

# Bioinformatics

Common Tools & Tricks of the Trade



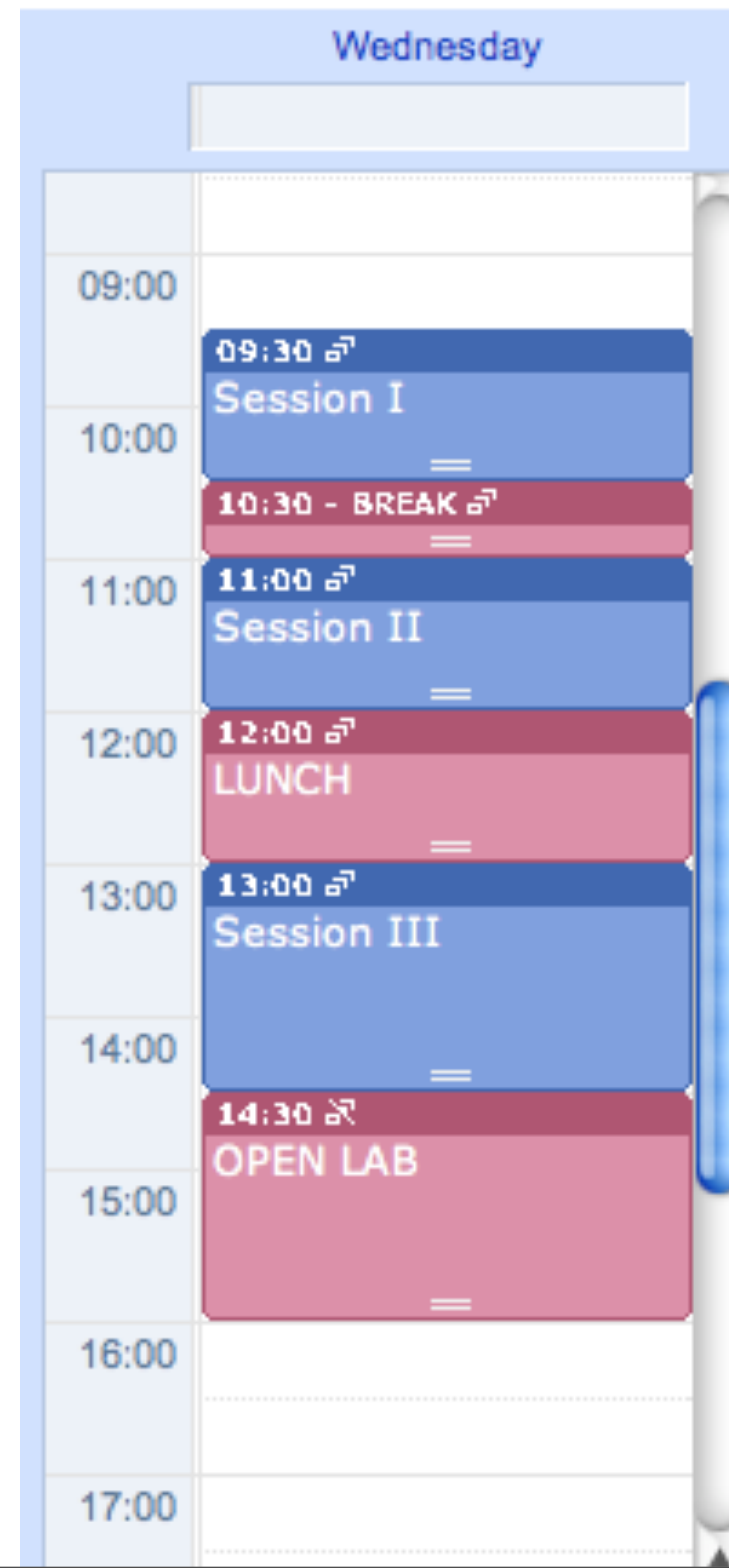
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[bioteach.ubc.ca/bioinfo2010](http://bioteach.ubc.ca/bioinfo2010)

# Workshop Schedule

- Laptops, available here for your use 9am - 4:30pm
- wireless login

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# Today's Topics

- **Multiple Sequence Alignments** (refer to content from DAY2 notes)
- **Genome Browsers**, Accessing Genome Annotations.
- **PRACTICAL EXERCISES**, three different views of the BRCA1 gene
- **Pathway Resources** for Systems Biology
- **Bioinformatics Links Directory**, Conducting Research on the Web

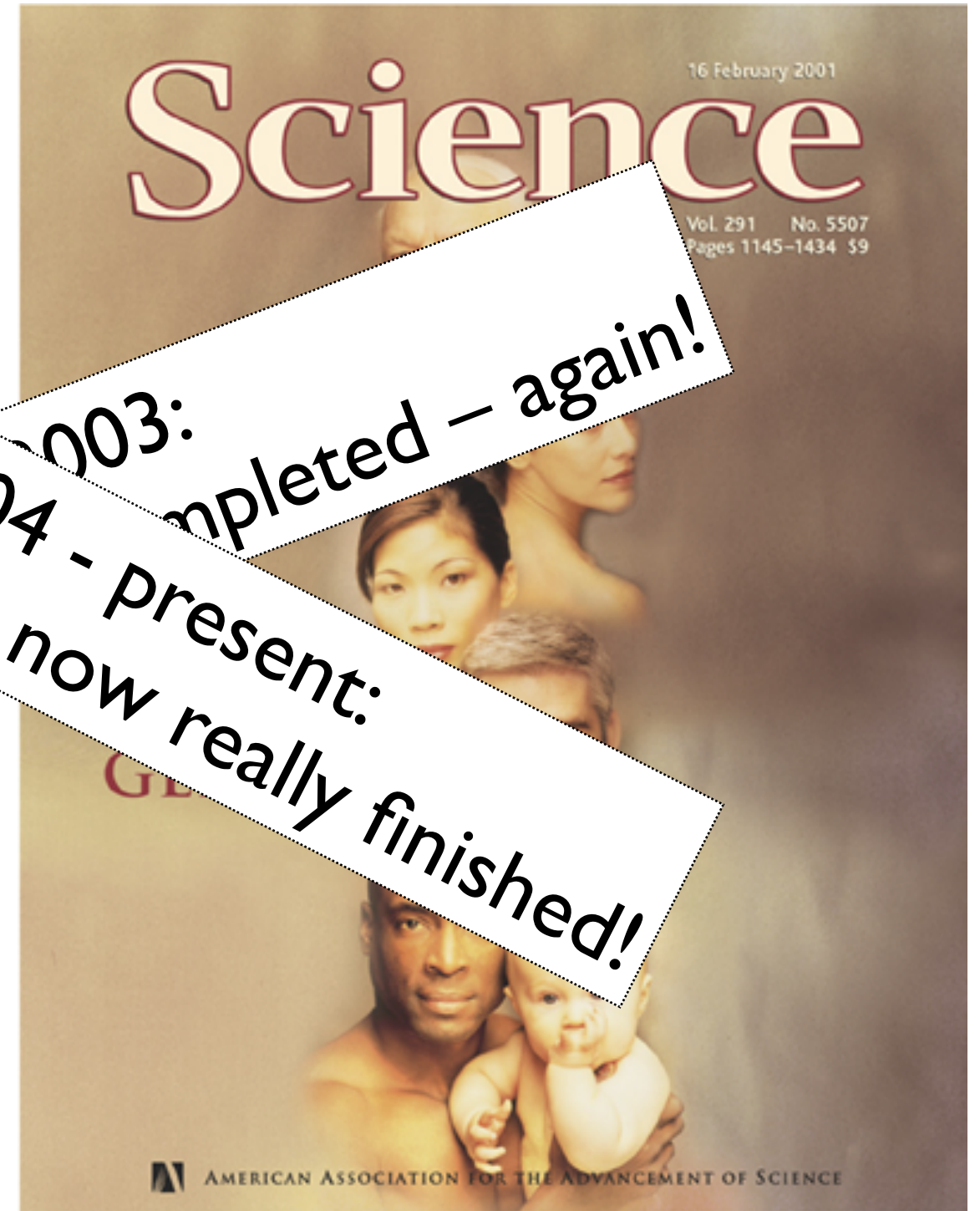
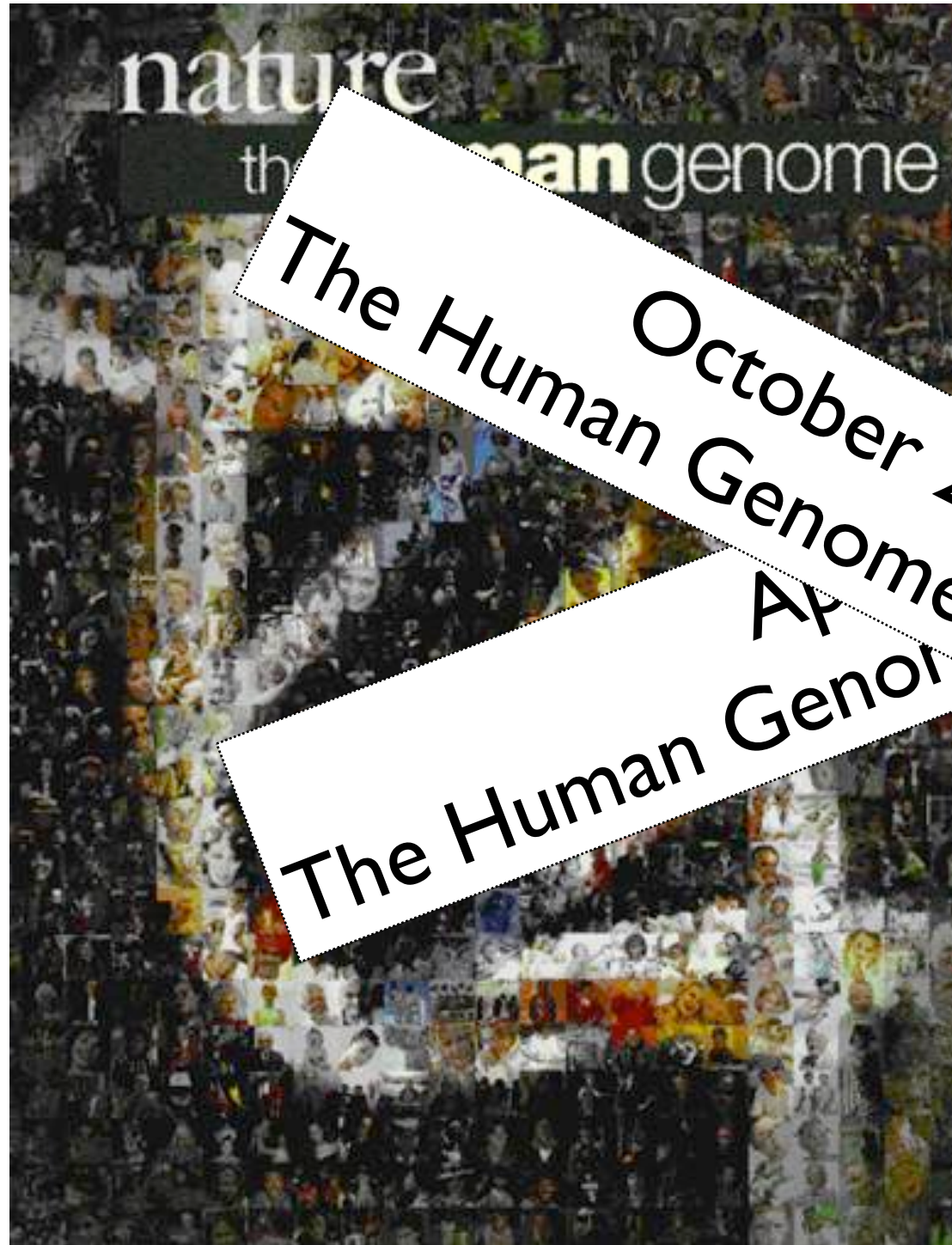


# Genome Browsers

Accessing Genome Annotations &  
**PRACTICAL EXERCISE:** Three Different  
Views of the BRCA1 Gene



# The Human Genome Project



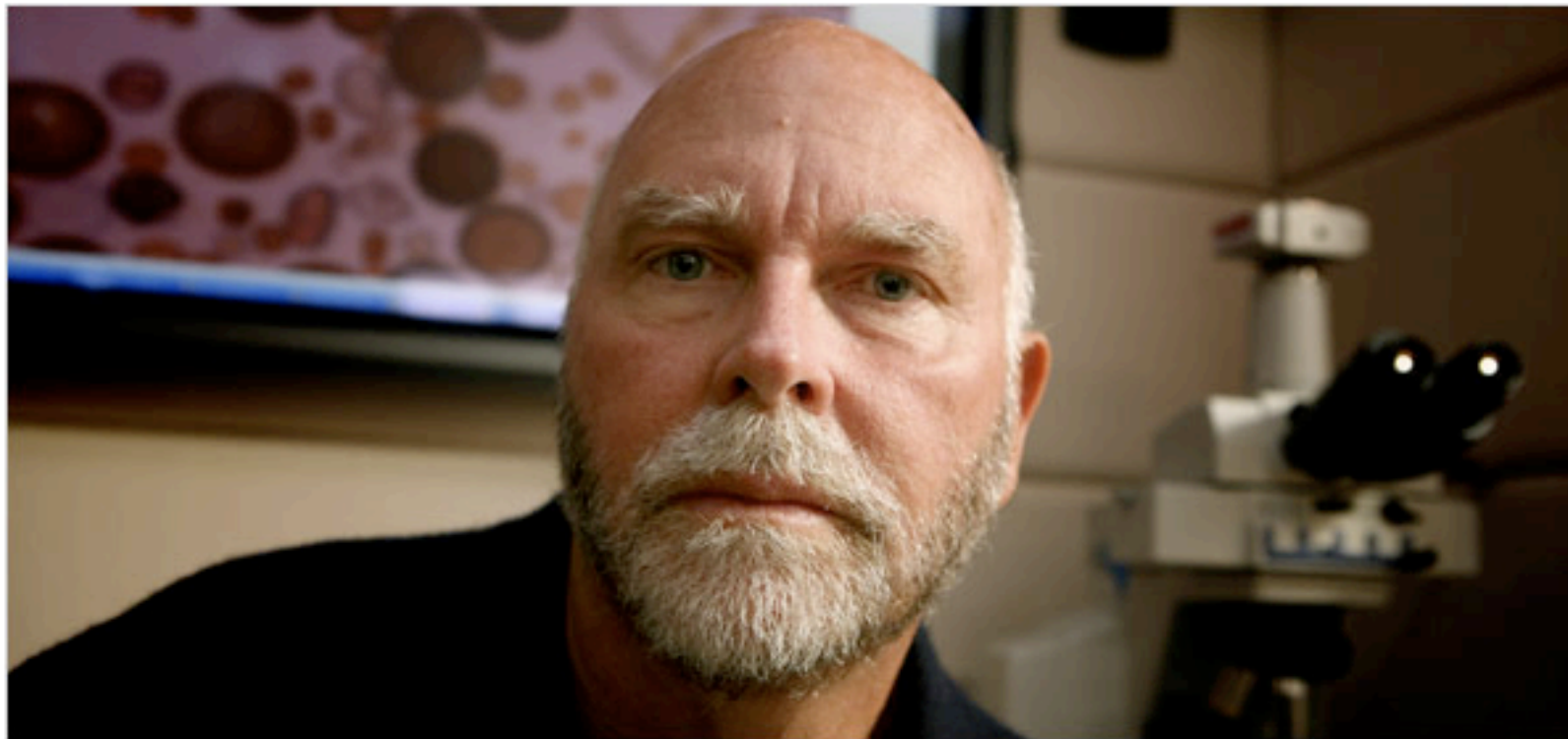
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February 2001: Completion of the Draft Human Genome



# In the Genome Race, the Sequel Is Personal



Thor Swift for The New York Times

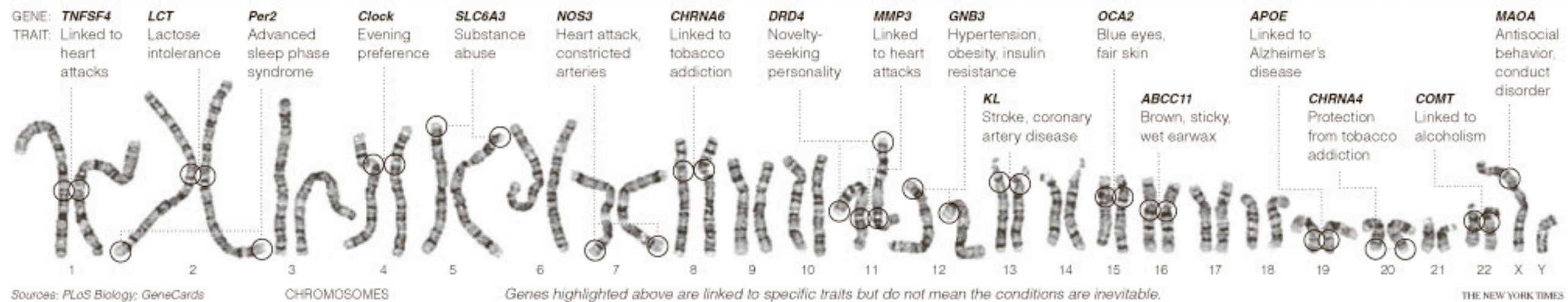
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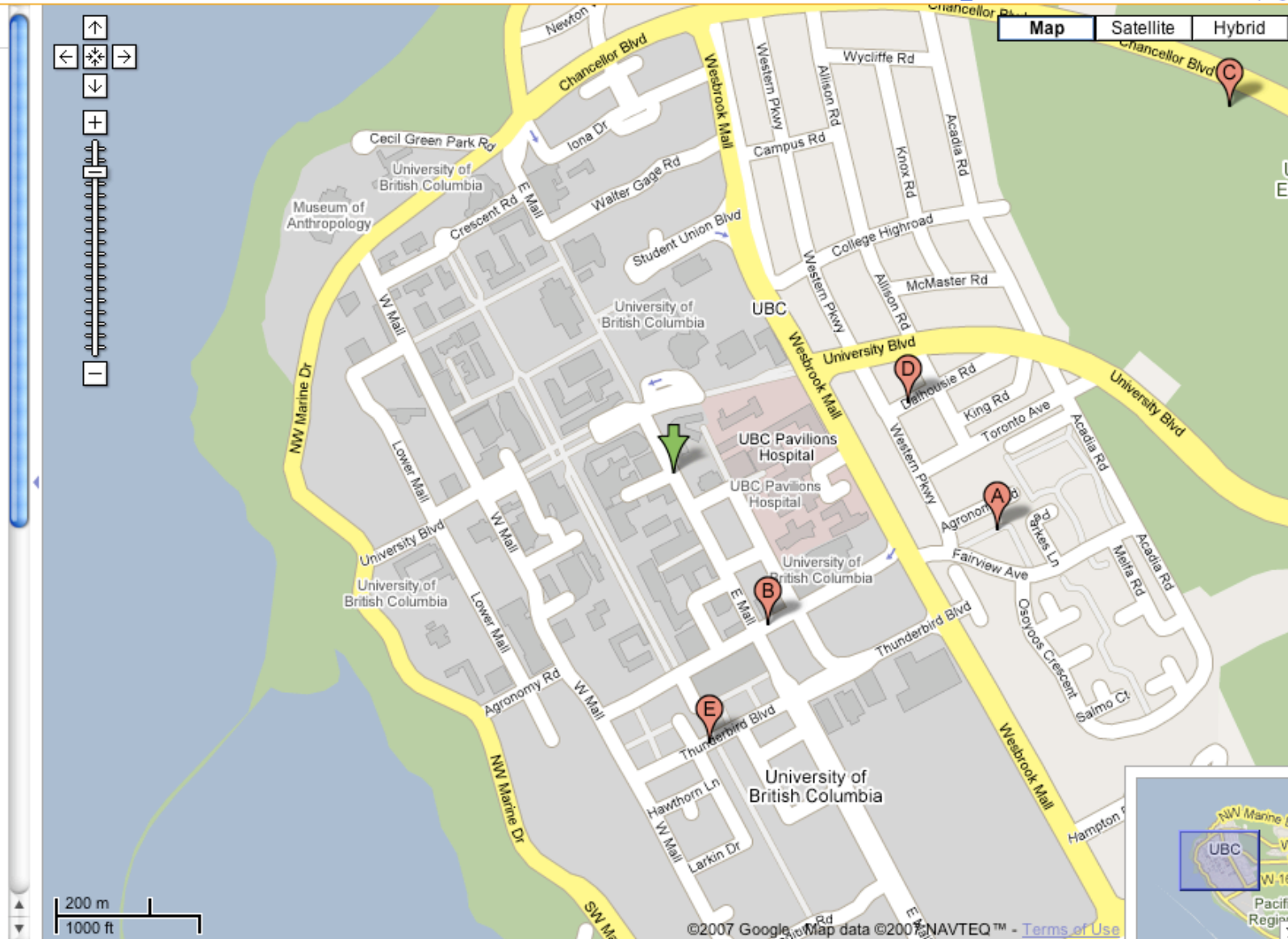
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# Let's Look at the Human Genome...

UCSC Genome Browser on Human May 2004 Assembly

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chr7 (q32.1) [chromosome map]

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Known Genes (Nov 22, 04)	Based on SWISS-PROT, TrEMBL, mRNA, and RefSeq				
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# Objectives

- By the end of this module:
  - ✓ You will be able to describe the following concepts: genome annotation, genome builds, and genome browsers.
  - ✓ You will view the genomic location that contains the BRCA1 gene in the human genome using three different genome browsers.
  - ✓ You will be able to compare and contrast the UCSC, Ensembl and MapViewer systems for visualizing genome information.

# Genome Browsers

- What is a Genome Browser?
  - System for displaying, viewing, and accessing genome annotation data
- Genome annotations = knowledge attached to raw genome sequence.
  - Annotation information comes from many different sources
    - ✓ Computational pipelines
    - ✓ Research groups
    - ✓ Databases



# The “Neopolitan Ice Cream” World of Genome Browsing:

- UCSC Genome Browser  
<http://genome.cse.ucsc.edu/>

- Ensembl  
<http://www.ensembl.org/>

- NCBI Map Viewer  
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/mapview/>



**The underlying data is  
common for all three  
“flavors” of Genome  
Browsers.**

- NCBI, UCSC and Ensembl use the same human genome assemblies that are generated by NCBI
  - release timing is different between sites.
- Note the version of genome assembly to which you are referring
  - available precomputed info and locations of features will be different between different assemblies.

**Let's compare the view of  
the BRCA1 gene in all  
three genome browsers.**

# Viewing the genomic region containing BRCA1

- Common features:

- ✓ Coordinate system is based on the build
- ✓ Zoom in and out
- ✓ Annotations displayed – ie. Gene features

- Major Differences:

- ✓ Each Browser has a very different look and feel
- ✓ Annotation information displayed differently
- ✓ Different ways to navigate through the information

# <http://genome.cse.ucsc.edu/>

## UCSC Genome Bioinformatics

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### About the UCSC Genome Bioinformatics Site

Welcome to the UCSC Genome Browser website. This site contains the reference sequence and working draft assemblies for a large collection of genomes. It also provides a portal to the ENCODE project.

We encourage you to explore these sequences with our tools. The [Genome Browser](#) zooms and scrolls over chromosomes, showing the work of annotators worldwide. The [Gene Sorter](#) shows expression, homology and other information on groups of genes that can be related in many ways. [Blat](#) quickly maps your sequence to the genome. The [Table Browser](#) provides convenient access to the underlying database. [VisiGene](#) lets you browse through a large collection of *in situ* mouse and frog images to examine expression patterns. [Genome Graphs](#) allows you to upload and display genome-wide data sets.

The UCSC Genome Browser is developed and maintained by the Genome Bioinformatics Group, a cross-departmental team within the Center for Biomolecular Science and Engineering ([CBSE](#)) at the University of California Santa Cruz ([UCSC](#)). If you have feedback or questions concerning the tools or data on this website, feel free to contact us on our [public mailing list](#). To view the results of the Genome Browser users' survey we conducted in May 2007, click [here](#).

### News

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**8 Jan. 2008 - Additional Job Opening with UCSC Genome Browser Project**

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## Human (*Homo sapiens*) Genome Browser Gateway

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### About the Human May 2004 (hg17) assembly ([sequences](#))

The May 2004 human reference sequence is based on NCBI Build 35 and was produced by the International Human Genome Sequencing Consortium.

#### Sample position queries

A genome position can be specified by the accession number of a sequenced genomic clone, an mRNA or EST or STS marker, a chromosomal coordinate range, or keywords from the GenBank description of an mRNA. The following list shows examples of queries to the human genome. See the [User's Guide](#) for more information.

Request:	Genome Browser Response:
chr7	Displays all of chromosome 7
20p13	Displays region for band p13 on chr 20
chr3:1-1000000	Displays first million bases of chr 3, counting from p arm telomere
D16S3046	Displays region around STS marker D16S3046 from the Genethon/Marshfield maps. Includes 100,000 bases on each side as well.
RH18061;RH80175	Displays region between STS markers RH18061;RH80175. Includes 100,000 bases on each side as well.
AA205474	Displays region of EST with GenBank accession AA205474 in BRCA1 cancer gene on chr 17
AC008101	Displays region of clone with GenBank accession AC008101
AF083811	Displays region of mRNA with GenBank accession number AF083811
PRNP	Displays region of genome with HUGO Gene Nomenclature Committee identifier PRNP
NM_017414	Displays the region of genome with RefSeq identifier NM_017414
NP_059110	Displays the region of genome with protein accession number NP_059110
pseudogene mRNA	Lists transcribed pseudogenes, but not cDNAs
transcript model	Lists cDNAs for pseudogenes

Search for  
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BRCA1 (NM 007305) at chr17:38449840-38530994 - breast cancer 1, early onset isoform  
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 BRCA1 (NM 007302) at chr17:38449840-38530994 - breast cancer 1, early onset isoform  
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 BRCA1 (NM 007295) at chr17:38449840-38530994 - breast cancer 1, early onset isoform  
 BRIP1 (NM 032043) at chr17:57114767-57285537 - BRCA1 interacting protein C-terminal helix 1  
 Cxorf53 (NM 024332) at chrX:153952904-154004542 - BRCA1/BRCA2-containing complex subunit 36  
 BRAP (NM 006766) at chr12:110586279-110608122 - BRCA1 associated protein  
 BAP1 (NM 004656) at chr3:52410067-52419049 - BRCA1 associated protein-1  
 Cxorf53 (NM 00101805) at chrX:153952904-154004542 - BRCA1/BRCA2-containing complex subunit 36  
 BARD1 (NM 000465) at chr2:215301522-215382611 - BRCA1 associated RING domain 1  
 BRCA1 (BC072418) at chr17:38450367-38530994 - BRCA1 protein  
 NR1 (NM 031898) at chr17:38576037-38719231 - neighbor of BRCA1 gene 1  
 COBRA1 (NM 015456) at chr9:139269768-139287812 - cofactor of BRCA1  
 NR1 (BC009508) at chr17:38576766-38717401 - Neighbor of BRCA1 gene 1 (Fragment)  
 BRBPS (AF240603) at chr2:27967164-28415087 - Brain and reproductive organ-expressing protein  
 RBBP8 (BC030590) at chr18:107689711-108860331 - retinoblastoma binding protein 8  
 BRCA2 (NM 000591) at chr13:31287812-31871892 - breast cancer 2, early onset  
 NBR2 (NM 005821) at chr17:38531129-38550649 - hypothetical protein LOC10230  
 MDC1 (NM 014641) at chr6:30775564-30790934 - mediator of DNA damage checkpoint 1  
 MDC1 (NM 014641) at chr6:30775564-30790934 - mediator of DNA damage checkpoint 1  
 MDC1 (NM 014641) at chr6:30775564-30790934 - mediator of DNA damage checkpoint 1  
 ZNF350 (NM 021632) at chr19:51159407-57118991 - zinc finger protein 350  
 CLSPN (AF297866) at chr1:5958407-36008118 - claspin homolog (Xenopus laevis)  
 MSH6 (NM 000179) at chr2:47863790-47887595 - mutS homolog 6  
 ATR (NM 138292) at chr11:107663329-107745036 - ataxia telangiectasia mutated protein isoform 2  
 BRP2 (NM 002894) at chr18:10773213-18828462 - retinoblastoma binding protein 2 isoform a  
 ATM (NM 000051) at chr11:107598769-107745036 - ataxia telangiectasia mutated protein isoform 1  
 CLSPN (NM 022111) at chr1:59574607-36008118 - claspin  
 RAD51 (NM 133497) at chr15:38774661-38811646 - RAD51 homolog protein isoform 2  
 RBBP7 (NM 003893) at chr21:4776296-4796878 - retinoblastoma binding protein 7  
 ELM (NM 000057) at chr15:88061608-89159601 - Bloom syndrome protein  
 ATR (NM 001184) at chr3:143850770-143780341 - ataxia telangiectasia and Rad3 related protein  
 RAD51 (NM 002875) at chr15:38774661-38811646 - RAD51 homolog protein isoform 1  
 MLR1 (NM 000249) at chr3:7009993-37087339 - BcrL protein homolog 1  
 SBRCA4 (NM 001072) at chr18:1091206-11031952 - SWI/SNF-related matrix-associated  
 MSH2 (NM 000251) at chr2:47483767-47563864 - mutS homolog 2  
 FANCD2 (NM 003084) at chr3:10043113-10116343 - Fanconi anemia complementation group D2 isoform  
 SMC1A (NM 009306) at chr1:53417797-53466343 - SMC1 structural maintenance of chromosomes  
 PMS2 (NM 0013190) at chr7:4597897-6015231 - PMS2 postmeiotic segregation increased 2 isoform  
 DUSP3 (NM 004090) at chr17:39199015-39211872 - dual specificity phosphatase 3  
 FANCD2 (NM 00101815) at chr3:10043113-10118614 - Fanconi anemia complementation group D2 isoform  
 PMS2 (NM 000595) at chr7:45979397-6015232 - PMS2 postmeiotic segregation increased 2 isoform  
 CLRIF1 (NM 014881) at chr13:115884474-115803597 - DNA-crosslink repair gene SMH1  
 TOPBP1 (DB7448) at chr3:114802140-134863380 - topoisomerase (DNA) II binding protein 1  
 CHEK2 (NM 148862) at chr22:27413731-27467822 - protein kinase CHEK2 isoform b  
 CHEK2 (NM 00100735) at chr22:27413731-27467822 - protein kinase CHEK2 isoform c  
 CHEK2 (NM 007194) at chr22:27413731-27467822 - protein kinase CHEK2 isoform a  
 PTPN22 (NM 007027) at chr2:13480177-134863380 - tyrosine phosphatase (PTP) II binding protein 1  
 PTPN22 (BC070182) at chr1:32146442-32157581 - protein tyrosine phosphatase type IVA, member 2  
 CHEK1 (NM 001274) at chr11:125001547-125030847 - CHK1 checkpoint homolog  
 H3AF2 (NM 002105) at chr11:18469797-18471387 - H3A histone family, member X  
 ARTEMIS (NM 002020) at chr7:4597897-6015231 - artemis protein isoform a  
 DCLRE1C (NM 001033858) at chr10:14988879-15036100 - artemis protein isoform c  
 RAD50 (NM 005732) at chr5:131920529-132007492 - RAD50 homolog isoform 1  
 MRE11A (NM 005591) at chr11:93790115-93866688 - meiotic recombination 11 homolog A isoform 1  
 VPRA2 (NM 002466) at chr17:63462310-63473431 - karyopherin alpha 2  
 VPRA2 (NM 002466) at chr17:random:1713113-1724231 - karyopherin alpha 2

# The Search Results

## Known Genes

[BRCA1 \(NM 007305\) at chr17:38449840-38530994](#) - breast cancer 1, early onset isoform  
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[BRCA1 \(NM 007298\) at chr17:38449840-38530994](#) - breast cancer 1, early onset isoform  
[BRCA1 \(NM 007297\) at chr17:38449840-38530994](#) - breast cancer 1, early onset isoform  
[BRCA1 \(NM 007295\) at chr17:38449840-38530657](#) - breast cancer 1, early onset isoform

## RefSeq Genes

BRCA1 at chr17:38449840-38530994 - (NM\_007302) breast cancer 1, early onset isoform  
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 BRIP1 at chr17:57114767-57285537 - (NM\_032043) BRCA1 interacting protein C-terminal helix 1  
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## Non-Human RefSeq Genes

BRCA1 at chr17:38451325-38526339 - (NM\_001019416) breast cancer 1, early onset  
 BRCA1 at chr17:38451325-38526339 - (NM\_178570) breast cancer 1, early onset  
 BRCA1 at chr17:38451325-38526339 - (NM\_012514) breast cancer 1  
 BRCA1 at chr17:38449840-38526339 - (NM\_009764) breast cancer 1  
 BRCA1 at chr17:38451325-38526339 - (NM\_001045493) breast cancer 1, early onset  
 BARD1 at chr2:215301576-215382511 - (NM\_022622) BRCA1 associated RING domain 1  
 Nbr1 at chr17:random:40847-123659 - (NM\_00104785) neighbor of BRCA1 gene 1  
 Nbr1 at chr17:38531912-38718946 - (NM\_001024765) neighbor of BRCA1 gene 1  
 BARD1 at chr2:215301595-215382512 - (NM\_007525) BRCA1 associated RING domain 1  
 Bap1 at chr3:52410186-52419027 - (NM\_027088) BRCA1 associated protein 1  
 Nbr1 at chr17:random:40847-40848 - (NM\_008676) neighbor of BRCA1 gene 1  
 Nbr1 at chr17:38576748-38718946 - (NM\_008676) neighbor of BRCA1 gene 1  
 BRIP1 at chr17:57118022-57283682 - (NM\_178309) BRCA1 interacting protein C-terminal helix 1  
 BRAP at chr12:110564693-110608193 - (NM\_028227) BRCA1 associated protein  
 ATRP008103R1K at chr9:139269714-139287821 - (NM\_021395) cofactor of BRCA1  
 BRIP1 at chr17:57114767-57285537 - (NM\_00104785) BRCA1 interacting protein C-terminal helix 1  
 LOC417254 at chr9:139269780-139287192 - (NM\_001006202) similar to cofactor of BRCA1; negative  
 BAP1 at chr3:52411344-52418952 - (NM\_001030590) BRCA1 associated protein-1  
 BARD1 at chr2:215301762-215370078 - (NM\_001031248) BRCA1 associated RING domain 1  
 BRAP at chr12:110565386-110567979 - (NM\_0000466) BRCA1 associated protein  
 cobra1 at chr9:139269783-139286879 - (NM\_200168) cofactor of BRCA1 isoform 2  
 cobra1 at chr9:139269783-139286879 - (NM\_001020788) cofactor of BRCA1 isoform 1

## Alias of STS Marker

BRCA1 at chr7:34489430-34689640 - (AFM067XA9)

## Human Aligned mRNA Search Results

BC001596 - Homo sapiens BRCA1 associated protein-1 (ubiquitin carboxy-terminal hydrolase), mRNA (cdna clone MGC:1530 IMAGE:3543)  
 BC005999 - Homo sapiens BRCA1/BRCA2-containing complex, subunit 3, mRNA (cdna clone MGC:3961 IMAGE:2821917), complete cds.  
 BC005490 - Homo sapiens BRCA1/BRCA2-containing complex, subunit 3, mRNA (cdna clone MGC:12329 IMAGE:2821917), complete cds.  
 U76638 - Human BRCA1-associated RING domain protein (BARD1) mRNA, complete cds.  
 U64805 - Homo sapiens BRCA1-delta1b (BRCA1) mRNA, complete cds.  
 BC101472 - Homo sapiens BRCA1 interacting protein C-terminal helix 1, mRNA (cdna clone MGC:126521 IMAGE:8068978), complete c  
 BC101474 - Homo sapiens BRCA1 interacting protein C-terminal helix 1, mRNA (cdna clone MGC:126522 IMAGE:8068990), complete c  
 BC026232 - Homo sapiens breast cancer 1, early onset, mRNA (cdna clone IMAGE:3696198), partial cds.  
 BC072418 - Homo sapiens breast cancer 1, early onset, mRNA (cdna clone IMAGE:6181860), complete cds.  
 BC058515 - Homo sapiens breast cancer 1, early onset, mRNA (cdna clone IMAGE:6042052), partial cds.  
 BC115037 - Homo sapiens breast cancer 1, early onset, mRNA (cdna clone MGC:131629 IMAGE:7961446), complete cds.  
 AF597810 - Homo sapiens chromosome 17 neighbor of BRCA1 gene 2 (NBR2) mRNA, complete cds; alternatively spliced.  
 AY438031 - Homo sapiens BRCA1/BRCA2-containing complex subunit 45 (BRE) mRNA, complete cds.  
 AY438030 - Homo sapiens BRCA1/BRCA2-containing complex subunit 36 (BRCC36) mRNA, complete cds.  
 AF223409 - Homo sapiens mRNA for BRCA1 associated RING domain 1 variant, clone: FCC109A11.  
 J146493 - Homo sapiens cofactor of BRCA1 (COBRA1) mRNA, complete cds.  
 AF300549 - Homo sapiens BRCA1-binding helix-like protein BRCA1 mRNA, complete cds.  
 AF151109 - Homo sapiens putative BRCA1-interacting protein (BRIP1) mRNA, partial cds.  
 AF045581 - Homo sapiens BRCA1 associated protein 1 (BAP1) mRNA, complete cds.  
 AF035820 - Homo sapiens BRCA1-associated protein 2 (BRAP2) mRNA, complete cds.  
 AB528878 - Homo sapiens mRNA for BRCA1 associated protein variant protein.  
 AF005066 - Homo sapiens breast and ovarian cancer susceptibility protein splice variant (BRCA1) mRNA, complete cds.  
 AY751490 - Homo sapiens breast and ovarian cancer susceptibility protein (BRCA1) mRNA, BRCA1-22017/2430C/2731T/3232G/3667G/4427  
 Y09854 - H.sapiens mRNA for breast and ovarian cancer susceptibility protein (BRCA1), 3'UTR.  
 U14600 - Homo sapiens breast and ovarian cancer susceptibility (BRCA1) mRNA, complete cds.  
 U88041 - Human breast and ovarian cancer susceptibility protein (BRCA1) mRNA, partial cds.  
 AK225494 - Homo sapiens mRNA for BRCA1 associated protein-1 variant, clone: JTB08466.  
 BC101773 - Homo sapiens neighbor of BRCA1 gene 2, mRNA (cdna clone MGC:104305 IMAGE:6450295), complete cds.  
 BC034248 - Homo sapiens neighbor of BRCA1 gene 2, mRNA (cdna clone IMAGE:4339497), partial cds.  
 BC011892 - Homo sapiens cofactor of BRCA1, mRNA (cdna clone MGC:15986 IMAGE:3941719), complete cds.  
 BC009808 - Homo sapiens neighbor of BRCA1 gene 1, mRNA (cdna clone MGC:1377 IMAGE:2989212), complete cds.  
 BC000924 - Homo sapiens neighbor of BRCA1 gene 2, mRNA (cdna clone MGC:5031 IMAGE:3446931), complete cds.  
 AB094959 - Homo sapiens cDNA FLJ37180 f18, clone BRAL22001038, highly similar to Homo sapiens BRCA1 associated protein 1 (BAP1)  
 AF094725 - Homo sapiens cDNA FLJ35406 f18, clone SBRH007429, highly similar to Homo sapiens BRCA1 associated protein 1 (BAP1)  
 AF274503 - Homo sapiens breast and ovarian cancer susceptibility (BRCA1) pseudogene, partial mRNA sequence.  
 BC021065 - Homo sapiens neighbor of BRCA1 gene 2, mRNA (cdna clone IMAGE:4826858), with apparent retained intron.  
 BC019029 - Homo sapiens cofactor of BRCA1, mRNA (cdna clone IMAGE:4554322).  
 BC012847 - Homo sapiens neighbor of BRCA1 gene 1, mRNA (cdna clone IMAGE:3858519), with apparent retained intron.

- Many BRCA1 isoforms
- ✓ All located on chr 17
- ✓ same chr coordinates
- ✓ different gene structures

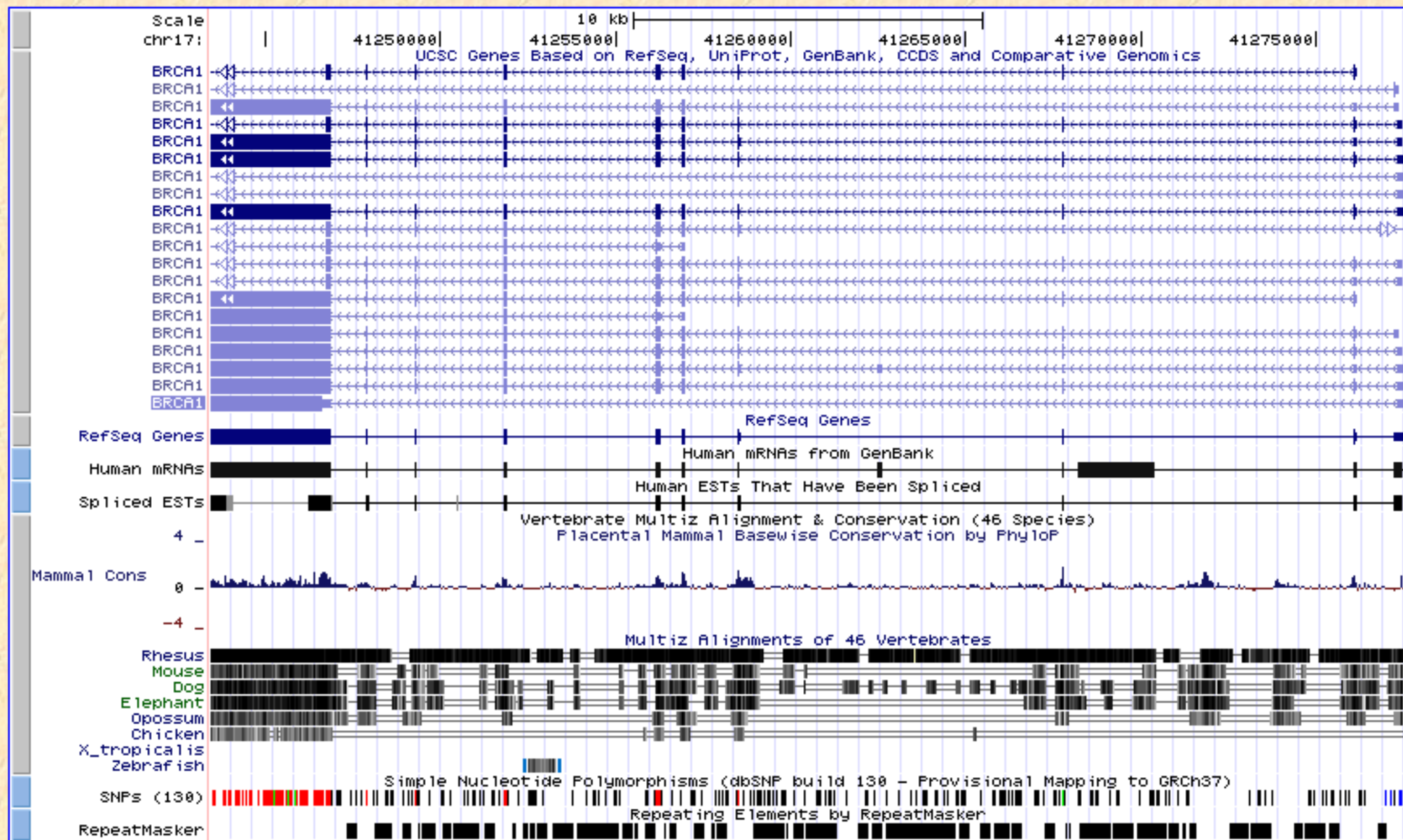


# UCSC Genome Browser on Human Feb. 2009 (GRCh37/hg19) Assembly

move <<< << < > >> >>> zoom in 1.5x 3x 10x base zoom out 1.5x 3x 10x

position/search     size 34,049 bp.

chr17 (q21.31) 13.1 17p12 17p11.2 q11.2 17q12 17q22 24.3 25.1 q25.3



move start

Click on a feature for details. Click or drag in the base position track to zoom in.

move end

# Tasks

- What genes are on either side of BRCA1 on chr 17?
- Can you figure out how to download the genomic sequence for the BRCA1 region?
- Can you figure the display to add/remove tracks that are (or are not) of interest to you?

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### UCSC Genome Browser on Human May 2004 Assembly

move <<< << < > >> >>> zoom in 1.5x 3x 10x base zoom out 1.5x 3x 10x

position/search chr17:38,423,783-38,543,782 jump clear size 120,000 bp. configure

chr17 (q21.31) p12 p11.2 q11.21 q12 22 q23.2 q25.3

Base Position 38450000 38500000 Gap Locations

VAT1 RND2

UCSC Known Genes (June, 05) Based on UniProt, RefSeq, and GenBank mRNA

BRCA1 BRCA1 BRCA1 BRCA1 BRCA1 BRCA1 BRCA1 BRCA1 BRCA1 BC072418 U64805 BRCA1 AY354539

Click on a feature for details. Click on base position

Zoom in  
Zoom out

DNA link  
Download  
Sequence

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### Get DNA in Window

#### Get DNA for

Position chr17:38,451,220-38,530,831

Note: if you would prefer to get DNA for features of a particular track or table, try the [Table Browser](#) using the output format sequence.

**Sequence Retrieval Region Options:**

Add 0 extra bases upstream (5') and 0 extra downstream (3')

Note: if a feature is close to the beginning or end of a chromosome and upstream/downstream bases are added, they may be truncated in order to avoid extending past the edge of the chromosome.

**Sequence Formatting Options:**

- All upper case.
- All lower case.
- Mask repeats:  to lower case  to N
- Reverse complement (get '-' strand sequence)

Note: The "Mask repeats" option applies only to "get DNA", not to "extended case/color options".



collapse all

Use drop-down controls below and press refresh to alter tracks displayed.  
Tracks with lots of items will automatically be displayed in more compact modes.

expand all

**- Mapping and Sequencing Tracks** refresh

<a href="#">Base Position</a> dense	<a href="#">Chromosome Band</a> hide	<a href="#">STS Markers</a> hide	<a href="#">FISH Clones</a> hide	<a href="#">Recomb Rate</a> hide	<a href="#">Map Contigs</a> hide
<a href="#">Assembly</a> hide	<a href="#">Gap</a> hide	<a href="#">Coverage</a> hide	<a href="#">BAC End Pairs</a> hide	<a href="#">Fosmid End Pairs</a> hide	<a href="#">GC Percent</a> hide
<a href="#">Short Match</a> hide	<a href="#">Restr Enzymes</a> hide				

**+ Phenotype and Disease Associations** refresh

**- Genes and Gene Prediction Tracks** refresh

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<a href="#">MGC Genes</a> pack	<a href="#">ORFeome Clones</a> hide	<a href="#">TransMap...</a> hide	<a href="#">Vega Genes</a> hide	<a href="#">Ensembl Genes</a> hide	<a href="#">AceView Genes</a> hide
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Drop down controls  
configure the data shown  
in the image above

**+ mRNA and EST Tracks** refresh

**+ Expression** refresh

**+ Regulation** refresh

**+ Comparative Genomics** refresh

**+ Variation and Repeats** refresh

**+ Pilot ENCODE Regions and Genes** refresh

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Search:  for




e.g. **human gene BRCA2** or **rat X:100000..200000** or **coronary heart disease**

### Browse a Genome

The Ensembl project produces genome databases for vertebrates and other eukaryotic species, and makes this information freely available online.

Click on a link below to go to the species' home page.








**Popular genomes** ([Log in to customize this list](#))

-  **Human**  
GRCh37
-  **Mouse**  
NCBIM37
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**Did you know...?**

A preliminary assembly of the Giant panda (Ailuropoda) 

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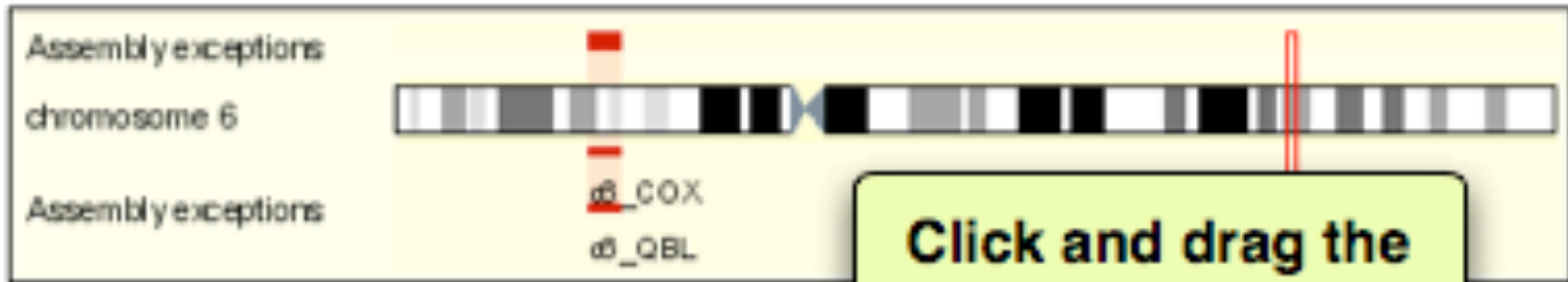
Jump from gene to location using tabs

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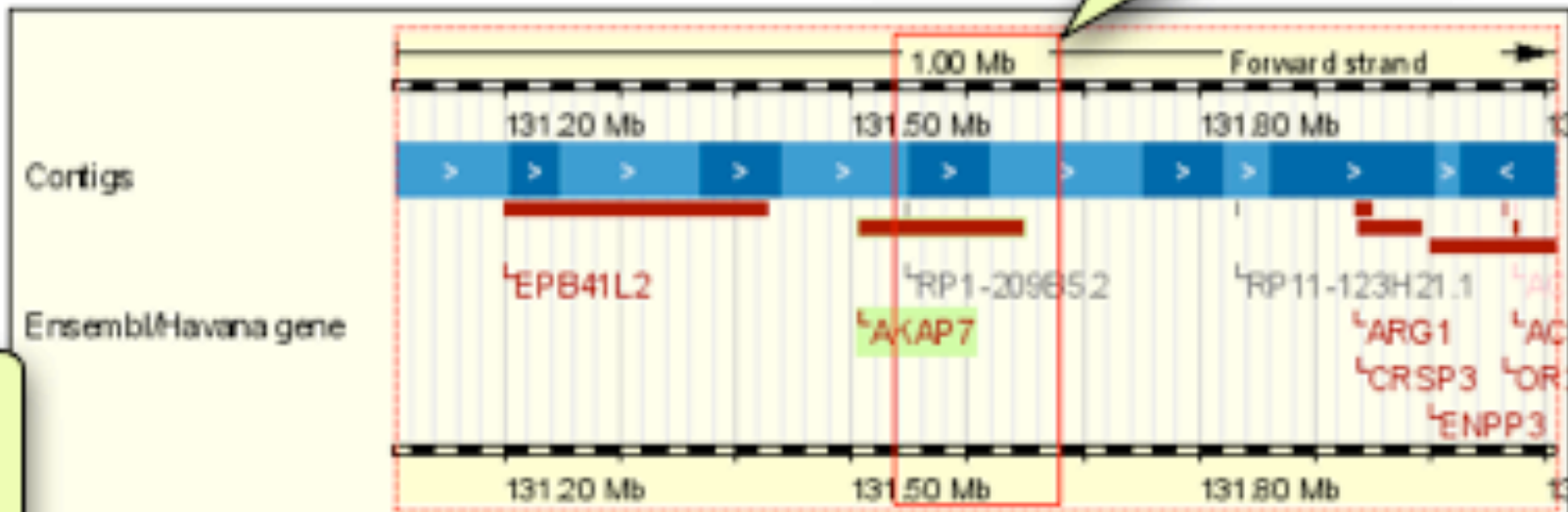
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Chromosome 6: 131,533,782-131,677,240



Click and drag the mouse to recentre the display





« Region overview Region in detail »




Use the left-hand menus to navigate, export data and customise the page

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  - Gene (BRCA2)
  - Transcript (FOXP2-203)
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  - Regulation (ENSR00000183952)

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**Search Ensembl Human**

Search for:

e.g. **gene BRCA2** or **6:133017695-133161157** or **osteoarthritis**

- Description
- Assembly and Genebuild** >

**Human (*Homo sapiens*)**

**Assembly**

This site provides a data set based on the February 2009 *Homo sapiens* high coverage assembly from the [Genome Reference Consortium](#). The data set consists of gene models built from the genewise alignments of the human proteome as well as from alignments of human cDNAs using the cDNA2genome model of exonerate



This release of the assembly has the following properties:

- 27478 contigs.
- contig length total 3.2 Gb.
- chromosome length total 3.1 Gb.

It also includes nine [haplotypic regions](#), mainly in the MHC region of chromosome 6.

To convert your old data from Human assembly NCBI36 to GRCh37, click on 'Manage your data' on any human page and select 'Assembly converter' from the left-hand menu.

**Annotation**

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### Result in Detail

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Your query matched 23 entries in the search database. Viewing hits 1-10

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[Ensembl protein\\_coding Gene: ENSG0000012048 \(HGNC Symbol: BRCA1\)](#) [\[Region in detail\]](#)

Description: breast cancer 1, early onset [Source:HGNC Symbol;Acc:1100]

Source: e58; Feature type: Gene; Homo sapiens; Species: Homo sapiens; Gene;

[Havana protein\\_coding Gene: OTTHUMG00000157426 \(BRCA1\)](#) [\[Region in detail\]](#)

Description: breast cancer 1, early onset

Source: e58; Feature type: Gene; Homo sapiens; Species: Homo sapiens; Gene;

[Ensembl protein\\_coding Gene: ENSG00000087206 \(HGNC Symbol: UIMC1\)](#) [\[Region in detail\]](#)

Description: action motif containing 1 [Source:HGNC Symbol;Acc:30298]

Feature type: Gene; Homo sapiens; Species: Homo sapiens; Gene;

[Ensembl protein\\_coding Gene: ENSG00000089234 \(HGNC Symbol: BRAP\)](#) [\[Region in detail\]](#)

Description: **BRCA1** associated protein [Source:HGNC Symbol;Acc:1099]

Source: e58; Feature type: Gene; Homo sapiens; Species: Homo sapiens; Gene;

[Ensembl protein\\_coding Gene: ENSG00000105393 \(HGNC Symbol: C19orf62\)](#) [\[Region in detail\]](#)

Description: **BRCA1**-A complex subunit MERIT40 (Mediator of RAP80 interactions and targeting subunit of 40 kDa)(New component of the **BRCA1**-A complex) [Source:UniProtKB/Swiss-Prot;Acc:Q9NWW8]

Click on  
ENSG0000012048



Location: 17:41,196,312-41,277,500 Gene: BRCA1

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- Gene Tree (alignment)

Gene: BRCA1 (ENSG00000012048)

breast cancer 1, early onset [Source:HGNC Symbol;Acc:1100]

Location [Chromosome 17: 41,196,312-41,277,500](#) reverse strand.

Transcripts There are 32 transcripts in this gene

Gene Summary shows you information about the gene

Transcript ID	Length (bp)	Protein ID	Length (aa)	Biotype
<a href="#">ENST00000357654</a>	7094	<a href="#">ENSP00000350283</a>	1863	Protein cod
<a href="#">ENST00000497488</a>	779	<a href="#">ENSP00000418986</a>	177	Protein cod
<a href="#">ENST00000477152</a>	1950	<a href="#">ENSP00000419988</a>	622	Protein cod
<a href="#">ENST00000471181</a>	5539	<a href="#">ENSP00000418960</a>	1885	Protein cod
<a href="#">ENST00000493795</a>	5732	<a href="#">ENSP00000418775</a>	1816	Protein cod
<a href="#">ENST00000469300</a>	3373	<a href="#">ENSP00000417148</a>	699	Protein cod
BRCA1-008 <a href="#">ENST00000418819</a>	572	<a href="#">ENSP00000418819</a>	572	Protein cod
BRCA1-009 <a href="#">ENST00000420412</a>	623	<a href="#">ENSP00000420412</a>	623	Protein cod
BRCA1-011 <a href="#">ENST00000419274</a>	649	<a href="#">ENSP00000419274</a>	649	Protein cod
BRCA1-013 <a href="#">ENST00000419103</a>	473	<a href="#">ENSP00000419103</a>	473	Protein cod
BRCA1-014 <a href="#">ENST00000420705</a>	758	<a href="#">ENSP00000420705</a>	758	Protein cod
BRCA1-015 <a href="#">ENST00000419481</a>	498	<a href="#">ENSP00000419481</a>	498	Protein cod
BRCA1-016 <a href="#">ENST00000489037</a>	455	<a href="#">ENSP00000420781</a>	98	Protein cod
BRCA1-017 <a href="#">ENST00000476777</a>	769	<a href="#">ENSP00000417554</a>	222	Protein cod
BRCA1-018 <a href="#">ENST00000473961</a>	958	<a href="#">ENSP00000420201</a>	319	Protein cod

click here to view genomic location

# Tasks

- Explore the information presented in the Gene Summary views.
  - Can you figure out how to visualize the alternatively spliced isoforms for BRCA1?
  - What can you find out about known variations in this gene?
- Using the Location Based Displays, can you figure out how to download the genomic sequence for the BRCA1 region?

The Splice Variants page shows you information about the transcripts

Gene-based displays

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Gene: BRCA1 (ENSG00000012048)

breast cancer 1, early onset [Source:HGNC Symbol;Acc:1100]

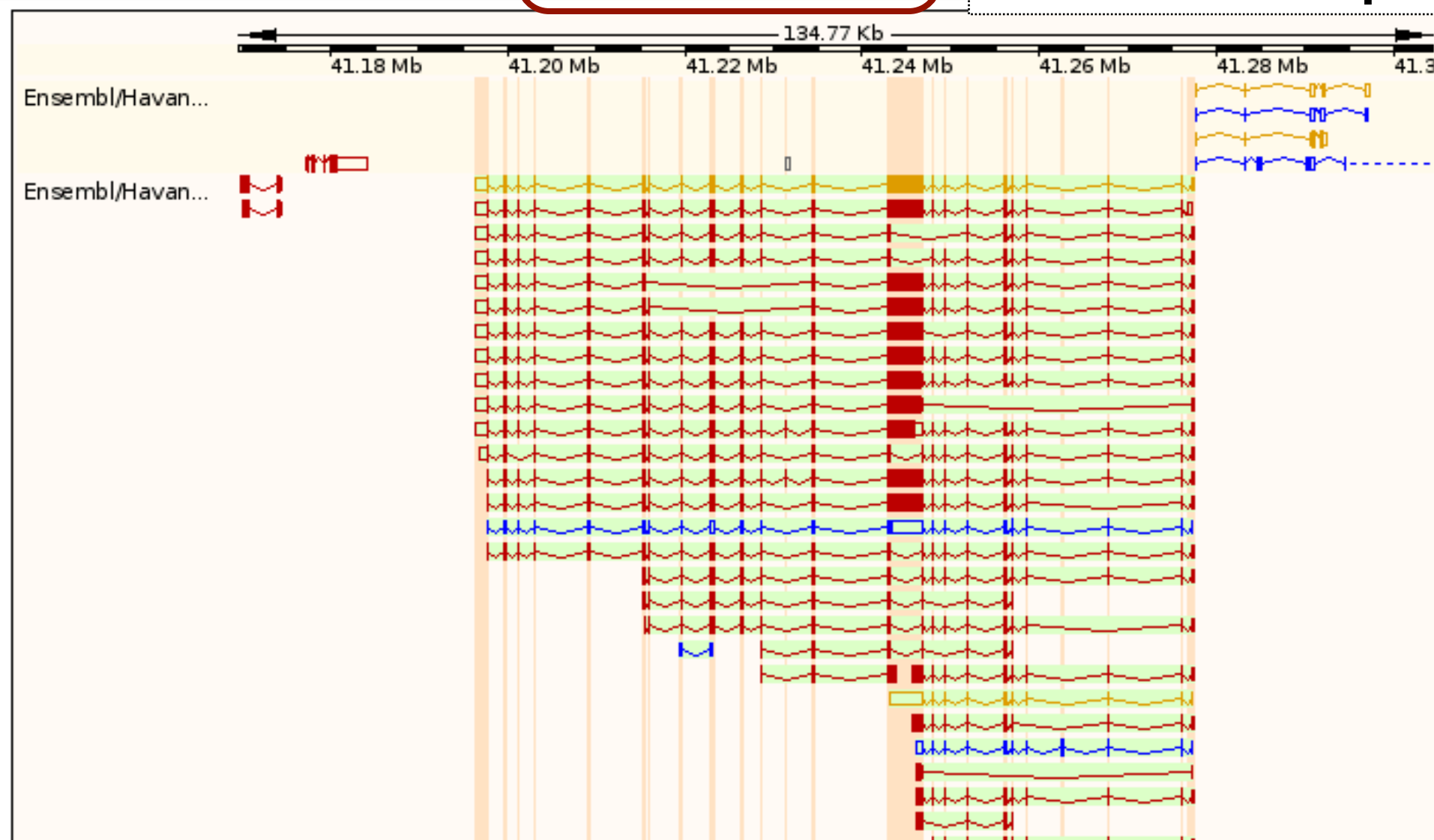
Location [Chromosome 17: 41,196,312-41,277,500](#) reverse strand

Transcripts  There are 32 transcripts in this gene

Click the plus to show the transcript table

« Gene summary

Splice variants [help](#)



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Gene: BRCA1

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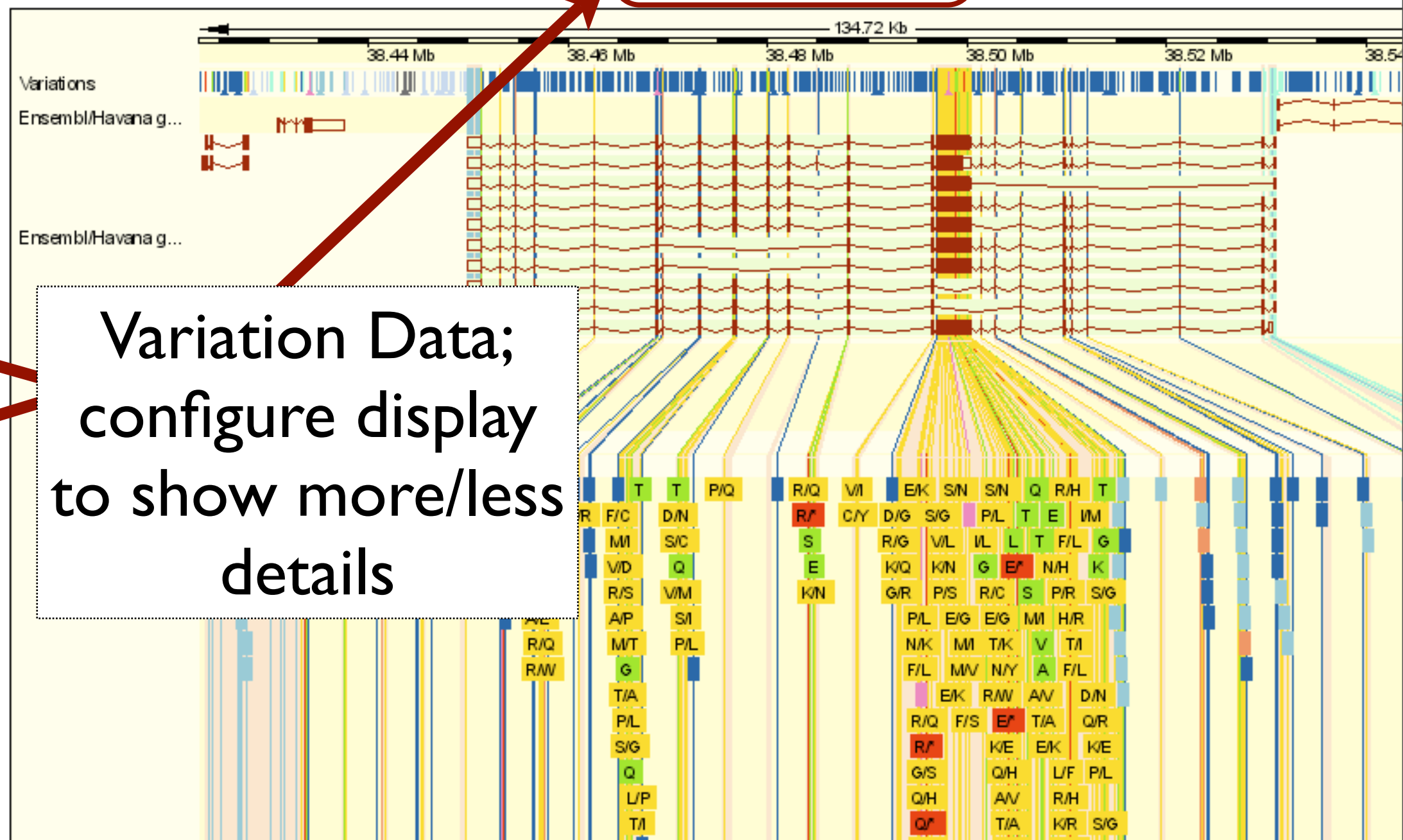
Breast cancer type 1 susceptibility protein (RING finger protein 53) Source: UniProtKB/Swiss-Prot P38398

Location Chromosome 17: 38,449,840-38,530,994 reverse strand.

Transcripts There are 10 transcripts in this gene: show transcripts

Variation Table

Variation Image help



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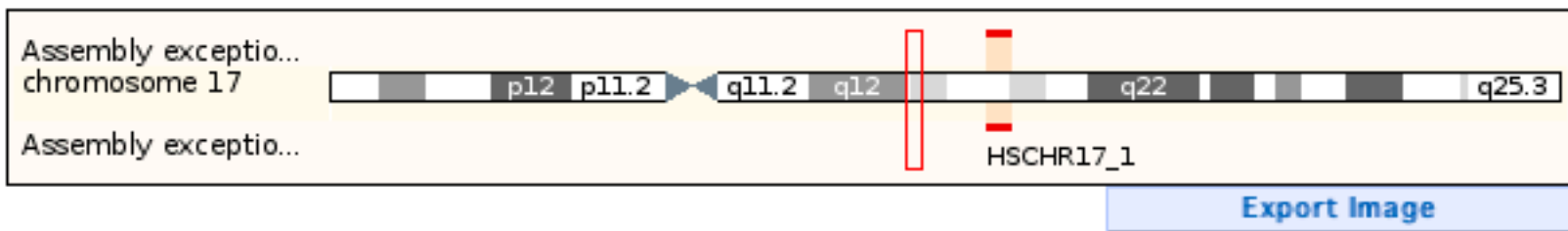


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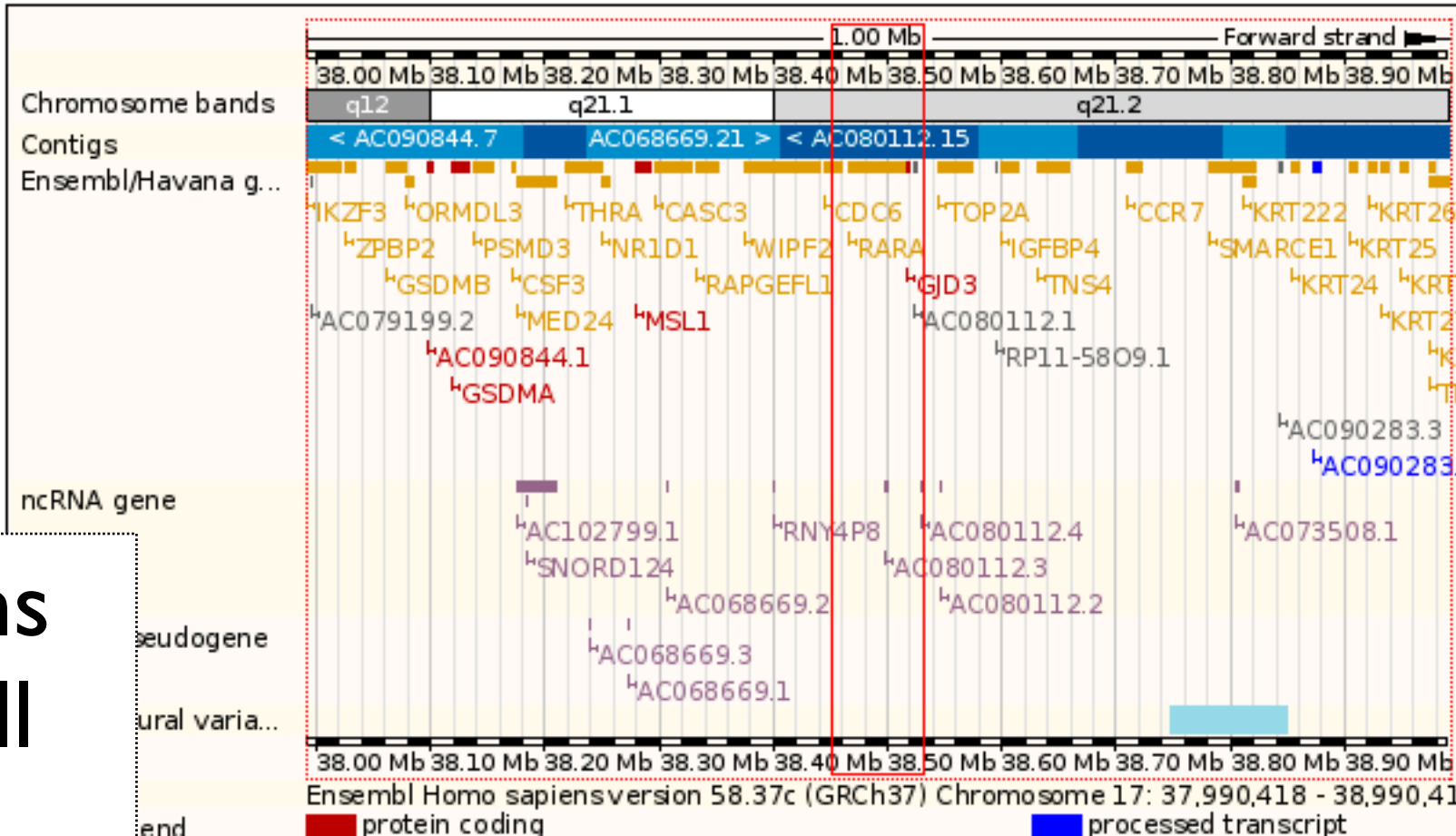
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**Chromosome 17: 38,449,840-38,530,994**



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The Map Viewer provides a wide variety of genome mapping and sequencing data. [More..](#)

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Scientific name	Common name	Build	Tools
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<b>Mammals (14)</b>			
<b>Primates (3)</b>			
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<b>Mus musculus</b>			
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Two builds of human;  
Note many genomes  
available



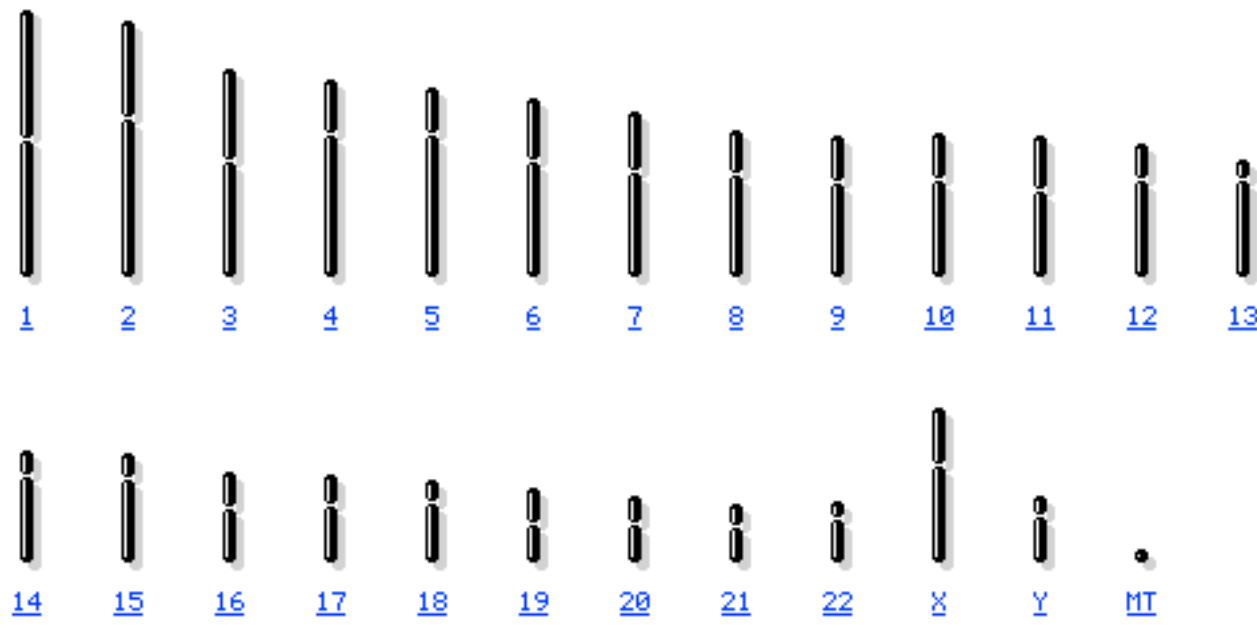
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**September 2006:** NCBI released an annotation update for the human genome (NCBI Build 36.2); this update does not change the genome assembly. The previous version of the genome assembly, [NCBI Build 35.1](#), can still be accessed for Map Viewer display and for BLAST. For additional information about changes, statistics, and the status of the CCDS project please refer to:

- [Release Notes](#)
- [Statistics](#)
- [CCDS Project](#)

The NCBI Map Viewer provides graphical displays of features on the human genome sequence assembly as well as



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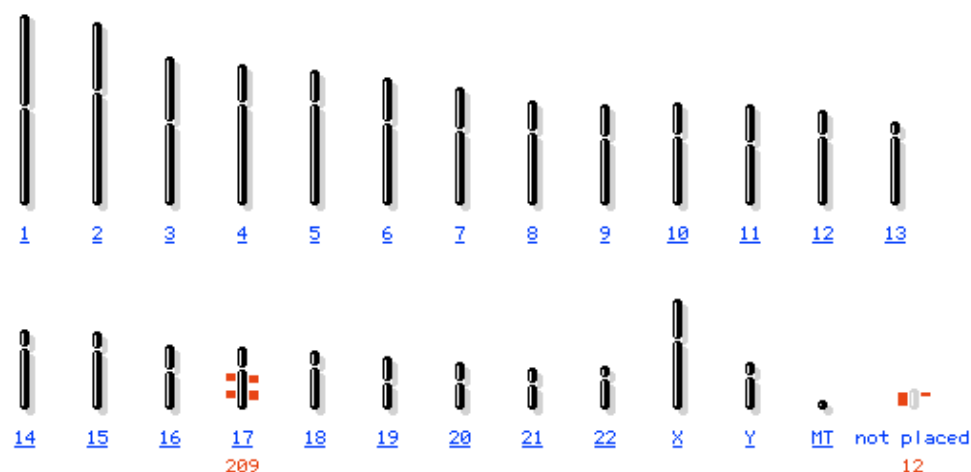


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		<b>BRCA1</b> interacting protein C-terminal helicase 1	<a href="#">Mm.186143</a>	Mm_EST_C1	<a href="#">Mm Un G</a>
		Neighbor of <b>Brca1</b> gene 1	<a href="#">Mm.784</a>	Mm_EST_C1	<a href="#">Mm Un G</a>
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		Neighbor of <b>BRCA1</b> gene 1 (2 hits)	<a href="#">Hs.277721</a>	Hs_EST_C1	<a href="#">Hs Un G</a>
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Quick Filter

Gene Transcript

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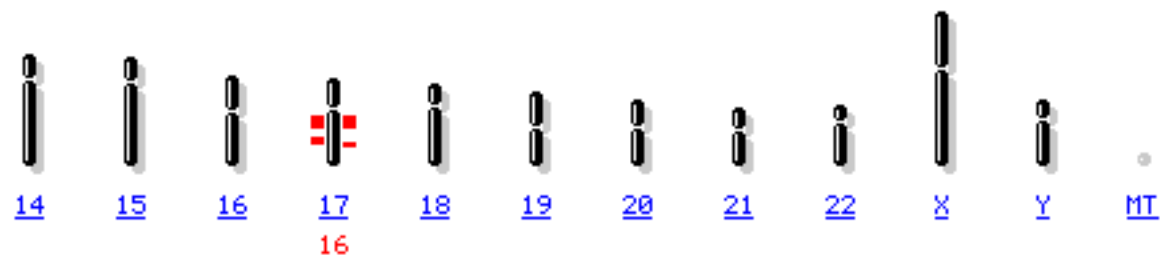
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Hits:

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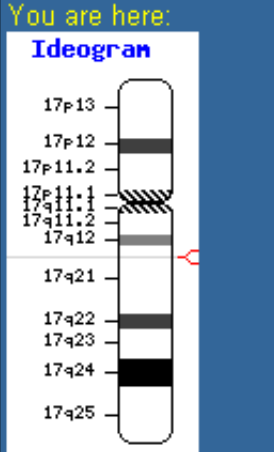
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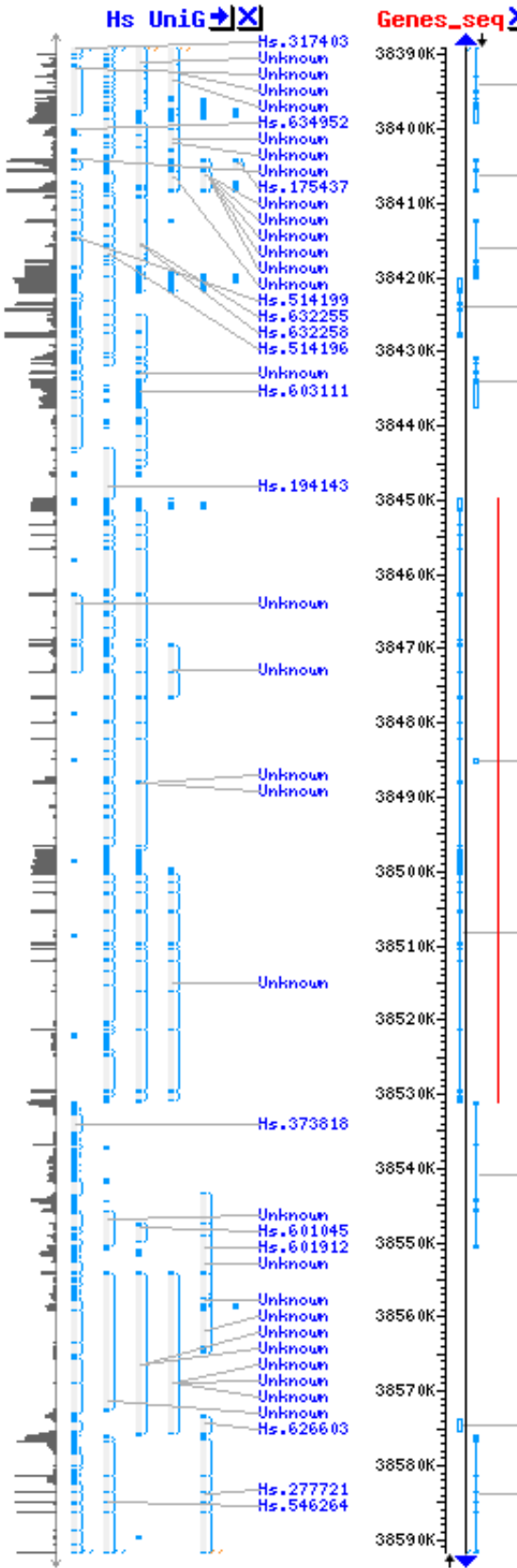
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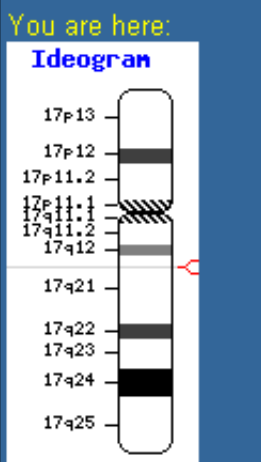
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- Can you figure out how to download the genomic sequence for the BRCA1 region?

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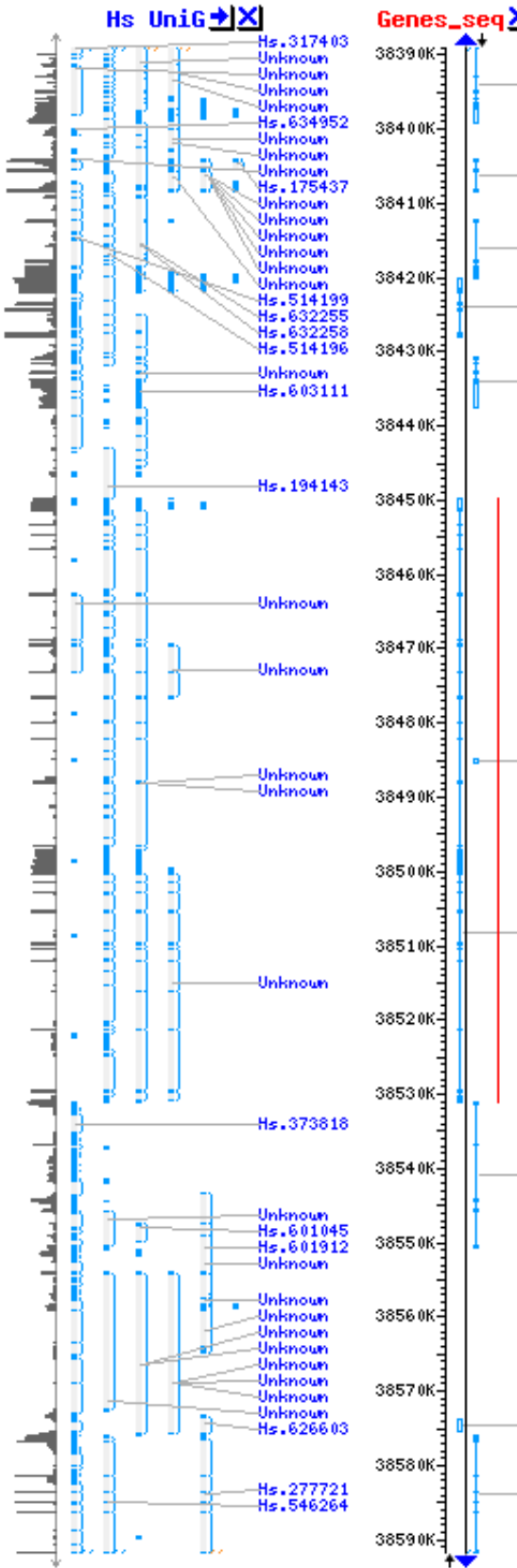
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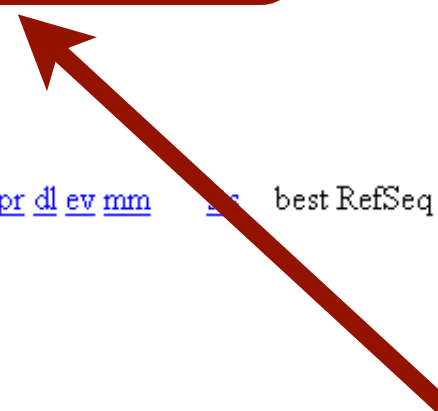
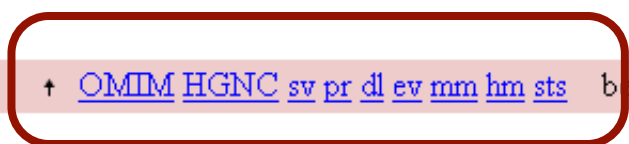
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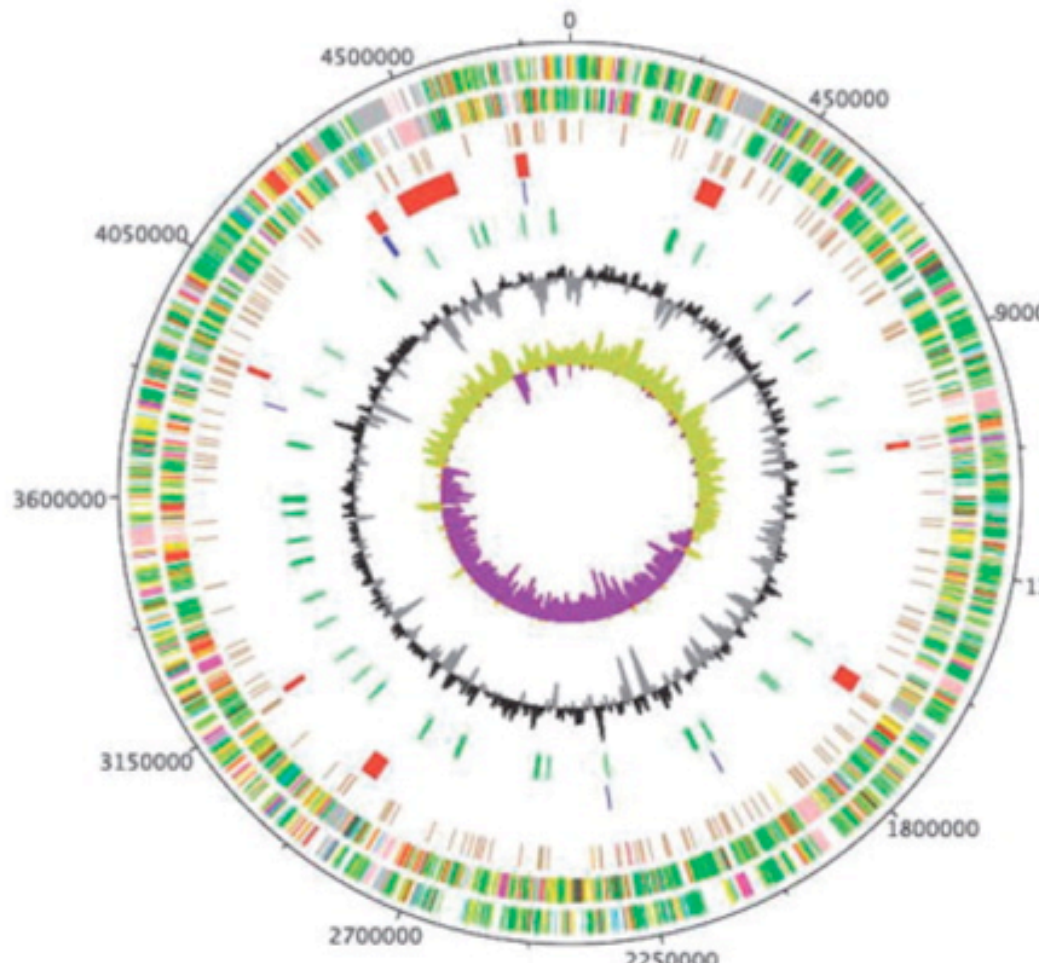


**LinkOut**  
 OMIM = disease  
 sv = sequence view  
 pr = protein record  
 dl = download  
 hm = Homologene

# Artemis: DNA Sequence Viewer and Annotation Tool

- Artemis is a free genome viewer and annotation tool that allows visualisation of sequence features and the results of analyses within the context of the sequence, and also its six-frame translation.
- <http://www.sanger.ac.uk/resources/software/artemis/>





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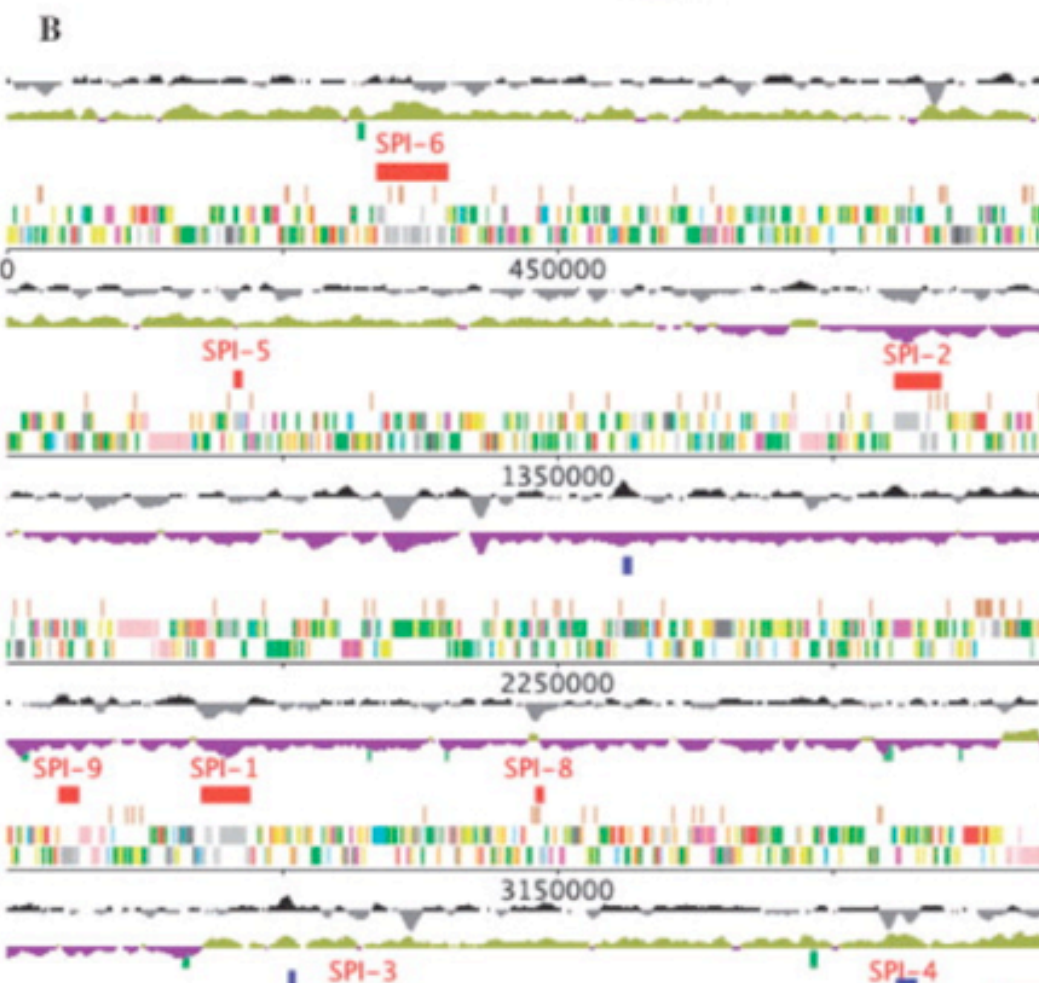
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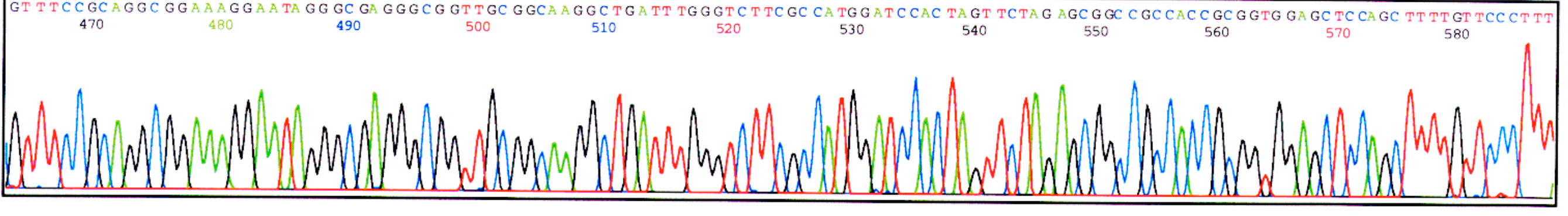
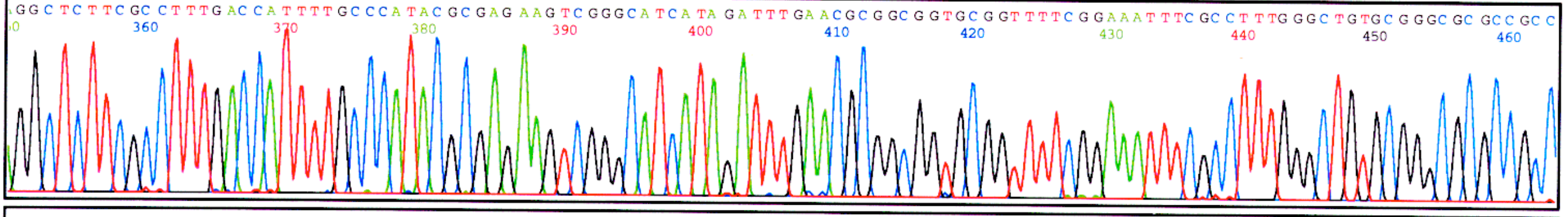
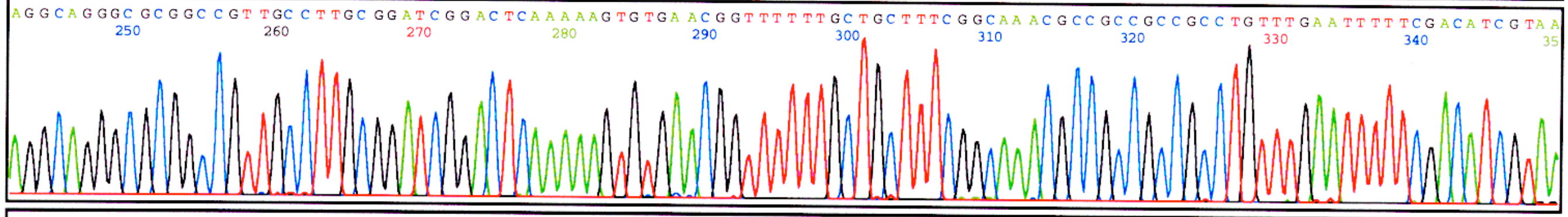
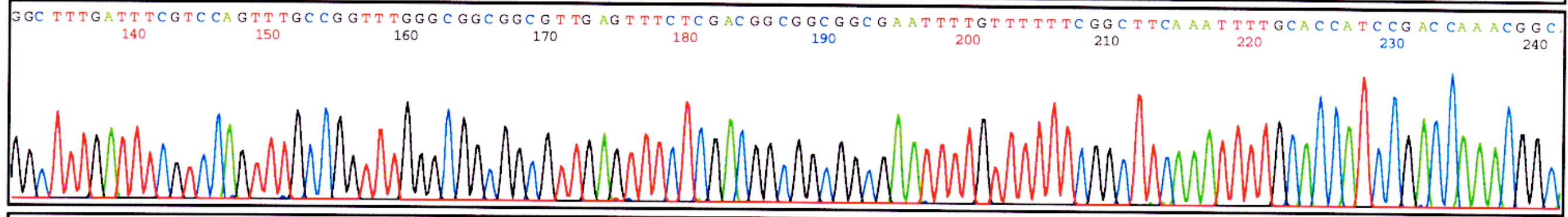
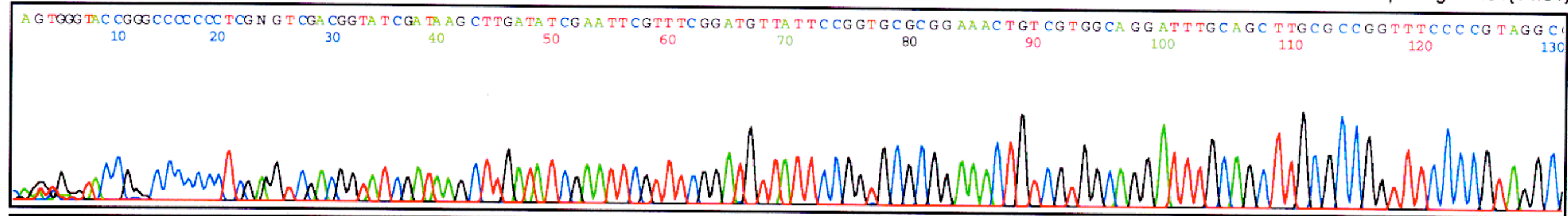
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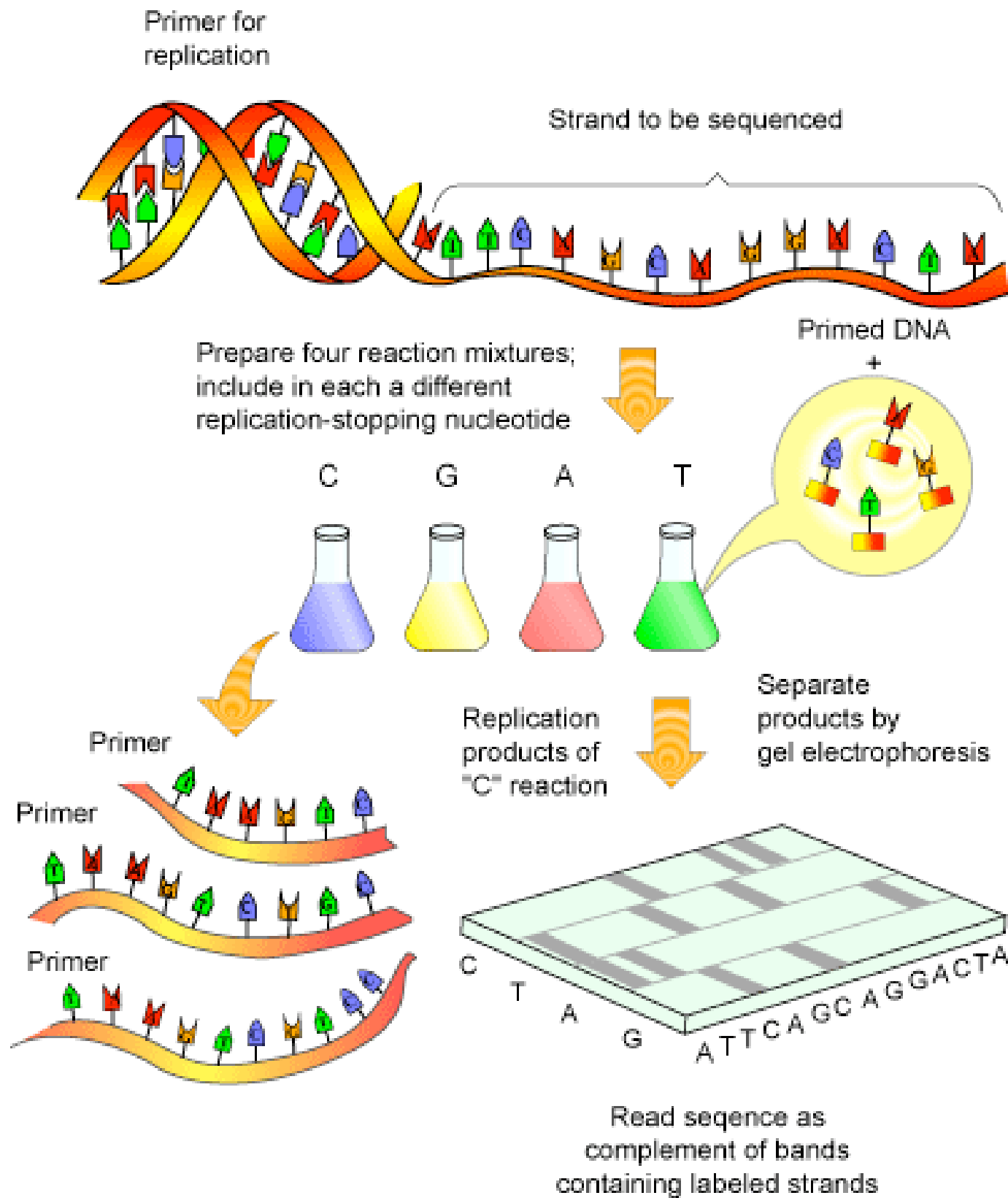
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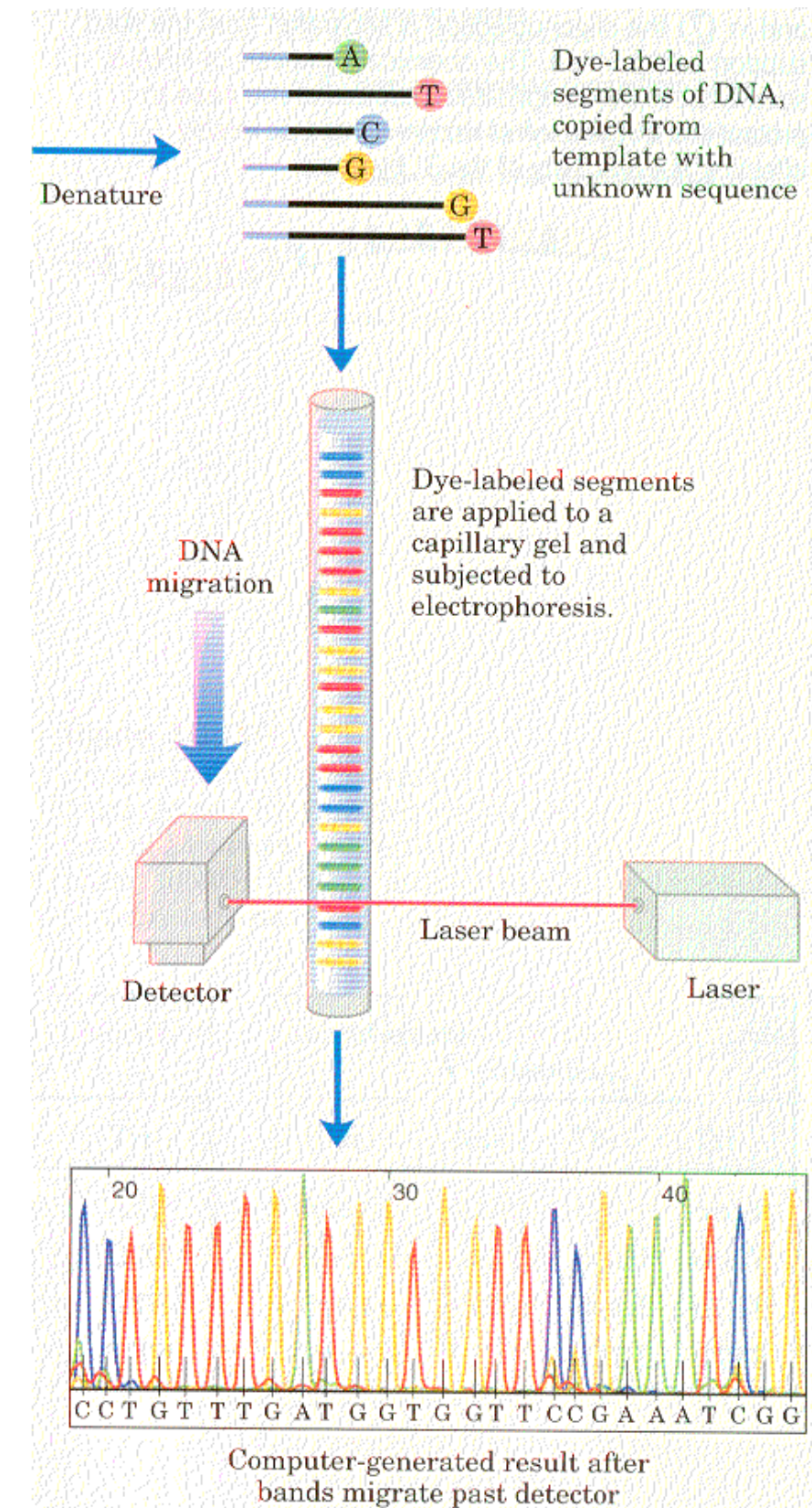


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# Nucleotide Sequencing

- Dideoxy termination (Sanger)
  - Separate by gel or capillary electrophoresis
  - Fluorescence detection
    - Rapid and reliable sequences
    - No information on chemical modifications





# New Sequencing Technology

Every few years, a new technology comes along that dramatically changes how fundamental questions in biology are addressed. The impact of the technology is not always appreciated at first ...

- Stanley Fields

# Solexa Technology

- DNA sequencing by synthesis
- approach built around very large number of short sequence reads
- key points:
  - ✓ solid phase amplification = no cloning necessary
  - ✓ reversible chemistry
  - ✓ data generated by imaging
  - ✓ read lengths 30-50 bp
  - ✓ < 1% cost, ultra high-throughput



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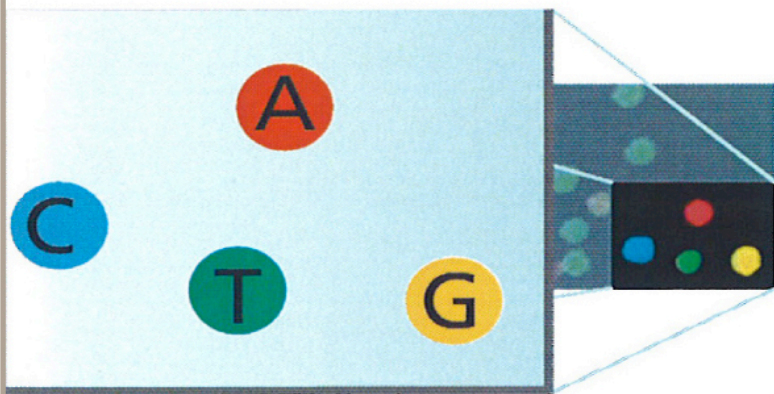
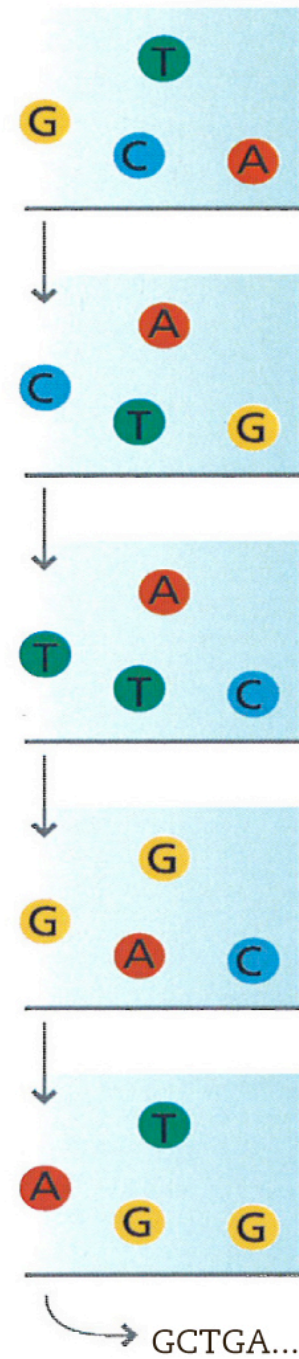


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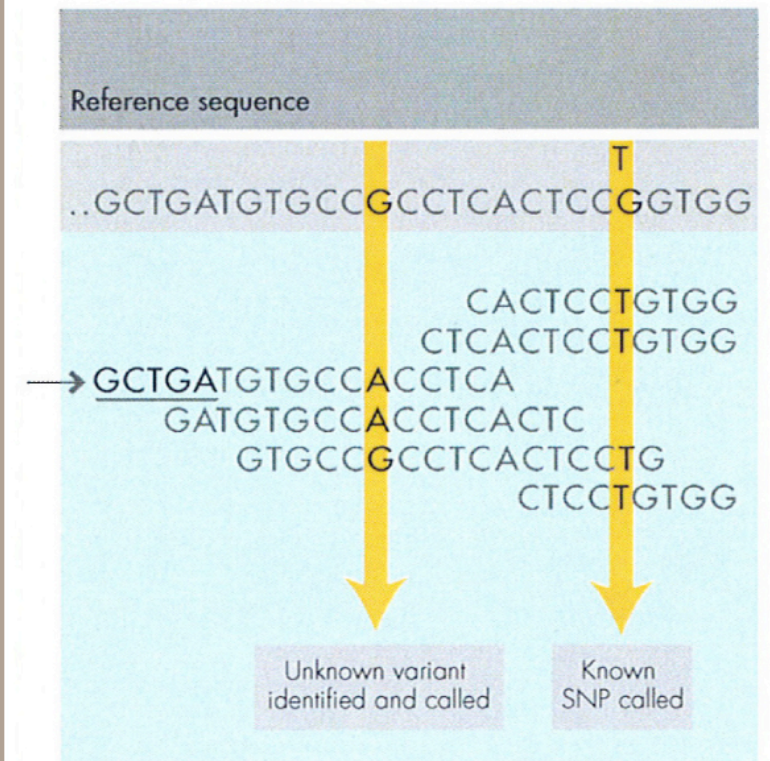
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SEQUENCE READS OVER MULTIPLE CHEMISTRY CYCLES

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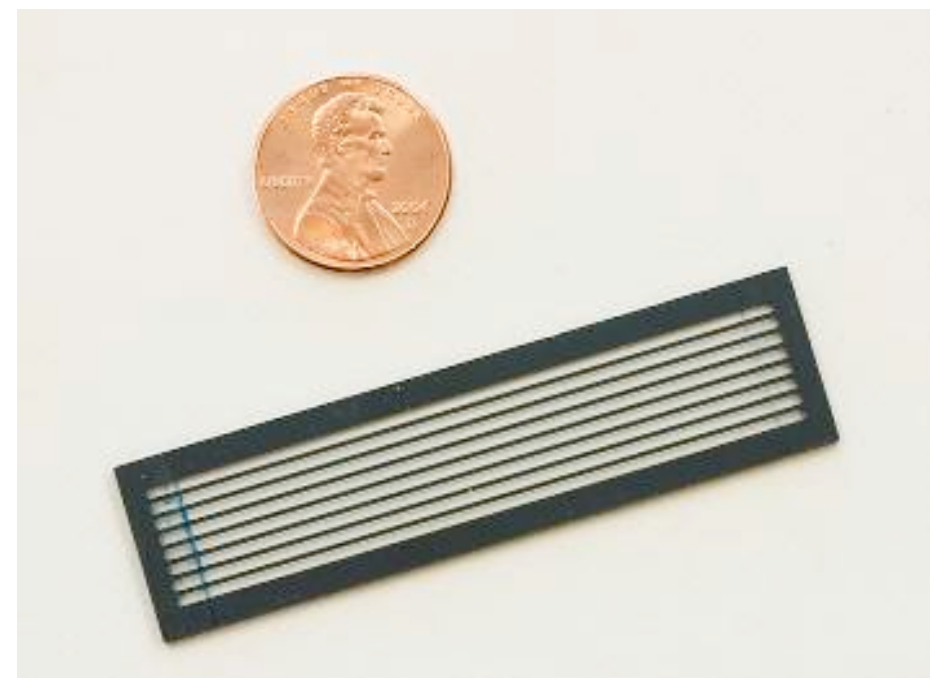


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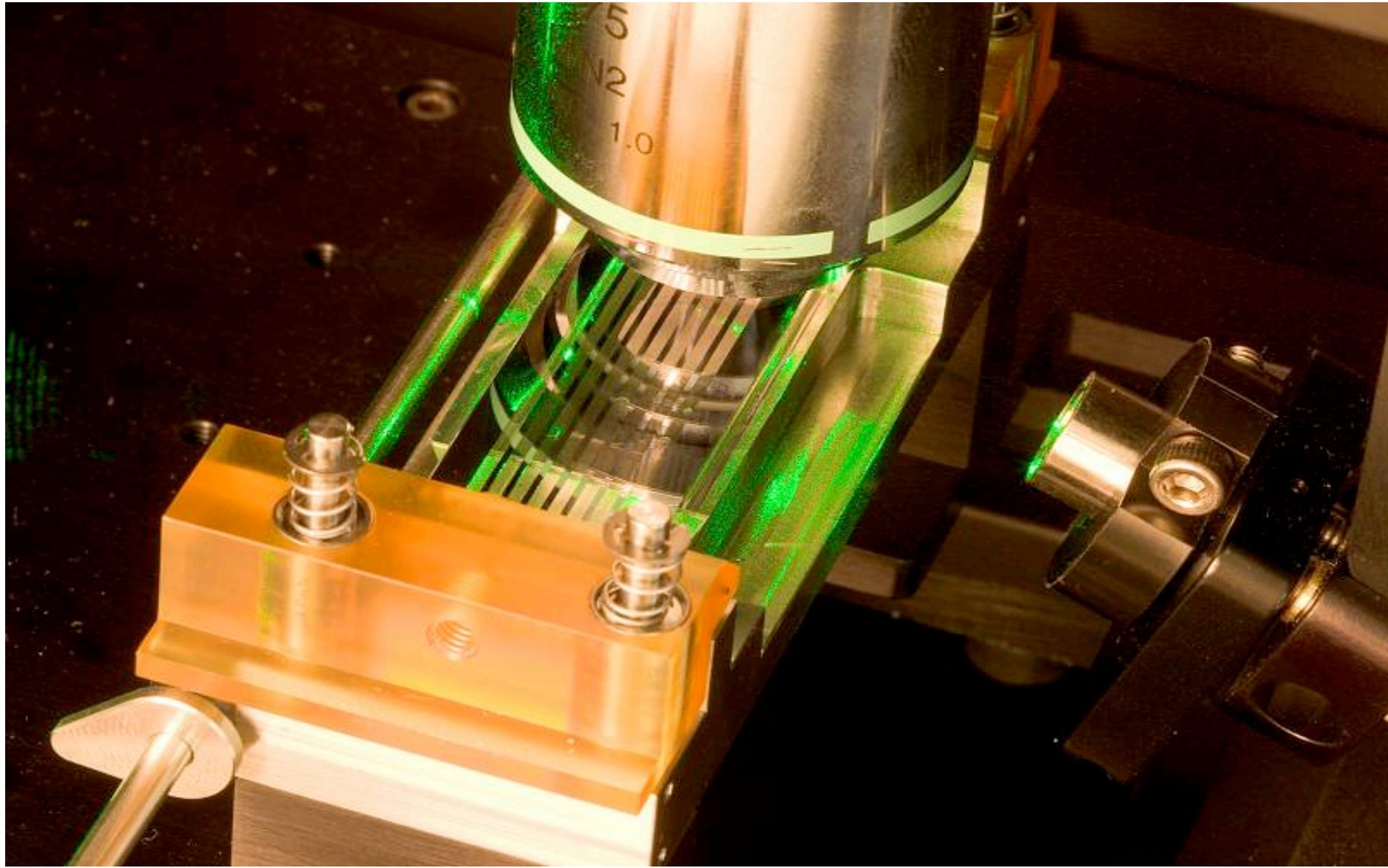
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# Illumina/Solexa instrument

- Laser-based Optics
- 4-colour Detection
- CCD camera
- 8-channel flow cell
- 1 Gb / run at launch



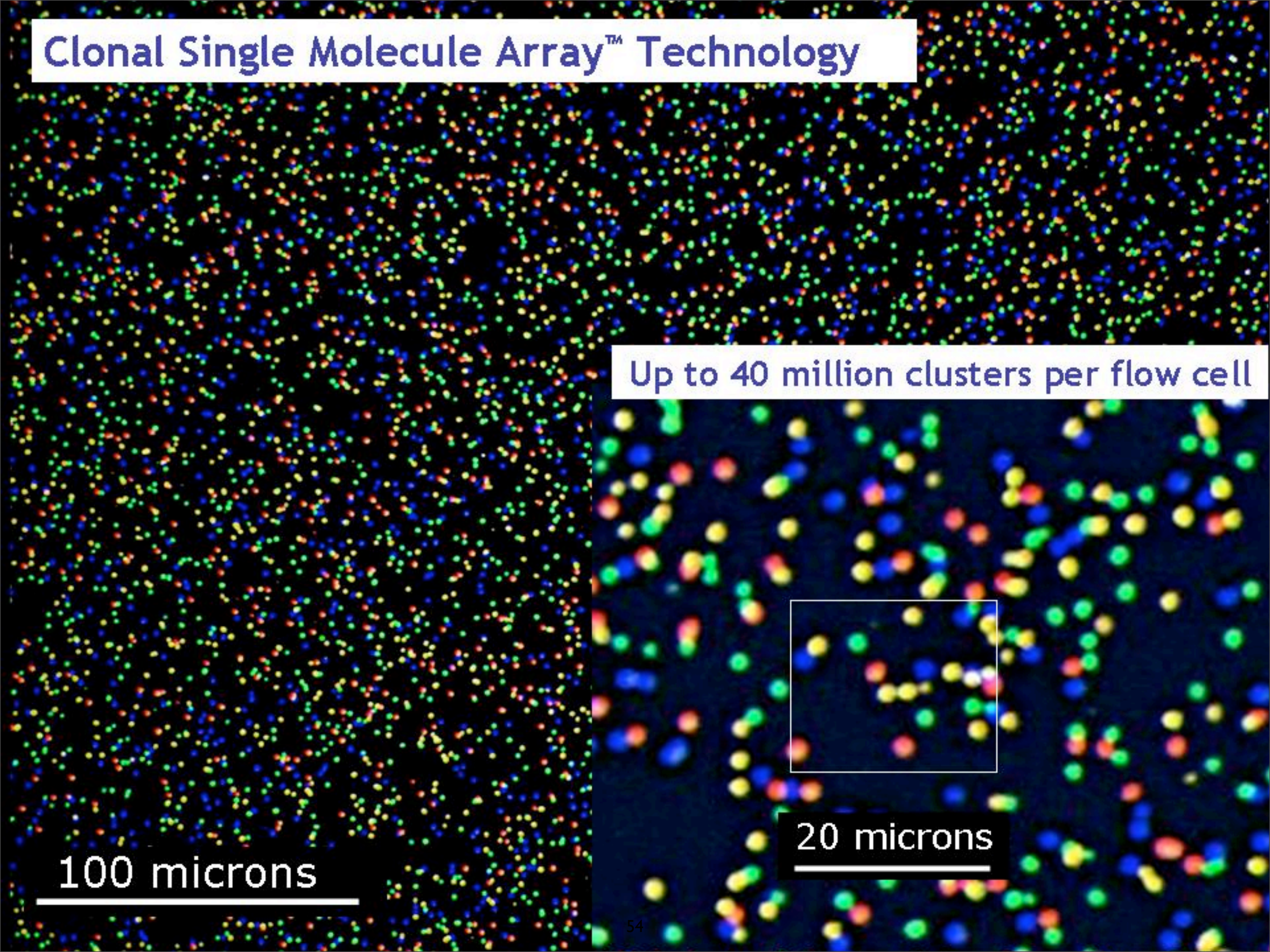




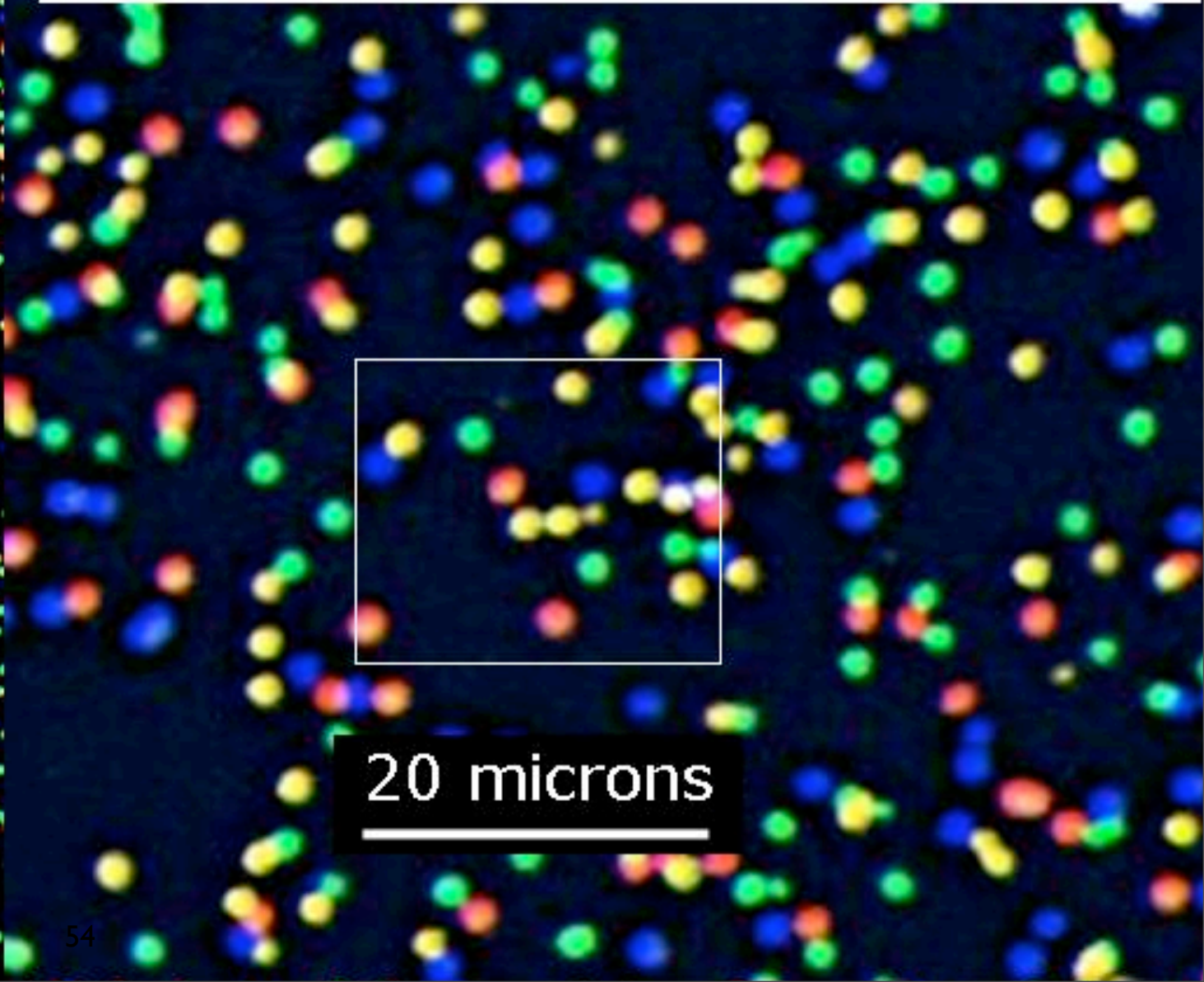
# Data acquisition



# Clonal Single Molecule Array™ Technology



Up to 40 million clusters per flow cell

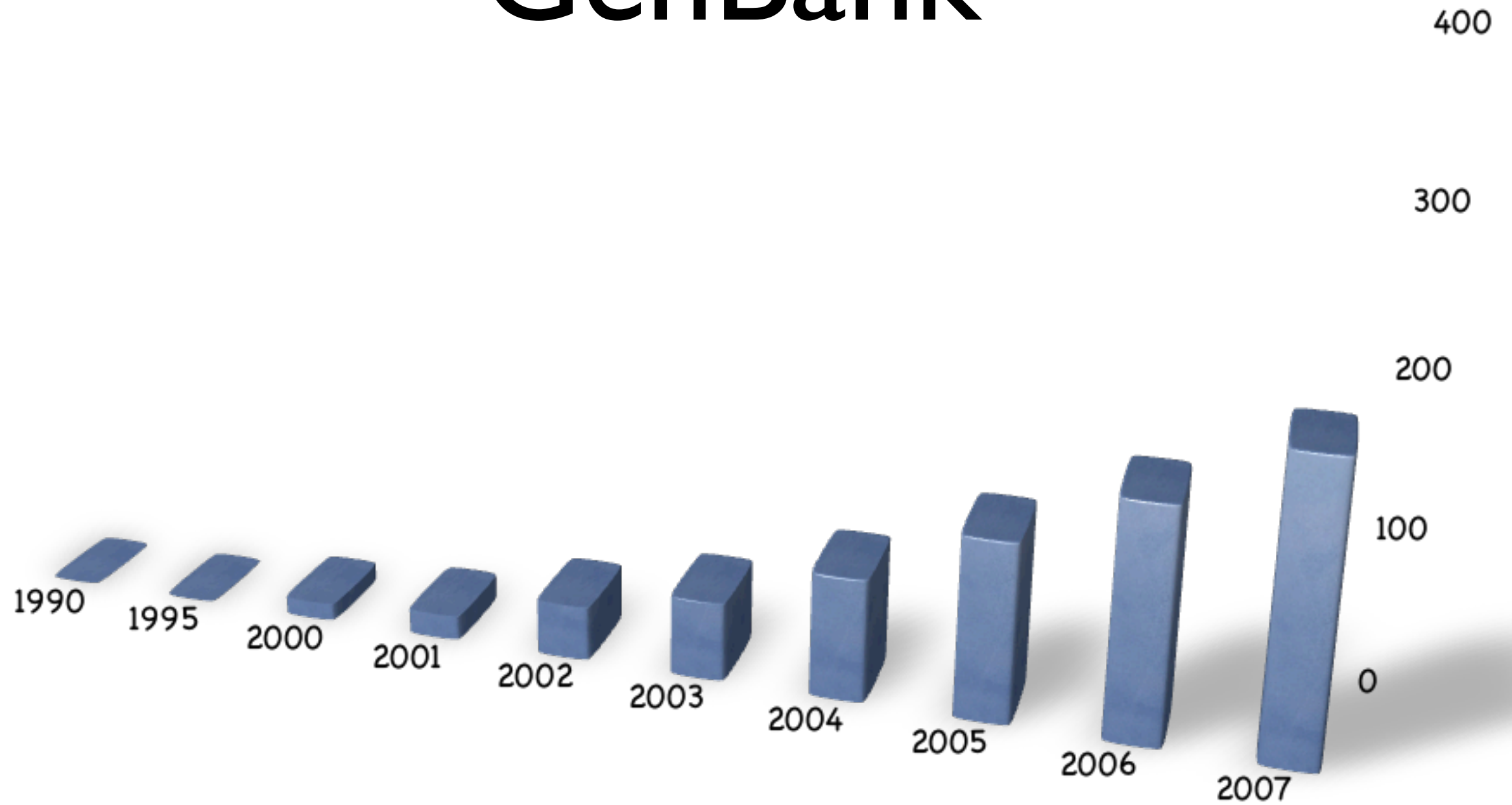


100 microns

20 microns



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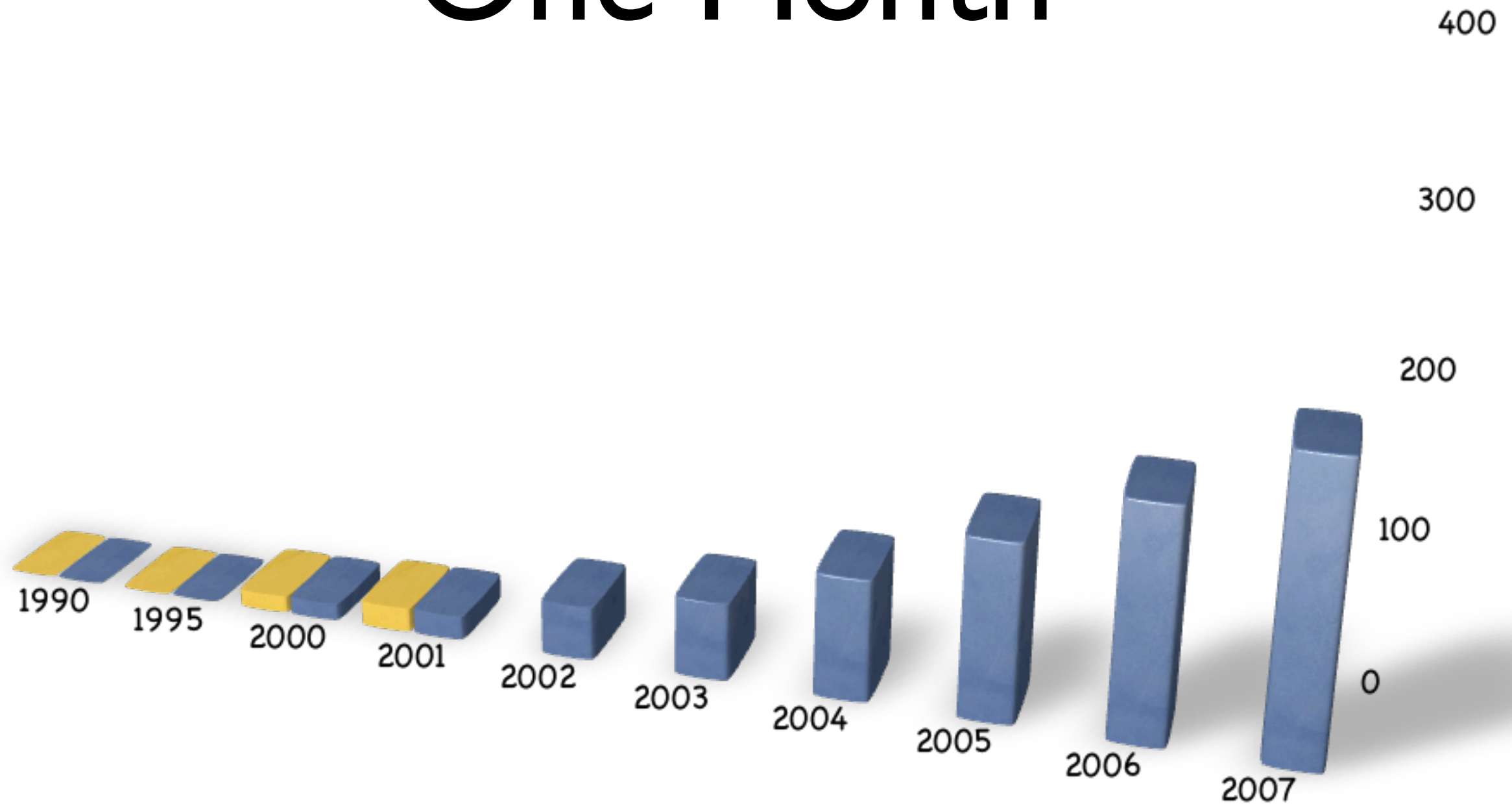


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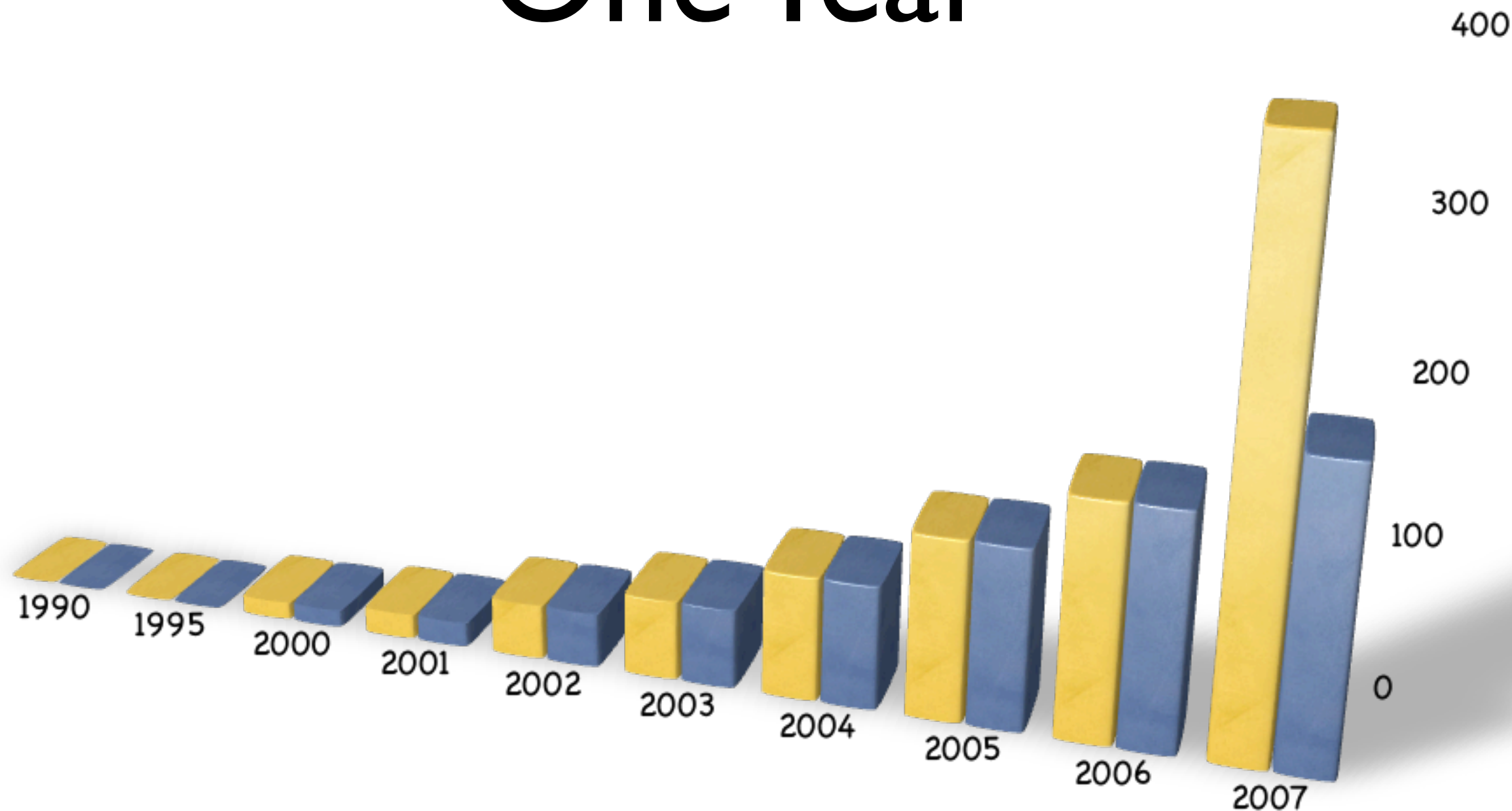
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# One Month



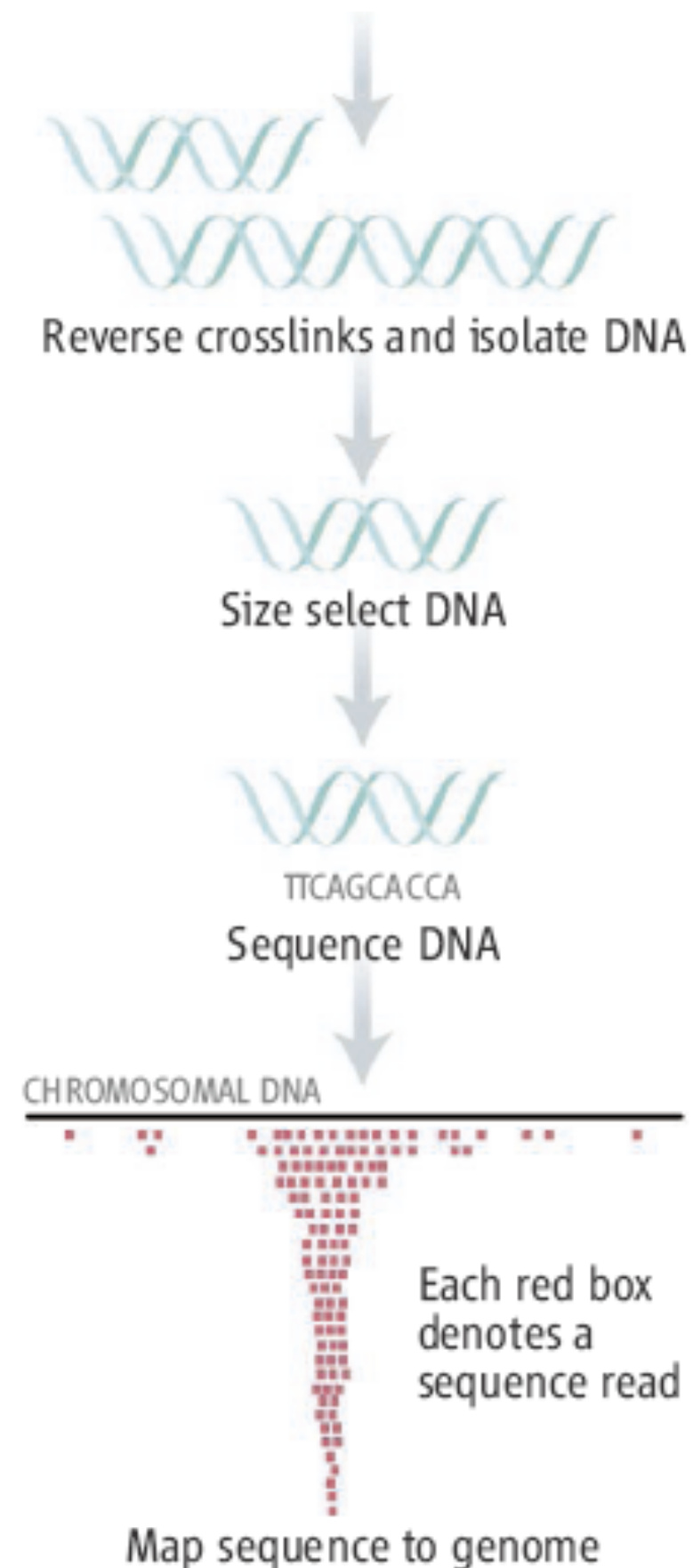
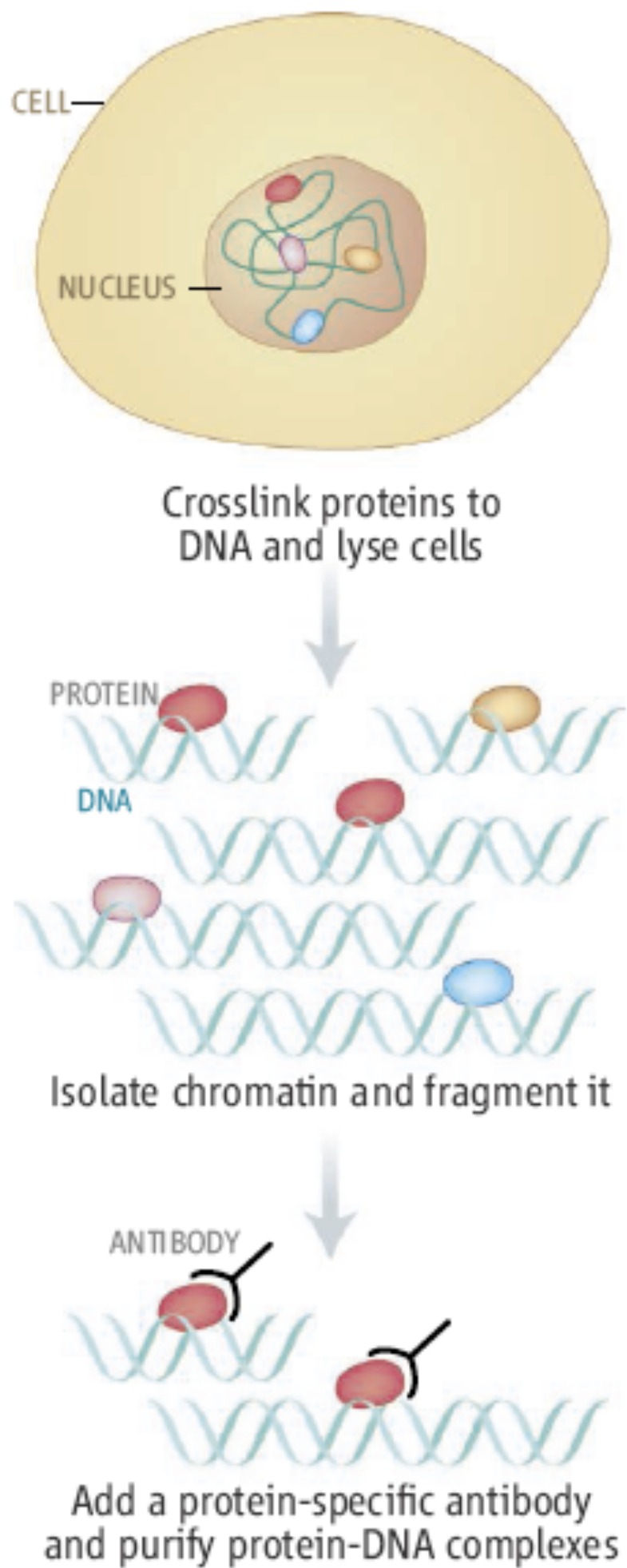
One machine, running for one month, could generate ~15 Gb data.

# One Year



Two machines, running for one year, could generate ~365 Gb data.





# Frontiers in Bioinformatics

- ultra high-throughput sequencing
  - DNA binding site identification
  - genome re-sequencing; SNPs, expression
    - ✓ low cost
    - ✓ whole genome
    - ✓ any genome

# Credits & References

- Technology Spotlight on DNA Sequencing with Solexa Technology:

[http://www.illumina.com/downloads/SS\\_DNAsequencing.pdf](http://www.illumina.com/downloads/SS_DNAsequencing.pdf)

- Dr. Steven Jones, GSC

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# Proteomics

- How large is the human proteome, anyway?

Class	Size	Description
Non Redundant Proteins	20,000-25,000	representative protein from every gene locus
Variants	50,000-500,000	different proteins obtained by splicing or proteolysis
Combinatorial Variants	> 10,000,000	different proteins generated by somatic DNA rearrangements
Protein Species	> 100,000	proteins that differ in chemical composition due to PTM
Protein Alleles	75,000-150,000	proteins that differ by genetic variation (coding SNPs)

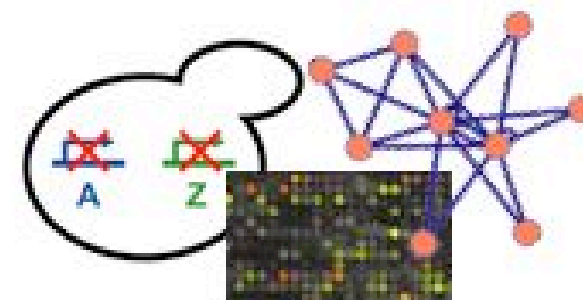
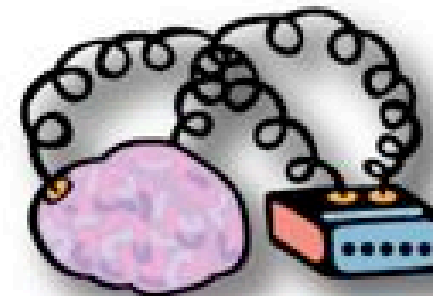
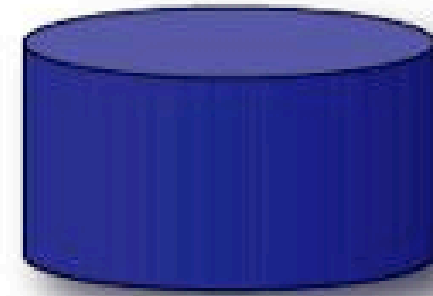
# Cellular Pathways



- A striking similarity between intracellular signaling pathways and the Tokyo subway system

# Pathway Information

- **Databases**
  - Fully electronic
  - Easily computer readable
- **Literature**
  - Increasingly electronic
  - Human readable
- **Biologist's brains**
  - Richest data source
  - Limited bandwidth access
- **Experiments**
  - Basis for models





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## Pathguide» the pathway resource list

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### Complete Listing of All Pathguide Resources

Pathguide contains information about **325** biological related resources and molecular interaction related resources. Click on a link to go to the resource home page or 'Details' for a description page. Databases that are free and those supporting BioPAX, CellML, PSI-MI or SBML standards are respectively indicated.

If you know of a pathway resource that is not listed here, or have other questions or comments, please [send us an e-mail](#).

#### News

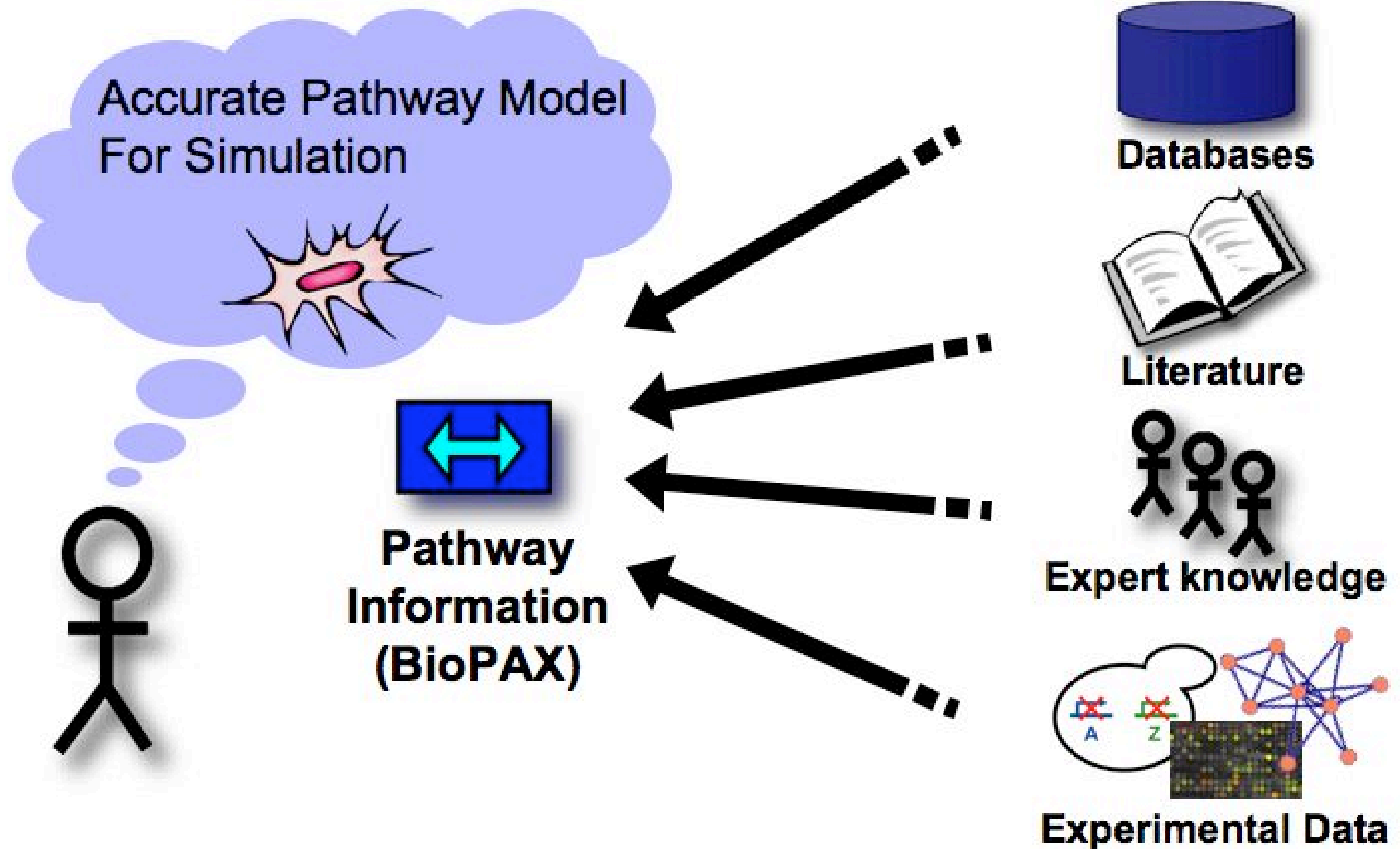
**New visual navigation**  
May 2010  
Click the 'Database interactions' link on the left menu to access.

**Major update**  
All resources were recently reviewed and many new ones were added

### Protein-Protein Interactions

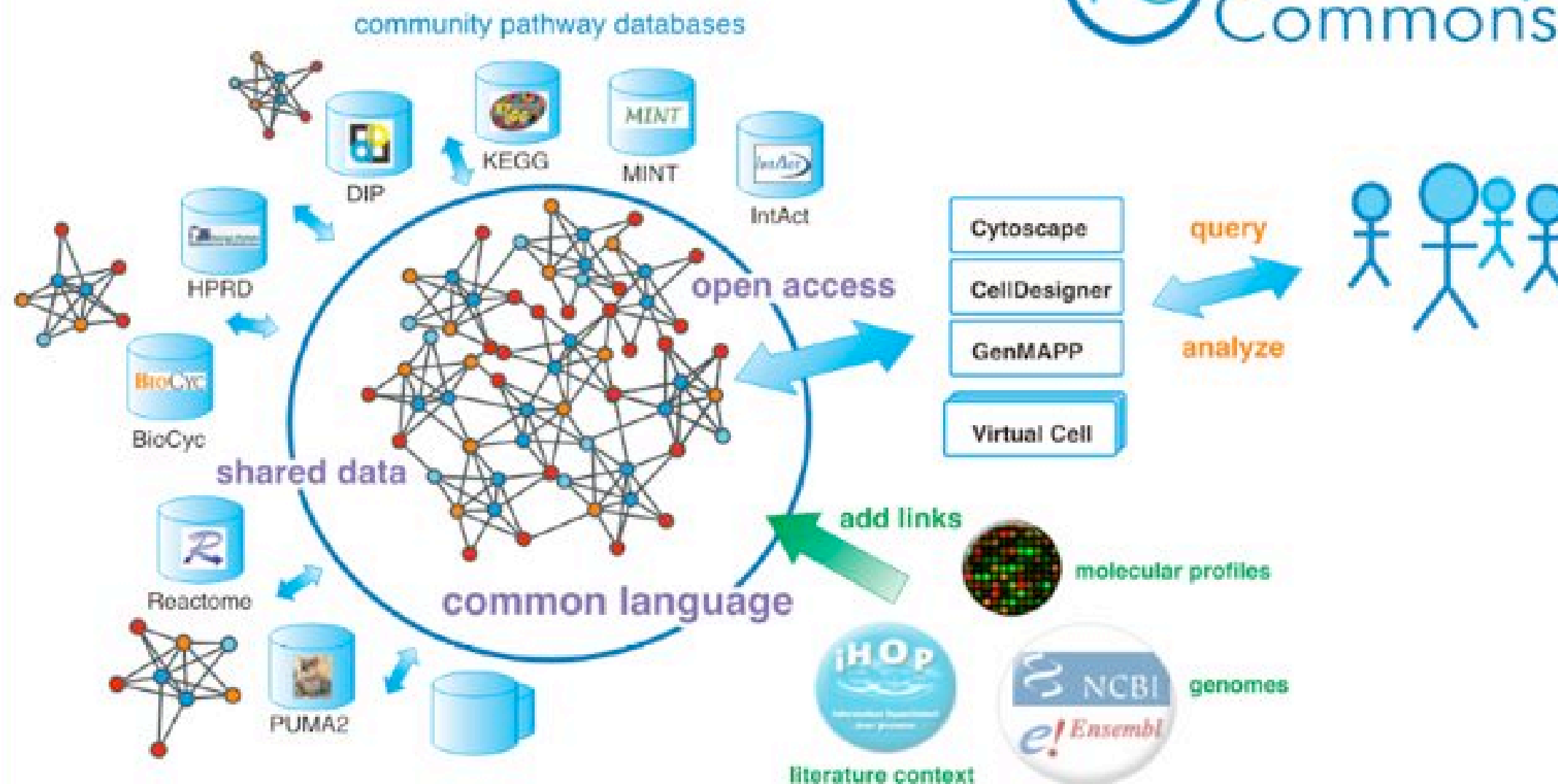
Database Name (Order: alphabetically   by web popularity )	Full Record	Availability	Standards
3DID - 3D interacting domains	<a href="#">Details</a>	Free	
ADAN - Prediction of protein-protein interaction of modular domains	<a href="#">Details</a>	Free	
AllFuse - Functional Associations of Proteins in Complete Genomes	<a href="#">Details</a>	X	
aMAZE - Protein Function and Biochemical Pathways Project	<a href="#">Details</a>	Free	
APID - Agile Protein Interaction DataAnalyzer	<a href="#">Details</a>	Free	
ASEdb - Alanine Scanning Energetics Database	<a href="#">Details</a>	Free	
ASPD - Artificial Selected Proteins/Peptides Database	<a href="#">Details</a>	Free	
AtPID - Arabidopsis thaliana Protein Interactome Database	<a href="#">Details</a>	Free	
BID - Binding Interface Database	<a href="#">Details</a>	Free	
BIND - Biomolecular Interaction Network Database	<a href="#">Details</a>	Free	PSI-MI
BioGRID - Biological General Repository for Interaction Datasets	<a href="#">Details</a>		PSI-MI
BRITE - Biomolecular Relations in Information Transmission and Expression	<a href="#">Details</a>	Free	
CA1Neuron - Pathways of the hippocampal CA1 neuron	<a href="#">Details</a>	Free	
Cancer Cell Map - The Cancer Cell Map	<a href="#">Details</a>	Free	BioPAX

# Using Pathway Information



# Aim: Convenient Access to Pathway Information

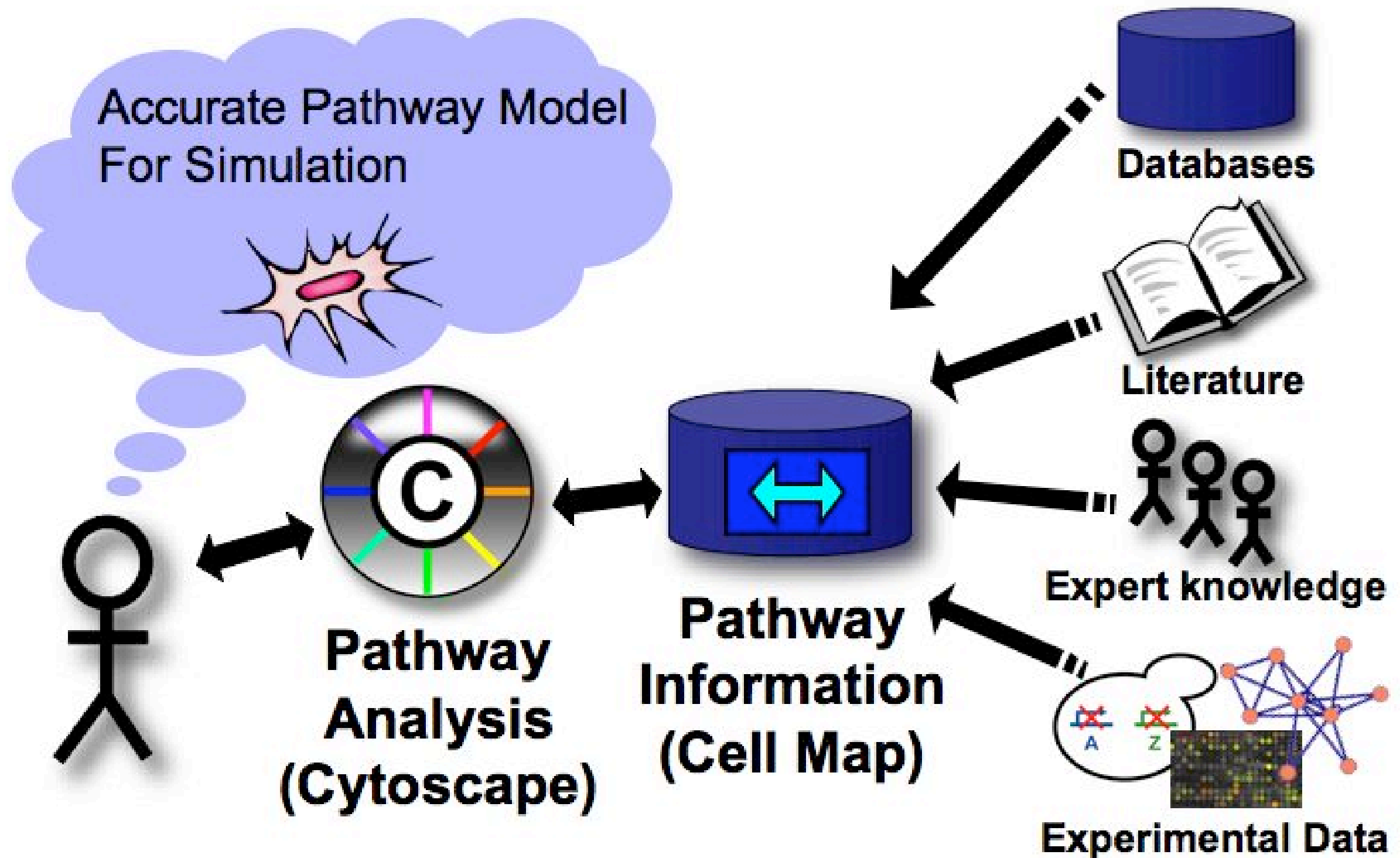
<http://www.pathwaycommons.org>



Facilitate creation and communication of pathway data  
Aggregate pathway data in the public domain  
Provide easy access for pathway analysis

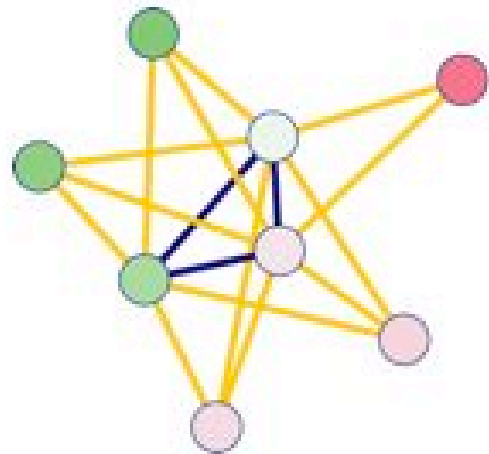
Long term: Converge  
to integrated cell map

# Using Pathway Information





# Cytoscape - Network Visualization and Analysis



<http://cytoscape.org>



- Freely-available (open-source, java) software
- Visualizing biological networks (e.g. molecular interaction networks)
- Analyzing networks with gene expression profiles and other cell state data

UCSD, ISB, Agilent, MSKCC, Pasteur, UCSF, UToronto

Other software: Osprey, BioLayout, VisANT, Navigator, PIMWalker, ProViz

Cytoscape Desktop (New Session)

File Edit View Select Layout Plugins Help

Sample2 Search: yal003w

CytoPanel 1

Network Editor

Network	Nodes	Edges
galFiltered.sif	331(19)	362(35)

galFiltered.sif

CytoPanel 2

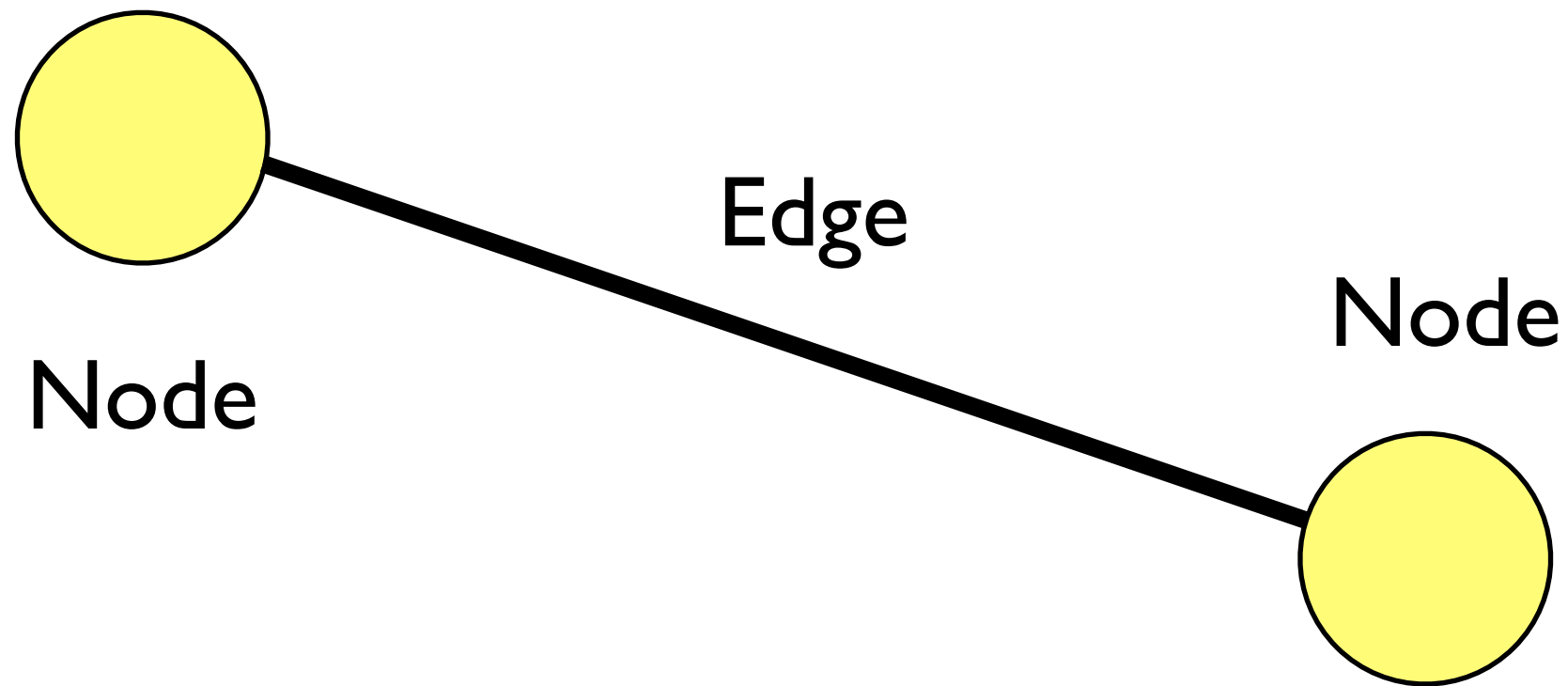
Node Attribute Browser ( galFiltered.sif )

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YGL008C	-0.352	1.0007E-5	-0.282	7.1366E-4	-0.573	1.2622E-1
YCL067C	0.169	0.0012873	-0.085	0.11481	0.301	0.0027E-1
YNL145W	-0.764	3.148E-11	-0.098	0.05338	-1.237	1.1916E-1
YMR043W	-0.183	0.0035372	-0.654	4.2514E-6	0.457	7.4112E-1

Node Attribute Browser | Edge Attribute Browser | Network Attribute Browser

Welcome to Cytoscape 2.4.0-b1 Right-click + drag to ZOOM Middle-click + drag to PAN

# Pathway Graphs



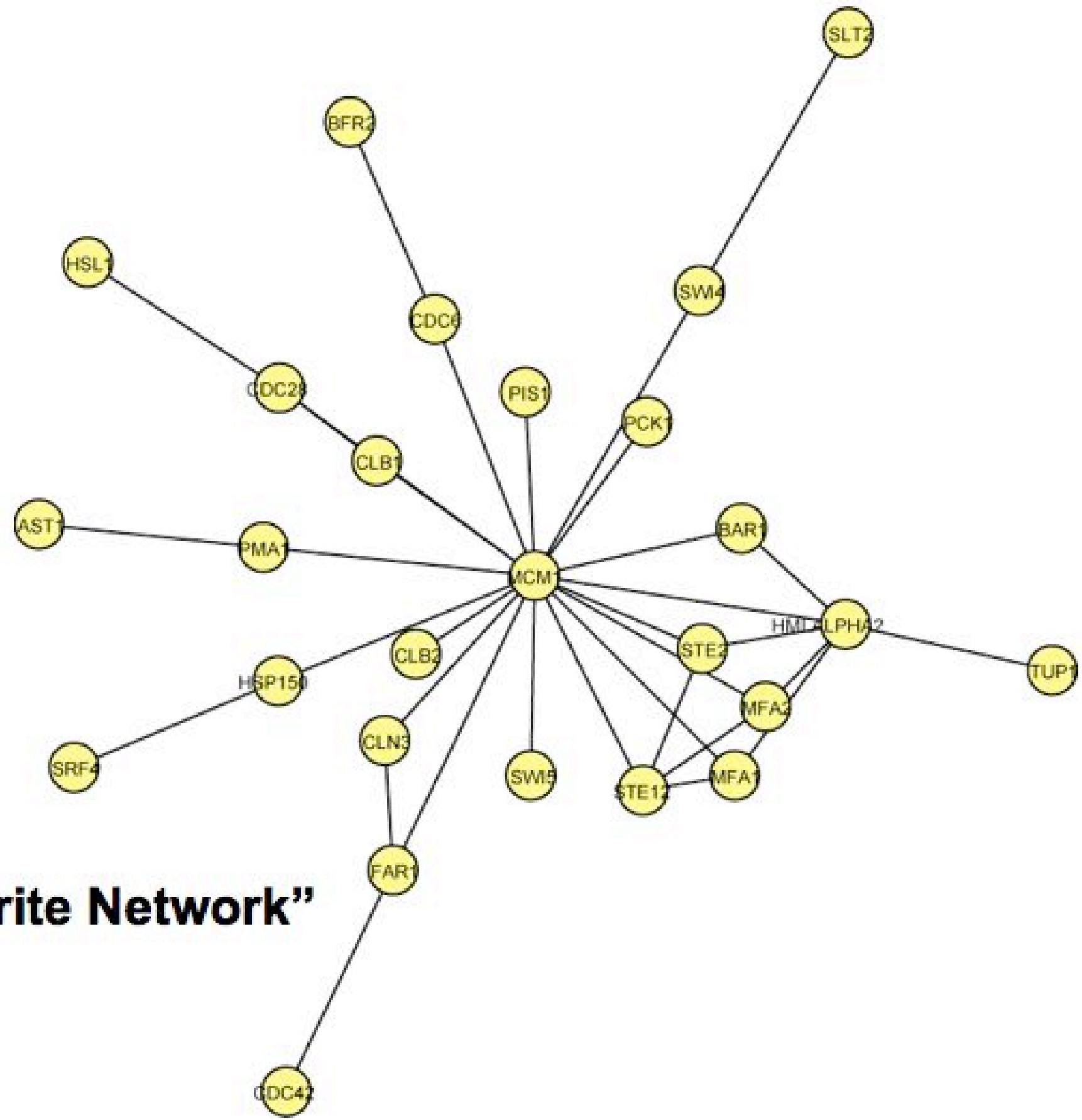
- In addition to describing the network topology, nodes and edges can each have their own attributes

# Visual Style

- Customized views of experimental data in a network context
- Network has node and edge attributes
  - E.g. expression data, interaction type, GO function
- Mapped to visual attributes
  - E.g. node/edge size, shape, colour...
- E.g. Visualize gene expression data as node colour gradient on the network

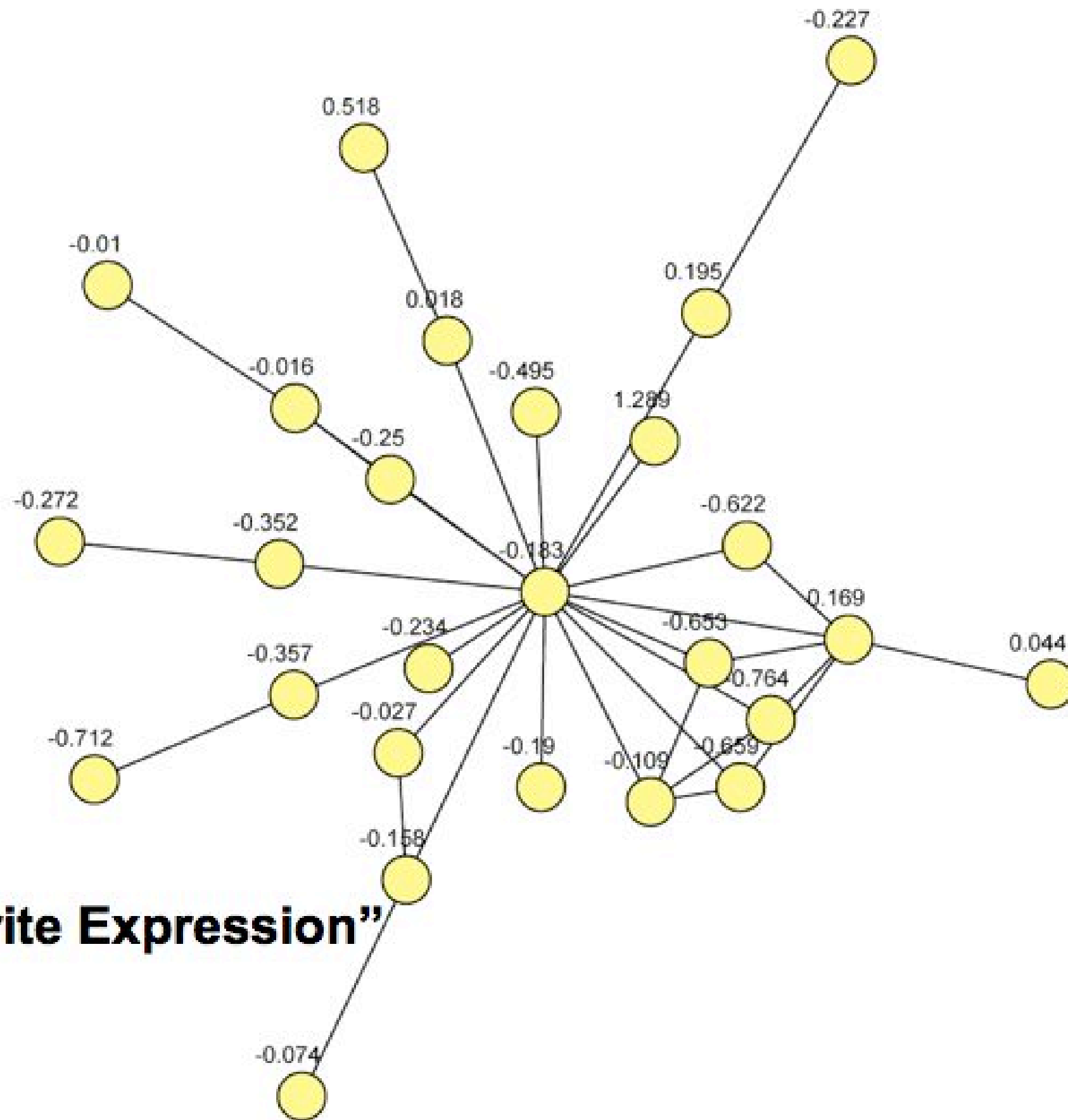
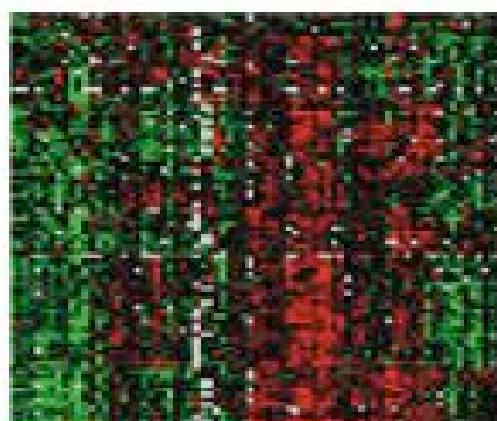


# Visual Style



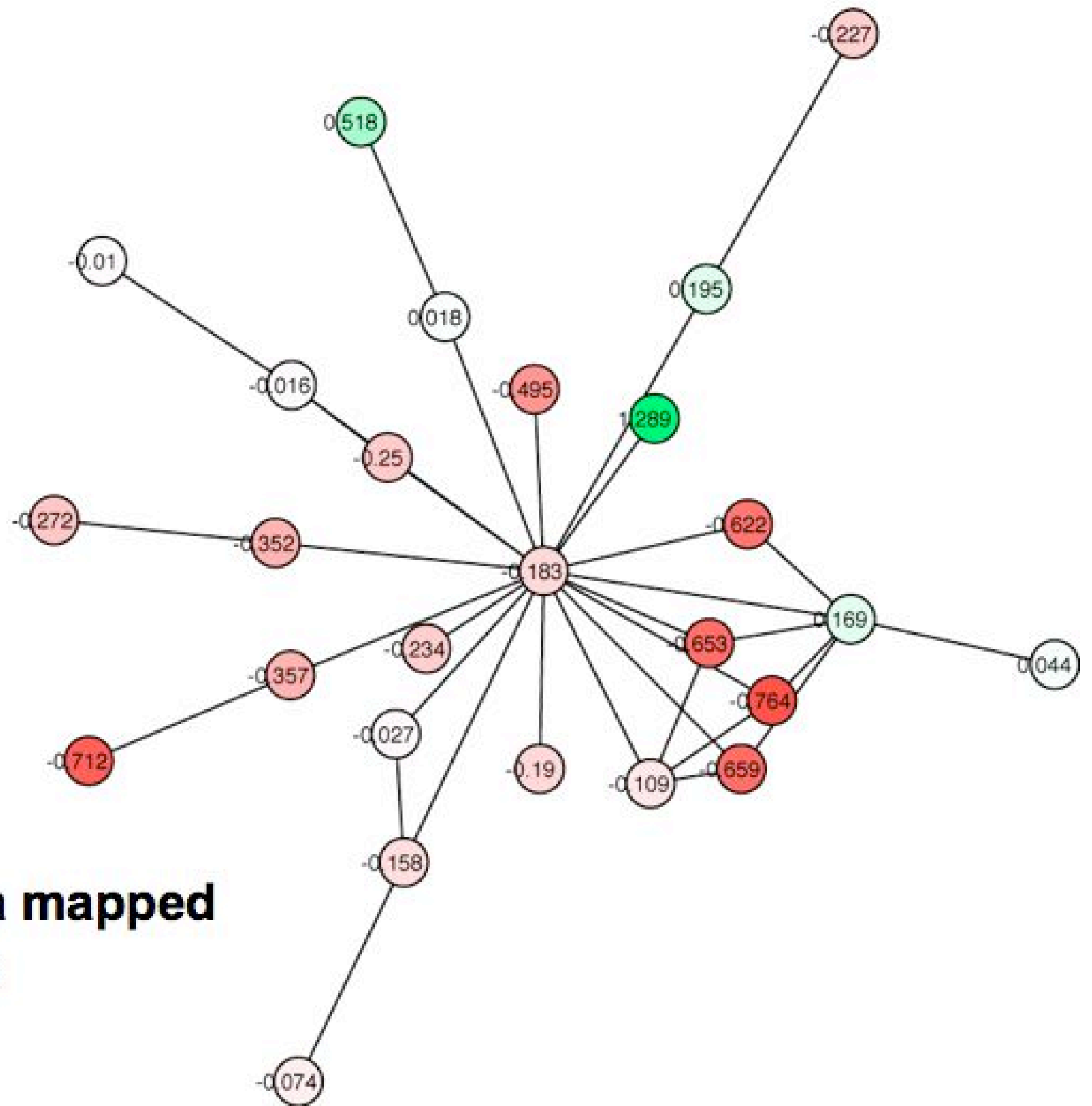
Load "Your Favorite Network"

# Visual Style



Load "Your Favorite Expression"  
Dataset

# Visual Style



**Expression data mapped to node colours**

# Systems Biology

- Goals:
  - ✓ integrating diverse data types, pathways
  - ✓ cellular simulations
- Community approaches:
  - ✓ pathguide, pathway commons, cytoscape
- Open data exchange key to success



# Credits & References

- Dr. Gary Bader, DCCBR, UofT  
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# Bioinformatics Links Directory

Finding online tools & resources for Life  
Sciences research



# Conducting Research on the Web: 2007 Update for the Bioinformatics Links Directory

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## ABSTRACT

The Bioinformatics Links Directory, [http://bioinformatics.ca/links\\_directory](http://bioinformatics.ca/links_directory), is an actively maintained compilation of servers published in this and previous issues of *Nucleic Acids Research* issues together with many other useful tools, databases and resources for life sciences research. The 2007 update includes the 130 websites highlighted in the July 2007 Web Server issue of *Nucleic Acids Research* and brings the total number of servers listed in the Bioinformatics Links Directory to just under 1200 links. In addition to the updated content, the 2007 update of the Bioinformatics Links Directory includes new features for improved navigation, accessibility and open data exchange. A complete listing of all links listed in this *Nucleic Acids Research* 2007 Web Server issue can be accessed online at, [http://bioinformatics.ca/links\\_directory/narweb2007](http://bioinformatics.ca/links_directory/narweb2007). The 2007 update of the Bioinformatics Links Directory, which includes the Web Server list and summaries is also available online, at the *Nucleic Acids Research* web site, <http://nar.oupjournals.org>.

## COMMENTARY

With the publication of the 2007 *Nucleic Acids Research* Web Server issue, we have a chance to reflect on how the web has transformed the way we conduct scientific

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# Keeping pace with the data: 2008 update on the Bioinformatics Links Directory

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The Bioinformatics Links Directory, [http://bioinformatics.ca/links\\_directory/](http://bioinformatics.ca/links_directory/), is an online resource for public access to all of the life science research web servers published in this and previous issues of *Nucleic Acids Research*, together with other useful tools, databases and resources for bioinformatics and molecular biology research. Dependent on community input and development, the Bioinformatics Links Directory exemplifies an open access research tool and resource. The 2008 update includes the 94 web servers featured in the July 2008 Web Server issue of *Nucleic Acids Research*, bringing the total number of servers listed in the Bioinformatics Links Directory to over 1200 links. A complete list of all links listed in this *Nucleic Acids Research* 2008 Web Server issue can be accessed online at [http://bioinformatics.ca/links\\_directory/narweb2008/](http://bioinformatics.ca/links_directory/narweb2008/). The 2008 update of the Bioinformatics Links Directory, which includes the Web Server list and summaries, is also available online at the *Nucleic Acids Research* website, <http://nar.oxfordjournals.org/>.

networks at play in a given disease or biological or ask questions that explore the commonalities between large data sets from different molecules, species or organisms.

Keeping pace with these advances in technology and data output has been the number of specialized servers and bioinformatic resources developed or to meet these new data intensive research needs. In 2004, *Nucleic Acids Research* has peer-reviewed and published in their Web Server issue, a compendium of latest web servers and freely available online bioinformatic tools to keep researchers abreast of the deluge of bioinformatic resources available to them. This year's Web Server issue introduces an additional 94 bioinformatic molecular biology web servers, 10 of which are new (Table 1). Along with the long-standing Database of Biological Resources (1), the special Web Server issues represent an important source of bioinformatic tools and resources for the international life-science research community. The listing of URLs cited in the 2008 Web Server issue can be accessed online at the *Nucleic Acids Research* website, <http://nar.oxfordjournals.org/>, as well as at [http://bioinformatics.ca/links\\_directory/narweb2008/](http://bioinformatics.ca/links_directory/narweb2008/).

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## Bioinformatics Links Directory

The Bioinformatics Links Directory features curated links to molecular resources, tools and databases. The links listed in this directory are selected on the basis of recommendations from bioinformatics experts in the field. We also rely on input from our community of bioinformatics users for suggestions. Starting in 2003, we have also started listing all links contained in the NAR Webserver issue.

### Computer Related (64)

This category contains links to resources relating to programming languages often used in bioinformatics. Other tools of the trade, such as web development and database resources, are also included here.

### Education (72)

Links to information about the techniques, materials, people, places, and events of the greater bioinformatics community. Included are current news headlines, literature sources, educational material and links to bioinformatics courses and workshops.

### Human Genome (160)

This section contains links to draft annotations of the human genome in addition to resources for sequence polymorphisms and genomics. Also included are

### DNA (488)

This category contains links to useful resources for DNA sequence analyses such as tools for comparative sequence analysis and sequence assembly. Links to programs for sequence manipulation, primer design, and sequence retrieval and submission are also listed here.

### Expression (358)

Links to tools for predicting the expression, alternative splicing, and regulation of a gene sequence are found here. This section also contains links to databases, methods, and analysis tools for protein expression, SAGE, EST, and microarray data. Expression analysis of next-generation sequencing data sets is also covered.

### Literature (52)

Links to resources related to published literature, including tools to search for articles and through literature abstracts. Additional text mining resources,

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