

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.

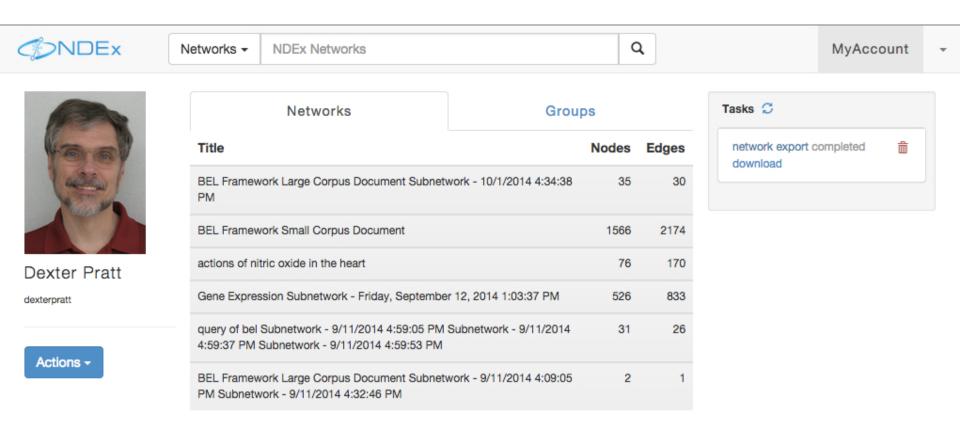
NDEx: Cancer Networks from Many Sources

Systematic Data Analysis

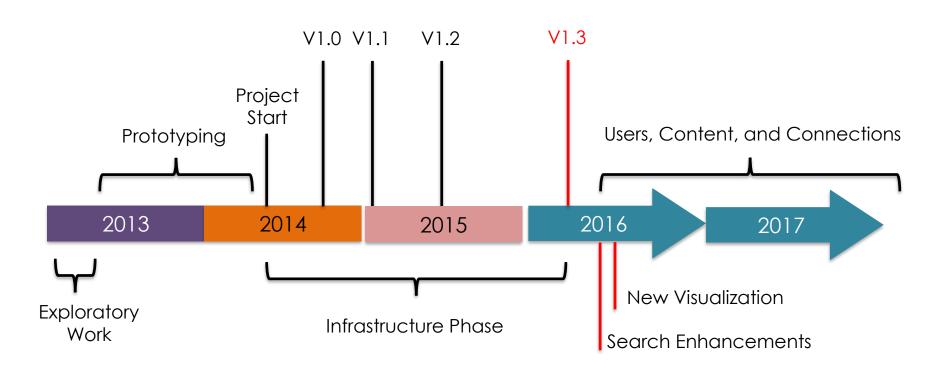
Pathway Curation



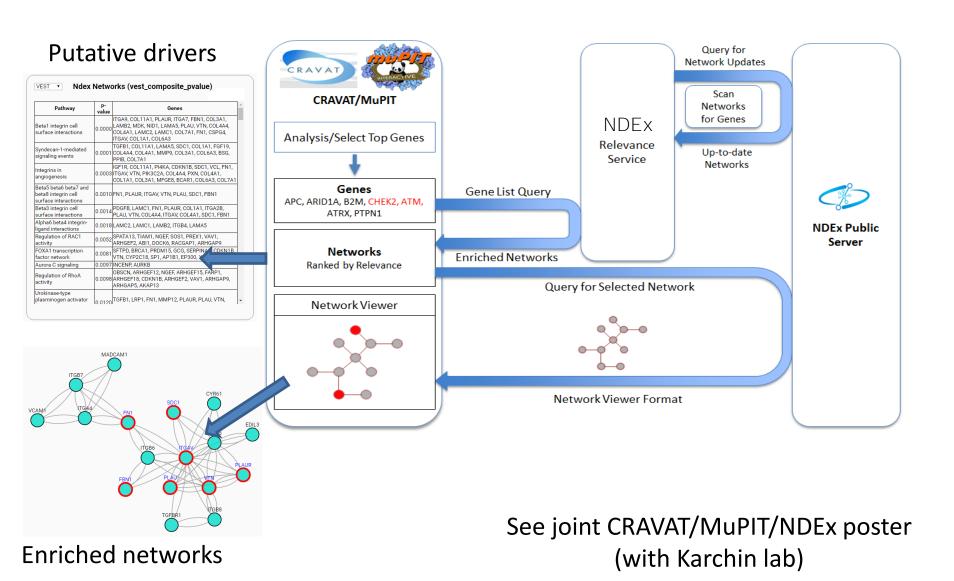
NDEx is also a Community



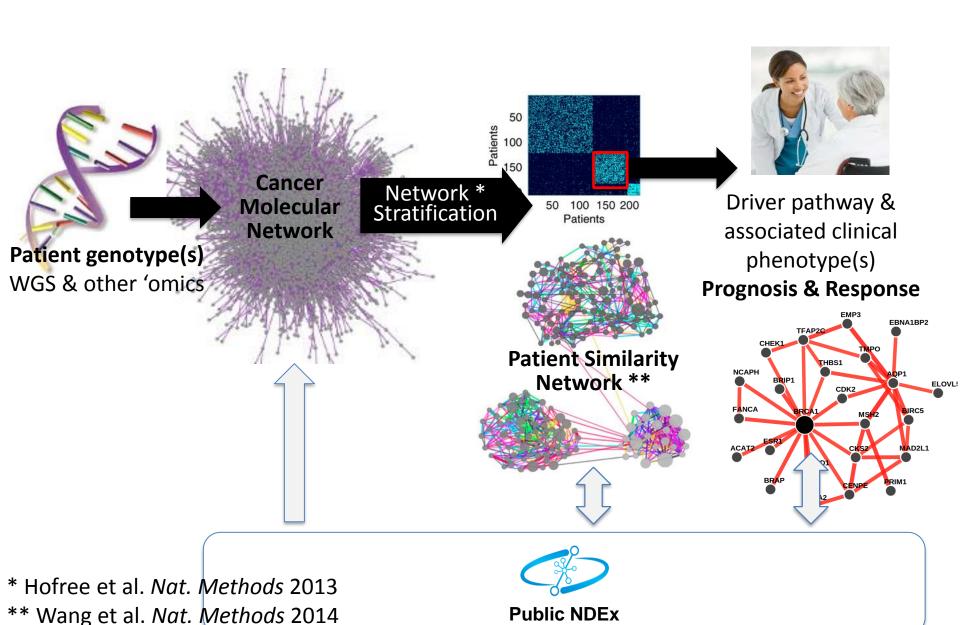
Transition to Community, Content and Connections to Cancer Network Analysis



'Gene- or variant-centered' Network Analysis

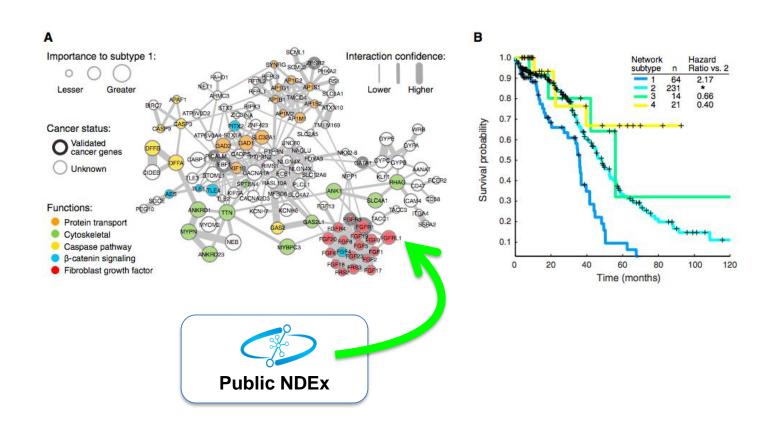


'Patient-centered' Cancer Network Analysis



Network Stratification

- NDEx and Cytoscape as a foundation for building gene-centered and patientcentered 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

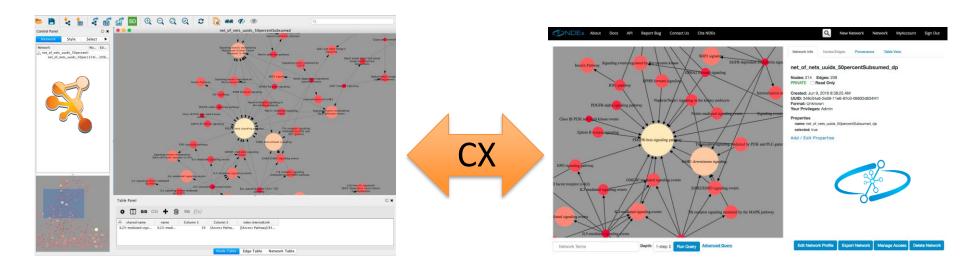




CyNDEx



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

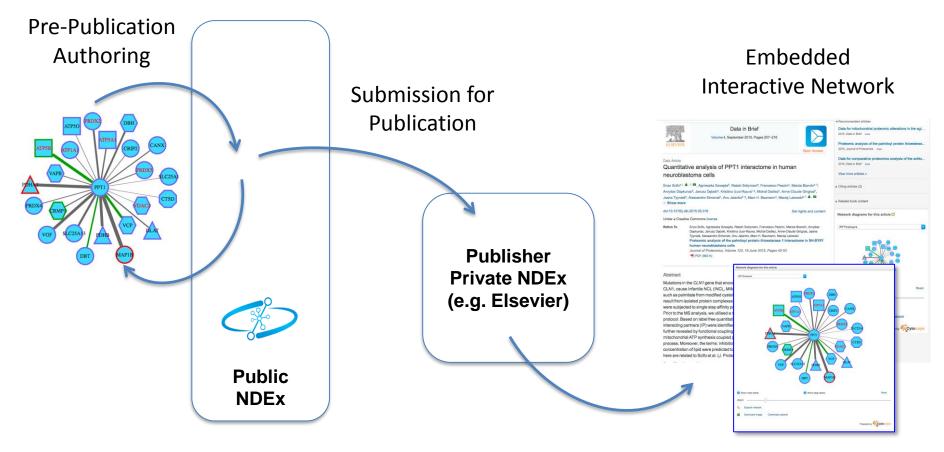


Cytoscape and NDEx communicate via the novel CX exchange format, a first step in making NDEx a core Cytoscape resource.

Journal Links: Networks Published as Data

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

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

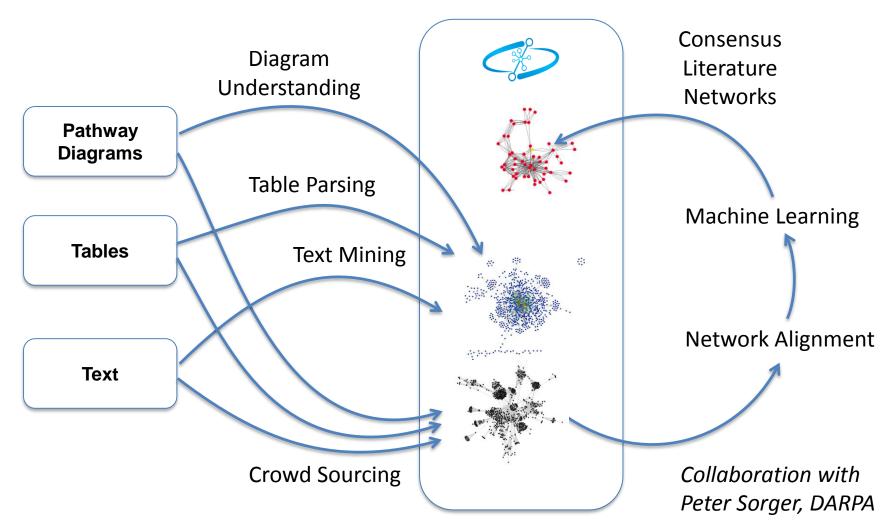


Collaboration with Kaia Motter and Hylke Koers, Elsevier

Massive Guided Network Curation

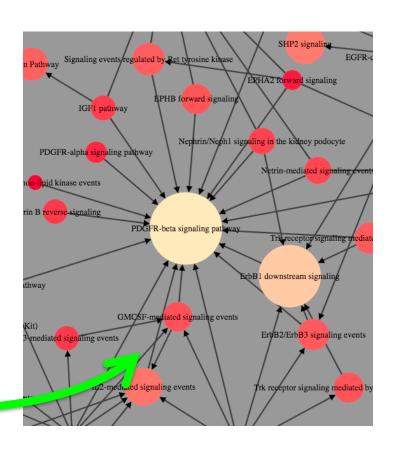
Question: How far can automated methods go towards capture of the many cancer-related networks in the published literature?

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

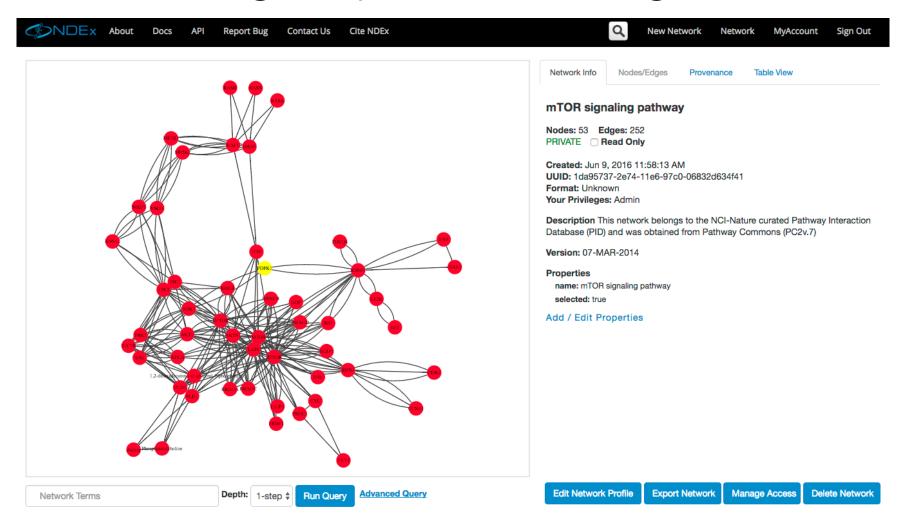


Networks to Seed Communities

- 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 highquality curation.

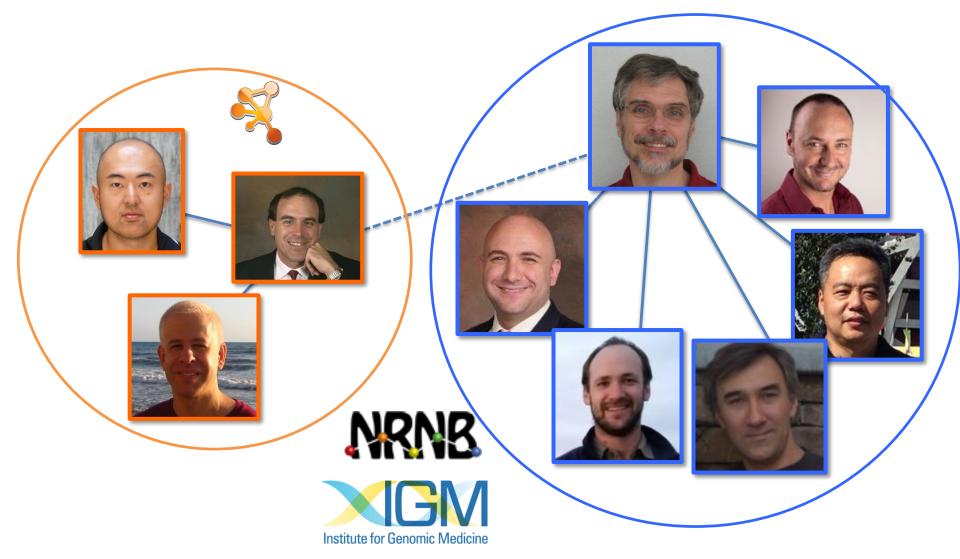


Higher-scale organization of networks using maps and ontologies



A Computed Hierarchy of NCI-PID Pathways















Informatics Technology for Cancer Research



NDEx Video Demo – June 2016

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

