



# *Statistical Classification of High-throughput Multi-omics Cancer Data on Quantum Computing Architectures*

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# WuXi NextCODE Global Predictive Analytics Initiative

deepCODE Deep Learning and Probabilistic Programming – Faster, cost-effective drug development

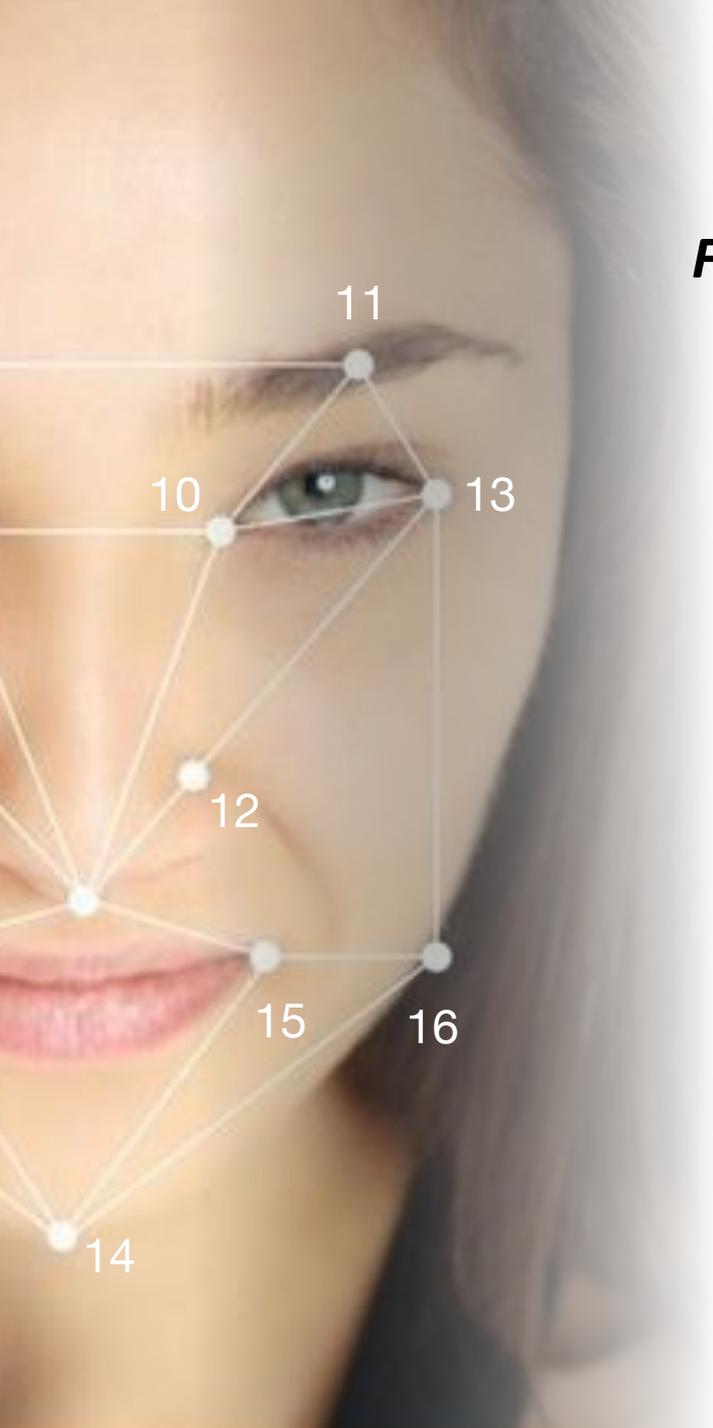
## ***Adding value to drug discovery pipelines***

- **Drug target discovery and drug repurposing with novel ensemble computational intelligence strategies with integrated data platforms to identify 'causal' driver genes and molecular signaling transduction networks**
  - *Proof of concept for causal statistical learning approaches.*
  - *Focus of Today's Talk.*
- **Discover accurate integrated 'omics' profile that defines responders and non-responders for a drug in development**
  - *Pharma partners can use our profile to decrease cost and time of phase II or phase III trials.*
  - *WXNC can provide sequencing/ GOR database/ analysis/ deep learning.*
  - *Note approach may work on small sample sizes - deep learning is powerful enough to potentially find drug response profiles even in phase I clinical trials with only 40 to 60 patients on drug.*
- **Discover accurate integrated 'omics' profile that defines responders and non-responders for an approved expensive drug that is being underutilized**
  - *Pharma can use our profile to justify use and reimbursement for their drug.*
  - *A drug response profile could salvage the marketing of their drug.*

# AI & Deep Learning

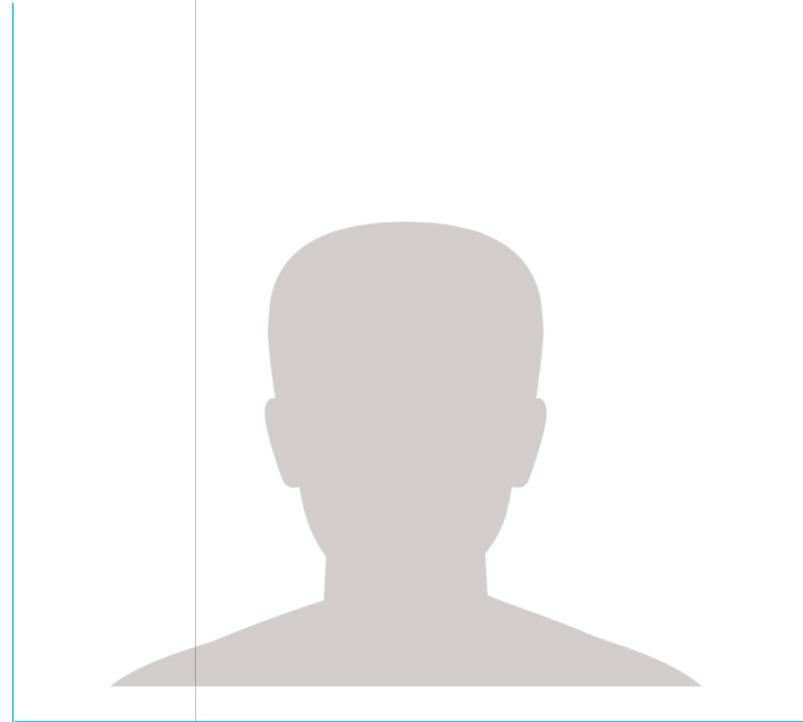
## ***Facial Recognition & DeepCODE Feature Selection Analogy***

*(Facebook AI team's Facial Recognition Algorithm boasts 97.25% Accuracy)*



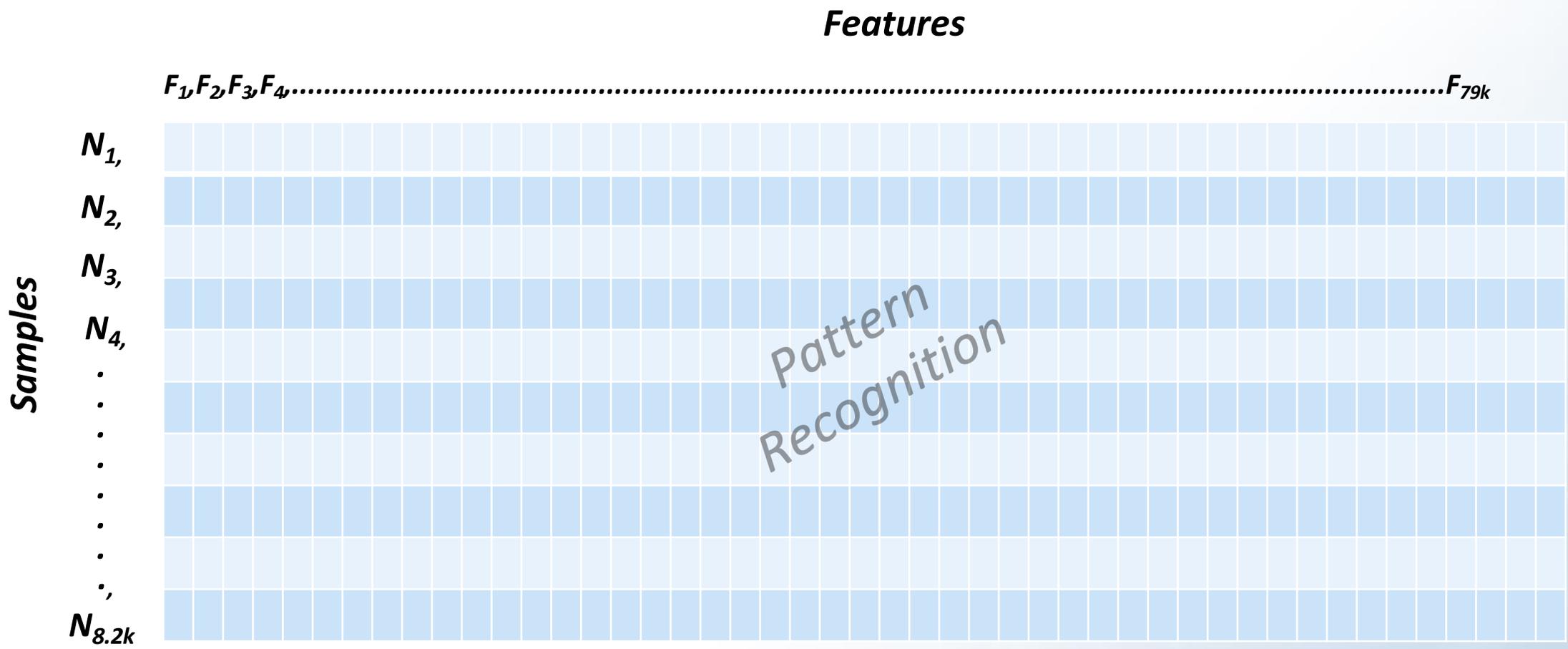
*Facial Recognition*

Thousands of people



Tens of Features

Our deepCODE dimensionality reduction methods enhance algorithm stability and allow us to handle tens of thousands of features without overfitting





# A.I. and Precision Medicine

The computational power of modern A.I. technology is well-positioned to uncover new and actionable insights from the exponentially growing pool of biological data.



## FEATURE LEARNING

The intelligent simplification of high-dimensional multi-omic data without loss of information

## MACHINE & DEEP LEARNING

Intelligent algorithms capable of self-optimization to achieve incredible accuracy with complex, layered data

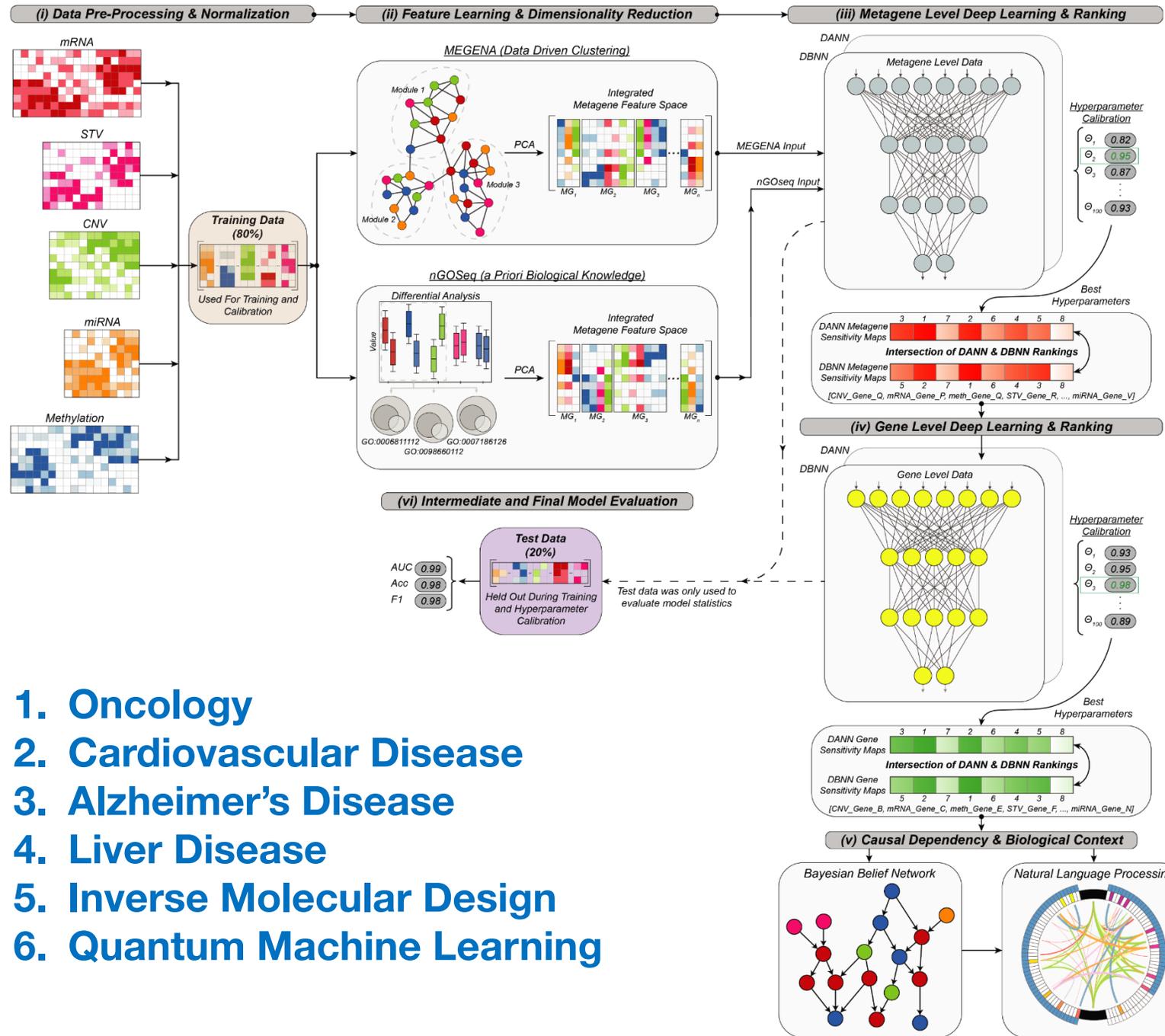
## CAUSAL INFERENCE

Specialized statistical learning models capable of elucidating casual dependencies within biological data

## NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING

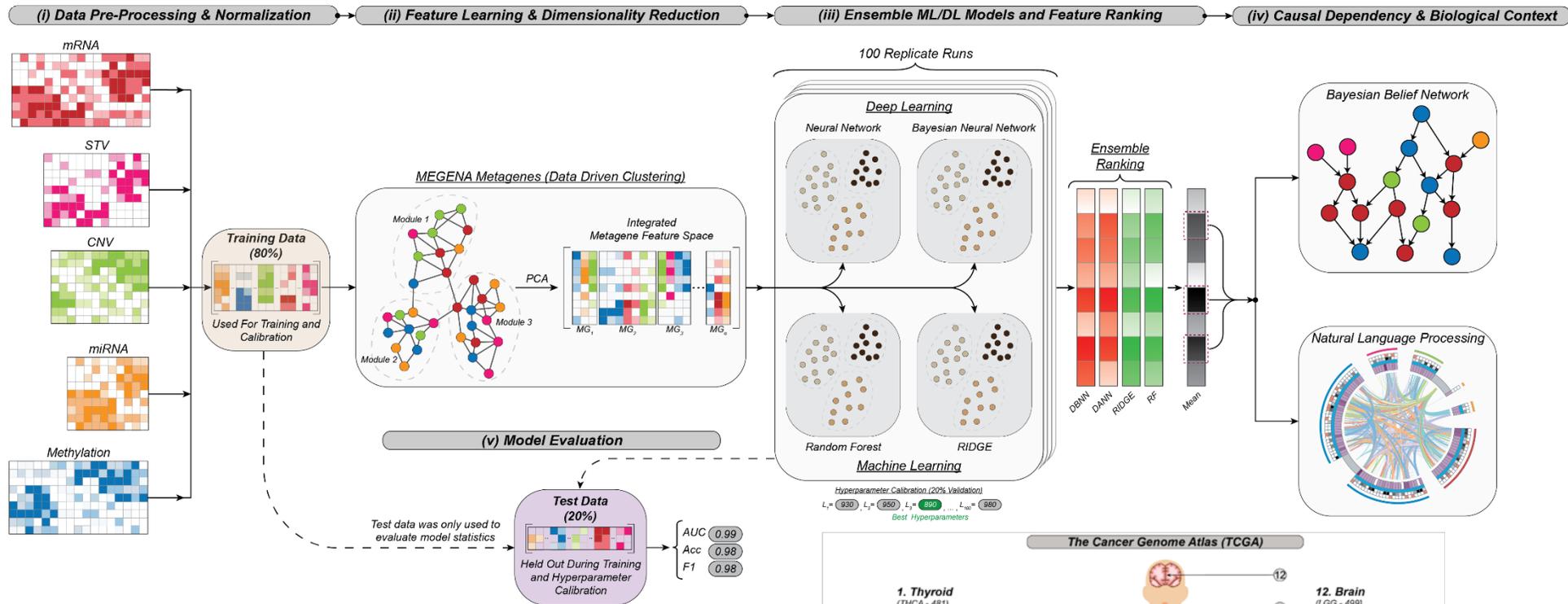
Intelligent scanning of sentence syntax to understand and validate findings in context, at scale

The combination of several A.I. methods create a proprietary ensemble A.I. strategy capable of revealing novel patterns and causal dependencies in disparate and varied biological data.

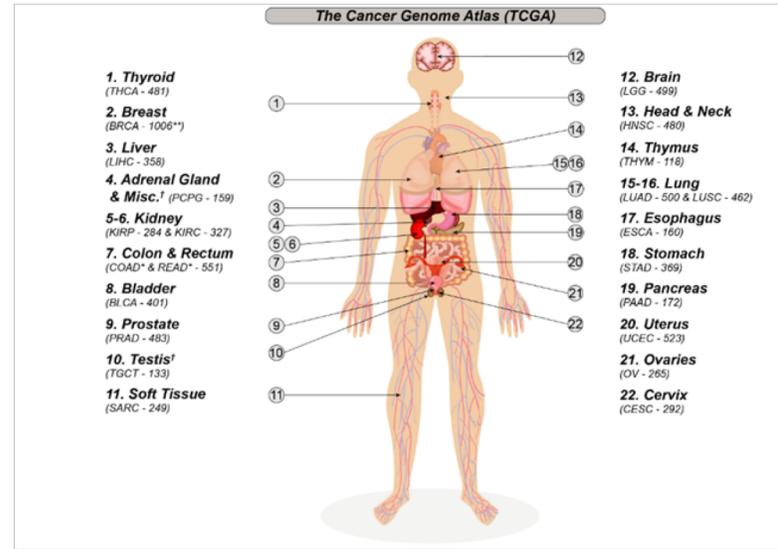


1. Oncology
2. Cardiovascular Disease
3. Alzheimer's Disease
4. Liver Disease
5. Inverse Molecular Design
6. Quantum Machine Learning

# Enhanced Feature Reproducibility for Causal Statistical Learning



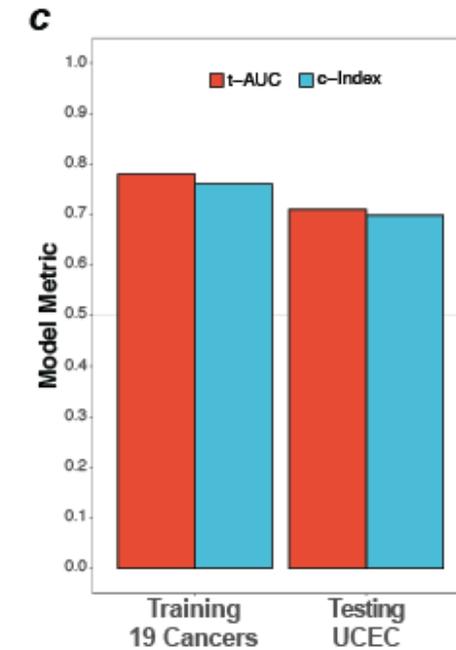
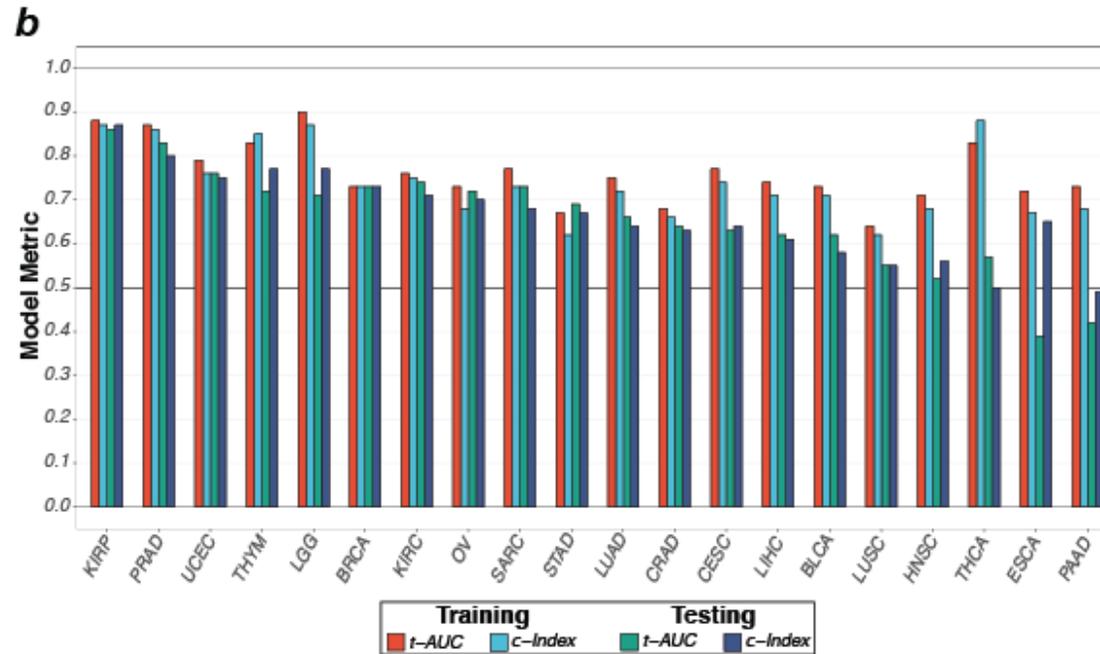
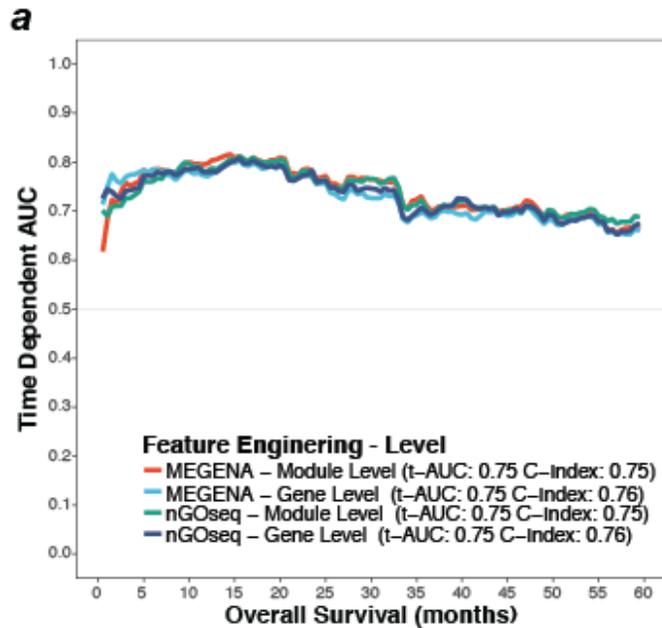
**Multinomial Classification of 22 TCGA Cancer Types with Greater than 99.7 % Accuracy = Disease Recognition**





# Large-scale clinical outcome study: TCGA Pan-Cancer Time-dependent Survival Analysis

Prediction of overall survival across 20 different cancers types with 75% accuracy



## Data Matrix

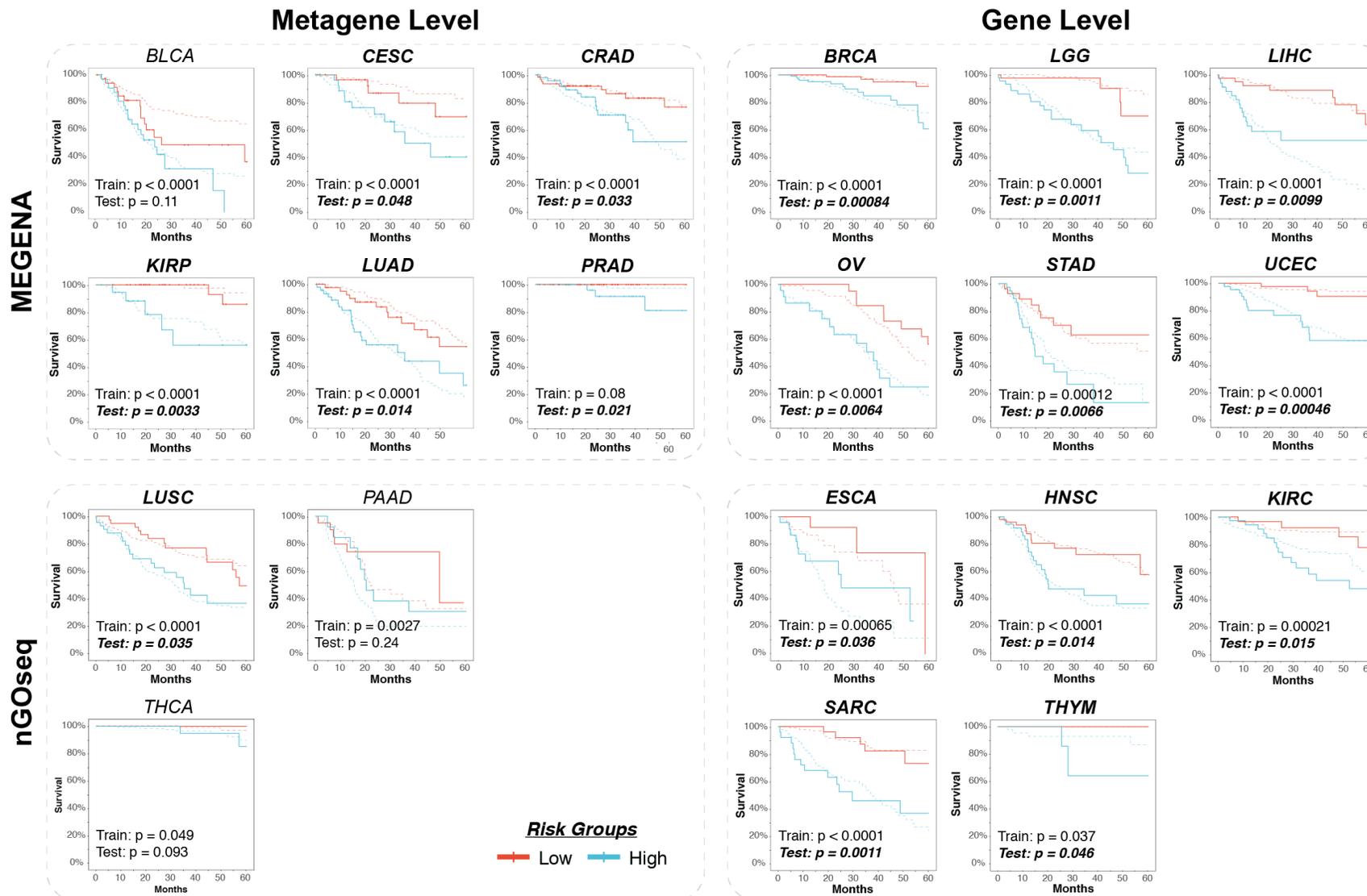
- 79k Molecular Features + 1 Clinical variable: Age
- 6,122 Training Samples
- 1,853 Testing Samples
- 20 Cancer Types

**Interpretation: Compensating for overall survival instead of disease specific survival**

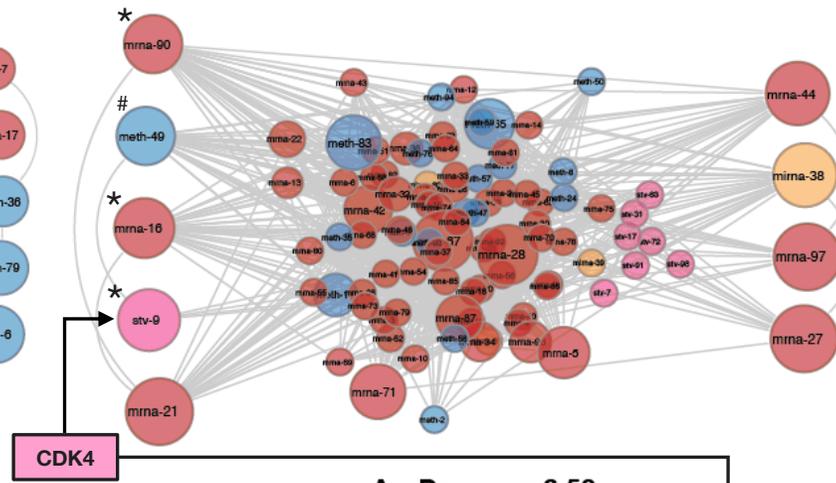
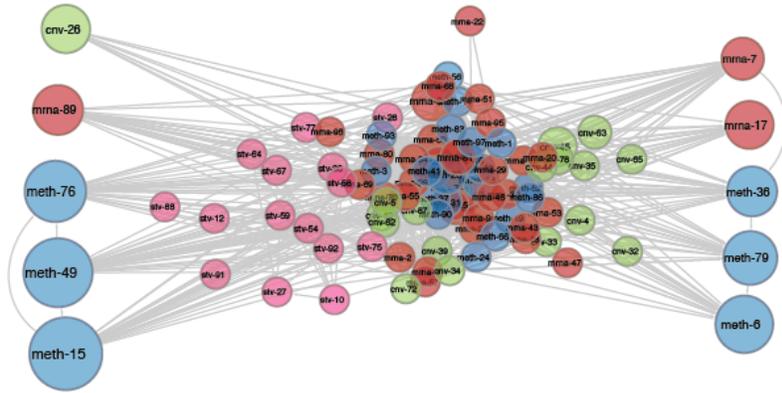


# Large-scale clinical outcome study: TCGA Pan-Cancer Survival Analysis

## Risk Stratification across 20 TCGA Cancers Types



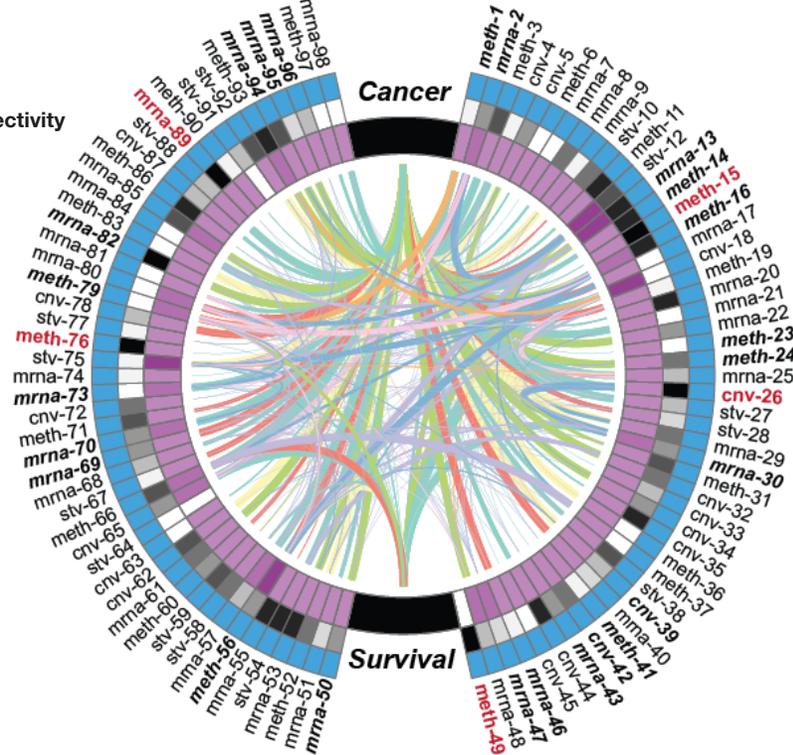
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 Pink = STV



Bayesian  
 Belief  
 Networks

Purple Band = Degree NLP Network  
 Connectivity  
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 Blue Band = Function Annotation  
 Red = BNN Driver Gene  
 Bold + Italic = Known Drug Target  
 \*Driver Gene & Known Drug Target  
 #Driver Gene of Unknown Function

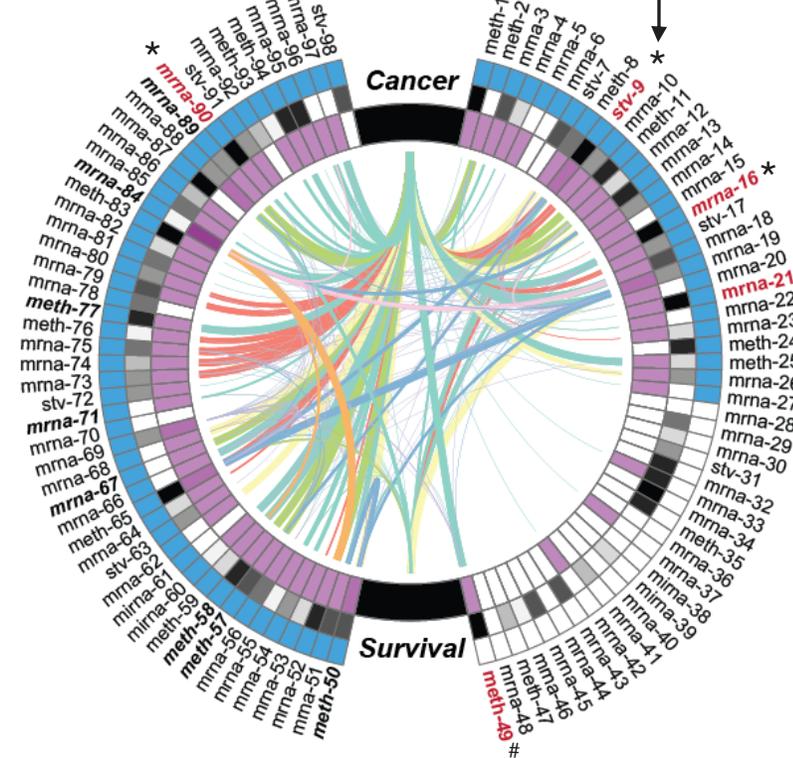
Av. Degree = 14.24



nGOseq

nGOseq  
 DNA Methylation = 8  
 mRNA = 14  
 CNV = 2

Av. Degree = 6.58



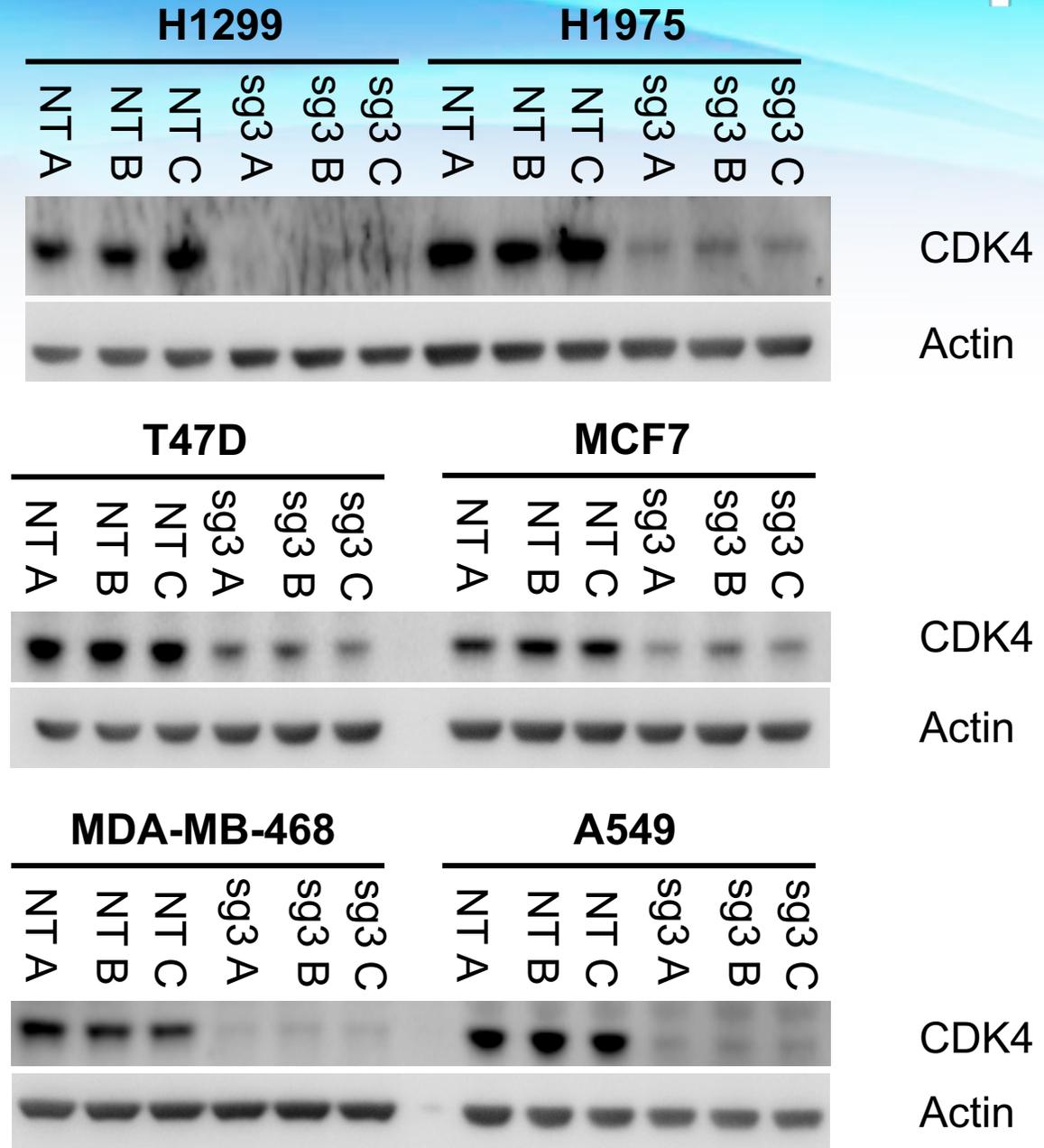
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Natural  
 Language  
 Processing

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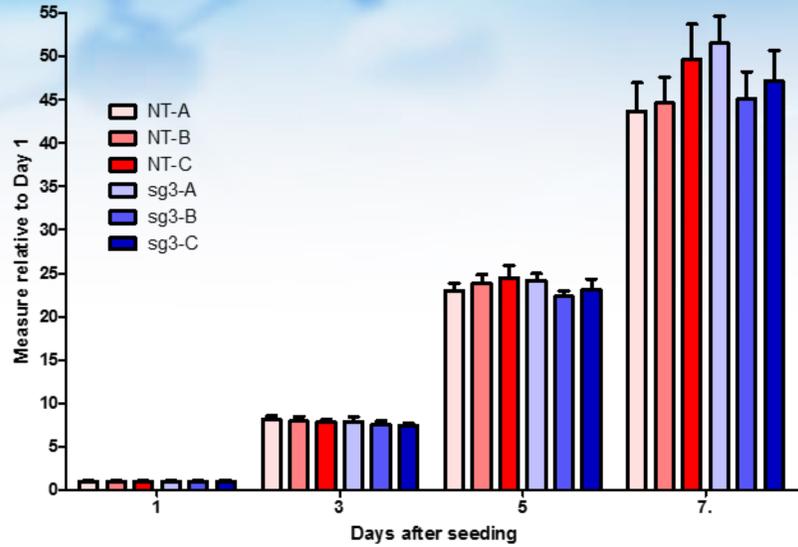
## CDK4 KO confirmation by WB:

\***Approved CDK4/6 inhibitors** for metastatic ER-positive/HER2-negative breast cancer: *Kisqali* (Novartis), *Verzenio* (Lilly), and *Ibrance* (Pfizer).

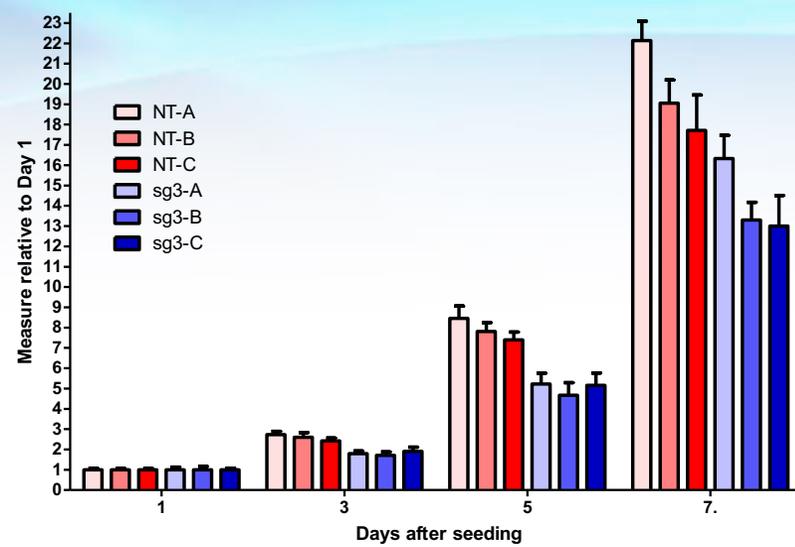


# CDK4 KO vs NT Growth curves

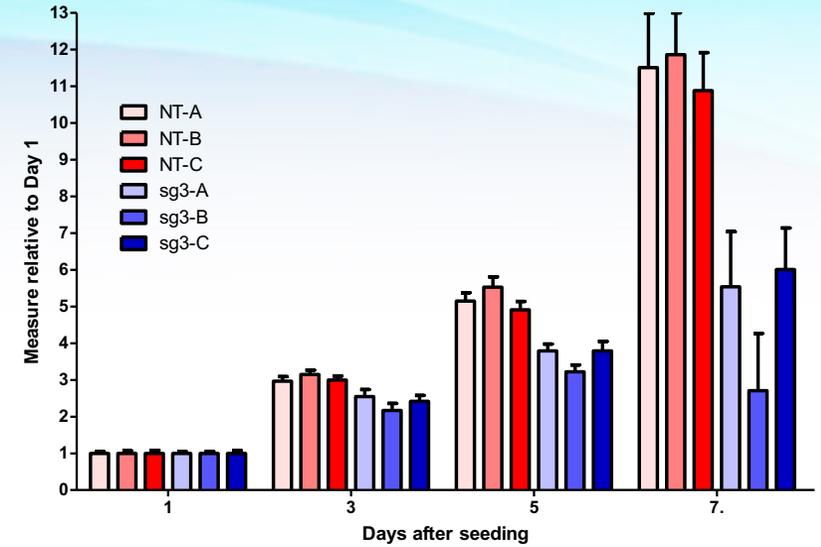
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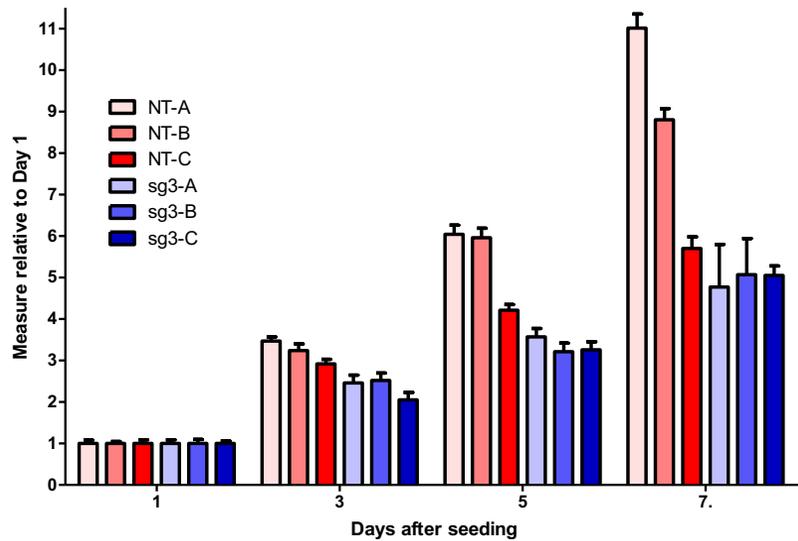
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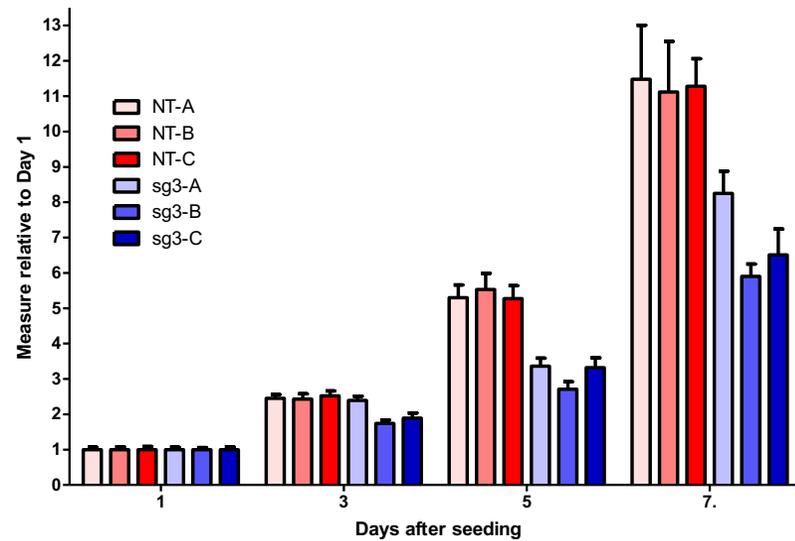
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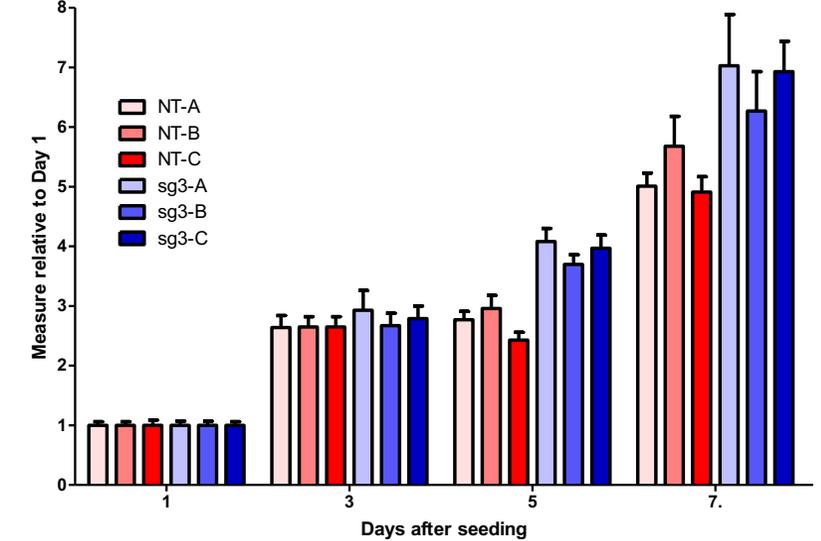
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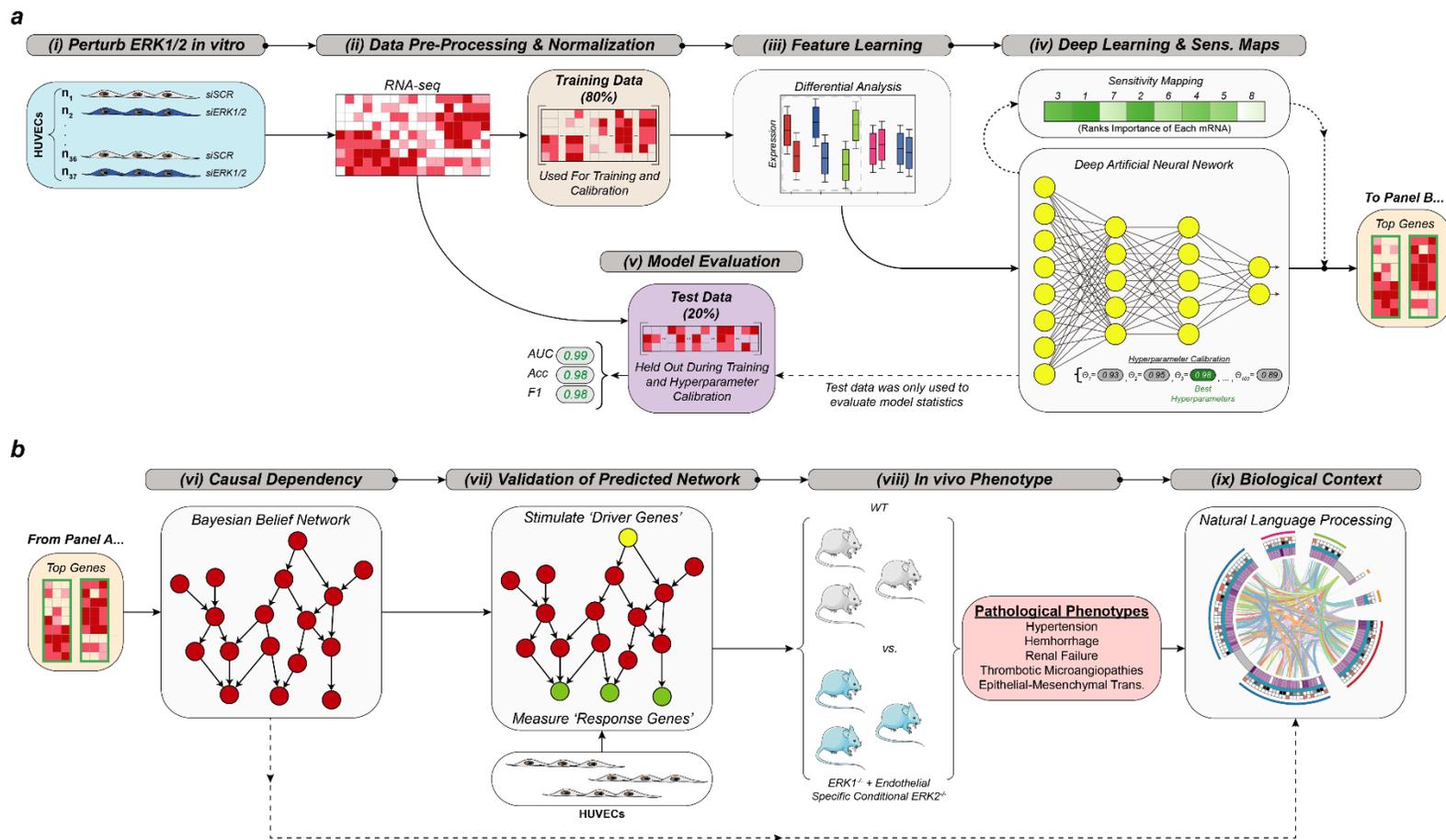


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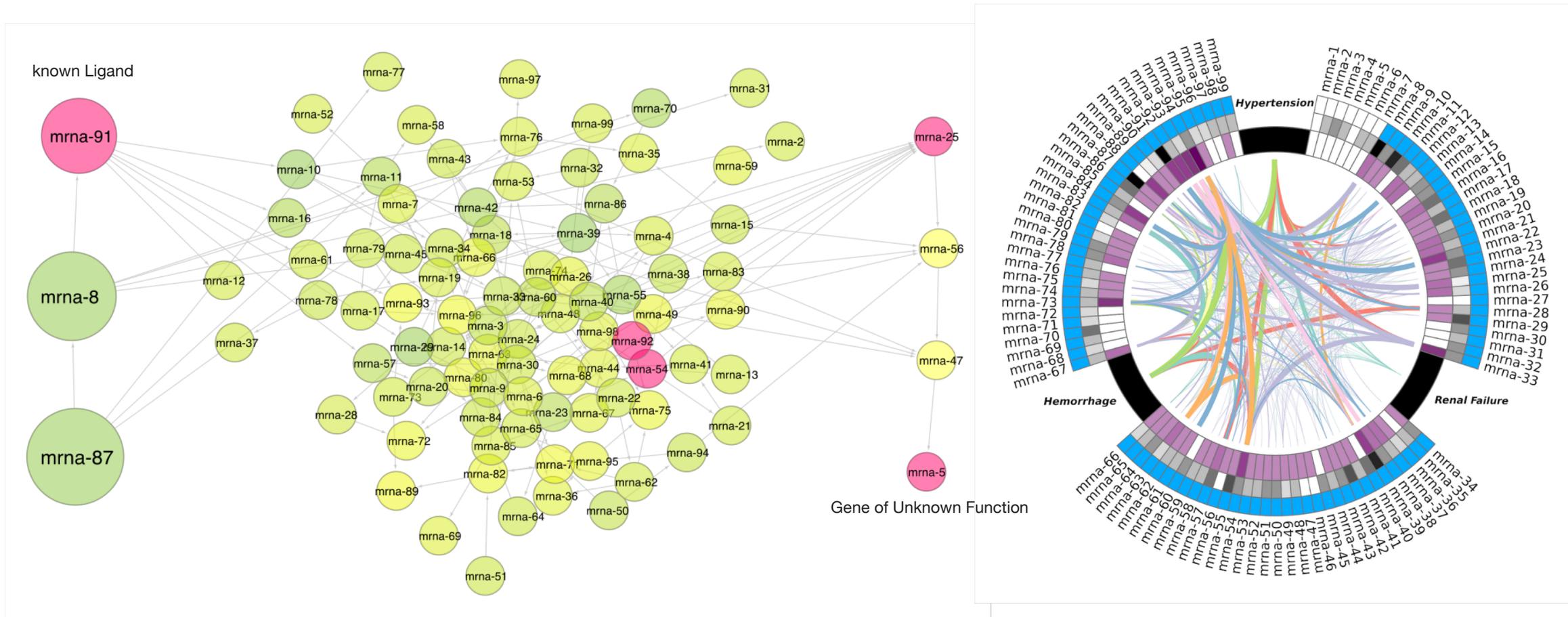
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Deep Learning, BBN Analysis, and NLP of Single Cell RNA-seq Data



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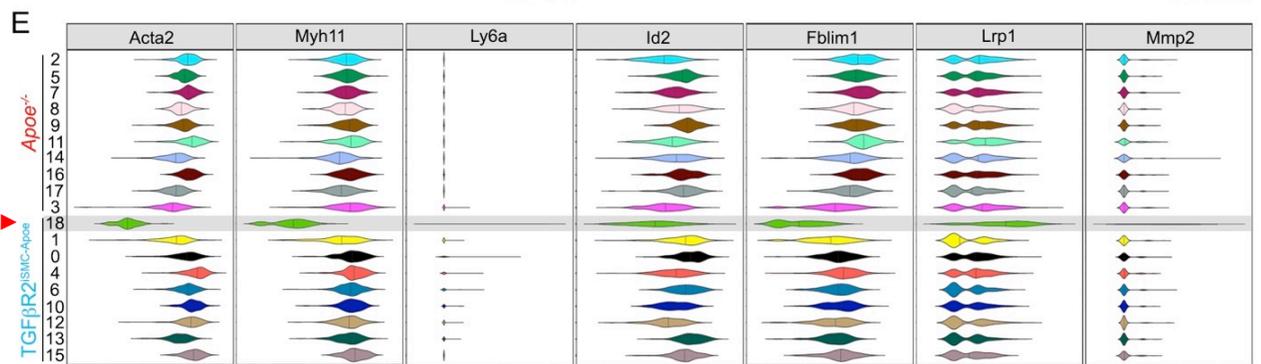
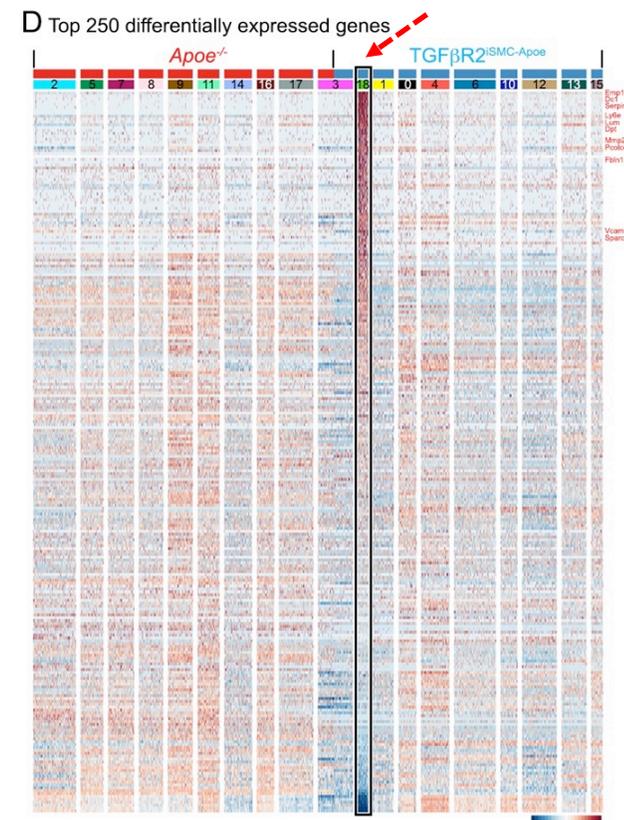
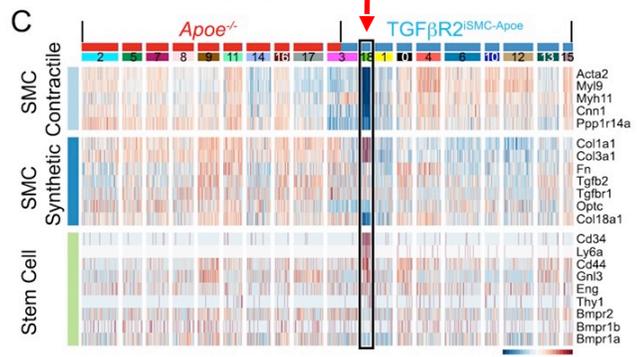
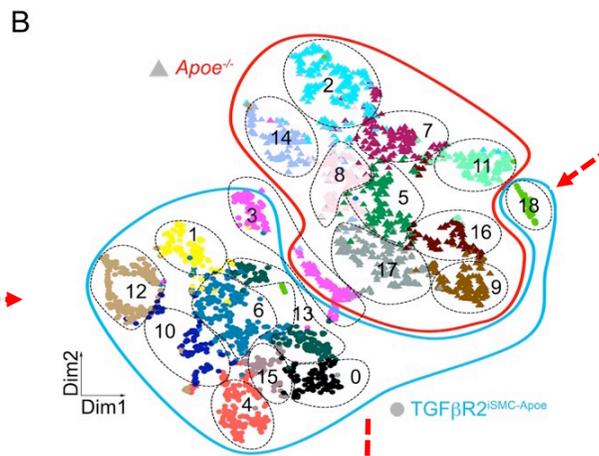
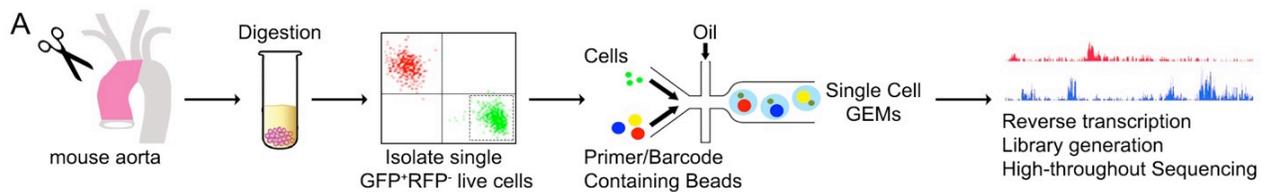


# Identifying Causal Drivers of Cardiovascular Disease: Aortic Aneurysm

CyTOF (Cytometry by Time of Flight)

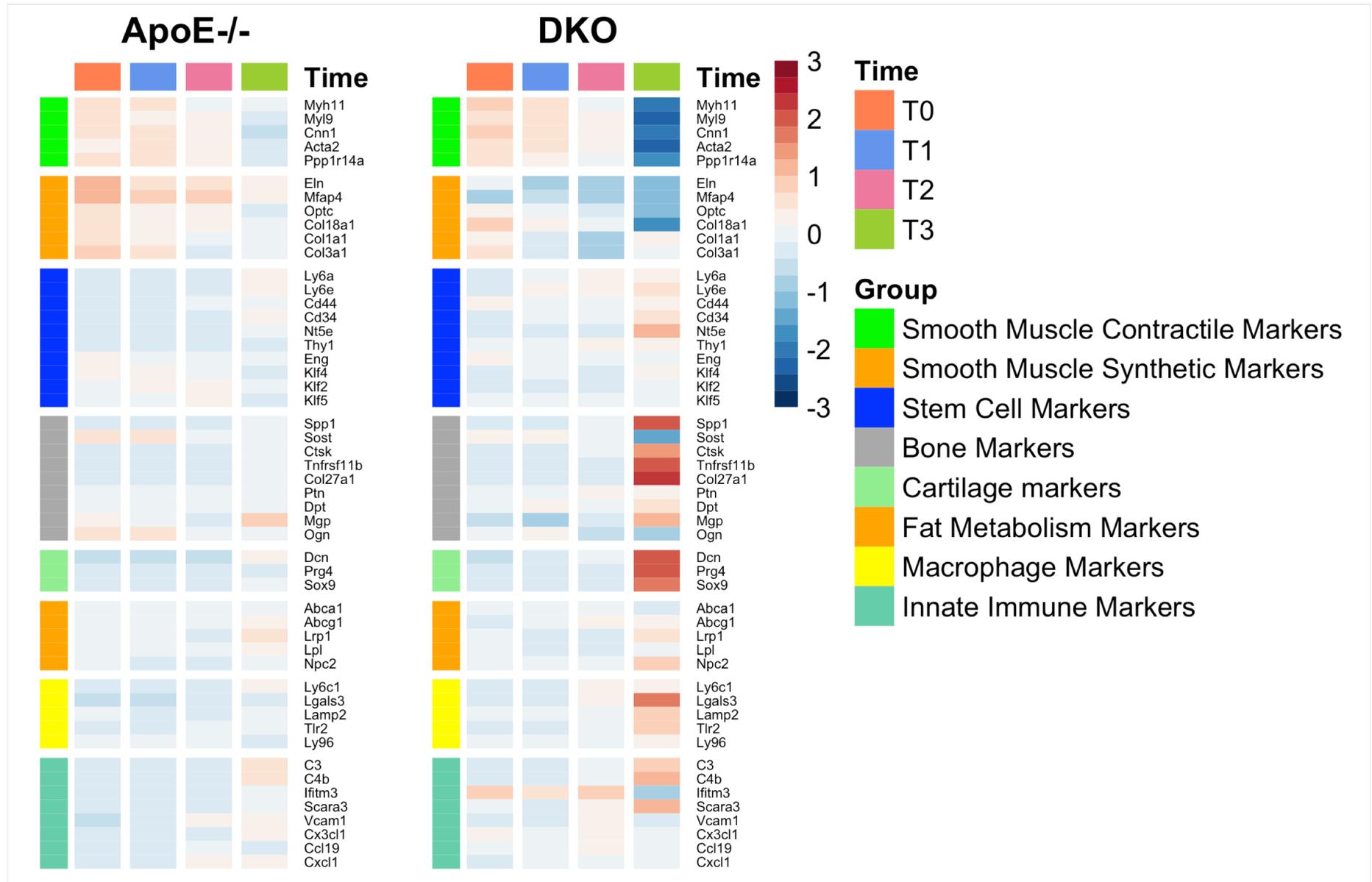
Vs.

Zero Inflated Variational Autoencoder (VAE) of Single Cell RNA-seq Data





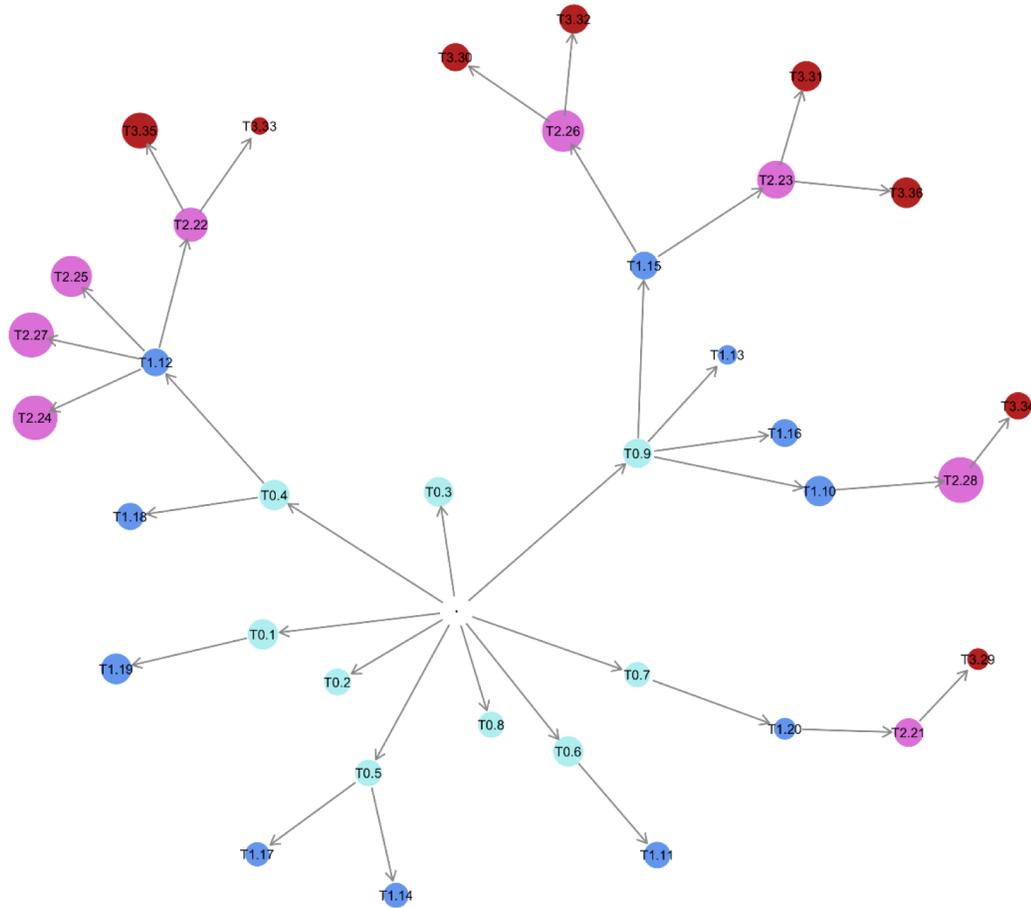
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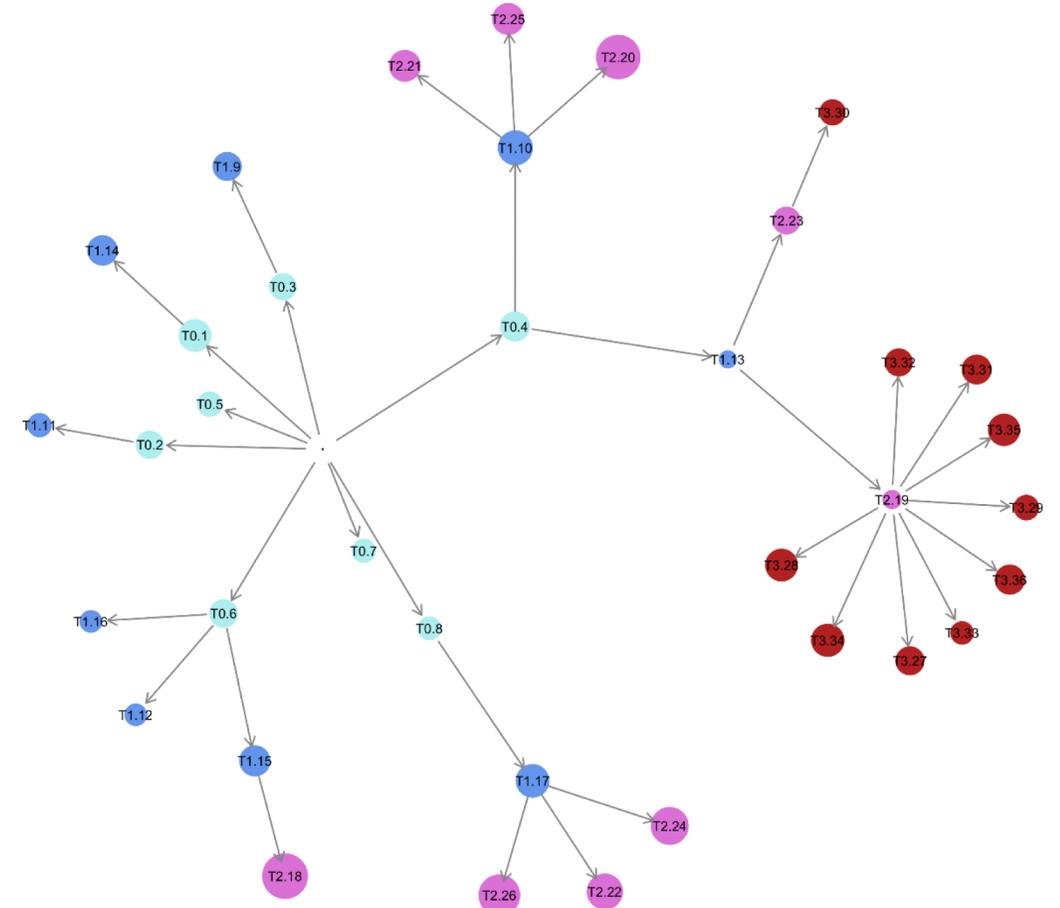


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ApoE Differentiation Graph



DKO Differentiation Graph



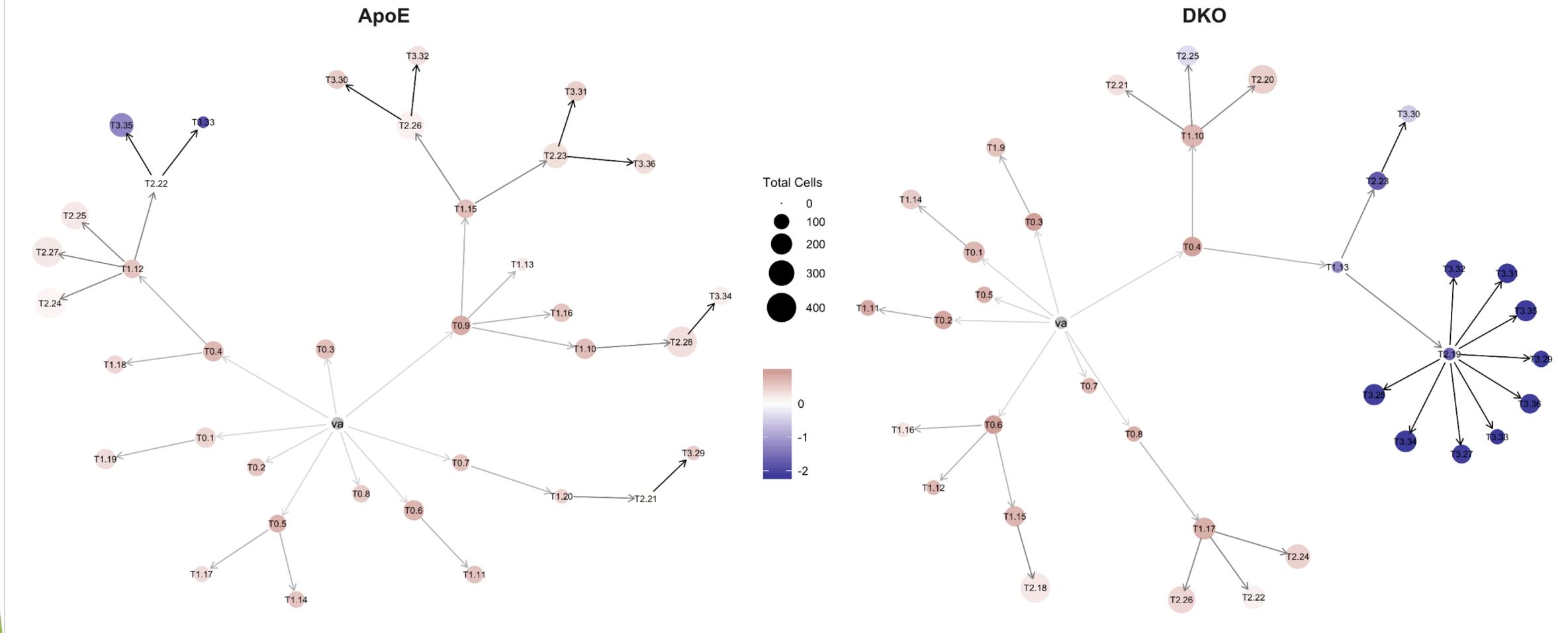
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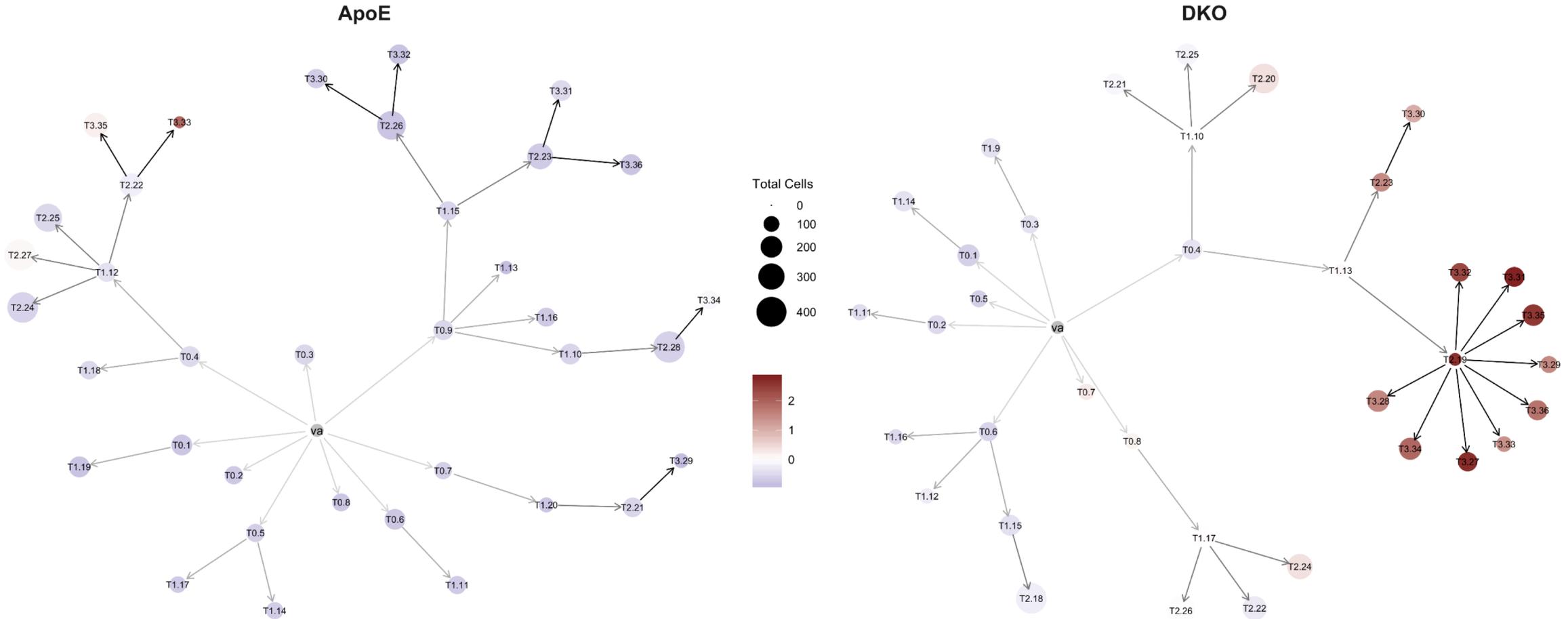
Differentiation Graph: Myh11  
Smooth Muscle Contractile Markers





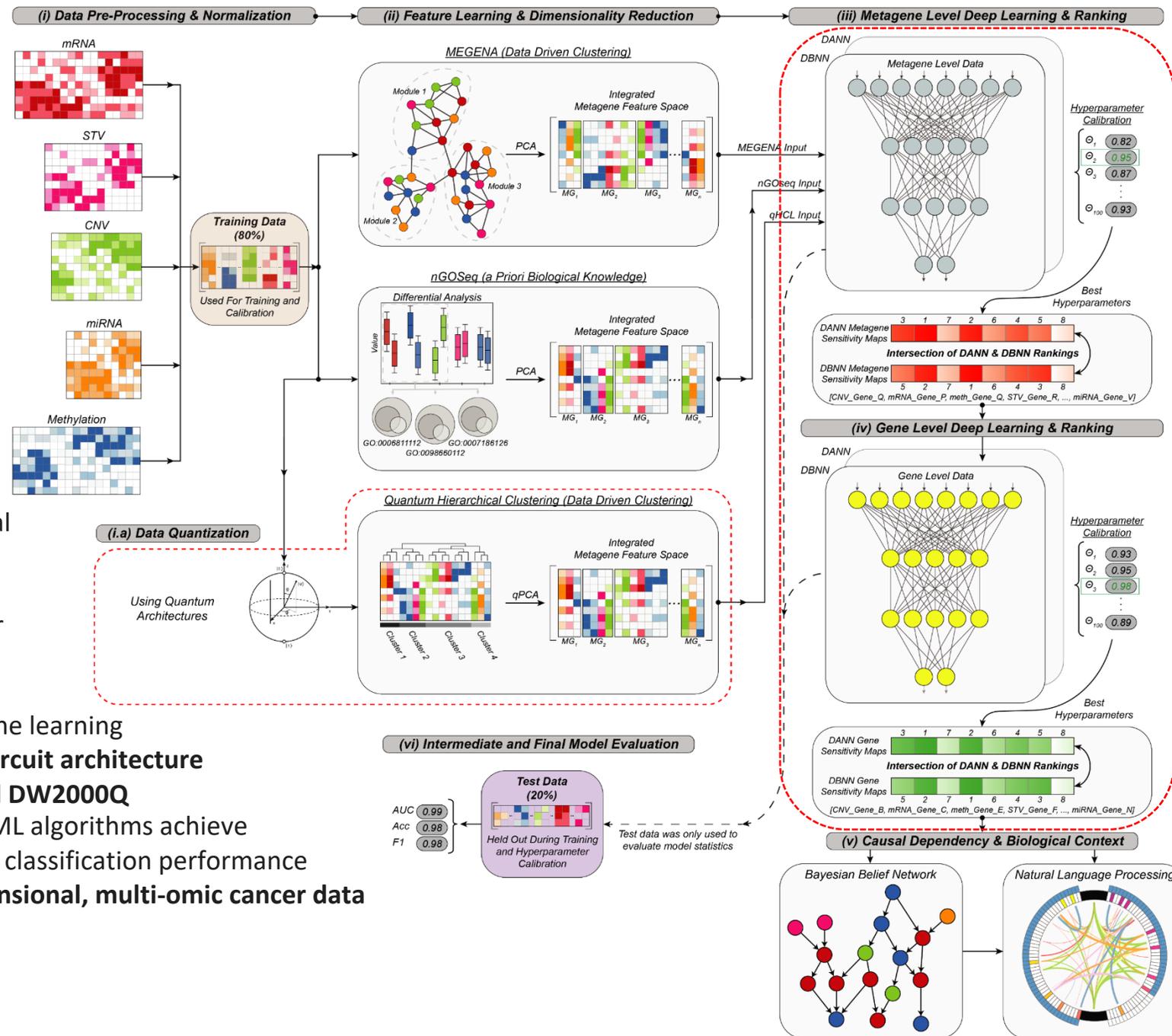
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Differentiation Graph: Lgals3  
Macrophage Markers



# Quantum Machine Learning

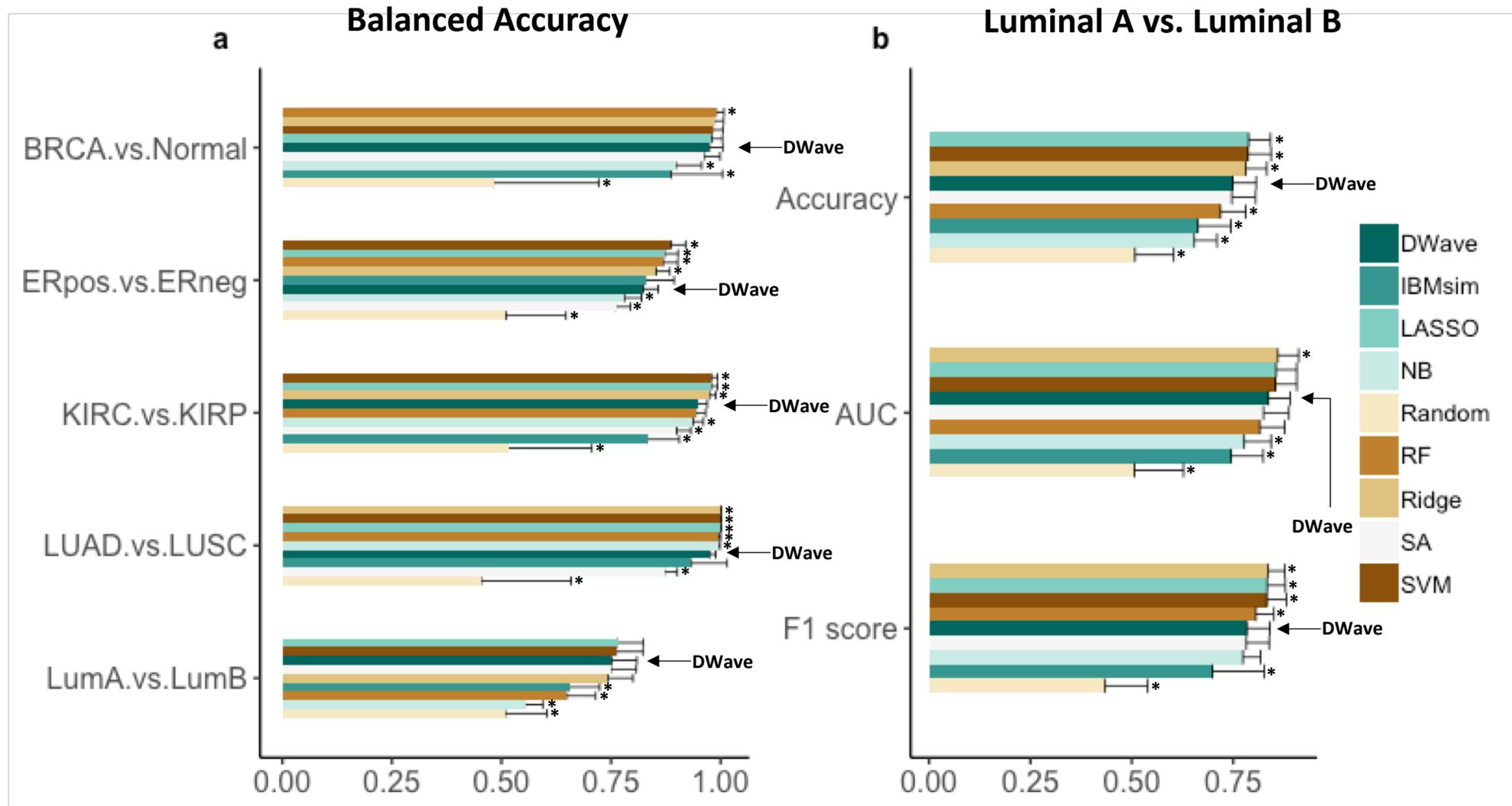
- Quantum computing promises enhanced performance for many classes of problems associated with large datasets.
- We are in the process of replacing algorithmic components of our **Ensemble Computational Intelligence Strategy** with their respective quantum counterparts.
- Our first algorithm was a quantum hierarchical clustering (qHCL), based on a modified **Grover's algorithm**, a quantum **search algorithm** that runs quadratically faster than any equivalent classical algorithm.
- We have now built statistical quantum machine learning classifiers on both **IBM's universal quantum circuit architecture** and the **D-Wave Two X (DW2X) processor** and **DW2000Q Adiabatic quantum computer**. Our D-Wave qML algorithms achieve comparable, and in some cases slightly better, classification performance than their classical counterparts on **high-dimensional, multi-omic cancer data from the Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA)**.





# Binomial Classification of Tumor Molecular Subtypes

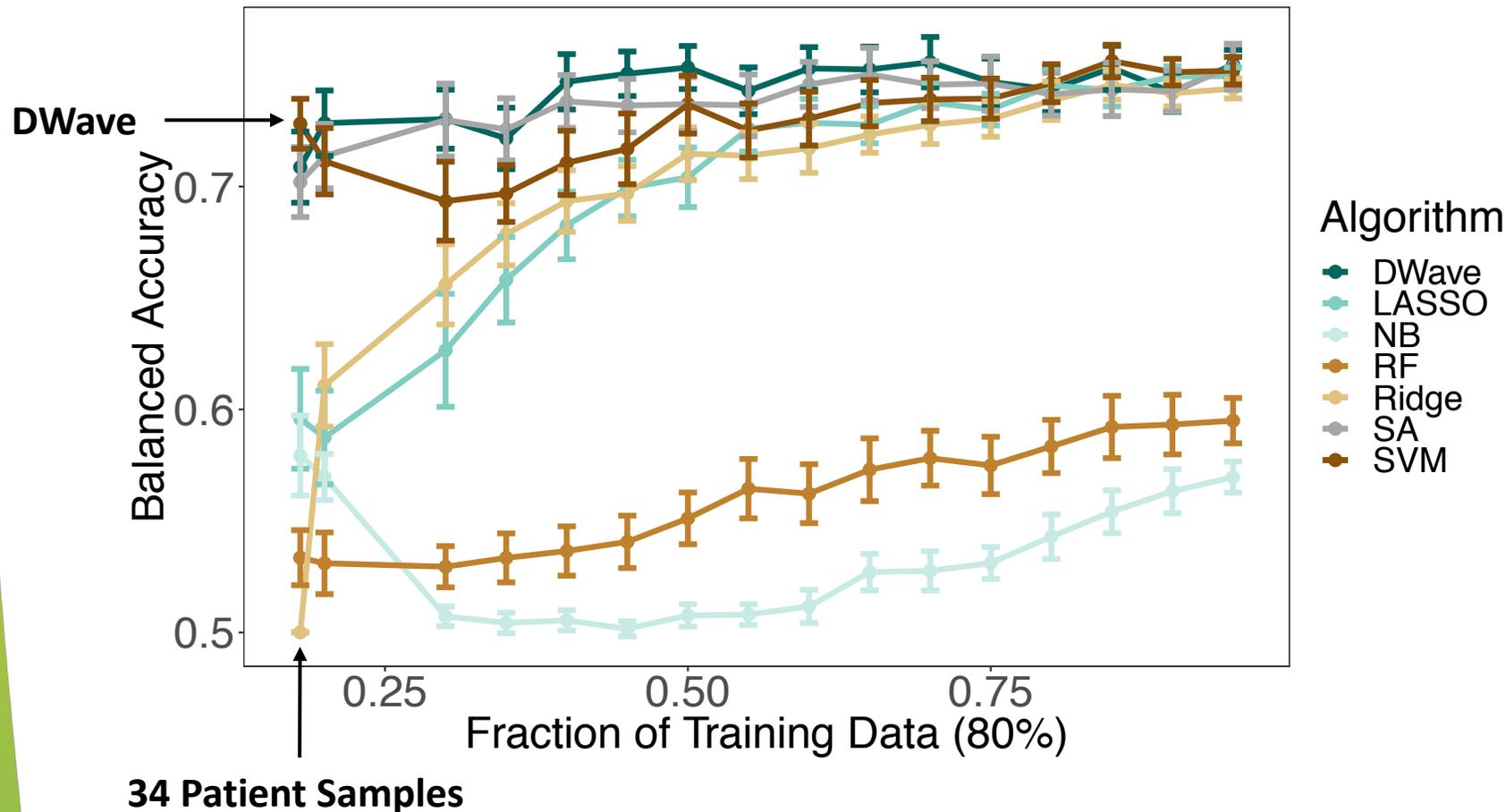
## Quantum Machine Learning





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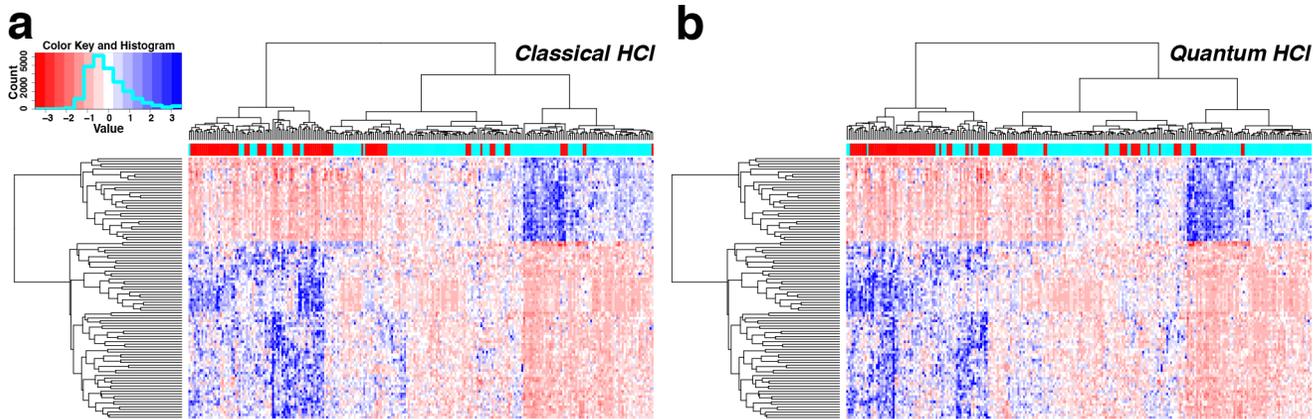
## Luminal A vs. Luminal B Human Breast Cancers



LumA vs. LumB Status	
<b>Tumor Samples</b>	<b>231</b>
<b>Luminal A</b>	<b>119</b>
<b>Luminal B</b>	<b>112</b>
<b>Train</b>	<b>185</b>
<b>Test</b>	<b>46</b>



# Binomial Classification of Tumor Molecular Subtypes: Luminal A vs. Luminal B Human Breast Cancers

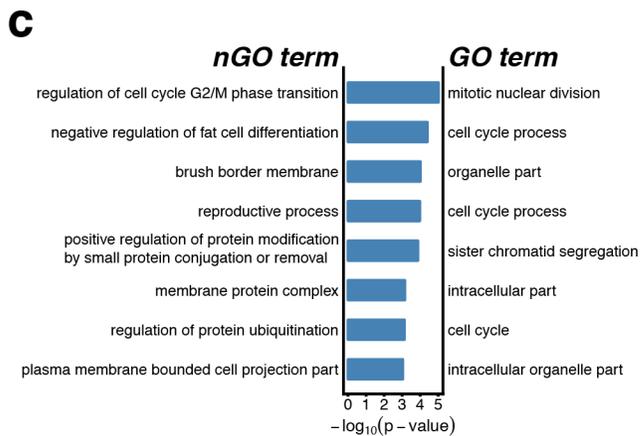


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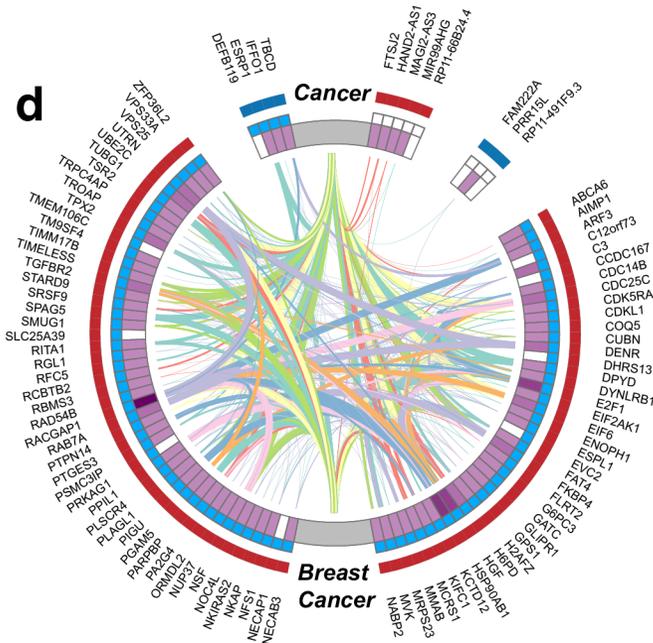
\*Quantum and classical trees are 88% concordant based on the standard Robinson–Foulds metric

\*qHCL - Durr-Hoyer method based on a modified Grover's search algorithm with Euclidean distance and Ward linkage

\*qHCL ran on a IBM quantum simulator using 19 qubits



## Functional Enrichment



## Natural Language Processing

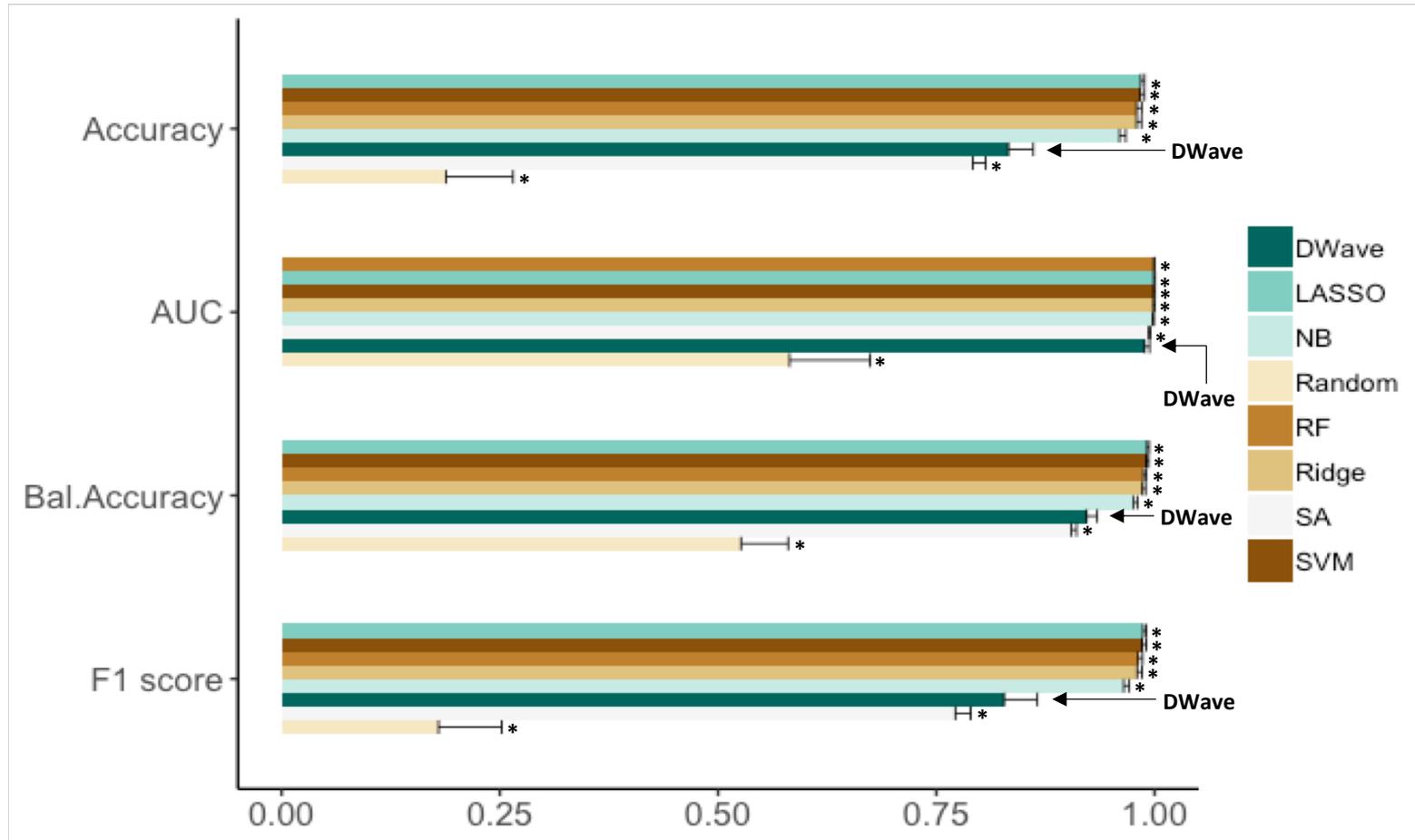
\*Outer red band: mRNA data

\*Outer blue band: methylation data

\*Inner blue band: genes of known function



# Multinomial Classification of Human Cancer Types Quantum Machine Learning



Human Cancer Types	Sample Number
Liver Hepatocellular Carcinoma	358
Breast cancer	1006
Brain Lower Grade Glioma	499
Colon Adenocarcinoma/Rectum Adenocarcinoma	551
Kidney Cancer	611
Lung Cancer	962
<b>Total</b>	<b>3987</b>
<b>Train</b>	<b>3190</b>
<b>Test</b>	<b>797</b>

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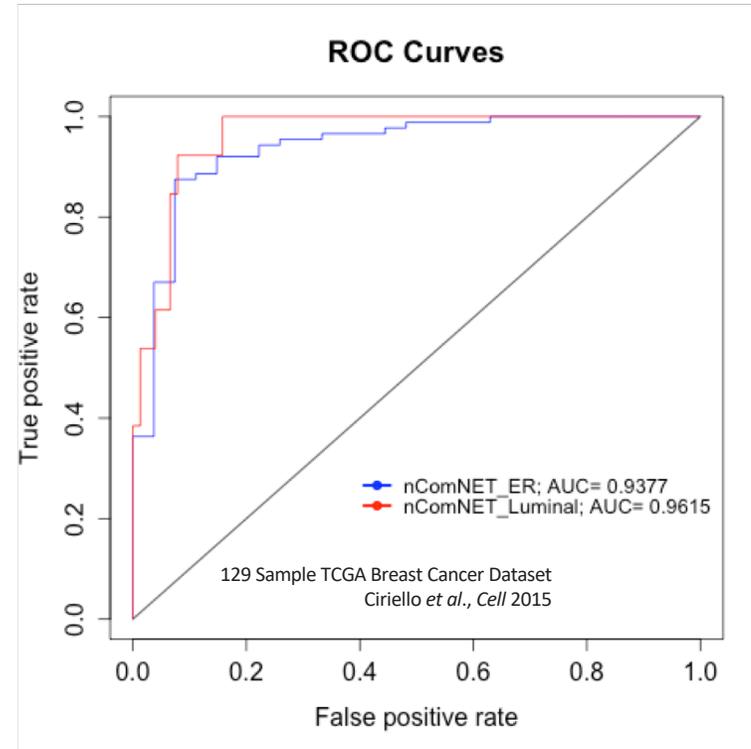
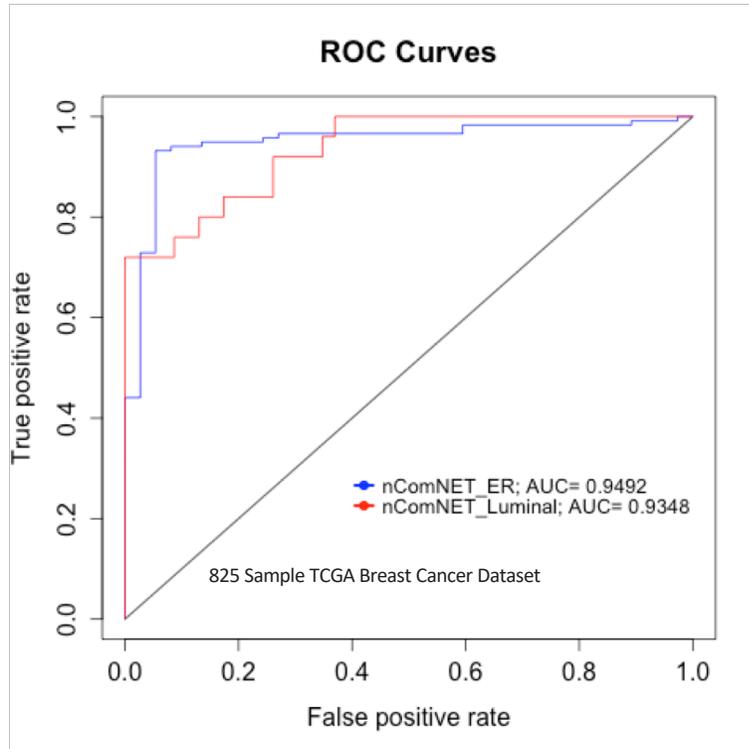
# APPENDIX

# Modeling Human Breast Cancer – High Generalizability

## Molecular Subtypes using Somatic Tumor Variants (STVs) and mRNA

Novel deepCODE pathway-based integration approach classifies tumor subtypes and tumor vs. normal at high accuracy

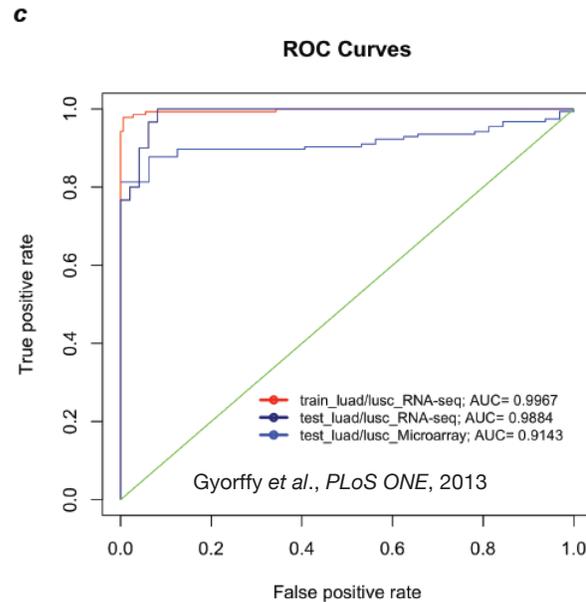
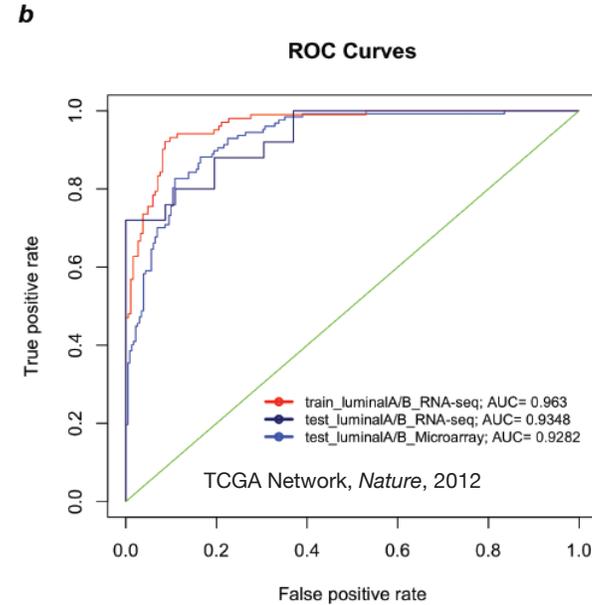
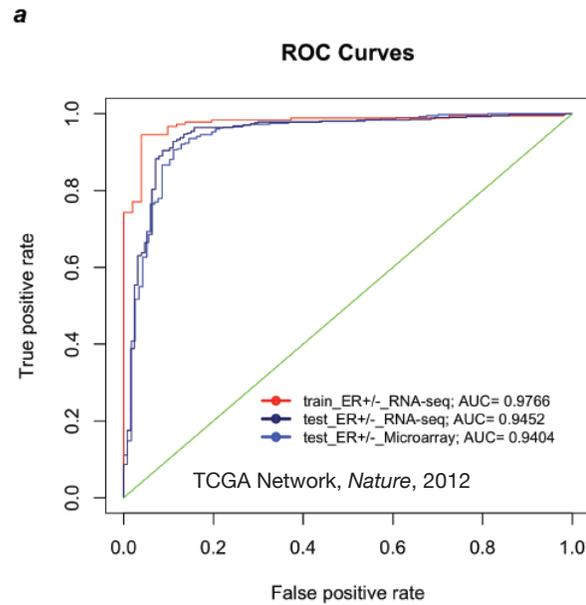
This classification reveals key mutated and expressed genes/pathways.



**ER- vs. ER+ Breast Tumor Classification with 0.95 accuracy**  
**2 Mutated Pathways (10 genes); 5 Aberrant Expression Pathways (146 genes)**

**Luminal A vs. B Breast Tumor Classification with 0.94 accuracy**  
**4 Mutated Pathways (172 genes); 8 Aberrant Expression Pathways (72 genes)**

# Cross-Platform Analysis: RNA-seq to DNA Microarray – High Generalizability



**a. ER- vs. ER+ Classification with AUC = 0.95**

5 Aberrant Expression Pathways (146 genes)

**b. Luminal A vs. B Classification with AUC = 0.94**

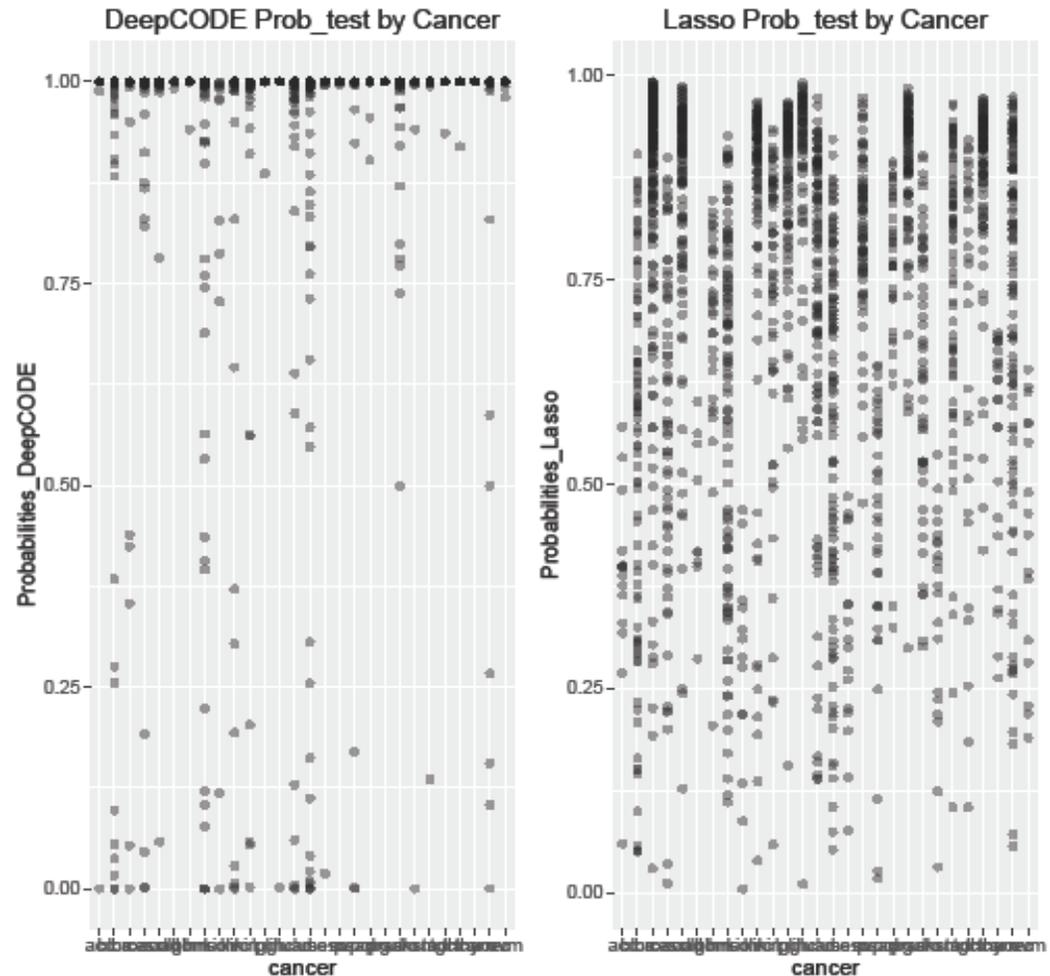
8 Aberrant Expression Pathways (72 genes)

**c. LUAD vs. LUSC Classification with AUC = 0.98**

9 Aberrant Expression Pathways (60 genes)

# Our deep learning approach to classification of TCGA tumor Types is far superior to traditional machine learning methods (LASSO)

## DeepCODE Deep Learning vs. LASSO Machine Learning Multinomial Regression Models on 28 TCGA cancer types



True Positive Probability Distributions per Cancer type

Note: deepCODE Model Calls True Positives with far greater confidence

Multinomial Human Cancer Classification:  
Trained: 7,618 RNA-seq samples; Tested: 1,889 RNA-seq samples

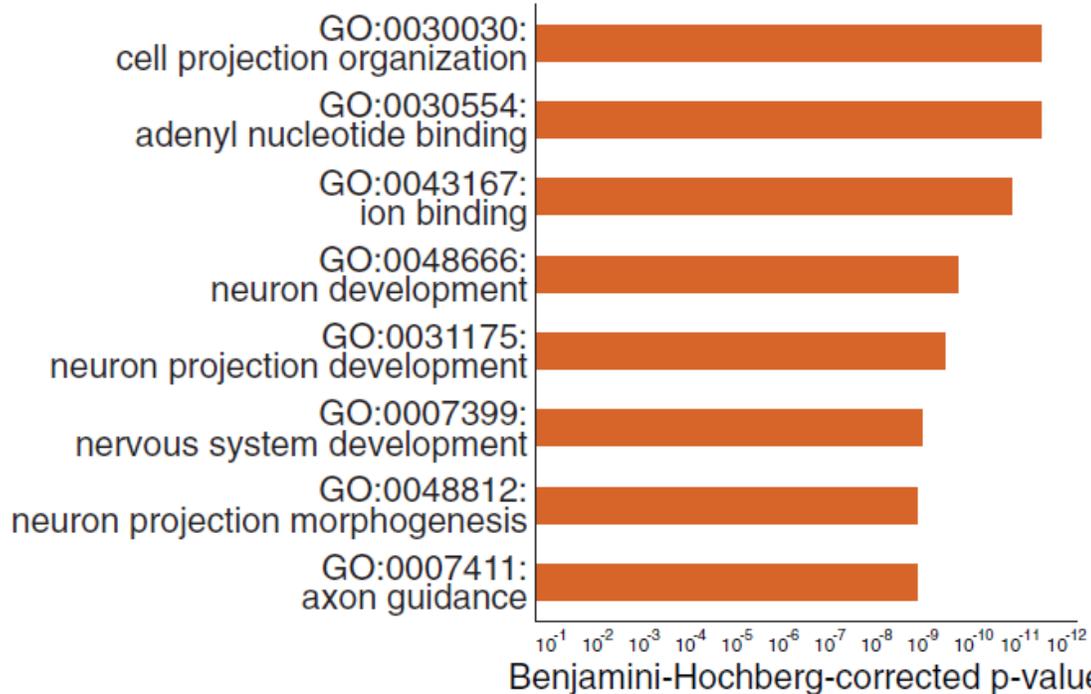


Lodato et al., *Science* 2015  
Lodato et al., *Science* 2017

## NEURODEVELOPMENT

# Somatic mutation in single human neurons tracks developmental and transcriptional history

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# FGF-dependent metabolic control of vascular development

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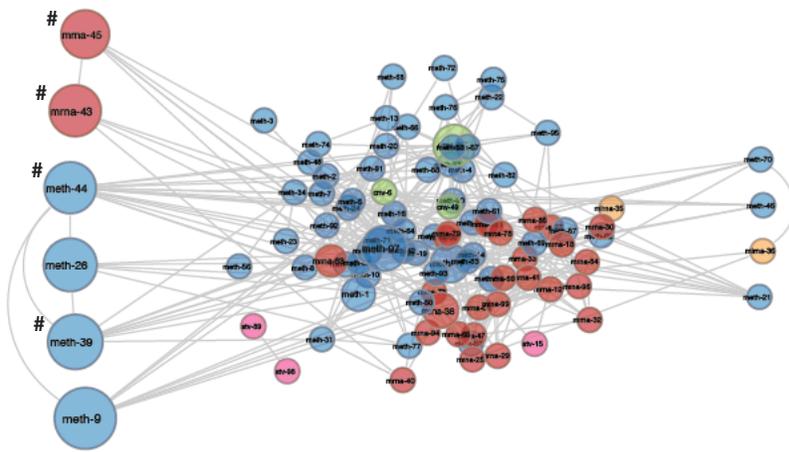
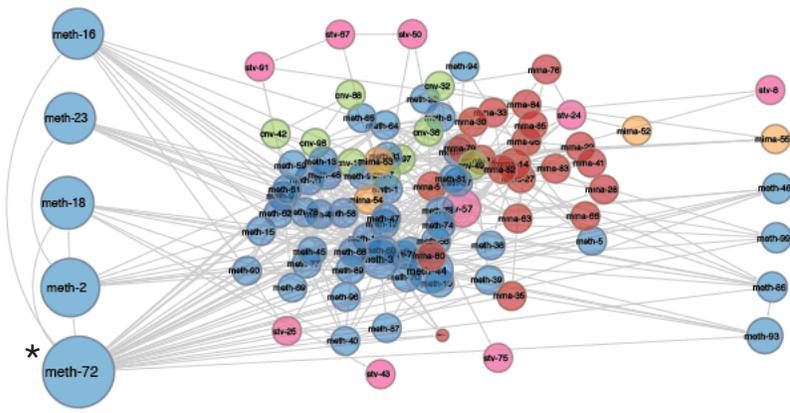
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BP	0001935	endothelial cell proliferation	22	1127	72	7178	0.001	10.66	14.86	0.26	0.25	0044237	cellular metabolic process
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BP	0010573	vascular endothelial growth factor production	3	41	6	488	0.013	2.50	41.60	0.70	0.43	0033993	response to lipid
BP	0071604	transforming growth factor beta production	3	37	8	441	0.022	2.33	29.11	0.21	0.06	2000145	regulation of cell motility
BP	0006006	glucose metabolic process	19	576	73	3432	0.028	6.75	9.244	0.64	1.53	0044767	single-organism developmental process

Chittenden *et al.*, *Bioinformatics* 2012

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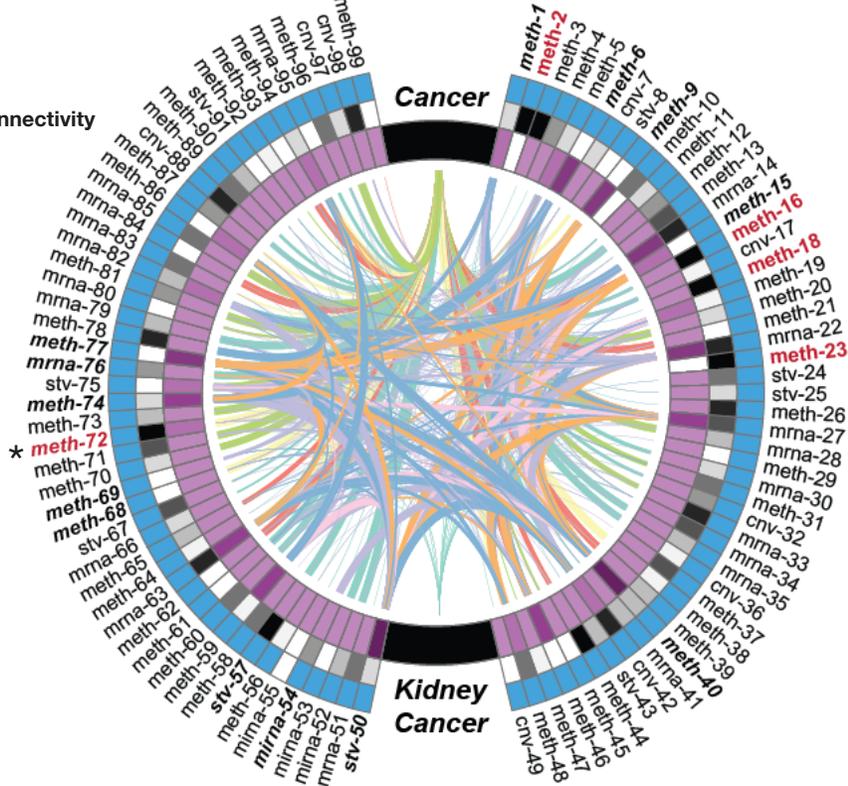
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 Networks

Purple Band = Degree NLP Network  
 Connectivity  
 Black Band = Degree BNN Node  
 Connectivity  
 Blue Band = Function Annotation  
 Red = BNN Driver Gene  
 Bold + Italic = Known Drug Target  
 \*Driver Gene & Known Drug Target  
 #Driver Gene of Unknown Function

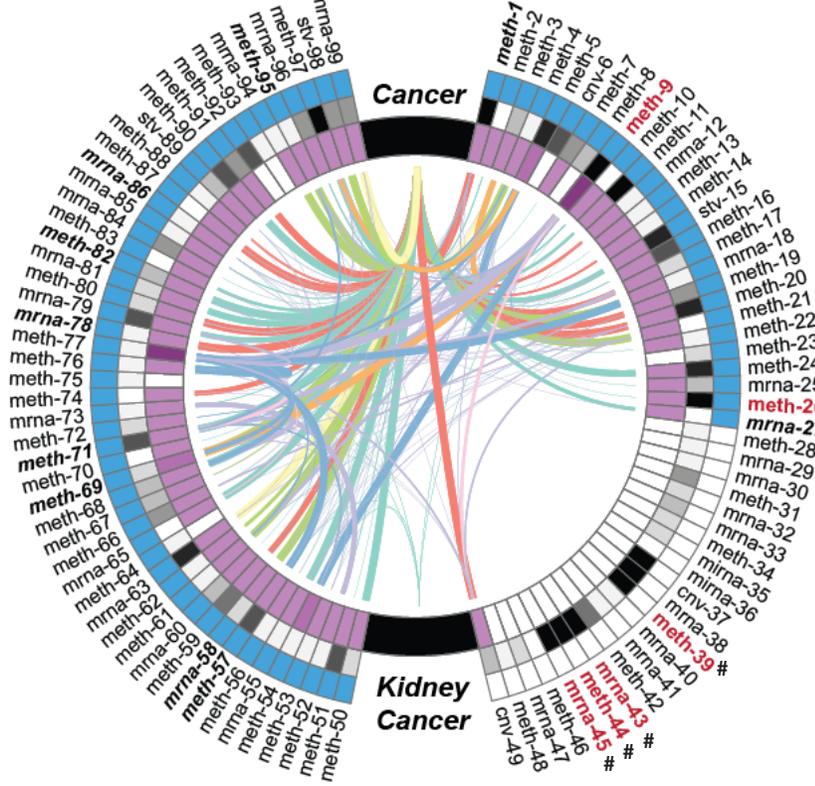
Av. Degree = 16.95



nGOseq

nGOseq  
 DNA Methylation = 11  
 mRNA = 1  
 miRNA = 1  
 STV = 1

Av. Degree = 7.13

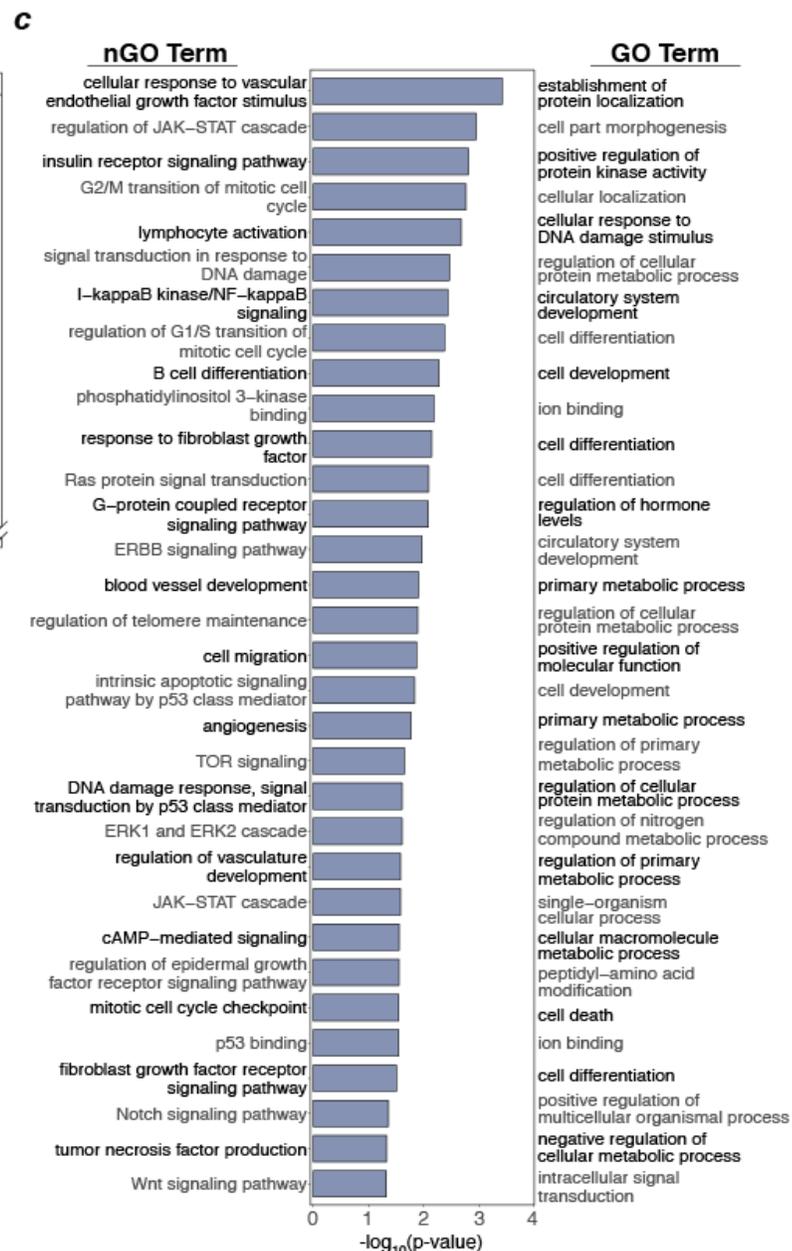
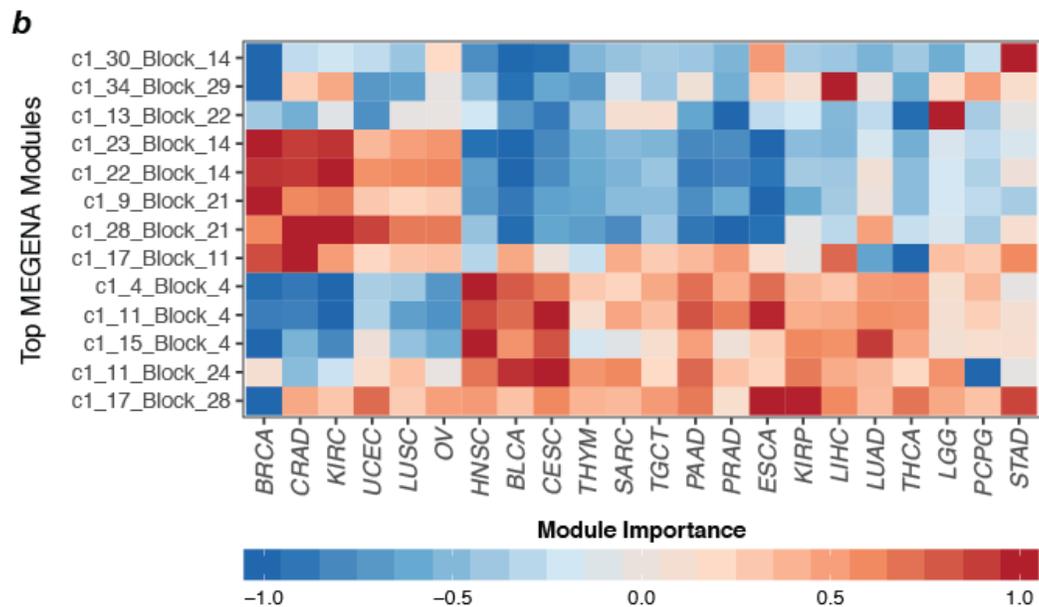
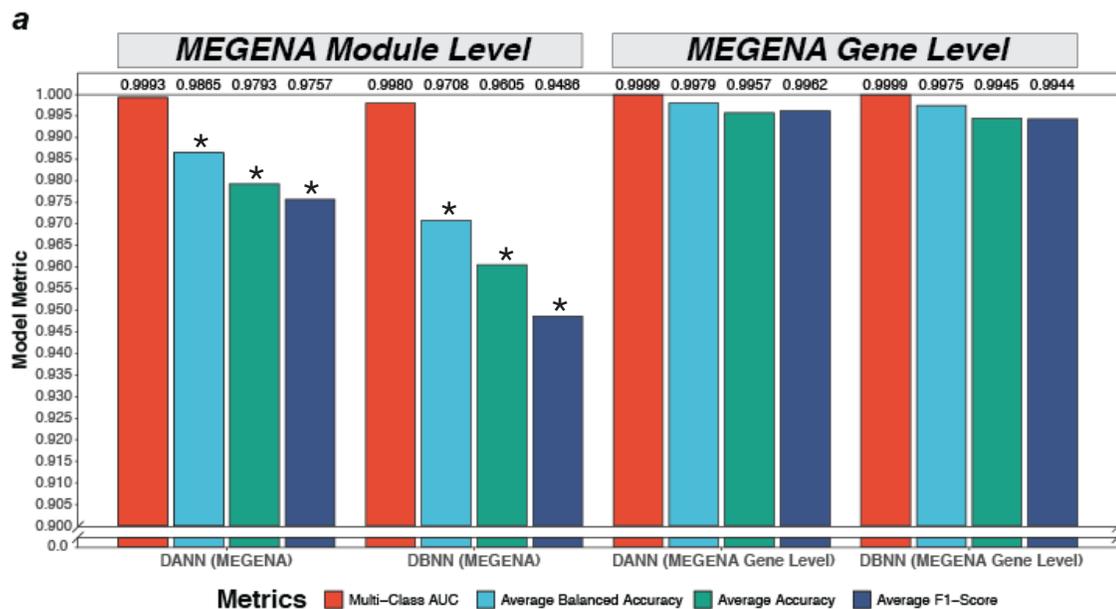


MEGENA

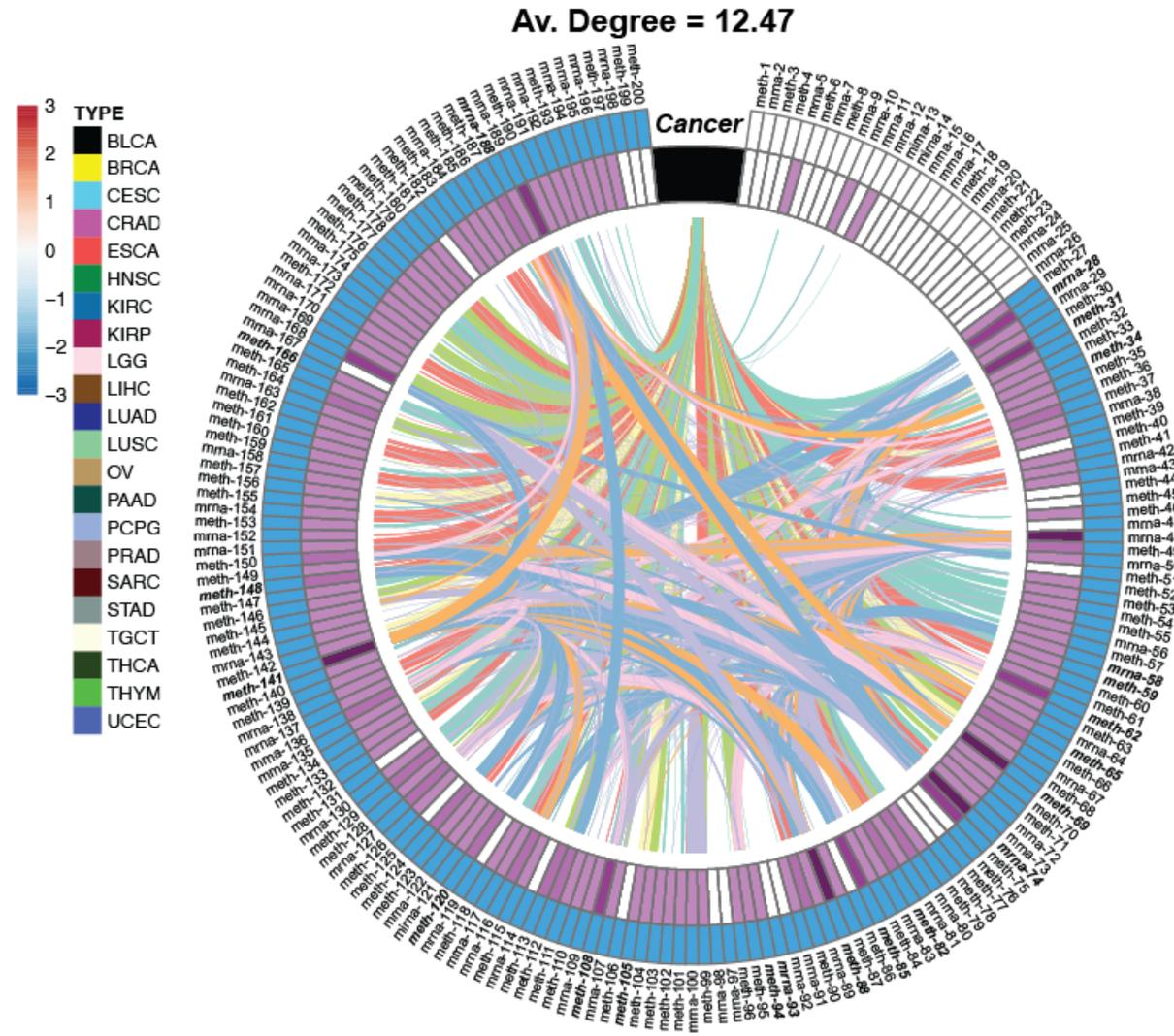
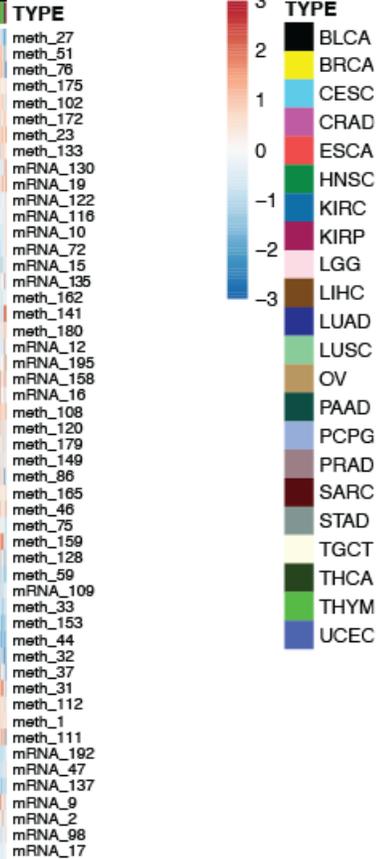
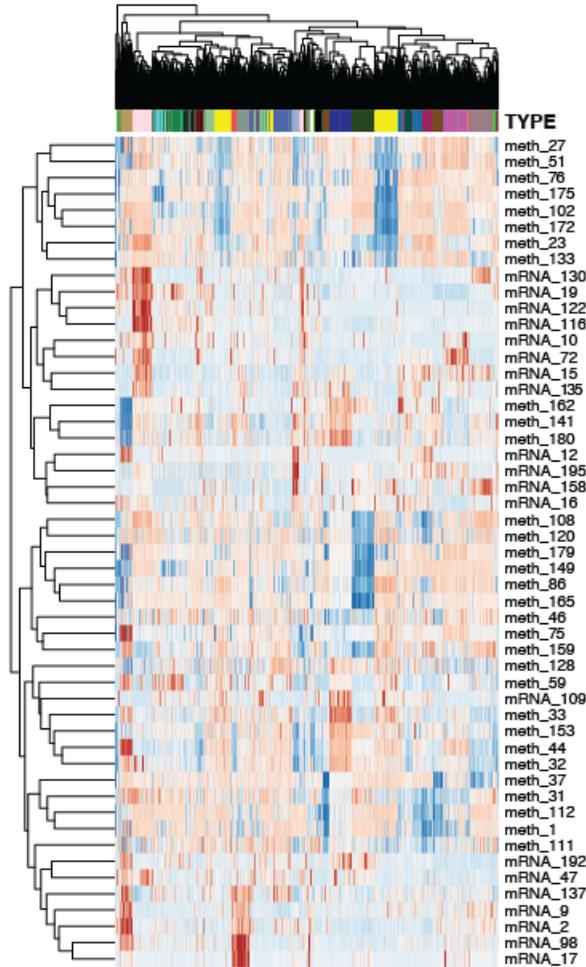
Natural  
 Language  
 Processing

MEGENA  
 DNA Methylation = 6  
 mRNA = 4

# Multinomial Classification of 22 TCGA Cancer Types with Greater than 99.6% Accuracy



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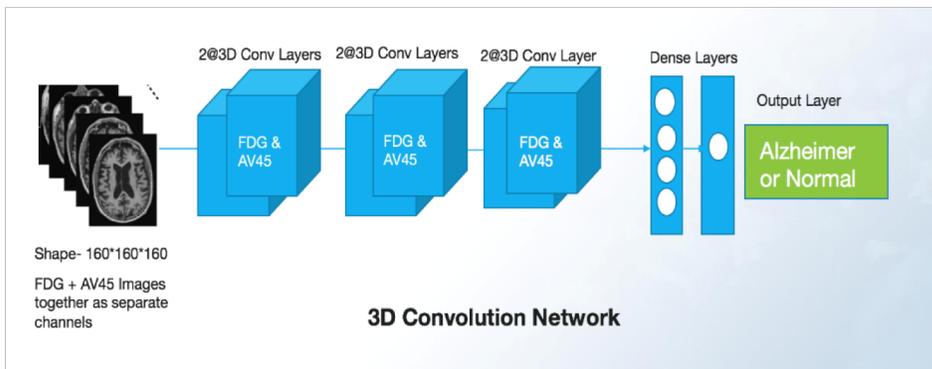
Natural Language Processing

Purple Band = Degree NLP Network Connectivity  
 Blue Band = Function Annotation  
 Bold + Italic = Known Drug Target (12 DNA Methylation; 4 mRNA)

# Deep Learning, Machine Learning and Alzheimer Disease (ADNI)

## Image Data

PET Scans (AV45 + FDG)



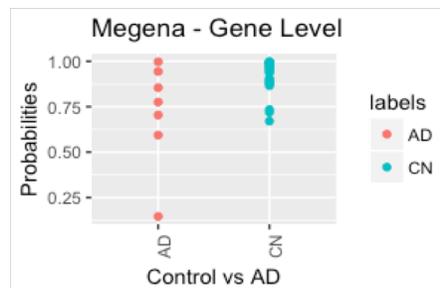
	Count
Samples	326
Alzheimer	144
Controls	182

DCNN (Test set)	
AUC	0.99
Accuracy	0.94

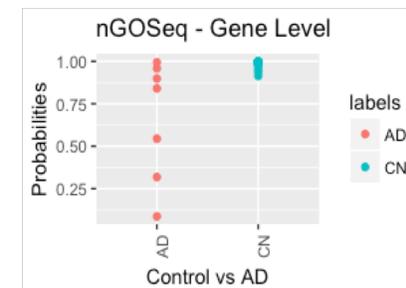
## Molecular Signature

Integrated Datatypes: Methylation, Expression, Variant Data

	Count	LASSO (Test set)			
Samples	152	MEGENA	nGOSeq	MEGENA	nGOSeq
Alzheimer	36 (29/7)	MetaGene	MetaGene	Gene	Gene
Controls	116 (93/23)				
AUC		0.87	0.94	0.98	1
Accuracy		0.83	0.93	0.97	0.93



**Non-zero Genes**  
Methylation: 31  
Expression: 17  
STV: 7



**Non-zero Genes**  
Methylation: 29  
Expression: 5  
STV: 10

# Deep Learning, Machine Learning and Alzheimer Disease (ADNI)

## Molecular Signature

Single Datatypes: Methylation , Expression, Variant Data

	Count		Methylation Genes	Expression Genes	Variant Genes
Samples	152	AUC	0.93	0.77	0.80
Alzheimer	36 (29/7)	Accuracy	0.90	0.76	0.77
Controls	116 (93/23)	AD Test Acc	0.57	0.54	0.54

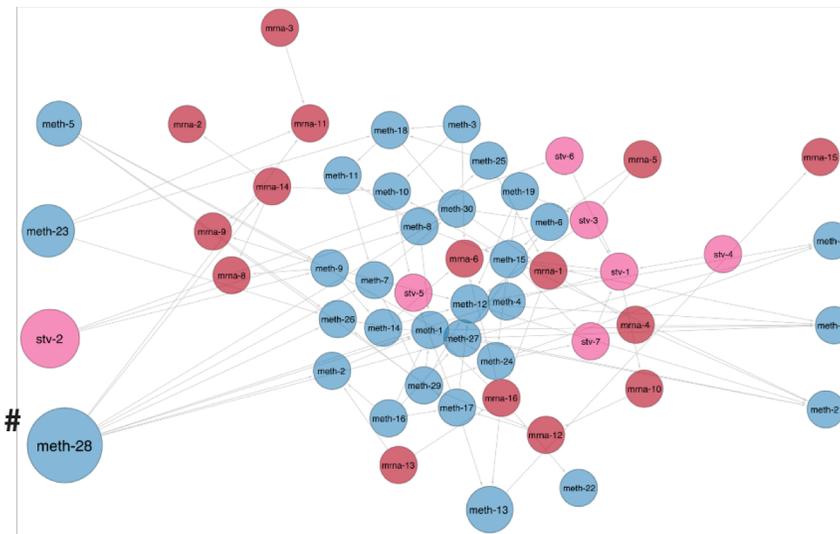
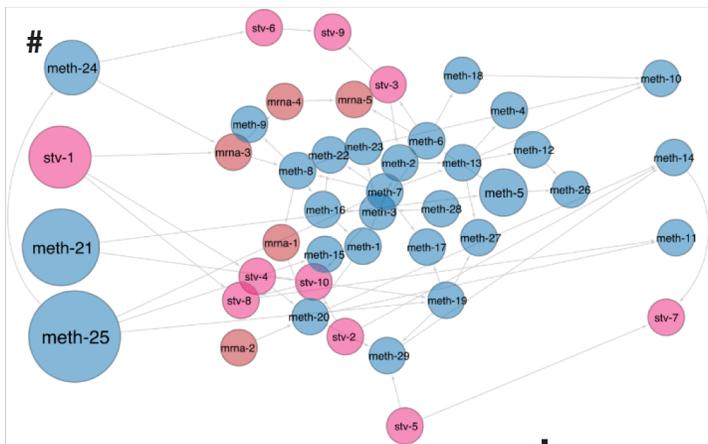
**No Feature Selection**

	MEGENA Feature Selection		
	Methylation Genes	Expression Genes	Variant Genes
AUC	0.99	0.75	0.75
Accuracy	0.93	0.73	0.73
AD Test Acc	0.86	0.64	0.64

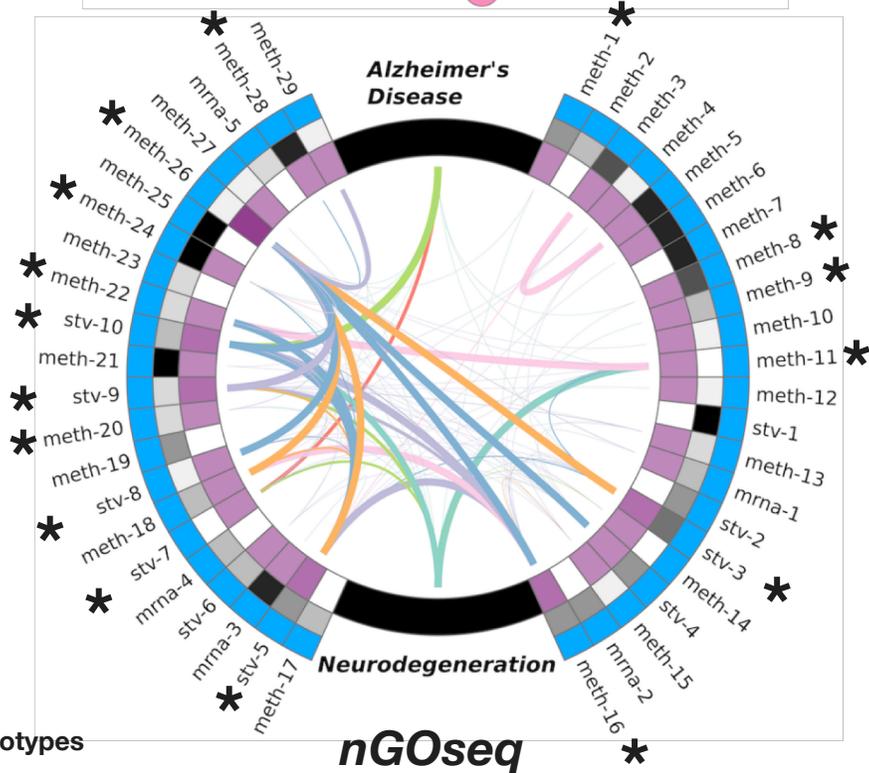
	nGOSeq Feature Selection		
	Methylation Genes	Expression Genes	Variant Genes
AUC	0.98	0.81	0.75
Accuracy	0.93	0.73	0.73
AD Test Acc	0.71	0.64	0.58

Blue = DNA Methylation  
 Red = mRNA  
 Pink = STV

# Same Gene



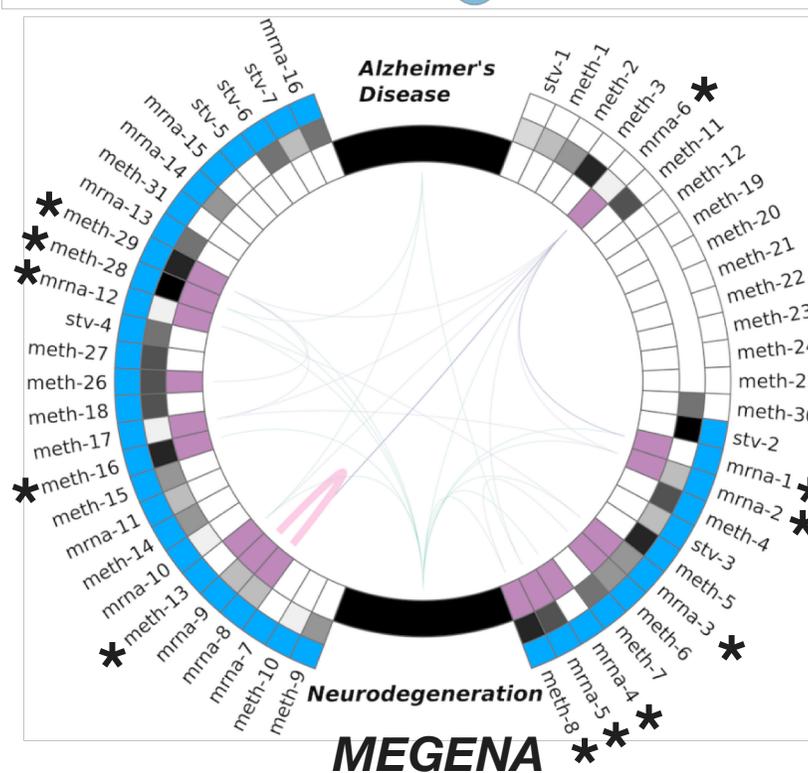
## Bayesian Belief Networks



\* Implicated in Phenotypes

**nGOseq**

Av. Degree = 12.00

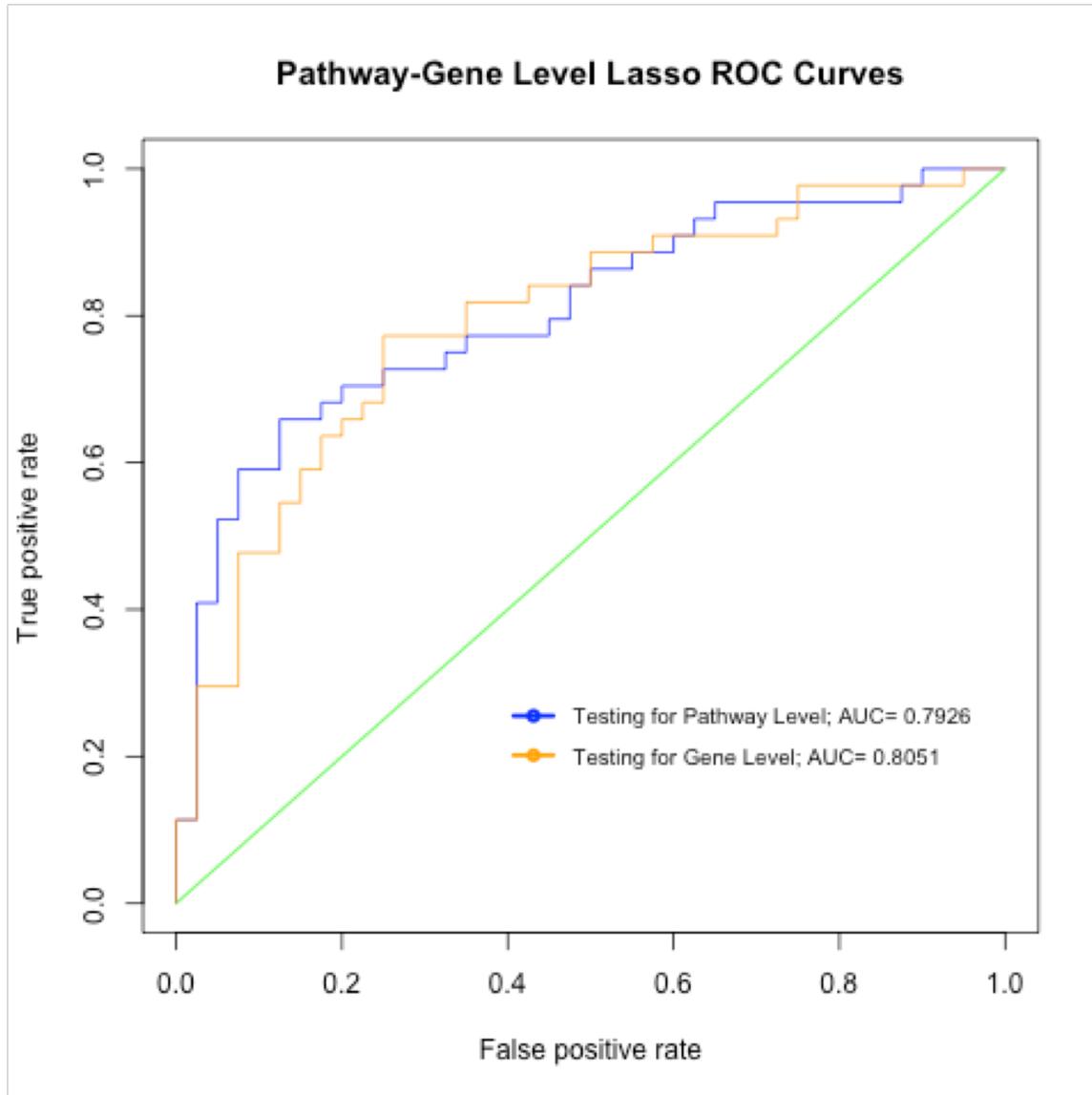


**MEGENA**

Av. Degree = 4.58

## Natural Language Processing

# Deep Learning, Machine Learning and Alzheimer Disease (RosMap)



RNA extracted from dorsolateral prefrontal cortex of 724 subjects

## Sample set:

AD: 222 [Train: 178, Test: 44]

CN: 201 [Train: 161, Test: 40]

## Pathway Level Analysis:

Number of Pathways: 3340

Test Accuracy: 72.61

Test AUC: 79.26

Number of Non-Zero Pathways: 76

## Gene Level Analysis:

Number of Genes: 342 Genes from 76 Non-zero Pathways

Test Accuracy: 72.61

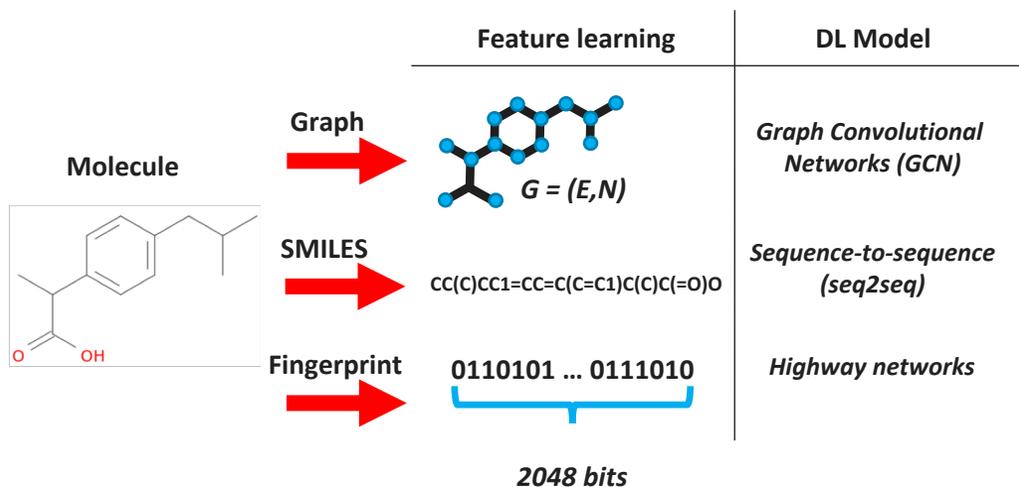
Test AUC: 80.51

Number of Non-Zero Genes: 45

# Deep Learning for Chemical Reactions

## Modeling Chemical Data

DL models based on different representations of molecules:



## Retrosynthesis

Learning how molecules are produced using chemical reaction datasets (~1.1 M chemical reactions from U.S. patents)

	Count
Product molecules	431485
Chemical reactions for classification	462

Multinomial classification with Highway networks (20% - Test set)

Accuracy **0.79 (0.12)\***

Multinomial classification with Multiscale approach (20% - Test set)

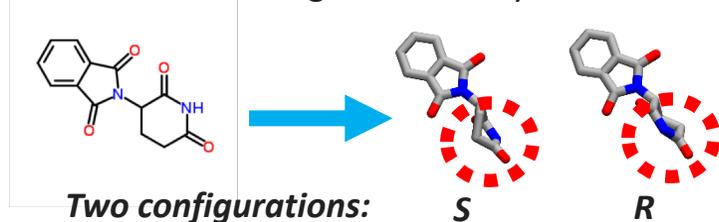
Accuracy **0.90 (0.08)\***

\*s.d. in parentheses

## Taking stereochemistry into account

Learning about molecular 3D shape for chemical reaction prediction

Atoms can be arranged differently for same molecule:



	Count
Molecules with single chiral center	2762

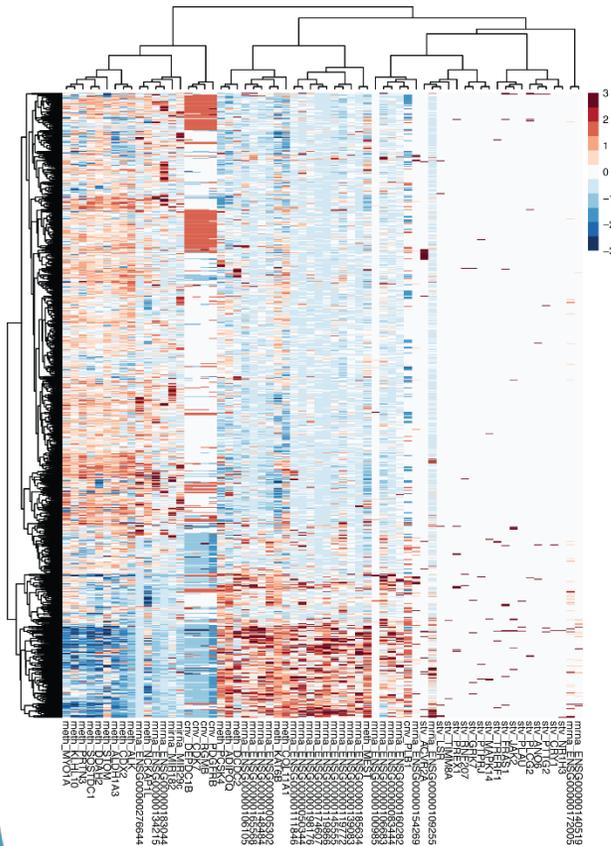
Binomial classification based on chirality (20% - Test set)

Accuracy **0.89**

# Modeling Human Breast Cancers

## Quantum Machine Learning

Classical HCL



Estrogen Receptor Status	
Tumor Samples	959
ER Negative	740
ER Positive	219
Train	768
Test	191

Algorithm	Performance	
	HCL	qHCL
Clustering (genes)	64	64
Clustering (sec)*	0.02	10078.30 (2h 48m)
Cluster Number	8	9
LASSO Classification Accuracy	0.9215	0.9267
LASSO ROC AUC	0.945	0.944
DANN Classification Accuracy	0.9267	0.9267
DANN ROC AUC	0.943	0.944

\*Quantum and classical trees are 88% concordant based on the standard Robinson-Foulds metric

\*qHCL - Durr-Hoyer method based on a modified Grover's search algorithm with Euclidean distance and Ward linkage

\*qHCL ran on a IBM quantum simulator using 19 qubits

quantum HCL

