



# Artificial Intelligence, machine learning and clinical data mining

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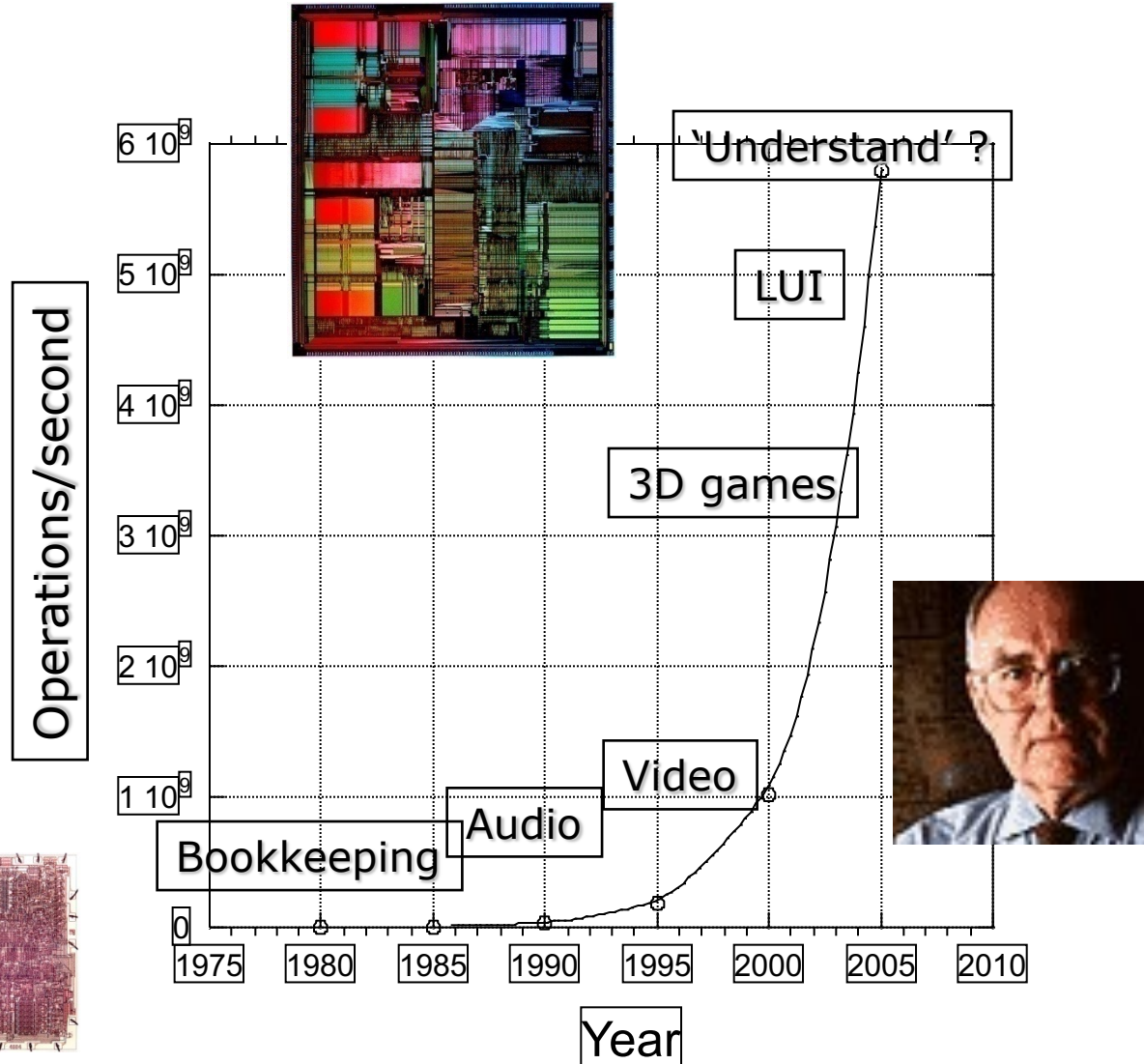
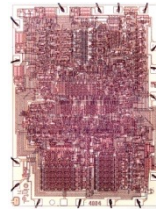
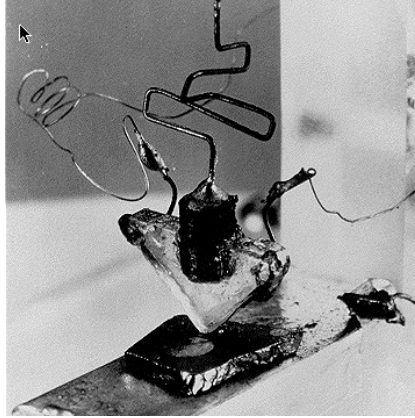
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# Outline

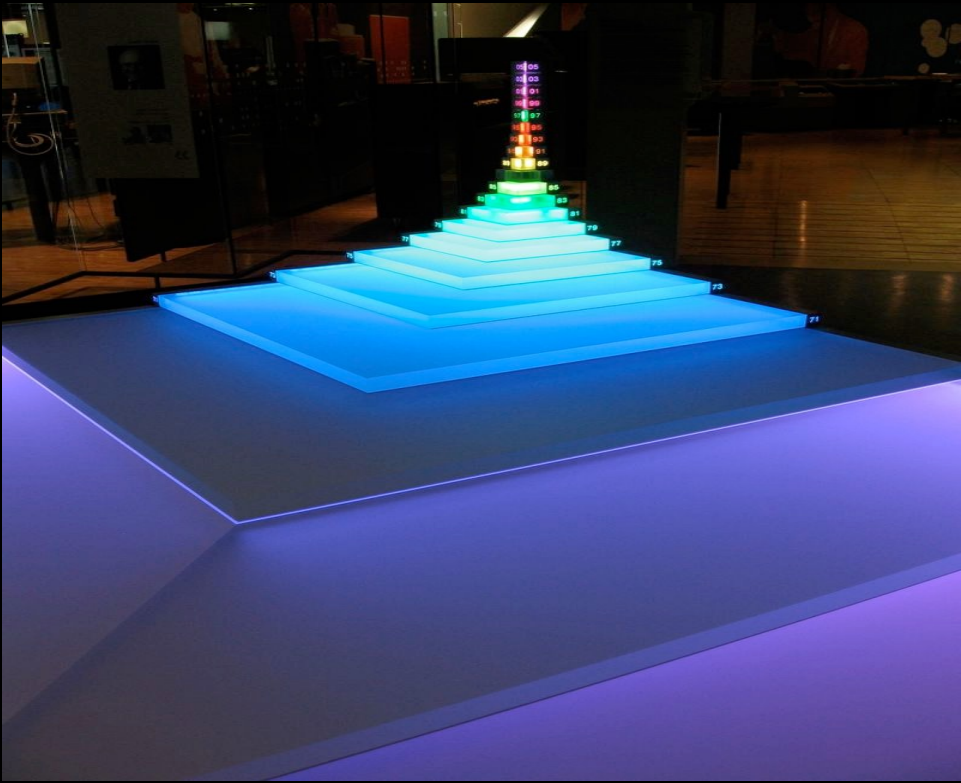
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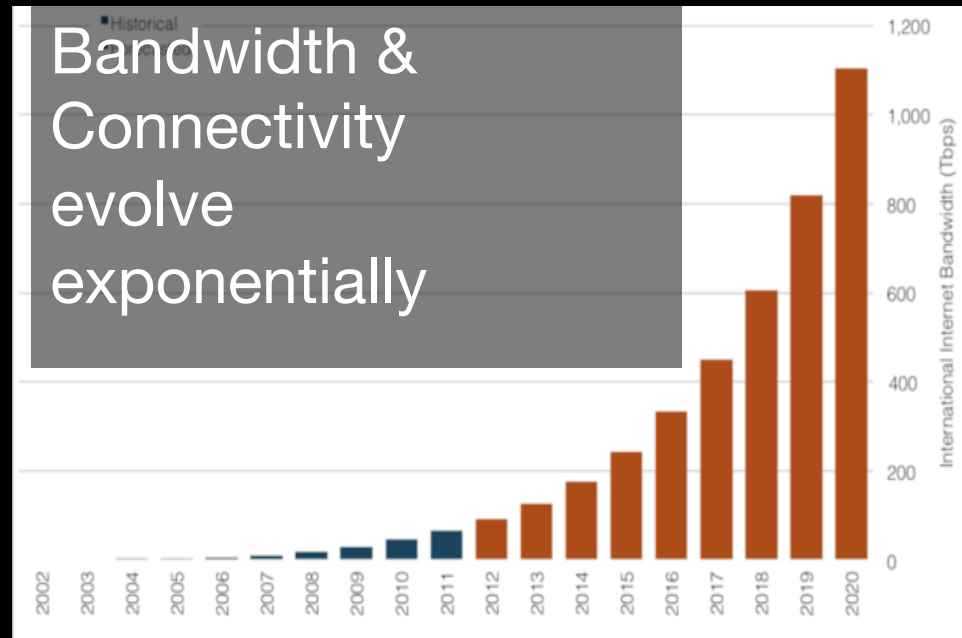
# Technology and Engineering Design: The third industrial revolution (1945...)



Computational power x 2 every 18 months



**Moore's law:**  
computing power  
doubles  
every 18 months





Grains of rice the world consumes annually: **27.5 quadrillion**



Amount of data the world consumes every 30 minutes: **40.4 petabytes**

**We consume more bytes on the internet in 30 minutes than grains of rice in a year.**

1 million = 1 000 000

1 billion = 1 000 000 000

1 trillion = 1 000 000 000 000

1 quadrillion =

1 000 000 000 000 000

1 kB = 1 000

1 MB = 1 000 000

1 GB = 1 000 000 000

1 TB = 1 000 000 000 000

1 PB = 1 000 000 000 000 000

1 TB

= large university library

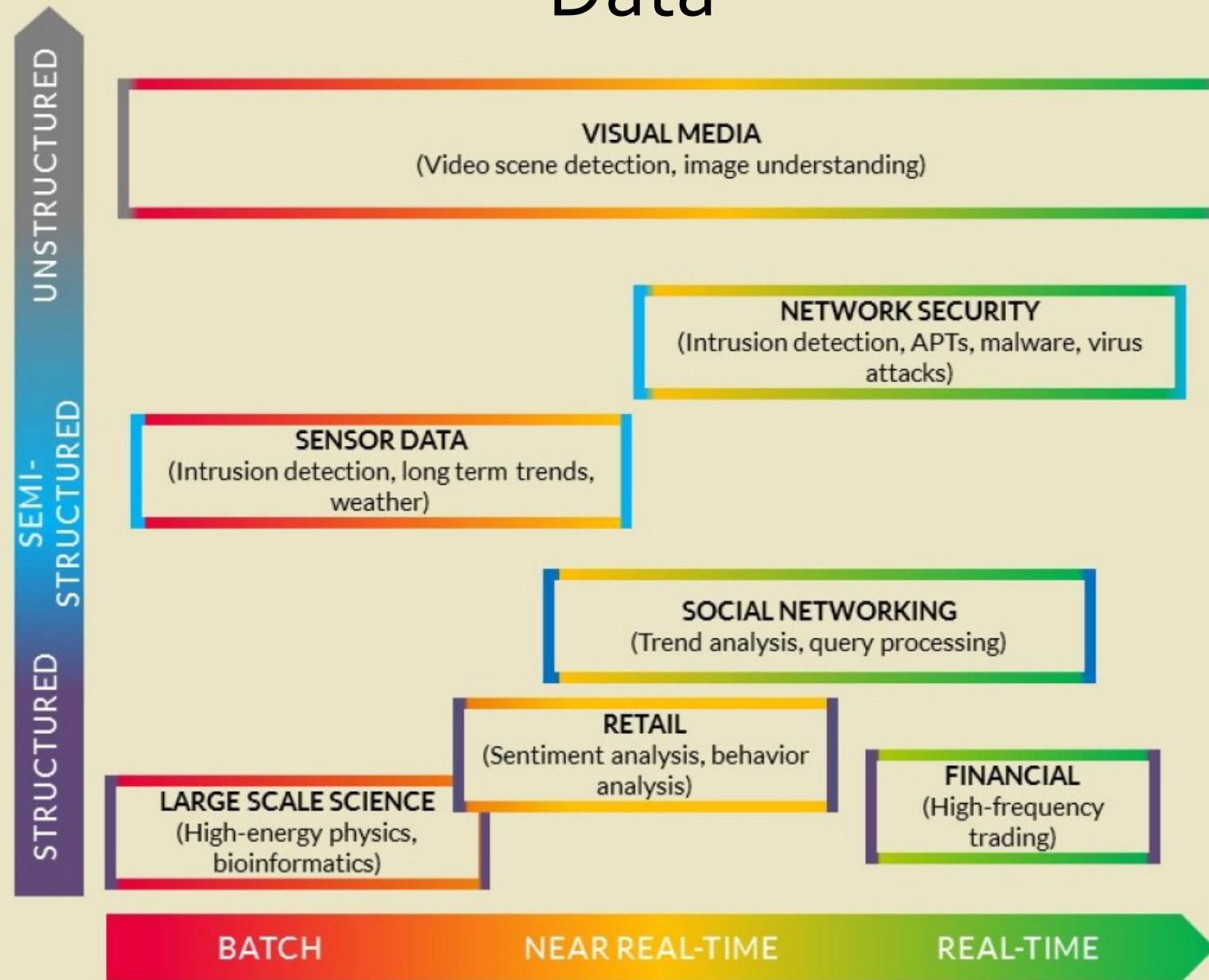
= 212 DVD discs

= 1430 CDs

= 3 year music CD quality

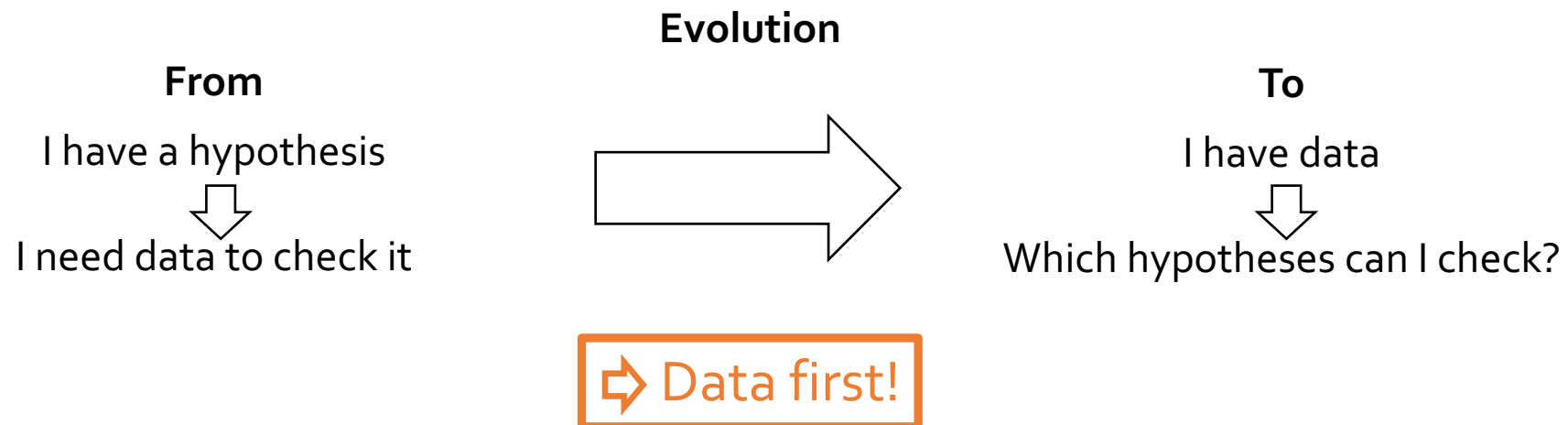


# Data



# The Fourth Paradigm

Paradigm	Time Ago	Method
First	A millenium	Empirical
Second	A few centuries	Theoretical
Third	A few decades	Computational
Fourth	Today	Data-driven

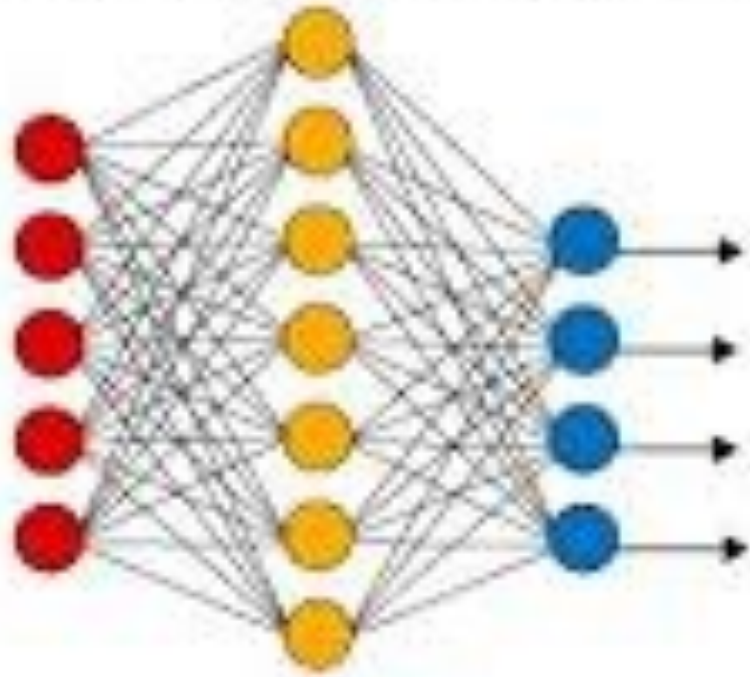




# Generic data processing tasks

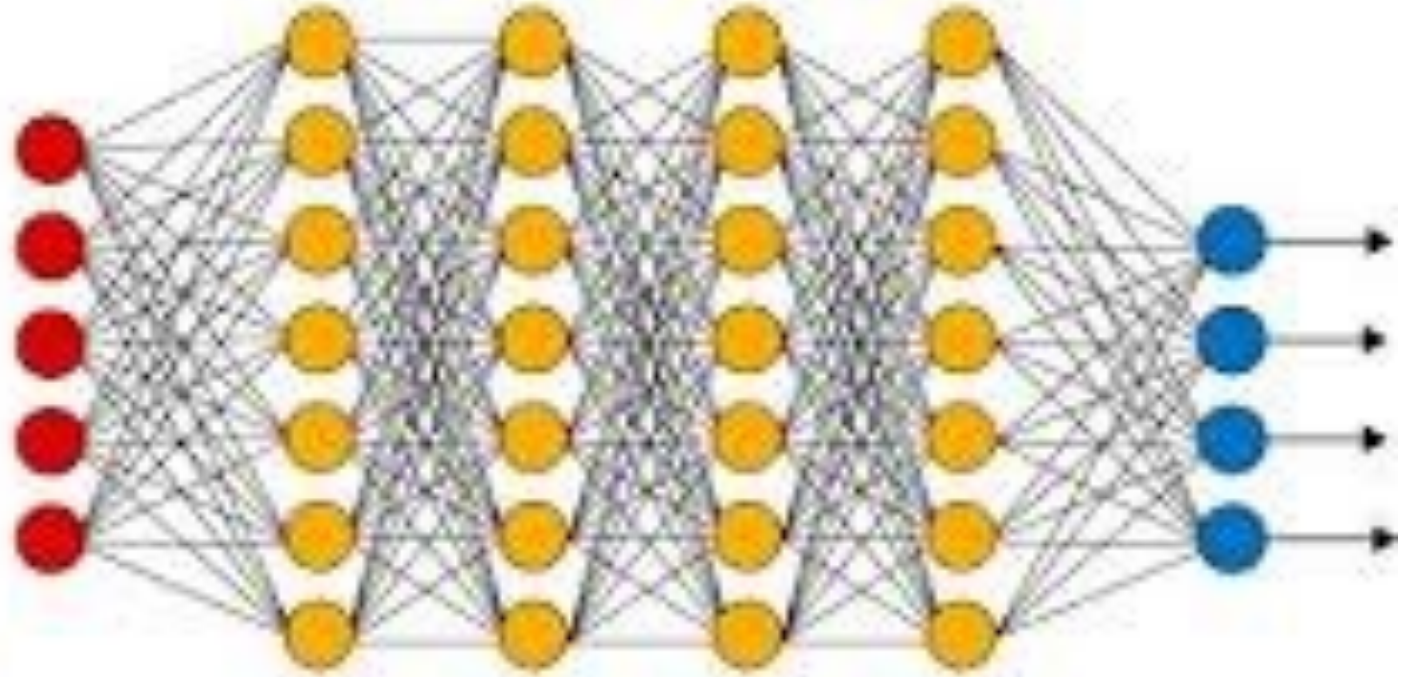
- Data preprocessing, denoising, normalization
- Clustering and classification; feature detection; profiling;
- Relevance detection, ranking
- Dynamic modelling, time series, longitudinal modelling
- Decorrelation, modelling, (Kalman) filtering
- Predictive analytics
- Visualization
- Heterogeneous data fusion
- Prediction, processing and monitoring

## Simple Neural Network



● Input Layer

## Deep Learning Neural Network



● Hidden Layer

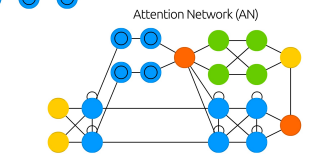
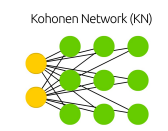
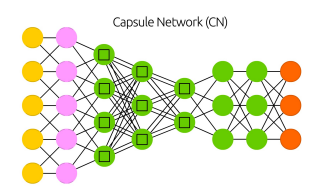
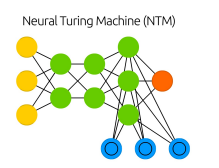
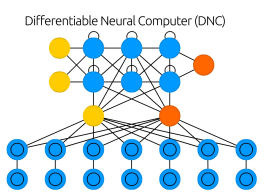
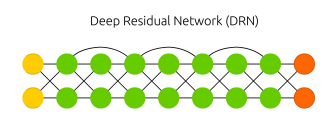
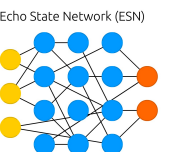
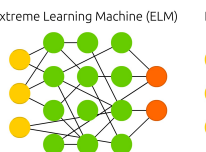
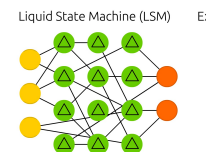
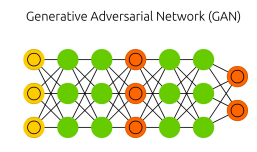
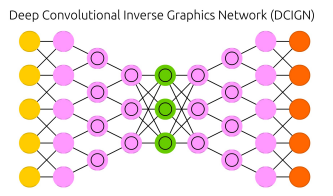
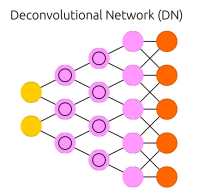
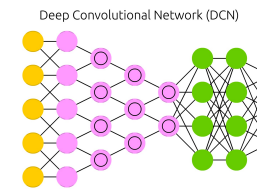
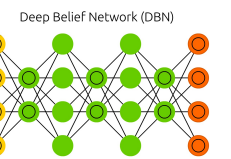
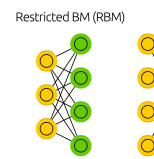
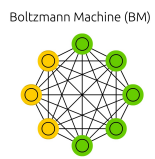
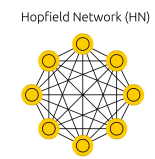
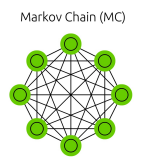
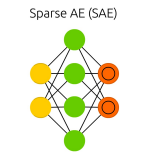
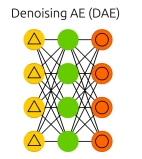
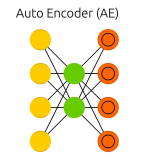
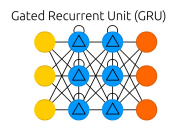
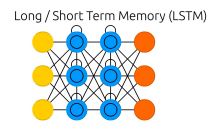
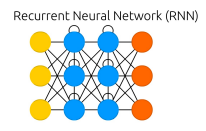
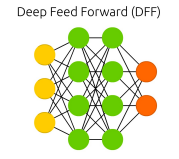
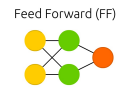
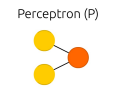
● Output Layer

Universal approximation

# A mostly complete chart of Neural Networks

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- Input Cell
- Backfed Input Cell
- △ Noisy Input Cell
- Hidden Cell
- Probabilistic Hidden Cell
- △ Spiking Hidden Cell
- Capsule Cell
- Output Cell
- Match Input Output Cell
- Recurrent Cell
- Memory Cell
- △ Gated Memory Cell
- Kernel
- Convolution or Pool



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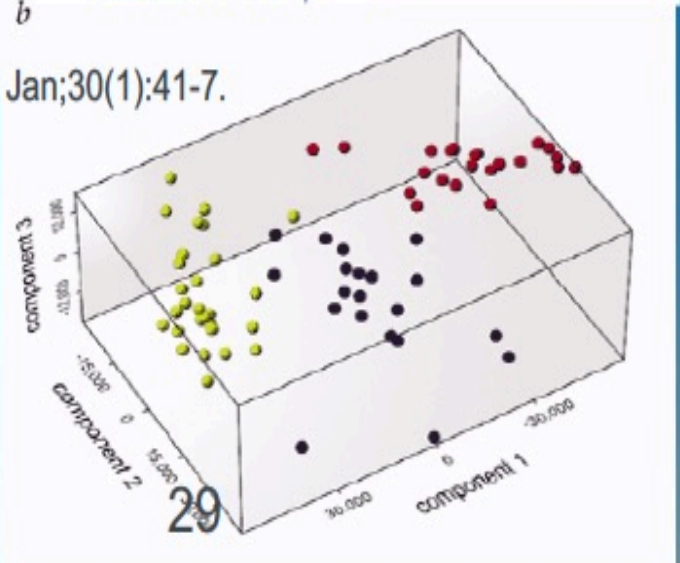
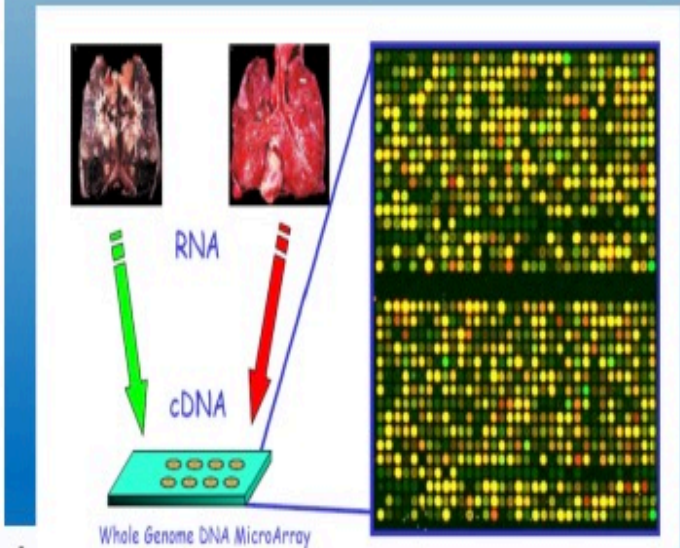
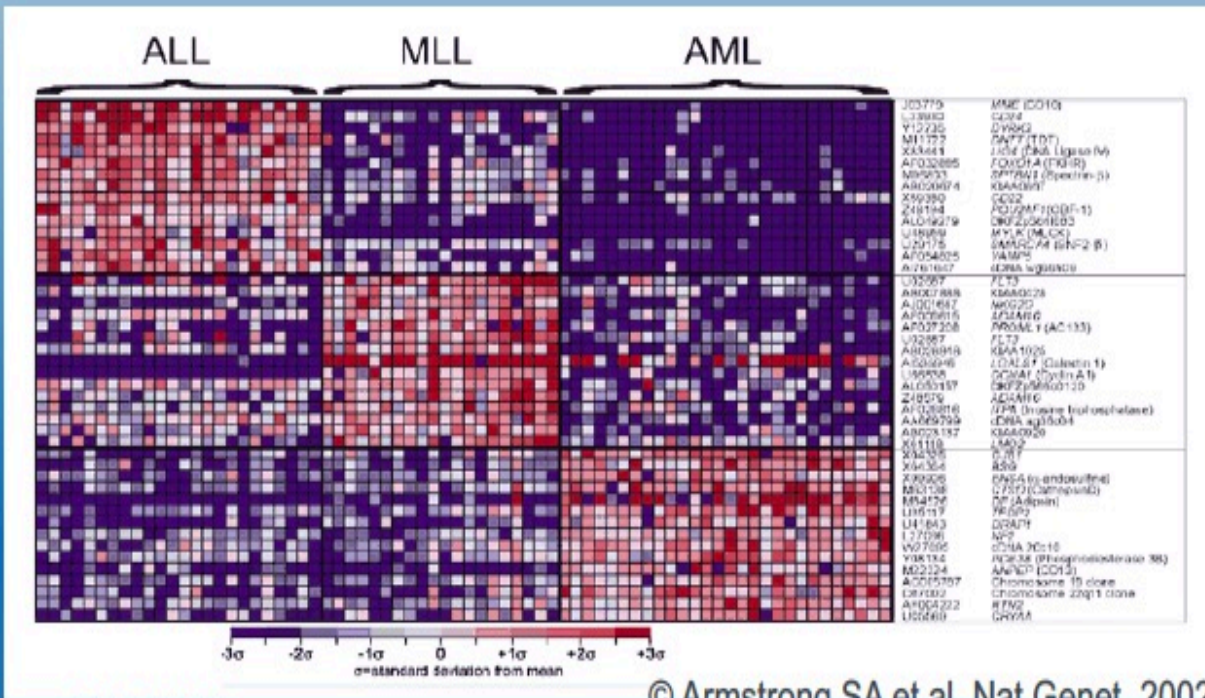
# Dr. Algorithm is coming



*"In the next 10 years, data science and software will do more for medicine than all the biological sciences together."*

– Vinod Khosla, Khosla Ventures

# Example: Genomic markers for Leukemia



12 600 genes  
72 patients

- 28 Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL)
- 24 Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML)
- 20 Mixed Linkage Leukemia (MLL)

© Armstrong SA et al. Nat Genet. 2002 Jan;30(1):41-7.

# Multiple Iterative Labeling by Antibody Neodeposition (MILAN) method for multiplexed IHC analysis – KOTK

**Problem:** morphology-based methods that only allow the simultaneous assessment of 1-2 proteins in a single tissue slide

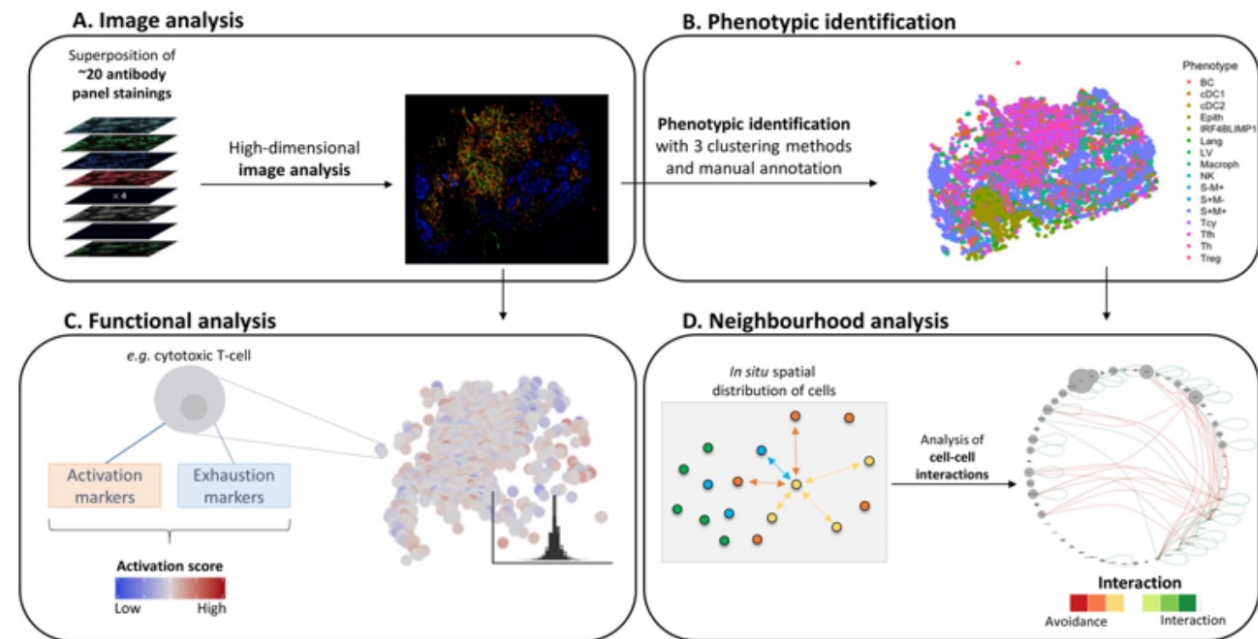
**Aim:** the generation of a reference set of 2500 highly characterized tissue samples across 9 cancer types. the investigation of integrated tissue-based parameters (markers expression, cell types, spatial distribution, neighbourhood analysis) in order to identify two types of promising predictors of response to immunotherapy

**Deliverables:** A reference database for multiplex analysis of 9 cancer types and their microenvironment allowing for more precise diagnostics and a better, evidence-based design of future clinical trial projects.

Deliverable 2: A set of discriminant parameters for response to immunotherapy prediction.

Deliverable 3: Machine learning algorithms with potential for implementation in the clinics.

**Project partners:** Frederik De Smet, Francesca Bosisio, Oliver Bechter, Birgit Wynand, Christophe Doods, Thomas Tousseyn, Giuseppe Floris, Hans Wildiers, Ines Nevelsteen, Raf Sciot, Paul Clement, Steven De Vleeschouwer, Tania Roskams, Chris Verslype, Frederik Nevens, Sabine Tejpar, Xavier Sagaert, Evelyne Lerut, Benoit Beuselinck, Bart De Moor, Daan Dierickx, Ann Smeets, Eric Verbeken, Esther Hauben



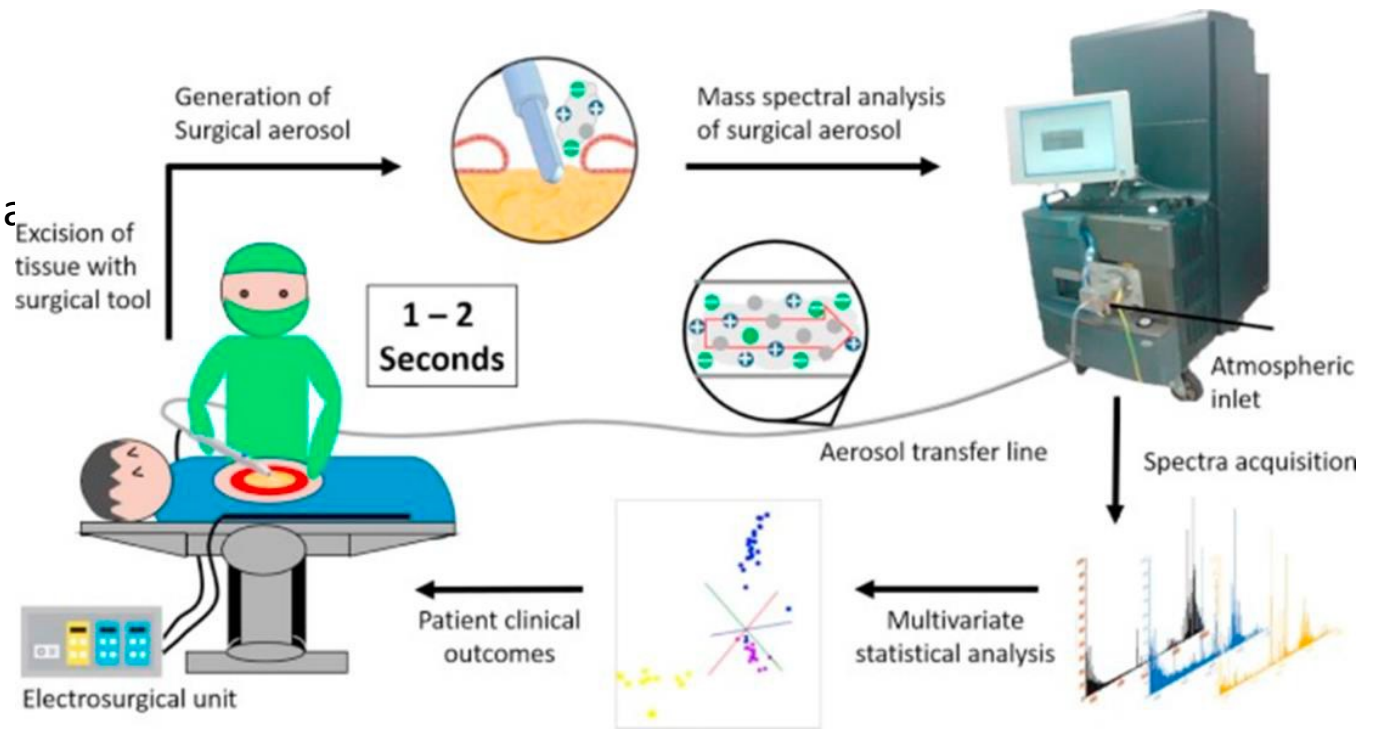
# Direct detection and identification of neuro-oncology markers in brain tumours (TBM project)

**Problem:** The discrimination between tumour and normal, healthy tissue is of critical importance to achieve optimal surgical results and an improved prognosis, in any type of oncological surgery but in particular in brain tumour surgery

**Aim:** Use Mass Spectrometry Imaging (MSI) data and REIMS (surgical iKnife) to assess tumour delineation  
Build a database containing typical profiles of healthy and brain tumour tissue  
Identify principal components for the differentiation between healthy brain and brain tumour tissue  
Build pattern recognition program

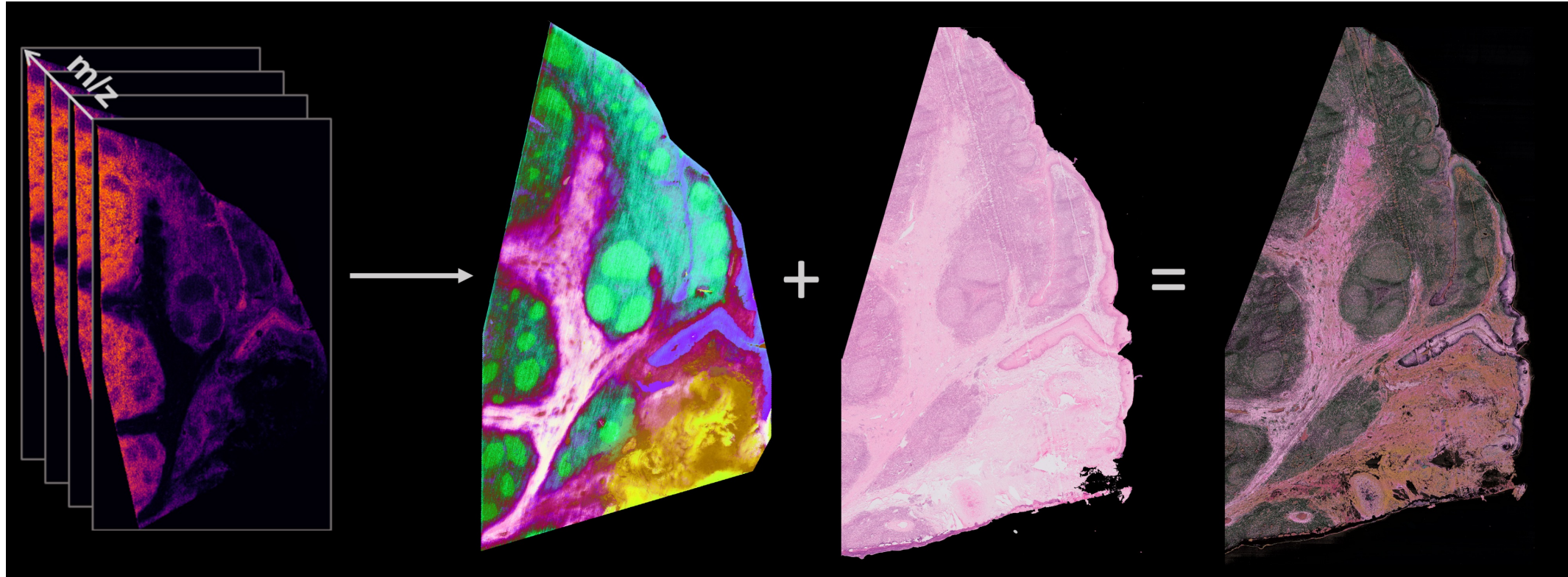
**Deliverables:** software system connected to database that warns the neurosurgeon when approaching normal or benign tissue such that neurosurgeon knows better where tumour boundaries are located

**Partners:** prof. De Vleeschouwer, prof. De Moor, prof. Cuypers, prof. Sciote, prof. De Smet





# Example application: Mass Spectrometry Imaging and H&E data fusion

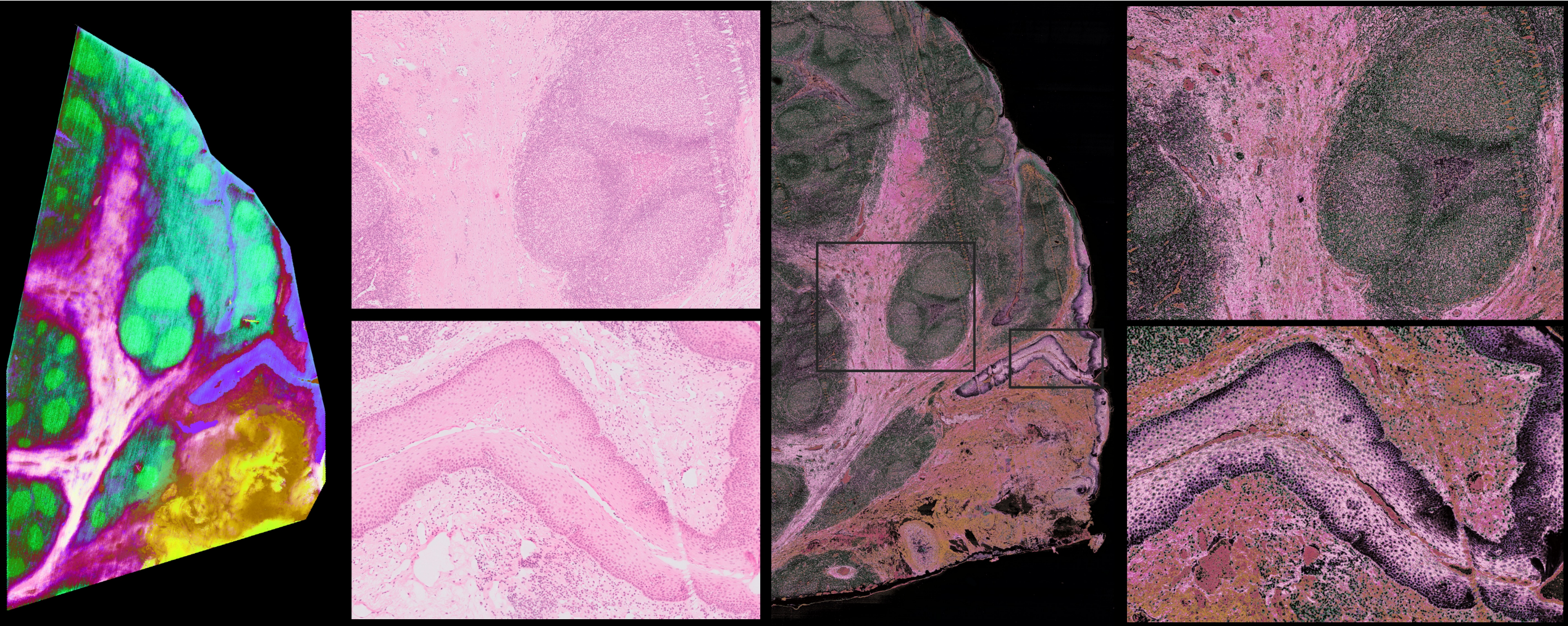


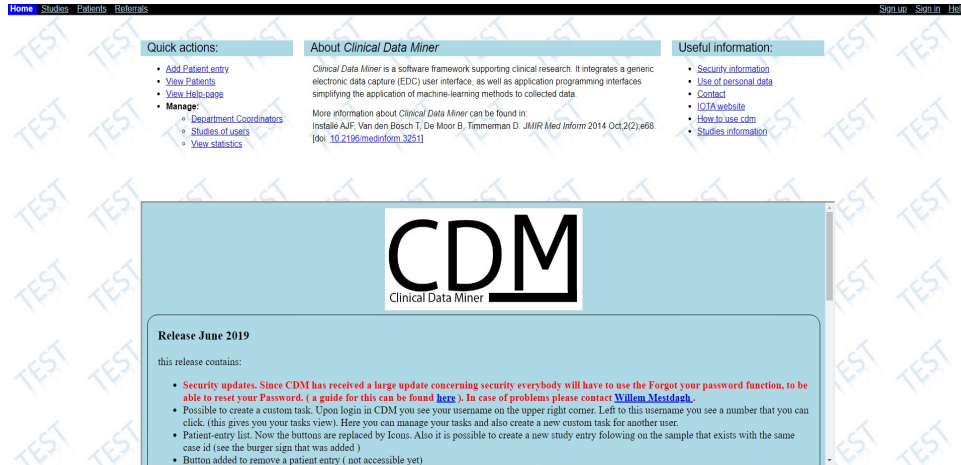
**MSI dataset:**

500 000 pixels x 8000 m/z

30 Gb

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### Capturing study data of:

- International Ovarian Tumor Analysis Studies (IOTA)
- International Endometrial Tumor Analysis Studies (IETA)
- International Deep Endometriosis Analysis (IDEA)

### Collaboration:

- Prof. Timmerman Dirk ( UZ-Leuven)
- Prof. De Moor Bart (ESAT / STADIUS)

Electronic Data Capture system for clinical studies

Cleaned Data

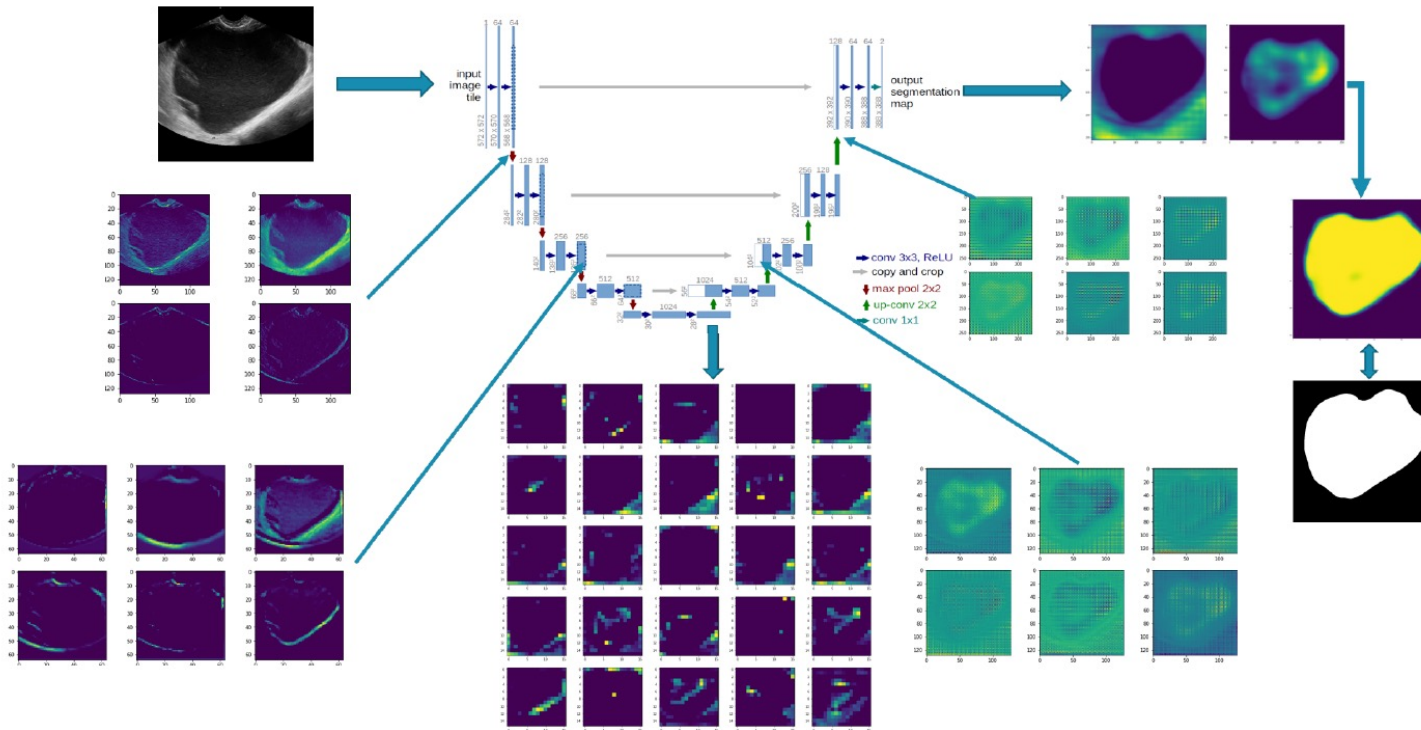
Integrated quality checks on data

Context of study items explanation made possible by the use of pictograms.

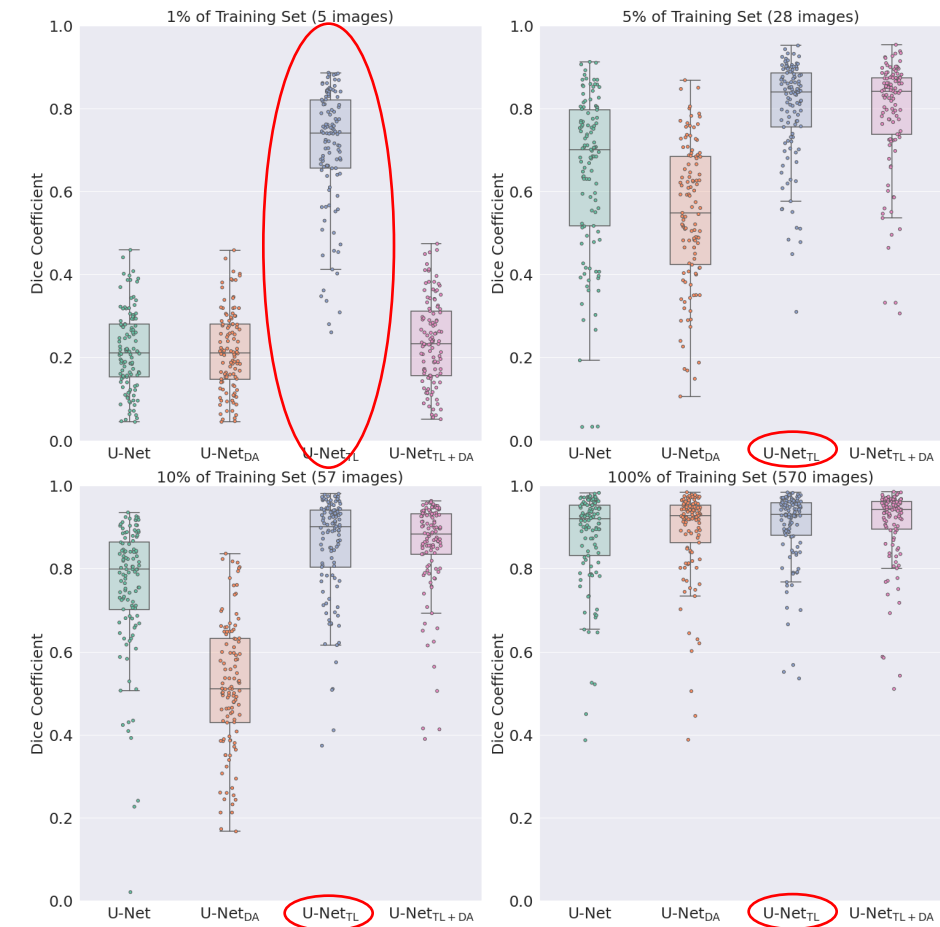
Cloud solution, international accessible

GDPR compliant

Studies	#samples	#centers
IOTA7	>6500	>50
IETA	>6000	28
IDEA	>300	11



Automated segmentation of ovarian ultrasound 2D images via modified U-net<sup>1</sup> convolutional neural network. The top left figure is an ovarian ultrasound image and the most right lower figure is the segmentation prediction from our learned model. The figure shows the intermediate layers' outputs from our model, in order to provide more intuition and interpretation in 'black box' deep learning model, which is very important in medical field.



The potential of exploring transfer learning in medical field. After applying a pre-trained neural network (based on ImageNet<sup>2</sup> dataset) in our original model, the result shows a big potential that the required number of training data for deep learning model could be reduced with the help of utilizing transfer learning.

<sup>1</sup>Ronneberger, O., Fischer, P., & Brox, T. (2015, October). U-net: Convolutional networks for biomedical image segmentation. In International Conference on Medical image computing and computer-assisted intervention (pp. 234-241). Springer, Cham.

<sup>2</sup>Deng, Jia, et al. "Imagenet: A large-scale hierarchical image database." 2009 IEEE conference on computer vision and pattern recognition. Ieee, 2009.

# Forecasting kidney allograft function

**Project cooperators:** UZ Leuven

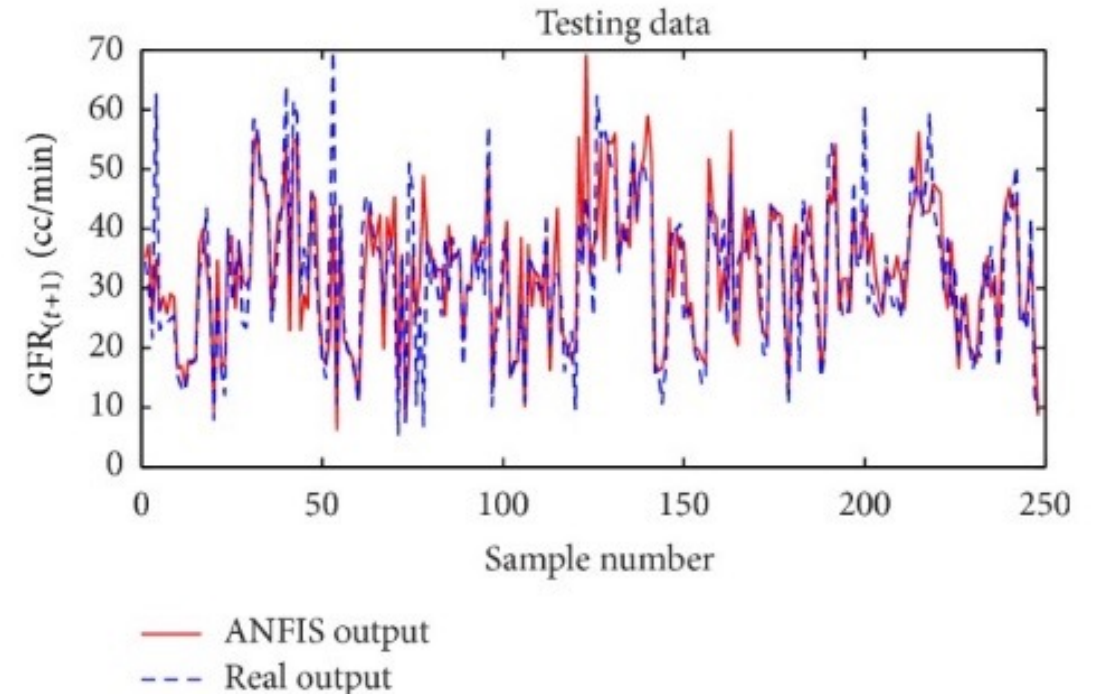
**Time:** 10/2018 – current (Ongoing)

**Aim of Project:** Forecast the kidney allograft function after kidney transplantation based on patients' sequential kidney function values

**Impact:** provide a renal allograft function forecasting model for clinicians to help guide indication for biopsies in transplant recipients in the early stage after kidney transplantation

## Related research:

*'Predicting Renal Failure Progression in Chronic Kidney Disease Using Integrated Intelligent Fuzzy Expert System'*<sup>1</sup>



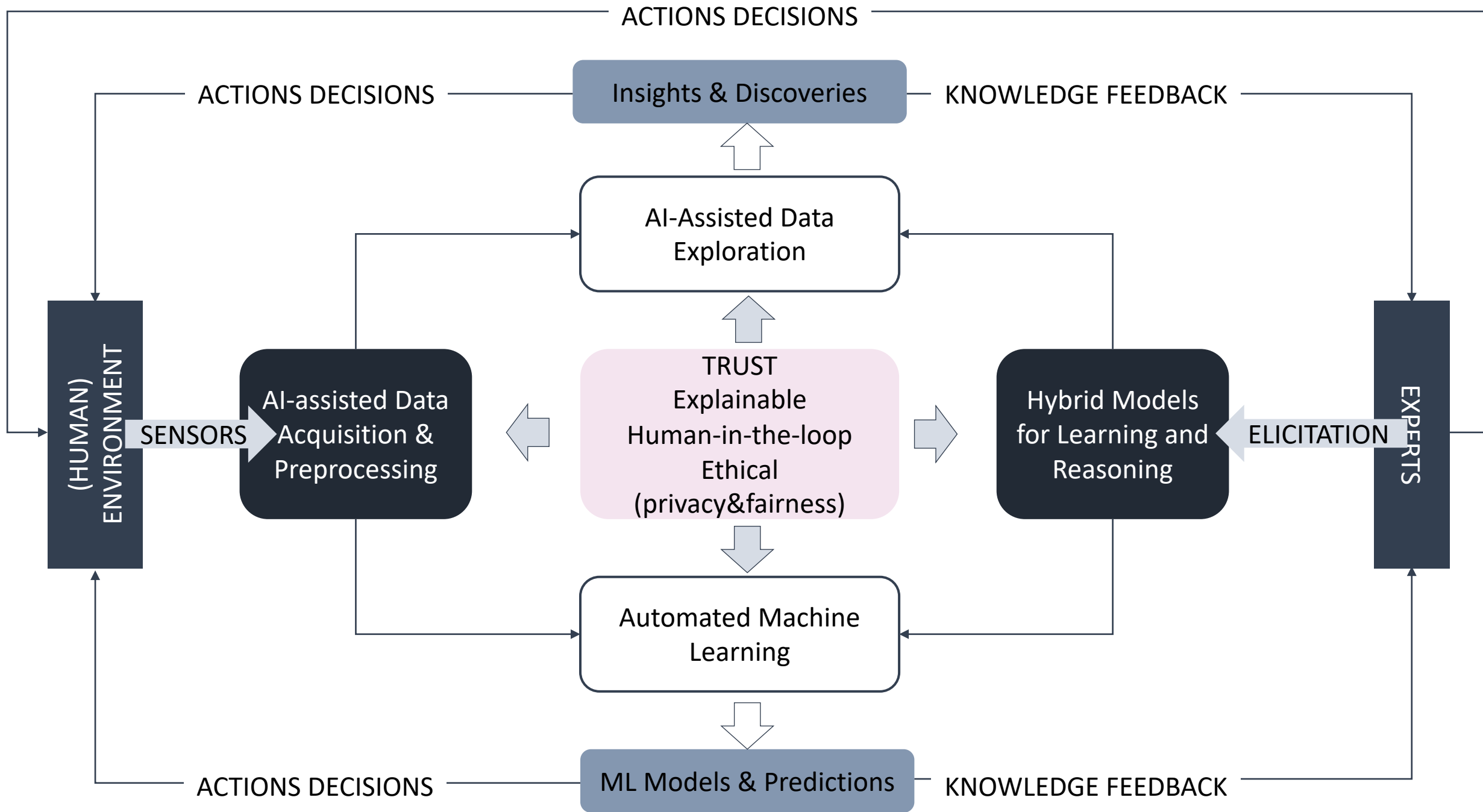
*Comparison of the ANFIS prediction and real GFR<sub>(t+1)</sub> values for the test dataset at 6-month interval<sup>1</sup>.*

<sup>1</sup> Norouzi, Jamshid, et al. "Predicting renal failure progression in chronic kidney disease using integrated intelligent fuzzy expert system." *Computational and mathematical methods in medicine* 2016 (2016).

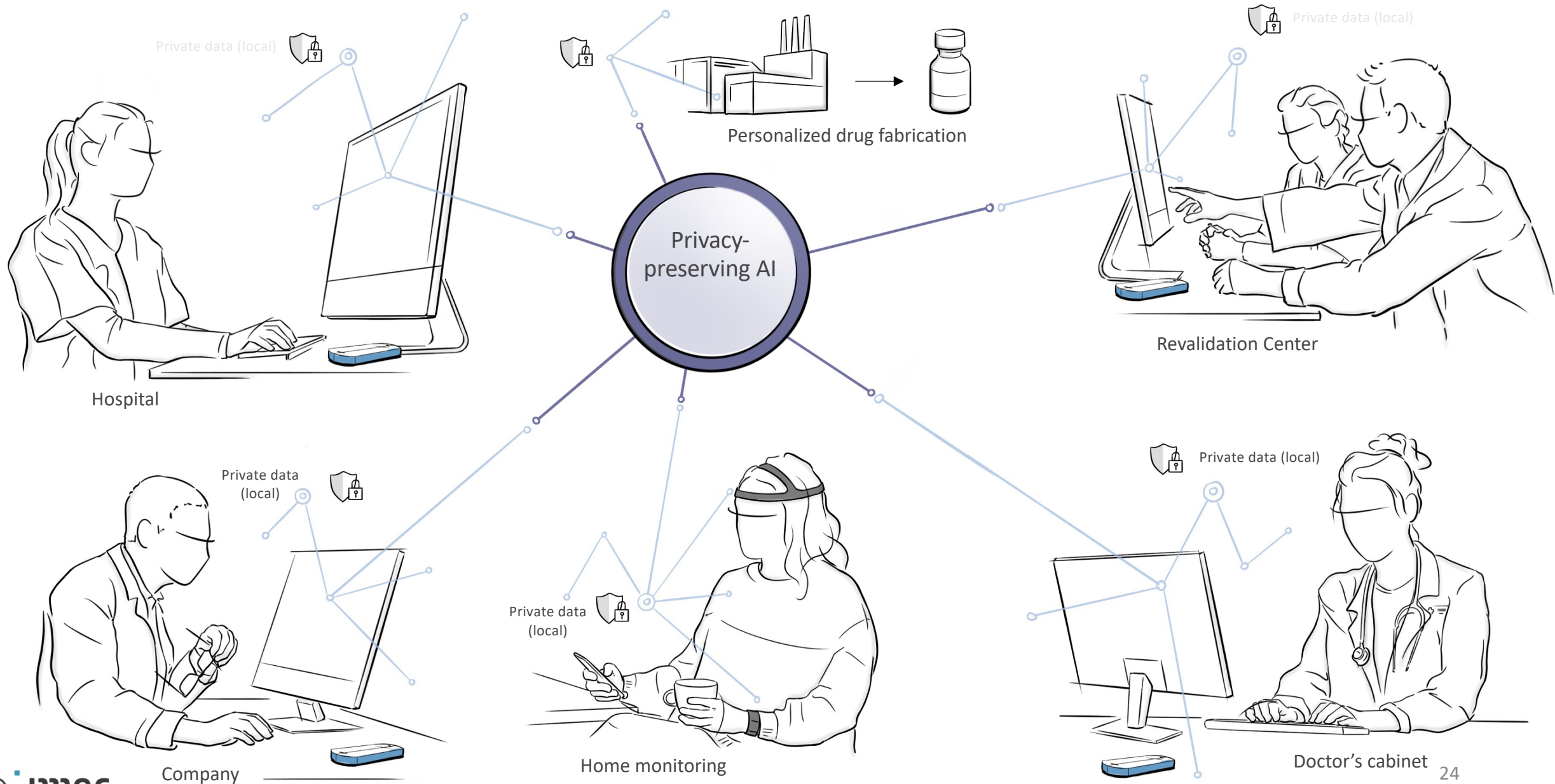
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# Data interaction on a need to know basis - privacy preserving machine learning





# Flanders AI Impulse Program

Program Structure with 3 pillars, funded by the Flemish Government

1 FLANDERS AI RESEARCH PROGRAM

Yearly budget

12 Mio €


2 FLANDERS AI IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM

15 Mio €

3 FLANDERS AI SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES:  
ETHICS, EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5 Mio €

Funding for R&D Projects  
Digital transformation  
trajectories in companies,...

 Knowledge Centre  
Data & Society

Flanders AI Academy

# Our consortium in Numbers



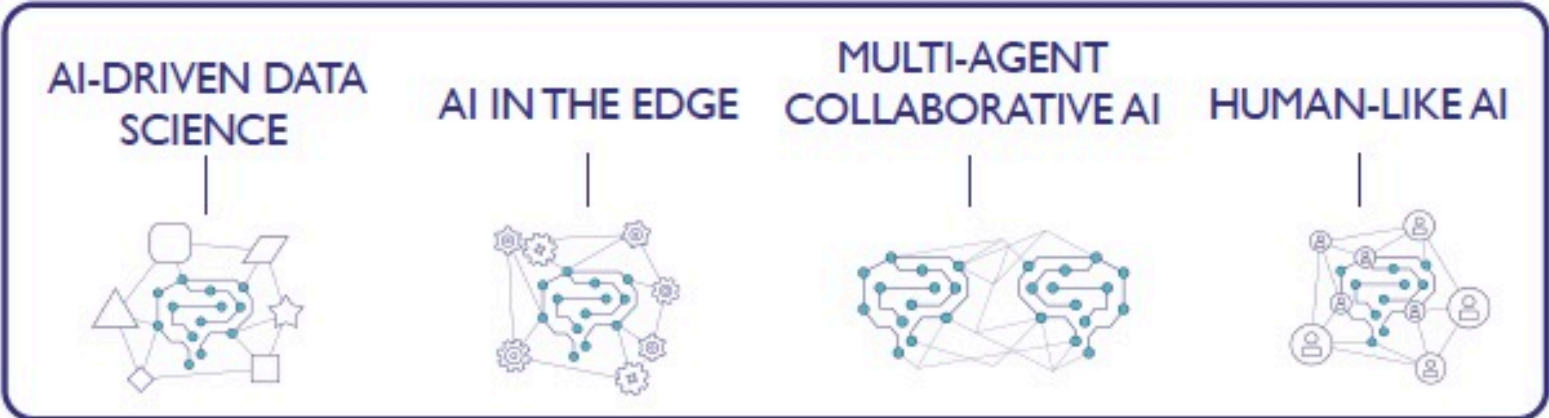
5	Universities
5	(Strategic) Research Centers
40	Research Teams
89	Professors
500	PhD students
100+	R&D projects with funding of Flemish government
200+	Companies in Collaborative funded R&D projects
18	“PhD interns” in companies in 2020
400+	Publications in peer-reviewed journals
40+	European Funded Projects

# Challenge-Based Research with Demand-Driven Impact

CHALLENGE  
BASED  
RESEARCH



WITH  
DEMAND-DRIVEN  
IMPACT



PROOFS-OF-CONCEPTS (Demonstrators)



# Management Flanders AI Research Program



Sabine Demey

Director Flanders AI Research Program

imec

## AI-driven Data Science

KU LEUVEN



Prof. Bart De Moor  
ESAT, KULeuven



Prof. Piet Demeester  
IDLab, Ghent University-imec

## Multi-agent Collaborative AI



Ann Nowé  
Professor AI Lab, VUB



## AI in the Edge



CONFIDENTIAL



Mieke De Ketelaere  
Program Director AI, imec



## Human-Like AI



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