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### WNV RNA-seq Acknowledgements

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Goals of this project:

- get funded! (unsuccessful since '07)
- write an interesting paper
- understand the biology of WNV infection of humans
  cellular vs organismal level organismal: interplay between cell types blood-brain barrier cellular: HeLa vs macrophages: same biology?
  - understand the variability of infection response Who in the population is most susceptible?
  - implications for understanding Dengue virus

### West Nile Virus life cycle









## WNV RNA-seq

- prior work: WNV RNAi in HeLa cells (Nature 2008 455: 242)
  - identified ~250 Host Susceptibility Factors (HSF)

~50 Host Resistance Factors (HRF)

- KO HSF => decreased viral load
- KO HRF => increased viral load
- this dataset: polyA-selected RNAseq: single-end 36mers
  - primary macrophage cells from blood extracted from 10 healthy volunteers
    - control
    - 24 hrs after WNV infection
  - for validation, qPCR of host IL-8 and virus envelope genes

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In all samples, HSF increase and HRF decrease after infection.

### HSF and HRF in this dataset



### Flavivirus genome structure: no polyA



RNAseq reads mapped to WNV genome (Sample with max RPKM)



Figure 33.5. Fields Virology 5<sup>th</sup> ed. (2007)









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**Replicate 1** 

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Step	My Analysis	Wei Zheng's Analysis
Read Mapping	Bowtie on hg19+WNV - no novel splice junctions + mapping to WNV	TopHat on hg19 + novel splice junctions - no mapping to WNV
RPKM / FPKM calculation	RSEQtools mrfQuantifier GENCODE v3c annotation	Cufflinks Ensembl annotation
Cross-sample Normalization		TMM Trimmed Mean of M
Differential Expression (DE)		edgeR: negative binomial model pairwise case/control comparisons With FDR<=0.2, 82 DE transcripts in common across 10 samples, 60 with GO annotation
GO enrichment		EASE on top 500 transcripts ranked by sum of significance rank in 10 paired tests
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## **Next Steps**

 With permissive FDR of 0.2, only ~80 genes in common across all 10 samples => need to pool genes into gene sets / pathways to increase statistical power Chao suggested Gene Set Enrichment Analysis (GSEA), but it is designed for microarray datasets

=> I need to research pathway-level DE tools for RNAseq data

- In parallel, I need to understand WNV biology better, so that I can select a meaningful set of pathways to test.
- Ruth's response to Wei's analysis was that most of the GO terms, etc, reflect known WNV biology
  - => need to use known WNV pathways as a mask, remove known biology, and look for novel genes / pathways of interest
- So two topics from here on
  - Differential Expression analysis
  - WNV biology

# Analyzing differential expression of RNAseq data



## End of WNV RNA-seq slides

- Additional topics if there is time
  - Epigenomics roadmap
  - Connecting cross-species cell lineages via ontologies

### Human Epigenome Atlas



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### **Connecting Ontologies: Physiome Project**



## **Connection to Pseudogenes**

• None

# Three (of five) star presentation

- ✓ You must use Helvetica font
- ✓ Slides must be numbered
- Presentation must be uploaded to wiki
- Presentation must be about pseudogenes
- Presenter must bring cup cakes

## **Postdoc Project History**

### Past

- Caulobacter RodZ (Emonet / Jacobs-Wagner)
- CheV review (Emonet)
- Sci. Signaling paper on network dynamics
- NRG review on non-coding annotation
- modENCODE manuscript wrangling

#### Future

- unfinished protein sectors work
- WNV RNA-seq / DE for brainseq?
- epigenomics
- 1<sup>st</sup> author research