



TranSMART Roadmap

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Outline

- ▶ Introduction
- ▶ The future of TranSMART, as seen from 4 TranSMART Projects
 - ▶ CTMM TraIT
 - ▶ IMI RADAR-CNS
 - ▶ IMI Translocation
 - ▶ TranSMART 17.1
- ▶ Conclusion / Discussion



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INTRODUCTION



Open Source

- ▶ Source code openly accessible and reusable **for everyone**
- ▶ Enables **pre-competitive collaboration**: both academics and industry can use and enhance it
- ▶ **Transparency**: verification (scientific as well as IT security) can be done by anyone, no 'black box'



The Hyve

- ▶ Professional support for **open source software** for bioinformatics and translational research software, such as tranSMART, cBioPortal, i2b2, Galaxy, ADAM and OHDSI

Core values

Share



Reuse



Specialize



Office Locations

Utrecht, Netherlands

Cambridge, MA, United States

Services

Software development

Data science services

Consultancy

Hosting / SLAs

Mission

Enable pre-competitive collaboration in life science R&D by leveraging **open source software**

Fast-growing

Started in 2012

35+ people by now





Interdisciplinary team

software engineers, data scientists, project managers & staff; expertise in bioinformatics, medical informatics, software engineering, biostatistics etc.





New offices at the Arthur van Schendellaan in Utrecht



Open Source in Precision Medicine

Clinical / Healthcare:



Imaging:



Biobanking:



Study design:



Datawarehousing:



Workflow / NGS:



Data visualisation:



Scientific compute:



TranSMART Platform: Scientific Function



CLINICAL



GENETICS



SENSORS



IMAGING

DATA

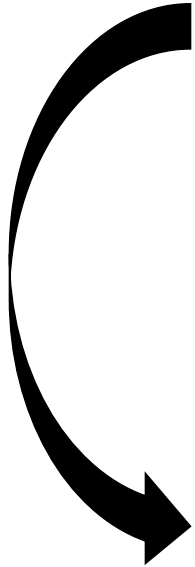


BIOLOGY



MEDICINE

**UNDER
STANDING**



TranSMART Open Source History

- ▶ February 2012: J&J releases tranSMART as open source on GitHub under GPL v3
- ▶ December 2012: CTMM Trait project decides to use tranSMART as core infrastructure component
- ▶ January 2013: IMI eTRIKS starts, uses tranSMART as core infrastructure component
- ▶ February 2013: kickoff of tranSMART Foundation, U. Michigan publishes PostgreSQL port
- ▶ March 2014: IMI EMIF kickoff, tranSMART is used as data integration component





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Amsterdam, June 2013: tranSMART Workshop

Attendees from 10 Pharma companies, 11 University Medical Centers and 12 IT companies

<http://lanyrd.com/2013/transmart>





130

Ann Arbor, Michigan, October 2014: Annual Meeting

<http://lanyrd.com/2014/transmart>



TranSMART wins all the prizes: Best Show Award, Best Practices Award, Best Poster Award



Bio IT World, Boston, April 2015

<http://bit.ly/1R2N6uz>





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Amsterdam, October 2015: Annual Meeting

<http://lanyrd.com/2015/transmart-foundation-annual-meeting/>



TranSMART Annual Meeting 2016

mark your calendar!

October 25 – 27

UC San Diego – La Jolla, California



The future of tranSMART, as seen from:

▶ CTMM TraIT

Translational Research data exchange infrastructure
for all 8 University Medical Centers in The Netherlands



▶ IMI RADAR-CNS

Using tranSMART to store mHealth and wearables data



▶ IMI Translocation

Building a new user interface for 'TranSMART 2.0'



▶ TranSMART 17.1

Architectural improvements in the tranSMART backend



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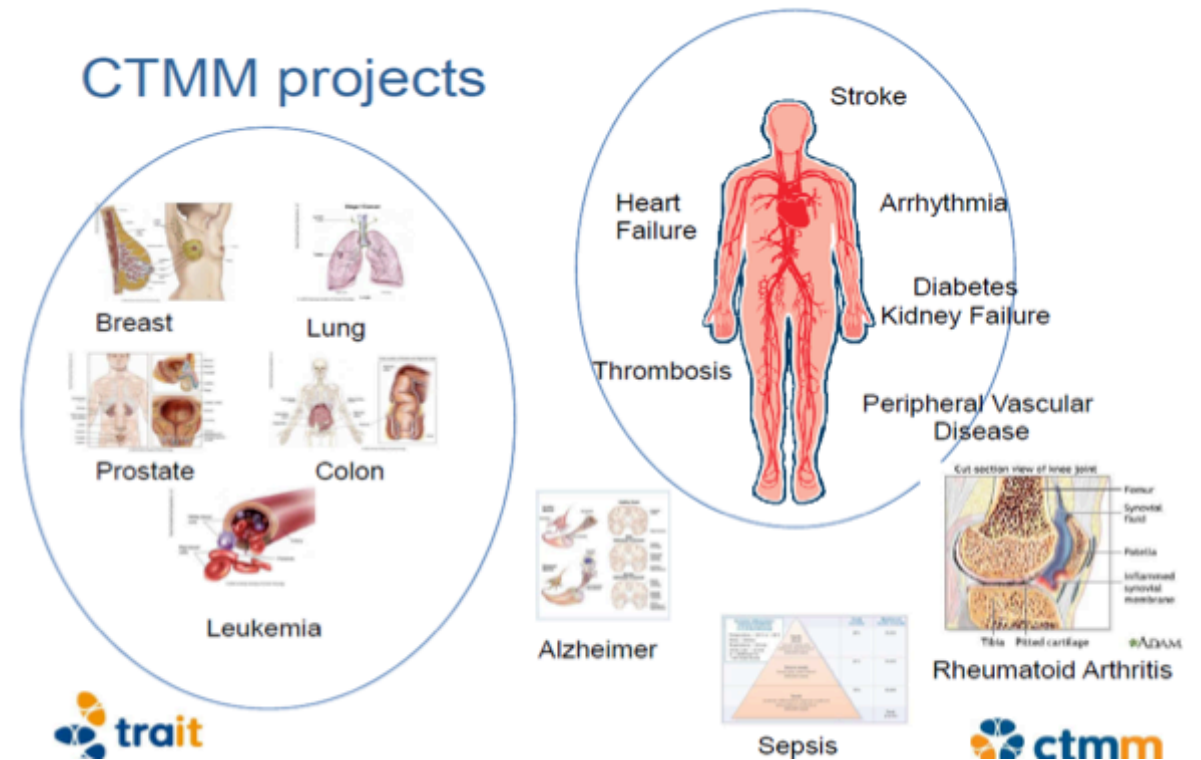


PI: Gerrit Meijer, Netherlands Cancer Institute




Center for Translational Molecular Medicine (CTMM)

- ▶ Public-private consortium
- ▶ Dedicated to the development of Molecular Diagnostics and Molecular Imaging technologies
- ▶ Focusing on the translational aspects of molecular medicine.
- ▶ 120 partners
 - ▶ universities, academic medical centers, medical technology enterprises and chemical and pharmaceutical companies.
- ▶ Budget 300 M€
- ▶ 22 projects / research consortia
- ▶ TraIT is the Translational Research IT project supporting these projects with a joint IT infrastructure



TraIT Consortium



netherlands Science center

ctmm

Erasmus MC
University Medical Center Rotterdam

PHILIPS

amc

umcg

UMC St Radboud

GENALICE
TECHNOLOGY FOR PEOPLE & SCIENCE

CSC

CORDYS
The Enterprise Cloud Platform

Maastricht UMC+
azM | Maastricht University

PSI
Parelsnoer Instituut

University Medical Center
Utrecht

VU university medical center

KWF
KANKER
BESTRIJDING

Hartstichting

nbic

MAASTRO

VU
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Open Source for Clinical Research

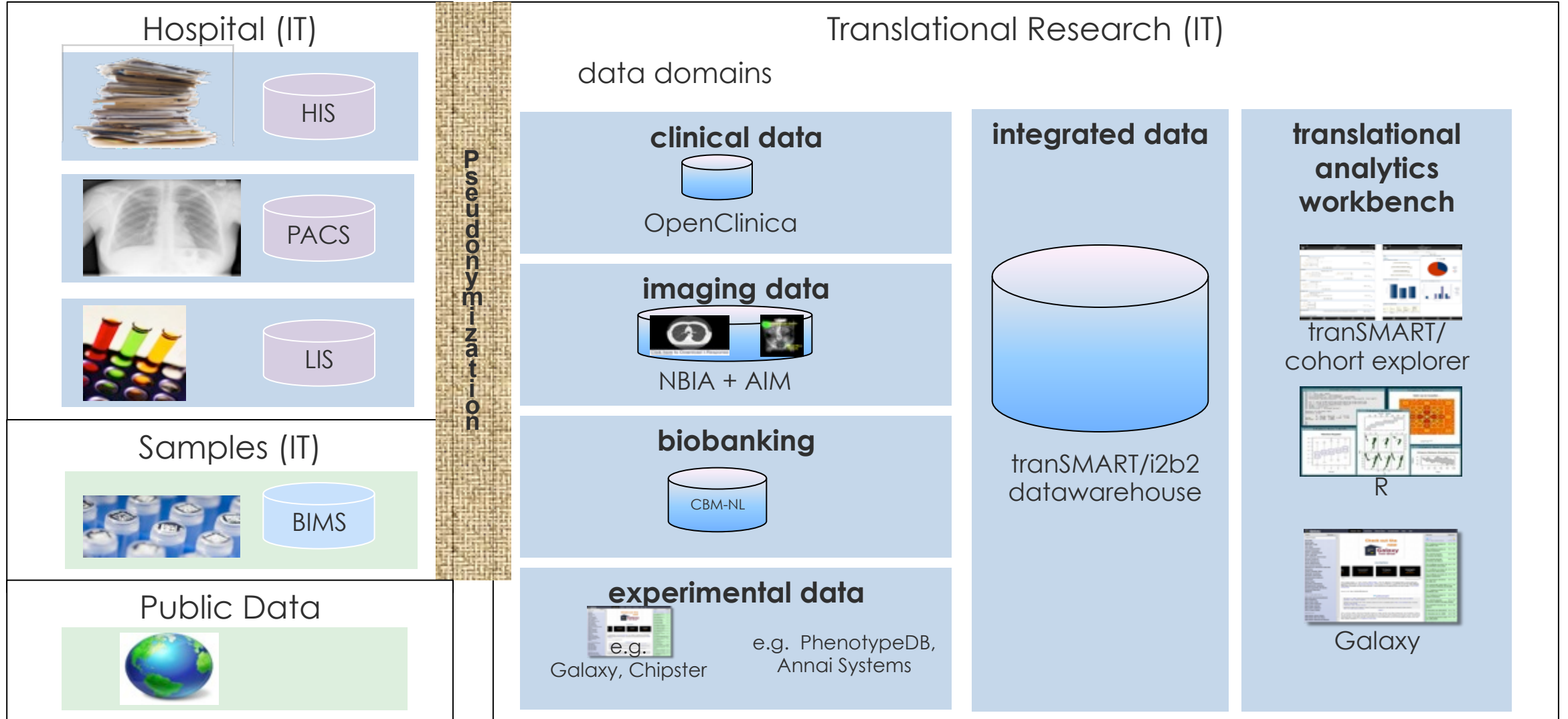
Roche
Diagnostics

KEOSYS
Medical Imaging

Growing TraIT project team



Trail data workflow



cBioPortal for Cancer Genomics

current community a.o.



Memorial Sloan Kettering
Cancer Center



Visualize, analyze, discover.



- HOME
- DATA SETS
- WEB API
- R/MATLAB
- TUTORIALS
- FAQ
- NEWS
- TOOLS
- ABOUT

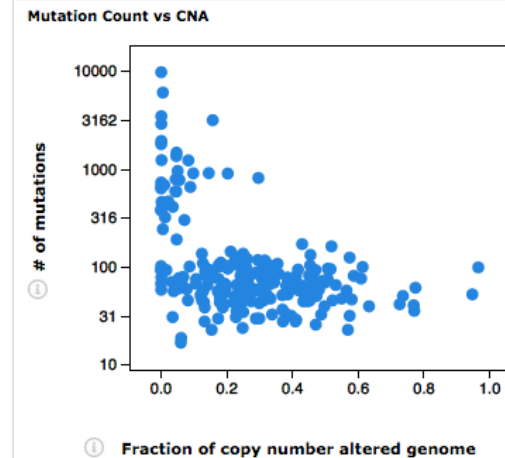
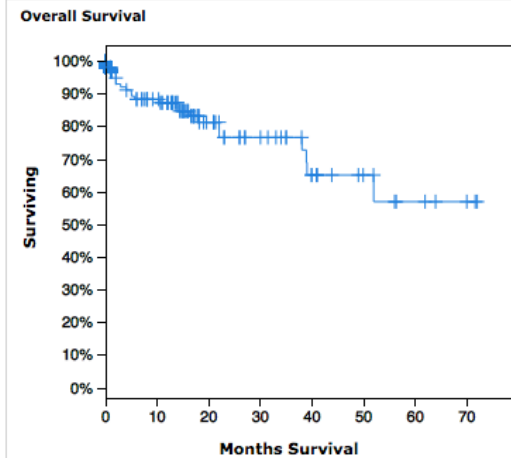
VISUALIZE YOUR DATA

Colorectal Adenocarcinoma (TCGA, Nature 2012) [Query this study](#)
 The Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA) Colorectal Cancer project.
 Nature 2012. Raw data via the TCGA Data Portal. PubMed **276 samples**.

- Study Summary
- Clinical Data
- Mutated Genes

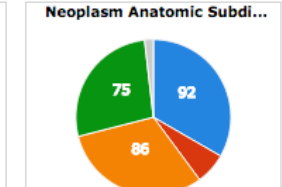
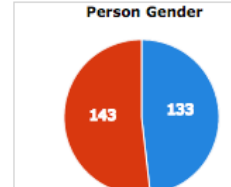
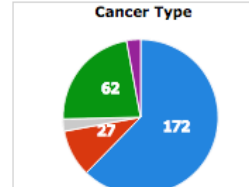
- Select cases by IDs
- Query all samples
- View all cases

Add Chart



Gene	# Mut	Samples	Freq
APC	247	168	60.9%
TP53	122	120	43.5%
KRAS	94	94	34.1%
SYNE1	100	47	17.0%
PIK3CA	53	45	16.3%
LRP1B	78	39	14.1%
FAT4	73	39	14.1%
FBXW7	44	37	13.4%
DNAH5	70	34	12.3%
LRP2	50	34	12.3%
FLG	47	32	11.6%
DMD	45	32	11.6%

Gene	Cytoband	CNA	Samples	Freq
BCL2L1	20q11.21	AMP	32	11.6%
POFUT1	20q11	AMP	32	11.6%
ASXL1	20q11	AMP	32	11.6%
DNMT3B	20q11.2	AMP	31	11.2%



Modify Query

Uterine Corpus Endometrioid Carcinoma (TCGA, Nature 2013)
Tumors with sequencing and CNA data (240 samples) / 6 Genes

Gene Set / Pathway is altered in 219 (91.3%) of queried samples

OncoPrint

Mutual Exclusivity

Plots

Mutations

Co-Expression

Protein Changes

Survival

Network

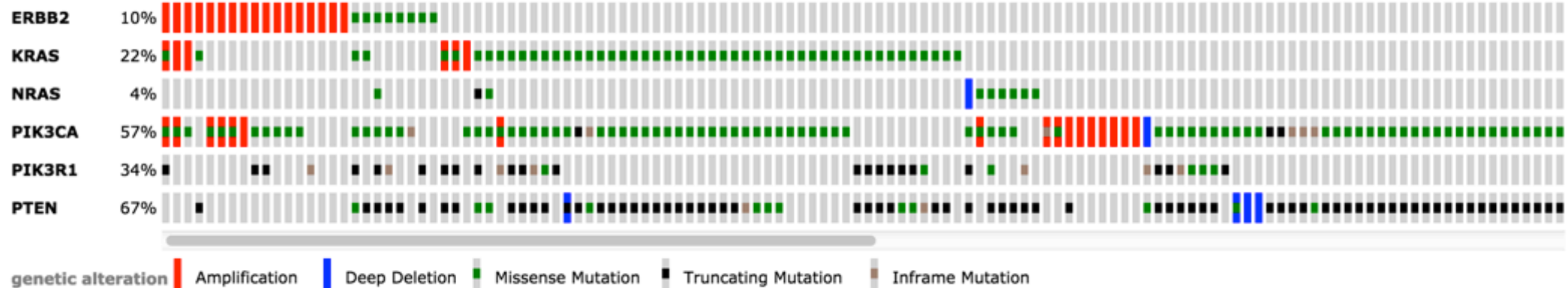
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Case Set: Tumors with sequencing and CNA data: All tumor samples that have CNA and sequencing data (240 samples)

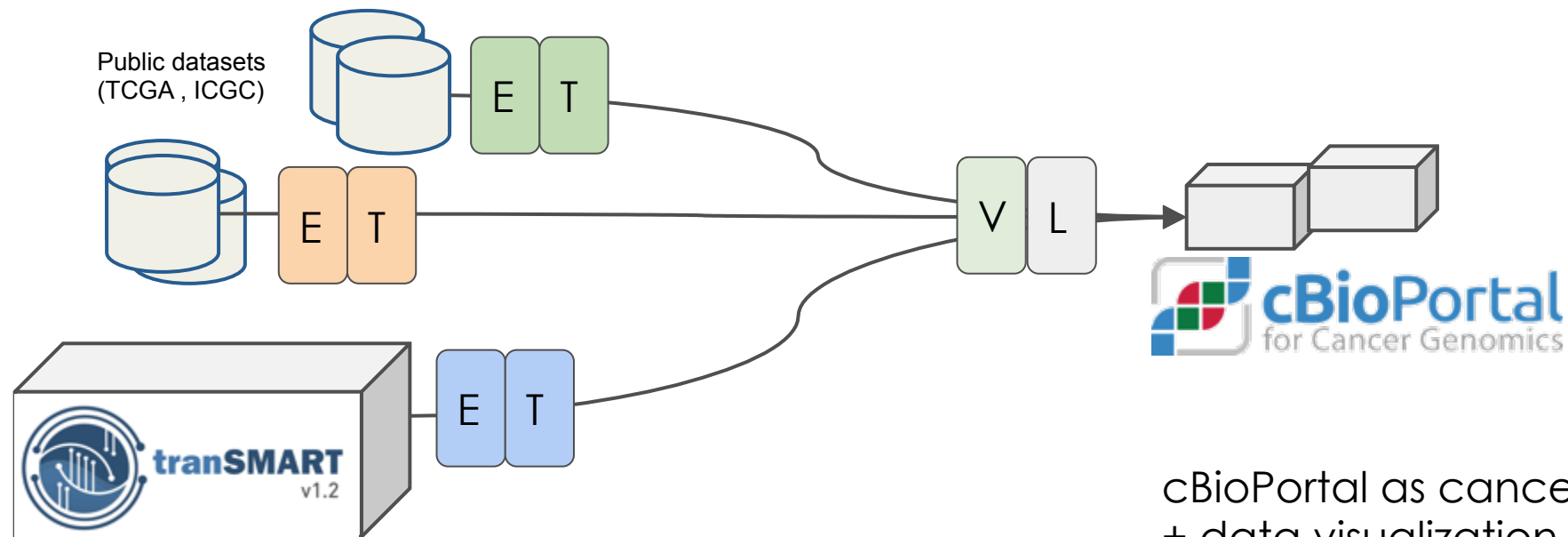
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Visualization of events across genes and data types



cBioPortal integration for Cancer Genomics



TranSMART as enterprise datawarehouse



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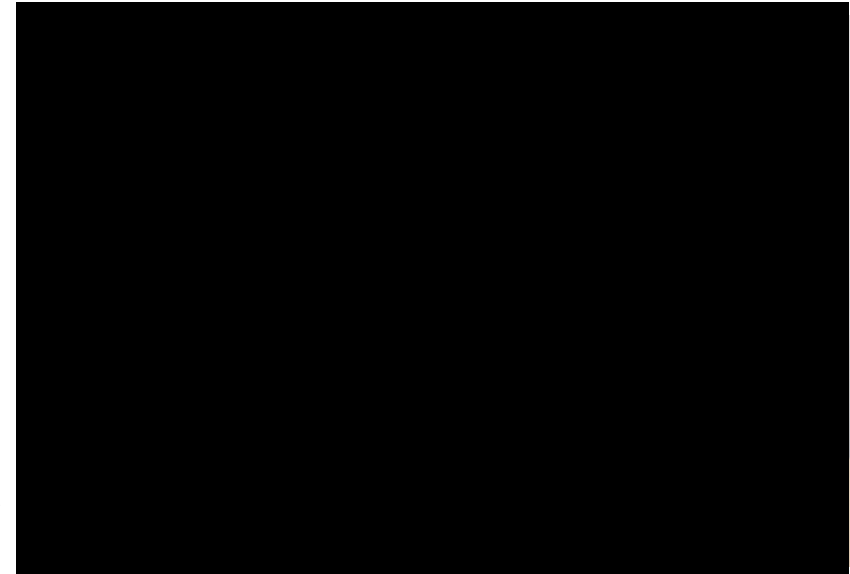


PI: Matthew Hotopf, King's College London



Challenges in managing chronic diseases

- ▶ Health assessments via physician visits are *time limited* and *subjective*, often not representative for everyday life of the patient
- ▶ The disease state can change a lot in between visits, and important events are not visible to the physician



But... it's 2016: it's now possible to **objectively, remotely, and continuously** measure aspects of patient **physiology, behavior and symptoms**



RADAR-CNS: Focus areas

from diagnose & treat → predict & pre-empt



- ▶ Epilepsy
 - ▶ Monitoring and predicting epileptic seizures
- ▶ Multiple Sclerosis
 - ▶ Monitoring exacerbations and disease state
- ▶ Depression
 - ▶ Monitoring for possible relapses, plan timely interventions
 - ▶ Predict bipolar state transitions



Continuous Patient Assessment

Physiology



- ECG
- HR/HRV
- Respiration
- Skin temp
- Activity/Sleep
- O2 sat



Behavior



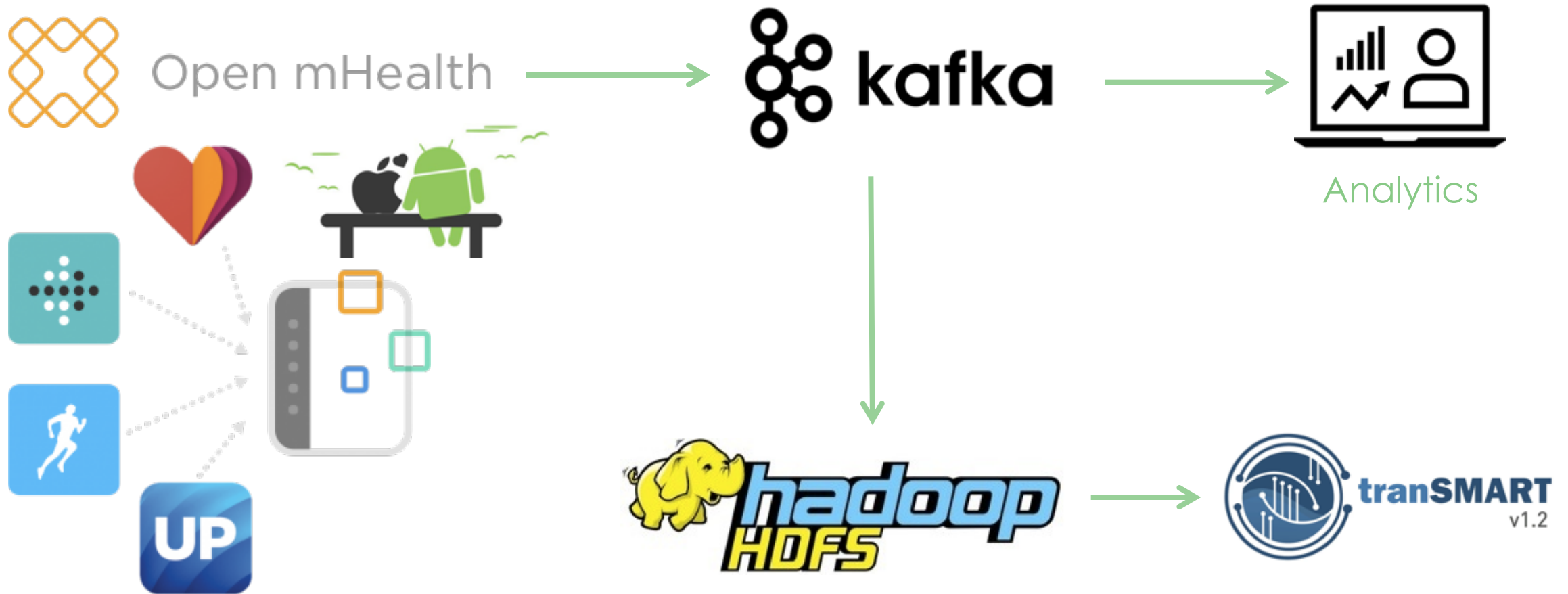
- GPS
- Talk patterns
- Text patterns
- Activity/Sleep

Symptoms

- IVR
- Smartphone
- Symptom assessment



Preliminary Technology Stack



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PI: Mathias Winterhalter, Jacobs University Bremen



Translocation is part of New Drugs for Bad Bugs (ND4BB) programme

**Topic 1
COMBACTE**

Clinical Collaboration and Refining Clinical Trial Design & Clinical Development of compounds for Gram-positives

**Topic 2
TRANSLOCATION**

Research penetration and efflux Gram-negatives and Learnings from R&D experience

**Topic 3
ENABLE**

Discovery / development of new drugs for Gram-negative Infections

**Topic 4
DRIVE-AB**

Driving re-investment in R&D and Responsible use of antibiotics

**Topic 5
COMBACTE-CARE**

Clinical development of antibacterial agents for Gram-negative antibiotic resistant pathogens

**Topic 6
COMBACTE-MAGNET**

Systemic molecules against HAIs due to clinically challenging Gram-negative pathogens

**Topic 7
iABC**

Inhaled antibacterials in cystic fibrosis and bronchiectasis



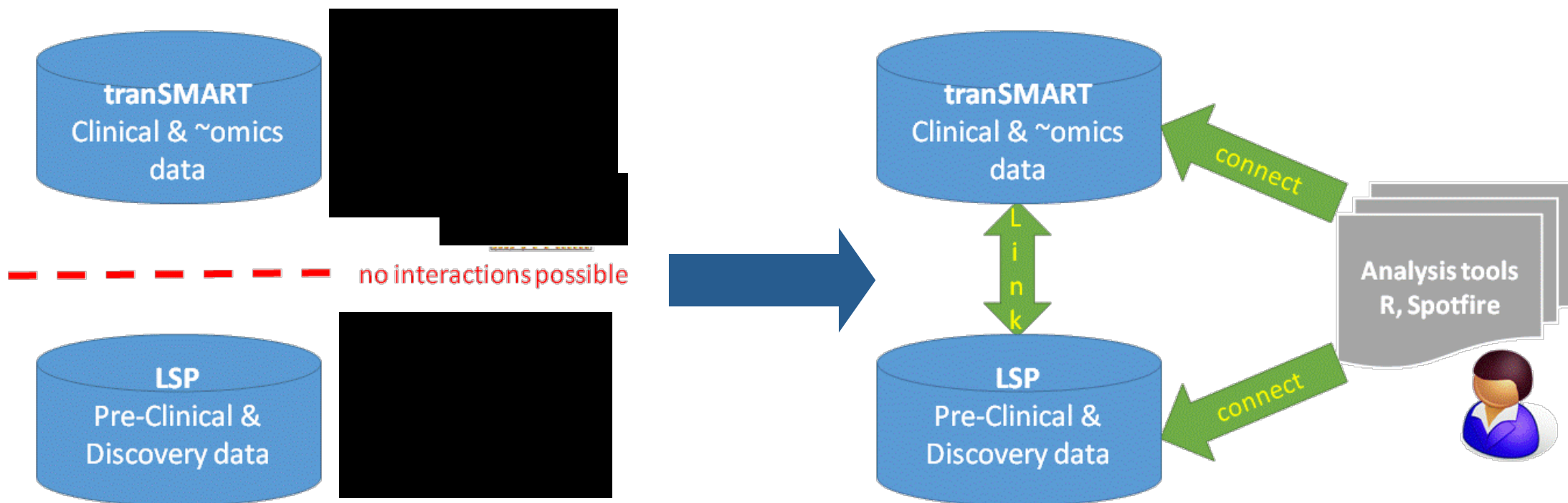
ND4BB Information Centre

Topic 2
Workpackage 6+7
ND4BB Information Centre (InfoCentre)

All data generated is submitted and accessible to all consortium members

ND4BB Information Centre

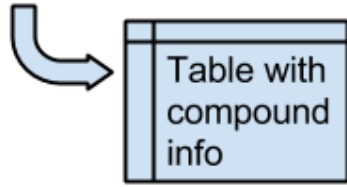
Connecting clinical and pre-clinical data around compounds



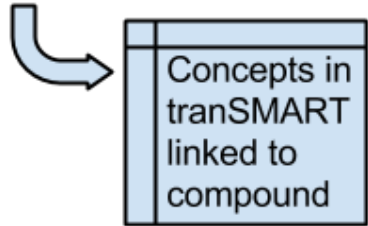
Integration via R

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connectToLSP('https://LSP.server')
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comps <- getCompounds()
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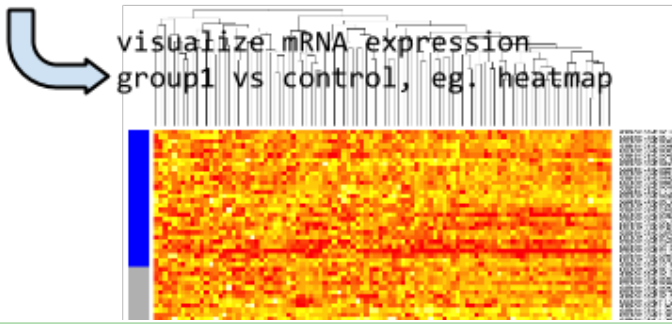


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conc <- getCompoundConcepts(comps$id[7])
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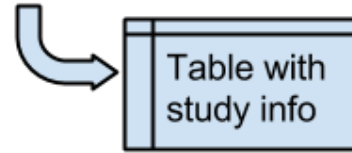
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group1 <- getSubjectsByConceptLinks(conc[1])
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```
expression <- getHighDimdata(concept.in.same.study)
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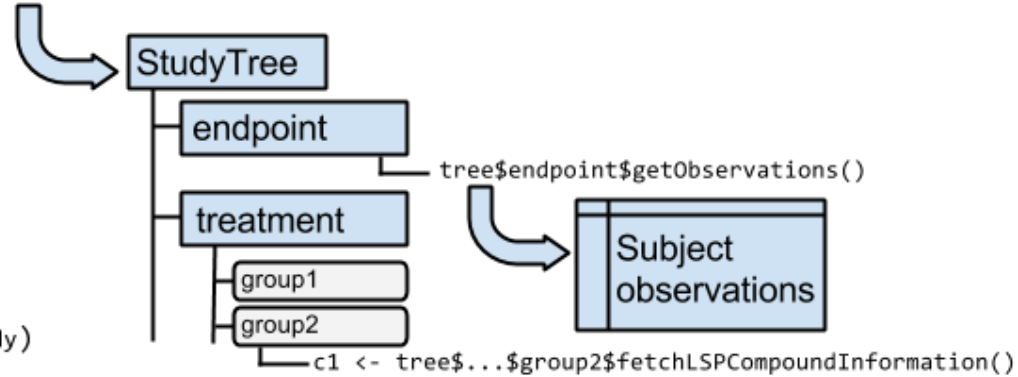


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connectToTransmart('https://tranSMART.server')
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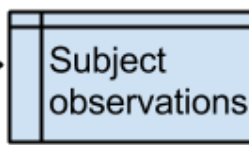
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studies <- getStudies()
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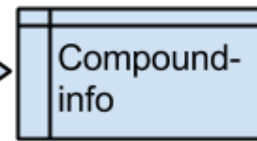
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tree <- getTreeForStudy(studies$id[2])
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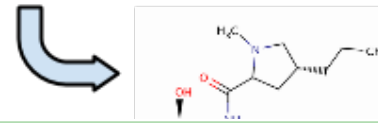
```
tree$endpoint$getObservations()
```



```
c1 <- tree$...$group2$fetchLSPCompoundInformation()
```



```
viewMolecule(c1)
```



New TranSMART User Interface

Public studies

- GSE13168
- GSE8581
- MRNA (58)
- Endpoints (58)
- Subjects (58)
- RA_Badot_GSE15602

Private studies

- Molecular profiling
- Cell-line
- Cell-line_v0.4

Add Data Source

Local

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Defaults Title

Data source URL address

Get authorization code

Authorization code

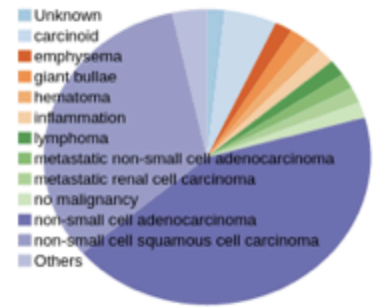
GSE8581 Summary Statistics

Cohort selection Cohort subjects

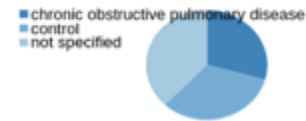
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- FEV1 GSE8581
- Forced Expiratory Volume Ratio GSE8581
- Age GSE8581
- Ethnicity GSE8581
- Height (inch) GSE8581
- Lung Disease GSE8581
- Sex GSE8581
- Reset (8/20)

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Diagnosis - GSE8581



Lung Disease - GSE8581



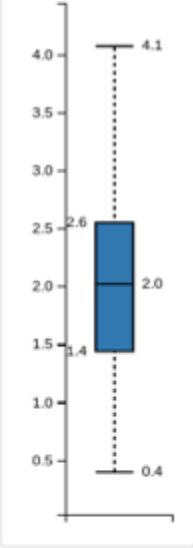
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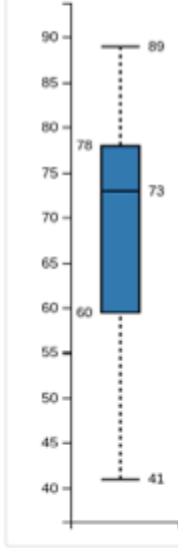
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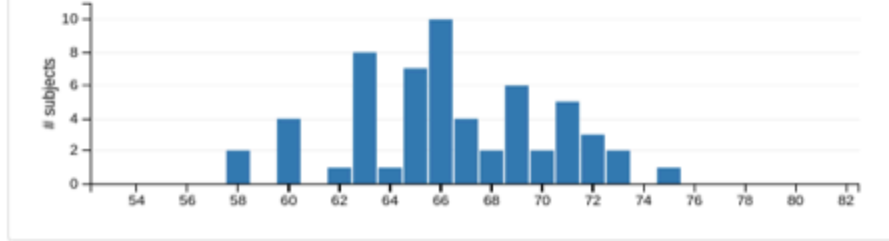
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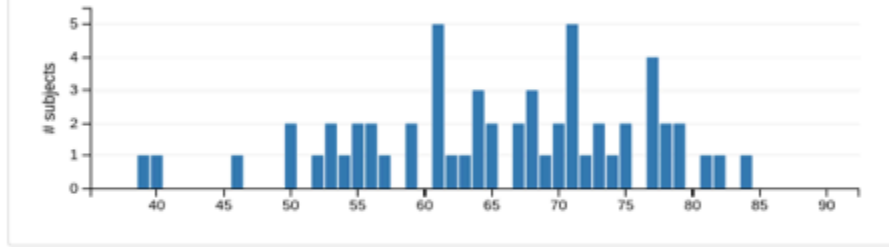
Forced Expirato ...



Height (inch) - GSE8581



Age - GSE8581



New TranSMART User Interface



Main

My Account

Help

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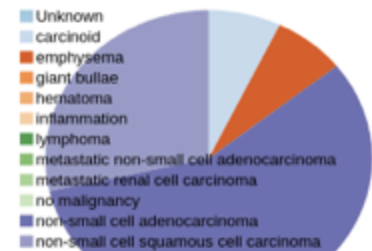
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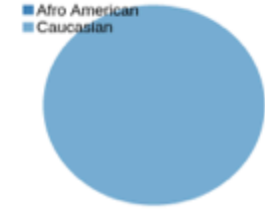
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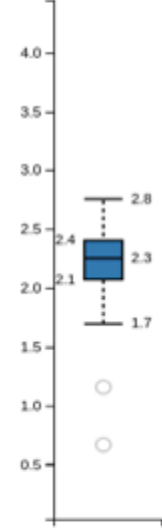
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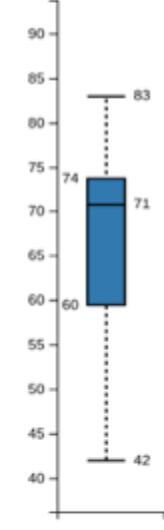
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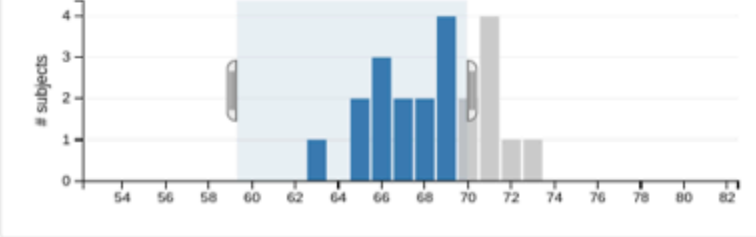
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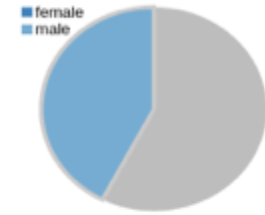
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Lung Disease - GSE8581



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TRANSMART 17.1

TranSMART Pro Alliance



TranSMART Platform: Scientific Function



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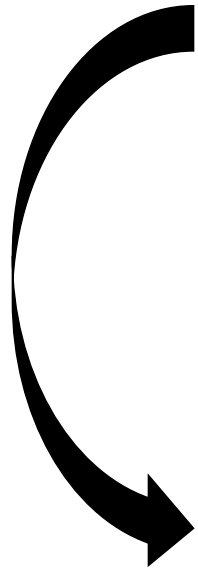


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Analytics – what makes it hard?

- ▶ **Clinical Genomics:** how can I accurately find and reliably measure clinically relevant genomic variations using high-throughput techniques? (genetic testing, population study)
- ▶ **Cancer Genomics:** how can I reliably sequence the cancer genome and compare with germline to identify cancer subspecies? (diagnostics / precision medicine)
- ▶ **Molecular Biology:** what is the relation between the properties of the DNA and transcription and translation processes in the cell? (gene-centric, epigenetics, multi-omics)
- ▶ **Evolutionary Genetics:** how can we quantify and explain inter-species and intra-species genetic variations?
- ▶ **Bioinformatics:** how can I improve signal to noise ratio in sequencing pipelines and accurately call genomic variants?
- ▶ **Computer Science:** which compute architecture fits data analysis & visualization needs?



TranSMART Product Management

- ▶ TranSMART approach so far has been: integrate all possible functionalities into each product release
 - ▶ Advantage: was needed to unify community, one product
 - ▶ Disadvantages
 - ▶ 'Christmas Tree' of product features: no overarching product vision
 - ▶ Integration of features becomes harder and more costly with every new release
 - ▶ Ironically, this strategy leads to lots of back- and forth porting of features in practice
 - ▶ Hard to enforce quality standards, leads to spaghetti code
 - ▶ Extremely hard to coordinate joint releases, different levels of feature maturity

Brows

XNAT

Meta

-core

GWAS

Genome

Browser

SmartR

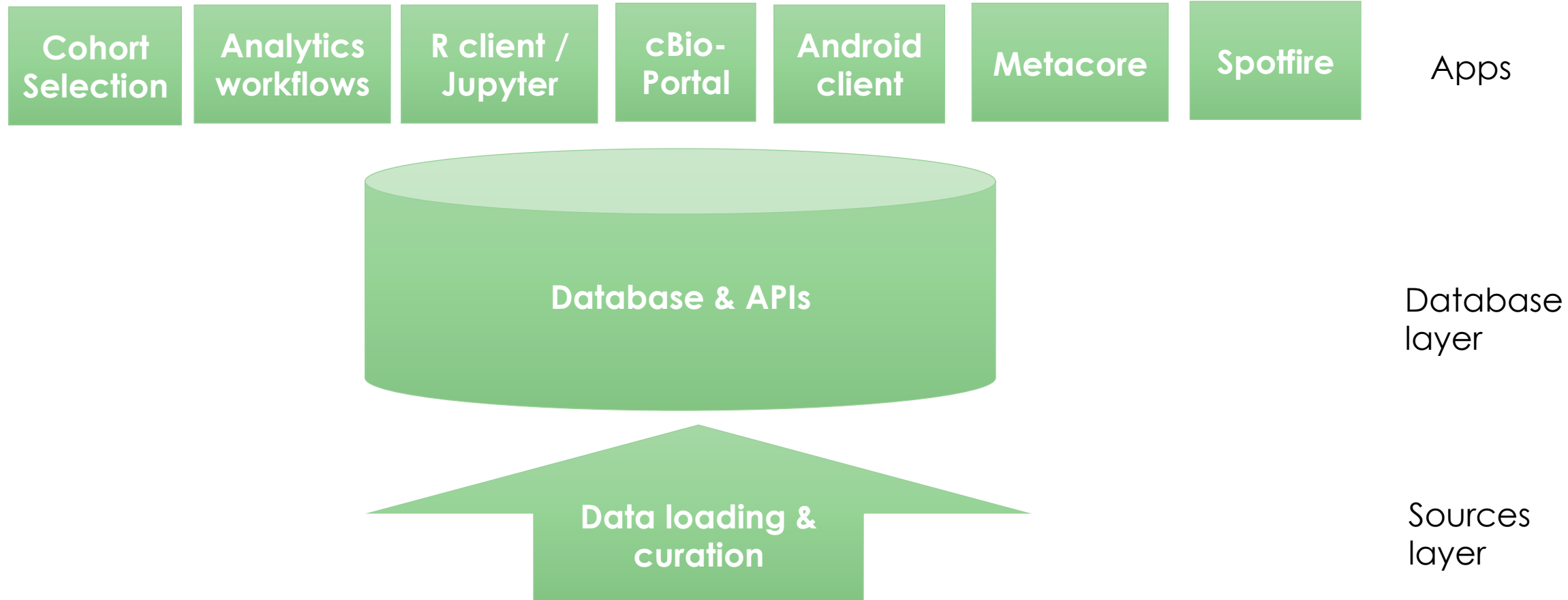


Improving TranSMART Product Management

- ▶ Create a tranSMART Core
 - ▶ Stable, robust, well performing, interoperable
 - ▶ meant as a base for all tranSMART instances
 - ▶ **high quality** standards, predictable release schedule
- ▶ Maintain a 'marketplace' of tranSMART Apps
 - ▶ Different use cases, target users, technologies
 - ▶ Different **maturity levels** (!!) – room for parallel evolution of features
 - ▶ Built on the core, leveraging the core APIs



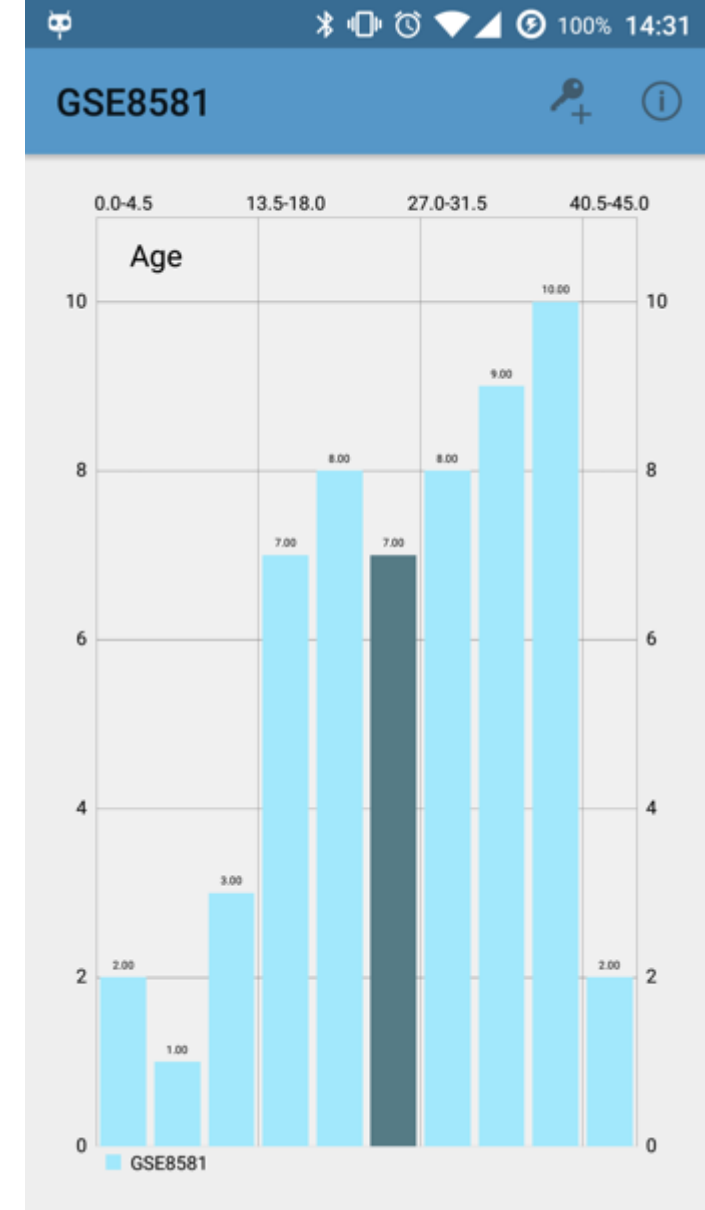
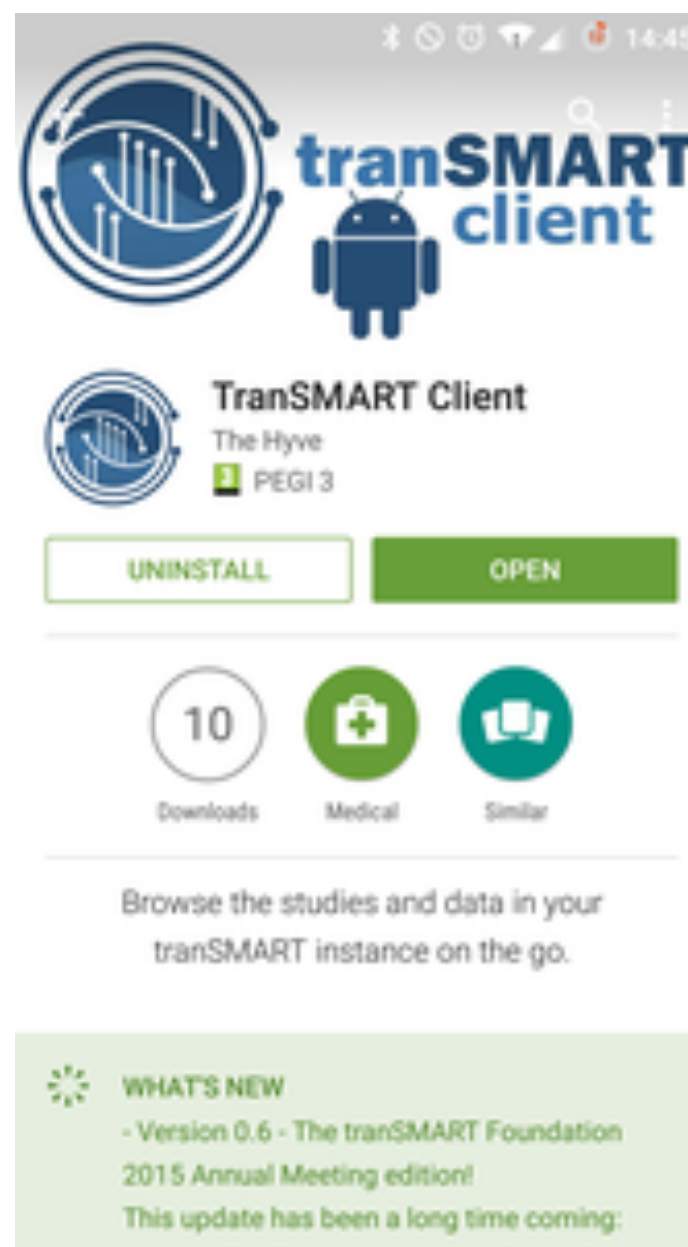
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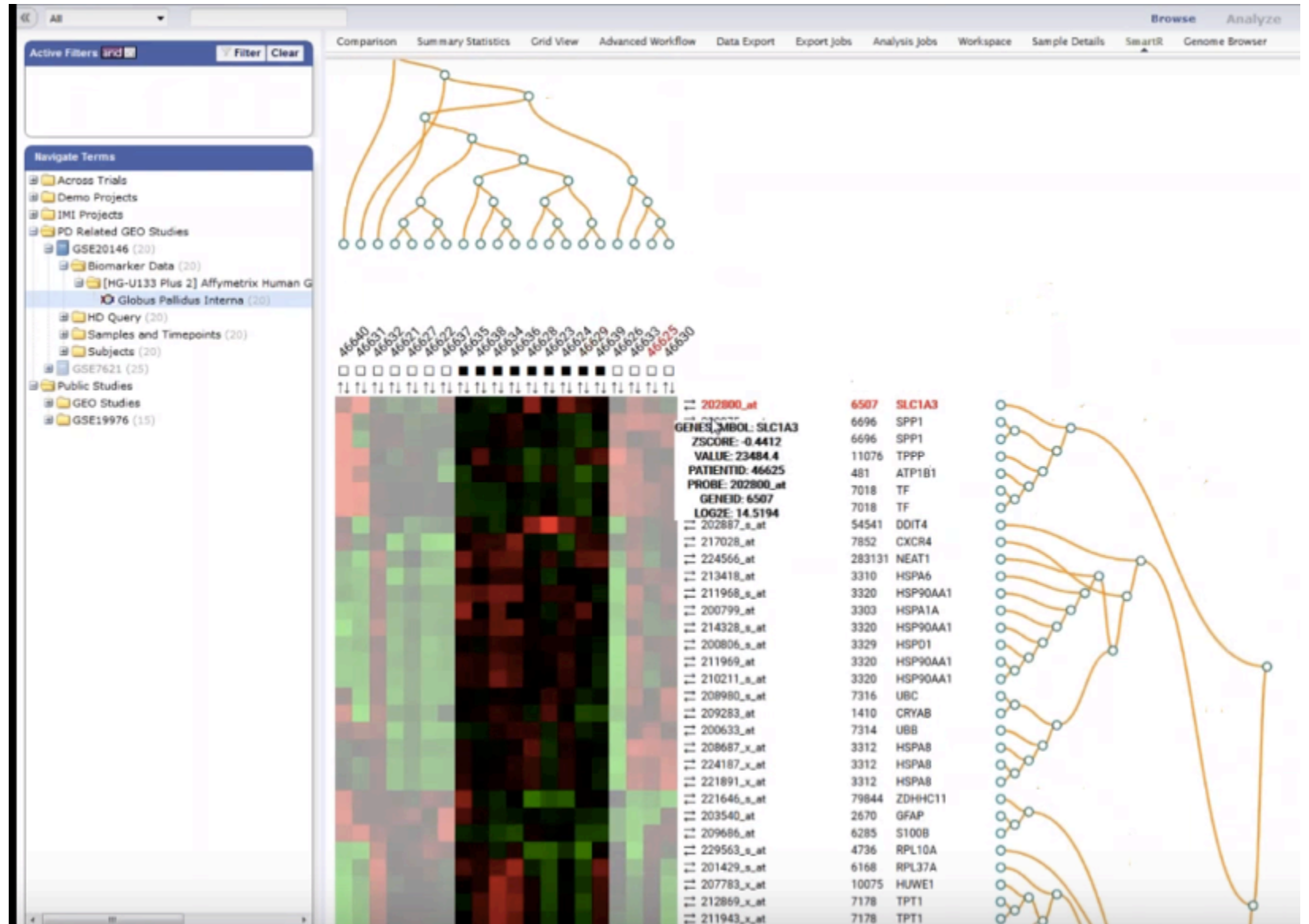
Android Client



bit.ly/testtransmart



SmartR



DMS Portal



DMS_DEMO
Patients: 699

[Request Access](#)

[See Overview](#)

OPTIE1
Patients: 8

[Request Access](#)

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OPTIE1B
Patients: 8

[Request Access](#)

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OPTIE2
Patients: 8

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Requested study: DMS_DEMO

Requested Variables

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Jupyter

localhost:8888/notebooks/pathways.ipynb



jupyter pathways Last Checkpoint: Yesterday at 11:49 AM (autosaved)



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Python 2

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Filtering results on p-value

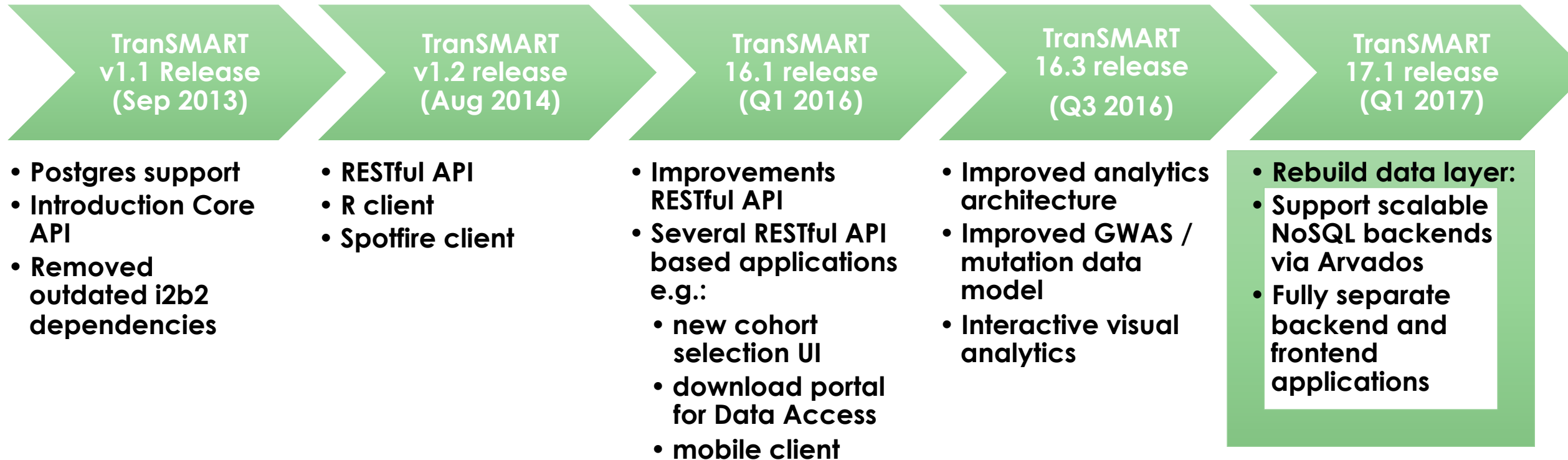
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In [14]: top_probes = top_fit[top_fit.p_value < 0.05] \
         .set_index(['probe']).sort(['p_value'], ascending = True)
         top_probes
```

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ATF7IP2\219870_at	1.012826	3.880784	0.000242	-0.267603



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In [15]: def get_gene_name(probe):
         return probe.split('\')[0]
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TranSMART Data Layer Improvements: history & outlook



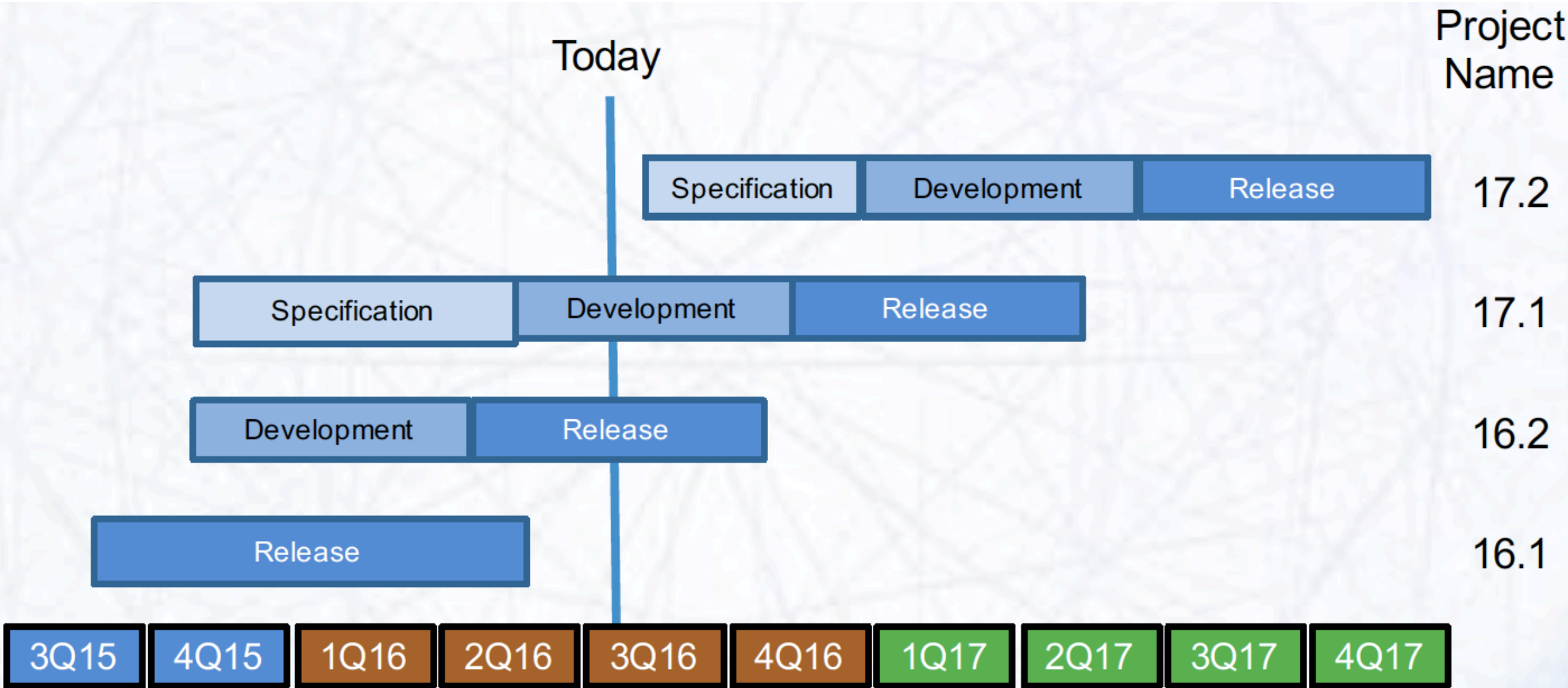
EU Project Informatics Alignment Workshop

April 2015, Imperial College London

- ▶ 18 European projects all using tranSMART to share data!
- ▶ Top requests:
 - ▶ Support for large volumes of NGS data (**'scalable genomics backend'**)
 - ▶ Better handling of **longitudinal data**
 - ▶ Better handling of **cross-trial** data loading & browsing
 - ▶ Improve **cohort selection** on high dimensional data
 - ▶ Improve ETL, logging, auditing, visualizations etc. etc.



TranSMART Foundation Roadmap



TranSMART 17.1

- ▶ **Clinical Data Improvements:** Changes to the data model and APIs for clinical data
 - ▶ To support **longitudinal and EHR** data, both with absolute and relative time
 - ▶ To improve **cross-study querying** support and **vocabulary** annotations
- ▶ **Scalable Genomics Backend:** Changes to the data model and APIs
 - ▶ Integration with Arvados allow storage & querying of large scale **genomics data**
- ▶ Improve the TranSMART Core with *API documentation* and *testing*
- ▶ All this while maintaining **backwards compatibility!**



Example Deployment / Architecture

Storage

*Arvados Keep
or Amazon S3*

Compute

*Arvados Crunch
or Apache Spark
e.g. on HPC
cluster*

Data warehouse
*clinical + omics
studies + samples*

*TranSMART Core
DB*

Data Processing

*Arvados Workbench
ETL (e.g. Arborist)*

Data Browsing

TranSMART Base UI

Data Analysis

*SmartR
Base UI
R API*

Integrated Microservices

Ontologies

*Persistent Identifiers
User authorization
Workflows/Protocols
Visualizations*

Analysis results



Towards '2.0' version of tranSMART Platform



SECURE



SCALABLE



**MODULAR &
INTEROPERABLE**



DOCUMENTED





We empower scientists by building on open source software