

Early ADME/Tox predictions: toy or tool?

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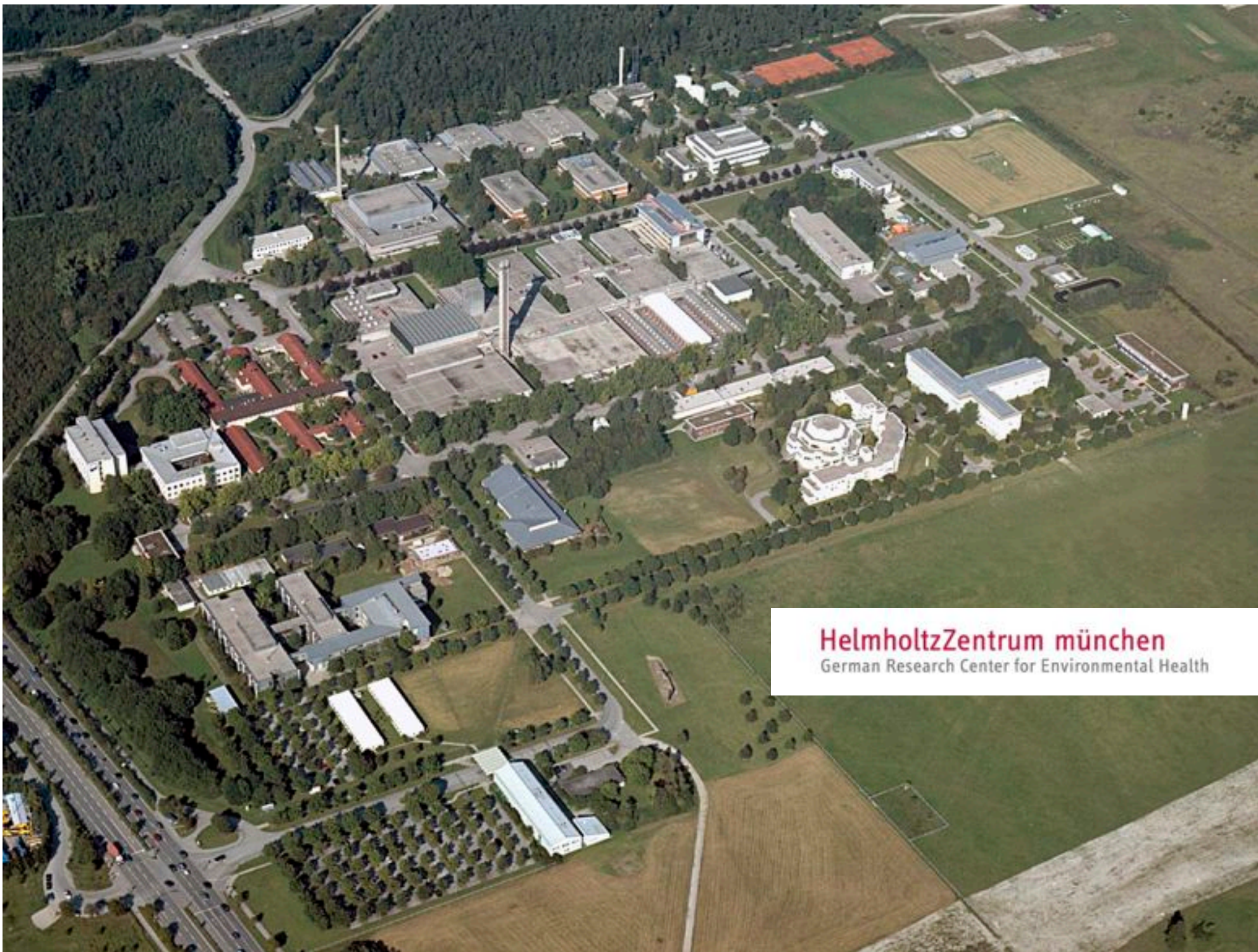
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Helmholtz Zentrum München statistics

- Previous name (before 2008): GSF (Forschungszentrum für Umwelt und Gesundheit GmbH)
- Part of Helmholtz Network (2.35 Billiards Euro, 26500 people, 15 centers)
- Leading center for Environmental Health in Germany
- 25 institutes (1797 people, ca 700 scientists & 300 PhD students)*
- 70 contracts with EU
- Strong IPR and management support

- Institute for Bioinformatics & Systems Biology
 - 50 peoples, strong expertise in *in silico* data analysis, machine learning methods, software development, data dissemination (Web, Internet)

*January 2008



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Layout of presentation

Productivity of R&D companies

Importance of ADMETox parameters

Overview of eADMETox properties/data

Applicability Domain challenges

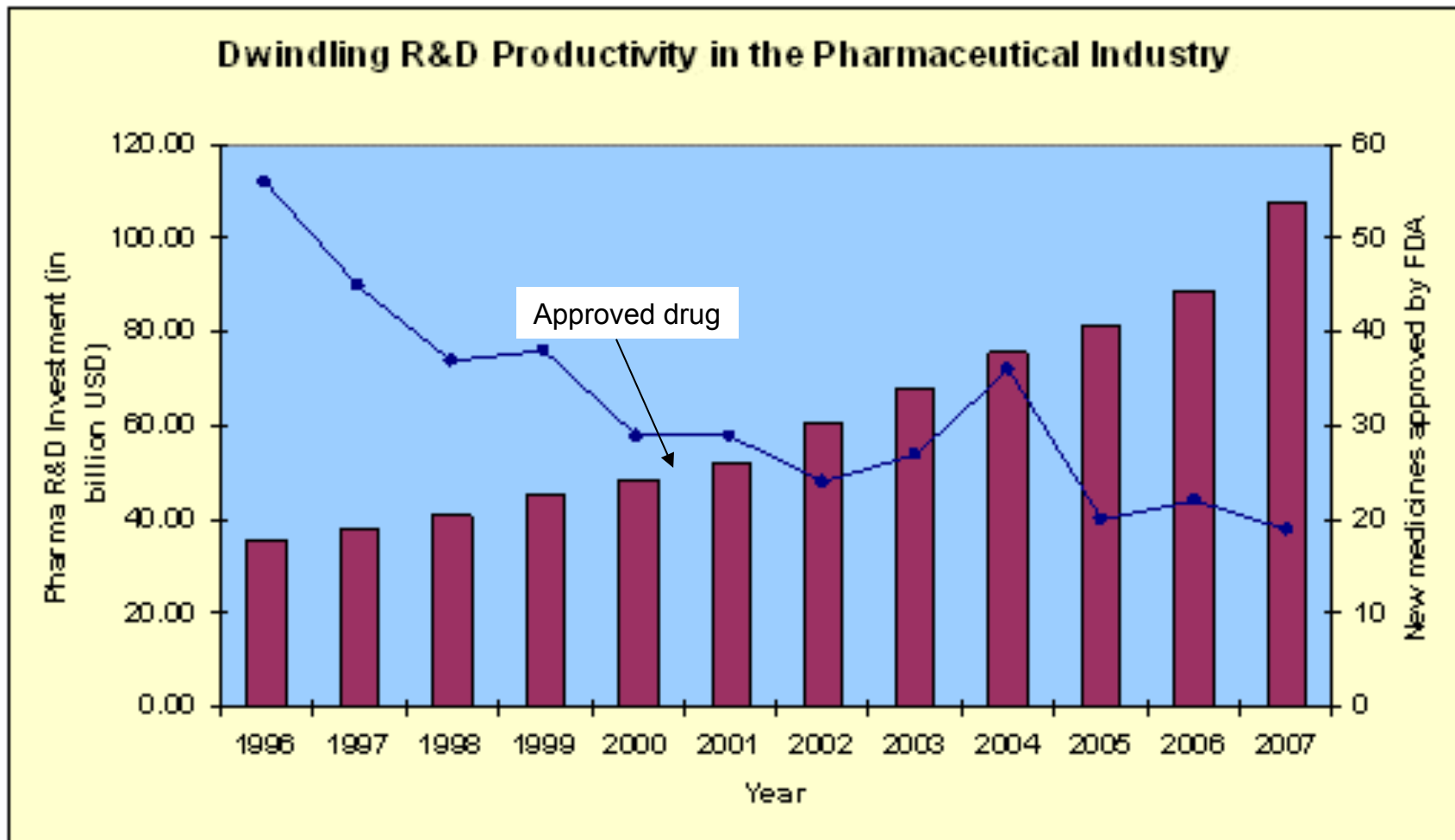
- LogP benchmarking study
- AD for qualitative models – AMES test

Data integration

OCHEM – On-line CHEmical database & Modeling environment

Conclusions

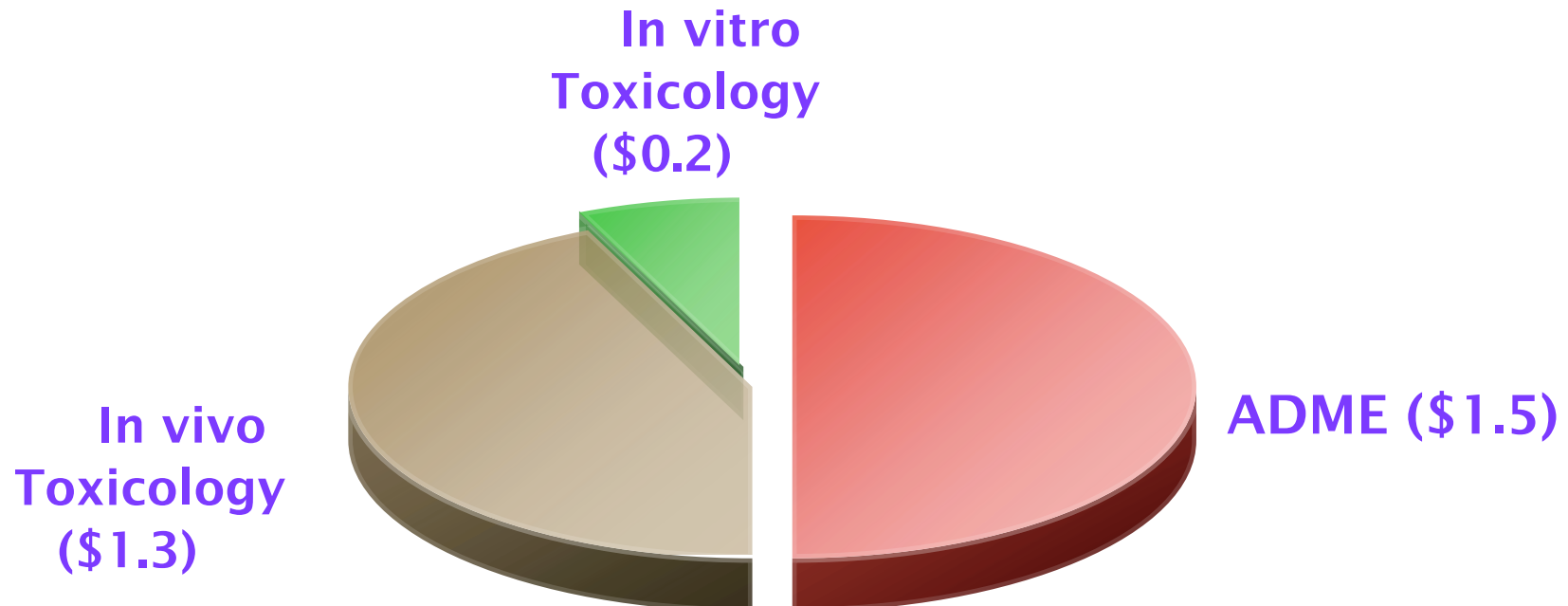
Pharma R&D Cost and Productivity: Fewer drugs, more expenditure



Source : PhRMA 2007, FDA

2008 – 24(3*); 2009 – 25(6*)

Potential ADME/T market (US \$ billions)¹



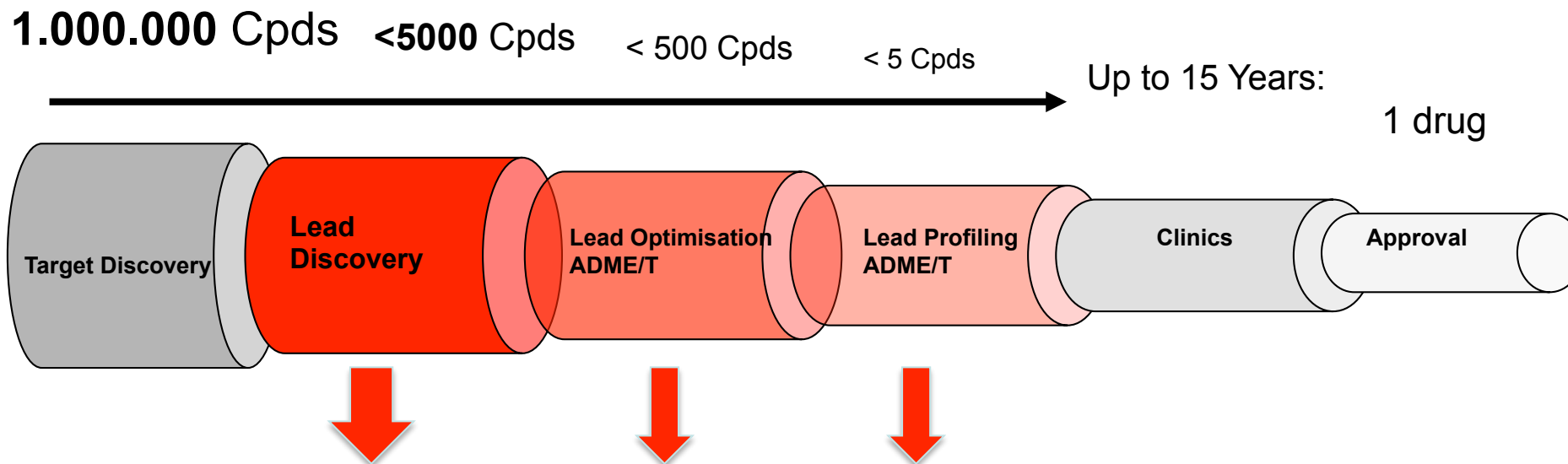
It will grow up to US\$ 4.4 billion up to 2012²

1) Razvi, E.S. *Drug and Market Development* (2003).

2) <http://www.researchandmarkets.com/reports/c84850>

Pharma R&D: Cost and Productivity issues

Compound numbers



In vitro and in vivo ADME/T property determination:
Millions of screens for solubility, stability, absorption, metabolism, transport, reactive products, drug interactions, etc etc

Preclinics Costs: > \$300m PER COMPOUND to reach approval

ADME/T

Absorption

enters organism (by oral administration)

Size, lipophilicity, solubility, ionization, permeability, active transport

Distribution

distributed between blood/plasma/tissues (e.g. brain)

Affinity to different tissues, permeability, active transport

Metabolism

bio-converting

Affinity to different enzymes

Elimination

mechanisms and pathways for excretion of drugs

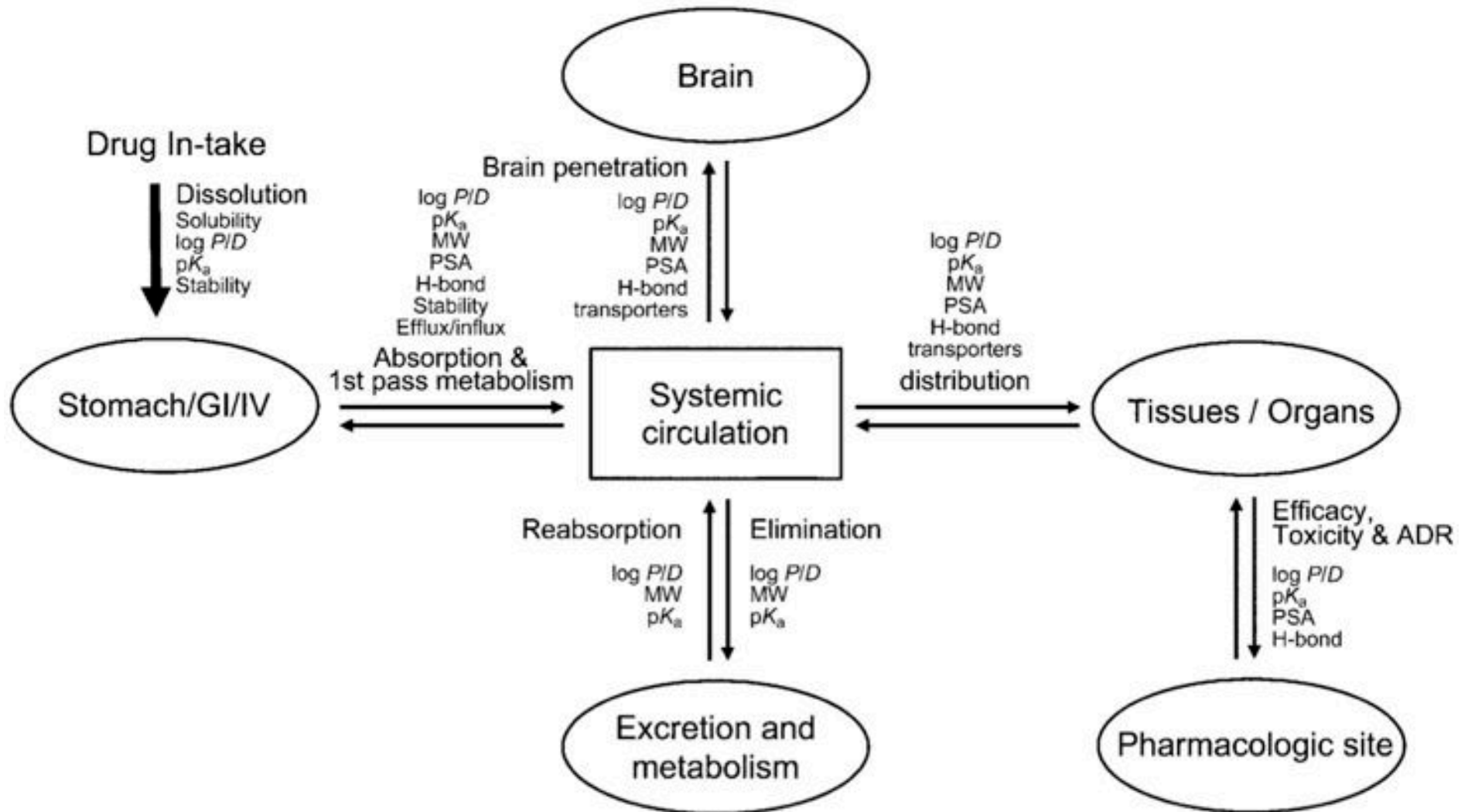
Active transport, size, lipophilicity, ionization, permeability (also for metabolites)

Toxicity

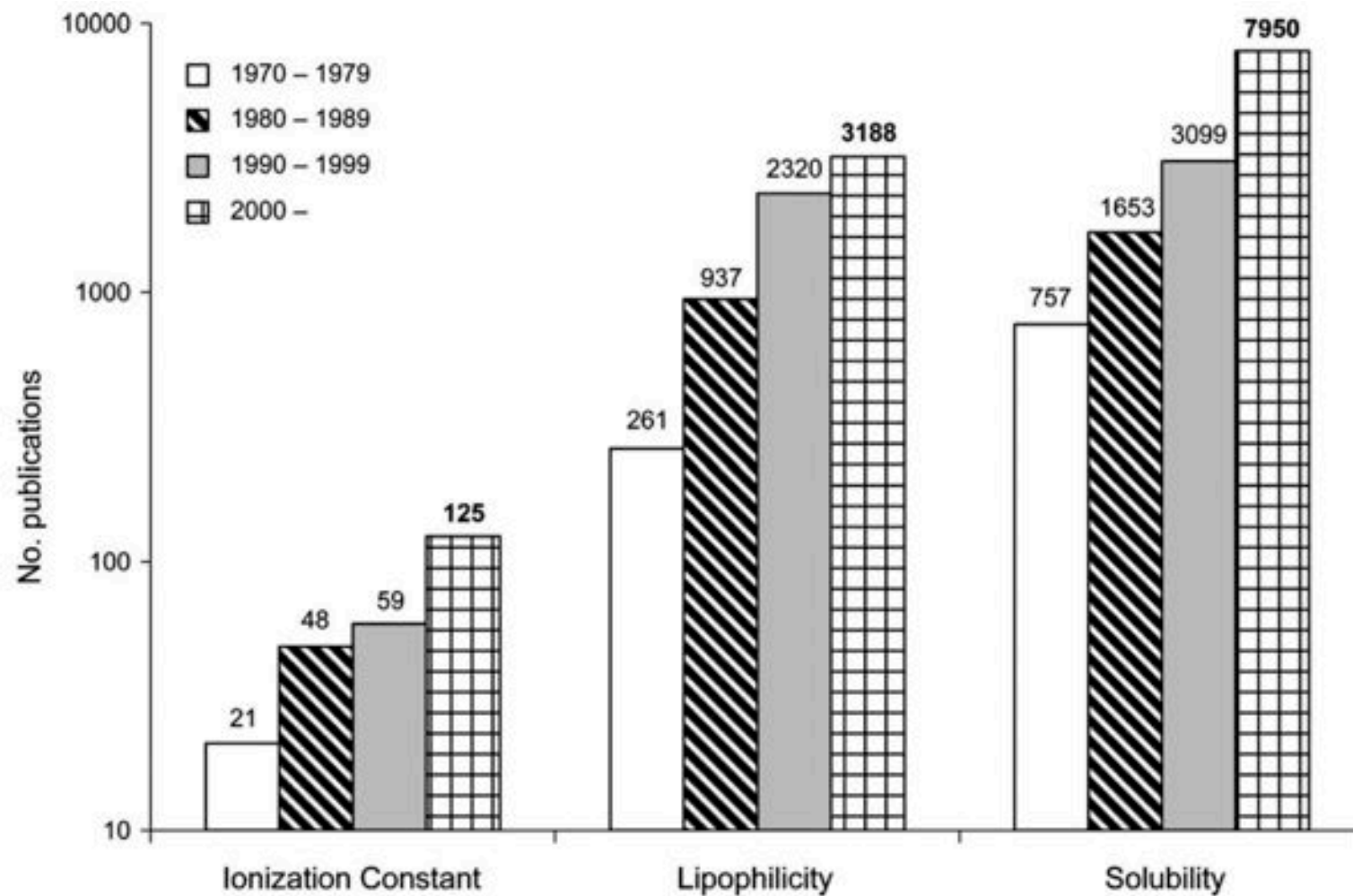
undesired interactions of drug or its metabolites

Presence of toxicological pharmacophores, liophilicity

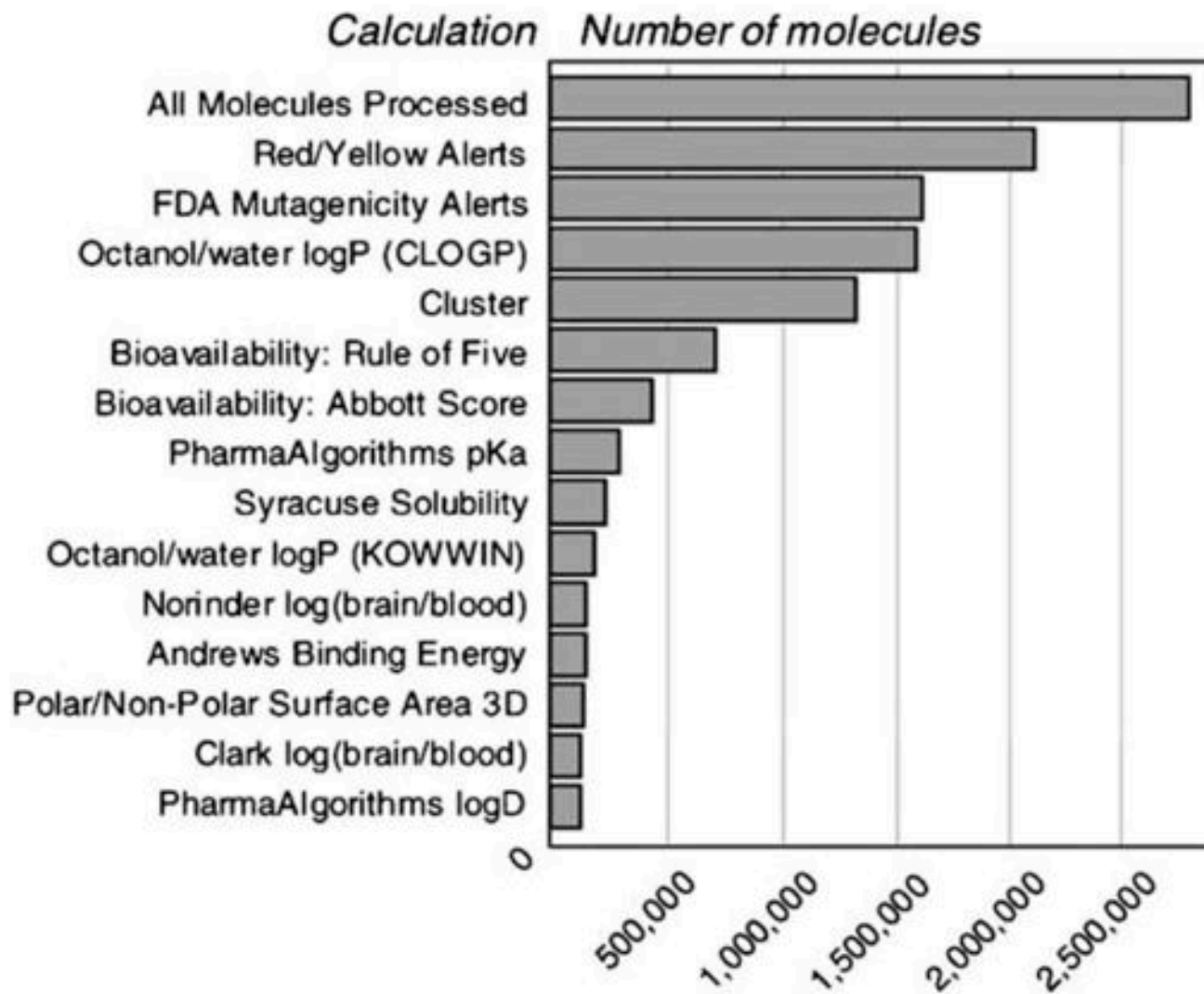
Interplay of physico-chemical properties with *in vivo* pharmacological activities/data



Interest in Phys-Chem properties



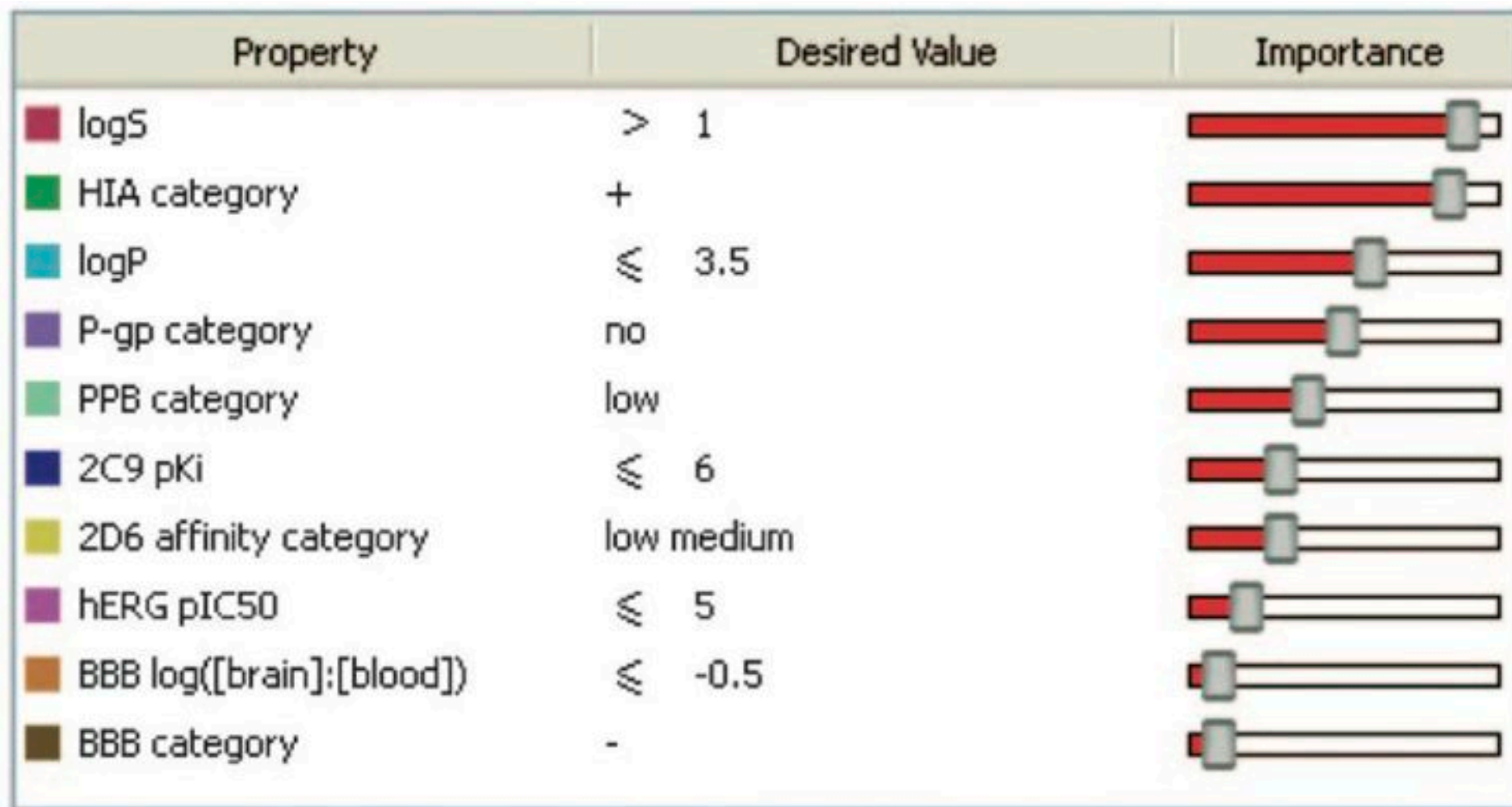
Number of molecules processed at the Abbot site through the various algorithms available on the property calculation web page



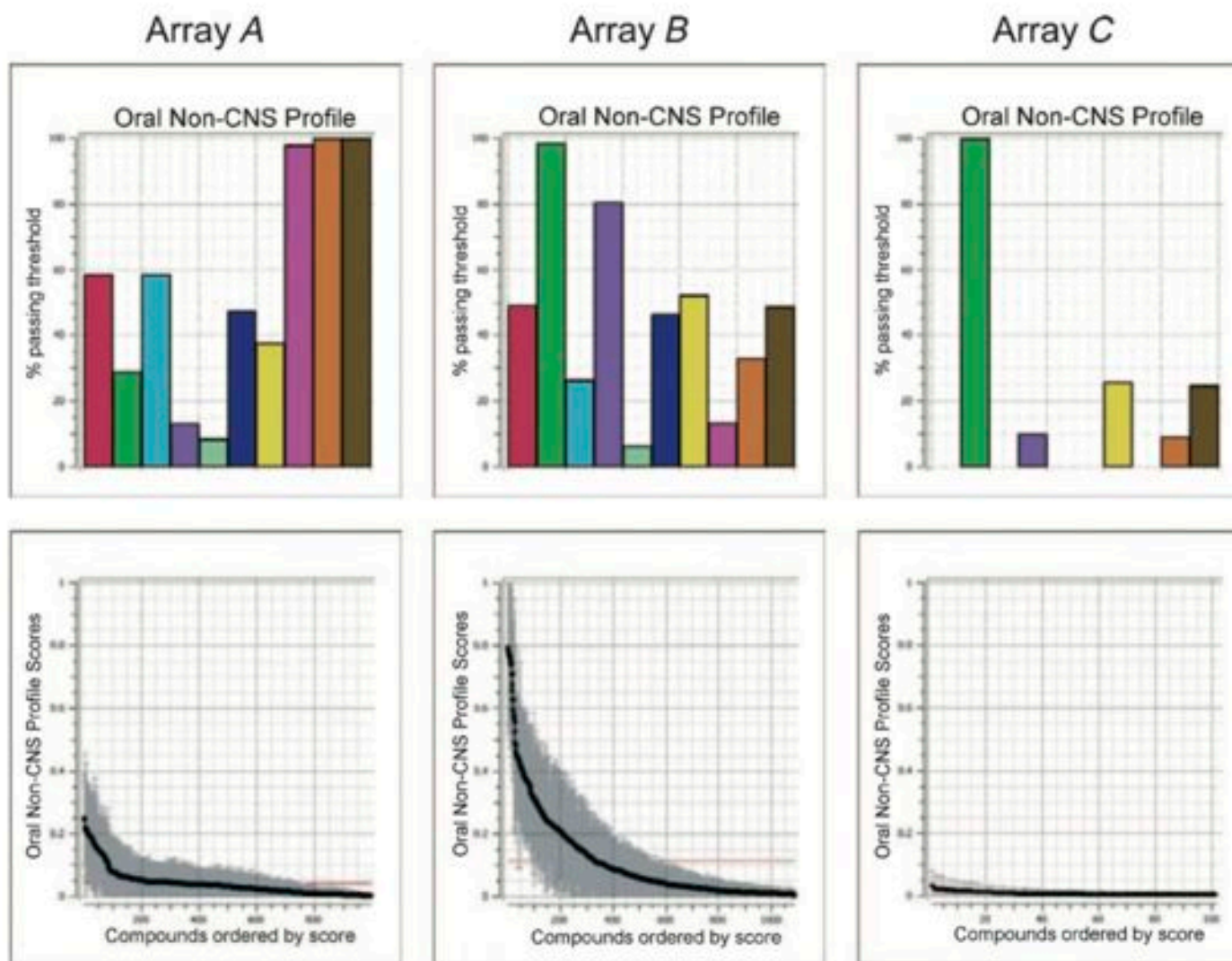
Properties Used to Define Drug-Likeness

Property	Drugs	CNS-Drugs	Leads	Fragments
MW	<500	<450	<400	<300
logP	<5	0-4	<4	<3
HA	<10		<8	<3
HD	<5		<4	<3
logD _{7.4}	1-3	1-4		
PSA	<140	<80	<120	<90

Profiling of chemical compounds (Optibrium Ltd)



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ADMET parameters

Absorption

Caco-2 (colorectal carcinoma cells)

MDCK (Madin-Darby Canin Kidney)

PAMPA (parallel artificial membrane permeability assay)

Human Intestinal Absorption

%FA (% of absorbed drug mass)

Active transporters (P-glycoprotein, multi drug resistance protein – efflux, peptide, amino-acid transporters – absorption)

Metabolism

CYP450

Aldehyde/Alcohol dehydrogenases

Hydrolases, oxidases, esterases

Microsomes, hepatocytes

Genetically modified cell lines to express single CYP450

Distribution

BBB (Blood-Brain Barrier)

PPB (Plasma protein Binding)

HSA (Human Serine Albumin) binding

Tissue partitioning

Volume of distribution= dose/C_0 (C_0 is initial concentration of a drug in plasma)

Elimination

Route of elimination (renal, liver (bile->faeces, metabolism))

Toxicity

AMES test

DDI (inhibition/activation of CYP450)

hERG (human ether-a-go-go-related gene) potassium channel inhibition

Toxicity alerts

Physico-chemical properties

In vitro:

logP

logD

Solubility in water

Solubility in DMSO

pKa

Solubility in simulated intestinal fluid

Absorption:

In vitro:

CaCo-2

MDCK

PAMPA

In vivo:

%FA

Distribution:

In vitro:

PPB

HSA

BBB

In vivo:

BBB – animal models

Tissue partitioning

Metabolism:

In vitro:

CYP450

Genetically engineered cell lines to study individual CYP

Microsomes

Hepatocytes

In vivo:

MS analysis

Toxicity

In vitro:

AMES mutagenicity

hERG toxicity

In vivo:

Animal models (LD50)

ADMETox properties

Physico-chemical

Lipophilicity (logP/logD)

- ~ 20k (>100k)

Aqueous solubility

- ~ 10k (~100k)

pKa

- ~ 10k (~100k ?)

Solubility in DMSO

- ~1k (>100k)

Biological properties

%FA (Fraction Absorbed) ~1k

Blood-Brain barrier ~1k

CYP450 affinities ~10k

Transporters (PgP) ~10k

Ion channels (hERG) ~10k

Microsomes ~100k

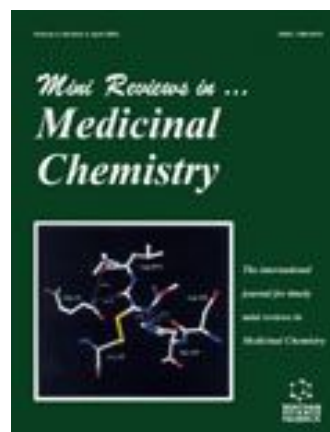
Hepatocytes ~10k

VD ~300

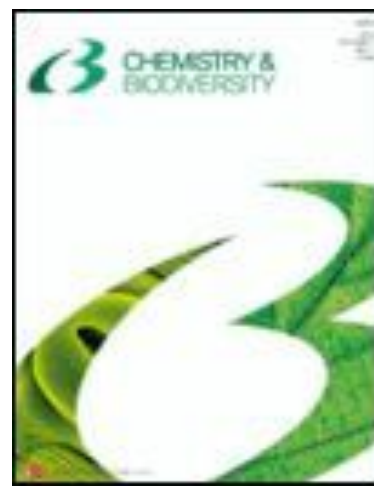
Available sources: WOMBAT, Symyx, CHeMBL, PHYSPROP, ChemSpider, OCHEM

Additional readings:

In Silico ADME Prediction: Data, Models, Facts and Myths, Lombardo, F.; Gifford, E.; Shalaeva, M.Y. *Mini Reviews in Medicinal Chemistry*, 2003, 3, 861-875



Comprehensive Medicinal Chemistry II: In silico tools in ADMET; Testa, B., van de Waterbeemd, H., Eds.; Elsevier: 2006; Vol. 5.



Chemistry & Biodiversity, vol. 6, 2009.

What are the goals of modeling?

Decrease number of experimental measurements by substitution of them with computational predictions.

This can be achieved when computational accuracy of models is similar (or better!) to that of experimental measurements.

Can we achieve it?

"One can not embrace the unembraceable."

Possible: 10^{60} - 10^{100} molecules theoretically exist

Achievable: 10^{20} - 10^{24} can be synthesized now by companies (weight of the Moon is ca 10^{23} kg)

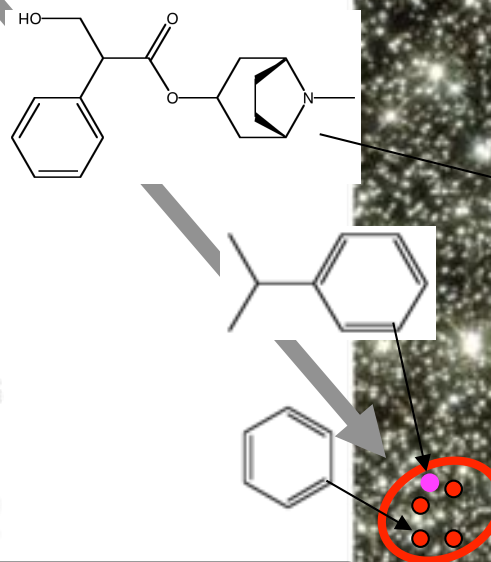
Available: $2 \cdot 10^7$ molecules are on the market

Measured: 10^2 - 10^5 molecules with ADME/T data

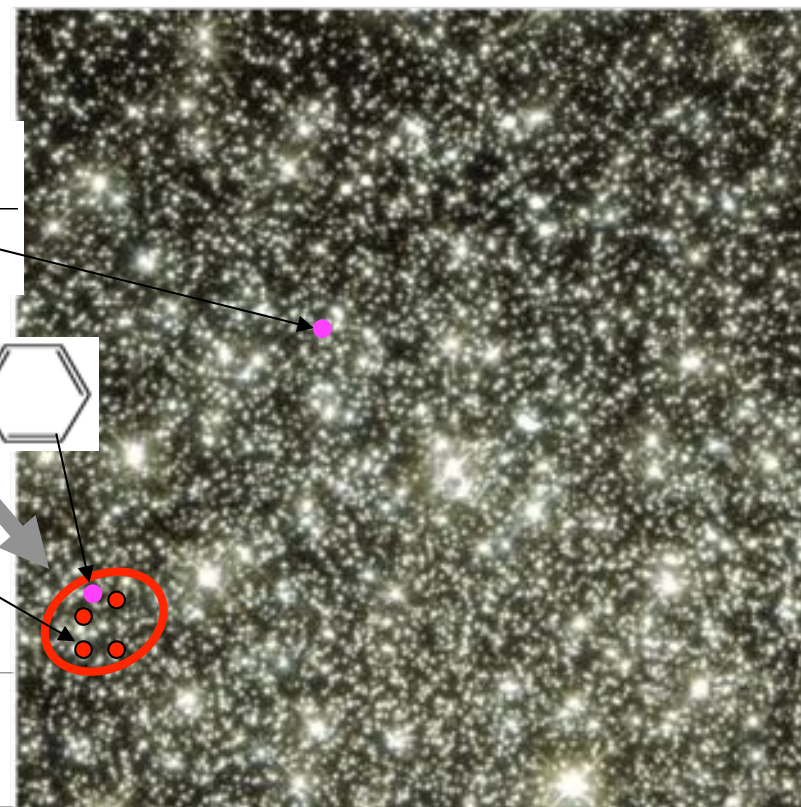
Problem: To predict ADME/T properties of just molecules on the market we must extrapolate data from one to 1,000 - 100,000 molecules!



Kozma Prutkov
 10^{80} atoms in the Universe



There is a need for methods which can estimate the accuracy of predictions!



Current dogma about prediction of physico-chemical properties

- Prediction of physico-chemical properties, in particular **log P**, is simple
- There is no need to measure them
- We have enough number of good computational methods

Is this true?

Statistics of logP benchmarking

30 (18) methods - major commercial providers and public software

Public dataset:

$N=266$ molecules

in house data:

$N=95809$ molecules from Prizer

$N=889$ molecules from Nycomed

Arithmetic Average Model (AAM):

mean log P was used as a prediction (one value for all molecules)

Rank III: models with errors ($RMSE$) \geq **AAM**, i.e. non-predictive

Rank I: models with $RMSE$ identical or close to the best method

Rank II: remaining models

Performance of algorithms for the public dataset

Method	Star set (N = 223)					Non-Star set (N = 43)				
	RMSE	rank	% within error range			RMSE	rank	% within error range		
			<0.5	0.5-1	>1			<0.5	0.5-1	>1
AB/LogP	0.41	I	84	12	4	1.00	I	42	23	35
S+logP	0.45	I	76	22	3	0.87	I	40	35	26
ACD/logP	0.50	I	75	17	7	1.00	I	44	33	23
Consensus log P	0.50	I	74	18	8	0.80	I	47	28	26
CLOGP	0.52	II	74	20	6	0.91	I	47	28	26
VLOGP OPS	0.52	II	64	21	7	1.07	I	33	28	26
ALOGPS	0.53	II	71	23	6	0.82	I	42	30	28
MiLogP	0.57	II	69	22	9	0.86	I	49	30	21
XLOGP	0.62	II	60	30	10	0.89	I	47	23	30
KowWIN	0.64	II	68	21	11	1.05	I	40	30	30
CSlogP	0.65	II	66	22	12	0.93	I	58	19	23
ALOGP (Dragon)	0.69	II	60	25	16	0.92	I	28	40	33
MolLogP	0.69	II	61	25	14	0.93	I	40	35	26
ALOGP98	0.70	II	61	26	13	1.00	I	30	37	33
OsirisP	0.71	II	59	26	16	0.94	I	42	26	33
VLOGP	0.72	II	65	22	14	1.13	I	40	28	33
TLOGP	0.74	II	67	16	13	1.12	I	30	37	30
ABSOLV	0.75	II	53	30	17	1.02	I	49	28	23
QikProp	0.77	II	53	30	17	1.24	II	40	26	35
QuantlogP	0.80	II	47	30	22	1.17	II	35	26	40
SLIPPER-2002	0.80	II	62	22	15	1.16	II	35	23	42
COSMOFrag	0.84	II	48	26	19	1.23	II	26	40	33
XLOGP2	0.87	II	57	22	20	1.16	II	35	23	42
QLOGP	0.96	II	48	26	25	1.42	II	21	26	53
VEGA	1.04	II	47	27	26	1.24	II	28	30	42
CLIP	1.05	II	41	25	30	1.54	III	33	9	49
LSER	1.07	II	44	26	30	1.26	II	35	16	49
MLOGP (Sim+)	1.26	II	38	30	33	1.56	III	26	28	47
NC+NHET	1.35	III	29	26	45	1.71	III	19	16	65
SPARC	1.36	III	45	22	32	1.70	III	28	21	49
MLOGP(Dragon)	1.52	III	39	26	35	2.45	III	23	30	47
LSER UFZ	1.60	III	36	23	41	2.79	III	19	12	67
AAM	1.62	III	22	24	53	2.10	III	19	28	53
VLOGP-NOPS	1.76	III	1	1	7	1.39	III	7	0	7
HINT	1.80	III	34	22	44	2.72	III	30	5	65
GBLOGP	1.98	III	32	26	42	1.75	III	19	16	65

rank I – high accuracy predictions,
RMSE ~ best model

rank II – good predictions,
RMSE < AAM

rank III – low accuracy predictions,
RMSE ≥ AAM

AAM = base (“no model”) model,
 $R^2=0$, it used just one logP value as
predicted value for all 95809 or 882
molecules, respectively.

Our methodology is top-ranked in a recent benchmarking

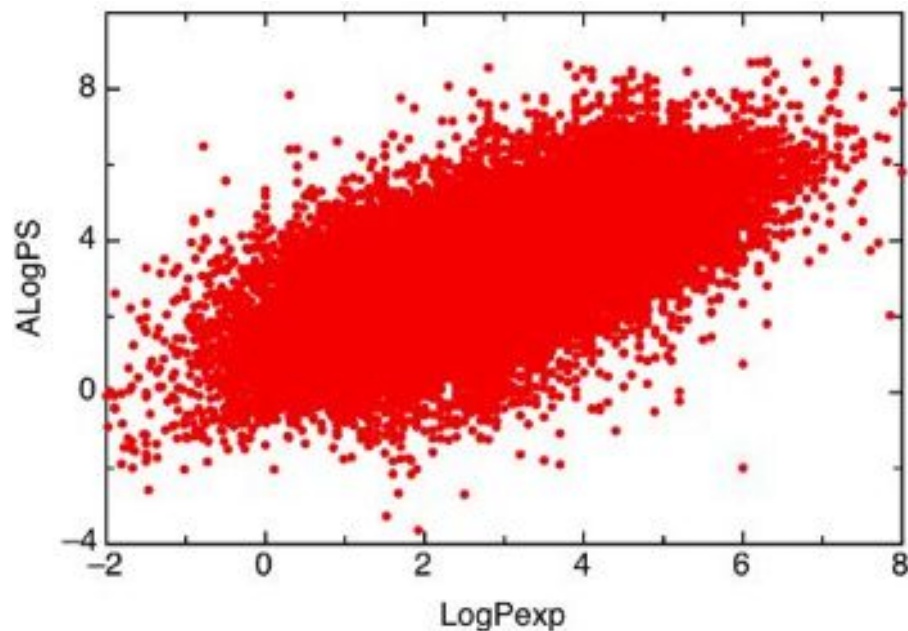
- Benchmarking was done by Pfizer and Nycomed – no data were available to participants
- Our **ALOGPS** algorithm was top-ranked (according to the lowest RMSE errors)
- Several methods performed worse than making no prediction,

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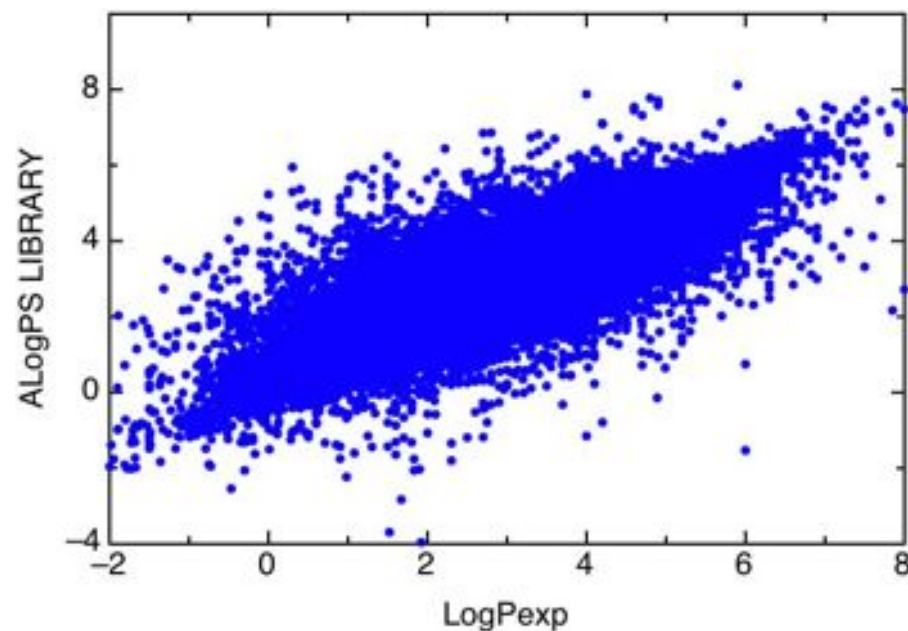
Method	Pfizer set (N = 95 809)						Nycomed set (N = 882)					
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Consensus log P	0.95		I	48	29	24	0.94	0.58	I	61	32	7
ALOGPS	1.02		I	41	30	29	1.01	0.68	I	51	34	15
S+logP	1.02		I	44	29	27	1.00	0.69	I	58	27	15
NC+NHET	1.04		II	38	30	32	1.04	0.88	III	42	32	26
MLOGP(S+)	1.05		II	40	29	31	1.05	1.17	III	32	26	41
XLOGP3	1.07		II	43	28	29	1.06	0.65	I	55	34	12
MiLogP	1.10	27	II	41	28	30	1.09	0.67	I	60	26	14
AB/LogP	1.12	24	II	39	29	33	1.11	0.88	III	45	28	27
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ACD/logP	1.28		III	35	27	38	1.28	0.87	III	46	34	21
CSlogP	1.29	20	III	37	27	36	1.28	1.06	III	38	29	33
COSMOFrag	1.30	1088 ³	III	32	27	40	1.30	1.06	III	29	31	40
QikProp	1.32	103	III	31	26	43	1.32	1.17	III	27	24	49
KowWIN	1.32	16	III	33	26	41	1.31	1.20	III	29	27	44
QLogP	1.33	24	III	34	27	39	1.32	0.80	II	50	33	17
XLOGP2	1.80		III	15	17	68	1.80	0.94	III	39	31	29
MLOGP(Dragon)	2.03		III	34	24	42	2.03	0.90	III	45	30	25

ALOGPS decreases errors about twice using local corrections for $N=95809$ *in house* Pfizer molecules

ALOGPS Blind prediction



ALOGPS LIBRARY



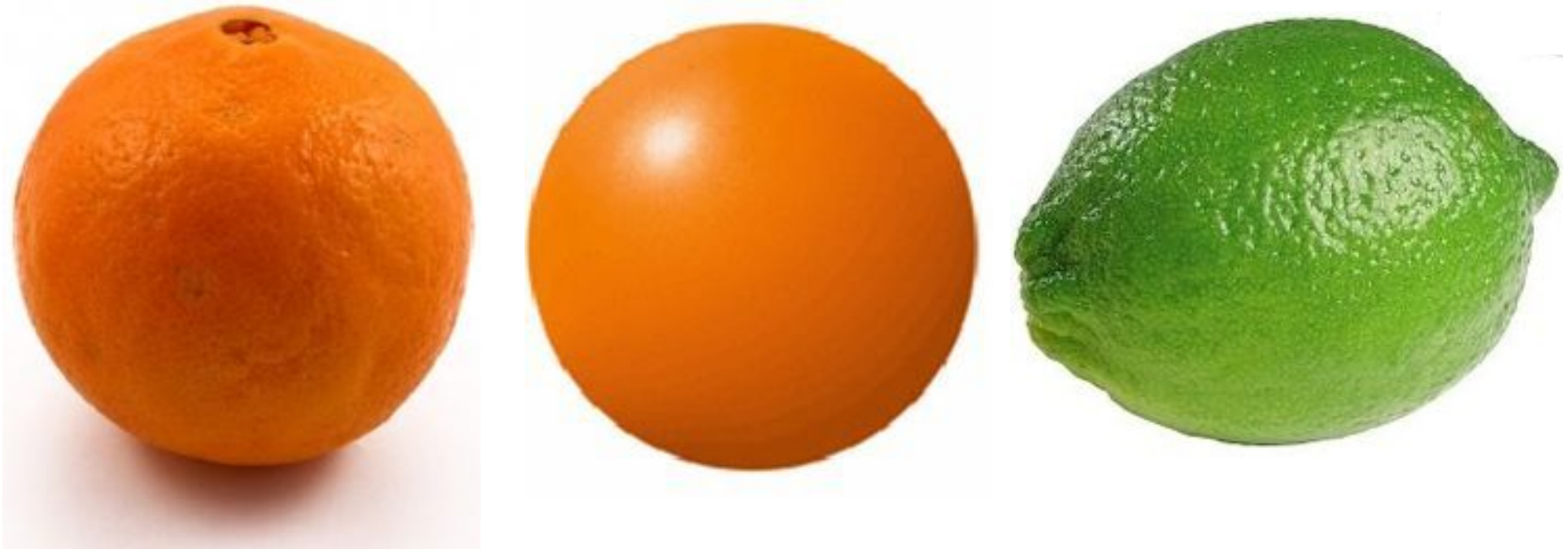
RMSE=1.02



RMSE=0.59

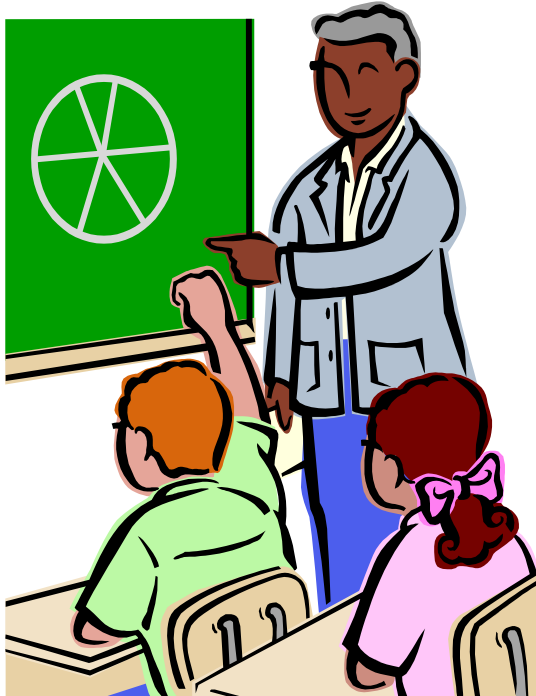
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The descriptor space challenge



We need to know the target property and select correct descriptors!

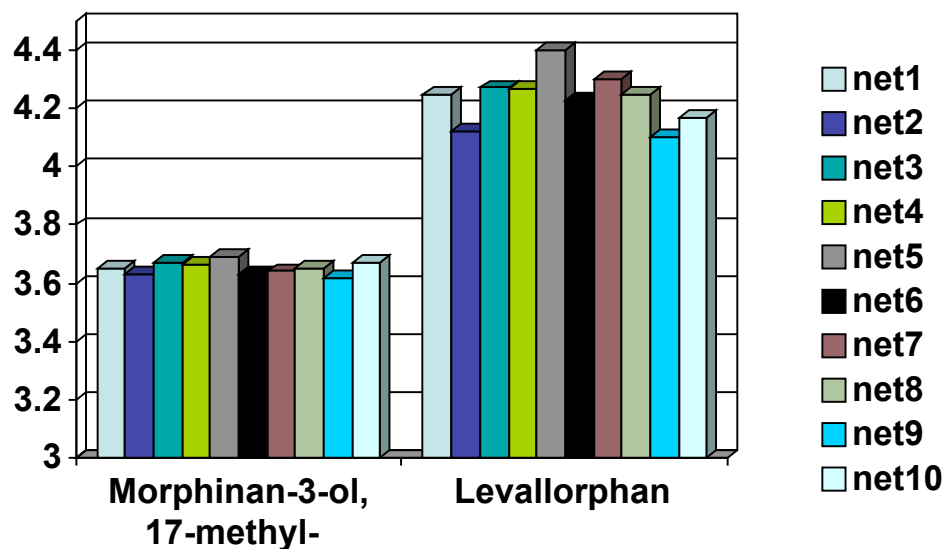
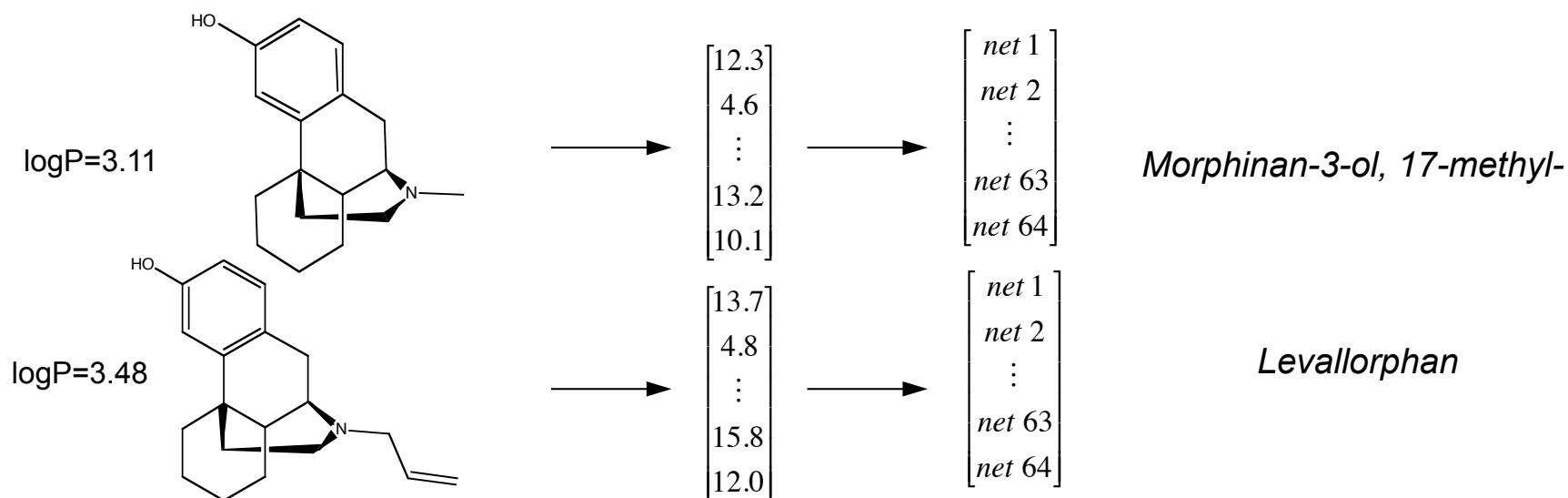
Property-based space similarity illustration



*Do they agree in their votes (**STD**)?*

*Do they have the same pattern of votes (**CORREL**)?*

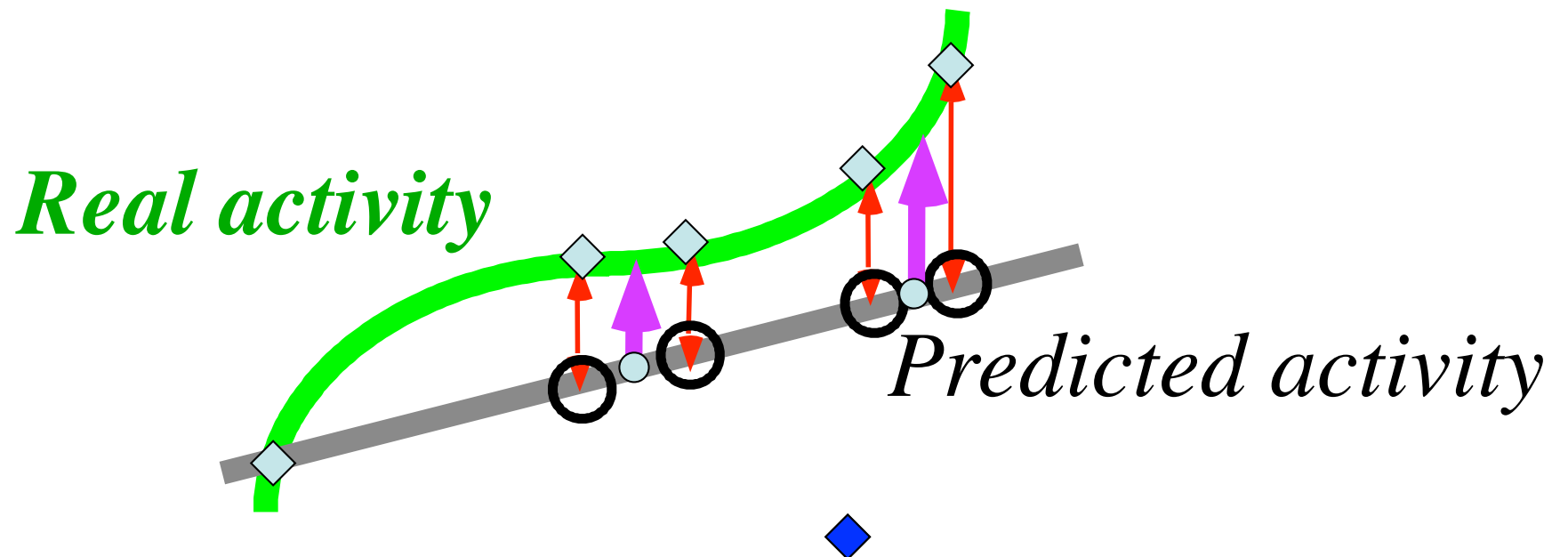
Associative Neural Network Property-Based DMs



CORREL - correlation between vectors of predictions

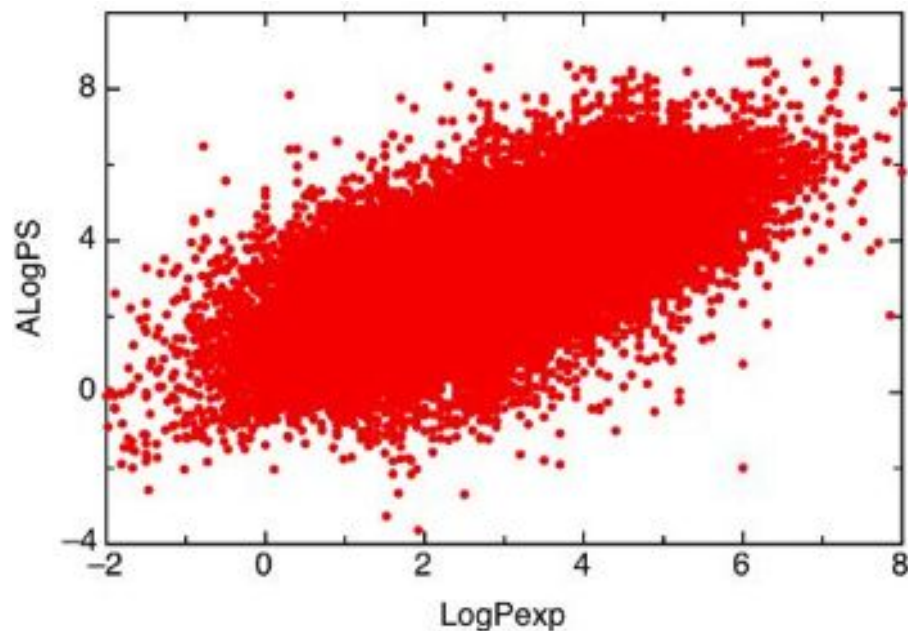
STD - standard deviation of ensemble predictions

Illustration of local correction using nearest neighbors



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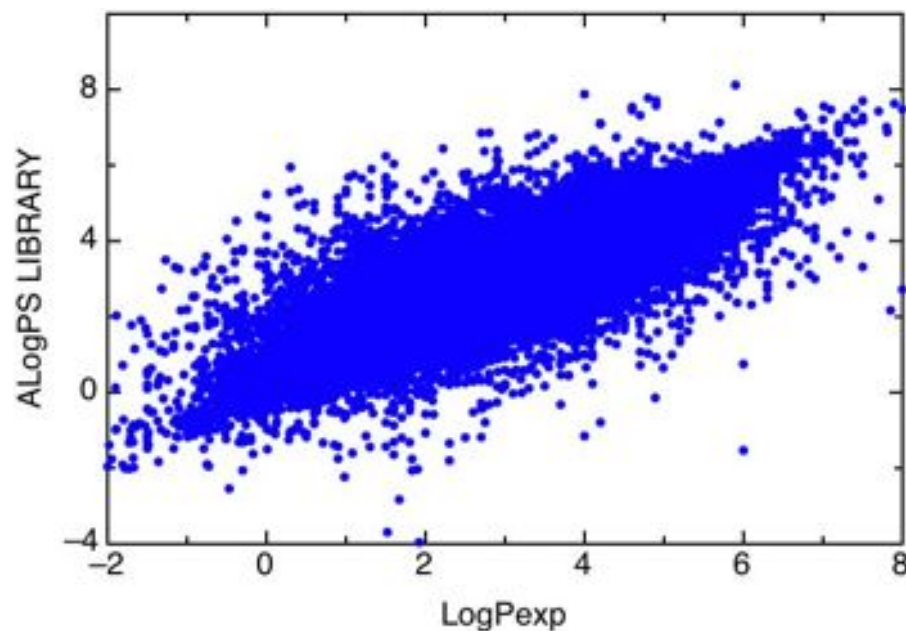
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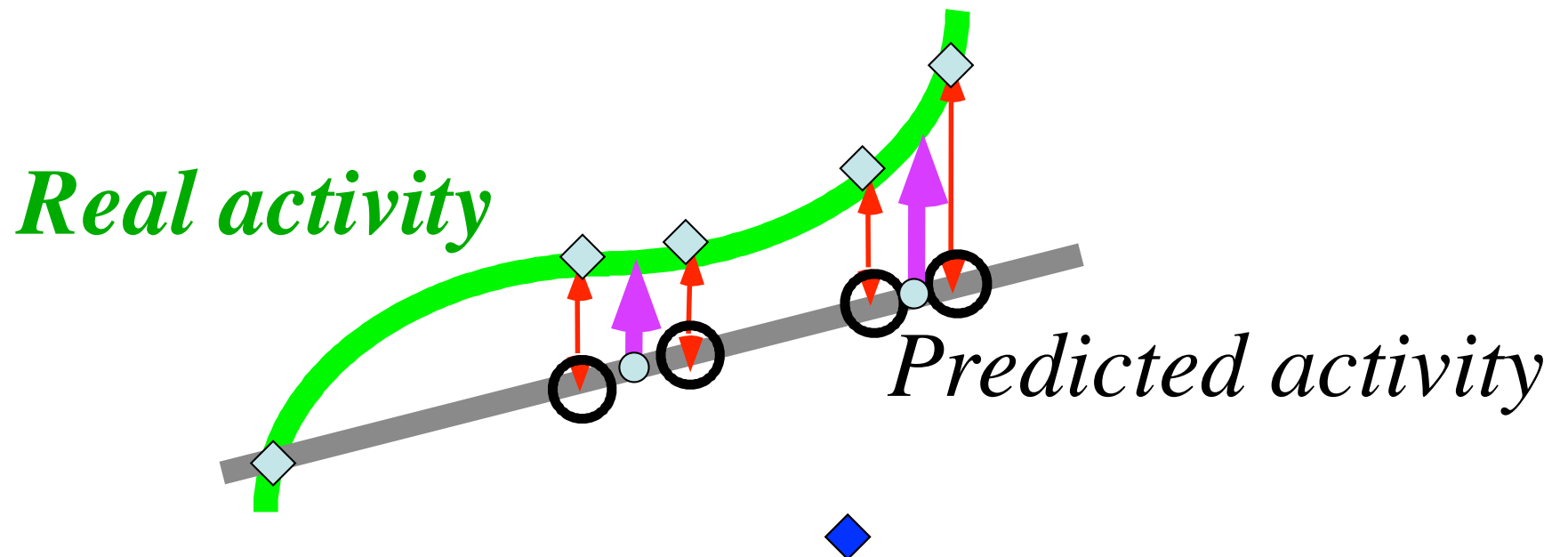
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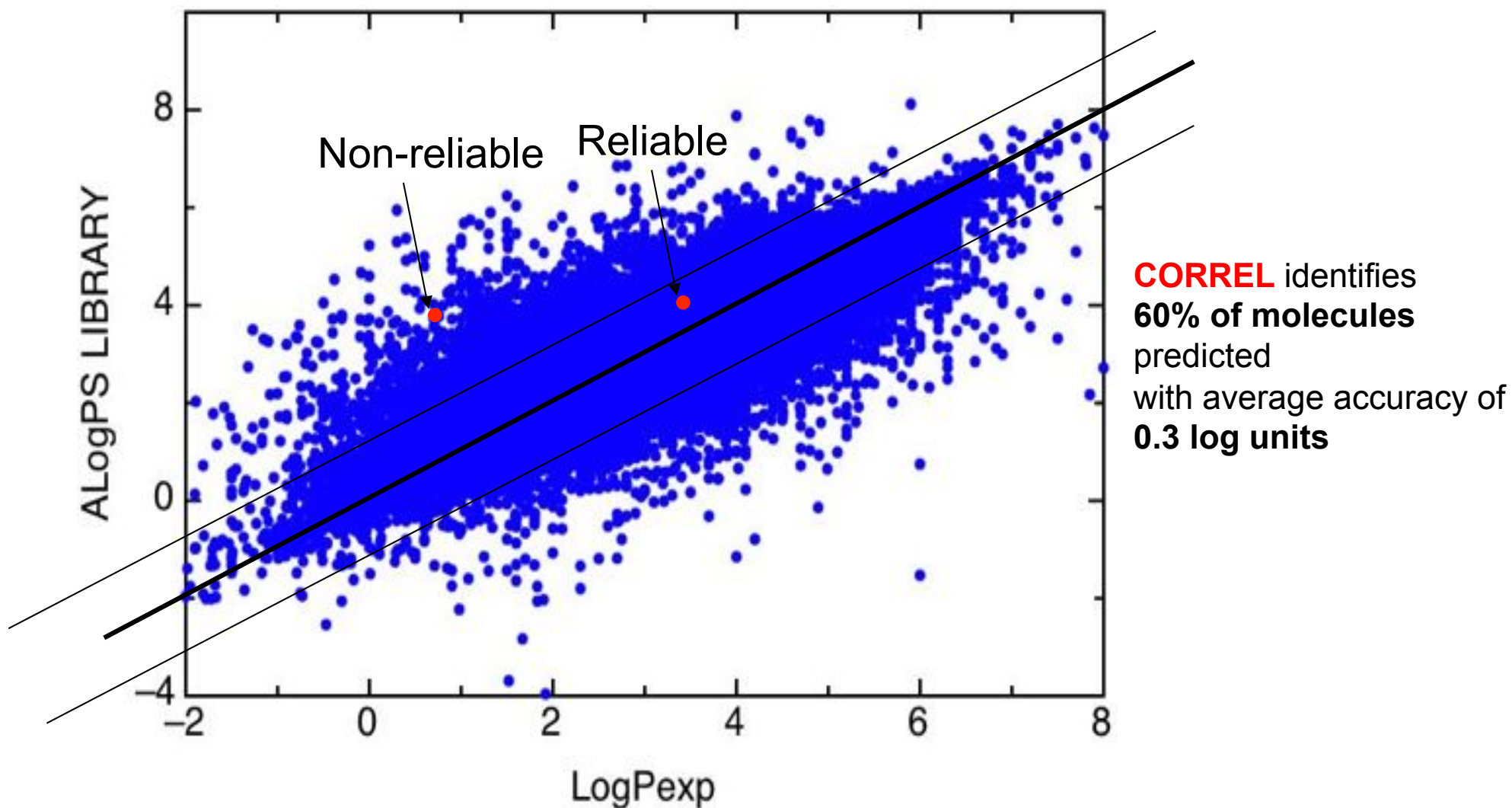
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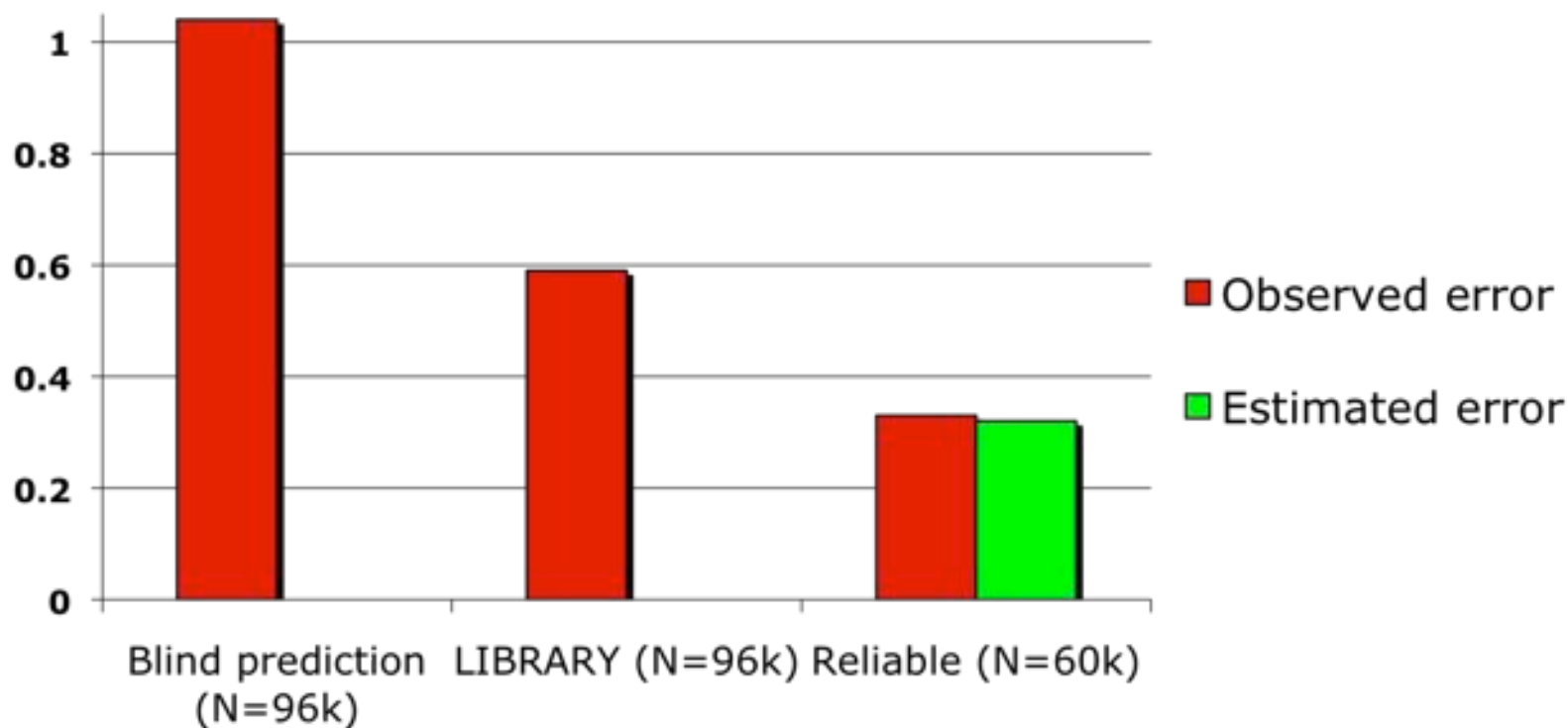
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ALOGPS distinguishes reliable vs. non-reliable predictions in property-based space (CORREL)



The use of ALOGPS advanced features dramatically increase prediction accuracy of the predictions



The experimental measurements accuracy was achieved for >60,000 Pfizer compounds.

Estimation of toxicity against *T. pyriformis*



T. pyriformis








Prof. T.W. Schultz

*The overall goal is to predict and to assess the reliability of predictions toxicity against *T. pyriformis* for chemicals directly from their structure.*

Dataset: 1093 molecules

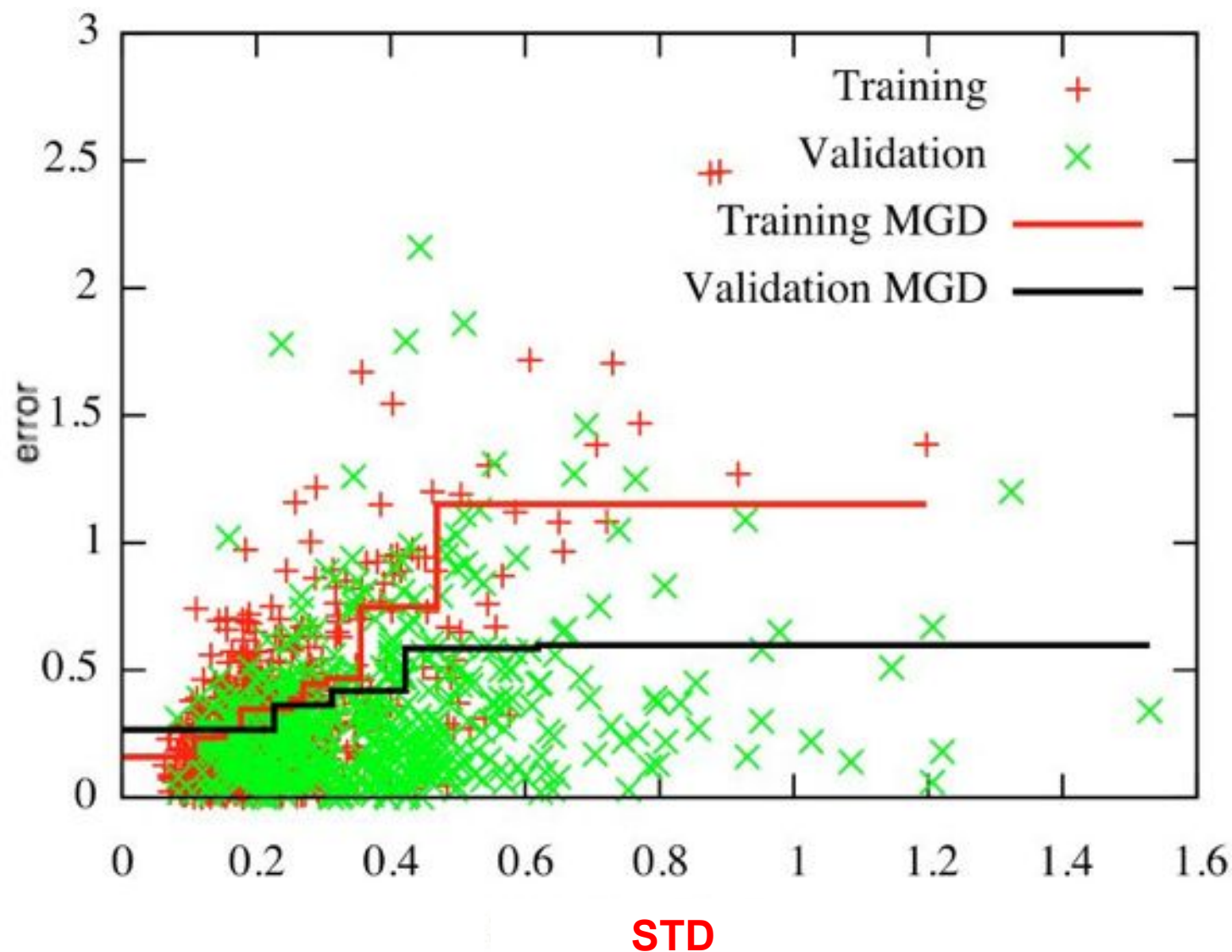
Analyzed QSARs (Quantitative Structure Activity Relationship) and distances to models (DM)

country	modeling techniques	descriptors	abbreviation	distances to models (in space)	
				descriptors	property-based
	ensemble of 192 kNN models	MolconnZ	kNN-MZ	EUCLID	STD
	ensemble of 542 kNN models	Dragon	kNN-DR	EUCLID	STD
	SVM	MolconnZ	SVM-MZ		
	SVM	Dragon	SVM-DR		
	SVM	Fragments	SVM-FR	EUCLID, TANIMOTO	
	kNN	Fragments	kNN-FR		
	MLR	Fragments	MLR-FR		
	MLR	Molec. properties (CODESSA-Pro)	MLR-COD		
	OLS	Dragon	OLS-DR	LEVERAGE	
	PLS	Dragon	PLS-DR	LEVERAGE	PLSEU
	ensemble of 100 neural networks	E-state indices	ASNN- ESTATE		CORREL, STD
All	consensus model	-	CONS		STD

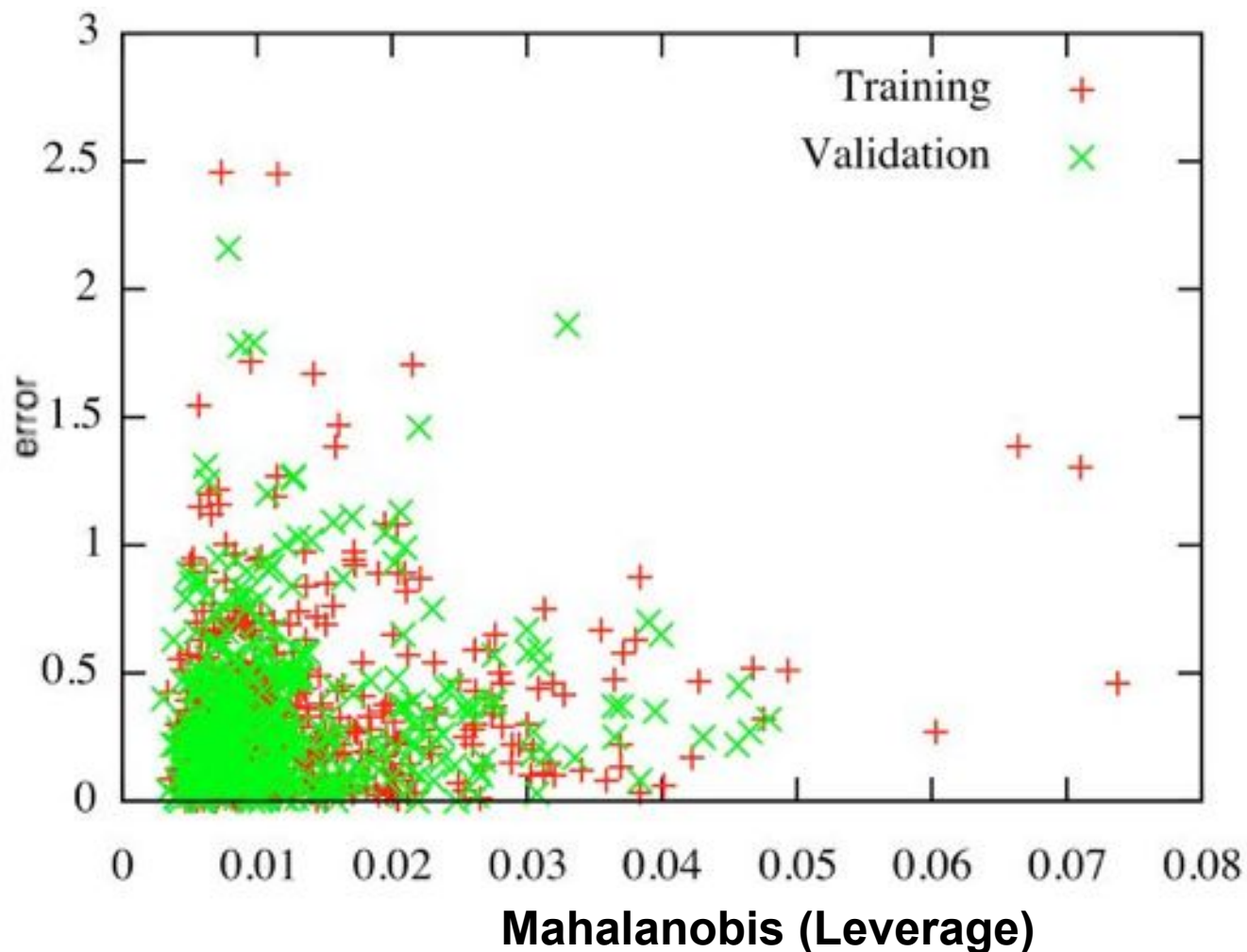
Overview of analyzed distances to models (DMs)

<p>EUCLID</p> $EU_m = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^k d_j}{k}$ <p><i>EUCLID</i> = EU_m</p> <p>k is number of nearest neighbors, m index of model</p>	<p>TANIMOTO</p> $Tanimoto(a,b) = \frac{\sum x_{a,i}x_{b,i}}{\sum x_{a,i}x_{a,i} + \sum x_{b,i}x_{b,i} - \sum x_{a,i}x_{b,i}}$ <p>$x_{a,i}$ and $x_{b,i}$ are fragment counts</p>
<p>LEVERAGE</p> $LEVERAGE = \mathbf{x}^T(\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{x}$	<p>PLSEU (DModX)</p> <p>Error in approximation (restoration) of the vector of input variables from the latent variables and PLS weights.</p>
<p>STD</p> $STD = \frac{1}{N-1} \sum (y_i - \bar{y})^2$ <p>y_i is value calculated with model i and \bar{y} is average value</p>	<p>CORREL</p> $CORREL(a) = \max_j CORREL(a,j) = R^2(\mathbf{Y}^a_{calc}, \mathbf{Y}^j_{calc})$ <p>$\mathbf{Y}^a = (y_1, \dots, y_N)$ is vector of predictions of molecule i</p>

Property-based, ASNN model: DM does work!



Descriptor space, ASNN model: DM does not work



Ranking of Distance to Models (DM)

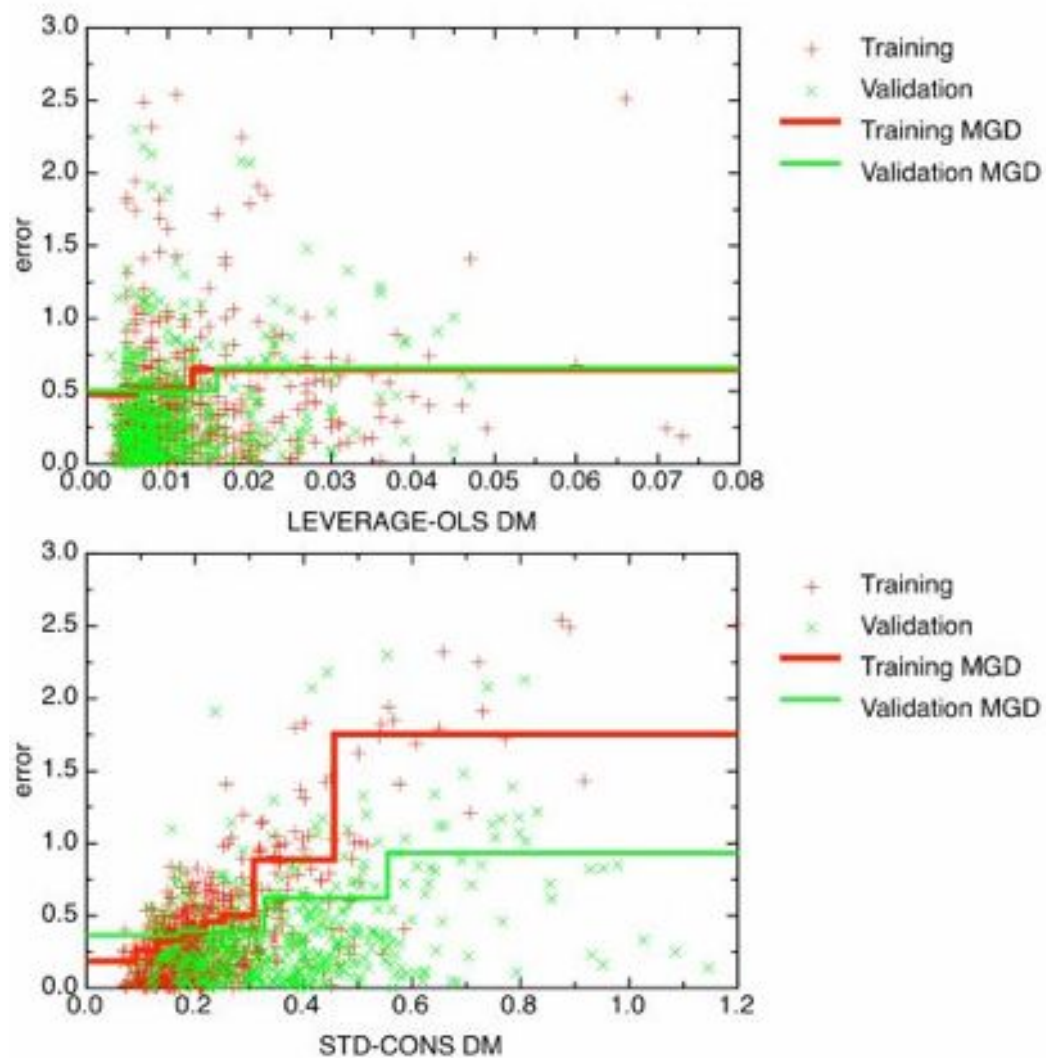
DM	average rank			highest rank ¹		
	LOO	5-CV	Valid.*	LOO	5-CV	Valid.
STD-CONS	1	1.8	1.1	12	2	11
STD-ASNN	2	1.2	2.5		10	1
STD-kNN-DR	6.6	4.3	4.1			
STD-kNN-MZ	9.2	8.3	5.3			
EUCLID-kNN-DR	7.1	4.9	5.4			
LEVERAGE-PLS	8.4	5	6.3			
EUCLID-kNN-MZ	7.5	7.1	6.4			
TANIMOTO-kNN-FR	7	6.1	6.8			
TANIMOTO-MLR-FR	8.3	8.3	9			
CORREL-ASNN	10.7	10.8	9.4			
LEVERAGE-OLS-DR	12.3	12.6	11.1			
EUCLID-MLR-FR	7	9.3	11.5			
PLSEU-PLS	11.1	11.8	11.5			
EUCLID-kNN-FR	12.1	13.3	12.1			

*Ordered by performance of the DMs on the validation dataset

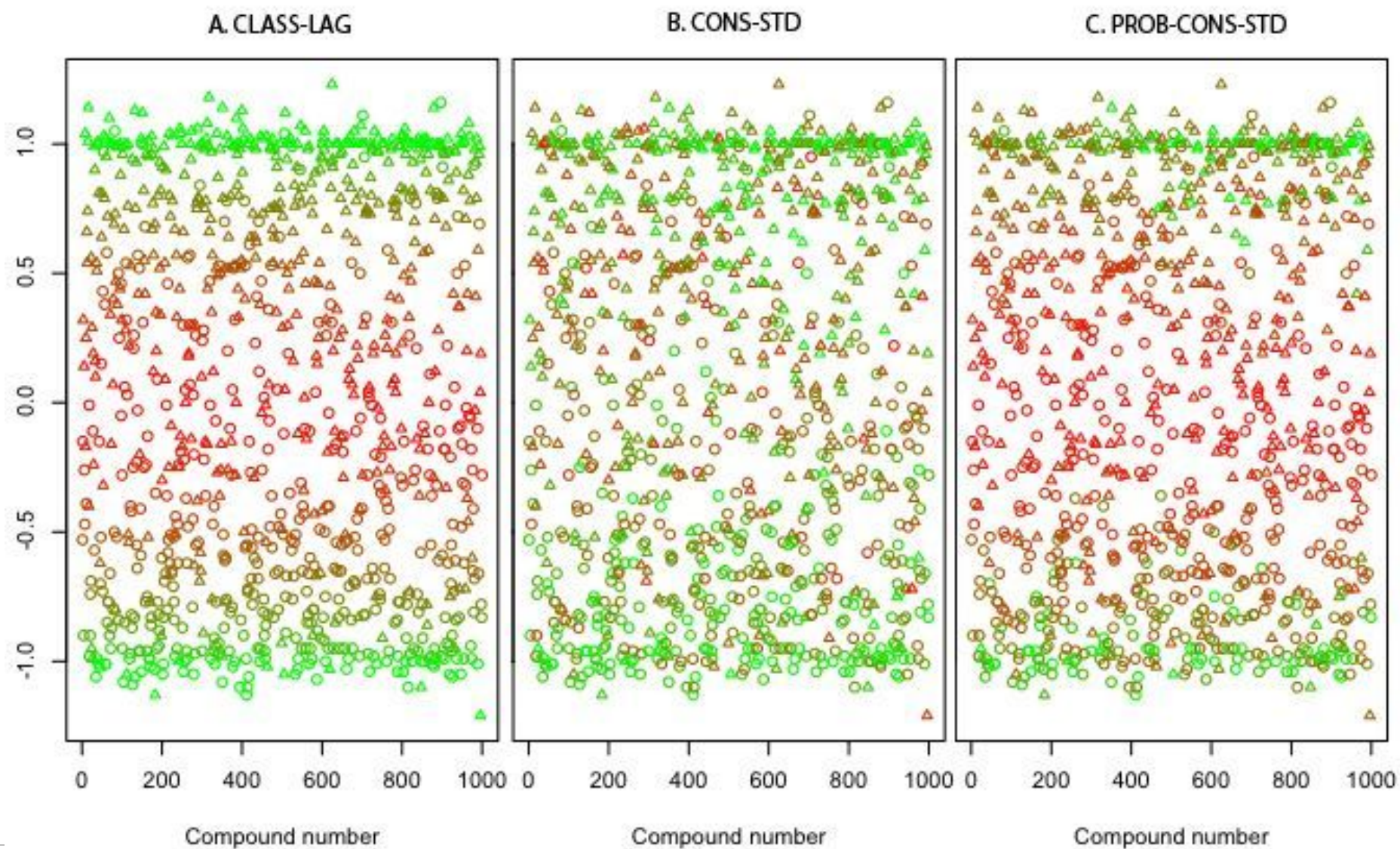
Analysis of DMs for a linear model

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Log(IGC}_{50}^{-1}) = & \\ -18(\pm 0.7) & + 0.065(\pm 0.002)\mathbf{AMR} - 0.50 \\ & (0.04)\mathbf{O56} - 0.30(0.03)\mathbf{O58} \\ -0.29(0.02)\mathbf{nHAcc} & + 0.046(0.005) \\ & \mathbf{H-046} + 16(0.7)\mathbf{Me} \end{aligned}$$

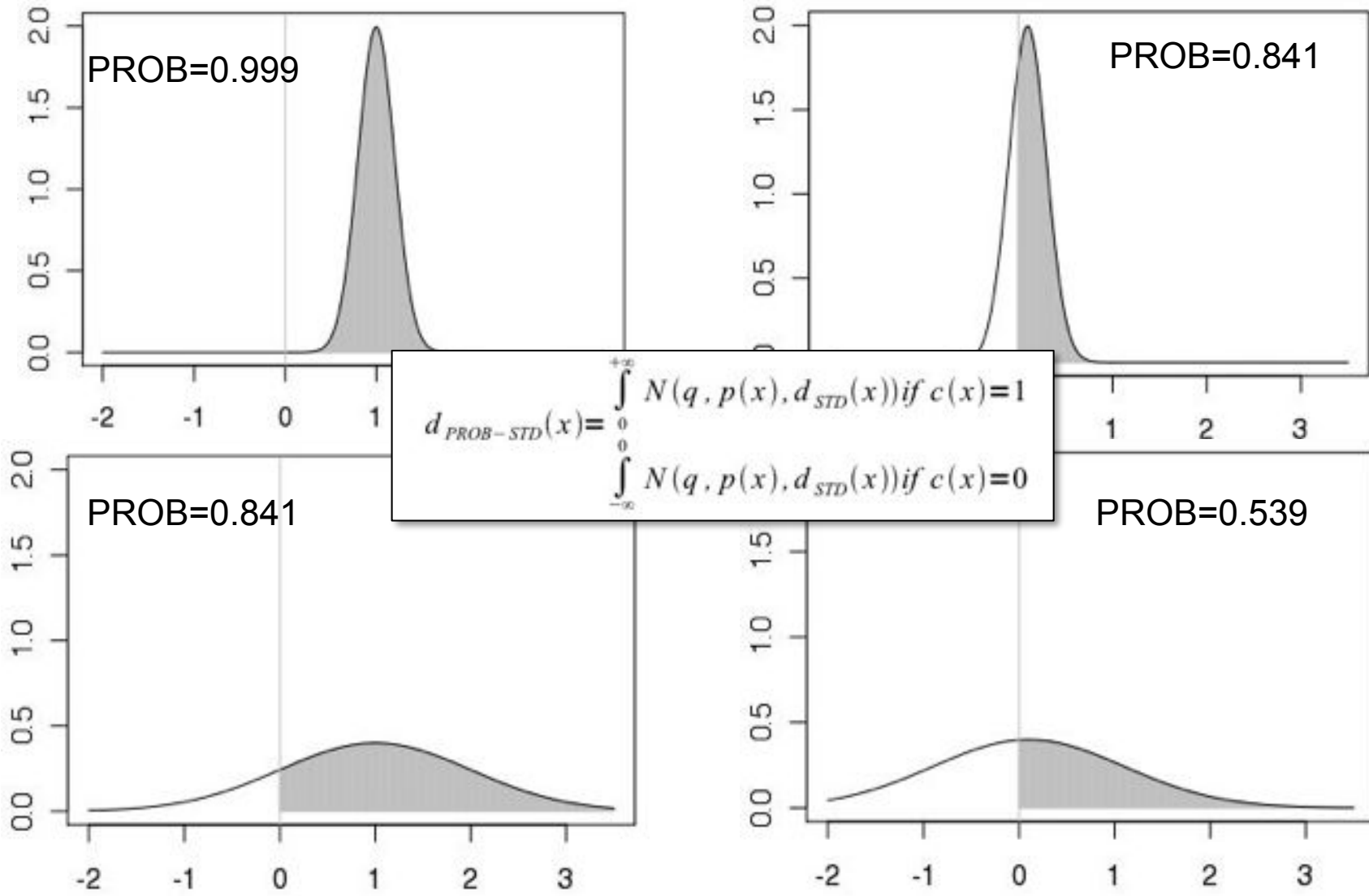
The results of DM performance are consistent across different models



Classification task distance measures



Binary classification



Prediction of Ames Mutagenicity set

<http://ml.cs.tu-berlin.de/toxbenchmark>

Toxicity against *Salmonella typhimurium*

Training dataset: 4361 molecules

“Blind” test dataset: 2181 molecules

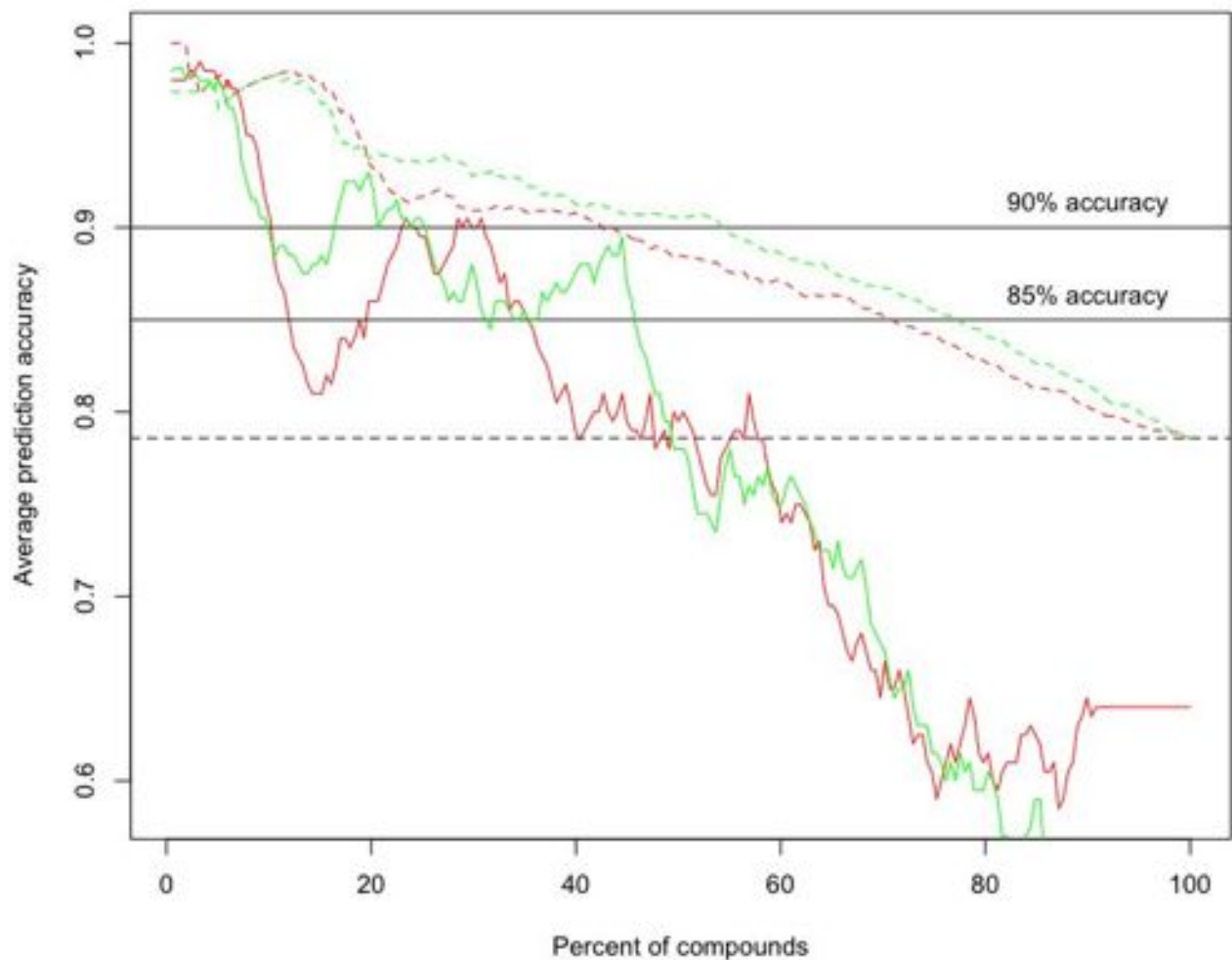
54% with mutagenic effect

Large international collaboration effort of
>10 labs from USA, Canada, EU, Russia,
the Ukraine & China (see also poster P-22)



Prof. Bruce N. Ames
Inventor of the test (1975)

Accuracy of a AMES consensus model as function of two Distances to Models

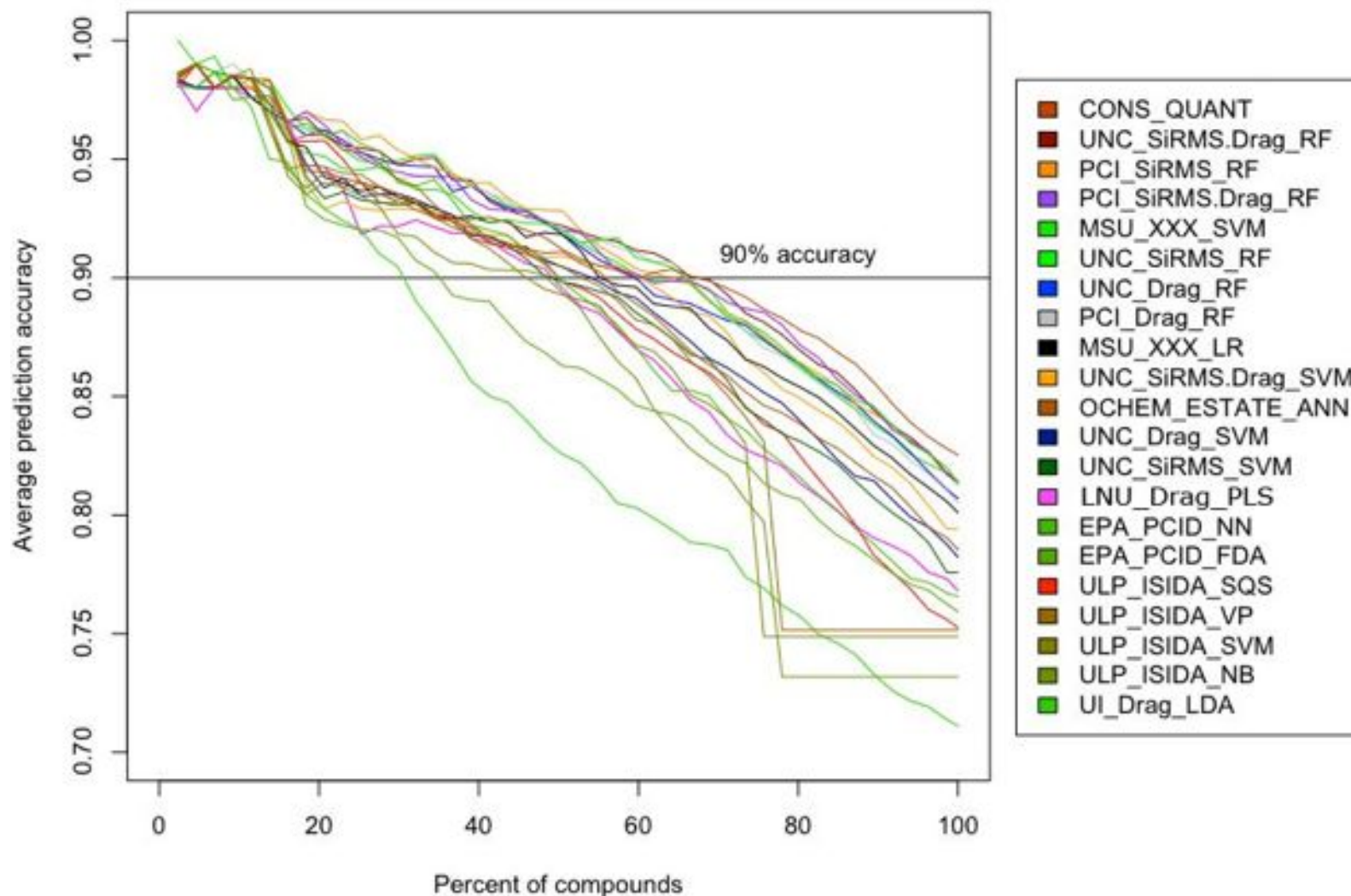


Averaged ranking of DMs according to the percentage of compounds with 90% accuracy for training and test sets.

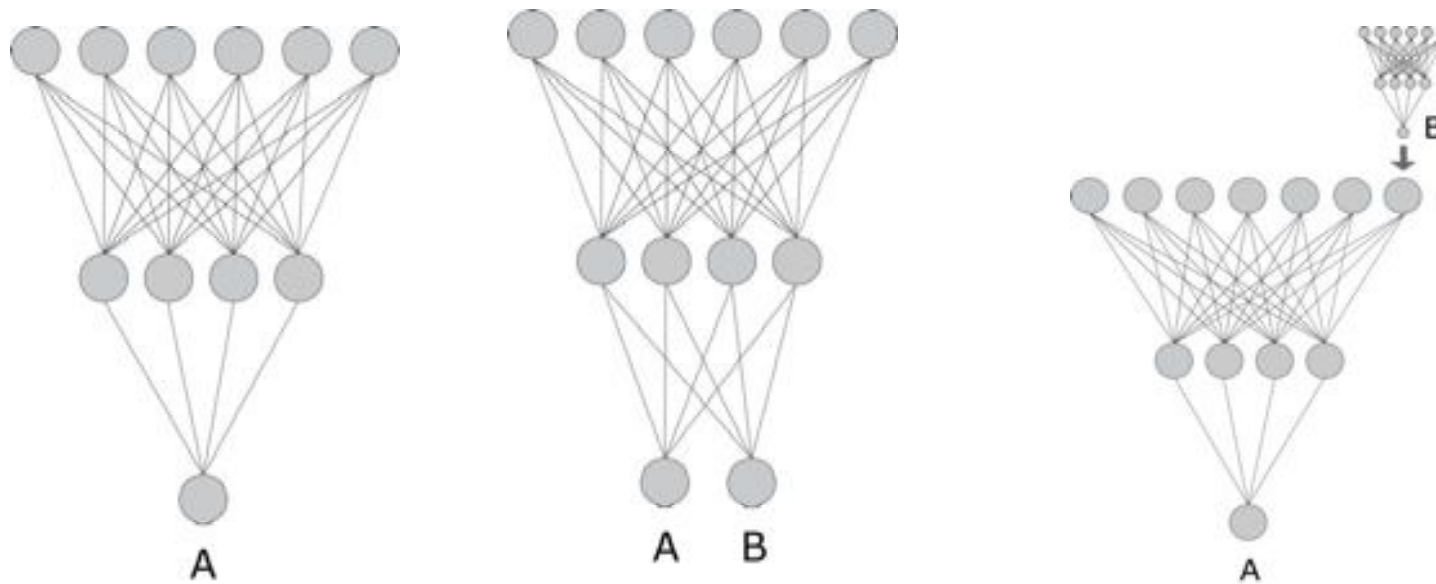
Distance to model	Average rank - training set	Average rank – test set
CONS-STD-QUAL-PROB	2.17	1.83
CONCORDANCE	1.62	2.1
CONS-STD-PROB	3.43	3.05
CONS-STD-QUAL	3.67	4.9
ASNN-STD-PROB	6.52	5.48
CONS-STD	4.83	5.6
CLASS-LAG	7.1	6.24
ASNN-STD	8.14	7.67
AD_MEAN1*	10.71	9.07
CORREL	9.26	10.26
AD_MEAN2*	9.71	10.86
LEVERAGE*	10.83	10.95

CONCORDANCE is the number of models that give the same prediction, as the current model does

Accuracy of different AMES model as function of a Distance to Models



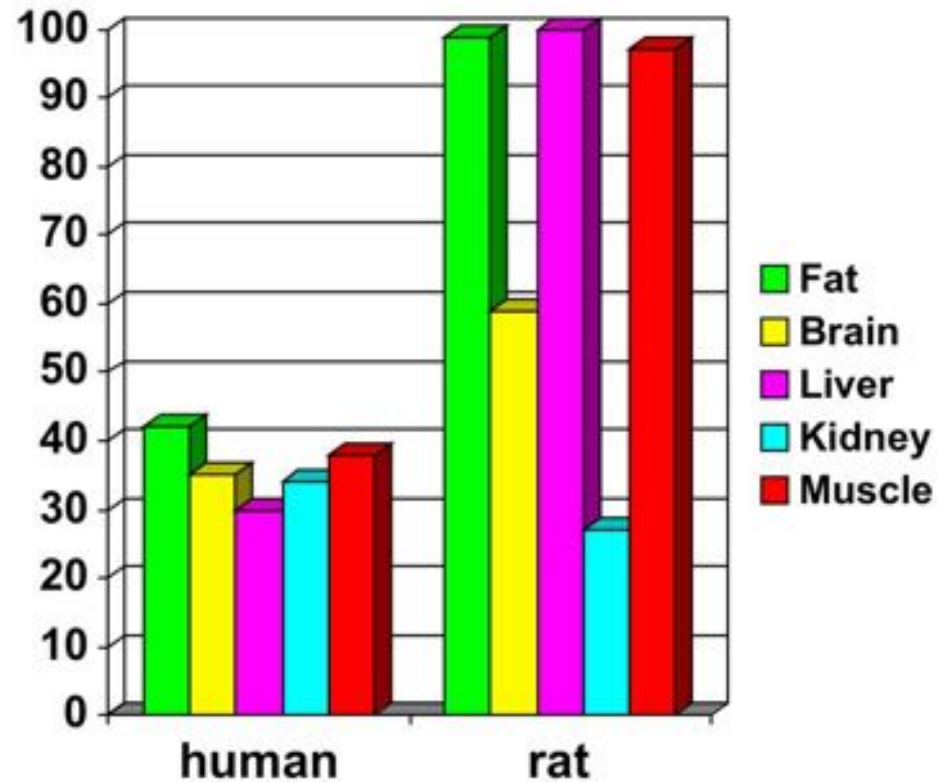
Multi-task learning



Multi-task learning: unequal number of data

Problem:

- prediction of tissue-air partition coefficients
- small datasets 30-100 molecules (human & rat data)



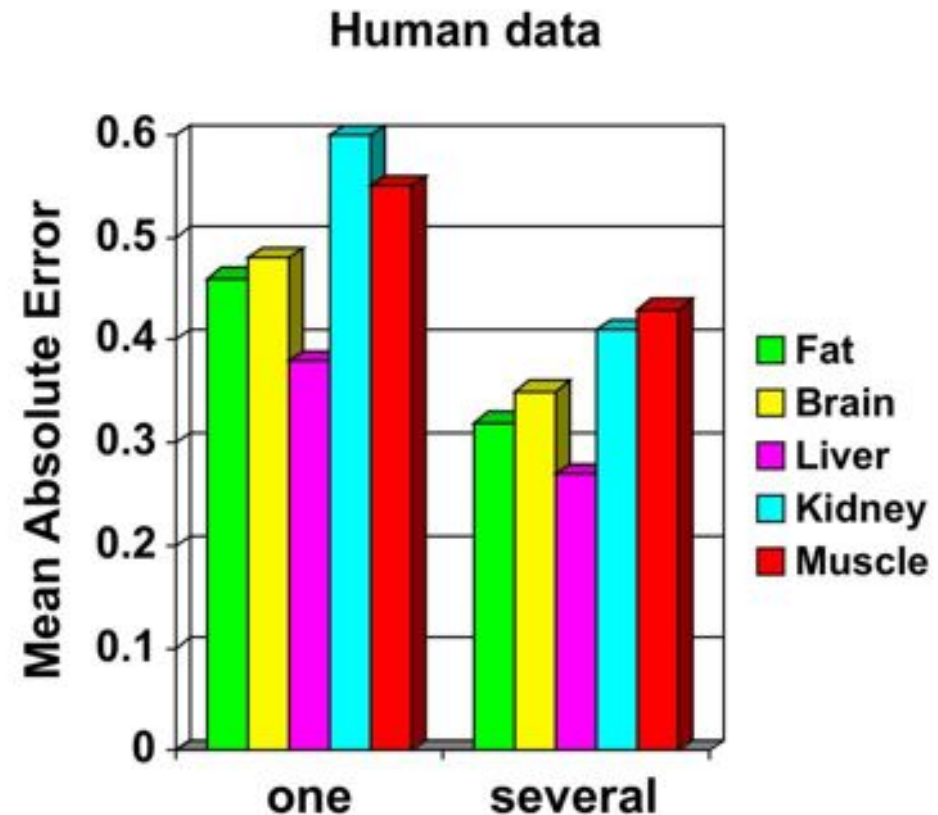
Multi-task learning can improve models for small sets

Problem:

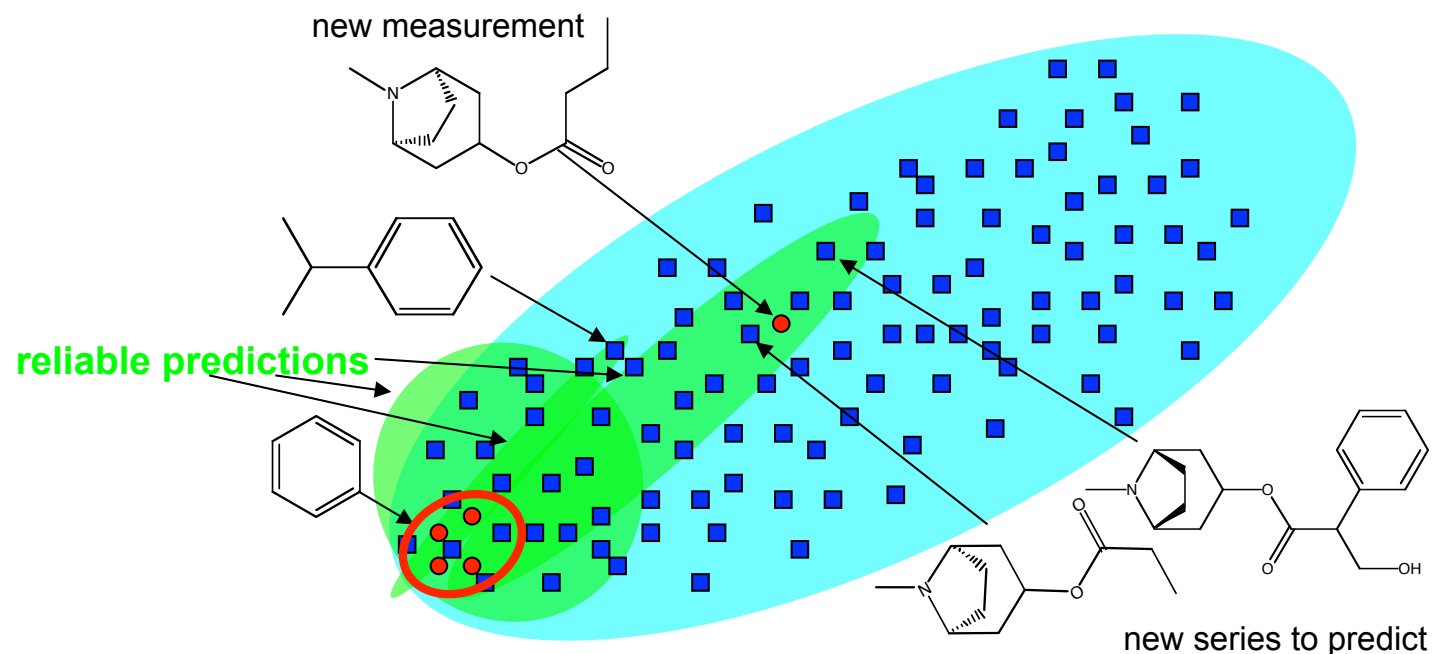
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Results:

simultaneous prediction of several properties increased the accuracy of models



ADMETox *in silico* challenges



ADMETox models should allow navigation in space of molecules with a confidence and:

- ✓ should reliably estimate which compounds can/can't be reliably predicted.
- ✓ provide experimental design and to minimize costs of new measurements.
- ✓ be easily interpretable for chemists

Online CHEmical Modeling environment (OCHEM)

<http://ochem.eu>

Motivation

Properties of molecules

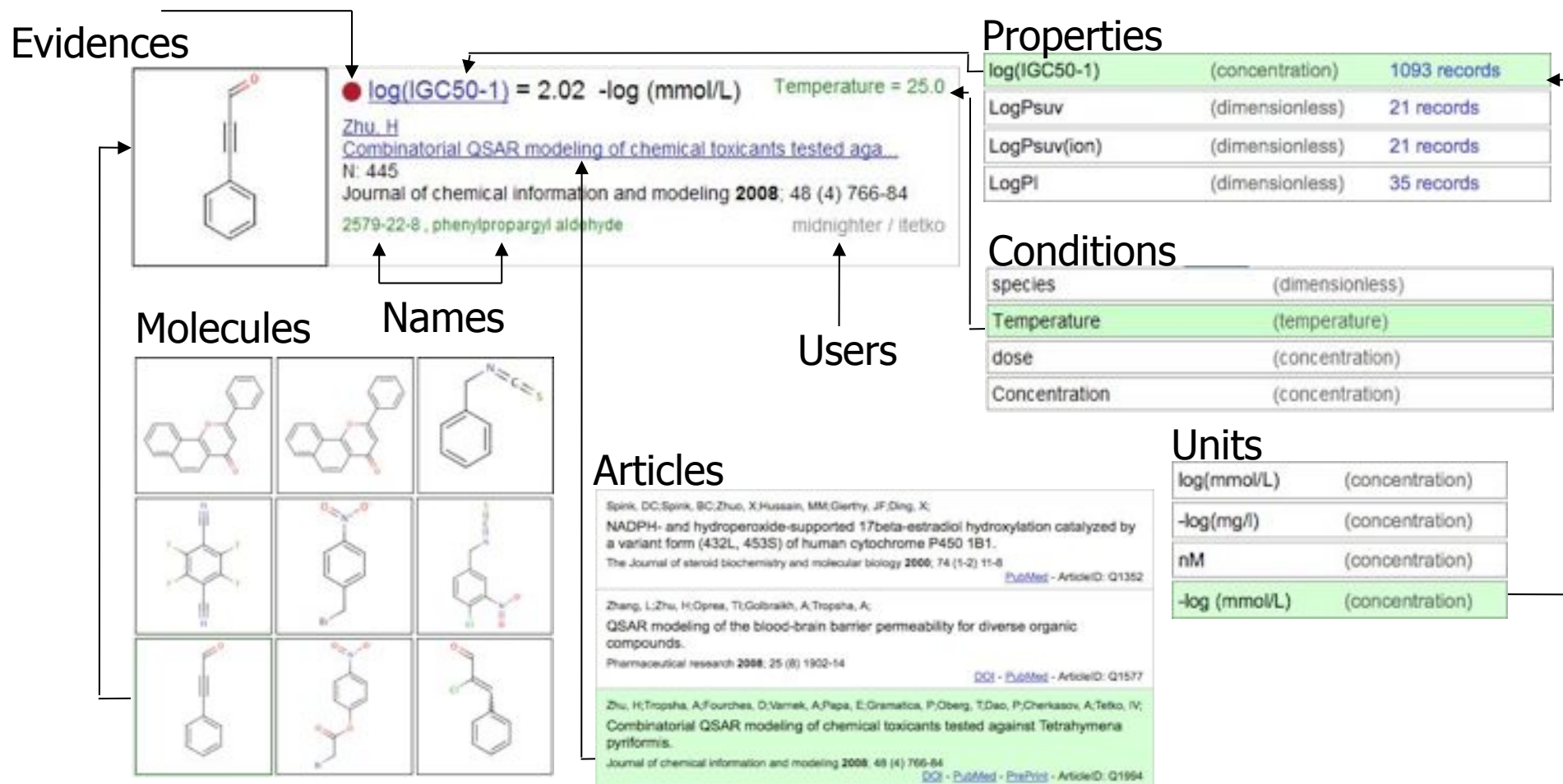
- Data are lost after publication of an article
- The original sources of data are difficult to track
- The conditions of experiments are frequently not provided
- The conversion between different units is error prone
- Current databases do not allow community correction of errors
- The tracking of changes (by users) is required

Models

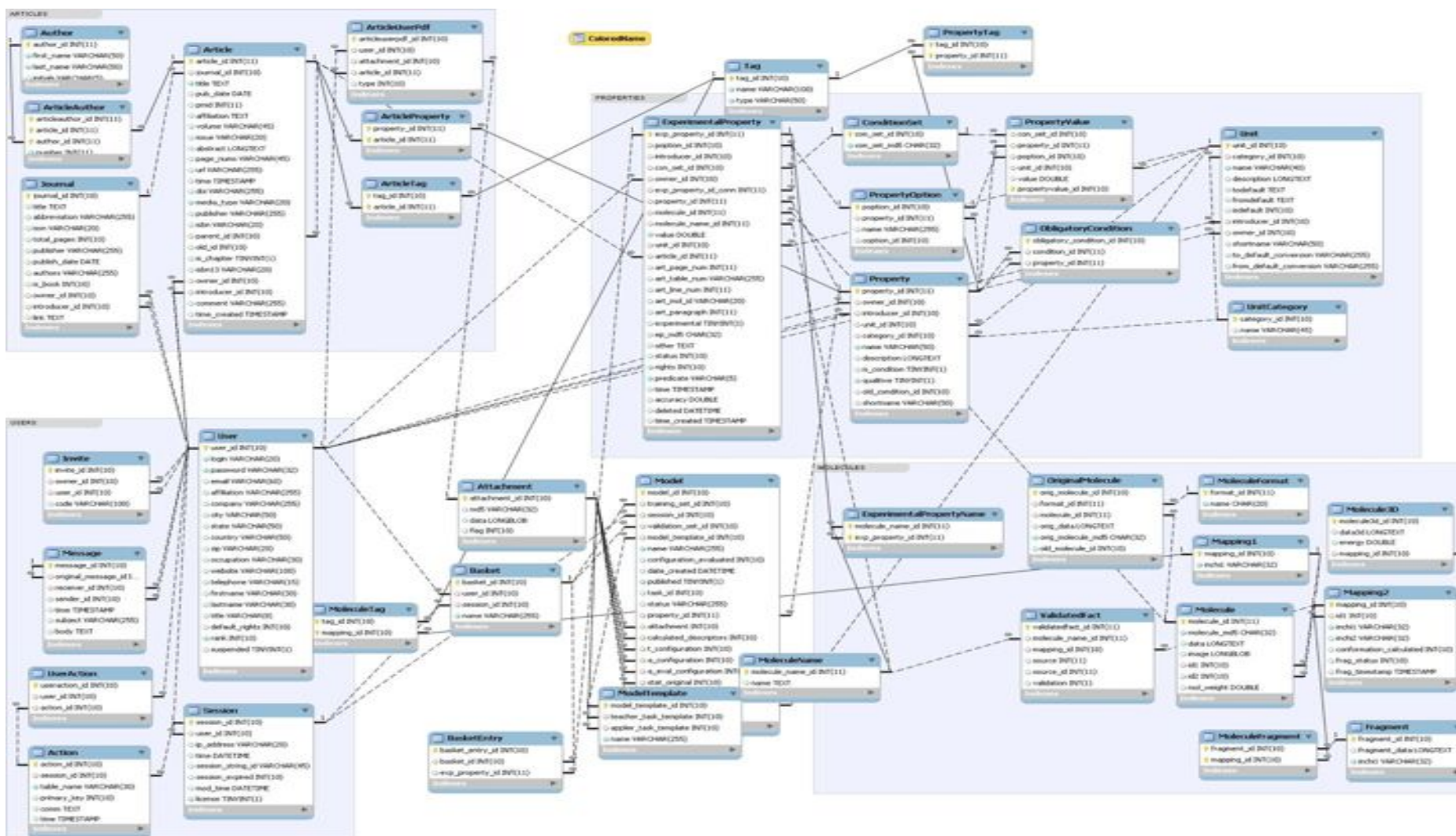
- Most published models are never used
- Implementation can be as difficult as new model development
- Different implementations can produce different results*

Database schema

Simplified overview



Data structure: behind the scene



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