

# Future Health

Decision Support for  
Professionals, Patients & Policy

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# IBBT

- IBBT = Interdisciplinary Institute for Broadband Technology
- 1 out of 4 strategic research centers (SOC) in Flanders



technology  
driven



society  
driven



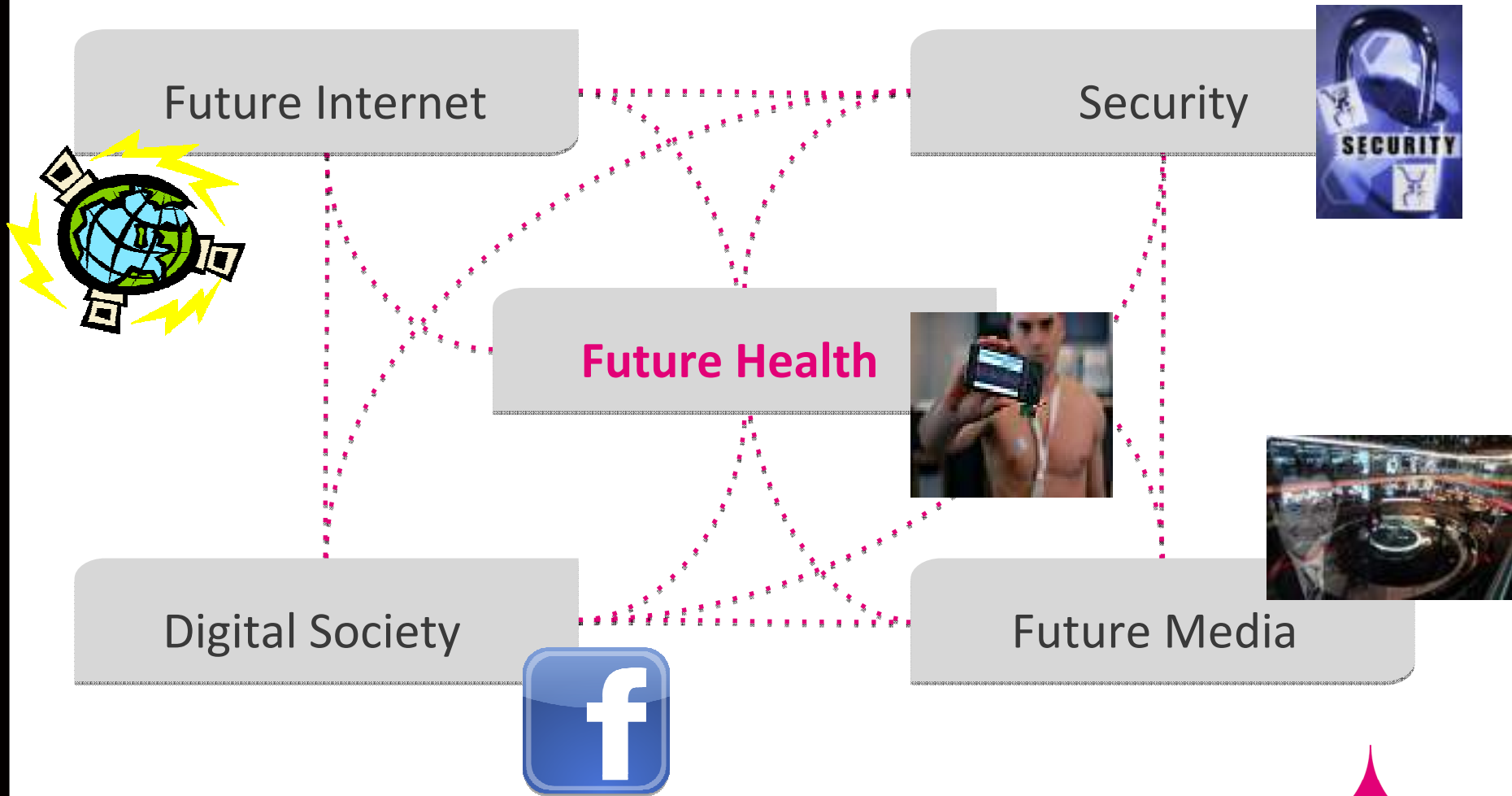
research  
driven



demand  
driven

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

# IBBT Structure: 5 research departments



# Associated research groups

- bioinformatics & machine learning
- biomedical data processing
- digital signal processing for audio & telecom

**SISTA**

- Fac. Engineering  
Dept. ESAT - K.U.Leuven

- bioinformatics & computer science
- education
- linguistics
- statistics



- K.U.Leuven  
campus Kortrijk

- user experience  
research

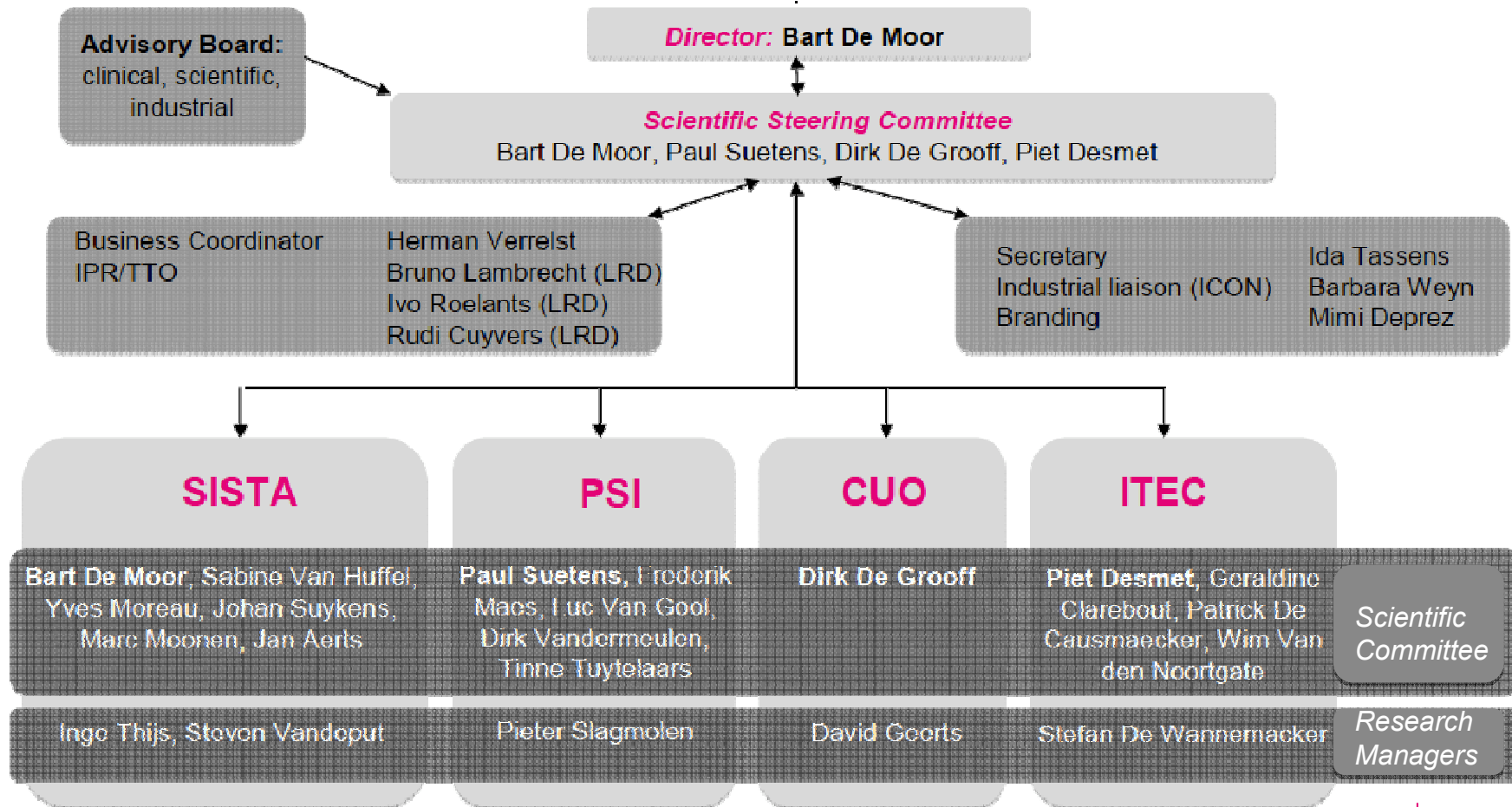


- Fac. Social Sciences  
K.U.Leuven



- medical imaging
- Fac. Engineering  
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# Structure department

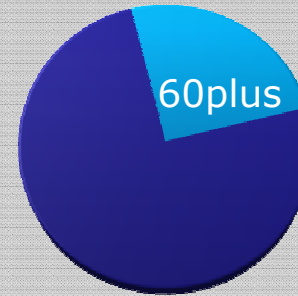


# Societal trends



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Flanders 2012



age related &  
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rise

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- Predictive
- Participatory

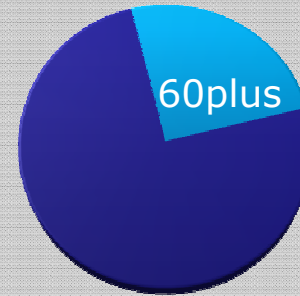
→ **challenge:** **patient-centric & personalized** health care

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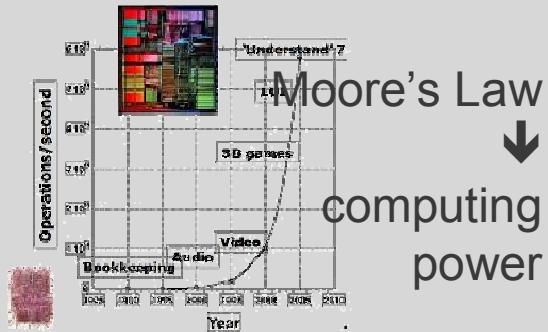
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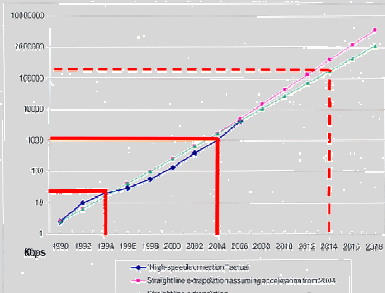
- Personalized: right treatment for right patient at right time
- Preventive: avoid high costs in curation
- Predictive: determine risk profiles and predict progression and outcome
- Participatory: patient is central and active shareholder in health care

# Technological trends

## IT + internet performance & pervasiveness



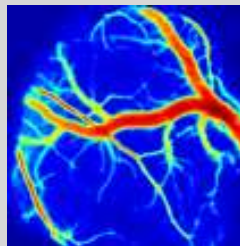
## supercomputing



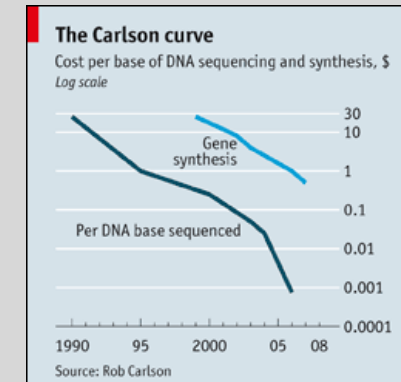
broadband capacity & pervasiveness  
→ data access / sharing

## Monitoring & smart systems

- Variety of imaging modalities
- Increasing resolution
- Multichannel, Mobile & Real-Time



## Biomedical technologies

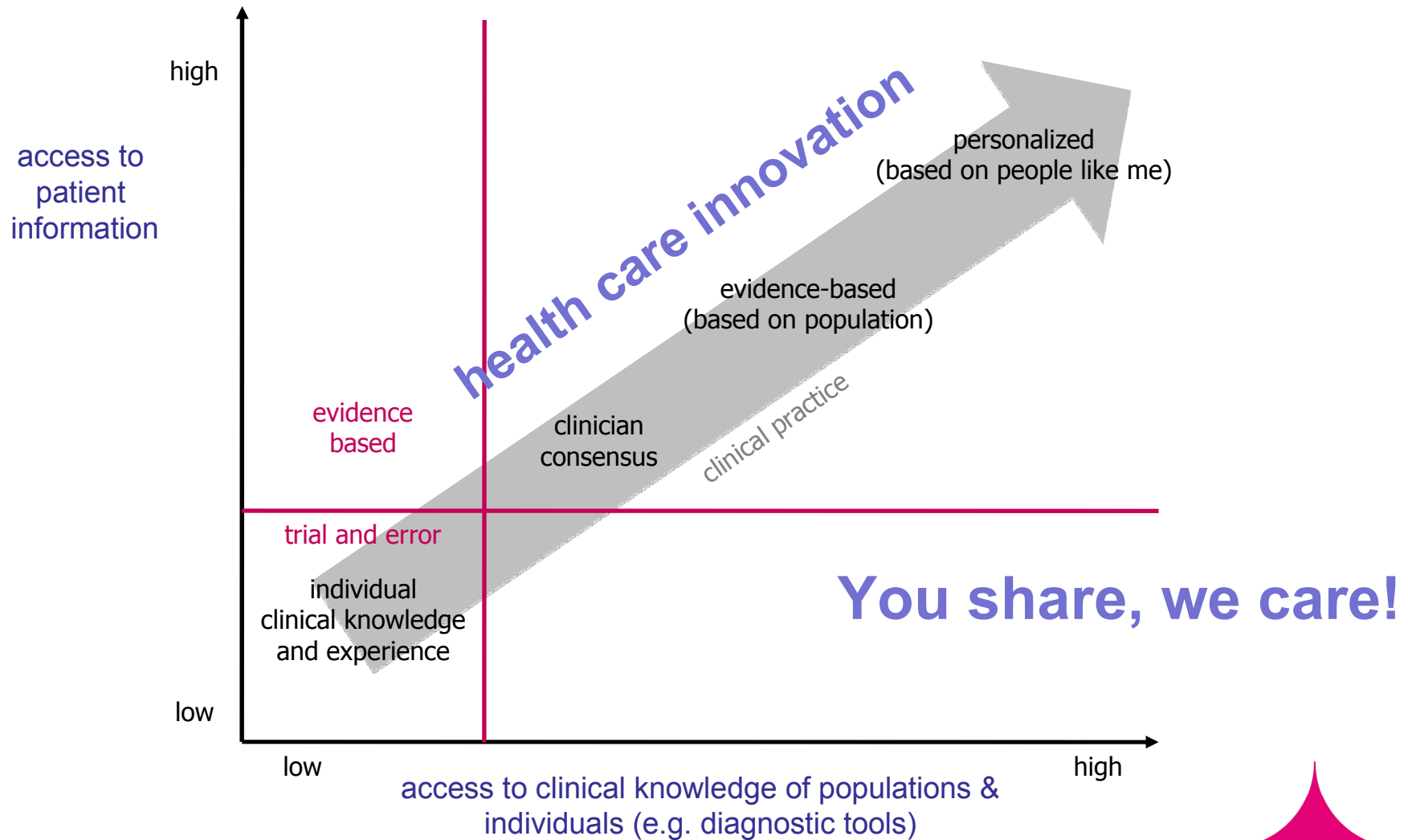


Carlson's law →  
\$1000 personal genome

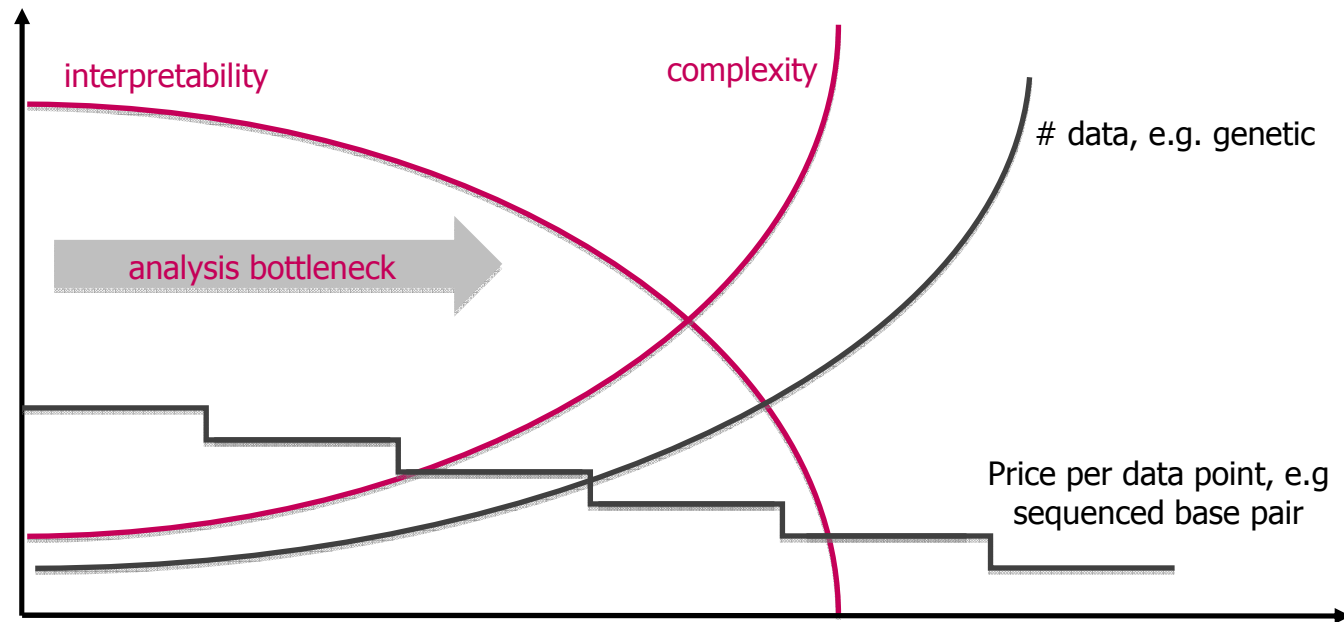




# Towards evidence-based and personalized medicine



# Challenge: data tsunami



## IT to the rescue!

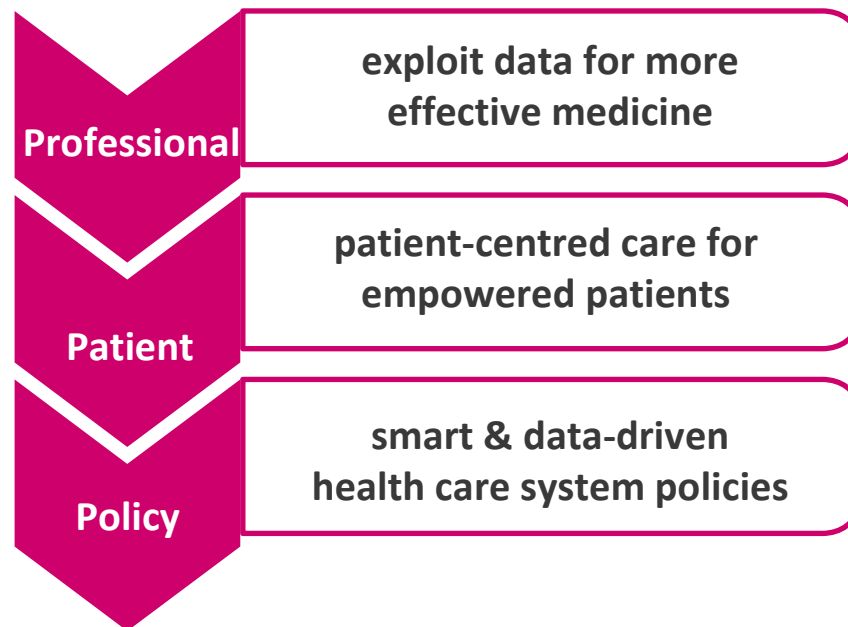
IT, mathematical engineering and software design

→ **fully exploit the opportunities** created by advancing technologies

# IBBT Future Health Department: Health Decision Support



**data:** clinical, biomedical, imaging, omics, health insurance data, medical knowledge ...



- IT & software design
- data processing & mining
- data integration & visualization
- user experience & e-learning

to **extract** appropriate information

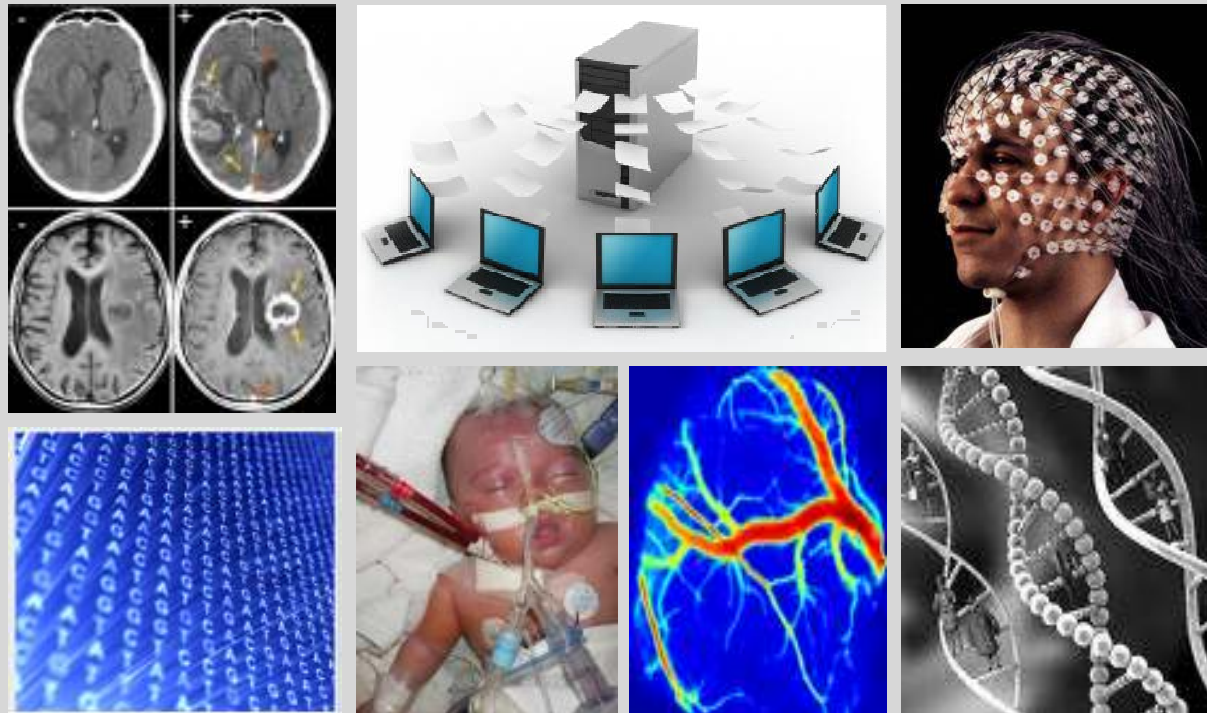
to **transfer** this information to the user:  
professional, patient and policy maker

decision support to enable better health care

# Research Focus

## Professional / Clinical Decision Support

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



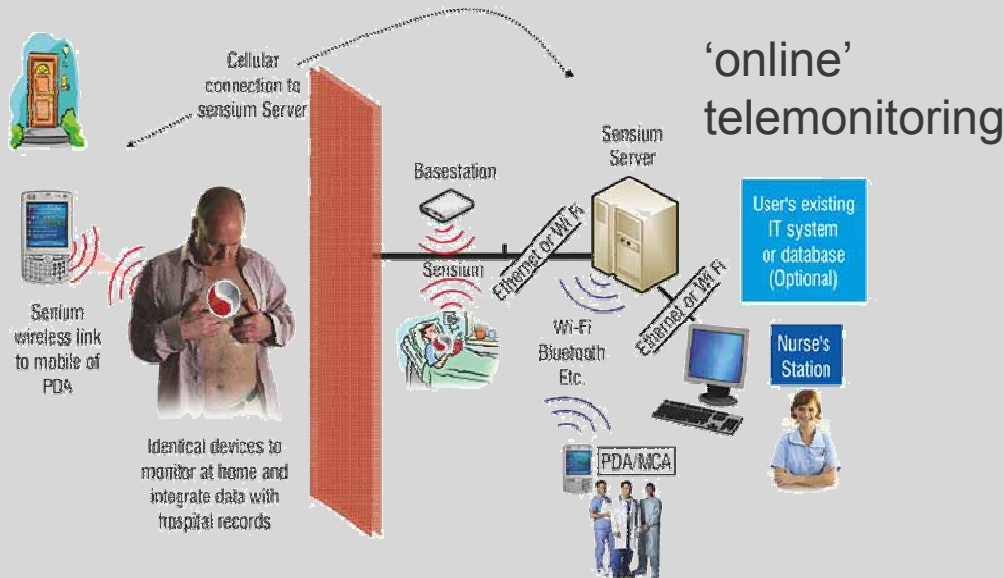
Patient  
DS

Policy  
DS

# Research Focus

## Clinical DS

### Patient Decision Support



Identical devices to monitor at home and integrate data with hospital records

'patient empowerment':  
e.g. disease management for patients with chronic diseases using new media

## Policy DS

- data mining to identify best practices, ...



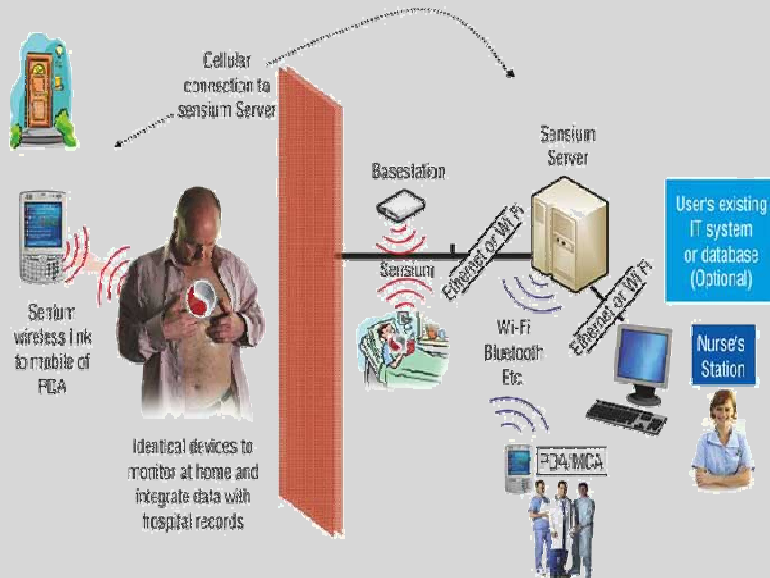
- hospital logistics



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'online'  
telemonitoring

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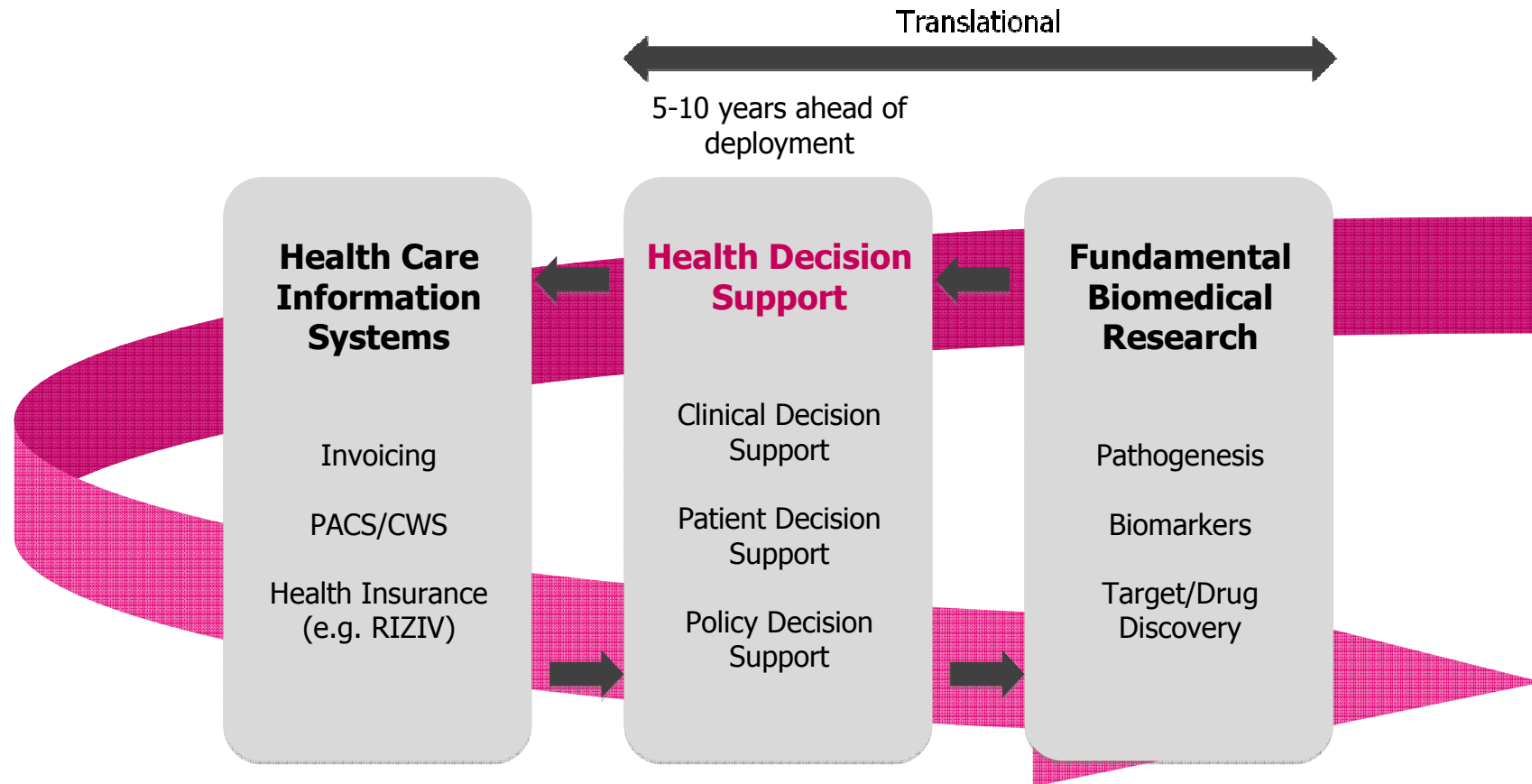
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## Policy DS

- data mining
  - trend detection
  - clustering
  - outlier detection
- to identify policy best practices, for hospital management, ...
- nationaal kanker Register, RIZIV-INAMI, Mutualities...



# Future Health: Positioning





# Research focus: track record



Cartagenia

data handling & mining  
for clinical genetics

**silicos**

*in silico*  
drug  
discovery

**icoMetrix**  
*Quantifying Your Images*

image quantification

**P Y X I M A**  
SOCIAL INTEREST SOFTWARE SERVICES

social interest software



**medicim**  
MEDICAL IMAGE COMPUTING

medical image computing

**televic**

education  
(e-)learning solutions



home monitoring for  
epilepsy detection

**VISION++**  
*Experts in Computer Vision*

<http://www.visionplusplus.com>

vision software & hardware



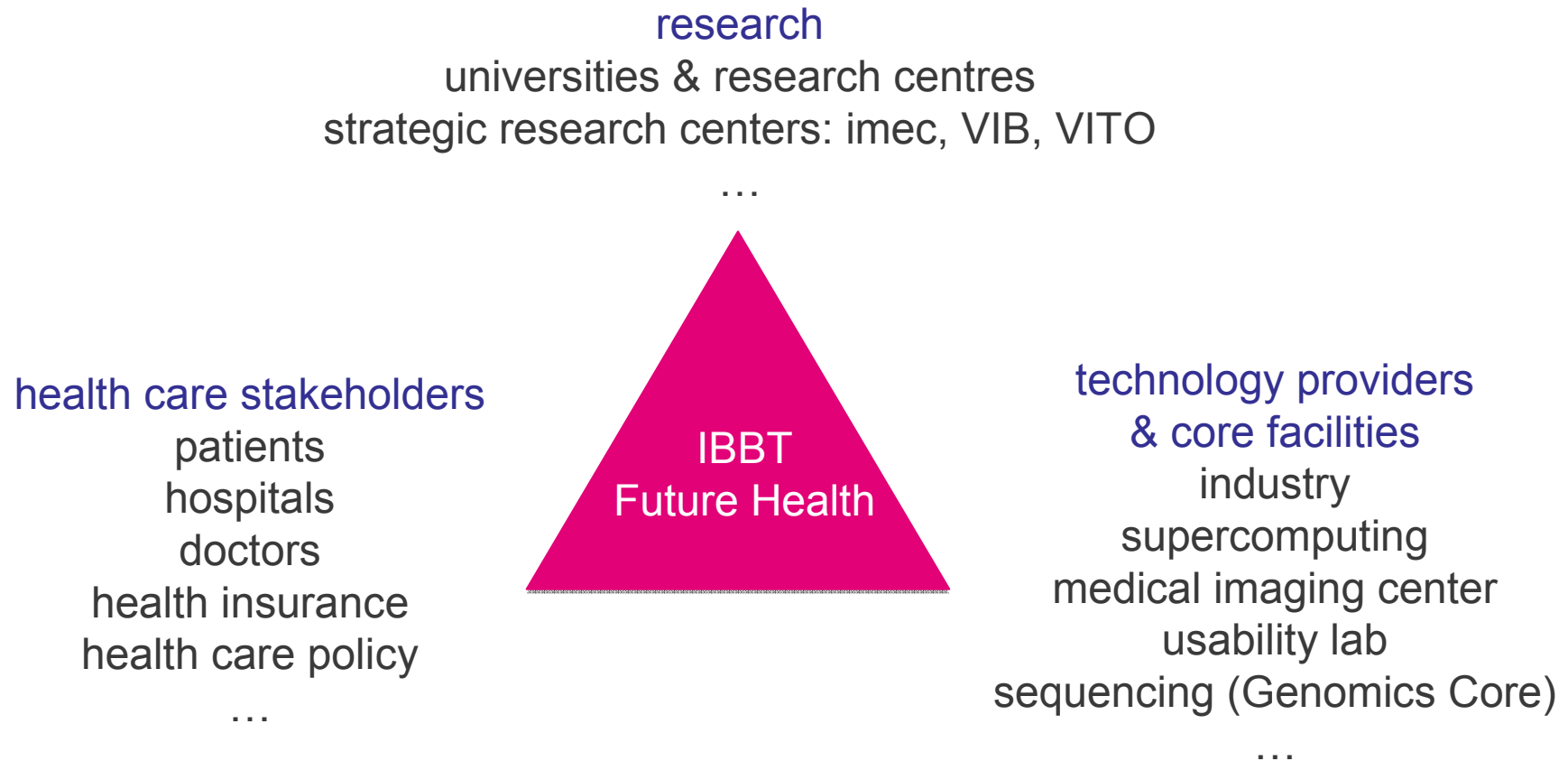
Theraplay: ergotherapeutic game

## Research focus: track record

- 17 PI, 25 postdocs, 88 PhD students
- ~ 270 publications /year
- ~ € 5 million external financing /year
- ~ 15 PhDs /year
- ~ 40 patents
- 5 spin-offs launched since 2005



# Interaction with stakeholders is essential for innovation in health care



# Cases

- IOTA: International Ovarian Tumour Analysis Group
- Endeavour: disease gene prioritization
- Epilepsy detection
- Tumor classification via MRS
- Semi-Automatic Blood Glucose Control in the ICU

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# Case: IOTA - International Ovarian Tumour Analysis Group

→ Making it easier to diagnose ovarian cancer

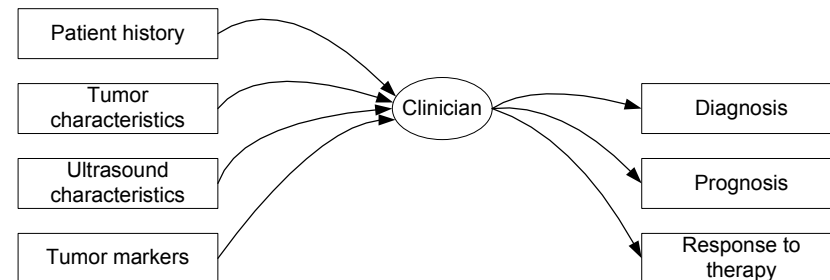
Clinicians have to make many decisions concerning the therapy of their patients e.g.:

Diagnosis

Prognosis

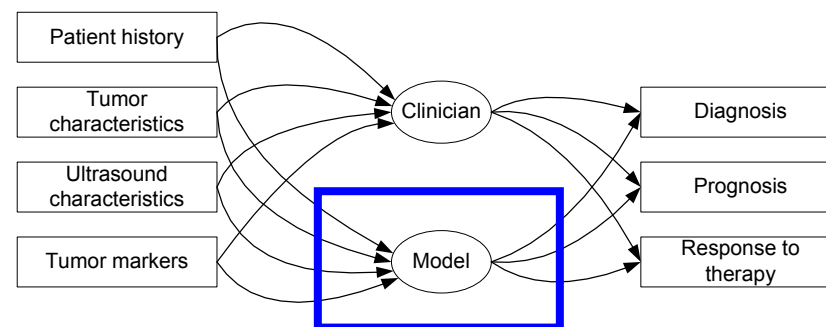
Therapy response

- Based on **expertise**
- But often the clinician has
  - Patient Data
    - Patient history
    - Tumor characteristics
    - Ultrasound characteristics
    - Tumor markers

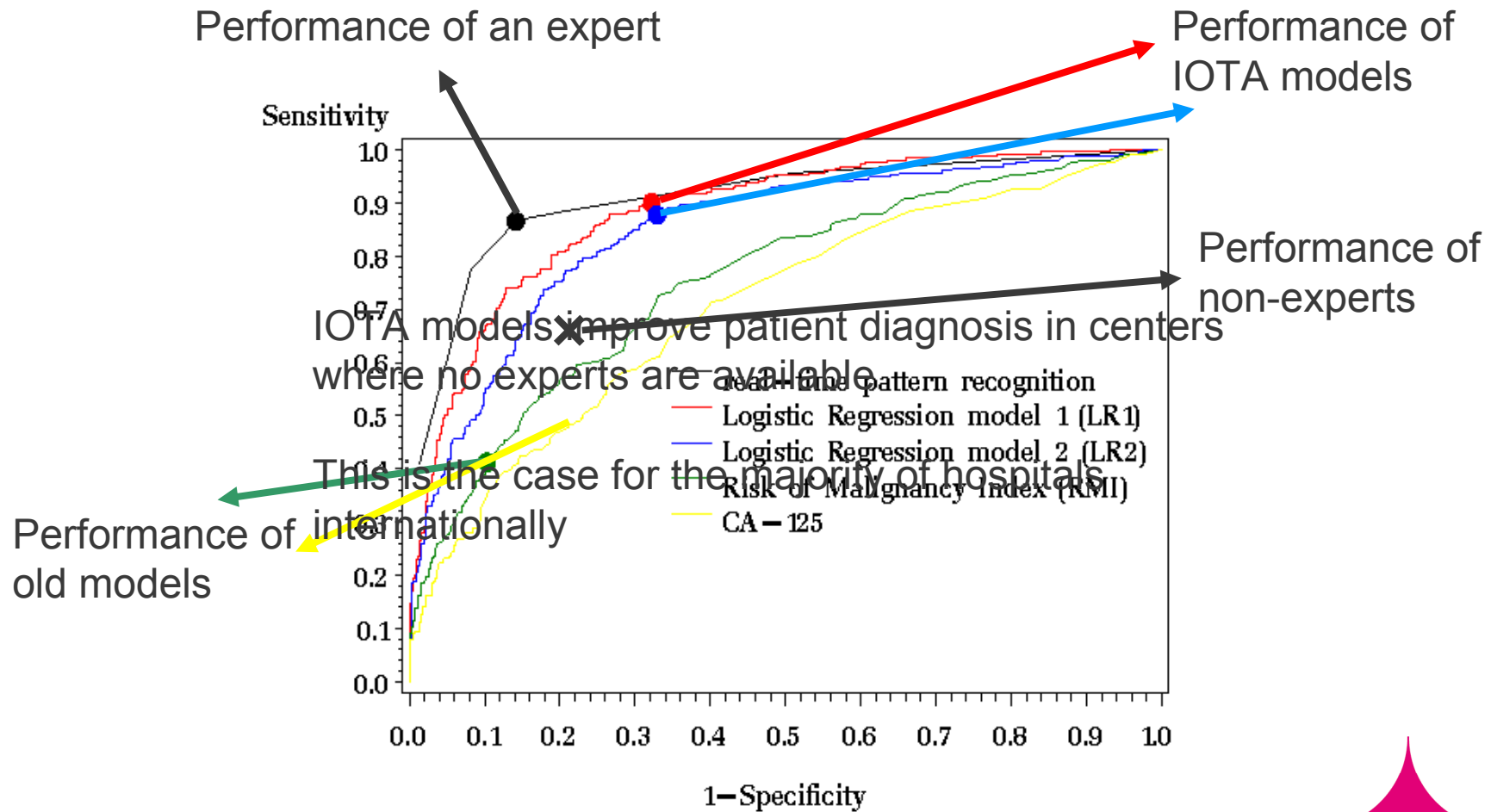


# Case: IOTA - International Ovarian Tumour Analysis Group

- Solution:
  - Clinical decision support modeling
  - Building a mathematical model on the data
  - Use this model to predict patient outcome
    - Diagnosis
    - Prognosis
    - Therapy response



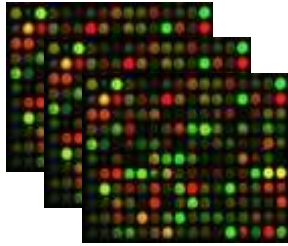
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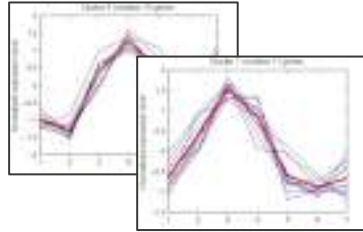


# Case: Endeavour - disease gene prioritization

High-throughput genomics



Data analysis

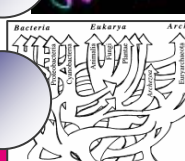
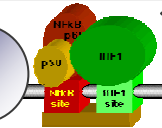


Candidate genes

Information sources



After Chapman, et al., she saw Michael Jackson performing on television and told Angelika that she had to be that big, fat, and old, who walked like she was on a diet, starting which she underwent massive makeover that included plastic eye brows, slanted and cleft for the long incisors and had propped a Queen's crown on her head for her 'Queen Bees'.



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	ENSG00000107671
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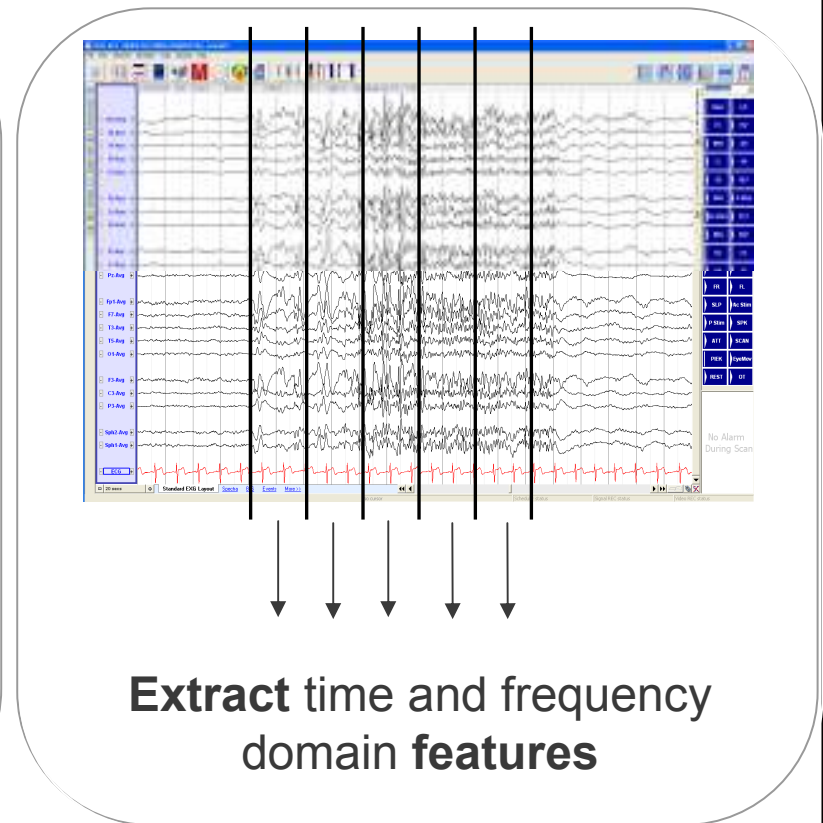
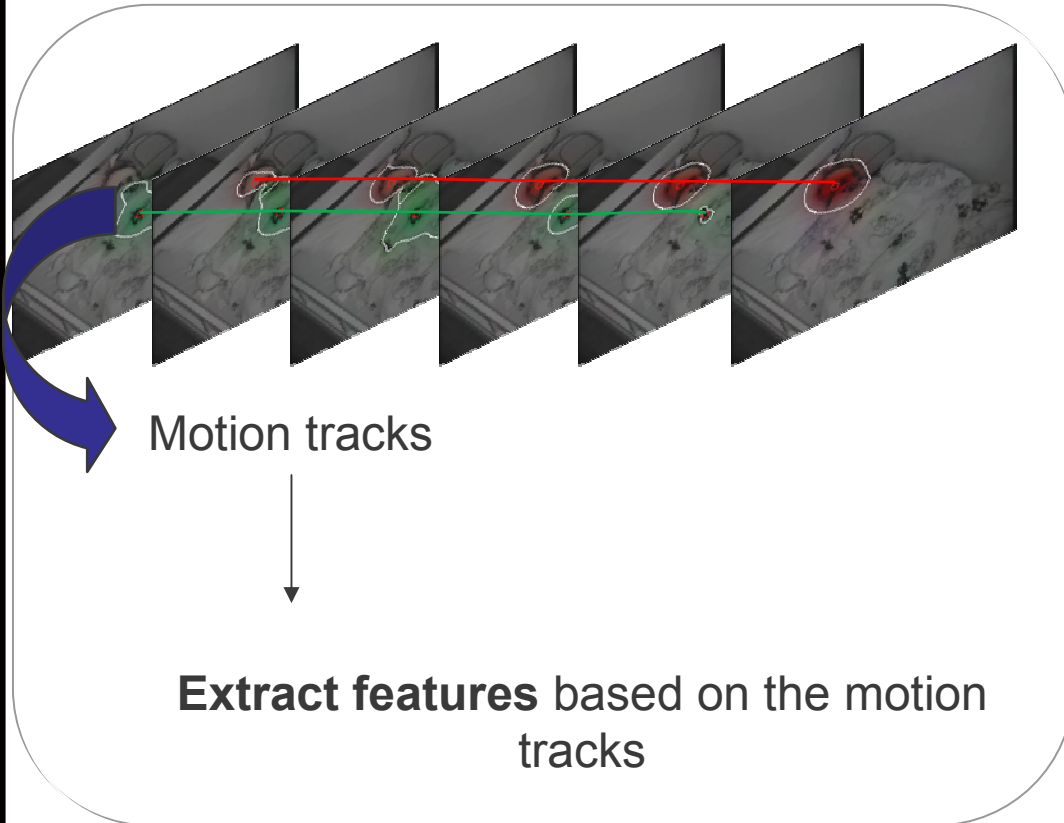
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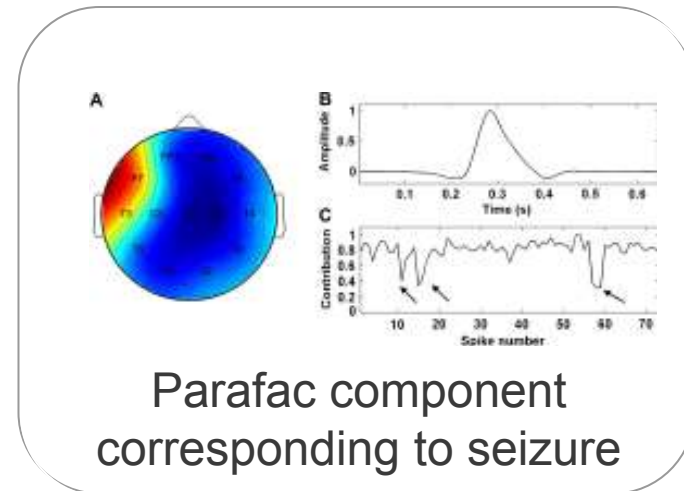
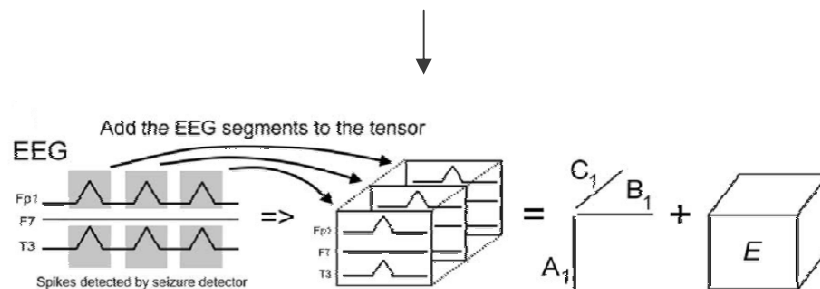
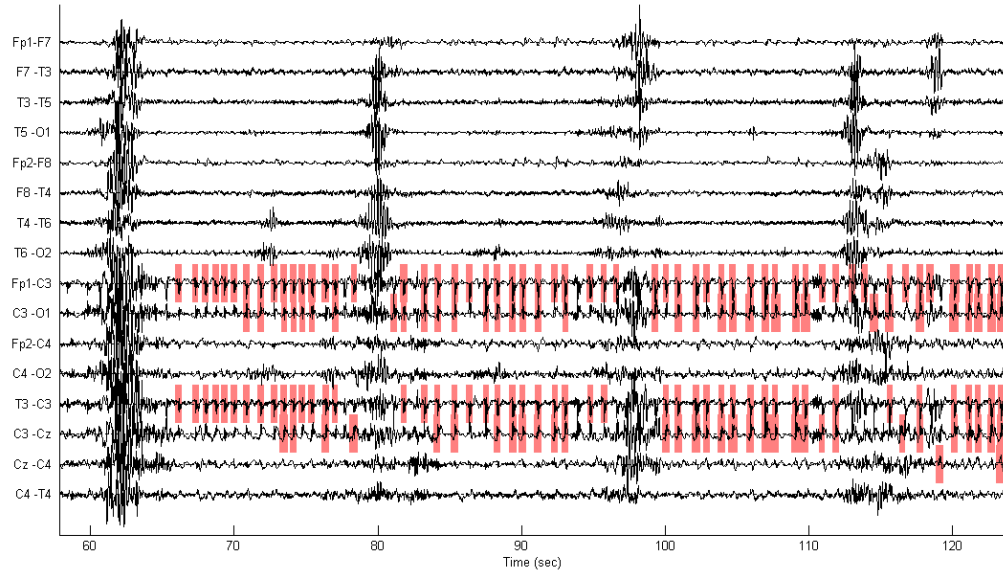
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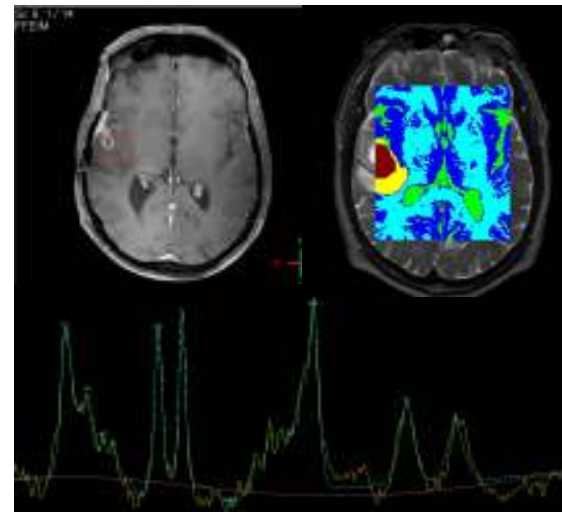


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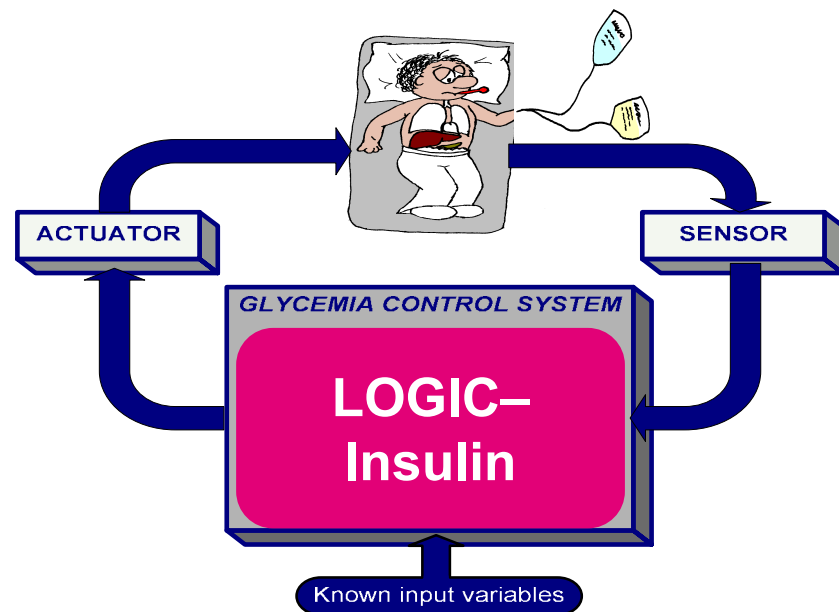


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# Case: Semi-Automatic Blood Glucose Control in the ICU

- **Intensive Care Unit: critically ill patients** - High insulin resistance leads to hyperglycemia in the ICU → need for Tight Glycaemic Control (TGC) = 80-110 mg/dl
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# Clinical genomics

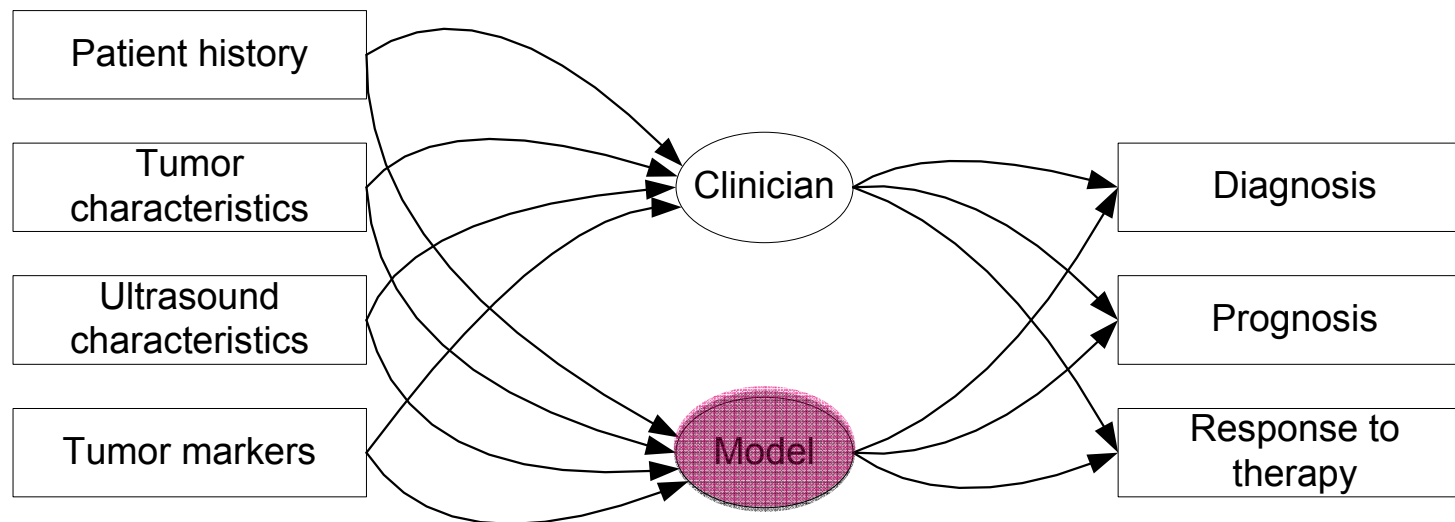
- **next-generation sequencing**: \$1000 human genome will revolutionize clinical diagnostics
  - genetic disorders
  - risk analysis
  - interaction with drugs (pharmacogenomics)
- but: huge amounts of data
- clinician → extract relevant information in a timely manner!
  - construct clinical data pipelines
  - data mining & integration with other data sources
  - **visualization**



 Cartagenia

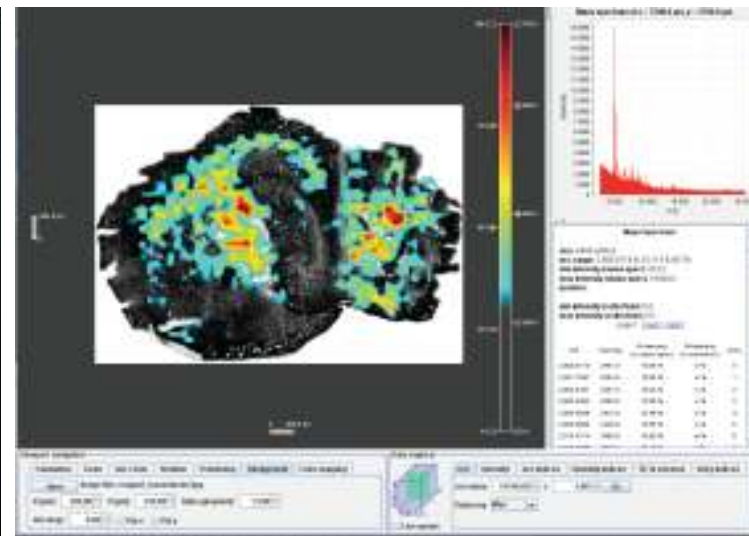
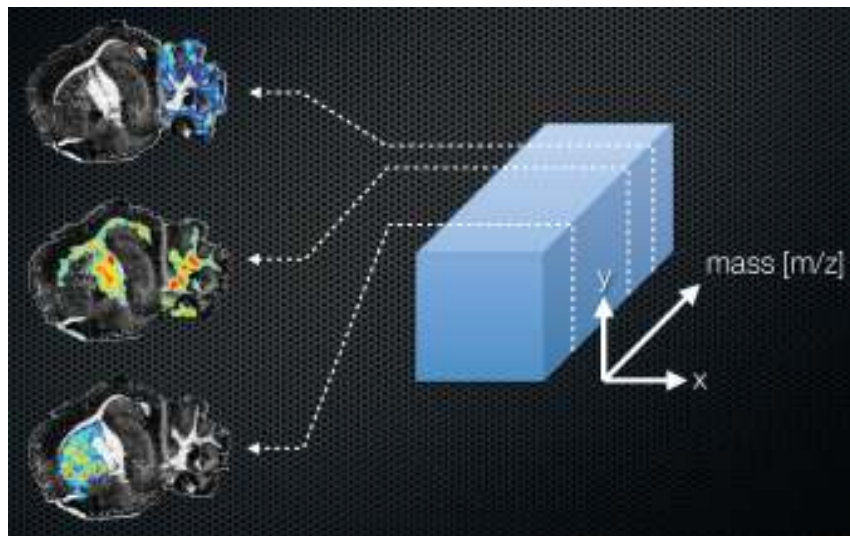
# Heterogeneous data integration for predictive modeling & biomarker discovery

- Example: IOTA = International Ovarian Tumour Analysis Group → 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 ...)



# Biomarker discovery through Mass Spectral Imaging

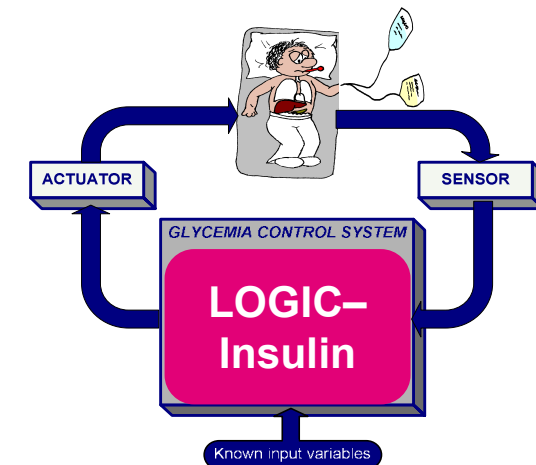
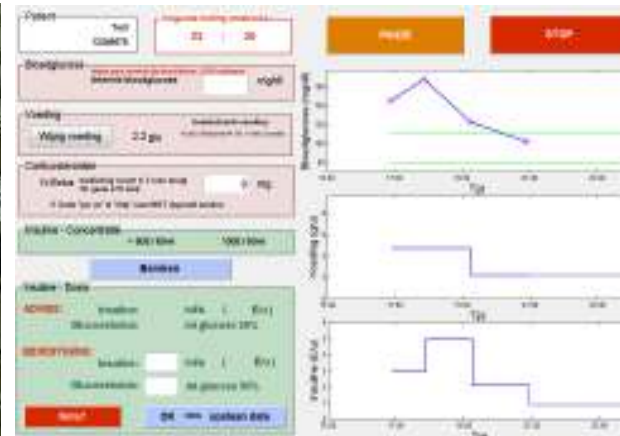
- combines proteomic and metabolomic information with spatial distribution
  - localize biomarkers in tissue
  - discover new targets for drug delivery
  - unravel mechanisms underlying disease





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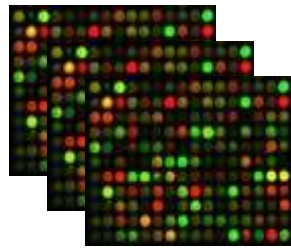
- Exploit information in text files
  - unstructured information
    - disease related gene analysis in biomedical literature
    - medical report annotation – e.g. use medical history to predict adverse drug effects



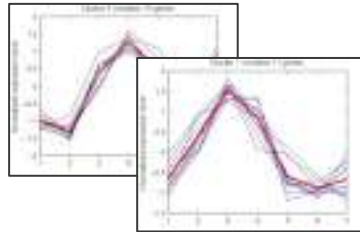
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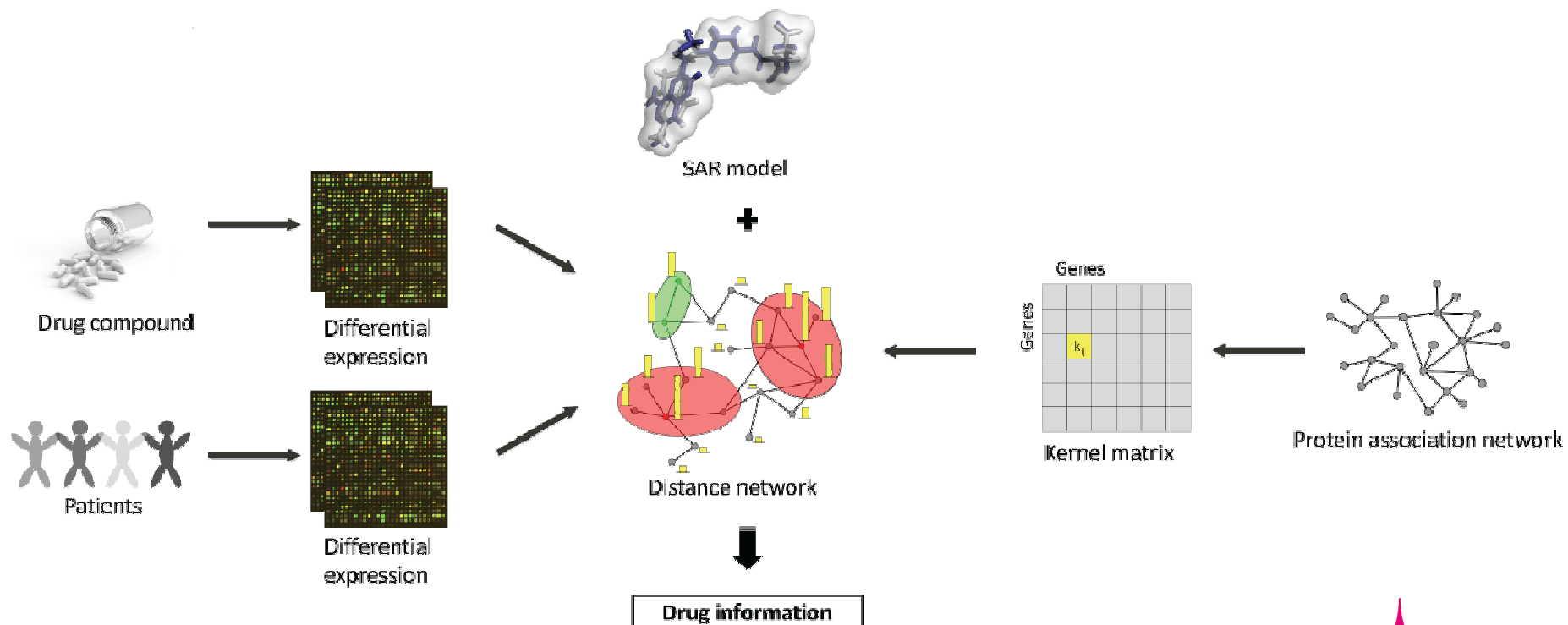
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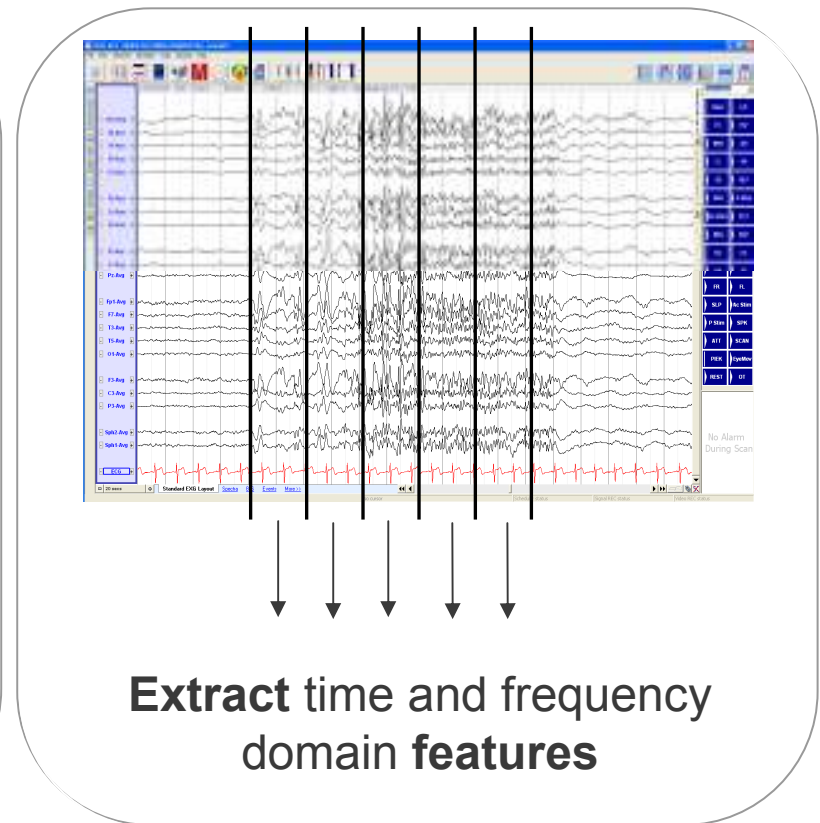
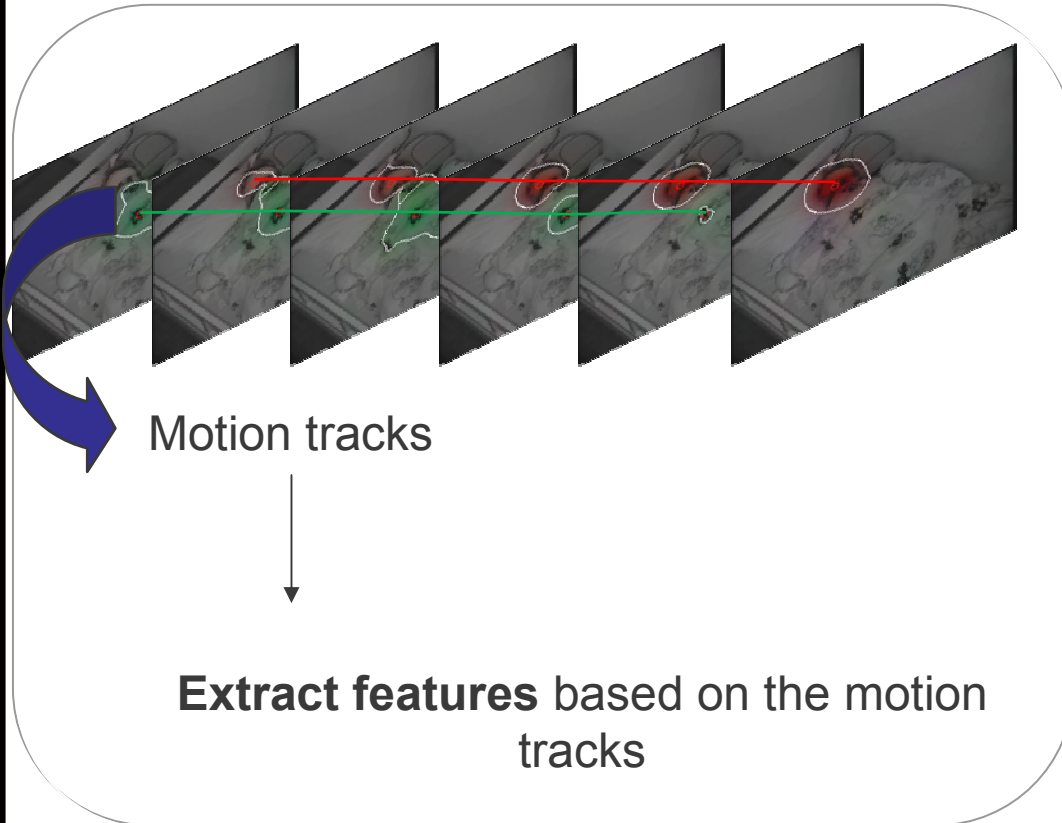
Aerts et al., Nature Biotechnology, 2006

# Network biology for drug profiling

- identify mode of action of drugs, adverse effects etc. through a network analysis of drug responses



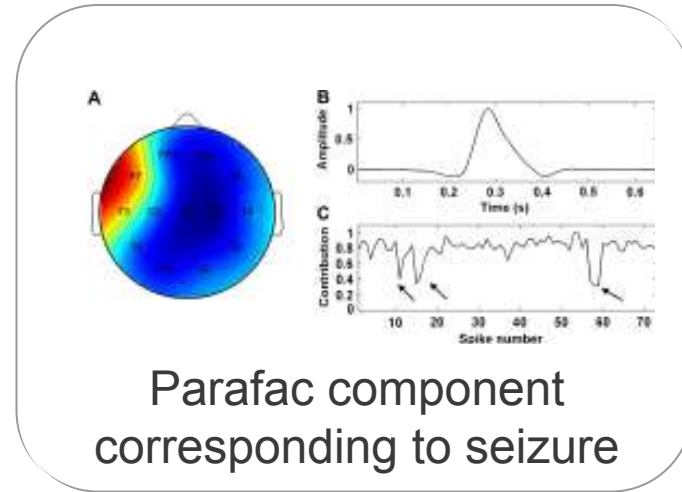
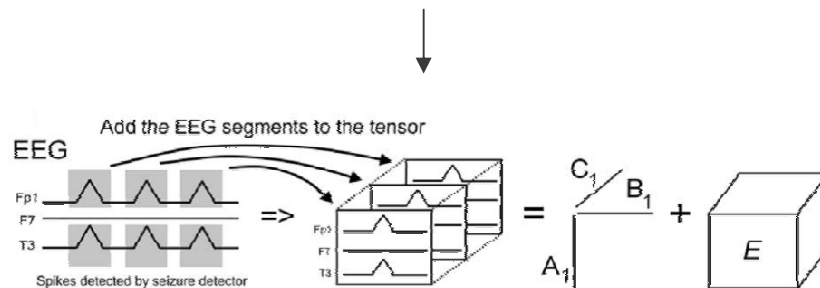
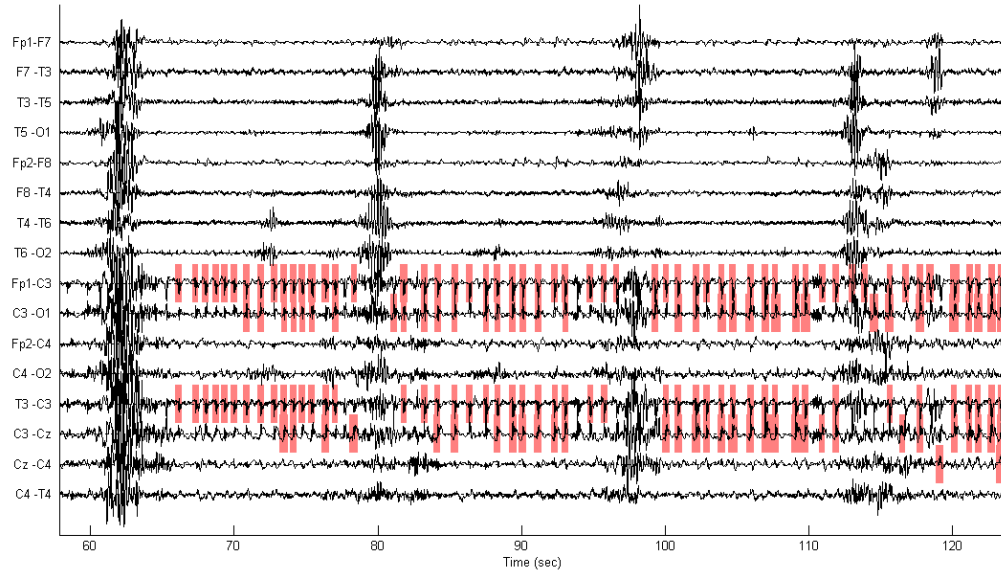
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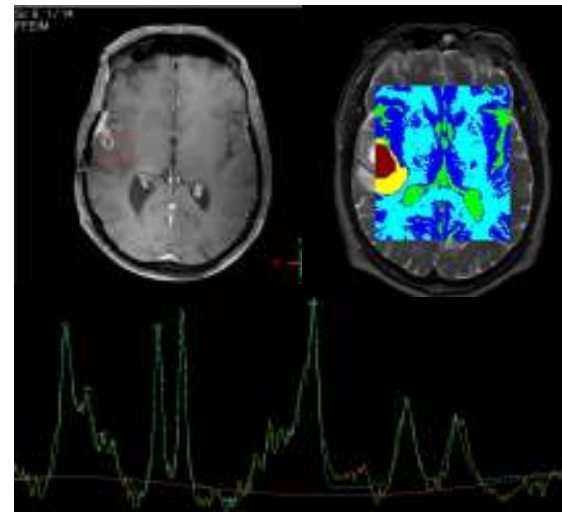


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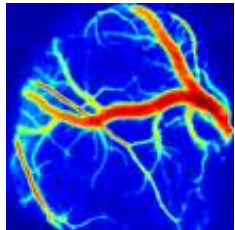


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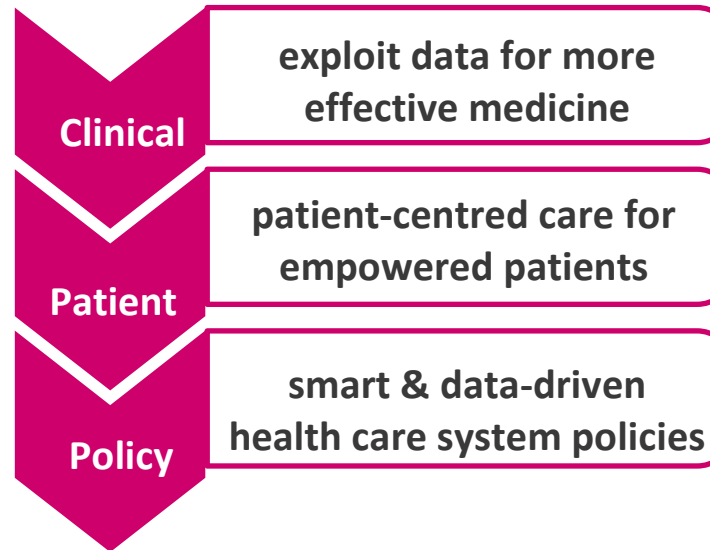
## Trends



improve health care quality and cost effectiveness



## Decision Support for Professionals, Patients & Policy



- Dialogue
- Demand-driven
- User-centred
- Future vision



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