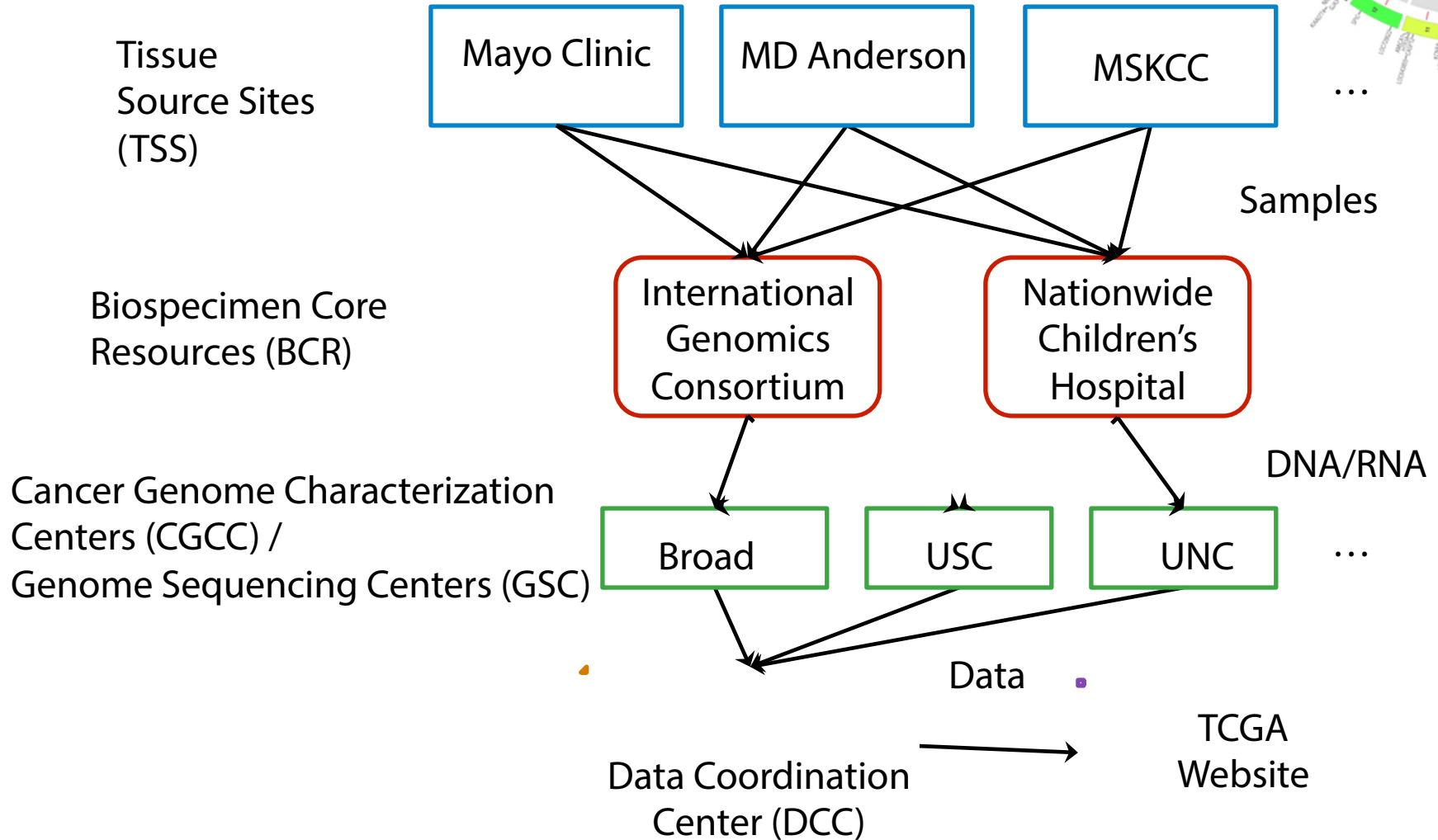


# Detection, Diagnosis and Correction of Batch Effects in TCGA Data

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# Simplified Flow Diagram for TCGA



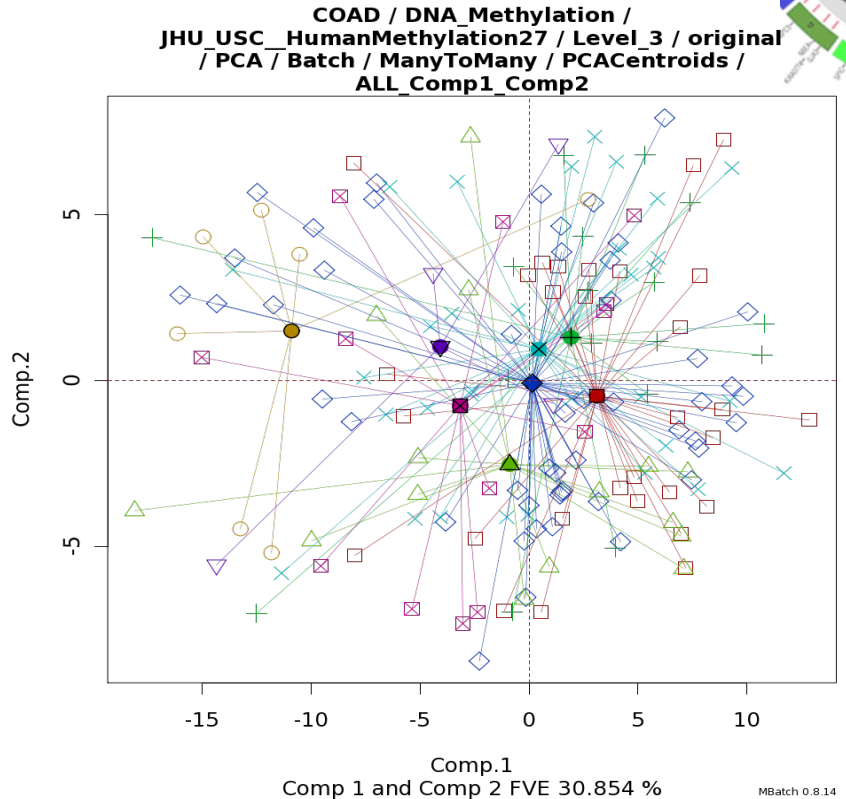
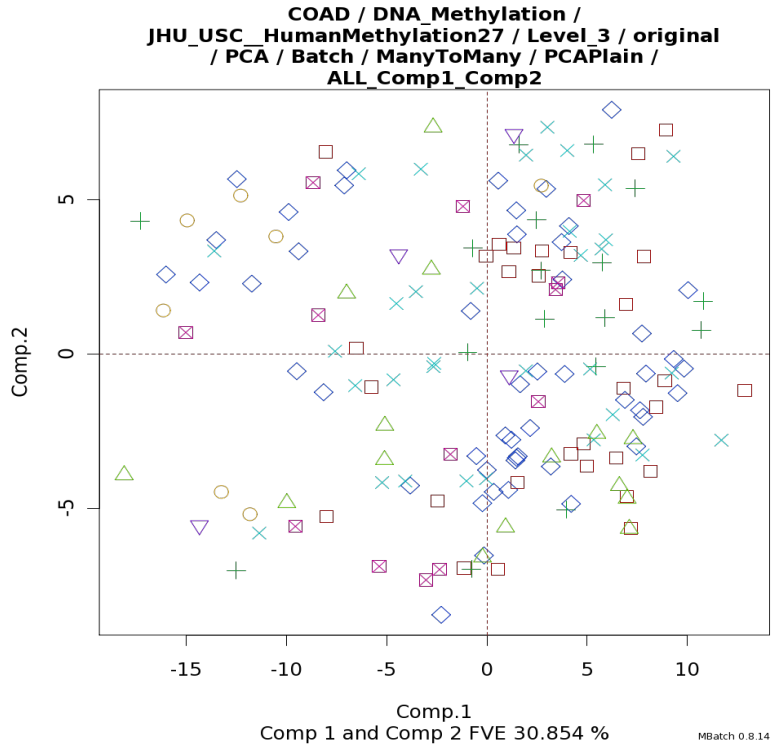
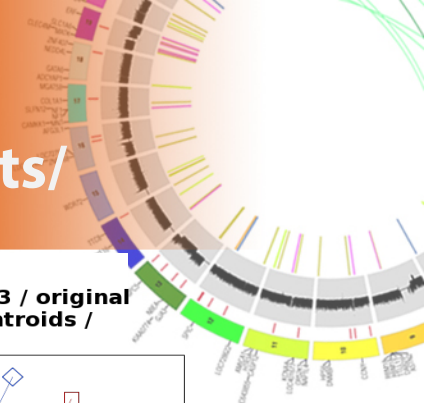
# Step 1: Batch effects diagnoses



- Objectives
  - Detect / quantify batch effects
  - Identify source(s) of batch effects
- Tools / algorithms for diagnoses – MBatch R package  
<http://bioinformatics.mdanderson.org/tcgabatcheffects/>
  1. PCA-Plus plots (novel)
  2. BatchCorr algorithm (novel)
  3. Hierarchical clustering
  4. Clinical correlates
  5. Box plots
  6. ANOVA / MANOVA
- Disclaimer: No substitute for human input

# 1. PCA-Plus

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- Batch (Points)
- 28 (30)
  - 29 (7)
  - 30 (15)
  - 33 (17)
  - 36 (32)
  - 41 (49)
  - 45 (4)
  - 66 (13)

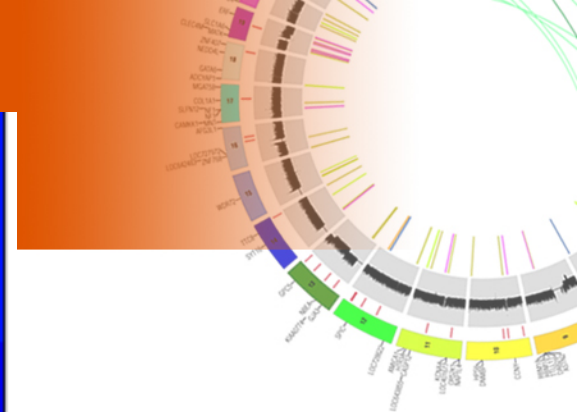
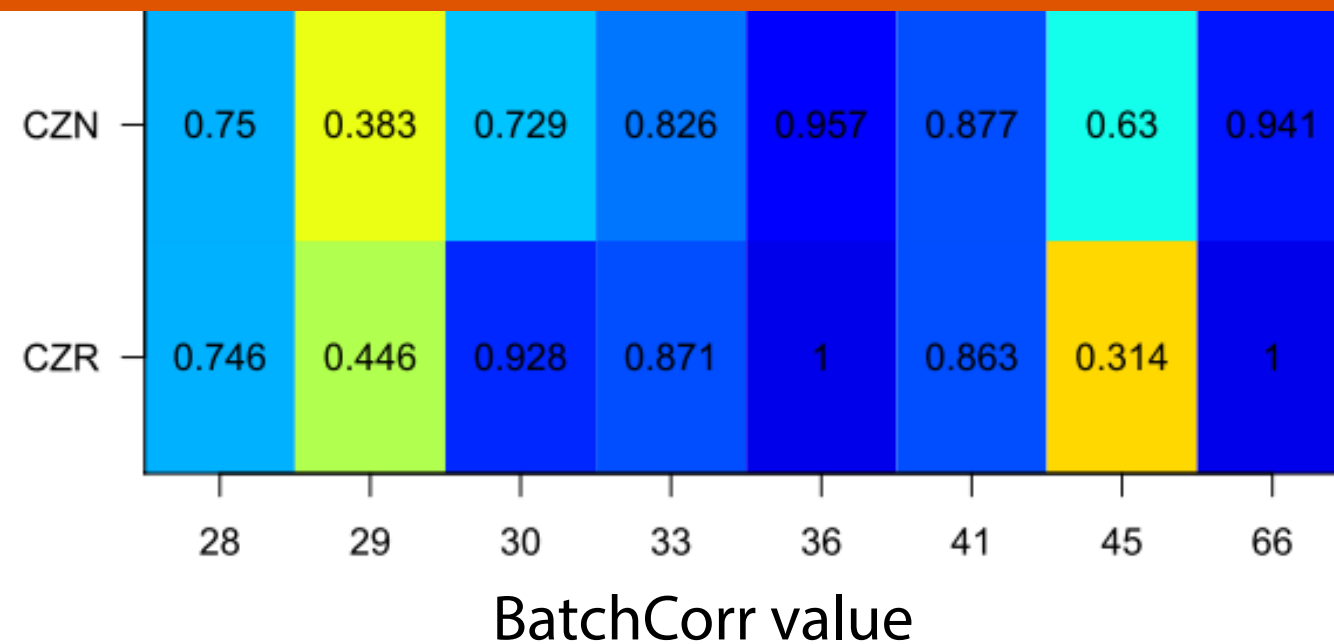
Dispersion Metrics

First PCA Component: 1  
 First Component FVE (%): 22.972  
 Second PCA Component: 2  
 Second Component FVE (%): 7.882

DSC(1,2): 0.411  
 Dw(1,2): 7.51  
 Db(1,2): 3.087  
 DSC pvalue(1,2): 0

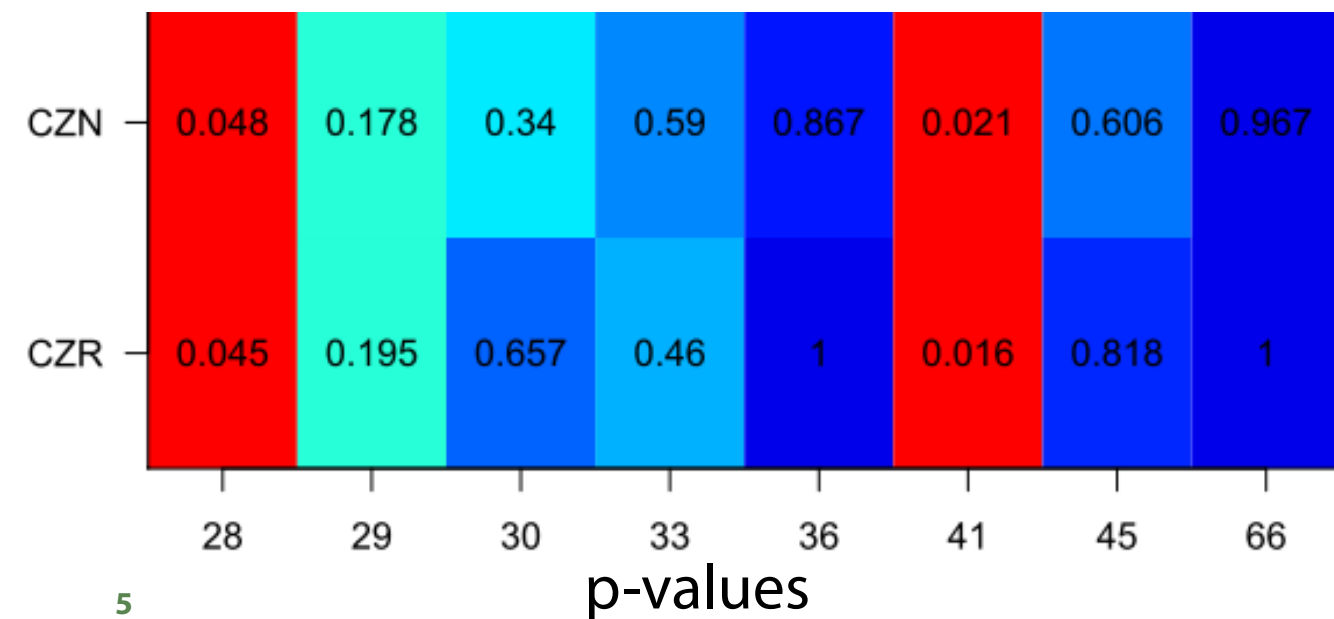
DSC: 0.299  
 Dw: 14.003  
 Db: 4.193  
 DSC pvalue: 0

## 2. BatchCorr



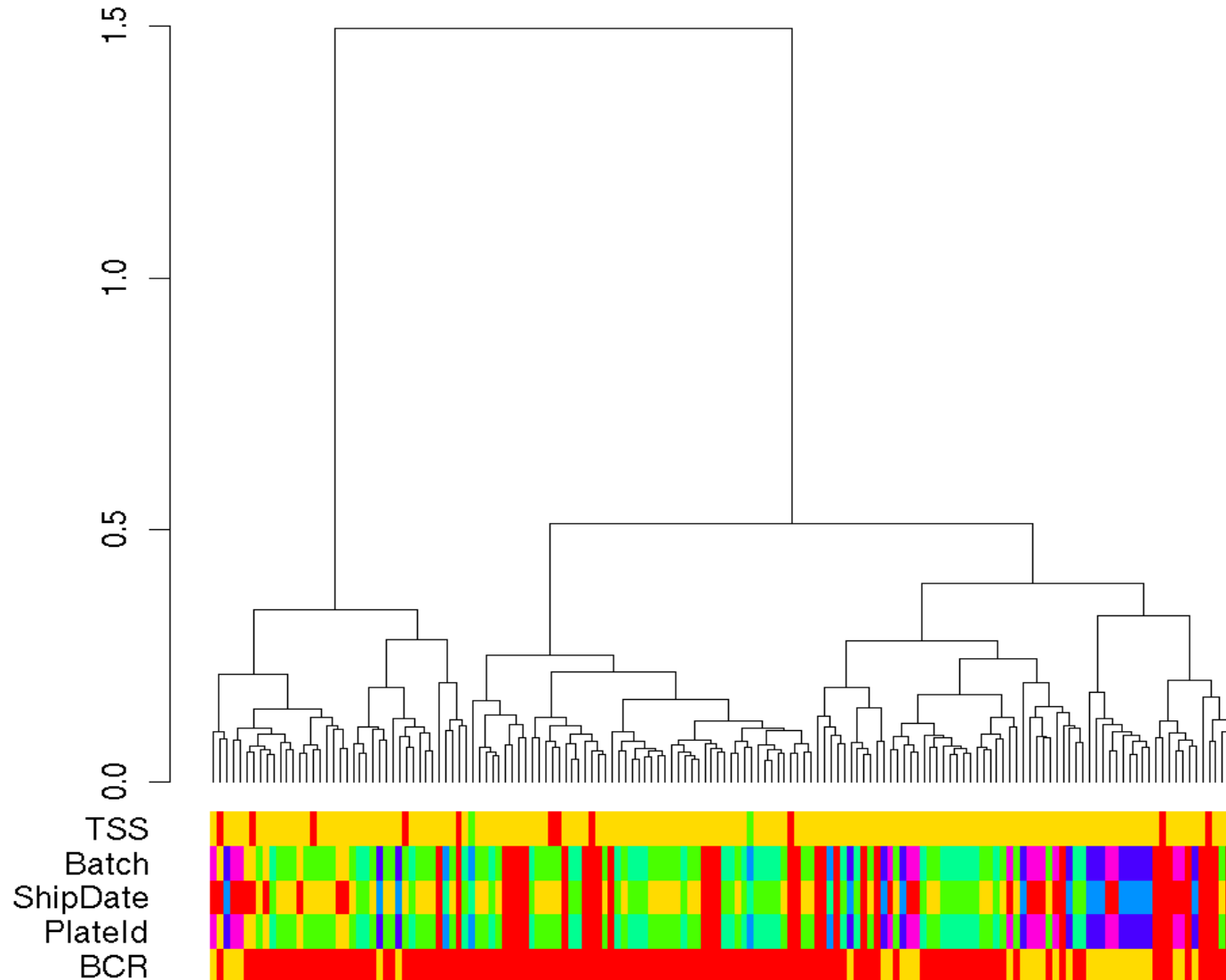
Batch effects present:

BatchCorr < 0.7 AND  
p-value < 0.05

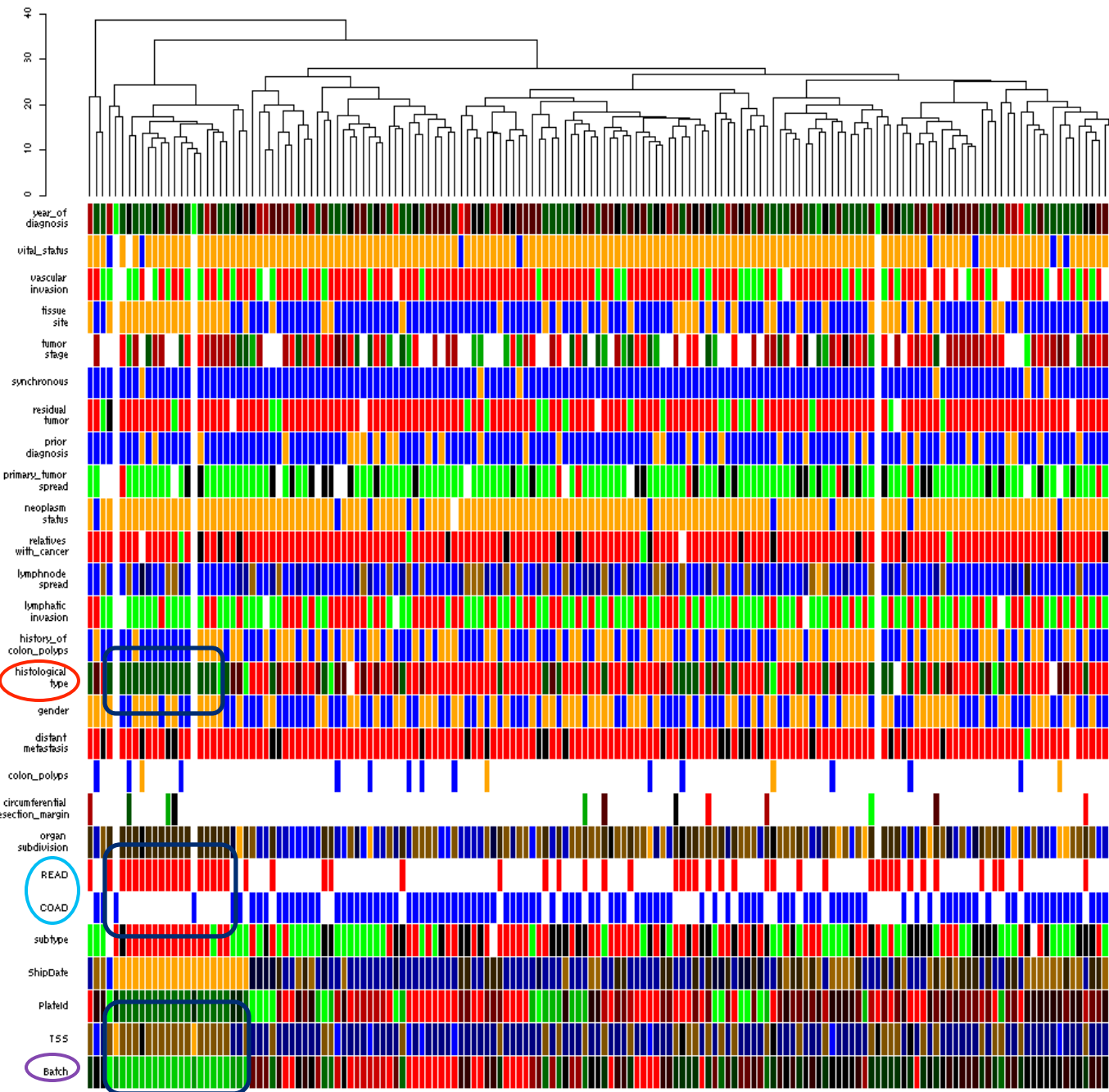


# 3. Hierarchical Clustering

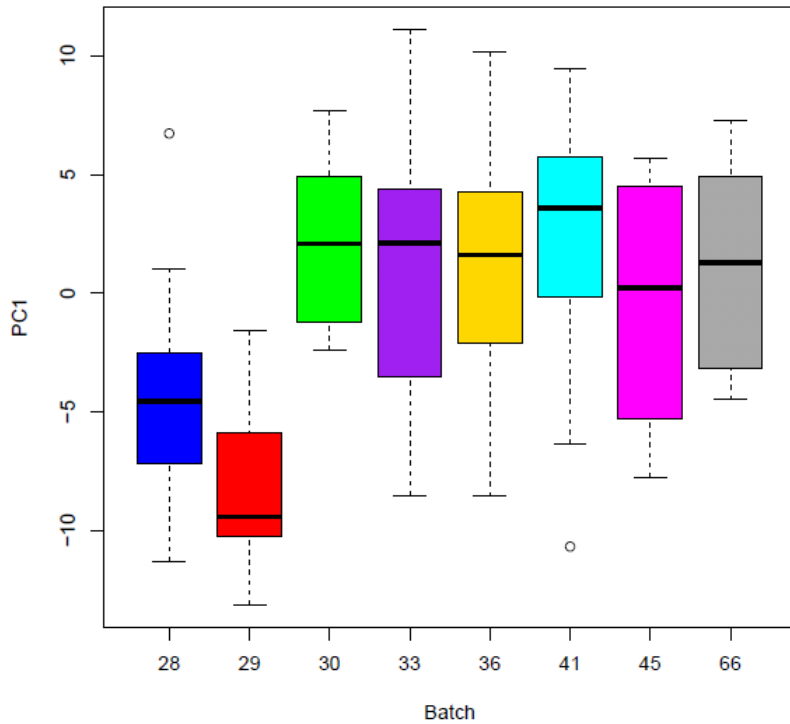
COAD/Expression-Genes/UNC\_\_AgilentG4502A\_07/Level\_3



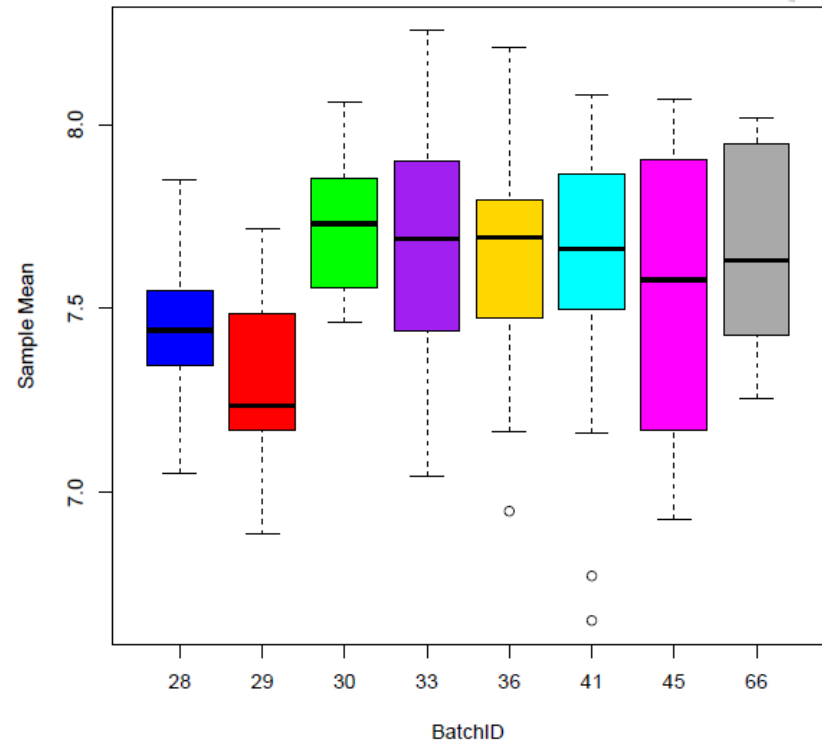
# 4. Clinical Correlates COAD/READ miRNA



# 5. Box plots



Batch medians



Batch means





## Step 2: Batch effects correction

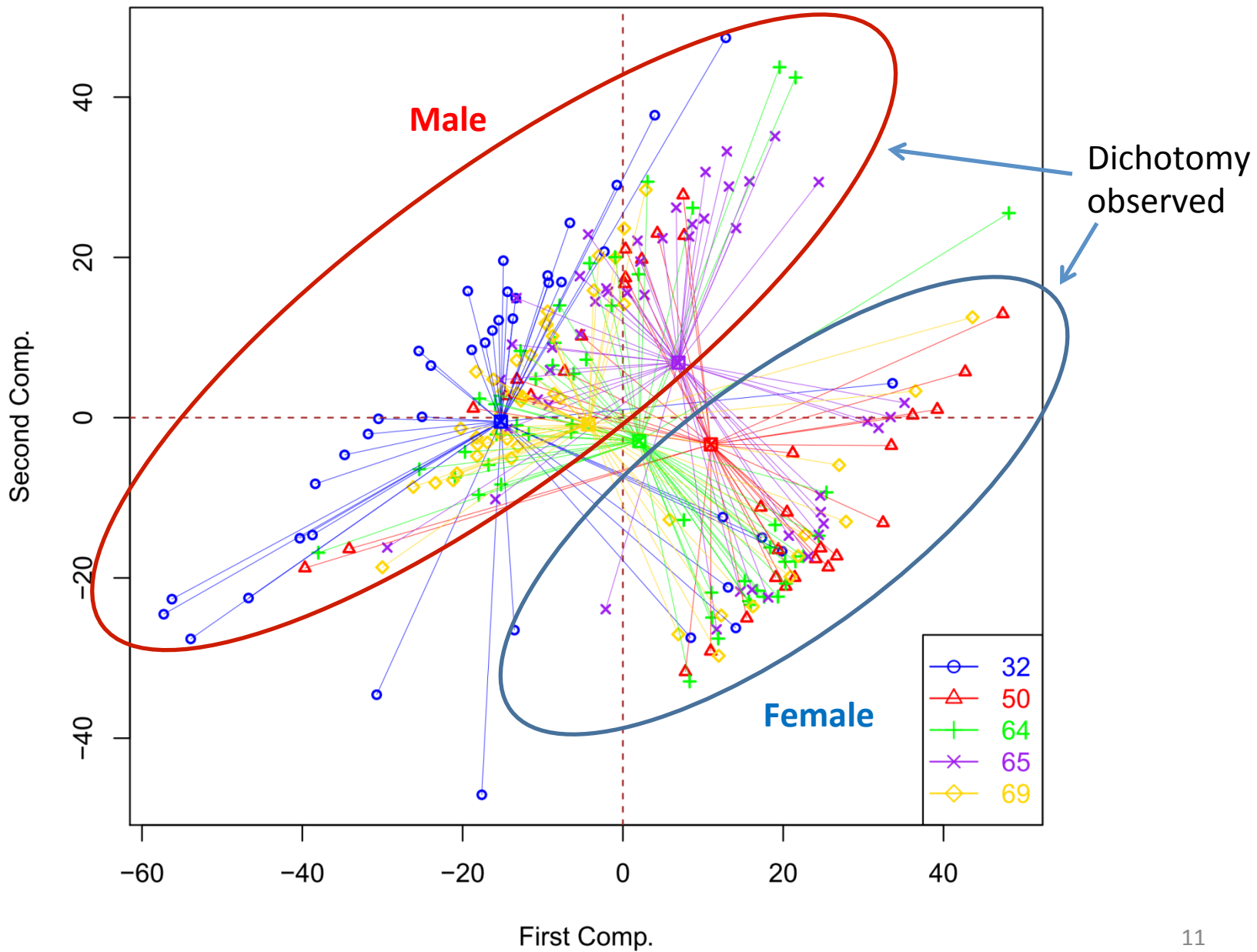


- Correct the source of the problem whenever possible
- When not possible, or source unknown, algorithms can be used
- Some algorithms for correction:
  - ComBat (aka Empirical Bayes)
  - ANOVA
  - Median Polish

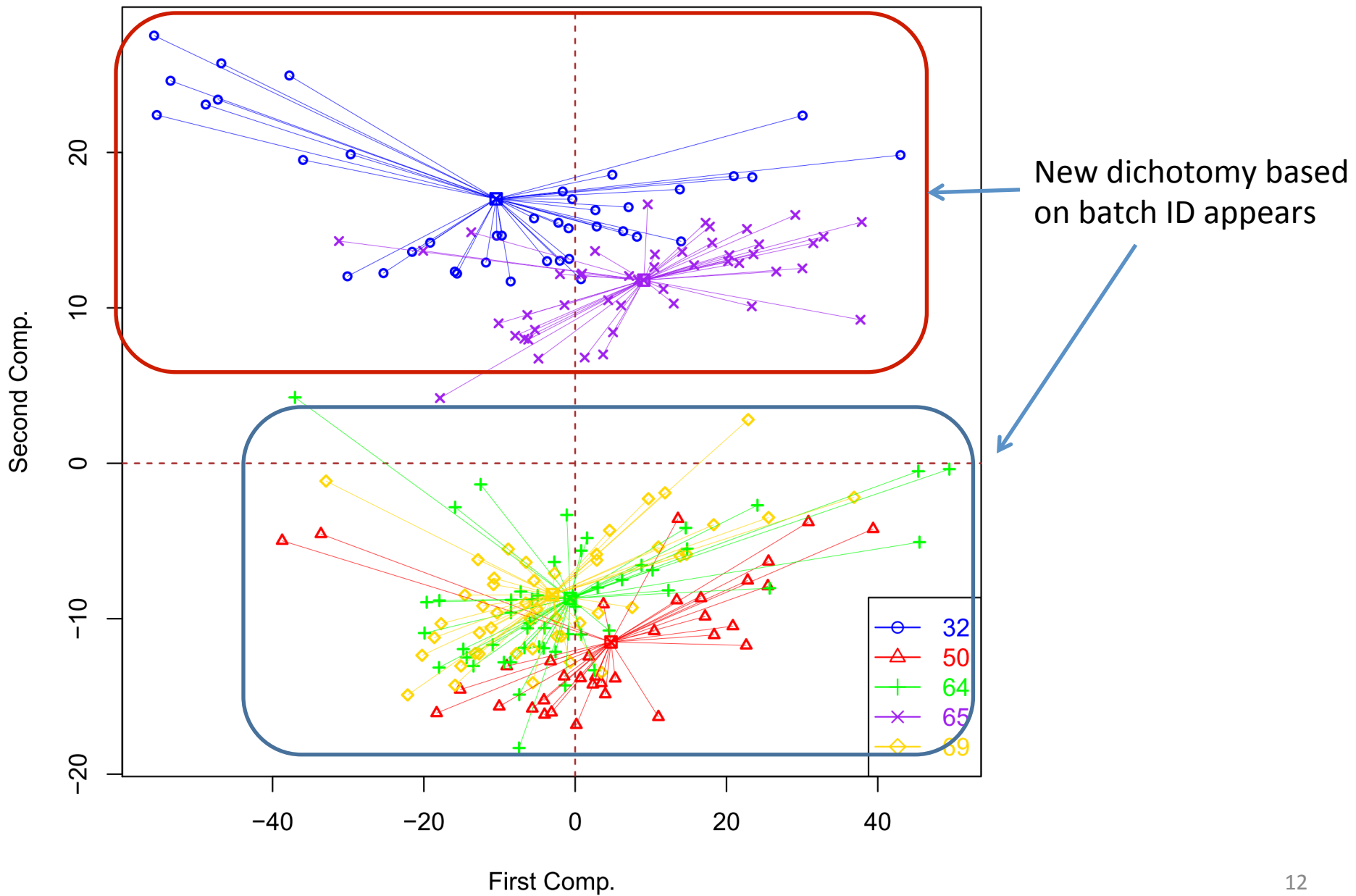
- Included in MBatch R package

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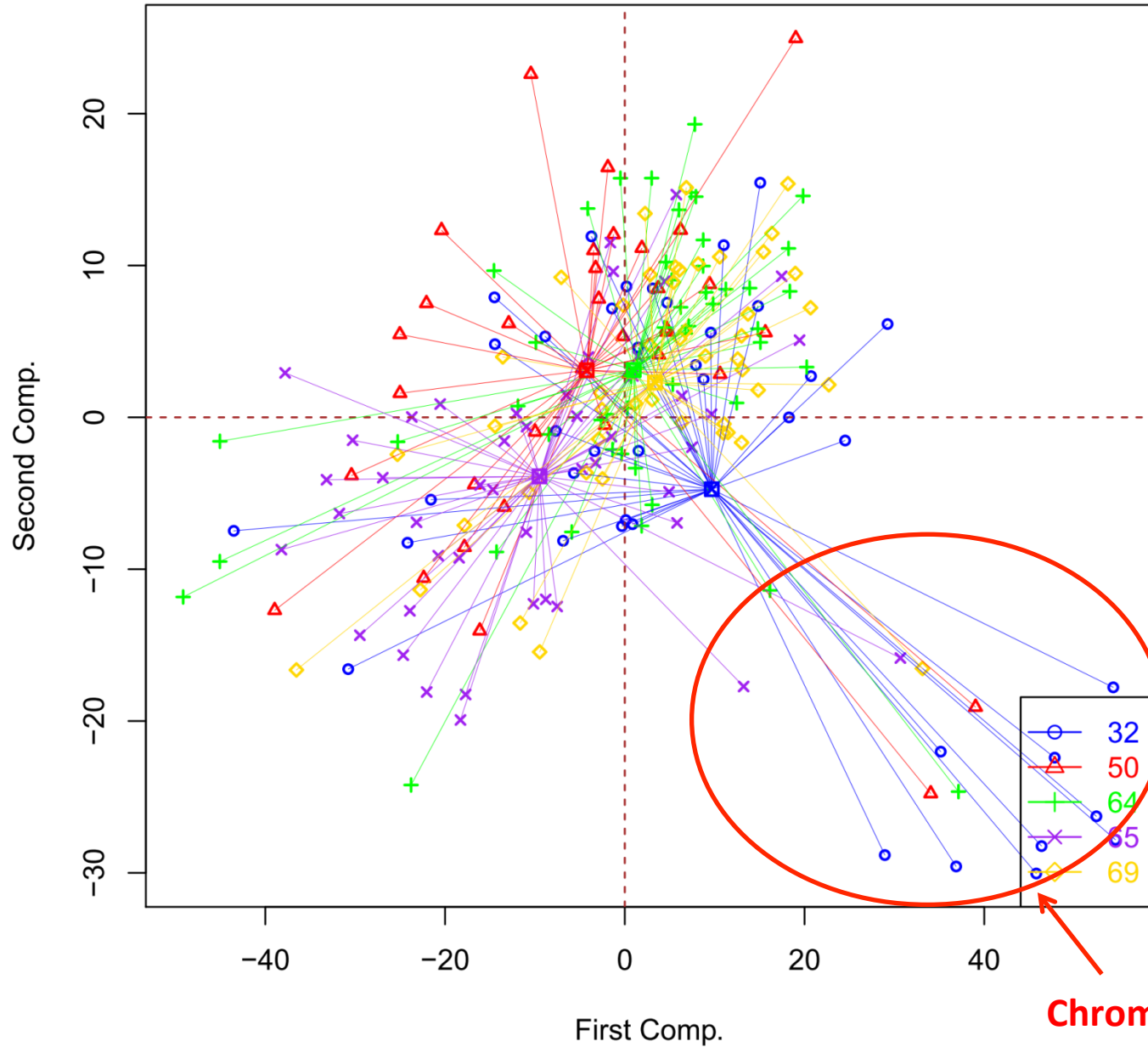
# Kidney cancer (KIRC) DNA methylation data (27k)



# After removing sex chromosomes



# After removing Sex Cha, By Batch



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## TCGA Batch Effects

File View Help

### Data Browser

#### Query Form

TCGA Data Download Date  
08/06/12

#### Disease

KIRC

#### Data Type

DNA Methylation

#### Center/Platform

JHU USC HumanMethylation27

#### Data Level

Level 3

#### Data Set

original

#### Assessment Algorithm

PCA

#### Batch Type

BatchId

#### Diagram

ManyToMany  
OneToMany

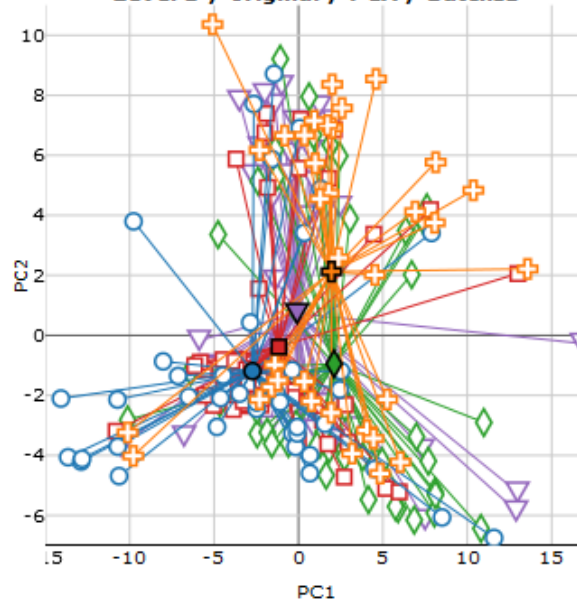
Algorithm-Specific Scores

KIRC: DNA Methylation, BatchId (08/06/12)

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### 08-06-12 / KIRC / DNA Methylation / JHU USC HumanMethylation27 / Level 3 / original / PCA / BatchId



DSC (1,2): 0.334  
Dw (1,2): 6.389  
Db (1,2): 2.132  
DSC pvalue(1,2): <0.0005

DSC: 0.279  
Dw: 14.157  
Db: 3.946  
DSC pvalue: <0.0005

FVE: 21.000 %  
MBatch v. 1.1.15

### Legend

- 32 (40)
- ✚ 50 (35)
- ▼ 64 (50)
- ◆ 65 (47)
- 69 (47)

### Datapoint log

Select All Clear

PC2: -2.908  
PlateId: 1303  
ShipDate: 2010-10-

[2012/10/27  
11:18:30] Tab KIRC:  
DNA  
Methylation, BatchId  
(08/06/12)  
Sample: TCGA-BP-  
4983-01A-01D-1332-05  
BatchId: 69  
PC1: 13.001  
PC2: 2.056  
PlateId: 1332  
ShipDate: 2010-10-

Reset Zoom X-axis PC1 Y-axis PC2

Console



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original

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PCA

Batch Type  
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ManyToMany  
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Console

KIRC: DNA Methylation, BatchId (08/06/12) x

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Legend

- 32 (40)
- ⊕ 50 (35)
- ▼ 64 (50)
- ◆ 65 (47)
- 69 (47)

Datapoint log

Select All Clear

[2012/10/27 11:23:24] Tab  
KIRC: DNA Methylation, BatchId (08/06/12)  
Sample: TCGA-B8-4143  
01D-1186-05  
BatchId: 50  
PC1: 10.362  
PC2: 4.833  
PlateId: 1186  
ShipDate: 2010-08-25

DSC (1,2): 0.334  
Dw (1,2): 6.389  
Db (1,2): 2.132  
DSC pvalue(1,2): <0.0005

DSC: 0.279  
Dw: 14.157  
Db: 3.946  
DSC pvalue: <0.0005

FVE: 21.000 %  
MBatch v. 1.1.15

Reset Zoom X-axis PC1 Y-axis PC2

Zoom  
Pan  
Mouse-over

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### Data Browser

Query Form

#### Algorithm-Specific Scores

TCGA Data Download Date

08/06/12

#### Scoring Method

DSC

DSC x

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Download...

	platform	data-level	correction-type	PCA	batch-type	Overall-DSC	Ov
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	illumina	Level_3	original	PCA	ShipDate	ManyToMany	0.55793932512933
	minaHi	Level_3	original	PCA	BatchId	ManyToMany	0.54680286144823
	minaHi	Level_3	original	PCA	BatchId	OneToMany-108	0.54680286144823
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	minaHi	Level_3	original	PCA	TSS	OneToMany-G9 - Roswell Park	0.54031419855713
	minaG/	Level_3	original	PCA	ShipDate	ManyToMany	0.53054555562053
	minaG/	Level_3	corrected- with-Deconvolution	PCA	ShipDate	ManyToMany	0.53046871989205

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**Data Browser**

Query Form

TCGA Data Download Date  
08/06/12

Disease  
PRAD

Data Type  
RNASeqV2

Center/Platform  
UNC IlluminaHiSeq RNASeqV2

Data Level  
Level 3

Data Set  
original

Assessment Algorithm  
PCA

Batch Type  
BatchId

Diagram  
ManyToMany  
OneToMany

Algorithm-Specific Scores

PRAD: RNASeqV2, BatchId (08/06/12) x + Add New Tab

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**08-06-12 / PRAD / RNASeqV2 / UNC  
IlluminaHiSeq RNASeqV2 / Level  
3 / original / PCA / BatchId**

DSC (1,2): 0.903  
Dw (1,2): 167.495  
Db (1,2): 151.169  
DSC pvalue(1,2): <0.0005

DSC: 0.547  
Dw: 279.822  
Db: 153.007  
DSC pvalue: <0.0005

**Legend**

- + 108 (13)
- 91 (40)

**Datapoint log**

Select All Clear

[2012/10/27 11:37:28] Tab PRAD: RNASeqV2, BatchId (08/06/12)  
Sample: TCGA-G9-64  
11R-1789-07  
BatchId: 108  
PC1: 808.128  
PC2: 38.946  
PlateId: 1789  
ShipDate: 2011-05-21

Reset Zoom X-axis PC1 Y-axis PC2

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## TCGA Batch Effects

File View Help

### Data Browser

Query Form

TCGA Data Download Date: 08/06/12

Disease: PRAD

Data Type: RNASeqV2

Center/Platform: UNC IlluminaHiSeq RNASeqV2

Data Level: Level 3

**Data Set**

- corrected-EBwithParametricPriors-BatchId
- corrected-EBwithParametricPriors-BatchId
- corrected-EBwithParametricPriors-TSS
- original

Batch Type: BatchId

Diagram: ManyToMany, OneToMany

Algorithm-Specific Scores

PRAD: RNASeqV2, BatchId (08/06/12) x + Add New Tab

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Datapoint log

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