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Translating multidimensional cancer omics data into biological insights

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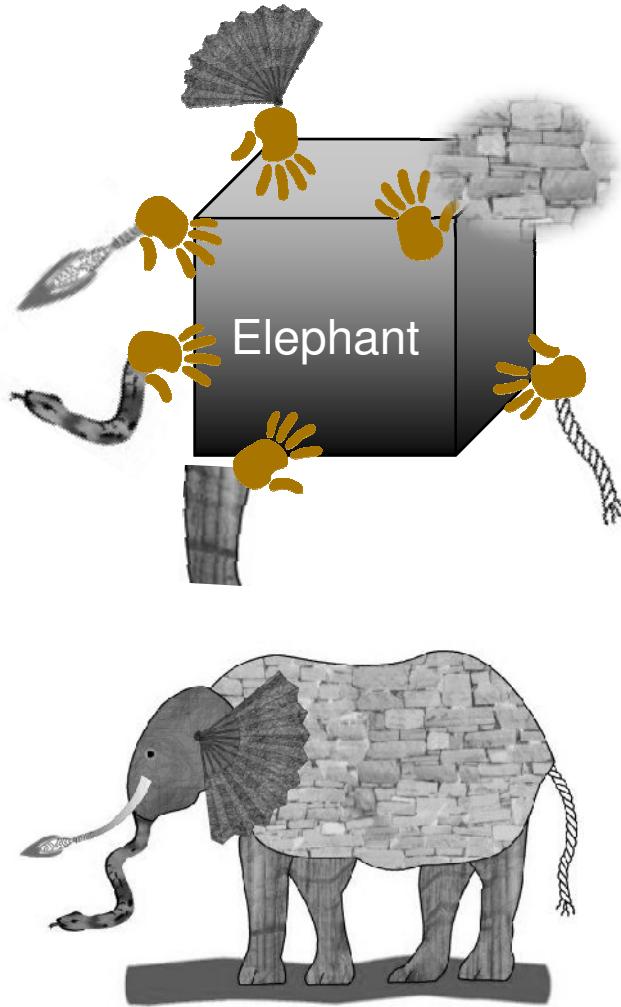
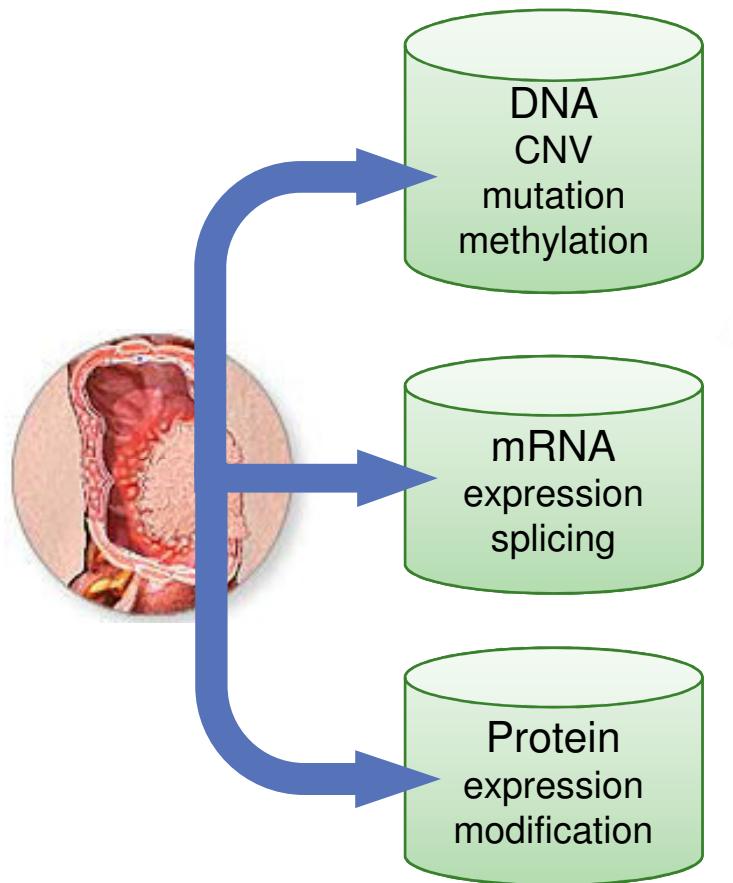
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Omics opportunities and challenges



- ❖ Risk
- ❖ Diagnosis
- ❖ Prognosis
- ❖ Therapeutics

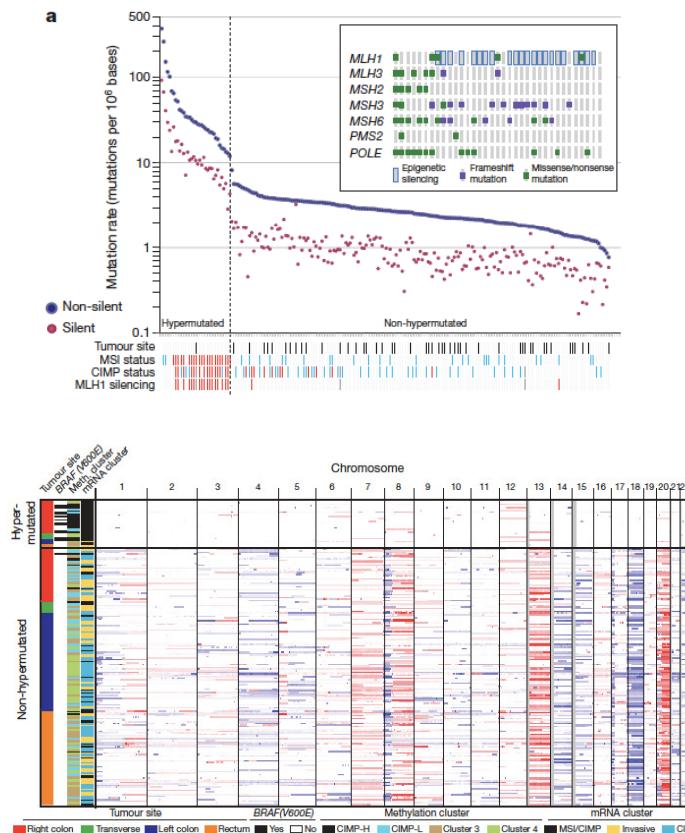
The Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA) Colon and Rectal Cancer (CRC) Project

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Comprehensive molecular characterization of human colon and rectal cancer

The Cancer Genome Atlas Network*



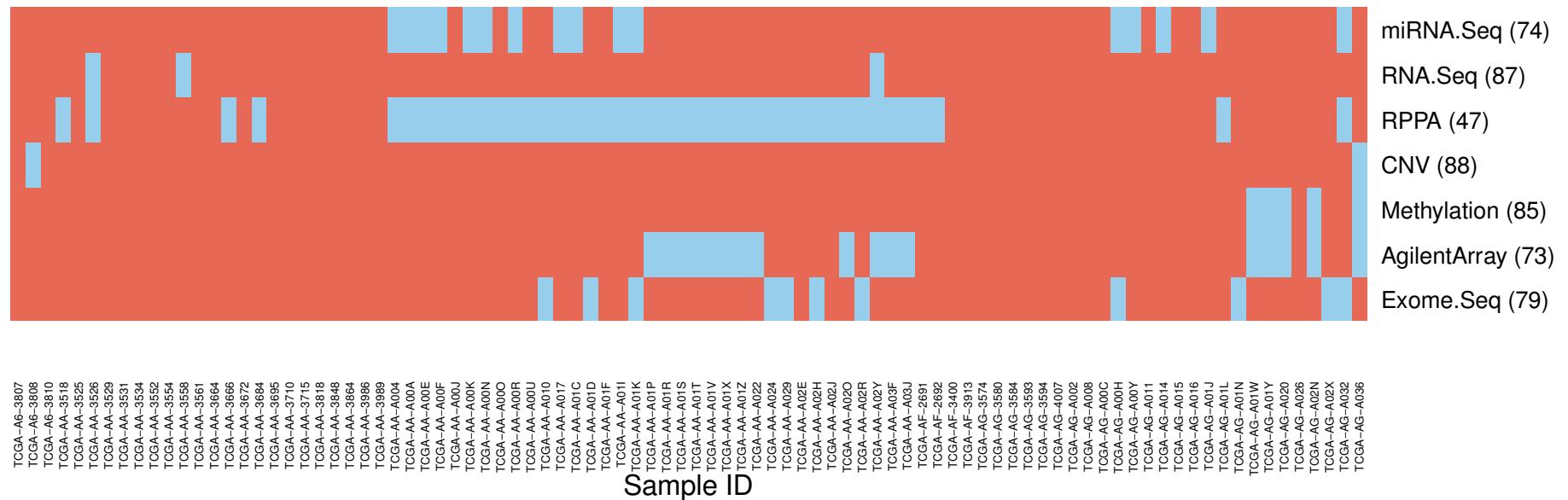
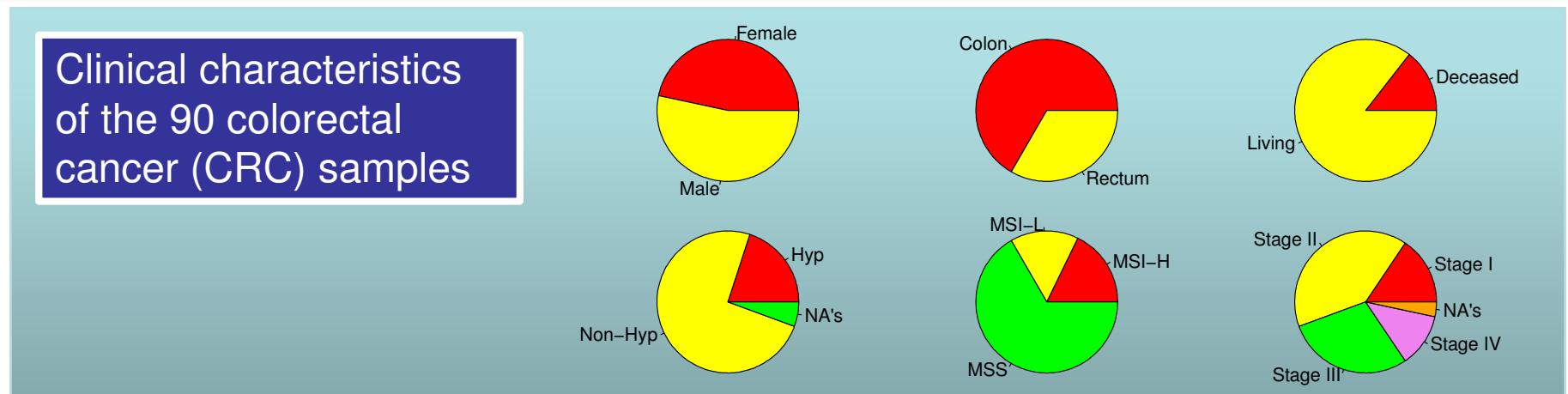
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- Hypermutator genotype
- Somatic mutations
- Copy number alterations
- Translocations
- Transcriptomic subtypes

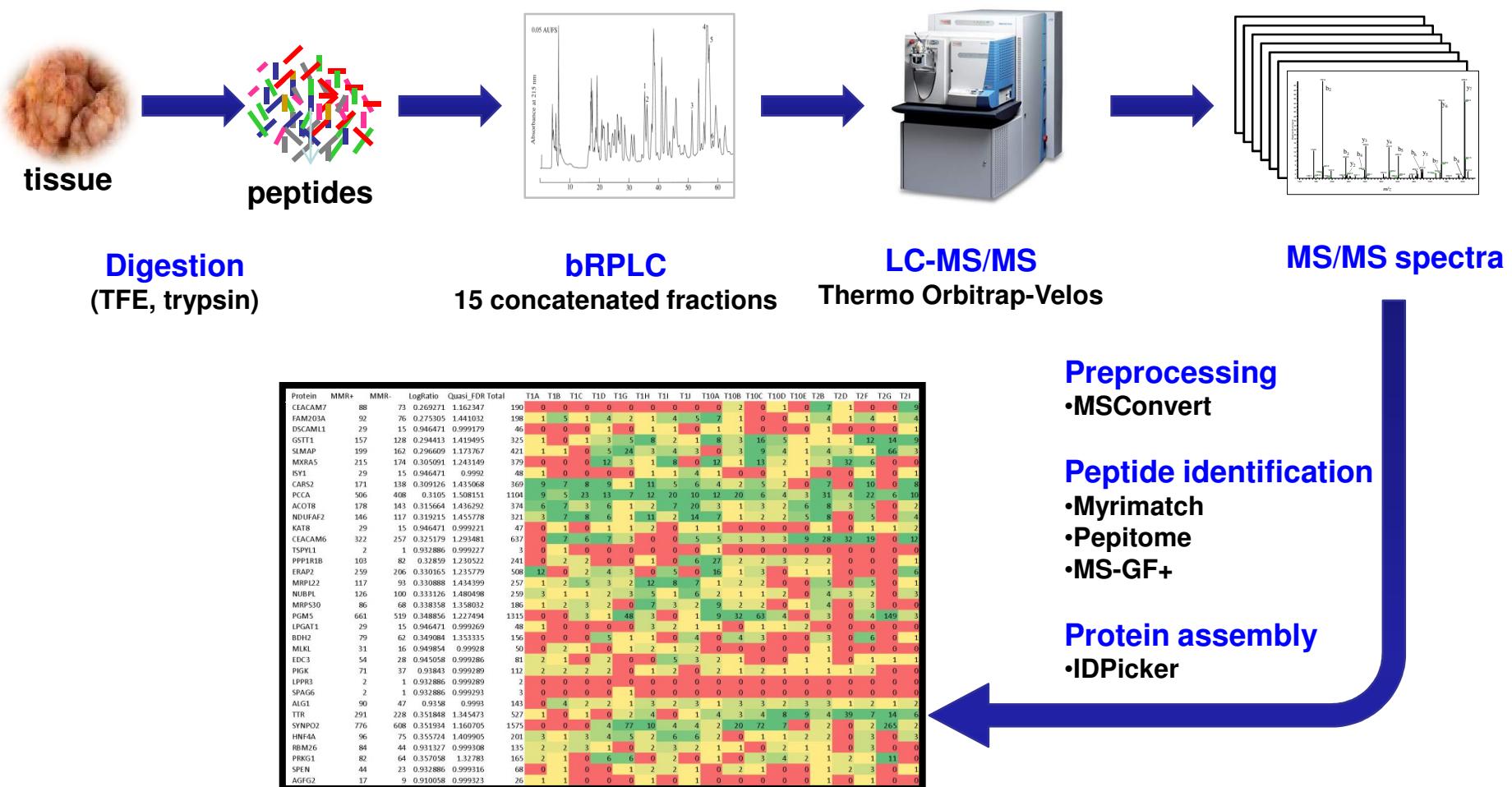
How genomic alterations
drive cancers?

Clinical Proteomic Tumor Analysis
Consortium (CPTAC)

Global proteomics analysis: Samples



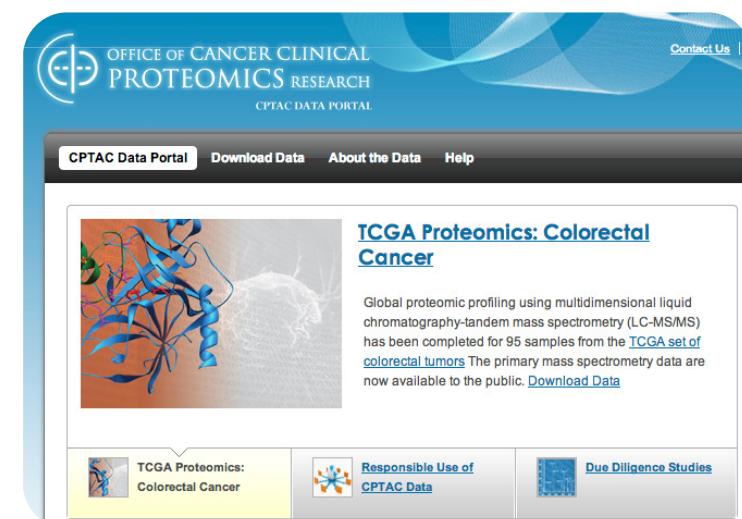
Global proteomics analysis: Vanderbilt shotgun proteomics platform



Global proteomics analysis: Summary of the proteomics data

- 90 tumors
- 6,299,756 identifiable spectra
- 124,823 distinct peptides (1% FDR)
- 7,526 proteins (2.6% FDR)
- 3,899 quantifiable proteins (0.43% FDR)

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<https://cptac-data-portal.georgetown.edu>

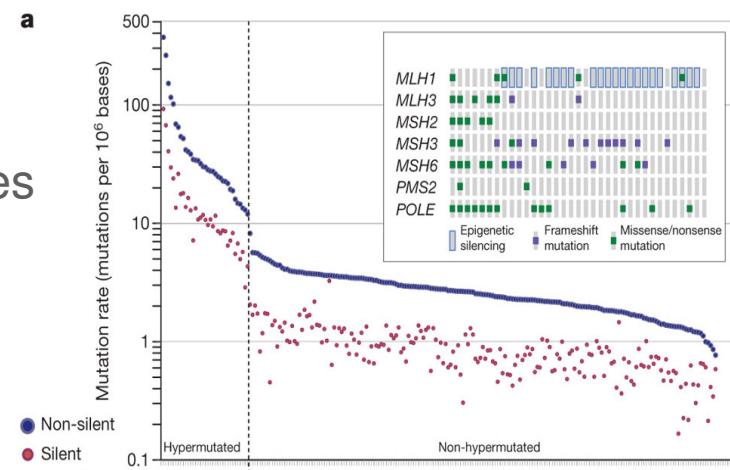
What is the added value of proteome profiling in human cancer studies?

- Cancer biomarker discovery
- Oncogenic driver prioritization
- Molecular subtype classification



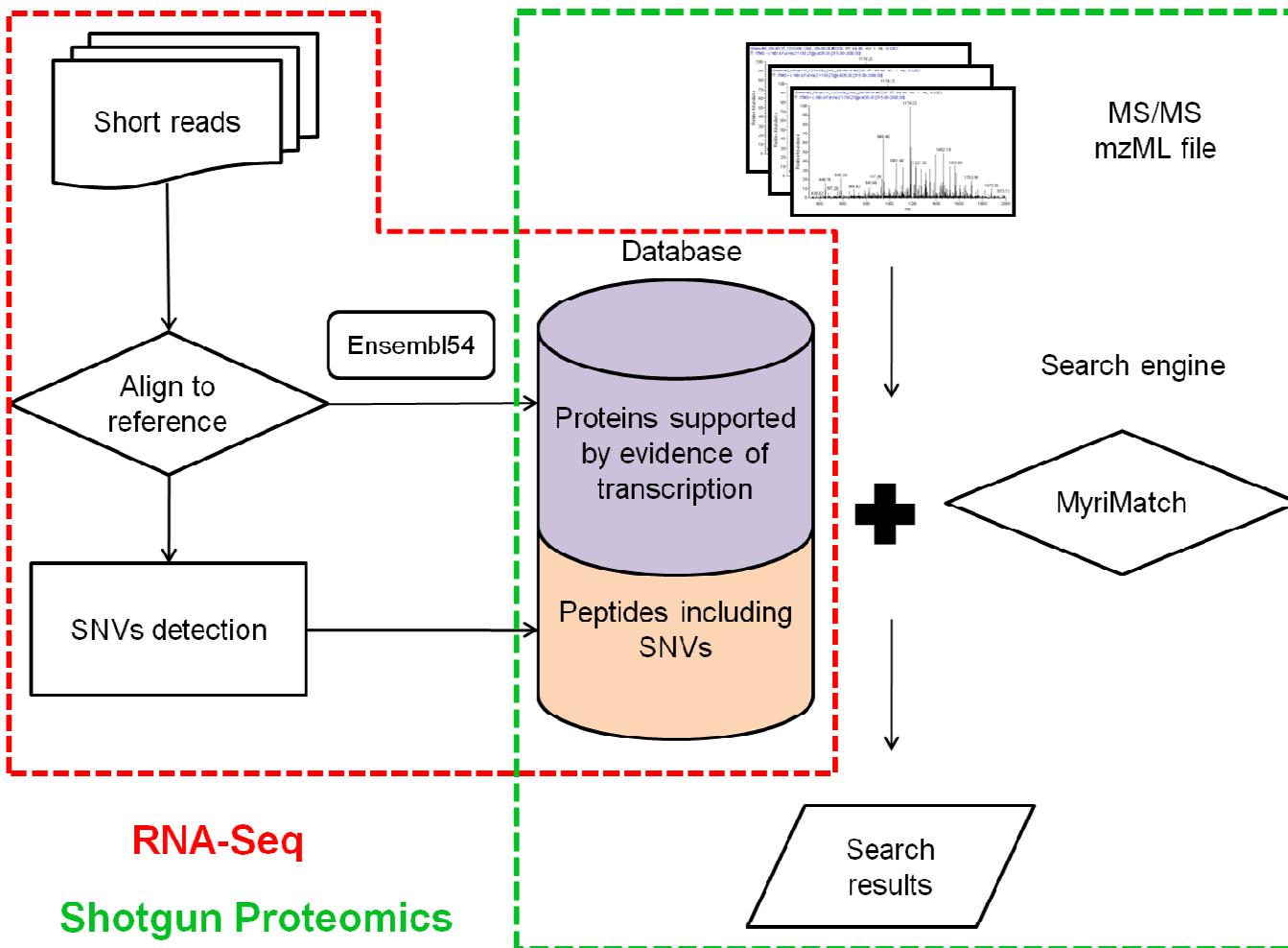
Mutant proteins as cancer biomarkers

- Proteins resulting from somatic mutations are ideal cancer biomarkers
 - Specificity
 - Unlike CEA and PSA
 - Possible drivers
 - Not only association
 - Established targeted proteomics technologies
 - Selected Reaction Monitoring (SRM)
 - Multiple Reaction Monitoring (MRM)
- Many somatic mutations have been identified in the TCGA studies
- **Can we prioritize somatic mutations for targeted analysis?**



TCGA. Nature, 2012

Personalized protein database from RNA-Seq data



customProDB is available in Bioconductor

Wang et al., J Proteome Res, 2012
Wang & Zhang, Bioinformatics, 2013



- Increased sensitivity
- Reduced ambiguity
- Variant peptides

Personalized database search results

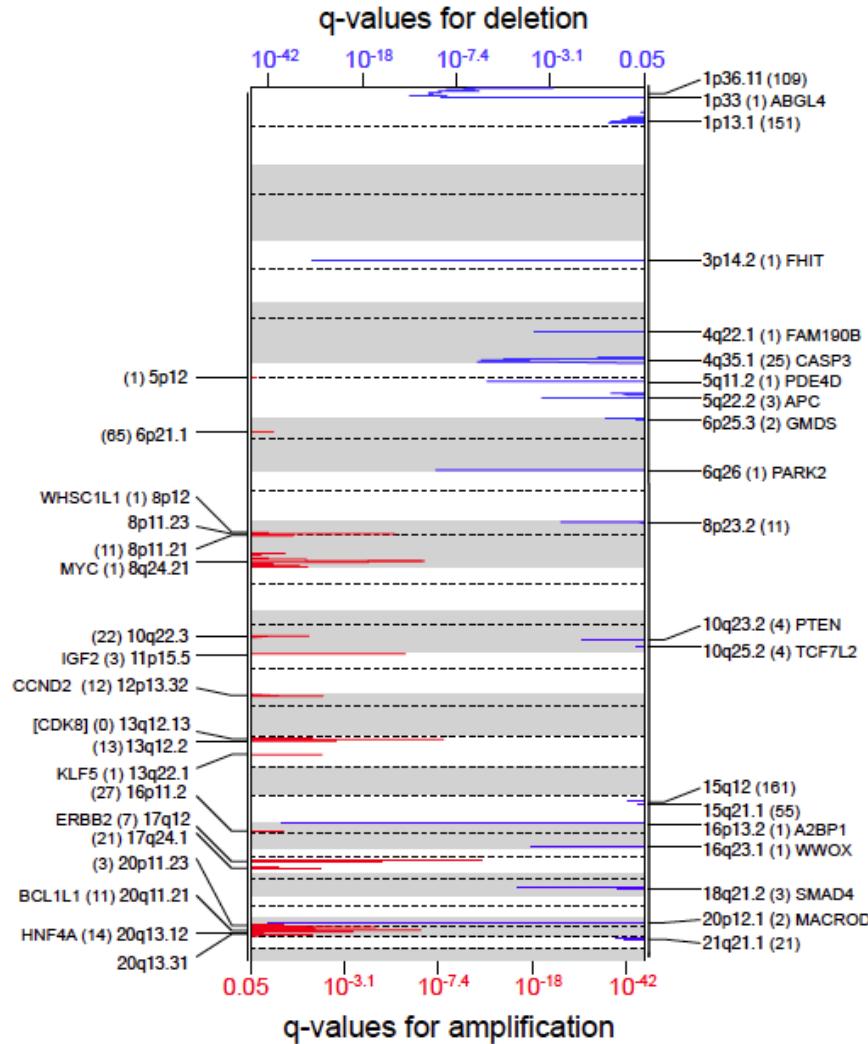
- 1,065 variant peptides
- 796 unique Single Amino Acid Variants (SAAVs)
 - 64 in TCGA reported somatic variations
 - 101 in the COSMIC database
 - 526 in the dbSNP database
- 647 variant proteins
 - Known cancer genes: KRAS, CTNNB1, SF3B1, ALDH2, FH, etc.
 - Targets of FDA approved drugs: ALDH2, HSD17B4, PARP1, P4HB, TST, GAK, SLC25A24, SUPT16H, etc.

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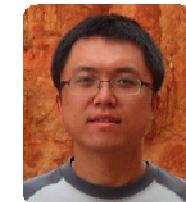
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Candidate drivers in regions of copy number alteration (CNA)

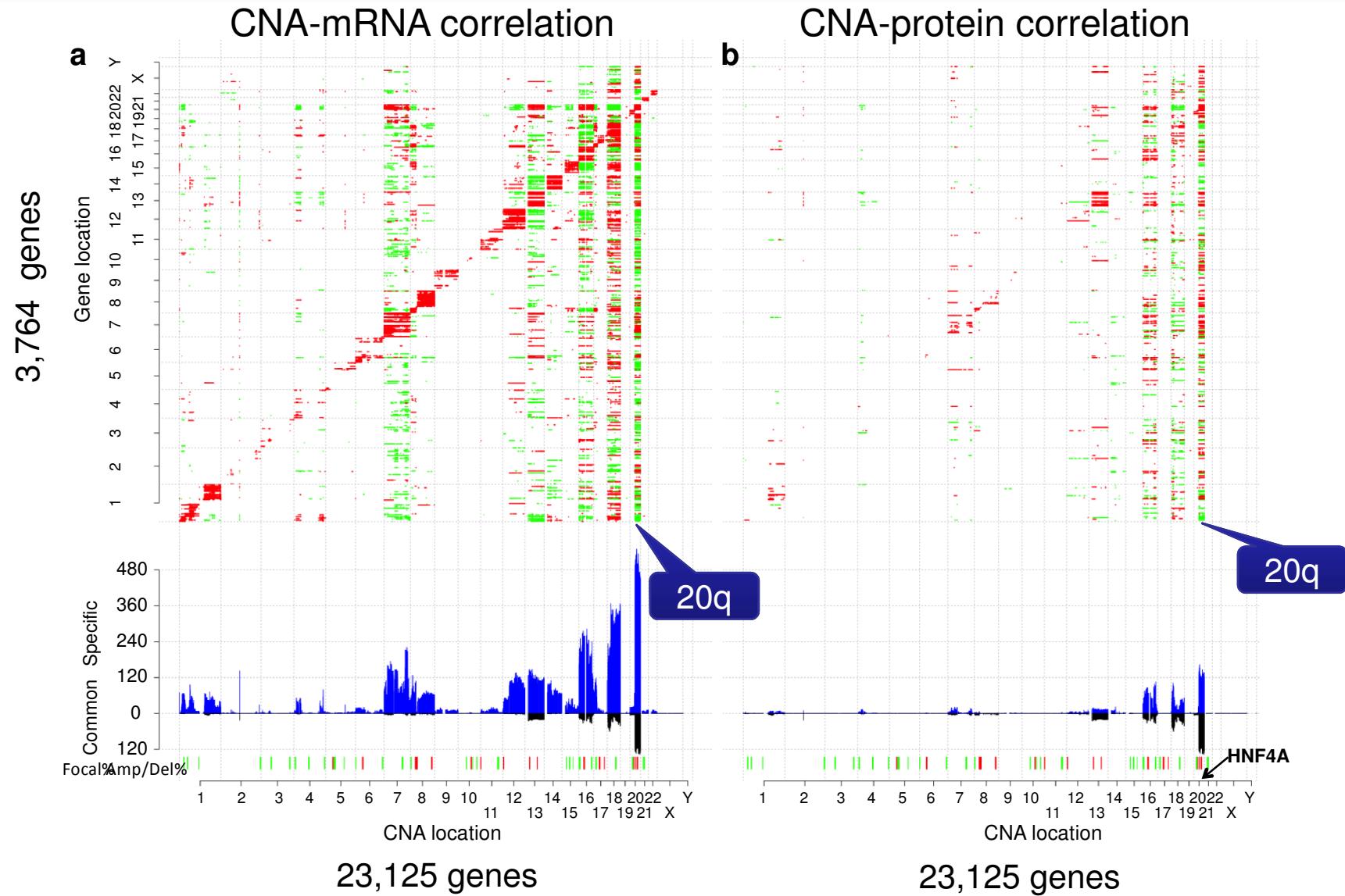


- The TCGA study identified 17 focal amplification regions and 28 focal deletion regions
- CNA-mRNA correlation has been widely used for the prioritization of candidate drivers
 - Wang et al. *Clin Cancer Res*, 2013
- **What can proteomics tell us about these regions and candidate drivers?**



TCGA. *Nature*, 2012

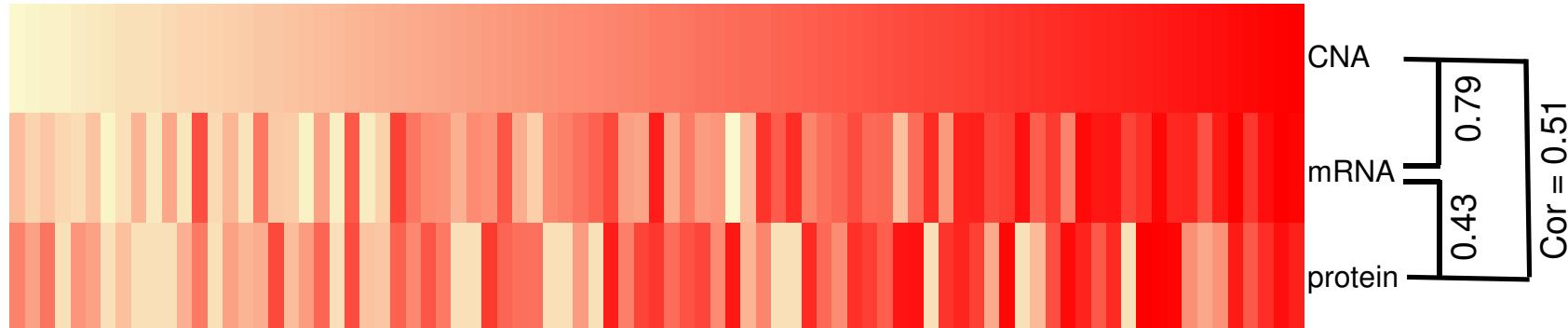
Proteomics data enables prioritization of CNA regions and candidate drivers



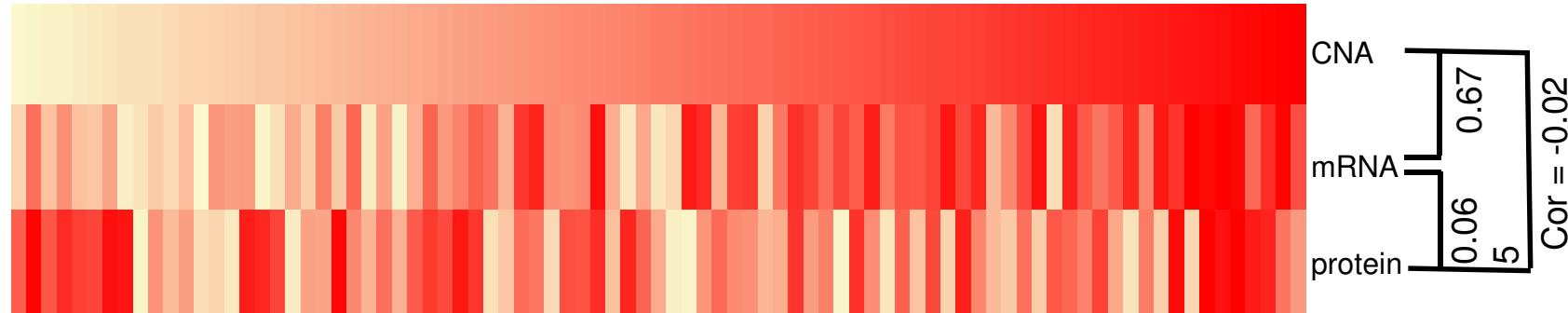
Proteomics data help narrow down candidate oncogenic drivers



HNF4A

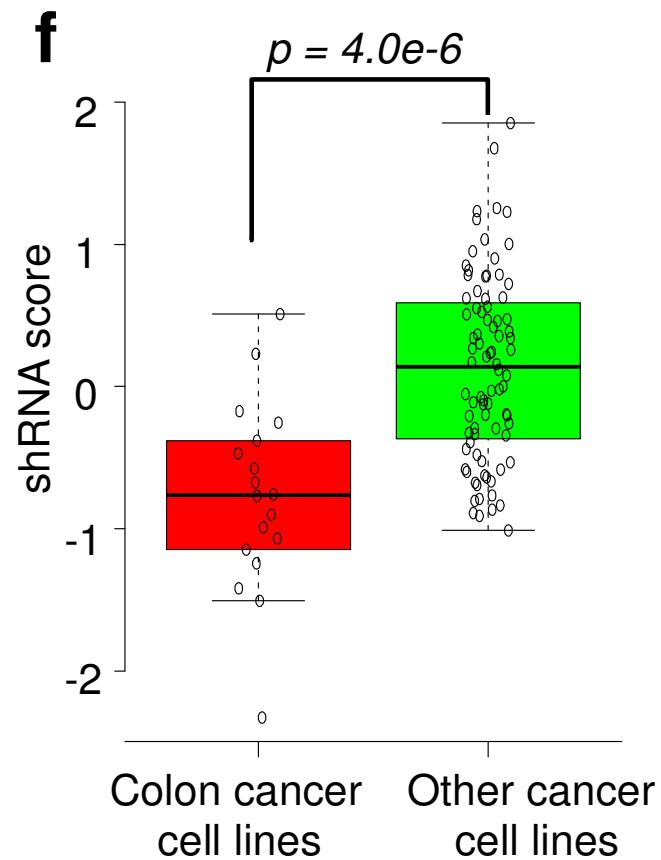


STK4



Two genes in the focal amplification region 20q13.12

Higher HNF4A dependency in CRC cell lines



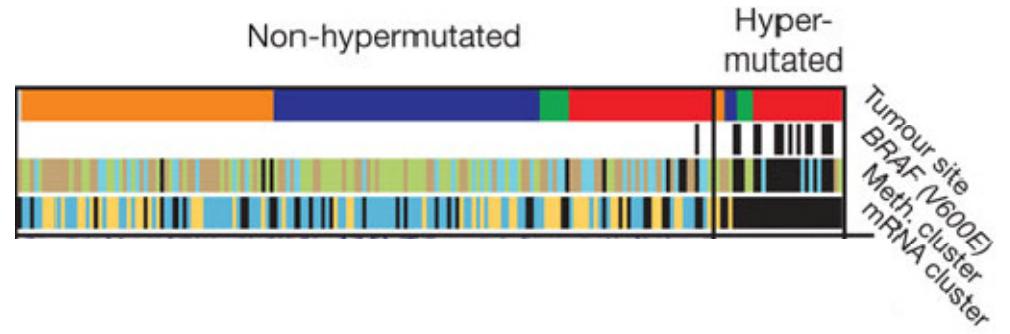
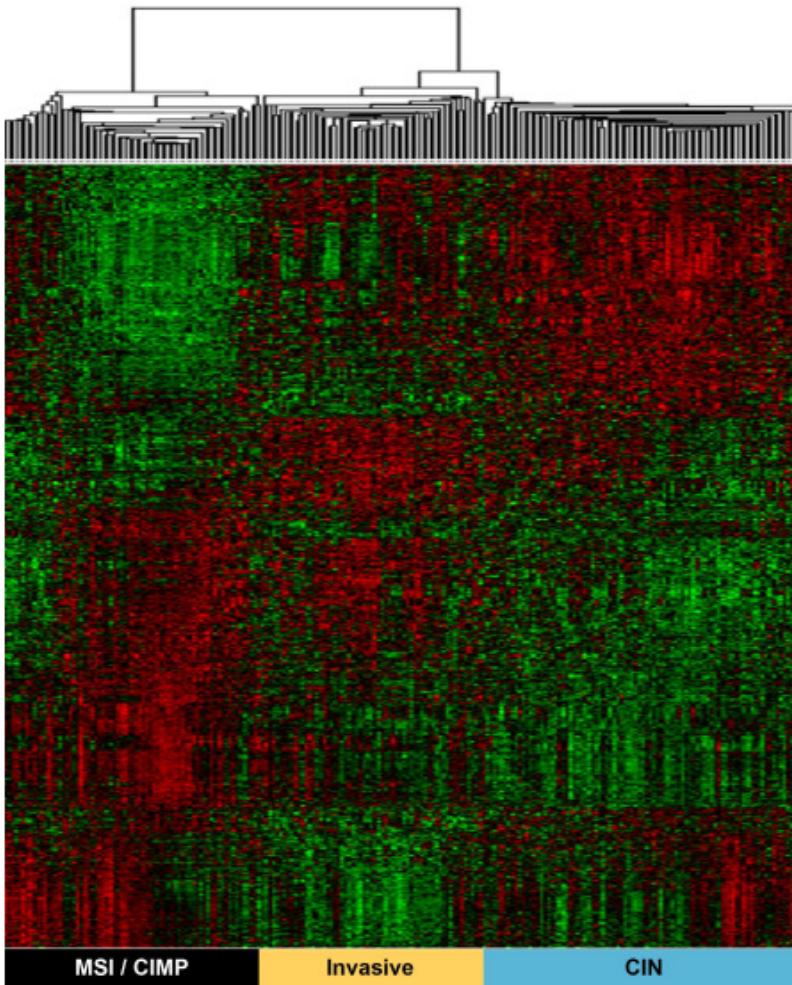
Data from the Achilles project
<http://www.broadinstitute.org/achilles>

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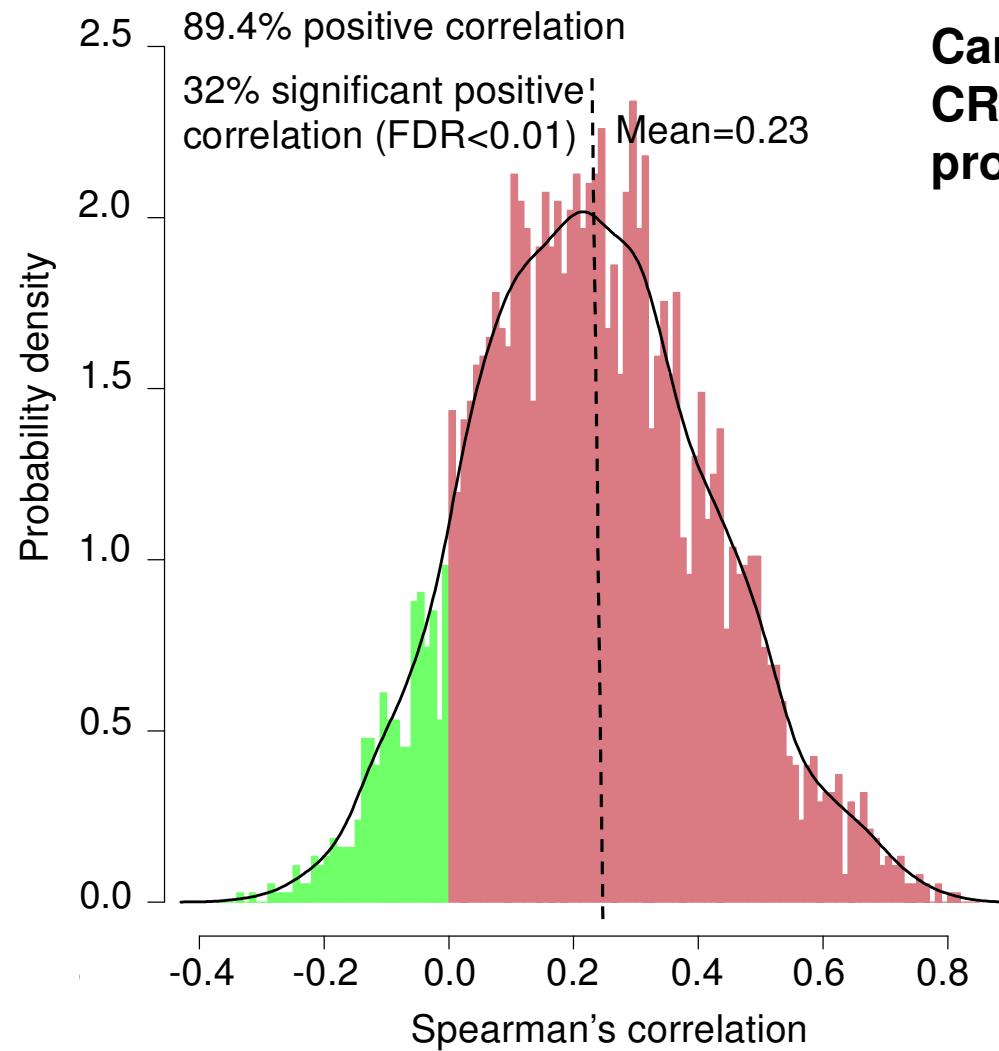
TCGA transcriptomic subtypes



- The TCGA study identified three transcriptomic subtypes: **MSI/CIMP** (Microsatellite instability/ CpG island methylator phenotype), **Invasive**, and **CIN** (Chromosome Instability)
- The MSI/CIMP subtype is enriched with hypermutated tumors

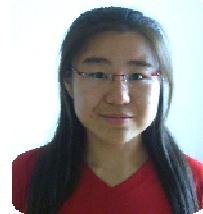
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mRNA level does not reliably predict protein level



**Can we rediscover or redefine
CRC subtypes using
proteomics data?**

Five proteomic subtypes



Protein expression -2 2

Proteomic subtype

A B C D E

Transcriptomic subtype

MSI/CIMP Invasive CIN

Genomic features

yes no NA

Methylation subtype

CIMP-H CIMP-L
 Cluster 3 Cluster 4

Proteomic subtype

Transcriptomic subtype

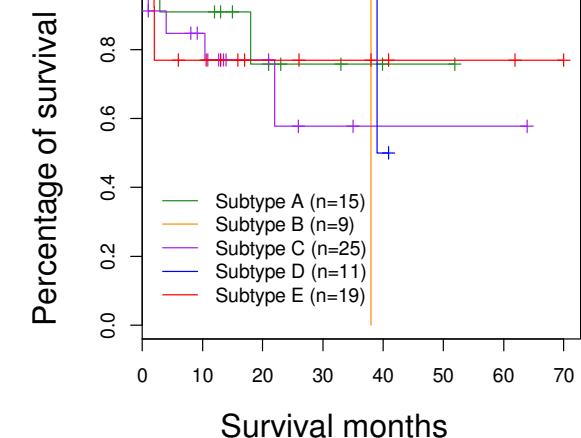
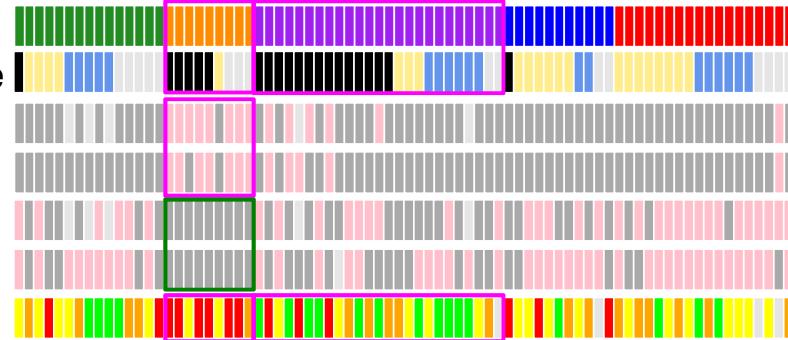
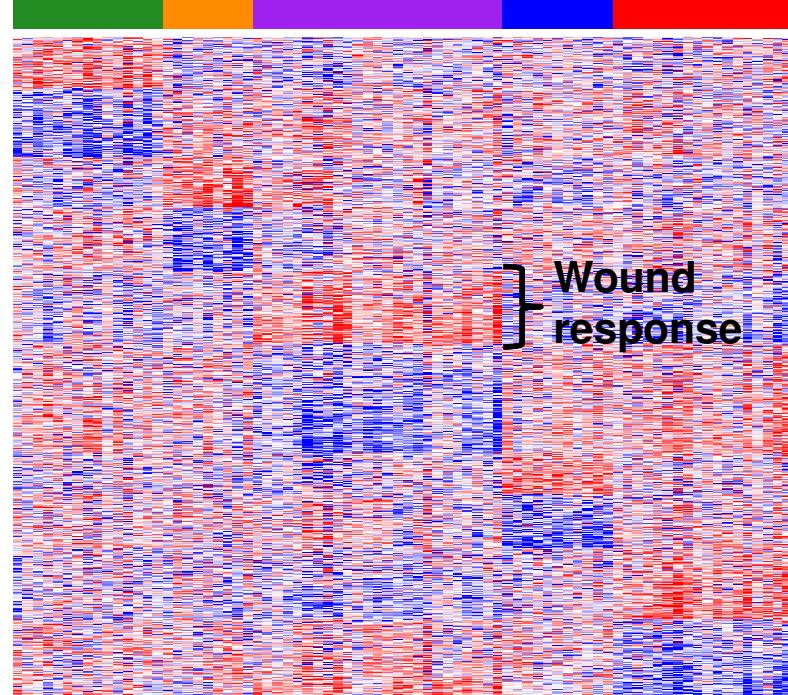
Hypermutation

MSI-high

TP53 mutation

18q loss

Methylation subtype



Summary

- Integrated proteogenomic analysis may enable new advances in cancer biology and management.
 - Identifying mutant peptides as candidate cancer biomarkers
 - Prioritizing oncogenic drivers in focal amplification regions.
 - Revealing molecular subtypes that cannot be distinguished using mRNA expression data.

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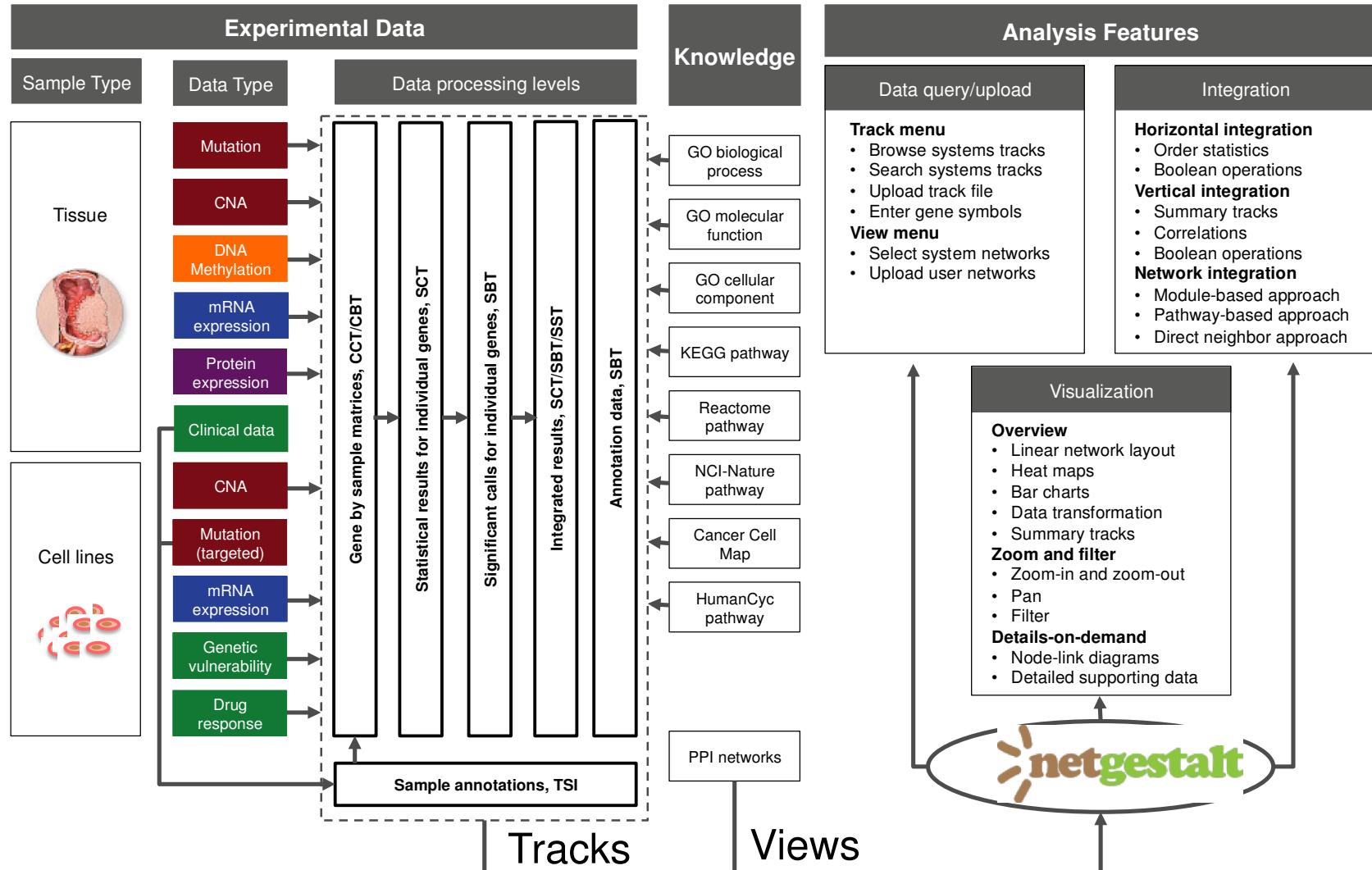
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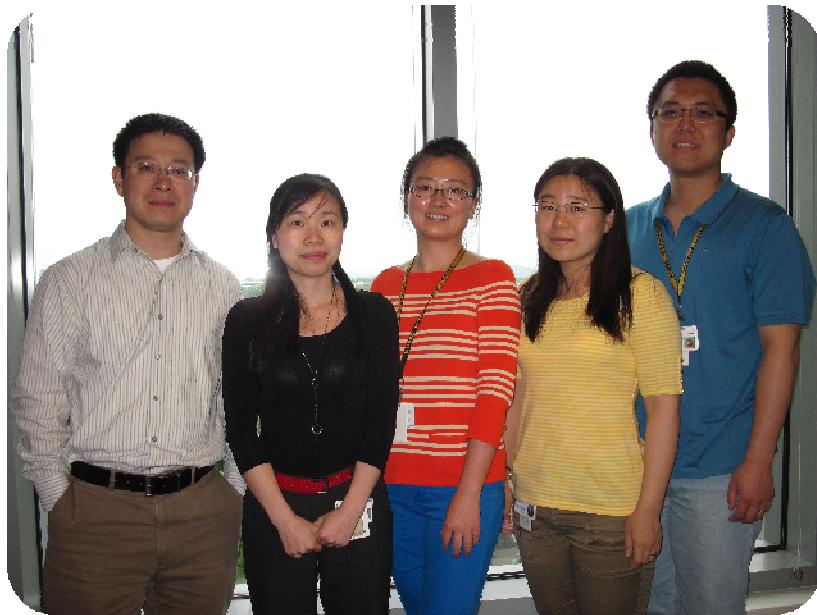
Making data accessible and reusable

NetGestalt CRC portal (<http://crc.netgestalt.org>)



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