# GEM2Net a module of CATdb from Gene Expression Modeling to Networks in Plants



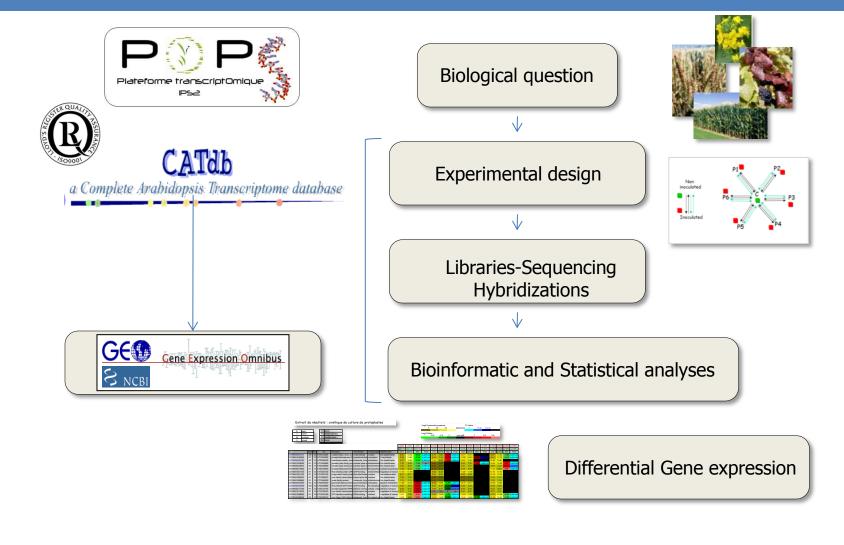


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# **Bioinformatic and Transcriptomic PF**



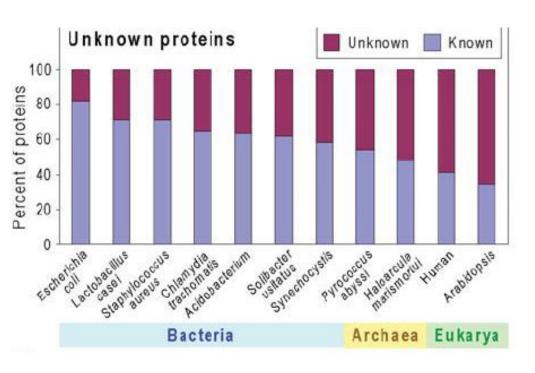


Which gene is regulated? Information on gene function

#### **Functional Annotation**

#### A huge "orphan of function" gene space

- > orphan genes = genes without homologs with a known function (Fukushi et al., 2003).
- > 20% to 40% of the predicted genes for completely sequenced eukaryotic organisms have no assigned function (Hanson et *al.*, 2010).



#### For Arabidopsis genome

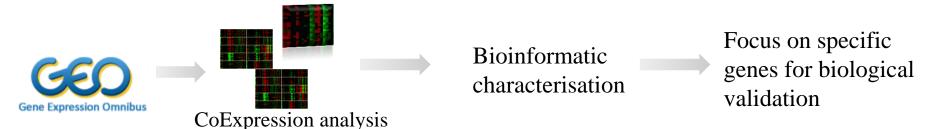
- > Only 16% of genes have a validated function
- > More than 5000 Arabidopsis genes are still orphans (TAIRv10)

# Classical analyses by sequence similarity

# Based on a comparison of protein sequences to identify structural similarities

- Some sequences with a low similarity may share a same function (Galperin et al, 1998)
- > A high similarity does not guarantee a functional similarity (Tian et al, 2003)
- ➤ Protein sequence comparison gives information about the biochimical function (Nehrt et al, 2011) → common proteic motif/domain

# Classical analyses of co-expression



# Transcriptomic studies seem relevant approaches since co-expressed genes are often involved in a same biological process

- Data are generally extracted from international repositories
- With heterogeneous data in terms of acquisition and preprocessing

#### Co-expression usually measure a correlation value

- Comparison by Pearson correlation based on "gene pairs"
- Difficult to interpret since the number of gene pairs is large

#### Local point of view of a complex question since genes work in modules

# **Integration of omics data**

Integrating various resources of omics data improves the success of prediction (Radiovojac et al, 2013) 'Guilt by association'

#### But various sources of heterogeneity exist

- Data are qualitative or quantitative
- Available information describes the biological entities or their relationships
- Observations are obtained with various techniques / workflows

#### Not obvious links between these various data

# e.g. Protein Interactome (PPI) by Arabidopsis Interactome Mapping consortium (2011)

- only 10% have been studied
- high rate of false positive

#### **GEM2Net: Goals**

Goals: from Gene Expression Modeling TO gene Network to investigate Arabidopsis thaliana stress responses

→ Agronomic challenge to characterize genetic variants resistant to biotic/abiotic attacks





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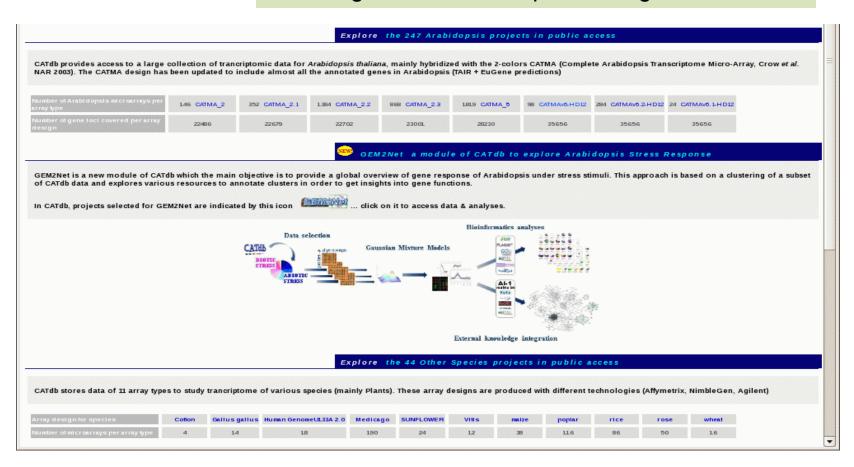
#### Methods: original features

- homogeneous and dedicated transcriptomic data in CATdb
- classification of several CATdb projects in biotic/abiotic stress
- method of clustering: model based method
- integration of various resources to improve the functional inference



#### http://tools.ips2.u-psud.fr/CATdb

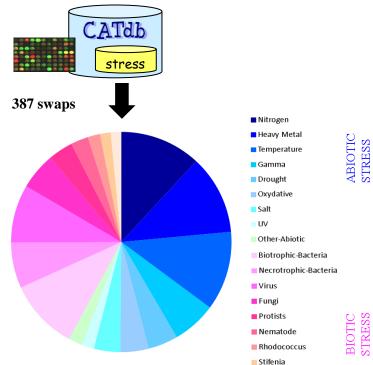
- 4613 diff. samples on 25 species
- → 1657 treated (183 exp. Factors)
- → 32 organs, 132 development stages



#### **Transcriptomic Dataset**

#### **CATdb**: experiments implicated into stresses

- □ Large and homogeneous transcriptome resource generated by the POPS platform and available in CATdb (Gagnot et al., NAR 2008).
- → 400 conditions dedicated to stresses9 biotic and 9 abiotic stress categories

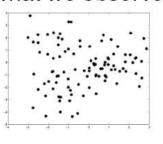


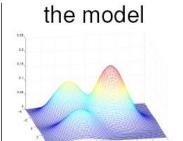
Other-Biotic

- ➤ Based on differential analyses, 60% of the genes coding proteins have their transcription impacted directly or not by a stress
- Large overlap of impacted genes between biotic and abiotic stresses

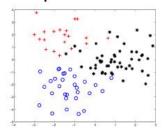
# Co-expression analysis by mixture models

what we observe





#### the expected results



Z: 1 = 0, 2 = +, 3 = \*

#### **Data-driven method**

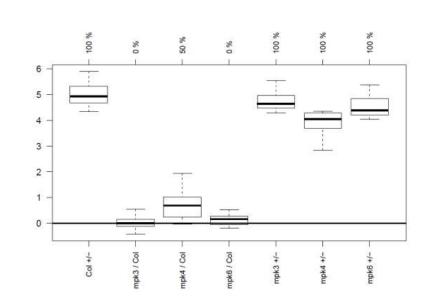
- number of cluster chosen by BIC Bayesian Information Criterion
- gene classification based on the conditional probabilities

$$Z = ?$$

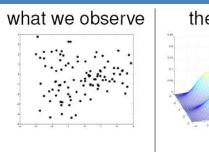
Matrix by stress { genes x log-ratios}

Gaussian mixture

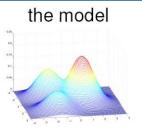
clusters of co-expressed genes (groups of genes with same profile)



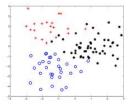
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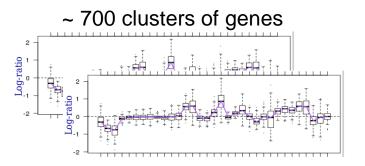




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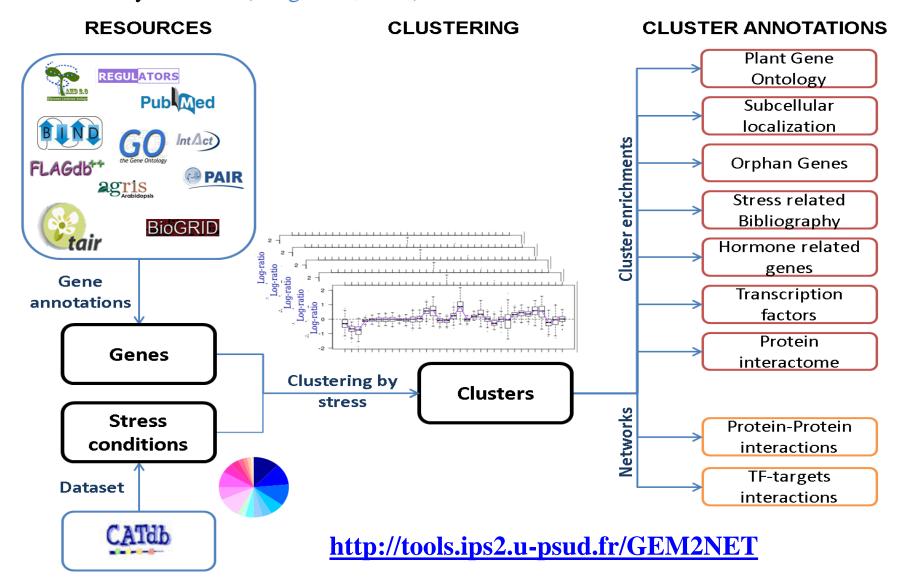


Stress category	Gene_nb	Cluster_nb
Nitrogen	13 495	59
Temperature	11 365	34
Drought	8 143	34
Salt	5 729	30
Heavy metal	10 617	57
UV	7 894	37
Gamma	5 350	32
Oxydative stress	10 127	52
Nectrophic bacteria	11 220	50
Biotrophic bacteria	12 023	56
Fungi	9 773	51
Rhodococcus	1 900	13
Oomycete	5 508	31
Nematode	7 413	27
Stifenia	1 525	17
Virus	11 832	54

18 stress categories

#### **GEM2Net Flowchart**

This project has been implemented as a new CATdb module: GEM2Net associated with a user-friendly Interface (Zaag et al., 2015)



# Cluster Annotations

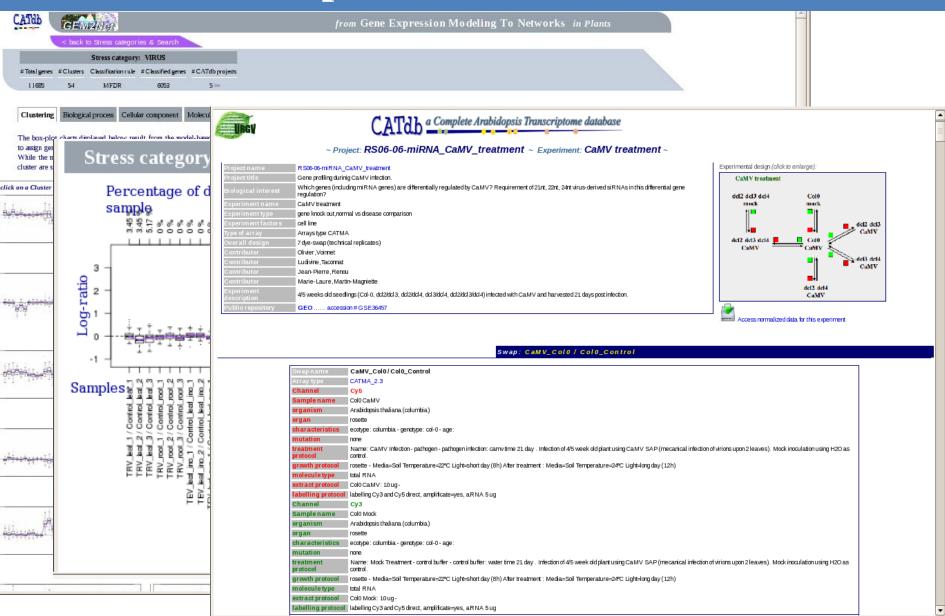
#### 681 coexpression clusters covering 17264 genes

- 98% of clusters have a functional bias in a term of GO
- 80% of clusters are associated to a Stress term

#### **GEM2Net** gene set

	Total	Orphan	BP stress	Bibliostress	TF	Hormone
Arabidopsis Reference	34042	5105 (15%)	5106 (15%)	2580 (7.5%)	2260 (6.5%)	695 (2%)
GEM2Net dataset	17264	2165 (13%)	4003 (23%)	2064 (12%)	1578 (9%)	487 (3%)



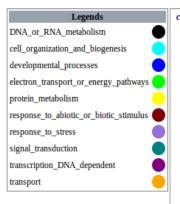


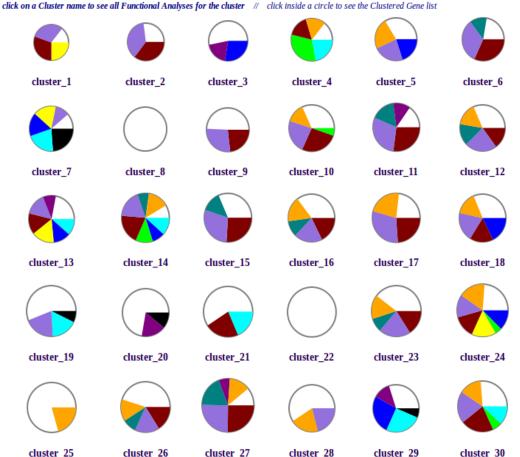
#Total genes # Clusters Classification rule # Classified genes # CATdb projects
11685 54 MFDR 6046 5 >>

Clustering Biological process Cellular component Molecular function Subcell Bibliostress Orphan Transcription factor Hormone Interactome Network

The GO Biological process was used to characterize the clusters for the stress category VIRUS. Results of gene set enrichment analyses are displayed as one pie chart per cluster, its size reflecting the total number of genes in the cluster.

While the mouse hovers over a pie chart, the total number of genes in cluster appears in a popup and in the 'Biological process' frame on the right side. As well, the number of genes annotated with a GO term is displayed and the hypergeometric test p-value is mentioned when statistical significance is achieved.





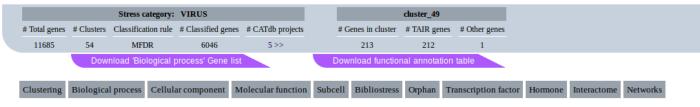
Biological process									
31 genes in cluster_2									
term name	nb genes	p-value	Ref nb						
response_to_abiotic_or_biotic_stimulus	17	3.64e-9	3758						
response_to_stress	18	1.57e-9	4117						
protein_metabolism	1								
cell_organization_and_biogenesis	2								
electron_transport_or_energy_pathways	2								
developmental_processes	4								
signal_transduction	4								
transport	6								
unknown_biological_processes	6								
other_metabolic_processes	15								
other_cellular_processes	16								
other_biological_processes	20								
Ref nb: number of genes annotated with set	the term i	n the refe	rence						
(see documentation)									

AT1G65290

AT1G67350

MITOCHONDRIAL ACYL CARRIER PROTEIN 2

NOT DEFINED



Overview of all functional annotation analyses made for the cluster 'cluster\_49'. While clicking on a circle, a gene set enrichment list for the concerning annotation appears below the main panel. Results of analyses are recapped in the 'Functional Annotation' table on the right side and are downloadable using the link above.



pvalue

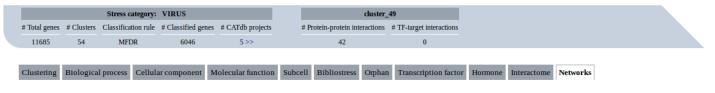
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5.84e-4

2.50e-3 1692

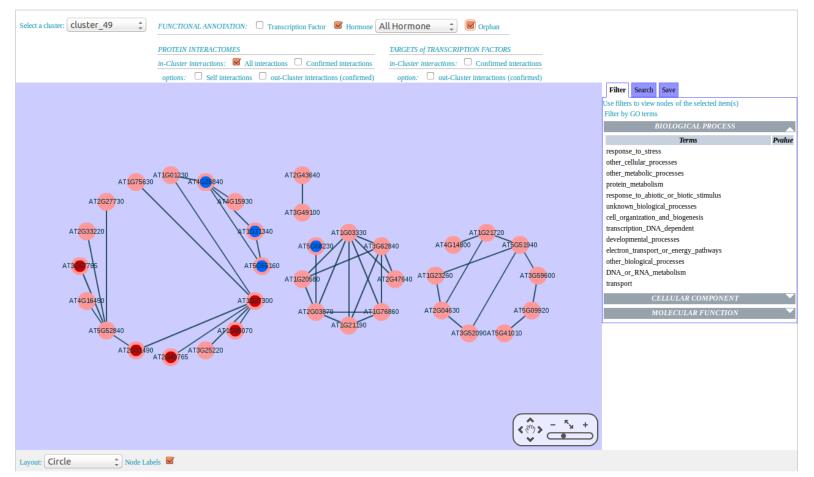
3.82e-3 484

pvalue

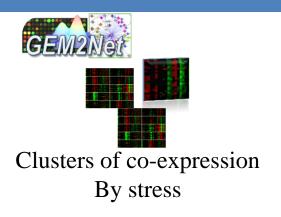


Networks of Protein-protein interactions or Target genes of Transcription factors (TFs) are shown for a selected cluster. By default, all protein interactions (experimental and predicted interactomes), as well as confirmed links of TFs to their targets are displayed for gene accessions inside the selected cluster. Out-cluster interactions can be seen on option. Functional annotation is available to characterize nodes. On the right frame, Filters are provided to view only nodes of the selected term(s). Additional information is available on the bottom side by clicking on a node or an edge.

Notice that this is a beta-test version

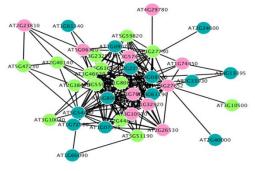


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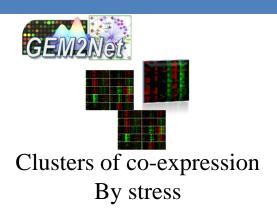
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across the 18 stresses



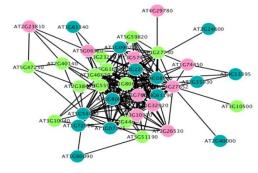
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Co-regulation networks

➤ Method: Identify pairs of genes co-expressed in different stress catgories compared to random networks (resampling test)

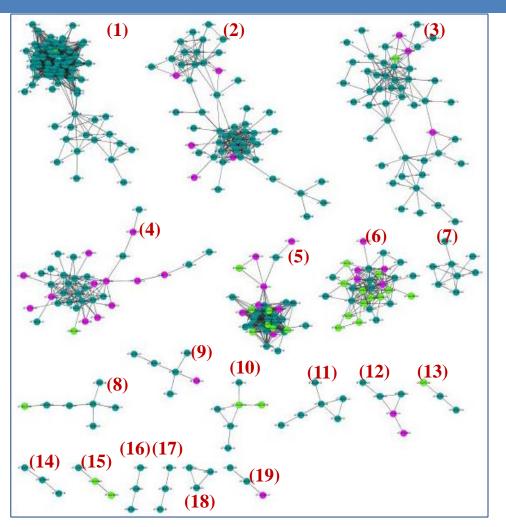
#stress	2+	3+	4+	5+	6+	7+	8+	9+	10+	11+	12+	13+	14+
#paires	295105	57833	19087	7997	3782	1908	903	395	190	83	36	9	2
# Paires aléatoires	68338	733	5	~0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taux d'erreur	23,15%	1,2%	0,026 %	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

> a pair observed more than 3 times is statistically significant

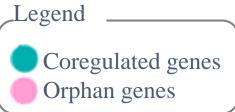
# Co-Regulation (R. Zaag PhD)

At Network « 3+ » stresses scale **Identification Describe groups** Annotation of functional of Coregulated of orphan partners genes genes 5626 nodes 57 833 edges/pairs  $\rightarrow$  713 orphans

#### **Co-regulation Network (7 stresses)**



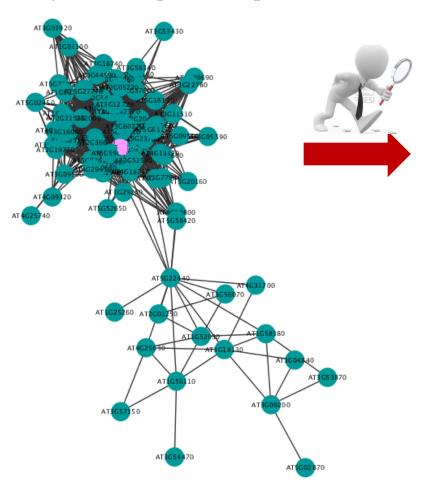
The network with gene pairs conserved in at least 7 stresses is the first network showing connected components



415 genes with 41 orphan genes, 1908 interactions

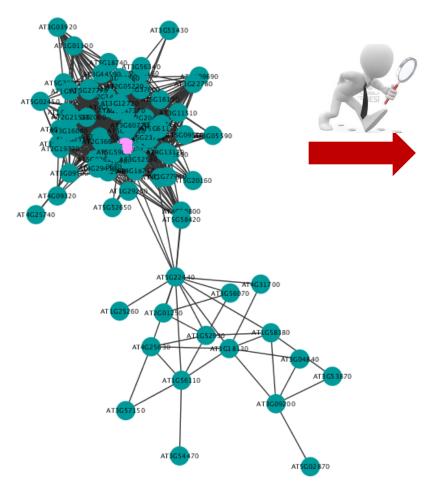
#### Example of an orphan identification within a module

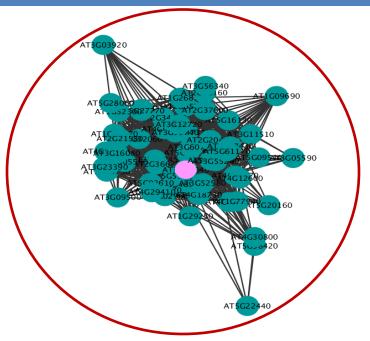
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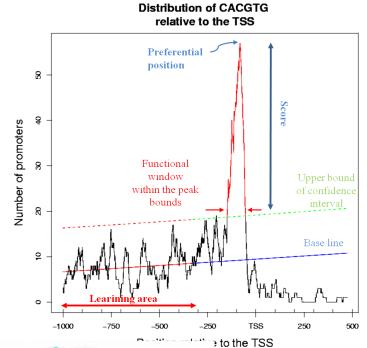


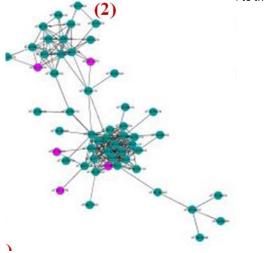
First Neighbors of the orphan gene

48 of the 55 neighbors are annotated as « Structural constituent of ribosome »

This orphan gene most likely codes for a ribosomal protein

# **Cis-regulatory motifs enrichment**

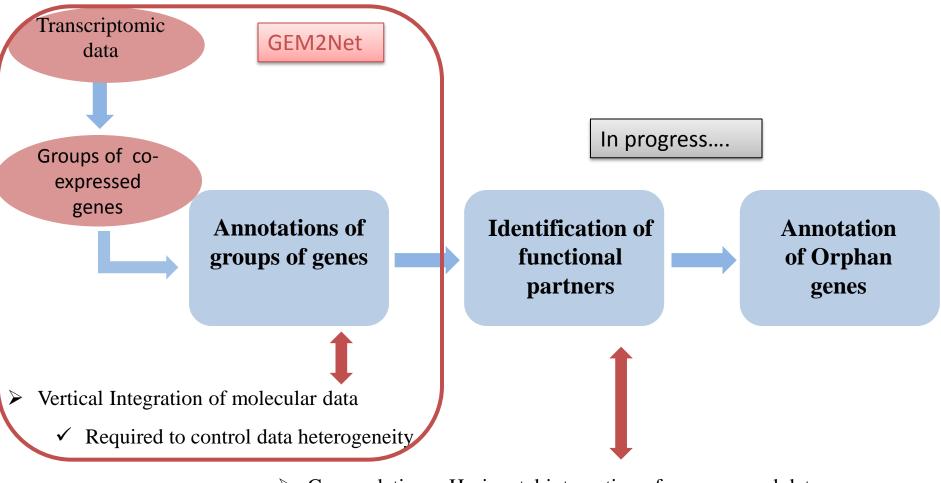




# cis-regulatory motifs found by PLMdetect (Bernard et.,2010)

- 10 components are enriched in cisregulatory motifs
- For 4 of them, the motif is present in over 80% of the gene promotors
- Component 2 has 5 motifs related to the light regulation, present at most in 50% of gene promoters

#### From Gene Expression Modeling to gene Network



- ➤ Co-regulation = Horizontal integration of co-expressed data
  - ✓ Required to control stress heterogeneity

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