

BMI 702: Biomedical Artificial Intelligence

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Lecture 14: Design of chemical and genetic perturbations, drug repurposing, protein design, emerging uses of generative AI



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Outline for today's class

- High-throughput genetic and chemical perturbations



- Drug repurposing, indication and contra-indication prediction
- Generative protein design
- Generative AI agents



Words and genes share a correspondence:
their **meanings** arise from their **context**.

Gene perturbation measurements across diverse cell contexts
induce **semantics for genes**

(under the right approach)

“apple” is a **polysemic** word...



🔍 grow an apple

🔍 buy an apple|

... whose **particular meaning** is resolved via **sentence context**.



🔍 grow an apple

🔍 grow an apple **tree**

🔍 grow an apple **tree from seed**

🔍 grow an apple **tree in a pot**

🔍 grow an apple **tree indoors**



🔍 buy an apple|

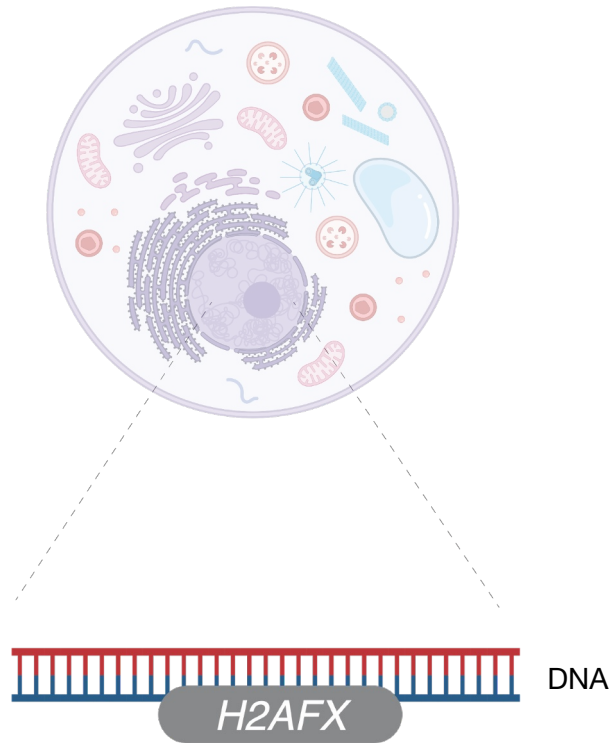
🔍 buy an apple **watch**

🔍 buy an apple **gift card**

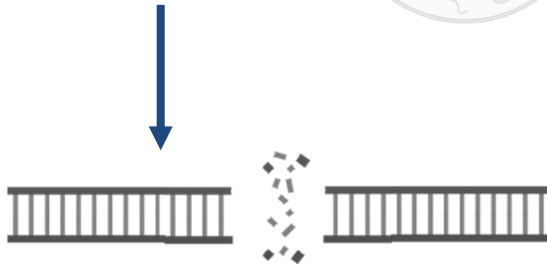
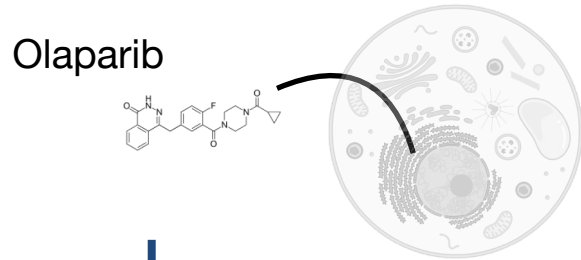
🔍 buy an apple **tv**



H2AFX is a **pleiotropic** gene...



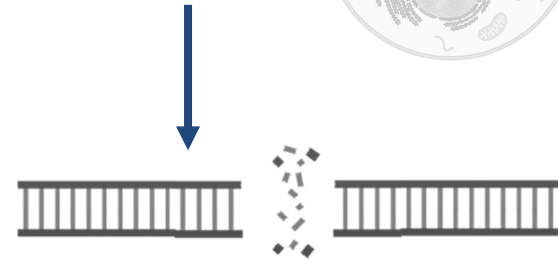
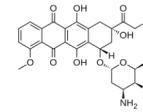
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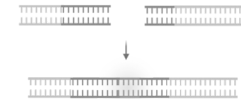
Homologous
Recombination



Doxorubicin



End Joining



While unsupervised learning of word polysemy is **common**...

Data: corpus
of sentence contexts

Approach: word embeddings
w/ linear semantics

king - man + woman \approx queen

unsupervised learning of gene pleiotropy is **unsolved**

Data: ?

Approach: ?

geneA - func1 + func2 \approx geneB

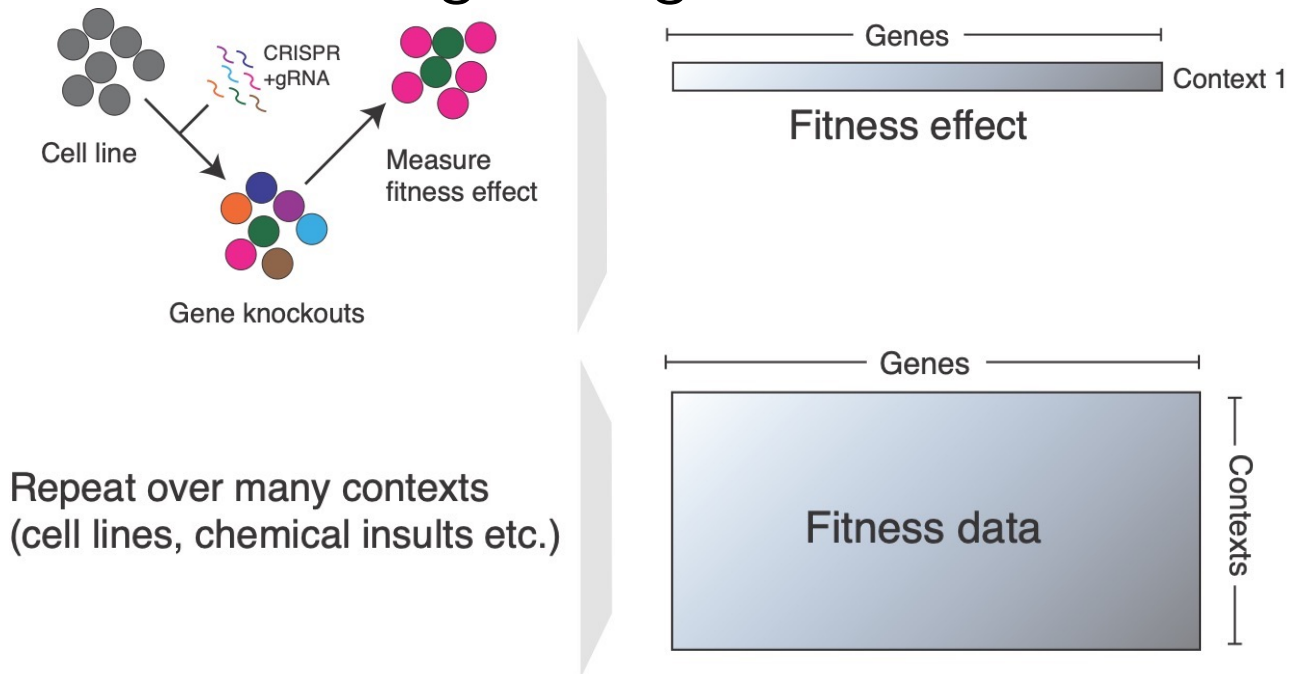
Our goal for today

Unsupervised learning of gene pleiotropy with applications to therapeutic science



Data

Use gene perturbation effect measurements for inferring biological functions



Why perturbation datasets? Alternative data types:

- **Transcriptomics:** gene co-expression is necessary but not sufficient for co-function
- **Protein-protein interactions:** direct interactions are not necessary for co-function

Approach: Webster

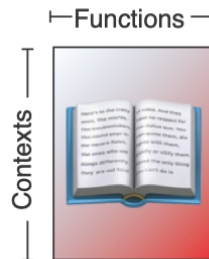
- Low-dimensional vector embeddings that satisfy three criteria:
 - Sparse
 - Latents are biologically meaningful
 - Account for redundancy between cell contexts

$m \times n$



\approx

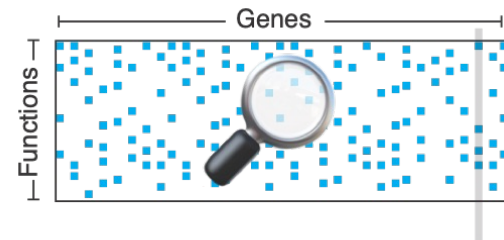
$m \times k$



Dictionary matrix

\times

$k \times n$

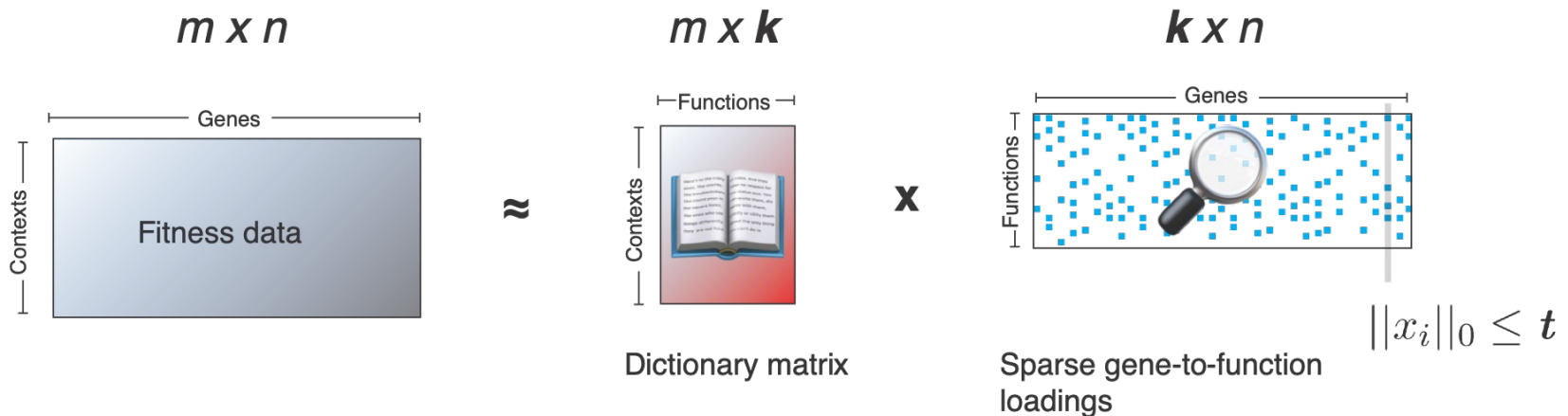


Sparse gene-to-function loadings

$$\|x_i\|_0 \leq t$$

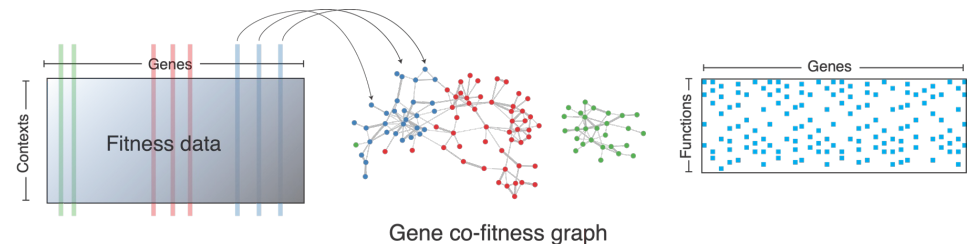
Approach: Webster

Webster learns a dictionary matrix that **sparsely** approximates gene effects...



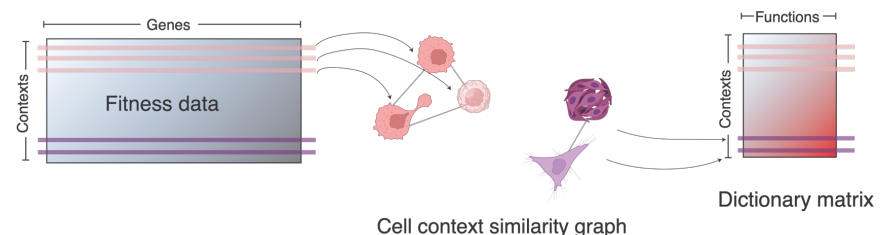
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... while preserving interpretable relationships between genes



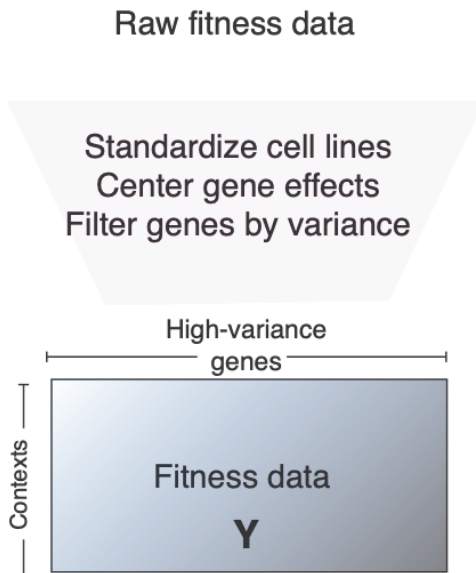
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... and accounting for redundancies between cell contexts

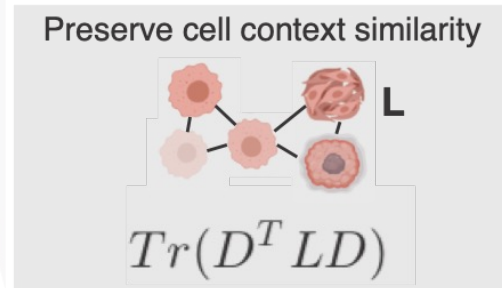
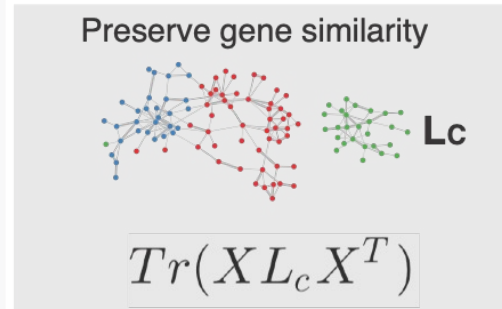
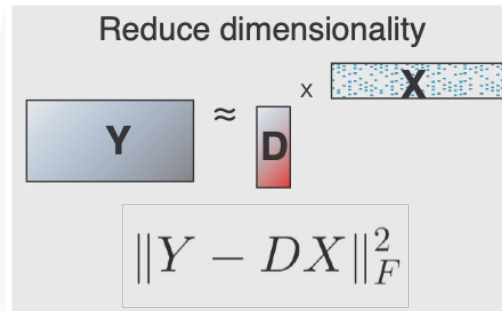


Overview of Webster

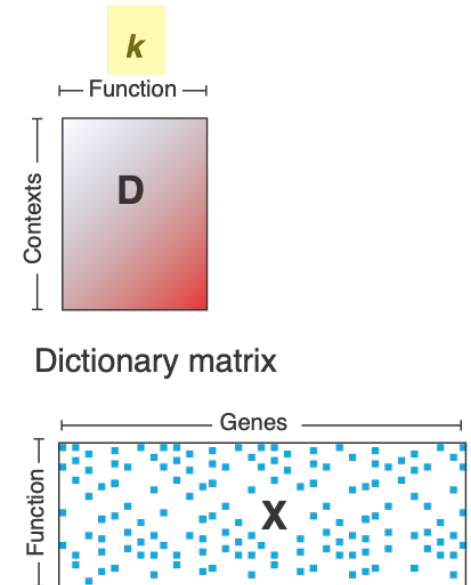
Preprocessing



Graph-regularized dictionary learning *Objectives*



Output



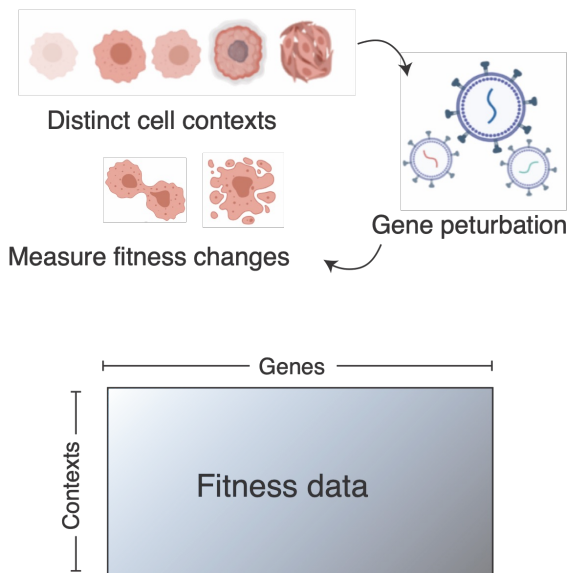
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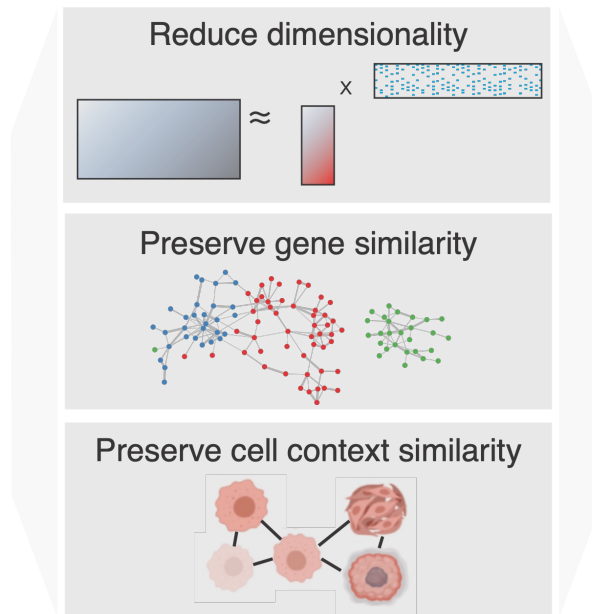
k = key hyperparameters

Its key parameters are dictionary size (K) and sparsity on loadings (T)

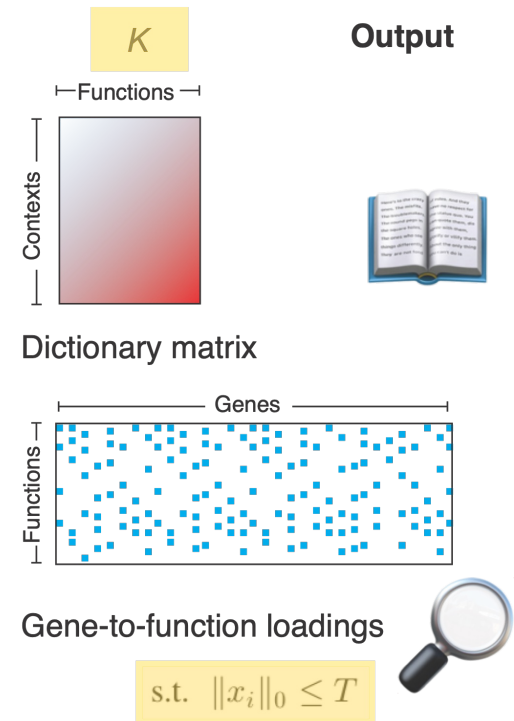
Input



Graph regularized dictionary learning

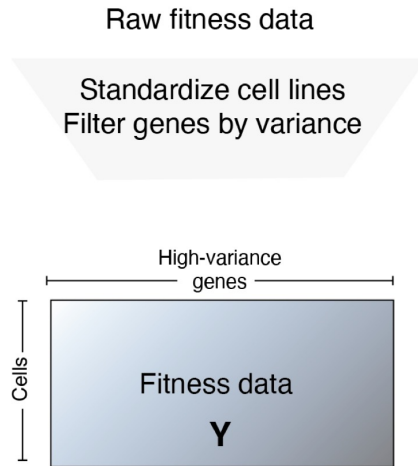


Output

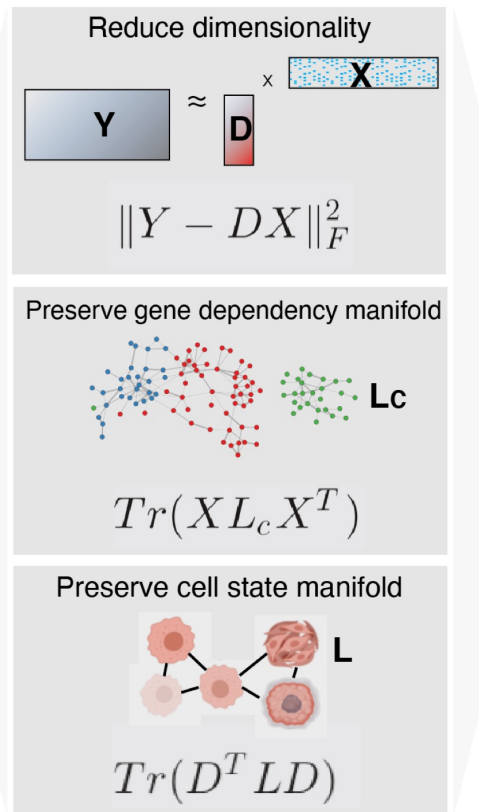


Model optimization

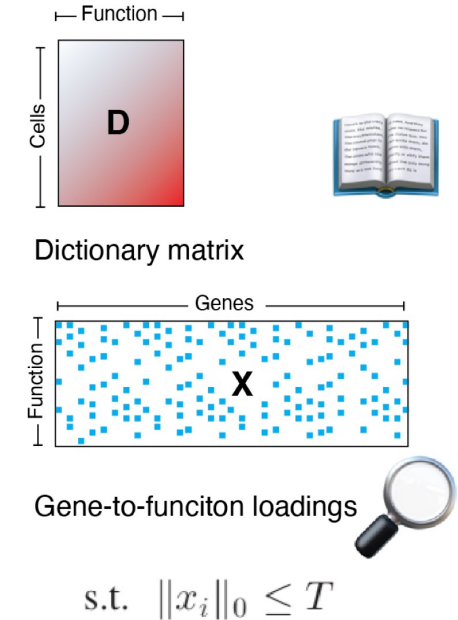
Preprocessing



Graph-regularized dictionary learning *Objectives*



Output



Parameters

$$\arg \min_{D, X} \|Y - DX\|_F^2 + \alpha Tr(D^TLD)$$

$$+ \beta Tr(XL_cX^T) \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \|x_i\|_0 \leq T \quad \forall i.$$

k = latent dimension size

L = cell Laplacian (num neighbors, metric)

Lc = gene Laplacian (num neighbors, metric)

α = weight of cell Laplacian

β = weight of gene Laplacian

T = sparsity

Applications to three screens of gene perturbation effects

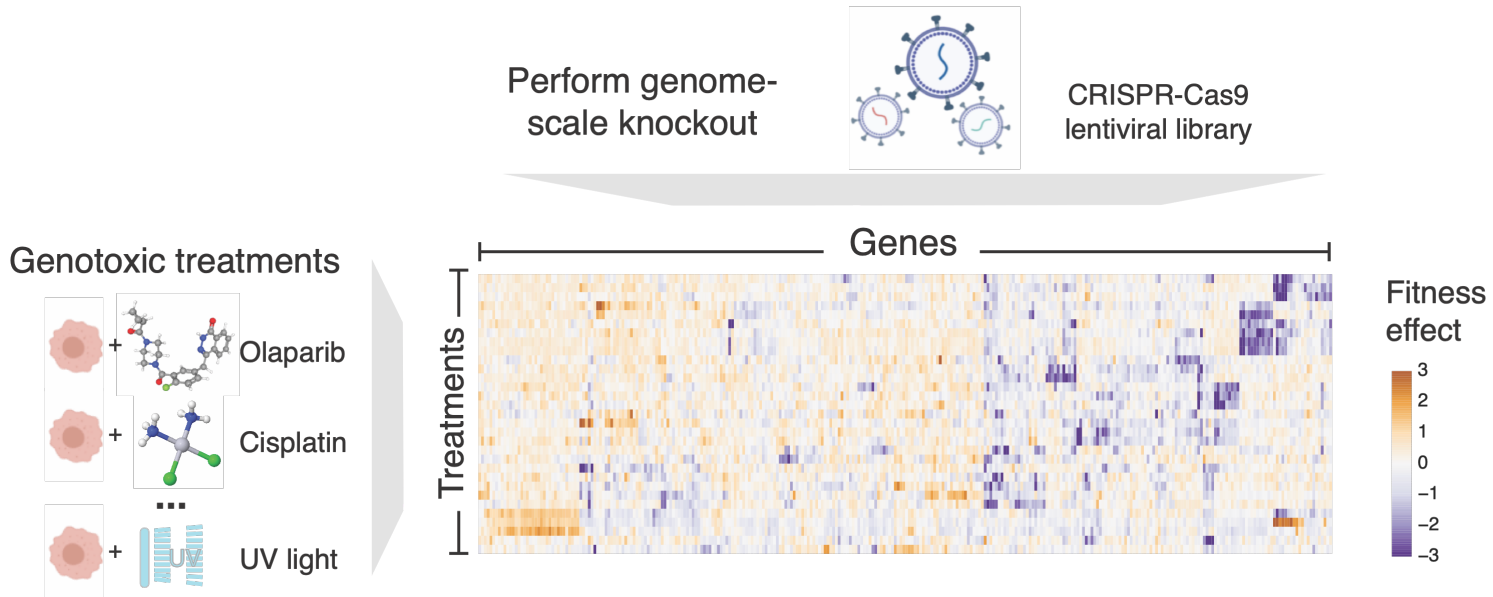
1) Genotoxic screens

2) Cancer fitness screens

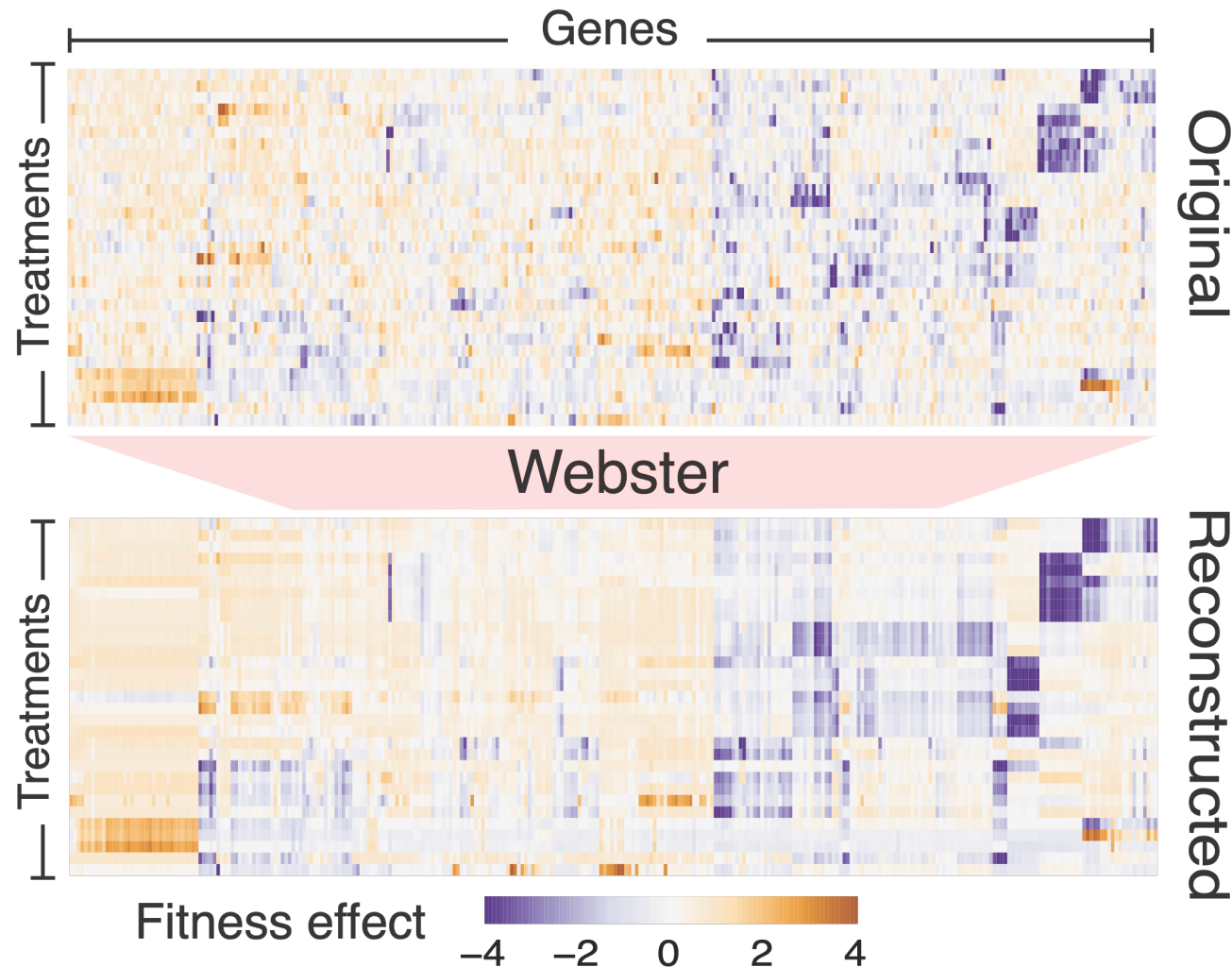
3) Compound sensitivity screens

Part 1: Genotoxic screens

Olivieri et al. 2020: fitness effect of gene knockout in presence of genotoxins



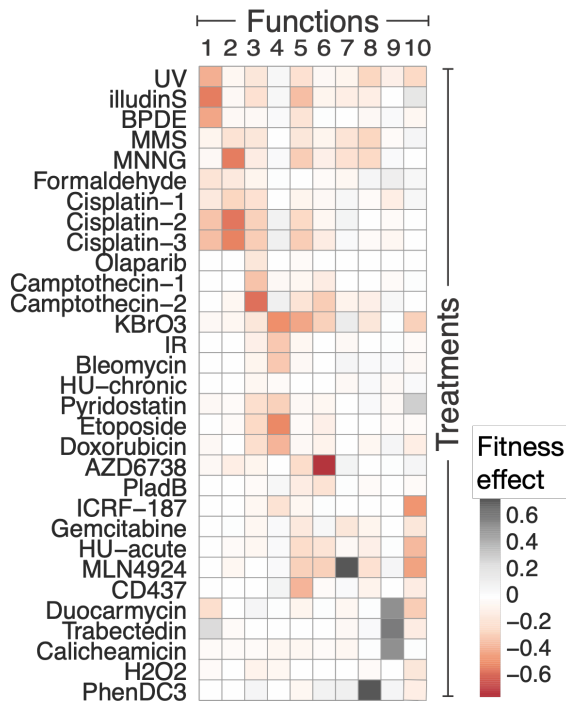
Webster approximates the input data matrix...



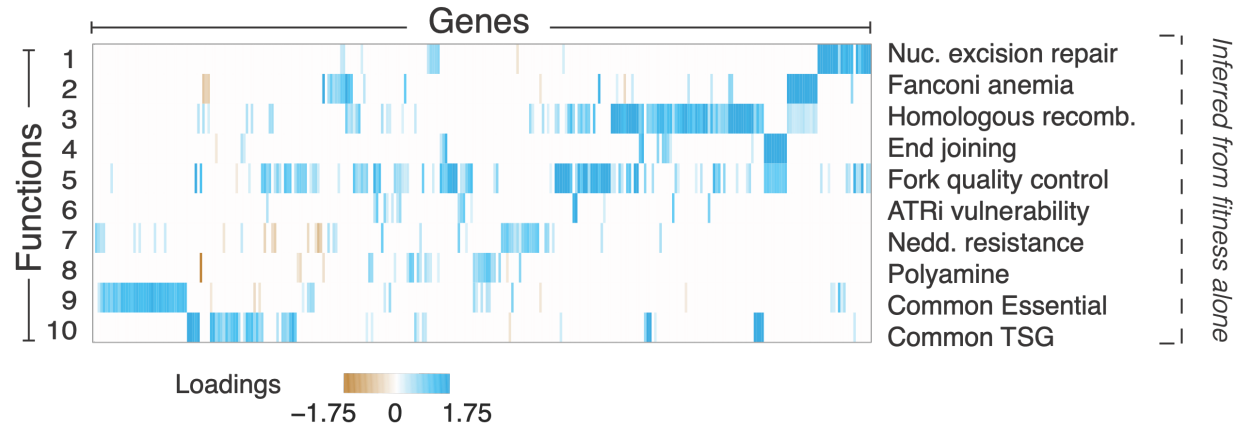
$k=10$
 $t=2$

... as a product between a dictionary matrix and a loadings matrix

Dictionary matrix



Gene-to-function loadings

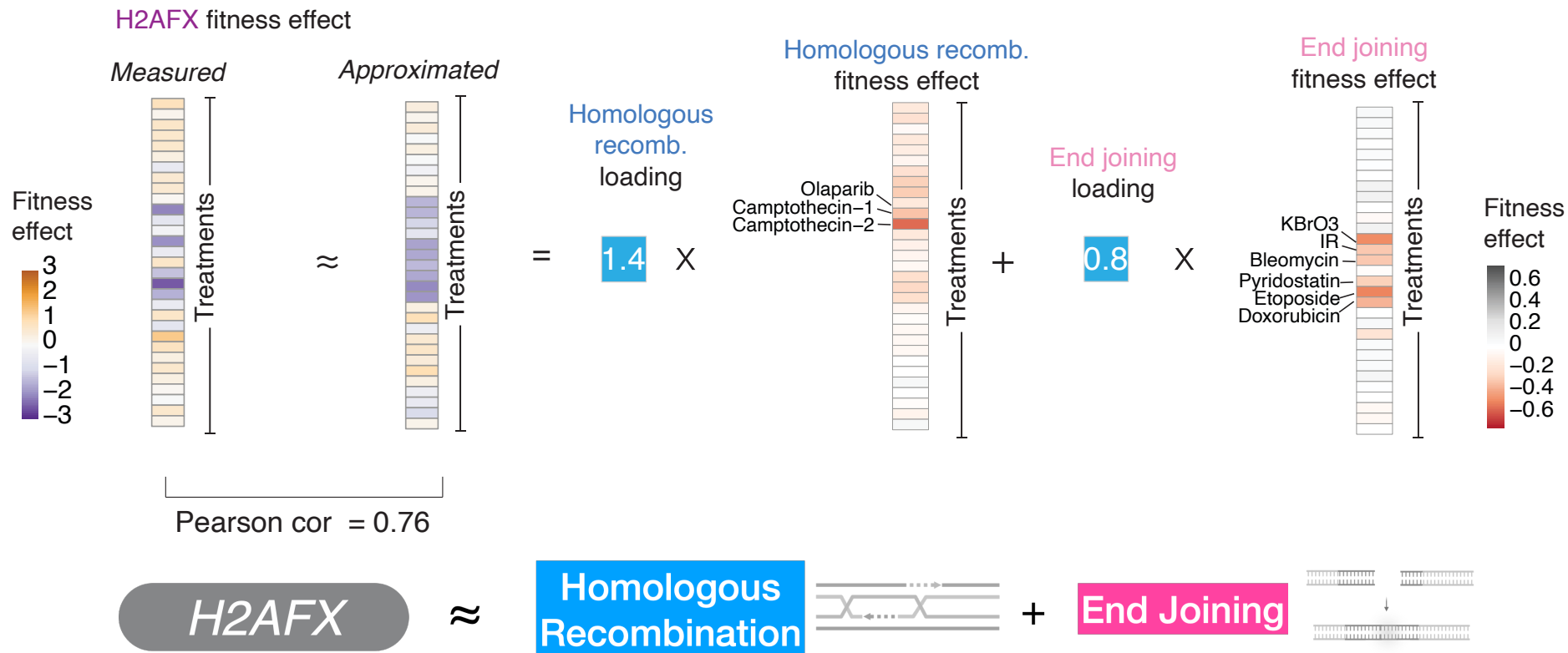


Literature annotations



Learned gene-to-function loadings recover biological genesets hidden during model training

Latents inferred by the model recapitulate pleiotropy *without prior knowledge*

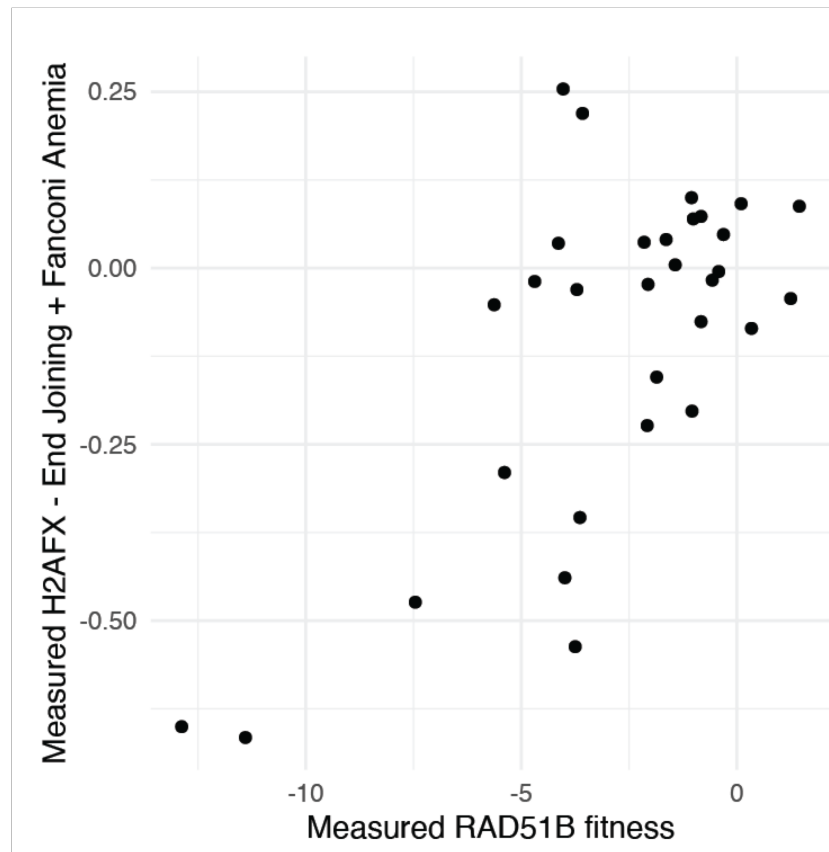


(hidden during model training!)

Latents are biologically meaningful

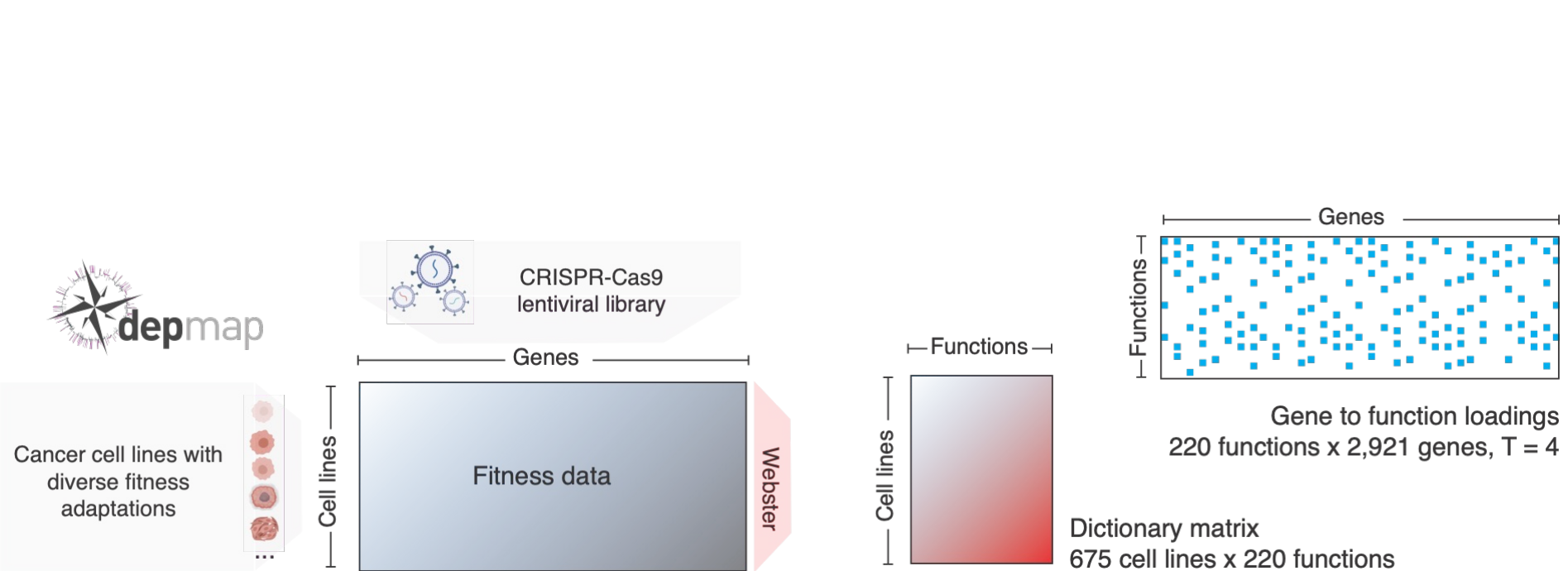
$$geneA - func1 + func2 \approx geneB$$

H2AFX - End Joining + Fanconi Anemia \approx RAD51B



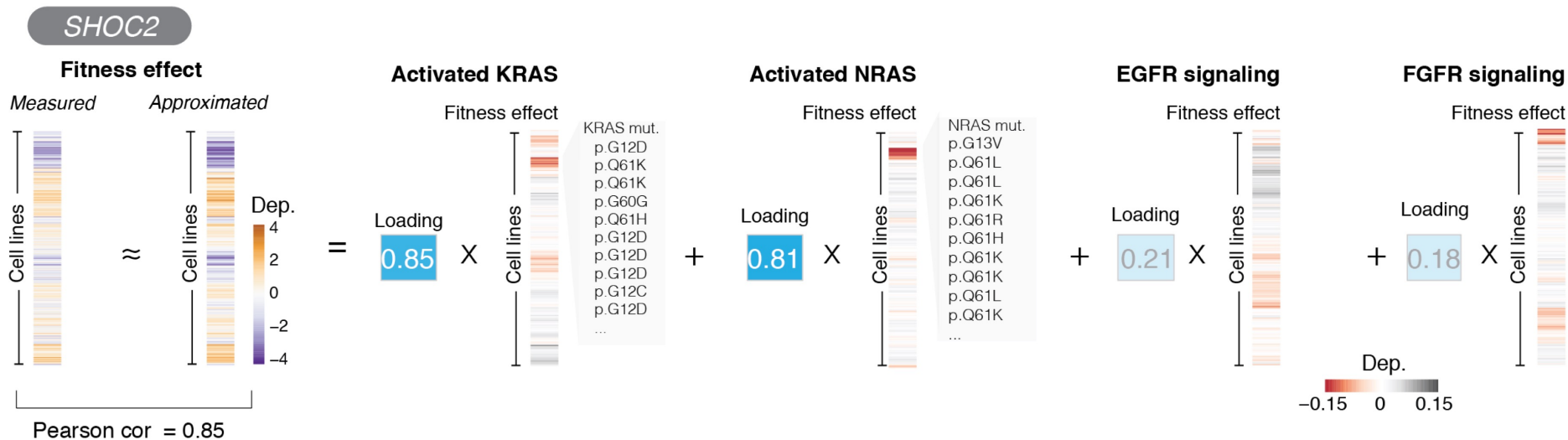
= cell context (treatment)

Part 2: Cancer fitness screens

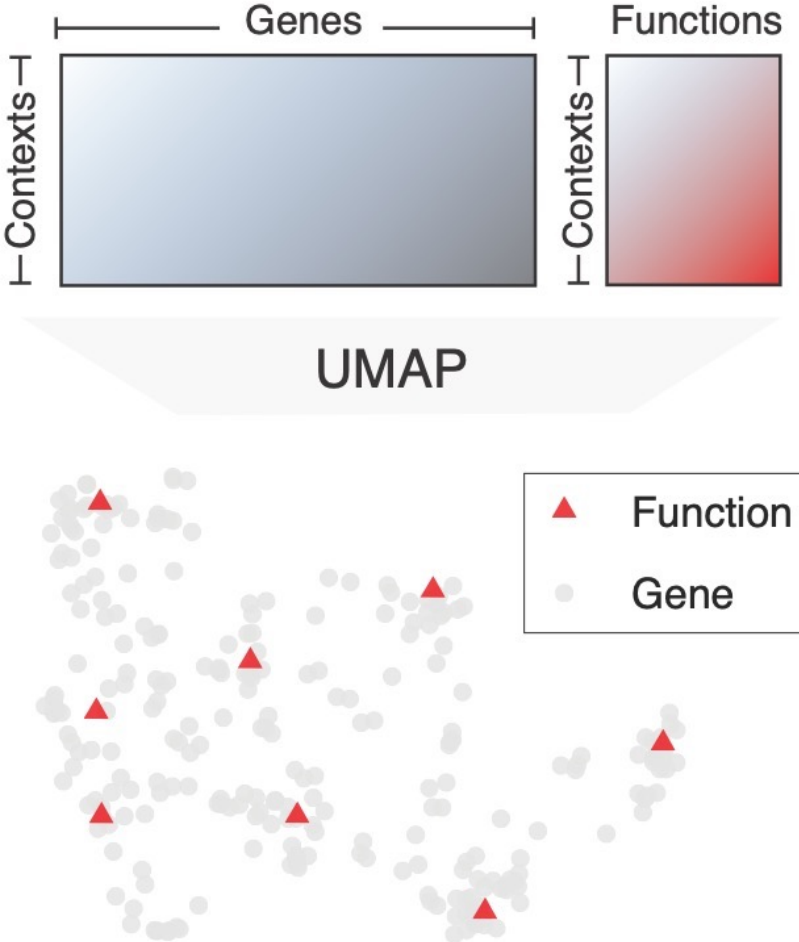


Pleiotropic genes obey linear semantics in the latent space

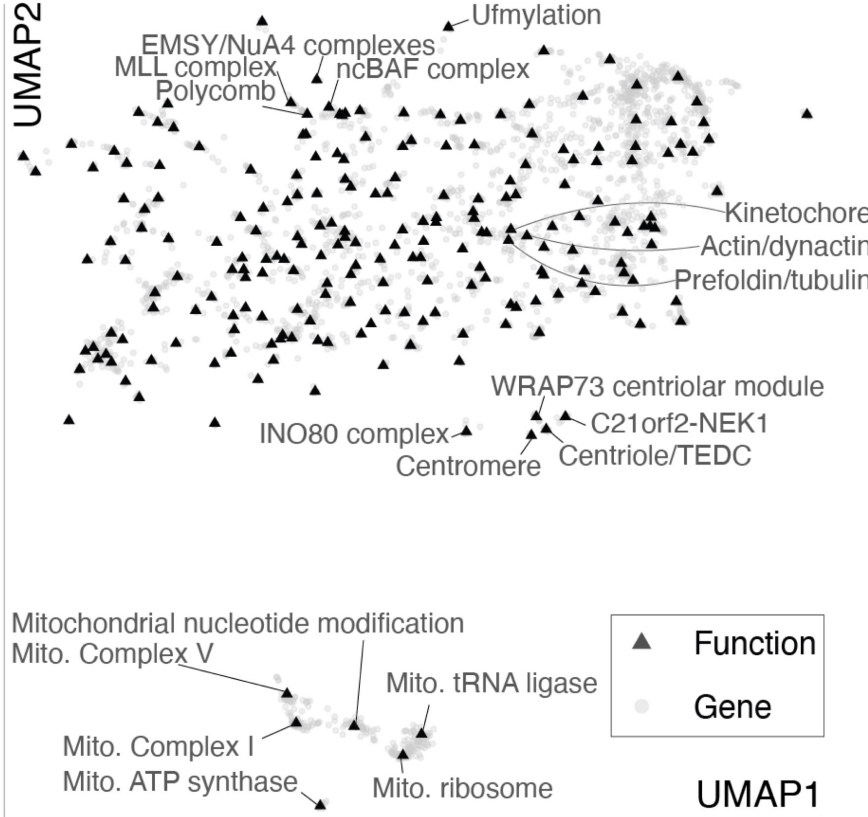
SHOC2 \approx Activated KRAS + Activated NRAS + EGFR Signaling + FGFR Signaling



Joint embedding space of genes and functions



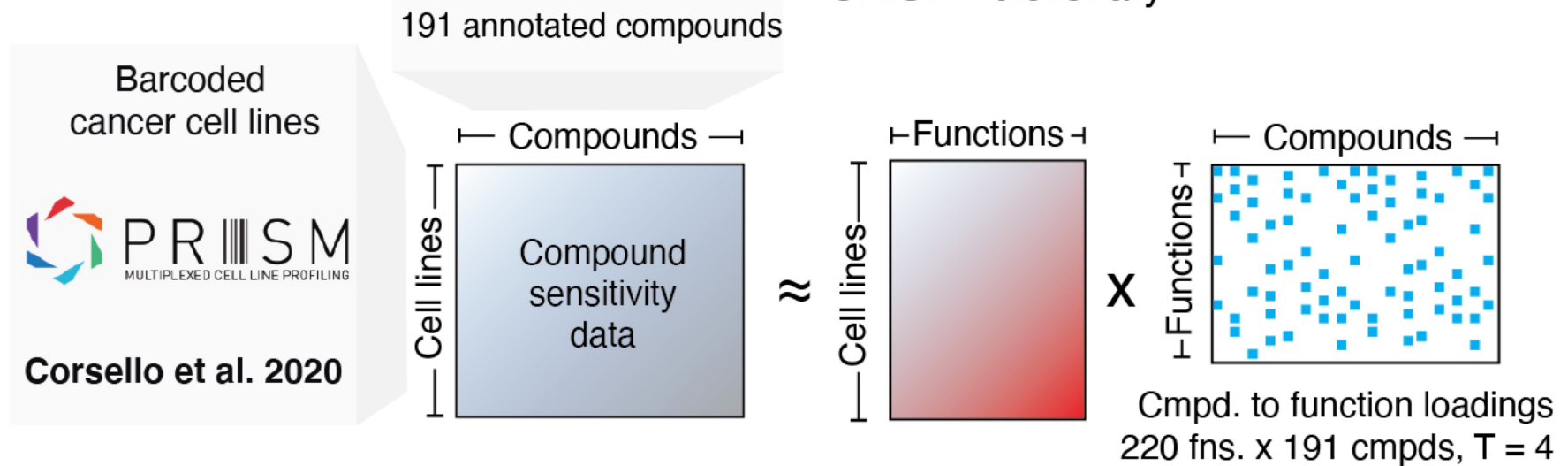
It captures interpretable processes in cancer



Part 3: Compound sensitivity screens

Query: Drug Repurposing dataset

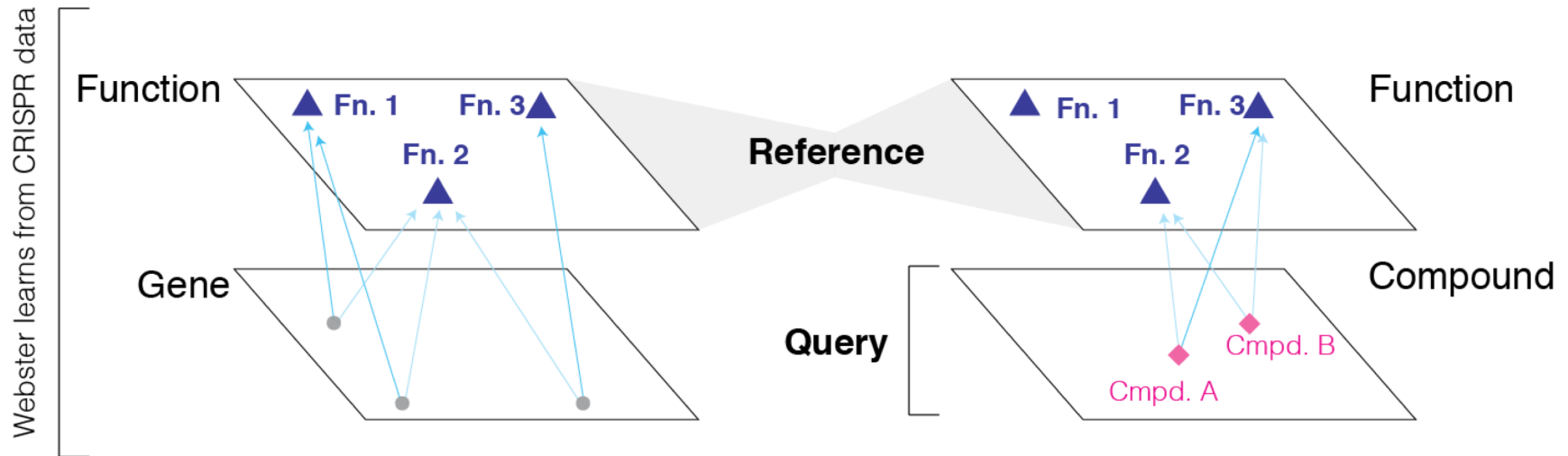
Reference:
CRISPR dictionary



Modeling compound sensitivity profiles as mixtures of functions learned from CRISPR

Modeling compounds as mixtures of latent functions

Reference-query projection

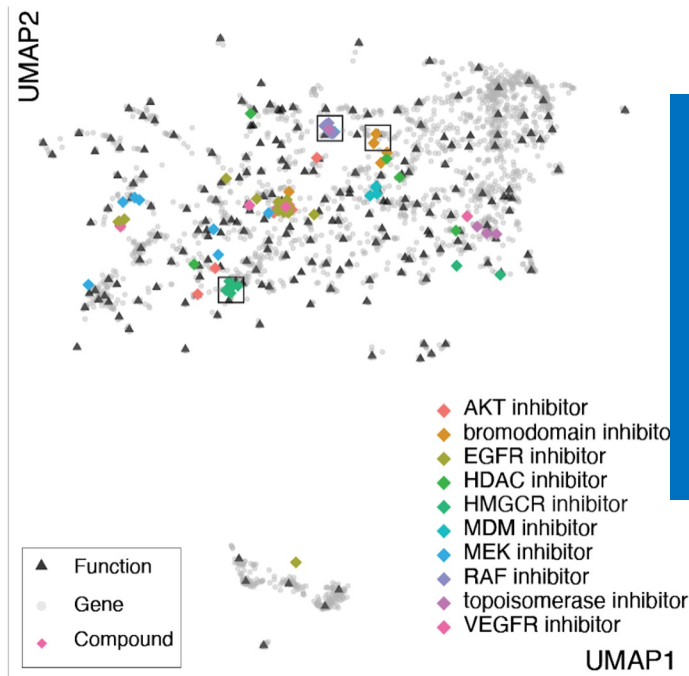


- Modeling compounds as mixtures of functions learned from CRISPR signatures with high similarity represent useful and previously unrecognized connections
 - between two proteins operating in the same pathway
 - between a small-molecule and its protein target
 - between two small-molecules of similar function but structural dissimilarity
- Such a catalog of connections can serve as a functional look-up table of compounds to predict sensitivity and genotoxic profiles and to inform therapeutic use

Compounds' mechanisms of action

Compounds are embedded nearby gene functions, reflecting their mechanism of action

Projecting compound sensitivity into gene fn. map



BRAF signaling
Loadings

BRAF
SOX10
SOX9

H2A.Z maintenance
Loadings

KDM2A
H2AFZ
KANSL3

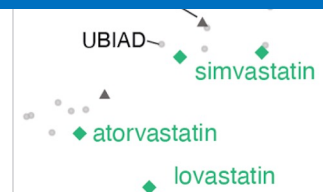
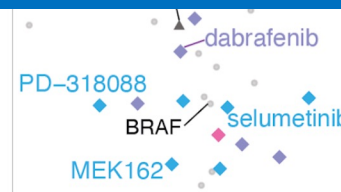
Mevalonate synthesis
Loadings

UBIAD1
HMGCR
MVK

Refere

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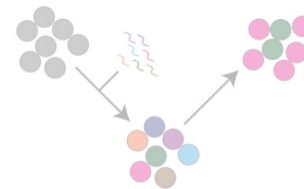
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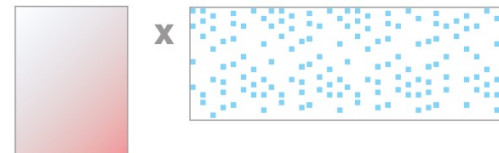
Key takeaways

- Analogously to word semantics, genes can be modeled as **distributions over latent bio functions**
 - **Sparse learning** is an effective strategy for learning bio functions from high-dimensional chemical and genetic perturbations
 - New perturbations can be **projected** into learned space

Data: high-dimensional gene perturbation measurements



Approach: sparse approximation embeddings



$$geneA - func1 + func2 \approx geneB$$

https://depmap.org/webster

The screenshot displays the Webster web application interface. At the top, there are navigation links: "Published Paper at Cell Systems", "Code for paper", "Dictionary learning code", "Figshare data", and "Design write-up". The main heading reads: "Explore relationships between genes and biological functions learned from CRISPR fitness screens using Webster." Below this is a link to the paper: "Read The Paper: 'Sparse Dictionary Learning Recovers Pleiotropy From Human Cell Fitness Screens' For More Details." A section titled "+ About this tool" is visible.

The interface features a search bar with the text "Search to select a gene or function". To the right of the search bar are buttons for "2d" and "3d" views, and "reset view" and "clear selection" buttons. Below the search bar, the "Selected function:" is "ATRi vulnerability (V3)".


On the left side, there are three UMAP plots corresponding to different function groups: "ATRi vulnerability (V3)", "Nedd. resistance (V5)", and "Polyamine (V1)".

The main UMAP plot shows a distribution of points. A legend at the bottom indicates: ● Functions (black), ● Genes (grey), ● Gene positive association (blue), ● Gene negative association (red). Below the legend, it says "Native mouse controls: <>= pan right left ^v= zoom".

On the right side, a panel displays information for the highlighted gene "DHX35":
● highlighted in plot
Gene **DHX35**
(ex: ### loading, function name)
1.08
ATRi vulnerability (V3)
1.00
Fork quality control (V9)
Approximation quality (Pearson)
0.74

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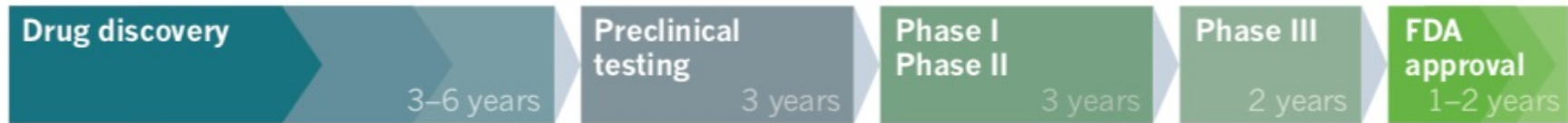
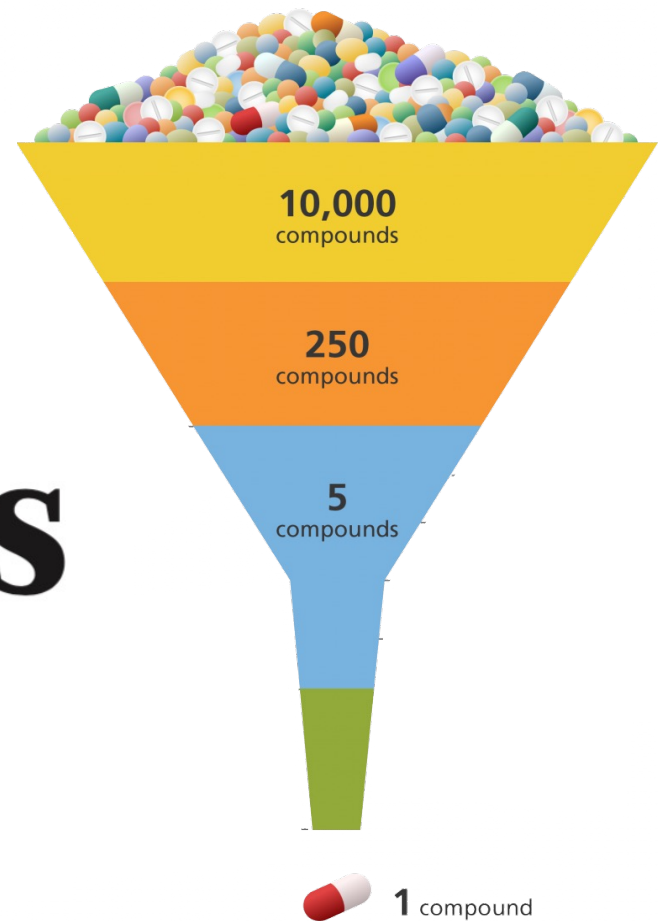
-  ▪ Drug repurposing, indication and contra-indication prediction

- Generative protein design

- Generative AI agents

New tricks for old drugs

Faced with skyrocketing costs for developing new drugs, researchers are looking at ways to repurpose older ones — and even some that failed in initial trials.



12-16 years, ~\$1 billion to \$2 billion

A SHORTER TIMESCALE

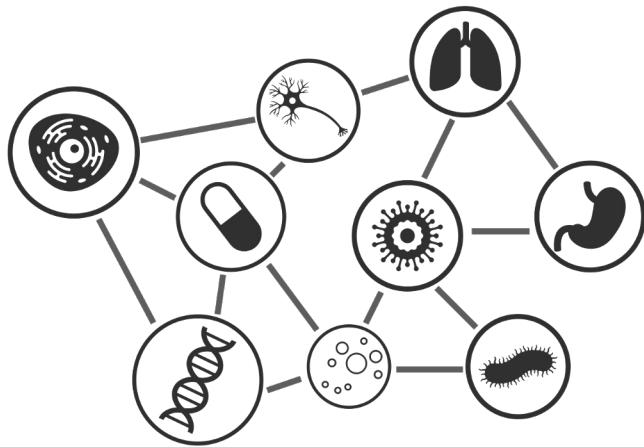
Because most repositioned drugs have already passed the early phases of development and clinical testing, they can potentially win approval in less than half the time and at one-quarter of the cost.

Drug repositioning

~6 years, ~\$300 million

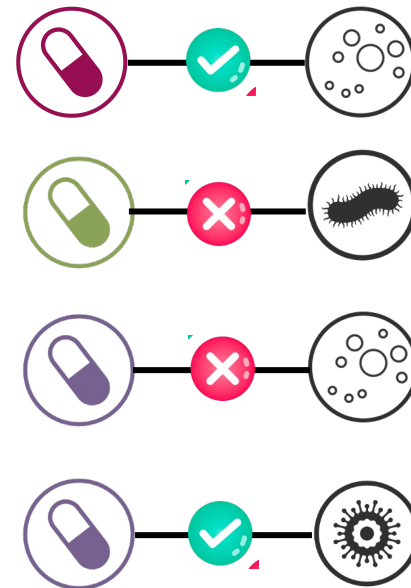
Therapeutic use prediction

Comprehensive knowledge graph
of 17,080 clinically-recognized diseases



TxGNN

Process various therapeutic tasks, such as indication
and contraindication prediction, in a unified formulation

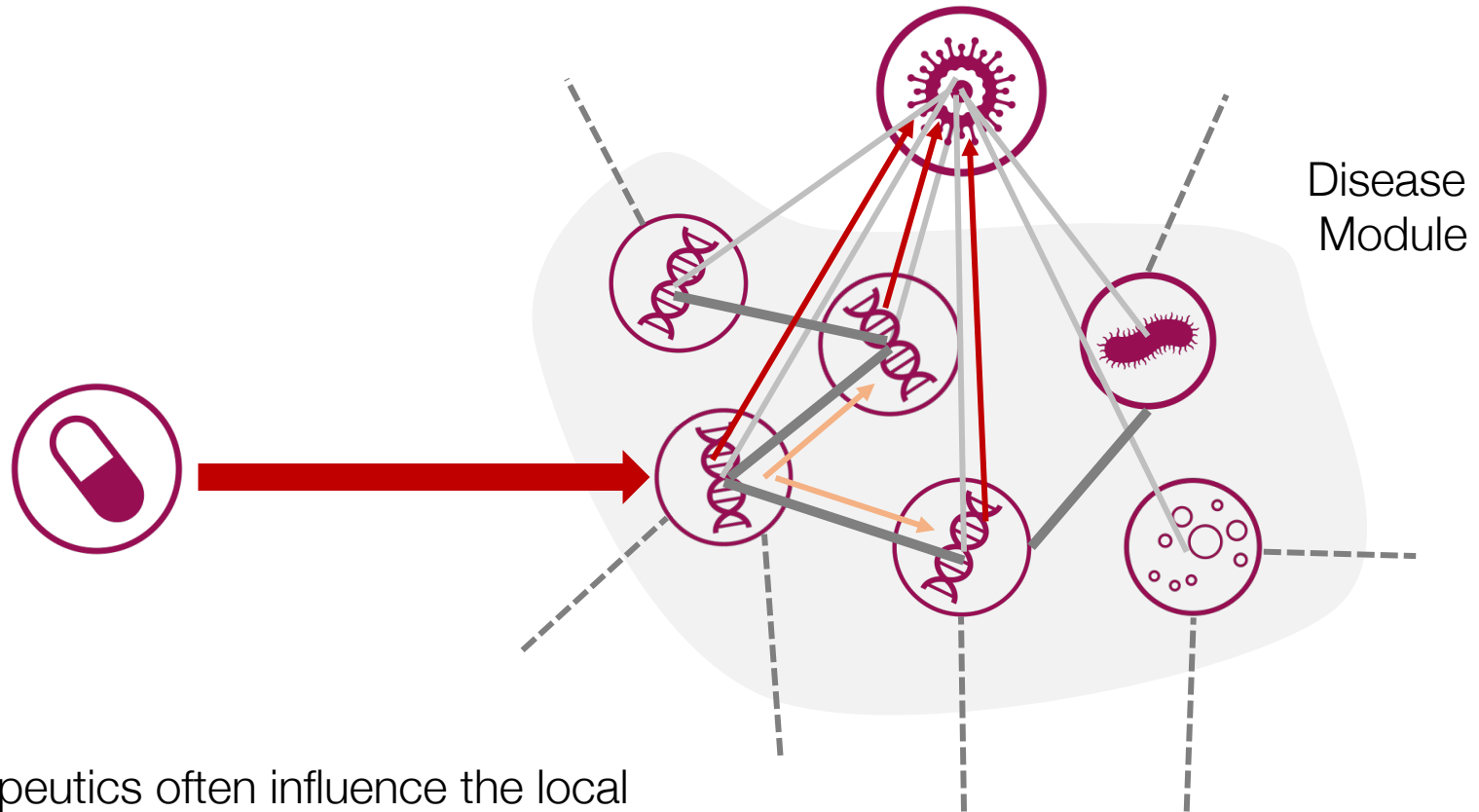


TxGNN is a model for identifying therapeutic opportunities for diseases with limited treatment options and molecular understanding. It is a graph neural network pre-trained on a comprehensive knowledge graph of 17,080 clinically-recognized diseases and 7,957 therapeutic candidates

Applications:

- Drug repurposing/virtual screening
- Understanding disease mechanisms
- Understanding treatment effects

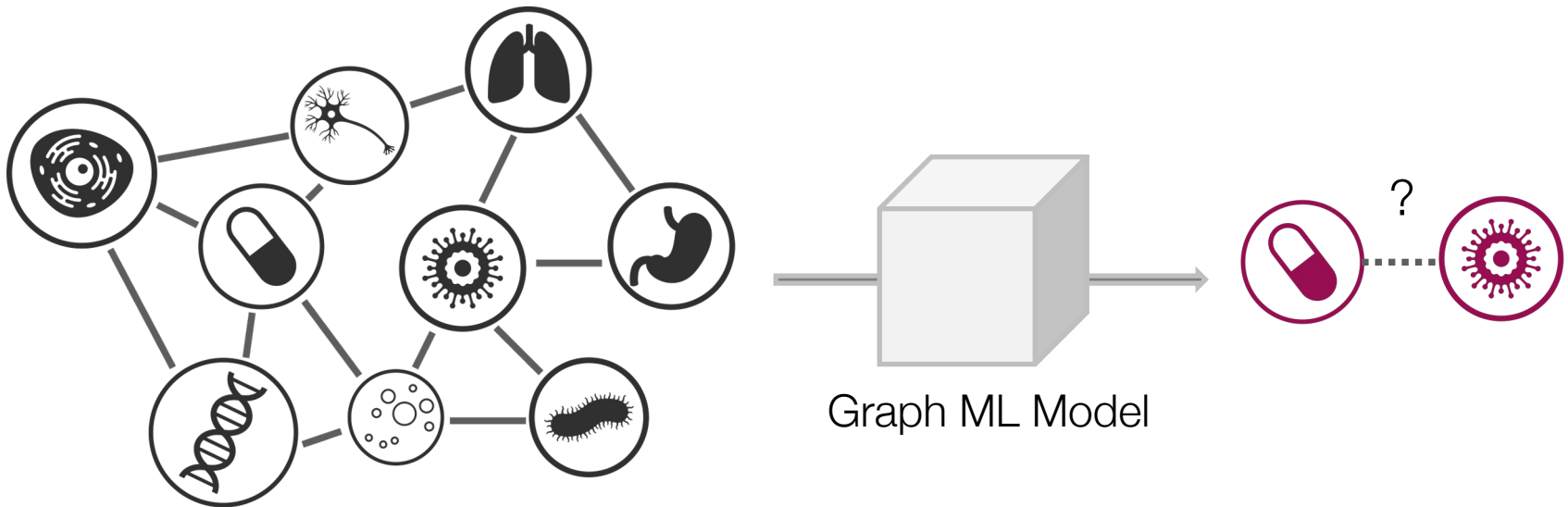
TxGNN: Mechanistic view of drug effects



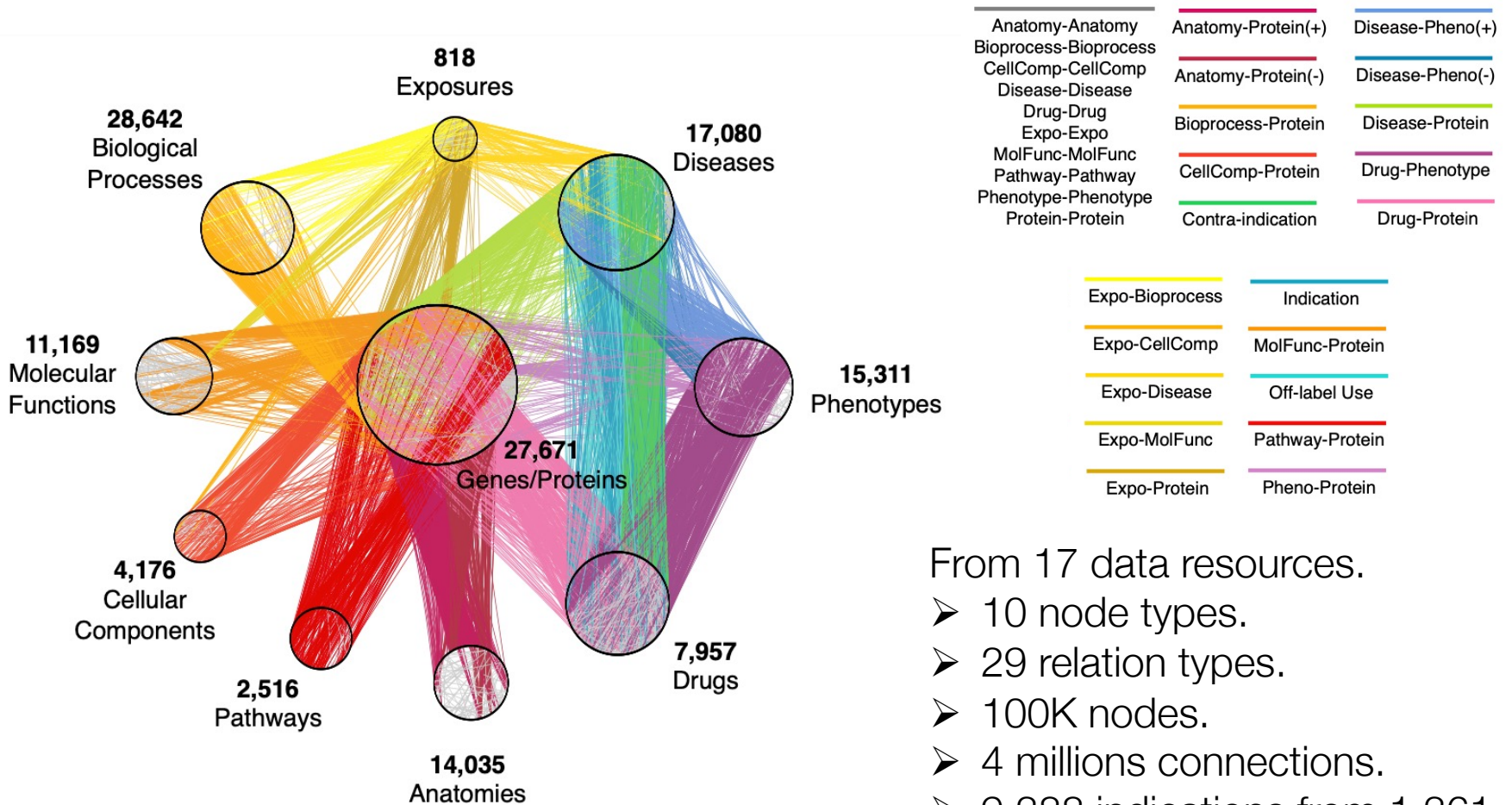
Therapeutics often influence the local biological system of disease-associated agents to create therapeutics effects

TxGNN

To model this mechanistic view, we need to ground the model in known mechanisms of diseases and drug effects



Dataset: PrimeKG

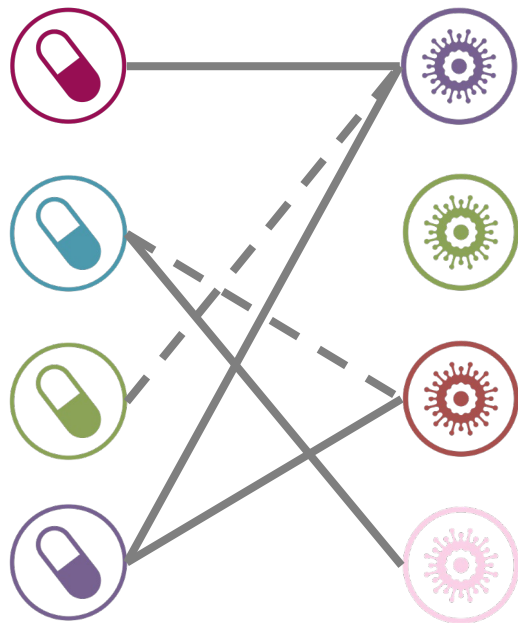


From 17 data resources.

- 10 node types.
- 29 relation types.
- 100K nodes.
- 4 millions connections.
- 9,388 indications from 1,361 diseases and 1,801 drugs.

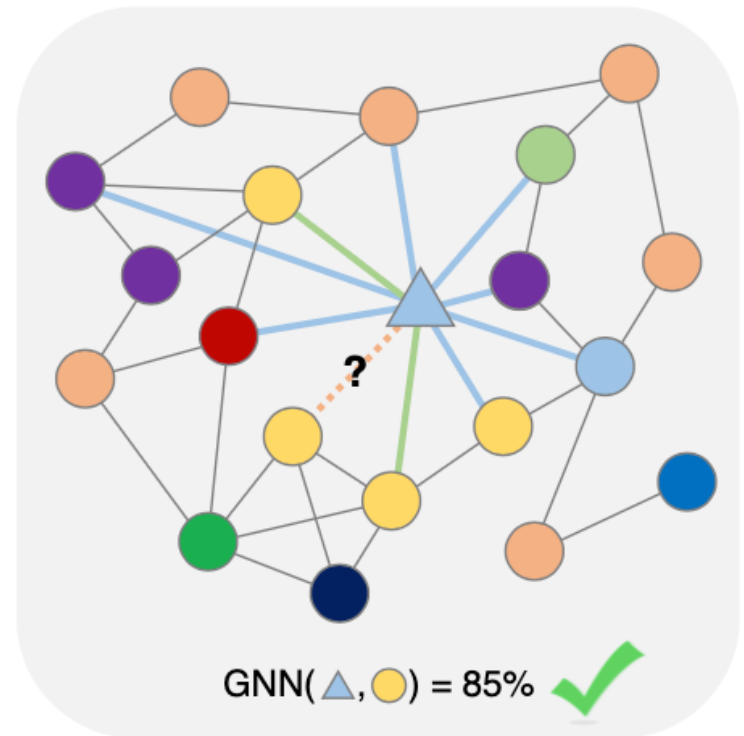
Setting: Baseline approach

Random split across known drug-disease pairs



- Train Drug-Disease Pair
- - Test Drug-Disease Pair

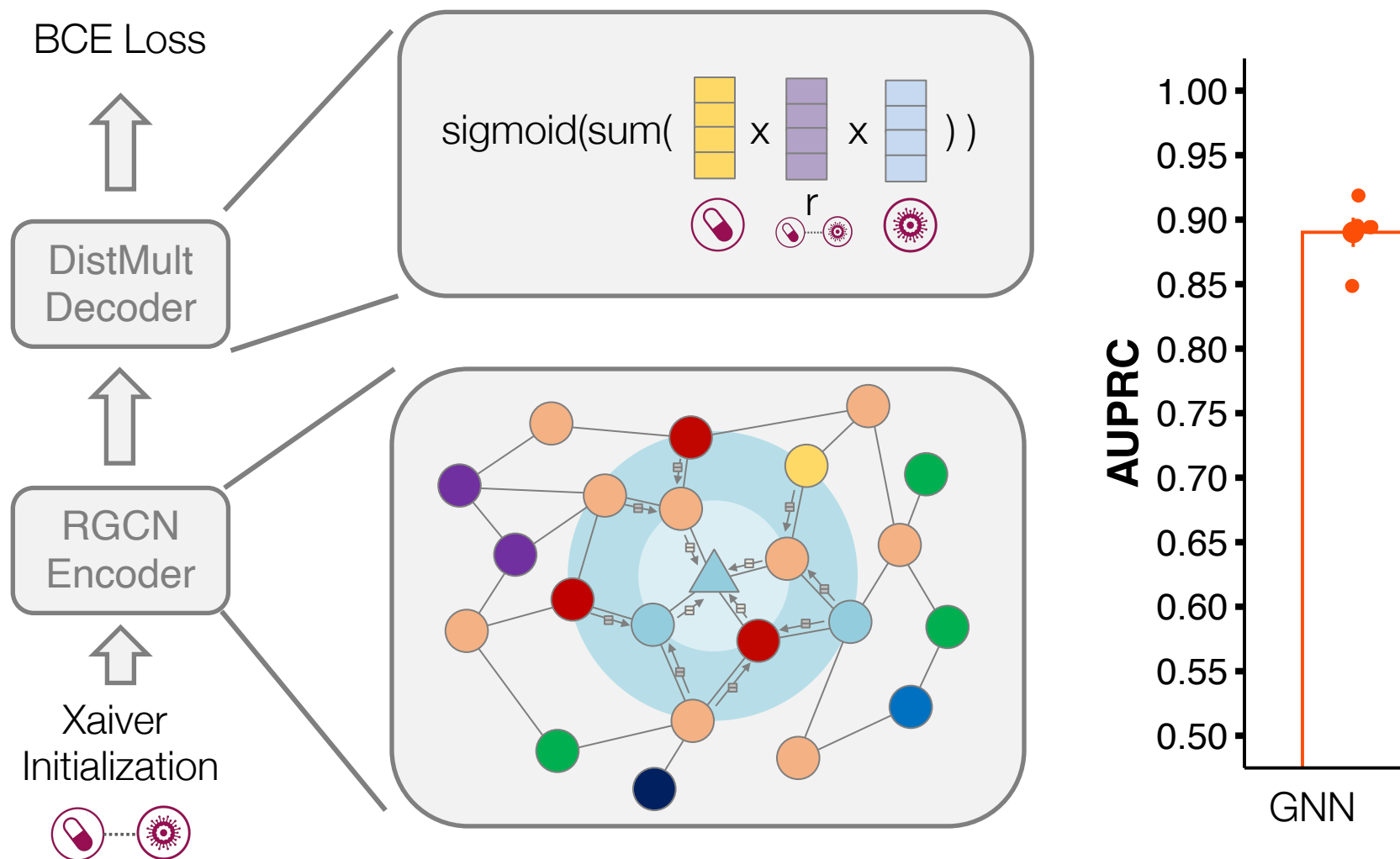
- ⋯ Treatment candidate
- Molecular underpinnings
- Existing treatments
- ▲ Target disease
- Drug
- Other node types



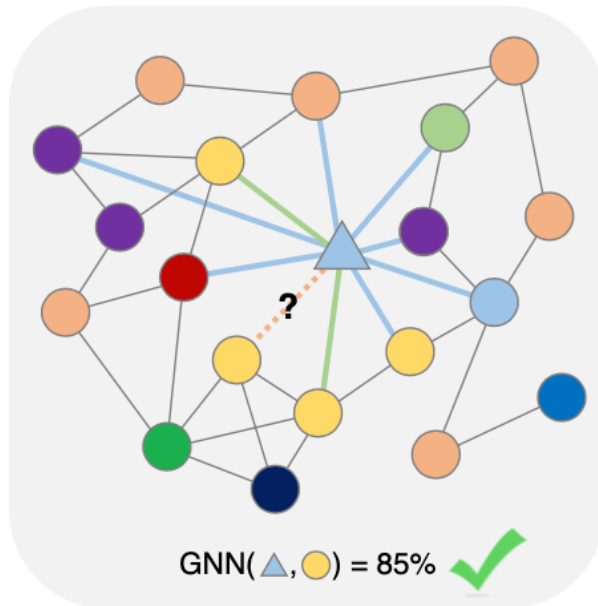
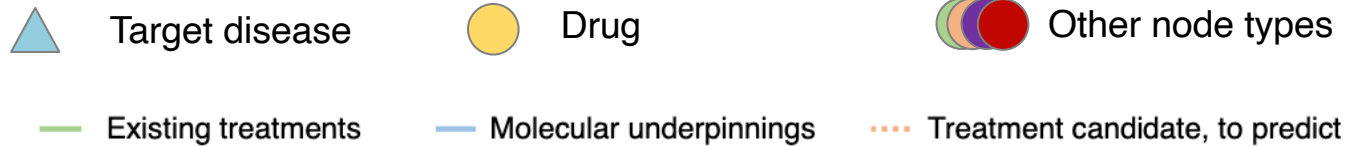
Scenario A

- Many known treatments
- Rich molecular underpinnings

In this setting, existing methods perform well



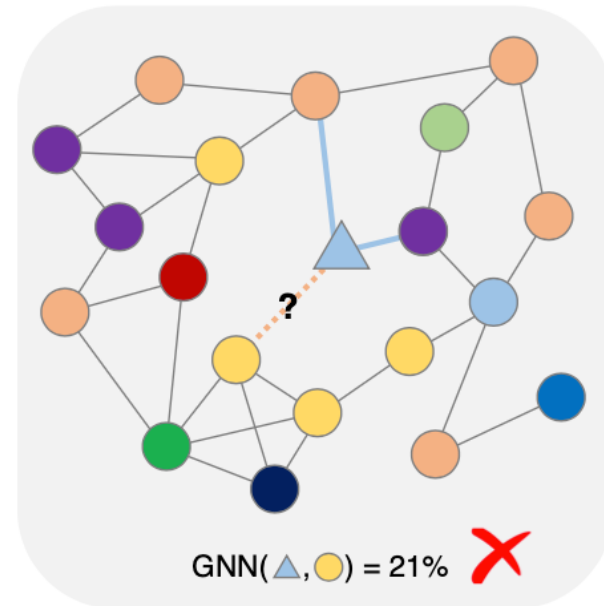
How about other settings?



Scenario A

- Many known treatments
- Rich molecular underpinnings

VS

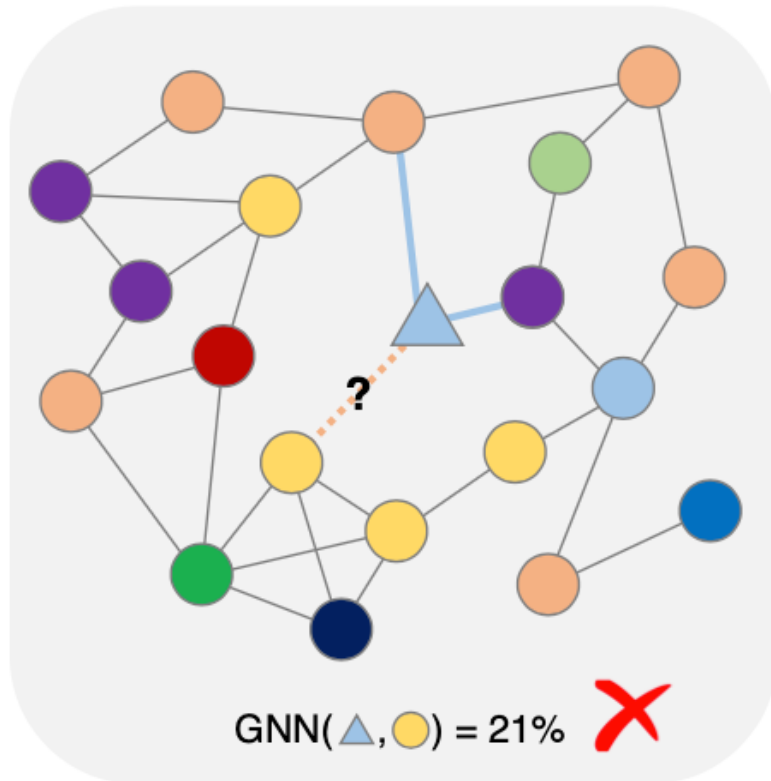


Scenario B

- No existing treatments
- Poorly characterized mechanisms

No treatments = No links between disease and any drug nodes
Poorly characterized mechanisms = Sparse local neighborhoods

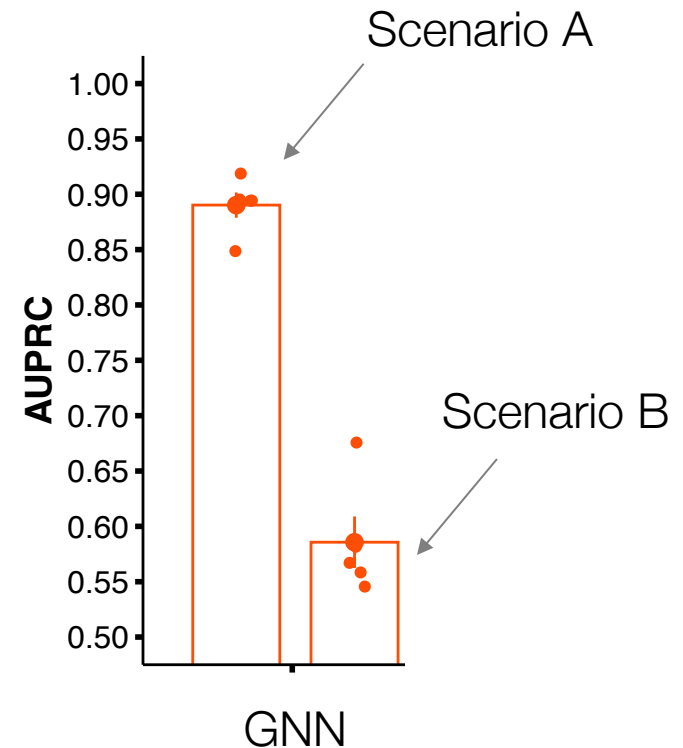
Performance in other settings



Scenario B

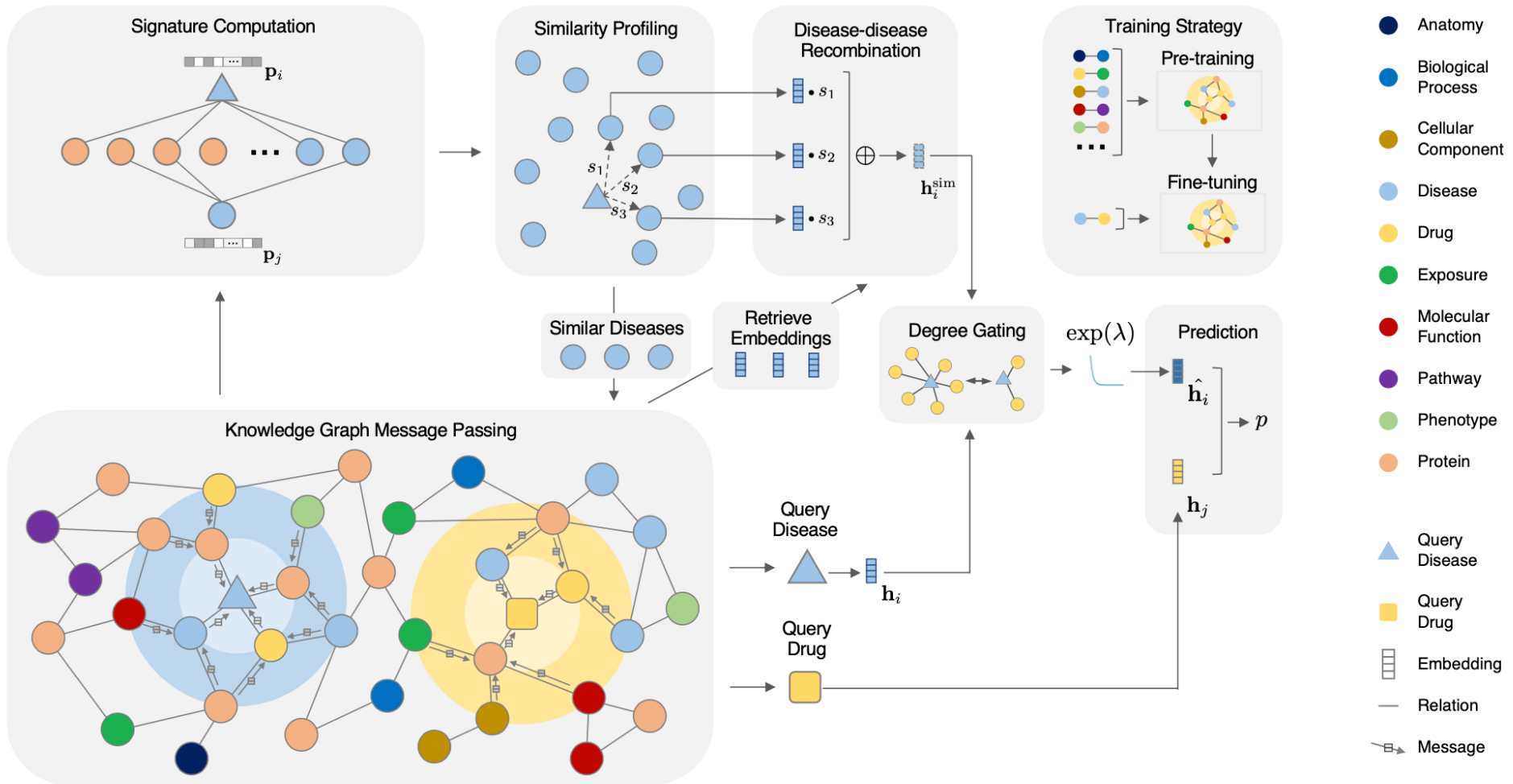
- No existing treatments
- Poorly characterized mechanisms
- Challenging to predict

Disease embeddings are less meaningful because so many relationships are unknown

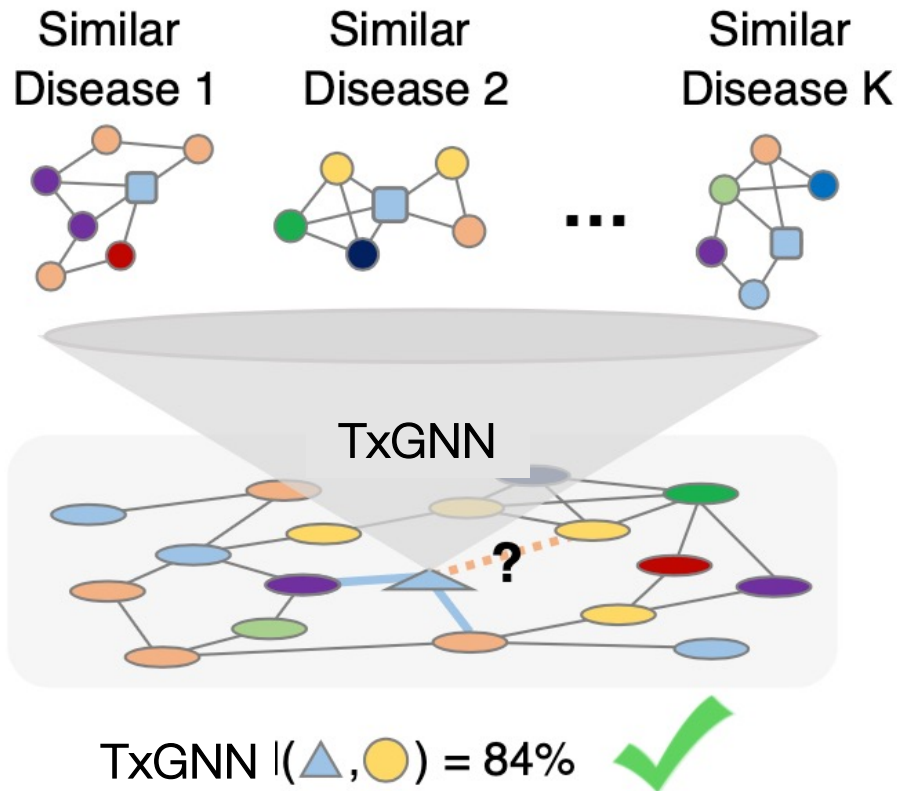


Need better disease embeddings -- Is there an inductive bias (biological rationale) that can be incorporated into the ML model?

Approach: TxGNN



TxGNN: Transfer learning across diseases

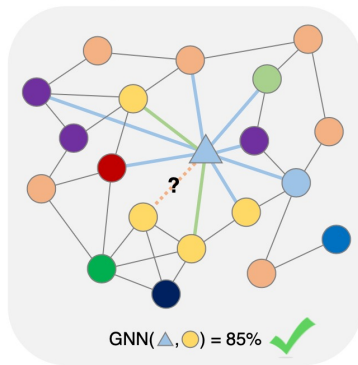


- (1) identify similar diseases
- (2) leverage disease similarities

Results: Therapeutic use prediction

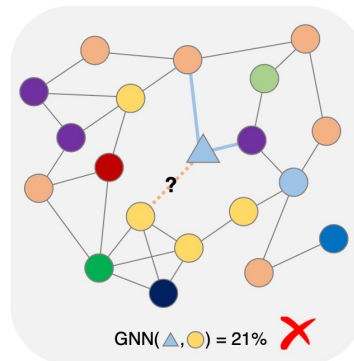
- Once trained, TXGNN can perform zero-shot inference on new diseases without additional parameters or fine-tuning on ground truth labels

— Existing treatments — Molecular underpinnings • Treatment candidate, to predict



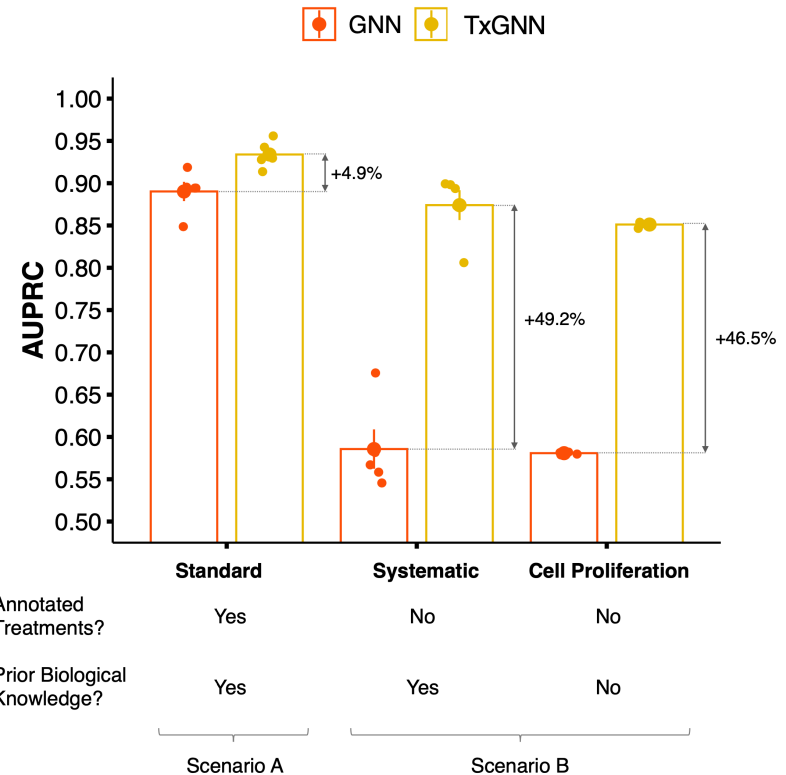
Scenario A

- Many known treatments
- Known molecular understanding
- “Easy” to predict



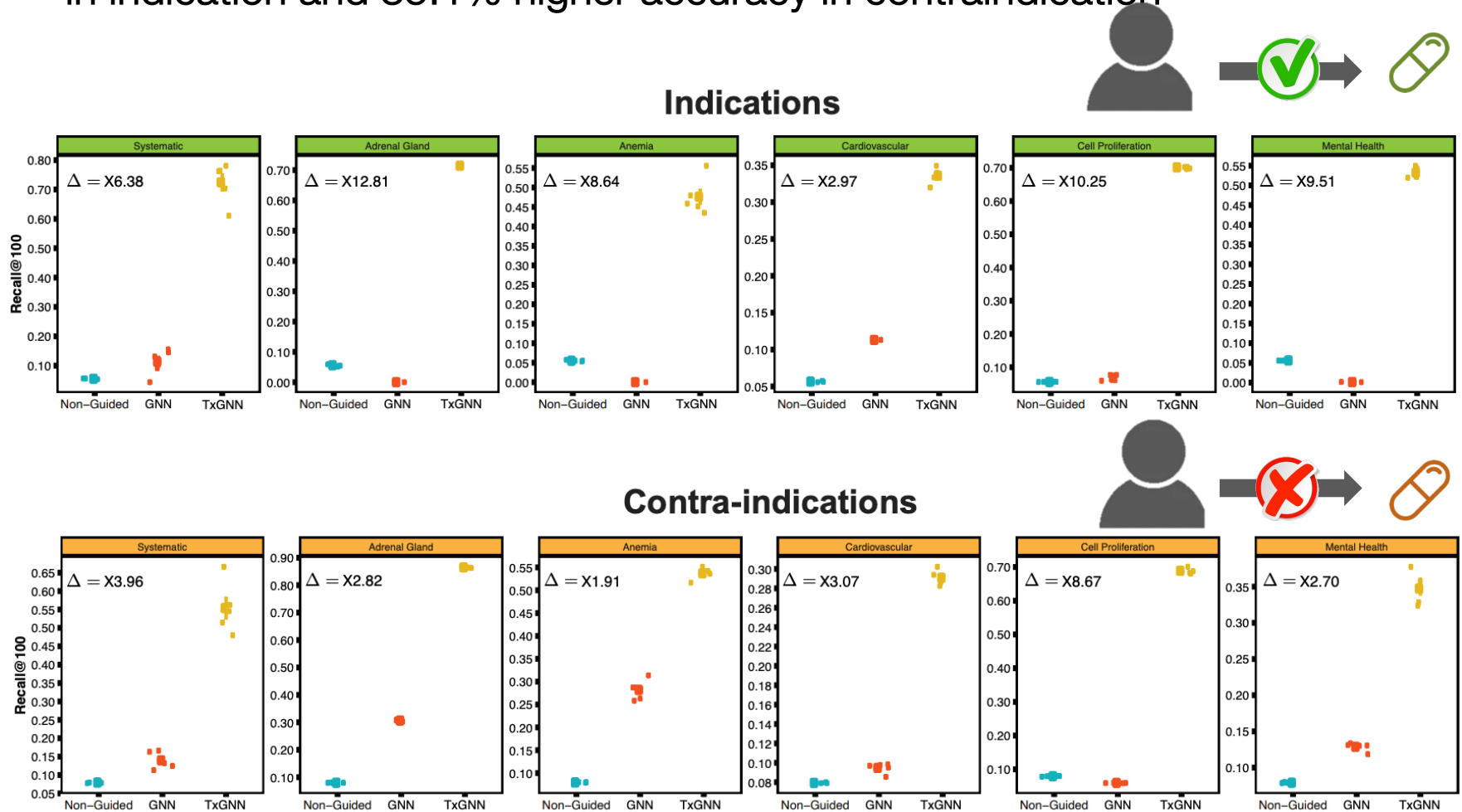
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- “Hard” to predict



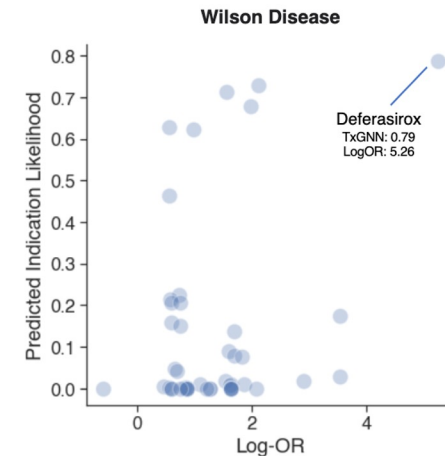
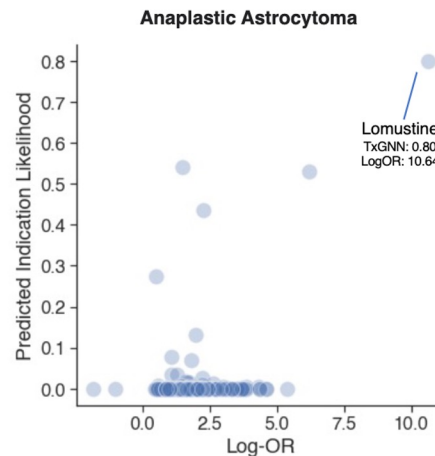
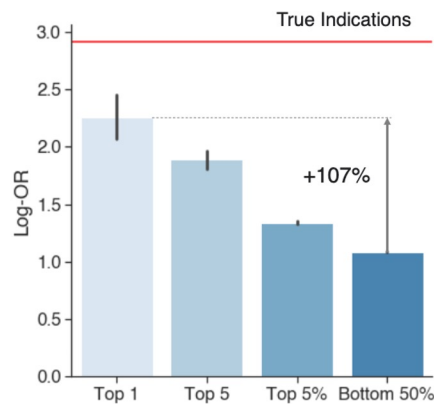
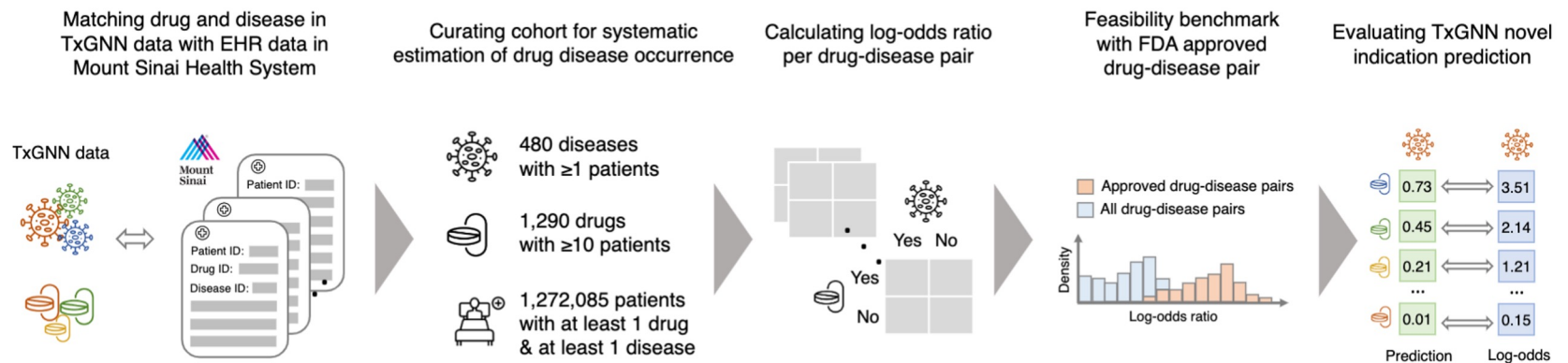
Results: Therapeutic use prediction

- TxGNN improves over existing methods, with up to 49.2% higher accuracy in indication and 35.1% higher accuracy in contraindication



Results: Therapeutic use prediction

- TxGNN's novel predictions are consistent with off-label prescription decisions made by clinicians in a large healthcare system



Results: Therapeutic use prediction

- TxGNN can also predict therapeutic use for recent FDA approvals

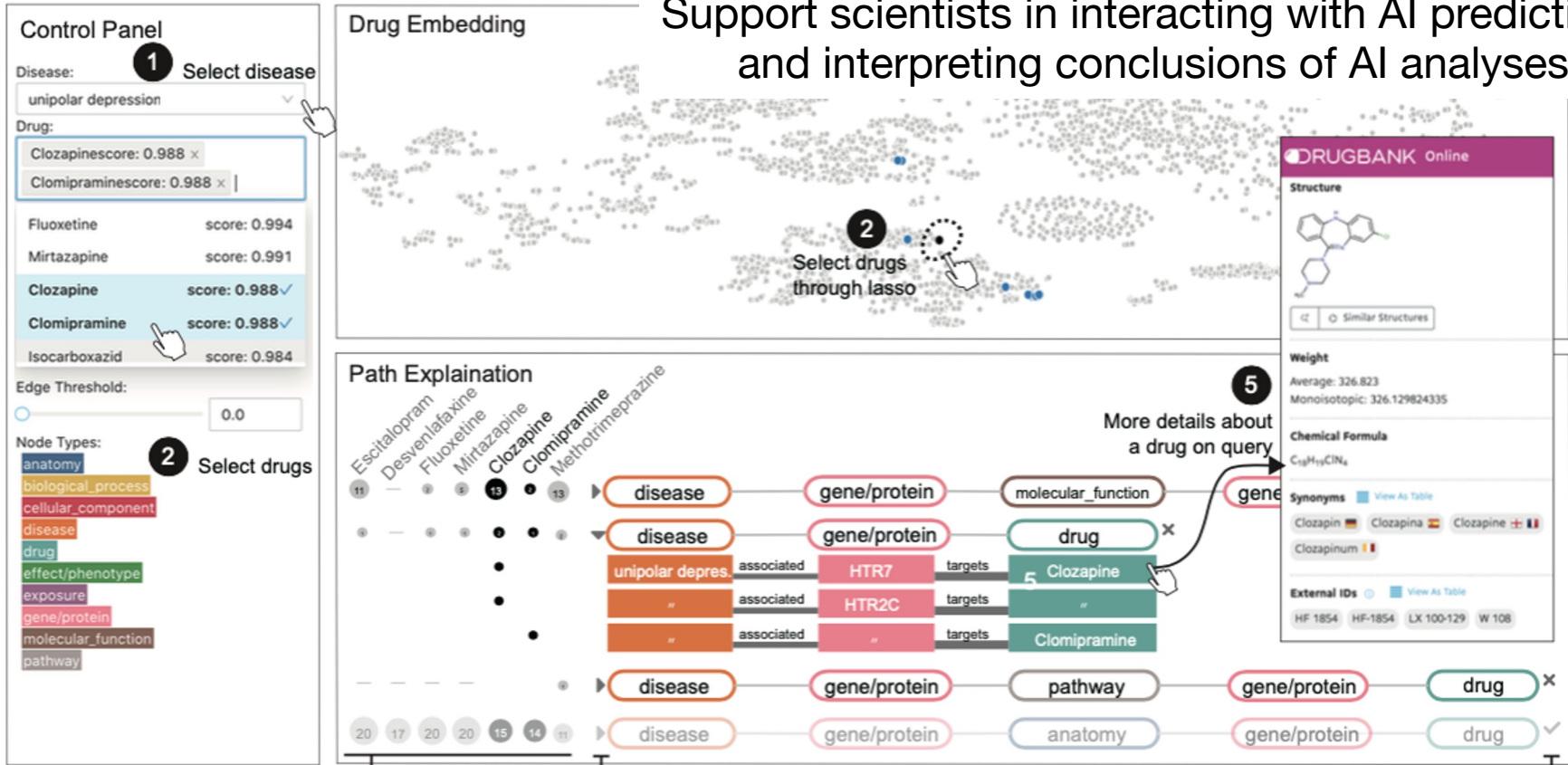
Drug name	Ingredient	Disease	Approval date	Company	FDA Number	Orphan	Prediction	Percentile
Welireg	Belzutifan	von Hippel-Lindau disease	08/13/2021	Merck	NDA215383	Yes	0.720	4.11%
Livtencity	Maribavir	Cytomegalovirus infection	11/23/2021	Takeda	NDA215596	Yes	0.033	66.37%
Tezspire	Tezepelumab-Ekko	Asthma	12/17/2021	Astrazeneca	BLA761224	No	0.233	32.41%
Leqvio	Inclisiran Sodium	Familial hypercholesterolemia	12/22/2021	Novartis	NDA214012	No	0.301	19.32%
Adbry	Tralokinumab	Atopic dermatitis	12/27/2021	Leo Pharma	BLA761180	No	0.040	50.37%
Vabysmo	Faricimab-Svoa	Macular degeneration	01/28/2022	Genentech	BLA761235	No	0.938	2.25%
Vonjo	Pacritinib Citrate	Myelofibrosis	02/28/2022	Cti Biopharma	NDA208712	Yes	0.011	63.14%
Ztalmy	Ganaxolone	CDKL5 disorder	03/18/2022	Marinus	NDA215904	Yes	0.335	18.73%
Mounjaro	Tirzepatide	Type 2 diabetes mellitus	05/13/2022	Eli Lilly	NDA215866	No	0.286	12.50%
Vtama	Tapinarof	Psoriasis	05/23/2022	Dermavant	NDA215272	No	0.261	32.70%

AI-clinician collaboration

"Will **clozapine** treat **unipolar depression**? What is the disease treatment mechanism?"



Support scientists in interacting with AI predictions and interpreting conclusions of AI analyses

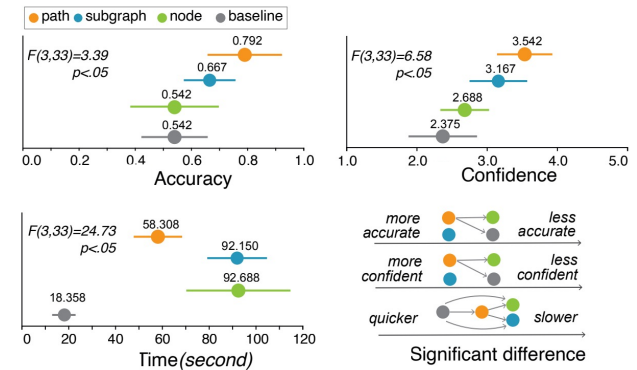
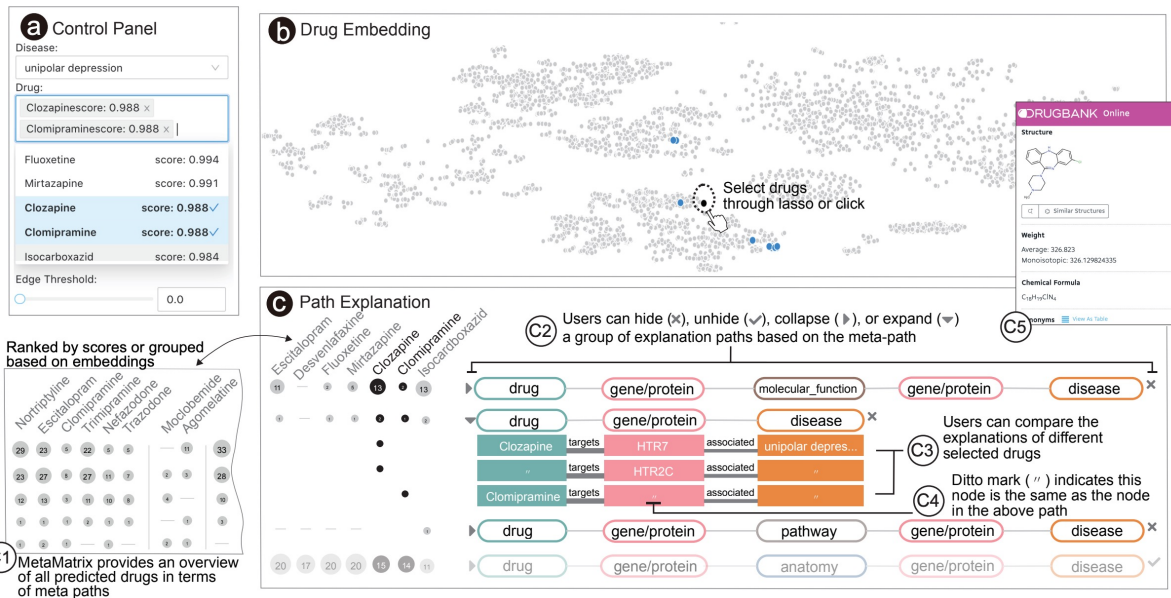


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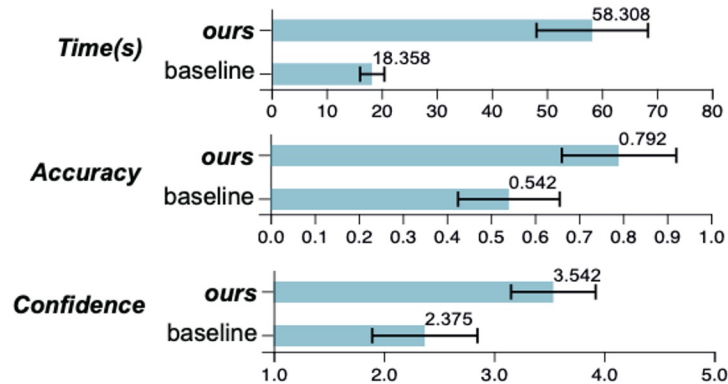
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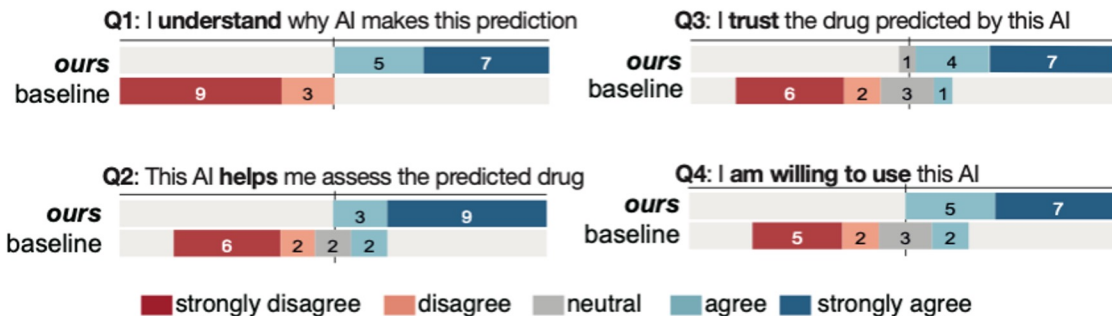
Zero-shot prediction of therapeutic use with geometric deep learning and clinician centered design, medRxiv, 2023
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Usability study with end users

Compared to a no-explanation baseline in terms of **user answer accuracy**, **exploration time**, **user confidence**, and **user agreement** across a spectrum of usability questions



Error bars indicate the 95% confidence intervals



Agree scores are placed to the right, disagree to the left



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TxGNN Explorer About

Disease:

Drug:

Drug	Score
[14] Human interferon bet...	score: 0.999
[15] Ketoprofen	score: 0.999
[16] Baricitinib	score: 0.999
[17] Interferon alfa-n1	score: 0.999
[18] Fluorescein	score: 0.999
[19] Interferon alfa	score: 0.999
[20] Tenidap	score: 0.999
[21] Interferon alfacon-1...	score: 0.999
[22] Octylphenoxy polyeth...	score: 0.999
[23] Benoxaprofen	score: 0.999
[24] Interferon alfa-n3	score: 0.999
[25] Interferon alfa-2a, ...	score: 0.999
[26] Gimatecan	score: 0.999
[27] Lanthanum III cation...	score: 0.999

Minimum self-explaining edge score:

Node Types: anatomy biological_process

Drug Embeddings

Click to reveal the drug name. Double click to select the drug.

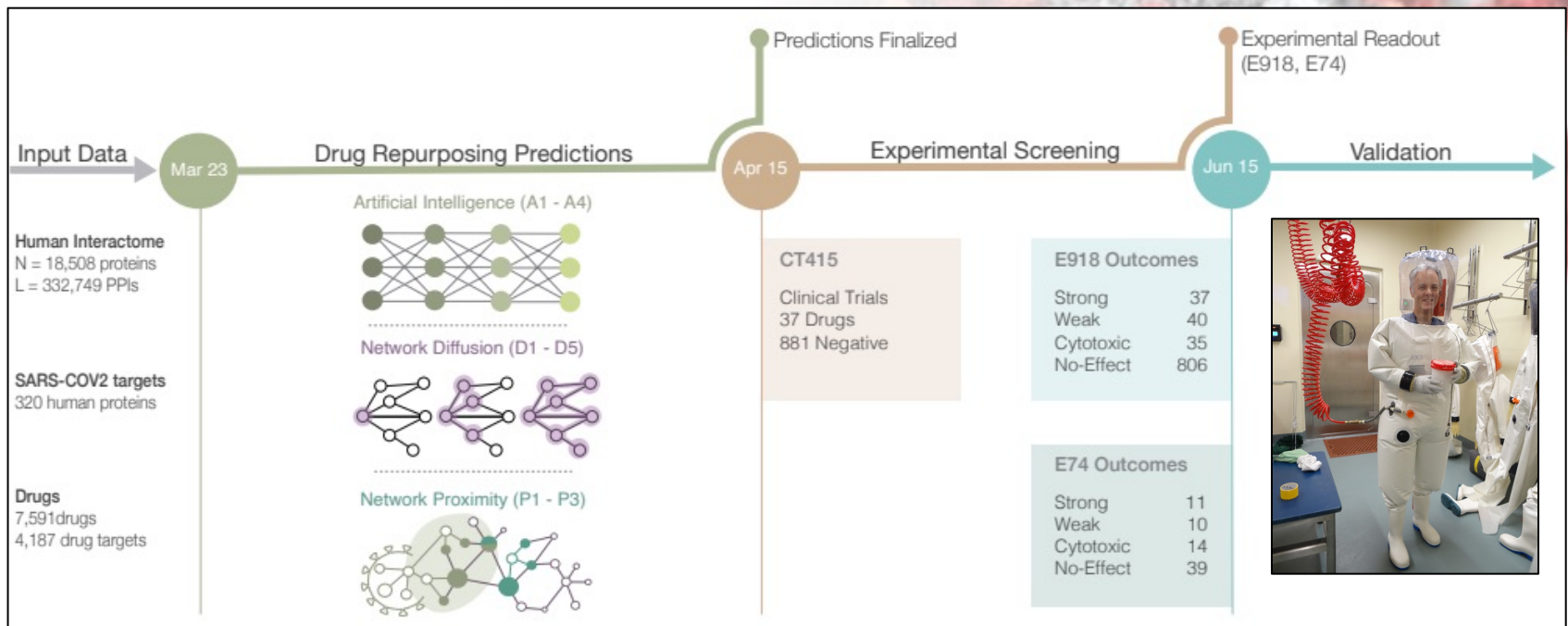
Meta-Path **Node Attention** Sub-Graph

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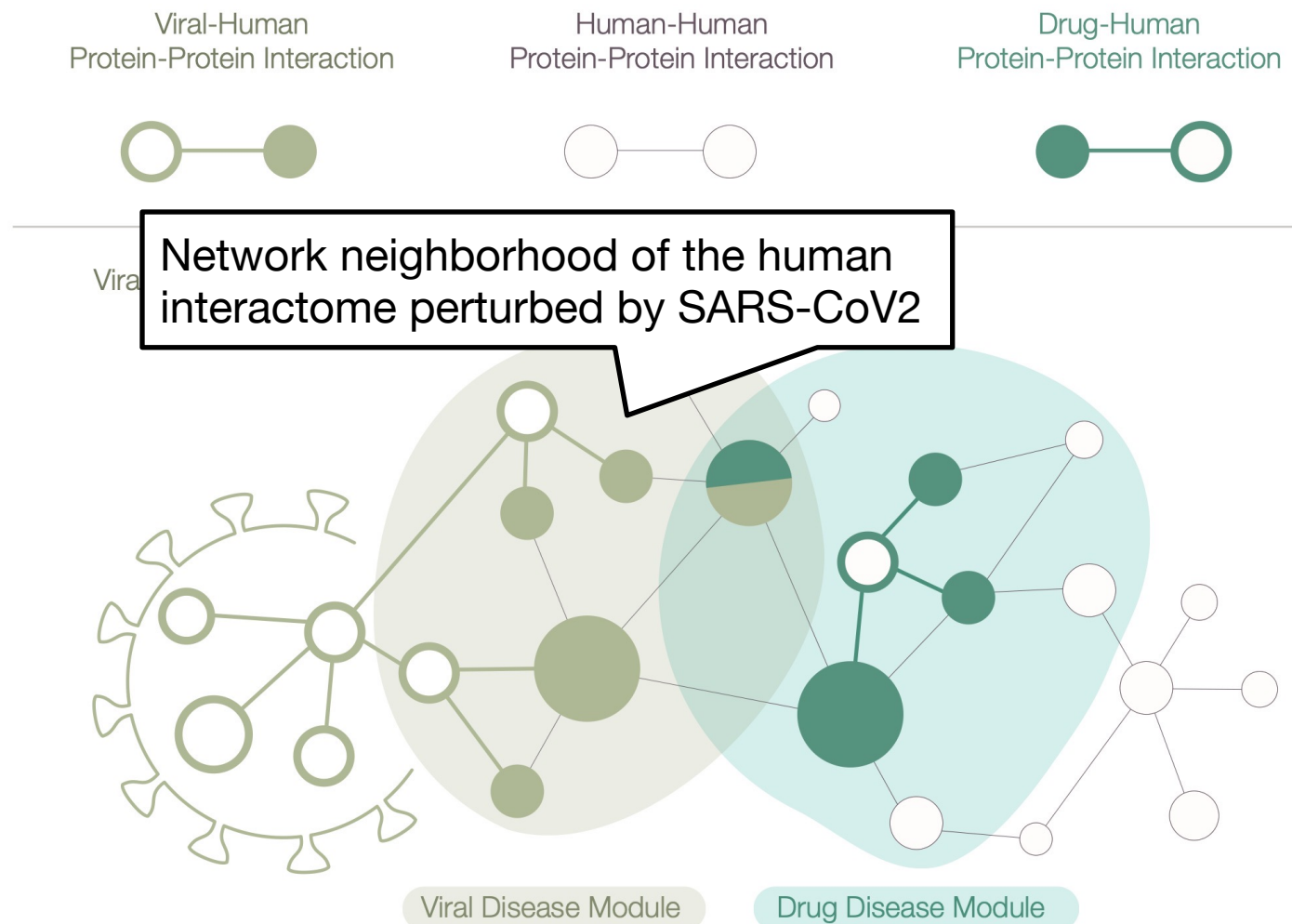
Emerging pathogens

The traditional approach of iterative development, experimental testing, clinical validation, and approval of new drugs are not feasible

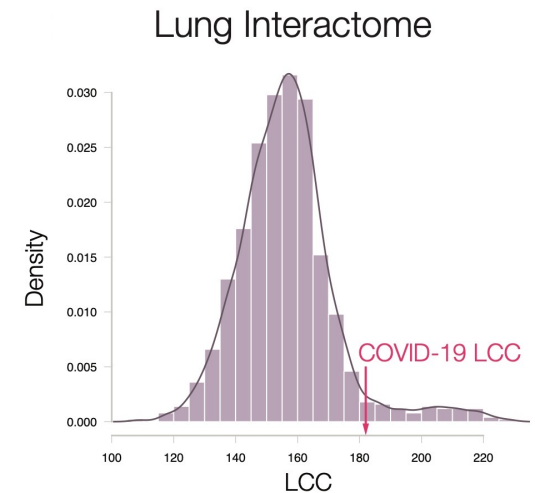
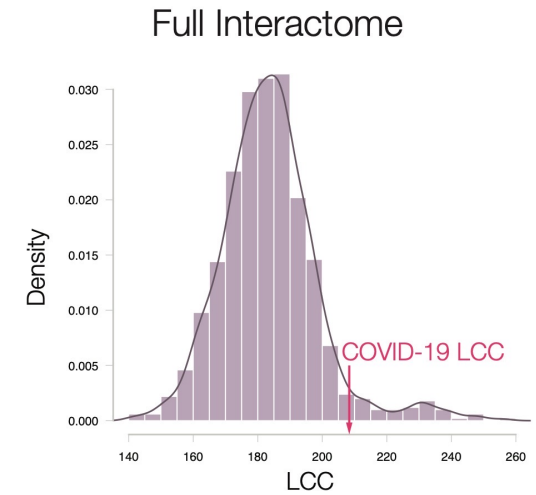
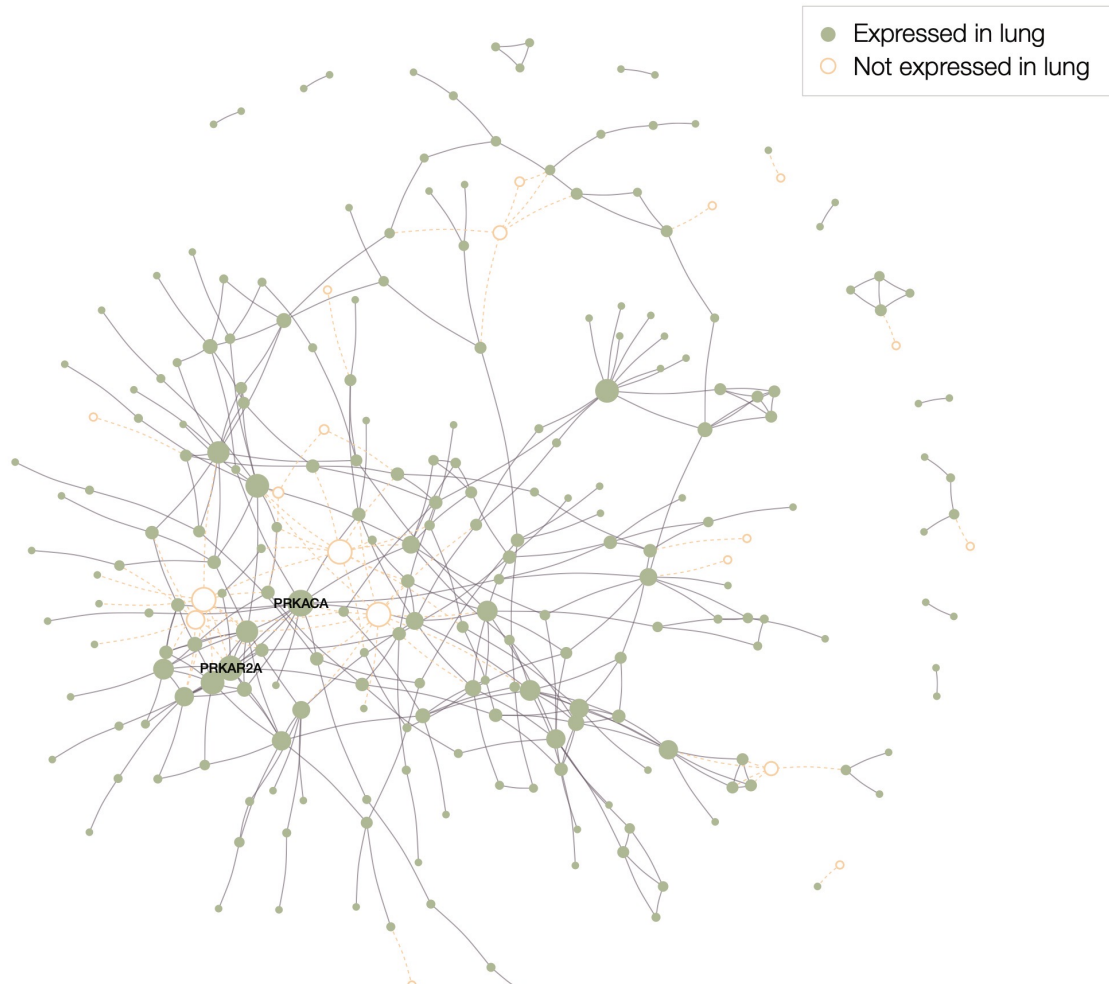
A more realistic strategy relies on drug repurposing, requiring us to identify clinically approved drugs that have a therapeutic effect in COVID-19 patients



How to represent COVID-19? Map SARS-CoV2 targets to the human interactome



COVID-19 disease module



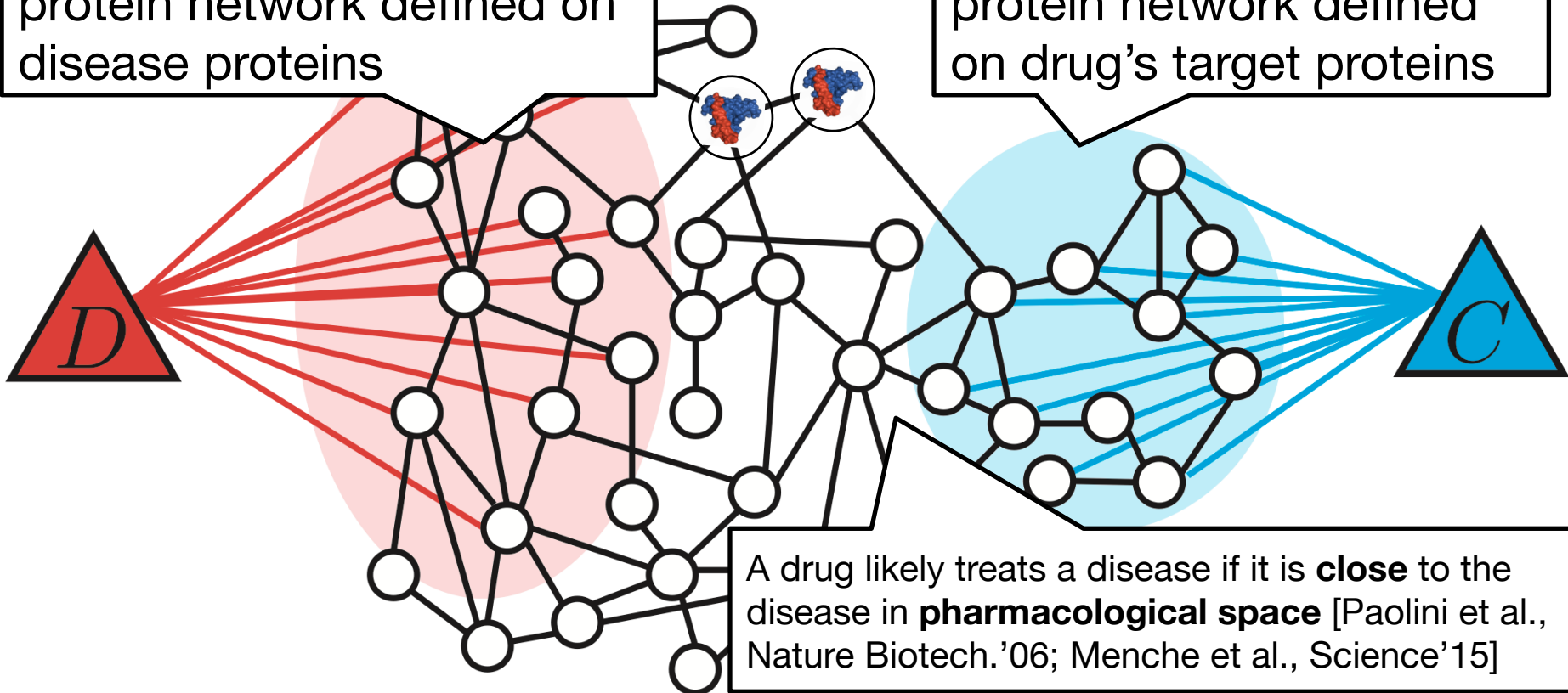
Gordon et al., Nature 2020 expressed 26 of the 29 SARS-CoV2 proteins and used AP-MS to identify 332 human proteins to which viral proteins bind

Network Medicine Framework for Identifying Drug Repurposing Opportunities for Covid-19, PNAS 2021

Key Insight: subgraphs

Disease: Subgraph of rich protein network defined on disease proteins

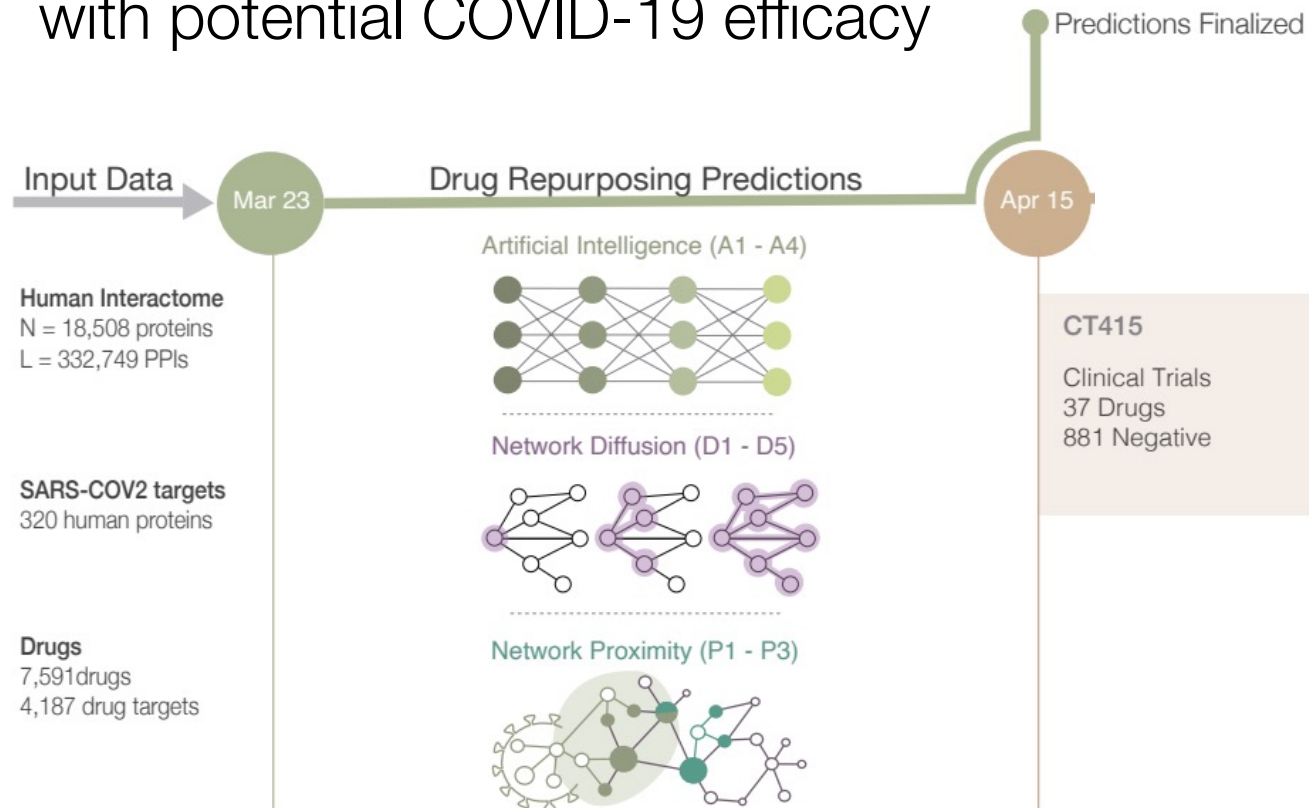
Drug: Subgraph of rich protein network defined on drug's target proteins



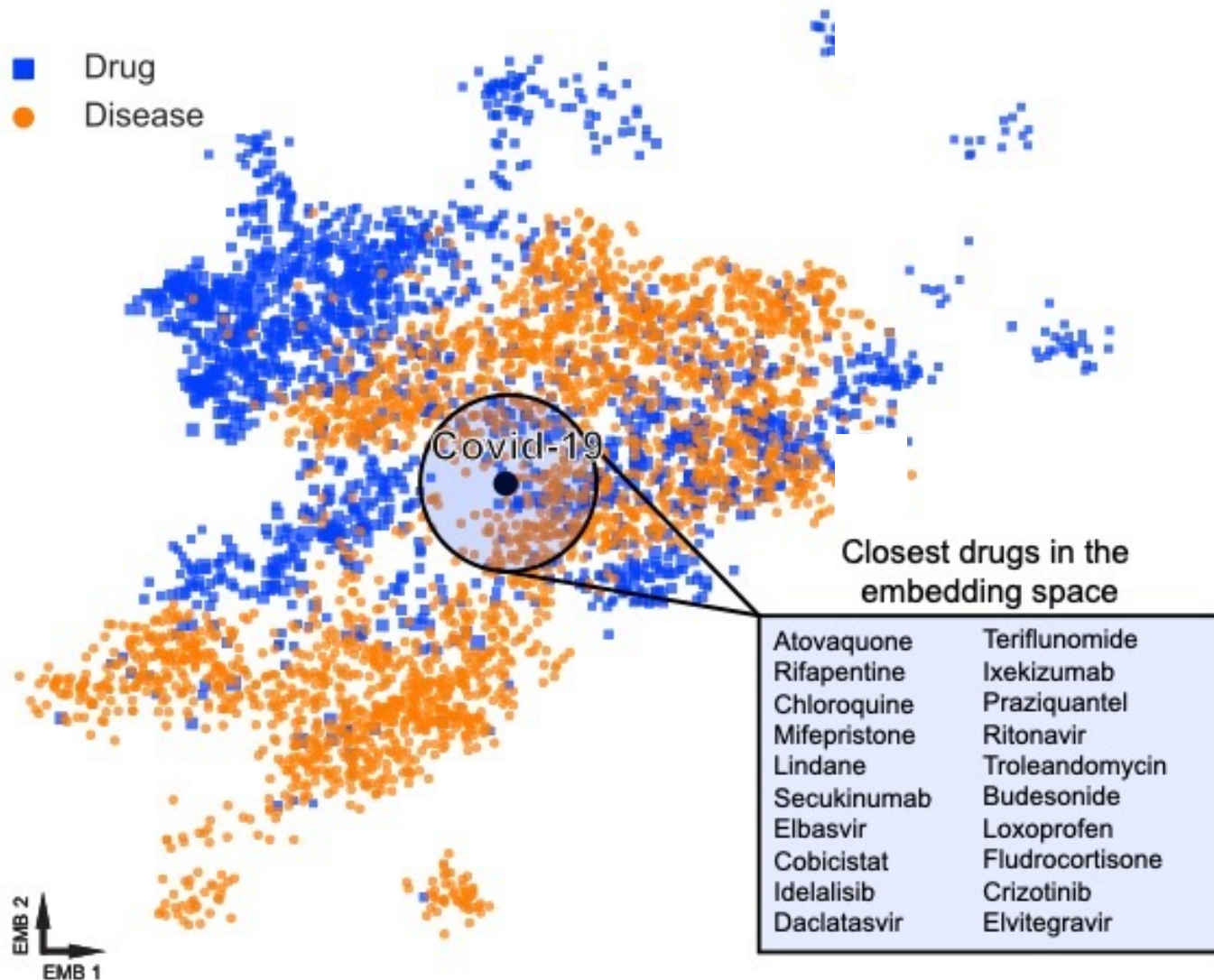
Idea: Use the paradigm of embeddings to operationalize the concept of closeness in pharmacological space

Computational setup

- Proxy for ground-truth information:
 - Monitor drugs under **clinical trials**
 - Capture the **medical community's assessment** of drugs with potential COVID-19 efficacy

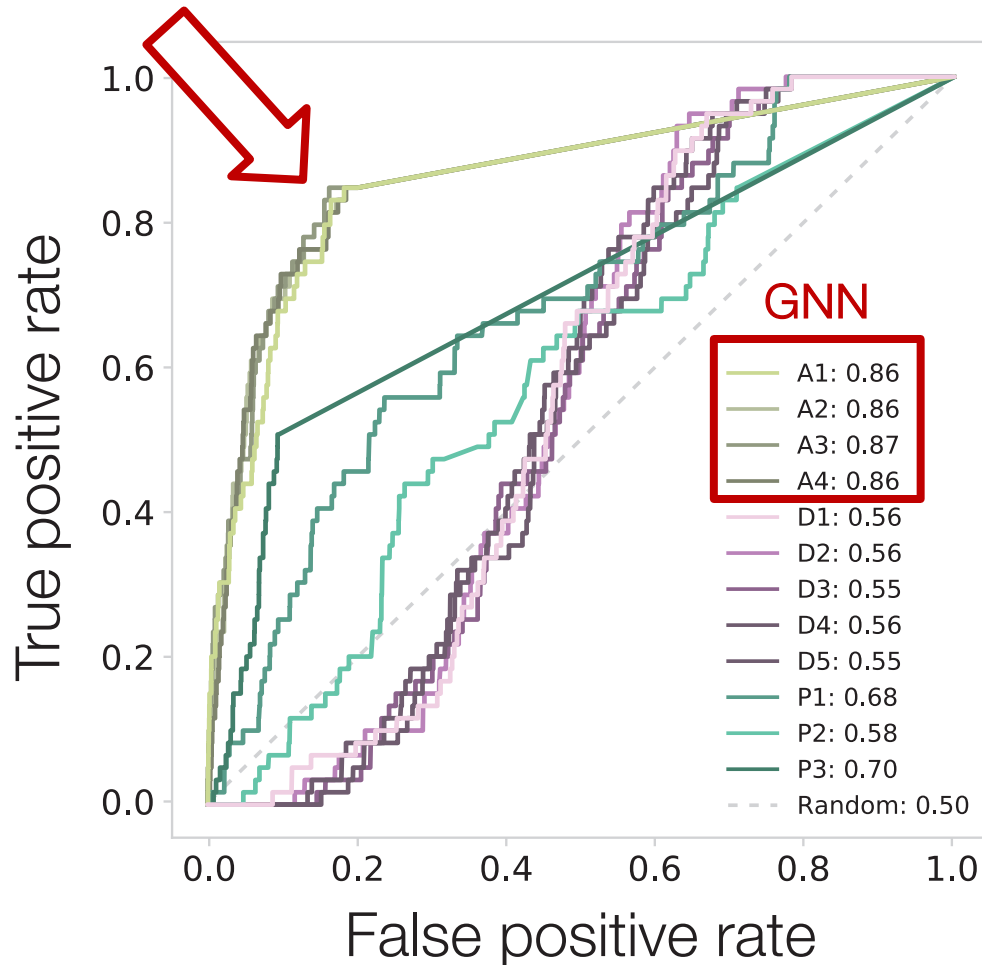


Embedding space



Results: COVID-19 Repurposing

Individual ROC



We test each pipeline's ability to recover drugs currently in clinical trials for COVID-19

The best individual ROC curves are obtained by the GNN methods

The second-best performance is provided by the proximity P3. Close behind is P1 with AUC = 0.68 and AUC = 0.58

Diffusion methods offer ROC between 0.55-0.56

Final Prediction Model – Part #1

Input Data

Human Interactome
N = 18,508 proteins
L = 332,749 PPIs

SARS-COV2 targets
320 human proteins
Gordon et al, 2020

Drug Targets
7,591 drugs
4,187 drug targets
DrugBank

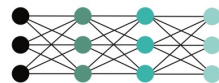
Methods



Network Proximity
3 pipelines



Network Diffusion
5 pipelines



AI Prioritization
4 pipelines

Outcomes

Infected
Tissues/Organs

Comorbidity

Drug Repurposing
& Validation

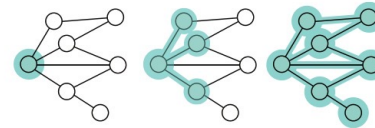
Final Prediction Model – Part #2

Methods

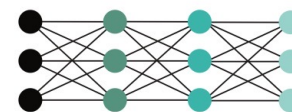
- A COVID-19 treatment can not be derived from the arsenal of therapies approved for specific diseases
- Repurposing strategies focus on drugs previously approved for other pathogens, or on drugs that target the human proteins to which viral proteins bind.
- Most approved drugs do not target directly disease proteins but bind to proteins in their network vicinity
- [Yildirim, Nature Biotech. 2007]
- Identify drug candidates that have the potential to perturb the network vicinity of the COVID-19 disease module.
- Implement 3 Network Repurposing Methods.



Network Proximity
3 pipelines



Network Diffusion
5 pipelines



AI Prioritization
4 pipelines

Final Prediction Model – Part #3

Rank Aggregation Algorithm: Maximize the number of pairwise agreements between the final ranking and each input ranking.

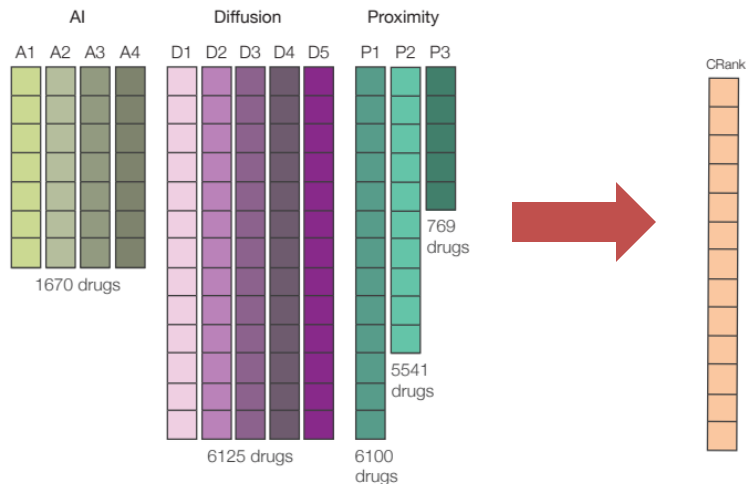
The combined performance of the AI methods is 0.87, the same as A3.

Improvement for proximity pipelines: 0.70 \rightarrow 0.72.

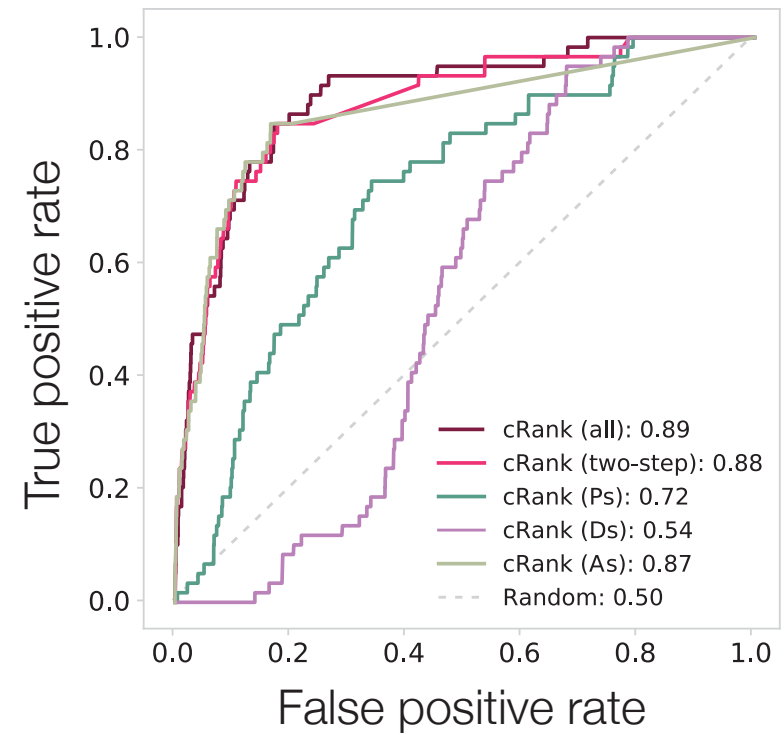
Combined diffusion pipelines have lower performance (0.54 vs 0.56, for D1, D2, and D4).

Combining all 12 pipelines, gives AUROC=0.89, the highest of any individual or combination-based pipelines,

Individual pipelines offer complementary information harnessed by the combined ranking.



Combined ROC





Joseph Loscalzo

Predicted Drug Candidates

○ # of Clinical trials from ClinicalTrials.gov

86 drugs selected from the top 10% of the rank list.

Respiratory drugs (e.g., theophylline, montelukast).

Cardiovascular systems (e.g., verapamil, atorvastatin).

Antibiotics used to treat viral (e.g., ribavirin, lopinavir), parasitic (e.g., hydroxychloroquine, ivermectin, praziquantel), bacterial (e.g., rifaximin, sulfanilamide), mycotic (e.g., fluconazole), and mycobacterial (e.g., isoniazid) infections.

Immunomodulating/anti-inflammatory drugs (e.g., interferon- β , auranofin, montelukast, colchicine)

Anti-proteasomal drugs (e.g., bortezomib, carfilzomib)

Less obvious choices: aminoglutethimide, melatonin, levothyroxine, calcitriol, selegiline, deferoxamine, mitoxantrone, metformin, nintedanib, cinacalcet, and sildenafil.

Drug	C-rank	Drug	C-rank	Drug	C-rank
②⑩ Ritonavir	1	Mesalazine	69	Sulfanilamide	265
Isoniazid	2	Pentamidine	92	Hydralazine	269
Troleandomycin	3	Verapamil	98	Gemfibrozil	281
Cilostazol	4	Melatonin	109	④ Ruxolitinib	284
⑦⑥ Chloroquine	5	Griseofulvin	112	Propranolol	297
Rifabutin	6	Auranofin	118	Carbamazepine	301
Flutamide	7	① Atovaquone	124	Doxorubicin	309
② Dexamethasone	8	Montelukast	131	Levothyroxine	329
Rifaximin	9	Romidepsin	138	Dactinomycin	335
Azelastine	10	① Cobicistat	141	Tenofivir	338
Folic Acid	16	①⑦ Lopinavir	146	Tadalafil	339
Rabeprazole	27	Pomalidomide	155	Doxazosin	367
Methotrexate	32	Sulfinpyrazone	157	Rosiglitazone	397
Digoxin	33	① Levamisole	161	Aminolevulinic acid	398
Theophylline	34	Calcitriol	164	Nitroglycerin	418
Fluconazole	41	① Interferon- β -1a	173	Metformin	457
Aminoglutethimide	42	Praziquantel	176	① Nintedanib	466
⑥⑦ Hydroxychloroquine	44	① Ascorbic acid	195	Allopurinol	471
Methimazole	47	Fluvastatin	199	Ponatinib	491
① Ribavirin	49	① Interferon- β -1b	203	① Sildenafil	493
① Omeprazole	50	Selegiline	206	Dapagliflozin	504
Bortezomib	53	① Deferoxamine	227	Nitroprusside	515
Leflunomide	54	Ivermectin	235	Cinacalcet	553
Dimethylfumarate	55	① Atorvastatin	243	Mexiletine	559
④ Colchicine	57	Mitoxantrone	250	Sitagliptin	706
Quercetin	63	Glyburide	259	Carfilzomib	765
Mebendazole	67	② Thalidomide	262	① Azithromycin	786

Experimental validation of predictions



National Emerging Infectious Diseases Laboratories (NEIDL)

CRank	Drug Name
1	Ritonavir
2	Isoniazid
3	Troleandomycin
4	Cilostazol
5	Chloroquine
6	Rifabutin
7	Flutamide
8	Dexamethasone
9	Rifaximin
10	Azelastine
11	Crizotinib

17	Celecoxib
18	Betamethasone
19	Prednisolone
20	Mifepristone
21	Budesonide
22	Prednisone
23	Oxiconazole
24	Megestrol acetate
25	Idelalisib
26	Econazole
27	Debenzazole

Ranked lists of drugs

New algorithms:

Prioritizing Network Communities, *Nature Communications* 2018

Subgraph Neural Networks, *NeurIPS* 2020

Graph Meta Learning via Local Subgraphs, *NeurIPS* 2020

Results: 918 compounds screened for their efficacy against SARS-CoV-2 in VeroE6 cells:

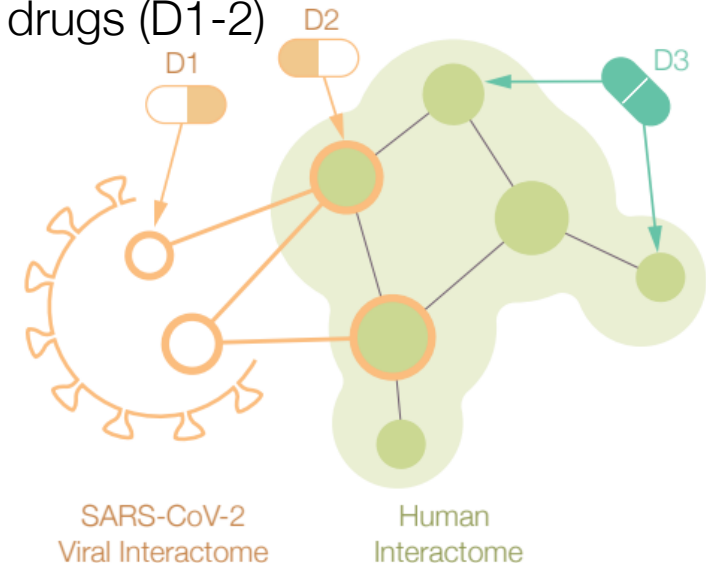
- 37 had a strong effect being active over a broad range of concentrations
- 40 had a weak effect on the virus
- An order of magnitude higher hit rate among top 100 drugs than prior work

Results: Network drugs

- 76/77 drugs that successfully reduced viral infection do not bind proteins targeted by SARS-CoV-2:
 - These drugs rely on **network-based actions** that cannot be identified by docking-based strategies

CRank	Drug Name	CRank	Drug Name	CRank	Drug Name
5	Chloroquine	423	Pitavastatin	742	Mianserin
6	Rifabutin	431	Tenoxicam	755	Clofazimine
9	Rifaximin	438	Quinidine	767	Chlorpromazine
10	Azelastine	456	Sertraline	772	Imipramine
16	Folic acid	460	Ingenol mebutate	830	Promazine
32	Methotrexate	463	Norelgestromin	900	L-Alanine
33	Digoxin	493	Sildenafil	917	Moxifloxacin
44	Hydroxychloroquine	499	Eiglustat	933	Tasimelteon
50	Omeprazole	518	Ulipristal	995	Vandetanib
113	Clobetasol propionate	553	Cinacalcet	1000	Azilsartan medoxomil
118	Auranofin	556	Perphenazine	1020	Frovatriptan
120	Vinblastine	558	Idarubicin	1034	Zolmitriptan
199	Fluvastatin	564	Perhexiline	1035	Procarbazine
210	Clomifene	569	Amiodarone	1093	Asenapine
233	Ibuprofen	577	Duloxetine	1107	Dyclonine
235	Ivermectin	585	Toremifene	1140.5	Clemastine
243	Atorvastatin	586	Afatinib	1194	Prochlorperazine
253	Pralatrexate	601	Amtripyline	1222	Miglustat
263	Cobimetinib	626	Meclizine	1224	Prenylamine
269	Hydralazine	635	Valsartan	1276	Dalfampridine
297	Propranolol	651	Eletriptan	1314	Cinchocaine
317	Osimertinib	673	Sotalol	1355	Methotrimeprazine
348	Vincristine	678	Thioridazine	1396	Methylthionium
367	Doxazosin	695	Chlorcyclizine	1403	Metixene
397	Rosiglitazone	707	Omacetaxine mepesuccinate	1443	Trifluoperazine
398	Aminolevulinic acid	721	Candesartan		

Direct target drugs (D1-2)



Network drugs (D3)

58/77 drugs with positive experimental outcome are among top 750 ranked drugs

L14 Quick Check

<https://forms.gle/B5PBaa2DCTLZpEqh8>

BMI 702: Biomedical Artificial Intelligence

Foundations of Biomedical Informatics II, Spring 2024

Quick check quiz for lecture 14: Design of chemical and genetic perturbations, drug repurposing, protein design, emerging uses of generative AI.

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Go to <http://txgnn.org> and examine predictions for **rheumatoid arthritis**. Our evaluation will focus on disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs), which is a class of drugs indicated for the treatment of several inflammatory arthritides, including rheumatoid arthritis, as well as for the management of other connective tissue diseases and some cancers. Answer the following four questions. *

- 1) What is the predicted rank of **sulfasalazine**, a common conventional DMARD?
- 2) What is the predicted rank of **methotrexate**, another common DMARD?
- 3) Give two examples of reasoning paths (meta-paths) used by the algorithm to relate **rheumatoid arthritis** with **sulfasalazine**. Comment the results.
- 4) Give two examples of reasoning paths (meta-paths) used by the algorithm to relate **rheumatoid arthritis** with **methotrexate**. Comment the results. *Examine meta-paths that use this template: Disease-Drug-Gene/Protein-Drug.*

Your answer

Outline for today's class

- High-throughput genetic and chemical perturbations
- Drug repurposing, indication and contra-indication prediction
- Generative protein design
 - Generative AI agents

