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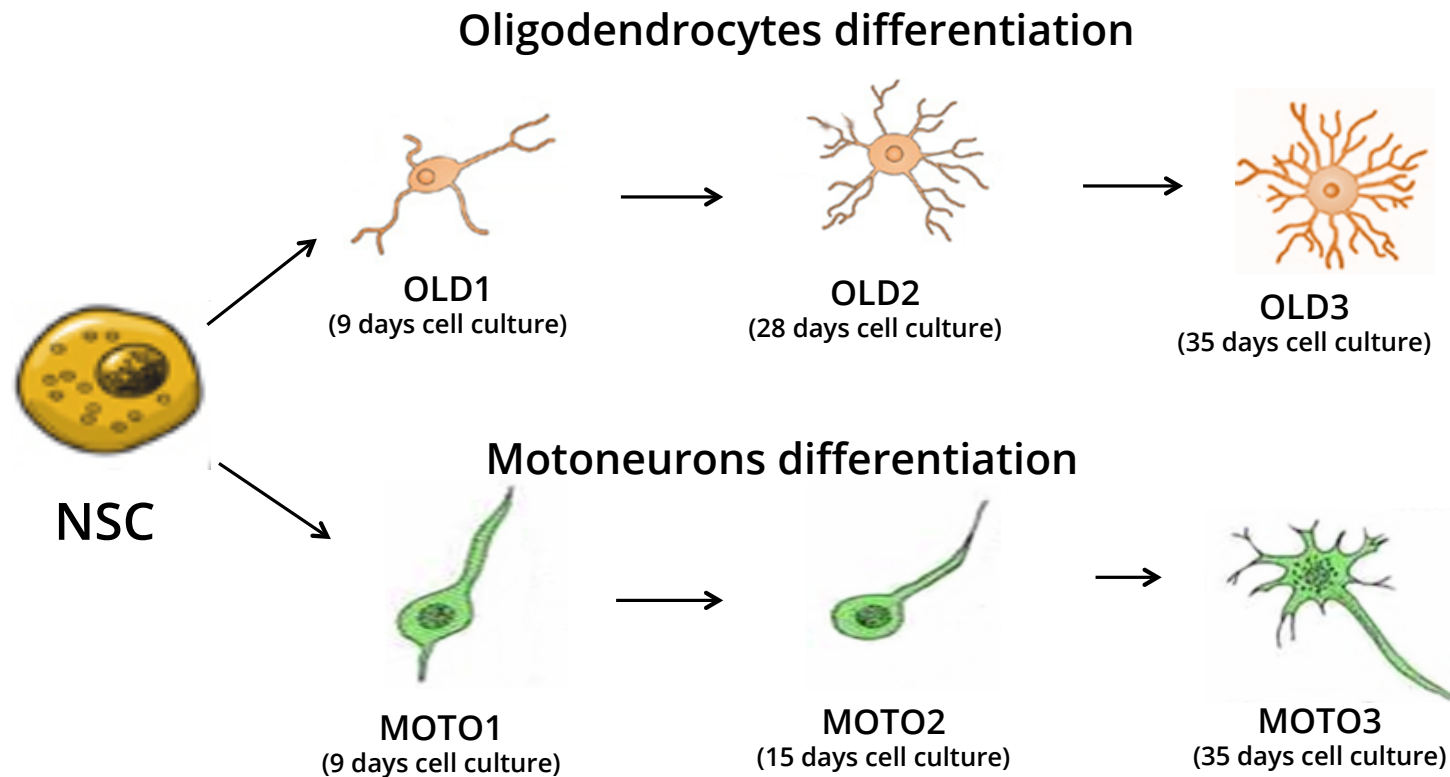
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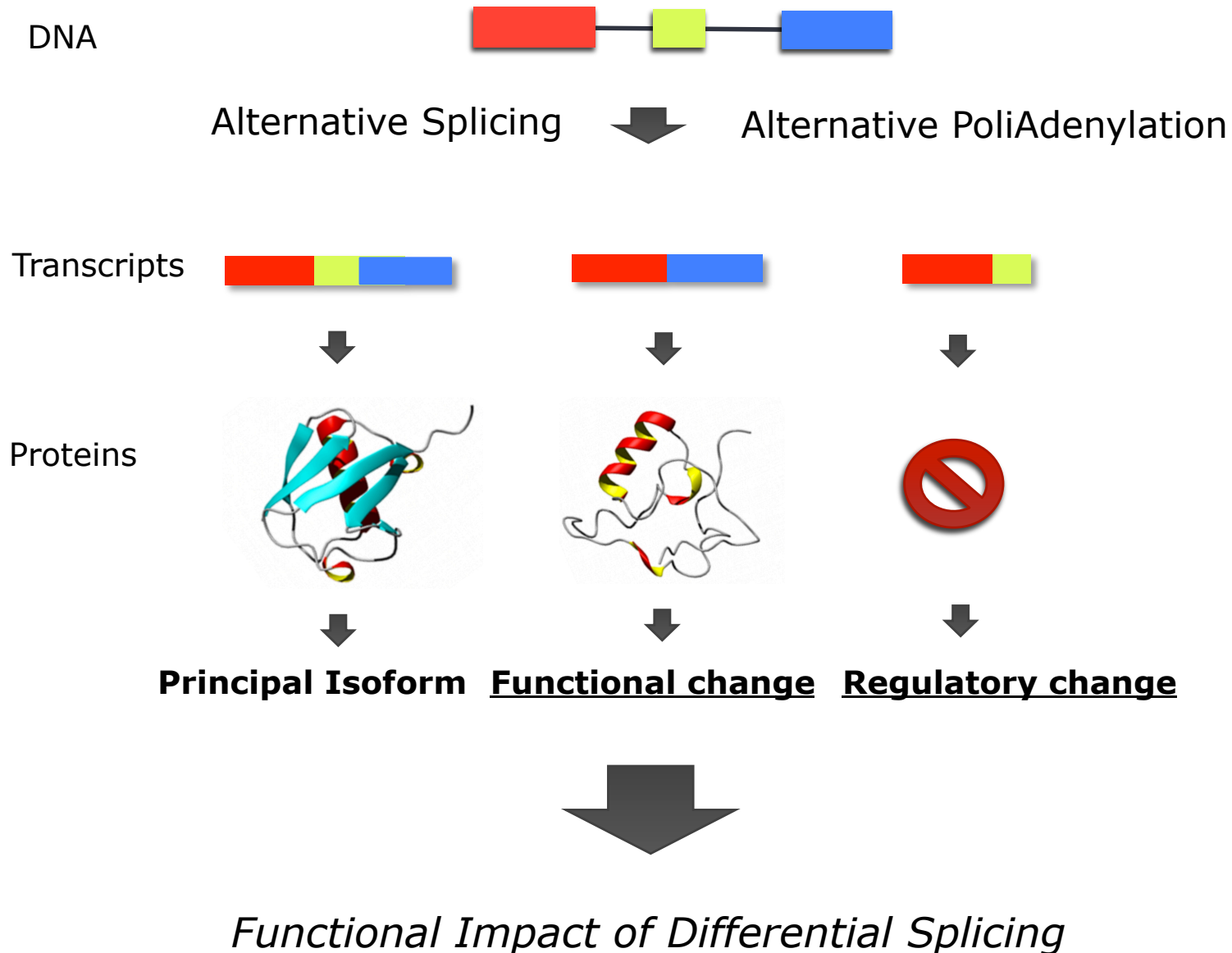
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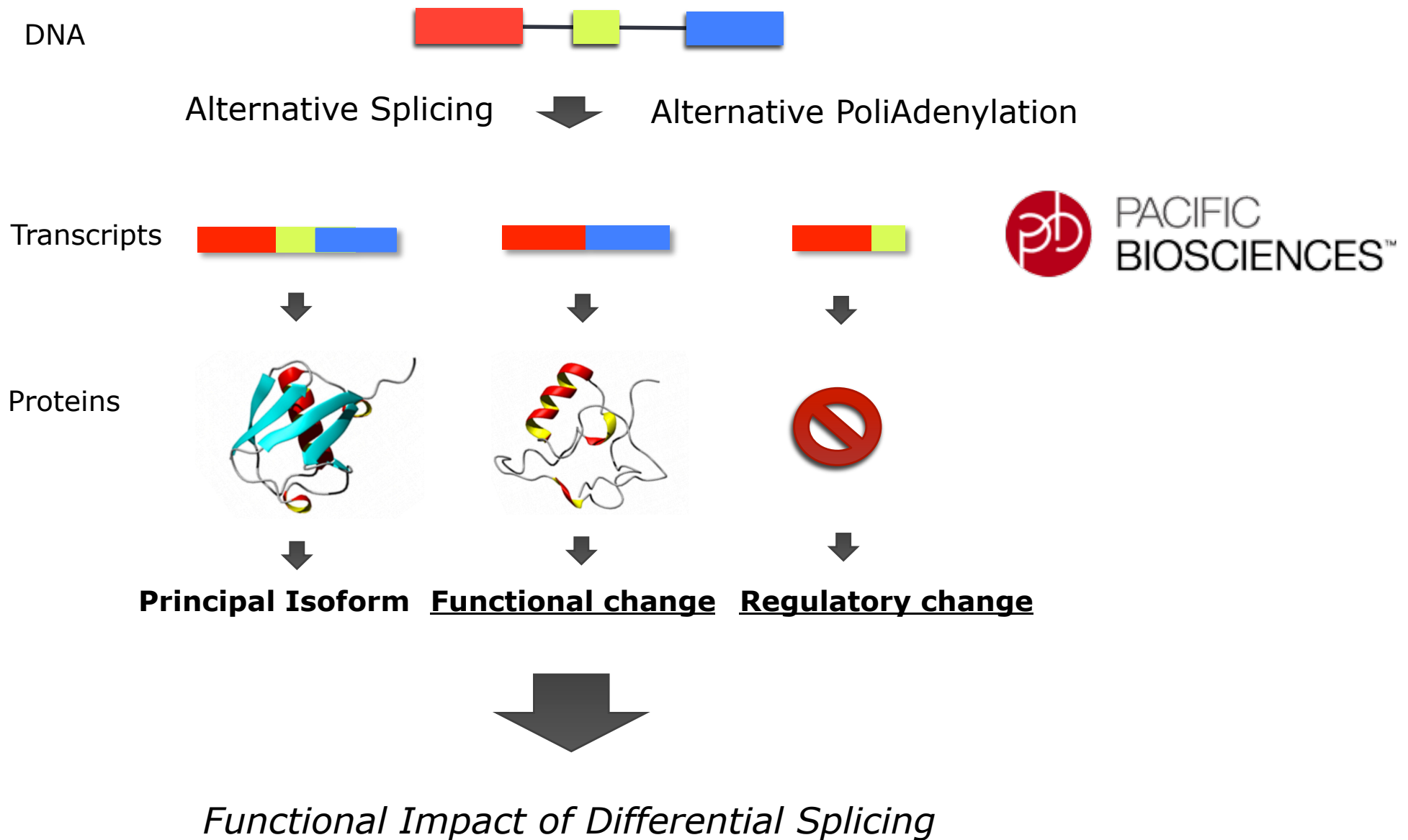
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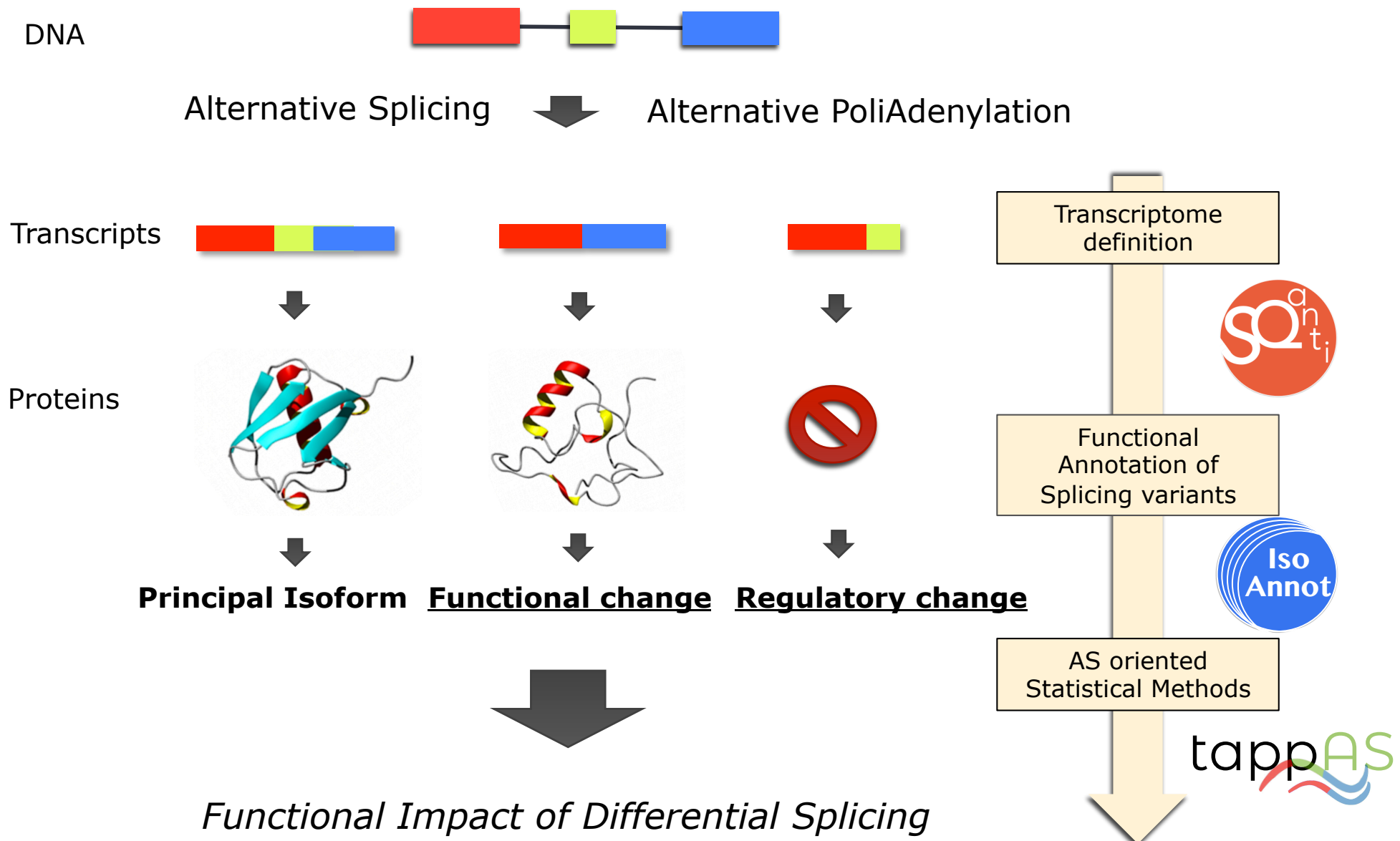
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Structural and **Q**uality **A**nnotation of **T**ranscript Isoforms

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<https://bitbucket.org/ConesaLab/sqanti>

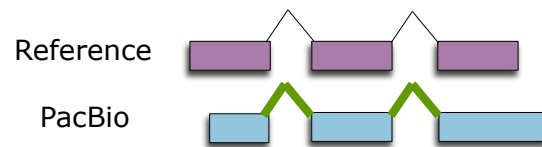
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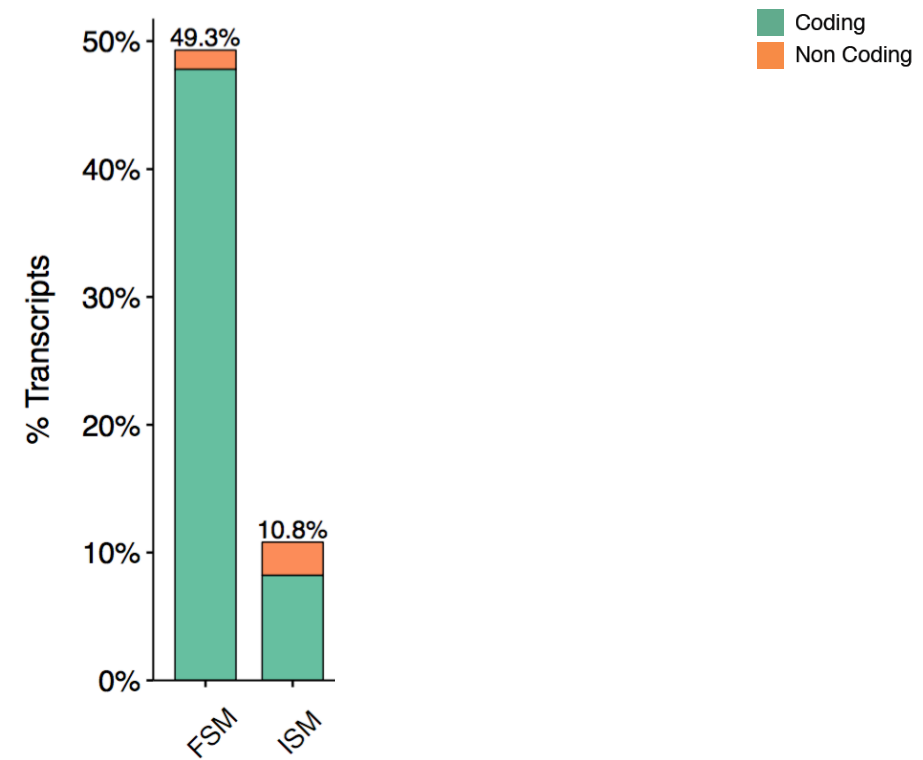
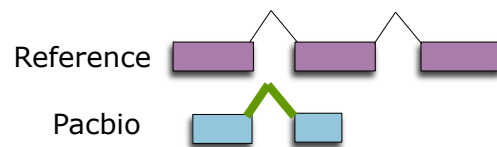
1. Classification

Known Isoforms

Full-Splice Match FSM



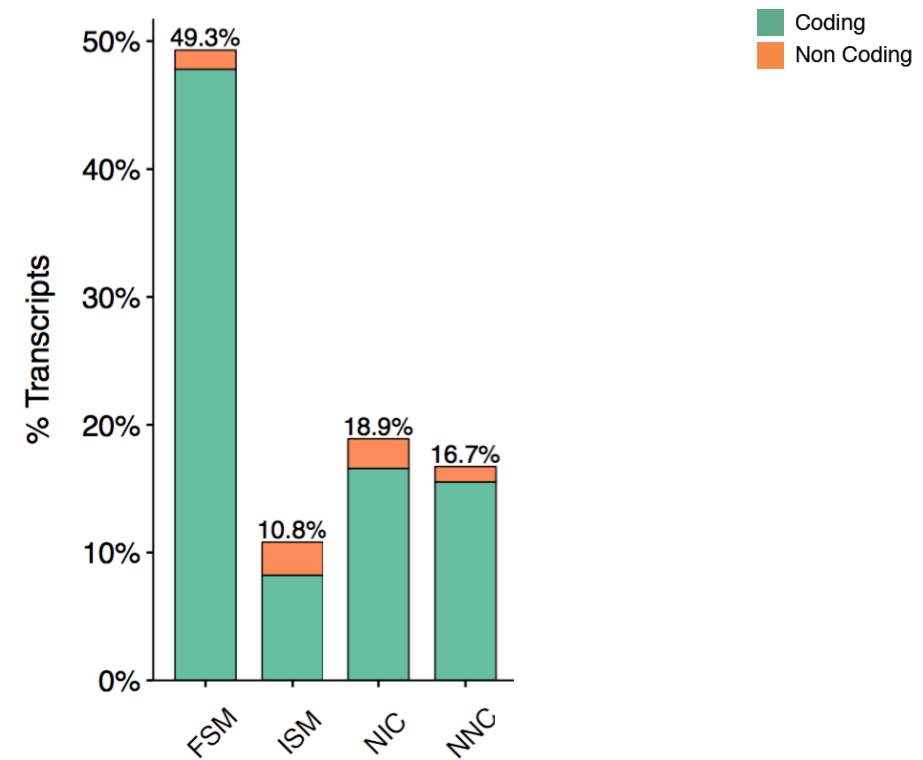
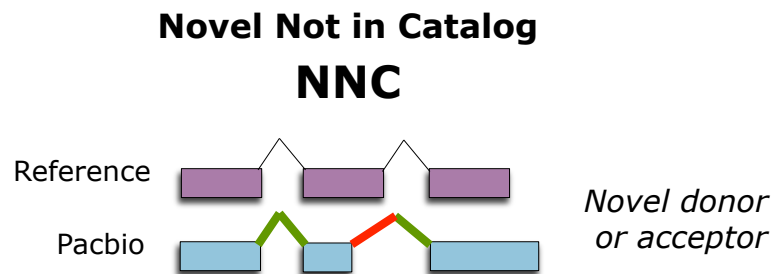
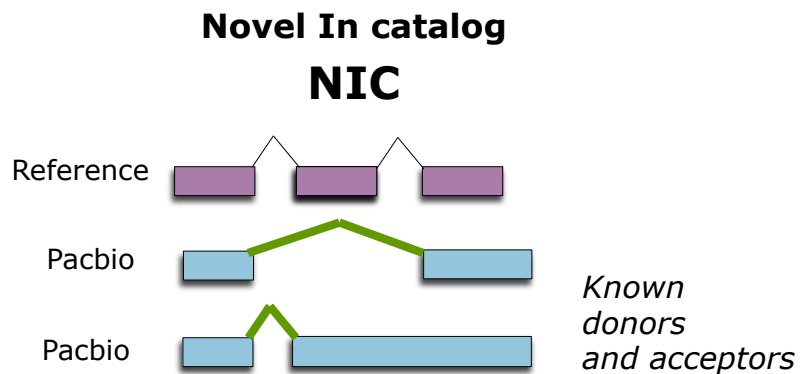
Incomplete-Splice Match ISM





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Novel Isoforms – Known genes

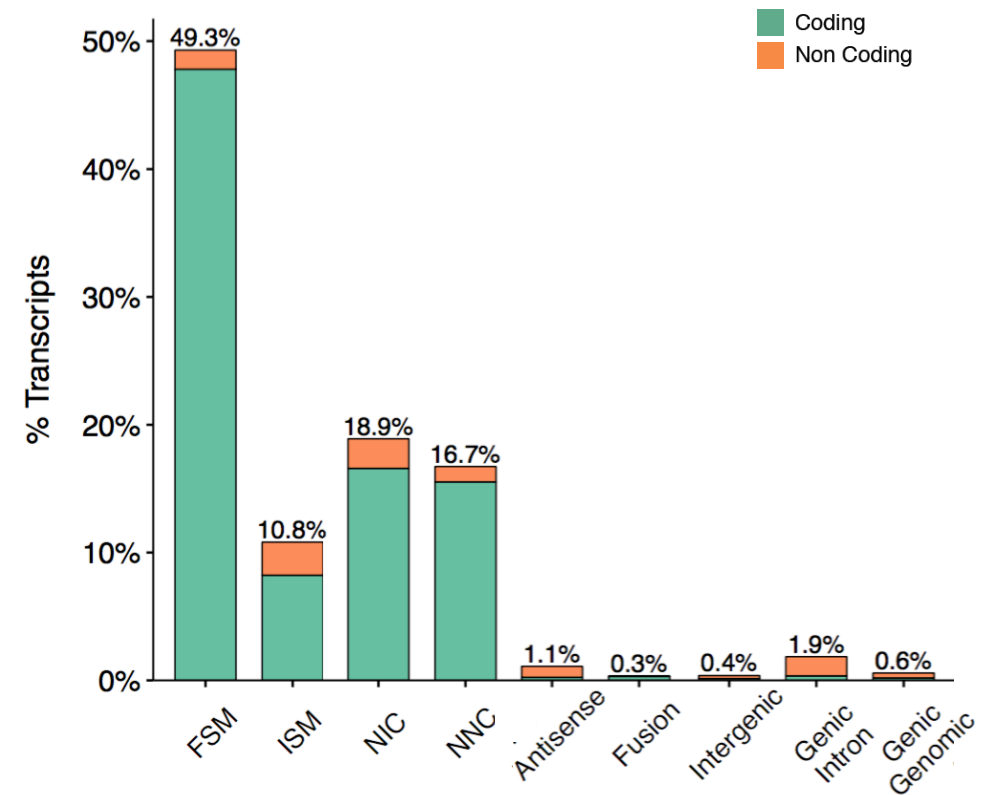
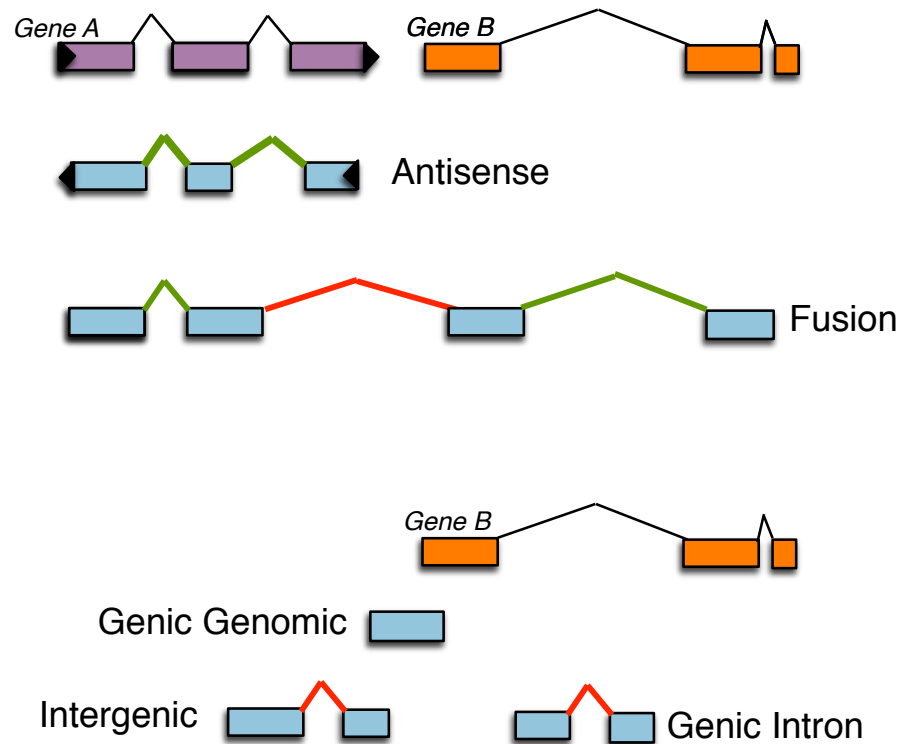


Transcriptome characterization



1. Classification

Novel genes



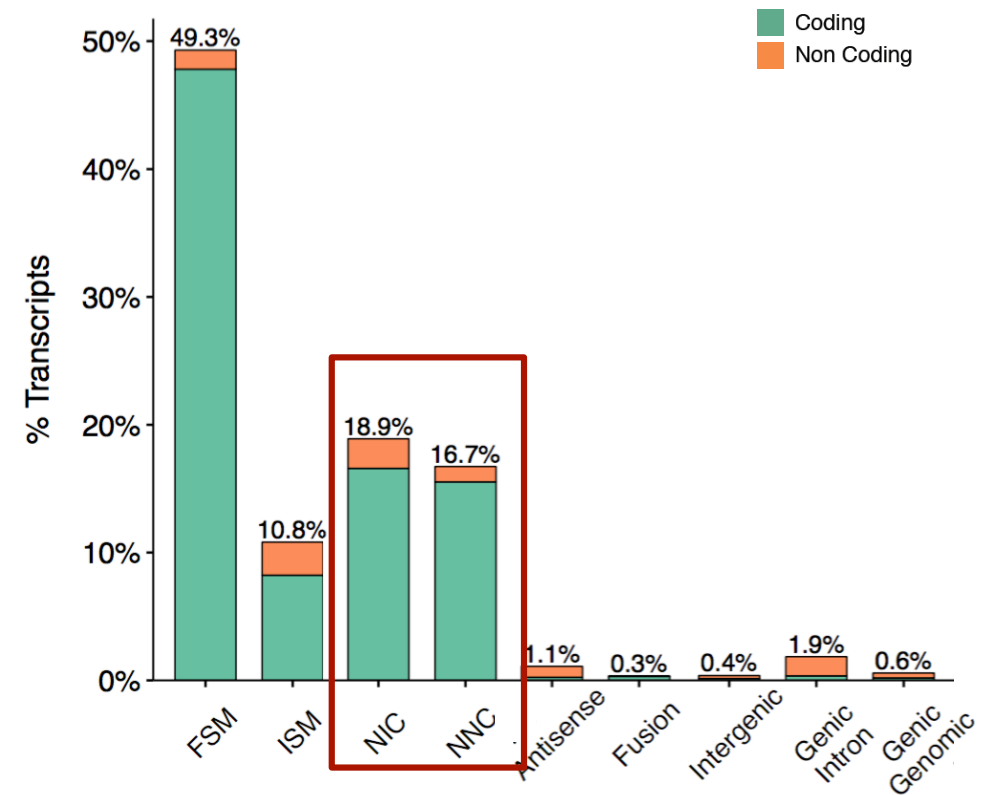
Transcriptome characterization



1. Classification

35 % of novel isoforms in mouse...

Are all of them real?



Transcriptome characterization



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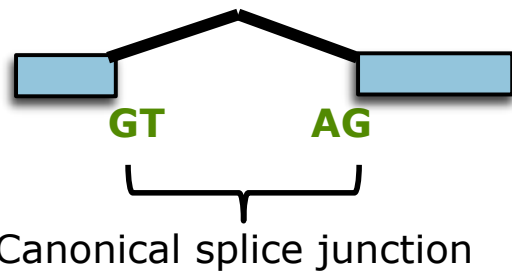
- 2. QC descriptors**

Transcriptome characterization



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2. QC descriptors: **SJ**
canonical status



≈ 98,7 % of canonical SJ in
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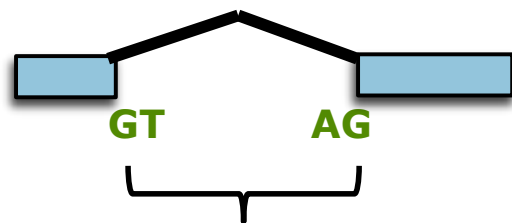
**97,7 % of total splice
junctions in our neural
transcriptome are
canonical**

Transcriptome characterization



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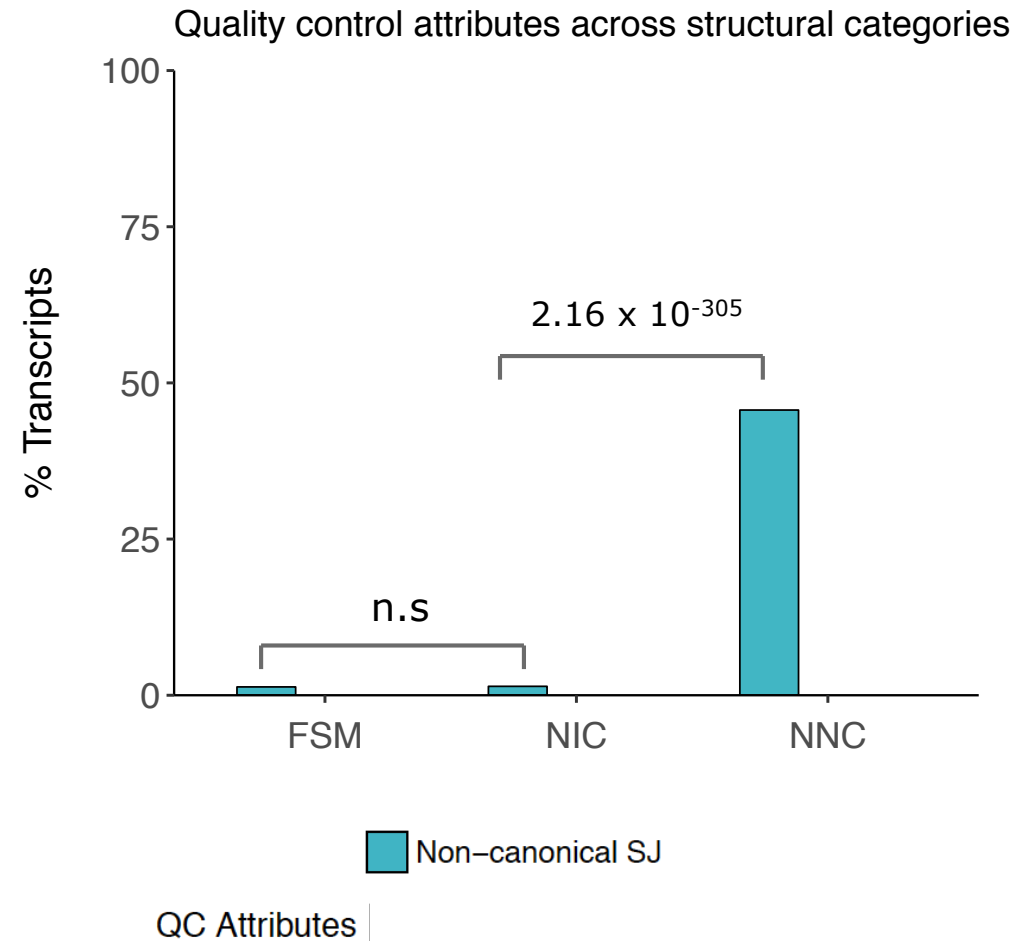
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Canonical splice junction

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97,7 % of total splice junctions in our neural transcriptome are canonical



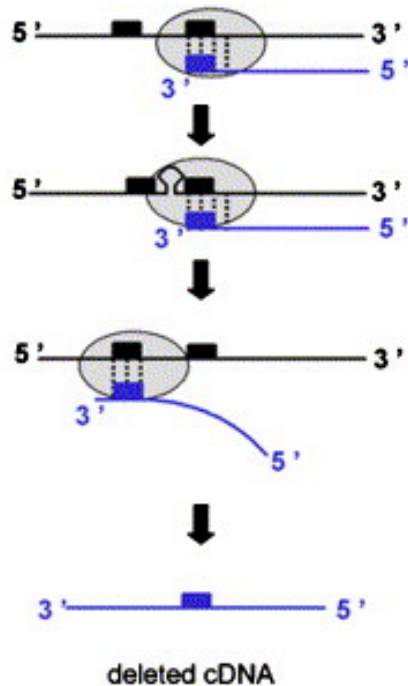
*Burset et al, 2000

Transcriptome characterization



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2. QC descriptors: **RT-switching**



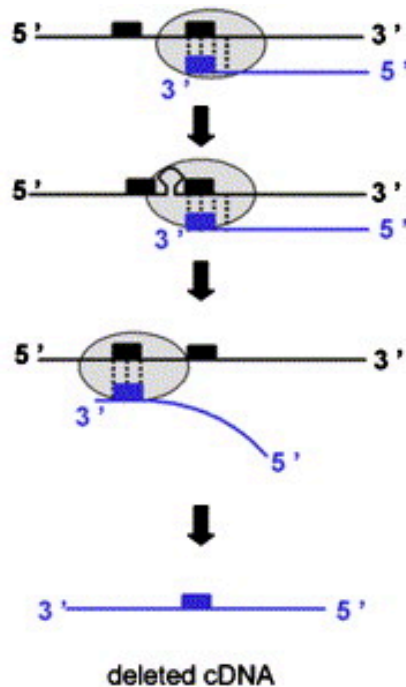
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- Caused by RNA secondary structure and repeated regions.
- Appears as novel splice junctions

Transcriptome characterization



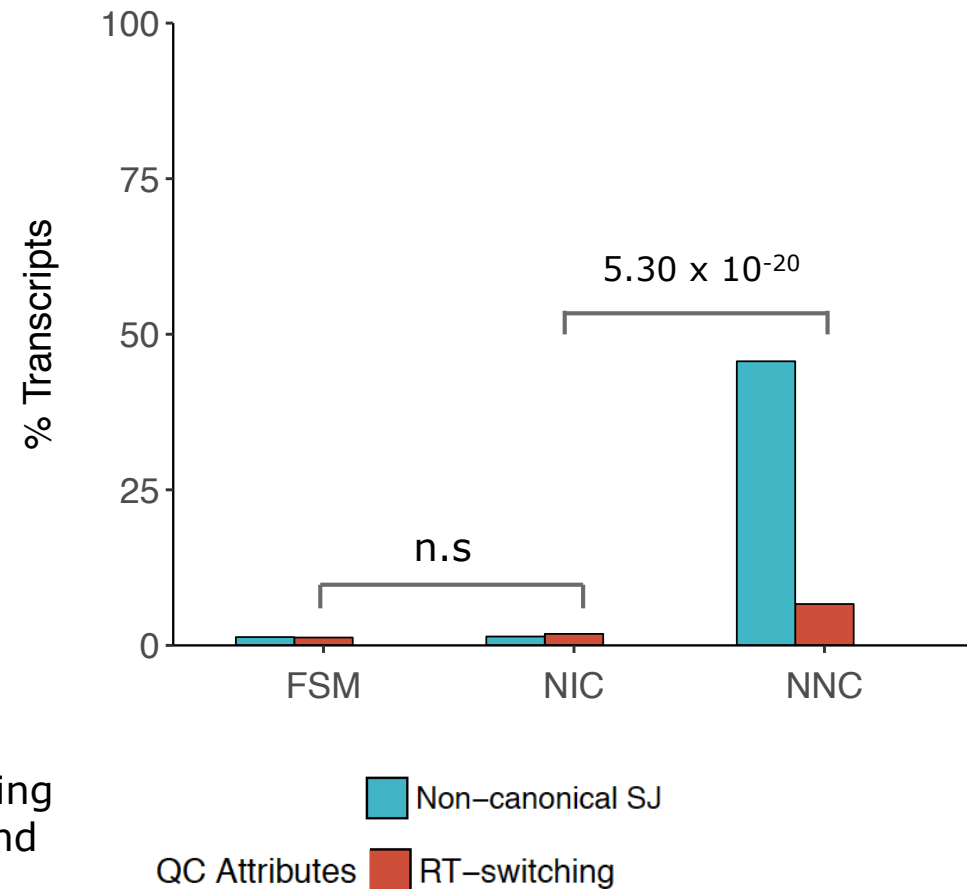
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Quality control attributes across structural categories



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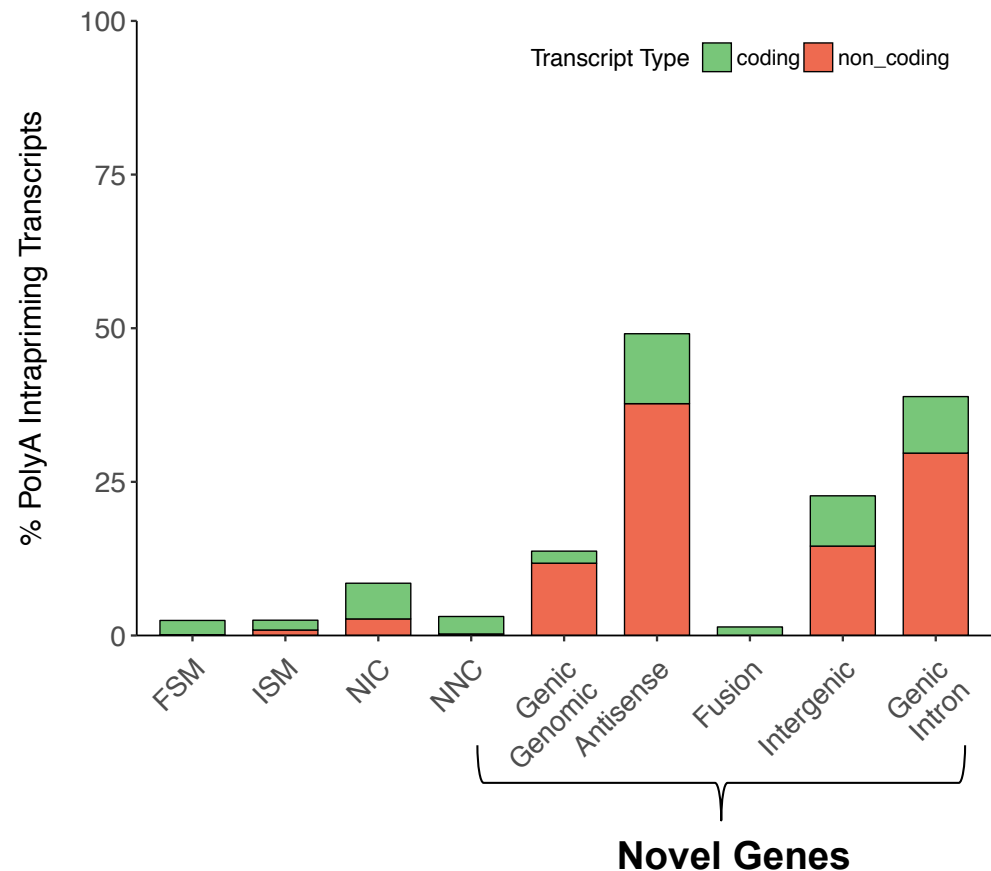
2. QC descriptors: **PolyA intra-priming**

preRNA



Oligo dT

- oligo dT can prime outside polyA tail in A rich regions inside transcribed regions.
- We looked for transcripts showing $\geq 80\%$ Adenines in the 20 nts downstream “detected” 3' end

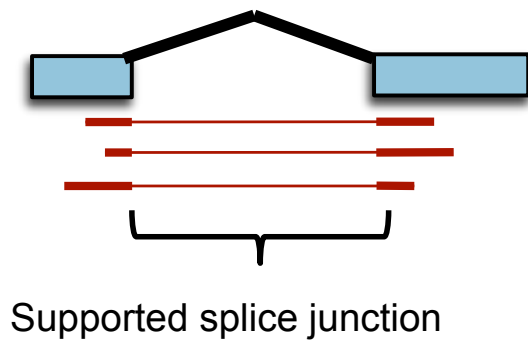


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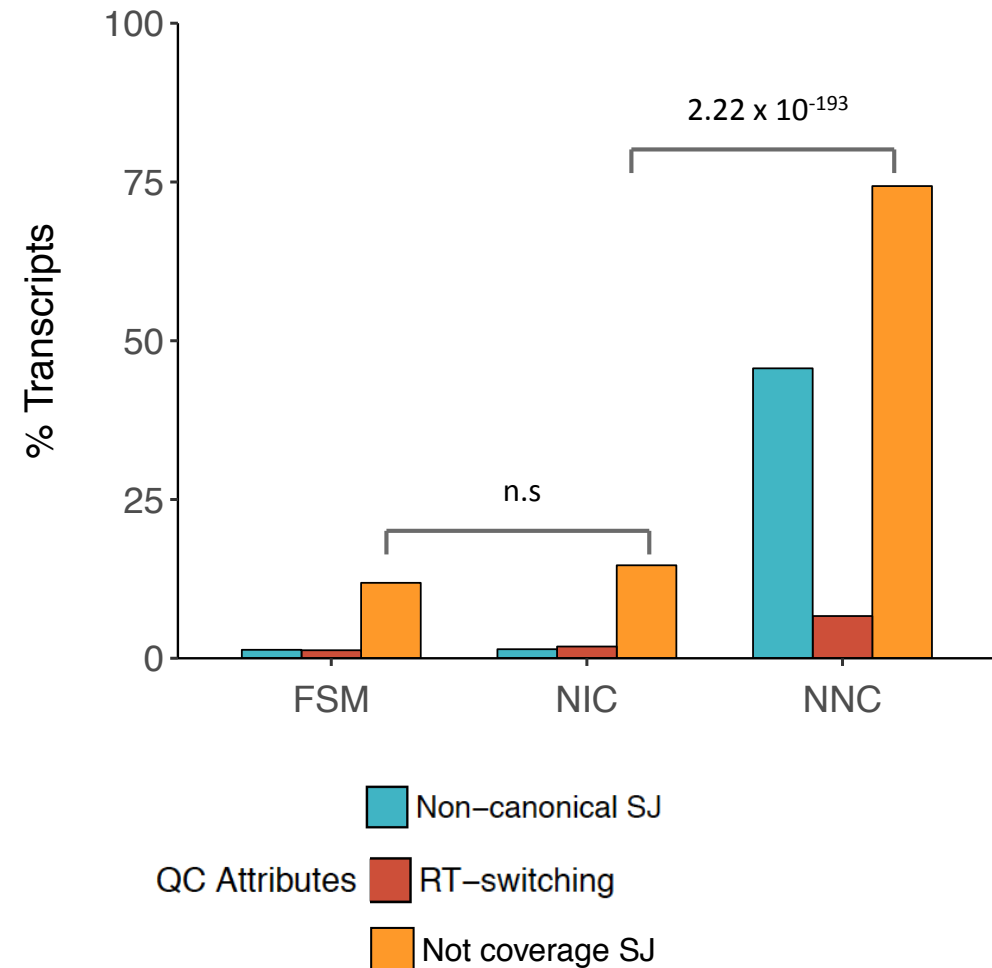
1. Classification

2. QC descriptors: **SJ support**



*Illumina Reads from same
cDNA sequenced by PacBio*

Quality control attributes across structural categories





Transcript level attributes

1. Transcript Classification
 1. Reference Gene match
 2. Reference Transcript match
 3. Structural Category
2. Structural characteristics
 1. Detected/Reference Length
 2. Detected/Reference number of exons
 3. Distance to nearest annotated TSS
 4. Distance to nearest annotated TTS
 5. Bite
3. Quality Control attributes
 1. RT-switching
 2. PolyA Intrapriming
 3. Canonical status
 4. Indels near SJ
4. Support
 1. Minimum splice junction coverage
 2. Minimum sample coverage
 3. Minimum coverage position
 - 4.. Number of Full-length reads supporting the transcript
5. Expression levels:
 1. Transcript level
 2. Gene level
6. Coding potential
 1. Coding/non coding
 2. ORF/CDS length
 3. CDS start and end positions

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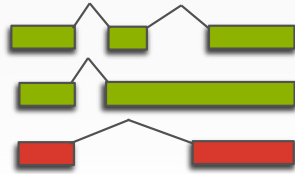
Junction level attributes

1. Junction Classification
 1. Novel/Known
 2. Splice site motif
2. Structural characteristics
 1. Difference to nearest ref. donor
 2. Difference to nearest ref. acceptor
 3. Bite
3. Quality Control attributes
 1. Canonical
 2. Rts_junction
 3. Indel near junc
4. Support
 1. Samples with cov
 2. Total coverage
 3. Coverage per sample

Filtering out artifact isoforms



PacBio Transcriptome

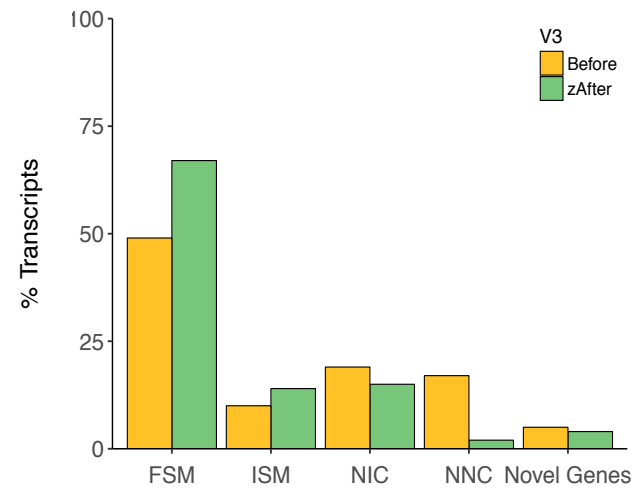
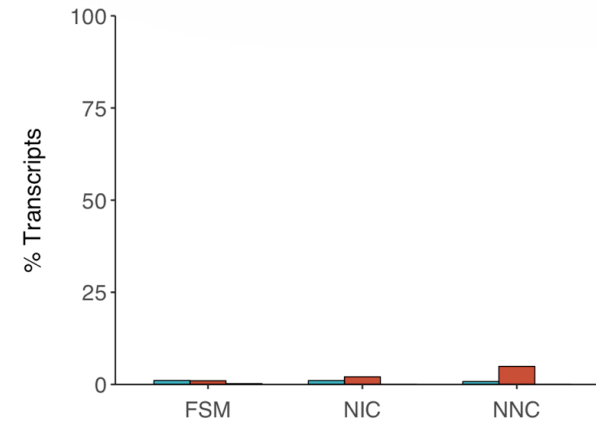
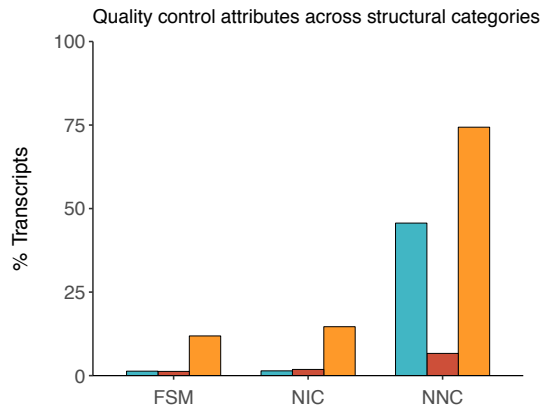


Machine learning
with SQANTI descriptors

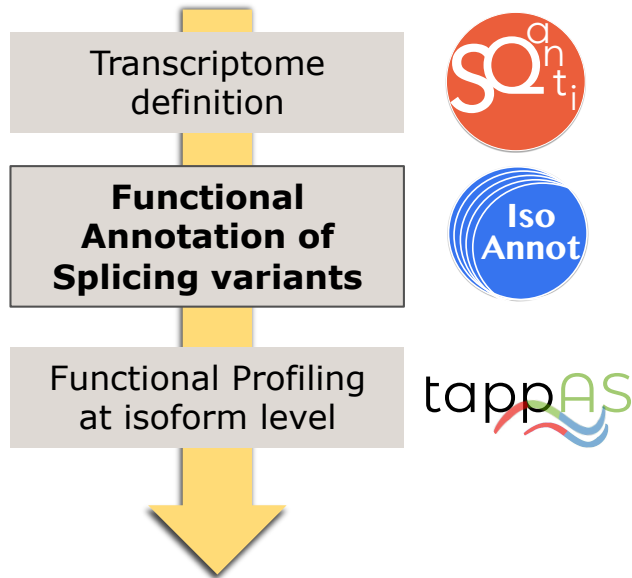
Curated PacBio
Transcriptome



- Non-canonical SJ
- RT-switching
- Not coverage SJ

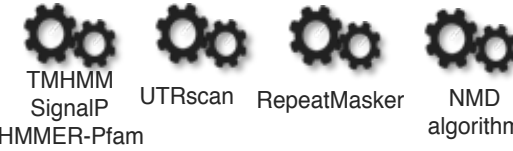


Functional Annotation of Splicing Variants

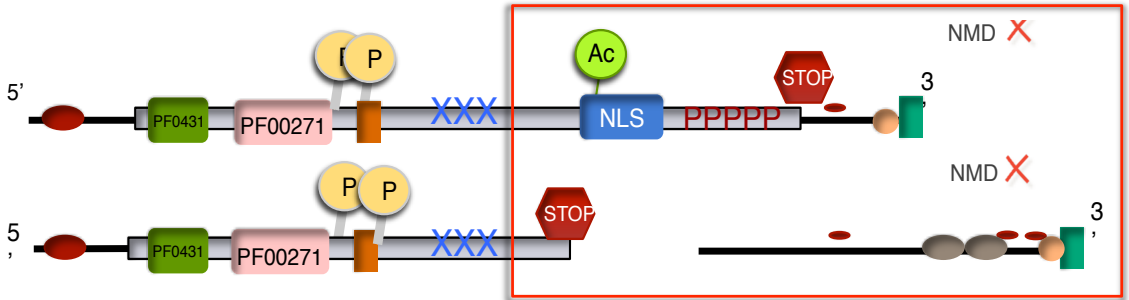
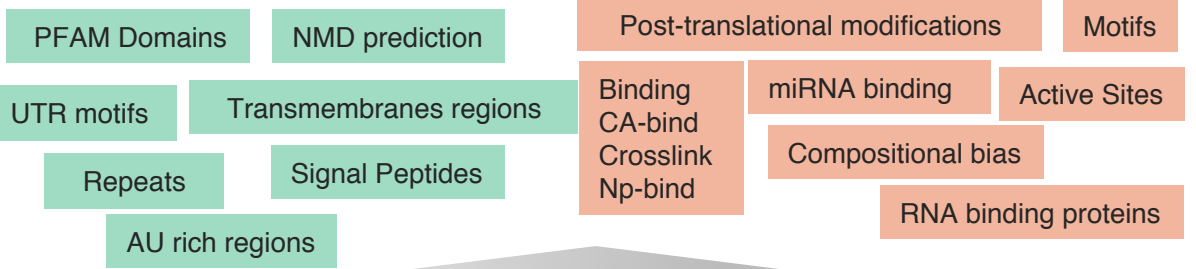
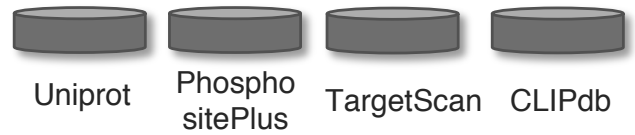


Splicing Variants (known and novel)

Sequenced-based predictors



Coordinate-based transference algorithms

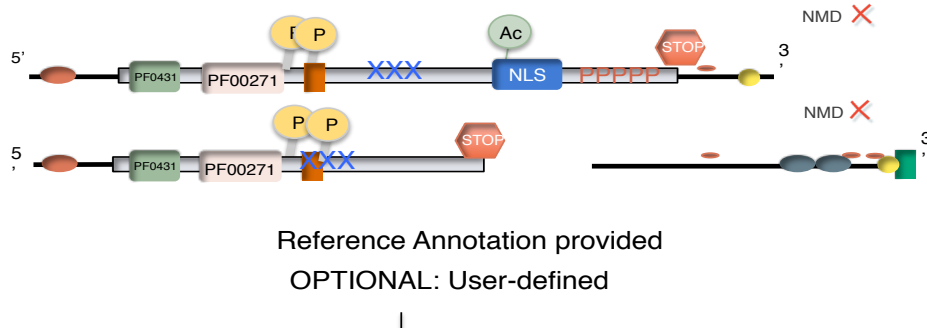


Domain and Motif annotation at Isoform Resolution

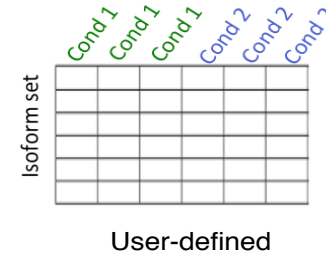
Functional Profiling at Isoform Level



Structural Annotation and Functional Annotation



Isoform quantification



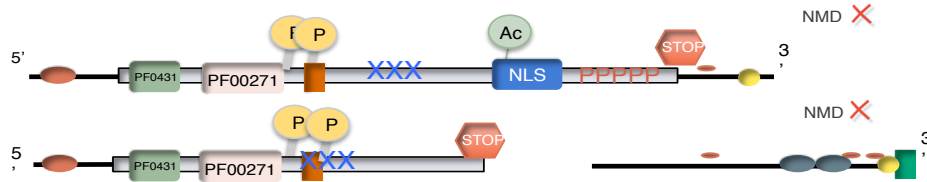
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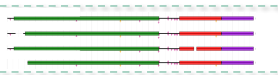
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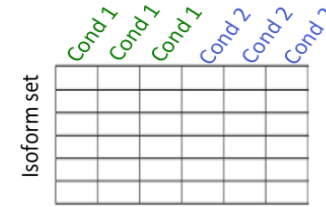
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Visualization Interface



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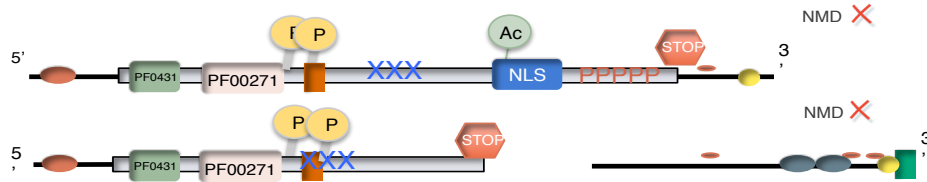
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Module 2

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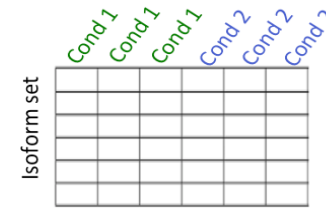
CDS/UTRs Diversity

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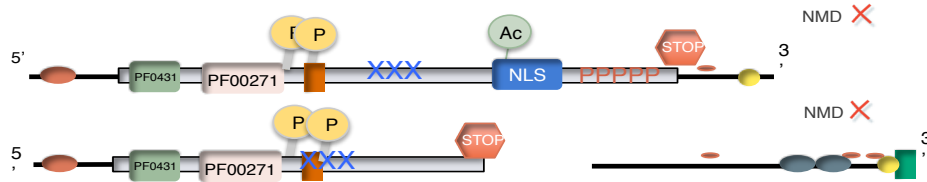
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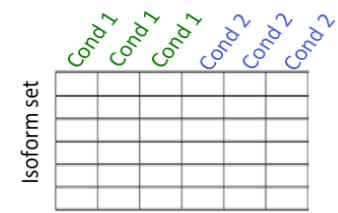
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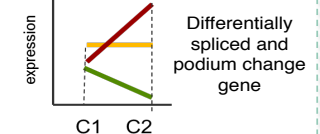
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Module 3

Differentially Spliced genes
Major Isoform Switching
Differentially expressed
genes/transcripts/ORFs

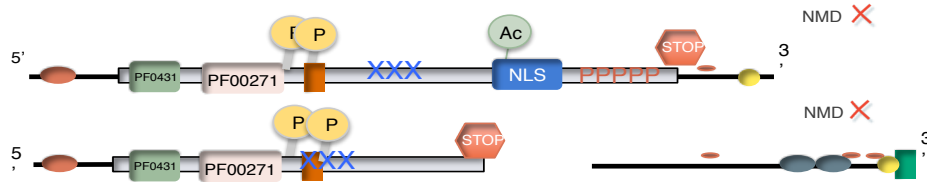
Differential Analysis
(DSA/DEA)



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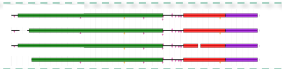
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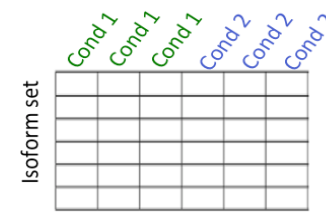
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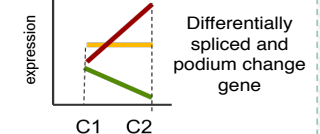
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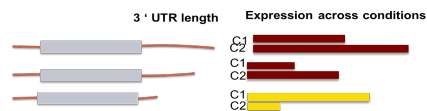
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Integrative methods

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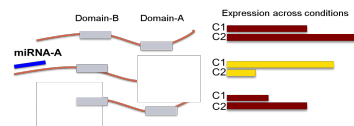
UTR length regulation



UTR Differential Splicing (UtrDS)

Regulation of annotated elements

Motifs, Domains, miRNA binding sites

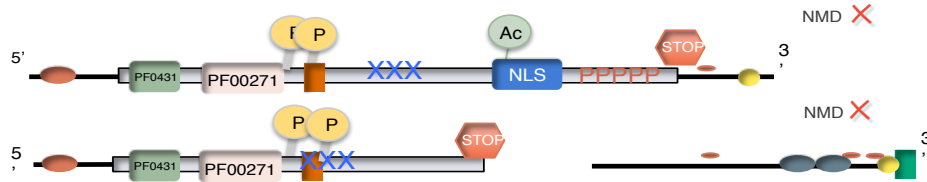


Motif Differential Splicing (mDS)

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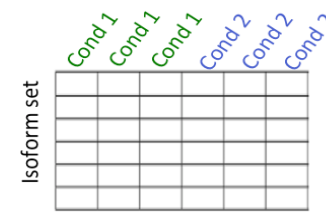


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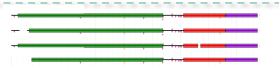


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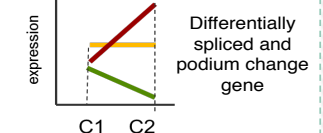
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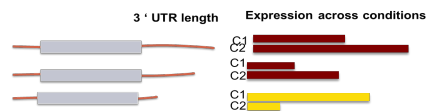
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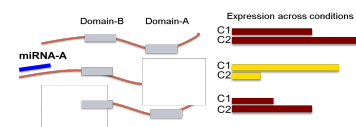
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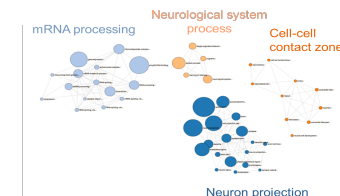
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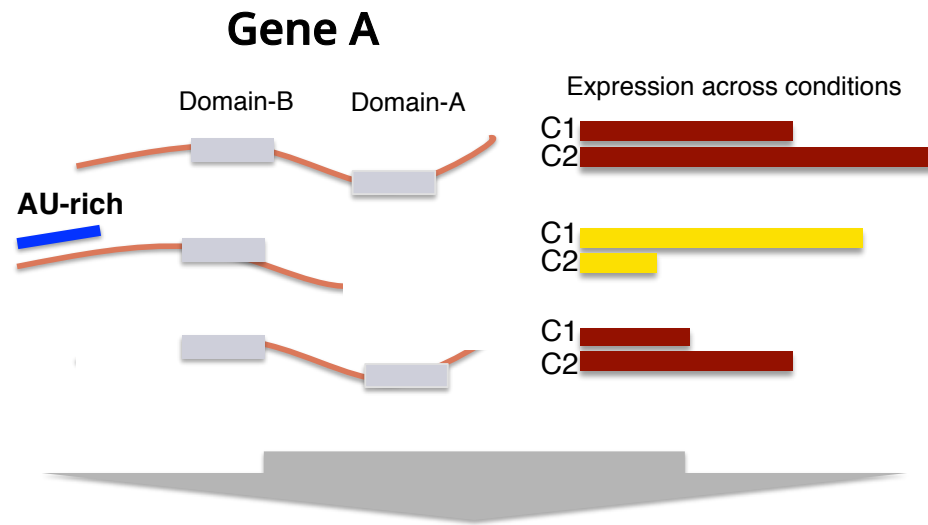
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Functional enrichment over any annotated category

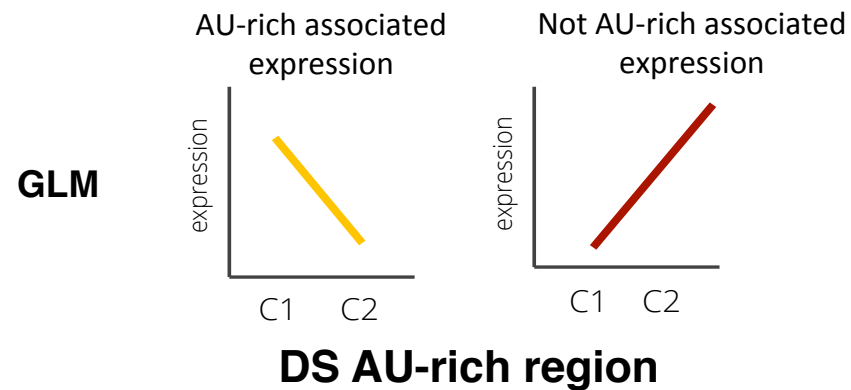


Functional Enrichment and Gene Set Analysis (FEA/GSA)

Motif and Feature Differential Splicing



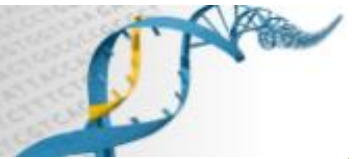
Significant differential usage of AU-rich motif in Gene A?



AU-rich element favored in condition 1 by DS

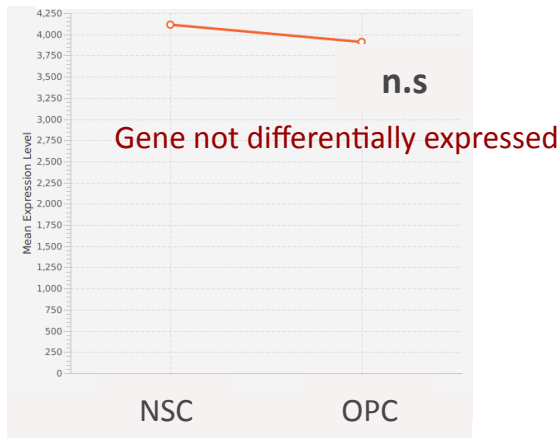
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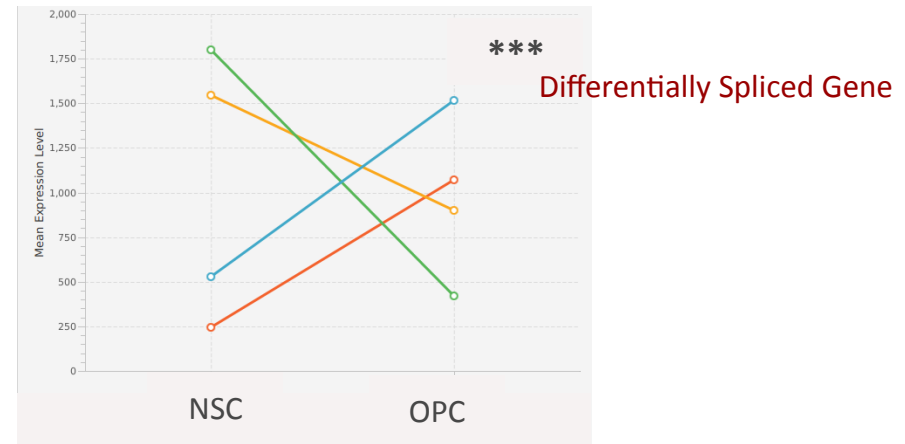


Regulation of protein motifs by differential splicing

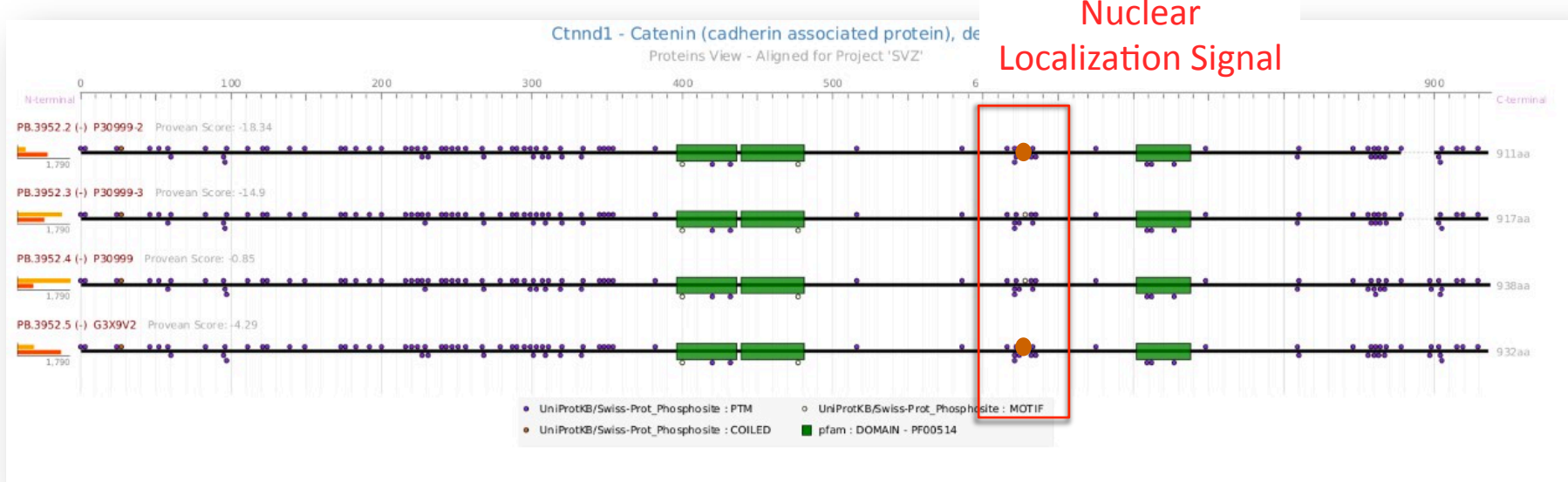
Gene Expression



Transcripts Expression

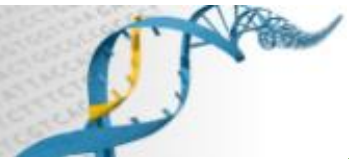


Functional impact?



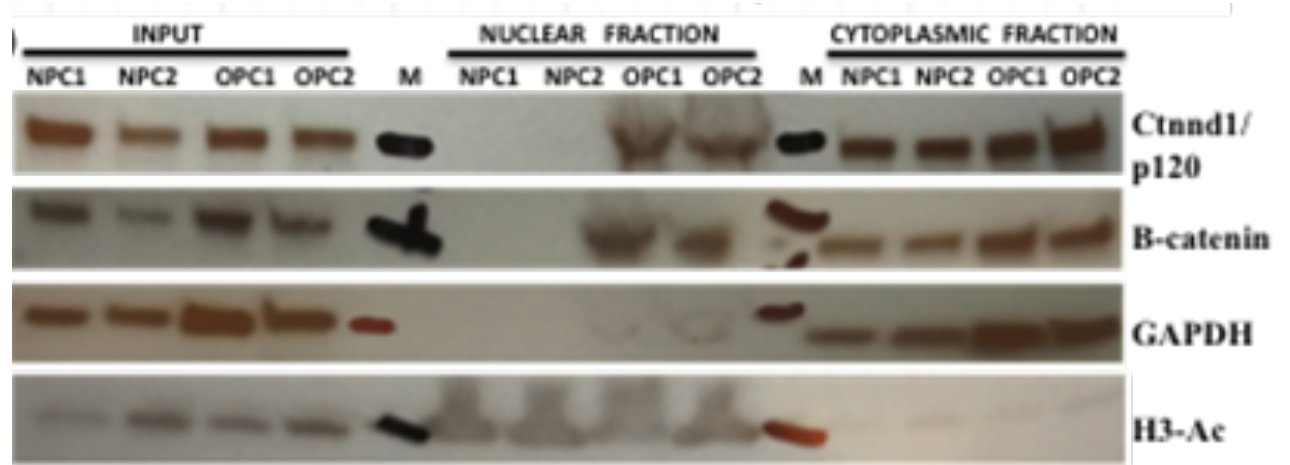
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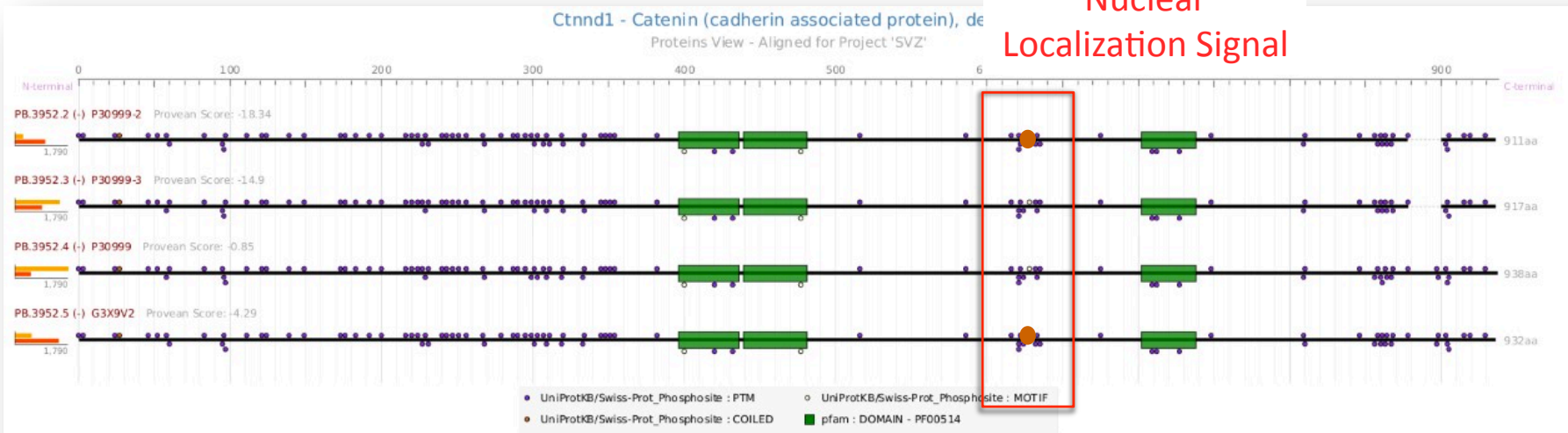


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Experimental validation



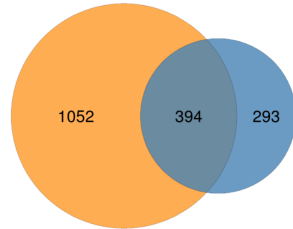
Nuclear Localization Signal



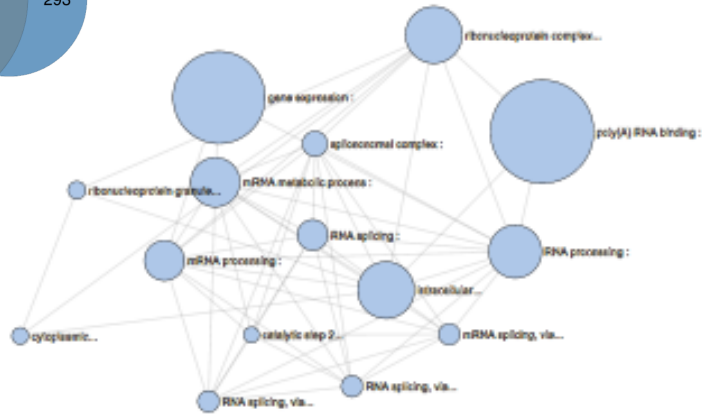
Functions enriched in Differential Spliced genes



DE genes DS genes



mRNA processing

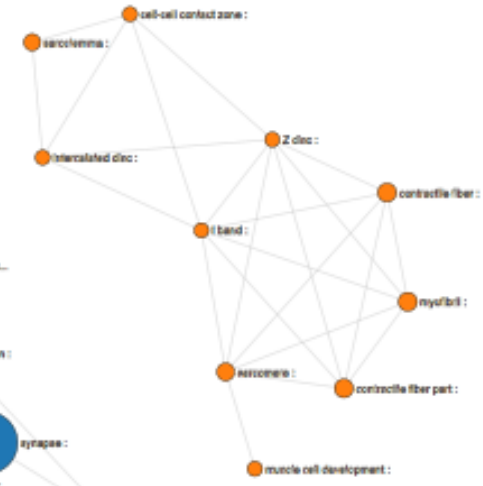


● 40 genes
 ● 80 genes
 FDR < 0.05

Neurological system process



Cell-cell contact zone



Neuron projection



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Overview | Input Data | DSA/DEA

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0610037L13Rik	DS	Not DE	1	4	1	4
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1110004F10Rik	Not DS	DE	1	3	1	3
1110008L16Rik		Not DE	0	1	0	1
1110012L19Rik		Not DE	0	1	0	1
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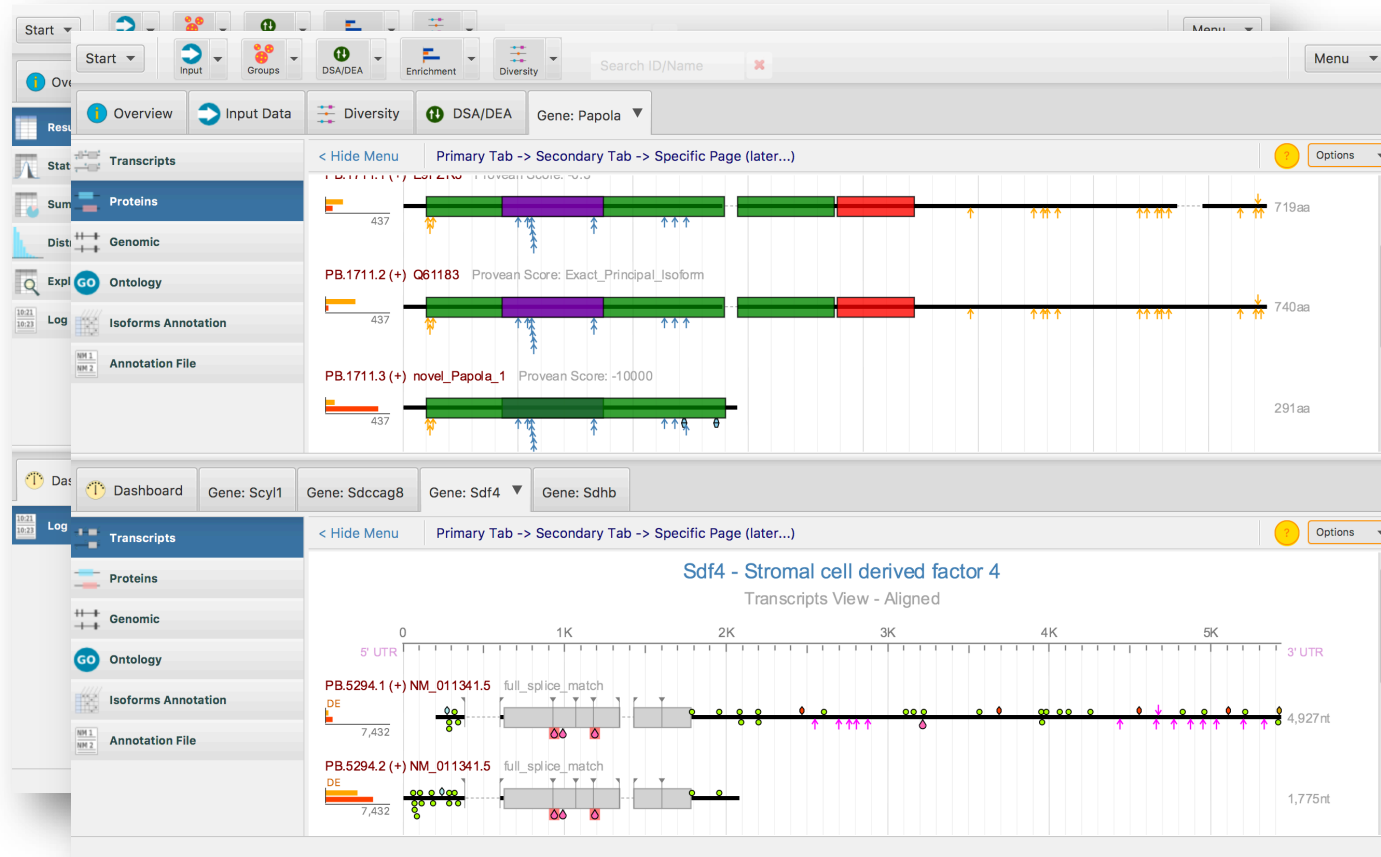
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15:07:56.533 - Running DE Analysis script:
[usr/local/bin/Rscript, /var/folders/Gz/svx83k_d0g94vb1vcb08ysdm0000gn/T/t2go7103807439172492680.R, -nn, -rbiological, -l0, -p0.01, -a/Users/LorenaDeLaFu
15:07:56.539 - DE Analysis process started, process id: java.lang.UNIXProcess@5e648c73
15:13:49.785 - Detected DE analysis process stopped.
22:19:41.649 - Application close request.
13:01:15.756 - Initializing project data...
13:01:15.791 - Loading annotation data from '/Users/LorenaDeLaFuente/Dropbox/Transcript2GO/annotFile_GENERIC_GMAP_GMST_ATGok_genomicRegion_NOmiRNAb
13:01:15.811 - Reading annotation data index from /Users/LorenaDeLaFuente/t2goWorkspace/projects/Project_1875007079.t2goProject/ID/annotations.tsv.idx.
13:01:15.820 - Annotation index file load completed OK.
13:01:15.829 - Project data initialization completed.
    
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Enrichment Summary Clustering Nested Log

DS Enriched Terms

GO:0032436 P positive regulation of proteasomal ubiquitin-dependent protein...
 GO:0016290 F palmitoyl-CoA hydrolase activity
 GO:0043154 P negative regulation of cysteine-type endopeptidase activity in...
 GO:0070064 F proline-rich region binding
 GO:0045429 P positive regulation of nitric oxide biosynthetic process
 GO:0042383 C sarcolemma
 GO:0015459 F potassium channel regulator activity
 GO:0030054 C cell junction
 GO:0005938 C cell cortex
 GO:0031594 C neuromuscular junction
 GO:0030173 C integral component of Golgi membrane
 GO:0065004 P protein-DNA complex assembly
 GO:0019903 F protein phosphatase binding
 GO:0000145 C exocyst
 GO:0003729 F mRNA binding

Total Enriched Terms: 33 DS Genes: 1549 DS Isoforms: 5448 NOTDS Genes: 1457 NOTDS Isoforms: 5448

Dashboard Gene: Rufy3 Gene: Tardbp Gene: Papola Gene: Dnm1l Gene: Capzb Term: GO:0005525

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Genes with GO:0005525 - Enriched

Gene	DE Type	Isoform(s)	
		Total	with Term
5430435G22Rik	AIE	3	3
Adss	AIE	2	2
Anxa6	AIE	6	4
Arf1	AIE	2	2

Isoforms with GO:0005525 for Selected Gene(s)

Gene	DE Type	Isoform	Length	Up/Down	L2 FoldChg	Probability
5430435...	AIE	PB.282.1	2568	DOWN	-5.62	1.0
5430435...	AIE	PB.282.2	2347		-2.67	0.9843
5430435...	AIE	PB.282.3	1663	DOWN	-5.86	1.0



The screenshot displays the TAPPAS web application interface, which is a multi-tabbed dashboard for transcript analysis. The main panel shows several data visualizations and a summary table:

- Transcripts:** A pie chart showing the distribution of transcripts into Coding (orange) and Non-Coding (yellow) categories.
- Transcript Length:** A box plot showing the length distribution of transcripts in nucleotides (NTs).
- Structural Categories:** A pie chart showing the distribution of transcripts into various structural categories: full_splice_match (orange), genic_genomic (yellow), genic_intron (green), incomplete_splice_match (blue), intergenic (purple), novel_in_catalog (dark blue), and novel_not_in_catalog (red).
- Transcript Expression Levels:** A bar chart showing the distribution of transcripts across normalized expression levels (Log10 of mean).
- Summary Table:** A table summarizing the transcript counts and percentages.

Transcripts	Count	%
Coding	11955	89.66
Non-Coding	1378	10.34
Total	13333	100.0

The interface also includes a sidebar with navigation options like Overview, Input Data, Diversity, and DSA/DEA. At the bottom, there is an application log showing the following entries:

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15:07:56.495 - Generated expression matrix factors file in 0 ms
15:07:56.533 - Running DE Analysis script:
[usr/local/bin/Rscript, /var/folders/6z/svx83k_d0g94vb1vc08ysdm0000gn/T/t2go7103807439172492680.R, -nn, -rbiological, -l0, -p0.01, -a/Users/LorenaDeLaFu
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