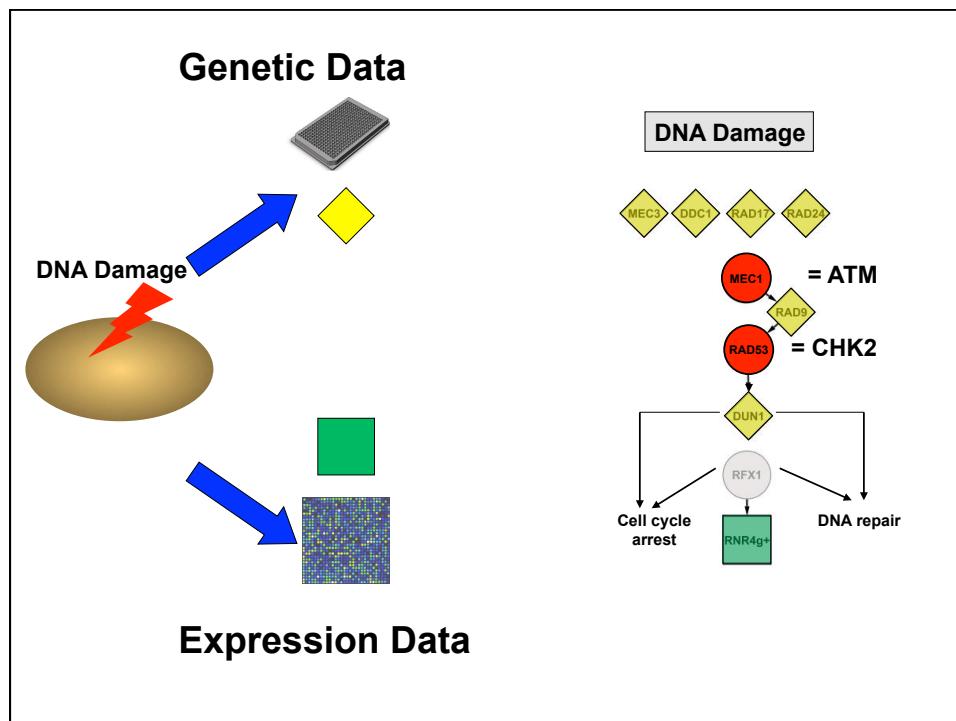
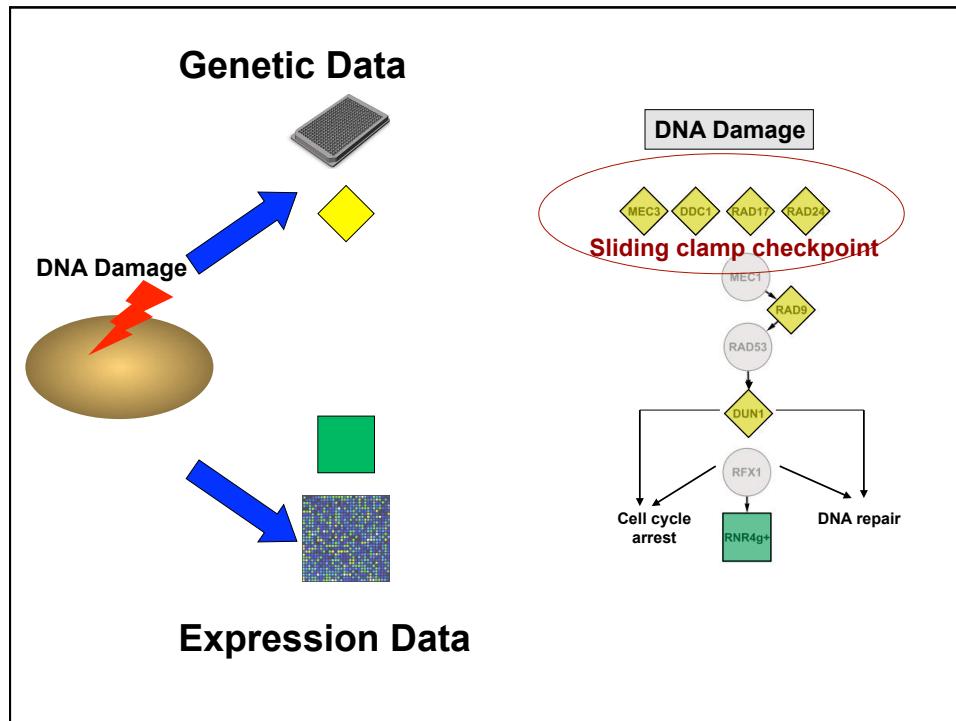


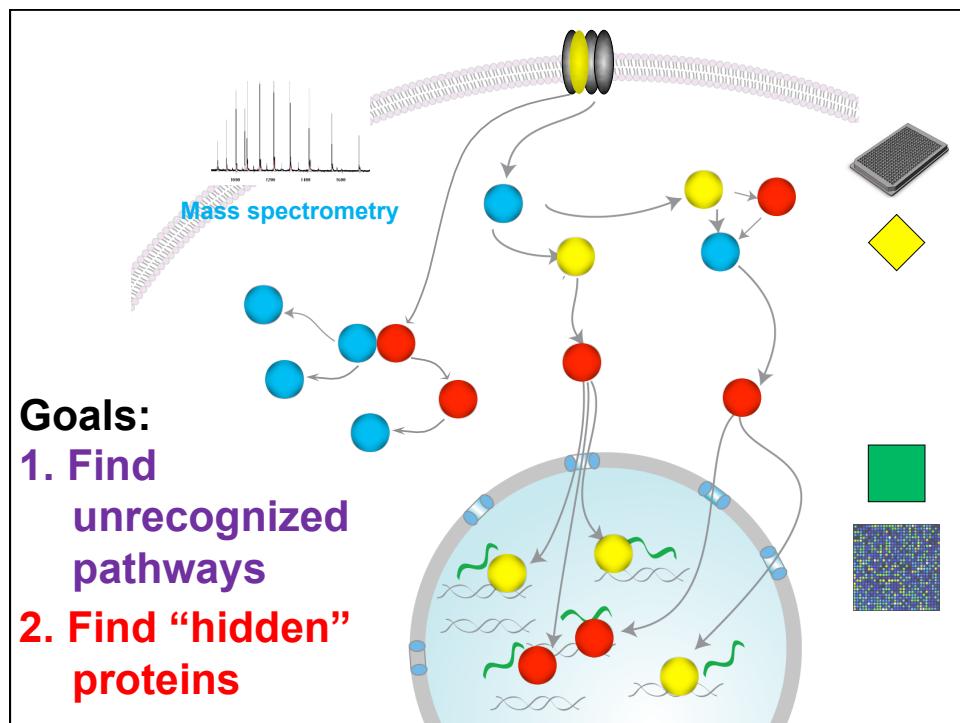
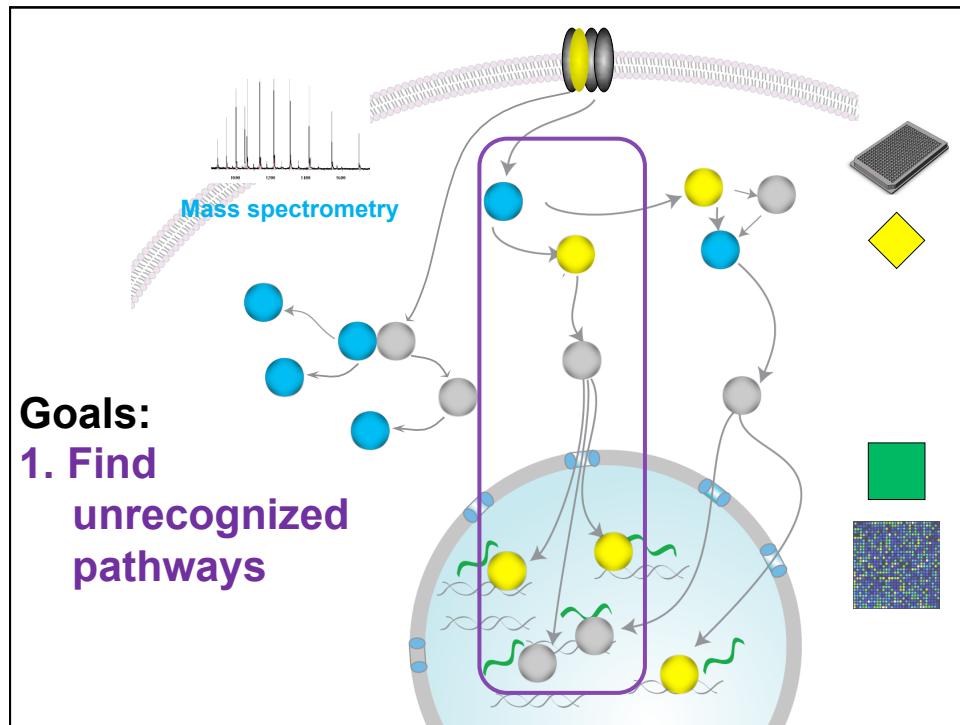


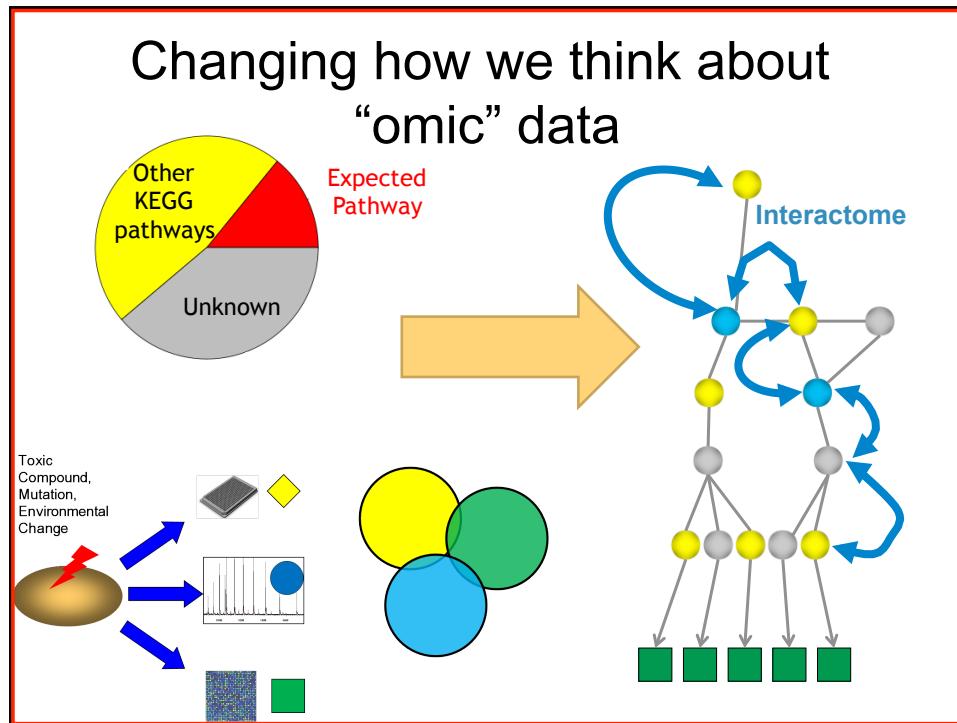
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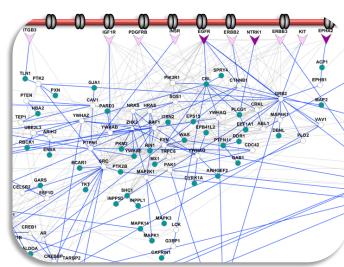






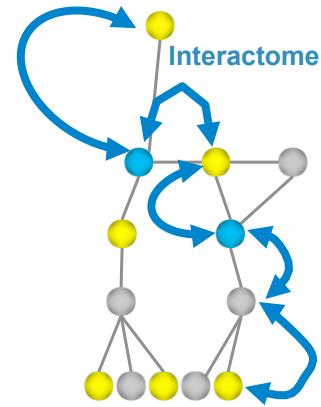
## Outline

- Network Modeling
    - Approach
    - Predicting in vitro targets using RNA-Seq, DNase-Seq, and phospho-proteomics



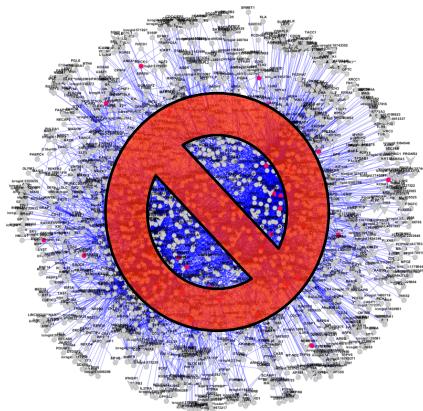
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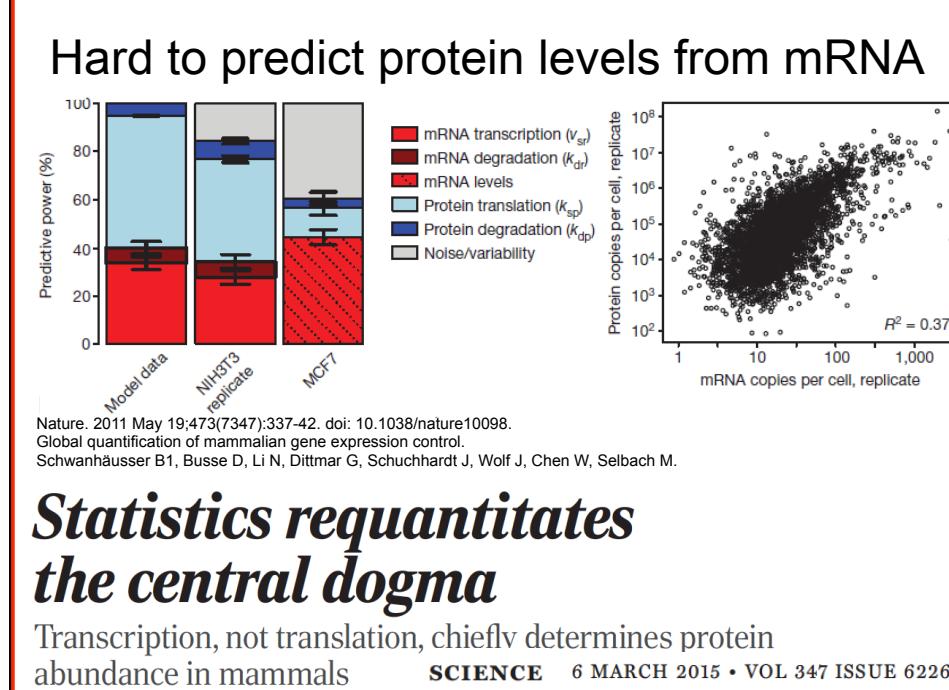
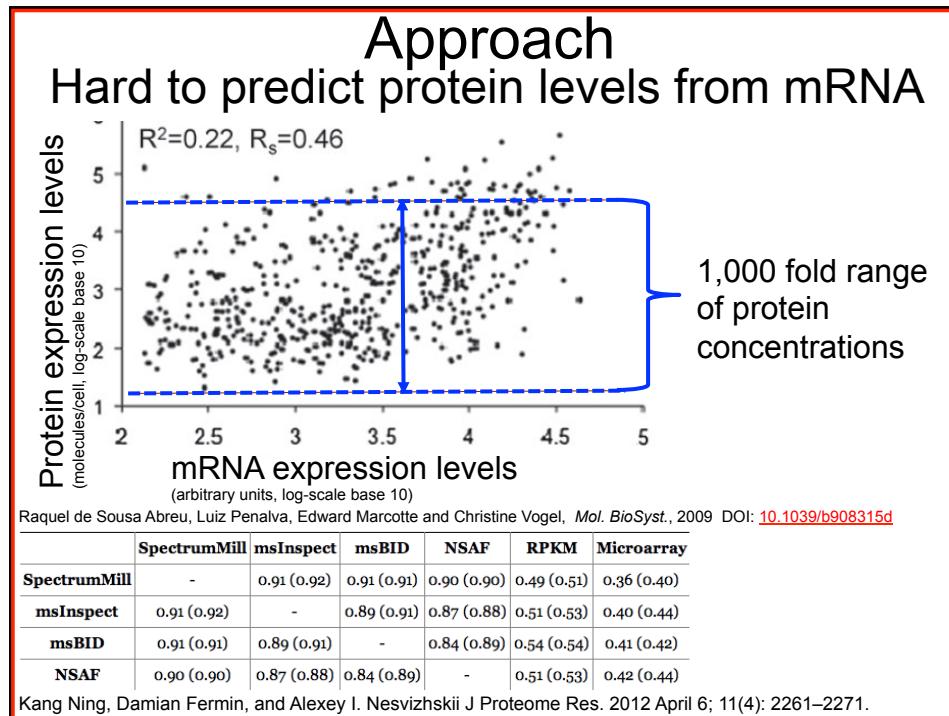
Map data onto a network  
of known interactions.



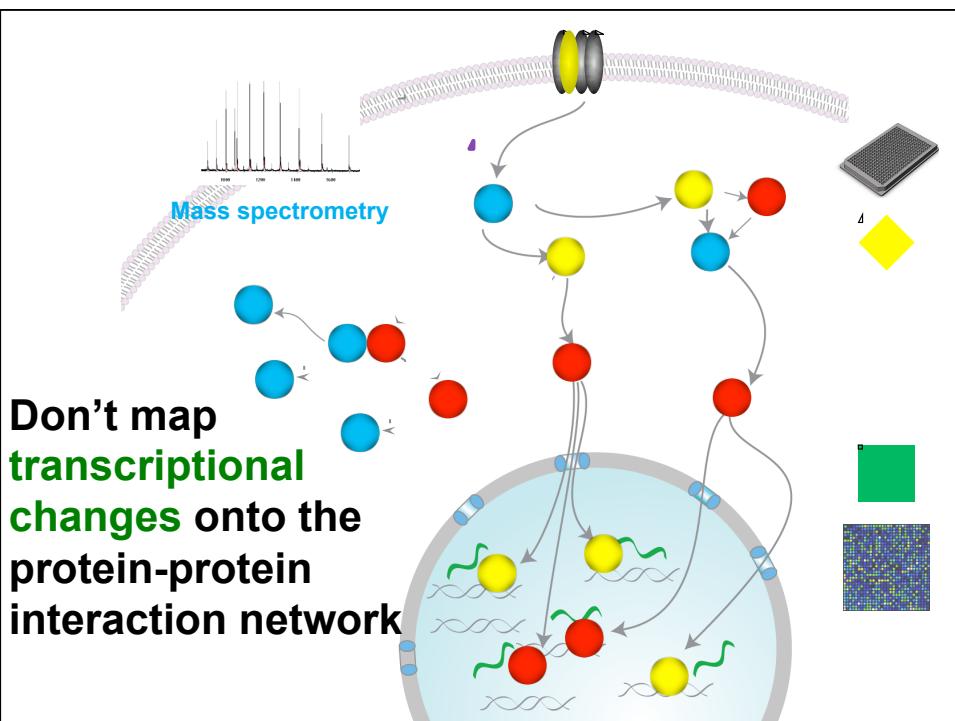
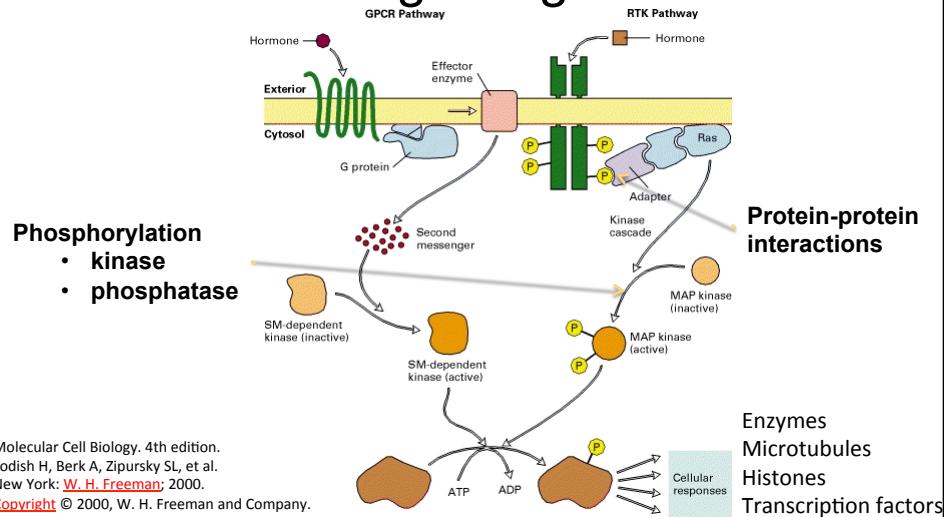
## Approach

Lesson 1:  
Network models make  
sense of diverse data.  
Lesson 2:  
Hairballs do not!  
Advanced network  
algorithms needed.



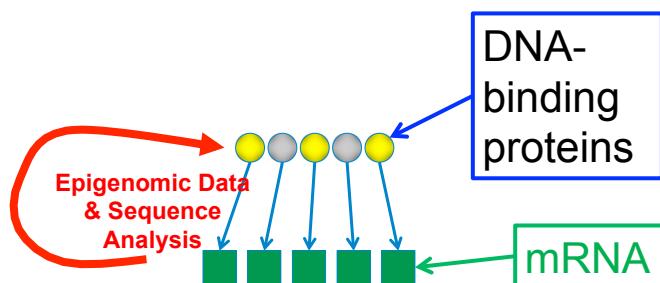


## .. and mRNA levels do not reveal signaling



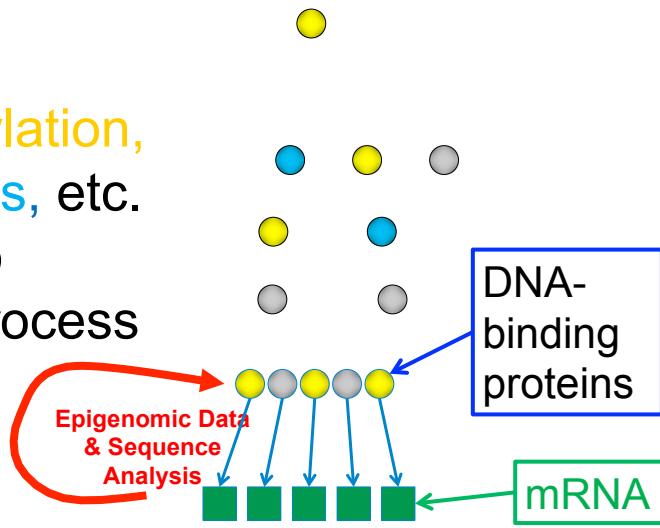
## Step 1

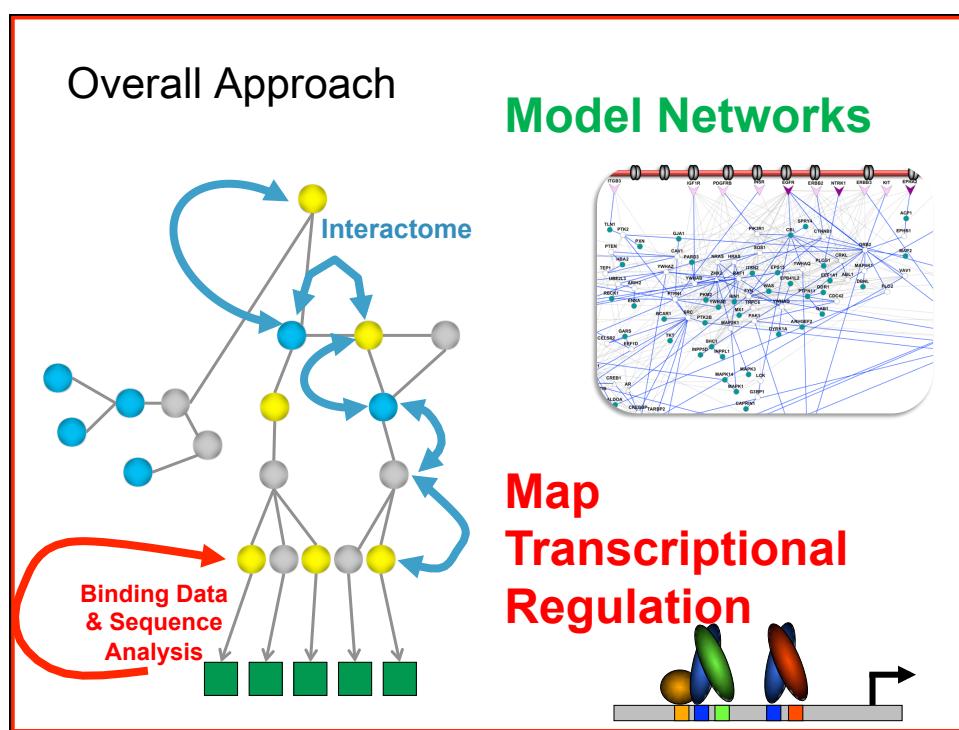
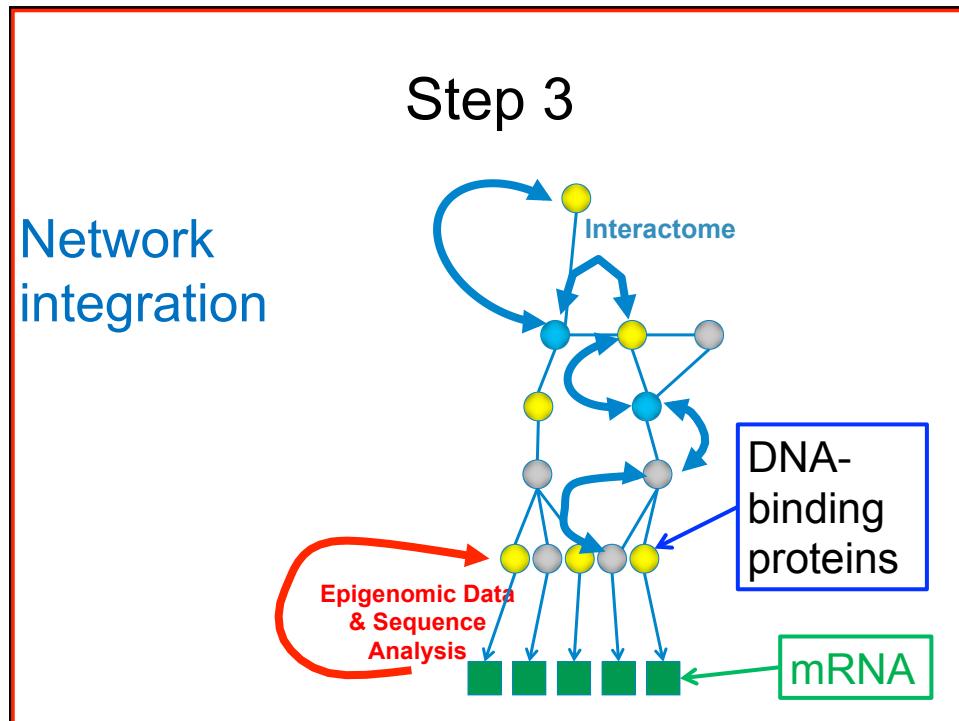
Use  
expression  
data to find  
upstream  
signaling  
changes



## Step 2

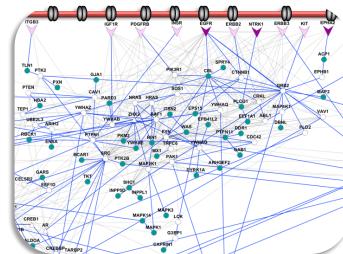
Identify  
phosphorylation,  
metabolites, etc.  
relevant to  
disease process





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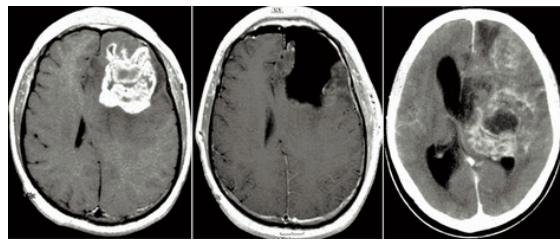
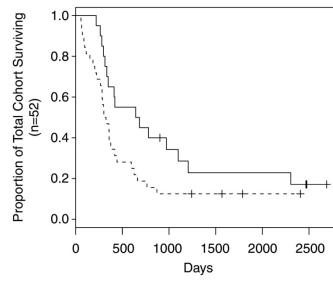


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**Linking Proteomic and Transcriptional Data through the Interactome and Epigenome Reveals a Map of Oncogene-induced Signaling**  
PLOS Computational Biology, 2013

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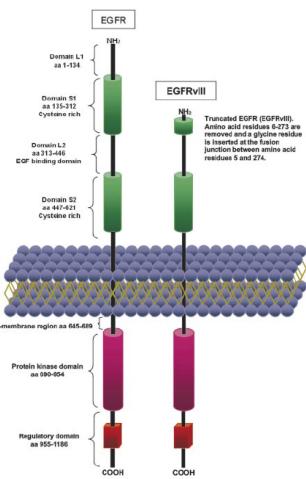


Pope W B et al. Radiology 2008;249:268-277

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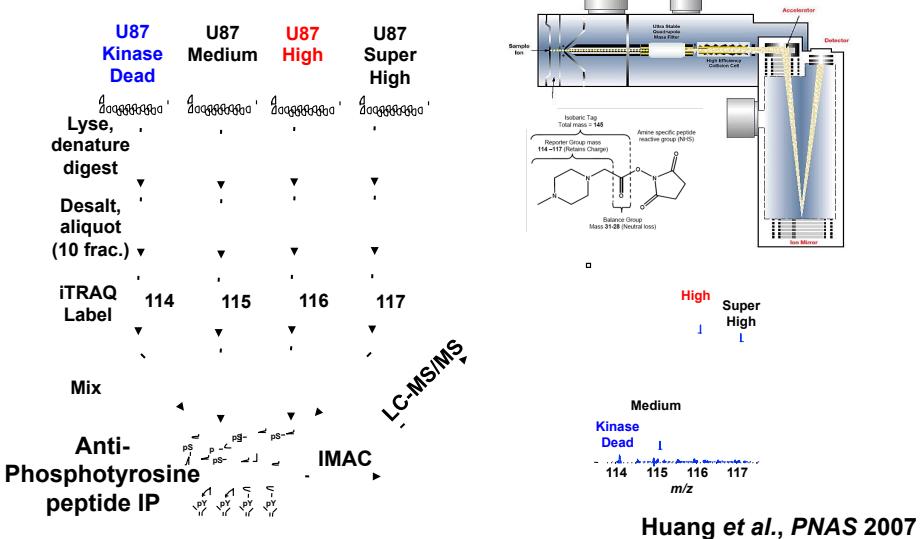
## EGFR variant III mutation

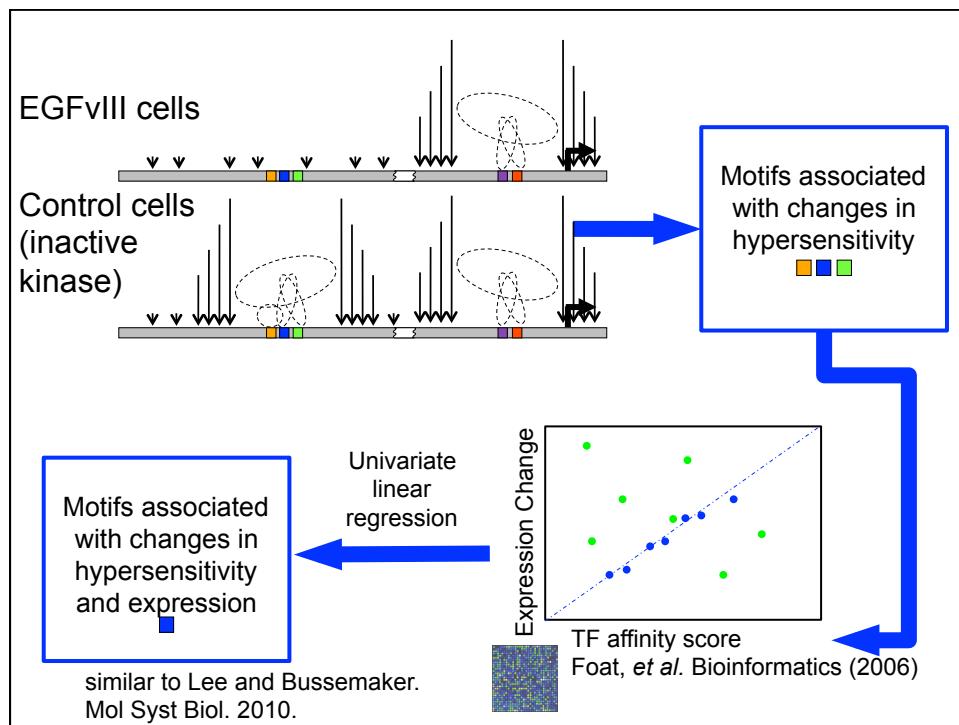
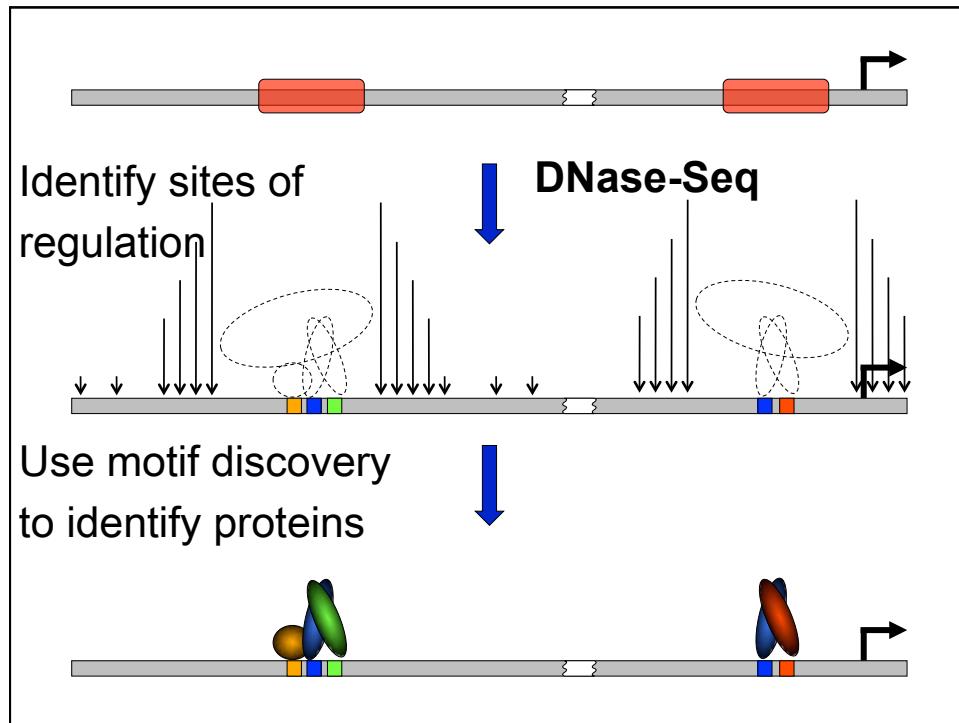
- Most common EGFR mutation in human cancer
- 60% of GBMs and 20% of anaplastic astrocytomas, also in lung, breast and prostate tumors
- EGFRvIII expression correlates with shorter life expectancies

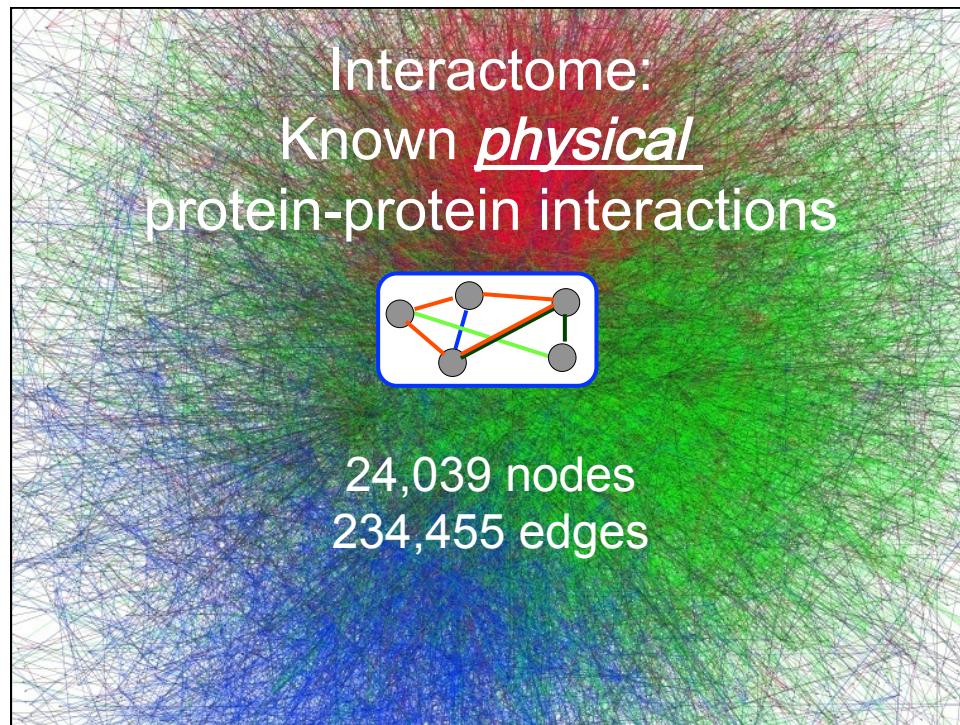
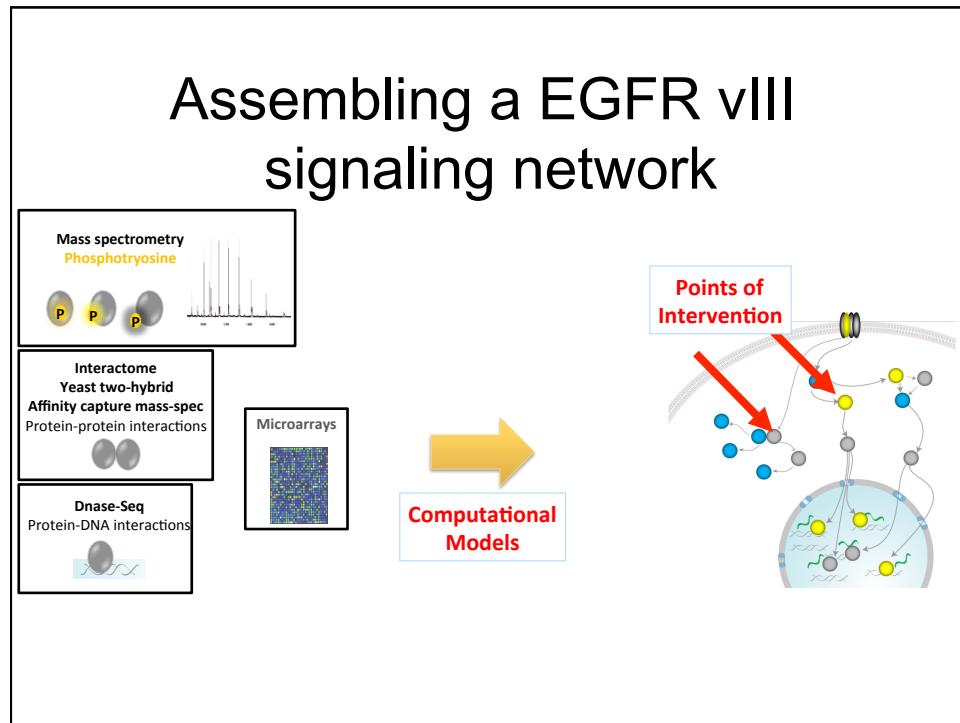


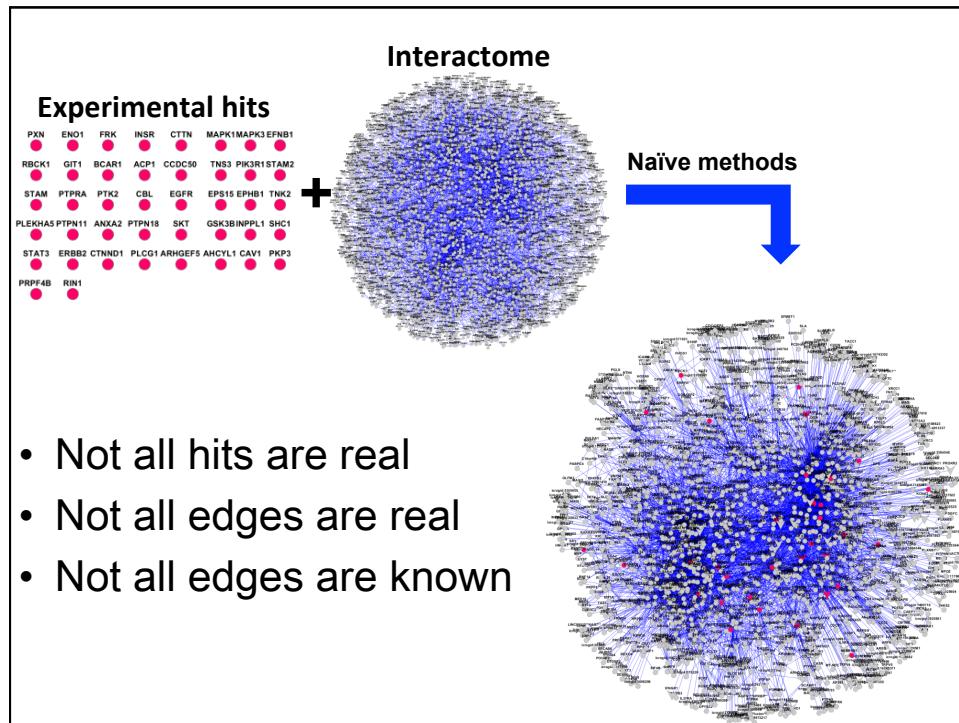
Pedersen et al., *Ann Oncol.*, 2001

## Compare Tyrosine Phosphorylation by Mass Spec White Lab, MIT









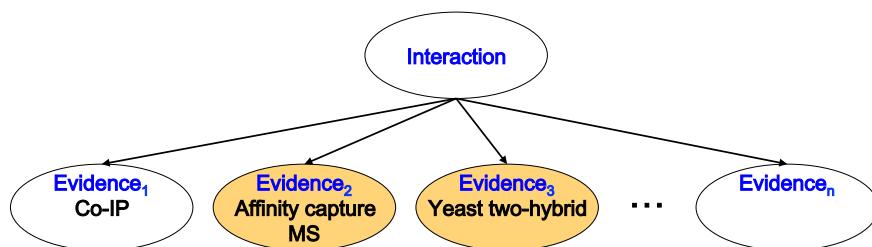
## A Better Approach

- Find most probable connections.
- **Only connect some** of the data to each other:
  - False positives in data
  - Missing interactions in interactome

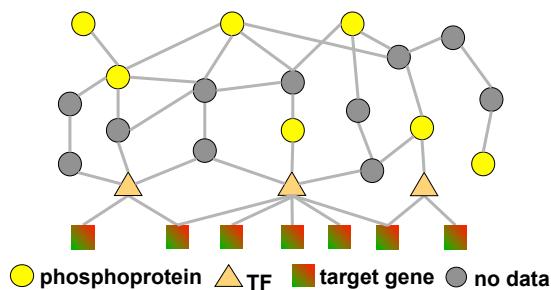
## Probabilities Reflect Underlying Data

- Naïve Bayes approach integrates multiple types of evidence  
(Jansen *et al.* Science 2003; Myers *et al.* Genome Biology 2005.)
- Reliability determined by:
  - higher confidence experimental techniques
  - multiple experimental techniques

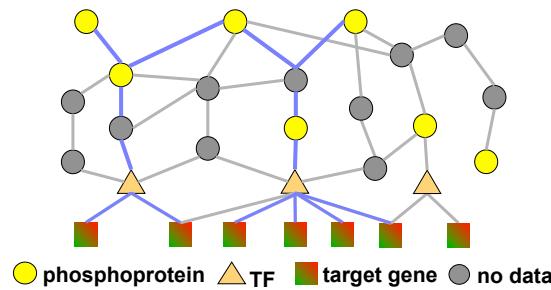
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## Prize-collecting Steiner Tree

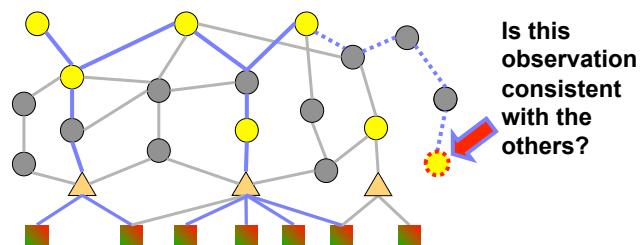


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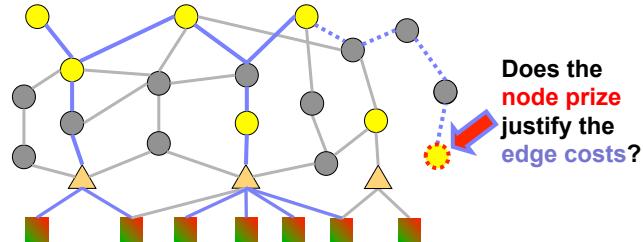
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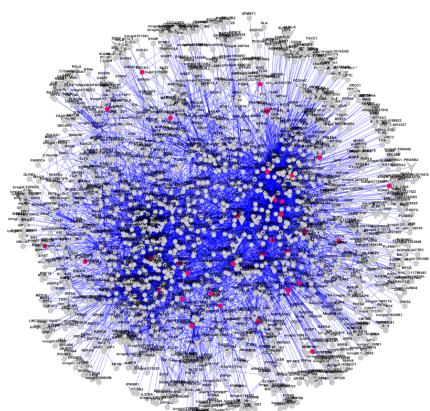
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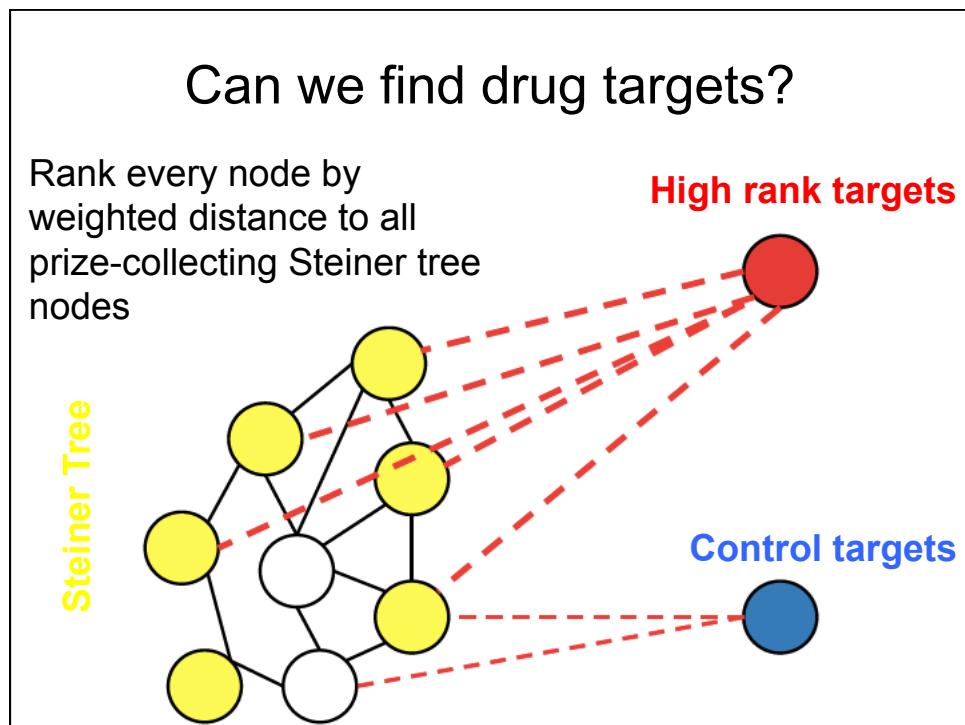
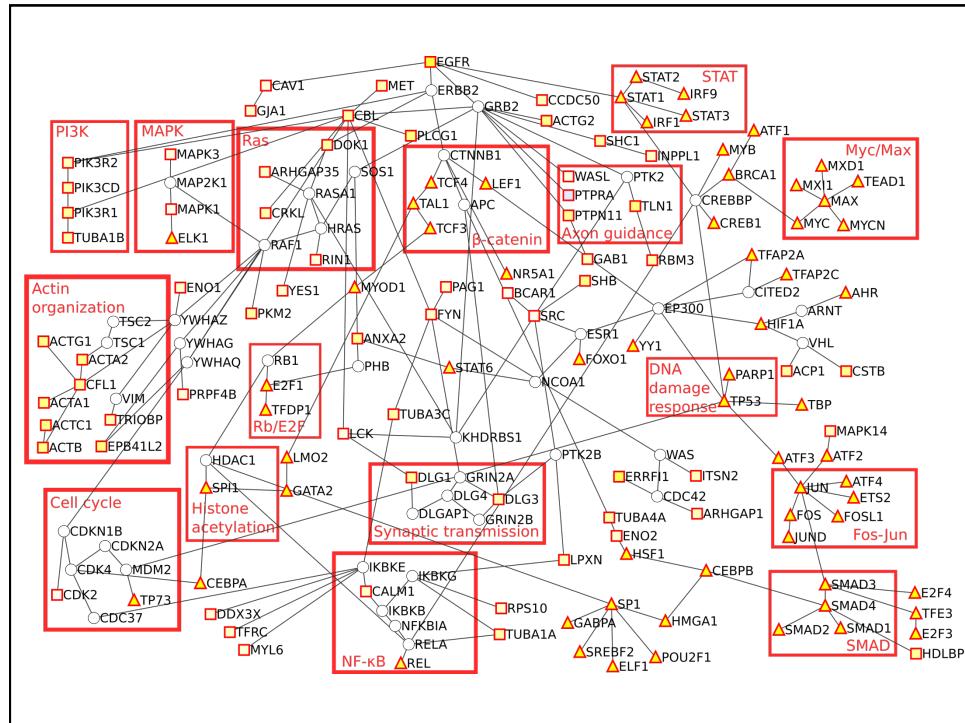


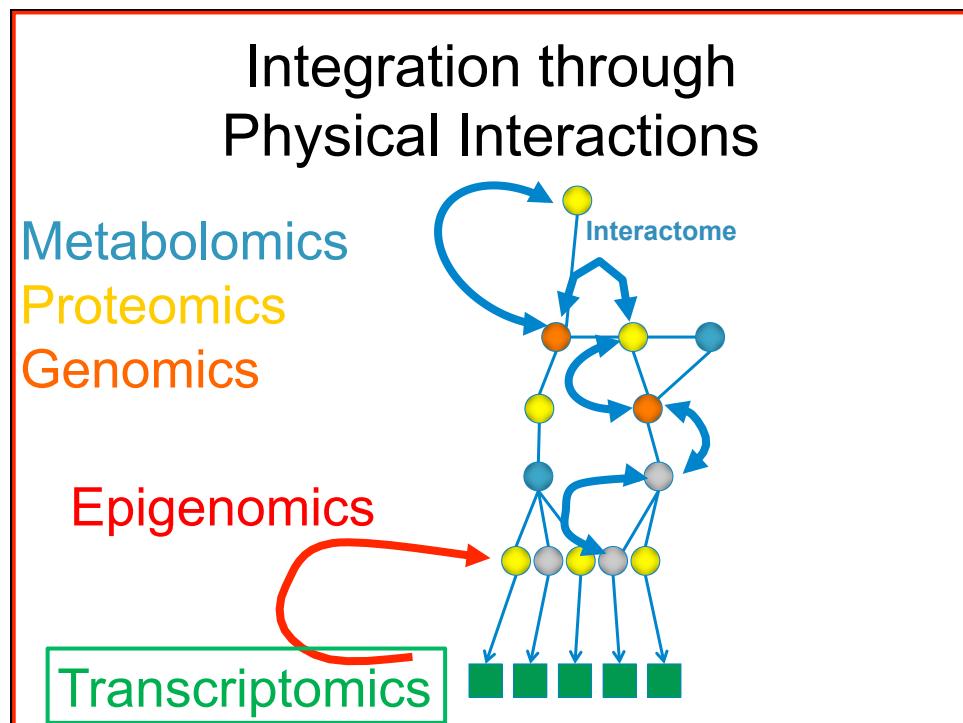
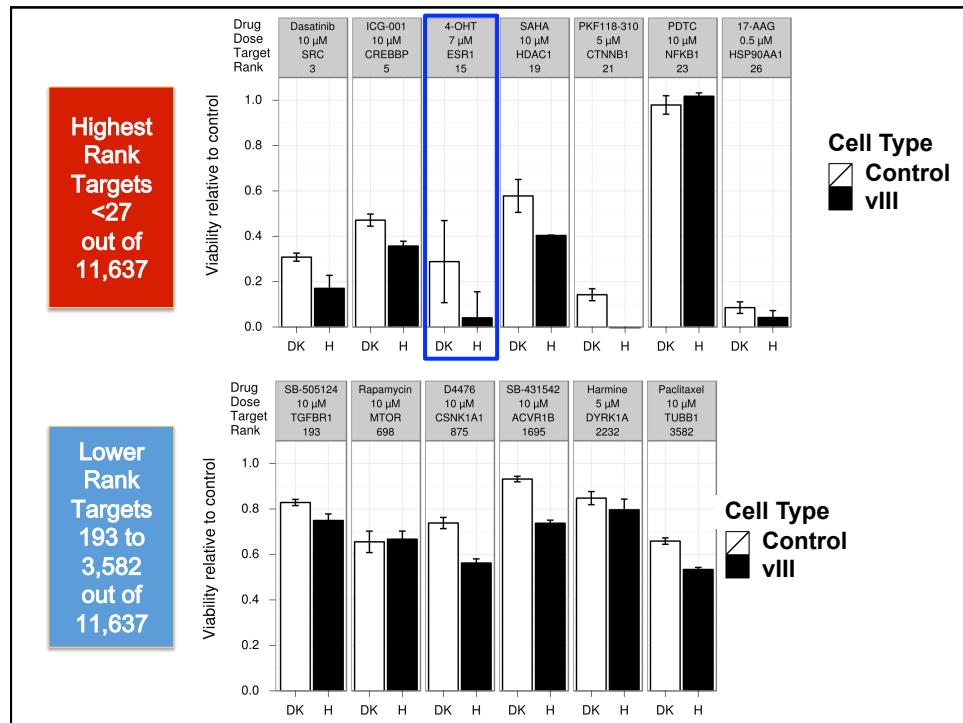
$$\sum_{v \text{ not in } T} \beta \text{prize}(v) + \sum_{e \text{ in } T} \text{cost}(e)$$

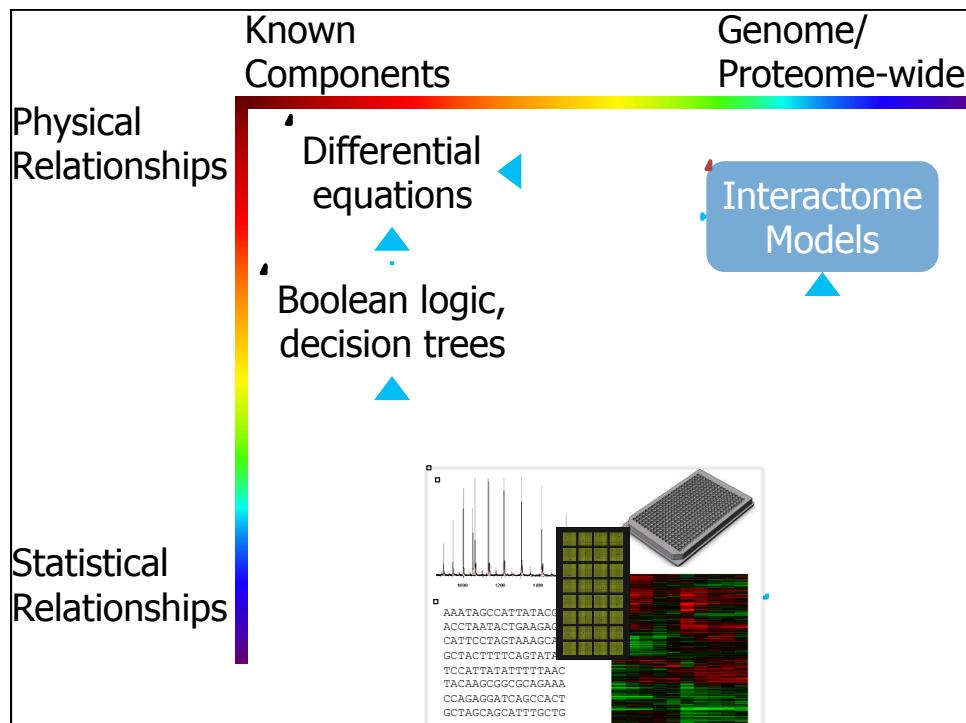
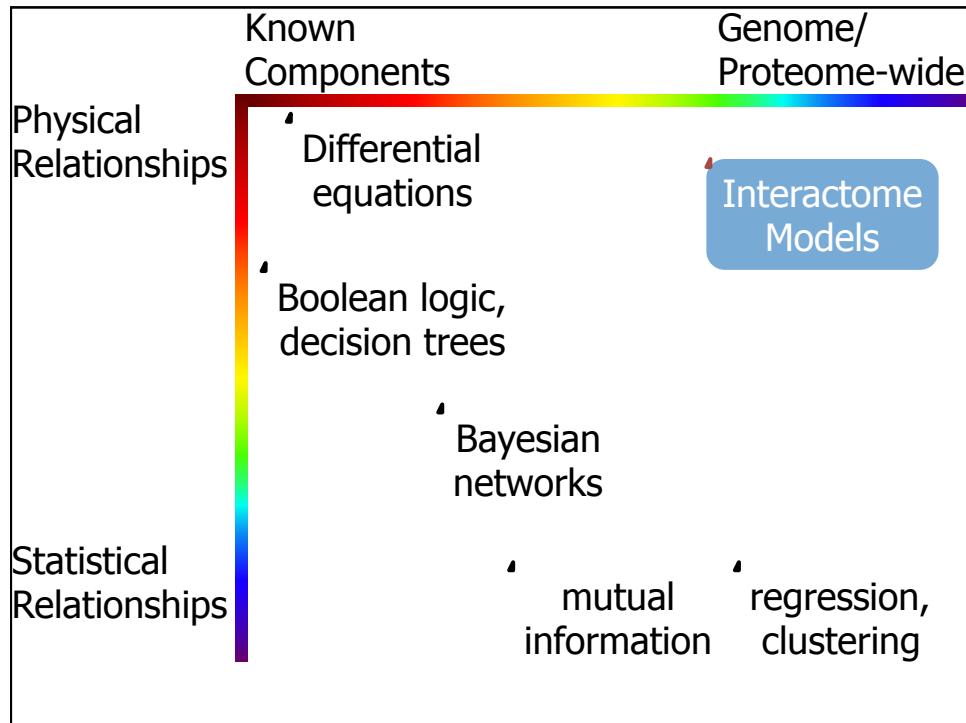
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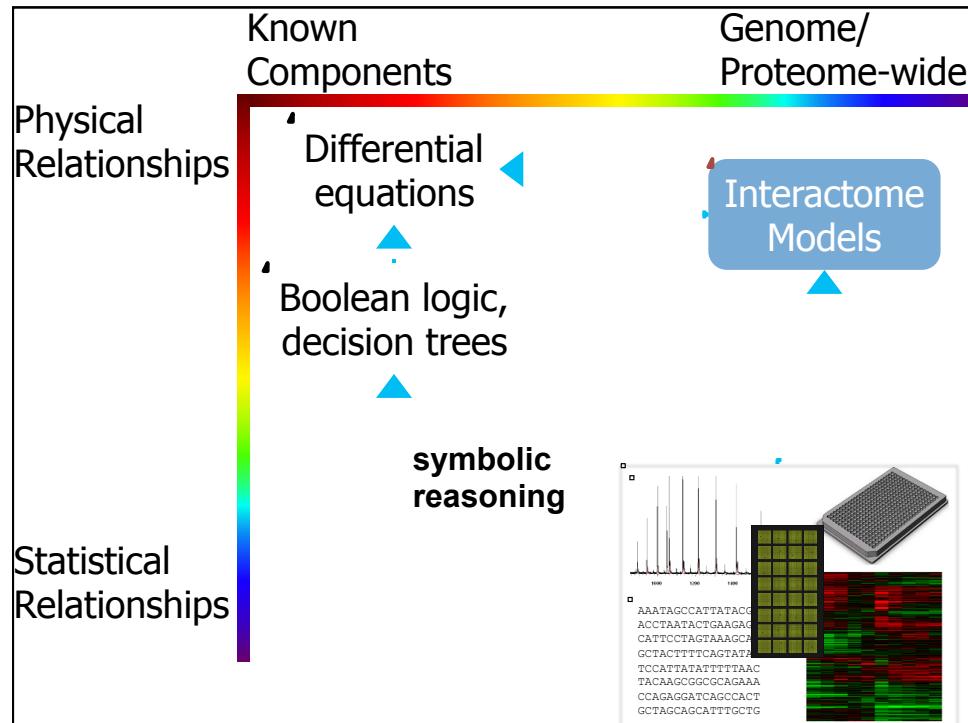


- >2,500 nearest neighbors of phosphoproteins
- >4,500 nearest neighbors of phosphoproteins +transcription factors

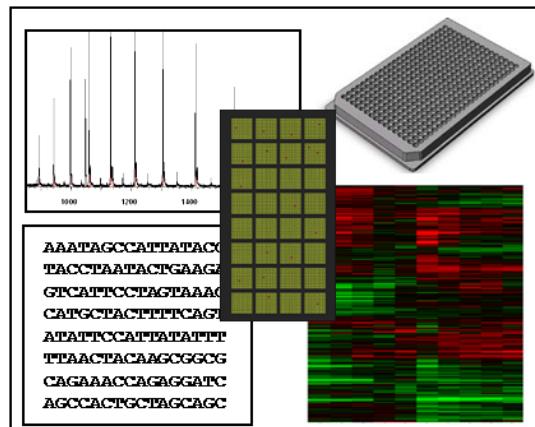








Embracing the change



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**Welcome to SteinerNet**

Revealing the Hidden Components in Regulatory and Signaling Networks by Integrating Proteomics, Transcriptome and Interactome Data

Sample files: Interactome File, Terminal file, and Transcription factor to DNA file

**Protein-Protein Interactions**

Upload an interactome here:  OR select a database interactome:

OR paste a list:

**Terminal Nodes with Penalties**

Upload terminals file here\*:  OR paste a list of proteins or genes with penalty values\*:

\*Please check the input format for terminals  
\*\*Terminal names must be consistent with naming in the interactome. Some external pages can be used to convert names if you need; such as DAVID, or HUGO

**(OPTIONAL)Transcription Factor to DNA Interactions**

Upload a file here:  OR select a database for TF to DNA interactions:

OR Paste the TF to DNA interactions:

Beta for Protein Terminals: 4  
Beta for DNA Terminals: 1

**Omics Integrator**

Omics Integrator is package comprised of command-line tools designed to facilitate the integration of high-throughput datasets such as gene expression, phospho-proteomic data and the results from genetic screens. As shown below, garnet is used to identify transcription factors that give rise to gene expression changes using epigenetic data while forest integrates these data or other data by finding the minimum number of edges in a protein interaction network.

**Garnet**  
Map epigenetic regions to expressed transcripts  
Hypersensitive region OR Epigenetic marks (ChIP-Seq)  
Hypersensitive DNA fragments OR ChIP-Seq  
Marked DNA fragments  
Expressed transcripts  
TSS

**Forest**  
Define terminal node set from experimental data and determine node prizes  
Collect weighted interactome from literature or construct your own  
Weight nodes in graph by experimental data

**Result**  
A network graph showing interactions between nodes, with some nodes highlighted in yellow and others in blue.

