

# Some CIPF tools

CellBase, Variant, GenomeMaps and Renato

*Megasequencing Data Analysis*

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# Overview

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CellBase

### Motivation

- **Exponential growth** in the number and size of biological databases and repositories. Data size can reach **hundreds of gigabytes** and involves serious problems of data access through Internet and local disks.
- **Biological information is spread out** in different databases and repositories (~1380), using different identifiers → Problem when analyzing genome-wide experiments.
- Researchers have to deal with **complex scripts** (in Perl, generally) or parse horribles XML files.

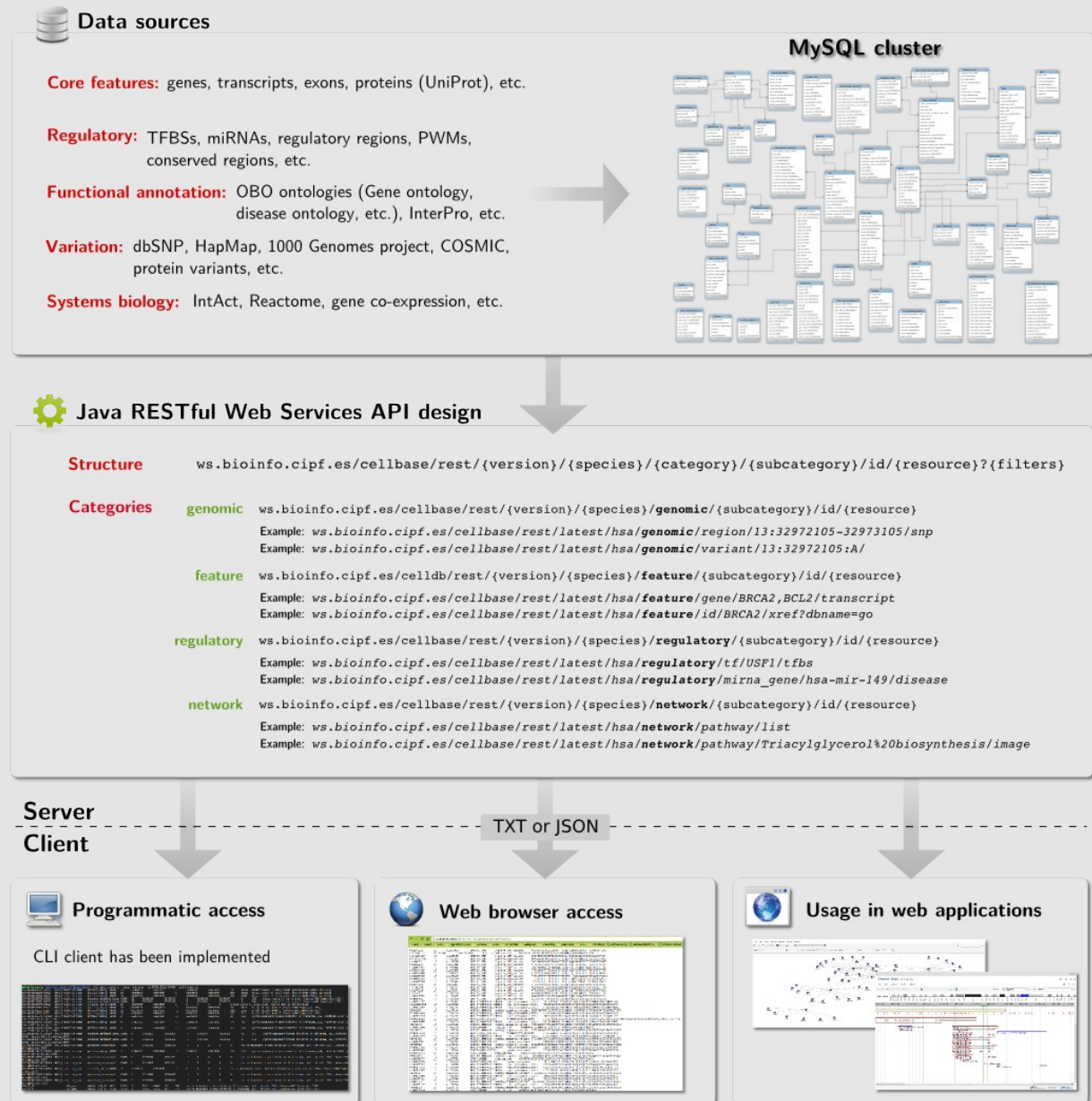
### Goals

- **Join** the most relevant and high quality biological information in a single database.
- Facilitate **accessibility** to users.

# CellBase

## Overview

- A comprehensive integrative database and RESTful Web Services API.
- More than 120GB of data and ~100 SQL tables containing the most relevant biological information.
- Available for 11 species: human, mouse, rat, zebrafish, fruitfly, worm, yeast, dog, pig, mosquito and plasmodium.
- Accessible via CLI, Web Browser and Web applications.



### General Structure

`ws.bioinfo.cipf.es/cellbase/rest/{version}/{species}/{category}/{subcategory}/id/{resource}?{filters}`

<http://ws.bioinfo.cipf.es/cellbase/rest/latest/hsa/feature/gene/BRCA2/mutation>

### Categories

- Genomic

Subcategories: *region*, *variant* and *position*

<http://ws.bioinfo.cipf.es/cellbase/rest/latest/hsa/genomic/region/1:3972105-12973105/gene>

- Feature

Subcategories: *gene*, *transcript*, *exon*, *protein*, *snp* and *karyotype*

<http://ws.bioinfo.cipf.es/cellbase/rest/latest/hsa/feature/snp/rs3934834/phenotype>

- Regulatory

Subcategories: *mirna\_gene*, *mirna\_mature* and *tf*

[http://ws.bioinfo.cipf.es/cellbase/rest/latest/hsa/regulatory/mirna\\_gene/hsa-mir-95/disease](http://ws.bioinfo.cipf.es/cellbase/rest/latest/hsa/regulatory/mirna_gene/hsa-mir-95/disease)

- Network

Subcategories: *pathway*

<http://ws.bioinfo.cipf.es/cellbase/rest/latest/hsa/network/pathway/Triacylglycerol%20biosynthesis/info>

### Documentation site

<http://docs.bioinfo.cipf.es/projects/cellbase/wiki>

### Article

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## **CellBase, a comprehensive collection of RESTful web services for retrieving relevant biological information from heterogeneous sources**

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**Variant**



### Motivation

- Exome and genome sequencing are a **promising instrument** for finding novel mutations in human disorders. However, massive sequencing experiments reveal an **enormous amount of genomic variation**.
- Finding the causal mutation can represent a big **challenge**.
- **Existing tools** do not analyze all functional features, require the user to download biological annotations, do not use standard file formats or even need data to be processed several times to extract the necessary information.

### Goals

- Create a **variant annotation tool** which reports rich functional information.
- **Avoid** installations or data downloads.
- Do not sacrifice **speed**.

# Variant

## Overview

- A tool for predicting the effect of a genomic variant.

VARIANT = **V**ARIANT **A**Nalysis **T**ool

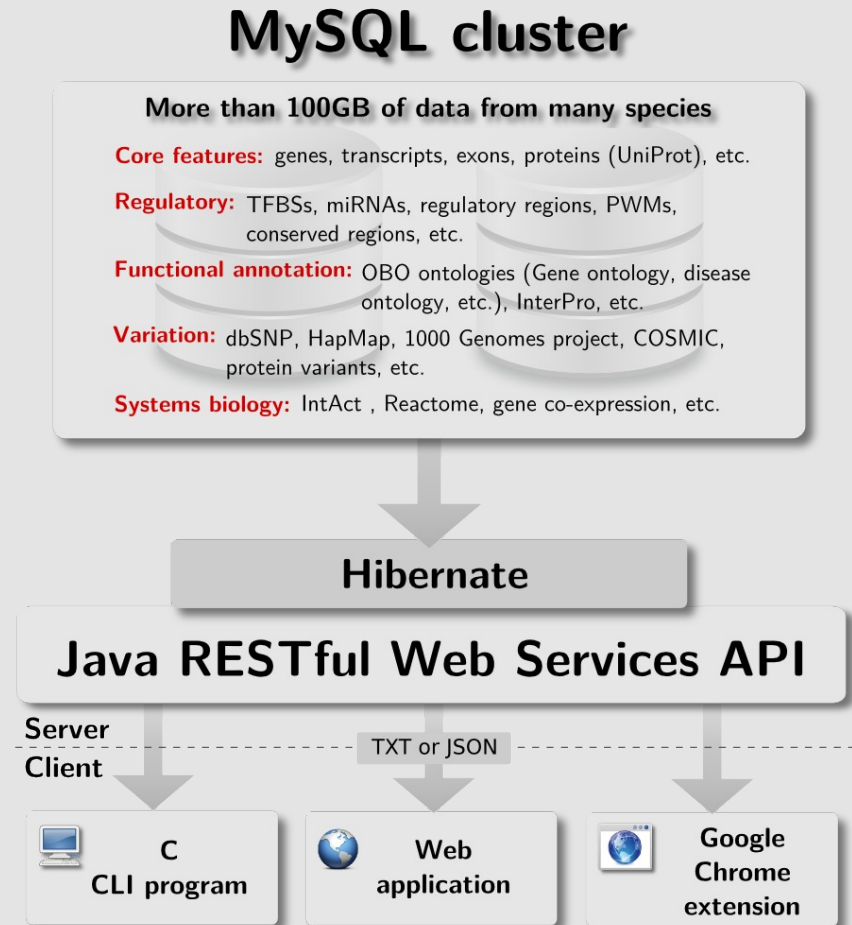
- Is a *cloud* variant annotator. Requires **no installation or updates**.

- **Report**

- Conventional consequence type
- Regulatory information
- Conserved region
- Annotated SNPs and variants
- Phenotypic information

- **Accessibility**

- Web application and web services
- C Client
- Chrome Extension



# Variant

Usage

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## Web Service

[http://ws.bioinfo.cipf.es/cellbase/rest/latest/hsa/genomic/variant/13:32332472:T:G/consequence\\_type](http://ws.bioinfo.cipf.es/cellbase/rest/latest/hsa/genomic/variant/13:32332472:T:G/consequence_type)

[http://ws.bioinfo.cipf.es/cellbase/rest/latest/hsa/genomic/variant/10:52575931:G/mutation\\_phenotype](http://ws.bioinfo.cipf.es/cellbase/rest/latest/hsa/genomic/variant/10:52575931:G/mutation_phenotype)

## Web application

<http://variant.bioinfo.cipf.es/>

### Documentation site

<http://docs.bioinfo.cipf.es/projects/variant/wiki>

### Article

*W54–W58 Nucleic Acids Research, 2012, Vol. 40, Web Server issue  
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## **VARIANT: Command Line, Web service and Web interface for fast and accurate functional characterization of variants found by Next-Generation Sequencing**

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GenomeMaps

# GenomeMaps

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## Introduction

### Motivation

- Genome browsers are **extremely useful** to represent, compare genomic information. The most popular: Ensembl and UCSC.
- However, with the increase of genomic data, these browsers are becoming **slower, less efficient** and **difficult to manipulate**.
- Cannot visualize you own data.

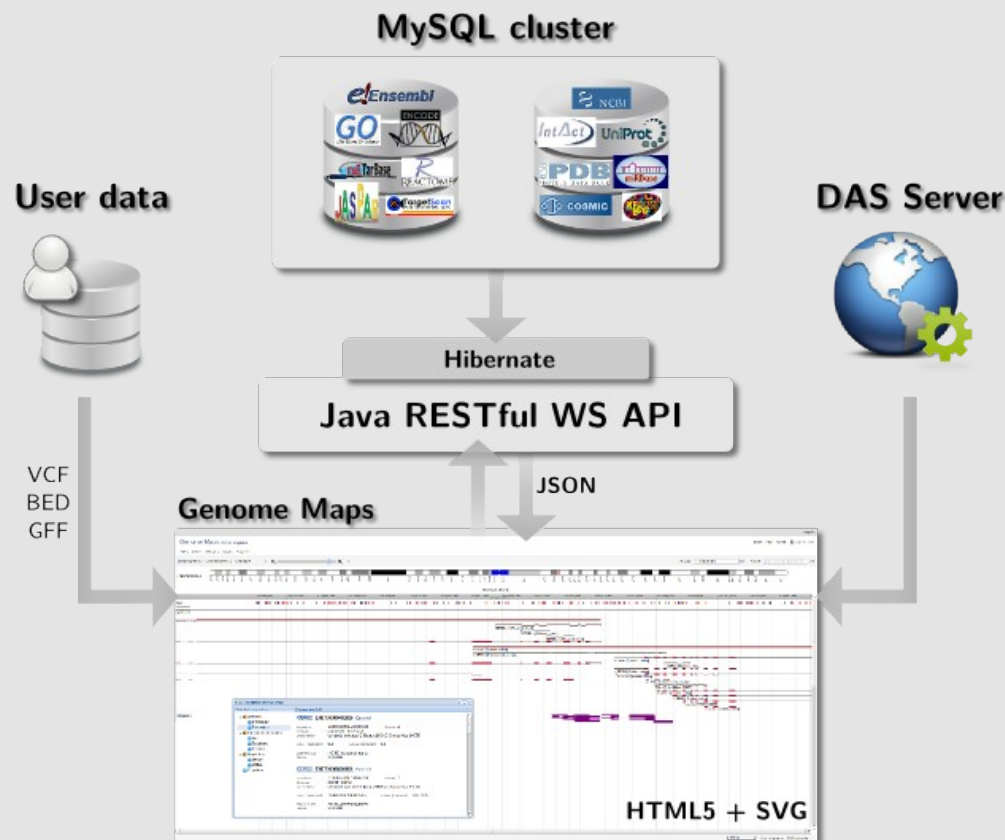
### Goals

- Create a useful and **user-friendly genome browser** rich in biological information.
- **Fast** and **efficient**.
- Permit users visualize their **own data**.

# GenomeMaps

## Overview

<http://www.genomemaps.org/>

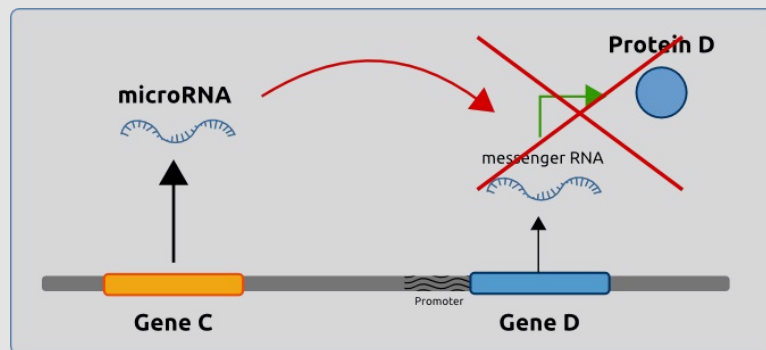
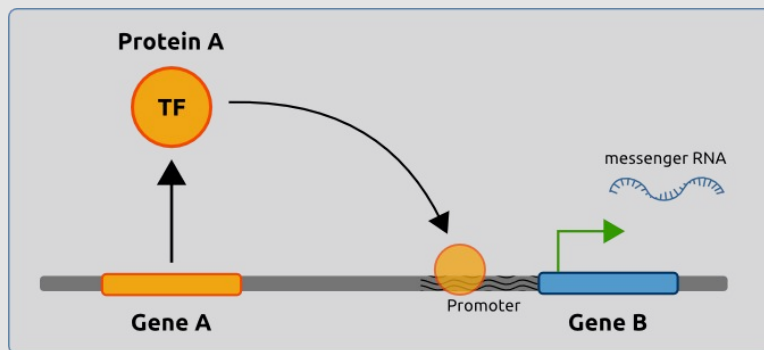


Renato



### Motivation: Importance of studying Gene Regulatory Networks

- Genes are **not independent**. They regulate each other and act collectively → Action of Transcription Factors (**Tfs**) and microRNAs (**miRNAs**).
- Control of gene expression is crucial for normal development and **maintenance of healthy cells**.
- Potential **discovery** of triggering mechanism and **treatments** for disease.



### Hypothesis

There are not hundreds of errors (mutations, deregulation, etc.) but **one or few common causes leading to the abnormal/different expression** of these genes. Regulatory elements, which generally interact and regulate several genes, are **features of interest** because of its potential to cause this deregulated profile.

### Goals

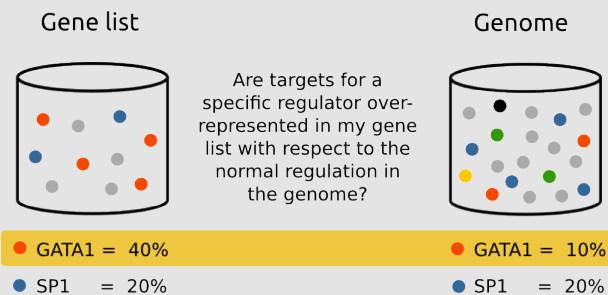
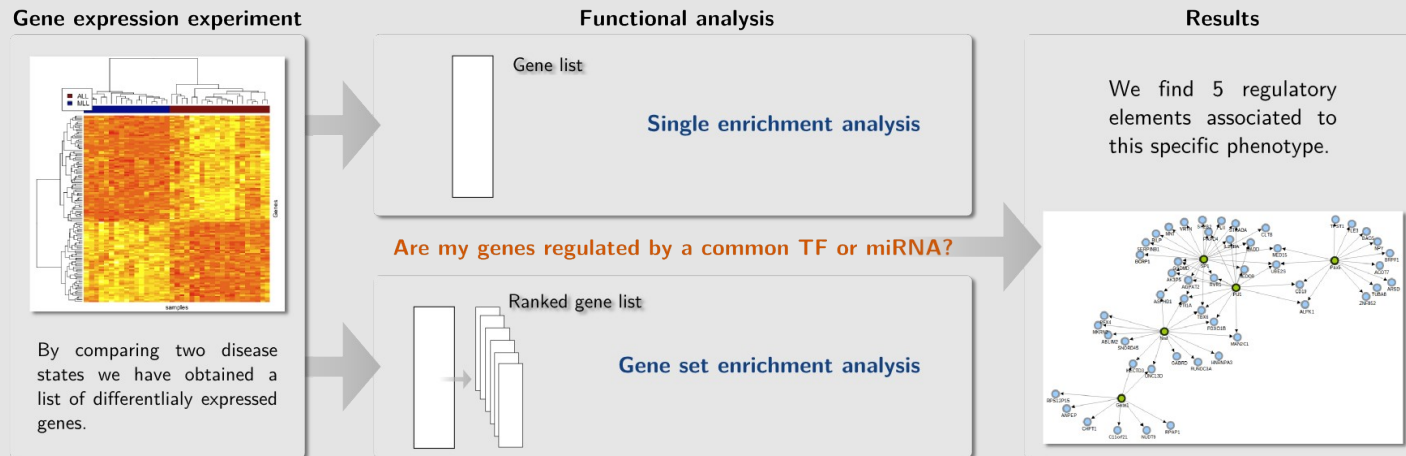
- Integrate regulatory information from different sources in a single **regulatory database**.
- Implement a **Web Service API** (Application Programming Interface) to make these resources programmatically accessible.
- Implement a **tool** designed to **identify common regulatory elements** in a list of genes.

# Renato

## Overview

- RENATO has been designed to **identify common regulatory elements in a list of genes**. It maps such genes to the regulatory network, extracts the corresponding regulatory connections and **evaluates each regulator for significant over-representation** of targets in the list.

RENATO = **RE**gulatory **N**etwork **A**nalysis **TO**ol



The gene list is over-enriched for GATA1 targets.

	Gene list	Genome
Regulated by GATA1	4	2
Not regulated by GATA1	6	18

### Web Services

- Get all genes regulated by a TF called GATA1:  
[http://ws.bioinfo.cipf.es/cellbase/rest/latest/hsa/regulatory/tf/GATA1/target\\_gene](http://ws.bioinfo.cipf.es/cellbase/rest/latest/hsa/regulatory/tf/GATA1/target_gene)
- Get all miRNAs that regulate a gene called BRCA2:  
[http://ws.bioinfo.cipf.es/cellbase/rest/latest/hsa/feature/gene/BRCA2/mirna\\_target](http://ws.bioinfo.cipf.es/cellbase/rest/latest/hsa/feature/gene/BRCA2/mirna_target)
- Get all diseases related with a miRNA:  
[http://ws.bioinfo.cipf.es/cellbase/rest/latest/hsa/regulatory/mirna\\_gene/hsa-mir-95/disease](http://ws.bioinfo.cipf.es/cellbase/rest/latest/hsa/regulatory/mirna_gene/hsa-mir-95/disease)

### Web application

<http://renato.bioinfo.cipf.es/>

### Documentation site

<http://bioinfo.cipf.es/docs/renato/>

### Article

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## **Inferring the regulatory network behind a gene expression experiment**

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# Summary

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- **CellBase**  
Extract heterogeneous biological information easily and fast
- **Variant**  
Annotate genomic variants
- **GenomeMaps**  
Explore the genome and visualize variants in the genomic context
- **Renato**  
Identify common regulatory elements in a list of genes

Thank you!



Questions?