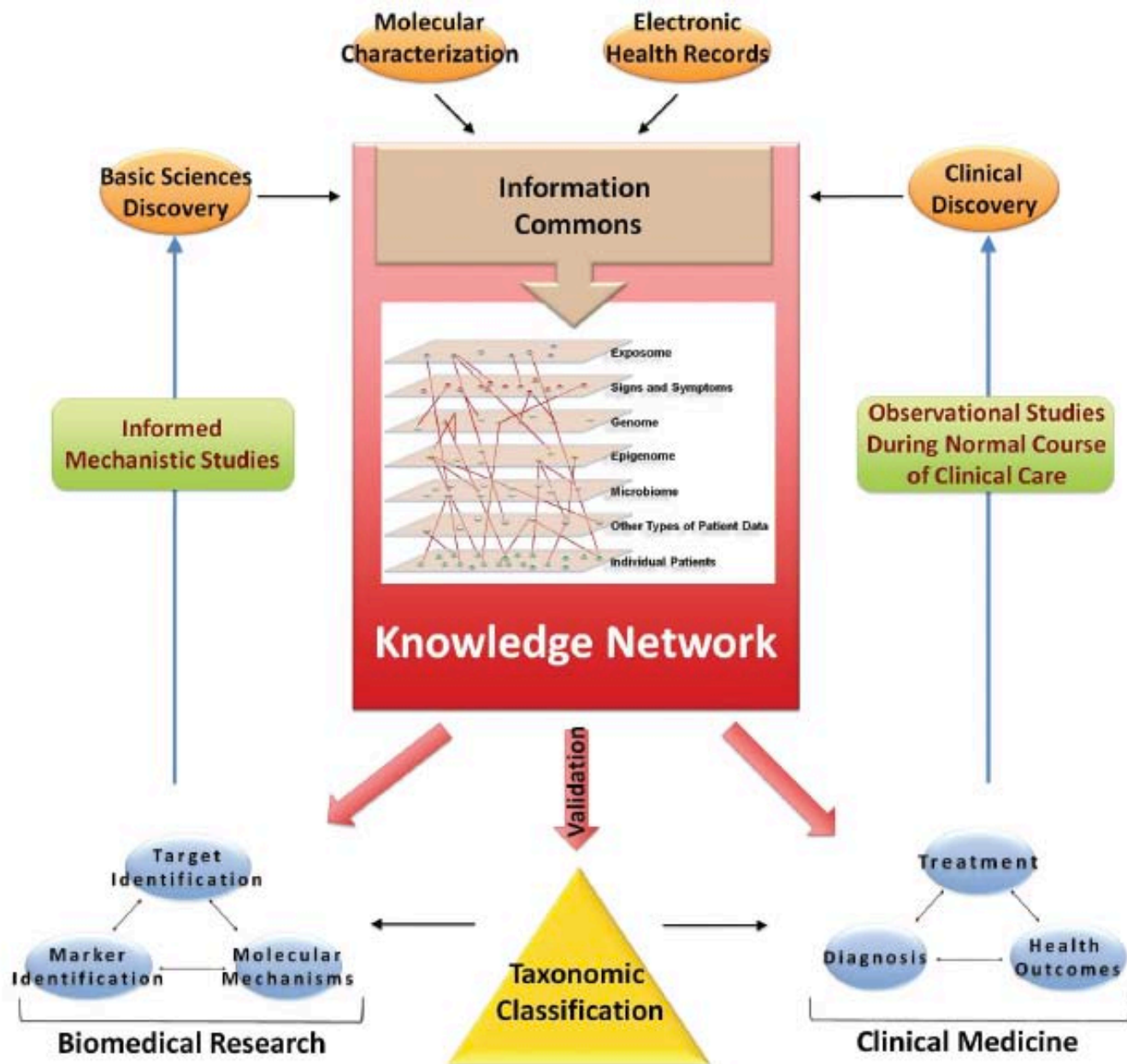
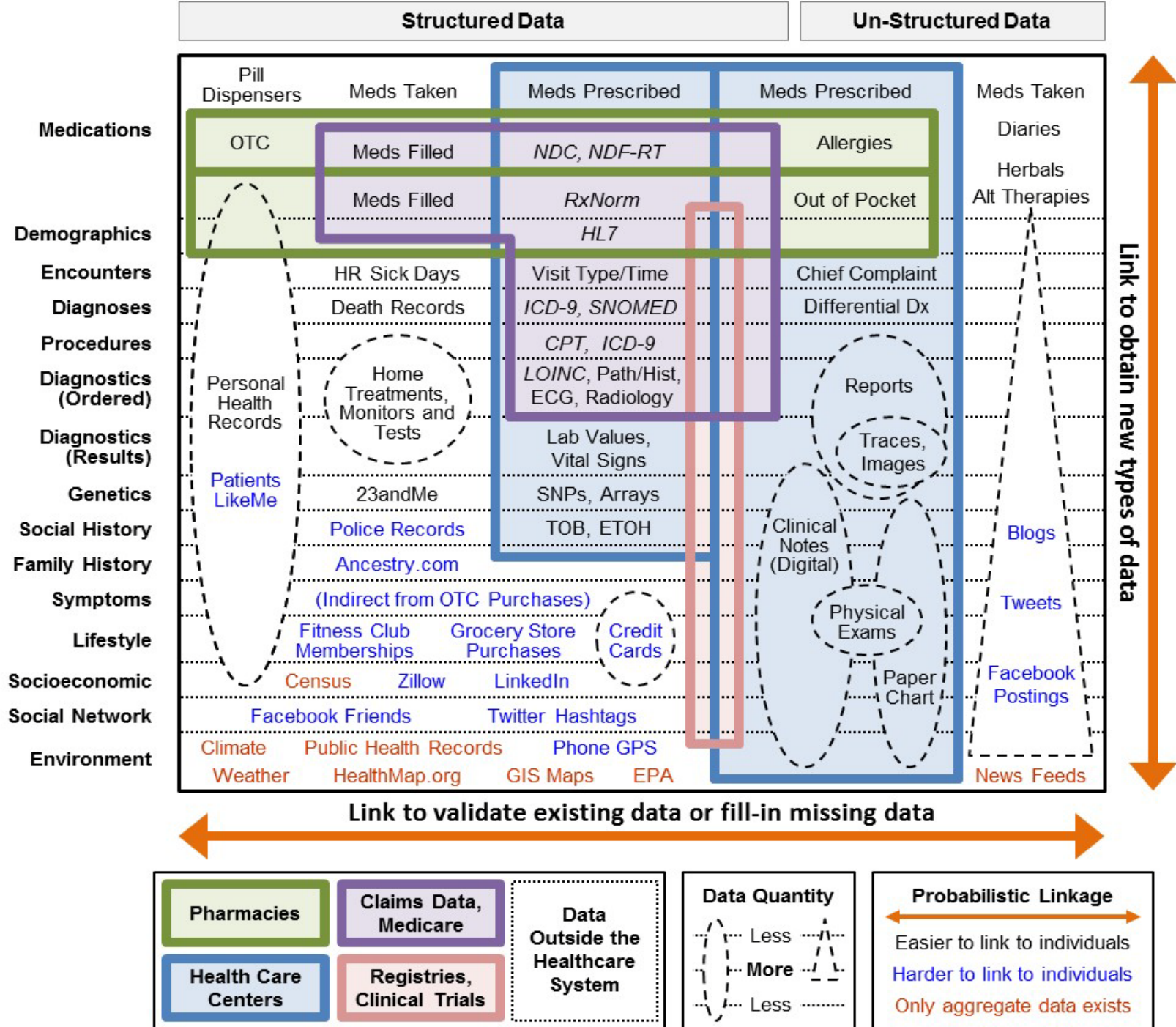


# Autism and Autisms.

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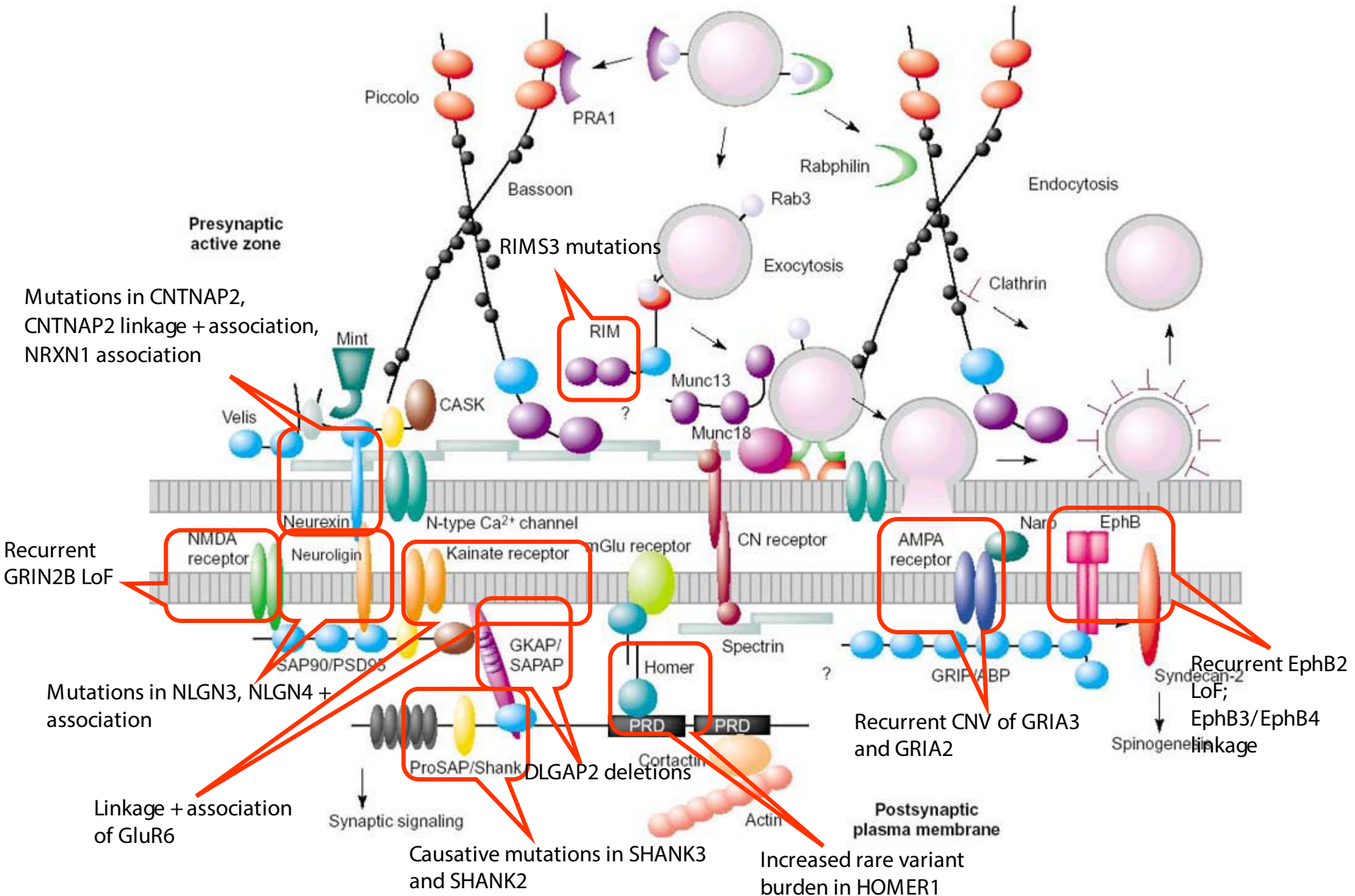
So what does precision medicine  
mean?

Probability of a disease  $D$

Given the findings  $F$

$$p(D / F)$$

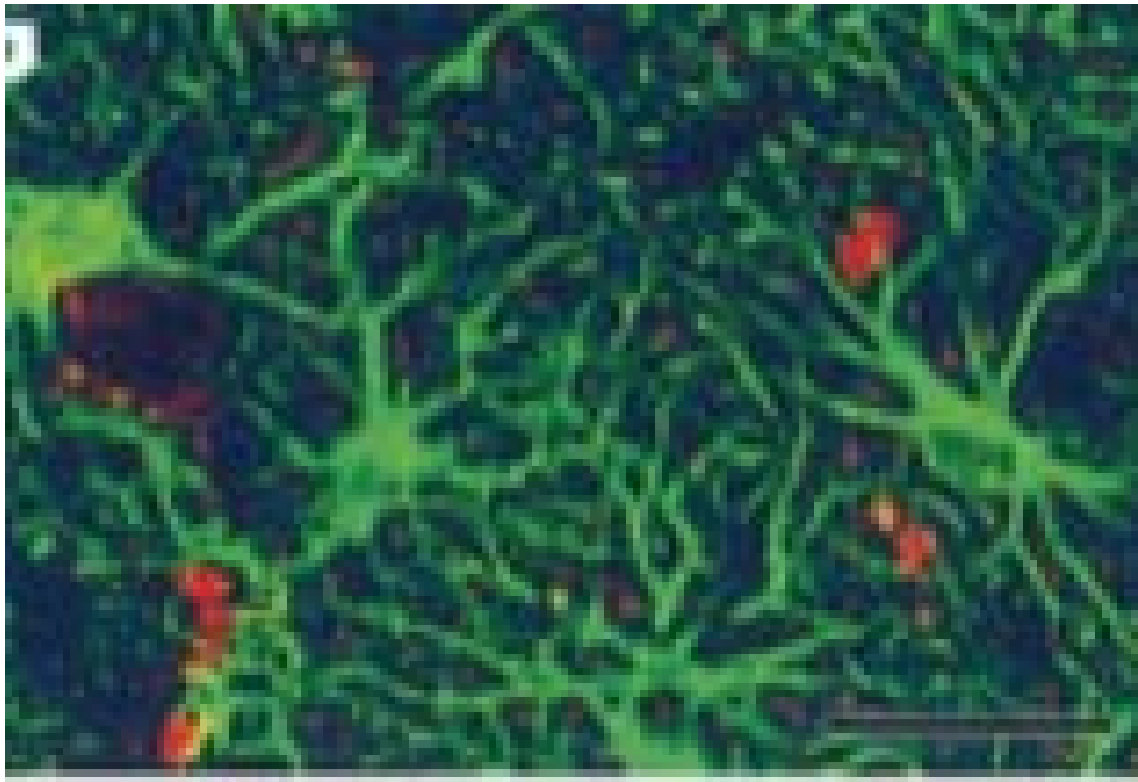
# Convergence on synaptic function



## Pathways from Predictor

KEGG pathways	Count	%	P-Value	FDR	Genes
Neurotrophin signaling pathway	11	4.5	0.000018	0.0018	CRK, CRKL, KIDINS220, MAP2K1, MAP3K5, MAPK8, PIK3CB, PRKCD, RPS6KA3, SH2B3, YWHAG
Fc gamma R-mediated phagocytosis	7	2.9	0.0034	0.16	CRK, CRKL, DOCK2, MAP2K1, PIK3CB, PRKCD, PTPRC
Focal adhesion	10	4.1	0.0037	0.12	ACTN1, CRK, CRKL, IQGAP2, ITGB2, MAP2K1, PDGFC, PIK3CB, PPP1R12A, ROCK1
Renal cell carcinoma	6	2.5	0.0044	0.11	CREBBP, CRK, CRKL, EGLN1, MAP2K1, PIK3CB
Regulation of actin cytoskeleton	10	4.1	0.0057	0.11	ACTN1, CRK, CRKL, IGF1R, MAP2K1, MAPK8, PDGFC, PIK3CB, PPP1R12A, ROCK1
Vascular smooth muscle contraction	7	2.9	0.0075	0.12	GNAQ, GUCY1B3, MAP2K1, PPP1R12A, PPP1R12B, PRKCD, ROCK1
Chemokine signaling pathway	9	3.7	0.008	0.11	CCR2, CRK, CRKL, DOCK2, JAK2, MAP2K1, PIK3CB, PRKCD, ROCK1
Long-term potentiation	5	2.1	0.021	0.23	CREBBP, GNAQ, MAP2K1, PPP1R12A, RPS6KA3
Chronic myeloid leukemia	5	2.1	0.029	0.28	CRK, CRKL, CTBP2, MAP2K1, PIK3CB
Fc epsilon RI signaling pathway	5	2.1	0.032	0.28	LCP2, MAP2K1, MAPK8, PIK3CB, PRKCD
Notch signaling pathway	4	1.6	0.036	0.29	CREBBP, CTBP2, MAML3, NOTCH1
Type II diabetes mellitus	4	1.6	0.036	0.29	HK2P1, MAPK8, PIK3CB, PRKCD
Progesterone-mediated oocyte maturation	5	2.1	0.044	0.31	IGF1R, MAP2K1, MAPK8, PIK3CB, RPS6KA3

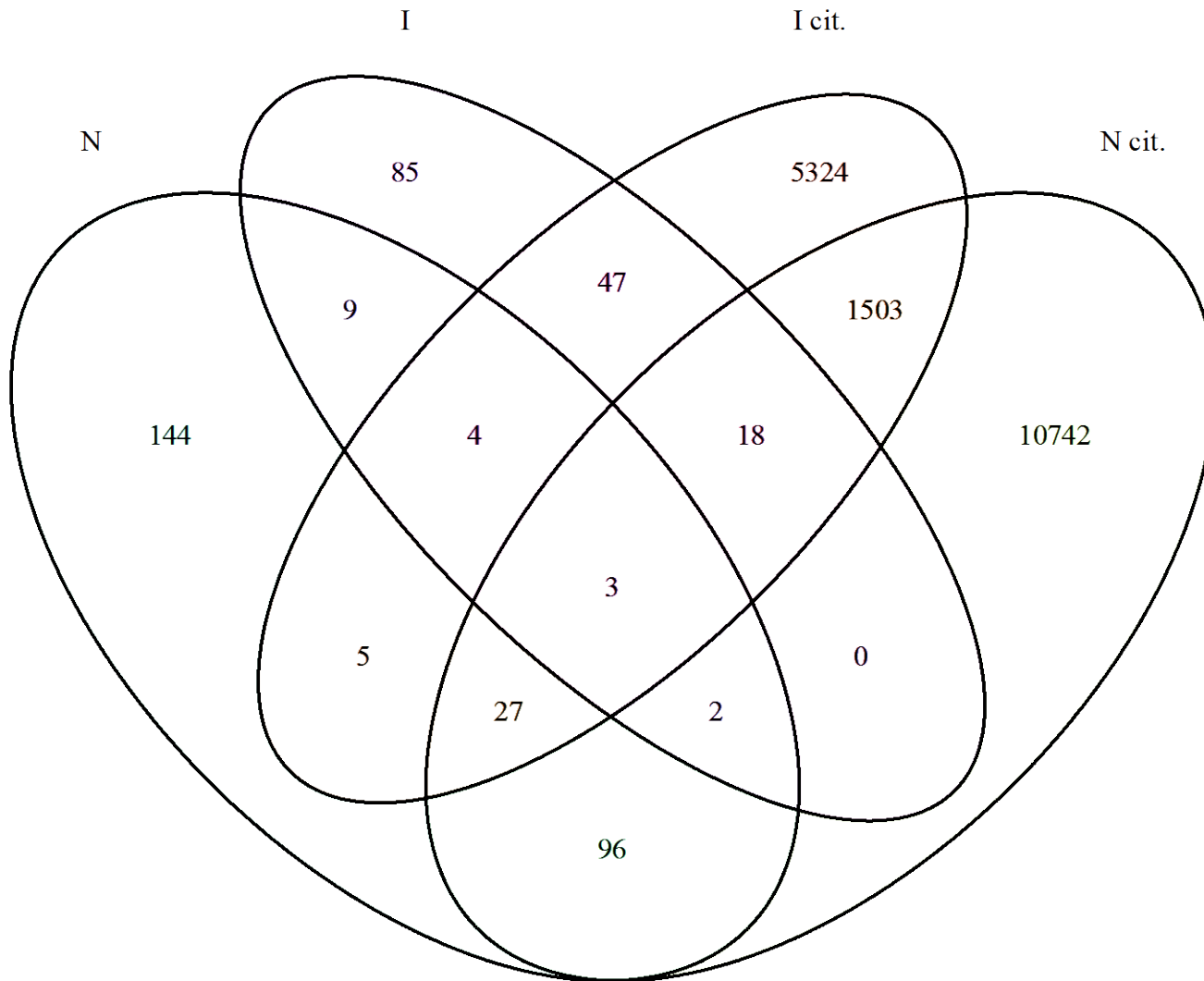
# Vargas *et al.* 2005



# And some interesting observations

- Mother's with RA and Father's with T1DM
- Mother's with high gestational CRP
- Intra- and peri-partum infection
- Mouse models of inflammation

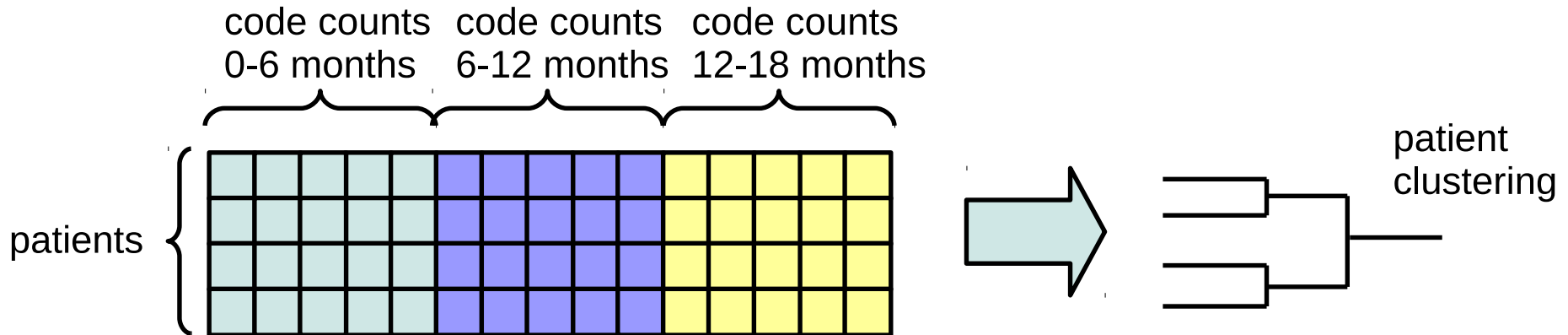
# (Immune vs Synapse)+Gene



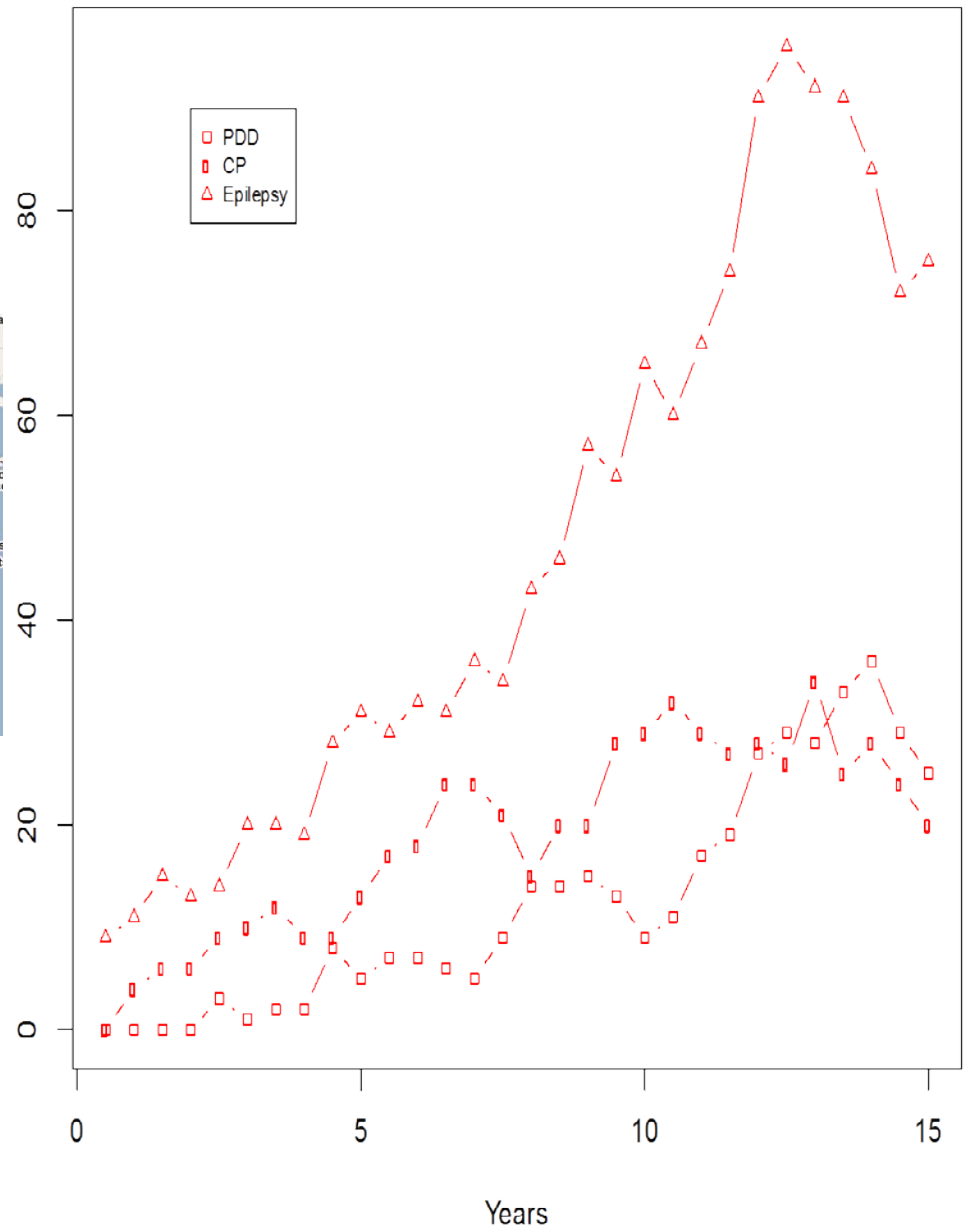
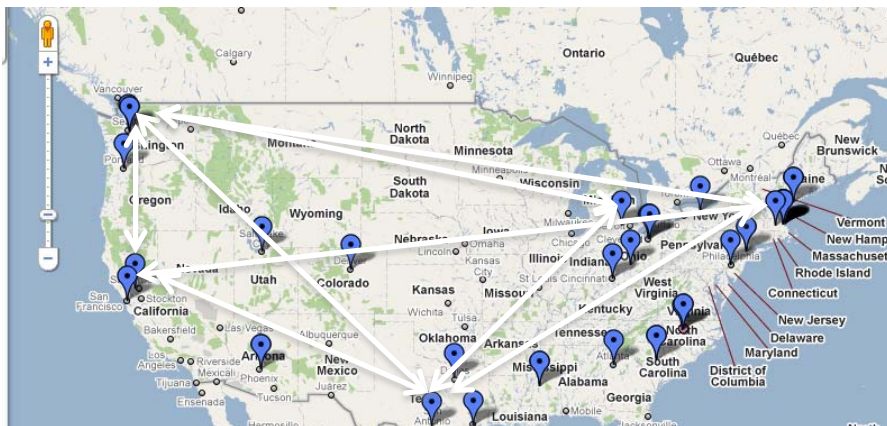
# Across AHC's at a glance

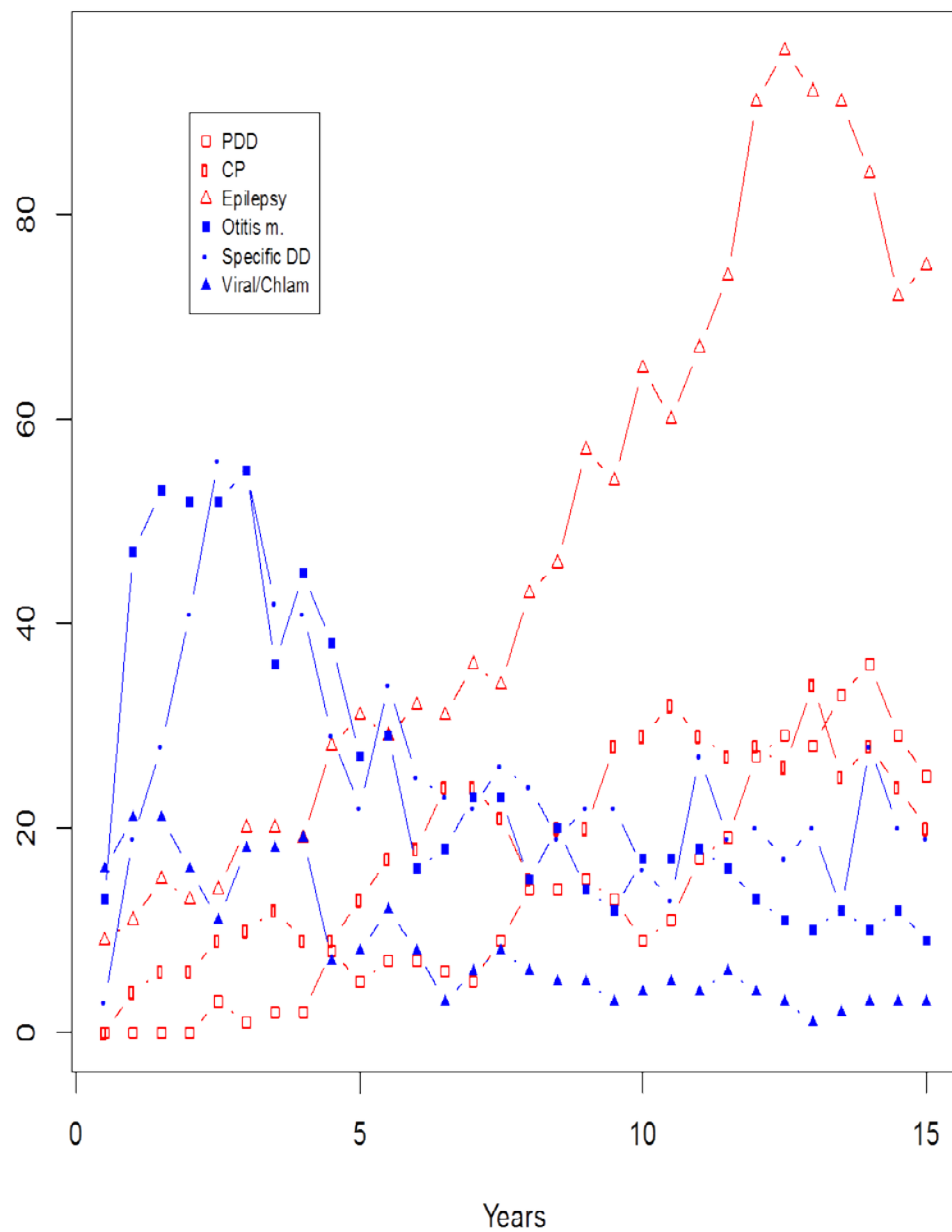
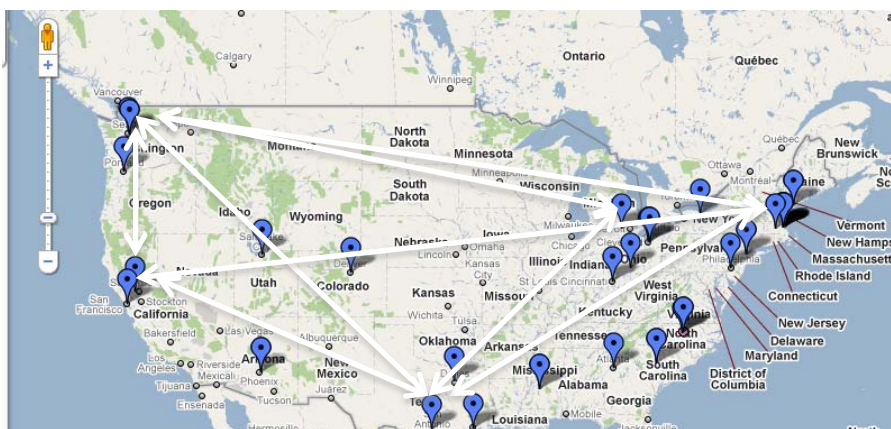
- Patients: 13750 (with basic demographics)
- ~0.5% hospital population
- M:F (5:1)
- Diagnoses: 5627
- Laboratory measurements: 3,158,234 on 3581 lab measurement types
- Medications: > 800,000 Rx's

# Unbiased clustering



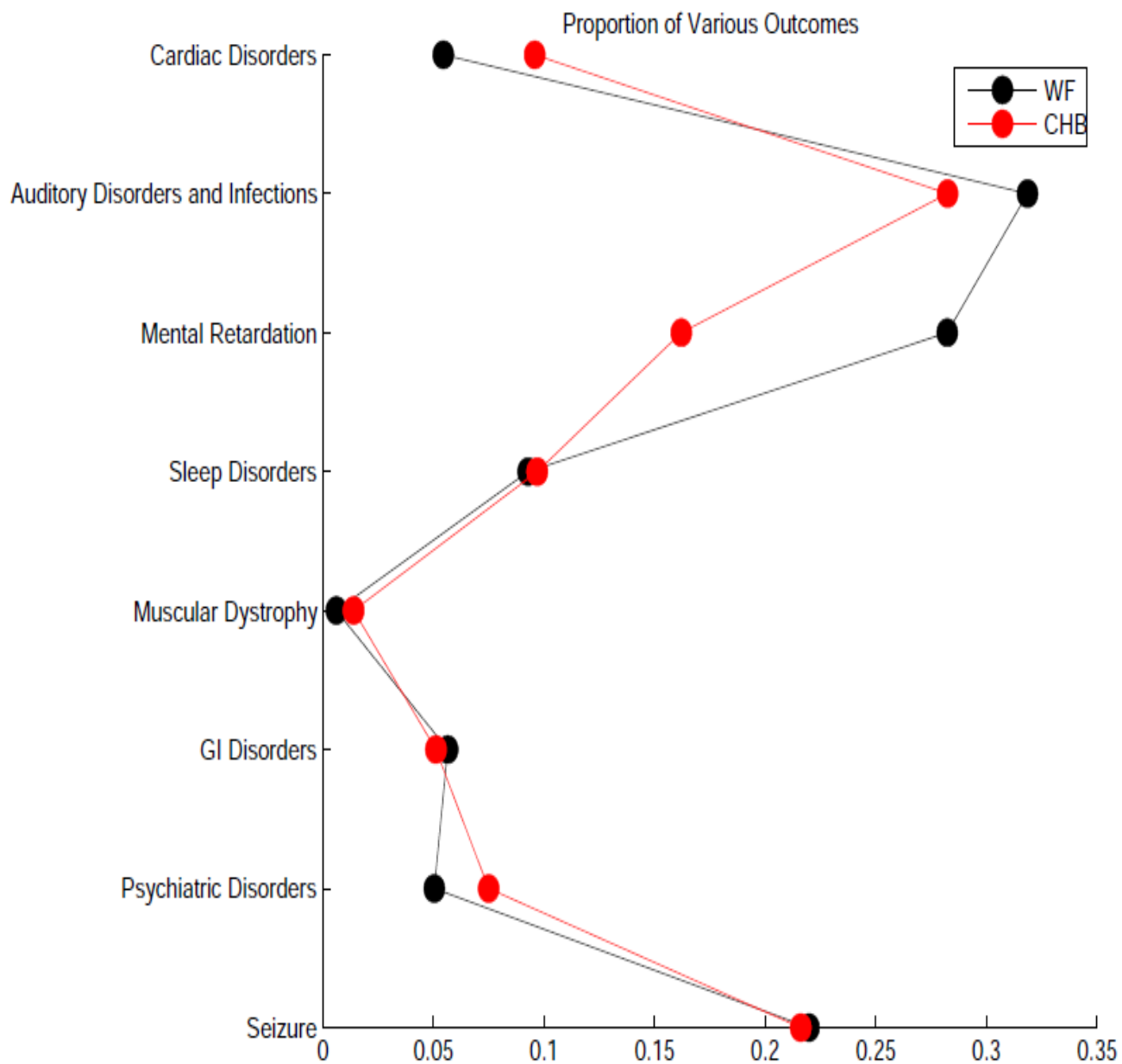
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## Reproducibility

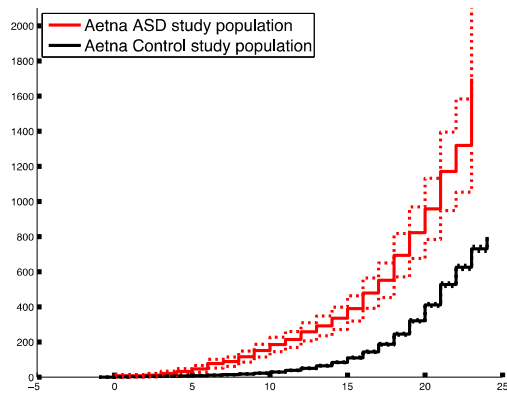


# Thought experiment

- Autism, a common disease with prevalence  $\sim 1\%$
- Let's say causal variants  $\sim 1\%$  frequency,  $RR = 2$
- Then with 80% power (5% alpha)  $\sim 23,000$
- What if ASD is really 10+ diseases?
  - Many reasons why it will not be clinically noticed.
- Then causal variants will have 10% frequency and with same power/alpha  $\sim 2300$  subjects
- But until now phenotype-first was unaffordable.

# Validating IBD Findings

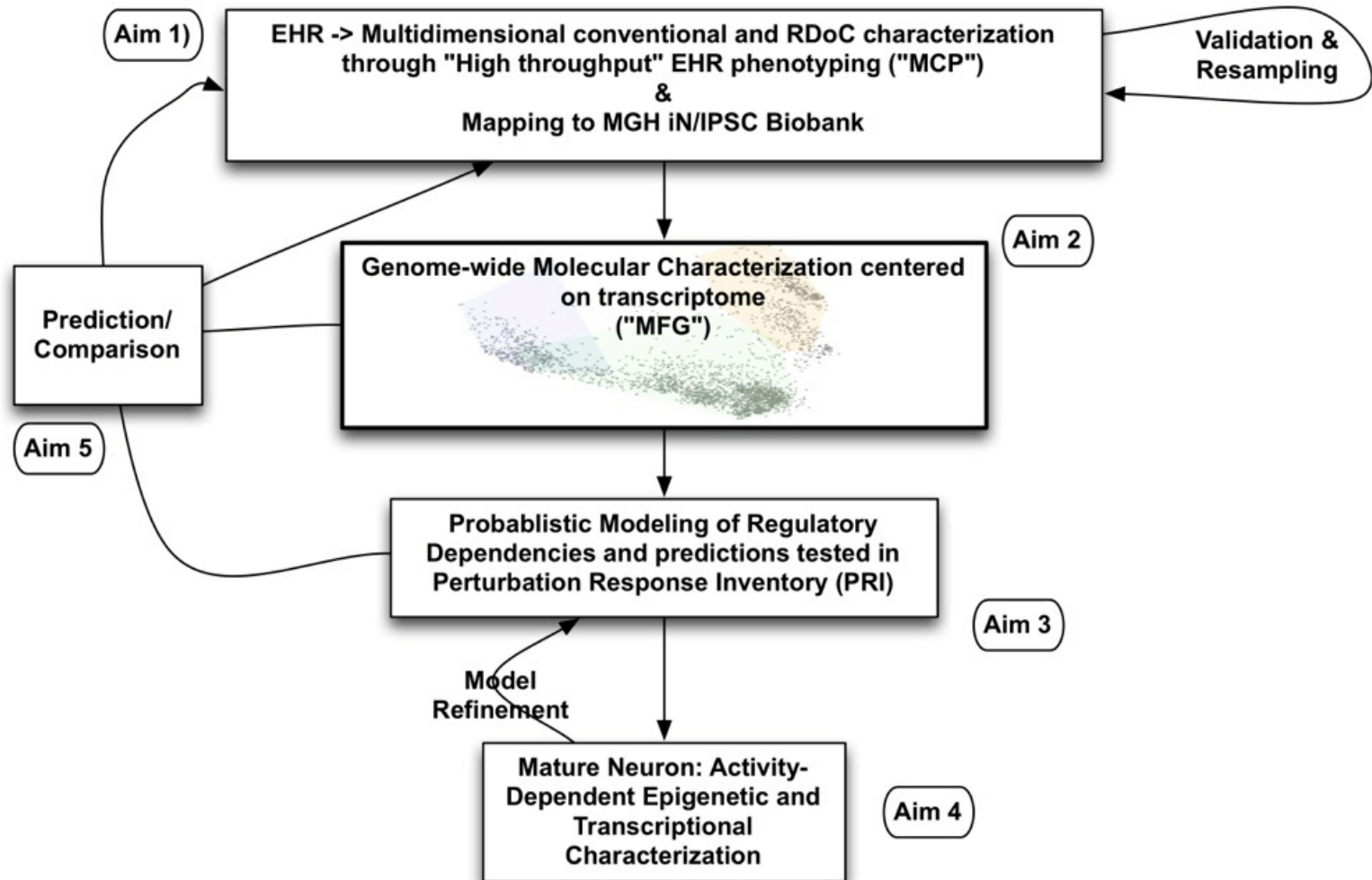
Study Population	Control	ASD
Aetna	186.4 (183.3-189.5)	446.0 (376.8-529.8)
BCH	433.4 (417.5-449.9)	630.6 (462.1-859.9)
WFBMC	282.9 (260.7-306.7)	361.9 (140.0-1824.8)



# Summary

- The conventional wisdom regarding the causes of autism is incomplete, divided and obscured.
- Phenotype-first strategies may massively accelerate discovery of genetic architecture.
- There is a lot of shared pathobiology across autism
- There is a lot of undiscovered heterogeneity and distinctive pathobiology within conventionally labeled diseases.
- Aggressively ecumenical approach to integrative data analysis will accelerate discovery.

# Neuropsychiatric Genome-Scale and RDoC Individualized Domains (N-GRID)



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