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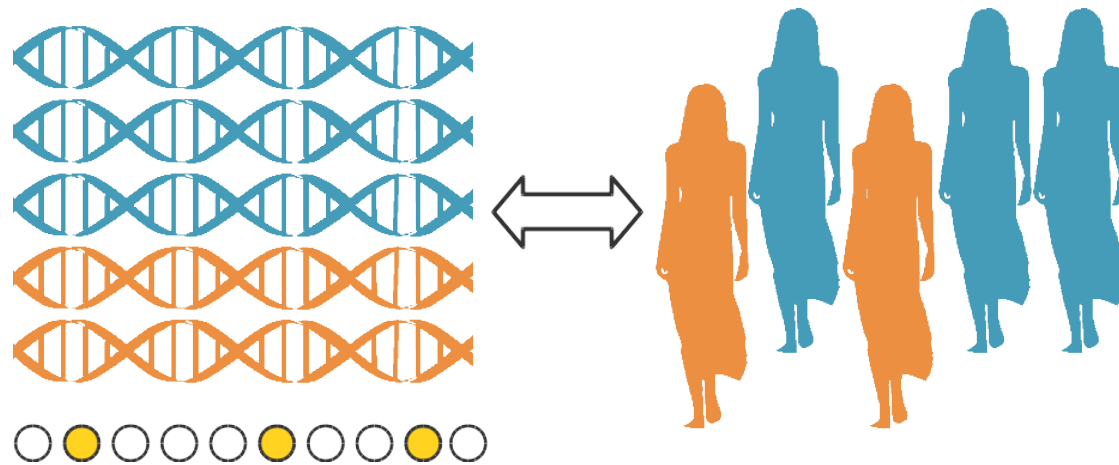
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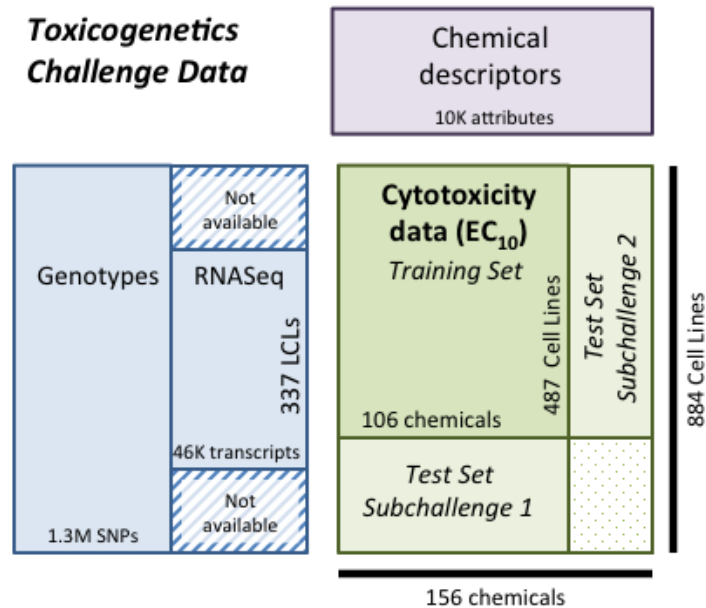


Which SNPs (or other **genomic measurements**) explain the phenotype?

Chloé-Agathe Azencott. **Machine learning tools for biomarker discovery**, Sorbonne Université, HDR dissertation, tel-02354924 (2020).

Lotfi Slim, Clément Chatelain, Chloé-Agathe Azencott, **Nonlinear post-selection inference for genome-wide association studies**, BioRxiv (2020).

# Example 2: Chemogenomics



Which SNPs (or other **genomic measurements**) explain the **response-to-treatment** phenotype?

Federica Eduati et al. **Prediction of human population responses to toxic compounds by a collaborative competition**, Nature Biotechnology (2015).

# Example 3: DNA sequencing

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Predict **base identity** from **changes in electric current** measured by Oxford Nanopore long read sequencers

Ryan R. Wick et al. **Performance of neural network basecalling tools for Oxford Nanopore sequencing**, Genome Biology (2019).

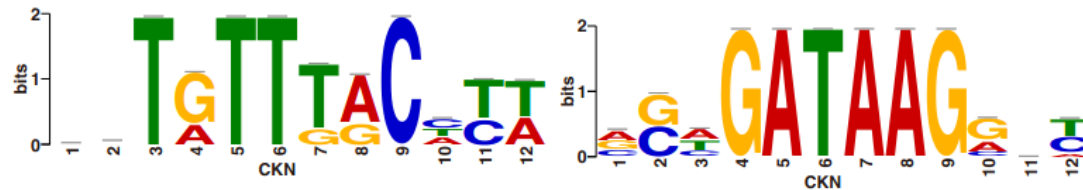
Variant calling: predict **variant** from **sequence alignments converted to image data**

Ryan Poplin et al. **A universal SNP and small-indel variant caller using deep neural networks**, Nature Biotechnology (2018).



# Example 4: TFBS Prediction

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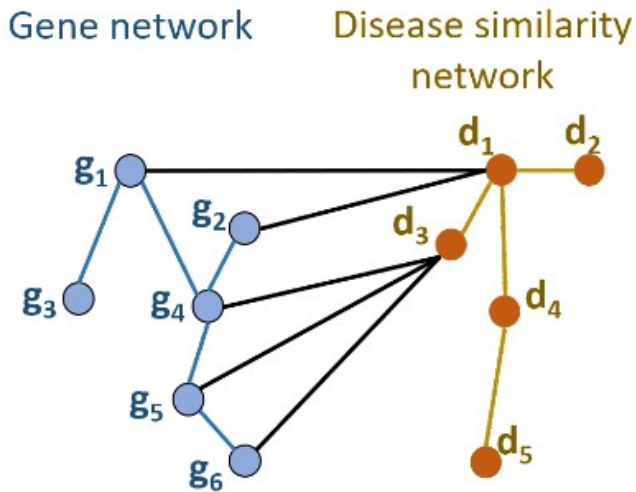


Predict whether a **DNA sequence** binds a given transcription factor.

Dexiong Chen et al. **Biological sequence modeling with convolutional kernel networks**, Bioinformatics (2019).

# Example 5: Disease-gene prediction

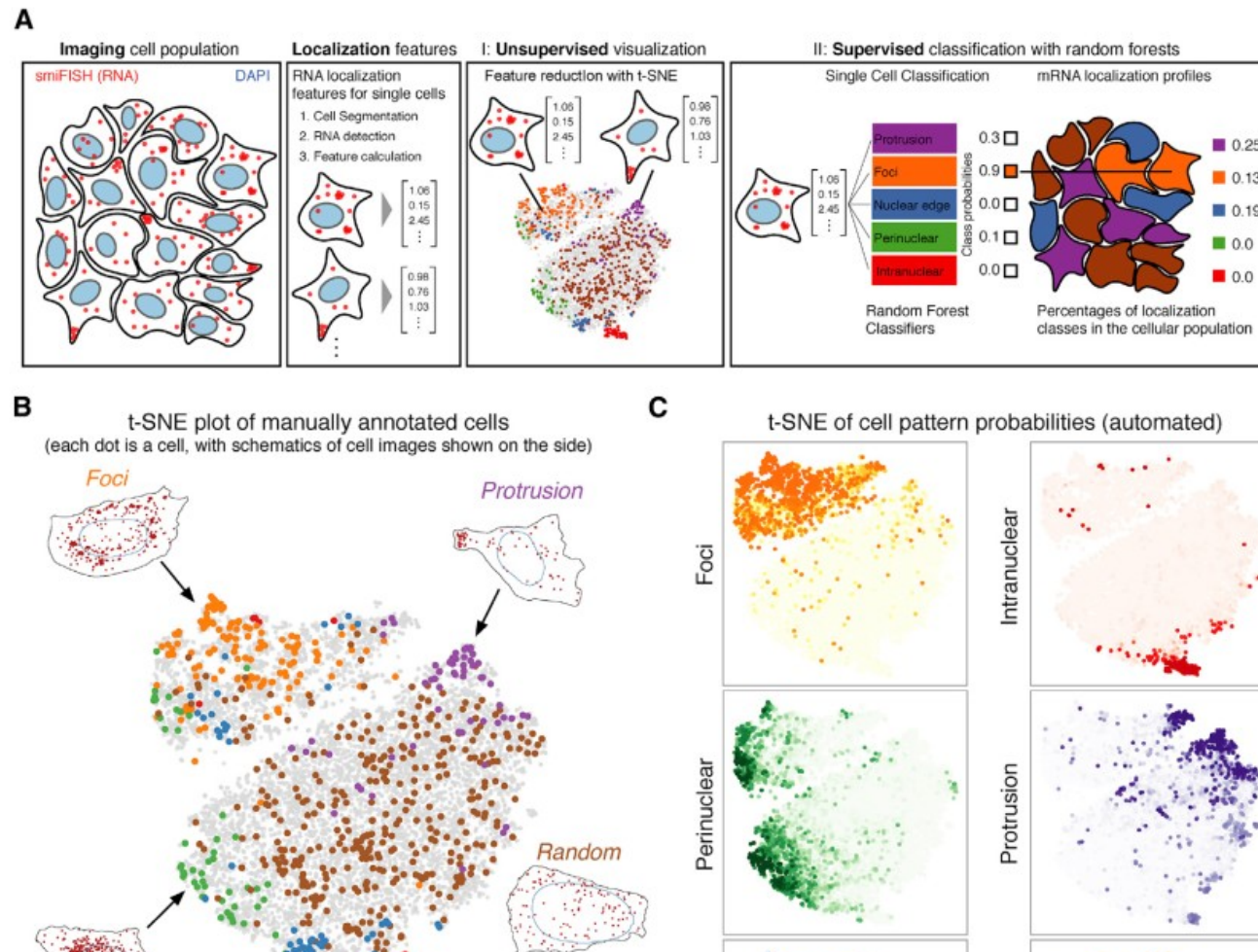
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Which **nodes of a gene network** are associated with which disease?

Sezin Kircali Ata et al. **Recent Advances in Network-based Methods for Disease Gene Prediction**, Briefings in Bioinformatics (2020).

# Example 6: Spatial transcriptomics



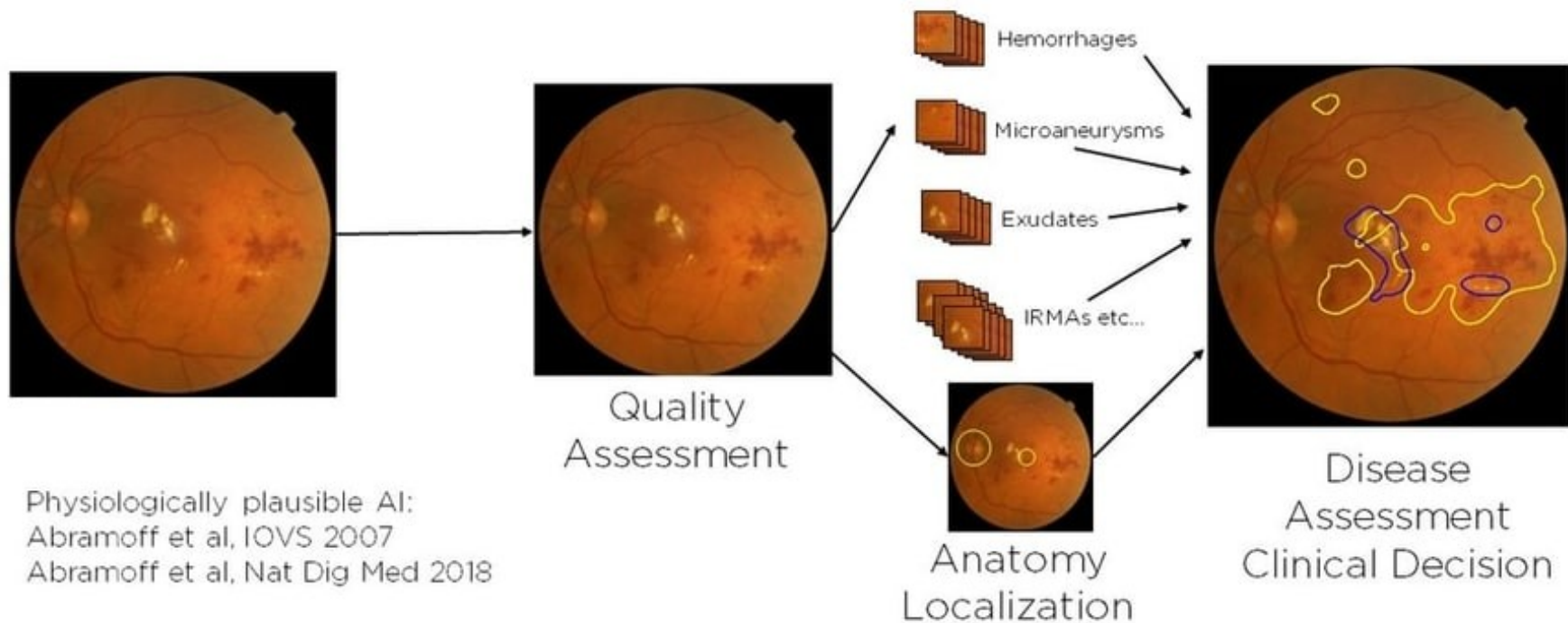
## Automated classification of mRNA localization patterns

Racha Chouaib et al. **A Dual Protein-mRNA Localization Screen Reveals Compartmentalized Translation and Widespread Co-translational RNA Targeting**, *Developmental Cell* (2020).

# Why haven't we cured cancer yet?

Autonomous AI algorithm based on biomarkers

Biomarker Detection (mostly CNN)



**Idx-DR:** automatic detection of diabetic retinopathy, FDA approved in 2018

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That's why they're interesting :-)

# Relevant current ML challenges

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- Learning from **small data sets**
  - few-shot learning**
- Learning from **several data sets**
  - federated learning / differential privacy / domain adaptation**
- **Describing & understanding**
  - interpretability**
- **Trusting** what is learned
  - verification / certification**
- Learning from **heterogeneous data types** (sequences, genomic measurements, images, graphs and more)
  - multi-modality / multi-view learning**

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