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ICT and eHealth

New scientific challenges

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-Opportunities and challenges

-What to do ?

Trends

I. Exponential evolution in ICT, medical and bio-technology

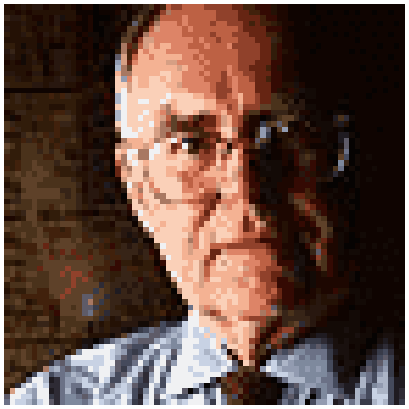
II. Tsunami of data

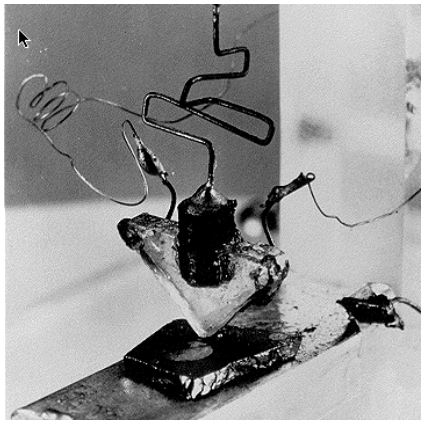
III. Inter-, cross-, and multi-disciplinarity

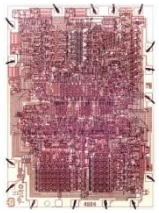
IV. Societal demands

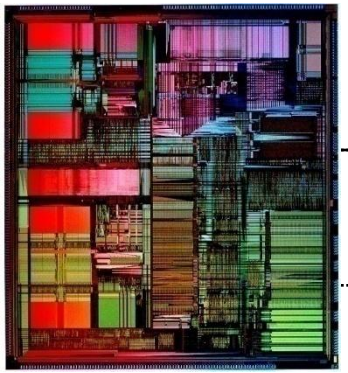
V. Translational gap

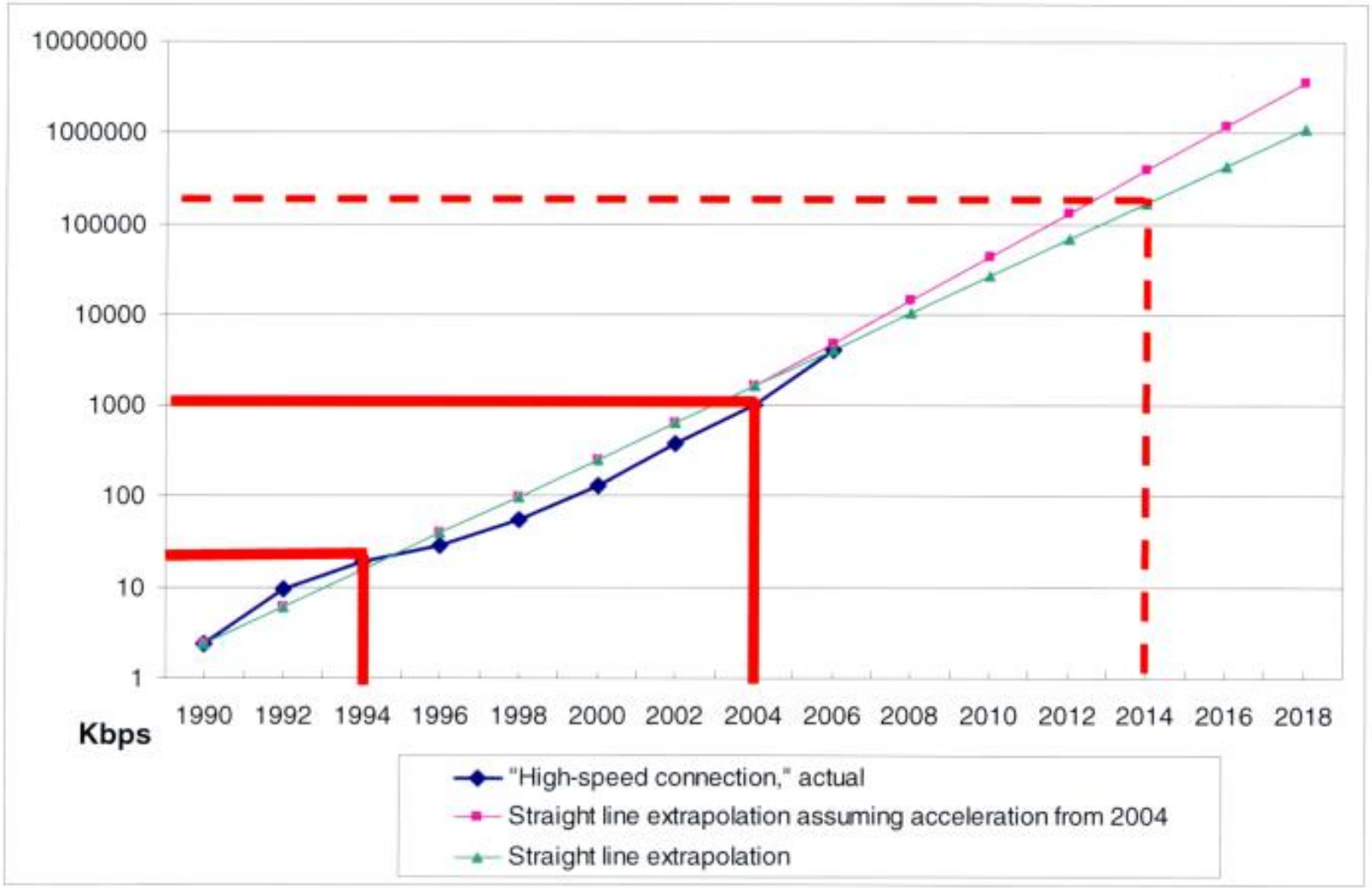
Gordon Moore’s law











Source: Heavy Reading report "FTTH Worldwide Market & Technology Forecast, 2006-2011"

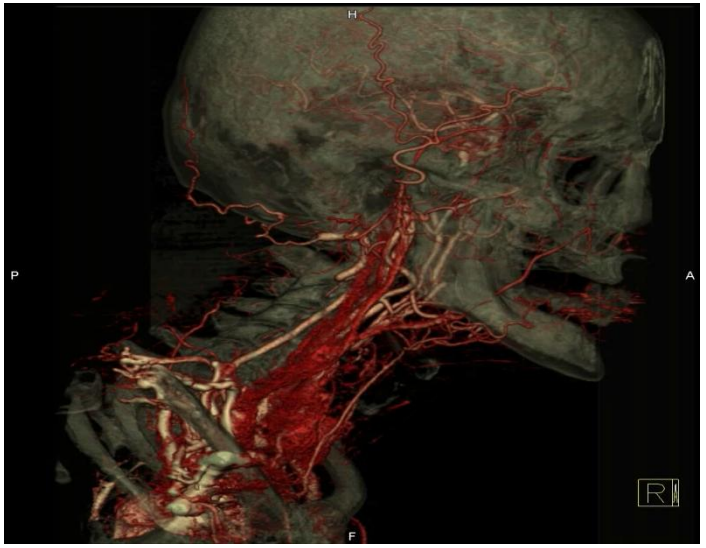
Tsunami of data

-New technologies generate more data

-Increased spatial and temporal resolution

-More studies per patient, more datasets per study

Virtual colonoscopy from CT images
with automatically detected polyps



subtraction CT angiography

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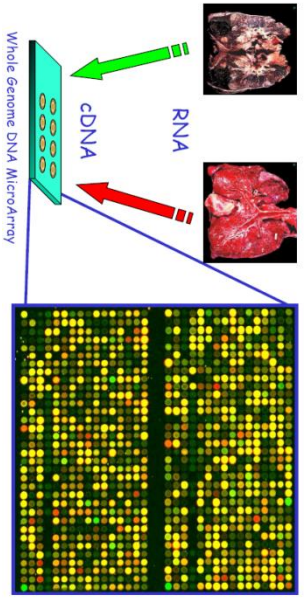

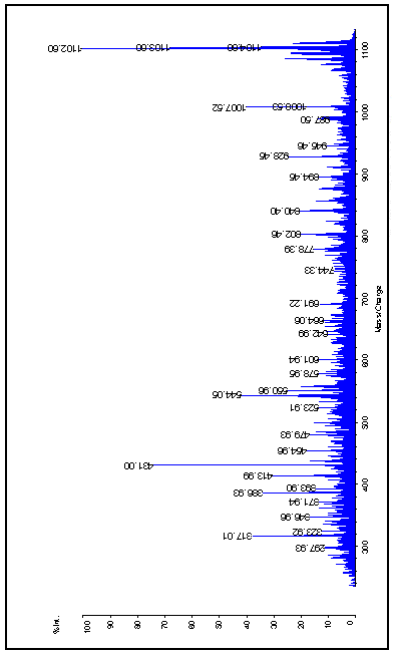

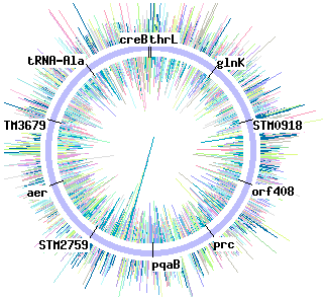

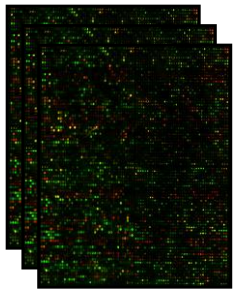

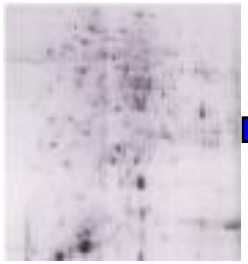

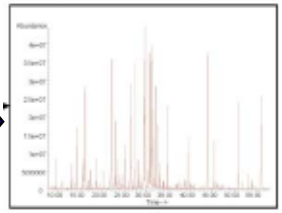

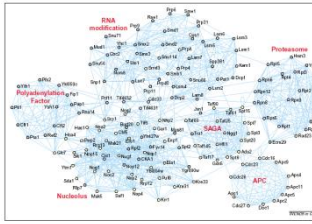

genome **transcriptome** **proteome** **metabolome** **interactome**

GS-FLX Roche
Applied Science 454

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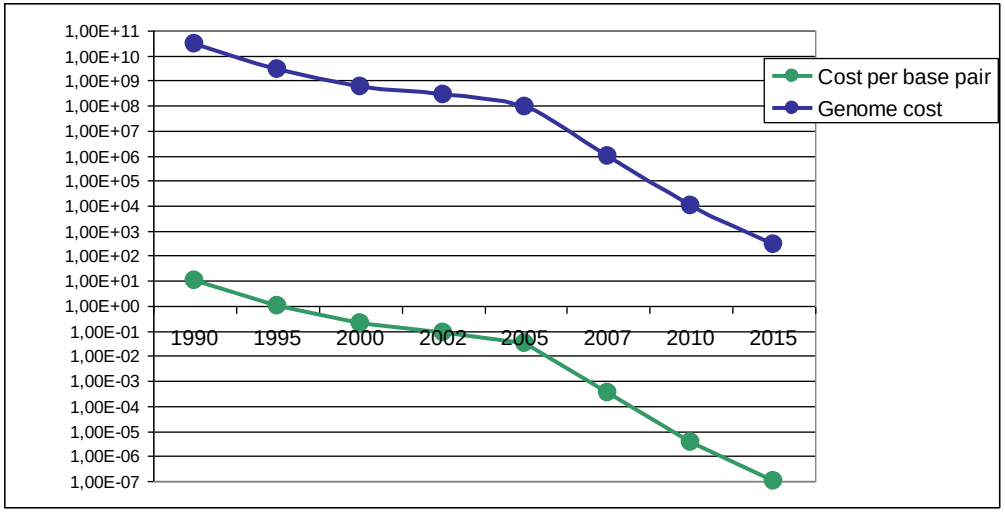
MicroArray Facility

Prometa

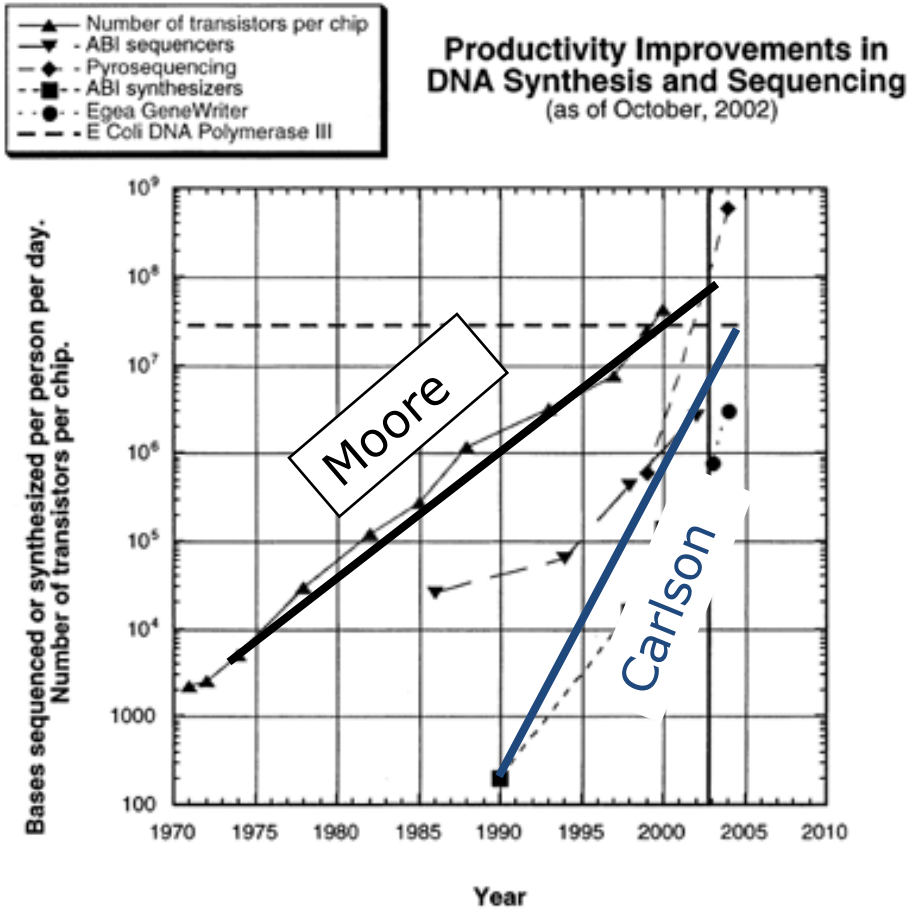
Making sense of the 1000 $ genome ?

- Human genome project
  - Initial draft: June 2000
  - Final draft: April 2003
  - 13 year project
  - $300 million value with 2002 technology
- Personal genome
  - June 1, 2007
  - Genome of James Watson, co-discoverer of DNA double helix, is sequenced
    - $1.000.000
    - Two months
- €1000-genome
  - Expected 2012-2020

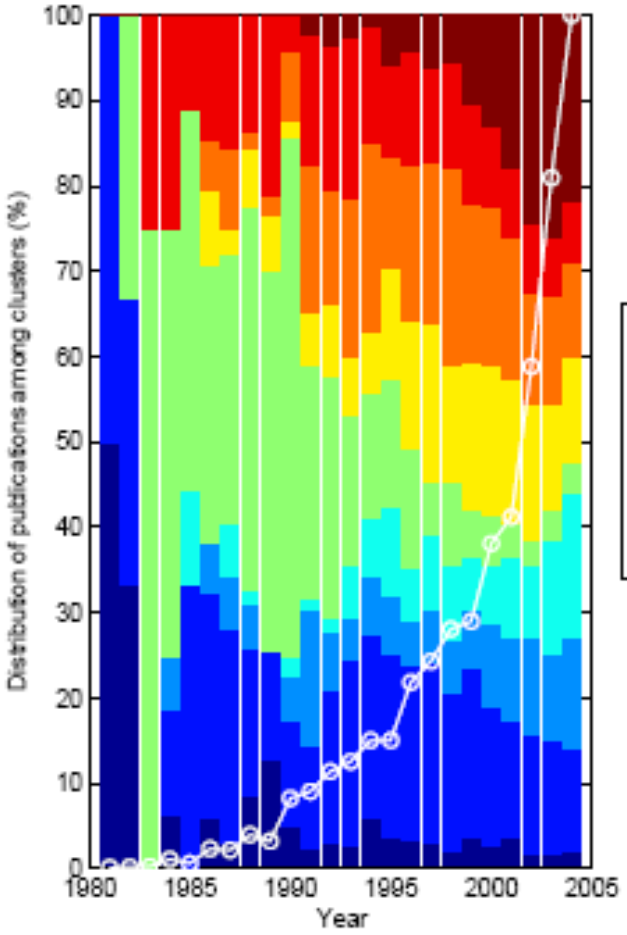


Year	Cost per base pair	Genome cost
1990	10	3E+10
1995	1	3.000.000.000
2000	0.2	600.000.000
2002	0.09	270.000.000
2005	0.03	90.000.000
2007	0.000333333	1.000.000
2010	3.33333E-06	10000
2015	0.0000001	300

Moore versus Carlson



Text mining



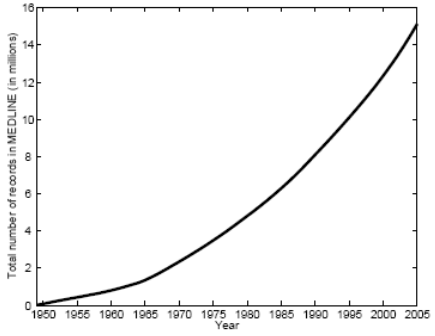
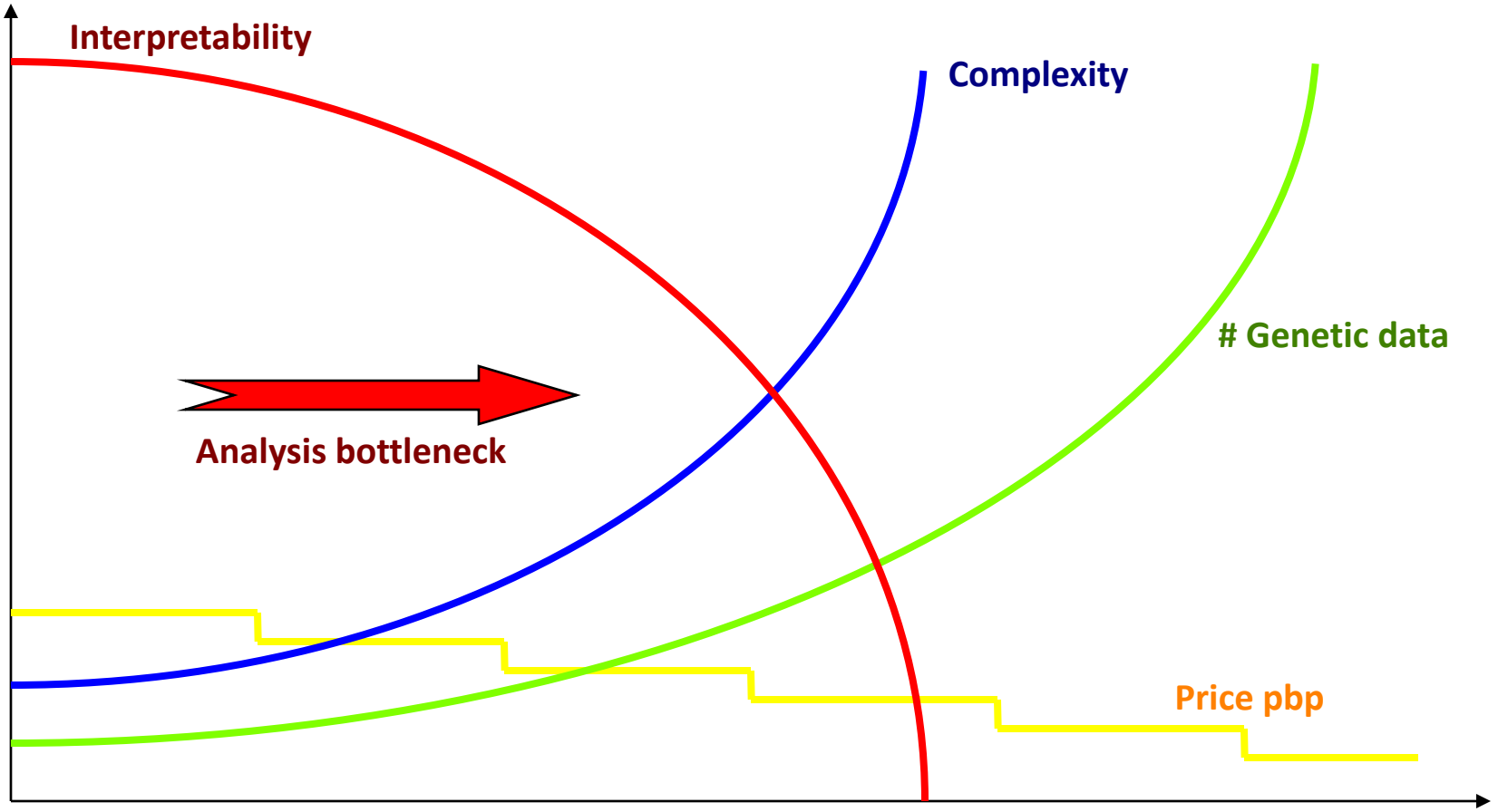


Figure 1.2: Growth of MEDLINE, the U.S. National Library of Medicine (NLM) premier bibliographic database covering the fields of medicine, nursing, dentistry, veterinary medicine, the health care system and preclinical sciences. The total number of scientific publications (in millions) is indicated for each year. Today, MEDLINE contains approximately 15 million unique records about journal articles in life sciences. This figure was constructed using data published by NLM [161].

By 2010, 1/3 of all world data bases will consist of biomedical data

Analysis bottlenecks



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Obama

But in order to lead in the global economy and to ensure that our businesses can grow and innovate, and our families can thrive, we're also going to have to address the shortcomings of our health care system.

The Recovery Act will support the long overdue step of ***computerizing America's medical records***, to reduce the duplication, waste and errors that cost billions of dollars and thousands of lives. But it's important to note, ***these records also hold the potential of offering patients the chance to be more active participants in the prevention and treatment of their diseases***. We must maintain patient control over these records and respect their privacy. At the same time, we have the opportunity to offer billions and ***billions of anonymous data points to medical researchers who may find in this information evidence that can help us better understand disease***.

History also teaches us the greatest advances in medicine have come from scientific breakthroughs, whether the discovery of antibiotics, or improved public health practices, vaccines for smallpox and polio and many other infectious diseases, antiretroviral drugs that can return AIDS patients to productive lives,
pills that can control certain types of blood cancers, so many others.

Because of recent progress —- ***not just in biology, genetics and medicine, but also in physics, chemistry, computer science, and engineering —- we have the potential to make enormous progress against diseases in the coming decades***. And that's why my administration is committed to increasing funding for the National Institutes of Health, including $6 billion to support cancer research -- part of a sustained, multi-year plan to double cancer research in our country. (Applause.)

http://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/09/04/27/The-Necessity-of-Science/

Rationales for eHealth

- **Improve quality performance of health decision/diagnosis systems**
  - Support individual medical doctor
    - Avoid/decrease number of medicial errors
    - Web portal for Evidence Based Medicine
      - Organised access to literature
      - Examples: UK, Norway, Sweden, Finland
  - Information sharing among doctors
    - avoid/monitor patient (s)hopping behavior
    - Global Medical File per patient
    - Interoperability
- **Deal with 'empowerment of the patient': Patient-centric health care**
  - Medical care in 4P: personalized, preventive, predictive, participatory
  - Increasing trend for 'customized''personalized' medicine
  - Improve transparancy and consistency
  - Deal/cope with 'professional' (chronical) patients (heart, diabetes, cancer,…)
  - Improve patient mobility
- **Cost effectiveness of the health care system**
  - Ageing population:
    - EU 2050: 65+ → +70%; 80+ → +180%
    - Vl. 2012: 60+ → 25 % of Vl.
  - Monitor overconsumption
  - Improve transparancy
  - Detect abnormalities in diagnosis/therapy/…
- **Cope with tsunami of available information and data (clinical, population, ….)**

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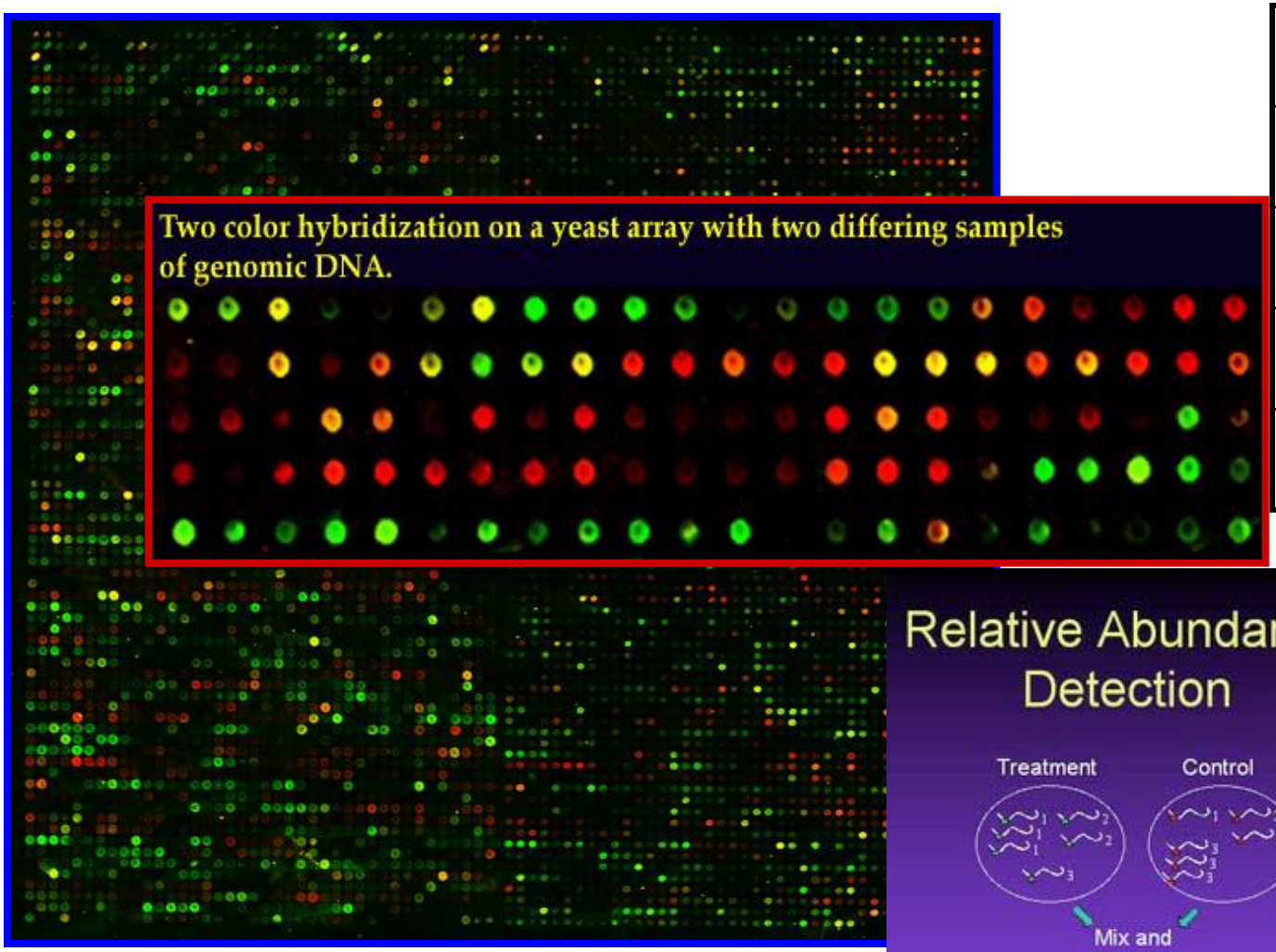
Examples and cases

- Diagnosis via DNA-chips
- Gene prioritization via multiple sources
- International Ovarian Tumor Analysis

Microarrays – DNA-chips



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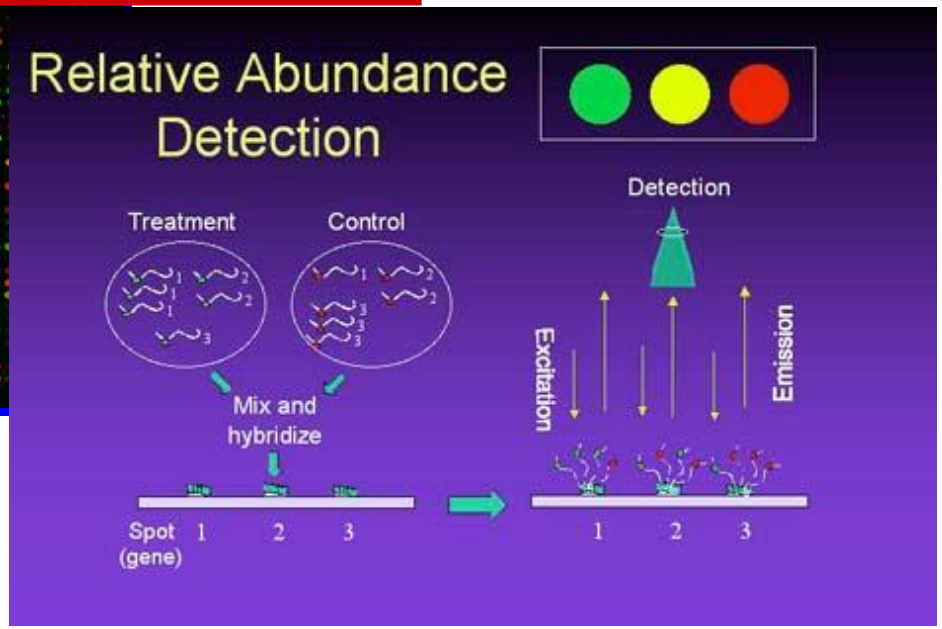
	High	High
	Low	Low



Algorithm

- Abu Ja'far Muhammad ibn Musa al-Khwarizmi was born in Uzbekistan around 800 A.D

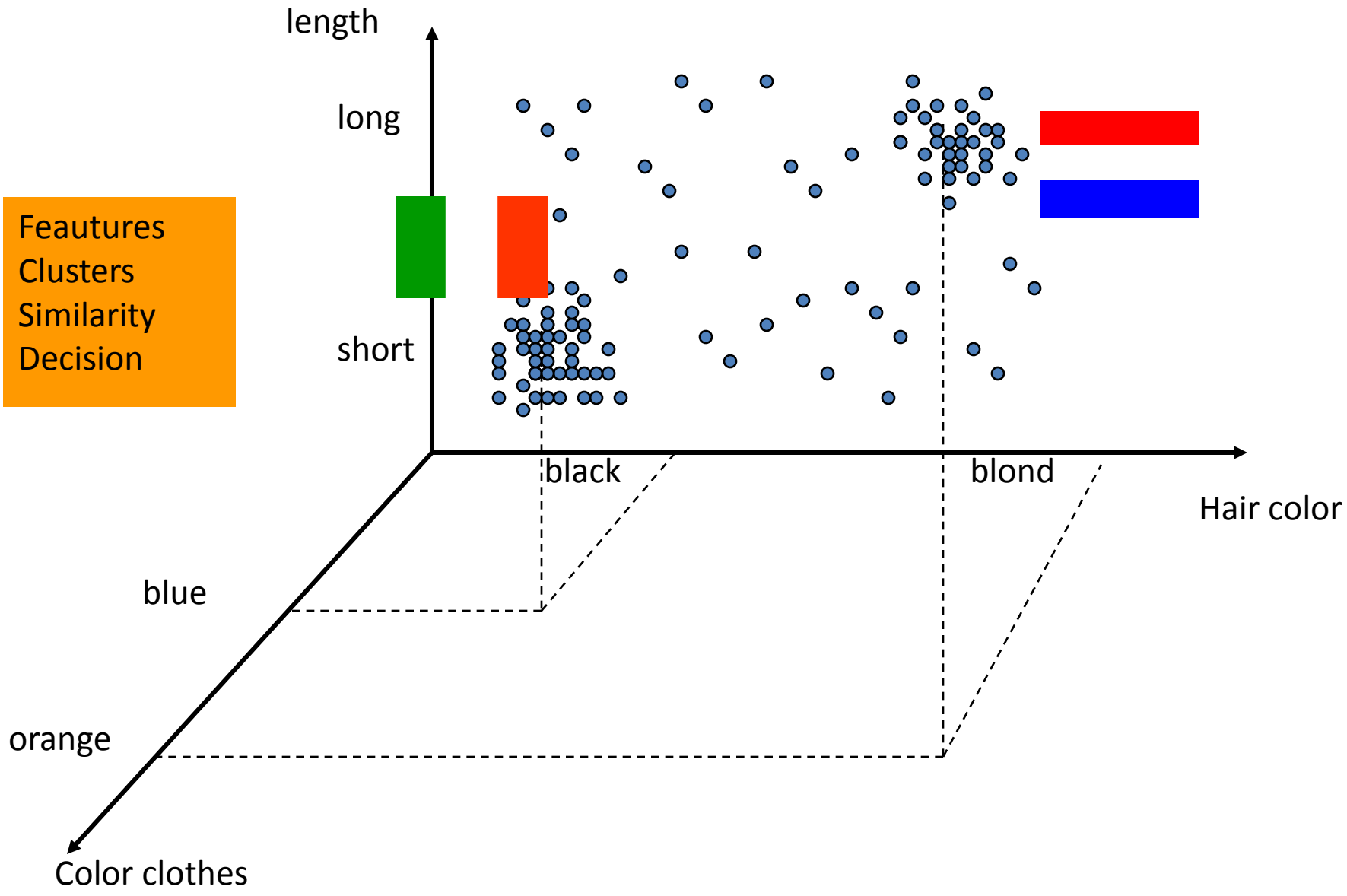
- His name persists in the word 'algorithm'.

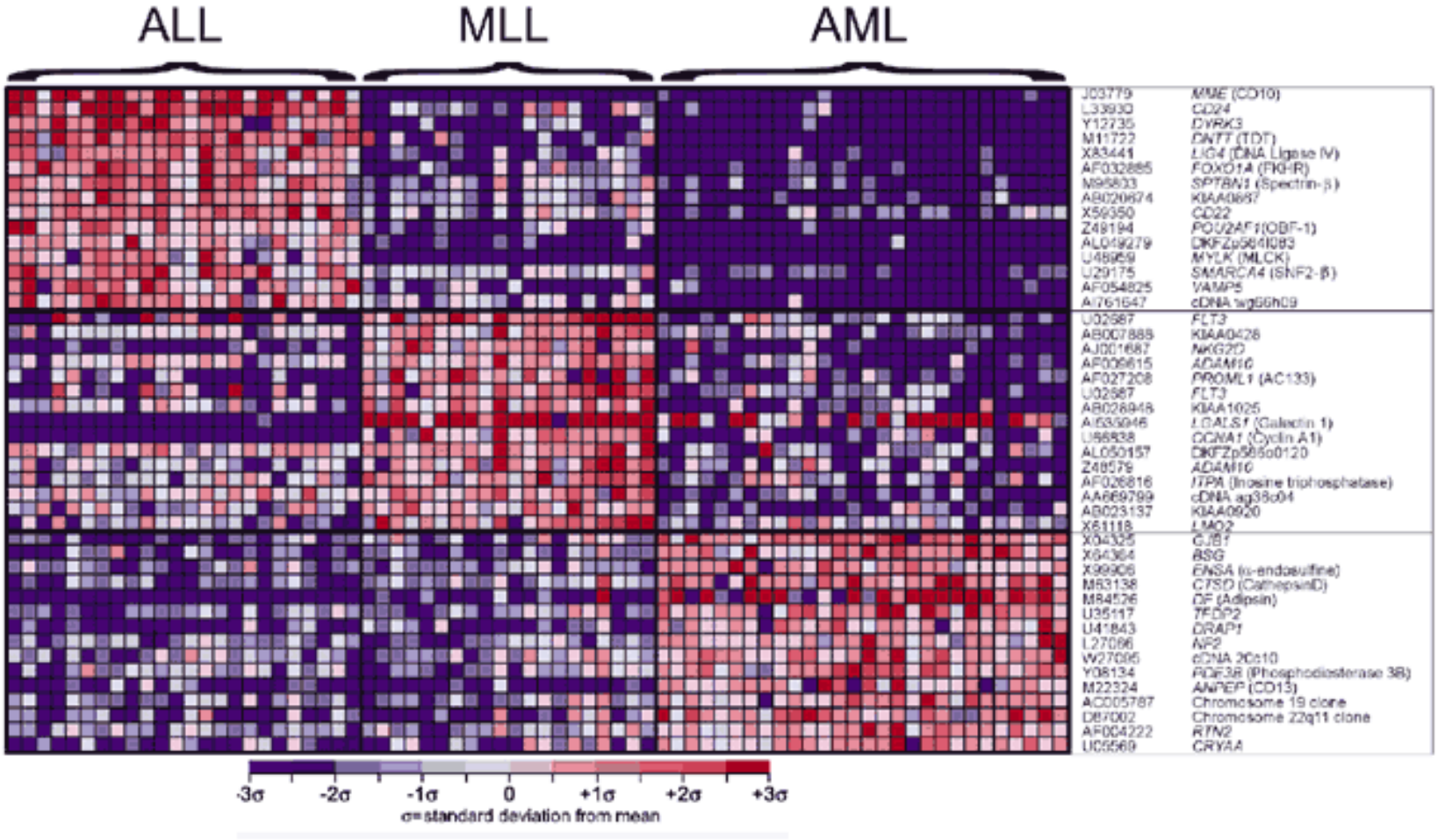
- Main work: “De kunst van het overbrengen en het wegstrepen”
“ Ilm aljabr wa'l muqabalah”, in which we recognize the root of the word “algebra”.

- al-Khwarizmi also enriched the Arabian number notation with the cipher zero.

- The calculus book by al-Khwarizmi lay hidden in the library of Bagdad before it was translated in Latin and found its way to Europe, where it was introduced by mathematicians such as Fibonacci (Sicily, 1200), Tartaglia (Venice, 1500), Cardano (Rome, 1500), Vieta (France, 1550), Descartes (France, 1625),
before it got its ultimate position in analytic geometry.

Clustering and classification algorithms

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AML
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W27096 cDNA:20c10
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AC005787 Chromosome 19 clone
D87002 Chromosome 22q11 clone
AF004222 RTN2
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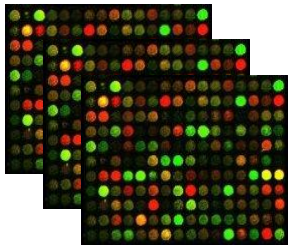
+3σ
σ=standard deviation from mean

Heterogenous data source: gene prioritization

High-throughput genomics



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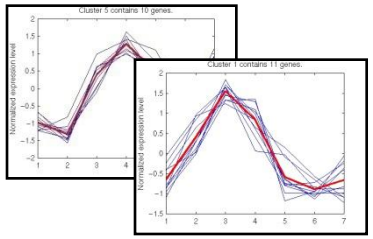

Candidate genes

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IGF1	ENSG00000017427
ALB	ENSG00000163631
CRP	00000132693
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IF	00000138799
FST	00000134363
ARAF1	00000078061
HMGA2	G00000149948
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	ENSG00000107671
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	00000113460
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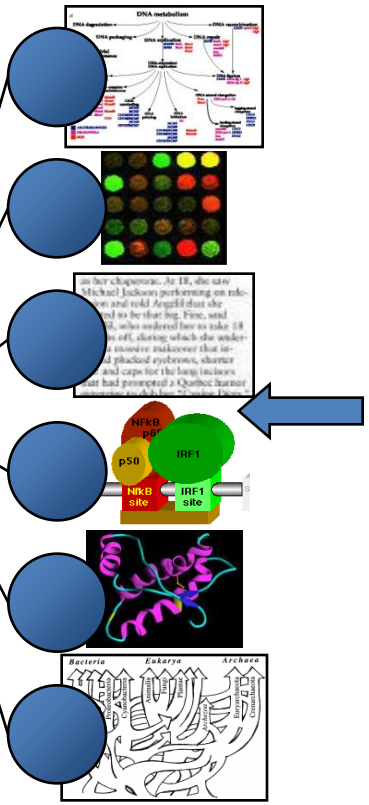

Candidate prioritization

Rank	En	Ex	Ip	Ke	GO	Te Avg	Pval
1	TTR	G6PC	PAH	G6PC	IGF1	TTR		TTR
2	IGF1	TTR	IGF1	PAH	PAH	IGF1		PAH
3	CRP	ALB	TTR	RERE	G6PC	CRP		G6PC
4	HOXB6	HABP2	ALB	ERCC3	TTR	HOXB6		IGF1
5	ALB	PAH	HDC	ERCC3		ALB		ALB
6	NR4A2	IF	TLL2	ANKRD3		HMGA2		CRP
7	PAH		C1QR1	ARAF1	HDC	NR4A2		
8	HOXA11	IGF1	G6PC	PKD2	F13A1	PAH		IF
9	NFYA	CRP	HABP2	MTMR1	KCNN3	HOXA11	C13orf7	FST
10	C9	ARAF1	IF	HDC	CLIC1	NFYA	TTR	ARAF1

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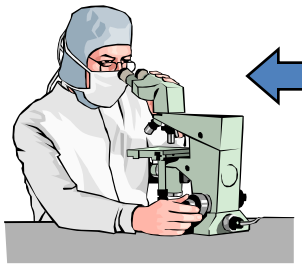

Aerts et al, Nature Biotechnology, 2006

International Ovarian Tumor Analysis Group (IOTA)

Making it easier to diagnose ovarian cancer

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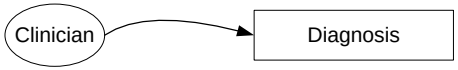

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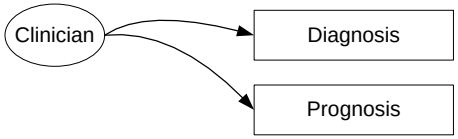

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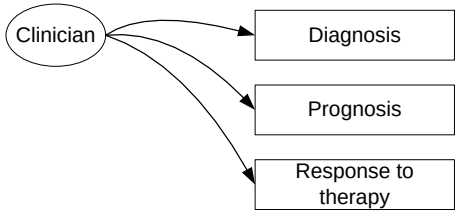

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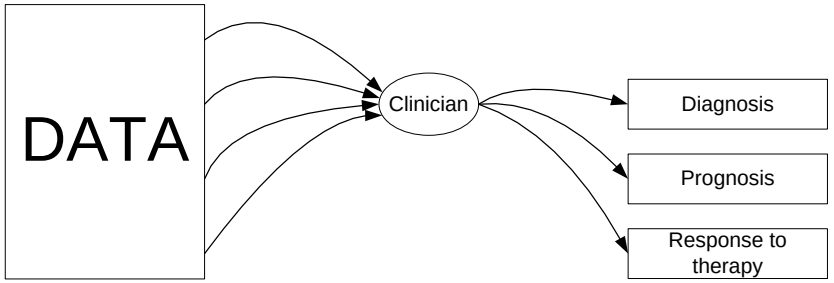

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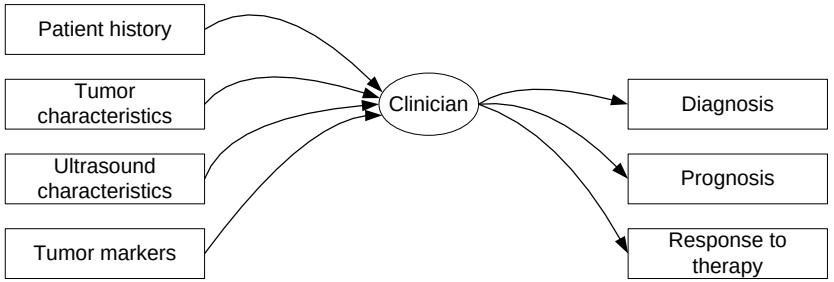
  - Patient Data
    - Patient history
    - Tumor characteristics
    - Ultrasound characteristics
    - Tumor markers



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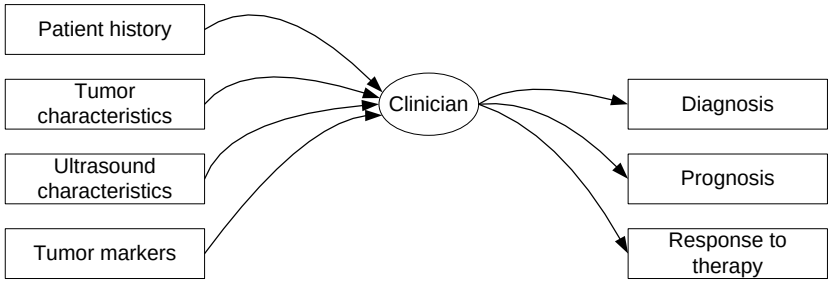
- Not all these data types are relevant for every disease
- But for example for the diagnosis of ovarian masses <u>many data types</u> are suspected to be relevant



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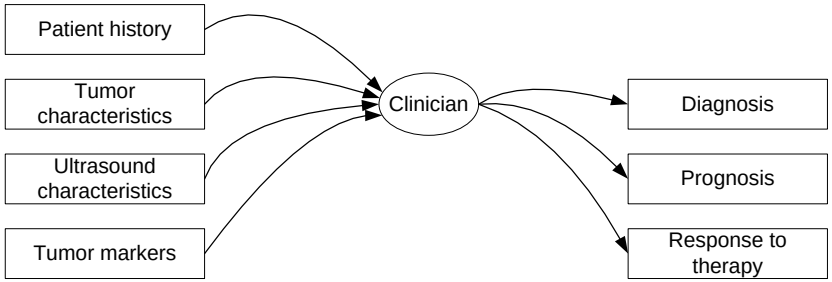
- Solution:



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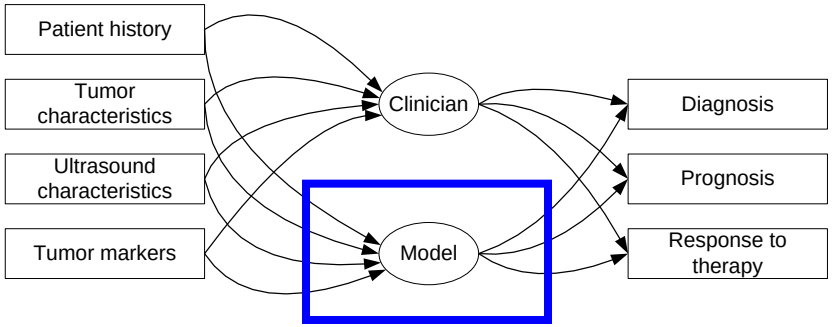
- Solution:
  - Clinical decision support modeling
  - Building a mathematical model on the data
  - Use this model to predict patient outcome
    - Diagnosis
    - Prognosis
    - Therapy response



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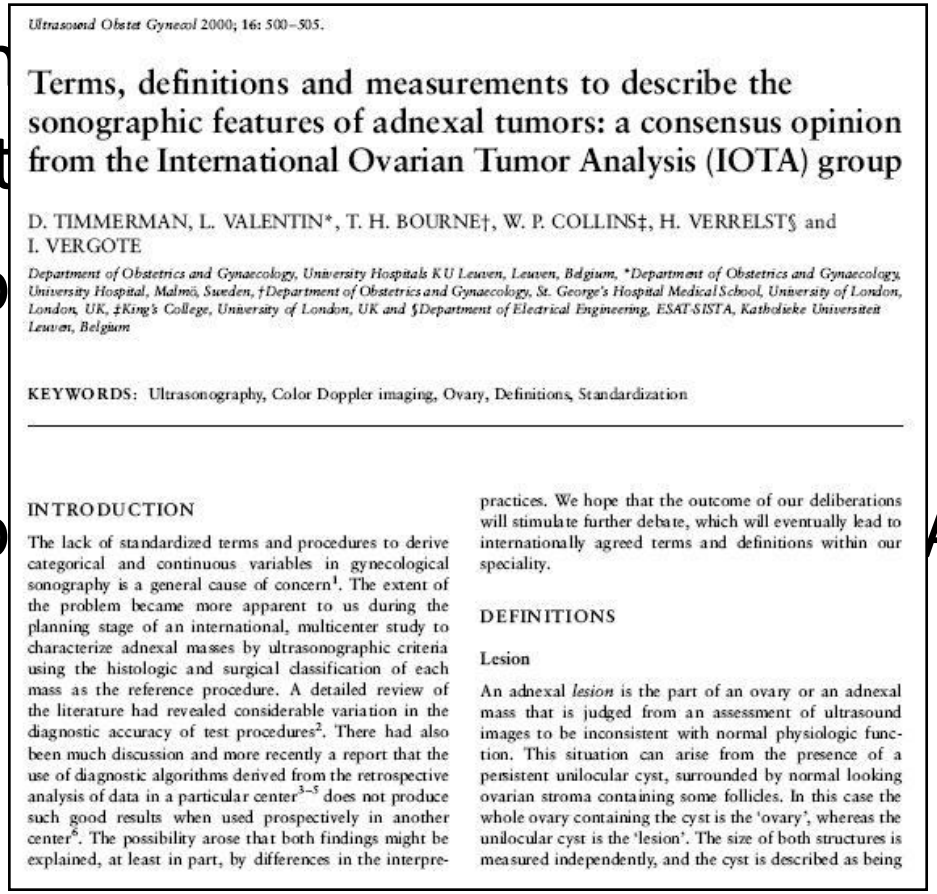

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Terms, definitions and measurements to describe the sonographic features of adnexal tumors: a consensus opinion from the International Ovarian Tumor Analysis (IOTA) group

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INTRODUCTION

The lack of standardized terms and procedures to derive categorical and continuous variables in gynecological sonography is a general cause of concern[1]. The extent of the problem became more apparent to us during the planning stage of an international, multicenter study to characterize adnexal masses by ultrasonographic criteria using the histologic and surgical classification of each mass as the reference procedure. A detailed review of the literature had revealed considerable variation in the diagnostic accuracy of test procedures[2]. There had also been much discussion and more recently a report that the use of diagnostic algorithms derived from the retrospective analysis of data in a particular center[3–5] does not produce such good results when used prospectively in another center[6]. The possibility arose that both findings might be explained, at least in part, by differences in the interpre-practices. We hope that the outcome of our deliberations will stimulate further debate, which will eventually lead to internationally agreed terms and definitions within our speciality.

DEFINITIONS

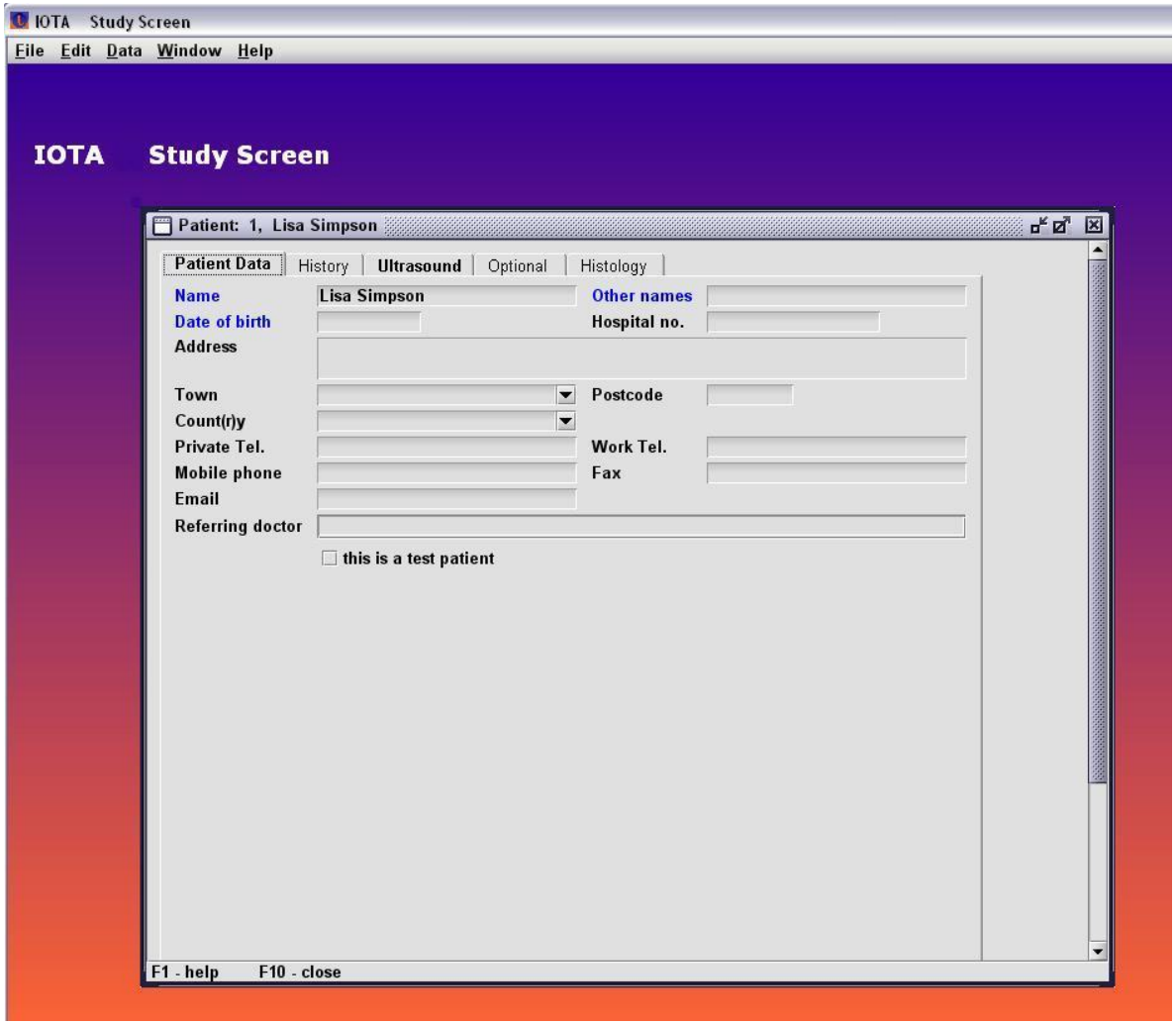
Lesion

An adnexal *lesion* is the part of an ovary or an adnexal mass that is judged from an assessment of ultrasound images to be inconsistent with normal physiologic function. This situation can arise from the presence of a persistent unilocular cyst, surrounded by normal looking ovarian stroma containing some follicles. In this case the whole ovary containing the cyst is the 'ovary', whereas the unilocular cyst is the 'lesion'. The size of both structures is measured independently, and the cyst is described as being

Clinical Data

- Data gathered by IOTA group
  - Standardized multi-centric collection of clinical data
  - AIM: diagnose ovarian cancer
  - > 60 variables collected, 32 selected relevant for prediction
- Data gathered in two phases:
  - Phase 1: 1066 patients in 9 European centers
  - Phase 2: 1938 patients in 12 new International centers

Data collection



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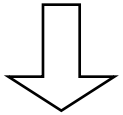

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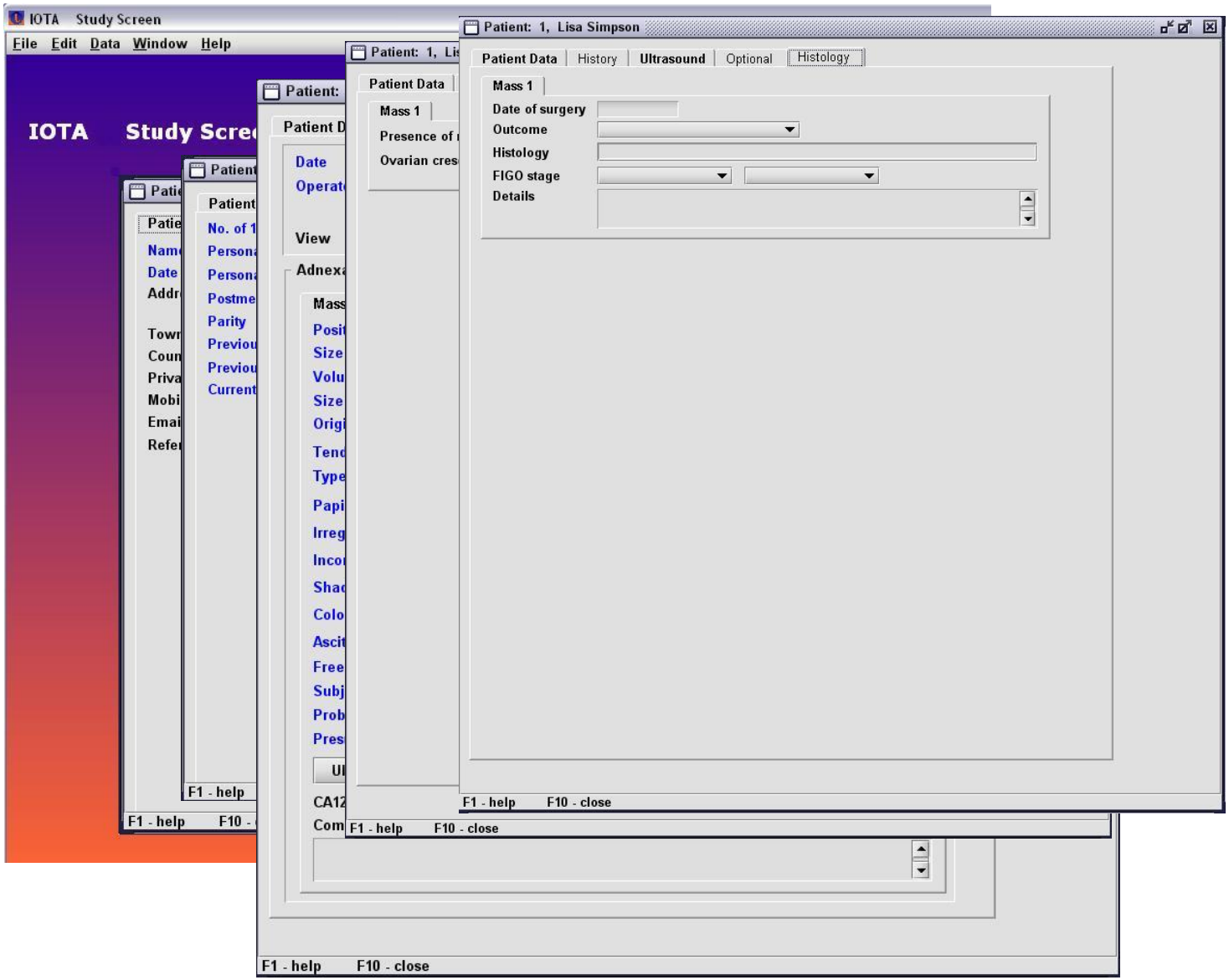
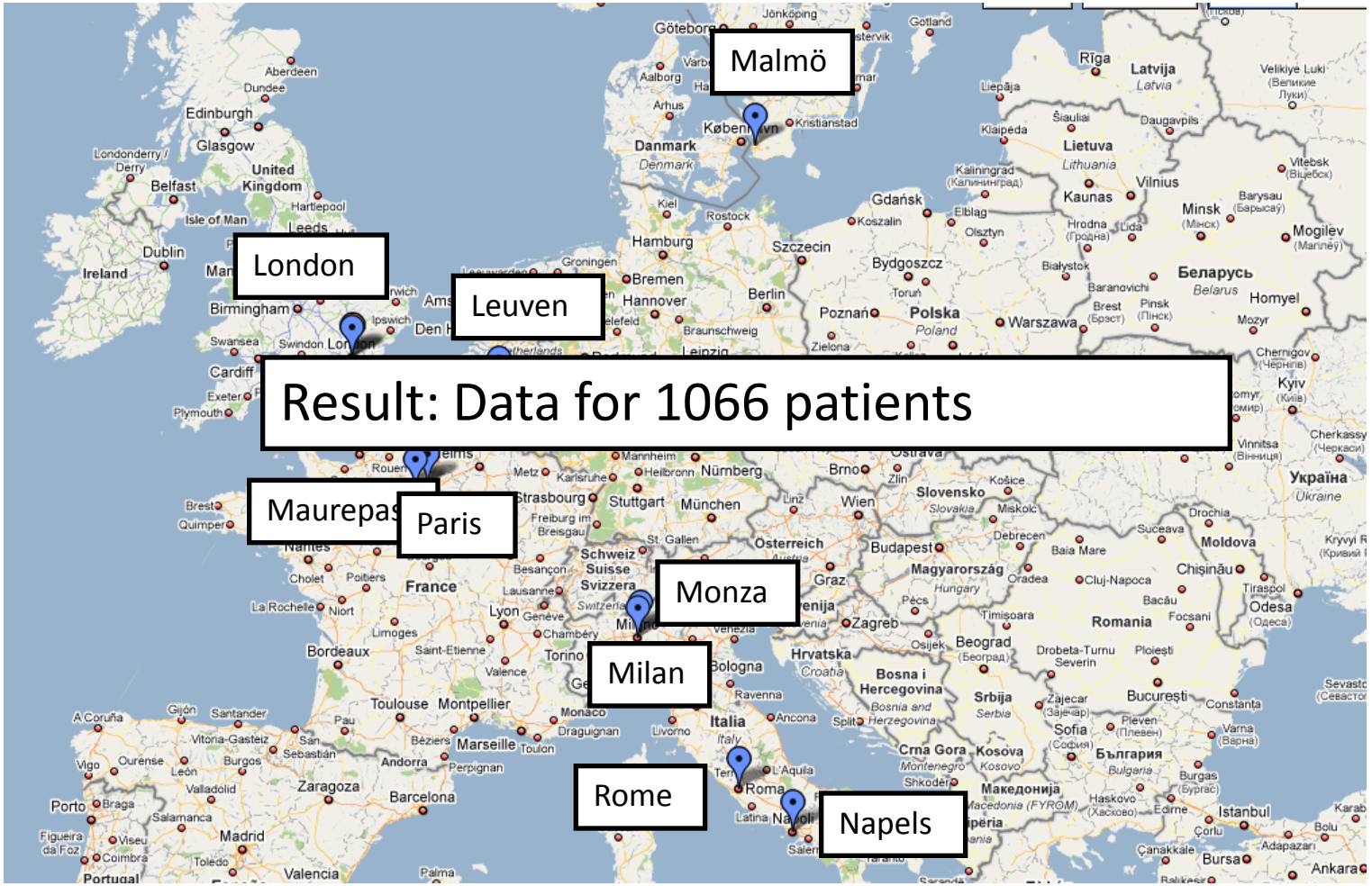


IOTA phase 1 centers

9 centers



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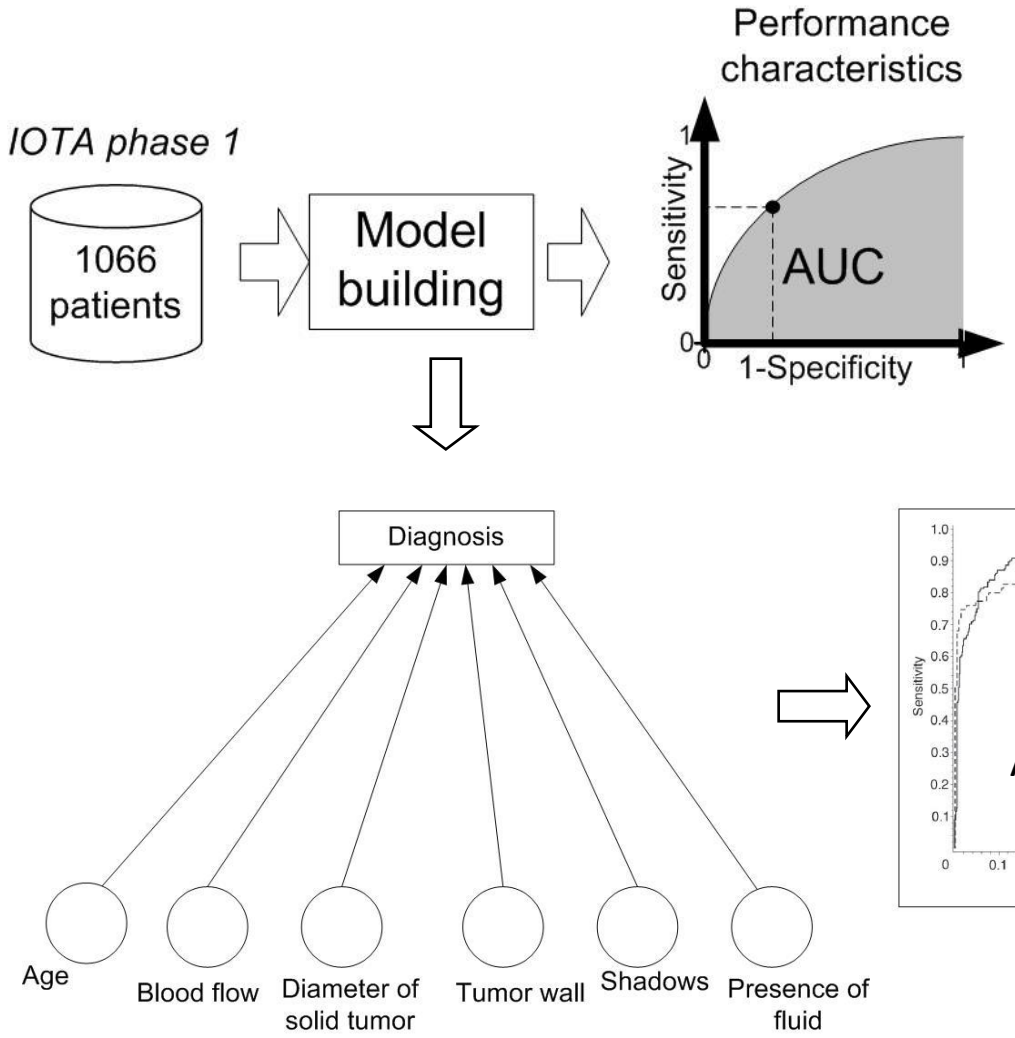

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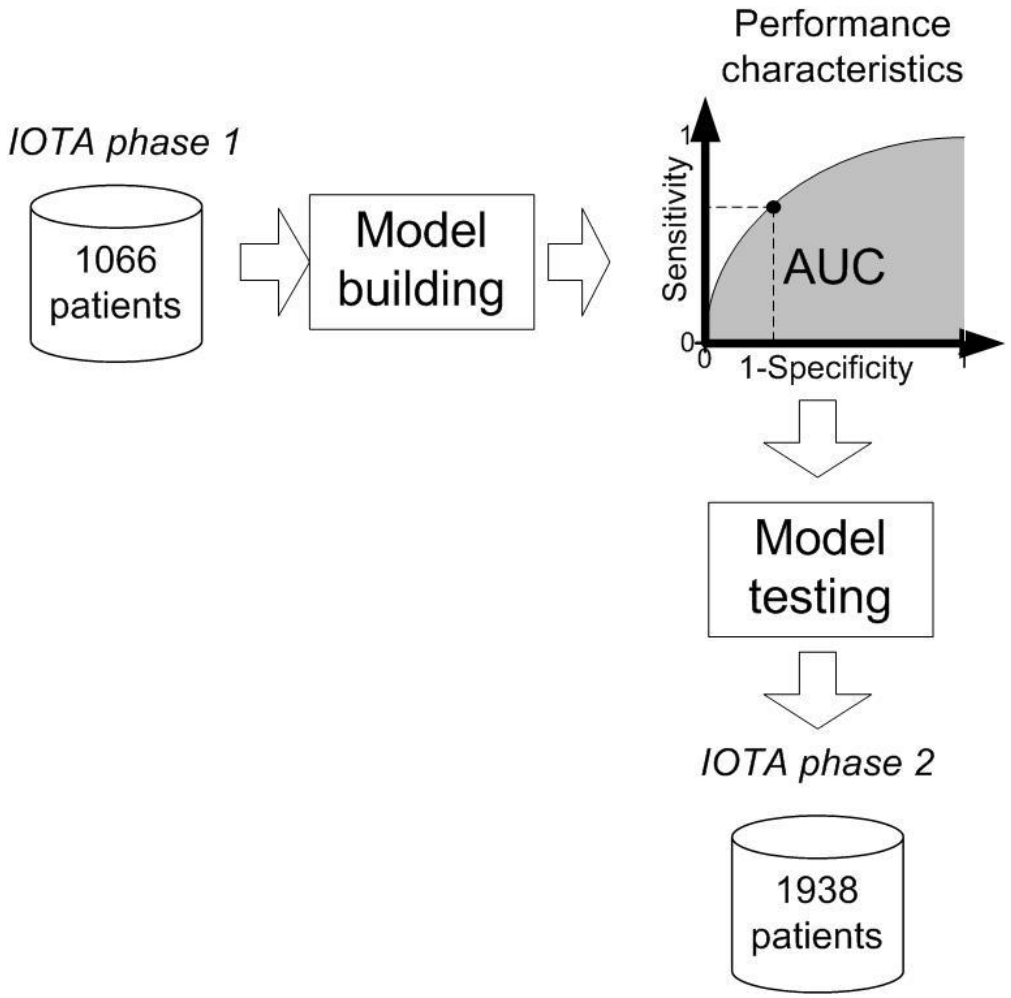
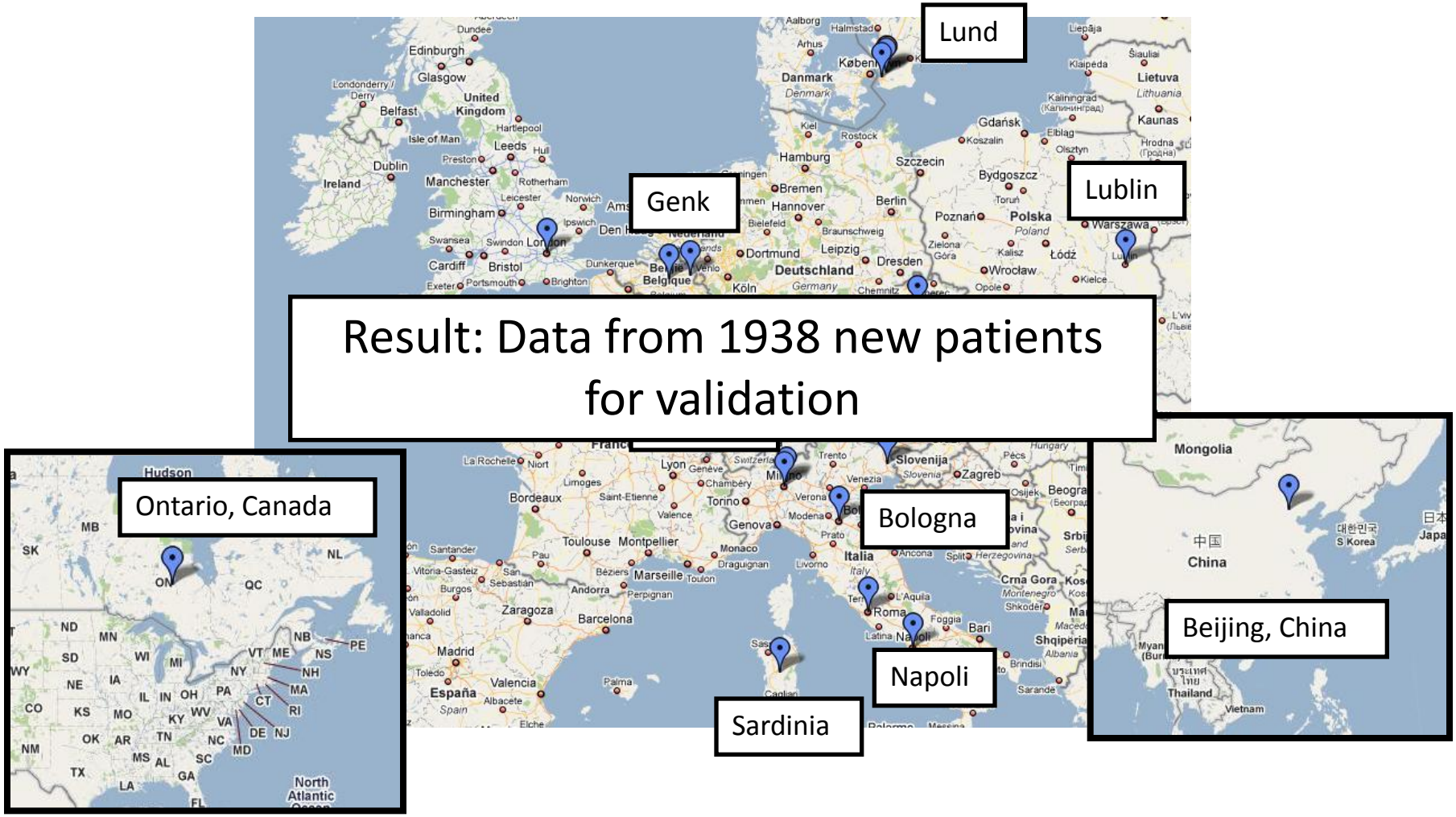


IOTA phase 2 centers

12 new centers



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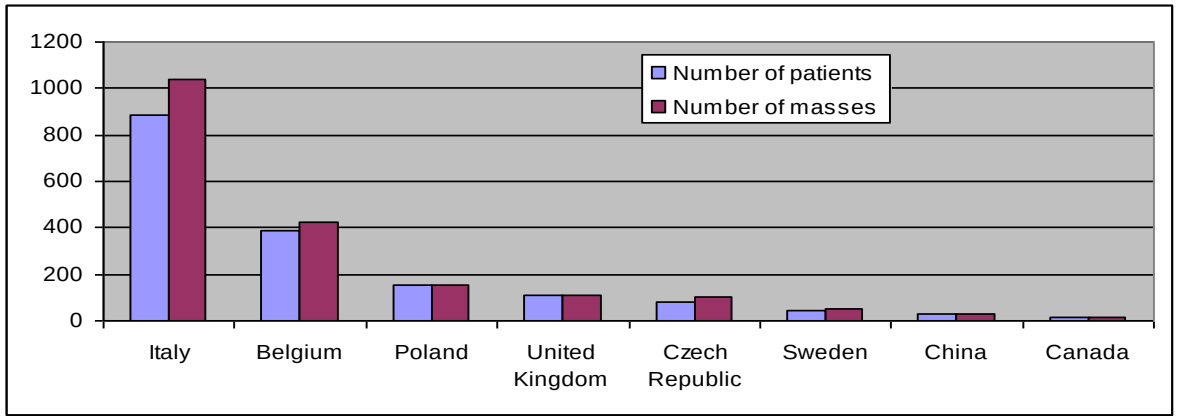

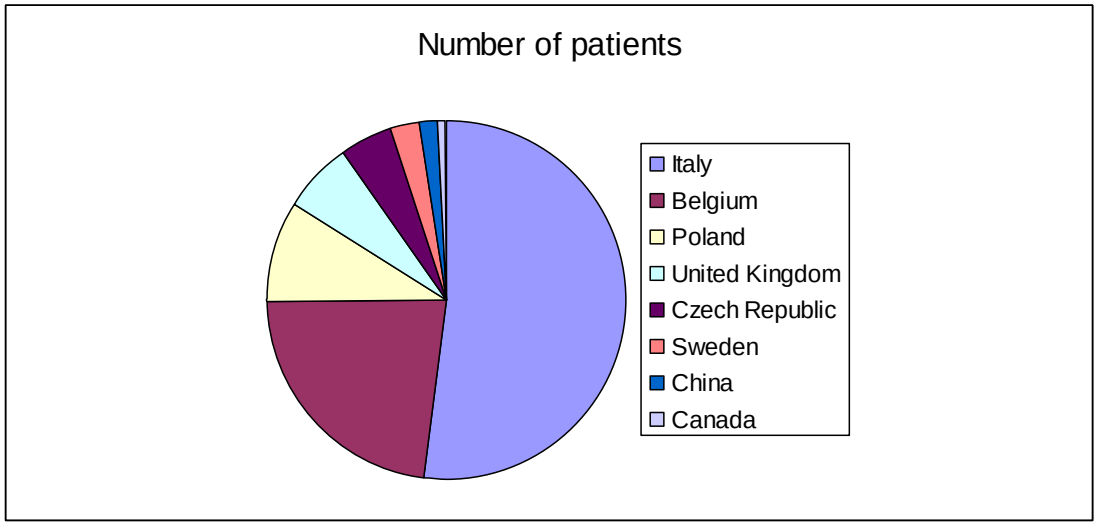

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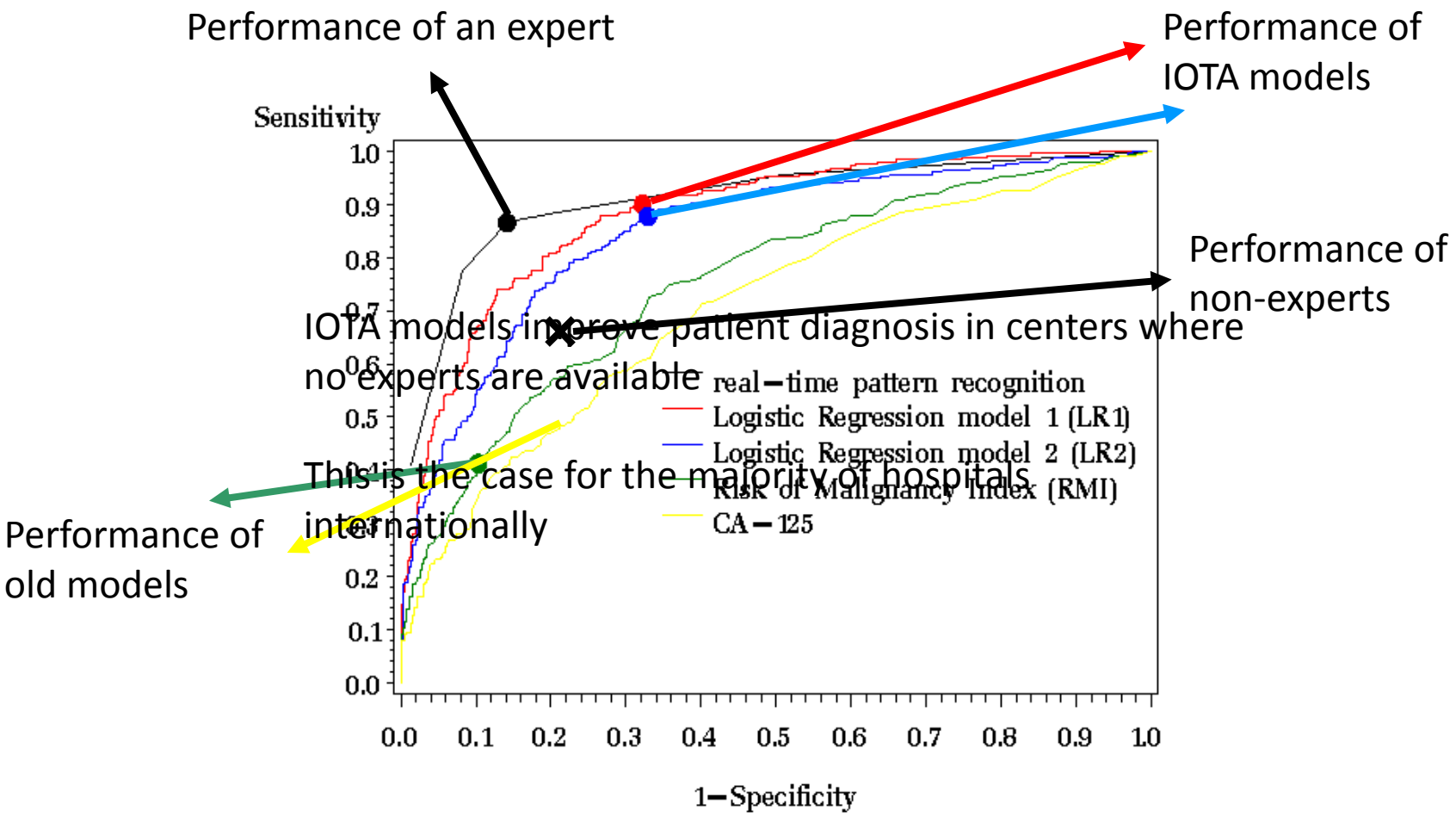

Information security aspects

-Multilateral security for community-centric healthcare IT platforms

-System and software security of critical community (e-health) infrastructures

-Enabling technologies for collaborative work in the e-health sector

-Policy negotiation, enforcement and compliance

-Privacy preserving data-mining and statistical databases

-Body Area Networks (implanted devices, wearable devices,…) and Personal Area Networks

- E-government : identity management, delegation, controlled data exchange

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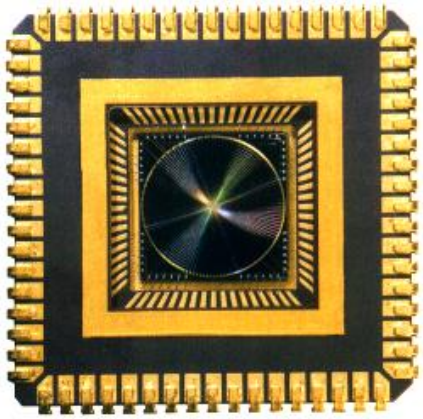

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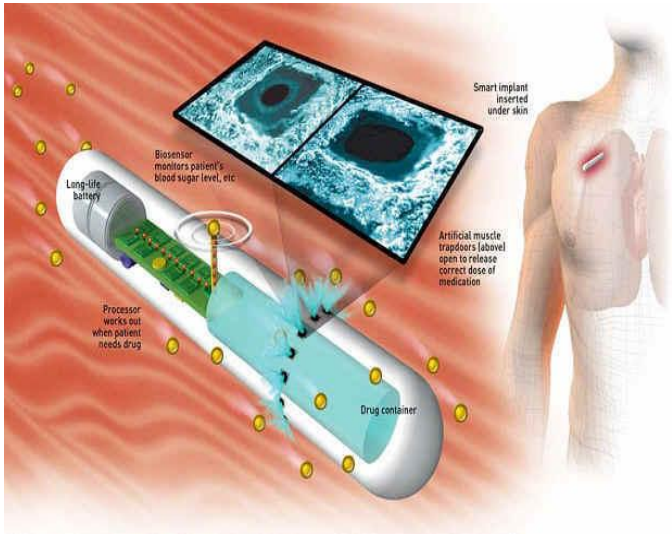

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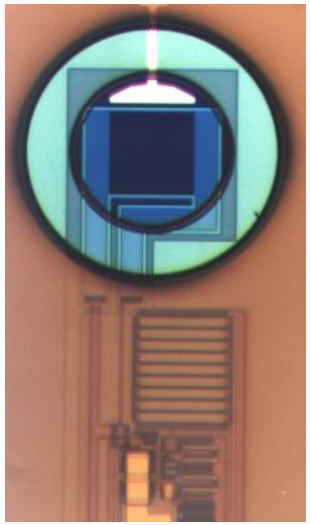

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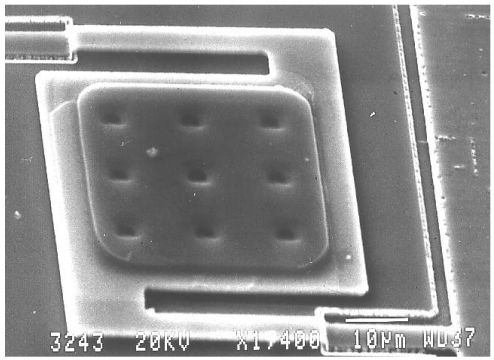

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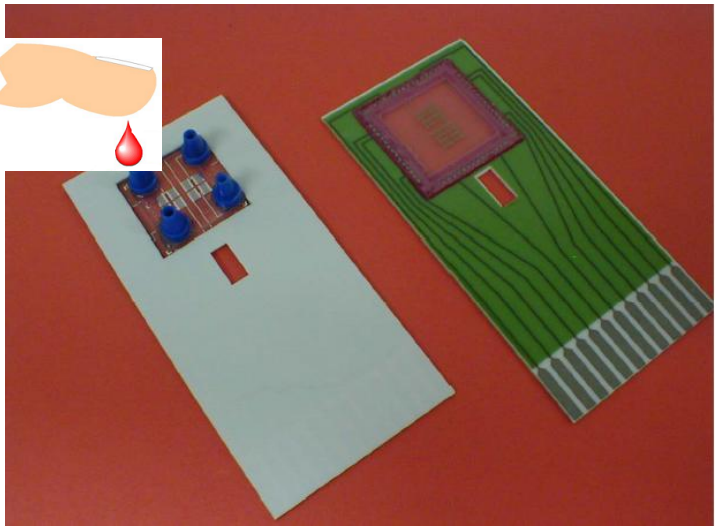

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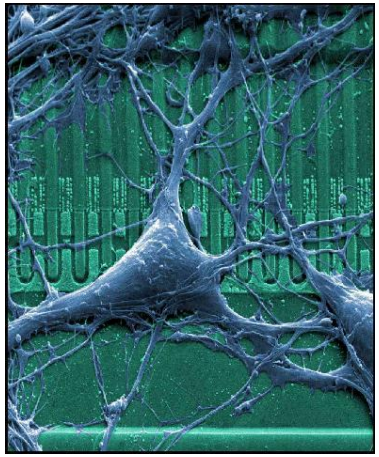

NeuronSensor (KNS)

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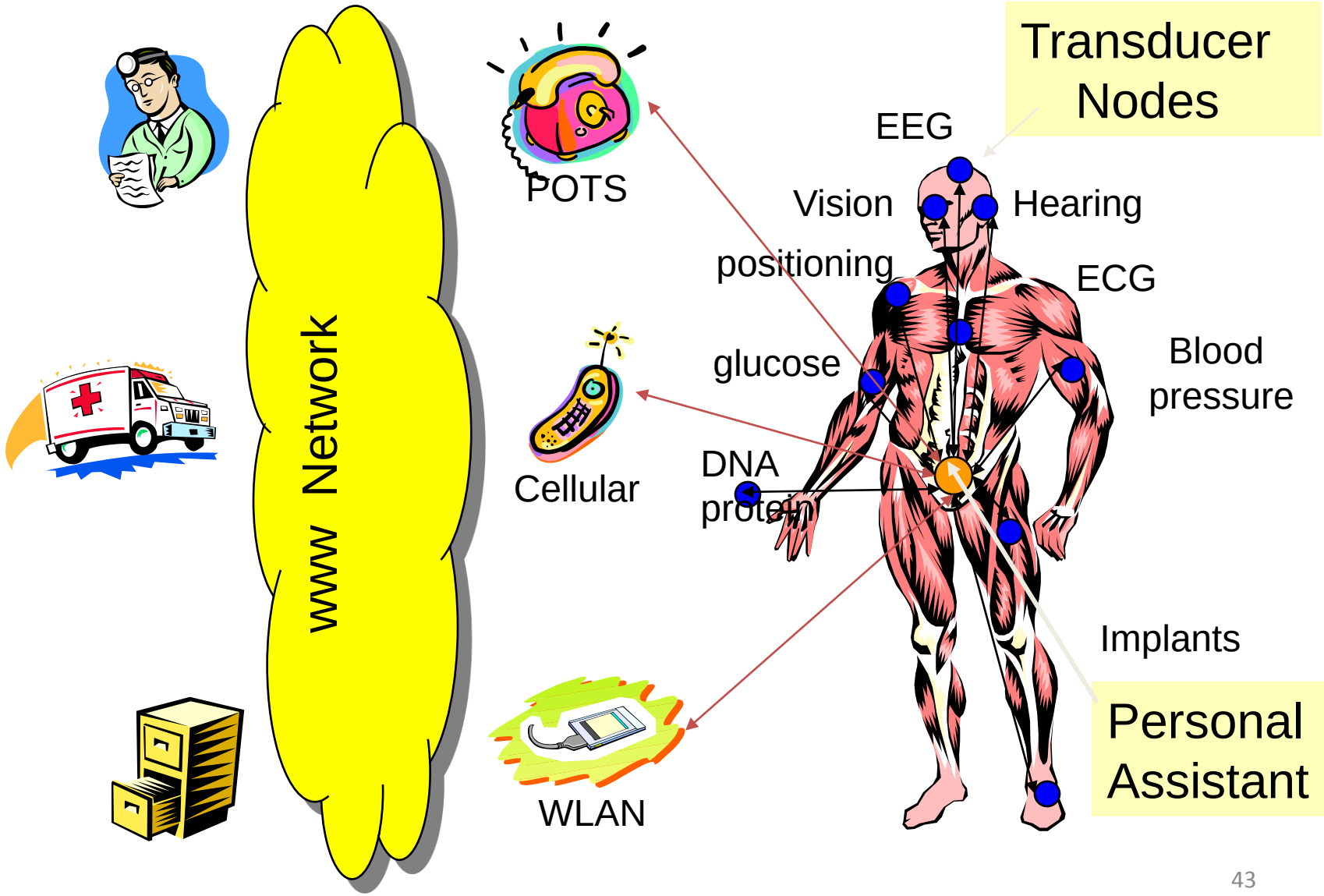

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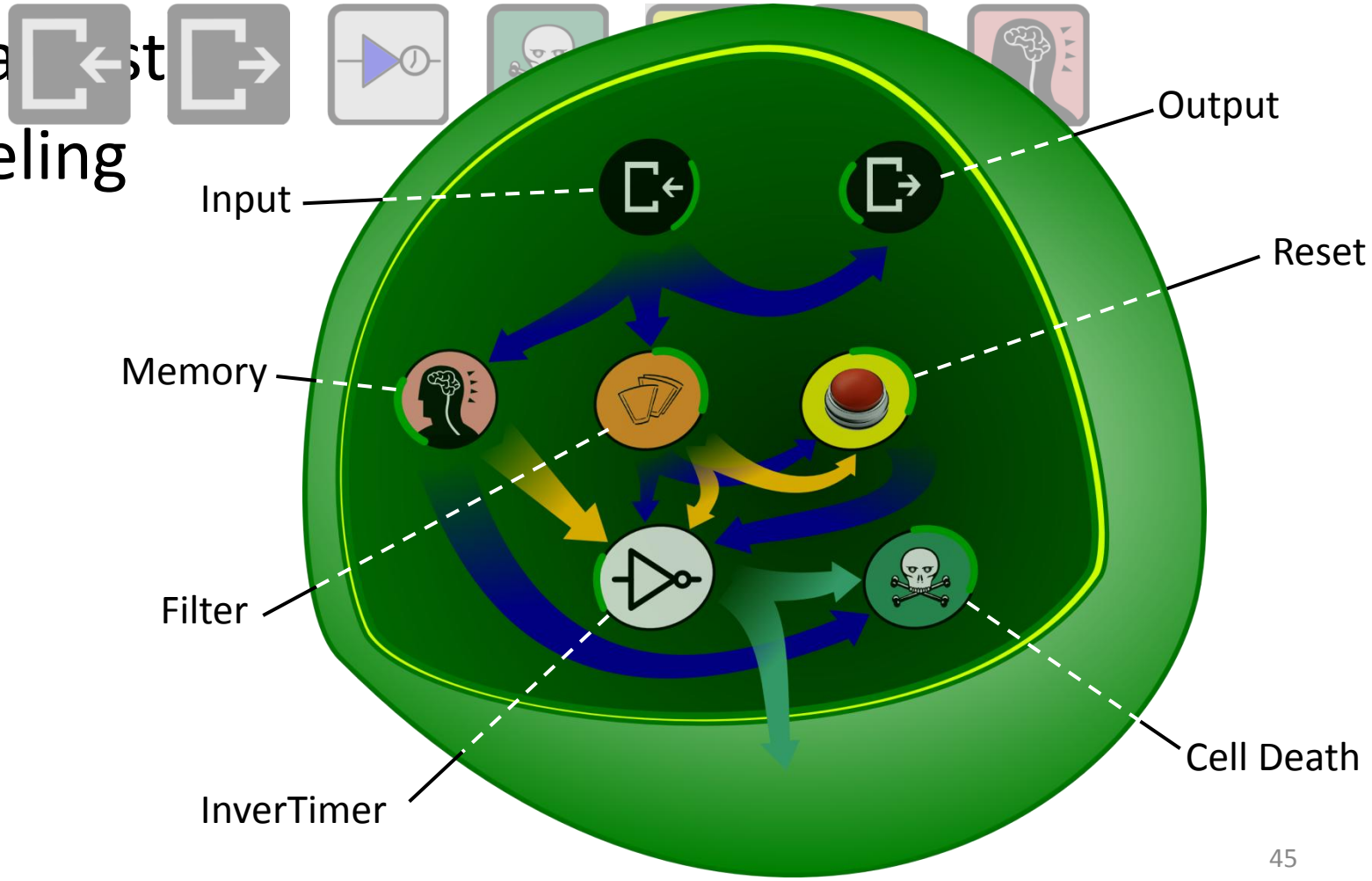
Multidisciplinary team

Overview

- 7 subsystems
- Global Reset
- Modeling



Outline

-Trends

-Context

-Opportunities and challenges

-What to do ?

Positioning IBBT

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

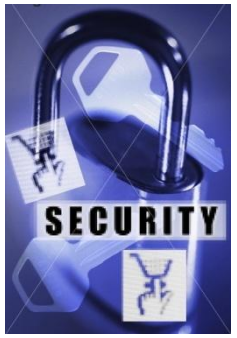
- Virtual: expertise of university research groups
- Link between research and industry

Structure IBBT

- 5 research departments

Digital Society

eSecurity



Future Health

Future Internet

Future Media

Health Decision Support