

# A NEW ANNOTATION TOOL FOR MALARIA BASED ON INFERENCE OF PROBABILISTIC GENETIC NETWORKS

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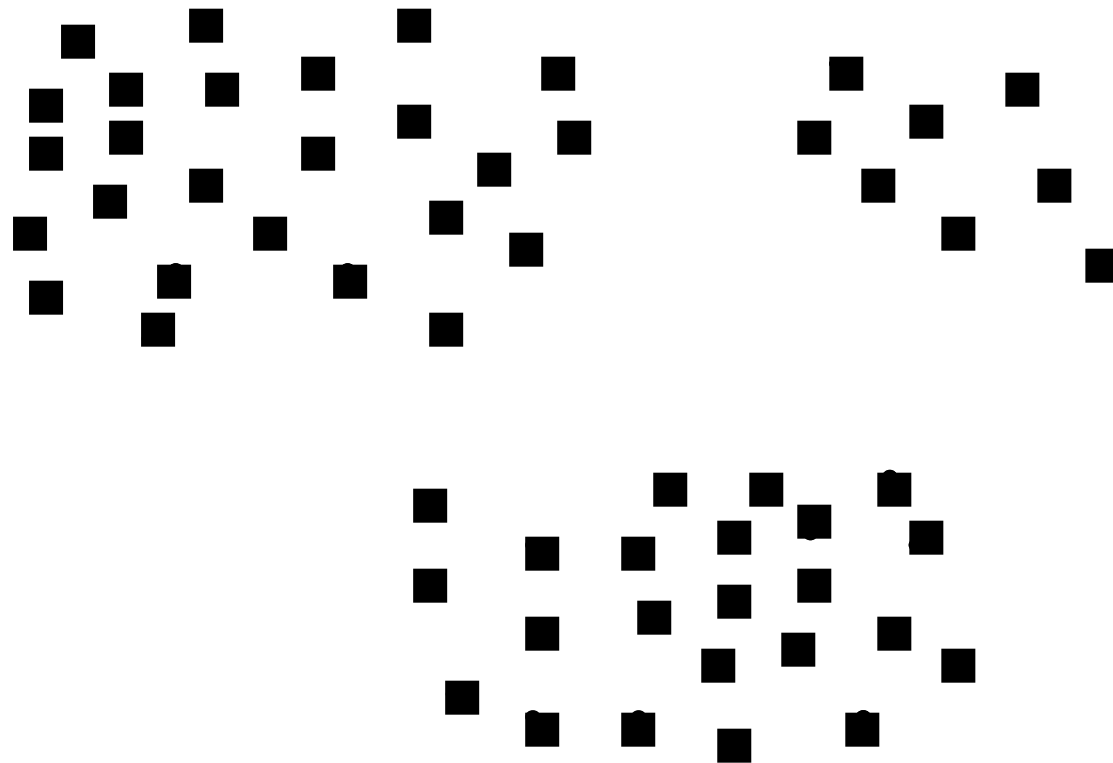
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# Introduction

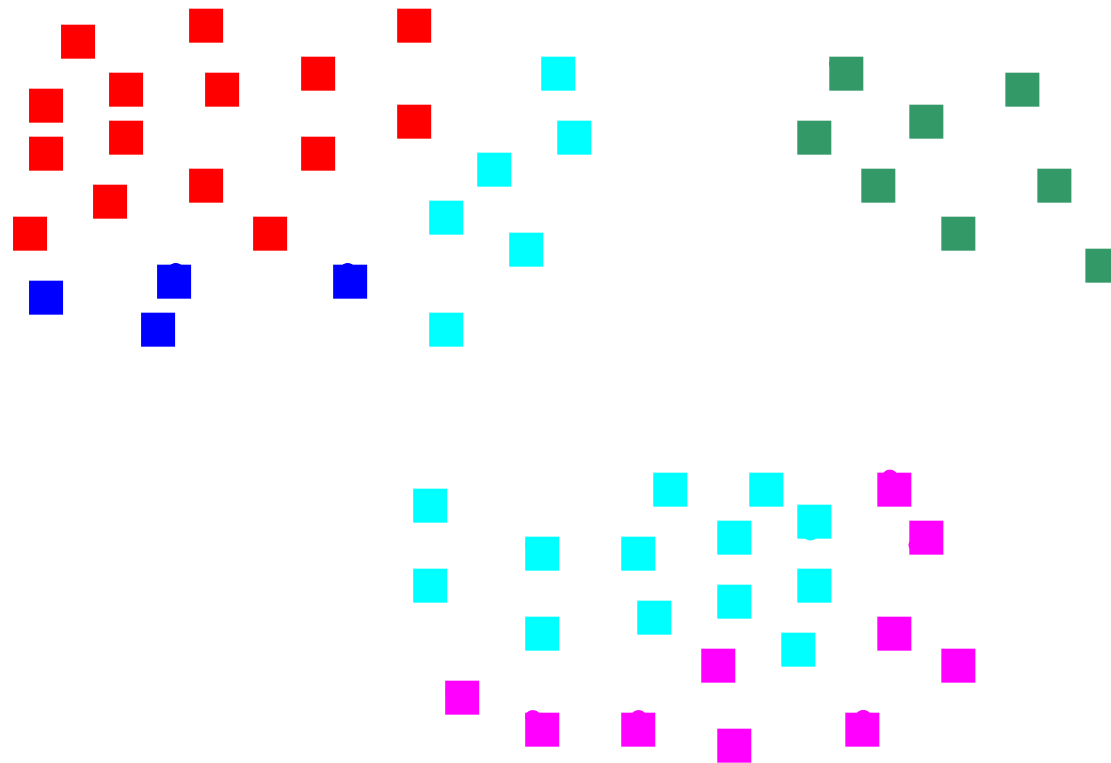


# Malaria parasite genes with almost sinusoidal signals



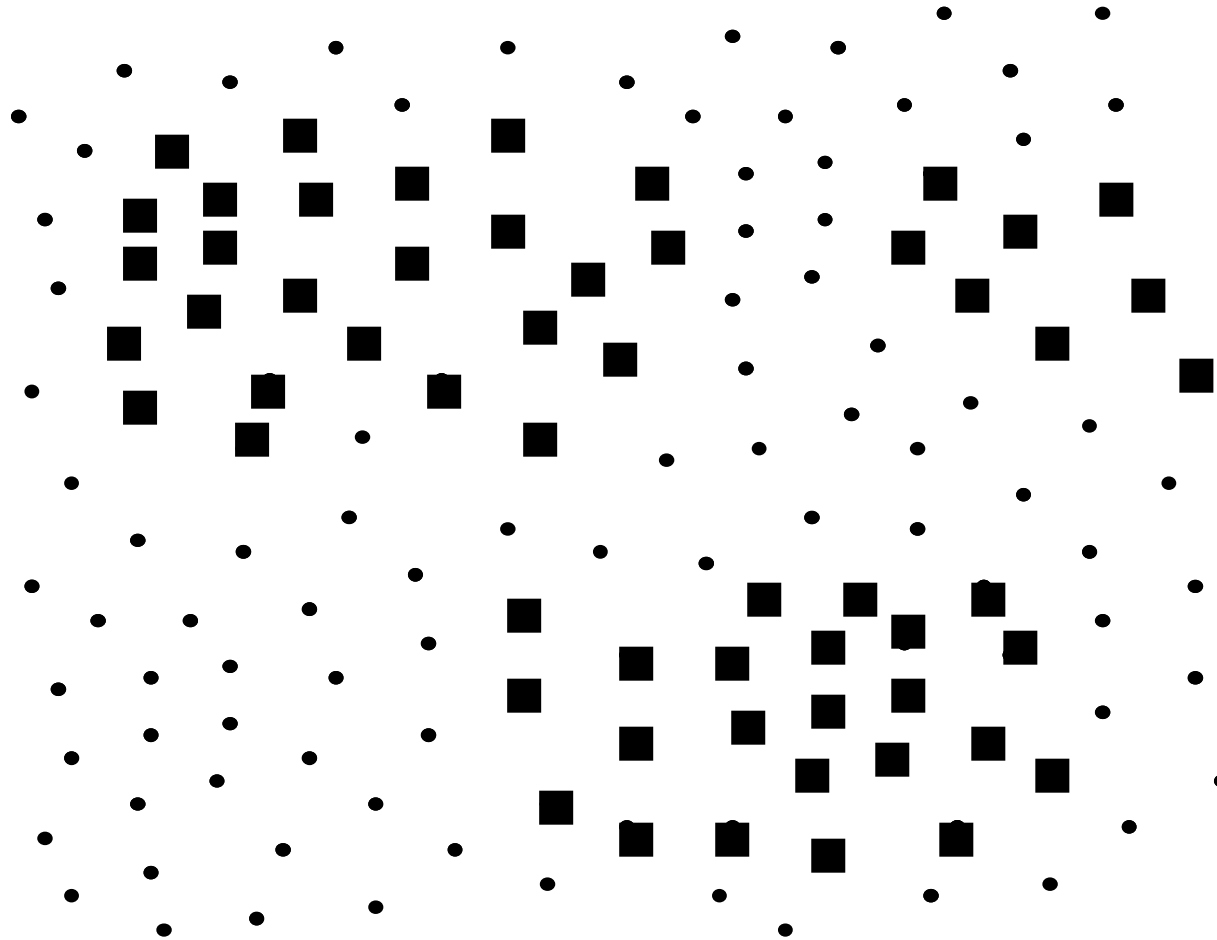
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# Functional Classification

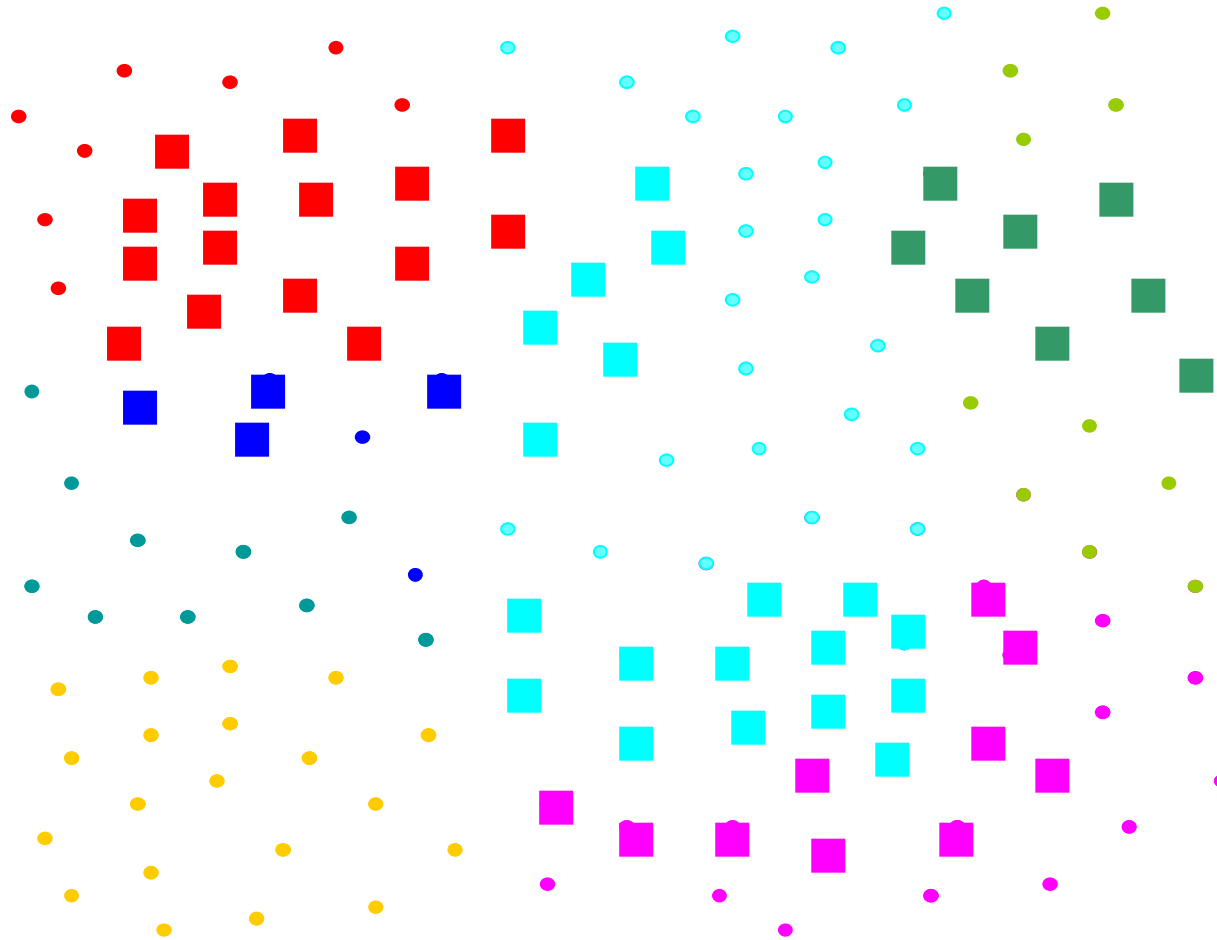


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# Malaria parasite genes



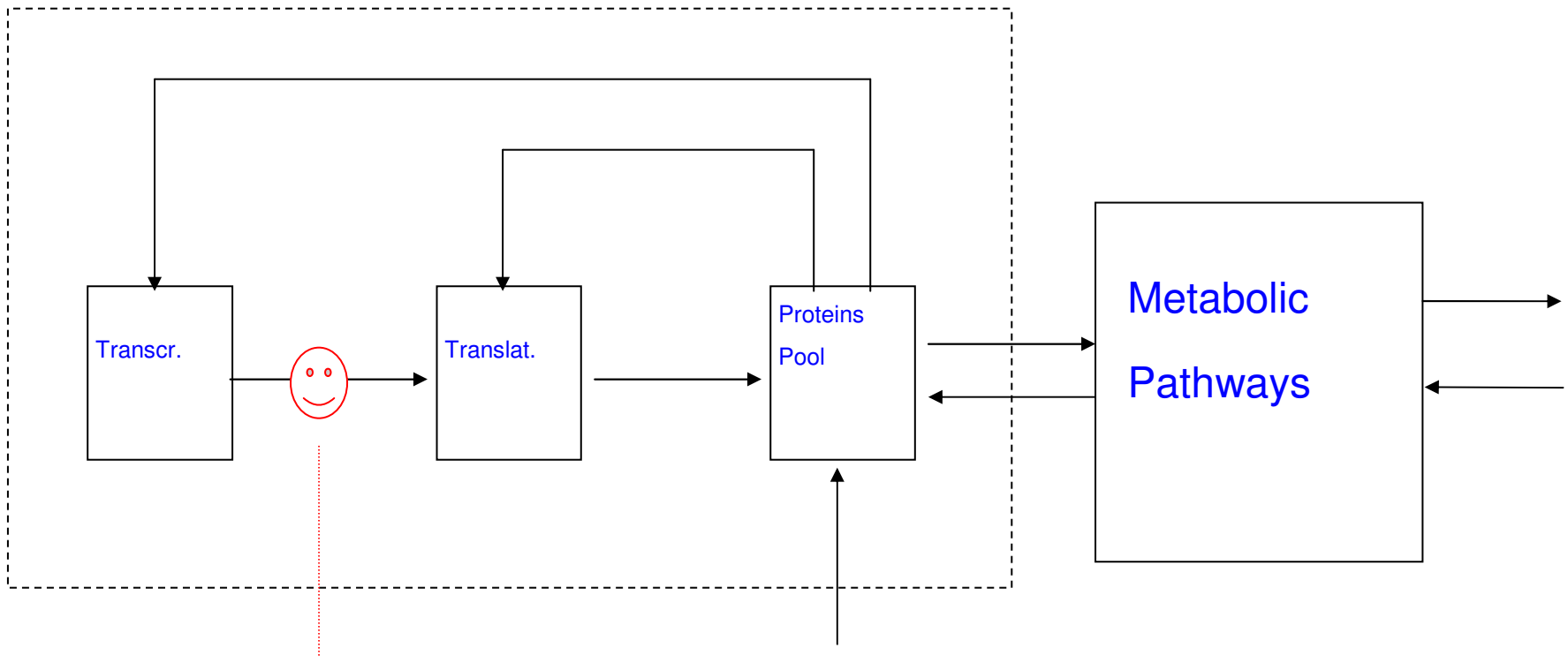
# Functional Classification





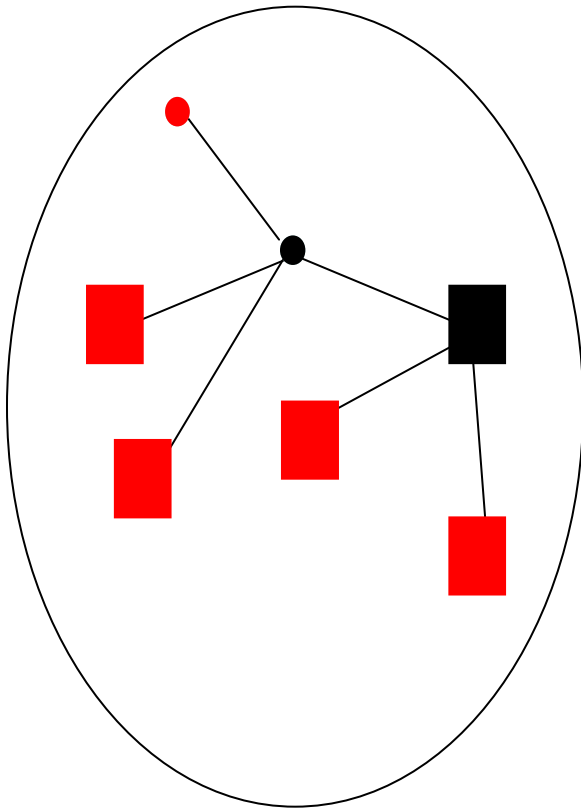
# Regulatory System

## GENES NETWORK

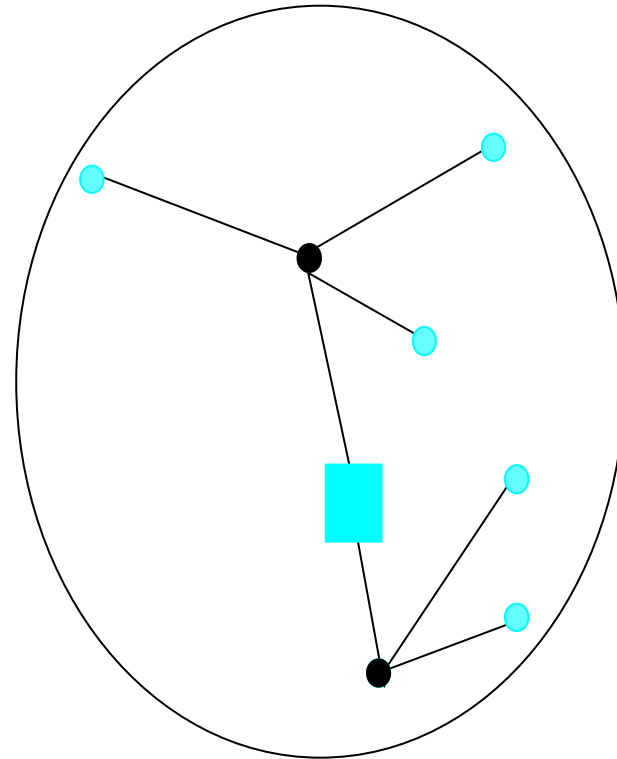


microarray

# Interaction Graph



Glycolysis



Apicoplast

# Probabilistic Genetic Network (PGN)

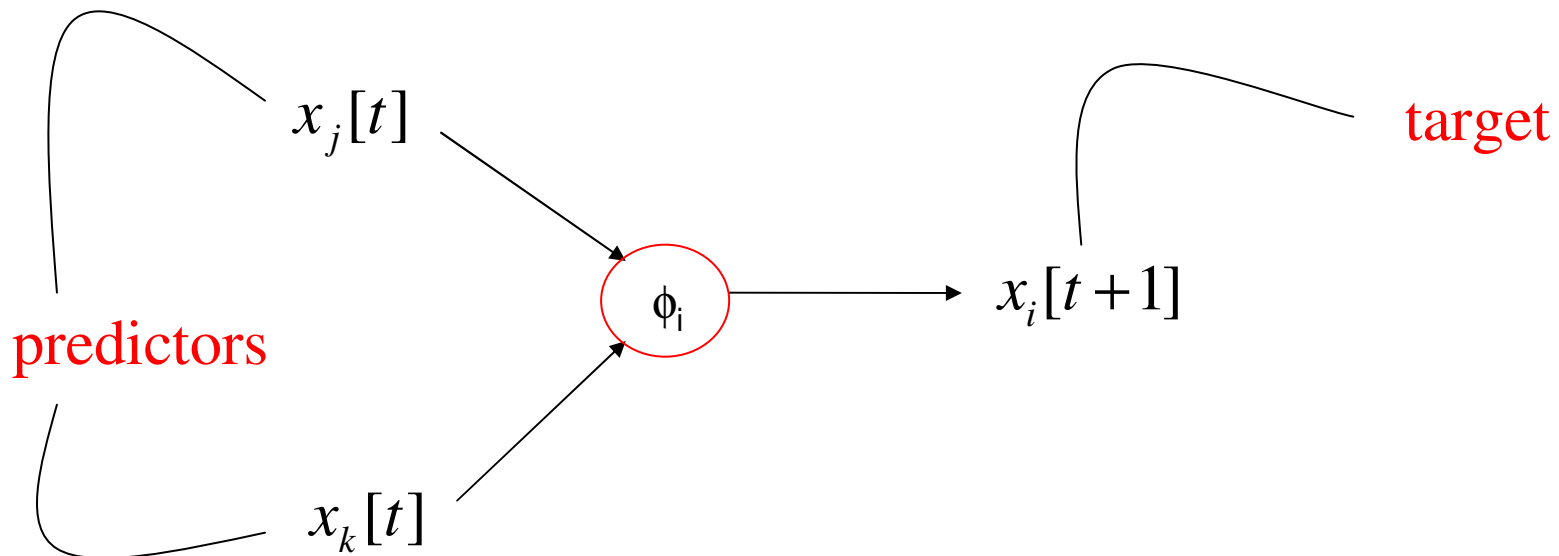
Expression of gene  $i$  at time  $t$ :  $x_i[t] \in \{-1, 0, +1\}$

State of the regulatory network at time  $t$ :  $x[t] = \begin{bmatrix} x_1[t] \\ x_2[t] \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ x_n[t] \end{bmatrix}$

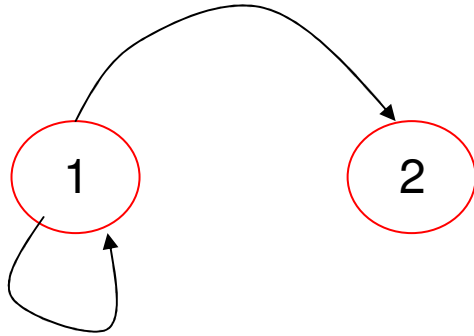
Network dynamics:  $x[t + 1] = \phi(x[t])$

$$\phi = \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \phi_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_i[t+1] = \phi_i(x[t])$$



# Example



$$\phi_1(-1) = 0$$

$$\phi_1(0) = 1$$

$$\phi_1(1) = -1$$

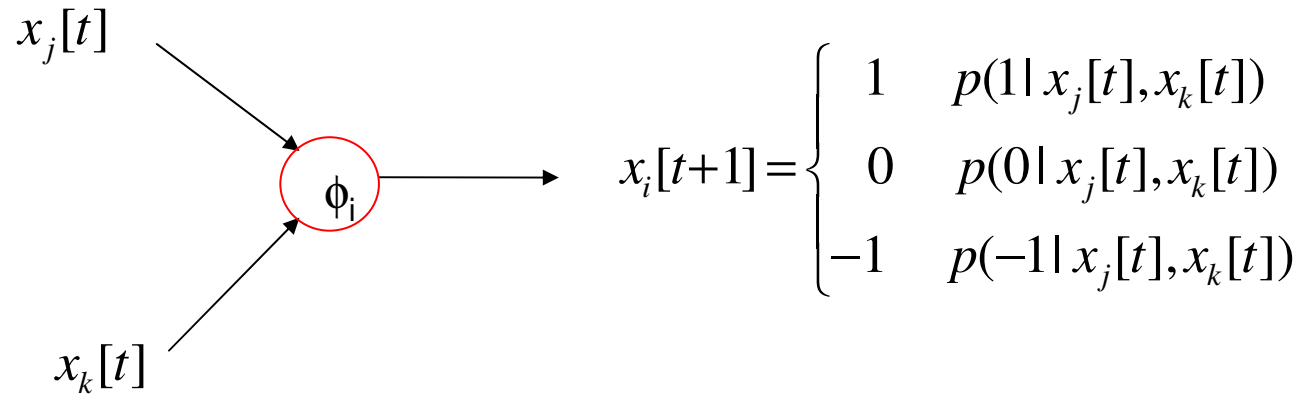
$$\phi_2(-1) = -1$$

$$\phi_2(0) = 0$$

$$\phi_2(1) = 1$$

$t$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
$x_1[t]$	-1	0	1	-1	0	1	-1	0	1
$x_2[t]$	1	-1	0	1	-1	0	1	-1	0

# Probabilistic Genetic Network (PGN)



$\exists y, z, w \in \{-1, 0, 1\}, y \neq z \neq w:$

$$p(y | x_j[t], x_k[t]) \gg p(z | x_j[t], x_k[t]) + p(w | x_j[t], x_k[t])$$

## This system

- depends just on the previous time
- is time translation invariant
- is a conditionally independent Markov chain

$$P(x[t+1] | x[t]) = \prod_{i=1}^n p(x_i[t+1] | x[t])$$

- is characterized by the conditional probabilities

$$p(x_i[t+1] | x[t])$$

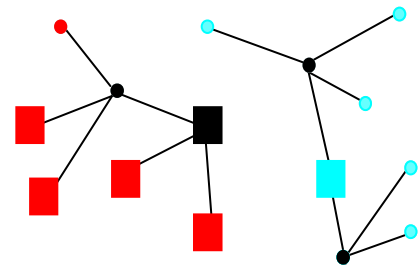


# PGN Design

$x[1], x[2], \dots, x[48]$



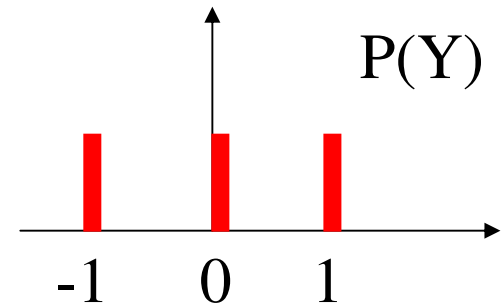
target genes



## Distribution of Y

$$P : \{-1,0,1\} \rightarrow [0,1]$$

$$\sum_{y \in \{-1,0,1\}} P(y) = 1$$



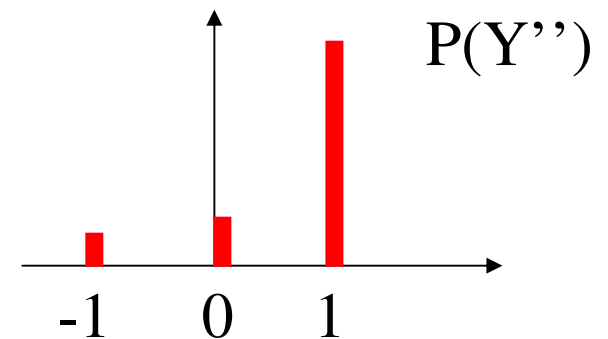
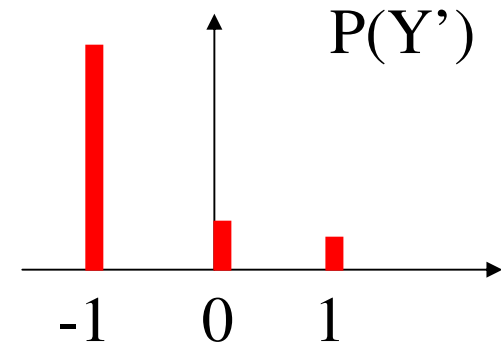
## Entropy

$$H(Y) = - \sum_{y \in \{-1,0,1\}} P(y) \log P(y)$$

$$H(Y) > H(Y') \quad H(Y') = H(Y'')$$

## Mutual information

$$I(X, Y) = H(Y) - H(Y | X) \geq 0$$



## Mean conditional entropy

$$E[H(Y | X)] = -\sum P(X) \sum P(Y | X) \log(P(Y | X))$$

## Mean mutual information

$$E[I(X, Y)] = H(Y) - E[H(Y | X)]$$

## Mean mutual information estimation

$$\hat{E}[H(Y | X)] = -\sum \hat{P}(X) \sum \hat{P}(Y | X) \log(\hat{P}(Y | X)).$$

$$\hat{E}[I(X, Y)] = H(\hat{Y}) - \hat{E}[H(Y | X)]$$

## Estimation of $P(Y|X)$

Y: the target gene at  $t+1$ , that is,  $Y = x_i[t+1]$

X: the predictors at  $t$ , that is,  $X = (x_j[t], x_k[t])$

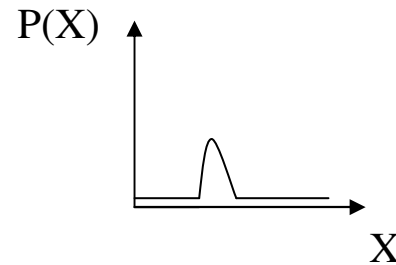
For a fixed parameter  $n$

If  $\#(X=(a,b)) \geq n$ , then  $\hat{P}(Y=c | X=(a,b)) = \frac{\#((Y=c) \wedge X=(a,b))}{\#(X=(a,b))}$

If  $\#(X=(a,b)) < n$ , then  $\hat{P}(Y | X=(a,b))$  is uniform

## Estimation of $P(X)$ for a fixed parameter $n$

$$X = (x_j[t], x_k[t])$$



$$N^+ = \sum_{\#(X=(a,b)) \geq n, \forall (a,b)} \#(X=(a,b))$$

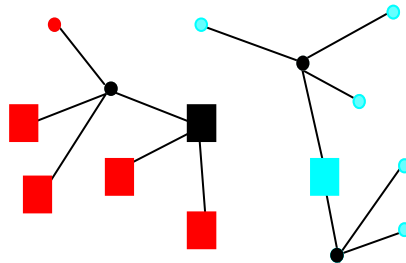
$$N^- = \sum_{\#(X=(a,b)) < n, \forall (a,b)} \#(X=(a,b))$$

$$\text{If } \#(X=(a,b)) \geq n, \text{ then } \hat{P}(X=(a,b)) = \frac{N^+}{N^- + N^+} \times \frac{\#(X=(a,b))}{N^+}$$

$$\text{If } \#(X=(a,b)) < n, \text{ then } \hat{P}(X=(a,b)) = \frac{N^-}{N^- + N^+} \times \frac{1}{3^2 - |\{(a,b) : \#(X=(a,b)) \geq n\}|}$$

## Buiding Interaction Graphes

- For each target gene, rank the couples of all genes by their estimated mutual information and sample size;
- When two mutual information are equal, the one estimated from a larger sample comes first;
- Choose the best couples;
- Design the interaction graph

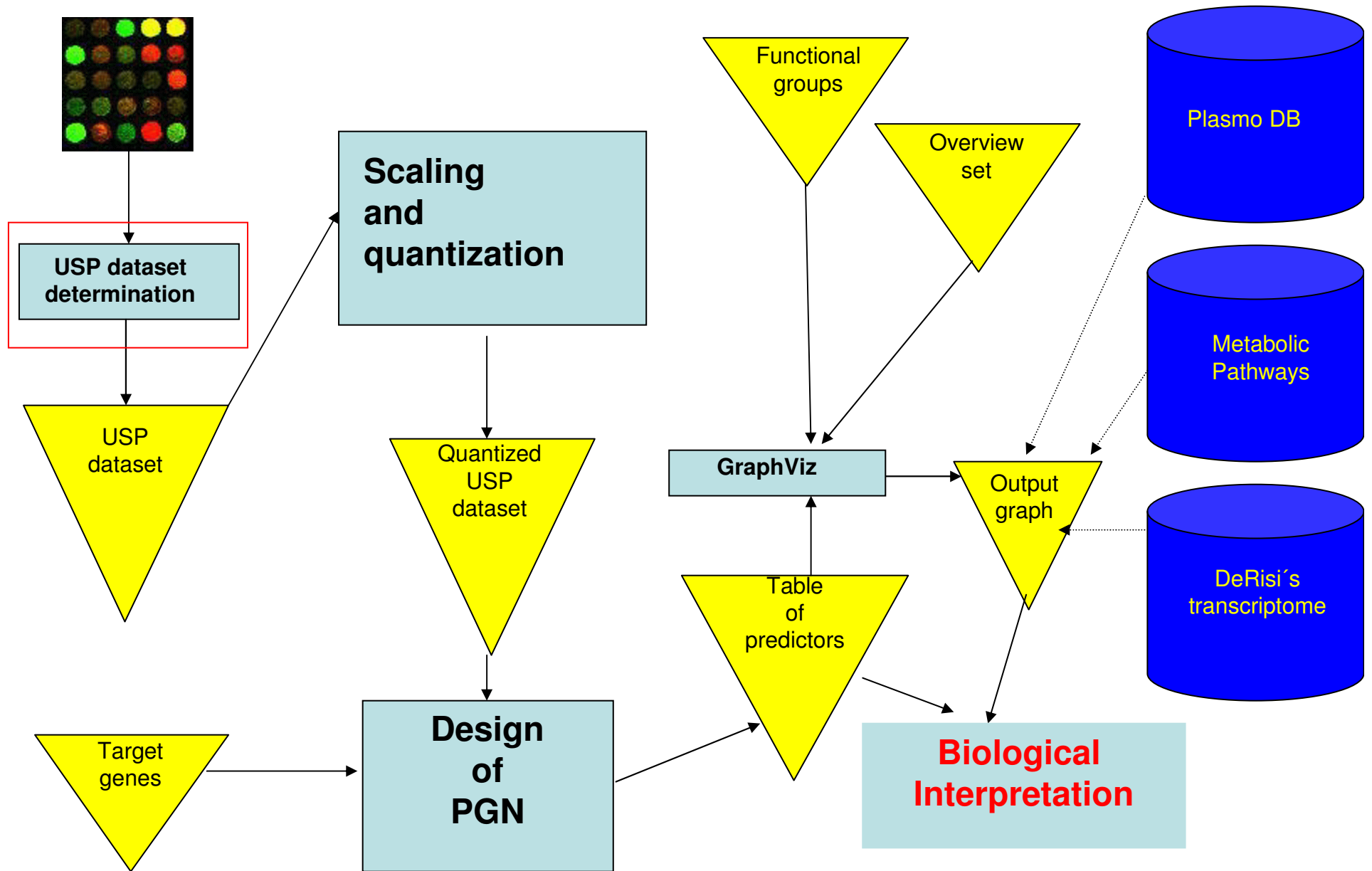


# Data analysis pipeline





# System architecture



## USP-dataset

- directly from original .gpr “raw” data;
- intensity = foreground mean - background median;
- mean for replicated time points;
- different definition of “weak” spots and elimination rules;
- consider ALL accepted oligos as unique entities (including almost sinusoidal).

USP-dataset: 6532 oligos

Overview dataset: 3719 oligos

# Weak spots definition

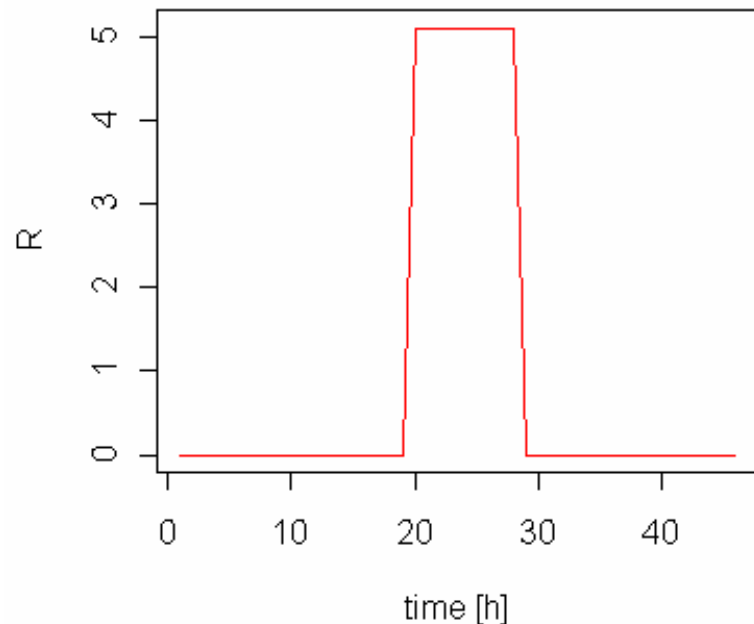
$$\mathbf{X} = (0, 0, \dots, 100, 100, \dots, 100, 0, 0, \dots, 0, 0)$$

$$\langle \mathbf{X} \rangle = 9 * 100 / 46 = 19.56$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \text{normalized cy5/cy3} = \mathbf{X} / \langle \mathbf{X} \rangle =$$

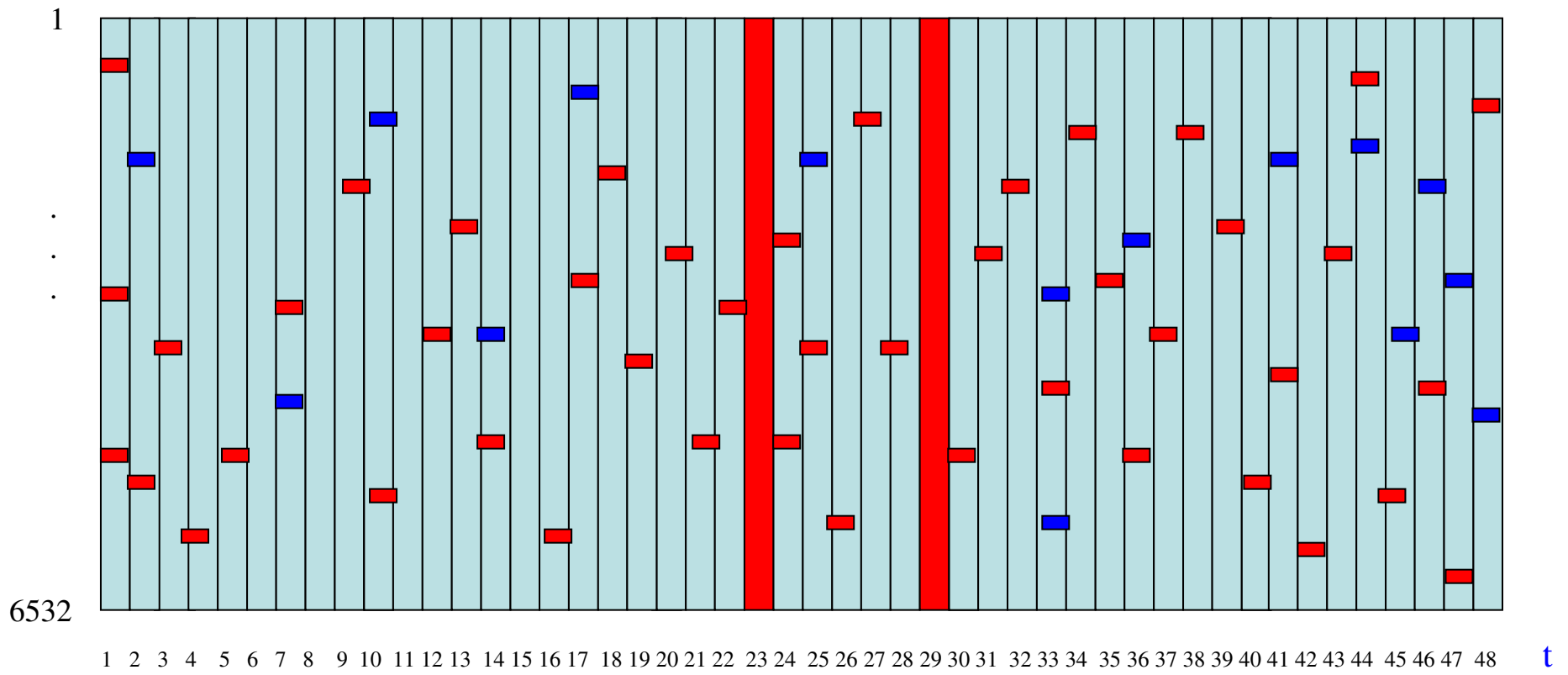
$$\mathbf{R} = (0, 0, \dots, 5.11, 5.11, \dots, 5.11, 0, 0, \dots, 0, 0)$$

$$\log_2(\mathbf{R}) = (-\infty, -\infty, \dots, 1.63, 1.63, \dots, 1.63, -\infty, -\infty, \dots, -\infty)$$



Not amenable to Fourier analysis due to infinities.

# Genes



Good spots



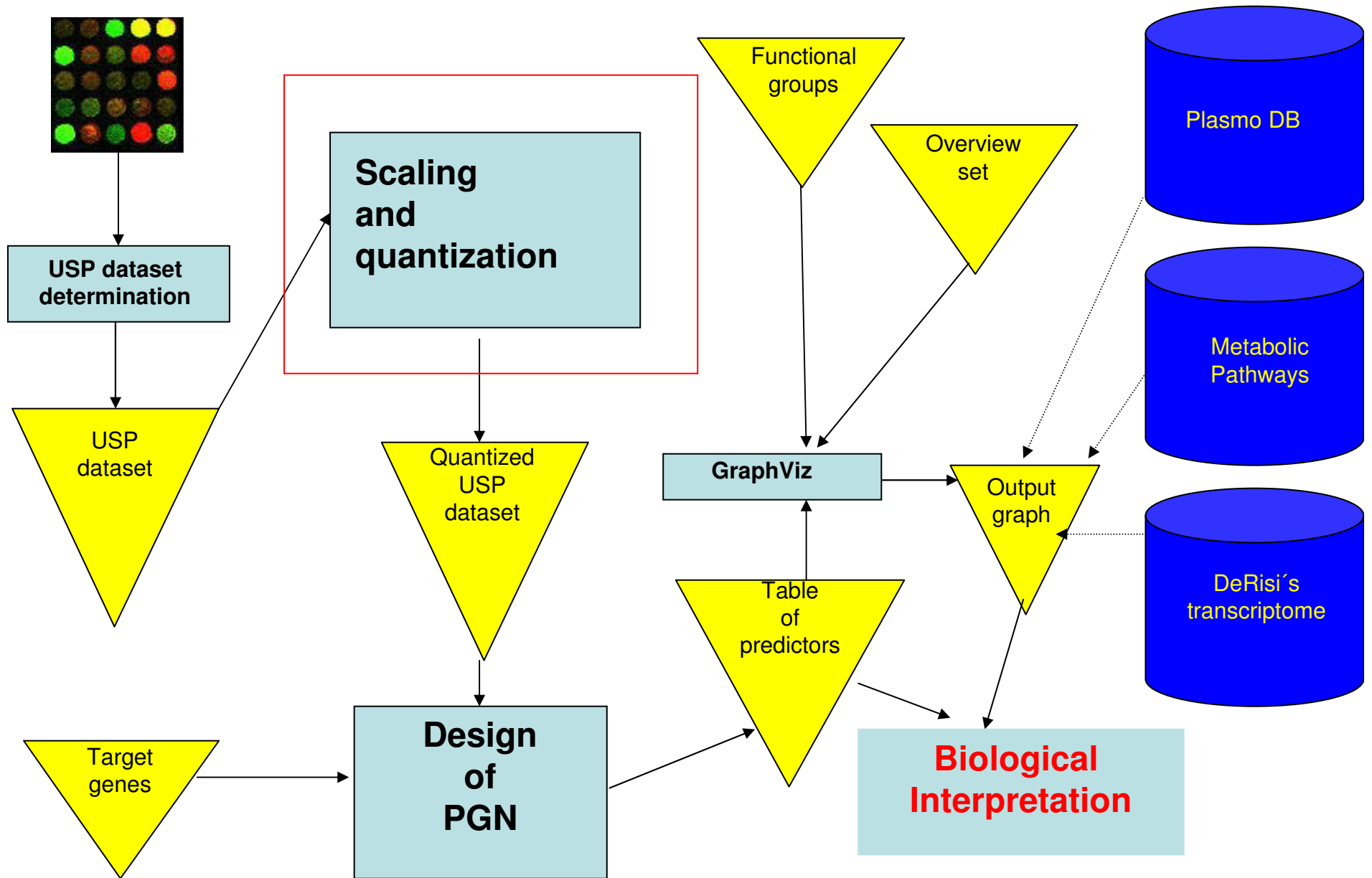
Weak spots




Bad spots

**NO INTERPOLATION**

# System architecture



# Scaling

For each  $i$ , estimate the mean  $\hat{E}[x_i[t]]$   
and standard deviation  $\hat{\sigma}[x_i[t]]$   
of the  spots

Scale normalization of the  and  spots

$$n_i[t] = \frac{x_i[t] - \hat{E}[x_i[t]]}{\hat{\sigma}[x_i[t]}}$$

# Quantization

Let  $n_i^+[t]$  and  $n_i^-[t]$  denote, respectively, the normalized signals greater and lower than zero at  $t$ .

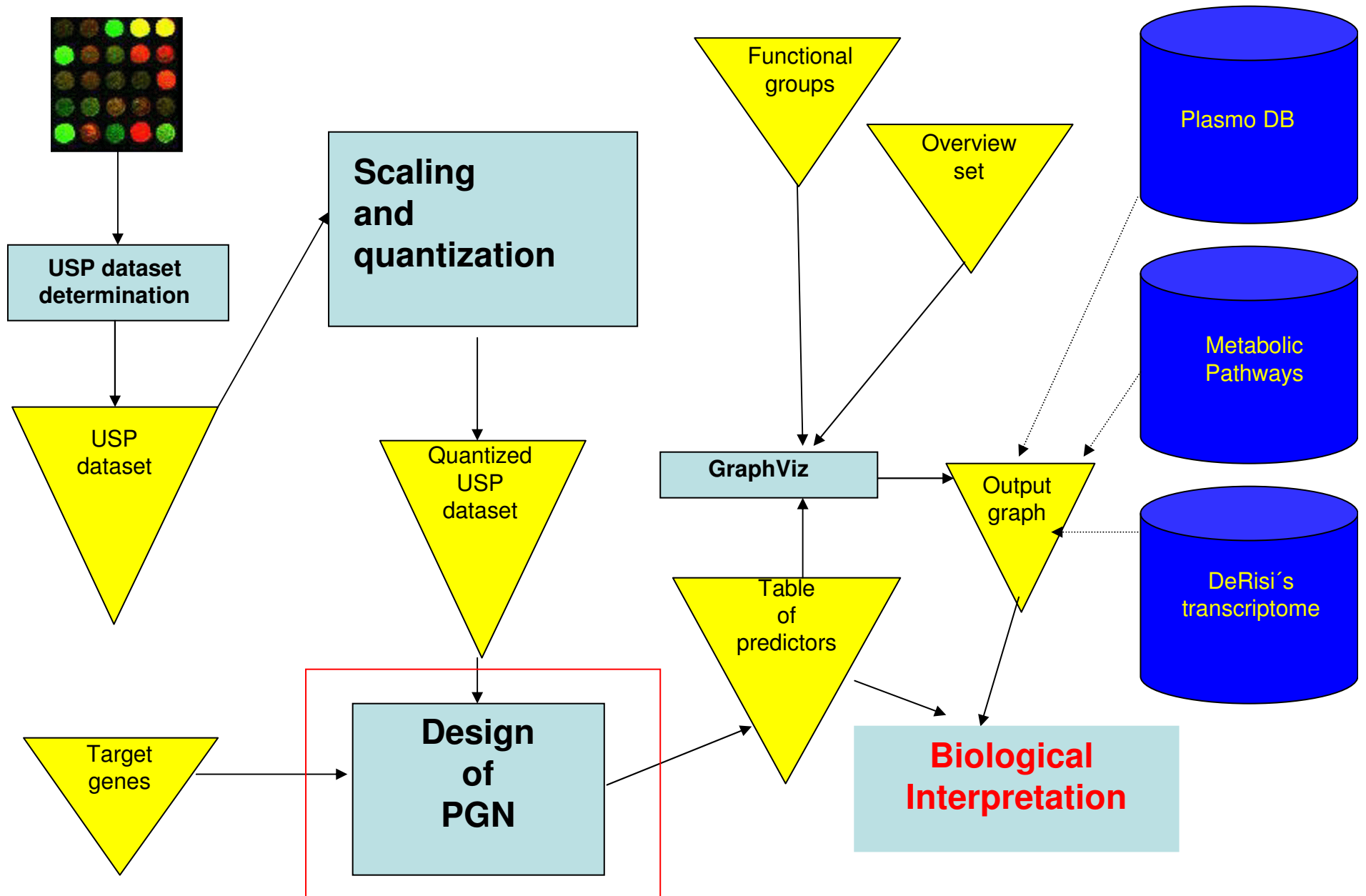
If  $n_i^+[t] > \hat{E}[n_i^+[t]]$ , then  $x_i[t] = +1$

If  $n_i^-[t] > \hat{E}[n_i^-[t]]$  and  $n_i^+[t] < \hat{E}[n_i^+[t]]$ , then  $x_i[t] = 0$

If  $n_i^-[t] < \hat{E}[n_i^-[t]]$ , then  $x_i[t] = -1$



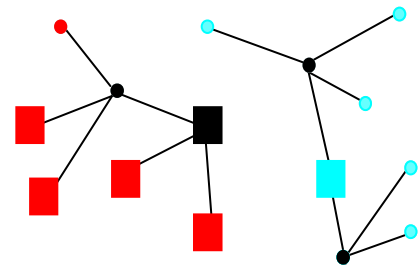
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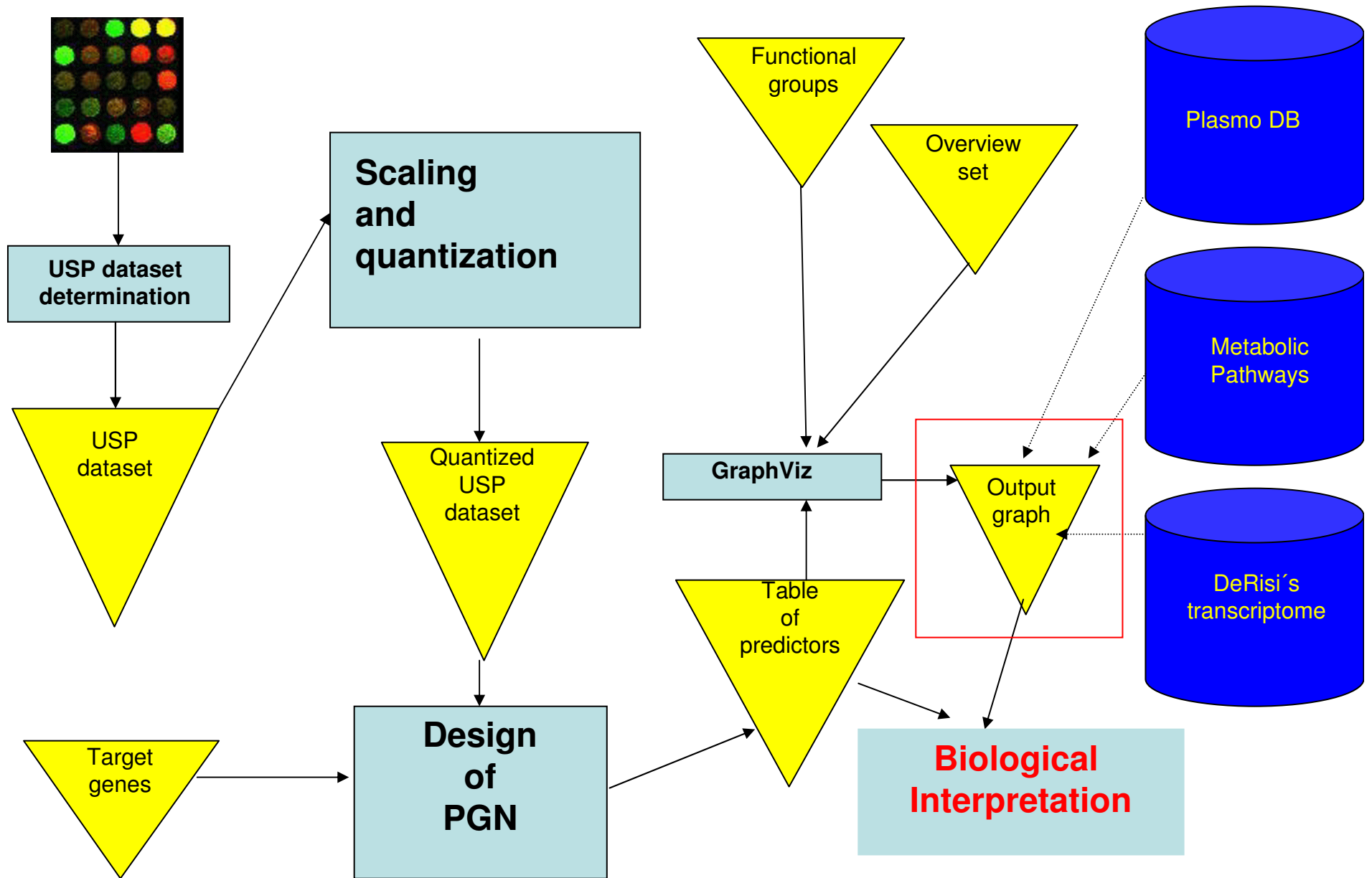
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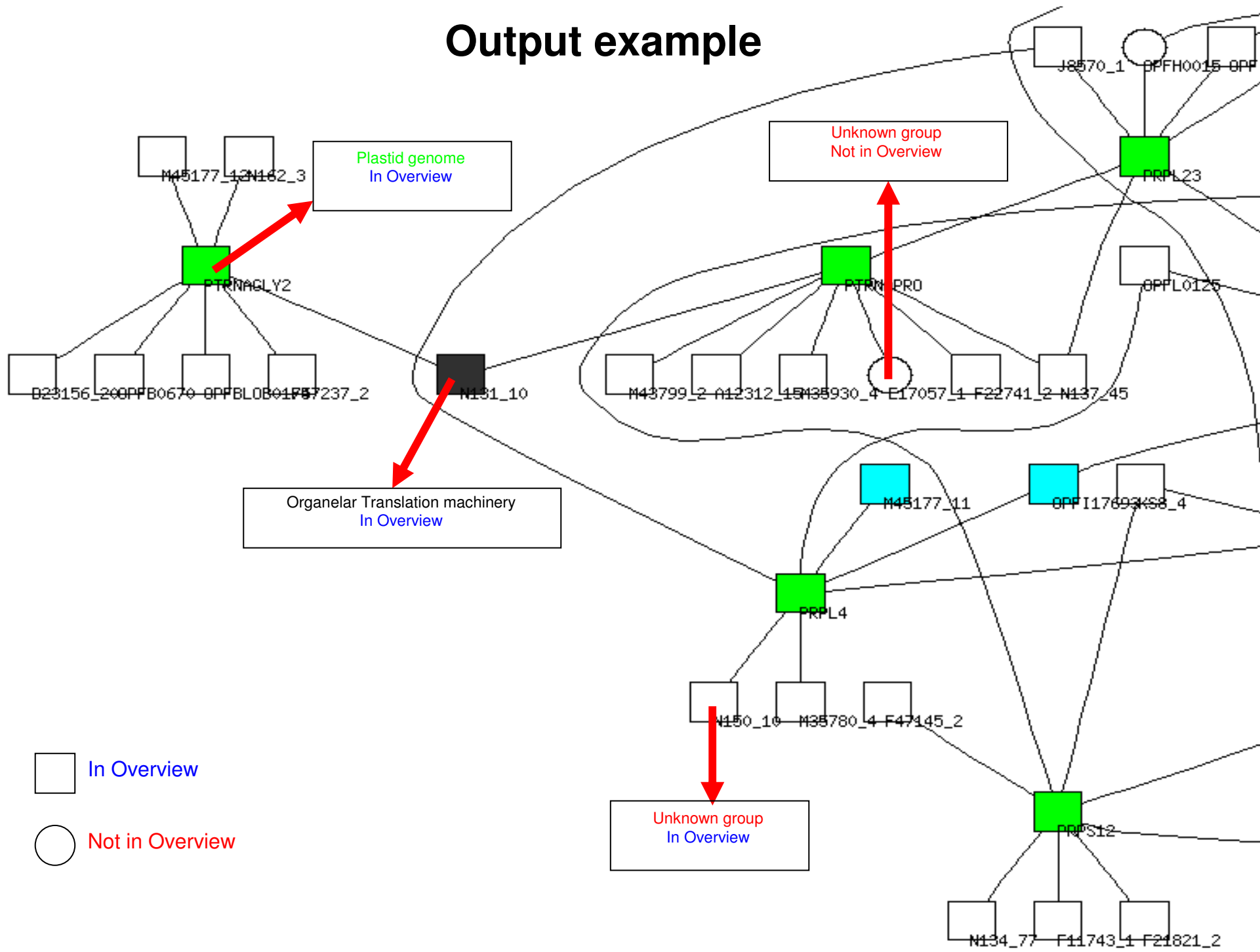
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# System architecture



# Output example

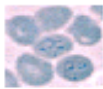


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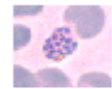
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# *P. falciparum* PFB0330c



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## *Plasmodium falciparum* / CHR 2 / PFB0330c

cysteine protease, putative

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# *P. falciparum* Gene: [PFB0330c](#)

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ID: PFB0330C

Comment:

This gene was predicted and reviewed manually for the Oct. 3, 2002 Nature publication by Gardner et al. This gene has at least one intron

Superclasses: [Genes](#) -> [UNCLASSIFIED](#)

Chromosome: Chromosome 2

Map Position (centisomes): [31.287 \[click to view in chromosome browser\]](#)

Map Position (nucleotides): 296,317 -> 297,583

Products: [cysteine protease, putative](#)

Gene-Reaction Schematic: [?](#)



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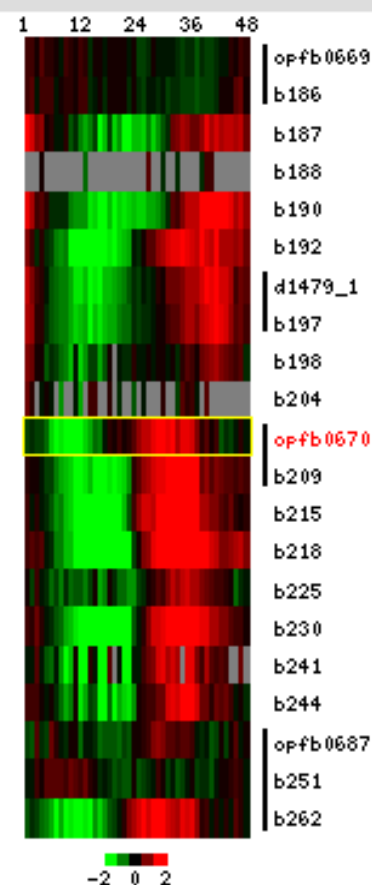
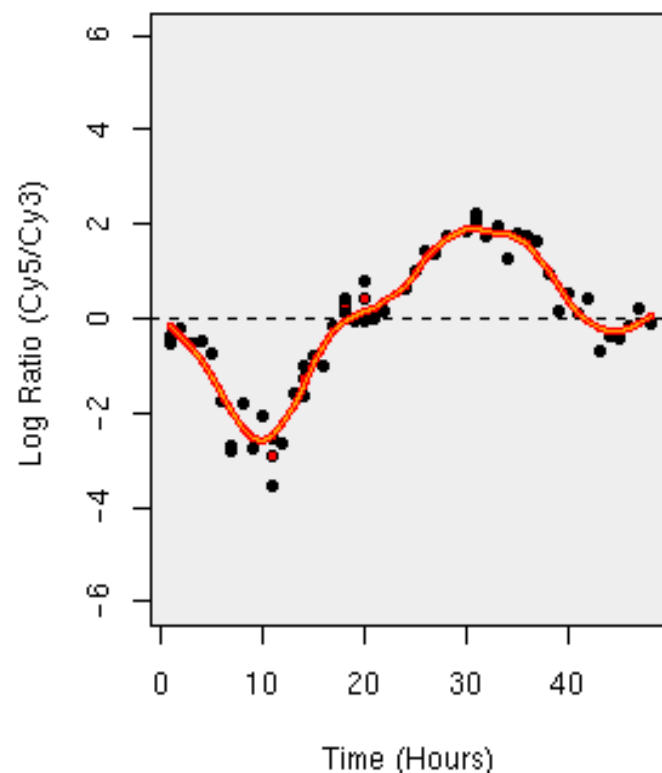
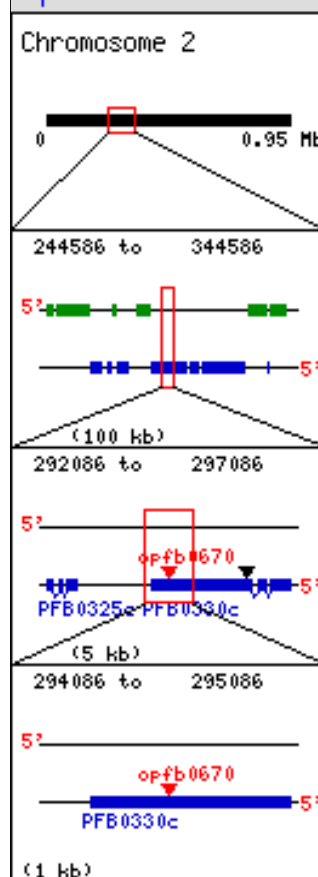
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<a href="#">opfb0670</a>	UNIQUE	30	10	4.5	87	0.06	89	3211.57



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PlasmoDB ID Description

[PFB0330c](#) cysteine protease, putative

Oligo Sequence

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5'

CTGCCCAAGATGAGCCACCTACTGATAATGTAGAATCACAAGCAGAAAATAACAAAAAACAGAAATTTA



# Biological interpretation

# Metabolism Summary

**Proteins**  
amino acids

**Carbohydrates**  
glucose, fructose, galactose

**Fats and Lipids**  
fatty acid, glycerol

Nitrogen Pool

tissue protein

$\text{NH}_3$

**Glycogen**

**Glucose-6-Phosphate**

glycogenesis

glycogenolysis

gluconeogenesis

glycolysis

Lactic Acid

**Pyruvic Acid**

**Fatty Acid Spiral**

**Lipogenesis**

**acetyl Co A**

**Urea Cycle**

urea

$\text{CO}_2$

**Citric Acid Cycle**

$\text{CO}_2$

$2\text{H}^+$

$2\text{e}^-$

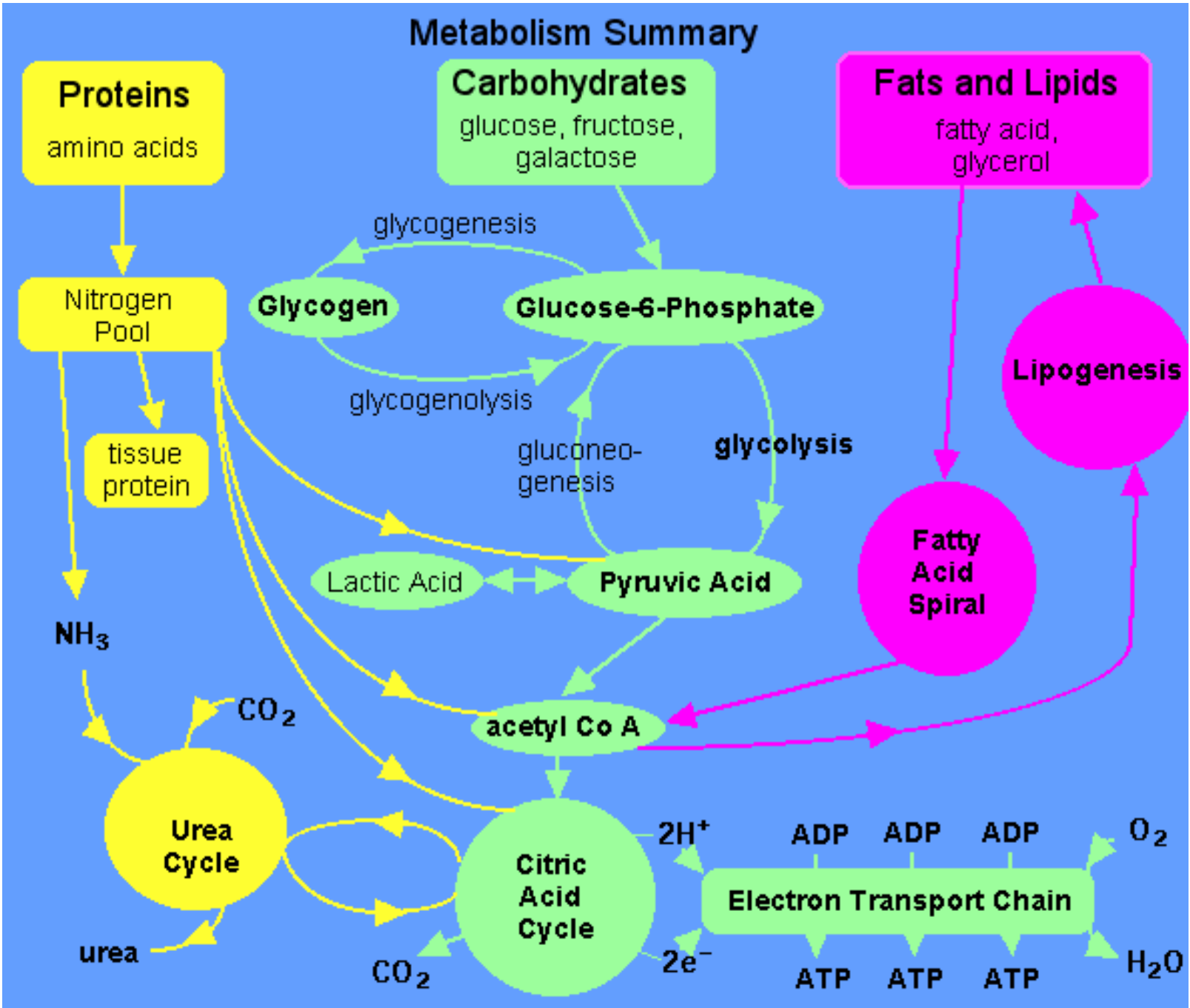
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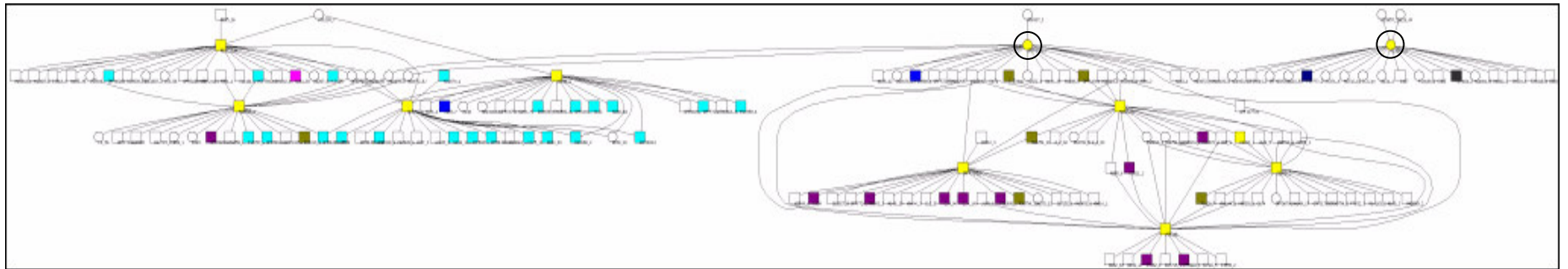
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$\text{H}_2\text{O}$



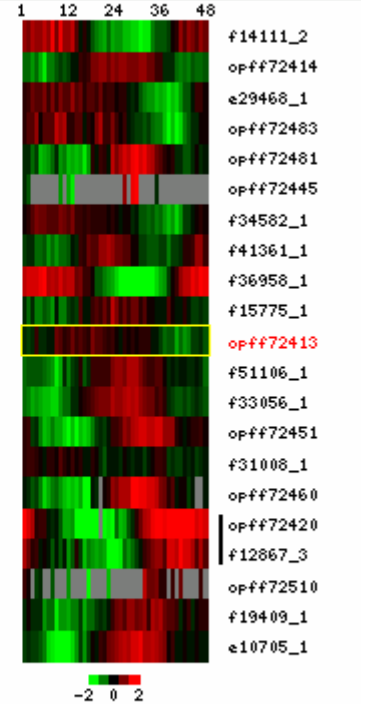
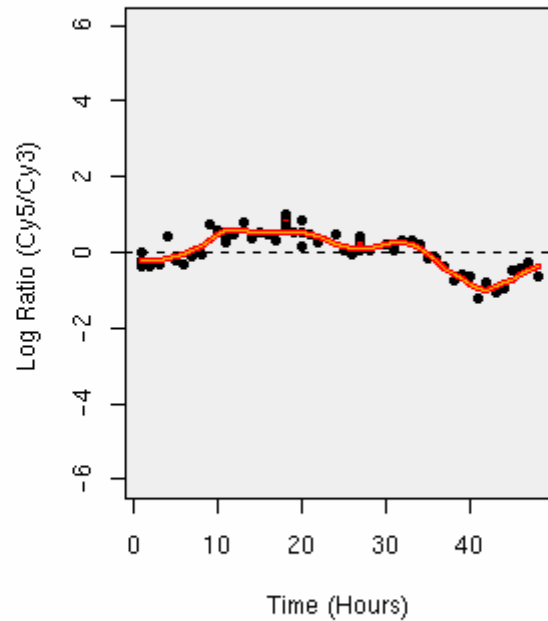
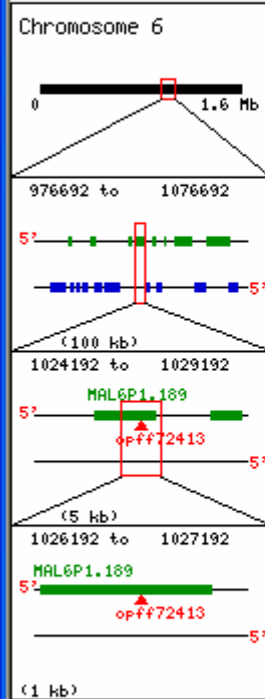
## Glycolytic PGN network (single genes)



- glycolysis
- transcription machinery
- cytoplasmic translation
- ribonucleotide synthesis
- deoxynucleotide synthesis
- DNA replication

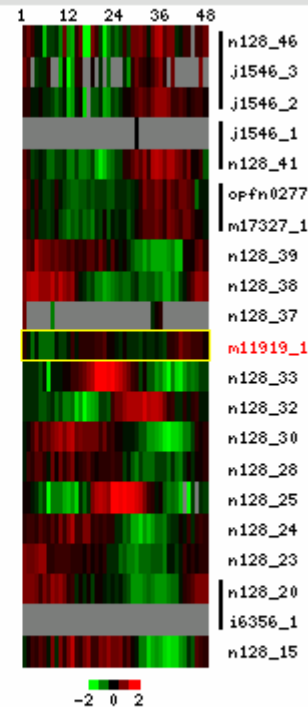
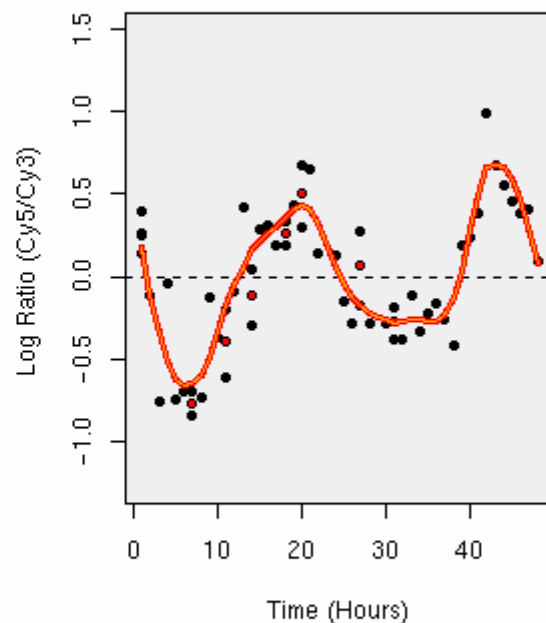
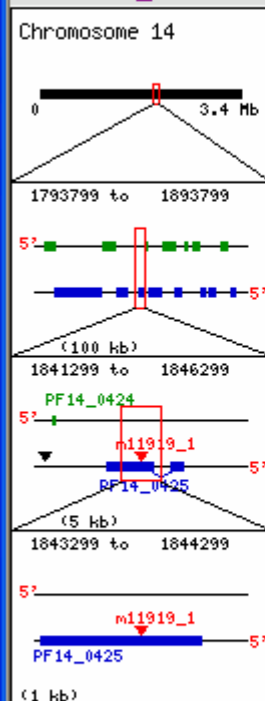
- proteasome
- plastid genome
- merozoite invasion (kinases)
- actin myosin motors
- early ring transcripts

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PlasmoDB ID	Description
MAL6P1.189	hexokinase

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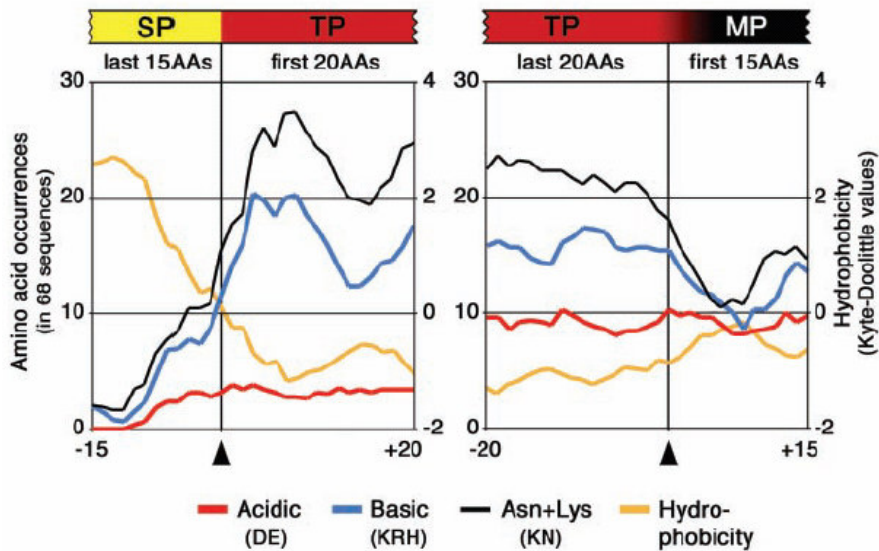
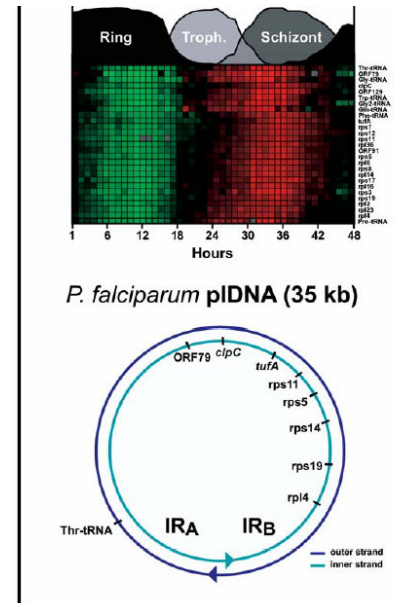
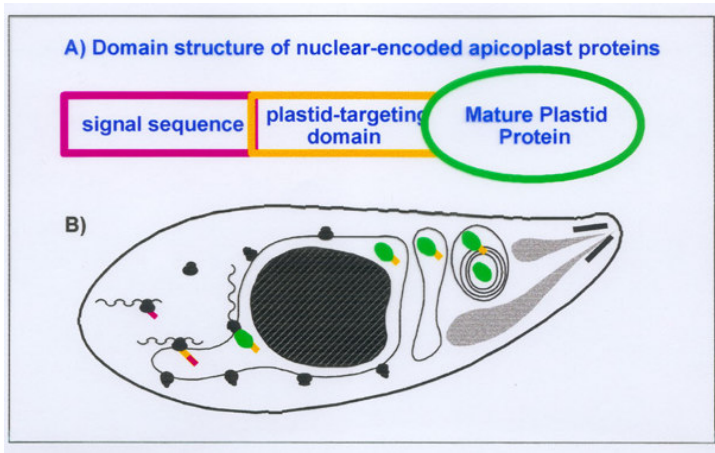
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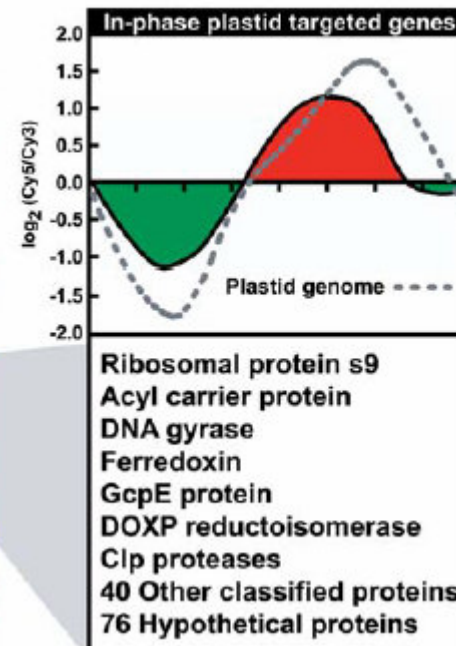
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fructose-bisphosphate aldolase

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32	N132_136	I11161_1	NULL
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42	I13056_1	J2896_1	phosphoglycerate mutase. putative phosphoglycerate mutase (gpmA) homolog - Lyme disease spirochete 0.72
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47	I13056_1	J157_3	U5 small nuclear ribonuclear protein. putative U5 small nuclear ribonucleoprotein 116 kDa 0.47
48	I13056_1	KS75_10	60S acidic ribosomal protein p1. putative acidic ribosomal protein P1 - hydromedusa (Polyorchis penicillatus) 0.43
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50	I13056_1	N150_83	ribosomal protein S8e. putative (AF402816) 40S ribosomal protein S8 [Ictalurus punctatus] 0.69
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52	I13056_1	OPFBLOB0124	hypothetical protein (AE003430) CG6133 gene product [Drosophila melanogaster] Location=1324..49050.38
53	I13056_1	M19188_2	60S ribosomal subunit porotein L18. putative (AC087551) cytoplasmic ribosomal protein L18 [Oryza sativa] 0.62
54	I13056_1	F63949_1	hypothetical protein No NR protein Similarities
55	I13056_1	J2465_1	nuclear movement protein. putative nuclear distribution gene C homolog (Aspergillus) 0.4
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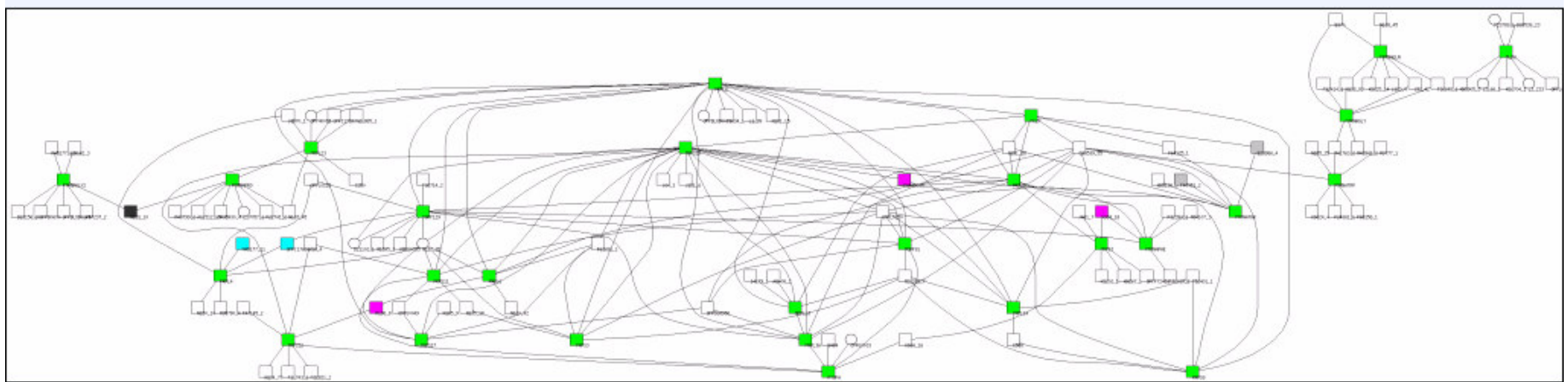


**550 apicoplast proteins**



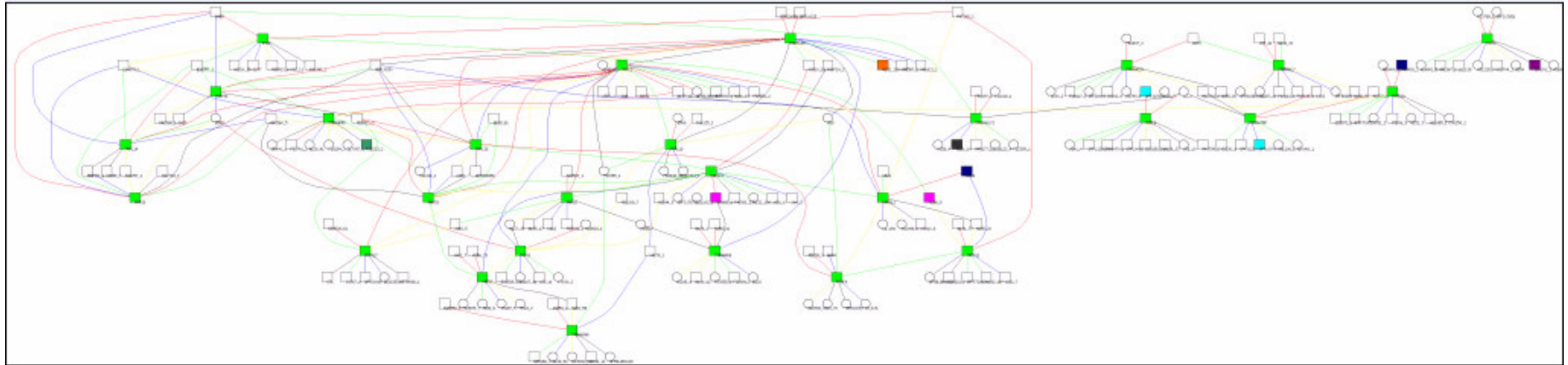
**124 apicoplast proteins**

## Apicoplast PGN network (single genes)





## Apicomplast PGN network (double genes)



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|---|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
|    | <b>glycolysis</b>                |    | <b>proteasome</b>             |
|  | <b>transcription machinery</b>   |  | <b>plastid genome</b>         |
|  | <b>cytoplasmic translation</b>   |  | <b>merozoite invasion</b>     |
|  | <b>ribonucleotide synthesis</b>  |  | <b>actin myosin motors</b>    |
|  | <b>deoxynucleotide synthesis</b> |  | <b>early ring transcripts</b> |
|  | <b>DNA replication</b>           |   |                               |

1	N150_76	hypothetical protein ALDO-KETO REDUCTASE (FRAGMENT) 0.35		
2	J183_4	GcpE protein (AF323928) GcpE [Plasmodium falciparum] 1		
3	I8325_1	hypothetical protein		
4	M37794_3	hypothetical protein (AF245043) SdrH [Staphylococcus epidermidis] 0.37		
5	M41763_2	protein kinase, putative (AB071894) cyclin-dependent kinase 8 [Dictyostelium discoideum] 0.35		
6	M45317_6	unknown No NR protein Similarities		
7	N131_10	ribosomal protein S9, putative PROBABLE ATP-DEPENDENT TRANSPORTER YCF16 0.52		
8	M3777_1	DNA-directed RNA polymerase, alpha subunit, truncated, putative DNA-DIRECTED RNA POLYMERASE ALPHA CHAIN (EC 2.7.7.6) 0.35		
9	OPF117701	prolyl-t-RNA synthase, putative (AP002546) prolyl tRNA synthetase [Chlamydomonas reinhardtii] 0.32		
10	KN1970_1	hypothetical protein hypothetical protein PFB0680w - malaria parasite (Plasmodium falciparum) 0.23		
11	I9302_5	ribosomal protein L35 with long N-terminal extension, putative 50S RIBOSOMAL PROTEIN L35 0.46		
12	I15544_1	hypothetical protein No NR protein Similarities		
13	N159_34	hypothetical protein (AL034559) hypothetical protein, PFC1065w [Plasmodium falciparum] 0.25		
14	C199	ATP-dependent CLP protease, putative (AL034558) predicted using hexExon; MAL3P2.31 (PFC0310c), ATP-dependent CLP protease, len1"		
15	E30210_1	hypothetical protein Tic22 [Guillardia theta] 0.26		
16	E714_9	ATP-dependent helicase, putative (AY039576) AT5g62190/mm9_10 [Arabidopsis thaliana] 0.37		
17	N159_38	ATP-dependent Clp protease, putative		
18	KS136_3	hypothetical protein (AB016024) Pf2 [Plasmodium falciparum] 0.23		
19	F4565_1	hypothetical protein No NR protein Similarities		
20	B270	acyl carrier protein, putative (AF038928) acyl carrier protein precursor [Plasmodium falciparum] 1		
21	KS83_3	hypothetical protein (AL008970) putative protein kinase [Plasmodium falciparum] 0.22		
22	F59453_1	ribosomal protein L18, putative (AC007932) Similar to gi0.36		
23	J293_4	hypothetical protein No NR protein Similarities		
24	KS828_3	30S ribosomal protein S14, putative 30S RIBOSOMAL PROTEIN S14 0.45		
25	M58847_5	hypothetical protein hypothetical protein PFB0235w - malaria parasite (Plasmodium falciparum) 0.3		
26	N150_75	hypothetical protein No NR protein Similarities		
27	J8570_1	hypothetical protein No NR protein Similarities		
28	N136_6	hypothetical protein (AL034558) Hypothetical protein, PFC0235w [Plasmodium falciparum] 0.23		
29	D23156_21	hypothetical protein No NR protein Similarities		
30	N132_119	ATP-dependent Clp protease proteolytic subunit, putative ATP-dependent Clp protease proteolytic subunit [Guillardia theta] 0.33		
31	N166_3	ribosomal protein L15, putative 50S RIBOSOMAL PROTEIN L15 0.4		
32	OPFD67006	GTP-binding protein, putative GTP-binding protein, putative [Arabidopsis thaliana] Location=666939..6688340.31		
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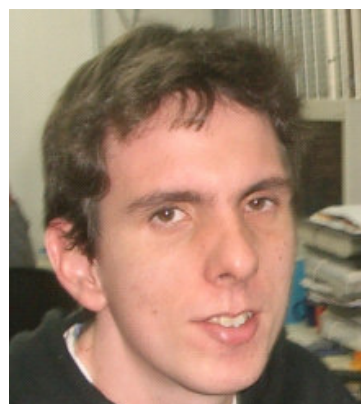
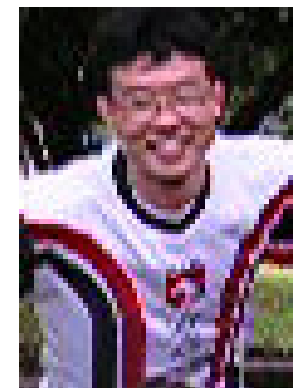
Future steps

## Network model generalization

- divide data in three time intervals: rings, trophozoites, schizonts
- build a network for each interval
- consider larger target sets, including unknown
- consider dependences of two or three previous times

## Gene model and estimation alternatives

- Find coregulated genes by signal clustering
- create equivalent classes of coregulated genes
- gene expression depends on a linear combination of inputs
- use parallel processing



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