

Genome annotation of lncRNAs using long-read transcriptomics: *lessons from large-scale annotation projects*

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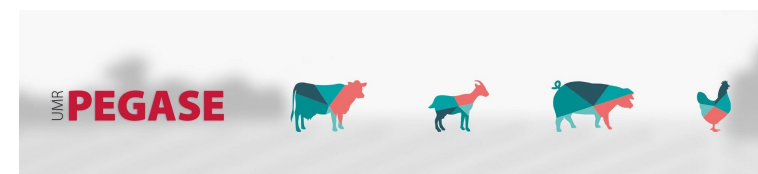


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Why should we still care about genome annotation?

3 layers:

Human genome sequence



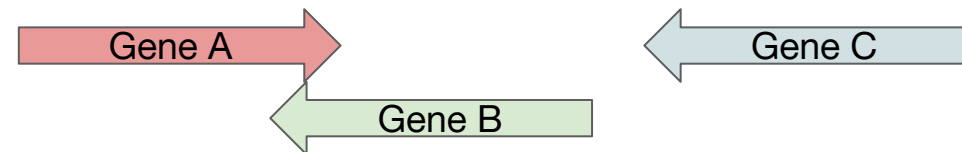
Reference annotation



Biological interpretation



...ATCGGTCGATCGATGTTAGCAGCTAACATCGATTACGATGCAT...



RNA-seq quantification

Variant interpretation

GWAS

Single-cell RNA-seq

Comparative genomics

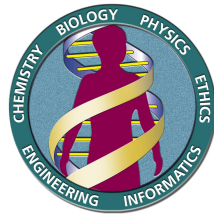
Every genomic analysis ultimately depends on the quality of the reference annotation.

Genome sequencing is no longer the bottleneck.

Today, the challenge is understanding what is actually transcribed

Why should we still care about genome annotation?

Genome annotation is far from complete



Human Genome Project

1977 : Sanger sequencing
(*First generation*)

1990

1st “complete” genome

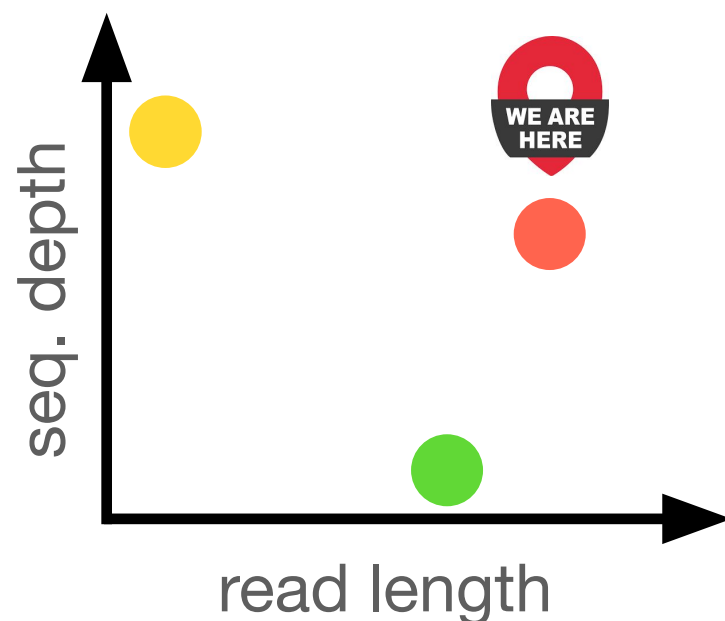
- 3 billions nucleotides
- ~3 billions \$

Significant human and structural resources

2001

2007 : NGS - Short read sequencing
(*Seconde generation*)

2015 : Long read sequencing (1 molecule ?)
(*Third generation*)



The impact of read “length”

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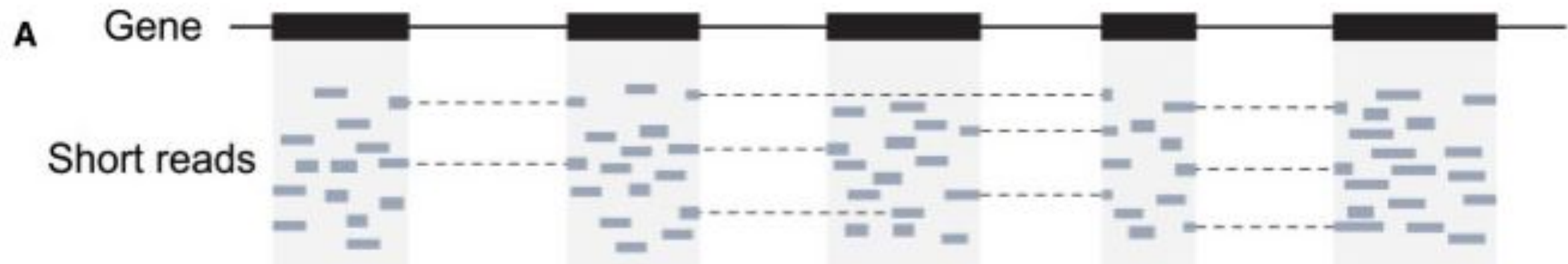
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-  RNAs are fragmented
-  Assembly problem for both :
 - mRNAs and lncRNAs
 - novel isoforms of known genes and novel genes

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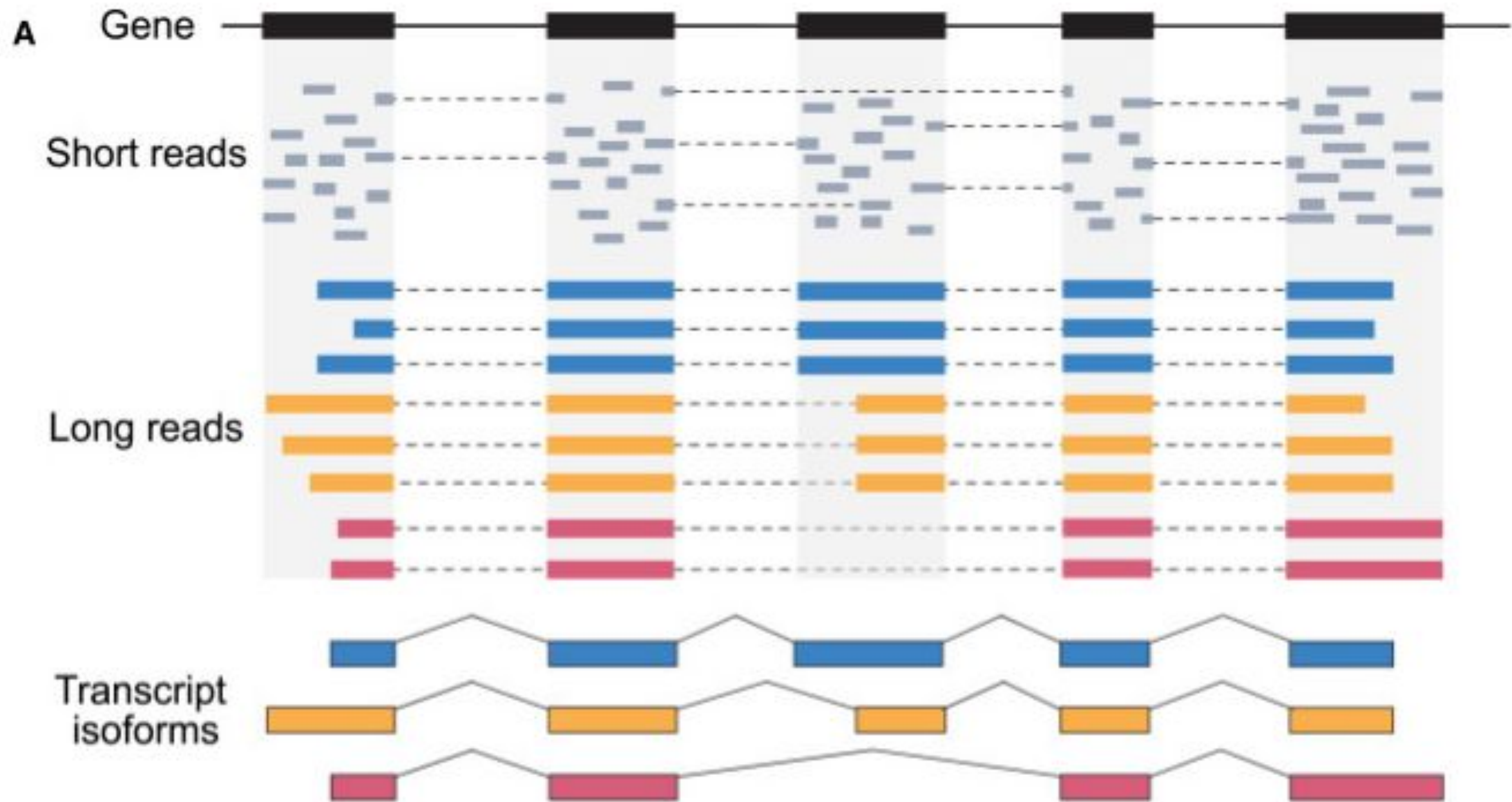
- ✓ "No need to reassemble reads"
- ✓ Characterize and quantify "full length" transcripts (repeat-associated transcripts)
- ✓ Direct exon connectivity
- ✓ Epitranscriptomics: identification of RNA modifications (m6A)

➡ “Unfragmented” view of the transcriptome

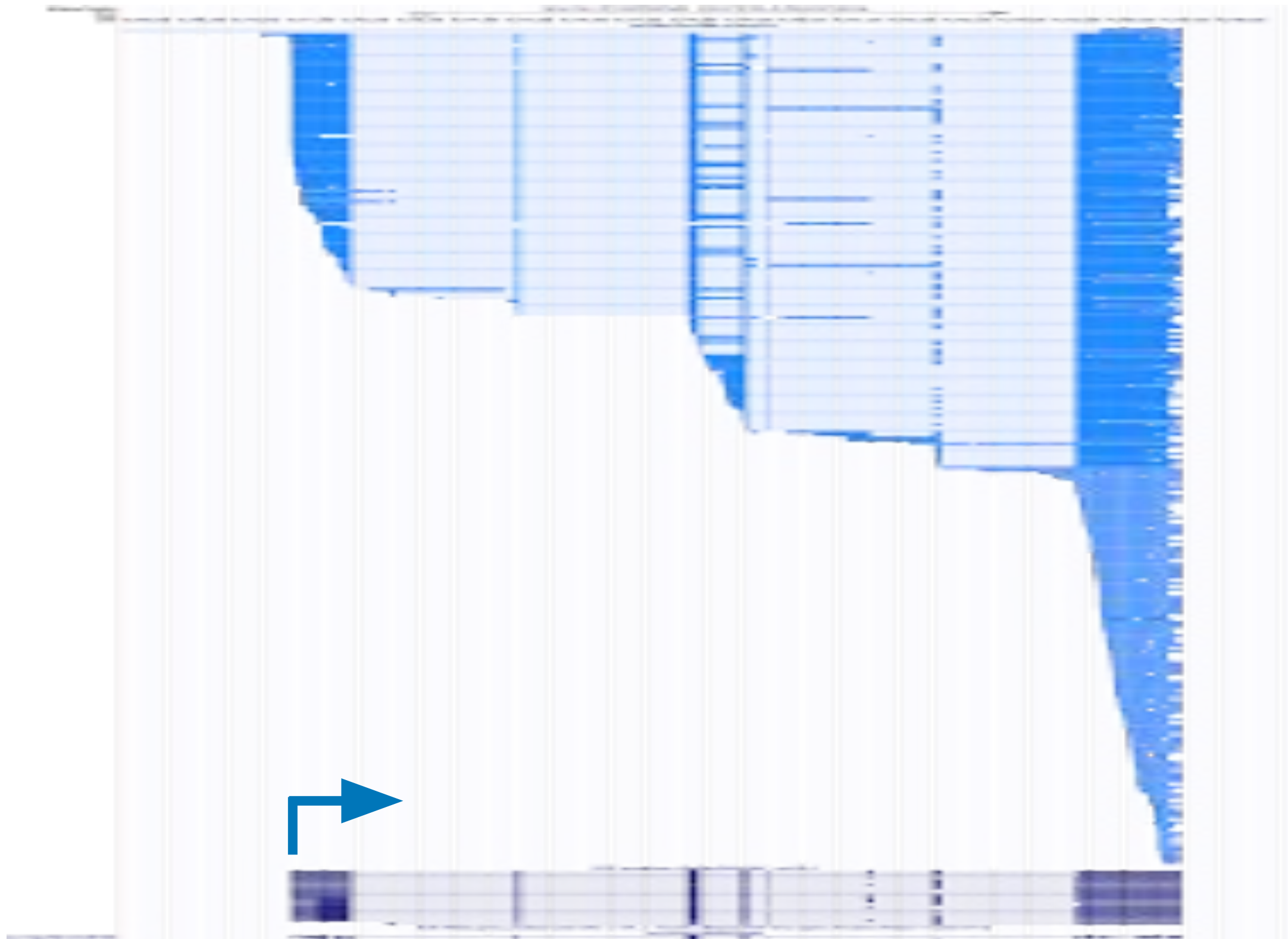
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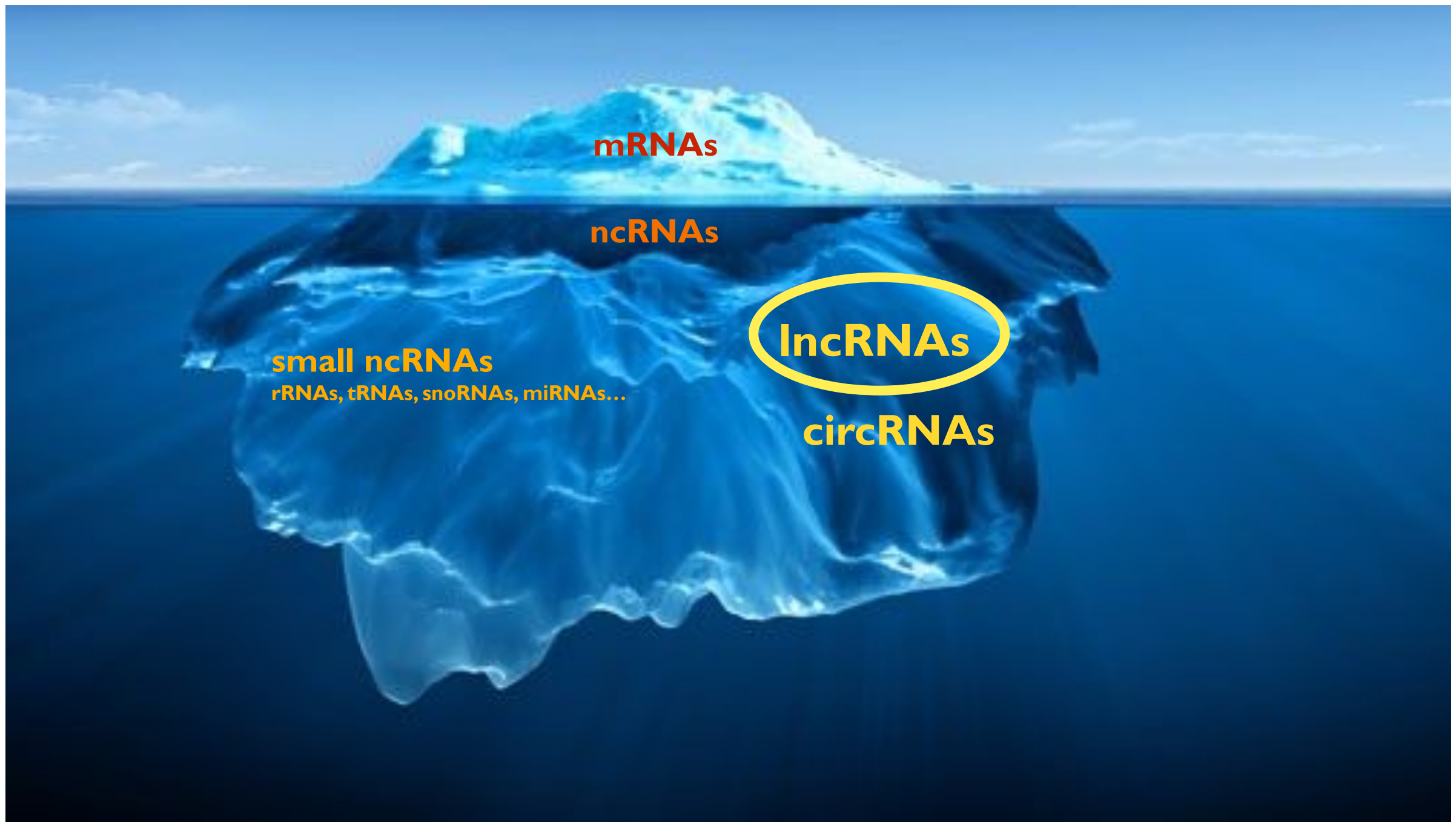
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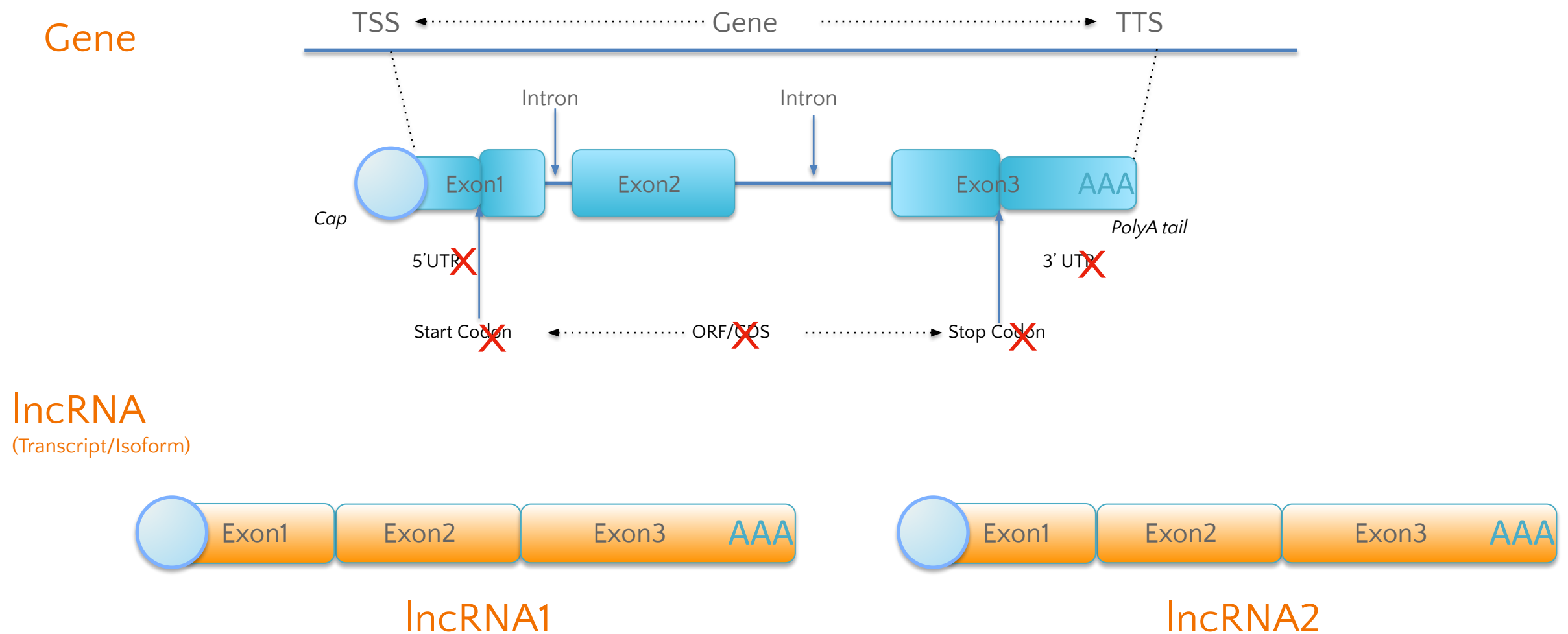
LR-RNASeq is not always long...



Why are lncRNAs still missing?



Why are lncRNAs still missing?



lncRNAs are "mRNA-like" ...

- ✓ Transcribed by RNA Polymerase II
- ✓ Undergo splicing
- ✓ 5' capped
- ✓ Most have a polyA tail

... but are not mRNAs

- ✗ No coding potential
- ✗ Lowly expressed, highly tissue-specific
- ✗ Less conserved across species
- ✗ Often overlap Transposable Elements (TEs)

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(GENCODE-CLS / Annexa)



2 - Can one annotation represent the entire diversity?

(PanTranscriptome)



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The GENCODE CLS project: massively expanding the lncRNA catalog through capture long-read RNA sequencing

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= *Annotation V47*



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October 2025
Second round of review,
resubmission soon**

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The experimental design

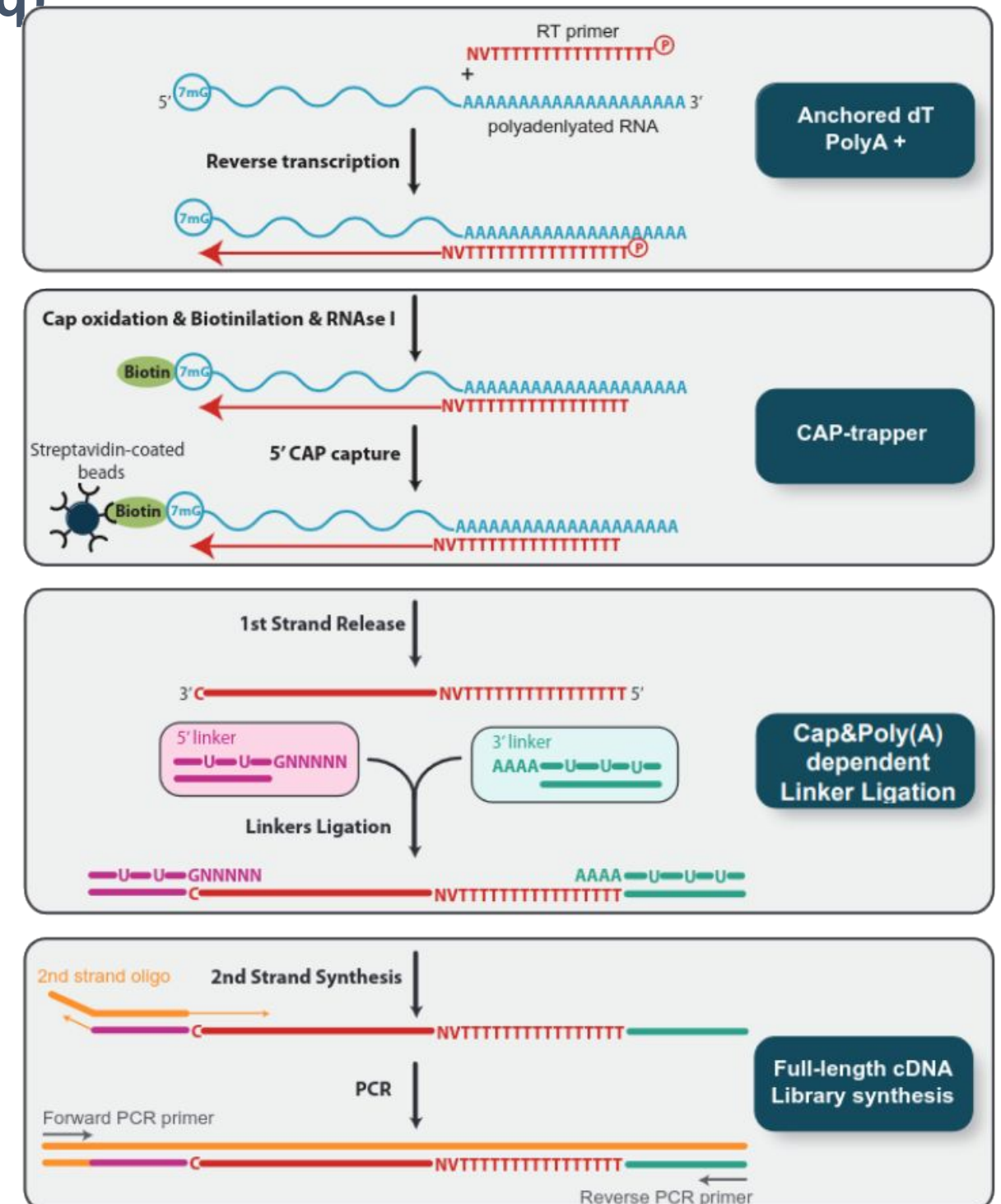
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CapTrap-seq: a platform-agnostic and quantitative approach for high-fidelity full-length RNA sequencing

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CapTrap-seq enhances full length long-read RNA sequencing for accurate genome annotation. By combining Cap-trapping and oligo(dT) priming to detect full-length 5' capped transcripts. Tested with ONT and PacBio show it as a competitive, platform-agnostic method.

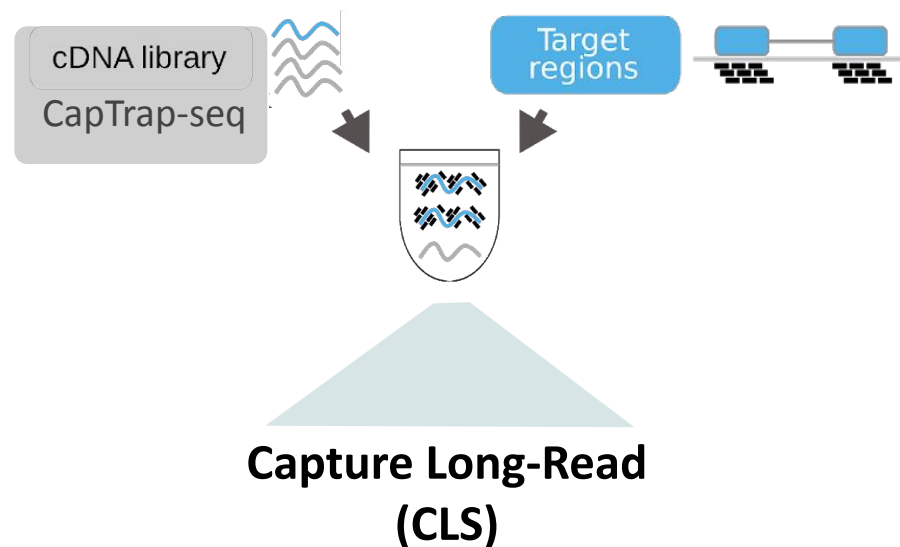


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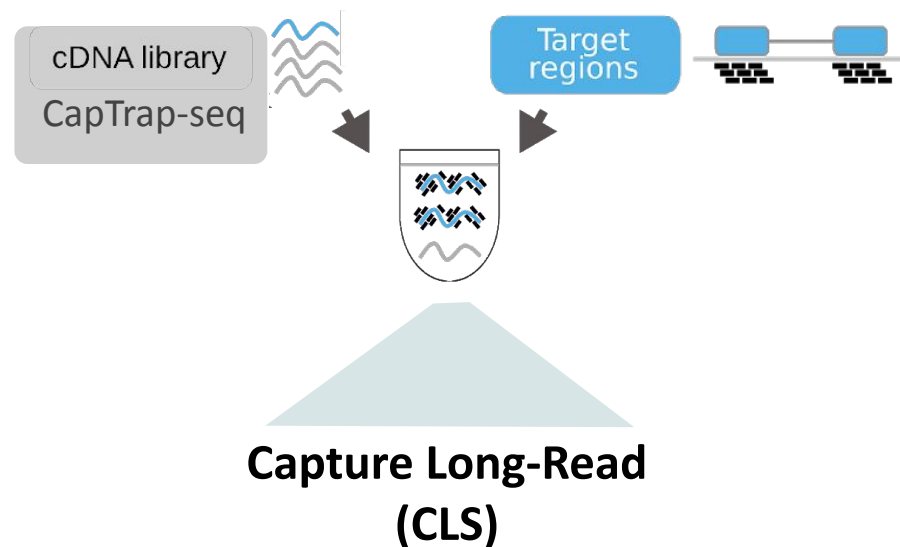
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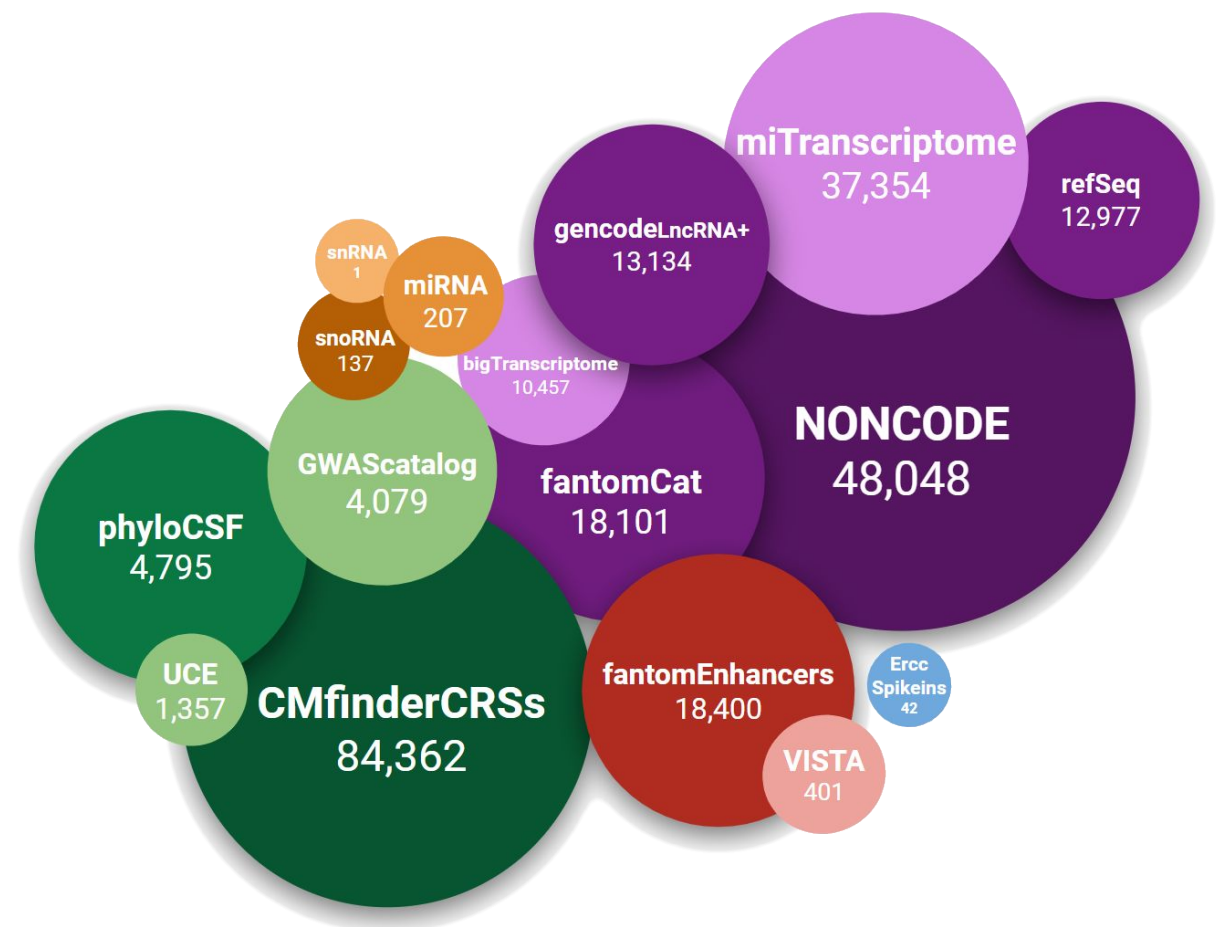
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A total of **176,435 features** covering **84Mb** (2.8% of the genome).

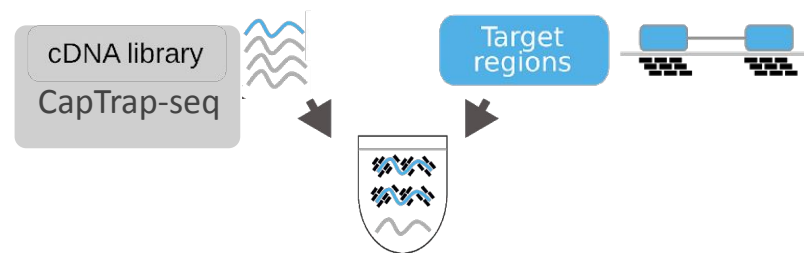
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Step 3 - Multi species and tissues



88 long read samples for a total of 736M reads.

Capture Dev. Stage Species	Short reads		CapTrap-Seq cDNA				CLS-Enriched cDNA			
			pre-capture		post-capture		pre-capture		post-capture	
			Adult		Embryo		Adult		Embryo	
			Human	Mouse	Human	Mouse	Human	Mouse	Human	Mouse
Brain	4	16	*	*	*	*				
Heart	4	16	*	*	*	*				
Liver	4	16	*	*	*	*				
White Blood	4	8	*	*						
iPSC/ESC	4	8			*	*				
Testis	0	8								
Placenta	0	4								
Cell lines Pool	0	4								
Tissues Pool	0	8								
TOTALS	20	88	7	6	5	4	7	6	5	4

*Illumina short-reads sequencing provided

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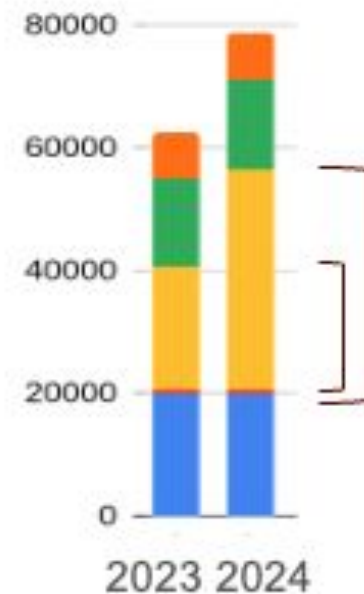
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Step 4 - Stringent filters (using several methods for transcript identification), sometimes combined with manual selection, to identify lncRNAs

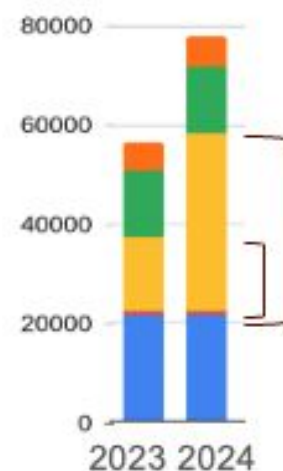
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Results

lncRNA	v46	v47
Genes	20,424	37,241



	vM35	vM36
Genes	15,131	37,341



lncRNA	Human v46	Mouse vM35
Novel genes	16,817	22,210
• spliced genes	15,283	20,537
• single-exon genes	1,534	1,673
Modified genes	9,919	7,655
Novel transcripts	132,049	131,546
• in novel genes	44,996	60,670
• in modified genes	87,053	70,876

2× human transcript and gene
for lncRNAs

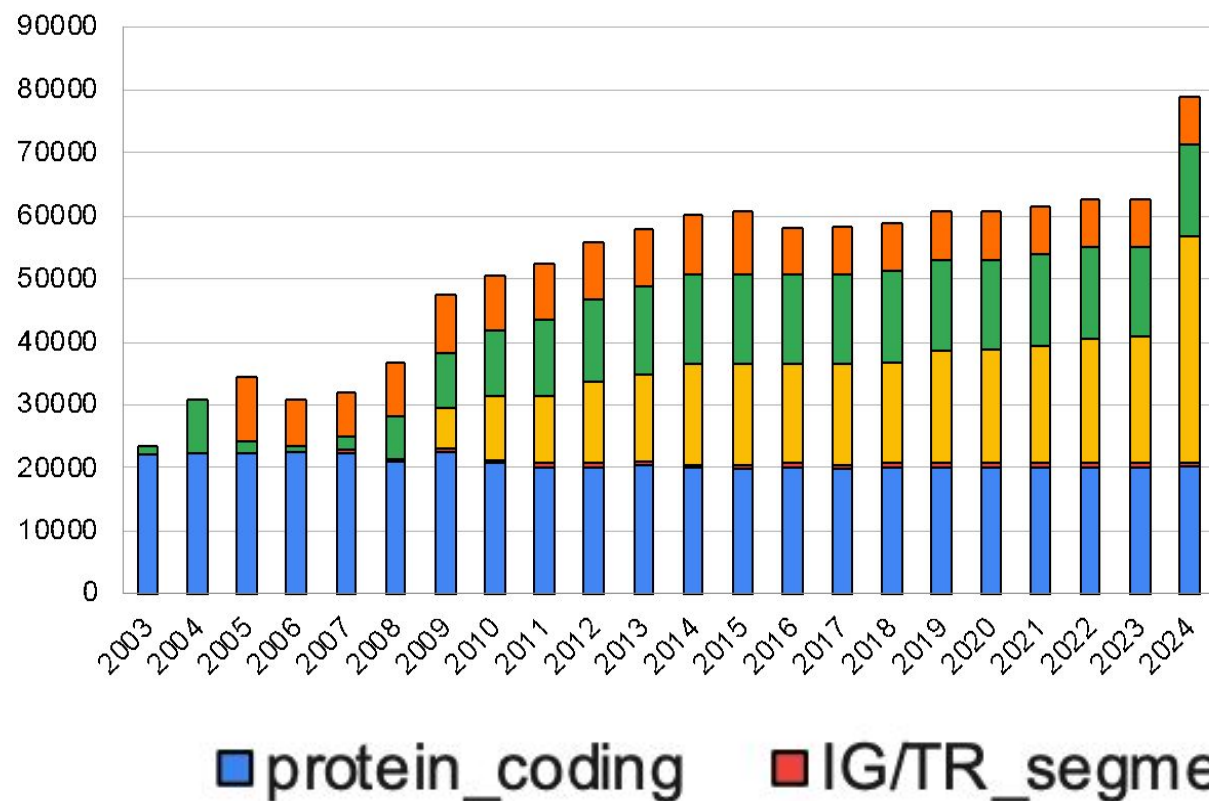
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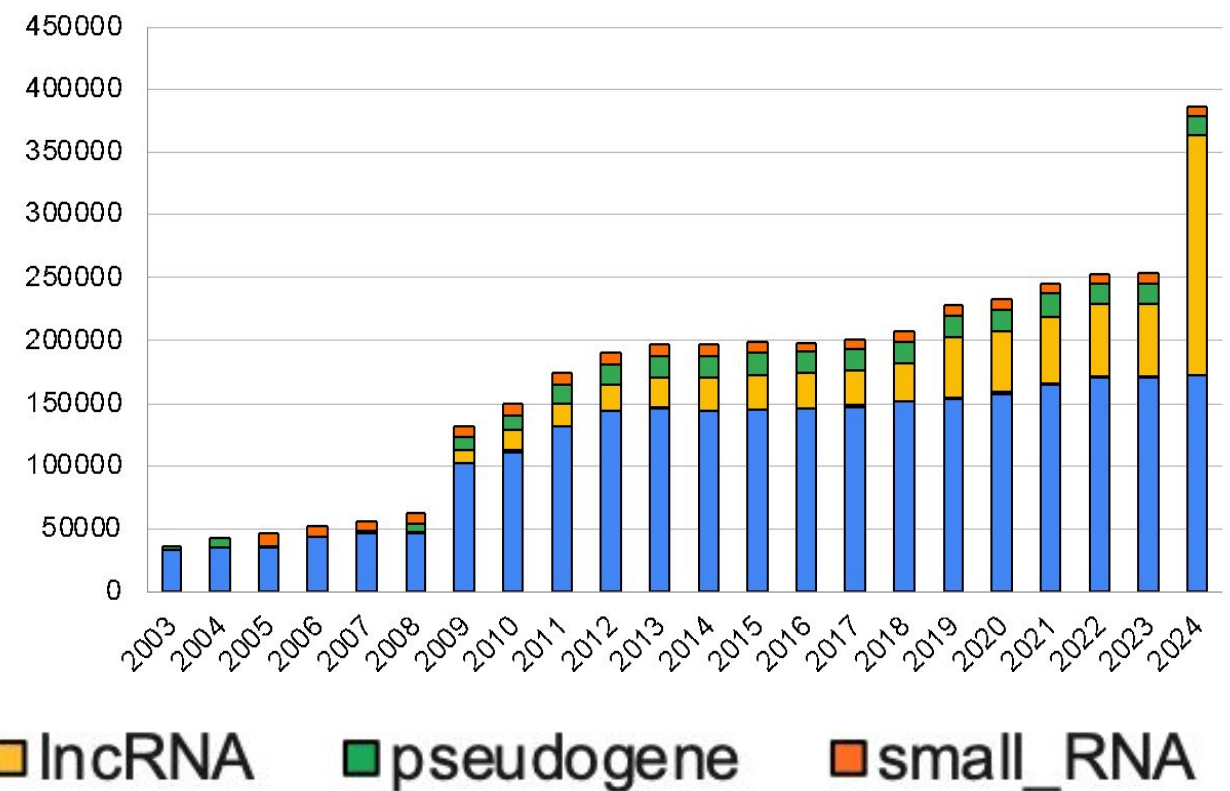
Results



gene count



transcript count



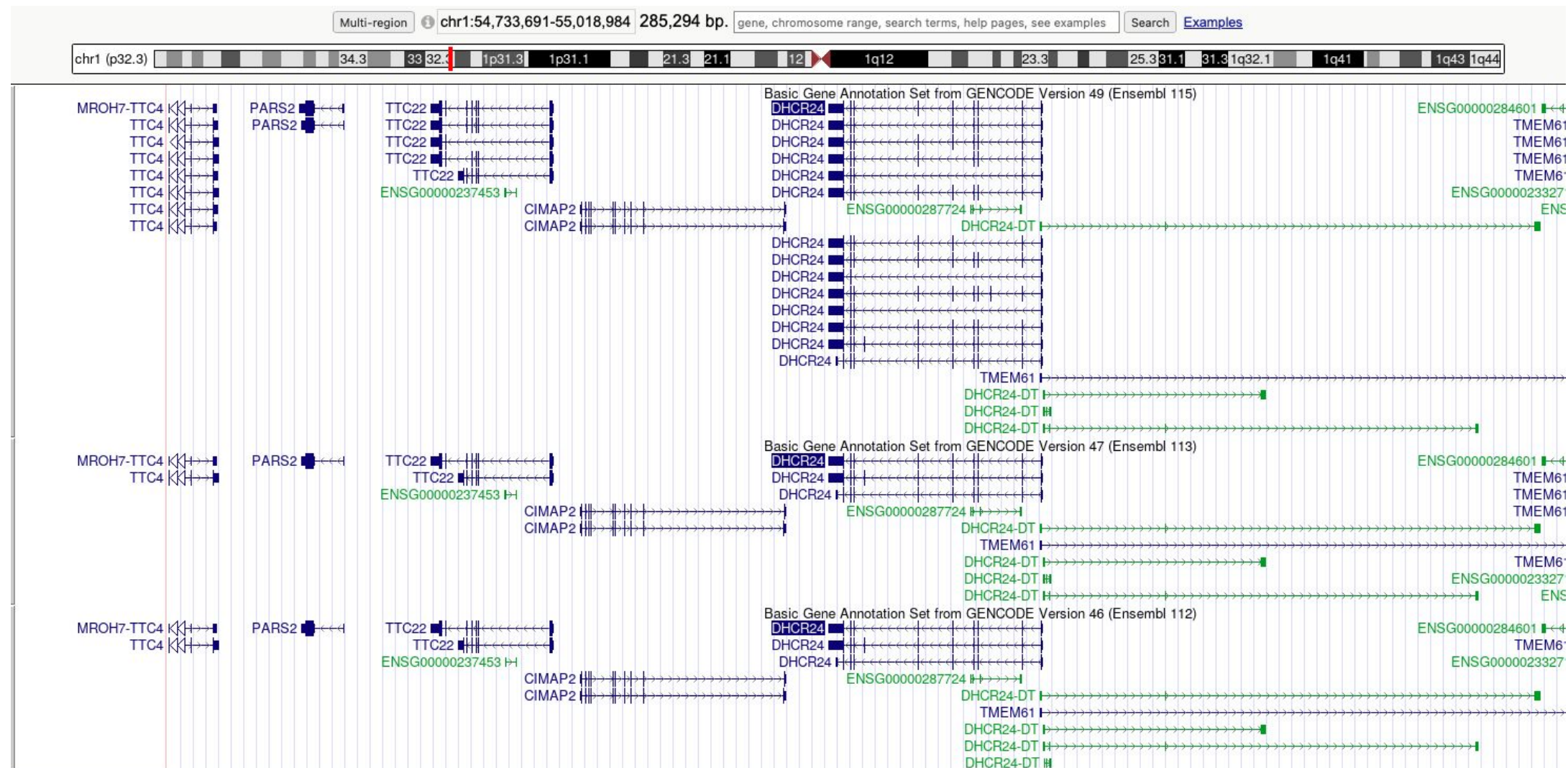
In the last decade, the number of **annotated human genes** has **remained stable**, while **annotated transcripts** **increased by 25%**, “mainly due to the addition of alternative lncRNA isoforms.”

Not so true anymore ... with Gencode V49 for PCG 278,455 transcript (89,832 in V47)

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Results

https://genome-euro.ucsc.edu/cgi-bin/hgTracks?db=hg38&lastVirtModeType=default&lastVirtModeExtraState=&virtModeType=default&virtMode=0&nonVirtPosition=&position=chr1%3A54733691%2D55018984&hgid=440286989_PIMbeEfTLcxailT7e7a9konaKABg

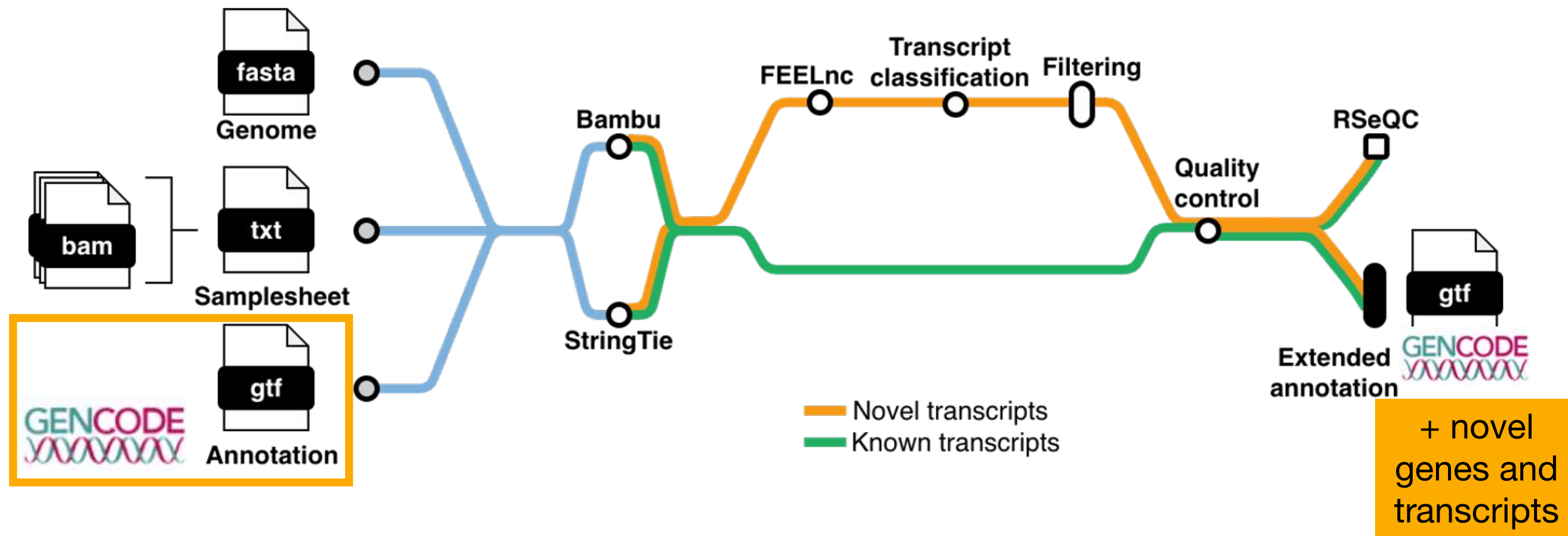


Long reads can provide:

- ✓ complete exon chains
- ✓ transcript boundaries
- ✓ splice junction validation

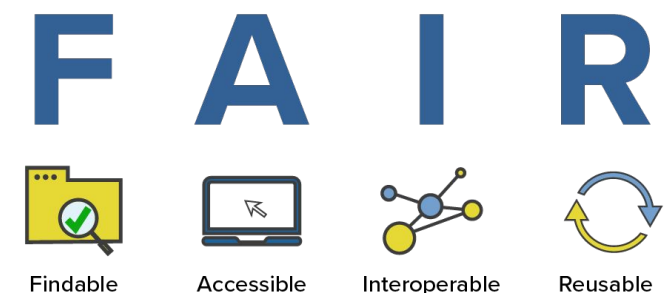
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ANEXA : ANalysis with Nextflow for EXtended Annotation



<https://github.com/IGDRion/ANNEXA>

nextflow



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(PanTranscriptome)

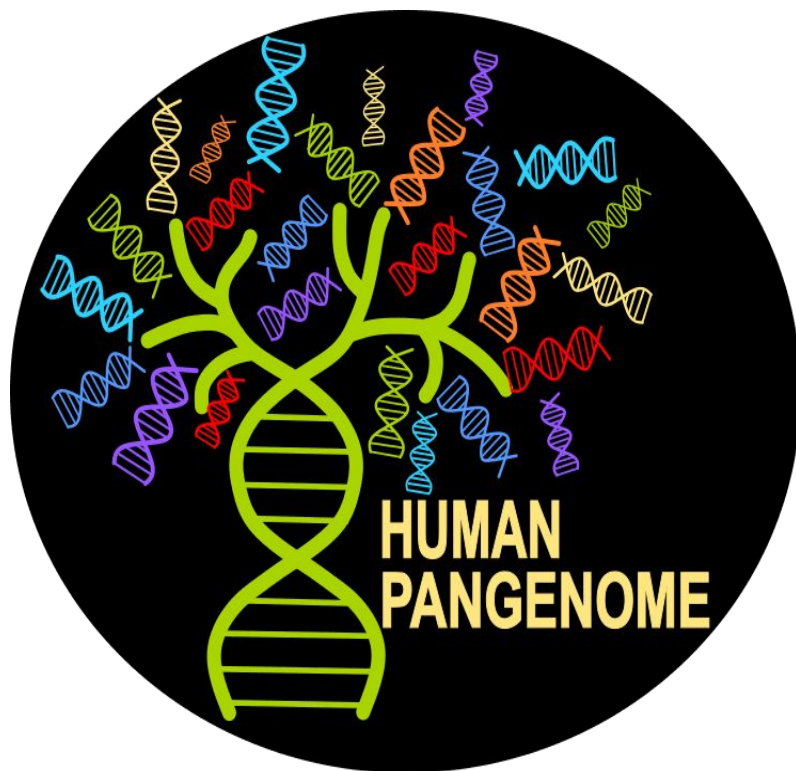
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Thousands of gene loci and transcript isoforms are still unknown.

Accurate and complete annotation is essential to decode the biological information stored in the genome.

Many transcripts might only be expressed in a **few cells** within tissues and they **can be population specific...**

What's Next?



Towards the definition of a human Pantranscriptome.

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The “Human Pantranscriptome”

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Long-read transcriptomics of a diverse human cohort reveals ancestry bias in gene annotation

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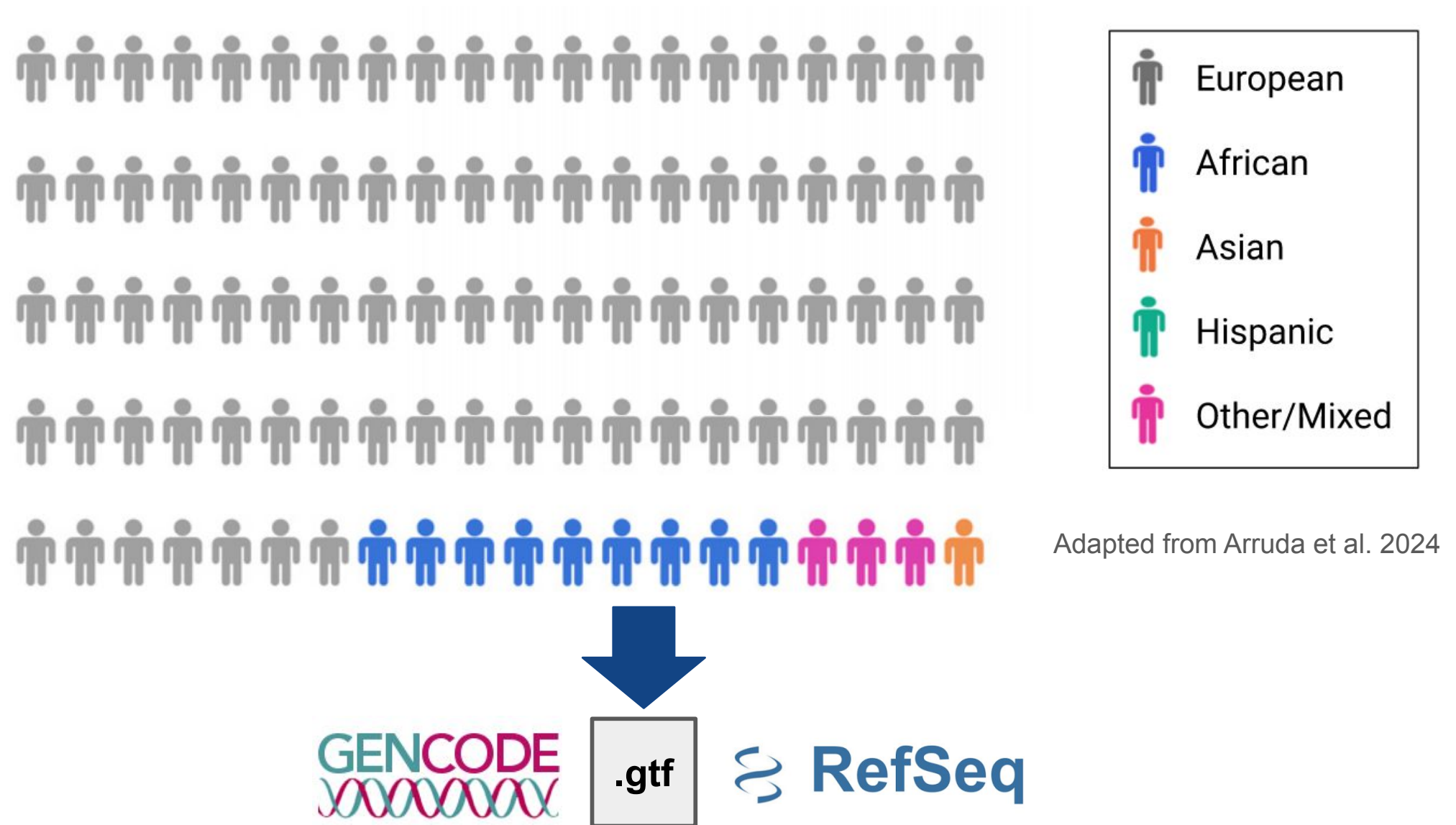
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RNA-seq studies overrepresent Europeans

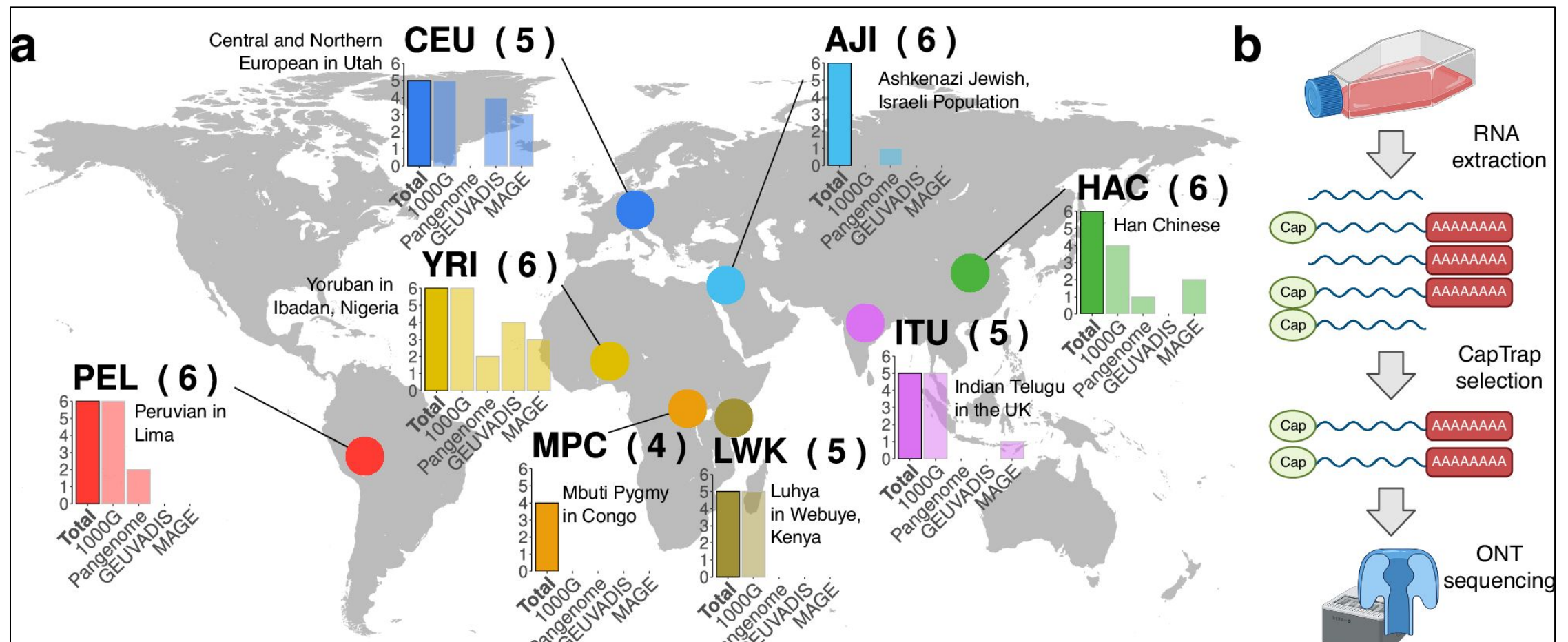


Human gene annotations are mainly built with European-descent individuals

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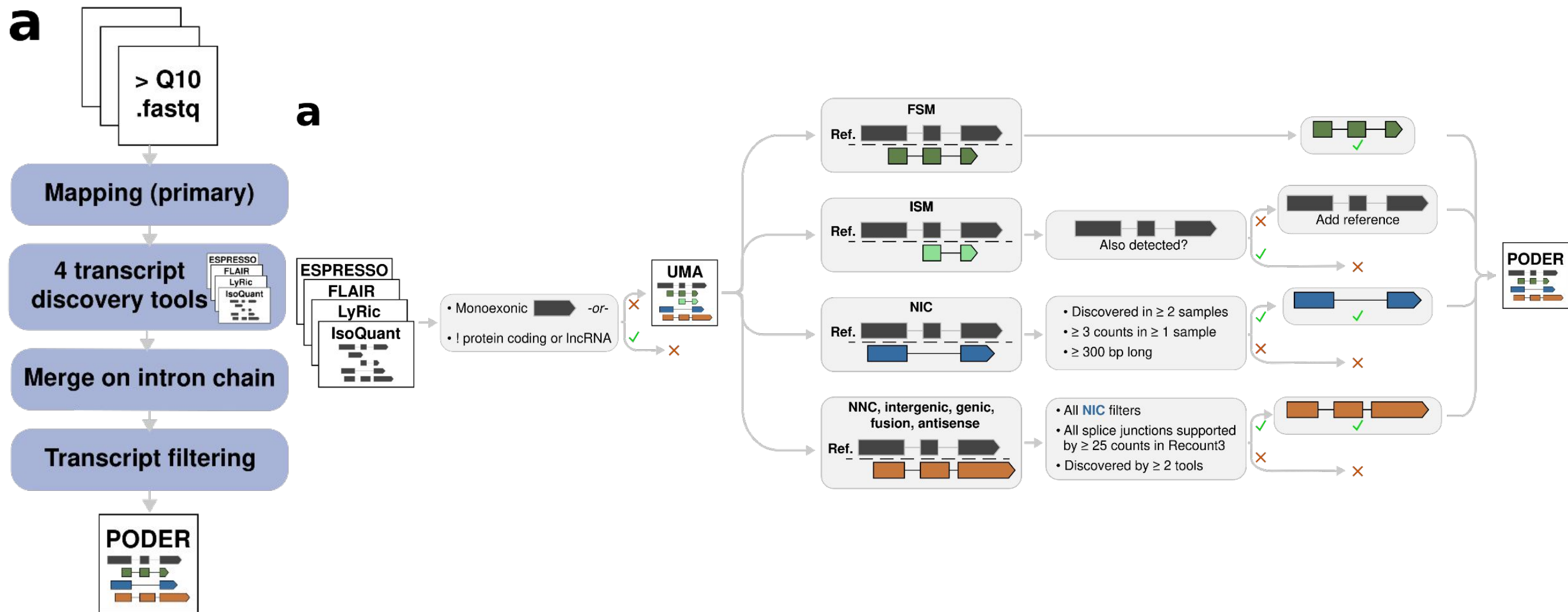
The dataset

Lymphoblastoid cell lines



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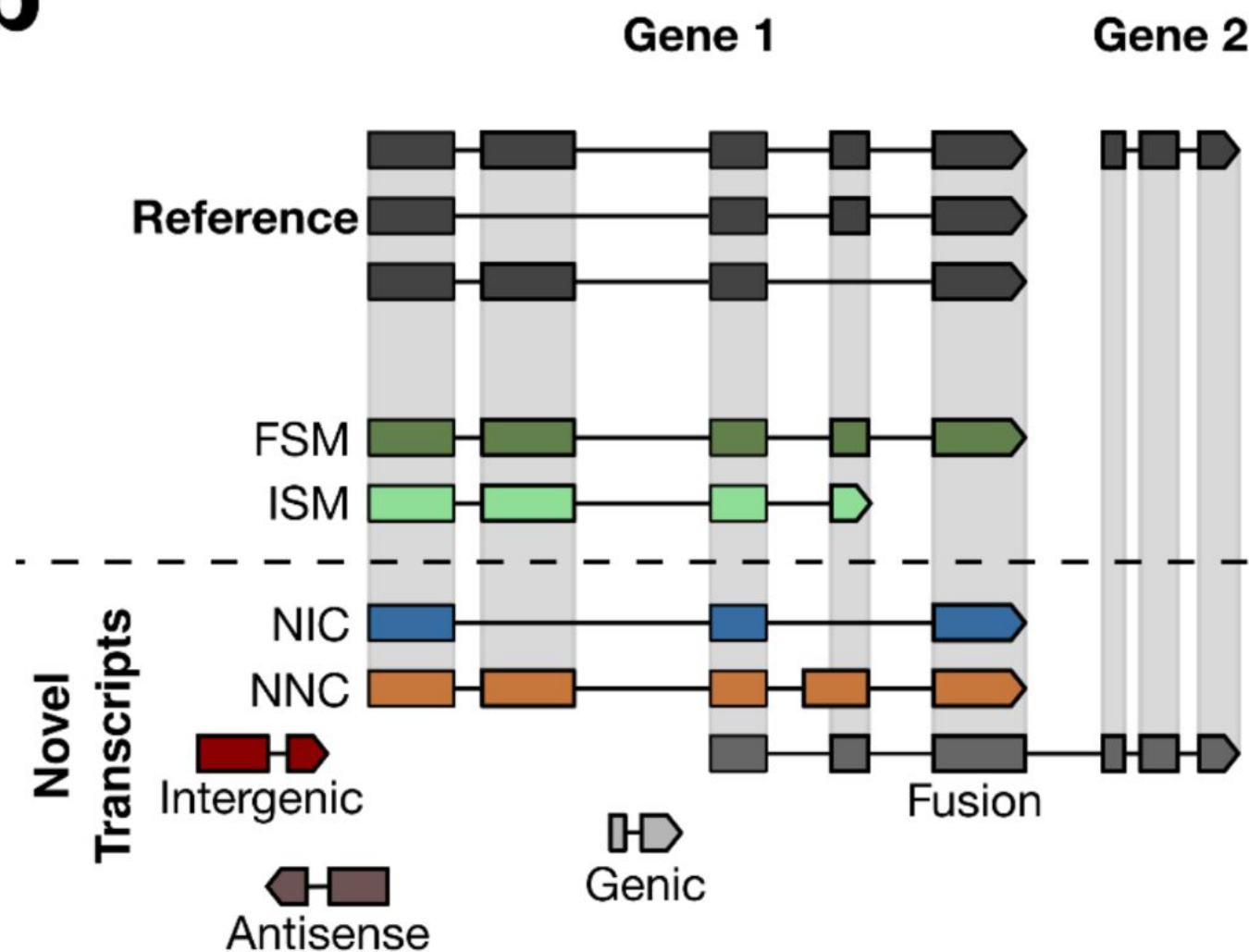
The method



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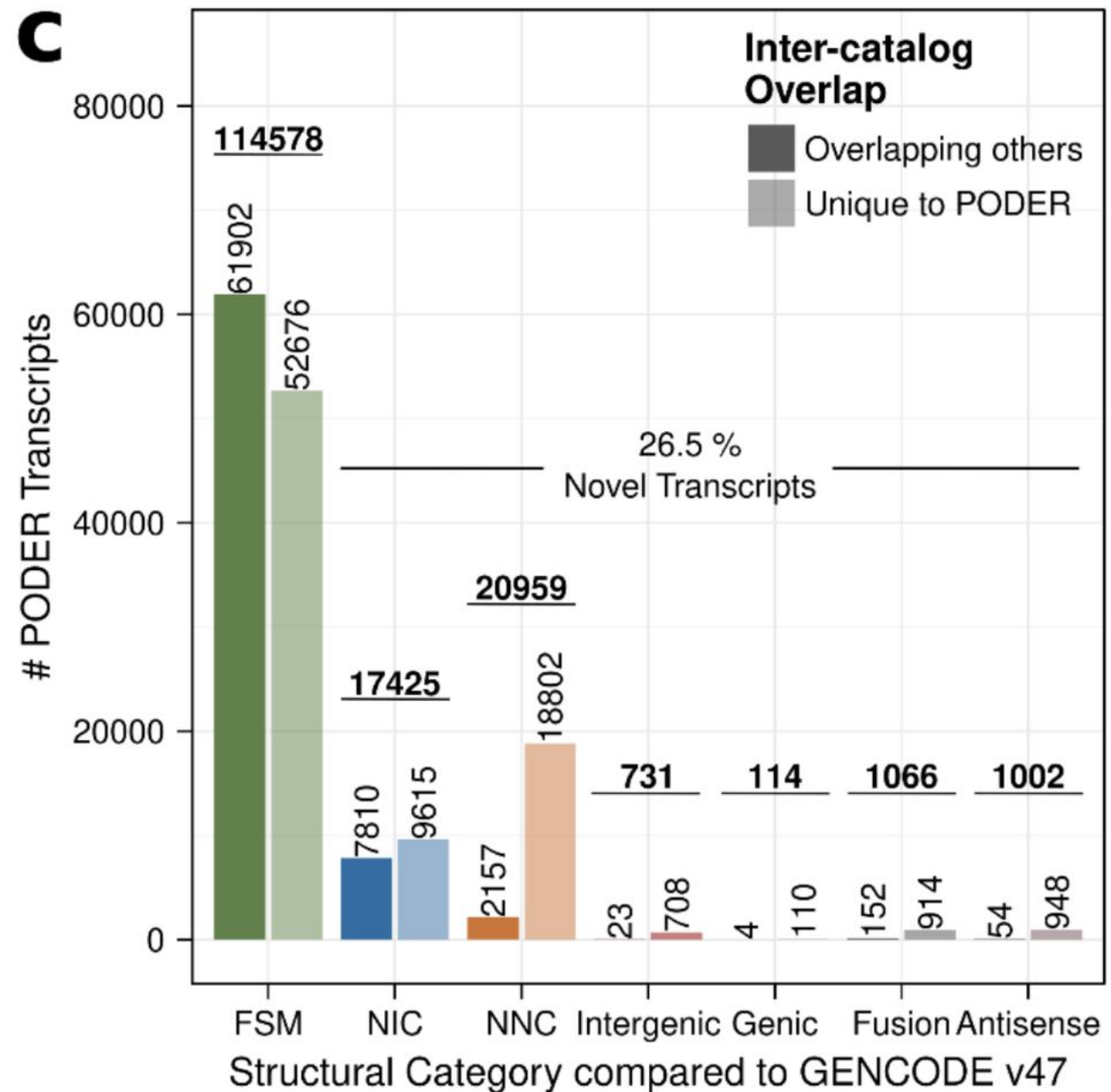
The result(s)

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**41,293 novel, high-confidence transcripts
(both PCG and lncRNAs)**

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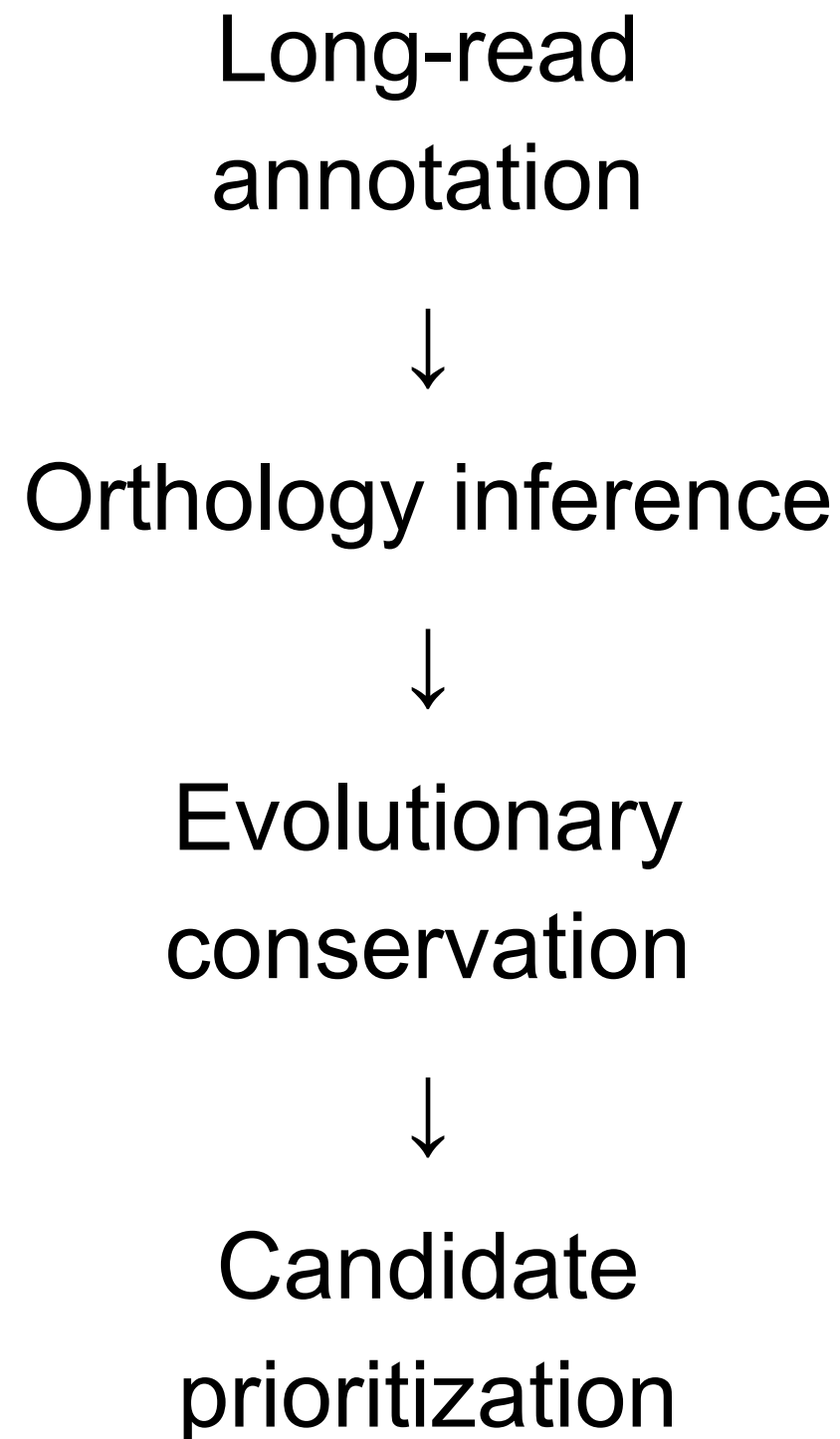


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(lncRNA_PutOrtho)

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**Not every novel
transcript is
functional equally.**

**Comparative
genomics helps
prioritize candidates**

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MANUSCRIPT TITLE

An integrative workflow for lncRNA orthology detection and its application to 13 evolutionarily diverse species

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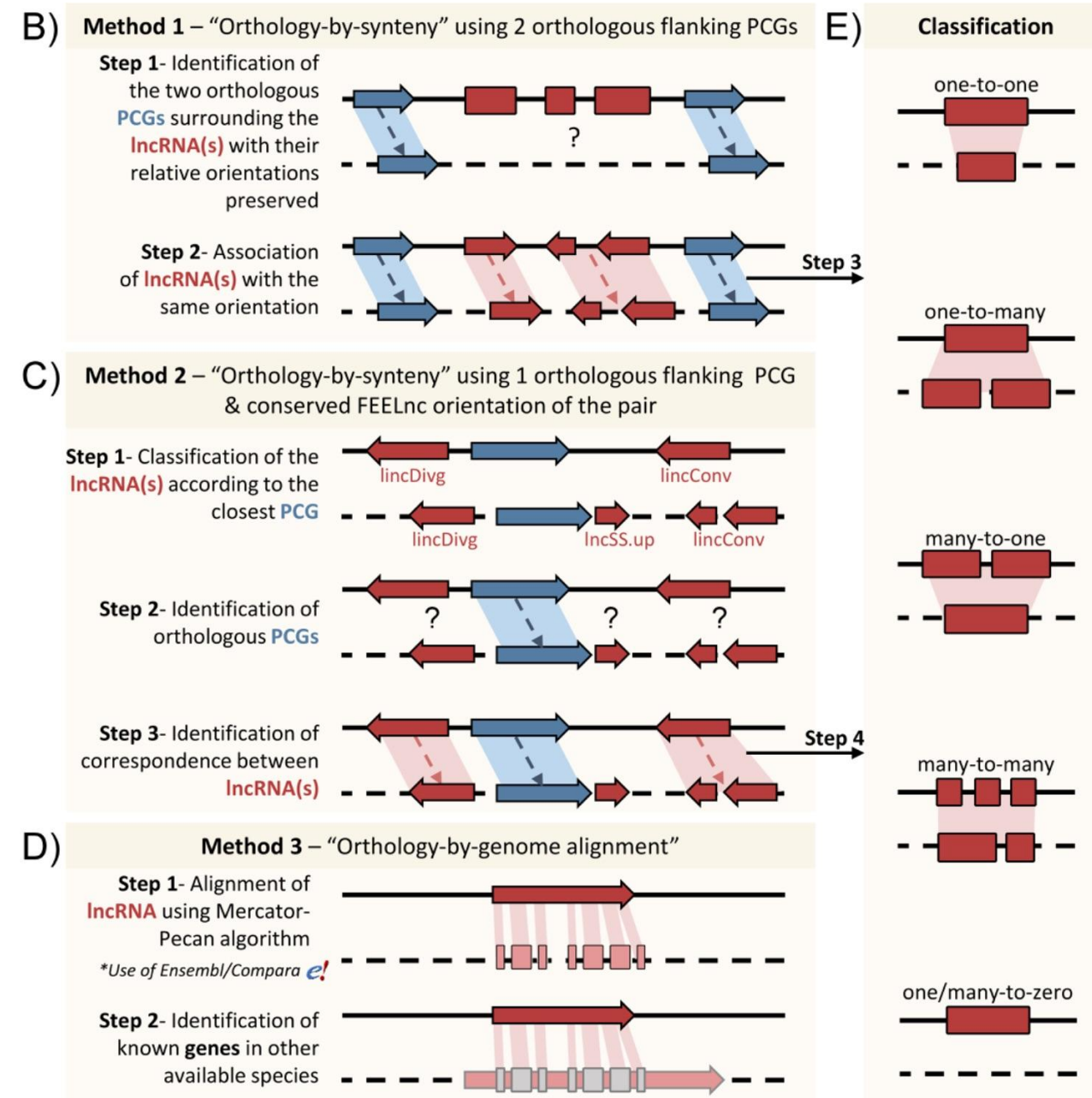
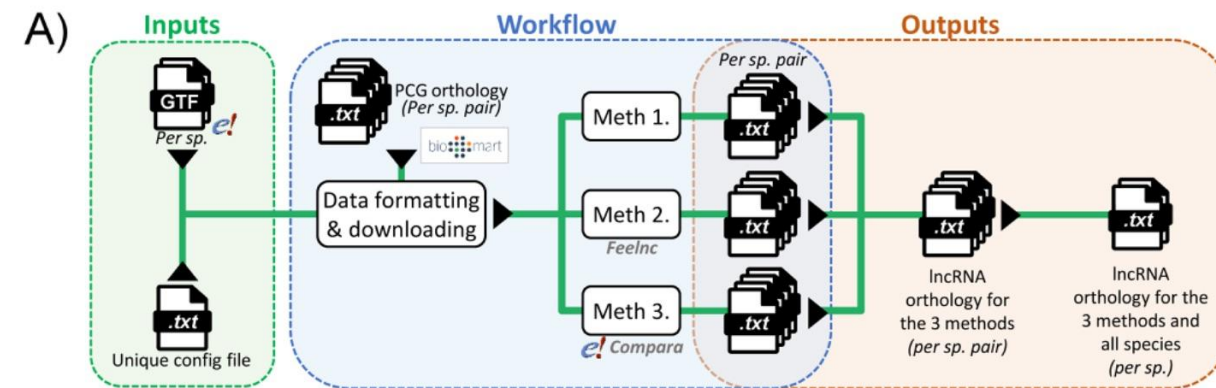
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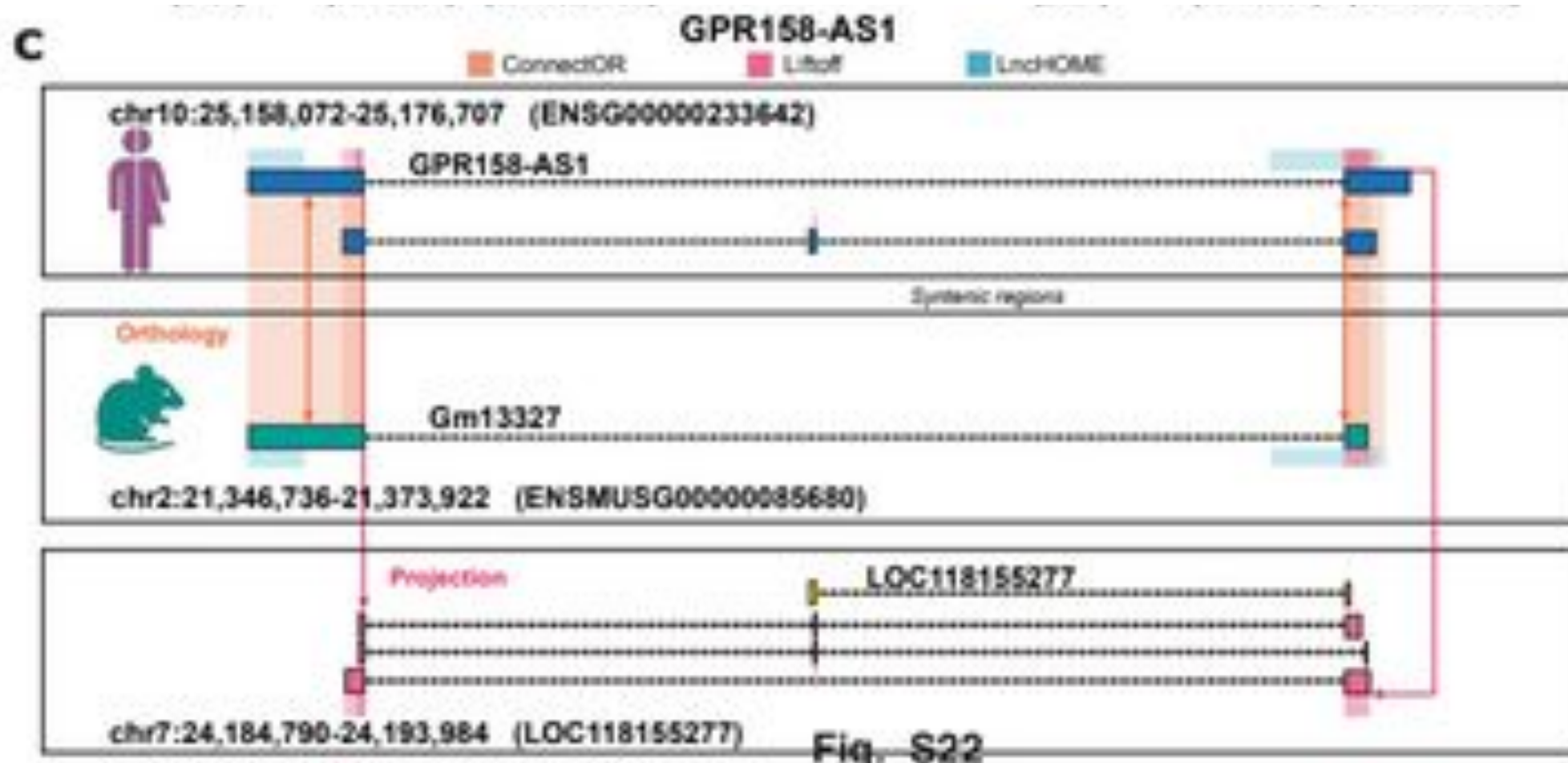
Accepted last week ! 🎉

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https://github.com/fdegalez/IncRNA_PutOrtho



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Take-home messages

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→ **Long-read sequencing has transformed lncRNAs transcript reconstruction but different technical biases still exist**



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→ **Reference annotations remain incomplete because transcript diversity is biological as much as technical (especially for lncRNAs)**



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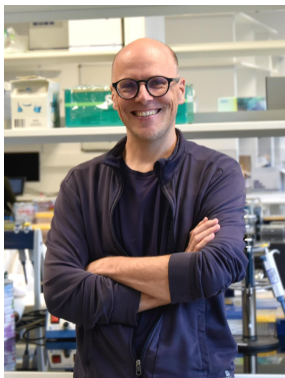
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**Better annotations are the
foundation for functional
genomics!**

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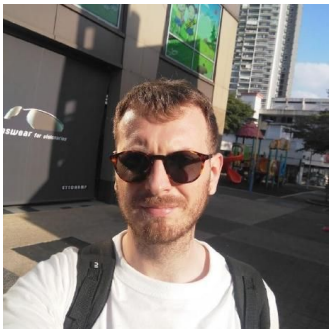
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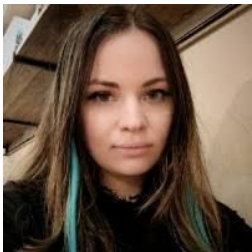
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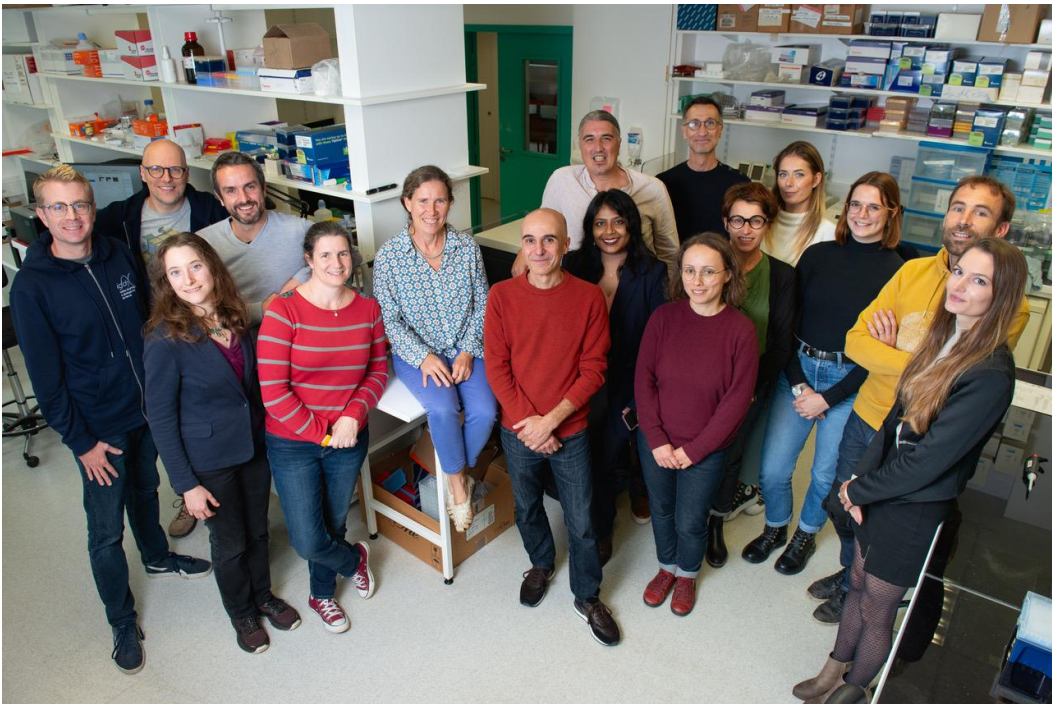
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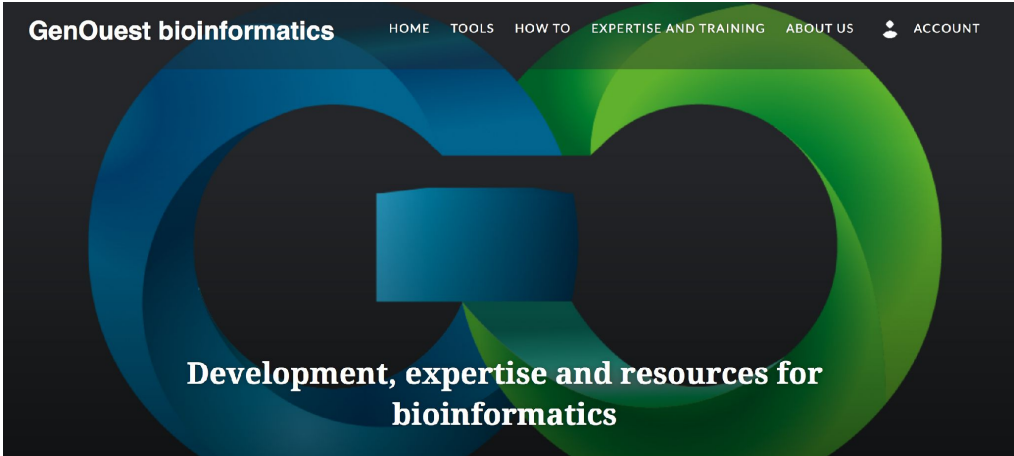
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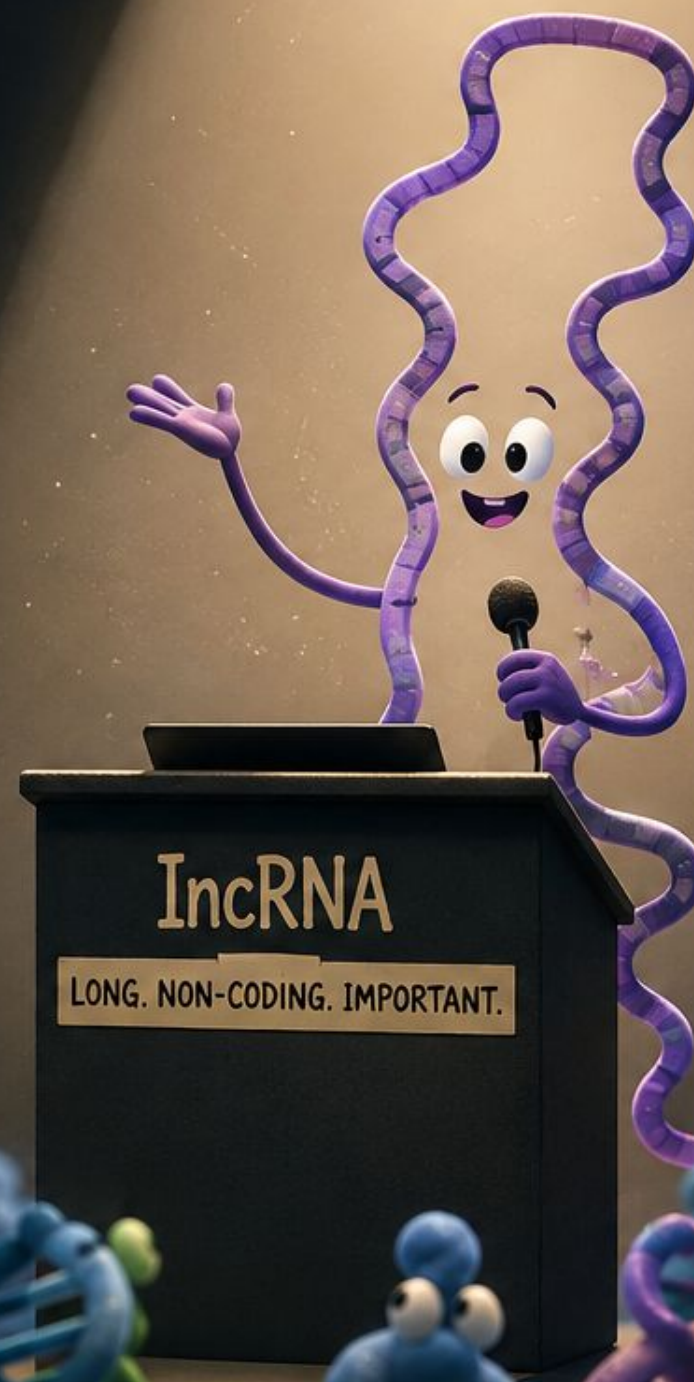


*Cob***RNA**

**Barbara Uszczynska-Ratajczak's lab
(Cobrna lab)**

We found many of you.
Now we just need to
understand **what you do!**

Thank you!
Questions?



I'm not
just background
noise!

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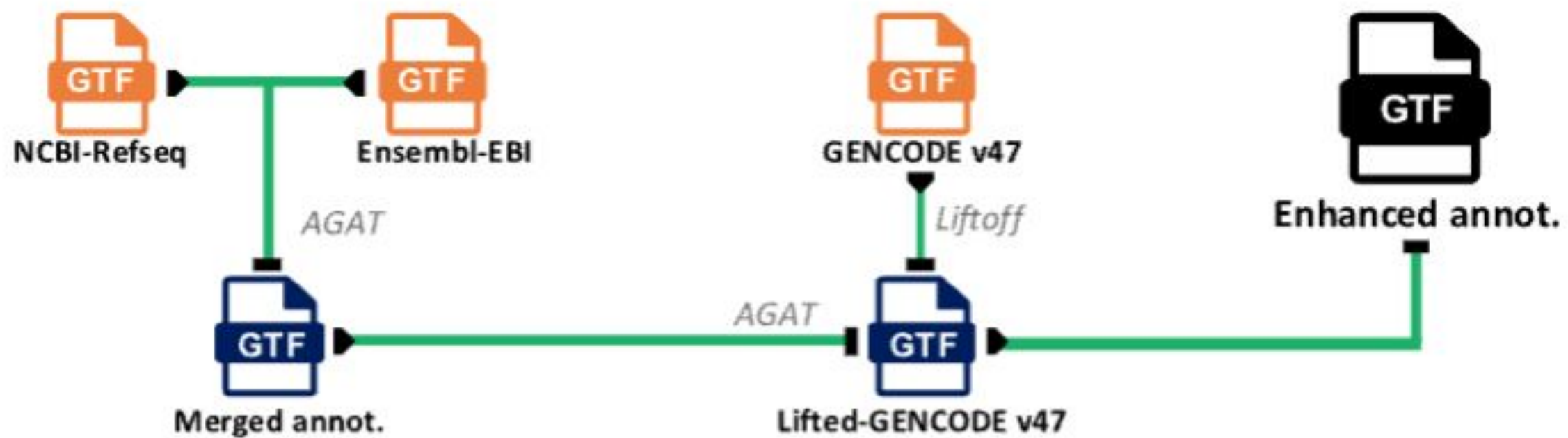
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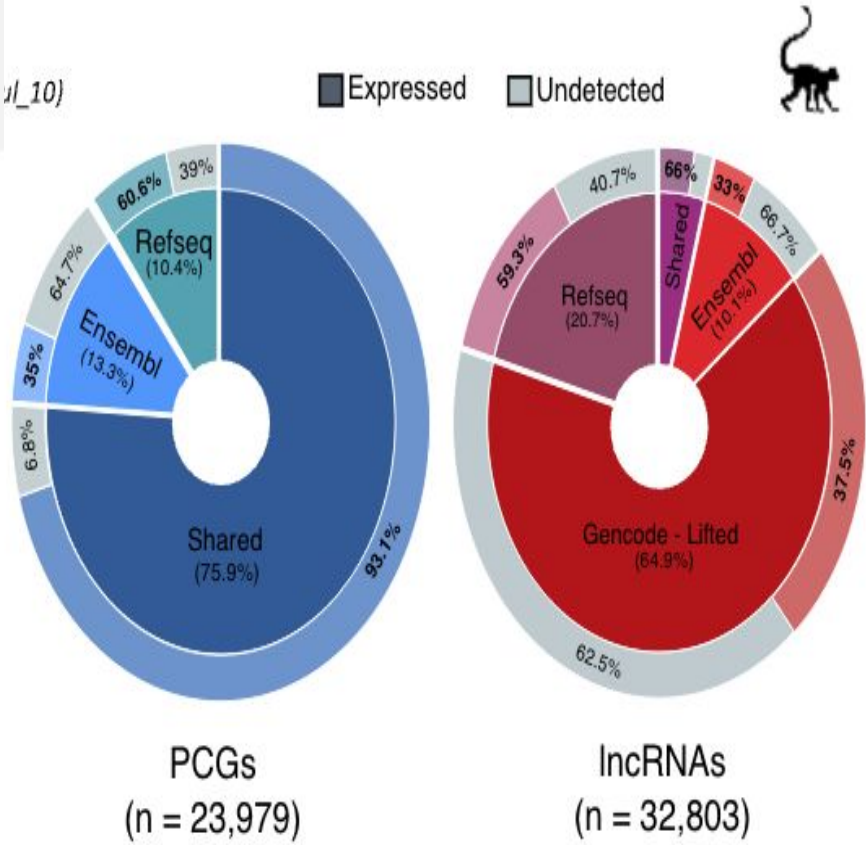
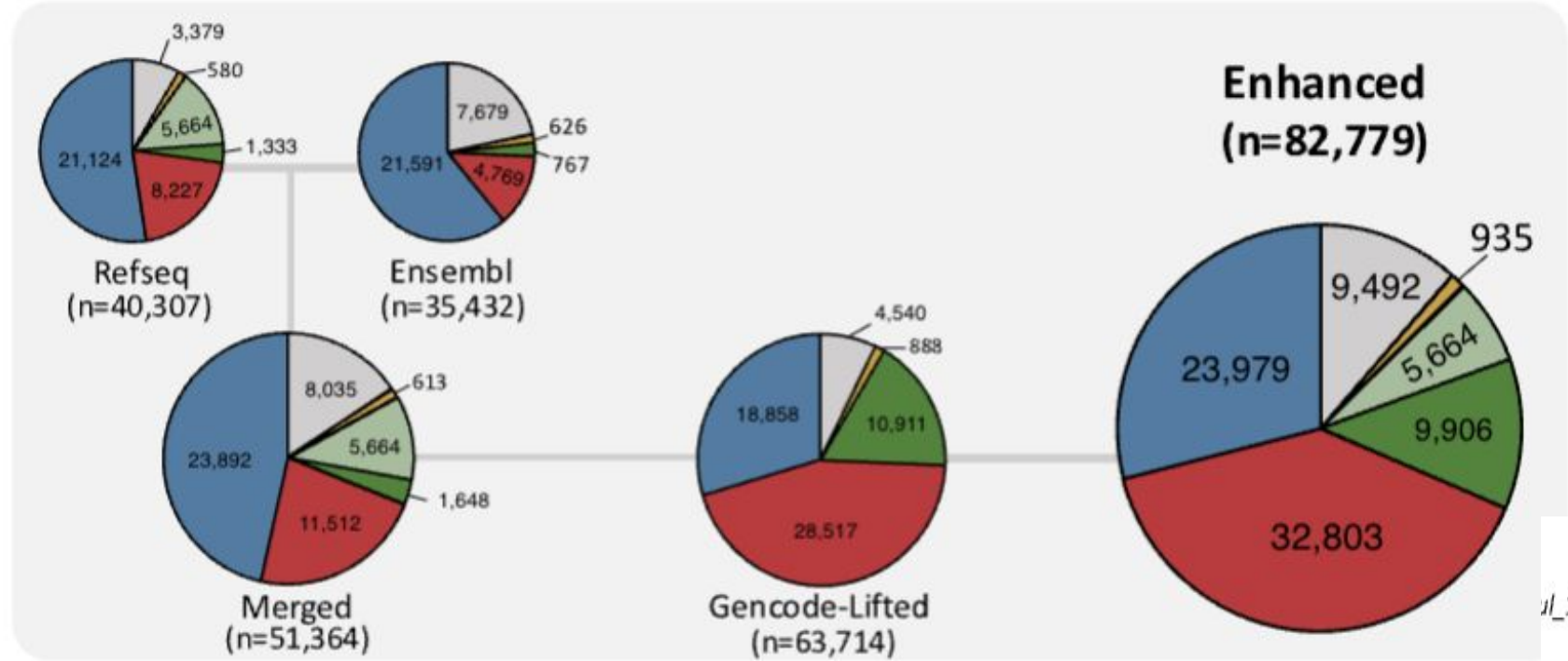
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Supplementary elements

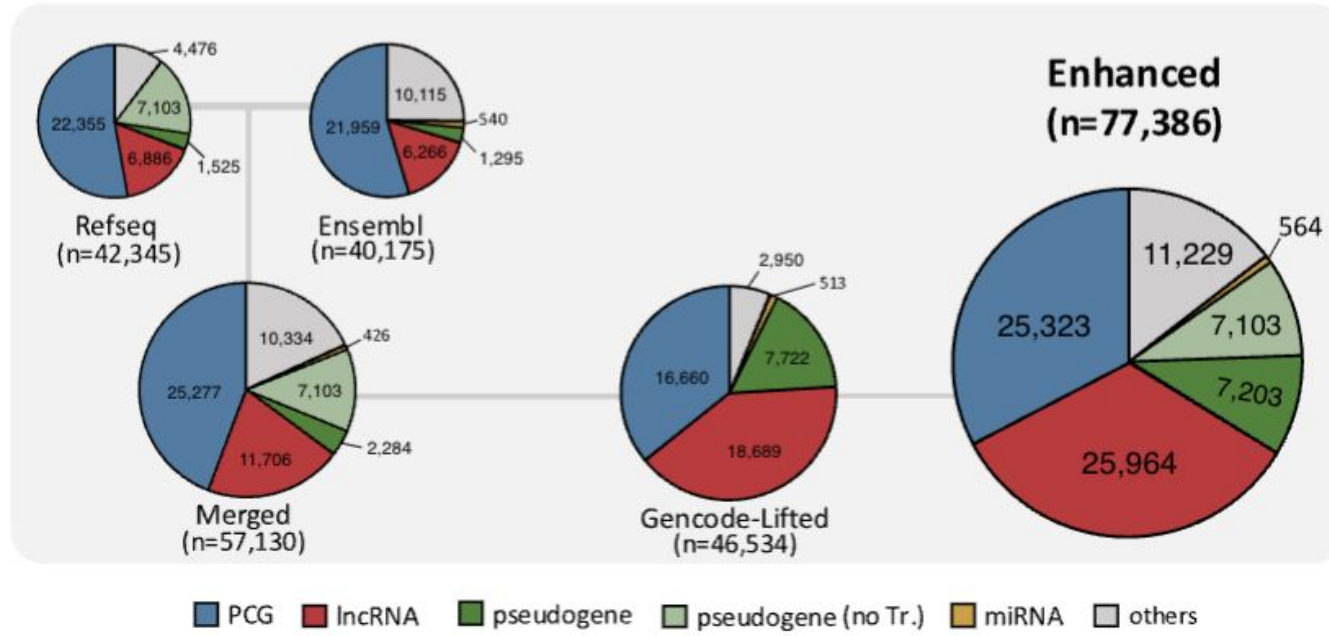
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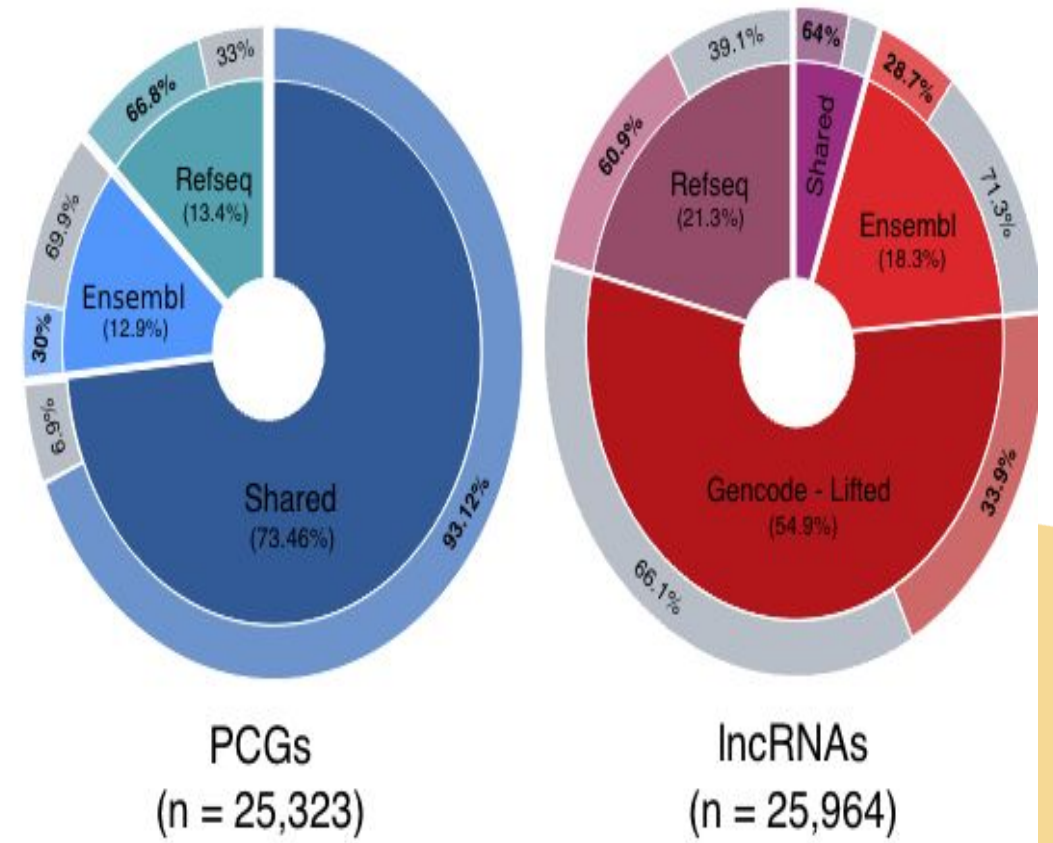
B) Macaque – *Macaca mulatta* (Mmul_10)



C) Marmoset – *Callithrix jacchus* (mCalJa1.2.pat.X)



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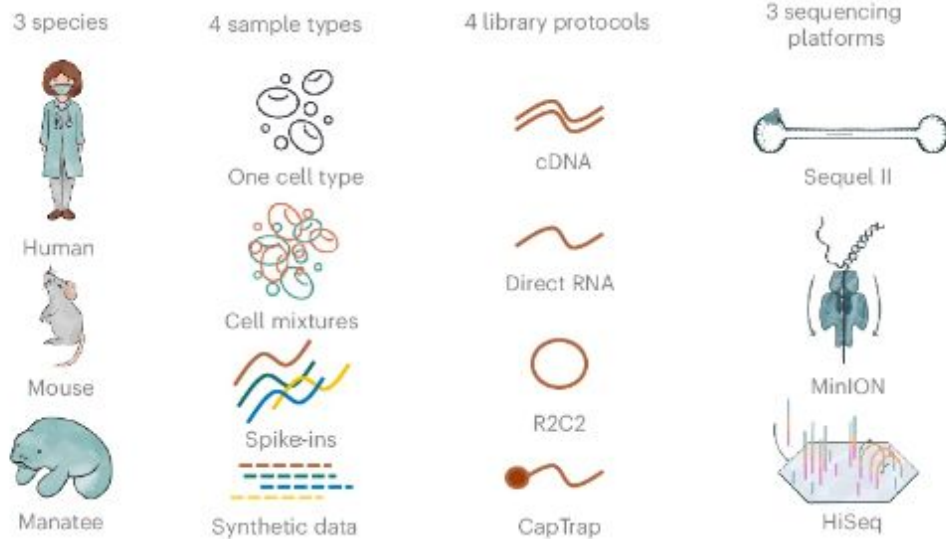
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14 k+
Assemblies

7,6 k+
Species

Long-read RNA-seq Genome Annotation Assessment Project



Challenge 1: transcript isoform detection with a high-quality genome
Challenge 2: transcript isoform quantification
Challenge 3: de novo transcript isoform identification

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◉ Long-read methods



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bambu



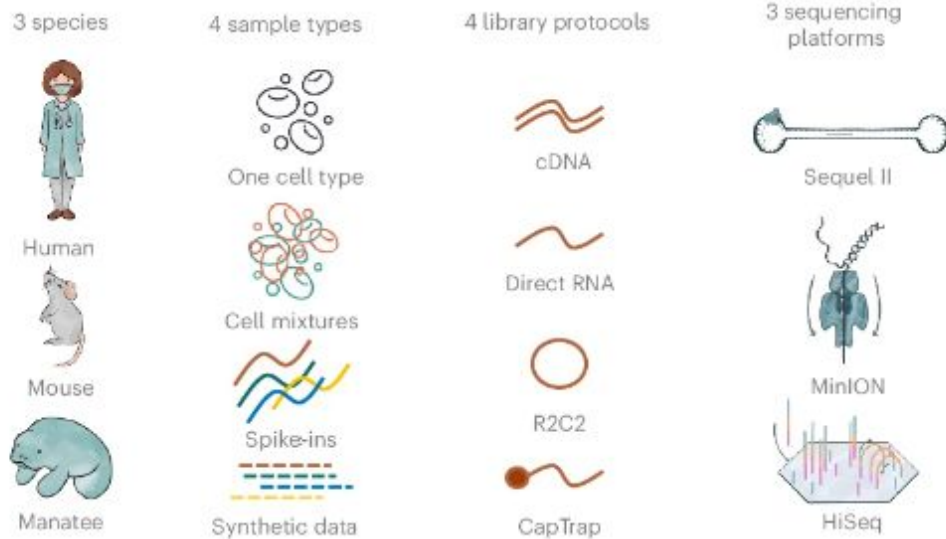
Bambu



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Long-read RNA-seq Genome Annotation Assessment Project



Challenge 1: transcript isoform detection with a high-quality genome
Challenge 2: transcript isoform quantification
Challenge 3: de novo transcript isoform identification



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❌ "Significant discrepancies among LR-RNAseq methods for transcript discovery."



Better multiple tools

Long-read RNA sequencing : state of the art

**Multiple tools
for discovery**

**Annotate
lncRNAs**

**Transcript
classification**

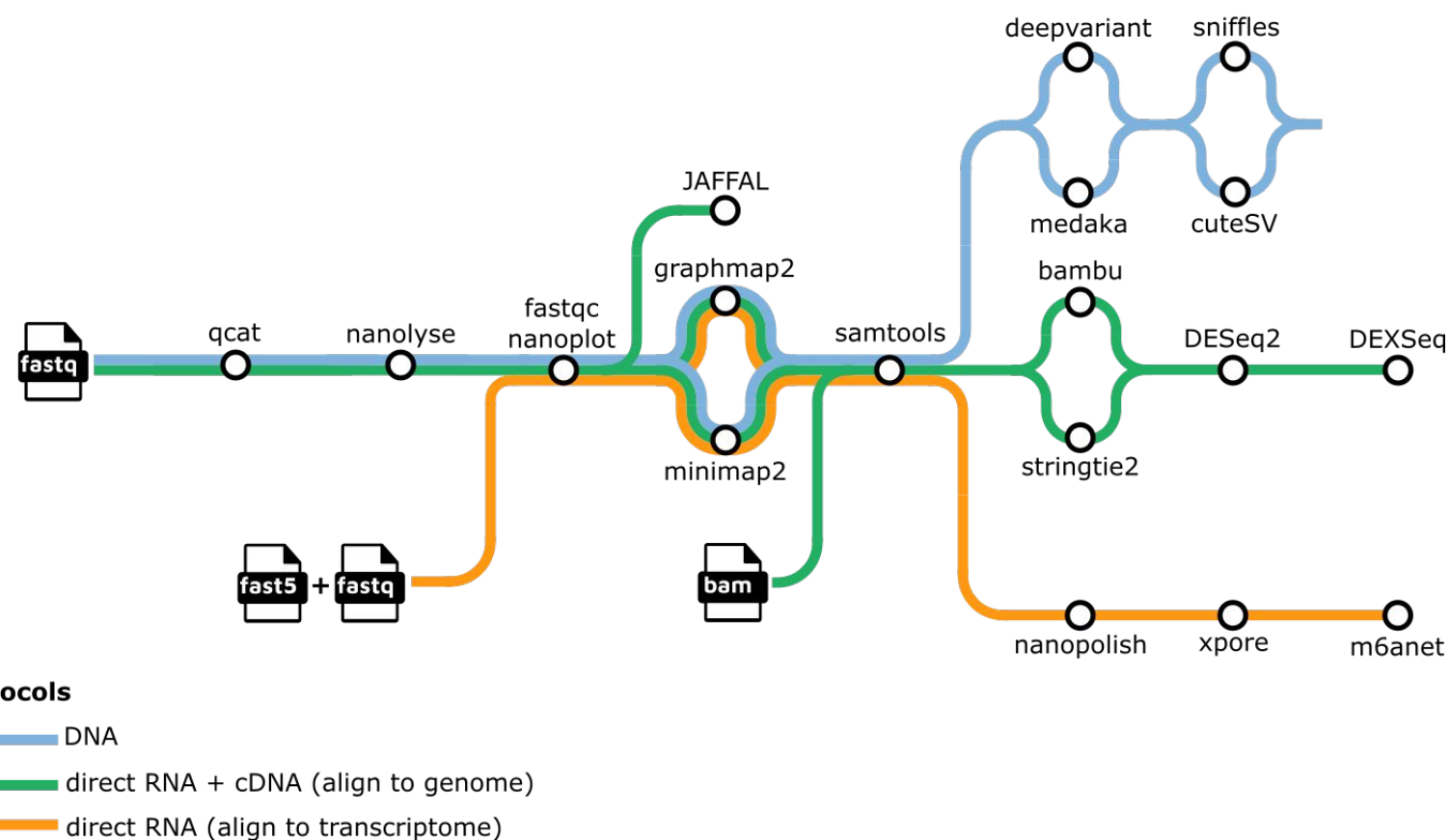
**Full-length
assessment**

Long-read RNA sequencing : state of the art

	Multiple tools for discovery	Annotate lncRNAs	Transcript classification	Full-length assessment	Links
nf-core/nanos eq	Bambu or Stringtie	✗	✗	✗	https://nf-co.re/nanoseq/

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Nanopore demultiplexing, QC, alignment, and downstream analysis



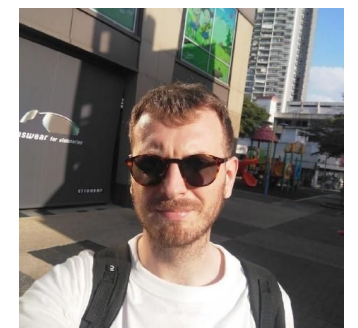
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TAGADA	✗ Stringtie only	FEELnc	FEELnc_classifier	✗	https://github.com/FAANG/analysis-TAGADA

Long-read RNA sequencing : state of the art

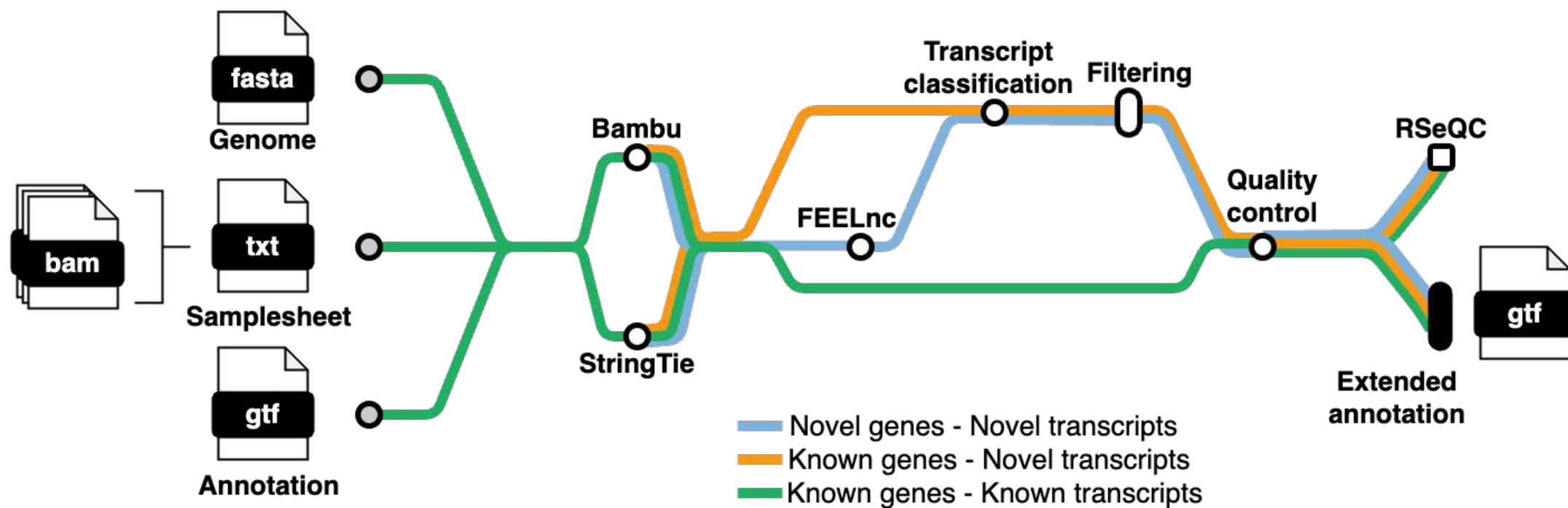
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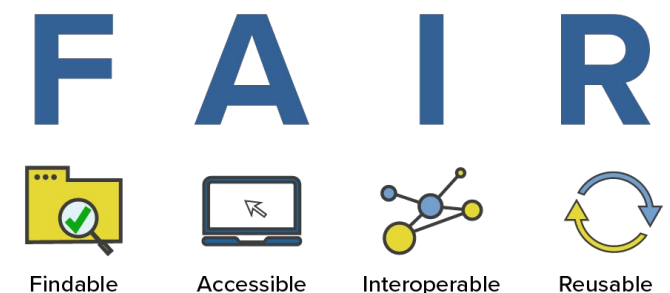


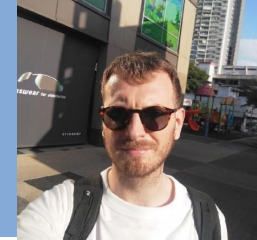
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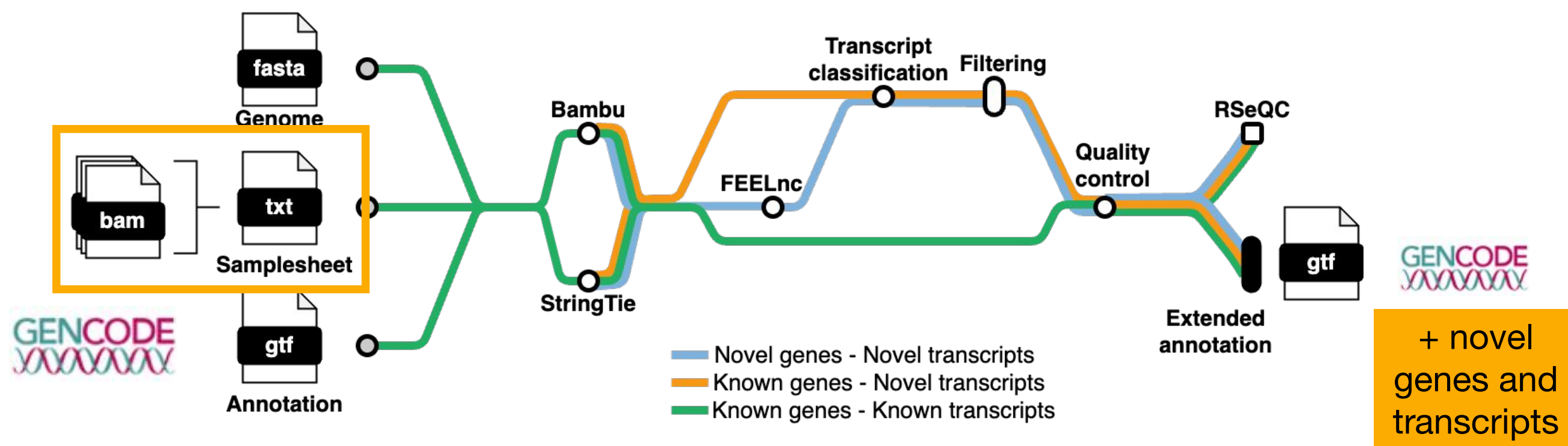
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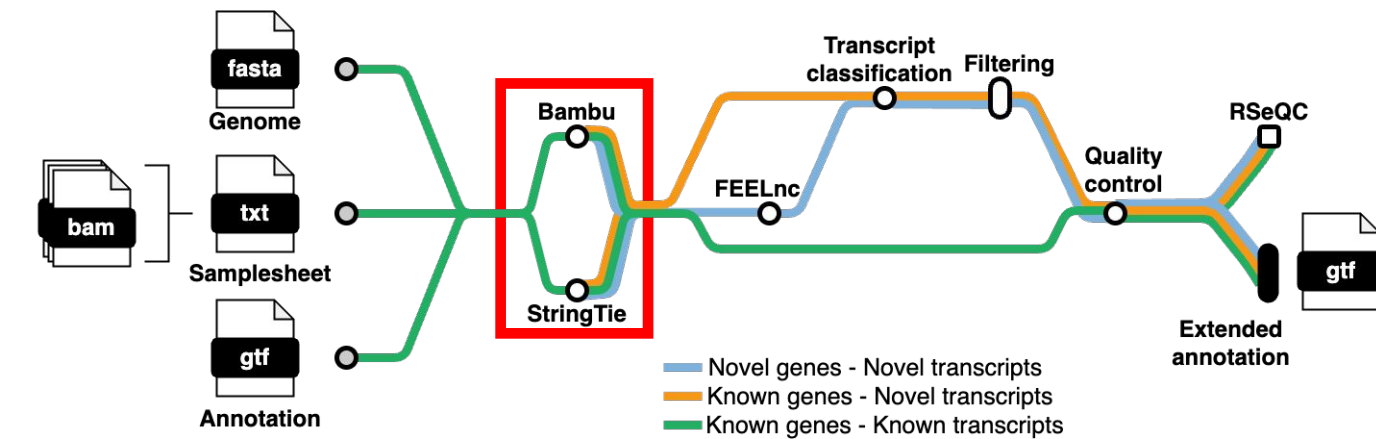


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ANNEXA : Transcriptome discovery



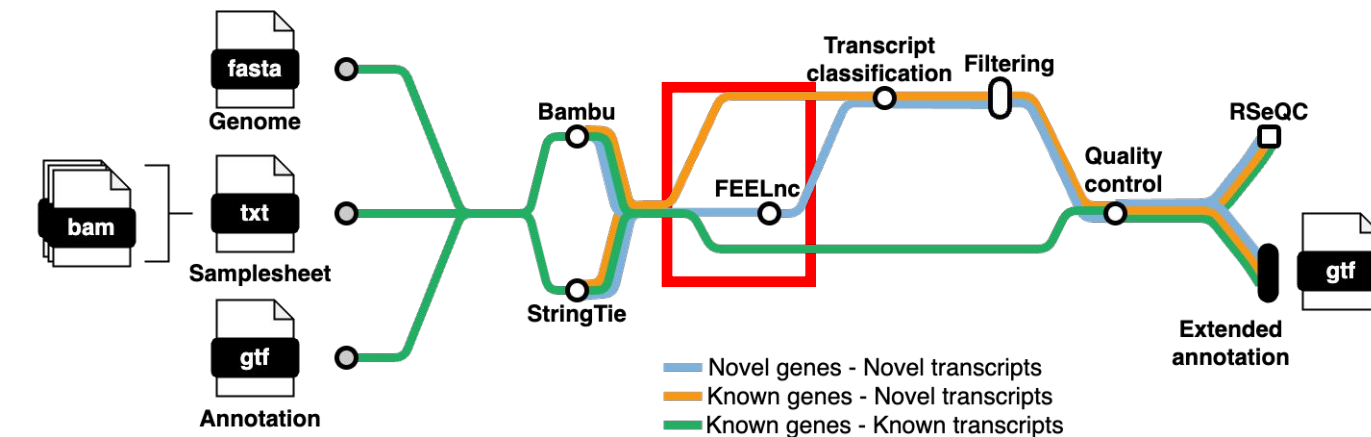
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- Bambu : better when reference annotation is more complete
- StringTie : better to identify novel isoforms

ANNEXA : Coding potential

FEELnc: Wucher et al., 2017



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FEELnc to compute the coding potential of all novel transcripts from novel genes

- FEELnc uses a RandomForest model trained with sequence features

- ORF sizes

- k-mer profiles

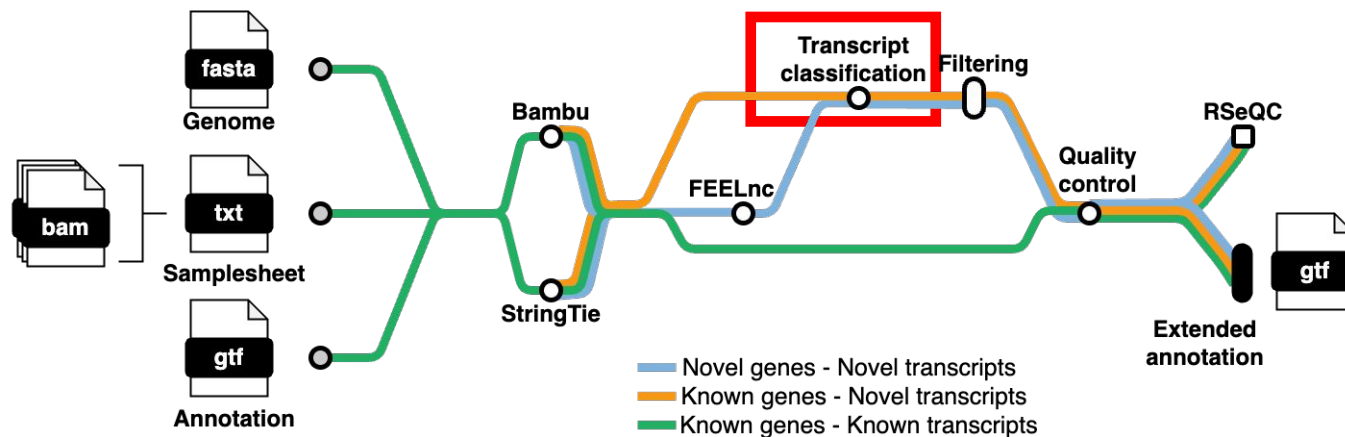
- Transcript length

- TransDecoder allows CDS, 5'UTR and 3'UTR in novel mRNAs

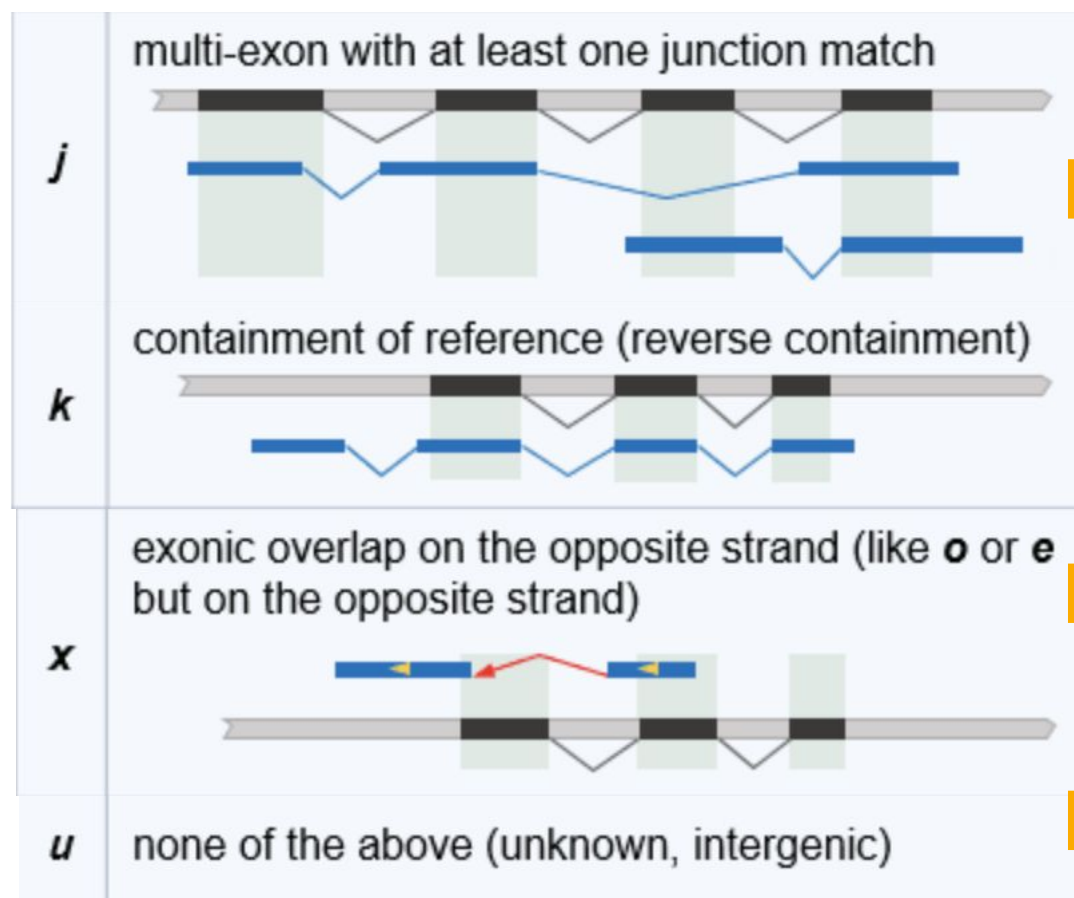
Allows to discriminate between novel mRNAs versus lncRNAs

ANNEXA : Coding potential

gffCompare: Pertea G and Pertea M, 2020



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Novel isoform of known gene

Extension of known gene

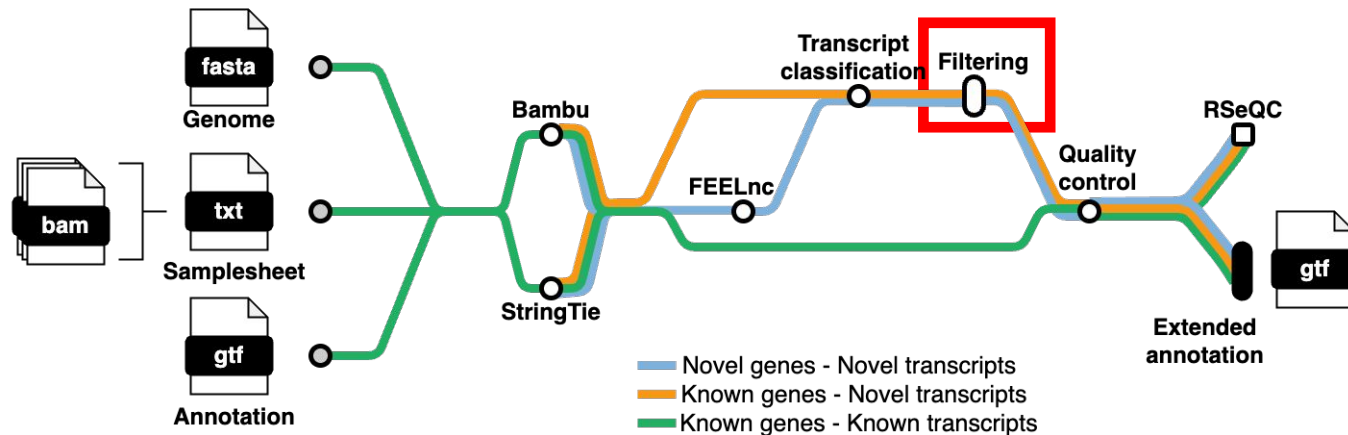
antisense lncRNA

Long intergenic ncRNA

ANNEXA : Full-lengthness of novel genes (TFK)



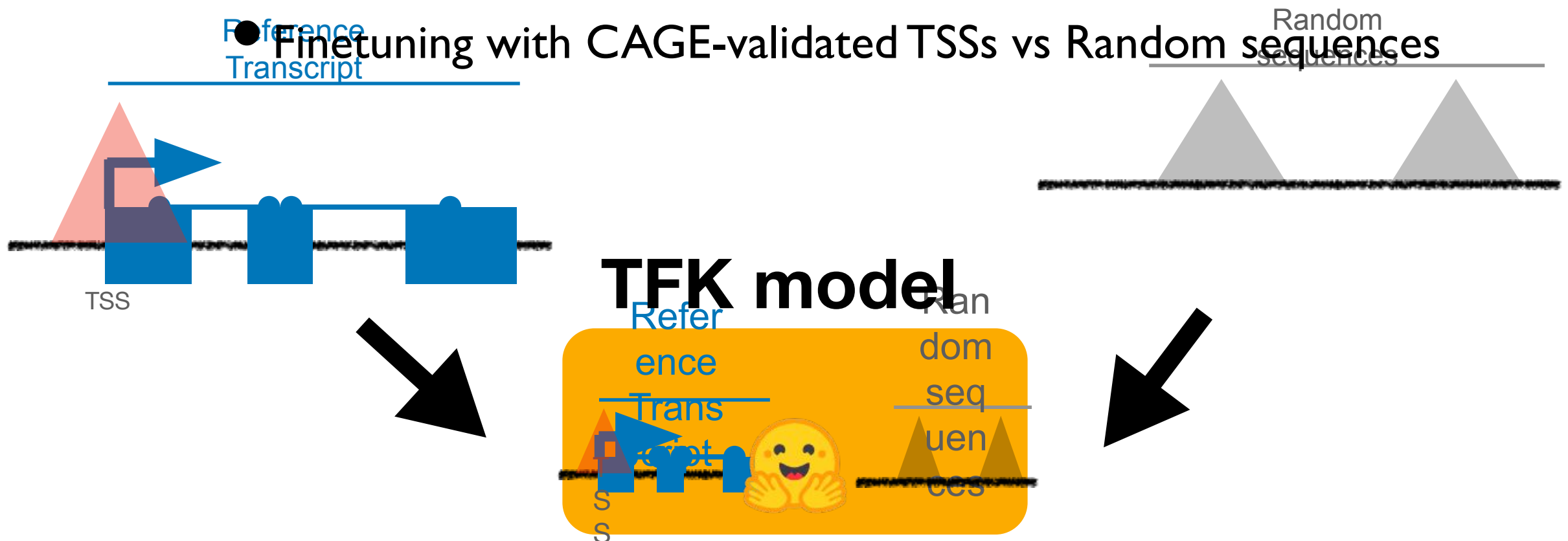
<https://github.com/IGDRion/TransforKmers>



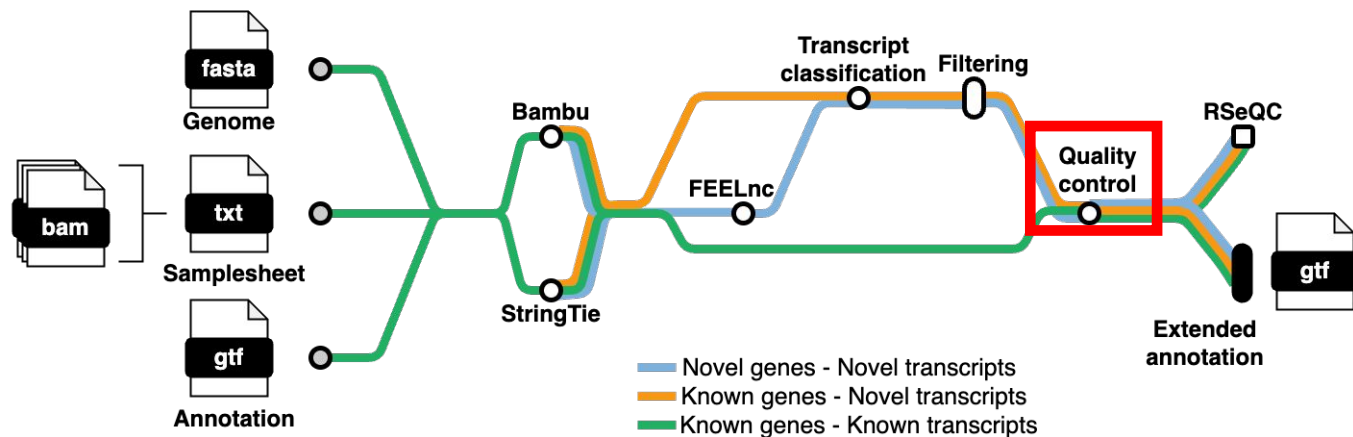
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- Transformer-based model to classify DNA/RNA sequences.
- Pretrain with species-specific genomic sequences (DNABERT)

- Finetuning with CAGE-validated TSSs vs Random sequences



ANNEXA : Quality control

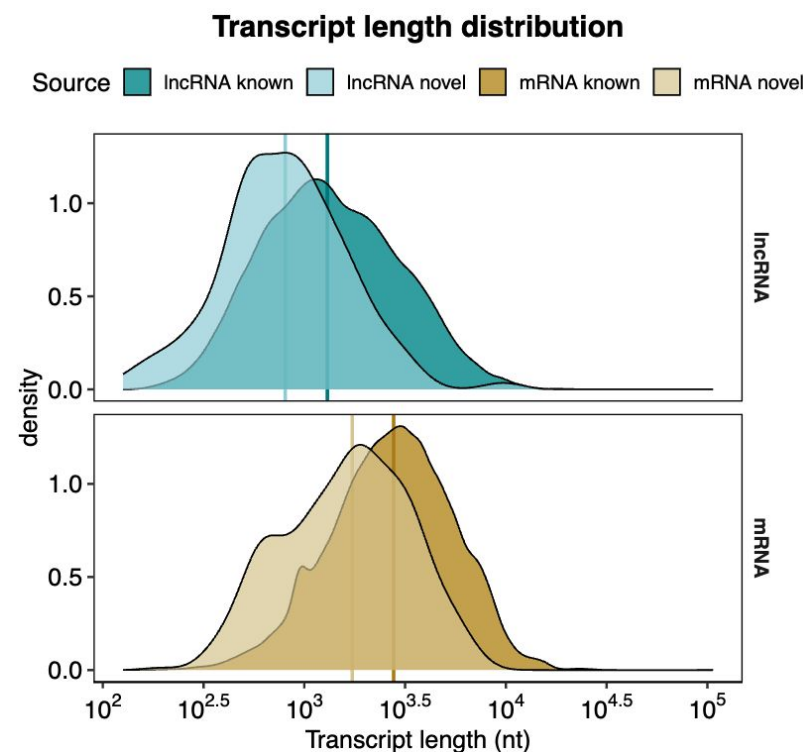


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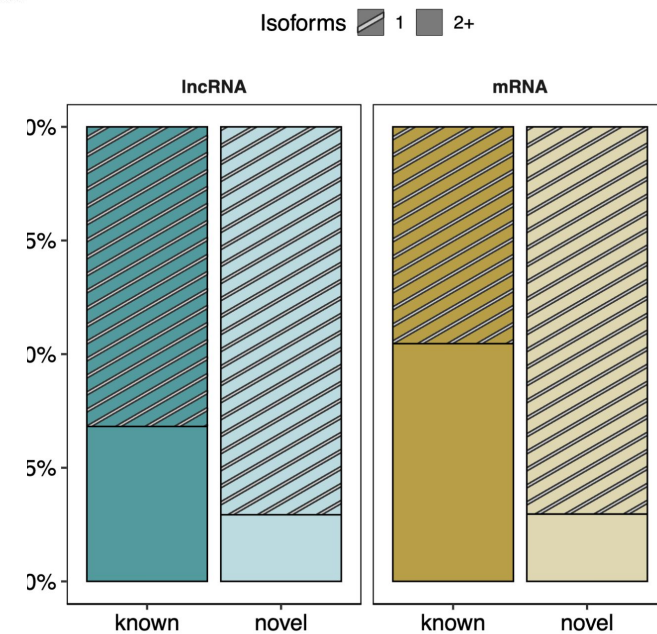
Automatically generated .pdf report at 3 levels genes/transcripts/exons

Multiple features :

- Number of mRNAs versus lncRNAs
- Number of single-exon genes
- Breadth of expression /Tissue specificity
- Gene extensions

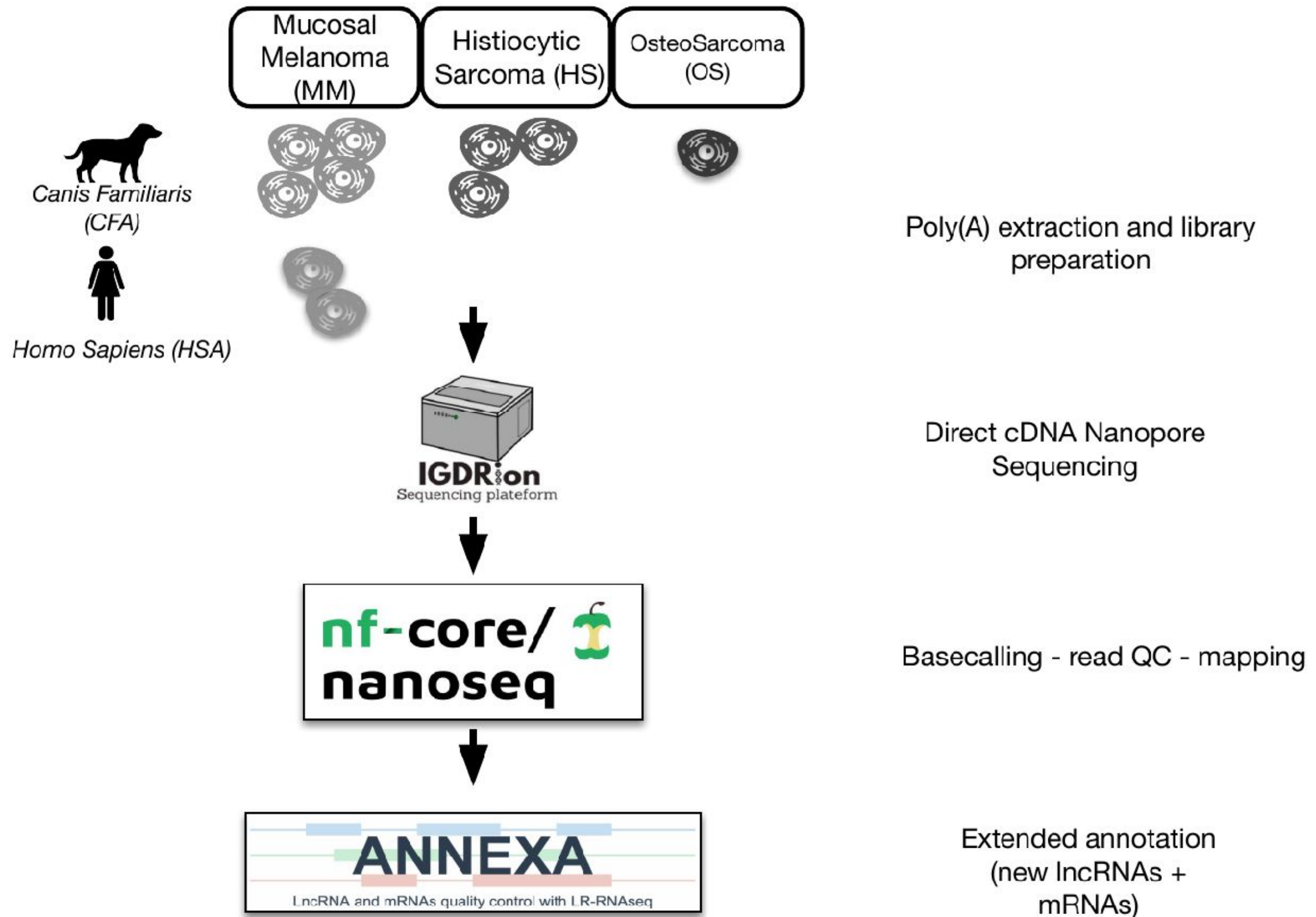


Proportion of mono versus multi-isoform genes

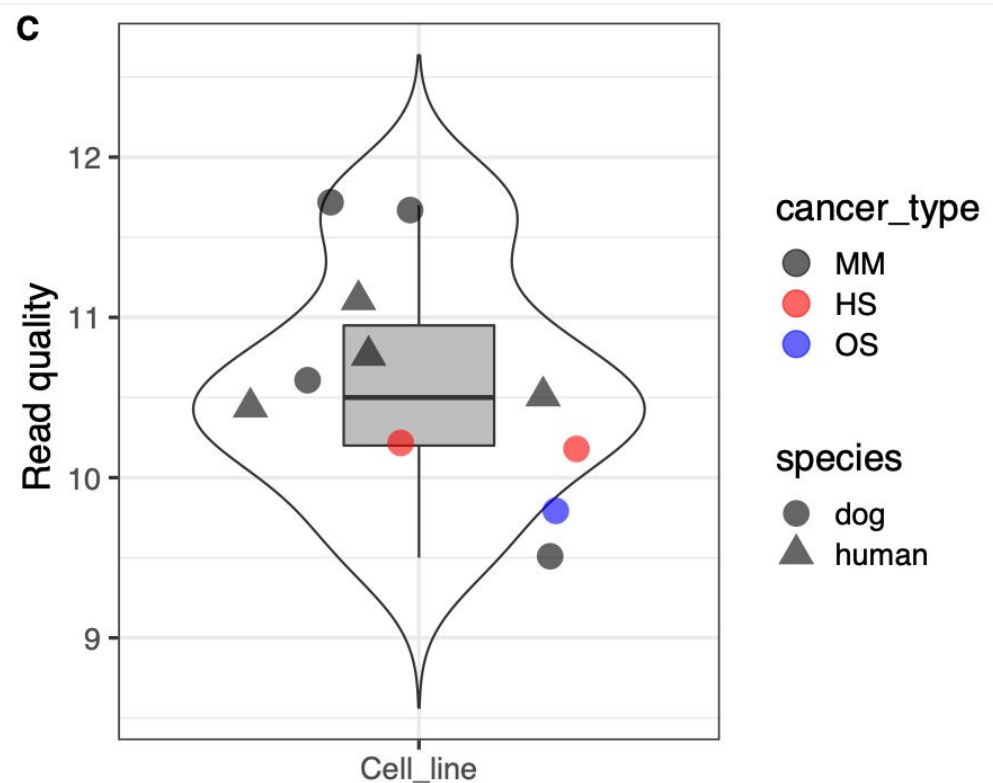
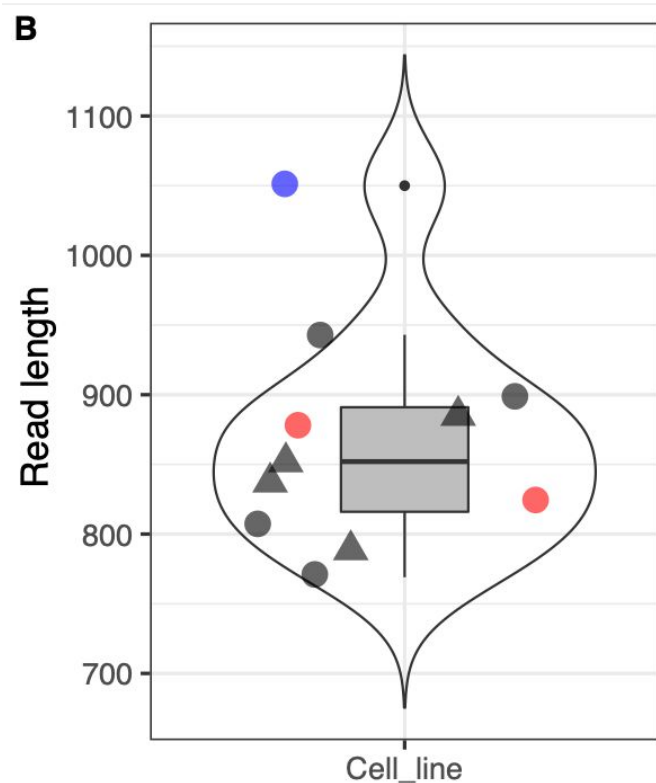
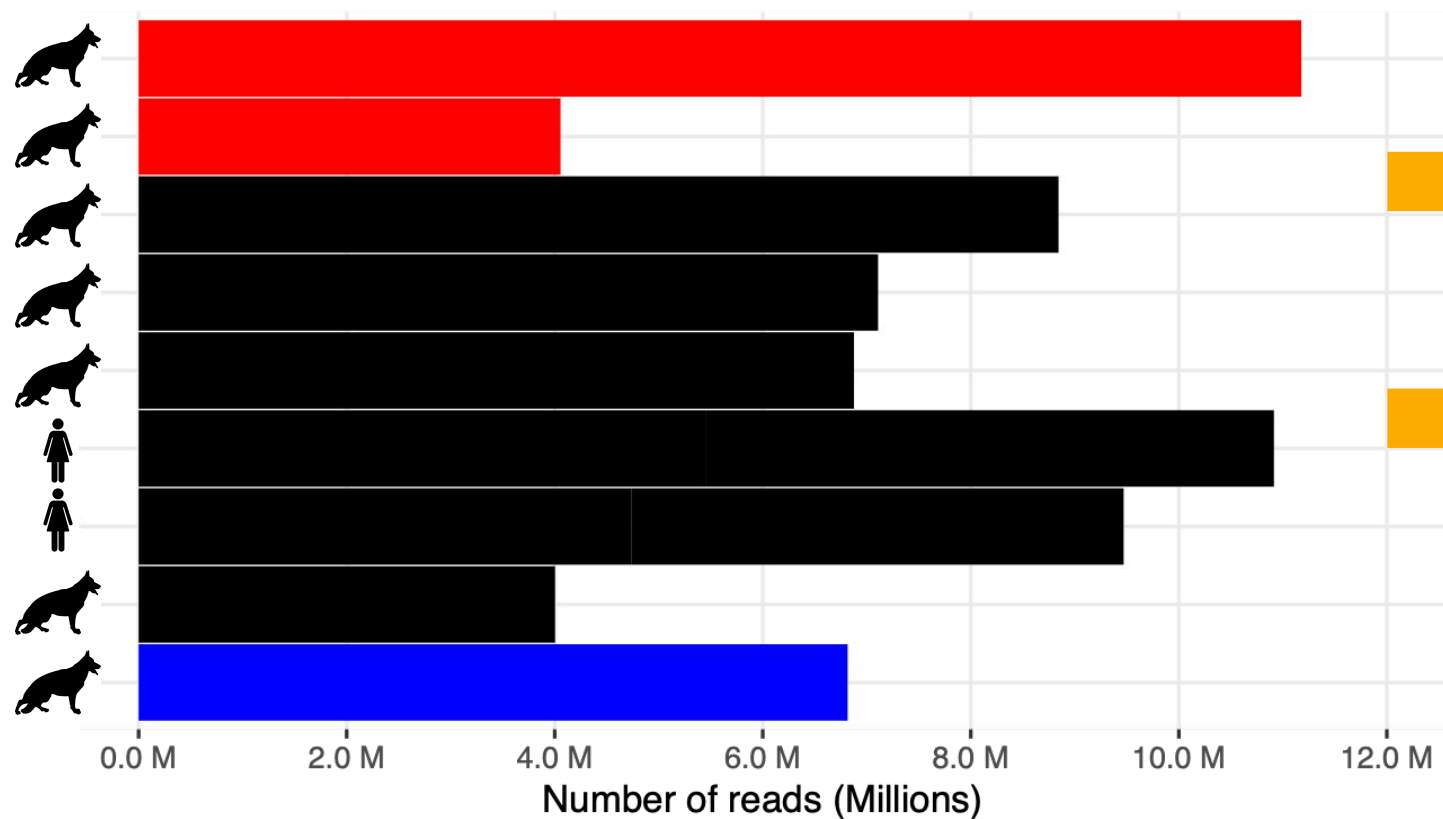


Allows to QC novel annotated genes/transcripts/exons

Applying ANNEXA to comparative oncology



Applying ANNEXA : M&M



length~900nt

Qscore ~10.5 (old chemistry)

Applying ANNEXA : M&M

Reference genome :

canFam4



Reference annotations (x3) :

- Ensembl (Dyer et al., 2025)



(O'Leary et al., 2016)

 **RefSeq** a Univ (Wang et al., 2021)



Reference genome :

GRCh38



Reference annotations (x2):

- Gencode (Mudge et al., 2025)



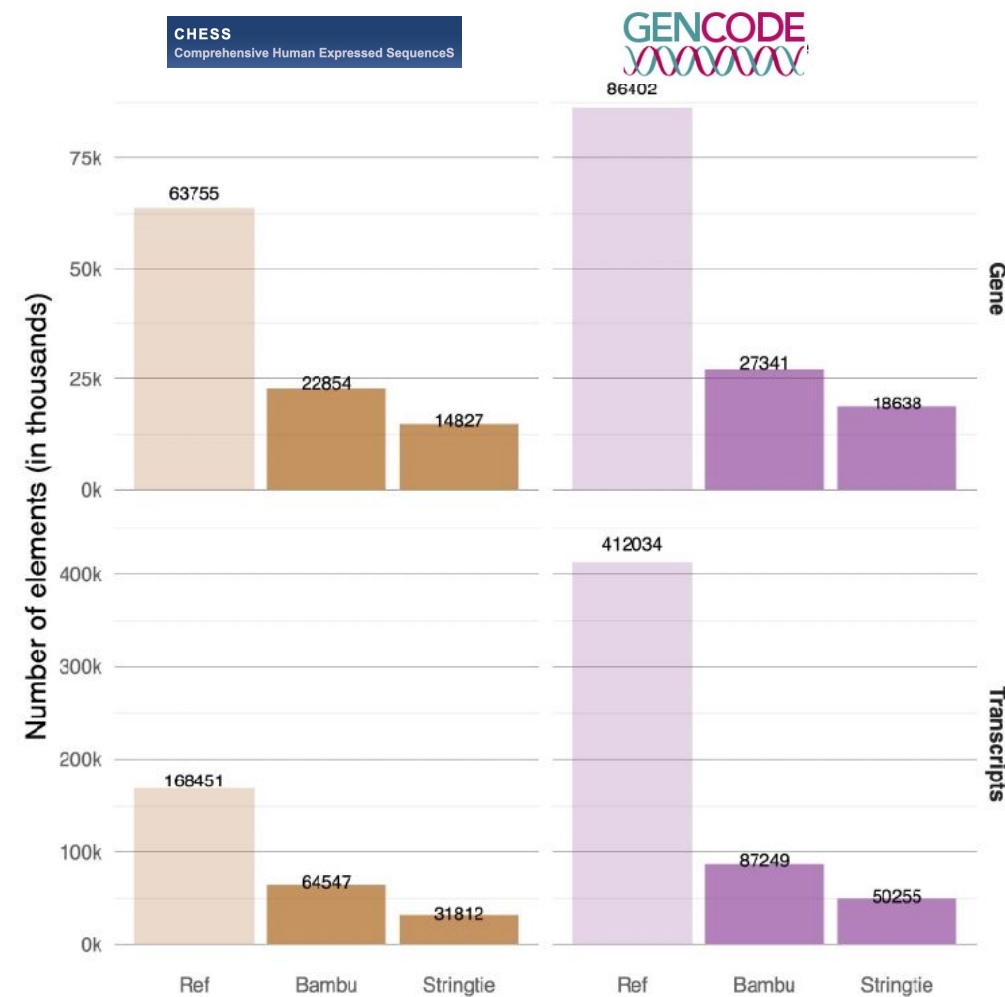
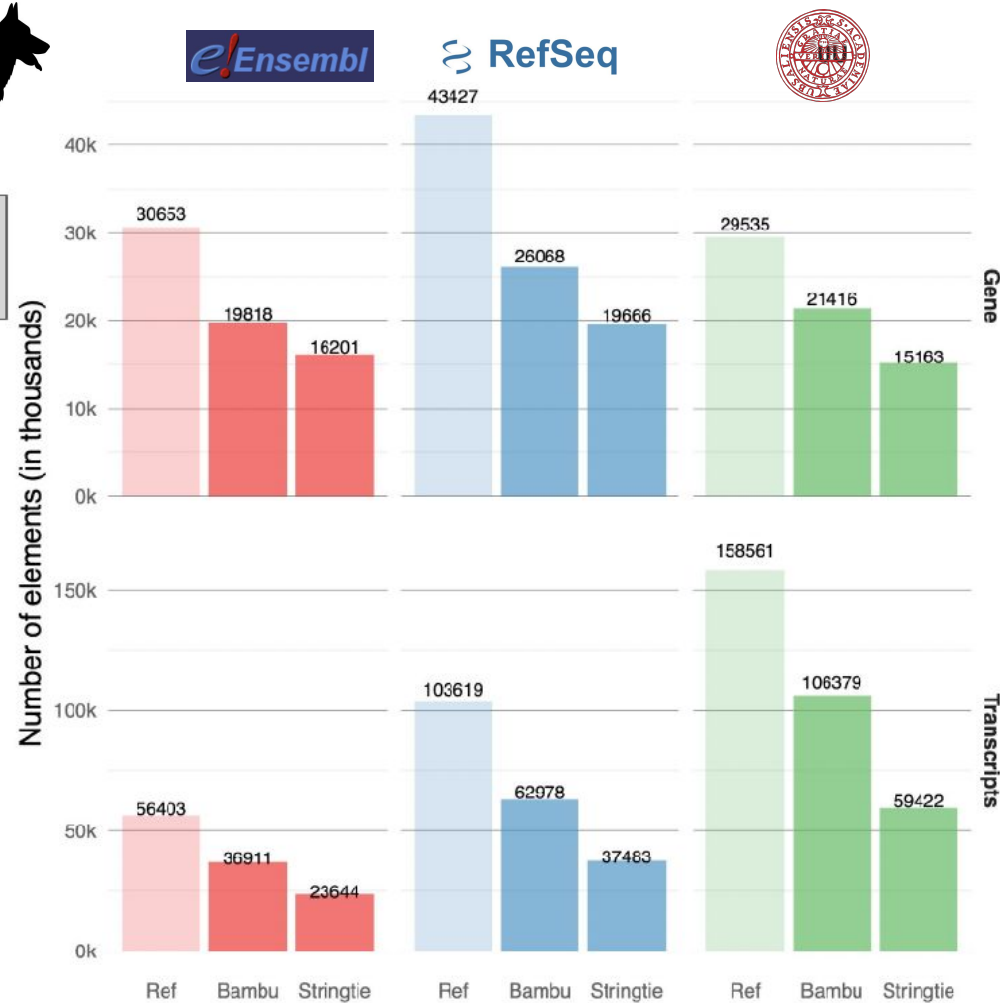
(Varabyou et al., 2023)

CHES
Comprehensive Human Expressed Sequences

Benchmarking Stringtie and Bambu for reconstruction – Known elements



KNOWN



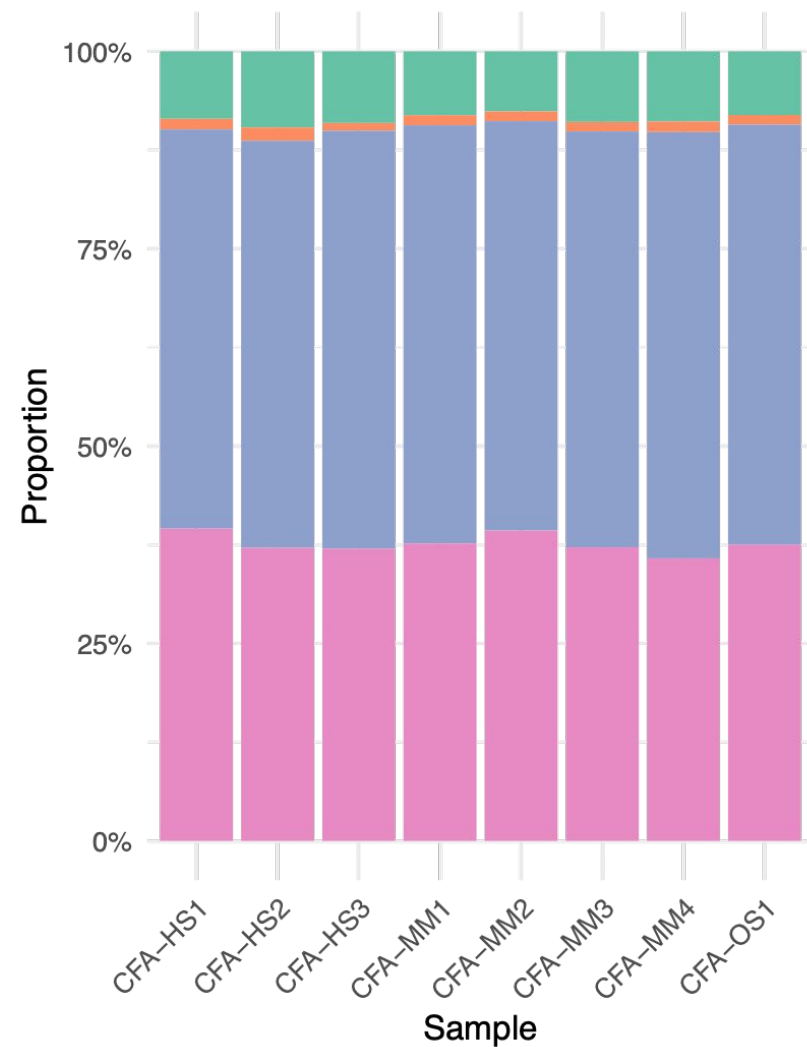
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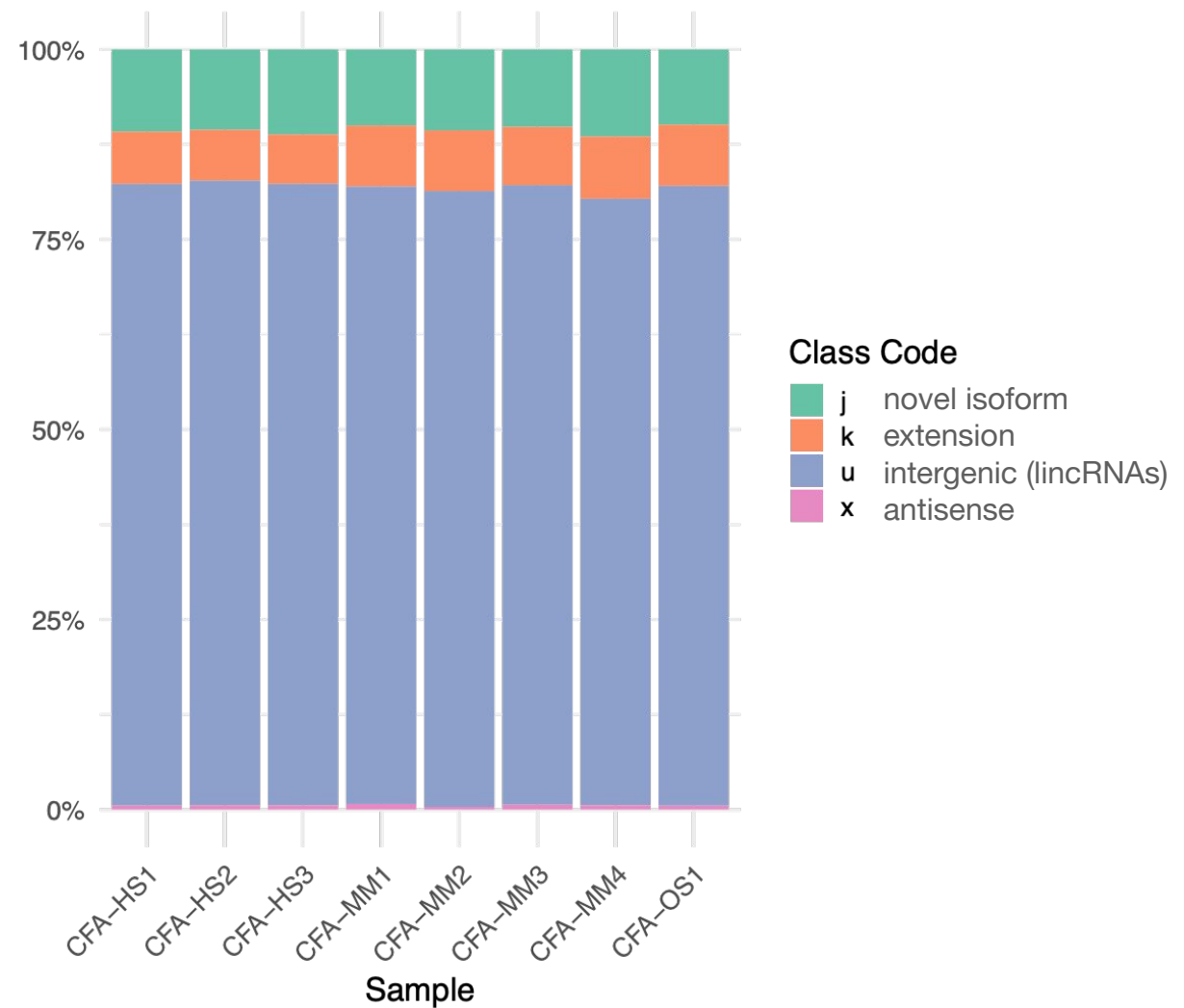
- ➔ Bambu reconstructs more **known** genes/transcripts than Stringtie consistently
- ➔ Consistent pattern across the canine annotations
- ➔ As well as human annotations (although with lower rates)

Comparing classification of novel lncRNAs

Bambu novel lncRNA



StringTie novel lncRNA



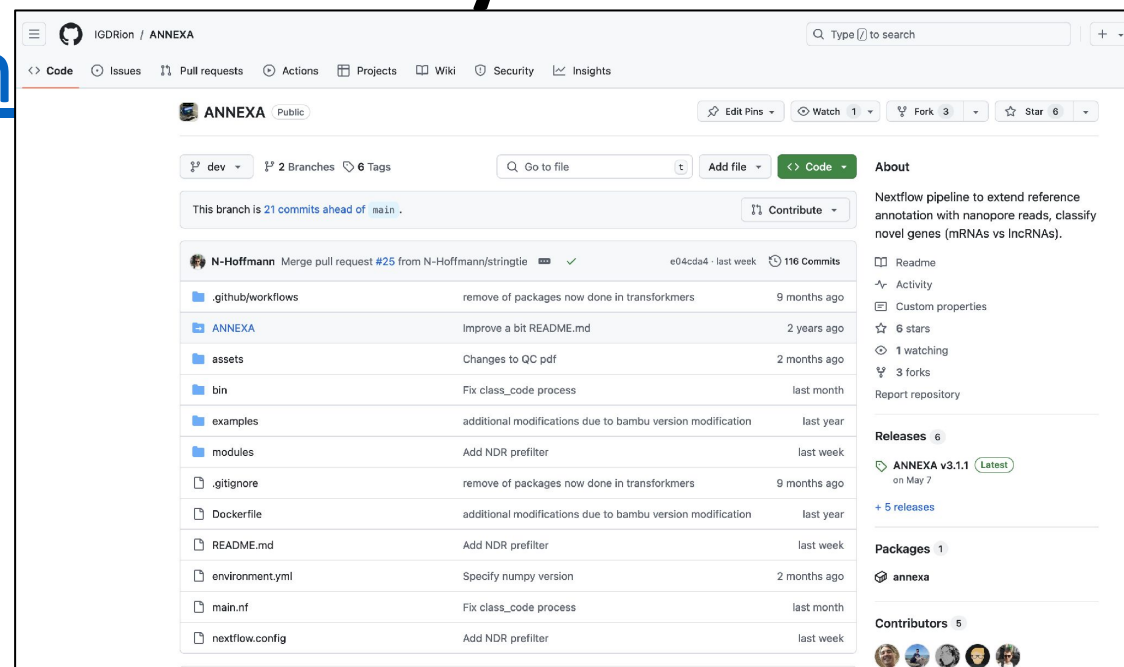
Different patterns in classification:

- **Bambu:** primarily **intergenic** (u) and **antisense** (x)
- **Stringtie:** **intergenic** (u) and **extension of known lncRNAs** (k), very few antisense

Conclusions

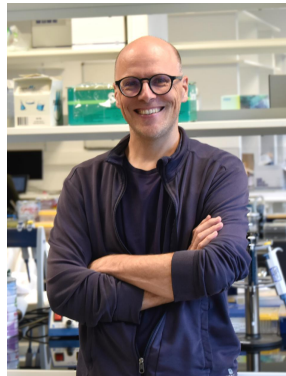
- Development of a new tool to process long-read RNA seq data and extend existing annotations in a **context-aware manner**.
- ANNEXA is **FAIR and freely available**

(<https://github.com/IGDRion/ANNEXA>)



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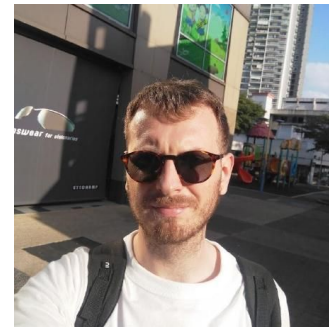
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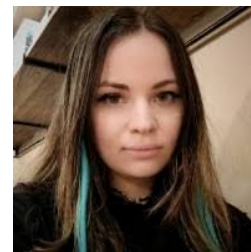
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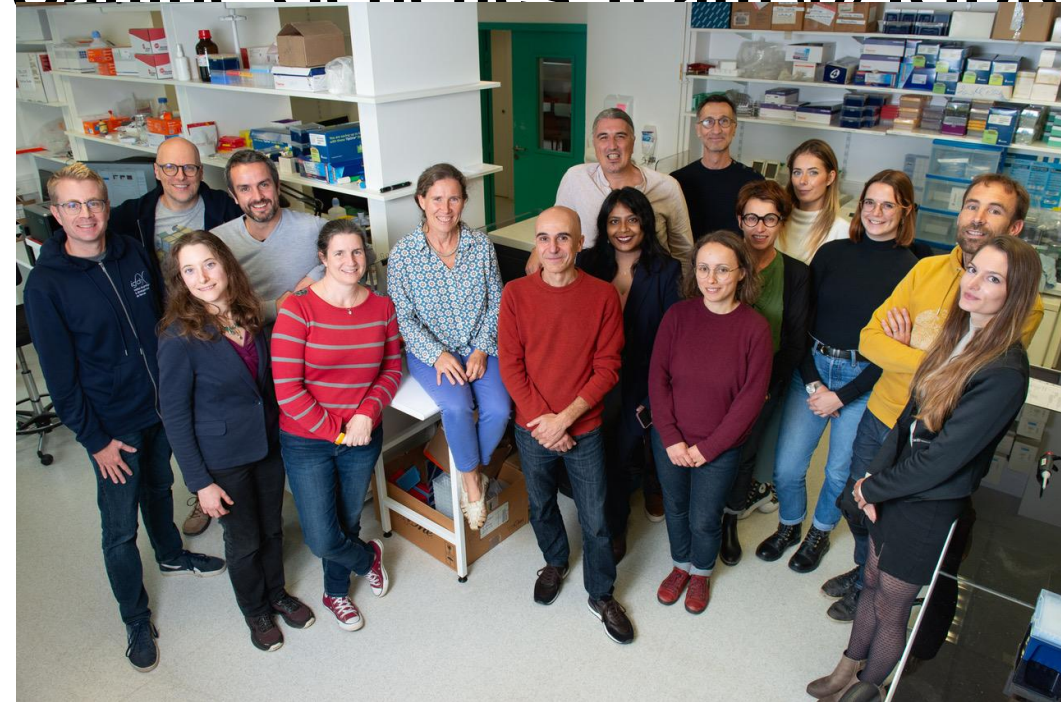


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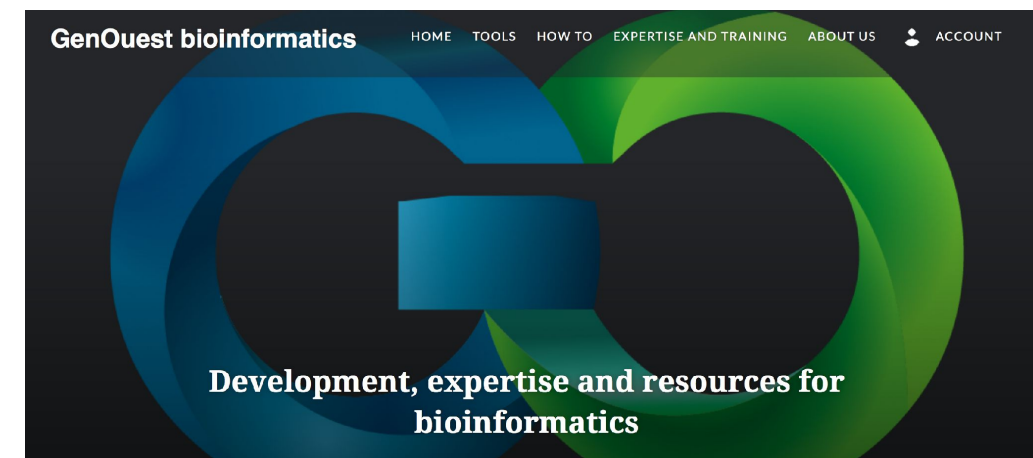
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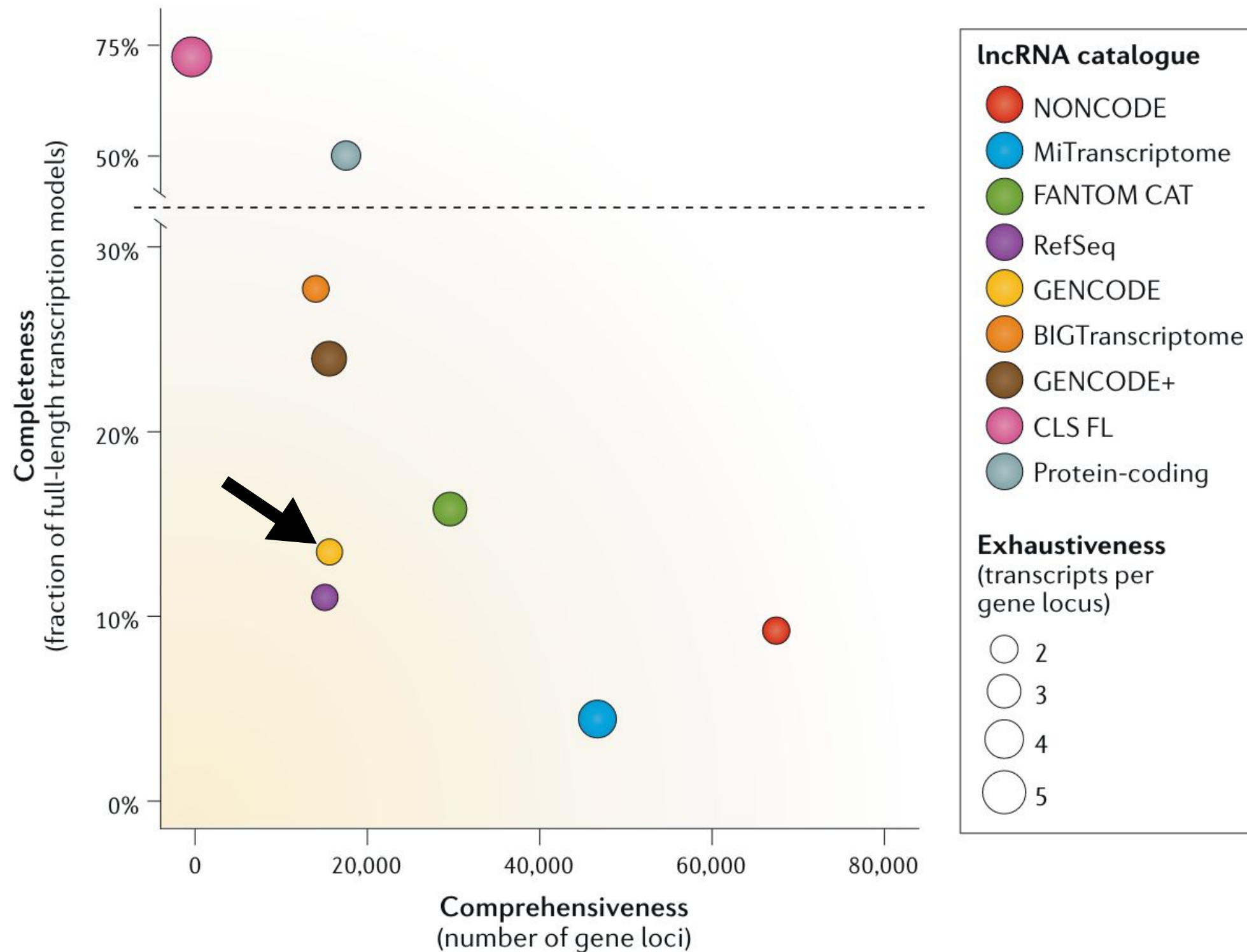
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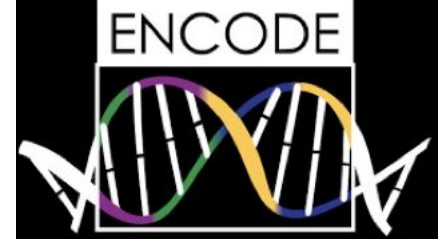
lncRNA annotation resources

(Uszczynska-Ratajczak et al., 2018)

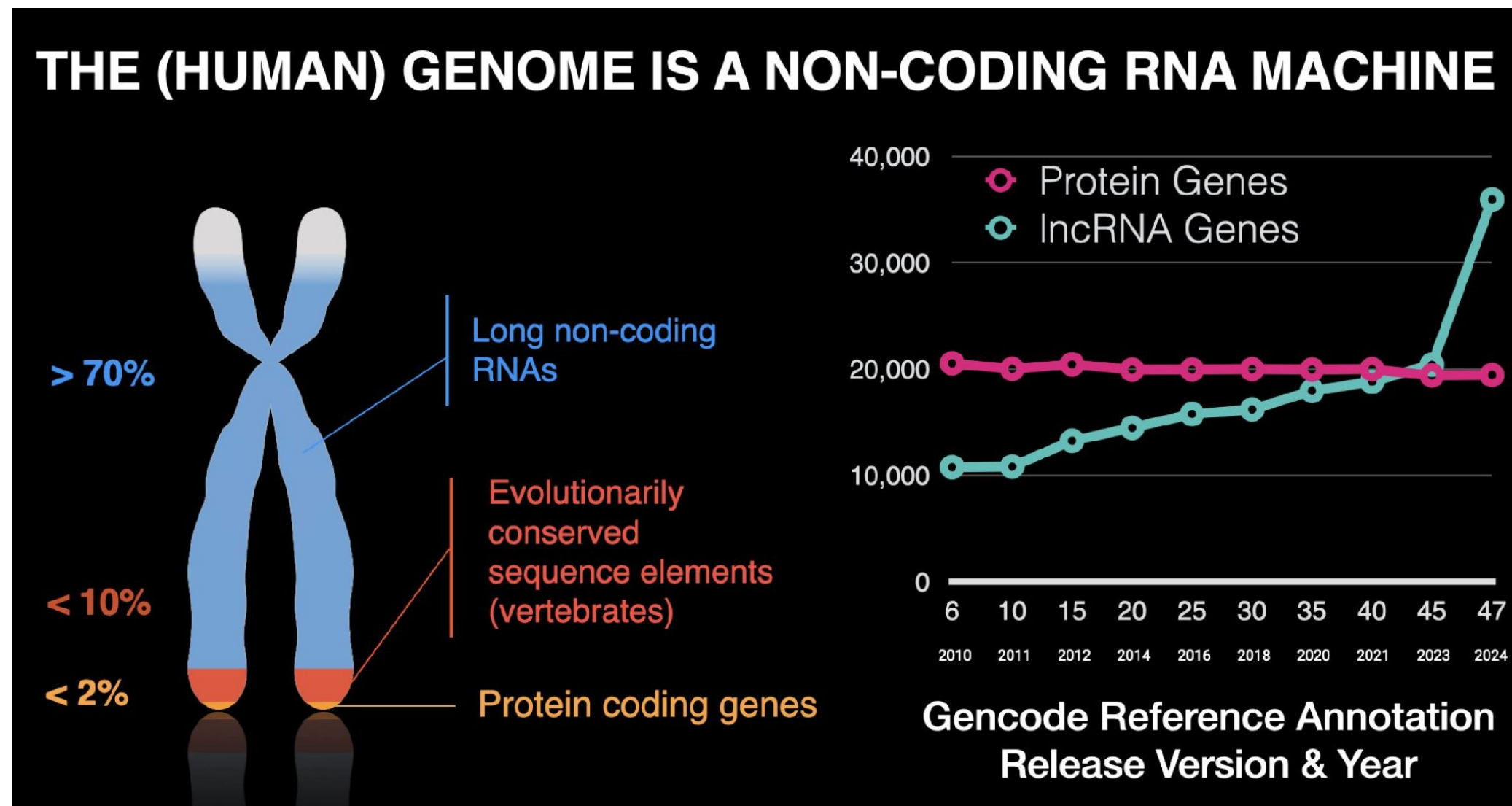


lncRNA resources vary in quality/quantity of the annotation

The non-coding genome



- ~70% of the human genome is **transcribed into RNAs** with only **2% corresponding to proteins (mRNAs)**



➡ GOAL : Exploiting the strength of LR-RNAseq to correctly reconstruct novel genes/isoforms involved in therapy resistance

Repartition of reads in glioblastoma resistant samples

