

# Gene Set Analysis:

почему интерпретировать глобальные генетические изменения труднее, чем кажется

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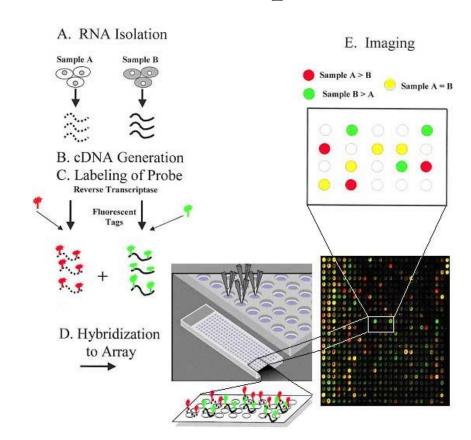
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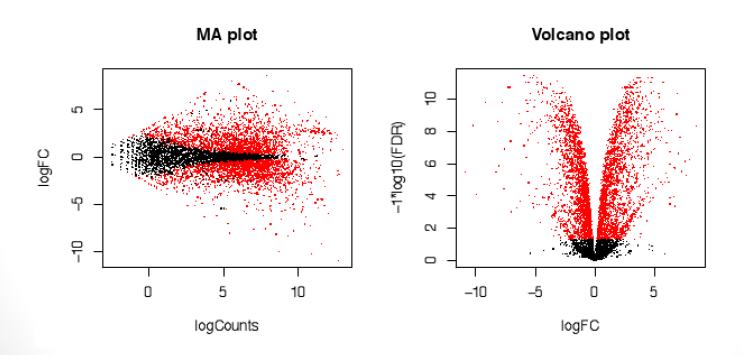
# Дифференциальная экспрессия

- Several experimental samples
- Several controls
- Statistical analysis gives sets of upand downregulated genes



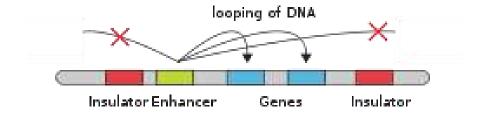
# Volcano & MA plots

• logFC is actually log2



# ChIP-seq too

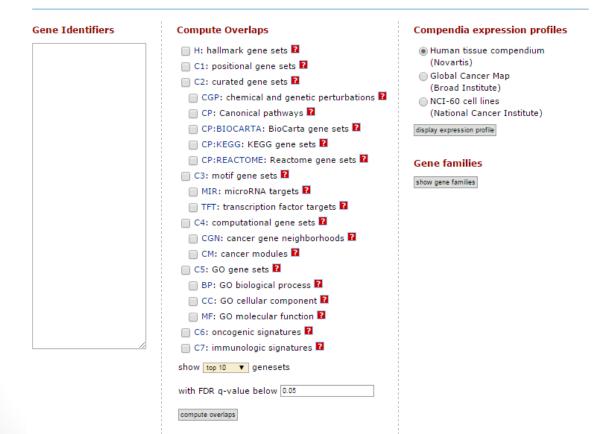
- Analysis of ChIP-seq gives a set of (regulated) genes as well!
- Hypergeometric methods
- GREAT



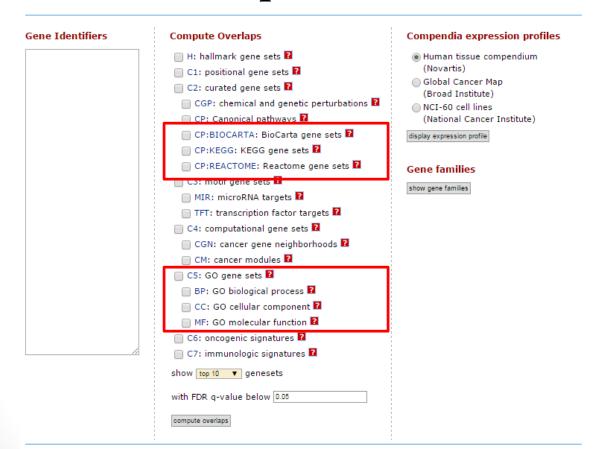
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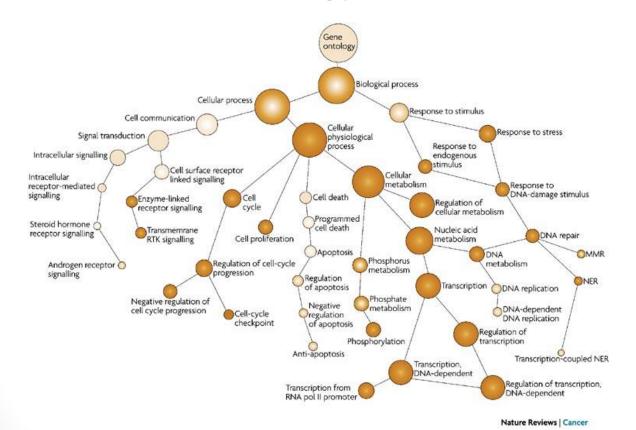
### A wealth of choices



## Богатство выбора

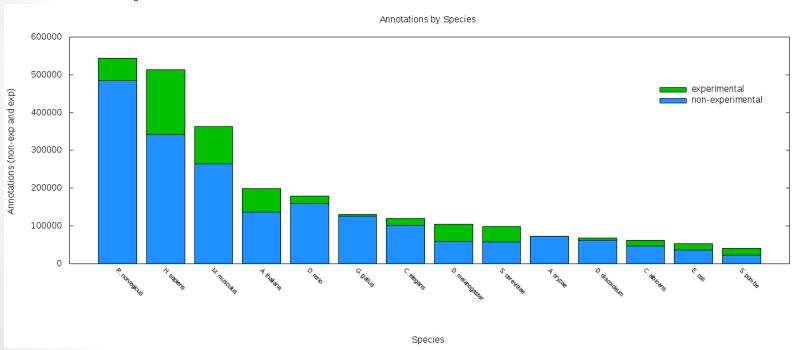


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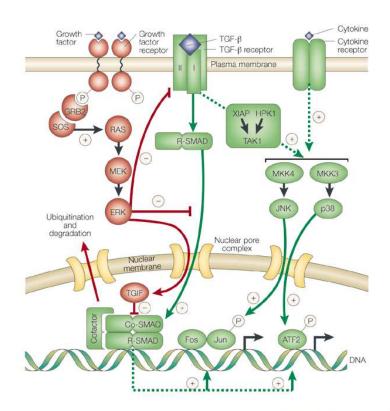
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• Mostly from UniProt



# Pathway annotation

- Organism-specific
- Thoroughly curated (well...)
- Much more informative
- Much less overlapping



#### Biocarta

- http://cgap.nci.nih.gov/Pathways/BioCarta Pathways
- Outdated/retired

#### BioCarta Announcement

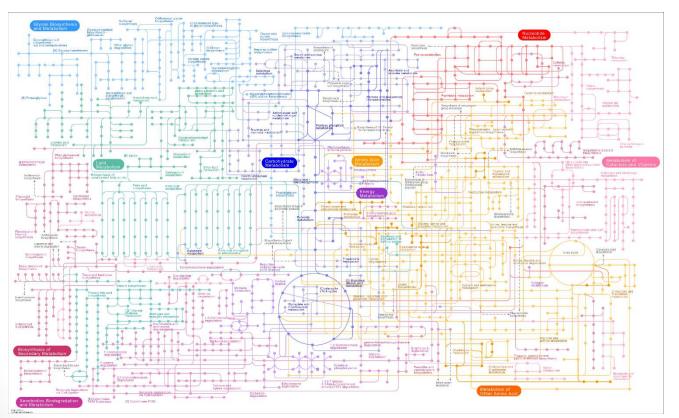
For previously distributed products carried by BioCarta, please visit Allele Biotechnology at <a href="http://www.allelebiotech.com/">http://www.allelebiotech.com/</a>

If you continue to be interested in BioCarta's pathways, please visit http://cgap.nci.nih.gov/Pathways/BioCarta\_Pathways

BioCarta had not been updating its pathways. The information provided might have been outdated. As a result, we have discontinued offering pathway information online. You may view our pathway figures at <a href="http://cgap.nci.nih.gov/Pathways/BioCarta\_Pathways">http://cgap.nci.nih.gov/Pathways/BioCarta\_Pathways</a>. If you are interested in using some of its pathway figures, please contact info@biocarta.com for permission.

## KEGG

• Heavy on metabolism; commercial since 2008

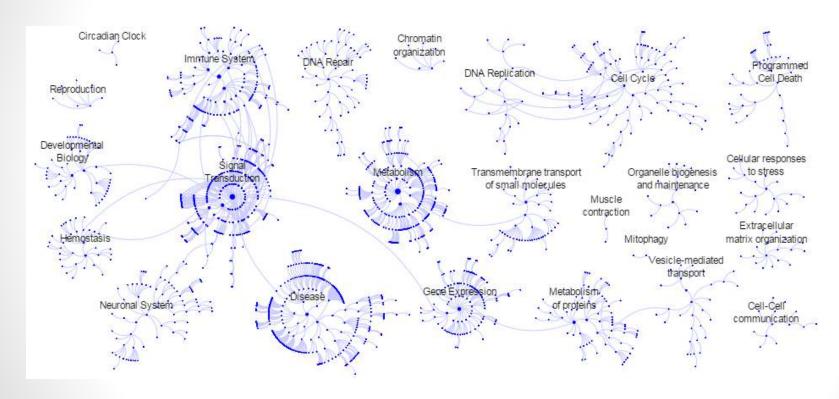


#### Reactome

- Curated by EMBL
- System of pathway peer review
- Many apps



# Pathway Browser



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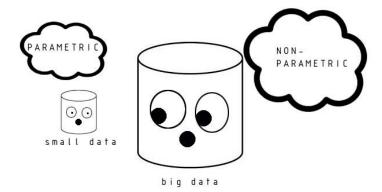
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- Major features:
  - Statistical algorithm
  - Uses all genes or only selected portion?
  - Uses weights or only presence/absence based?

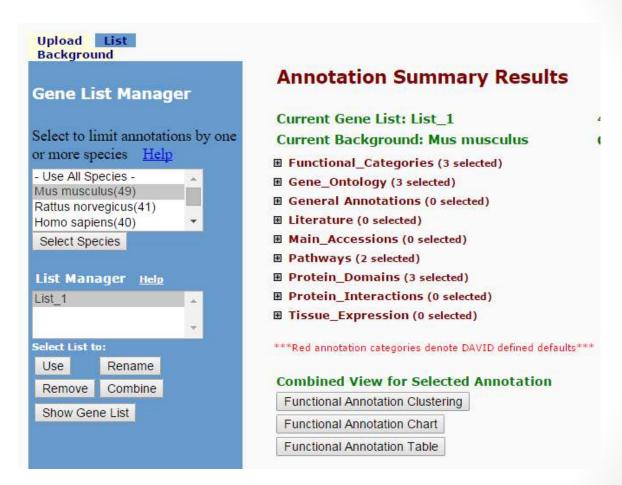
# Underlying statistics

- Used distributions:
  - Hypergeometric distribution (Fisher's exact test)
  - Binomial distribution
  - Non-parametric (i.e. no distribution)



#### DAVID

• Dramatically overloaded with, eh, things. Many things.



# M1 macrophages vs DAVID

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	Annotation Cluster 1	Enrichment Score: 6.34	G		<b>**</b>	Count	P_Value	e Benjami
	GOTERM_MF_FAT	GTP binding	<u>RT</u>			10	3.9E-7	2.6E-5
	GOTERM_MF_FAT	guanyl ribonucleotide binding	RT			10	4.9E-7	2.1E-5
	GOTERM_MF_FAT	guanyl nucleotide binding	RT			10	4.9E-7	2.1E-5
	Annotation Cluster 2	Enrichment Score: 1.56	G		1	Count	P_Value	e Benjam
	GOTERM_BP_FAT	regulation of mononuclear cell proliferation	RT			3	2.1E-2	5.2E-1
	GOTERM_BP_FAT	regulation of lymphocyte proliferation	RT			3	2.1E-2	5.2E-1
	GOTERM_BP_FAT	regulation of leukocyte proliferation	RT			3	2.2E-2	5.2E-1
	GOTERM_BP_FAT	regulation of lymphocyte activation	RT			3	6.1E-2	8.1E-1
	Annotation Cluster 3	Enrichment Score: 1.01	G		7	Count	P_Value	e Benjam
	GOTERM_MF_FAT	endopeptidase inhibitor activity	RT			3	7.4E-2	7.6E-1
	GOTERM_MF_FAT	peptidase inhibitor activity	RT			3	8.6E-2	7.7E-1
	GOTERM_MF_FAT	enzyme inhibitor activity	RT			3	1.5E-1	8.8E-1
	Annotation Cluster 4	Enrichment Score: 0.84	G		- 15	Count	P_Value	e Benjan
	UP_SEQ_FEATURE	domain:Ig-like C2-type	RT			3	2.4E-2	5.4E-1
	SP_PIR_KEYWORDS	Immunoglobulin domain	RT			3	2.7E-1	8.8E-1
	INTERPRO	<u>Immunoglobulin-like</u>	RT			3	4.7E-1	1.0E0
	Annotation Cluster 5	Enrichment Score: 0.35	G			Count	P_Value	e Benjan
	SP_PIR_KEYWORDS	iron	RT	=		3	1.7E-1	7.8E-1
	GOTERM_MF_FAT	iron ion binding	RT			3	2.5E-1	9.6E-1
	SP_PIR_KEYWORDS	metal-binding	RT			3	9.9E-1	1.0E0
	GOTERM_MF_FAT	transition metal ion binding	RT	=		3	1.0E0	1.0E0
	Annotation Cluster 6	Enrichment Score: 0.19	G		- 15	Count	P_Value	e Benjan
	UP_SEQ_FEATURE	transmembrane region	RT			12	4.2E-1	1.0E0
	SP_PIR_KEYWORDS	transmembrane	RT			12	6.9E-1	1.0E0

# M1 macrophages vs DAVID

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Sublist	<u>Category</u>	≑ <u>Term</u>	<b>‡ RT</b>	Genes	Count	<u>%</u>	P-Value	Benjamini \$
	GOTERM_BP_FAT	immune response	RT		17	34.7	3.7E-14	2.0E-11
	GOTERM_MF_FAT	GTPase activity	RT		9	18.4	1.8E-9	2.4E-7
	INTERPRO	Guanylate-binding protein, C-terminal	RT		5	10.2	4.9E-9	5.4E-7
	INTERPRO	Guanylate-binding protein, N-terminal	<u>RT</u>	=	5	10.2	2.8E-8	1.5E-6
	INTERPRO	Interferon-inducible GTPase	RT		5	10.2	3.9E-8	1.4E-6
	GOTERM_BP_FAT	defense response	<u>RT</u>		11	22.4	2.8E-7	7.4E-5
	GOTERM_MF_FAT	GTP binding	RT		10	20.4	3.9E-7	2.6E-5
	GOTERM_MF_FAT	guanyl ribonucleotide binding	<u>RT</u>		10	20.4	4.9E-7	2.1E-5
	GOTERM_MF_FAT	guanyl nucleotide binding	<u>RT</u>		10	20.4	4.9E-7	2.1E-5
	GOTERM_BP_FAT	inflammatory response	<u>RT</u>		8	16.3	2.5E-6	4.4E-4
	PIR_SUPERFAMILY	PIRSF005552:guanine nucleotide-binding protein 1	RT		4	8.2	2.8E-6	7.5E-5
	GOTERM_BP_FAT	response to wounding	RT		9	18.4	4.2E-6	5.5E-4
	GOTERM_MF_FAT	purine nucleotide binding	RT		16	32.7	7.0E-5	2.3E-3
	GOTERM_MF_FAT	ribonucleotide binding	RT		15	30.6	1.9E-4	4.9E-3
	GOTERM_MF_FAT	purine ribonucleotide binding	RT		15	30.6	1.9E-4	4.9E-3
	KEGG_PATHWAY	Toll-like receptor signaling pathway	<u>RT</u>	=	5	10.2	2.1E-4	8.9E-3

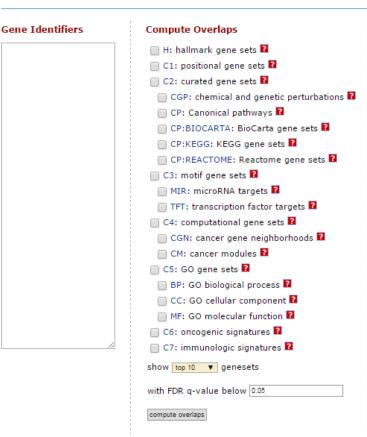
## EASE score

• Fisher with "jackknifing" correction

	User Genes	Genome
In Pathway	3-1	40
Not In Pathway	297	29960

## MsigDB

Go-to
overrepresentation
tool



#### Compendia expression profiles

- Human tissue compendium (Novartis)
- Global Cancer Map (Broad Institute)
- NCI-60 cell lines
   (National Cancer Institute)

display expression profile

#### Gene families

show gene families

# M1 macrophages vs MsigDB

Converted 50 submitted identifiers into 40 entrez genes, click here for details.

Collections	# Overlaps Shown	# Gene Sets in Collections	# Genes in Comparison (n)	# Genes in Universe (N)
C2, C5, C7	10	8089	40	45956

Click the gene set name to see the gene set page. Click the number of genes [in brackets] to download the list of genes.

Color bar shading from light green to black, where lighter colors indicate more significant FDR q-values (< 0.05) and black indicates less significant FDR q-values (>= 0.05).

Save to: Excel | : GenomeSpace

- Fisher's exact test
- FDR correction

Gene Set Name [# Genes (K)]	Description	# Genes in Overlap (k)	k/K	p-value 🖸	FDR q-value 🔁
GSE14000_UNSTIM_VS_4H_LPS_DC_TRANSLATE ATED_RNA_DN [200]	Genes down-regulated in comparison of polysome bound (translated) mRNA before and 4 h after LPS (TLR4 agonist) stimulation.	16		5.15 e <sup>-28</sup>	4.16 e <sup>-24</sup>
GSE2706_R848_VS_R848_AND_LPS_2H_STIM_D M_DC_DN [200]	Genes down-regulated in comparison of dendritic cells (DC) stimulated with R848 at 2 h versus DCs stimulated with LPS (TLR4 agonist) and R848 for 2 h.	15		8.15 e <sup>-26</sup>	3.3 e <sup>-22</sup>
GSE18791_CTRL_VS_NEWCASTLE_VIRUS_DC_8H _8H_DN [200]	Genes down-regulated in comparison of control conventional dendritic cells (cDC) at 0 h versus cDCs infected with Newcastle disease virus (NDV) at 8 h.	14		1.16 e <sup>-23</sup>	2.34 e <sup>-20</sup>

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### **GSEA**

• Published in 2003 as a side-method in Nature Genetics

ARTICLES

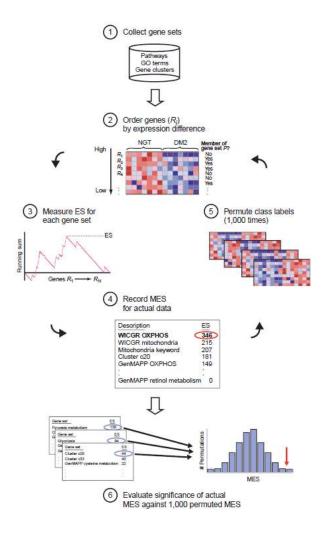
nature genetics

PGC-1α-responsive genes involved in oxidative phosphorylation are coordinately downregulated in human diabetes

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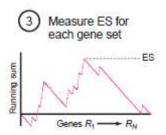
# Original GSEA

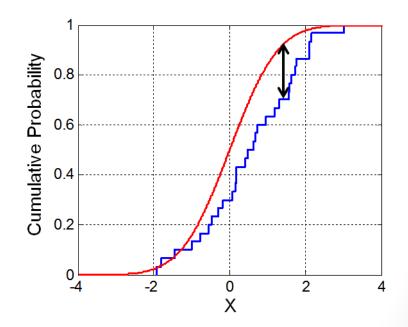
- Used Kolmogorov-Smirnov test
- Nonparametric in natureuses rank
- Uses all genes (not just selected set)



# Kolmogorov-Smirnov test

- Quantifies the distance between
  - Empirical distribution
  - Reference CDF
- ES = enrichment score
- Defined as highest running sum





#### P-value

- P-value is calculated via permutations
- Labels (exp, control) are shuffled randomly 1000 times
- Number of times larger ES is obtained recorded (n)
- Nominal pval = n/1000

### Criticism

- Concern that few dramatic changes are lost in large pool of insignificantly changing genes
- Too dependent on pre-determined gene sets

# Reply to criticism

- Significance should be dependent on size: more measurements = less variance
- Dependence on a priori defined gene sets is declared and expected

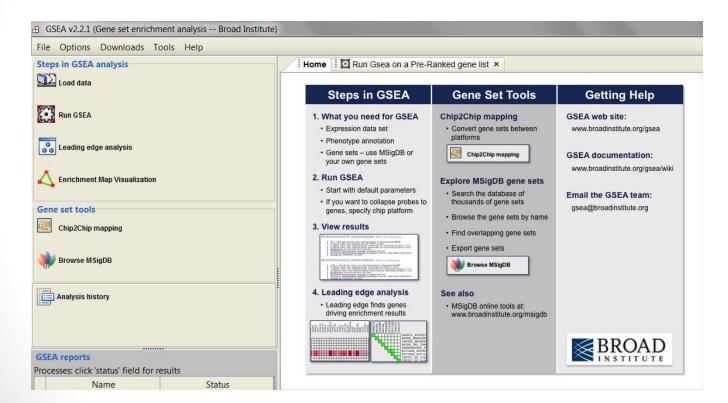
# New re-vamped GSEA

- Correlation-weighted KS statistic (more power to more differential genes)
- ES normalization (NES)
- Compute FDR-like adjusted significance measure instead of FWER.

Gene set	Original method nominal <i>P</i> value	New method nominal <i>P</i> value			
S1: chrX inactive	0.007	< 0.001			
S2: vitcb pathway	0.51	0.38			
S3: nkt pathway	0.023	0.54			

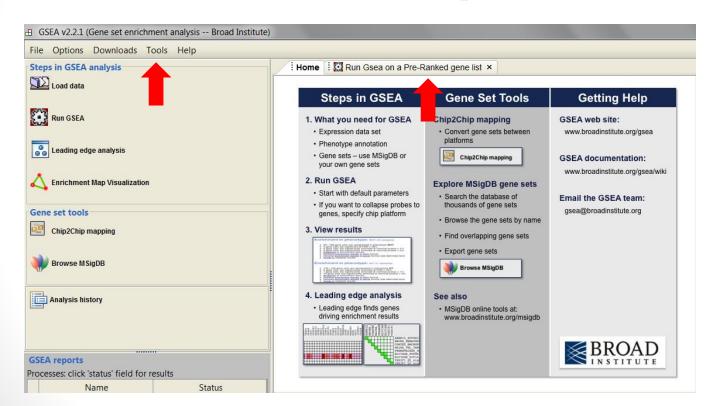
# GSEA application

Optimized for microarrays

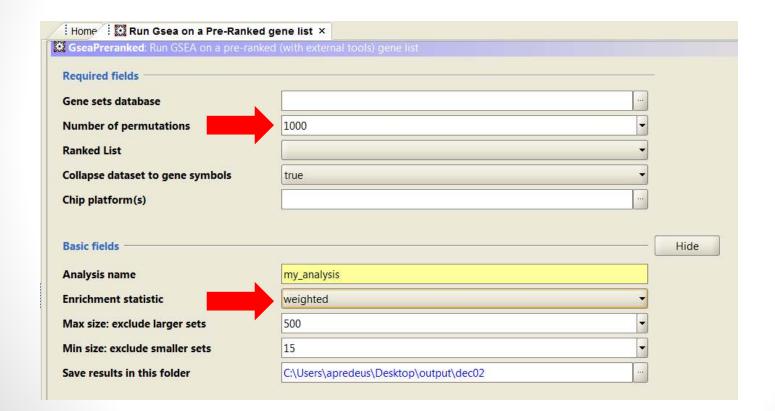


# GSEA application

Use Gsea Pre-ranked tool for RNA-seq!



## Permutations & statistic are crucial



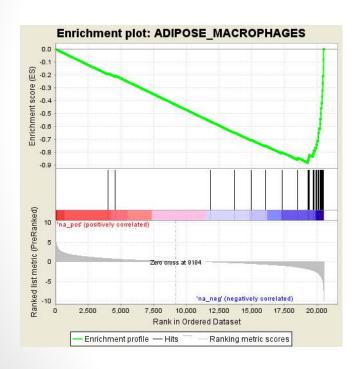
# Output

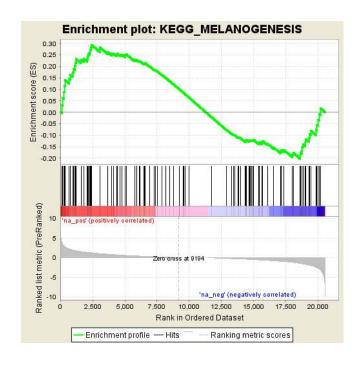
- Folder with results
- Separate .html files for up- and down-regulated

	GS GUILLIA MICHAEL	GS DETAILS	SIZE	ES	NES	NOM p-val	FDR q-val	FWER p-val	RANK AT MAX	LEADING EDGE
	follow link to MSigDB									
1	KEGG_RIBOSOME	Details	87	0.71	2.58	0.000	0.000	0.000	3922	tags=75%, list=19%, signal=92%
2	MTDNA_AND_TRANSCRIPTIONAL_CONTROL	Details	31	0.75	2.17	0.000	0.000	0.000	2375	tags=52%, list=12%, signal=58%
3	KEGG_VALINE_LEUCINE_AND_ISOLEUCINE_DEGRADATION	Details	44	0.66	2.08	0.000	0.000	0.001	2919	tags=59%, list=14%, signal=69%
4	KEGG_PROPANOATE_METABOLISM	Details	32	0.69	2.05	0.000	0.000	0.002	2919	tags=56%, list=14%, signal=65%
5	KEGG_CITRATE_CYCLE_TCA_CYCLE	Details	30	0.64	1.88	0.002	0.005	0.027	4569	tags=63%, list=22%, signal=81%
6	KEGG_PPAR_SIGNALING_PATHWAY	Details	69	0.53	1.86	0.000	0.006	0.038	2455	tags=32%, list=12%, signal=36%
7	KEGG_FATTY_ACID_METABOLISM	Details	41	0.56	1.73	0.000	0.027	0.184	1334	tags=32%, list=6%, signal=34%
8	KEGG_PYRUVATE_METABOLISM	Details	39	0.56	1.69	0.002	0.041	0.288	718	tags=23%, list=3%, signal=24%
9	KEGG_NITROGEN_METABOLISM	Details	23	0.60	1.67	0.008	0.044	0.339	2623	tags=39%, list=13%, signal=45%
10	MITOCHONDRIAL_TF_CONTROL	Details	80	0.46	1.60	0.005	0.075	0.550	2289	tags=26%, list=11%, signal=29%
11	KEGG_ADIPOCYTOKINE_SIGNALING_PATHWAY	Details	67	0.46	1.58	0.002	0.081	0.605	1552	tags=22%, list=8%, signal=24%
12	KEGG_MTOR_SIGNALING_PATHWAY	Details	52	0.48	1.58	0.011	0.074	0.606	2909	tags=33%, list=14%, signal=38%
13	KEGG_INSULIN_SIGNALING_PATHWAY	Details	137	0.41	1.56	0.005	0.084	0.684	3093	tags=29%, list=15%, signal=34%

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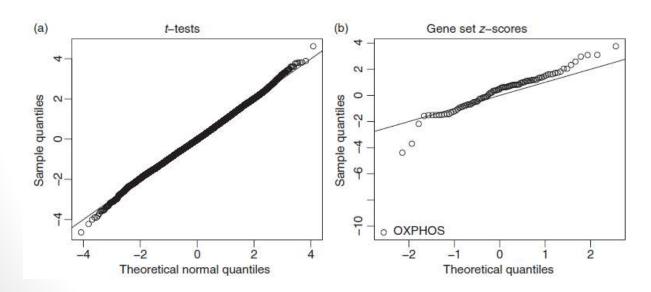
• ES as the main illustration of significance





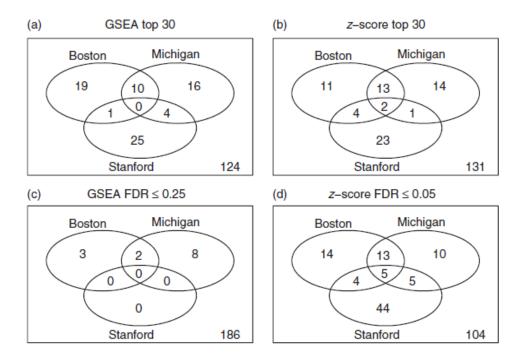
## Simple GSEA

- Irizarry et al
- Assume gene independence
- Use "one sample t-test" to estimate enrichment



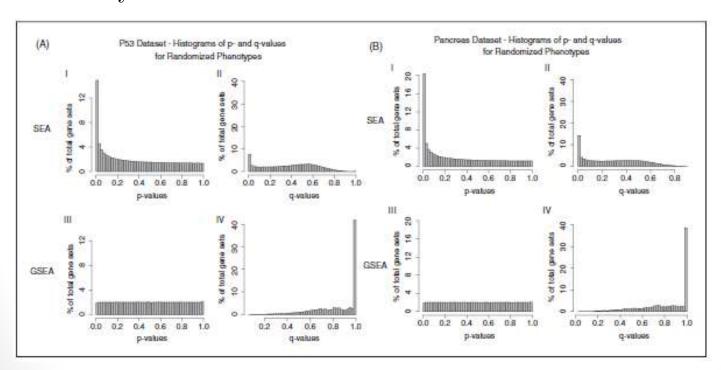
# Simple GSEA

• Cancer dataset – better agreement?



## Not-so-simple GSEA

• Refuted by Mesirov in 2012



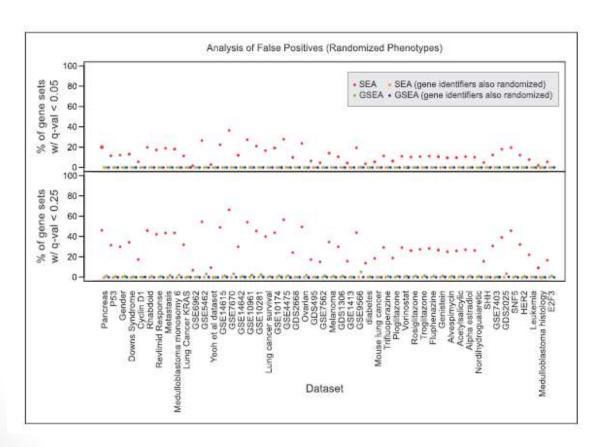
## Example 1: Mutant blood!!!

- Compared 0, 0.05, and 1 Gy X-rays treated blood
- Microarray PMBC
- More inflammation at low dose
- More p53 and DNA repair at high dose

	FDR q-val	FDR q-val
Name of gene set	(0.05 Gy)	(1 Gy)
p53 pathway	0.001	0
Anti-apoptosis	0	0.13*
Mitochondrial apoptotic changes	0.02	0.004
Rig-I-like receptors	0	0.02
DNA damage	0.004	0
Nod-like receptors	0	0.03
DNA repair	0.02	0.004
ERK	0.003	0.006
NFκB pathway	0.003	0.02
Cell cycle arrest	0.003	0.01
Toll-like receptors	0	0.03
MAPK pathway	0	$0.09^{*}$
NO metabolism	0.01	$0.07^{*}$
MAPK-TLR pathway	0.006	0.1*
p38	0.03	$0.07^{*}$
BCR signaling	0	1*
NK cell signaling	0.004	$0.18^{*}$
Cytokine signaling	0	0.01
Pyk2 pathway	0.01	$0.17^{*}$
Myd88 signaling	0.003	$0.6^{*}$
TCR signaling	0	0.13*
Cytosolic DNA sensing	0.001	$0.4^{*}$
Chemokine signaling	0.002	1*
Insulin signaling	0.026	0.6*
mTOR signaling	0.03	0.9*
Regulation of IGFBP	0.1*	0.9*
INK	0.08*	0.026

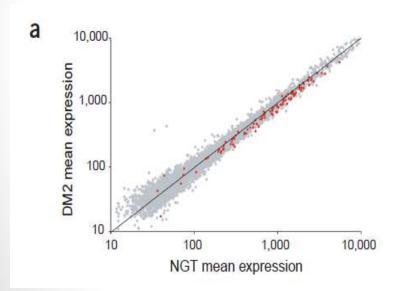
<sup>\*</sup>FDR values > 0.05, thus considered not significant.

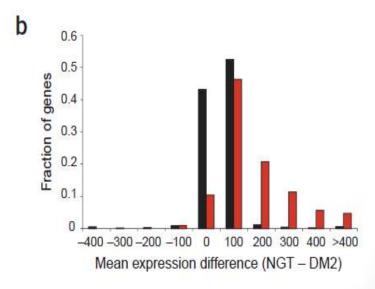
## Inflated false positives in SEA



## Example 2: diabetic PGC1a

- Individual changes are small in metabolic adjustments
- Overall changes are significant





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#### Role

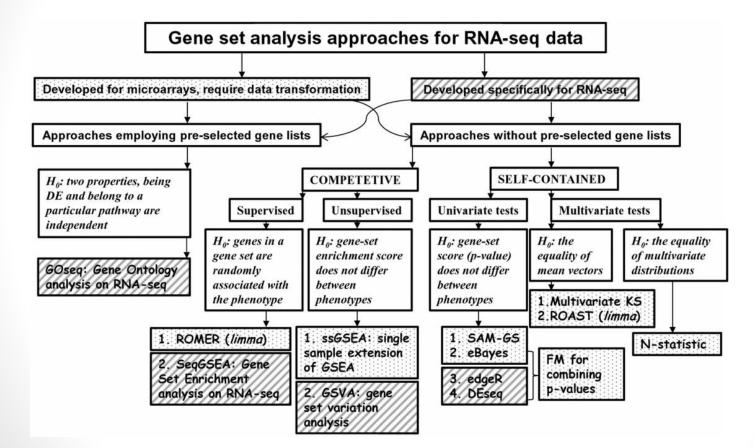
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### GSA framework



## Competitive vs self-contained null

- Hypothesis  $Q_1$ : The genes in a gene set show the same pattern of associations with the phenotype compared with the rest of the genes.
- Hypothesis  $Q_2$ : The gene set does not contain any genes whose expression levels are associated with the phenotype of interest.

### Multivariate GSEA

- Lev Klebanov
- Uses N-statistic
- More sensitive than the generic version



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