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Lecture 01 Introduction

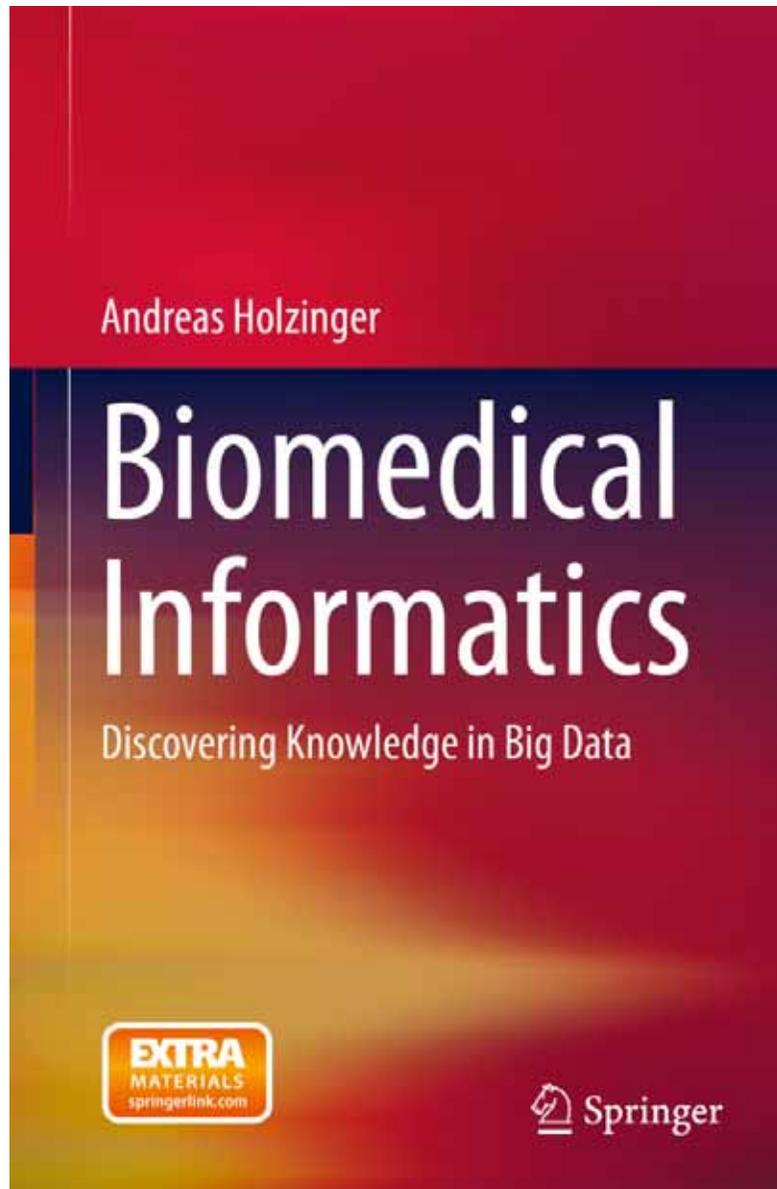
Computer Science meets Life Sciences: Challenges and Future Directions

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- **01. Intro: Computer Science meets Life Sciences, challenges, future directions**
- 02. Fundamentals of Data, Information and Knowledge
- 03. Structured Data: Coding, Classification (ICD, SNOMED, MeSH, UMLS)
- 04. Biomedical Databases: Acquisition, Storage, Information Retrieval and Use
- 05. Semi structured , weakly structured data and unstructured information
- 06. Multimedia Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery
- 07. Knowledge and Decision: Cognitive Science & Human-Computer Interaction
- 08. Biomedical Decision Making: Reasoning and Decision Support
- 09. Interactive Information Visualization and Visual Analytics
- 10. Biomedical Information Systems and Medical Knowledge Management
- 11. Biomedical Data: Privacy, Safety and Security
- 12. Methodology for Info Systems: System Design, Usability & Evaluation

- Big Data
- Life
- Proteins – DNA & RNA – Cell – Tissue – Organ – Cardiovascular Systems
- Medicine – Informatics – Computer
- Personalized Medicine
- Translational Informatics – Data Integration
- Open Medical Data
- Biomarker Discovery

- At the end of this first lecture you will ...
- ... be fascinated to see our world in data;
- ... have a basic understanding of the building blocks of life;
- ... be familiar with some differences between Life Sciences and Computer Sciences;
- ... be aware of some possibilities and some limits of Biomedical Informatics;
- ... have some ideas of some future directions of Biomedical Informatics;

- **Bioinformatics** = discipline, as part of biomedical informatics, at the interface between *biology* and *information science* and *mathematics*; processing of biological data;
- **Biomarker** = a characteristic (e.g. body-temperature (fever) as a biomarker for an infection, or proteins measured in the urine) as an indicator for normal or pathogenic biological processes, or pharmacologic responses to a therapeutic intervention;
- **Biomedical data** = compared with general data, it is characterized by large volumes, complex structures, high dimensionality, evolving biological concepts, and insufficient data modeling practices;
- **Biomedical Informatics** = 2011-definition: similar to medical informatics but including the optimal use of biomedical data, e.g. from genomics, proteomics, metabolomics;
- **Classical Medicine** = is both the science and the art of healing and encompasses a variety of practices to maintain and restore health;
- **Genomics** = branch of molecular biology which is concerned with the structure, function, mapping & evolution of genomes;
- **Medical Informatics** = 1970-definition: “... scientific field that deals with the storage, retrieval, and optimal use of medical information, data, and knowledge for problem solving and decision making”;
- **Metabolomics** = study of chemical processes involving metabolites (e.g. enzymes). A challenge is to integrate proteomic, transcriptomic, and metabolomic information to provide a more complete understanding of living organisms;
- **Molecular Medicine** = emphasizes cellular and molecular phenomena and interventions rather than the previous conceptual and observational focus on patients and their organs;

- **Omics data** = data from e.g. genomics, proteomics, metabolomics, etc.
- **Pervasive Computing** = similar to ubiquitous computing (UbiComp), a post-desktop model of Human-Computer Interaction (HCI) in which information processing is integrated into every-day, miniaturized and embedded objects and activities; having some degree of “intelligence”;
- **Pervasive Health** = all unobtrusive, analytical, diagnostic, supportive etc. information functions to improve health care, e.g. remote, automated patient monitoring, diagnosis, home care, self-care, independent living, etc.;
- **Proteome** = the entire complement of proteins that is expressed by a cell, tissue, or organism;
- **Proteomics** = field of molecular biology concerned with determining the proteome;
- **P-Health Model** = Preventive, Participatory, Pre-emptive, Personalized, Predictive, Pervasive (= available to anybody, anytime, anywhere);
- **Space** = a set with some added structure;
- **Technological Performance** = machine “capabilities”, e.g. short response time, high throughput, high availability, etc.
- **Time** = a dimension in which events can be ordered along a time line from the past through the present into the future;
- **Translational Medicine** = based on interventional epidemiology; progress of Evidence-Based Medicine (EBM), integrates research from basic science for patient care and prevention;
- **Von-Neumann-Computer** = a 1945 architecture, which still is the predominant machine architecture of today (opp.: Non-Vons, incl. analogue, optical, quantum computers, cell processors, DNA and neural nets (in silico));

- AI = Artificial Intelligence
- AL = Artificial Life
- CPG = Clinical Practice Guideline
- CPOE = Computerized physician order entry
- CMV = Controlled Medical Vocabulary
- DEC = Digital Equipment Corporation (1957-1998)
- DNA = Deoxyribonucleic Acid
- EBM = Evidence Based Medicine
- EPR = Electronic Patient Record
- GBM = Genome Based Medicine
- GC = Gas Chromatography
- GPM = Genetic Polymorphism
- HCI = Human–Computer Interaction
- LC = Liquid Chromatography
- LNCS = Lecture Notes in Computer Science
- MS = Mass Spectrometry
- mRNA = Messenger RNA
- NGC = New General Catalogue of Nebulae and Star clusters in Astronomy
- NGS = Next Generation Sequencing
- NMR = Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
- PDB = Protein Data Base
- PDP = Programmable Data Processor (mainframe)
- PPI = Protein-Protein Interaction
- RFID = Radio-frequency identification device
- RNA = Ribonucleic Acid
- SNP = Single Nucleotide Polymorphism
- TNF = Tumor Necrosis Factor
- TQM = Total Quality Management

- **Zillions** of different biological species (humans, animals, bacteria, virus, plants, ...);
- Enormous **complexity** of the medical domain [1];
- **Complex**, heterogeneous, high-dimensional, big data in the life sciences [2];
- Limited **time**, e.g. a medical doctor in a public hospital has only 5 min. to make a decision [3];
- Limited **computational power** in comparison to the complexity of life (and the natural limitations of the Von-Neumann architecture, ...);

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What is the challenge ?

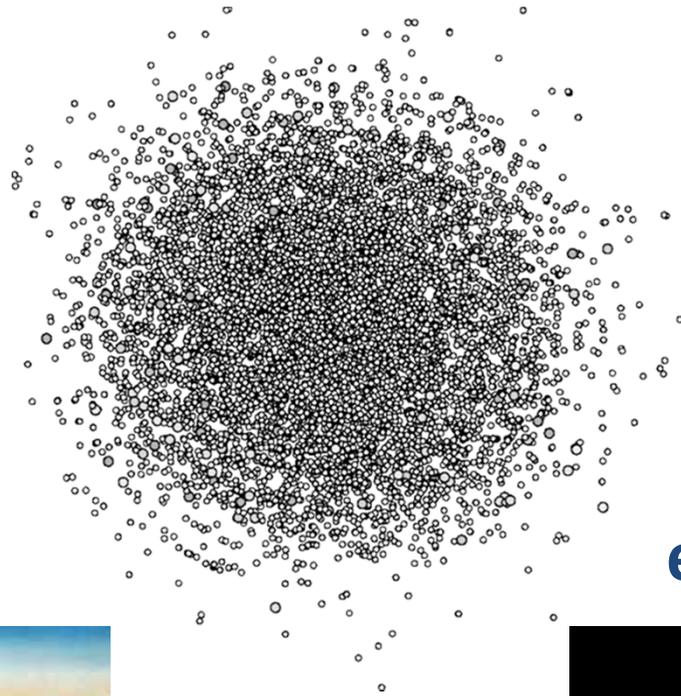
ESO, Atacama, Chile (2011)

Time

e.g. Entropy

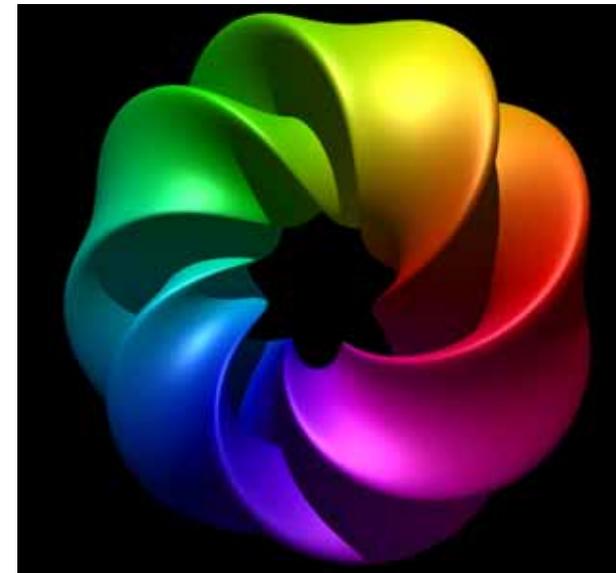


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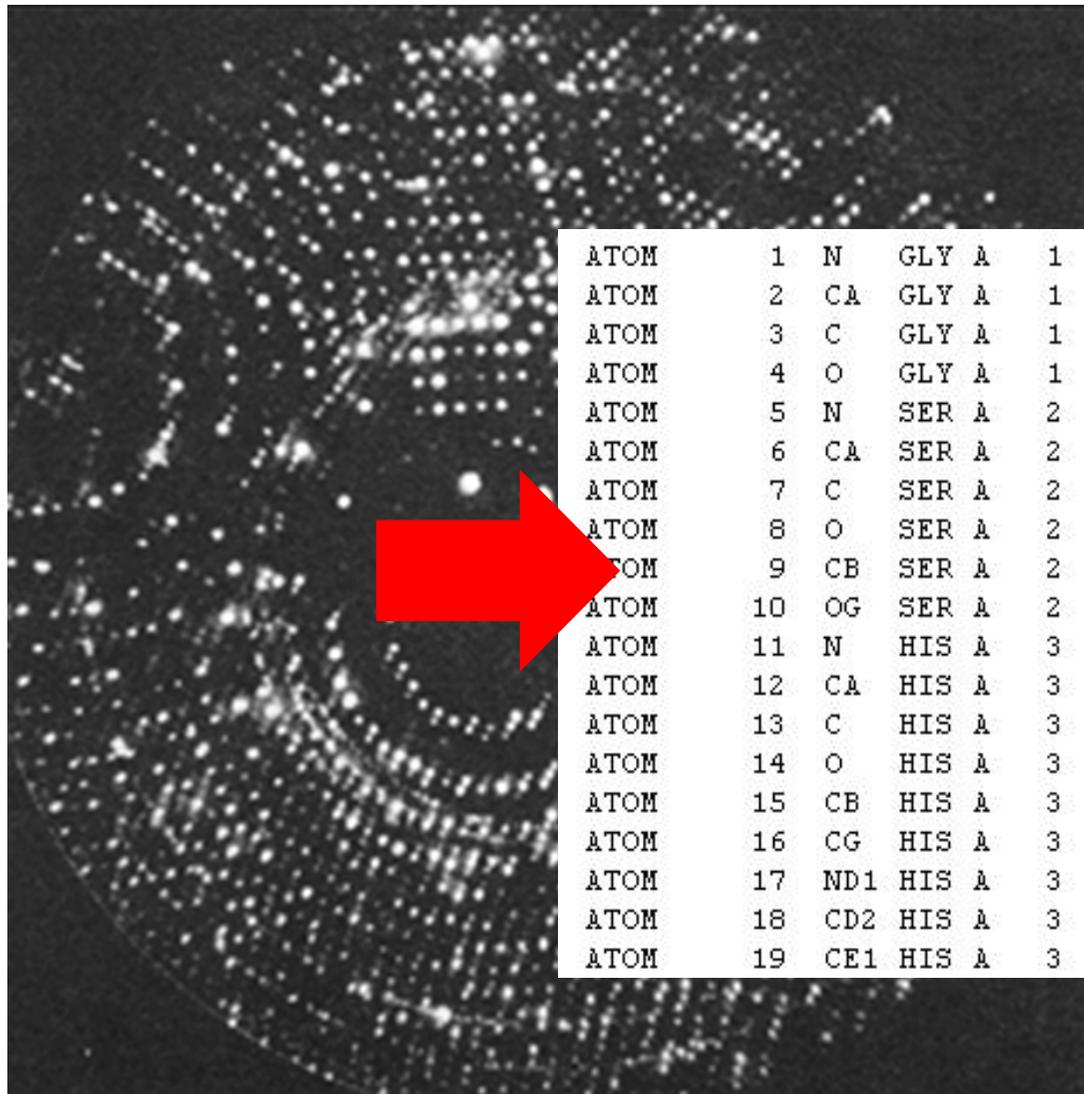


Space

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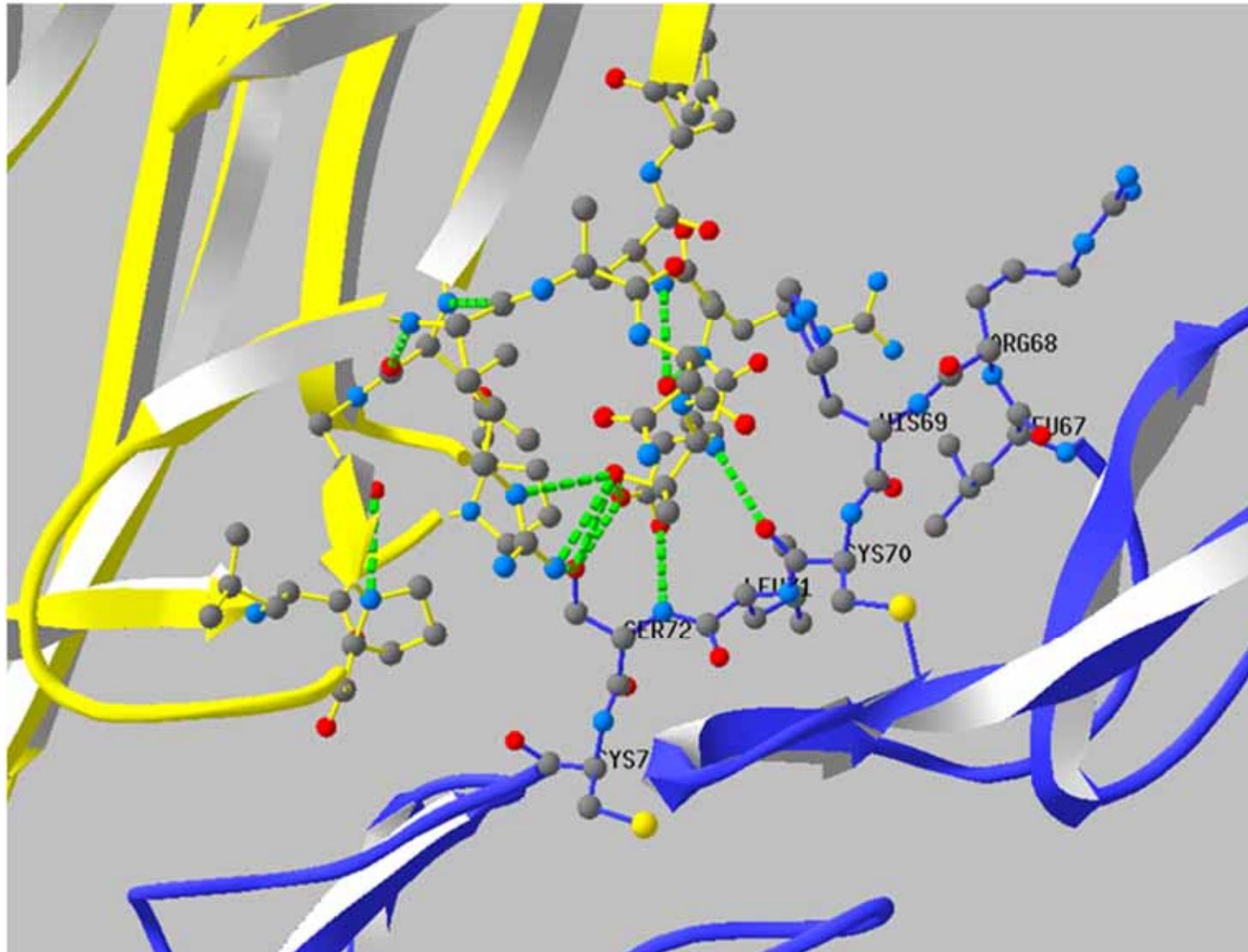


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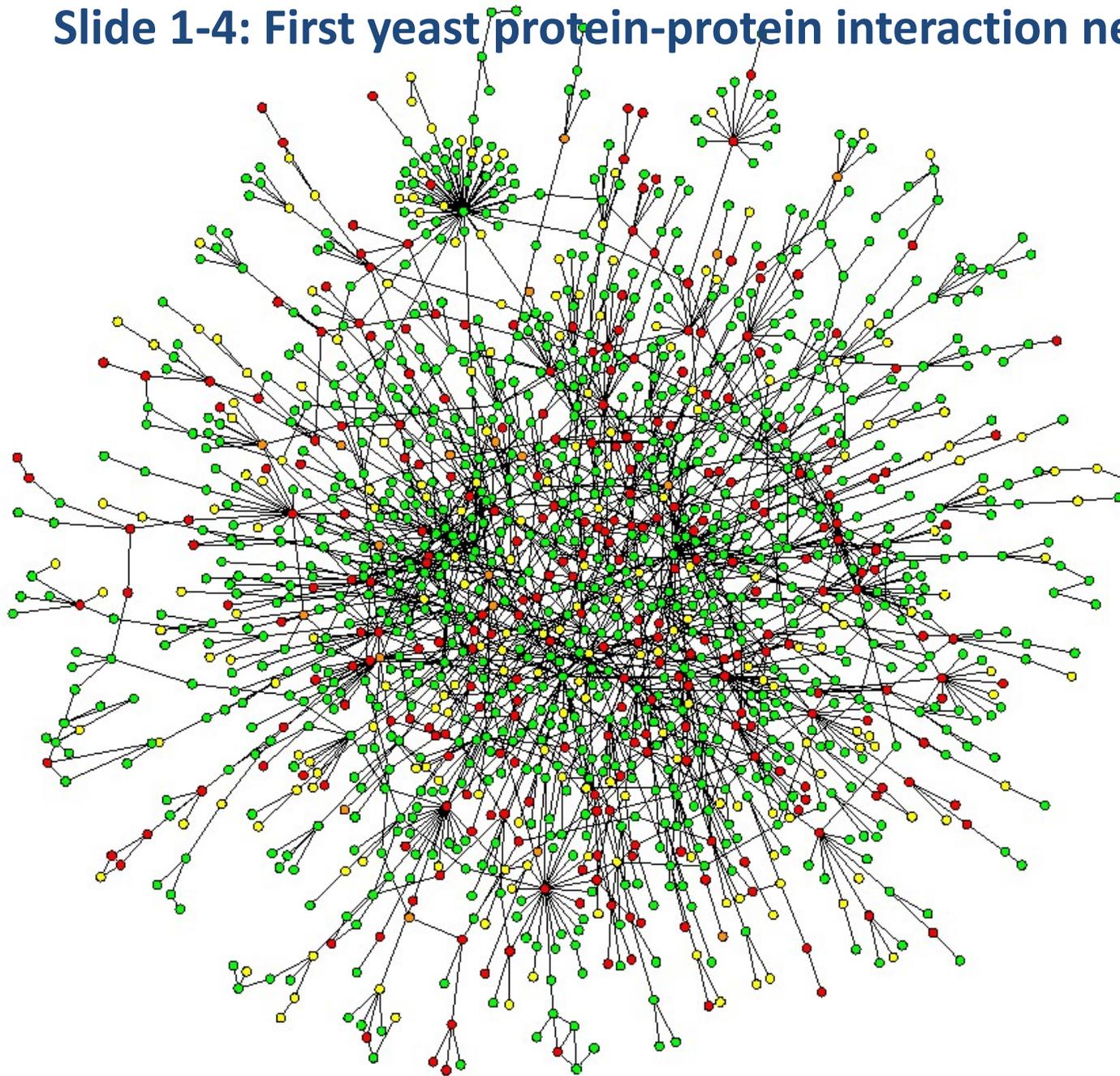
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Slide 1-4: First yeast protein-protein interaction network

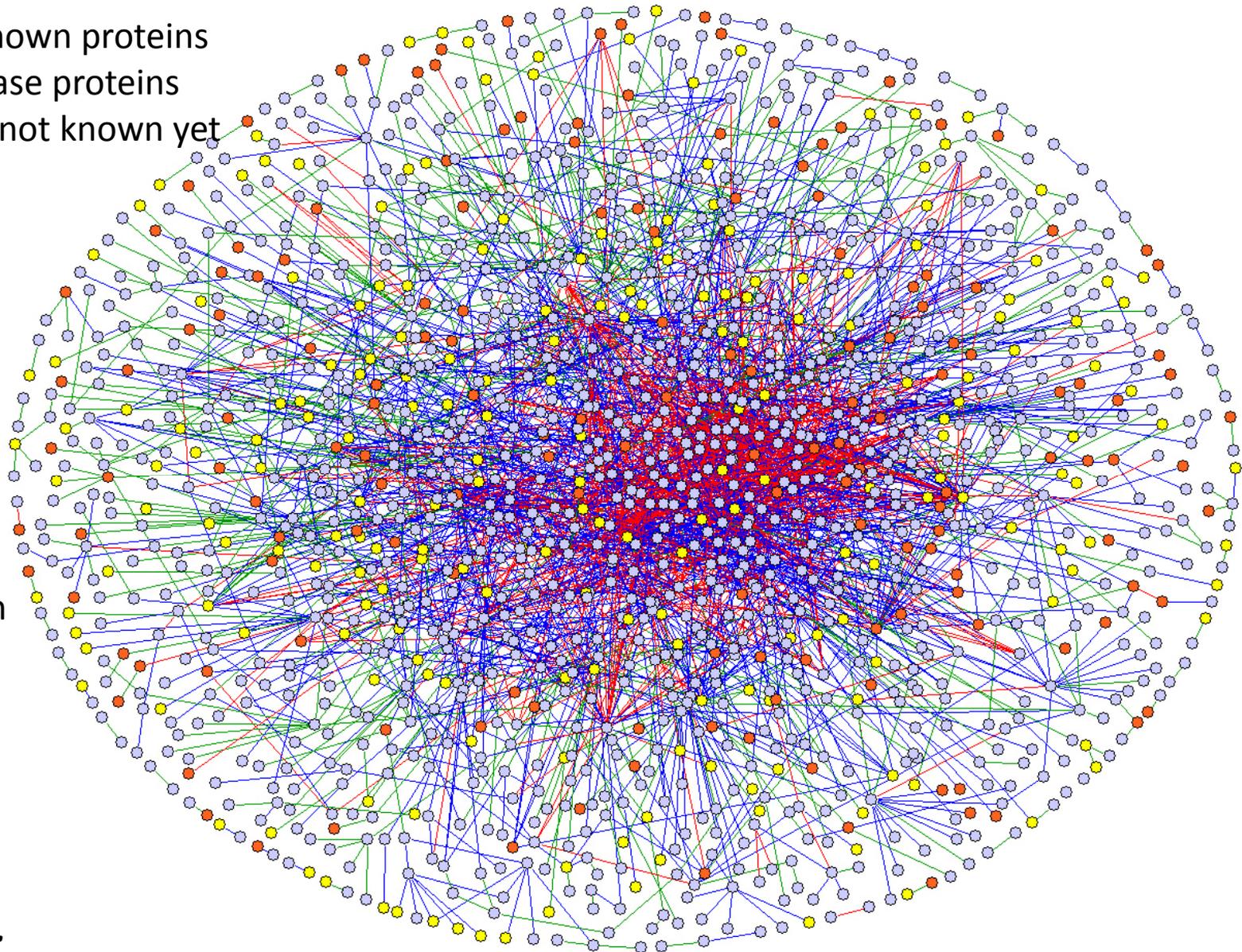
Nodes = proteins
Links = physical interactions
(bindings)
Red Nodes = lethal
Green Nodes = non-lethal
Orange = slow growth
Yellow = not known



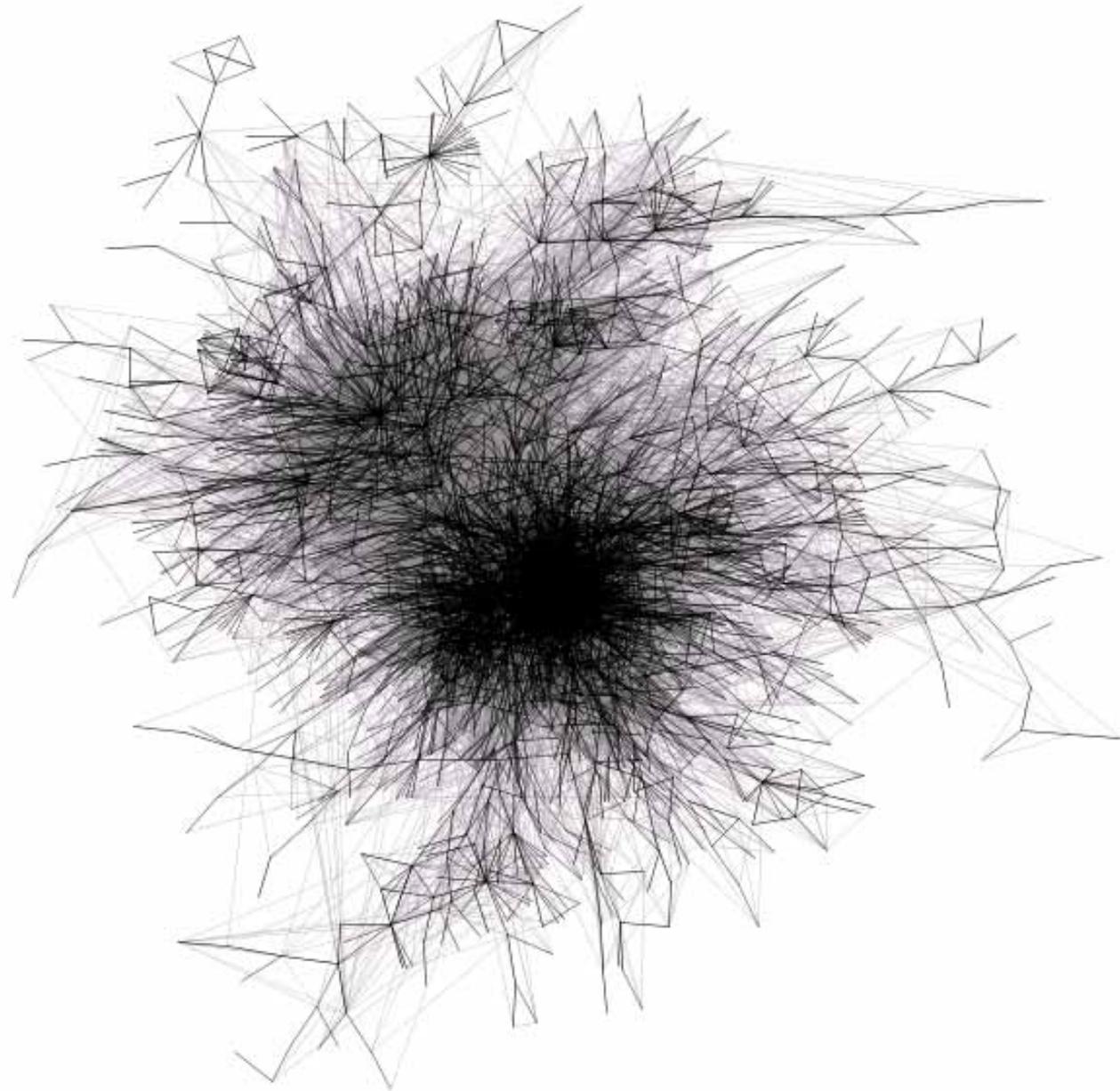
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Slide 1-5: First human protein-protein interaction network

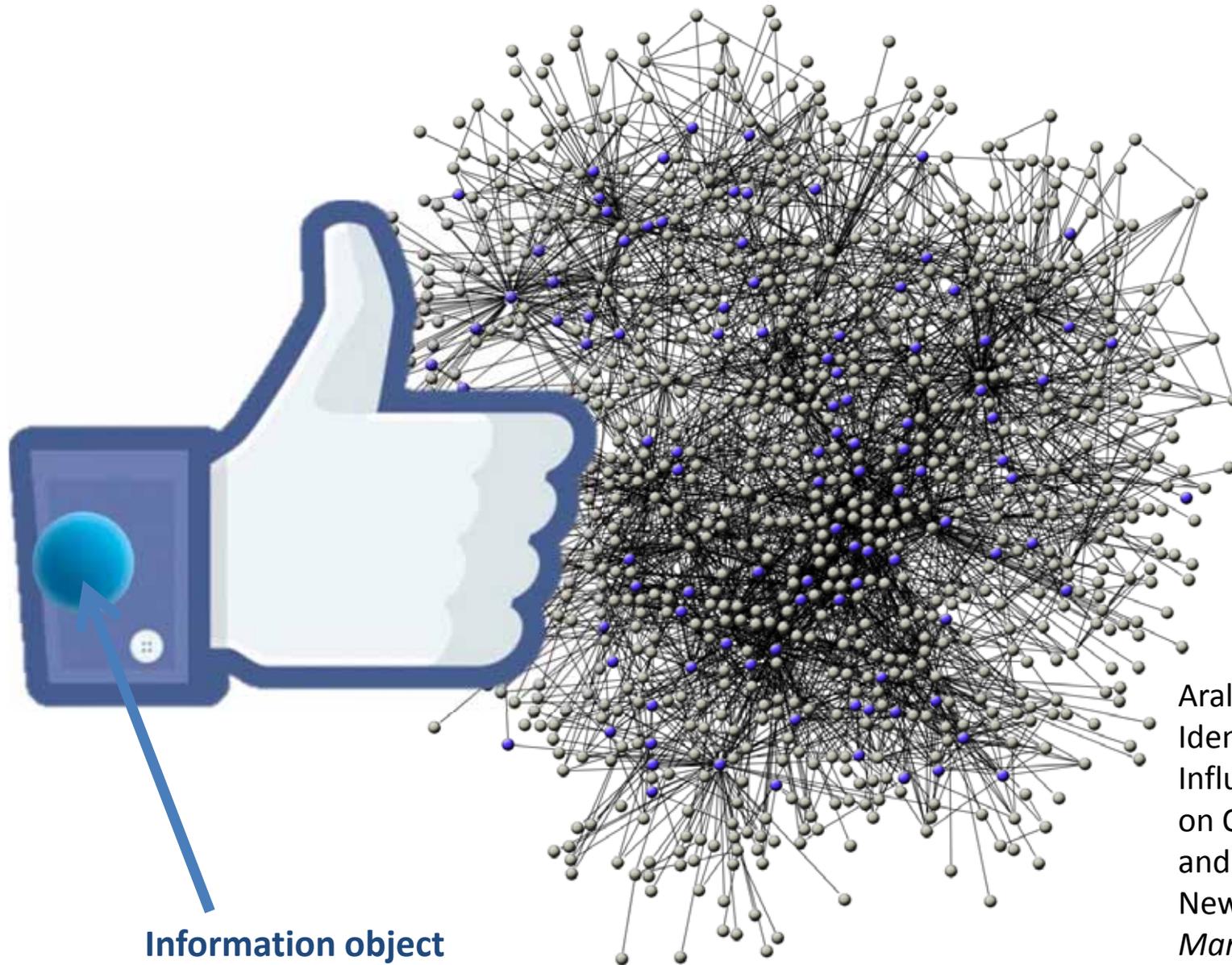
Light blue = known proteins
Orange = disease proteins
Yellow ones = not known yet



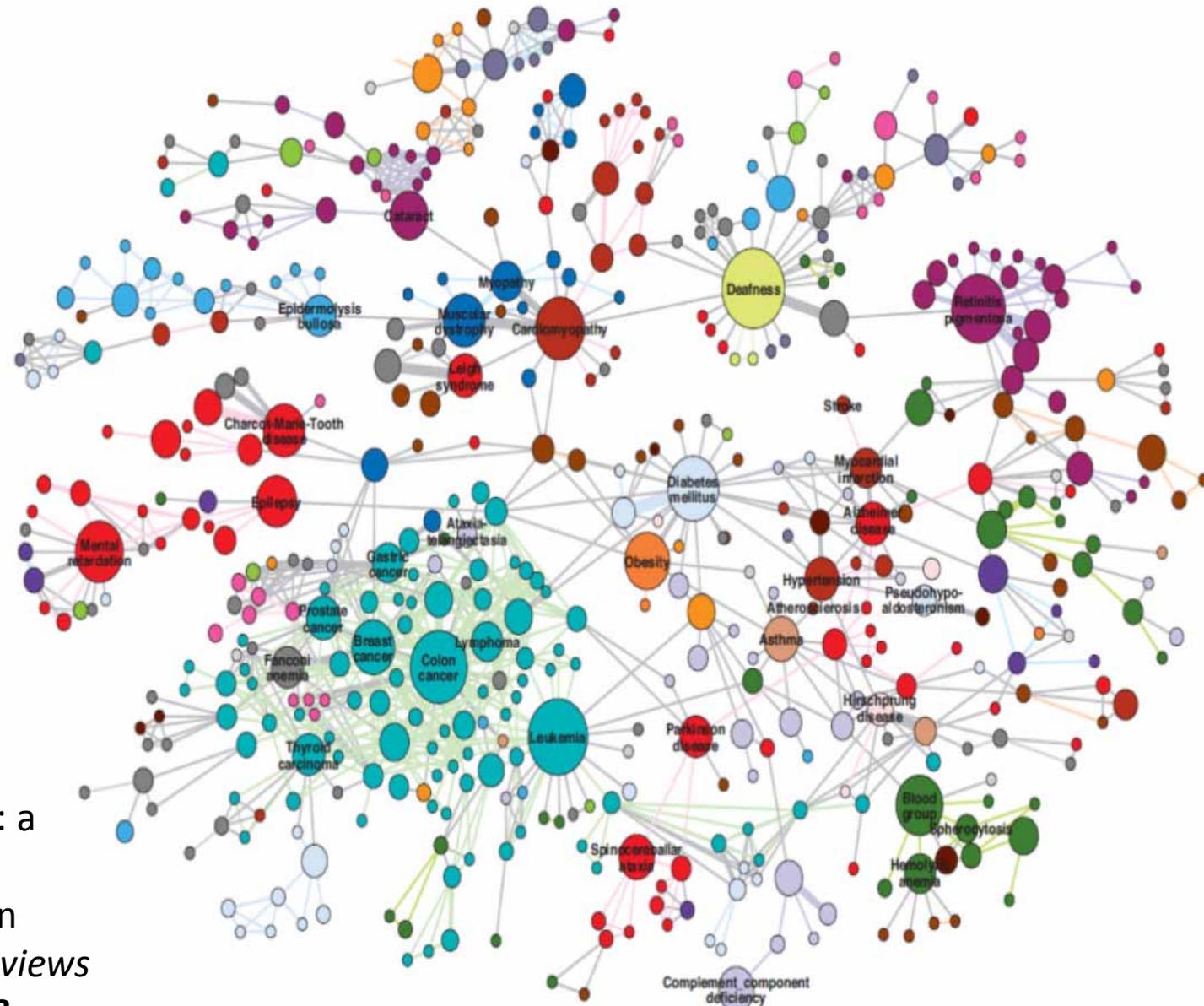
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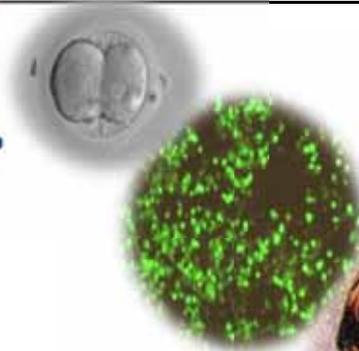


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$$\left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \Delta + U(\vec{r}, t) \right) \psi(\vec{r}, t) = i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi(\vec{r}, t)$$

to reproduce ...



to grow ...

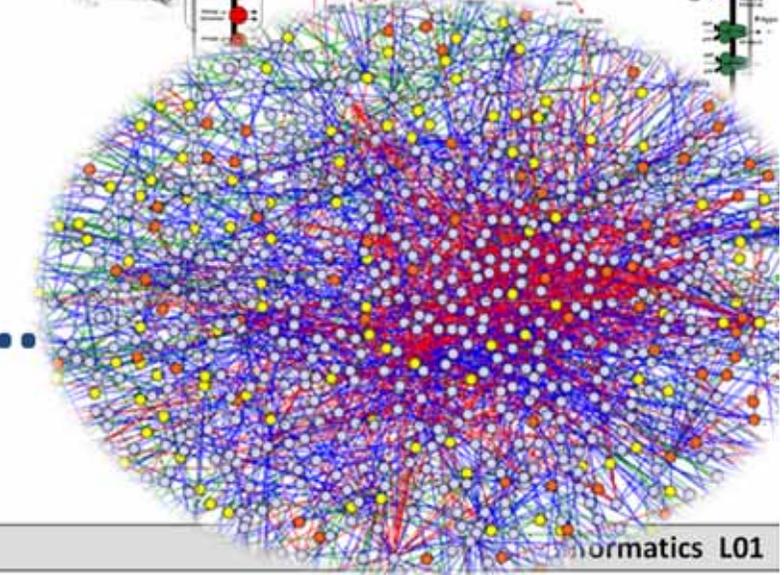
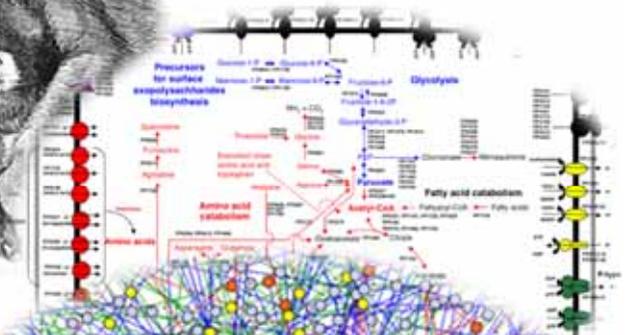
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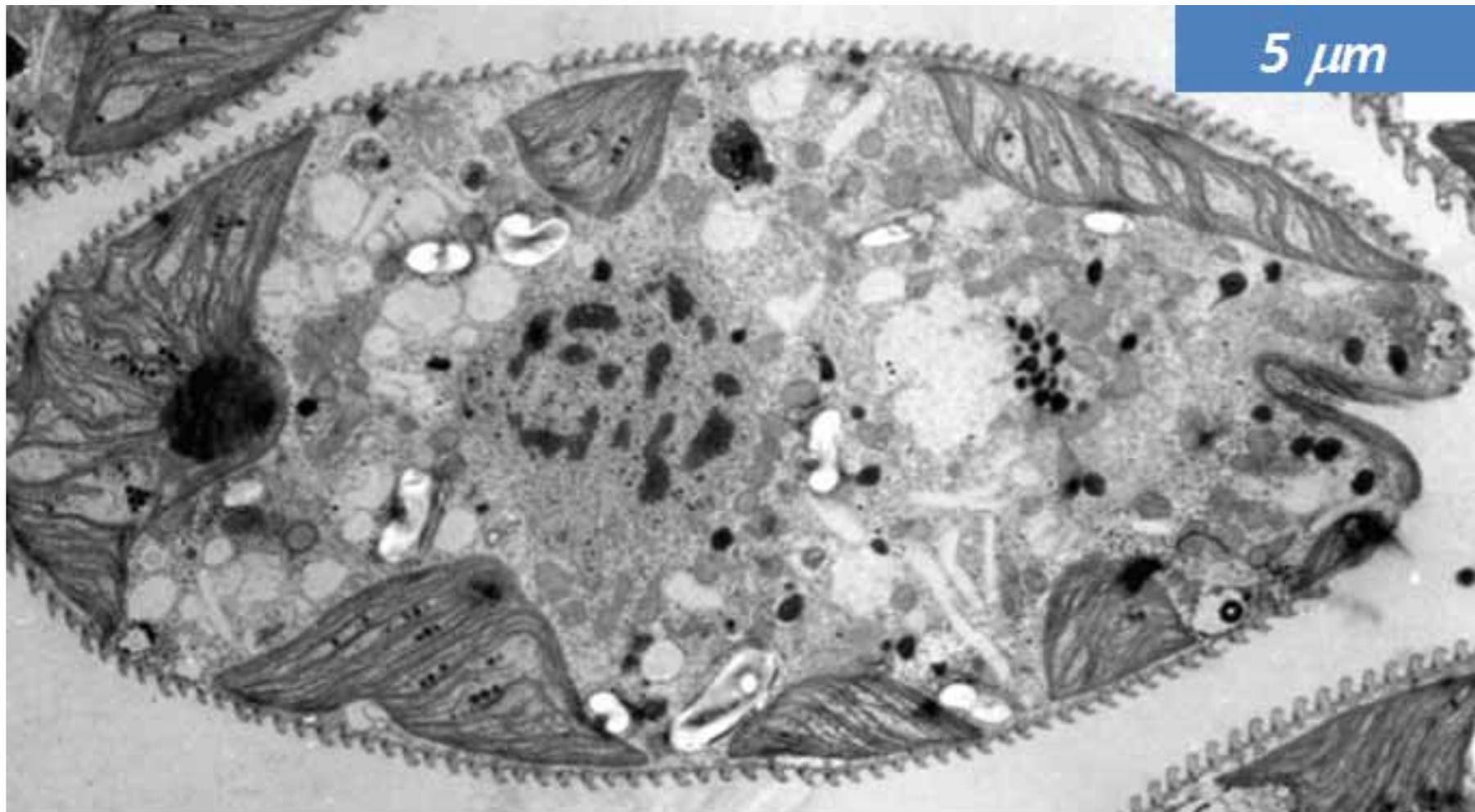
to self-replicate ...

to generate/utilize energy ...

to process information ...

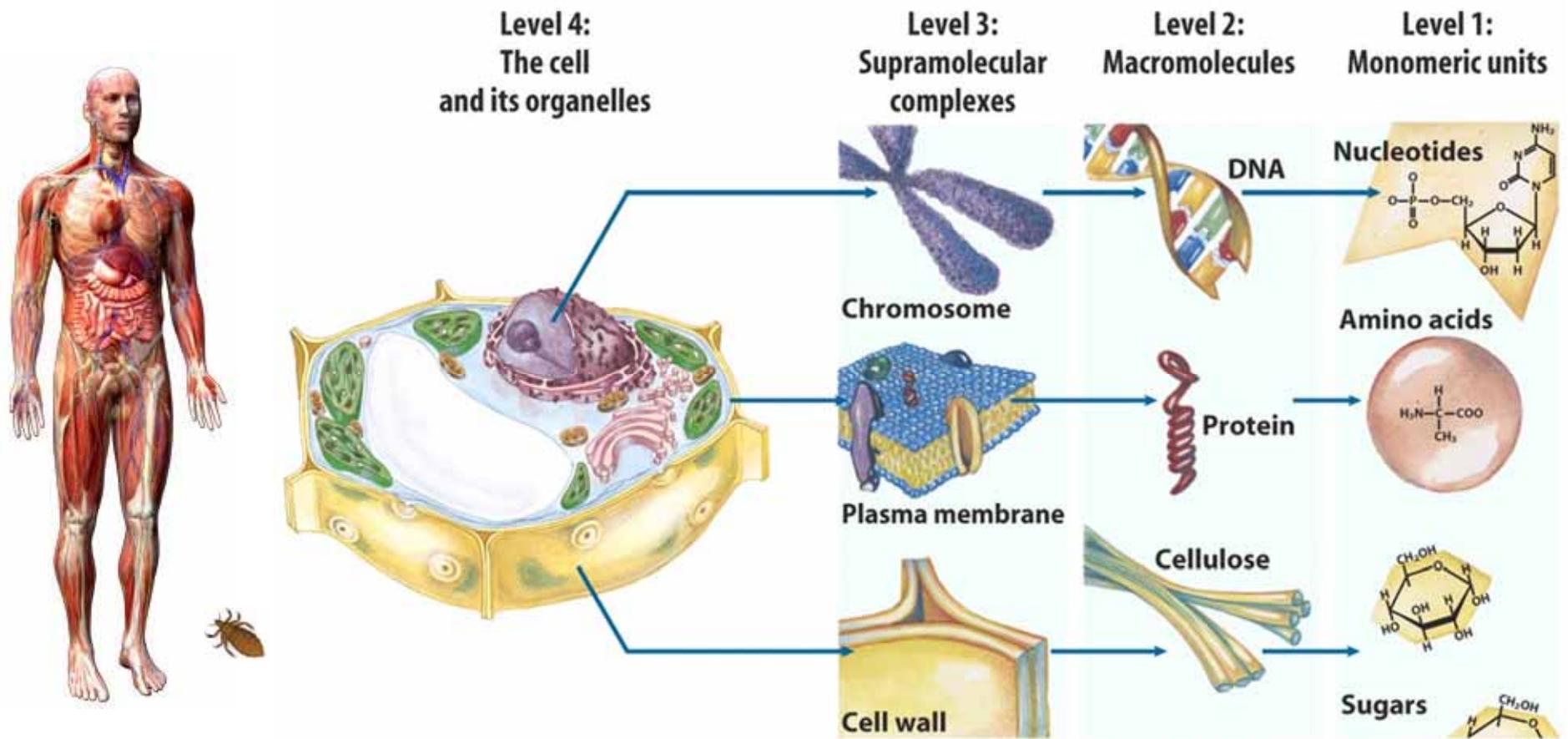


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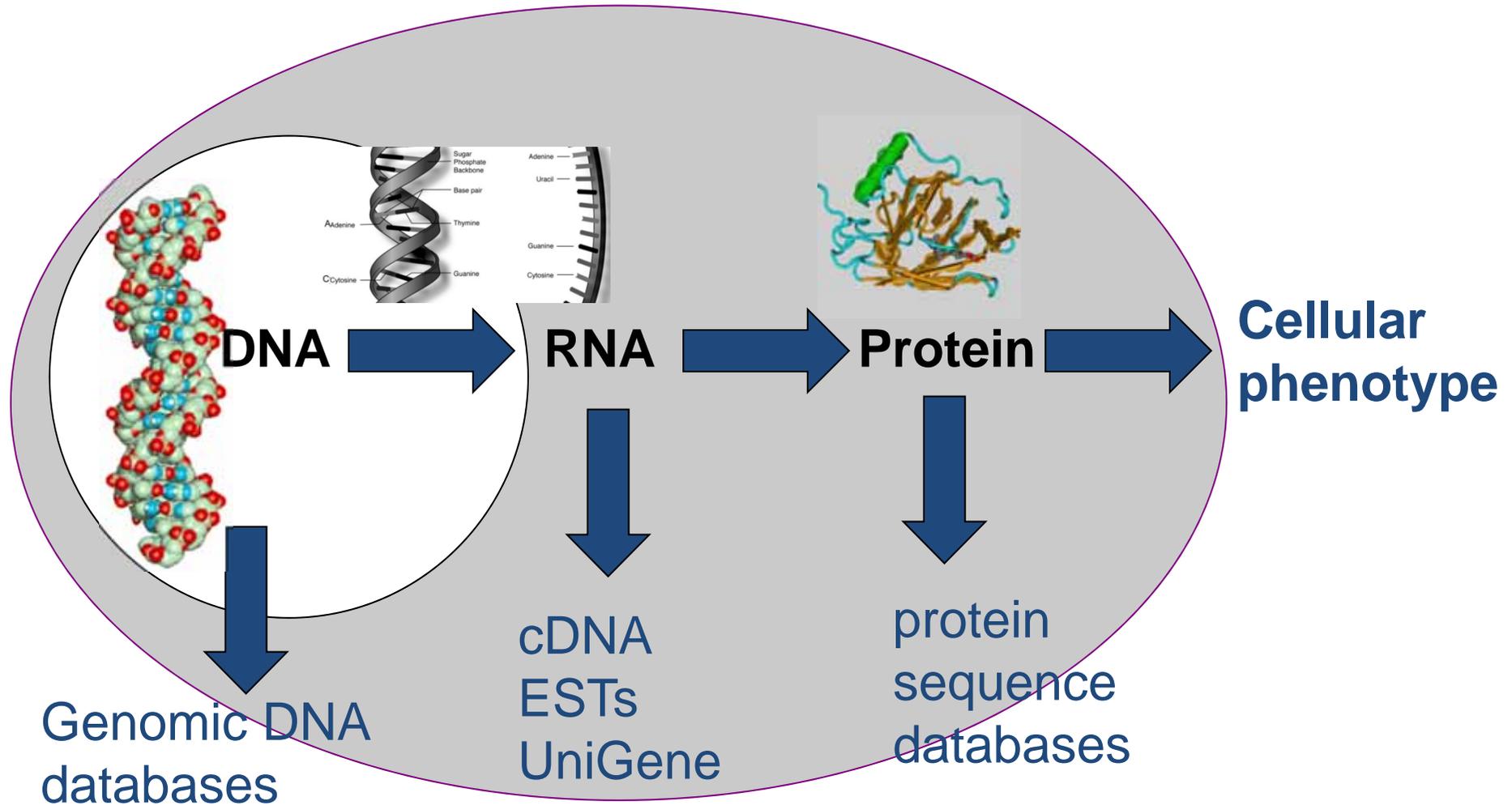


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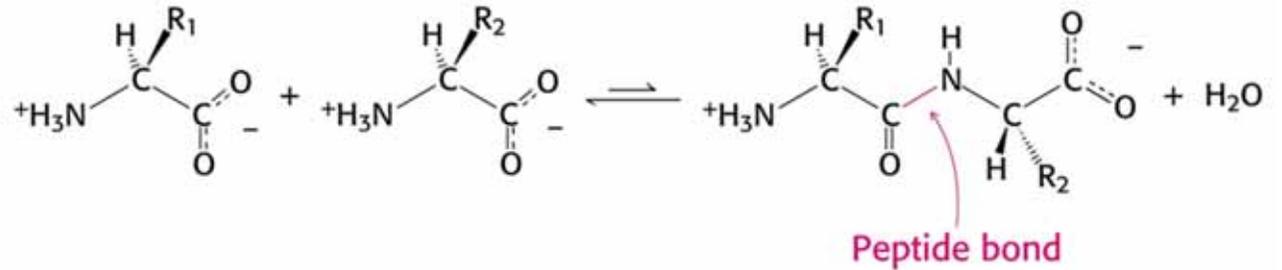
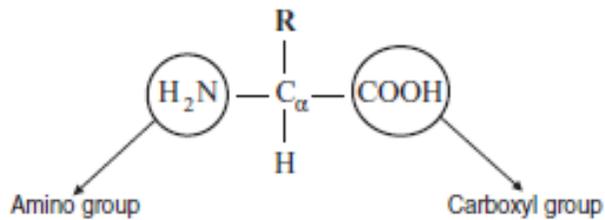
Slide 1-11 Building Blocks of Life - Overview



Human eye	Light microscope	Electron microscope	Special
1m	1mm	1 μm	100 pm



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Primary structure

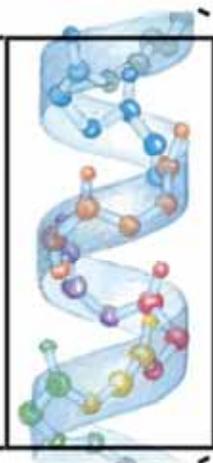
Secondary structure

Tertiary structure

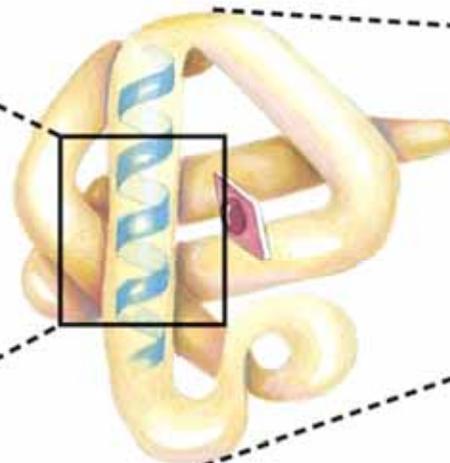
Quaternary structure



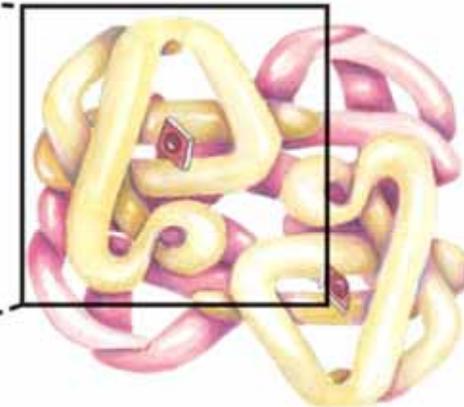
Amino acid residues



α Helix

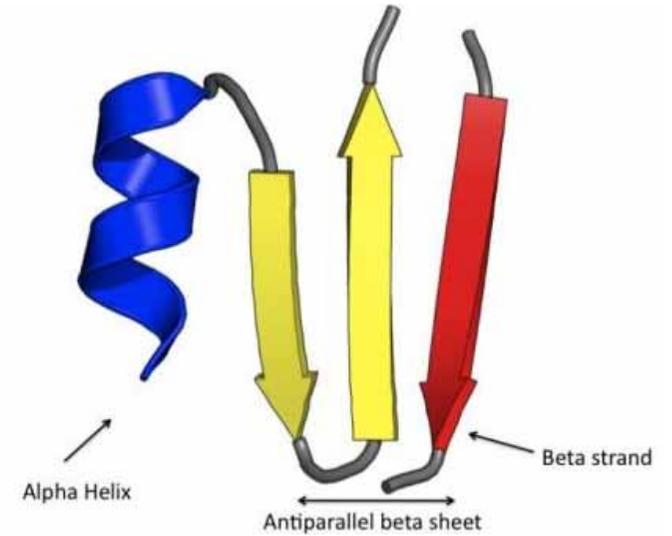
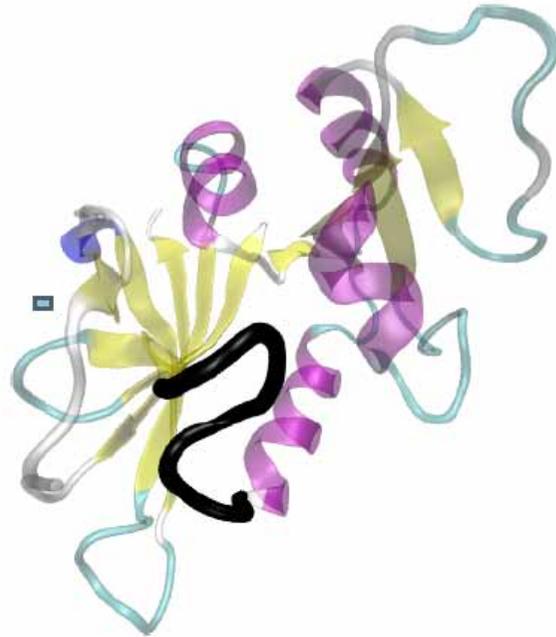
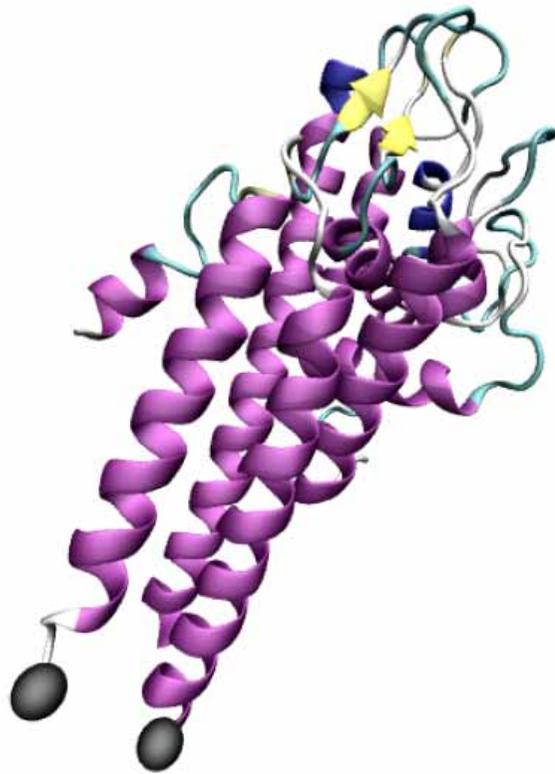


Polypeptide chain



Assembled subunits

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Tertiary structure

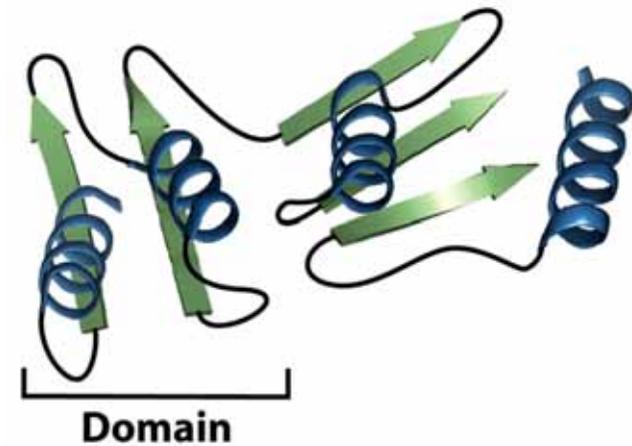
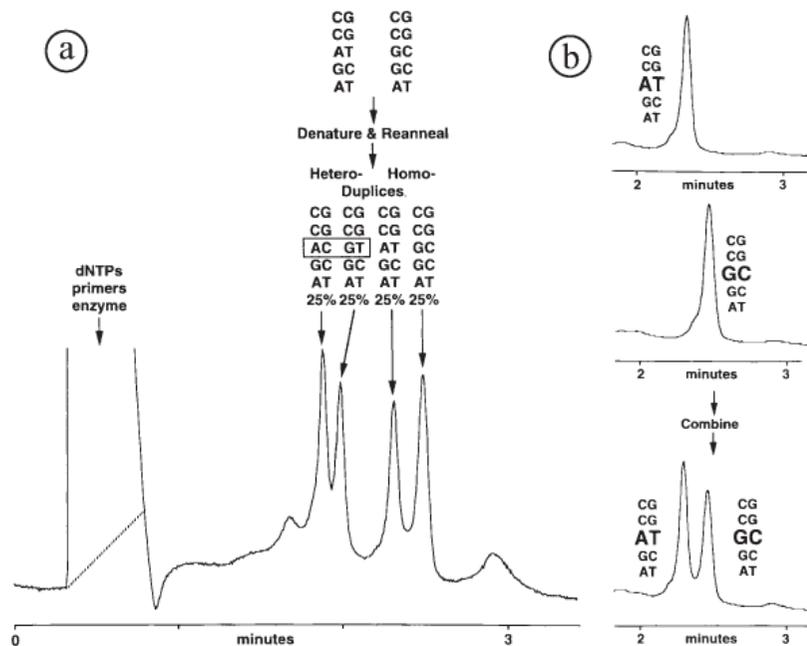
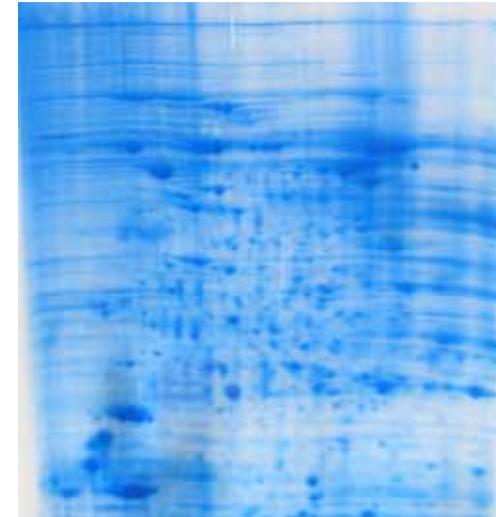
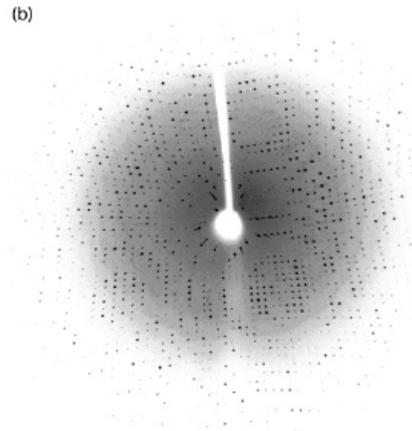
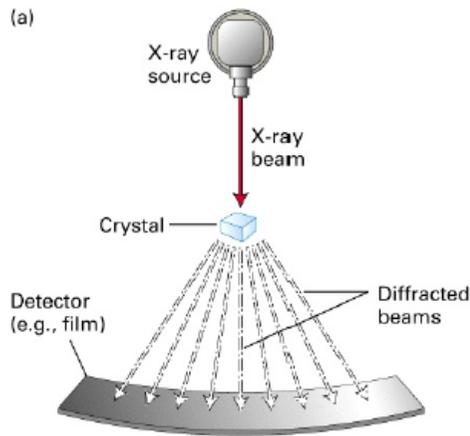


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Slide 1-16: Comparison of some current Methods

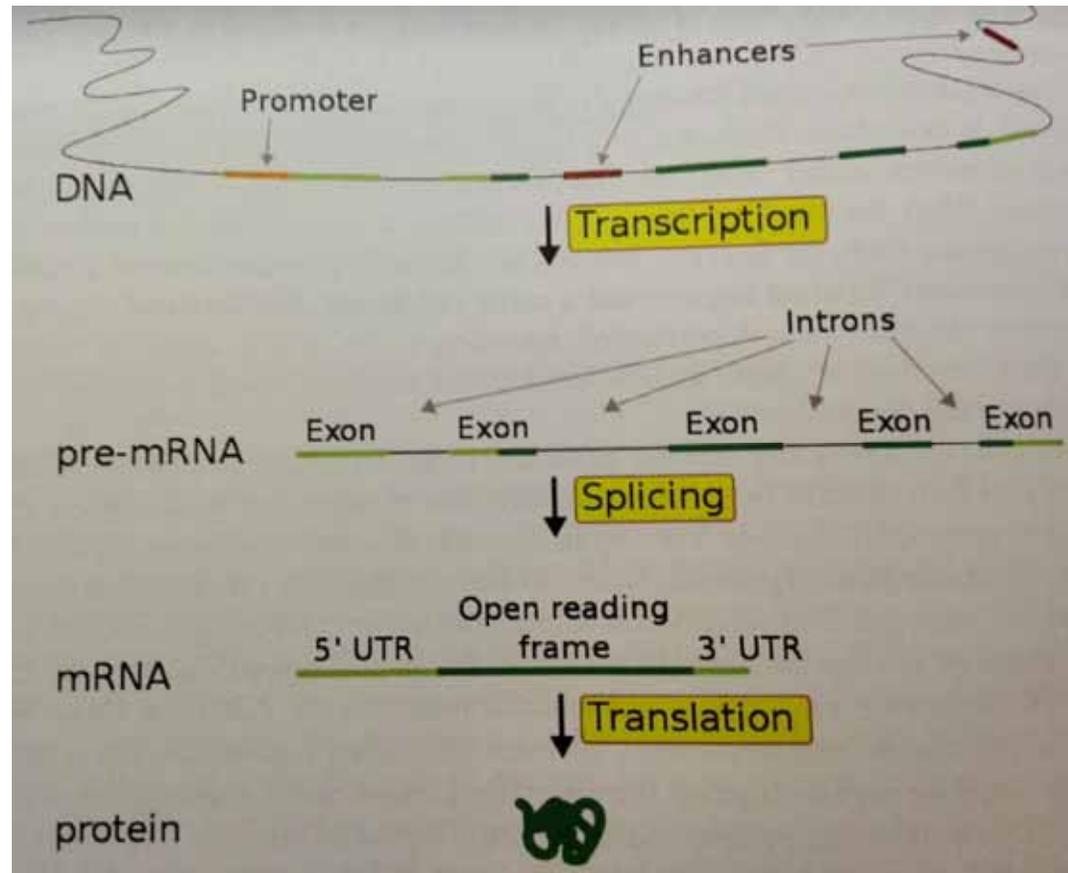
Technology	Sensitivity	Subcellular resolution	Cellular resolution	Minimally invasive?	Live cells?	Real time?
Genetically encoded nanosensors	Nanomolar to millimolar	Nanometer to millimeter	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
MRI	Mid-micromolar to millimolar (213)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
PET	1–40 Bq mm ⁻² (18)	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
X-ray synchrotron	<1 mg kg ⁻¹ tissue (transit metals) (204)	No	Yes	No	No	No
SIMS	<1 fmol (67)	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
MALDI or TOF imaging	<1 ppm	Yes	50–300 μm (MALDI) 1–2 μm (TOF)	No	No	No
NIMS imaging	Yoctomolar (85)	No	50–300 μm	No	No	No
Mass spectrometry	Yoctomolar	No?	Yes	No	No	No
Raman	50 μM (70)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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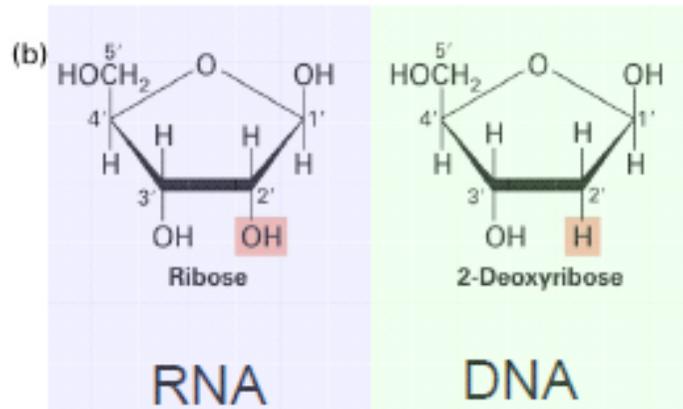
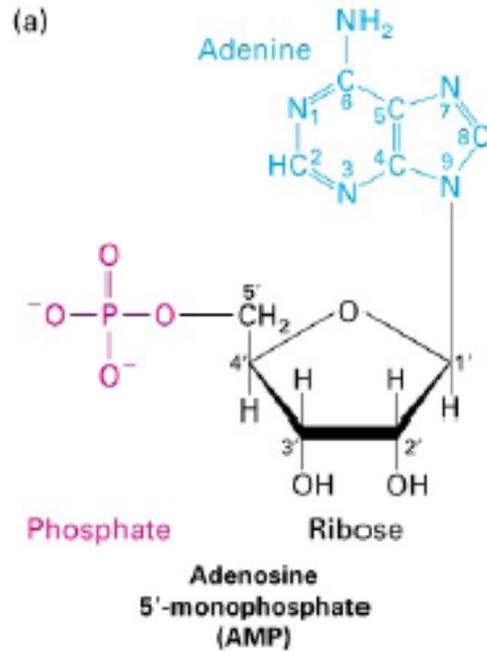


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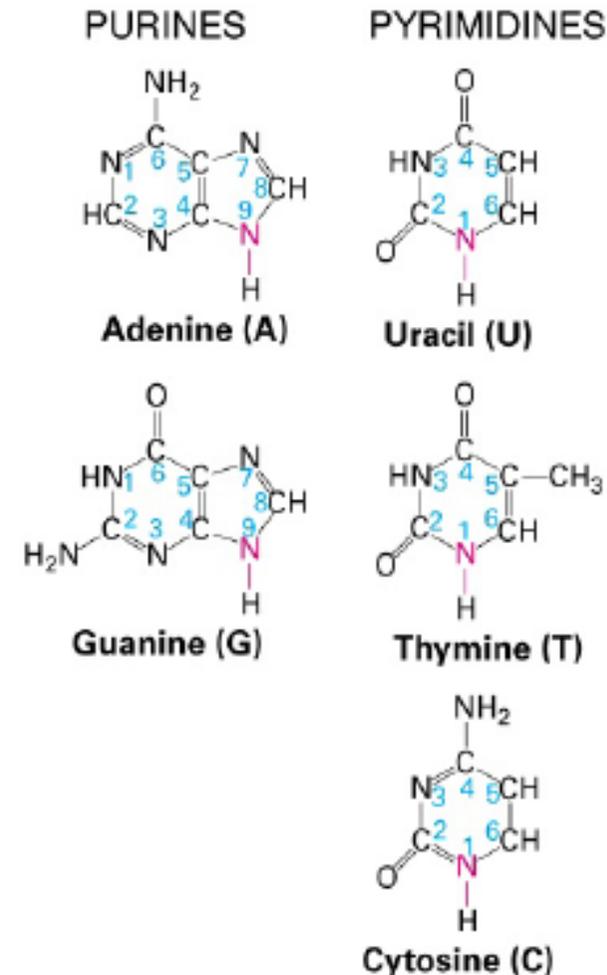
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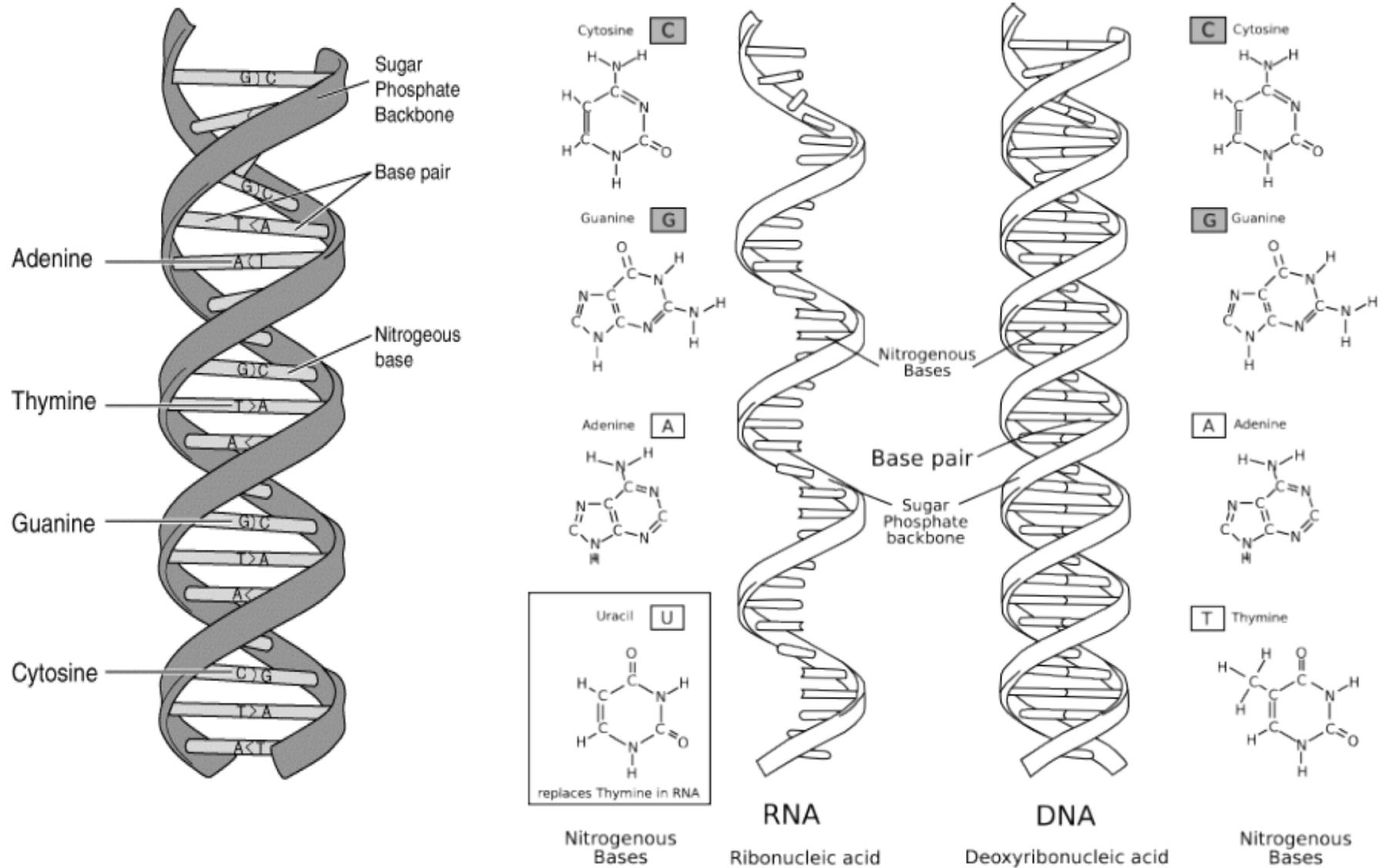
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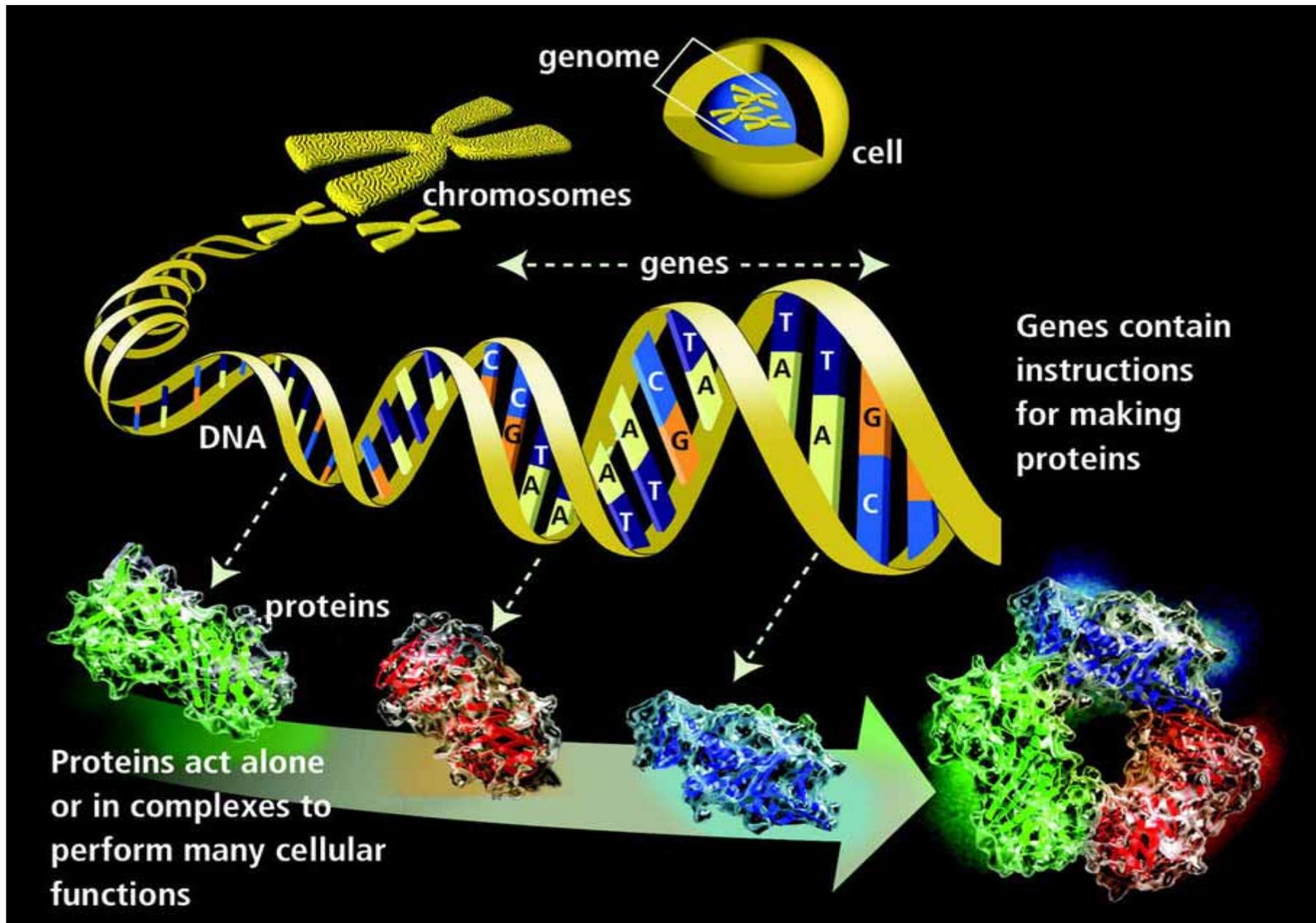


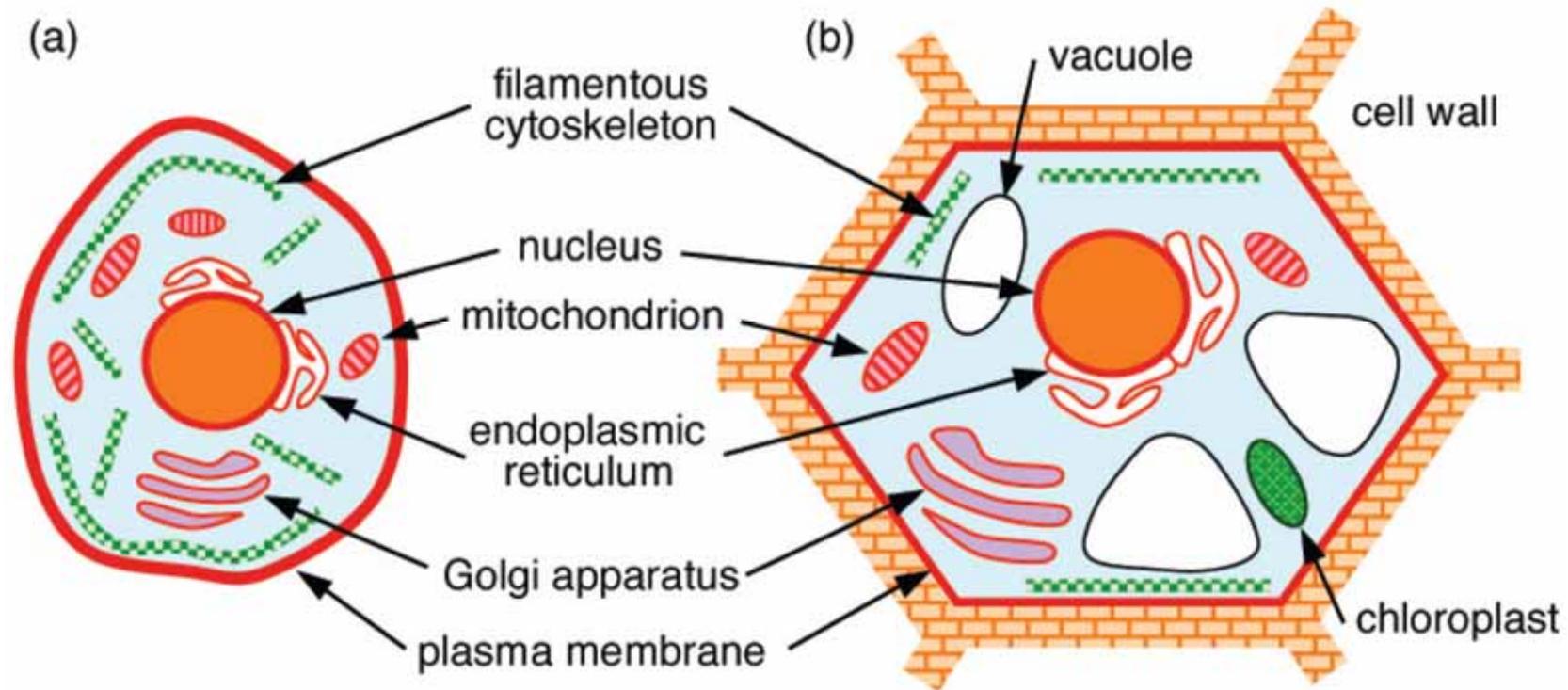
The five principal bases



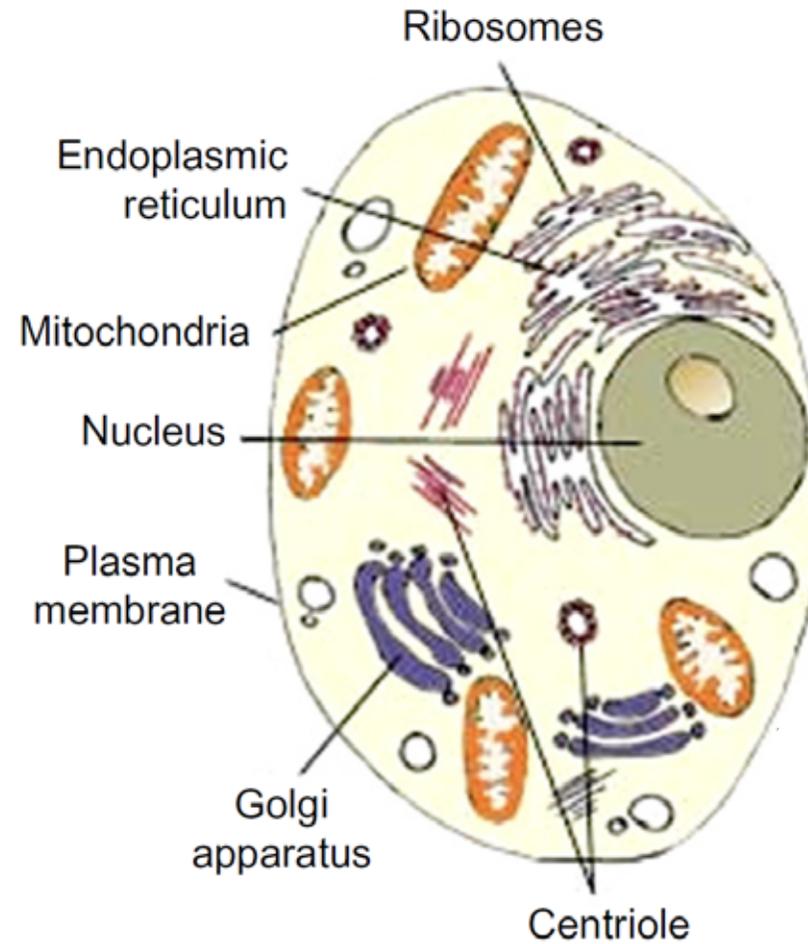
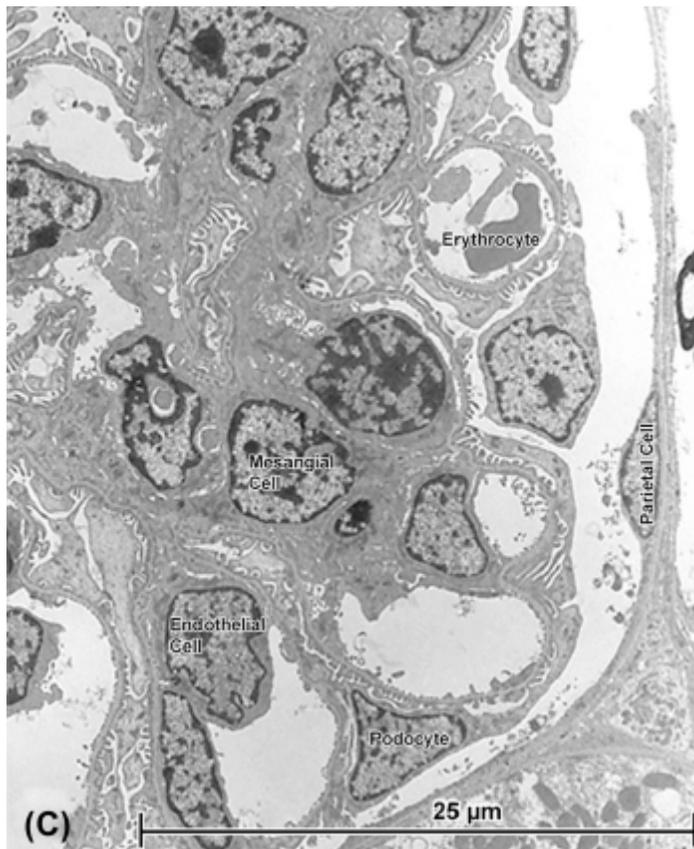
A, G, T, C are present in DNA (DeoxyRiboNucleic Acid)
 A, G, U, C are present in RNA (RiboNucleic Acid)





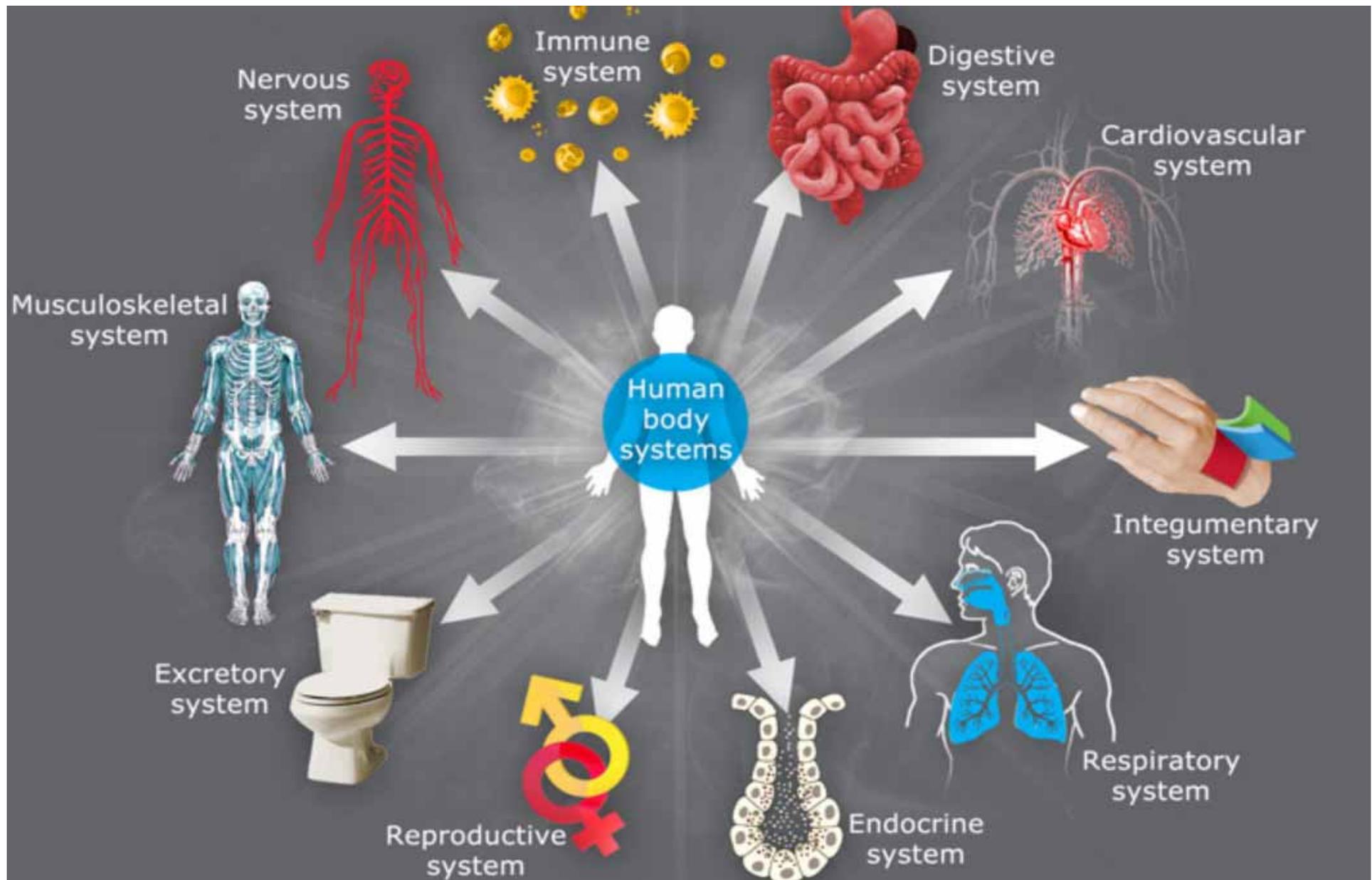


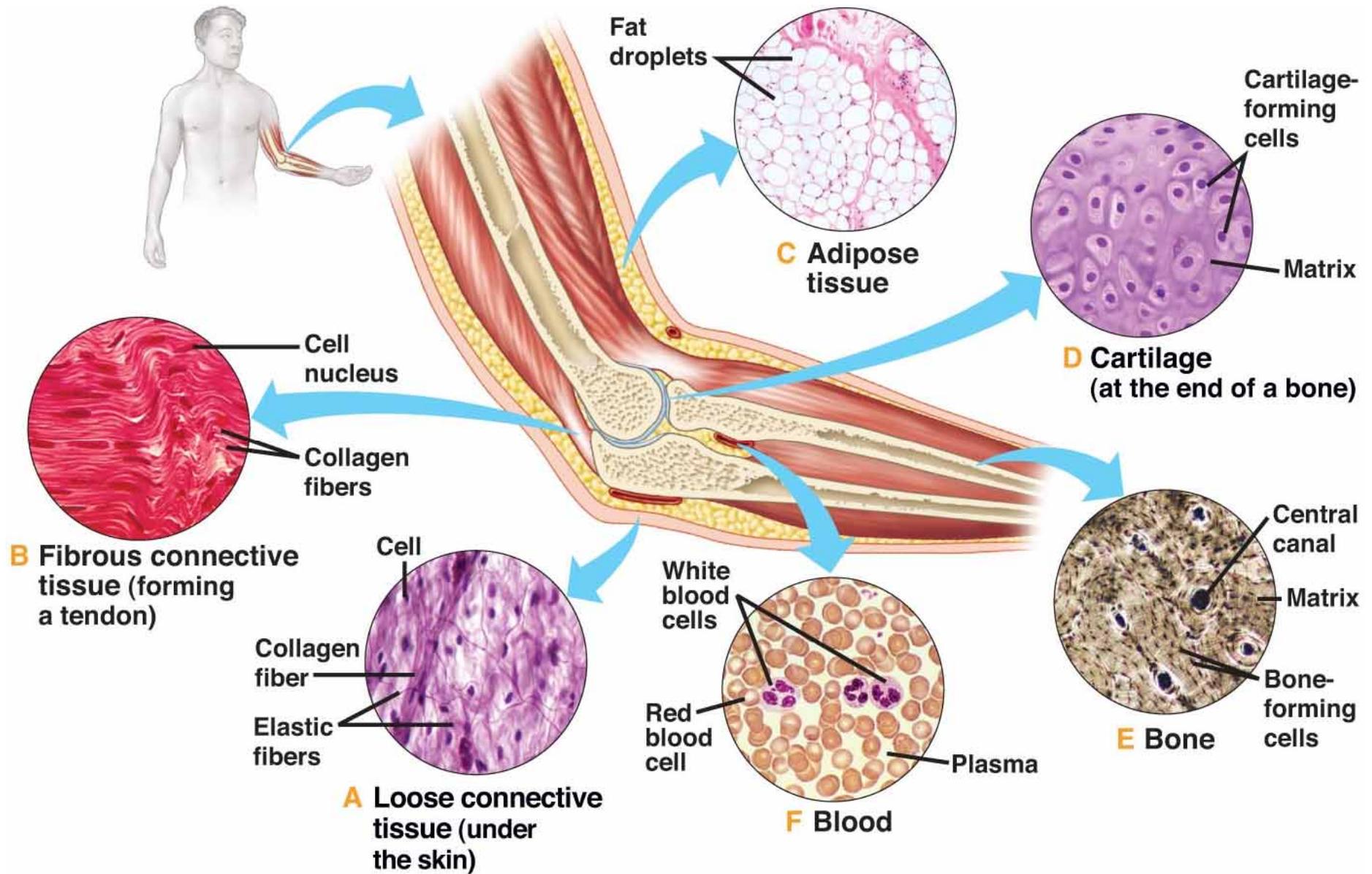
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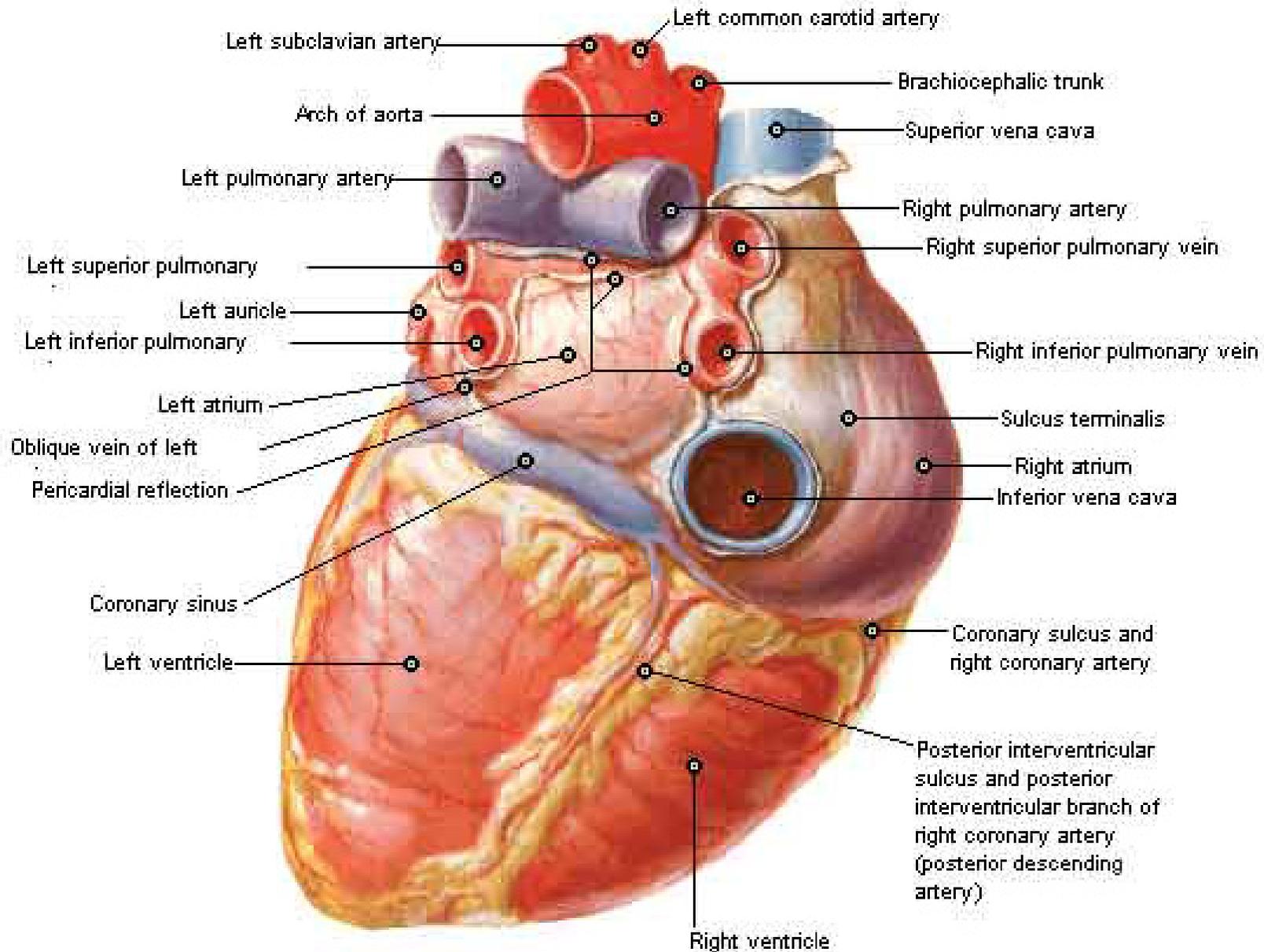
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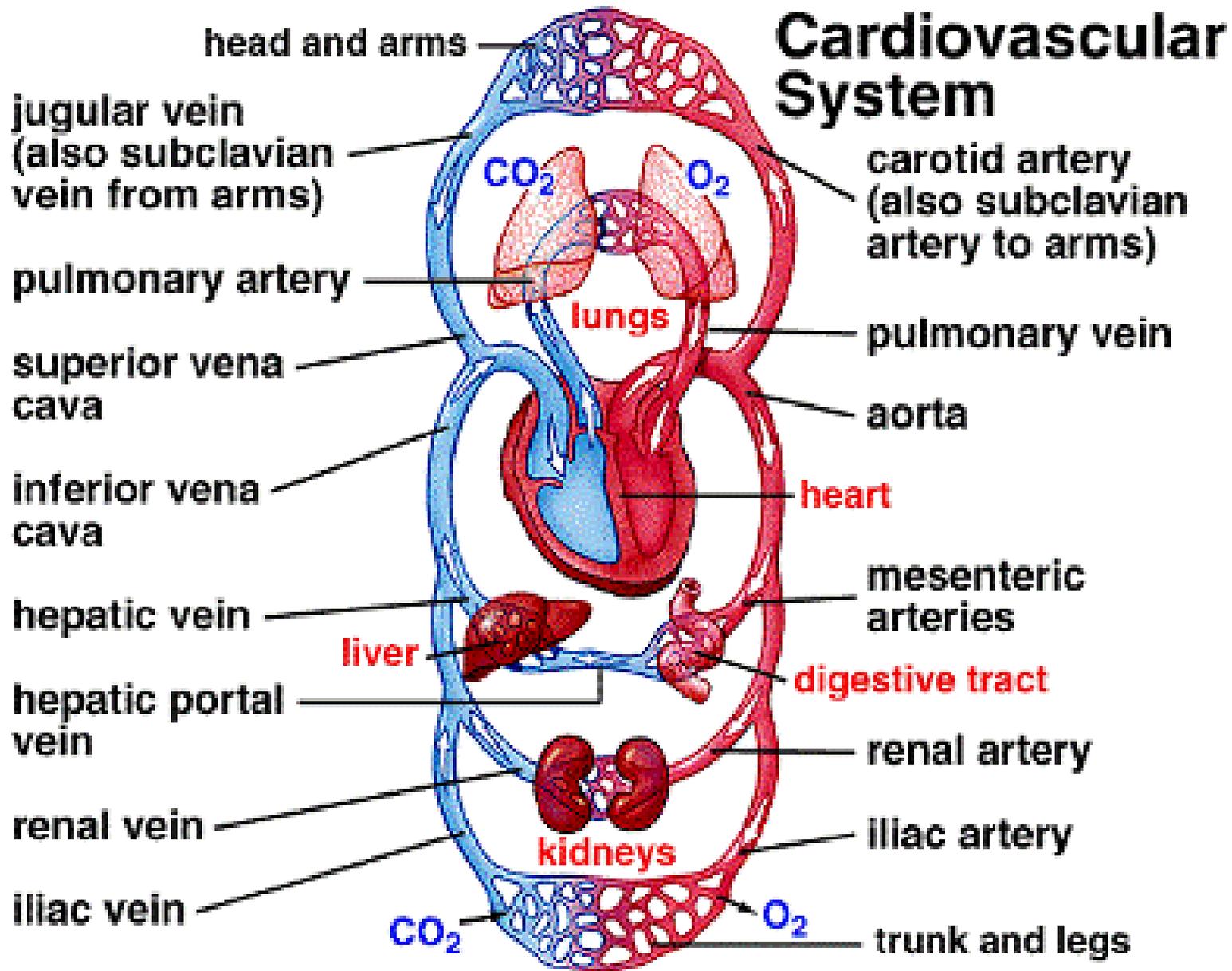
Slide 1-24: Human Organ Systems

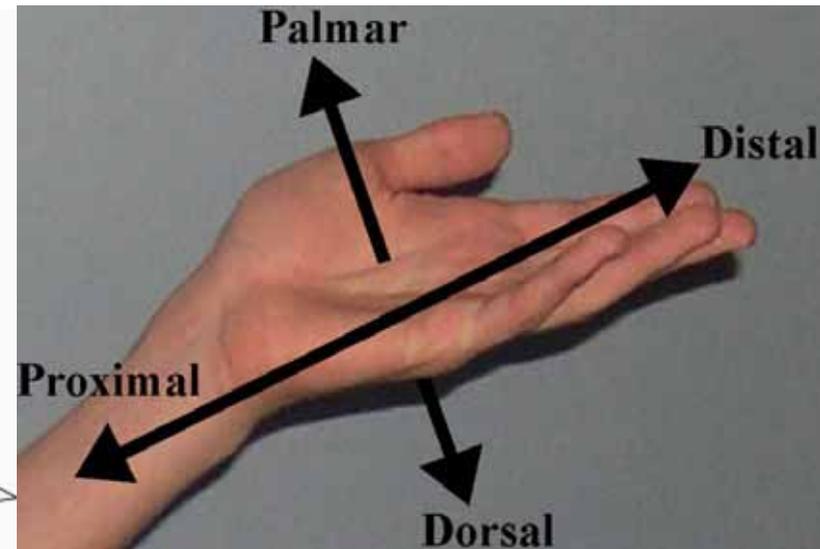
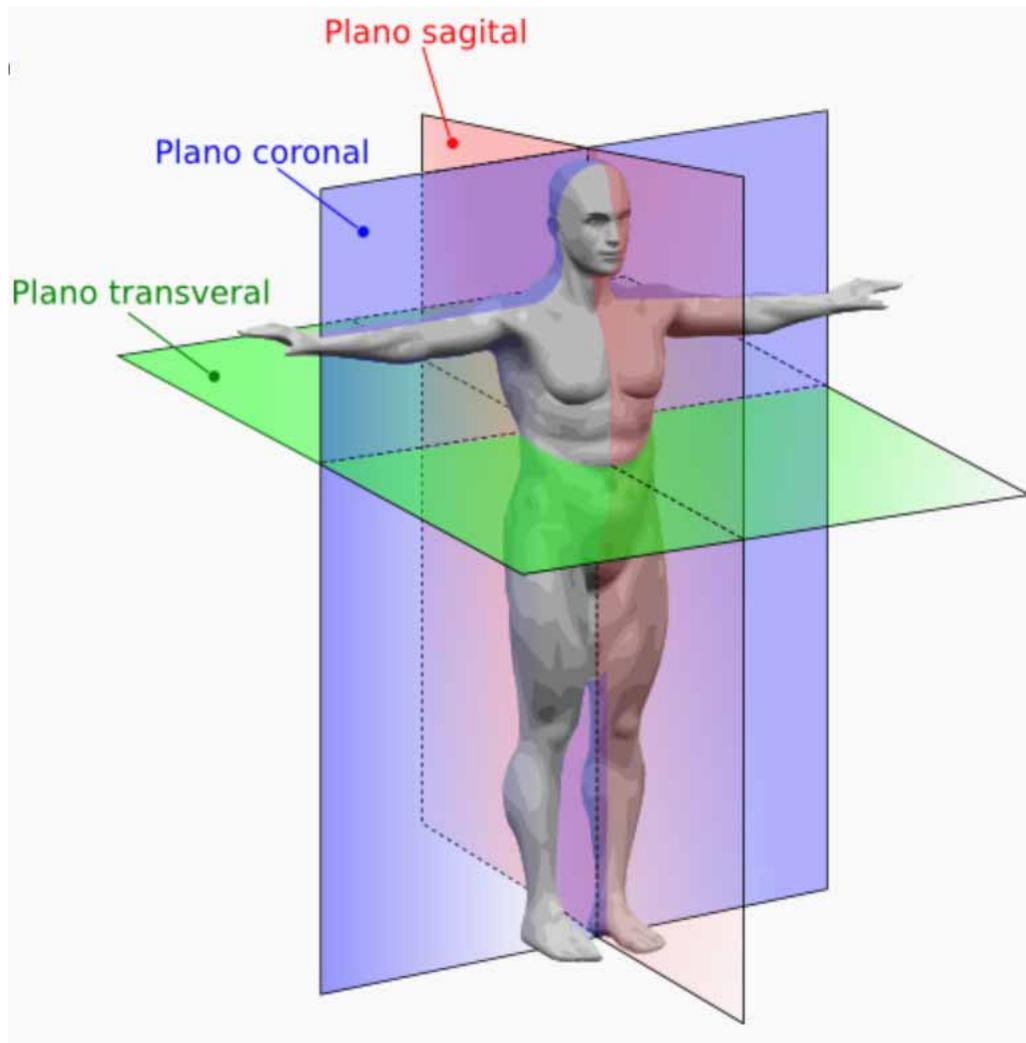


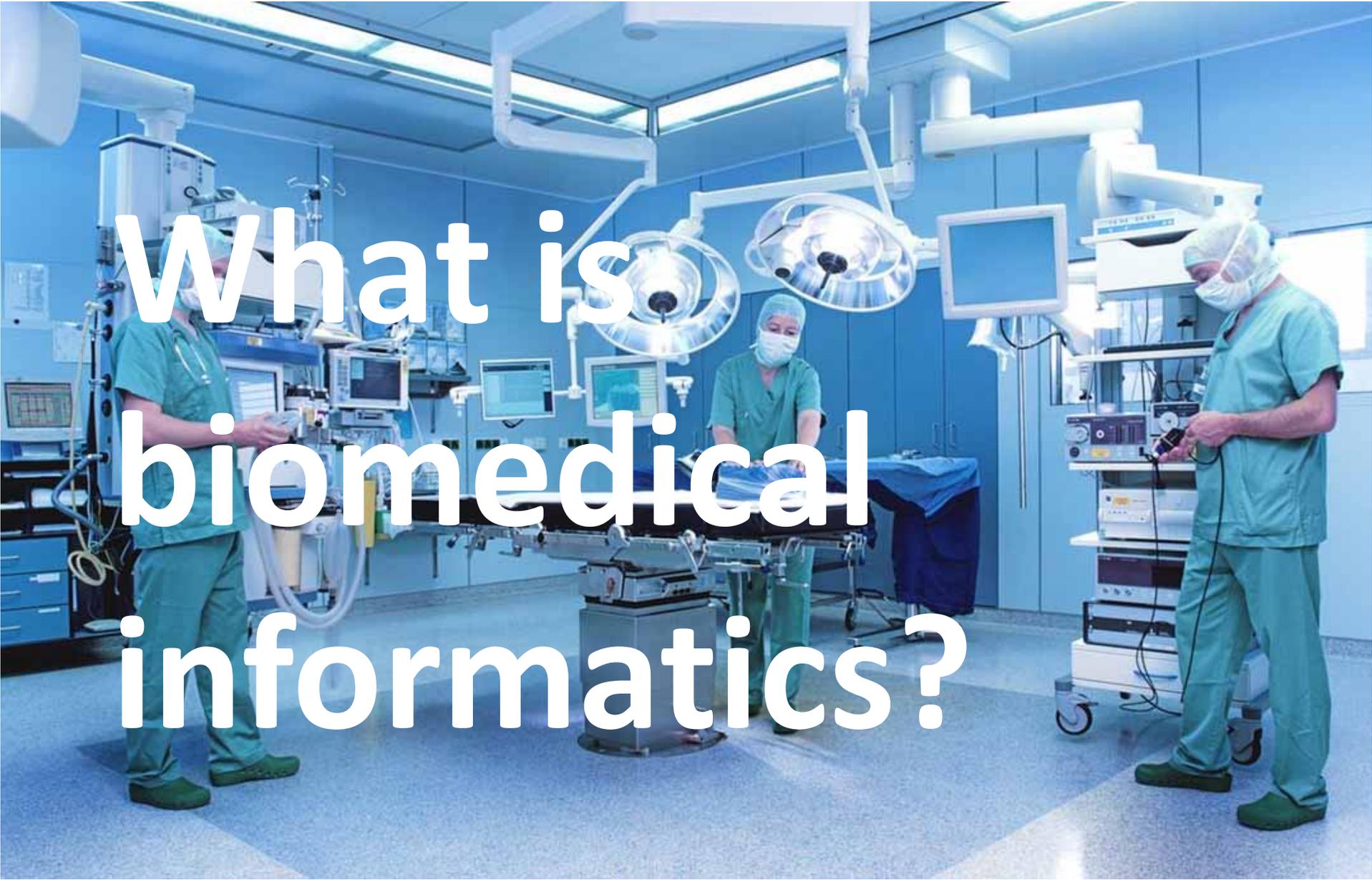


Slide 1-26: Organ Example: Heart





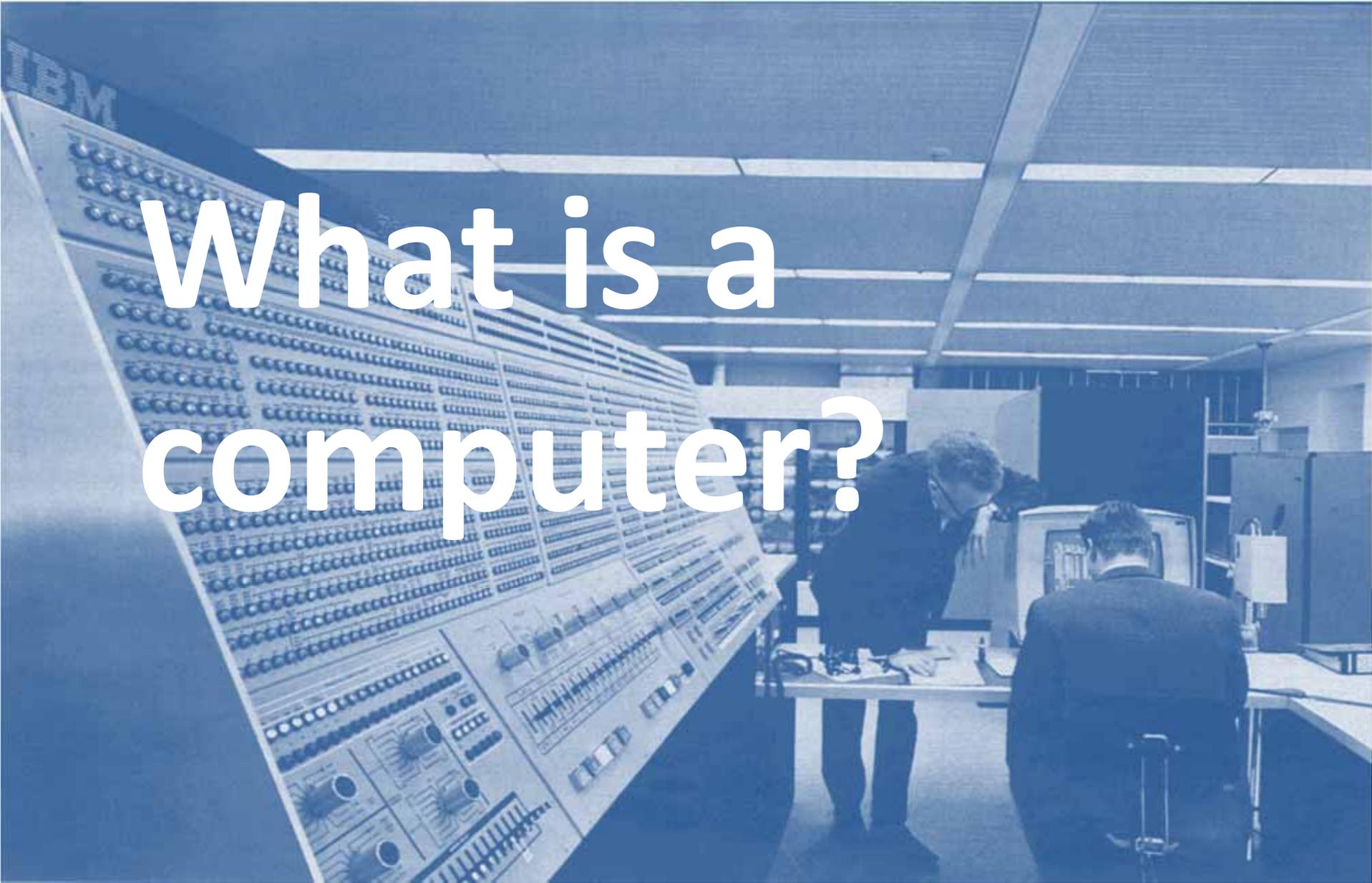


A photograph of an operating room with three surgeons in green scrubs and masks. They are surrounded by medical equipment, including monitors and surgical lights. The text "What is biomedical informatics?" is overlaid in large white letters.

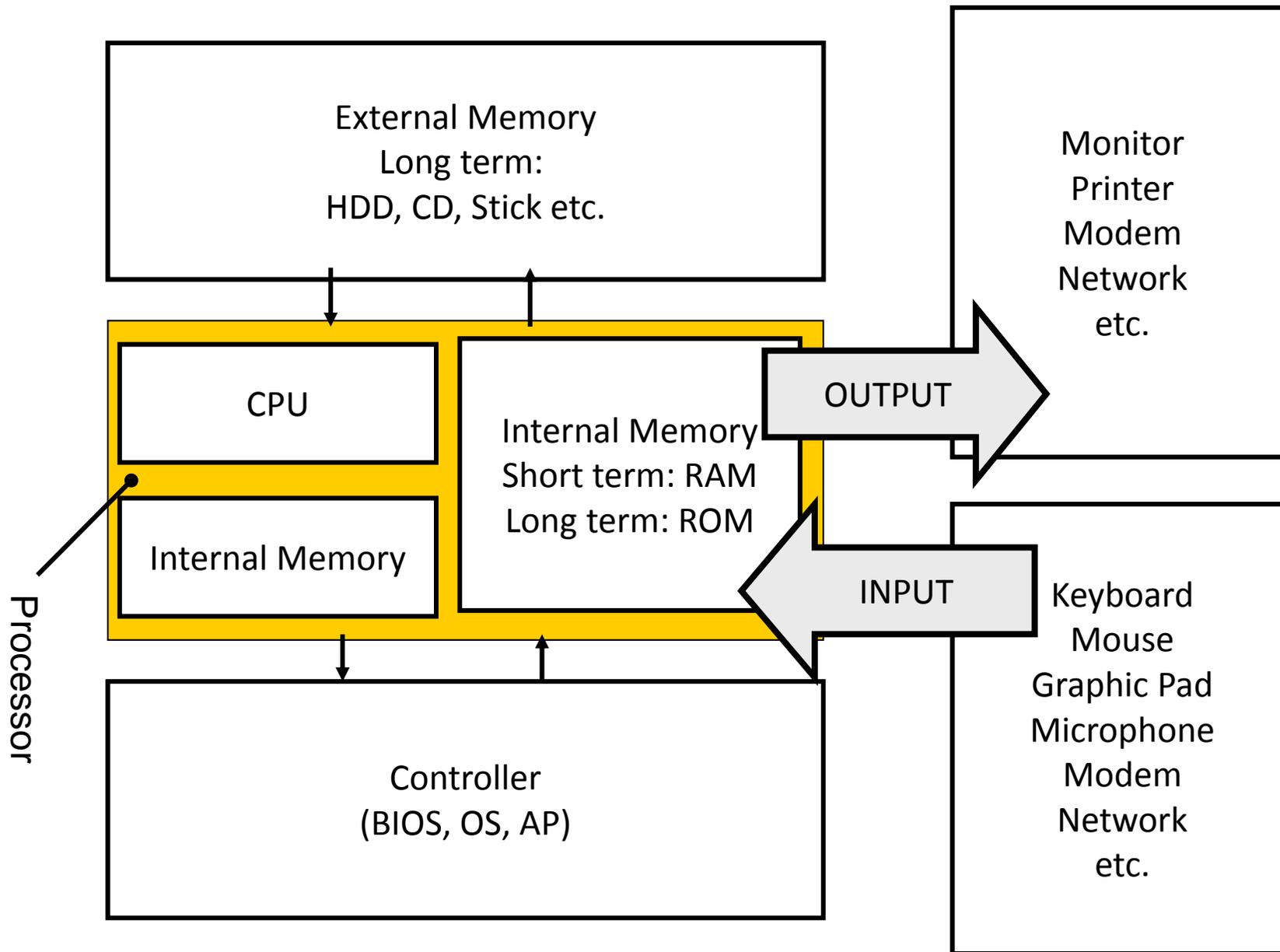
What is biomedical informatics?



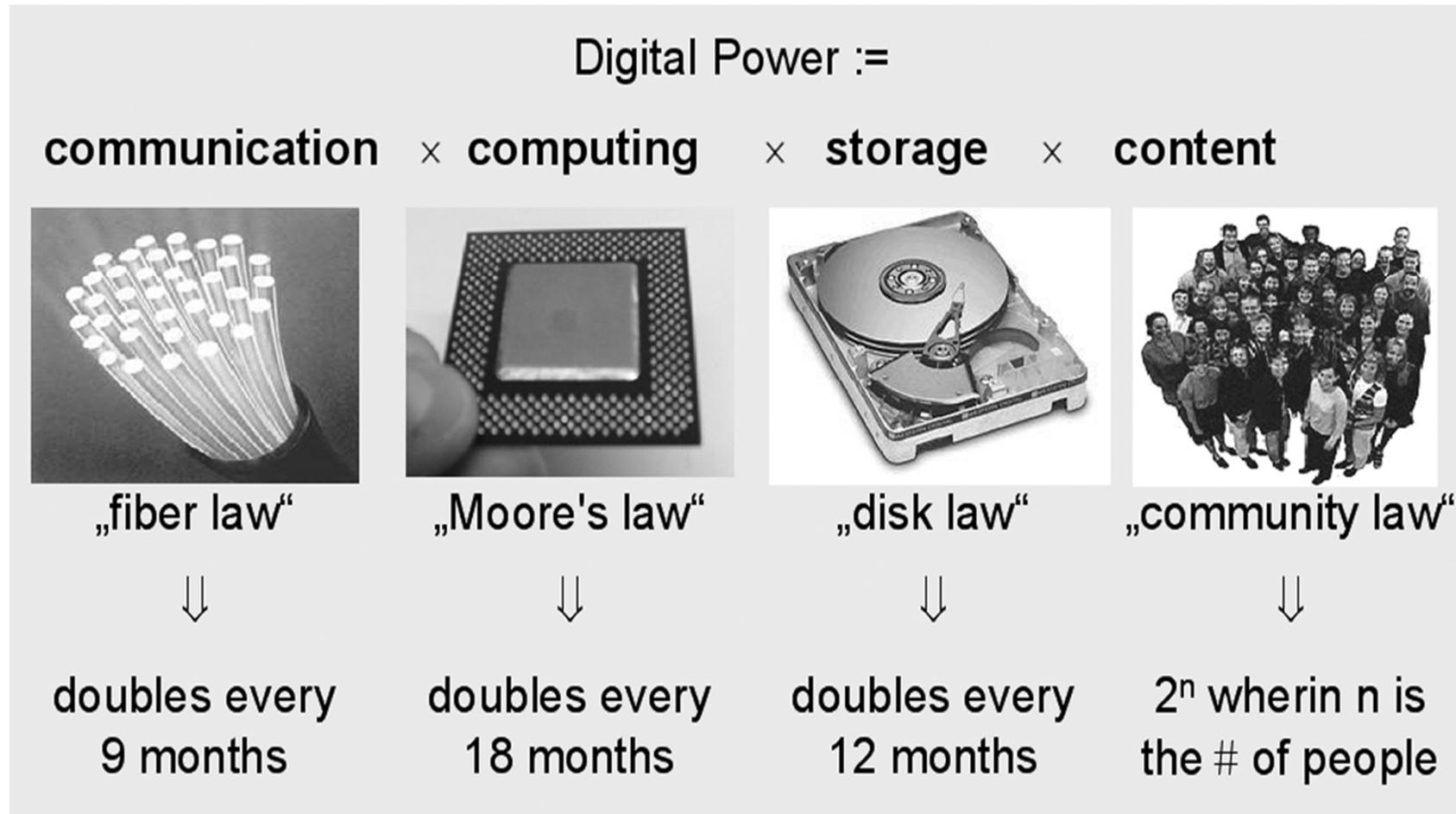
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What is a computer?

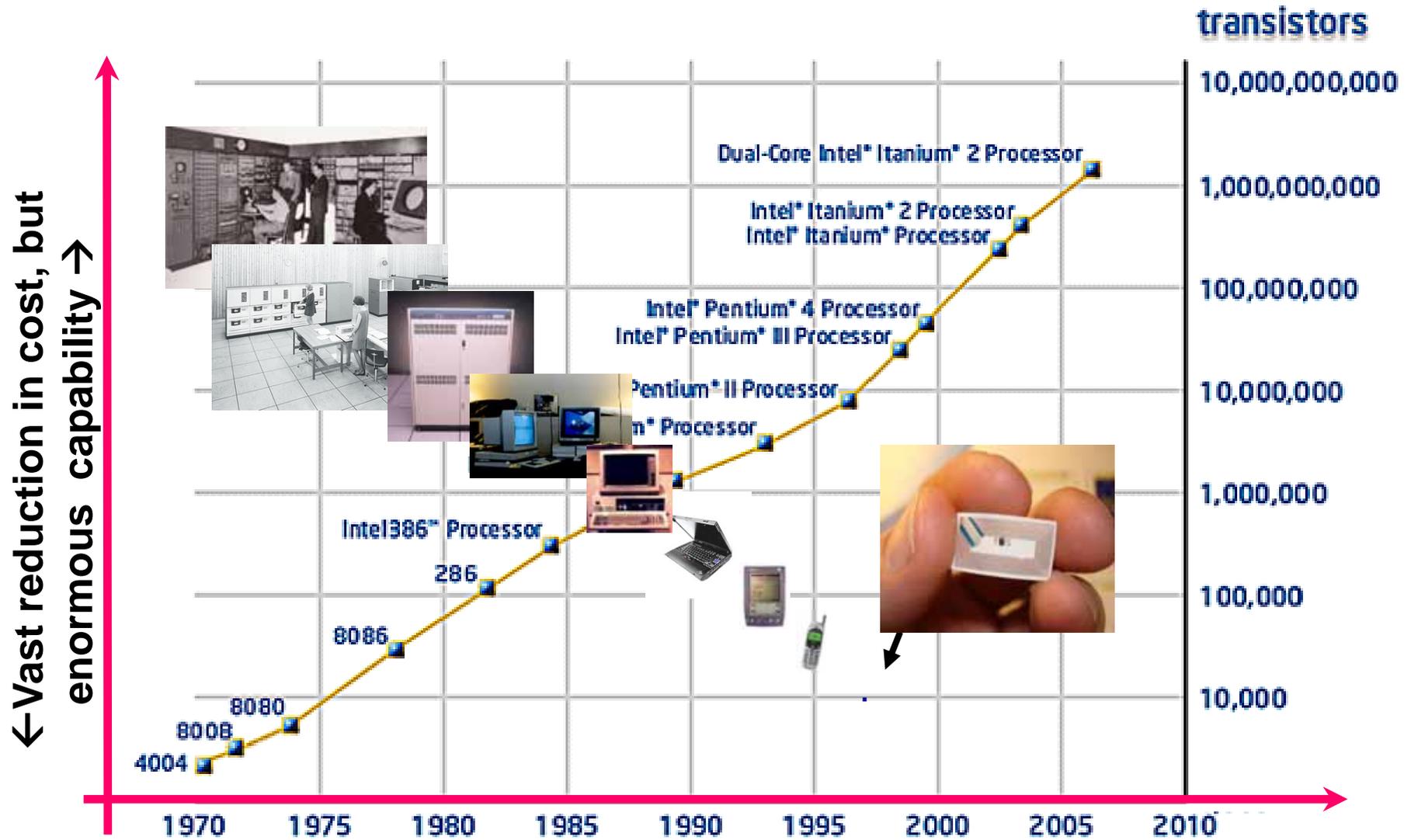


Gordon E. Moore (1965, 1989, 1997)

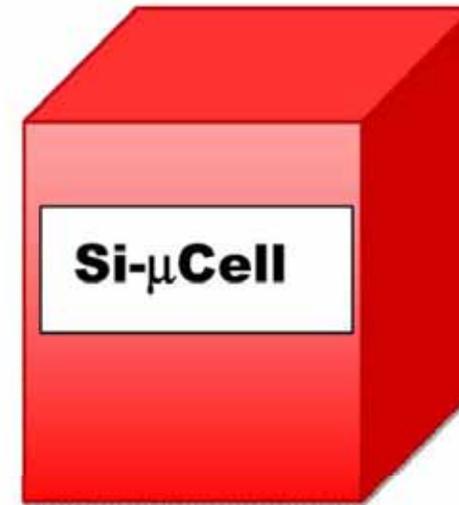
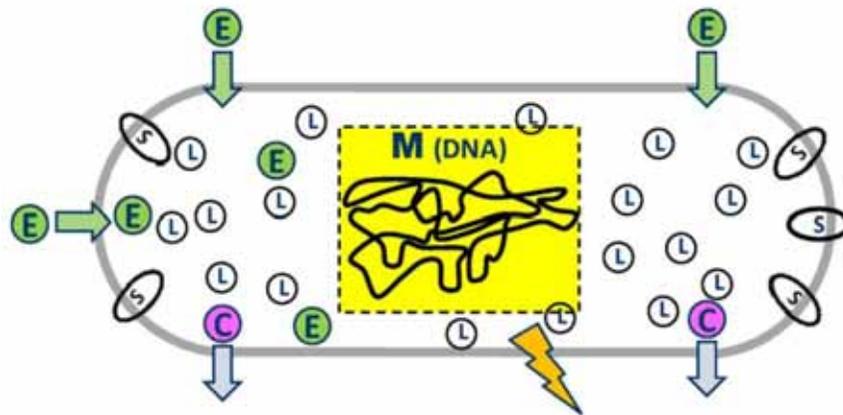


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Slide 1-31: Computer cost/size versus Performance



Cf. with Moore (1965), Holzinger (2002), Scholtz & Consolvo (2004), Intel (2007)



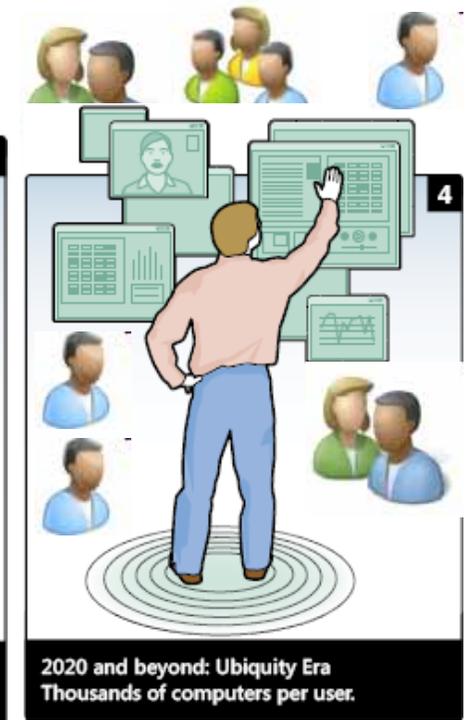
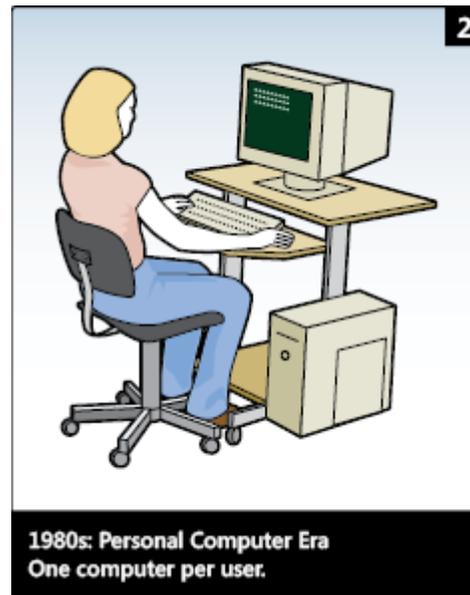
Memory:	10^7 bit
Logic:	$>10^6$ bit
Power:	10^{-13} W
Heat:	10^{-6} W/cm ²
Energy/task*:	10^{-10} J
Task time*:	2400s=40min

Memory:	$\sim 10^4$ bit
Logic:	$\sim 300-150,000$ bit
Power:	$\sim 10^{-7}$ W
Heat:	~ 1 W/cm ²
Energy/task*:	$\sim 10^{-2}$ J
Task time*:	510,000 s \sim 6 days

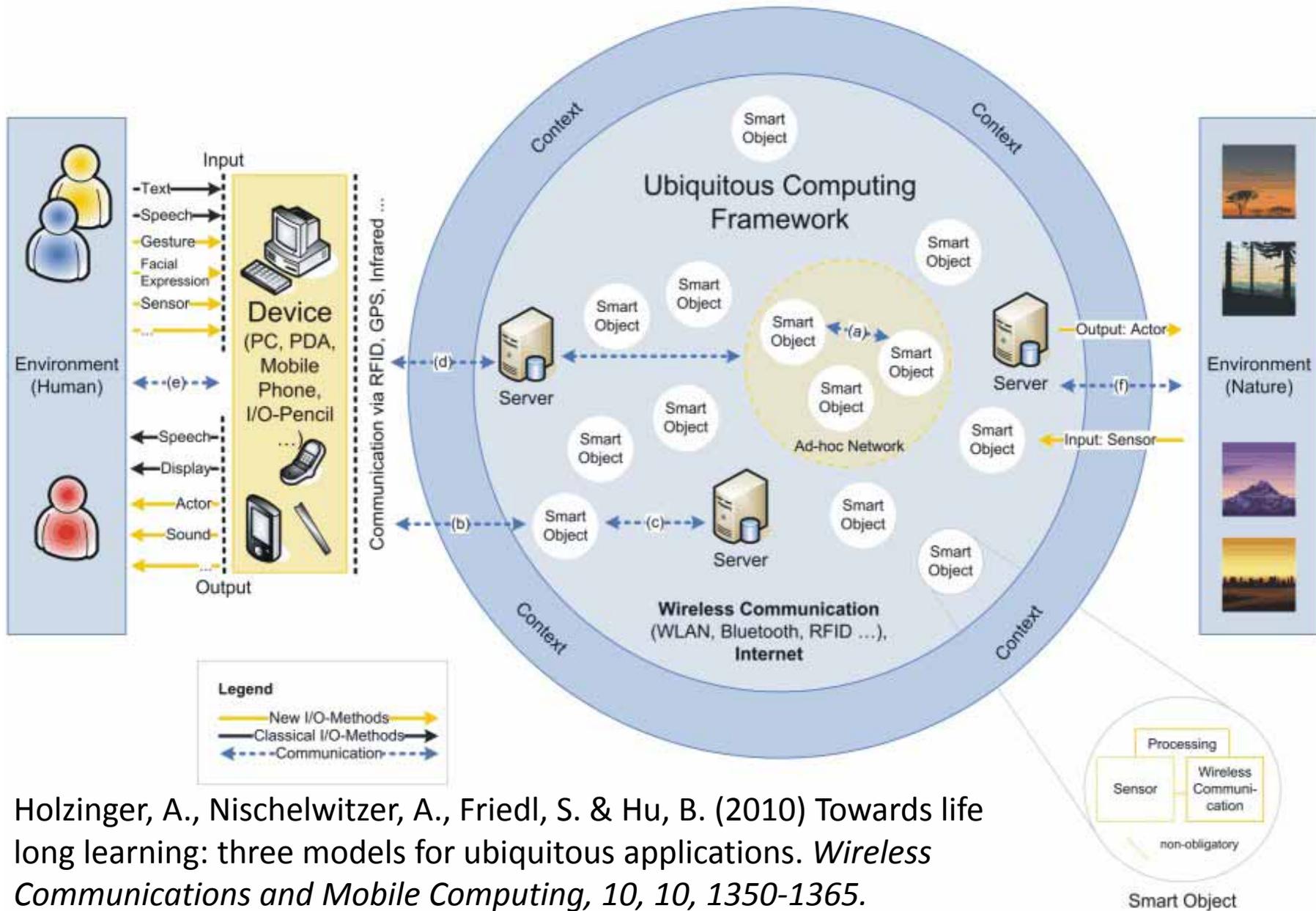
*Equivalent to 10^{11} output bits

Cavin, R., Lugli, P. & Zhirnov, V. 2012. Science and Engineering Beyond Moore's Law. *Proc. of the IEEE*, 100, 1720-49 (L=Logic-Protein; S=Sensor-Protein; C=Signaling-Molecule, E=Glucose-Energy)

- ... using technology to augment human capabilities for structuring, retrieving and managing information

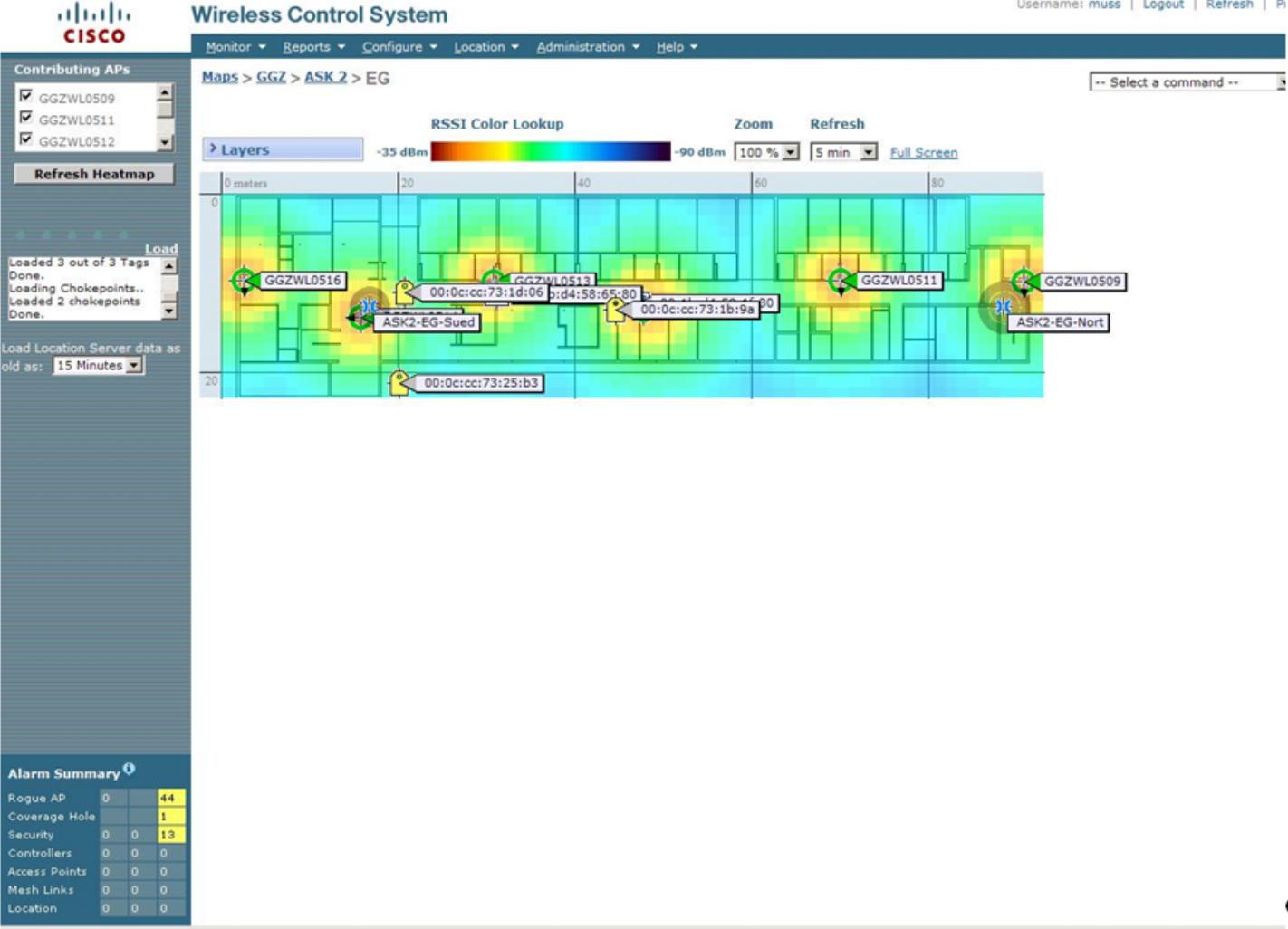


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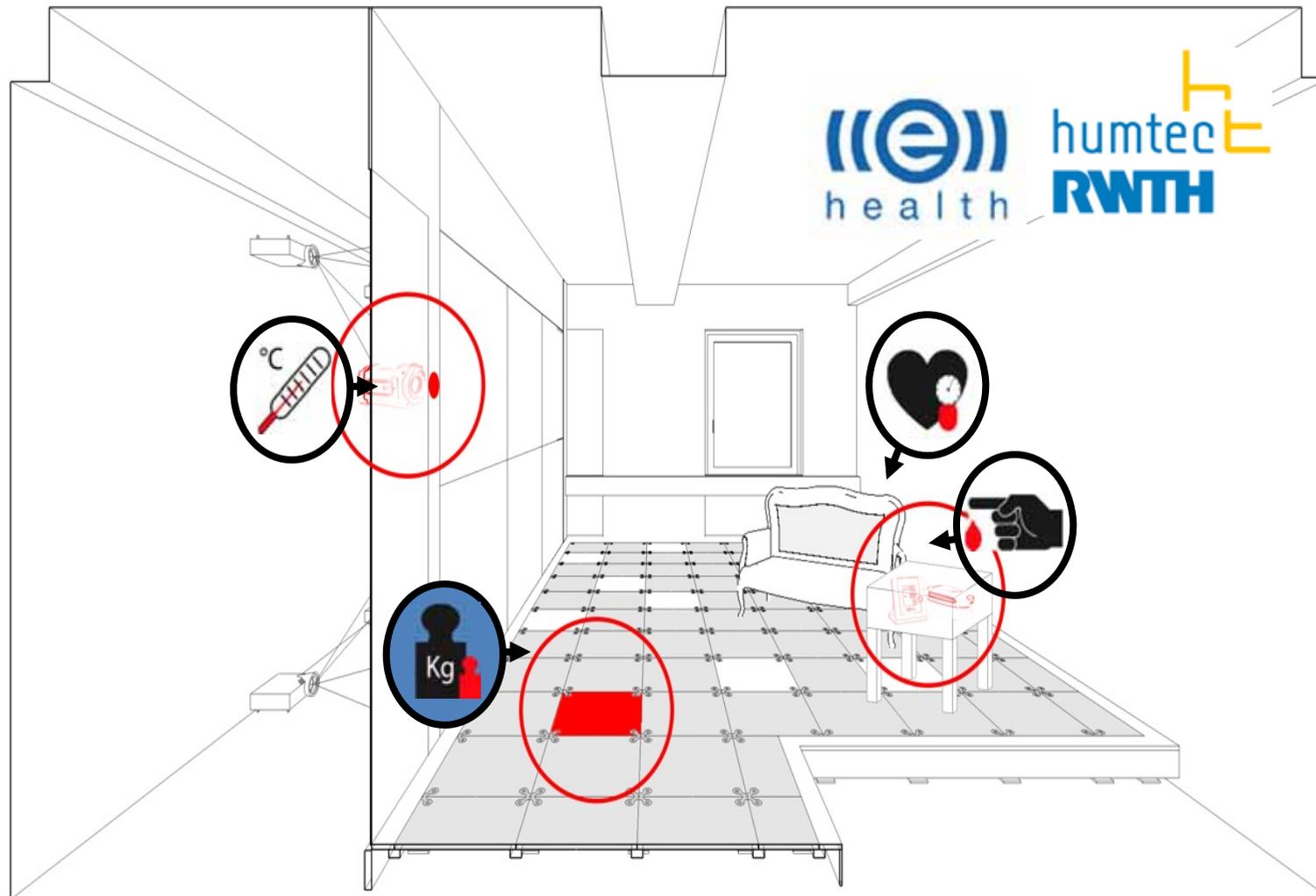
Slide 1-35 Example: Pervasive Health Computing



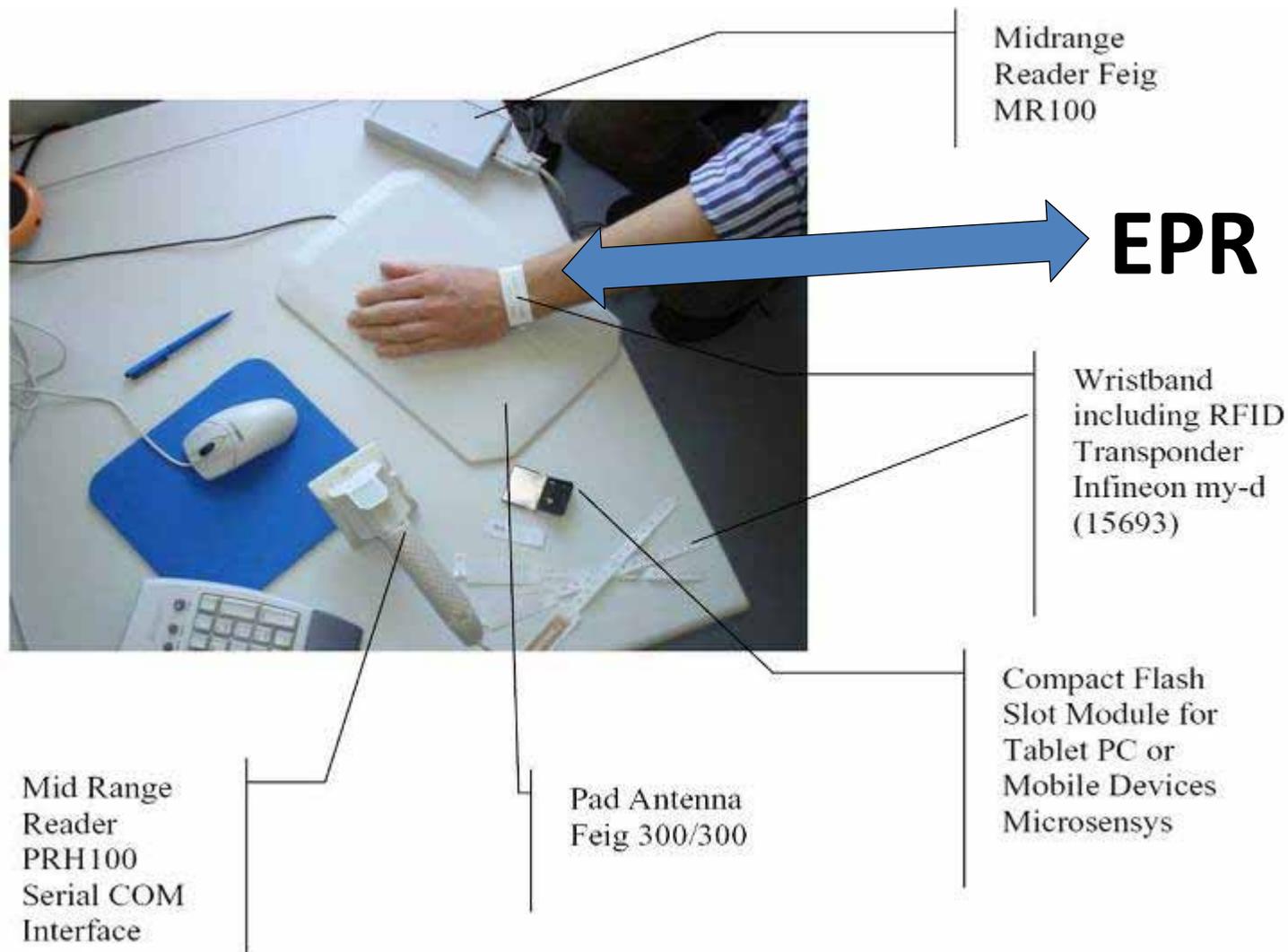
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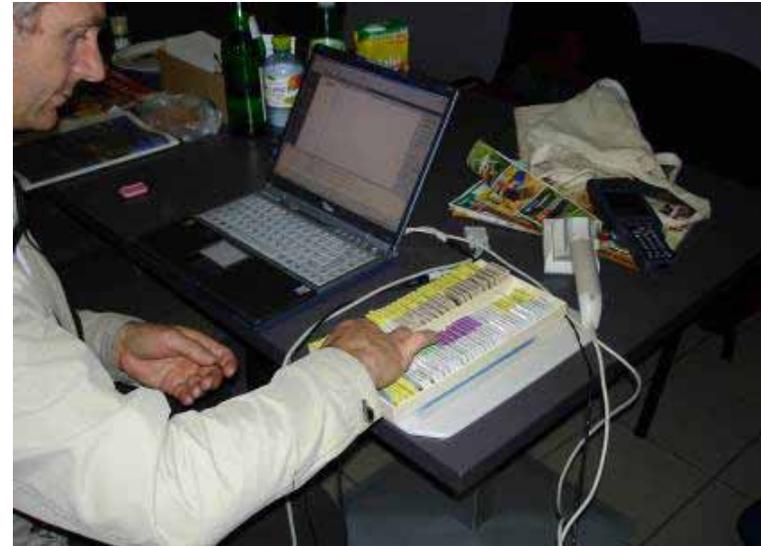
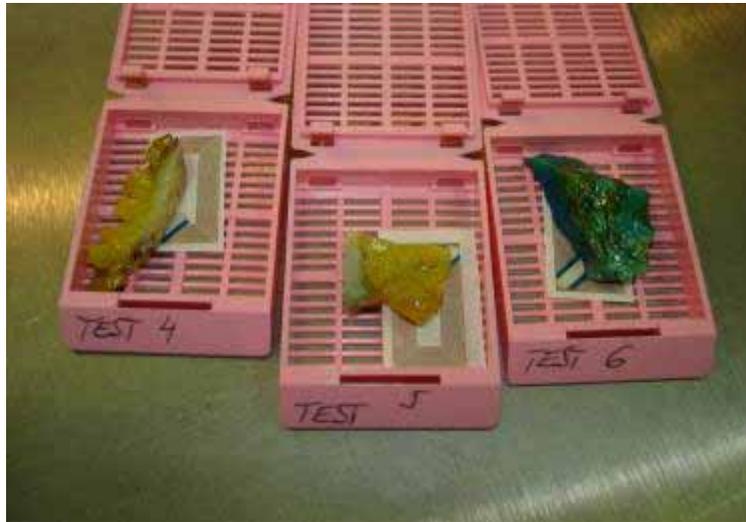


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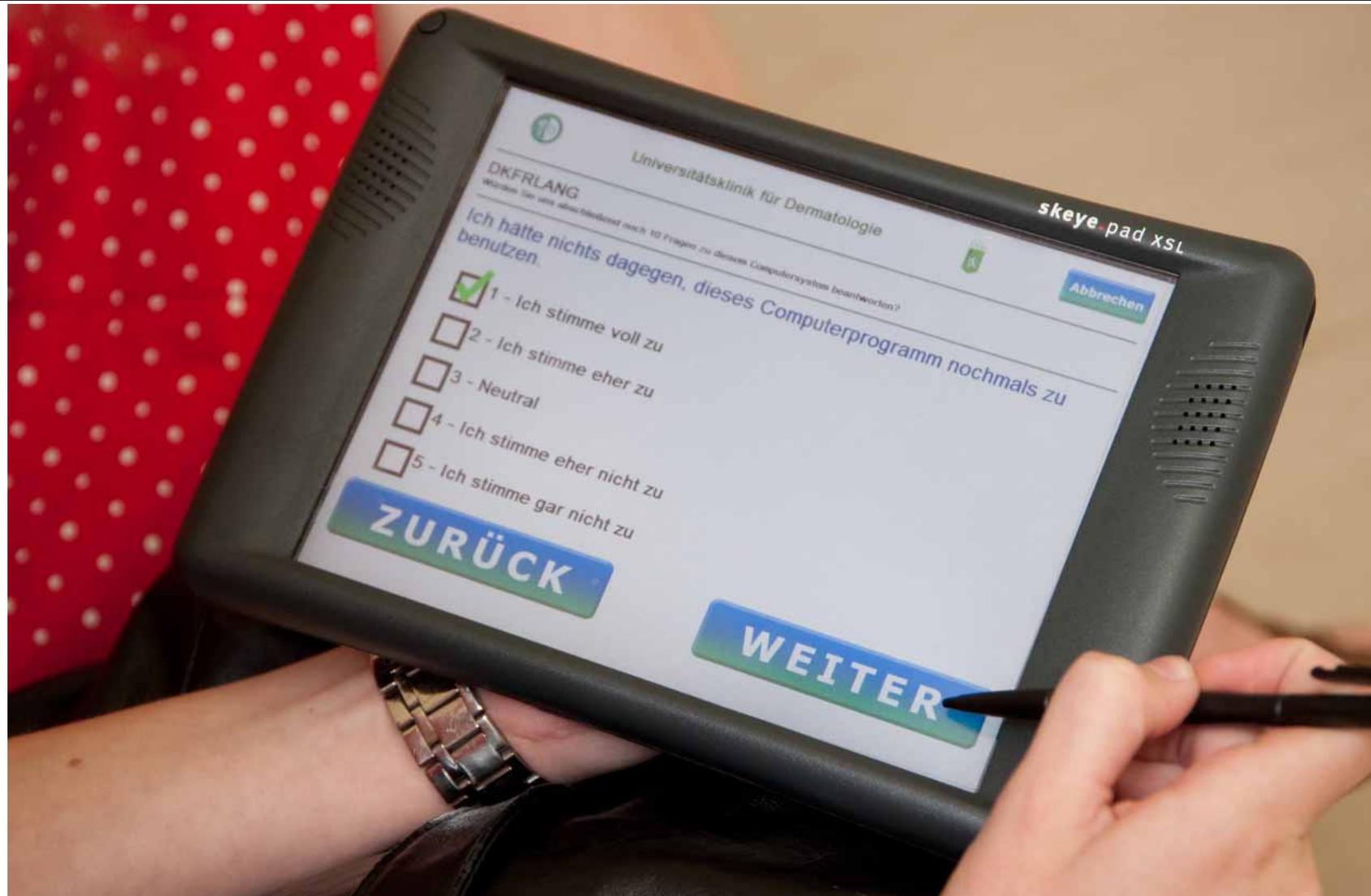


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Slide 1-38: Smart Objects in the pathology



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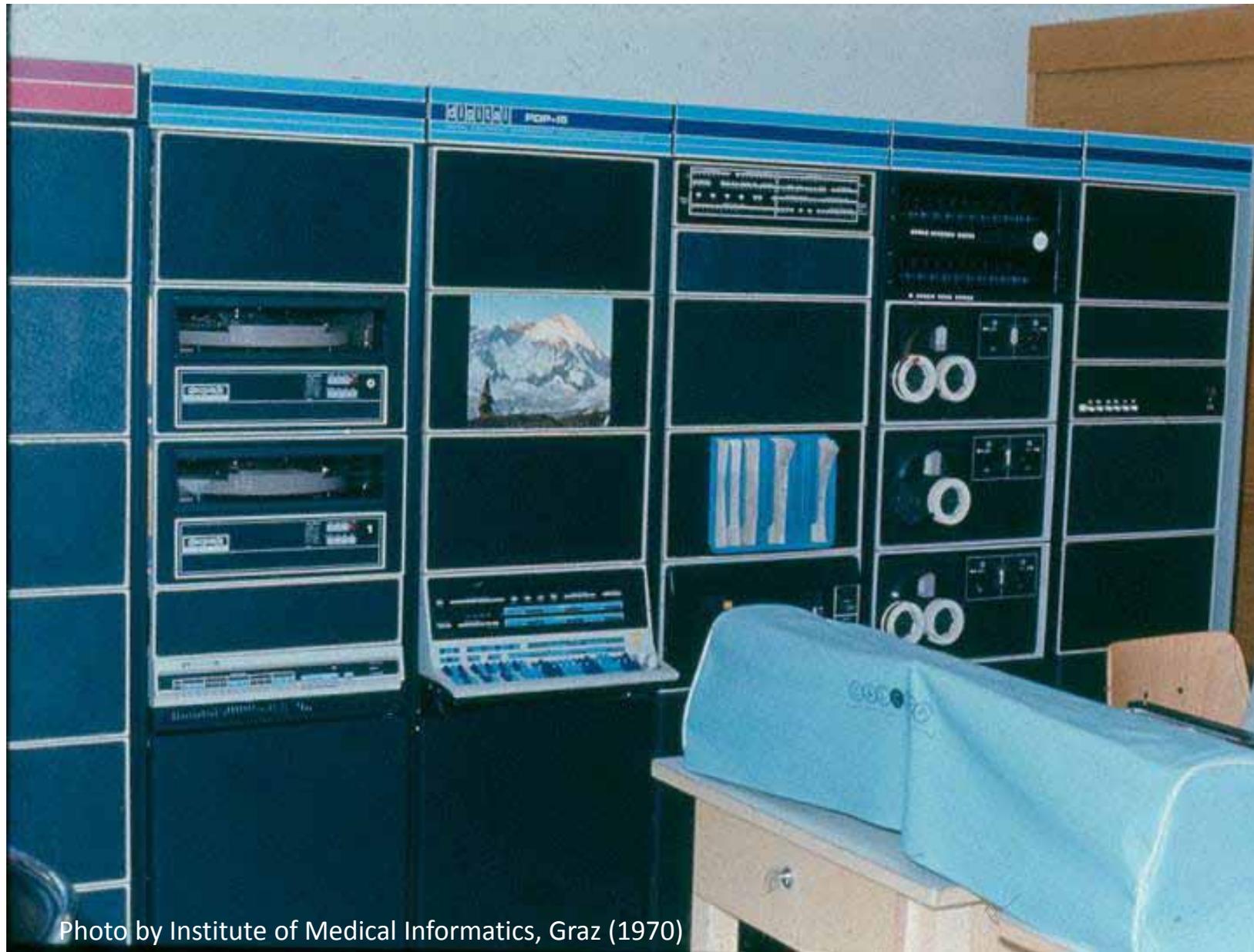


Photo by Institute of Medical Informatics, Graz (1970)

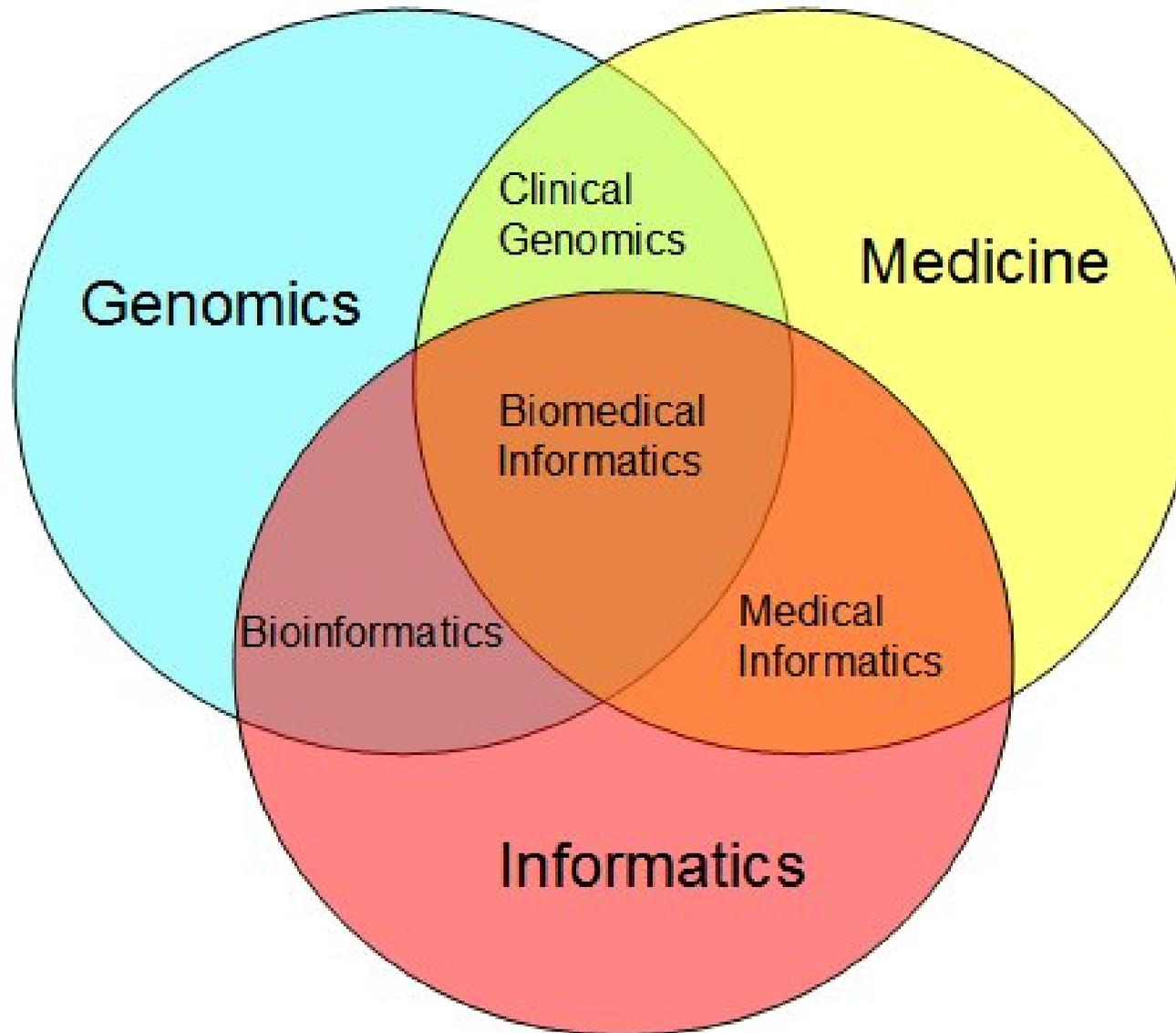
- 1970+ Begin of **Medical Informatics**
 - Focus on data acquisition, storage, accounting (typ. “EDV”)
 - The term was first used in 1968 and the first course was set up 1978
- 1985+ Health Telematics
 - Health care networks, Telemedicine, CPOE-Systems etc.
- 1995+ Web Era
 - Web based applications, Services, EPR, etc.
- 2005+ Ambient Era
 - Pervasive & Ubiquitous Computing
- 2010+ Quality Era – **Biomedical Informatics**
 - Information Quality, Patient empowerment, individual molecular medicine, End-User Programmable Mashups





- ***Biomedical informatics (BMI)*** is the interdisciplinary field that studies and pursues the effective use of biomedical data, information, and knowledge for scientific problem solving, and decision making, motivated by efforts to improve **human health**

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Our central hypothesis: Information bridges this gap

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Volume of Data

High Dimensional

Non-Standardized

Weakly-structured

The background image shows a complex medical data interface. At the top, there are several horizontal arrows labeled 'p10' pointing to the right. Below these, there are several lines of alphanumeric text, possibly representing patient identifiers or data codes. The main part of the image is a table with multiple columns and rows, containing numerical data. Below the table, there is a list of medical procedures or services, each with a date, time, and location. The text is partially obscured by large blue overlays.

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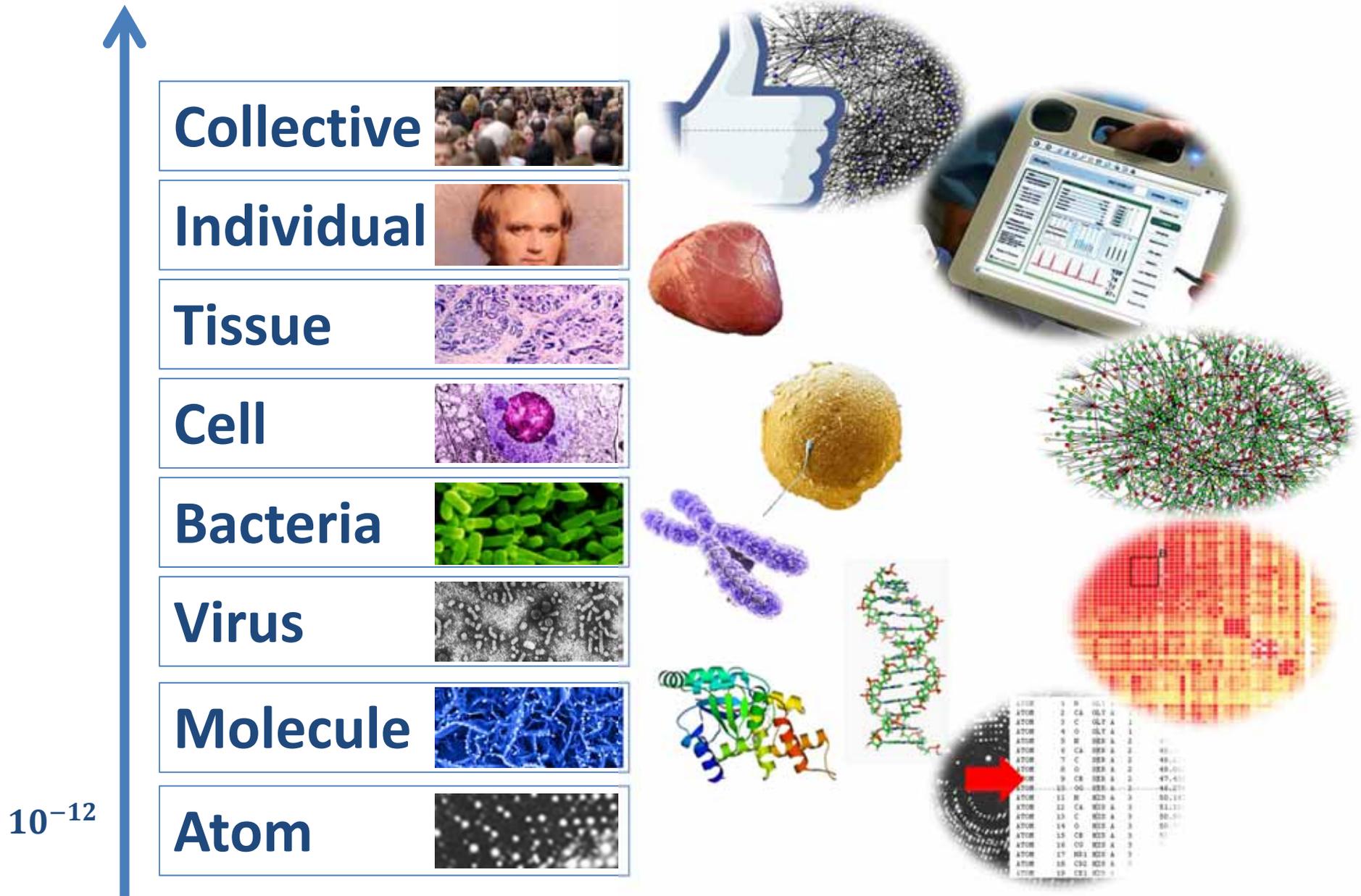
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A photograph of an operating room with surgeons in blue scrubs and masks performing a procedure. Multiple monitors display surgical views, and overhead lights illuminate the scene. The text "Open Problems and Future Challenges" is overlaid in large white font.

Open Problems and Future Challenges

- 1. A unified controlled medical vocabulary (CMV);
- 2. A complete computer-based patient record that could serve as a regional/national/multinational resource and a format to allow exchange of records between systems;
- 3. The automatic coding of free-text reports, patient histories, discharge abstracts, etc.;
- 4. Automated analysis of medical records, yielding
 - a) the expected (most common) clinical presentation and course and the degree of clinical variability for patients with a given diagnosis;
 - b) the resources required in the care of patients compared by diagnosis, treatment protocol, clinical outcome, location, and physician;
- 5. A uniform, intuitive, anticipating user interface;
- 6. The human genome project;
- 7. A complete three-dimensional, digital representation of the body, including the brain, with graphic access to anatomic sections, etc.;
- 8. Techniques to ease the incorporation of new information management technologies into the infrastructure of organizations so that they can be used at the bedside or at the research bench;
- 9. A comprehensive, clinical decision support system.

- Grand new challenges from today's perspective include:
- 10. Closing the gap between Science and Practice
- 11. Data fusion and data integration in the clinical workplace
- 12. To provide a trade-off between Standardization and Personalization
- 13. An intuitive, unified and universal, adaptive and adaptable user interface
- 14. Integrated interactive Knowledge Discovery Methods particularly for the masses of still “unstructured data”
- 15. Mobile solutions for the bedside and the clinical bench
- A consequence of 14 and 15 will be the vision of “Watson” on the Smartphone. This goal was announced by IBM for the year 2020. The problem involved are the massive unstructured clinical data sets [1]

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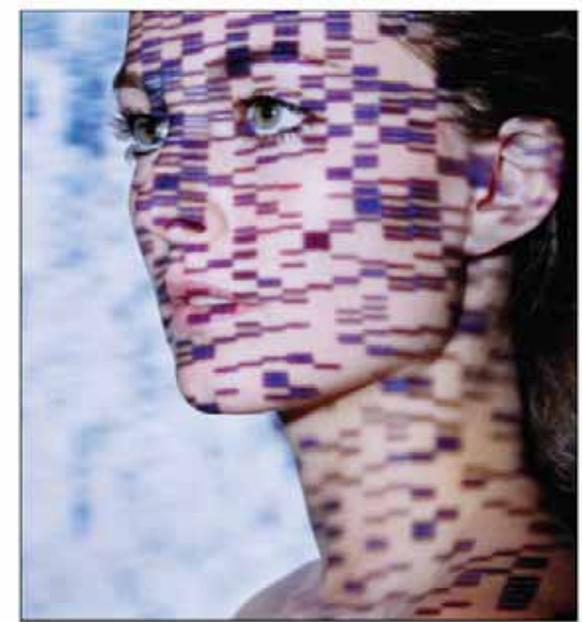
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A reality check for personalized medicine

Muin J. Khoury¹, James Evans² & Wylie Burke³

Bringing genetic information into health care is welcome but its utility in the clinic needs to be rigorously reviewed, caution Muin J. Khoury, James Evans and Wylie Burke.

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Genomic information: should it be treated in the same way as X-ray results?

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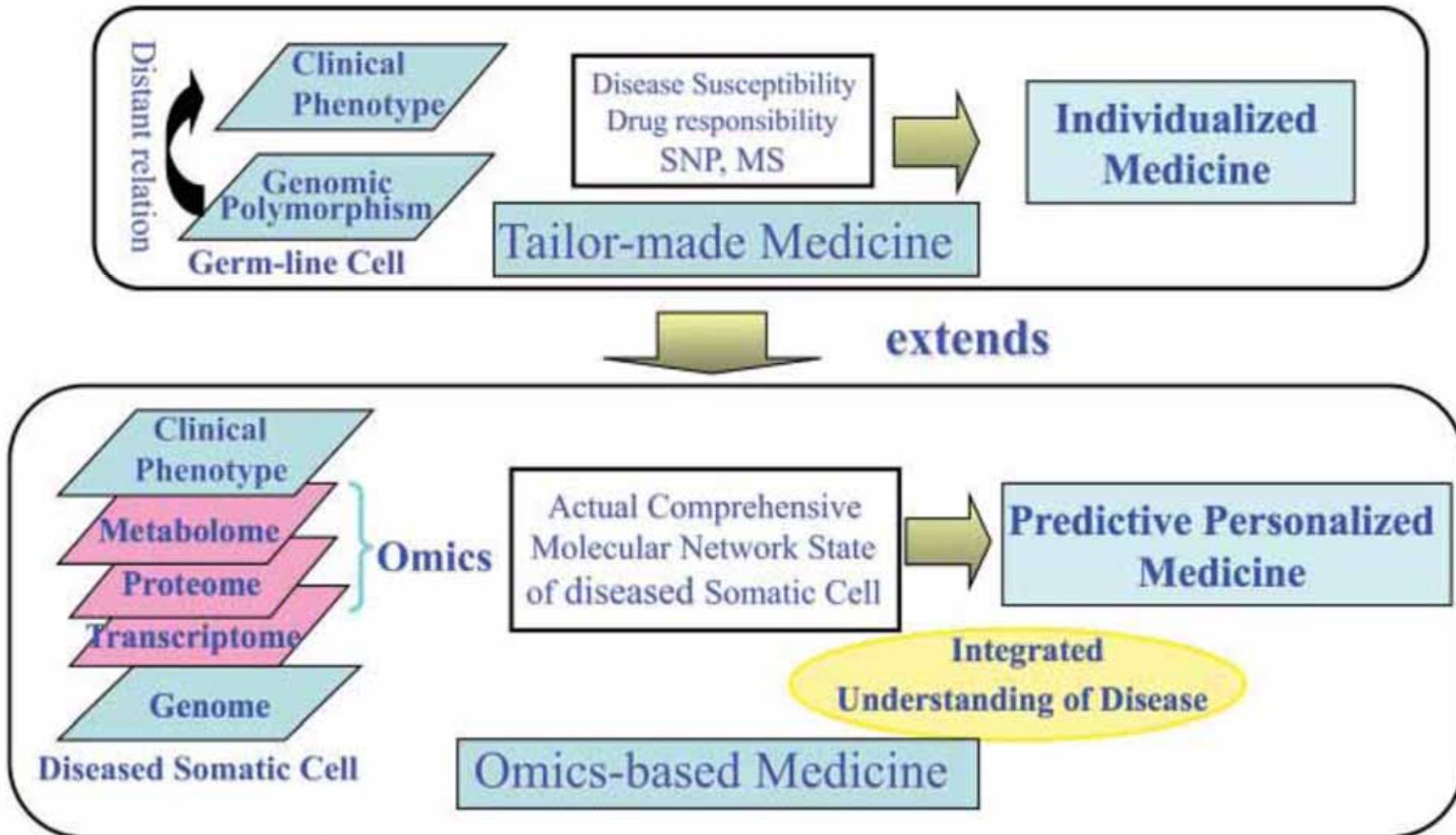
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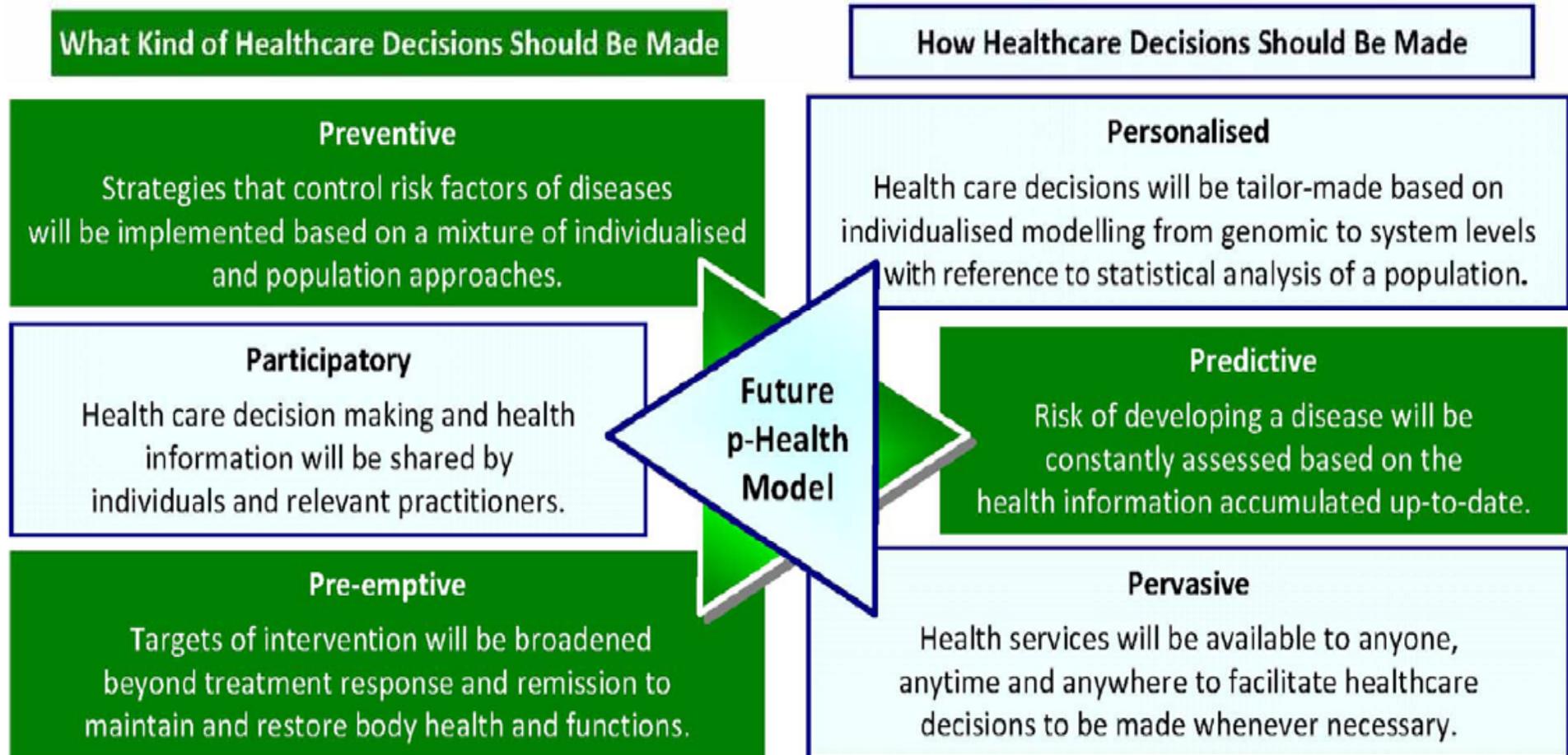
Preventive Health Integration

EBM = Evidence Based Medicine
CPG = Clinical Practice Guideline
GBM = Genome Based Medicine
GPM = Genetic Polymorphism

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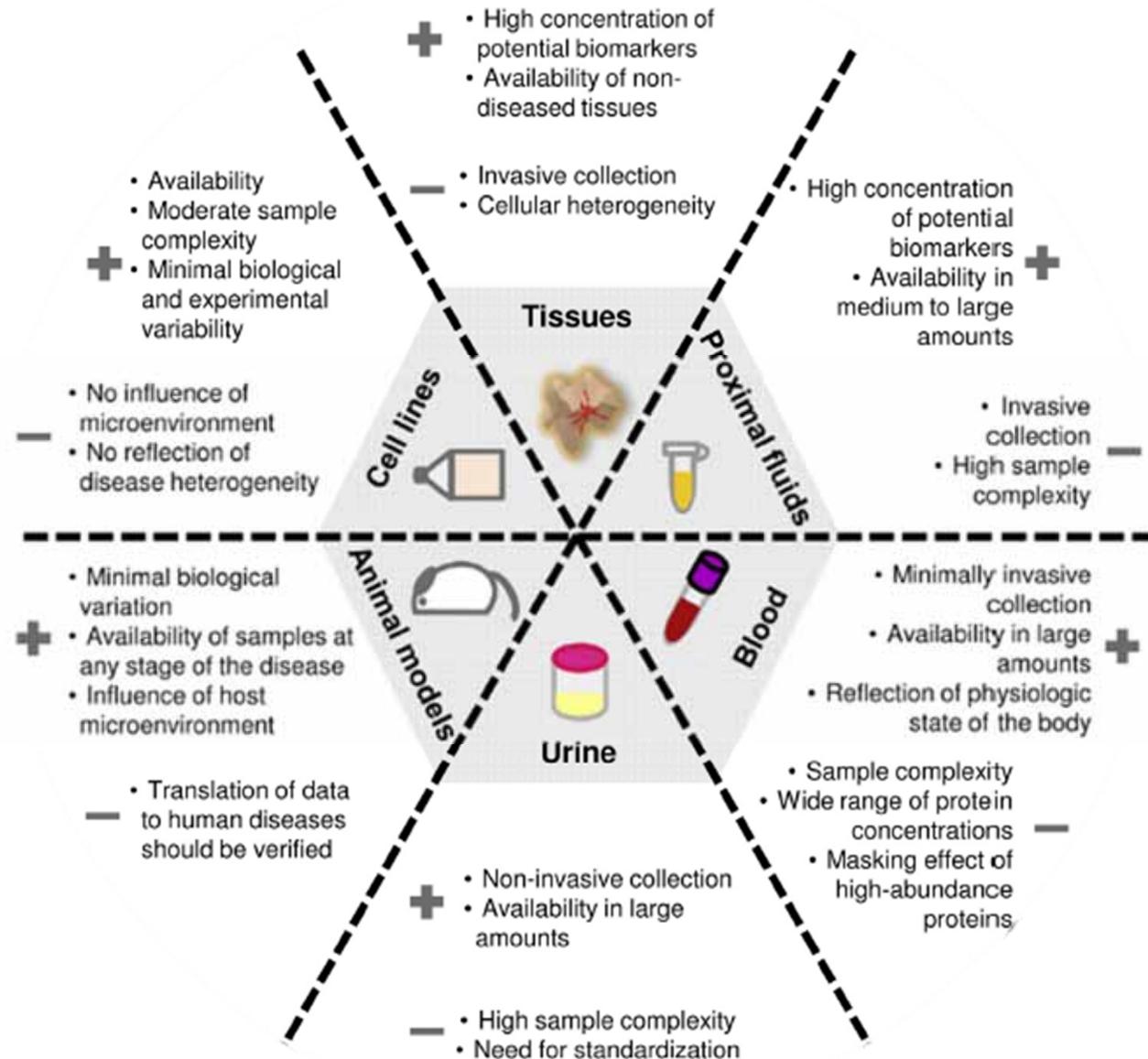


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What price health?



Thank you!

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