



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

- Destructs 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

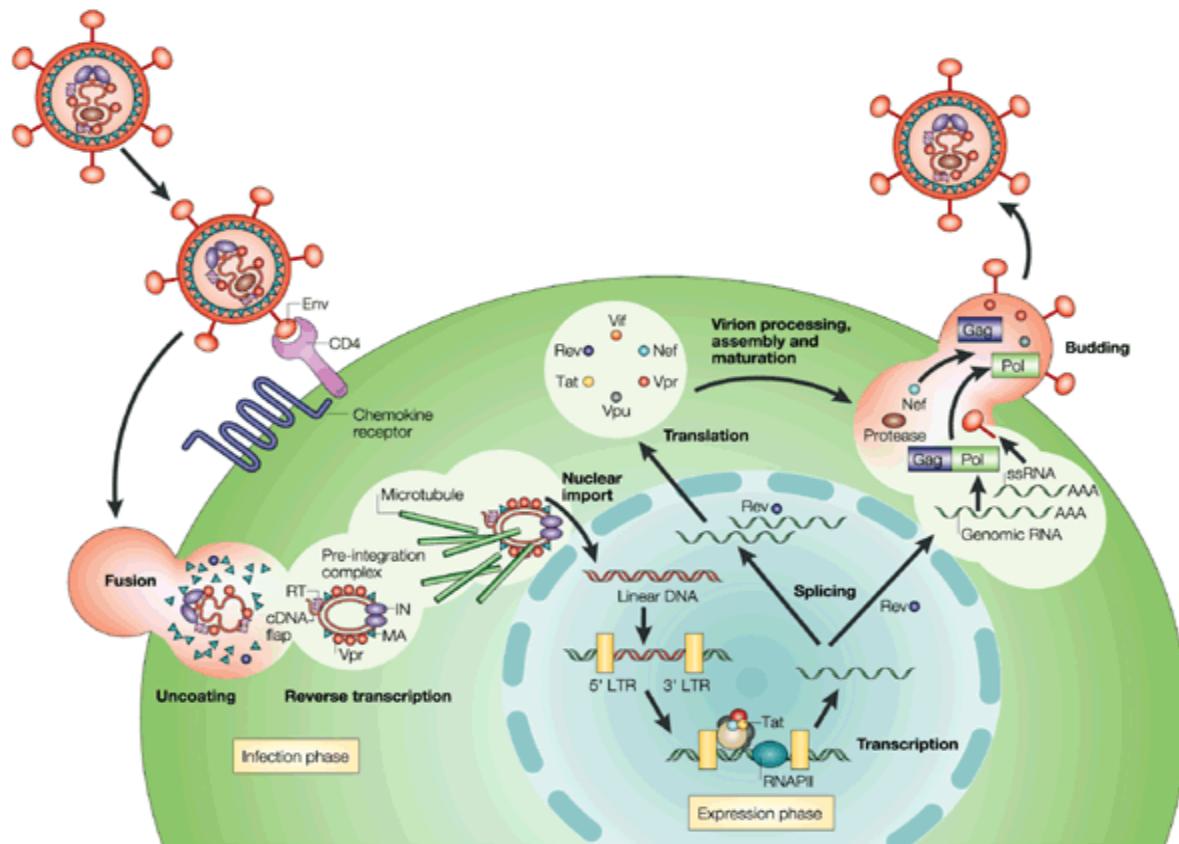
Number of people living with HIV in 2007	Total Children under 15 years	33 million 2 million
AIDS related deaths in 2007	Total Children under 15 years	2.0 million 270 000



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

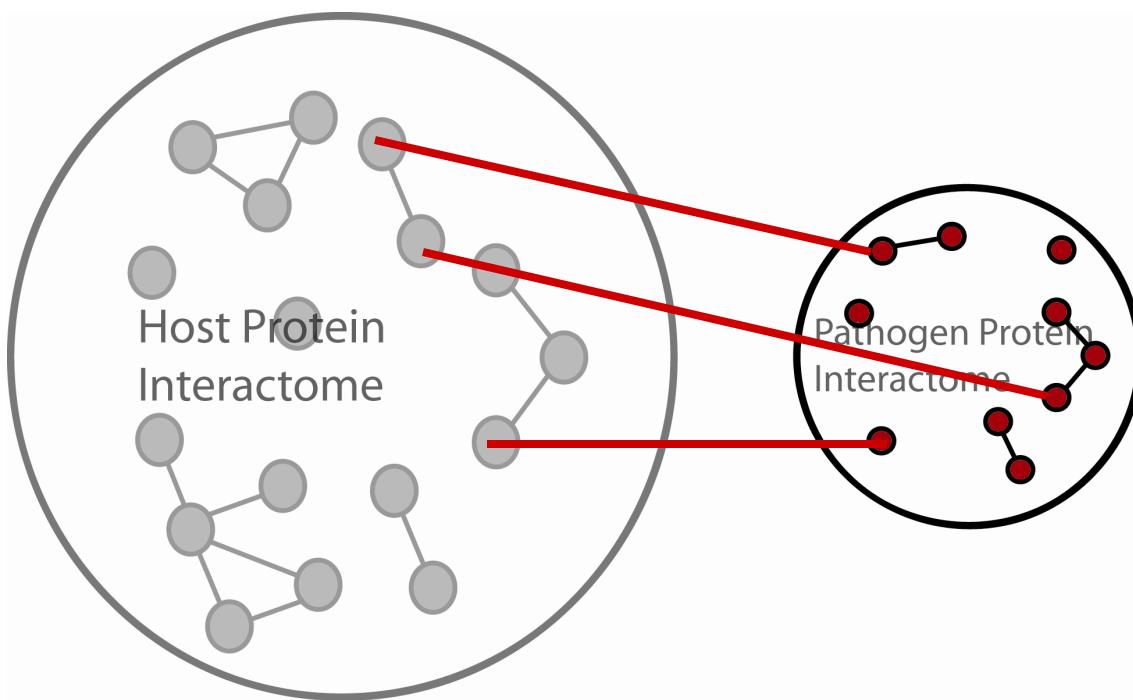


Peterlin and Trono *Nature Rev. Immu.*(2003) 3: 97-107



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

M features



N examples

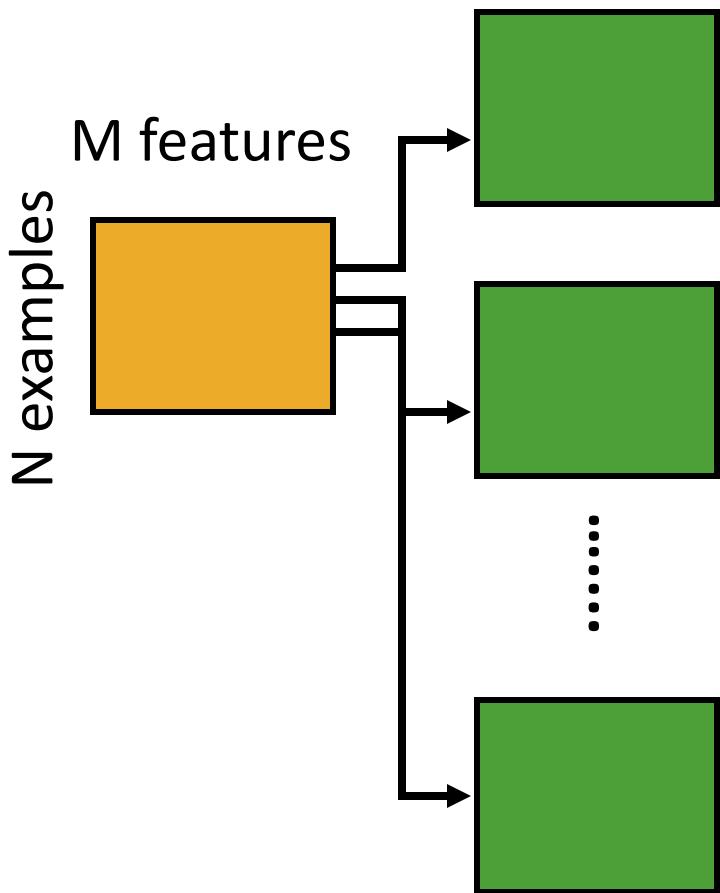
Qi *et al.* *Proteins.* (2006) 63: 490-500

Breiman *Machine Learning* (2001) 5-32



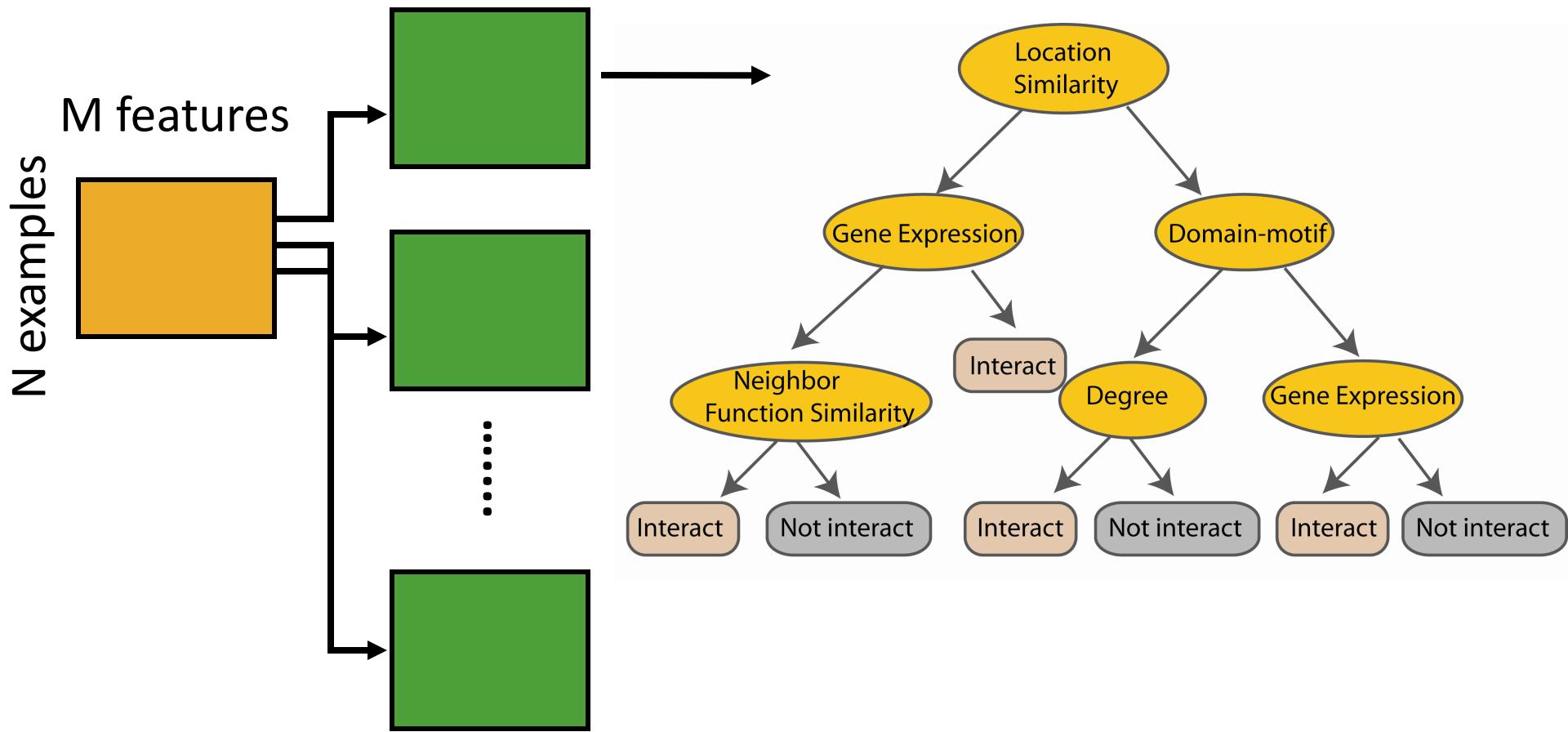
Random Forest Classifier

**Create bootstrap samples
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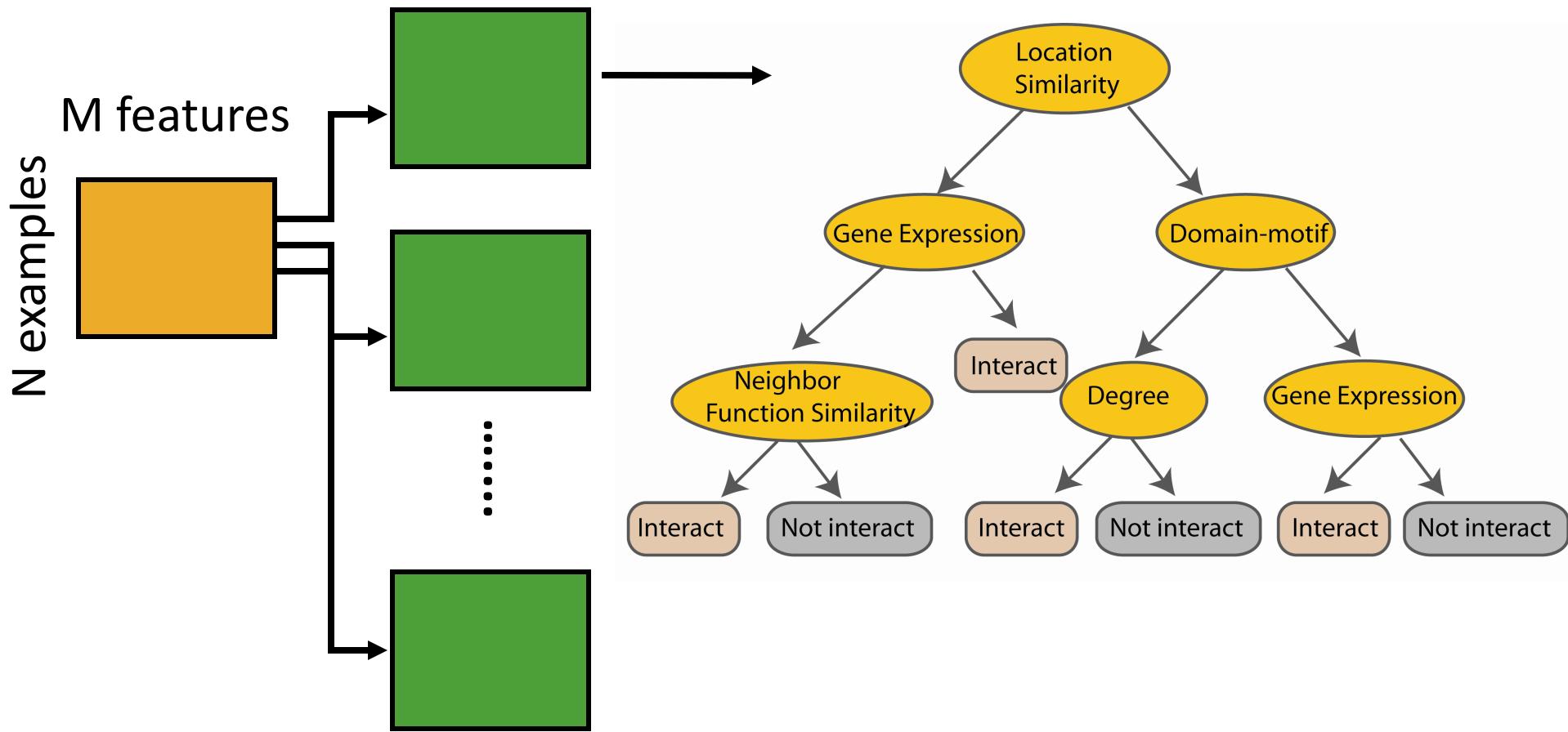
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**Construct a decision tree
Use Gini Gain for splitting the nodes**



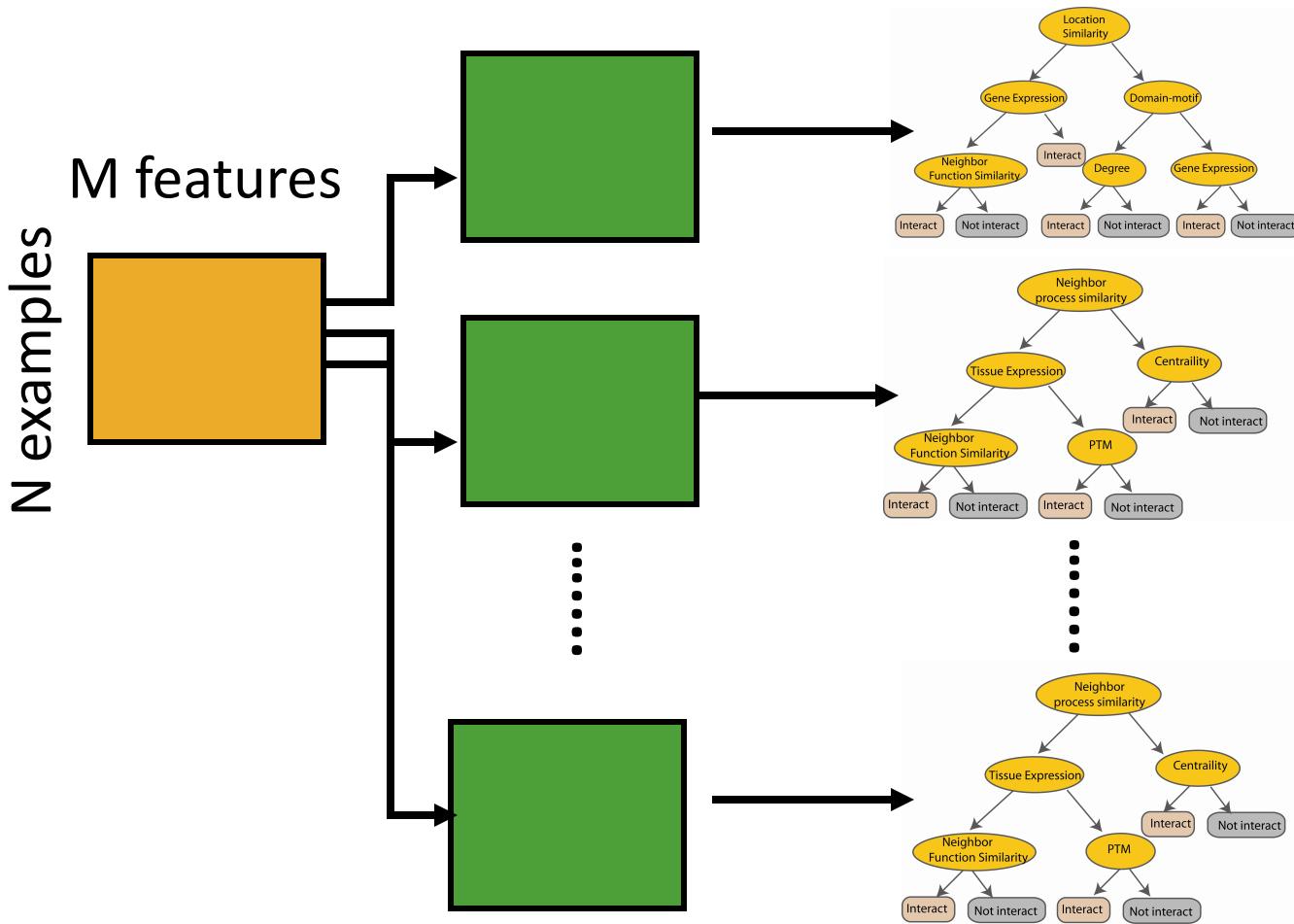
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**At each node in choosing the split feature
choose only among $m < M$ features**

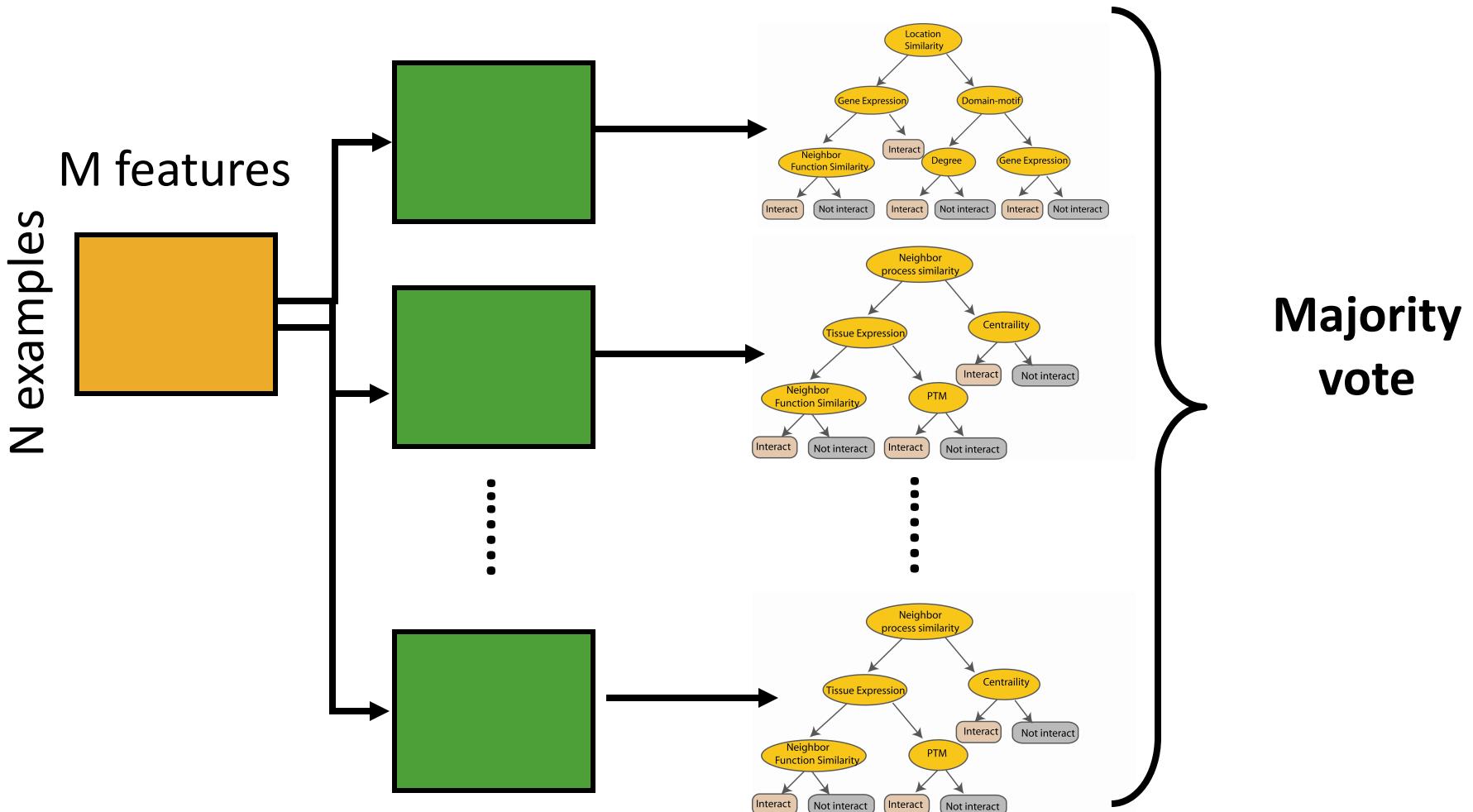


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Interaction Data



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. The top navigation bar includes links to PubMed, All Databases, BLAST, OMIM, Map Viewer, Taxonomy, and Structure. A search bar is present with dropdown options for 'All Databases' and a search field. Below the search bar is a horizontal menu with buttons for env, gag, nef, pol, rev, tat, vif, vpr, and vpu. On the left sidebar, there are links for the HIV Interaction Project, Gene, Map Viewer, RefSeq, Retroviruses, HIV Genotyping, NIAID, DAIDS, and various Protein Interaction DBs (BIND, DIP, MINT, The Binding DB). The main content area displays information for the 'gag' protein. It shows that Pr55(Gag) associates with ATP-binding cassette, sub-family E, member 1 (G), binds adaptor-related protein complex 2, alpha 1 subunit isoform 1 (G), and provides a link to the database: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/RefSeq/HIVInteractions>.

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



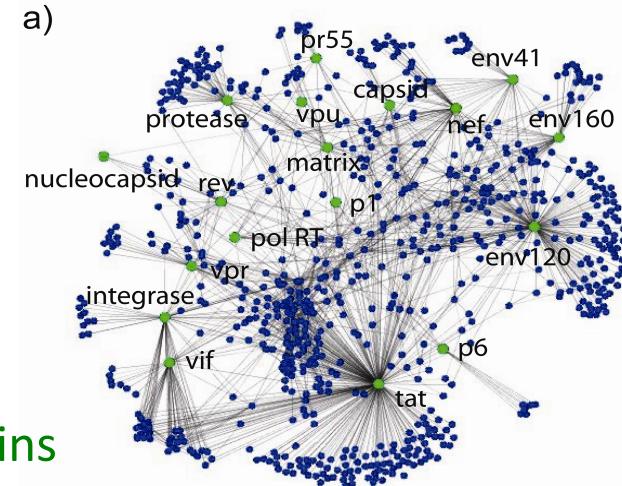
HIV-1 Human Protein Interactions

Keywords: “Nef binds hemopoietic cell kinase isoform p61HCK”

❑ Group 1: more likely direct interactions

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

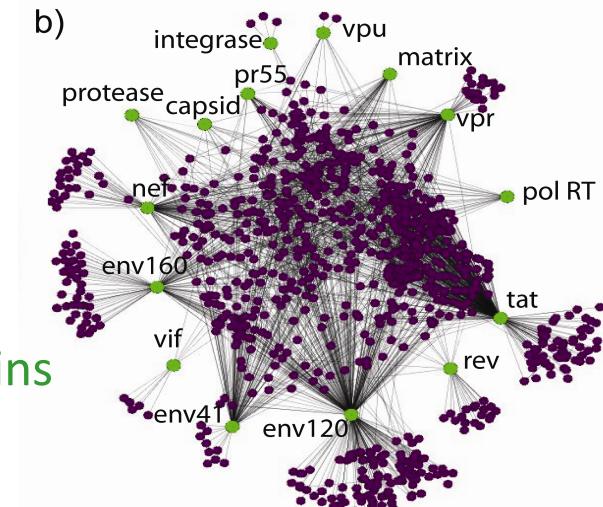
1063 interactions, 721 human proteins, 17 HIV-1 proteins



❑ Group 2: could be indirect interactions

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:

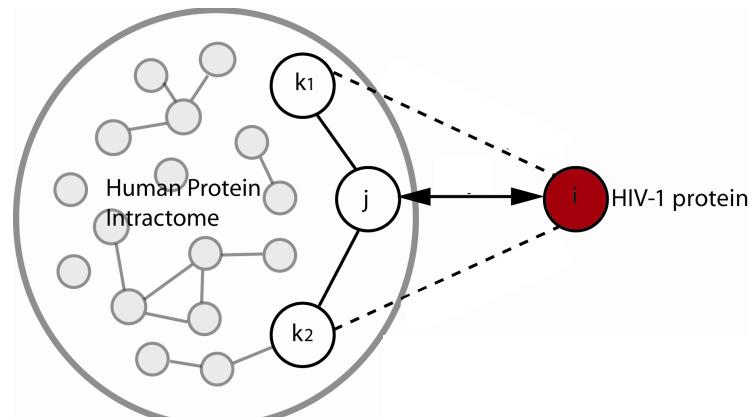
Select randomly from the pairs that are not reported in NIAID database

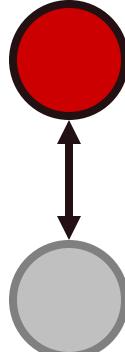


Features



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)
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ELM-Ligand Feature

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

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*motif involved in protein-protein interaction
mediated by SH3 domains*



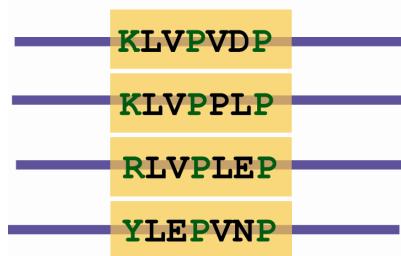
Motif-Ligand Feature

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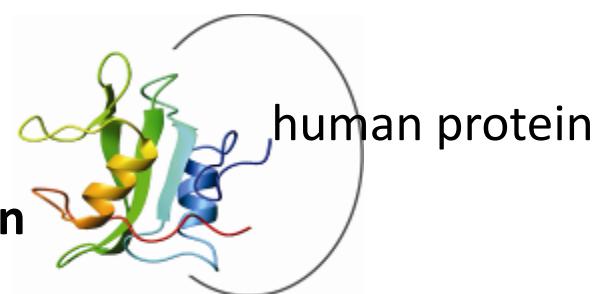
*Is the motif conserved
in HIV-1 sequences?*



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



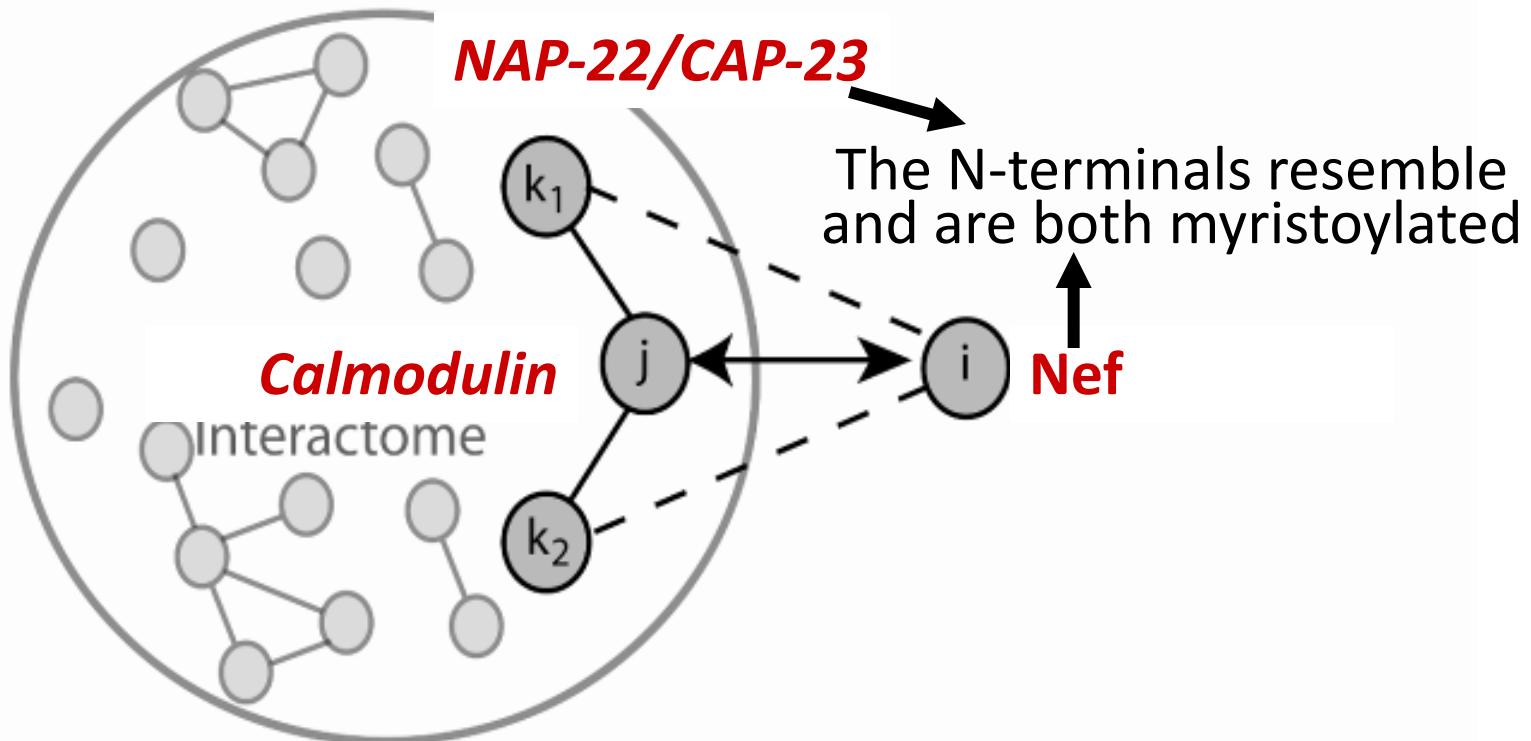
SH3 domain



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

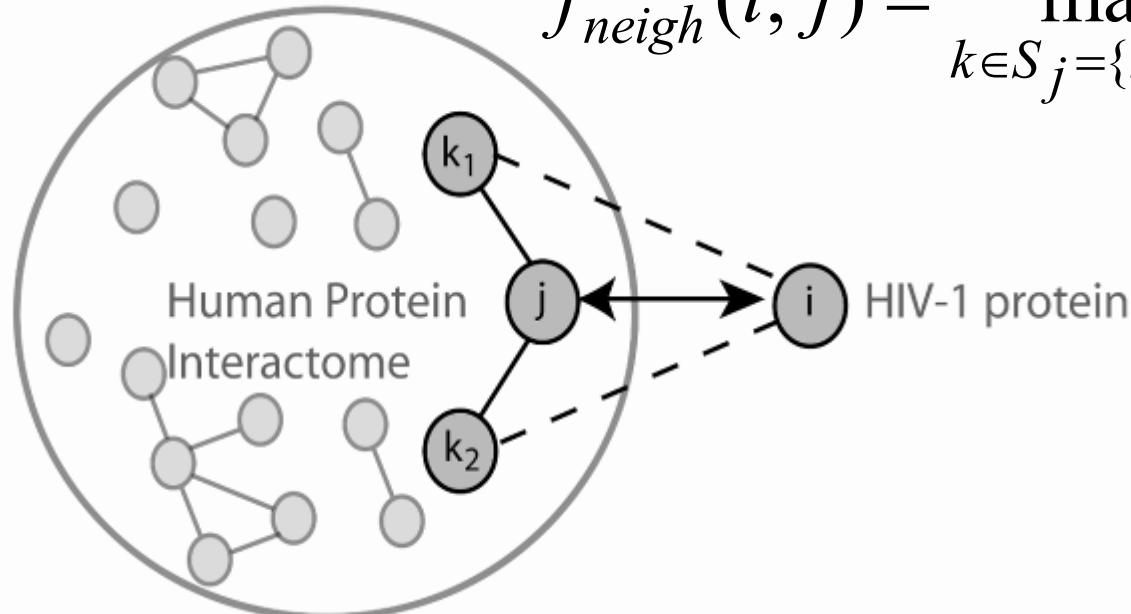


Making Use of the Human PPI Interactome: Mimicry of Human Protein Interaction Partners'



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$$f_{neigh}(i, j) = \max_{k \in S_j = \{k_1, k_2\}} f_{pairwise}(i, k)$$

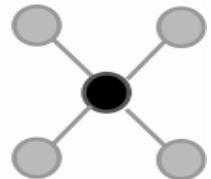


❑ Similarity of HIV-1 protein to human protein's interaction partner

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



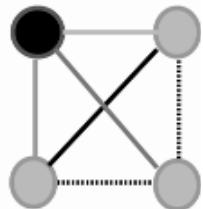
Making Use of the Human PPI Interactome: Human Protein's Topological Properties the Human PPI network



Degree

Number of neighbors

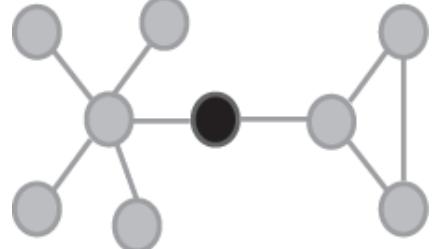
$$k_v$$



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

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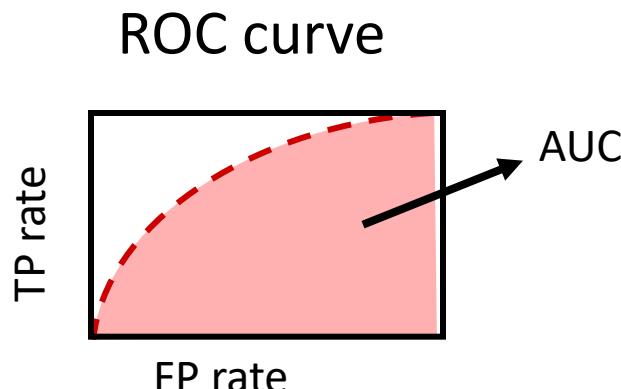
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❑ Area Under the Receiver Operating Curve (AUC):

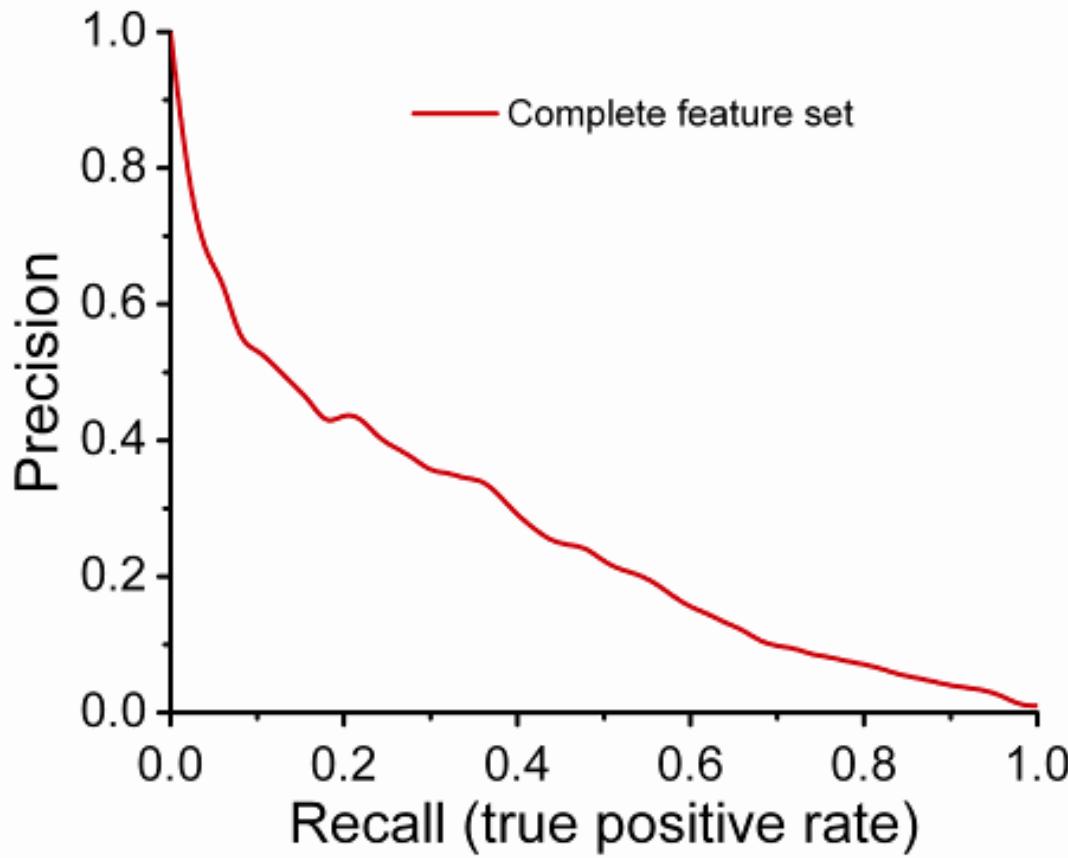


- Partial AUC scores :
Area under the curve
until reaching N false positives



Performance Evaluation

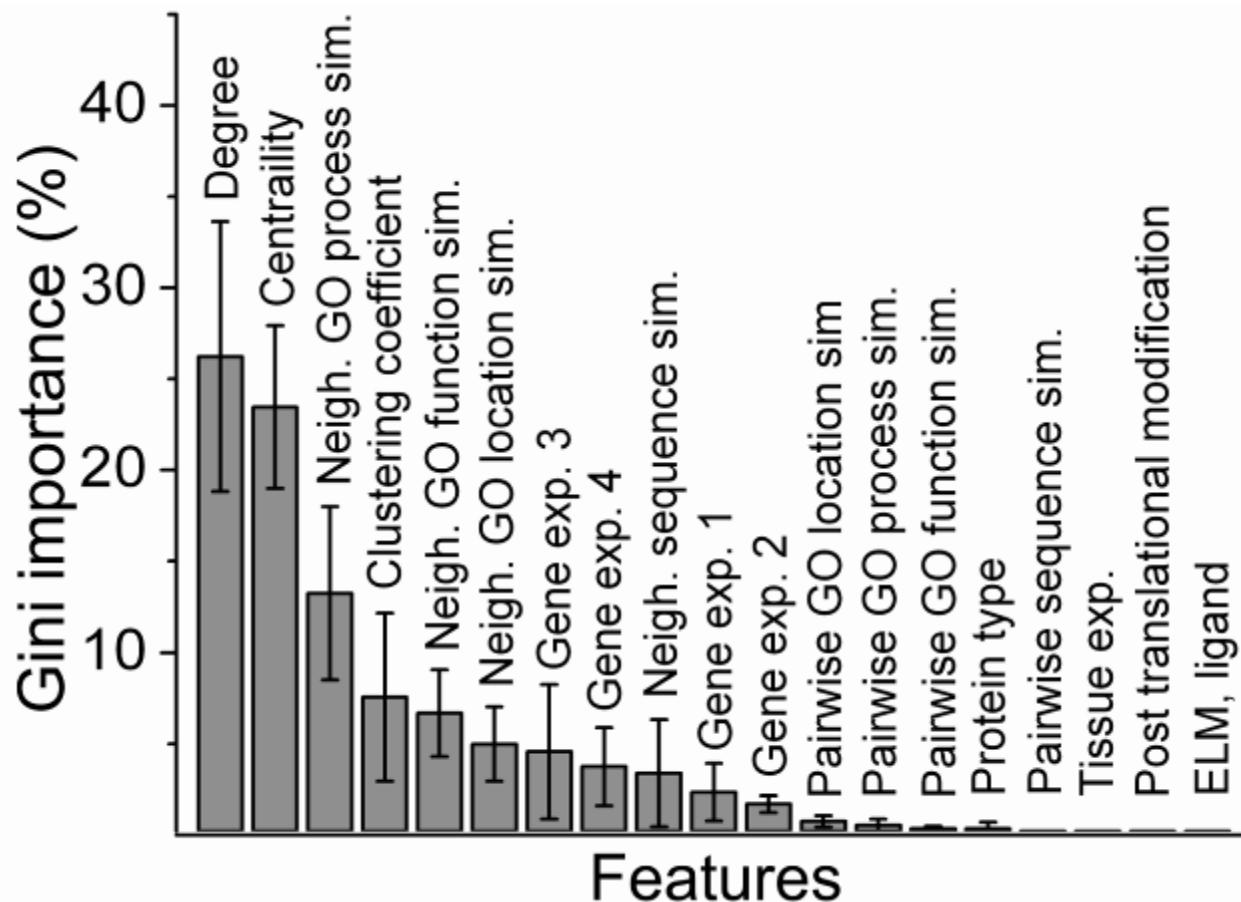
□ 10 repeated 3-fold cross validation



	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



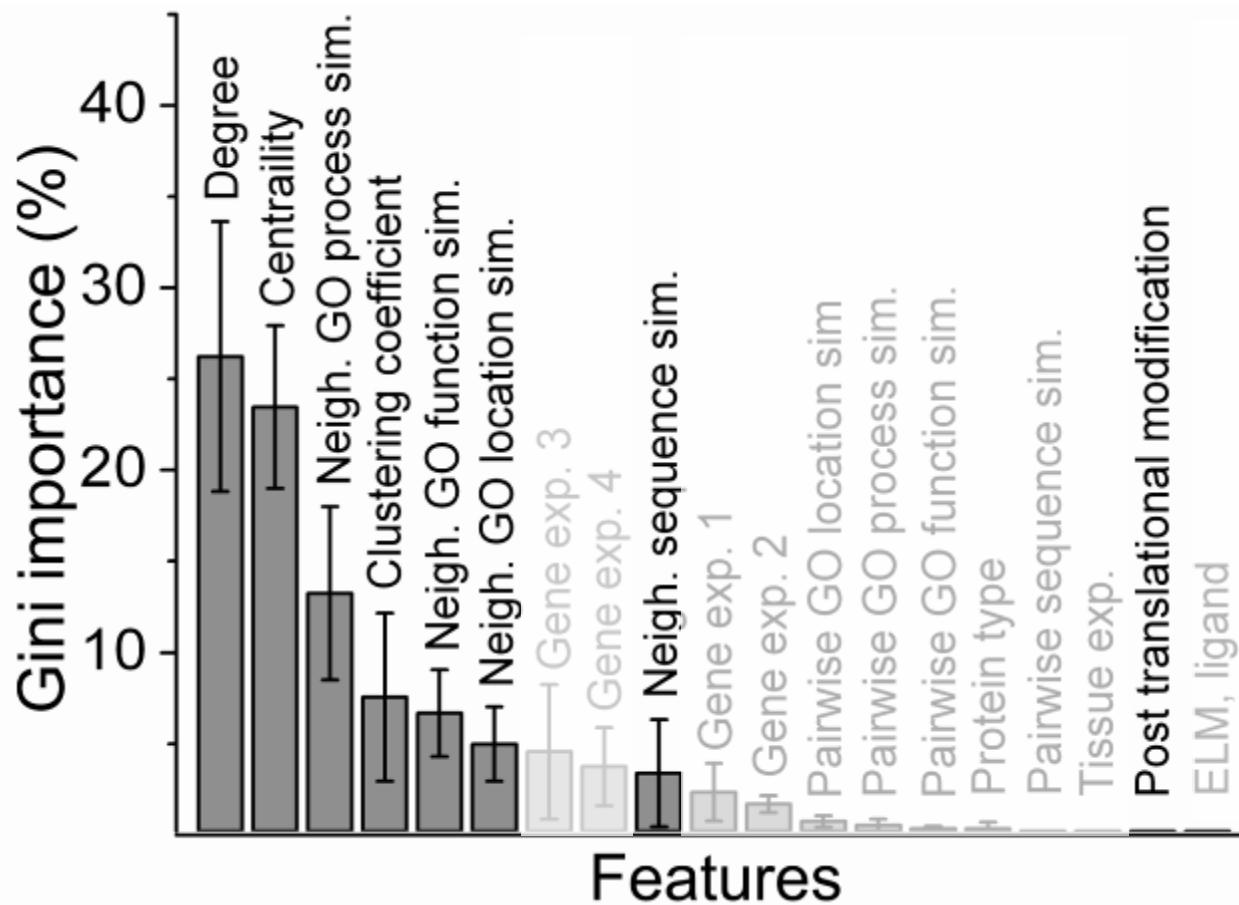
Feature Importance



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



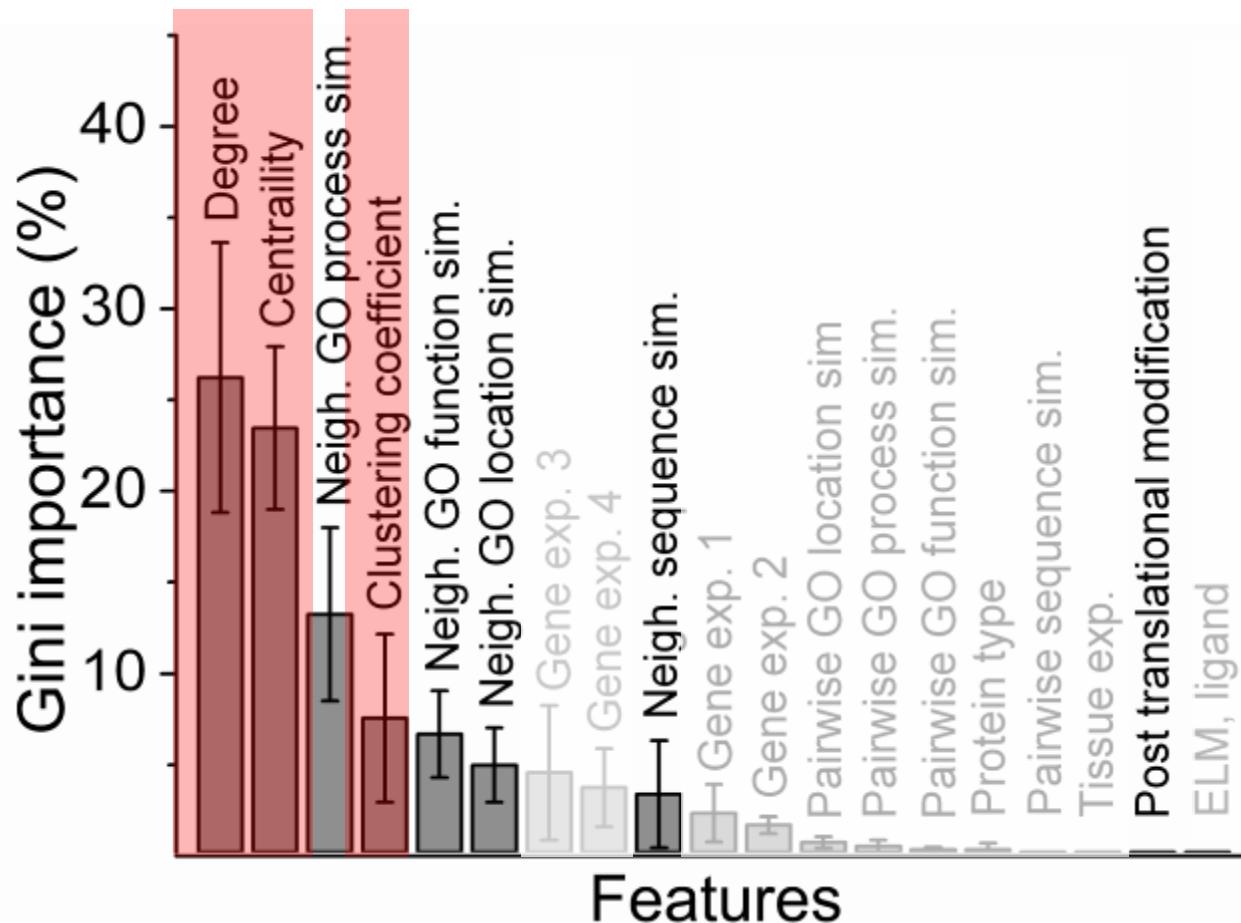
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Majority of the human interactome features
are highly informative



Feature Importance



The network topology features are highly ranked



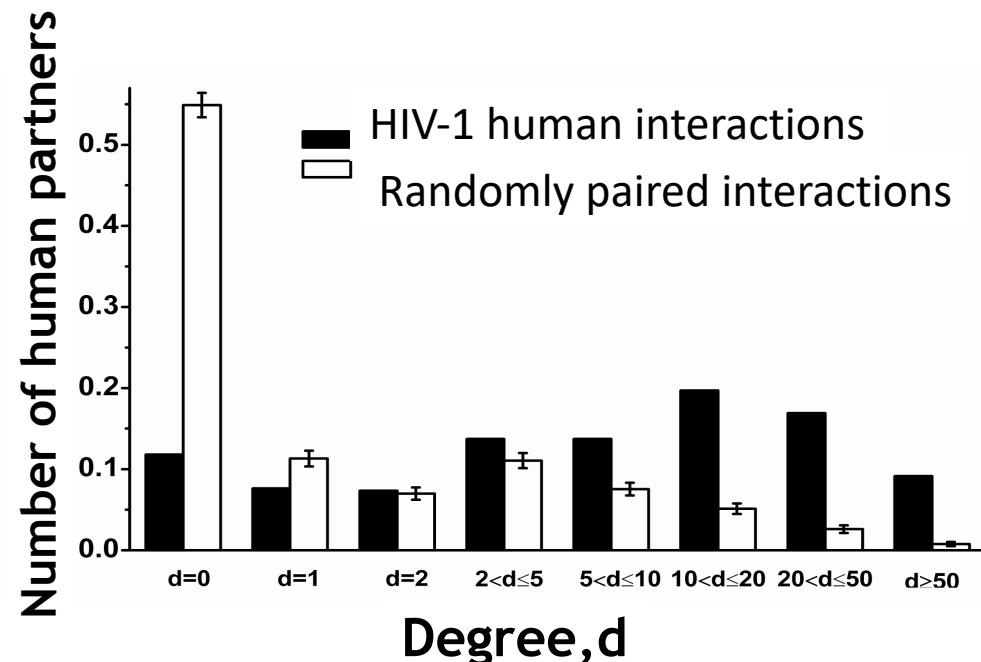
Network Features

- Epstein–Barr virus targets high degree human proteins

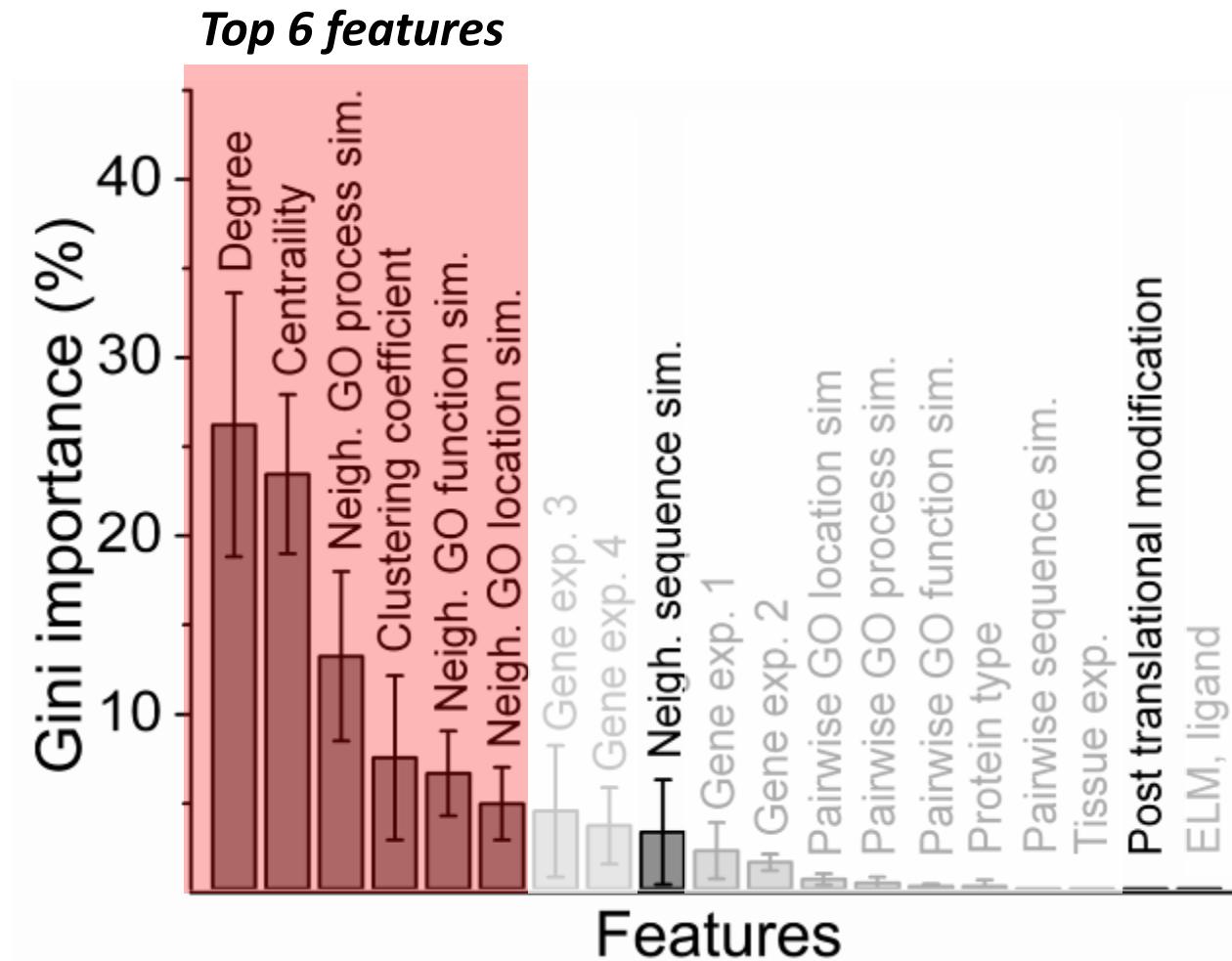
Calderwood *et al.*, PNAS (2007) 104: 7606-11

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

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



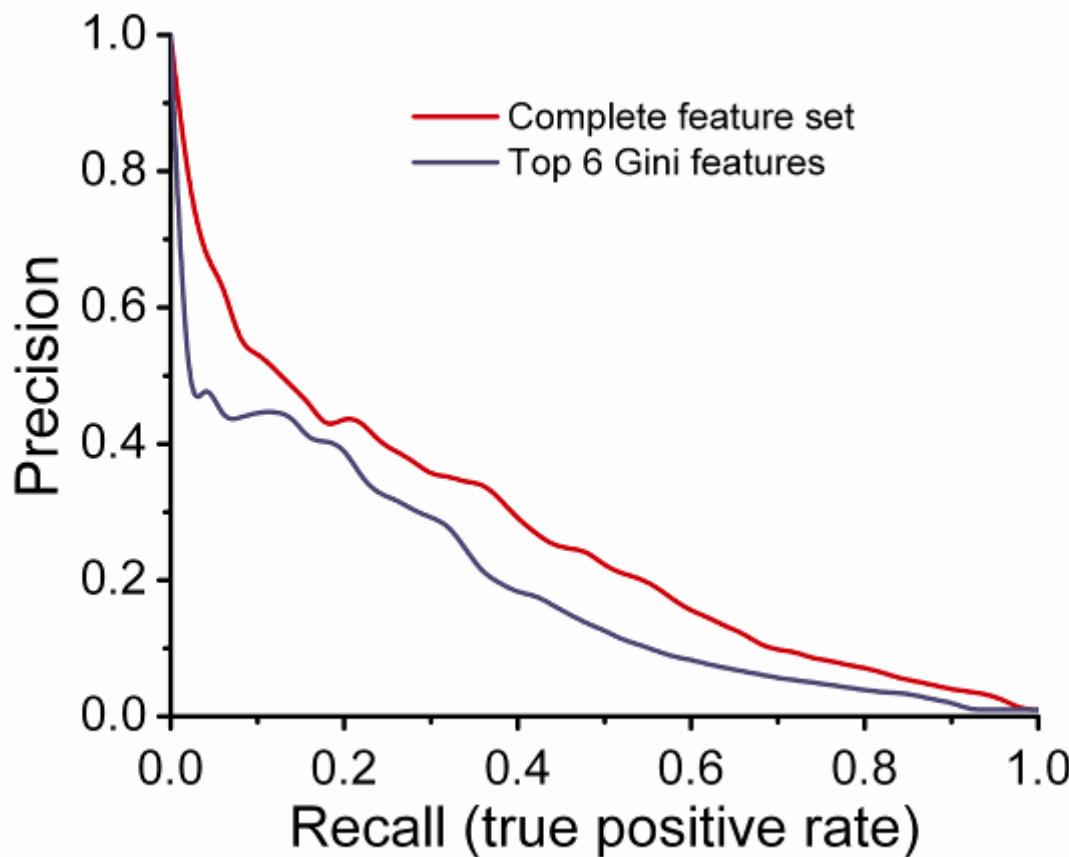
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How can we perform using only the top 6 features?



When only the Top Ranked Features Used

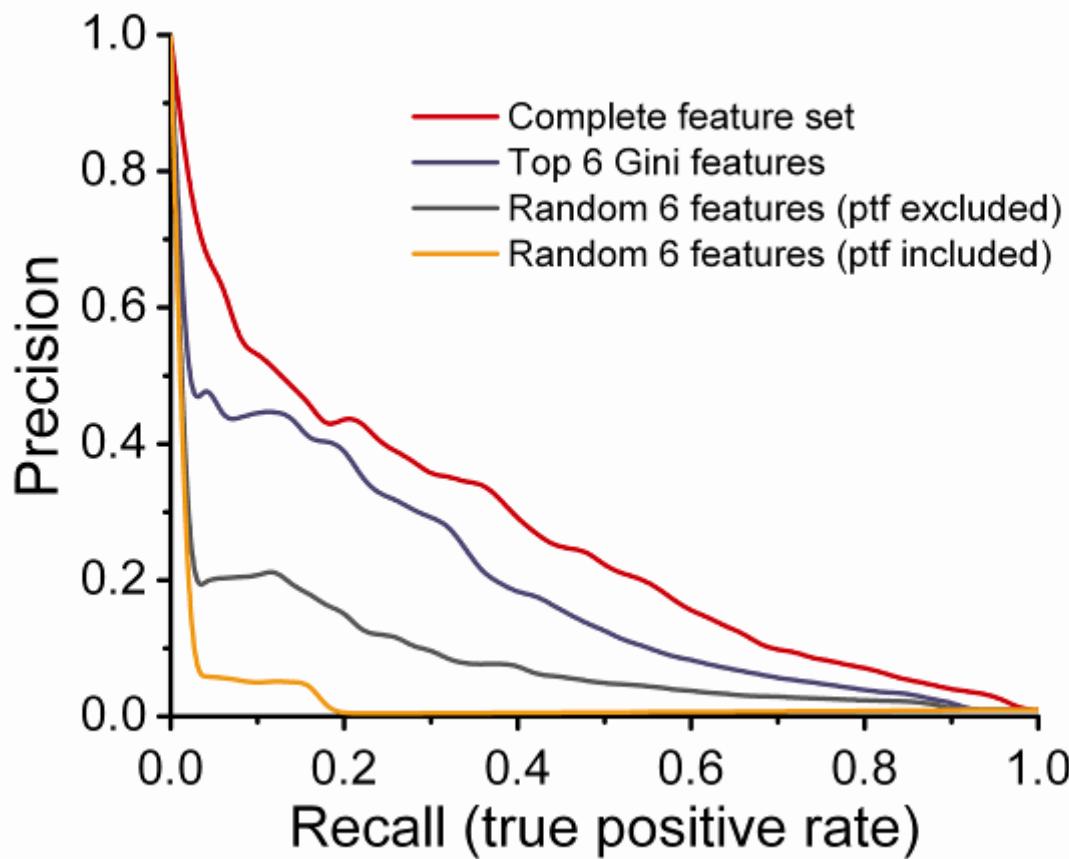


Top 6 Gini Features:

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4. Clustering coefficient
5. Neighbor function similarity
6. Neighbor location similarity



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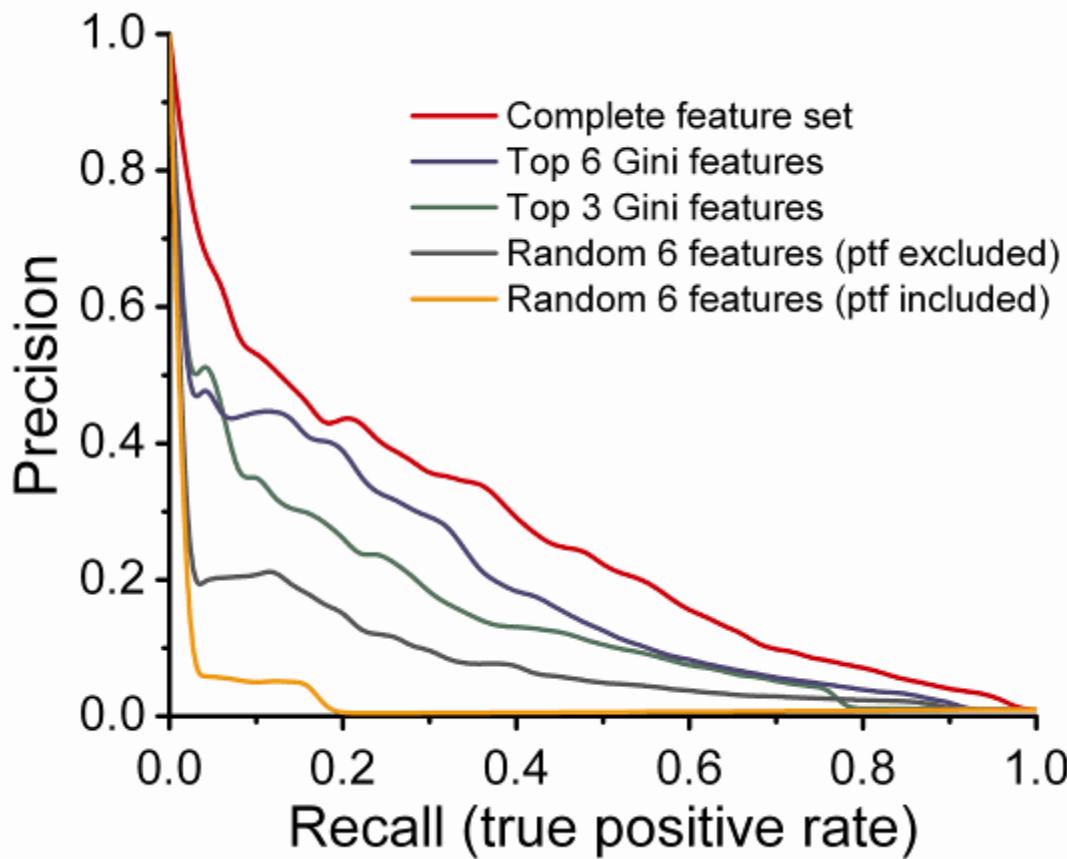
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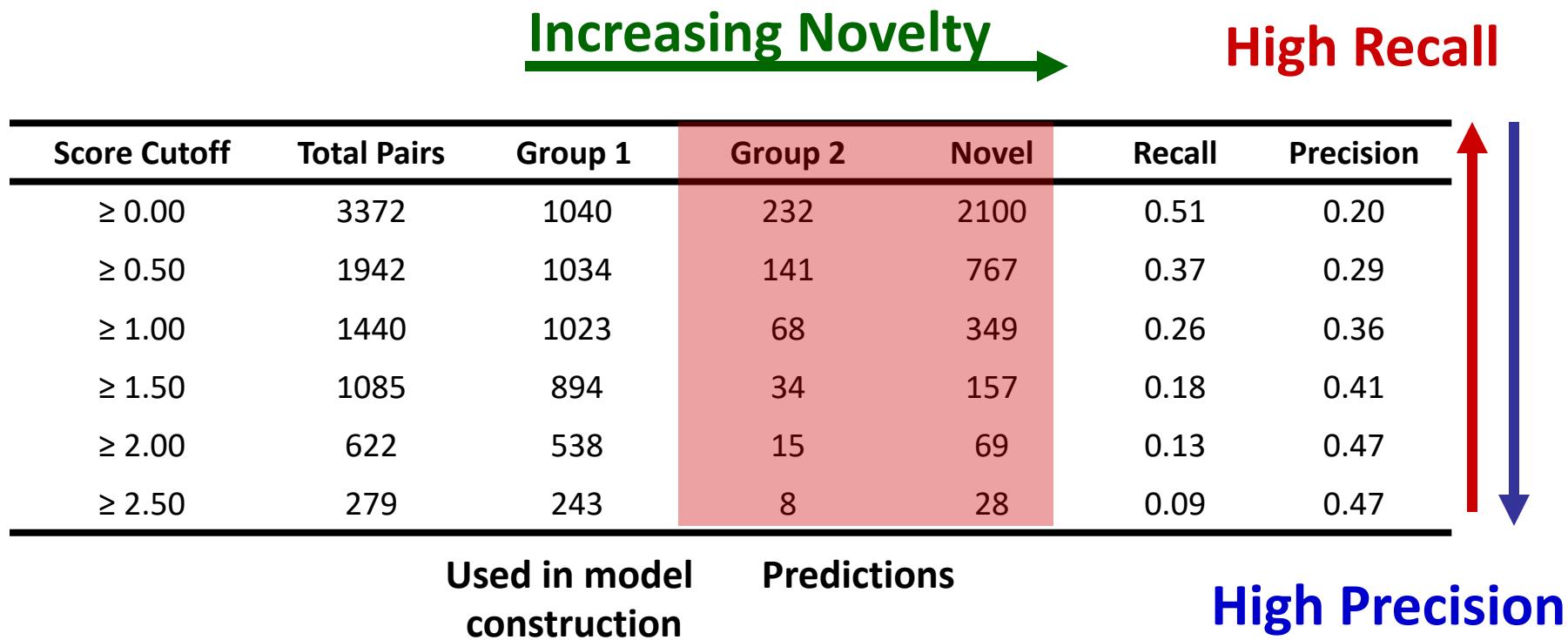


Predicted Interactions



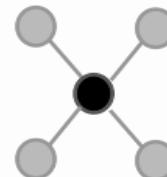
Predictions

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



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



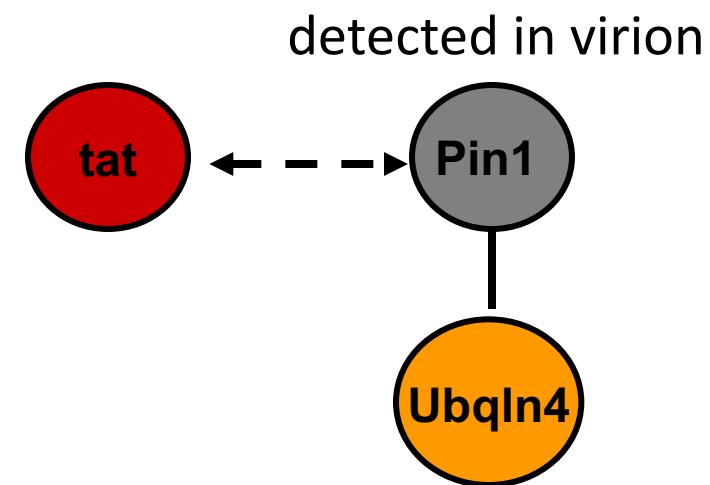
Recall	Precision	in Virion	Brass <i>et al.</i> siRNA screen		Konig <i>et al.</i> screen	
			Genes	Interactors	Genes	Interactors
0.51	0.20	246	46	1064	77	422
0.37	0.29	101	13	441	21	181
0.26	0.36	48	5	212	11	99
0.18	0.41	17	2	99	7	53
0.13	0.47	8	1	49	4	28
0.09	0.47	4	0	25	2	14



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 reticulo	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 rela	4.12
env_gp120	801	CALM1	"calmodulin 1"	4.11
tat	3725	JUN	"jun oncogene"	4.10
nef	7157	TP53	"tumor protein"	4.10
nef	2534	FYN	"FYN oncoger	4.05
tat	5111	PCNA	"proliferating c	4.02
tat	5590	PRKCZ	"protein kinase"	4.00
tat	2071	ERCC3	"excision repa	3.99
tat	2961	GTF2E2	"general trans	3.91
env_gp41	801	CALM1	"calmodulin 1"	3.90
rev	1457	CSNK2A1	"casein kinase"	3.90
env_gp160	2335	FN1	"fibronectin 1"	3.90
tat	5588	PRKCQ	"protein kinase"	3.87
nef	5578	PRKCA	"protein kinase"	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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-Pittsburgh Center for HIV Protein Interactions

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Pittsburgh Center for HIV Protein Interactions (PCHPI). At the top right is the university seal and the text "University of Pittsburgh Center for HIV Protein Interactions". On the left is a vertical navigation menu with links: center info, people, data & tools, cores, technologies, projects, collaboration, funding opportunities, meetings, HIV links, contact us, calendar, site utilities, and print page. The main content area features a large red ribbon graphic and a circular diagram showing various protein structures and interactions. Below the diagram is a red link to "Click Here → Funding Opportunity: PCHPI Collaboration Development Program". The footer contains a welcome message and a note about exploring the center's biology and contacting the coordinator.

[Click Here → Funding Opportunity: PCHPI Collaboration Development Program](#)

Welcome to the website of the Pittsburgh Center for HIV Protein Interactions (PCHPI).

We invite you to explore our web pages and learn more about our center and the biology of HIV. After reading through these pages, if you have any questions or comments or would like to begin a scientific collaboration, please contact the PCHPI coordinator, Teresa Brosenitsch. We hope you find these pages helpful and look forward to hearing from you.



Extra slides



Precision/Recall Curve When Protein Type Features Excluded

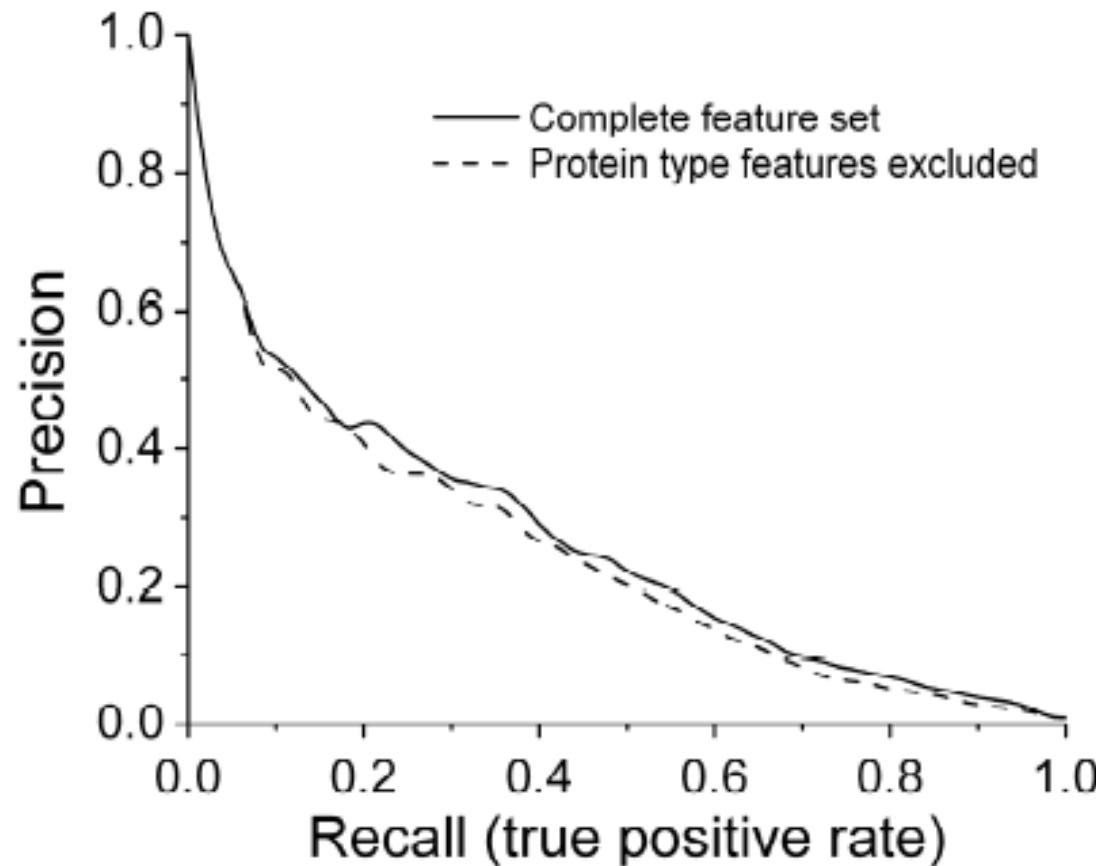


Table S8. AUC scores computed in false positive range.

	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



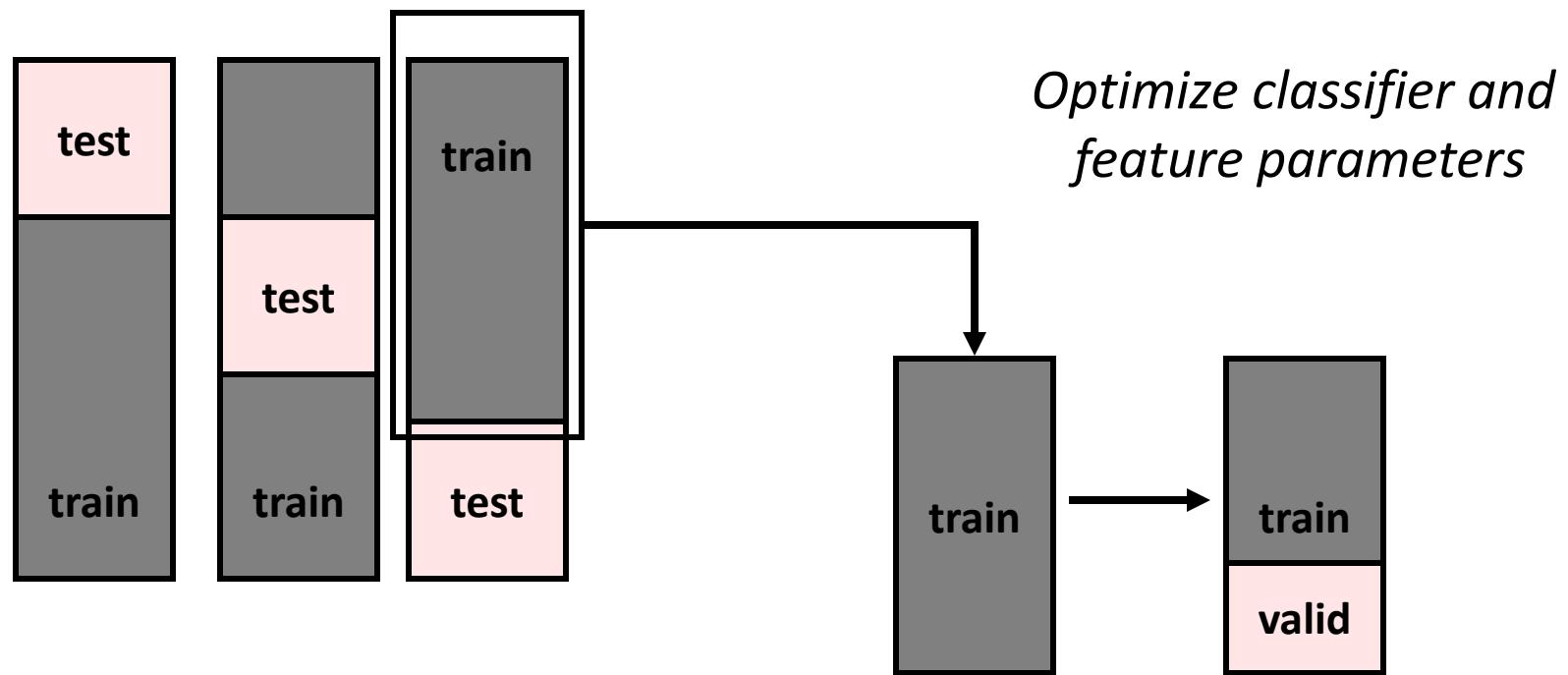
The Interaction Data Counts

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



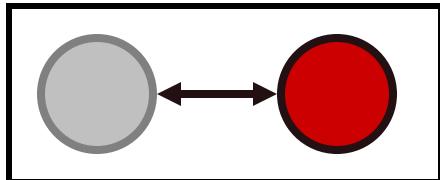
Repeated 10 times.

The performance is average of 30 runs.

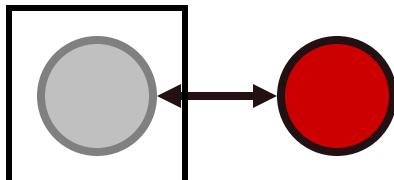


Features

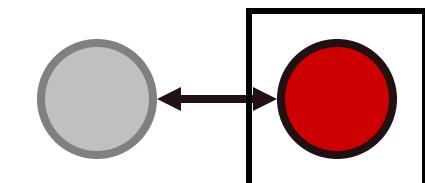
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8 features specific to HIV-1, human protein pair



10 features specific to human protein



17 features specific to human protein

