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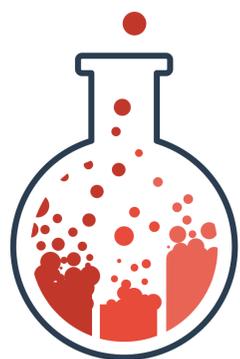
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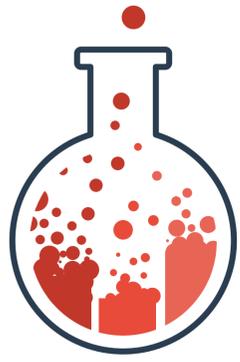
Visualizing Biological Data: Pathway Graphs, Genealogies, and Alternative Splicing



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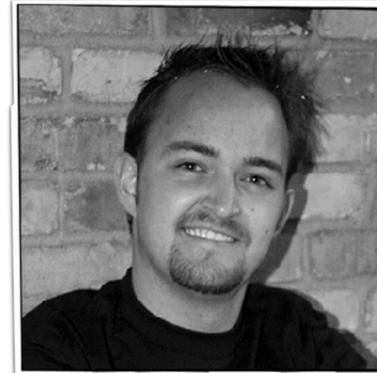
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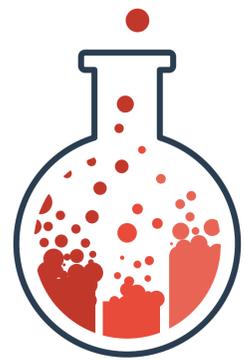


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Applied Visualization Research

Biology, Medicine, Humanities, ...

Visualization Design Models

User-centered Design

Visualization Techniques

Visualization Frameworks

datavisyn.io

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL www.datavisyn.io. The website has a dark background with a subtle geometric pattern. The navigation menu includes "datavisyn" and "TEAM CONTACT". The main content area features the text: "We develop data visualization solutions for applications in pharmaceutical and biomedical R&D." Below this is a "TEAM" section with three team members: Marc Streit (CEO and Co-Founder), Samuel Gratzl (CTO and Co-Founder), and Alexander Lex (Co-Founder). Each member has a circular profile picture and social media icons for home, Twitter, and LinkedIn.

datavisyn TEAM CONTACT

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TEAM

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visualization

The purpose of computing is insight,
not numbers.

pictures

- Card, Mackinlay, Shneiderman
- Richard Wesley Hamming

Banana

M. acuminata

Date

P. dactylifera

Cress

Arabidopsis thaliana

Rice

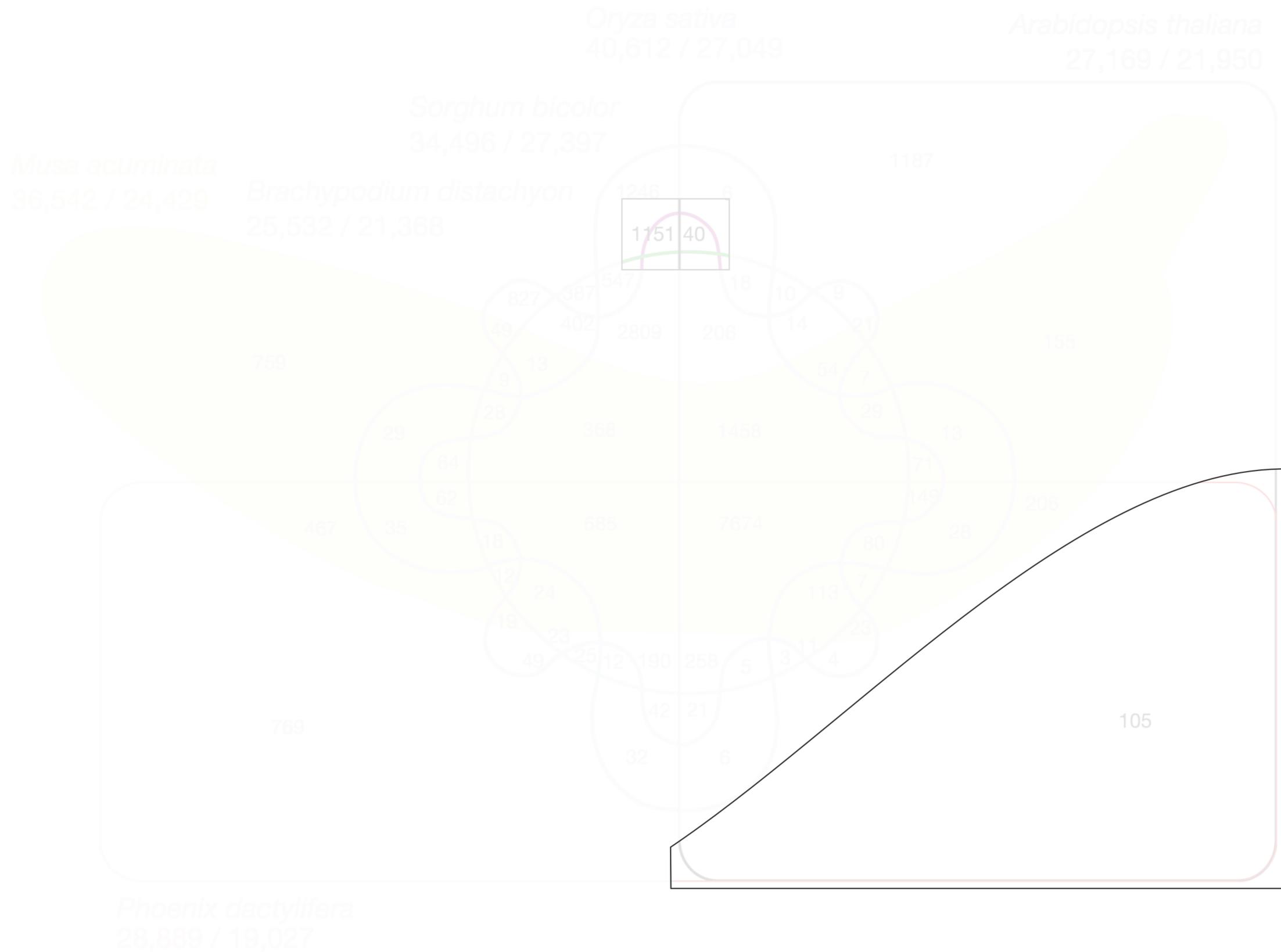
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Brome

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[D'Hont et al., Nature, 2012]

Good
Data
Visualization

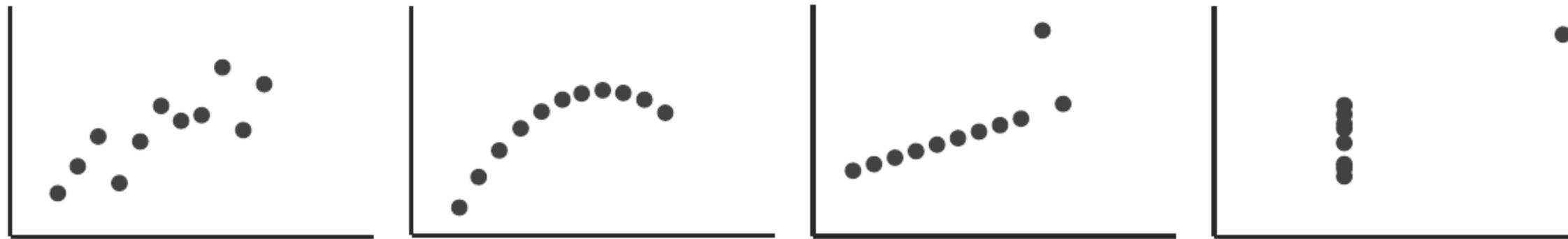
- ... makes data **accessible**
- ... combines strengths of **humans and computers**
- ... enables **insight**
- ... **communicates**

Can We Trust Statistics?

I		II		III		IV	
x	y	x	y	x	y	x	y
10	8.04	10	9.14	10	7.46	8	6.58
8	6.95	8	8.14	8	6.77	8	5.76
13	7.58	13	8.74	13	12.74	8	7.71
9	8.81	9	8.77	9	7.11	8	8.84
11	8.33	11	9.26	11	7.81	8	8.47
14	9.96	14	8.1	14	8.84	8	7.04
6	7.24	6	6.13	6	6.08	8	5.25
4	4.26	4	3.1	4	5.39	19	12.5
12	10.84	12	9.13	12	8.15	8	5.56
7	4.82	7	7.26	7	6.42	8	7.91
5	5.6						6.89

Mean x: 9 y: 7.50
Variance x: 11 y: 4.122
Correlation x - y: 0.816
Linear regression: $y = 3.00 + 0.500x$

Anscombe's Quartett

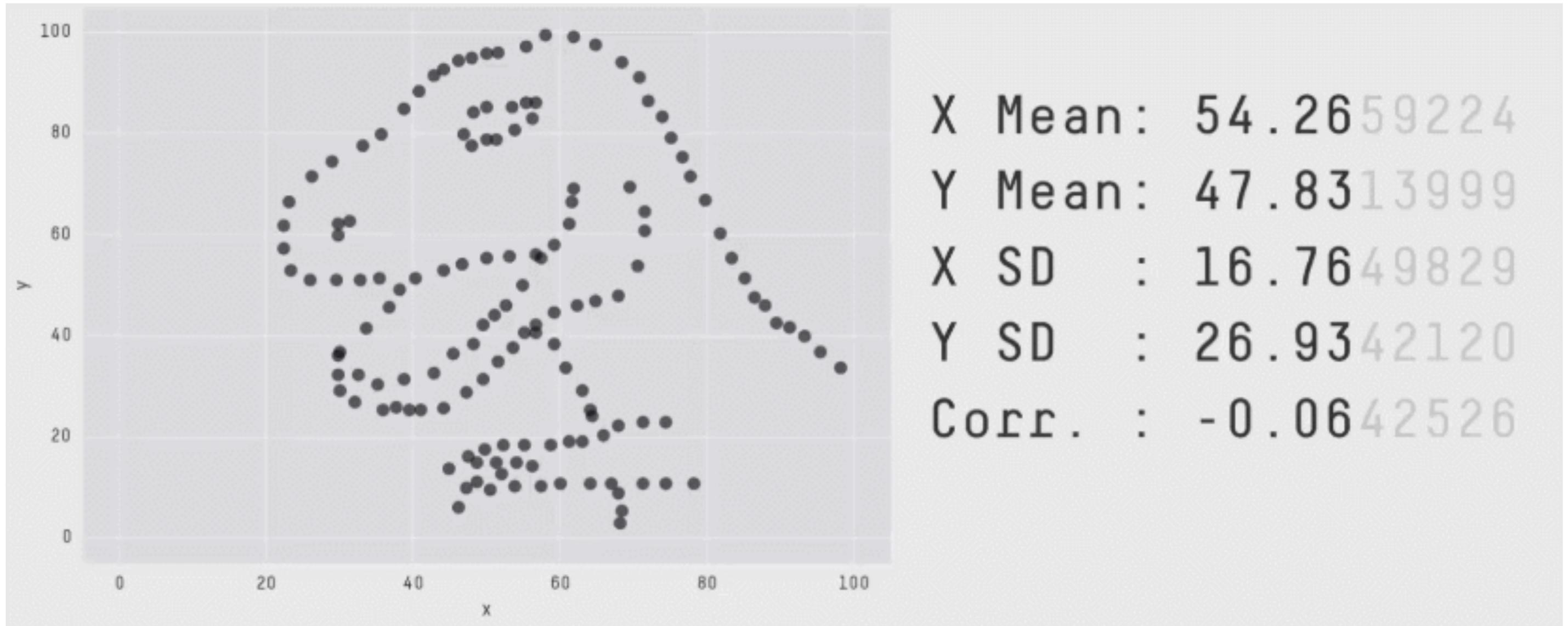


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Same Stats, Different Graphs: Generating Datasets with Varied Appearance and Identical Statistics through Simulated Annealing, CHI 2017, Justin Matejka, George Fitzmaurice

Visualization in the Data Science Process

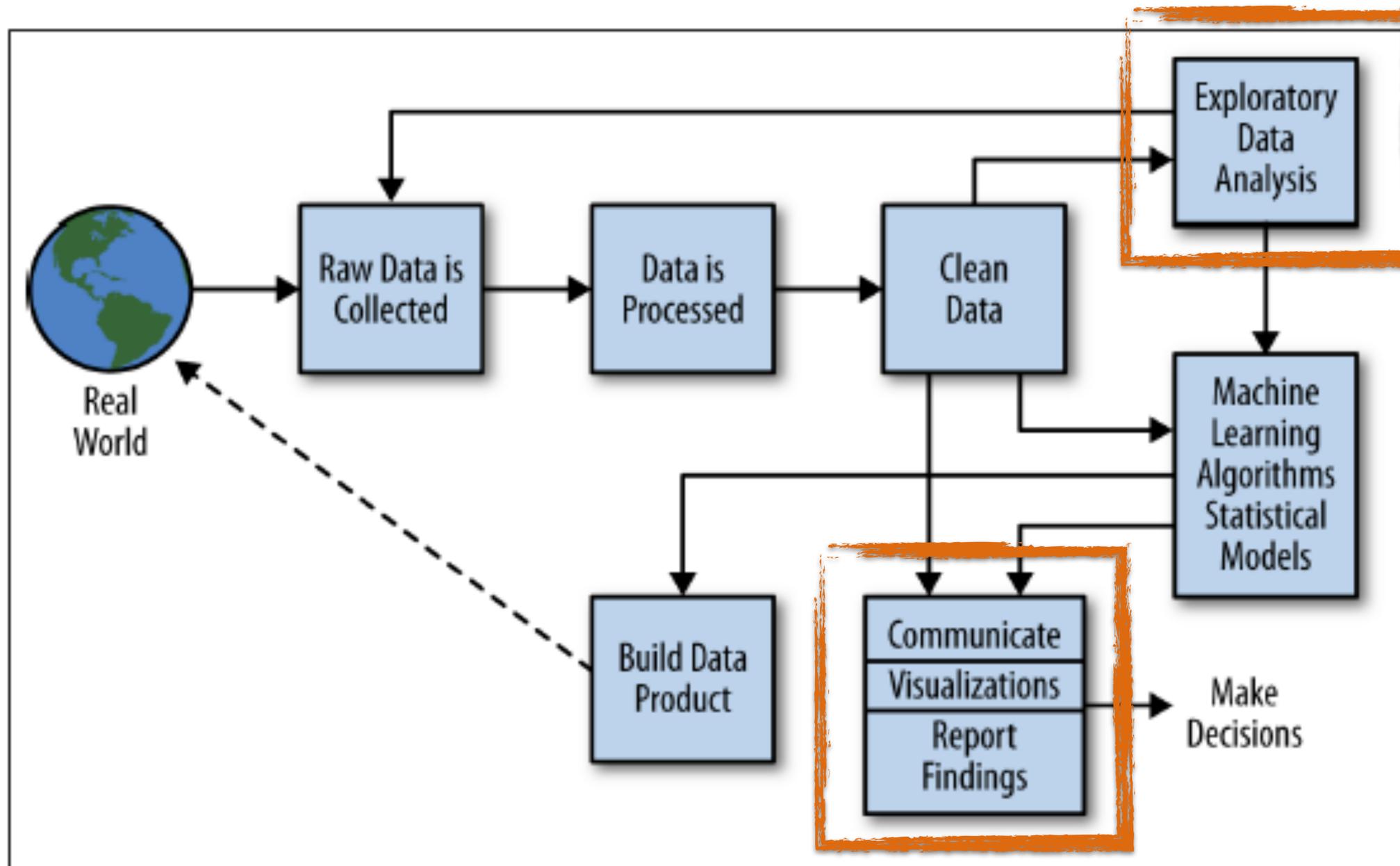
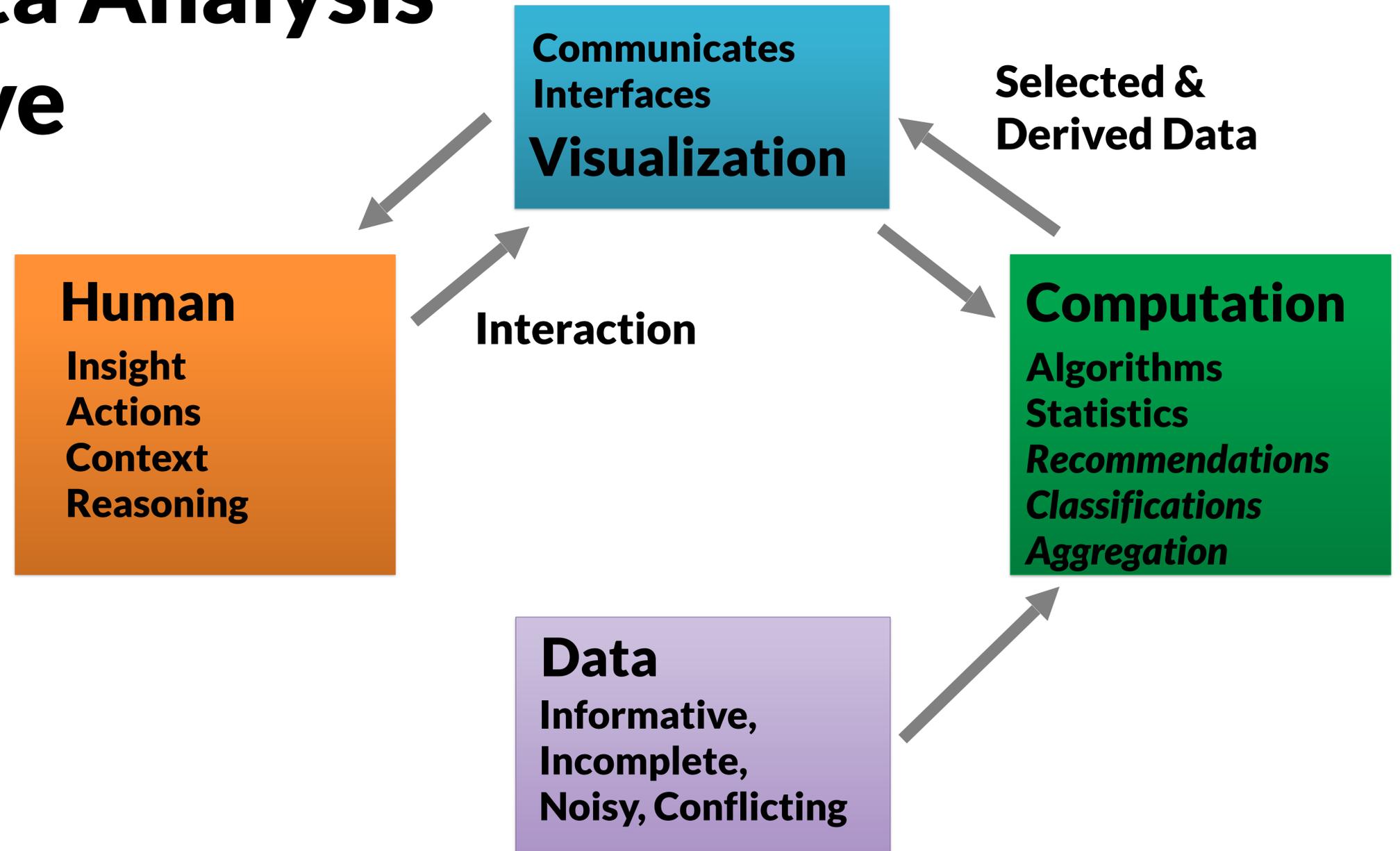


Figure 2-2. The data science process

Interacting with Data

The Future of Data Analysis is (also) Interactive

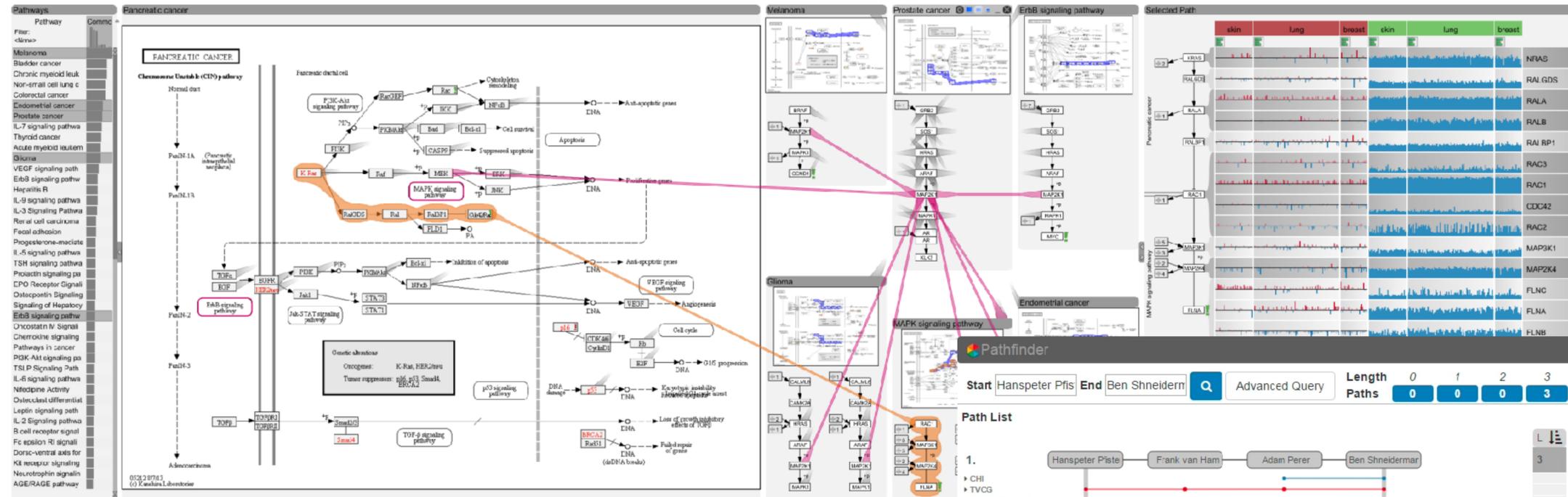


Visualization =

Human Data Interaction

Research Areas

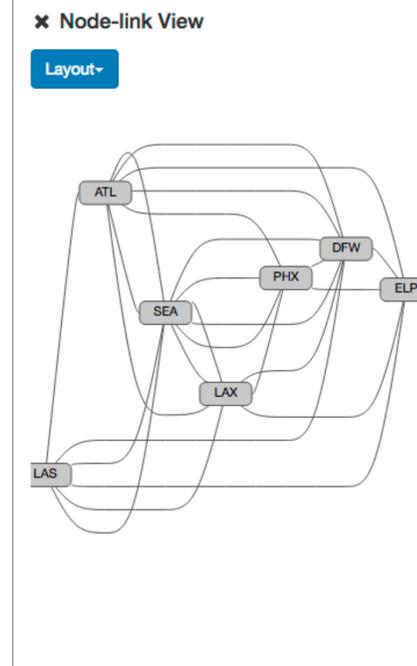
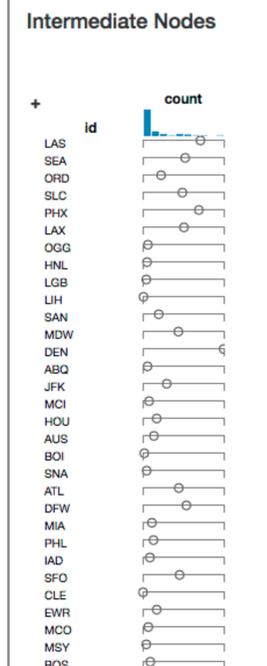
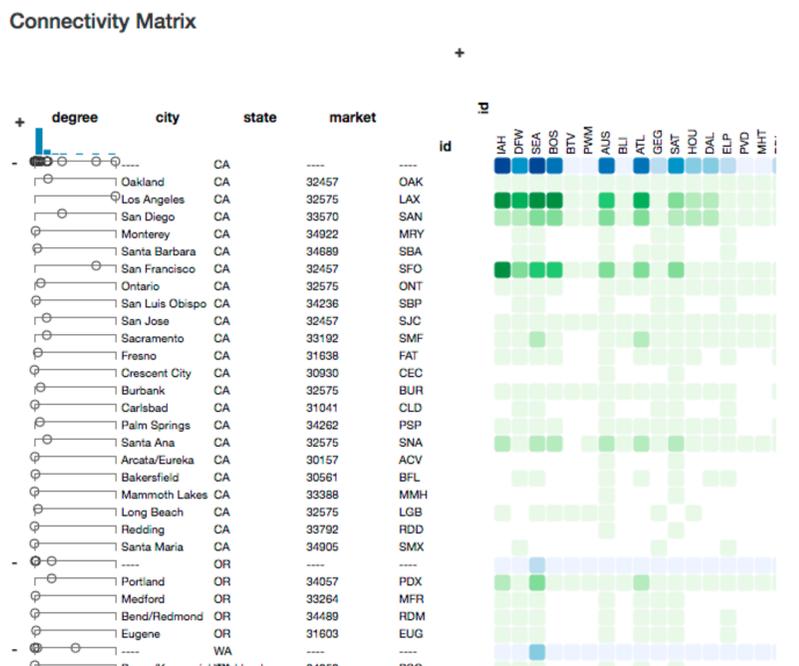
Large, Multivariate (Biological) Networks



MATCH p = (s)-[:FLIGHT]->()[:FLIGHT]->(t) WHERE s.state in ['CA', 'OR', 'WA'] AND t.state in ['CT', 'ME', 'MA', 'RI', 'NH', 'VT', 'WA', 'TX', 'GA'] AND x.carrier = y.carrier AND x.arr_time < y.dep_time

Submit
 Query statistics
 Length 2
 Paths 18389

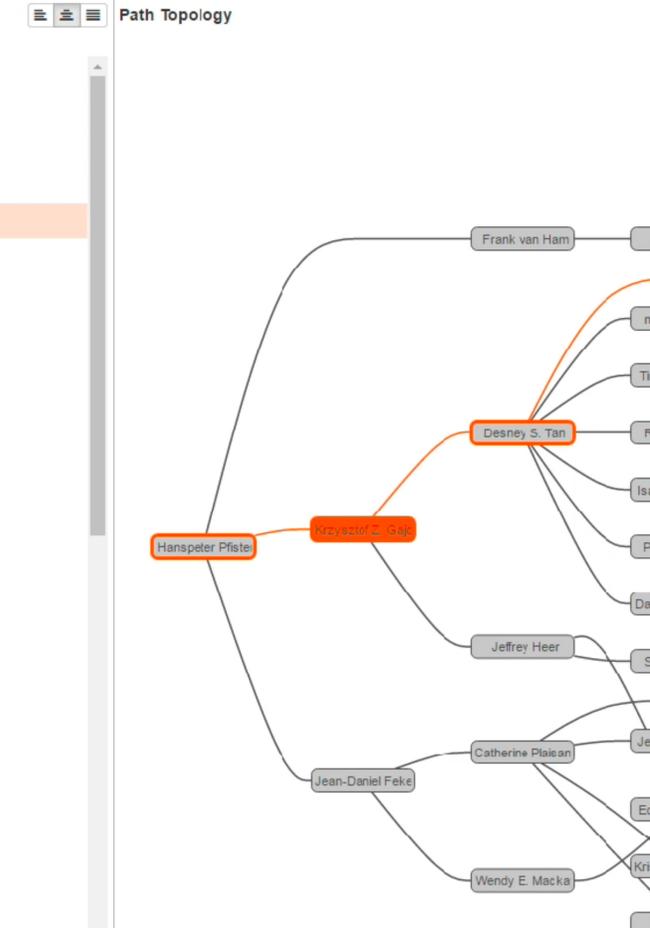
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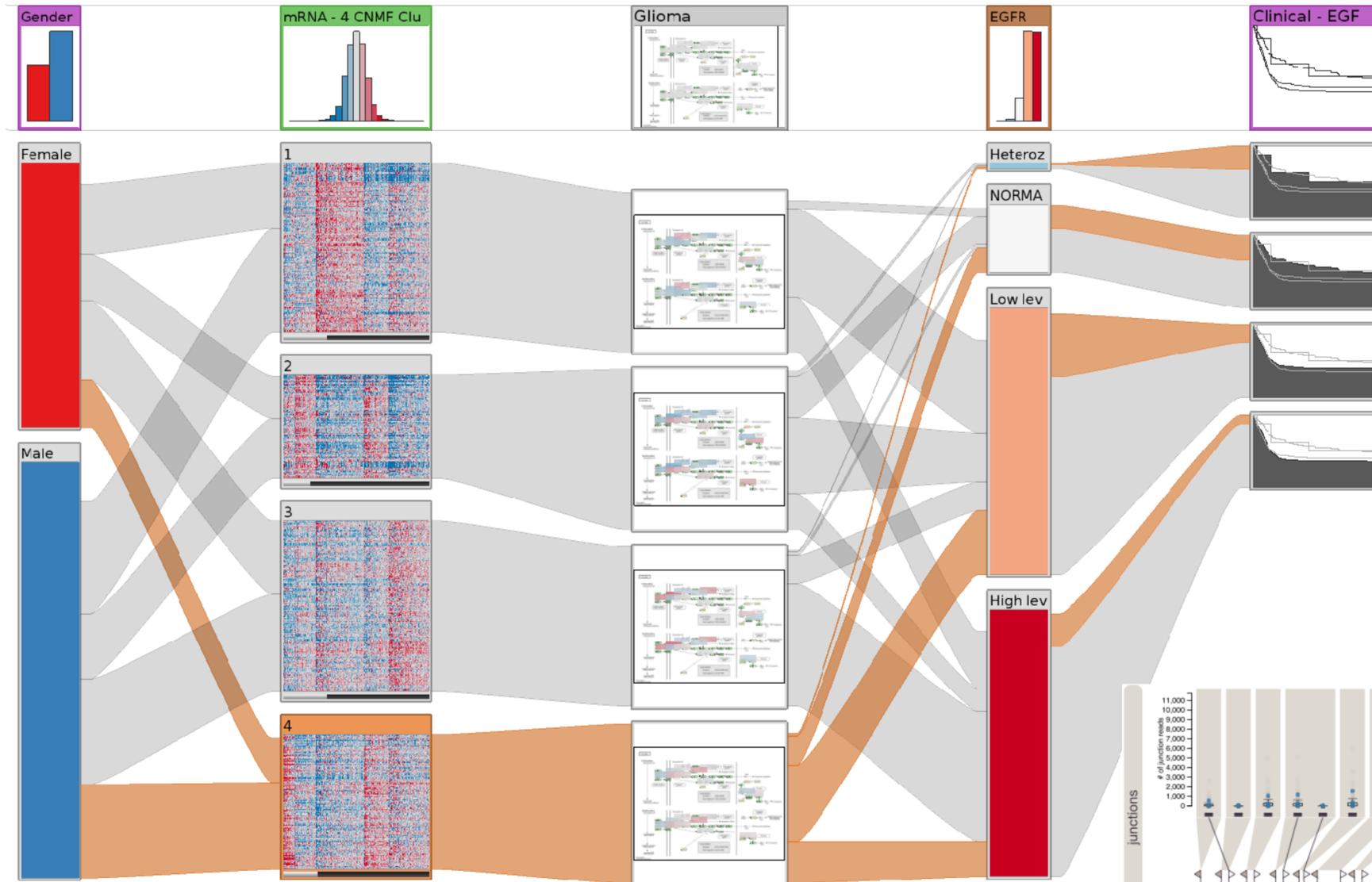


Start Hanspeter Pfister End Ben Shneiderman
 Length Paths 0 1 2 3 4 105

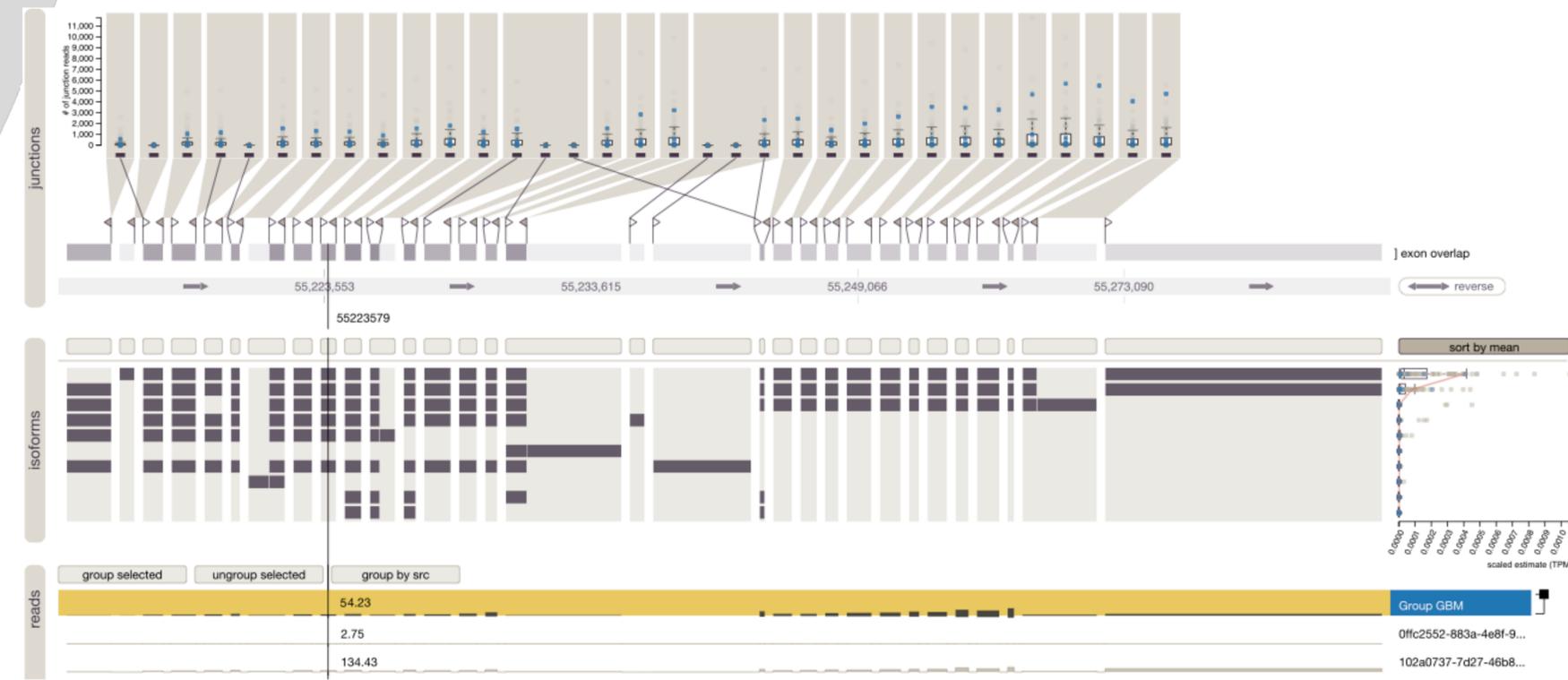
Path List

Path	Nodes	Length
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1.	Hanspeter Pfister, Jean-Daniel Fekete, Catherine Plaisan, Ben Shneiderman	3
4.	Hanspeter Pfister, Jean-Daniel Fekete, Catherine Plaisan, Jennifer Golbeck, Ben Shneiderman	4
4.	Hanspeter Pfister, Jean-Daniel Fekete, Wendy E. Macka, Ed Hui-hsin Chi, Ben Shneiderman	4
4.	Hanspeter Pfister, Krzysztof Z. Gaj, Jeffrey Heer, Ed Hui-hsin Chi, Ben Shneiderman	4





Alternative Splicing / mRNA-seq



Cancer Subtypes / Omics Clustering and Stratification

Viols

[InfoVis'15]

Visualizing Alternative Splicing



Hendrik Strobelt



Bilal Alshallak



Joseph Botros



Brant Peterson



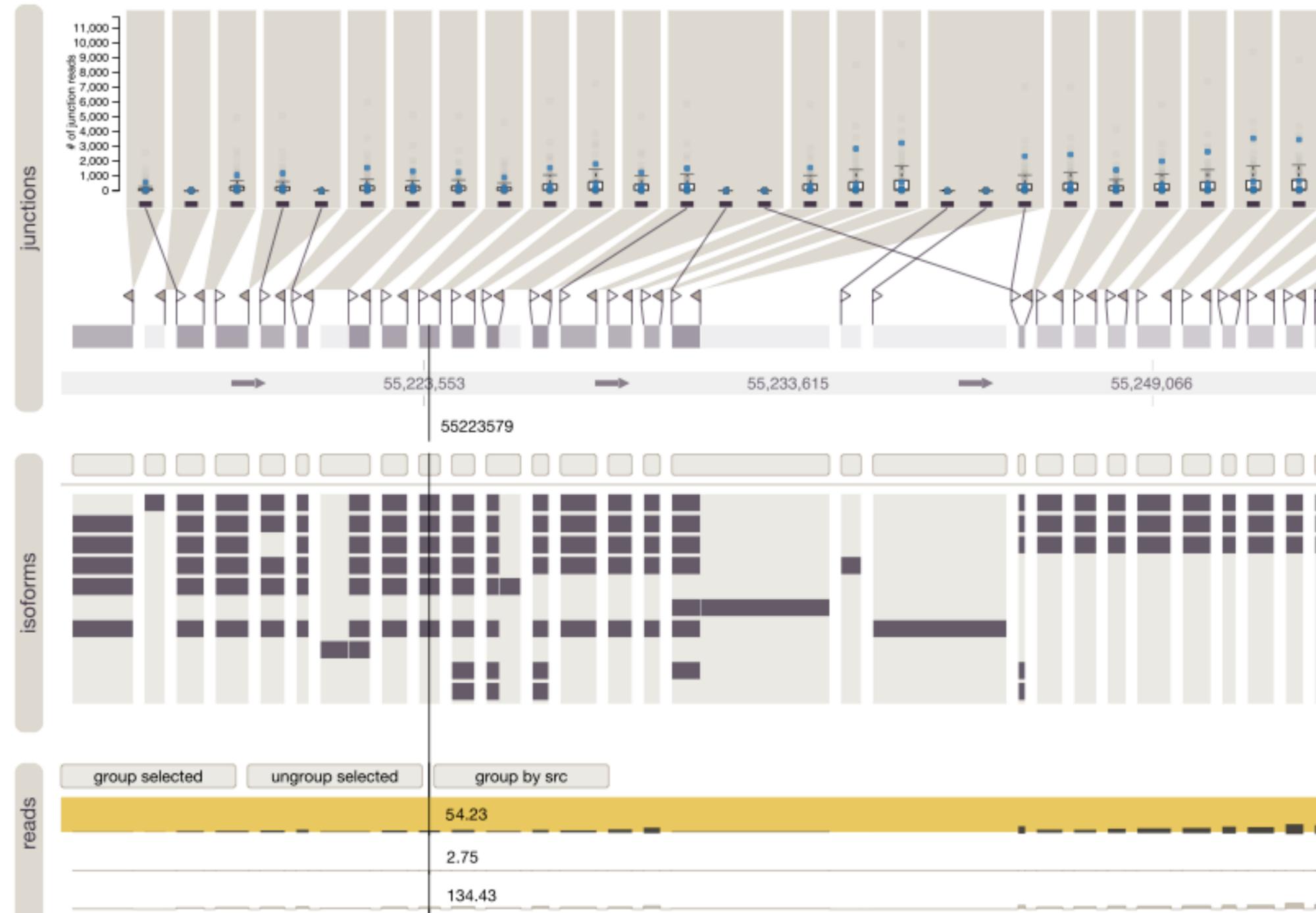
Mark Borowsky



Hanspeter Pfister



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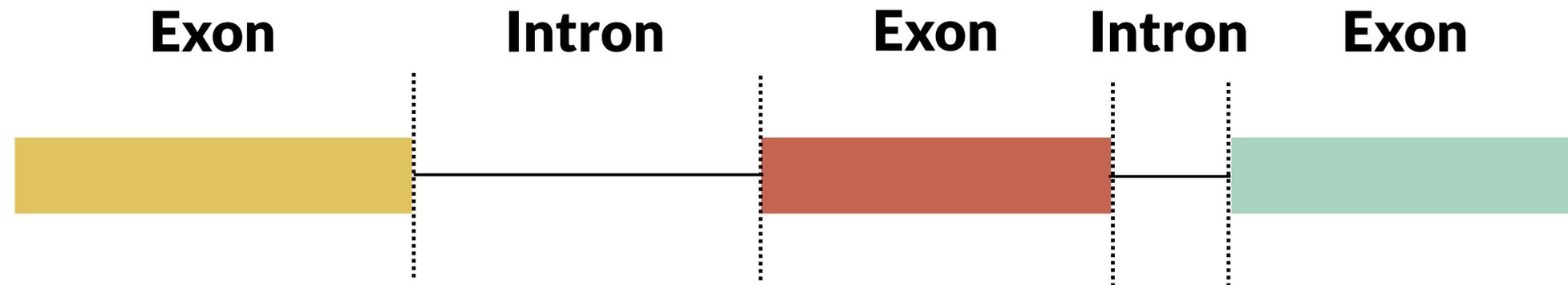


Scalable solution
for isoform /
alternative
splicing analysis

**Visualize measures for
isoform abundance,
base-pair/exon expression,
junction reads**

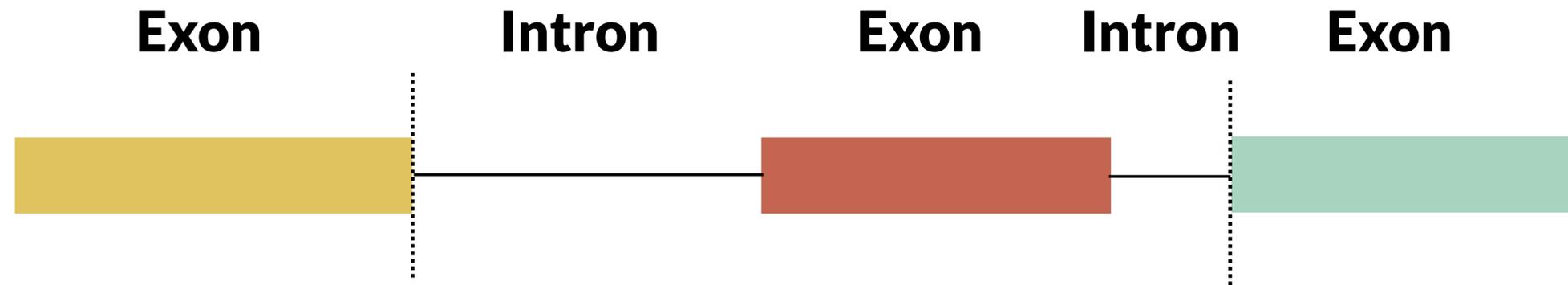
for a large set of samples

Splicing

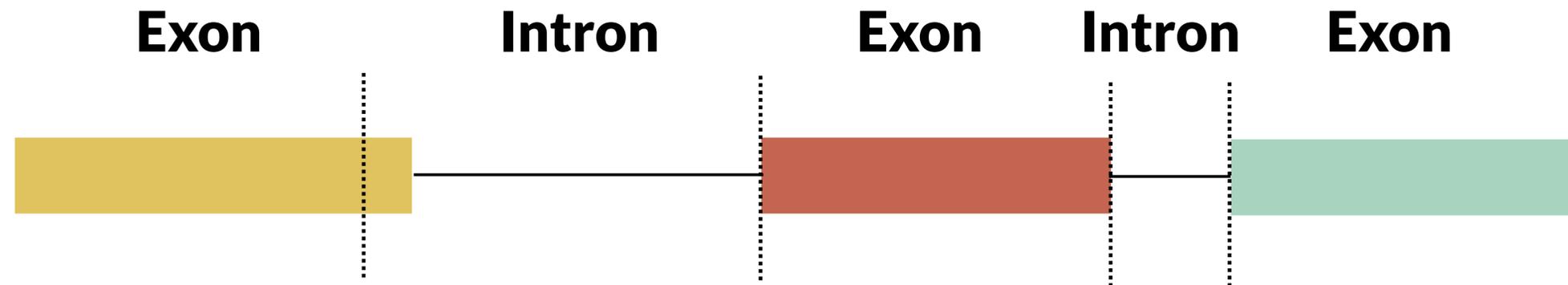


Remove introns as part of the transcription process

Omitted Exons

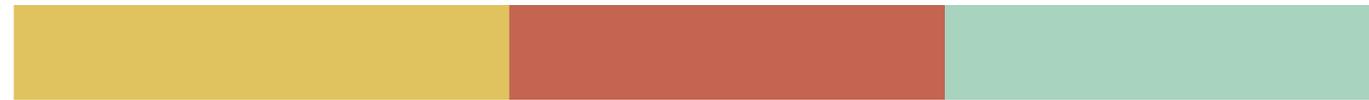


Truncated Exons



Isoforms

Isoform 1



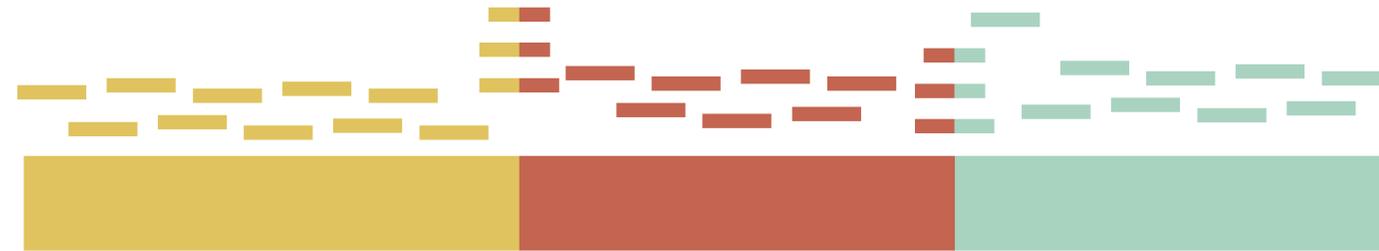
Isoform 2



Isoform 3



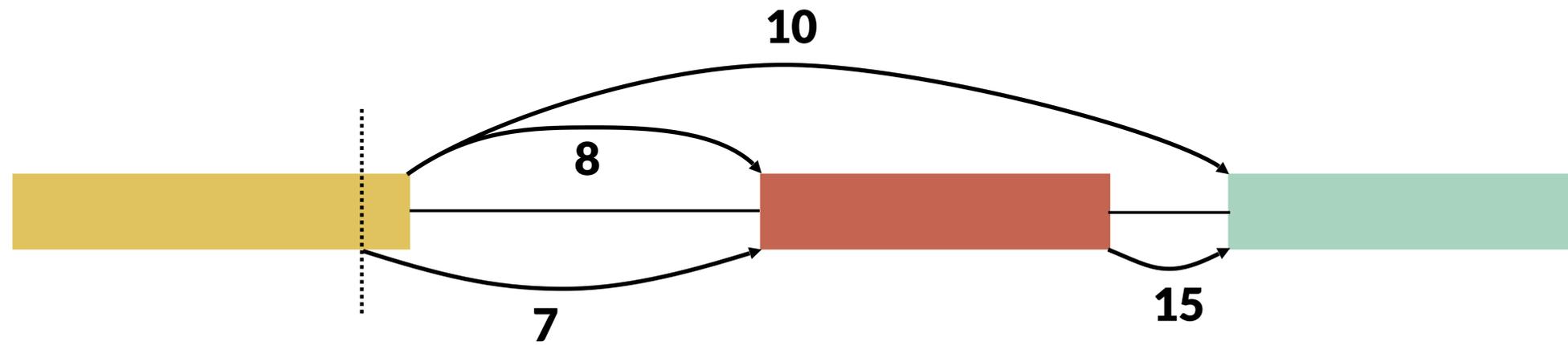
Reads



Reads from mRNA-seq data tell us about expression of exons

Junction reads tell us about which (parts of) exons are spliced out

Junction Information



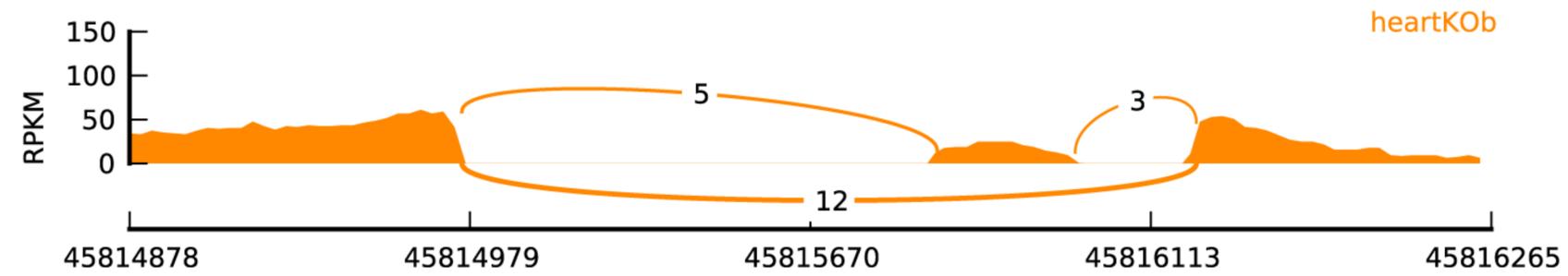
Goals

Explore differences between samples and groups of samples

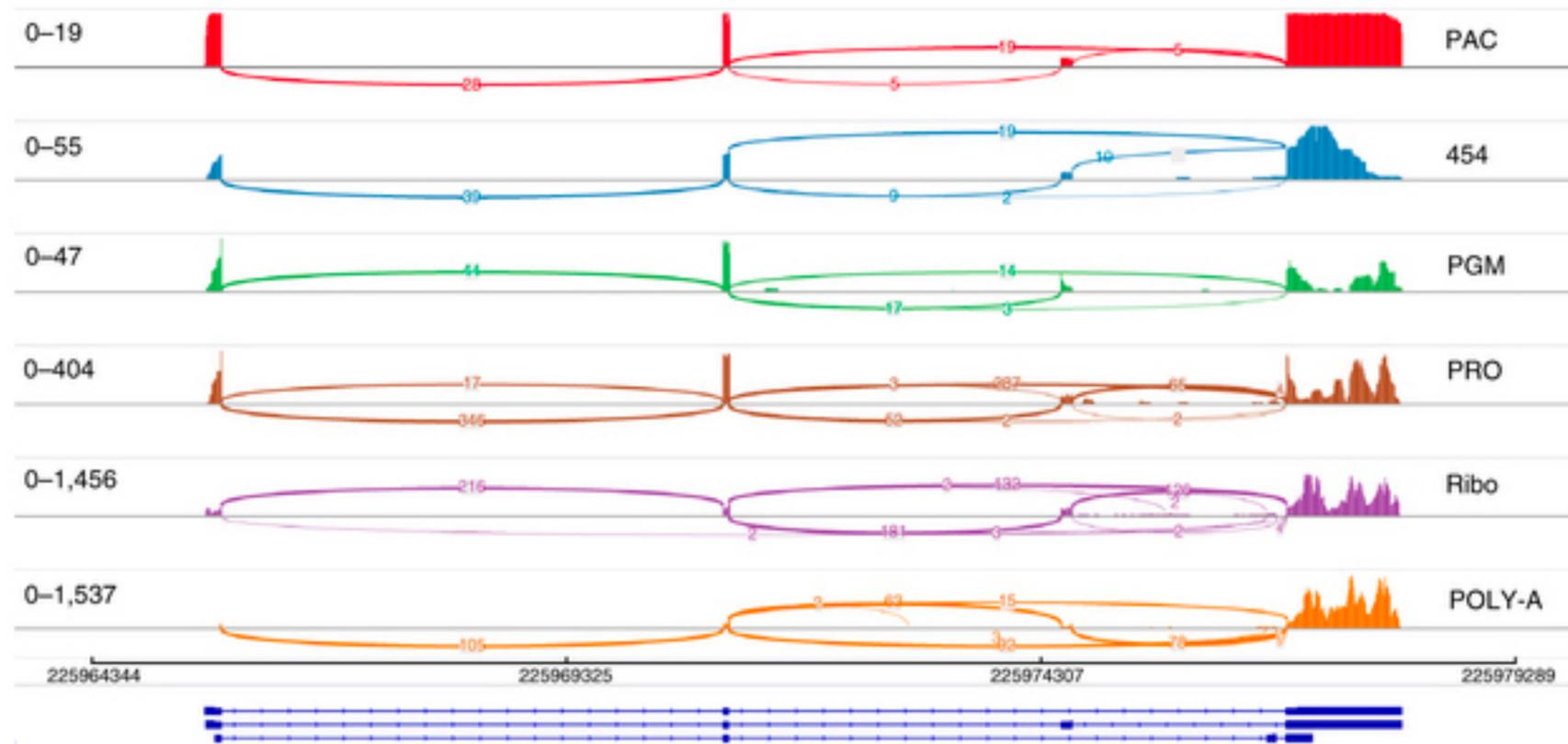
Quality control

Discover novel isoforms

The Competition: Sashimi Plots



[Katz et al, 2010]



[Sheng et al, 2014]

Data & Visualization

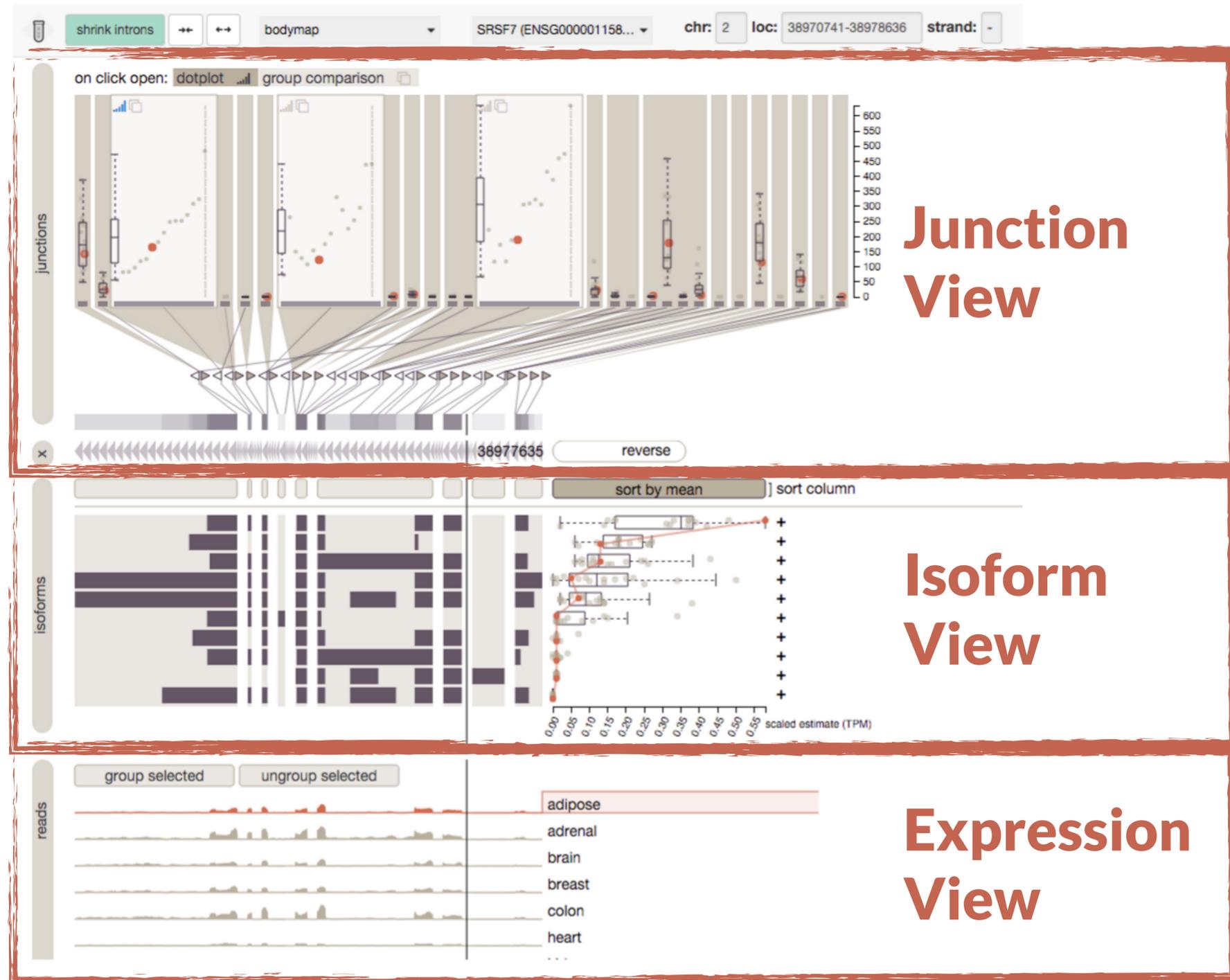
Isoform abundance

Exon expression

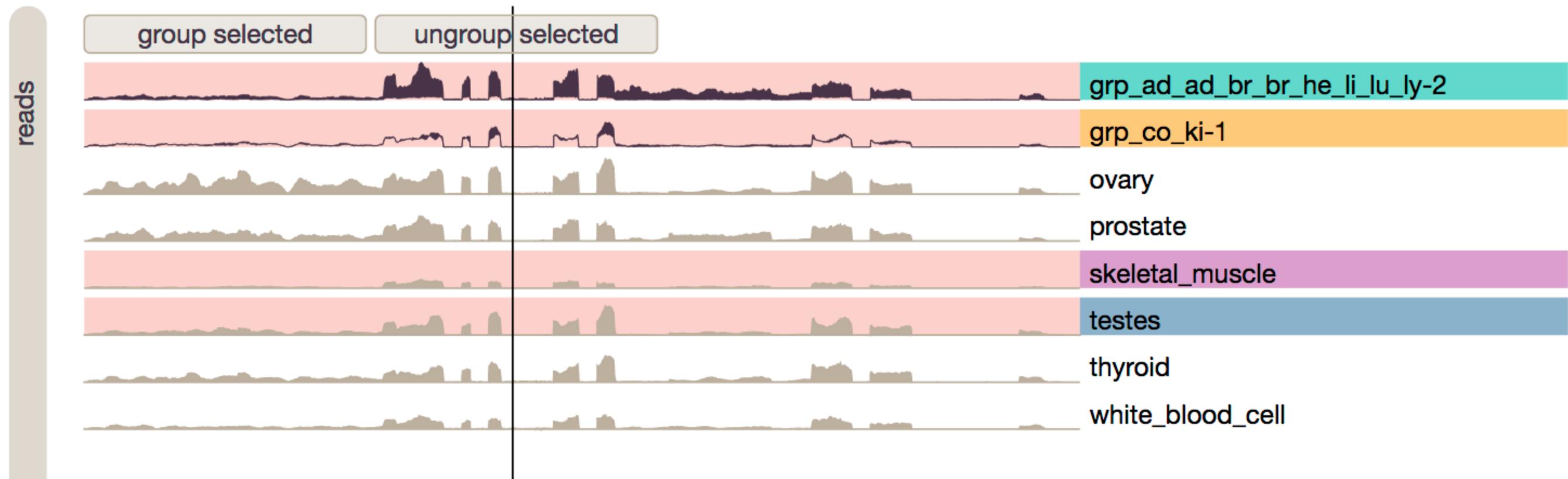
Junction reads

...for hundreds of samples

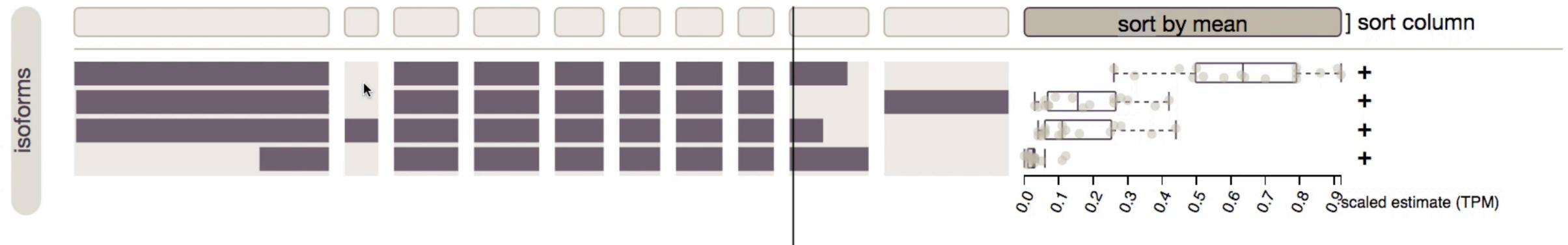
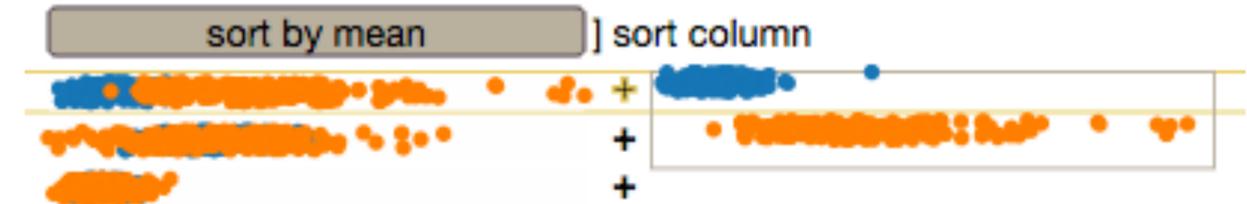
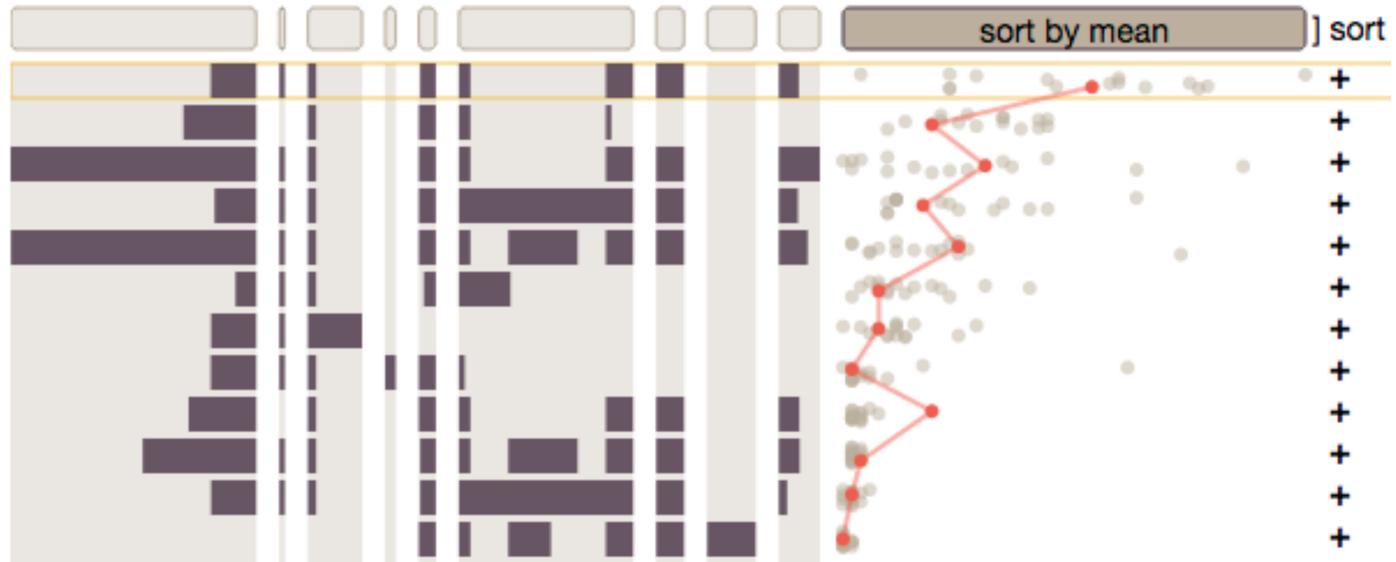
...for multiple groups



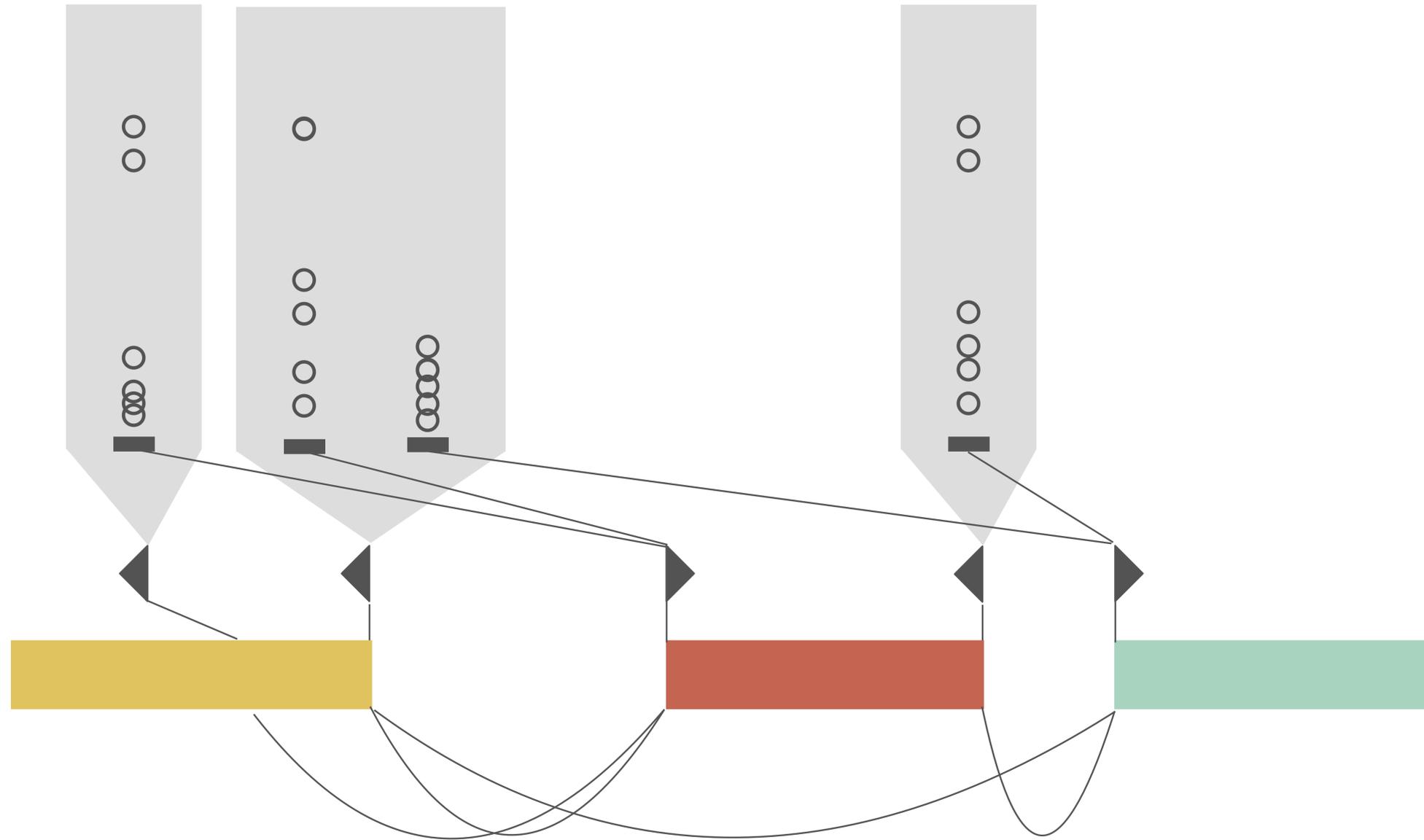
Expression View



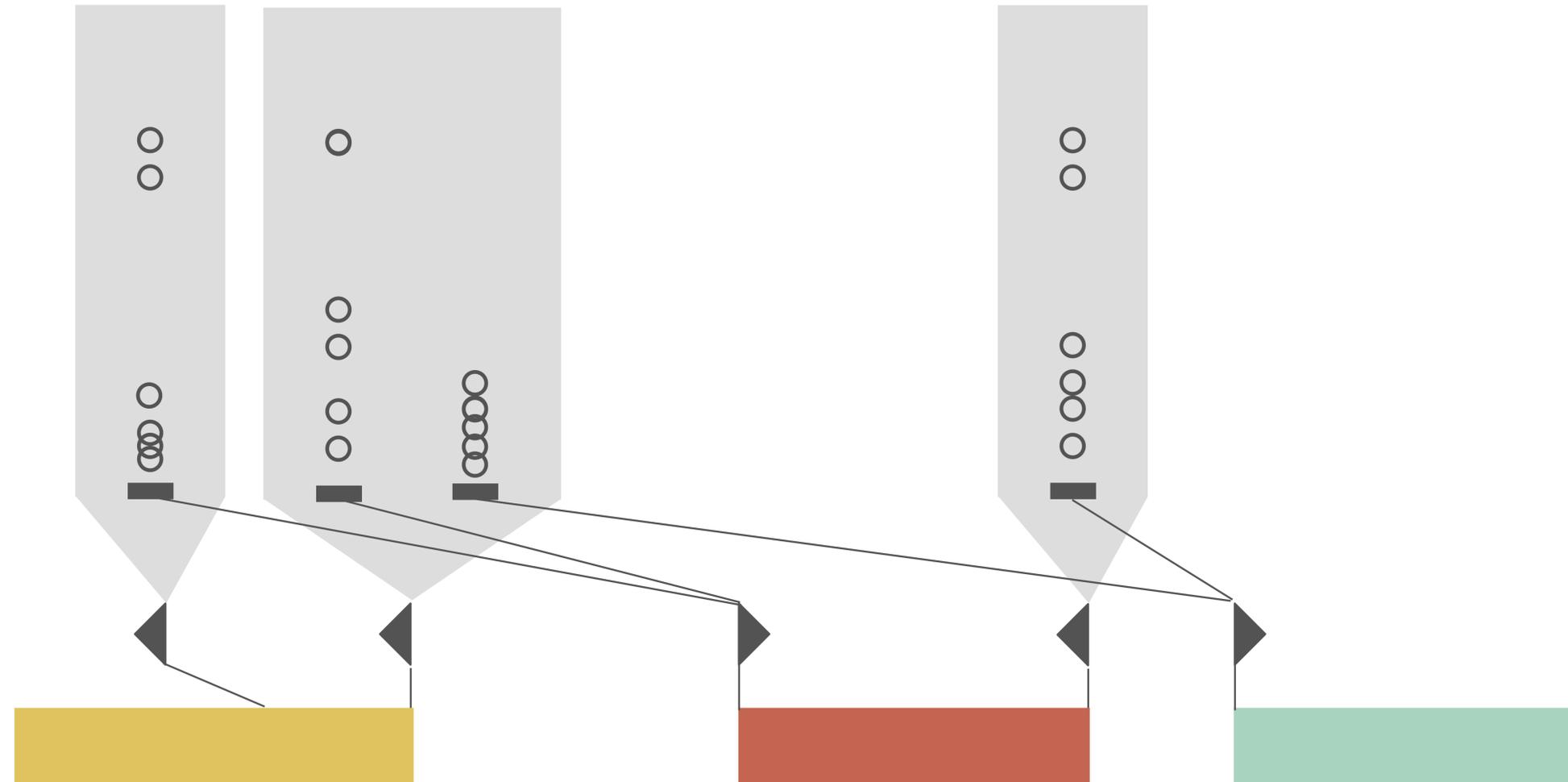
Isoform View



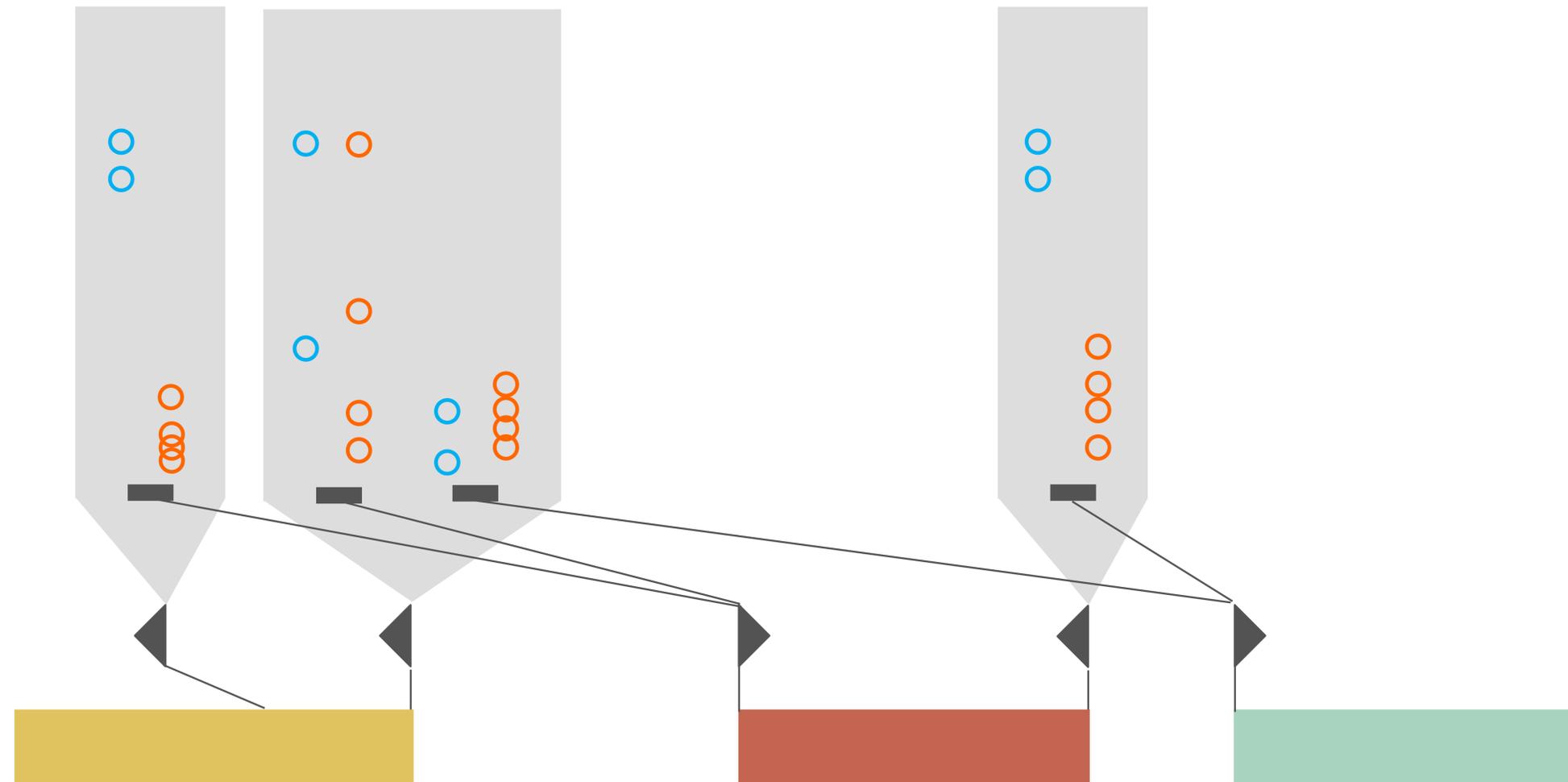
Junction View



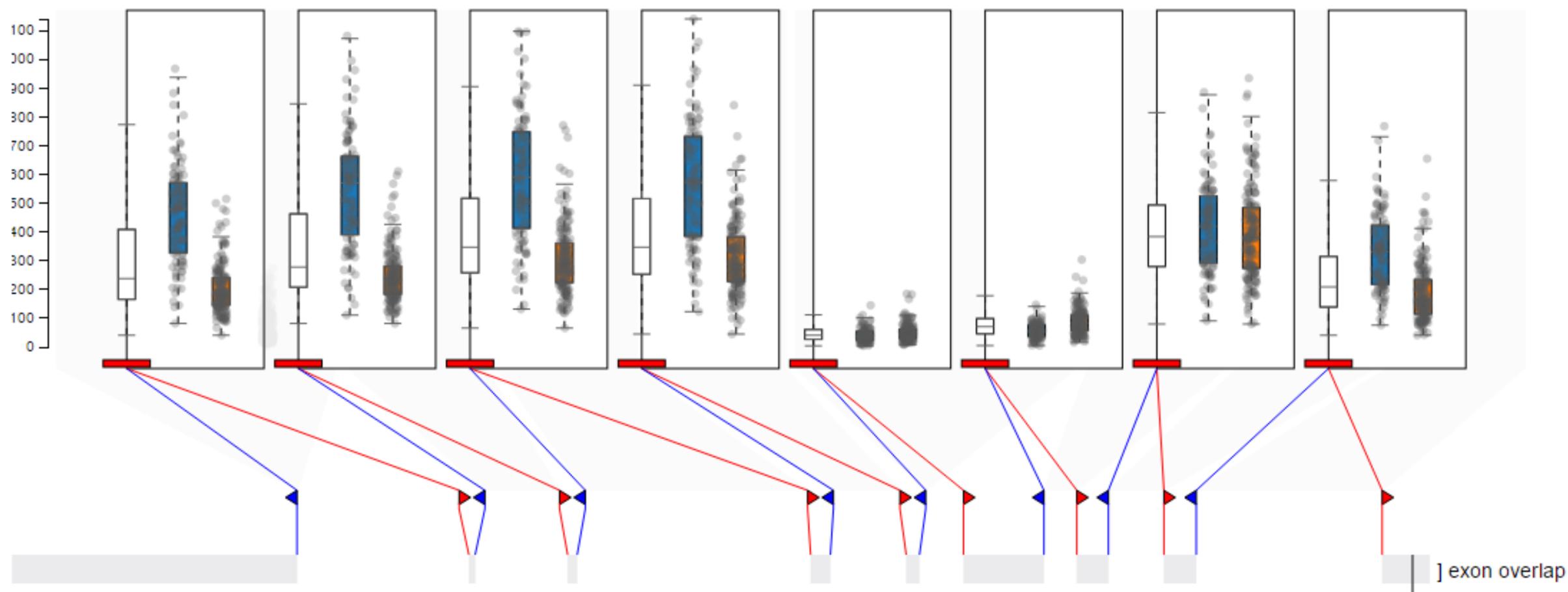
Junction View - Group Comparison



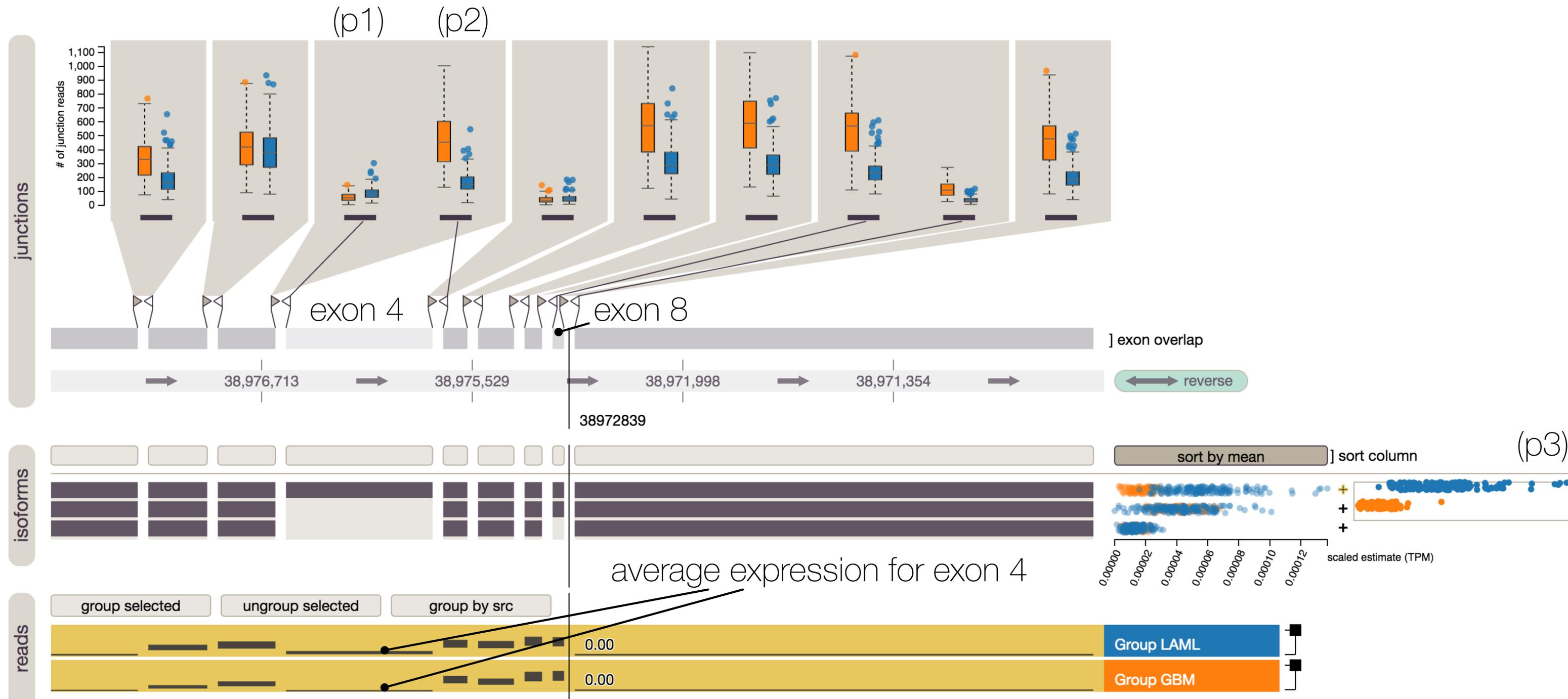
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Case Study: Leukemia vs Glioblastoma



<http://vials.io>

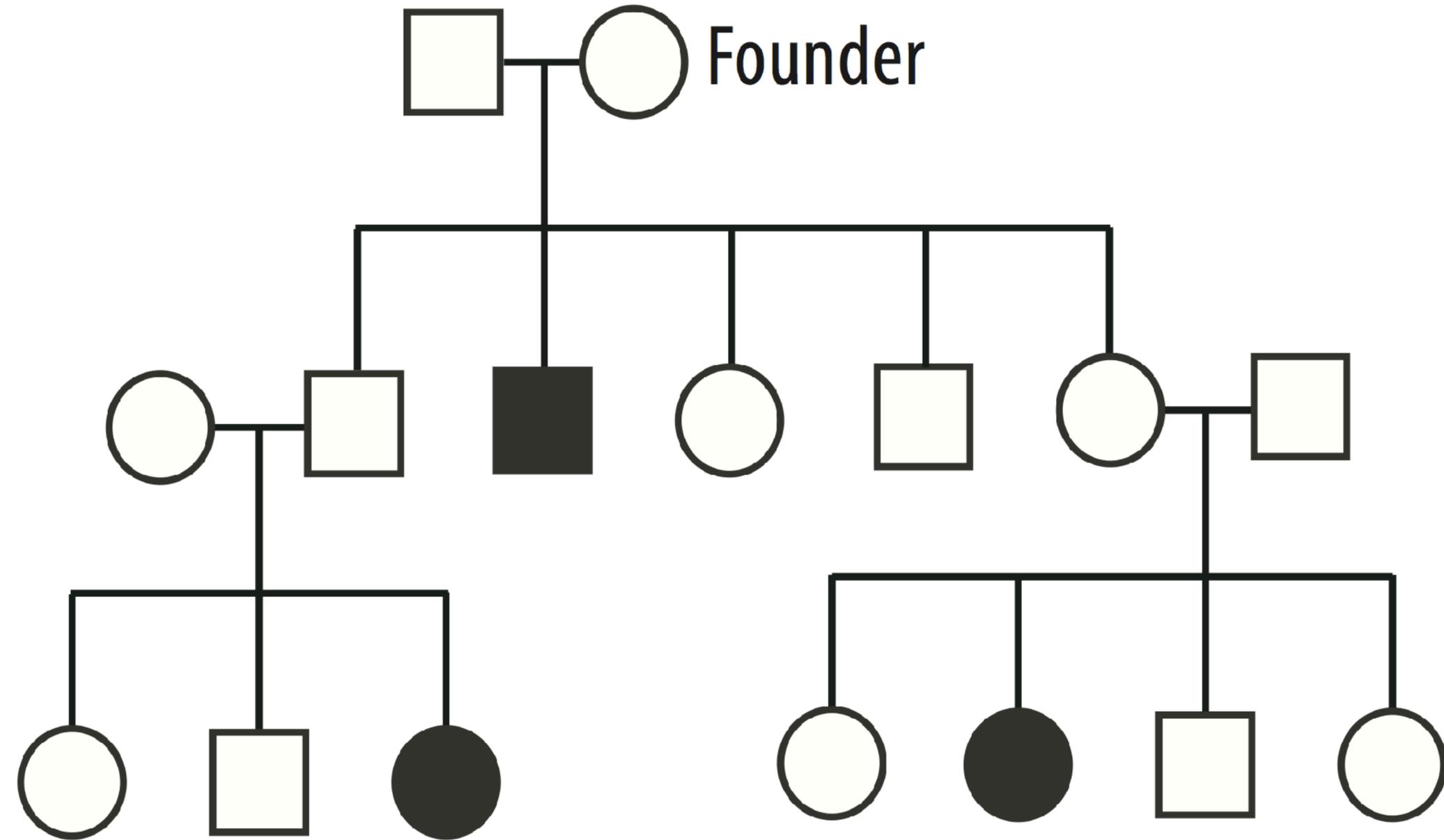
Motivation

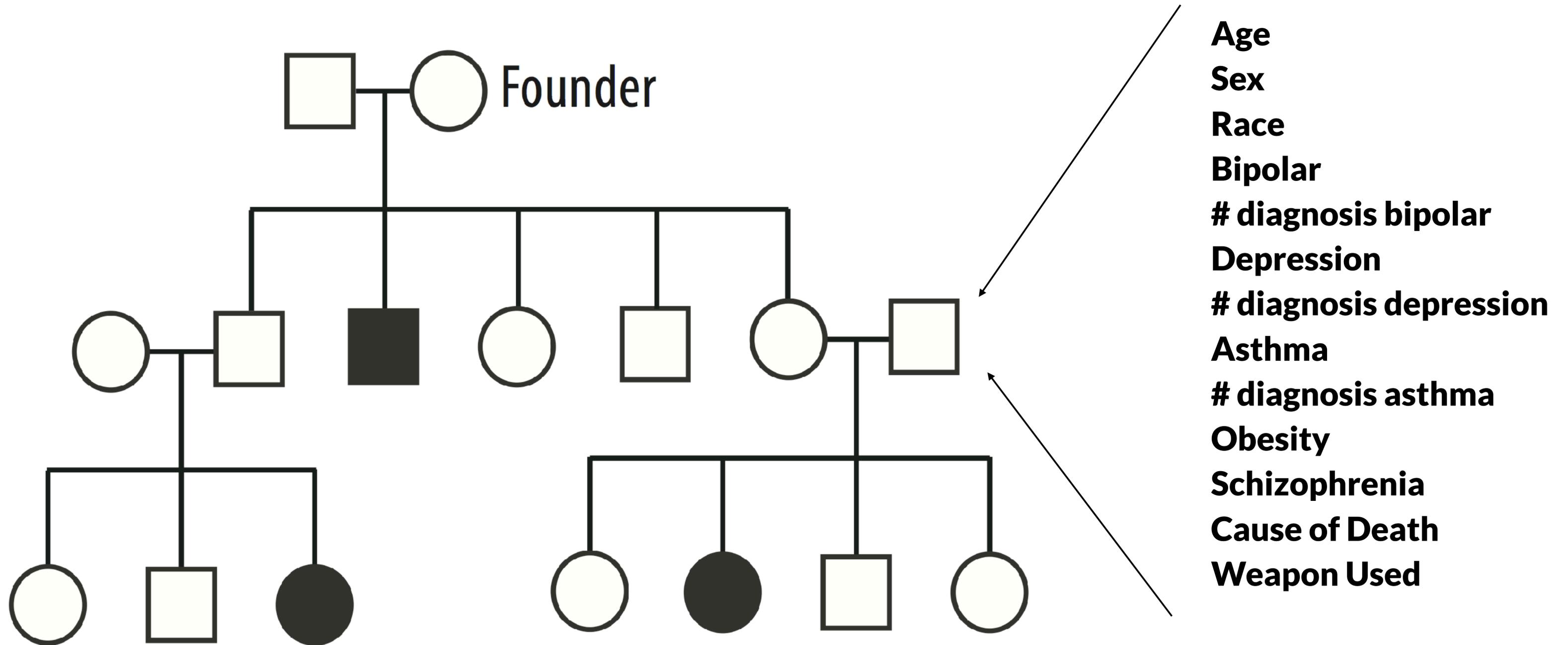
**Understand Complex Psychiatric
Conditions**

Discover Genetic Risk Factors

**Dataset: 118k people, 19k suicide cases,
550 families**

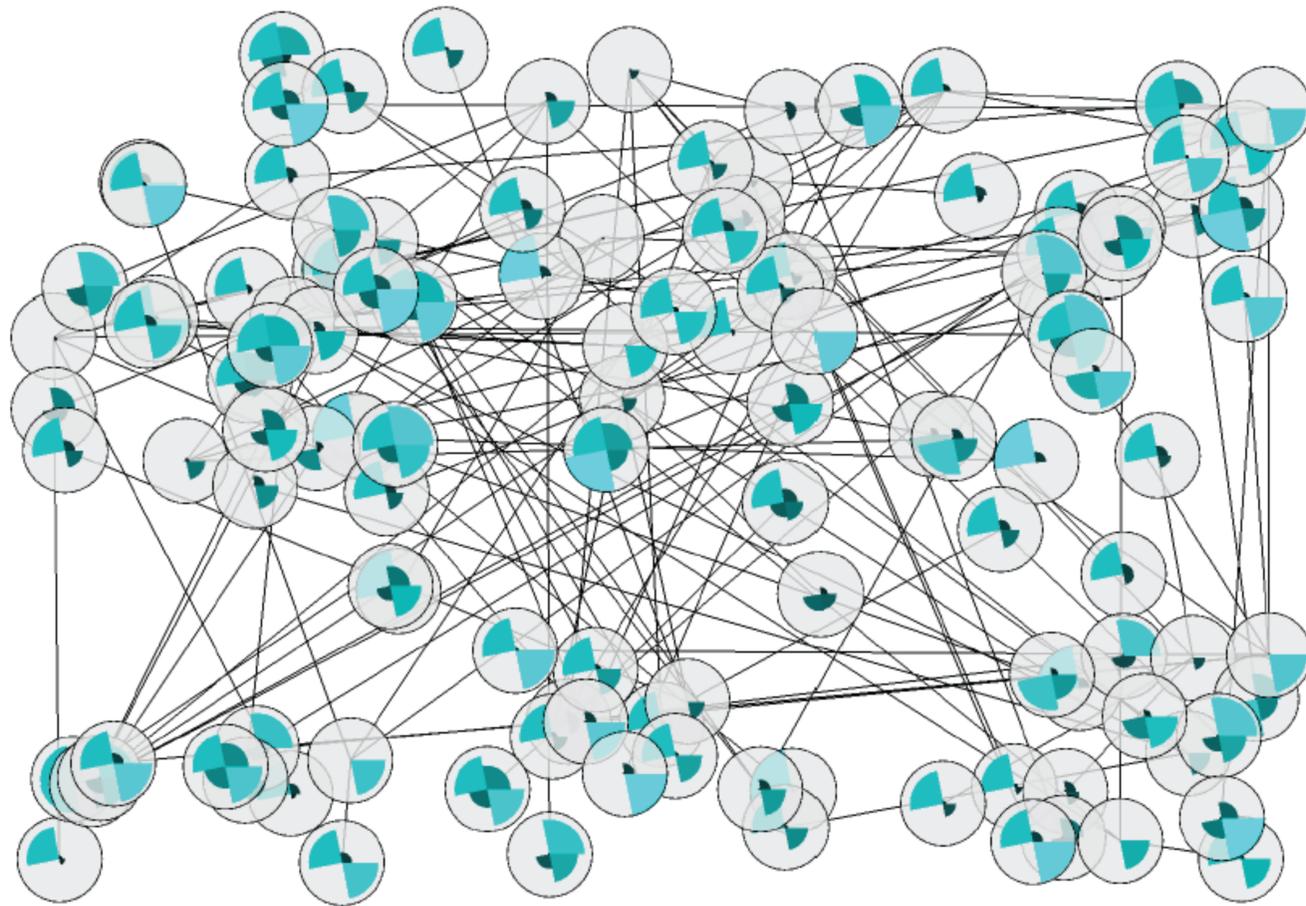




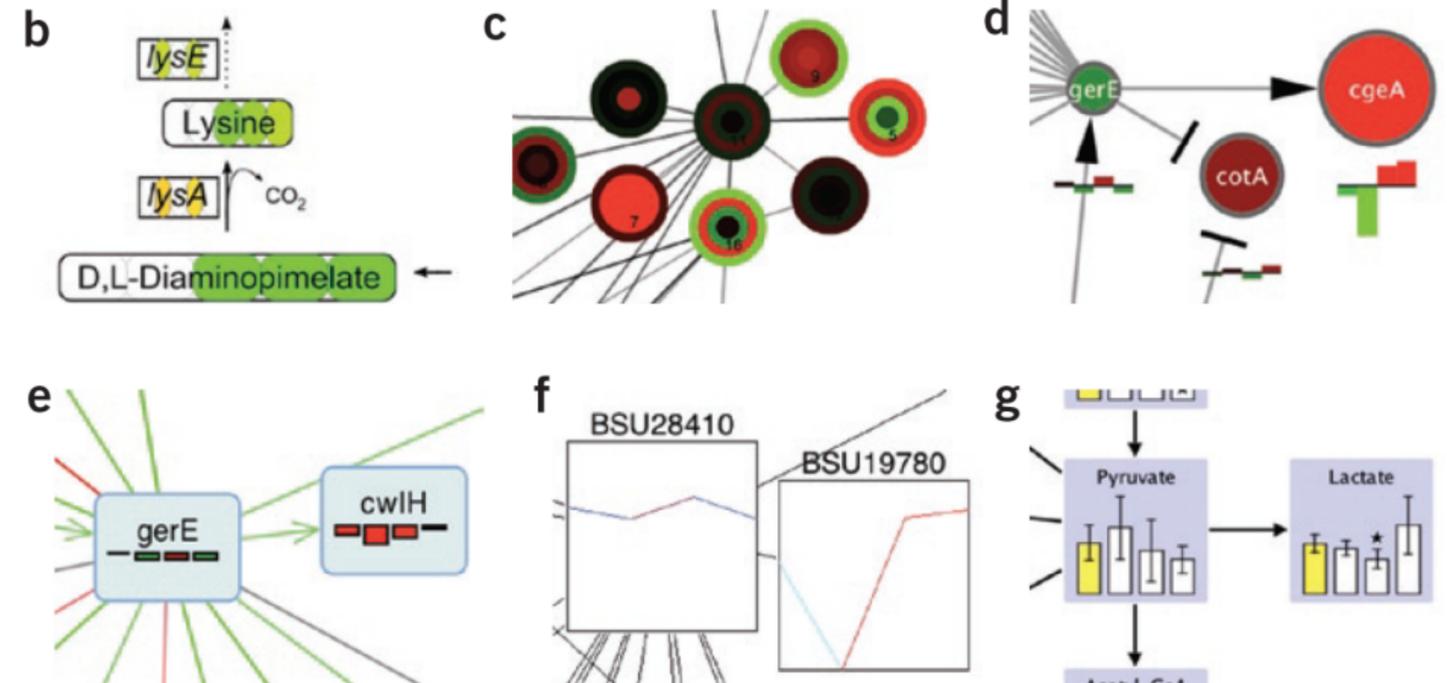


Multivariate Attributes and Graphs

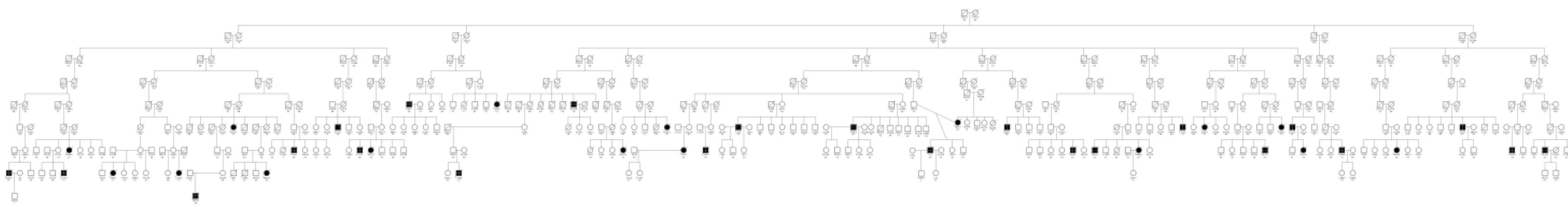
How can we deal with graphs that contain rich attribute data?



[McDonnel2009]



[Gehlenborg2010]



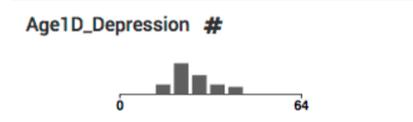
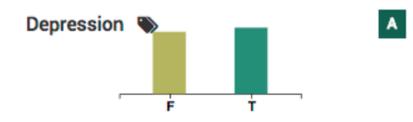
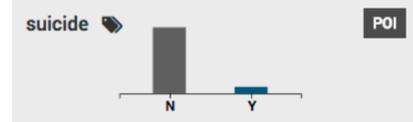
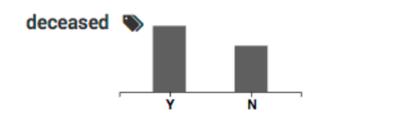
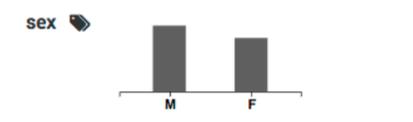
Genealogy with ~400 members rendered with Progeny

FamilyID	# People	#POI
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149	113	10
27251	404	39
42623	81	10
68939	244	23
176860	426	44
603481	181	19
791533	114	10
903988	58	5

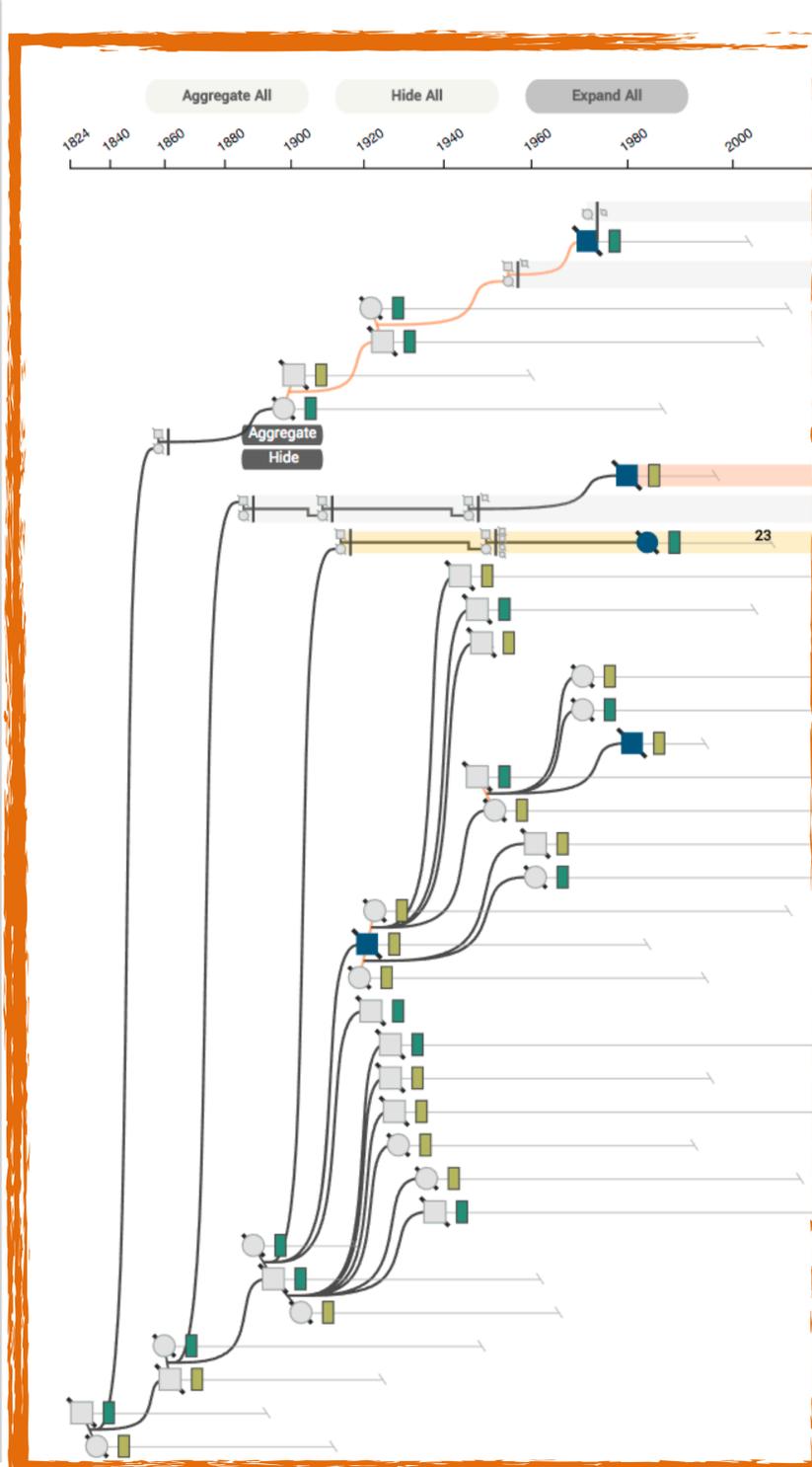
Data Selection

KindredID

RelativeID



Nr.Diag_Depression

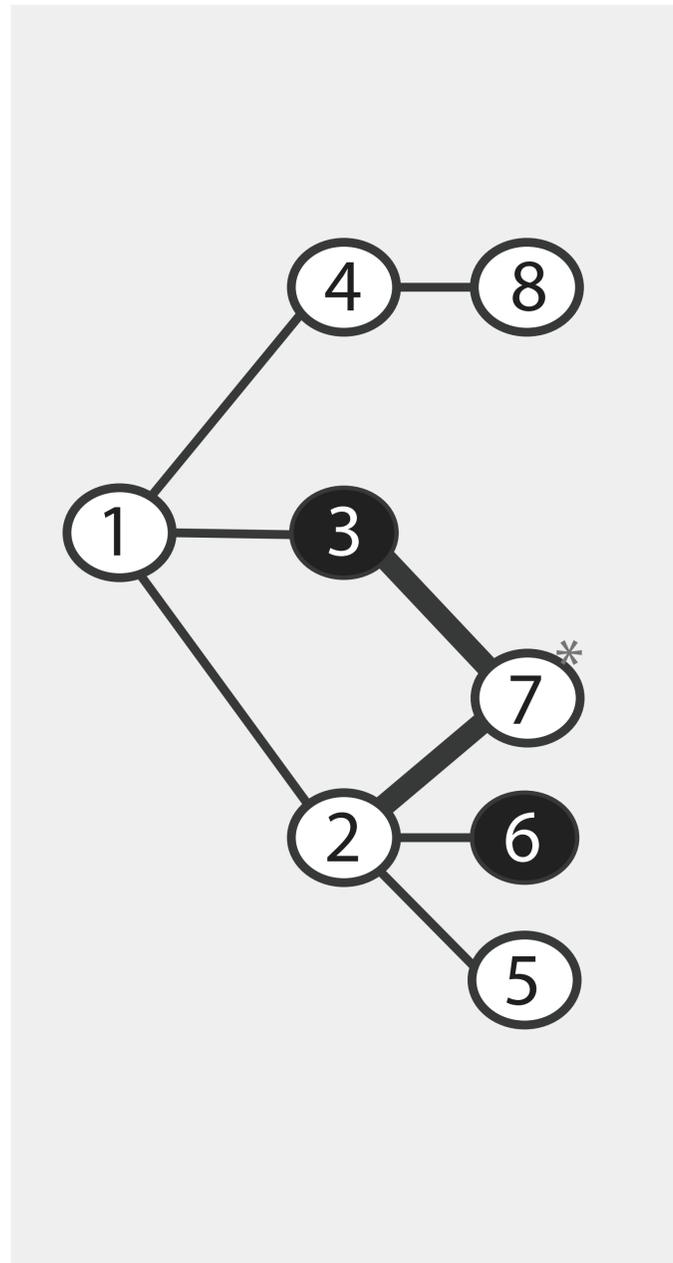


KindredID	RelativeID	sex (F)	deceased	suicide	Depression (True)	Age1D_Depression	Nr.Diag_Depression	Bipolar (True)	Age1D_Bipolar	Nr.Diag_Bipolar	MaxBMI	AgeMaxBMI	race (White)	race (Other)	race (Native America)	race (Black)	race (Asian)	race (Hispanic)	cause_death	
903988	...	44%	60%	10%	52%	Total:32	Total:60	48%	Total:30	Total:60	Total:59	Total:58	98%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
903988	#13789																			gunshot woun...
903988	...																			
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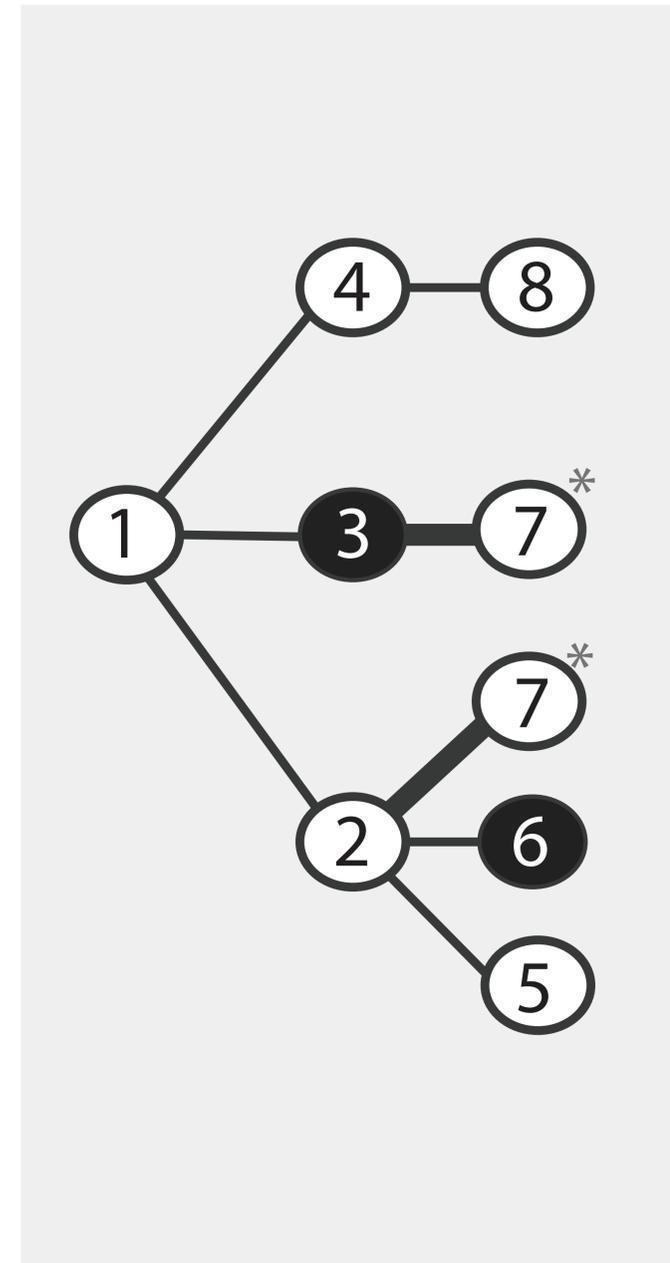
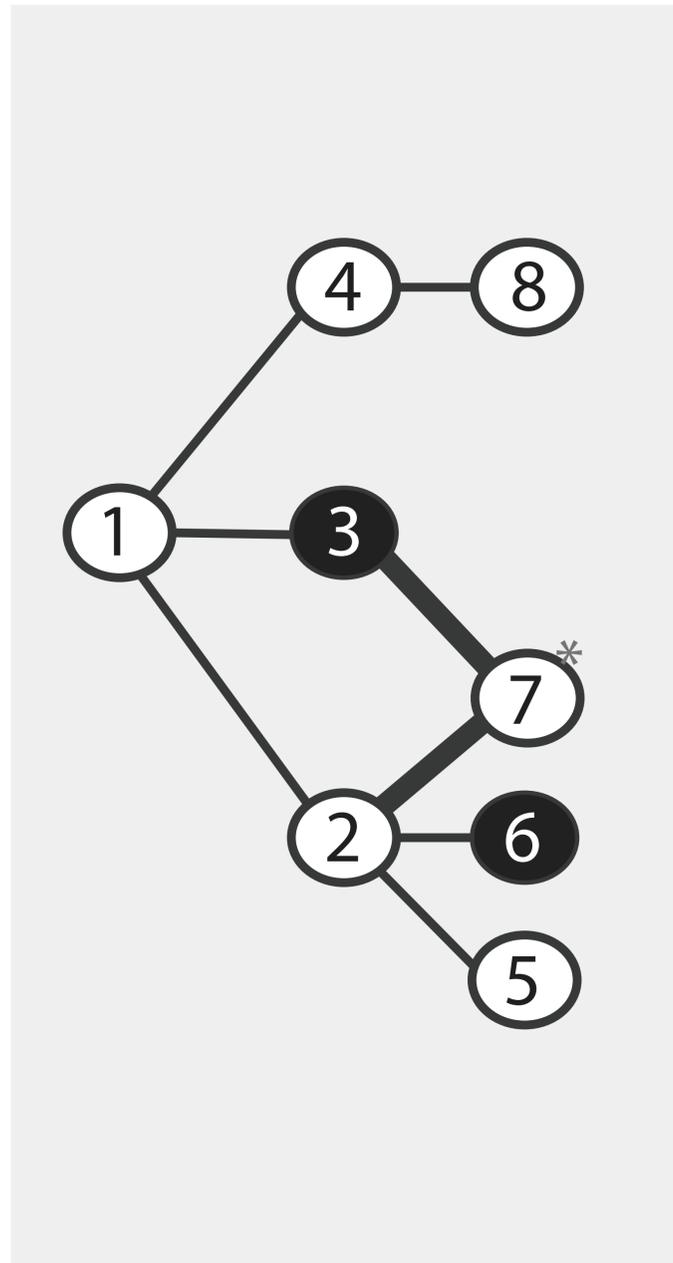
1. De-cycle and linearize graph

2. Plot attributes in table

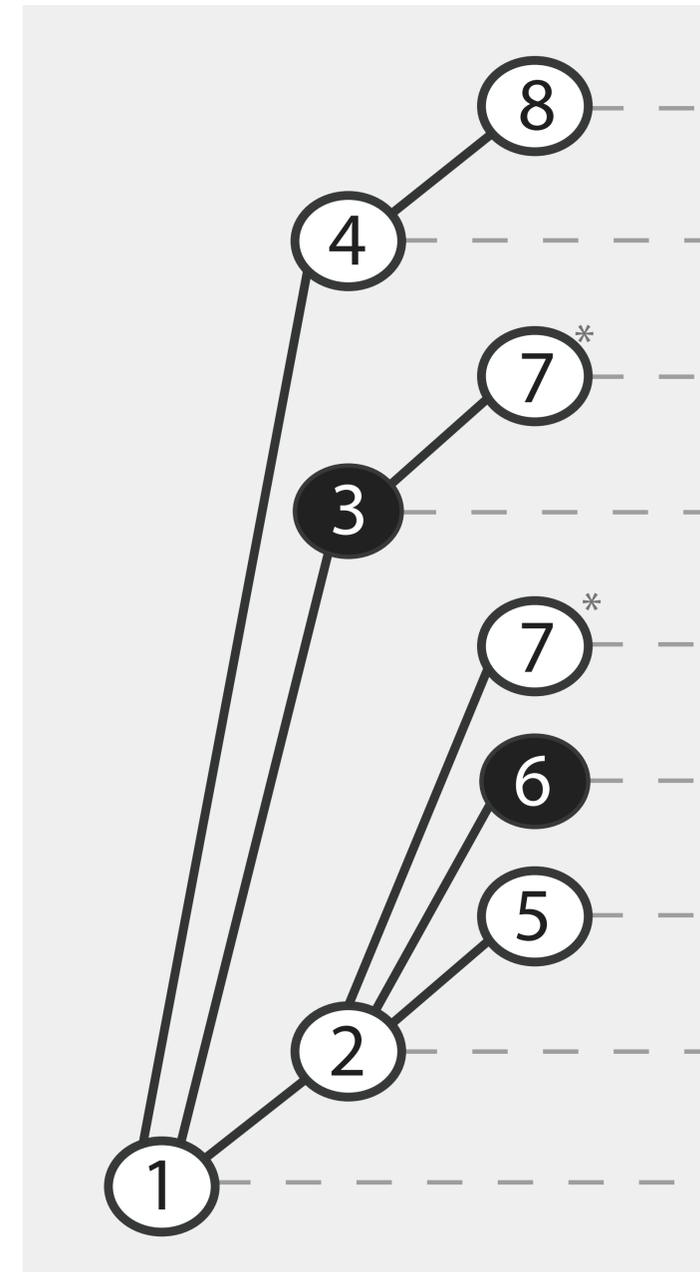
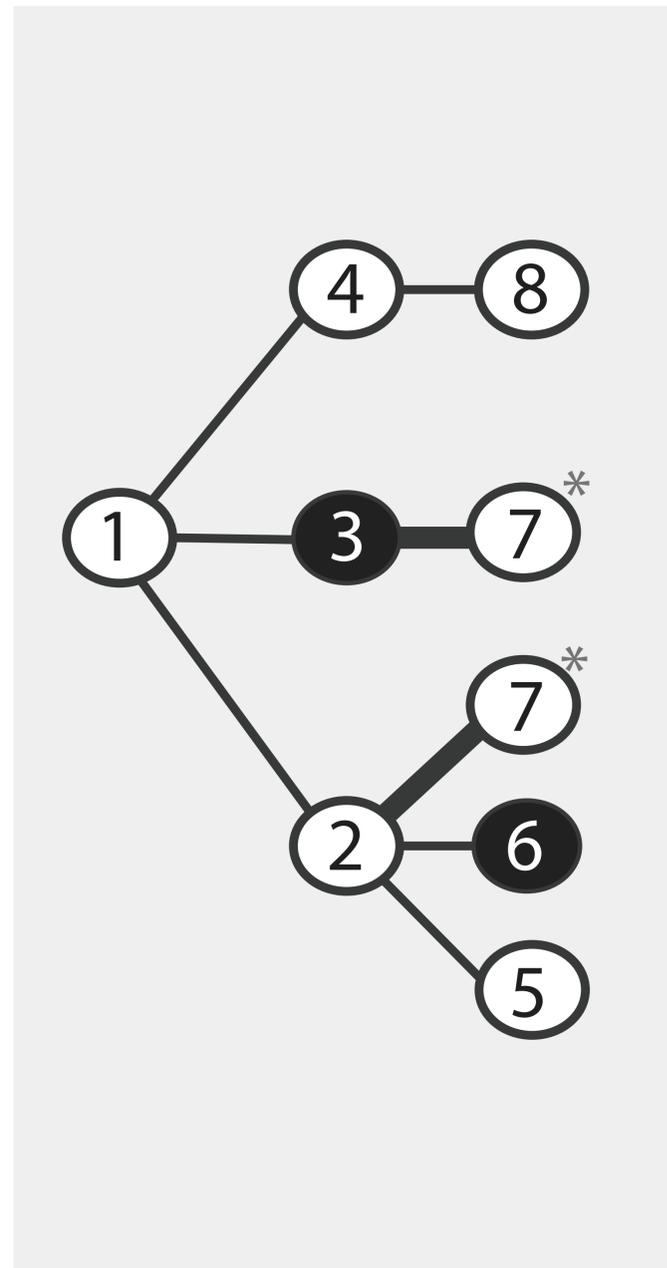
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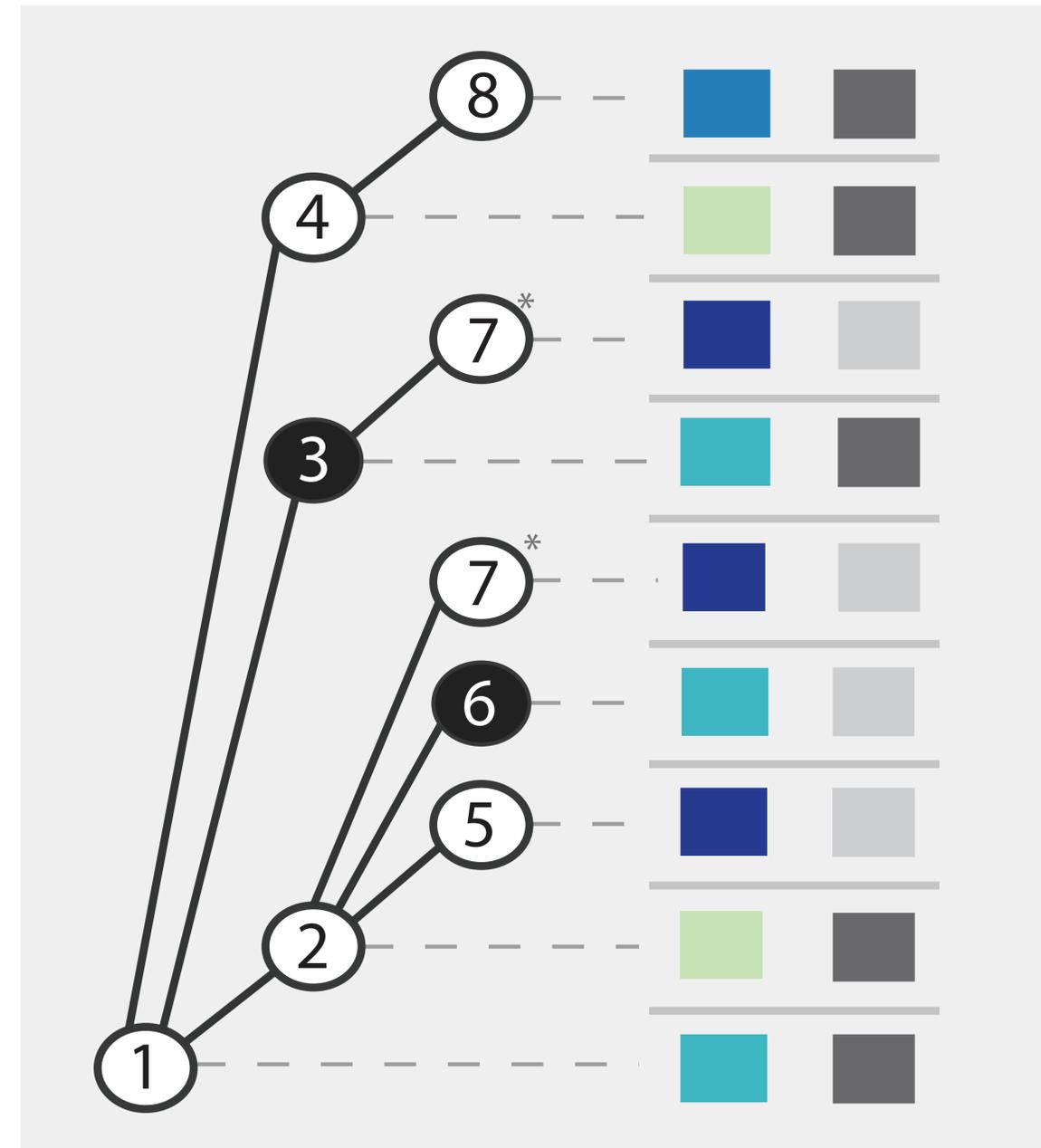
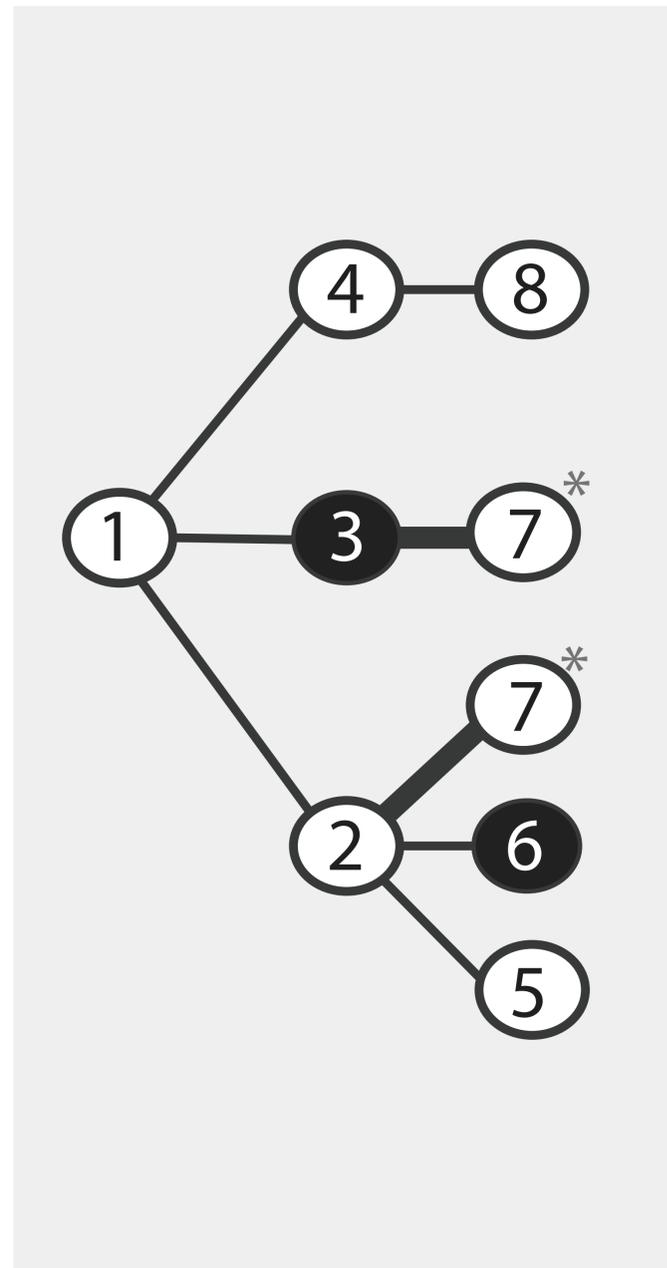
De-Cycling



Linearization



Linearization





Can't show many people

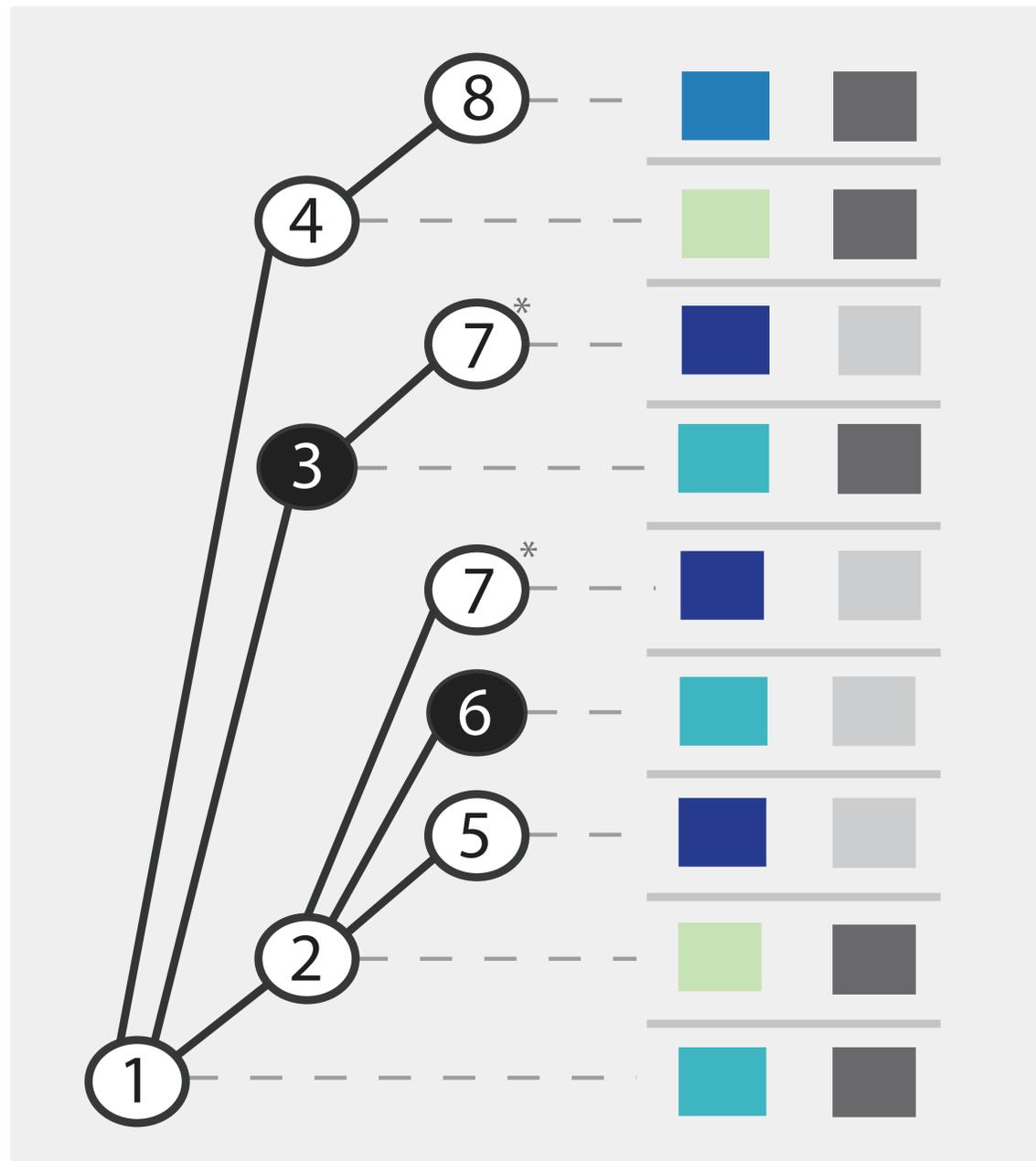
Lots of missing data

Aggregation

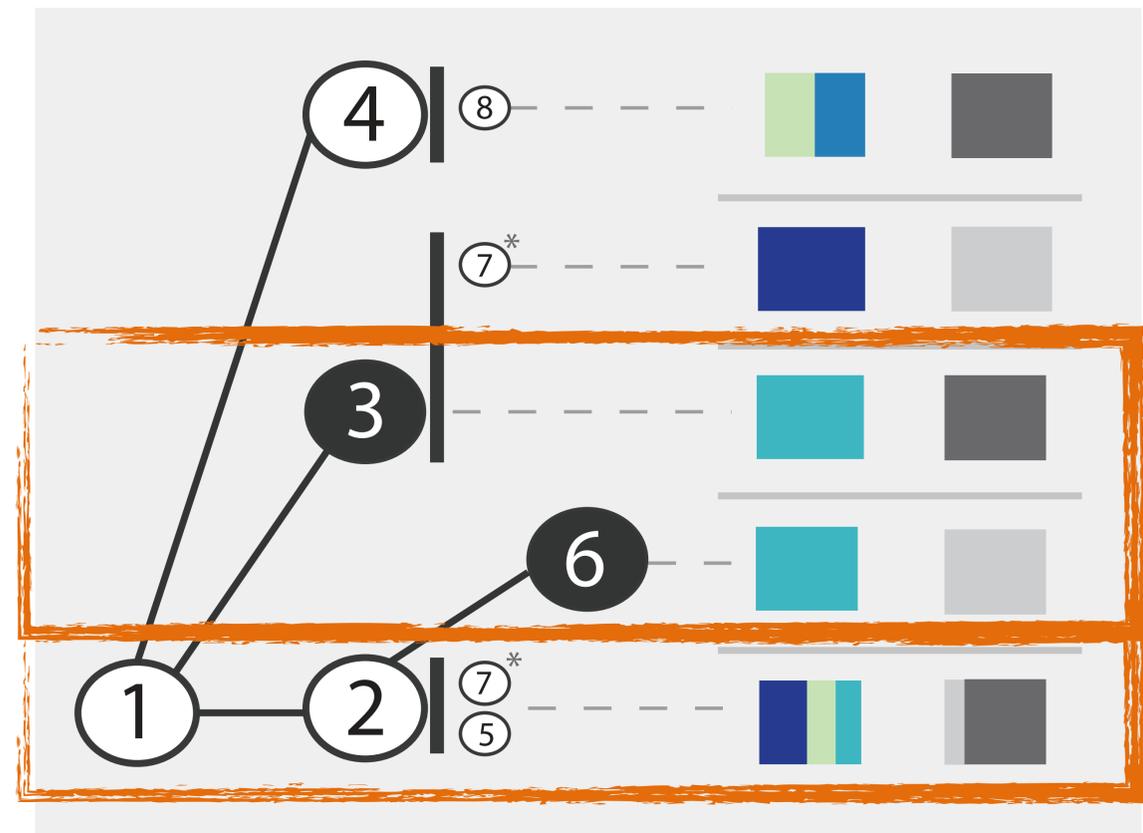


People of Interest

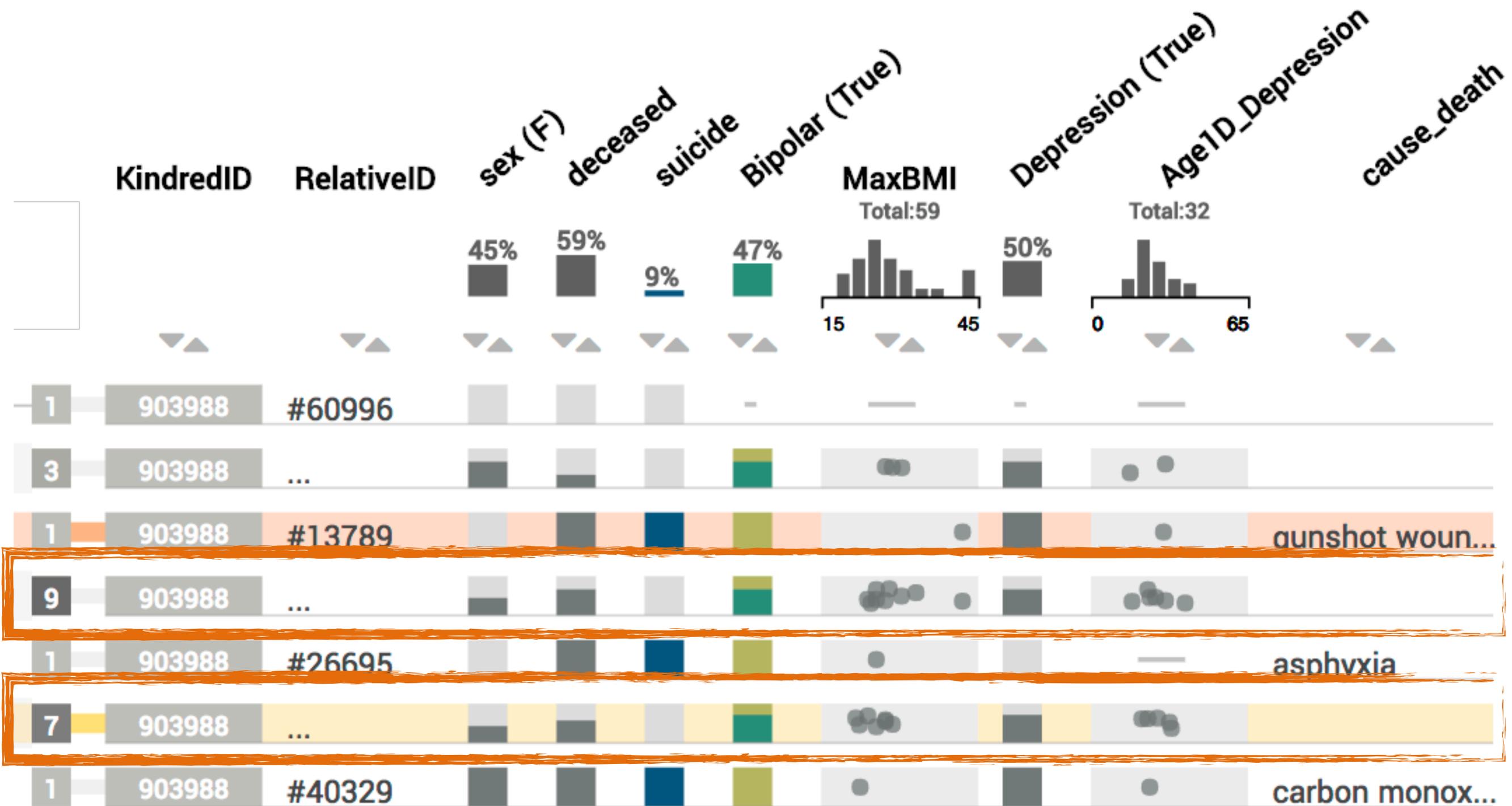
Aggregation



One row for every person of interest

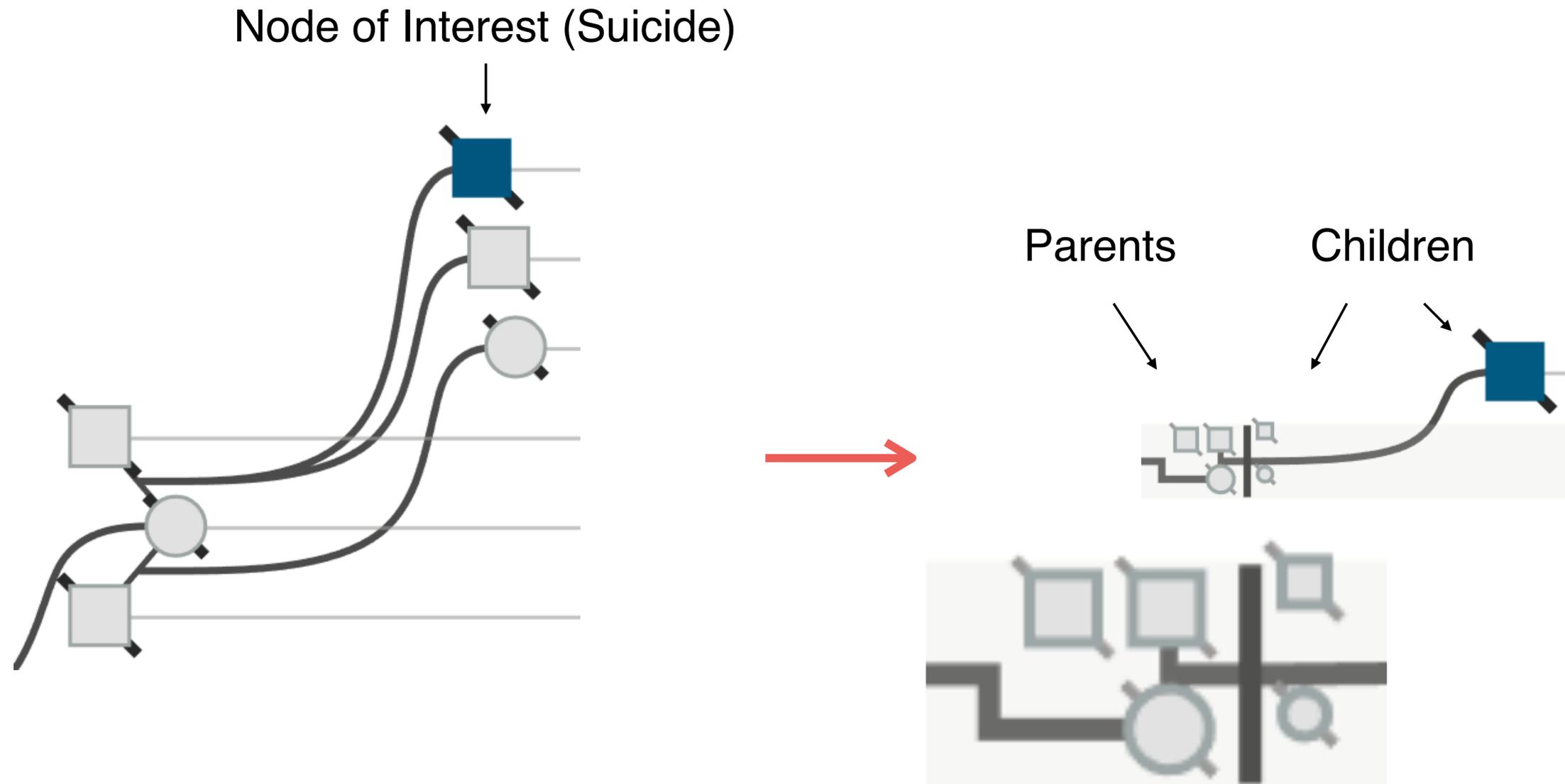


Others have to share a row



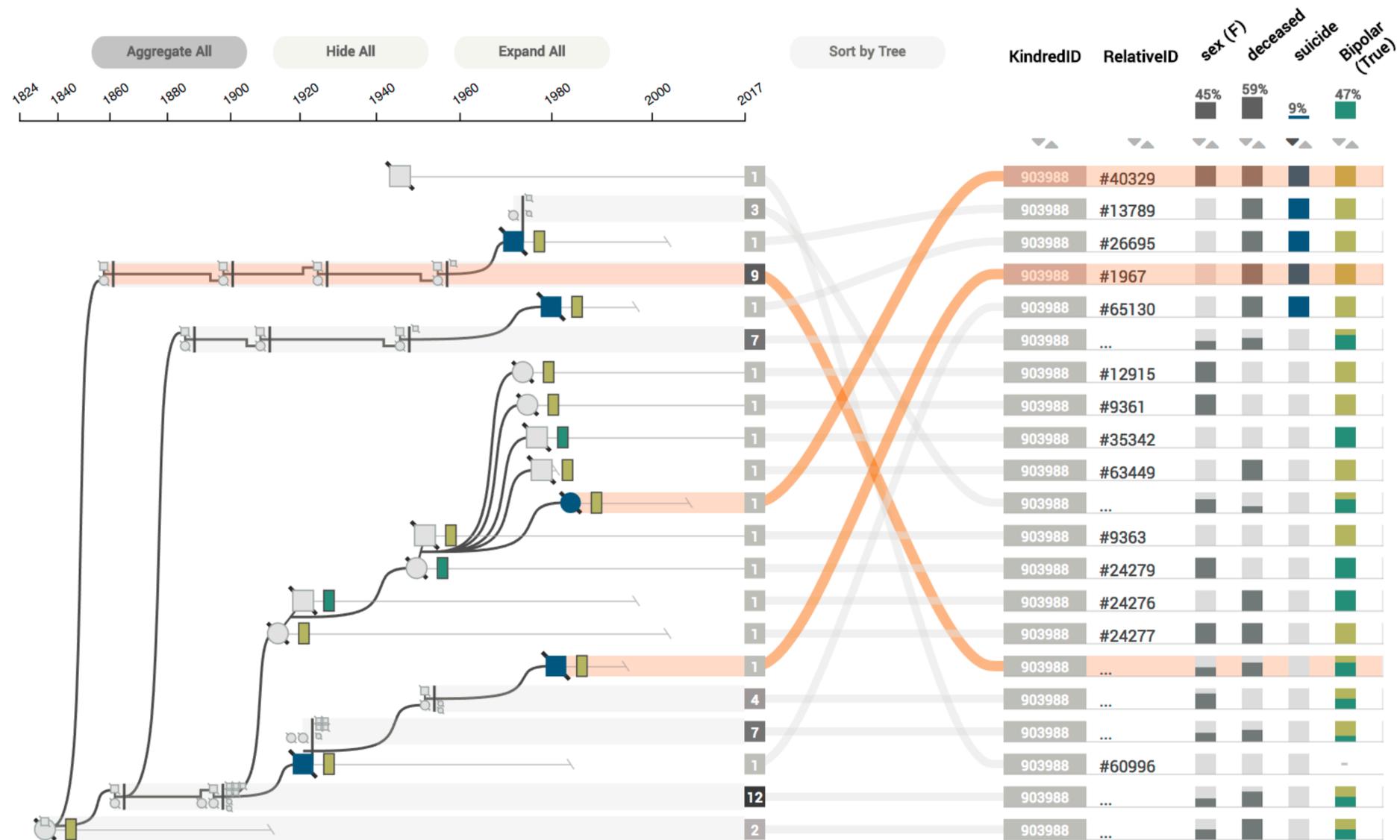
Aggregated Rows

Implicit Encoding of Family

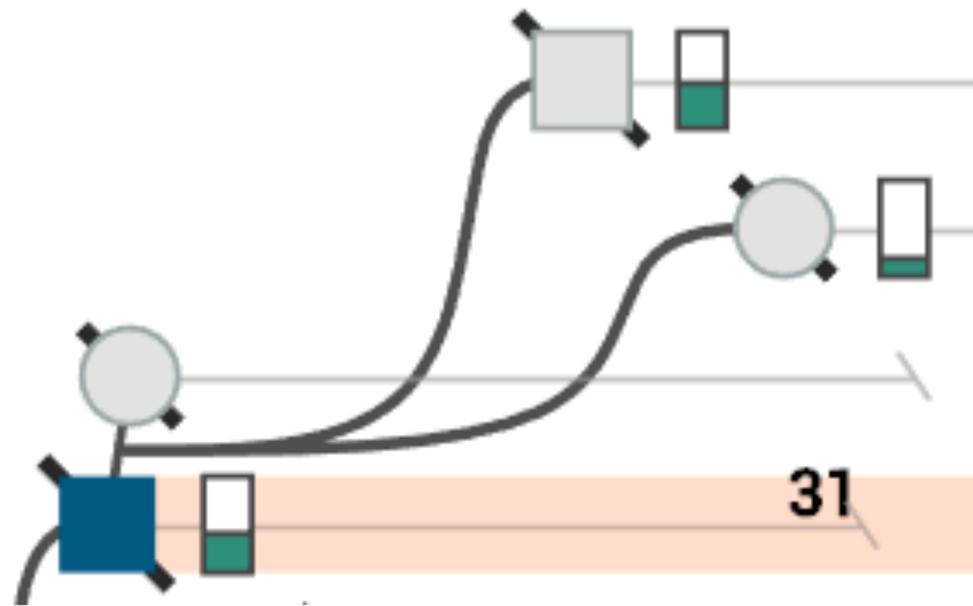


Find all people with a certain attribute

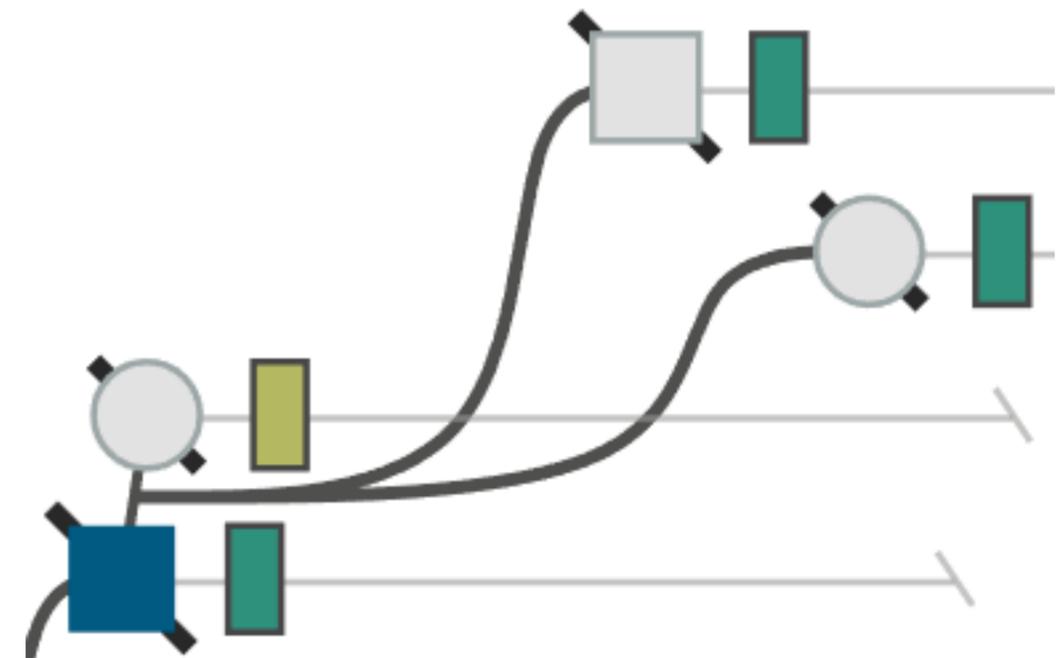
Sorting!



Node Attributes

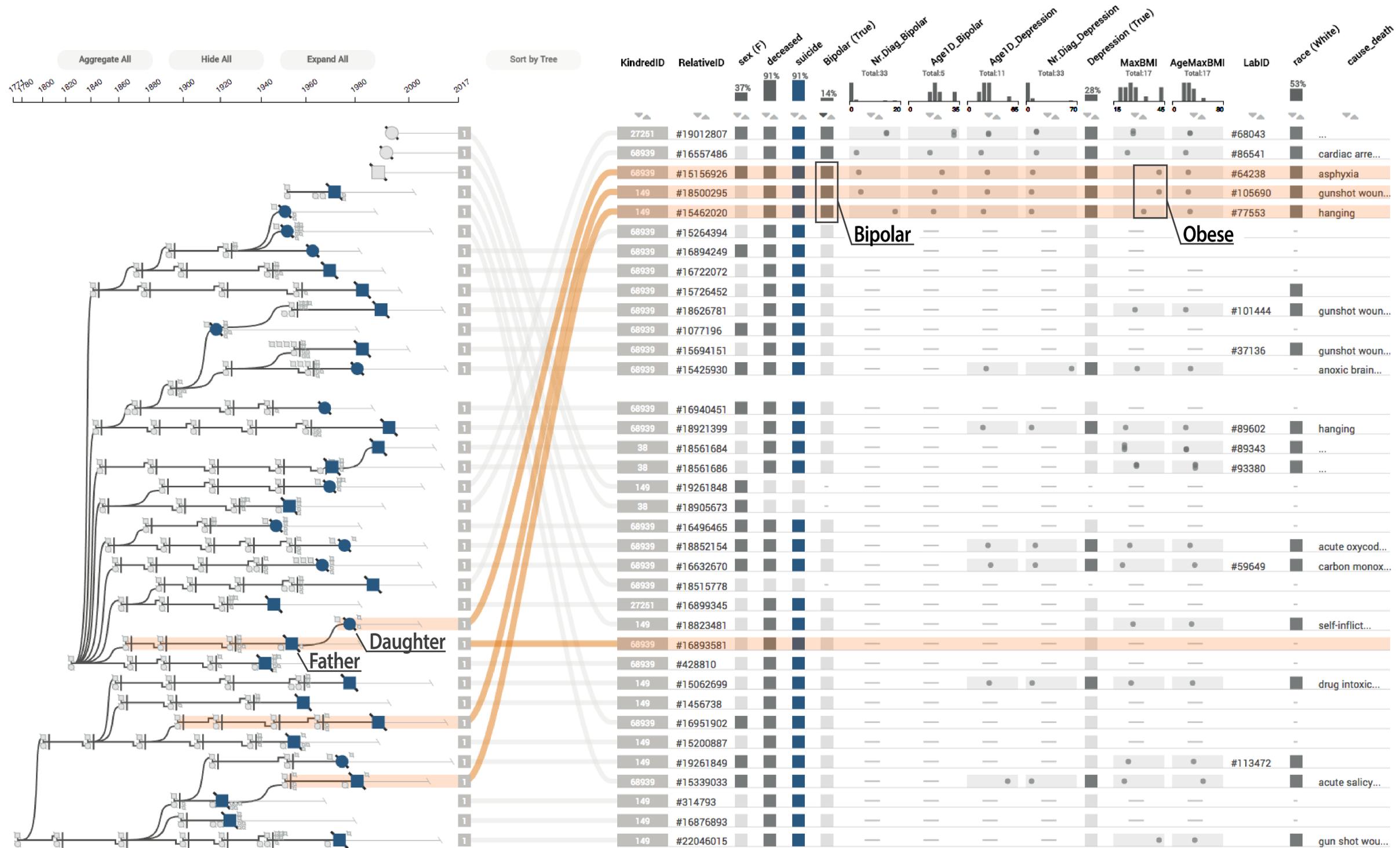


Numerical (Age)



Categorical (Depression)

Example



Next Steps

Improve multi-family exploration

Find phenotype patterns across families

Add genetic data

**Extend to other datasets
phylogenies, ...**

<http://lineage.caleydoapp.org>

Pathfinder: Visual Analysis of Paths in Graphs

[EuroVis '16] Honorable Mention Award



Christian Partl



Samuel Gratzl



Marc Streit



Anne Mai Wasserman



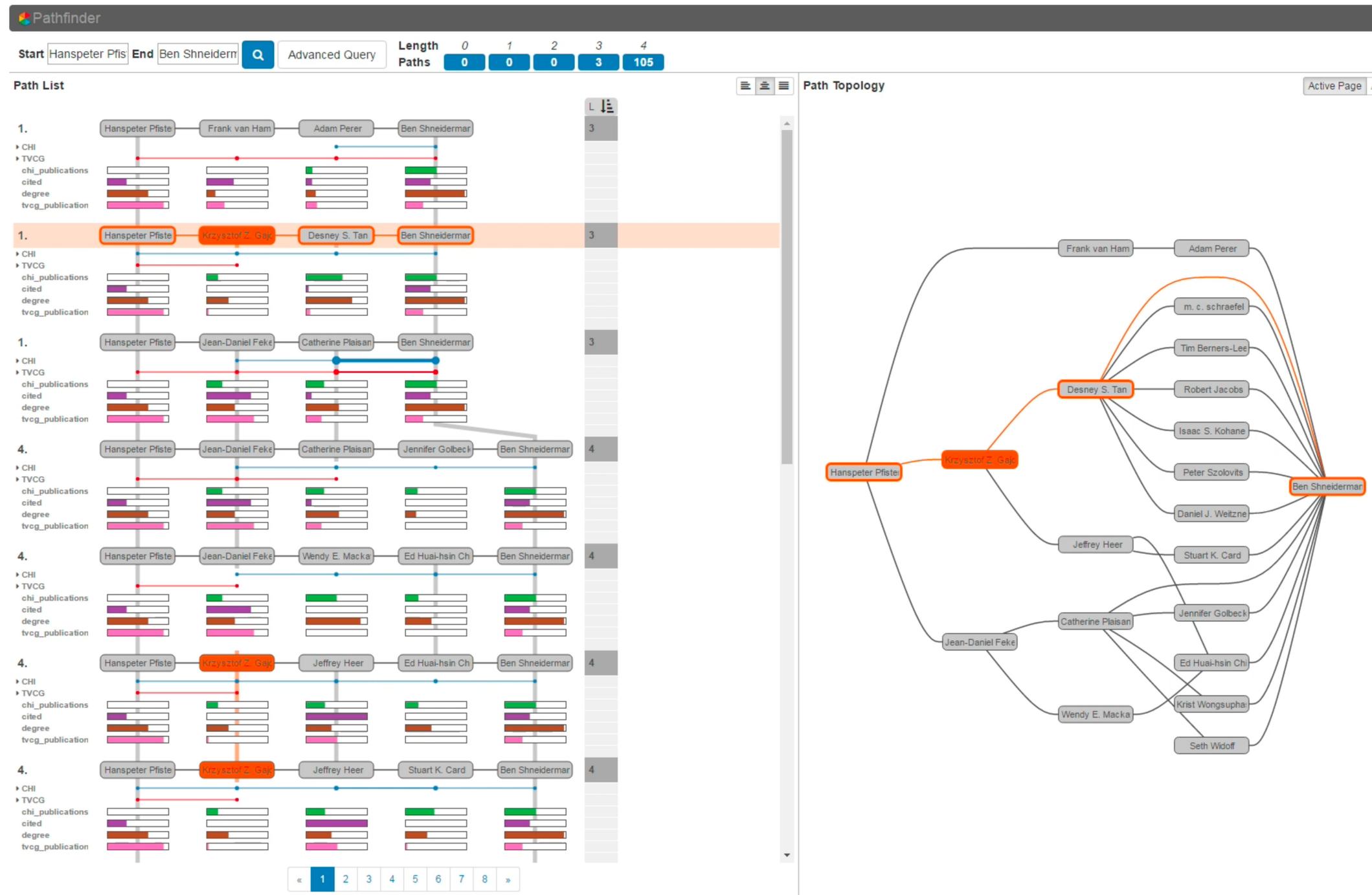
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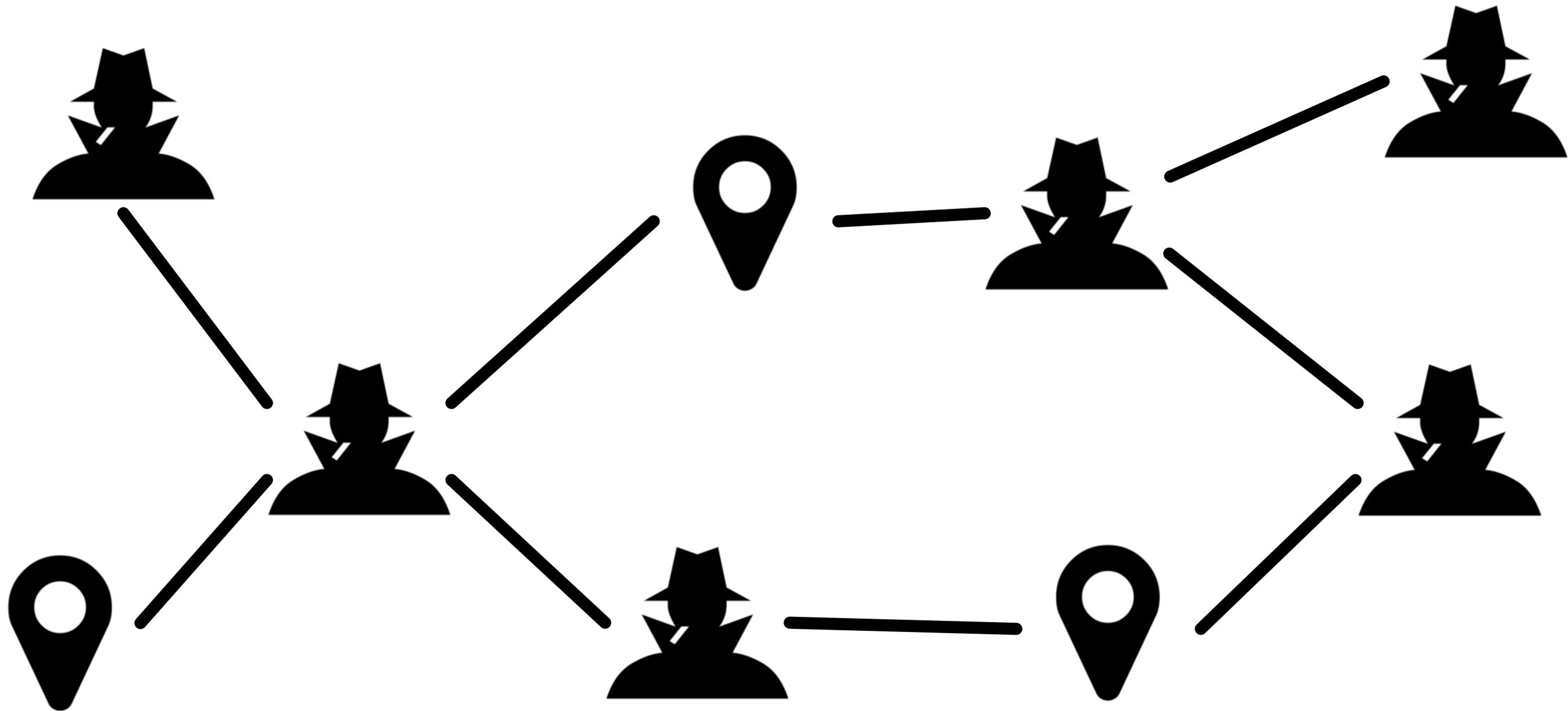


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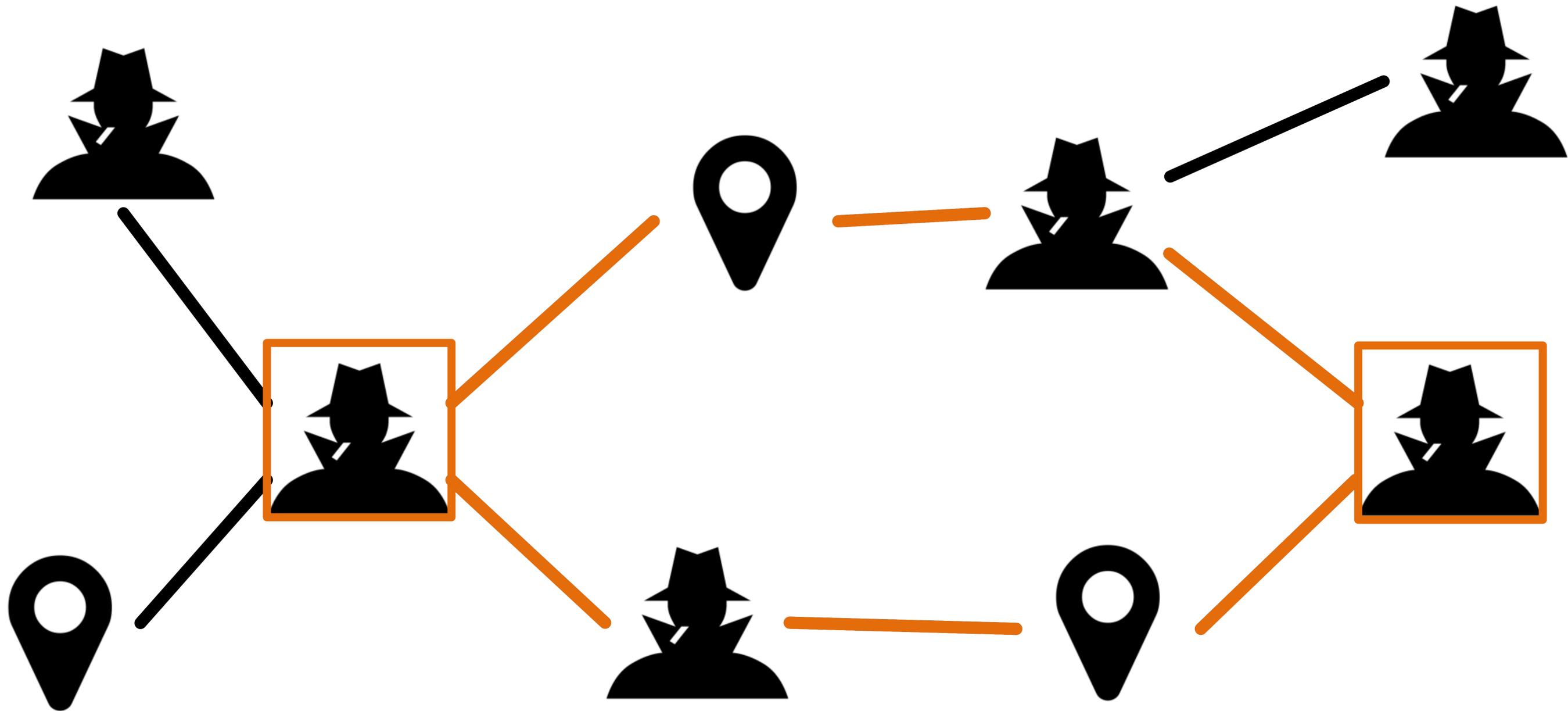


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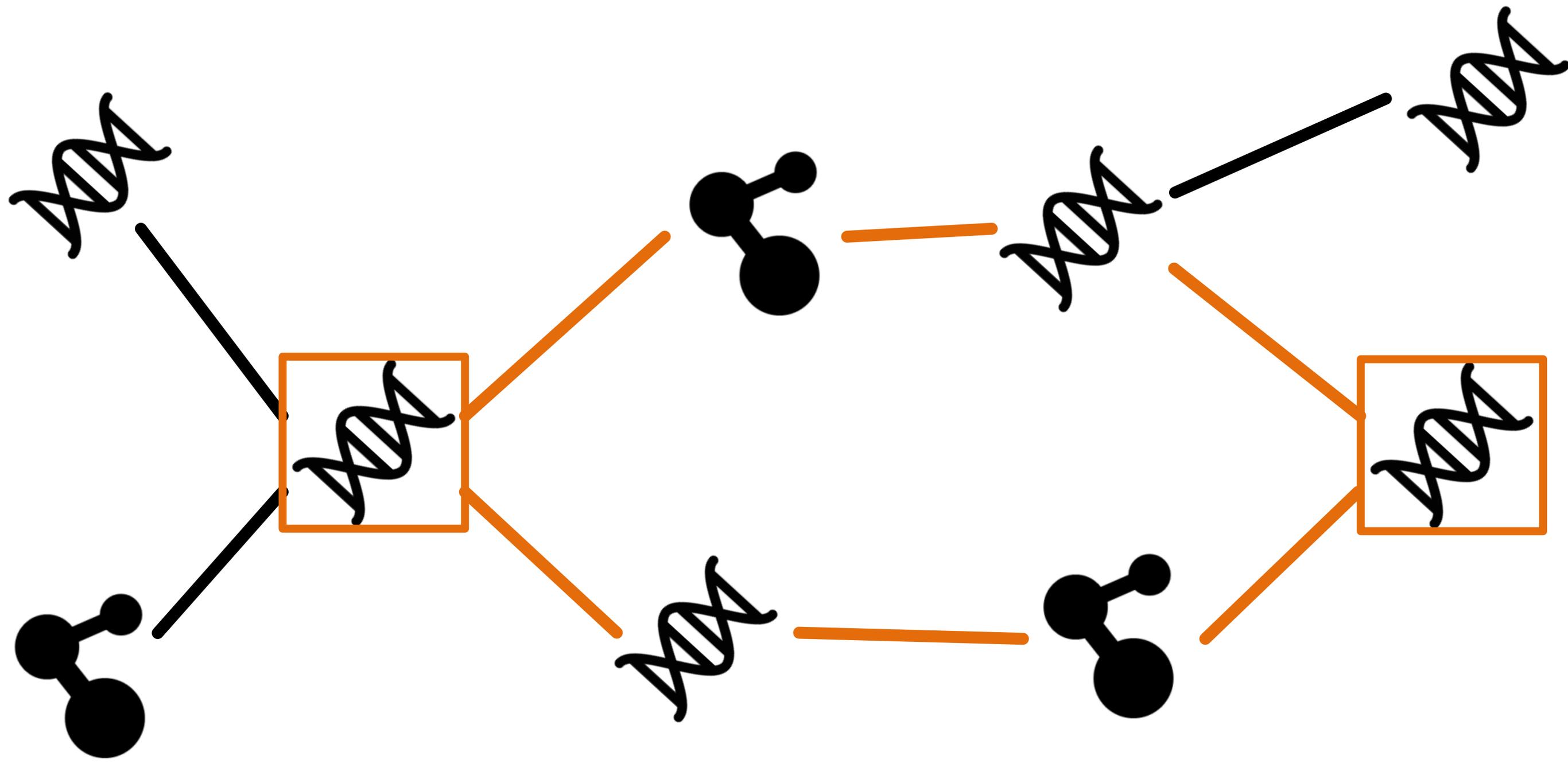




Intelligence Data: How are two suspects connected?



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Biological Network: How do two genes interact?

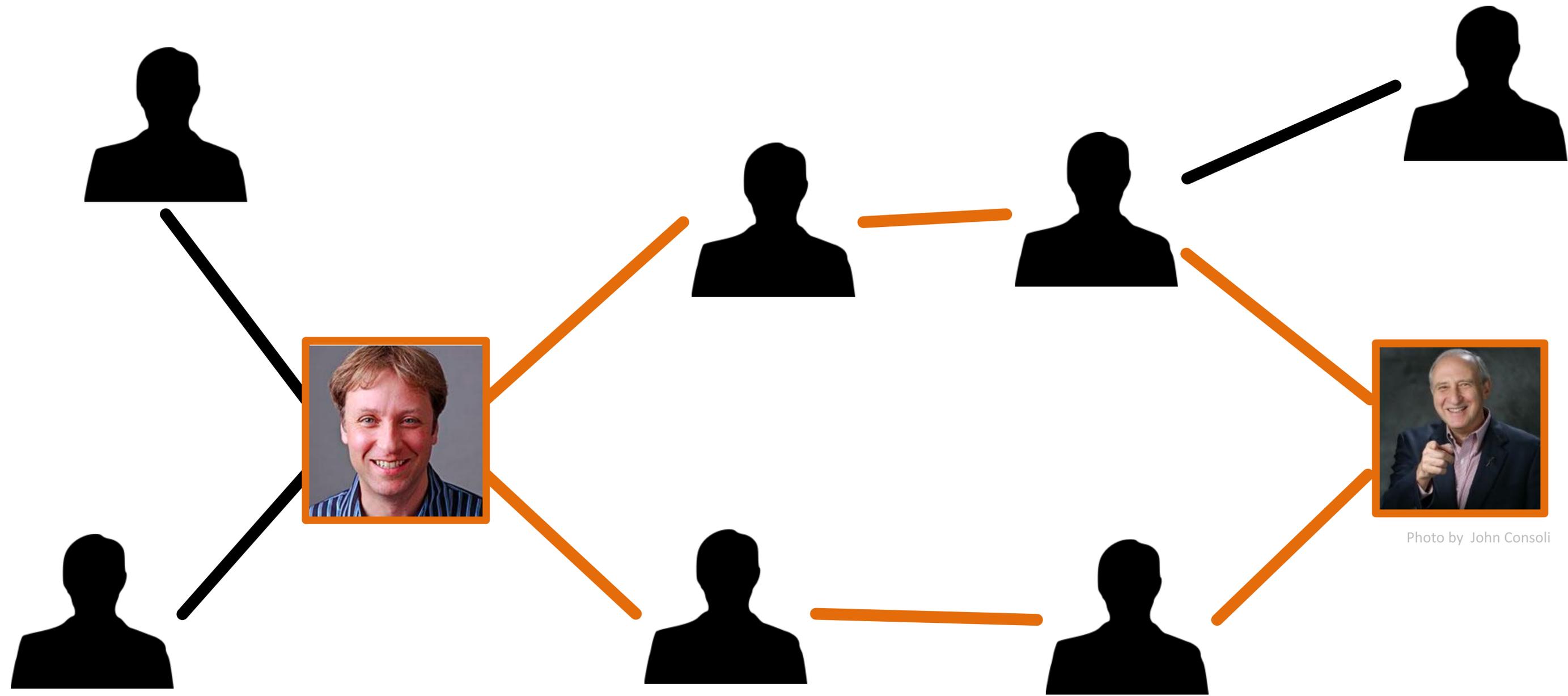
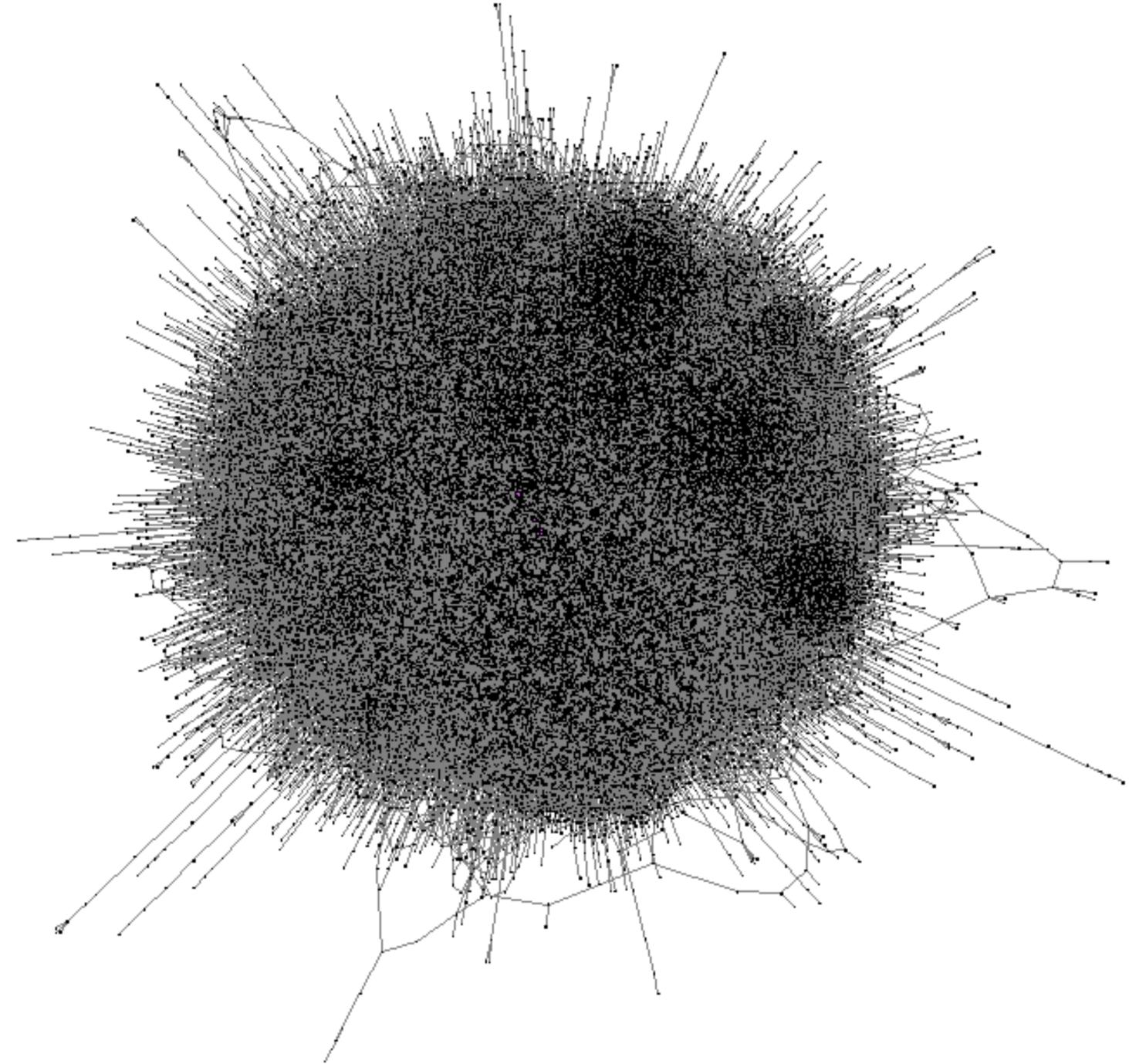


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Coauthor Network: How is HP Pfister connected to Ben Shneiderman?

Challenge: Graph Size

How can we deal with graphs too large to sensibly render at once?





Approach: (Path) Queries

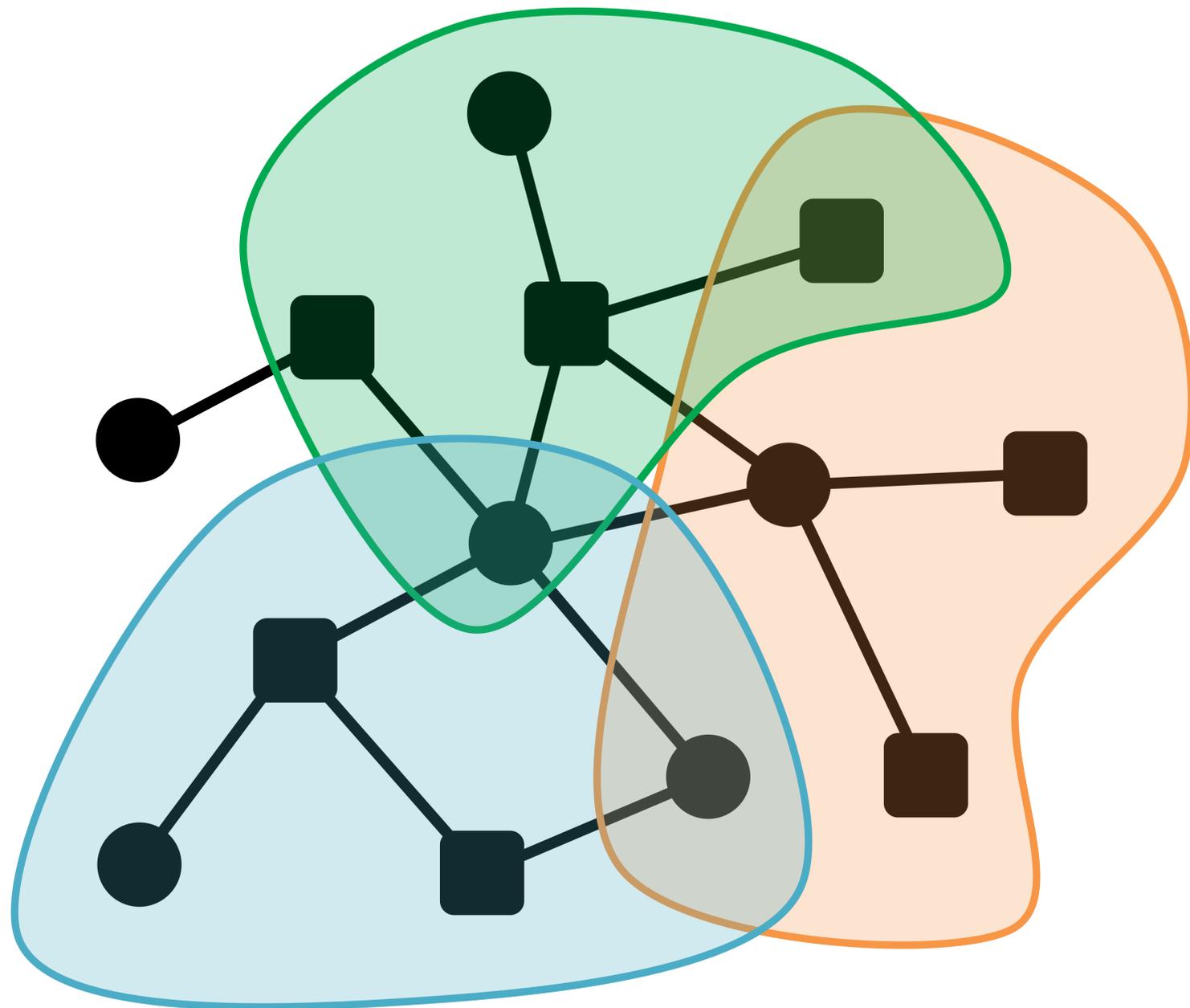
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5.	Christian Partl — Dieter Schmalstli — Gerhard Reitmayr — Ann Morrison — Gary Marsden — Ben Shneiderma	5		
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The Data

Network Data



Nodes



Edges



Attributes



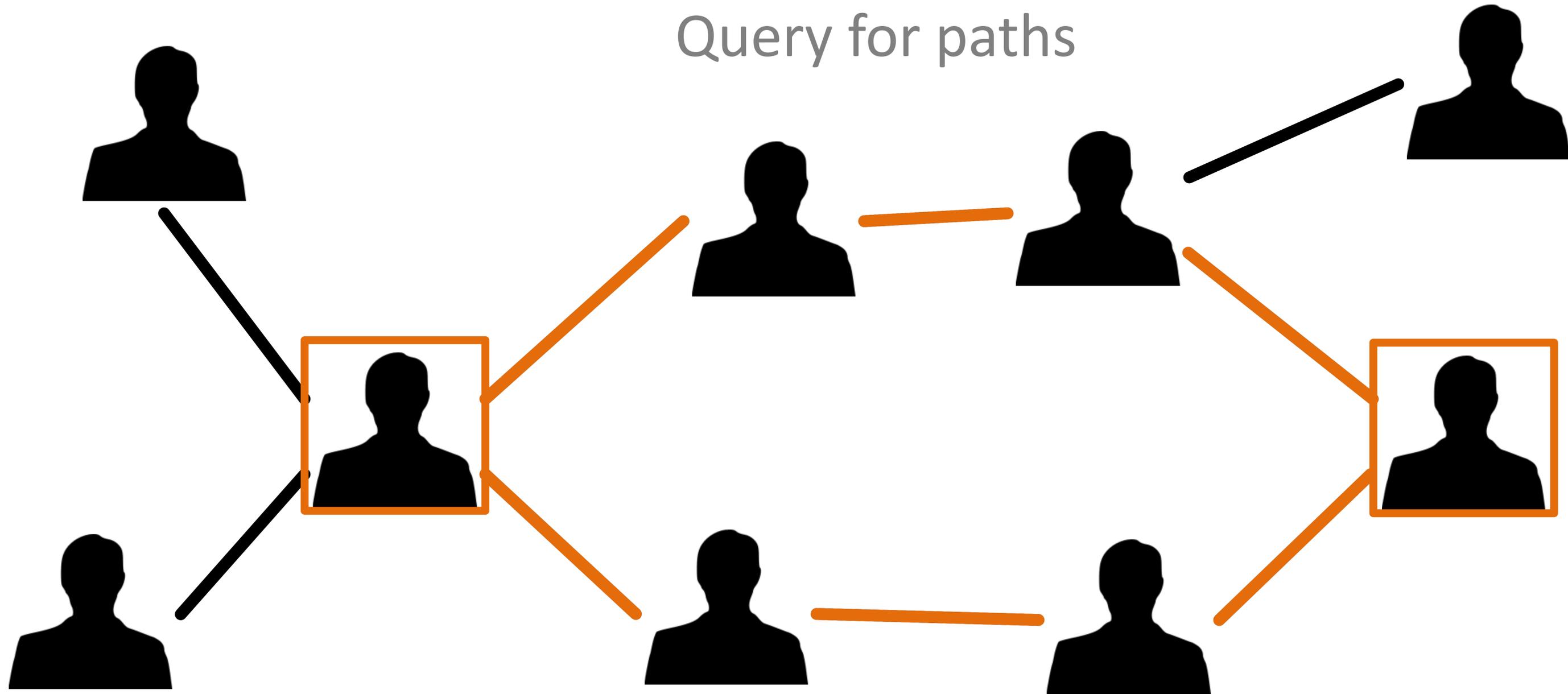
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The Approach

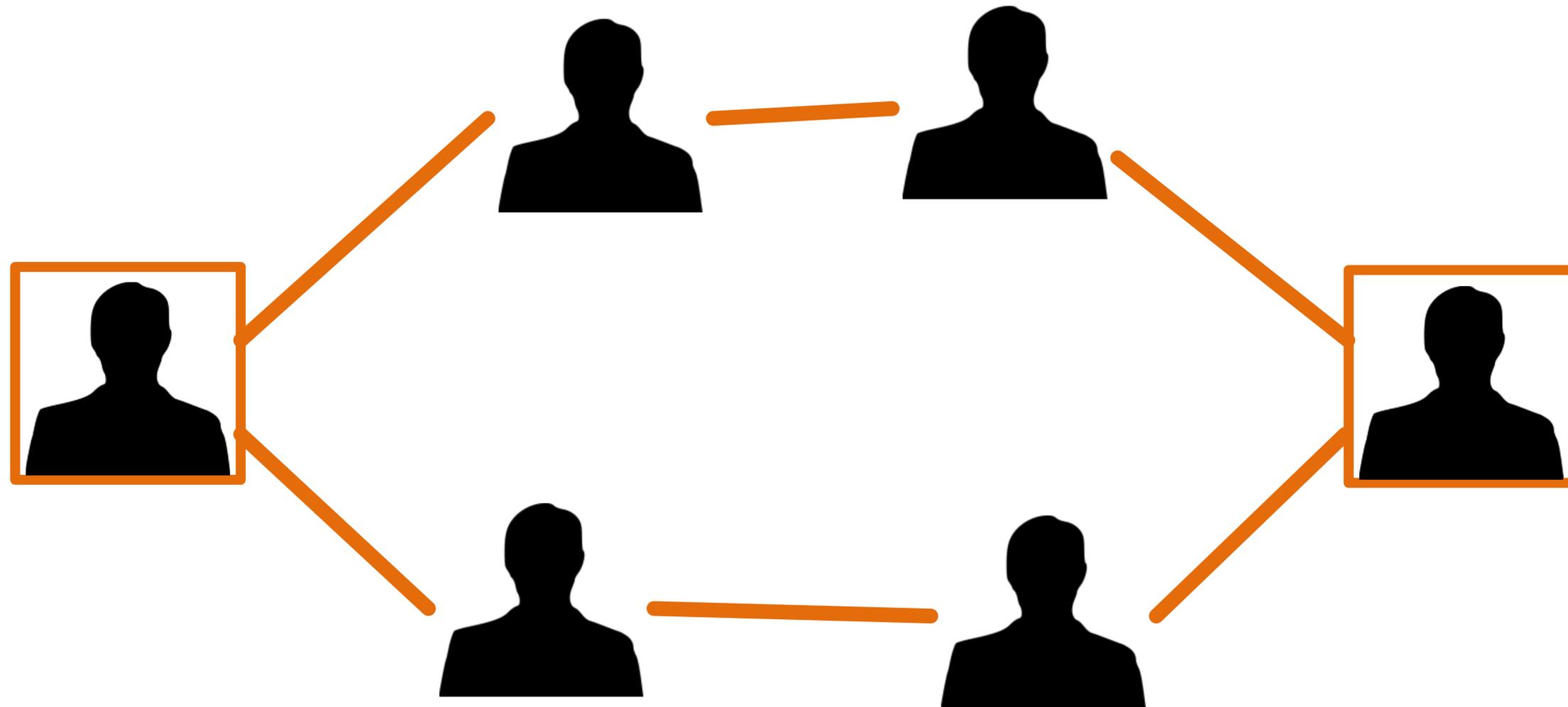
Pathfinder Approach

Query for paths



Pathfinder Approach

Shows more direct relationships.

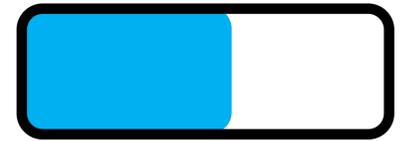
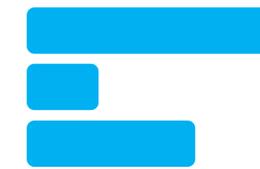
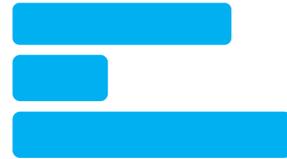


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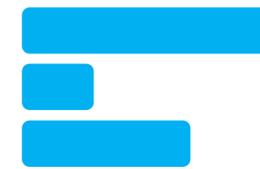
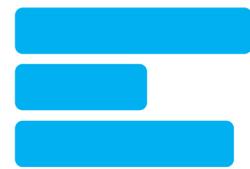
Update ranking to identify important paths

Path Score

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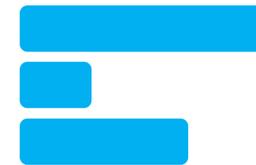
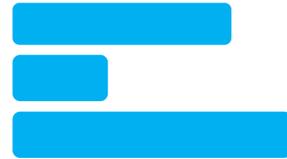


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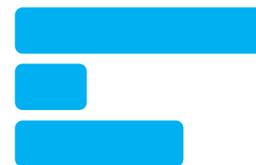
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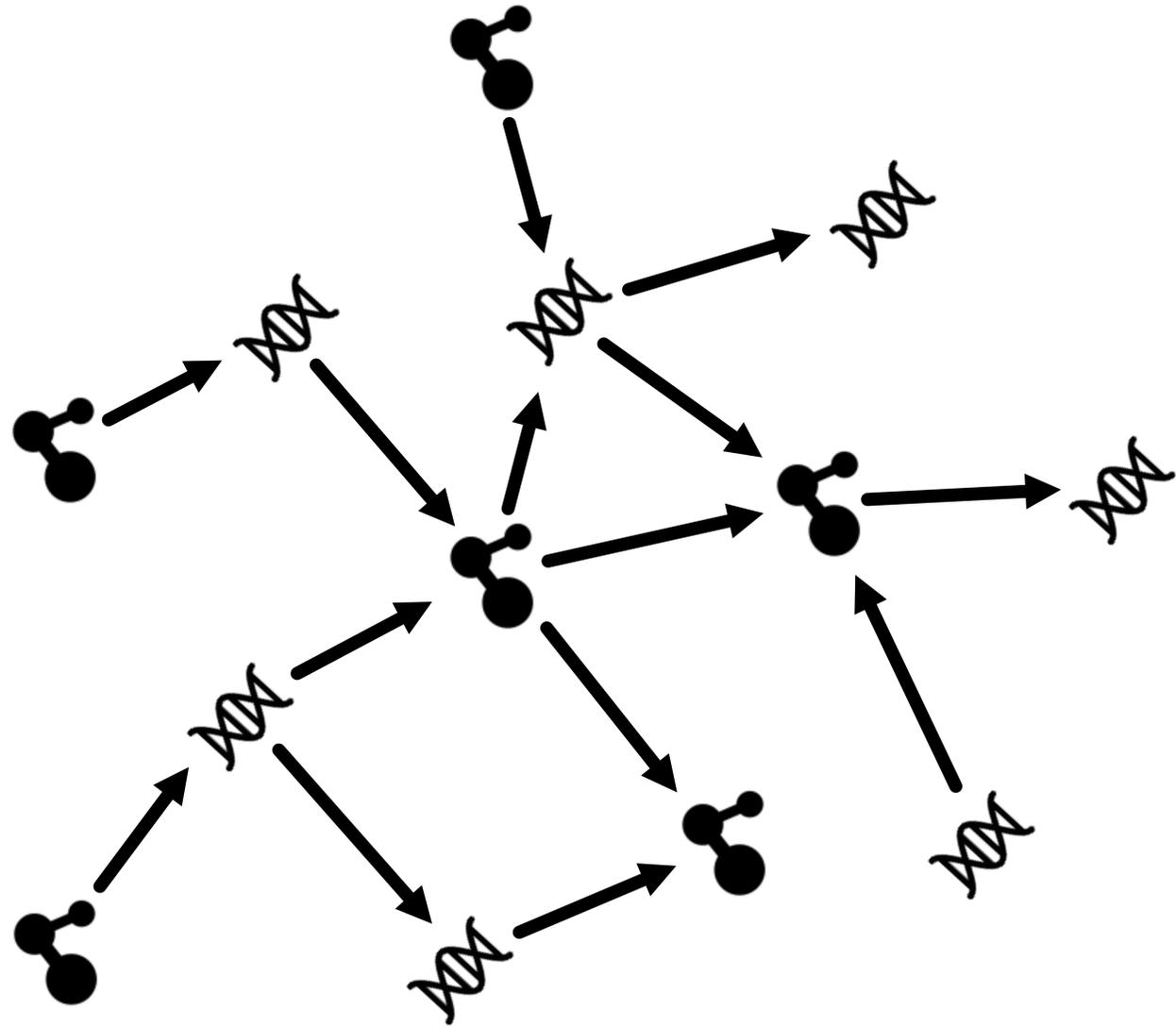
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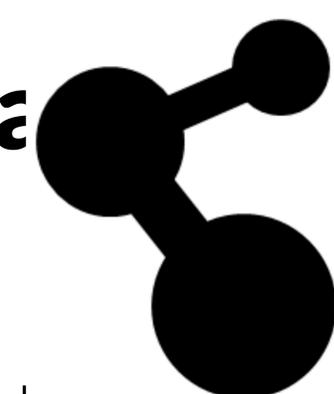
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Biological Network



Generated from *Compound*
KEGG Pathway Data



11k Nodes, 71k Edges

Attributes 

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Gene Expression Data -

Copy Number Data

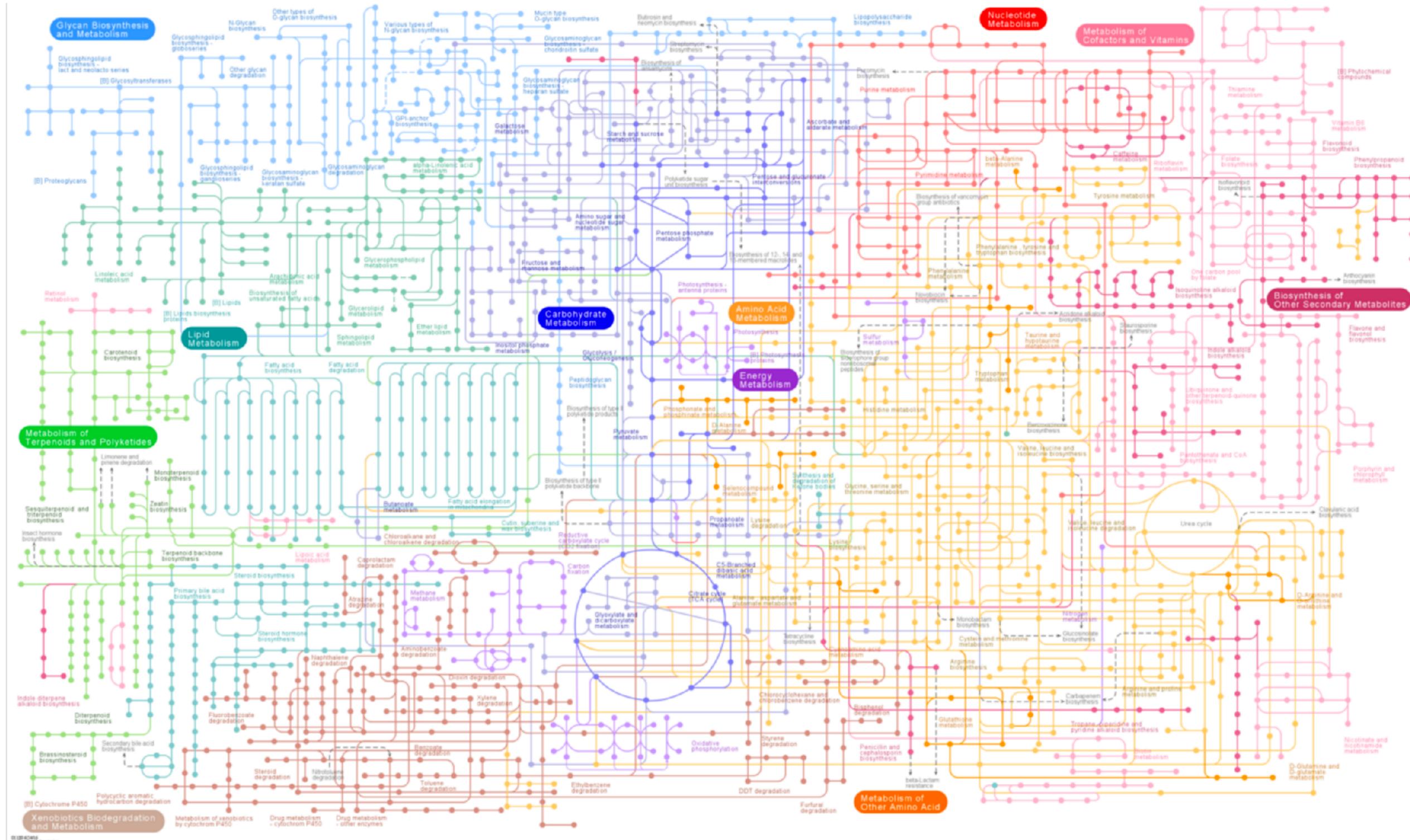
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Biological Pathways

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Example: KEGG Metabolism Overview



Analysis Questions

Two genes are co-expressed. What is their underlying connection?

What are alternative routes from A to B?

How is gene A connected to Pathway B?

Is the connection from A to B the same in many pathways?

Is the route connecting A and B active?

Pathfinder Views

Start End Length Paths

Path List

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Path List



Path Statistics View

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Paths 108/108
Edges 196/196
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- Catherine Plaisan
- Krzysztof Z. Gajos
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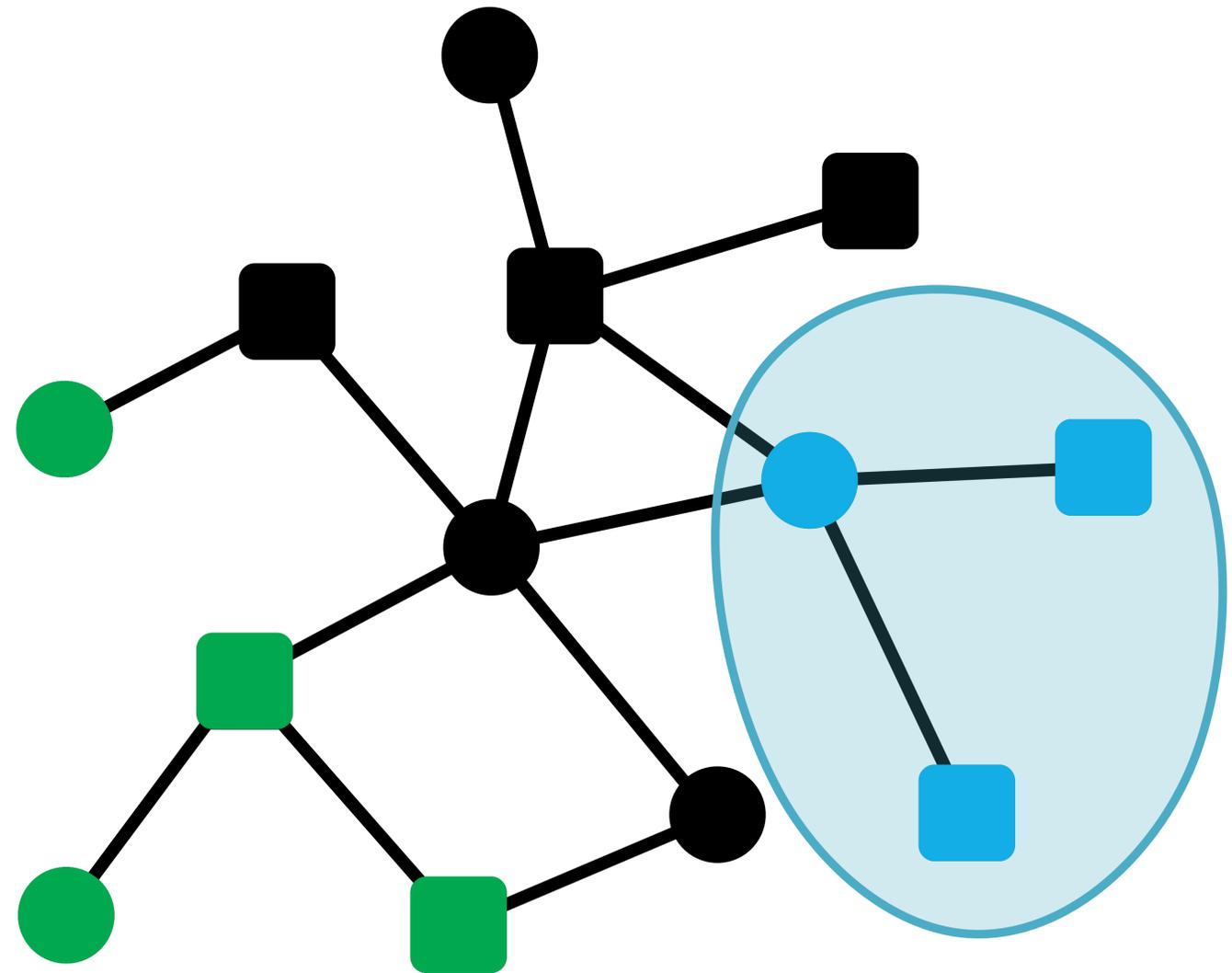
Path Query and Search

Query and Search

Specify **start** and **end**

Start/end can be node lists

Start/end can be defined through set membership

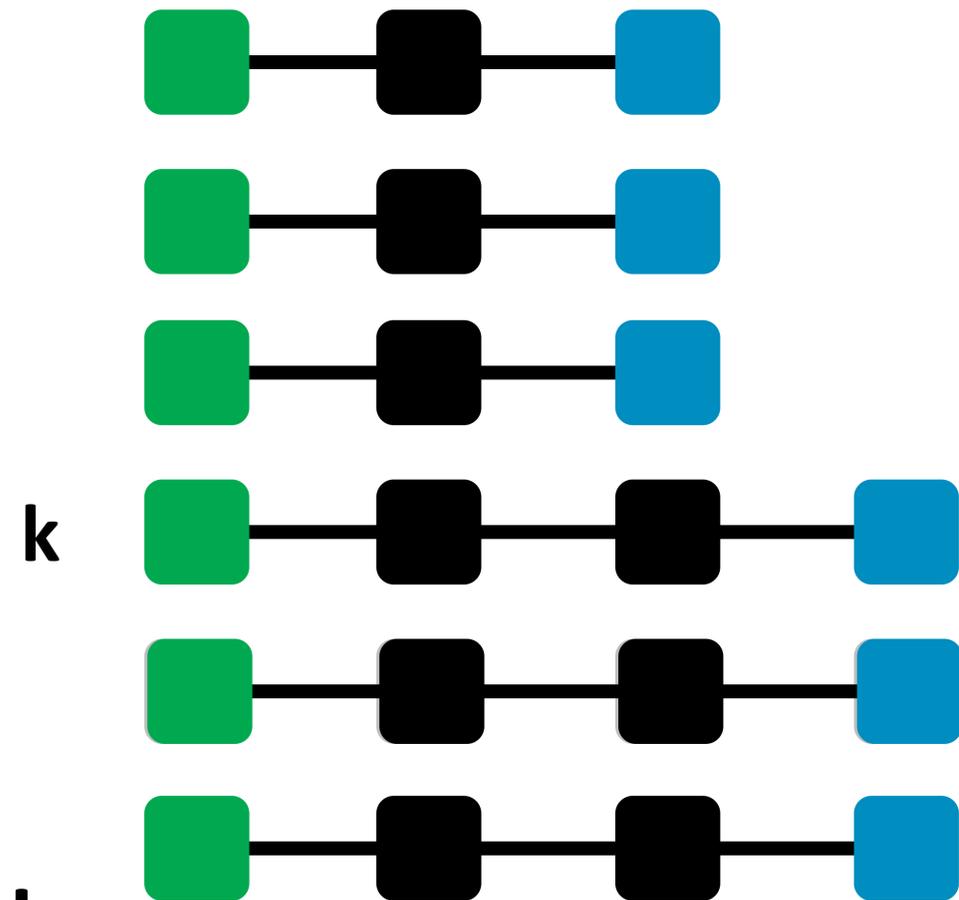


Query and Search

Specify **start** and **end**

K-shortest path search

Continue until all path of
length of k-th path are found



Start End

Path List



Path Topology

Active Page All

Query Interface



Query Interface

Simple

Start End

Length	0	1	2	3	4
Paths	0	0	0	3	105

Advanced



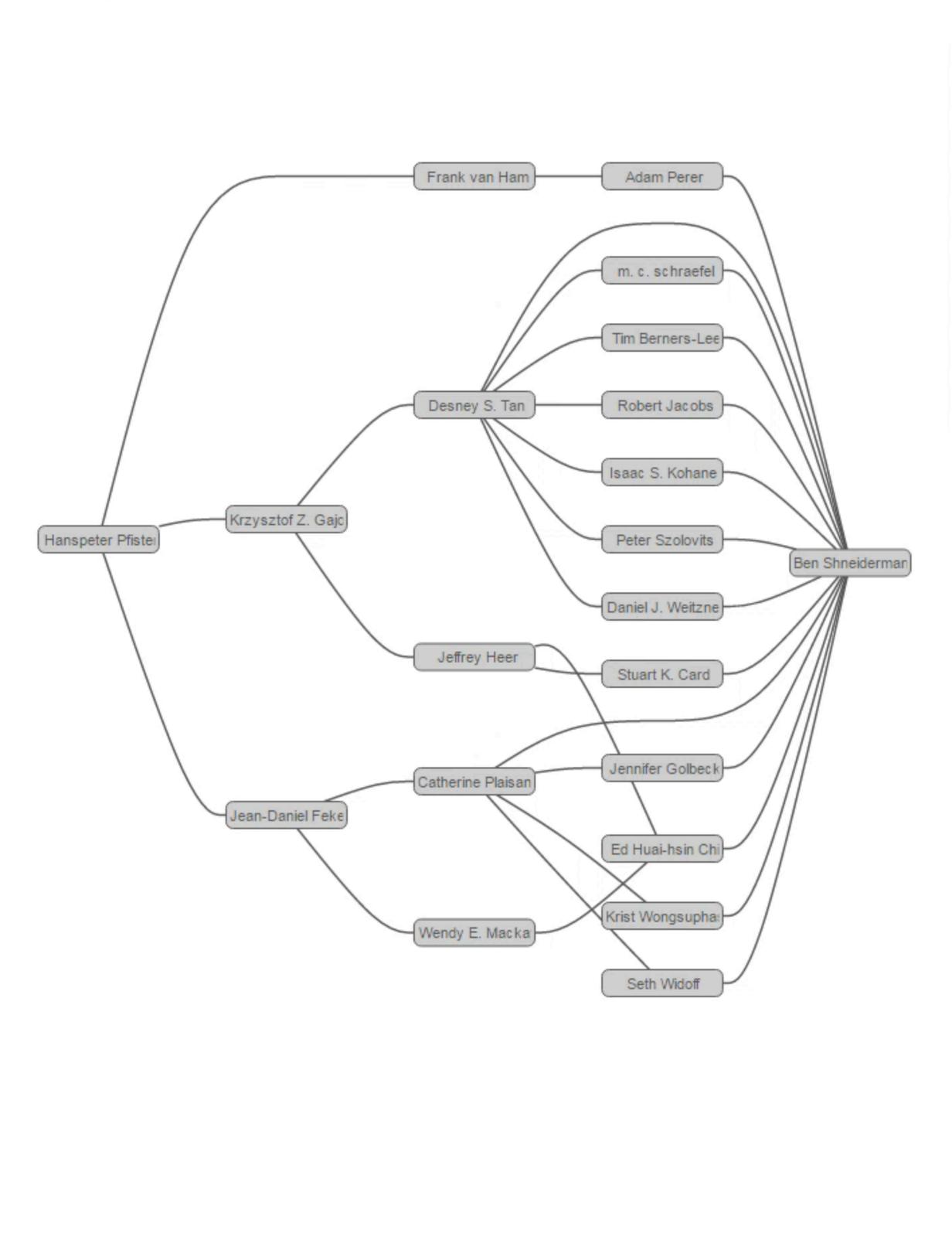
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Getting an Overview

Start Hanspeter Pfiste End Ben Shneidermar Length Paths 0 0 0 3 4 105

Path List

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Path Topology Active Page All

Path Topology View



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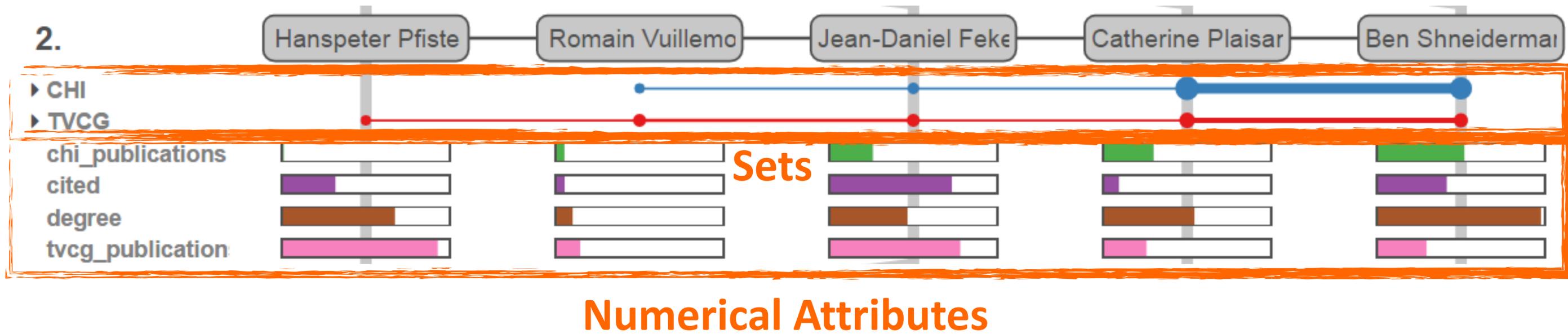
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Path List View:
Investigating Paths in
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Path Representation



Path Representation

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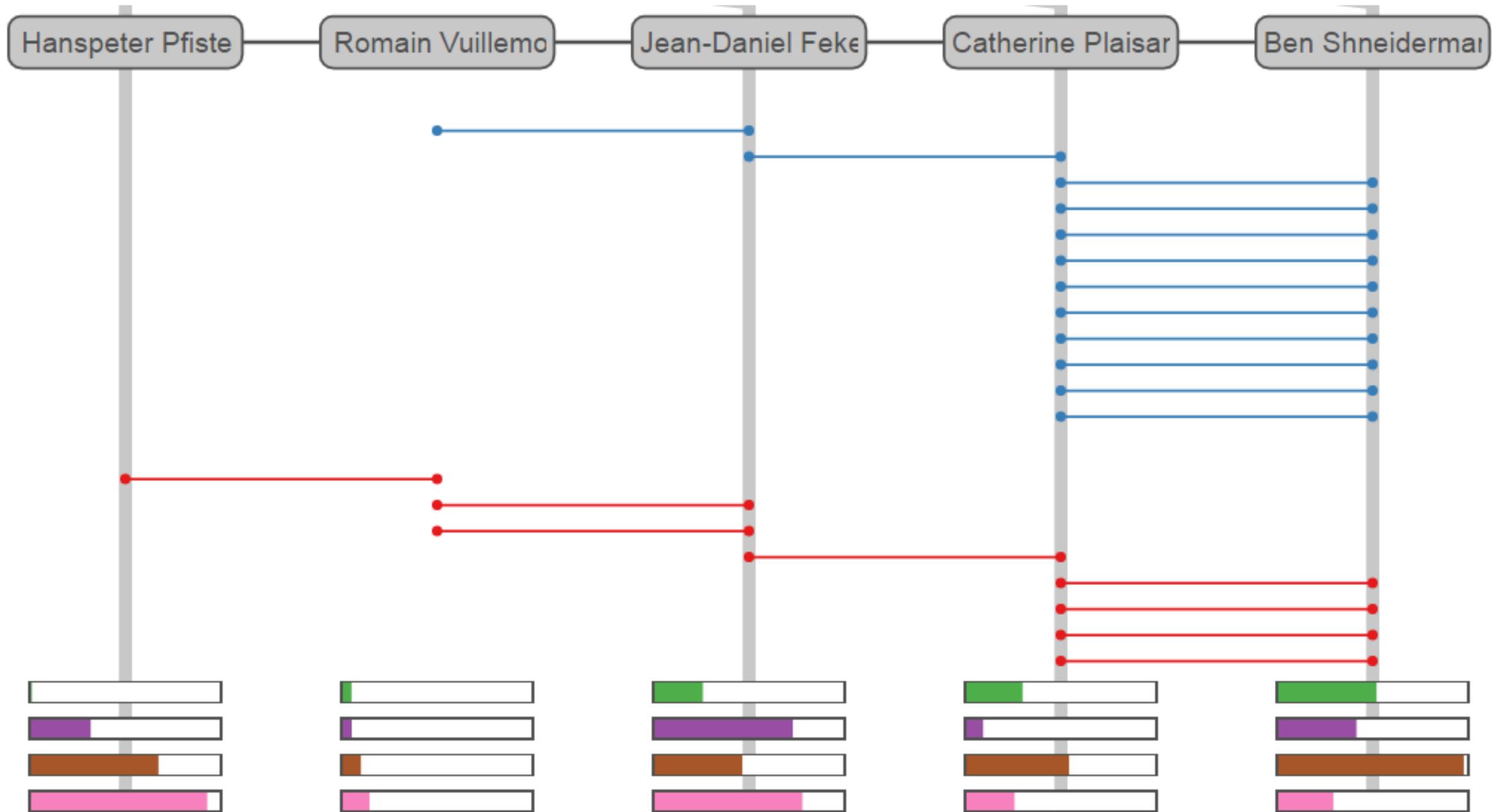
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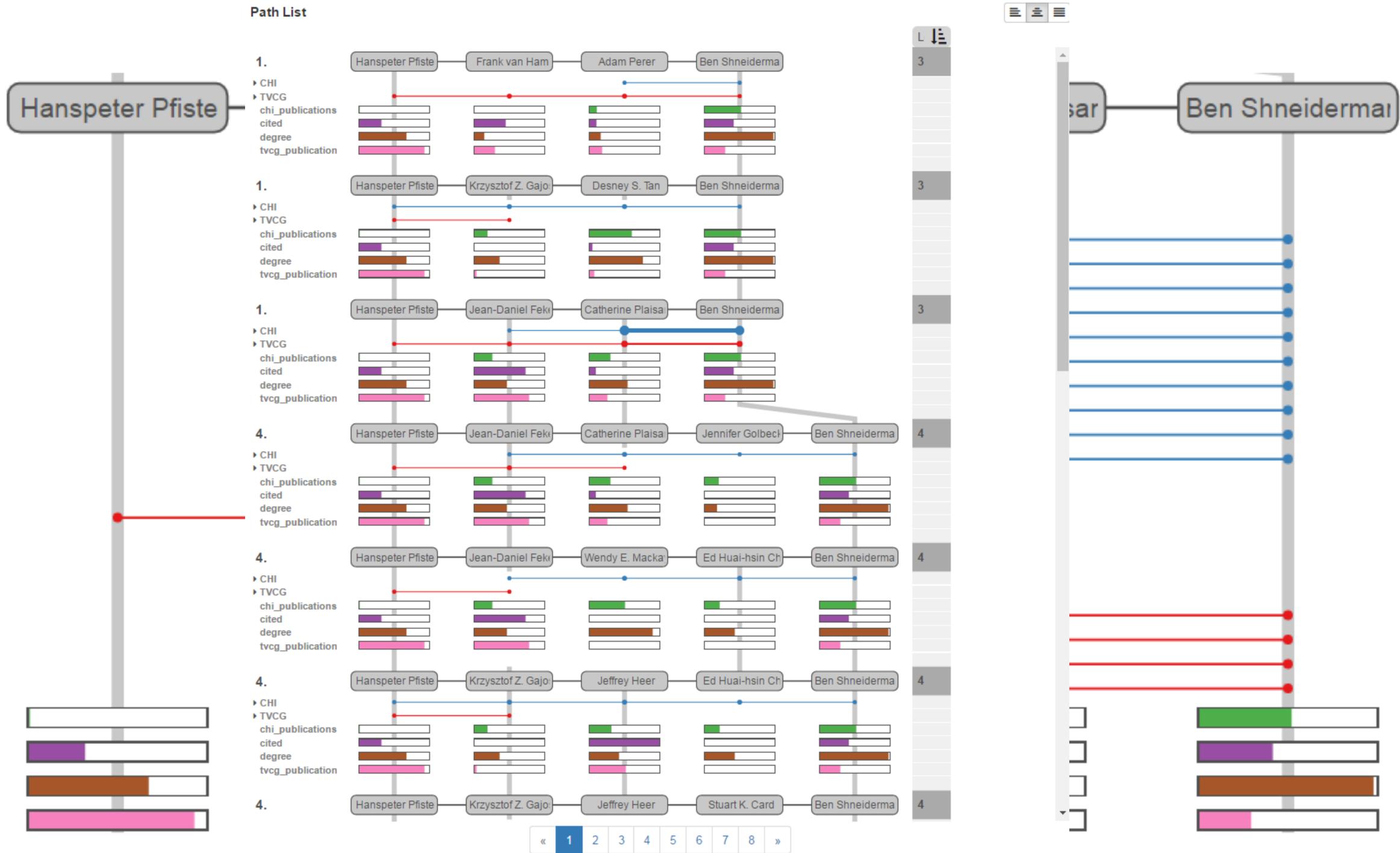
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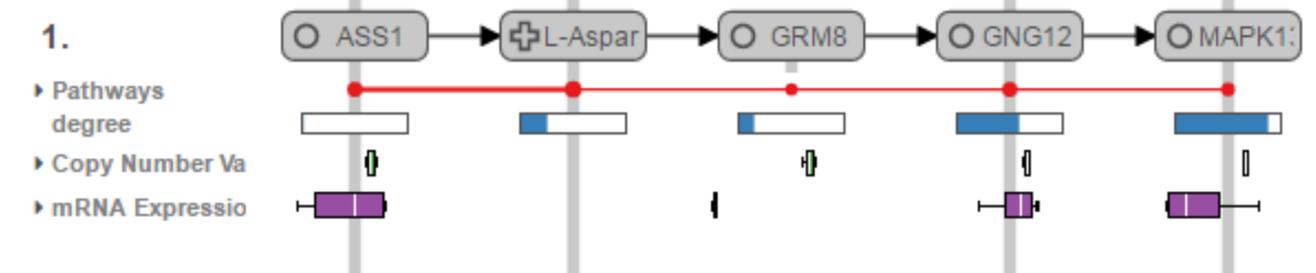
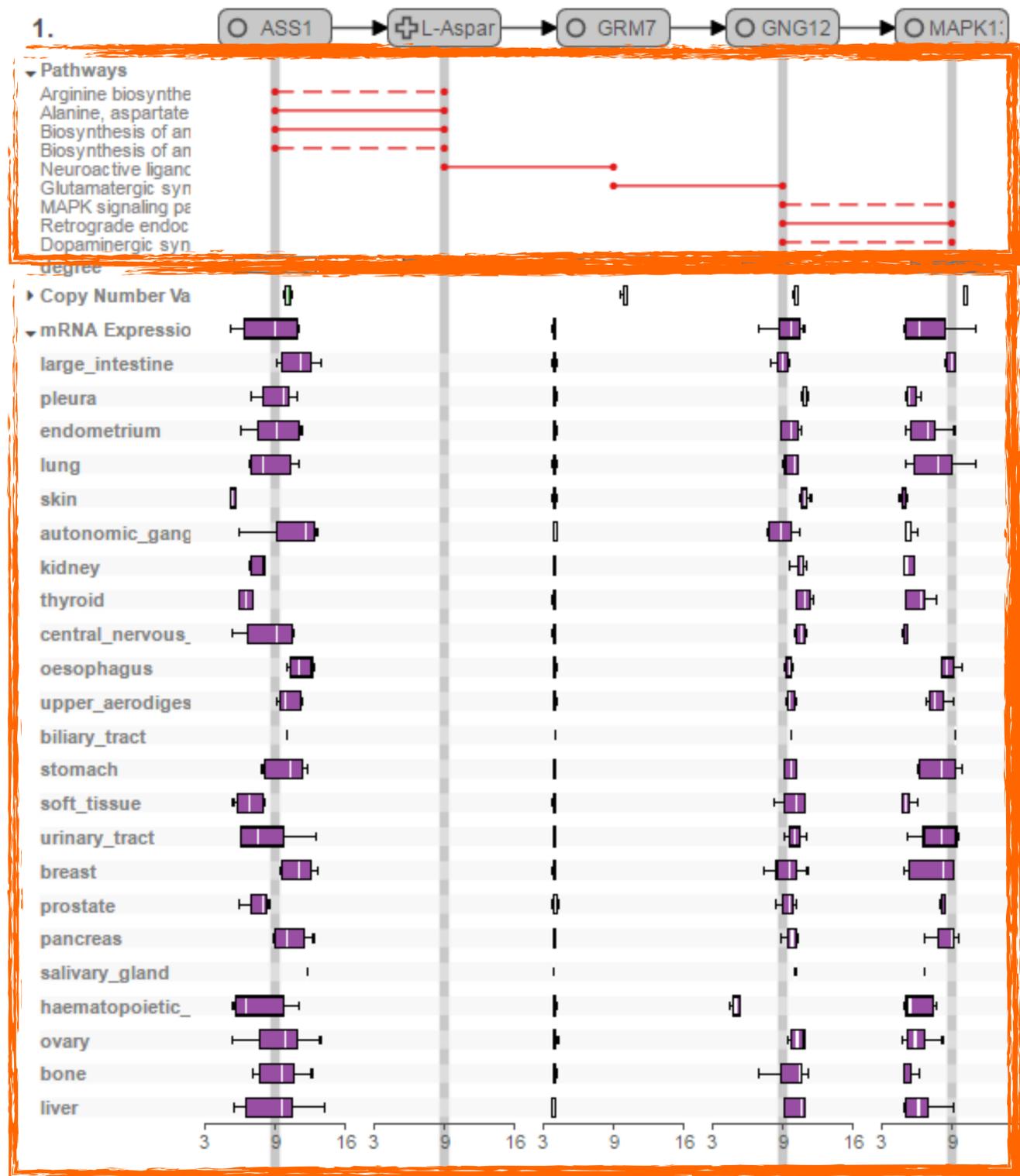
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Pathways

Grouped Copy Number and Gene Expression Data



Path Ranking: Identifying Relevant Paths

Path List

Rank	Path	CHI	TVCG	chi_publications	cited	degree	tvcg_publication	Length
1.	Hanspeter Pfister - Frank van Ham - Adam Perer - Ben Shneiderman							3
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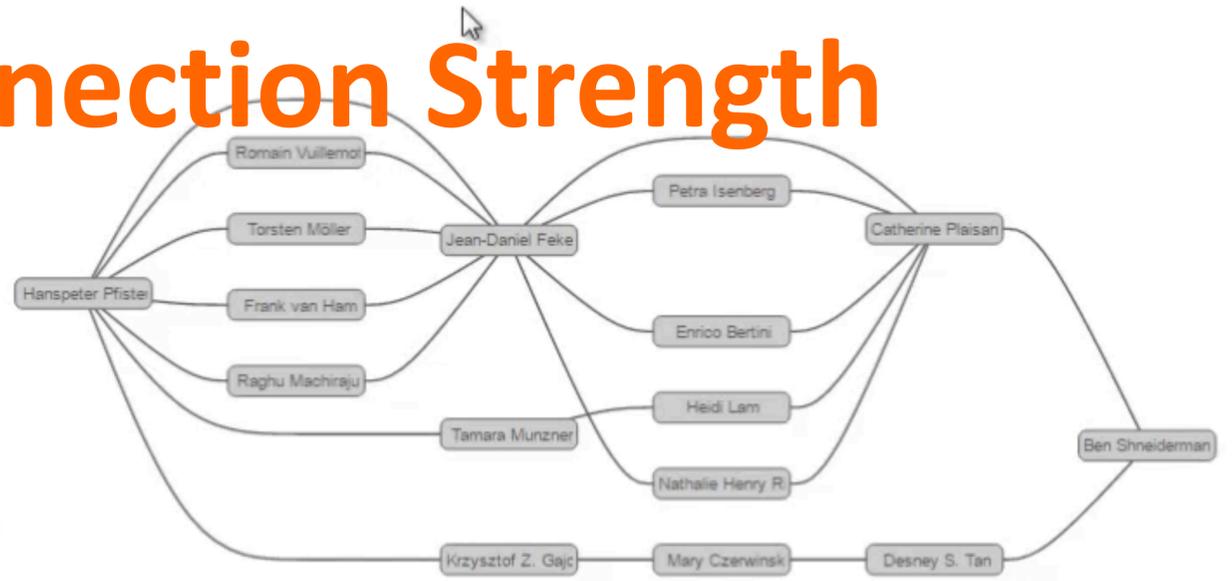
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Rank	Path	Average Set
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2.	Hanspeter Pfister - Jean-Daniel Fekete - Petra Isenberg - Catherine Plaisan - Ben Shneiderman	100%
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4.	Hanspeter Pfister - Jean-Daniel Fekete - Enrico Bertini - Catherine Plaisan - Ben Shneiderman	100%
4.	Hanspeter Pfister - Tamara Munzner - Heidi Lam - Catherine Plaisan - Ben Shneiderman	100%
7.	Hanspeter Pfister - Torsten Möller - Jean-Daniel Fekete - Catherine Plaisan - Ben Shneiderman	100%

CHI, TVCG, chi_publications, cited, degree, tvcg_publication

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Rank by Average Set
 Connection Strength
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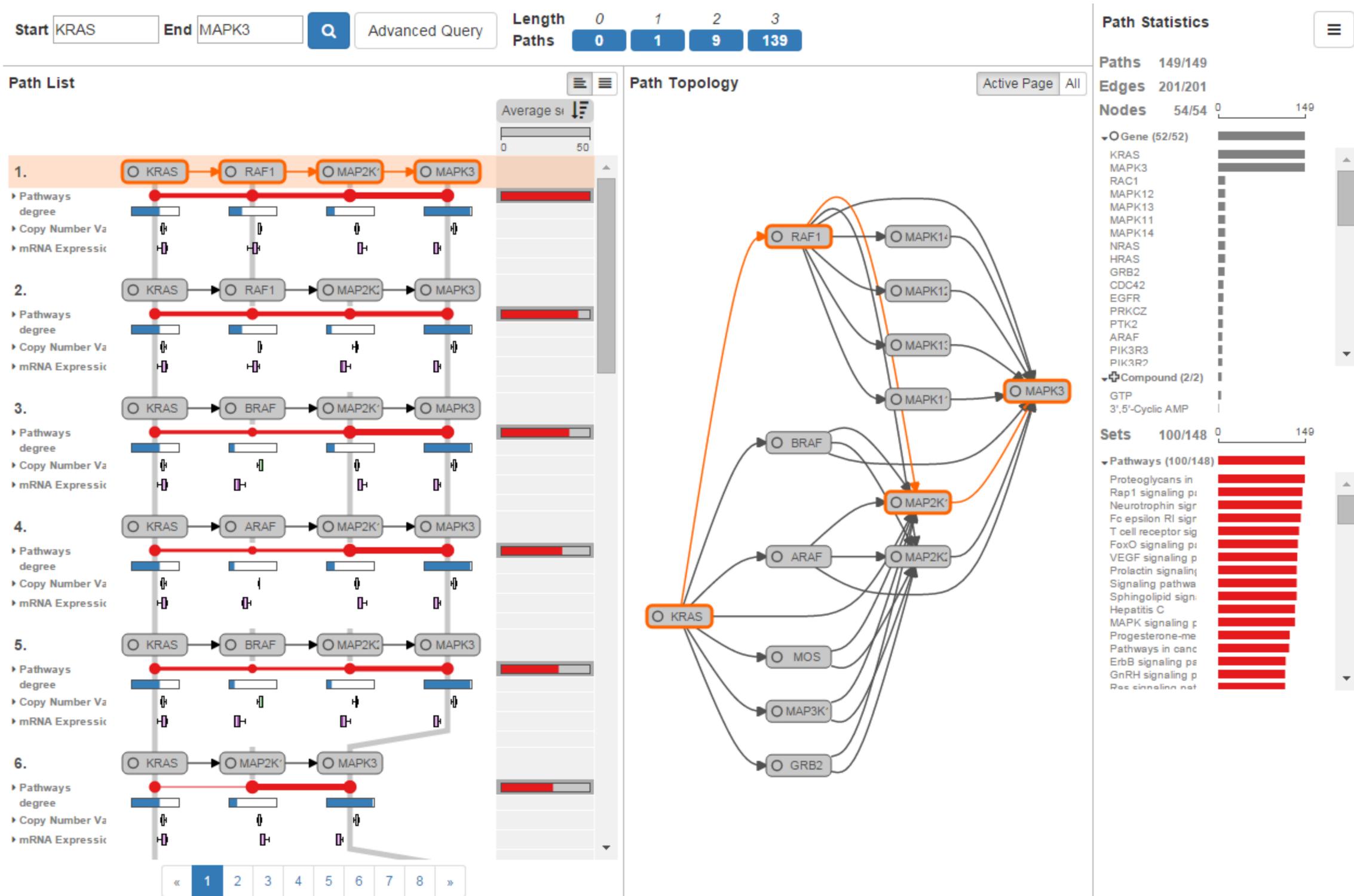
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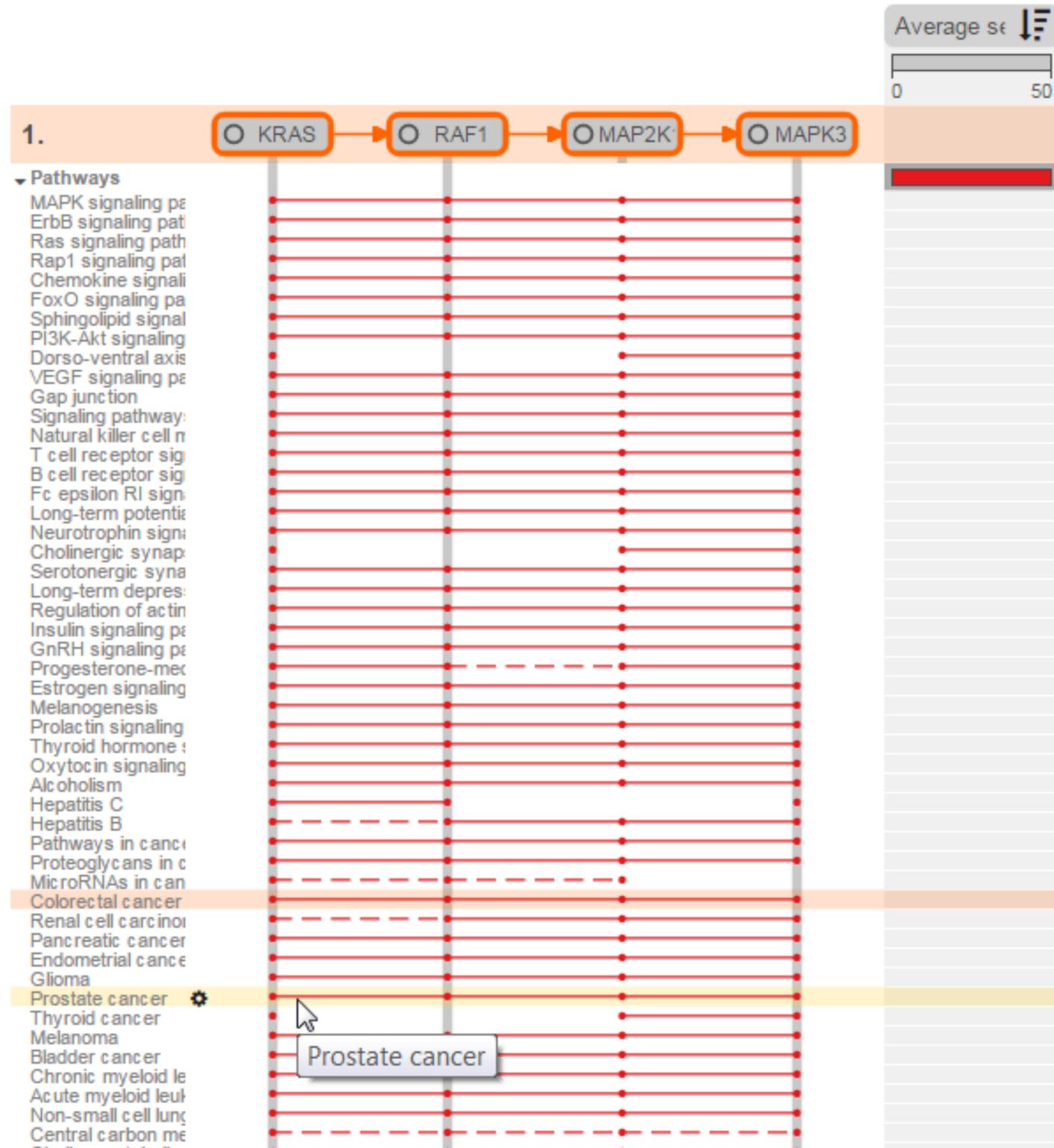
ERK-MAPK signaling cascade



Search Paths from KRAS to MAPK3

Ranking by set connection reveals ERK-MAPK signaling cascade

ERK-MAPK signaling cascade



This cascade is important in many pathways.

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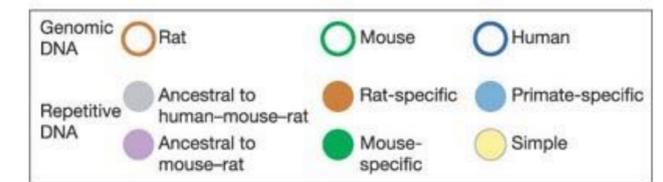
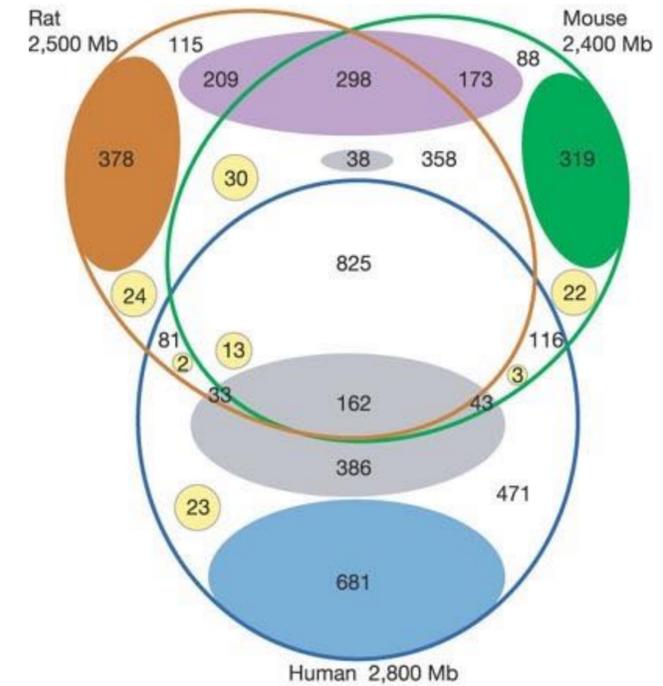
Visualization Design Strategies

- 1. Encoding channel primacy**
- 2. Show relationships explicitly**
- 3. Use queries**
- 4. Use color sparingly**
- 5. Enable annotation / provenance**

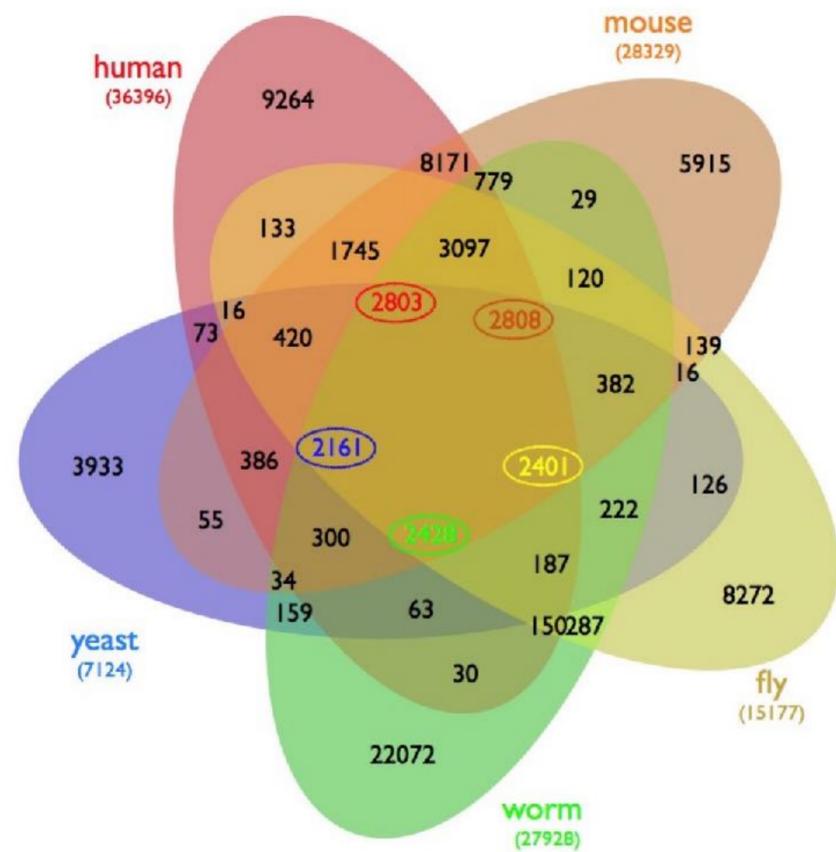
1. Encoding Channel Primacy

Most important data is assigned most powerful encoding channel (position)

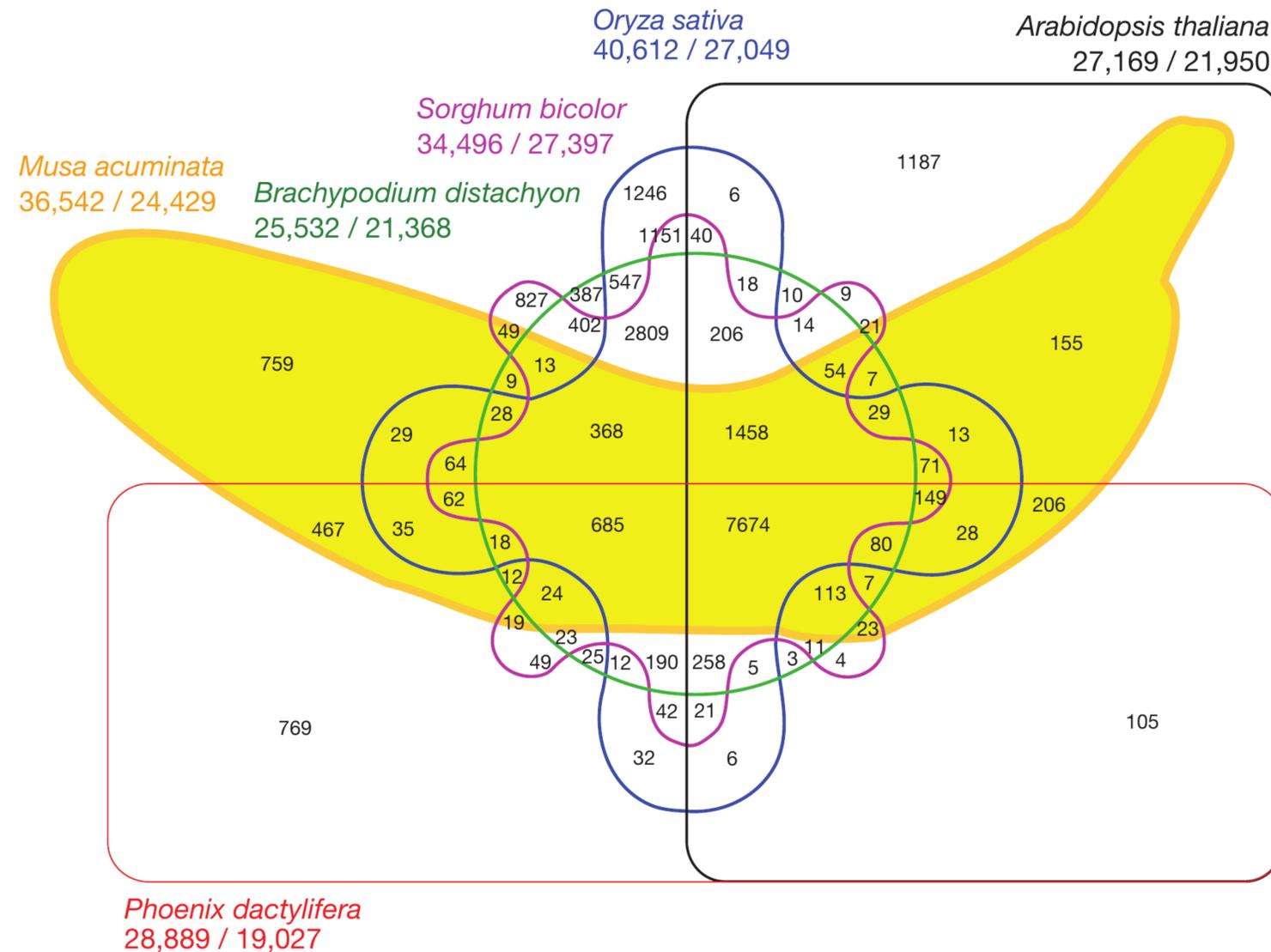
Example: Set Visualization



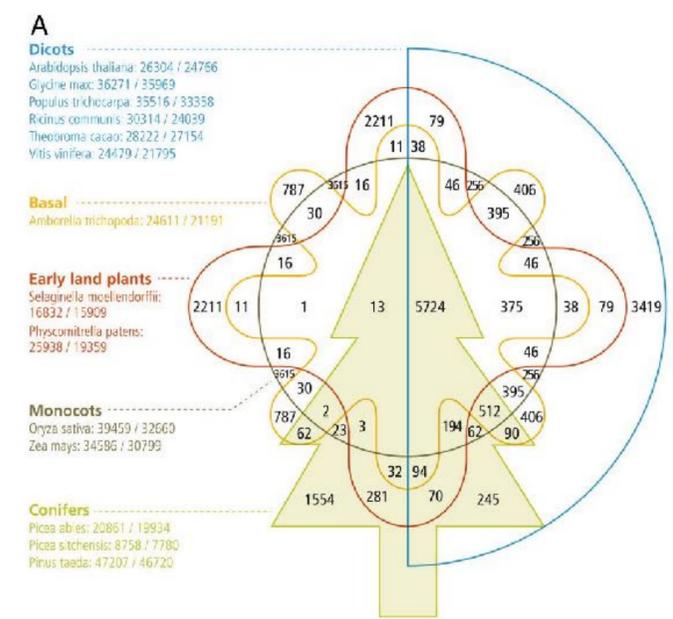
[Gibbs et al., Nature, 2004]



[Wiles et al., BMC Systems Biology]



[D'Hont et al., Nature, 2012]



[Neale et al., BMC Genome Biology, 2014]

2. Show relationships explicitly

Don't use highlighting to connect different views

Use smart layouts (position) or connectivity

3. Use queries

especially for big data

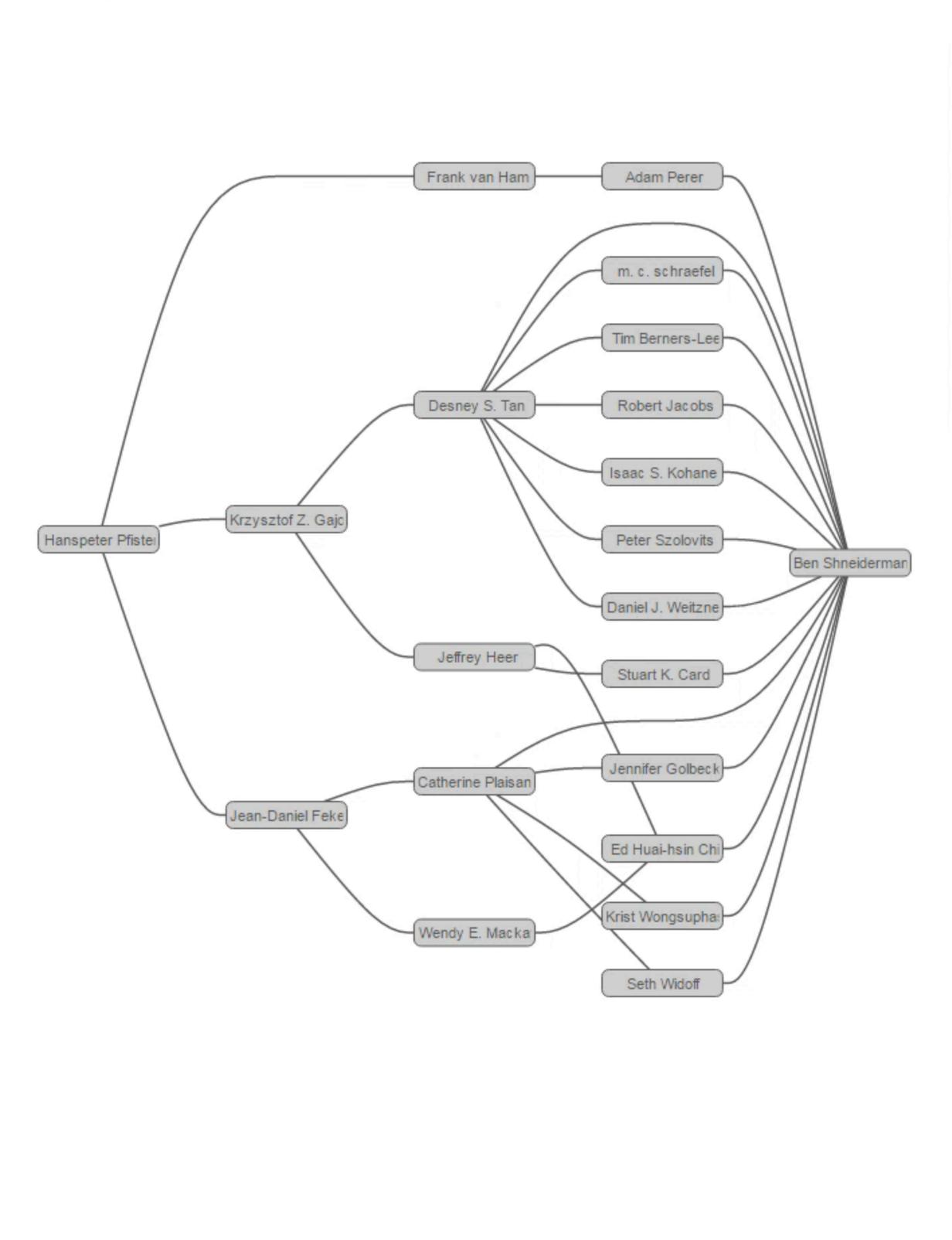
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Path List

Path ID	Nodes	CHI	TVCG	chi_publications	cited	degree	tvcg_publication
1.	Hanspeter Pfister - Frank van Ham - Adam Perer - Ben Shneiderman	3					
1.	Hanspeter Pfister - Krzysztof Z. Gajc - Desney S. Tan - Ben Shneiderman	3					
1.	Hanspeter Pfister - Jean-Daniel Fekete - Catherine Plaisan - Ben Shneiderman	3					
4.	Hanspeter Pfister - Jean-Daniel Fekete - Catherine Plaisan - Jennifer Golbeck - Ben Shneiderman	4					
4.	Hanspeter Pfister - Jean-Daniel Fekete - Wendy E. Macka - Ed Huai-hsin Chi - Ben Shneiderman	4					
4.	Hanspeter Pfister - Krzysztof Z. Gajc - Jeffrey Heer - Ed Huai-hsin Chi - Ben Shneiderman	4					
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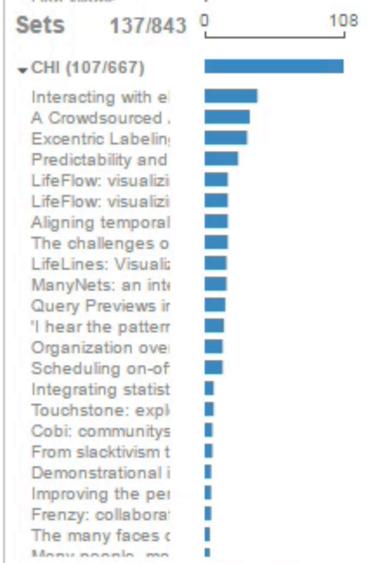
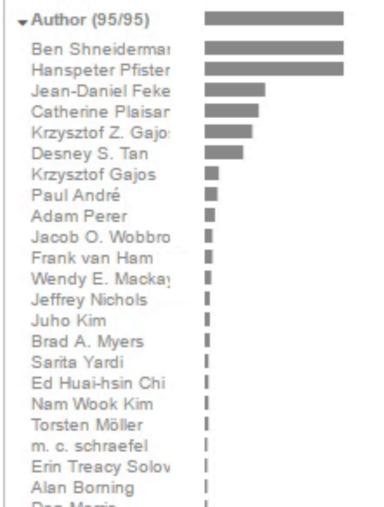
Path Topology

Active Page All



Path Statistics

Paths 108/108 Edges 196/196 Nodes 95/95

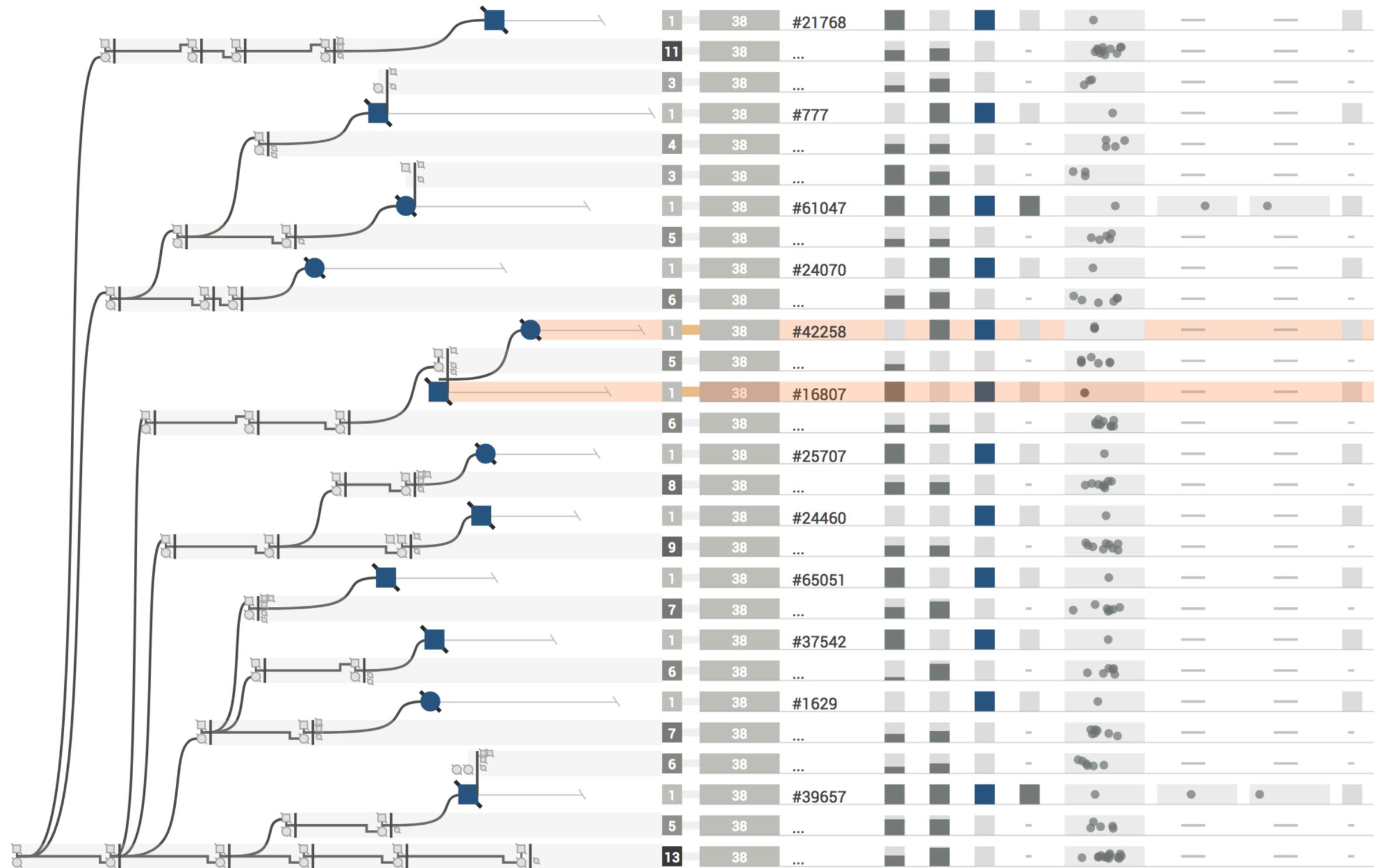


4. Use color sparingly

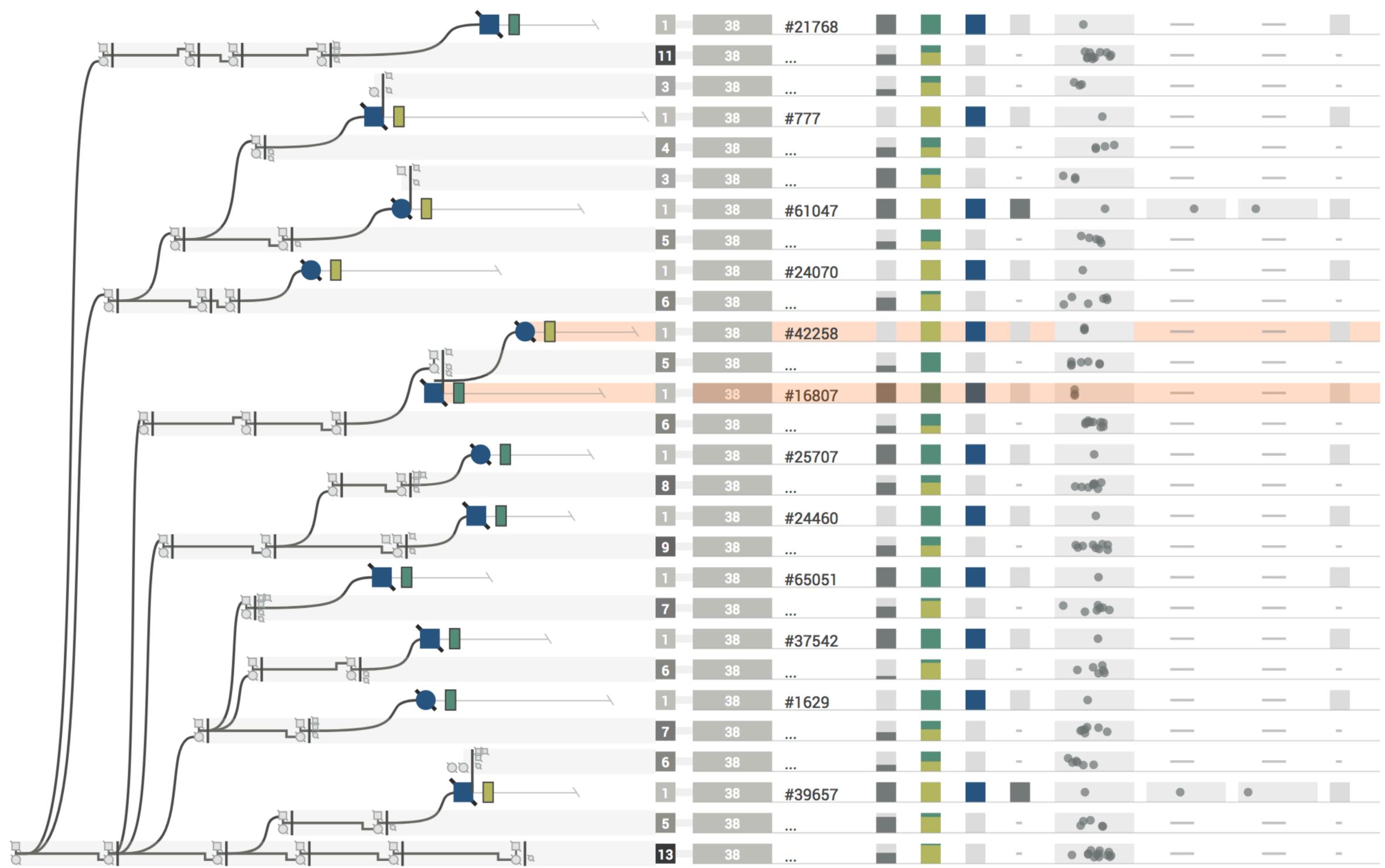
Limit use to encode data

Primarily use it to highlight items of interest

Pop out effect!



Another color for highlights, to emphasize parent-child relationship (orange)



Adding a color for an additional attribute (deceased yes/no, green)

5. Enable annotation / provenance

What did you see / think when looking at this visualization?

How did I get here? Can I go back?

StratomeX.js Exploration **Authoring** Presentation admin ⚙️ ⓘ 🗨️

Annotations

patient.daysto...
+ x

m1
m2
m3
m4

Kaplan-Meier Plot
showing survival of patients
in connected block

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mRNA-seq (4 TCGA S...
m1
m2
m3
m4

microRNA-seq (4 TCG...
mi1
mi2
mi3
mi4

Provenance

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- 86 TCGA_SAMPLES
- 62 TCGA_SAMPLES
- 32 TCGA_SAMPLES
- no TCGA_SAMPLES
- 147 TCGA_SAMPLES
- patient.daystodeath (4 TCGA...)
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Compare...ications

00:15 T

00:18 microRNA-seq (4 TCGA Subtypes)

00:19 Select Bands 1

00:20 Select Bands 2

00:20 Select Bands 3

00:20 Select Bands 4

00:21 Select Bands 5

00:21 Viewing Stratified Patient Survival

00:24 T

00:24 147 TCGA_SAMPLES

00:26 Days to Death=mRNA-seq (4 TCGA Subtypes)

00:27 **Kaplan Maier Plot**

00:29 T

00:29 Adding a Categorical Parameter

00:30 Days to Death=microRNA-seq (4 TCGA Subtypes)

00:32 Days to Death=Clinical (Overall Stage)

00:33

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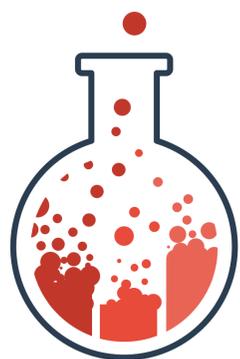
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