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# GETTING STARTED





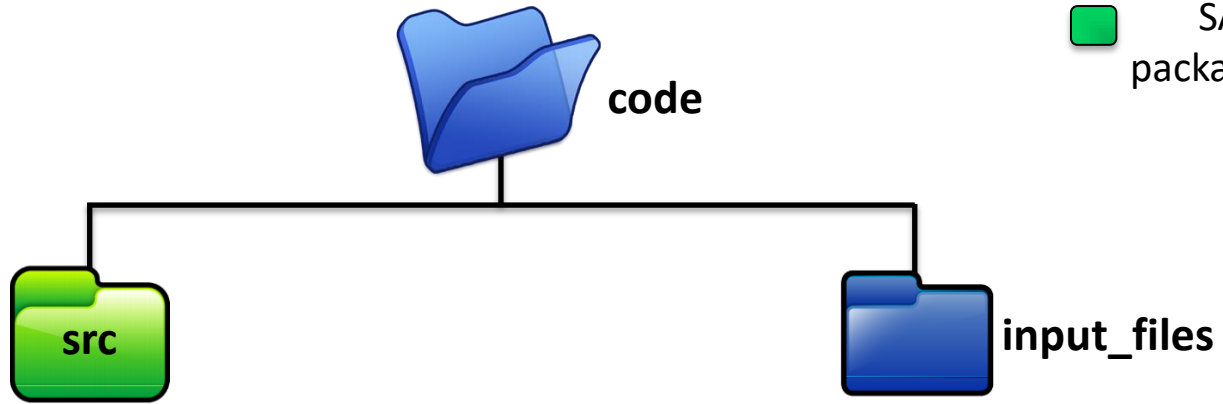
## Software requirement



- SAveRUNNER has been developed in R (version 3.6.1) and tested on the following operative systems:
  - macOS High Sierra 10.13.6
  - Windows 10 Pro

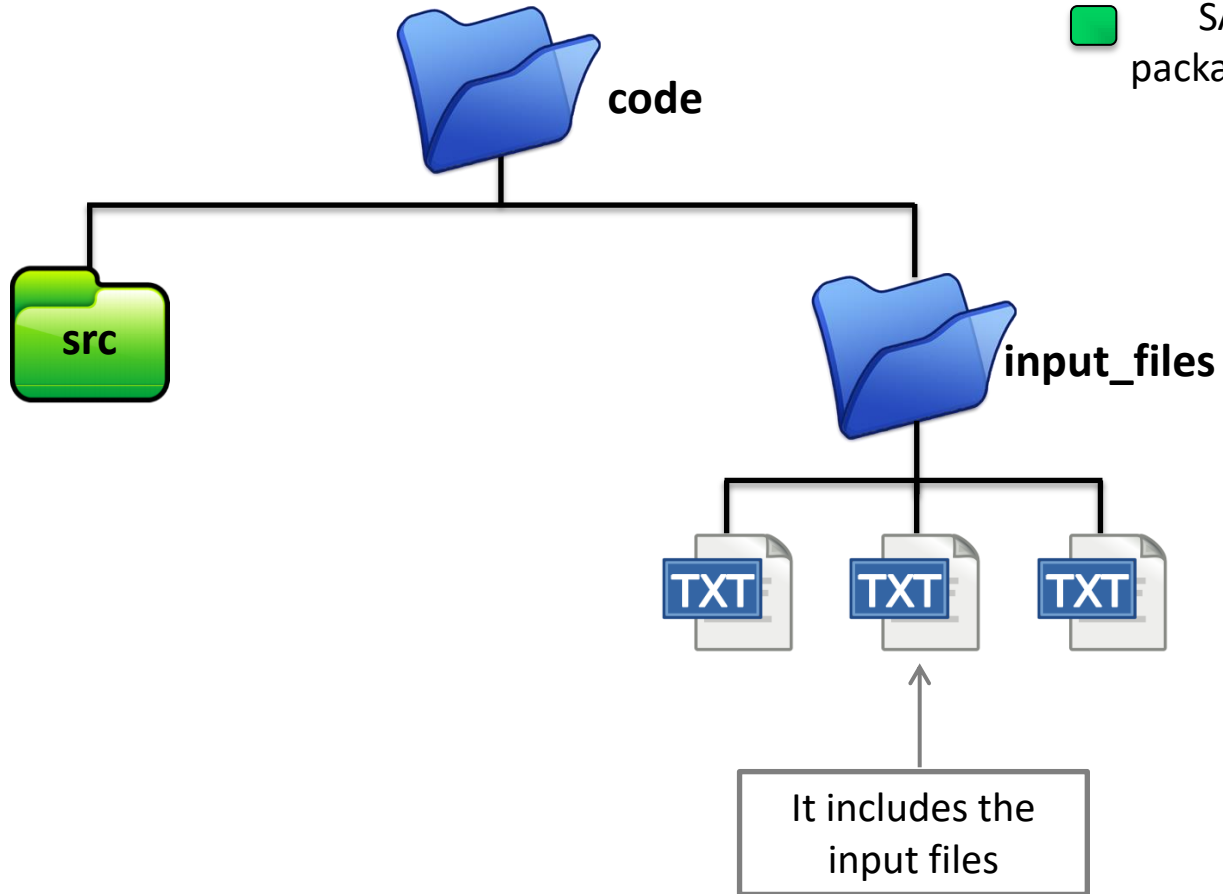
## Setting up

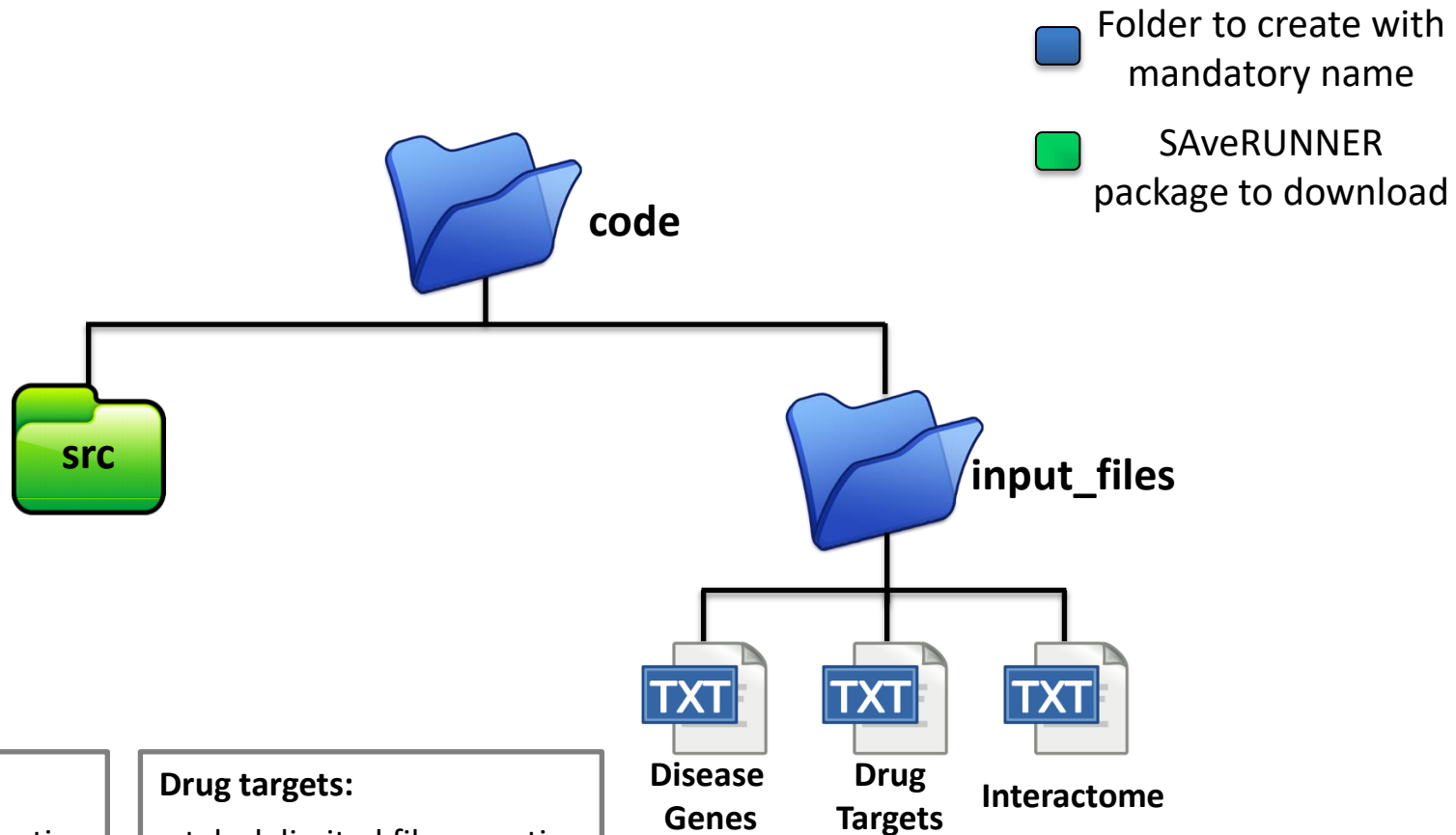
- Install R and R studio
- Download and unzip the SAveRUNNER software package ("*src*" folder)

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**Disease genes:**

a tab-delimited file reporting the disease-gene association as an edges list. It must include two columns: one named **“disease”** with the disease names and the other one named **“GeneID”** with the associated disease genes in Entrez Gene ID.

**Drug targets:**

a tab-delimited file reporting the drug-targets interactions as an edges list. It must include two columns: one named **“Drug”** with the drug names and the other one named **“GeneID”** with the interacting target genes in Entrez Gene ID.

**Interactome:**

a tab-delimited file reporting the human interactome. It must be provided as an edges list, i.e., it must include two columns reporting all the pairs of interacting genes in Entrez Gene ID.

## Disease Genes - example

	A	B
1	disease	GeneID
2	COVID-19	25980
3	COVID-19	10157
4	COVID-19	26574
5	COVID-19	4363
6	COVID-19	28976
7	COVID-19	34
8	COVID-19	2181
9	COVID-19	8754
10	COVID-19	9510
11	COVID-19	8540
12	COVID-19	10270

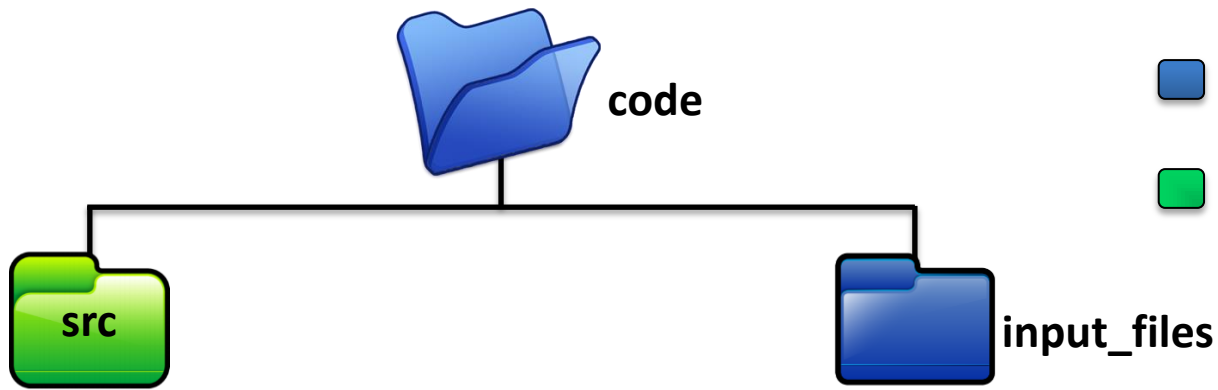
## Drug Targets - example



	A	B
1	Drug	GeneID
2	Zuclopenthixol	150
3	Zuclopenthixol	1813
4	Zuclopenthixol	1812
5	Zuclopenthixol	1816
6	Zuclopenthixol	3356
7	Zuclopenthixol	148
8	Zuclopenthixol	3269
9	Zucapsaicin	7442
10	Zotepine	1813
11	Zotepine	1812
12	Zotepine	1816
13	Zotepine	6530
14	Zotepine	3356
15	Zotepine	6532

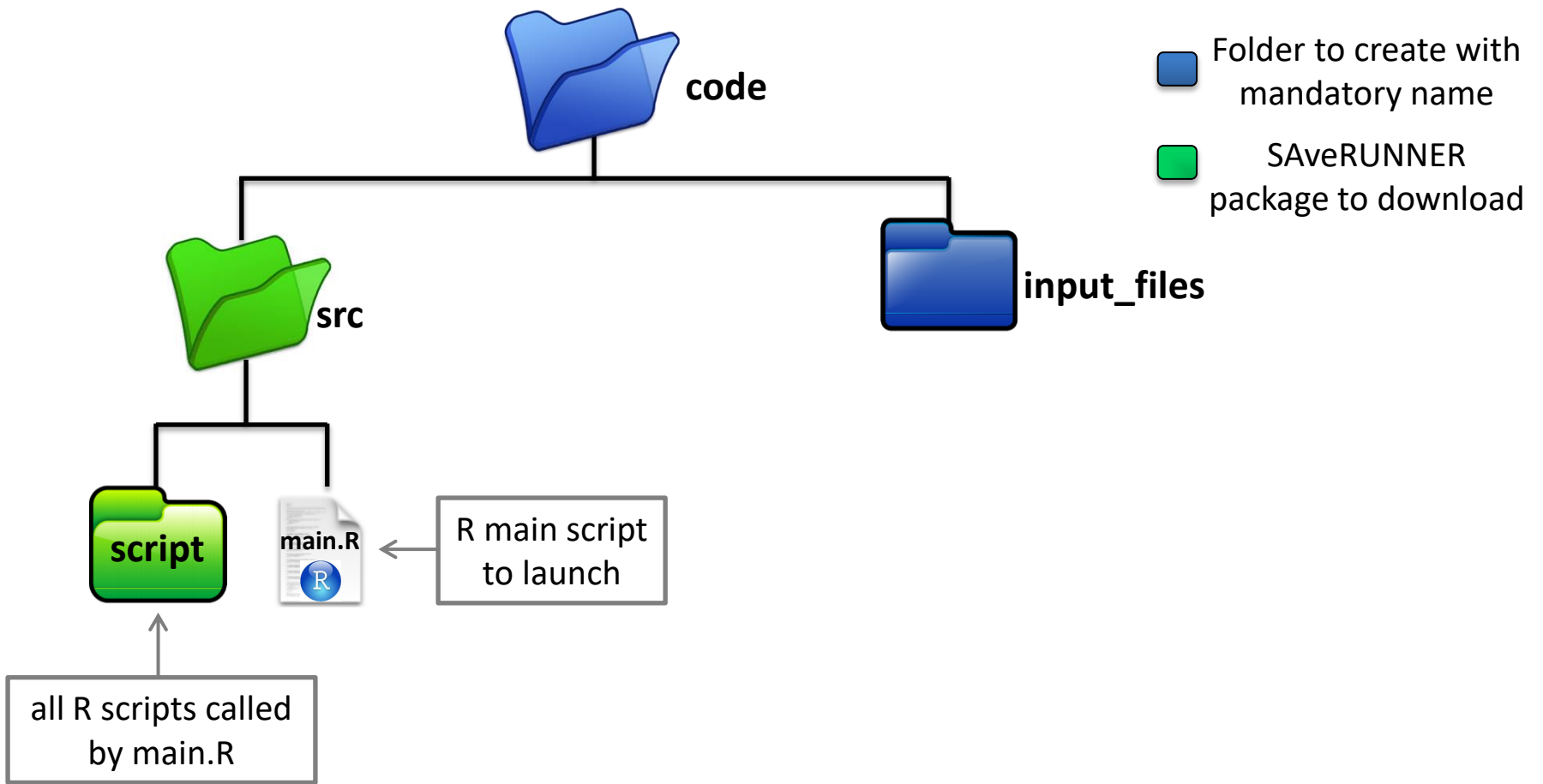
## Interactome - example

	A	B	C	D
1	Gene_A_Entrez ID	GeneB_Entrez_ID	data_source(s)	
2	1	310	IntAct,PINA	
3	1	368	IntAct,PINA	
4	1	1026	IntAct,PINA	
5	1	2886	IntAct,PINA	
6	1	3958	InnateDB	
7	1	4899	PINA	
8	1	6606	IntAct,PINA	
9	1	6622	IntAct,PINA	
10	1	7083	IntAct,PINA	
11	1	10321	HPRD,PINA	
12	1	10549	IntAct,PINA	
13	1	80854	IntAct,PINA	
14	2	60	IntAct,PINA	
15	2	250	IntAct	
16	2	259	BioGRID,HPRD,PINA	
17	2	292	IntAct	
18	2	293	IntAct	
19	2	309	HPRD	
20	2	310	IntAct,PINA	

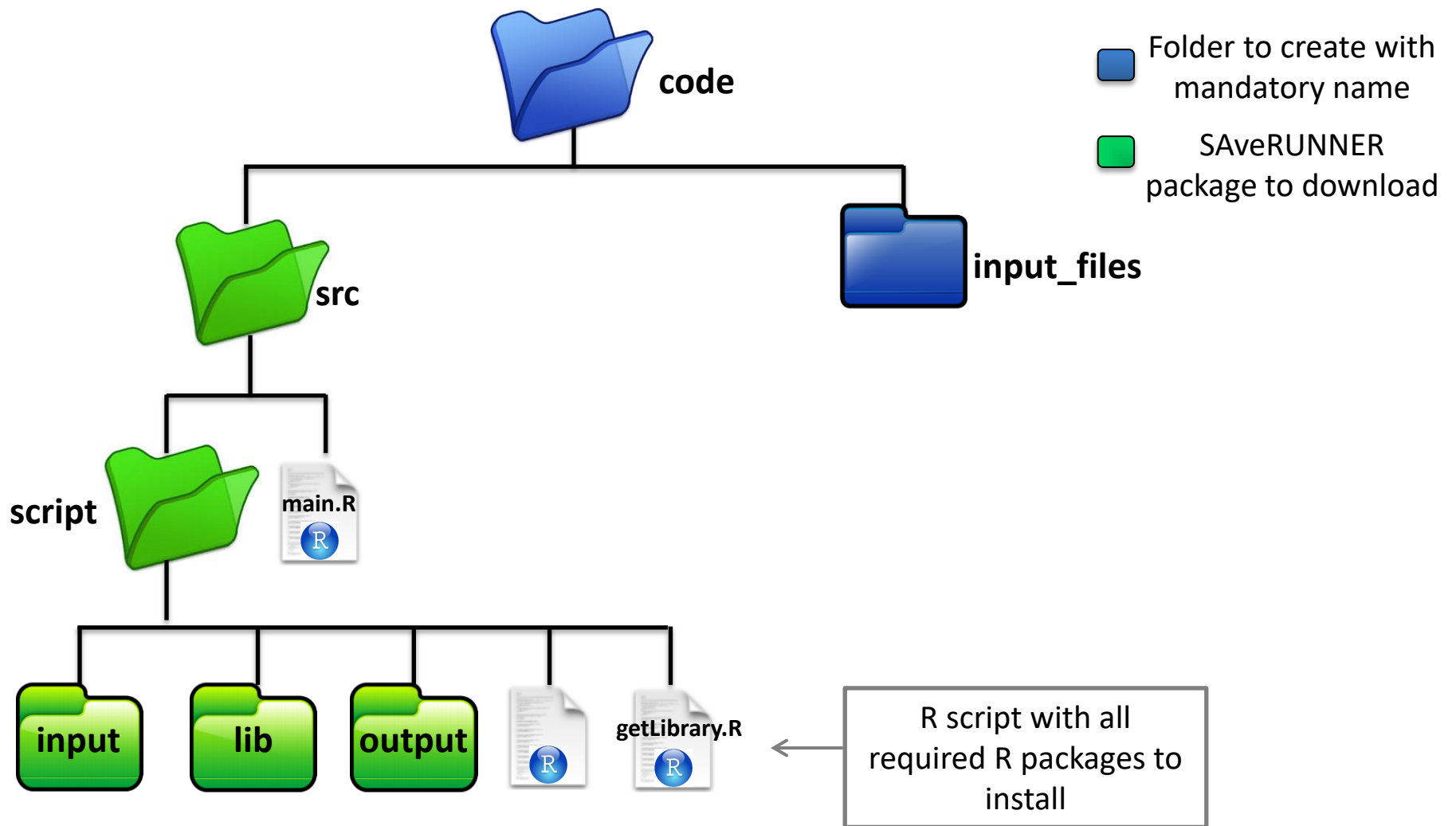
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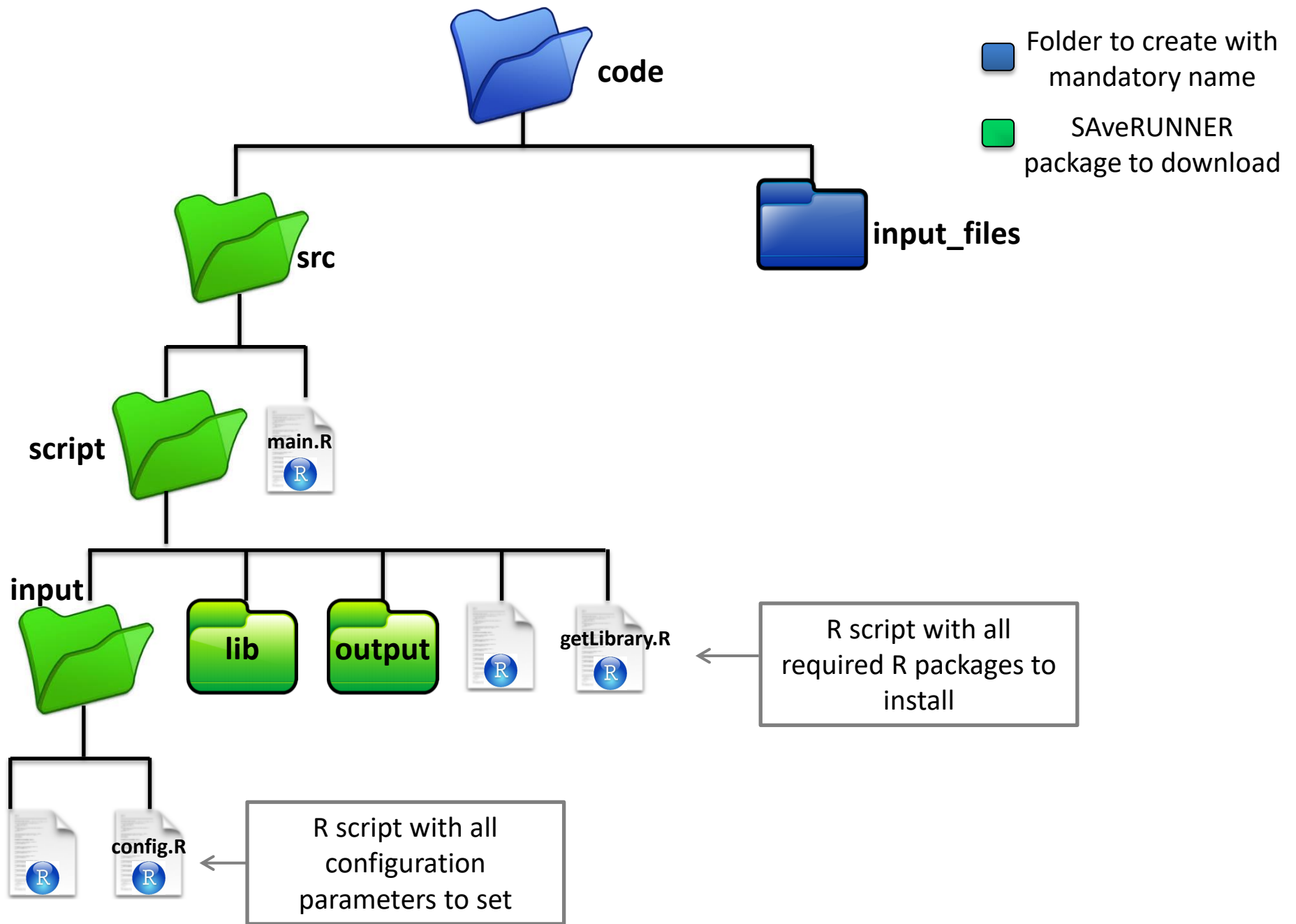


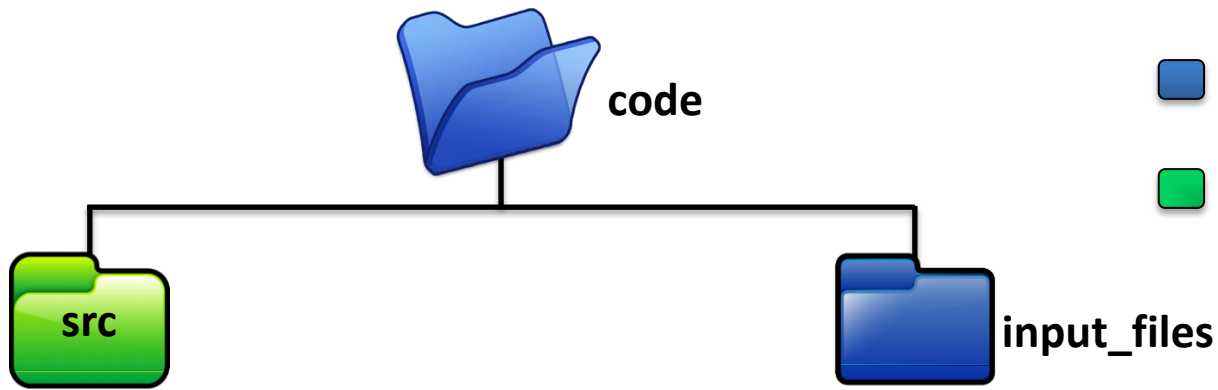
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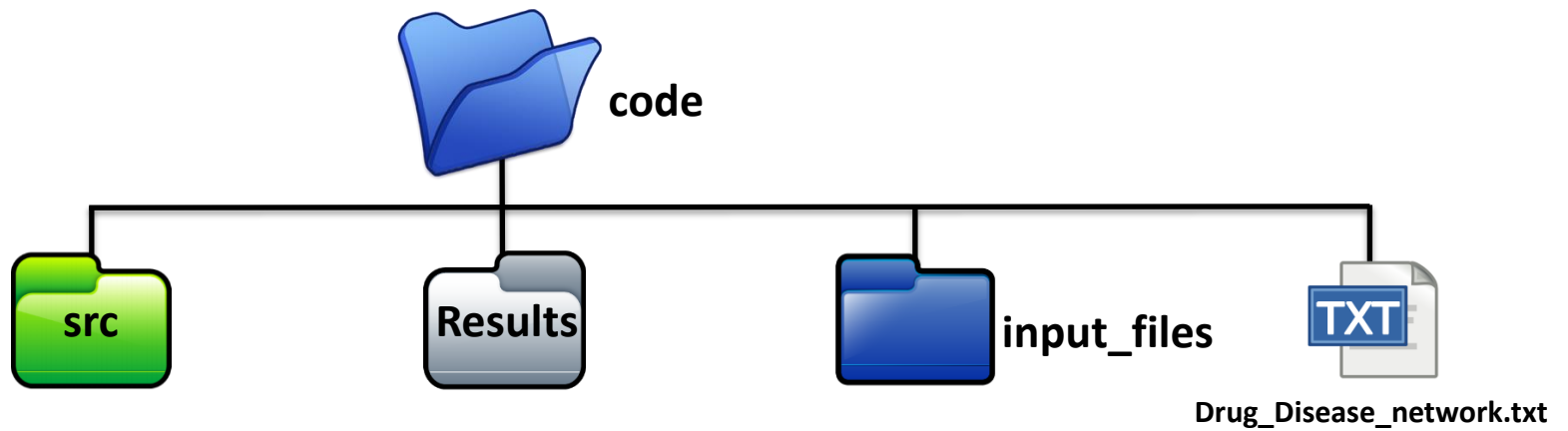









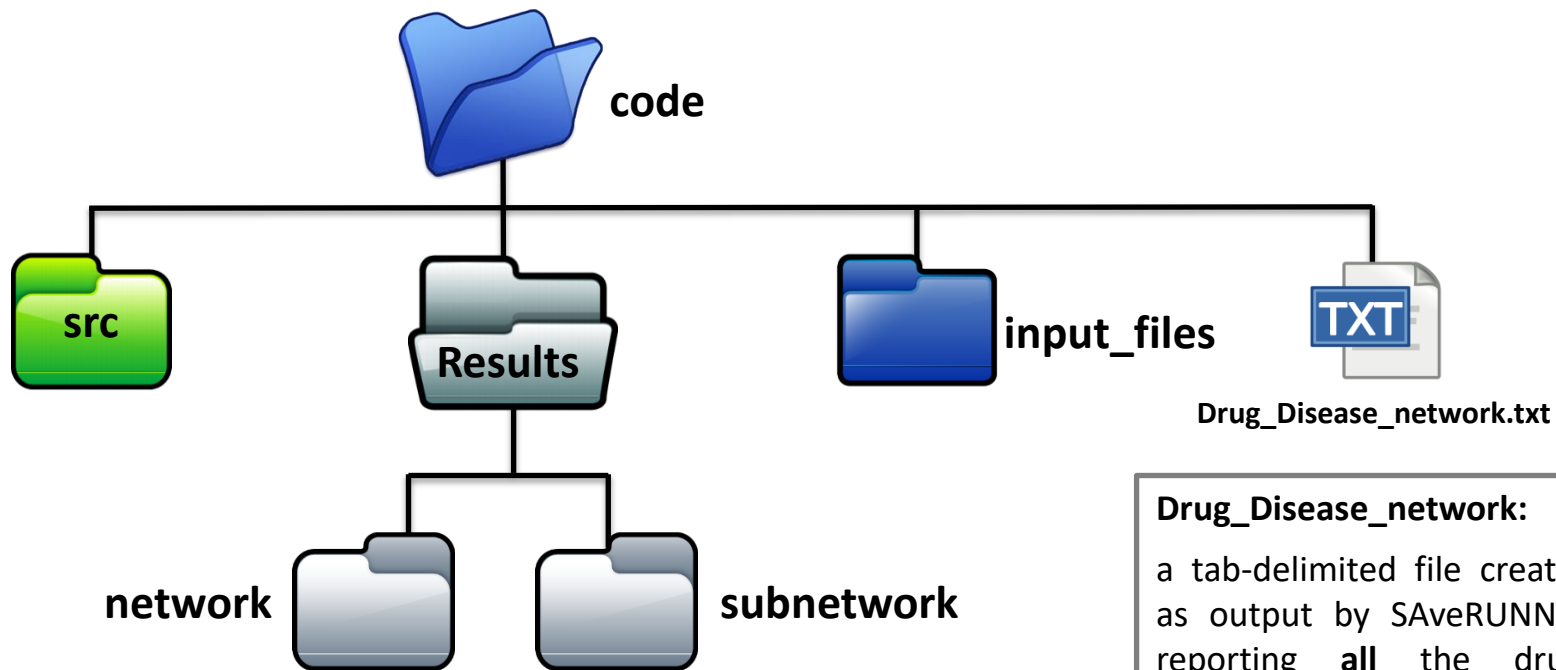


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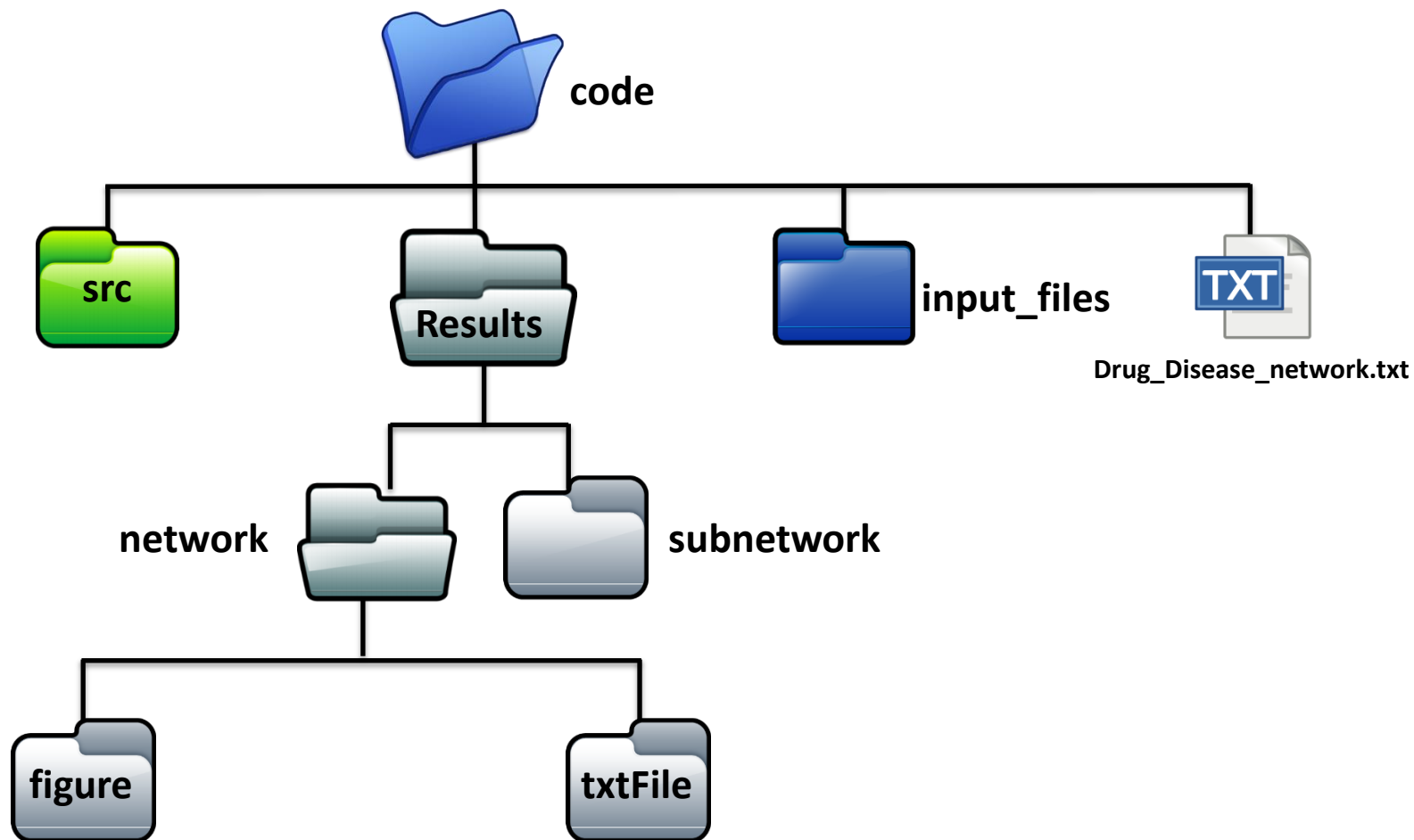
**Drug\_Disease\_network:**  
a tab-delimited file created as output by SAveRUNNER reporting **all** the drug-disease associations with the **proximity** measure and corresponding **p-values**




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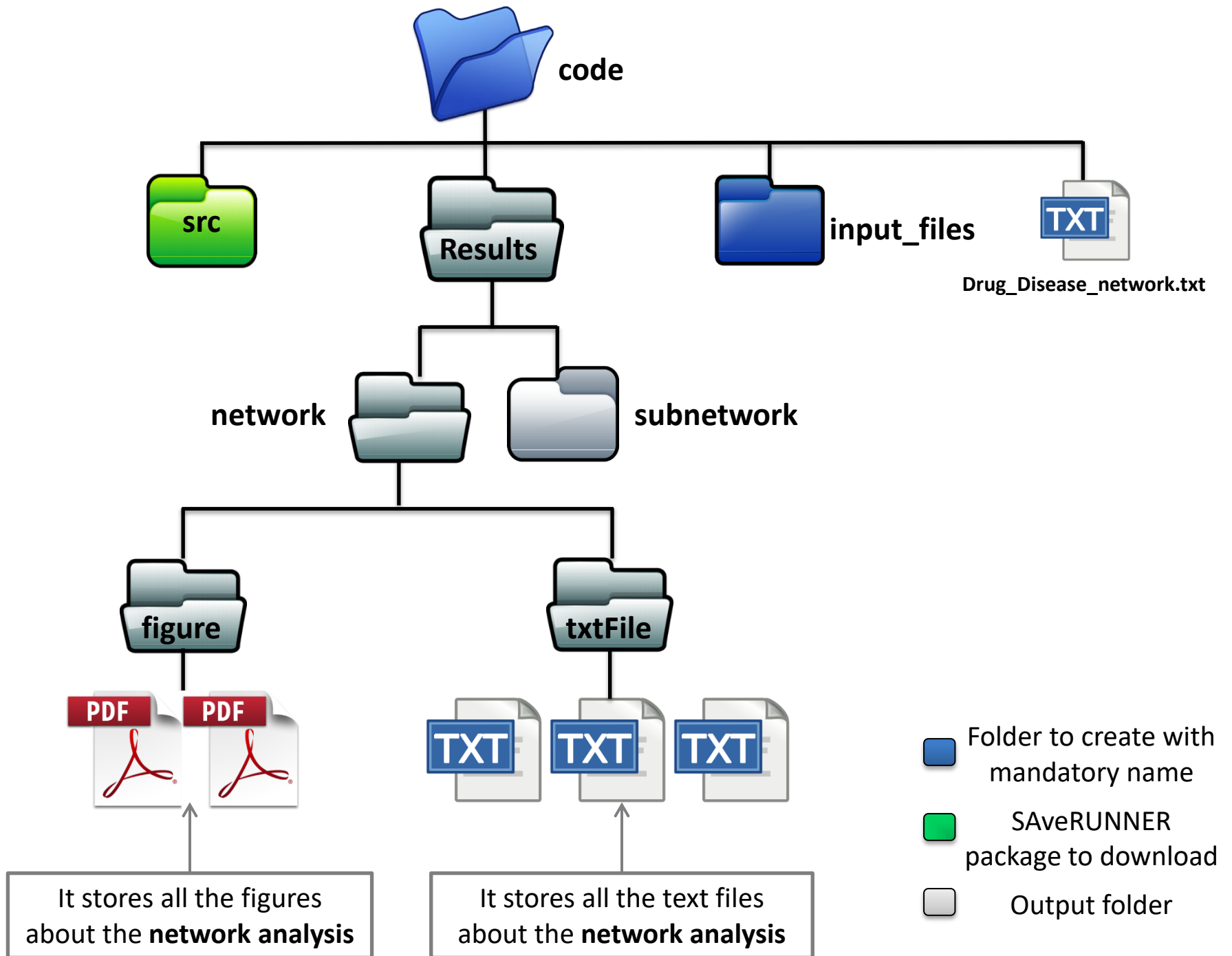


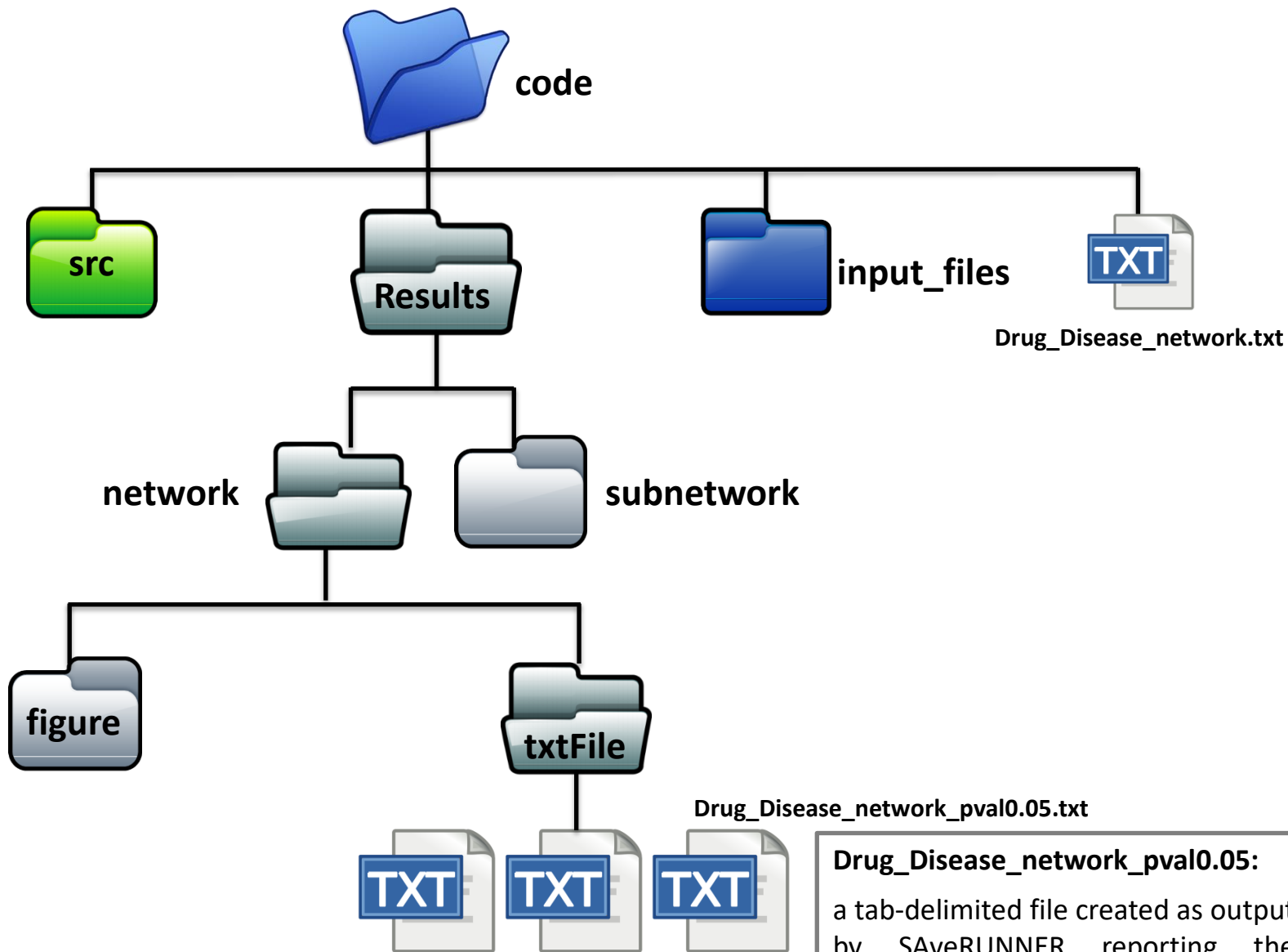
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**Drug\_Disease\_network\_pval0.05:**  
a tab-delimited file created as output by SAveRUNNER reporting the statistically significant drug-disease associations



Ready to launch!



# Main file



## Initial settings

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Set the working directory

```
Console ~/Documents/Didattica/class/BioinformaticsII/lessons/6_SaveRUNNER/Code/
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Drug-disease network

Adjusted similarity drug-disease network

Figures

Subnetwork

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# Configuration file



Initial settings

The screenshot shows the RStudio interface. The main editor displays the contents of the `config.R` file. A blue box highlights the first line of the file, `config <- function(){`, with an arrow pointing to it from the text "Short command line to launch SaveRUNNER".

```
1- config <- function(){
2
3-   # for executing SaverUNER launch:
4-   # source('~/.SaverUNNER/code/src/main.R')
5-   #####
6-   # parameters for computing start network with edge-weight =
7
8-   diseases <- "COVID-19"
9-   #####
10-  # parameters for computing end network
11
12-  dirRes <- "Results/"
13
14-  interaction = "similarity" # edge-weight = similarity or proximity
15-  pval_thr = 0.05           # select significant drug-disease association
16-  adjust_link = F          # adjust similarity or not
17-  new_link = F             # add new drug-disease association or not (without compute pval)
18-  #####
19-  # parameters for making figure
20
21-  if( (interaction == "proximity") ) distance = "proximity"
22-  if( (interaction == "similarity") & (adjust_link == F) ) distance = "similarity"
23-  if( (interaction == "similarity") & (adjust_link == T) ) distance = "adjusted_similarity"
24-  #####
25-  # parameters for computing subnetwork
26
27-  sel_drug = NULL
28-  sel_disease = NULL
29-  #####
30- }
```

The environment pane on the right shows the current environment is empty. The file explorer at the bottom shows the directory structure: `Home > SaveRUNNER > code > src > script > input`. It lists the files `config.R` (1.6 KB, Jan 27, 2021, 12:58 PM) and `inputFiles.R` (1.1 KB, Dec 21, 2020, 10:21 AM).

# Configuration file



## Initial settings

The screenshot shows the RStudio interface with a configuration file open. The file contains R code for setting up a SaverUNER launch. Three blue boxes with arrows point to specific lines of code:

- Box 1:** Points to line 8: `diseases <- "COVID-19"`. Text: "Insert names of *diseases* to be tested (e.g., COVID-19)".
- Box 2:** Points to line 12: `dirRes <- "Results/"`. Text: "Insert name of *Output* folder".
- Box 3:** Points to line 22: `if( (interaction == "similarity") & (adjust_link == F) ) distance = "similarity"`. Text: "Caveat: The disease names should be exactly the same as reported in the input files of *Disease Genes* (e.g., Phenopedia)".

The code in the editor is as follows:

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# Configuration file



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The screenshot shows the RStudio interface with a configuration file open. The code in the editor is as follows:

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Two blue callout boxes with arrows pointing to the code provide annotations:

- The first box points to line 14 and contains the text: "Set the edge-weight (i.e., 'similarity' or 'proximity')".
- The second box points to line 15 and contains the text: "Set the threshold of p-value to select statistically significant drug-disease associations".

The RStudio interface also shows the Environment pane with 'Global Environment' and the Viewer pane showing a file list:

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# Network-based drug disease similarity

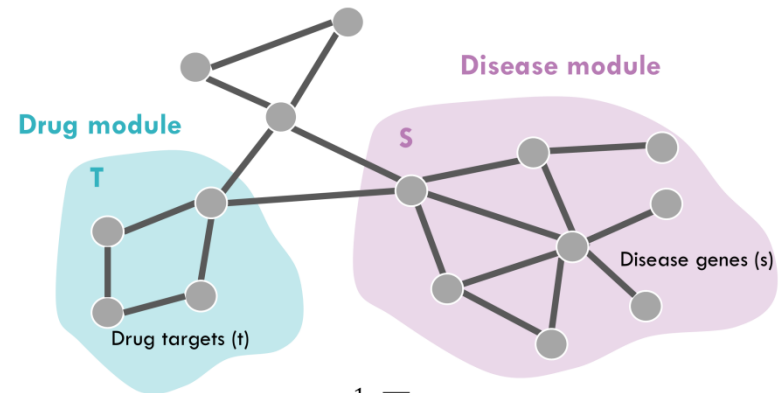
- The **similarity measure** between drug module and disease module is defined as follows:

$$\text{similarity} = \frac{\max(p) - p}{\max(p)}$$

- where  $p$  is the network proximity measure
- It assumes values ranging in  $[0,1]$

**Null similarity** means that the corresponding disease and drug modules are **very distal** in the human interactome (i.e.,  $p$  is maximum); whereas **maximum similarity** means that the corresponding disease and drug modules are **very proximal** in the human interactome (i.e.,  $p$  equal to zero).

- The **proximity** between the lists of drug targets and disease genes is defined as:



$$p(T, S) = \frac{1}{\|T\|} \sum_{t \in T} \min_{s \in S} d(t, s)$$

$T$  = set of drug targets

$S$  = set of disease genes

$p$  = average shortest path length between drug targets  $t$  in the drug module  $T$  and the nearest disease genes  $s$  in the disease module  $S$

# Output


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- Statistically significant drug-disease associations** are selected according to the significance level for the p-values (default:  $p\text{-value} \leq 0.05$ )
- It returns the **proximity and/or similarity** drug-disease network



disease	drug	proximity	pval	similarity
COVID-19	acrivastine	1.00000000	4.220080e-02	0.8000000
COVID-19	alcaftadine	1.00000000	4.161242e-02	0.8000000
COVID-19	alimemazine	1.00000000	4.484301e-02	0.8000000
COVID-19	alverine	1.00000000	4.578700e-02	0.8000000
COVID-19	amifampridine	1.00000000	3.433878e-02	0.8000000
COVID-19	aminocaproic acid	0.66666667	3.054591e-03	0.8666667
COVID-19	amrinone	1.00000000	4.953049e-03	0.8000000
COVID-19	antihemophilic factor human	1.00000000	3.700048e-02	0.8000000
COVID-19	asparagine	1.16666667	1.088828e-02	0.7666667
COVID-19	astemizole	1.00000000	2.194849e-02	0.8000000
COVID-19	avanafil	1.00000000	5.180000e-06	0.8000000
COVID-19	azacitidine	0.00000000	6.440000e-08	1.0000000
COVID-19	azatadine	1.00000000	3.414587e-02	0.8000000
COVID-19	bacitracin	0.50000000	3.304639e-03	0.9000000
COVID-19	bepotastine	1.00000000	1.670887e-02	0.8000000

**Drug\_Disease\_network\_pval0.05.txt**



Given a disease A and a drug b, if the **p-value** associated to their distance in the human interactome is smaller of the chosen significance level (default 0.05), the probability that the off-label drug b would be effective for this disease A is greater than expected by chance