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Improving Prediction Accuracy of Meat Tenderness in Nelore Cattle using Artificial Neural Networks

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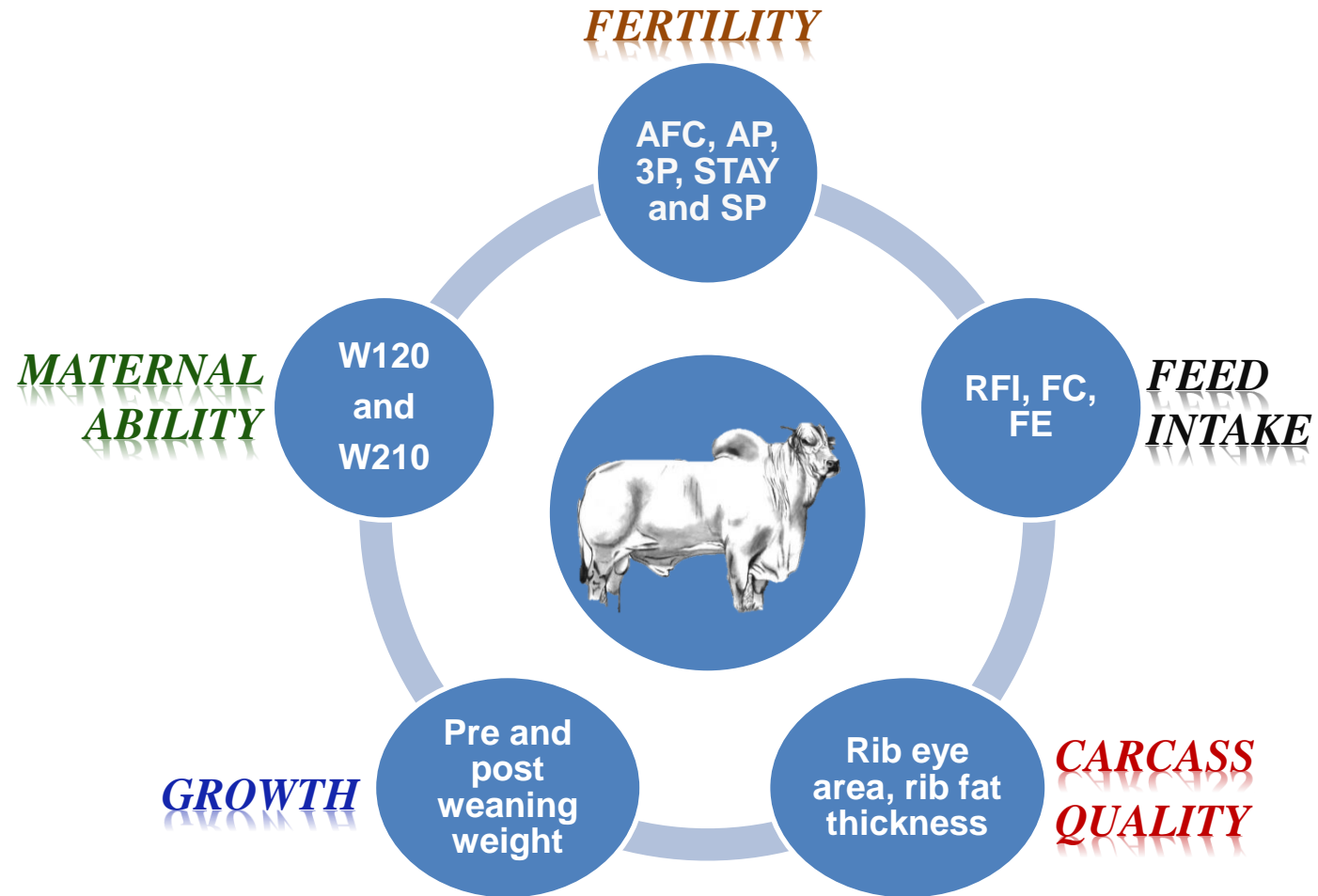
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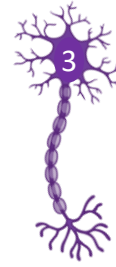
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Selection Criteria in Brazilian Beef Cattle





Animal Model

Breeding Value

Fixed Effects



Maternal Effect

$$y = X\beta + Z_1a + Z_2m + Z_3mpe + \varepsilon$$

$$y = X\beta + Z_1a + \varepsilon$$

Additive Genetic Effect



Maternal Permanent Environment effect



Animal Model

Breeding Value for Meat Tenderness



*Contemporary
Group*



Sex

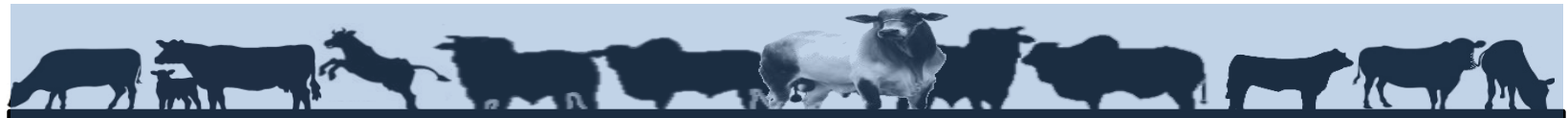
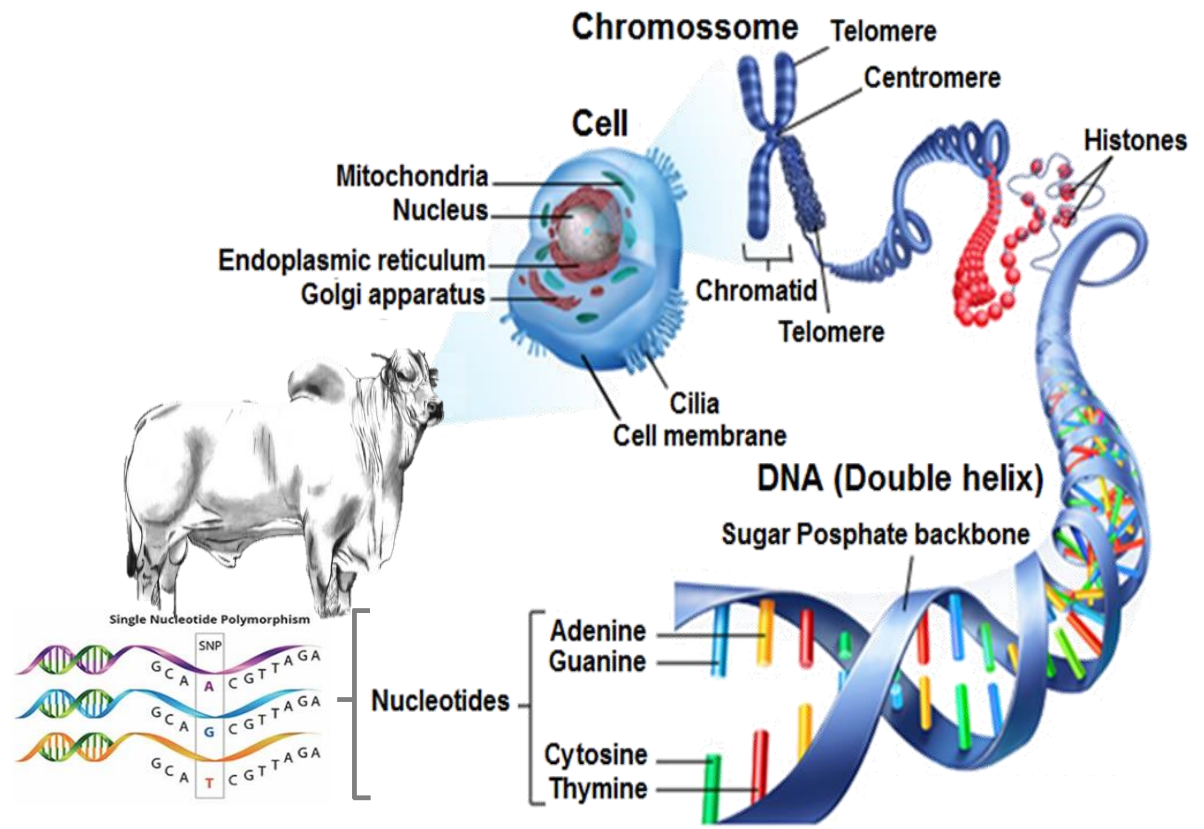
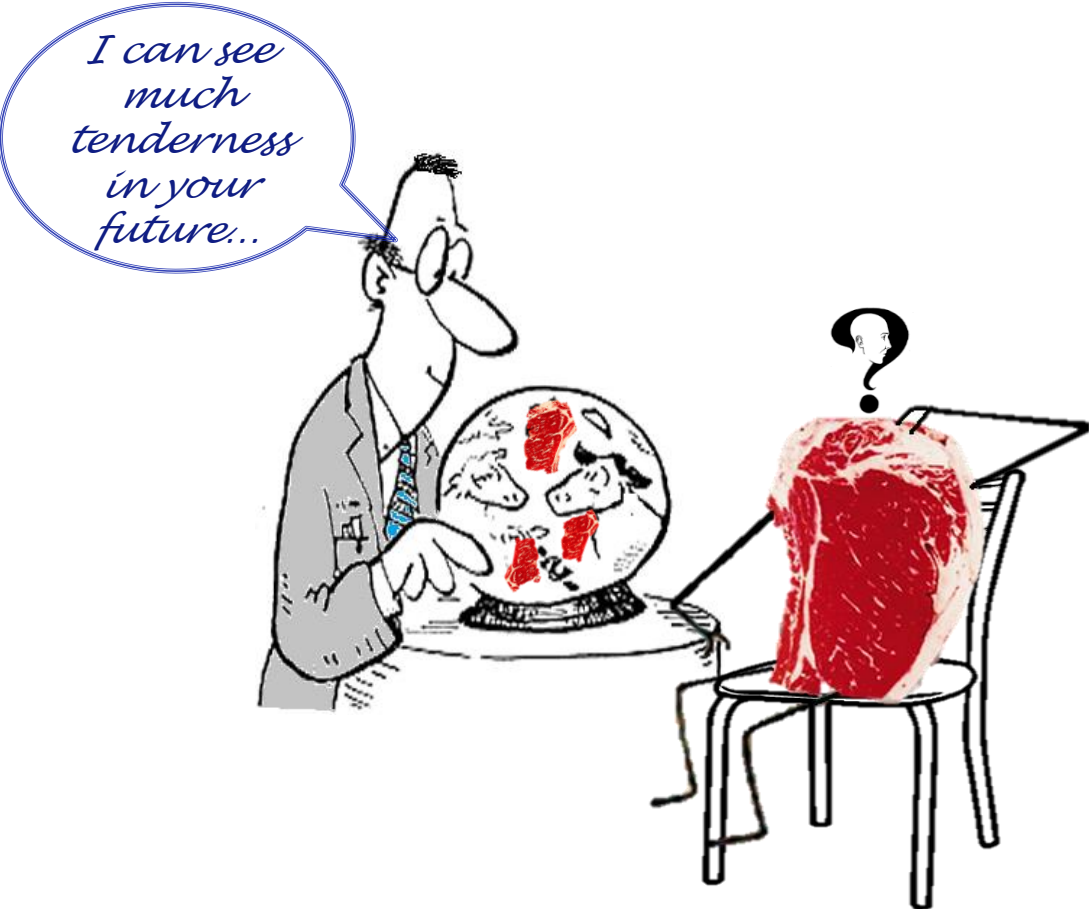
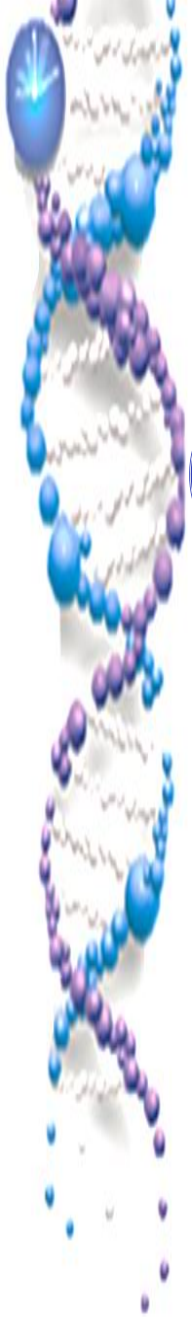
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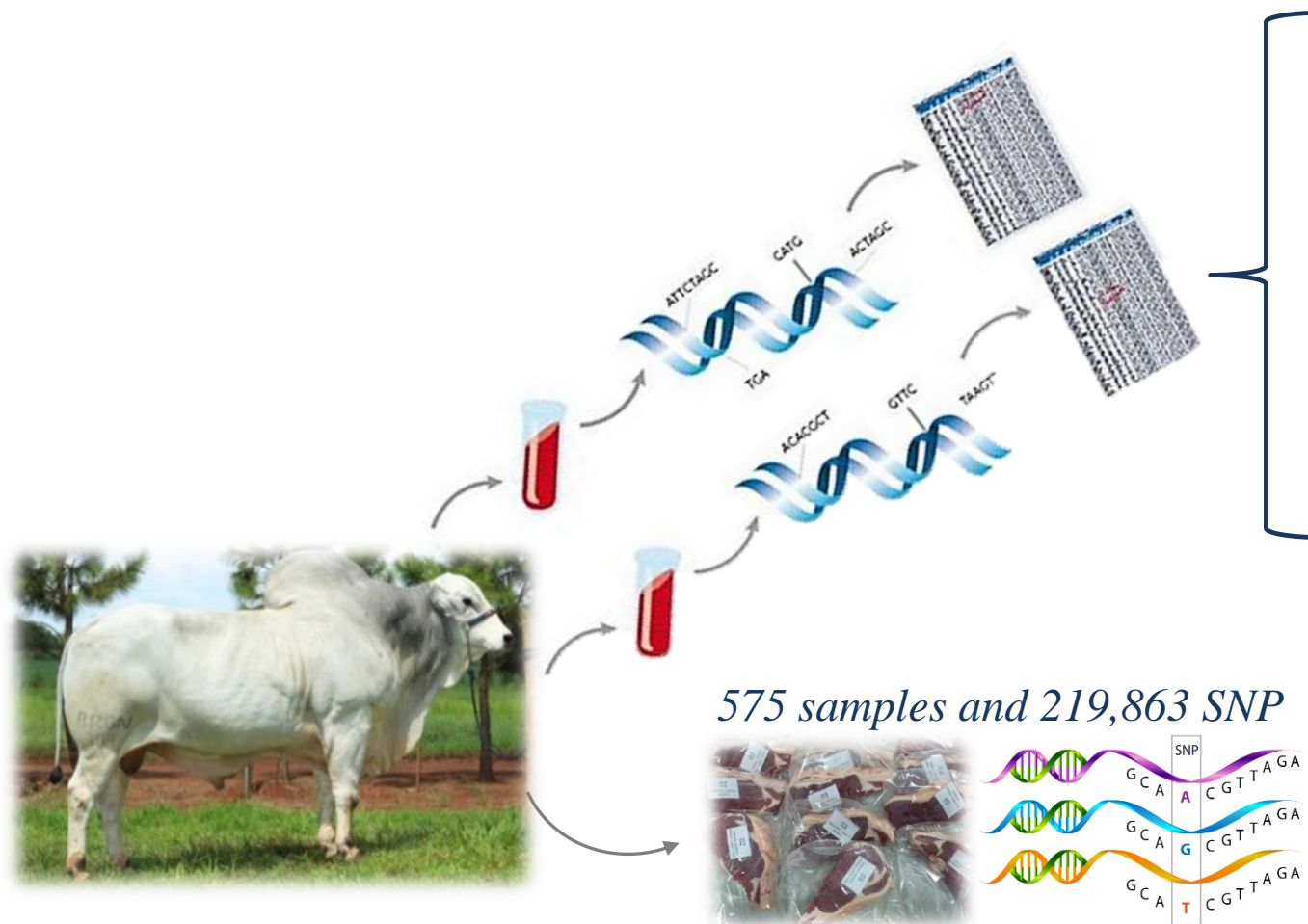
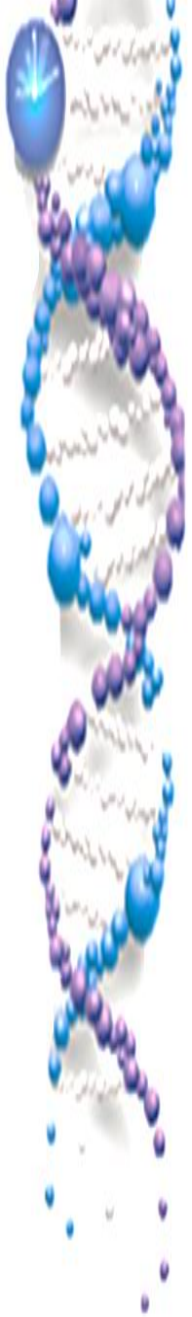
**Additive
Genetic
Effect**



Genomic Analyses



Quality Control

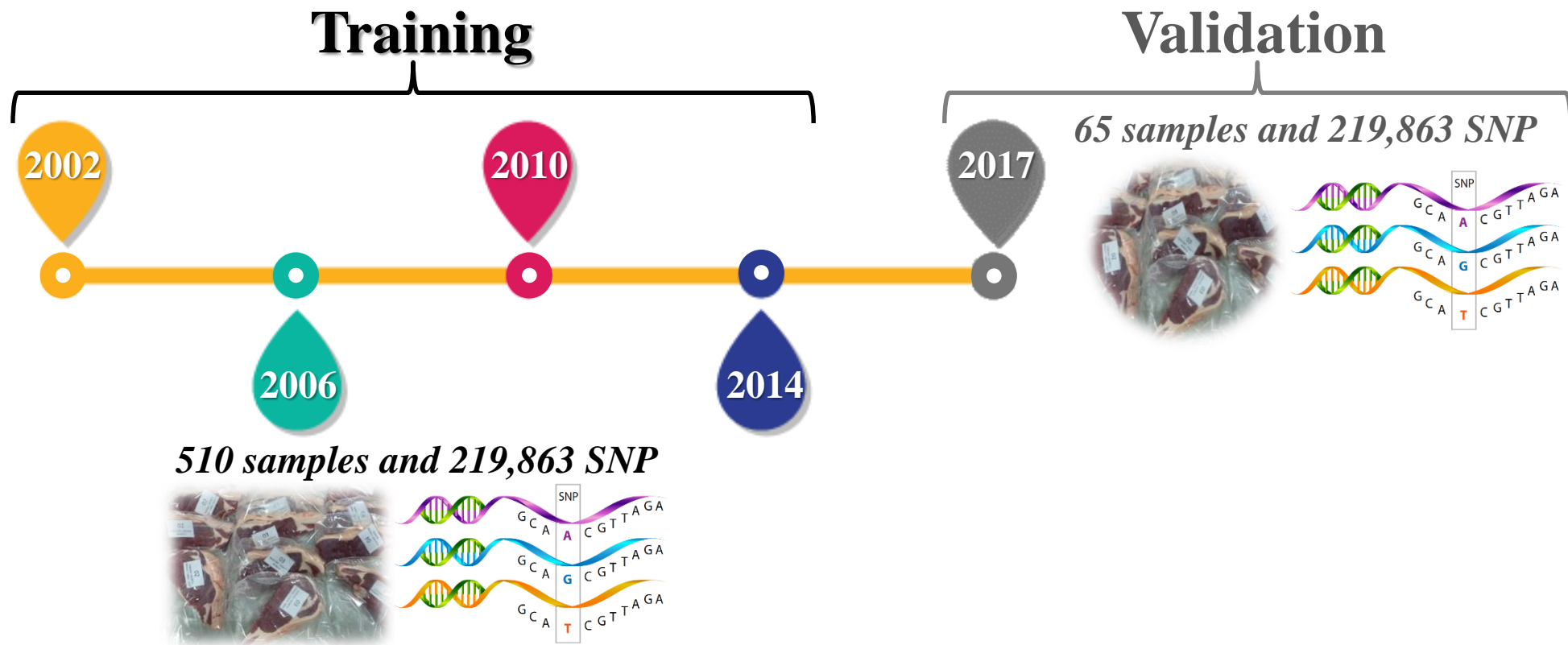


- ✓ *Redundant position*
- ✓ *X, Y and MT Chromosome*
- ✓ *Minor Allele Frequency < 5%*
- ✓ *Deviation from HWE ($p < 10^{-6}$)*
- ✓ *Linkage Disequilibrium > 0.8*

575 samples and 219,863 SNP

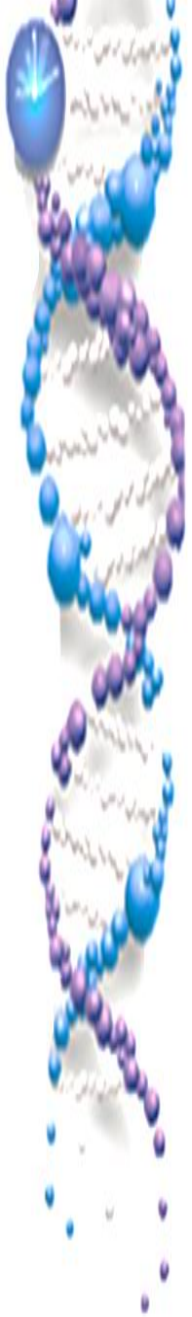


Training and Validation Population





Bayesian Regression Models



Bayes B

$$g_j | \sigma_j^2 \sim N(0, \sigma_j^2)$$

$$\begin{cases} \sigma_j^2 = 0 \\ \sigma_j^2 \sim \chi^{-2}(df, S) \end{cases}$$

$$\sigma_e^2 \sim \chi^{-2}(-2, 0)$$

Bayes C π

$$\begin{cases} g_j = 0 \\ g_j | \sigma_g^2 \sim N(0, \sigma_g^2) \end{cases}$$

$$\pi \sim Uniform(0, 1)$$

$$\sigma_g^2 \sim \chi^{-2}(df, S)$$

$$\sigma_e^2 \sim \chi^{-2}(-2, 0)$$

Bayes A

$$g_j | \sigma_j^2 \sim N(0, \sigma_j^2)$$

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Bayesian Lasso

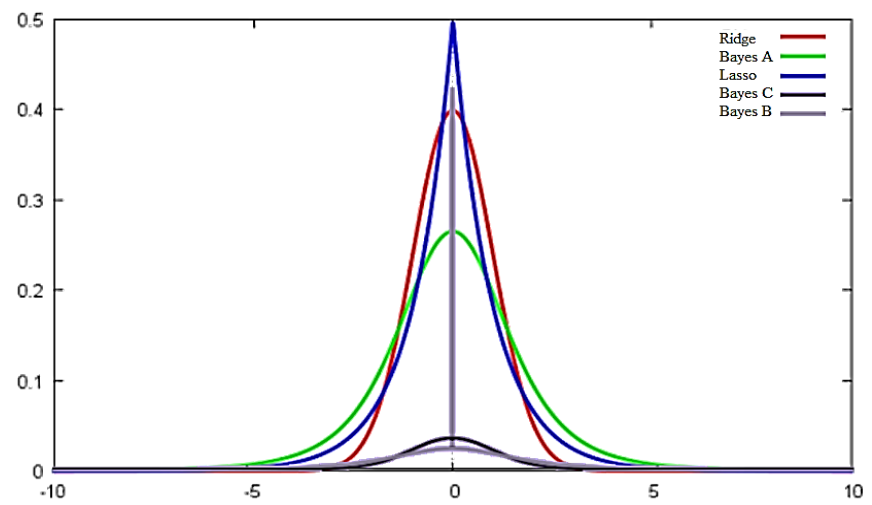
$$g_j | \sigma_j^2 \sim N(0, \sigma_j^2)$$

$$\sigma_j^2 \sim DE(\lambda)$$

$$\sigma_e^2 \sim \chi^{-2}(-2, 0)$$

Genome-Wide Regression and Prediction with the BGLR Statistical Package

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Bayesian Ridge Regression

$$g_j | \sigma_j^2 \sim N(0, \sigma_j^2)$$

$$\sigma_j^2 \sim N(\lambda)$$

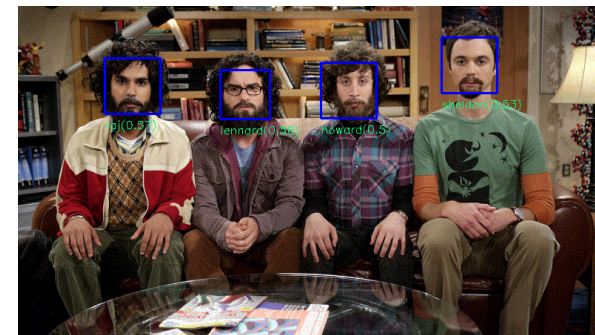
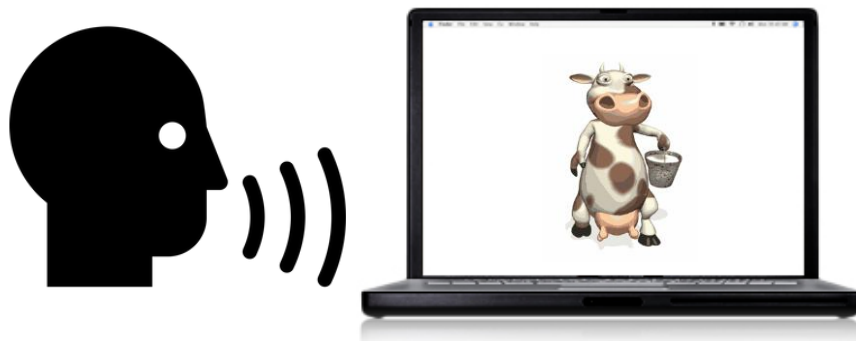
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Artificial Neural Network

Successful examples



Genomic prediction

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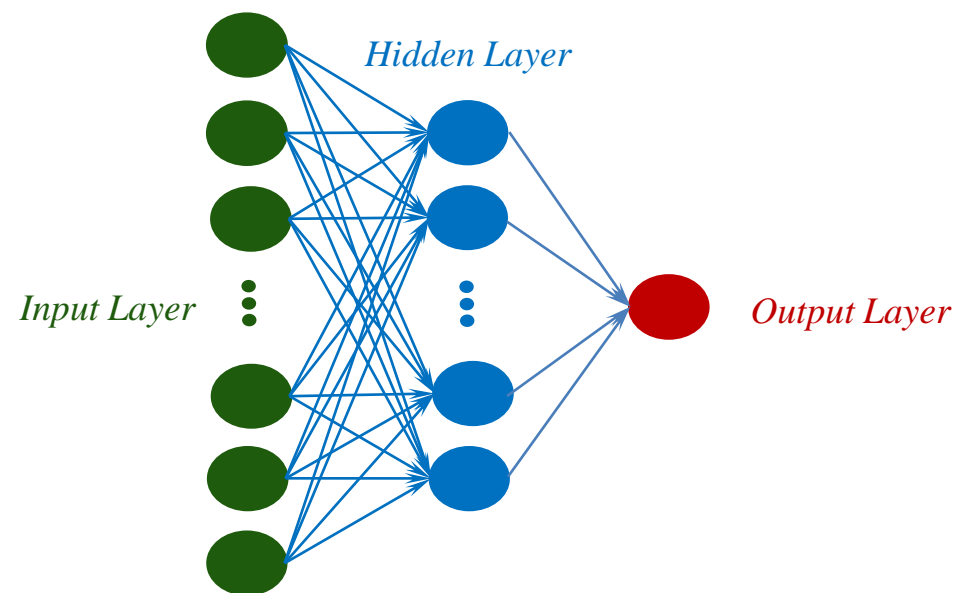
Artificial Neural Network

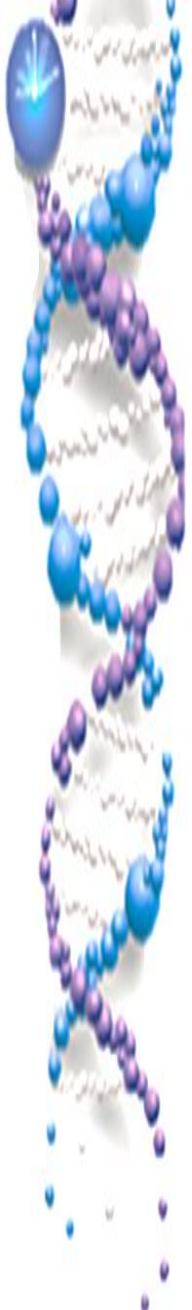


- Delivery high prediction accuracy
- Can handle large number of variables
- Can capture non-linear relationship between predictors and outcome variable
- No assumption about the distribution of predictors and output variable

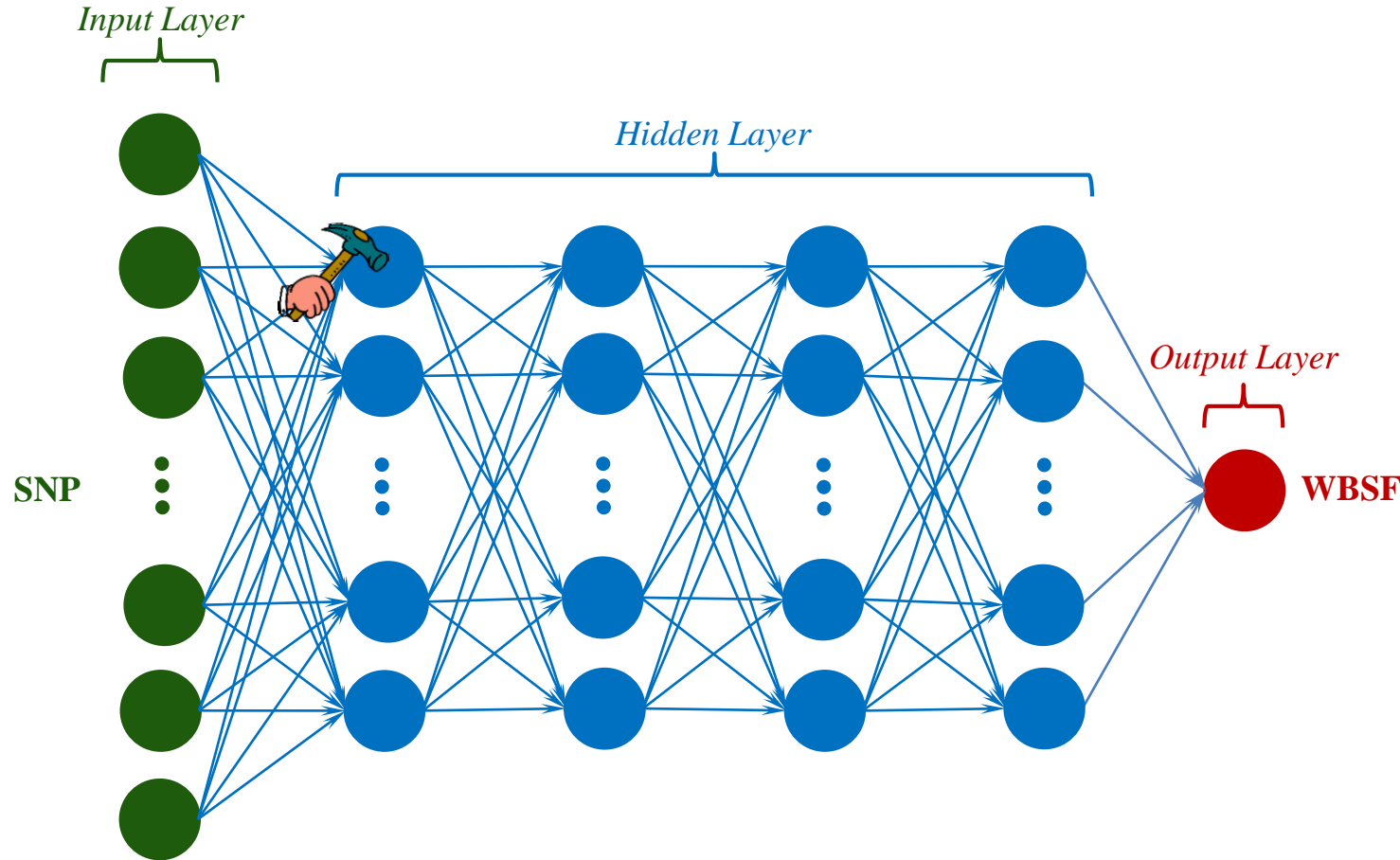


- Biological interpretation
- Overfitting





Deep Neural Network

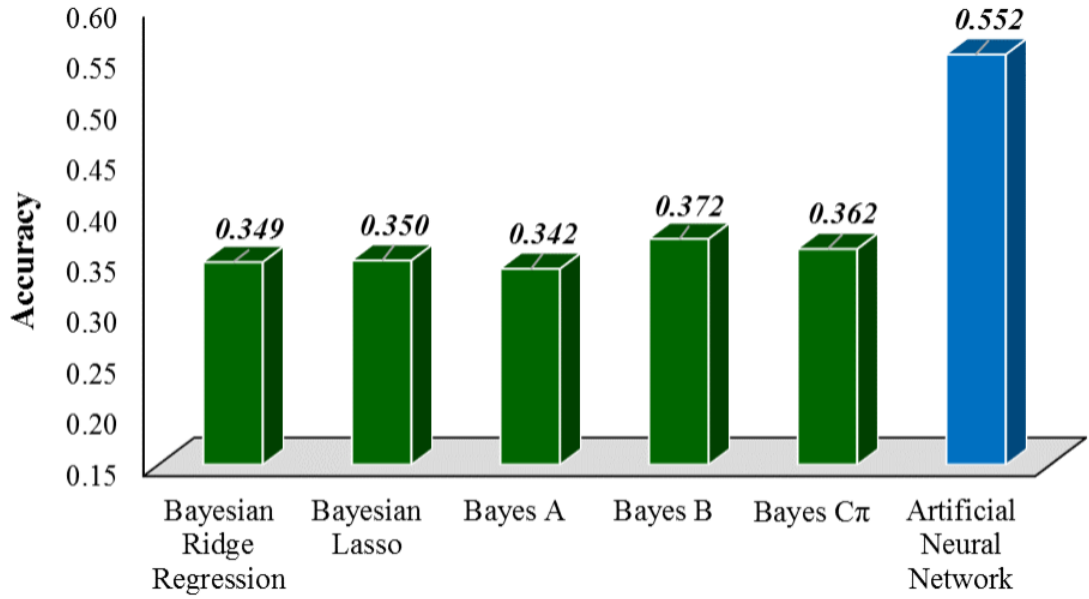
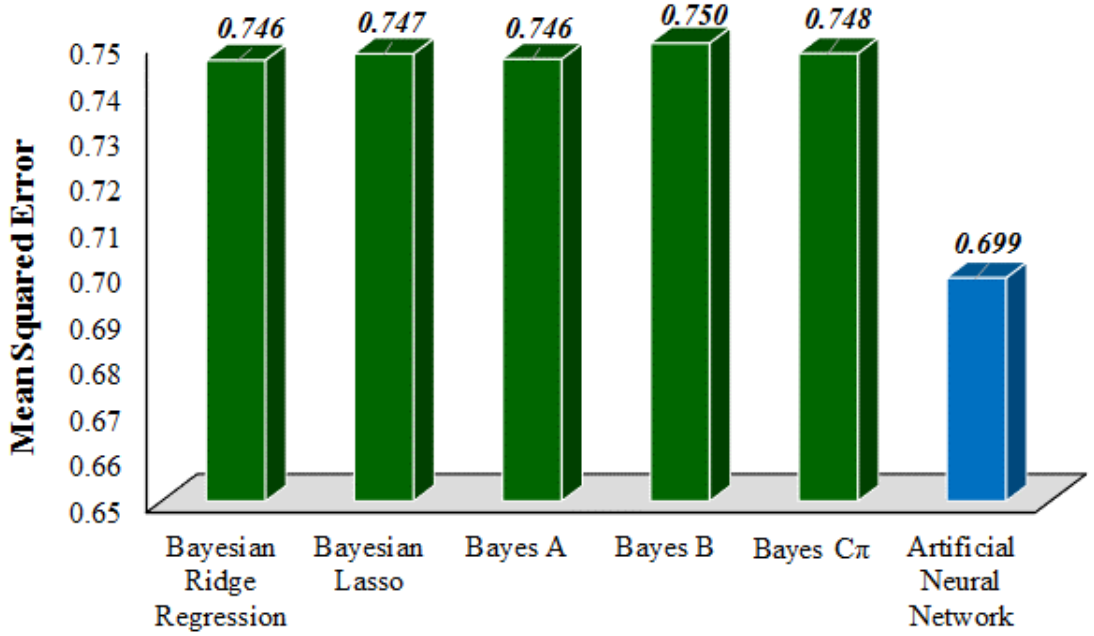
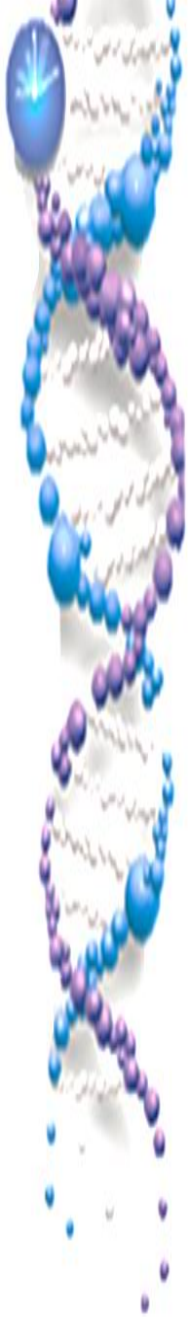


Topology

- ✓ *1 to 4 hidden layers*
 - *10, 35, 75, 105 and 250 neurons*
- ✓ *Rectifier and Maxout activation*
- ✓ *Dropout (50%)*
- ✓ *Quadratic loss function*
- ✓ *10K Epochs*
- ✓ *ADADELTA adaptive learning rate algorithm*
 - *Rho: 0.99*
 - *Epsilon: 1e-08*
- ✓ **Stopping criterion: 1e-06**



Genomic Prediction Ability



Animal Breeding Framework

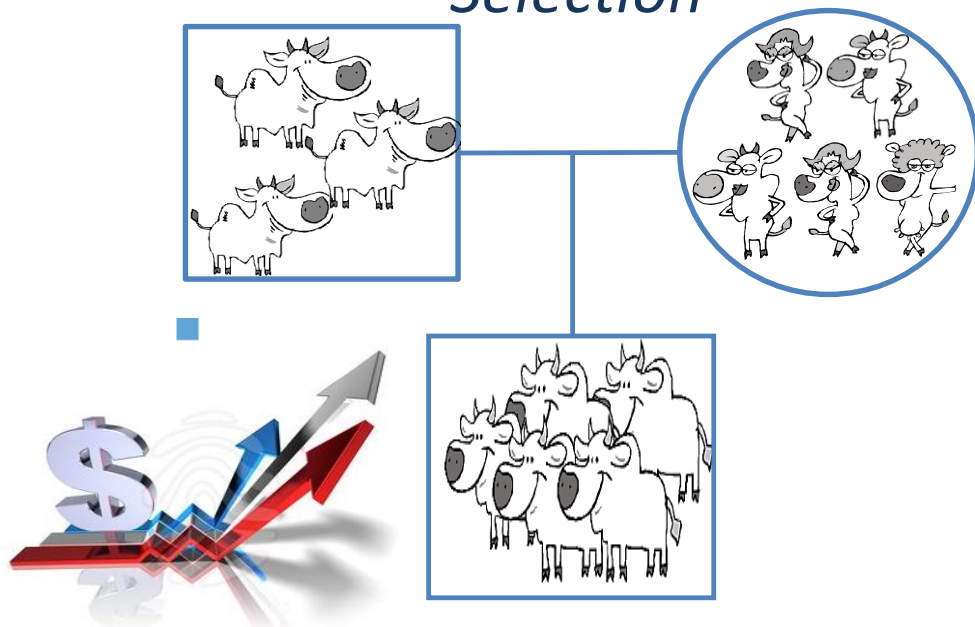
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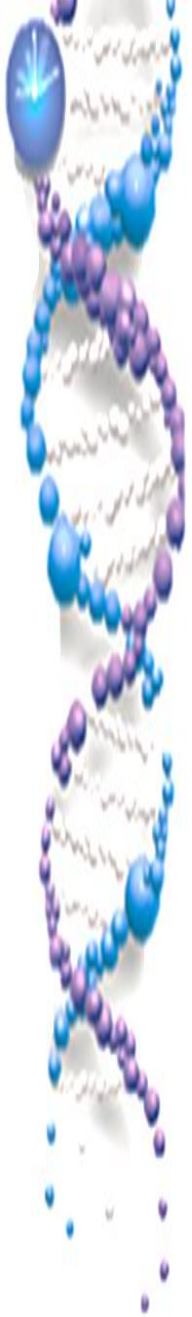
Pedigree / Genomic Information



Mating

Optimum Contribution Selection





Thank you!

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