lecture 15: Multiscale Factors and Interdisciplinarity

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Nultiscale Factors and Interdisciplinarity Jon Contensional science



uncovering molecular mechanism in psychopathology

depression/anxiety in mouse models



- Mechanistic basis of complex multiscale disease
 - assumed to reside in the genetic architecture of anxiety and depression
 - at most, in the architecture of the brain.
- Emphasis on pharmaceuticals as the only interventions derived from "mechanistic understanding."



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FDA antidepressant warnings of suicide risk among kids may have the opposite effect, study finds

Noetel, Michael, et al. "Effect of exercise for depression: systematic review and network meta-analysis of randomised controlled trials." *bmj* **384** (2024).

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What is the best "mechanism" for intervention in disease?

multiscale view of disease, including human data



complex systems approach to digital twins

multiscale view of disease, including human data from all levels



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integrating and analyzing molecular data

multiomics



complex systems, multiscale approach: agnostic use of all *multiomics* levels, as well as medical history, environmental, psychological, linguistic, social, technological, and political layers (*exposome*).

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Layer	Source
Transcriptomics	GEO
EHRs	Danish population
genes	DisGeNET
miRNAs	HMDD
drugs	CTD
symptoms	HSDN
metabolome	HMDB
microbiome	DISBIOME



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Dirk Helbing's Modeling traffic and human group behavior

- Vehicles and people modeled as particles in a fluid medium
 - Free traffic: behaves as a gas
 - Particles move freely
 - Congested traffic: behaves as a liquid
 - movement of particles strongly depends on surrounding dynamics
 - Shock waves
 - emerge from density variations
 - Example in congested traffic
 - The velocity change of a vehicle propagates (with a homogenous time delay) in the opposite direction of traffic as downstream vehicle respond to changes in upstream vehicles
 - propagation speed aprox. -15 km/h (In free traffic = free vehicle velocity).





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- People modeled as self-driven many-particle systems
- Testing individualistic vs herding behavior as well as environmental solutions



$$t = 0$$

N = 200
V0 = 1



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"predictions of events **depend** more and more **on theories** when their probability is small and system is **complex**"



mechanistic models, estimated parameters

Measurability of the epidemic reproduction number in data-driven contact networks

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actionable epidemiology models from data



integrating and analyzing human multiomics data

multilayer network models of multiscale interdependence in disease



simplifying multilevel complexity

for explainability and computability



complex network modeling in systems biology

biochemical dynamics from synthesis of experimental data

A network modeling approach to elucidate drug resistance mechanisms and predict combinatorial drug treatments in breast cancer

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Large-scale literature synthesis for discrete modeling of within-cell **oncogenic signal transduction**, recapitulates known resistance PI3K inhibitors. Suggests novel combinatorial interventions.



Node	State – TransitionFunction
SLP_i^{t+1}	$\leftarrow 0 \text{ if } i=1 \lor i=2; 1 \text{ if } i=3 \lor i=4;$
wg_i^{t+1}	$\leftarrow (\operatorname{CIA}_i^t \land \operatorname{SLP}_i^t \land \neg \operatorname{CIR}_i^t) \lor (wg_i^t \land (\operatorname{CIA}_i^t \lor \operatorname{SLP}_i^t) \land \neg \operatorname{CIR}_i^t)$
WG_i^{t+1}	$\leftarrow wg_i^t$
en_i^{t+1}	$\leftarrow (\mathrm{WG}_{i-1}^t \lor \mathrm{WG}_{i+1}^t) \land \neg \mathrm{SLP}_i^t$
EN_i^{t+1}	$\leftarrow en_i^t$
hh_i^{t+1}	$\leftarrow \mathbf{EN}_i^t \land \neg \mathbf{CIR}_i^t$
HH_{i}^{t+1}	$\leftarrow hh_i^t$
ptc_i^{t+1}	$\leftarrow \mathbf{CIA}_i^t \land \neg \mathbf{EN}_i^t \land \neg \mathbf{CIR}_i^t$
PTC^{t+1}	$\leftarrow ptc_i^t \lor (\text{PTC}_i^t \land \neg \text{HH}_{i-1}^t \land \neg \text{HH}_{i-1}^t)$





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quantifying redundancy in automata networks with the effective graph (nonlinear collective measure of effective control)



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Complex Physical Laws



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goal of systems science: multilevel complexity

multiscale factors in social, technological and biomedical problems



Computational/systems thinking

Complex Networks & Systems

Computational Intelligence

Computational and Systems Biology



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 Genetic
 Regulatory

 Data
 Cellular

 Data
 Historical

 Data
 Entroperation

 Input: massive amounts of data
 Processing: models find correlations in data

Output: Digital Twins to test and select treatment of the patient

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Interdisciplinarity

Necessity is the mother of invention







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How to solve the world's biggest problems

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CNS, interdisciplinarity and universities

siloed academic, research, and career incentives



S. Baker. "Interdisciplinary research 'struggles to bridge academic silos'". *Times Higher Education*. June 7, 2019.

- Frozen department structure
 - university departments built within disciplinary walls hinder collaboration and team building
 - difficult for a single-PI group to develop interdisciplinary competence
 - promotion of Faculty/PIs based on short-term rewards
 - incentives for teaching and training to move within walls (e.g. tuition revenue, faculty lines)
 - academic inbreeding