



Integrating multi-layered data and prior knowledge into machine learning

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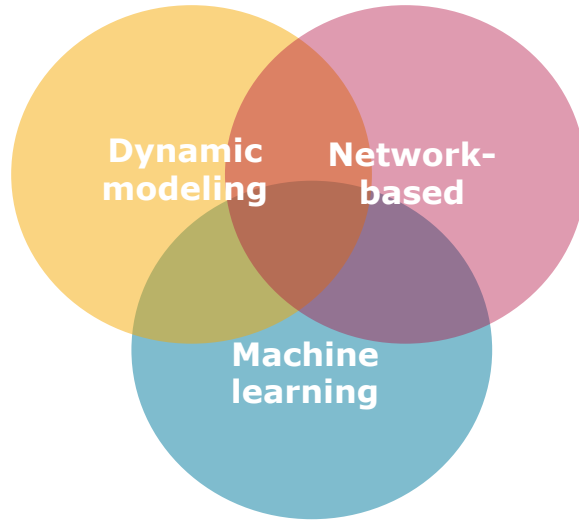
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Overview: Network-based data analysis

- Draw from and combine different methods



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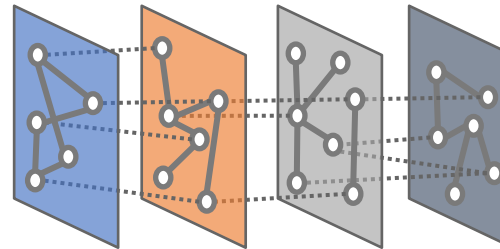
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Theresa
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Master students

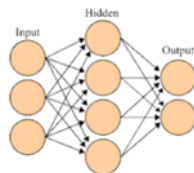
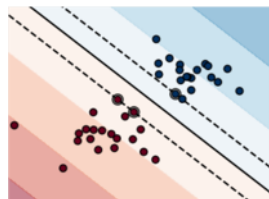
- Develop methods to analyze data across layers



- Tim Garrels
- Pia Rissom
- Clemens Woest

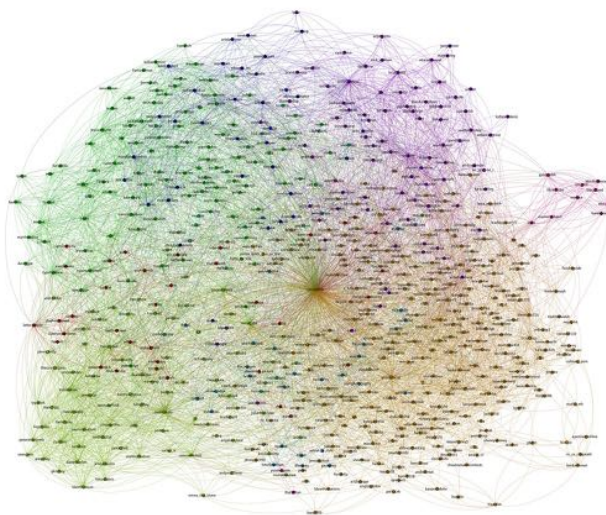
ML, networks, dynamical models have different strengths and weaknesses

ML: predictions from unstructured data



networks (graphs): capturing interactions

$$G = (V, E)$$



<https://www.flickr.com/photos/speedoflife/6924482682>; Andy Wang

dynamical models: temporal properties



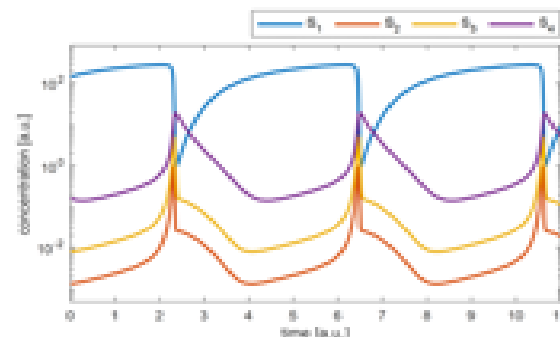
$$\frac{dS_1}{dt} = k_1 - k_2 \cdot S_1 - f \cdot b - k_3 \cdot S_1$$

$$\frac{dS_2}{dt} = k_2 \cdot S_1 - f \cdot b - k_4 \cdot S_2 - k_5 \cdot S_2$$

$$\frac{dS_3}{dt} = k_4 \cdot S_2 - k_5 \cdot S_3 - k_7 \cdot S_3$$

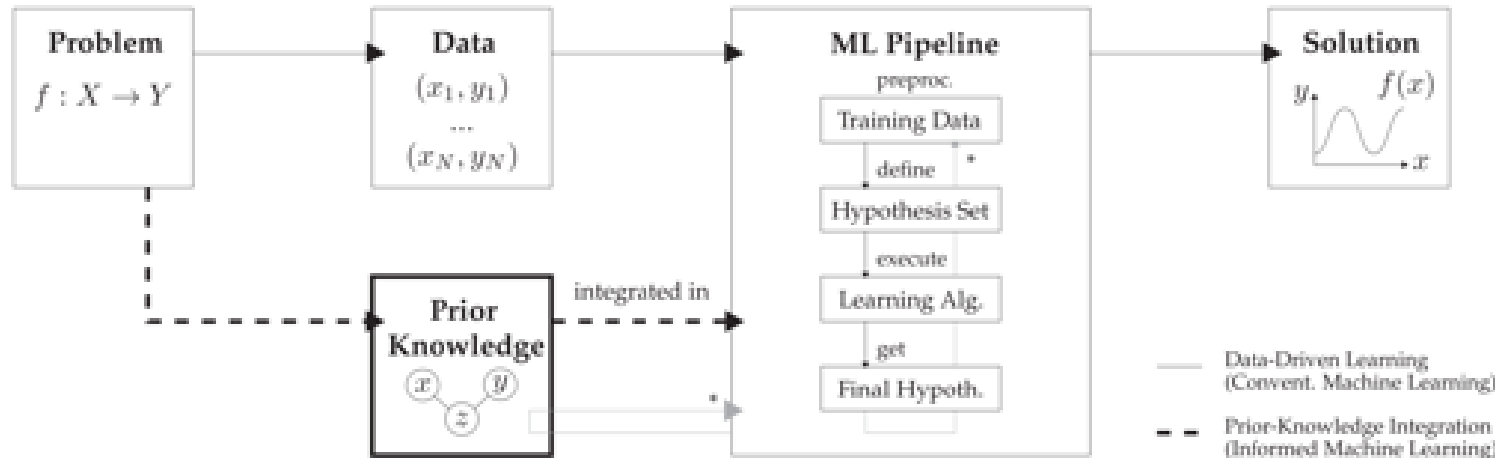
$$\frac{dS_4}{dt} = k_5 \cdot S_3 - k_6 \cdot S_4$$

$$f \cdot b = 1 + \left(\frac{S_1}{S_{max}} \right)^m$$



Informed machine learning

von Rueden et al., 2023



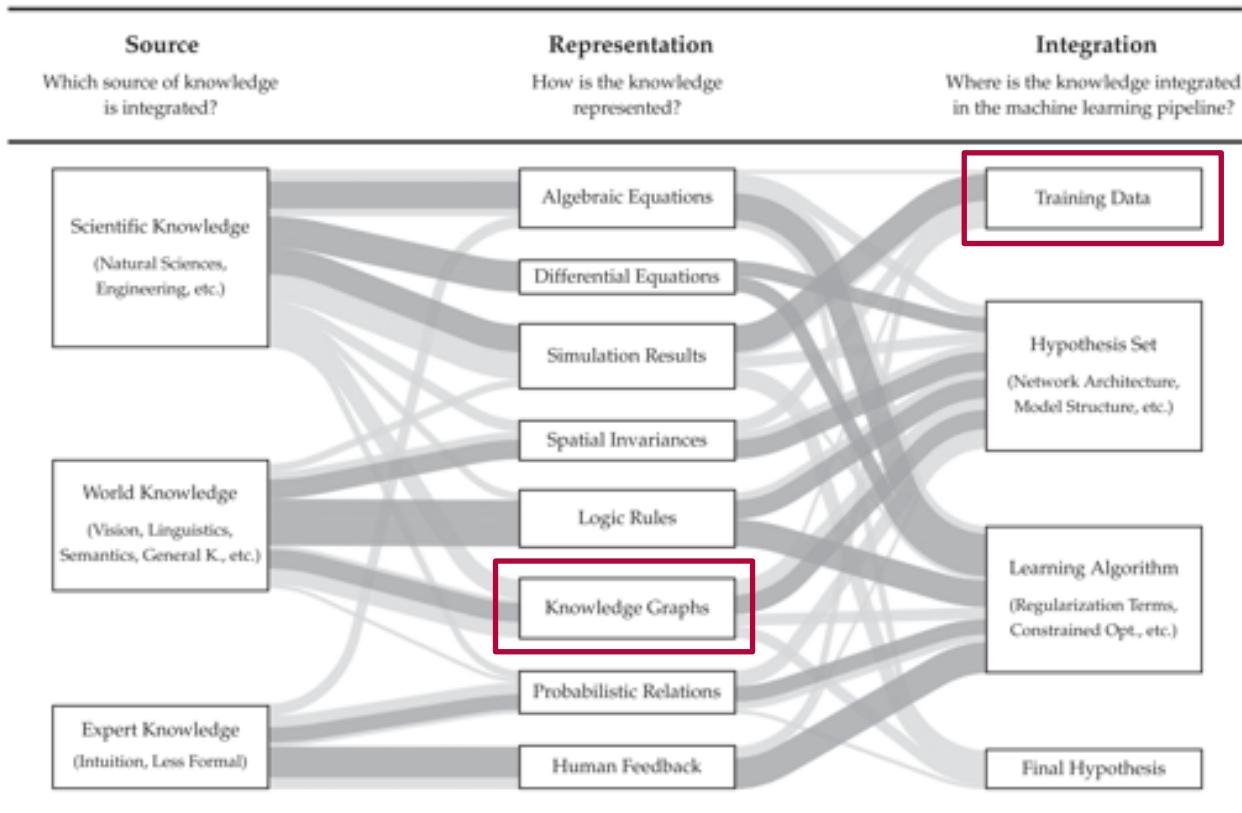
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2021 Nat Rev Phys

**observation
bias**

inductive bias

learning bias

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Including knowledge by feature engineering

Prediction task:

given a disease D , and two drugs - classify the combination of drugs as good (approved, 1) or bad (adverse, 0)

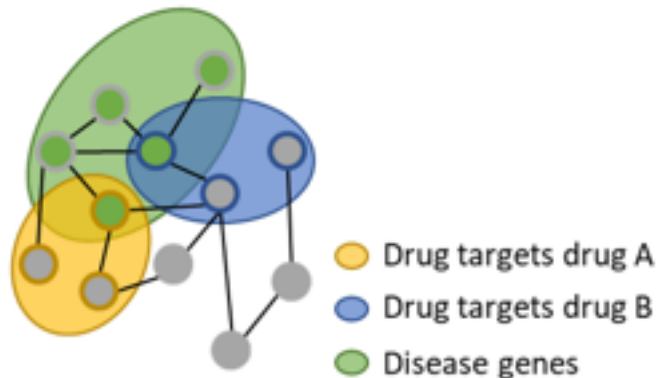
$$f_D: X \times X \rightarrow \{0,1\}$$



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molecular network

nodes: proteins, edges: their interactions



- prior knowledge/data
 - (1) molecular network: protein-protein interactions
 - (2) disease proteins
 - (3) known targets of drugs

- infer features: distances

$$\tilde{f}_D: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \{0,1\}$$

- prediction with simple ML approaches (decision tree, SVM,...)

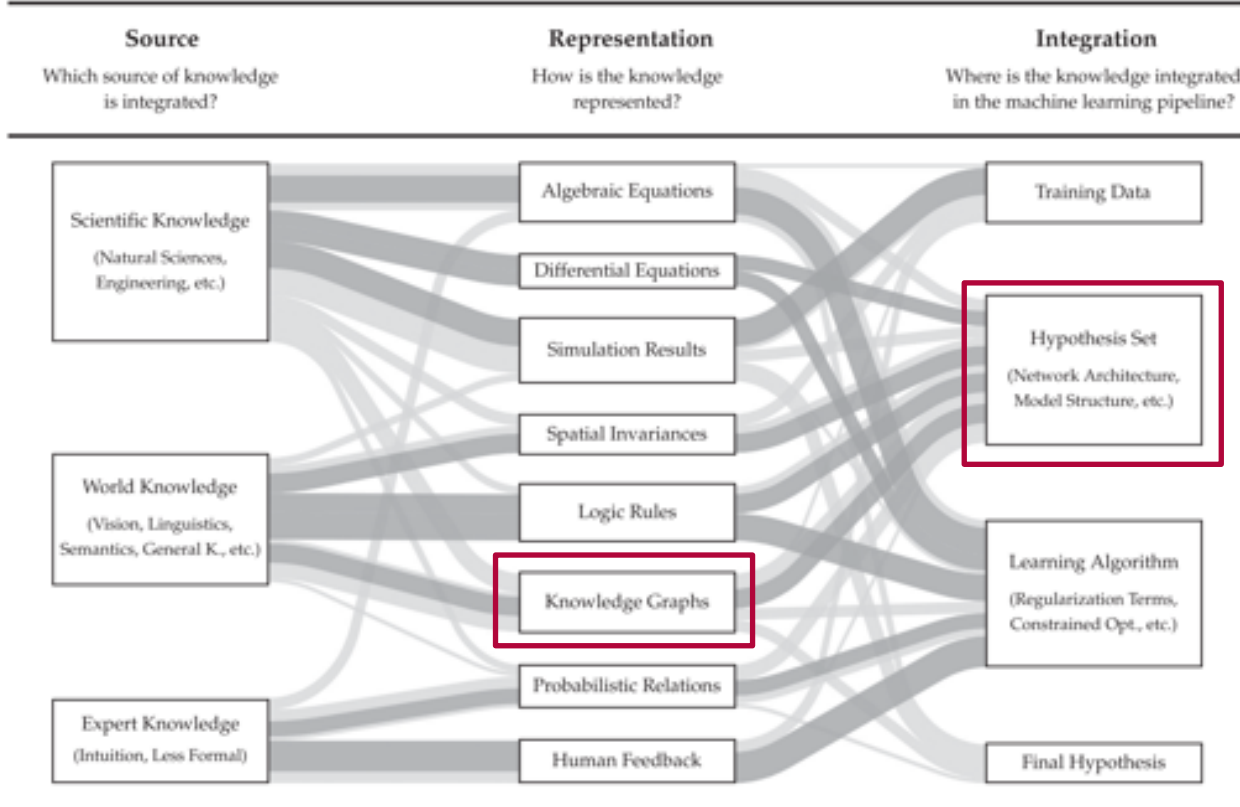
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Graph-convolutional neural networks – bringing prior knowledge on proximity into ML

We have a graph $G = (V, E)$ with $|V| = N$ with adjacency matrix A

We have node feature vectors x_i of dimension F for $i = 1, \dots, N$,
i.e. an $N \times F$ -dimensional node feature matrix X

Kipf & Welling,
ICLR 2017

The update rule for hidden layer $l+1$ is given by

$$H^{(l+1)} = f(H^{(l)}, A) = \sigma \left(\hat{D}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \hat{A} \hat{D}^{-\frac{1}{2}} H^{(l)} W^{(l)} \right)$$

with $H^{(0)} = X$

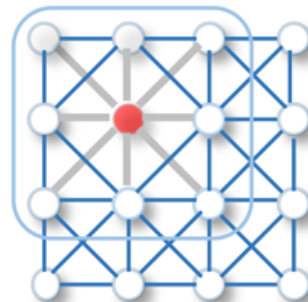
$$\hat{A} = A + I$$

\hat{D} degree diagonal matrix of \hat{A}

$W^{(l)}$ weight matrix of the l th neuronal layer

$\sigma(\cdot)$ nonlinear activation function

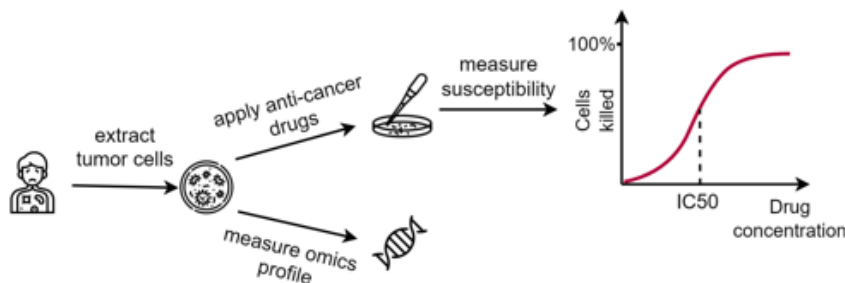
convolution over neighbours in the graph
instead of over neighbouring pixels



Including knowledge by using graph neural networks

Prediction task:
given a cell line, and a drug –
predict how strongly the cell line
responds to the drug

$$f: \mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

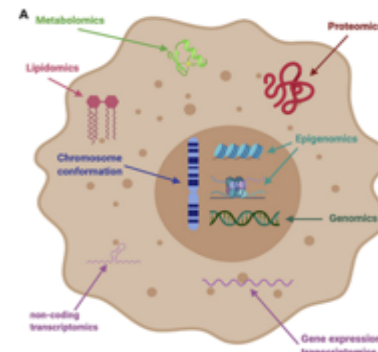
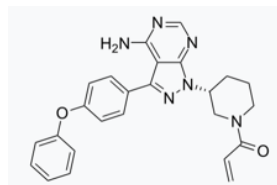


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- molecular properties of a cell line +
number of features

Transcript-omics	Mutation	Methy-lation	Copy Nb Variation
17,737	30,333	14,726	20,669

- drug properties: targets, molecule
structure, induced differential expression



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cell line
similarity
graphs



- lung_NSCLC
- large_intestine
- leukemia
- pancreas
- digestive_system
- lung_SCLC
- lymphoma
- neuroblastoma
- lung
- urogenital_system
- soft_tissue
- skin
- aero_dig_tract
- kidney
- thyroid
- nervous_system
- myeloma
- breast

features

$$f: C \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

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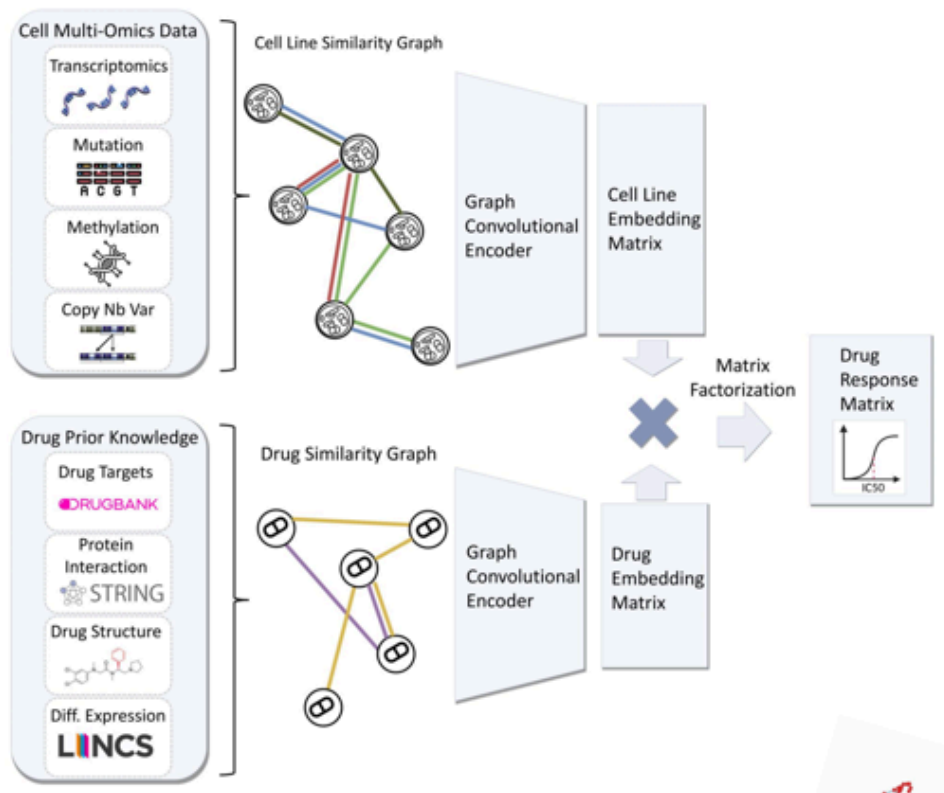
features

drug similarity
graphs



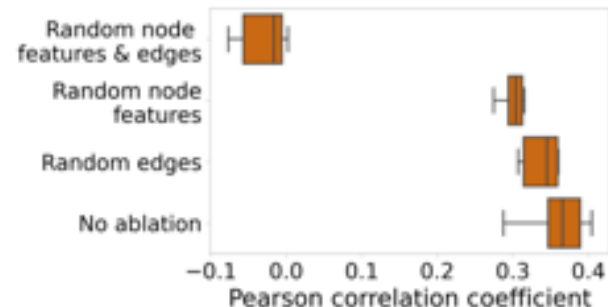
- EGFR signaling
- PI3K/MTOR signaling
- RTK signaling
- Protein stability and degradation
- Mitosis
- Other
- ERK MAPK signaling
- ABL signaling
- Cell cycle
- IGF1R signaling
- Chromatin histone acetylation
- Cytoskeleton
- DNA replication
- Hormone-related
- Genome integrity
- WNT signaling
- JNK and p38 signaling
- Chromatin other
- Metabolism
- Apoptosis regulation
- Chromatin histone methylation
- p53 pathway

Drug response prediction with similarity graphs



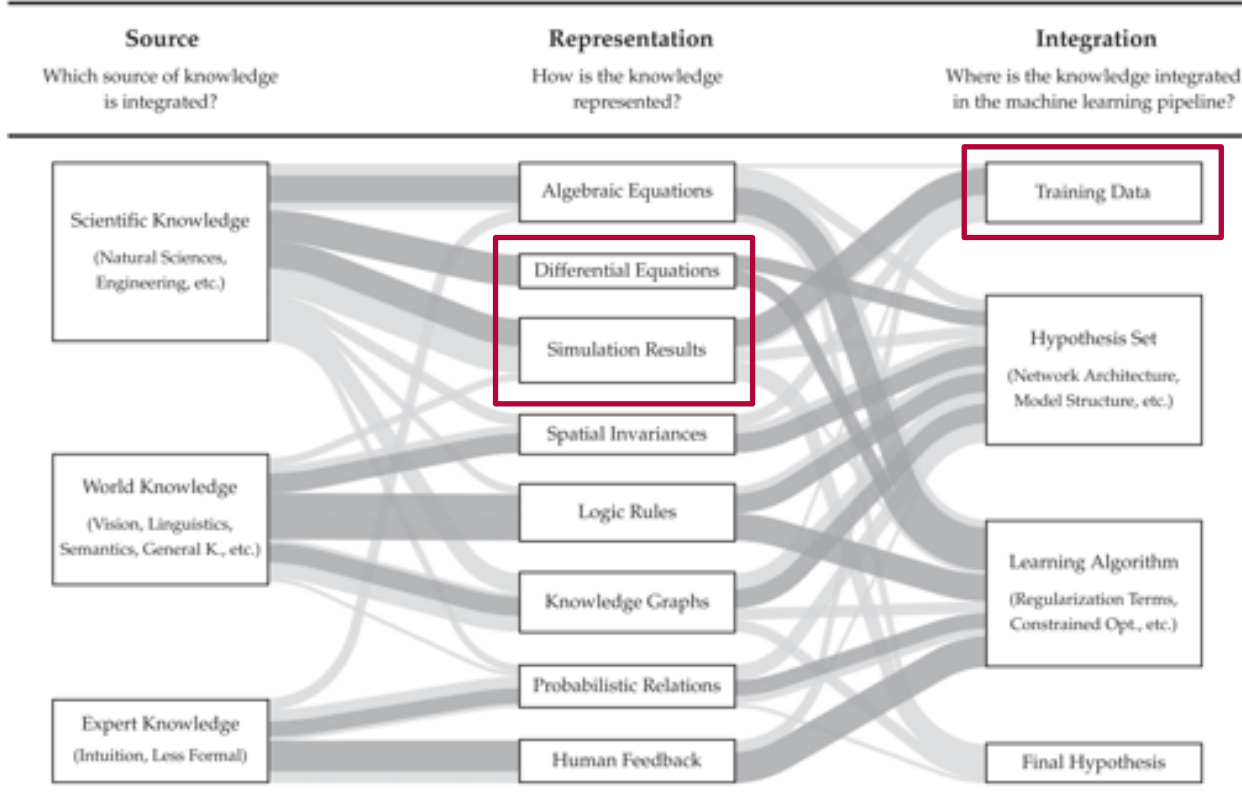
Model	Pearson	MSE
GCMF	0.36 ± 0.04	0.88 ± 0.03
U-GCMF	0.34 ± 0.06	0.90 ± 0.04
PaccMann³	0.35 ± 0.02	0.97 ± 0.10
Ridge	0.32 ± 0.02	0.94 ± 0.02
SRMF⁴	0.01 ± 0.02	1.11 ± 0.03

Ablation study



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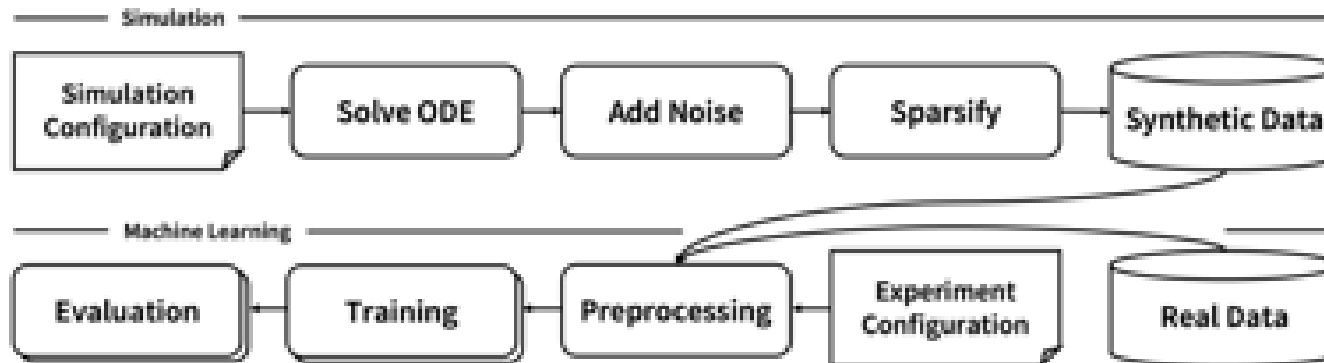
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- Maximilian Kleissl,
Benedict Heyder,
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Idea: a toolbox for model-informed machine learning



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Simulation with SimbaML: SIR model

SIR: susceptible, infected, recovered

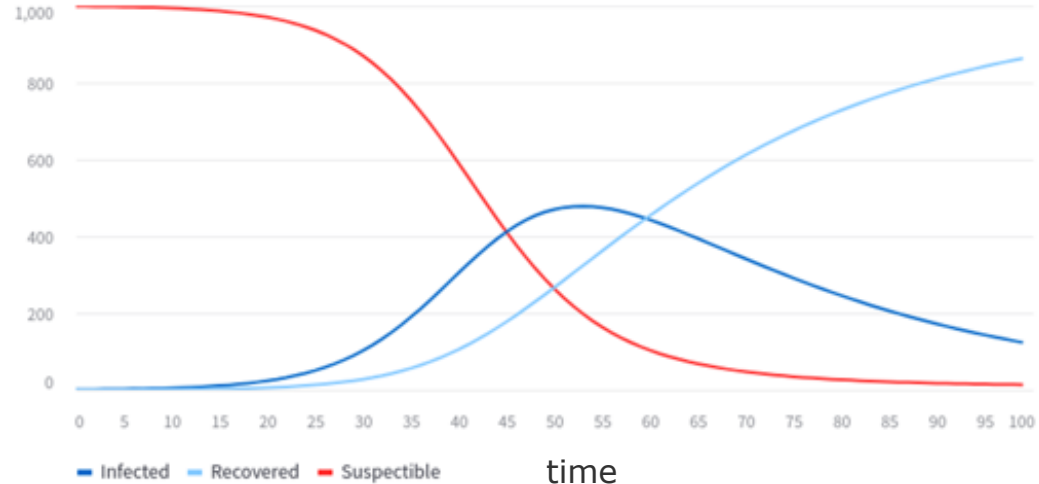
$$\frac{dS}{dt} = -\frac{\beta IS}{N},$$

$$\frac{dI}{dt} = \frac{\beta IS}{N} - \gamma I,$$

$$\frac{dR}{dt} = \gamma I,$$

config:

- ranges or distributions of initial conditions
- ranges or distributions of kinetic parameters
- solver, error, time series or steady state
- noise, constraints,...



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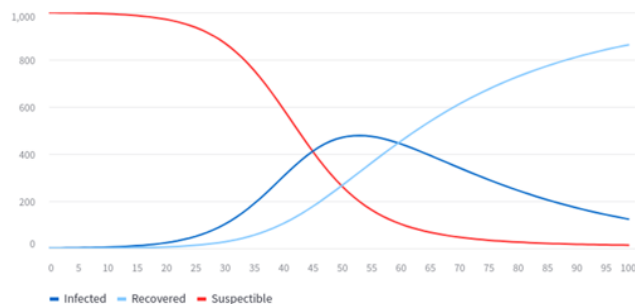
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Different noise options

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$$\frac{dI}{dt} = \frac{\beta IS}{N} - \gamma I,$$

$$\frac{dR}{dt} = \gamma I,$$



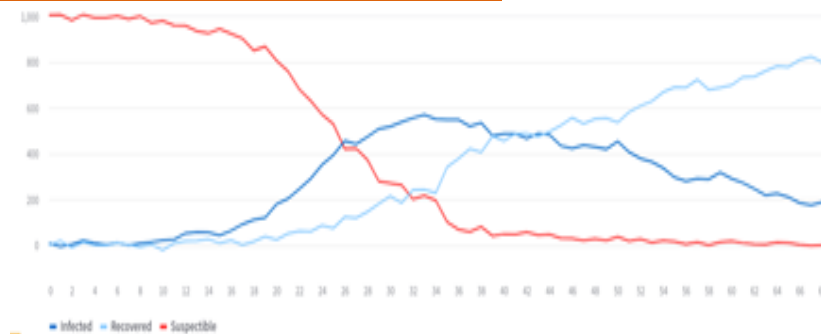
measurement
errors

$$S(t) + \varepsilon_S(t)$$

$$R(t) + \varepsilon_R(t)$$

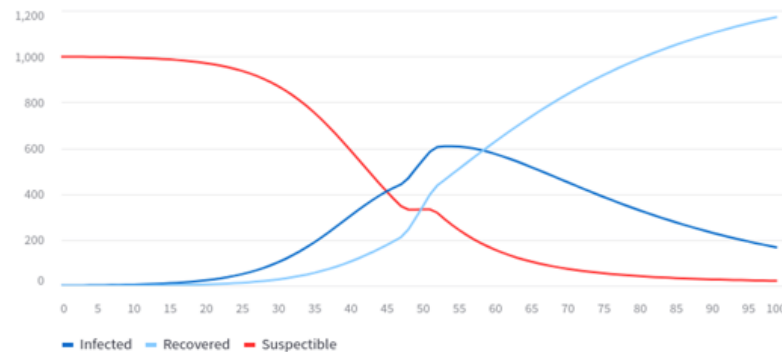
$$I(t) + \varepsilon_I(t)$$

$$\varepsilon_\alpha \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$$

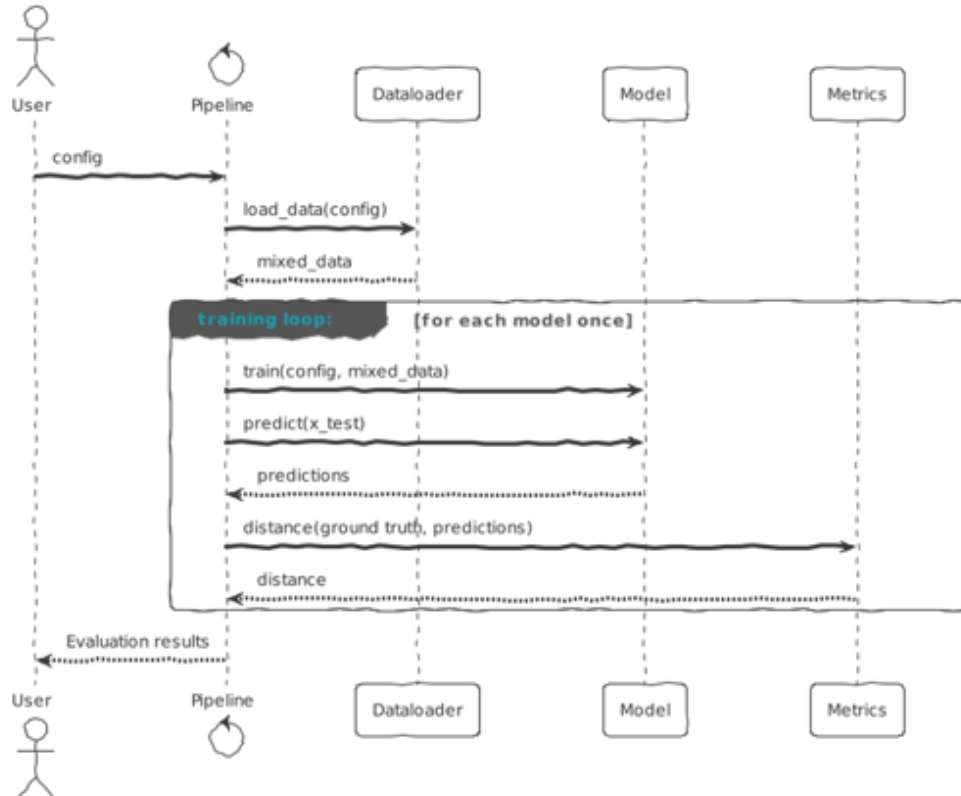


intrinsic errors

$$\frac{dS}{dt}(t) + \varepsilon_t$$



Machine learning with SimbaML



SimbaML supports ML models from

- Keras,
- PyTorch Lightning, and
- scikit-learn.

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Potential application of SimbaML: model pre-training in sparse data situations

prediction task: time series forecasting of the distribution
parameters for the number of new infections, x
 $f: (x(t-6), \dots, x(t)) \rightarrow (\mu(t+1), \dots, \mu(t+7), v(t+1), \dots, v(t+7))$

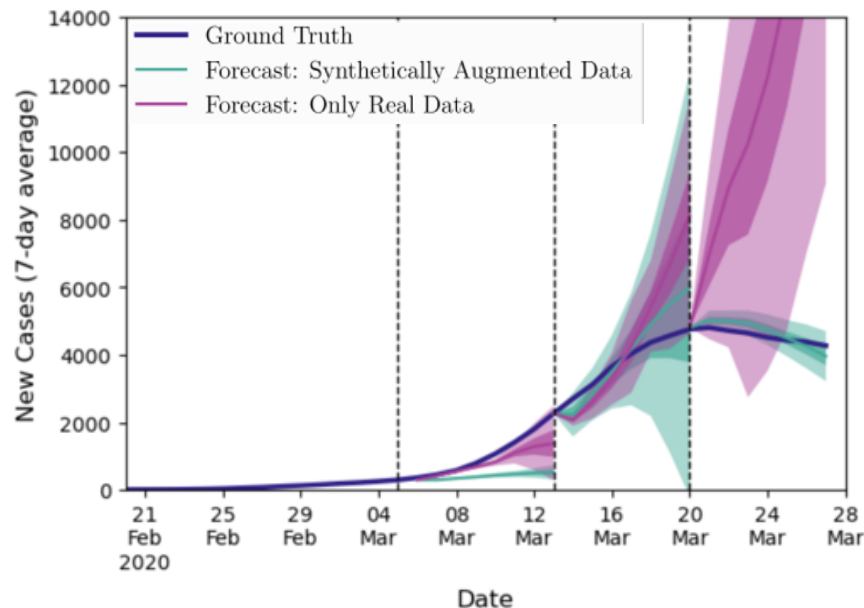
assuming

$$x(t+k) = \mu(t+k) + \varepsilon(t+k)$$

$$\text{with } \varepsilon(t+k) \sim T(v(t+k))$$

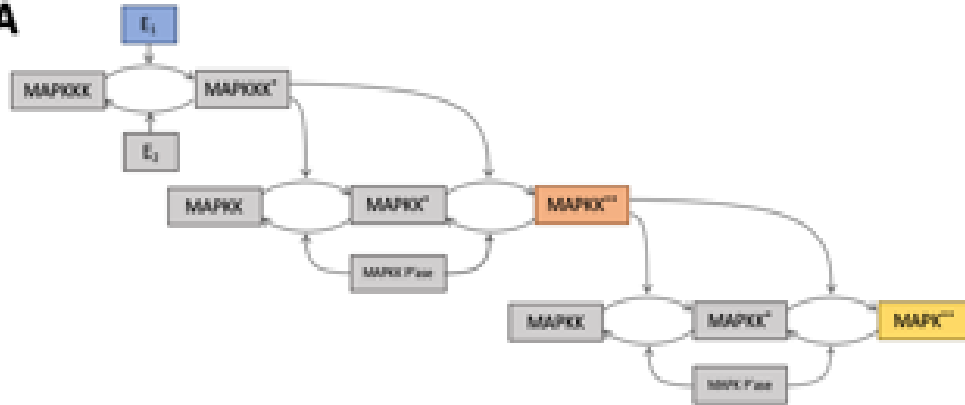
Can we supplement the model with simulated
data from SimbaML?

- simulate time series using an SIR model



Potential application of SimbaML: Determine the best ML prediction model

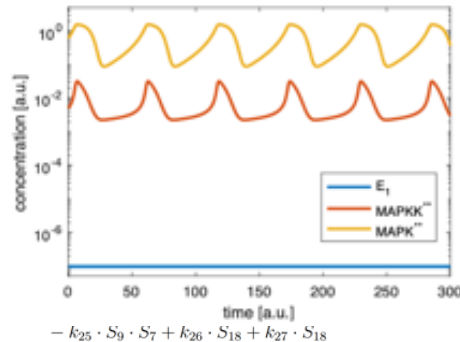
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ordinary
differential
equation (ODE)
model

(Huang & Ferrell
1996)

$$\frac{dS_1}{dt} = -k_1 \cdot S_1 \cdot S_2 + k_2 \cdot S_2 + k_3 \cdot S_3$$



$$\frac{dS_8}{dt} = -k_{19} \cdot S_8 \cdot S_7 + k_{20} \cdot S_{17} + k_{24} \cdot S_{22}$$

$$\frac{dS_9}{dt} = k_{21} \cdot S_{17} - k_{22} \cdot S_9 \cdot S_{11} + k_{23} \cdot S_{22} - k_{25} \cdot S_9 \cdot S_7 + k_{26} \cdot S_{18} + k_{30} \cdot S_{21}$$

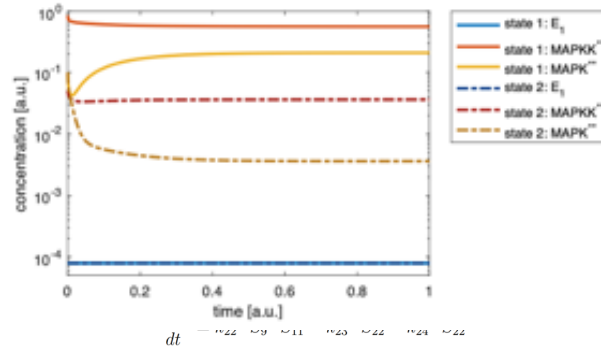
$$\frac{dS_{10}}{dt} = k_{27} \cdot S_{18} - k_{28} \cdot S_{10} \cdot S_{11} + k_{29} \cdot S_{21}$$

$$\frac{dS_{11}}{dt} = -k_{22} \cdot S_9 \cdot S_{11} + k_{23} \cdot S_{22} + k_{24} \cdot S_{22} - k_{28} \cdot S_{10} \cdot S_{11} + k_{29} \cdot S_{21} + k_{30} \cdot S_{21}$$

$$\frac{dS_{12}}{dt} = -k_{10} \cdot S_6 \cdot S_{12} + k_{11} \cdot S_{20} + k_{12} \cdot S_{20} - k_{16} \cdot S_7 \cdot S_{12} + k_{17} \cdot S_{19} + k_{18} \cdot S_{19}$$

$$\frac{dS_{13}}{dt} = k_1 \cdot S_1 \cdot S_3 - k_2 \cdot S_{13} - k_3 \cdot S_{13}$$

$$\frac{dS_{14}}{dt} = k_4 \cdot S_2 \cdot S_4 - k_5 \cdot S_{14} - k_6 \cdot S_{14}$$



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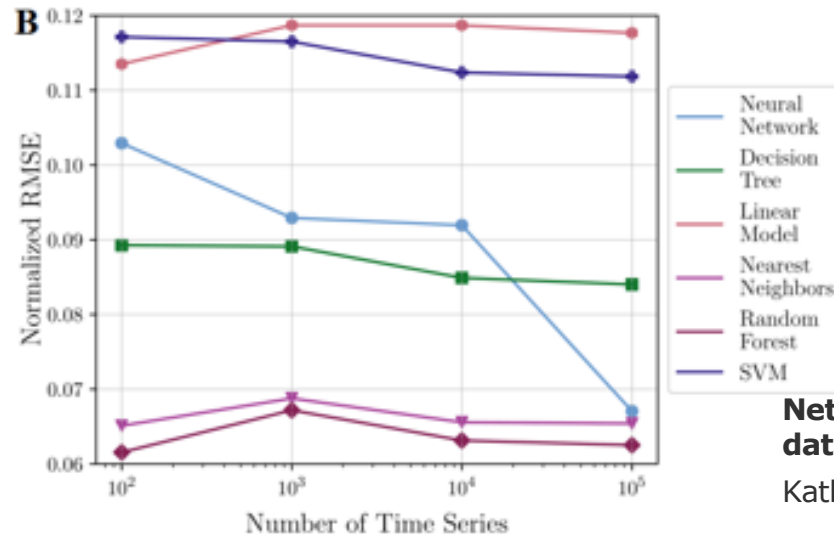
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Potential application of SimbaML: Determine the best ML prediction model

prediction task: time series forecasting of a single observed variable of the system, x
 $f: (x(t-4), \dots, x(t)) \rightarrow (x(t+1), x(t+2), x(t+3))$

Which ML model performs best with the given amount of training data?

- synthesize different numbers of time series (20 time steps length) with SimbaML on the basis of the MAPK ODE model
- train using different ML models

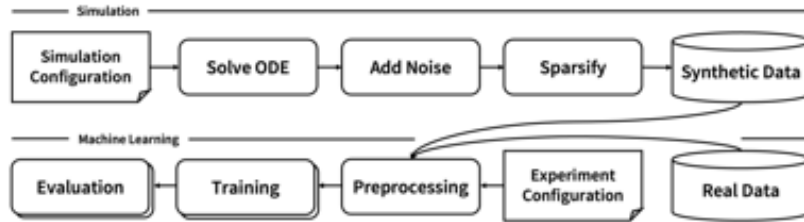


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Outlook



- examination of effects of different assumptions of noise
- explore transfer learning
- benchmark methods of explainability
- assess other informed ML approaches
- role of uncertainty, active learning

In general:
transfer to clinically relevant settings
(1) personalized predictions
(2) transfer learning approaches
(3) explainable predictions
(4) include additional data



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