Computational Systems Biology:
Approaches Ranging from
Bioenergy to the Opioid
Epidemic with Exascale
Genomics

Data Analytics, Explainable-AI and Supercomputing as the New Microscope/Telescope for Complex Systems

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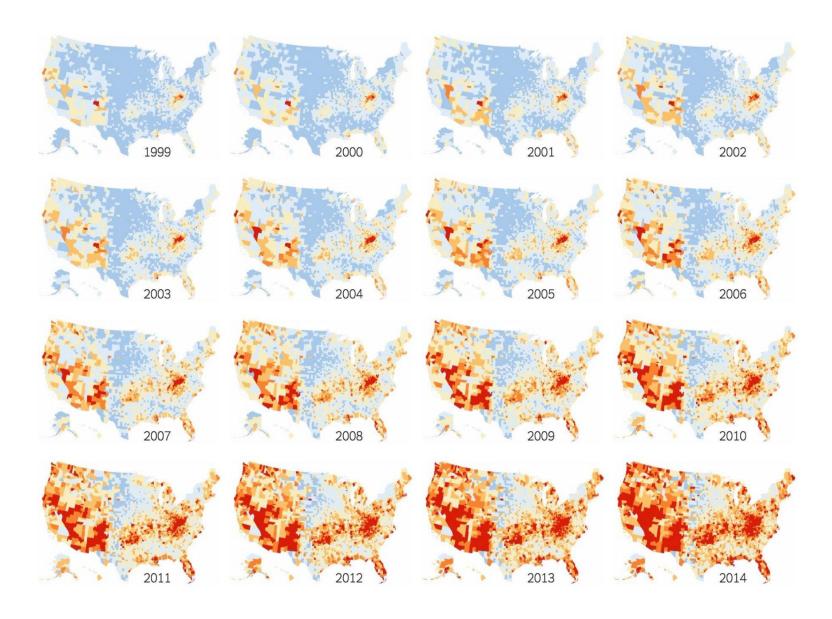
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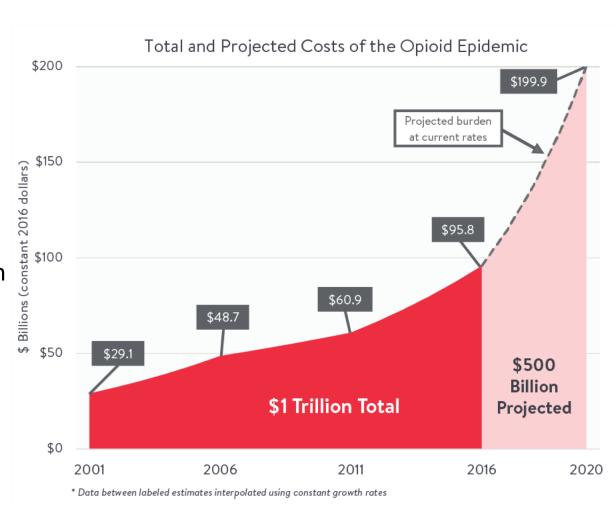


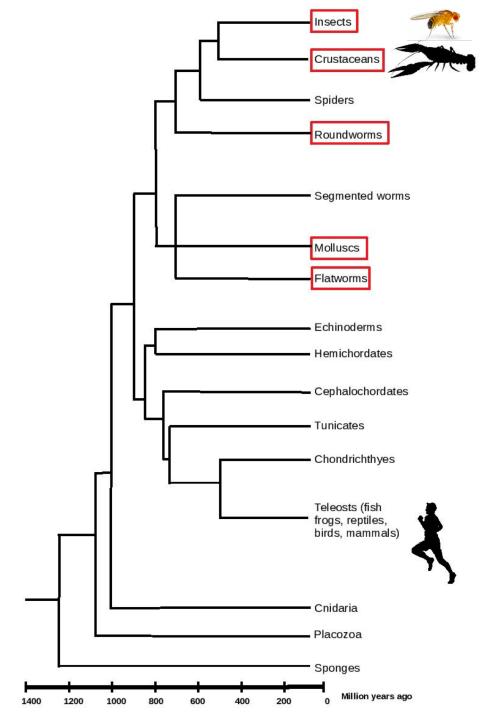
## **Opioids Epidemic**



### **Opioids Crisis**

- 30% of patients misuse opioids
- 10% developing an opioid use disorder.
- 30% increase in opioid overdoses from July 2016 through September 2017 in 52 areas in 45 states

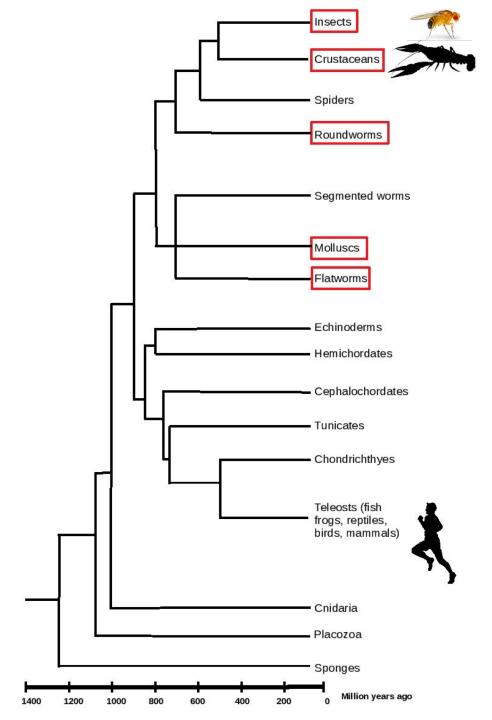




## The Deep Evolutionary Roots of Addiction

- Addictive plant alkaloids, as secondary metabolites, evolved primarily to counter insect herbivory.
- Addiction would seem to be an odd defense strategy
  - Survival of an intoxicated herbivore is probably quite short. It will either fall off or will be an easy prey for the predators which are abundant in most ecosystems.

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## The Deep Evolutionary Roots of Addiction

- Addictive plant alkaloids
  - Affect learning and motivation
    - Mechanisms which are shared by taxa since the early evolution of bilateral metazoans.
- Addiction is fundamentally an invertebrate phenomenon
  - Humans can be viewed as collateral damage in this coevolutionary arms race.

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Environmental components/stress likely plays a role

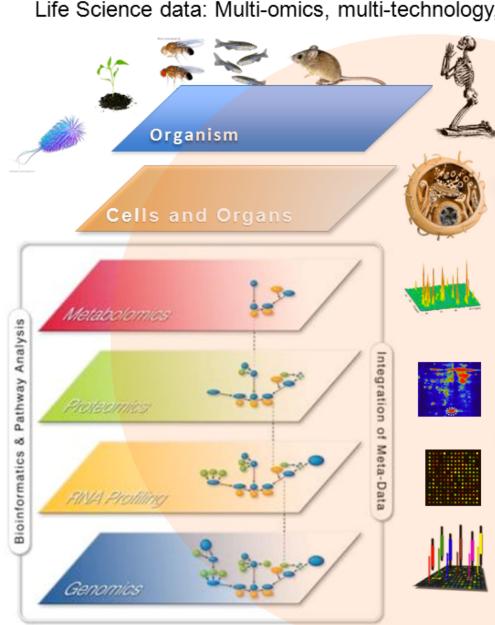
The combinatorial space that we need to search is huge....

Why do we think we can do this?

Because we are already doing it for Bioenergy

### **Bioenergy Experimental Data Types**

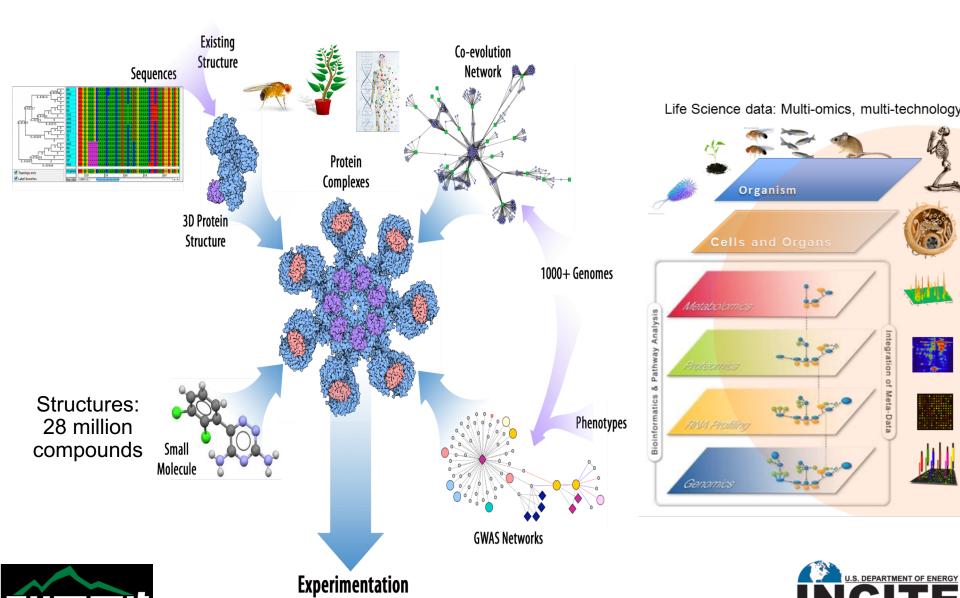
- Natural Variation
  - Genome Wide Association Studies
  - 28 Million SNPs
  - ~160,000 Primary Phenotypes
    - Morphology/Phenology
    - Molecular
- Microbiomes & Metagenomes
- Omics & Meta-omics
  - Genomics, Transcriptomics,
     Proteomics, Metabolomics
- All publically available Genomes
- Differential/Time Series
   Expression Studies
- Systems Biology Approach
  - Combining datasets across omics layers, sample sets, and species



### **Traditional Results**

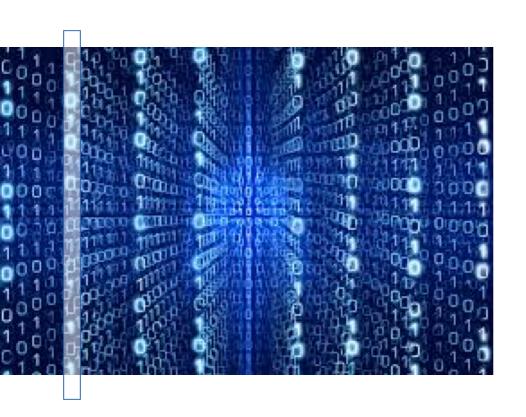
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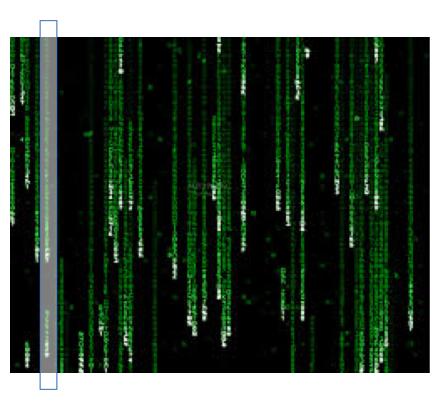
## Integrated Vision: From Human & Plant Systems Biology to 3D Structural Interactions – From Bioenergy to Opioids Addiction



# Genome Wide Association Studies (GWAS) & Quantitative Trait Loci (QTL)

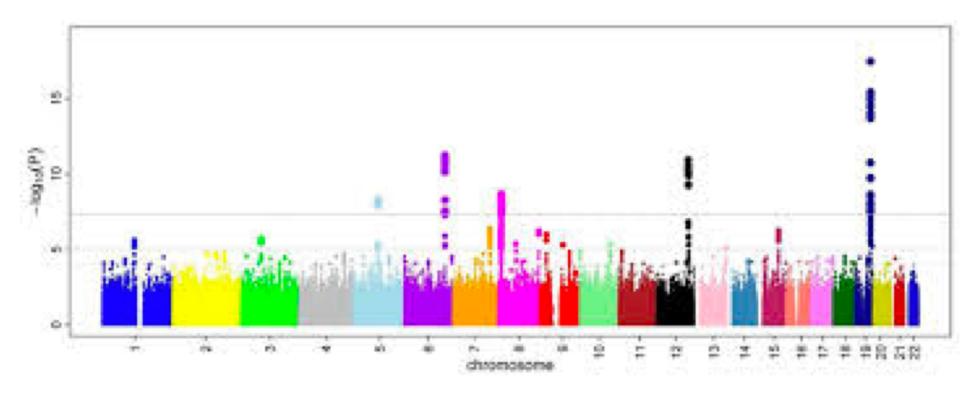
### Single QTL mapping: 28 million tests per phenotype

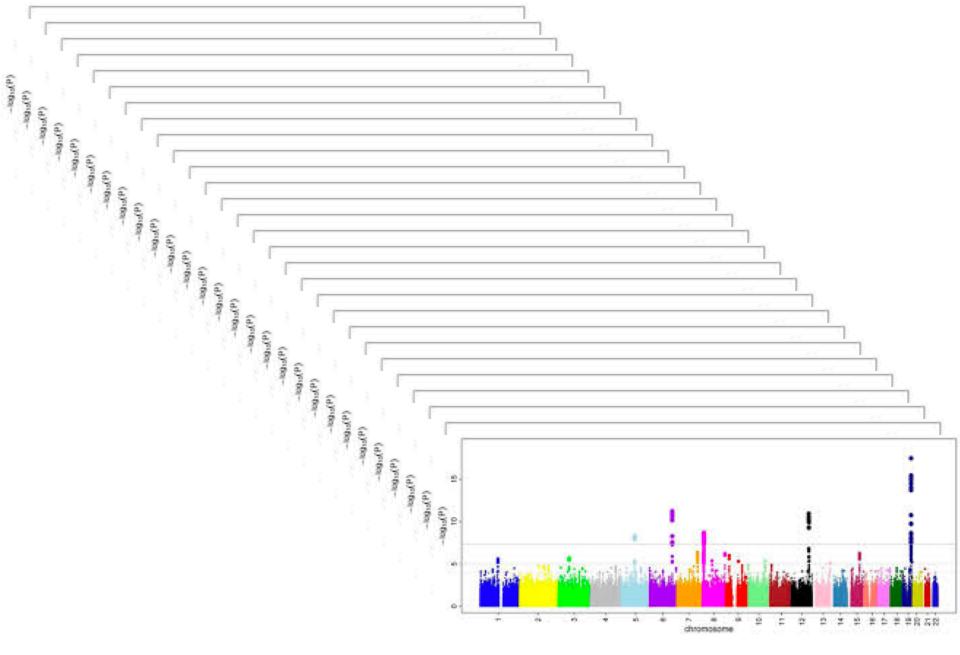




**SNP Vectors** 

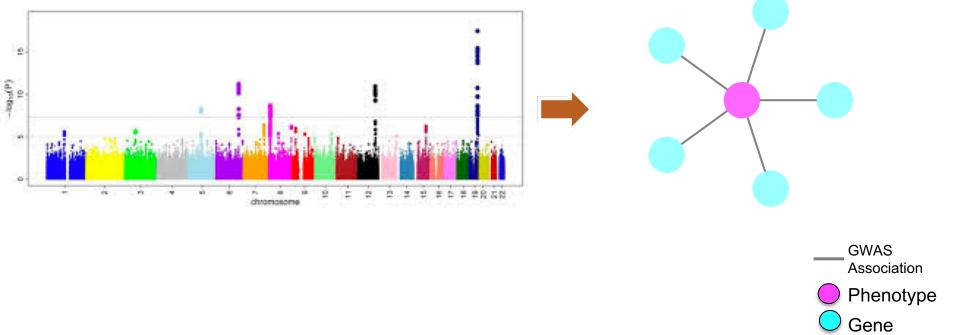
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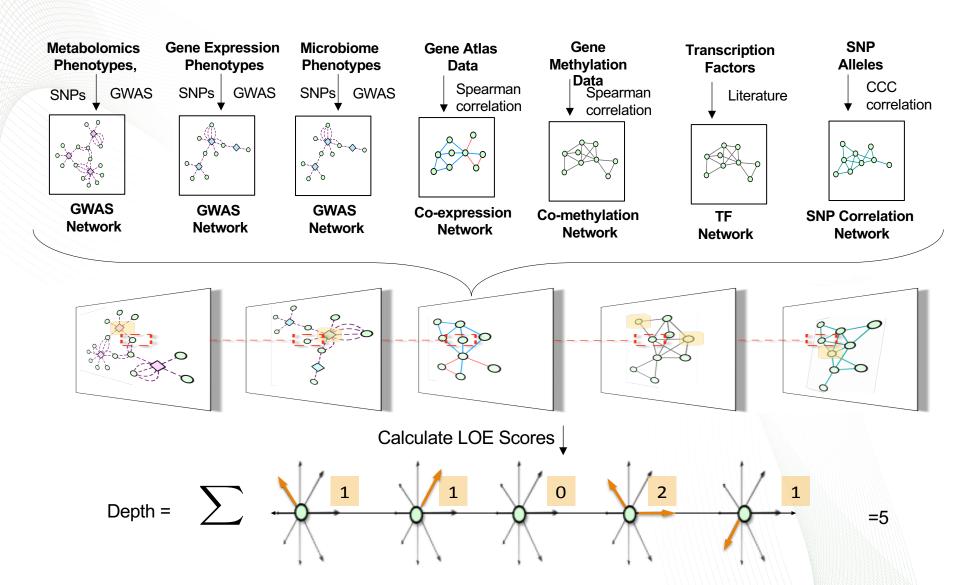




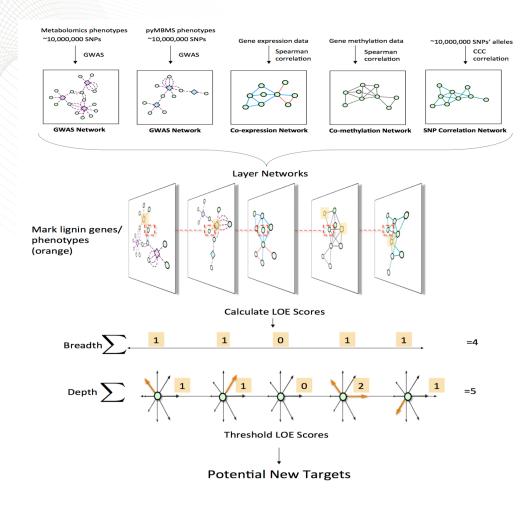
**Hundreds of Thousands of Manhattan Plots???** 

### **Building GWAS Networks**









#### Pleiotropic and Epistatic Network-Based **Discovery: Integrated Networks for Target** Gene Discovery. Deborah Weighill, Piet Jones, Manesh Shah, Priya Ranjan, Wellington Muchero, Jeremy Schmutz, Avinash Sreedasyam, David Macaya Sanz, Robert Sykes, Nan Zhao, Madhavi Martin, Stephen DiFazio, Tlmothy Tschaplinski, Gerald Tuskan, **Daniel Jacobson**. Front. Energy Res. - Bioenergy and Biofuels, DOI: 10.3389/fenrg.2018.00030

Deeper Discoveries in Systems Biology: The Balance Between False Positives and False Negatives (Type 1 vs Type 2 Error) Our ability to reconstruct the entirety of a complex biological system improves as the number of population-scale endo-, mesoand exo-phenotypes are measured and combined with deep layers of experimental data collected on individual genotypes.



## **GWAS: Single QTL/SNP Mapping**

- Very Powerful
- Misses a significant portion (often the majority) of the genetic signal
  - Rare Variants
    - MAF filters
  - Environmental impact
    - Exposome
  - Often does not find complete genetic architectures for complex phenotypes
    - Epistasis

#### Genome-wide variants



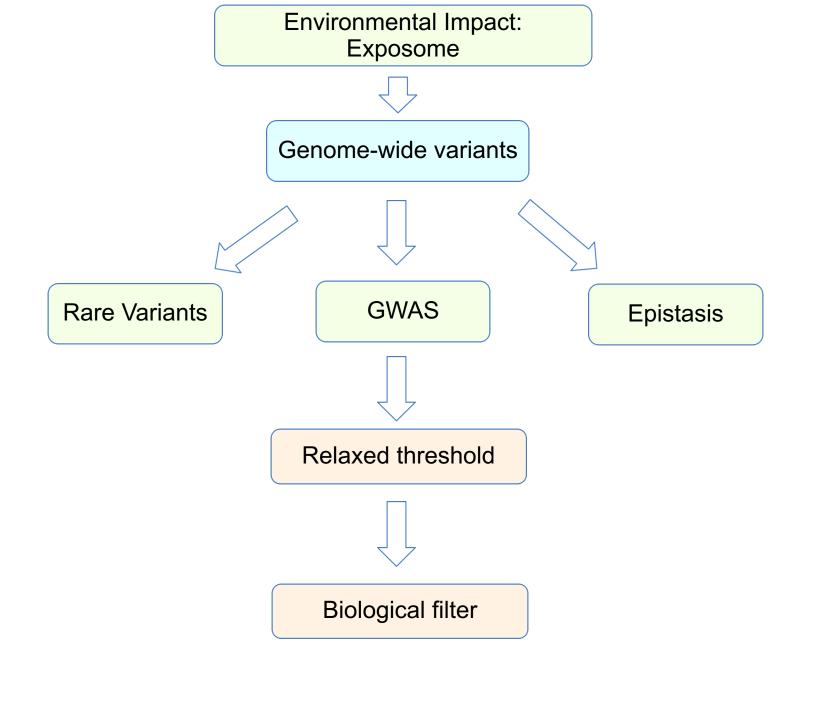
Filter out rare variants e.g. MAF < 0.01

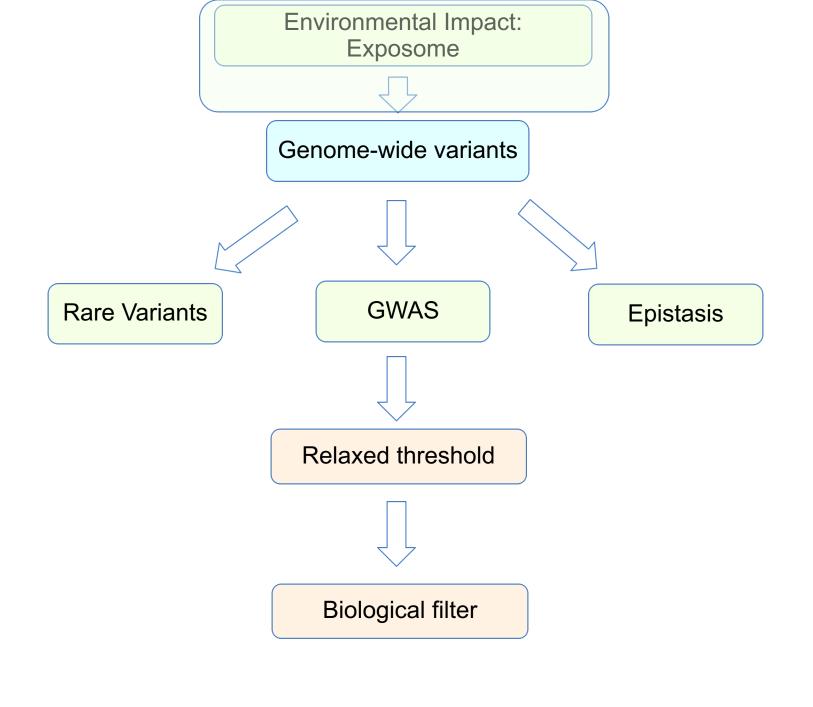


**GWAS** 



Stringent P-value threshold



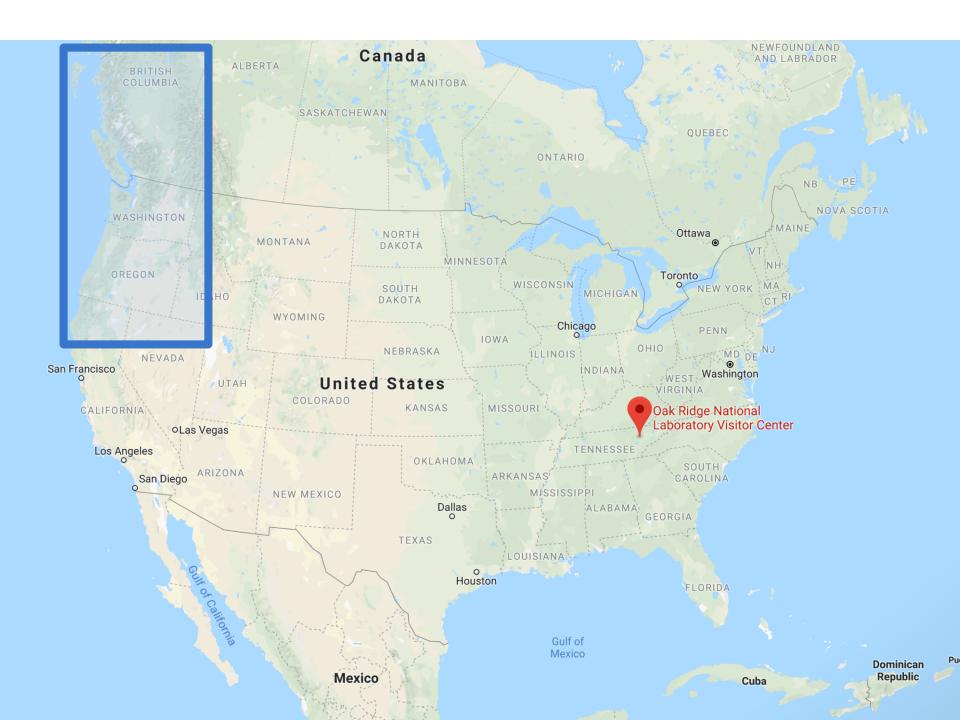


### **Set-based Methods in Action:**

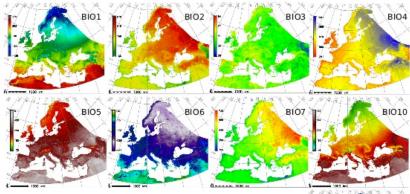
## Finding genetic architectures responsible for climate adaptation

Genome Wide Association of Time Series (GWATS)

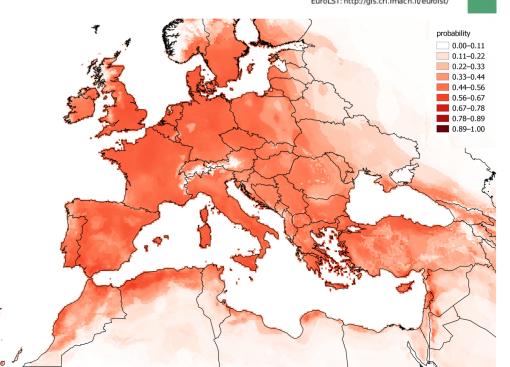
From nucleotides to Climate...



#### BIOCLIM from reconstructed MODIS LST at 250m pixel resolution



- BIO1: Annual mean temperature (°C\*10)
- BIO2: Mean diurnal range (Mean monthly (max min tem))
- BIO3: Isothermality ((bio2/bio7)\*100)
- BIO4: Temperature seasonality (standard deviation \* 100)
- BIO5: Maximum temperature of the warmest month (°C\*10)
- BIO6: Minimum temperature of the coldest month (°C\*10)
- BIO7: Temperature annual range (bio5 bio6) (°C\*10)
- BIO10: Mean temperature of the warmest quarter (°C\*10) BIO11: Mean temperature of the coldest quarter (°C\*10)
- Metz, Rocchini, Neteler, 2014: Rem Sens EuroLST: http://gis.cri.fmach.it/eurolst/



### What does a plant think its season is?

Seasons start and end at different times at each geographic location BioClim doesn't provide enough information

BIO1 = Annual Mean Temperature

BIO2 = Mean Diurnal Range (Mean of monthly (max temp - min temp

BIO3 = Isothermality (BIO2/BIO7) (\* 100)

BIO4 = Temperature Seasonality (standard deviation \*100)

BIO5 = Max Temperature of Warmest Month

BIO6 = Min Temperature of Coldest Month

BIO7 = Temperature Annual Range (BIO5-BIO6)

BIO8 = Mean Temperature of Wettest Quarter

BIO9 = Mean Temperature of Driest Quarter

BIO10 = Mean Temperature of Warmest Quarter

BIO11 = Mean Temperature of Coldest Quarter

BIO12 = Annual Precipitation

BIO13 = Precipitation of Wettest Month

BIO14 = Precipitation of Driest Month

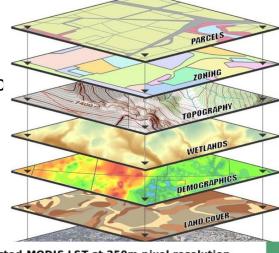
BIO15 = Precipitation Seasonality (Coefficient of Vari

BIO16 = Precipitation of Wettest Quarter

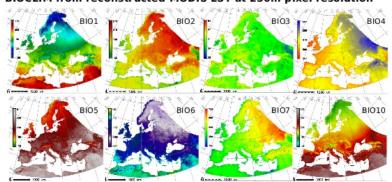
BIO17 = Precipitation of Driest Quarter

BIO18 = Precipitation of Warmest Quarter

BIO19 = Precipitation of Coldest Quarter



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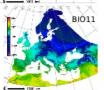
BIO4: Temperature seasonality (standard deviation \* 100)

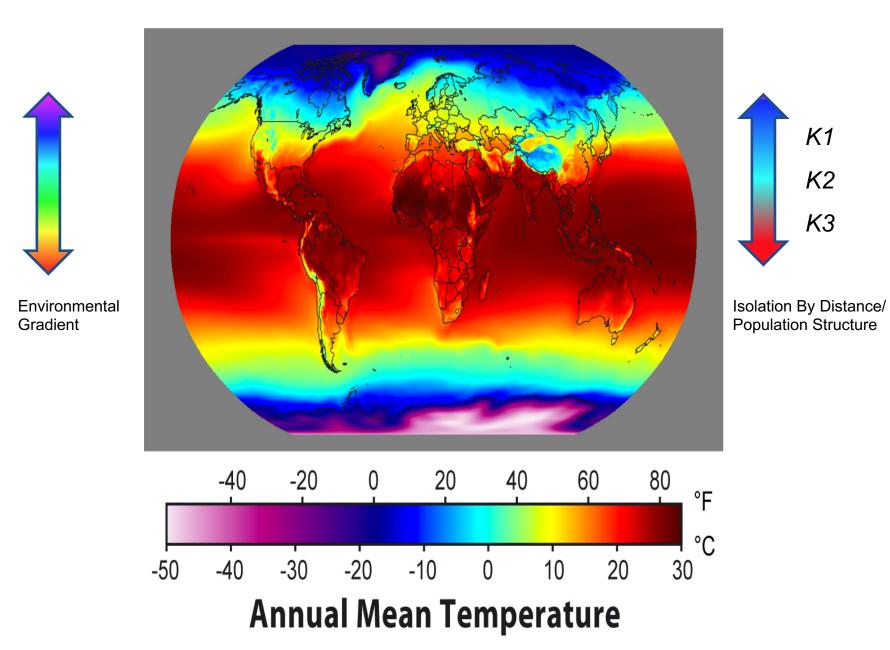
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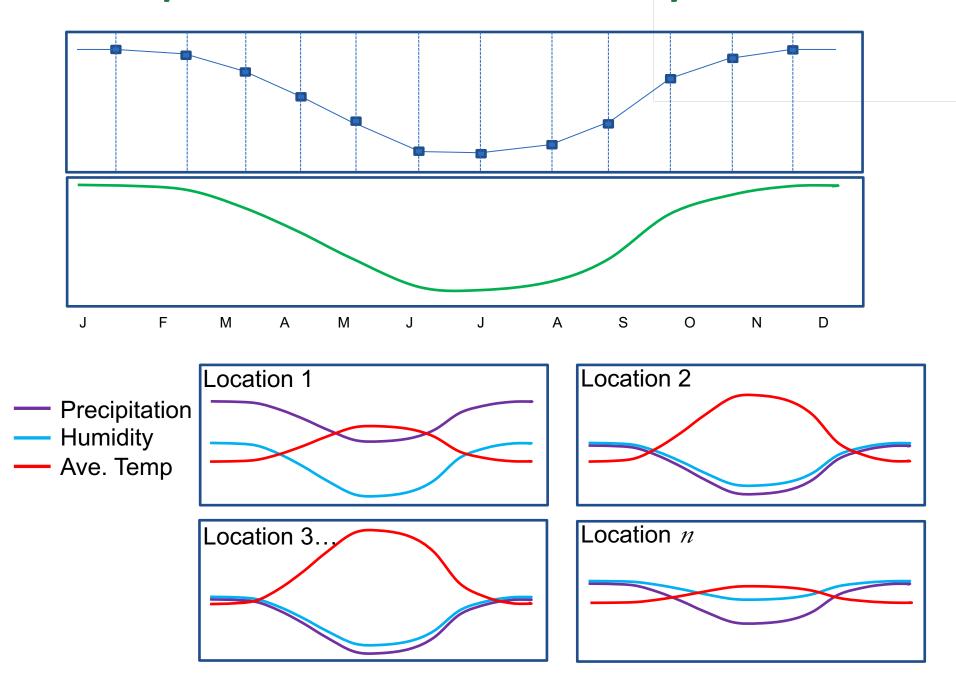
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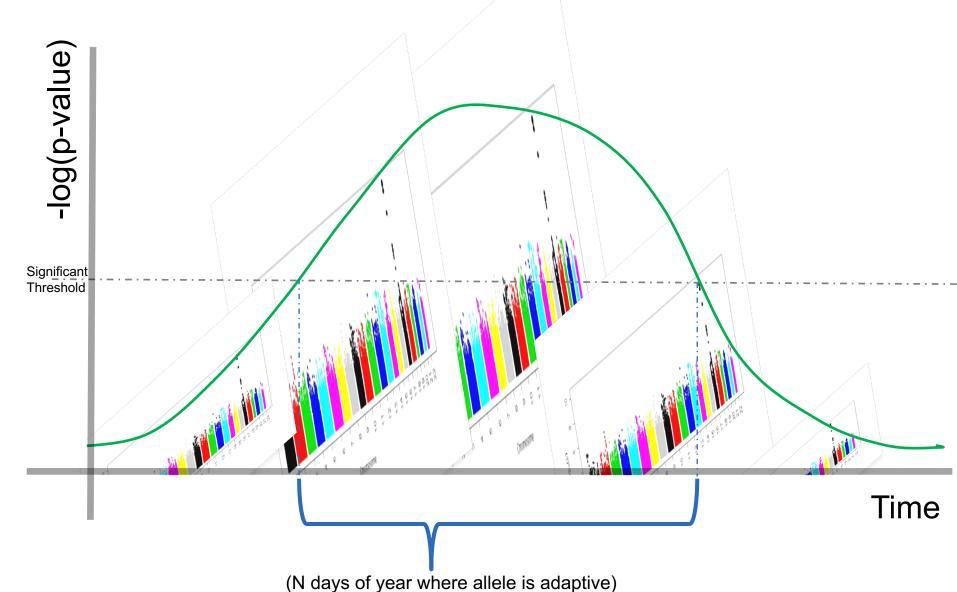




## Interpolate Climate Data to a full year



## **GWAS** across a whole year **Example** of Manhattan plot across time



#### > 9500 Environmental Variables

#### 26 Time-Fluctuating Variables (365 days across year)

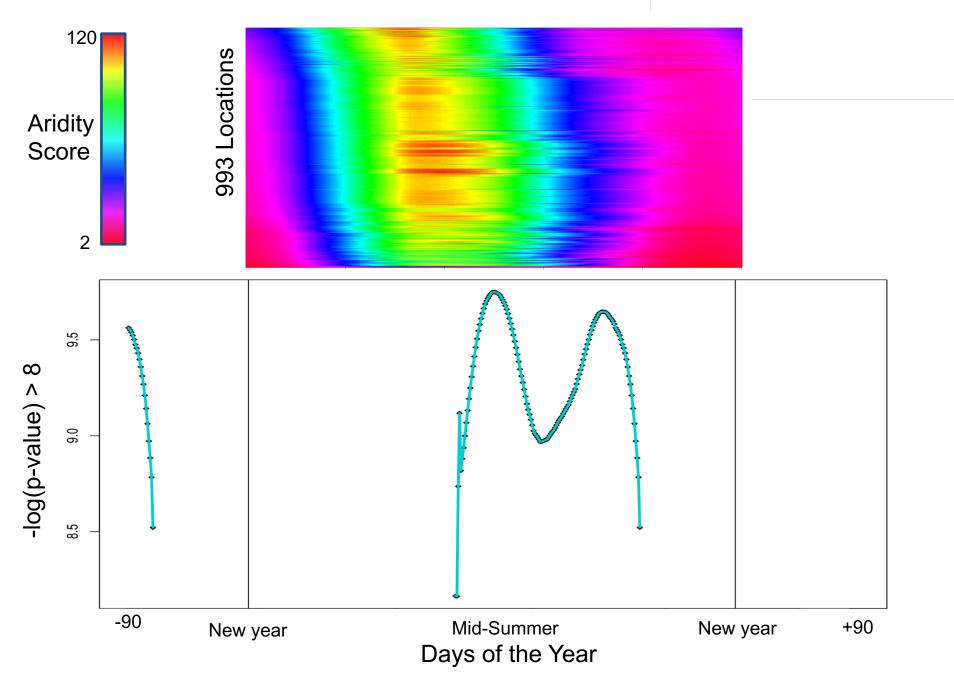
## 37 Non-time dependent Variables

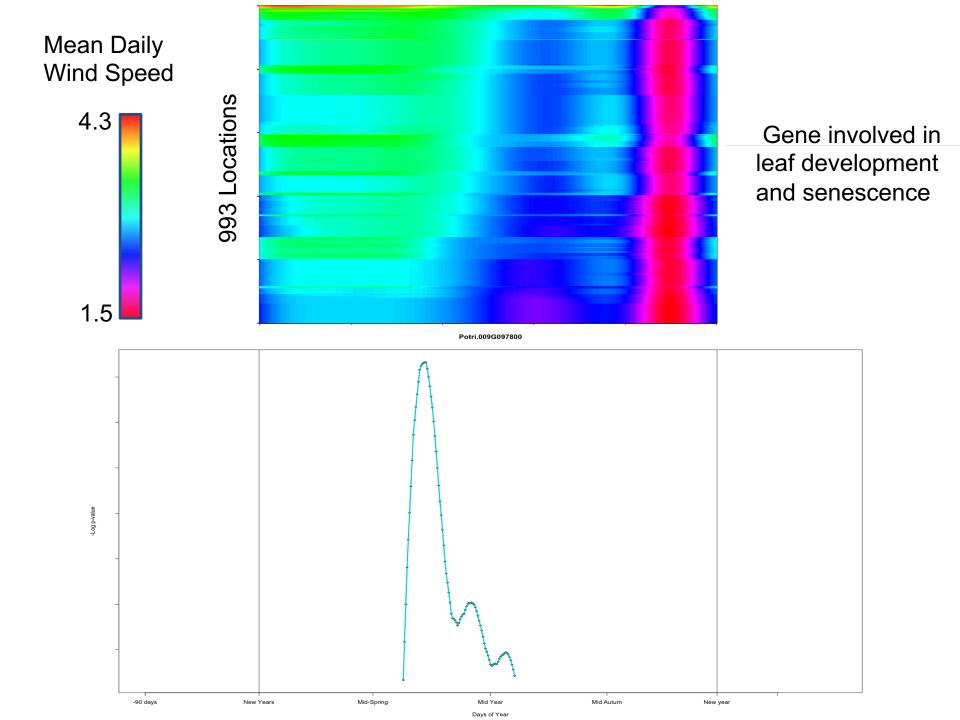
- Mean Temperature
- Temperature Range
- Min Temperature
- Max Temperature
- Mean Humidity
- Max Humidity
- Min Humidity
- Humidity Range
- Mean Aridity Index
- Vapor Pressure (kPa)
- Wind Speed (m/s)
- Solar Radiation (kJ/m²)
- Mean Solar hours
- Precipitation Quantity
- Precipitation Chance
- Soil Water Capacity
- Light Hours (4 layers): UV, Red, Blue, Far-Red Light Hours
- Light Intensity (4 layers) UV, Red, Blue, Far-Red
- Cloudiness Chance
- Percent Cloud Cover

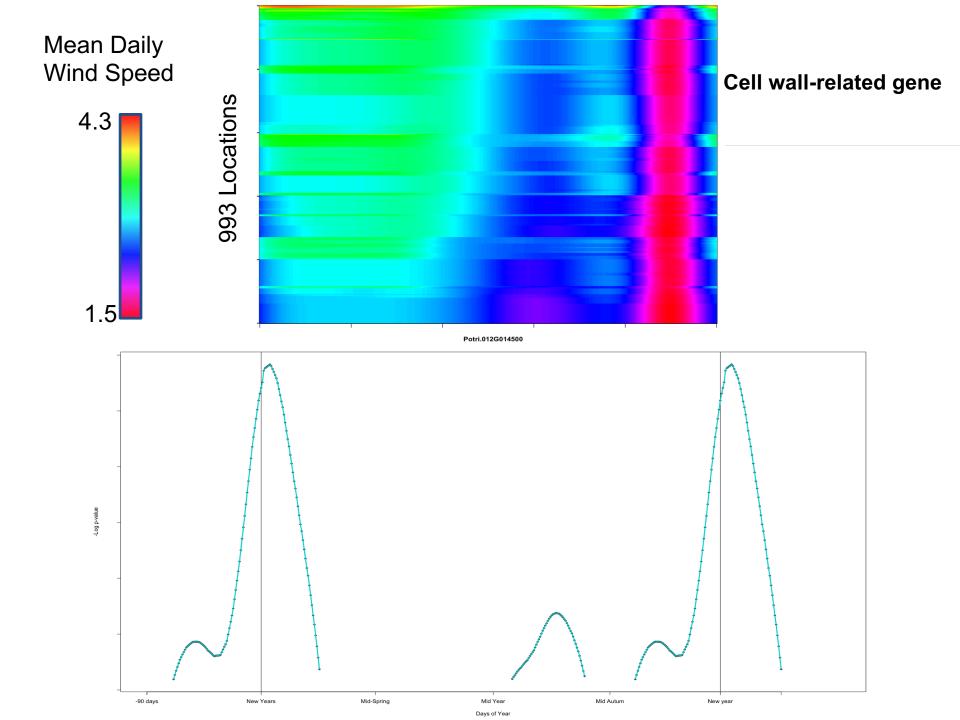
- Mean Annual Temperature (Bio1)
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- Soil Water Retention (Mean)
- Soil Cultivation
- Soil Salinity
- Soil Nutrient Availability
- Nutrient Retention
- Oxygen Availability
- Excess Salts
- · Rooting Conditions
- Workability (general particle size)
- % Grassland
- % Forest Land
- % Herbaceous Cover
- % Desert
- Elevation
- Aspect (4 layers)
- Slope (8 Layers)
- Proximity to water body (custom layer
- Snow Cover

#### Wax-related Gene Across Season







#### **Possibilities**

- Time Accurate to One Day of the Year Variants are Potentially Important for Climate Stress
- Many Different Climate Variables can be used such as Aridity, Heat Stress, Drought Stress
- Variants that are Important for Specific Climates Can be used for Selective Breeding to improve Yield Traits per region

- Epistatic and Pleiotropic interactions will also be determined
- Exposome Networks become another layer of data for LOE
  - Better understanding

### Addiction is a complex, multigenic, epistatic trait

The combinatorial space that we need to search is huge....

### Why do we think we can do this?

We have learned a lot of lessons and developed methods to find increasingly complex patterns

We population-scale have observational datasets

We are developing population-scale experimental systems

## Obervational Data: MVP CHAMPION: DOE-VA Collaboration

- Clinical records for 23 million patients, past 20 years at ORNL
- 600,000 genotypes --> 2 million genotypes
- Unprecedented clinical genomics resource
- Amy Justice: Expert co-PI in drug use and epidemiology in the VA population

## **Experimental Data: Integrated, Scalable** *Drosophila* **Phenotyping**



#### **Intoxication:**

- Impaired motor coordination (ARC)
- Reduced responsiveness to external stimuli (ARC, Activity)
- Coma/Sleep (ARC, Activity)

#### **Psychostimulation/depression:**

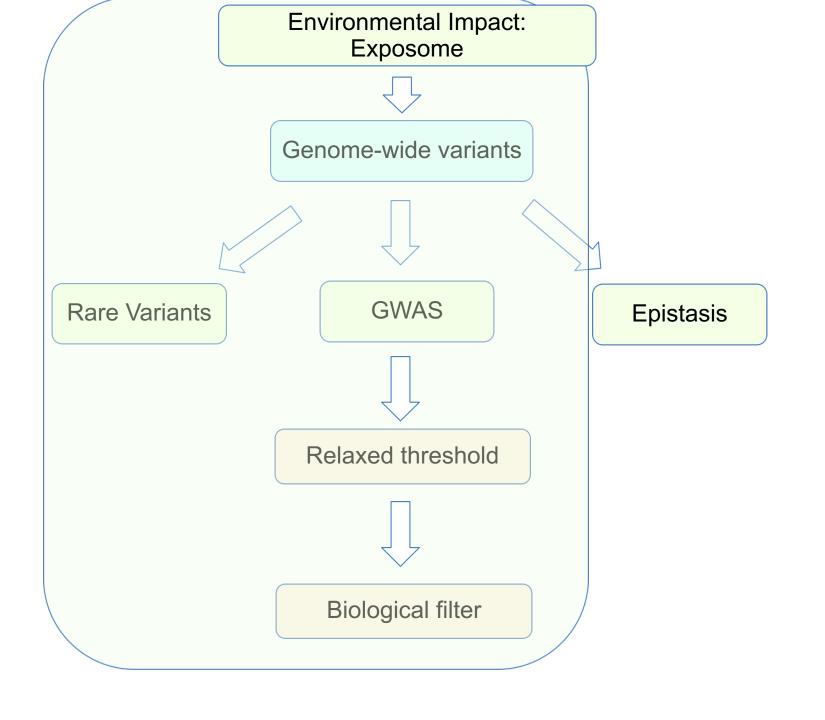
- Changes in activity (ARC, Activity, Treadmill)
- Changes in space utilization (ARC, Activity)
- Disruption of circadian patterns (ARC, Activity)

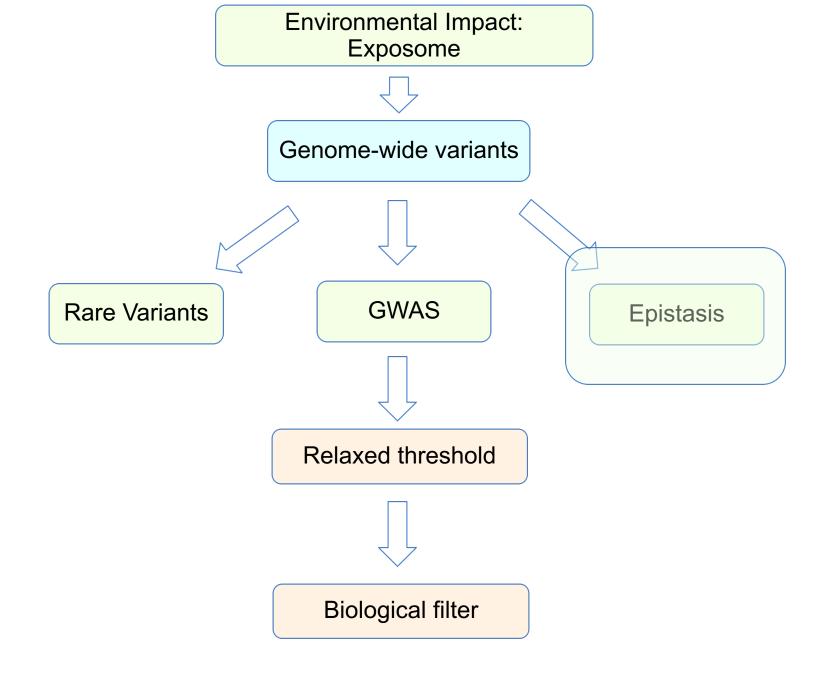
## Opioid-sensitive changes in learning and memory:

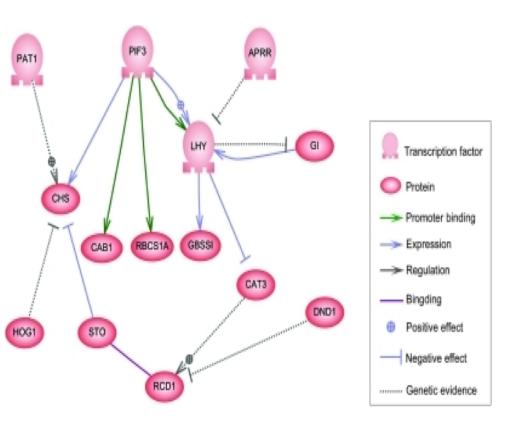
- Conditioned place preference (Memory)
- Aversive cue learning and analgesic effects (Memory)
- Changes in motivation to seek out drug-paired cues (Treadmill)

## Extinction, withdrawal, and reinstatement:

- Motor effects of drug cessation (ARC, Activity)
- Changes in conditioned place preference (Memory)
- Compulsive behaviors (ARC, Activity, Treadmill)







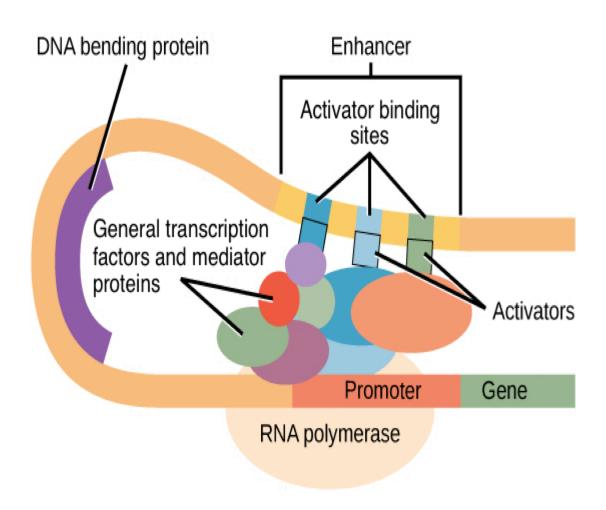
## **Epistatic Interactions**

- Additive and epistatic contributions
- For phenotype y and QTL  $Q_m$ , where m represents a locus in the genome, we want to determine  $\beta_m \ \forall m$ .

$$y = \sum_{i}^{m} \beta_{i} Q_{i} + \sum_{\substack{i,j \ i \neq j}}^{m} \beta_{i,j} Q_{i} : Q_{j}$$

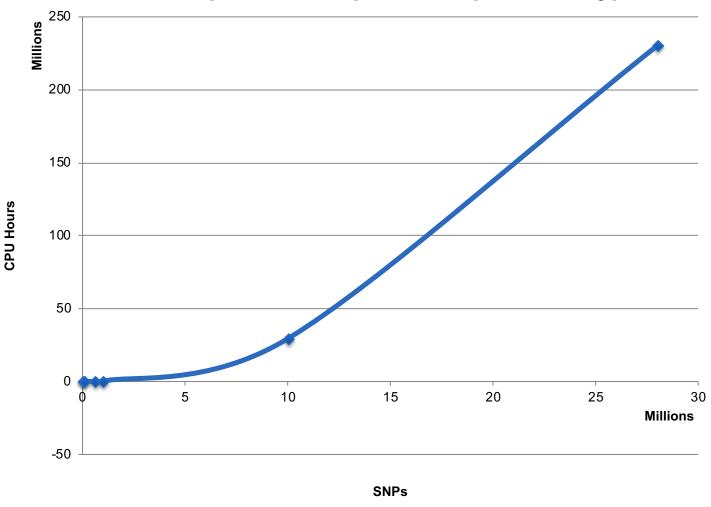
- Epistasis may be important to consider in genomic association studies, as a gene with a weak main effect may be identified only through its interaction with another gene or other genes
- This requires a test to be done (with permutations) for all possible pairs of SNPs.

## **Epistatic Example: Transcription Initiation Complex**



## The Need for Speed

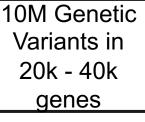




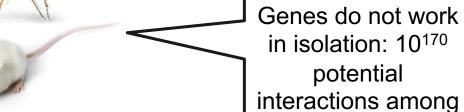
8-way combinations =  $2.4 \times 10^{60}$  CPU hours per phenotype

## Breaking the curse of dimensionality

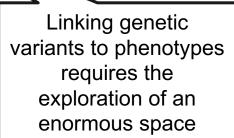












variants

To obtain accuracy and insight, we are developing procedures to detect interactions of any form or order at the same computational cost as main effects

## Set-based thinking

- SNP Correlation Networks
- Explainable-Al



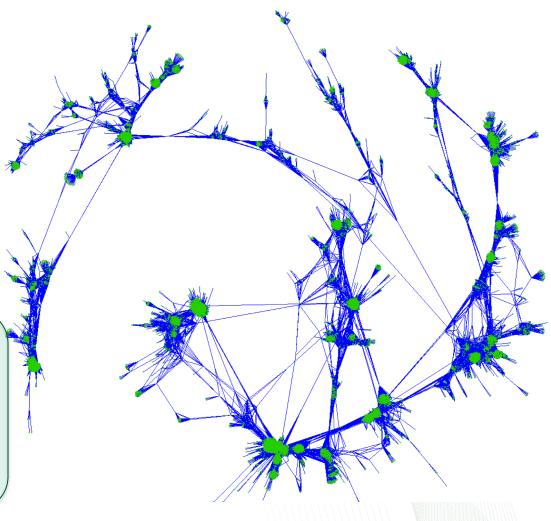
### Co-evolution Networks: SNP Correlations

- Identify SNPs which have become fixed relative to one another
  - Linkage Disequilibrium
  - Selective pressure
  - Potentially co-evolving



## Co-evolution: Big data and high performance computing reveals the underlying biological signatures

- 85 million SNPs
- 600,000 Genotypes
- 3.6 x 10<sup>15</sup> allele-specific SNP correlations calculated
- Billions of significant correlations
- Results modeled as a co-evolution network
- Network topology reflects the underlying biology
  - Genes under the same or similar selective pressures tend to co-evolve
     which is reflected in SNP correlations and therefore, network topology



One connected component of the SNP Correlation Network



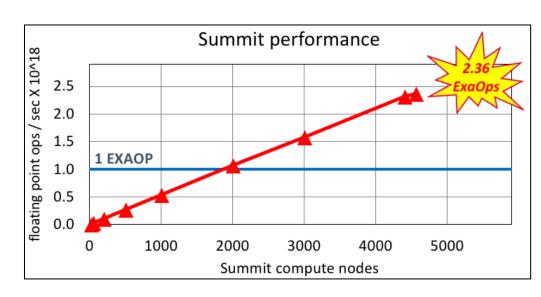




#### **SNP Correlation/Co-evolution – Leading the Way to Exascale**



- Thus far we have achieved 2.36
   ExaOps (mixed precision
   ExaFlops) at 4,560 nodes (99% of Summit) using the Tensor
   Cores
- Equivalent to <u>86.4 TF</u> per GPU for the whole computation (including communications and transfers) at 4,560 nodes
- Excellent scaling made possible by Summit fat tree network with adaptive routing
- **> 15,000X faster** than the closest competing code



#### **Gordon Bell Prize**

First ever for Genomics or Systems
Biology



LOE Biological filter High scoring Sets/genes inputs define sets test Genome-Wide SNPS SNP Set 1 8 SNP Set 2  $P_2$ 6 5 5 SNP Set N  $\mathsf{P}_\mathsf{N}$ 

association



# Other Approaches to Epistasis: Machine and Deep Learning Algorithms

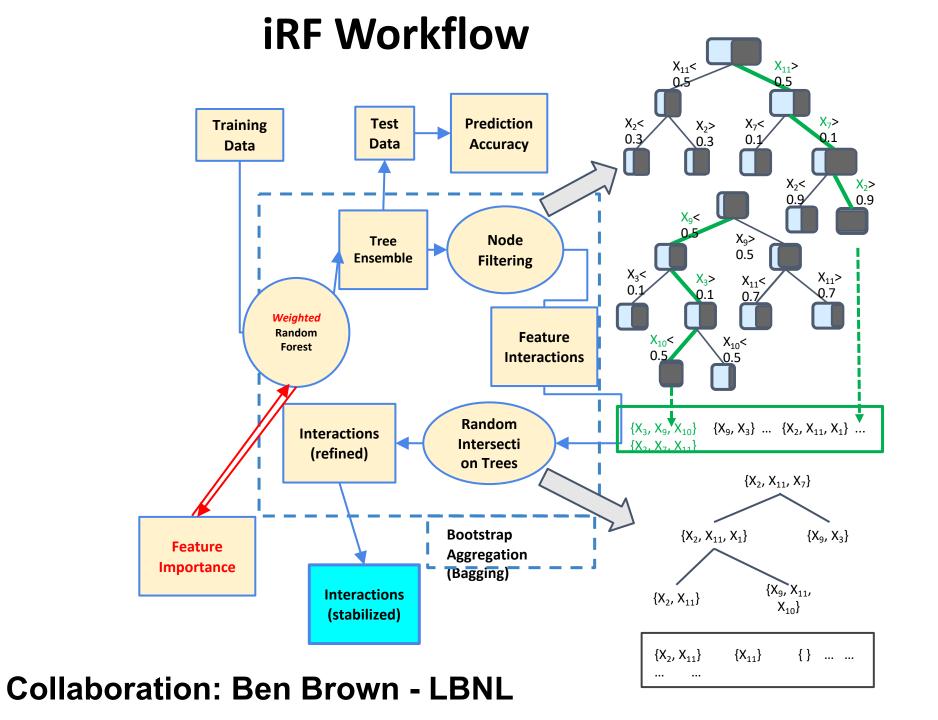
- Great at classification
- Essentially black boxes
  - Don't reveal the interactions between variables that lead to the classification
- Need Explainable Al



# Finding Higher Order Combinatorial Interactions in Complex Systems

- X matrix and Y vector
- Iterative Random Forests





## iRF - X Matrix and 1 Y Vector



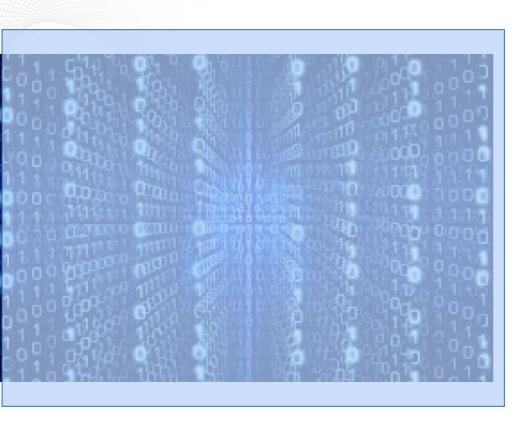


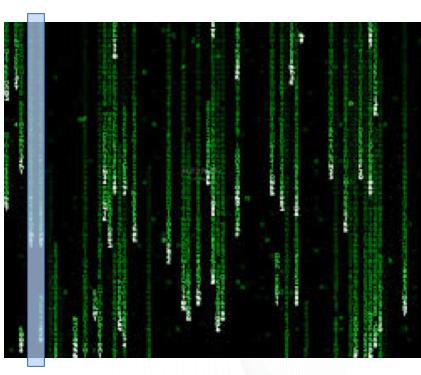
**SNP Vectors** 

Phenotype Vectors



### iRF – X Matrix and 1 Y Vector

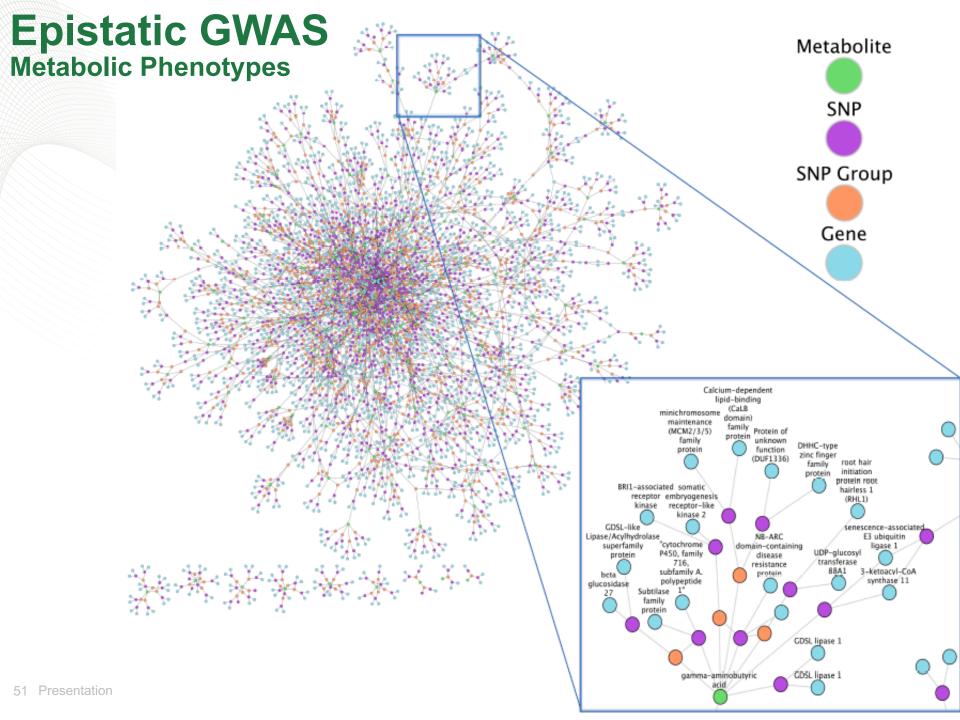




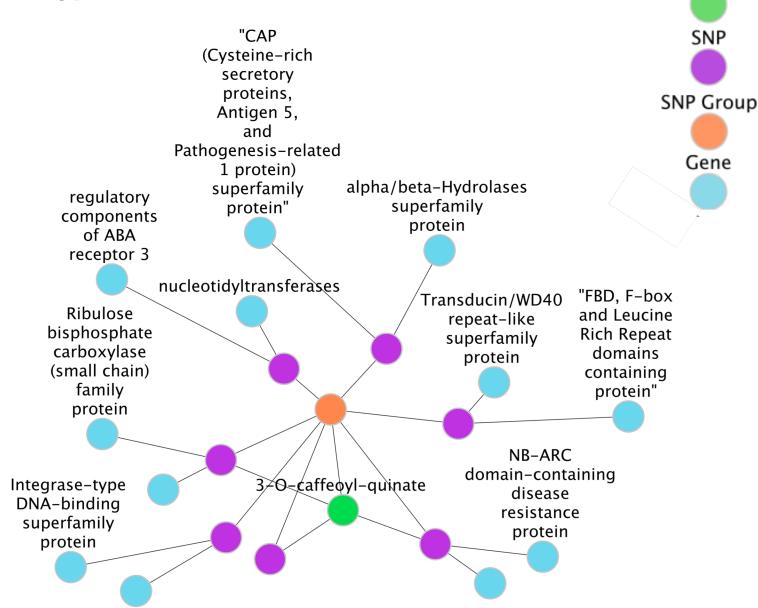
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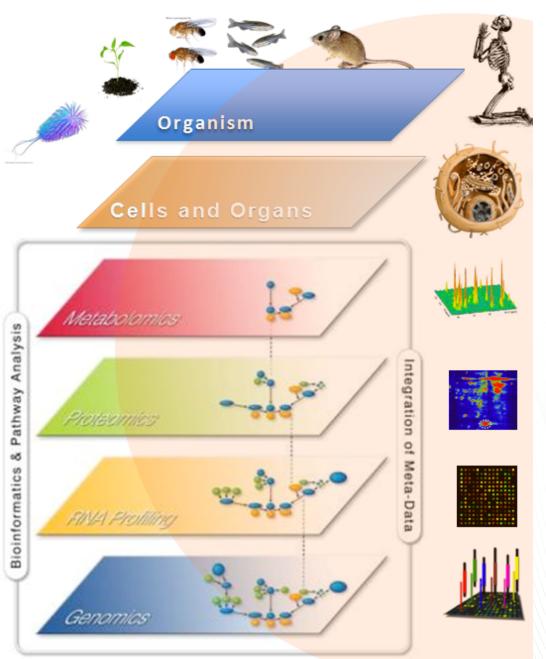


## **Epistatic GWAS**Metabolic Phenotypes



Metabolite

#### Life Science data: Multi-omics, multi-technology,





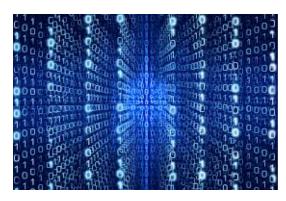
## TiRF – Any Set of Matrices or Tensor **Dimensions Simultaneously**











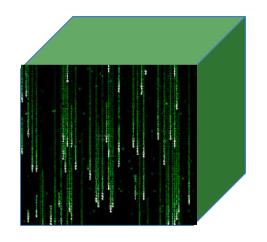


- Spatial and temporal/longitudinal information
- Different Omics layers (genome, transcriptome, proteome, metabolome, microbiome...)
- Quantum chemical tensors

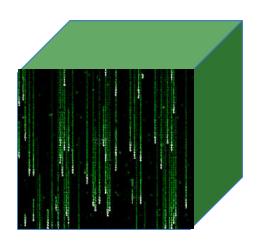


## **Tensors: Matrices → Cubes**

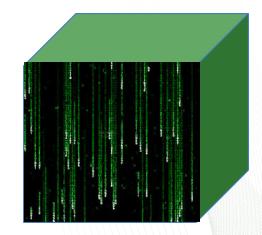






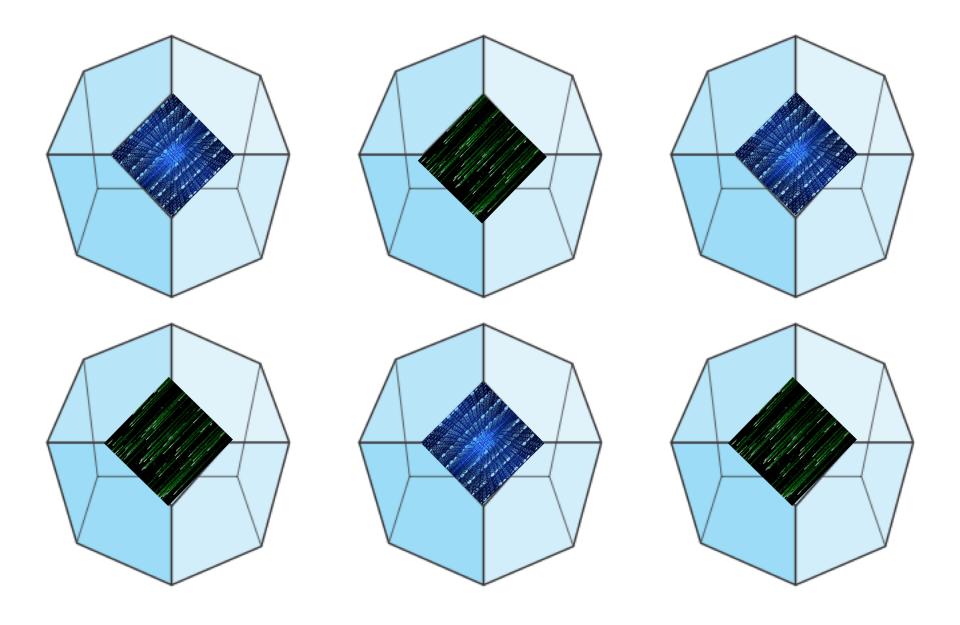




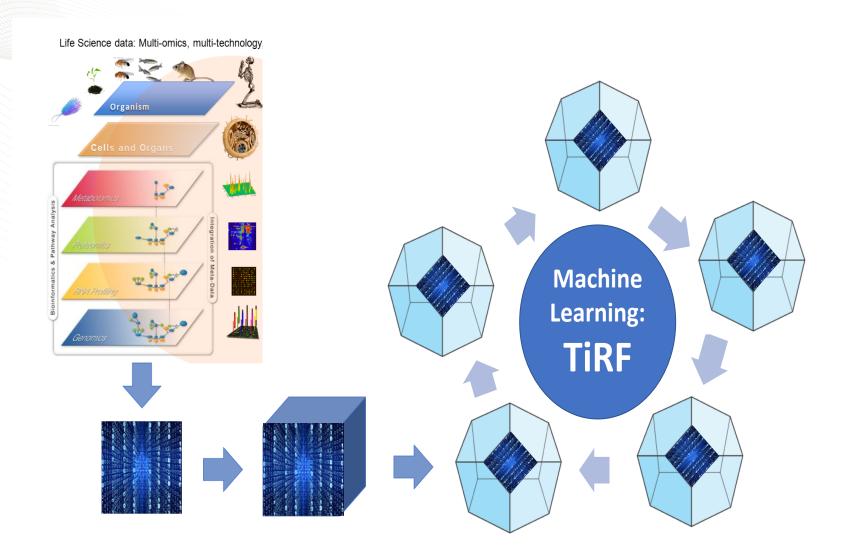




## **Tensors: Matrices → Cubes → Polytopes**



## From data matrix to cube to polytopes.

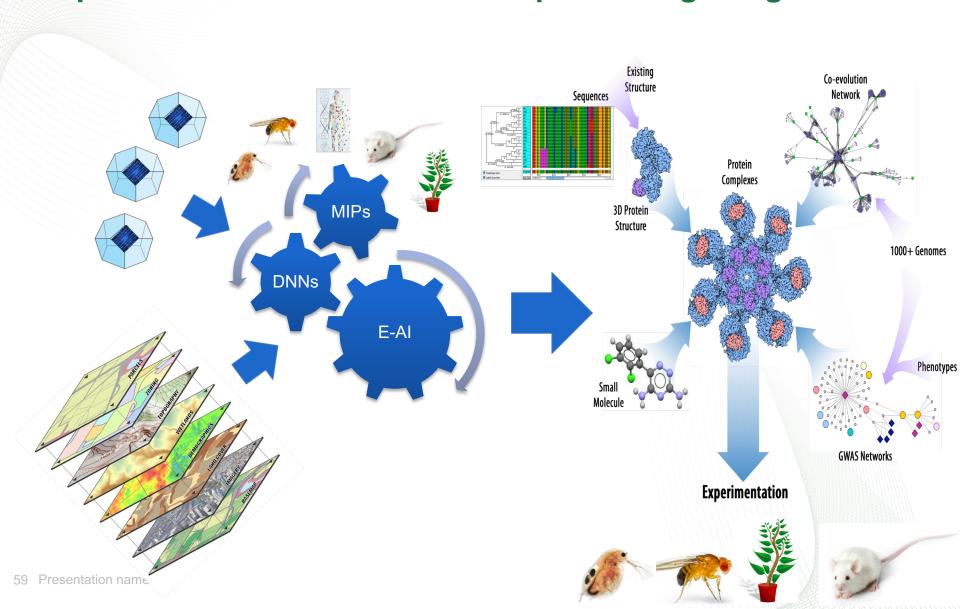




## **Tensor iterative Random Forests (TiRFs)**

- Effectively build forests that can be mined for interactions within a multidimensional X, a multi-dimesional Y and interactions between multiple dimensions in X and Y, all at the same time.
- Applications in Systems Biology
  - Plants
  - Microbes
  - Humans
- Applications in Text Mining
  - Electronic Health Records
  - Scientific Literature
- Simulation Models
  - Combinatorial parameter sweeps (X) model output (Y)
- Any domain with high a dimensional set of matrices Iterative Deep Neural Networks (iDNNs)
- Unpacking the black box
- Discovering the interactions encoded in DNNs

# High Order Interactions: Exposome Explainable AI: Machine and Deep Learning Integration



#### Infrastructure

 This is being achieved as a collaboration between Biosciences, and the Oak Ridge Leadership Computing Facility (OLCF) and the Compute & Data Environment for Science (CADES)

- Large clusters
  - ~200,000 CPU cores
  - 27,000 GPUs
- Storage platform
  - 250 Petabytes of storage
- Large Memory Platforms
  - SGI 24 Tbyte Memory
- Map Reduce/Hadoop Systems
  - Cray Urika XA



**Future Projects: Exploring Higher Order Combinatorial Complexity** 

~2 Billion (Titan) CPU hours

- 340,000 years on a single computer
- 17 days
  - Summit



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## **Collaborations anyone?**

- Machine Learning
  - TiRFs
- Deep Learning
  - iDDNs
- GPU Implementations
- Applied Mathematics
- Systems Biology
- Bioenergy
- Microbiomics (Plants, Insects, Mice)
- Neuroscience
- Human Health
- Clinical Genomics
- Evolutionary Ecotoxicology



## **Questions?**

