

# GENESYS

## The exploitation of genetic variation in gene network inference

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### What is GeneSys?

- BBSRC funded research network
- Objective: Integration and dissemination of knowledge to facilitate dissection of the genetics of functional variation
- Organise annual meetings
- First meeting autumn 2008, Edinburgh

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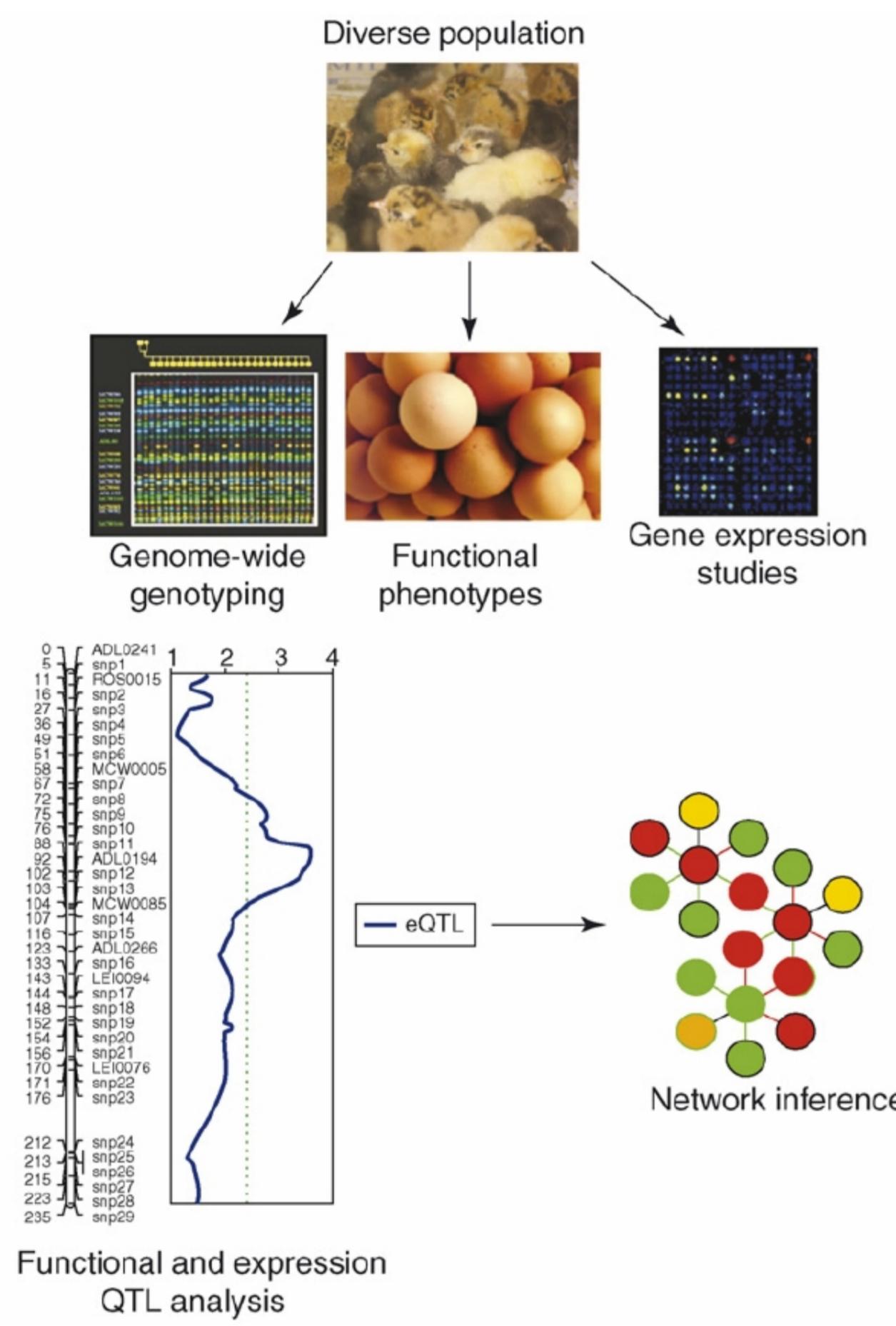
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### Challenges

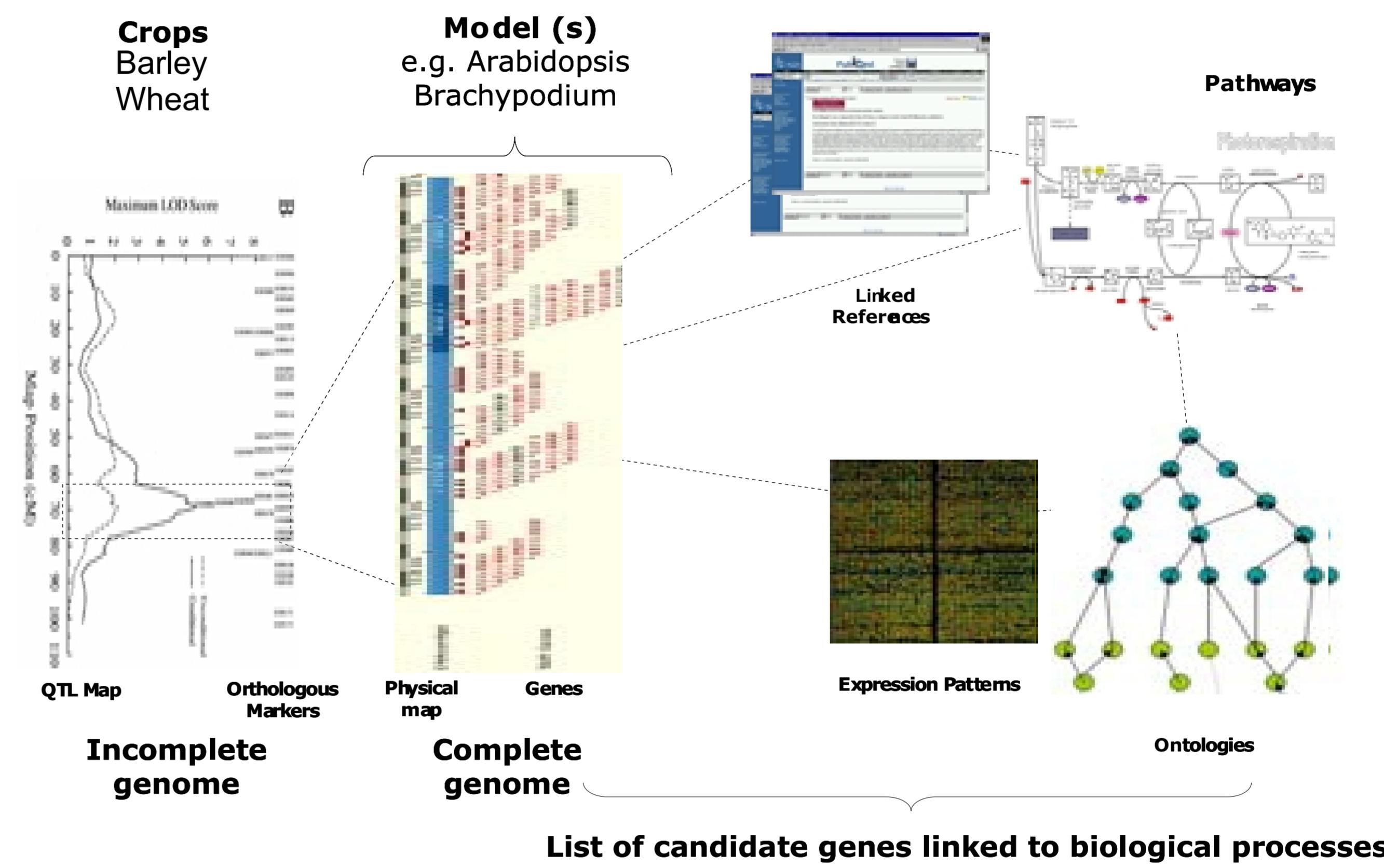
- Reverse engineering of gene networks
- Mining the public domain
- Optimizing the experiments
- Biological Interpretation
- Integration of all these

### How to integrate genetic mapping and high-throughput data to explain functional variation?

#### Concept of eQTL mapping



#### Bioinformatics



Dissection of functional variation using eQTL studies requires integration of advanced computational and bioinformatics tools

The GENESYS network will facilitate this integration

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