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**eQTLs are key players in the integration of genomic
and transcriptomic data for phenotype prediction**

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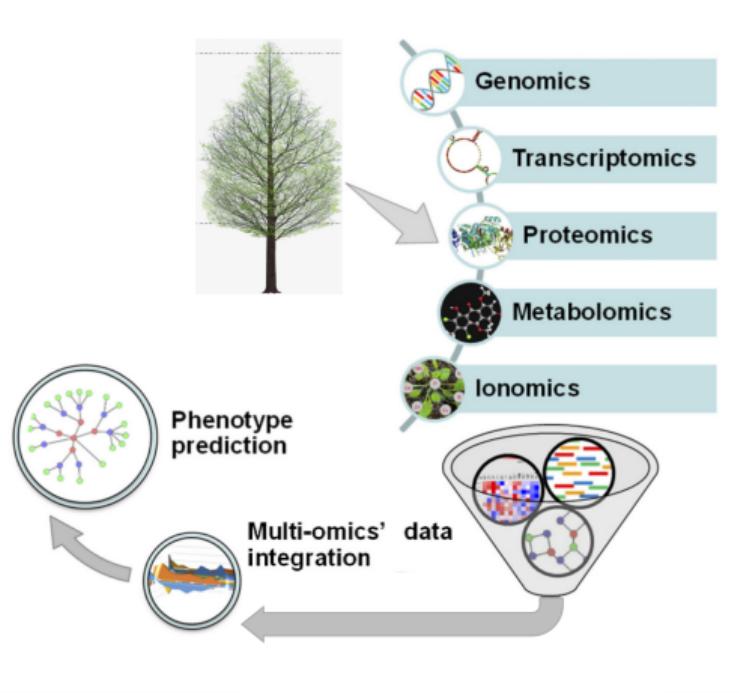
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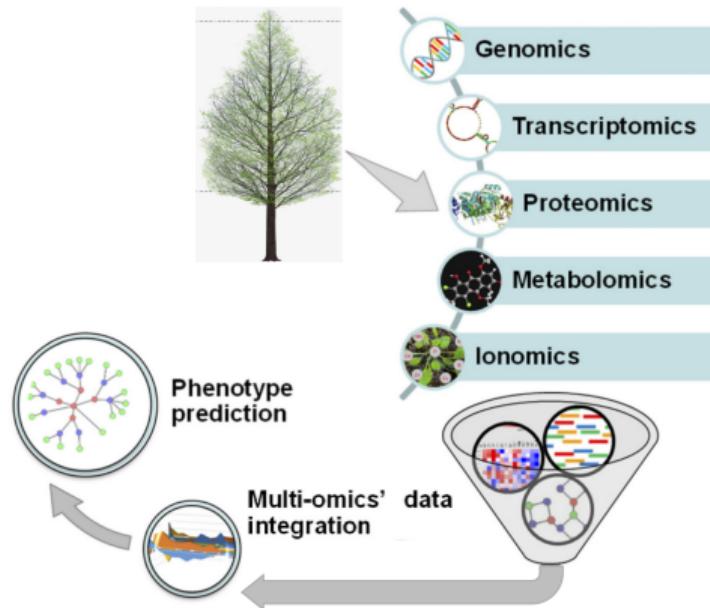
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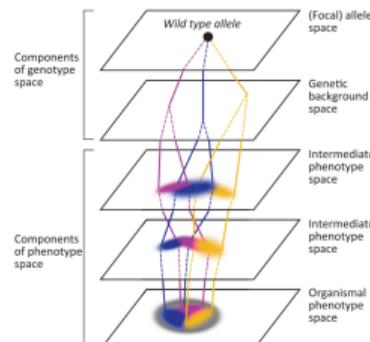


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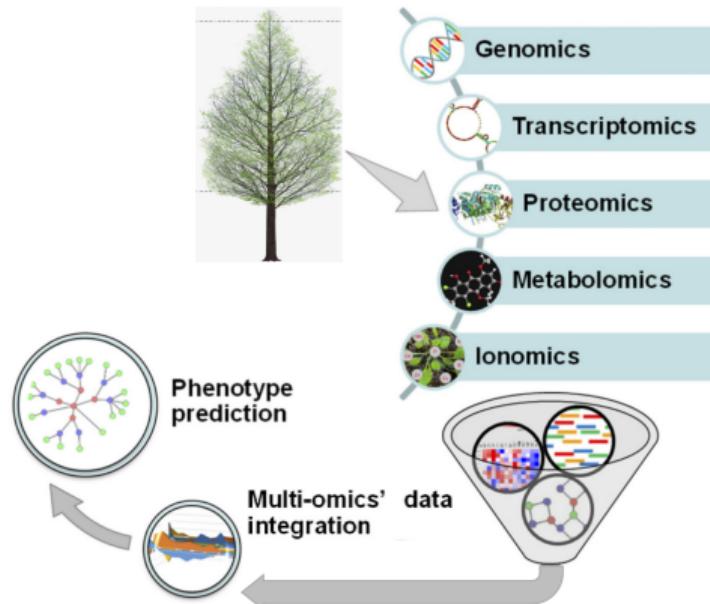


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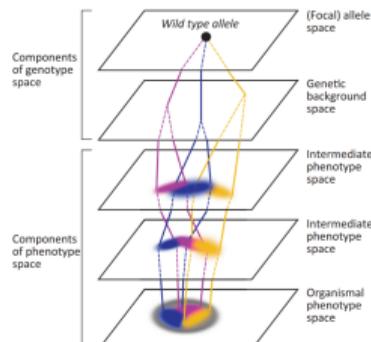


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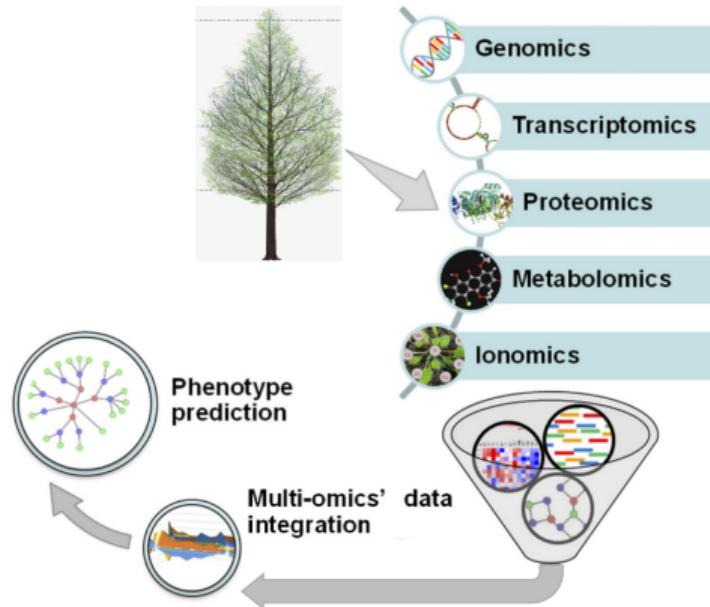


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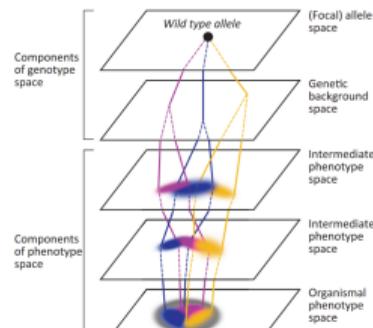


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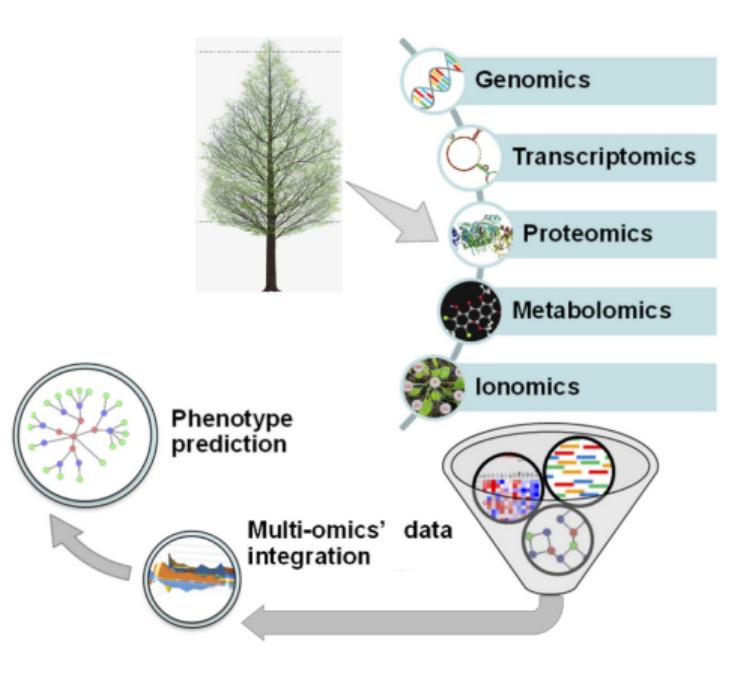
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Understanding and predicting complex traits

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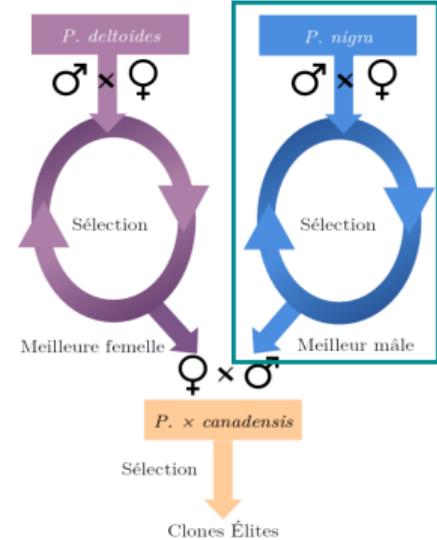
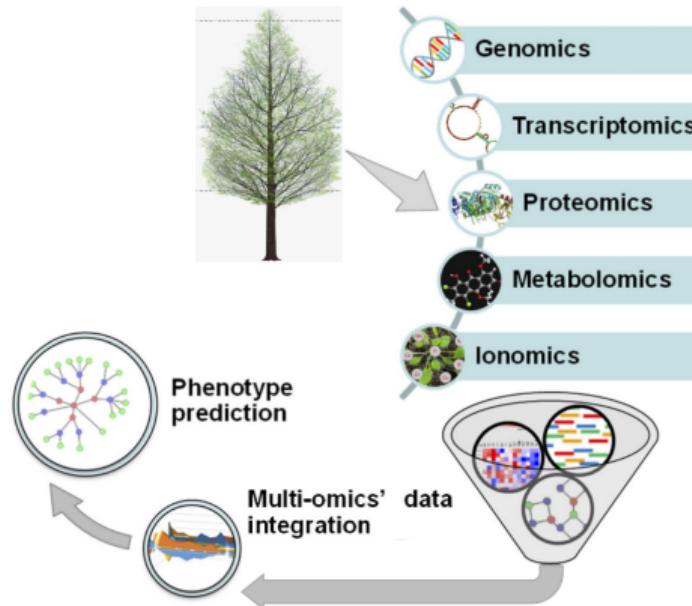


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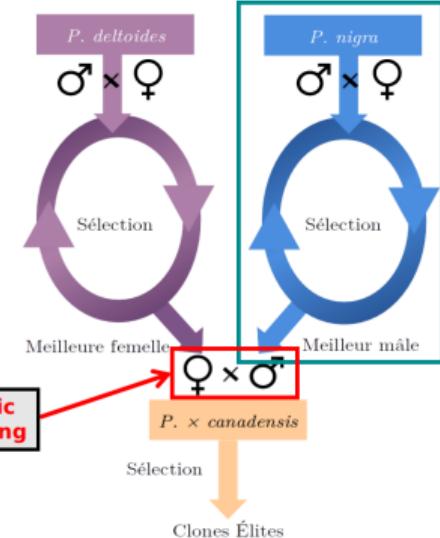
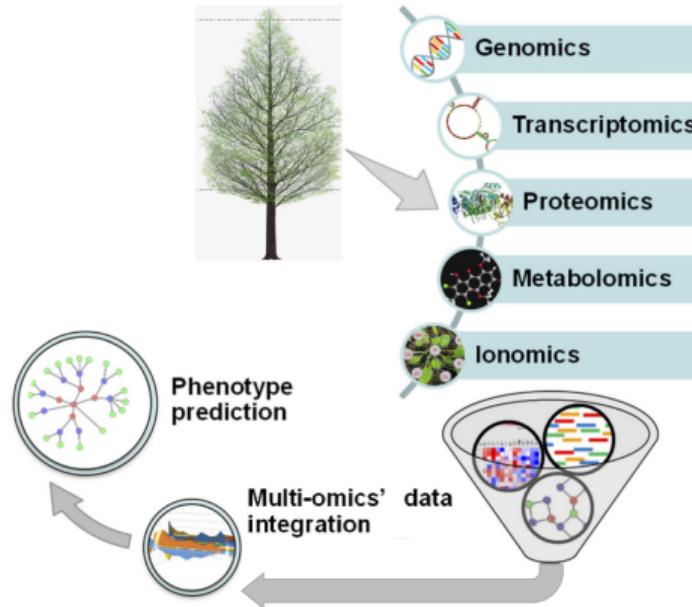


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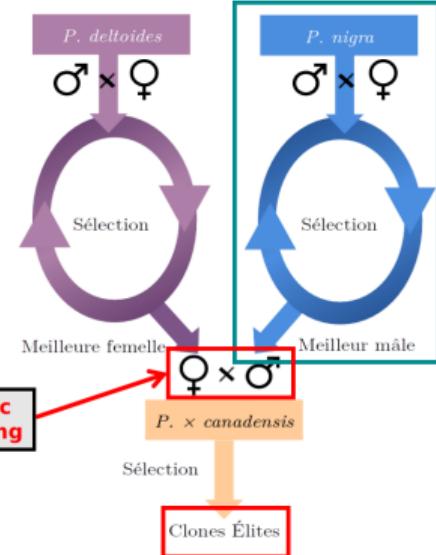
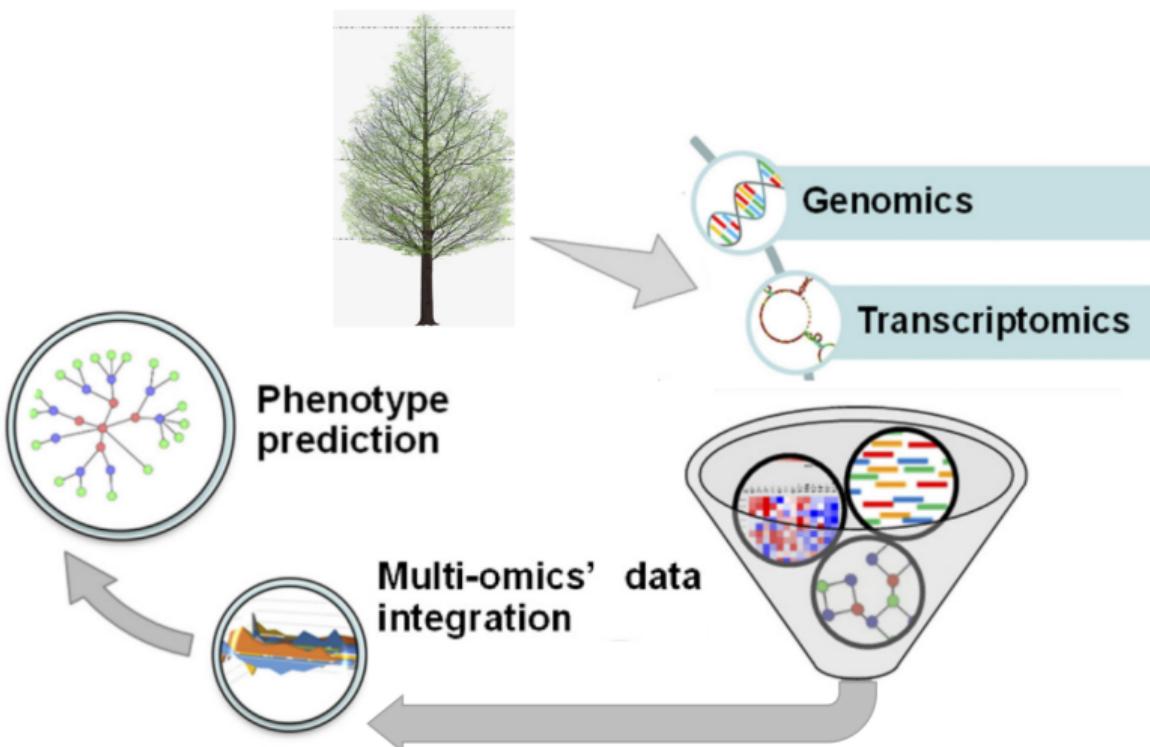
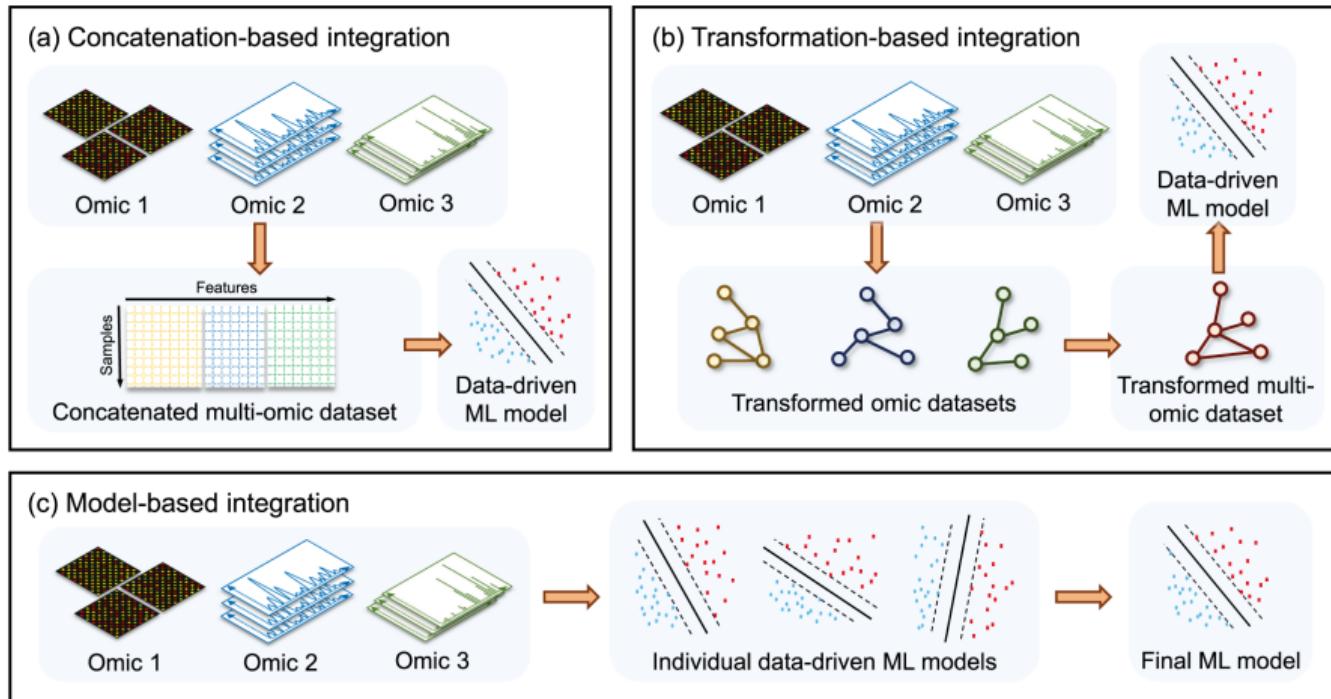


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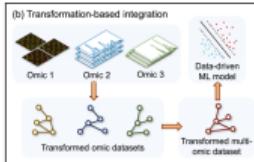
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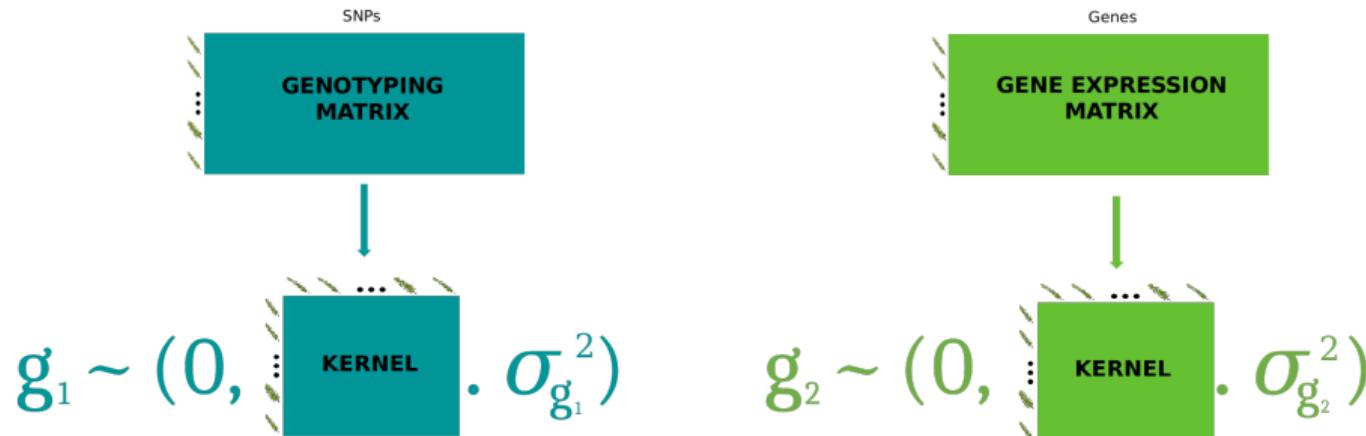
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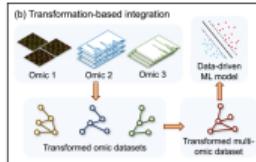
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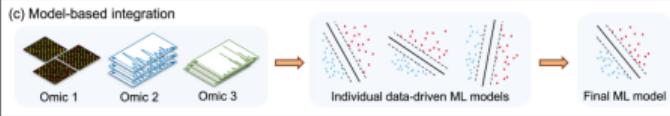
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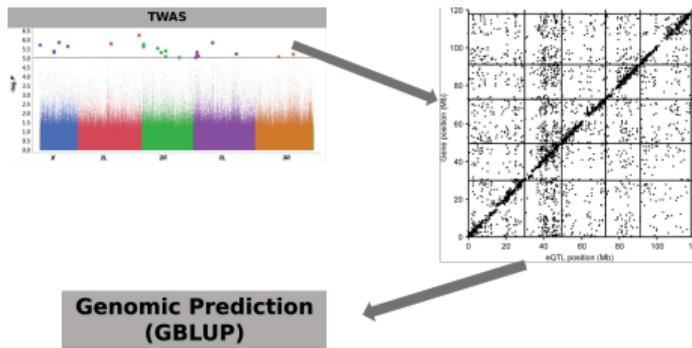
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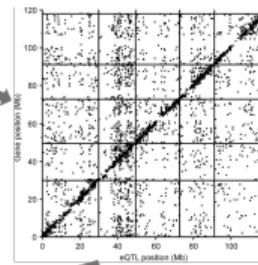
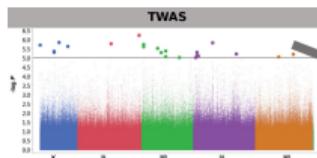
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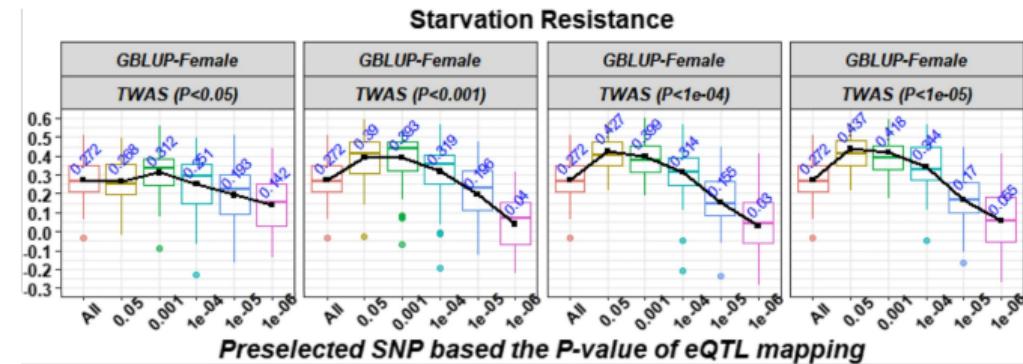
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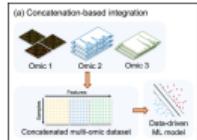


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Genomic Prediction
(GBLUP)





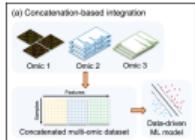
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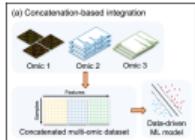


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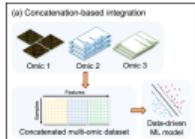


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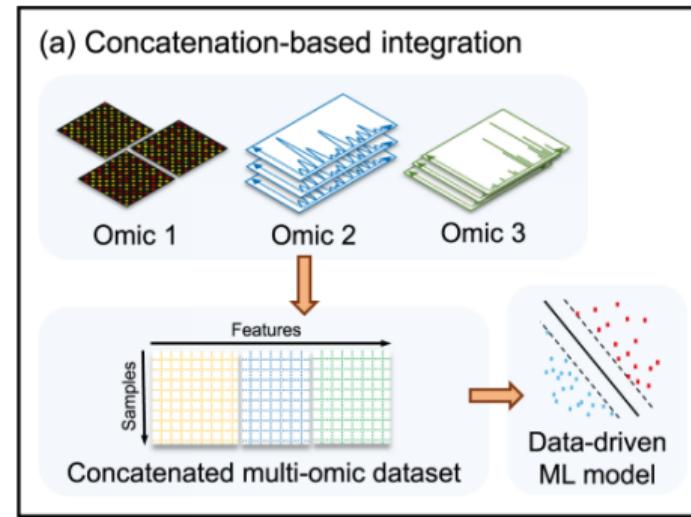


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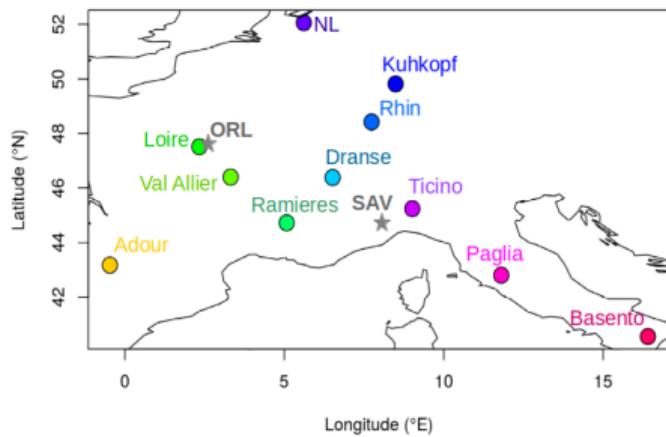
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Materials

Phenotypic data

1000 *P. nigra* genotypes from
11 natural populations

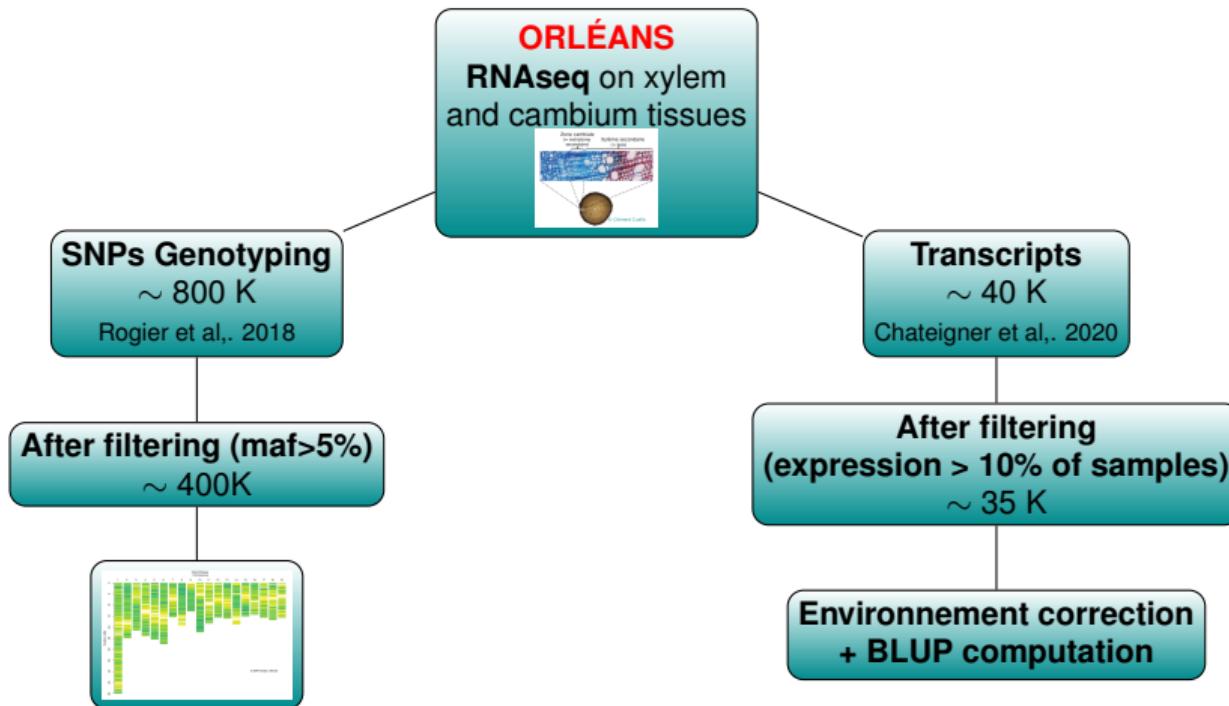
- Common garden experiment : 2 sites (Orléans, France / Savigliano, Italy)
- 21 traits



	Trait	Site	Year
Growth	HT	ORL	2011
	CIRC	ORL	2011
	SAV	2009	
Pathogen Tolerance	Rust	ORL	2009
phenology	BudSet	ORL	2009
		SAV	2011
	BudFlush	ORL	2009
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Architecture	BrAngl	ORL	2009
	H.G	ORL	2011
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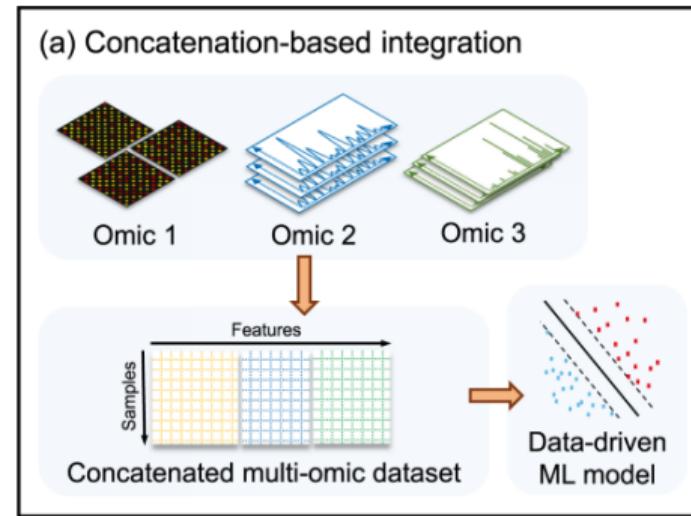
Genomic and Transcriptomic data

241 genotypes representing the genetic diversity of the 1000 phenotyped individuals



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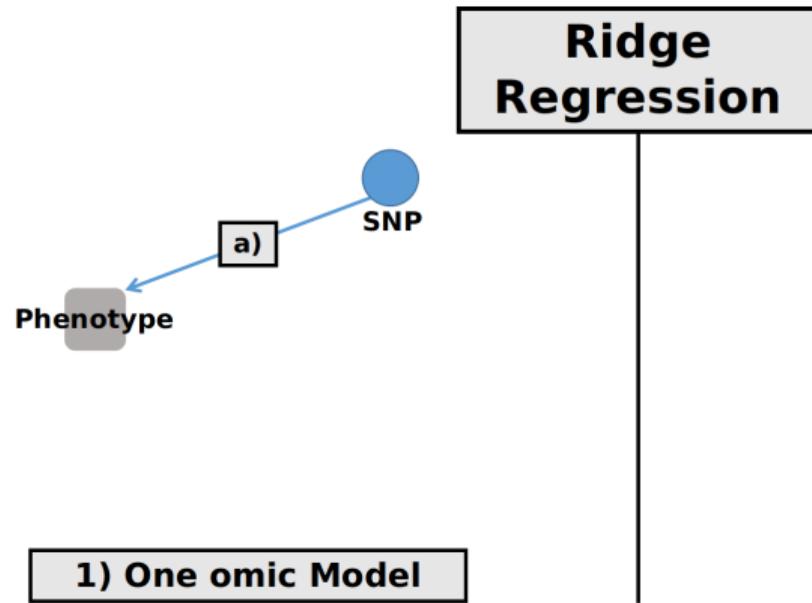


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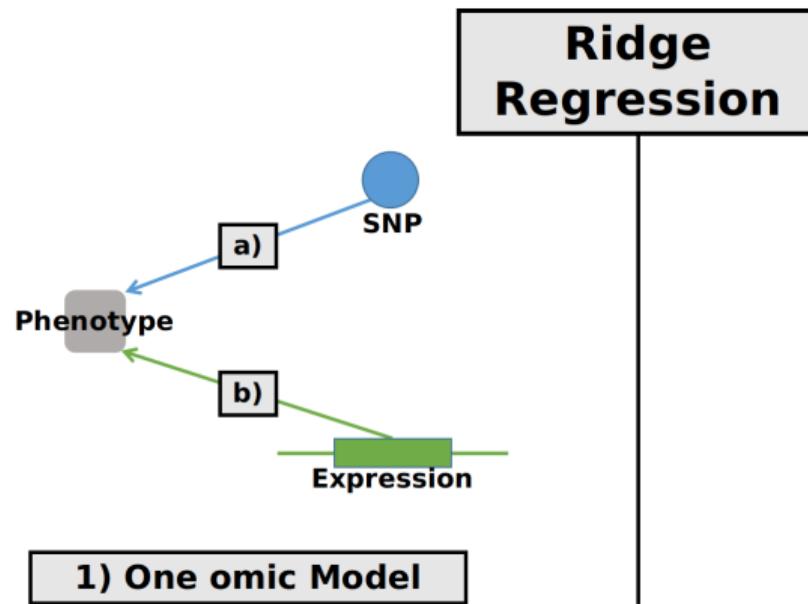
Prediction models

Ridge
Regression

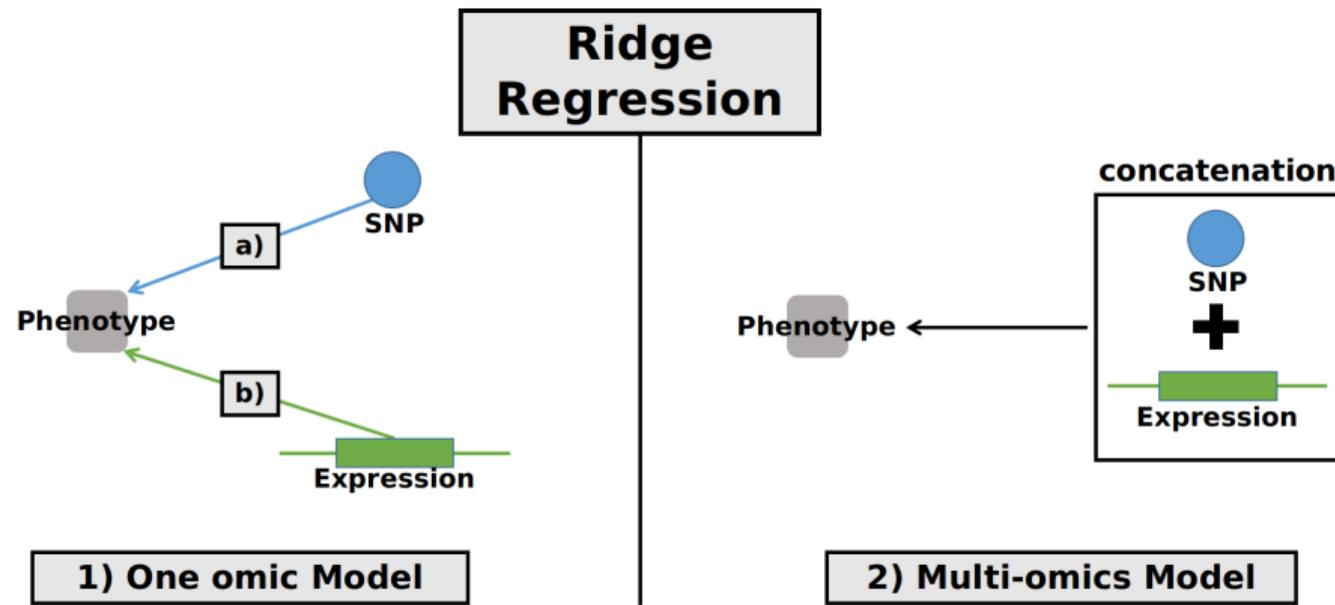
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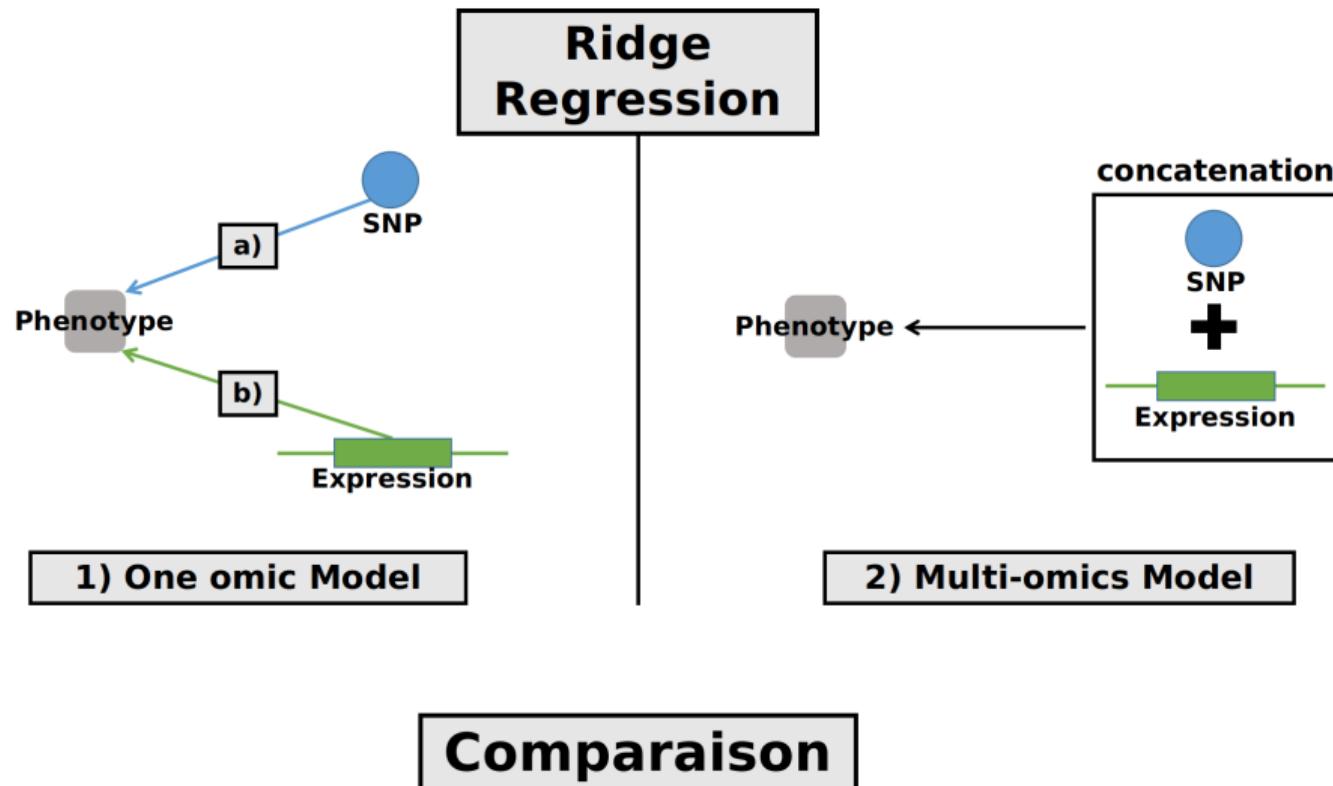
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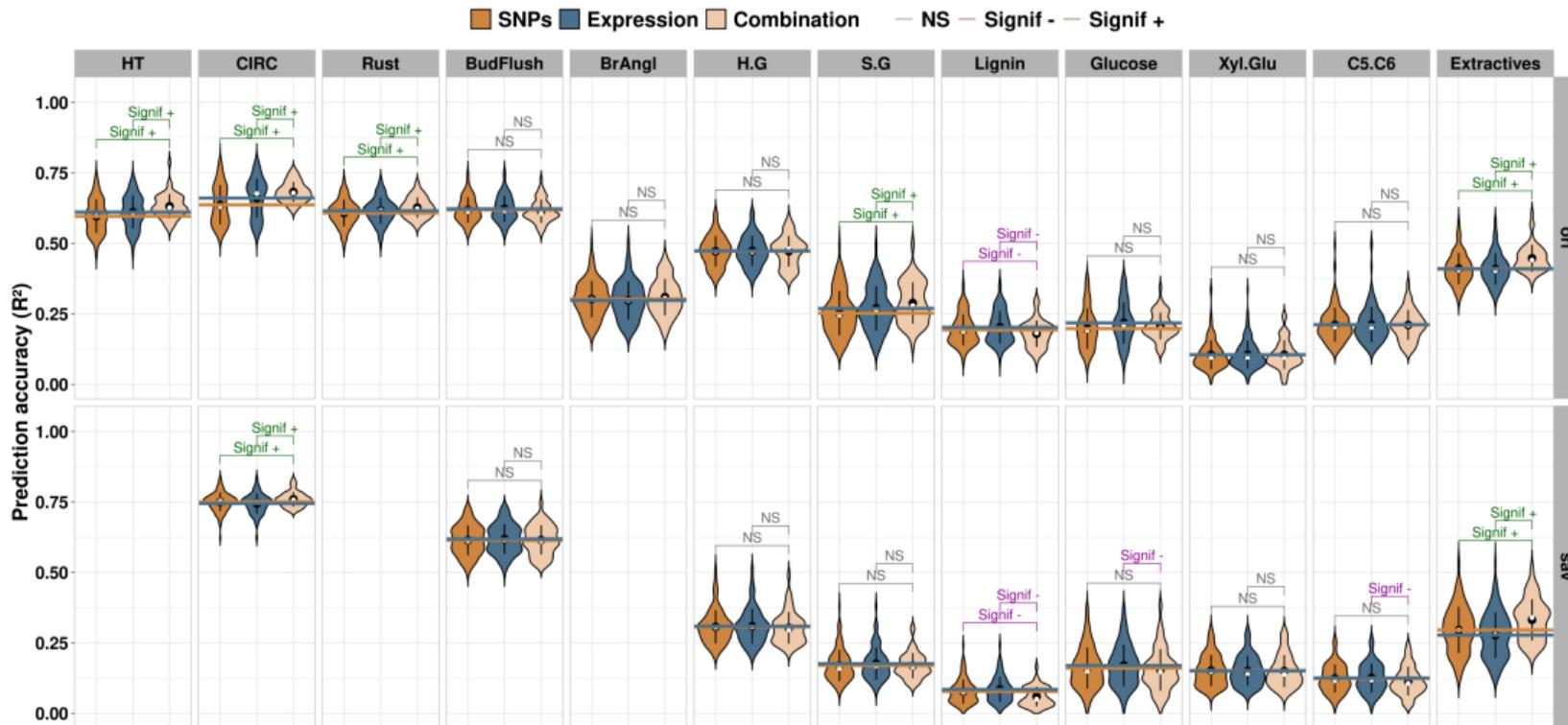
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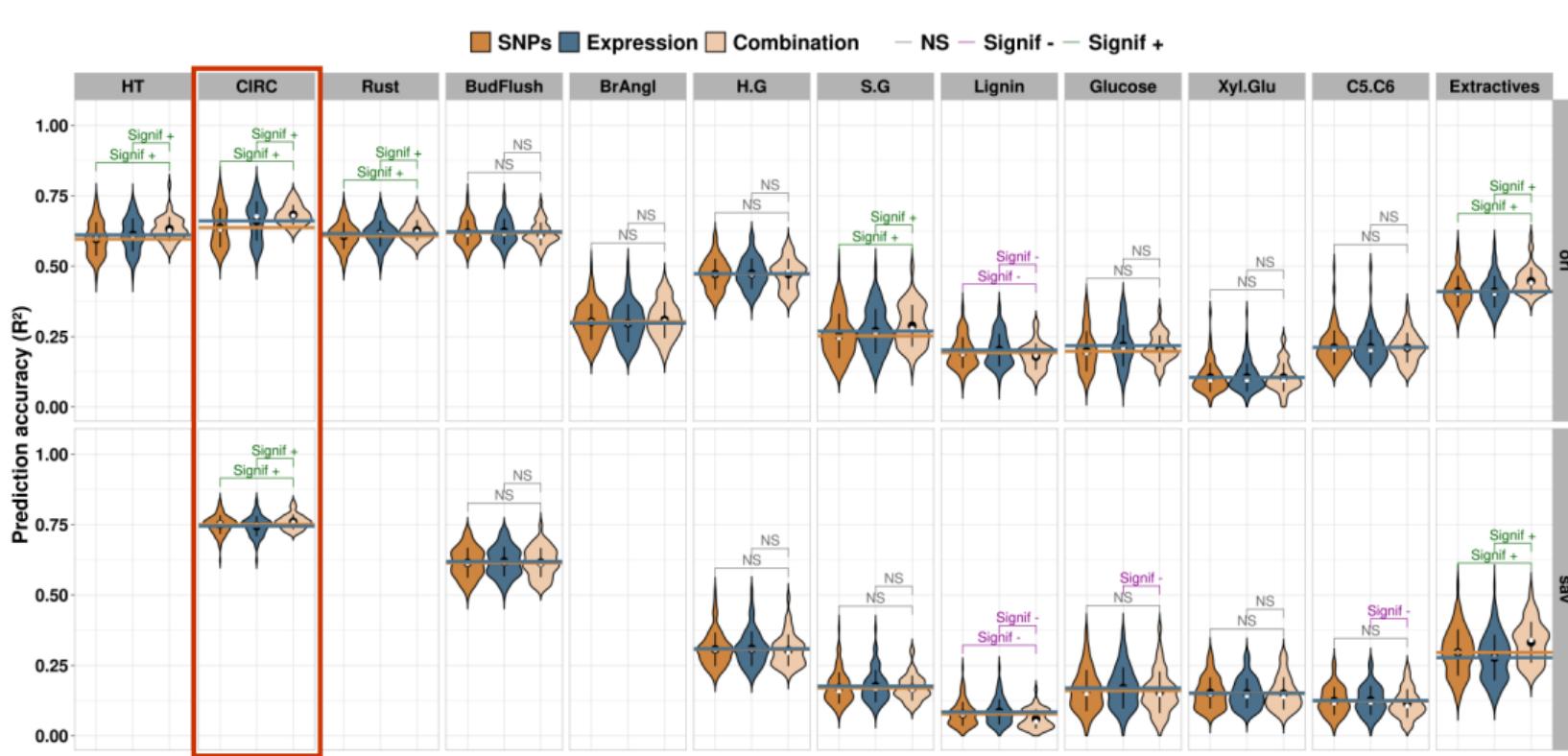
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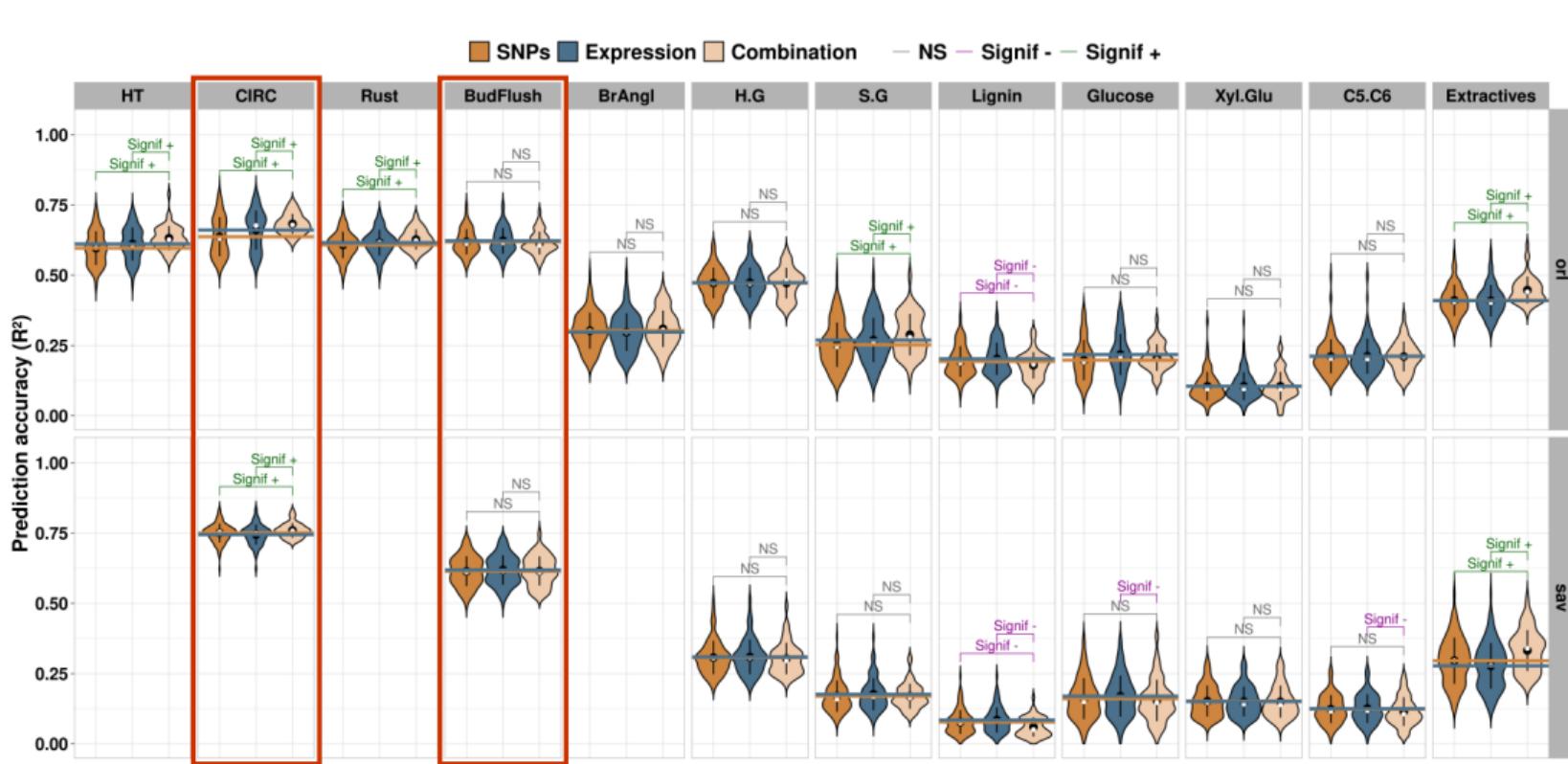
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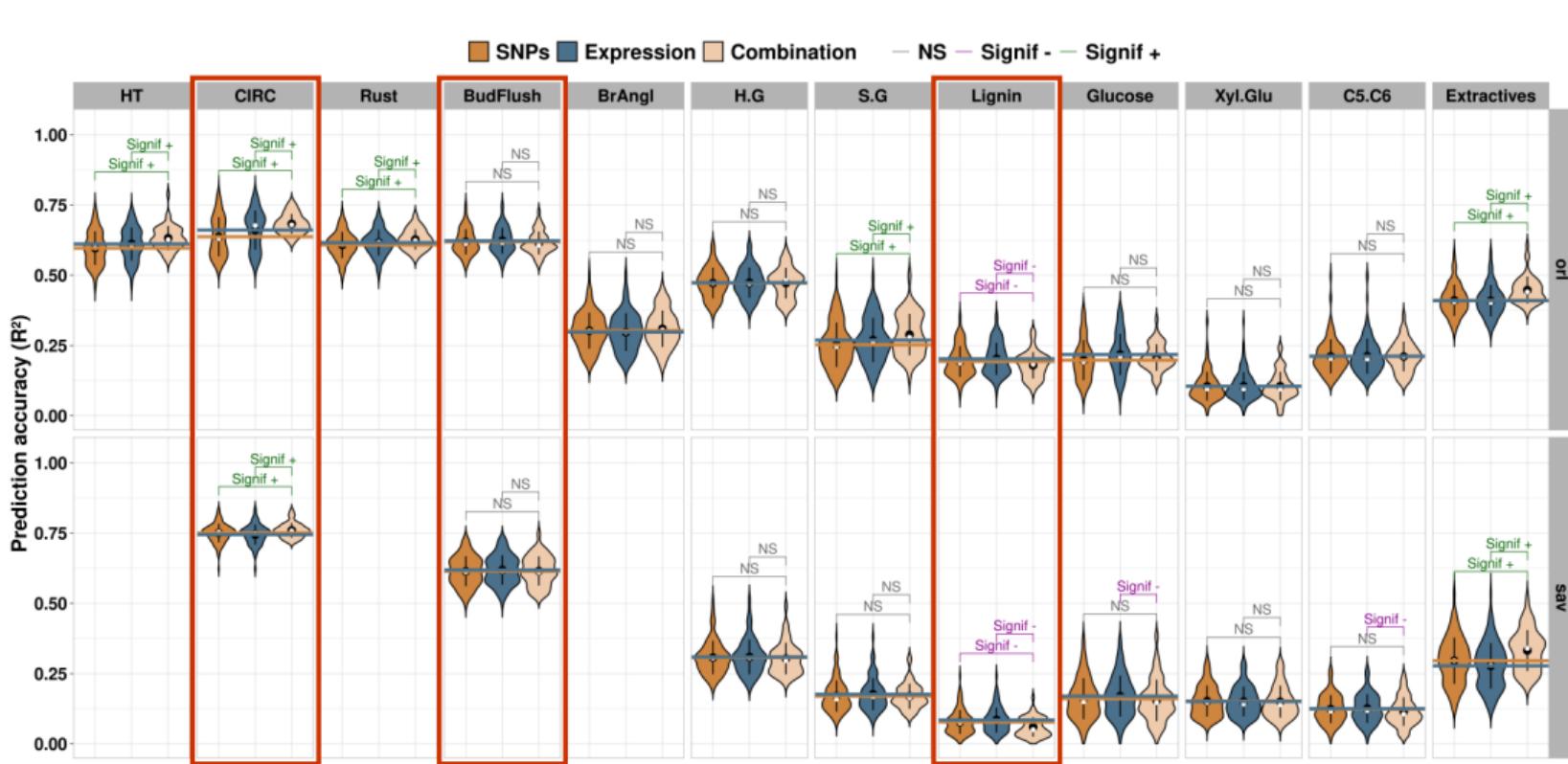
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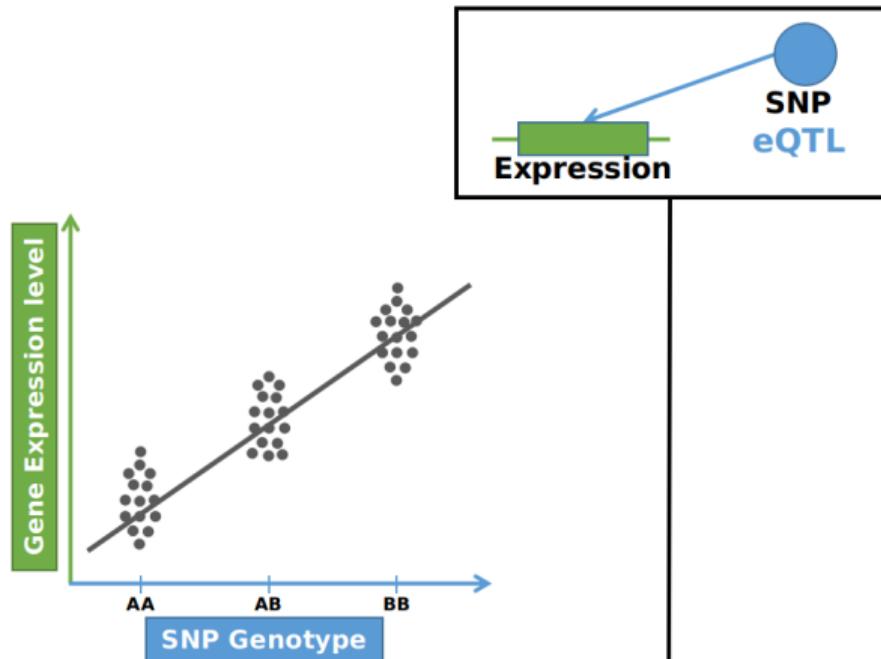
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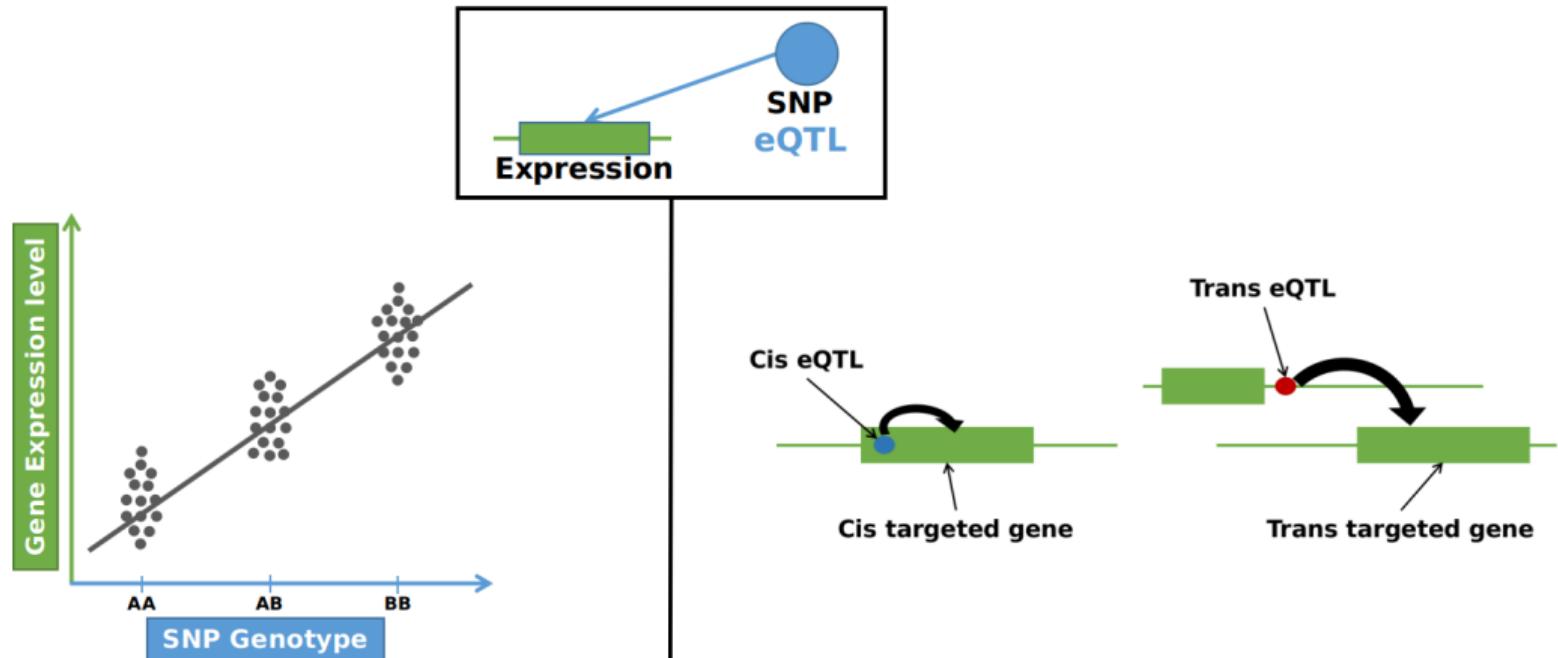
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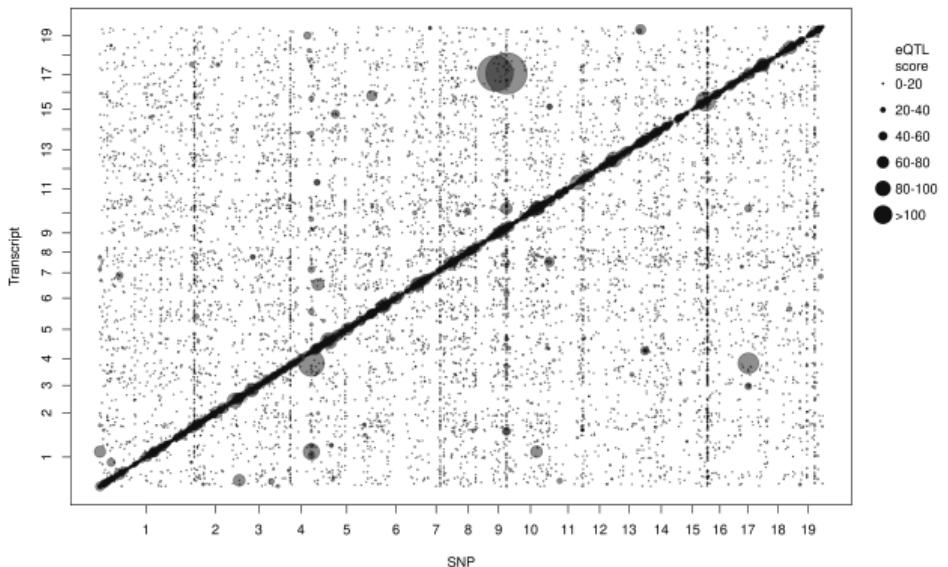
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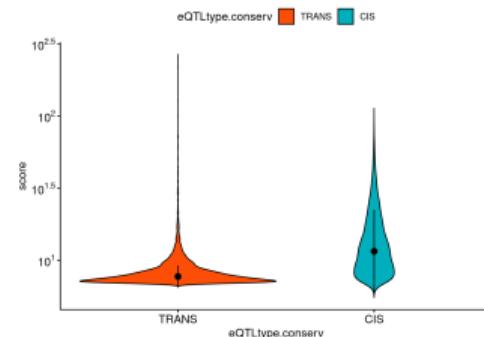
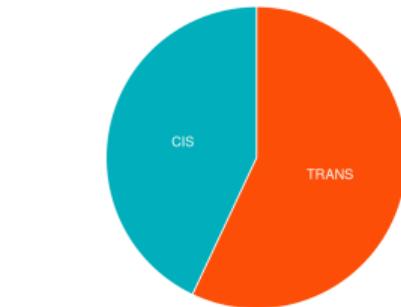
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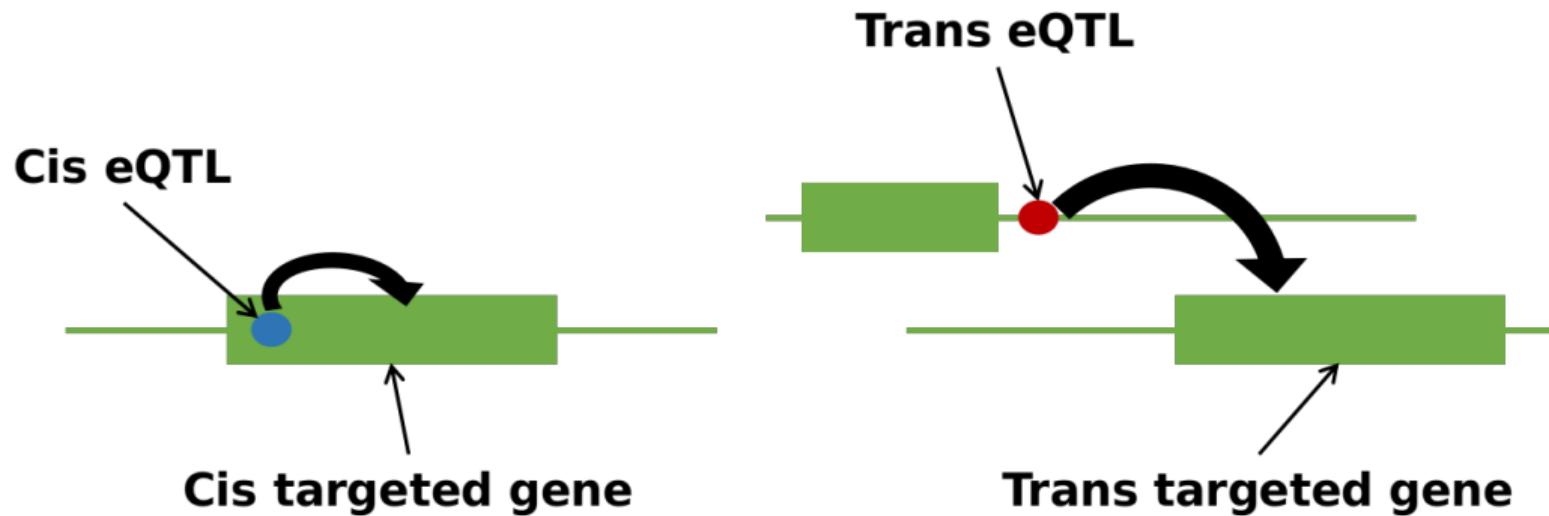
Analyses eQTL



eQTL CIS TRANS

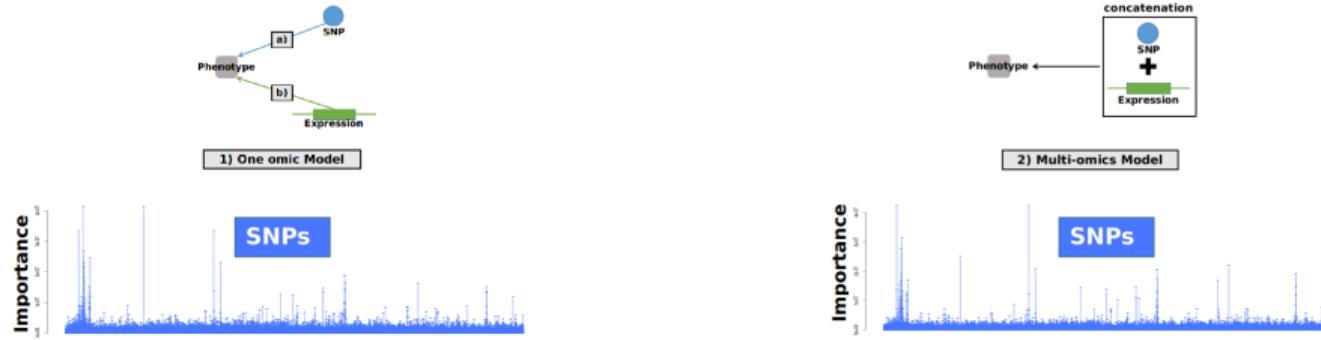


Typologie des variants



Behavior analysis of the different types of variables effects between the one omic models and the multi-omics model

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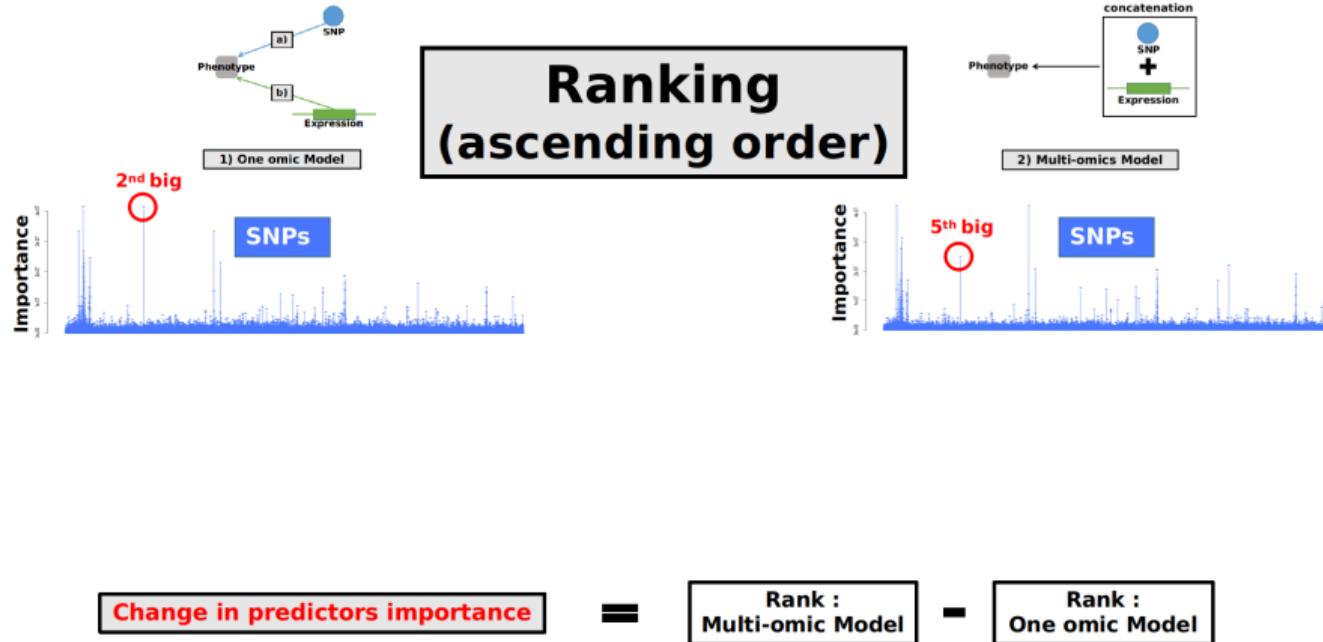
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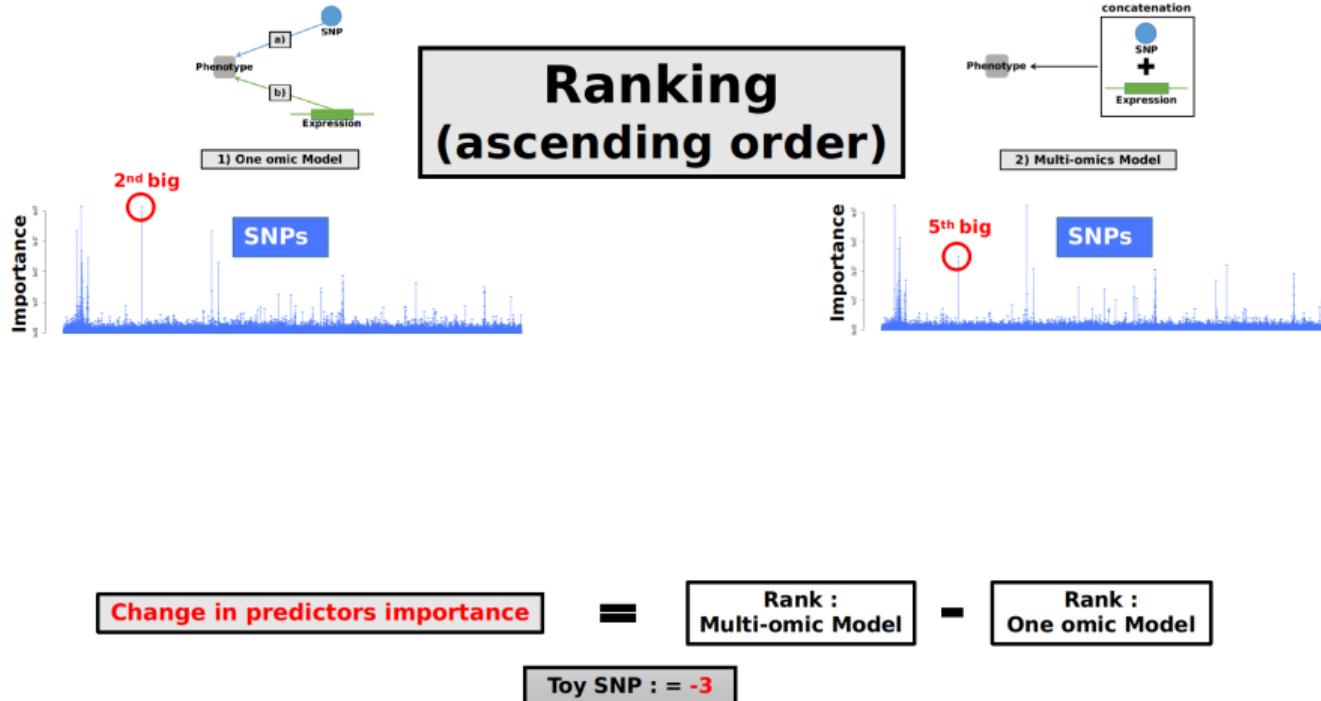
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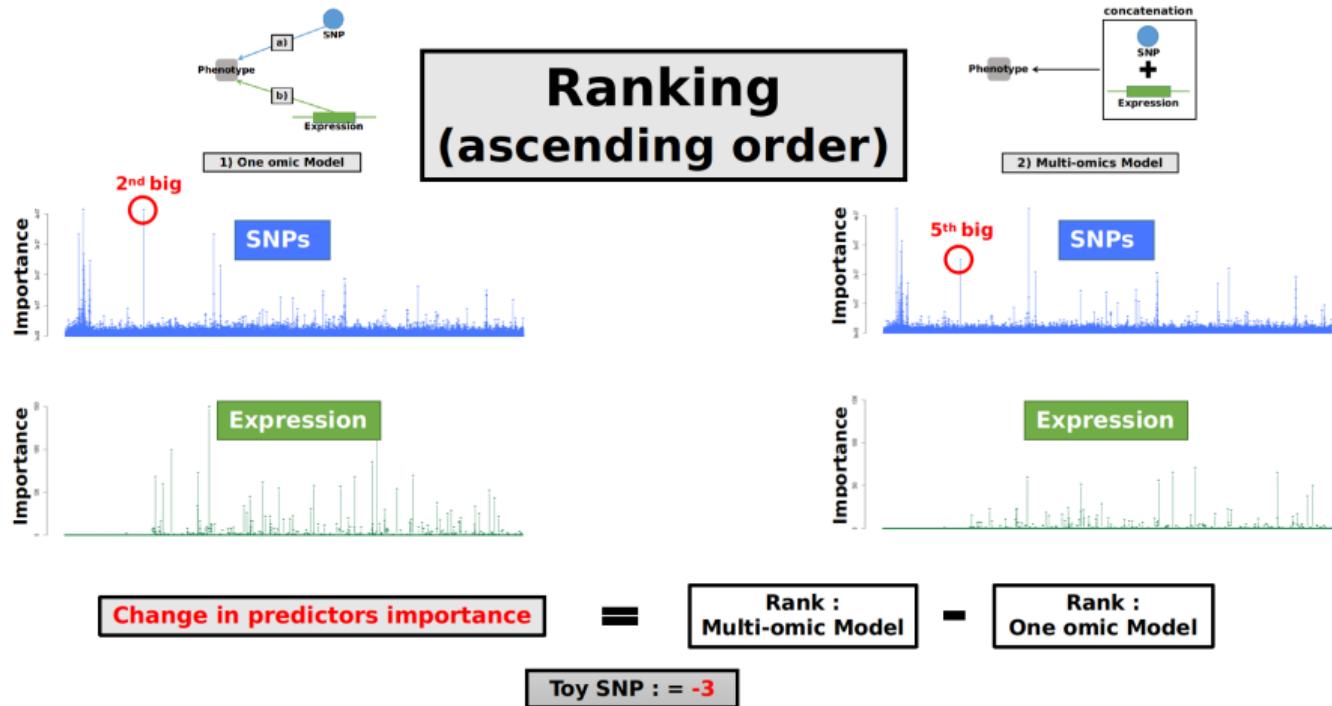
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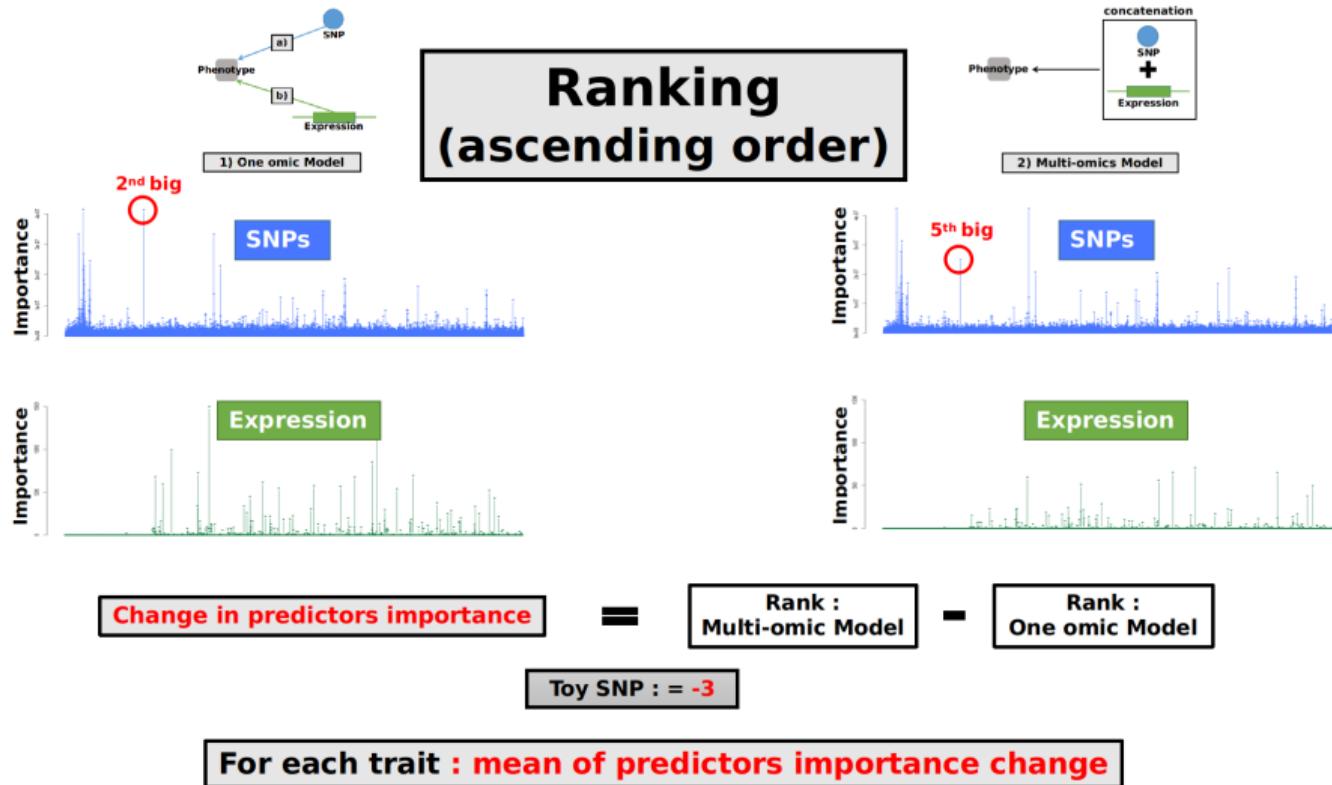
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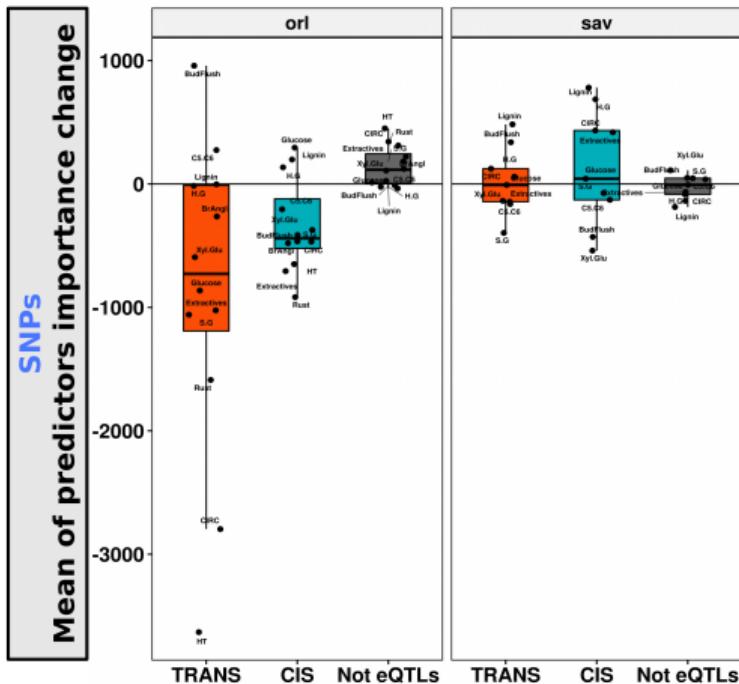


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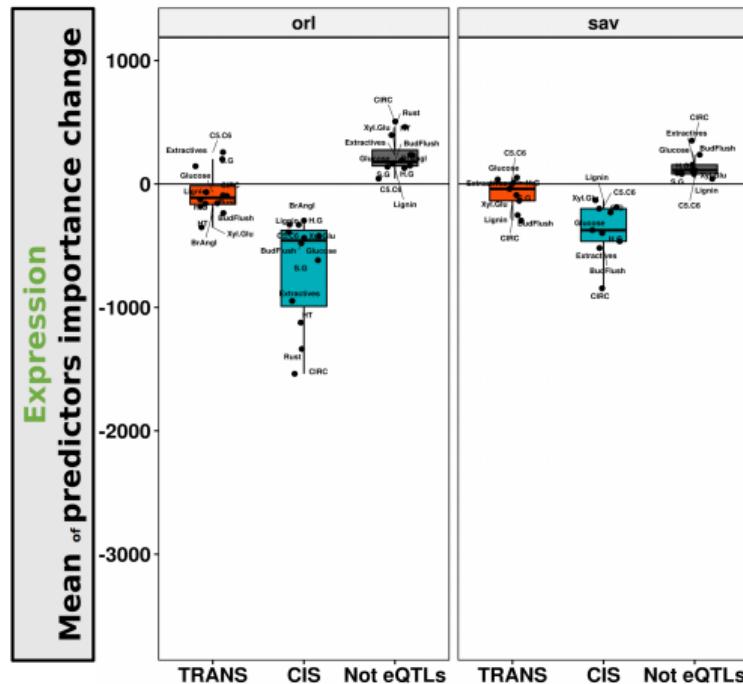


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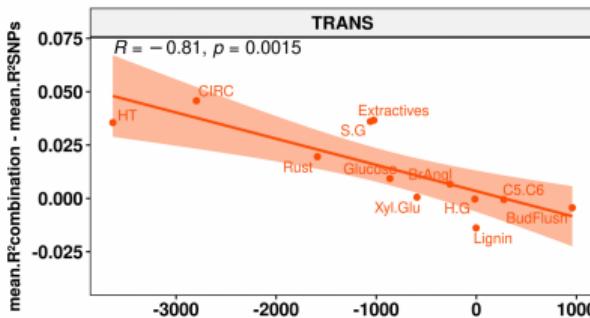
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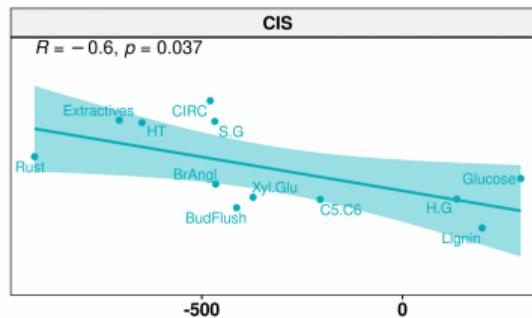
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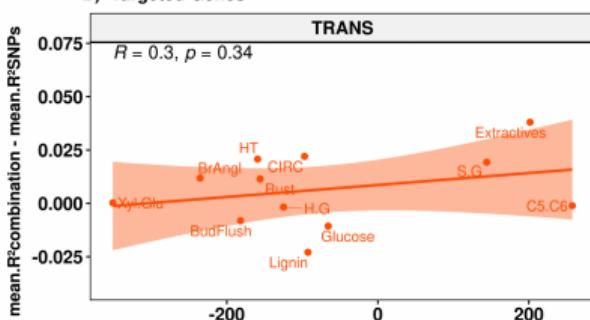
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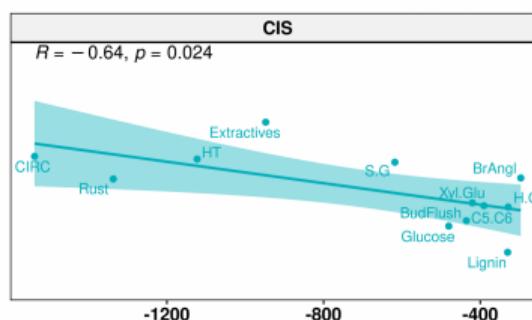
CIS



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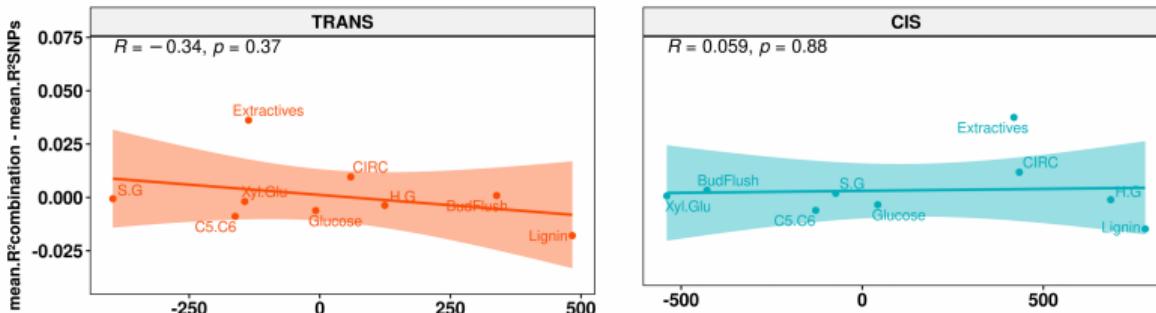
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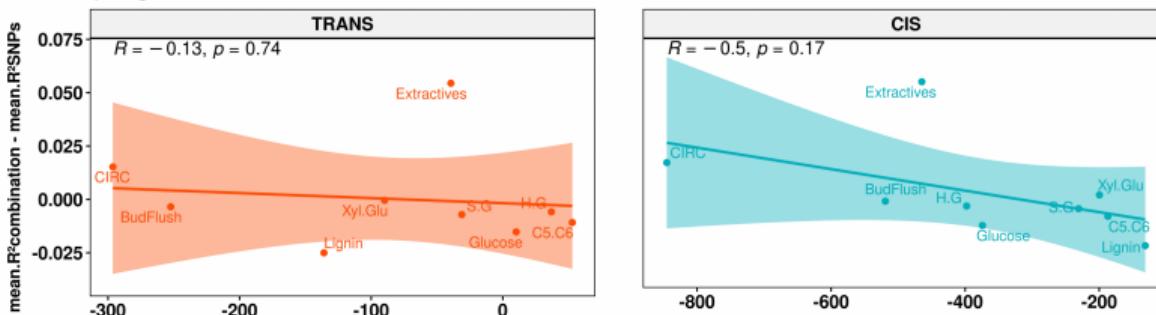
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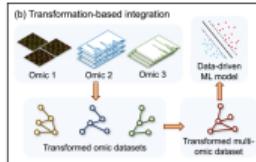
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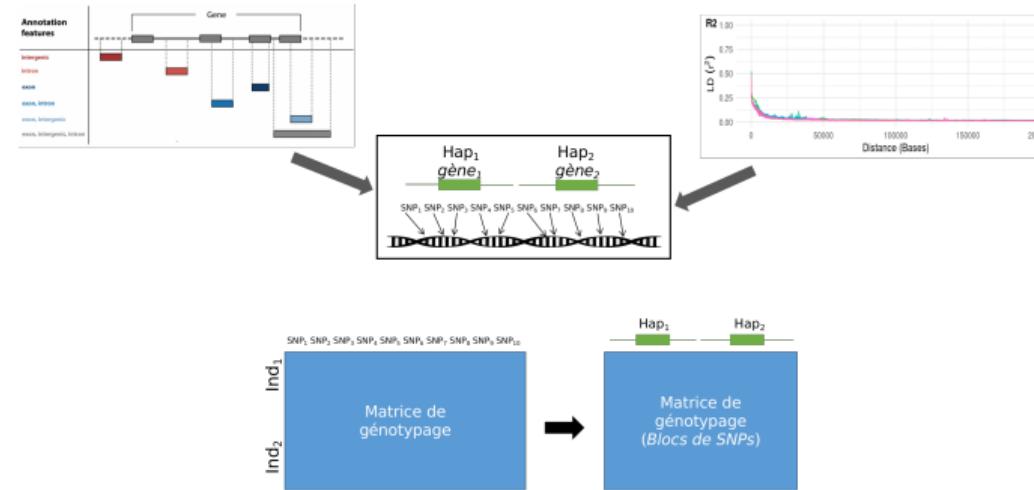
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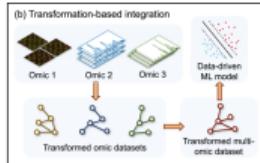
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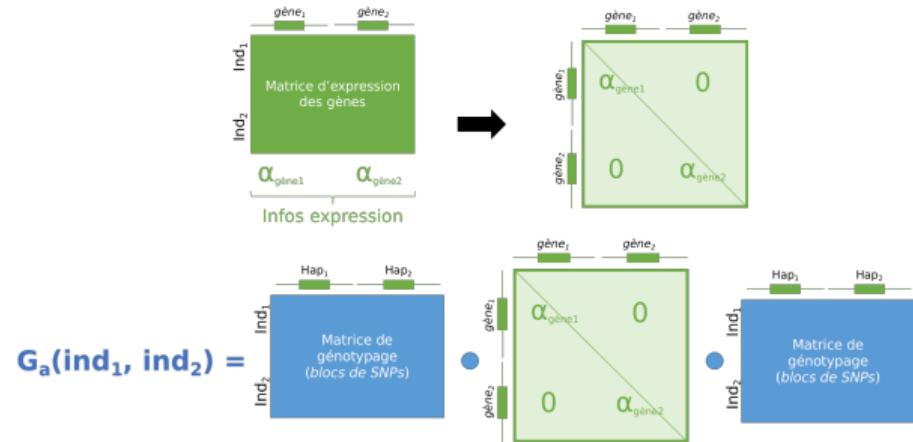


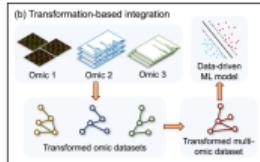
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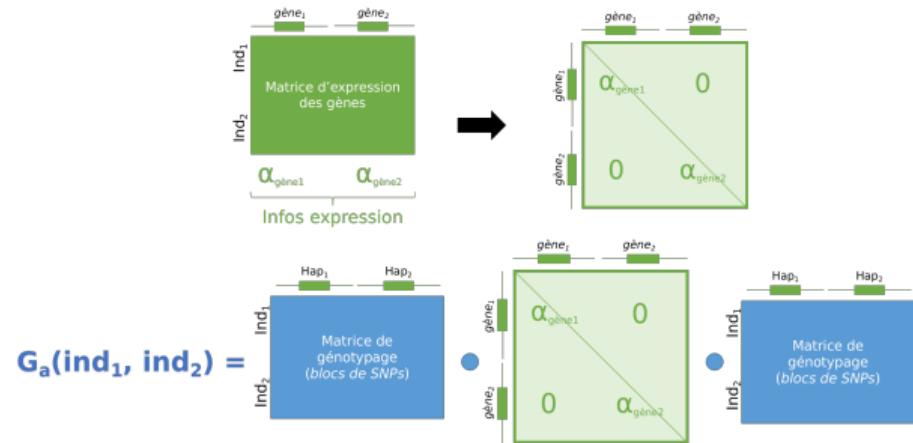


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THANK YOU !

THIS IS YOUR MACHINE LEARNING SYSTEM?

YUP! YOU POUR THE DATA INTO THIS BIG
PILE OF LINEAR ALGEBRA, THEN COLLECT
THE ANSWERS ON THE OTHER SIDE.

WHAT IF THE ANSWERS ARE WRONG?

JUST STIR THE PILE UNTIL
THEY START LOOKING RIGHT.



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