



# Clinical relevance of HIV evolutionary pathways and the genetic barrier to drug resistance



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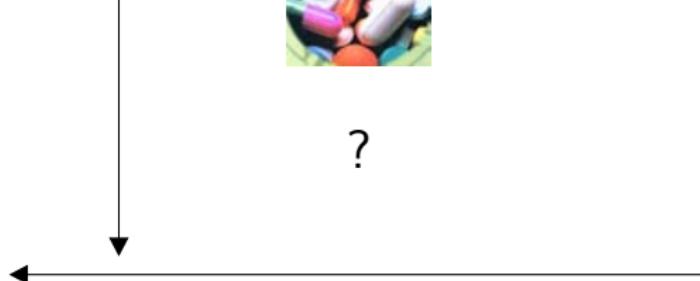
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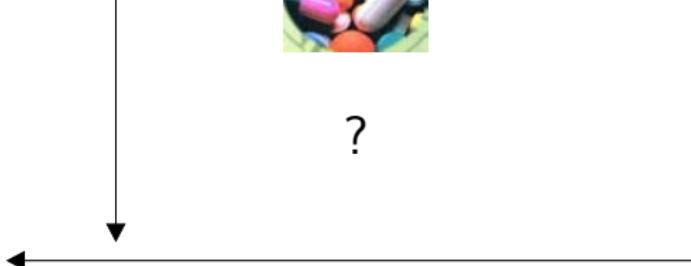
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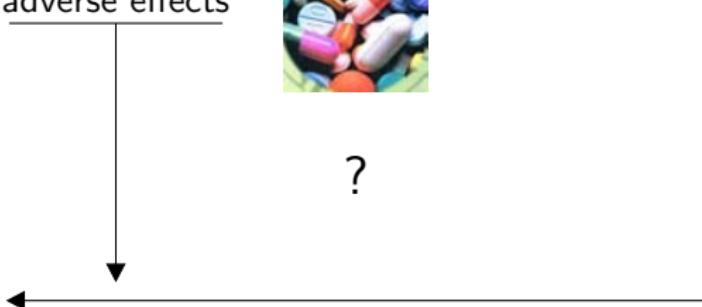
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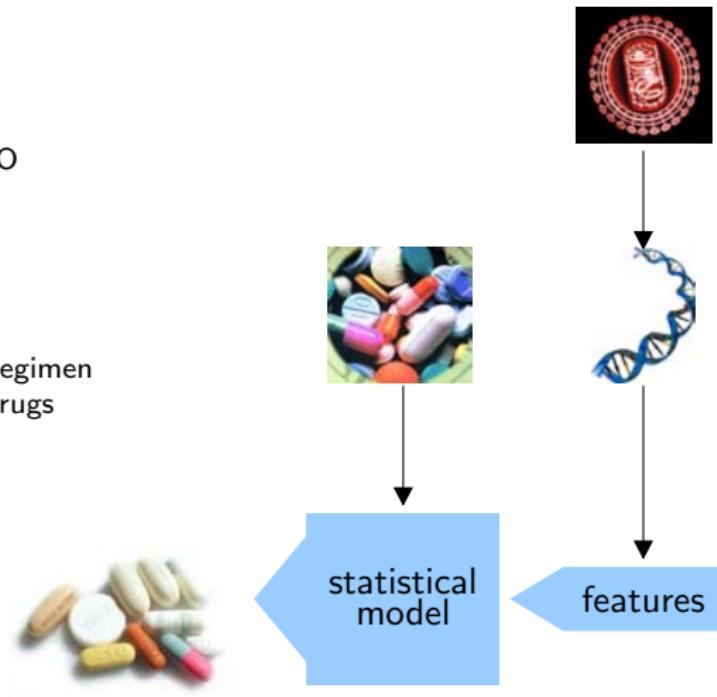
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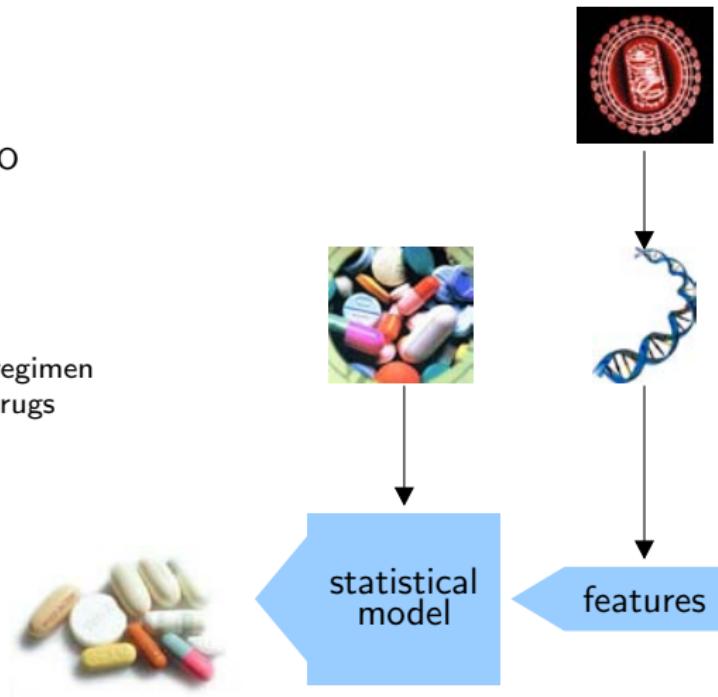
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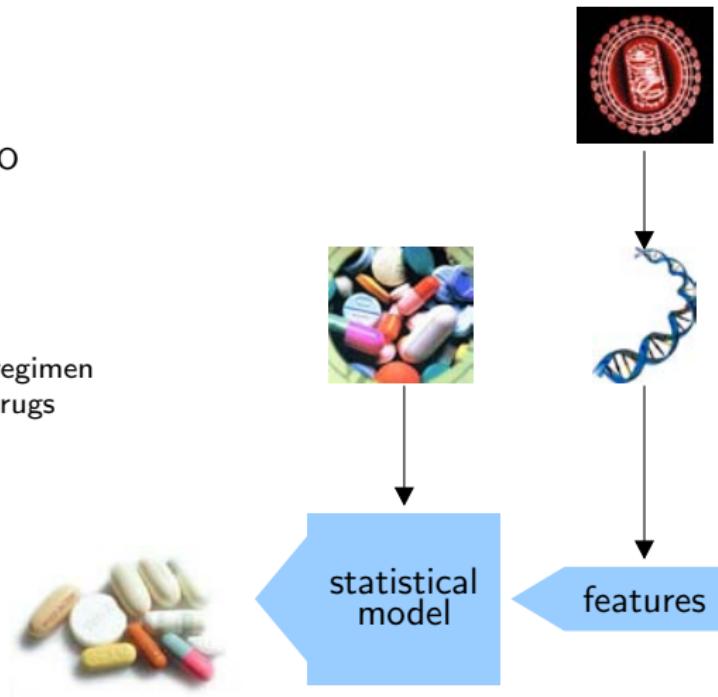


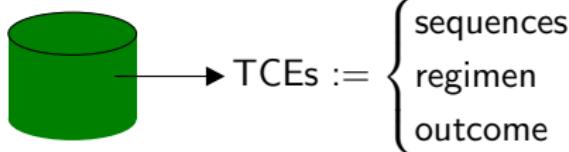
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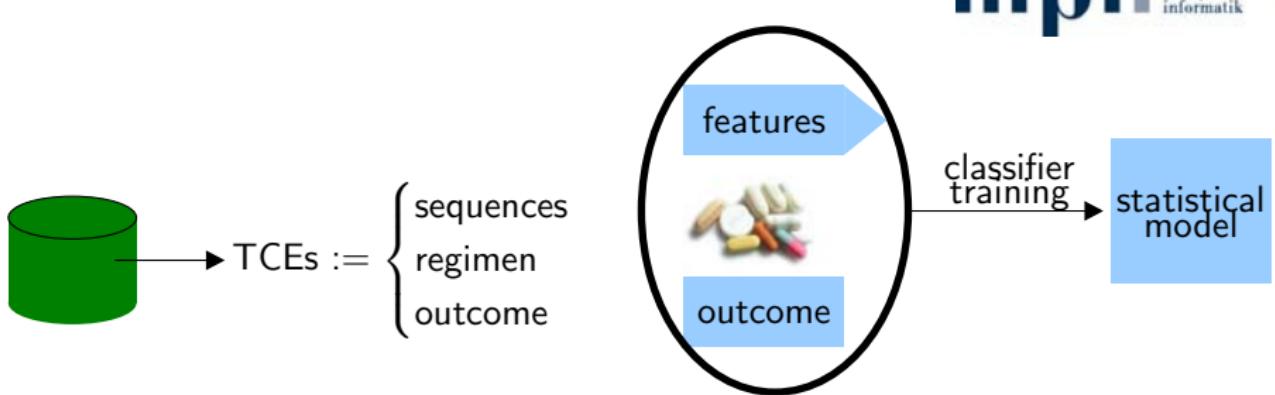
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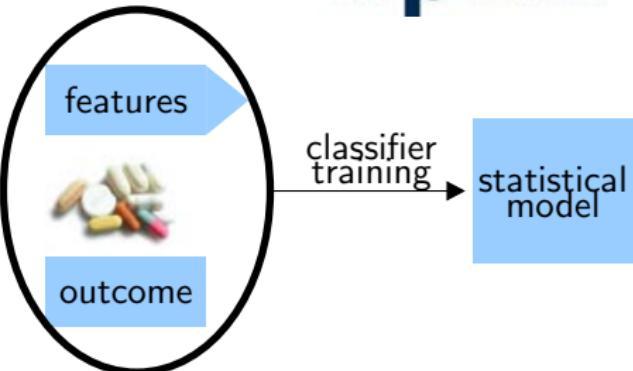
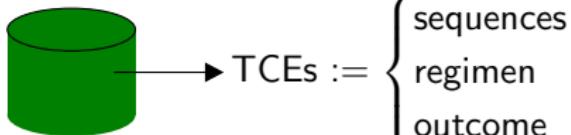




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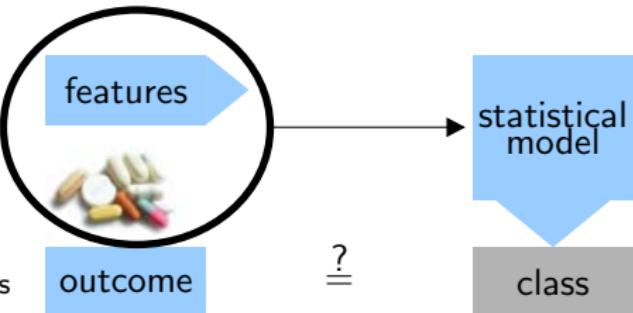


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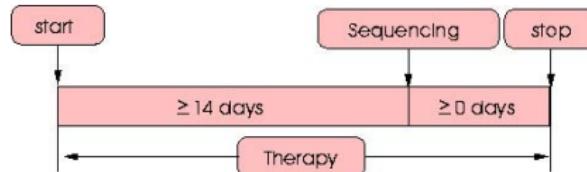
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- count misclassification
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- true positives
  - recognized successes
- false positives
  - failures recognized as successes



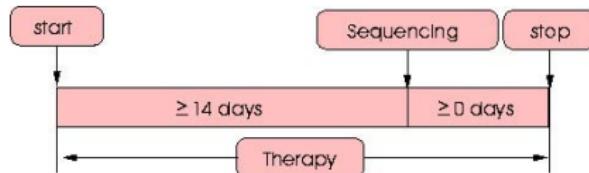
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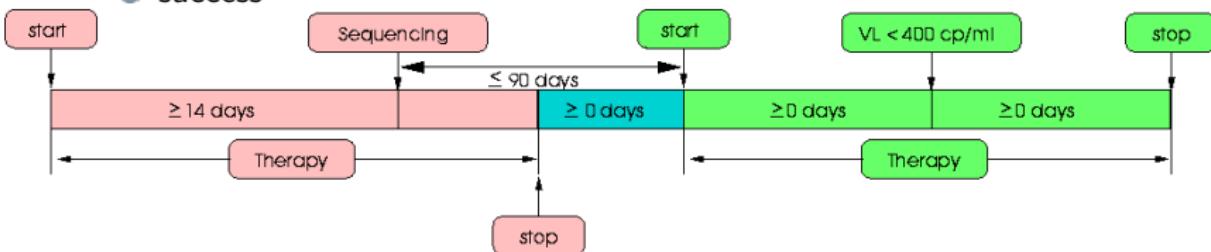


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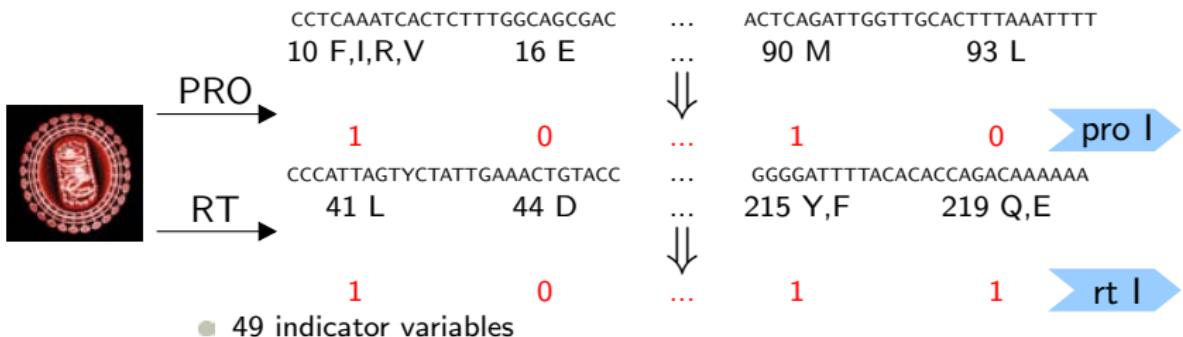
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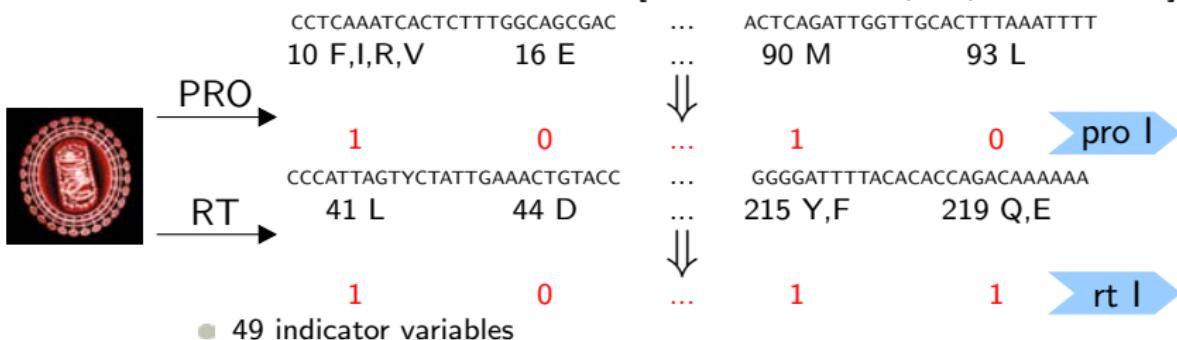
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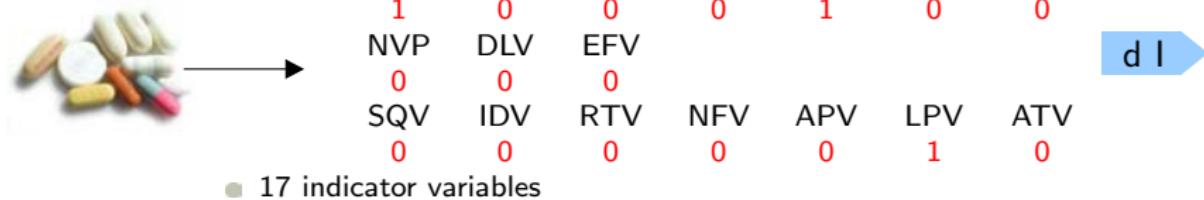


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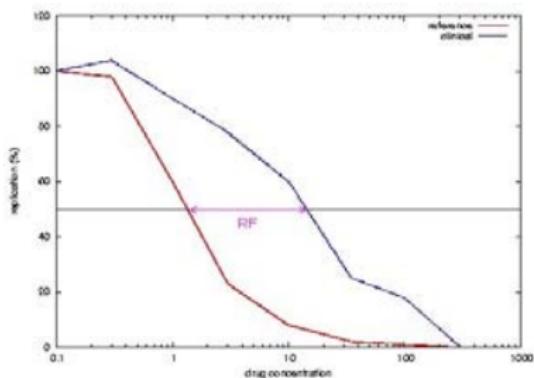
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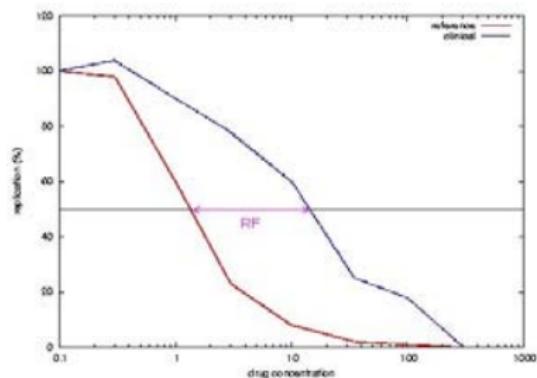
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## Predicted resistance factor

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- use [geno2pheno](#)<sub>[resistance]</sub>

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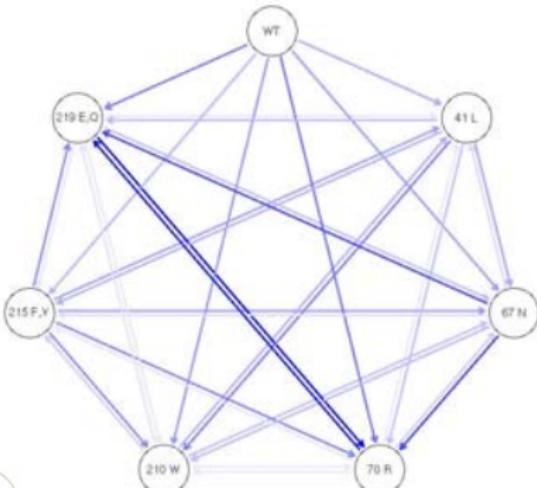


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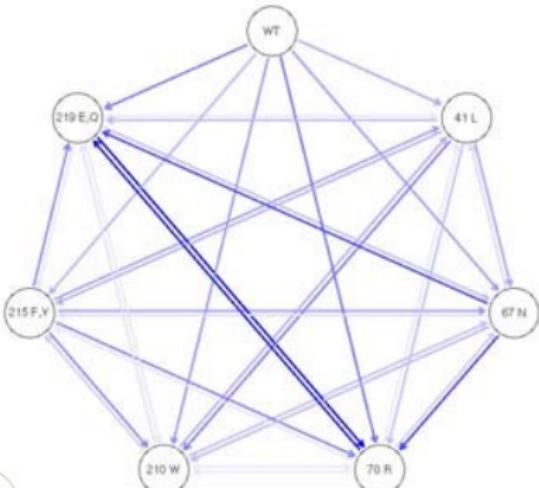
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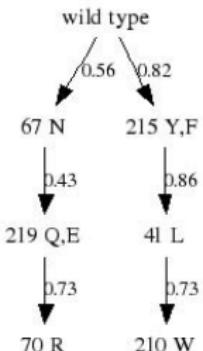
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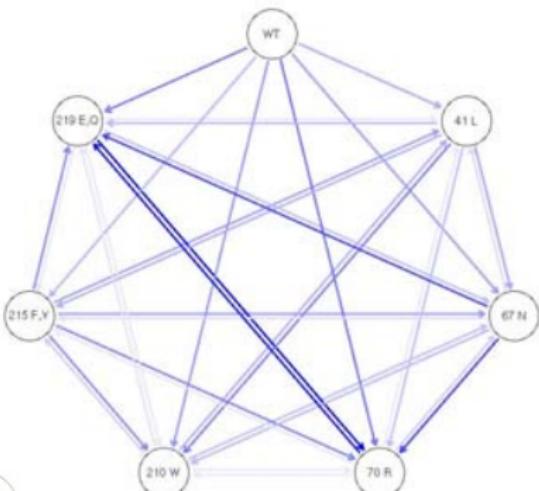
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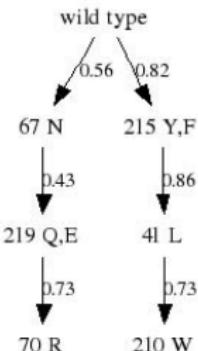
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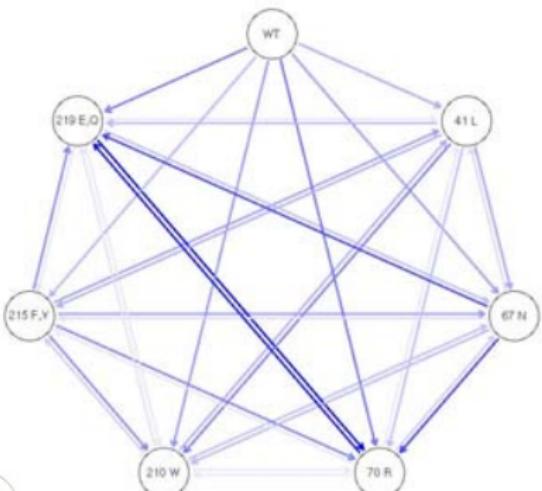
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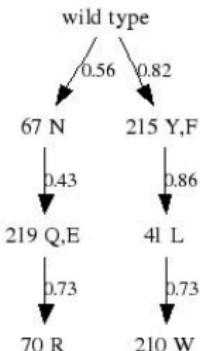
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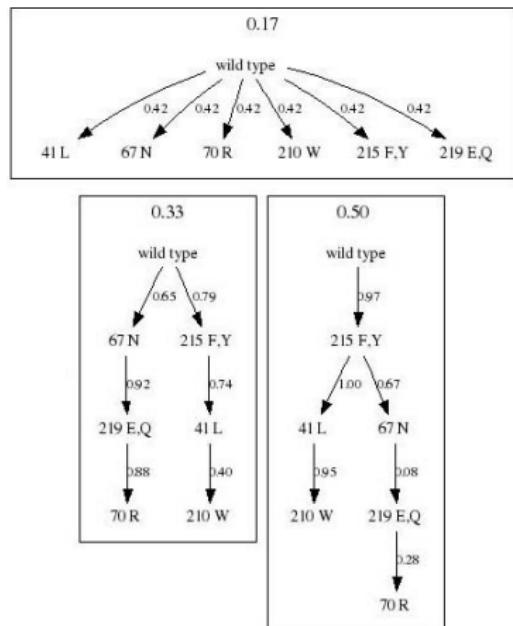
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- mixtures of mutagenetic trees
- EM-like learning algorithm



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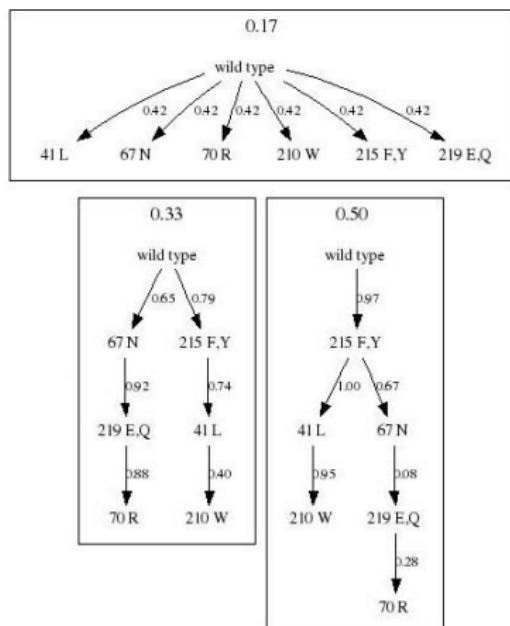


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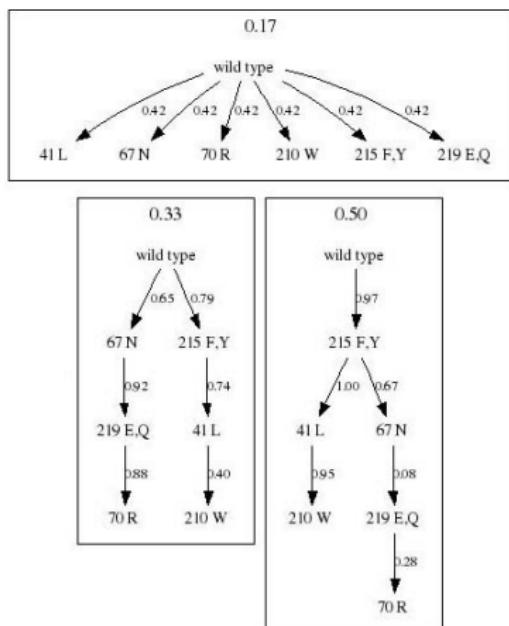
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- = probability of remaining susceptible to a drug in future
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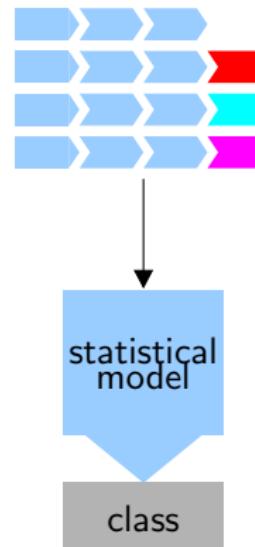


## Classification is based on:

- baseline features
- baseline + predicted RF (phenotype)
- baseline + genetic barrier
- baseline + GPS

## Various methods for classification

- Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA)
- Support Vector Machines (SVM)
- Linear Logistic Regression
- Decision Trees (C4.5)
- Logistic Model Trees (LMT)



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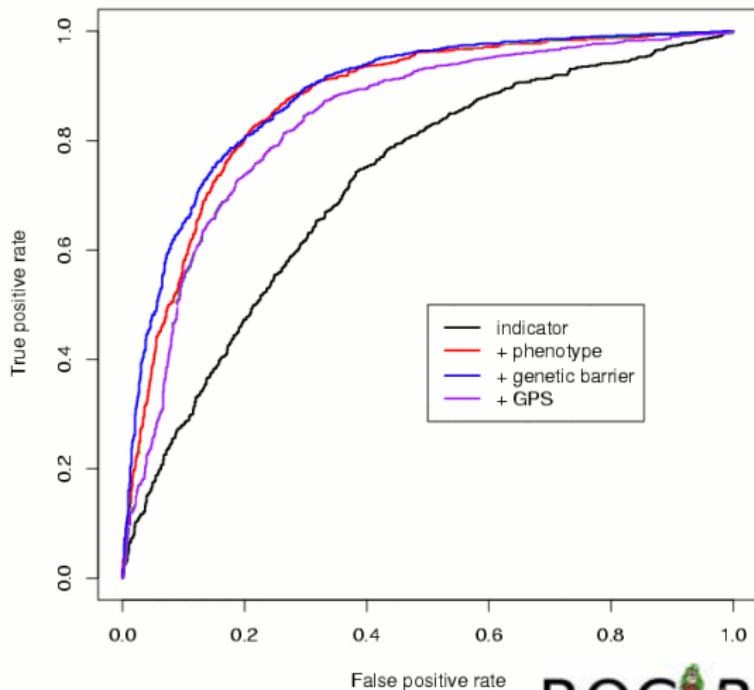
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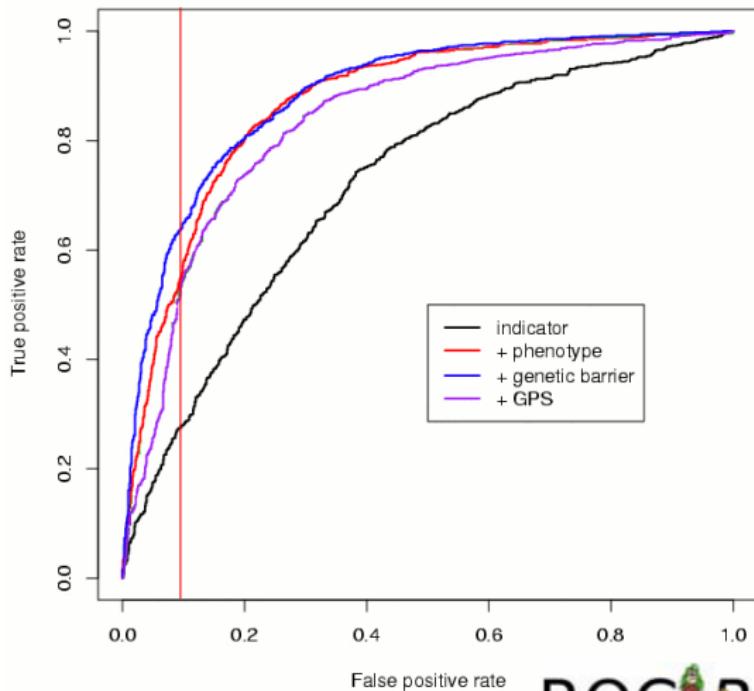
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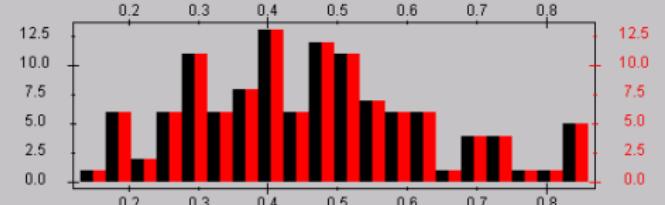
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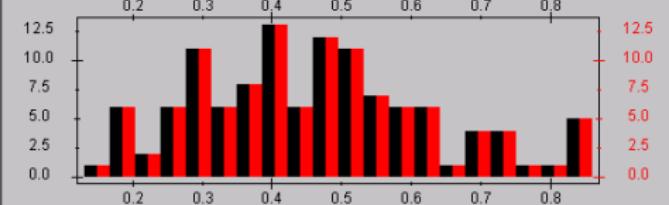
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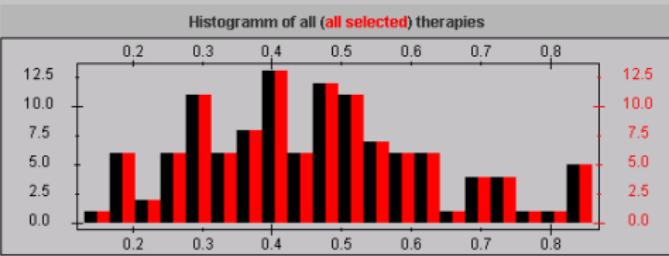
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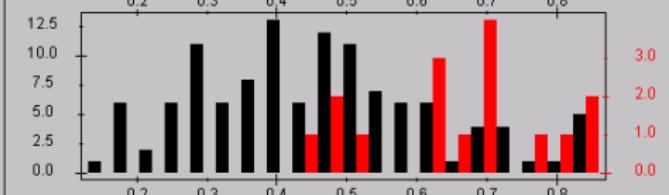
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Selected drug combinations:

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0.79	d4T TDF NVP	4	d4T(2) TDF(1) NVP(1)
0.78	ZDV TDF NVP	4	ZDV(2) TDF(1) NVP(1)
0.7	ddI ddi NVP	*	ddI(1) ddi(1) NVP(1)

\* ) predicted probability of virological success

Histogramm of all (all selected) therapies



Probability of virological success over 24+ weeks



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  - 22.01.2003: 1.851
  - 02.04.2003: 1.705
  - 10.09.2003: 8.751 ⇒ Resistance testing



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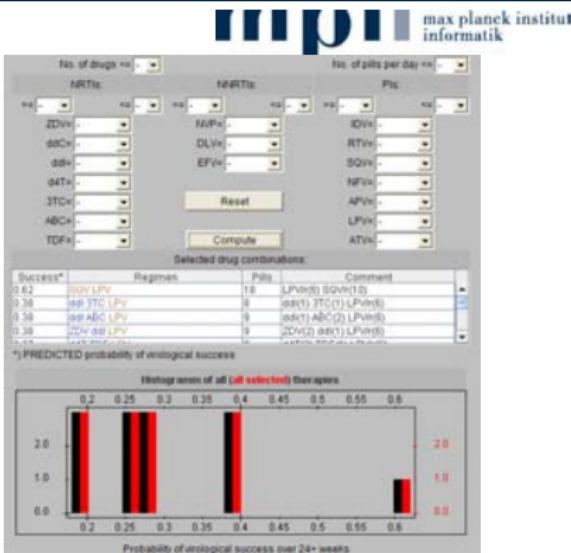
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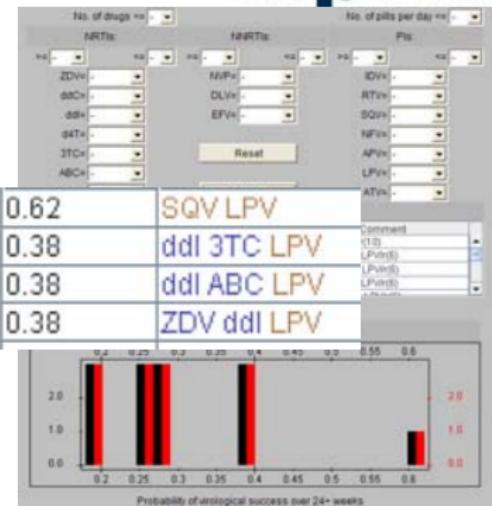
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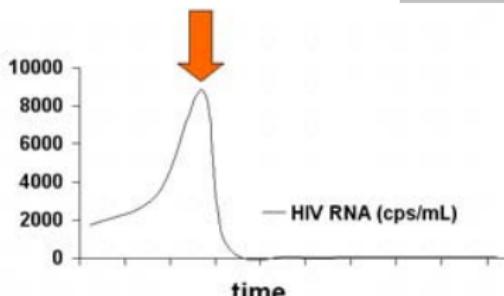
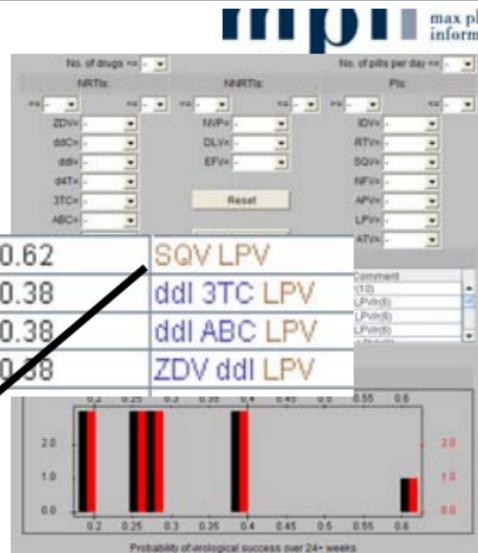
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Viral Load (RNA cp/ml):		
10.09.2003	8.751	
31.10.2003	729	
16.01.2004	<50	
15.04.2004	<50	
13.08.2004	<50	
28.10.2004	<50	



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