



# CENTER FOR INDIVIDUALIZED MEDICINE

Key Problems in Addressing the  
N+1 problem in Patient Care.

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Note: The case study in this slide deck should not be considered clinical advice. The goal is to understand the informatics challenges!

# Introduction

In 1900 David Hilbert in Paris at the International Congress of Mathematicians proposed 10 problems (later 23) that greatly influenced the progression of mathematics for the 20<sup>th</sup> century.



This is a similar journey – but in ‘genomic medicine’

Today I will present **9** problems:

**AND SPARK IS AWESOME AT MOST OF THEM!**

















# Madelyn Shumaker

Madelyn was 8 years old when diagnosed with DIPG (diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma), which is nearly always fatal and lacks an effective treatment. Nearly all die within two years. She underwent 'personalized medicine' in an attempt to target her cancer.



**January 29, 2015:**  
Maddie goes to St. Jude Children's hospital for 6 weeks chemo/radiation as part of a DIPG clinical trial.

**March 30, 2015:**  
Maddie returns home and starts school again. Maddie, has some slight hearing loss

**April 15, 2015:**  
Maddie returns to St. Jude's for a follow up MRI. The results show the cancer virtually gone from the brainstem

**June 12, 2015:**  
Maddie returns to St. Jude's for a follow up MRI. There is evidence of necrosis (cell death) in the brainstem.

**October 29, 2015:**  
Maddie's undergoes a revolutionary surgery at Sloan Kettering where they do a biopsy on the tumor for molecular and pathology analysis

**November 14, 2015:**  
Maddie goes to Dr. Giselle Sholler Helen DeVos Children's Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich for genome and transcriptome sequencing. The Tumor board recommends treatment based on the findings

**January 26, 2015:**  
Maddie is diagnosed with DIPG

**May 22, 2015:**  
Maddie undergoes a second round of chemo

**October 20, 2015:**  
Maddie's symptoms worsen and become persistent, the cancer is recurrent

**December 1, 2015:**  
Maddie goes begins to have adverse reactions to chemo

**December 10, 2015:** Maddie passes away from DIPG





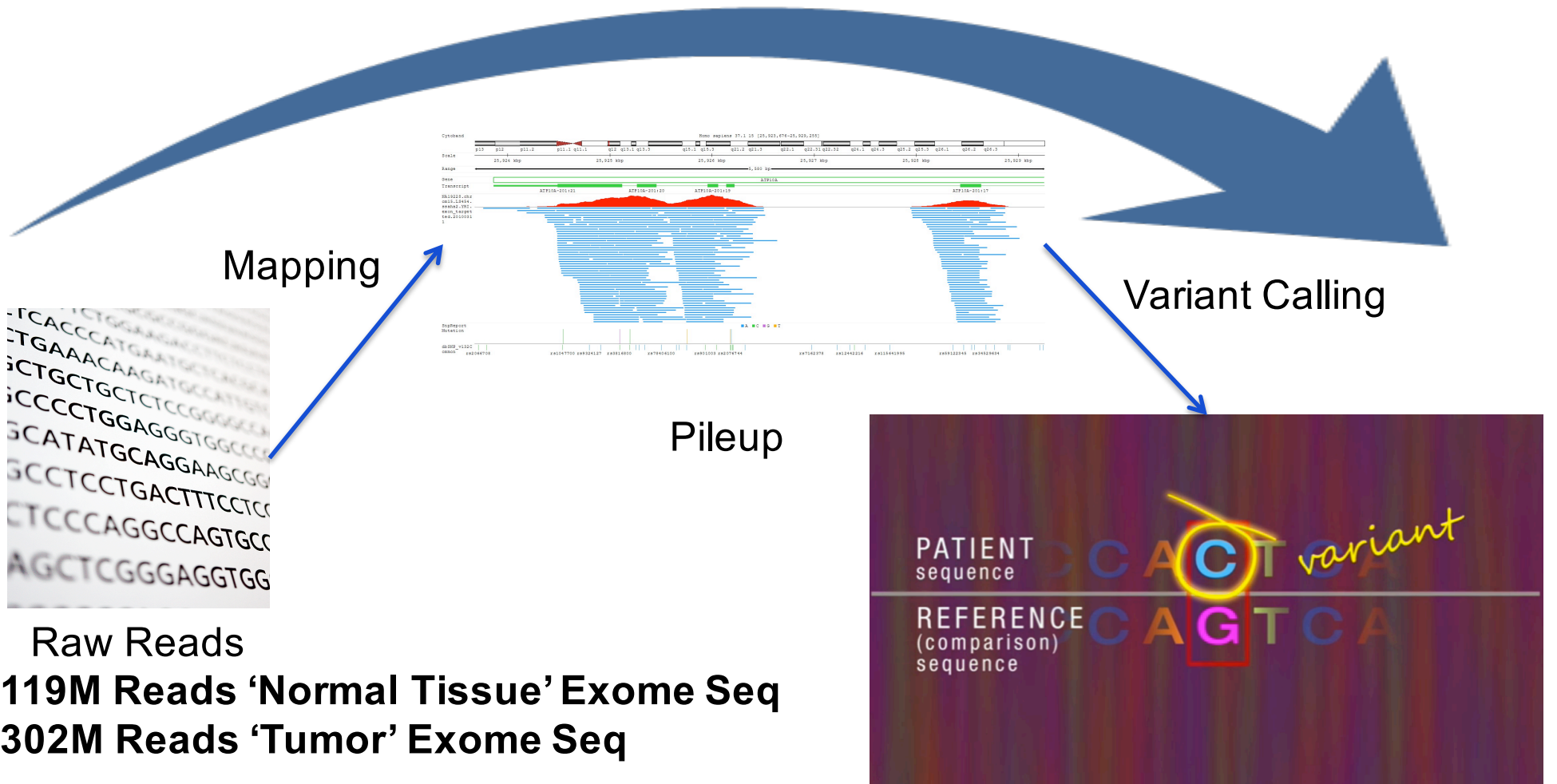
# Data Types (Available to the Tumor Board)

- ▶ NGS Whole Exome (Somatic and Germline)
- ▶ RNAseq
- ▶ PDFs Describing Drug/Gene Interactions





# Problem 1: Variant Calling



 <https://github.com/bigdatagenomics/> -  
Variant Calling in Spark!

Genomic Variants

**62,116 Variants 'Normal Tissue'**

**4361 Variants 'Tumor'**

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# Problem 2: Annotation



<http://bioinformaticstools.mayo.edu/research/bior/>

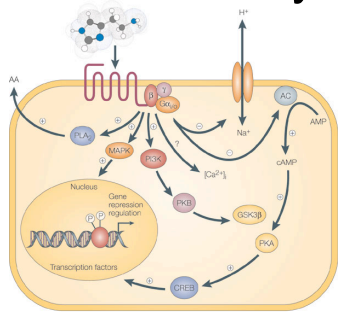




# Problem 2: Annotation

Information from data sources from other organizations and institutions that give important and actionable background.

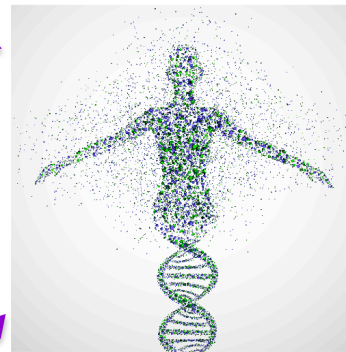
## Gene Functions and Pathways



Nature Reviews | Drug Discovery

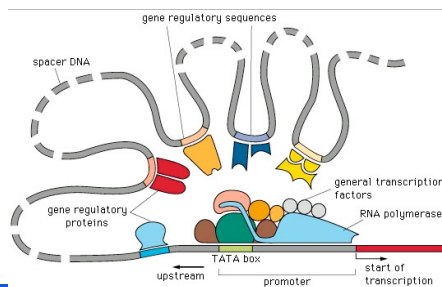
## Our Data:

Genome, Transcriptome, Epigenome, Microbiome, Proteome



Oncogenes, tumor suppressors, epigenetic readers/writers, etc.

## Gene regulation



Drugs

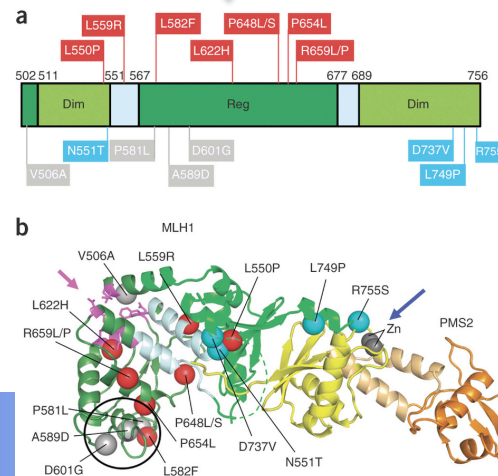
Mayo Clinical Knowledge



Population Variation



Functional Impact



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# Document Data Model

Original Data (normalized syntax)

Added Data  
(normalized syntax + semantics)

## CATALOG

Below is the corresponding Catalog structure for variant **rs10399749**.

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{
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  "POS": "55299",
  "ID": "rs10399749",
  "REF": "C",
  "ALT": "T",
  "QUAL": ".",
  "FILTER": ".",
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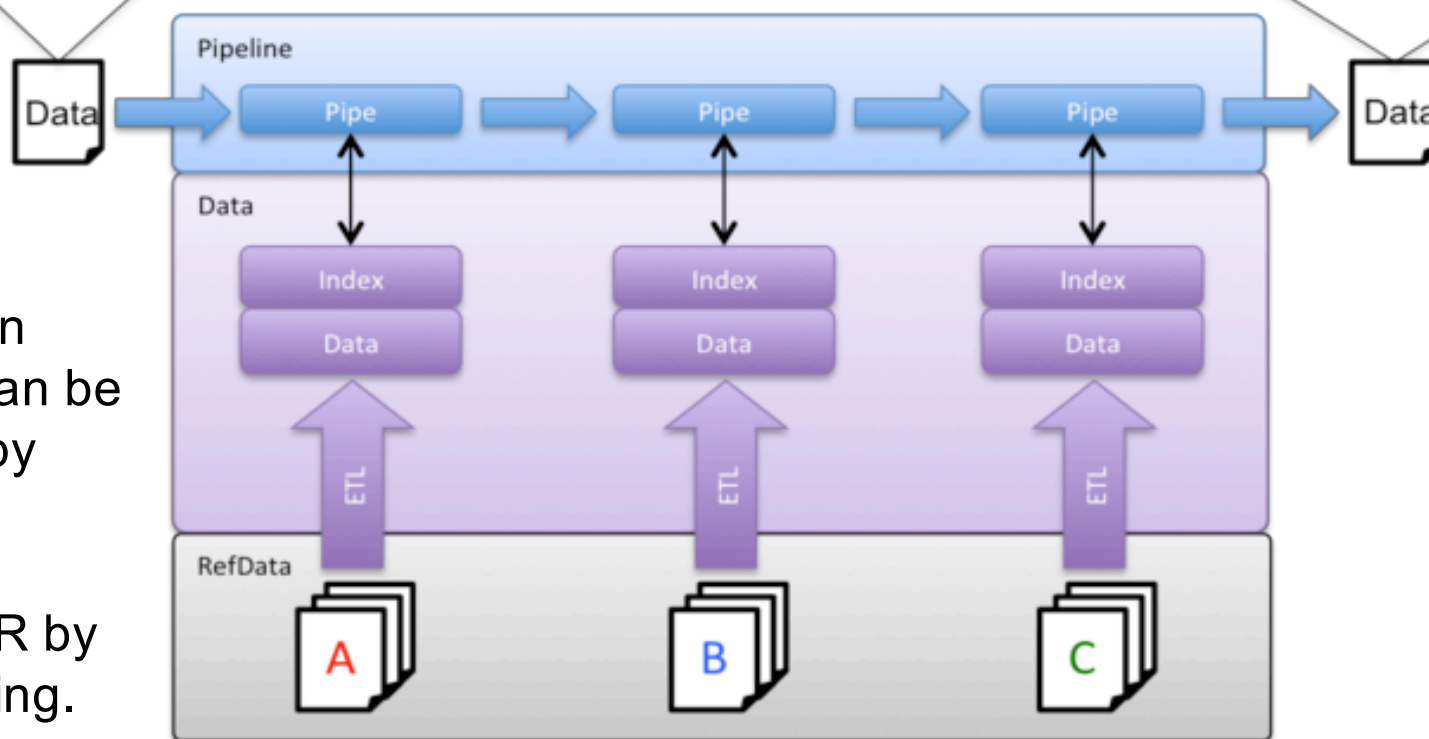


# BioR Annotation Engine

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chr2	220462640	.	G	T	.	PASS	DP=100
chr4	54417522	.	A	G	.	PASS	DP=100
chr5	79950733	.	C	G	.	PASS	DP=100

CHROM	POS	ID	REF	ALT	QUAL	FILTER	INFO	A	B	C
chr2	48032098	.	A	T	.	PASS	DP=100	present	tolerated	0.001
chr2	220462640	.	G	T	.	PASS	DP=100	present	tolerated	0.239
chr4	54417522	.	A	G	.	PASS	DP=100	absent	tolerated	0.05
chr5	79950733	.	C	G	.	PASS	DP=100	present	damaging	1.009

>90% of annotation queries can be handled by genomic position search OR by ID matching.

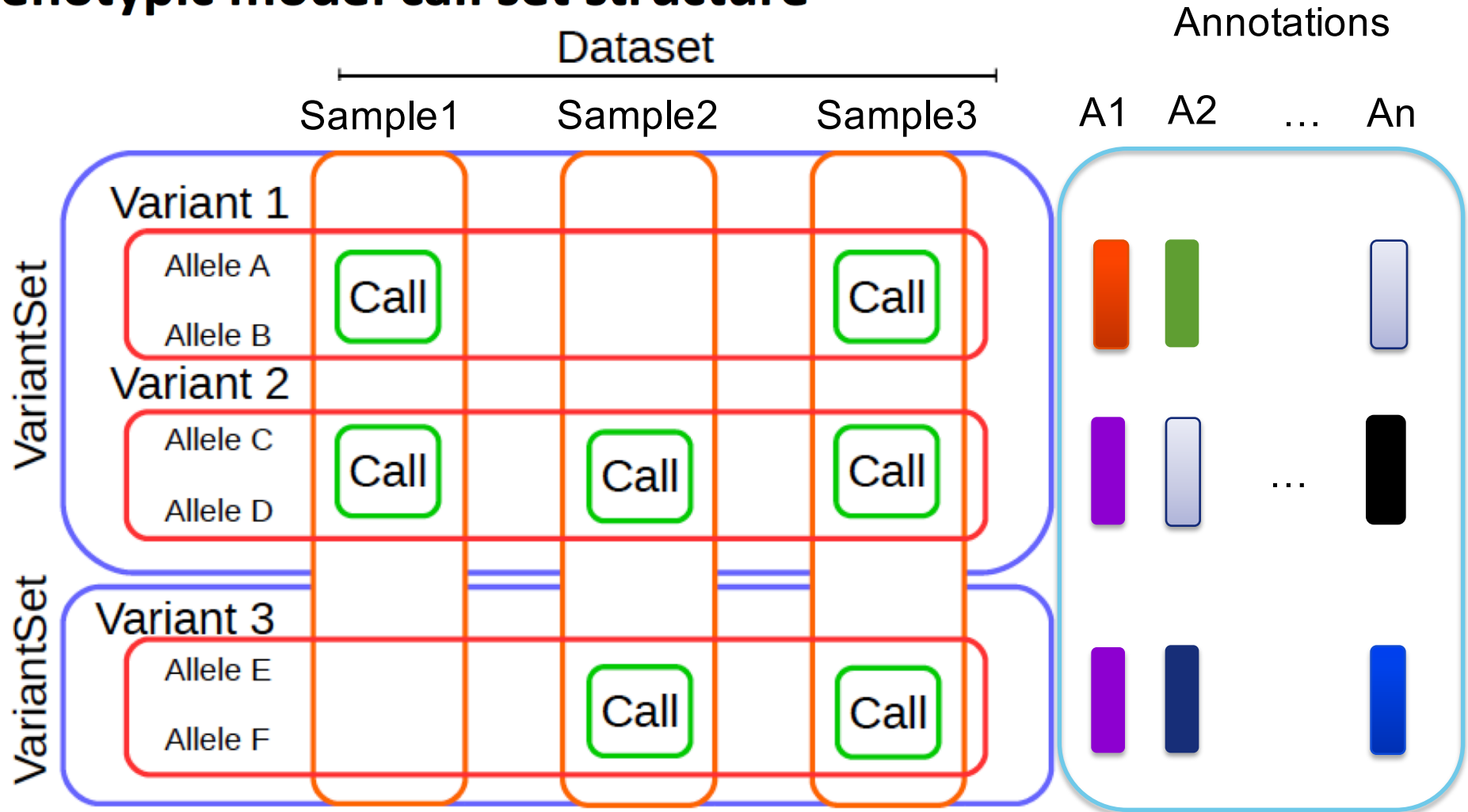


This is a Map-Reduce Problem! Spark to the rescue!



# Problem 3: Variant Filtering

## Genotypic model call set structure





# Problem 3: Variant Filtering



Genetic Counselors at Mayo are Using VCF Miner in the Clinic to find the cause of disease

Each case requires a different 'schema' because each disease is different.



<http://bioinformaticstools.mayo.edu/research/vcf-miner/>



# VCF-Miner Stats for Madelyn

#	Filter	Count
1	All Variants	61971 (whole exome – whole genome is usually ~3-5M)
2	Germline Mutations (Maddie relative to HG19)	54579
3	Somatic Mutations (tumor only)	7392
4	Variants in Cancer Genes (cosmic 595) && 3	202
5	SNPEFF Impact = HIGH    MODERATE && 3	257
6	Polyphen = possibly damaging, probably damaging, unknown && 3	93
7	SIFT_TERM && 3	69
8	4 && 5	8
9	Variants Filtered by Annovar	83
10	Variants in final report to Tumor Board	7 (1 RARG, 6 PIK3CA)





Variants

Columns
Export

Show Analysis

25 records per page

Showing 1 to 8 of 8 entries

CHROM	POS	ID	REF	ALT	#_Samples	Samples	SNPEFF_Effect	SNPEFF_Gene_name
1	226252135	.	A	T	1	MGT9-209-08_EXO_T	NON_SYNONYMOUS_CODING	H3F3A
2	158630626	.	C	T	1	MGT9-209-08_EXO_T	NON_SYNONYMOUS_CODING	ACVR1
3	178936091	.	G	A	1	MGT9-209-08_EXO_T	NON_SYNONYMOUS_CODING	PIK3CA
4	1809110	.	CTG	C	1	MGT9-209-08_EXO_T	FRAME_SHIFT	FGFR3
4	54319247	.	CAG	C	1	MGT9-209-08_EXO_T	FRAME_SHIFT	FIP1L1
6	29911901	.	C	G	1	MGT9-209-08_EXO_T	NON_SYNONYMOUS_CODING	HLA-A
6	29911970	.	G	A	1	MGT9-209-08_EXO_T	NON_SYNONYMOUS_CODING	HLA-A
X	123224754	.	A	T	1	MGT9-209-08_EXO_T	NON_SYNONYMOUS_CODING	STAG2

Previous
1
Next

- In Clinical Report
- In Raw Report
- In DIPG Literature – not in report
- Novel found by VCF-Miner!

Missing in VCF-Miner 'Damaging' Analysis - **RARG** (there are two if we consider all somatic variants)



# Problem 4 Clinical Oncology

## Mutations in Genes Relevant to Cancer\*

Gene name	Mut type	Location	Specific change	COSMIC	Gene description (NCBI)
ACVR1 (activin A receptor type I)	SNV	chr2:158630626, Pfam Domain: Transforming growth factor beta type I GS-motif	Missense, R206H, DNA allele ratio 0.46	150 coding mutations, 12 R206H	Activins are dimeric growth and differentiation factors which belong to the transforming growth factor-beta (TGF-beta) superfamily of structurally related signaling proteins. Activins signal through a heteromeric complex of receptor serine kinases which include at least two type I (I and IB) and two type II (II and IIB) receptors. These receptors are all transmembrane proteins, composed of a ligand-binding extracellular domain with cysteine-rich region, a transmembrane domain, and a cytoplasmic domain with predicted serine/threonine specificity. Type I receptors are essential for signaling; and type II receptors are required for binding ligands and for expression of type I receptors. Type I and II receptors form a stable complex after ligand binding, resulting in phosphorylation of type I receptors by type II receptors. This gene encodes activin A type I receptor which signals a particular transcriptional response in concert with activin type II receptors. Mutations in this gene are associated with fibrodysplasia ossificans progressive.
PIK3CA (phosphatidylinositol-4,5-bisphosphate 3-kinase, catalytic subunit alpha)	SNV	chr3:178936091, Pfam Domain: Phosphoinositide 3-kinase family, accessory domain (PIK)	Missense, E545K, DNA allele ratio 0.14	8178 coding mutations, 1277 E545K	Phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase is composed of an 85 kDa regulatory subunit and a 110 kDa catalytic subunit. The protein encoded by this gene represents the catalytic subunit, which uses ATP to phosphorylate PtdIns, PtdIns4P and PtdIns(4,5)P2. This gene has been found to be oncogenic and has been implicated in cervical cancers.





# Molecular Guided Report

## Variant Type: Known Variants

Gene	AA Change	Genomic Event	Drug
			Indication
PIK3CA	E545K	SNV	sirolimus, temsirolimus, everolimus
			Sensitive
PIK3CA	H1047R	SNV	sirolimus, temsirolimus, everolimus
			Sensitive
PIK3CA	E545K	SNV	Erlotinib/Gefitinib
			Resistant
PIK3CA	H1047R	SNV	Erlotinib/Gefitinib
			Resistant
PIK3CA	E545K	SNV	Imatinib
			Resistant
PIK3CA	H1047R	SNV	Imatinib
			Resistant

## Variant Type: Variants of Unknown Significance

Gene	AA Change	Genomic Event	Drug
			Indication
RARG	D95G	SNV	Retinoic Acid
			Sensitive



## NMTRC 009 Treatment Memo

Molecular Tumor Board held on : 11 / 16 / 2015

Subject Study ID: MGT9-209-08

### Chemotherapy Administration:

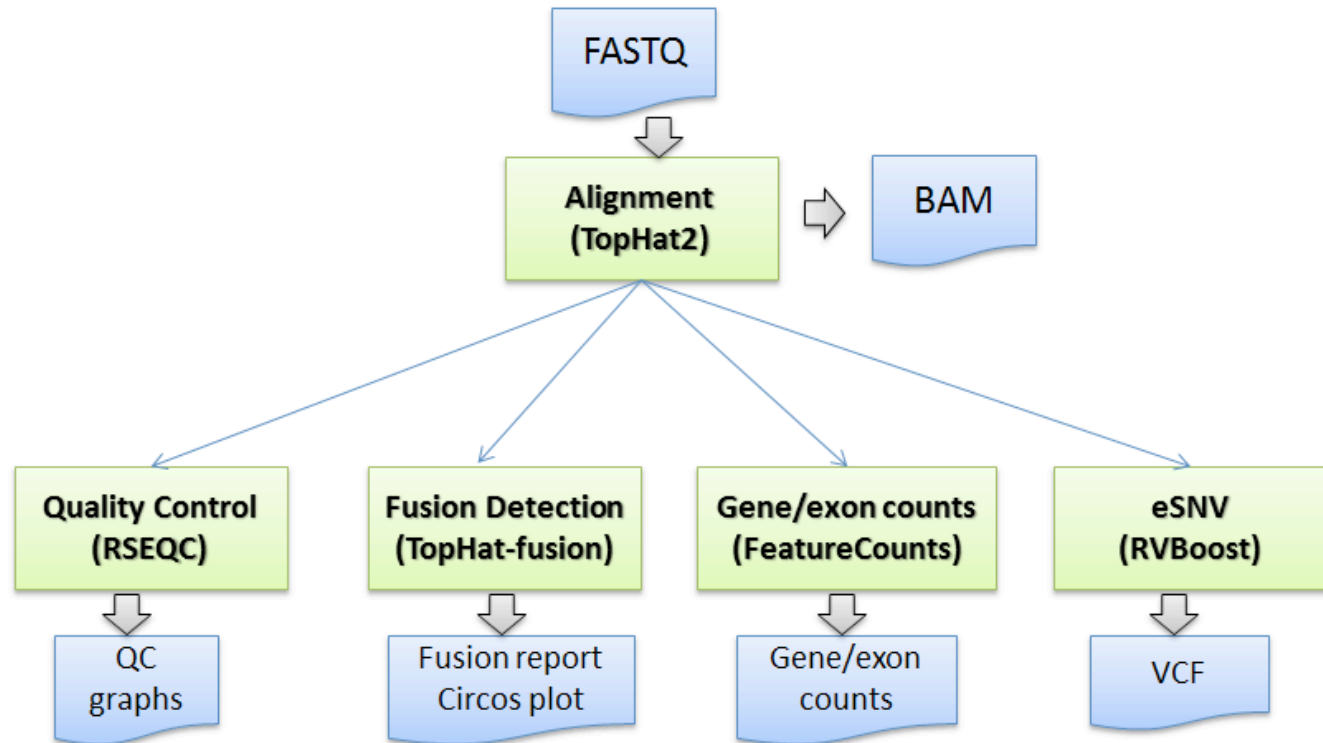
Cycles will be 21 day cycles of:

	Drug Name	Dose	Route	Schedule
1	<b>Etoposide</b>	125 mg/m <sup>2</sup> /dose	IV	Give on Days 1-3 of each 21 day cycle.
2	<b>Dasatinib</b>	65 mg/m <sup>2</sup> /dose	PO	Take 50mg orally twice daily on every day of a 21 day cycle.
3	<b>Temsirolimus</b>	35 mg/m <sup>2</sup> /dose	IV	Give on Days 1, 8, and 15 of a 21 day cycle. Pre-medication with Benadryl 30 minutes prior to dose.
4	<b>Vandetanib</b>	65 mg/m <sup>2</sup> /day	PO	Take 50mg (1/2 of 100mg tablet) once daily on every day of a 21 day cycle. *Please ask pharmacy to cut tablets in half prior to dispensing May replace with Thalidamide if not able to order Vandetanib due to limited access program.





# Problem 5: Integrate RNA and other data to get improved accuracy.

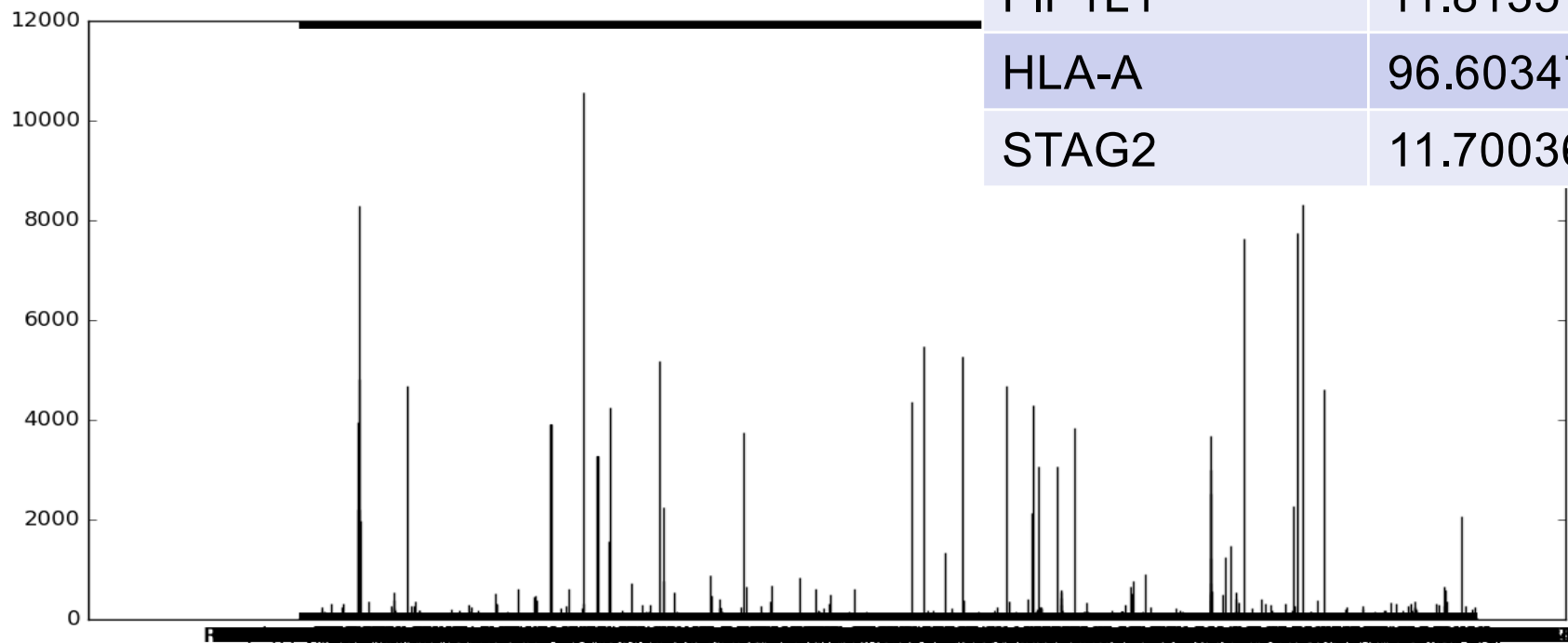


## MAPRSeq



# RNAseq Stats:

	Number of Transcripts
RPKM > 1	17651
RPKM > 0	38320
ALL	57773

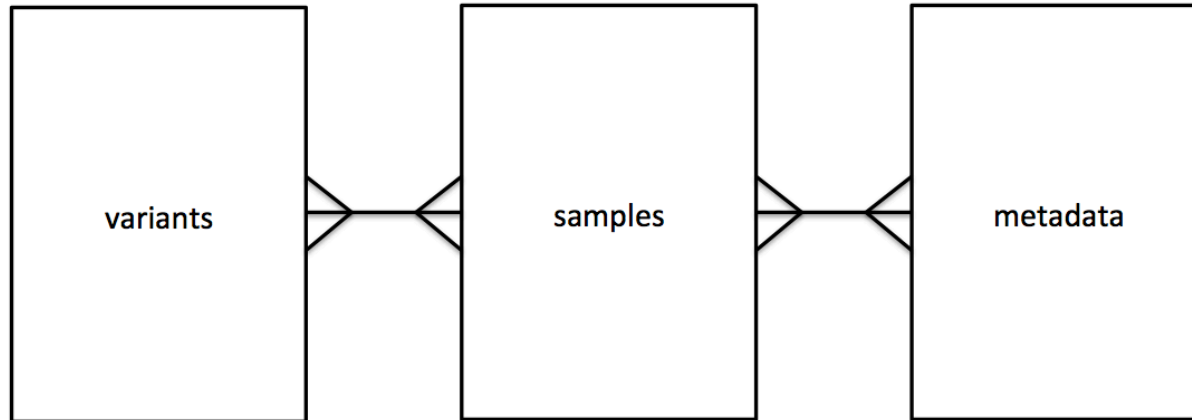


Gene	RPKM
Average RPKM >1	16.2921
H3F3A	23.844392374
ACVR1	7.87217392506
PIK3CA	3.67493145428
FGFR3	27.3744042904
FIP1L1	11.8135796235
HLA-A	96.6034792985
STAG2	11.7003663476



# Problem 6: Metadata

Samples and the metadata about them link genotypes and phenotypes



- Studies on the research side mostly ‘managed’ in excel files – semi-structured/denormalized.
- Each investigator collects the information they need to answer a specific question.
- **Can come from clinical notes in the EMR; free text – this requires NLP!**
- Limited information can come from the EDT for example ICD 10 codes, birthdate, ect.
- Information is decentralized and not easy to query

Diagnosis	UC vs. IC Vs. CD
Date of Current Diagnosis	date listed in Month/Year format
Initial Diagnosis	for example if 1st dx as UC, then dx with CD
Date of Past Diagnosis	date listed in Month/Year format
Gender	Male / Female

Birth date	month/day/year
Race	
Ethnicity	

Pyoderma Gangrenosum	Yes or No
Erythema Nodosum	Yes or No
Metastatic Crohn's disease	Yes or No
Uveitis/iritis	Yes or No
Episcleritis/scleritis	Yes or No
Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis	Yes or No
Arthritis - small joints (hot swollen joints)	Yes or No
Arthritis - large joints (hot swollen joints)	Yes or No
Amyloidosis	Yes or No
Ankylosing Spondylitis	Yes or No
Sacroiliitis	Yes or No
IBD-related mouth ulcers	Yes or No
Venous thrombosis	Yes or No
Arterial thrombosis	Yes or No
Kidney stones	Yes or No
Colon or rectal cancer	Yes or No
perianal procedure	Yes or No
abscess	Yes or No
fistula	Yes or No
stricture	Yes or No
seton placed	Yes or No

Crohn Phenotype	B1 or B2 or B3
Crohn's Location	Ileocolonic, Colonic, Ileum

UC Location	E1 or E2 or E3
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Number of IBD related surgeries	# value
Number of resections	# value
Number of stricturoplasties	# value
Anti-TNF Ever	Yes or No
Any 1st degree family members with CD	Yes or No
Any 1st degree family members with UC	Yes or No
Ever Smoked	Yes or No
Smoke When Diagnosed	Yes or No
Currently Smoke	Yes or No
Current Smoke Amount	packs per day, can be decimal, or pack per week
Average Packs Per Day Over History	packs per day, can be decimal, or pack per week
Years Smoked	# value

Medication for IBD	See separate list
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Example Study Collection Form  
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# Review: Components

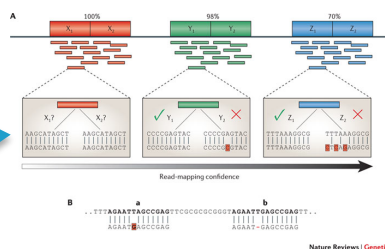
Other Pipelines:

- MAP-RSEQ
- CHIP-SEQ
- Methyl-SEQ
- Microbiome
- Biomarkers



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Sequencing



Primary Analysis  
(read mapping)

GenomeGPS  
Variant  
Calling



Metadata

VCF-Miner  
Filtering  
Sorting



BioR



Annotation

VCF-Export

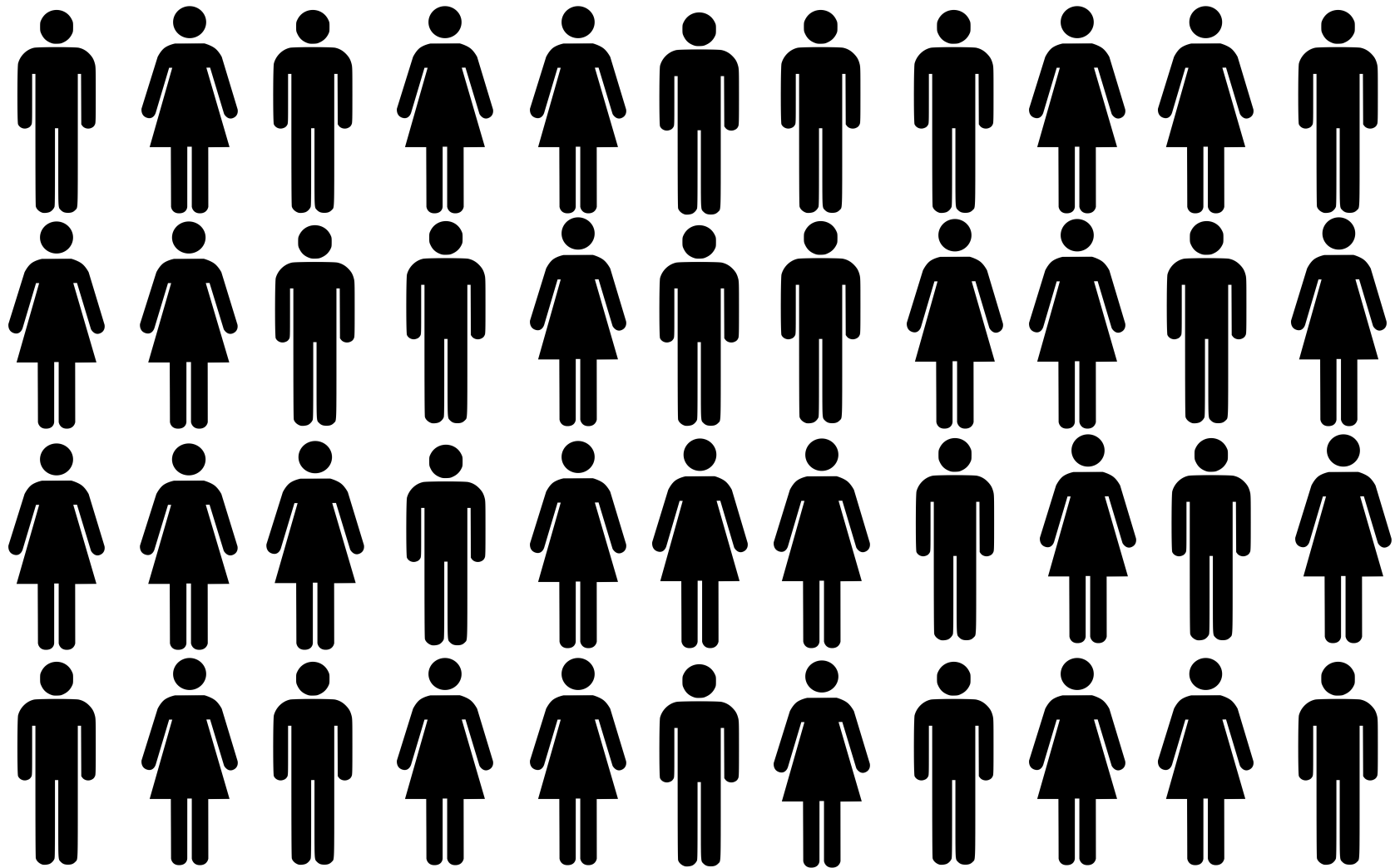
Variant  
Warehouse

CUSTOM  
Linux  
Tooling / R

- Analytics



## Problem 7: Cohort Identification (N+1)



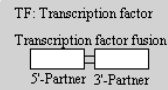
# Metadata Query Builder

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select id from patient where (  
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    smoking = 'false',  
    Contains(diagnosis, 'DIPG'),  
    age < 10  
    ...  
)
```



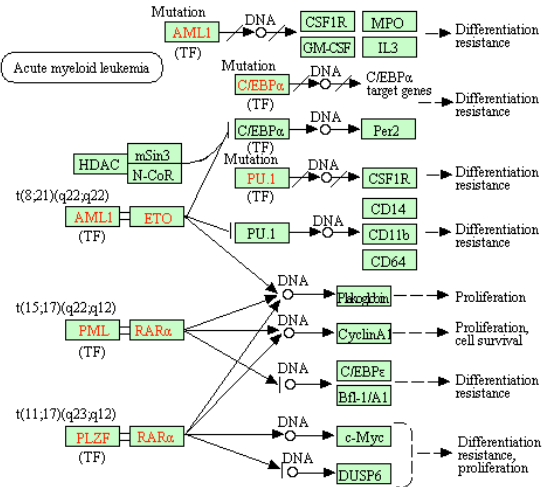


## TRANSCRIPTIONAL MISREGULATION IN CANCER

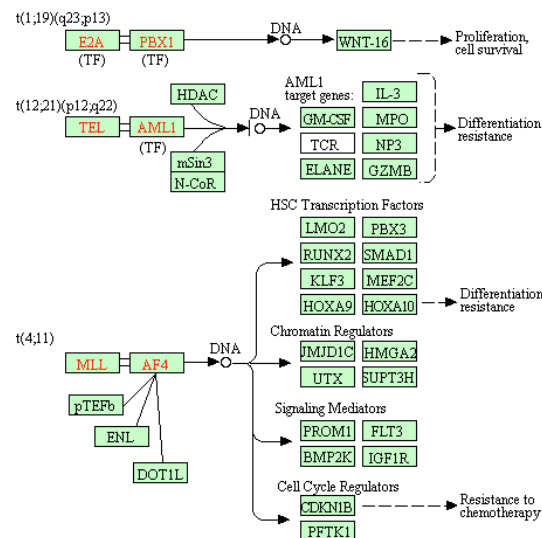


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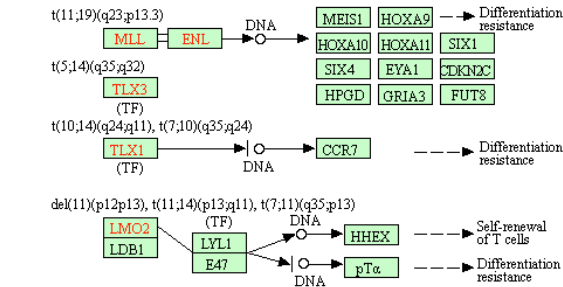
#### Acute myeloid leukemia (AML)



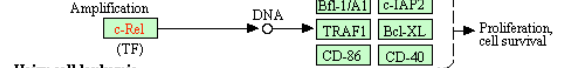
#### Acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) (Precursor B lymphoblastic leukemia)



#### Acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) (Precursor T lymphoblastic leukemia)



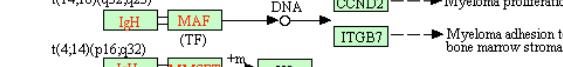
#### Hodgkin lymphoma



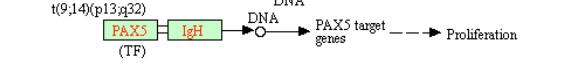
#### Hairy-cell leukemia



#### Multiple myeloma

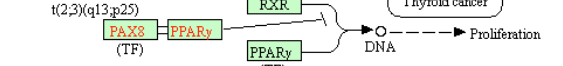


#### Lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma

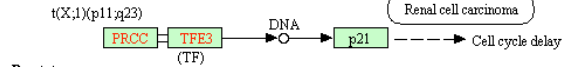


### <Epithelial cancers>

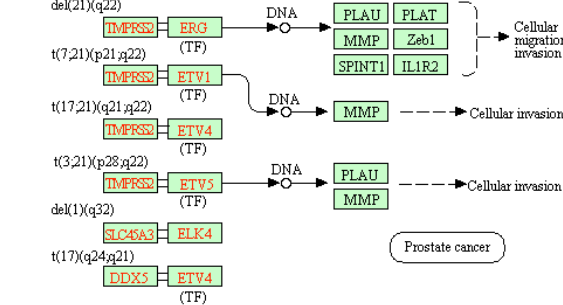
#### Follicular thyroid carcinoma



#### Papillary renal cell carcinoma



#### Prostate cancer

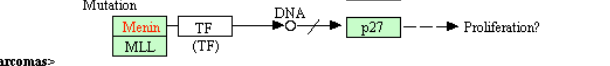


### <Neuroendocrine cancers>

#### Neuroblastoma

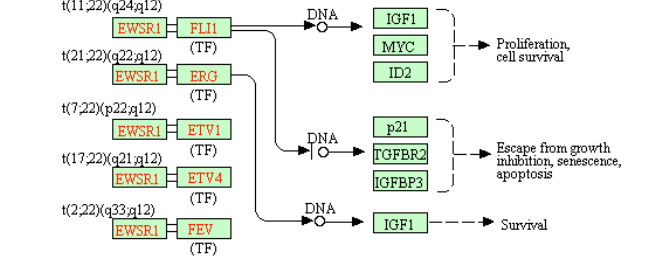


#### Carcinoid

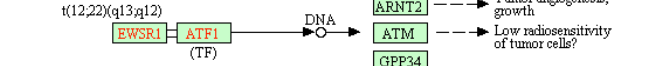


### <Sarcomas>

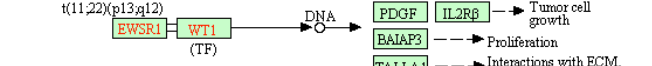
#### Ewing's sarcoma



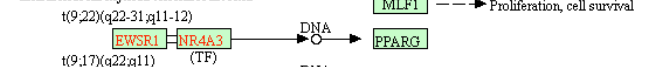
#### Clear-cell sarcoma



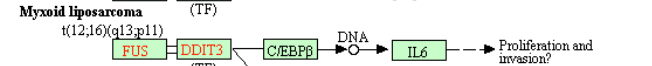
#### Desmoplastic small round-cell tumour



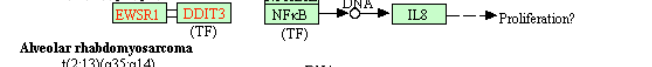
#### Extraskeletal myxoid chondrosarcoma



#### Myxoid liposarcoma



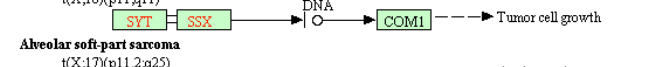
#### Alveolar rhabdomyosarcoma



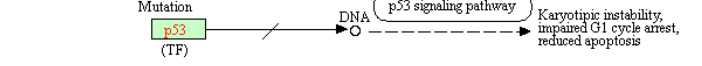
#### Synovial sarcoma

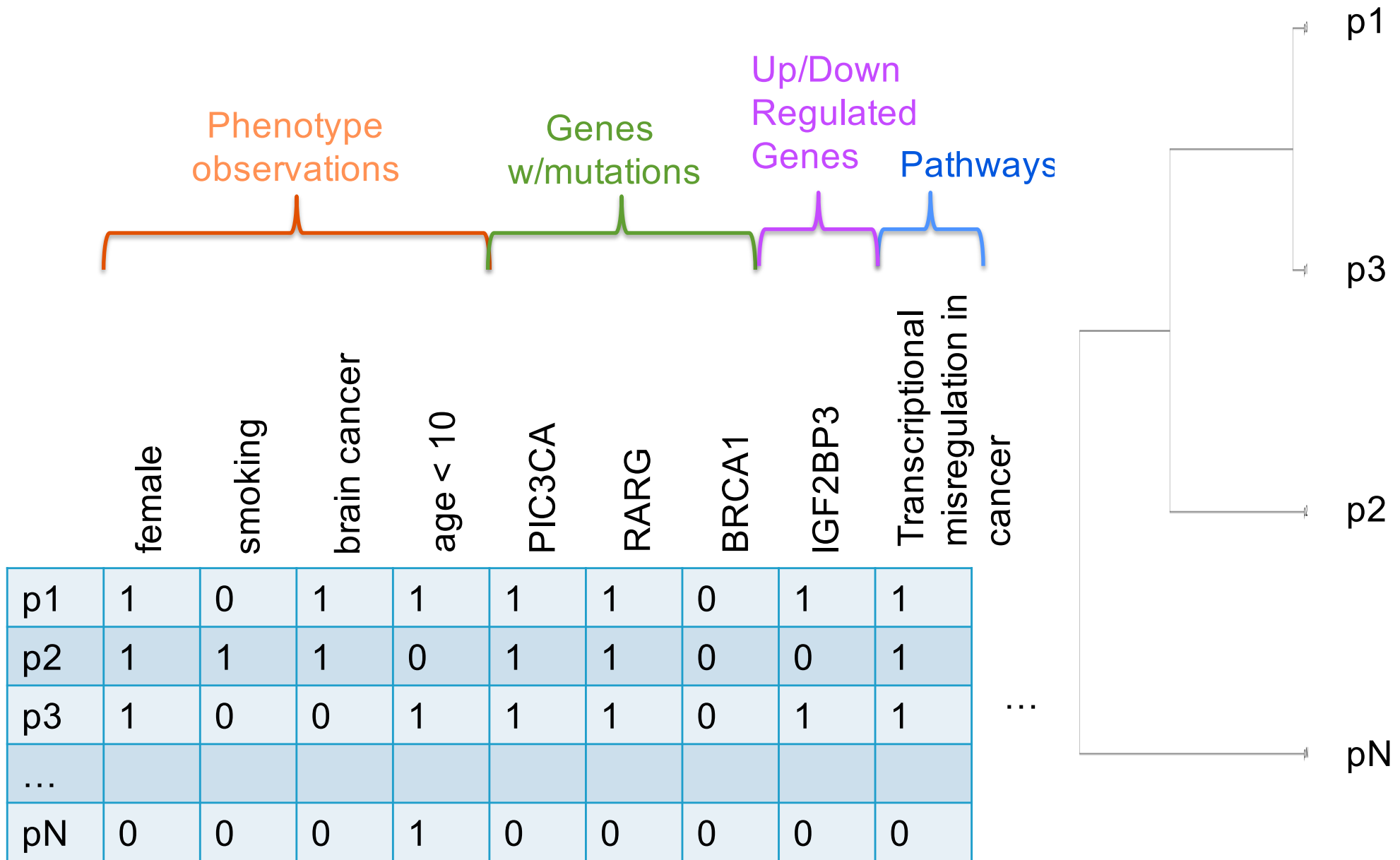


#### Alveolar soft-part sarcoma



### <The majority of human cancers>



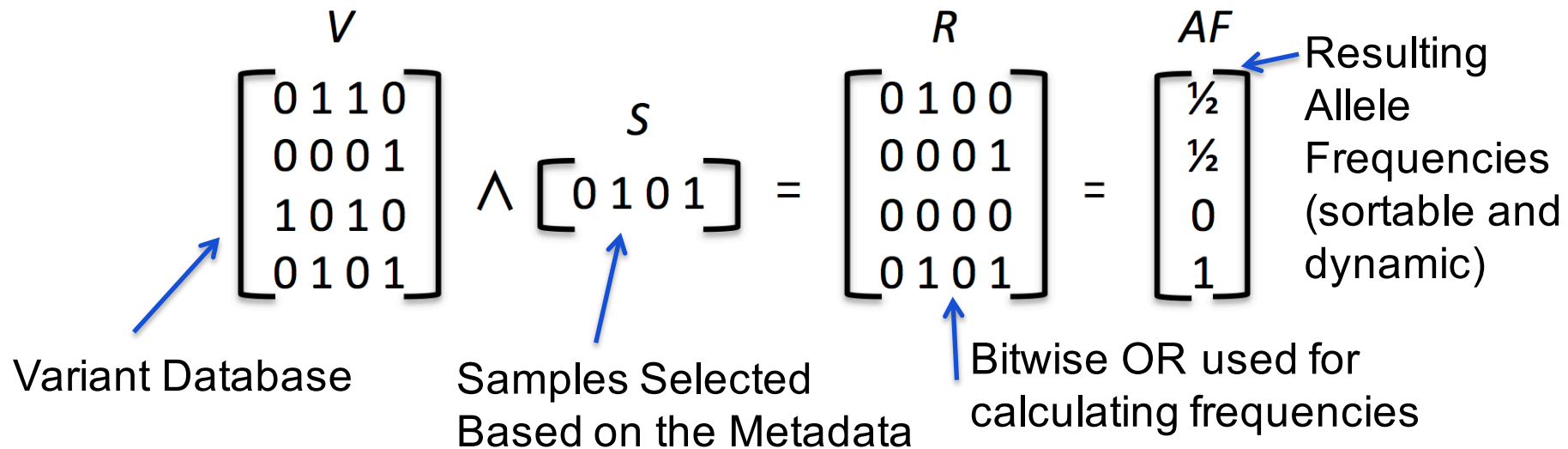


# Problem 8 Dynamic Recalculation and Analytics

A large set of records (~70 Million) records each needs be touched in recalculating statistics.

- Statistics need to be recalculated because we often are dealing with incomplete data or incompatible technologies (e.g. gene panels versus whole genome sequencing)

After a user selects the cohort set, important statistics need to be recalculated based on the cohort set.





# Different Coverage Results in Errors!

0 to 83,539 (25 Kb)

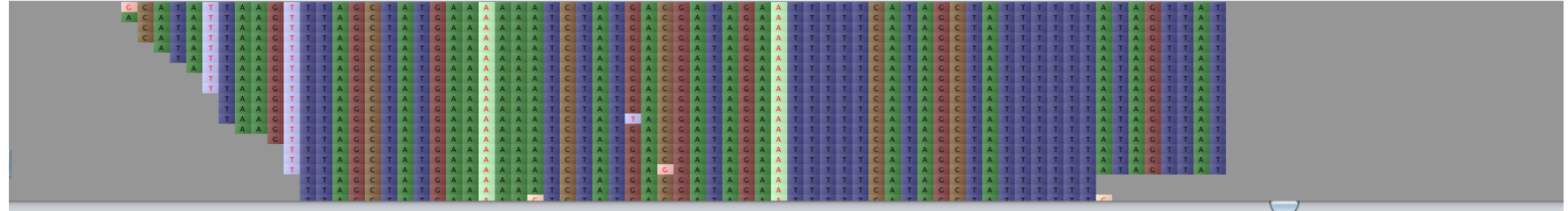
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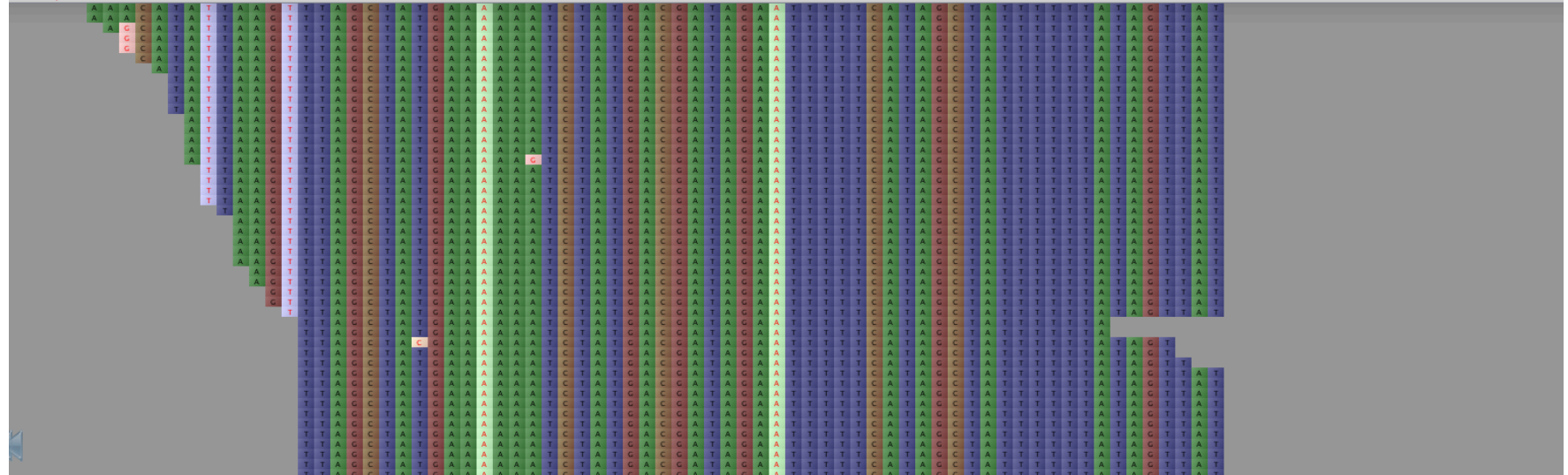
78,



Sample 1

the overview display to subset the overview

86 U77,986



Sample 2

We have to normalize all of the data to make it comparable!

Each of these files come in one at a time, could be from different intuitions and could be years apart!

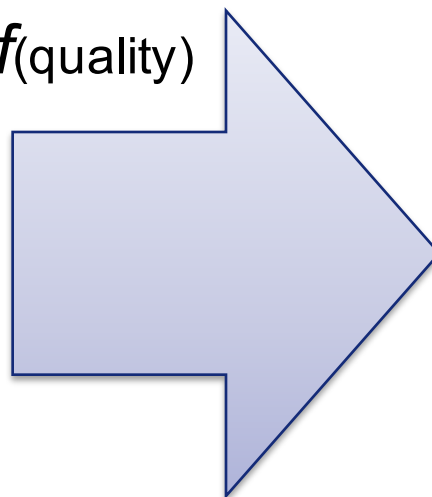
VCF1	VCF2	VCF3
S1	S2	S3
V1:0/1	2:1/1	V5:1/0
V2:1/1	3:0/1	
V4:1/0	4:0/1	

Variants

GVCVF1	GVCVF2	GVCVF3
S1	S2	S3
V1	V2	V2
V2	V3	V3
V3	V4	V5
V4		

Coverage

$f(\text{quality})$



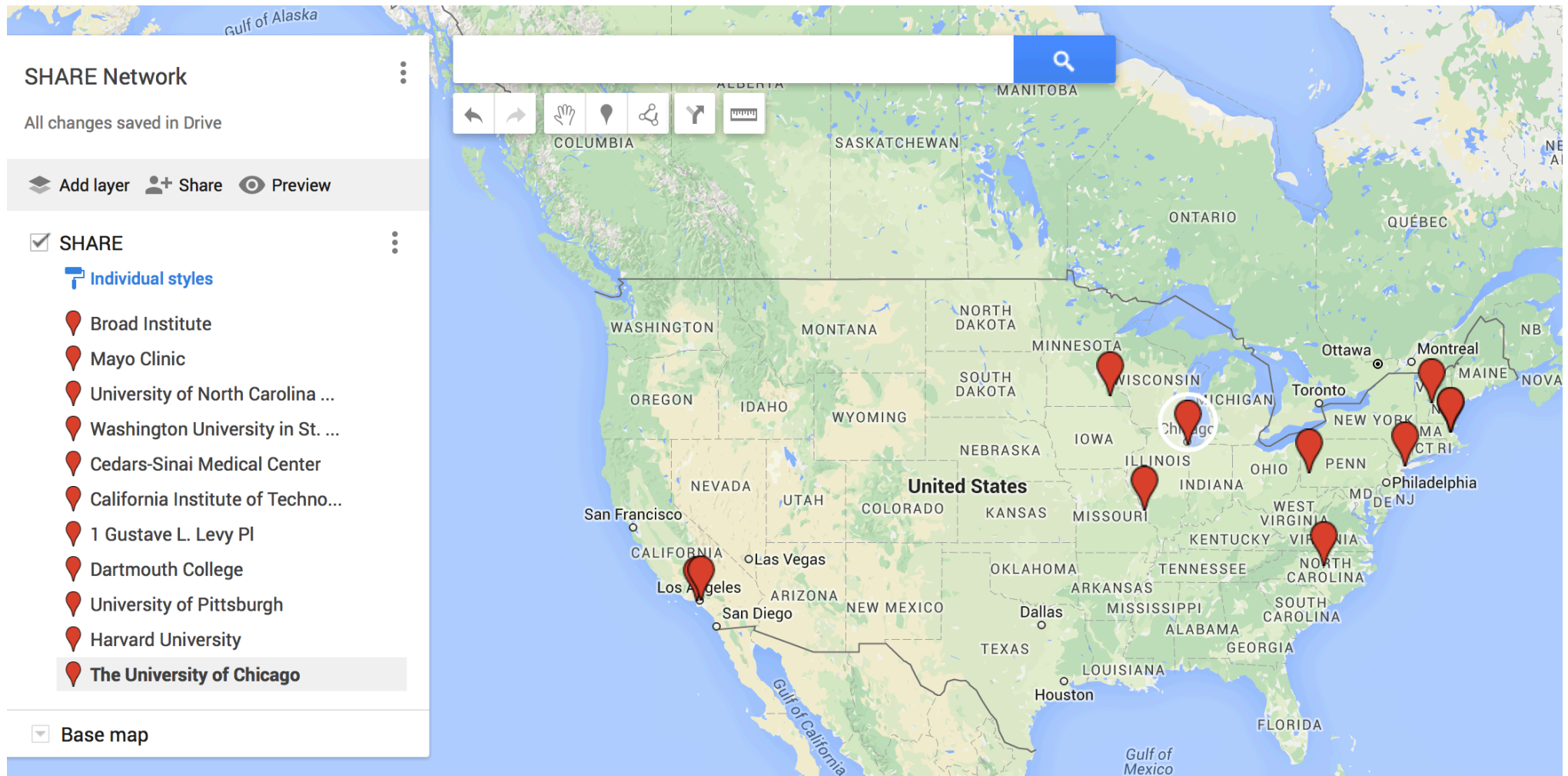
The Cohort Analysis requires a complete table of the following form:

	S1	S2	S3
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V2	1/1	1/1	0/0
V3	0/0	0/1	0/0
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Different technologies have different coverage!

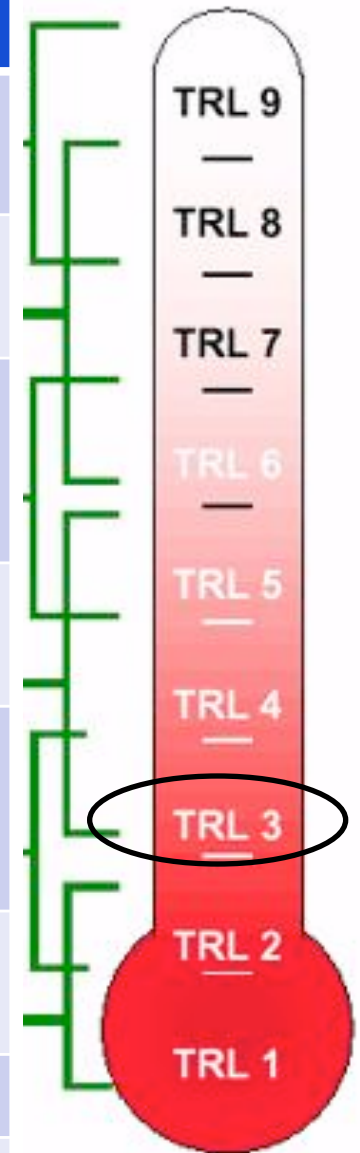


# Problem 9: Data Sharing – ConsortiaDB SHARE





Problem	Legacy	Future State / Being Evaluated
1 – Variant Calling	GATK	GATK4 on Spark /Adam
2 - Annotation	Linux Commands - SGE	Spark
3 – Variant Filtering	MongoDB – can only filter 10,000 samples	Spark – being evaluated; could be a Spark SOLR hybrid.
4 – Clinical Oncology	Oracle	Spark / Hortonworks Stack
5 - Metadata	Elastic Search + STORM + MapReduce	Spark/SOLR Hybrid?
6 – RNA and Other Data	Linux Commands - SGE	Spark/Hadoop?
7 – Cohort Identification	DB2	Spark/Hbase Hybrid
8 – Dynamic Recalculation	Custom Distributed Java	Spark
9 – Consortium and Data Sharing	None	Spark / Hortonworks Stack



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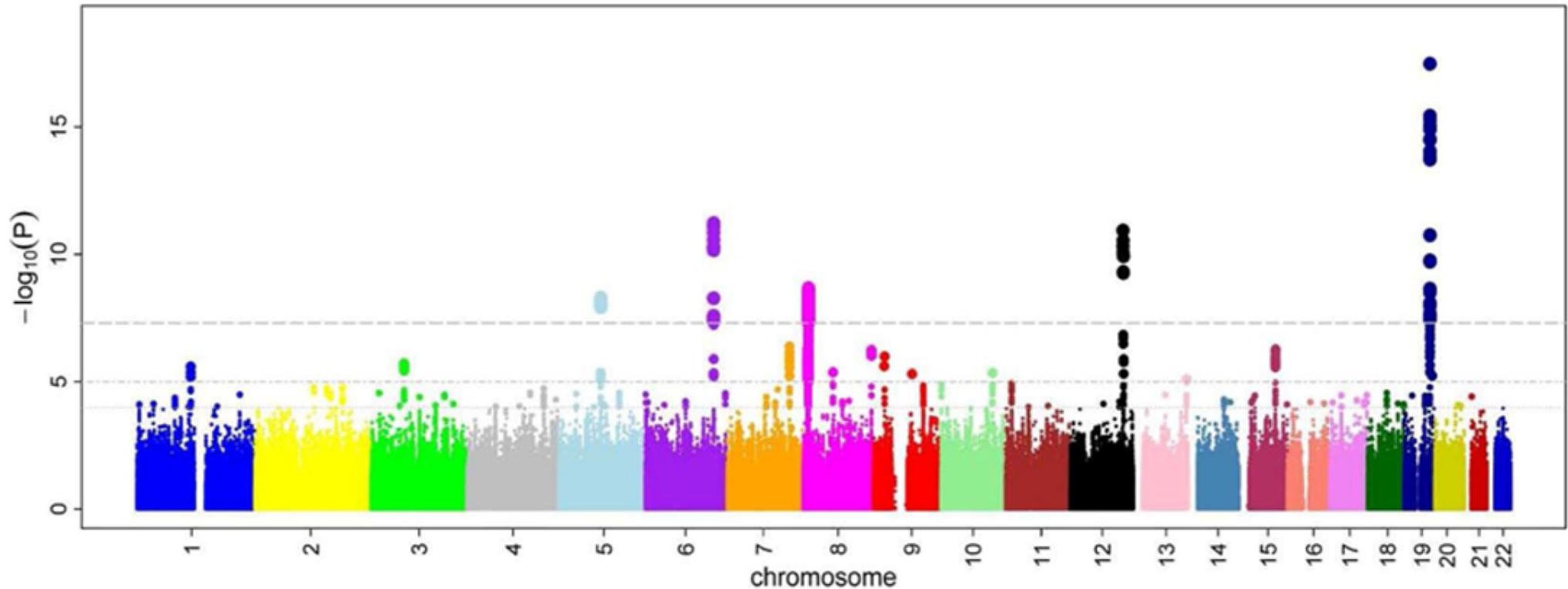
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# Data (!Hypothesis) Driven Discovery

What we do today – collect data to answer a question (GWAS):



An illustration of a [Manhattan plot](#) depicting several strongly associated risk loci. Each dot represents a [SNP](#), with the X-axis showing genomic location and Y-axis showing [association level](#). This example is taken from a GWA study investigating [microcirculation](#), so the tops indicates genetic variants that more often are found in individuals with constrictions in small blood vessels.<sup>[1]</sup>



