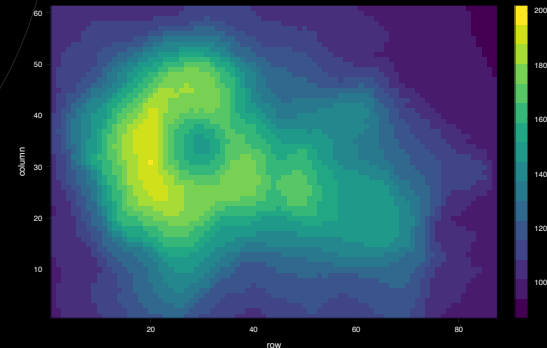
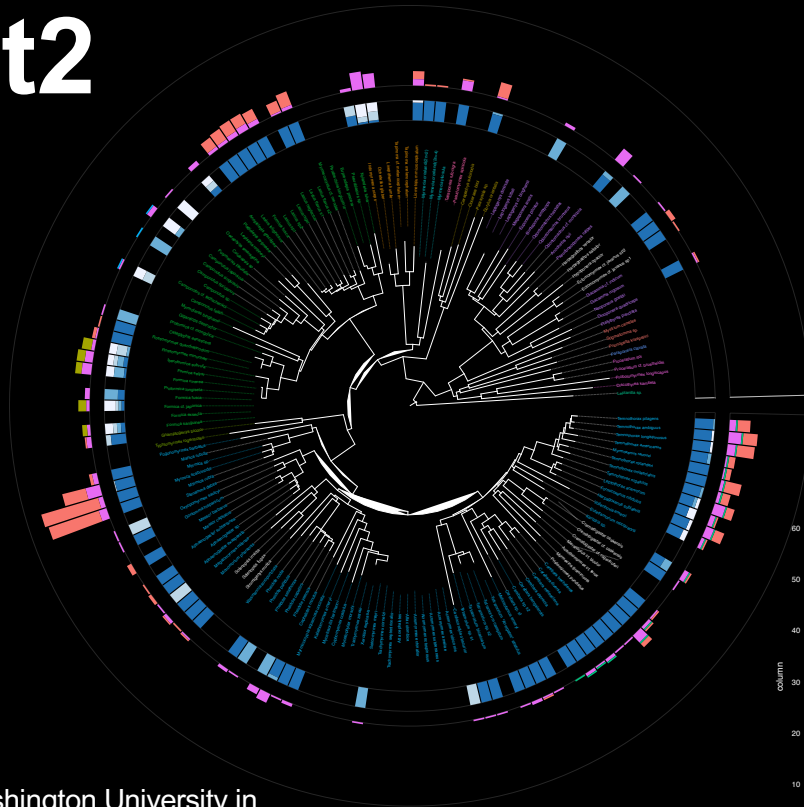


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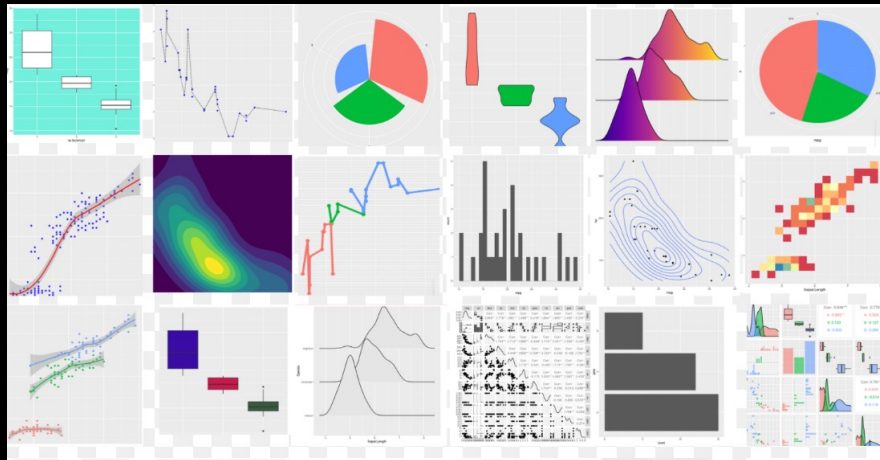
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Outline

- **What is R**
 - Why is it useful?
 - What can be done with R?
 - RStudio
- **Installing packages**
- **General data structures**



What is R?

A free software environment for statistical computing and graphics

```
R Console
R version 4.2.1 (2022-06-23) -- "Funny-Looking Kid"
Copyright (C) 2022 The R Foundation for Statistical Computing
Platform: x86_64-apple-darwin17.0 (64-bit)

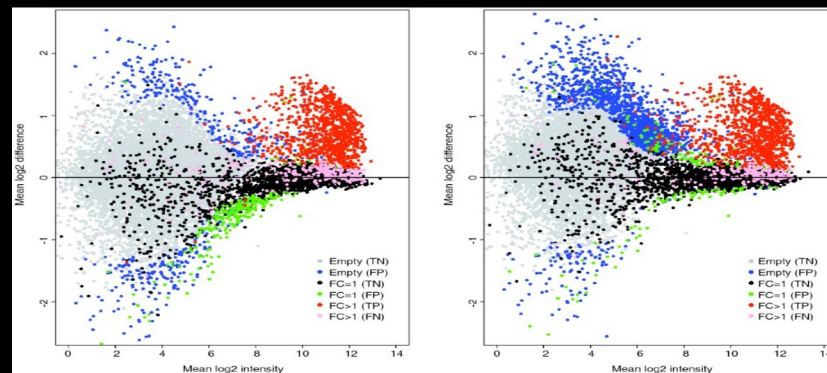
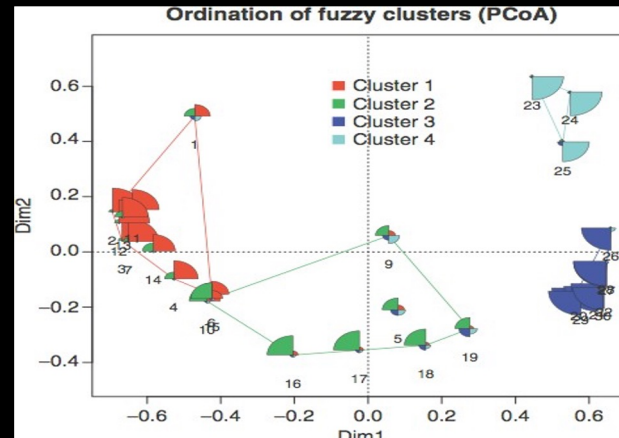
R is free software and comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY.
You are welcome to redistribute it under certain conditions.
Type 'license()' or 'licence()' for distribution details.

Natural language support but running in an English locale

R is a collaborative project with many contributors.
Type 'contributors()' for more information and
'citation()' on how to cite R or R packages in publications.

Type 'demo()' for some demos, 'help()' for on-line help, or
'help.start()' for an HTML browser interface to help.
Type 'q()' to quit R.

[R.app GUI 1.79 (8095) x86_64-apple-darwin17.0]
> |
```



Why is R useful?

- **Open source**
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 - Manipulating data (subsetting and filtering tables, merging, transposing, etc.)
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David Barnett (05/24)
and Jim Whiting (05/25)
sessions

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Next slides →

Where to learn more about R

- The R Project Homepage: <http://www.r-project.org>
- Quick R Homepage: <http://www.statmethods.net>
- Bioconductor: <http://www.bioconductor.org>
- An Introduction to R (long!): <http://cran.r-project.org/doc/manuals/R-intro.html>
- Guide to downloading and installing R and RStudio: <https://rstudio-education.github.io/hopr/starting.html>
- R Graph gallery (inspiration for R charts) <https://r-graph-gallery.com>
- Google - there are tons of tutorials, guides, demos, packages and more



R for Biologists

- **Bioconductor** (<http://bioconductor.org>)

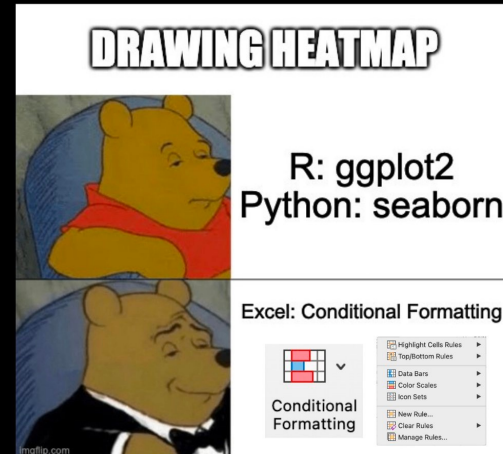
- 2,140 packages (05-27-2022):
 - Variant detection: coding changes, PolyPhen database
 - Annotation: pathway analysis, access GO, KEGG, NCBI and many others
 - High-throughput assays: flow cytometry, mass spec
 - Transcription factor binding detection

- **Phylogenetics and Evolution** (<http://cran.r-project.org/web/views/Phylogenetics.html>)

- Ancestral State Reconstruction
- Phylogenetic Inference
- Trait Evolution

- **Ecology** (<http://cran.r-project.org/web/views/Environmetrics.html>)

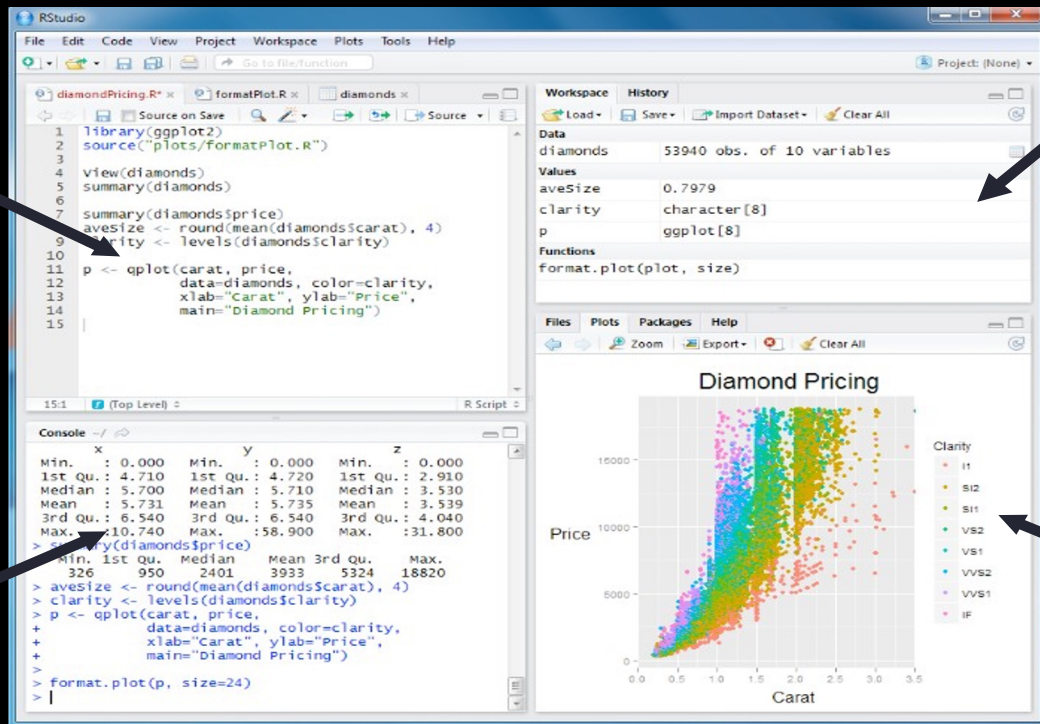
- Ordination
- Cluster Analysis
- Ecological Theory
- Population Dynamics
- Spatial Data Analysis



R Studio

Enter commands
here

Workspace data



View results here

Help and Plots
viewer

Handy R Studio tricks

The screenshot shows the R Studio interface with a script editor, console, and help viewer. The script editor contains the following code:

```
1 # Import previously installed packages
2 library(ggplot2)
3 library(dplyr)
4
5 # Create a dataframe with some example data
6 list_of_objects <- c("potato", "lemon")
7 object_counts <- c(5, 10)
8
9 chris_df <- data.frame(list_of_objects, object_counts)
10
11 # Create a bar plot
12 ggplot(data=chris_df, aes(x=list_of_objects, y=object_counts)) +
13   geom_bar(stat="identity")
14
```

The console shows the R version and user information:

```
R 4.2.1 ~ /
```

The help viewer shows the documentation for `geom_bar` from the `ggplot2` package. The title is "Bar charts" and the section is "Description". The text describes the two types of bar charts: `geom_bar()` and `geom_col()`. `geom_bar()` makes the height of the bar proportional to the number of cases in each group (or if the weight aesthetic is supplied, the sum of the weights). If you want the heights of the bars to represent values in the data, use `geom_col()` instead. `geom_bar()` uses `stat_count()` by default: it counts the number of cases at each x position. `geom_col()` uses `stat_identity()`: it leaves the data as is.

A diagram in the console area shows a box containing `?geom_bar` with a pink arrow pointing to a larger box containing `?geom_bar`. This illustrates the trick of adding a question mark before a function name to open the help viewer.

Can add a
“?” before a
function
and open
this help
information
viewer

R Markdown Cheat Sheet

learn more at rmarkdown.rstudio.com

rmarkdown 0.2.50 Updated: 8/14



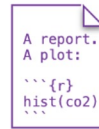
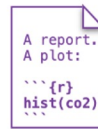
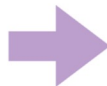
1. Workflow R Markdown is a format for writing reproducible, dynamic reports with R. Use it to embed R code and results into slideshows, pdfs, html documents, Word files and more. To make a report:

i. **Open** - Open a file that uses the .Rmd extension.

ii. **Write** - Write content with the easy to use R Markdown syntax

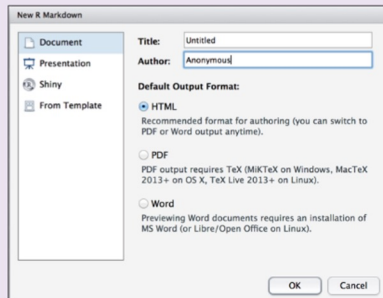
iii. **Embed** - Embed R code that creates output to include in the report

iv. **Render** - Replace R code with its output and transform the report into a slideshow, pdf, html or ms Word file.



2. Open File Start by saving a text file with the extension .Rmd, or open an RStudio Rmd template

- In the menu bar, click **File ► New File ► R Markdown...**
- A window will open. Select the class of output you would like to make with your .Rmd file
- Select the specific type of output to make with the radio buttons (you can change this later)
- Click OK



3. Markdown Next, write your report in plain text. Use markdown syntax to describe how to format text in the final report.

syntax

Plain text
End a line with two spaces to start a new paragraph.
italics and *_italics_*
****bold**** and **__bold__**
^{superscript^2^}
~~~strikethrough~~~  
[\[link\]\(www.rstudio.com\)](http://www.rstudio.com)

# Header 1  
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**4. Choose Output** Write a YAML header that explains what type of document to build from your R Markdown file.

## YAML

A YAML header is a set of key: value pairs at the start of your file. Begin and end the header

```
---  
title: "Untitled"  
author: "Anonymous"  
output: html_document  
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```

This is the start of my

The RStudio  
template writes  
the YAML header

# R installing packages

- **Bioconductor** (<http://bioconductor.org>)
  - BiocManager::install("Package Name")
- CRAN install (<https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/>)
  - install.packages("Package Name")
- **GitHub install**
  - devtools::install\_github("Package Name")
  - remotes::install\_github("Package Name")

```
install.packages("light")
```



```
library("light")
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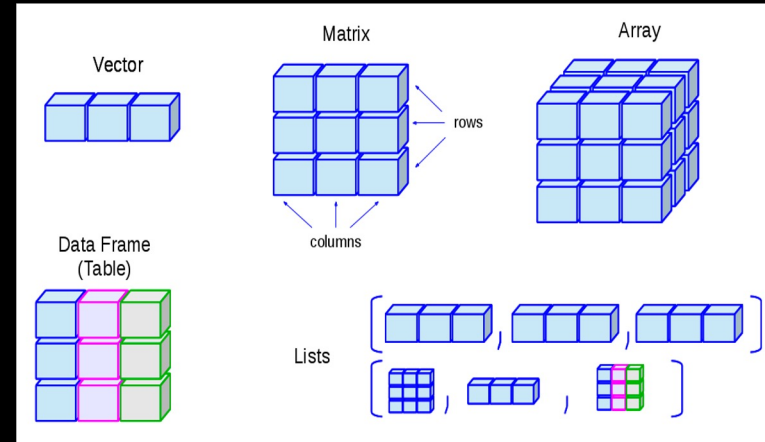


Images sourced from <https://www.wikihow.com/Change-a-Light-Bulb>



# General data structures

- **Vector** - ordered collection of data  
`vector_1 <- c(2, 3, 4, 10)`  
`vector_2 <- c("potato", "lemonade", "avocado")`
- **Matrix** - 2D collection of vectors with same data type
- **Array** - multiple dimension collection of vectors
- **Dataframe** - matrix-like with multiple data types (like an excel table with text and numbers)
- **Lists** - ordered collection of objects but can contain other lists or vectors inside it



<http://venus.ifca.unican.es/Rintro/dataStruct.html>

**But..**

**which dataset should we use to do all  
these things?**

# *Arabidopsis thaliana* mutants *psbo1* and *psbo2*

WT



*psbo1*



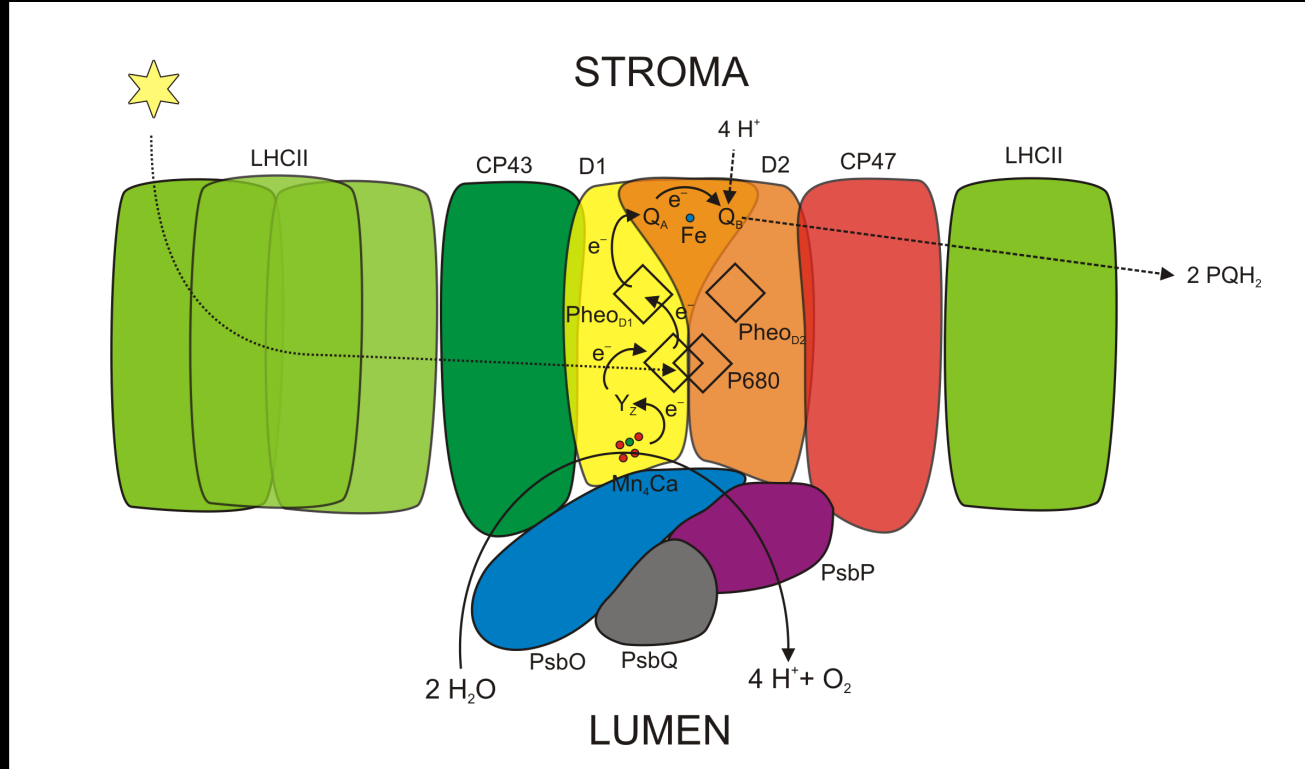
*psbo2*



# PsbO protein

- Subunit of photosystem II
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- *Arabidopsis*: PsbO1 and PsbO2

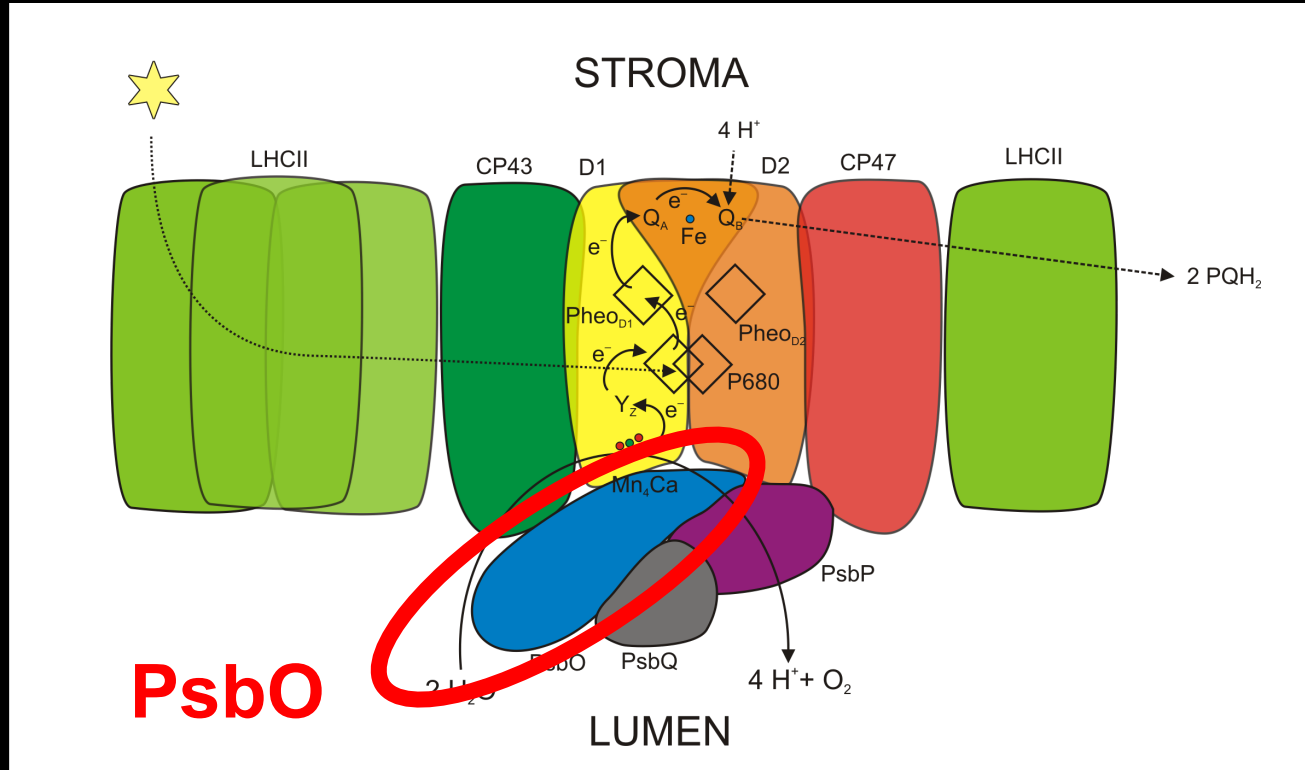
Photosystem II



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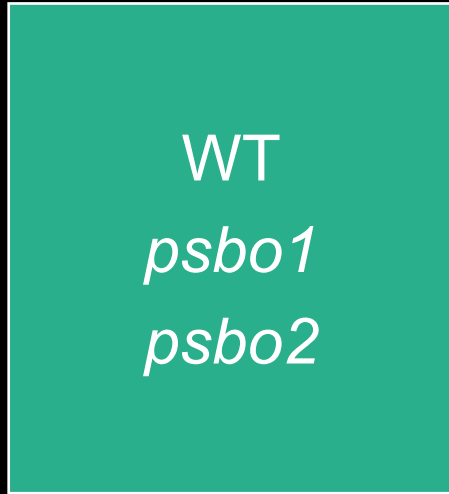
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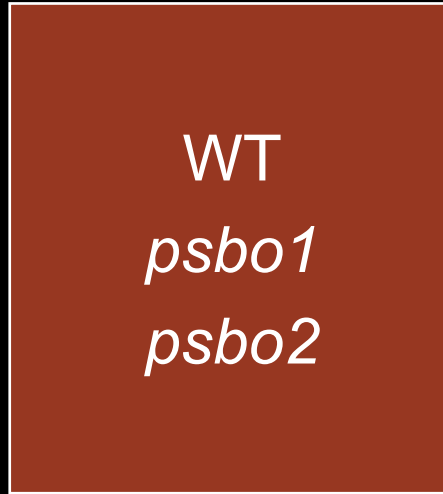


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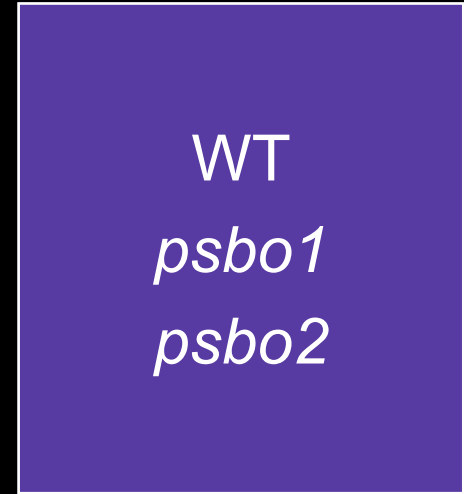
Control



Drought



Salt stress

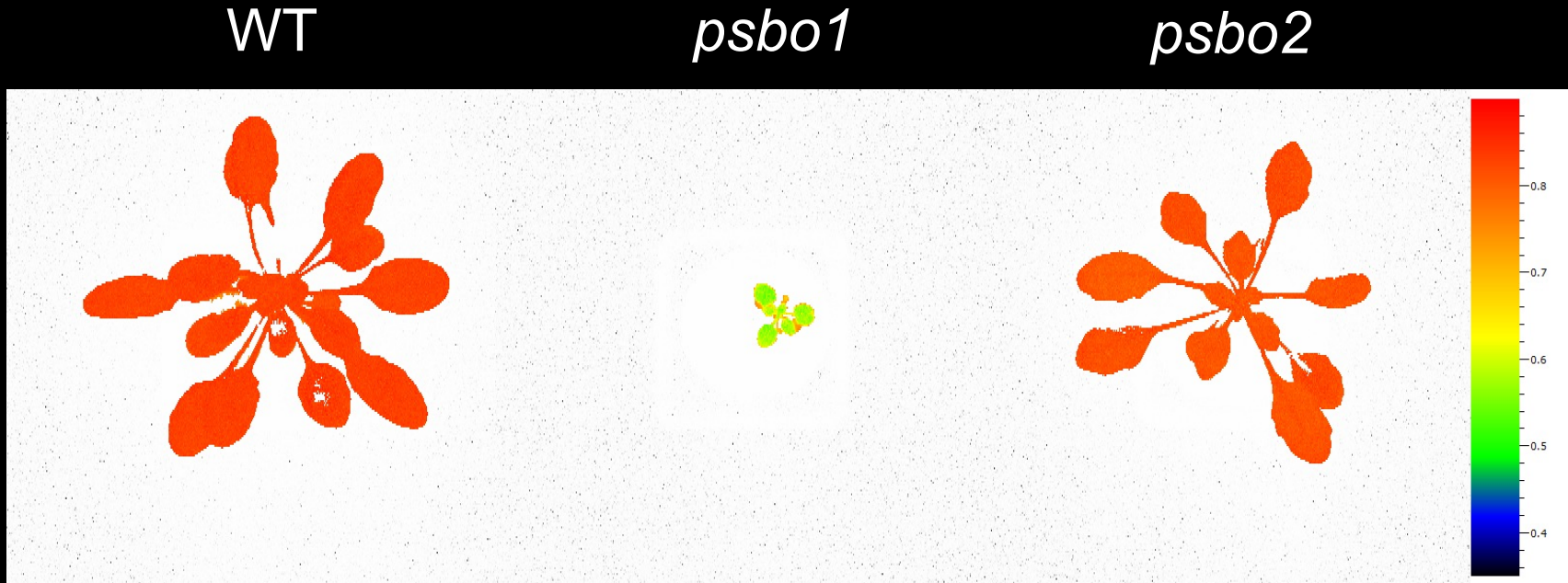


- water

+ NaCl

# Measurement – chlorophyll fluorescence

- Leaf rosette area
- $F_V/F_M$  (QY\_max) – maximum quantum yield of photosystem II



# Yey!

## Let's start the practical!

Open the Rstudio server by typing: `<IP>:8787`

