

Data Citation in Biomedicine: What, Why and How

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Background

- NIH, NAS, other science policy makers very concerned about scientific reproducibility & robustness of results ¹.
 - Significant science policy studies recommend archiving & direct citation of primary data in research articles ^{2, 3, 4}.
 - NIH Big Data to Knowledge (BD2K) Program:
“Facilitate broad use of biomedical digital assets by making them discoverable, accessible and citable.” (NIH 2015) ⁵
 - Technology and many recommendations in place ^{6, 7}.
- NIH BioCADDIE / FORCE11 Data Citation Pilot in progress⁸.

Some reasons to cite data

1

- Transparency & Validation => better science
- Reproducibility & Robustness

2

- Big Data meta-analyses => re-use & discovery
- Extract new knowledge

3

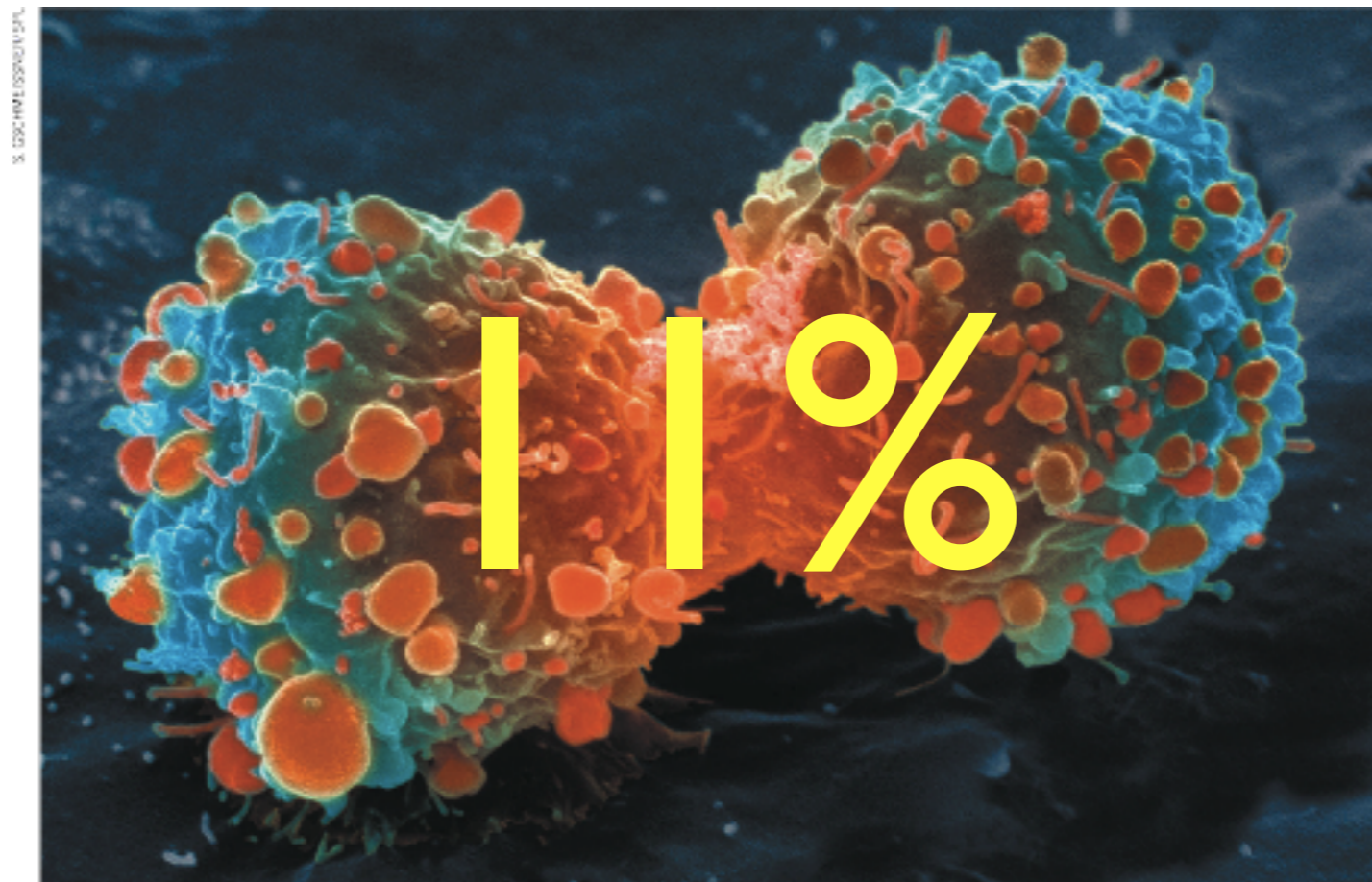
- Radically Improve Biomedical Translation

=> cure diseases

FAIR Data

- **Findable** – just as articles are findable
- **Accessible** – with appropriate permissions
- **Interoperable** – break down silos
- **Reusable** – across the life sciences ecosystem

Non-reproducibility is a big issue in biomedicine



Many landmark findings in preclinical oncology research are not reproducible, in part because of inadequate cell lines and animal models.

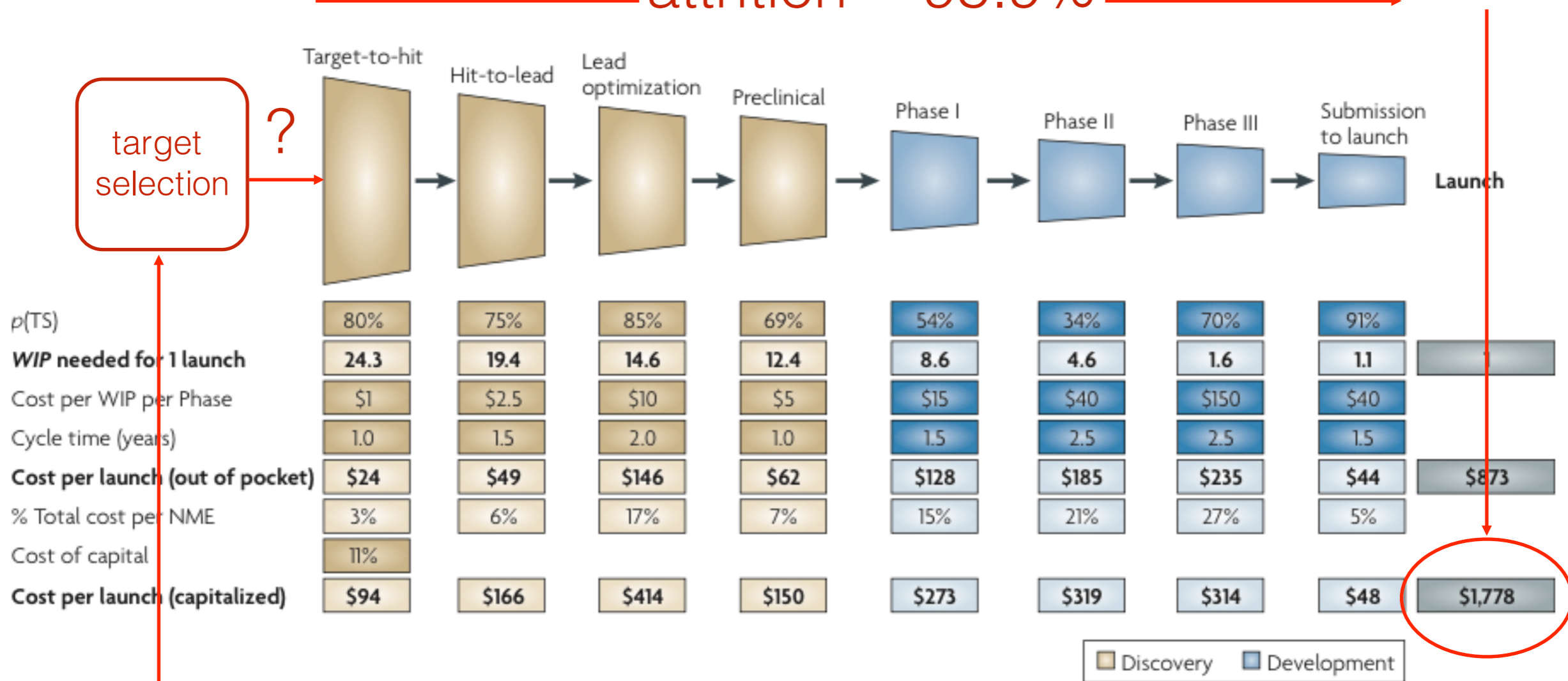
Raise standards for preclinical cancer research

C. Glenn Begley and Lee M. Ellis propose how methods, publications and incentives must change if patients are to benefit.

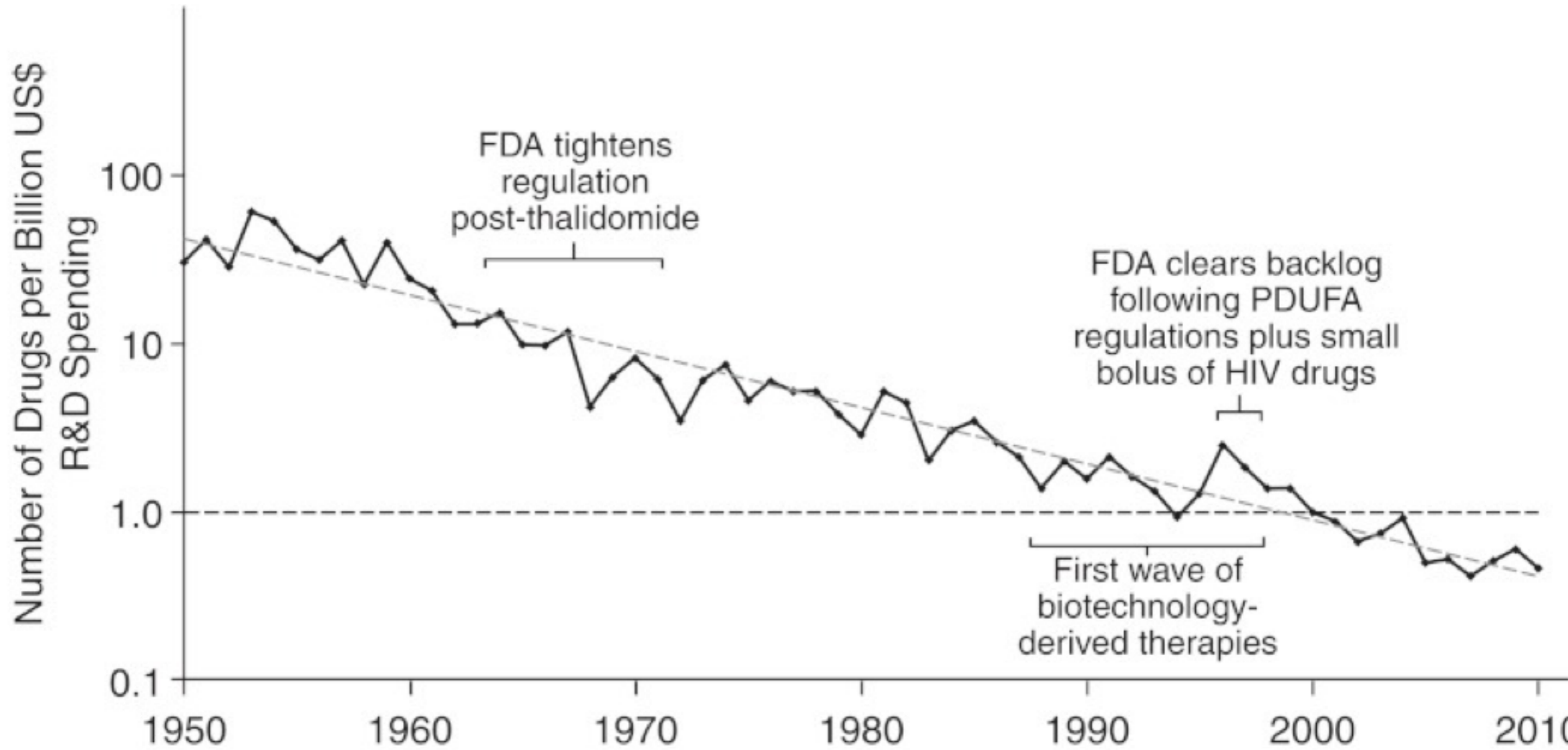
Begley CG and Ellis LM, *Nature* 2012, 483(7391):531-533

Lack of robustness in pharmaceutical R & D

attrition = 95.9%



\$1.78 billion per new drug

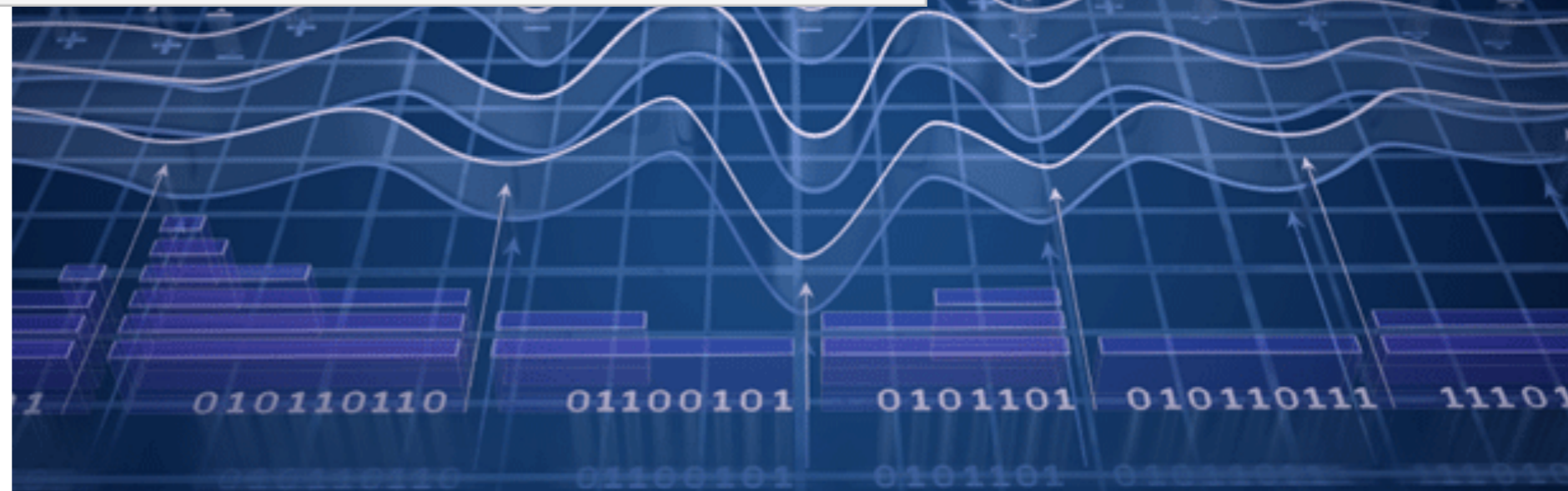


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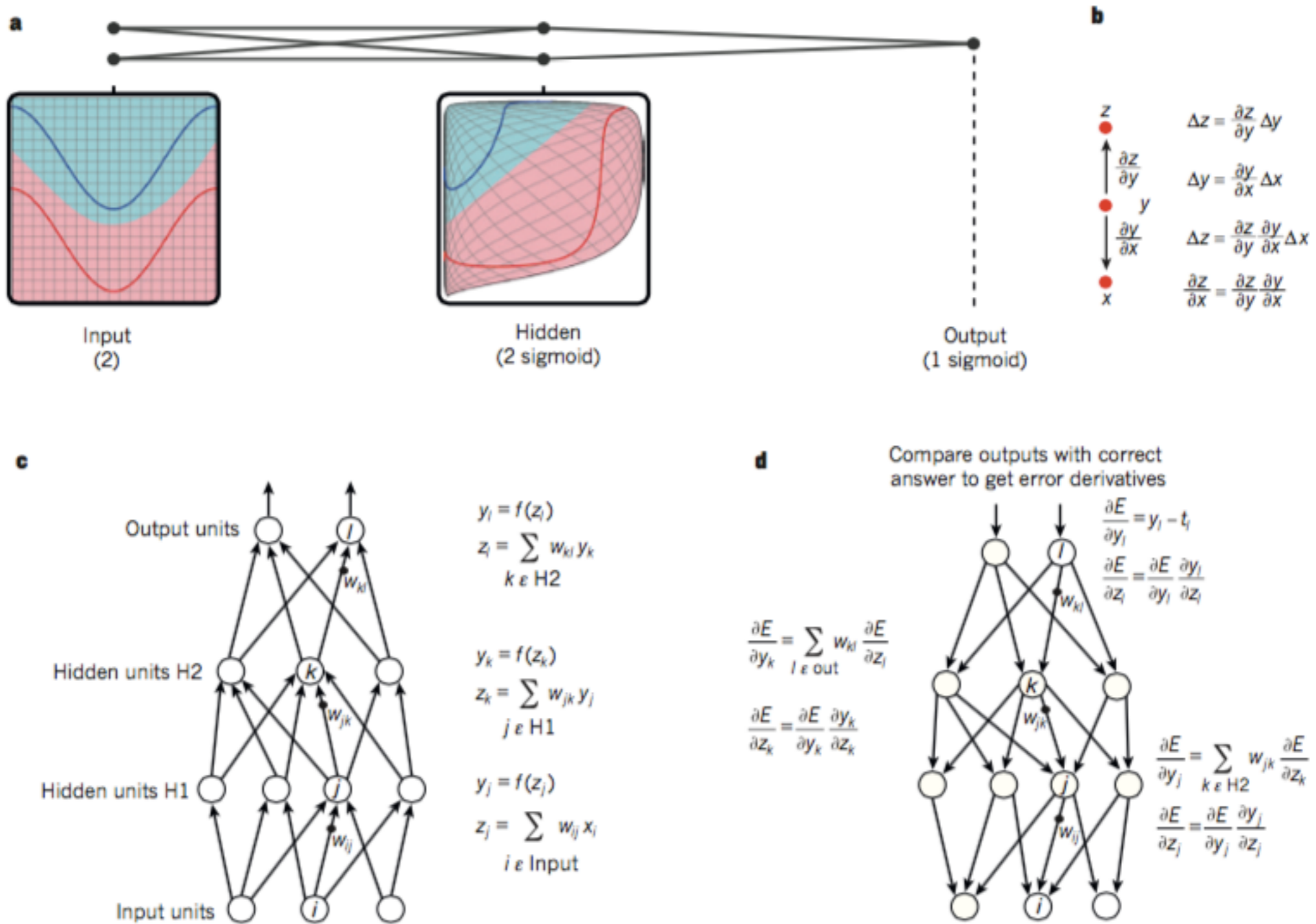
Big Data



The
**Open
Science
Prize**

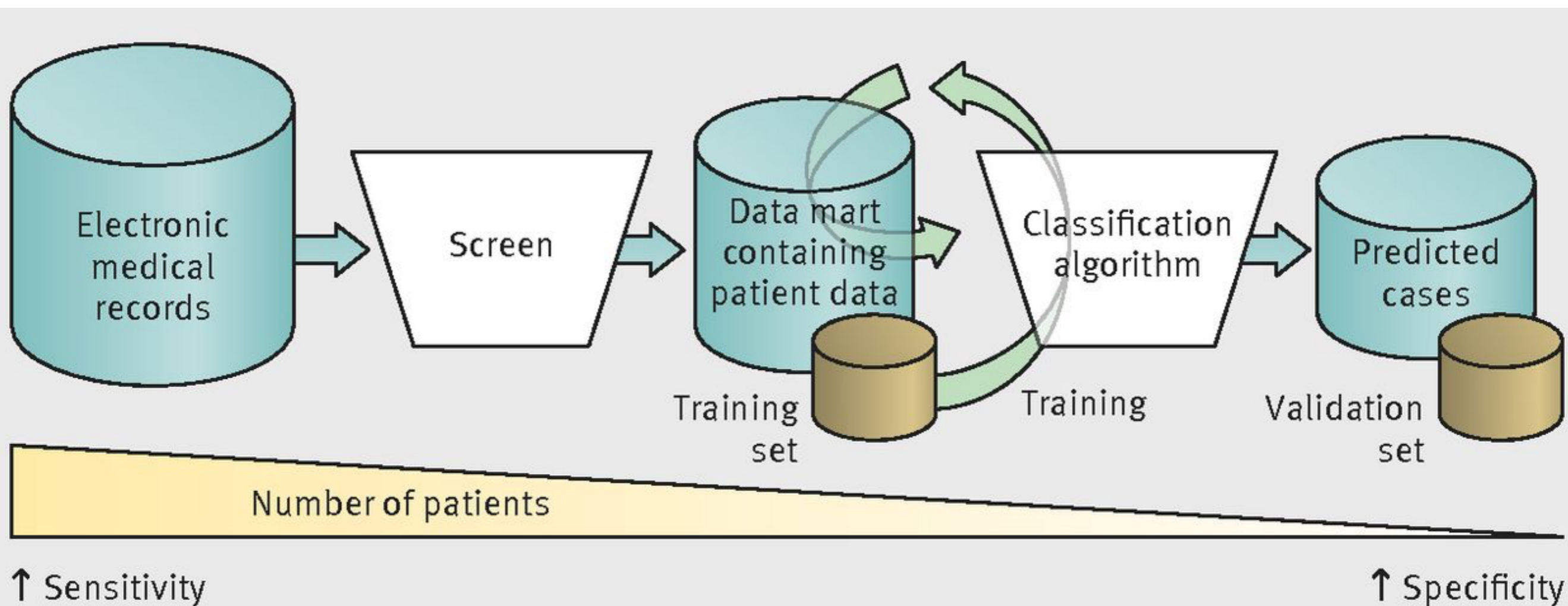


Deep Learning Methods



Adapted from LeCun et al. Deep Learning, Nature 521, 436–444. doi:10.1038/nature14539

EHR Predictive Data Mining



Adapted from Liao et al. BMJ 2015; 350 doi: 10.1136/bmj.h1885

A little historical
perspective...

“Improving the quality of target selection is the single most important factor to transform industry productivity and bring innovative new medicines to patients.”

Bunnage, M.E. (2011) Getting pharmaceutical R&D back on target, *Nat Chem Biol*, 7, 335-339.



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VP, Head of Chemistry, Biotherapeutics Research at
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Cambridge, Massachusetts | Pharmaceuticals

Previous Pfizer

Education The Scripps Research Institute

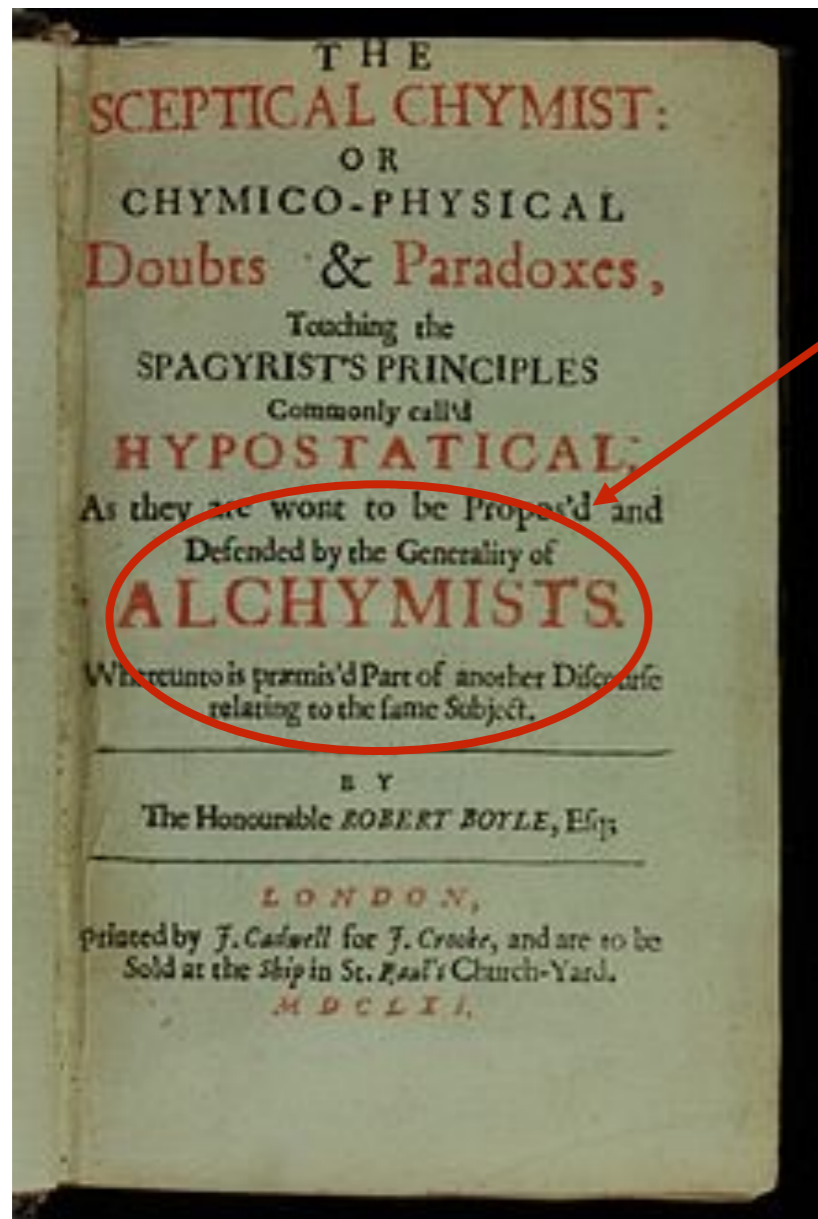
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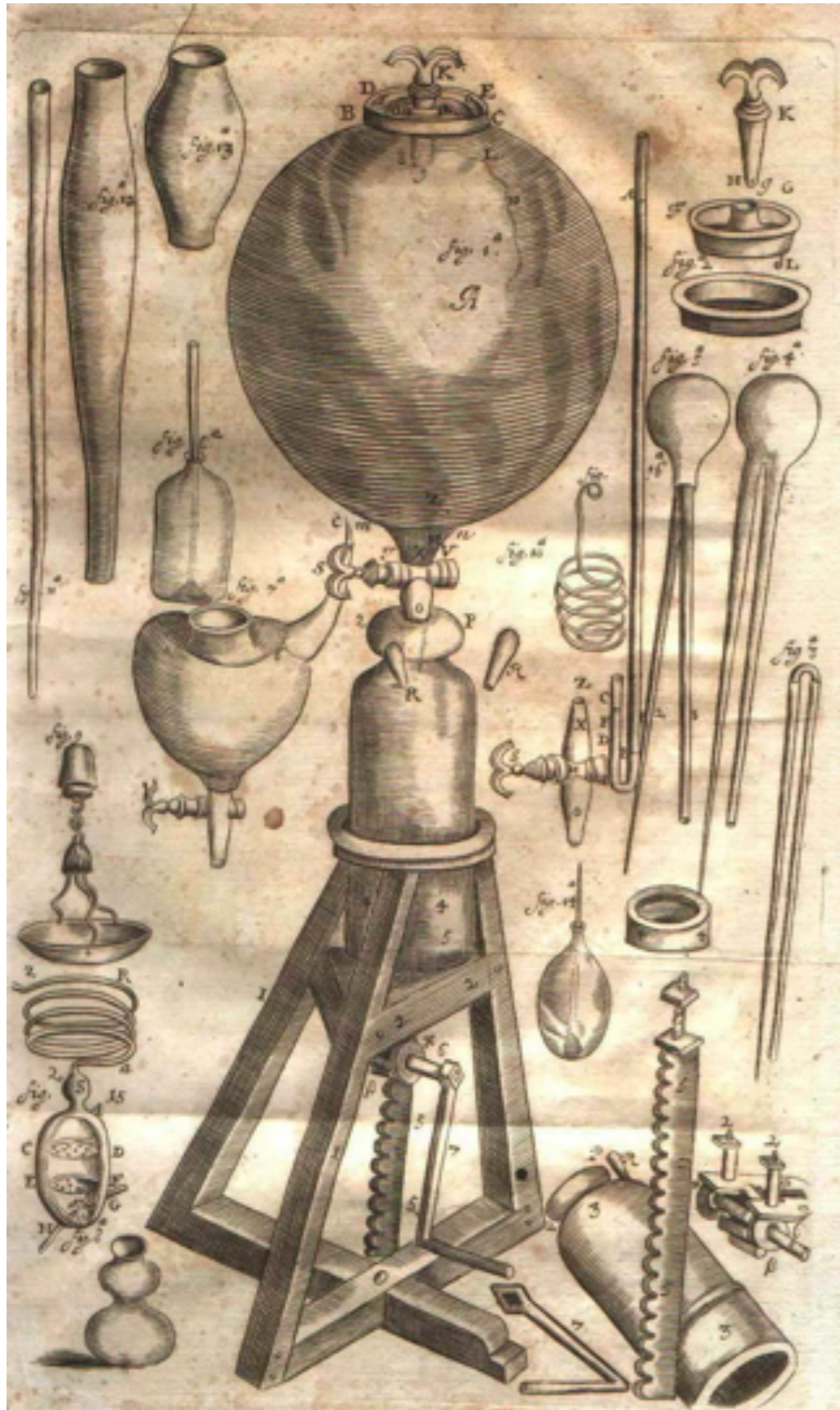
Transparency c. 1660



c. 1660: Robert Boyle and colleagues concerned *inter alia* with scientific fraud, e.g. “transformation of lead into gold”...

Boyle et al. promoted a “new natural philosophy” based on interrogating nature through **open experiment**...

Scientific facts will now be established by **public, reproducible** demonstration before a “jury of one’s peers”.



BOYLE: “We took a large and lusty frog and having included him in a small receiver we drew out the air not very much and left him very much swelled and able to move his throat from time to time - though not so fast as when he freely breathed before the exsuction (extraction) of the air. He continued alive about two hours that we took notice of, sometimes removing from one side of the receiver to the other, but he swelled more than before, and did not appear by any motion of his throat or thorax (chest) to exercise respiration. But his head was not very much swelled, nor his mouth forced open. After he had remained there somewhat above 3 hours, for it was not 3 hours and an half, perceiving noe signe of life in him, we let in the air upon him, at which the formerly tumid (swelled) body shrunk very much, but seemed not to have any other change wrought in it and though we took him out of the receiver yet in the free air it self, he continued to appear stark dead nevertheless to see the utmost of the experiment having caused him to be carried into a garden and layd upon the grass all night, the next morning we found him perfectly alive again.” (BP 18, fol. 127r)

adapted from Carusi 2015, “Virtual Witnessing”, in *Future of Research Communications & eScholarship*, Oxford UK, 11-12 January 2015.

Biologist Excuses for Not Sharing Data

- “If I publish my data I will get scooped.”
- “I did all the work why should anyone else have any benefits?”
- “It is ***my precious***...”
- “Eh...my postdoc has it somewhere...”



Data Science Extremism

- “All data must be published in RDF format.”
- “Column headers must be normalized to a formal ontology specified in W3C Web Ontology Language.”
- “So I can use all my cool semantic web tools on it.”

468 ontologies
6,435,788 classes





Publishers

- Publishers are incentivized towards **open data**.
- Because:
 - You need **the article** to understand the data.
- Some are working toward very large **Big Data infrastructures** which they hope to **monetize**.



Incentives

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DATA CITATION IMPLEMENTATION PILOT (DCIP)

DESCRIPTION

The FORCE11 has been awarded supplemental funding as part of the NIH BD2K bioCADDIE project to extend the work of the Data Citation Implementation Group by organizing a Data Citation Implementation Pilot (DCIP).

Members of this FORCE11 community have been participating in NIH meetings and bioCADDIE workshops and contributed substantial materials to the bioCADDIE white

<https://www.force11.org/group/data-citation-implementation-pilot-dcip>

1. Importance

Data should be considered legitimate, citable products of research. Data citations should be accorded the same importance in the scholarly record as citations of other research objects, such as publications^[1].

2. Credit and Attribution

Data citations should facilitate giving scholarly credit and normative and legal attribution to all contributors to the data, recognizing that a single style or mechanism of attribution may not be applicable to all data^[2].

3. Evidence

In scholarly literature, whenever and wherever a claim relies upon data, the corresponding data should be cited^[3].

4. Unique Identification

A data citation
community

Joint Declaration of Data Citation Principles

5. Access

Data citations
are necessary

JDDCP endorsed by over 100 scholarly organizations

materials, as

6. Persistence

Unique identifiers, and metadata describing the data, and its disposition, should persist -- even beyond the lifespan of the data they describe^[6].

7. Specificity and Verifiability

Data citations should facilitate identification of, access to, and verification of the specific data that support a claim. Citations or citation metadata should include information about provenance and fixity sufficient to facilitate verifying that the specific timeslice, version and/or granular portion of data retrieved subsequently is the same as was originally cited^[7].

8. Interoperability and Flexibility

Data citation methods should be sufficiently flexible to accommodate the variant practices among communities, but should not differ so much that they compromise interoperability of data citation practices across communities^[8].

Data Citation Generic Example

example of a data citation as it would appear *in a reference list**

Principle 2: Credit and Attribution
(e.g. authors, repositories or other distributors and contributors)

Principle 4: Unique Identifier (e.g. DOI, Handle.). **Principle 5, 6 Access, Persistence:**
A persistent link to a landing page with metadata and access information

Author(s), Year, Dataset Title, **Data Repository or Archive**, [Accession], **Global Persistent Identifier**, **version or subset**

Principle 7: Version and granularity
(e.g. a version number or a query to a subset) In addition, access to versions or subsets should be available from the landing page,

*Note that the format is not intended to be defined with this example, as formats will vary across publishers and communities [**Principle 8: Interoperability and flexibility**].

Achieving human and machine accessibility of cited data in scholarly publications

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Data Citation Implementation Pilot

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- [The DataMed's DATS Model Annotated With Schema.org - Webinar](#)
- [BioCADDIE Repository Workshop June 23, 2016](#)
- [Sign Up For Access To DataMed \(BioCADDIE Prototype\)](#)
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Pilot Strategic Objectives

- a. Provide coordination & guidance for early adopters.
- b. Help establish benchmark implementations.
- c. Focus on archiving and citing primary research data.
- d. Provide report on lessons learned to the community.
- e. Make cited data discoverable.
- f. Life sciences and biomedical domain.

Major Outputs

- a. Identifiers: harmonization CDL / EBI.
- b. Publishers: roadmap to data citation.
- c. Repositories: implement landing page metadata for data citation.
- d. FAQs: guidance for common implementations based on JDDCP.

Some Participants

- PLoS, Elsevier, Nature, BioMed Central, IOS Press, F1000 Research, GigaScience.
- European Bioinformatics Institute, National Library of Medicine, Dryad, FigShare, Dataverse.
- Harvard University, Columbia University, UCSD
- CrossRef, DataCite, California Digital Library

Participants



And you!



Identifier Harmonization Group

- California Digital Library (EZID / Name2Thing)
- European Bioinformatics Institute (identifiers.org)
- co-representation from ELIXIR, BioCADDIE, NIH
- Harmonize identifier resolution for all standard bioinformatics databases across EU & US
- Workshop @ Harvard on **June 2**



DCIP Identifiers Workshop, June 2, 2016, Harvard University, Cambridge MA

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Prefix-Based Collection Access

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Abstract

This document specifies a [YAML](#) [YAML] file that serves as an open registry of unique collection prefixes. These prefixes can be used by meta-resolvers to redirect identifiers to appropriate collection resolvers.

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Early Adopter Repositories

- Leads: Martin Fenner & Mercè Crosas
- Workshop **June 22 @ UCSD** precedes BioCADDIE Repositories Outreach meeting.
- Goal: develop proposed landing page metadata and outreach plan for repository adoption.
- Also Discuss - extension of metadata work to schema.org.

Publishers

- Leads: Amye Kenall & Helena Cousijn
- Elsevier, SpringerNature, eLife, PLoS, et al.
- Outreach to other publishers in progress.
- Workshop **July 22 @ SpringerNature (London)** to develop Publishers Roadmap for data citation.

DCIP Executive

- Maryann Martone, Hypothesis and UCSD, co-Chair
- Tim Clark, Harvard Medical School, co-Chair
- Carole Goble, The University of Manchester & ELIXIR
- Jeffrey Grethe, UCSD and bioCADDIE
- Jo McEntyre, EMBL-EBI & ELIXIR
- Joan Starr, California Digital Library
- Martin Fenner, DataCite
- Simon Hodson, CODATA
- Chun-Nan Hsu, UCSD

Conclusions

- We need to systematically cite data for improved scientific transparency, reproducibility, robustness.
- Persistent discoverable data archives with cited data will enhance capability for validation & re-use.
- Goal: significantly improve biomedical translation.
- BioCADDIE / FORCE11 data citation pilot will promote implementing data citation in journals at scale.

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