

intelligent use of health  
information to  
individualize and  
integrate health care

## Hopkins in Health

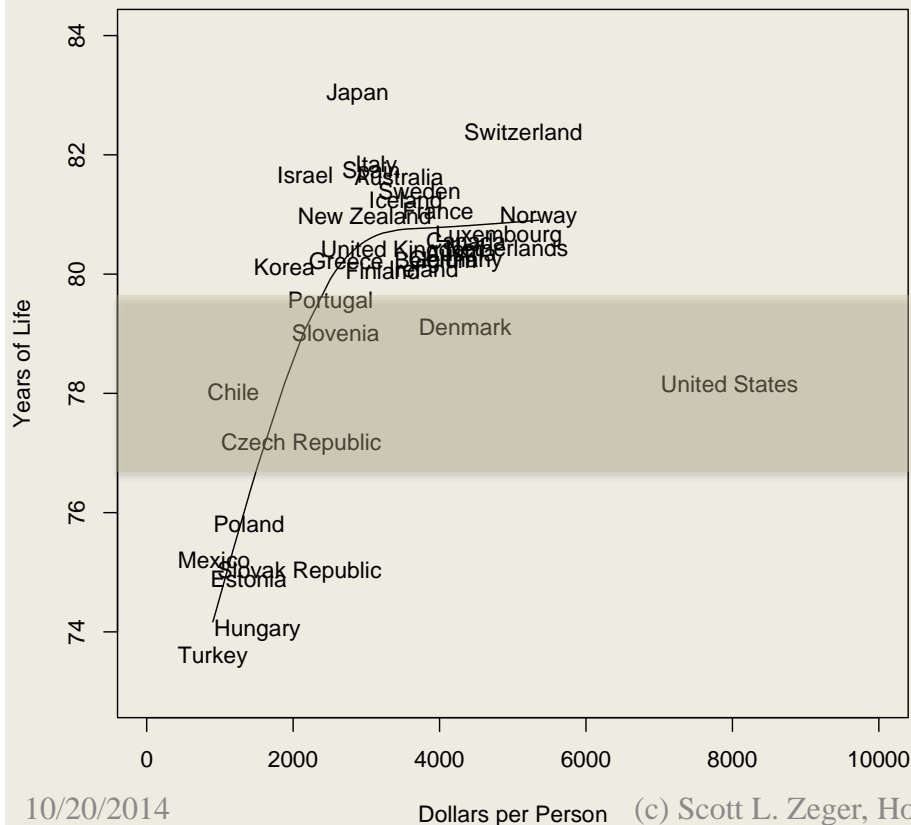
*Variability is the law of life, and as no two faces are the same, so... no two individuals react alike and behave alike under the abnormal conditions which we know as disease. – William Osler*

# Changing External Environment

## Non-competitive health outcomes

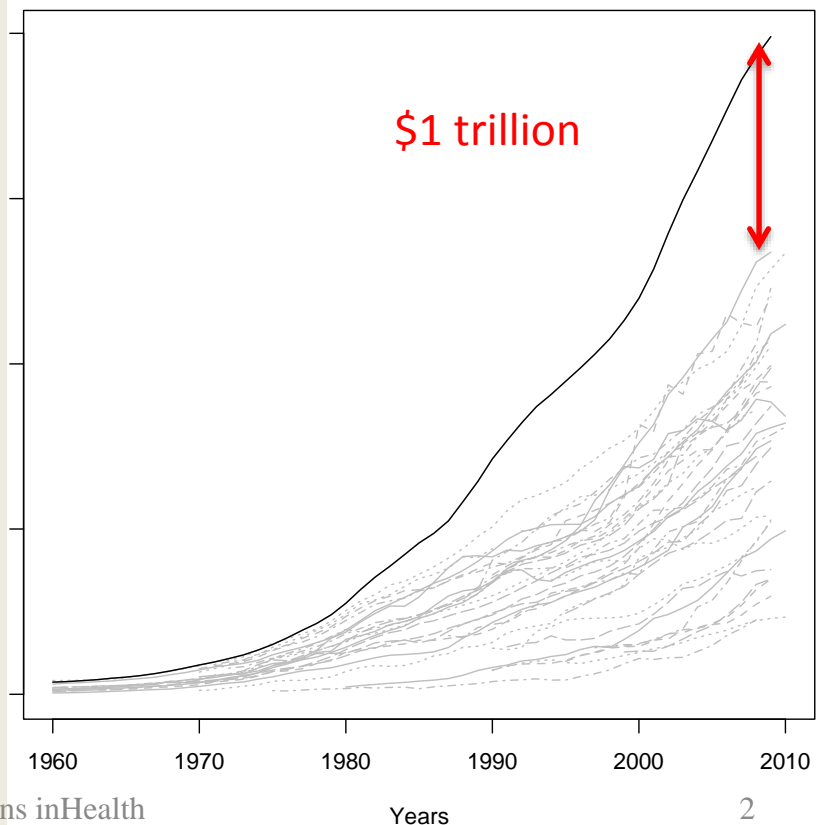
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Life Expectancy vs Medical Expenditures



## Unaffordable health care

Total Per Capita Medical Expenditures for OECD Countries



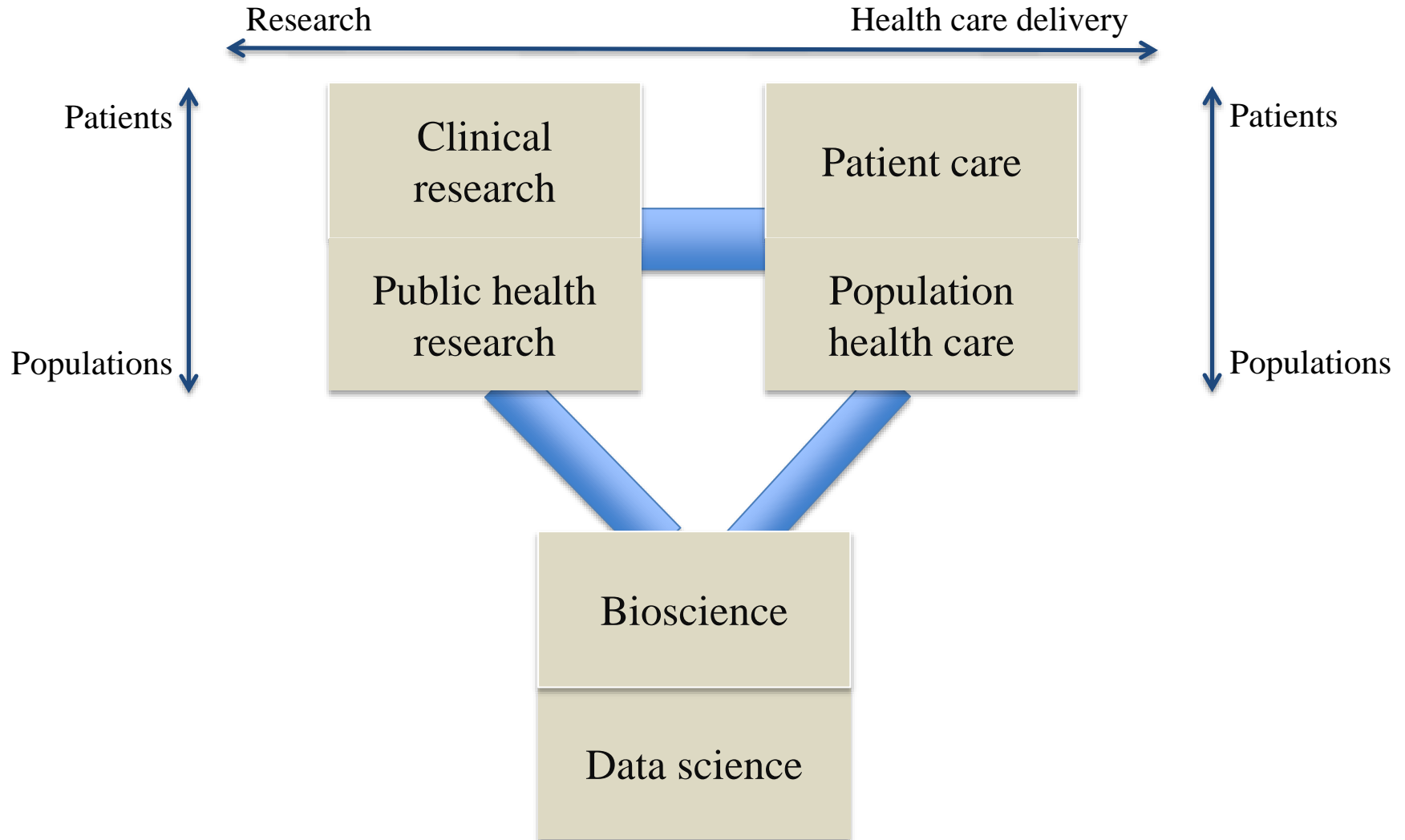
How can JHU disrupt, then lead medicine toward affordable health in the next 100 years?

**Embrace meaningful variation** in patients and in their treatment effects; variation represents a natural experiment; organize to learn from it; teach others to do the same.

**Stratify** (subset) diverse patients into subgroups and learn to treat each stratum optimally, as we have done better than anyone for 100 years.

**Develop and disseminate knowledge/tools** to enable increasingly precise definition of subgroups and management of patients; e.g. Oncospace

# Build on Current JHU/JHHS/APL Strengths



# Play Doctor (even if not on TV)

- 40 year old man, no family history of disease X, tests “positive” in a screening test
- What is his disease state?
- What action do you, his doctor recommend to him?

Data from population of “similar” people

Test result	True cancer status		Total
	Yes	No	
Positive	15	985	1,000
Negative	5	8,995	9000
Total	20	9,980	10,000

# Common Questions about Patient and Population Health

1. What is the person's health state given health measurements?
2. What is the person's health "trajectory"?
3. Does a particular intervention improve health – on average; for a particular person?
4. Is the intervention being used optimally? How much does it the population's health at what cost?

# Complementary Approaches

- Expand biomedical knowledge
  - Discovery of mechanisms
  - Novel measurements of underlying processes
- Use existing science and measurement more intelligently



## **A data system designed to individualize radiation therapy**

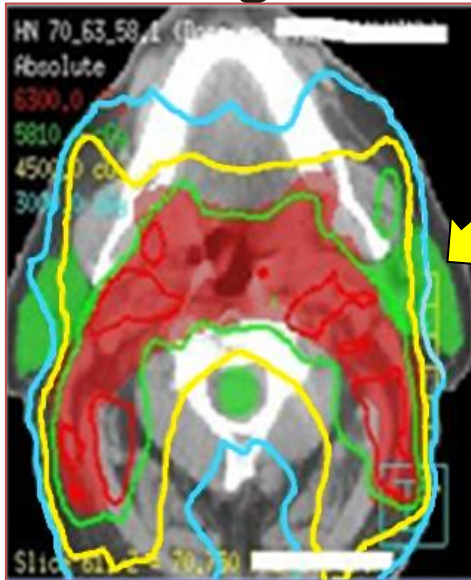
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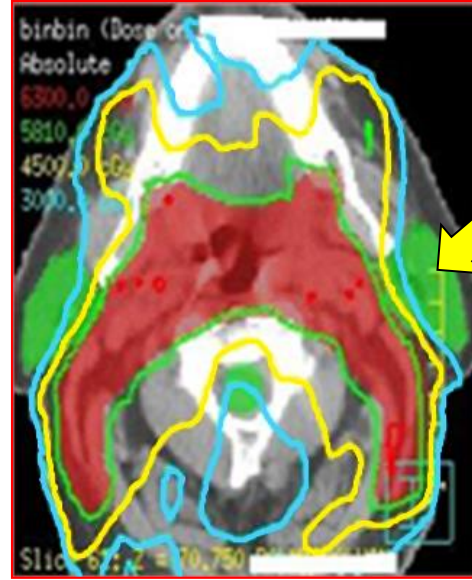


# Sample Automated Radiation Plan

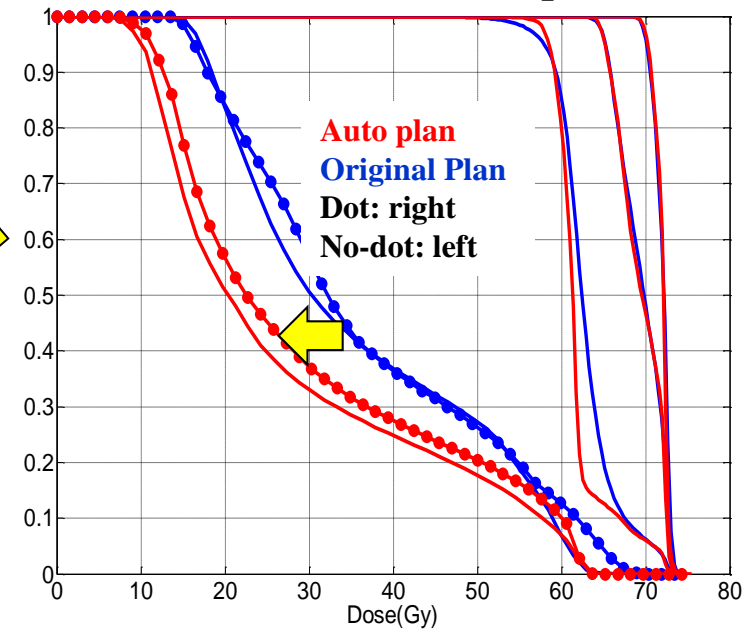
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Automated plan



30% reduction in dose to parotids



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### Biohealth Pilot Projects

Cancer screening

OncoSpace in  
Radiation Oncology

Cardiovascular  
disease diagnosis and  
treatment

Management of  
autoimmune diseases

Genomics of  
cystic fibrosis

Myostatin in  
sarcopenia

Telomere biology  
and chronic diseases

Improved  
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### Population Health Demonstration

Cancer screening and  
early diagnosis

Obesity and Diabetes

Cardiovascular  
disease

Children's asthma  
prevention and  
control

Age-related cognitive  
loss

### Methodology Cores

Health  
measurement

Bioethics

Data and  
software  
solutions

Statistical  
design and  
analysis

Behavior  
change and  
dissemination

Finance –  
organization  
models

# Open Source Learning Environment for Research *in*Health

## OSLER *in*Health

- Concept for R-package
- Primitives
  - Input
    - access data from standard (e.g. EPIC/Cogito; TransMart) data warehouses
  - Data structures
    - Encounter < subject  $\times$  clinician(s) < practice group < population
  - Functionality
    - Embed (individual, within “otherwise similar(x)” population, distance metric and limit (d)
    - Specifying local sub-models; integrating results
- Your ideas and developers welcome

# Statistical Model Components

## State Equations

1. Health state model
  - 1a. Health state definition
  - 1b. Health state trajectory
  - 1c. Covariate and intervention effects on health state

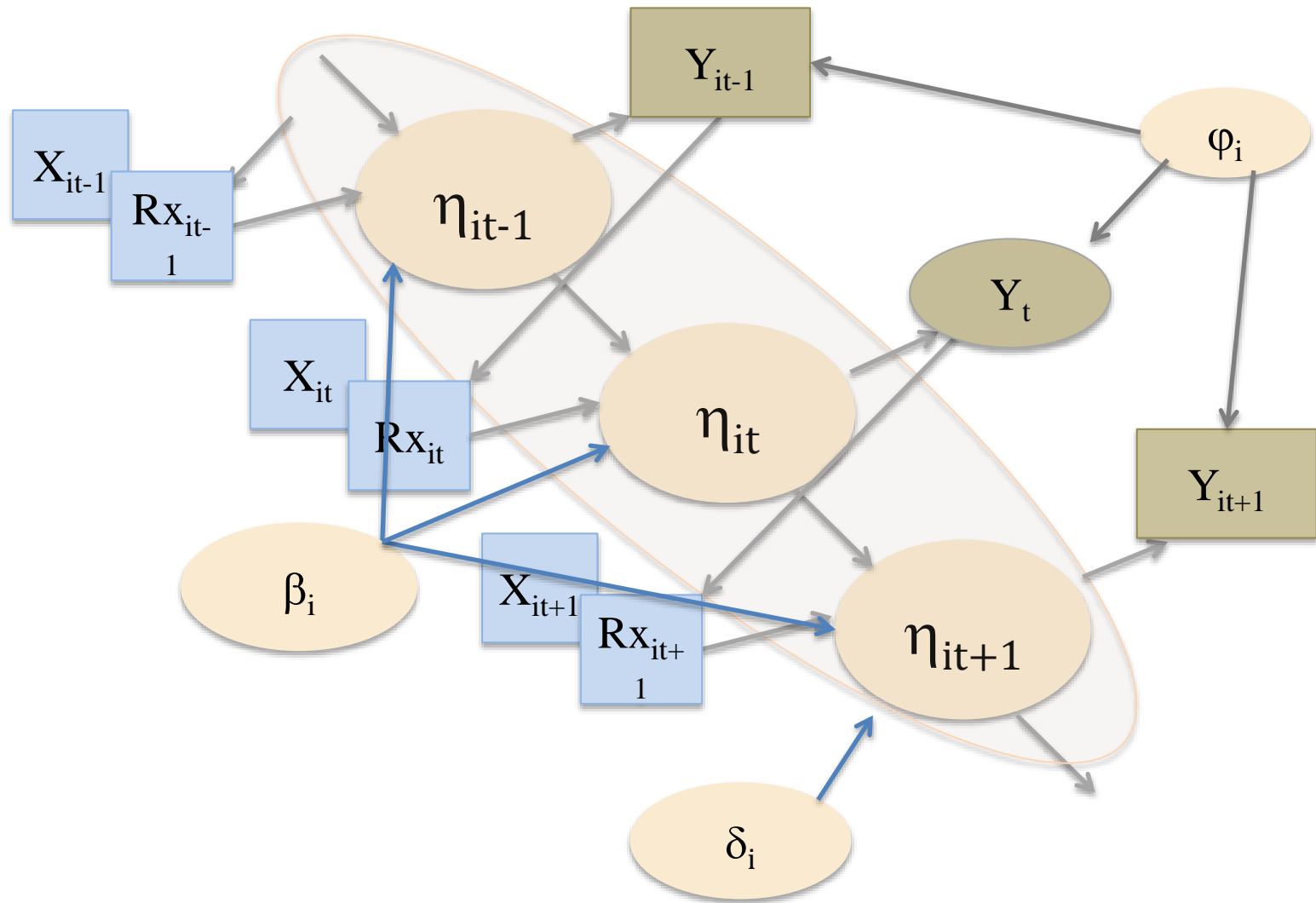
## 2. Intervention model

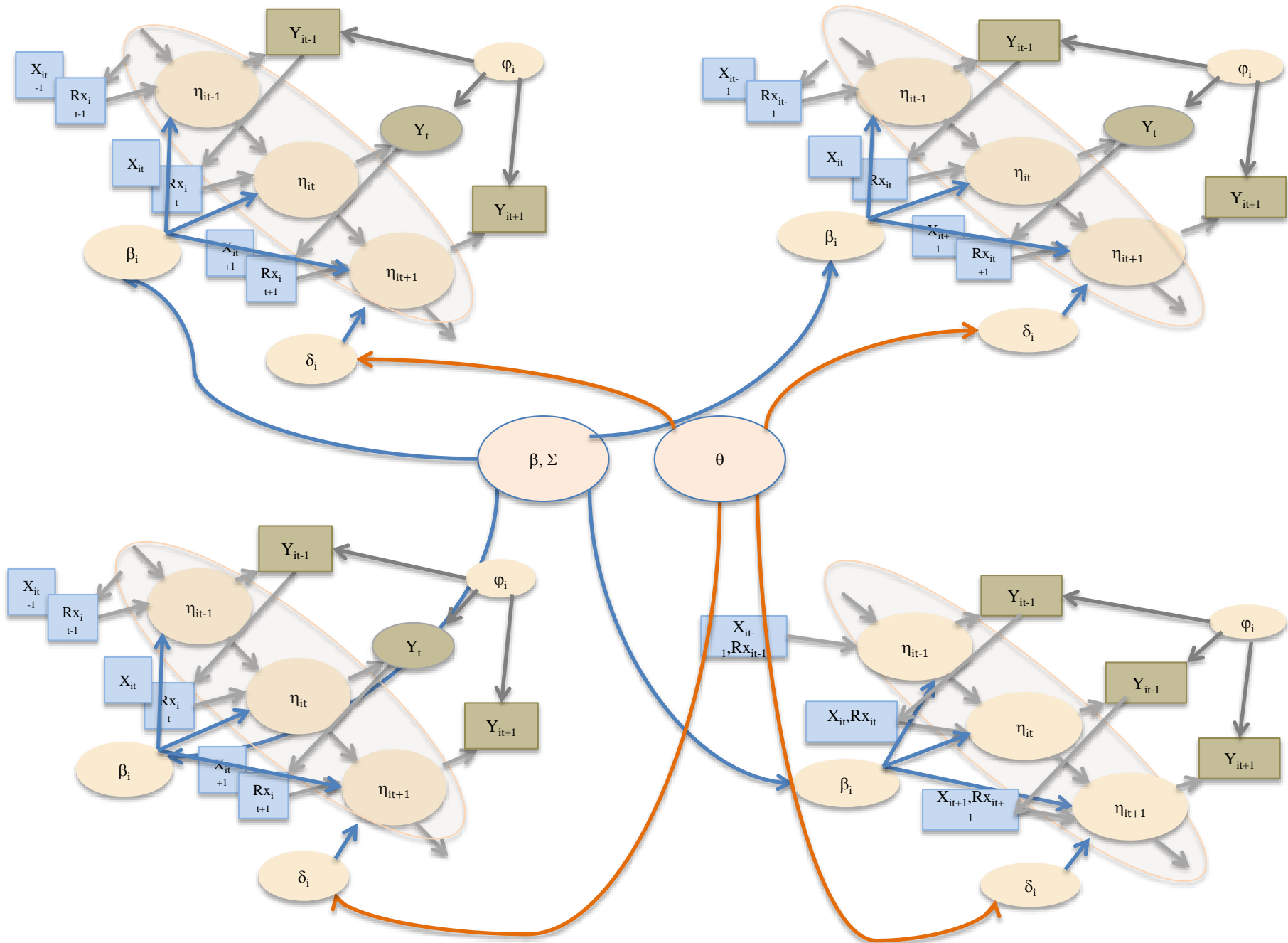
## Observation Equations

3. Measurement model

## Embedding within Relevant Population

# Observations (Y) that Inform about Health State through Coefficients ( $\varphi_i$ )





# Pilot Funding Process

RFAs to be released within 3 months covering  
Measurement  
Analytics

## Phase 1

- Award 8 pilot applicants with \$50K for 8 months
- Pilots that meet their defined goal at the end of 8 months receive \$25K for additional 4 months
- Potential funding per pilot = \$75K over 1 year
- Pilots that successfully complete Phase 1 are eligible to apply for continued funding (Phase 2)

# Pilot Funding Process (continued)

## Phase 2

- Award 3-5 pilot applicants with \$100K - \$150K for 12 months
- Requirements
  - Implementation of pilot solution at Johns Hopkins by end of Phase 2
  - Submission of external funding application

Total potential funding through Phases 1 and 2 = \$175K - \$225K over 2 years



# How To Get Involved

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Benefits of Hopkins *inHealth* membership

- Eligibility for forthcoming pilot funding
- Updates on research findings, news, etc.
- Development of partnerships/access to data

# Hopkins *in*Health

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