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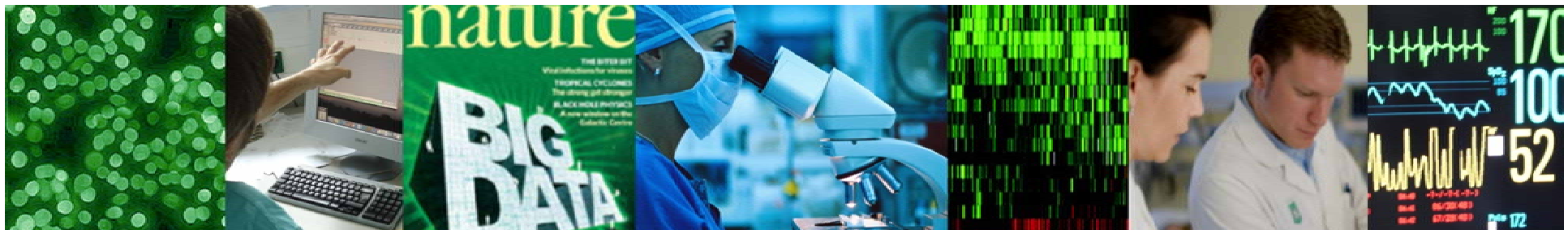
## Lecture 01 Introduction

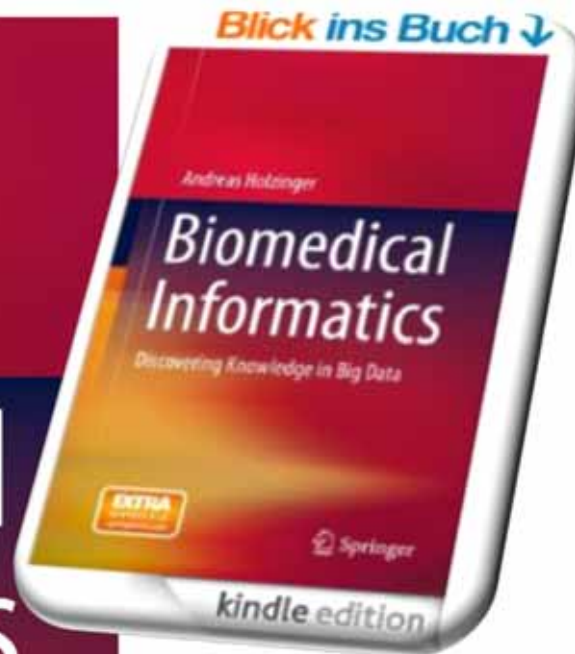
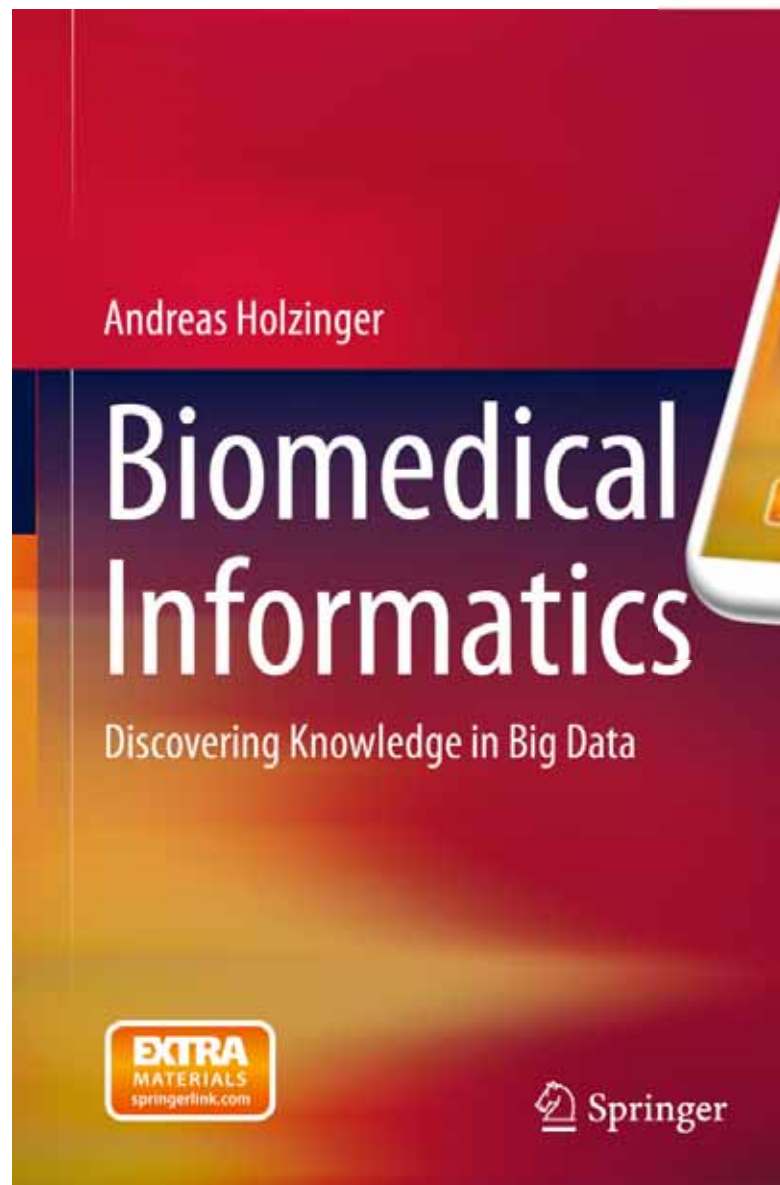
# Computer Science meets Life Sciences: Challenges and Future Directions

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<http://hci-kdd.org/biomedical-informatics-big-data>





Holzinger, A. 2014. Biomedical Informatics: Discovering Knowledge in Big Data, New York, Springer, doi:10.1007/978-3-319-04528-3.

- **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 (= large amounts of data sets)
- Life and Complexity
- Proteins – DNA & RNA – Cell – Tissue – Organ – Cardiovascular Systems
- Medicine – Informatics – Computer
- Personalized Medicine
- Translational Informatics
- Data Integration
- Biomarker Discovery



- At the end of this first lecture you will ...
- ... see why the HCI-KDD approach is important
- ... understand why machine learning is necessary
- ... be fascinated to see our world in data;
- ... be aware of the complexity of the health domain;
- ... 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;
- **interactive Machine Learning** = defined as algorithms that can interact with both computational agents and human agents and can optimize their learning behaviour through these interactions, by bringing in a human-into-the-loop
- **Machine Learning** = addresses the question of how to design algorithms that improve automatically through experience from big data - doing it automatically (aML) without a human-in-the-loop
- **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 (medical communication about treatment of patients)
- 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

- **01 What is the HCI-KDD approach?**
- **02 Application Area: Health**
- **03 Probabilistic Information  $p(x)$**
- **04 automatic Machine Learning (aML)**
- **05 interactive Machine Learning (iML)**
- **06 Key Problems in Health Informatics**
- **07 Medical/Biomedical/Health Informatics**
- **08 Future Challenges**

# 01 What is the

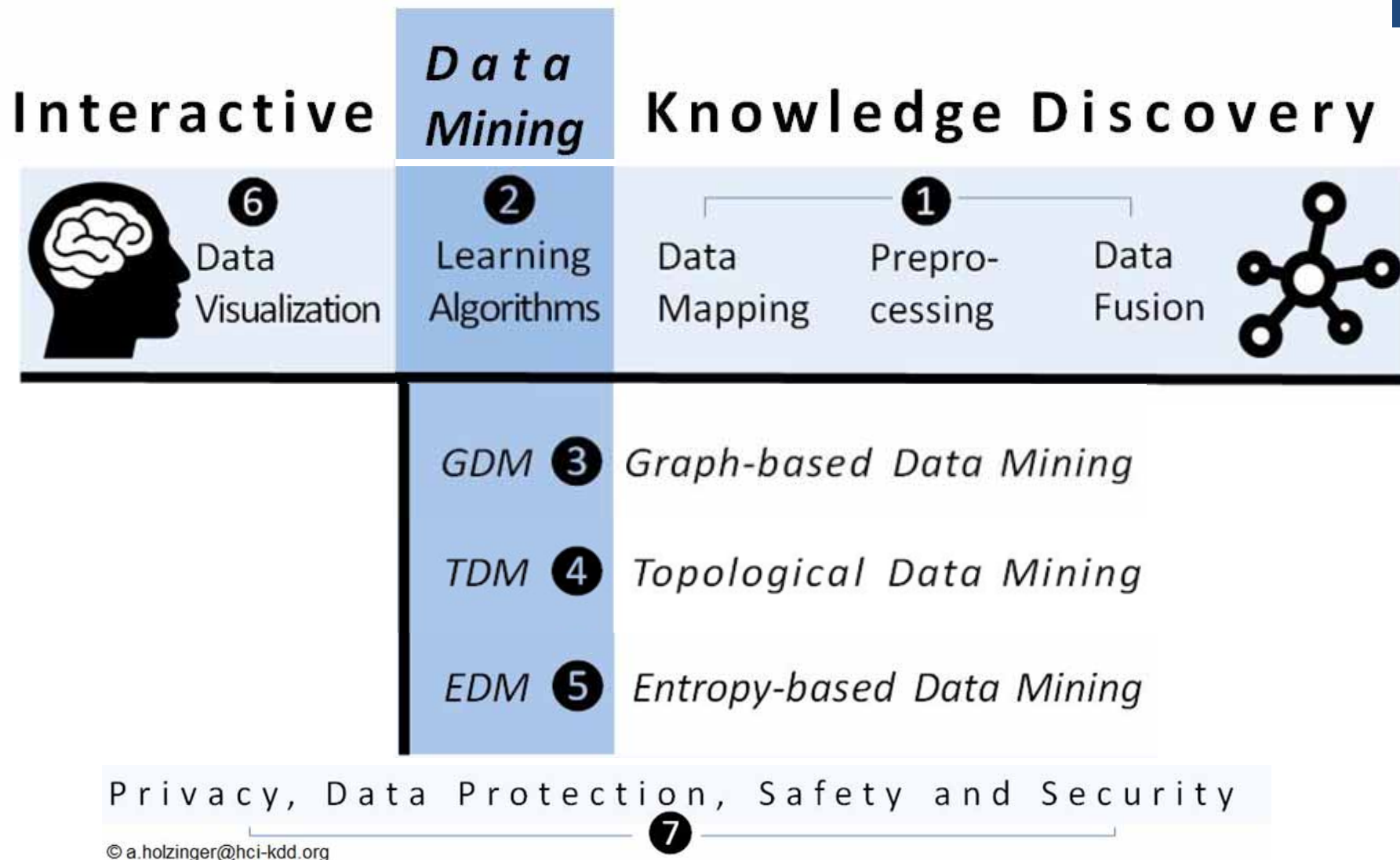


# approach?



- **ML is a very practical field –  
algorithm development is at the core –  
however,  
successful ML needs a concerted effort of  
various topics ...**





Holzinger, A. 2014. Trends in Interactive Knowledge Discovery for Personalized Medicine: Cognitive Science meets Machine Learning. IEEE Intelligent Informatics Bulletin, 15, (1), 6-14.





<http://www.bach-cantatas.com>









- Cognitive Science → human intelligence
- Computer Science → computational intelligence
- Human-Computer Interaction → the bridge



# “Solve intelligence – then solve everything else”



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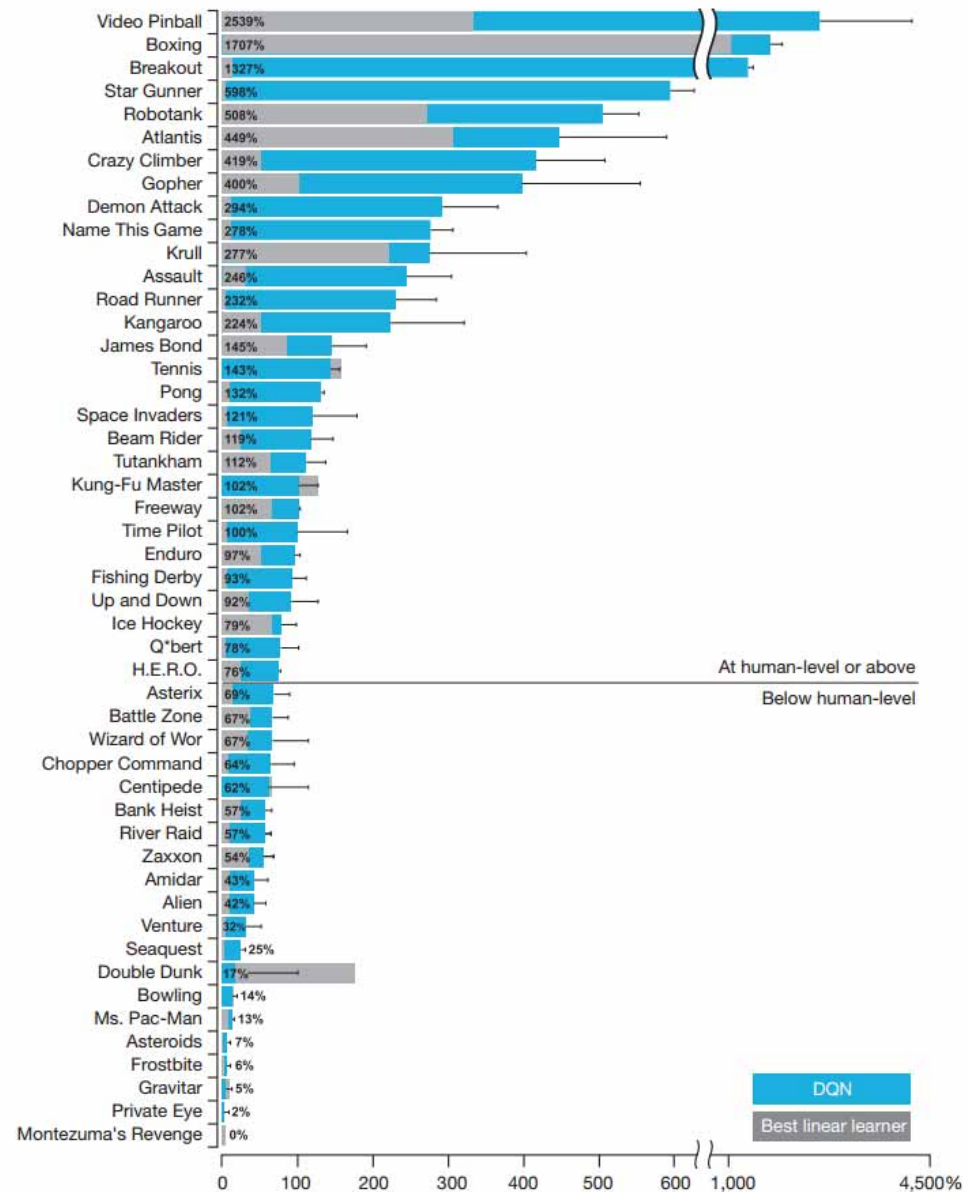
Demis Hassabis, 22 May 2015

The Royal Society,  
Future Directions of Machine Learning Part 2



# Compare your best ML algorithm with a seven year old child ...

Mnih, V., Kavukcuoglu, K., Silver, D., Rusu, A. A., Veness, J., Bellemare, M. G., Graves, A., Riedmiller, M., Fidjeland, A. K., Ostrovski, G., Petersen, S., Beattie, C., Sadik, A., Antonoglou, I., King, H., Kumaran, D., Wierstra, D., Legg, S. & Hassabis, D. 2015. Human-level control through deep reinforcement learning. Nature, 518, (7540), 529-533, doi:10.1038/nature14236



- Progress is driven by the explosion in the availability of **big data** and **low-cost computation**.
- **Health** is amongst the **biggest challenges**

Jordan, M. I. & Mitchell, T. M. 2015.  
Machine learning: Trends, perspectives, and prospects.  
Science, 349, (6245), 255-260.





# 02 Application Area Health

# Why is this application area complex ?



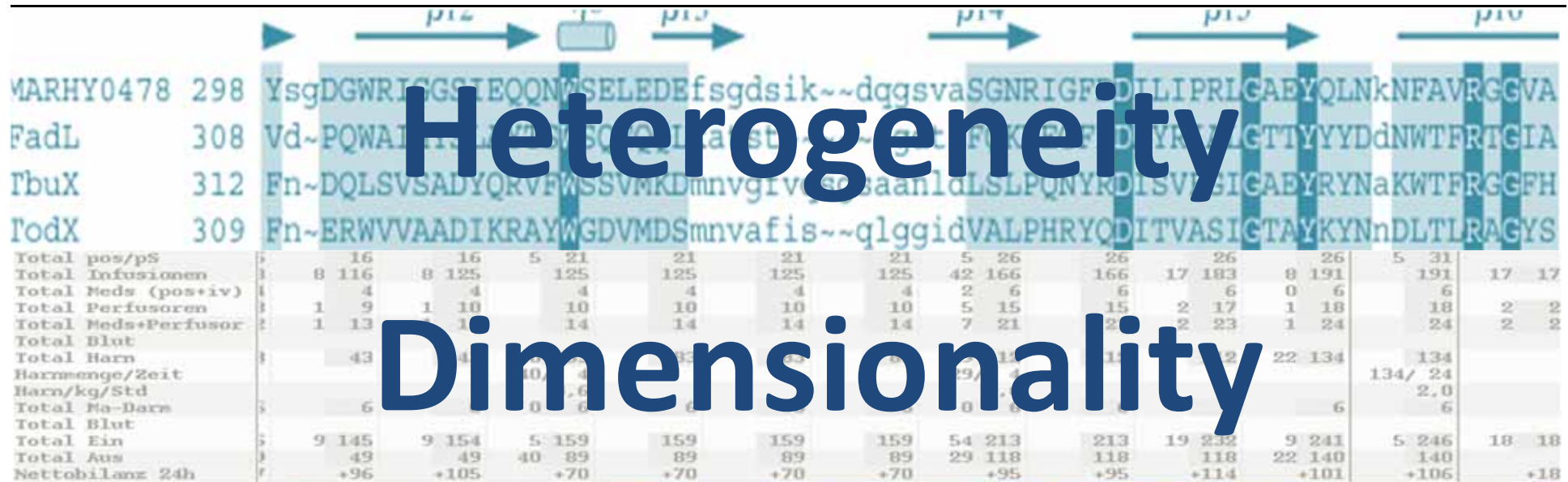
# Our central hypothesis: Information may bridge this gap

Holzinger, A. & Simoncic, K.-M. (eds.) 2011. *Information Quality in e-Health. Lecture Notes in Computer Science LNCS 7058, Heidelberg, Berlin, New York: Springer.*





Where is the  
problem in  
building this bridge



**Complexity**

**Uncertainty**

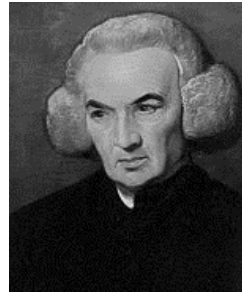
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# 03 Probabilistic Information $p(x)$





**Thomas Bayes**  
**1701 - 1761**



**Richard Price**  
**1723-1791**

Bayes, T. (1763). An Essay towards solving a Problem in the Doctrine of Chances (Postum communicated by Richard Price). Philosophical Transactions, 53, 370-418.

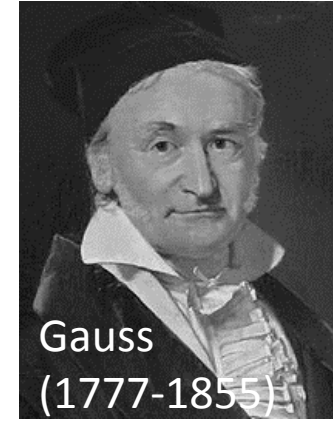
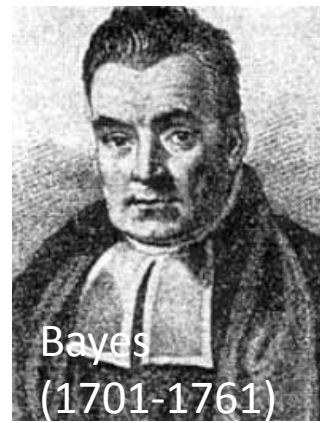
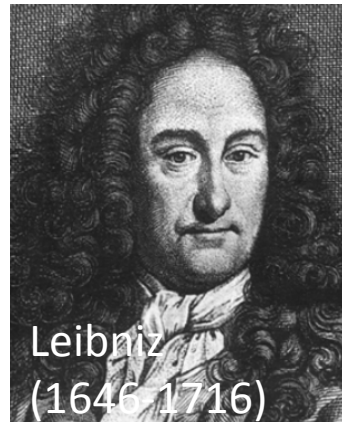
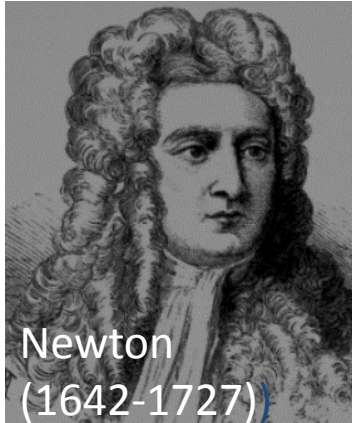
$$p(x_i) = \sum P(x_i, y_j)$$

$$p(x_i, y_j) = p(y_j|x_i)P(x_i)$$

**Bayes' Rule is a corollary of the Sum Rule and Product Rule:**

$$p(x_i|y_j) = \frac{p(y_j|x_i)p(x_i)}{\sum p(x_i, y_j)p(x_i)}$$

Barnard, G. A., & Bayes, T. (1958). Studies in the history of probability and statistics: IX. Thomas Bayes's essay towards solving a problem in the doctrine of chances. Biometrika, 45(3/4), 293-315.



- Newton, Leibniz, ... developed calculus – mathematical language for describing and dealing with rates of change
- Bayes, Laplace, ... developed probability theory - the mathematical language for describing and dealing with uncertainty
- Gauss generalized those ideas

$d$  ... data

$\mathcal{H} \dots \{H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n\}$

$\forall h, d \dots$

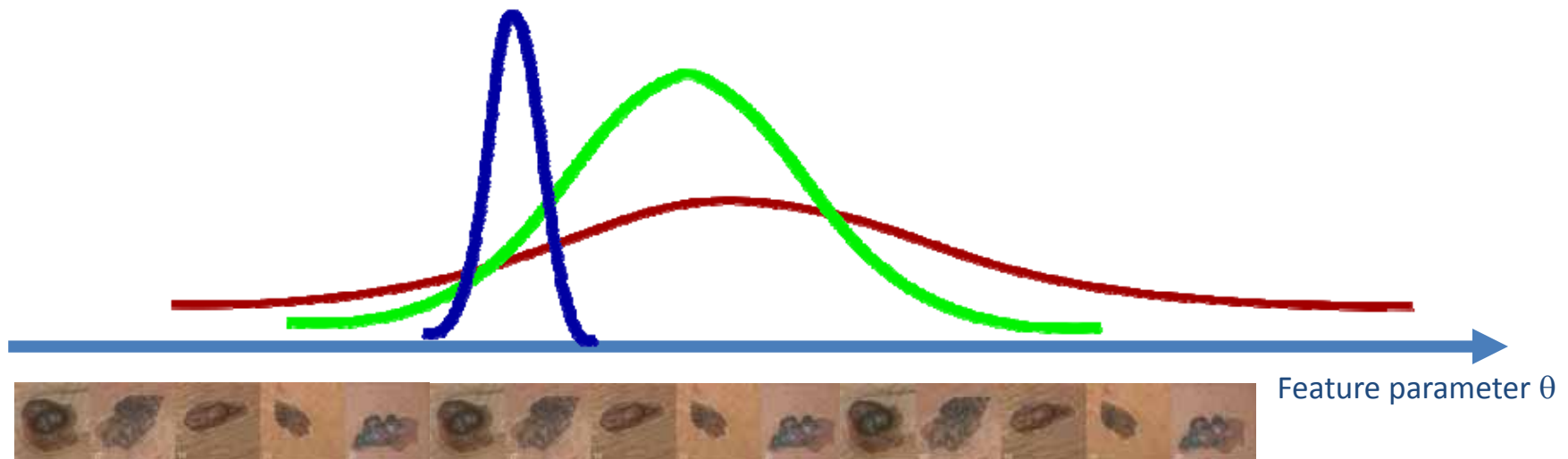
$h$  ... hypotheses

$$p(h|d) = \frac{p(d|h) * p(h)}{\sum_{h \in \mathcal{H}} p(d|h') p(h')}$$

Likelihood      Prior Probability

Posterior Probability

Problem in  $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow$  complex





$$\mathcal{D} = x_{1:n} = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\} \quad p(\mathcal{D}|\theta)$$



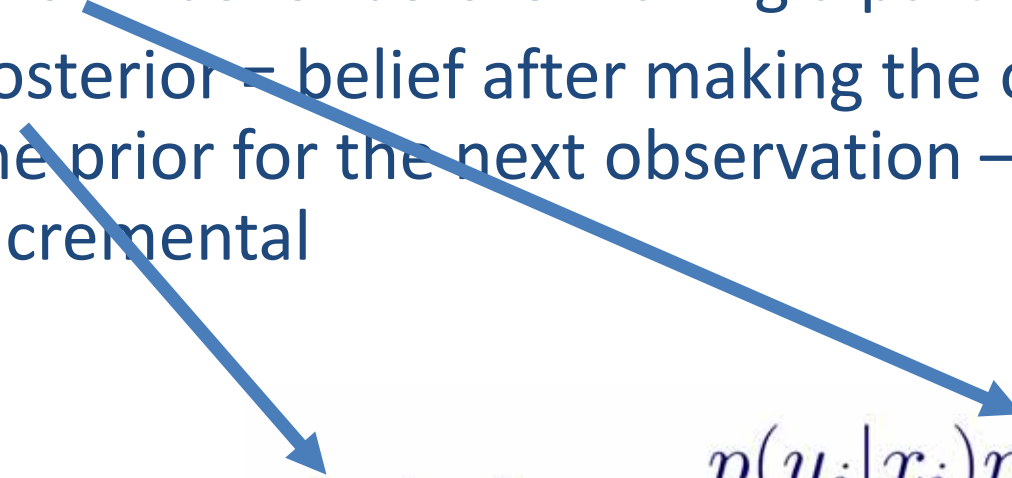
$$p(\theta|\mathcal{D}) = \frac{p(\mathcal{D}|\theta) * p(\theta)}{p(\mathcal{D})}$$

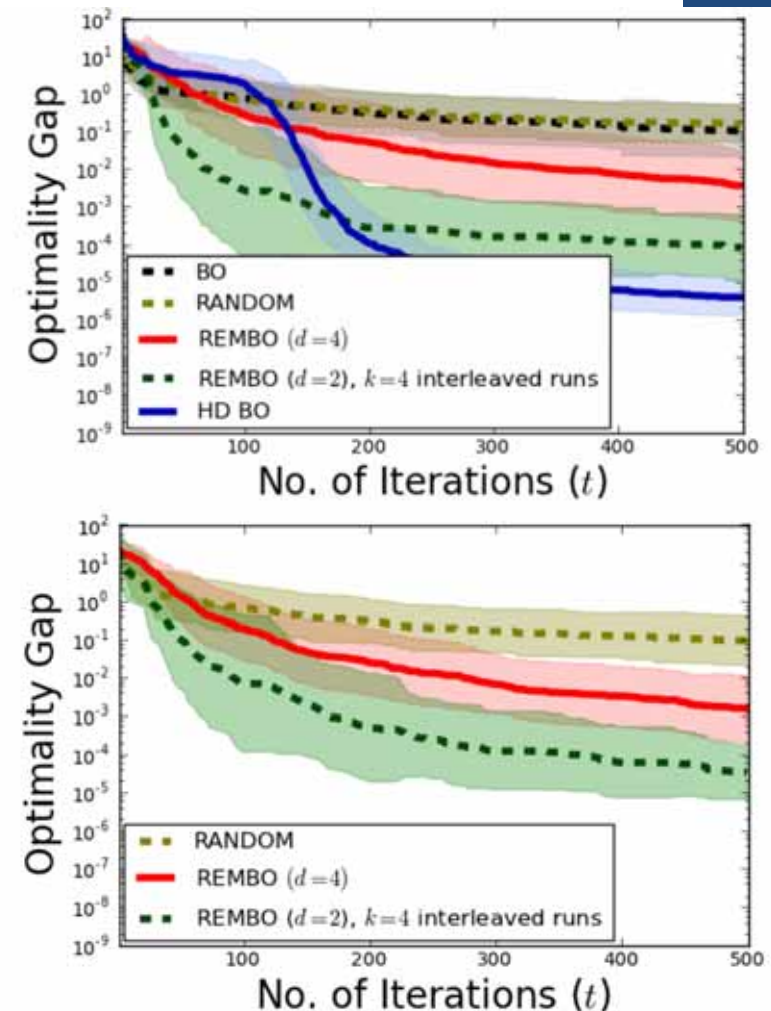
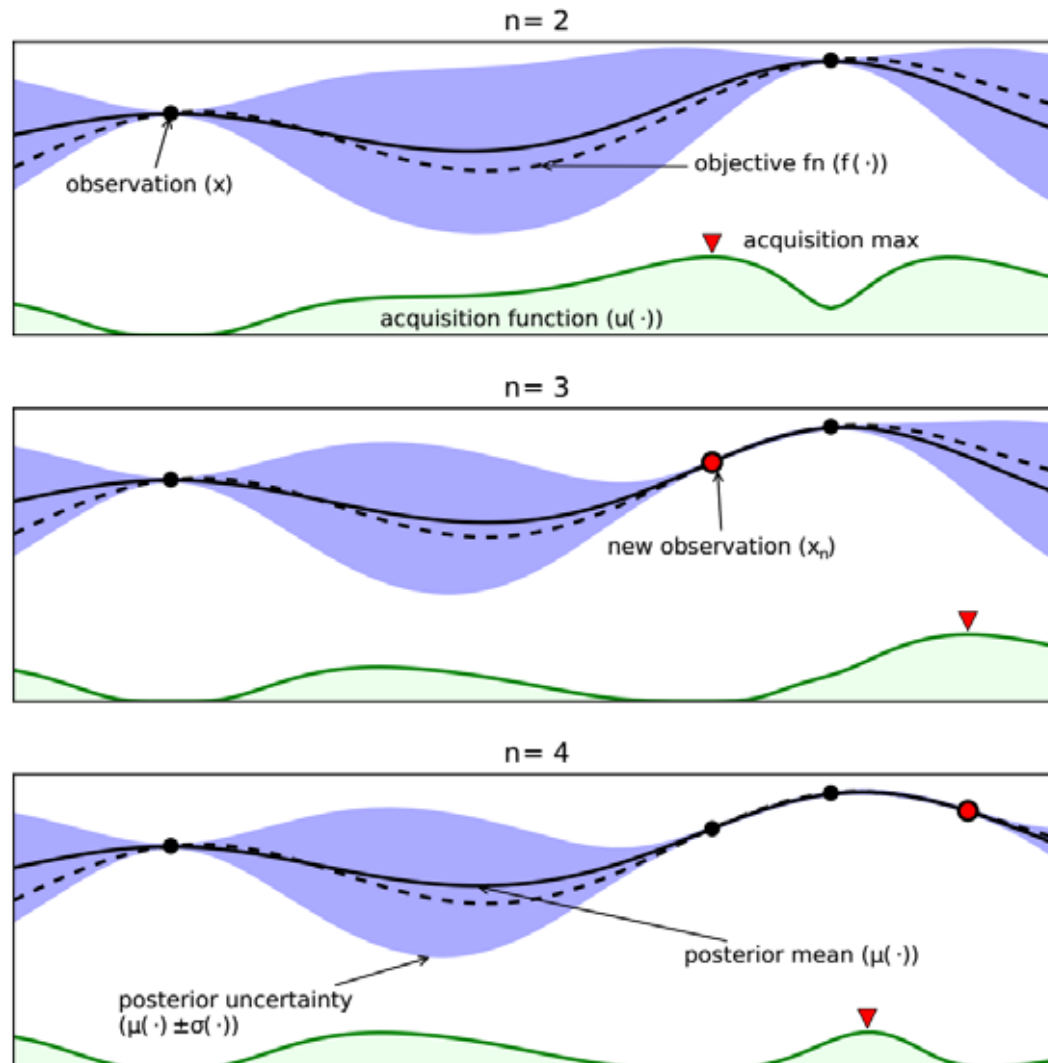
$$\text{posterior} = \frac{\text{likelihood} * \text{prior}}{\text{evidence}}$$

**The inverse probability allows to learn from data, infer unknowns, and make predictions**

# Why is this relevant for health informatics?

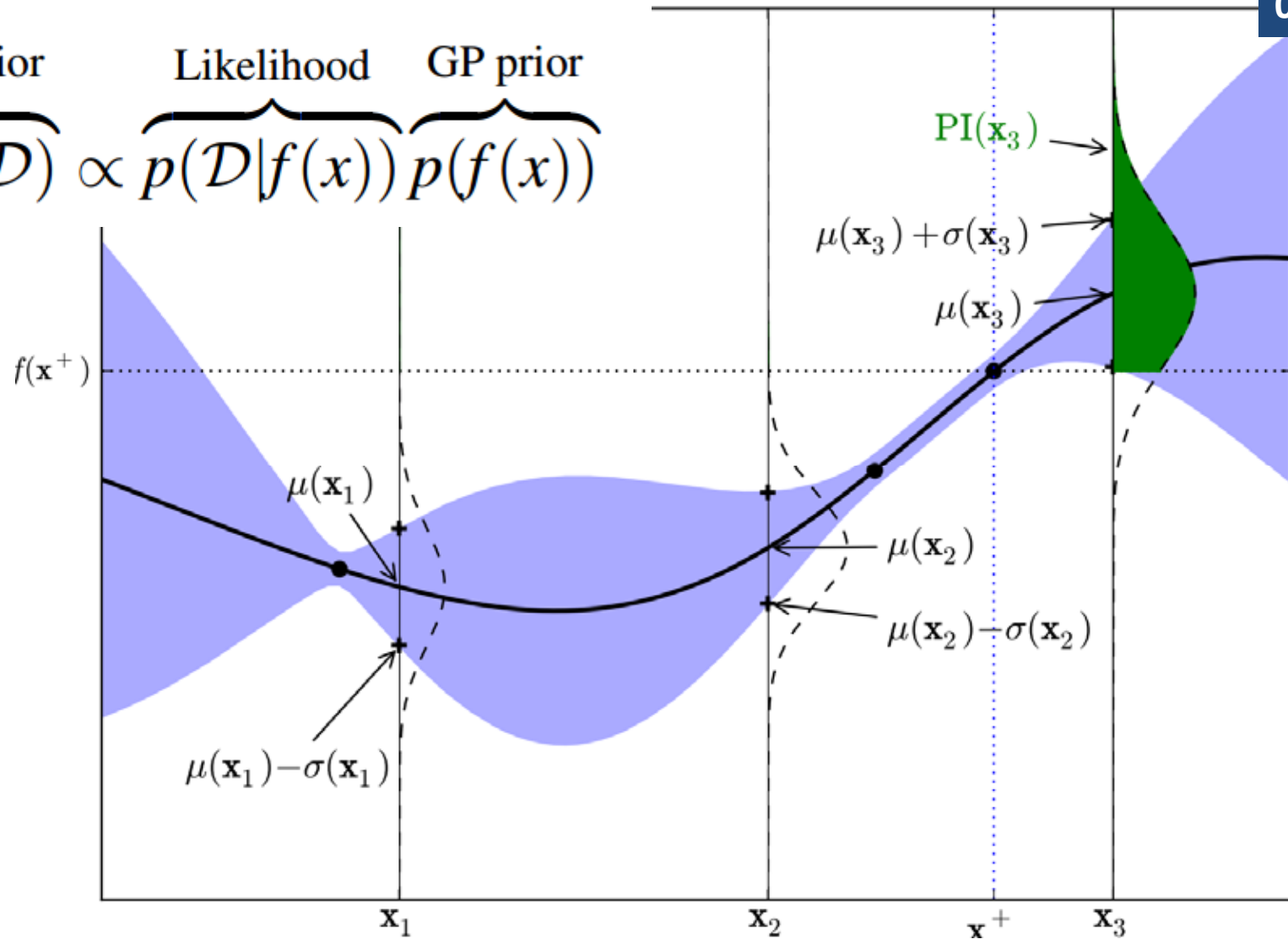
- Take patient information, e.g., observations, symptoms, test results, -omics data, etc. etc.
- Reach conclusions, and **predict** into the future, e.g. how likely will the patient be ...
- Prior = belief before making a particular observation
- Posterior = belief after making the observation and is the prior for the next observation – intrinsically incremental


$$p(x_i|y_j) = \frac{p(y_j|x_i)p(x_i)}{\sum p(x_i, y_j)p(x_i)}$$



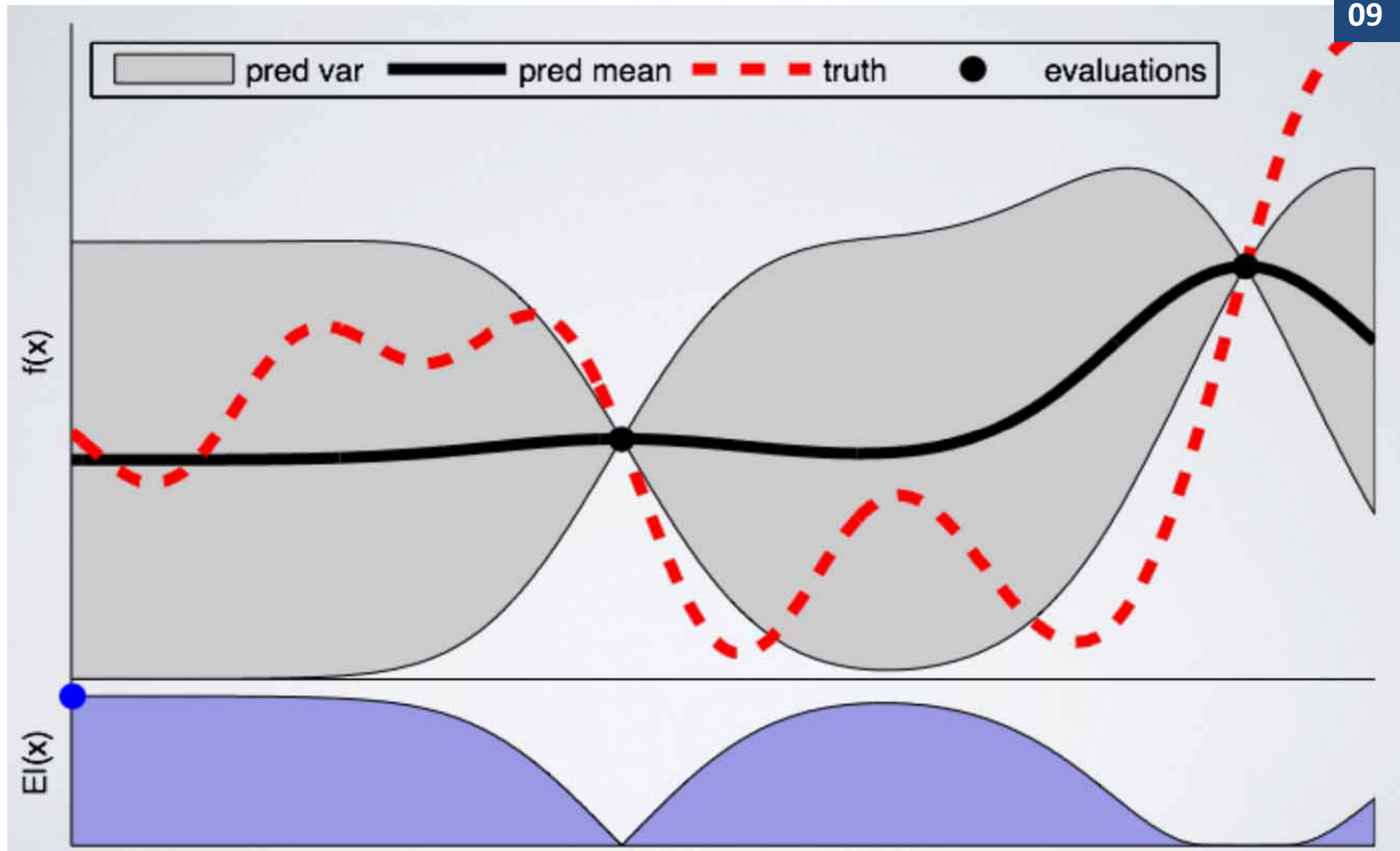
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$$\overbrace{p(f(x)|\mathcal{D})}^{\text{GP posterior}} \propto \overbrace{p(\mathcal{D}|f(x))}^{\text{Likelihood}} \overbrace{p(f(x))}^{\text{GP prior}}$$

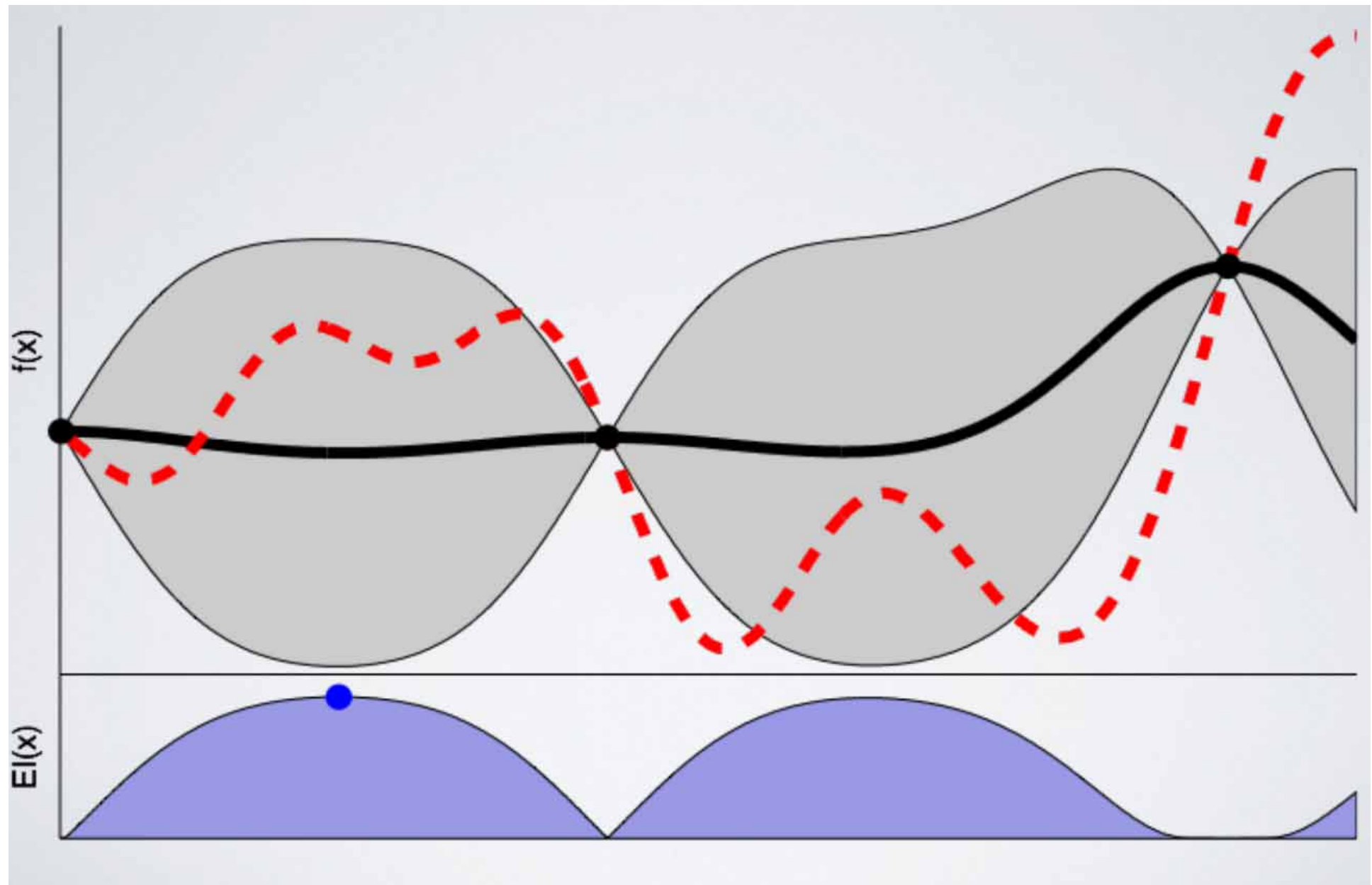


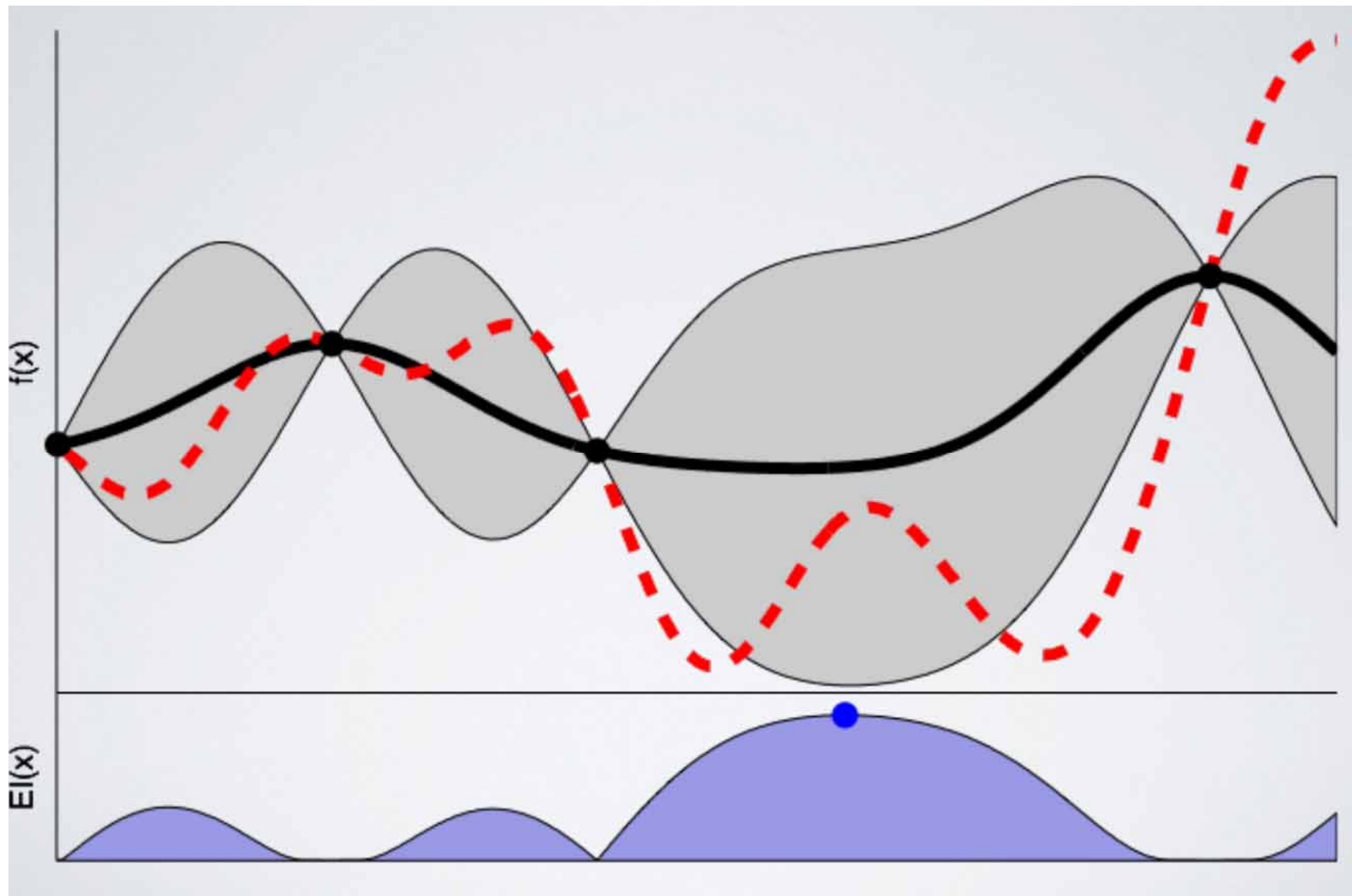
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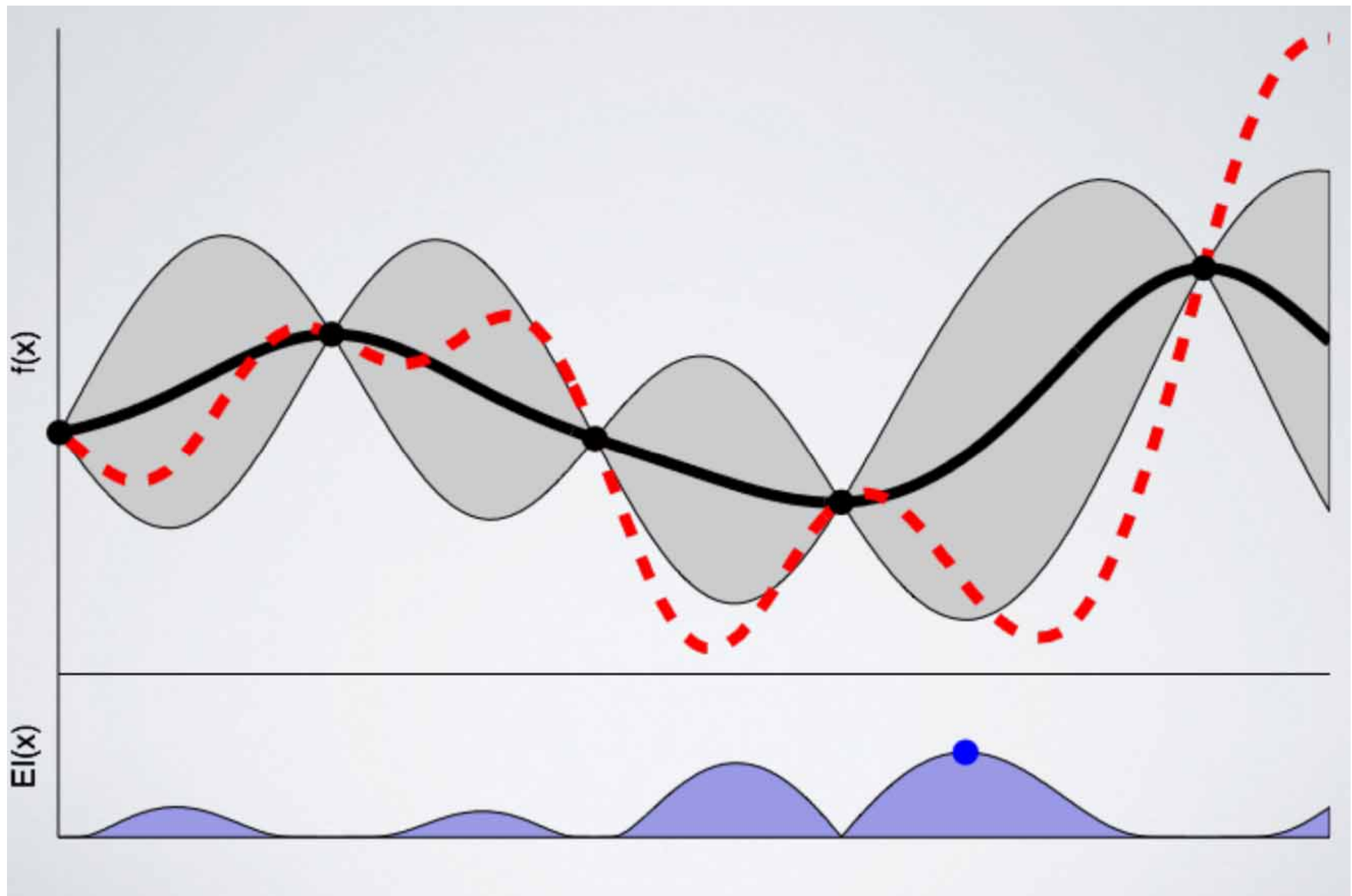


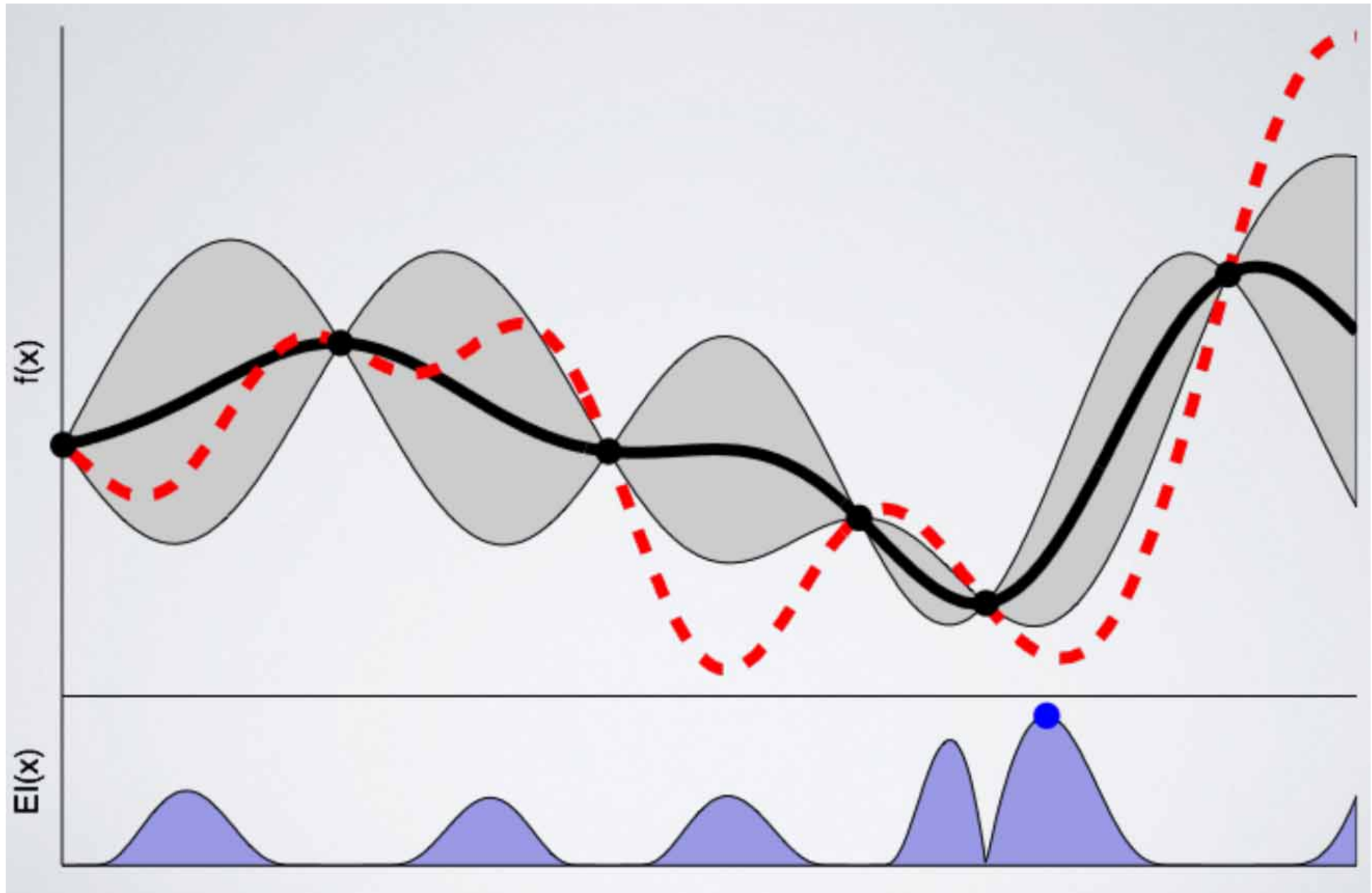


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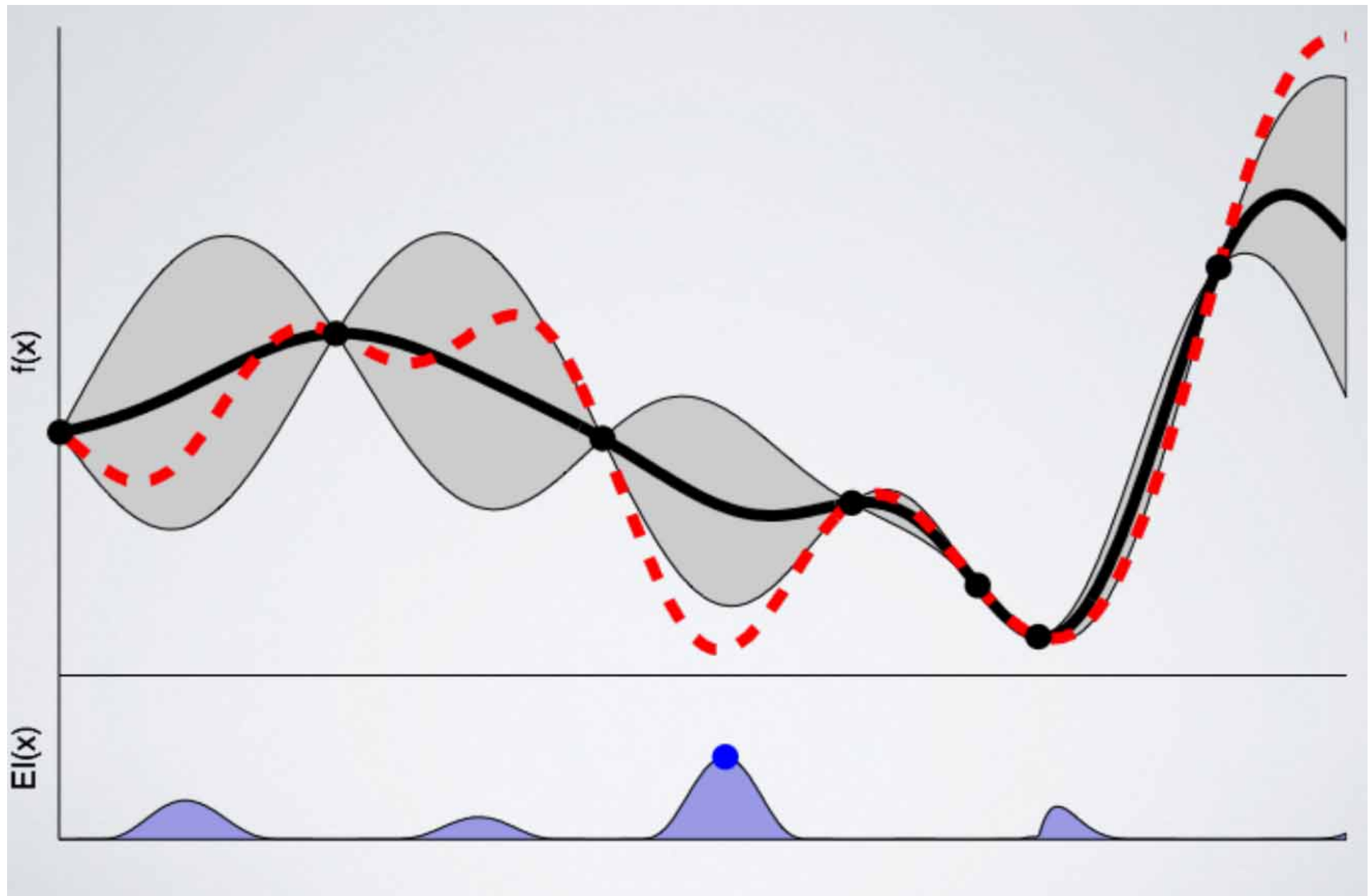


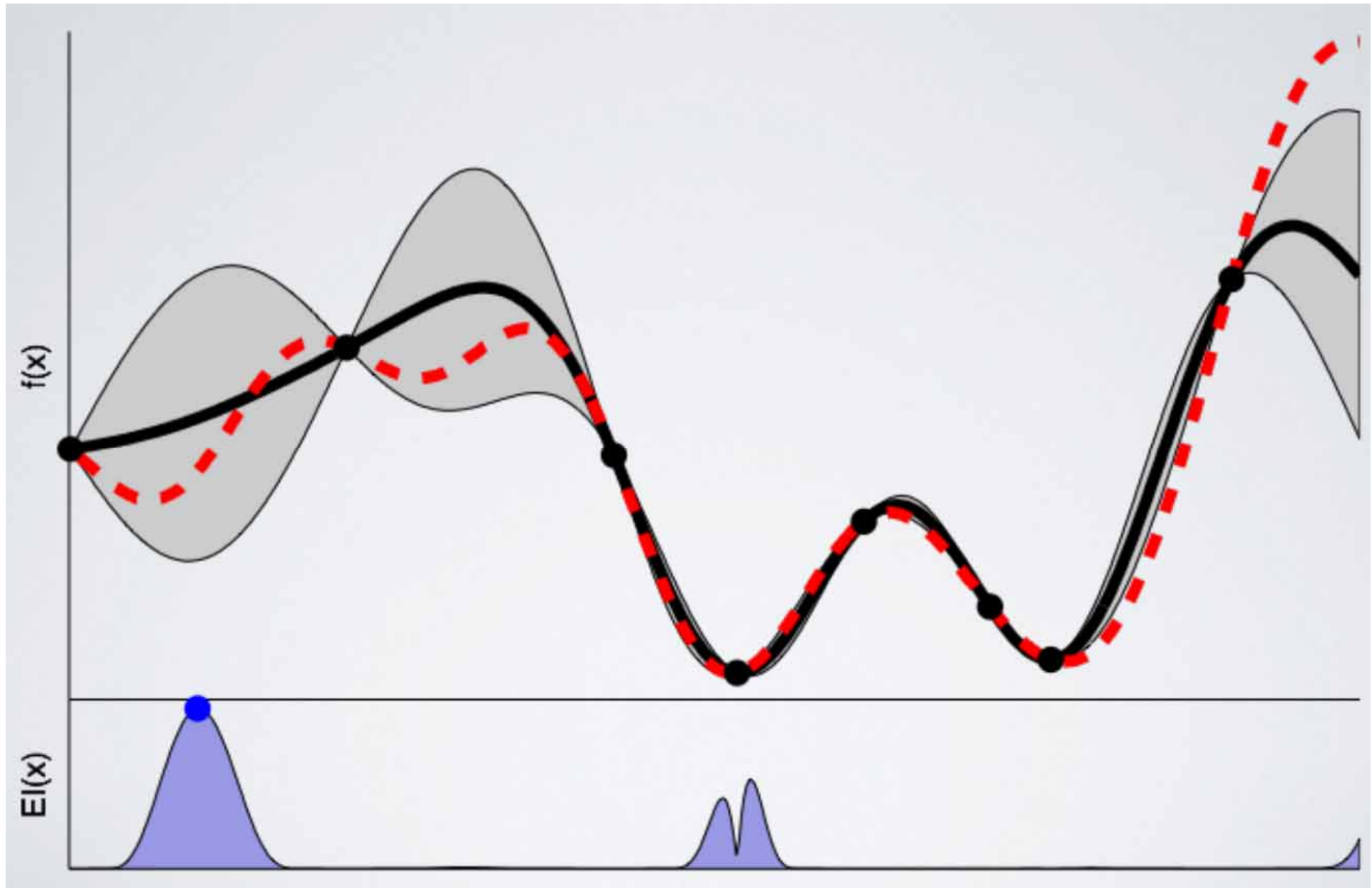


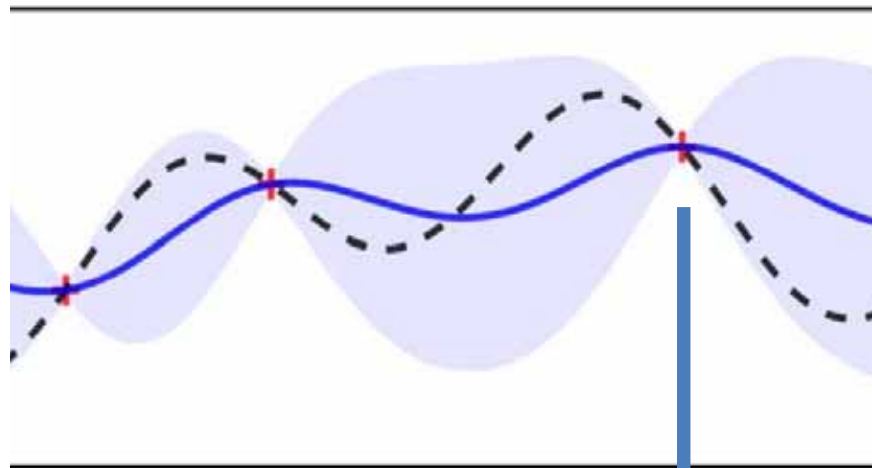








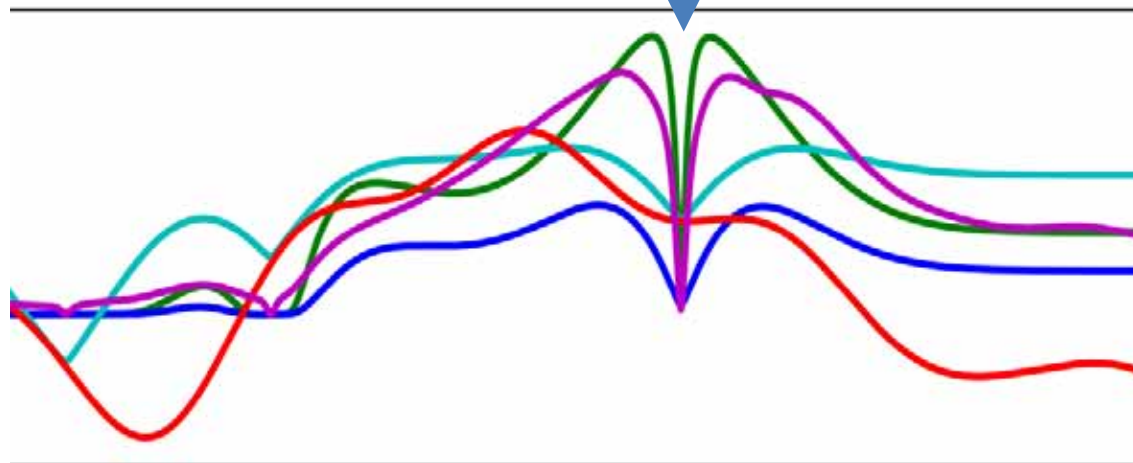




### Algorithm 1 Bayesian optimization

- 1: **for**  $n = 1, 2, \dots$  **do**
- 2:   select new  $\mathbf{x}_{n+1}$  by optimizing acquisition function  $\alpha$ 

$$\mathbf{x}_{n+1} = \arg \max_{\mathbf{x}} \alpha(\mathbf{x}; \mathcal{D}_n)$$
- 3:   query objective function to obtain  $y_{n+1}$
- 4:   augment data  $\mathcal{D}_{n+1} = \{\mathcal{D}_n, (\mathbf{x}_{n+1}, y_{n+1})\}$
- 5:   update statistical model
- 6: **end for**



- PI   Probability of Improvement
- EI   Expected Improvement
- UCB   Upper Confidence Bound
- TS   Thompson Sampling
- PES   Predictive Entropy Search

Shahriari, B., Swersky, K., Wang, Z., Adams, R. P. & De Freitas, N. 2016.  
**Taking the human out of the loop:** A review of Bayesian optimization.  
*Proceedings of the IEEE*, 104, (1), 148-175, doi:10.1109/JPROC.2015.2494218.

# 04 aML



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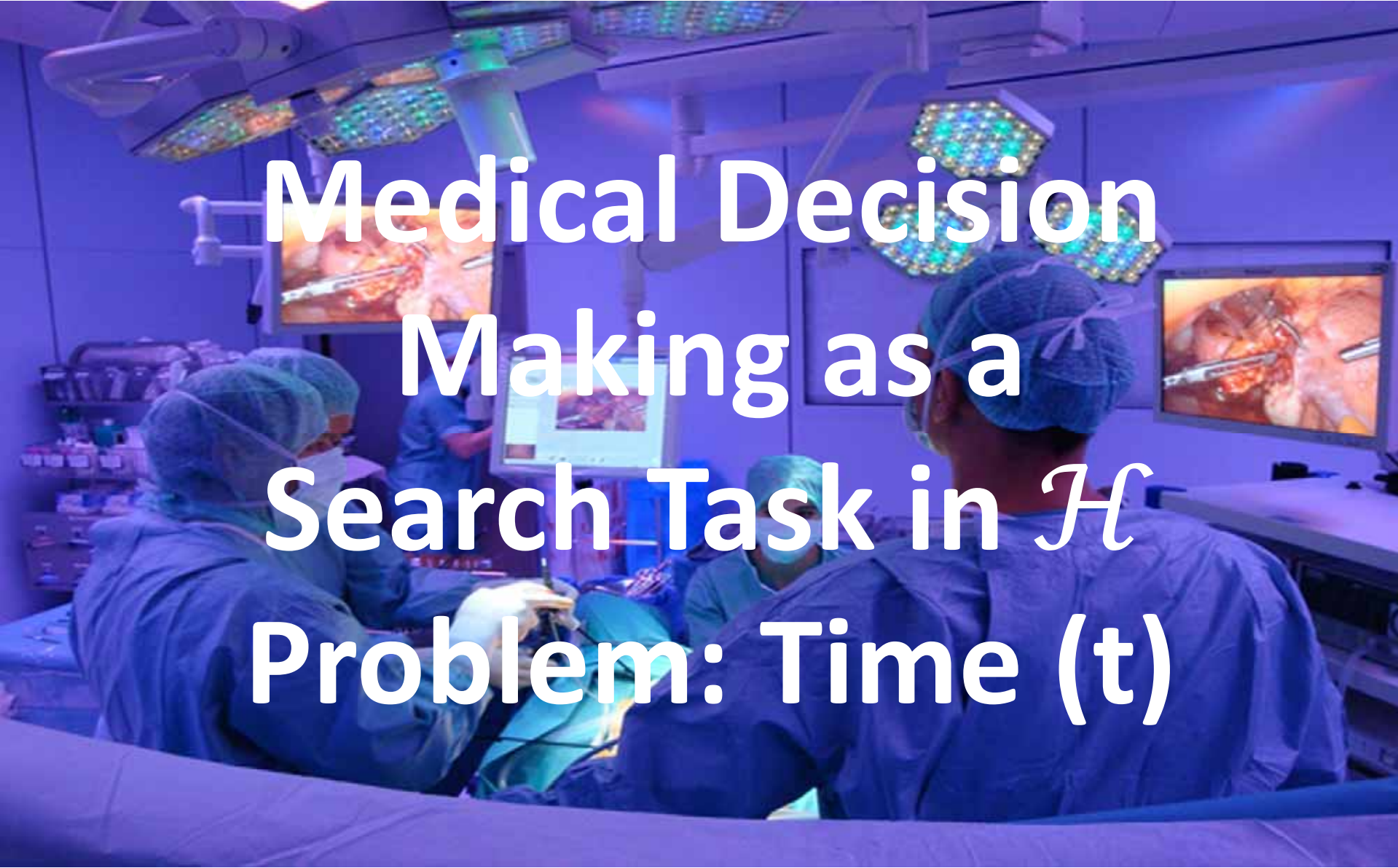
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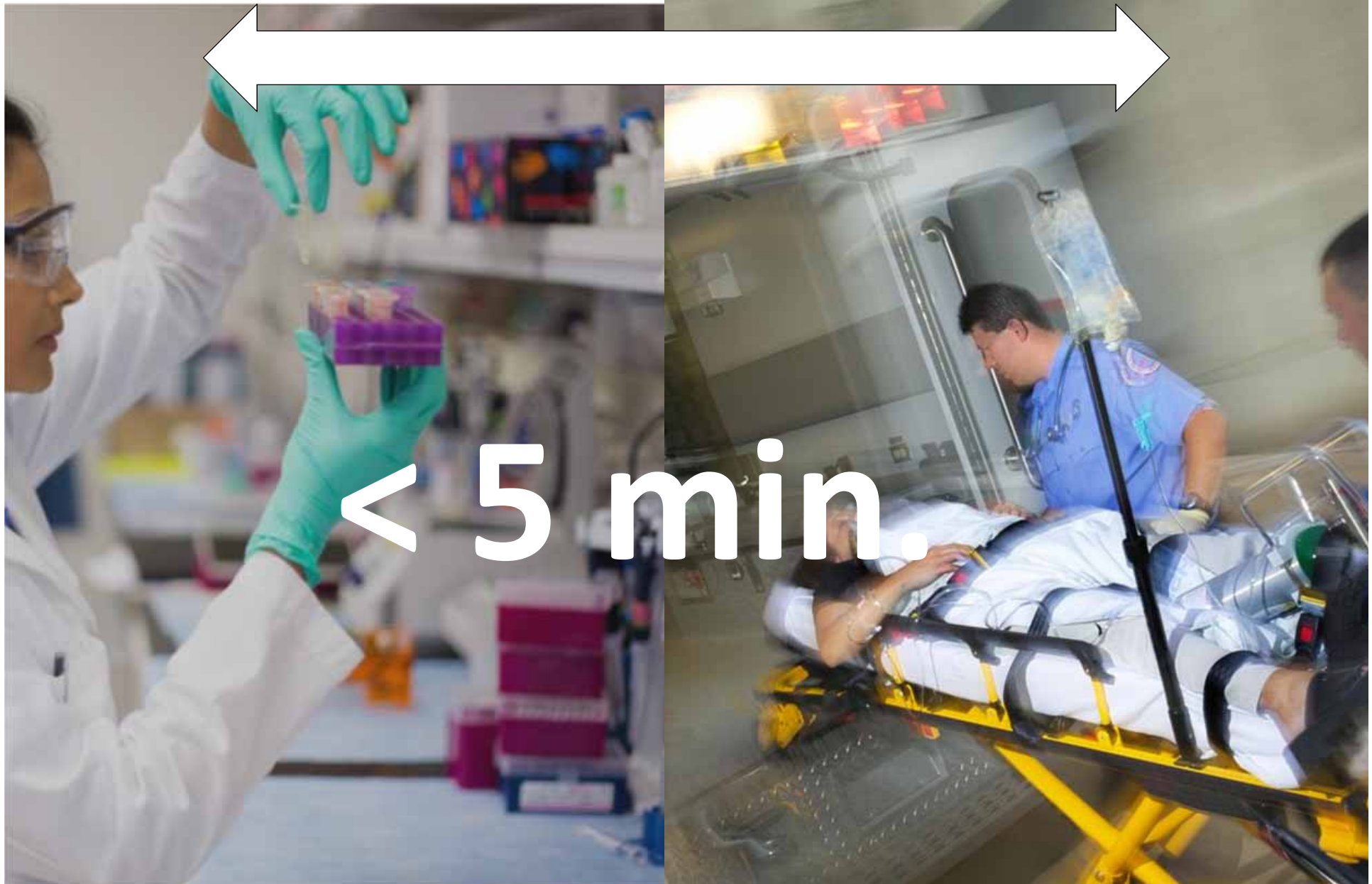


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# Medical Decision Making as a Search Task in $\mathcal{H}$ Problem: Time (t)







- Sometimes we **do not have “big data”**, where aML-algorithms benefit.
- Sometimes we have
  - **Small amount of data sets**
  - **Rare Events – no training samples**
  - **NP-hard problems, e.g.**
    - Subspace Clustering,
    - k-Anonymization,
    - Protein-Folding, ...

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**Sometimes we  
(still) need a  
human-in-the-loop**

# 05 iML

- iML := algorithms which interact with agents\*) and can optimize their learning behaviour through this interaction

**\*) where the agents can be human**

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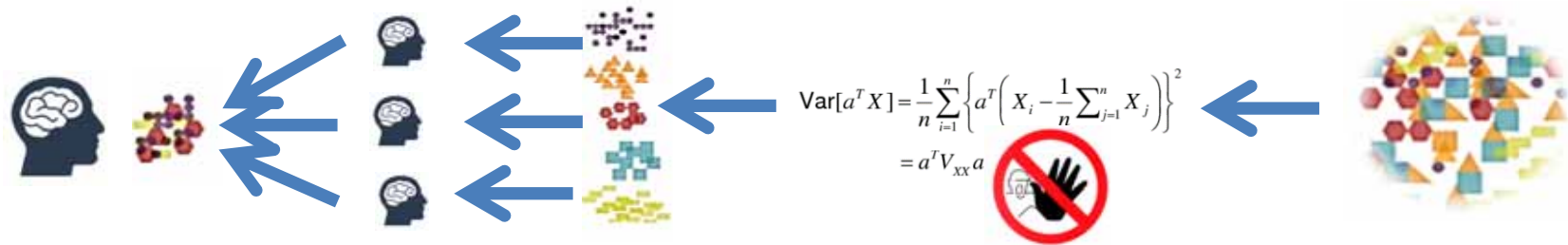




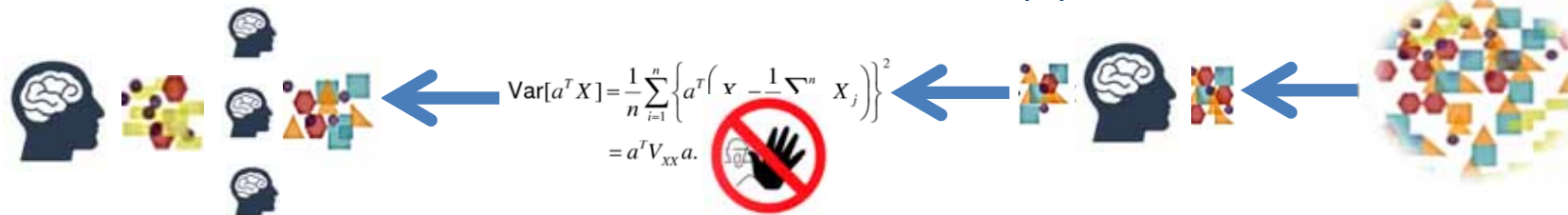




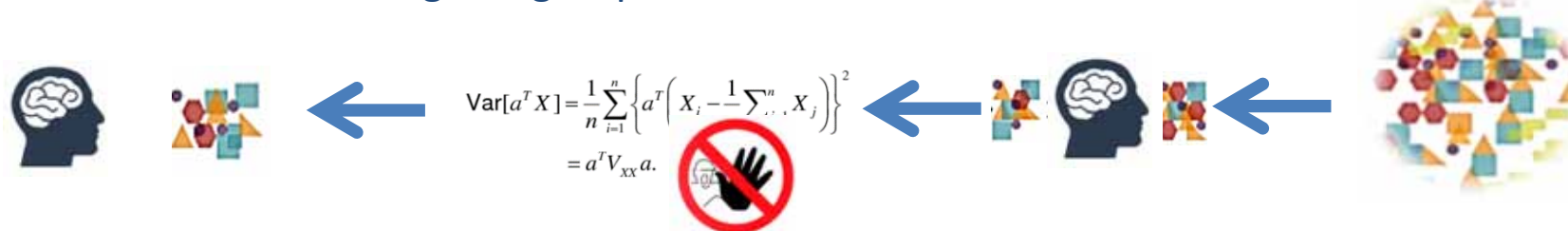
A) Unsupervised ML: Algorithm is applied on the raw data and learns fully automatic – Human can check results at the end of the ML-pipeline



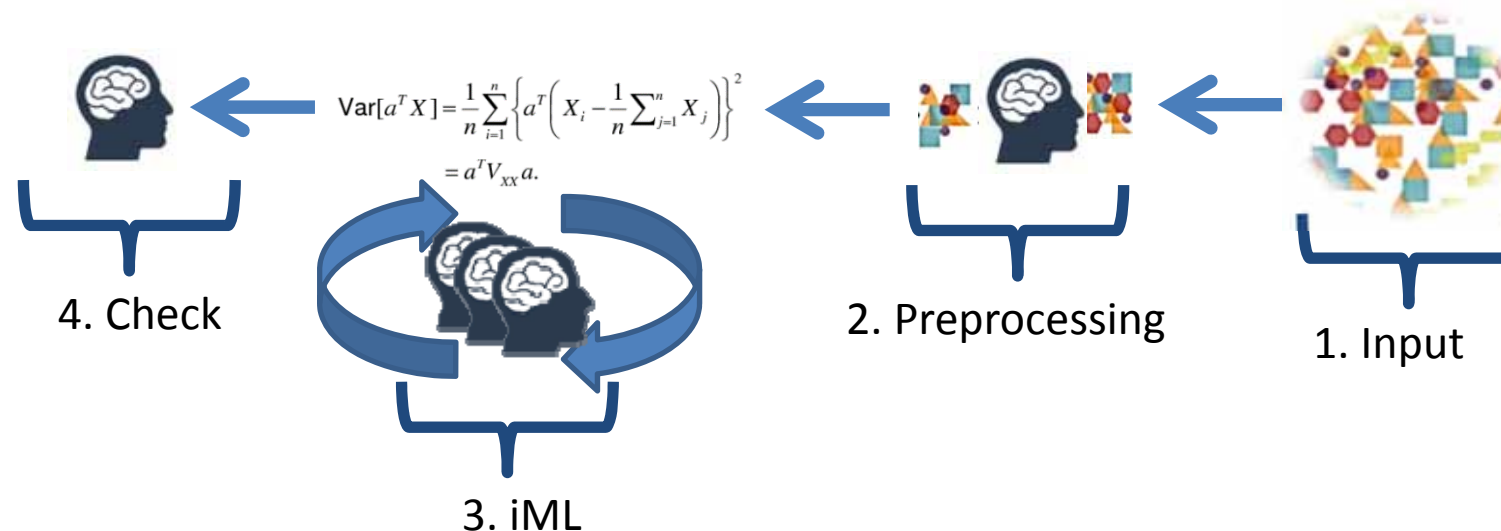
B) Supervised ML: Humans are providing the labels for the training data and/or select features to feed the algorithm to learn – the more samples the better – Human can check results at the end of the ML-pipeline



C) Semi-Supervised Machine Learning: A mixture of A and B – mixing labeled and unlabeled data so that the algorithm can find labels according to a similarity measure to one of the given groups



**D) Interactive Machine Learning:** Human is seen as an agent involved in the actual learning phase, step-by-step influencing measures such as distance, cost functions ...



**Constraints of humans:** Robustness, subjectivity, transfer?  
**Open Questions:** Evaluation, replicability, ...

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- **Example 1: Subspace Clustering**
- **Example 2: k-Anonymization**
- **Example 3: Protein Design**

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# 06 Key Problems in health informatics

- **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

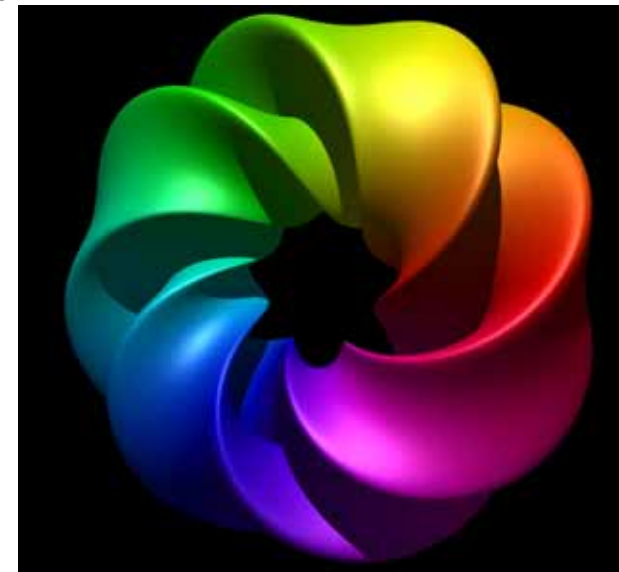
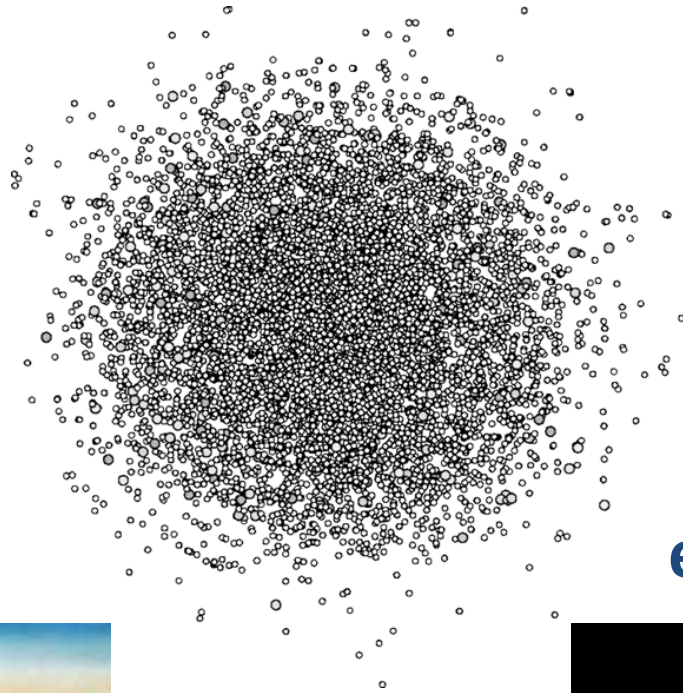
e.g. Entropy



Dali, S. (1931) The persistence of memory

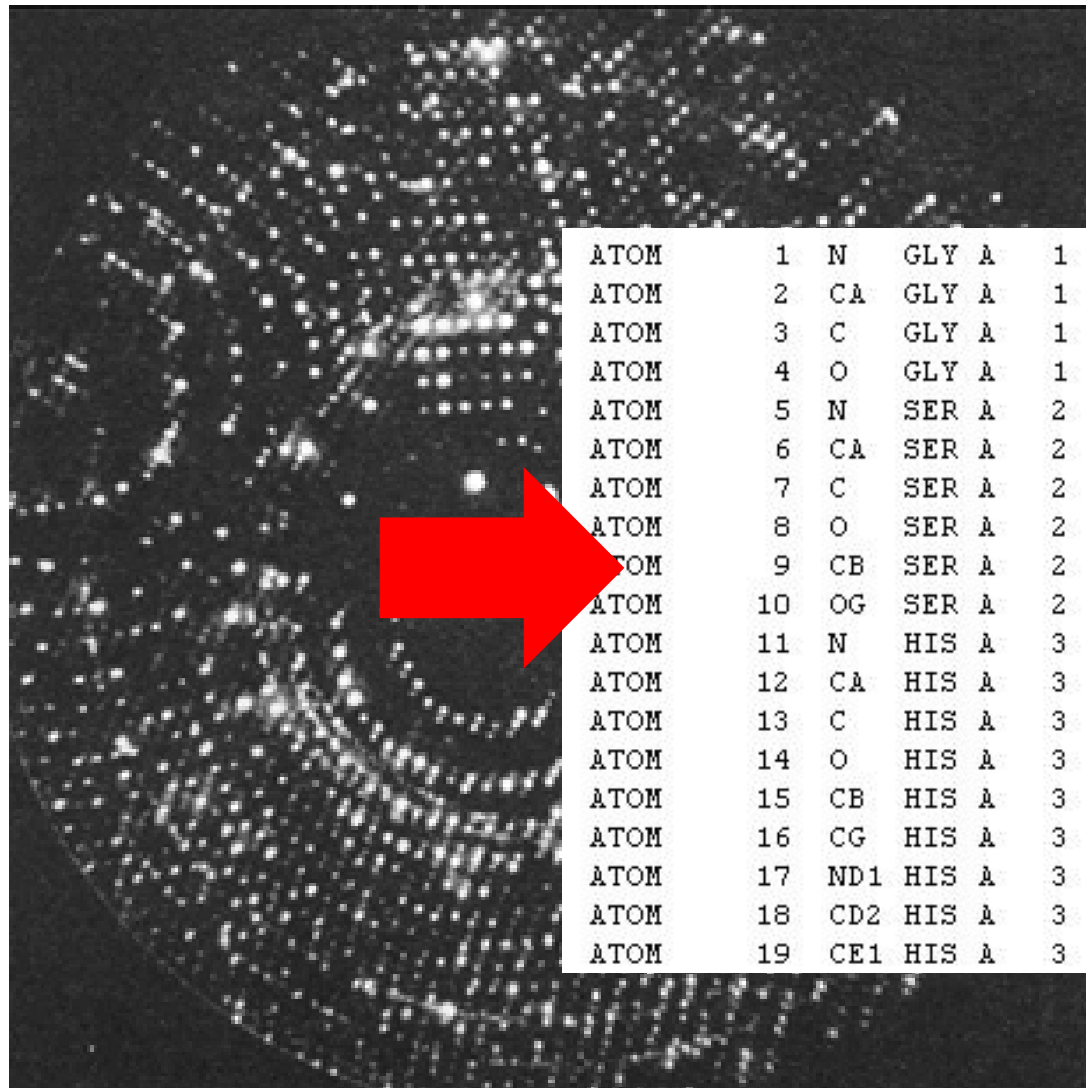
# Space

e.g. Topology



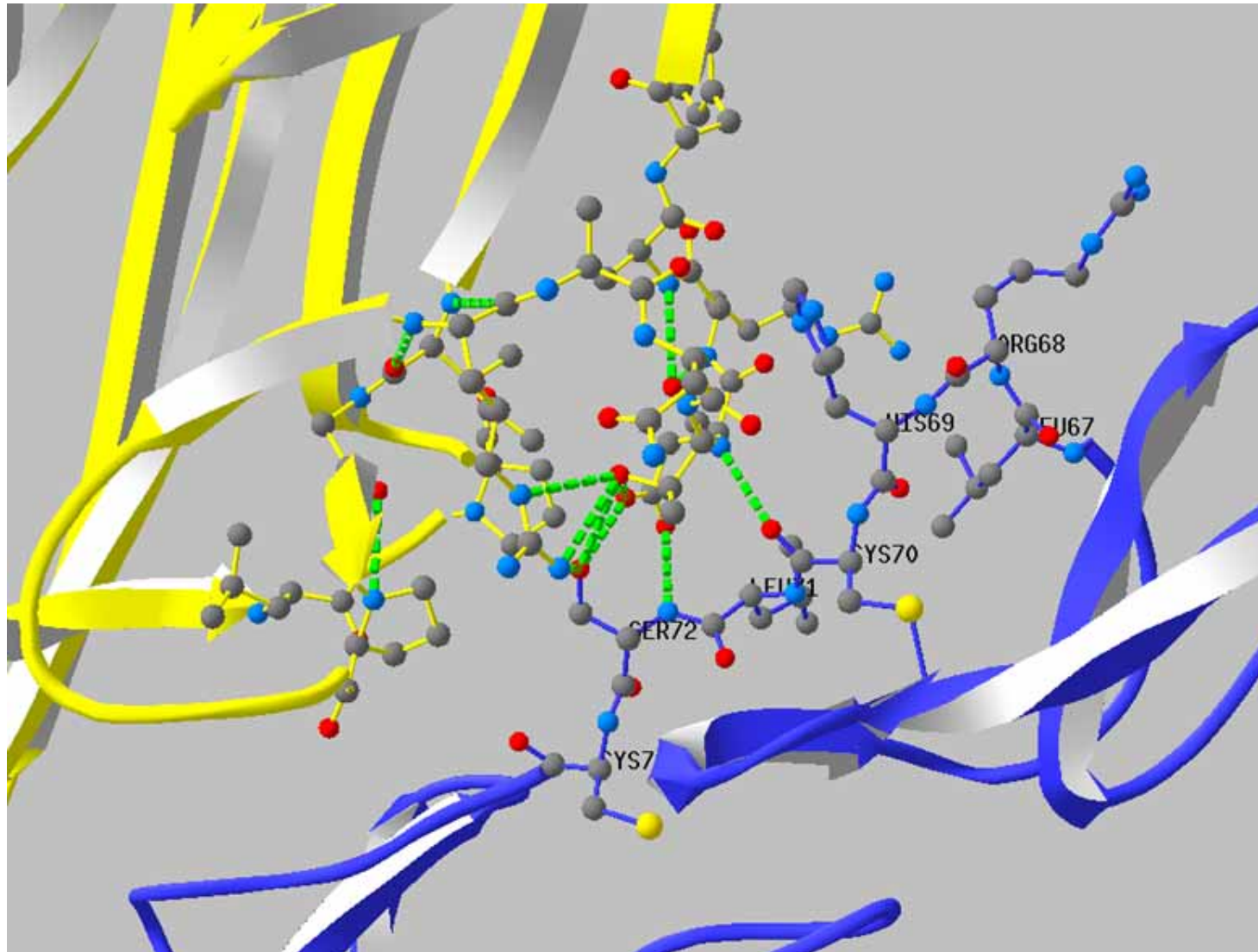
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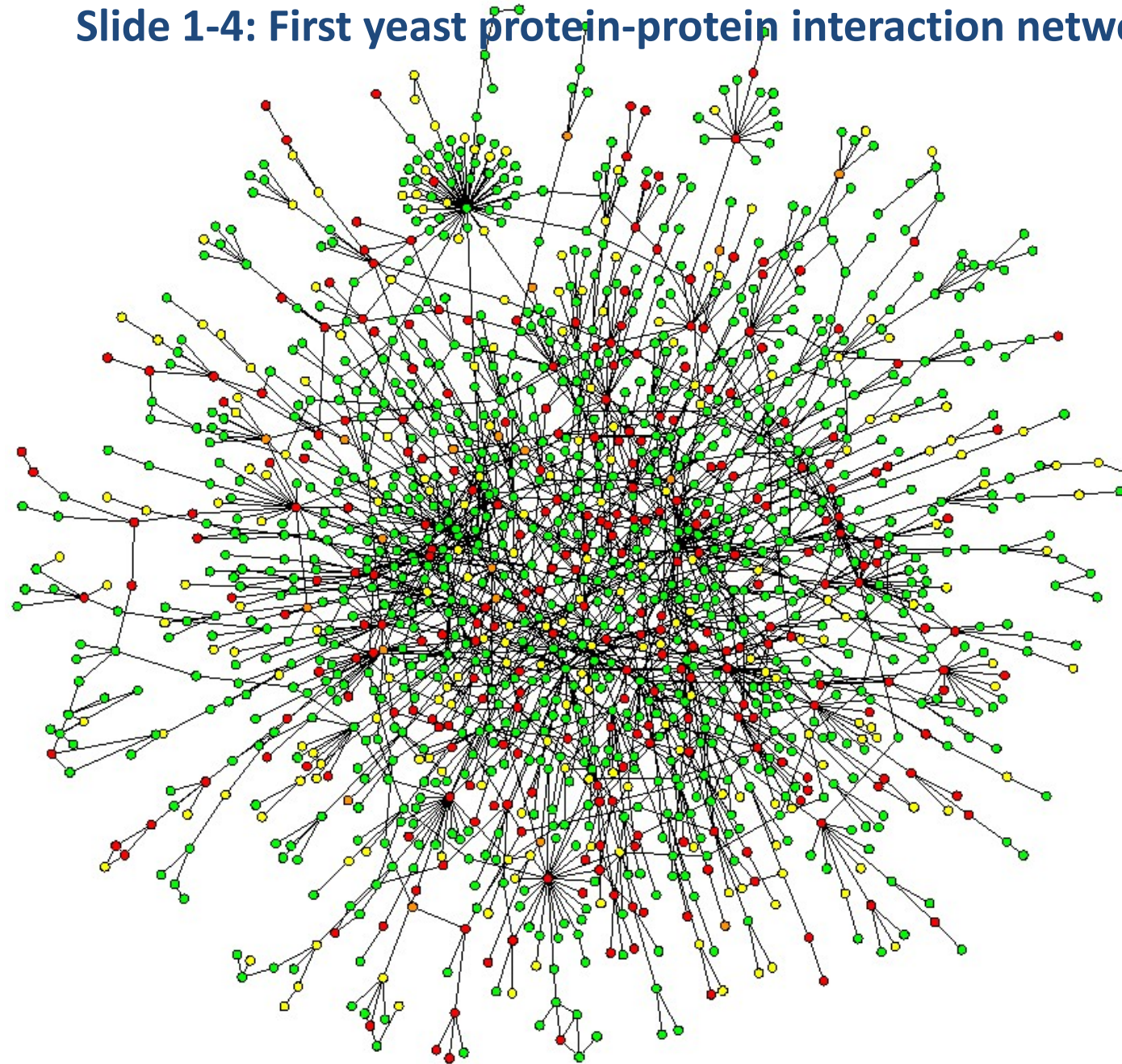
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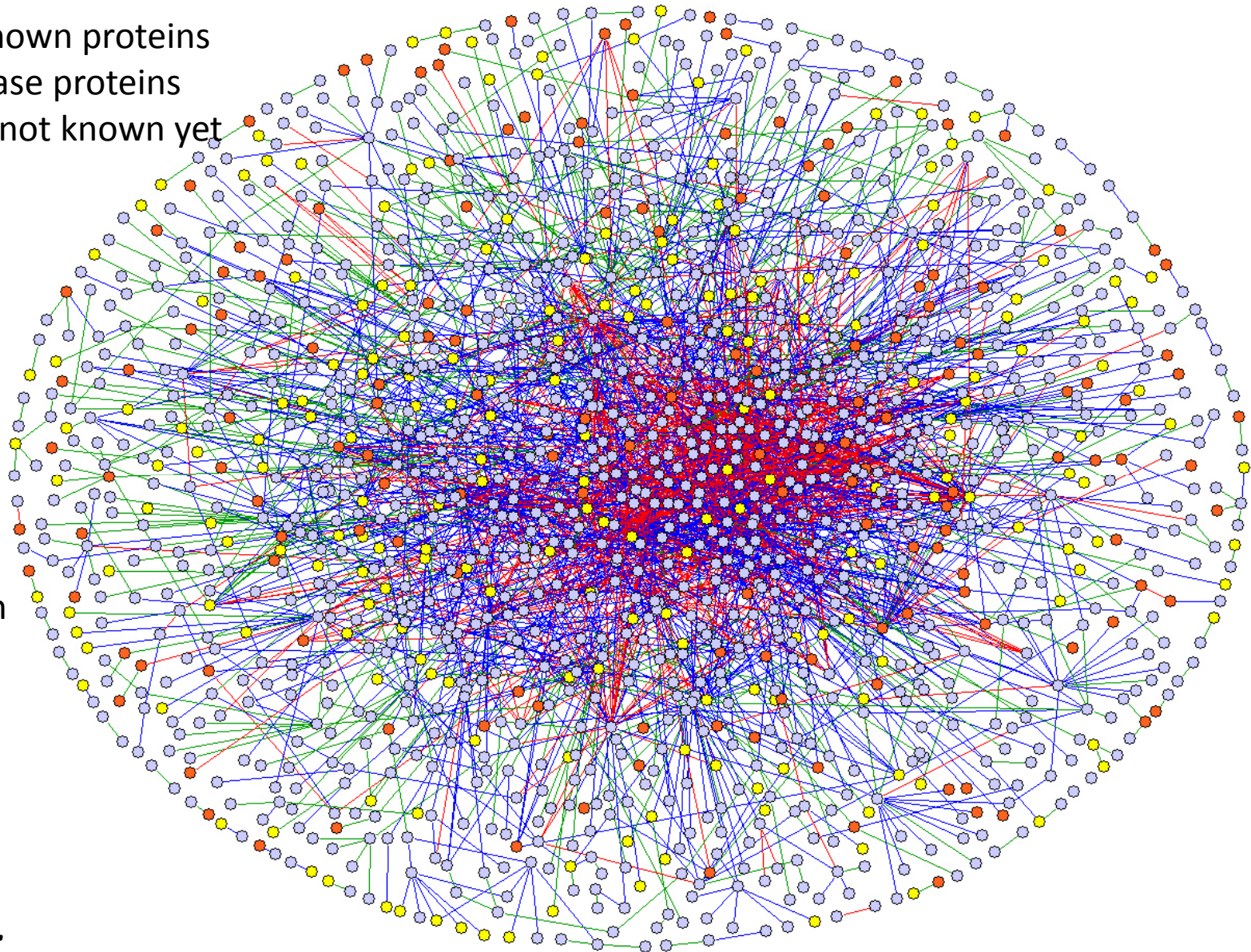


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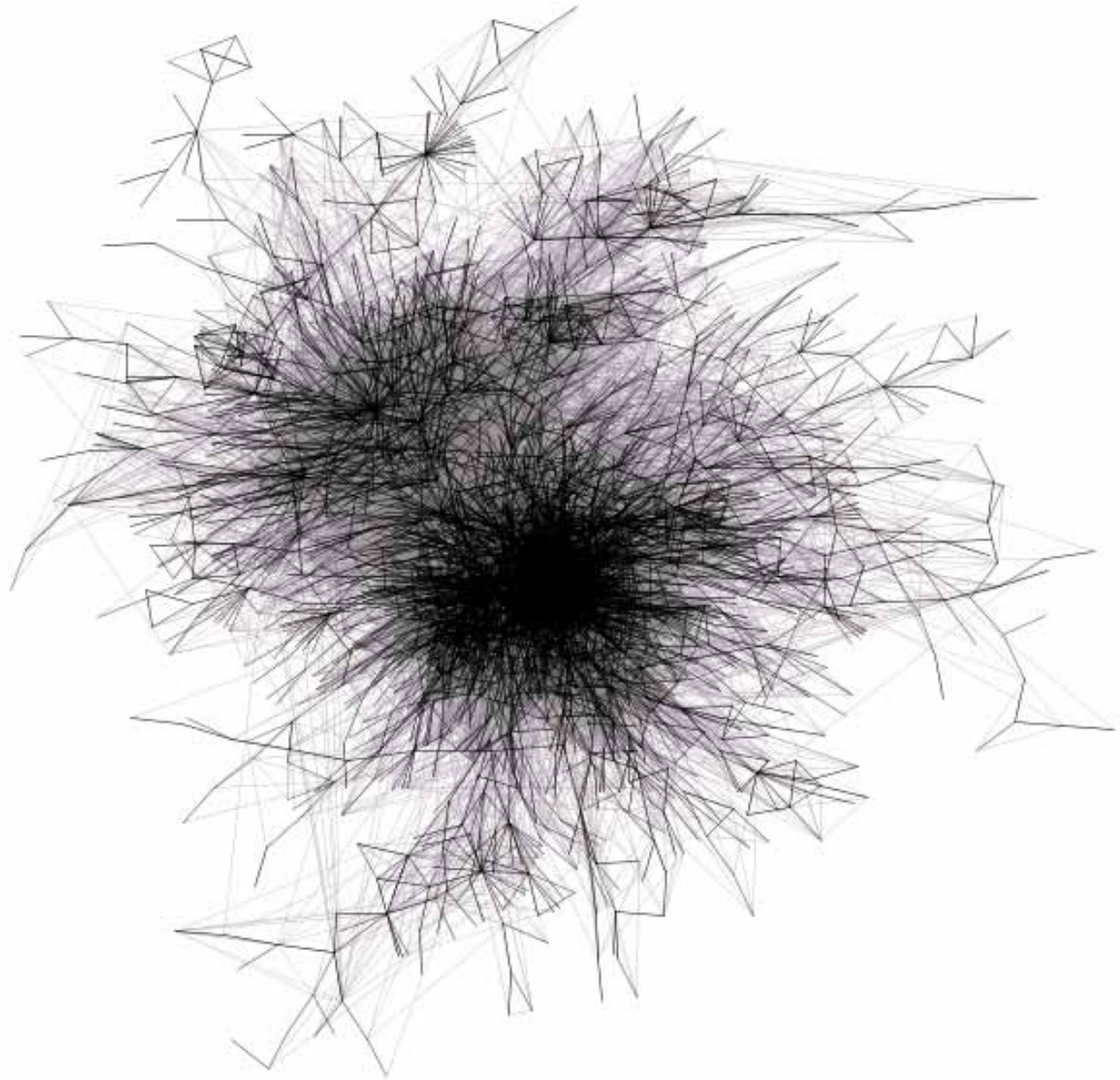
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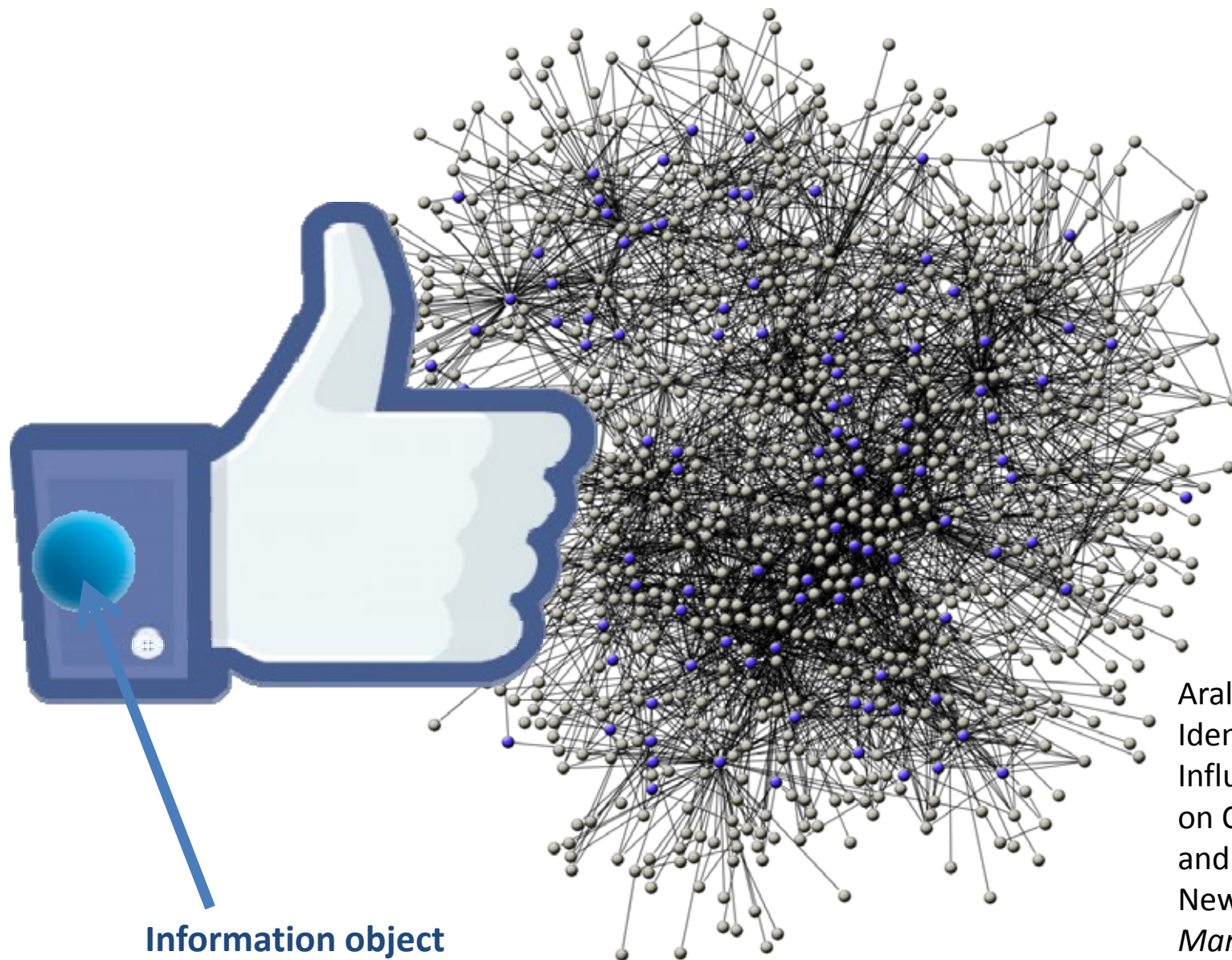


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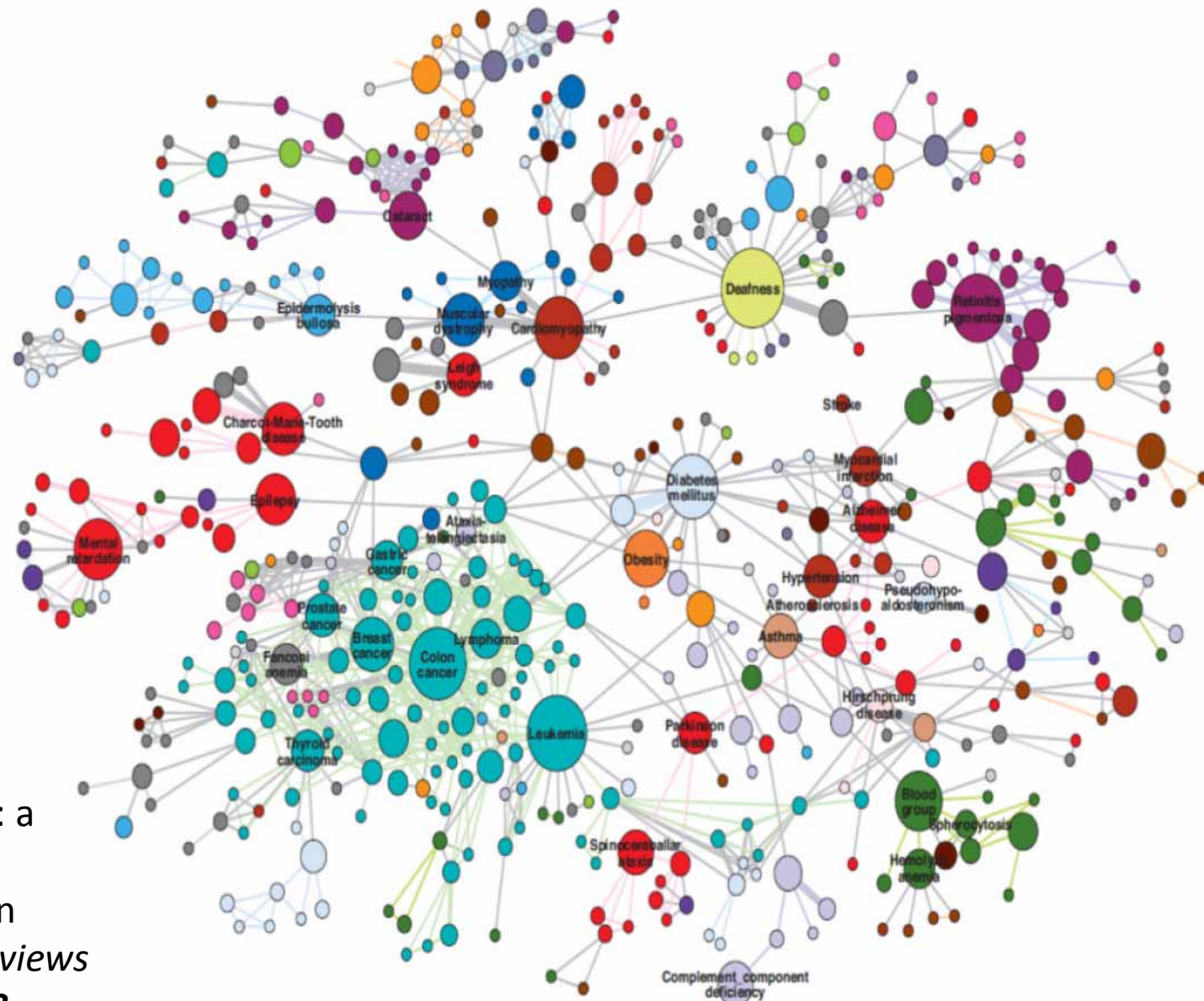
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# What is life ?



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to grow ...

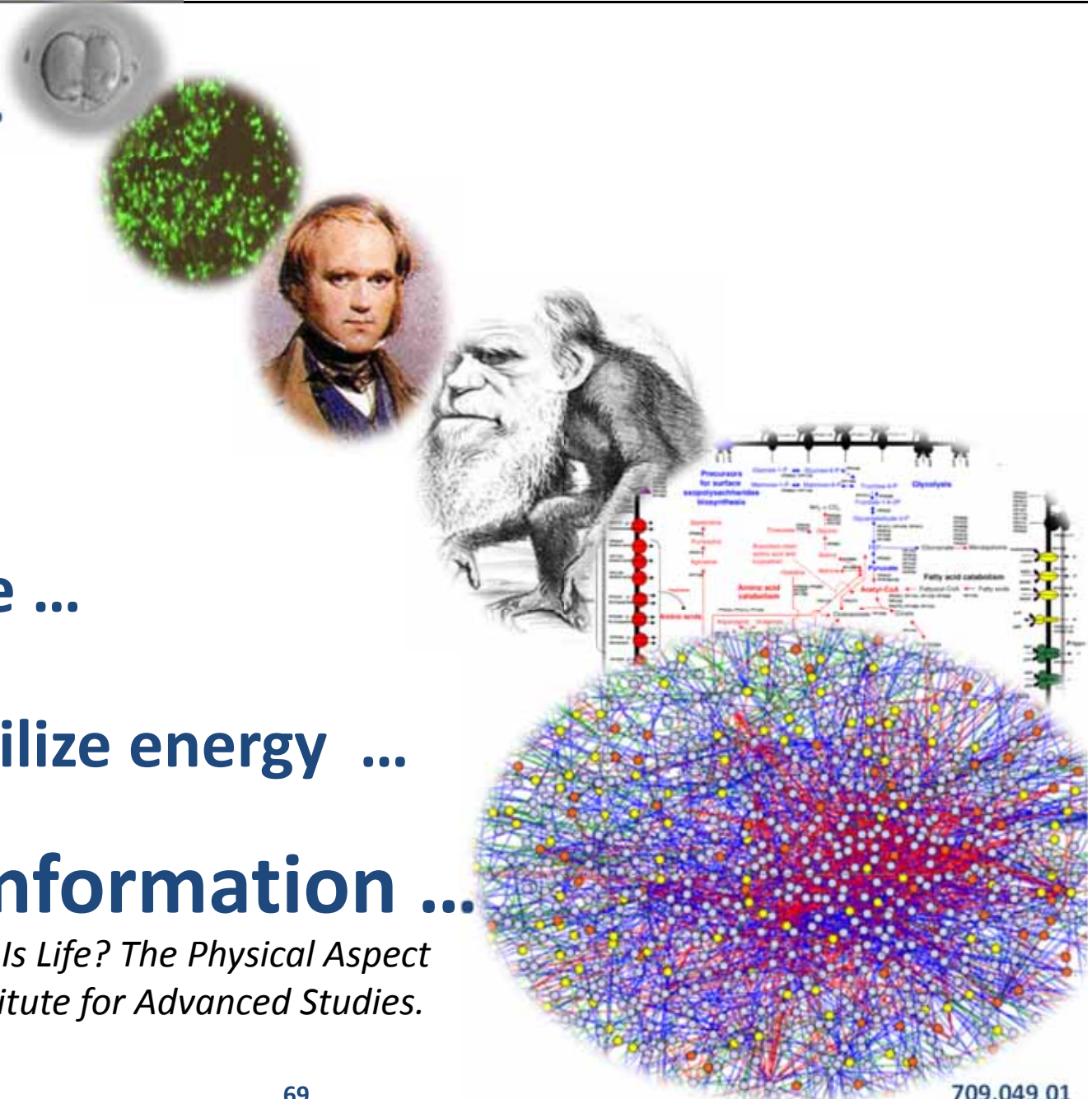
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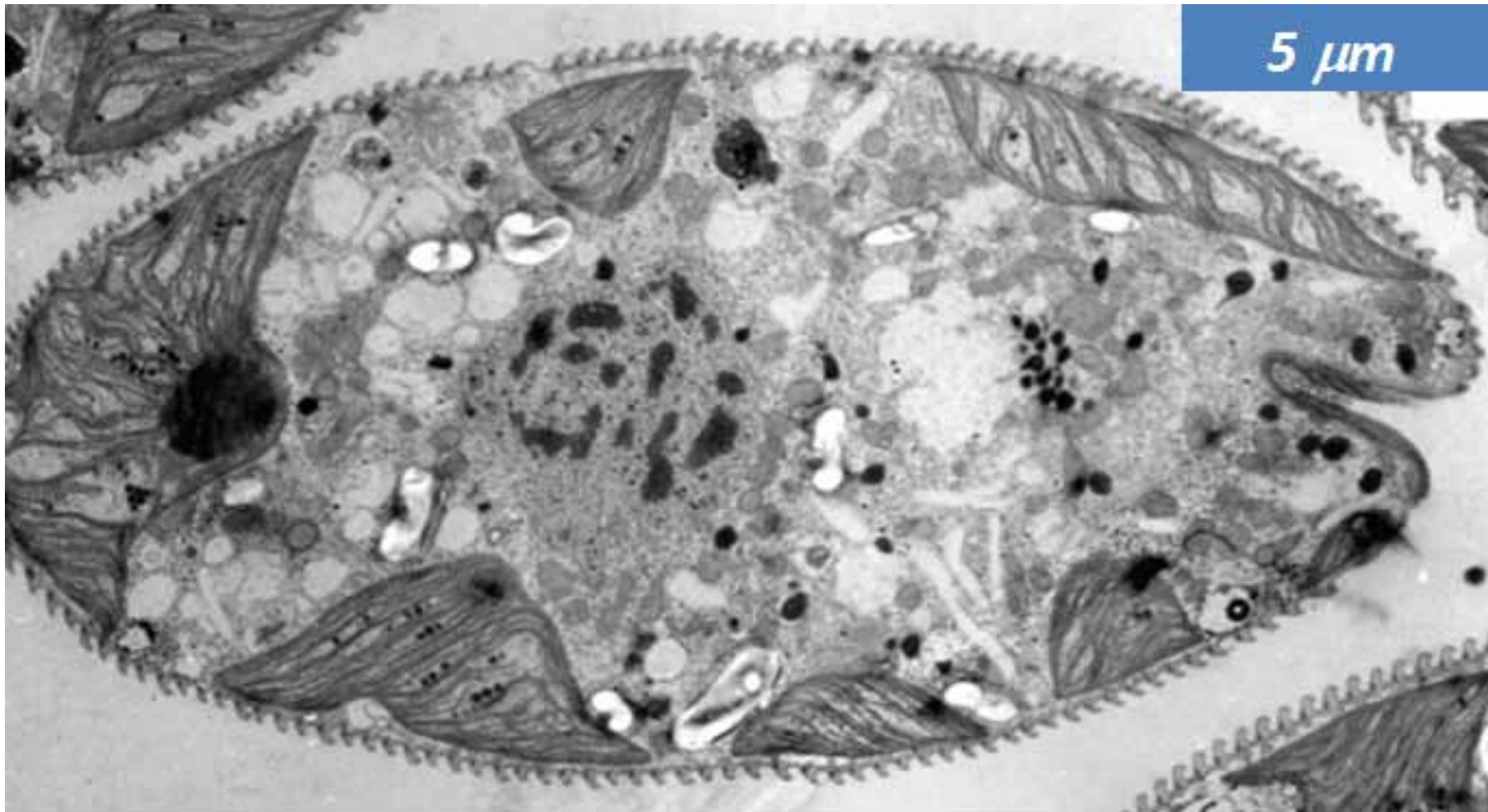
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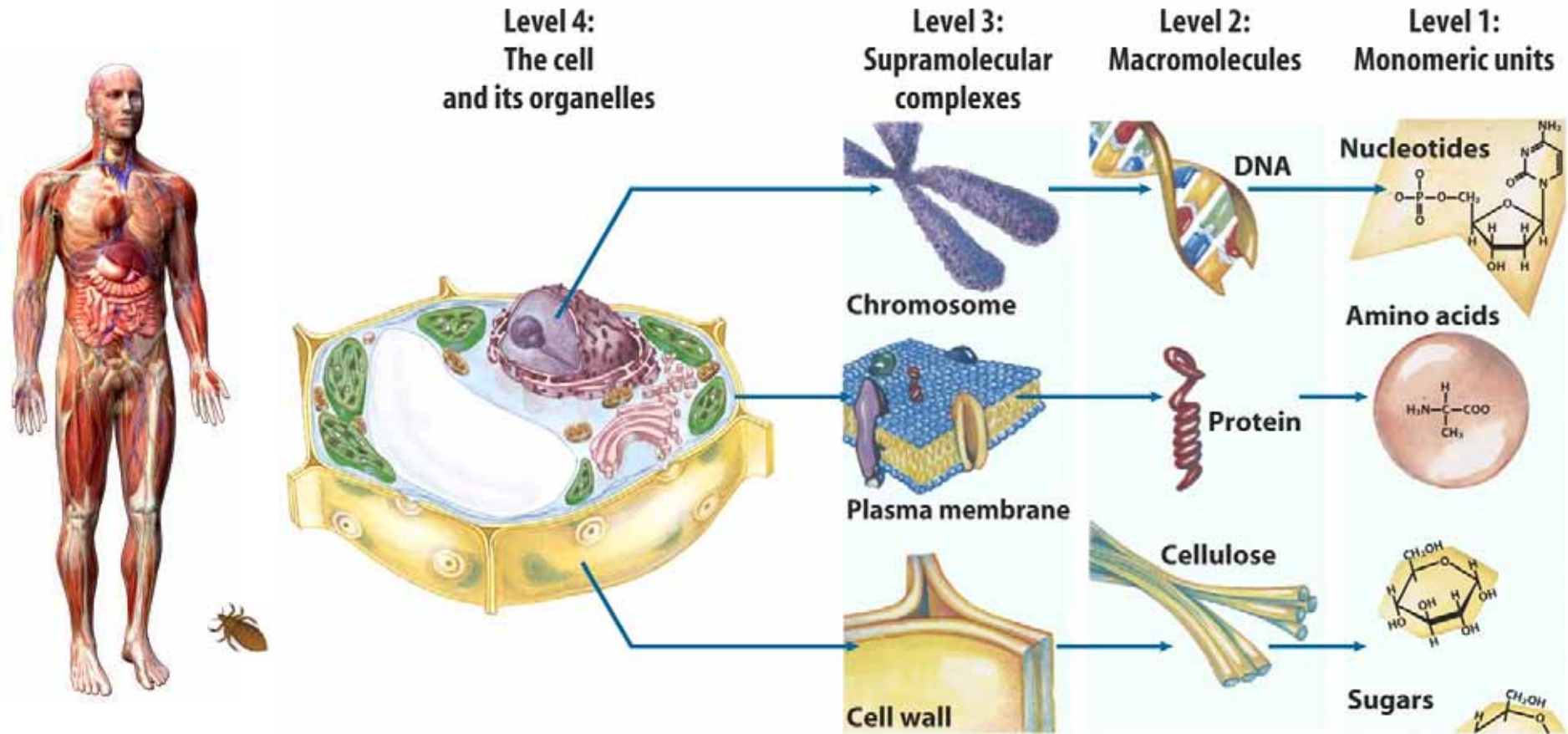
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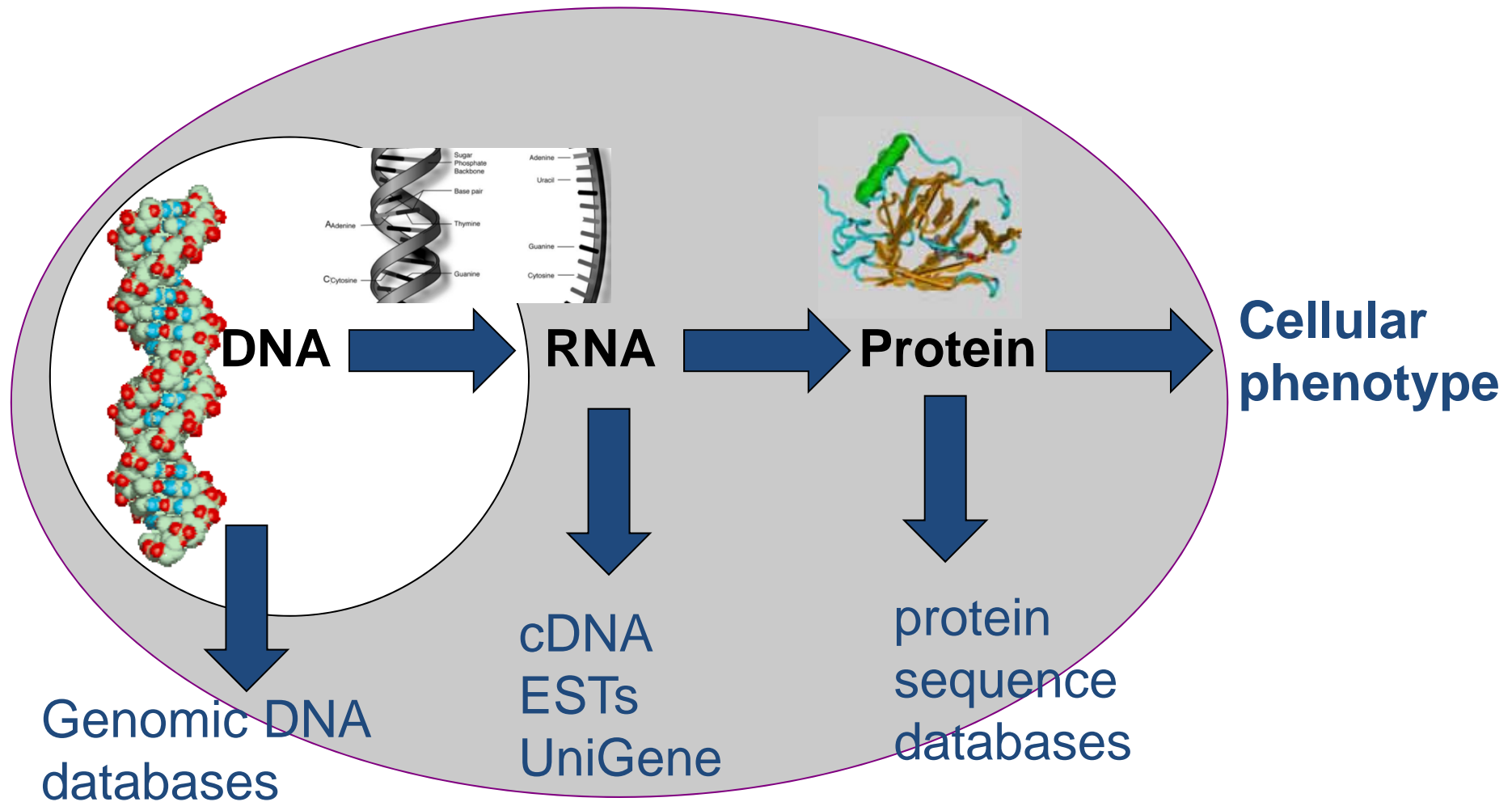


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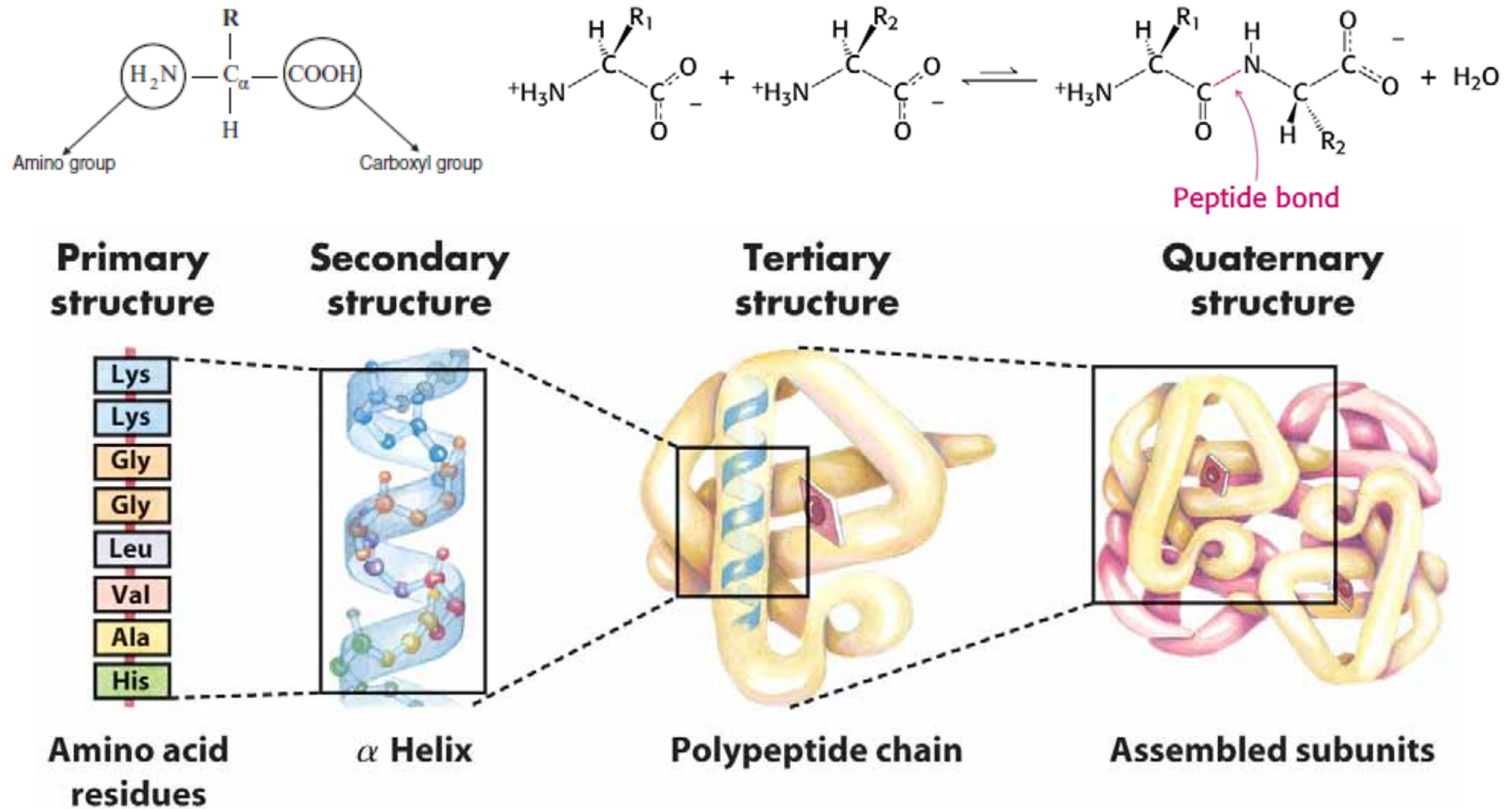




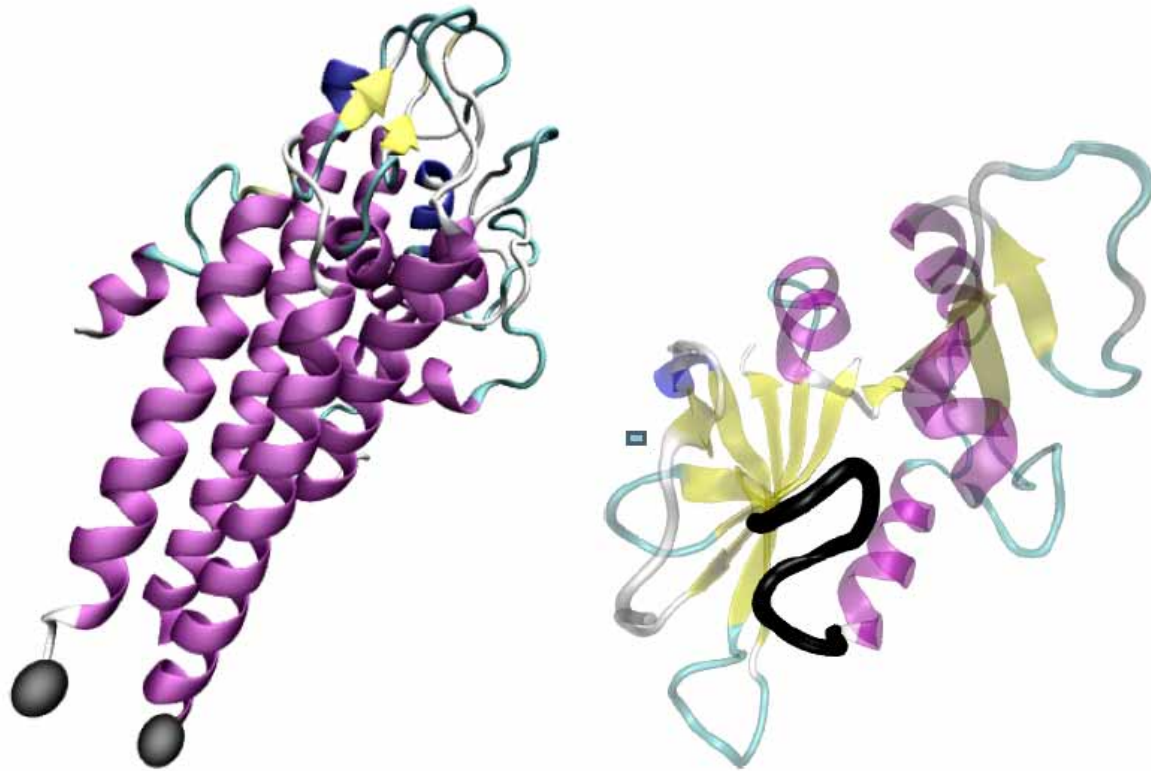
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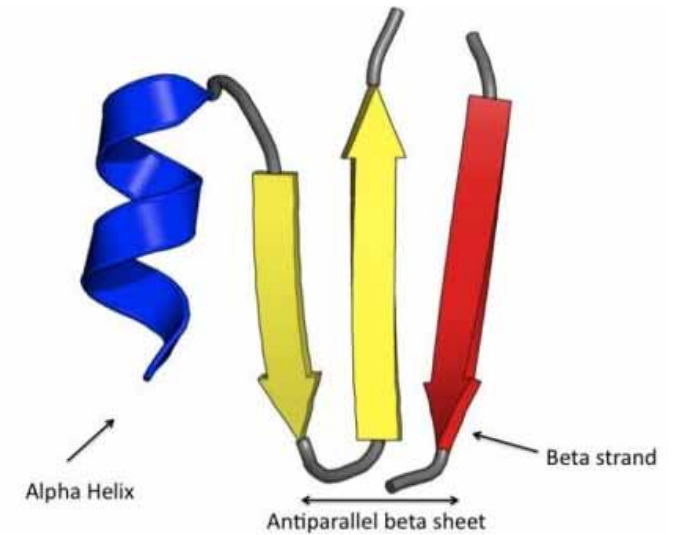
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## Tertiary structure

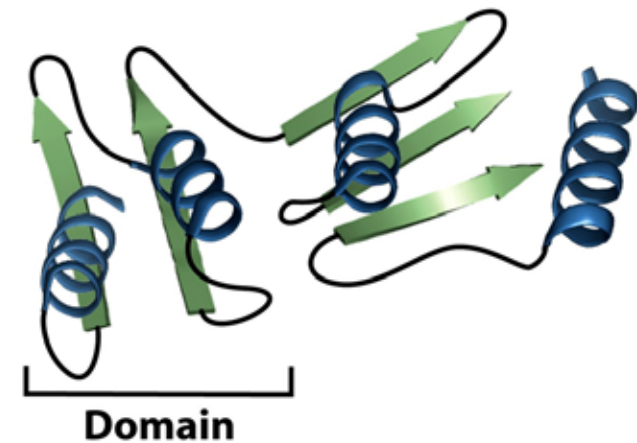
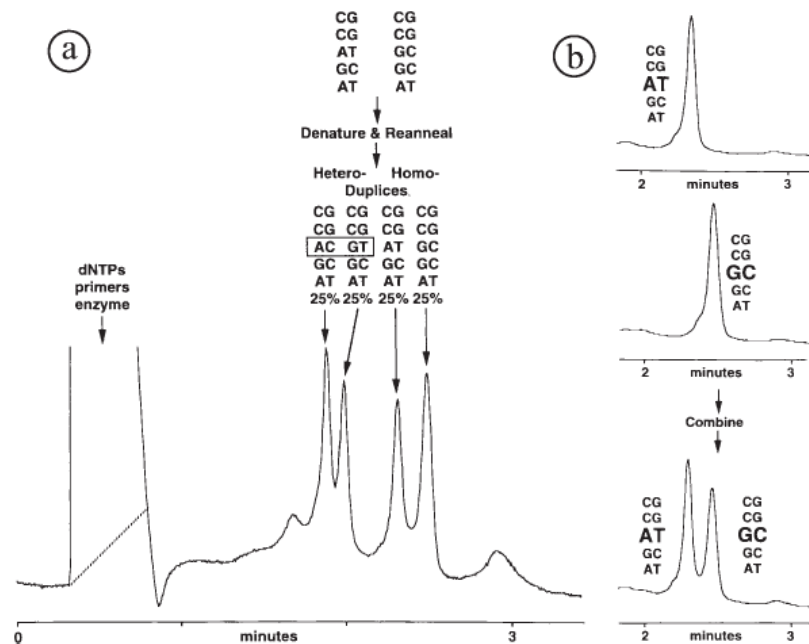
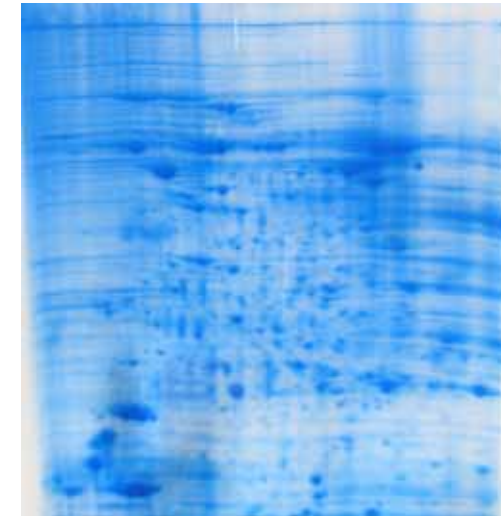
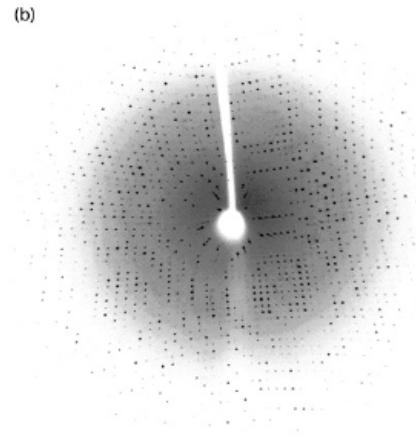
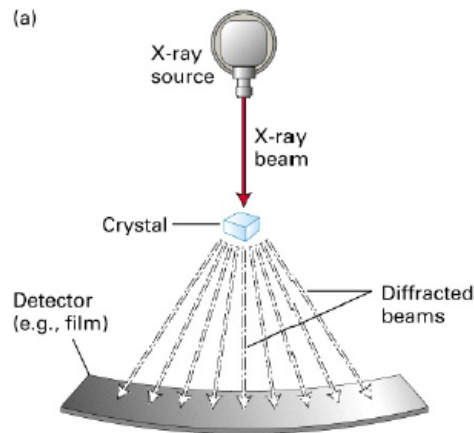


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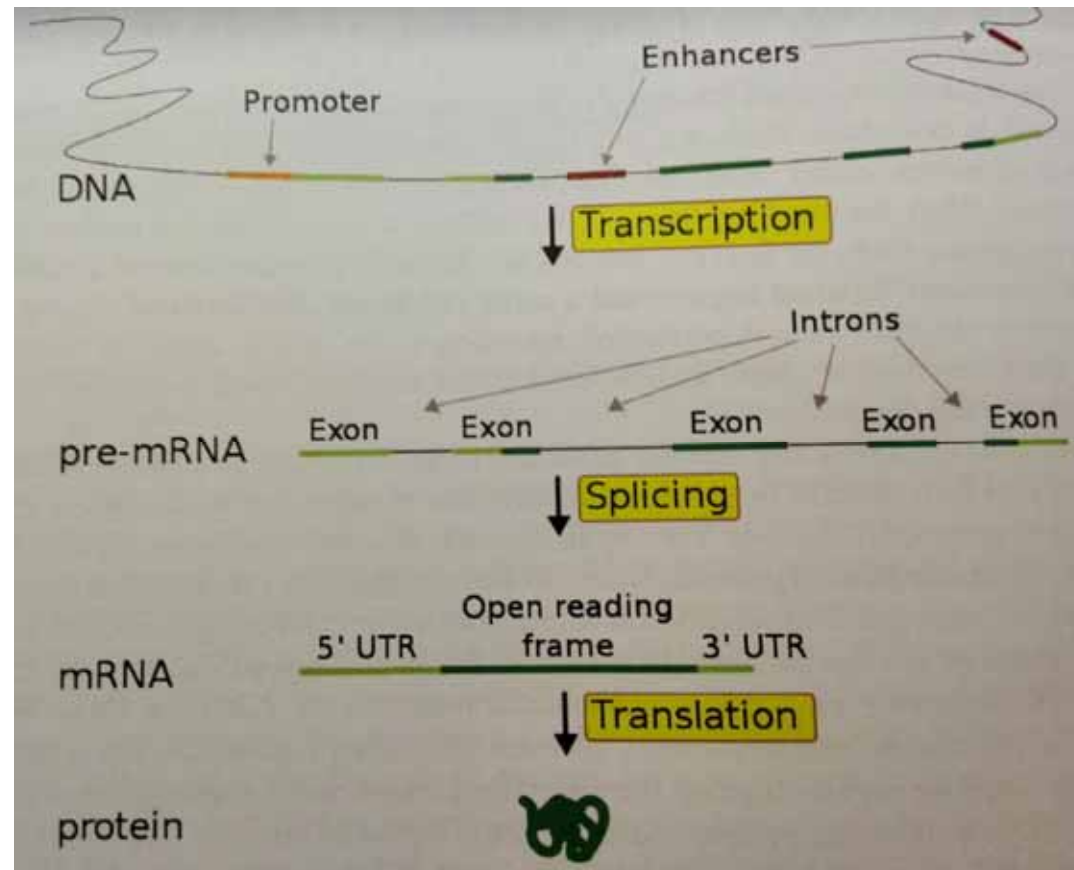
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|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|------------|
| Genetically encoded nanosensors | Nanomolar to millimolar                              | Nanometer to millimeter | Yes                            | Yes                 | Yes         | Yes        |
| MRI                             | Mid-micromolar to millimolar (213)                   | No                      | Yes                            | Yes                 | Yes         | Yes        |
| PET                             | 1–40 Bq mm <sup>-2</sup> (18)                        | No                      | No                             | No                  | Yes         | Yes        |
| X-ray synchrotron               | <1 mg kg <sup>-1</sup> 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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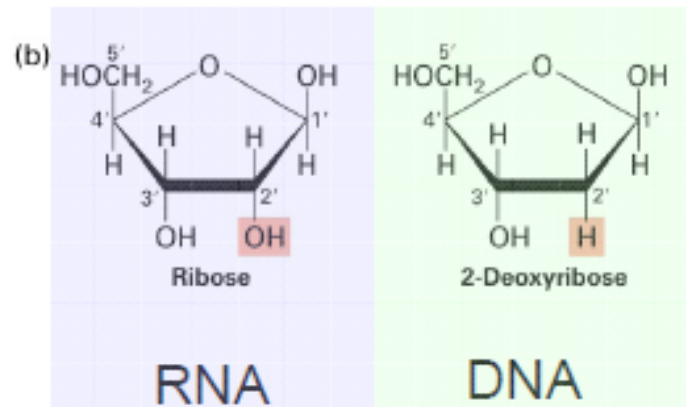
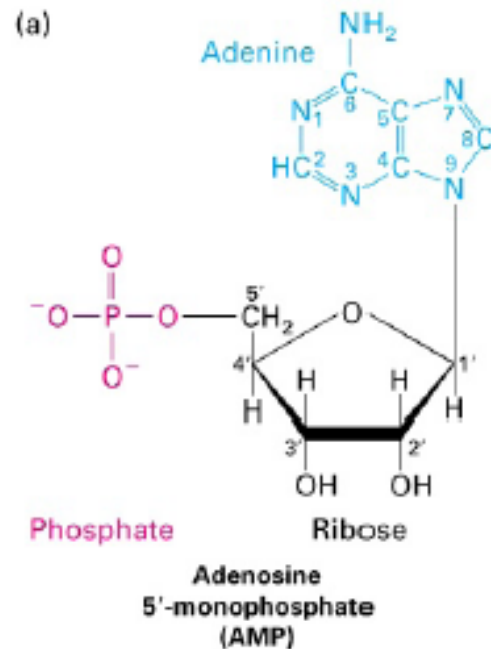


The DNA, the RNA and the proteins are the three major macromolecules essential for all known forms of life.



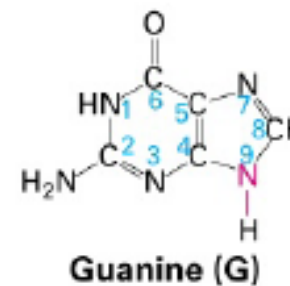
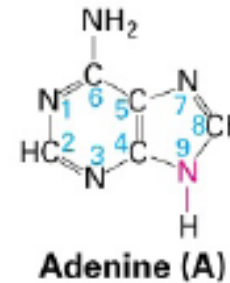
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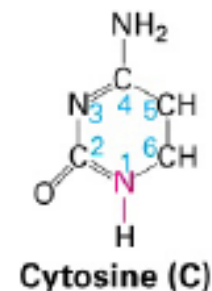
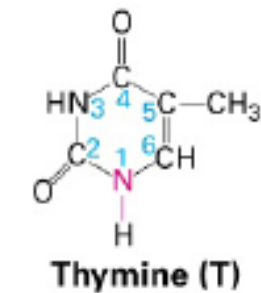


## The five principal bases

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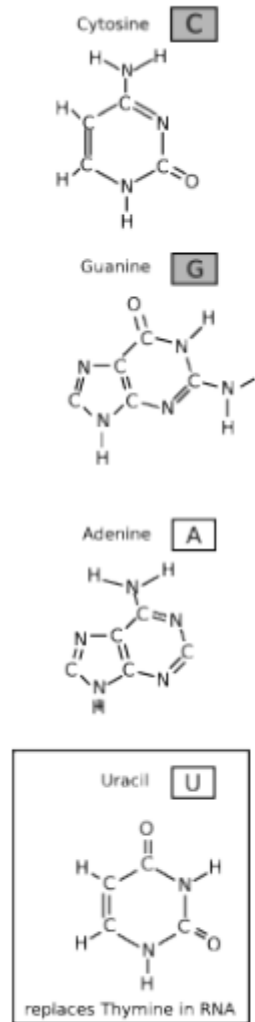
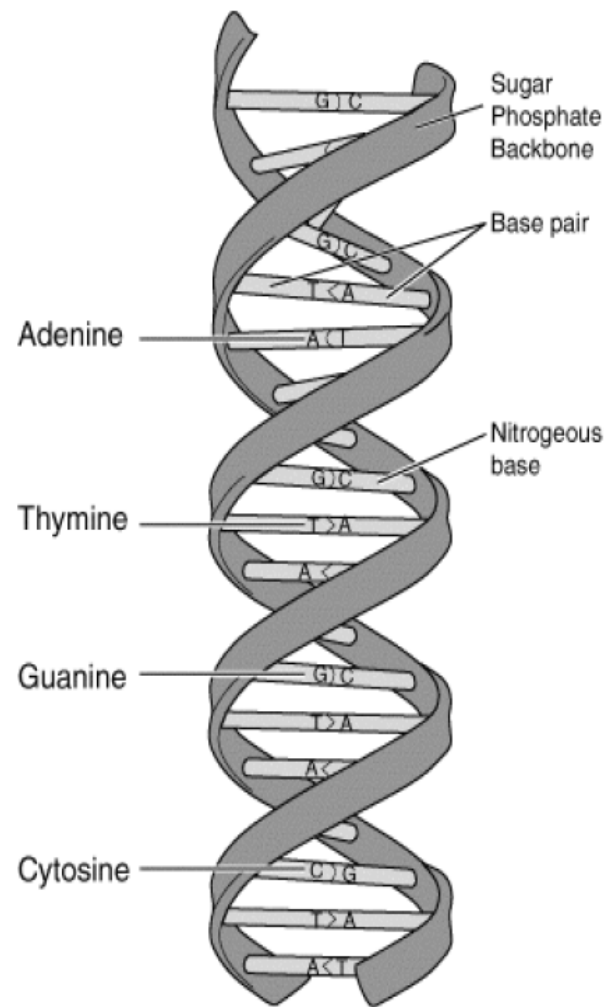


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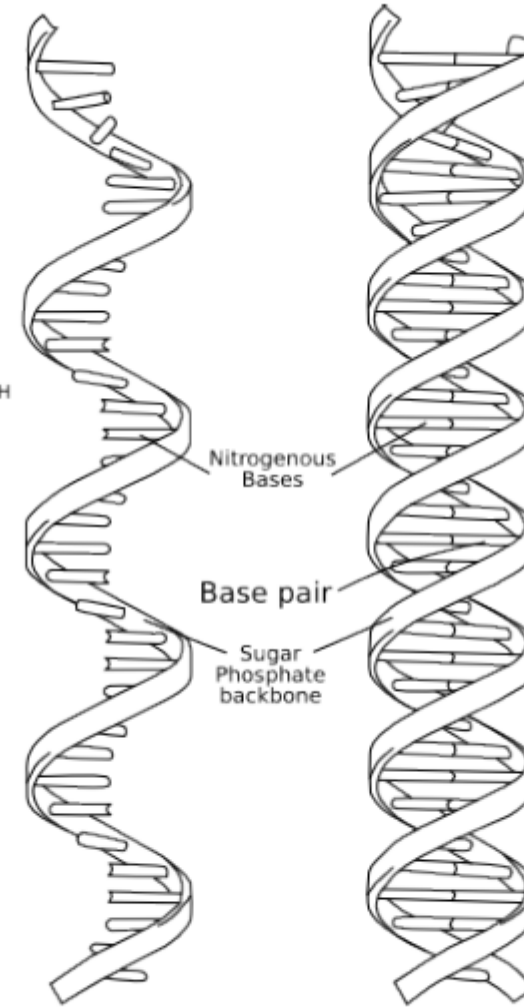


A, G, T, C are present in DNA (DeoxyriboNucleic Acid)

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



Nitrogenous Bases



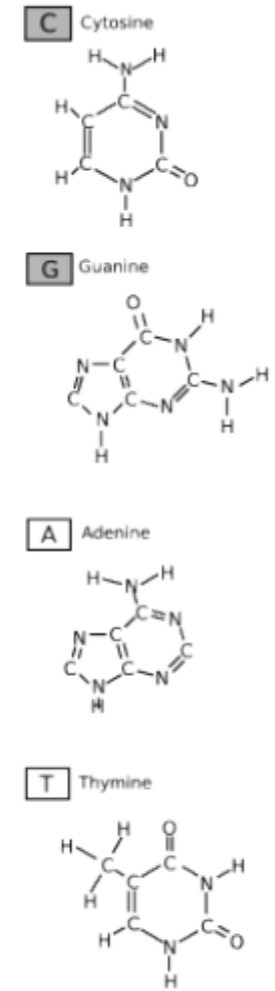
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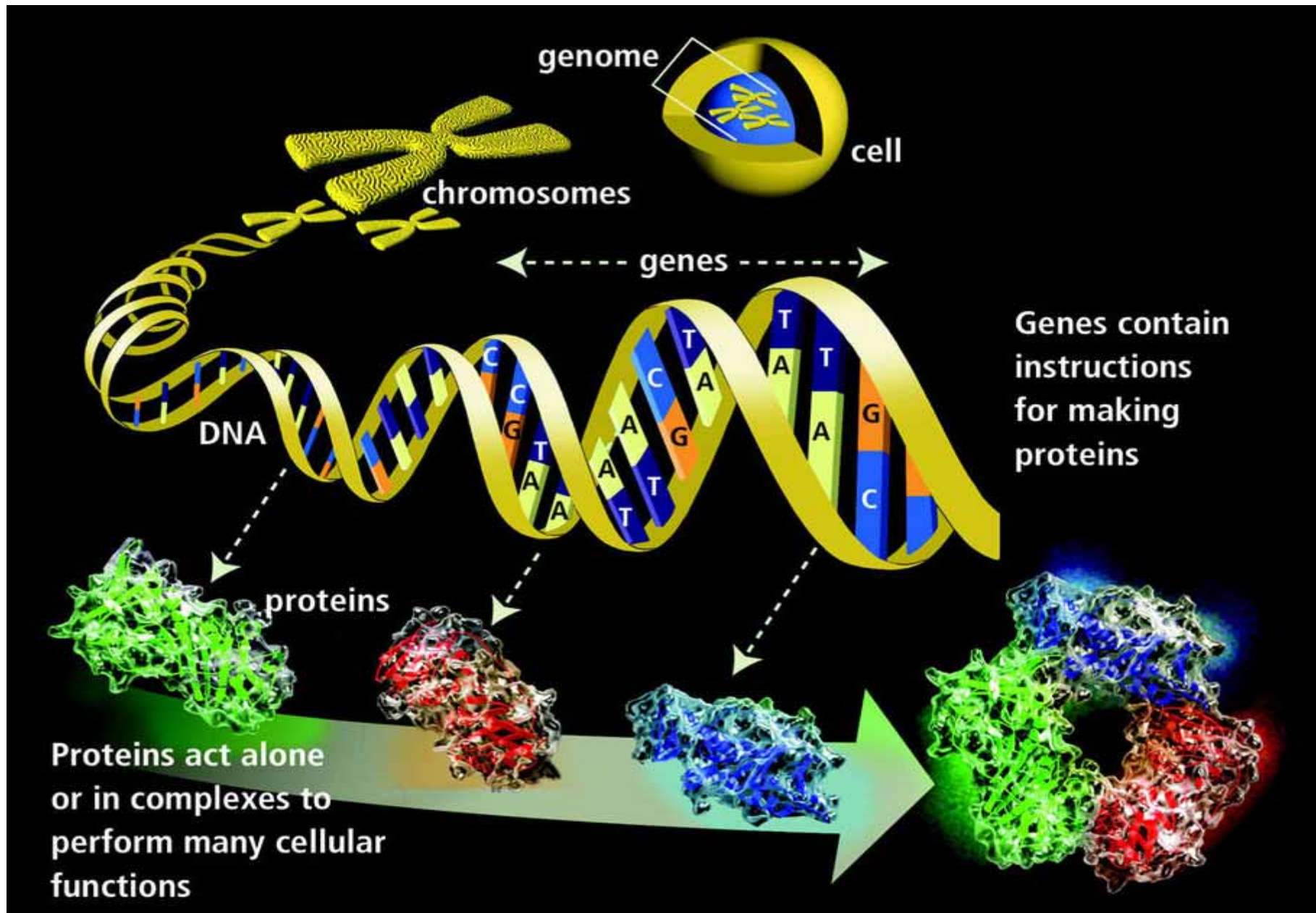


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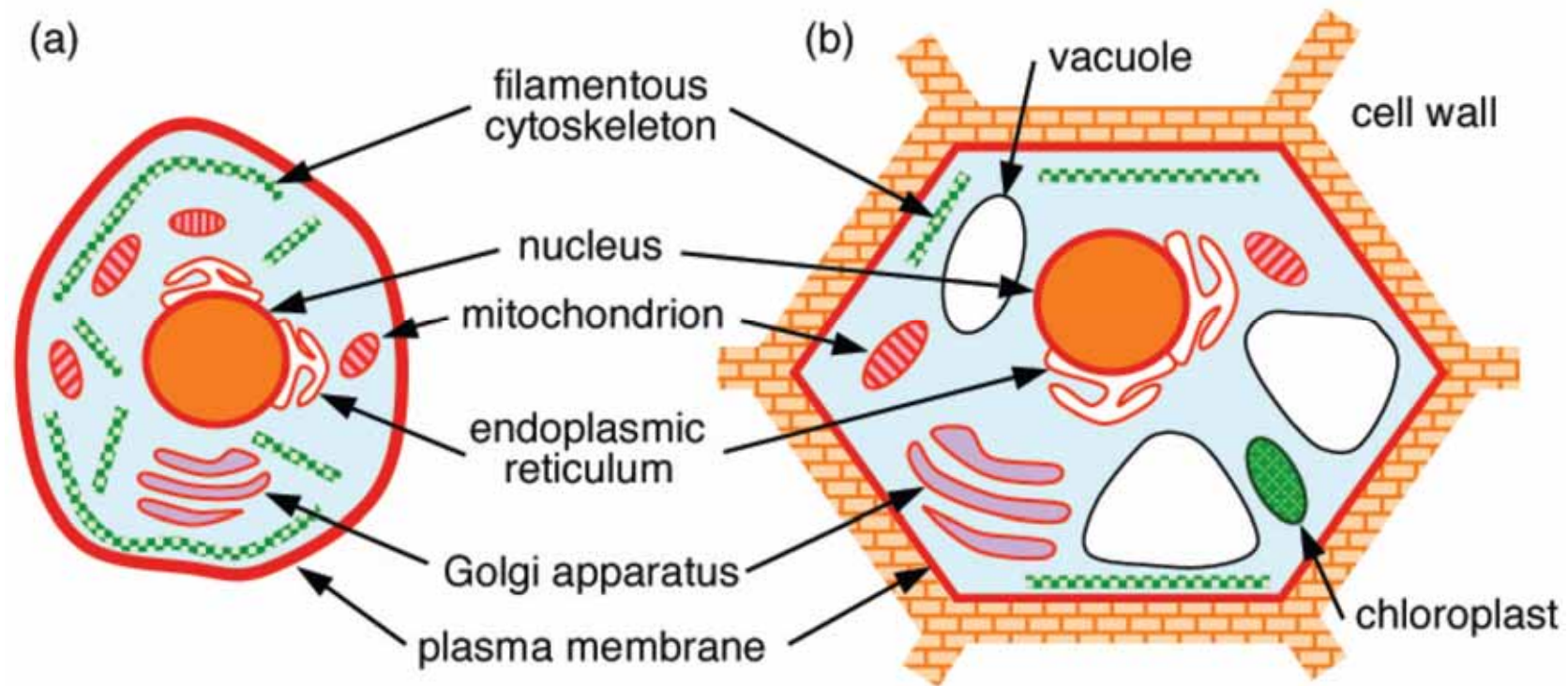
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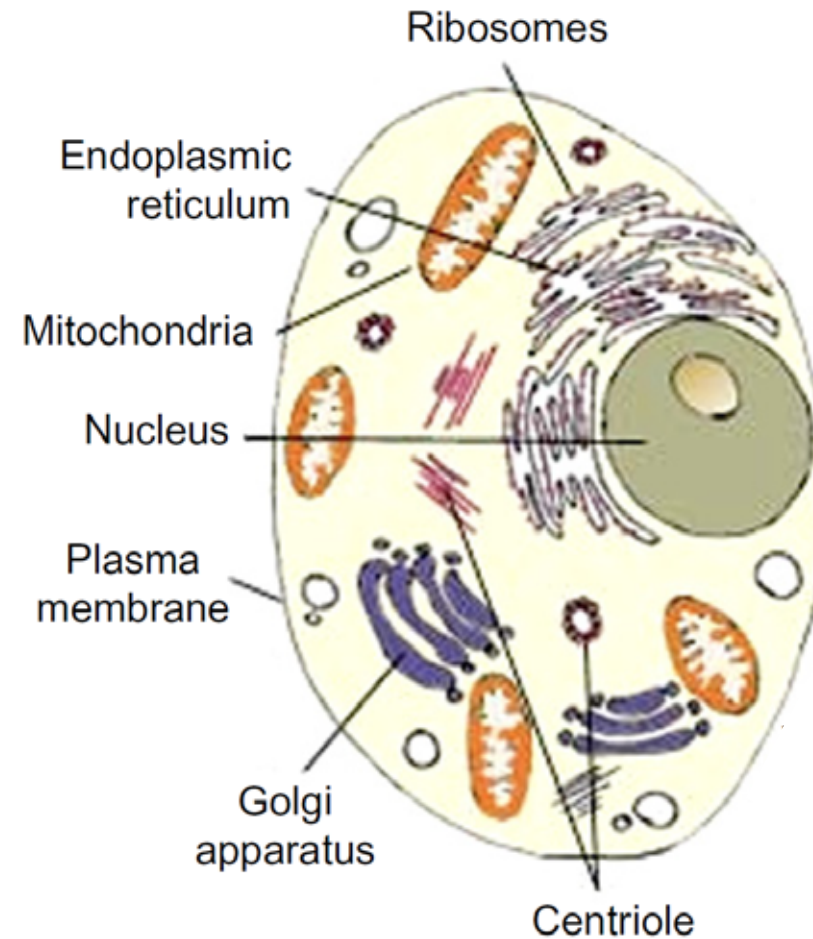
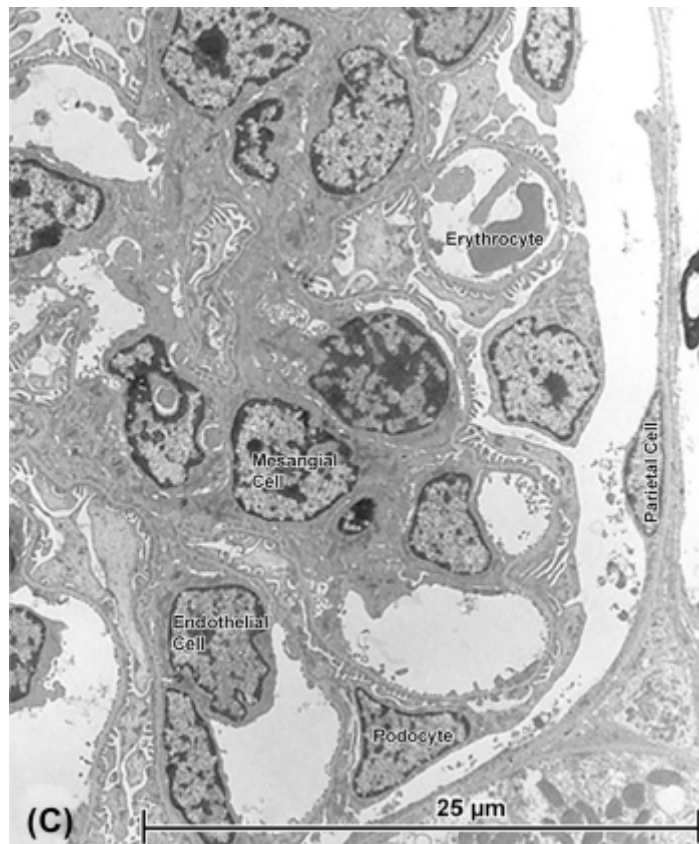




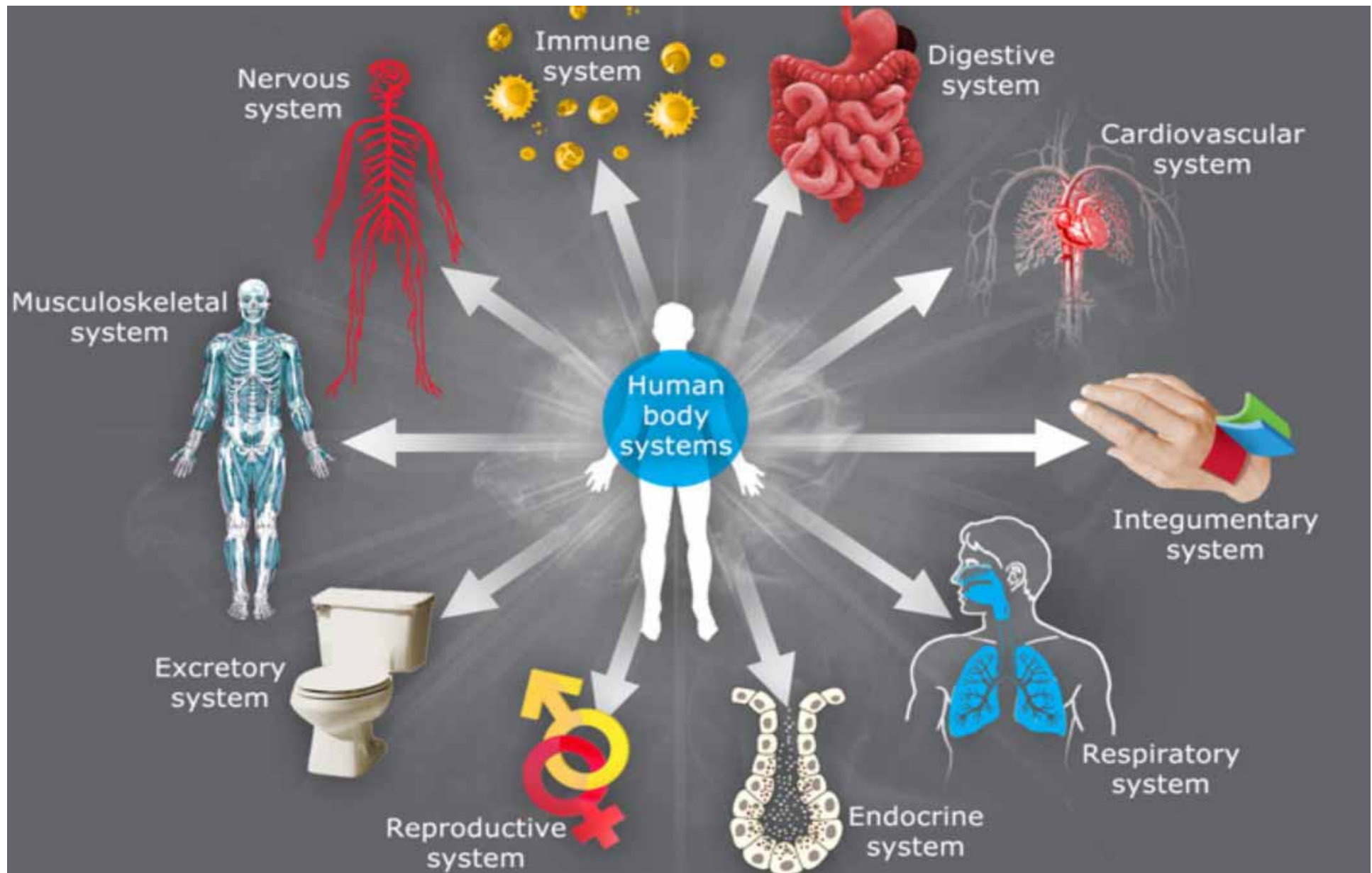


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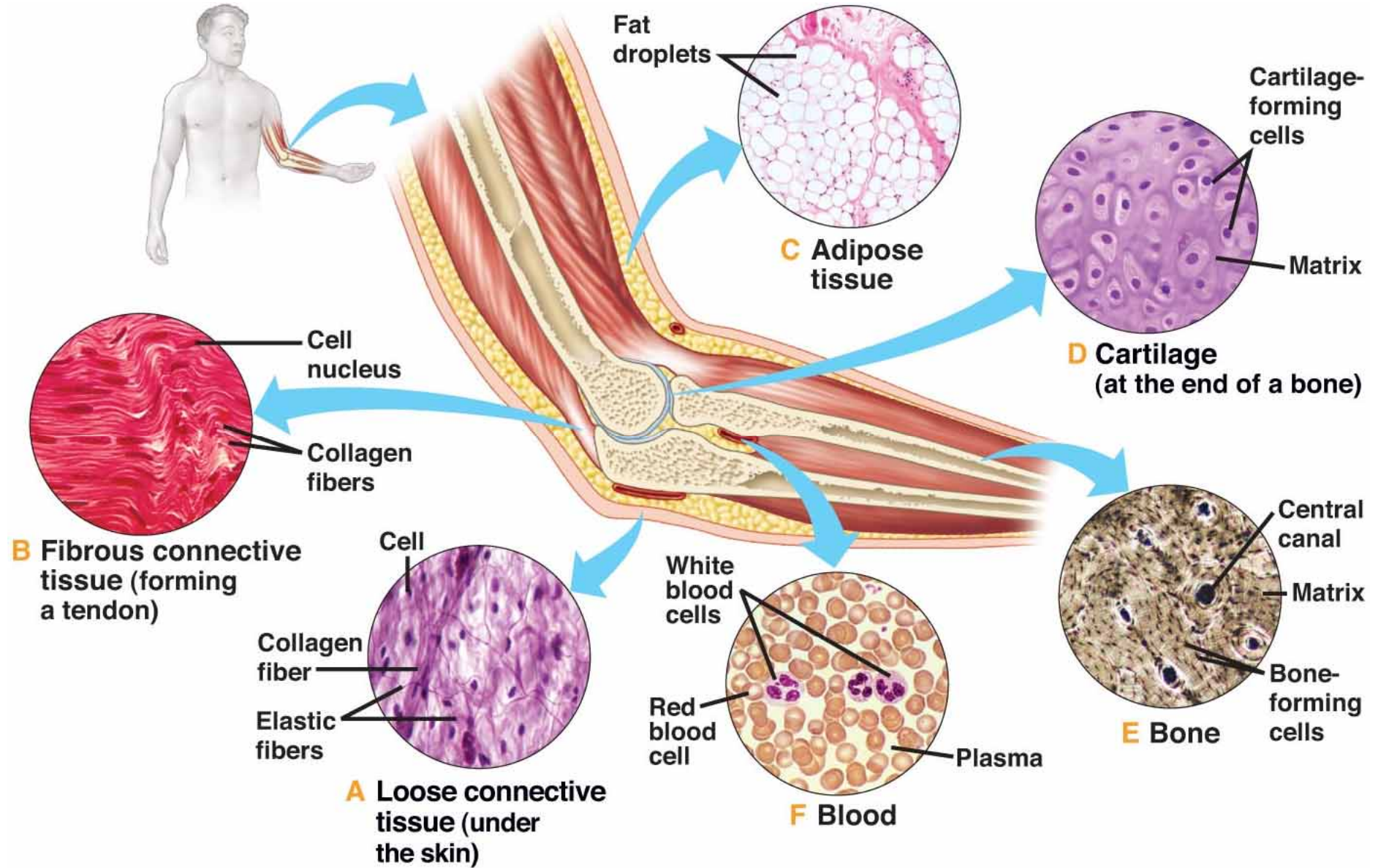


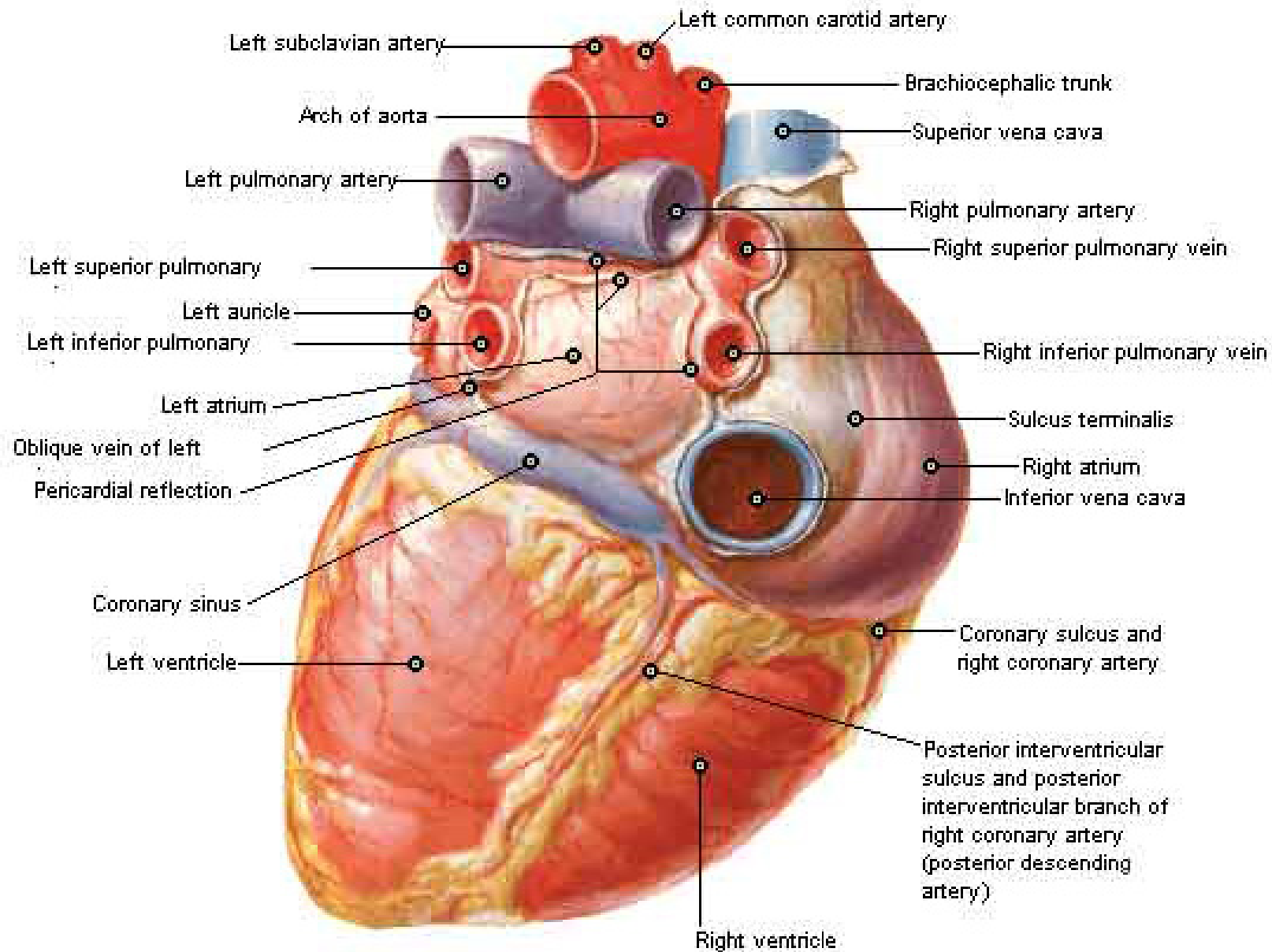


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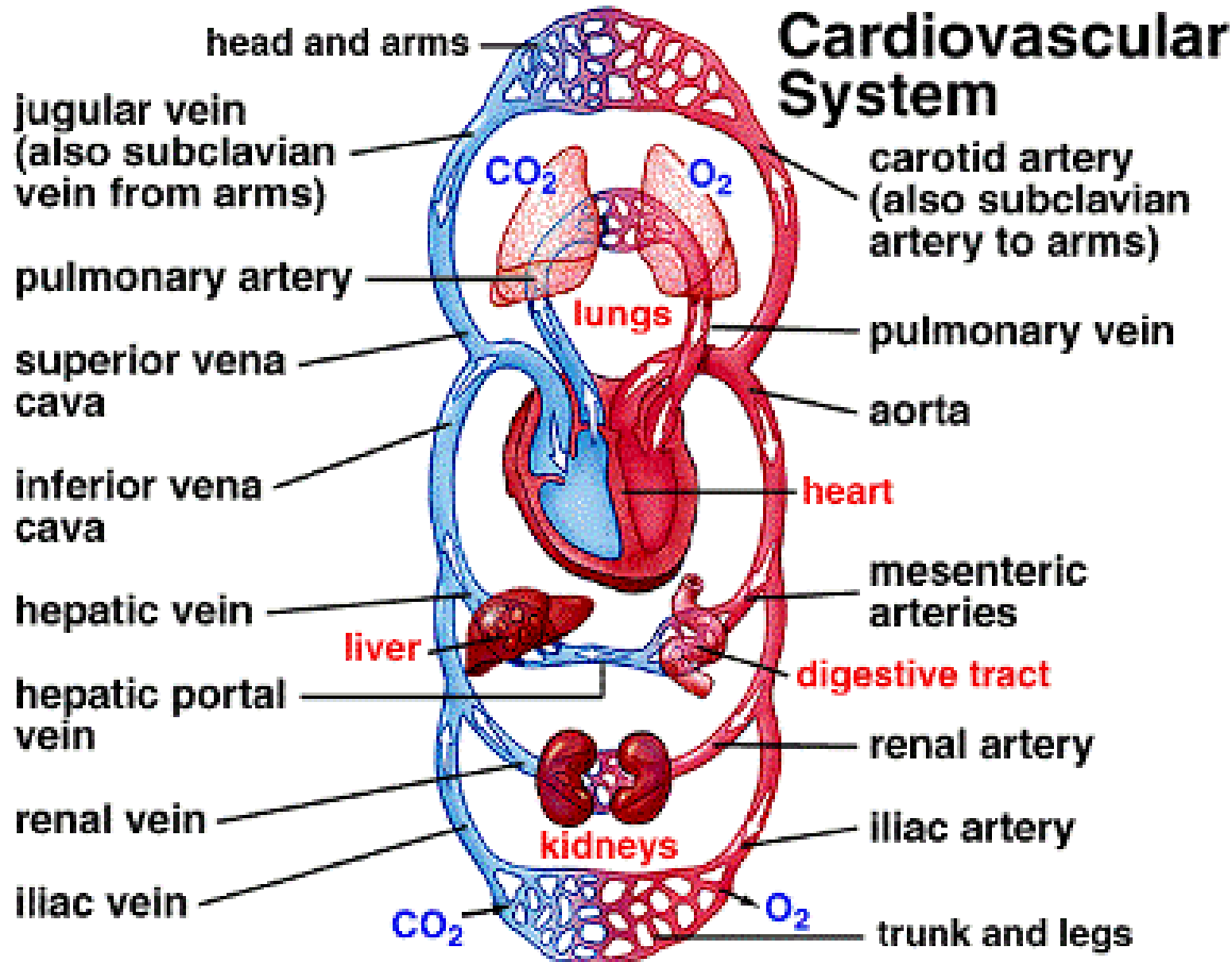












# 07 Medical- Biomedical- Health- Informatics

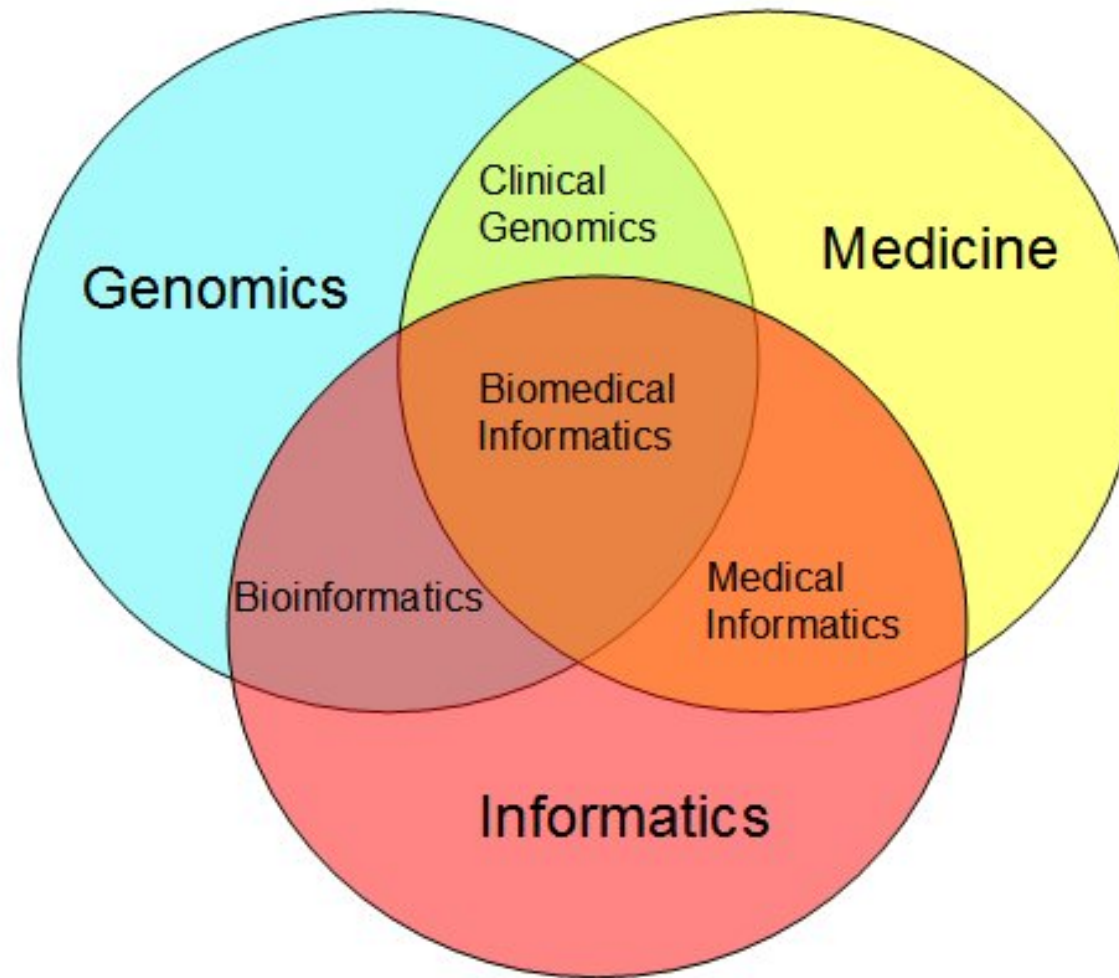
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  - Focus on data acquisition, storage, accounting (typ. “EDV”)
  - The term was first used in 1968 and the first course was set up 1978
- 1985+ Health Telematics
  - Health care networks, Telemedicine, CPOE-Systems etc.
- 1995+ Web Era
  - Web based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



- ***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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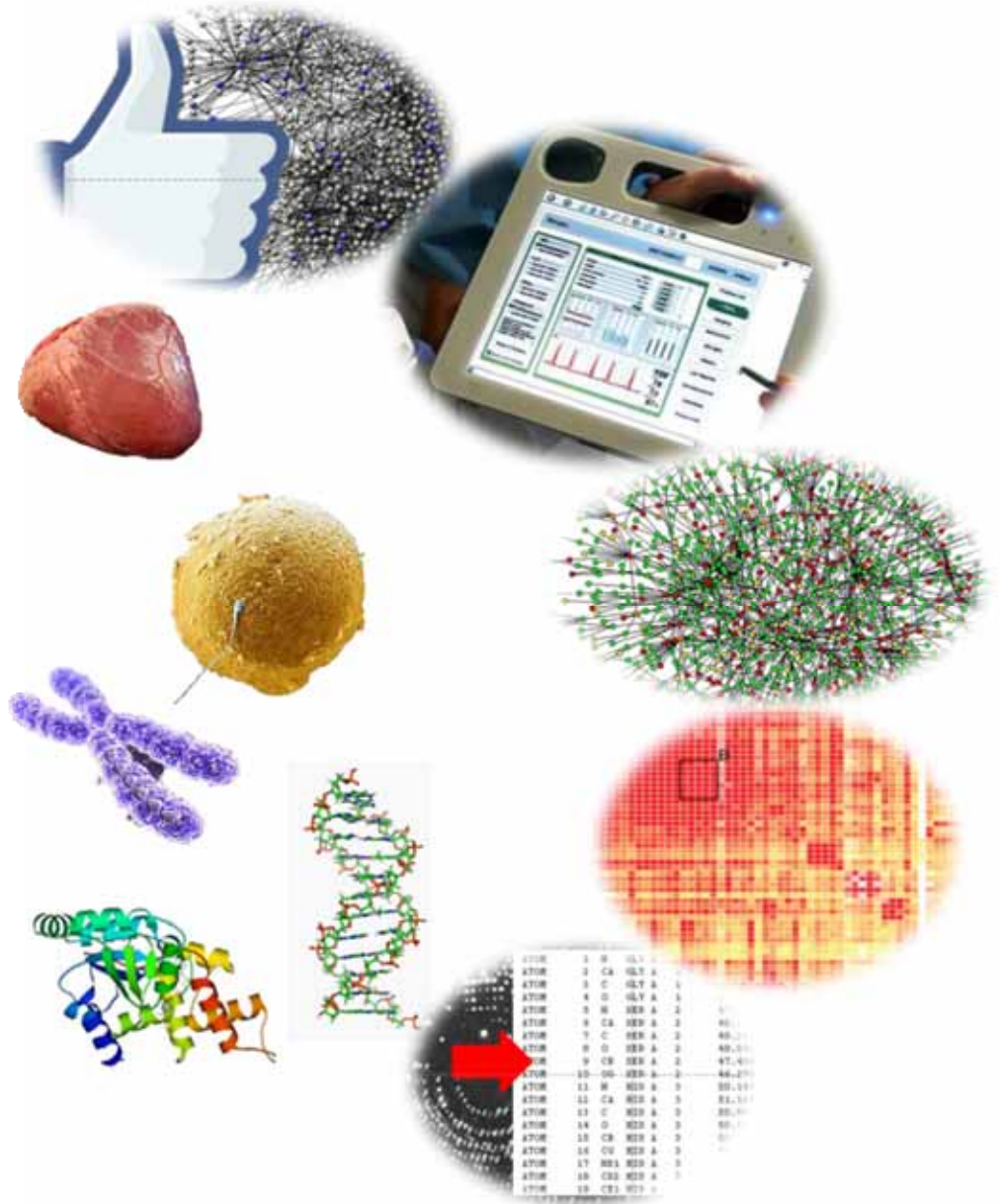

# Health Informatics

<http://www.bioinformaticslaboratory.nl/twiki/bin/view/BioLab/EducationMIK1-2>

# Open Problems and Future Challenges

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#### A reality check for personalized medicine

Muin J. Khoury<sup>1</sup>, James Evans<sup>2</sup> & Wylie Burke<sup>3</sup>

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.

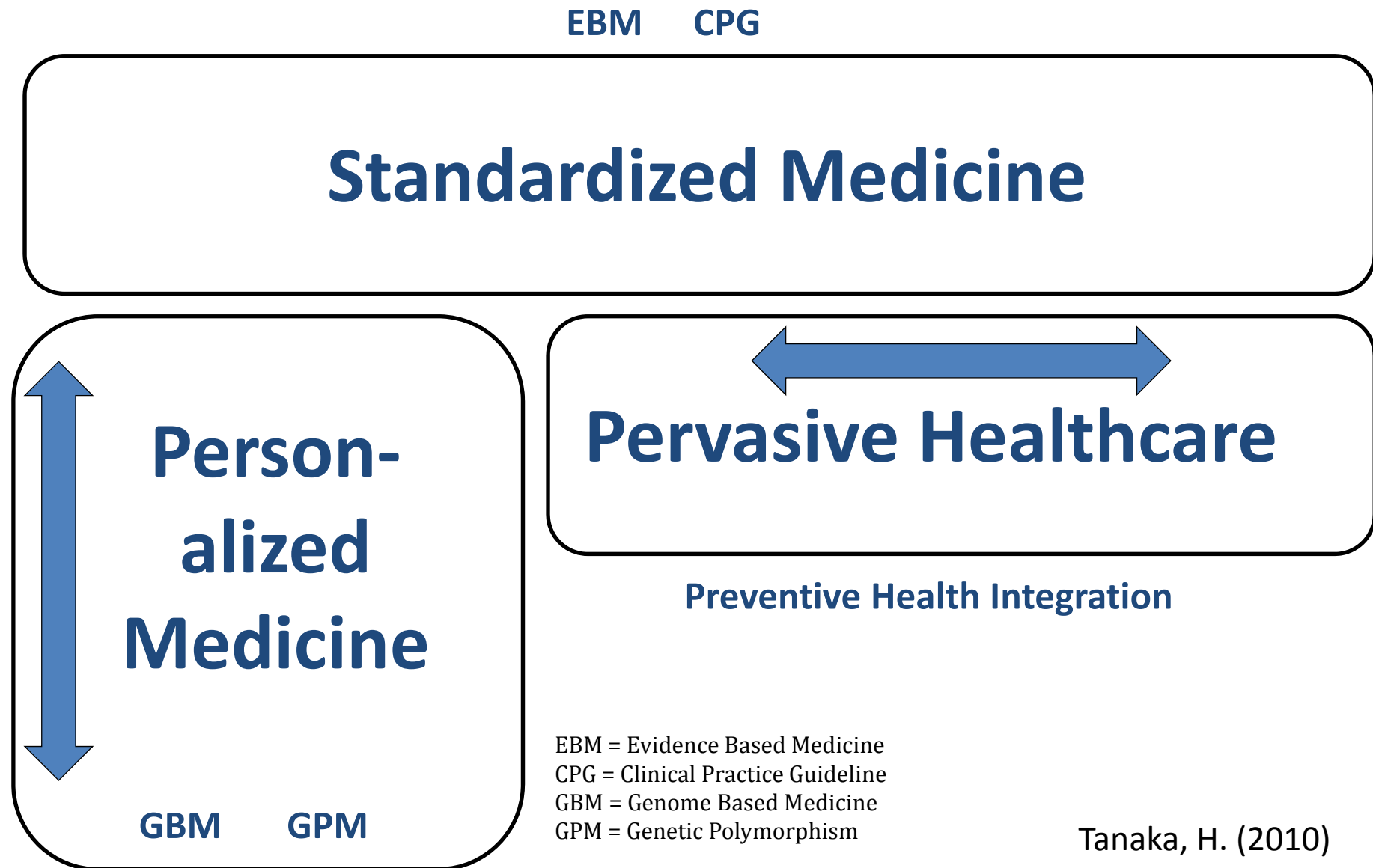
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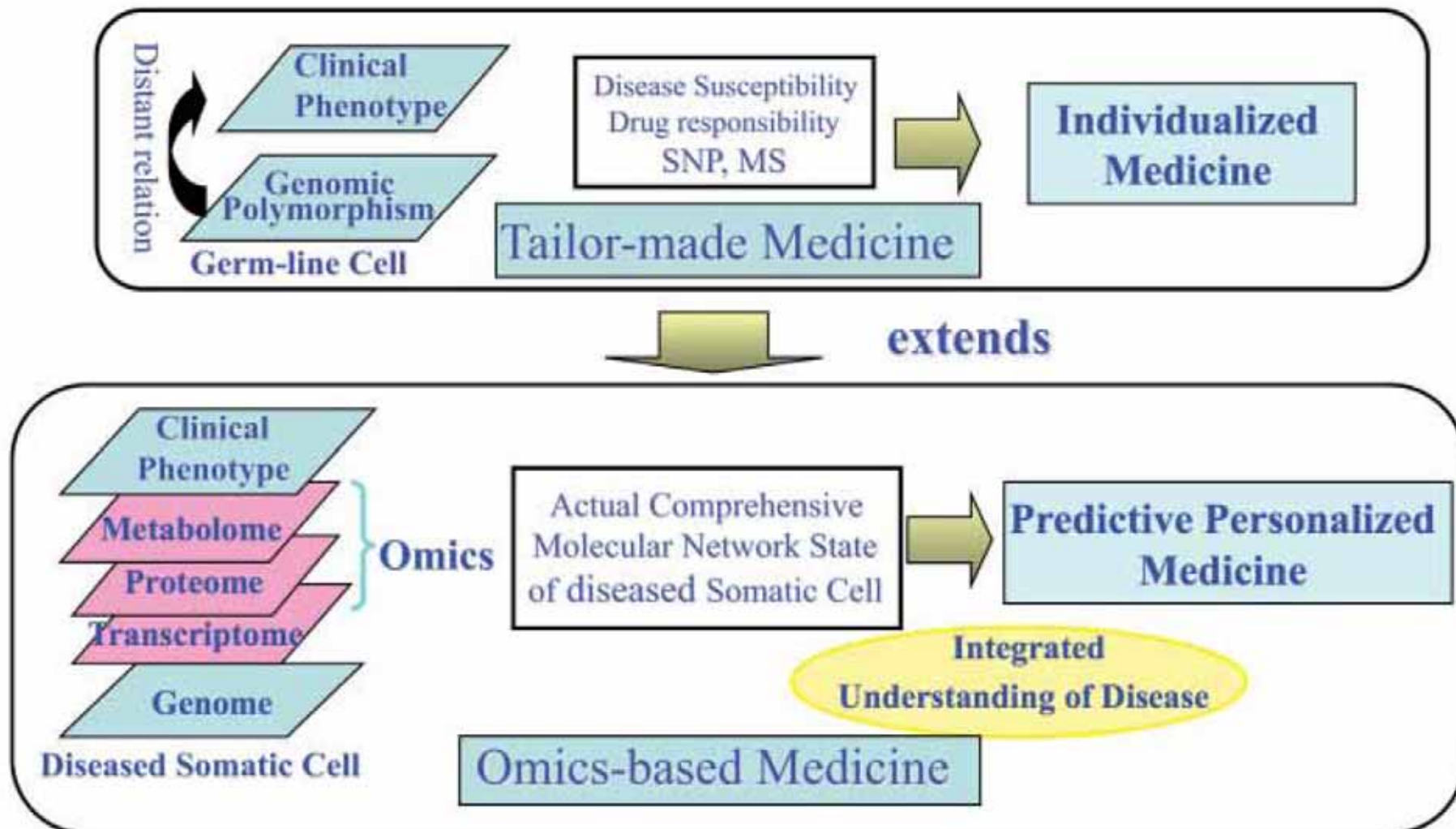


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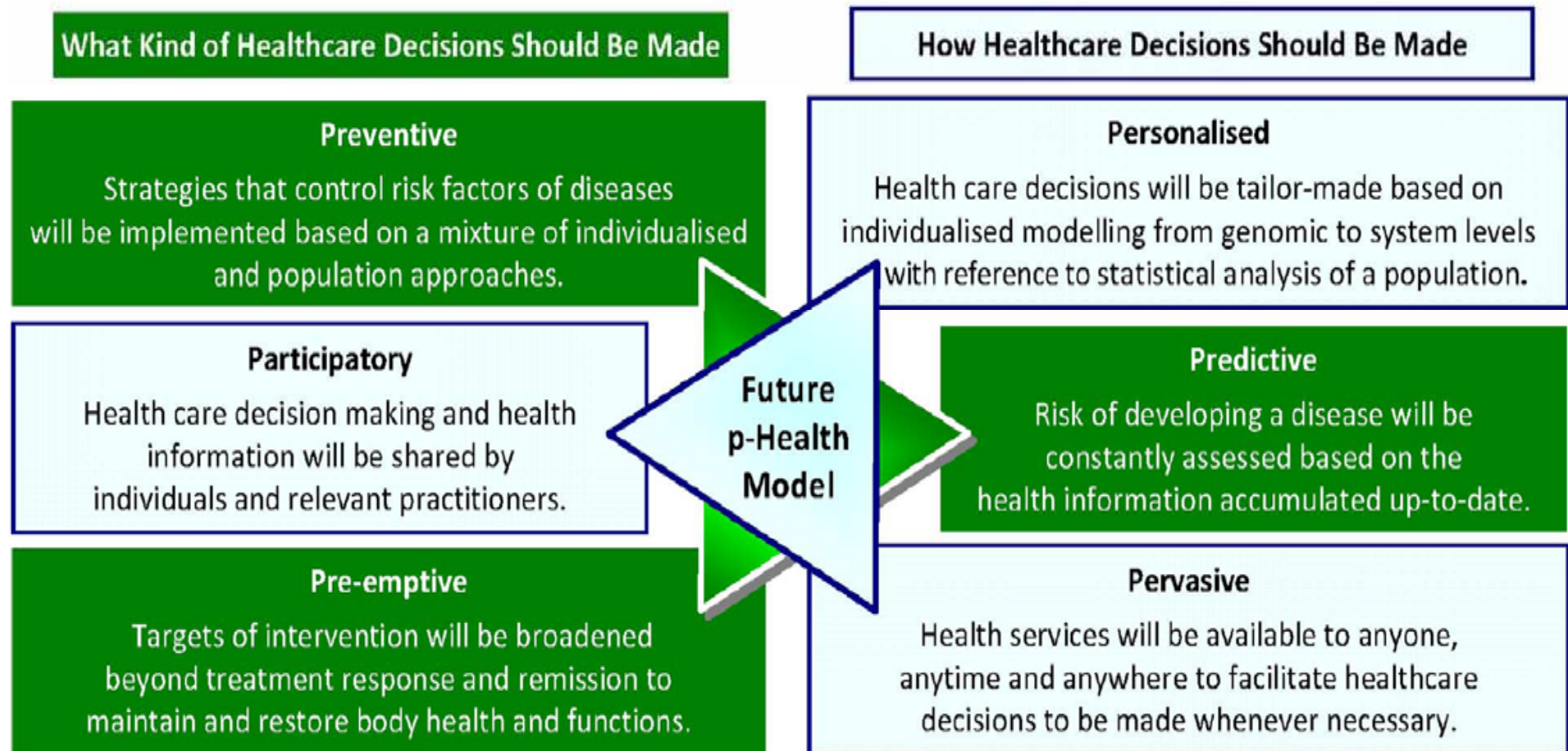
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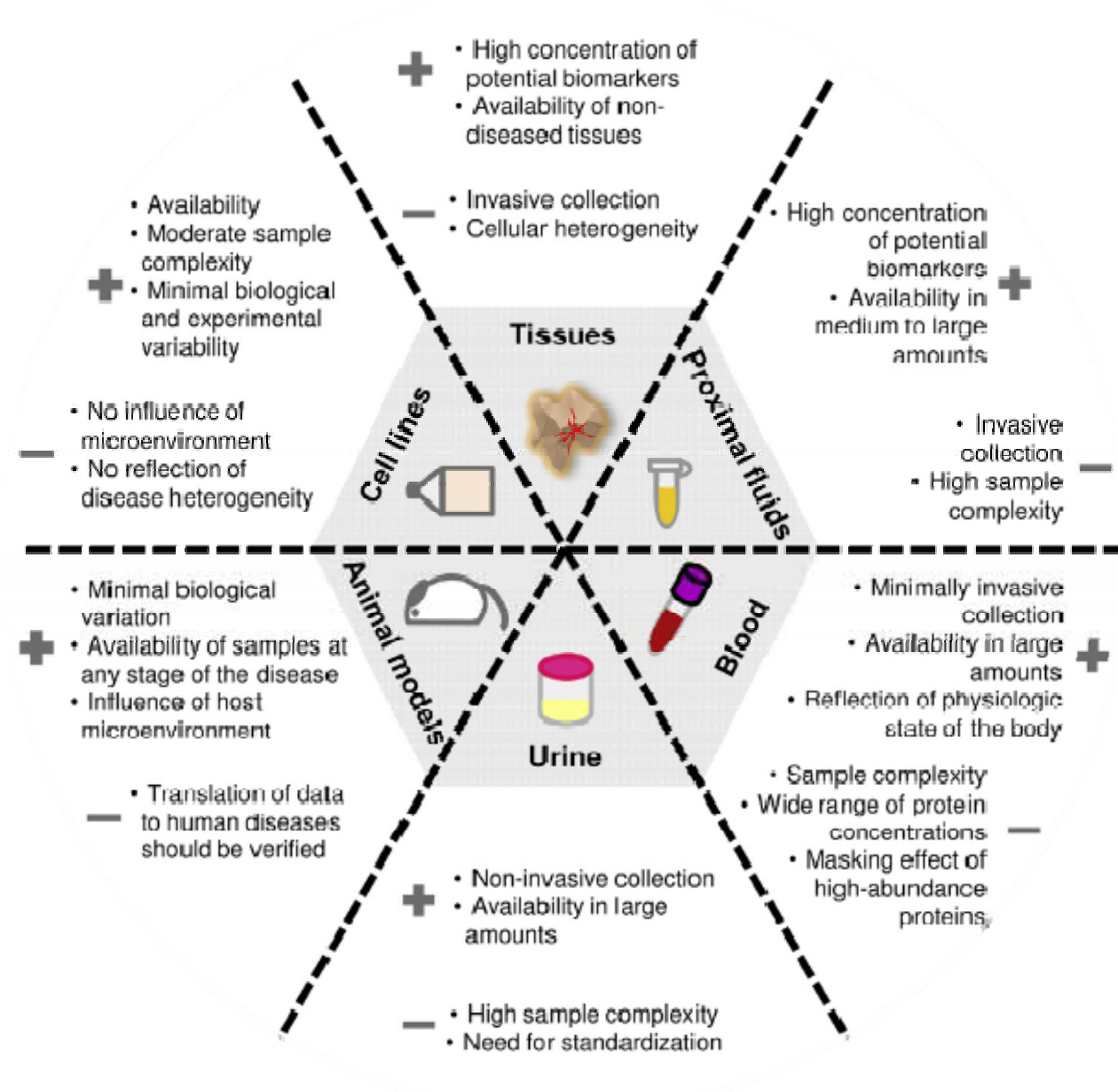


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- ① Heterogeneous data sources
  - need for data **integration**
- ② Complexity – reduction of search space
  - combining the **best of Human & Computer**
- ③ What is interesting? – and relevant!
  - need of **effective** mapping  $\mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$
- ④ Clinical time limits “5 Minutes”
  - need of **efficient** solutions

Holzinger, A. & Jurisica, I. 2014. Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining in Biomedical Informatics: The future is in Integrative, Interactive Machine Learning Solutions In: LNCS 8401. Heidelberg, Berlin: Springer, pp. 1-18.



**Thank you!**

# Questions

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|    |   |         |
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| 06 | <input type="checkbox"/> a) ... heterogeneity and weak structuring of the available data.<br>Part of the definition of Biomedical Informatics is the ...<br><input type="checkbox"/> ... effective use of biomedical data.<br><input type="checkbox"/> ... motivation to improve computational capacities.<br><input type="checkbox"/> ... effort to expand the technological capabilities.<br><input type="checkbox"/> ... motivation to improve human health. | 4 total |
|----|---|---------|

|    |  |                           |
|----|--|---------------------------|
| 02 | The Von-Neumann Architecture is the fundamental computer organization structure of nearly all of our today's computing systems (e.g. in your PC, smartphone, microwave oven, car, etc.), please roughly sketch the Von Neumann Architecture and indicate the main parts: | 1-28<br>1 each<br>6 total |
|----|--|---------------------------|



- What encompasses the HCI-KDD approach?
- Why is *understanding intelligence* a grand goal?
- What does heterogeneity of data mean?
- Why is probabilistic information so important?
- What was the groundwork done by T. Bayes?
- Why is the inverse probability important for health informatics?
- What is the big advantage of Gaussian processes?
- What is the grand goal of aML?
- Why is medical decision making so difficult?
- What is the advantage of iML?
- What are the constraints of a human-in-the-loop?

- Give three examples of where iML is beneficial in health informatics?
- What is the difference between Medical/Biomedical/Health Informatics?
- What are the key problems in health informatics?
- Why is both time and structure so important?
- What is life (in the sense of Erwin Schrödinger)?
- What are the building blocks of life?
- Please define BMI according to the AMIA!
- What are open problems in health informatics?
- What is personalized medicine?
- What is a biomarker? Why are biomarkers important?
- What is the famous time limit to reach a medical decision?

# Appendix



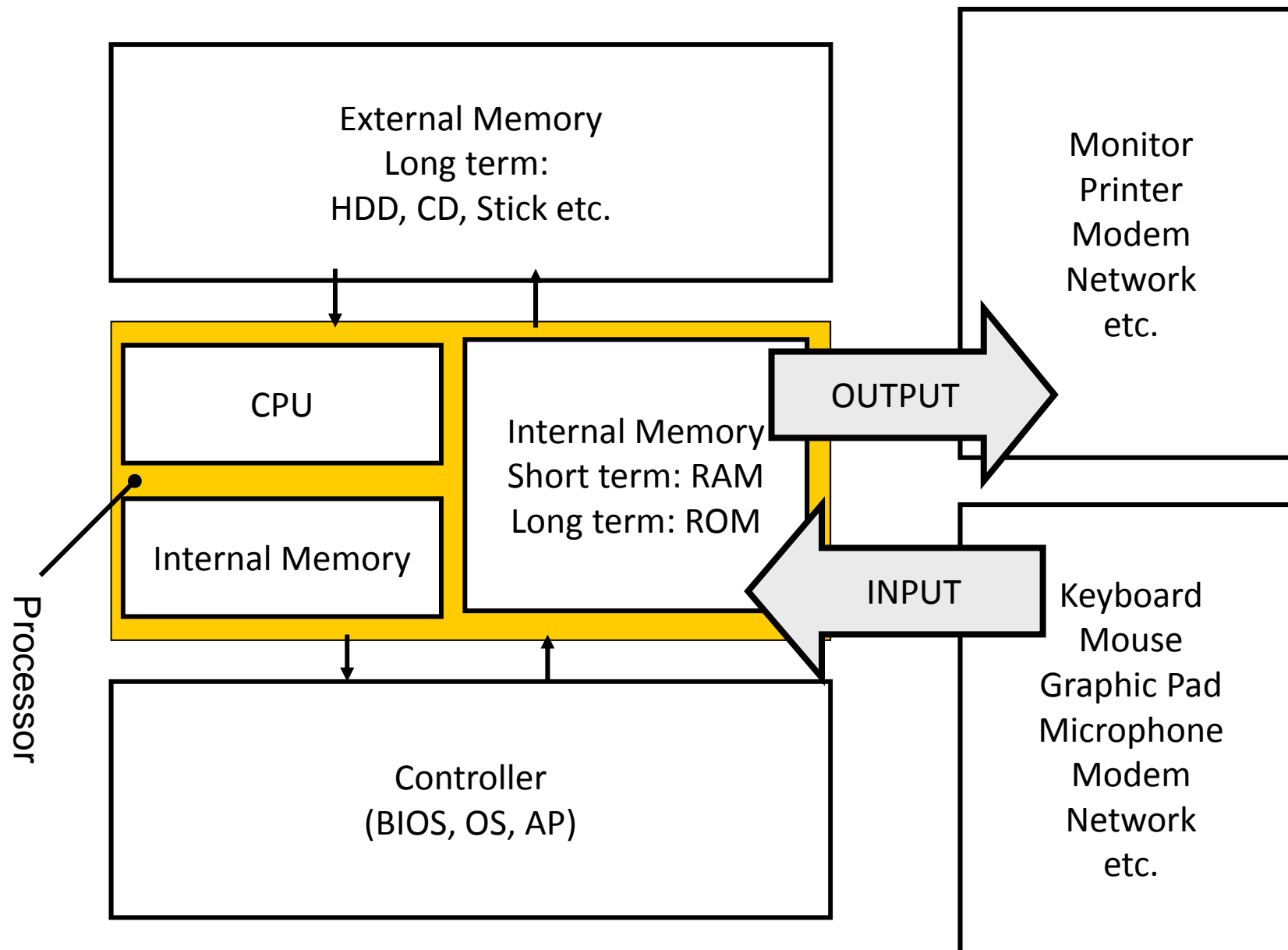
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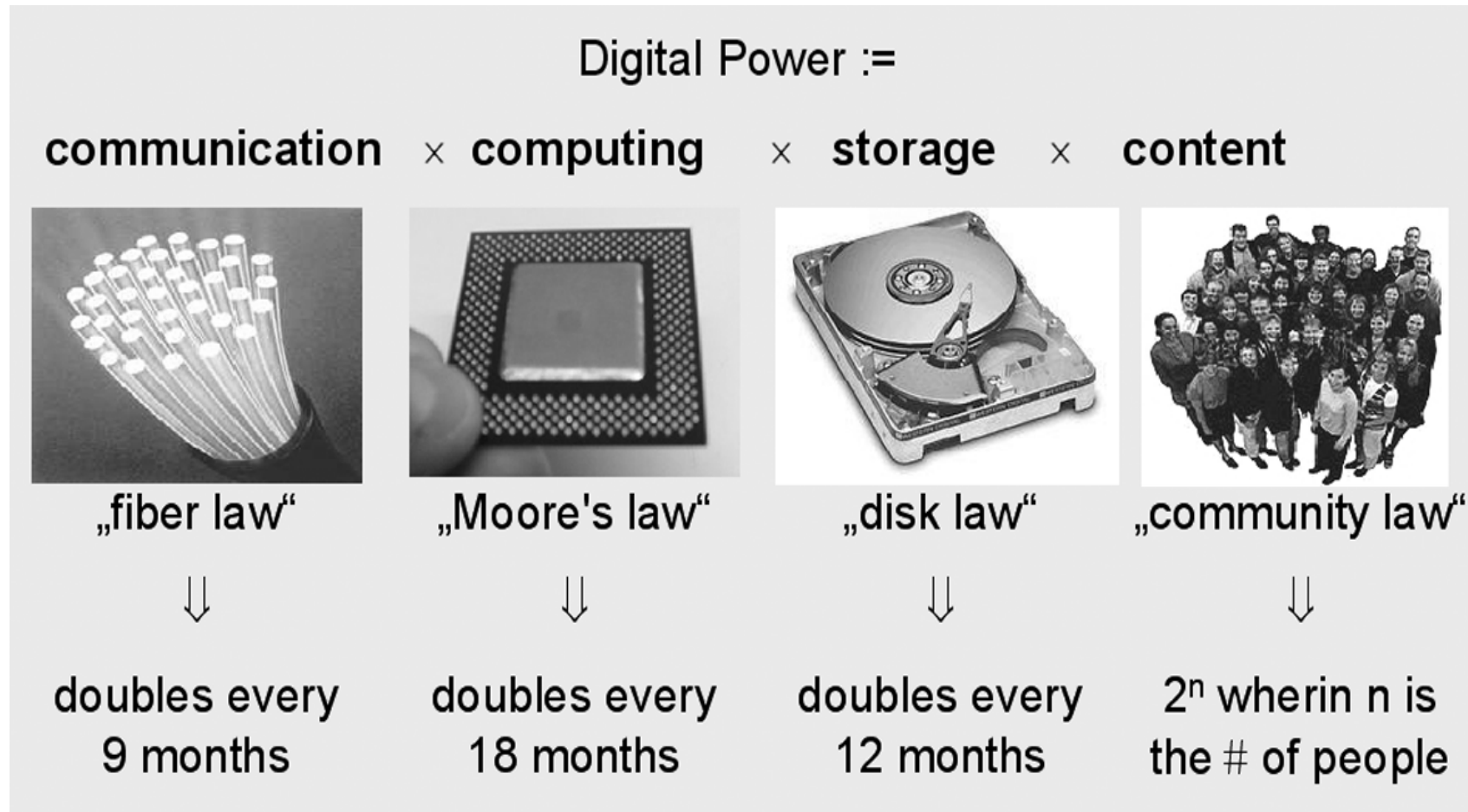


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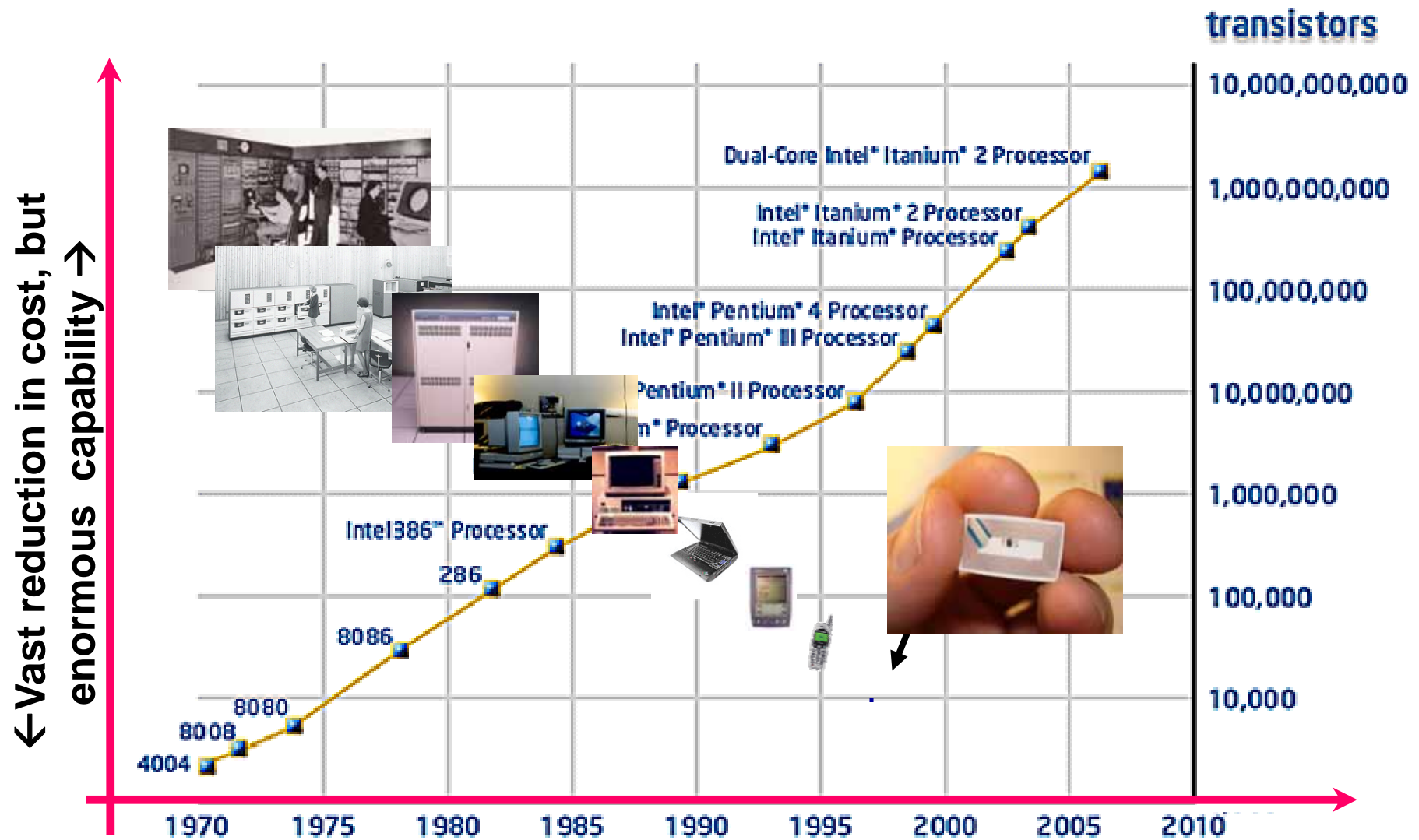


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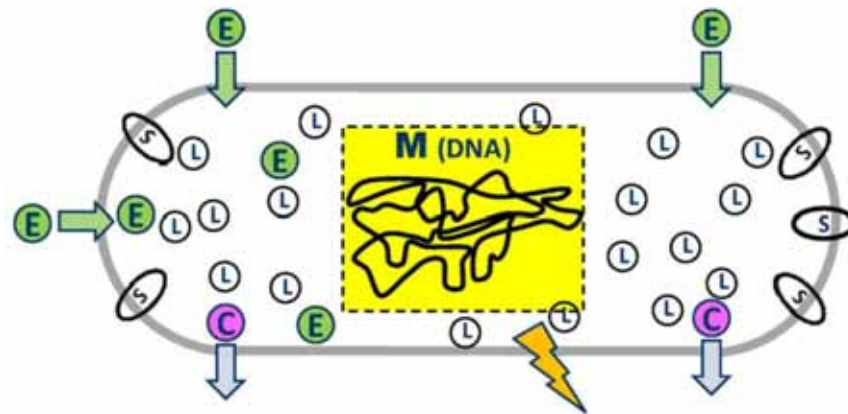


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*Cf. with Moore (1965), Holzinger (2002), Scholtz & Consolvo (2004), Intel (2007)*



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

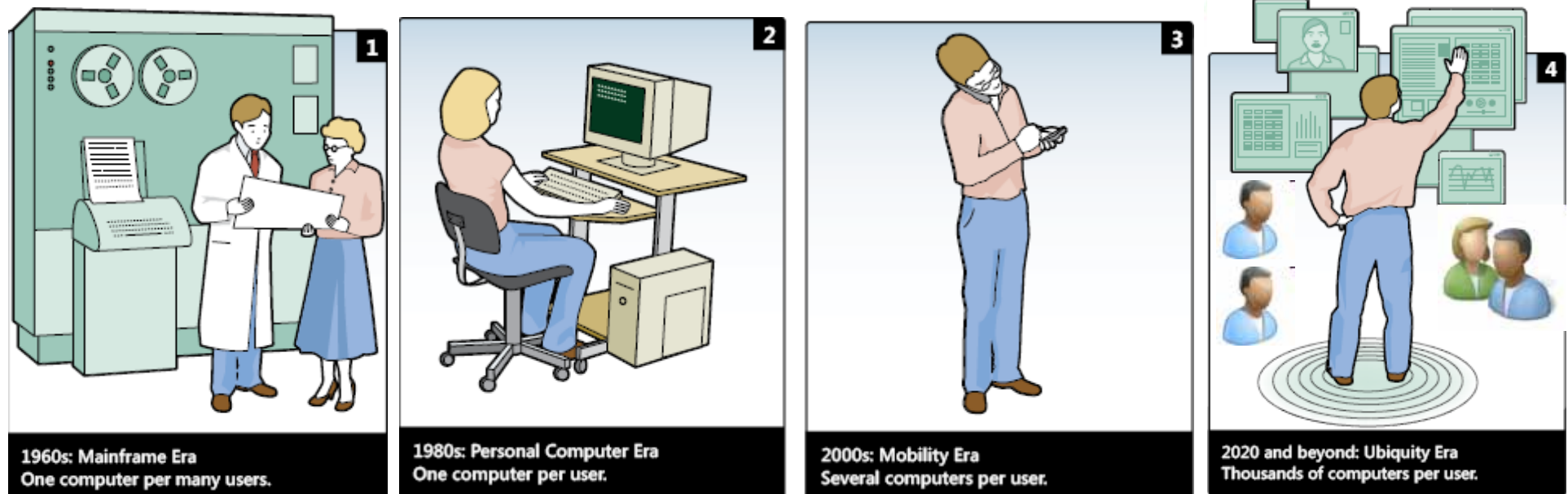


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| <b>Memory:</b>       | $\sim 10^4$ bit            |
| <b>Logic:</b>        | $\sim 300-150,000$ bit     |
| <b>Power:</b>        | $\sim 10^{-7}$ W           |
| <b>Heat:</b>         | $\sim 1$ W/cm <sup>2</sup> |
| <b>Energy/task*:</b> | $\sim 10^{-2}$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

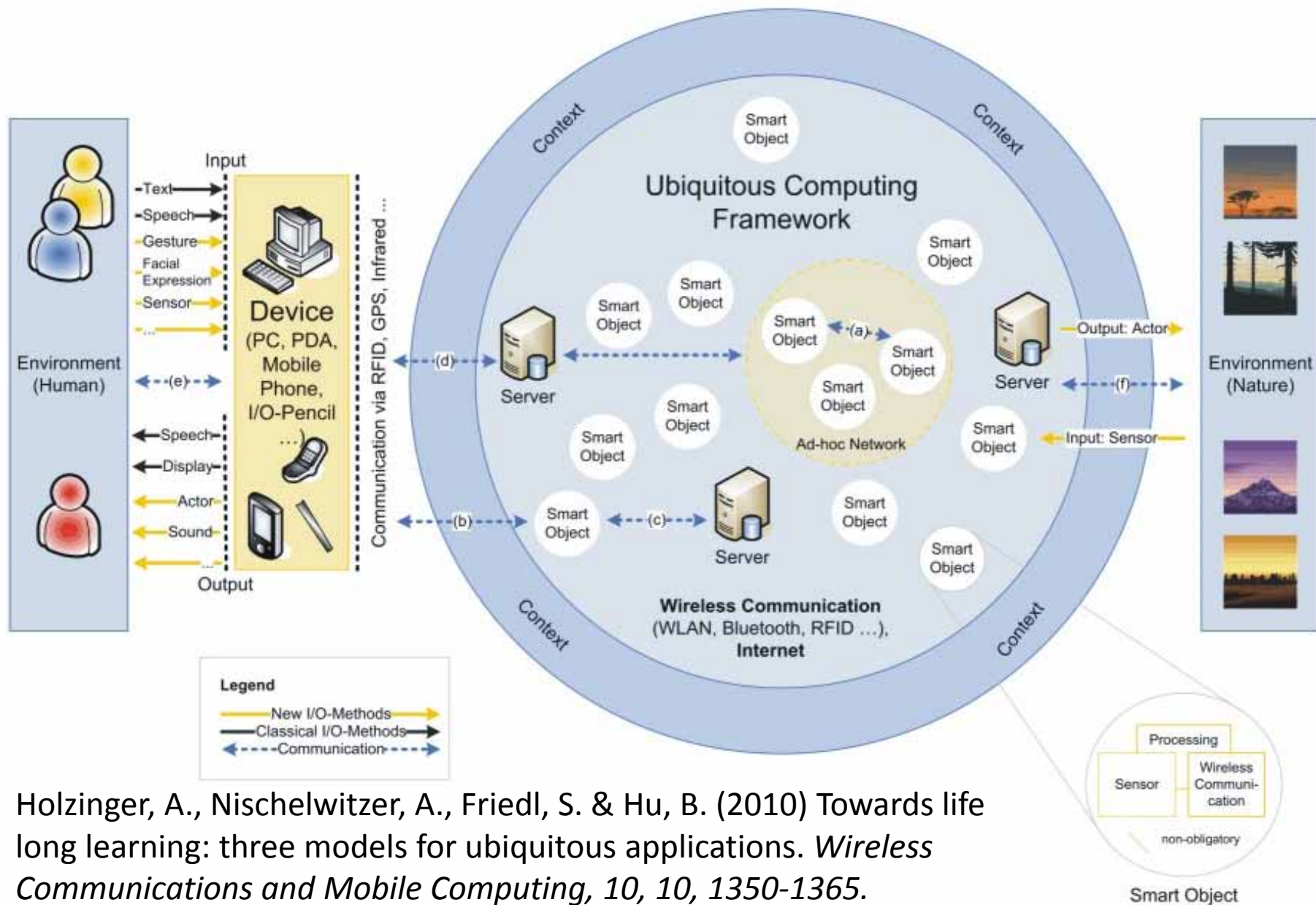
\*Equivalent to  $10^{11}$  output bits

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

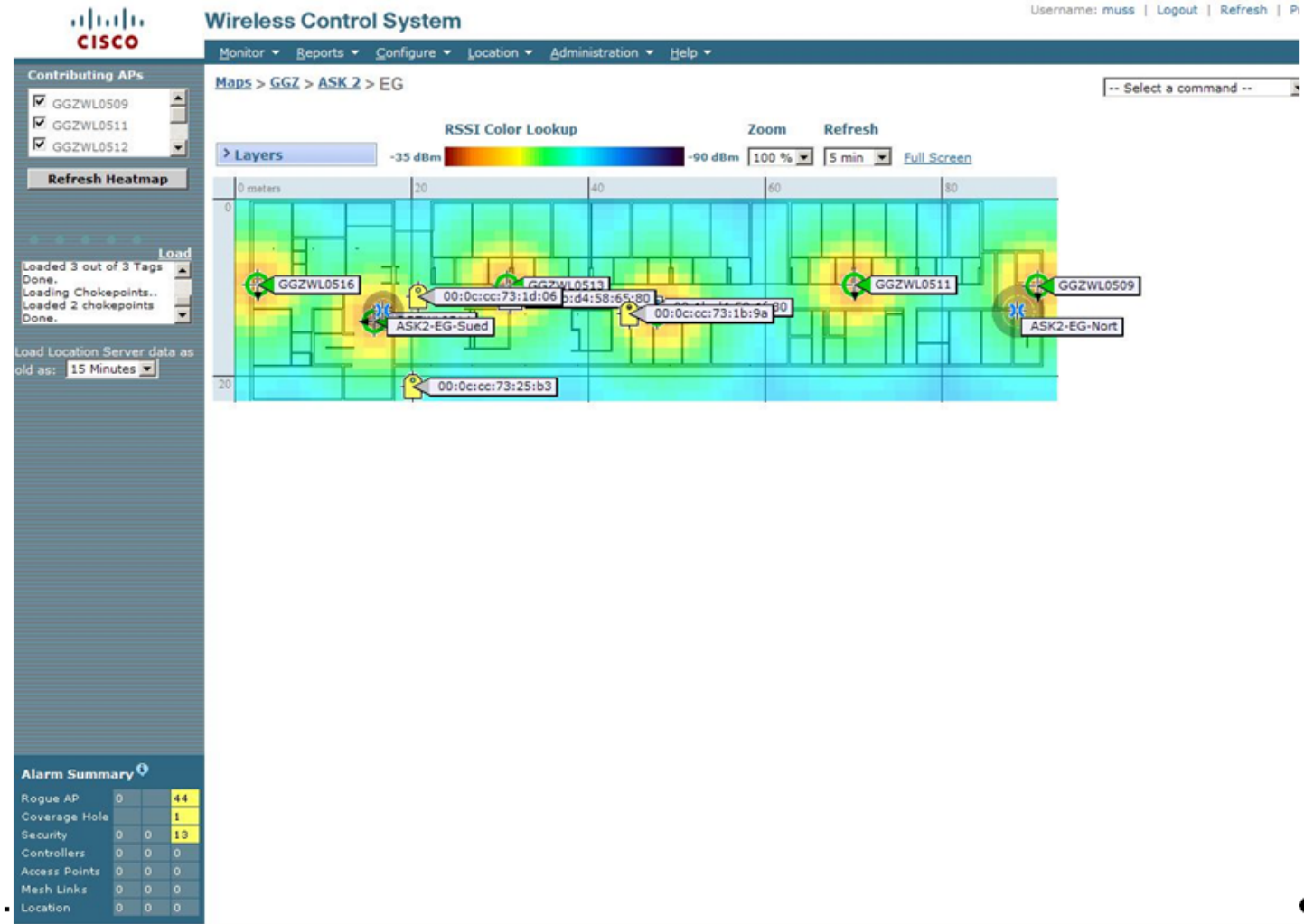


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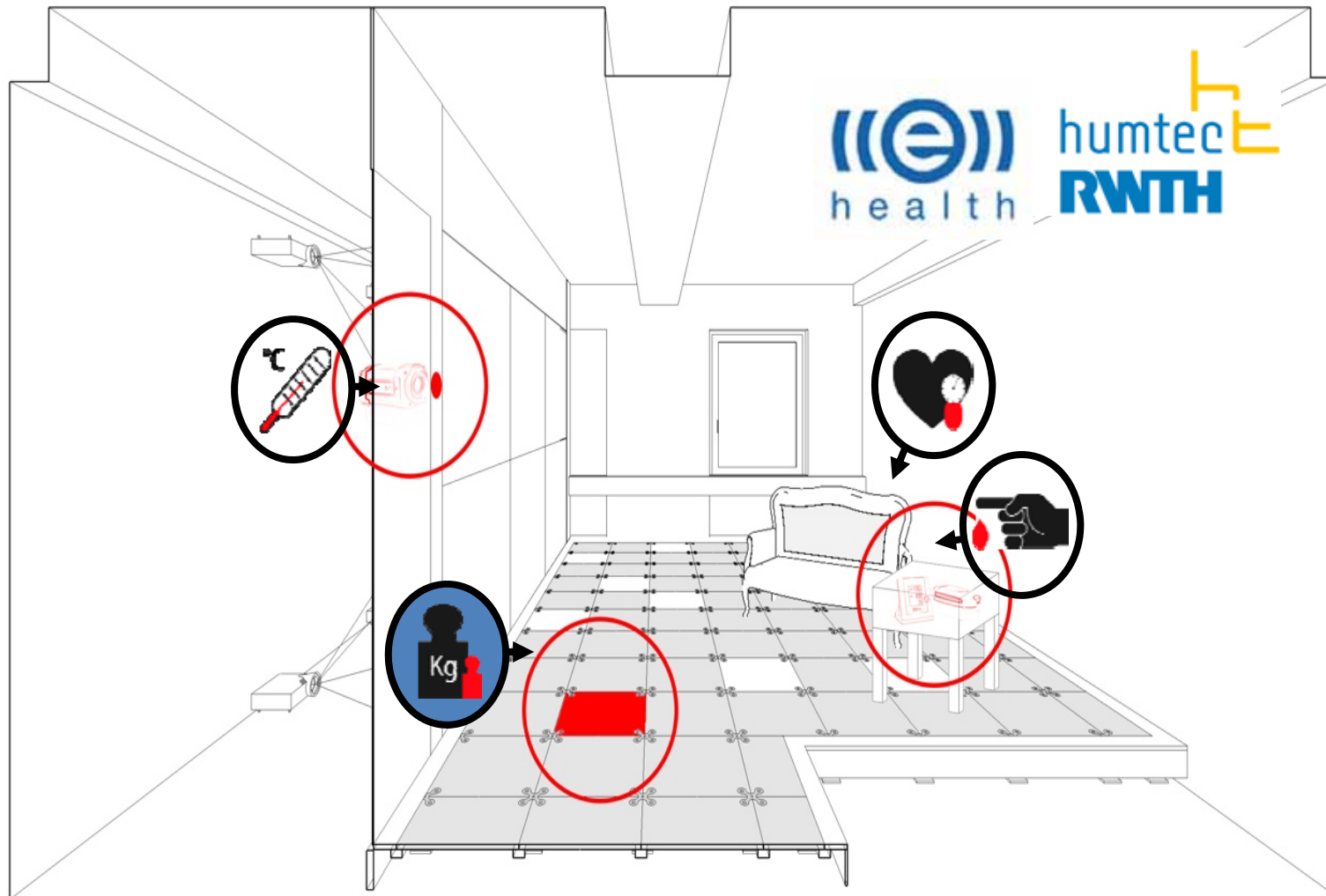


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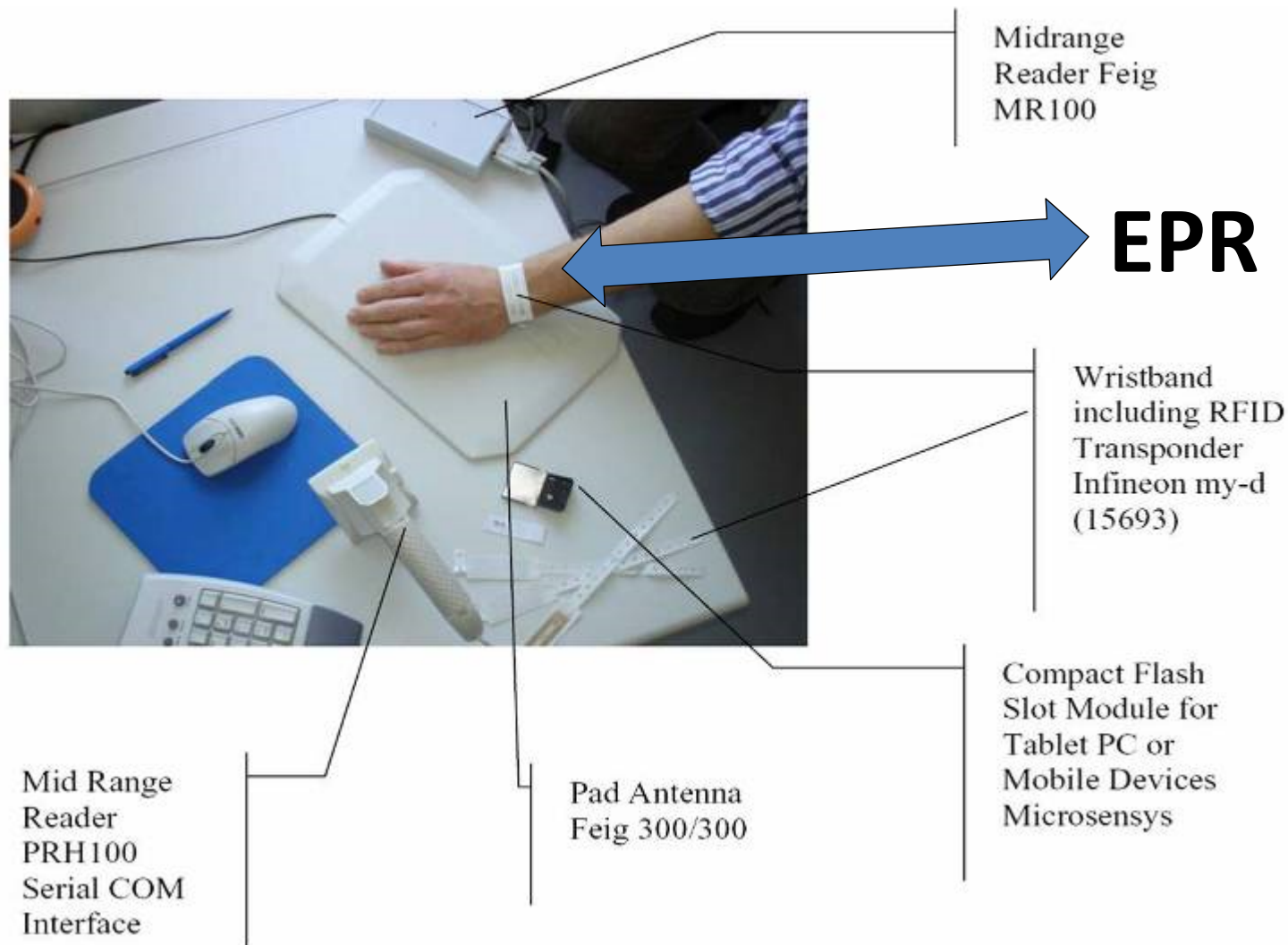




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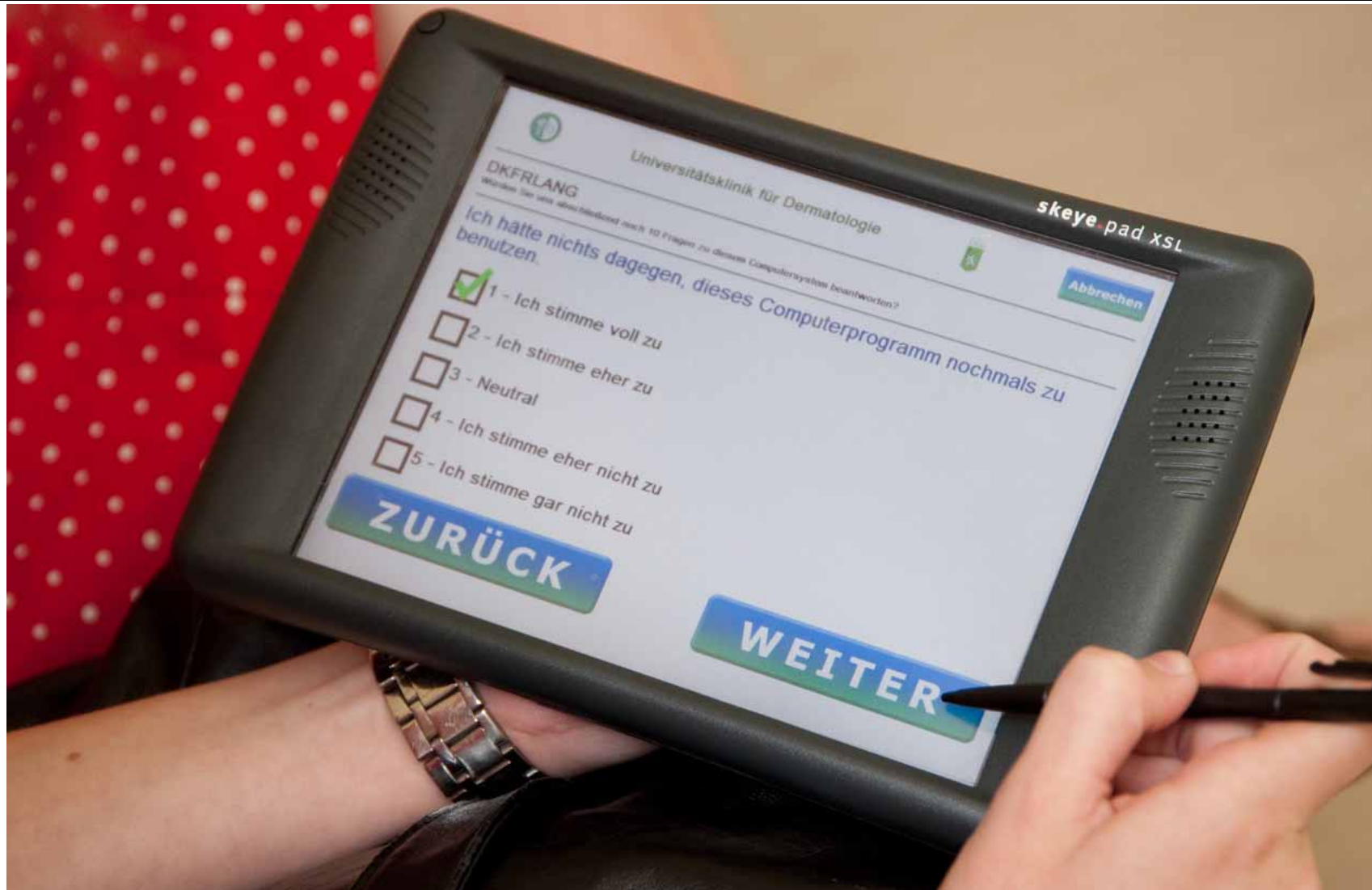
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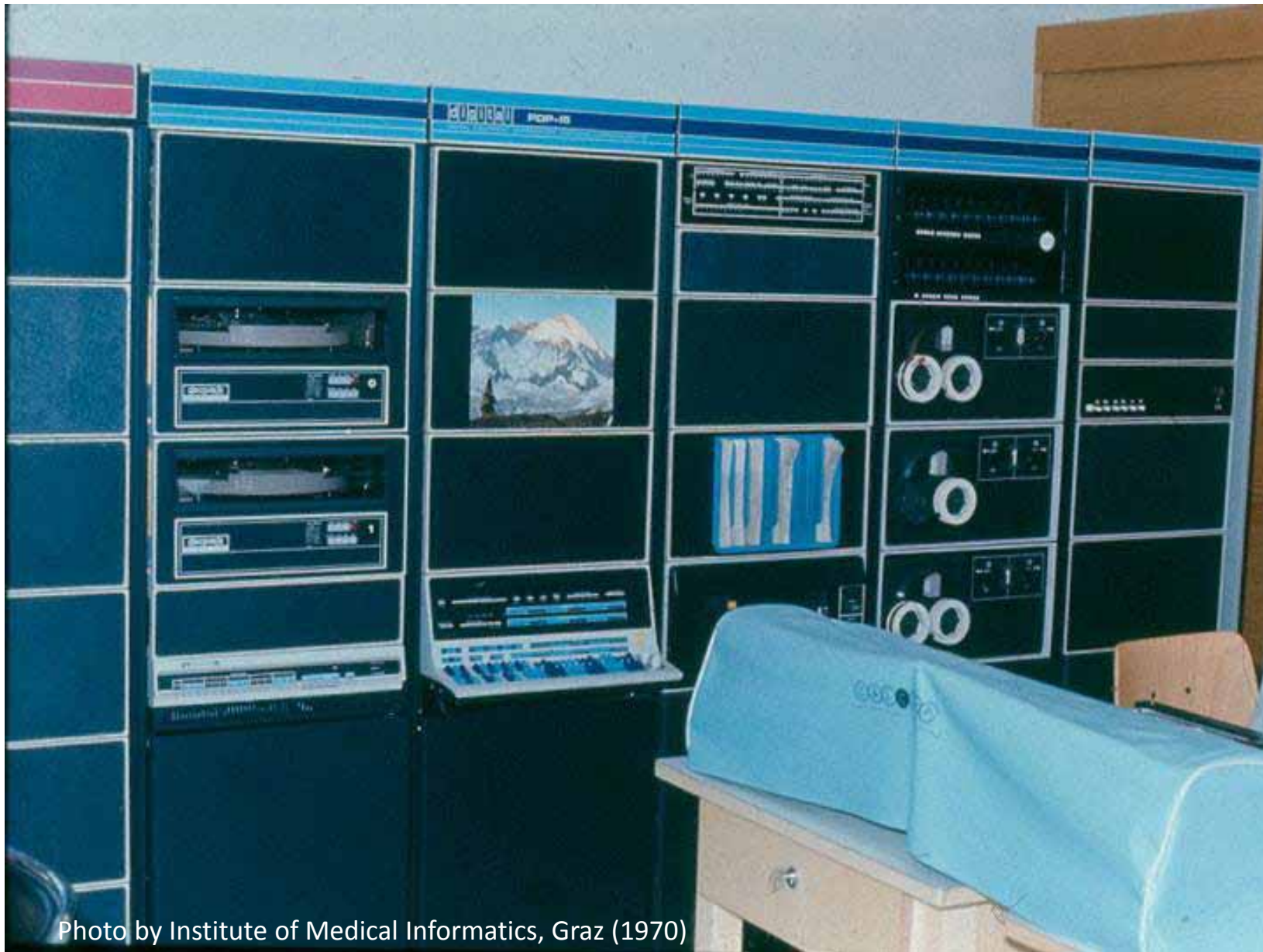
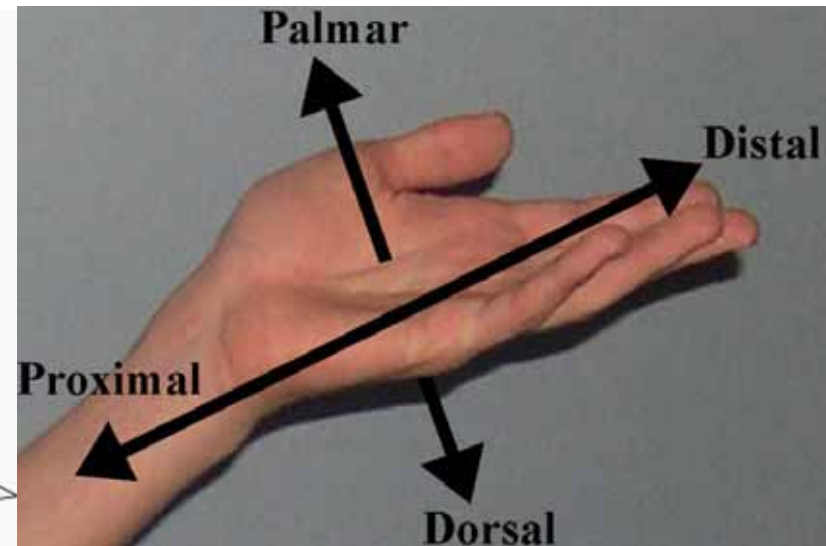
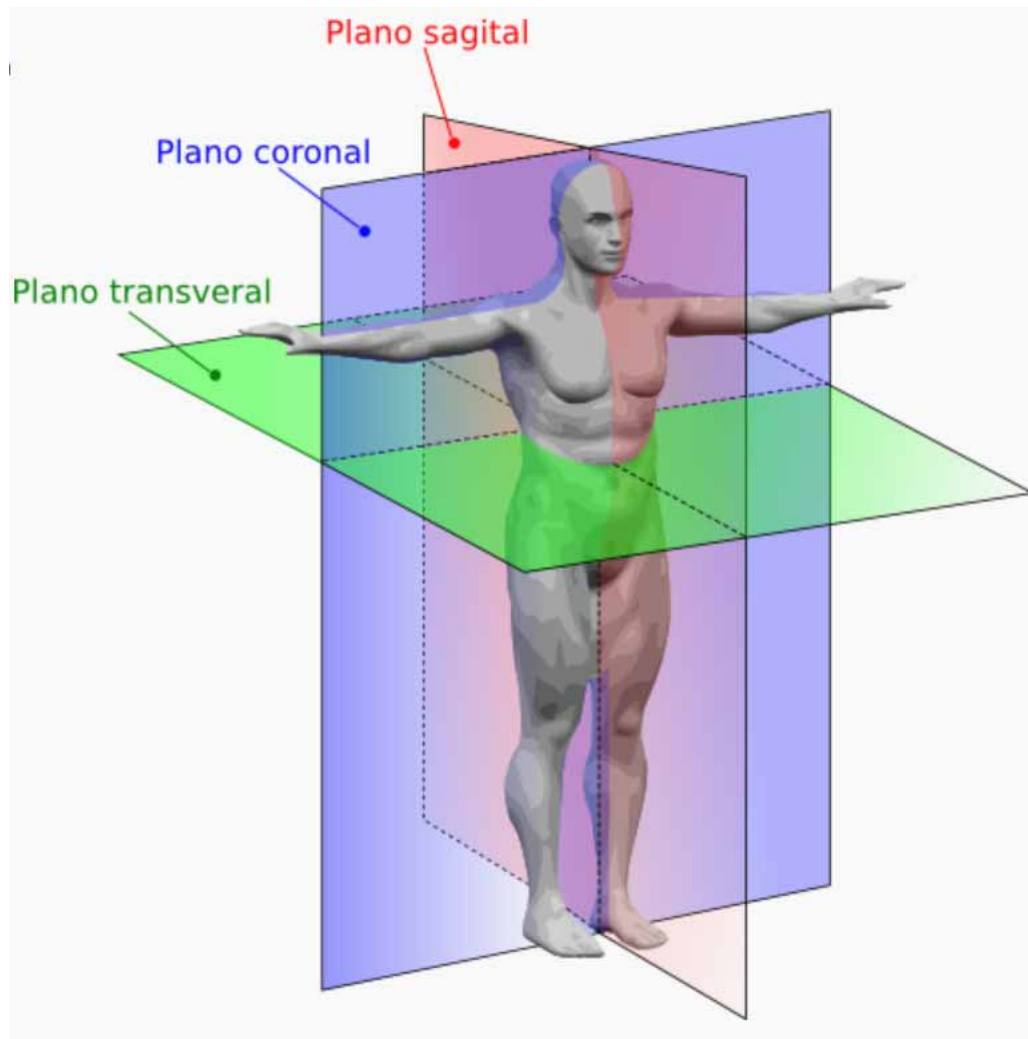


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