



# The Network Data Exchange in 2016

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The NDEx Network Data Exchange  
as it transitions from building infrastructure  
to fostering applications, content, and communities.

# NDEx: Cancer Networks from Many Sources

Systematic Data Analysis

Pathway Curation

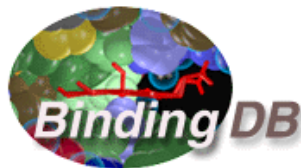


**Pathway Commons**

AtGO



EMBL-EBI



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CURE

Interaction Data

Pathway Crowd-Sourcing

# NDEx is also a Community



Networks ▾

NDEx Networks



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Actions ▾

Networks

Groups

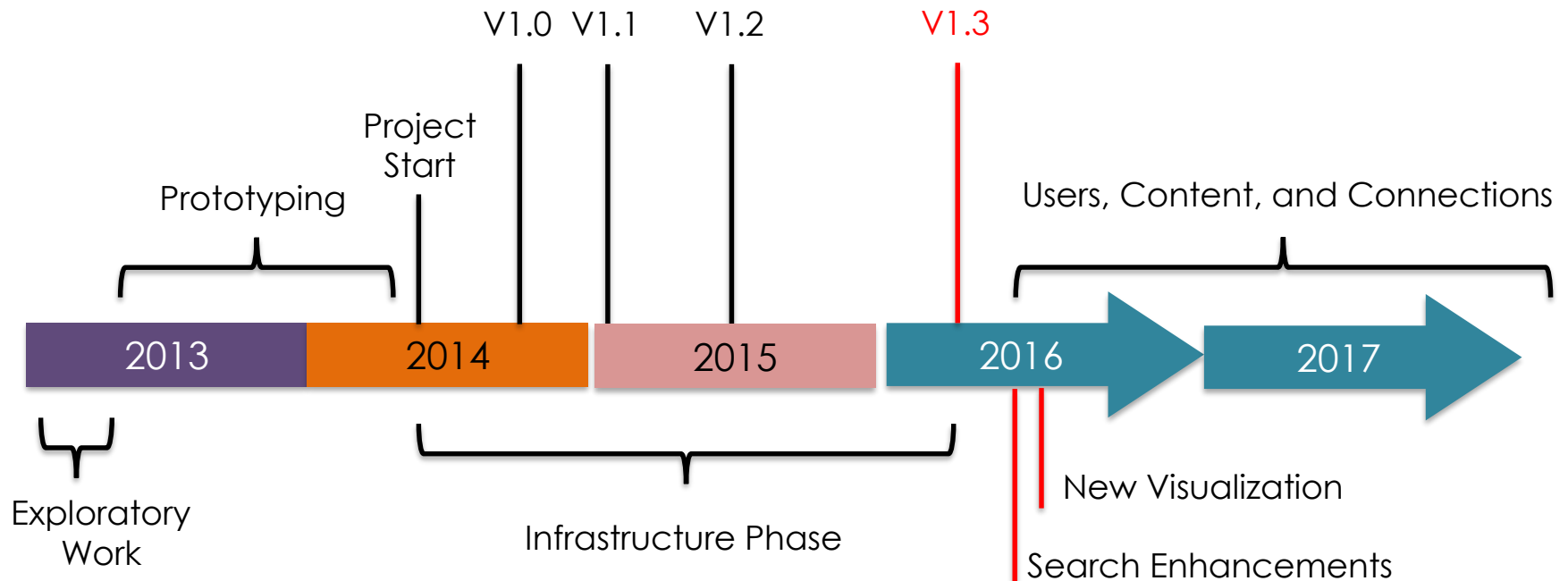
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BEL Framework Small Corpus Document	1566	2174
actions of nitric oxide in the heart	76	170
Gene Expression Subnetwork - Friday, September 12, 2014 1:03:37 PM	526	833
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BEL Framework Large Corpus Document Subnetwork - 9/11/2014 4:09:05 PM Subnetwork - 9/11/2014 4:32:46 PM	2	1

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# Transition to Community, Content and Connections to Cancer Network Analysis

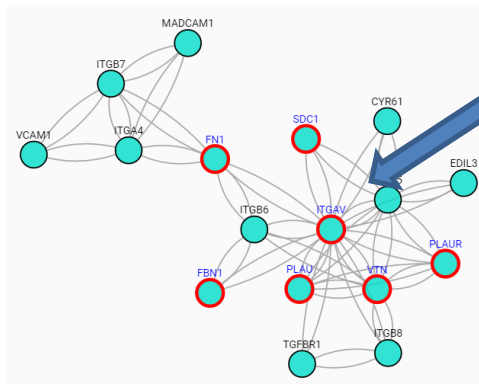


# 'Gene- or variant-centered' Network Analysis

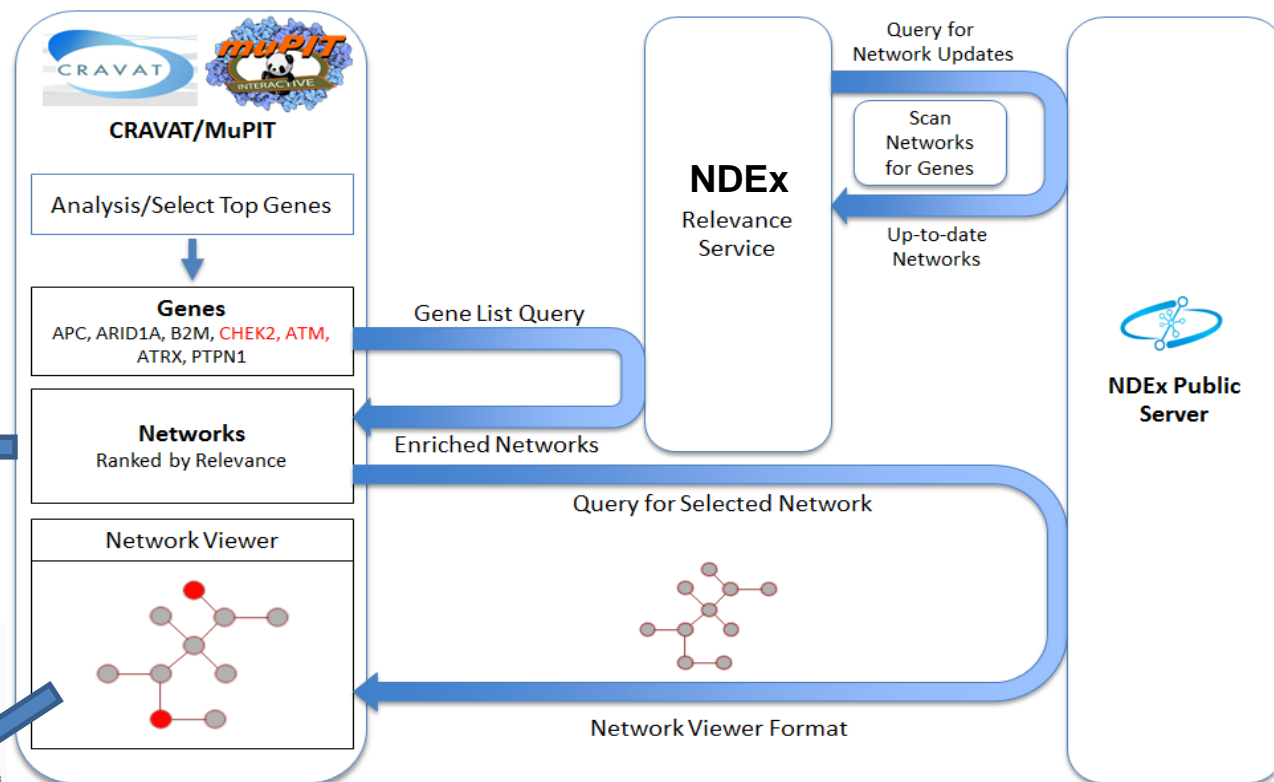
## Putative drivers

VEST Ndex Networks (vest\_composite\_pvalue)

Pathway	P-value	Genes
Beta1 integrin cell surface interactions	0.0000	ITGA9, COL11A1, PLAUR, ITGA7, FBN1, COL3A1, LAMB2, MDK, NID1, LAMAS, PLAUI, VTN, COL4A4, COL4A1, LAMC2, LAMC1, COL7A1, FN1, CSPG4, ITGAV, COL1A1, COL6A3
Syndecan-1-mediated signaling events	0.0001	TGFB1, COL11A1, LAMA5, SDC1, COL1A1, FGF19, COL4A4, COL4A1, MMP9, COL3A1, COL6A3, BSG, PP1B, COL7A1
Integrins in angiogenesis	0.0003	ITGAV, COL11A1, PI4KA, CDKN1B, SDC1, VCL, FN1, ITGA9, VTN, PIK3C2A, COL4A4, PXN, COL4A1, COL1A1, COL3A1, MFG8, BCAR1, COL6A3, COL7A1
Beta5 beta6 beta7 and beta8 integrin cell surface interactions	0.0010	FN1, PLAUR, ITGAV, VTN, PLAUI, SDC1, FBN1
Beta3 integrin cell surface interactions	0.0014	PDGFB, LAMC1, FN1, PLAUR, COL1A1, ITGA2B, PLAUI, VTN, COL4A4, ITGAV, COL4A1, SDC1, FBN1
Alpha6 beta4 integrin-ligand interactions	0.0018	LAMC2, LAMC1, LAMB2, ITGB4, LAMA5
Regulation of RAC1 activity	0.0052	SPATA13, TIAM1, NGF, SOS1, PREX1, VAV1, ARHGEF2, ABI1, DOCK6, RACGAP1, ARHGAP9
FOXO1 transcription factor network	0.0081	SFTPD, BRCA1, PRDM15, GCG, SERPIN, CDKN1B, VTN, CYP2C18, SP1, AP1B1, EP300, ...
Aurora C signaling	0.0097	INCENP, AURKB
Regulation of RhoA activity	0.0098	OBSCN, ARHGEF12, NGF, ARHGEF15, FARP1, ARHGEF18, CDKN1B, ARHGEF2, VAV1, ARHGAP9, ARHGAP5, AKAP13
Urokinase-type plasminogen activator	0.0120	TGFB1, LRP1, FN1, MMP12, PLAUR, PLAUI, VTN, ...

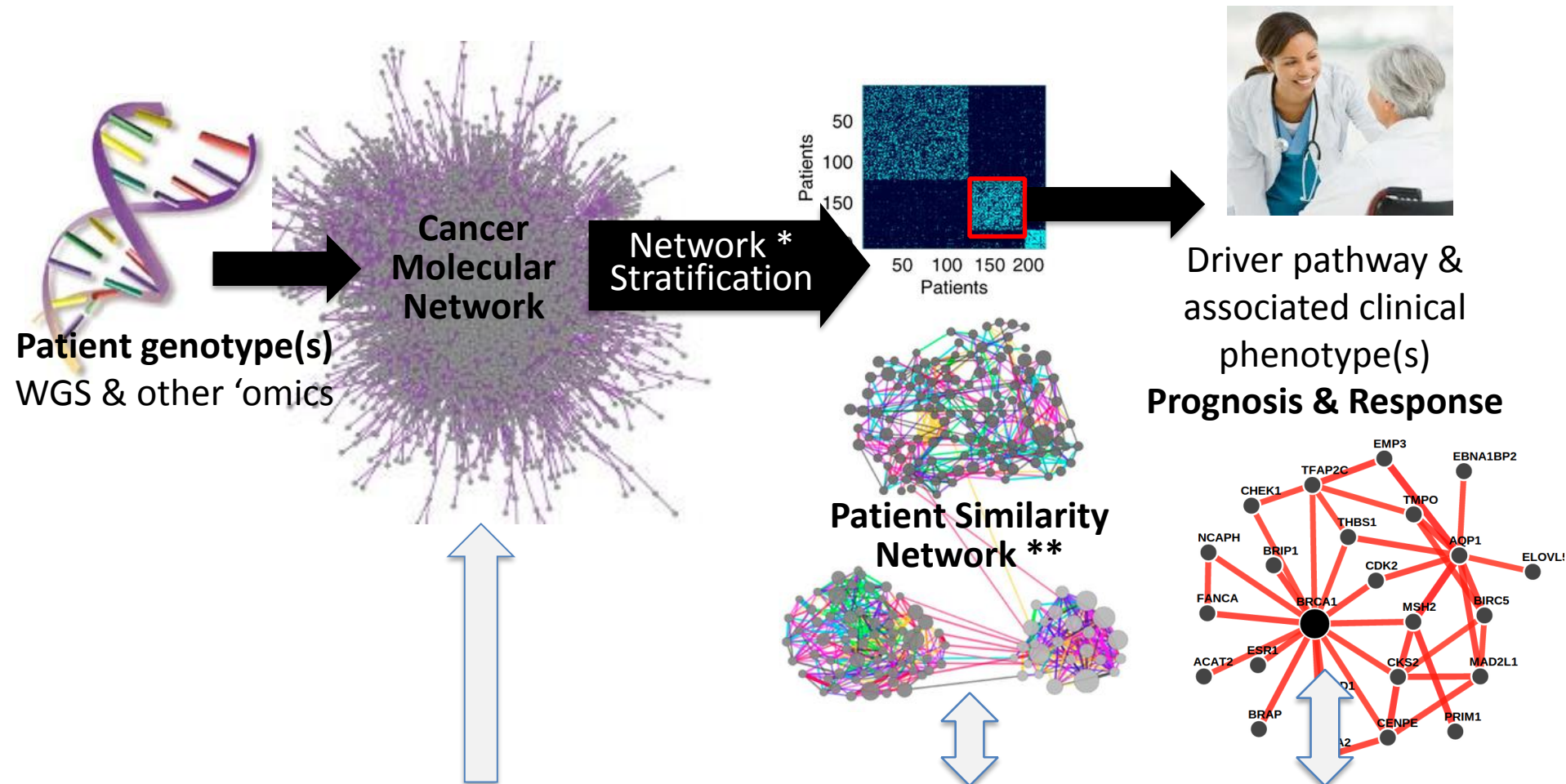


Enriched networks



See joint CRAVAT/MuPIT/NDEx poster  
(with Karchin lab)

# 'Patient-centered' Cancer Network Analysis



\* Hofree et al. *Nat. Methods* 2013

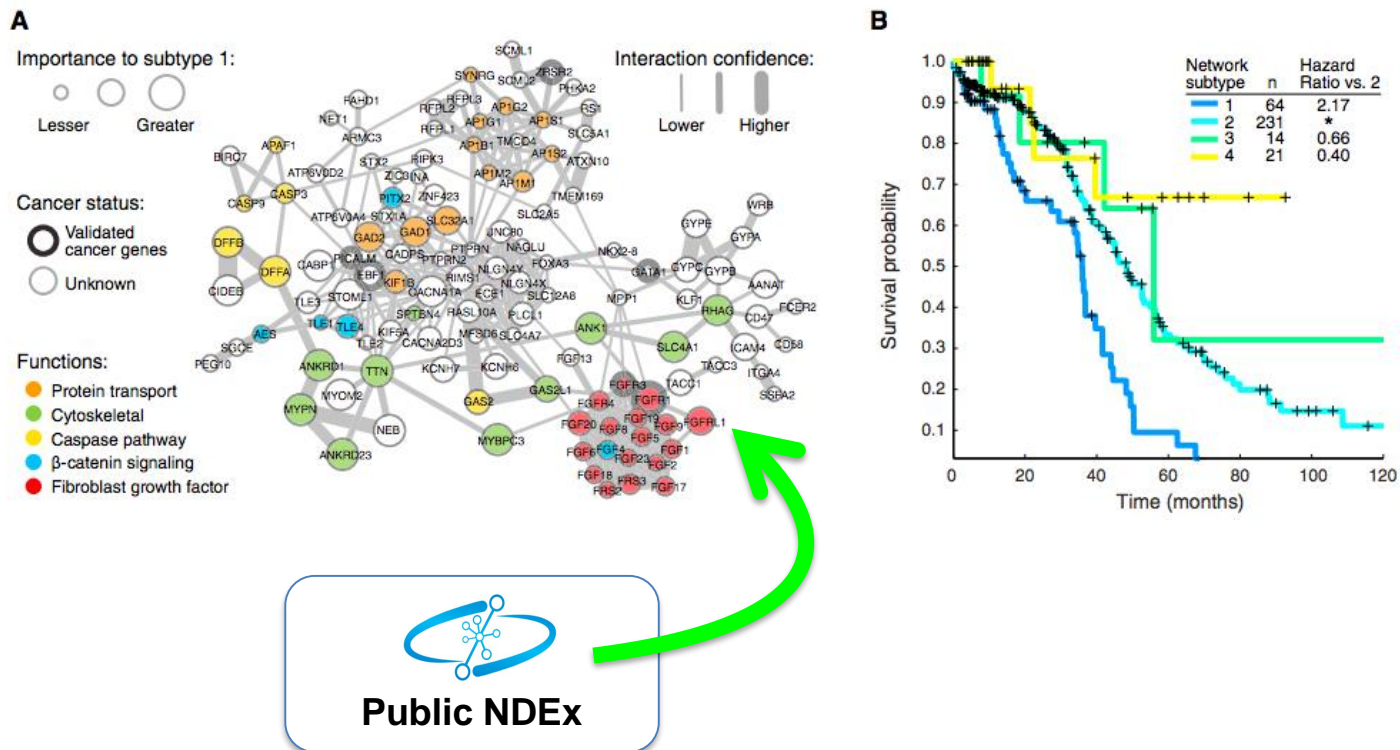
\*\* Wang et al. *Nat. Methods* 2014



**Public NDEx**

# Network Stratification

- NDEx and Cytoscape as a foundation for building gene-centered and patient-centered analysis pipelines.
- Example: Network Based Stratification (NBS, Hofree *et al. Nat Methods* 2013)  
Places cancer patients into clinically informative subtypes using differences in networks.







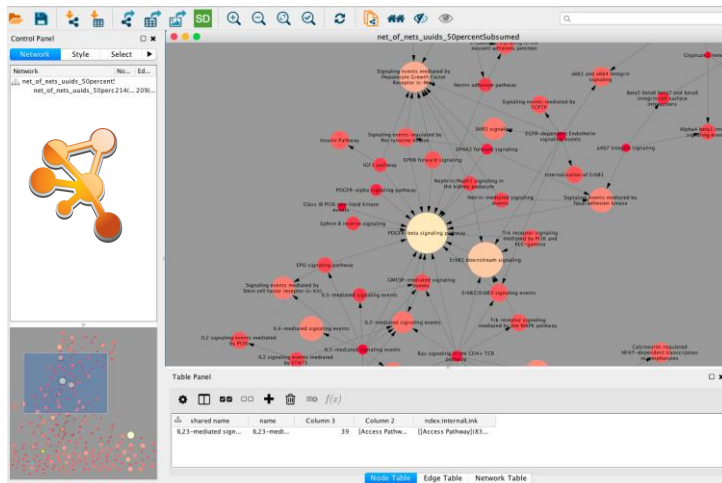
# Cytoscape and NDEx



## CyNDEx

CyNDEx allows users to seamlessly transfer networks between NDEx and Cytoscape and, in certain cases, even perform network updates in NDEx.

Cytoscape App Store



Cytoscape and NDEx communicate via the novel CX exchange format, a first step in making NDEx a core Cytoscape resource.

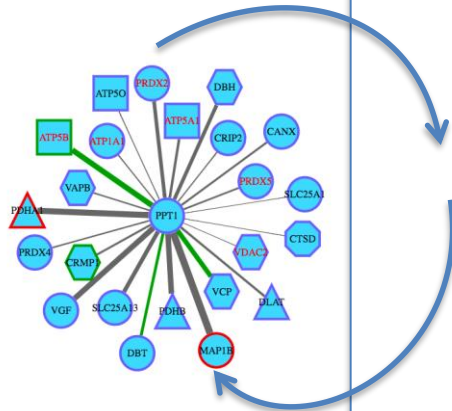


# Journal Links: Networks Published as Data

The public NDEx site as a conduit for network submission and review.

Private NDEx servers as repositories for embedded interactive networks in online journal articles.

Pre-Publication  
Authoring



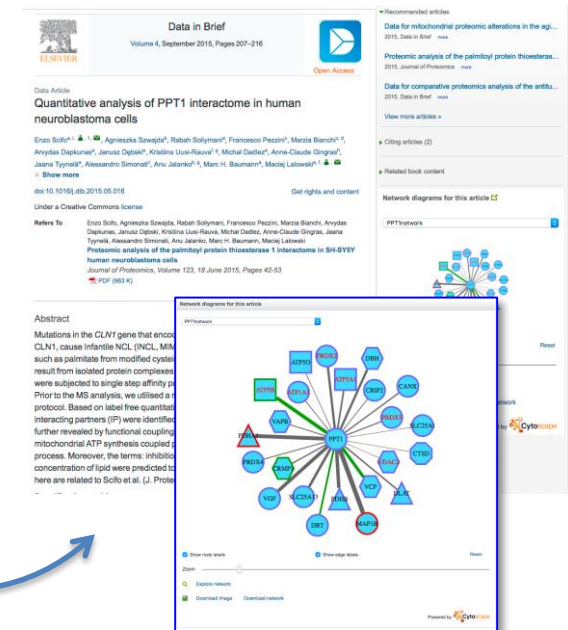
Submission for  
Publication



**Public  
NDEx**

**Publisher  
Private NDEx  
(e.g. Elsevier)**

Embedded  
Interactive Network

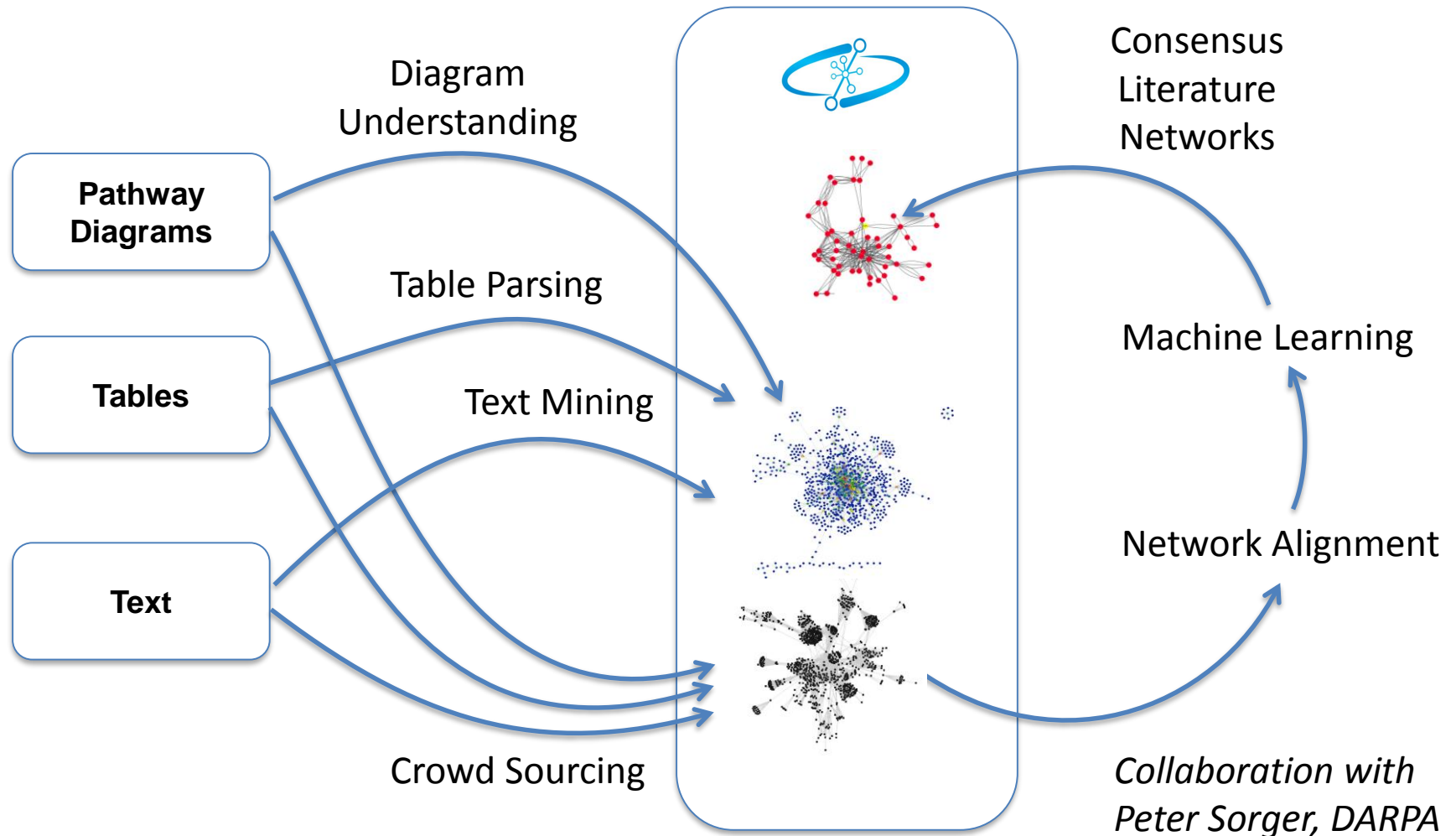


*Collaboration with Kaia Motter and Hylke Koers, Elsevier*

# Massive Guided Network Curation

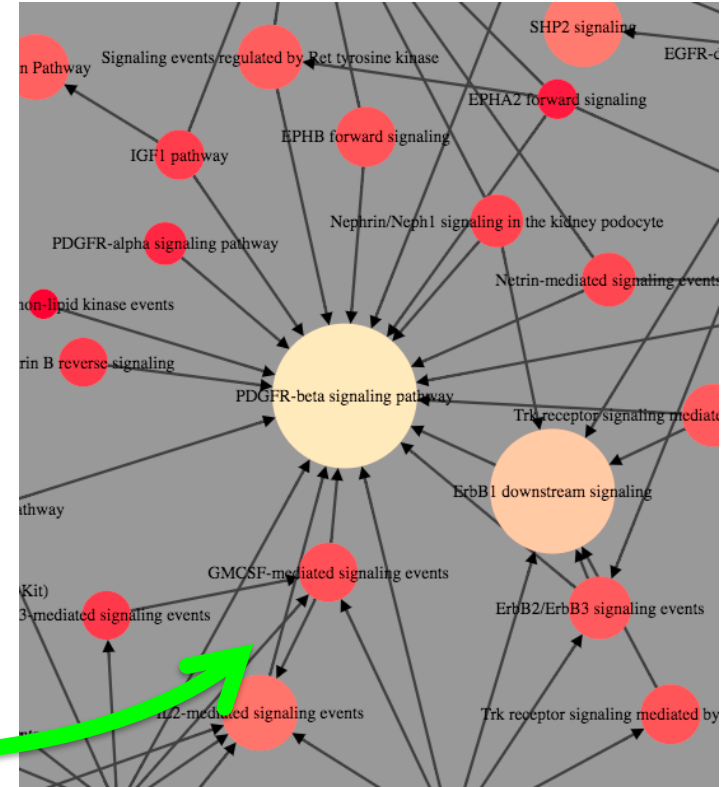
**Question:** How far can automated methods go towards capture of the many cancer-related networks in the published literature?

**Approach :** Infer networks by human consensus seeded by image/text parsing

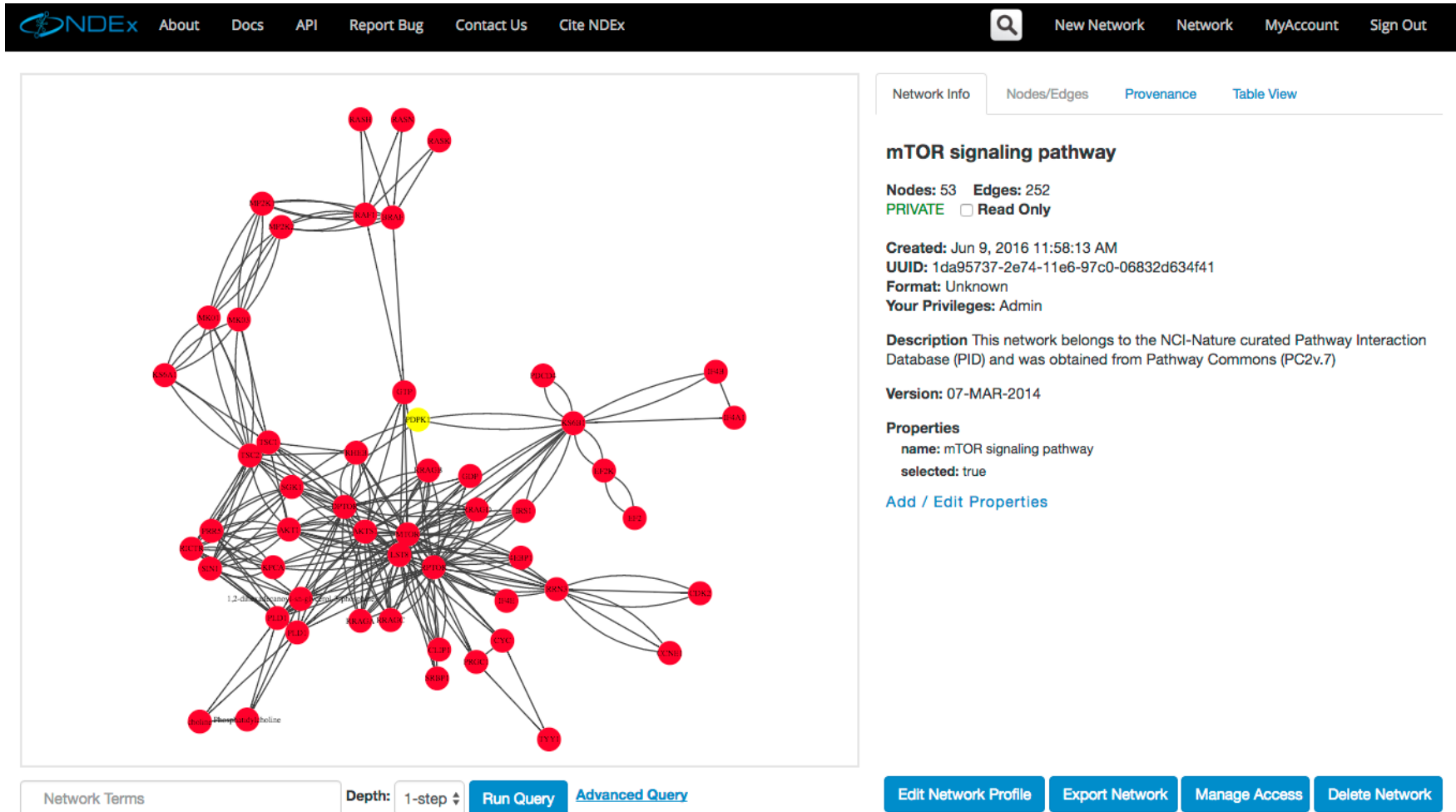


# Networks to Seed Communities

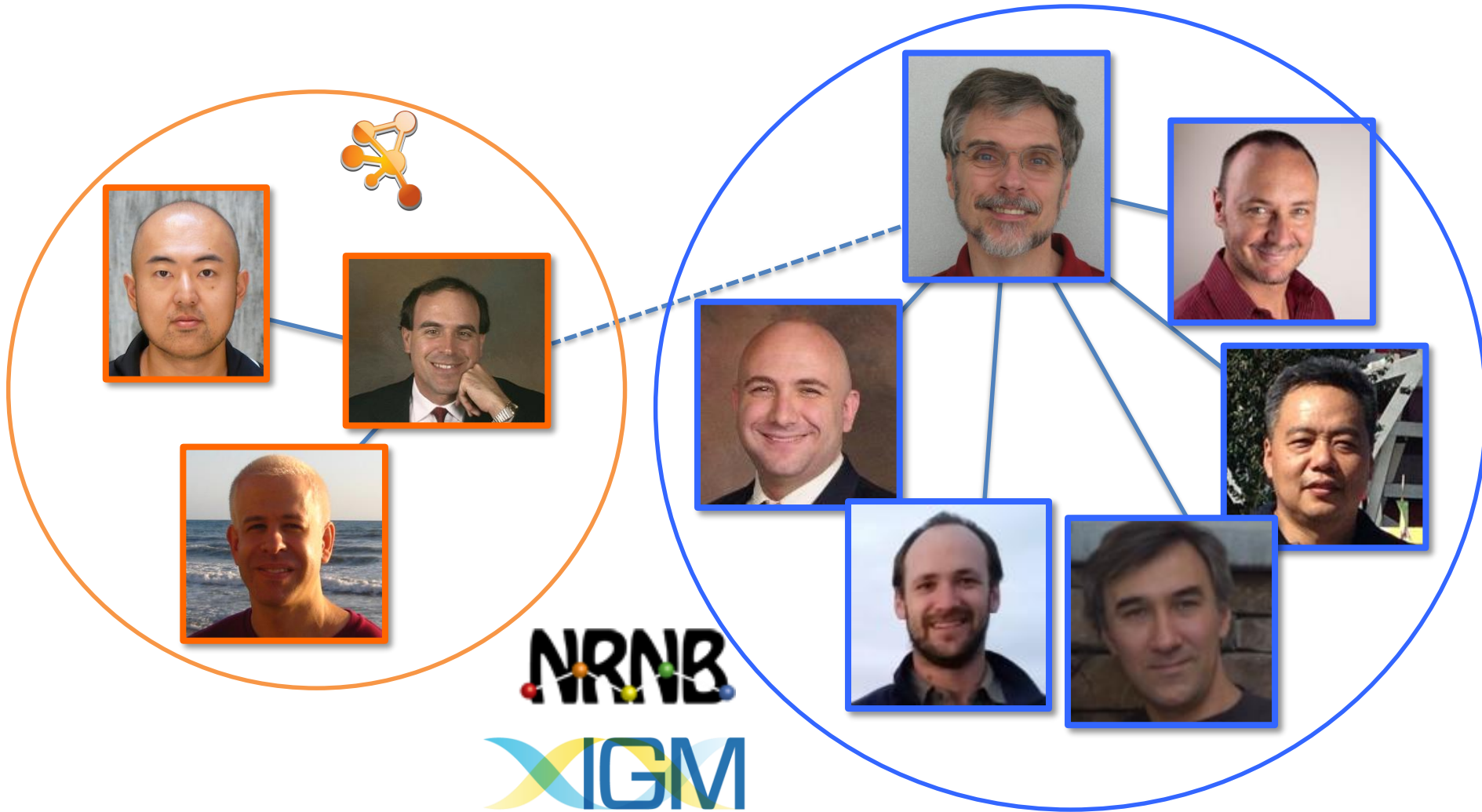
- Engage cancer research communities to share and review knowledge of networks and pathways.
- Seed the efforts with canonical networks, starting with the Pathway Interaction Database (NCI-PID) now hosted by NDEx.
- Form an NDEx Cancer Advisory Board to guide community development.
- Create tools for publishing catalogs of reviewed networks:
  - communities share expertise and reward high-quality curation.



# Higher-scale organization of networks using maps and ontologies



A Computed Hierarchy of NCI-PID Pathways



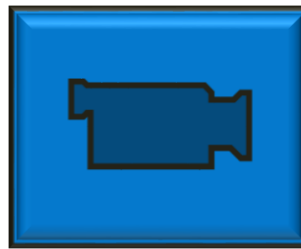
**NRNB**

**IGM**

Institute for Genomic Medicine

# NDEx Video Demo – June 2016

- Overview of Search Improvements
- New Network Visualizer
  - *(Coming Q3 2016)*
- Network Round-trip between NDEx and Cytoscape



- <https://youtu.be/Ug-IWxhoTUA>