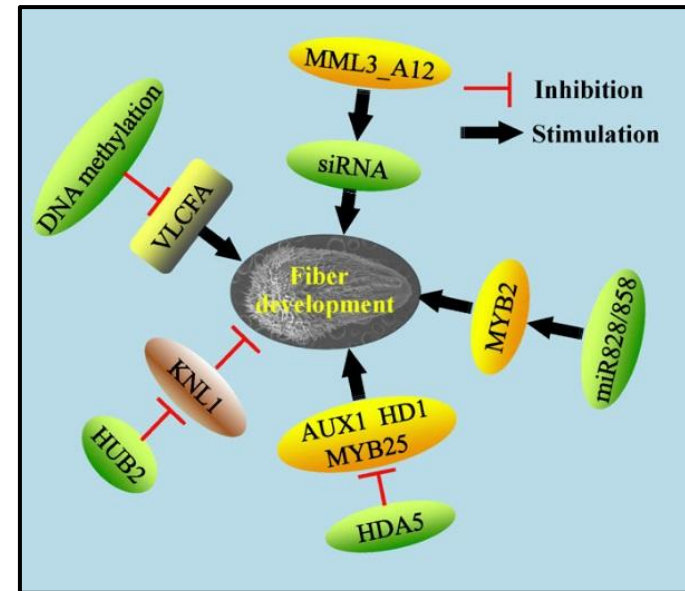


Gene Model Map

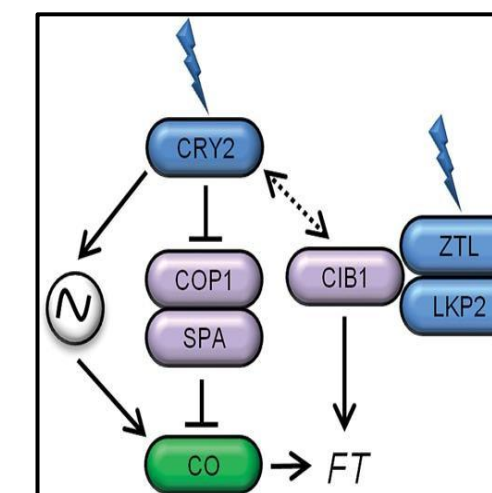
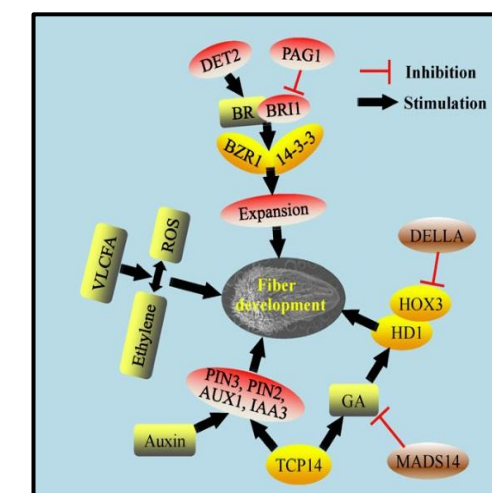
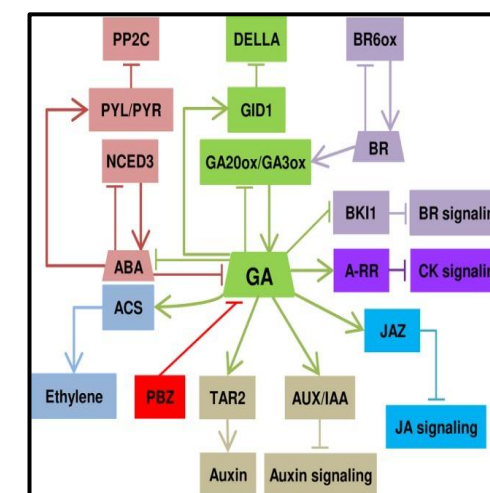


Desired Output

- DNA methylation **inhibits** VLCFA
- MML3_A12 **stimulates** siRNA
- miR828/858 **stimulates** MYB2
- HDA5 **inhibits** AUX1 HD1 MYB25
- HUB2 **inhibits** KNL1
- VLCFA **stimulates** Fiber Development
- siRNA **stimulates** Fiber Development
- MYB2 **stimulates** Fiber Development
- AUX1 HD1 MYB25 **stimulates** Fiber development
- KNL1 **inhibits** Fiber Development

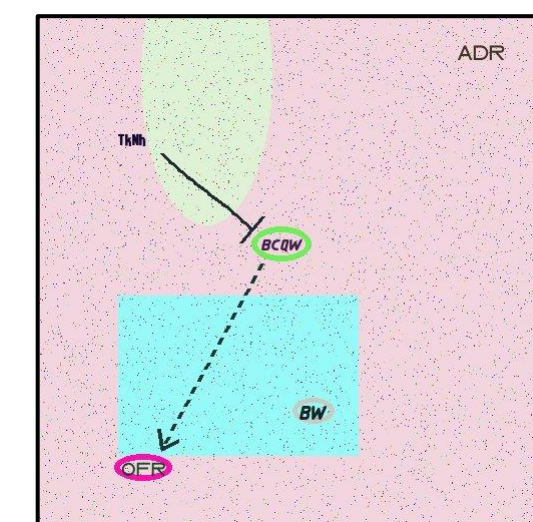
Datasets

GeneNet



| Name | # Models | # Non-Models |
|-------------|----------|--------------|
| GeneNet-98 | 55 | 43 |
| GeneNet-500 | 208 | 292 |

GeneNetSyn



Blob Count: 5 Rela Count: 2

Darknet Labels

0, 0, TkNh, 0.1816, 0.2382, 0.1191, 0.06835
0, 1, oFR, 0.2031, 0.875, 0.1132, 0.0527
0, 2, bcqw, 0.4726, 0.4394, 0.1171, 0.0683
0, 3, BW, 0.5351, 0.7656, 0.0820, 0.0507
0, 4, ADR, 0.8613, 0.0644, 0.1347, 0.0507
1, -1, inhibition, 0.336, 0.3515, 0.2382, 0.211
4, -2, inhib-head, 0.414, 0.4121, 0.125, 0.125
2, -1, activation, 0.332, 0.66, 0.2421, 0.4336
3, -2, act-head, 0.2383, 0.831, 0.0938, 0.0860

Relationship Information

0, TkNh, 2, bcqw, 1 → tkNh inhibits bcqw
2, bcqw, 1, oFR, 2 → bcqw activates oFR

Non-Normalized Blob Locations

X Y W H

[93, 122, 61, 35]

[104, 448, 58, 27]

[242, 225, 60, 35]

[274, 392, 42, 26]

[441, 33, 69, 26]

Bounding Box Edges

[56, 101], [130, 101], [56, 143], [130, 143]
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[1, [[111, 126], [233, 126], [111, 234], [233, 234]]]
[2, [[108, 227], [232, 227], [108, 449], [232, 449]]]

Ground Truth

- JEB **inhibits** pjsWZ
- pjsWZ **activates** BBBRG
- BBBRG **activates** pQbT
- pQbT **activates** UyE

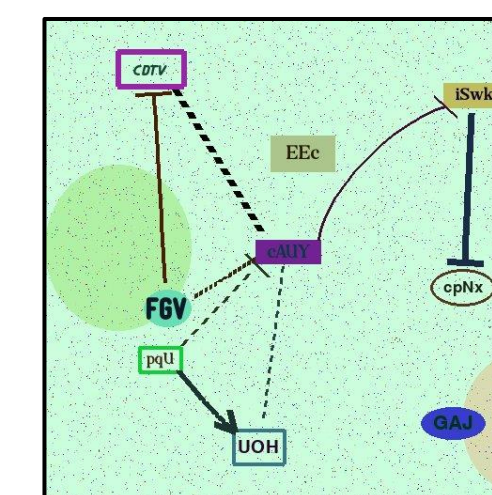
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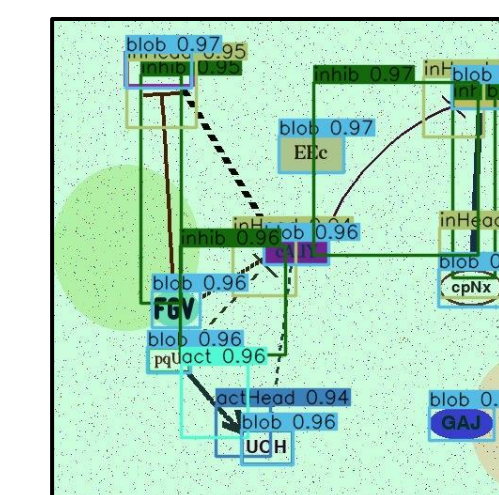
Region Detection

- Problem:** **Identify** the location of all regions of interest which include both constituents and relationships. Given a relationship we need to determine where the head is located, and it's type.

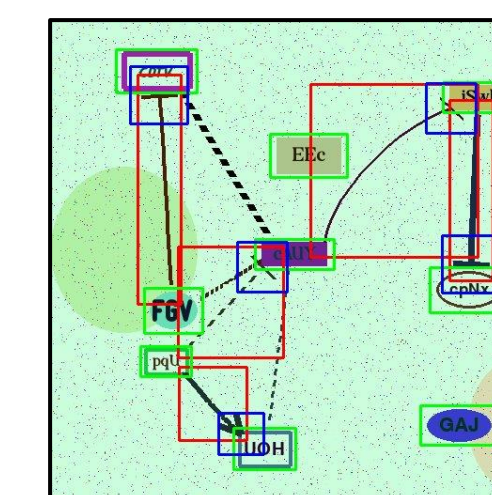
GeneNetSyn



Input Image

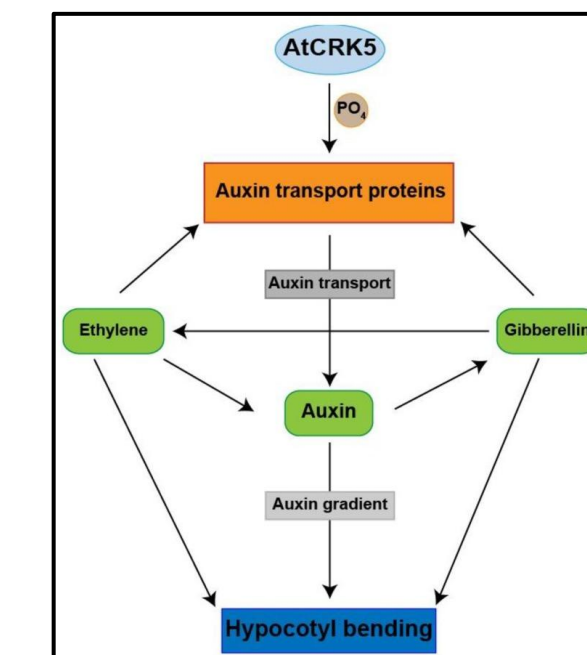


Prediction

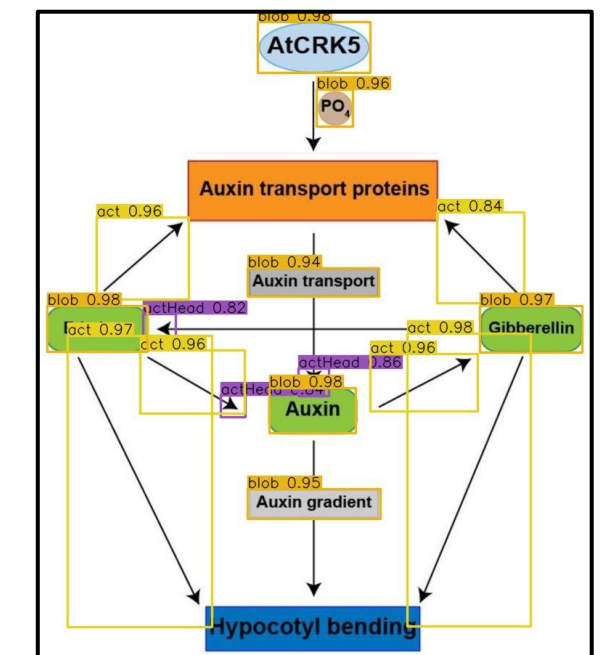


Ground Truth

GeneNet



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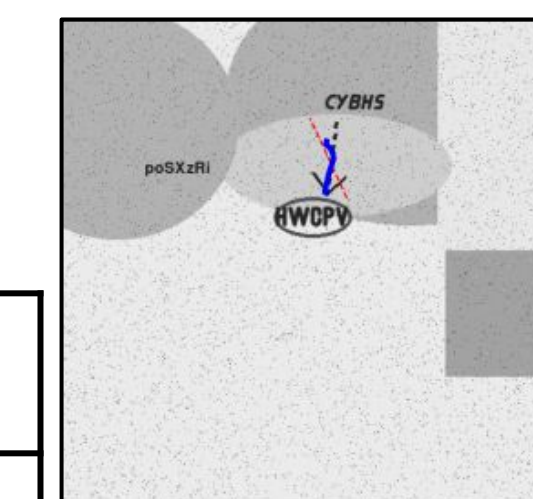
Prediction

Parsing Relationships

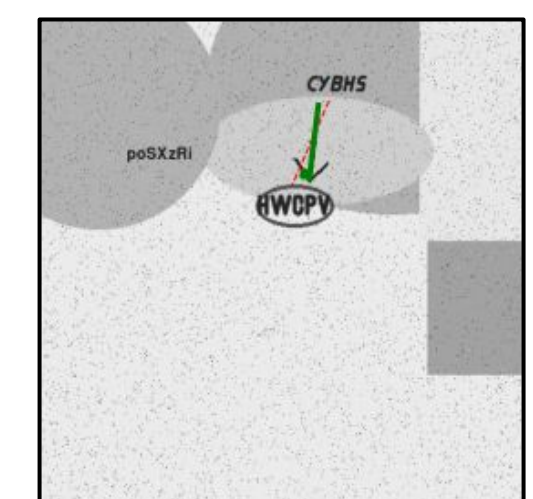
- Problem:** **Parse** the output of the region detection step, for each relationship find the two constituents which are connected on both edges. Develop a textual description such that *A Relationship B*.

| Confidence | Relationship Prediction | Blobs Detected | Relationships Detected |
|------------|-------------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| 80% | 80.22% | 99.99% | 98.62% |
| 90% | 77.23% | 92.92% | 92.90% |

Active Contour

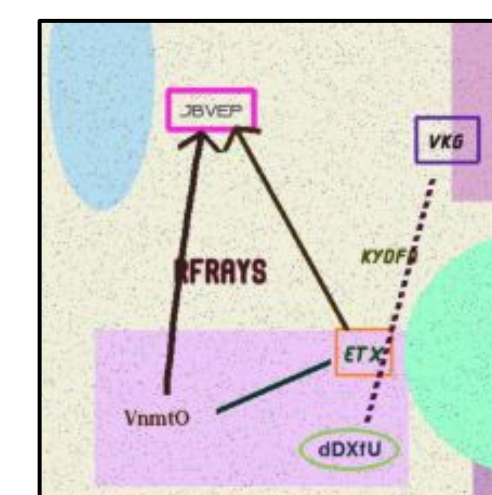


Left to Right Contour Result

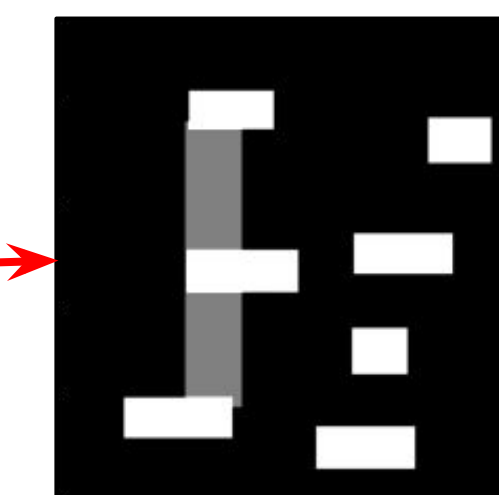


Right to Left Contour Result

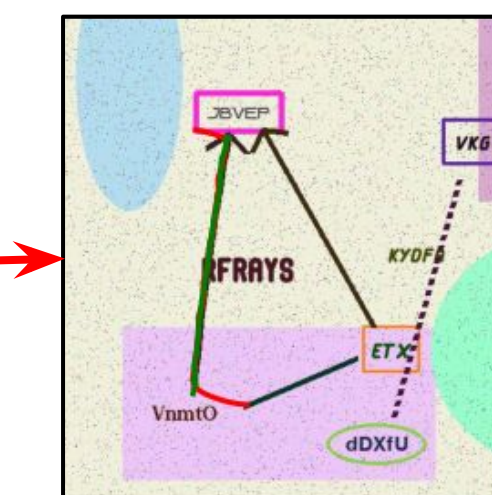
Throughput of a Single Relationship from GeneNetSyn



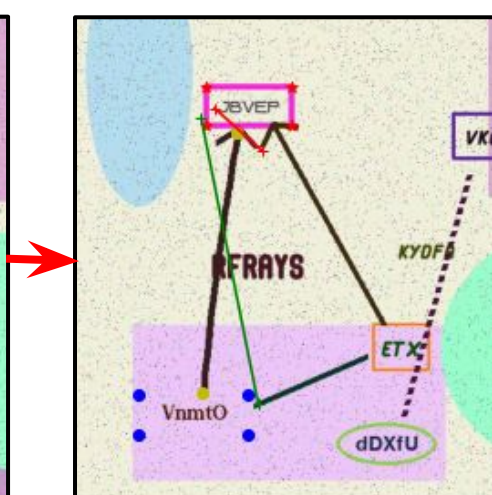
Input Image



Region Detection Output



Active Contour Result



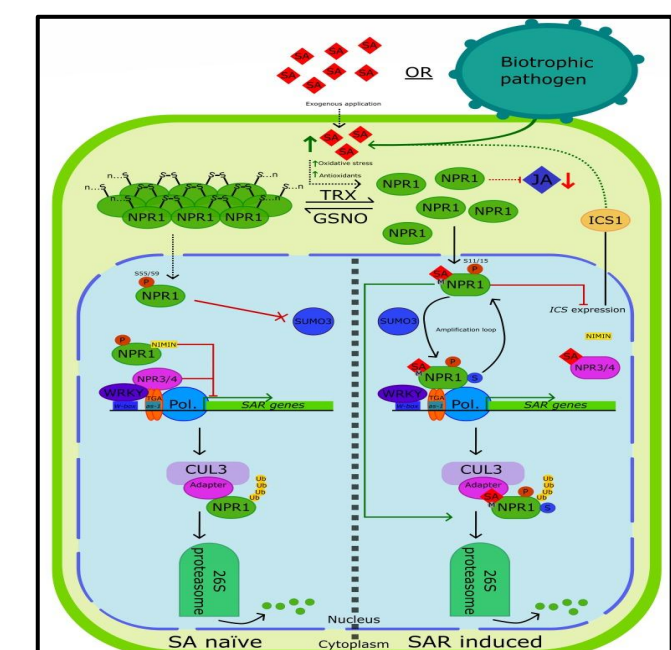
Parsed Result

Final Result

VnmTO **activates** JBEVP

Future Work

- Tune approach for the most complex biological diagrams
- Integrate system into BAR's GAIA web browser
- Expand search space into new sets of genes, introducing wider spread of diagram understanding adoption.



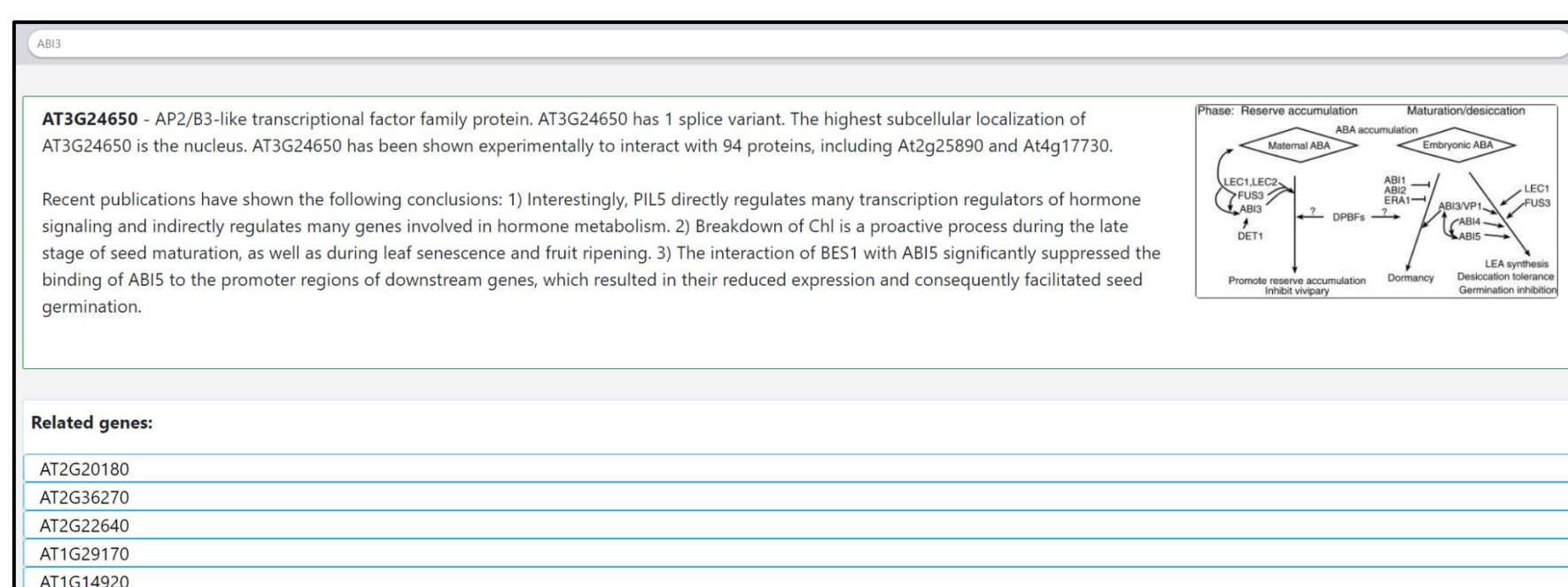
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