

# Big Data & Bioinformatics (T4)

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# Our Team Spans Disciplines & Schools



**Itsik Pe'er, CU**

Computer Science, Computational Methods in Germline Human Genetics



**Elham Azizi, CU**

Biomedical Engineering, Machine Learning, Genomics, Tumor Cell Composition



**Timothy Downing, UCI**

Biomedical Engineering, Tissue Engineering, Regenerative Biology, Mechanobiology



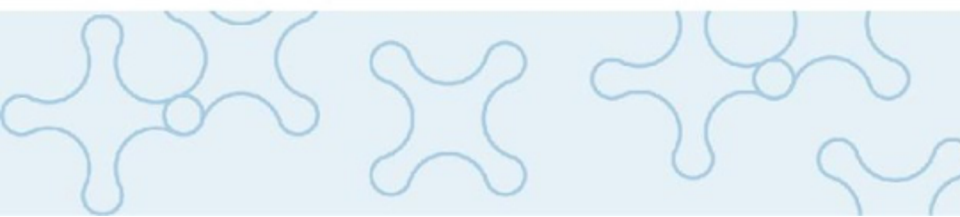
**Lance Kam, CU**

Biomedical Engineering, Immune Engineering, Microfabrication

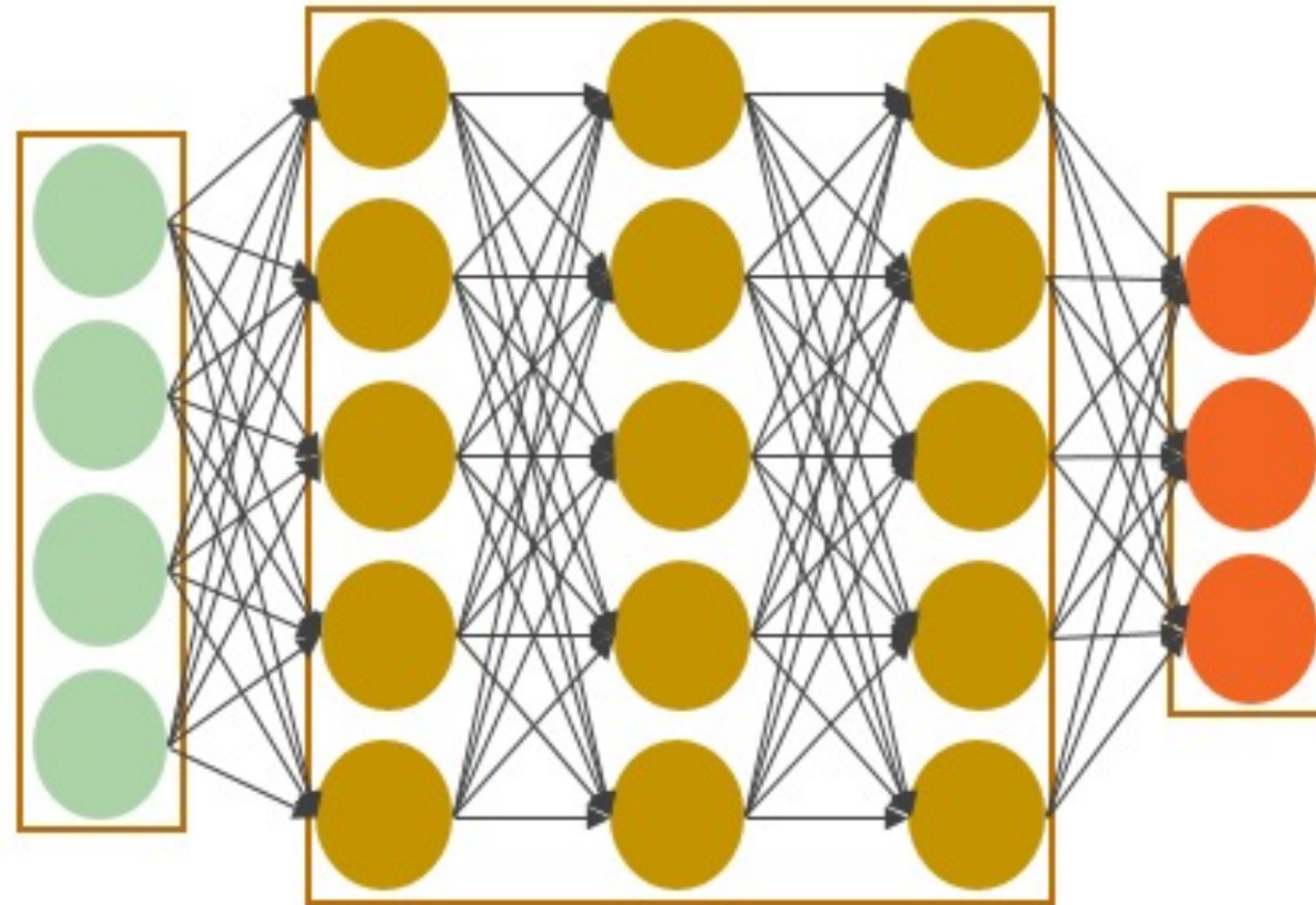


**Spencer Lake, WUSTL**

Mechanical Engineering, Materials Science, Soft Tissue Mechanics



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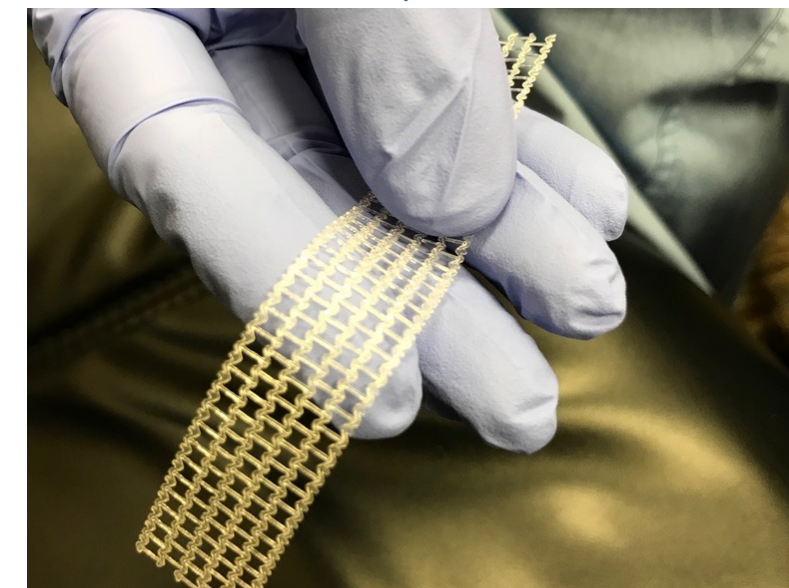
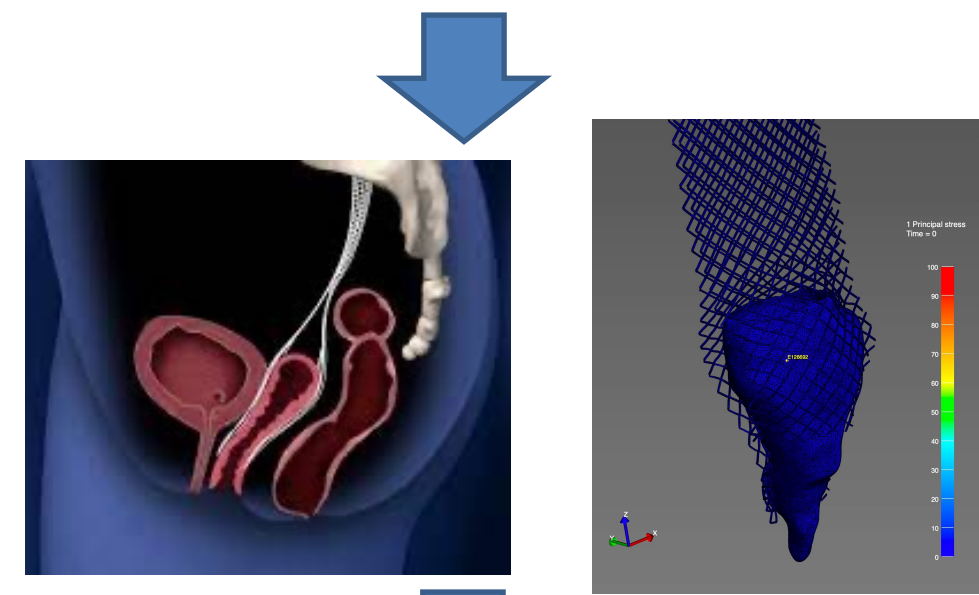
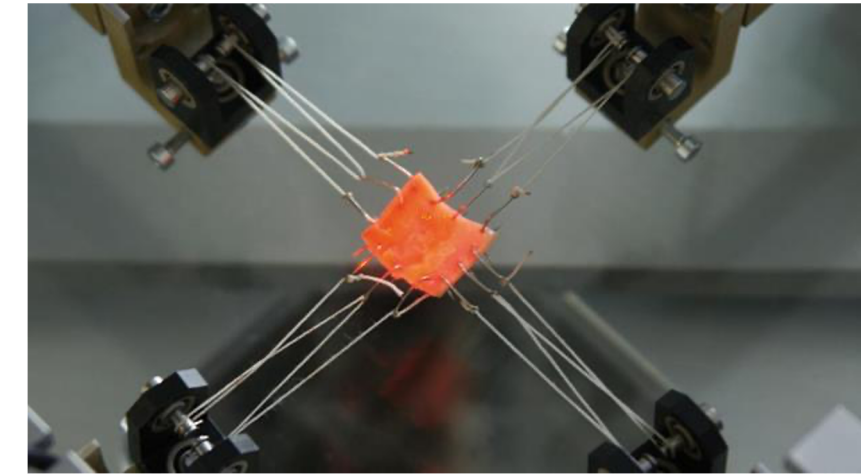
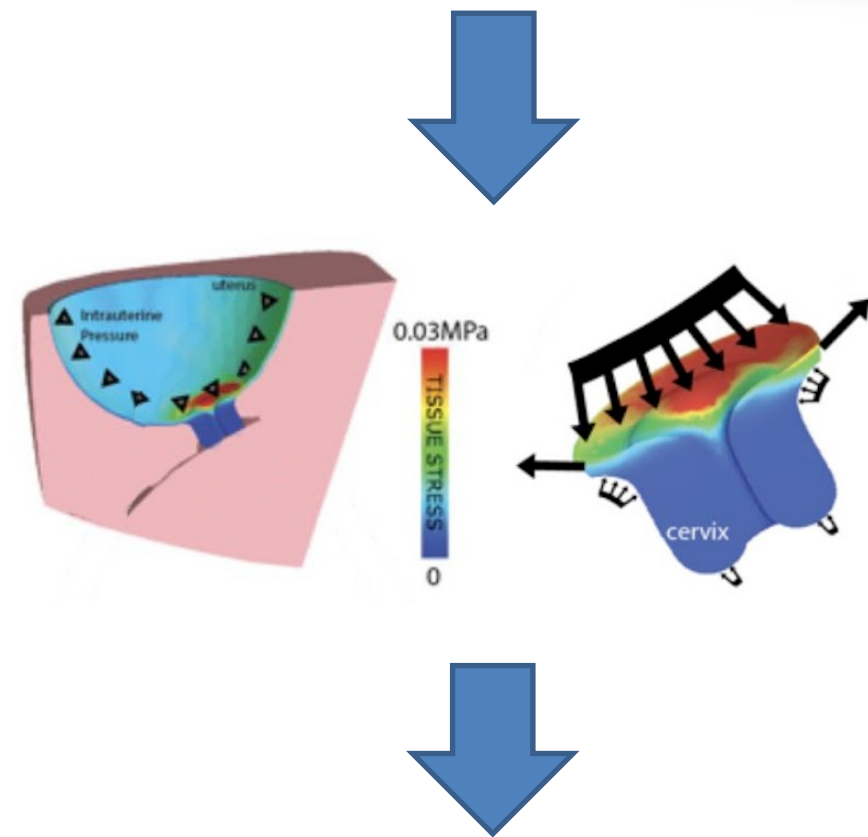
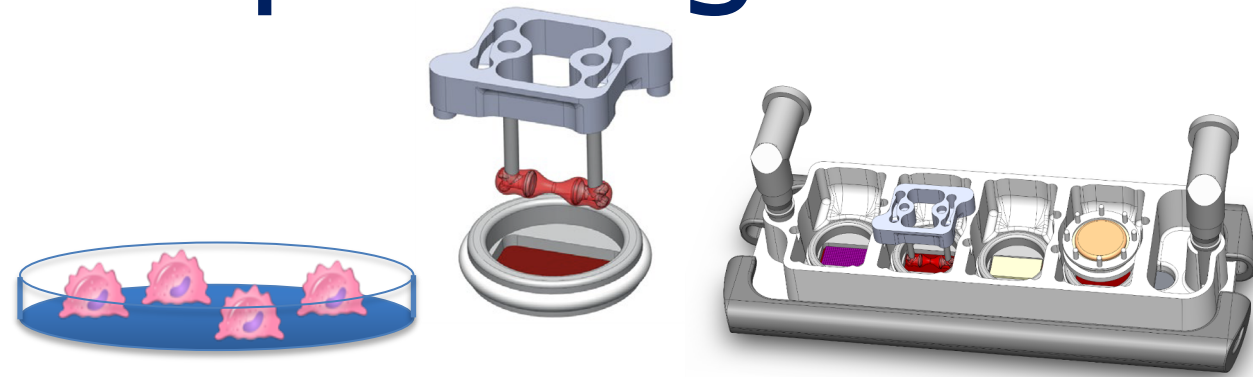


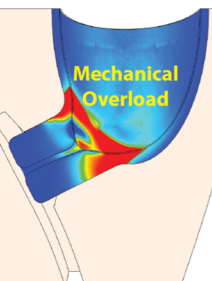
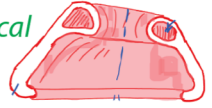
Capture human diversity

Causal analysis

Simulation and prediction

# Capturing human diversity



Computation	Prediction
	<b>Diagnosis</b> <i>Preterm birth risk high</i> <b>TREAT NOW</b>
	<b>Treatment</b> <i>Mechanical Support</i> 

# Capturing human diversity

## 10,037 nulliparous women

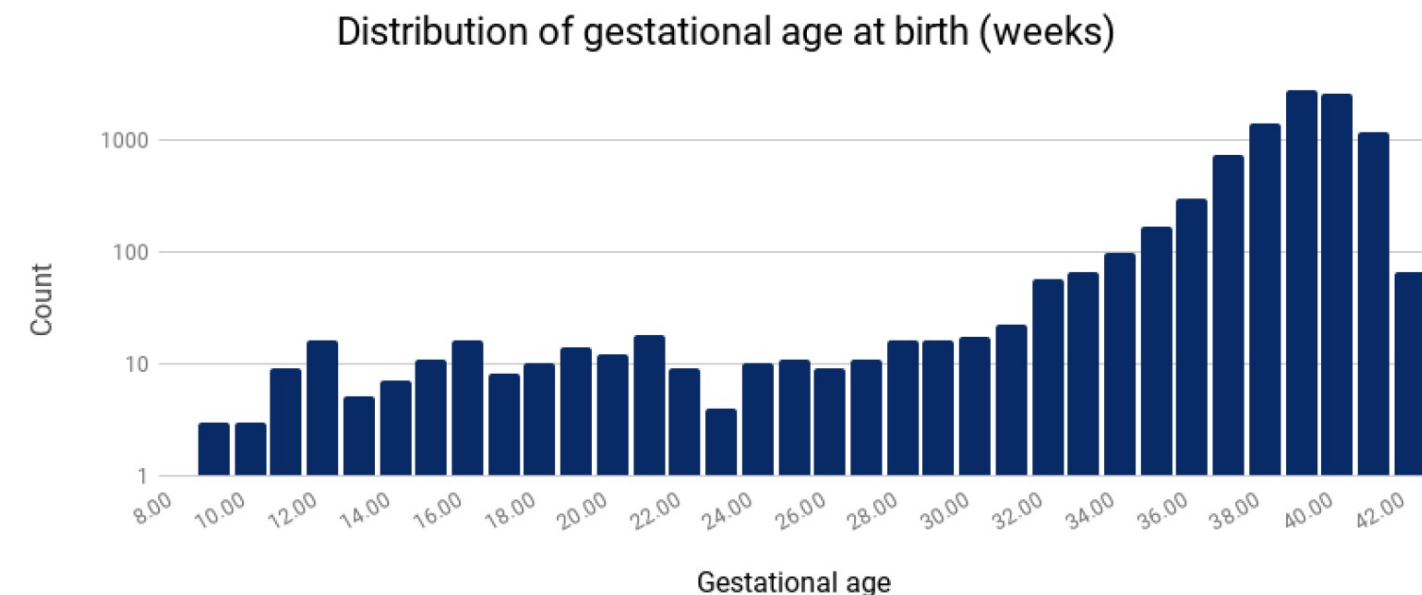
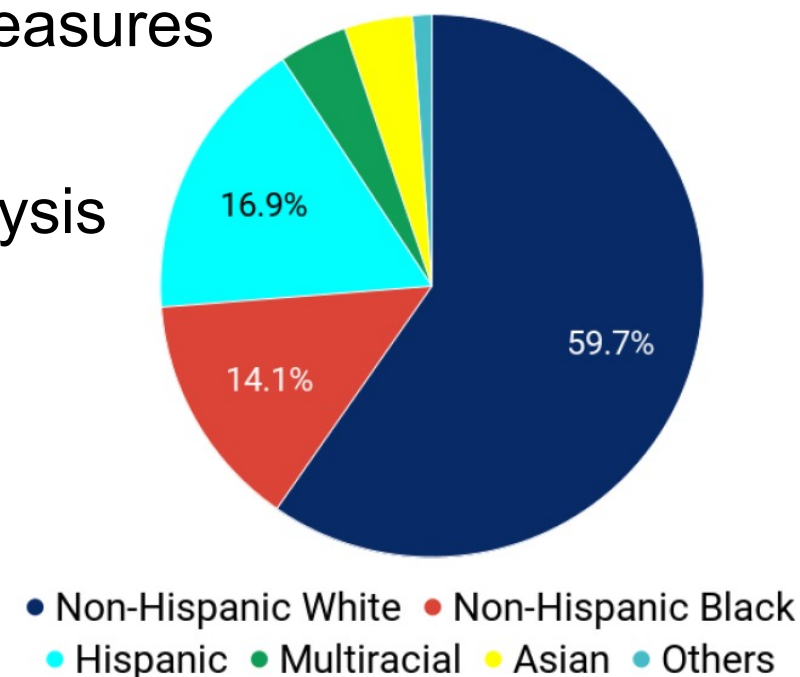
- material & paternal demographics
- nutritional, behavioral, and psychosocial assessments
- blood pressure, weight, measurements
- clinical and sonographic measures
- sleep, stress, anxiety
- biospecimens for later analysis

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Nulliparous Pregnancy Outcomes Study  
Monitoring Mothers-to-be

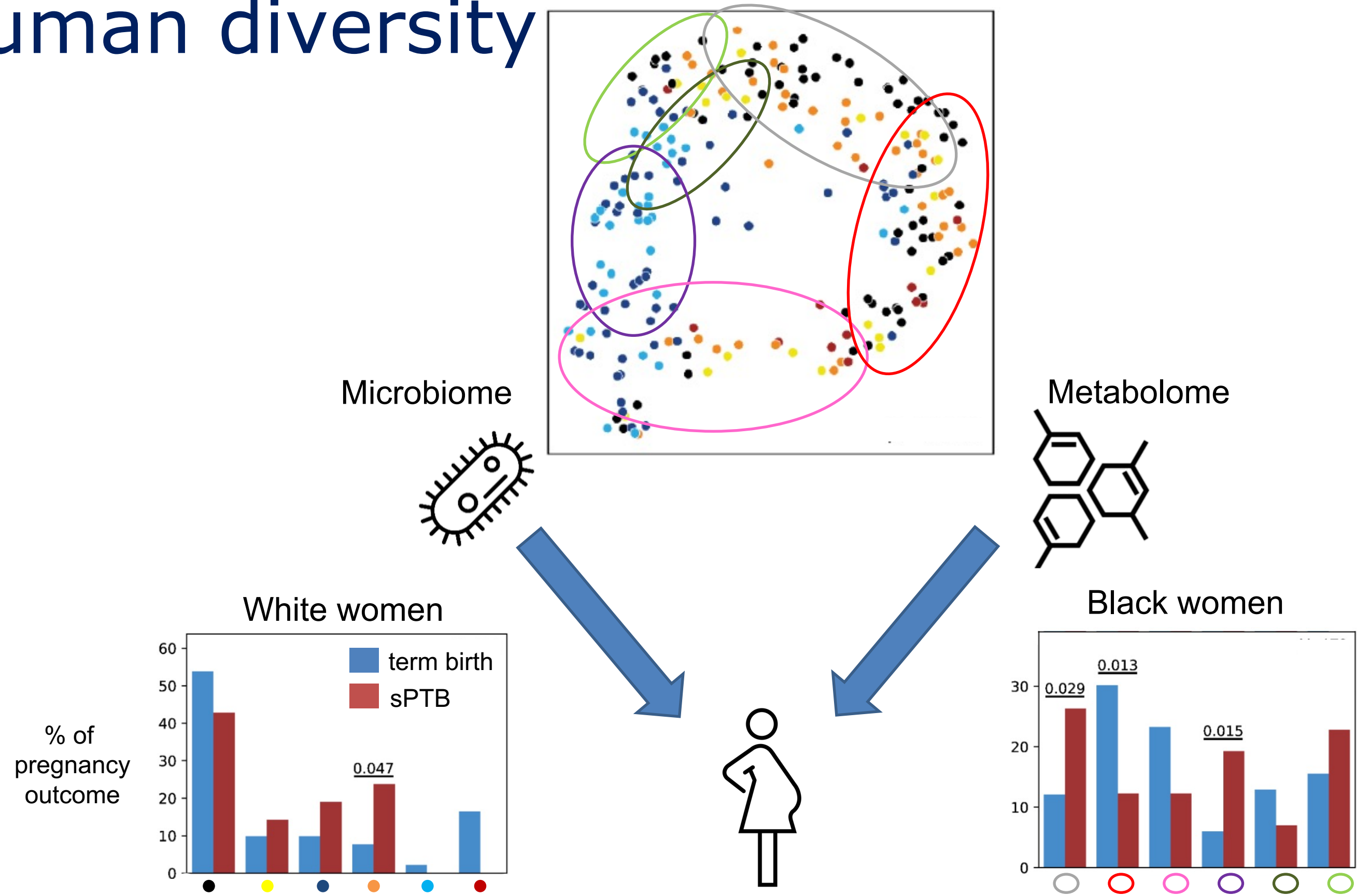
## Pregnancy outcomes

- preterm birth
- preeclampsia
- fetal growth restriction
- additional maternal / fetus-newborn outcomes

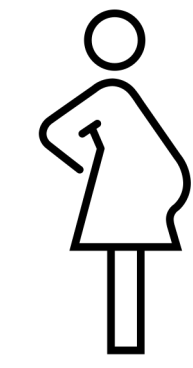
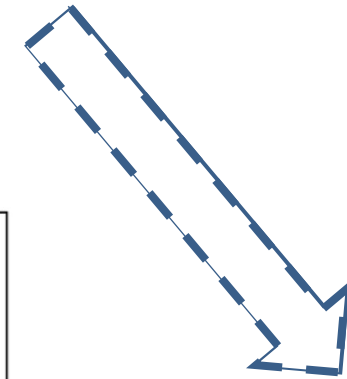
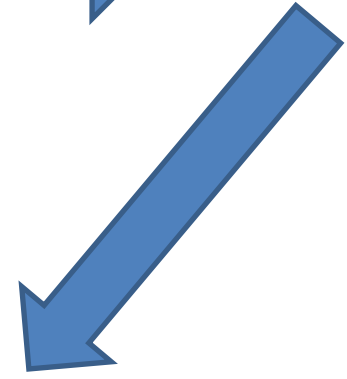
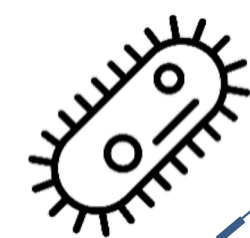
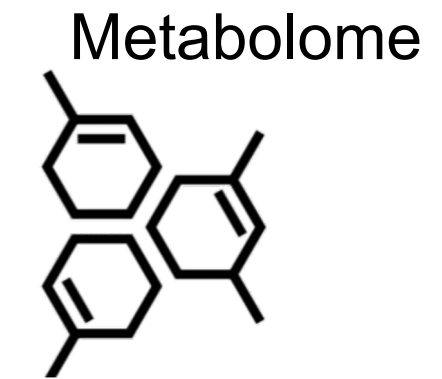
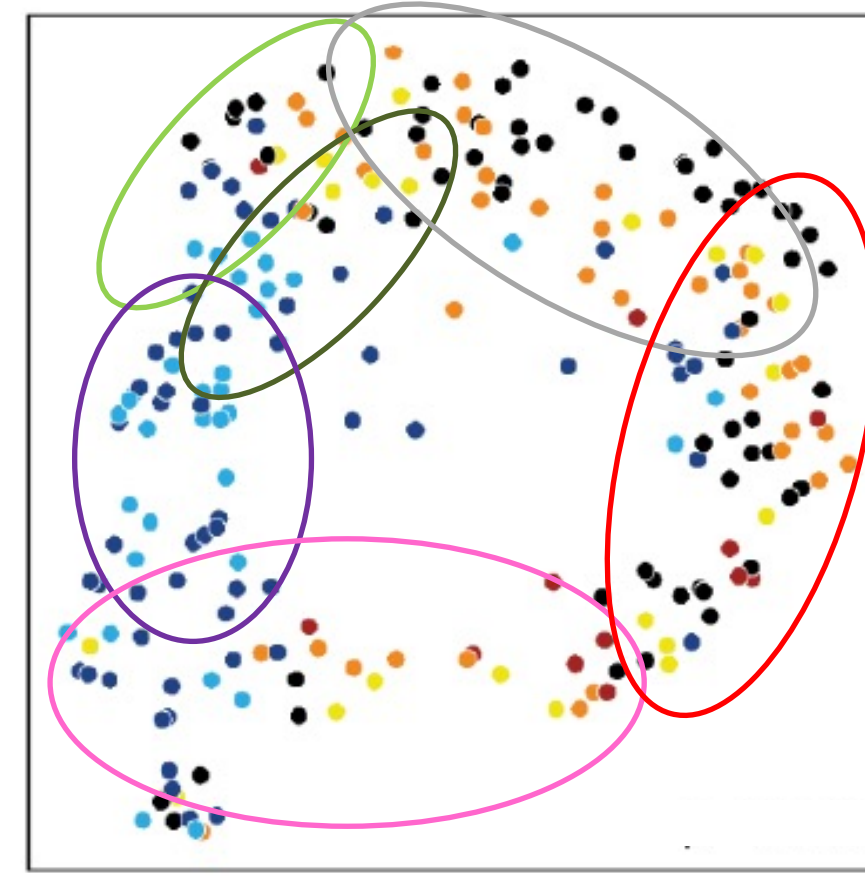
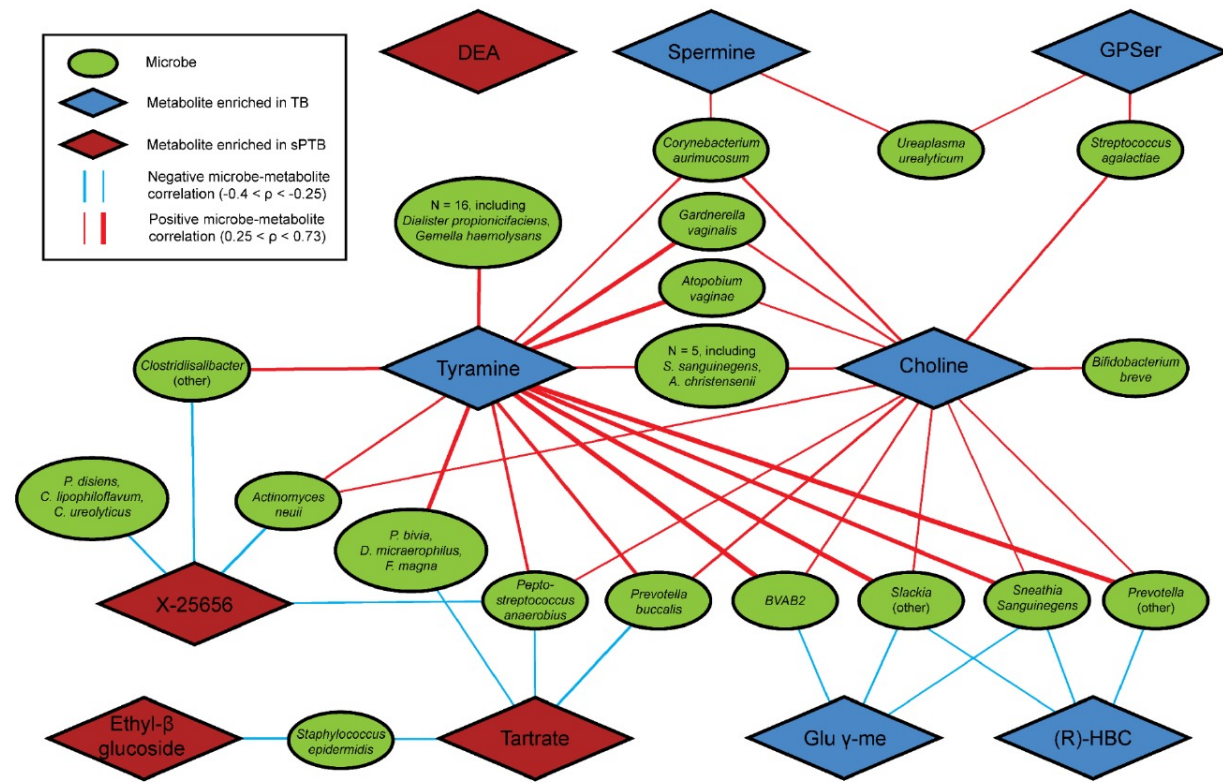


- Physical activity correlates with adverse pregnancy outcomes
- Identification of genetic variants associated with preterm birth and pregnancy loss
- Quantitative measure of continental ancestry through SNP analysis

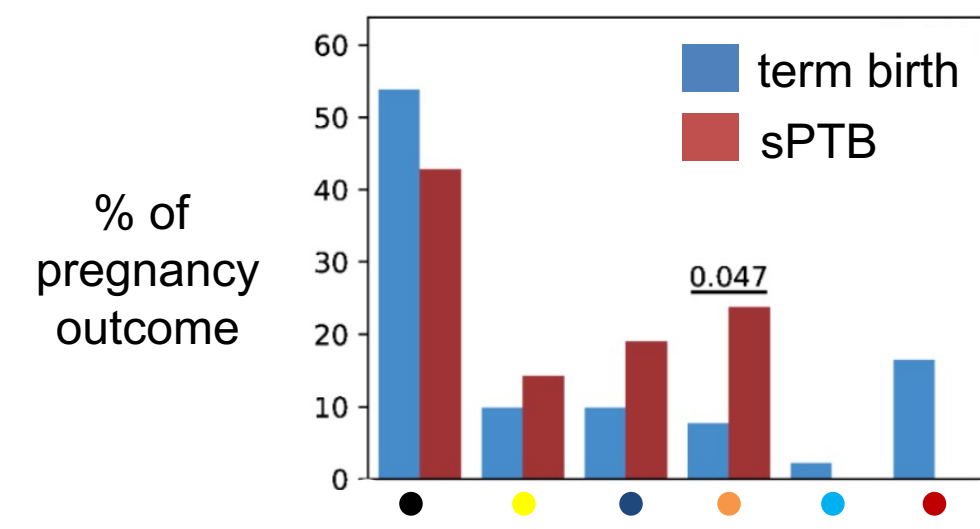
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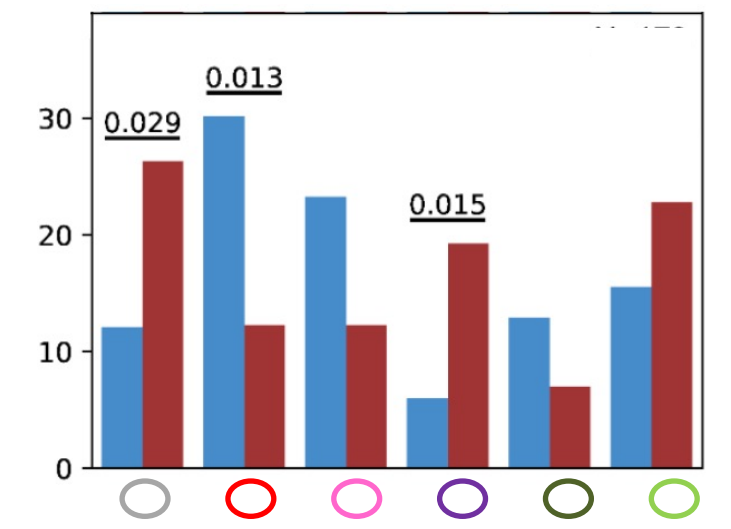
# Causal network analysis



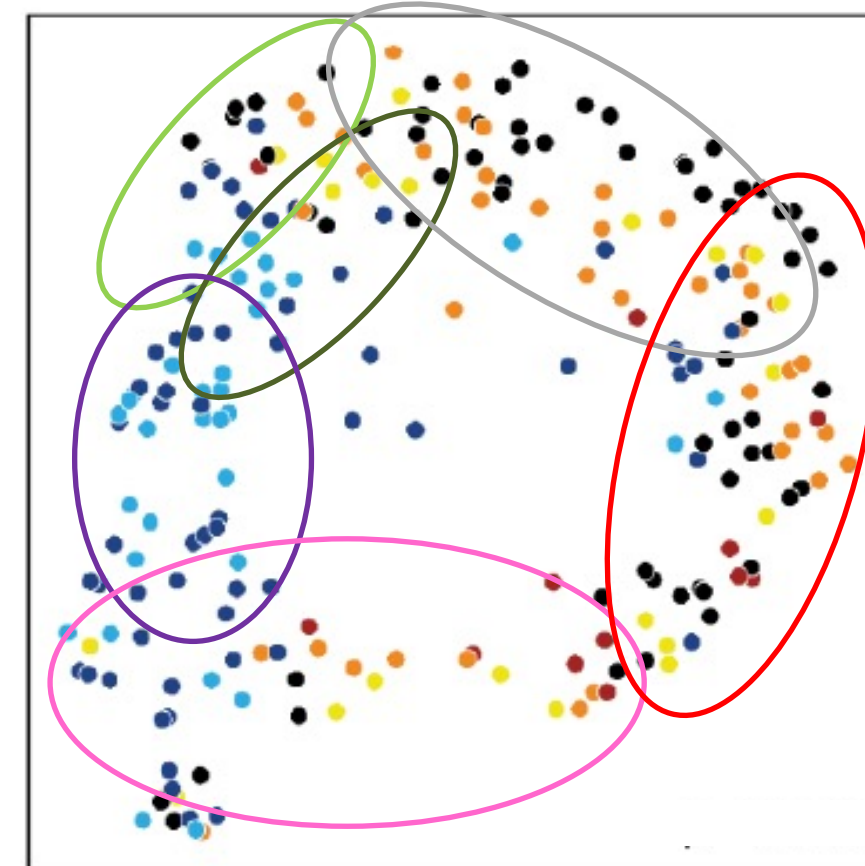
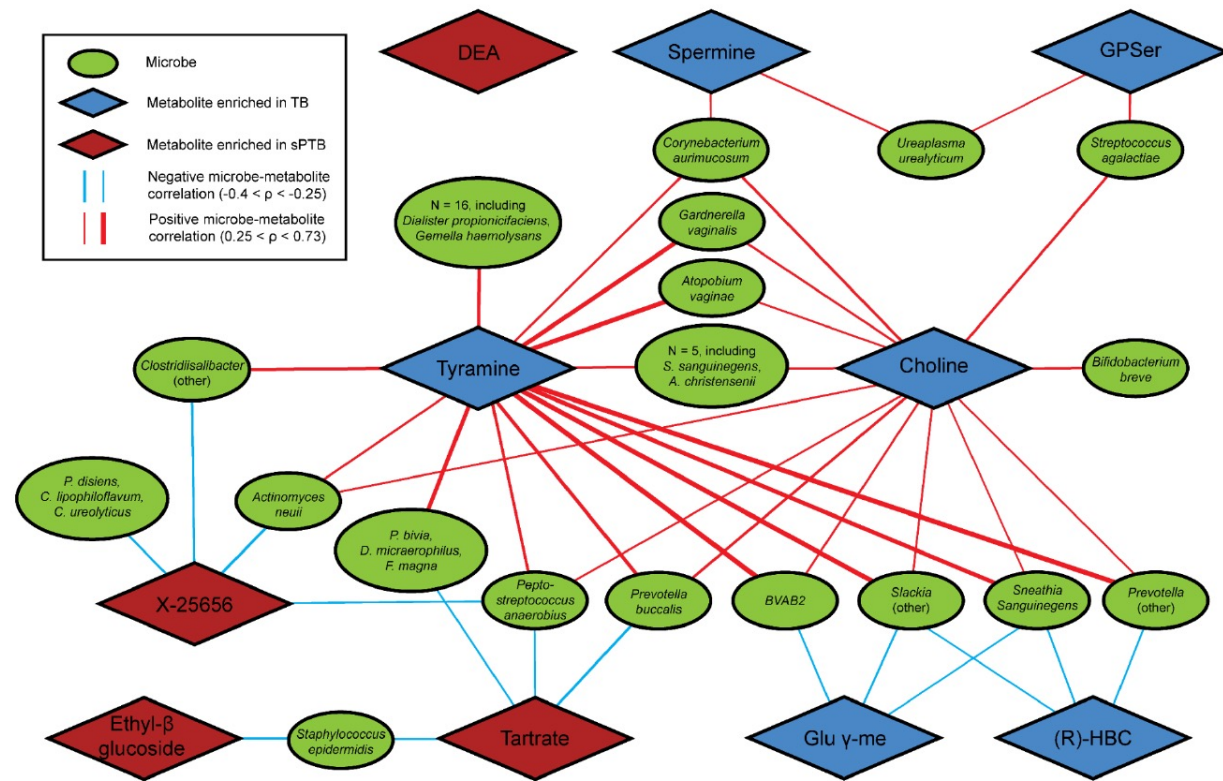
White women



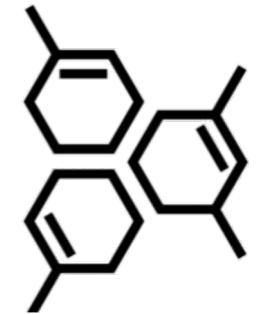
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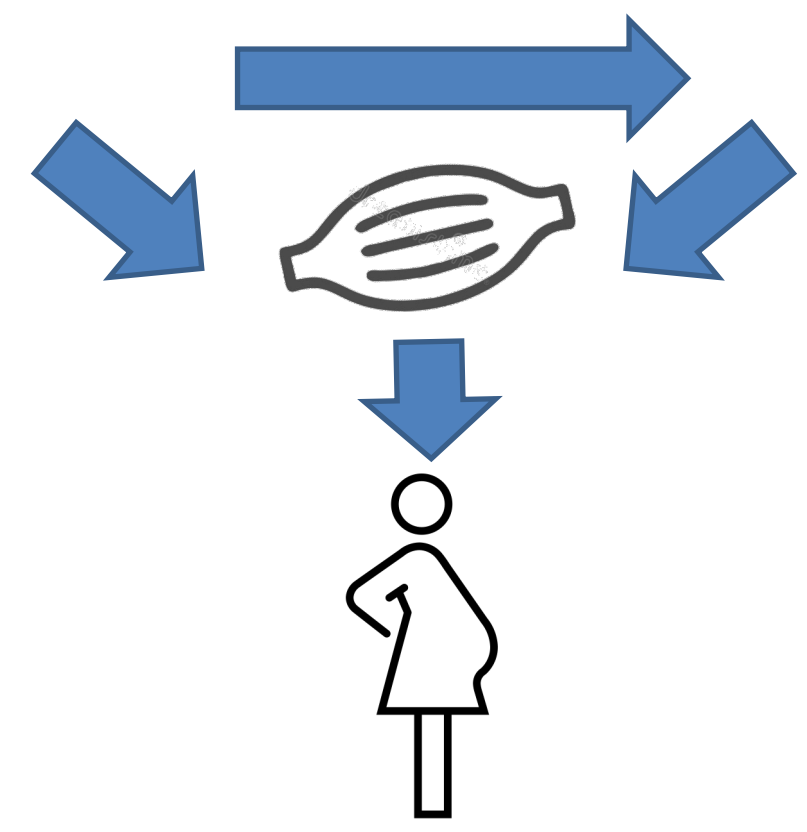
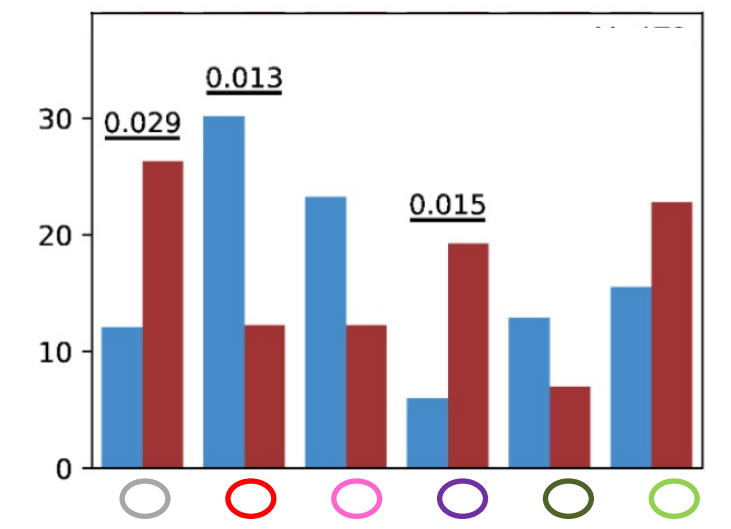
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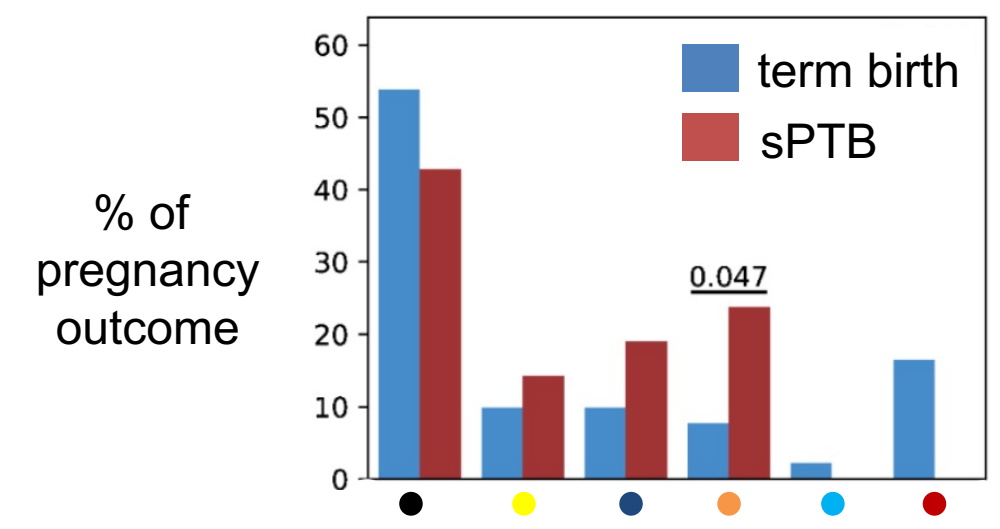
Metabolome



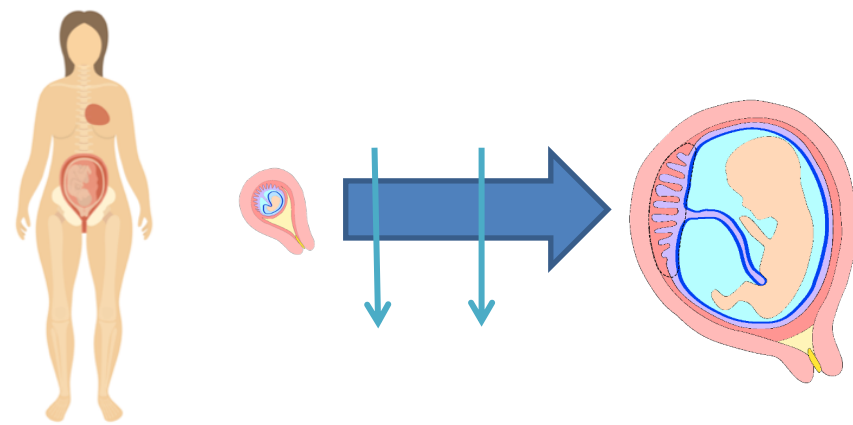
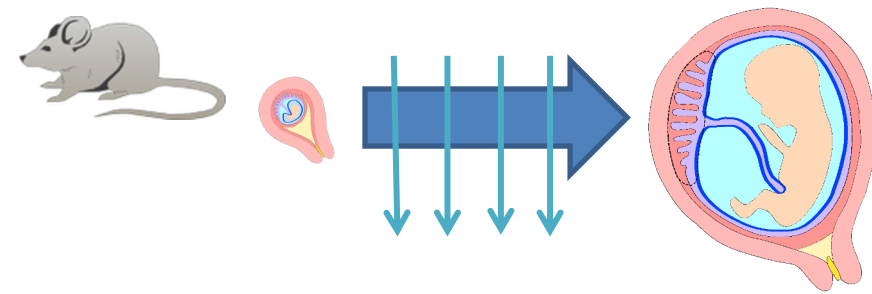
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# Simulation and prediction

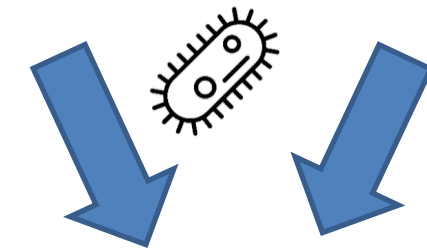
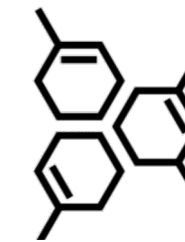
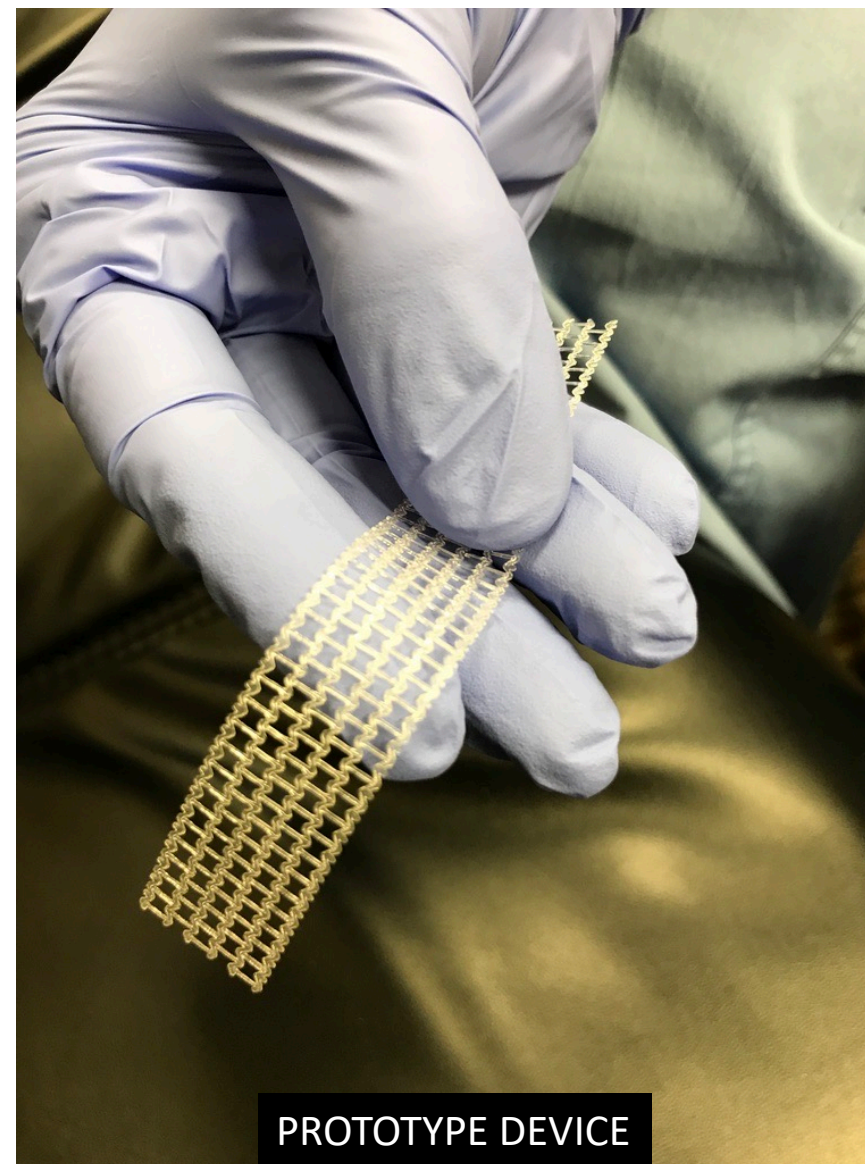


**Computation**

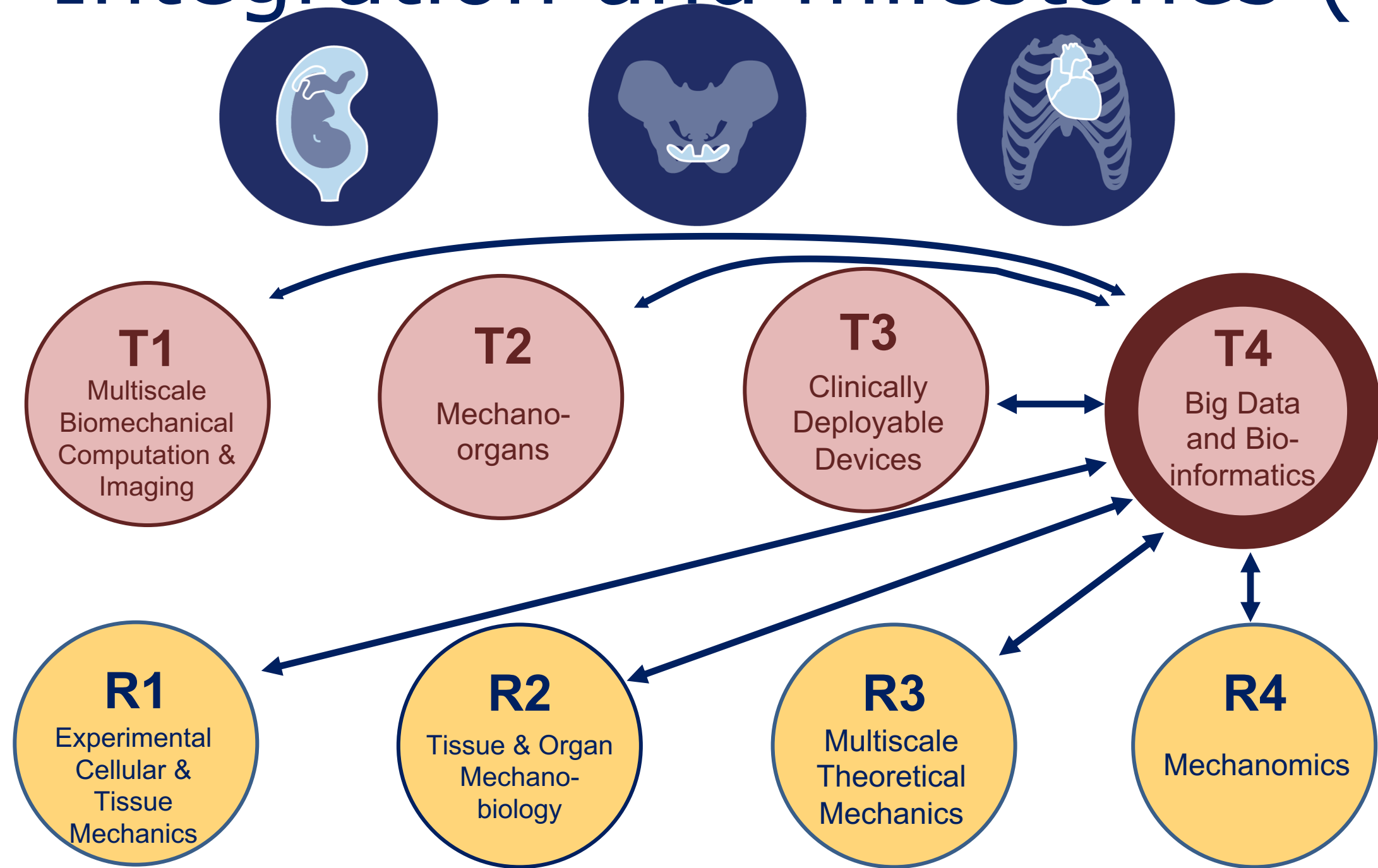
**Prediction**

**Diagnosis**  
*Preterm birth risk high*  
**TREAT NOW**

**Treatment**  
*Mechanical Support*



# Integration and milestones (T4)



## Education & outreach modules

- Data & Diversity
- Data science
- Intellectual property

YEARS 1-2	YEARS 3-5	YEARS 5-10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Module development</li> <li>• System definition</li> <li>• Initial guidance of ex vivo models</li> <li>• Data systems</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guidance and evaluation of ex vivo systems</li> <li>• Simulation and prediction</li> <li>• Impact analysis</li> <li>• Identify biomechanics-based data</li> </ul>	Deploy systems across all testbeds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preterm birth prediction</li> <li>• Pelvic support design</li> <li>• Monitor health and customize biomechanics-based solutions</li> </ul>

# Enabling Technology Testbeds Q&A

