

# **Integrative Genomics Approach for Precision Medicine in Cancer**

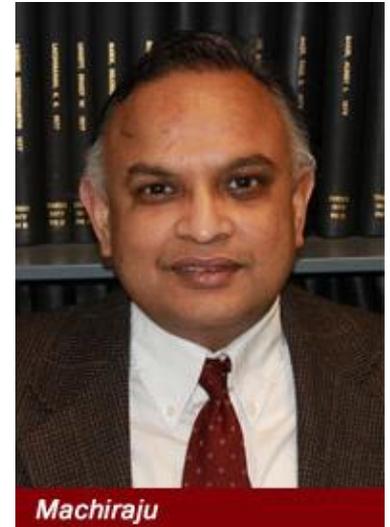
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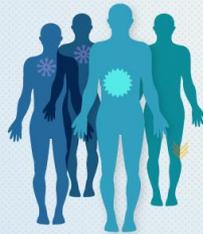
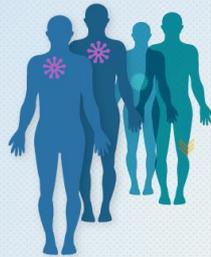
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# Precision Medicine and Data

## NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE PRECISION MEDICINE IN CANCER TREATMENT

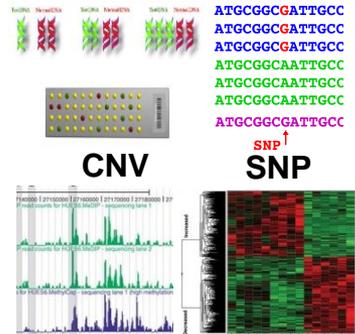
Discovering unique therapies that treat an individual's cancer based on the specific genetic abnormalities of that person's tumor.



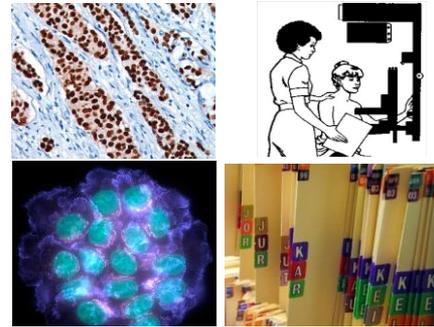
[www.cancer.gov](http://www.cancer.gov)



Cancer Patients



Epigenome Gene Expression



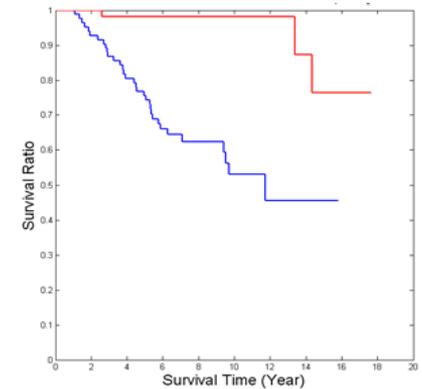
Clinical Phenotypes

Correlation / AI

Biomarkers for Clinical Prediction

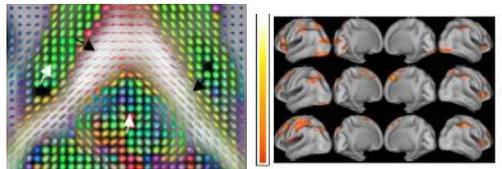
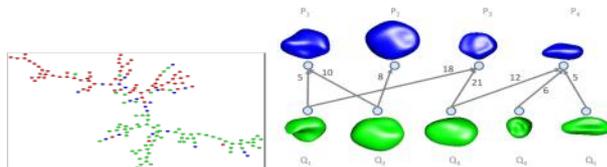
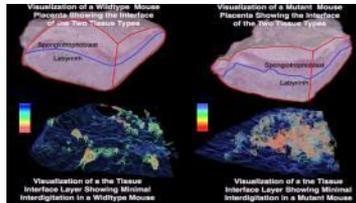
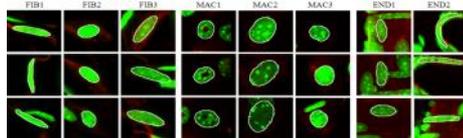
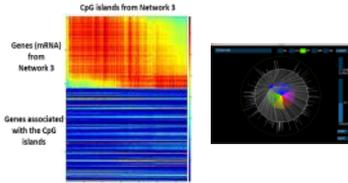


Patient Stratification



# Big Data - Variety

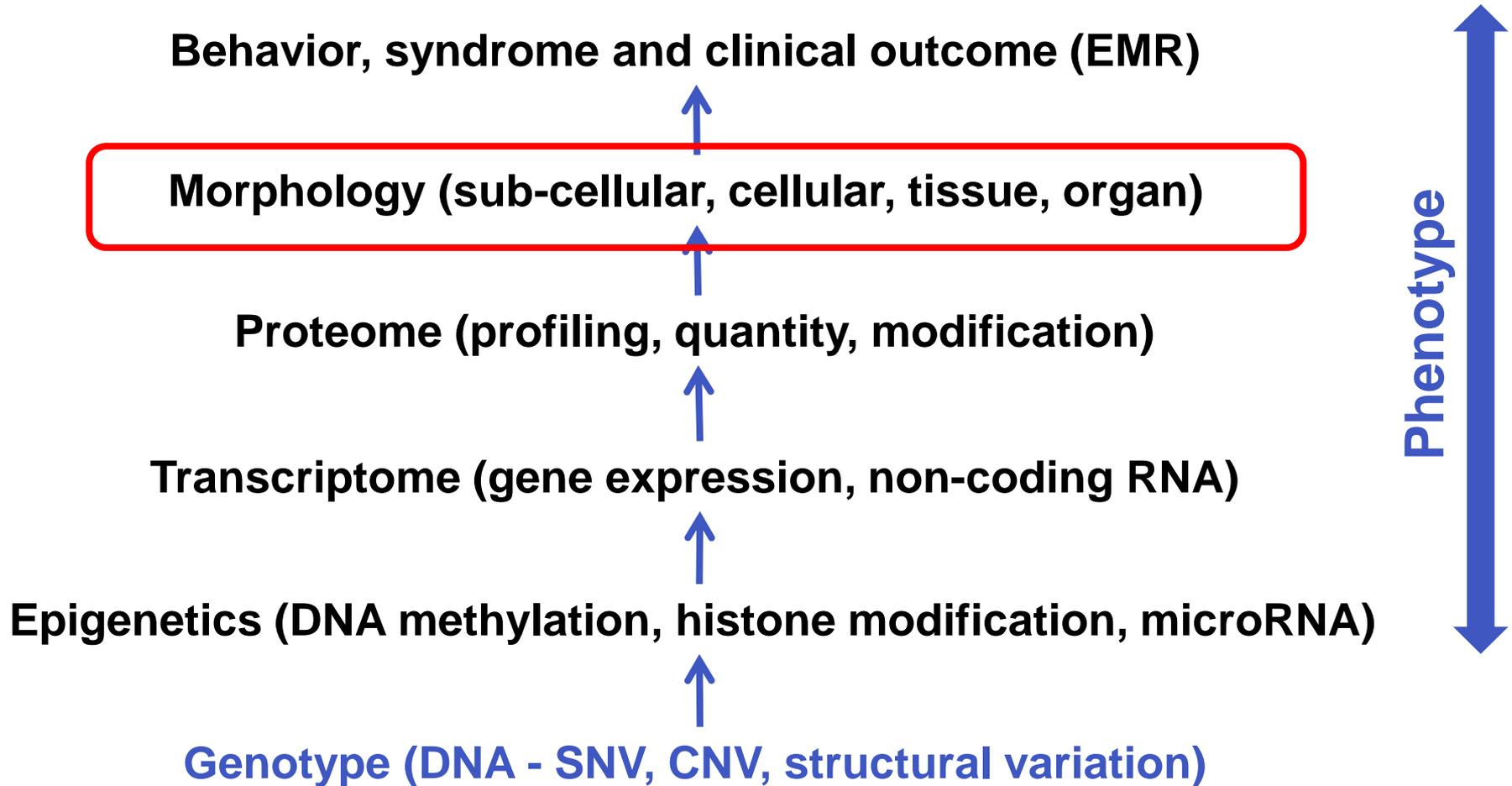
## Multiple phenotypical scales



Level	Extensive	Intensive
DNA, RNA	Solved and costs declining rapidly. Limited by bioinformatics capabilities	Possible but costly; detailed sampling is challenging
Chromatin	Made possible by chromatin immunoprecipitation but with low precision; costly	Possible but costly; detailed sampling is challenging owing to instability
Proteins, metabolites	Mostly solved and capabilities are still improving for rare constituents	Possible but costly; detailed sampling is challenging
Cells	Huge diversity of assays is possible but most are low throughput. Image-based techniques for high throughput are promising	Many temporally continuous assays. Image-based approaches allow some combination of extensive and intensive measurement
Development	Low-throughput measures are abundant. High-throughput image-based methods are possible for small living individuals (embryos and <i>Caenorhabditis elegans</i> ) and sectioned tissues	Temporal depth by repeated sampling or image-based approaches
Physiology	Huge diversity of assays is possible, but most are low throughput, unless based on proteomic or metabolomic data	Many temporally continuous assays. Spatial sampling is often possible
Morphology	Solved in principle with the use of imaging, but assays often require extensive sample preparation. Post-processing to extract and measure features requires specialized informatics capability	Intensive sampling of morphological form is possible with specialized processing. Temporal depth is limited by destructive sampling
Behaviour	Possible with continuous observation of video of confined or local populations, or for humans, self-reporting. Data extraction from video using specialized software or human labour	Extensive sampling gives intensive coverage. Specific aspects of behaviour can be intensively measured with data loggers

# Data Integration

- Integrative genomics / trans-omics approach

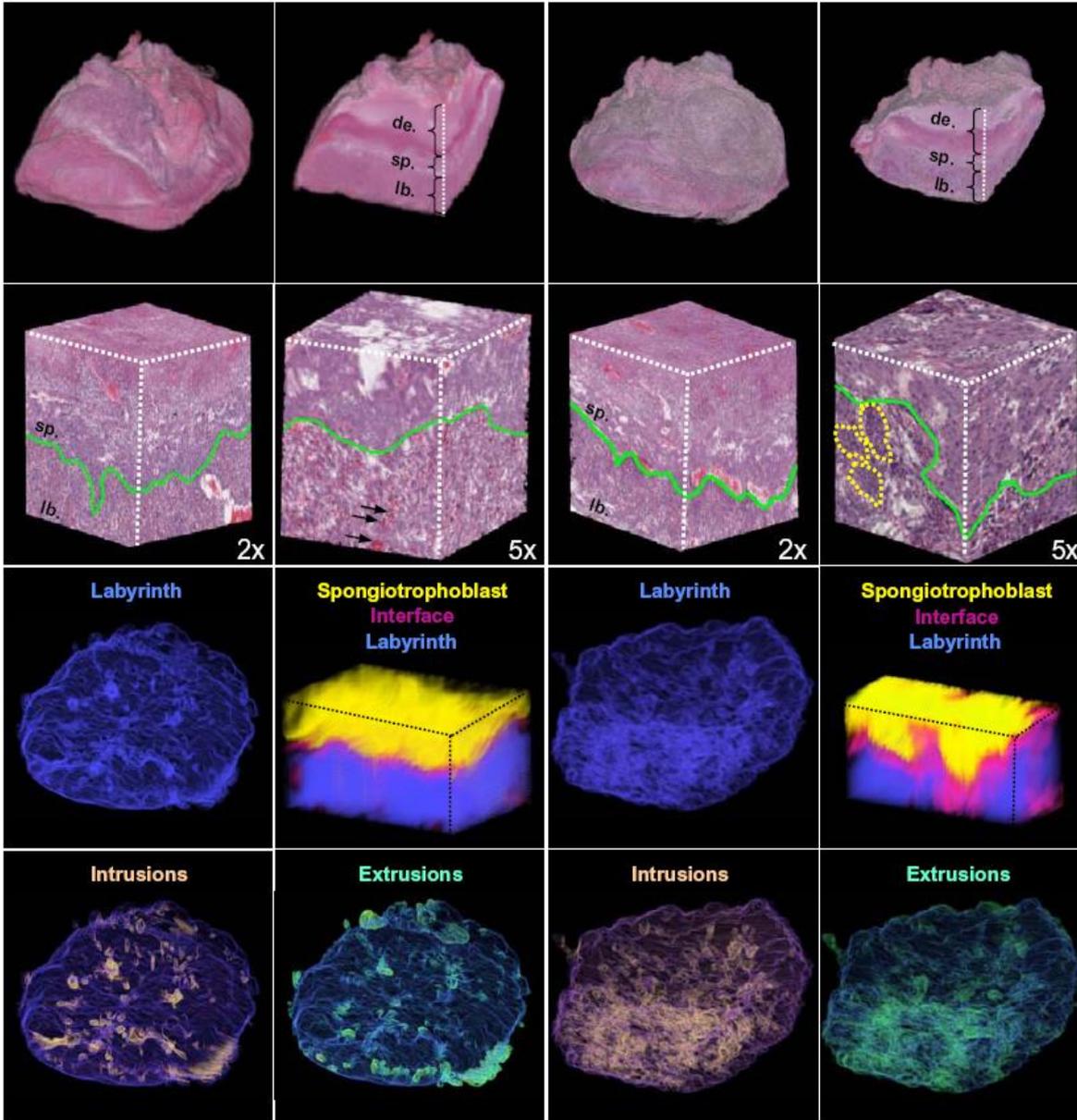


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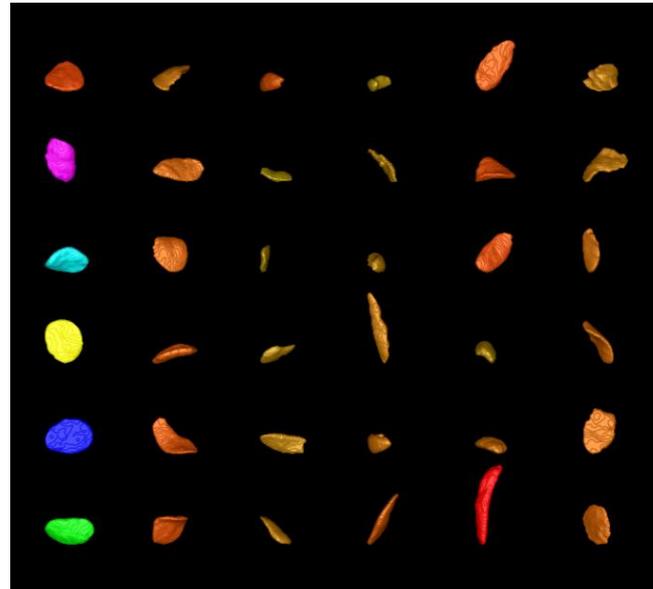
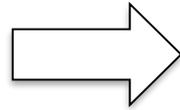
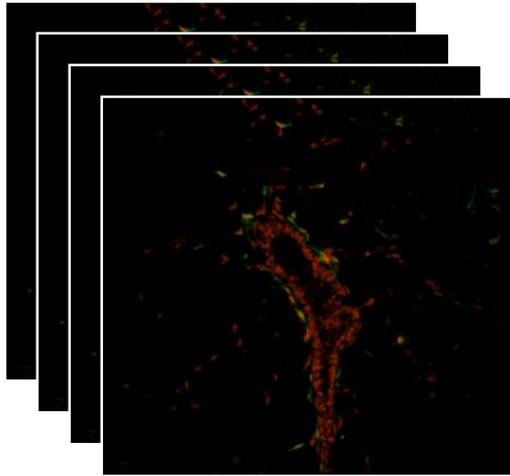
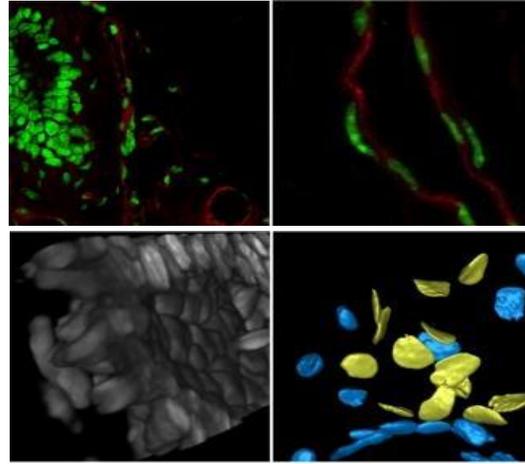
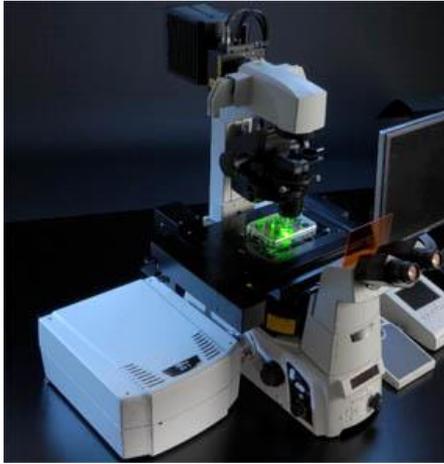


- Image registration
- 3D reconstruction
- Segmentation
- Visualization
- Quantification
- Computing



Wenzel et al, Gene & Development, 2007

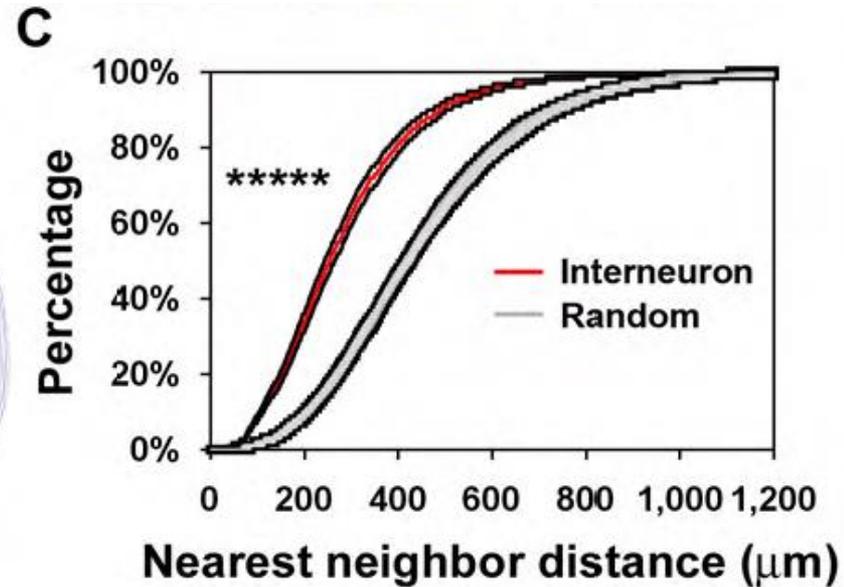
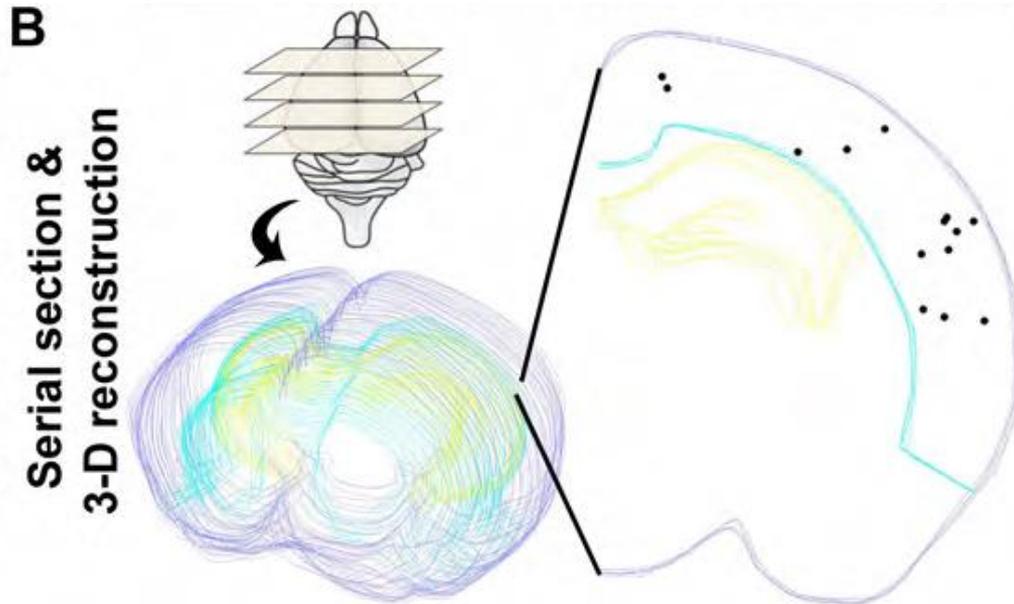
# 3D shape characterization using SPHARMS



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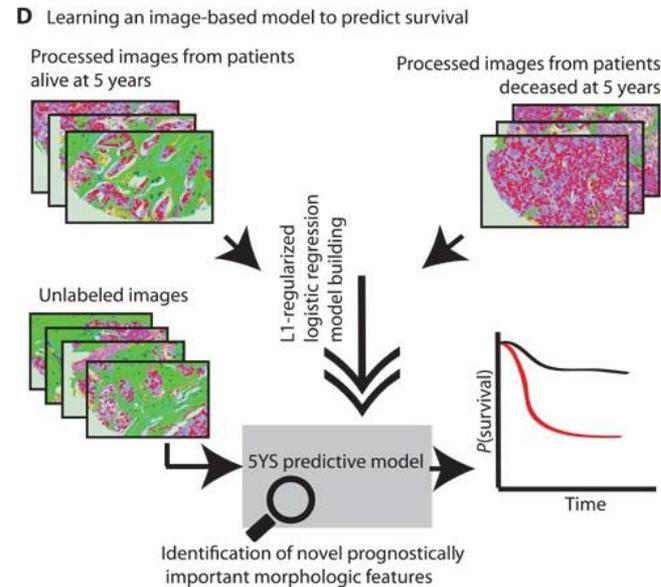
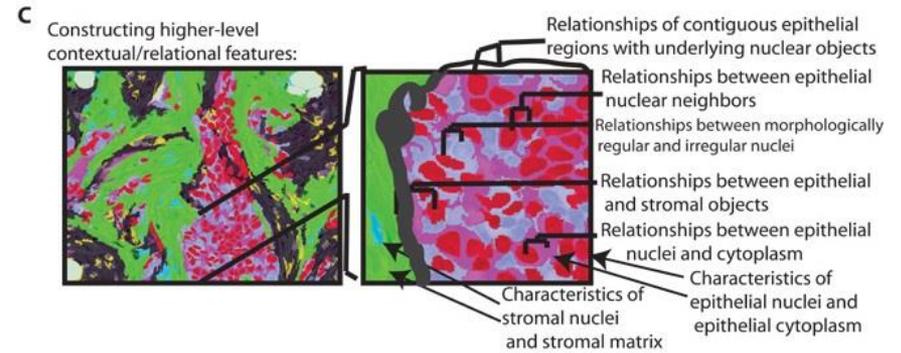
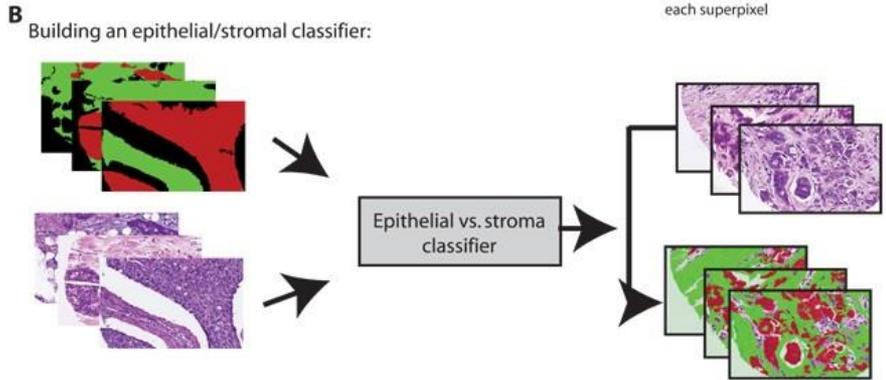
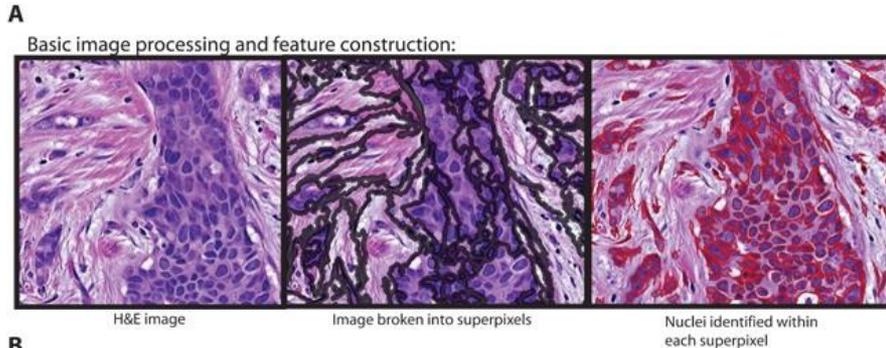
# Neuroinformatics

- **Spatial pattern analysis**

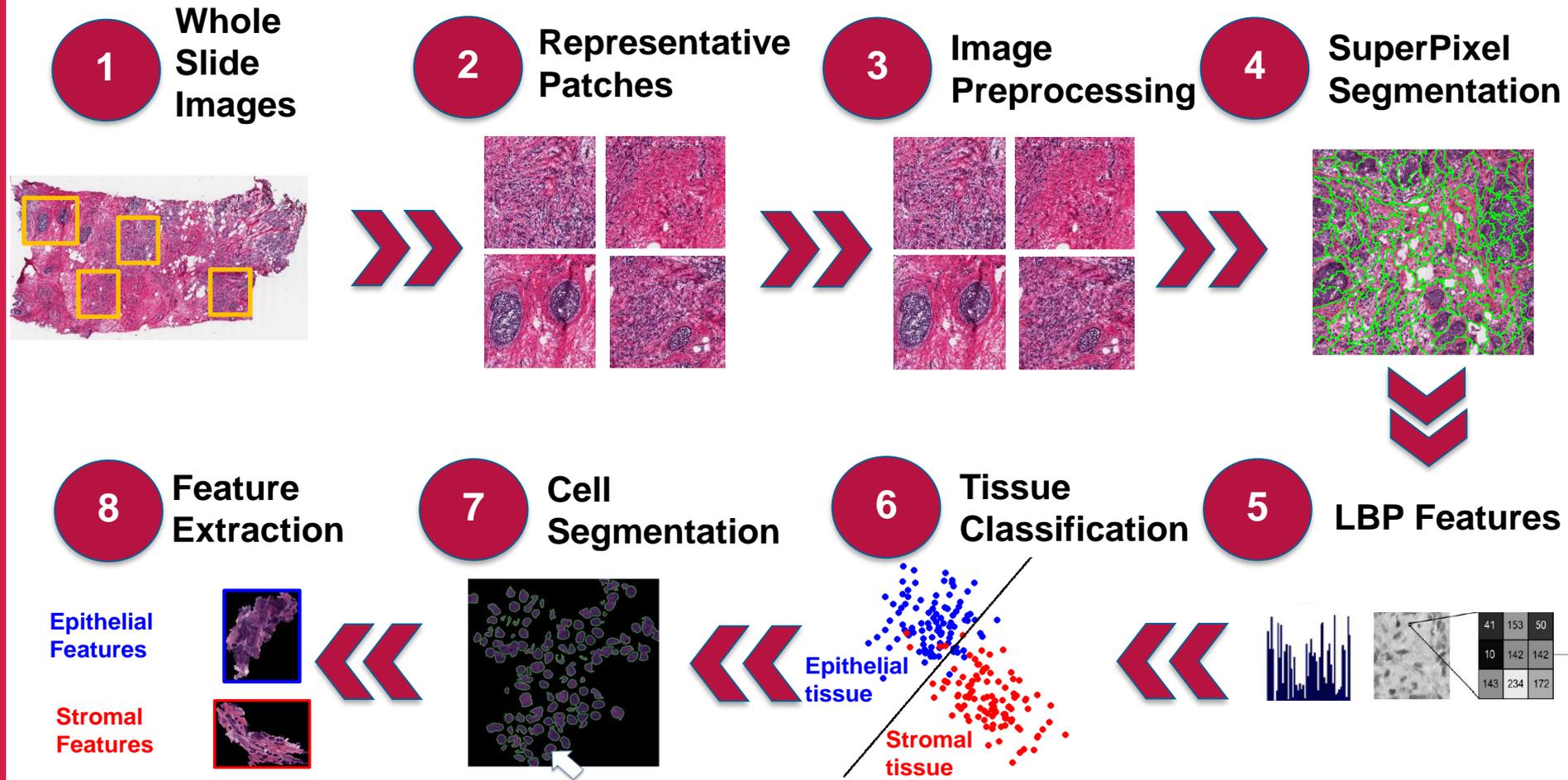


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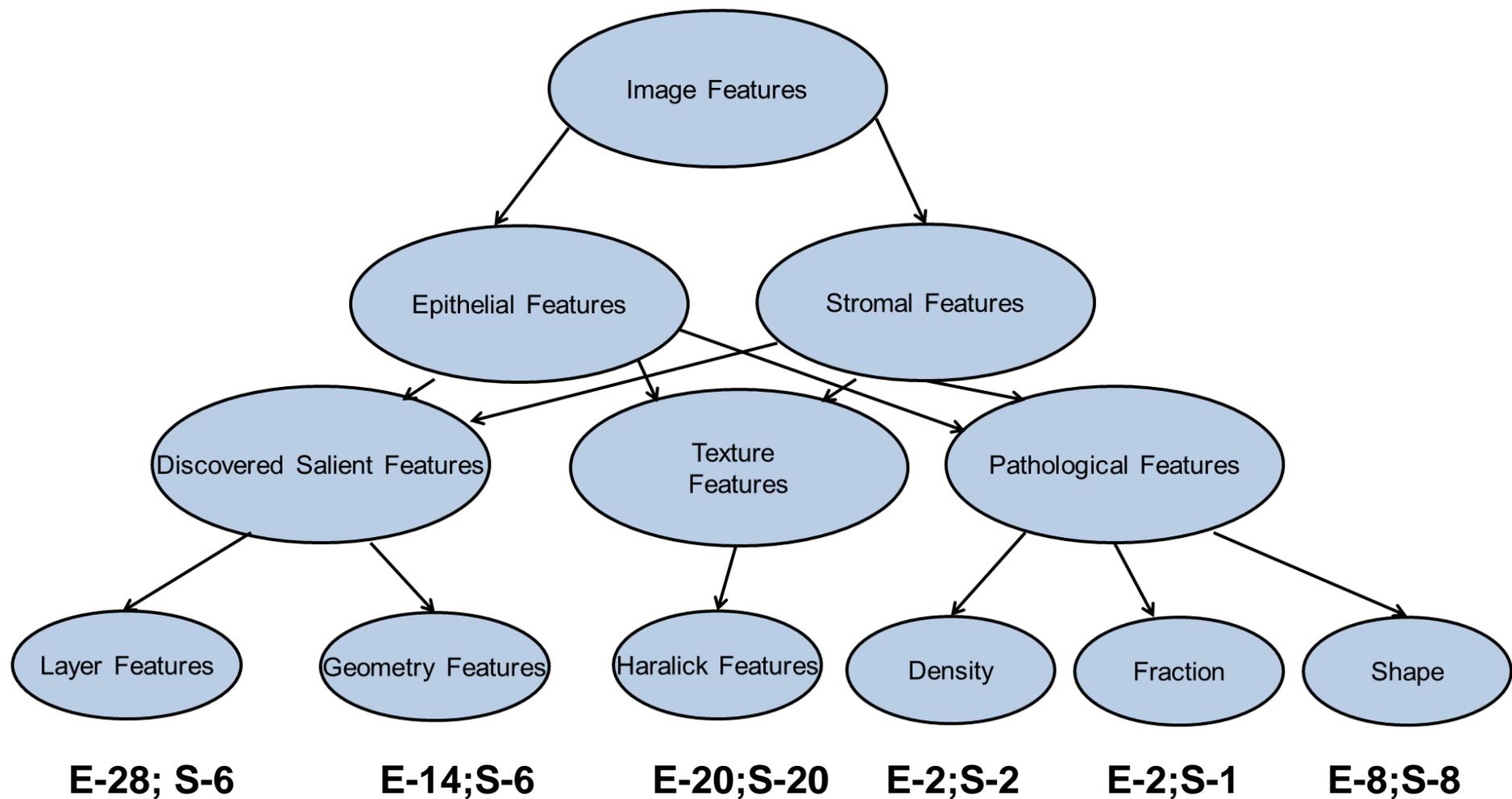
# Histopathology Features for Cancer Prognosis



# Pipeline Overview

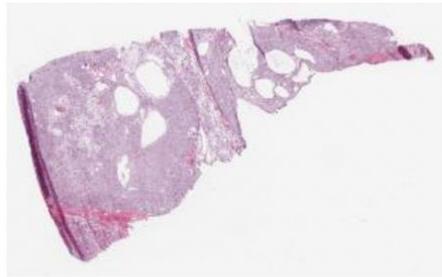


# Feature Extraction

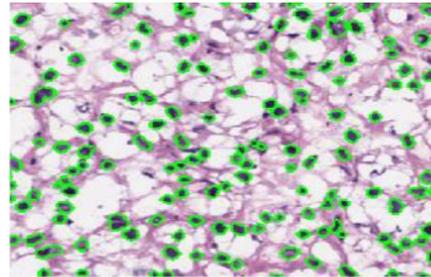
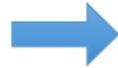


**E:epithelial features;S:stromal features**

# Feature Distribution



Whole-slide image



Nucleus segmentation



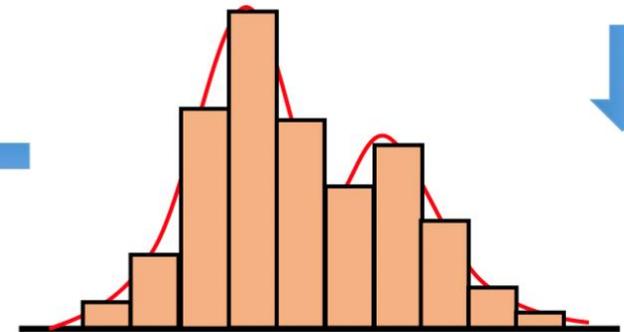
Area  
Major axis length  
Minor axis length  
Ratio ...

Cell-level features



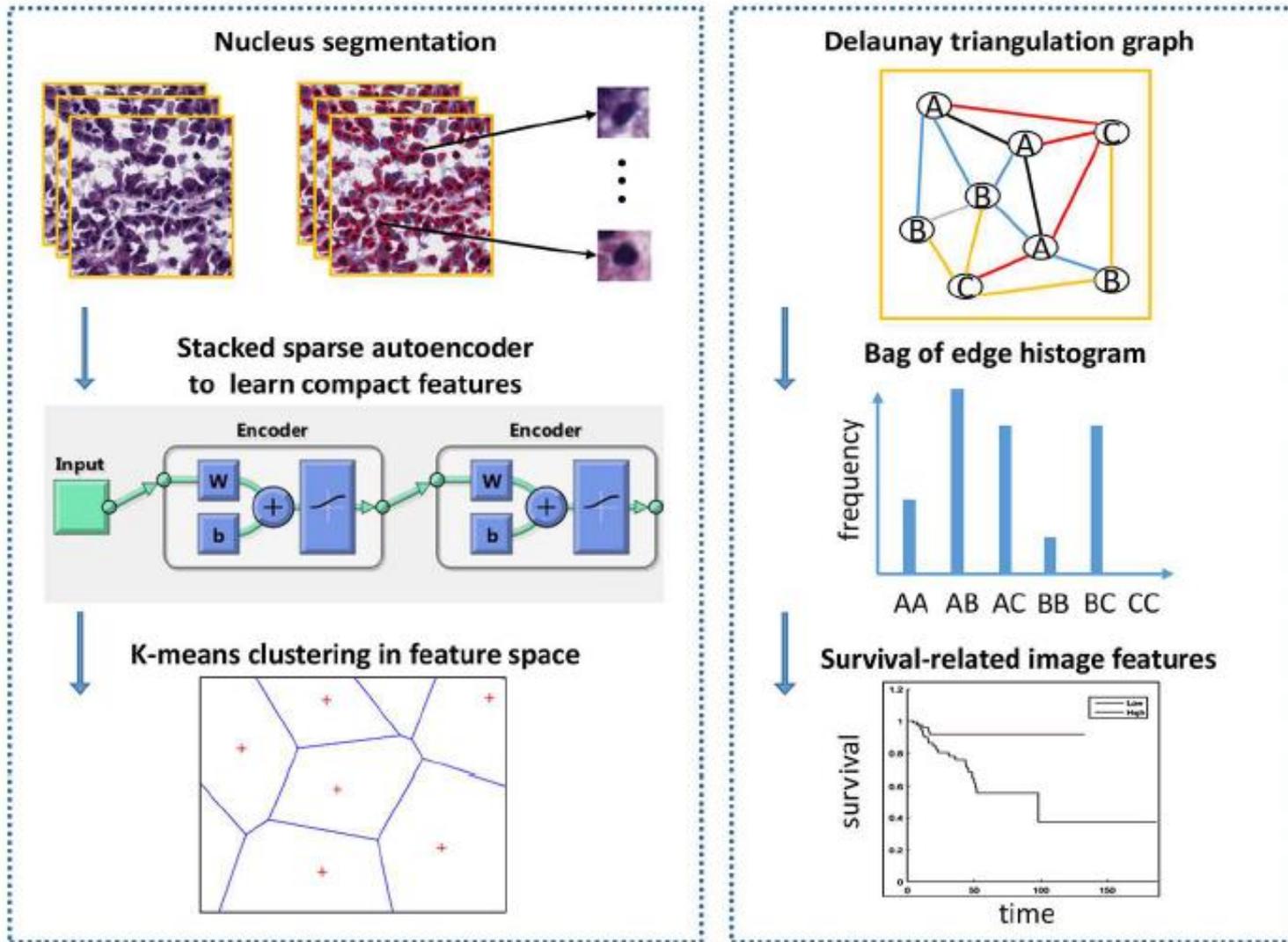
❖ Histogram  
10-bin histogram  
❖ Distribution statistics  
Mean, standard deviation,  
skewness, kurtosis, entropy

Patient-level features



Area

# Topological Features – Kidney Cancer



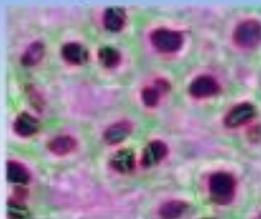
Cheng et al, 2017

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## Morphology engine

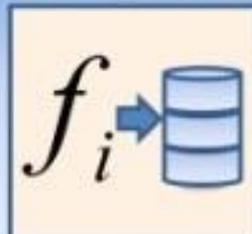
Segmentation



Feature extraction



PAIS database

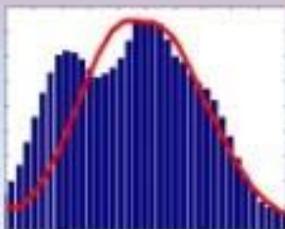


Patient modeling

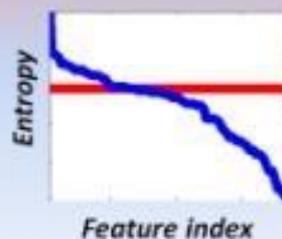


## Clustering engine

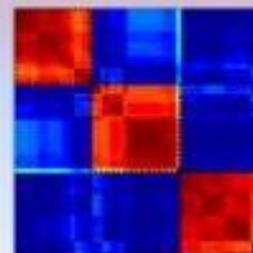
Normalization



Feature selection

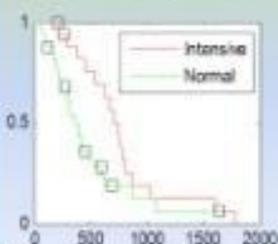


Consensus clustering



## Correlative engine

Survival analysis



Molecular classes

*Proneural*  
*Classical*  
*Mesenchymal*  
*Proliferative*  
*GCIMP+*

Human pathology

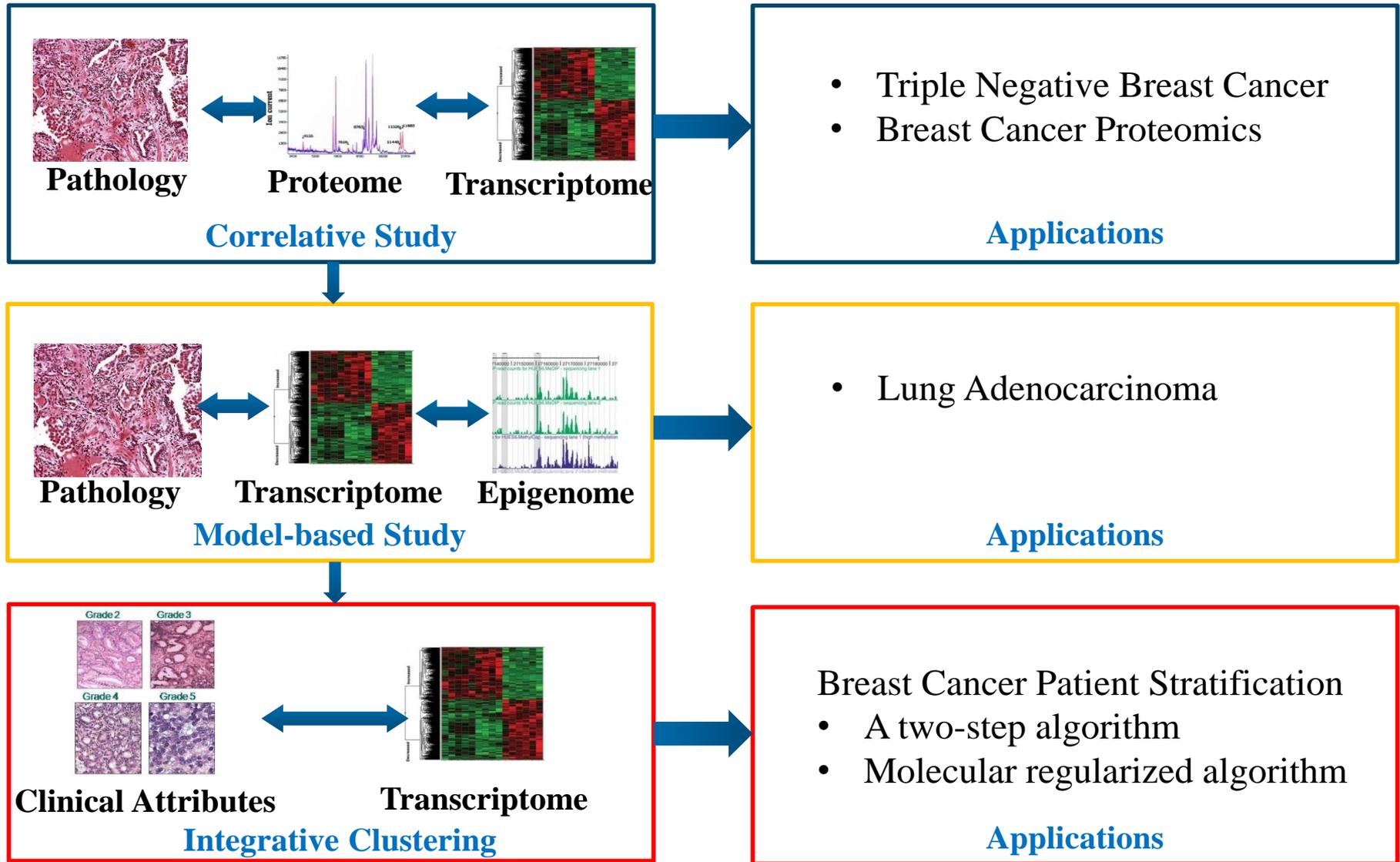


Genetic alterations

*TP53 +/-*  
*EGFR Amp.*  
*CDKN2A Del.*  
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Cooper L et al, JAMIA, 19(2), 2012.

# From Correlation to Integration



# Triple Negative Breast Cancer

## TCGA

- 52 TNBC samples
- 154 images(40X)
- mRNA transcripts from RNA-seq

## OSU TNBC TMA

- 173 TNBC samples
- 173 images(20X)
- 200+ genes

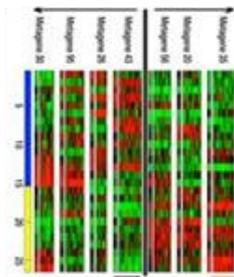
## Public Gene Expression Datasets

- NKI
- Perou
- Wang

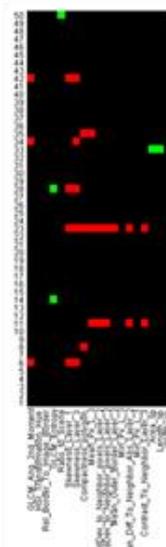
# Overall Workflow

A TCGA

Gene expression profiles of these tissues



Correlation map



Candidate Correlated image features and genes pairs

Histopathological Images

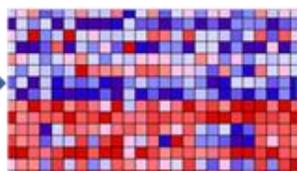
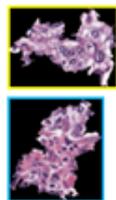
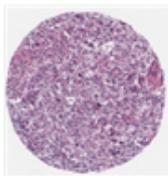
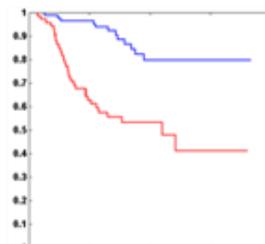


Image features

B OSU TNBC TMA

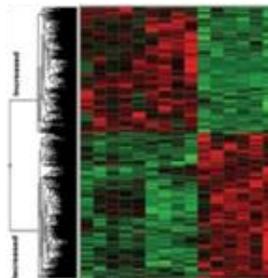
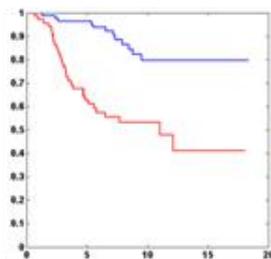


TMA image features



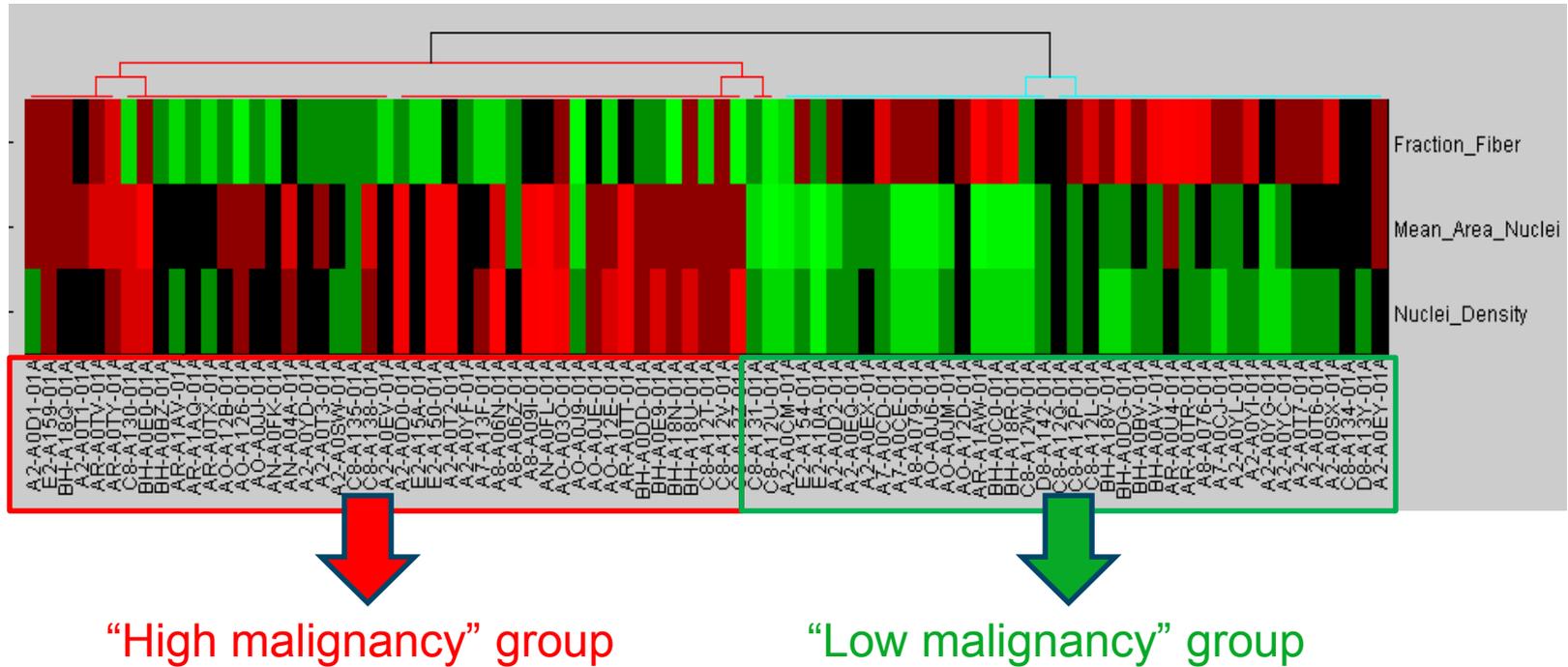
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Multiple public breast cancer gene expression data with survival



Identify gene lists/clusters with strong correlation

# Patient Stratification on Morphology



**Hierarchical clustering of breast cancer patients based on imaging features.**

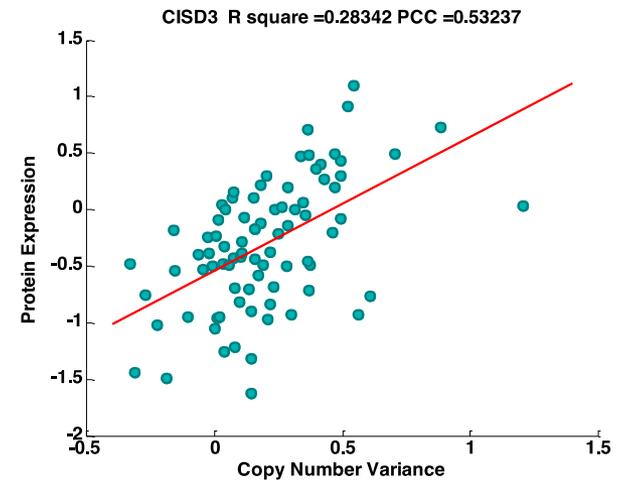
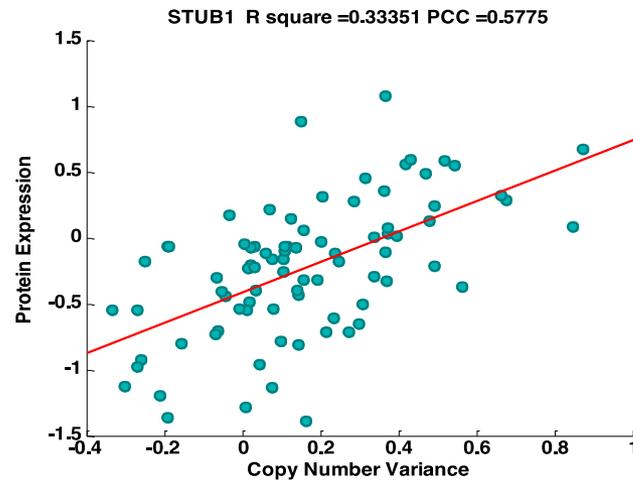
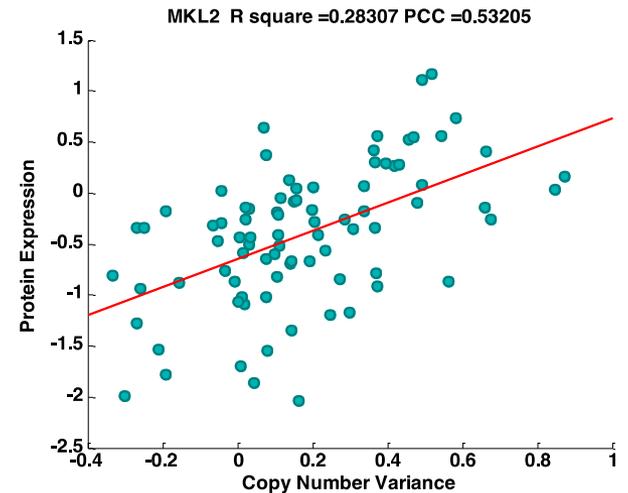
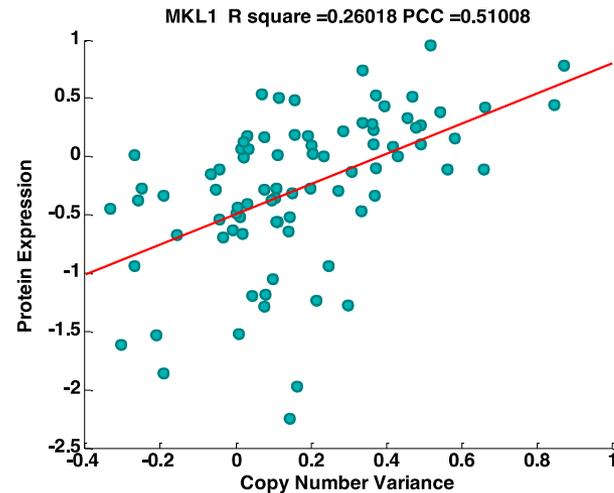
# Associated Protein Co-Expression Network

- Identified 124 protein co-expression networks
- 4 protein networks differentially expressed

Protein Networks	Proteins in the Networks	Cytoband	pValue	Enriched Cytobands	Top GO Molecular Functions (pValue)	Note
1	MYOCD	17p11.2	3.880E-2	16p13 P – value = 2.170E-5	smooth muscle cell differentiation(8.184 E-7); muscle cell differentiation(1.889 E-4); regulation of transforming growth factor beta receptor signaling pathway.	Enriched in 16p13
	MKL1	22q13	5.986E-3			
	MKL2	16p13.12	2.306E-3			
	FLYWCH2	16p13.3	2.170E-5			
	CISD3	17q12	1.439E-1			
	HN1L	16p13.3	2.170E-5			
	STUB1	16p13.3	2.170E-5			
	SUCLG1	2p11.2	1.536E-2			

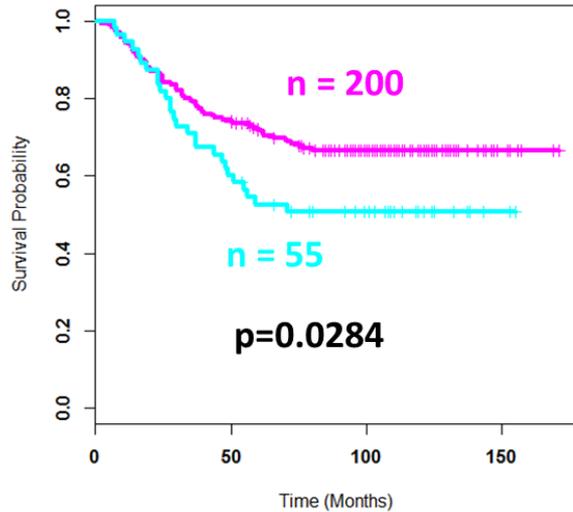
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Protein Networks	Proteins in the Networks
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	FLYWCH2
	CISD3
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	STUB1
	SUCLG1



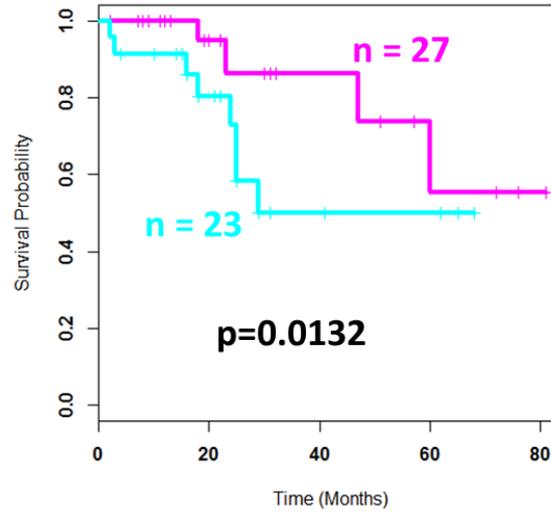


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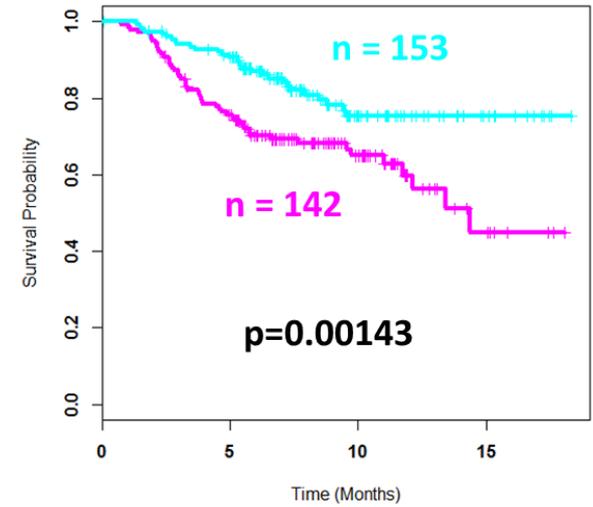
**A**

Wang



**B**

Perou



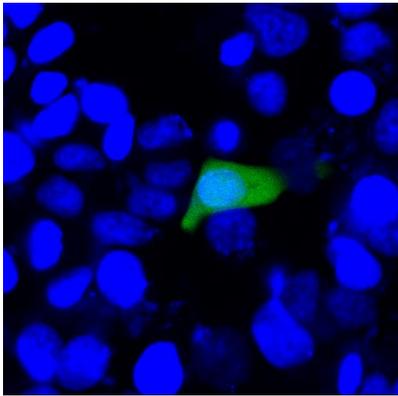
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NKI

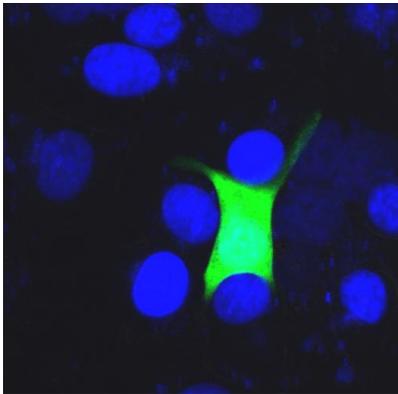
Kaplan–Meier survival curves of prognostic model on multiple public breast cancer datasets. From left to right: Wang, Perou and NKI data respectively.

# STUB1 Knockout in MCF7 Breast Cancer Cell Line

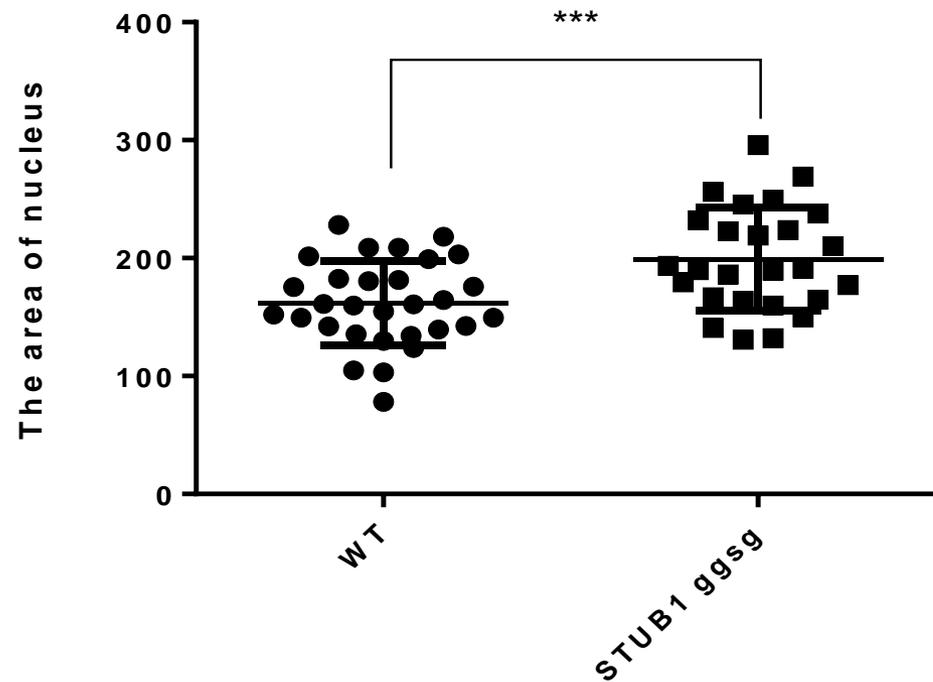
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STUB1 ggsg

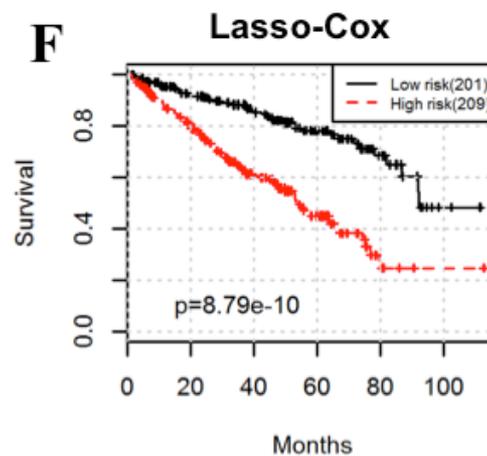
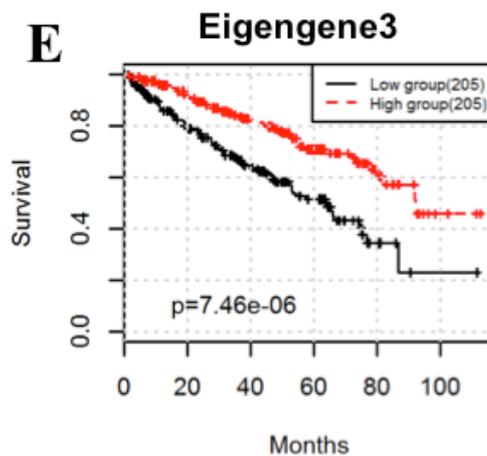
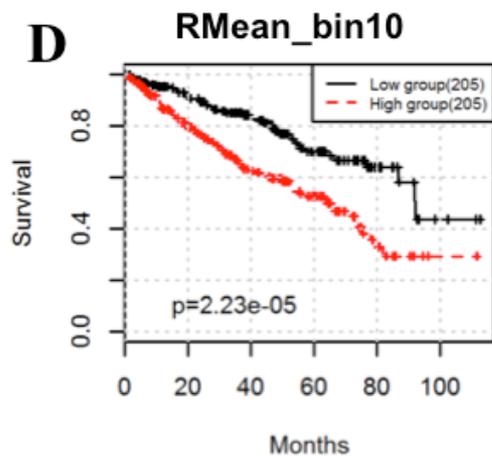
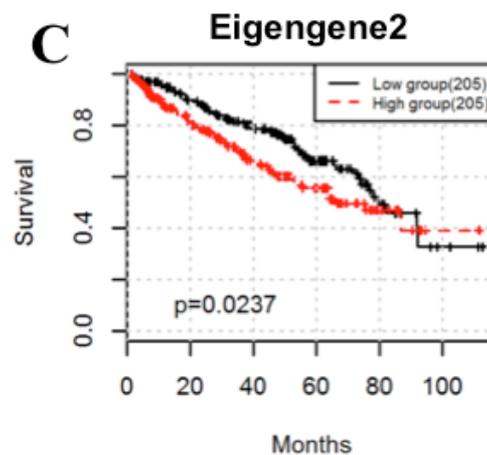
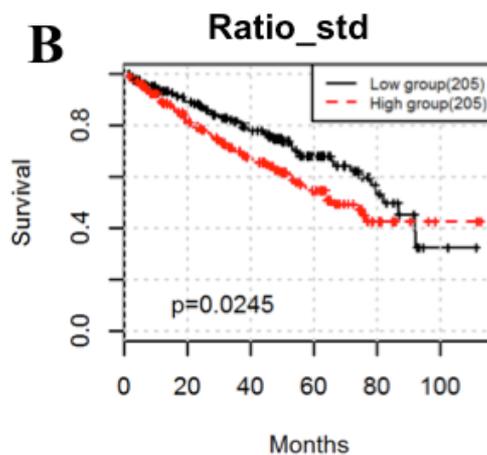
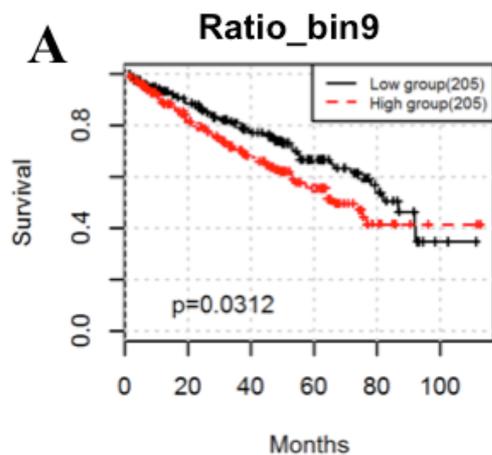


The size of nucleus 48h



# Renal Clear Cell Cancer

Question – Can these features do better when combined?

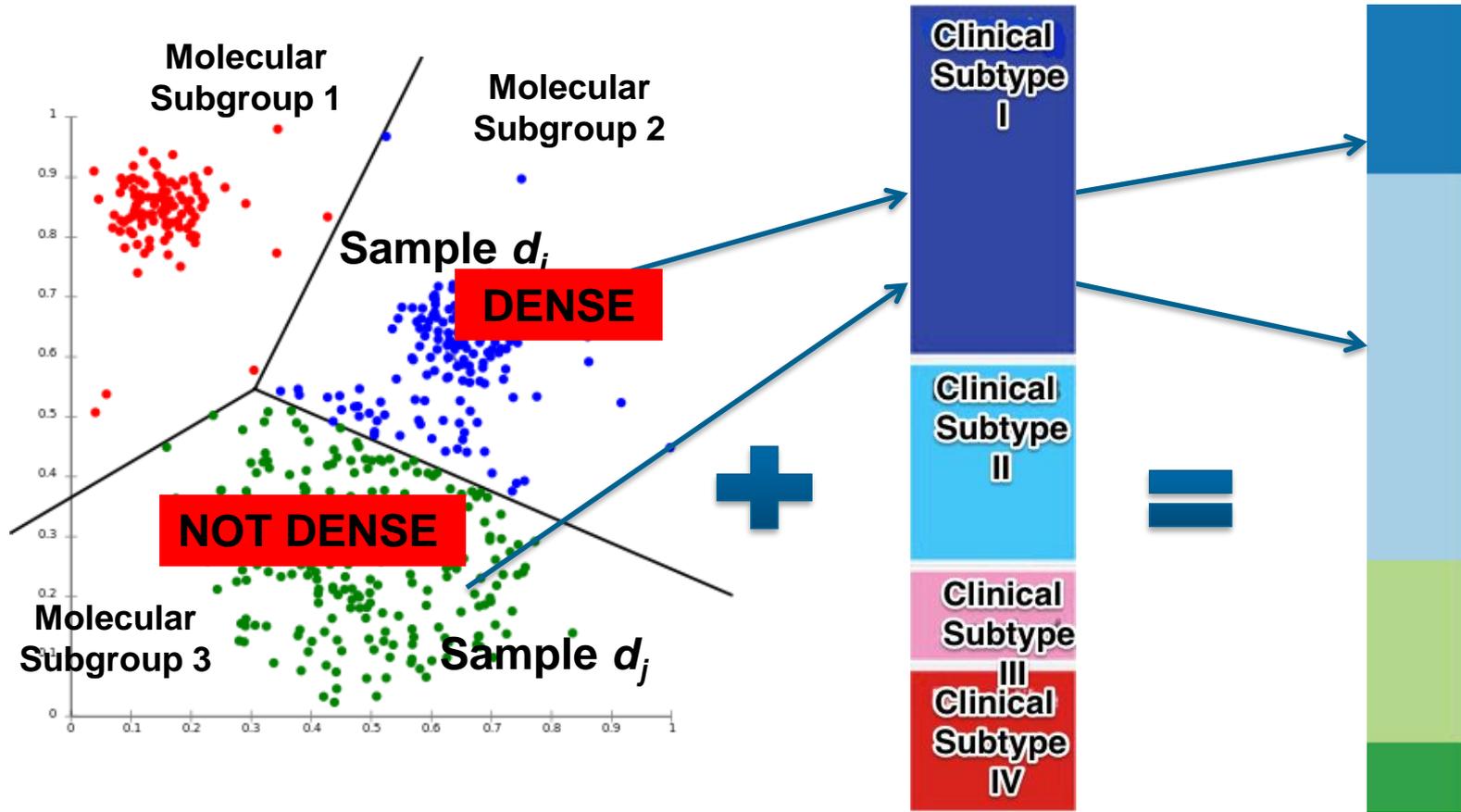


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**Question – Can these features do better when combined?**

Variable	Univariate Cox regression		Multivariate Cox regression	
	HR (95% CI)	P value	HR (95% CI)	P value
Lasso-Cox	3.06 (2.10-4.45)	5.02e-9	2.26 (1.46-3.49)	2.31e-4
Clinical				
Grade	2.38 (1.63-3.5)	8.45e-6	1.46 (0.95-2.23)	8.22e-2
Stage	3.68 (2.57-5.27)	1.12e-12	3.00 (2.00-4.49)	9.23e-8
Gene expression				
CSNK2A1	0.90 (0.64-1.26)	5.34e-1	1.07 (0.74-1.56)	7.11e-1
SPP1	1.15 (0.82-1.61)	4.14e-1	1.10 (0.75-1.63)	6.20e-1
DEFB1	1.41 (1.00-1.98)	4.99e-2	1.36 (0.95-1.95)	9.71e-2
PECAM1	0.77 (0.55-1.09)	1.40e-1	1.04 (0.69-1.58)	8.45e-1
EDNRB	0.50 (0.35-0.71)	9.10e-5	0.96 (0.59-1.57)	8.77e-1
TSPAN7	0.54 (0.38-0.76)	5.12e-4	1.03 (0.64-1.67)	9.07e-1
Somatic mutation				
VHL	0.99 (0.70-1.38)	9.33e-1	1.23 (0.86-1.75)	2.57e-1
PBRM1	0.85 (0.58-1.24)	3.94e-1	1.03 (0.69-1.54)	8.85e-1
BAP1	1.49 (0.78-2.85)	2.22e-1	1.49 (0.74-3.00)	2.60e-1
SETD2	1.29 (0.77-2.14)	3.29e-1	1.03 (0.62-1.74)	9.00e-1
TP53	2.26 (1.00-5.15)	5.13e-2	2.86 (1.19-6.86)	1.85e-2

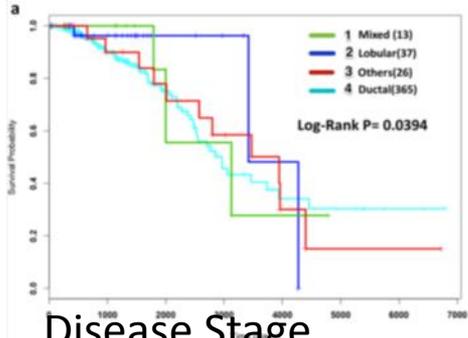
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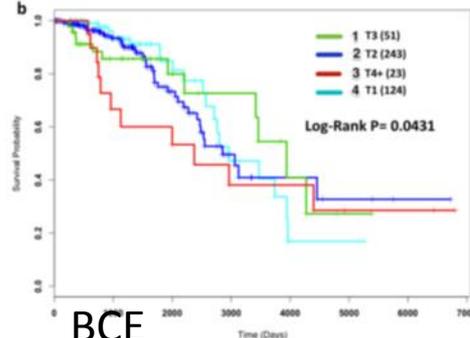
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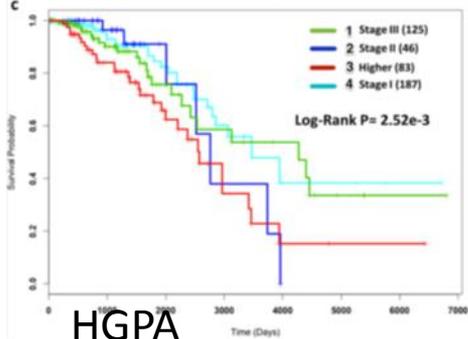
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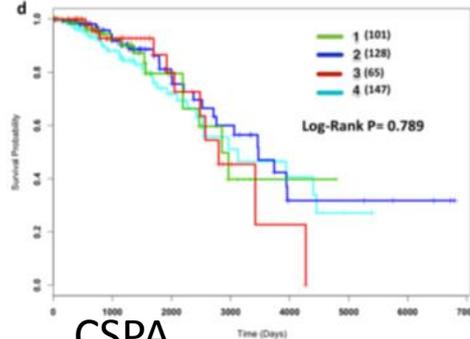
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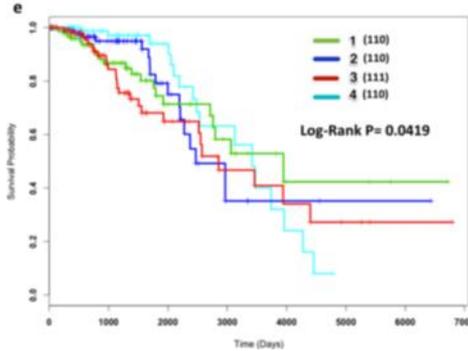
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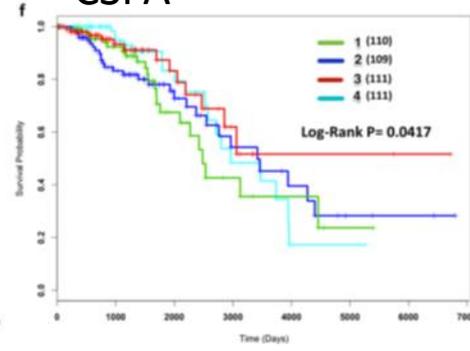
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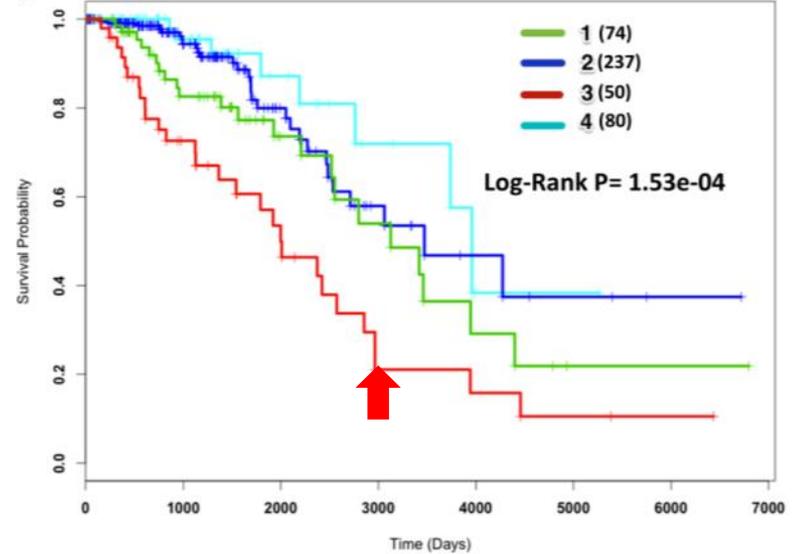
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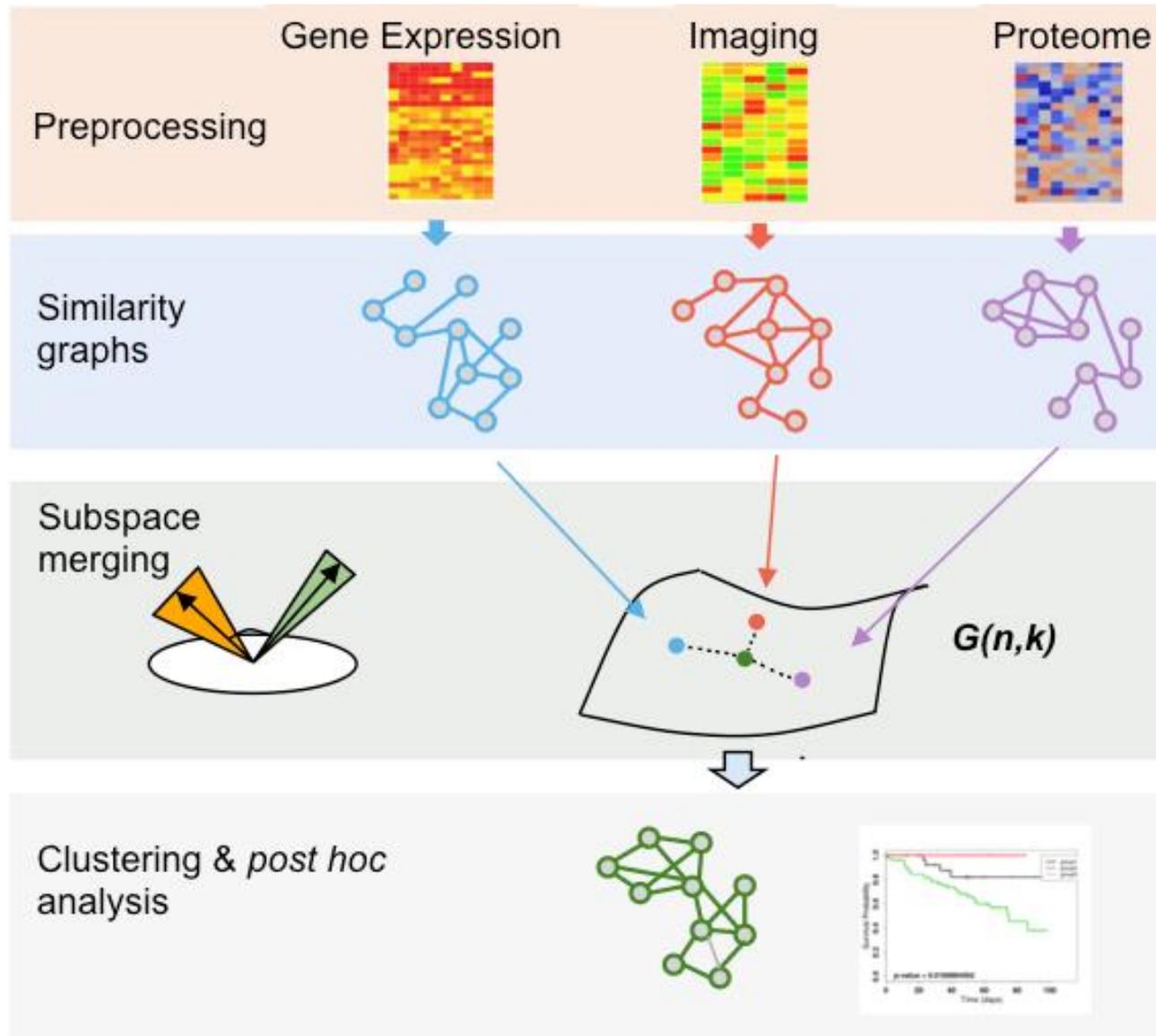


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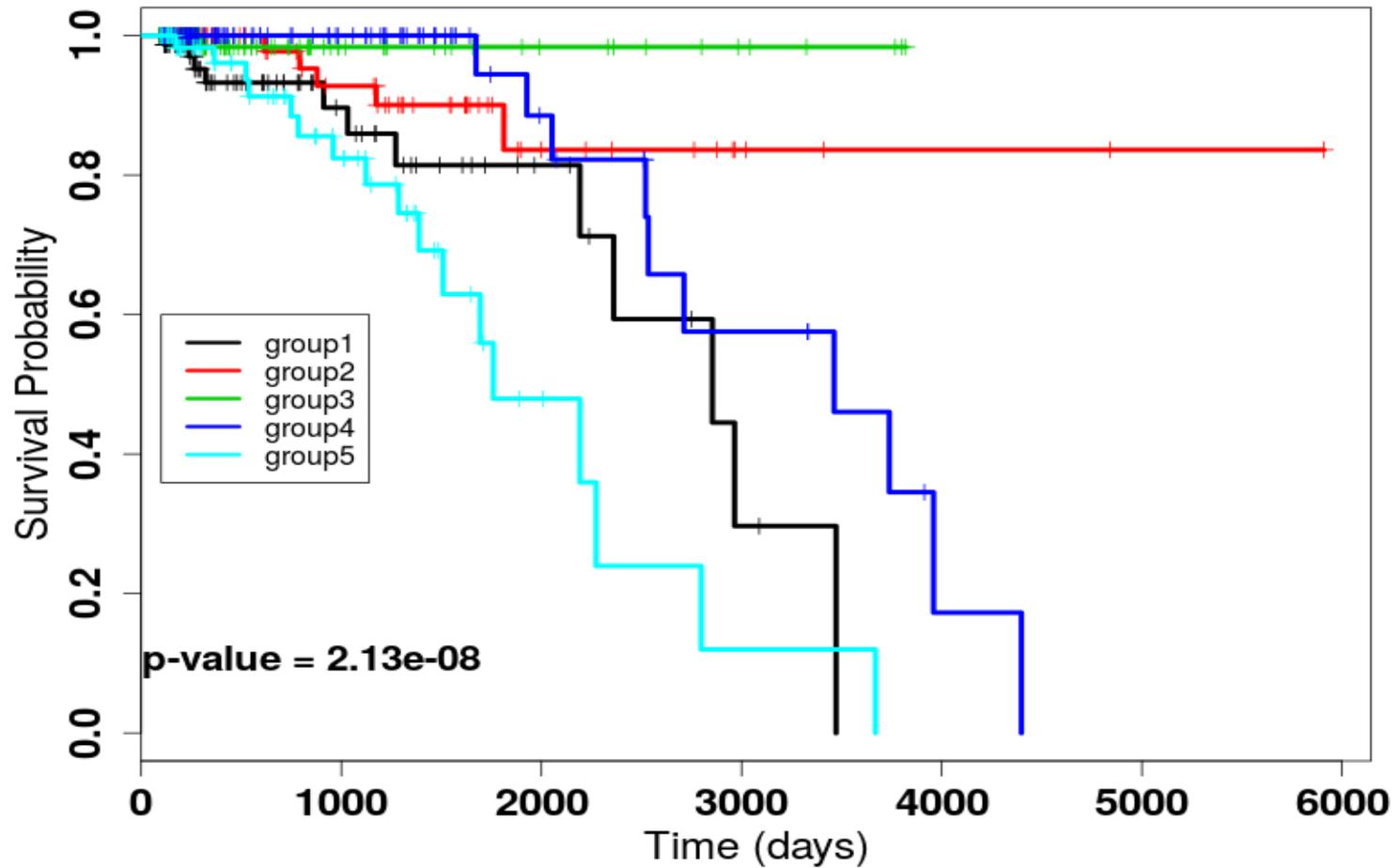


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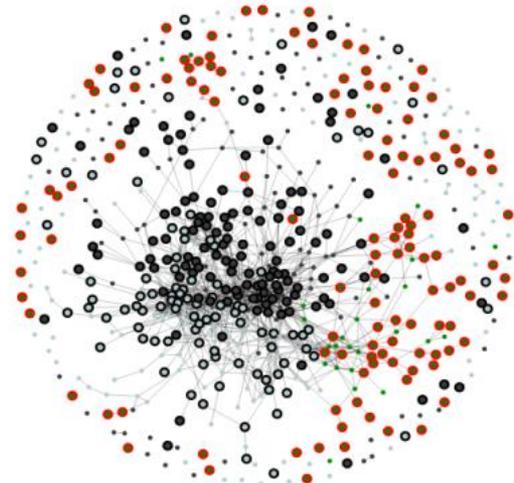
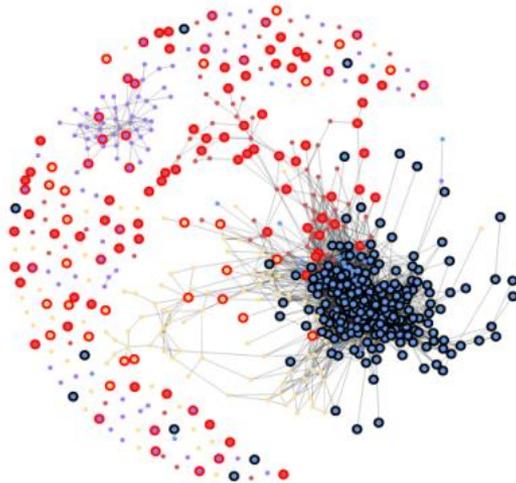
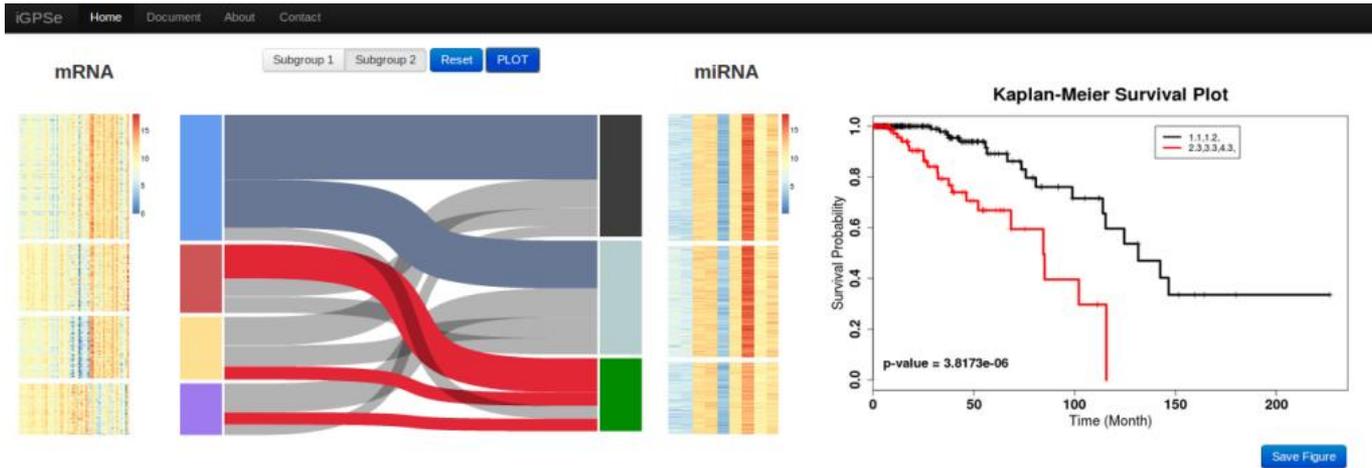
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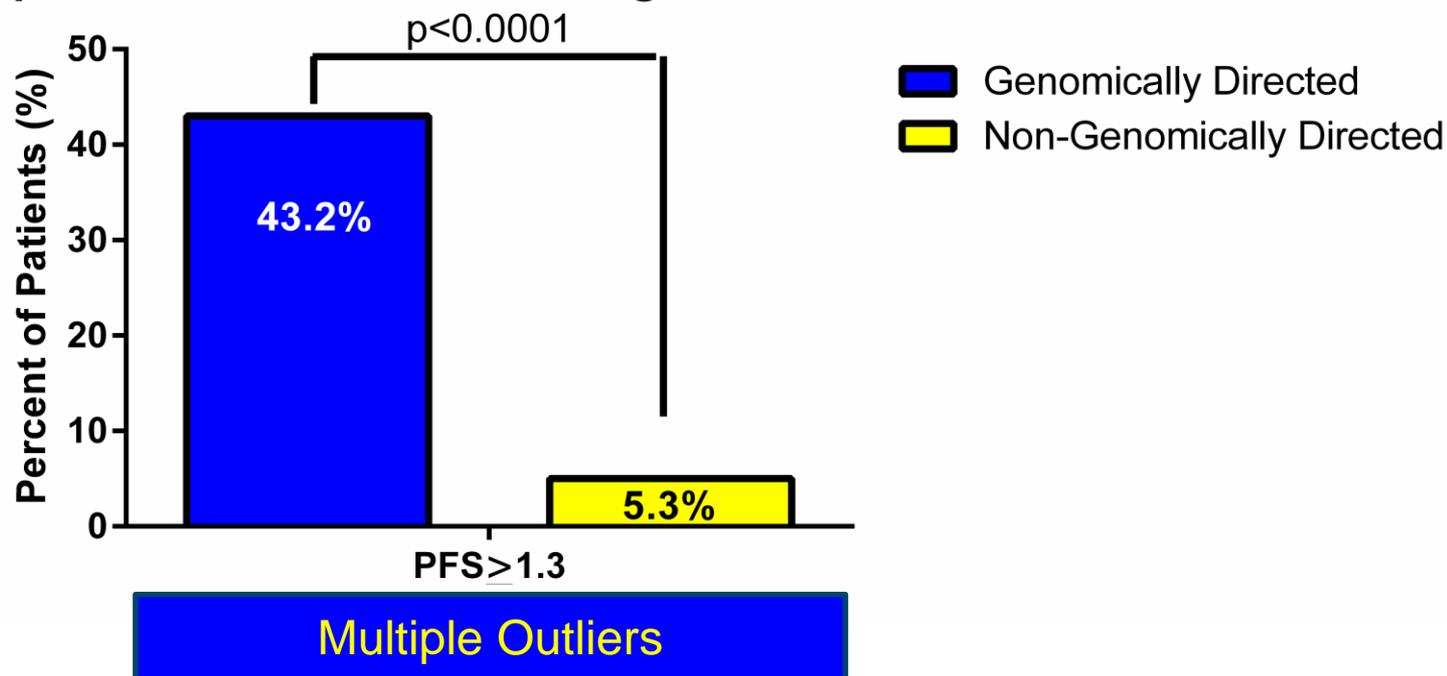


# Interactive Patient Stratification



# Cancer Precision Medicine Clinic at Indiana University

## Proportion of Patients Achieving a PFS Ratio $\geq 1.3$



*Randovich et al; Oncotarget 2016*

# Outline

- **Computational Pathology and Precision Medicine**
- **What Information Does Imaging Data Provide - Quantitative Phenotyping Tool**
- **Complementary with Omics Data - Integrative Genomics**
- **Summary and Perspective**

# Regarding Data

- Always a lot of data, always not enough data.
- Use public data
  - Not just for "playing", important resource for hypothesis generation
  - For histopathology images
    - TCGA – more than 24,000 large images for cancers (can be visualized at *Cancer Digital Slide Archive*)
    - Allen Brain Atlas – for brain
  - Need to collaborate with domain experts (e.g., pathologists) to use the data meaningfully
  - Find needle in "needle" stack
- Unbalanced data

# Summary and Perspective

- **Quantitative phenotyping using imaging**
- **Heterogeneity**
- **Integration of omic and morphological data leads to new biological insights and new ways of patient stratification**
- **Visualization is a useful tool for interactive analysis**
- **High-level phenotype data from EMR**
- **Monitoring and surveillance data, mobile health data**
- **Predictive Marker!**

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