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Computational Systems Biology

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1. Background

Biology is changing fast into a
science of information
management.





Biology has always been a haven for **2003** microscopes, test tubes, and Petri dishes, but this conventional picture of the field is expanding rapidly. Sophisticated techniques adapted from physics, chemistry, and engineering enable scientists to use computers and robots to separate molecules in solution, read genetic information, reveal the three-dimensional shapes of natural molecules like proteins, and take pictures of the brain in action. All of these techniques generate large amounts of data, and biology **is changing fast into a science of information management.**

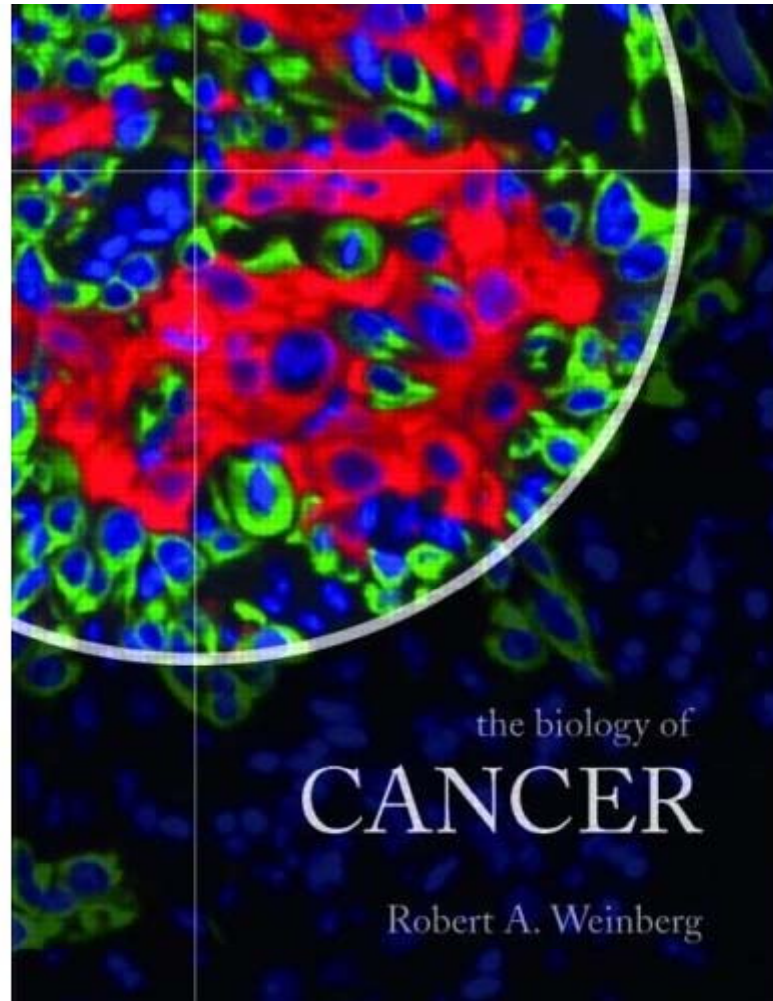
Prologue

The Tale of the Heike (13th Century, Author Unknown)



The Biology of Cancer

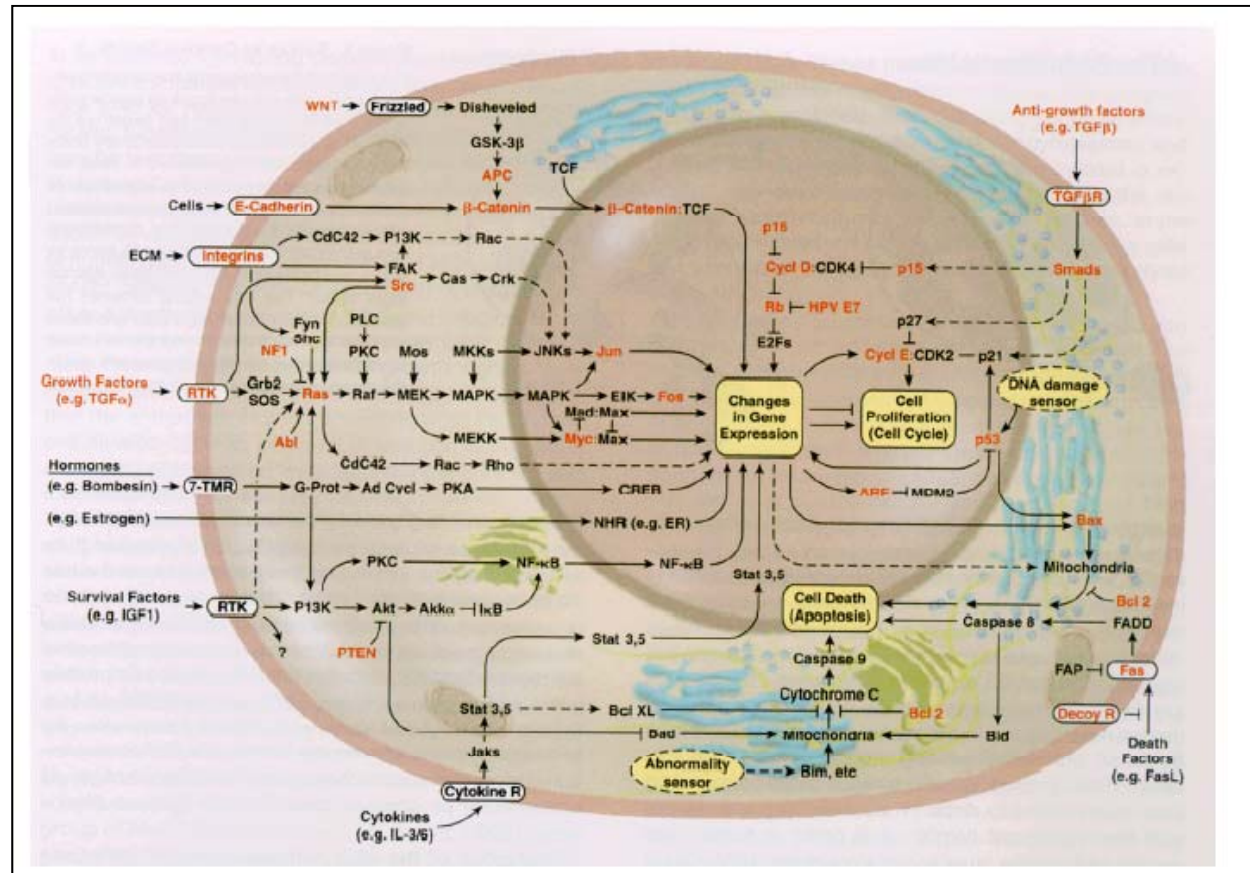
Robert A. Weinberg



Golden Days of Molecular Biology

- **Phenotypes and Genes**
 - Paradigm of Molecular Biology
- **Super Stars in Biology**
 - Nobel Prize Laureates
- **Dramatic History**
 - “The Biology of Cancer”, R.A. Weinberg

Hallmark of Cancer



D. Hanahan and R. A. Weinberg.
Cell., 100(1):57–70 Review, 2000.

But, Very Naïve Understanding and Representation as Systems

- Draw **pictures** and add English **narrations** for biological facts
- “**Systems Knowledge**” or “**Model**” which is unambiguously represented is at most causal relations between molecules
- Huge gap between “**what is represented**” and “**what is to be represented**”



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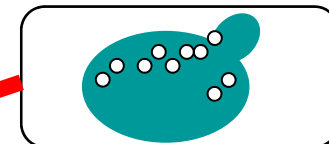
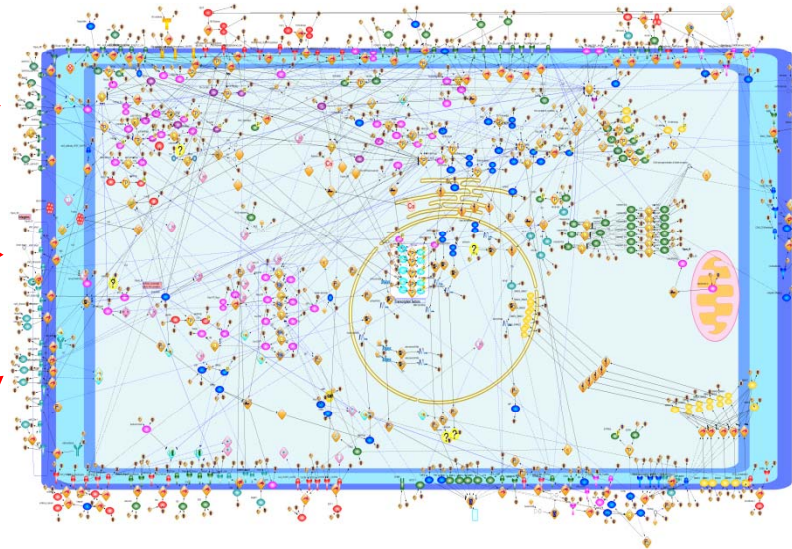
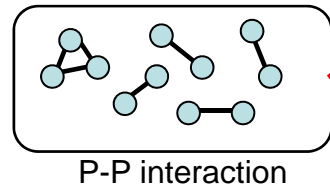
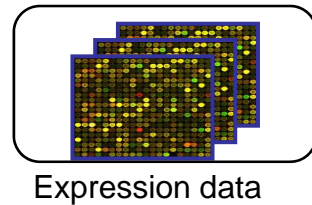
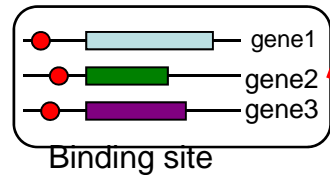
2. Supercomputer for Networks to Drugs and Therapy

My view of

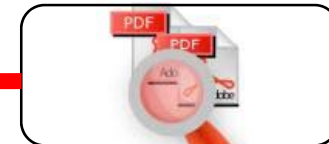
Understanding Biological Systems through Computation

Mining Molecular Networks from Experimental Data

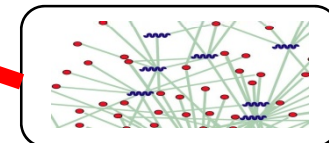
Modeling & Simulation of Biological Networks



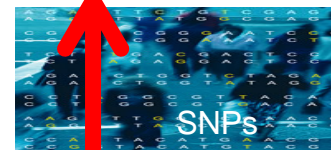
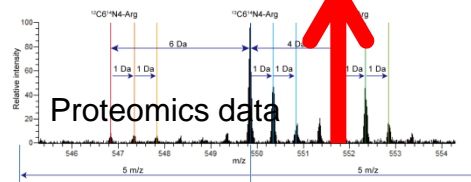
Protein subcellular localization



Literature



microRNA network



Laboratory Experiments

Strategic Computational Initiative

Supercomputer System for 2009-2014



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Renewed in January 2009

- **January 2009: 75 TFLOPS** at peak & 1 PB Disk Space
 - PC Cluster (Sun Microsystems)
 - Large Shared Memory Machine (SGI Altix)
 - Lustre File System (Sun Microsystems)
- **January 2012: 225 TFLOPS** at peak & 4PB Disk Space



RIKEN Next-Generation Supercomputer (Kobe, Japan) 10 PETA FLOPS COMPUTER

次世代スーパーコンピュータ施設 完成イメージ図

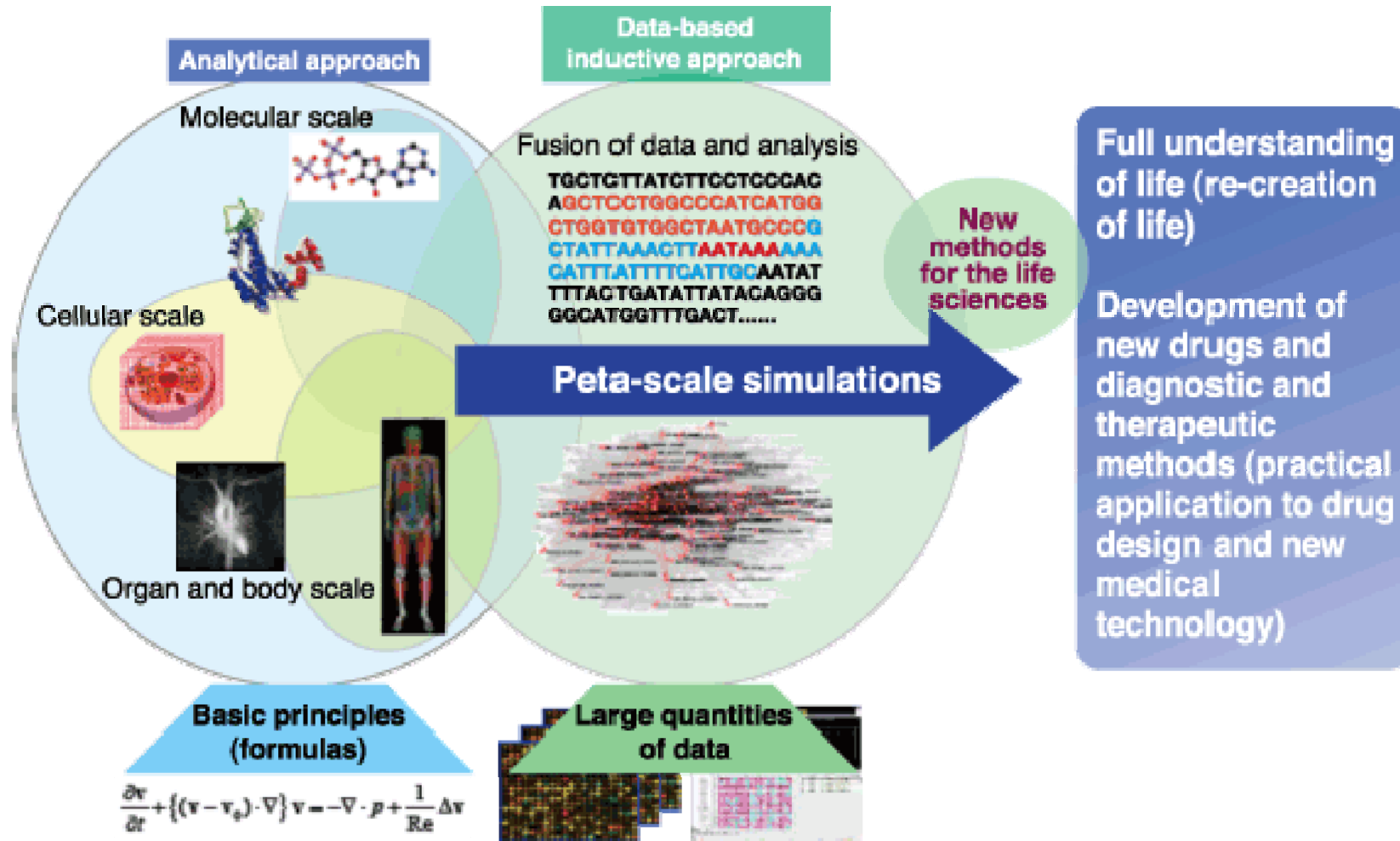


Total Project Budget for 7 Years:
115,000,000,000JPY



Grand Challenge

“The Next-Integrated Life Simulations”



Team: Data Analysis Fusion

TL

Satoru Miyano (U. Tokyo)

Network Inference and Applications



Tomoyuki Higuchi (Institute of Mathematical Statistics)

Data Assimilation Technology for Biological Systems



Large-scale network inference technology

Bayesian statistical methods

Data assimilation technology

Linkage & Linkage Disequilibrium

Haplotype Analysis

PPI prediction technology



Naoyuki Kamatani (RIKEN SNP Research Center)

Large-scale SNP Data Analysis



Yutaka Akiyama (Tokyo Institute of Technology)

1000x1000 PPI Challenge

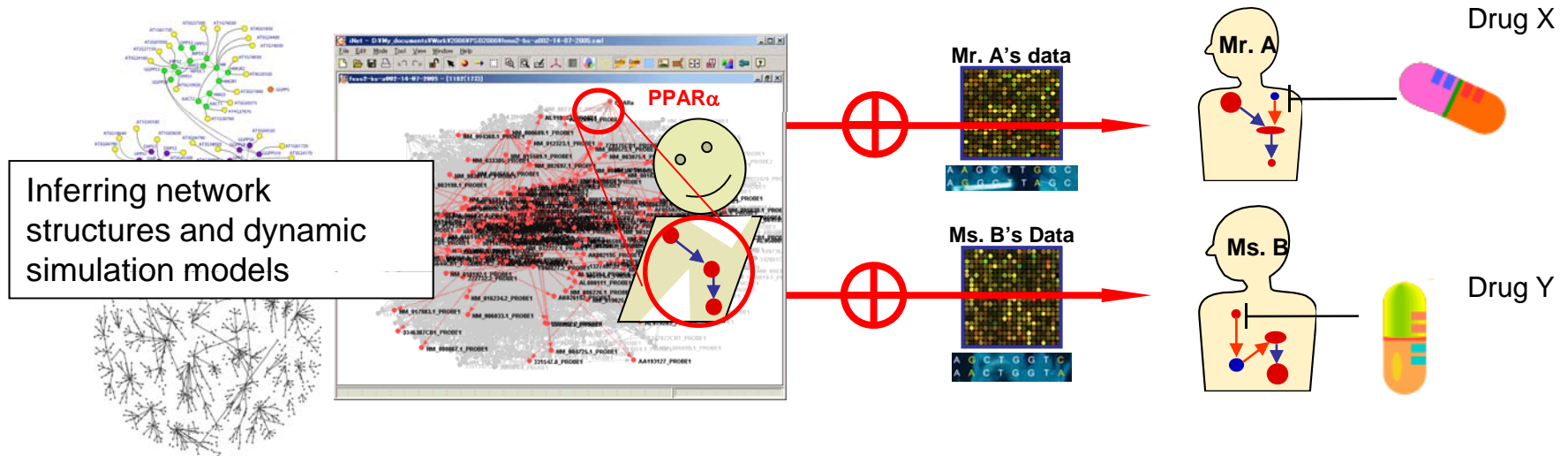
Networks to Drugs and Therapy

Drug target discovery

Diagnosis/Therapy

“General” Data/Model

“Personal” Data/Model



Predict large molecular networks, and use them as “maps” for searching drug/disease related genes and pathways.

Apply “data assimilation” to revise “general models” with “personal data”.

Discover genes related to phenotypes (diseases/drug responses), and predict them from SNPs and environmental data.



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3. Inferring and Analyzing Large-Scale Gene Networks

Two Models for Gene Networks

1. Bayesian Networks with Nonparametric Regression
 - Nonlinear Quantitative Causal relation
2. State Space Models (SSM)
 - Dynamics & Simulation

Data for Modeling

DNA Sequences

Amino Acid sequences

Protein Structures

Gene Expression Data

 cDNA Microarrays

 DNA Chips

Protein-Protein/DNA Interacti

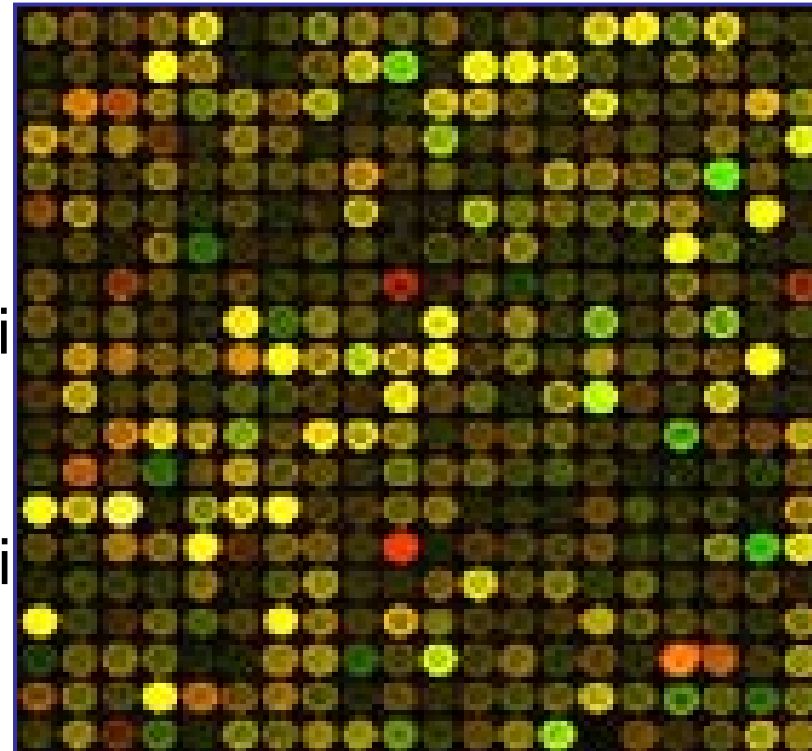
 Protein Chips

 MALDI/TOF MS

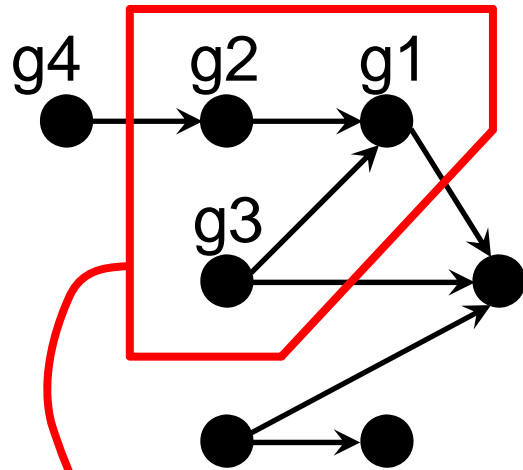
Protein Subcellular Localizati

Literature

 MEDLINE database



1. Bayesian network



DAG encoding the Markov assumption.

The joint density can be computed by the product of the conditional densities.

$$x_{i1} \Leftarrow \mathbf{p}_{i1} = (x_{i2}, x_{i3})^T$$

$$f(x_{i1}, \dots, x_{ip} \mid \boldsymbol{\theta}_G) = \prod_{j=1}^p f_j(x_{ij} \mid \mathbf{p}_{ij}, \boldsymbol{\theta}_j)$$