



Prediction of Interactions between HIV-1 and Human Proteins by Information Integration

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Human Immunodeficiency Virus-1 (HIV-1)

- ❑ Causative agent of AIDS
 - Destroys the immune system
 - Leads to opportunistic infections and malignancies
- ❑ Current antiviral therapy prolonged the patients' survival rates
 - Not accessible to everyone
 - Cannot eradicate HIV from the body
 - Drug resistance problems
- ❑ No vaccine



Global Summary of AIDS epidemic, December 2007

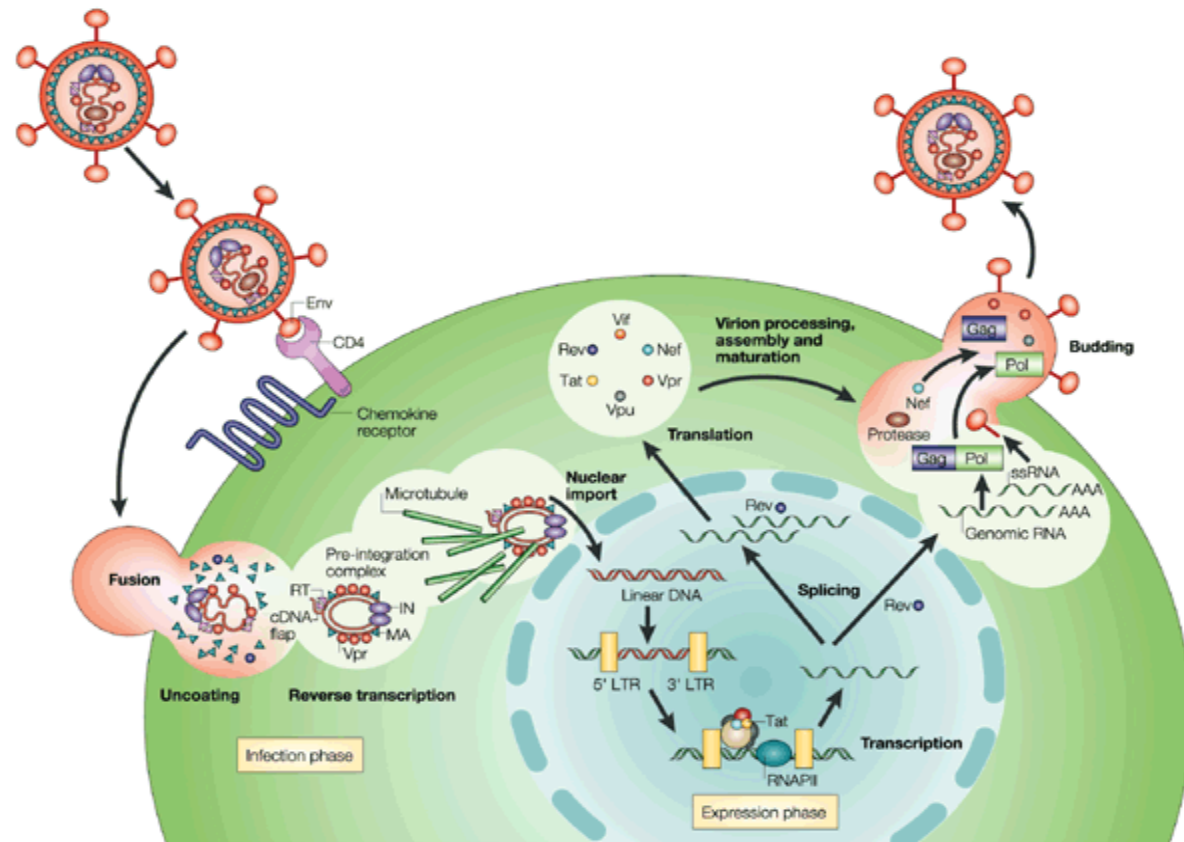
Number of people living with HIV in 2007	Total	33 million
	Children under 15 years	2 million
AIDS related deaths in 2007	Total	2.0 million
	Children under 15 years	270 000



HIV-1 Genome and Life Cycle

Genes Proteins

env	→ env gp160
	→ env gp120
	→ env gp41
gag	→ nucleocapsid
	→ capsid
	→ matrix
	→ pr55
	→ p6
	→ p1
pol	→ protease
	→ integrase
	→ reverse transcriptase
vif	→ vif
vpu	→ vpu
vpr	→ vpr
tat	→ tat
nef	→ nef
rev	→ rev

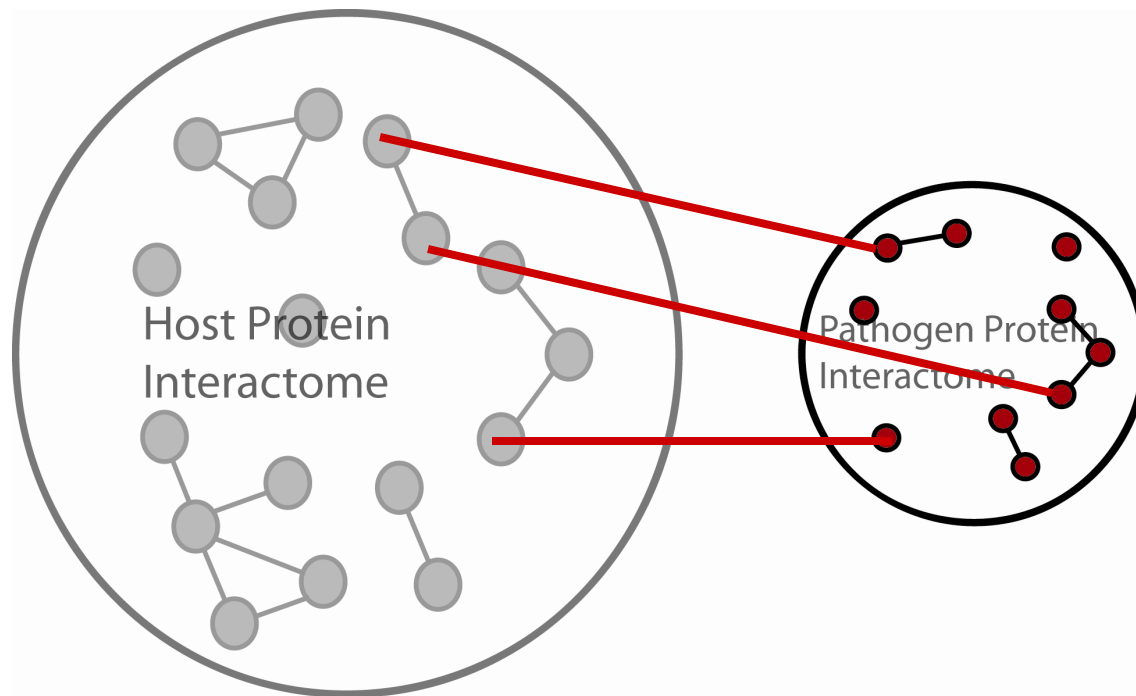


Peterlin and Trono *Nature Rev. Immu.*(2003) 3: 97-107



Aim

Predict novel direct physical interactions between HIV-1 and human proteins



Prediction of Host Pathogen Interactions

- Dyer *et al. Bioinformatics* (2007) 23(13): i159-66
 - Human *Plasmodium falciparum*
 - Co-occurrence of domain sequence signatures

- Davis *et al., Protein Sci* (2007) 16(12): 2585-96
 - Inter-PPI of human with 10 pathogens (does not include HIV)
 - Comparative modeling

- Konig *et al. Cell* (2008) 135(1): 49-60
 - Functional siRNA knockout screen filtered by multiple evidences

No work to date to predict global interactome of direct physical interactions between HIV-1 and human proteins



Our Approach



Supervised Learning

- HIV-1 human protein pair is described with a feature vector and a class label :

$$(\bar{x}_i, y) \quad y \in \{\text{'Interact'}, \text{'Not Interact'}\}$$



Each feature summarizes a biological information

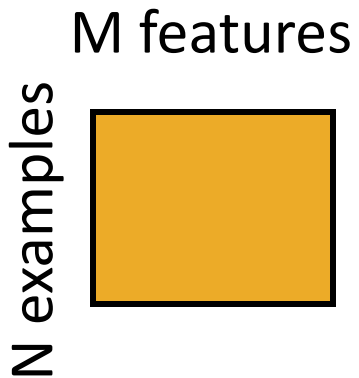
- Given data learn *a function* that would *map* feature space into one of the two classes:

$$f : X \rightarrow Y$$



Random Forest Classifier

Training Data



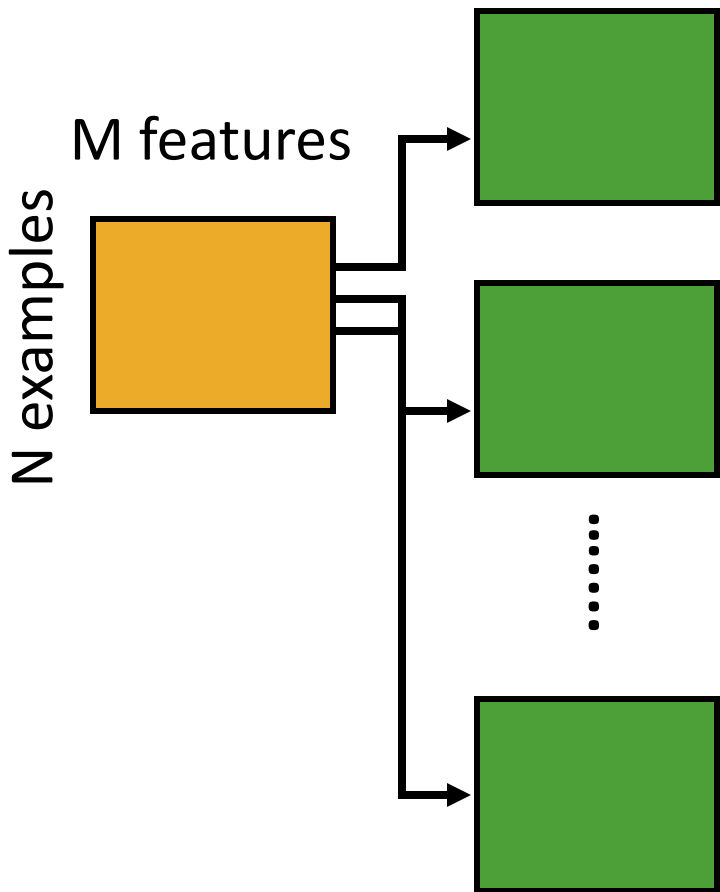
Qi *et al.* *Proteins*. (2006) 63: 490-500

Breiman *Machine Learning* (2001) 5-32



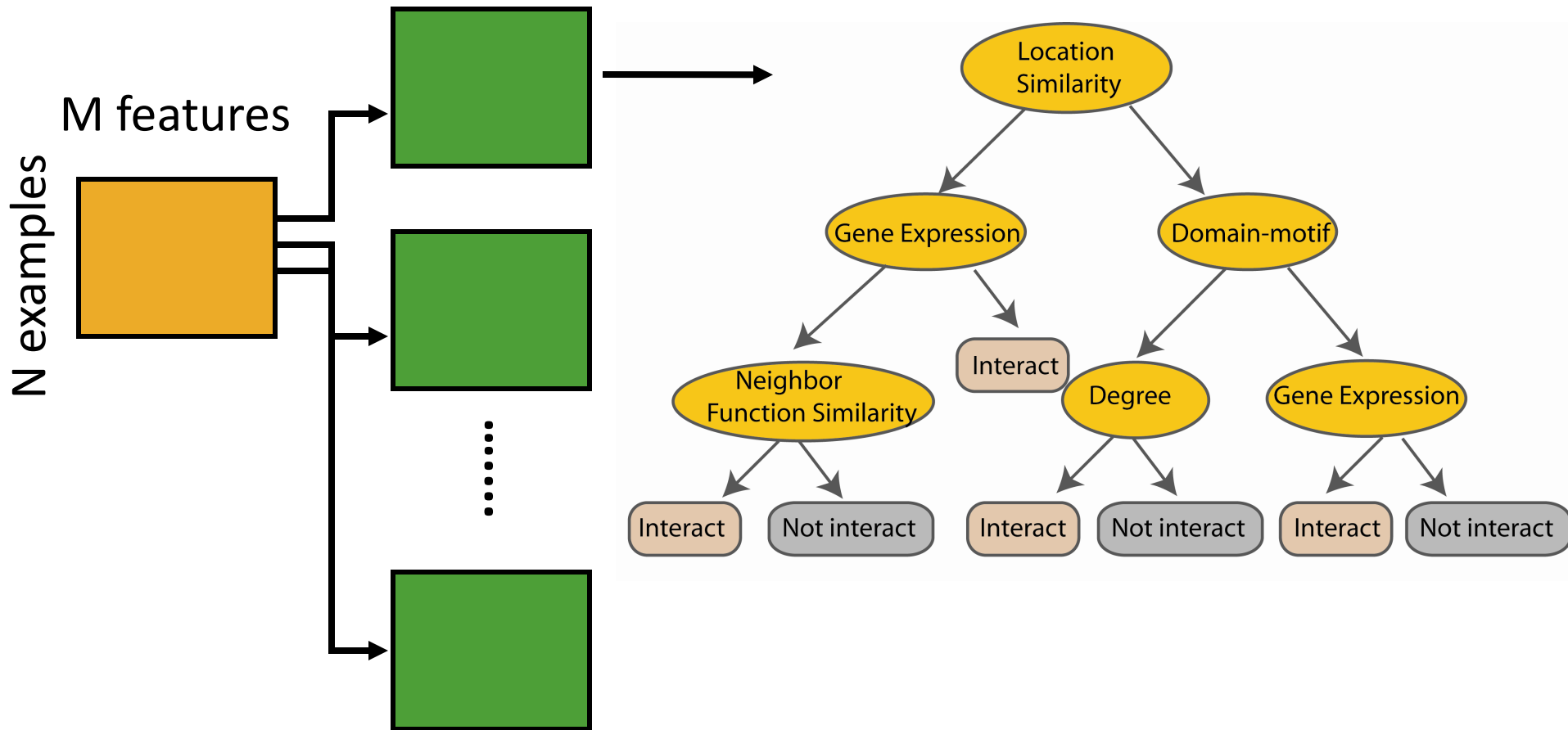
Random Forest Classifier

Create bootstrap samples
from the training data



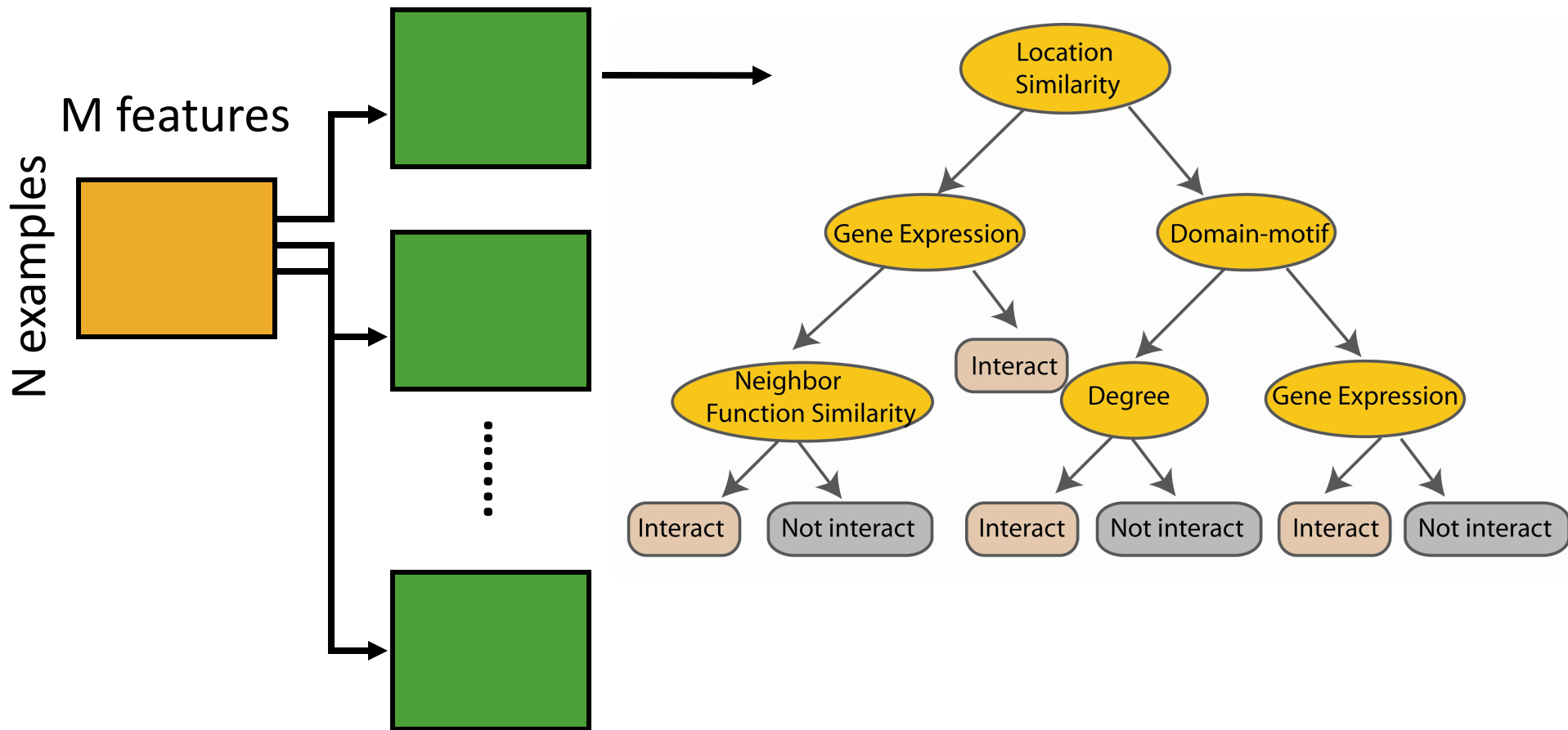
Random Forest Classifier

Construct a decision tree
Use Gini Gain for splitting the nodes



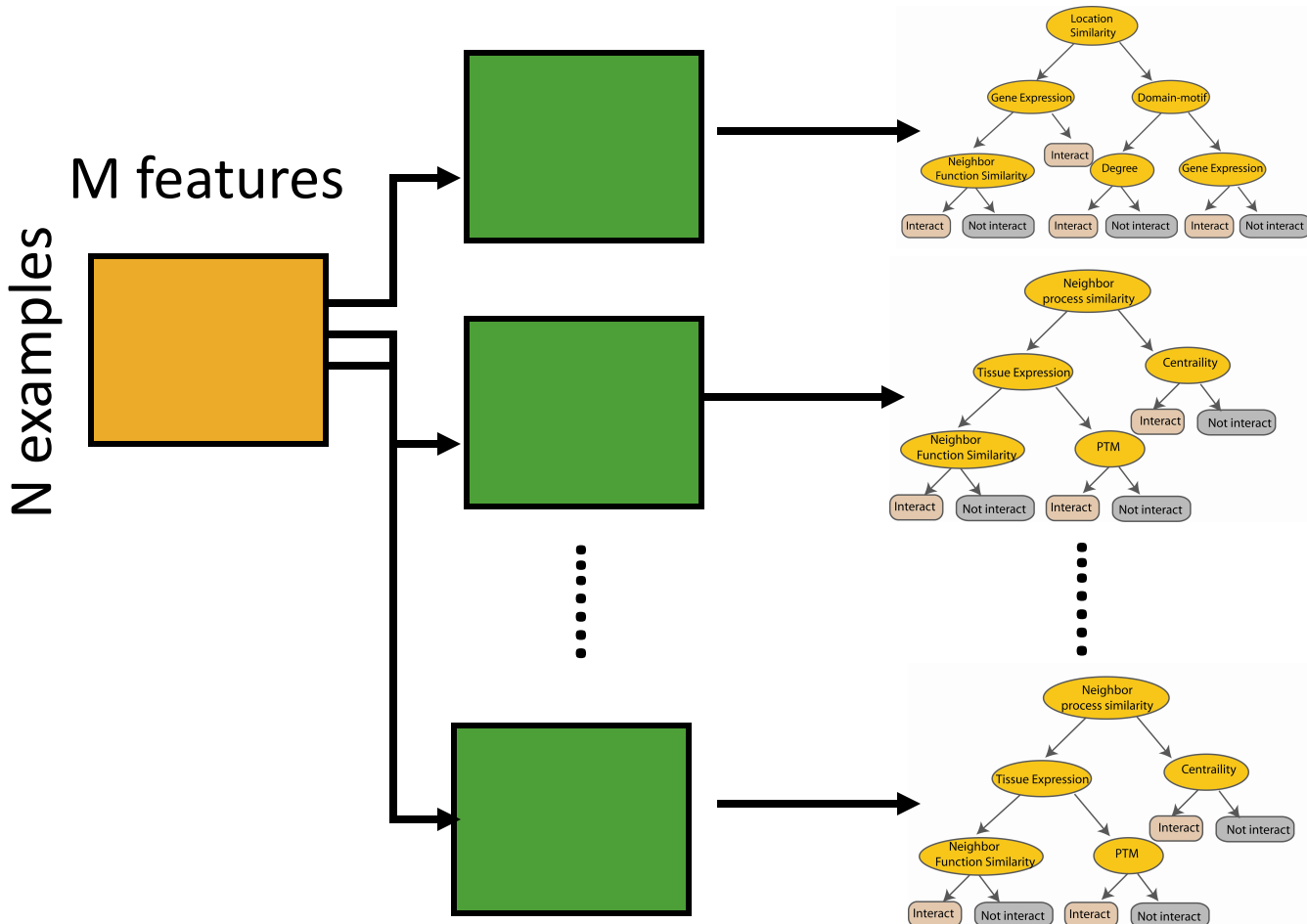
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At each node in choosing the split feature choose only among $m < M$ features

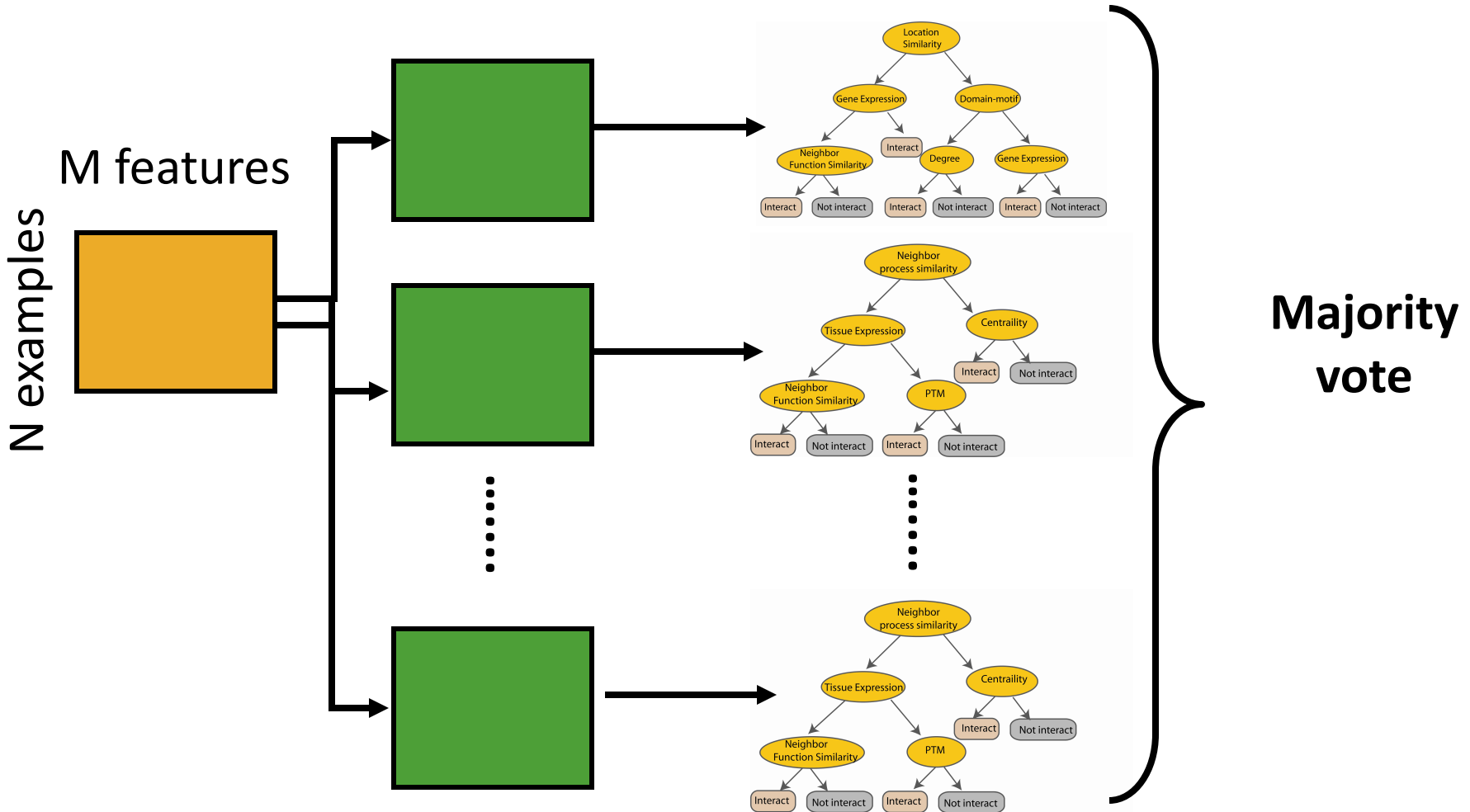


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Create decision tree
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Interaction Data



HIV-1 Human Protein Interactions

- NIAID database of human HIV-1 protein interactions curated from literature

The screenshot shows the NCBI HIV-1, Human Protein Interaction Database interface. The top navigation bar includes PubMed, All Databases, BLAST, OMIM, Map Viewer, Taxonomy, and Structure. A search bar is present with a dropdown menu set to 'All Databases' and buttons for 'Go' and 'Clear'. Below the search bar, a row of protein names is displayed: env, gag, nef, pol, rev, tat, vif, vpr, vpu, with 'gag' highlighted. The main content area shows a 'View' section for 'Pr55(Gag) (is)' with a dropdown menu set to 'All'. Below this is a 'Download' section with a dropdown menu set to 'All gag products' and another dropdown menu set to 'All interactions'. The bottom section displays a list of interactions for Pr55(Gag):

- [Pr55\(Gag\)](#) associates with ATP-binding cassette, sub-family E, member 1
- binds adaptor-related protein complex 2, alpha 1 subunit isoform 1

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/RefSeq/HIVInteractions>

Sanders-Beer *et al.* NAR (2008) doi: 10.1093/nar/gkn708



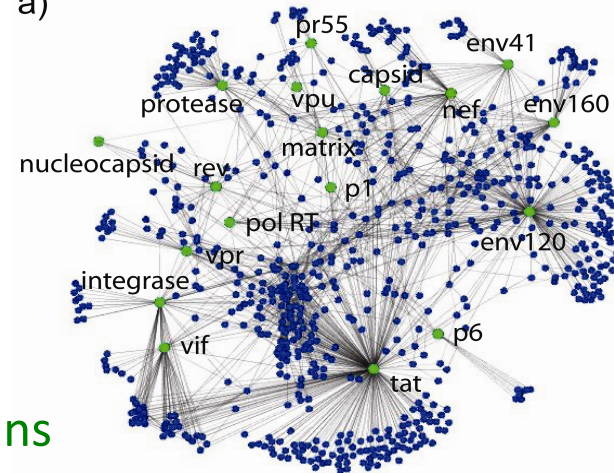
HIV-1 Human Protein Interactions

Keywords: “Nef binds hemopoietic cell kinase isoform p61HCK”

Group 1: more likely direct interactions a)

acetylated by, acetylates, binds, cleaved by, cleaves, degraded by, dephosphorylates, interacts with, methylated by, myristoylated by, phosphorylated by, phosphorylates, ubiquitinated by

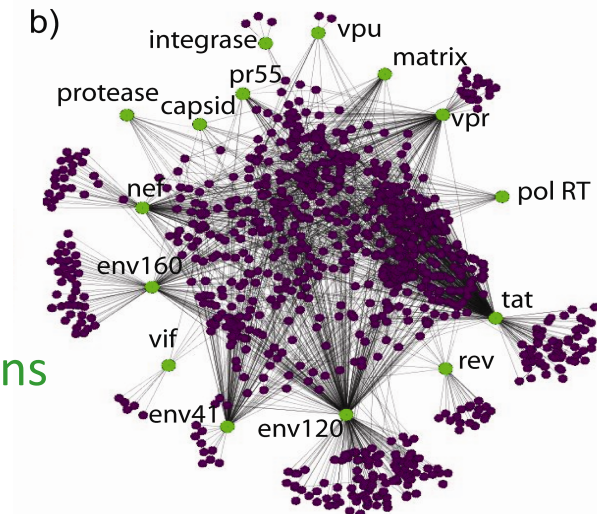
1063 interactions, 721 human proteins, 17 HIV-1 proteins



Group 2: could be indirect interactions b)

activated by, activates, antagonized by, antagonizes, associates with, causes accumulation of, co-localizes with, competes with, cooperates with ...etc

1454 interactions, 914 human proteins, 16 HIV-1 proteins



● HIV-1 protein

● ● Human protein



Training and Testing Data

The 'interaction' class:

Group 1, the more likely direct interactions

1063 interactions, 721 human proteins, 17 HIV-1 proteins

The 'non-interaction' class:

Select randomly from the pairs that are not reported in NIAID database



Features



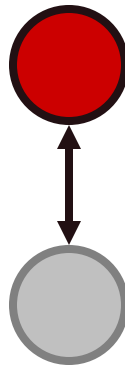
35 Features

□ Differential gene expression in HIV infected vs uninfected cells (4)

□ Human protein expression in HIV-1 susceptible tissues (1)

□ Similarity of the two proteins in terms of (4)

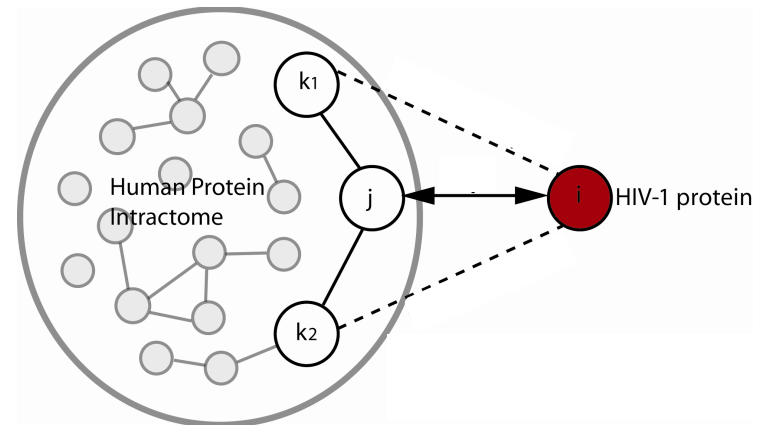
- Cellular location
- Molecular process
- Molecular function
- Sequence



□ HIV-1 protein type (17)

□ ELM-ligand feature (1)

□ Human PPI interactome features (8)



ELM-Ligand Feature

- Functional interaction motifs obtained Eukaryotic Linear Motif (ELM) database

[RKY] XXPXXP

motif involved in protein-protein interaction mediated by SH3 domains

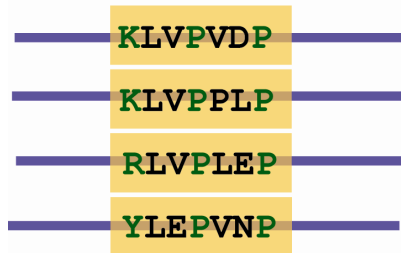


Motif-Ligand Feature

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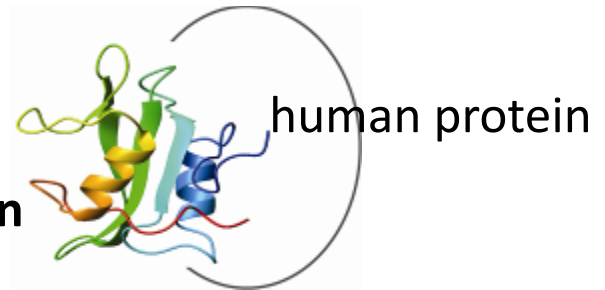
Is the motif conserved in HIV-1 sequences?



Does the human protein contain the ligand domain or belongs to the ligand protein class?



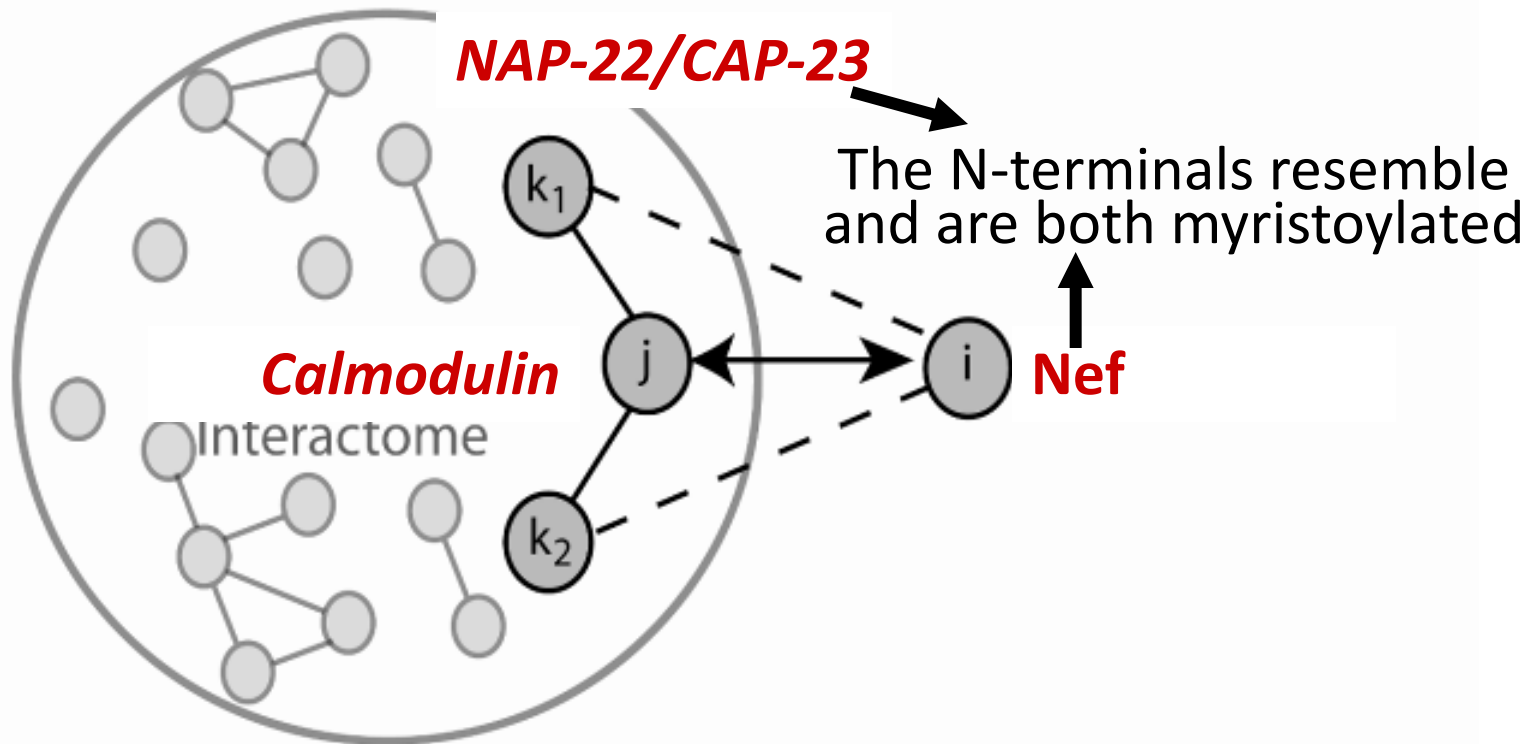
SH3 domain



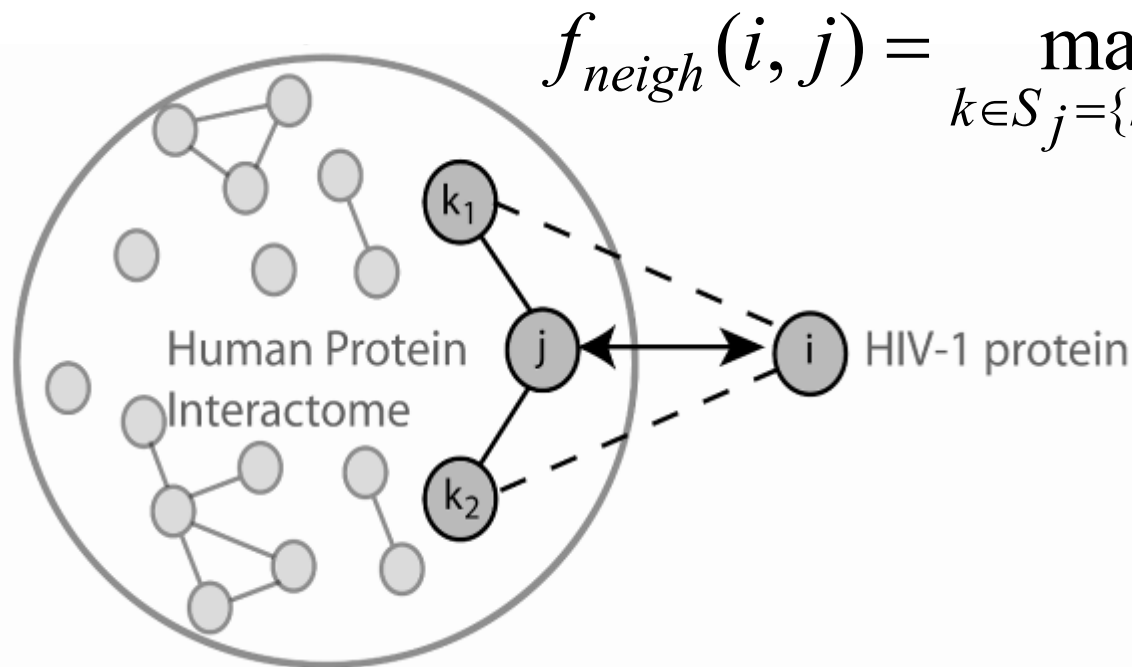
$$f_{motif} = q, \text{ where } 0 \leq q \leq 1$$



Making Use of the Human PPI Interactome: Mimicry of Human Protein Interaction Partners'



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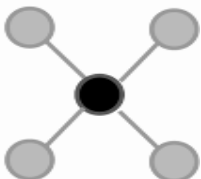


□ Similarity of HIV-1 protein to human protein's interaction partner

- Sequence
- Post translational modification
- Cellular location
- Molecular process
- Molecular function



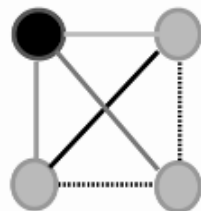
Making Use of the Human PPI Interactome: Human Protein's Topological Properties the Human PPI network



Degree

Number of neighbors

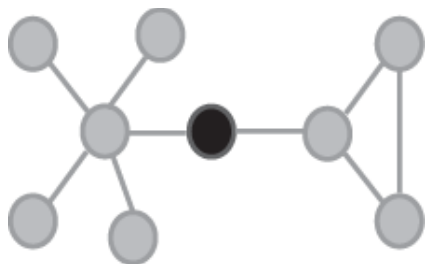
$$k_v$$



Clustering coefficient

The extent the neighbors are connected with each other

$$\frac{2n_v}{k_v(k_v - 1)}$$



Betweenness Centrality

The fraction of shortest paths pass through the node

$$\sum_{\substack{u, w \in V \\ u, w \neq v}} \frac{\sigma_{uw}(v)}{\sigma_{uw}}$$



Evaluation



Performance Measures

□ Precision Recall Curve

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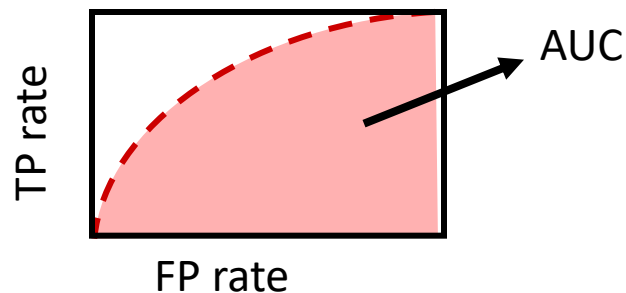
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□ Area Under the Receiver Operating Curve (AUC):

ROC curve

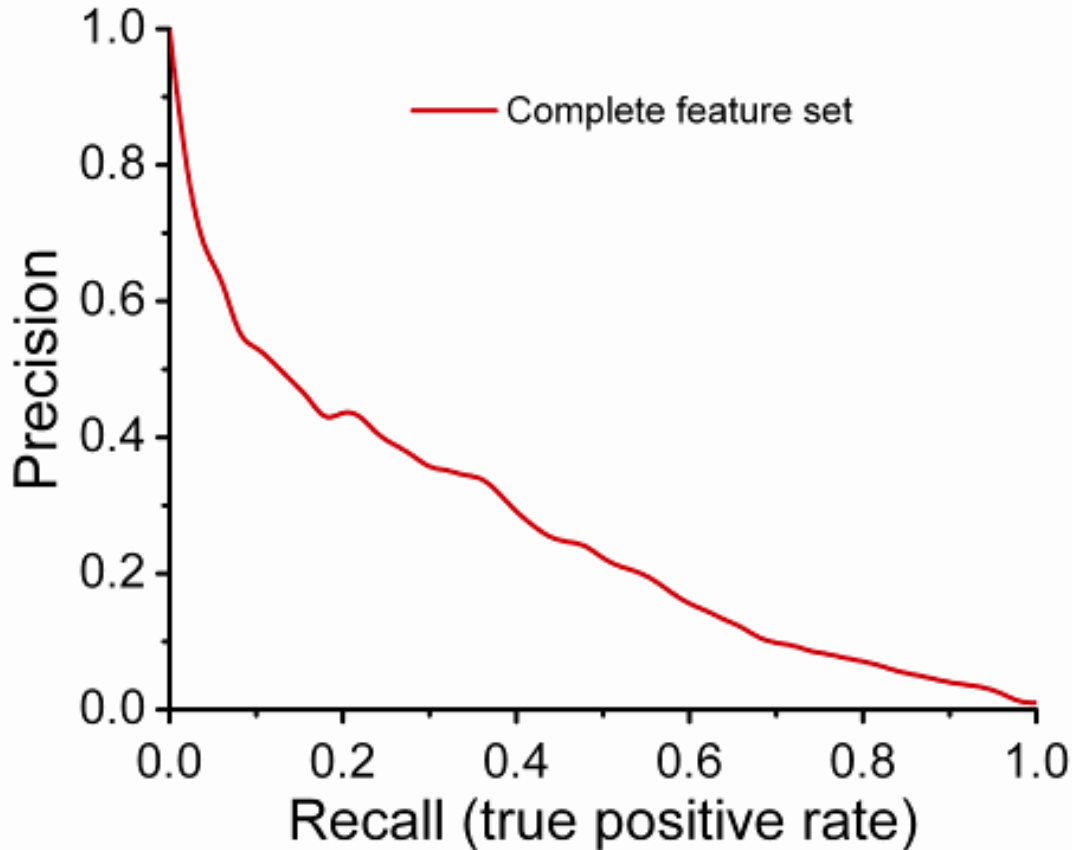


- Partial AUC scores :
Area under the curve
until reaching N false positives



Performance Evaluation

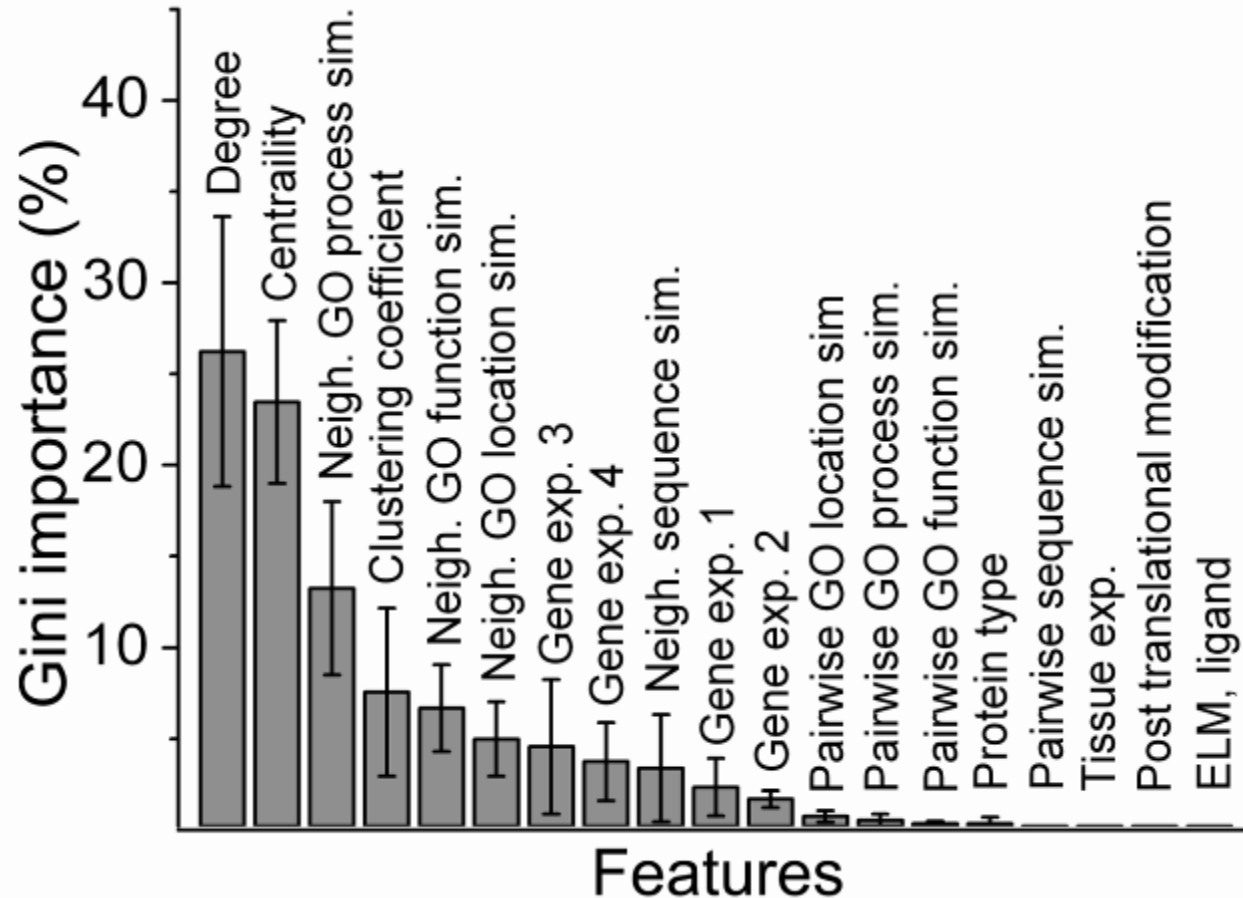
□ 10 repeated 3-fold cross validation



	MAP	AUC	R50	R100	R200	R300
Avg	0.23	0.92	0.07	0.11	0.17	0.22
Std	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02

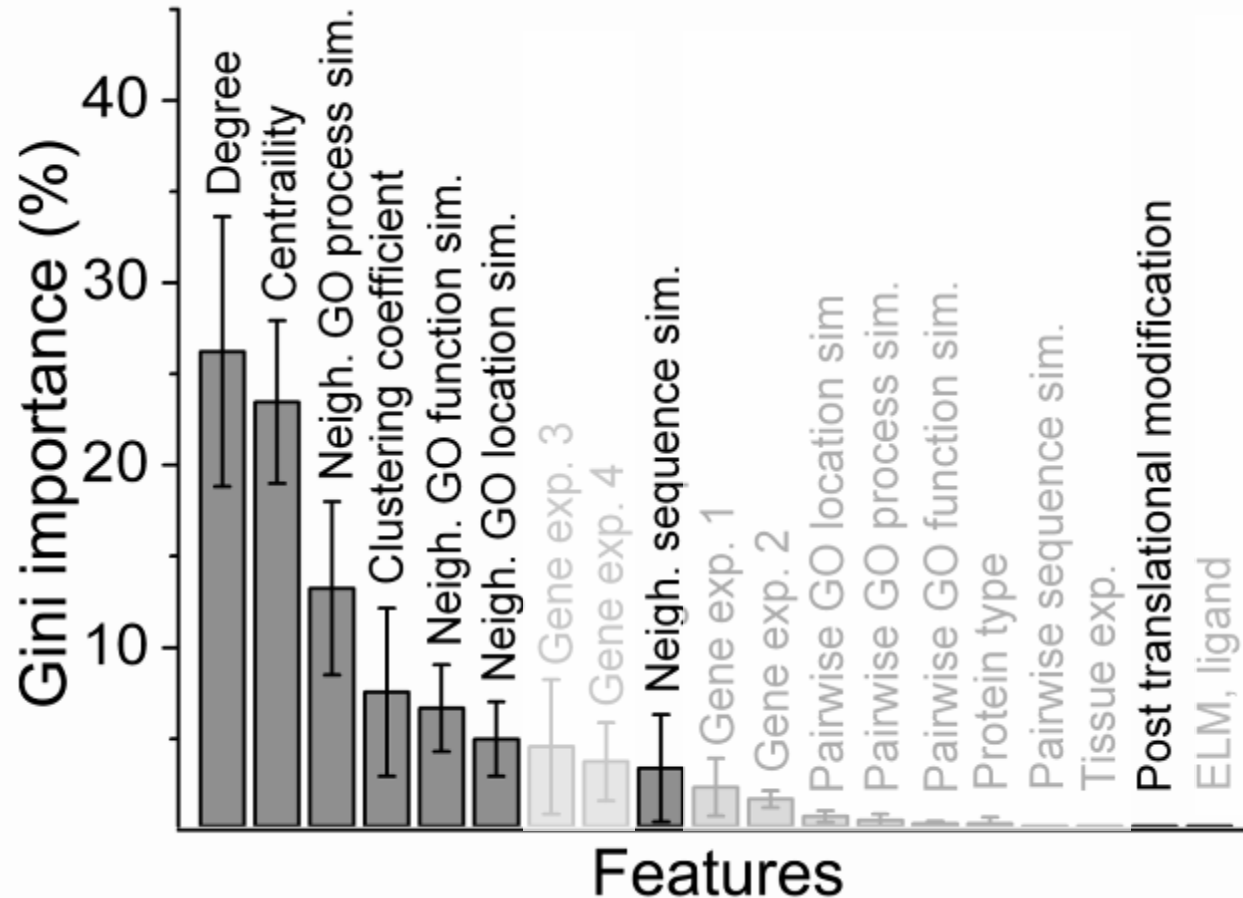


Feature Importance



Gini importance: Normalized sum of improvement in the "Gini gain" due a given feature in the forest

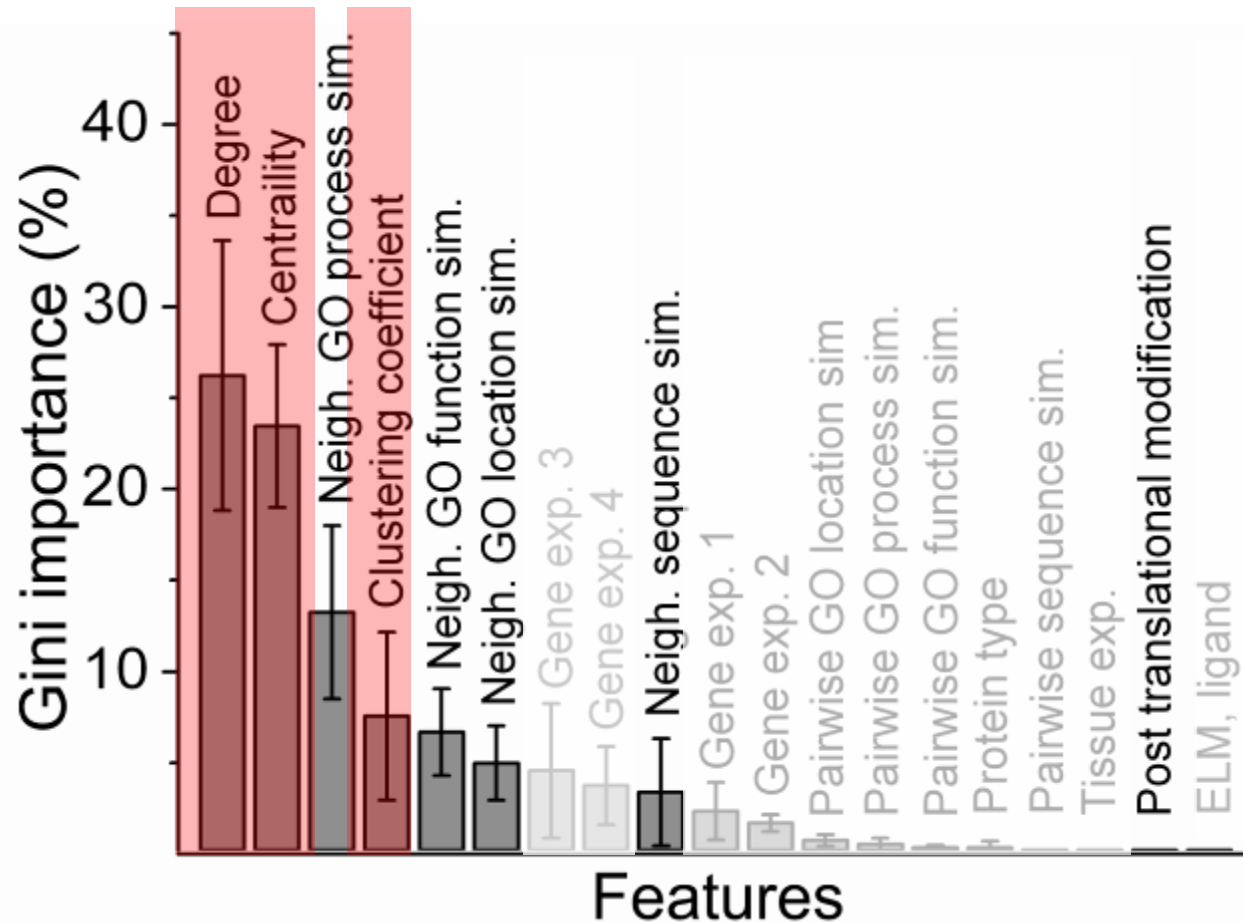
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Majority of the human interactome features
are highly informative



Feature Importance



The network topology features are highly ranked



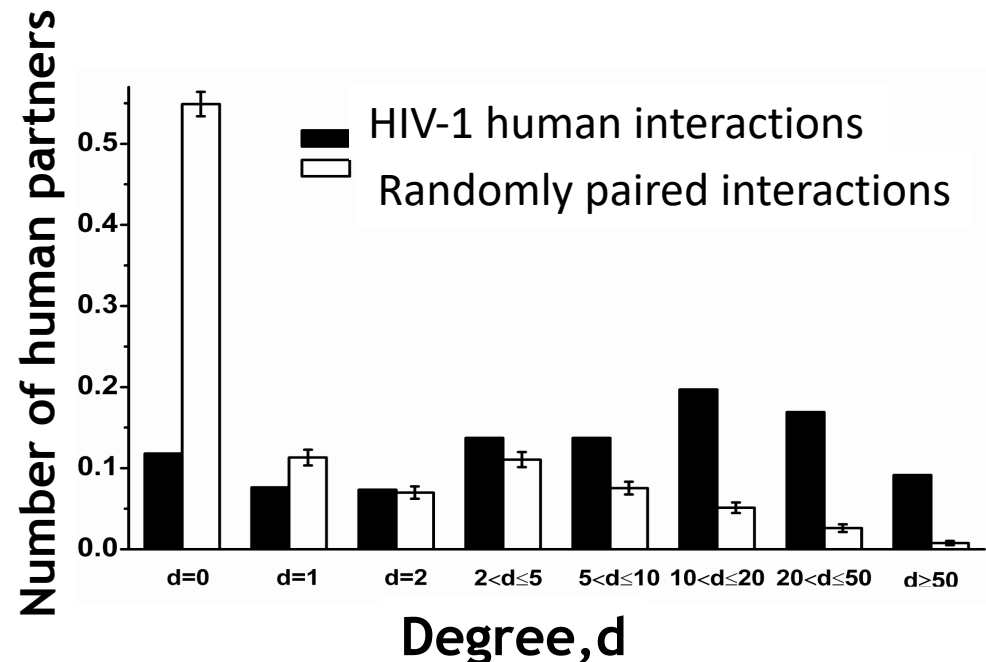
Network Features

- Epstein–Barr virus targets high degree human proteins

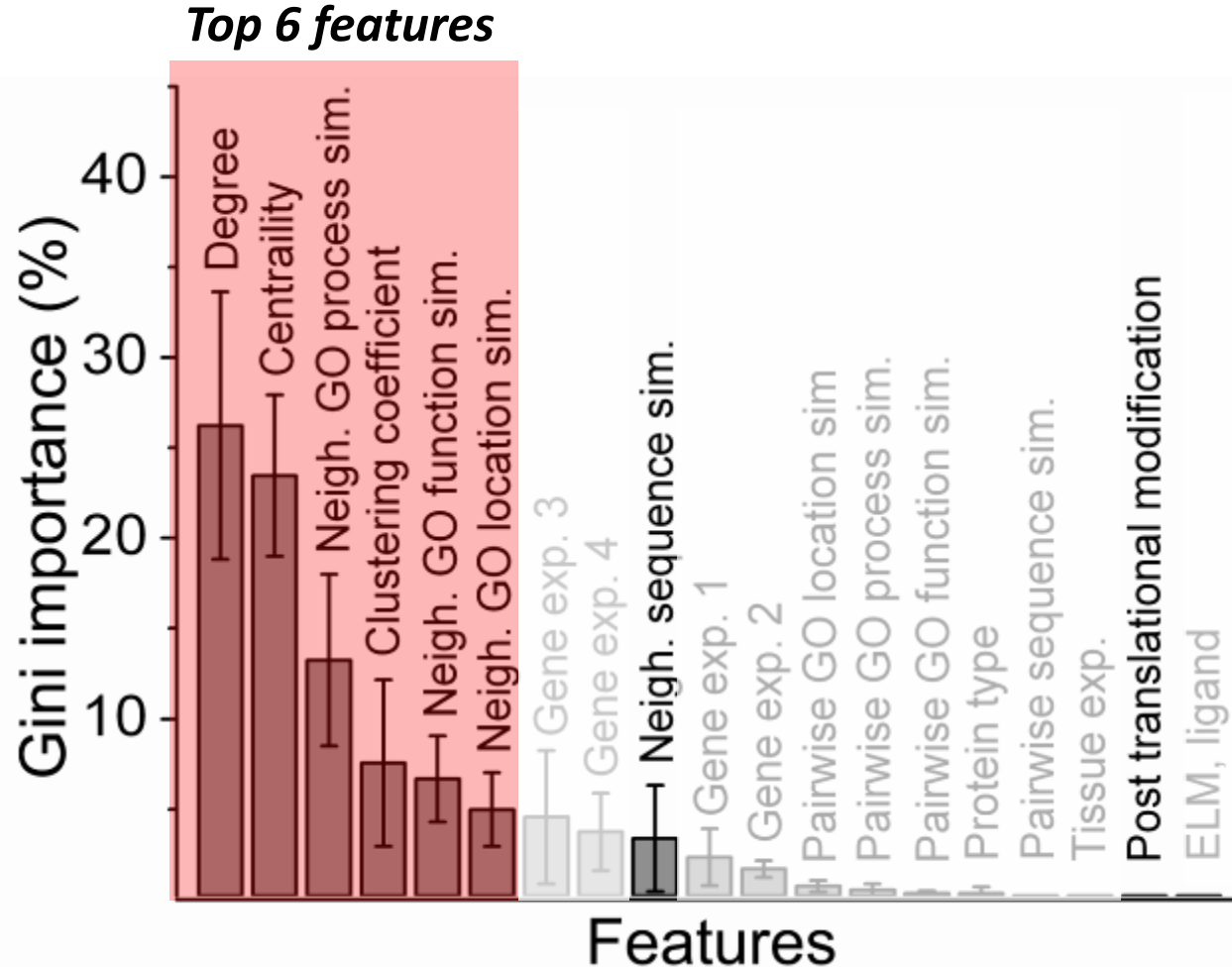
Calderwood *et al.*, *PNAS* (2007) 104: 7606-11

- Pathogens tend to interact with host proteins with high degrees and betweenness centrality

Dyer *et al.* *PLoS Pathog* (2008) 4, e32



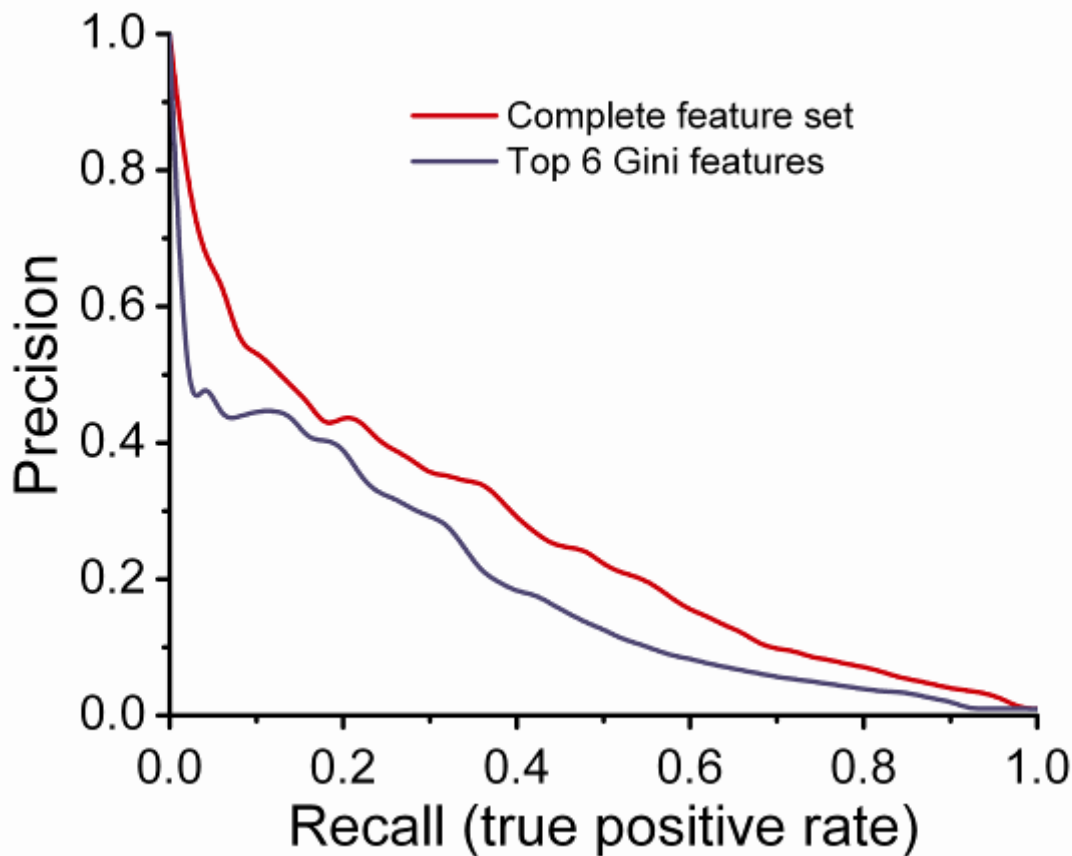
Feature Importance



How can we perform using only the top 6 features?



When only the Top Ranked Features Used

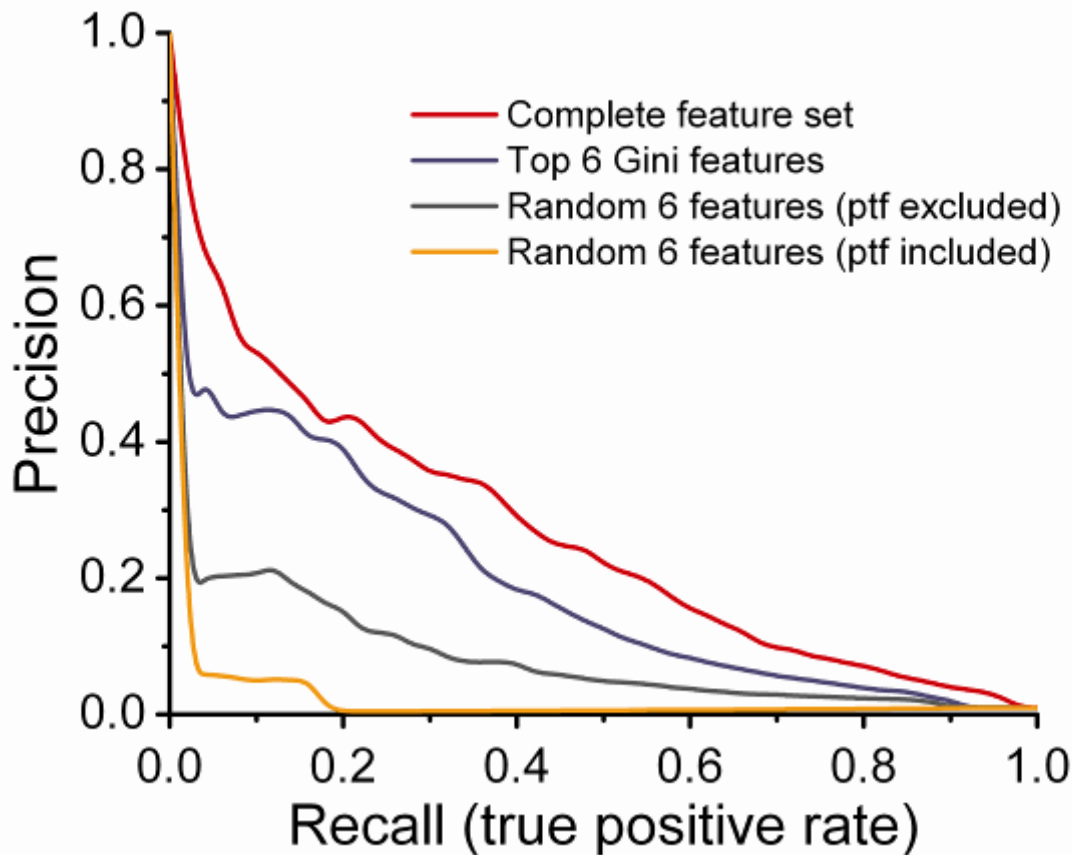


Top 6 Gini Features:

1. Degree
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3. Neighbor process similarity
4. Clustering coefficient
5. Neighbor function similarity
6. Neighbor location similarity



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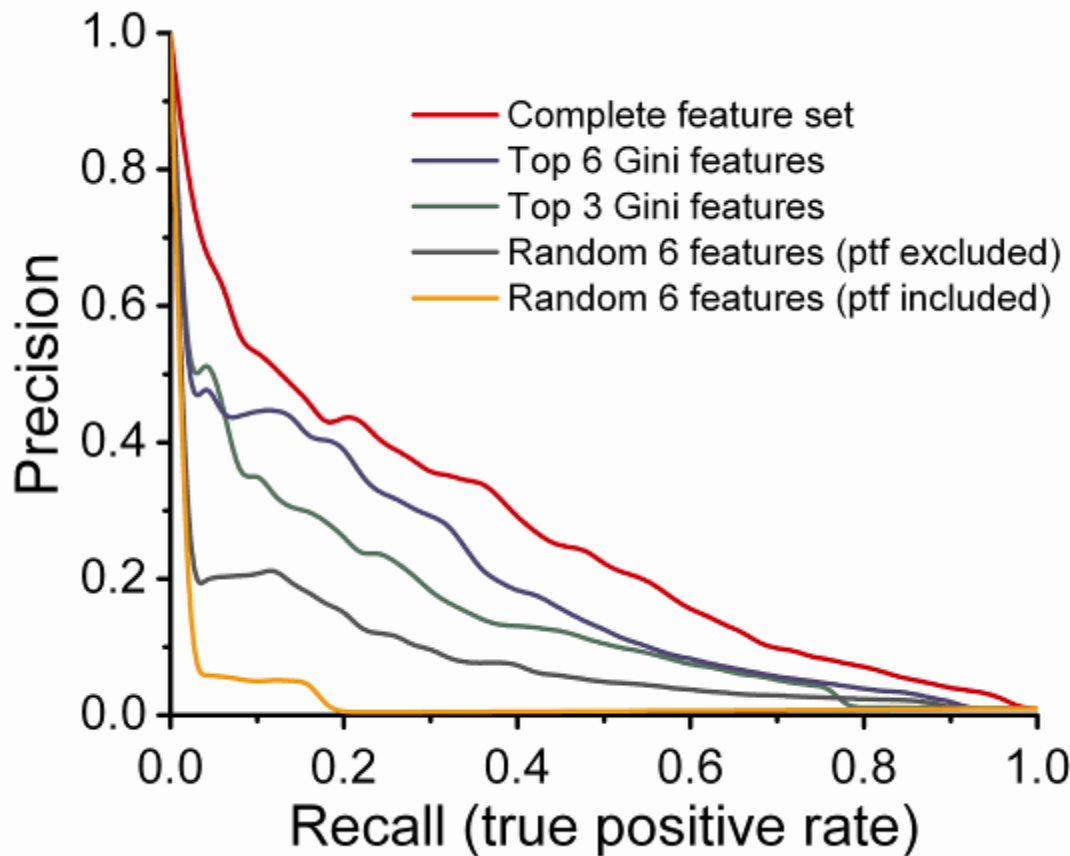
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Predicted Interactions



Predictions

- Apply the model to all possible HIV-1, human protein pairs

Increasing Novelty →

High Recall

Score Cutoff	Total Pairs	Group 1	Group 2	Novel	Recall	Precision
≥ 0.00	3372	1040	232	2100	0.51	0.20
≥ 0.50	1942	1034	141	767	0.37	0.29
≥ 1.00	1440	1023	68	349	0.26	0.36
≥ 1.50	1085	894	34	157	0.18	0.41
≥ 2.00	622	538	15	69	0.13	0.47
≥ 2.50	279	243	8	28	0.09	0.47



**Used in model
construction**

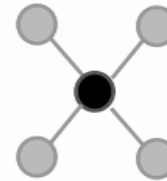
Predictions

High Precision



Functionally Interesting Interactions

- ❑ 304 cellular proteins detected in virion
 - Ott *Rev Med Bio* (2008 17: 159-75)
- ❑ 273 genes that had an effect in the Brass siRNA screen
 - Brass *et al*, *Science* (2008) 319: 921-6
- ❑ 295 genes that had an effect in the Konig siRNA screen
 - Konig *et al*. *Cell* (2008) 1: 49-60
- ❑ The interactors of the siRNA genes



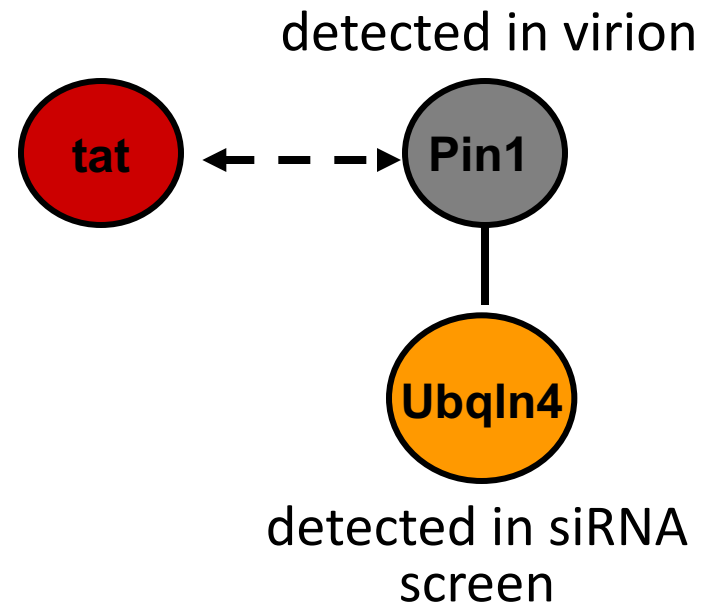
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			Genes	Interactors	Genes	Interactors
0.51	0.20	246	46	1064	77	422
0.37	0.29	101	13	441	21	181
0.26	0.36	48	5	212	11	99
0.18	0.41	17	2	99	7	53
0.13	0.47	8	1	49	4	28
0.09	0.47	4	0	25	2	14



Tat interacts with Pin1

www.cs.cmu.edu/~HIV/hivPPI.html

HIV-1 protein name	Human partner Entrez gene id	Human partner gene symbol	Human partner official name	Random forest score
gag_matrix	5566	PRKACA	"protein kinase"	4.34
tat	5970	RELA	"v-rel reticuloblastoma protein"	4.31
gag_matrix	801	CALM1	"calmodulin 1"	4.30
env_gp160	801	CALM1	"calmodulin 1"	4.22
nef	5566	PRKACA	"protein kinase"	4.17
tat	6598	SMARCB1	"SWI/SNF related, matrix attachment site-like protein 1"	4.12
env_gp120	801	CALM1	"calmodulin 1"	4.11
tat	3725	JUN	"jun oncogene protein"	4.10
nef	7157	TP53	"tumor protein p53"	4.10
nef	2534	FYN	"FYN oncogene protein"	4.05
tat	5111	PCNA	"proliferating cell nuclear antigen"	4.02
tat	5590	PRKCZ	"protein kinase C zeta"	4.00
tat	2071	ERCC3	"excision repair cross-complementing factor 3"	3.99
tat	2961	GTF2E2	"general transcription factor 2E2"	3.91
env_gp41	801	CALM1	"calmodulin 1"	3.90
rev	1457	CSNK2A1	"casein kinase II alpha 1"	3.90
env_gp160	2335	FN1	"fibronectin 1"	3.90
tat	5588	PRKCQ	"protein kinase C delta"	3.87
nef	5578	PRKCA	"protein kinase C alpha"	3.87
nef	801	CALM1	"calmodulin 1"	3.86



Pin1 interacts with and reduces expression of APOBEC3G.
 Watashi JV (2008) 82: 9928-36



Conclusions

- ❑ Collected data from multiple biological information sources and encoded as features
- ❑ Developed a model to predict HIV-1, human protein interaction network
- ❑ Features containing human proteome knowledge is highly informative
- ❑ Specific protein interactions are being tested
- ❑ Predictions available

www.cs.cmu.edu/~HIV/hivPPI.html

www.hivppi.pitt.edu



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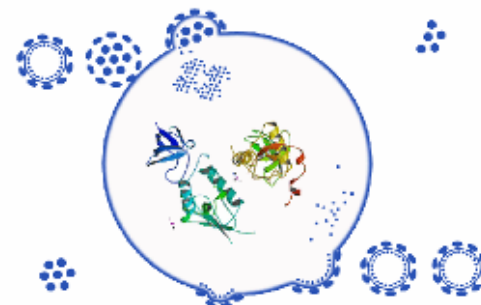


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 Extra slides



Precision/Recall Curve When Protein Type Features Excluded

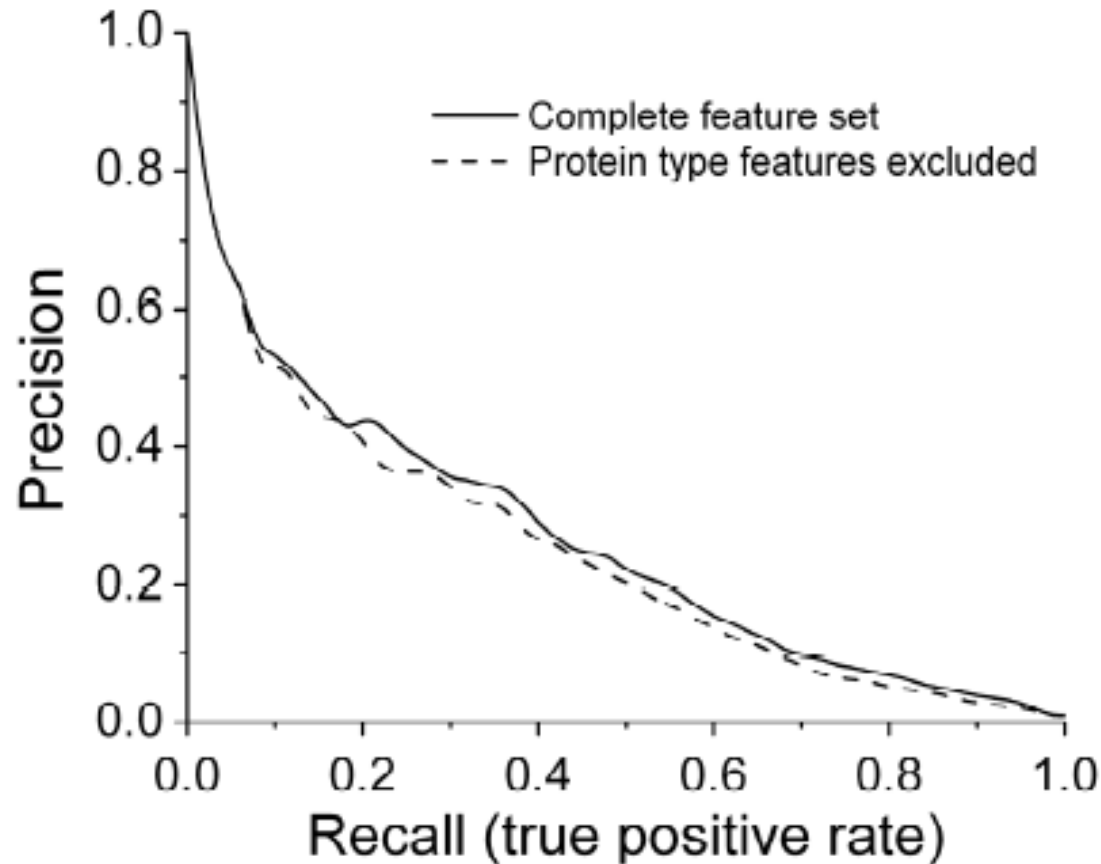


Table S8. AUC scores computed in false positive range.

	AUC0.1	AUC0.05	AUC0.01	AUC0.001
Avg	0.6092	0.4958	0.2374	0.0527
Std	0.0183	0.0218	0.0235	0.0125



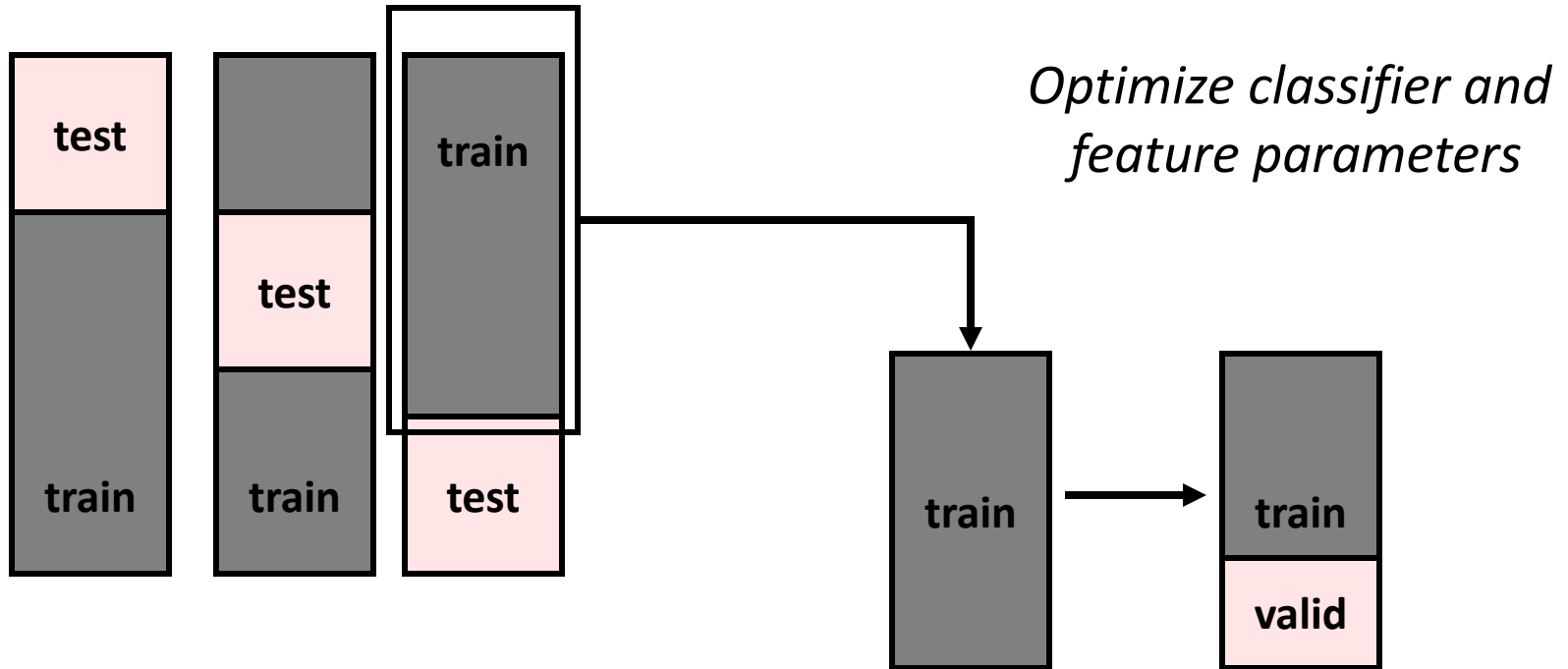
The Interaction Data Counts

HIV protein	Number of HIV-1- Human Interactions	
	Group 1 type	Group 2 type
Envelope gp41	37	118
Envelope gp120	195	336
Envelope gp160	54	121
Gag capsid	19	13
Gag matrix	39	37
Gag nucleocapsid	5	19
Gag p6	14	0
Gag pr55	15	32
Nef	71	119
Integrase	72	6
Protease	60	18
Reverse transcriptase	17	22
Rev	33	29
Tat	336	420
Vif	54	10
Vpr	35	134
Vpu	7	13
Total	1063	1454
Number of unique human proteins involved	721	914



Evaluation Design

1. Randomly select the negative examples from non-interacting pairs
2. Repeated 3-fold cross validation



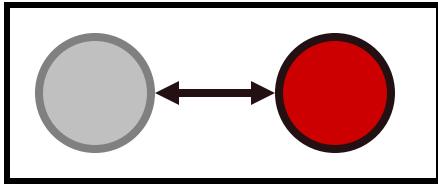
Repeated 10 times.

The performance is average of 30 runs.

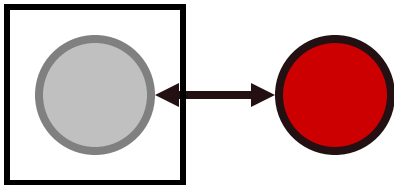


Features

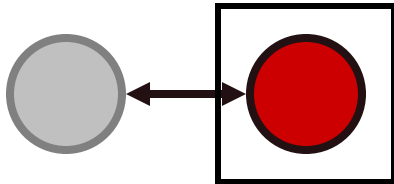
□ 35 features calculated for e HIV-1 , human protein pair



8 features specific to HIV-1, human protein pair



10 features specific to human protein



17 features specific to human protein

