

# Towards self-learning agents in era of high-throughput omics

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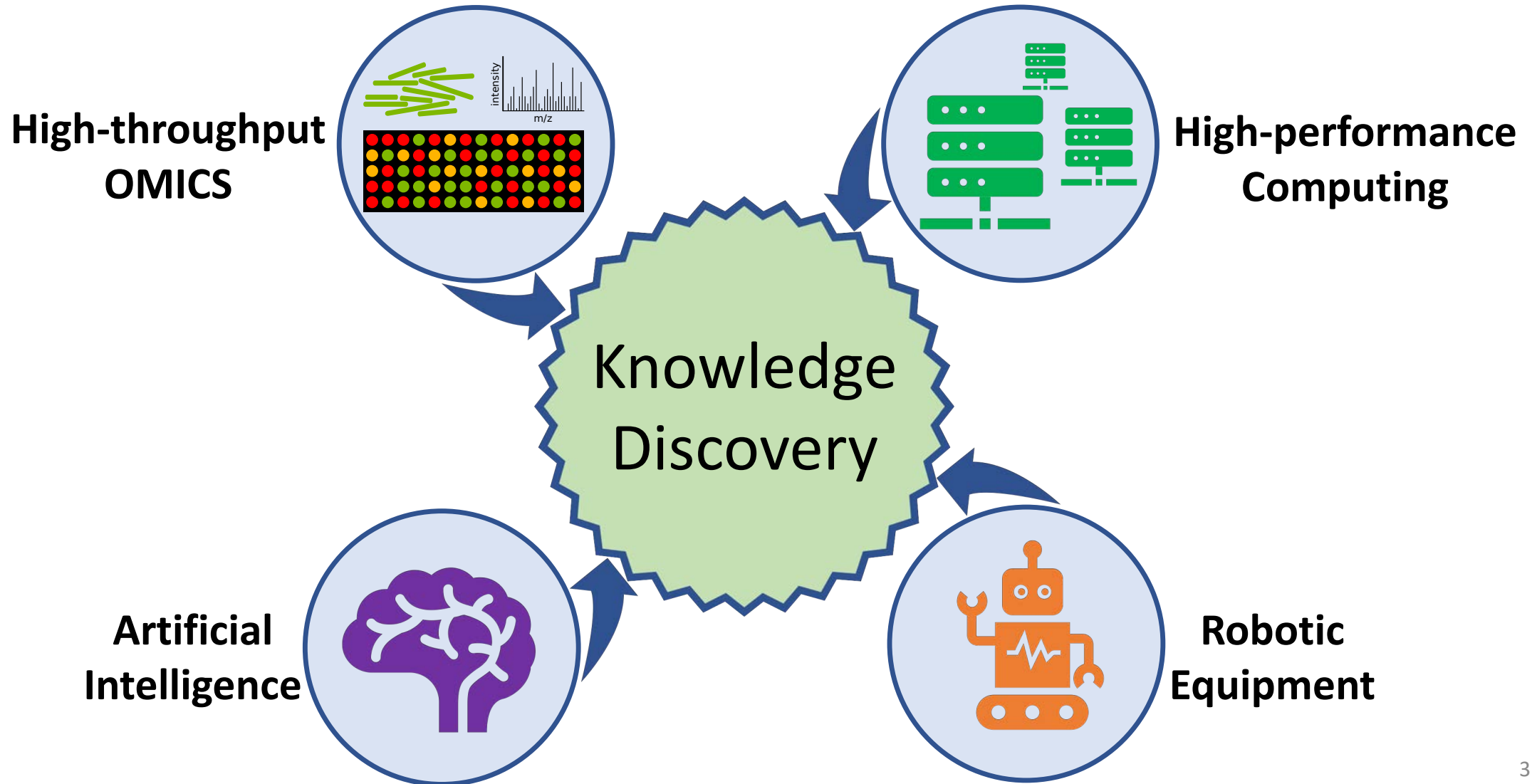
## 1. Design artificial neural networks for gene expression prediction

- Thermodynamic simulations
- Deep Learning
- Extensive evaluations

## 2. Determine optimal strategies to identify next set of experiments

- Synthetic data generation
- RNA-Seq data processing
- Gaussian Processes
- Extensive evaluations

# We have entered a new era ...

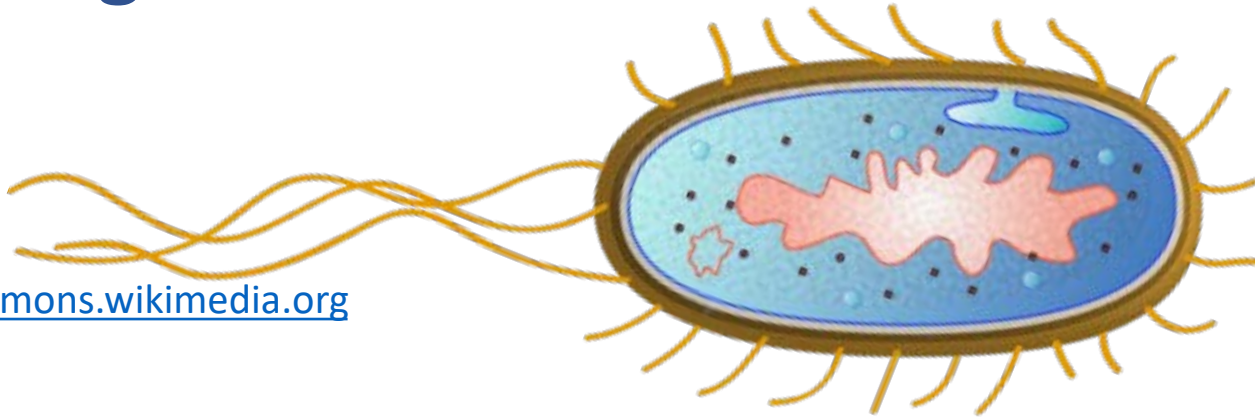


# Goal: Efficient Knowledge Discovery

↑ Maximize knowledge about *E. coli* Bacteria With Minimum Cost ↓

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**Applications**



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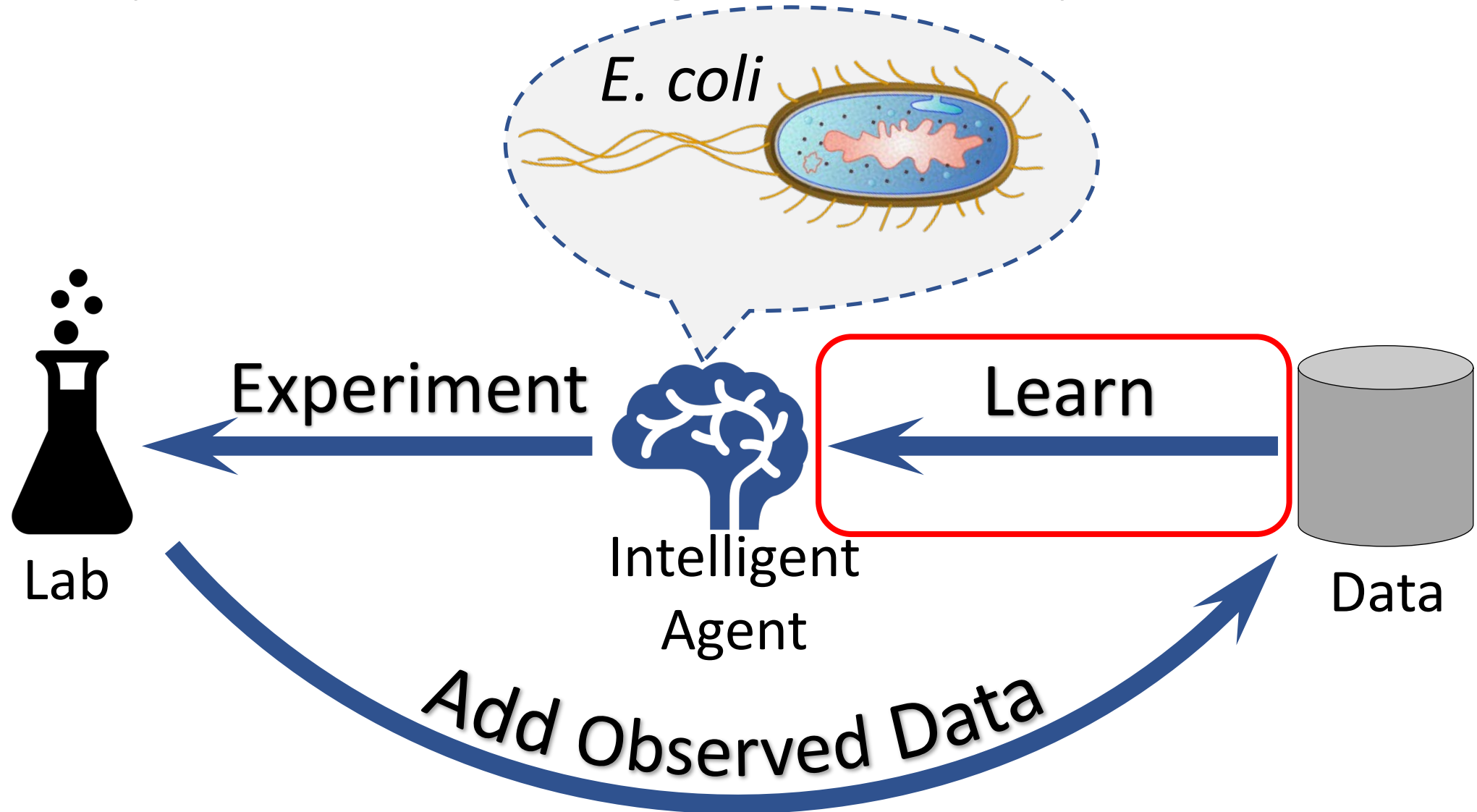


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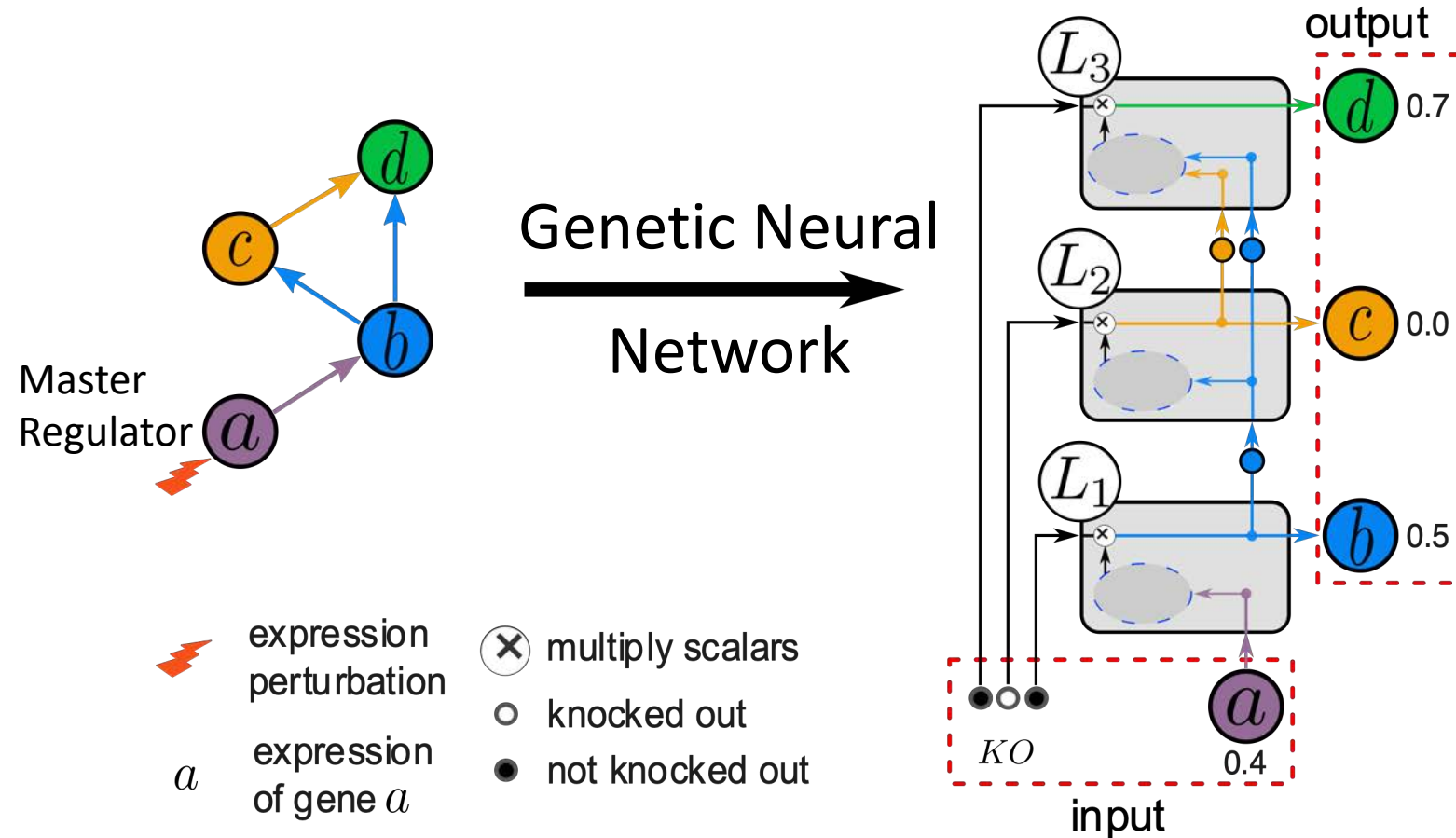
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# The Cycle of Knowledge Discovery



# Learn dynamic program of a cell ↓

# Learn dynamics of gene expression in a cell



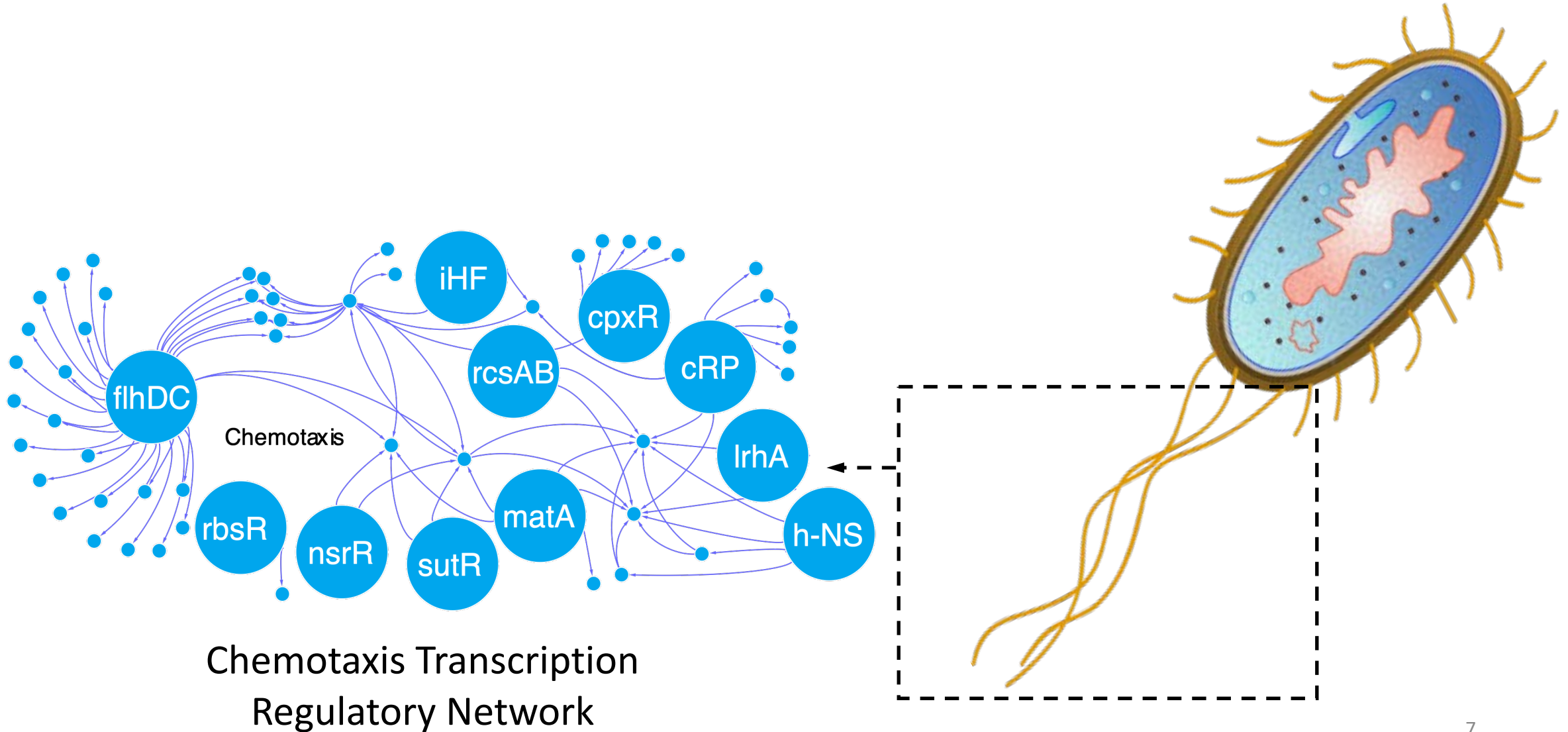
## Key Features:

- Captures Regulatory Relationships
- Models Transcription Factor Dynamics

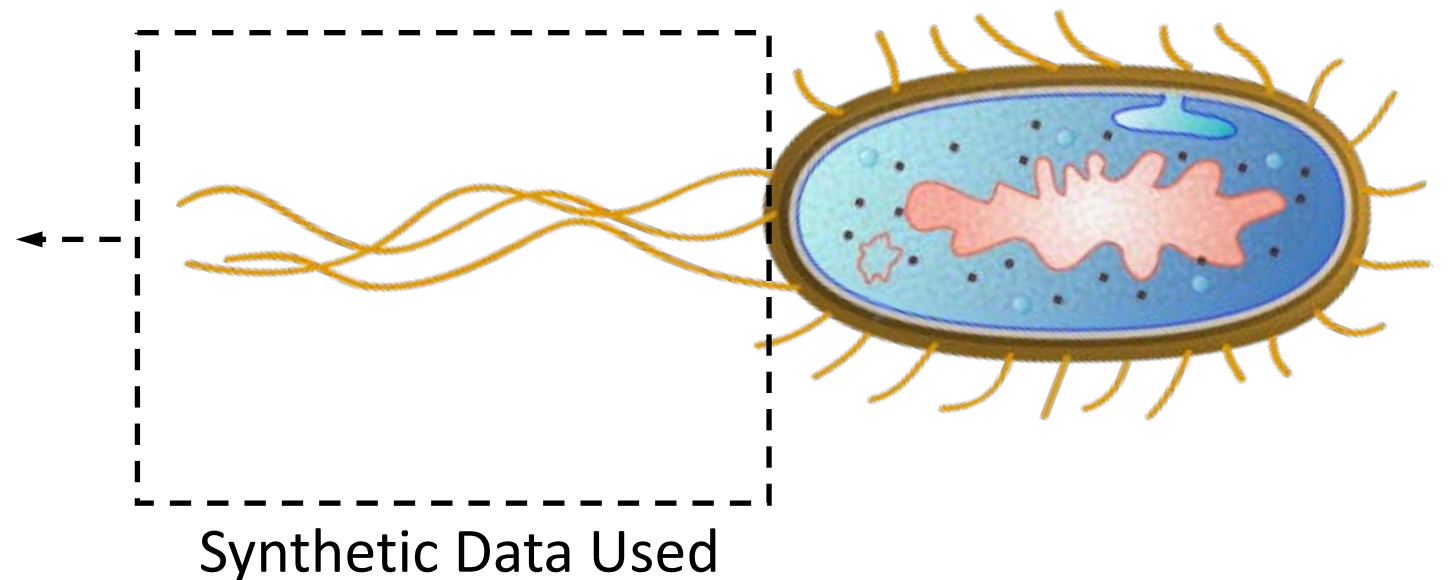
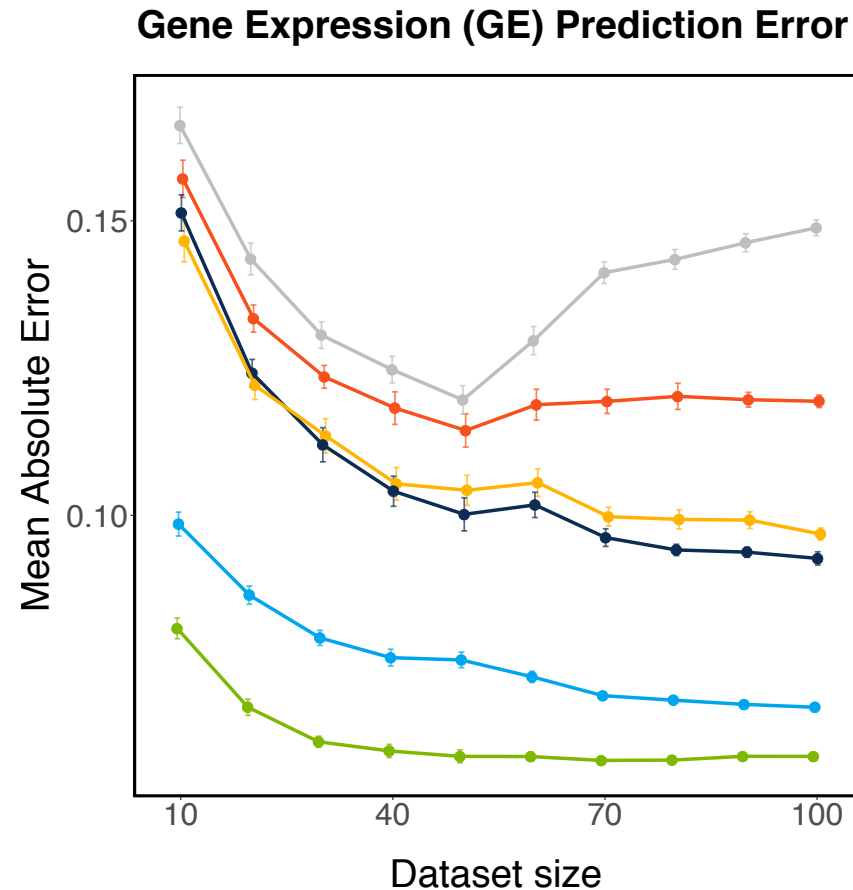
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# Learn dynamics of gene expression in *E. coli*

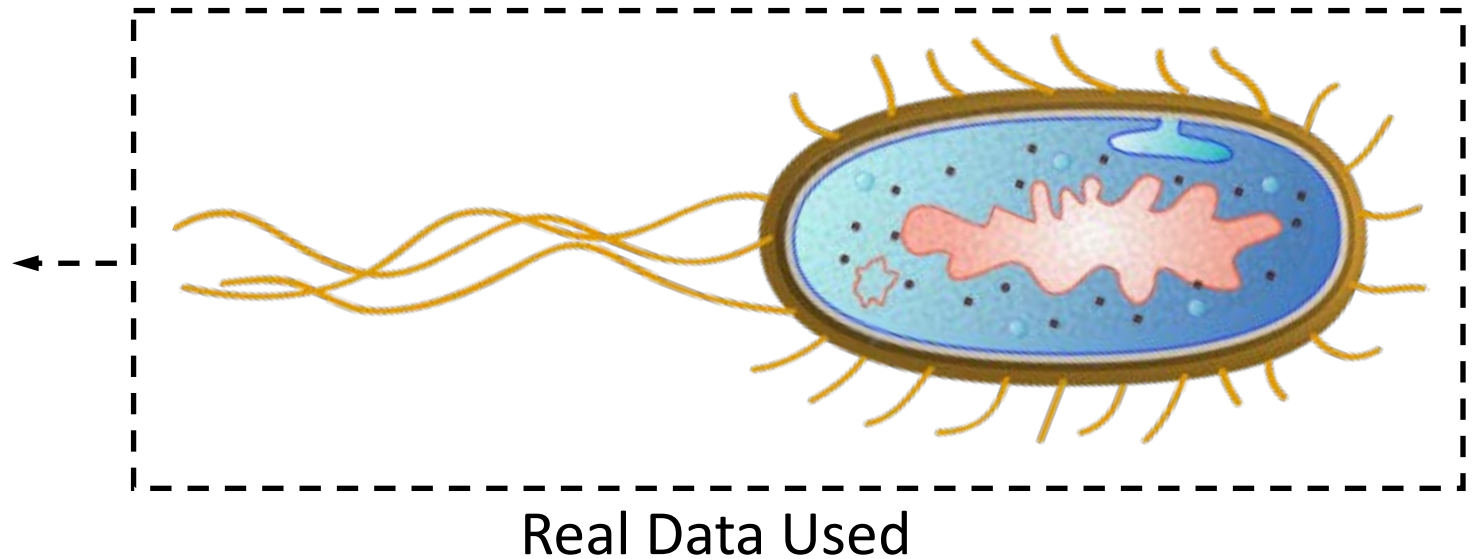
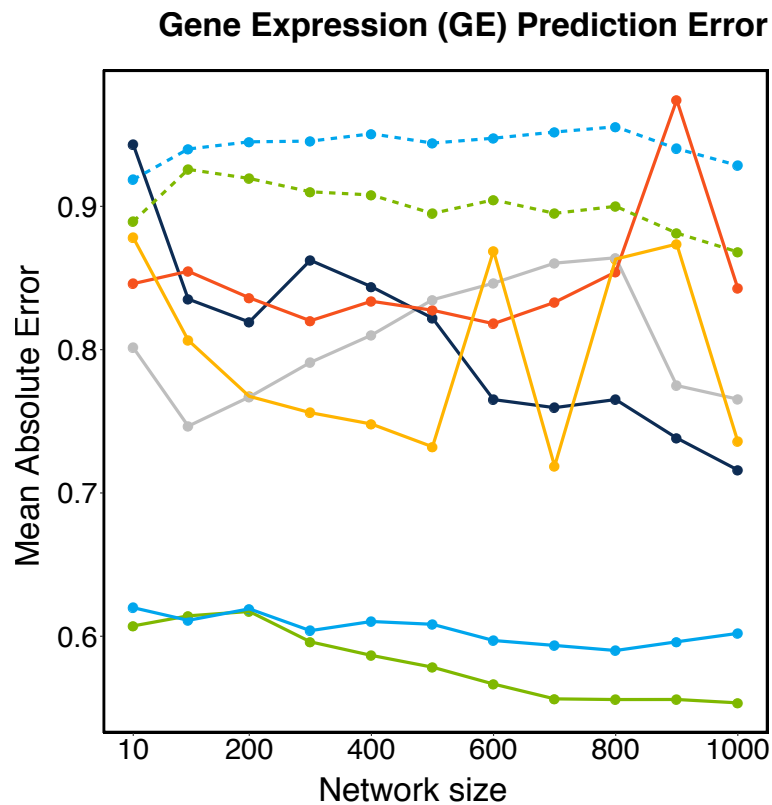


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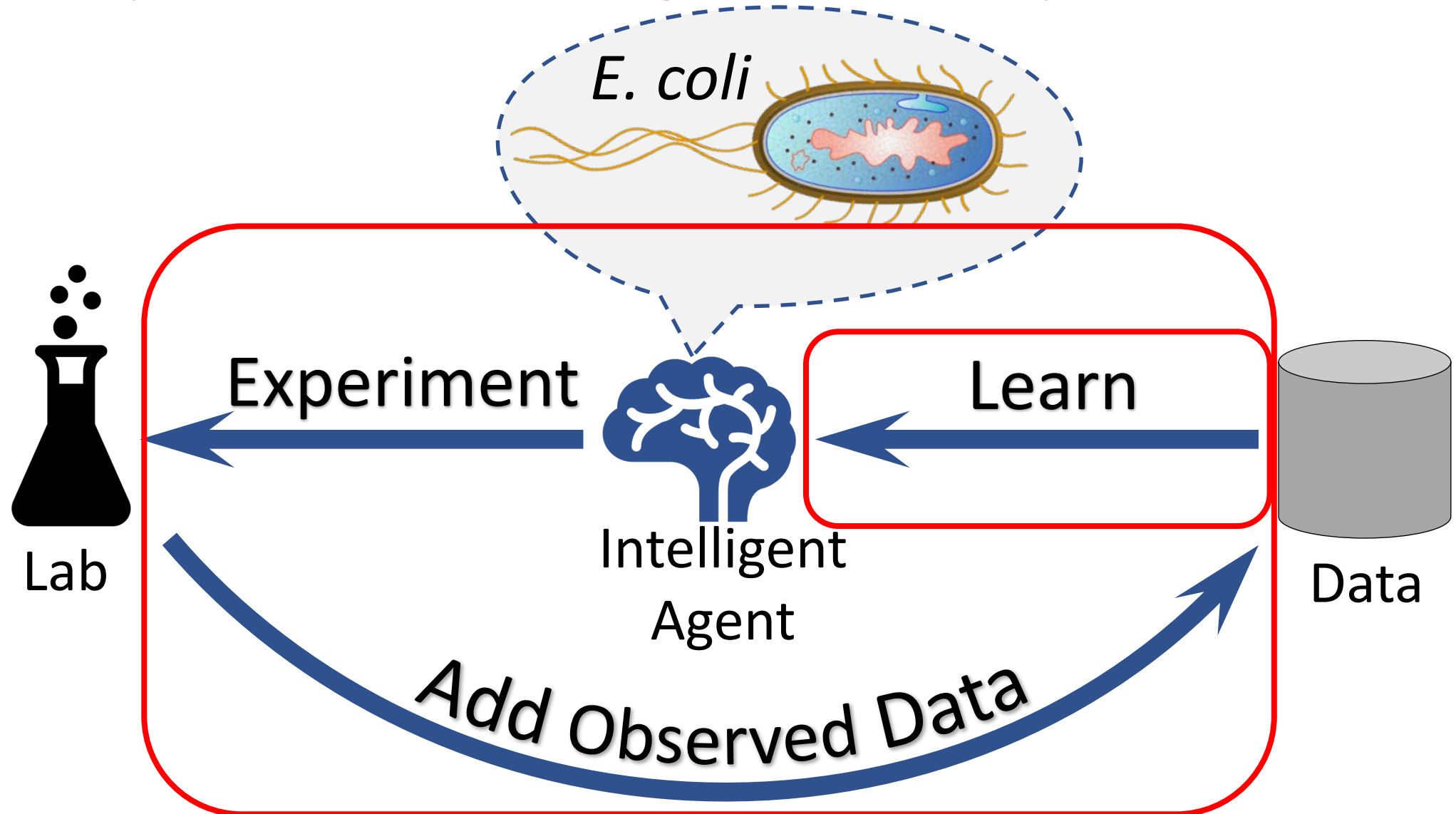




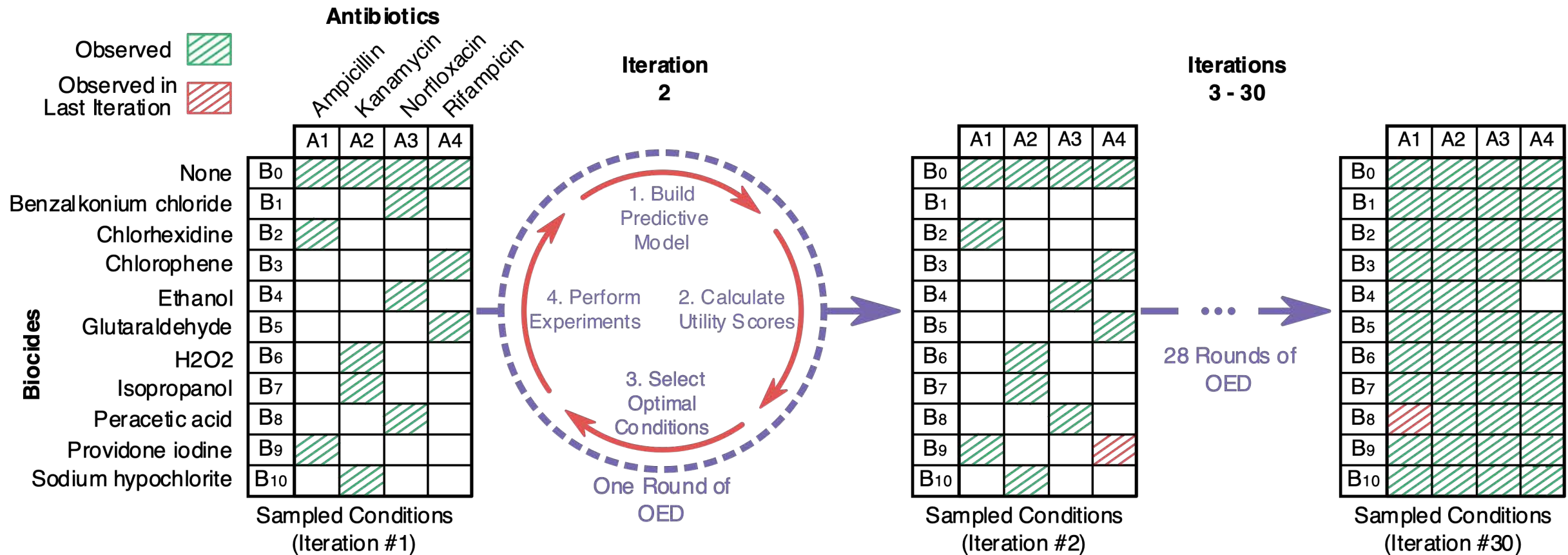
# Genetic Neural Network (GNN) is 40% more accurate (for networks with 10-1000 genes)



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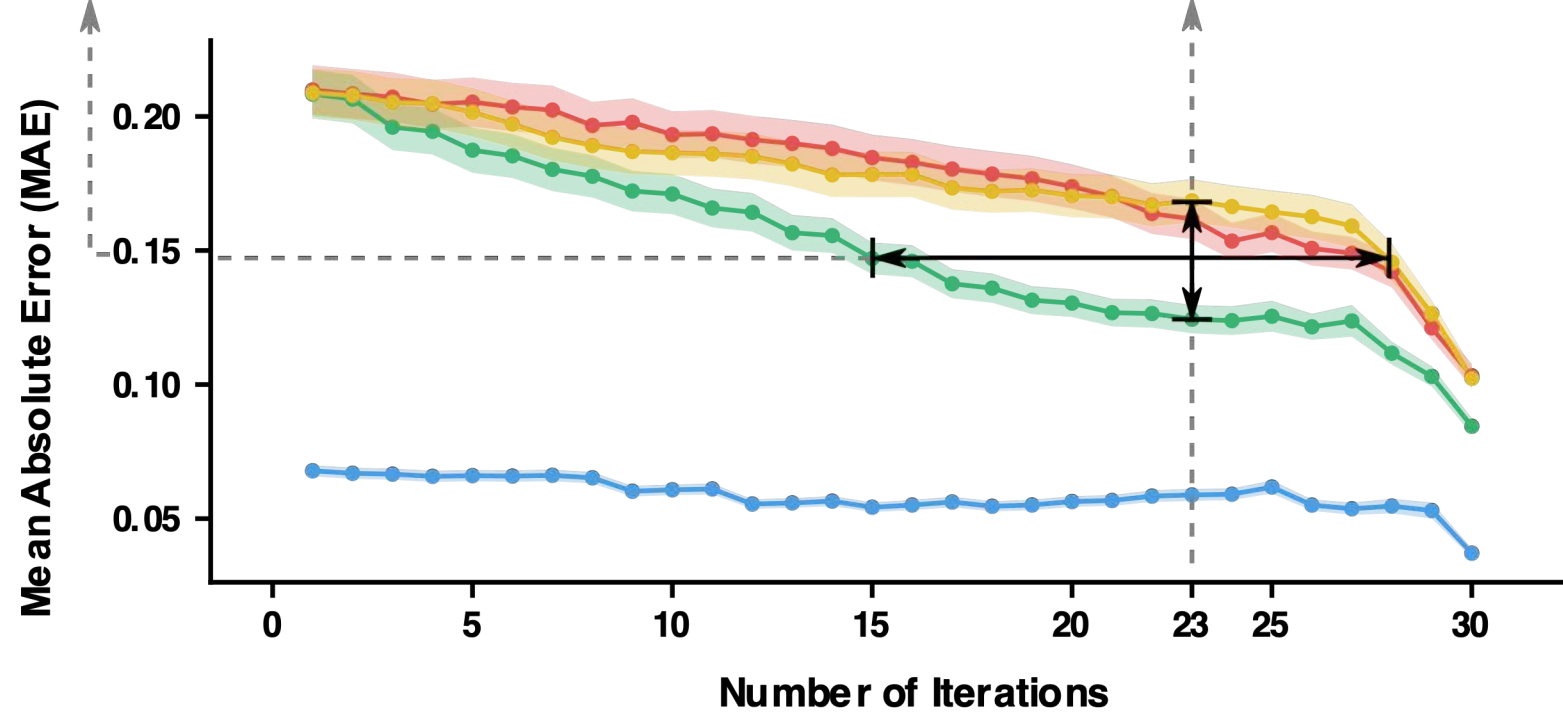
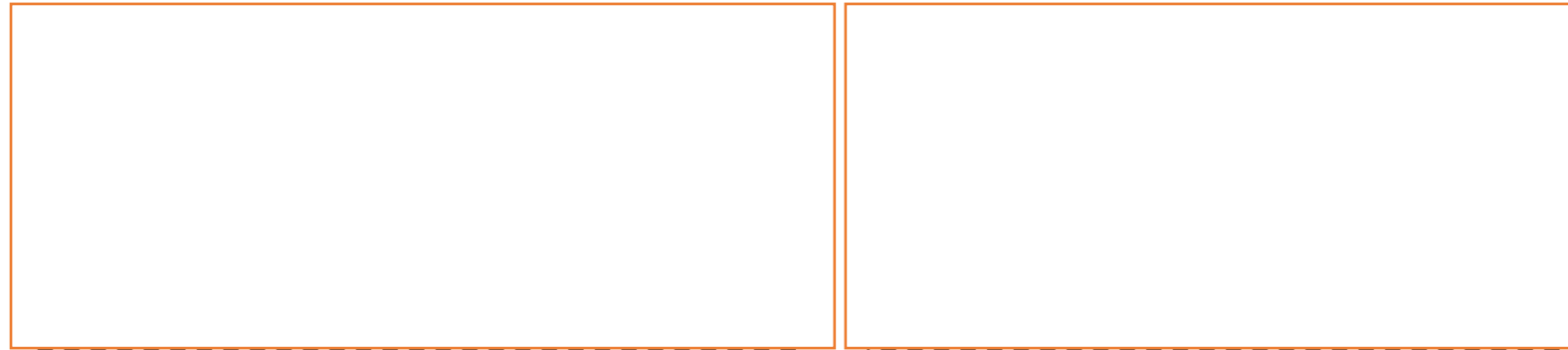
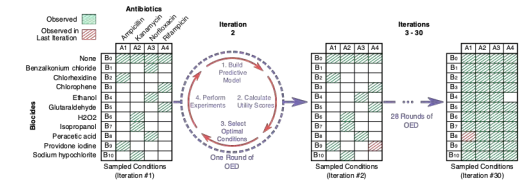


# Optimal Experimental Design for Gene Expression Prediction

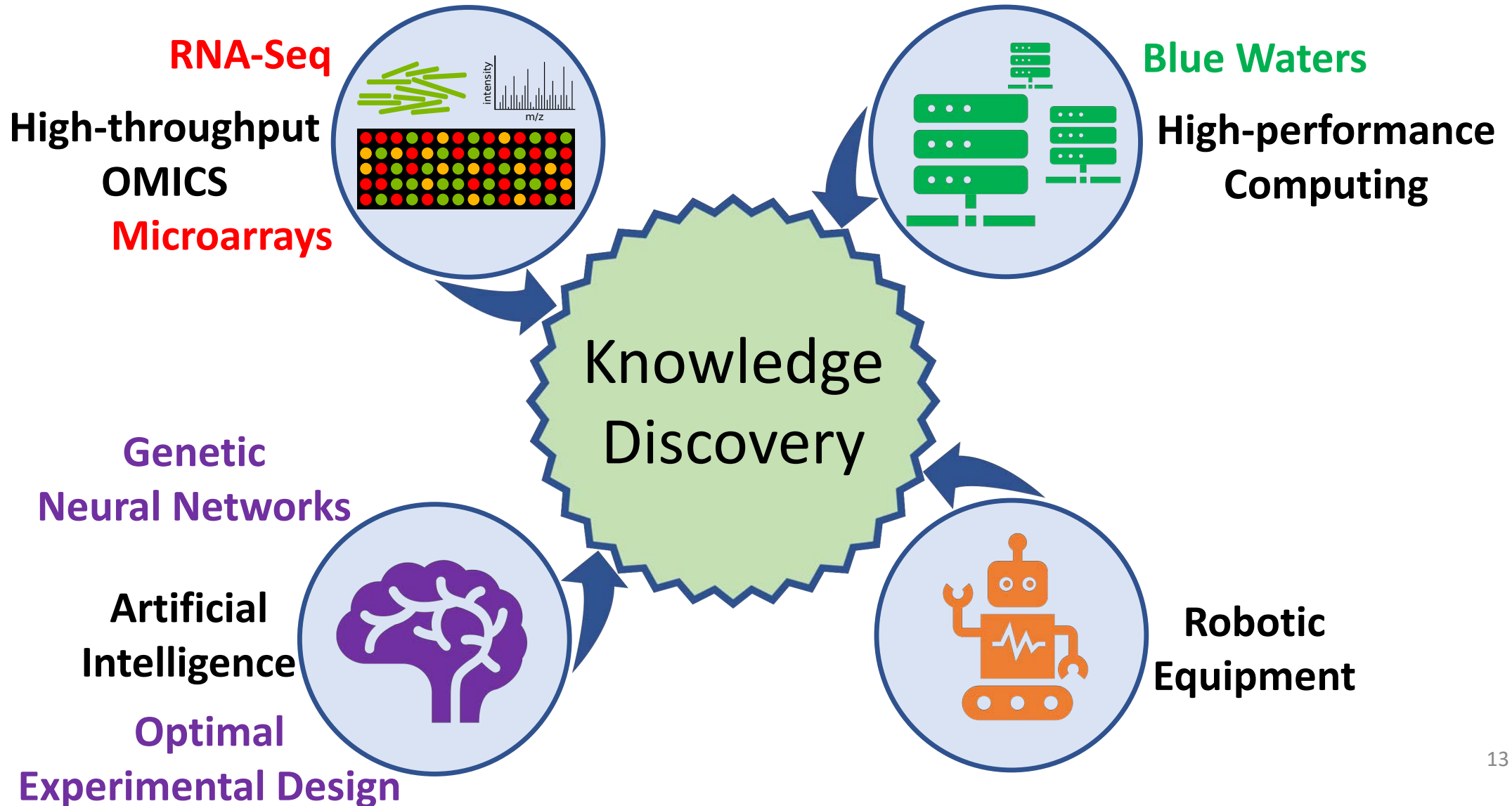


# Accelerated Knowledge Discovery

## Average Gene Expression Prediction Errors



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# Blue Water Experience

## **Our Workload:**

- Extremely parallel
- Independent small jobs

## **Advantages:**

- Extremely reliable
- High availability
- Comprehensive documentation

## **BW Customer Support:**

- Fast response
- High quality

Thank You!

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