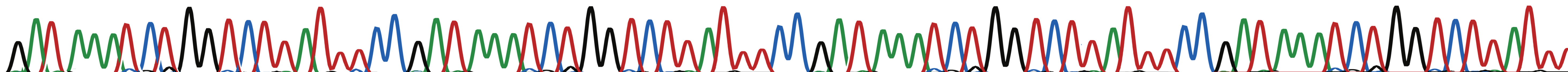


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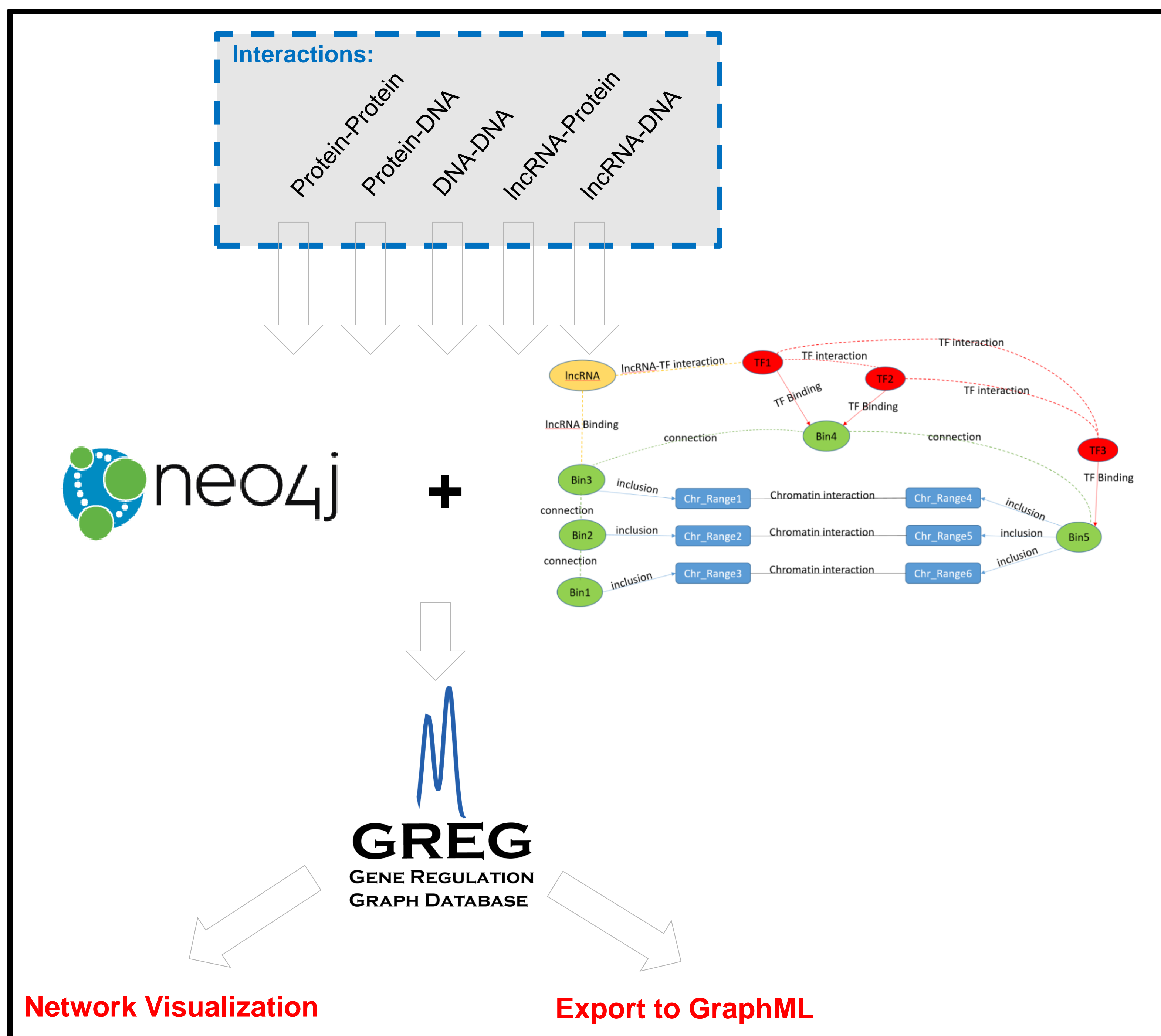


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GREG (The Gene Regulation Graph Database) is a graph database written in the Neo4J language.

Its goal is to allow genomic researchers to see in a graphical way all the known **interactions between proteins, lncRNAs, and DNA for a given transcription factor, lncRNA, or a given genomic region** (i.e., its “regulatory landscape”).



With GREG...

1. **Find all the interactions for your query TF, lncRNA, or genomic region!** (No need to collect and merge information from different databases).
2. **Get the output as a graph!** (See the complete picture of your query regulation mechanism as a graph. Export the result as GraphML format).
3. **Build advanced graphical queries!** (Ask GREG to **extend** your query to the neighbors of a given node, or ask for the **shortest path** between two given nodes, as well as several other graph-related queries).
4. **Get networks for either one cell type or multiple cell types!** (explore differences between cell types or infer missing data).

EXAMPLES

Step1 Choose Cell lines(Default:All Cell Lines)

Chosen:H1ESC

Cell Type	Cell Name
All	H1ESC
Stem Cells	IPS6.9
Cancer Cells	IPS19.11
Other	

Step2 Choose chromosome (Default: Chr1 with small bins)

Genome Bin size	Chromosome
Small Bins(2kbp)	chr1

Find interactions for your query TF or lncRNA

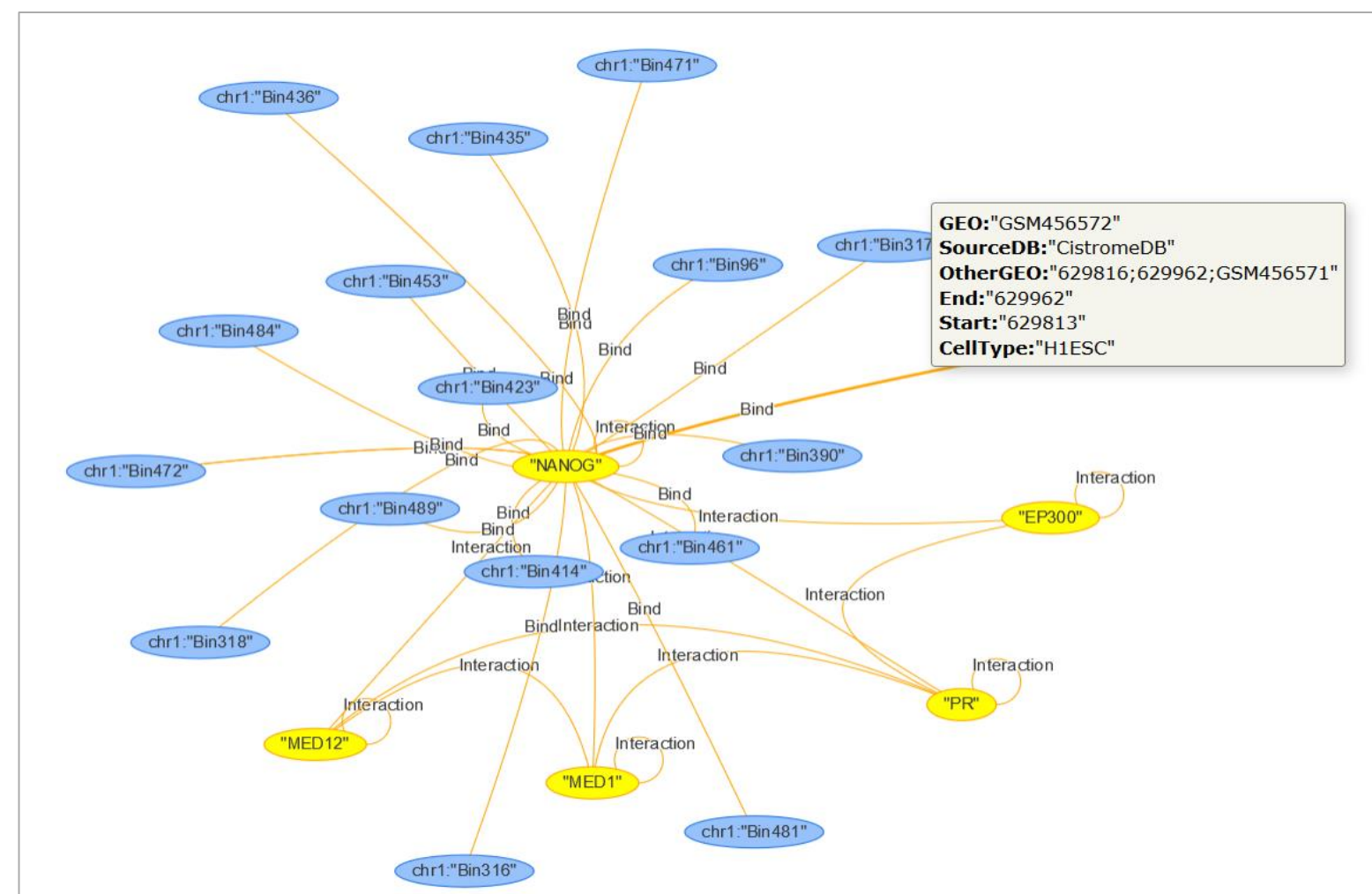
Step3 Add your query

☐ Genomic Range
☒ Transcription Factors
☐ lncRNA
☐ DNA Annotation

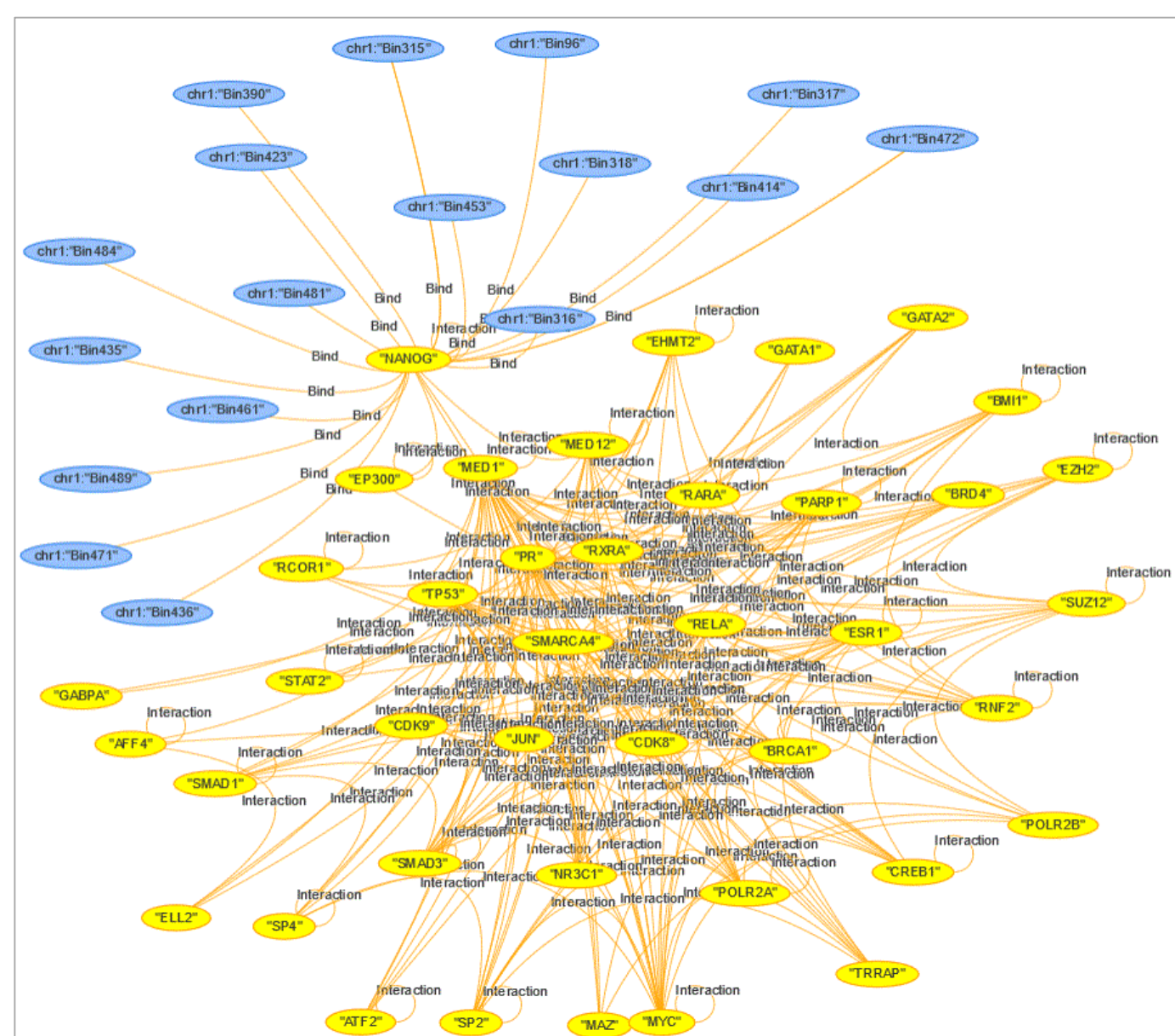
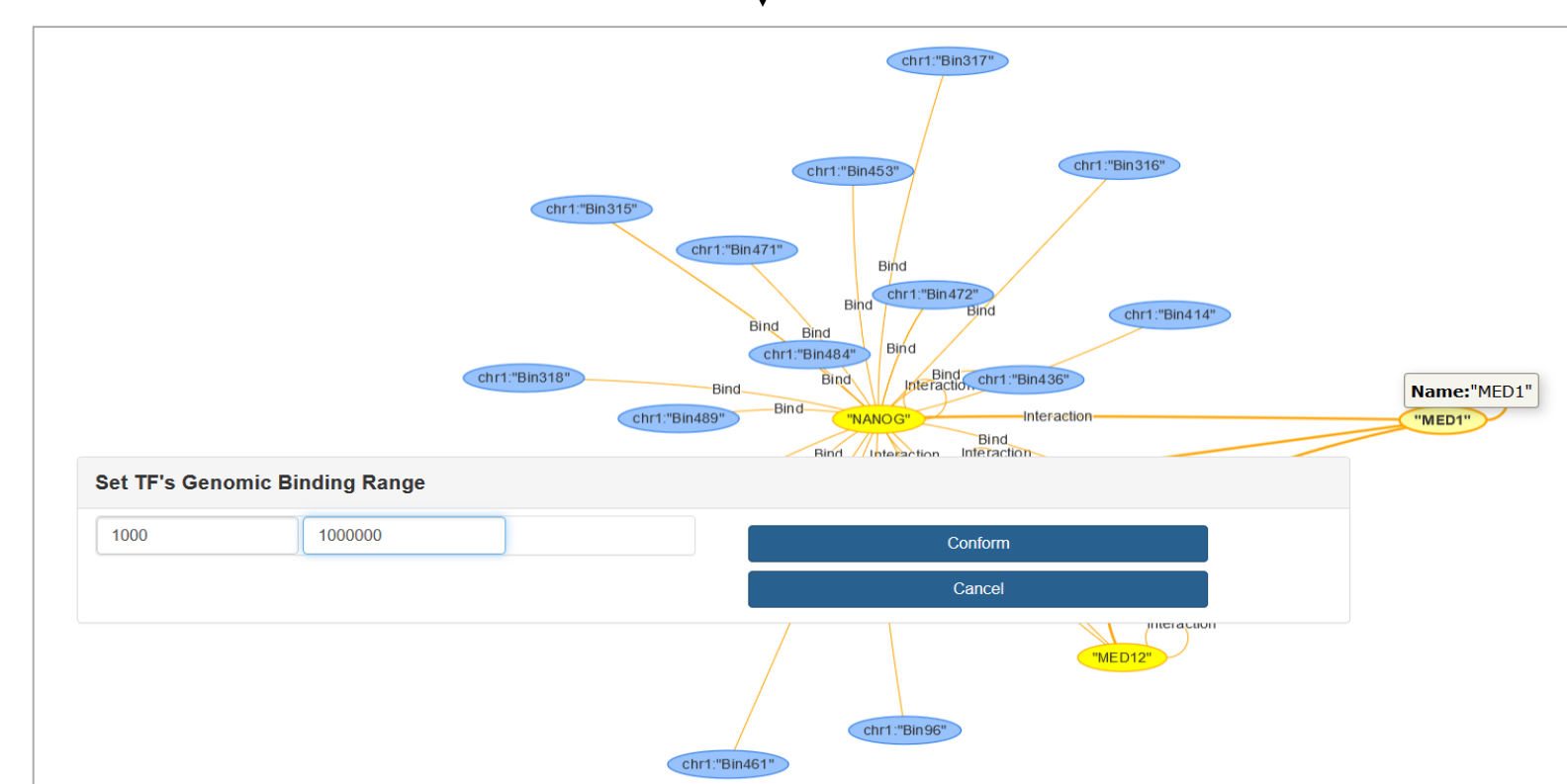
TF: NANOG

Set TF's Genomic Binding Range: 1000 100000

Display Graph



Select a transcription factor and the genomic region of your interest. Get the network with all the interacting TFs, lncRNAs, and DNA ranges for that region.



Expand your search: Double-click on any node and find its interactors.

Find interactions for DNA annotations

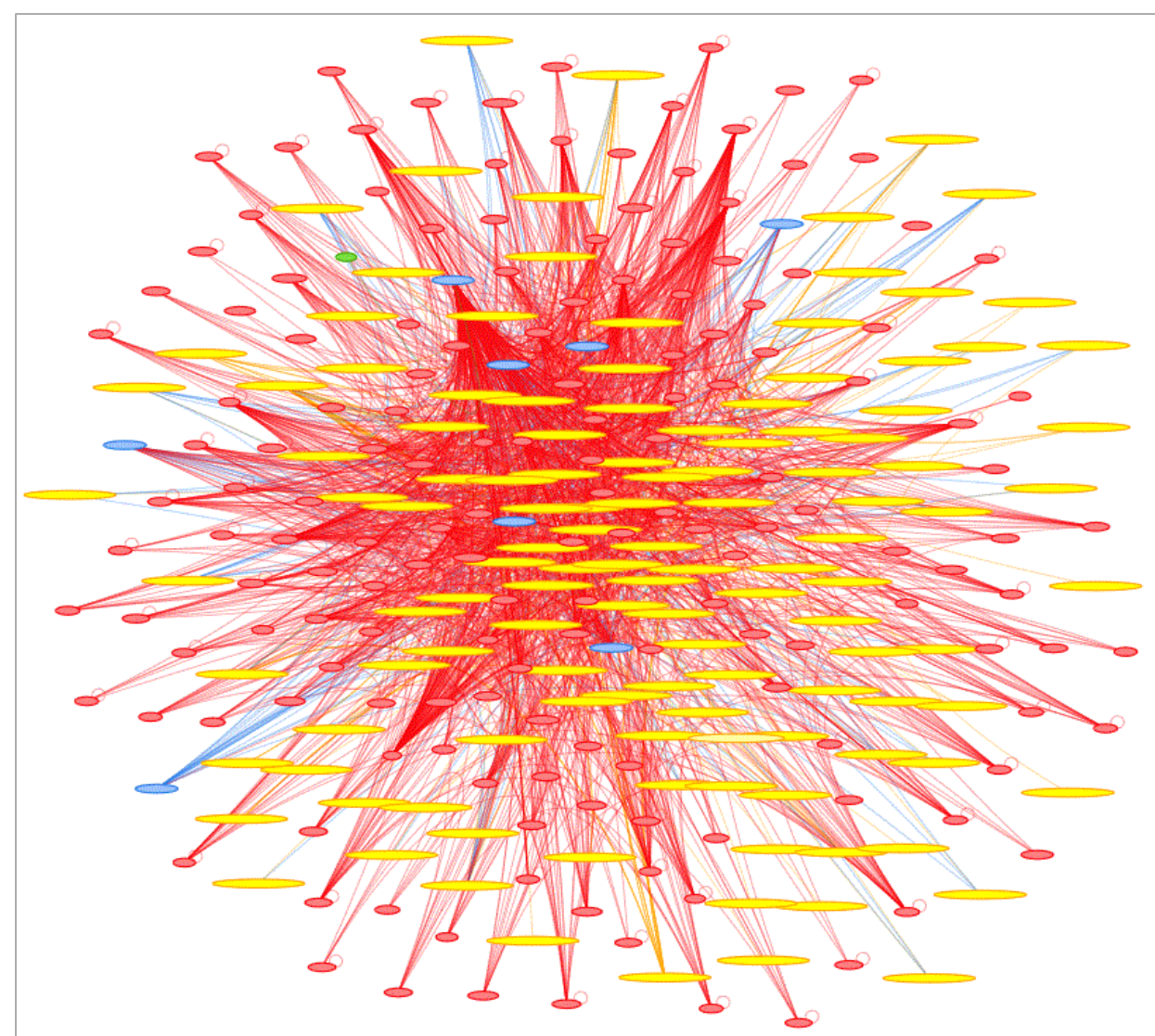
Step3 Add your query

☐ Genomic Range
☐ Transcription Factors
☐ lncRNA
☒ DNA Annotation

DNA Annotation: C1orf43

Display Graph

Select “DNA annotation” and input the gene name associated to a given DNA region.



Get the network with all the interacting TFs, lncRNAs, and DNA ranges for that region.

Find interactions for a chosen genomic region

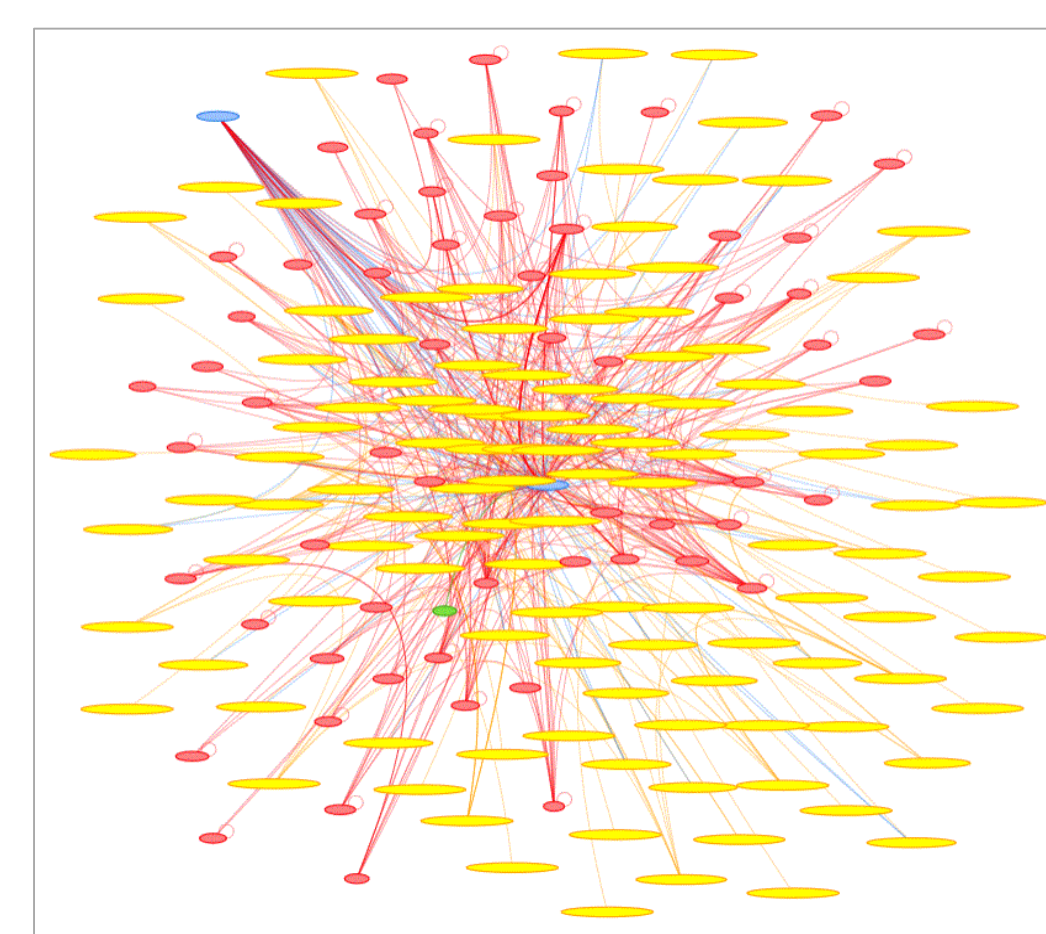
Step3 Add your query

☒ Genomic Range
☐ Transcription Factors
☐ lncRNA
☐ DNA Annotation

Genomic Range: 1995000 1000000

Display Graph

Select “Genomic Range” and input the coordinates of a DNA region for the previously chosen chromosome



Get the network with all the interacting TFs, lncRNAs, and DNA ranges for that region.

Filter the results by relationship

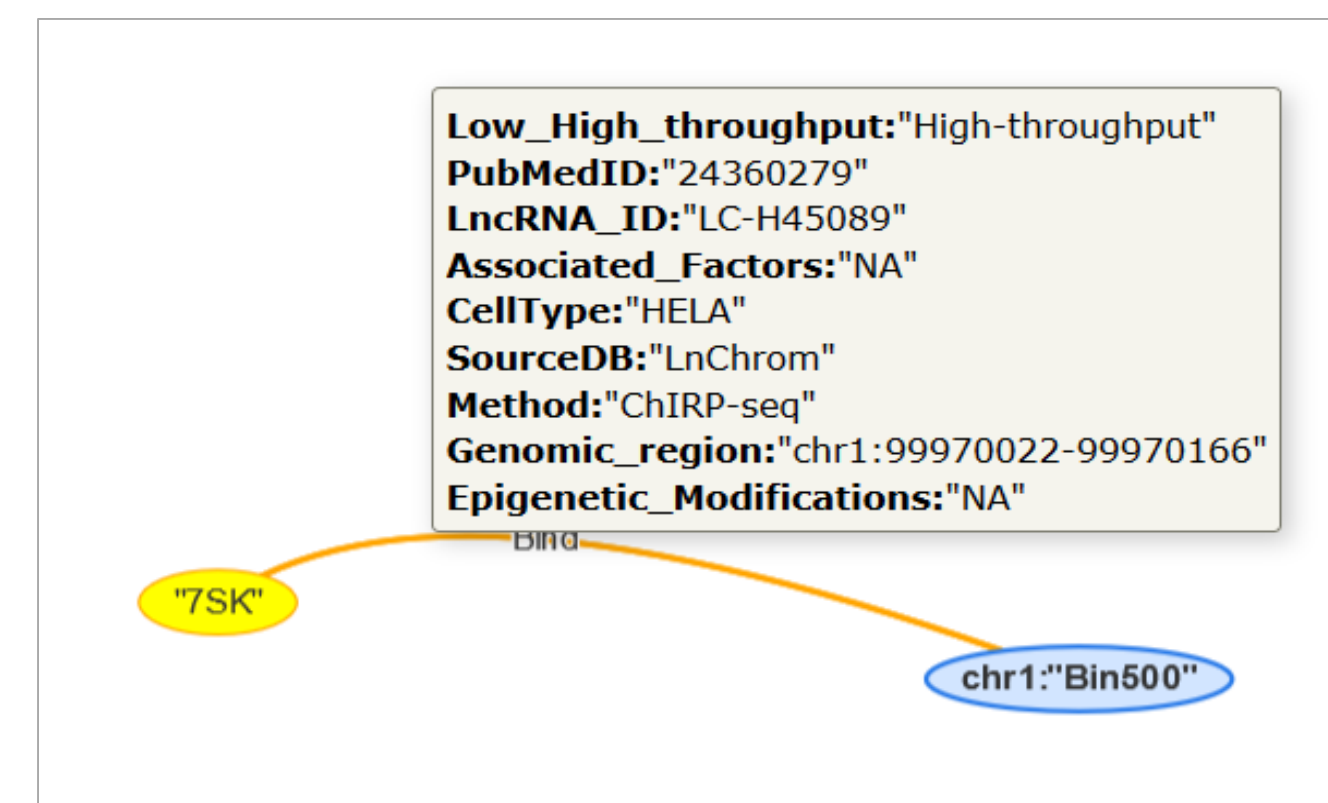
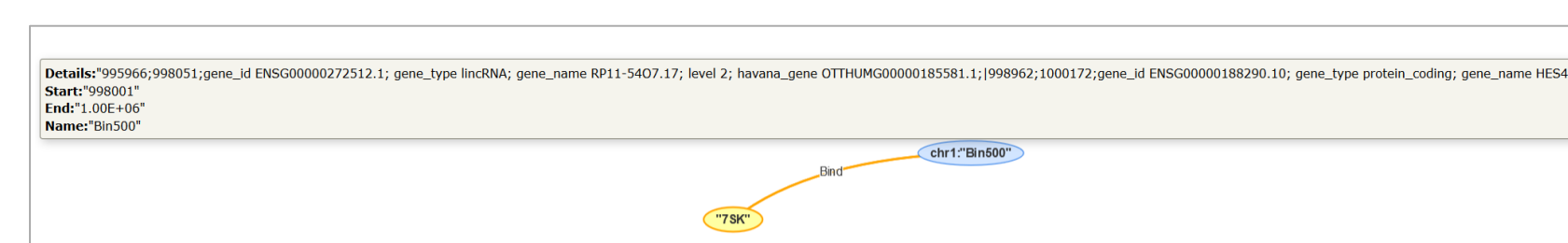
☐ TF Binding
☒ lncRNA-DNA Binding
☐ TF-TF Interaction
☐ DNA-DNA Interaction
☐ TF-lncRNA Interaction

Filter the results by relationship

Export (graph, tsv)

Regulatory paths (graph)

Filter your results according to specific relationships (example, lncRNA-TF and lncRNA-DNA).



Examine the data associated to each node and interaction

Test GREG now:

<http://210.38.57.54:8080/index.html>

