

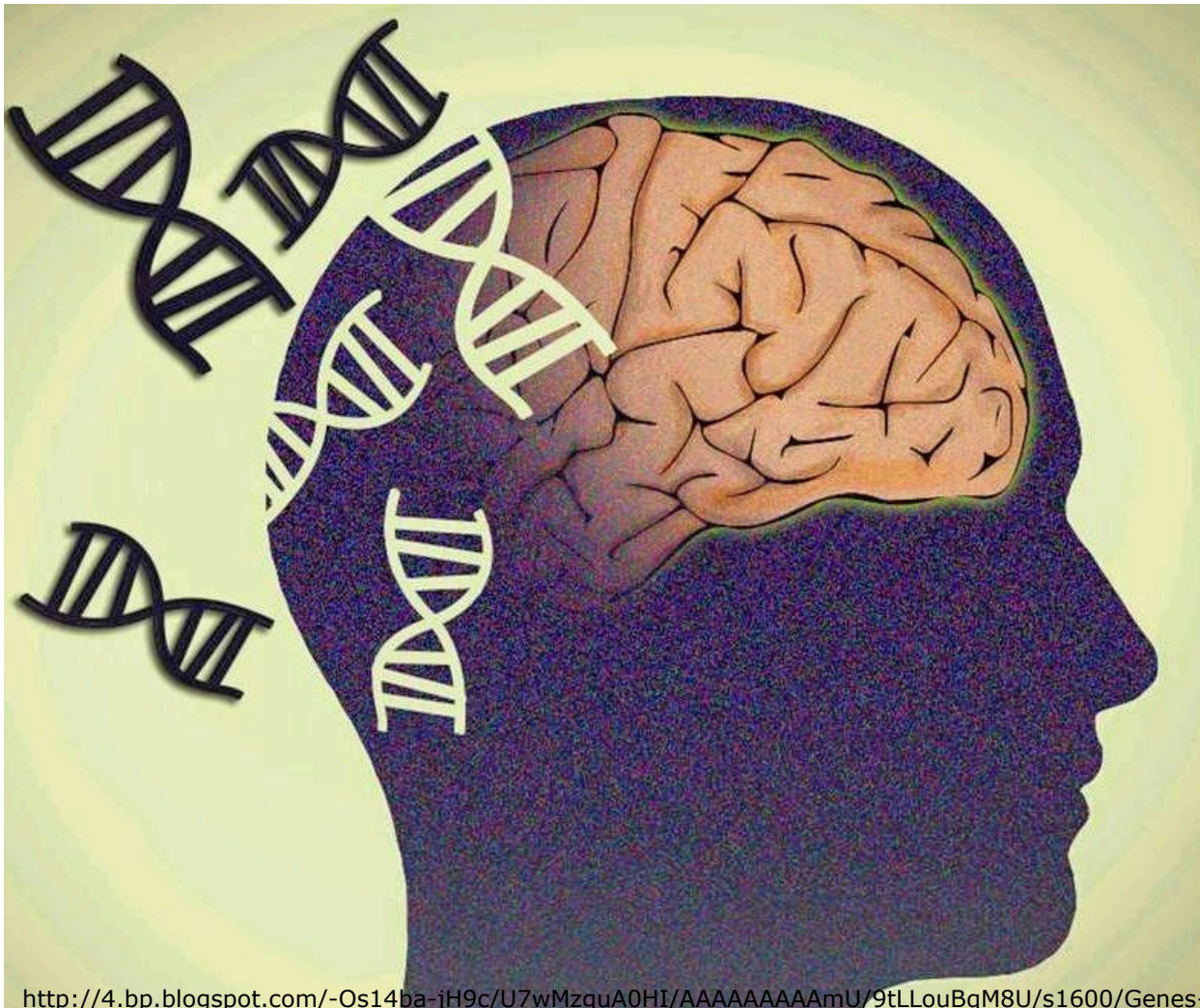
# Machine Learning for early disease diagnostics

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Tremors



Stiffness



Balance problems



Trouble with handwriting

Parkinson's disease:

- disease of the nervous system
- affects more than 10 million people
- only 5% people diagnosed before age 50
- reduced dopamine

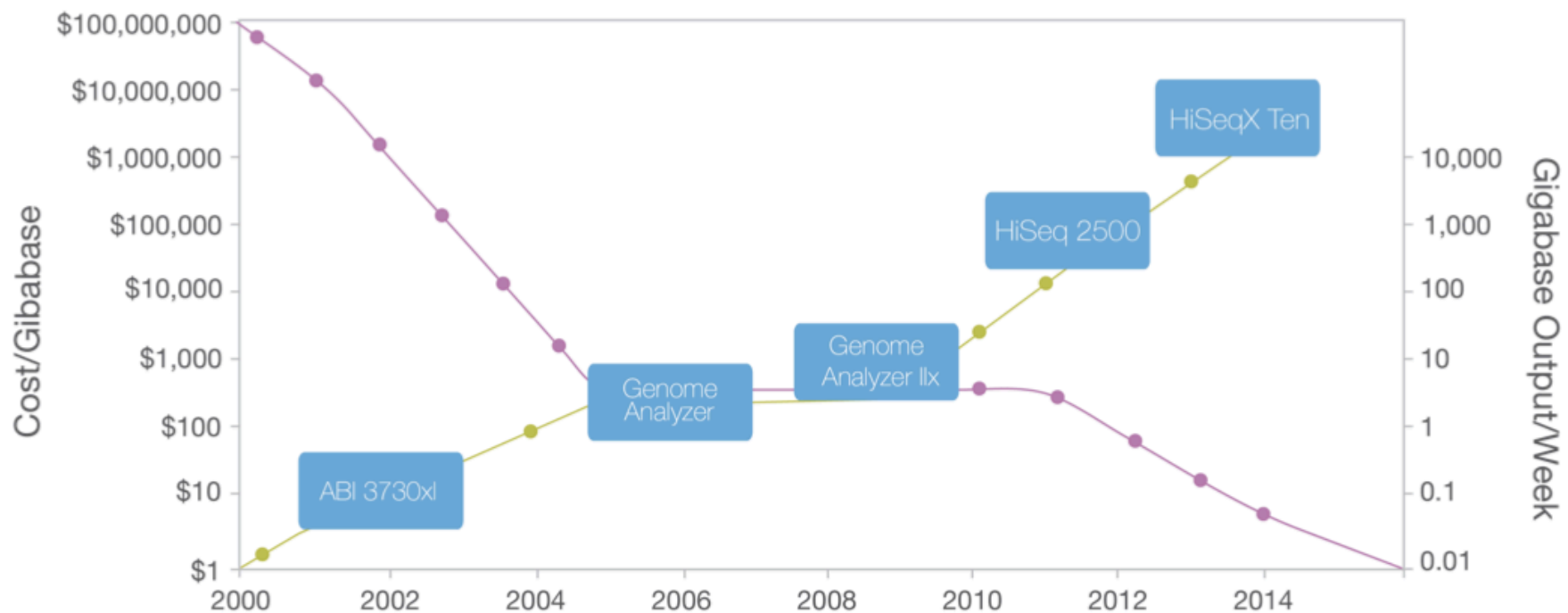


Changes in speech, voice and swallowing

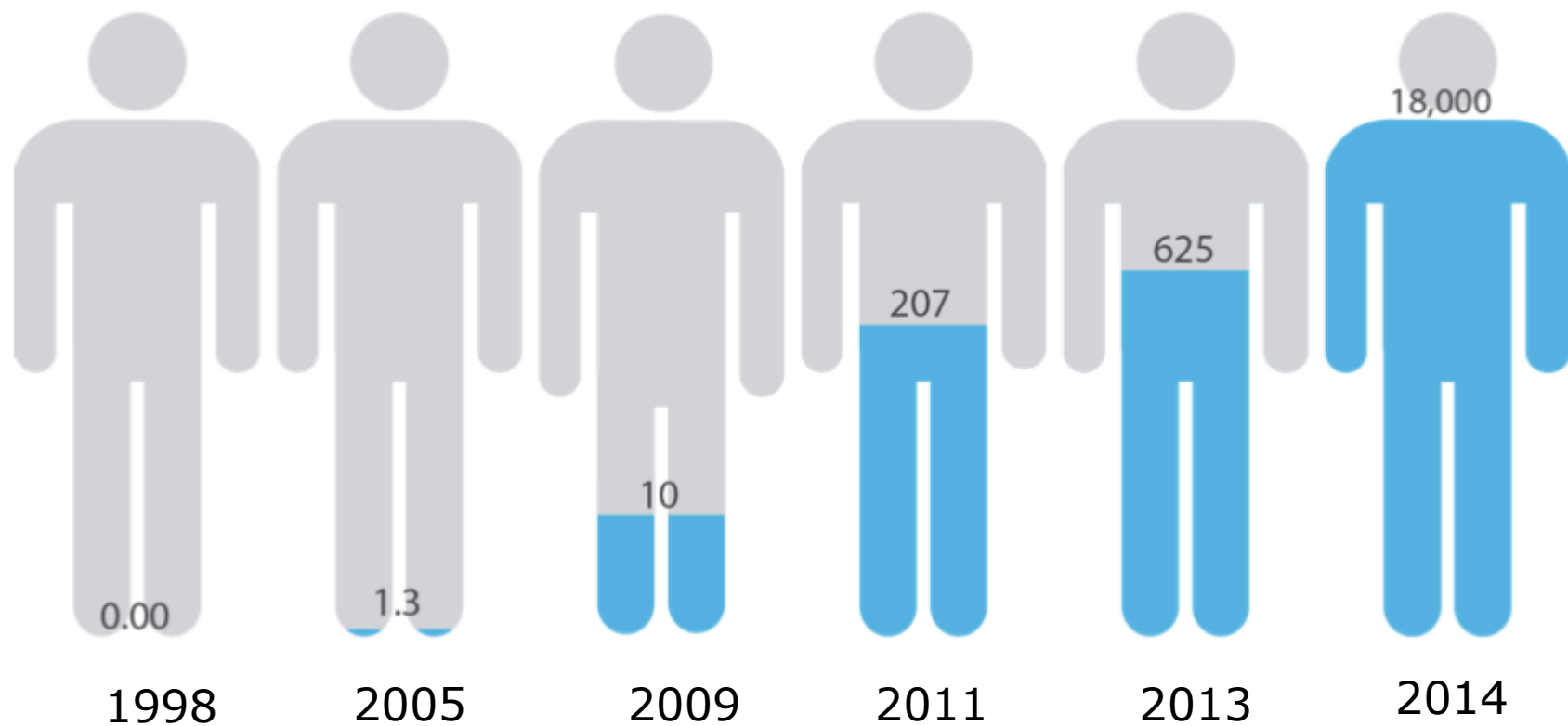


Slowness of movement

# The plummeting cost of genome sequencing, rise of genome data



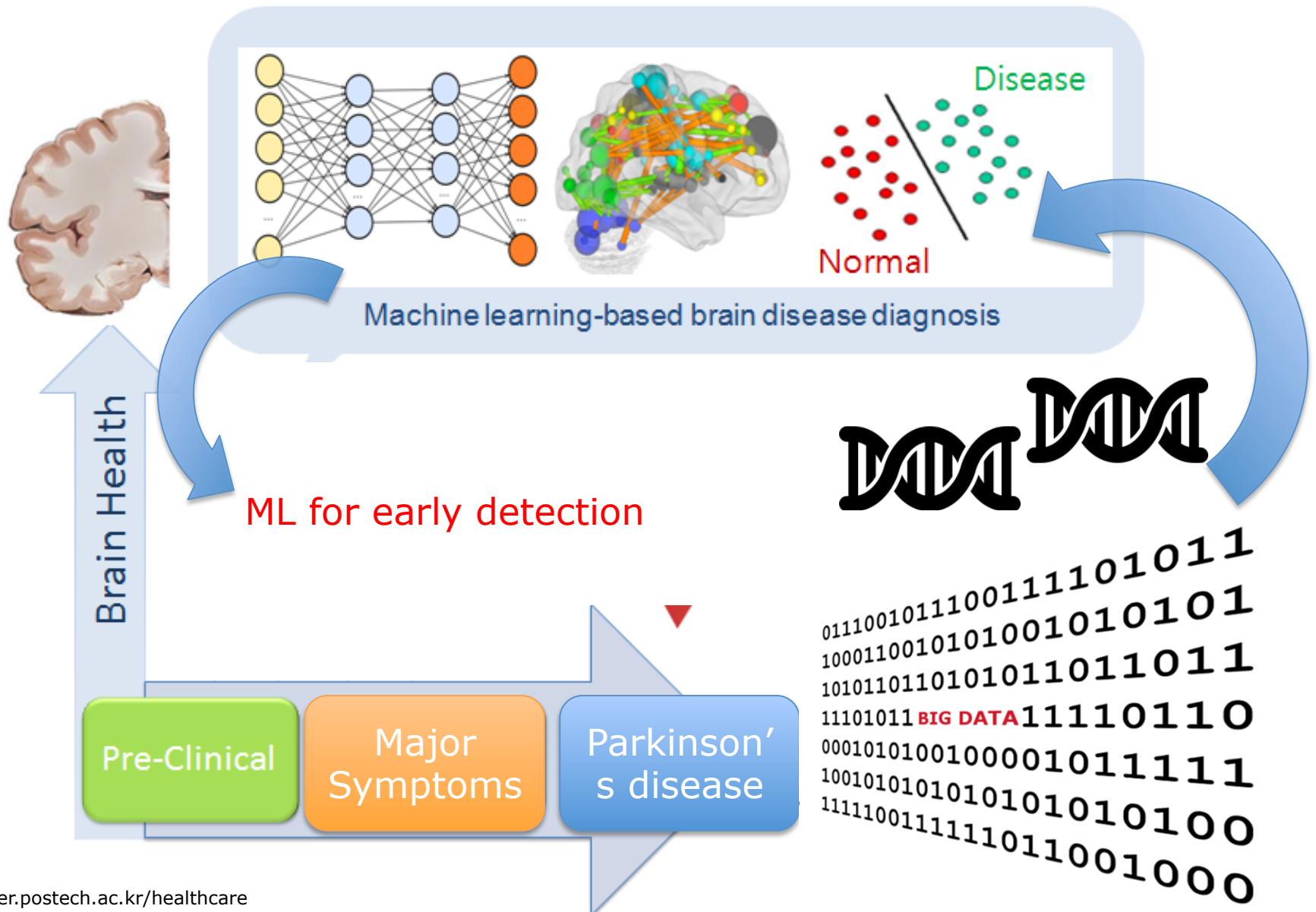
# Human genomes sequenced annually



# RNA Sequencing

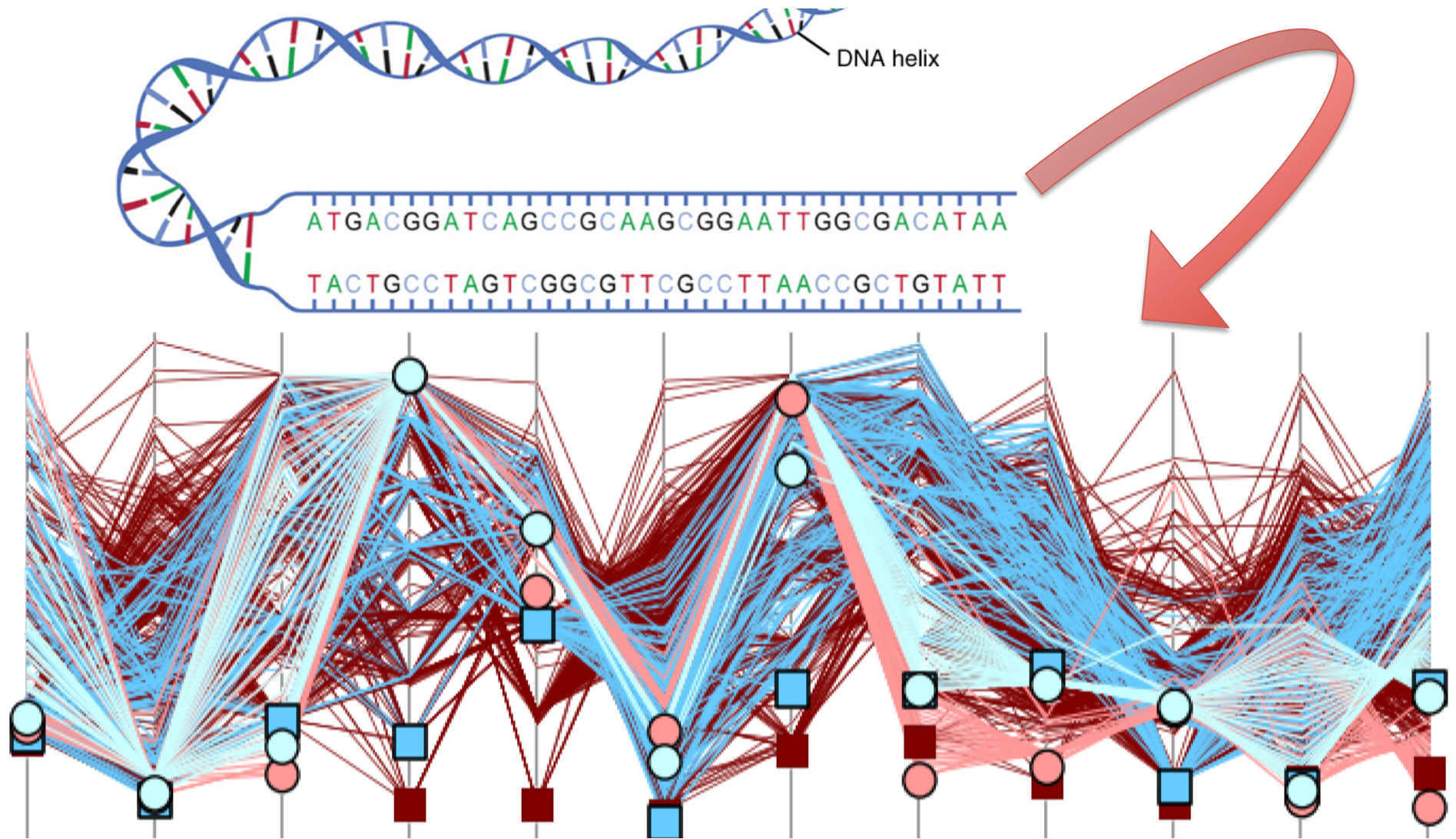


# Machine learning for disease detection





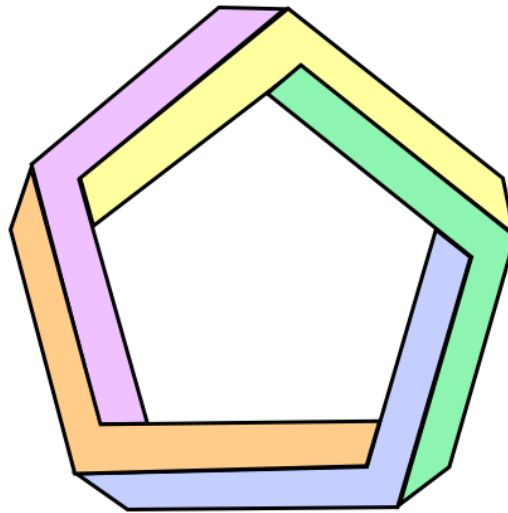
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Needs Visualization

Needs veracity



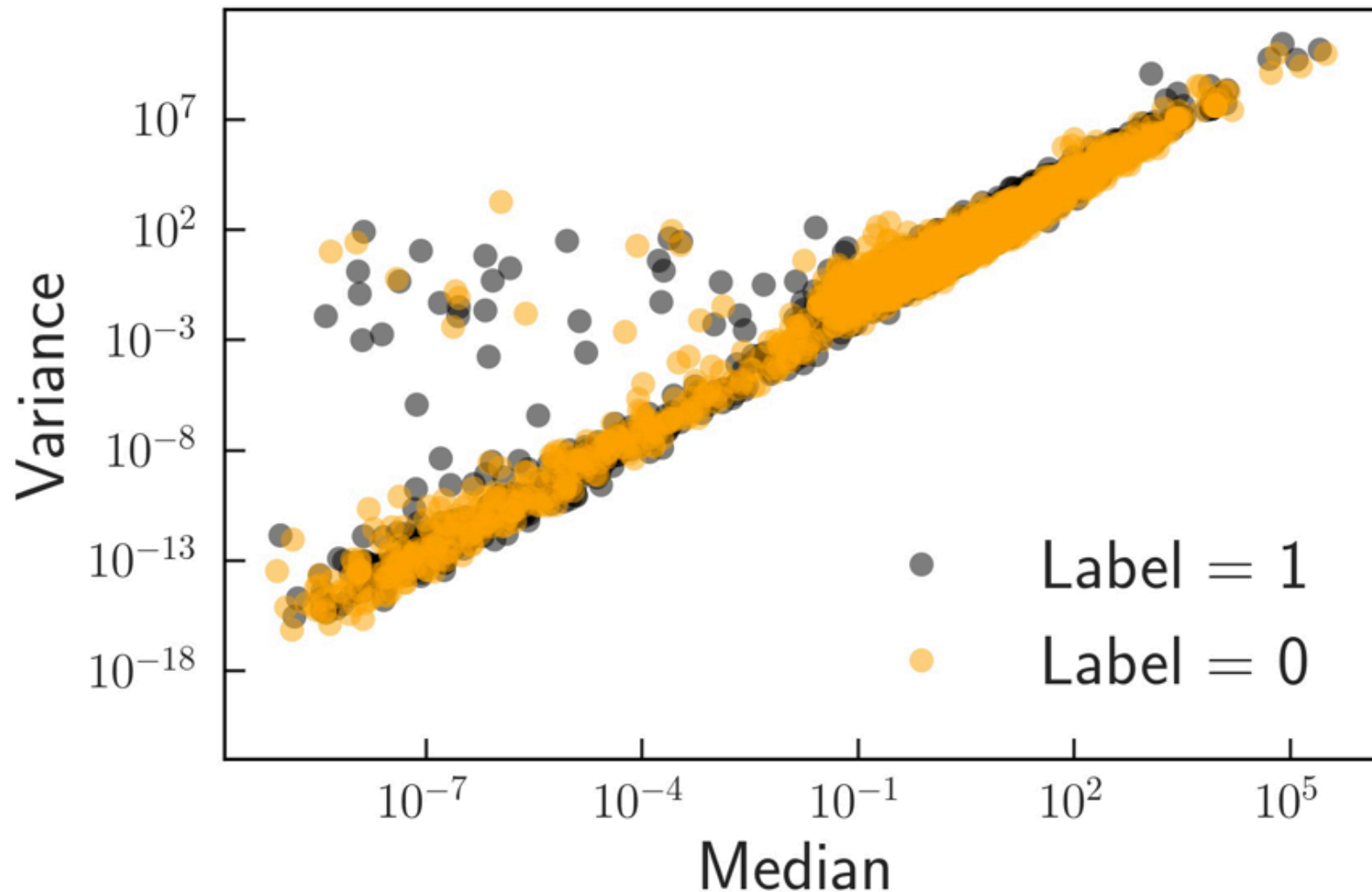
High variability

High volume

High variety



# High variability: genomics data




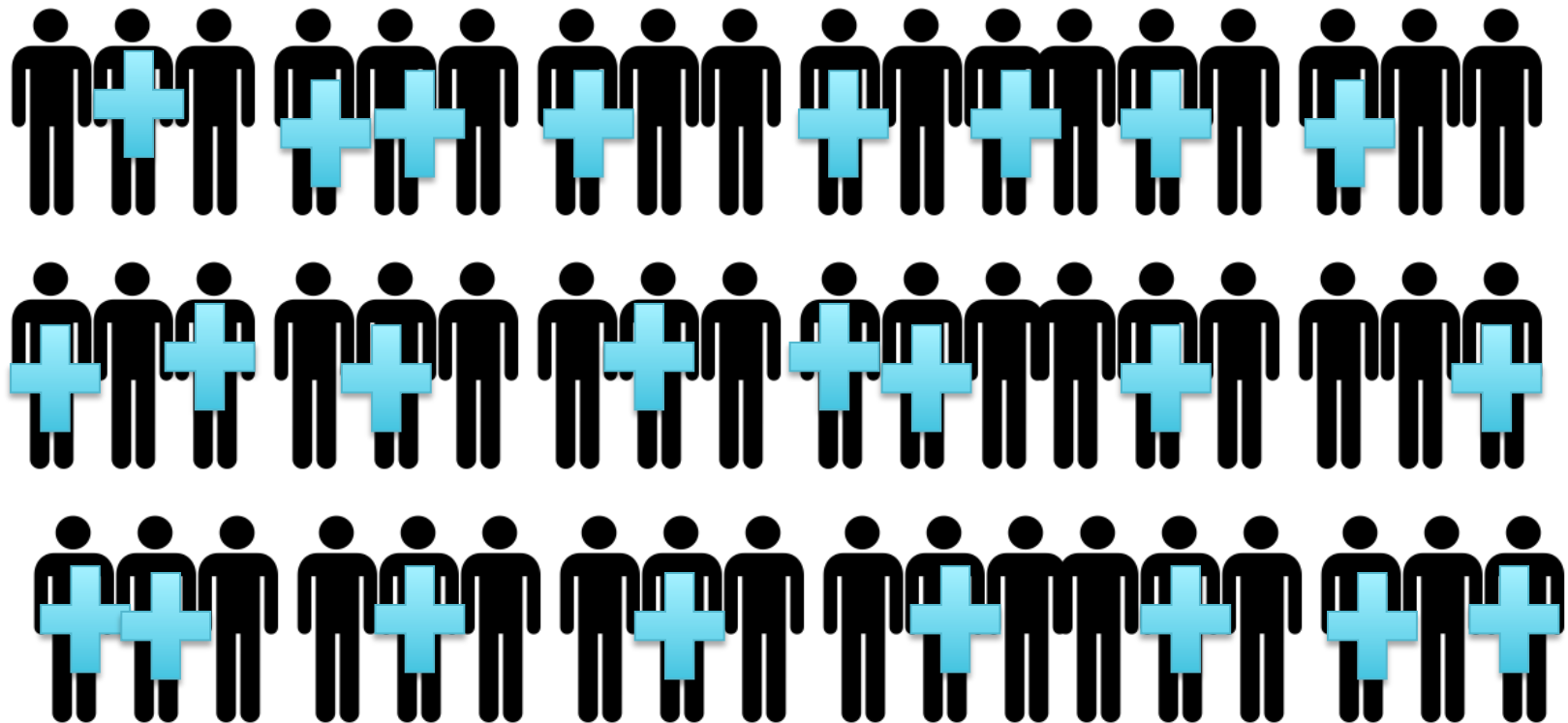
# High variety, high volume: medical data

- Different formats: text, numeric, paper, digital, pictures, videos, multimedia
- Electronic Health Records
- Medical Images
- Fitness tracking from mobile apps
- ....etc.



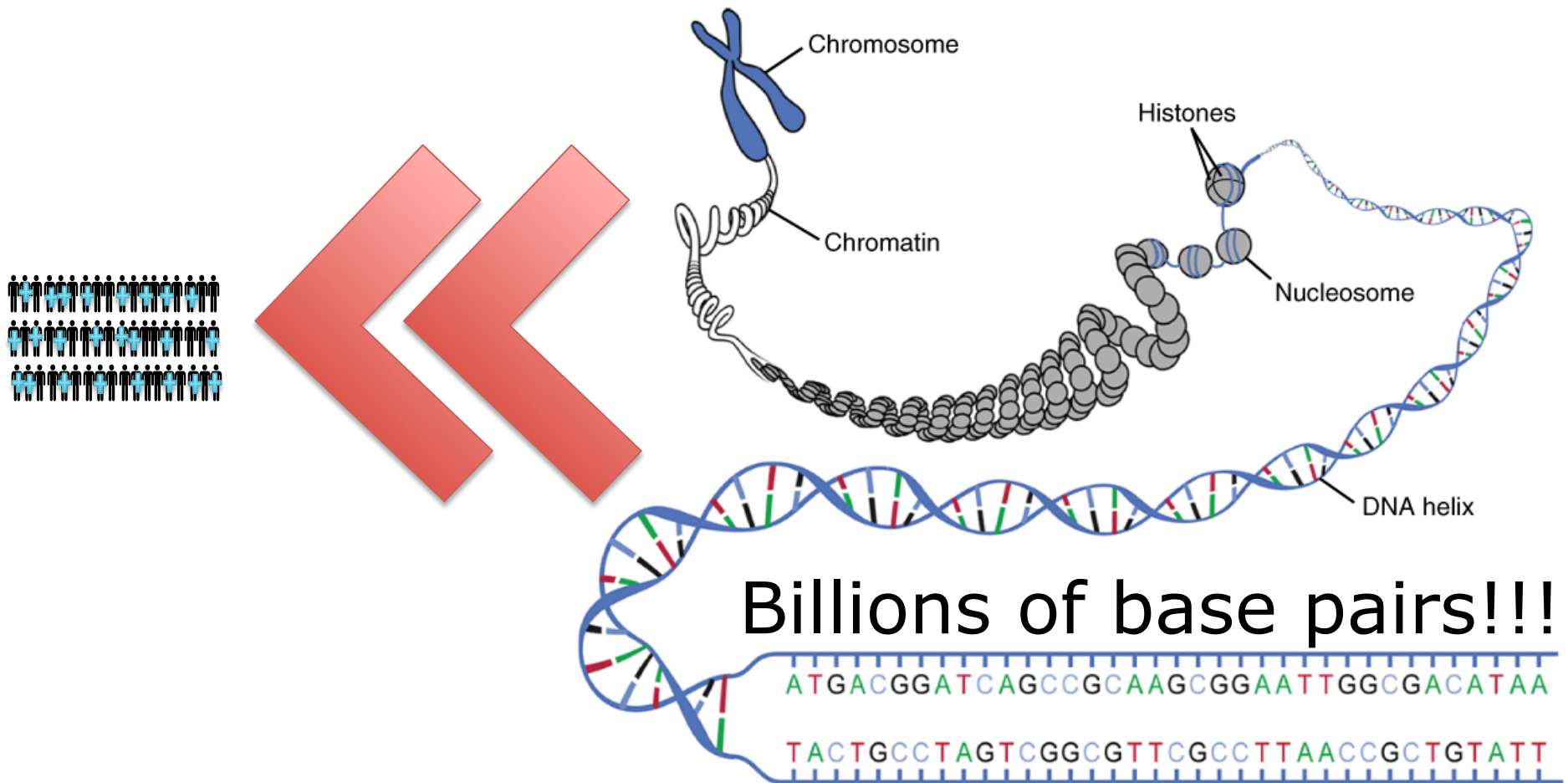
# Dataset characteristics

- 53 patients, 60000 features (gene expression level),
-  implies presence of Parkinson

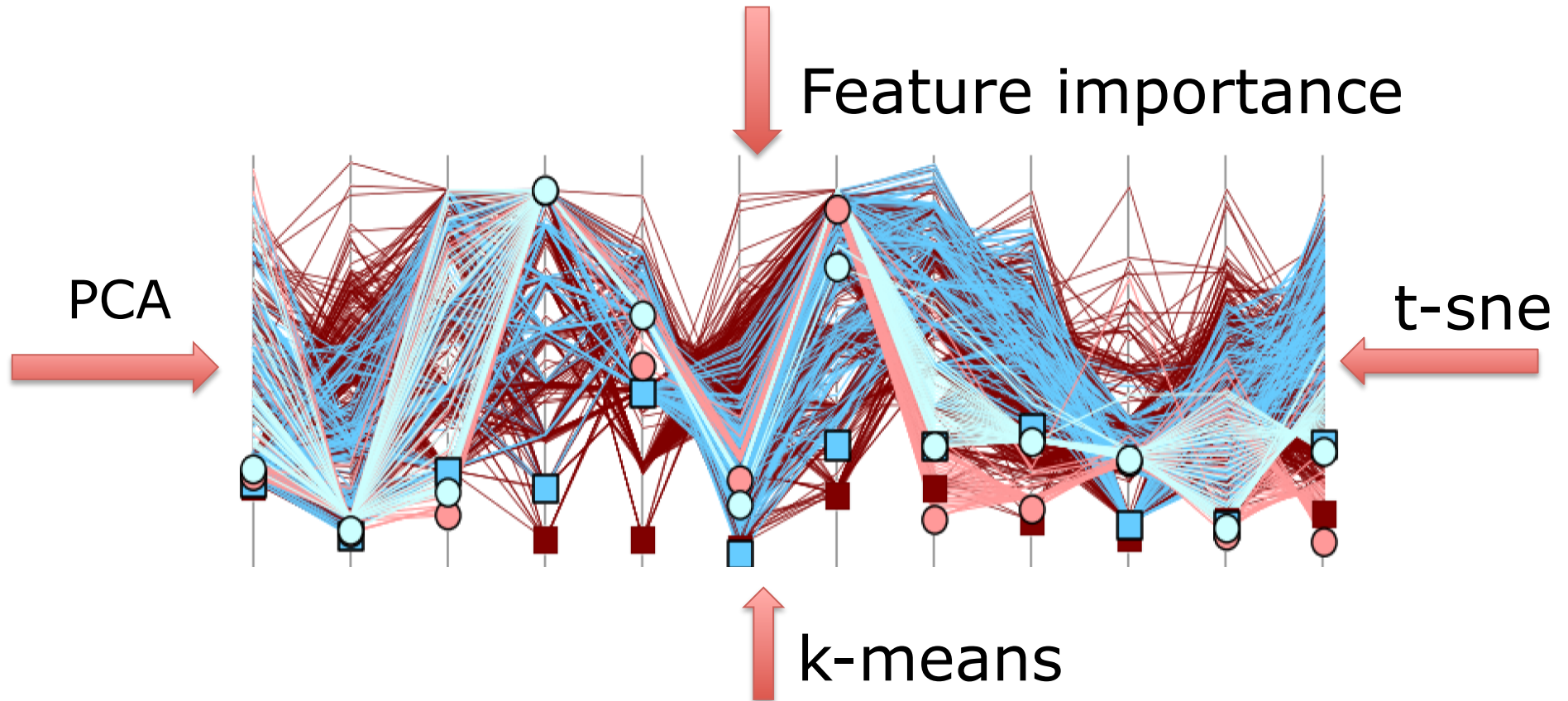


# High dimensional analytics

53 << 60,000



# Dimensionality reduction: Smush the data !!!

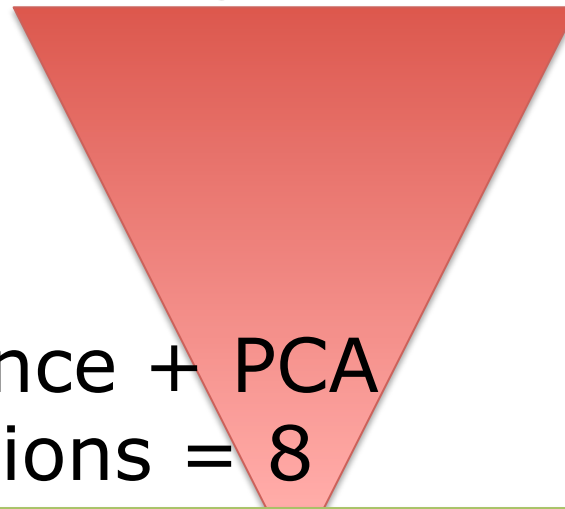


- Principal Component Analysis (PCA)
- Feature importance using Random Forest
- K-means clustering



# Machine learning model

Original Data



Feature importance + PCA  
Reduced dimensions = 8

Gradient Boosting Classifier



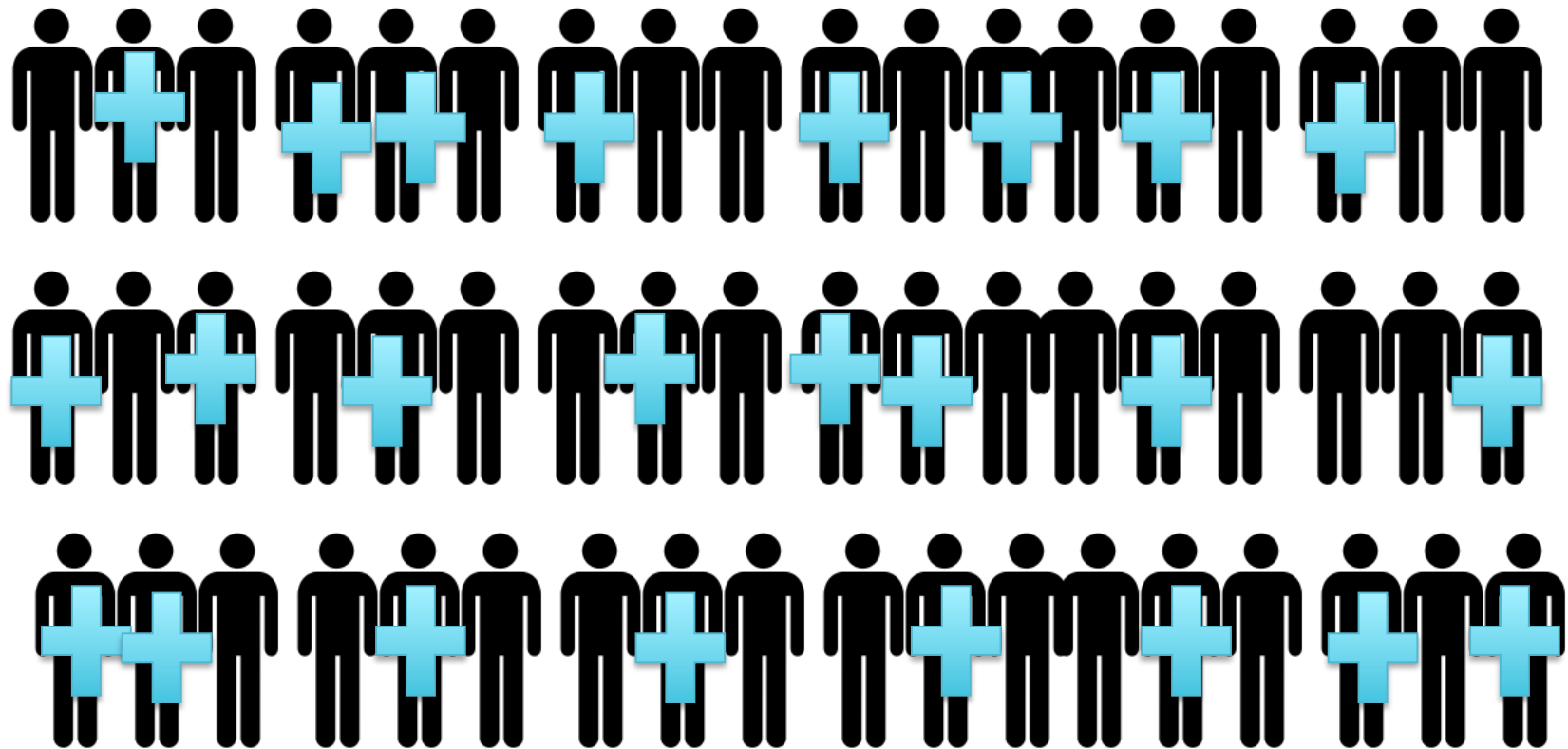
75 % cross-validated accuracy

# Importance

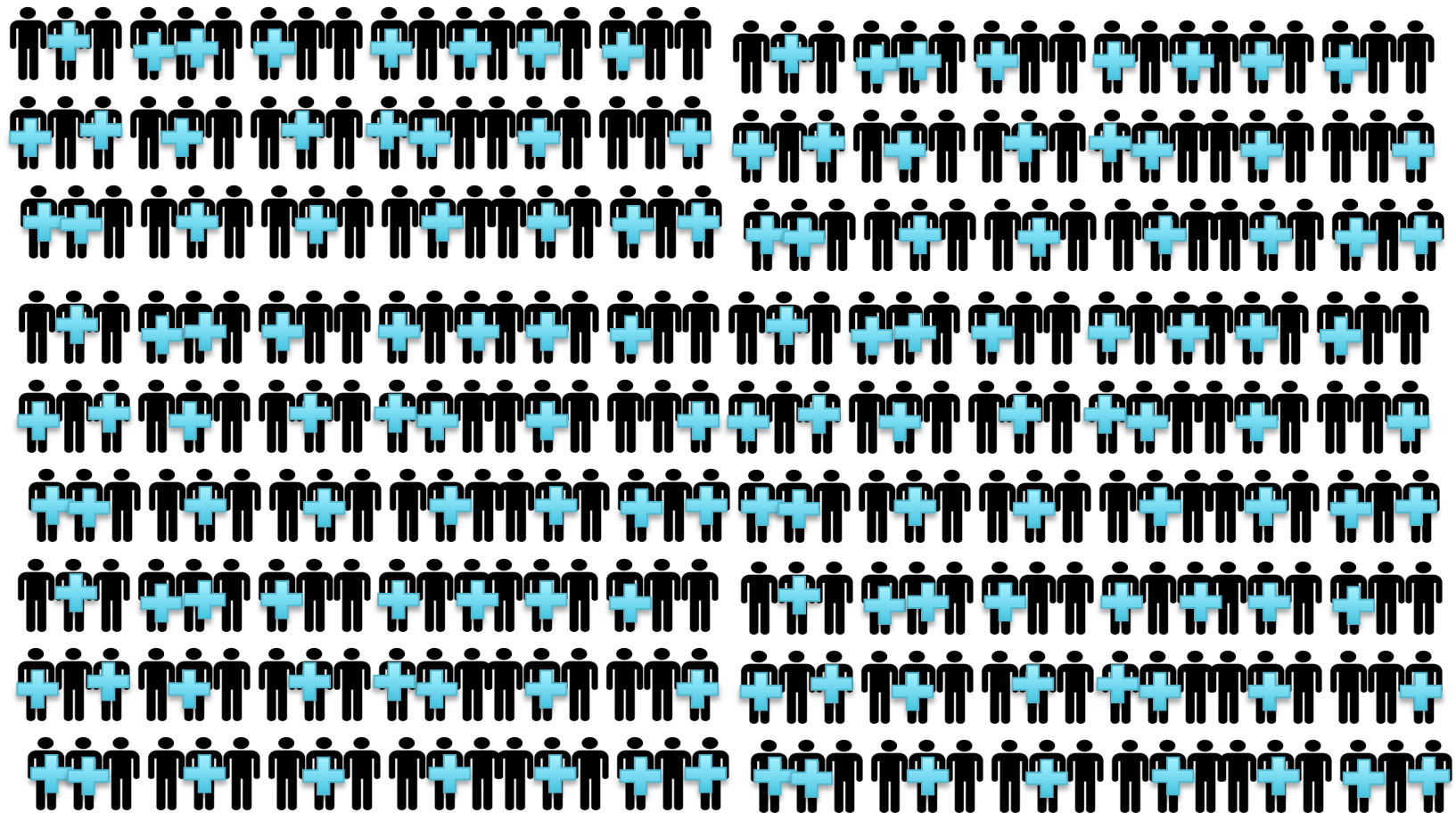
- There is no definitive diagnostic of Parkinson's disease
- Doctor looks into medical history, neurological exam, major symptoms
- Response to Parkinson's medications for further evidence
- Imaging system for dopamine levels
- But no accurate diagnosis, particularly in early stages --- ML can help!

Future work

# Small sample size



# Higher sample size, more robust model





# Incorporate published findings into ML model

## New gene shown to cause Parkinson's disease

Third gene definitely linked to disease in patients from North America, Asia

**Date:** June 6, 2016

**Source:** Northwestern University

**Summary:** Scientists have discovered a new cause of Parkinson's disease -- mutations in a gene called TMEM230. This appears to be the third gene definitively linked to confirmed cases of the common movement disorder.



## Mutant genes responsible for Parkinson's disease

Weidong Le, Stanley H Appel 

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*Genetics in Medicine* (2007) **9**, 801–811; doi:10.1097/GIM.0b013e31815bf97c

## Genetics of Parkinson disease

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