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The aim of this work



To **interpret** and analyze **gene sets** grouped according to a phenotype of interest.

As an alternative to enrichment statical methods, we investigated:

- semantic similarity measures
- graph theory methods

The **main objectives** are to identify:

- the best compromise between the number of **retained annotation terms** that has to be **drastically reduced**
- the number of related genes that has to be as large as possible
- to propose original interactive visualization facilities dedicated to the multi-scale analysis of gene set annotations



















Gene_Ontology

molecular funct

cellular_componen

biological_process

- DAG \rightarrow TREE
- Combination of two tree visualization
 metaphors
 - Circular tree map
 - Indented tree
- Interactive facilities to explore the results





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Git repository:

https://bitbucket.org/Ayllonbe/rgsan

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