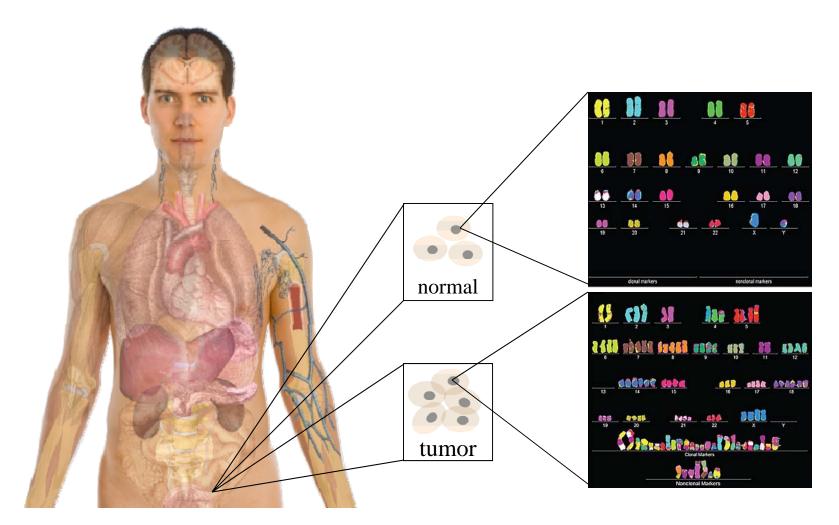
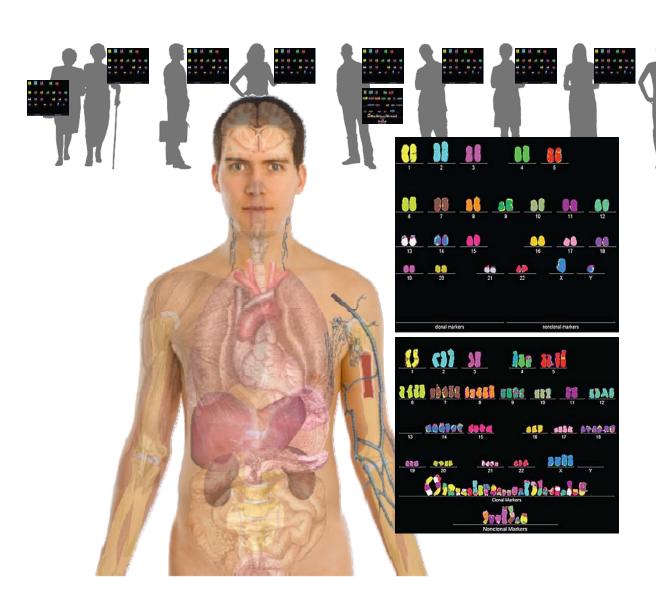
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Personal Genomics & Transcriptomics as a Gateway into Biology

Personal genomes soon will become a commonplace part of medical research & eventually treatment (esp. for cancer). They will provide a primary connection for biological science to the general public.





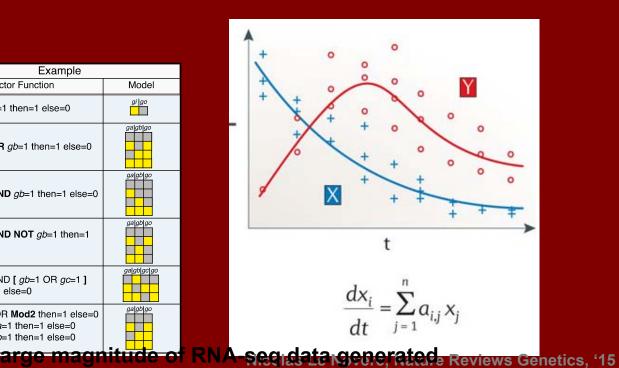
Placing the individual into the context of the population & using the population to build a model

from Large-scale RNA-seq Data v Privacy Aspects of Large-scale RNA-seq Analysis

Boolean logical model

Continuous model

Key	<i>gi,ga,gb,gc:</i> input genes <i>go:</i> output gene		off on			
	Logic		Example			
	Operator	Definition	Vector Function	Model		
Boolean	NOT	the output is off if the input is on	go: if NOT gi=1 then=1 else=0	gi go		
	OR	the output is on if at the least one of the inputs is on	go: if ga=1 OR gb=1 then=1 else=0	ga gb go		
	AND	the output is on only if both inputs are on	go: if ga=1 AND gb=1 then=1 else=0	ga gb go		
	AND NOT	the output is on if the first input is on and the second is off	go: if ga=1 AND NOT gb=1 then=1 else=0	ga gb go		
	[]	brackets for subsidiary functions	go: if ga=1 AND [gb=1 OR gc=1] then=1 else=0	galgblgclgo		
	the vector equation can incorporate different module or functions		go: if Mod1 OR Mod2 then=1 else=0 Mod1 : if ga=1 then=1 else=0 Mod2 : if gb=1 then=1 else=0	ga gb go		



Istrail & Davidson, PNAS, '04

ENCODE, modENCODE, TCGA, GTEx, Roadmap, psychENCODE, etc.

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The Conundrum of Genomic Privacy: Is it a Problem?

Yes

Genetic Exceptionalism:

genome is potentially very revealing
about one's identity & characteristics

- Most discussion of Identification Risk but what about Characterization Risk?
 - Finding you were in study X vs identifying that you have trait Y from studying your identified genome

No

Shifting societal foci
No one really cares
about <u>your</u> genes
You might not care





[Klitzman & Sweeney ('11), J Genet Couns 20:98l; Greenbaum & Gerstein ('09), New Sci. (Sep 23)]

Tricky Privacy Considerations in Personal Genomics

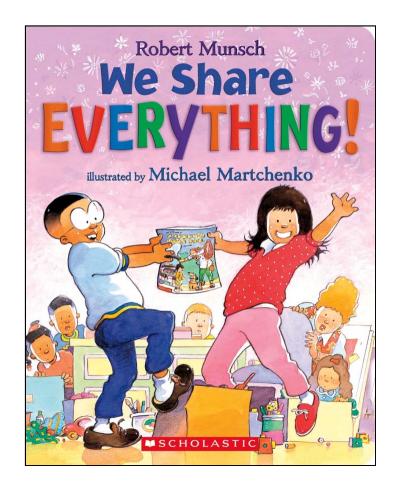
- Personal Genomic info. essentially meaningless currently but will it be in 20 yrs? 50 yrs?
 - Genomic sequence very revealing about one's children. Is true consent possible?
 - Once put on the web it can't be taken back
- Culture Clash: Genomics historically has been a proponent of "open data" but not clear personal genomics fits this
- Ethically challenged history of genetics

- Ownership of the data & what consent means (Hela)
 - Could your genetic data give rise to a product line?



The Other Side of the Coin: Why we should share

- Sharing helps speed research
 - Large-scale mining of this information is important for medical research
 - Privacy is cumbersome, particularly for big data
 - Sharing is important for reproducible research
- Sharing is useful for education



[Yale Law Roundtable ('10). Comp. in Sci. & Eng. 12:8; D Greenbaum & M Gerstein ('09). Am. J. Bioethics; D Greenbaum & M Gerstein ('10). SF Chronicle, May 2, Page E-4; Greenbaum et al. *PLOS CB* ('11)]



The Dilemma

[Economist, 15 Aug '15]

- What is acceptable risk? What is acceptable data leakage?
 Can we quantify leakage?
- Cost Benefit Analysis: how helpful is identifiable data in genomic research v. potential harm from a breach?
- The individual (harmed?) v the collective (benefits)
 - But do sick patients care about their privacy?
- Maybe a we need a few "test pilots" (ala PGP)?
 - Sports stars & celebrities?

Genomics has similar "Big Data" Dilemma in the Rest of Society

- Sharing & "peer-production" is central to success of many new ventures, with the same risks as in genomics
- We confront privacy risks every day we access the internet
- (...or is the genome more exceptional & fundamental?)



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Current Social & Technical Solutions

- Consents
- "Protected" distribution of data (dbGAP)
- Local computes on secure computer
- Issues
 - Non-uniformity of consents & paperwork
 - Different international norms, leading to confusion
 - Encryption & computer security creates burdensome requirements on data sharing & large scale analysis
 - Many schemes get "hacked"

Privacy Hacks

- Personalized genomic data generation is booming
- Main focus is on protecting variants
- "Detection of genome in a mixture"
 - Individuals give consent to participate but request anonymity
 - HAPMAP, Personal genome project, 1000 Genomes...
- Larger and more datasets leads to more realistic risks of linking attacks, that may be much more damaging than detection of genome in a mixture attacks

Identifying Personal Genomes by Surname Inference

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Resolving Individuals Contributing Trace Amounts of DNA to Highly Complex Mixtures Using High-Density SNP Genotyping Microarrays

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On Sharing Quantitative Trait GWAS Results in an Era of Multiple-omics Data and the Limits of Genomic Privacy

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Identifying Participants in the Personal Genome Project by Name

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Privacy Hacks

- Early genomic studies were based on small cohorts
 - The focus was on hiding the participation of individuals
 - Individuals give consent to participate but request anonymity
 - HAPMAP, Personal Genome Project, 1000 Genomes...
 - Attacks aimed at detecting whether an individual with known genotypes participated a study
 - "Detection of genomes in a mixture"
 - Homer et al 2008, Im et al 2012
- As more people are genotyped, more individuals are in large private genomic databases
 - Detection of an individual is irrelevant, as their participation is already known
 - Example: "An individual's genomic/phenotypic data is most certainly stored in their hospital"
 - Future: Everyone's is genotype is recorded in a centralized dataset
- The attacks will now focus on pinpointing individuals by crossreferencing large seemingly independent datasets
 - A leaked/hacker/stolen dataset, even when anonymized, can leak information
 - Sweeney et al 2013, Gymrek et al 2013

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Robust De-anonymization of Large Datasets (How to Break Anonymity of the Netflix Prize Dataset)

Arvind Narayanan and Vitaly Shmatikov

The University of Texas at Austin

February 5, 2008

Abstract

We present a new class of statistical de-anonymization attacks against high-dimensional micro-data, such as individual preferences, recommendations, transaction records and so on. Our techniques are robust to perturbation in the data and tolerate some mistakes in the adversary's background knowledge.

We apply our de-anonymization methodology to the Netflix Prize dataset, which contains anonymous movie ratings of 500,000 subscribers of Netflix, the world's largest online movie rental service. We demonstrate that an adversary who knows only a little bit about an individual subscriber can easily identify this subscriber's record in the dataset. Using the Internet Movie Database as the source of background knowledge, we successfully identified the Netflix records of known users, uncovering their apparent political preferences and other potentially sensitive information.

Cross correlated small set of identifiable IMDB movie database rating records with large set of "anonymized" Netflix customer ratings

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Strawman Hybrid Social & Tech Proposed Solution?

- Fundamentally, researchers have to keep genetic secrets
 - Genetic Licensure & training for individuals (similar to medical license, drivers license)
- Technology to make things easier
 - Cloud computing & enclaves (eg solution of Genomics England)
- Technological barriers shouldn't create a social incentive for "hacking"

- Quantifying Leakage & allowing a small amounts of it (eg photos of eye color)
- Careful separation & coupling of private & public data
 - Lightweight, freely accessible secondary datasets coupled to underlying variants
 - Selection of stub & "test pilot" datasets for benchmarking
 - Develop programs on public stubs on your laptop, then move the program to the cloud for private production run

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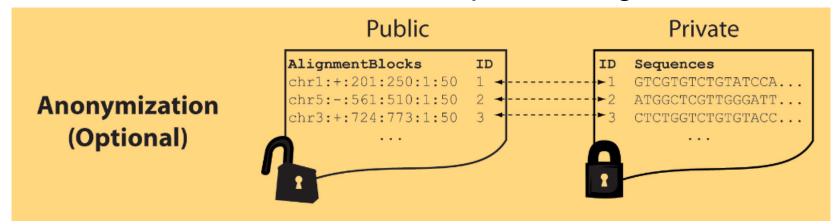
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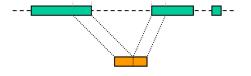
RNA-seq uses next-generation sequencing technologies to reveal RNA presence and quantity within a biological sample.

ATACAAGCAAGTATAAGTTCGTATGCCGTCTT GGAGGCTGGAGTTGGGGACGTATGCGGCATAG TACCGATCGAGTCGACTGTAAACGTAGGCATA ATTCTGACTGGTGTCATGCTGATGTACTTAAA Reads (fasta) Quality scores (fastq) Mapping (BAM) Contain variant information in transcribed regions Overlap identification hESC-A Overlap profile N1-A N2-A N3-A hESC-B N2-B UCSC Genes P1 P2 NCAM1 Quantitative information from RNA-seq signal: average Reads => Signal signals at exon level (RPKMs)

Light-weight formats

- Some lightweight format clearly separate public & private info., aiding exchange
- Files become much smaller
- Distinction between formats to compute on and those to archive with – become sharper with big data





Mapping coordinates without variants (MRF)

Reads (linked via ID, 10X larger than mapping coord.)

MRF Examples

10X Compression Ex.

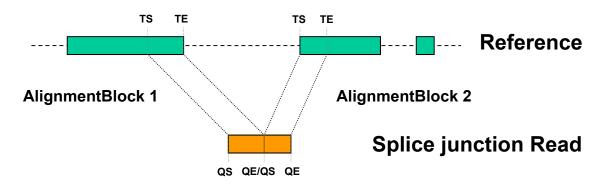
Raw ELAND export file has uncompressed file size: ~4 GB; total number of reads: ~20 million; number of mapped reads: ~12 million .

MRF file is significantly smaller (~400 MB uncompressed, ~130 MB compressed with gzip).

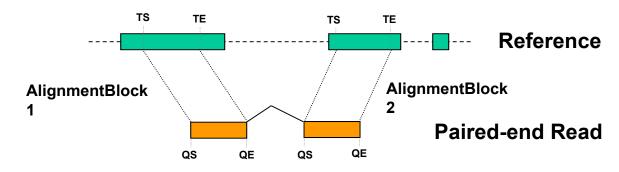
BAM file

has a size of \sim 1.2 GB.

Reference based compression (ie CRAM) is similar but it stores actual variant beyond just position of alignment block



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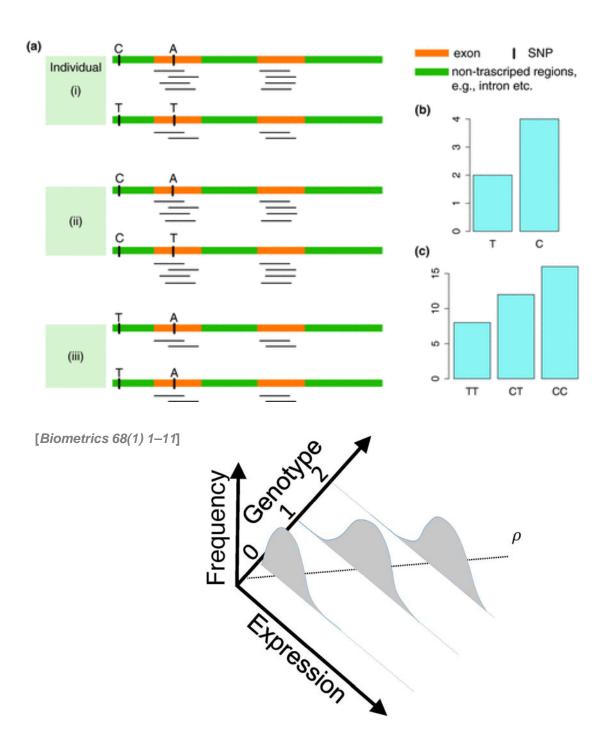
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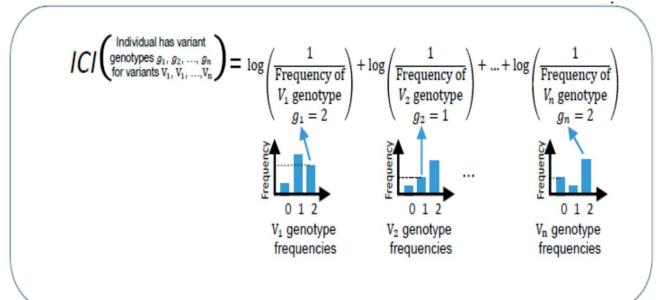
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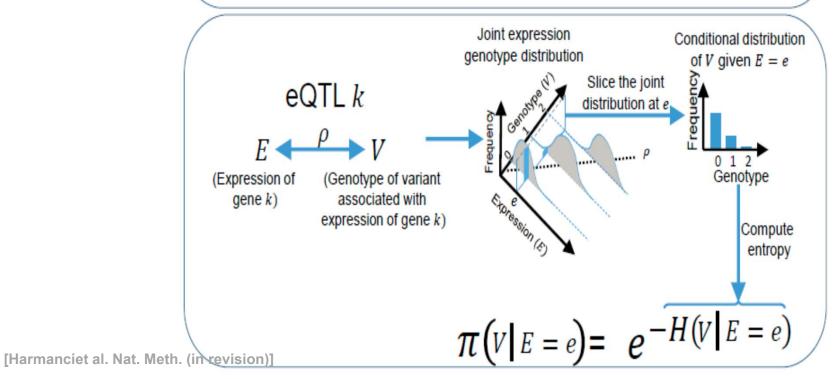


eQTL Mapping Using RNA-Seq Data

- eQTLs are genomic loci that contribute to variation in mRNA expression levels
- eQTLs provide insights on transcription regulation, and the molecular basis of phenotypic outcomes
- eQTL mapping can be done with RNA-Seq data

Information Content and Predictability





Representative Expression, Genotype, eQTL Datasets

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 Project
- mRNA sequencing for 462 individuals
 - Publicly availableQuantification for protein coding genes
- Approximately 3,000 cis-eQTL (FDR<0.05)



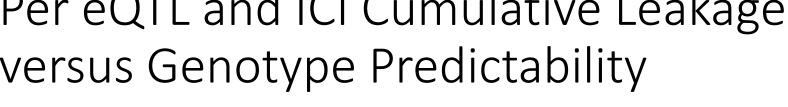
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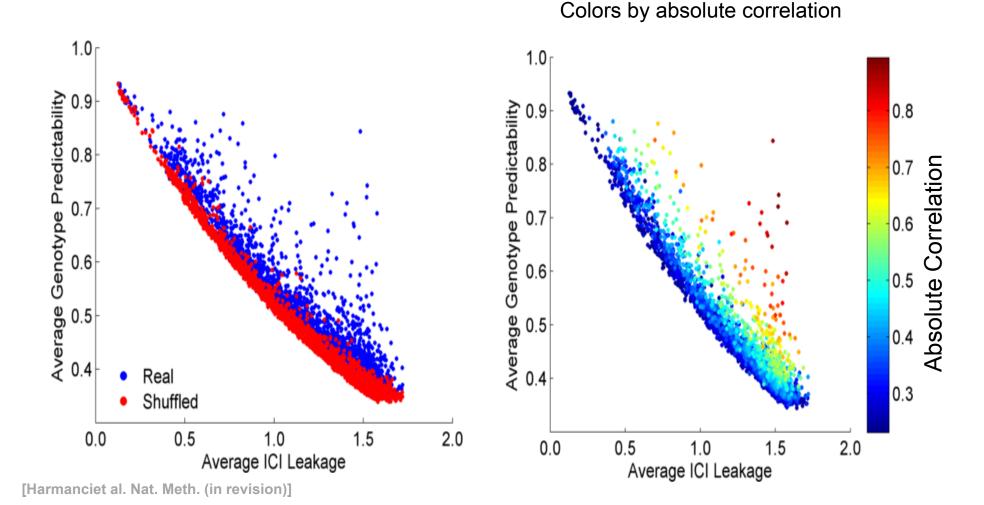
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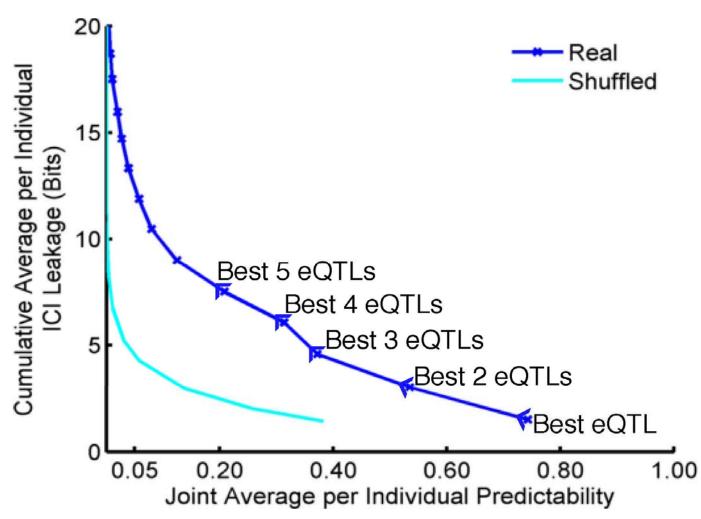


Per eQTL and ICI Cumulative Leakage versus Genotype Predictability

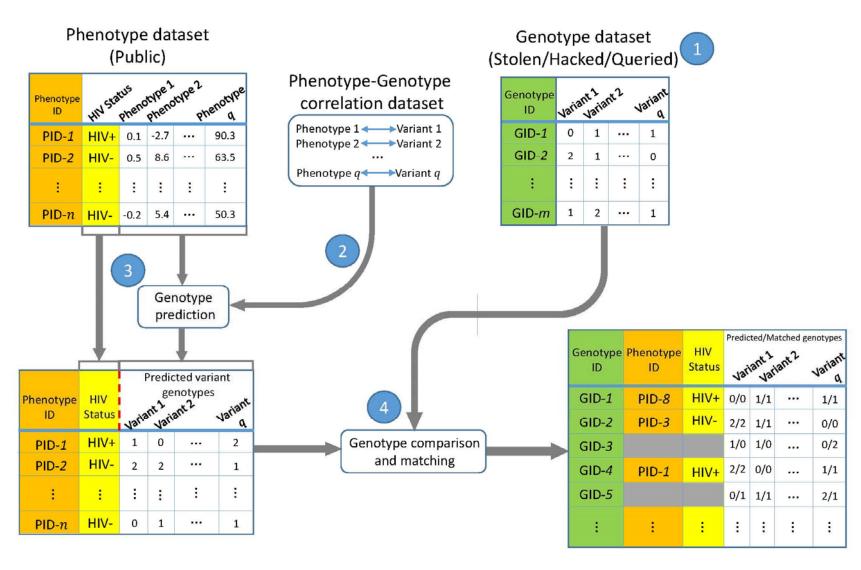




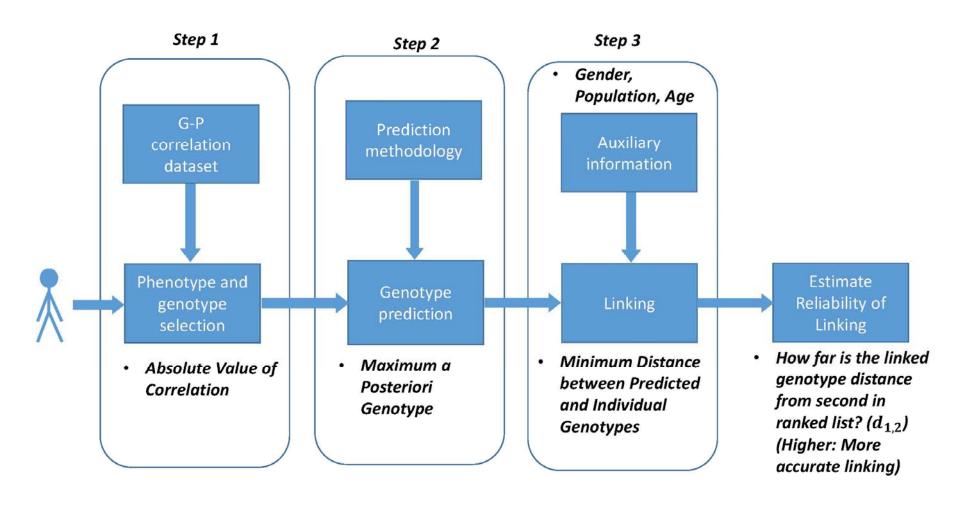
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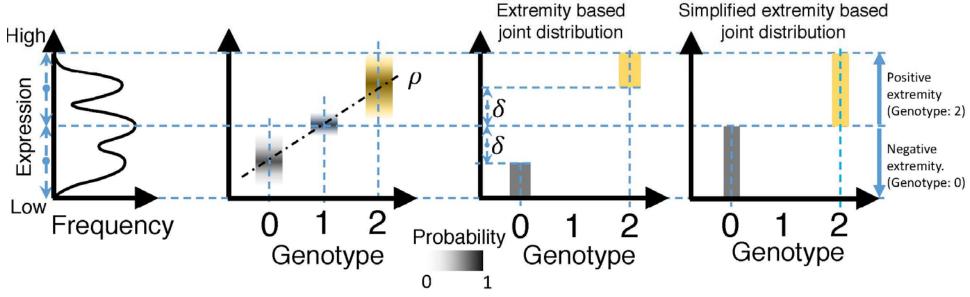


Linking Attack Scenario

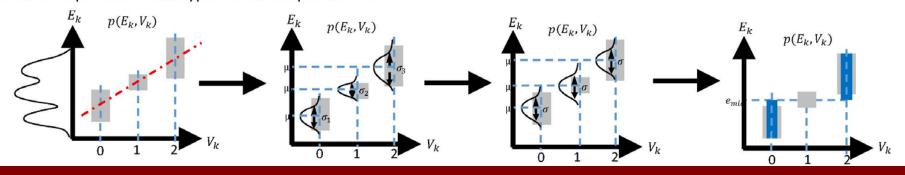


Steps in Instantiation of a (Mock) Linking Attack

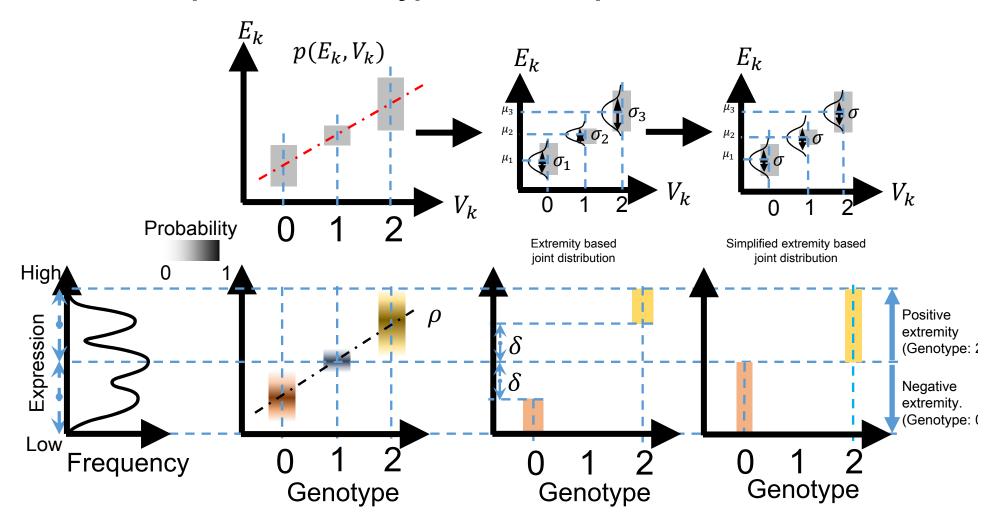




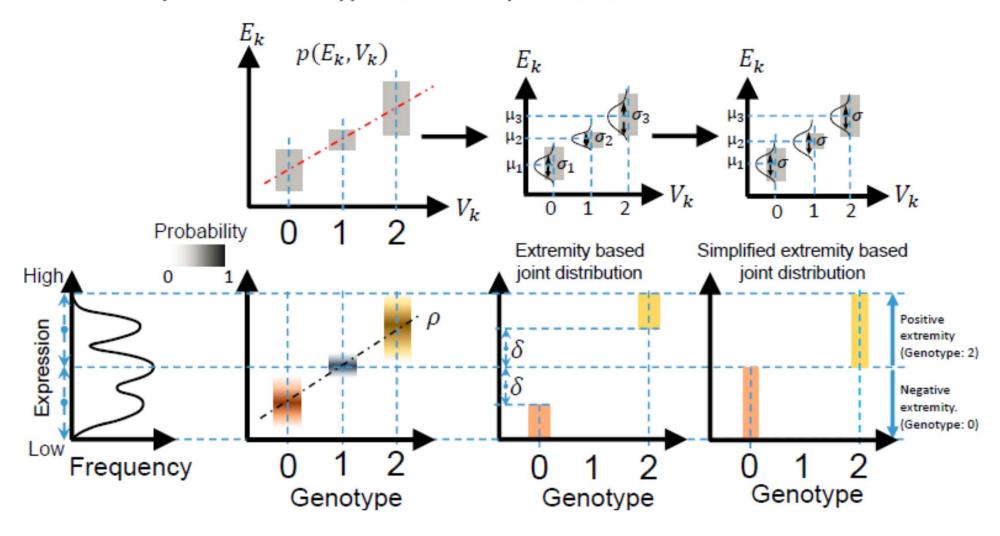
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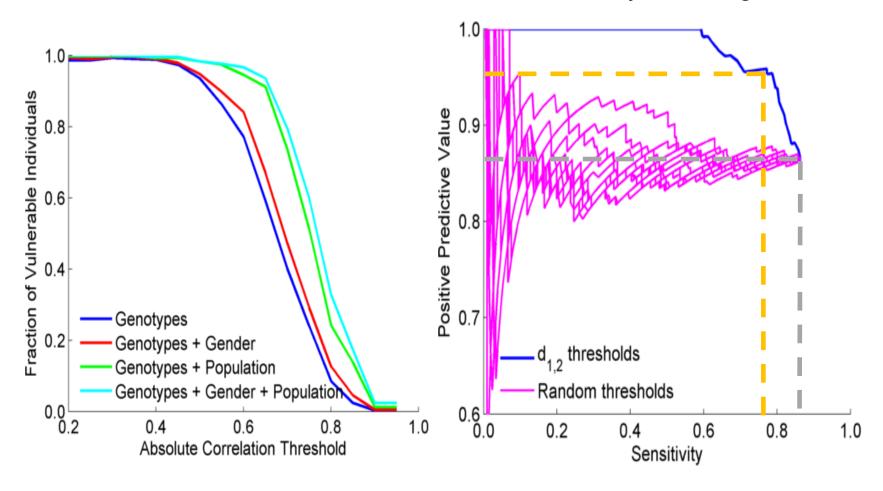


Levels of Expression-Genotype Model Simplifications:



Extremity based linking with homozygous genotypes

Attacker can estimate the reliability of linkings



Sensitivity: Fraction of correctly linked Individuals among all individuals

PPV: Fraction of correctly linked individuals among selected individuals

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A gene can be regulated by multiple gene regulatory factors

Next generation sequencing techniques (e.g., ChIP-seq, CLIP-seq) predict **gene regulatory factors (RFs)** and their target genes

- transcription factors (TFs)
- micro-RNAs

Binding signal Gene regulatory network Target Factor (RF) Gene 1 Peak calling TF 2 Gene 1 TF 3 Gene 2 miRNA 1 Gene 1 miRNA 2 Gene 3 miRNA 3 Gene 2 non-RF Binding peaks

Many genes are regulated by multiple RFs. How RFs coordinate to regulate target gene expression?

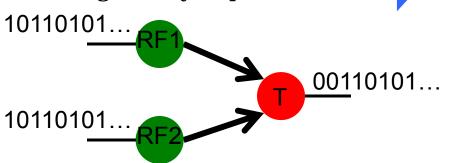
- cooperative?
- competitive?
- independent?

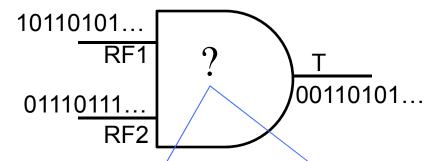
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Modeling cooperativity between RFs to target gene using logic gates

A regulatory triplet

2-input-1-output logic gate



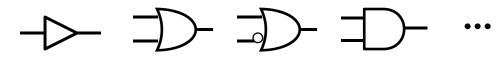


0 – gene off1 – gene onafter binarizing geneexpression data*

Input type	RF1	0	0	1	1]-
(RF1, RF2)	RF2	0	1	0	1	
Output	Т	X	X	X	X]
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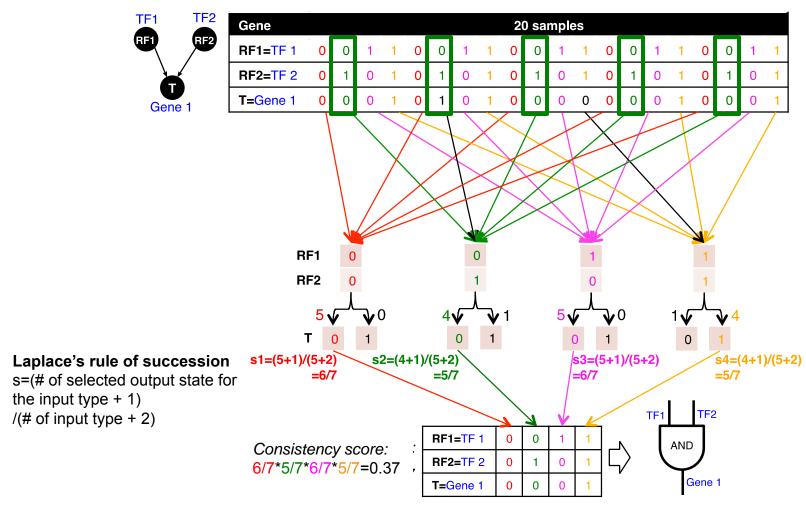
Binarized expression

X can be 0 or 1, so there are 2⁴=16 possible output combinations, each of which corresponds to a unique 2-input-1-output logic gate

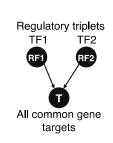


^{*}BoolNet, R package

An example: selection of the bestmatched logic gate

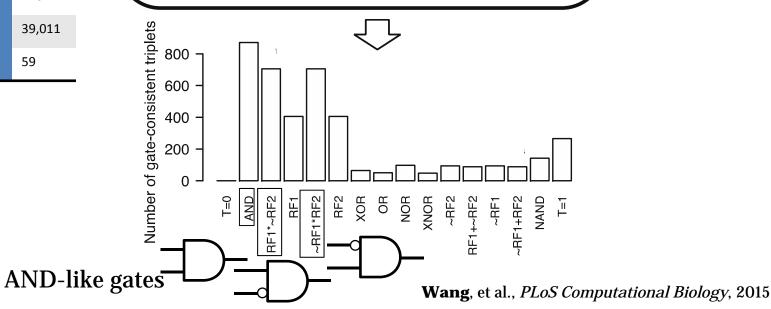


Application 1 – transcription factor cooperativity in Yeast cell cycle



Target gene	2464
TF	176
Triplet	39,011
Time point	59

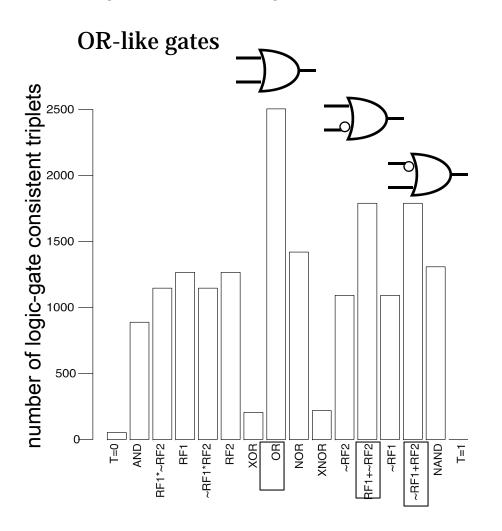
)	east Cell	Cycle	
Triplet ID	RF1	RF2	Common Target Gene (T)	Matched logic gate
1	YHR084W	YBR083W	YBR082C	AND
2	YKL112W	YIL131C	YMR198W	OR
39011	YOR113W	YBL103C	YDR042C	XOR



Application 2 – transcription factor cooperativity in Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML)

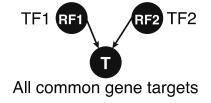
Target gene	1824	ENCODE Data (K562, ChIP-seq) http://encodenets.gersteinlab.org/
TF	70	National Human Genome Research Institute ENCODE
Regulatory triplet	50,865	TCGA Data (AML, level 3, RNA-seq) https://tcga-data.nci.nih.gov/tcga/tcgaDownload.jsp
Patient sample	197	THE CANCER GENOME ATLAS

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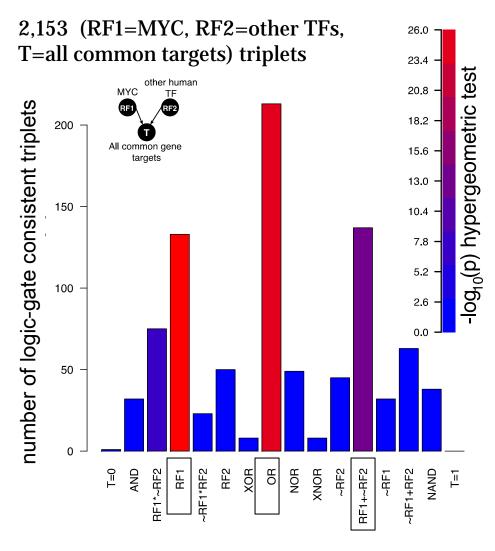


Human TF-TF-target

RF1	RF2	Common Target Gene (T)	Matched logic gate
ATF3	BDP1	YPEL1	AND
MYC	BCL3	BCR	T=RF1
ATF3	BRF2	AIF1L	AND



Cancer-related TF, MYC universally amplifies target expression



- RF1
- **OR**(RF1, RF2)
- $\mathbf{OR}(RF1, \mathbf{NOT} RF2)$



High expression of MYC is sufficient for high target gene expression

c-Myc Is a Universal Amplifier of Expressed Genes in Lymphocytes and Embryonic Stem Cells



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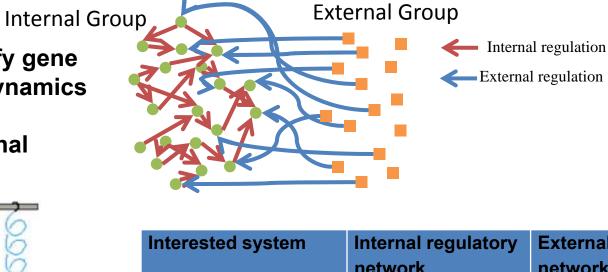
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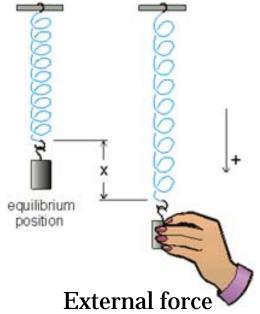
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Internal and external gene regulatory networks

How to identify gene expression dynamics driven by internal/external regulation?





Interested system	Internal regulatory network	External regulatory network
Cross-species conserved genes	Conserved transcriptional factors (TFs)	Non-conserved TFs
Protein-coding genes	TFs	micro-RNAs
Individual's protein coding genes	Wild-type TFs	Somatic mutated TFs
Protein-coding genes in brain	Commonly expressed TFs	Brain-specific expressed TFs
Protein-coding genes in development	House-keeping TFs	Developmental TFs

State-space model for internal and external gene regulatory networks

External Group Internal Group Internal regulation How to identify gene External regulation expression dynamics driven by internal/external regulation? Control: Gene expression vector of State external factors at time t space model B_{ij} captures temporal casual influence from external factor k to Gene l A_{ii} captures temporal State: Gene State: Gene expression in internal group casual influence from expression vector of vector of Group X at Gene *i* to Gene *j* in internal group at time *t*+1 internal group time t

Effective state space model for meta-genes

Not enough data to estimate state space model for genes

(e.g., 25 time points per gene to estimate 4 million elements of *A* or *B* for 2000 genes)

$$X_{t+1} = AX_t + BU_t$$

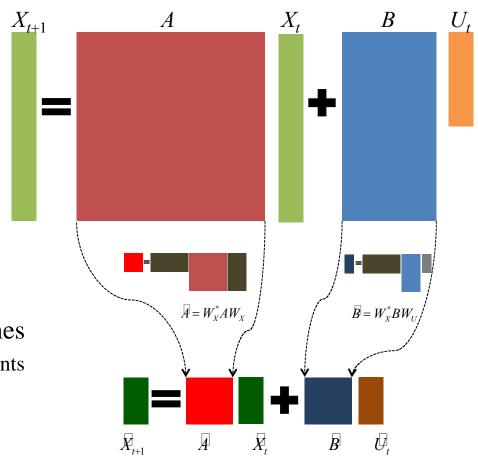


Dimensionality reduction from genes to meta-genes (e.g., SVD)

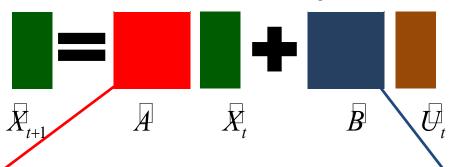


Effective state space model for meta-genes (e.g., 250 time points to estimate 50 matrix elements if 5 meta-genes)

$$\tilde{X}_{t+1} = \tilde{A}\tilde{X}_t + \tilde{B}\tilde{U}_t$$



Canonical temporal expression trajectories from effective state space model



Internal driven dynamics

 p^{th} internal principal dynamic pattern (iPDP): $[\lambda_p{}^I, \lambda_p{}^2, ..., \lambda_p{}^T]$, where λ_p is p^{th} eigenvalue of \tilde{A} .

 q^{th} external principal dynamic pattern (ePDP): $[\sigma_q{}^l, \sigma_q{}^2, ..., \sigma_q{}^T]$, where σ_q is q^{th} eigenvalue of \tilde{B} .



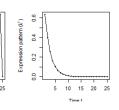
Canonical temporal expression trajectories (e.g., degradation, growth, damped oscillation, etc.)

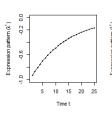


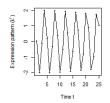
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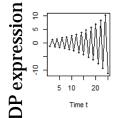
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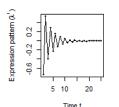


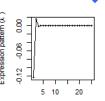


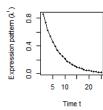








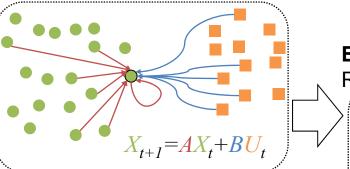




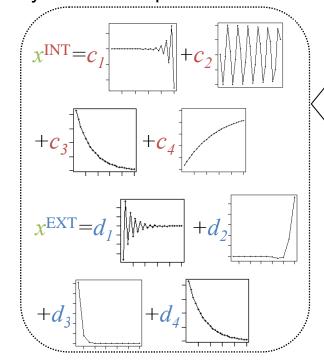
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A. Gene state-space model



E. Gene's internal (INT) and external (EXT) driven expression dynamics composed of PDPs

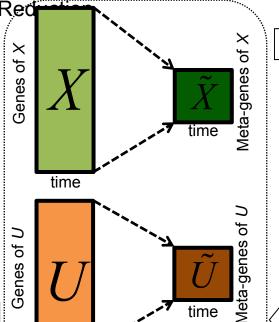


Flowchart

B. Dimensionality

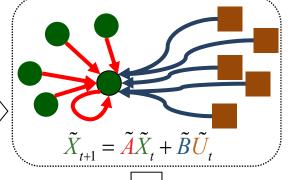
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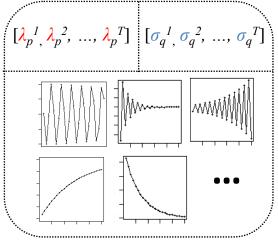


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C. Meta-gene state-space model



D. Internal/External Principal Dynamic Patterns (PDPs)



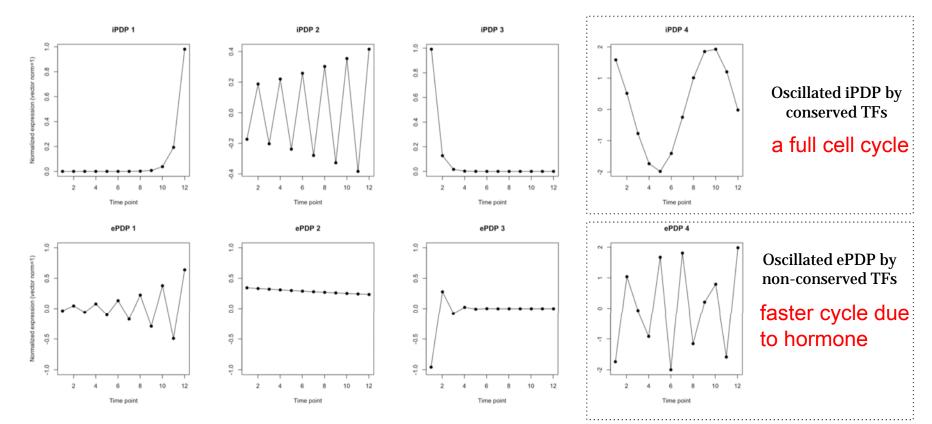
Internal regulation among genes/meta-genes Group X by A/\tilde{A}

ullet External regulation from genes/meta-genes in Group Uto genes/meta-genes in Group X by B/\tilde{B}

Genes/Meta-genes in Group X = /Genes/Meta-genes in Group U

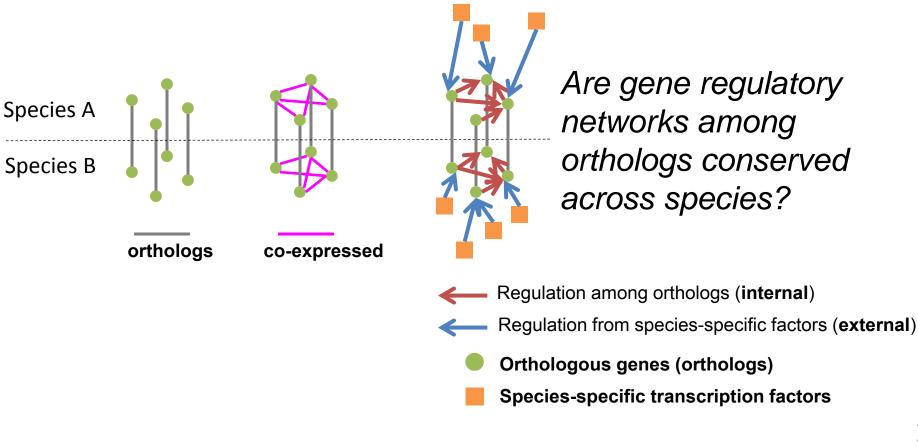
Breast cancer cell cycle under hormonal stimulation

Dataset	Group X (internal)	Group U (external)	Time samples of a full cell cycle
Human breast cancer cell cycle under hormonal stimulation	1132 metazoan conserved genes incl. 150 orthologous TFs	1870 non-conserved metazoan transcription factors	T=12 time points: 0, 4, 6, 8, 12,, 28, 32 hours



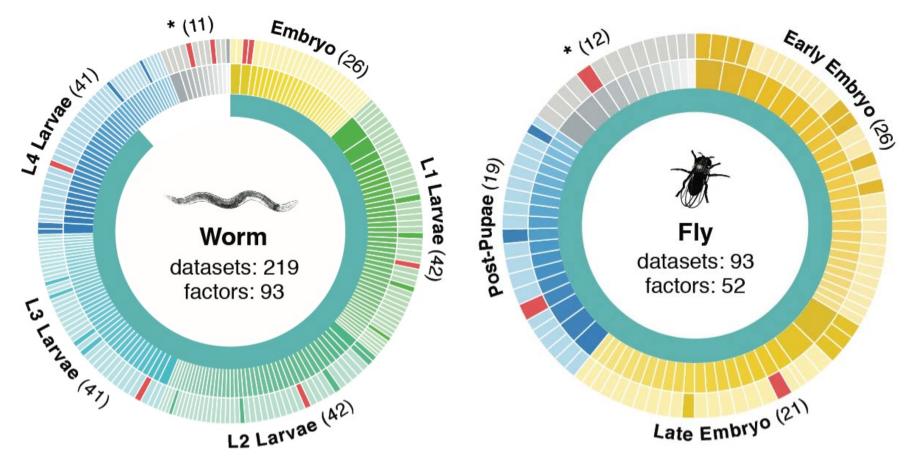
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Are gene regulations among orthologs conserved across species?



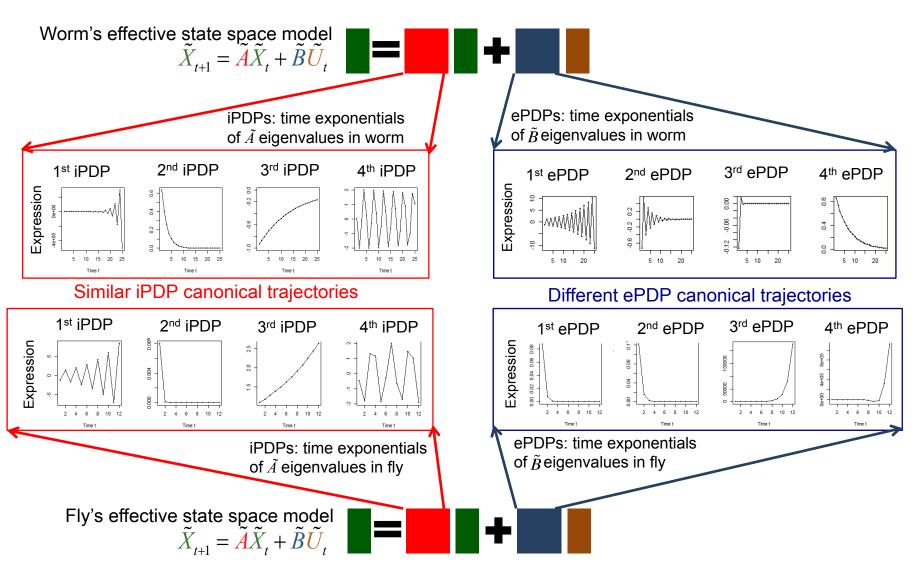
To what degree can't ortholog expression levels be predicted due to species-specific regulation

Time-course gene expression data of worm & fly development

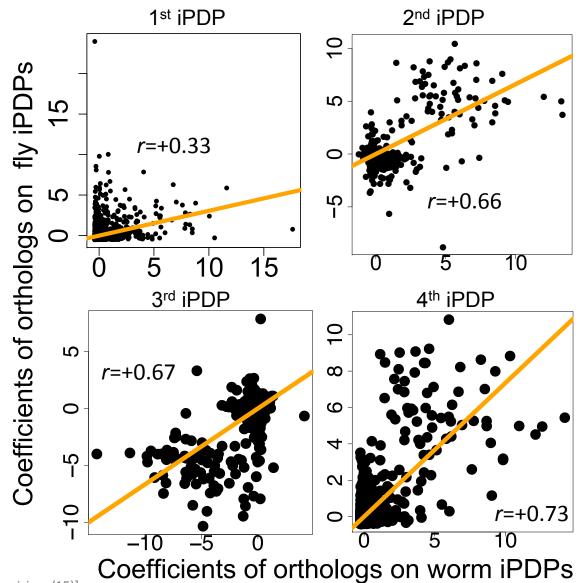


Organism	Major developmental stages
worm (C. elegans)	33 stages: 0, 0.5, 1,, 12 hours, L1, L2, L3, L4,, Young Adults, Adults
fly (D. mel.)	30 stages: 0, 2, 4, 6, 8,, 20, 22 hours, L1- L4, Pupaes, Adults

Orthologs have similar internal but different external dynamic patterns during embryonic development



Orthologs have correlated iPDP coefficients



Evolutionarily conserved and younger genes exhibit the opposite internal and external PDP coefficients

iPDP coeffs > ePDP coeffs	Worm	Fly
Ribosomal genes	<i>p</i> <0.001	<i>p</i> <2.2e-

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Ribosomal genes have significantly larger coefficients for the internal than external PDPs, but signaling genes exhibit the opposite trend



iPDP coeffs < ePDP coeffs	Worm	Fly
Signaling genes	<i>p</i> <7e-4	<i>p</i> <6e-4

^{*} p-values from KS-test

Fly

The Dilemma of Genomic Privacy

- Fundamental, inherited info that's very private vs the need for large-scale data-sharing to enable med. research
- Current Social & Tech Approaches
 - Issues: burdensome security, inconsistencies + ways the solutions have been partially "hacked"
 - Strawman Hybrid Soc-Tech Proposal (Cloud Enclaves. Quantifying Leaks, & Closely Coupled priv.-public data)

RNA-seq: How to Publicly Share Some of it

- Removing SNVs in reads using MRF
- Quantifying & removing variant info from expression levels + eQTLs
- Linking Attack using extreme expression levels

Large-scale Transcriptome Mining: Building Interpretative Models while Protecting Individual Privacy

Large-scale Mining of RNAseq to Determine State Space Models

- Using dimensionality reduction to help determine internal & external drivers
- Decoupling expression changes into those driven by worm-fly conserved genes vs species-specific ones. Also, Conserved genes have similar canonical patterns (iPDPs) in contrast to species specific ones (Ex go of ribosomal v signaling genes)
- In human cell cycle, only conserved genes show matching periodic pattern

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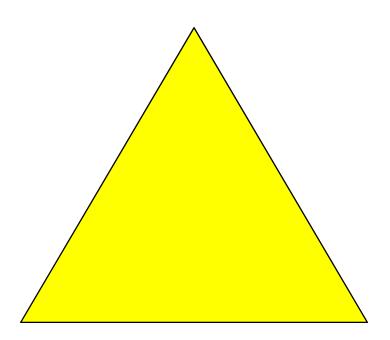
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