



Real Time, GPU-Accelerated Analysis and Visualization in the Life Sciences

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Outline

Overview of bioinformatics and the drug discovery process

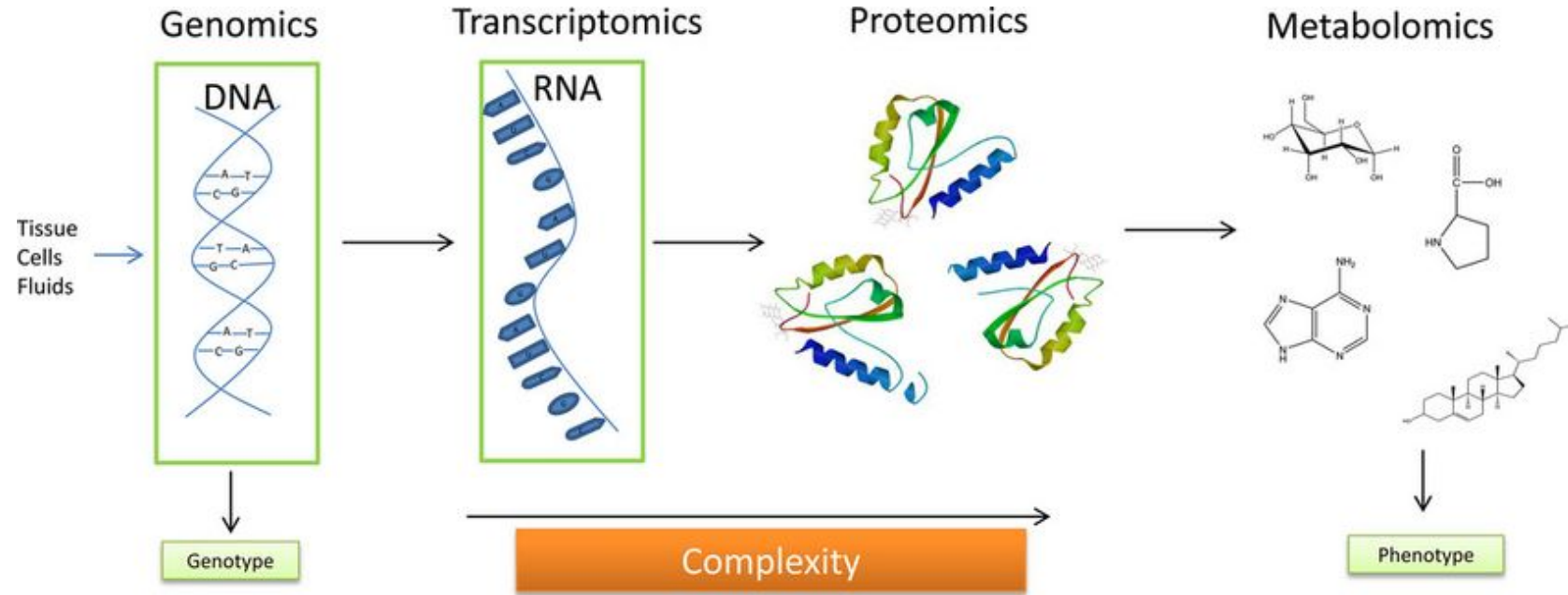
GPU accelerated data science

Two examples of real-time, interactive clustering:

- Identifying SARS-CoV-2 susceptible cells in the human lung

- Virtual screen used to select potential SARS-CoV-2 inhibitors

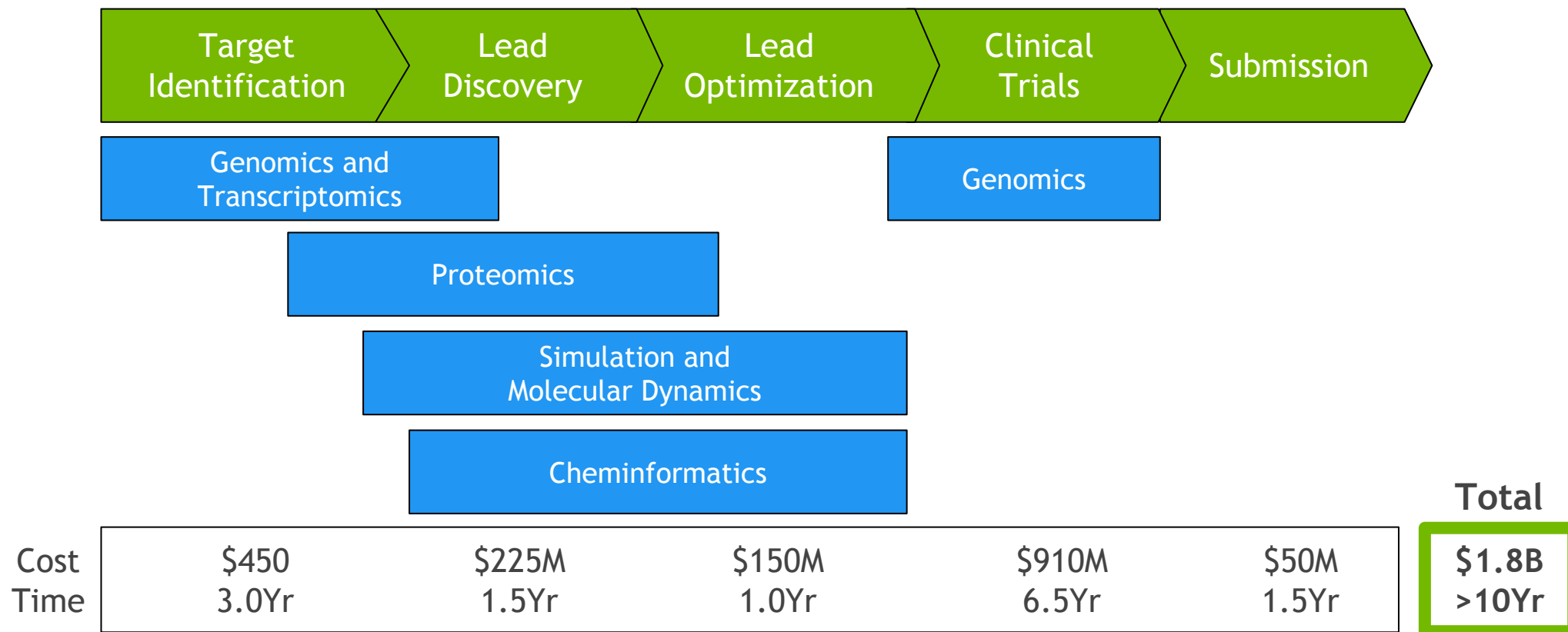
Layers of Bioinformatics Data



Transcriptomics measures the activity of genes

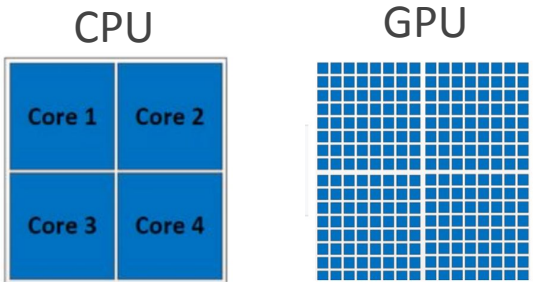
Cheminformatics is a family of techniques associated with the search and retrieval of chemical compounds

Drug Discovery: an Informatics Perspective

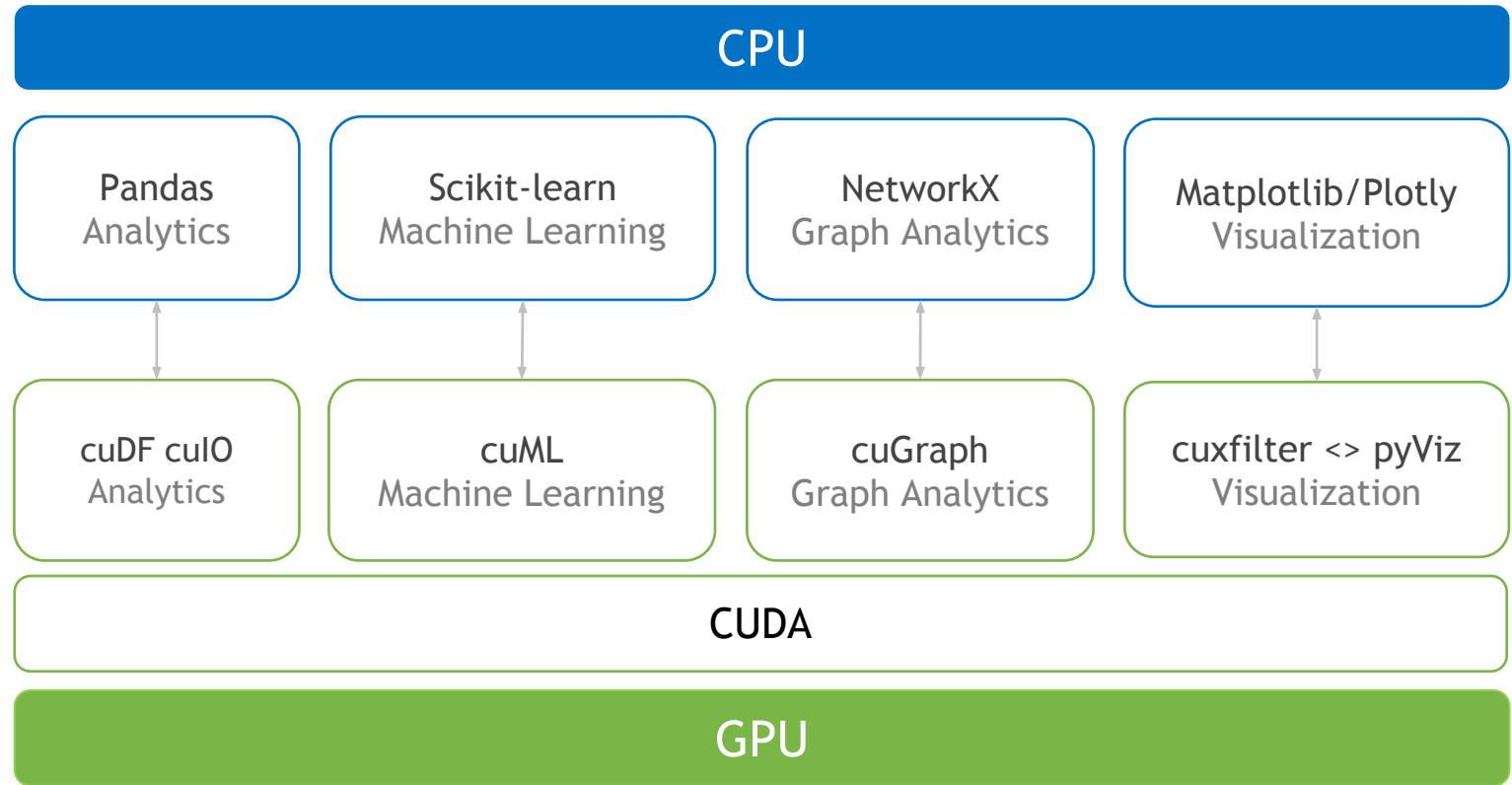


\$1.8B and >10 Years to Bring a Drug to Market

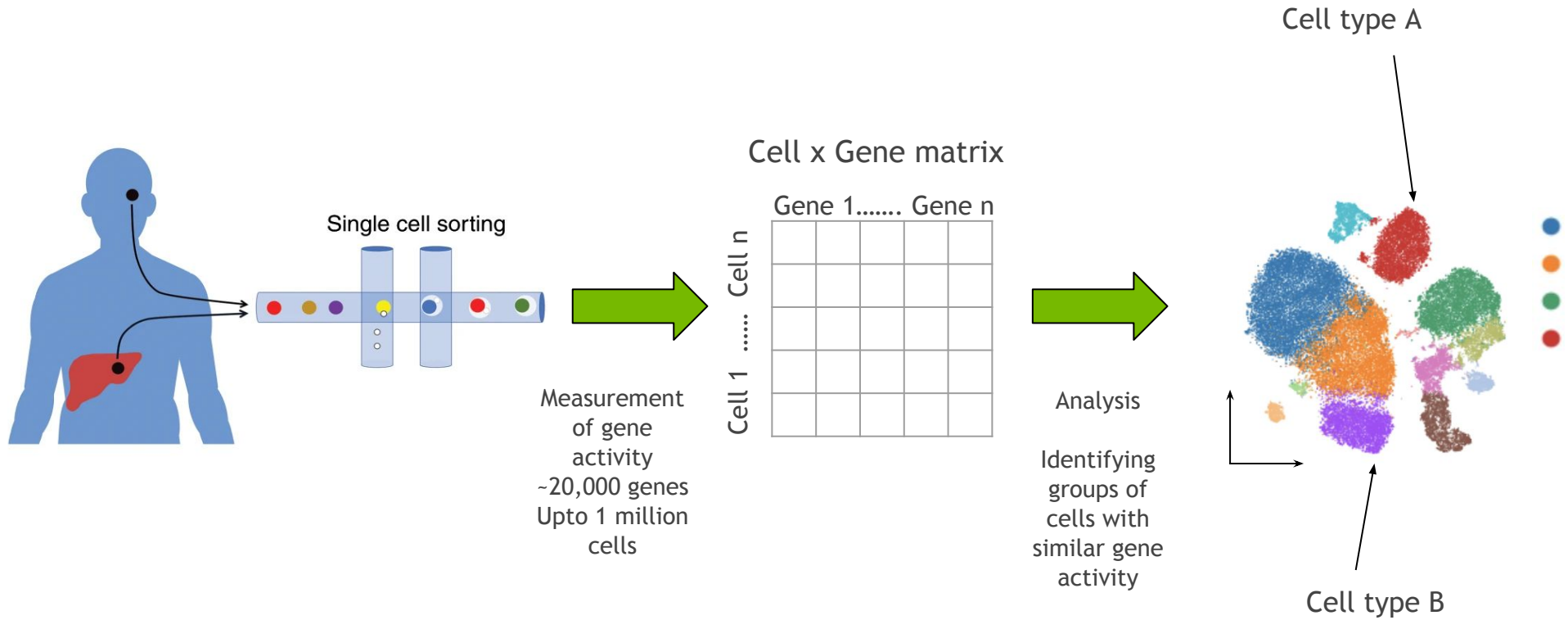
RAPIDS Accelerates Scientific Discovery on the GPU



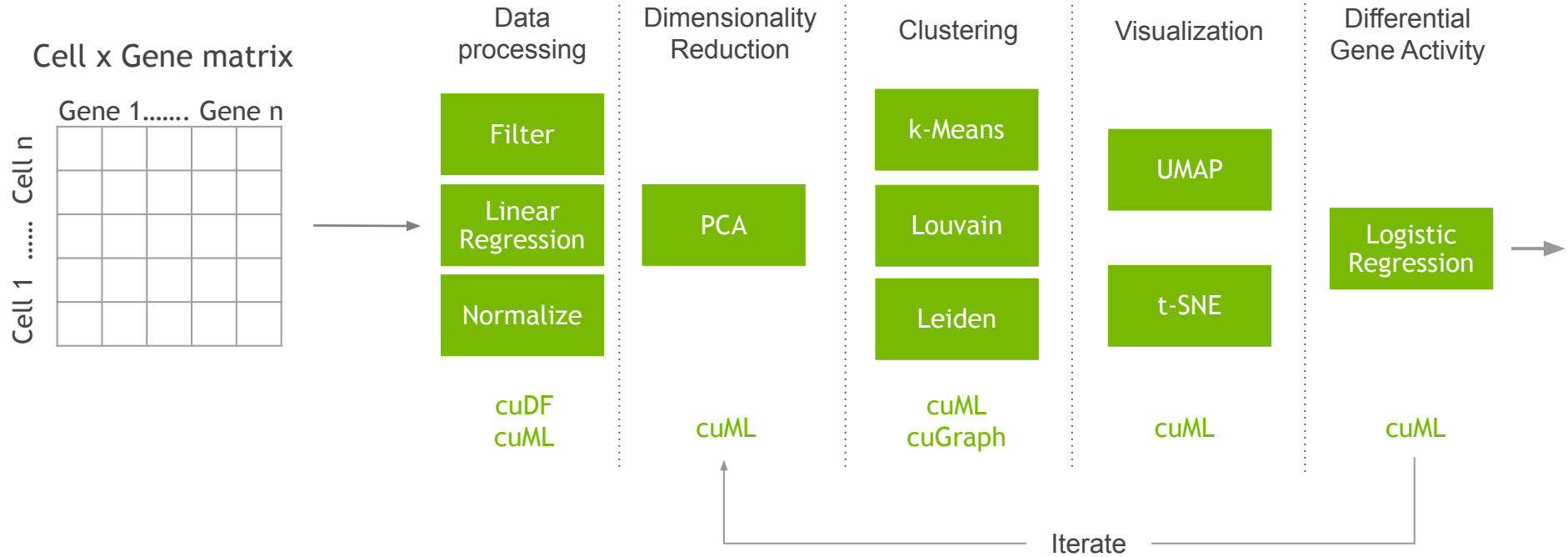
Graphics Processing Units (GPUs) perform thousands of operations in parallel using CUDA



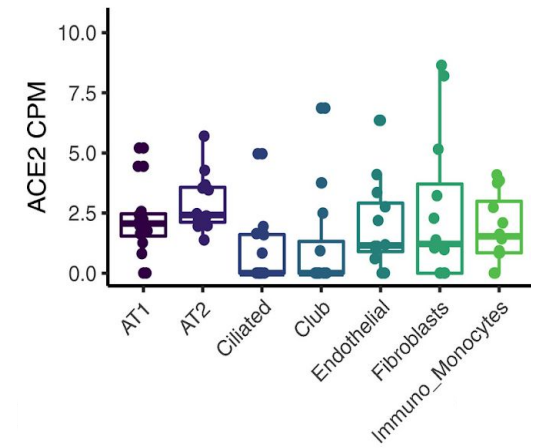
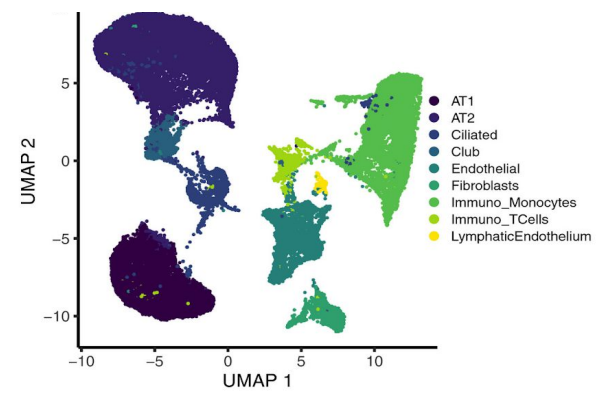
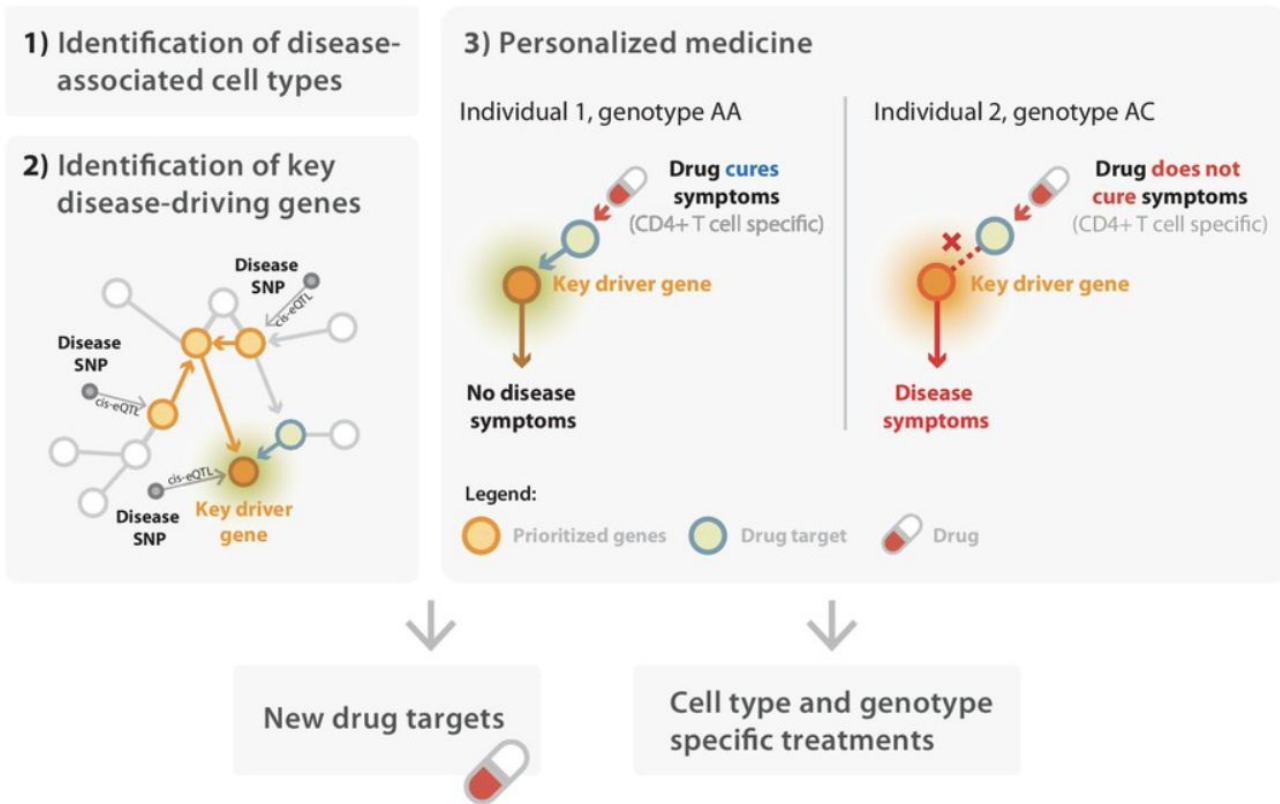
Single-Cell Transcriptomics



Single-cell Transcriptomics Workflow

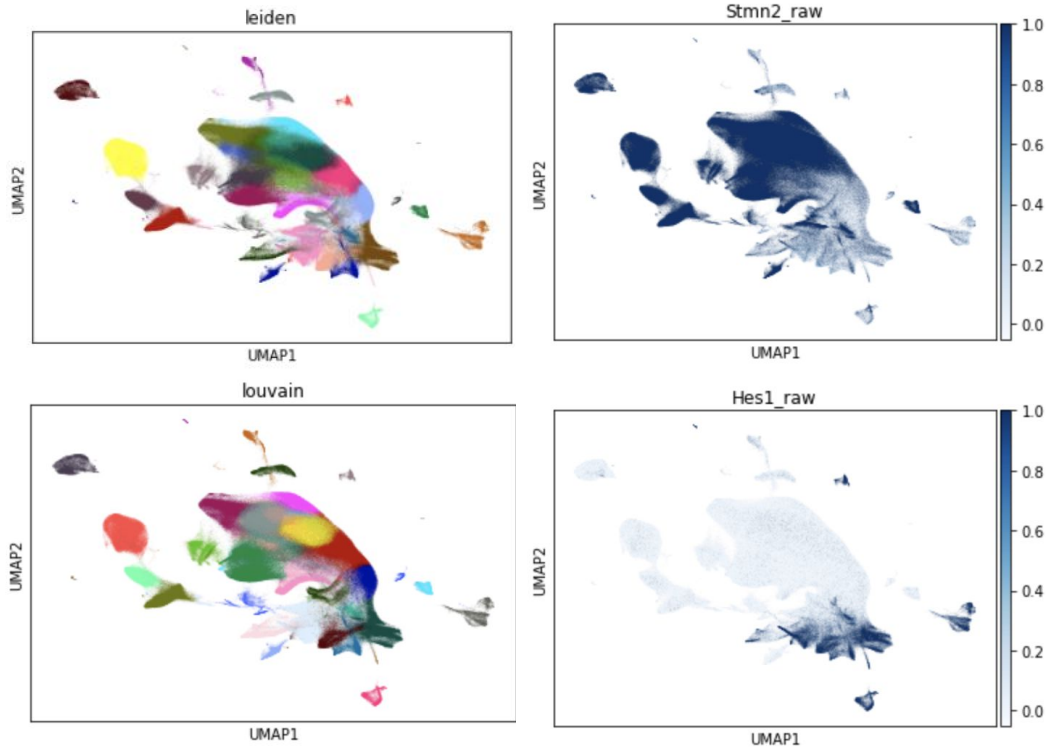


Single-Cell Transcriptomics in Medicine and Drug Discovery



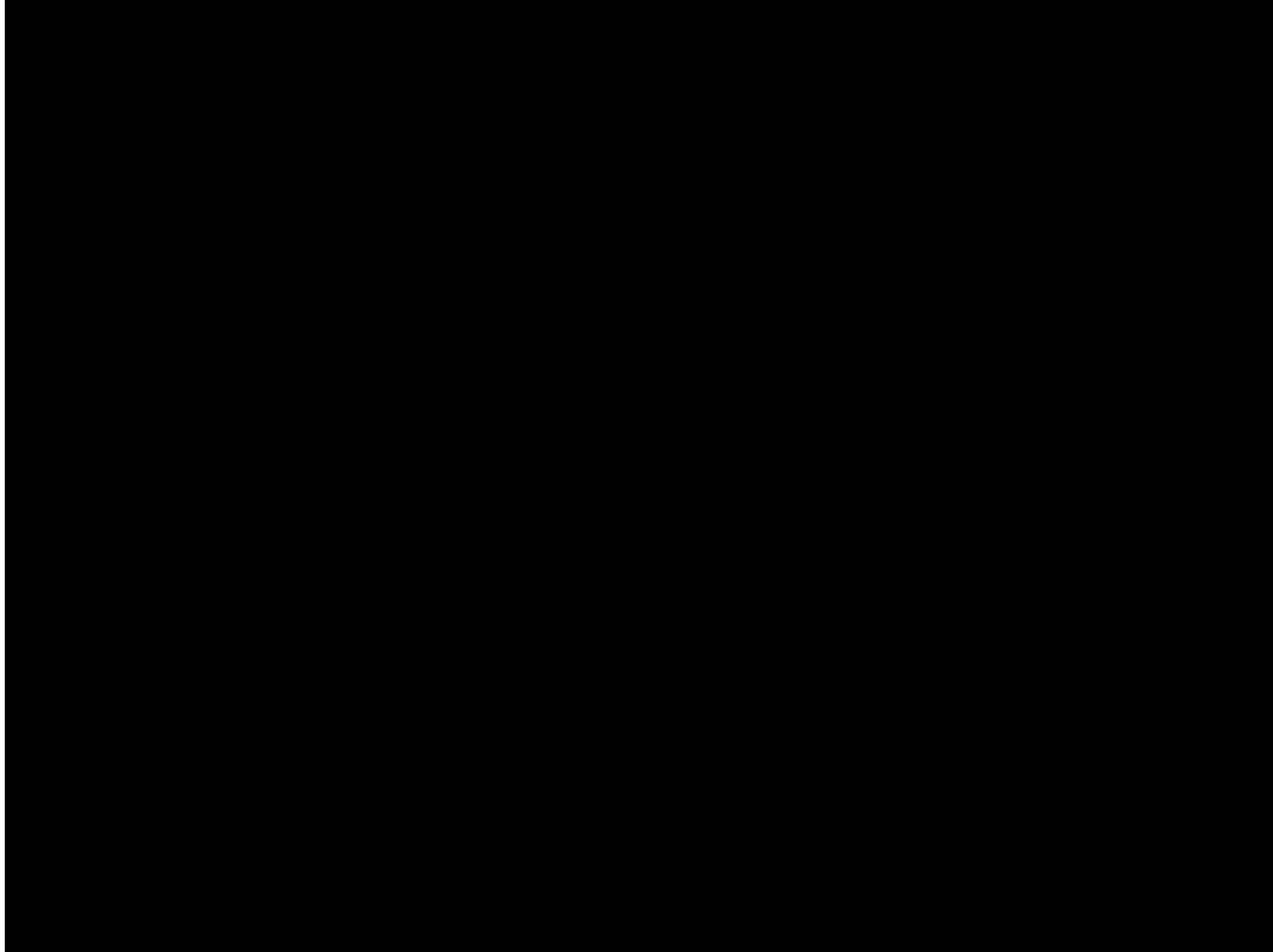
Sources: van der Wijst, et al. "Science Forum: The single-cell eQTLGen consortium." eLife 9 (2020); Lukassen et al. (2020).

Five Hours -> Twelve Minutes with GPUs

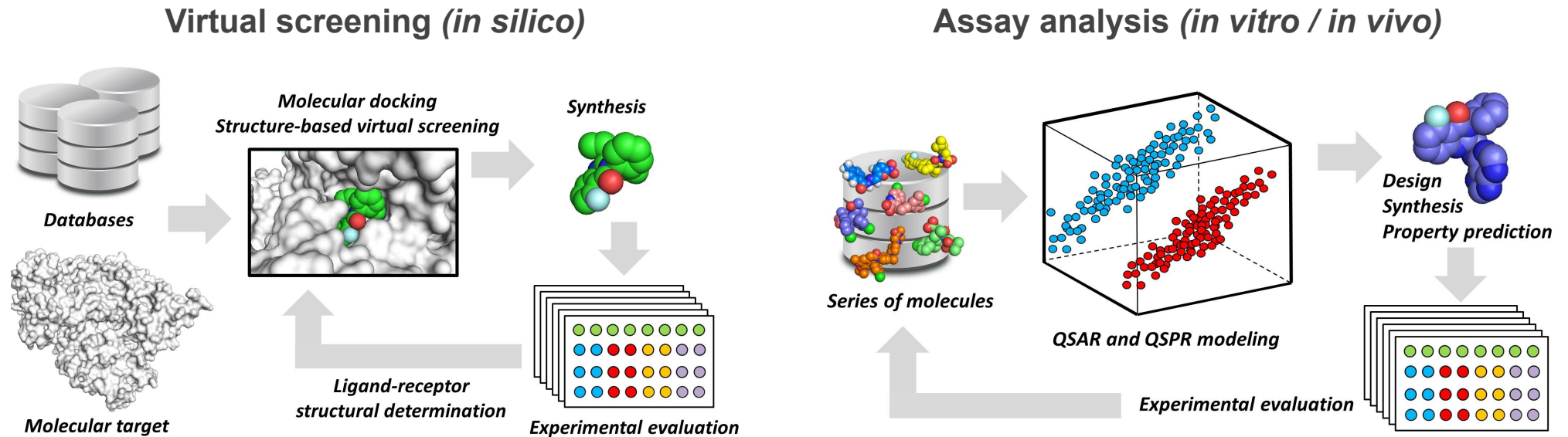


Step	CPU runtime m5a.12xlarge Intel Xeon Platinum 8000, 48 vCPUs	GPU runtime g4dn.12xlarge T4 16 GB GPU (Acceleration)	GPU runtime p3.8xlarge Tesla V100 16 GB GPU (Acceleration)
Preprocessing	4337	344 (13x)	336 (13x)
PCA	29	28 (1.04x)	23 (1.3x)
t-SNE	5833	134 (44x)	38 (154x)
k-means (single iteration)	113	13.2 (8.6x)	2.4 (47x)
KNN	670	106 (6.3x)	55.1 (12x)
UMAP	1405	87 (16x)	19.2 (73x)
Louvain clustering	573	5.2 (110x)	2.8 (205x)
Leiden clustering	6414	3.7 (1733x)	1.8 (3563x)
Re-analysis of subgroup	249	10.9 (23x)	8.9 (28x)
End-to-end notebook run (steps above + data load and additional processing)	19908	912	702
Price (\$/hr)	2.064	3.912	12.24
Total cost (\$)	11.414	0.991	2.388

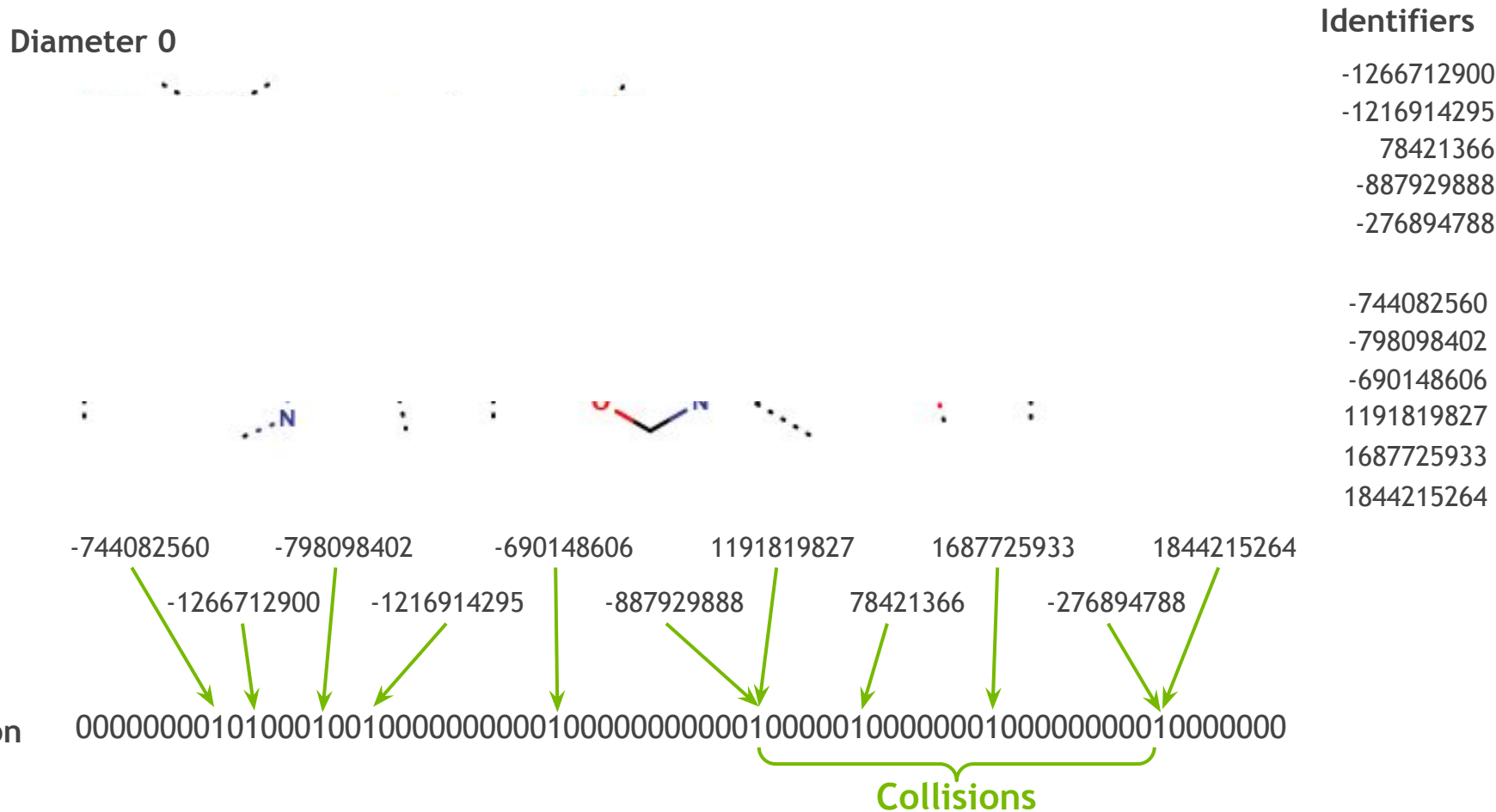
Real-Time, Interactive Browsing of Human Lung Cells



Cheminformatics in Drug Discovery



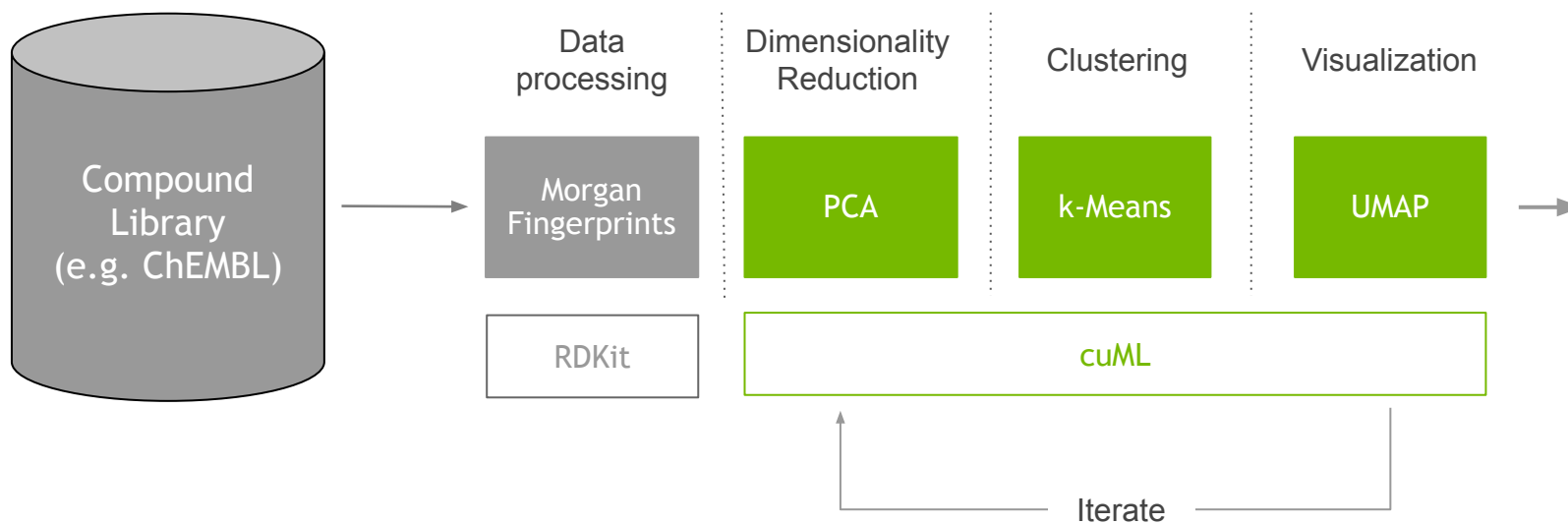
Featurization of Chemicals with Morgan Fingerprints



Source: Rogers and Hahn. *J. Chem. Inf. Model.* (2010) 50.5.

Image: [ChemAxon ECFP documentation](#)

Cheminformatics Workflow




Virtual Screen of COVID-19 Drug Candidates

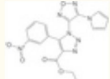
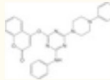
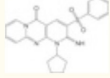
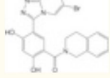
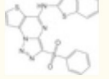
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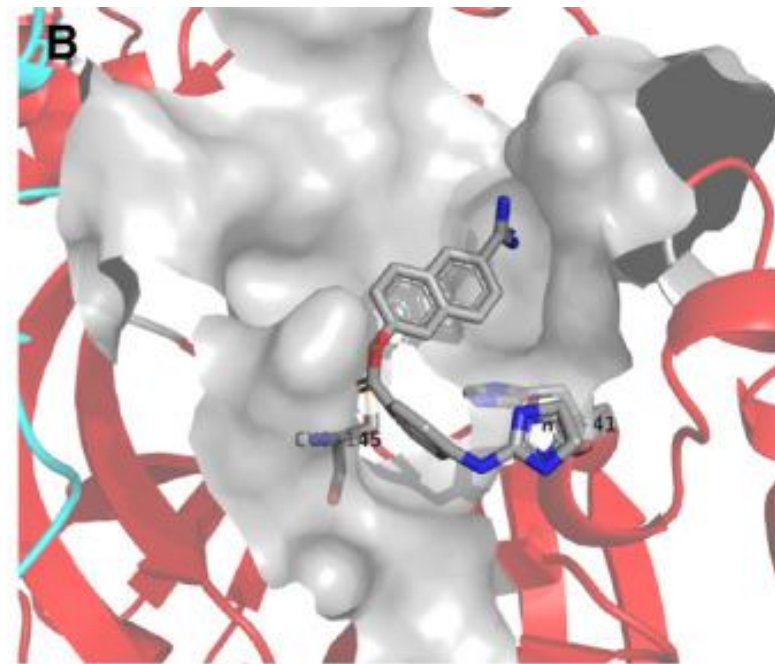
Potential anti-SARS-CoV-2 drug candidates identified through virtual screening of the ChEMBL database for compounds that target the main coronavirus protease

Motonori Tsuji 

Institute of Molecular Function, Misato-shi, Saitama, Japan

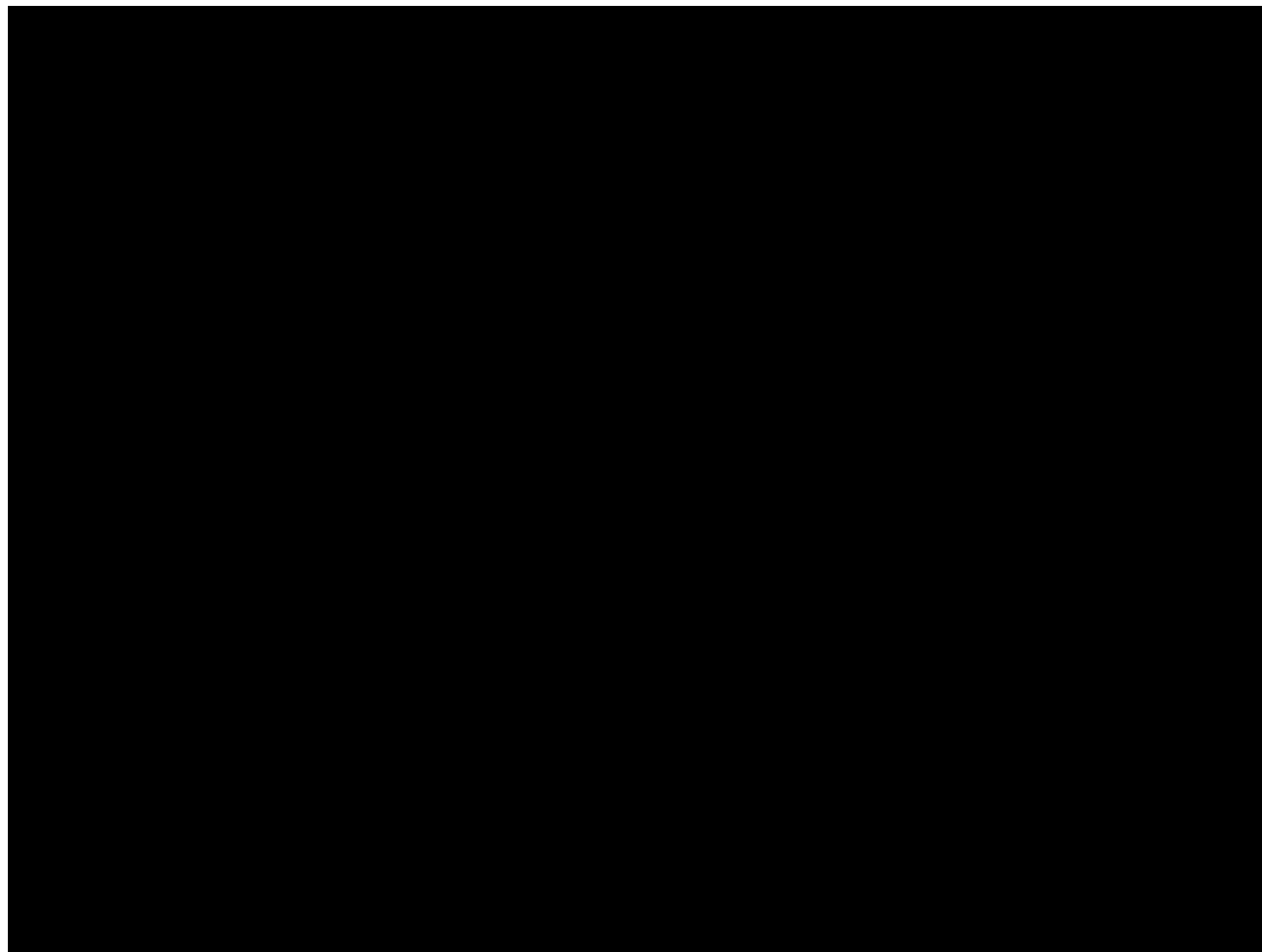
CHEMBL ID	Structure	Target
CHEMBL1559003		Survival motor neuron protein
CHEMBL2237553		<i>Aspergillus niger</i>
CHEMBL1511674		Histone-lysine N-methyltransferase MLL
CHEMBL3260476		Heat shock protein HSP 90-alpha
CHEMBL1170272		Serotonin 6(5-HT6) receptor

3-Chymotrypsin-Like Protease from SARS-CoV-2 (PDB ID 6Y2G) with Sepimostat (CHEMBL114586)



Source: Tsuji. FEBS OpenBio 10.6 (2020).

Real-Time, Interactive Browsing of COVID-19 Drug Candidates



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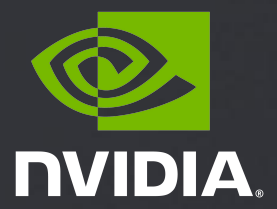
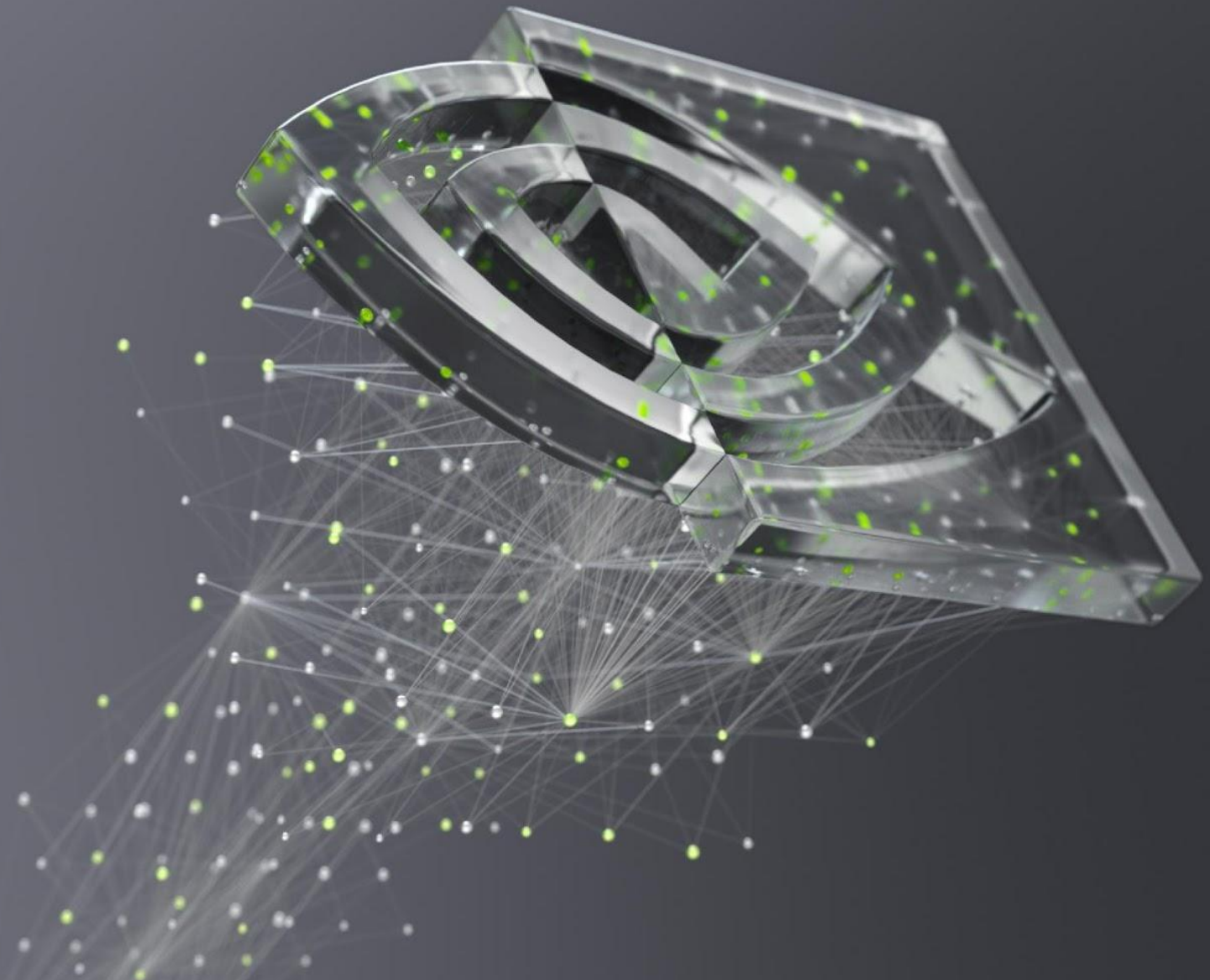
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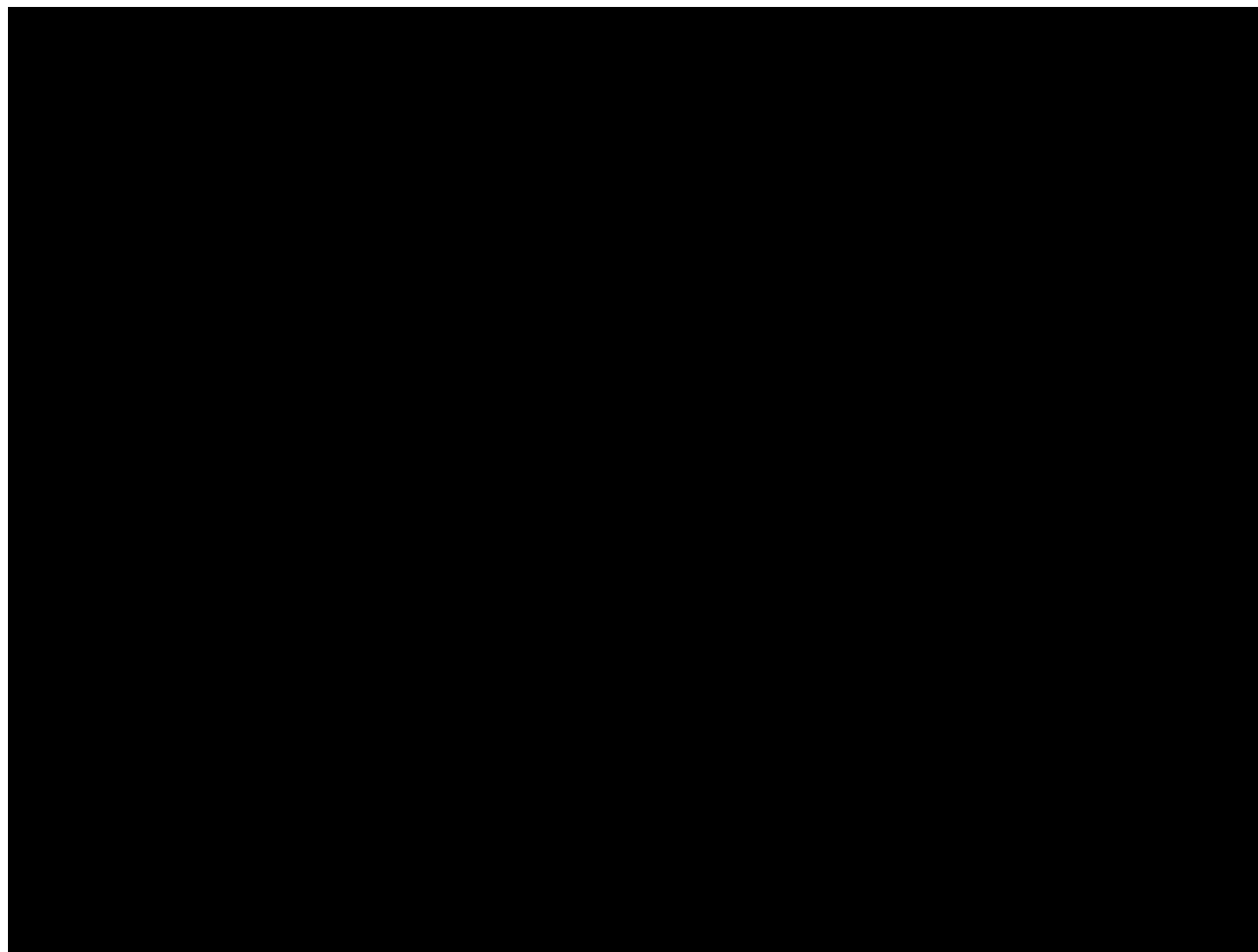


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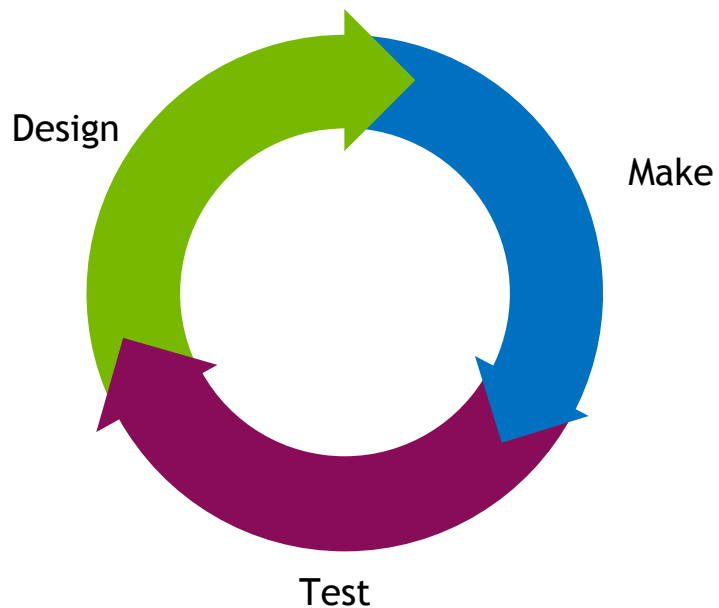
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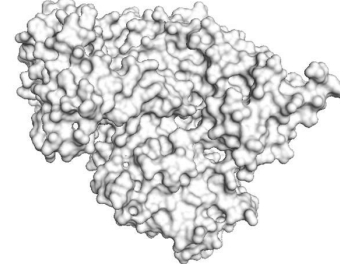


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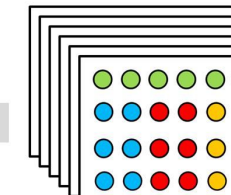
QSAR



Molecular target

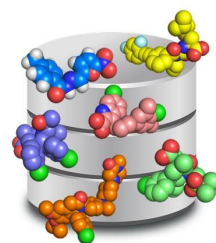


Ligand-receptor structural determination

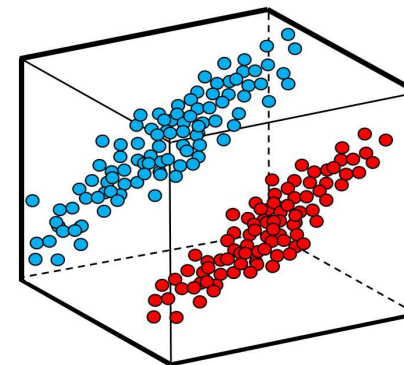


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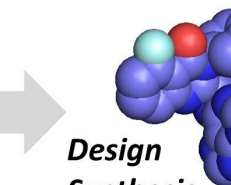
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Series of molecules



QSAR and QSPR modeling



Design Synthesis Property prediction



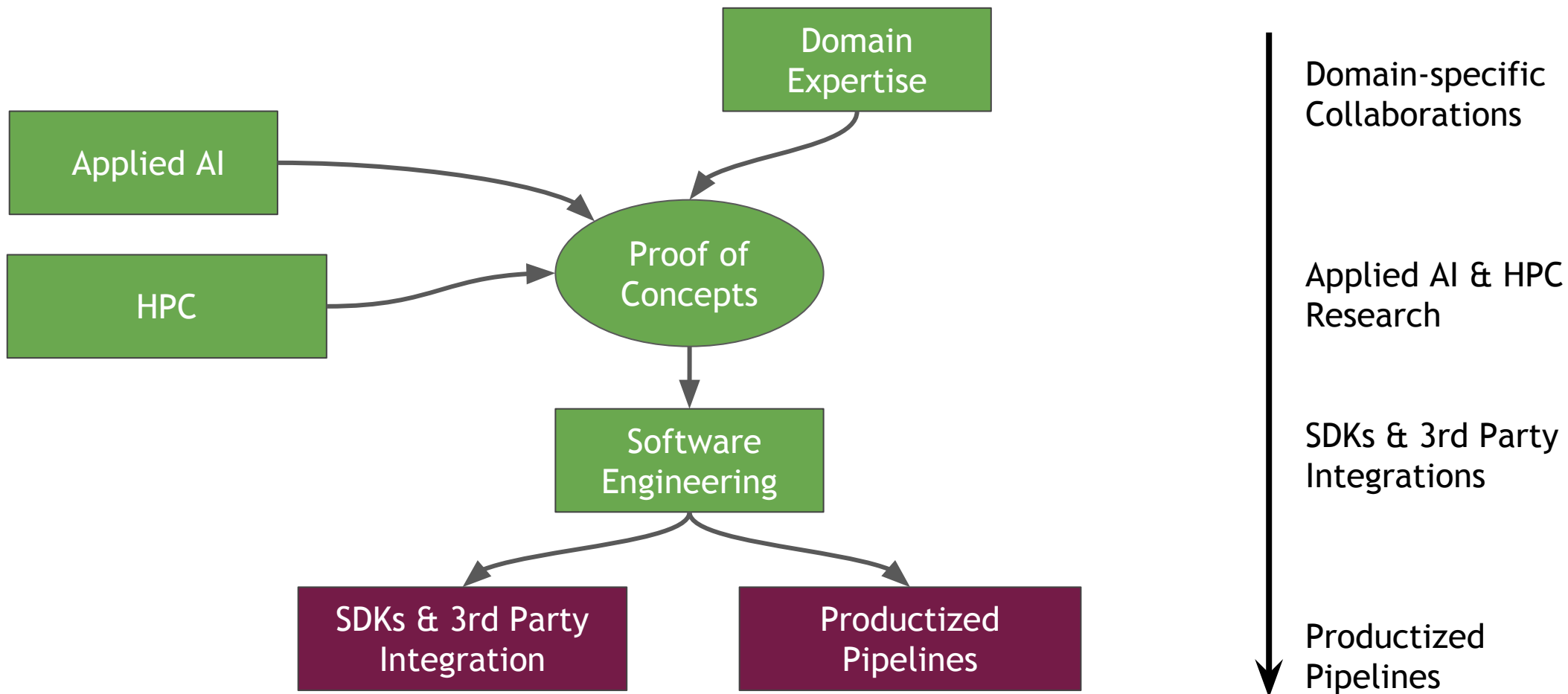
Experimental evaluation

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