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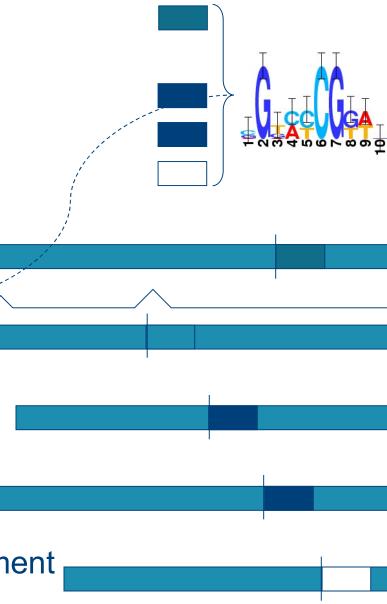
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How it all started



Gibbs motif finding

- Initialization
 - Sequences
 - Random motif matrix
- Iteration
 - \circ Sequence scoring
 - Alignment update
 - Motif instances
 - Motif matrix
- Termination
 - Convergence of the alignment and of the motif matrix



How it all started

Use of a Multi-Layer Perceptron to Predict Malignancy in Ovarian Tumors

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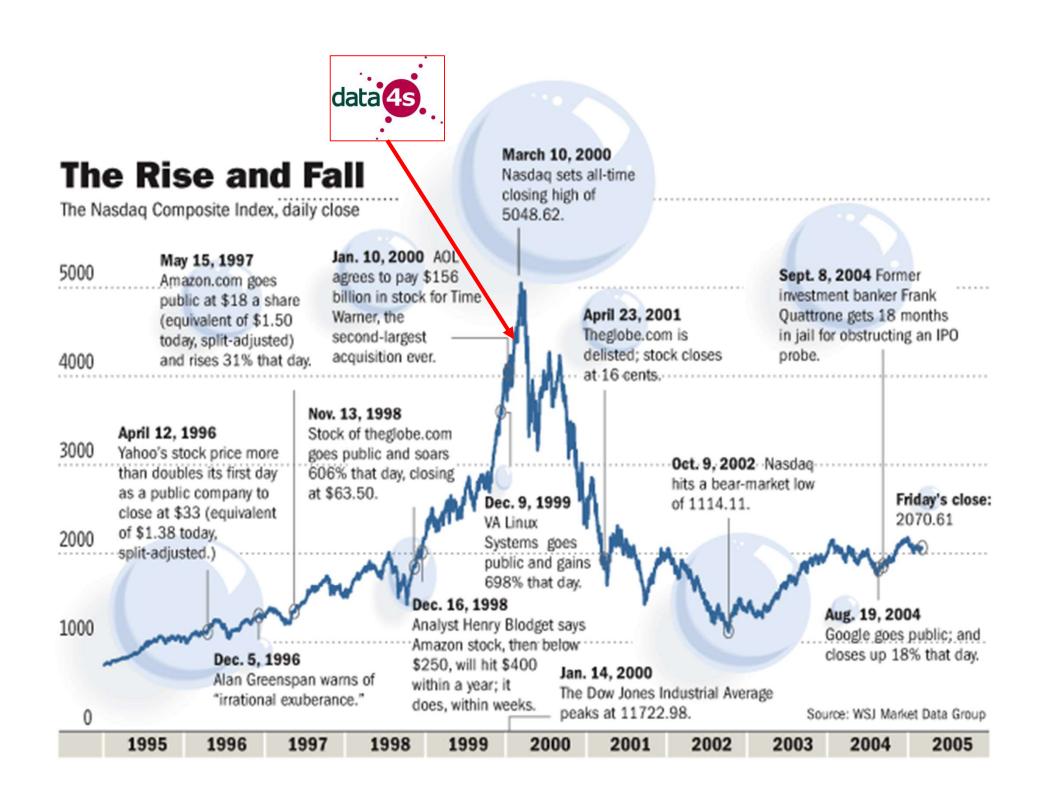
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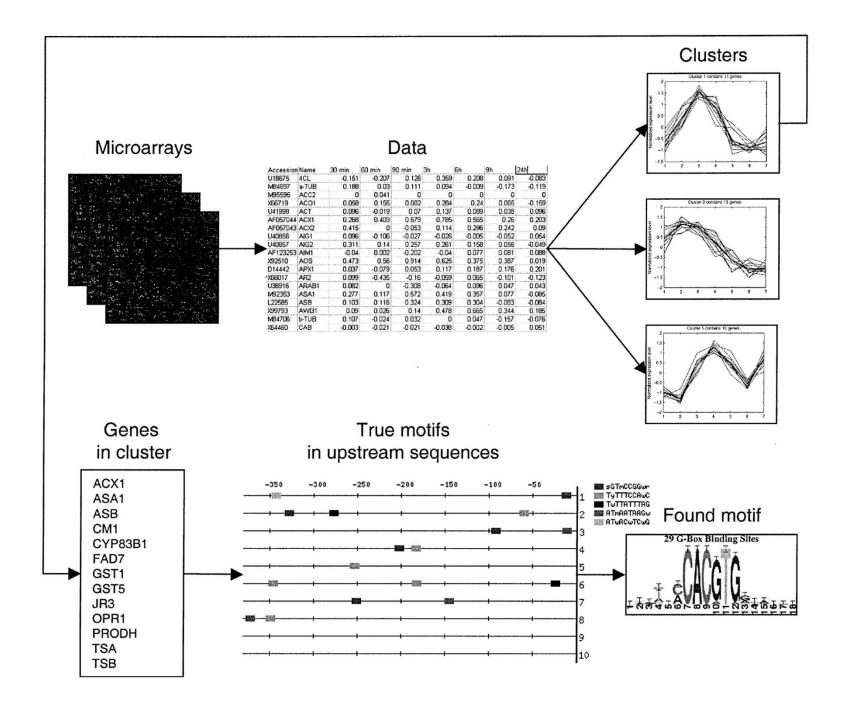
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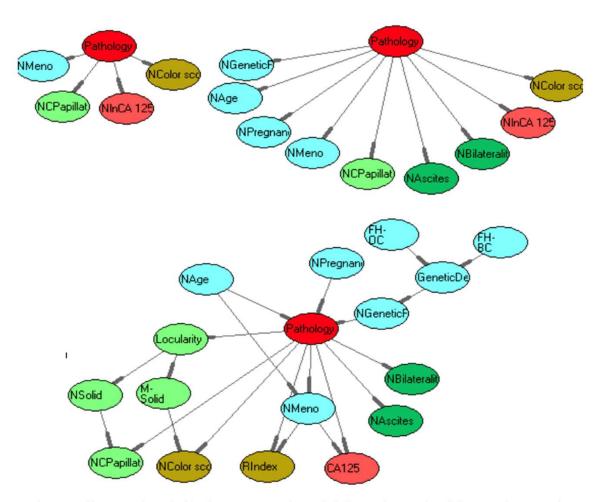
Abstract

We discuss the development of a Multi-Layer Perceptron neural network classifier for use in preoperative differentiation between benign and malignant ovarian tumors. As the Mean Squared classification Error is not sufficient to make correct and objective assessments about the performance of the neural classifier, the concepts of sensitivity and specificity are introduced and combined in Receiver Operating Characteristic curves. Based on objective observations such as sonomorphologic criteria, color Doppler imaging and results from serum tumor markers, the neural network is able to make reliable predictions with a discriminating performance comparable to that of experienced gynecologists.





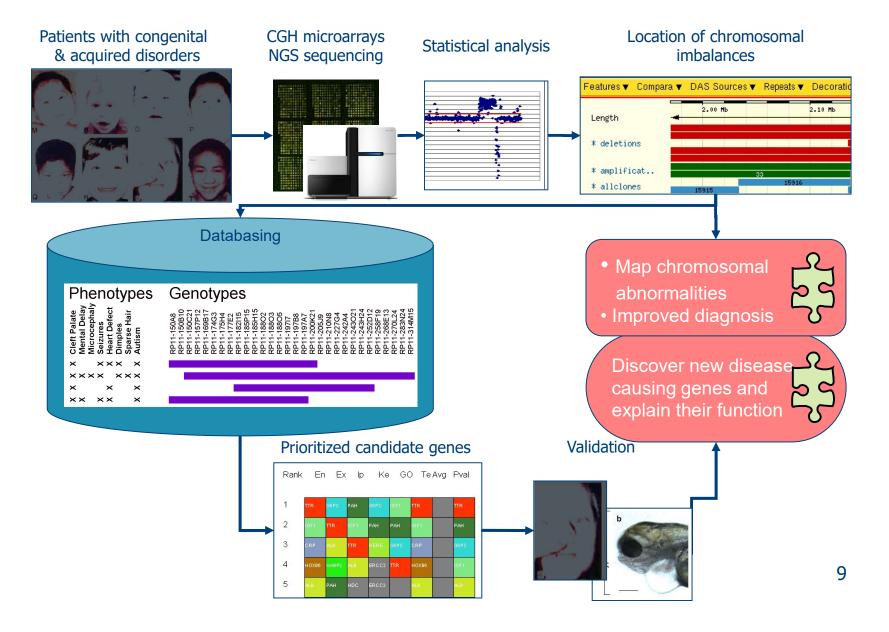




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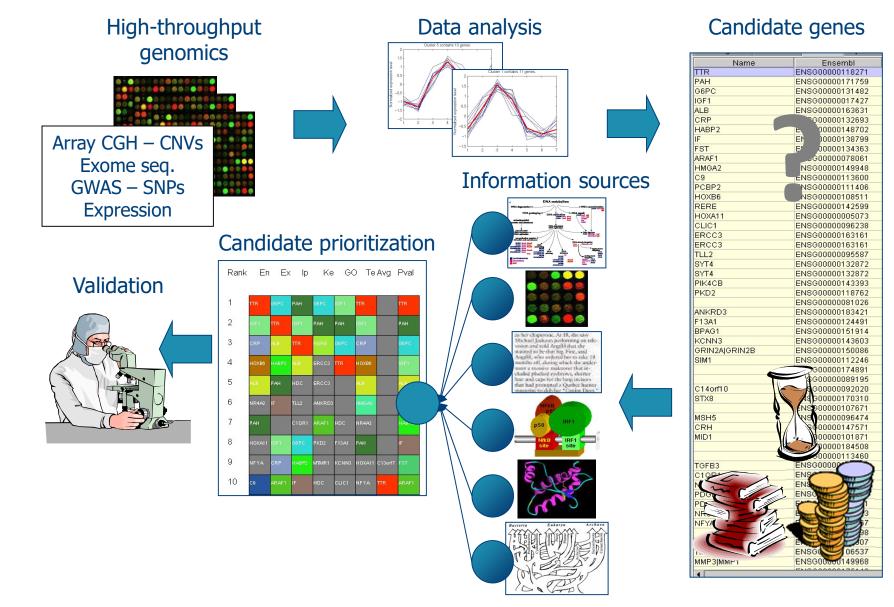
Figure 2.10. The small naïve (top left), large naïve (top right), and standard (bottom) Bayesian networks.

Disease gene discovery in rare congenital disorders

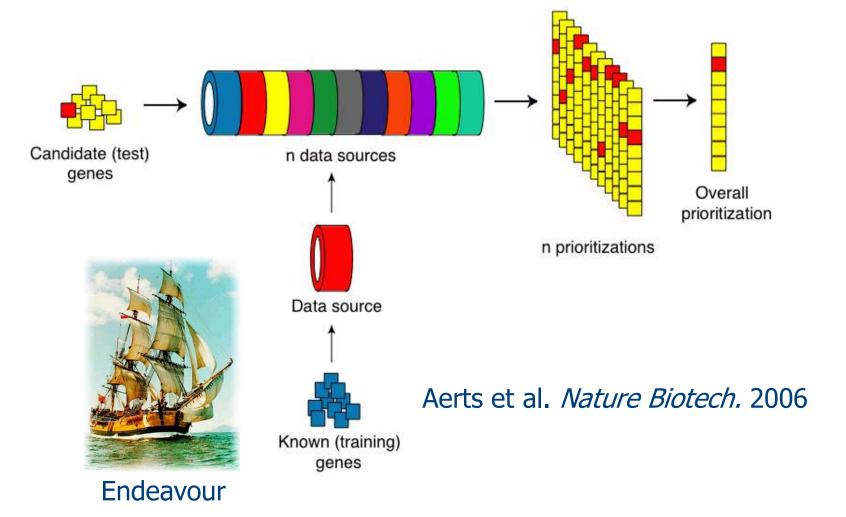




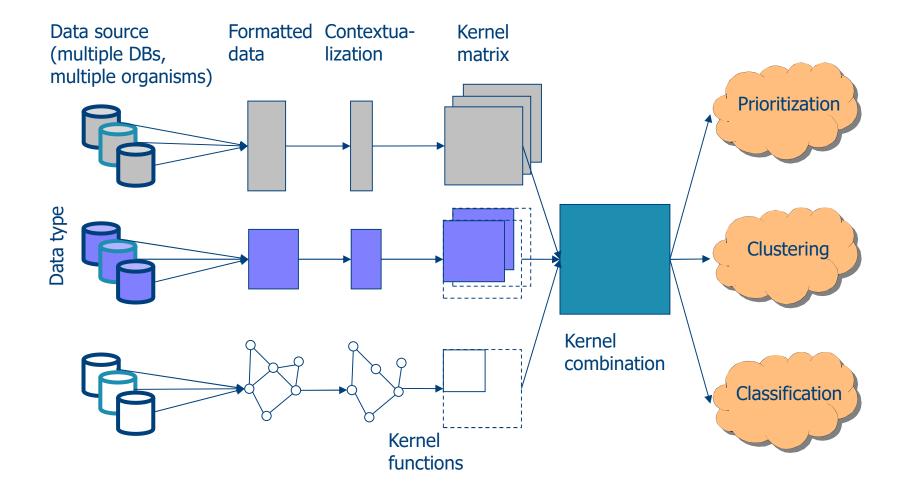
Candidate gene prioritization



Data fusion with order statistics



Kernel data fusion



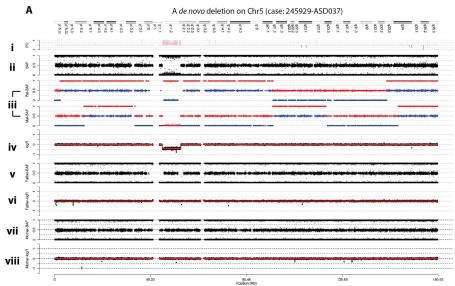
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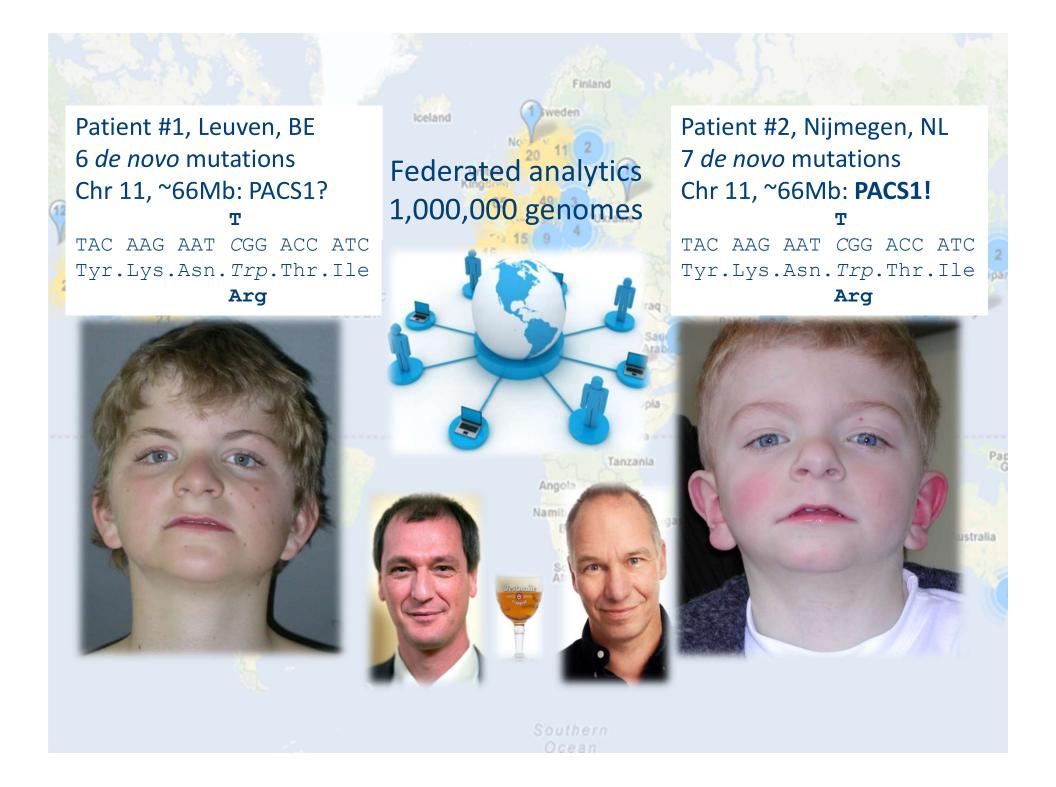
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Chromosome instability is common in human cleavage-stage embryos

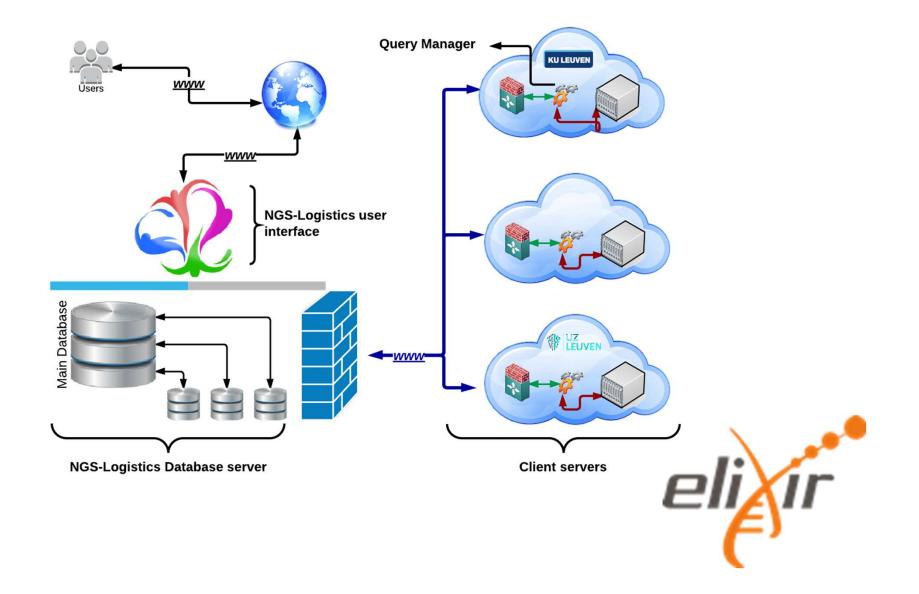
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Chromosome instability is a hallmark of tumorigenesis. This study establishes that chromosome instability is also common during early human embryogenesis. A new array-based method allowed screening of genome-wide copy number and loss of heterozygosity in single cells. This revealed not only mosaicism for whole-chromosome aneuploidies and uniparental disomies in most cleavage-stage embryos but also frequent segmental deletions, duplications and amplifications that were reciprocal in sister blastomeres, implying the occurrence of breakagefusion-bridge cycles. This explains the low human fecundity and identifies post-zygotic chromosome instability as a leading cause of constitutional chromosomal disorders.

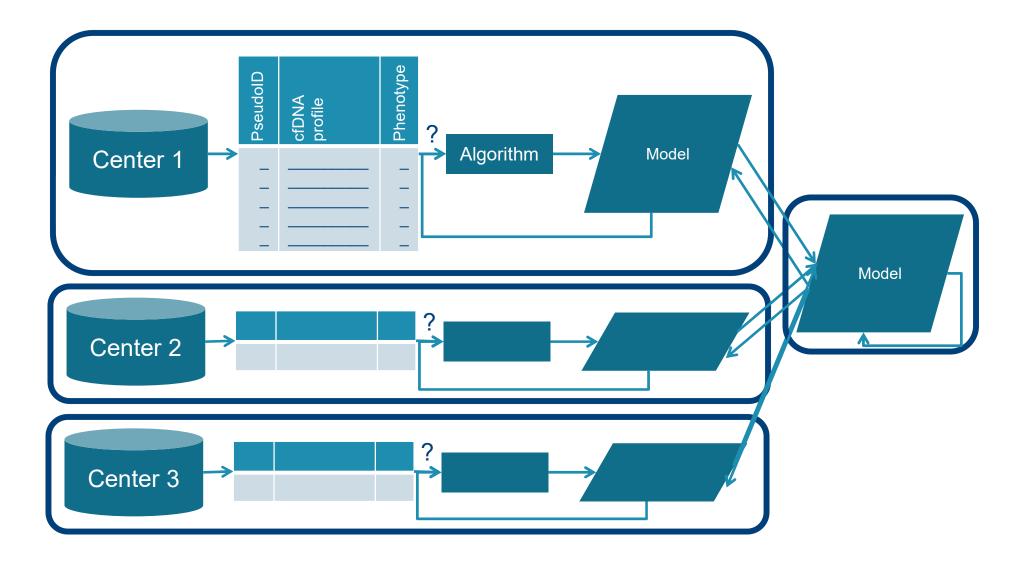




Federated analytics

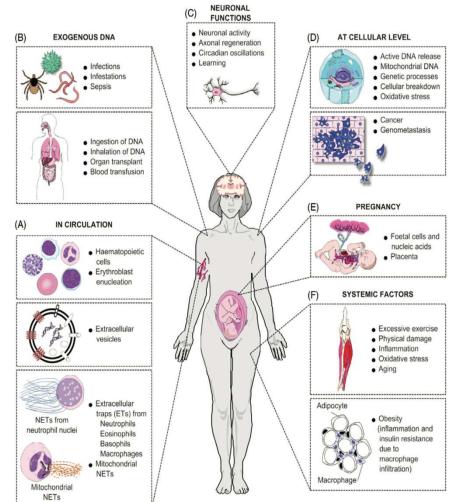


Federated machine learning



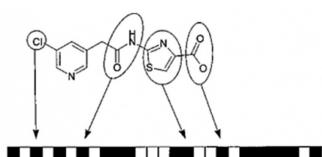
Liquid biopsies

- Cell-free genomic DNA can be shed into the blood stream or other bodily fluids for different reasons and via different pathways.
- Cell-free genomic DNA can provide a non-invasive way of detecting genomic imbalances within the body.



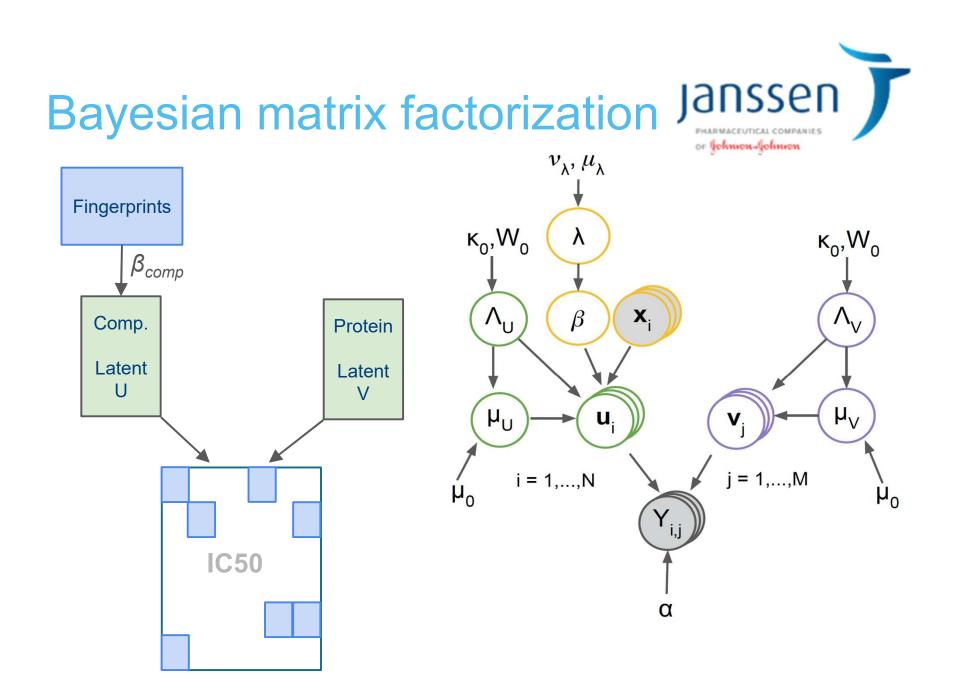
Machine learning for drug discovery

Path/key-based fingerprints FP2 & MACCS

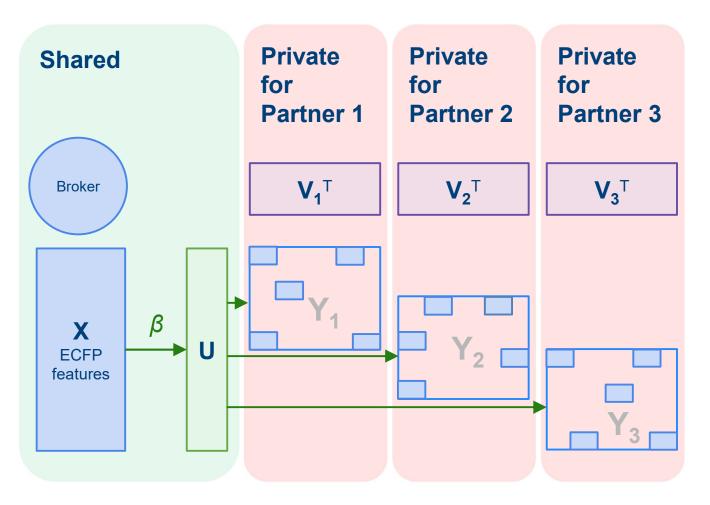


bitstrings representing presence or absence of particular substructures for each molecule, there is only one fingerprint Circular fingerprints **MNA & MPD**

each fingerprint represents a central atom and its neighbors for each molecule, there are as many fingerprints as (heavy) atoms in the molecule



Privacy-preserving machine learning



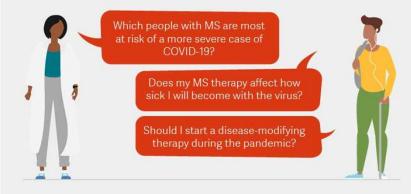
Initialization Broker receives X from each partner and aligns them

Iteration

- 1. Partners privately update **V**
- Partners send contributions for U to broker
- 3. Broker computes and shares **U**
- 4. Broker updates β

Federated analytics of real-world clinical data

Thanks to everyone who has taken part, this study has enabled us to answer important questions about COVID-19 in people with MS.



Over 80 countries are participating in this initiative



A large number of partners were involved



MS DATA

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Put up in a place where it is easy to see the cryptic admonishment T.T.T.

When you feel how depressingly slowly you climb it's well to remember that Things Take Time.

— Piet Hein

Thank you to so many people!

