

Day 5

sampling - clustering

SAMPLE POPULATION

SAMPLING: IS ESTIMATING THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE WHOLE POPULATION USING INFORMATION COLLECTED FROM A **SAMPLE** GROUP.

The sampling process comprises several stages:

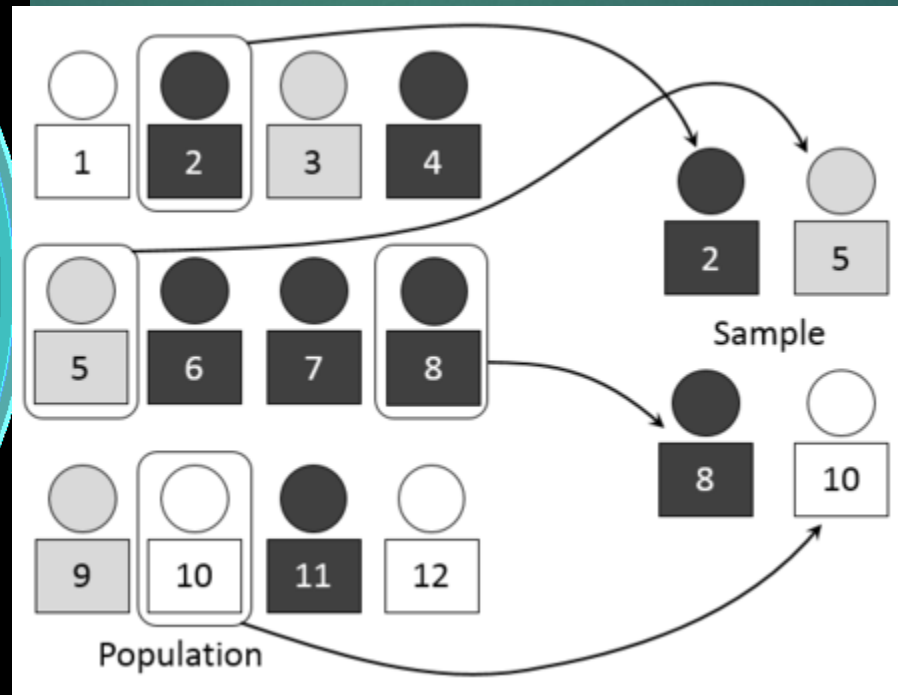
- Defining the population of concern
- Specifying a sampling frame, a set of items or events possible to measure
- Specifying a sampling method for selecting items or events from the frame
- Determining the sample size
- Implementing the sampling plan
- Sampling and data collecting

Simple random sampling

In a simple random sample (SRS) of a given size, all such subsets of the frame are given an equal probability.

In particular, the variance between individual results within the sample is a good indicator of variance in the overall population, which makes it relatively easy to estimate the accuracy of results.

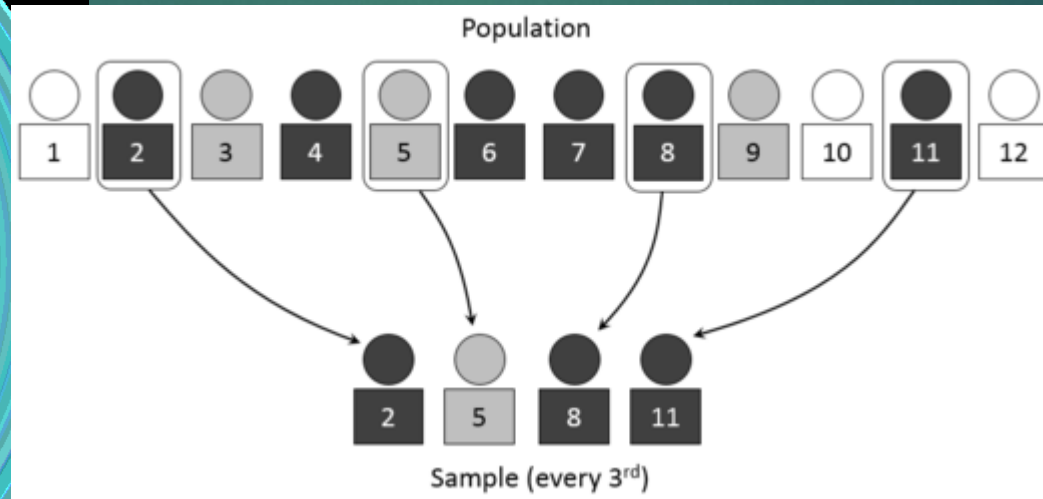
SRS can be vulnerable to sampling error because the randomness of the selection may result in a sample that doesn't reflect the makeup of the population.



► Systematic sampling

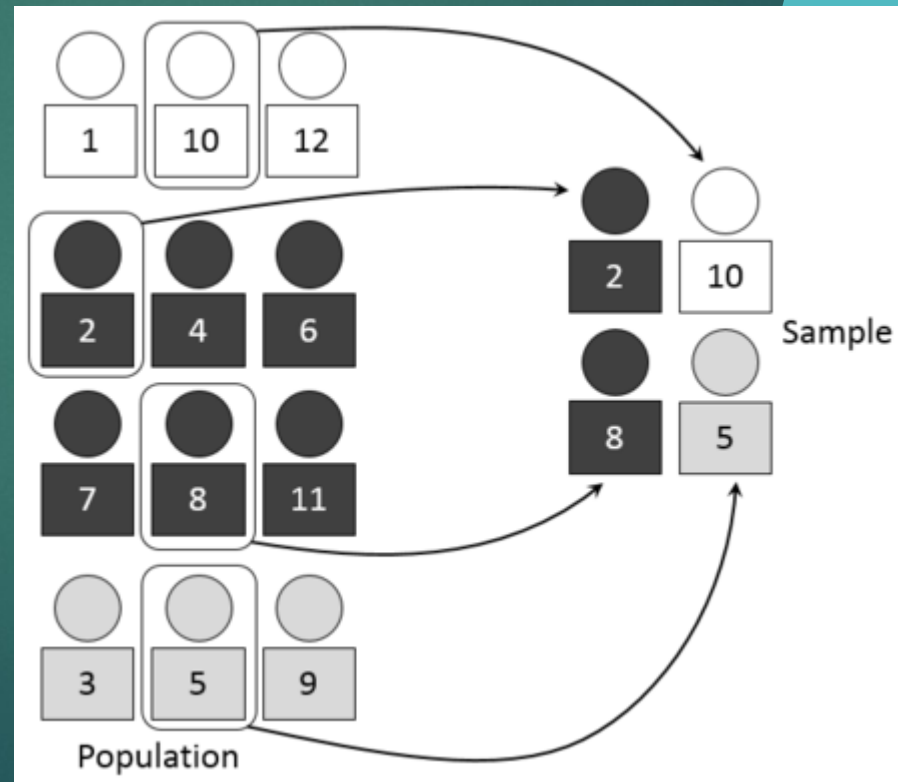
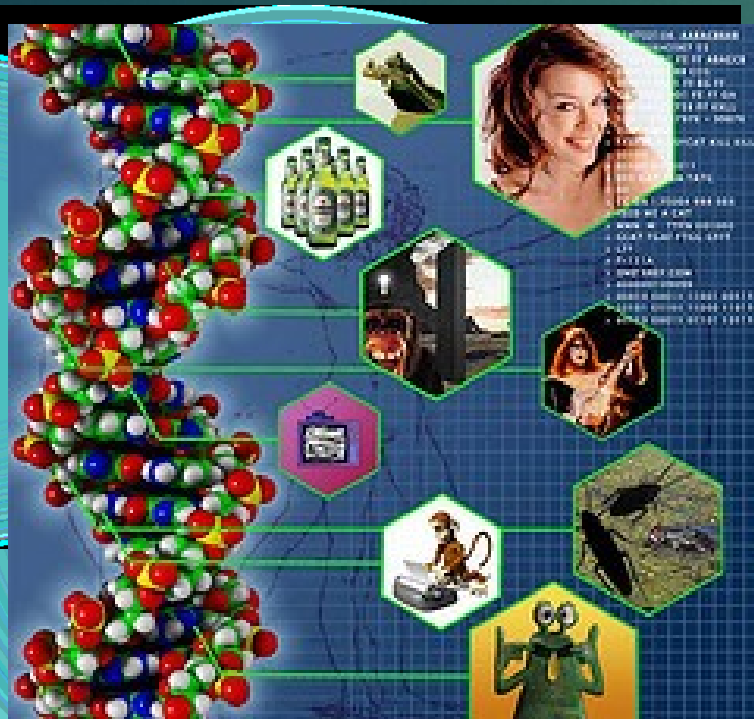
Systematic sampling (also known as interval sampling) relies on arranging the study population according to some ordering scheme and then selecting elements at regular intervals through that ordered list.

Systematic sampling involves a random start and then proceeds with the selection of every k th element from then onwards. In this case, $k = (\text{population size} / \text{sample size})$. It is important that the starting point is not automatically the first in the list, but is instead randomly chosen from within the first to the k th element in the list.



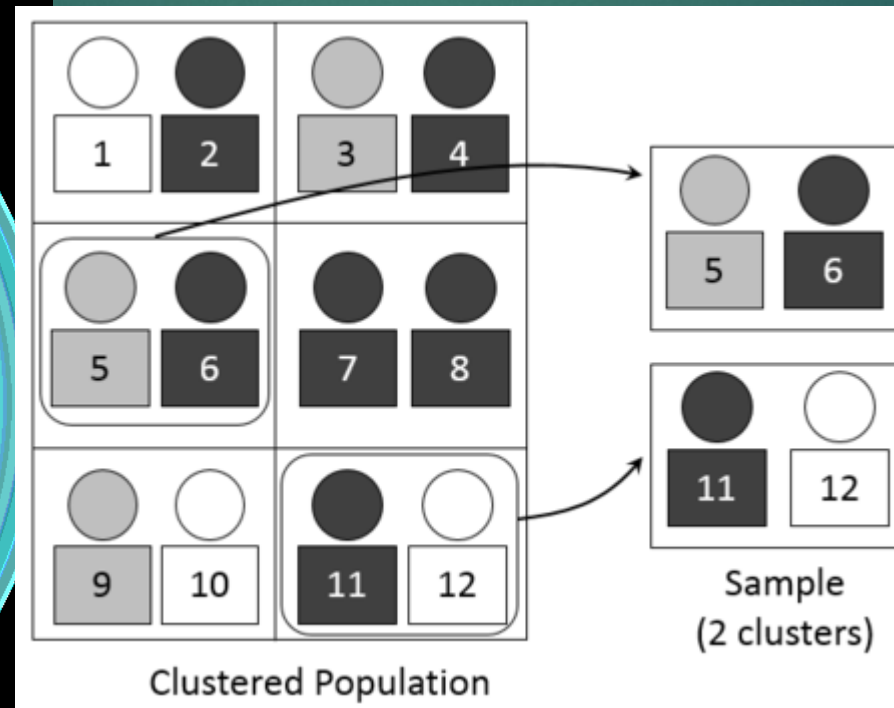
STRATIFIED SAMPLING

WHEN THE POPULATION EMBRACES A NUMBER OF DISTINCT CATEGORIES, THE FRAME CAN BE ORGANIZED BY THESE CATEGORIES INTO SEPARATE "STRATA." EACH STRATUM IS THEN SAMPLED AS AN INDEPENDENT SUB-POPULATION, OUT OF WHICH INDIVIDUAL ELEMENTS CAN BE RANDOMLY SELECTED

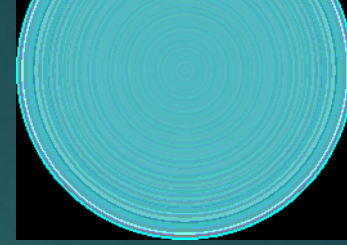


Cluster sampling

- ▶ Sometimes it is more cost-effective to select respondents in groups ('clusters')



Quota sampling
Minimax sampling
Accidental sampling
Voluntary Sampling



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CLUSTERING

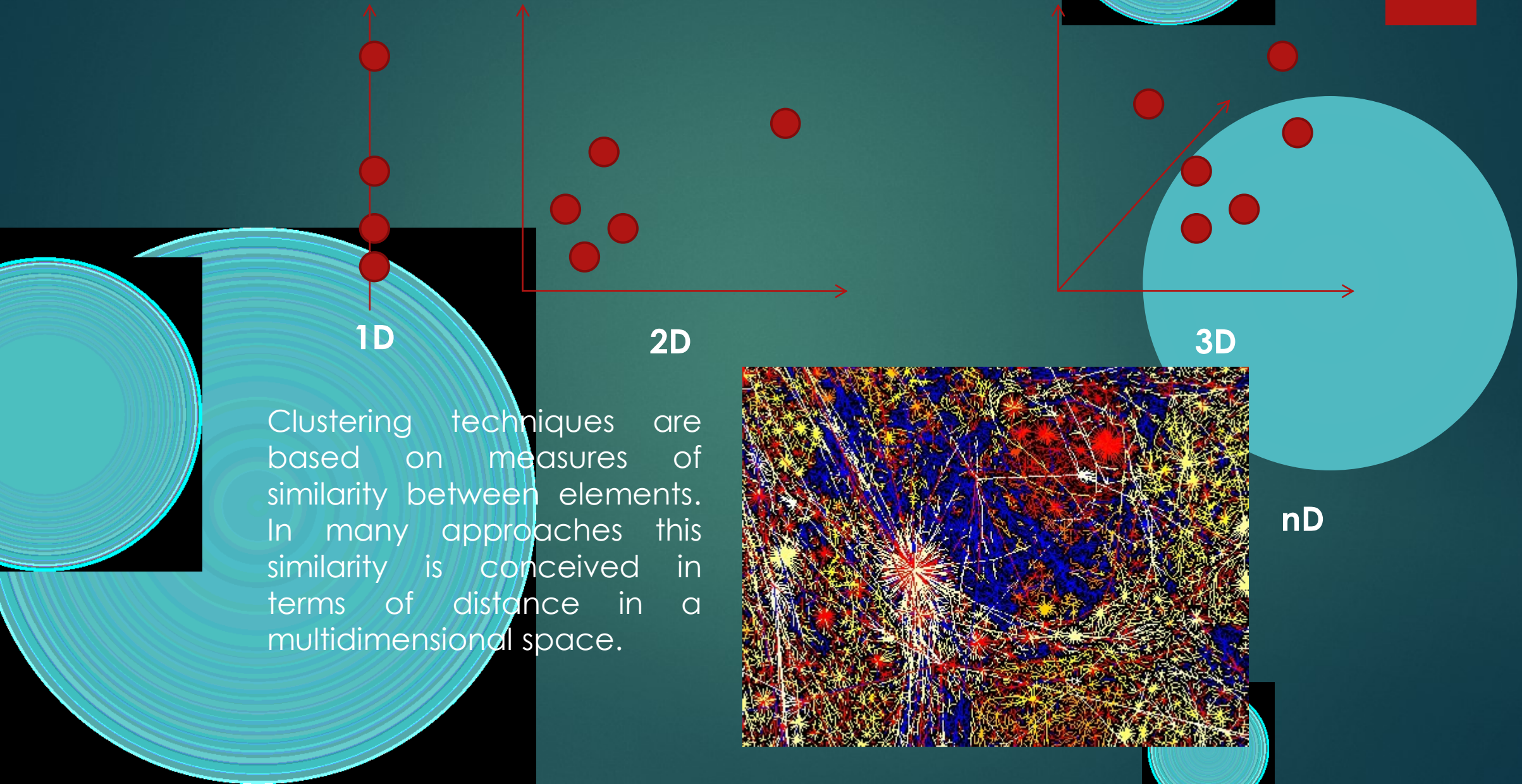
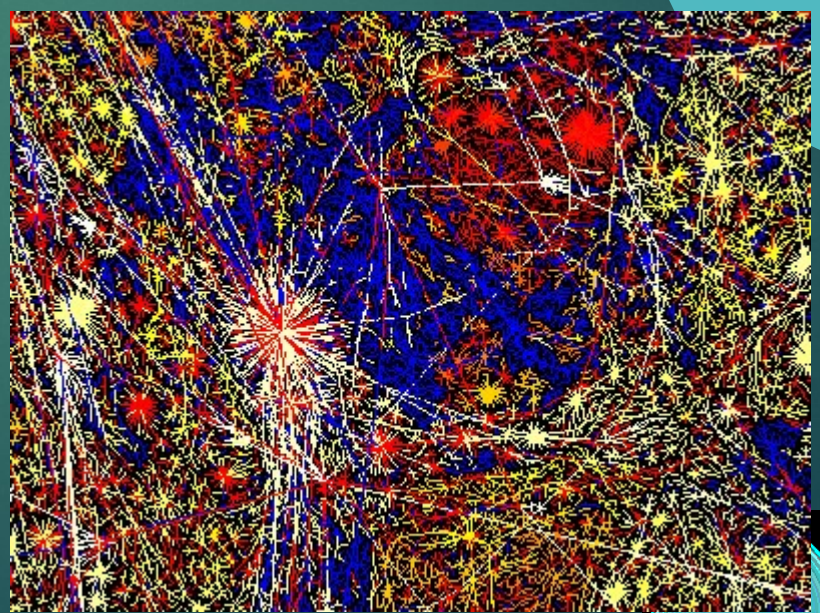
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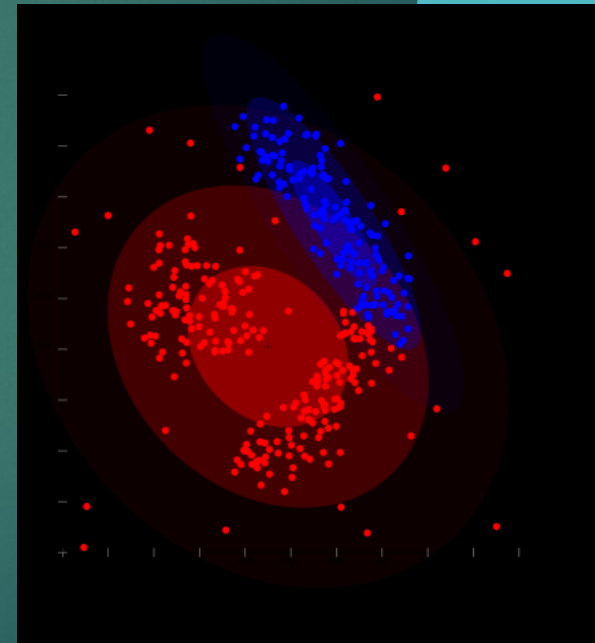
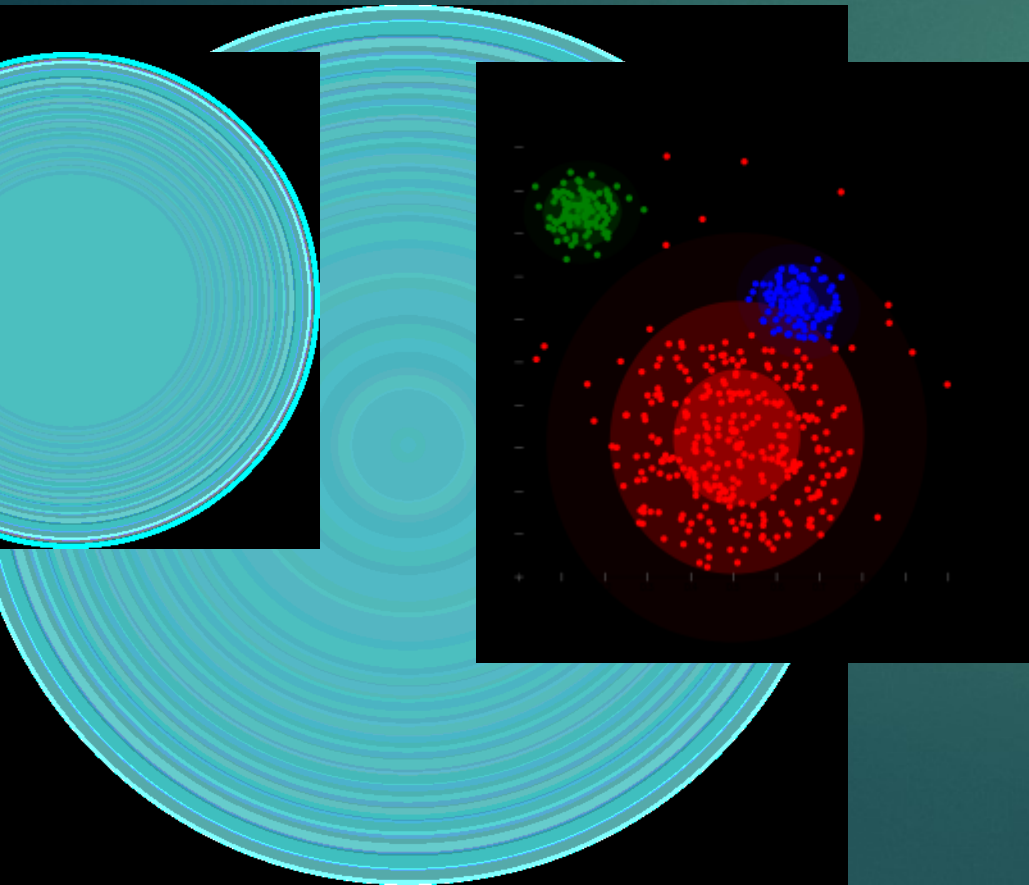
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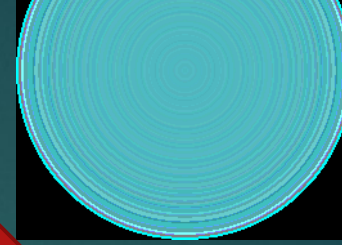
Clustering techniques are based on measures of similarity between elements. In many approaches this similarity is conceived in terms of distance in a multidimensional space.



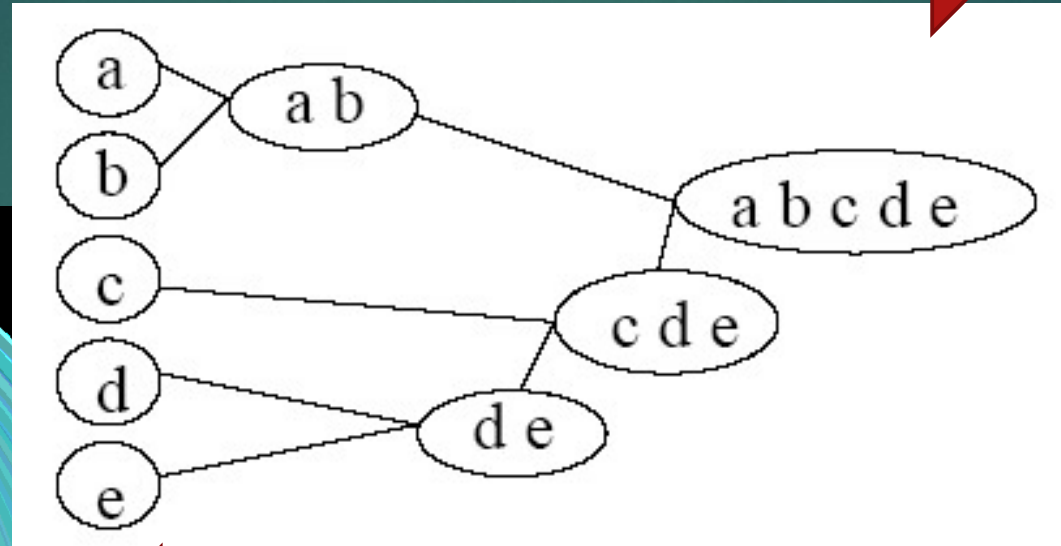
The notion of a "cluster" cannot be precisely defined, which is one of the reasons why there are so many clustering algorithms. There is a common denominator: a group of data objects



Clustering

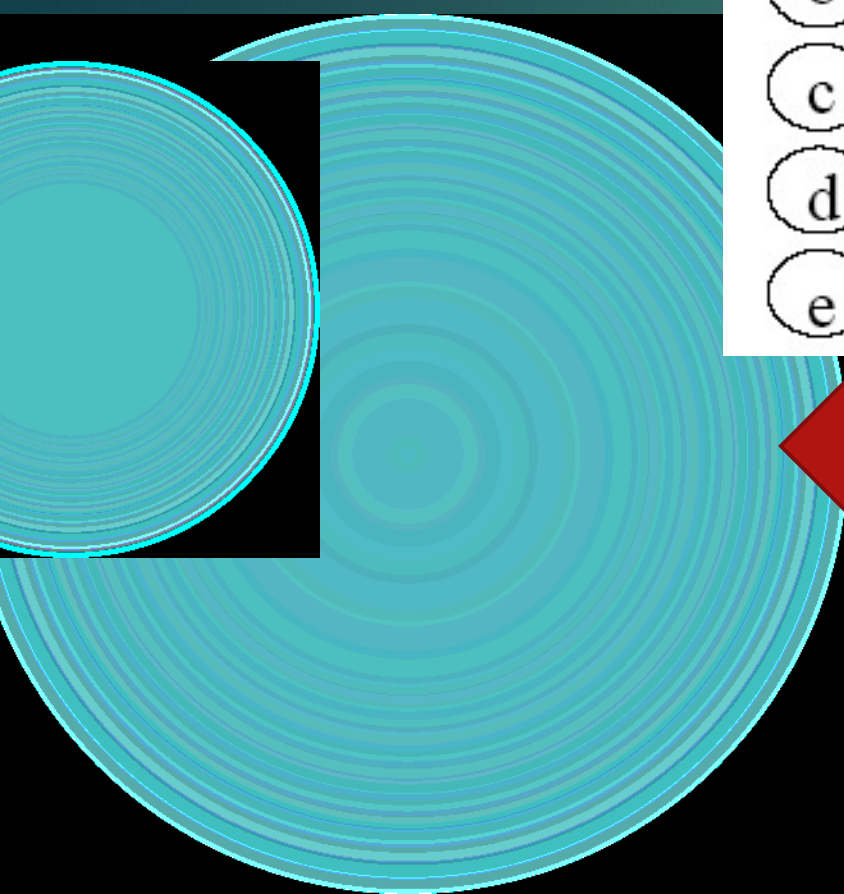


Bottom-up



Top-Down

dendrogram



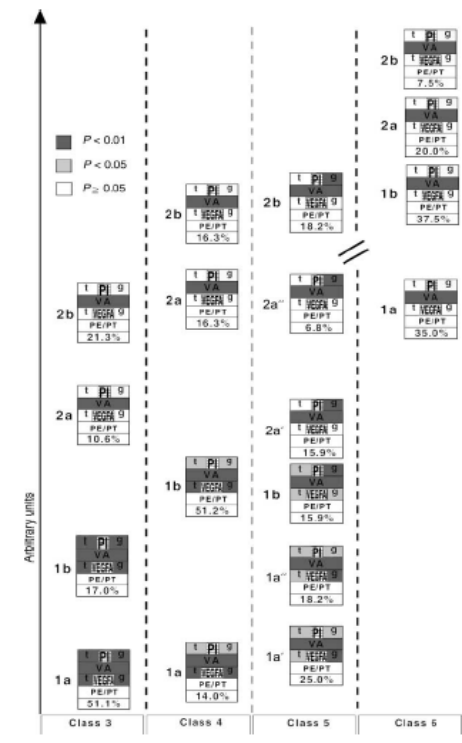
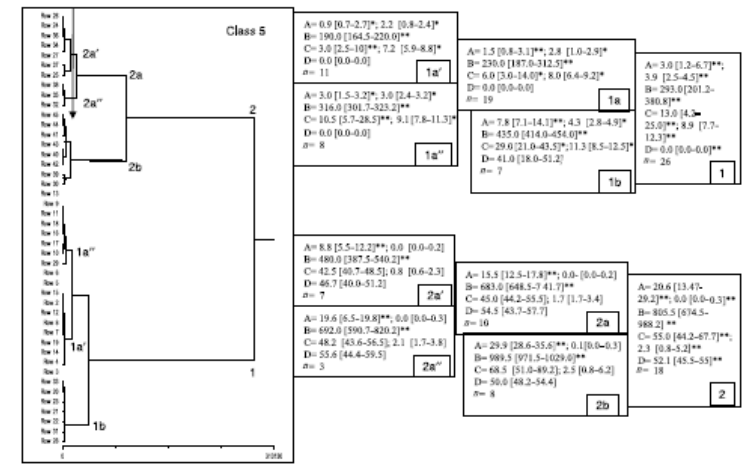
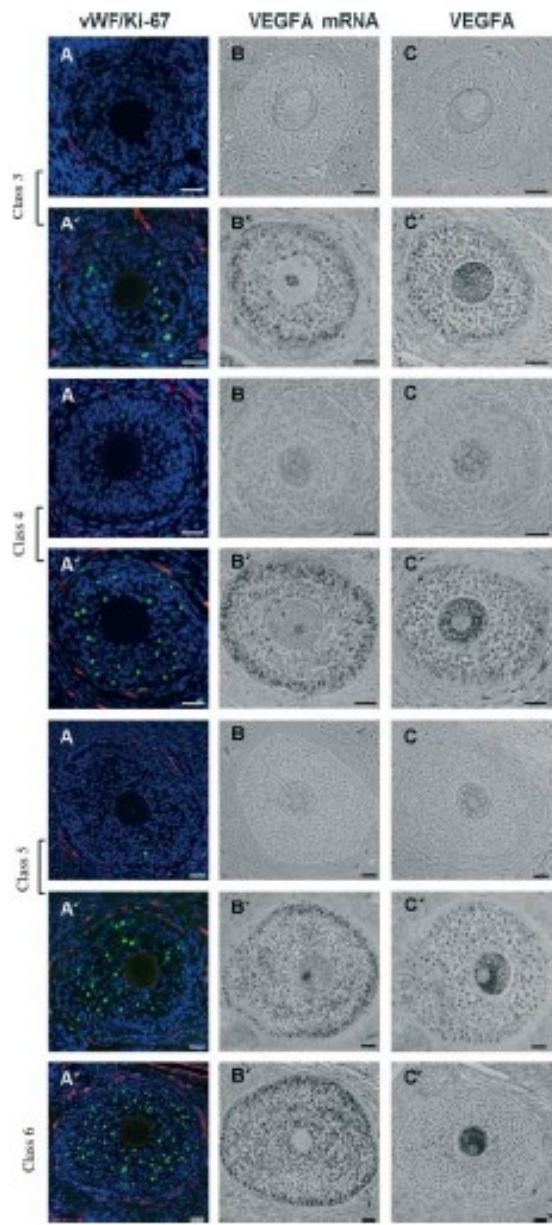


Figure 5 A general model that describes the distribution of the follicular subpopulations identified inside each follicular class by using cluster analysis. The subpopulations were represented within each class and arranged on the y-axis by considering the distances between the bifurcation obtained in the dendrogram. The grey scale represents significant differences recovered for somatic and vascular parameters. The thickness of the dotted line represents the statistical difference among classes. tPI, theca proliferation index; gPI, granulosa proliferation index; VA, vascular area; tVEGFA, theca VEGFA mRNA; gVEGFA, granulosa VEGFA mRNA; PE/PT, proportion of proliferating endothelial cells; % value, percentage of preantral follicles belonging to the subpopulation.

CLUSTERING

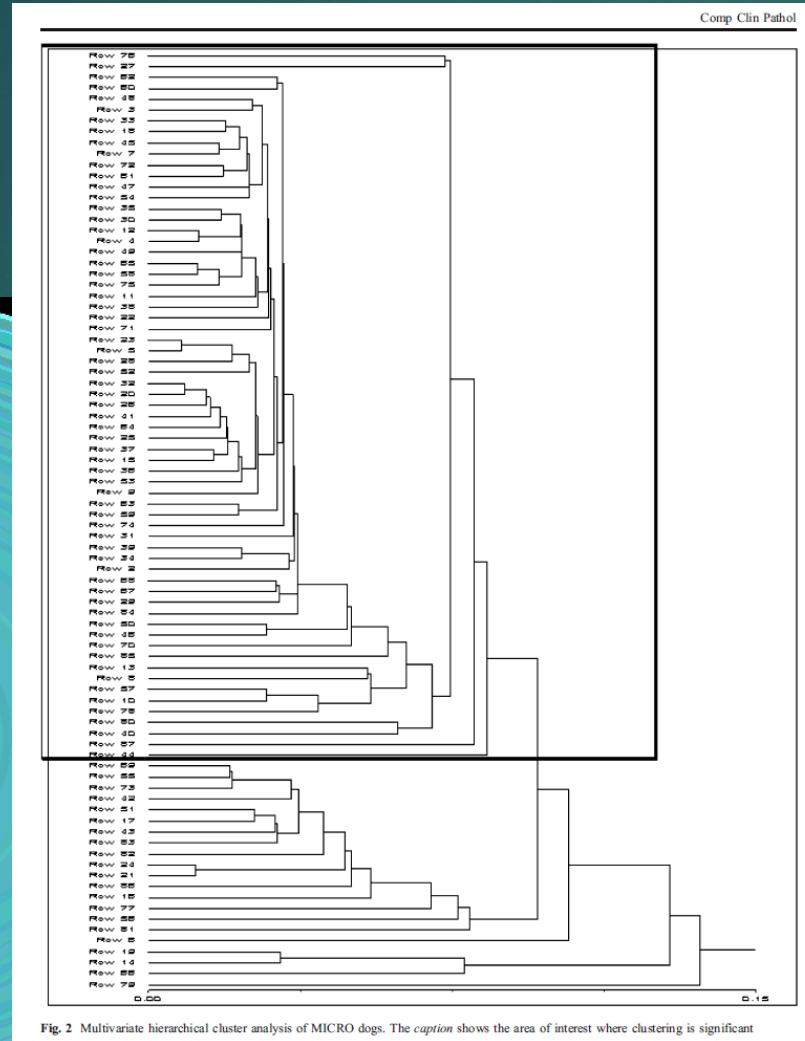


Fig. 2 Multivariate hierarchical cluster analysis of MICRO dogs. The caption shows the area of interest where clustering is significant

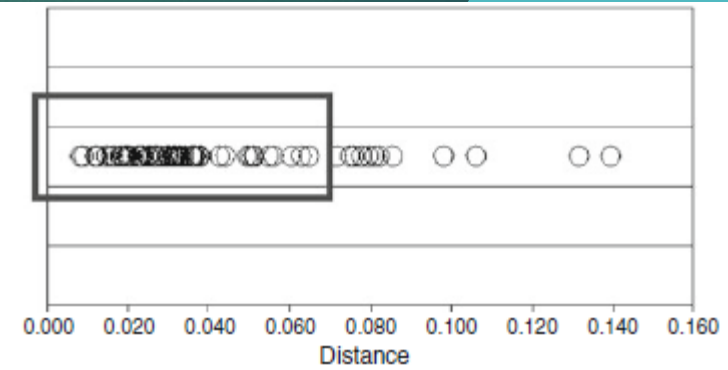
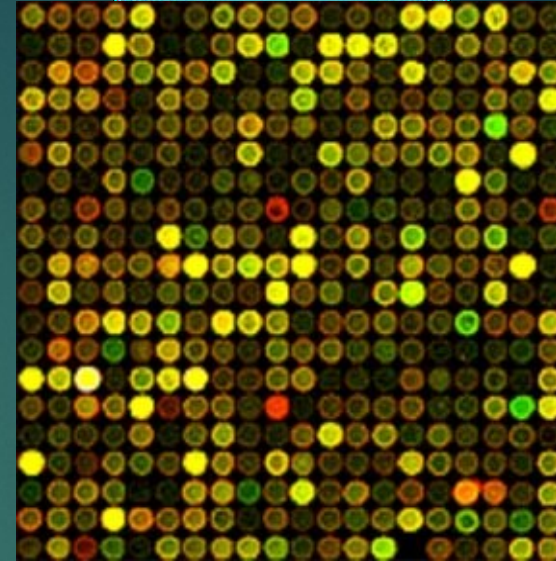
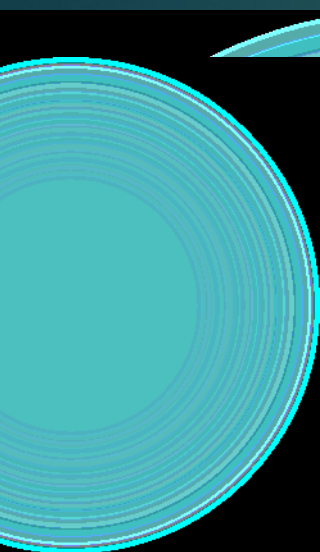
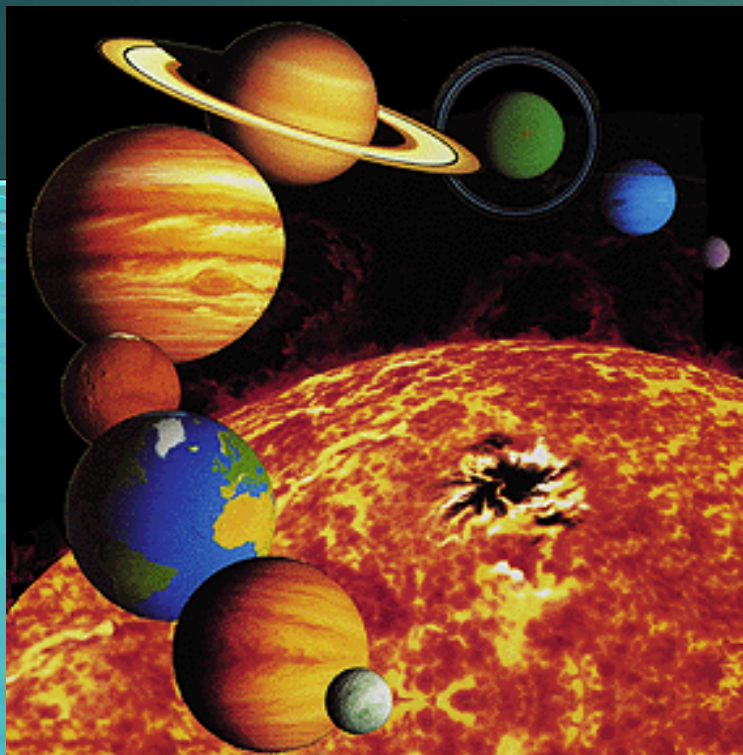
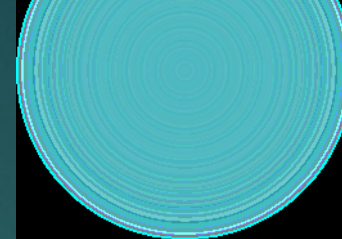


Fig. 3 Mono-dimensional distribution of distances among the dogs as measured by clustering. The caption shows a clear subgroup among the MICRO dogs

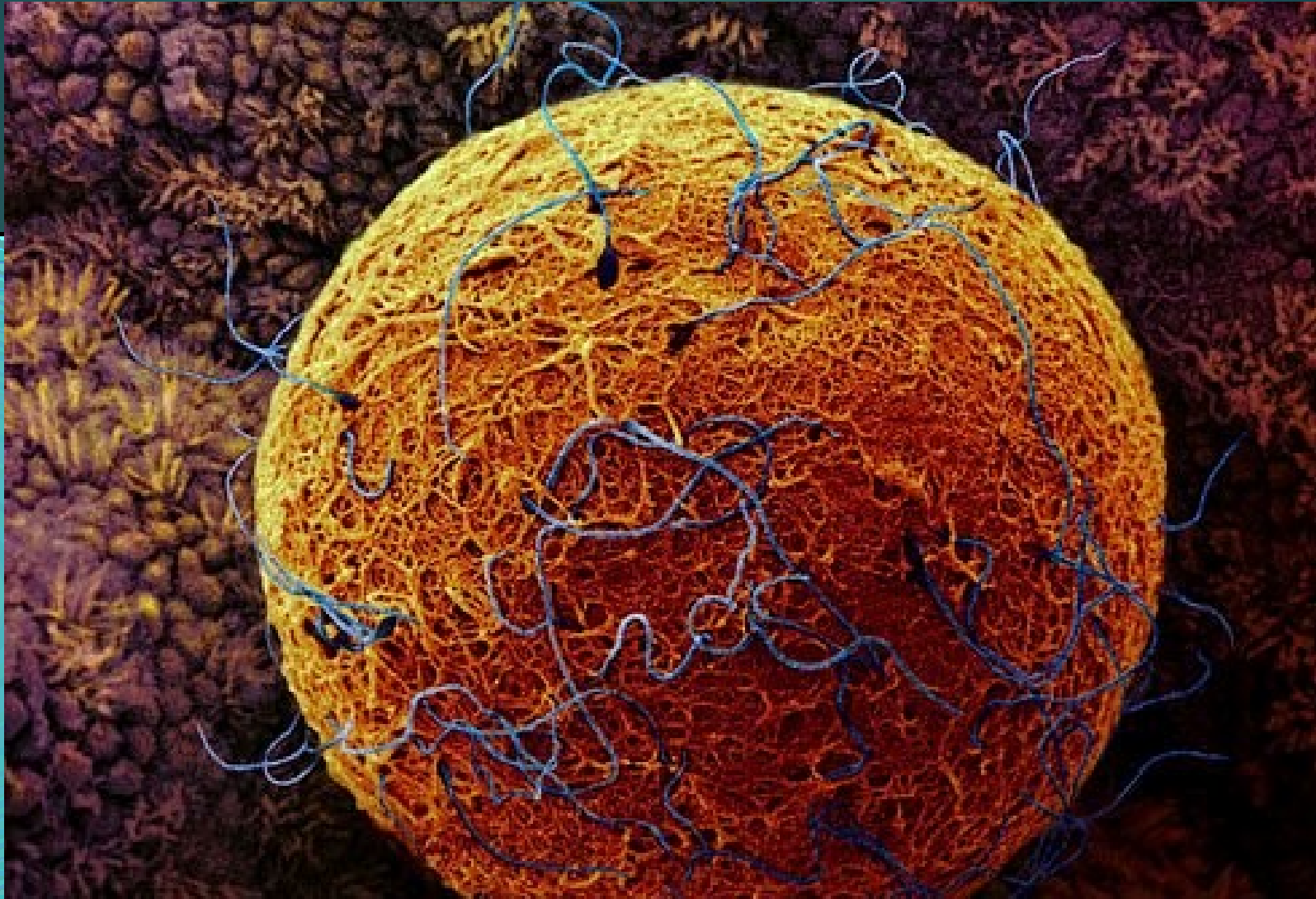
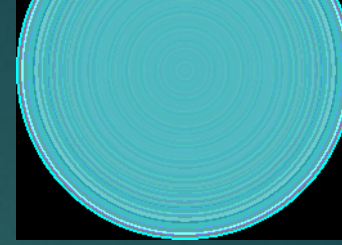
Individuality Complexity



Complicated vs. complex

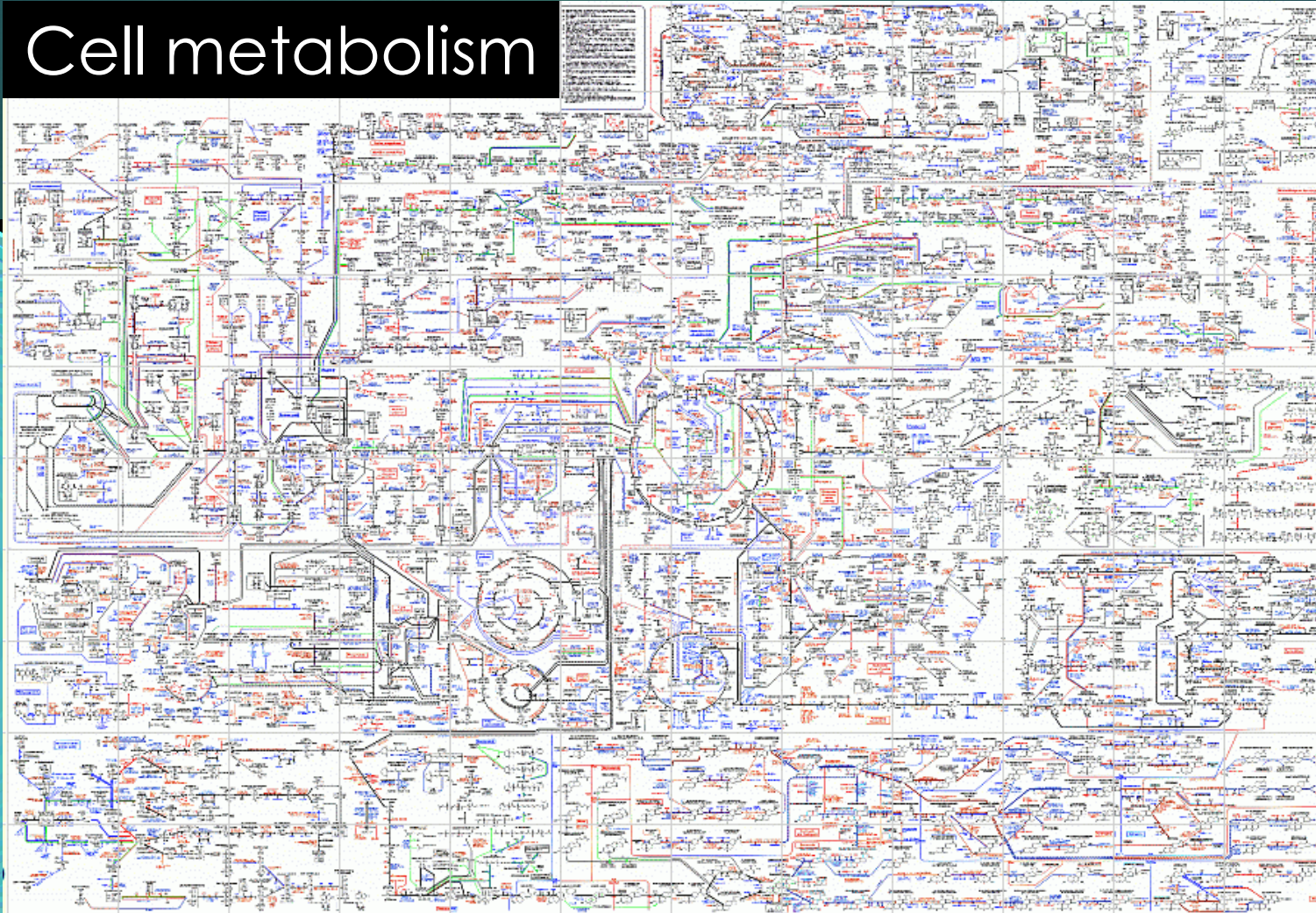


fertility



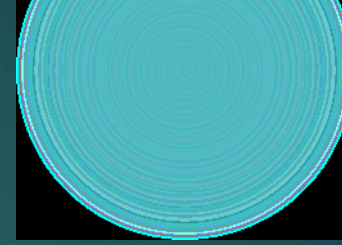
Biological complexity

Cell metabolism

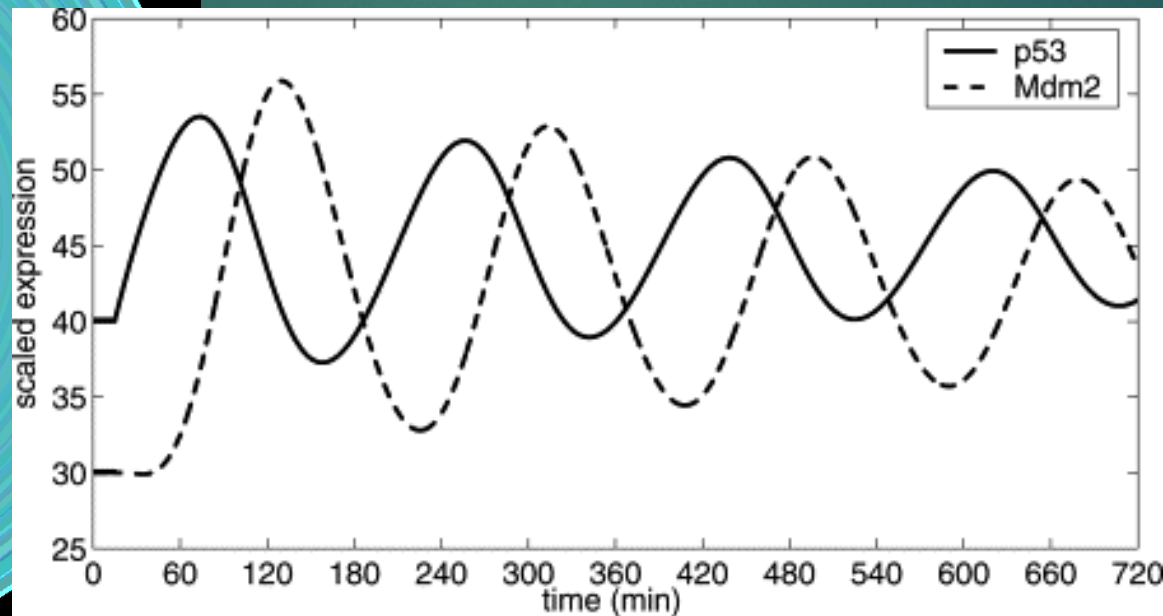
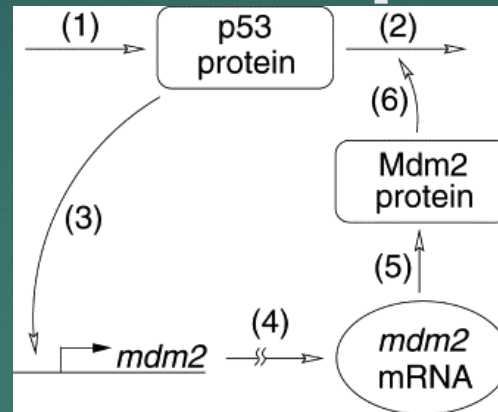


Complexity:

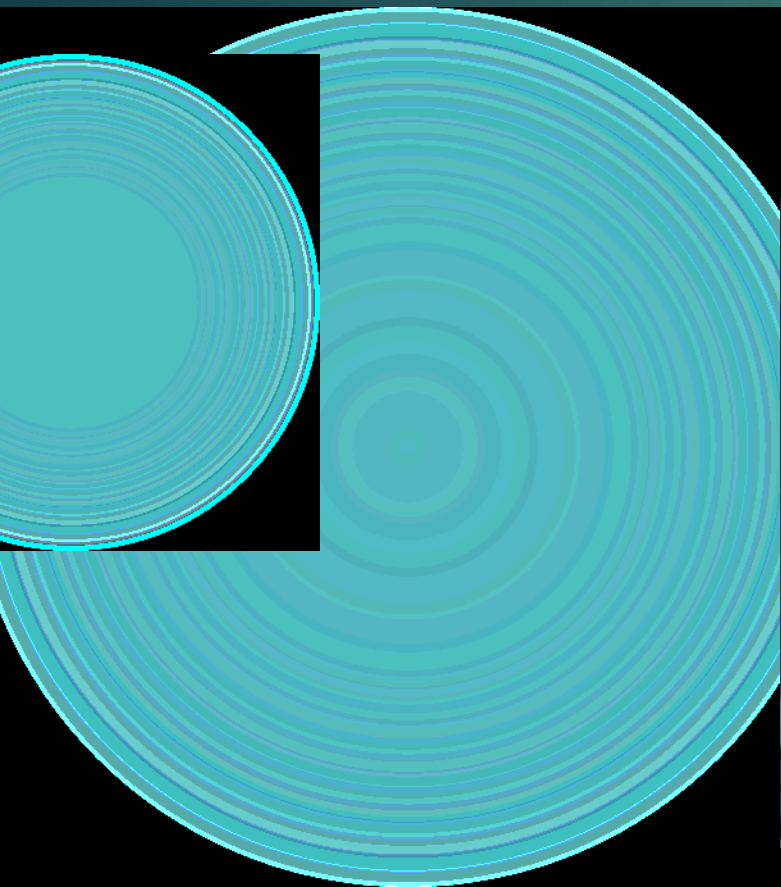
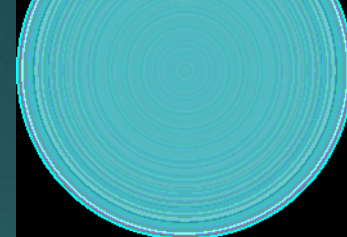
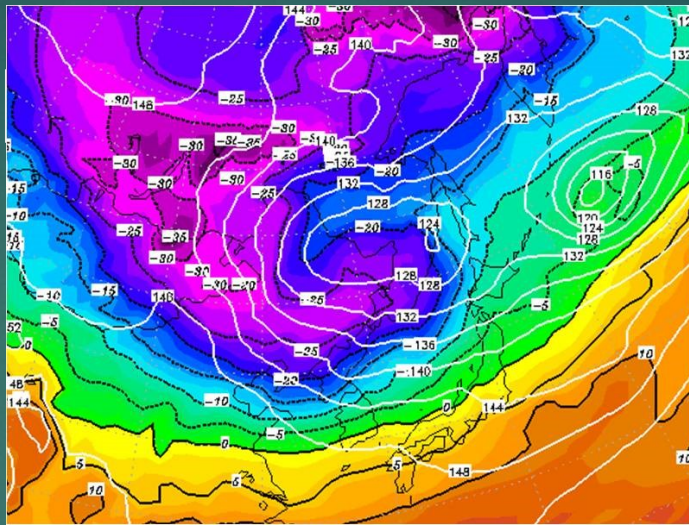
non-linearity of interactions:



An example...



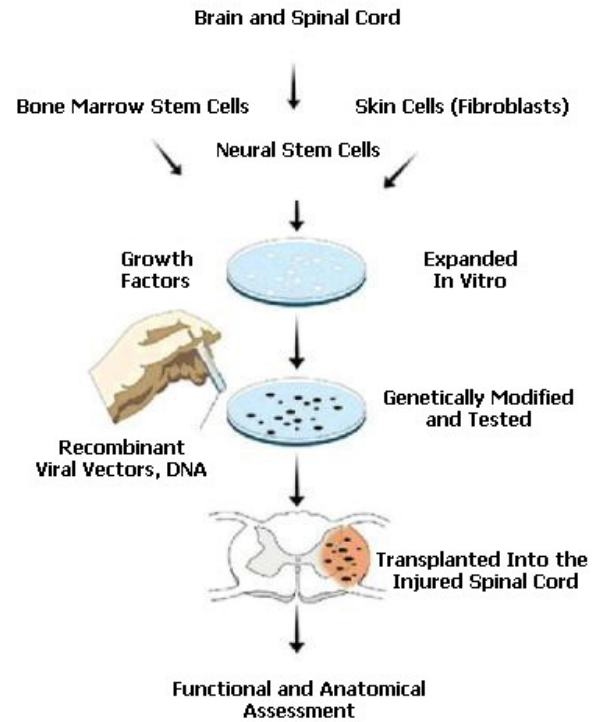
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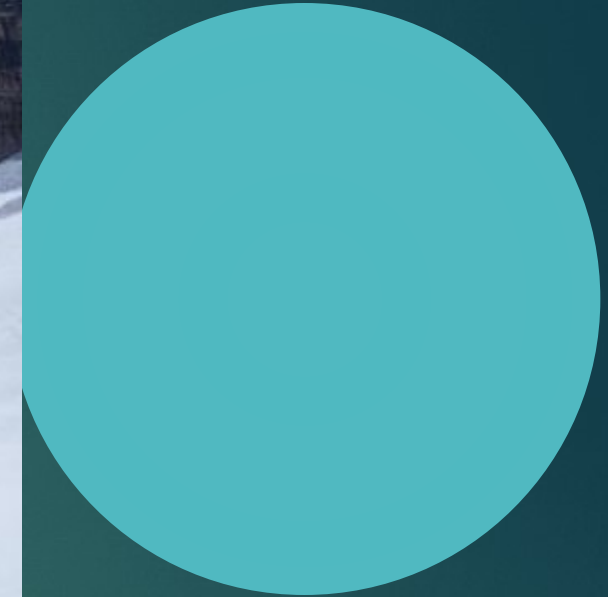
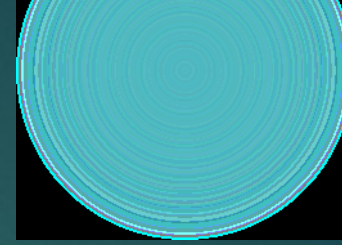
unpredictability



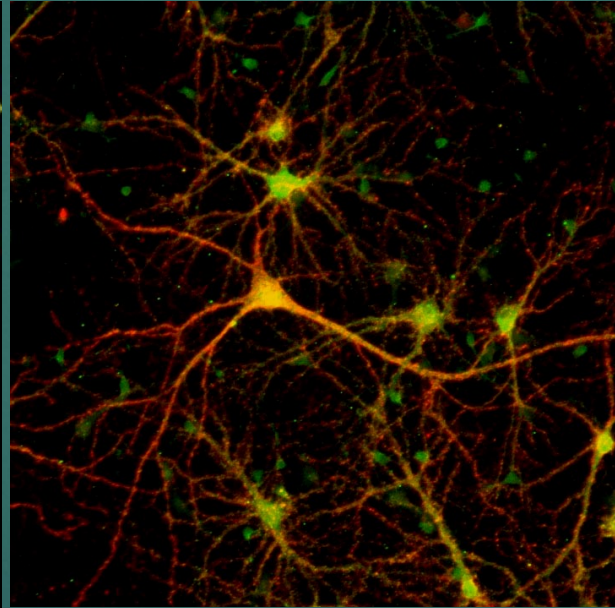
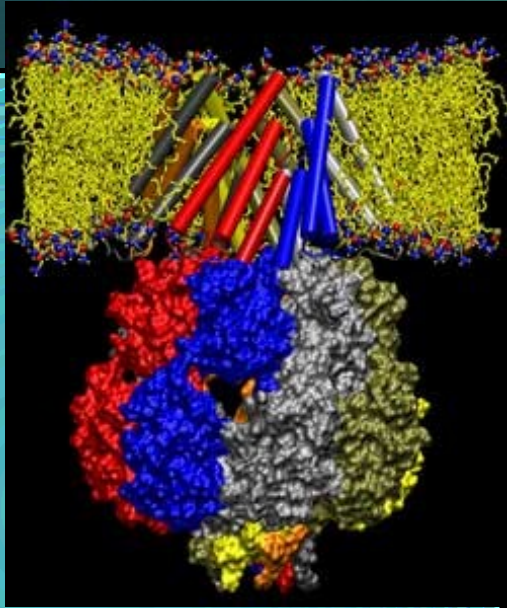
Strategies of spinal cord transplantation and gene therapy



Butterfly effect



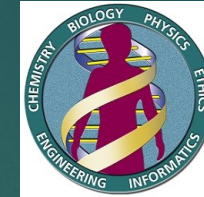
Emergence of properties



The whole is more (different) than
the sum of the individual
components



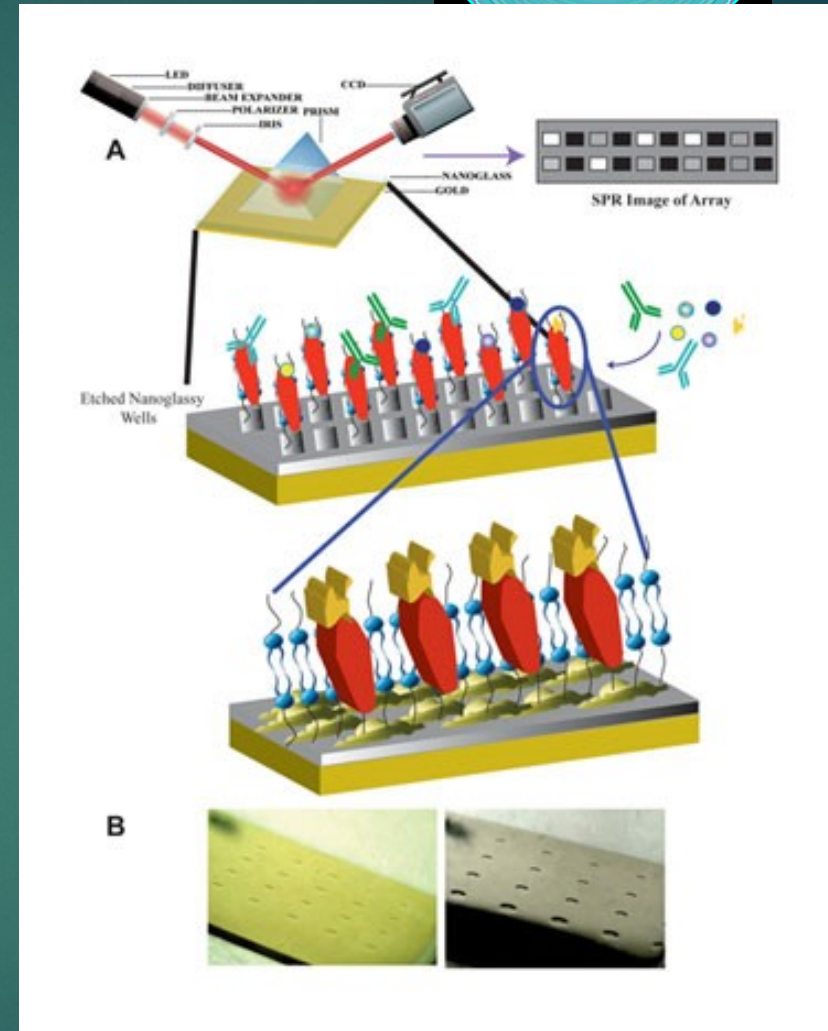
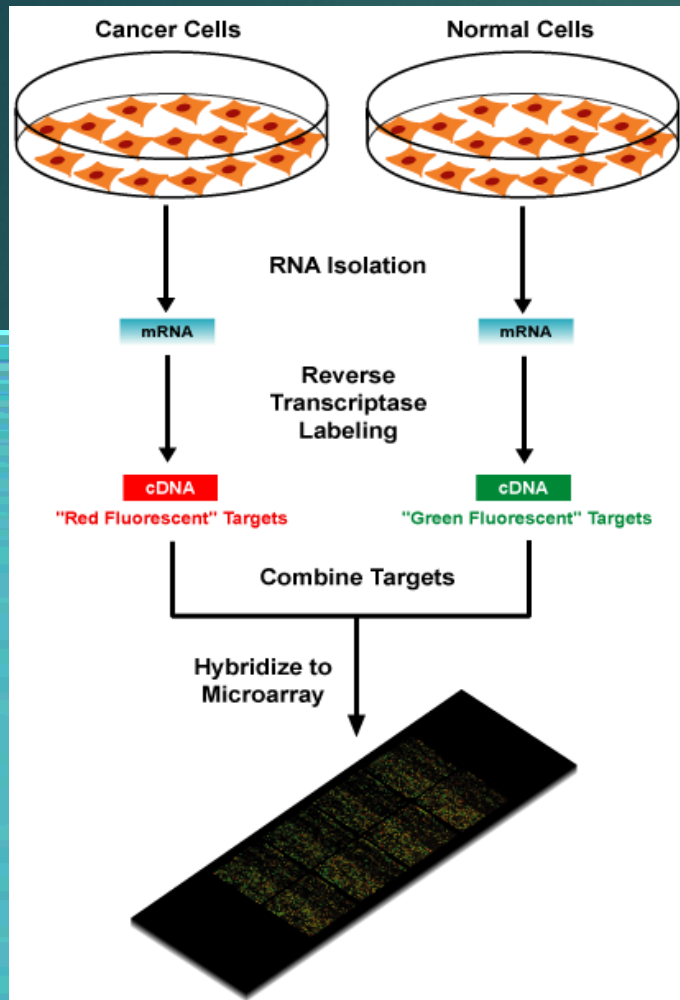
Human Genome Project



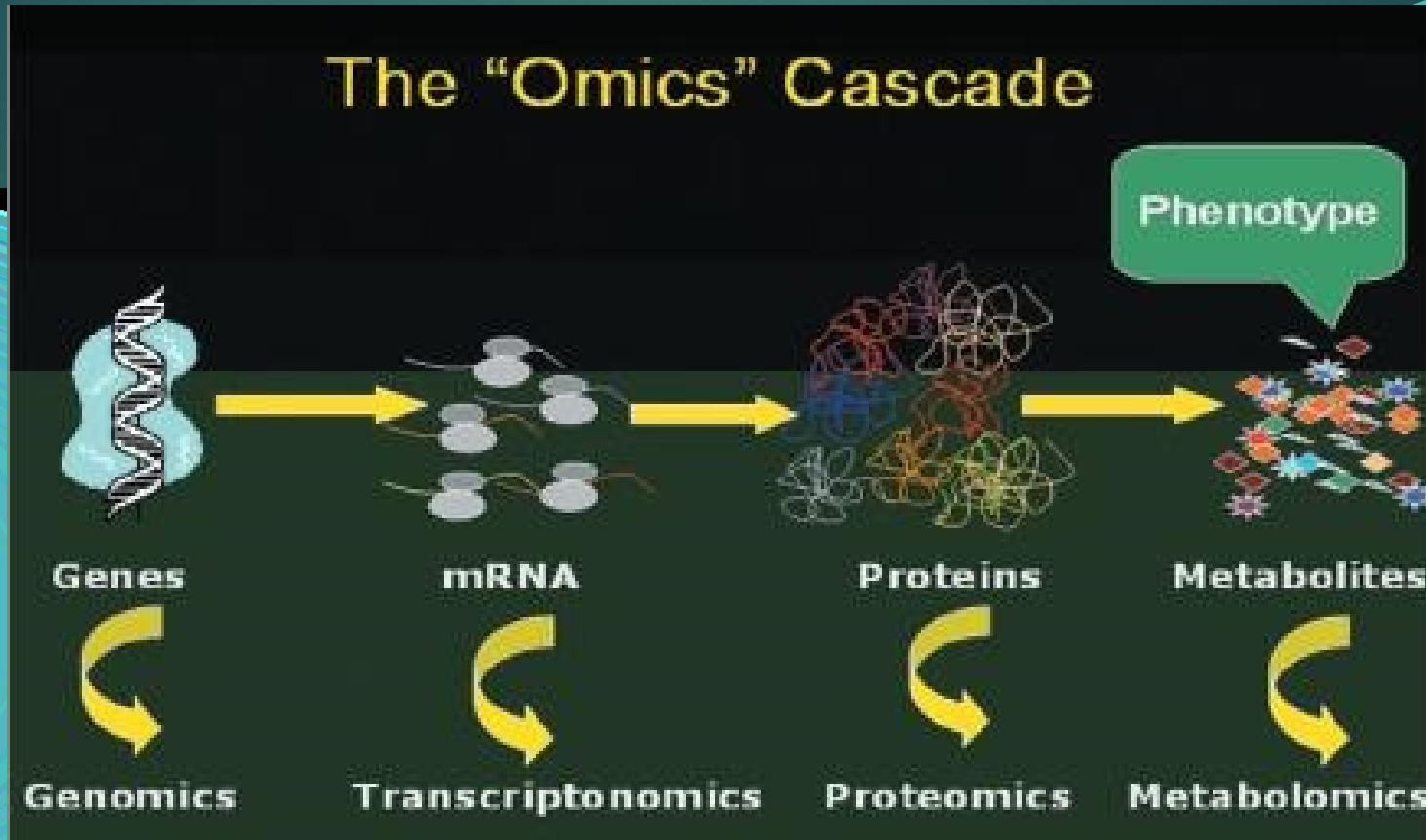
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- ▶ *identify* all the approximately 20,000-25,000 genes in human DNA,
- ▶ *determine* the sequences of the 3 billion chemical base pairs that make up human DNA,
- ▶ *store* this information in databases,
- ▶ *improve* tools for data analysis,
- ▶ *transfer* related technologies to the private sector, and
- ▶ *address* the ethical, legal, and social issues (ELSI) that may arise from the project.

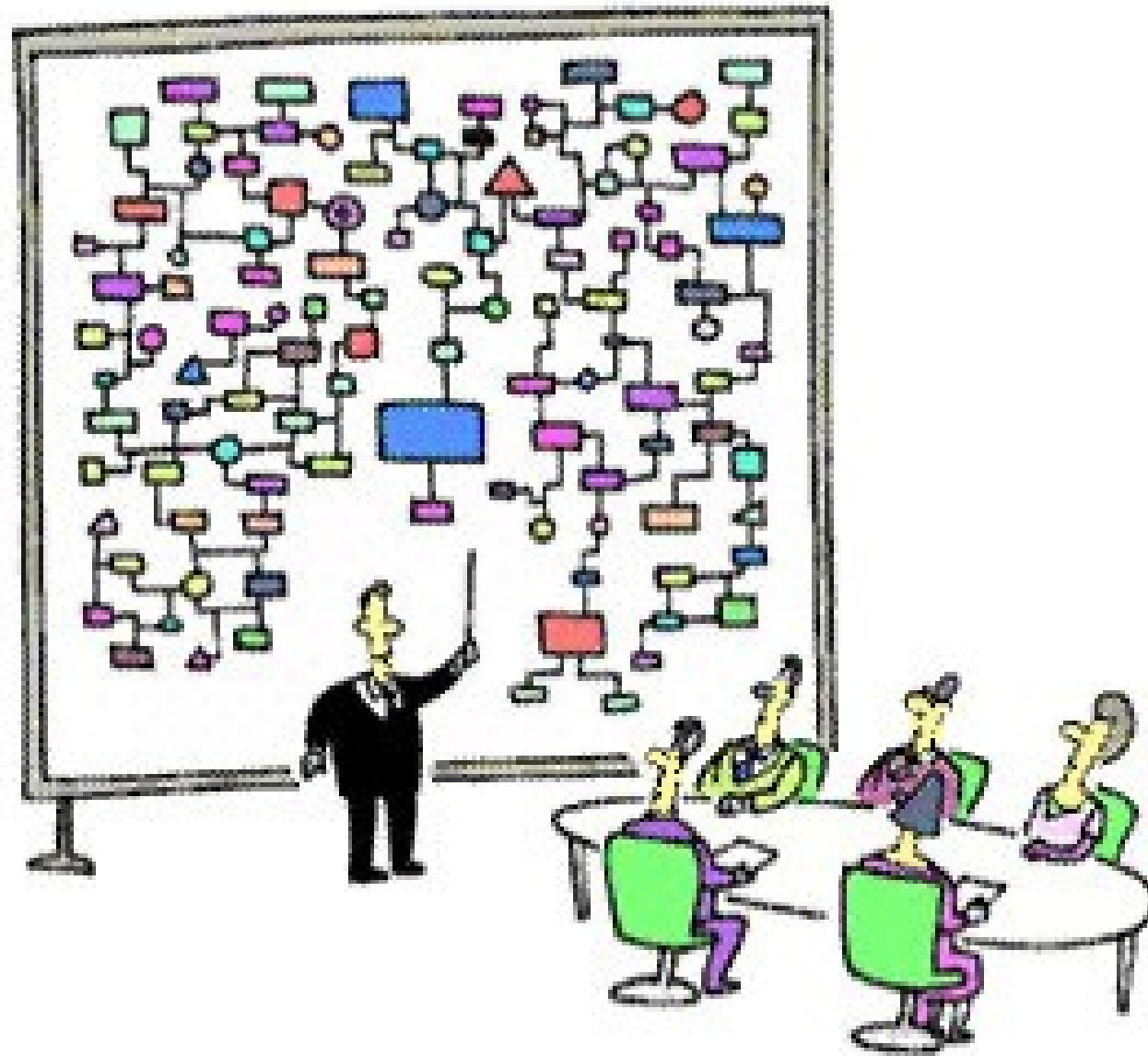
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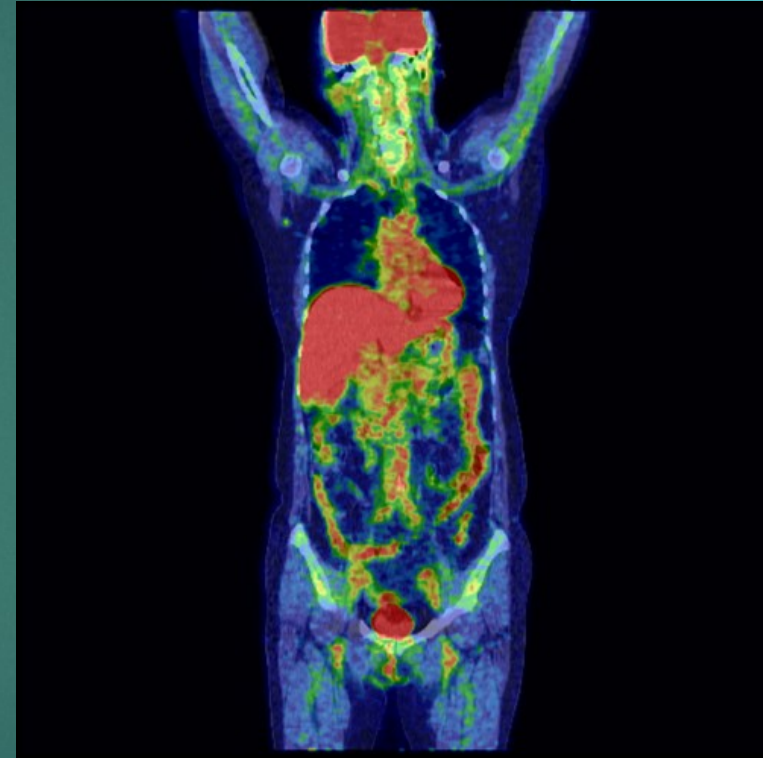
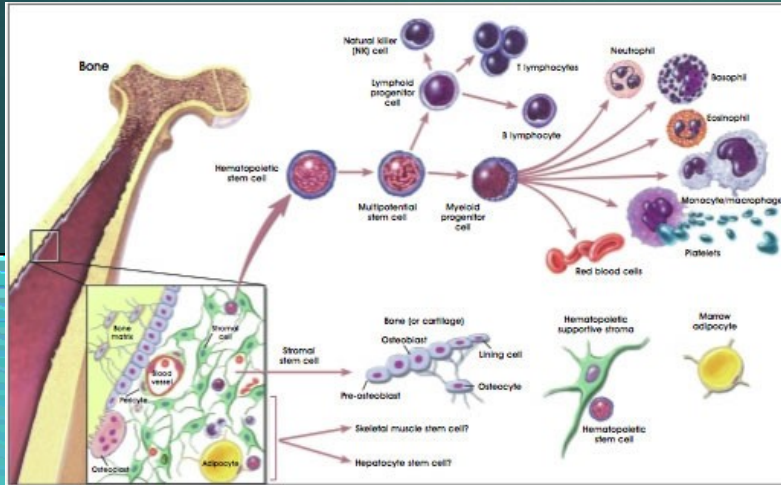






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Computational models in biology and medicine



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