

FUTURE HEALTH DEPT.

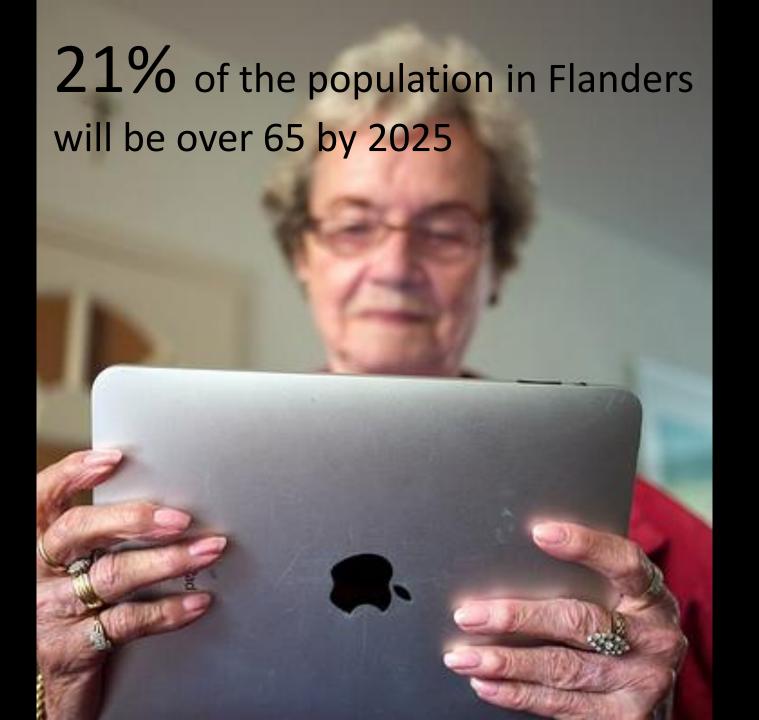
## E-medicine Impact van ICT op de gezondheidszorg

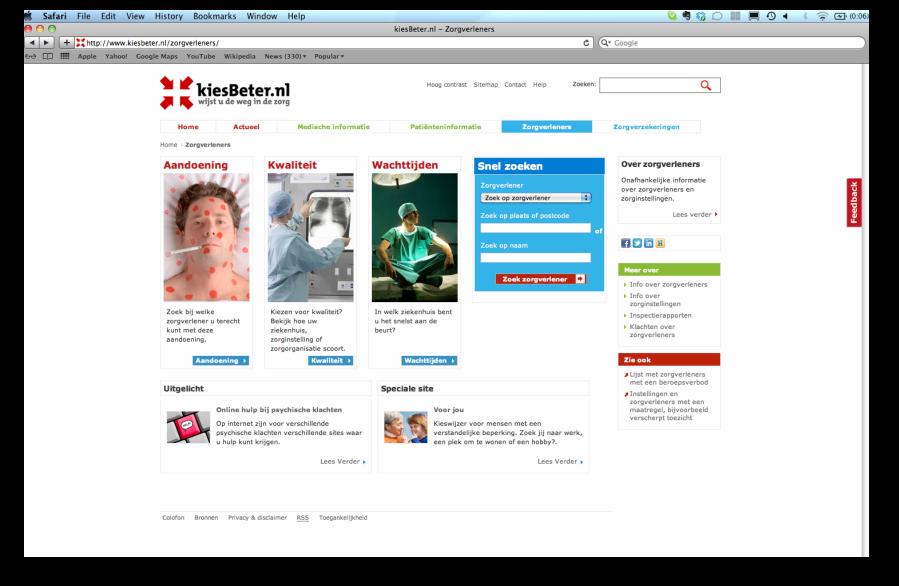
9 oktober 2012 Kulak

Bart De Moor

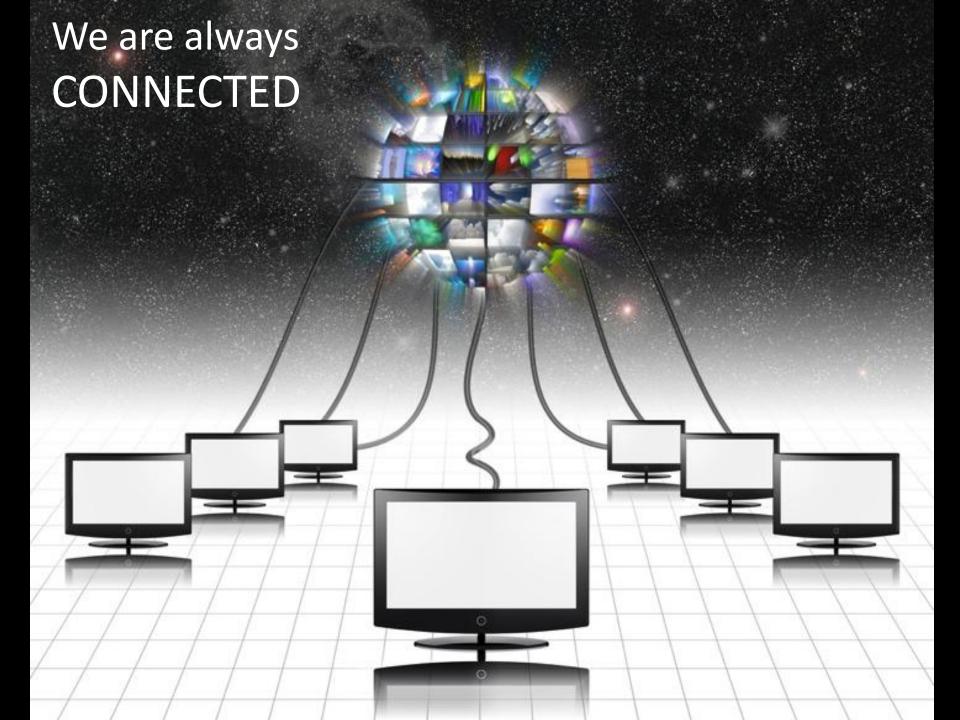
## Outline

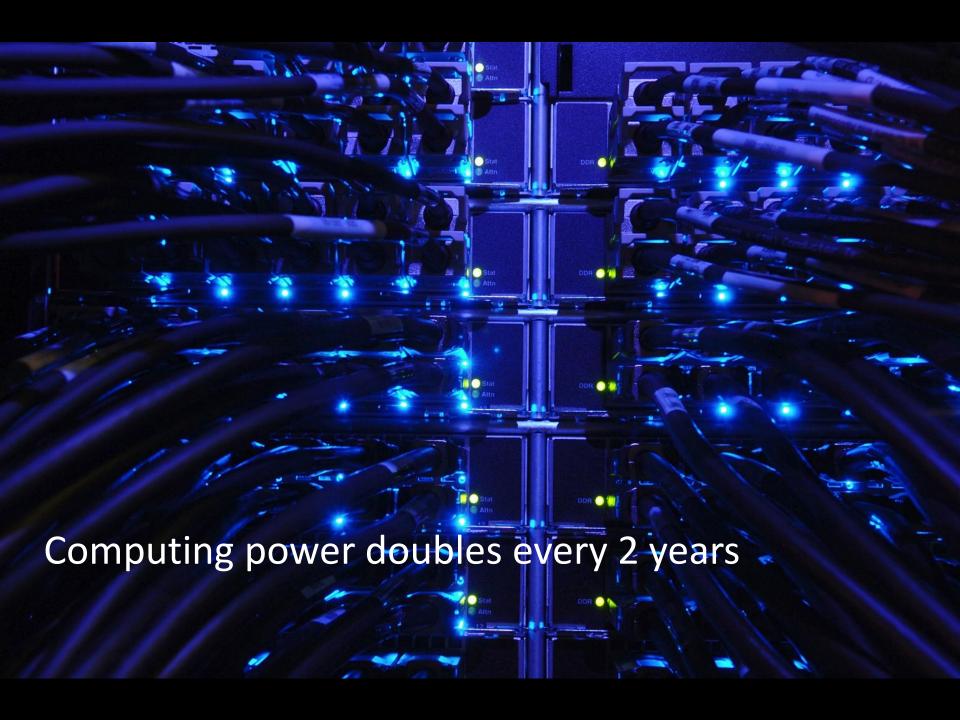
- Trends: societal & technological
- Decision support analytics for Professionals,
   Patients & Policy Makers
- iMinds KU Leuven Future Health Department: who & what
- Track record & examples

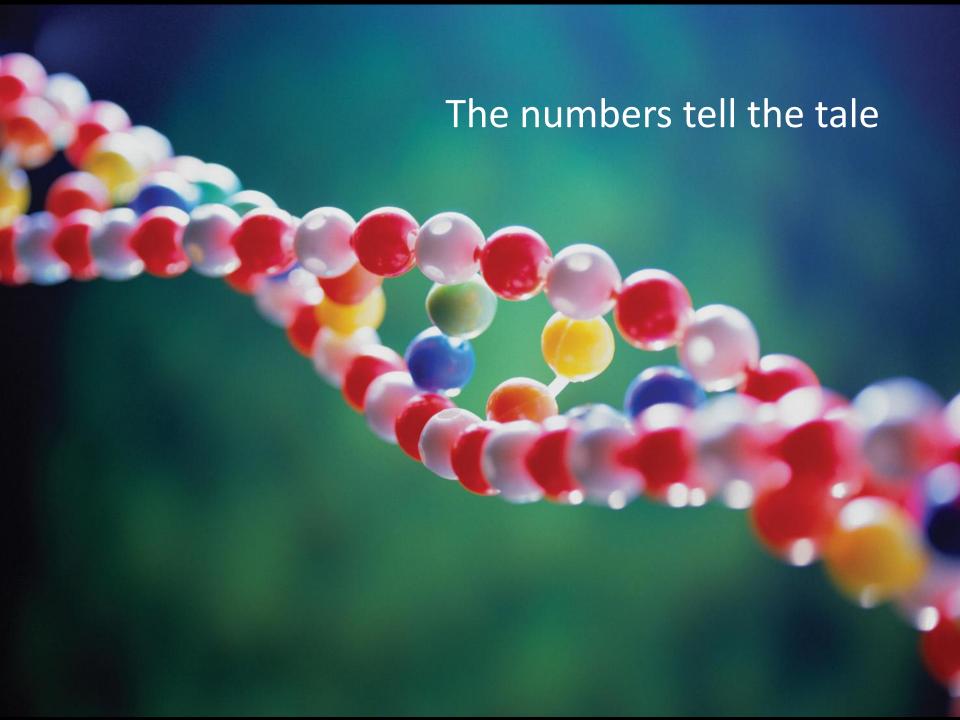




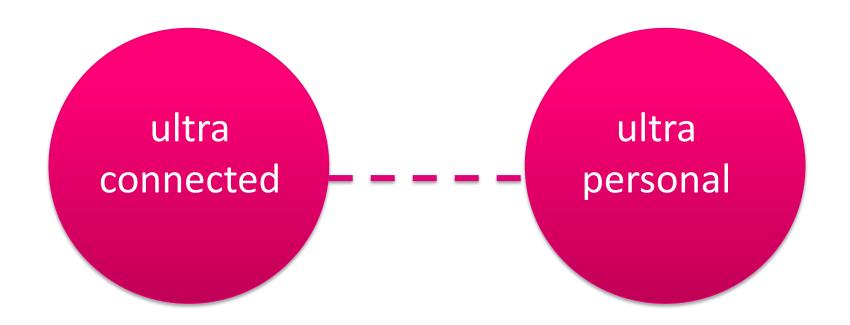
Patients want to make their own health care choices







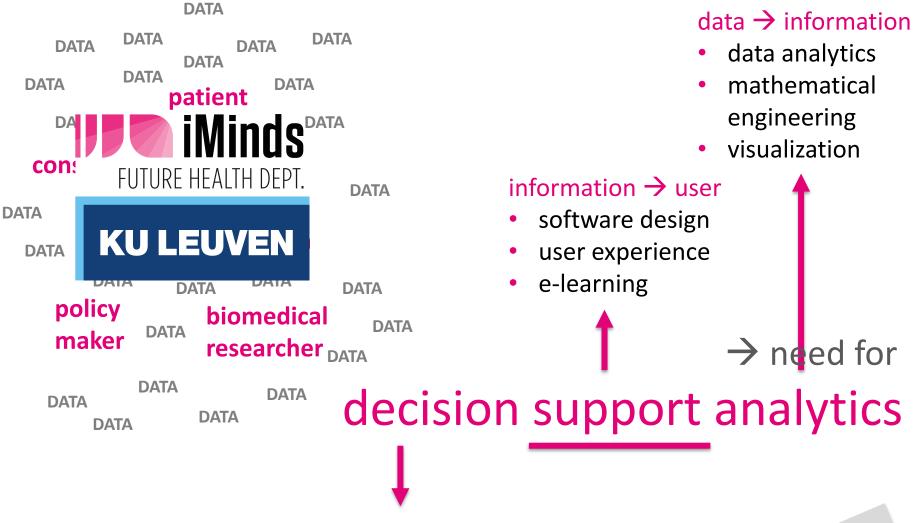
## The Future of Health Care



tap into the **whole** of medical knowledge

to find the perfect solution for **you** 

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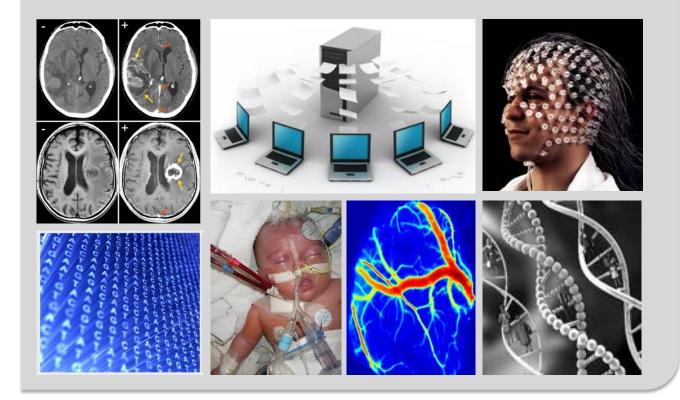
- Professional: exploit data for more effective medicine
- Patient: patient-centred care for empowered patients
- Policy: smart & data-driven health care system policies



## **Decision Support Analytics**

## **Professional (Clinical)**

- interpretation of wide range of data
- demand-driven, user-centred, with future vision



## **Patient**

## **Policy**

## **Decision Support Analytics**

### Prof.

### **Patient**



'online' telemonitoring



'patient empowerment':

 e.g. disease management
 for patients with chronic
 diseases using new media

### **Policy**

 data mining to identify best practices, monitor overconsumption, improve transparency ...



hospital logistics

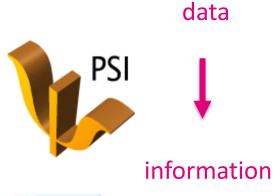






## Future Health Department decision support analytics





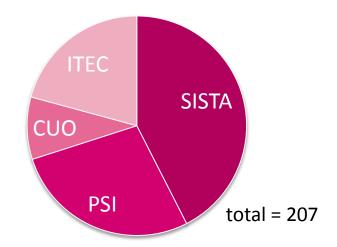


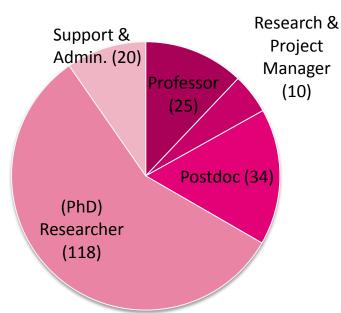


















- bioinformatics & machine learning
- biomedical data processing
- (audio) digital signal processing
- Fac. Engineering Dept. ESAT





- user experience research
- Fac. Social Sciences







- medical image computing
- computer vision
- Fac. Engineering Dept. ESAT
- located in UZ Leuven





- bioinformatics & computer science
- education
- linguistics
- statistics
- KU Leuven campus Kortrijk

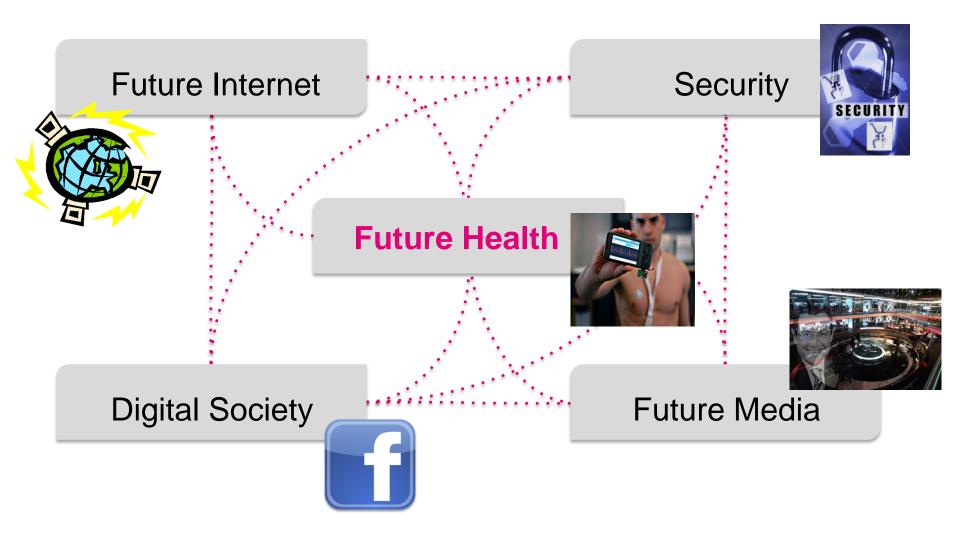
## Positioning of iMinds

 1 out of 4 strategic research centers (SOC) in Flanders

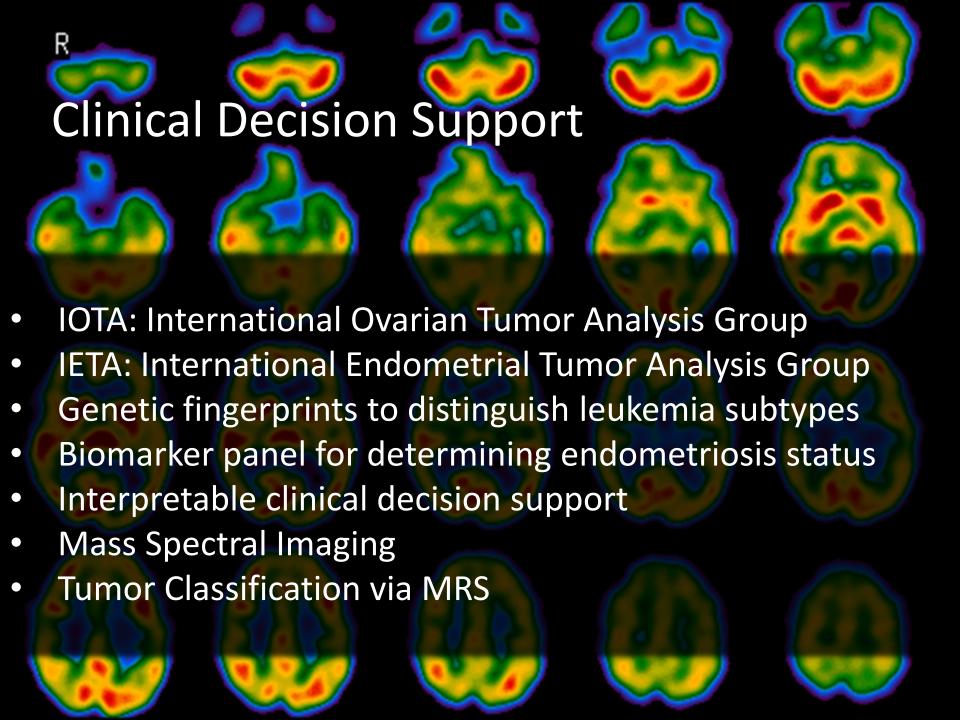


- Virtual: expertise of university research groups
- Link between research and industry
  - → Innovative ICT services and applications in close collaboration with government and industry

## 5 iMinds research departments

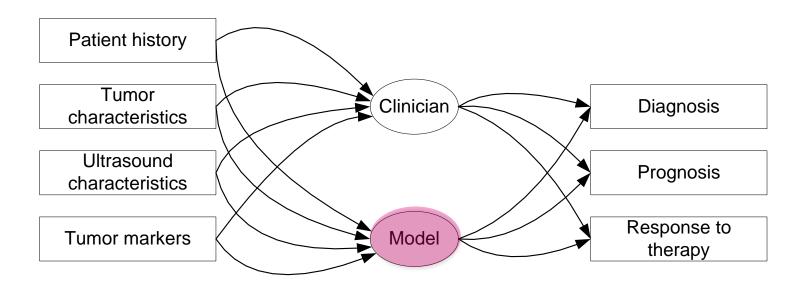




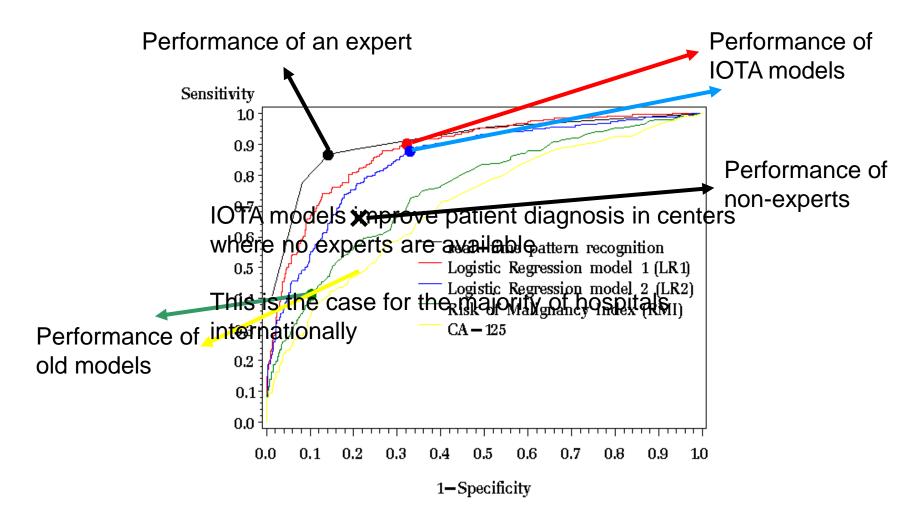


## IOTA - International Ovarian Tumor Analysis Group

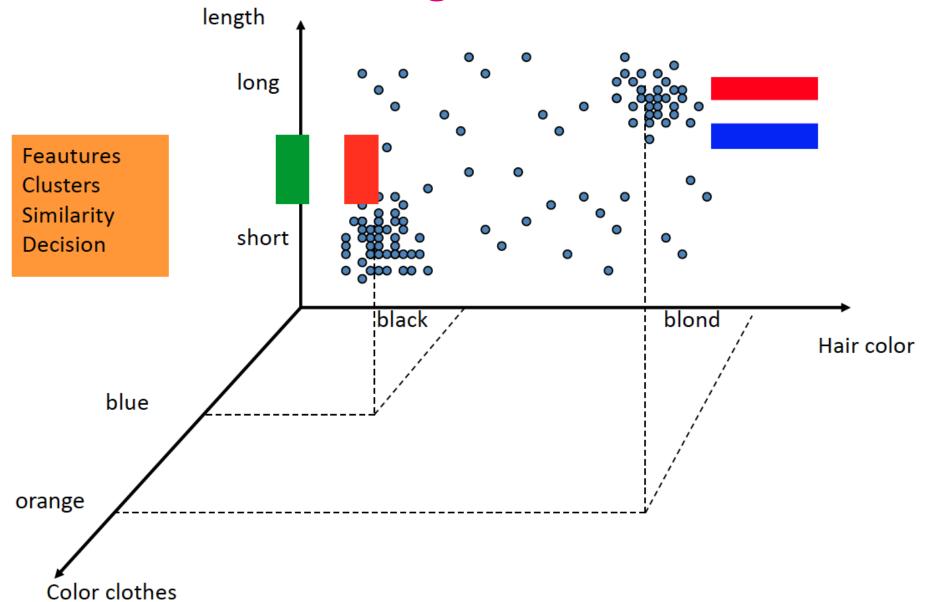
- goal = making it easier to diagnose ovarian cancer
  - help clinicians take decisions on diagnosis, prognosis and therapy response
  - make use of patient data and population information (patient biobank & database, literature ...)



## IOTA - International Ovarian Tumor Analysis Group



## Method: Clustering & Classification

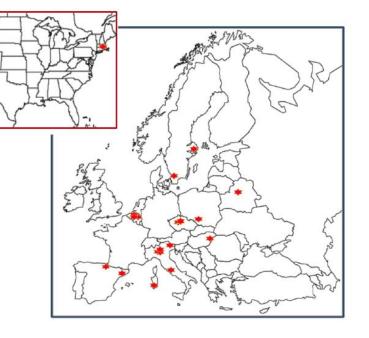


## IETA: International Endometrial Tumor Analysis Group

international group of gynaecologic ultrasonographers

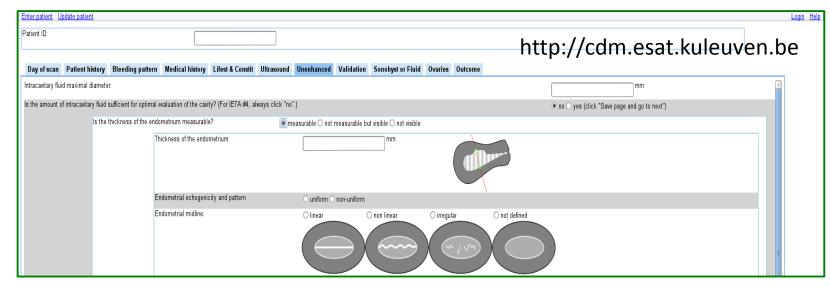
18 centres, currently 1484 patient samples

 defined standard for ultrasonographic endometrial tumor analysis

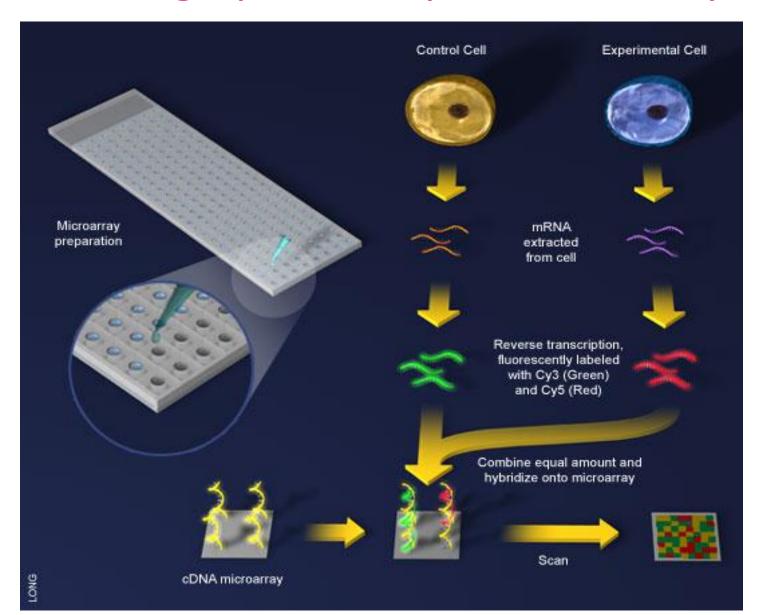


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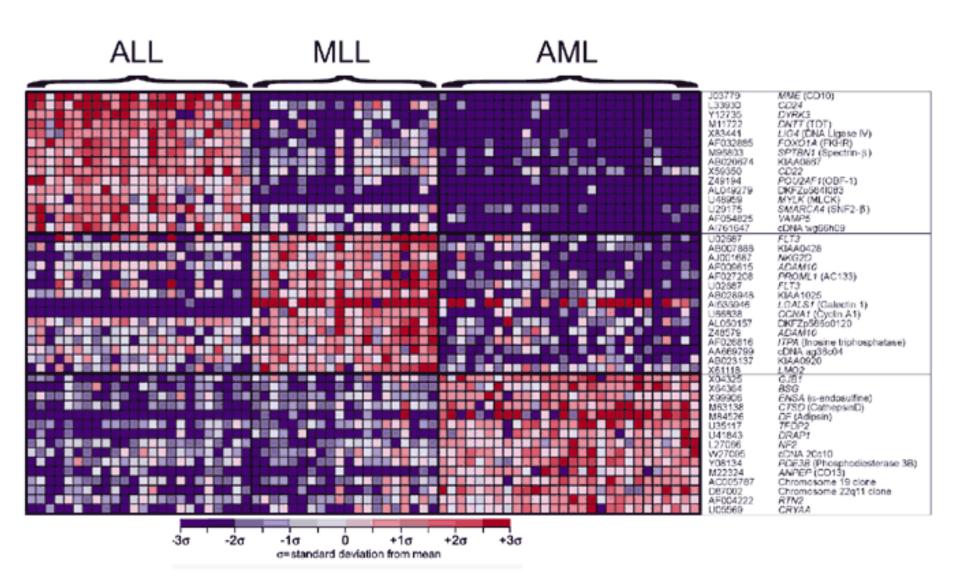
- Data collection through Clinical Data Miner
  - Electronic Data Capture software
  - Modular: adaptable to computing infrastructures & new study settings
  - in collaboration with D.Timmerman (UZ Leuven) and IETA group



## Genetic fingerprint analysis: microarray

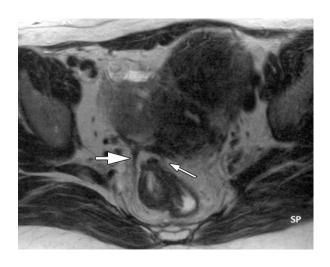


## Leukemia subtype genetic fingerprints



## Biomarker panel for determining endometriosis status

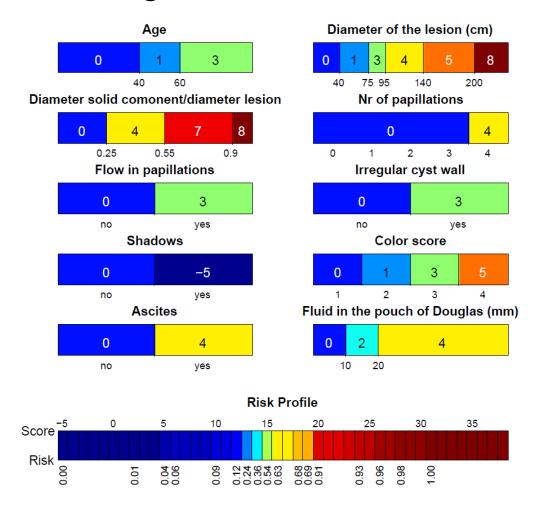
- Build predictor using panel of biomarkers (blood proteins) instead of single biomarker
- Capture multivariate relations between biomarkers by modeling
- Result: Panel of plasma biomarkers can predict endometriosis with high sensitivity in patients with ultrasound negative endometriosis



Collaboration with Leuven University Fertility Centre, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University Hospital Gasthuisberg (Prof. Thomas D'Hooghe)

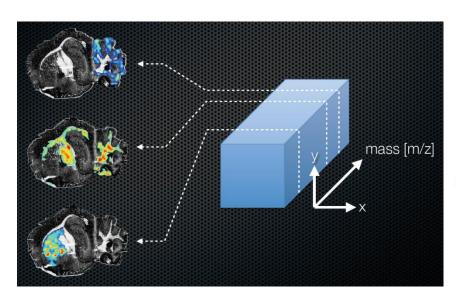
## Interpretable prediction models

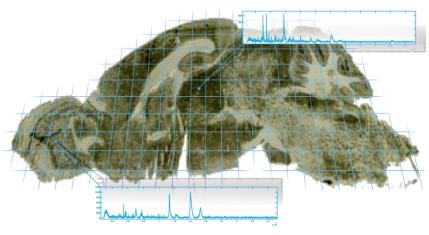
- interval coded score index for clinical decision support
- classification: diagnosis of ovarian cancer



## Mass Spectral Imaging

- combines proteomic and metabolomic information with spatial distribution
  - localize biomarkers in tissue, and use these for clinical decision support
  - identify biological components that play a role in & unravel mechanisms underlying disease





## Tumor classification via MRS



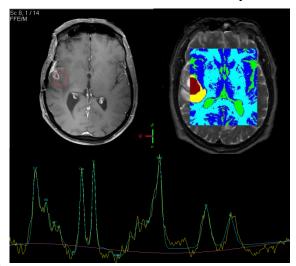


Nuclear magnetic resonance imaging (NMR):

- "water images"
- concentration of protons → anatomical details

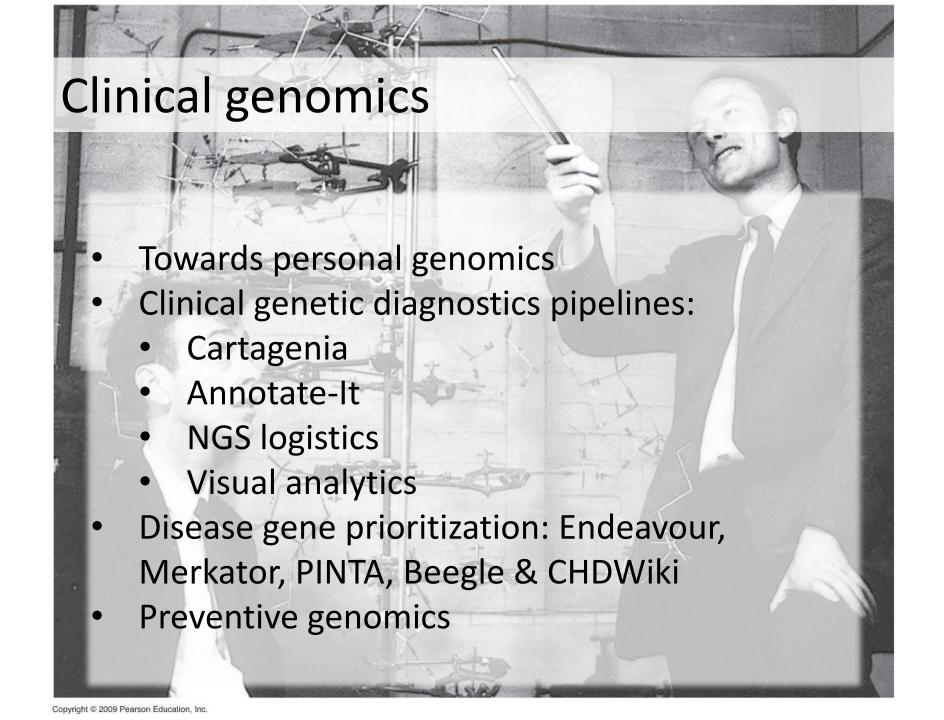
Magnetic resonance spectroscopic imaging:

Quantitative metabolite maps

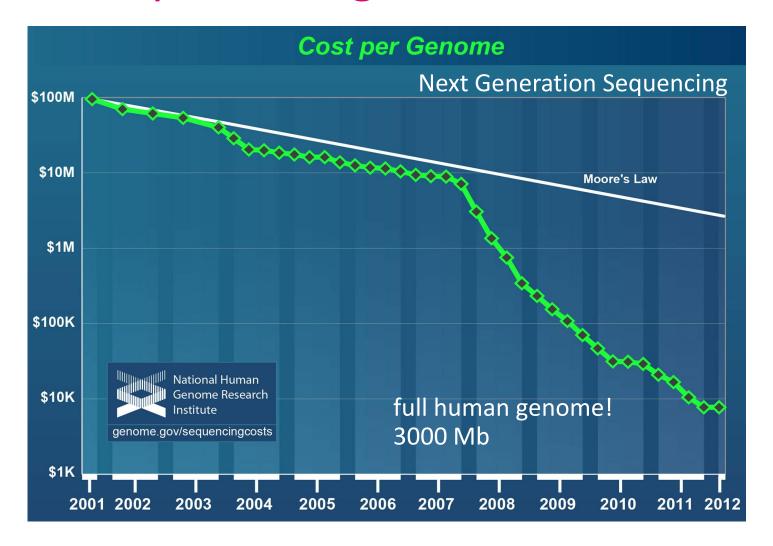


### Key challenges:

- Accurate and fast quantitaion
- Artifact removal
- Automated classification



## Towards personal genomics



→ how will this change health care and medicine?



## Personal Genomics

3.10<sup>9</sup> base pairs: where's the needle?

- rare genetic disorders
- personalized medicine
- pharmacogenomics
- preventive genomics

## Genomics Community @ UZ + KU Leuven

- Genomics Core
  - GS FLX + HiSeq 2000
  - Hercules grant for PacBio RS based on single molecule, real-time (SMRT™) technology
  - http://www.uzleuven.be/genomicscore
- SymBioSys KU Leuven Centre for Computational Systems Biology
  - Research teams
    - ESAT-SCD-SISTA: bioinformatics (Yves Moreau, Jan Aerts, Bart De Moor)
    - CME Molecular Pathogenesis of Leukemia Lab (Jan Cools)
    - Vesalius Research Center (Diether Lambrechts)
    - CME Lab Computational Biology (Stein Aerts)
    - CME Lab of Reproductive Genomics (Thierry Voet)
    - CME Lab for cytogenetics and genome research (Joris Vermeesch)
  - AVALOK: computing cluster for patient files @ UZ Leuven
  - http://www.kuleuven.be/symbiosys/

## Clinical genomics pipelines

clinician  $\rightarrow$  extract relevant information in a timely manner!

## ::. CARTAGENIA

BENCH = web-based software and database platform for interpretation of genomic variation in **routine diagnostics** 

- array-CGH
- Next Gen Seq



NGS-Logistics: pipeline to handle genomic data distributed over various genetic centres



- Next Gen Seq data
- Annotation and intrepretation of SNPs
- Data sharing / Collaboration
- Integrating phenotypic information (through Endeavour)
- Keeping annotation information up to date
- Helping non-bioinformaticians do Next Gen Seq data analysis
- collaboration UZ Leuven: Nicolaides Baraitser Syndrome

## Clinical genomics: visual analytics

For structural variation beyond insertions, deletions and duplications

## Meander

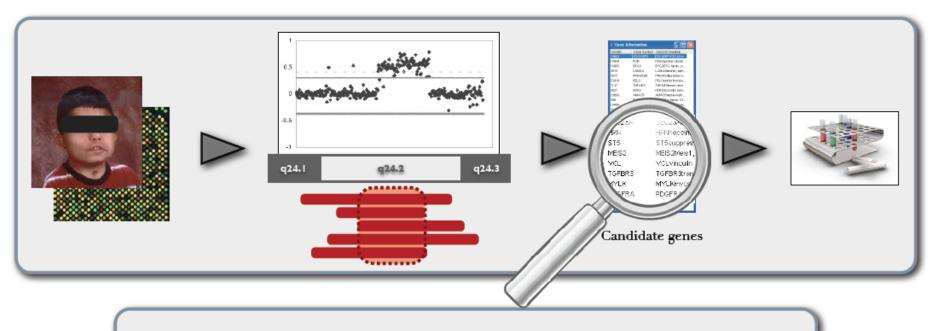
- tool to find small structural variations in raw data
- input data = Next Gen Seq data
- user = bioinformatician





- tool to study the effect of structural variation on human phenotype
- input = list of structural variations
- user = clinical geneticist or biologist

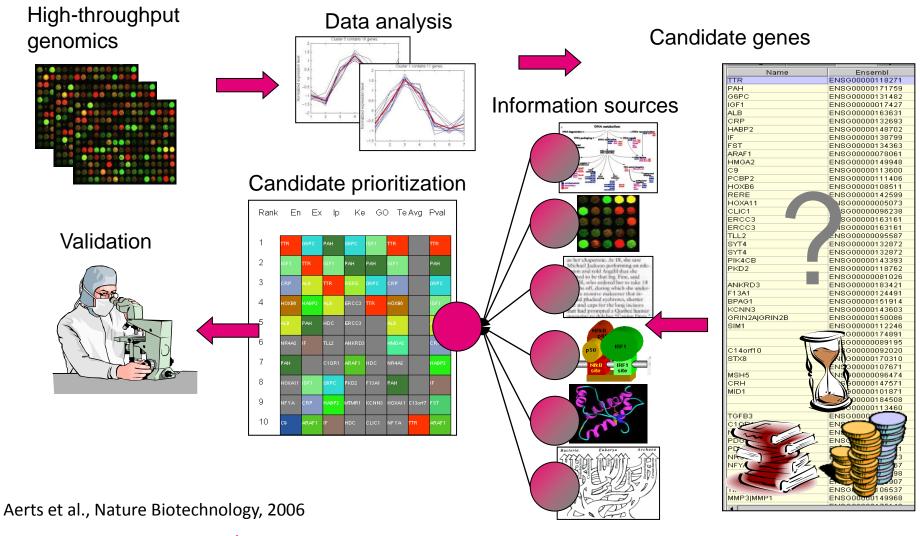
#### Disease gene discovery: gene prioritization



Which genes are the most promising candidates?

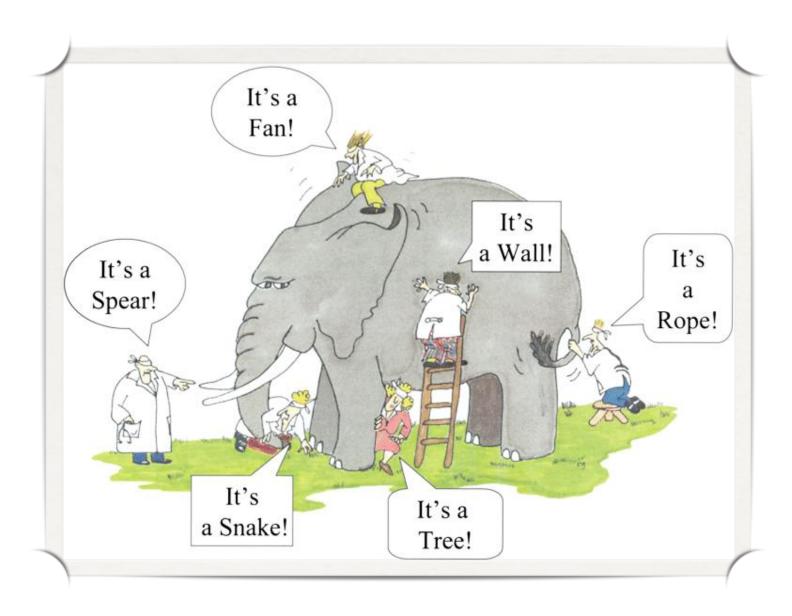
#### **Endeavour & Merkator:**

#### gene prioritization by data fusion

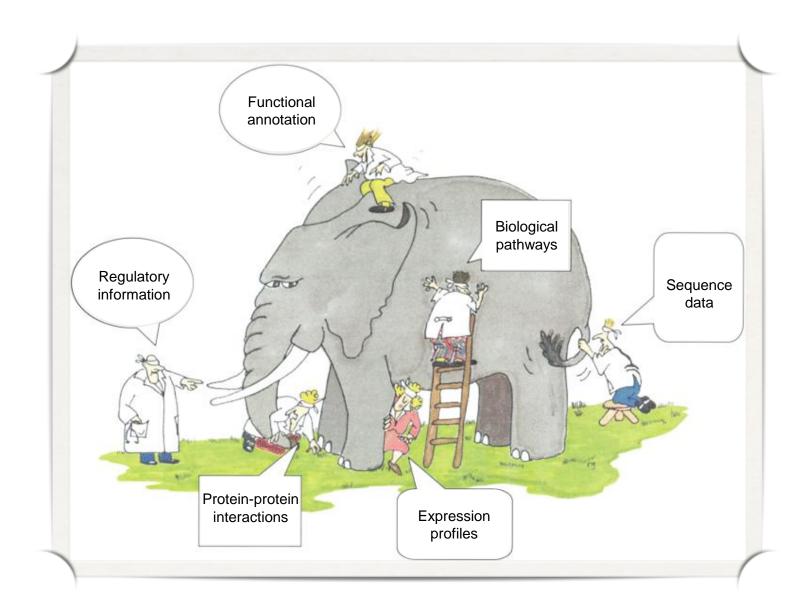


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#### Data fusion



#### Data fusion



#### Beegle: Biomedical Text Mining

(Cancer) Match query profile against gene profiles

Endeavour builds on known disease genes – what to do when these are not known?

→ create list of relevant genes through biomedical text mining

huge knowledge base! 1/3 of all world databases consists of biomedical data

(Cancer Identified Genes)

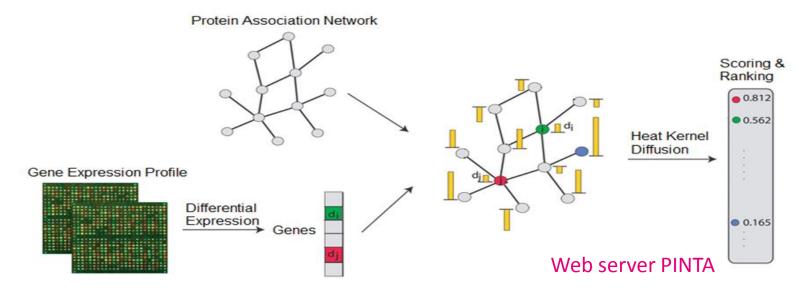


#### PINTA:

#### gene prioritization by network analysis

→ diffusion of differential expression values over a functional network to identify th

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Nitsch *et al.*, **Nucleic Acids Research** (2011); Nitsch *et al.*, **BMC Bioinformatics** (2010); Nitsch *et al.*, **PLoS ONE** (2009).

http://www.esat.kuleuven.be/pinta/

- Both genome-wide and candidate gene prioritization
- 5 organisms
- Graphical view of strongest contributing interacting genes

#### Collaborative disease portals: CHDWiki

→ integrate the daily practice of molecular biologists, geneticists, and clinicians with databases and tools (e.g. Endeavour gene prioritization)

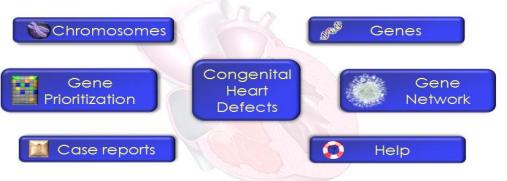
CHDWiki = portal for congenital heart defects (CHD)

 community repository of current knowledge on the genetic basis of CHDs

collaborative environment for the study of candidate genes potentially

implicated in CHDs





Barriot R et al., Collaboratively charting the gene-tophenotype network of human congenital heart defects. Genome Med. 2010 Mar 1;2(3):16 in collaboration with Centre for Human Genetics UZ Leuven (K. Devriendt) & Institute for Medical Genetics and Human Genetics at Charité, Berlin (P. Robinson)

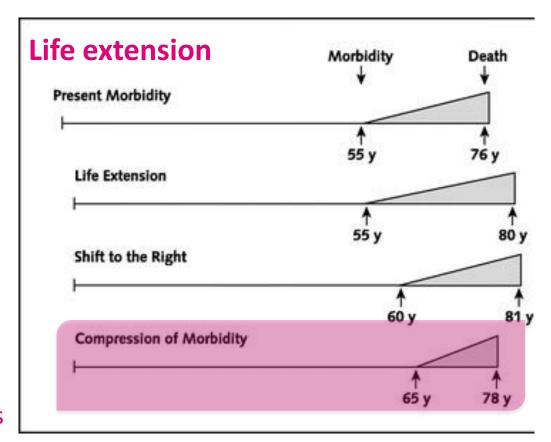
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## Preventive genomics: extension of healthy life

Can genomic data be used to extend healthy life?

4 requirements:

- Analytical validity: test reflects genotype of interest?
- Clinical validity: test detects or predicts the outcome of interest?
- Clinical utility:
   will the test significantly
   improve patient outcomes?
- Ethical, Legal and Social Issues

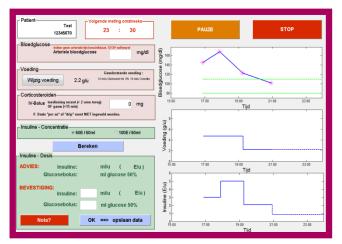


#### Data Mining, Control & Optimization

- Blood glucose control @ ICU
- Zebrafish neural circuits
- Text & Data Mining of health care records
- Hospital management: personnel rostering

#### Blood Glucose Control @ ICU

- Intensive Care Unit UZ Leuven studies: Tight Glycemic Control (TGC) in intensive care unit lowers mortality
- LOGIC-Insulin: semi-automatic control system that advises nurse on insulin dosage and blood sampling interval aiming at TGC and avoiding hypoglycemia
- clinical trial: compared with expert nurses, LOGIC-Insulin showed improved efficacy of TGC without increasing rate of hypoglycemia

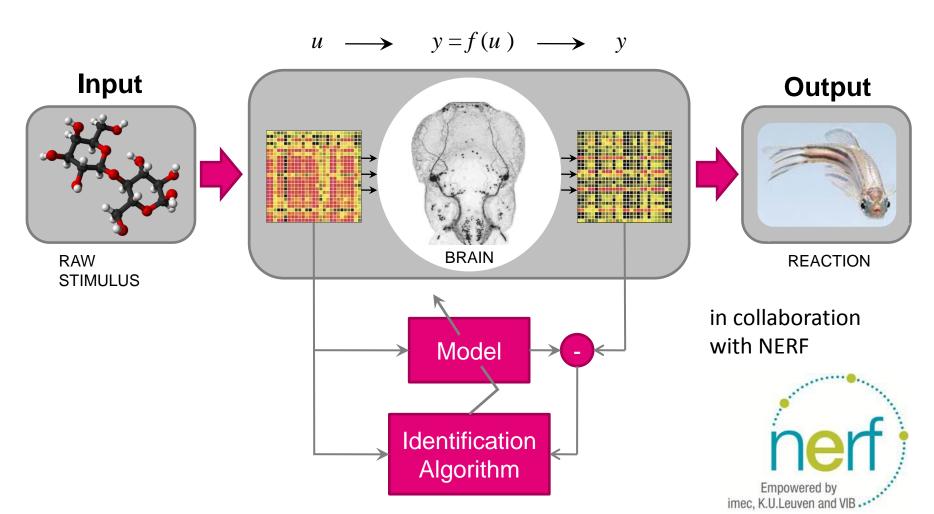




in collaboration with ICU UZ Leuven

#### **Zebrafish Neural Circuits**

 understand dynamical behaviour of neural circuits in Zebrafish through system identification



#### Text & Data Mining of health care records

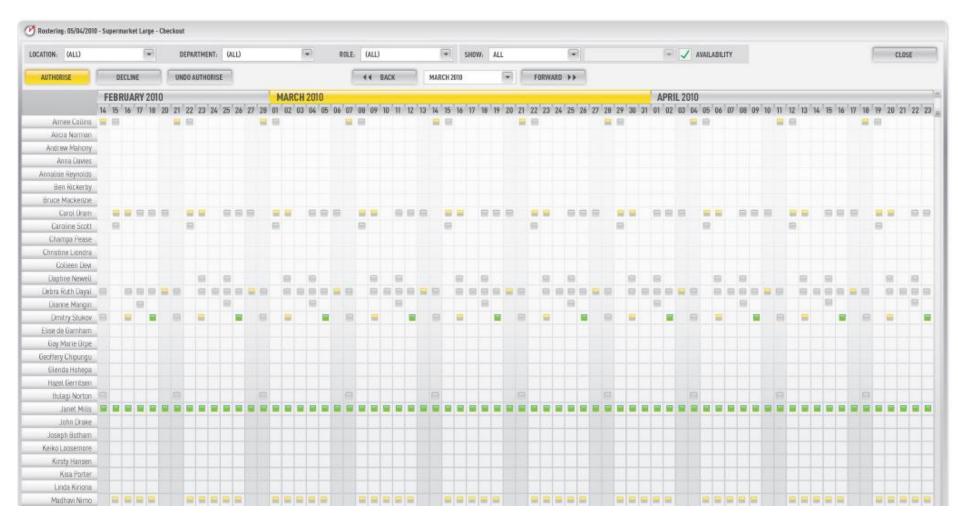
- Example: medical report annotation
  - use medical history to predict adverse drug effects
  - use information for patient selection in clinical trials





- Example: Data mining of health care system data
  - population-based mining
  - trend detection, clustering, outlier detection, prediction, longitudinal time series
  - collaboration with LCM

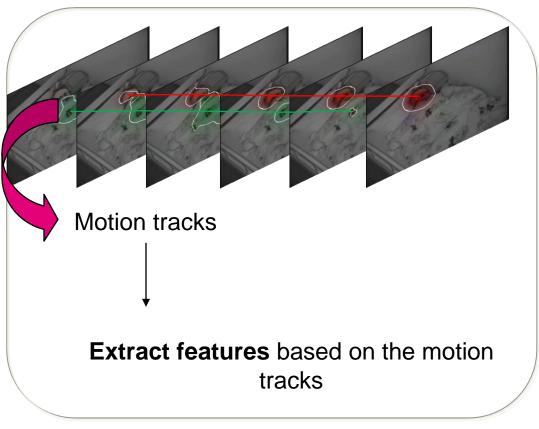
# Hospital management: personnel rostering

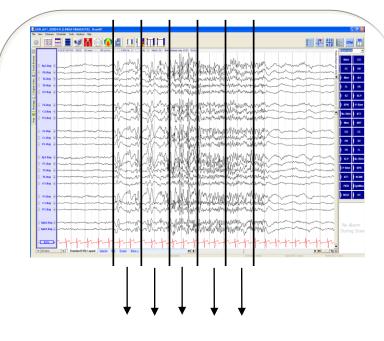


#### Biomedical & Digital Signal Processing



#### **Epilepsy detection**



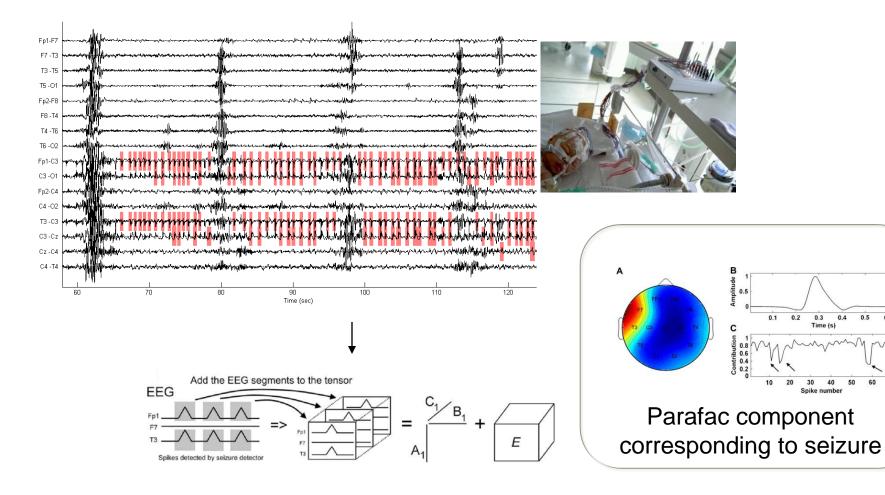


Extract time and frequency domain features

Video-EEG monitoring

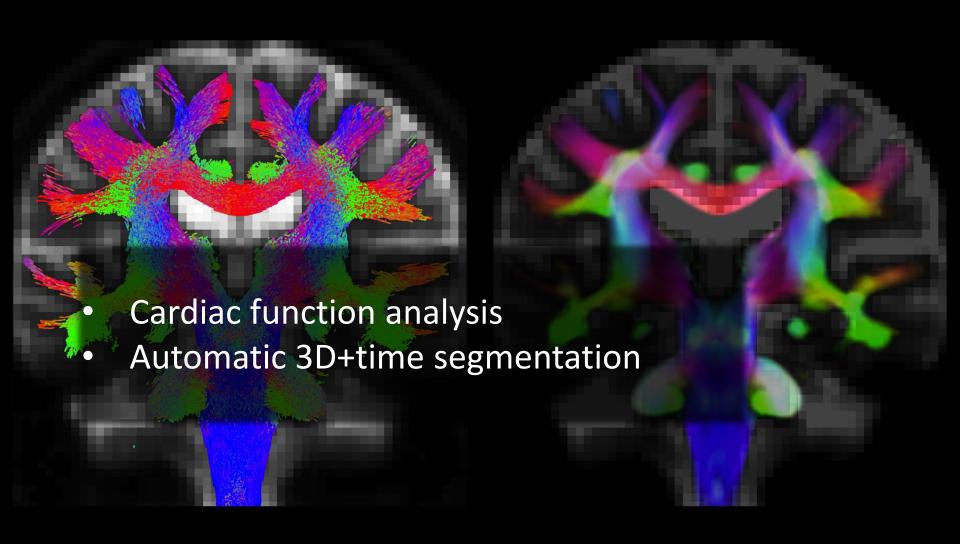
**Discriminate** between **normal** and **epileptic** events

#### Seizure localization

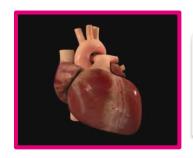


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#### Medical Image Computing



#### Cardiac function analysis

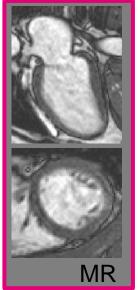


Heart = Four-chamber system

Supply body with oxygen and nutrients and remove metabolic waste products

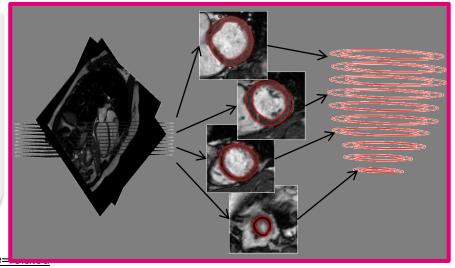
Cardiovascular disease (CVD): Ischemia, arrhythmias, valvular heart disease, ...

- → 17 million = 30% of all worldwide deaths in 2008 due to CVD\*
- → 100 deaths per day in Belgium\*\*
  - → Cardiac imaging for non-invasive quantification of heart function



#### Functional parameters:

- Myocardial thickening
- Stroke volume
- Ejection fraction
- Wall strain
- → Manual segmentation



http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P5fR2pCzm3k&feature=

<sup>\*</sup>World health organization

<sup>\*\*</sup>Belgische cardiologische liga

#### Automatic 3D+time segmentation



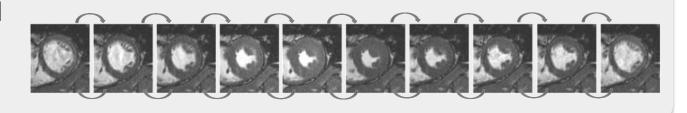




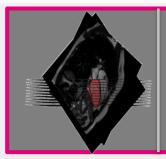


Statistical models of shape and intensity, learned from training data

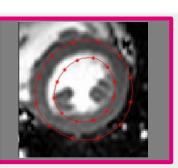
Information of all timeframes and slices linked together

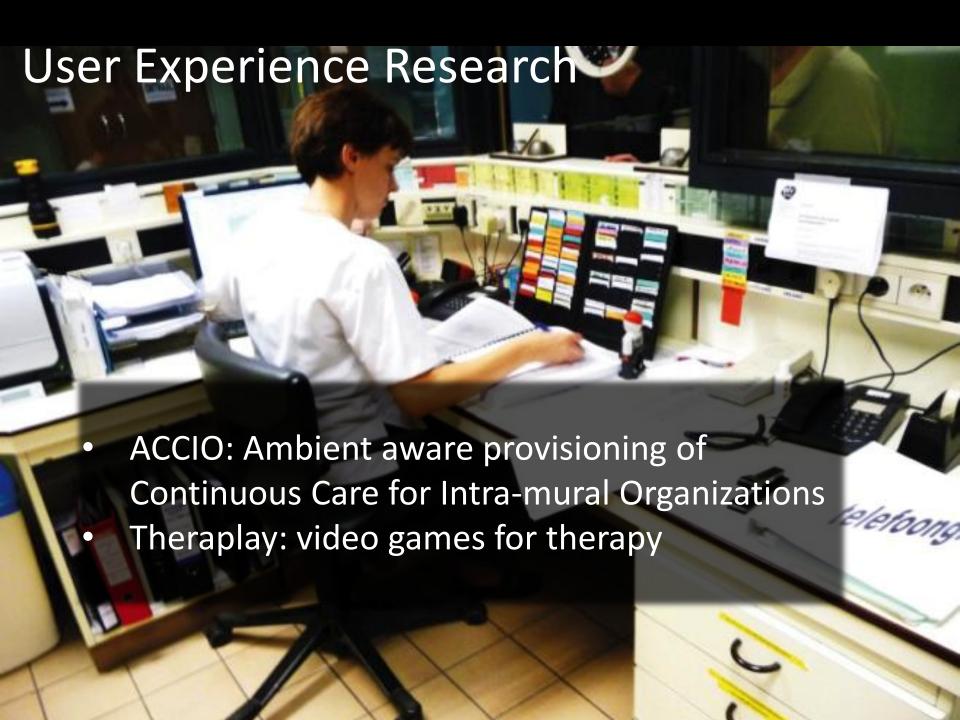


→ Results in automatic, consistent, accurate measurements of cardiac function









# ACCIO: Ambient aware provisioning of Continuous Care for Intra-mural Organizations

 Define scope, concepts & rules of a humancentred ontology

Supports continuous care in multiple care settings

- Residencies > Care
- Hospitals > Cure
- Modelling relevant knowledge
- User-centred design
- Product ecology (tools, practices and attitudes)
- ER observation concept
- Guidelines for involving end-users in medical ontology creation

Ambient aware provisioning of continuous care

for intra-mural organizations

#### **Context Mapping**







#### Prototyping

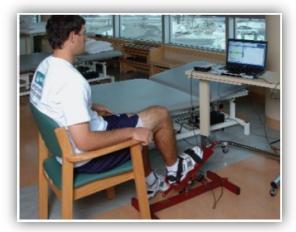


### User Experience Evaluation



#### Theraplay































**Analysis** 

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#### **Evaluation**











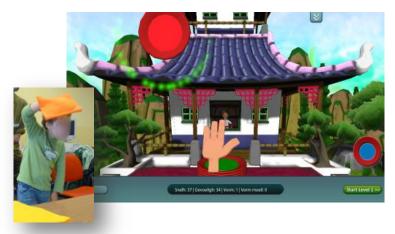
#### Kung Fu Kitchen

















#### Track record

- ~ 250 publications & ~ 15 PhDs /year
- ~ € 5 million external financing /year
- 8 patents granted in 2008-2010





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in silico drug discovery

#### televic

education (e-)learning solutions



image quantification



medical image computing

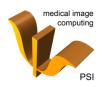
## **Decision Support Analytics**

for Professionals, Patients & Policy makers













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