
Imputation of assay bioactivity data using deep learning



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Unique deep learning algorithm

Utilise chemical descriptors, assay bioactivities, and simulations **in combination**

Understand and exploit **uncertainties** and noise to improve confidence in predictions

Broadly applicable algorithm with **proven** applications in drug design, materials discovery, patient analytics, ...

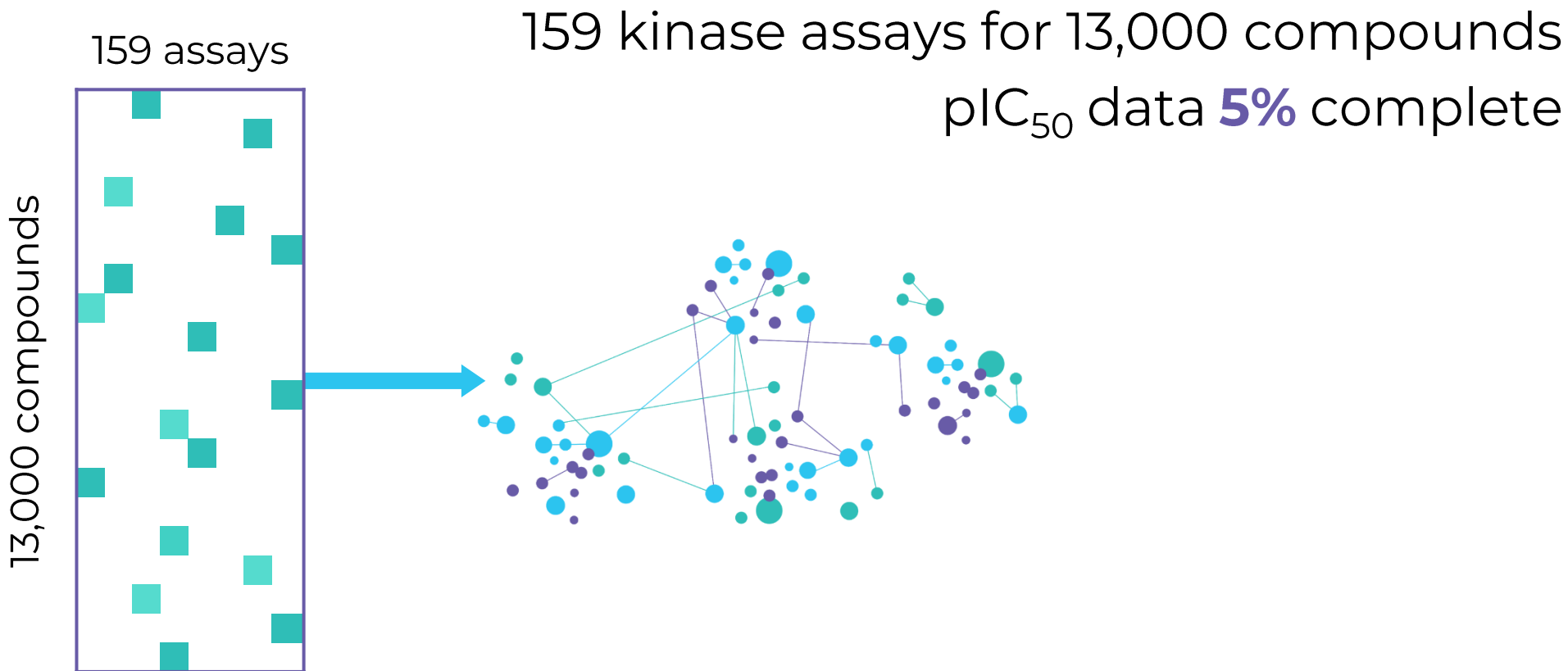
Deep learning



Alchemite™ deep learning



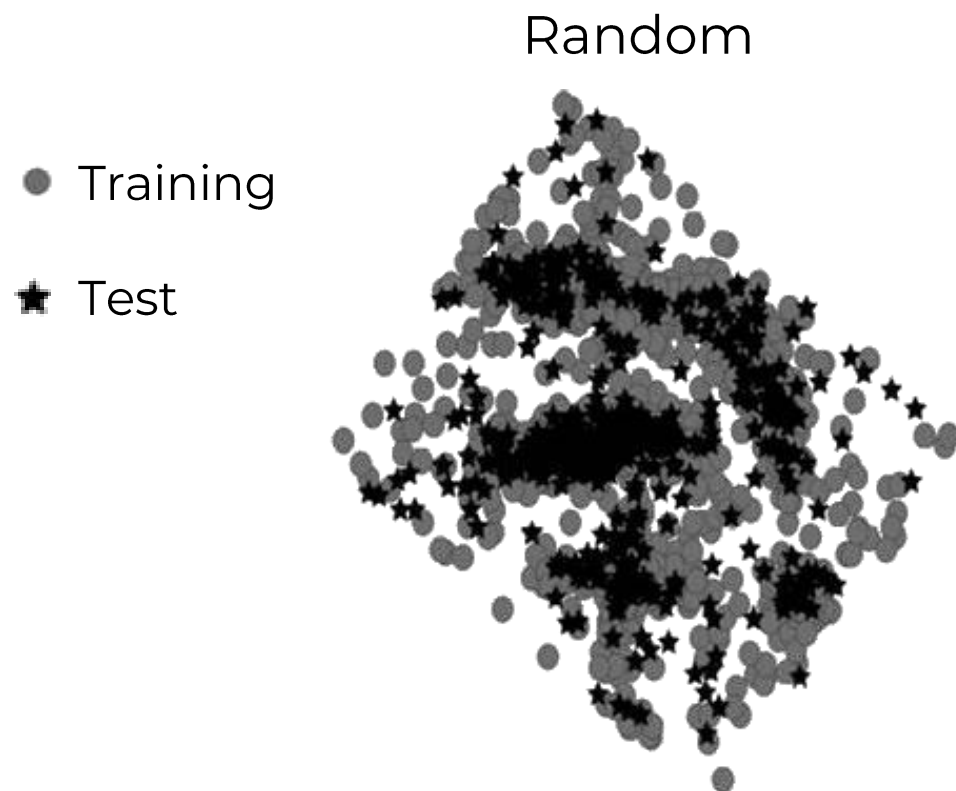
Novartis dataset to benchmark machine learning



Data from ChEMBL

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Novartis dataset distribution

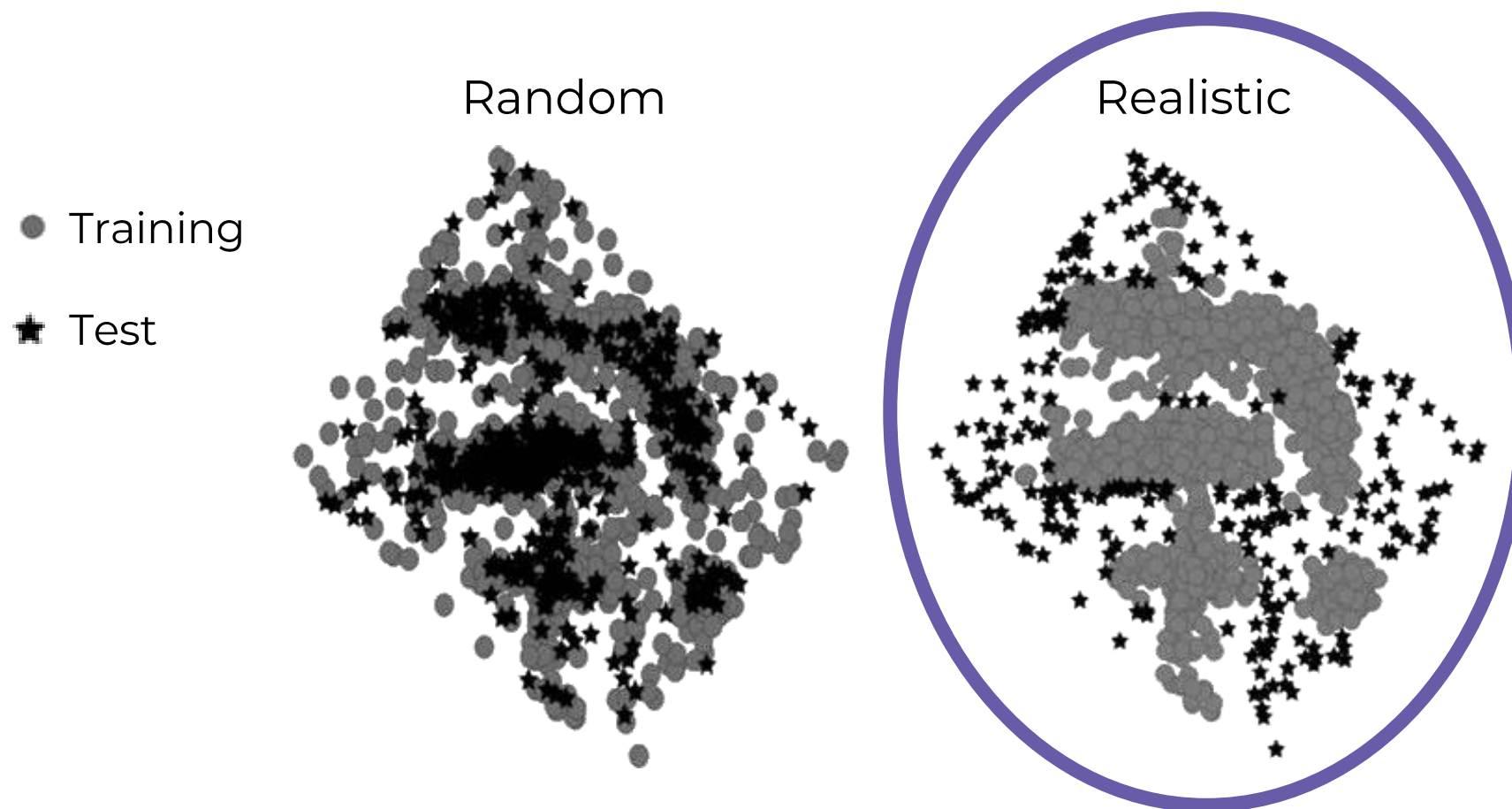


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Novartis dataset is realistically distributed



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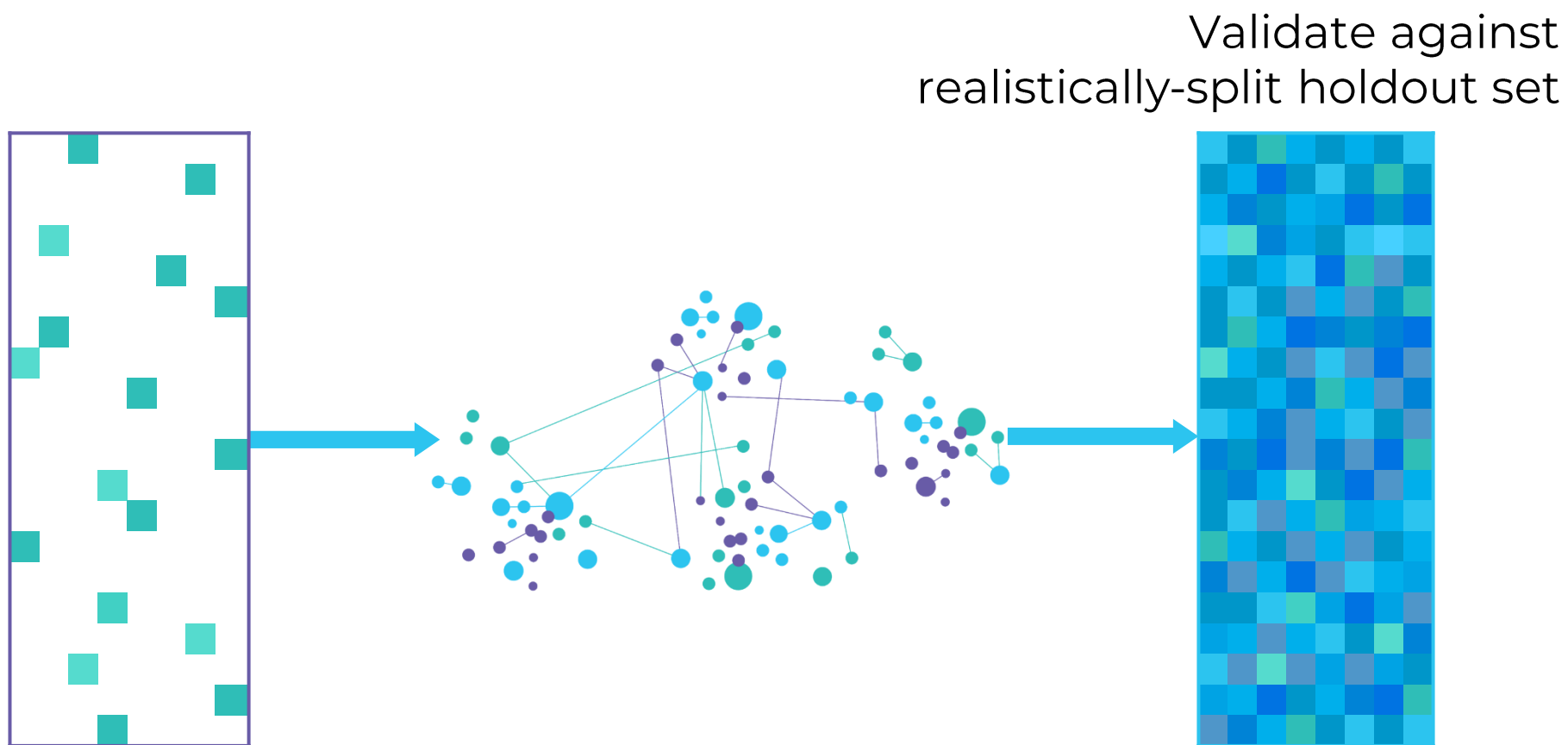
Accuracy metrics

Coefficient of Determination, R^2

Root Mean Square Error, RMSE

Measure R^2 and RMSE per assay against realistic test set,
then report mean across assays

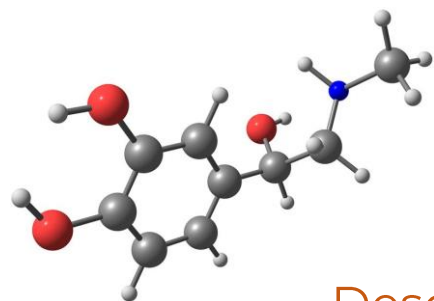
Aim: impute missing assay values



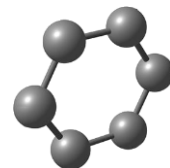
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Random forest regression



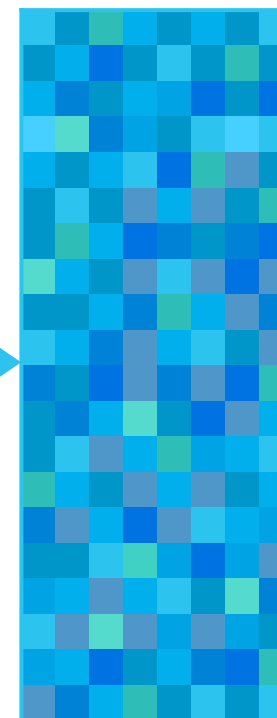
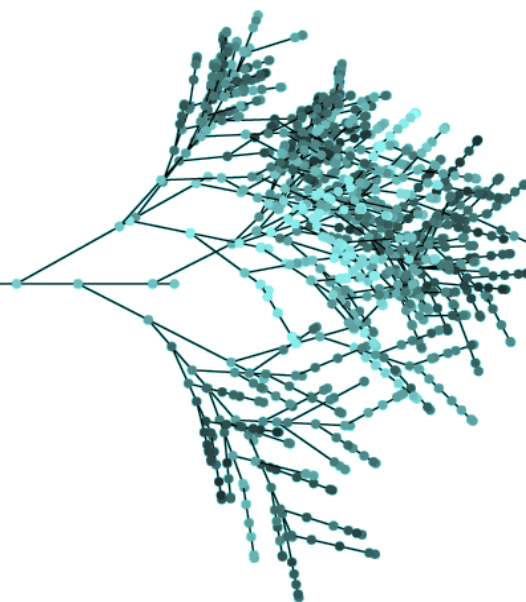
x3



x1

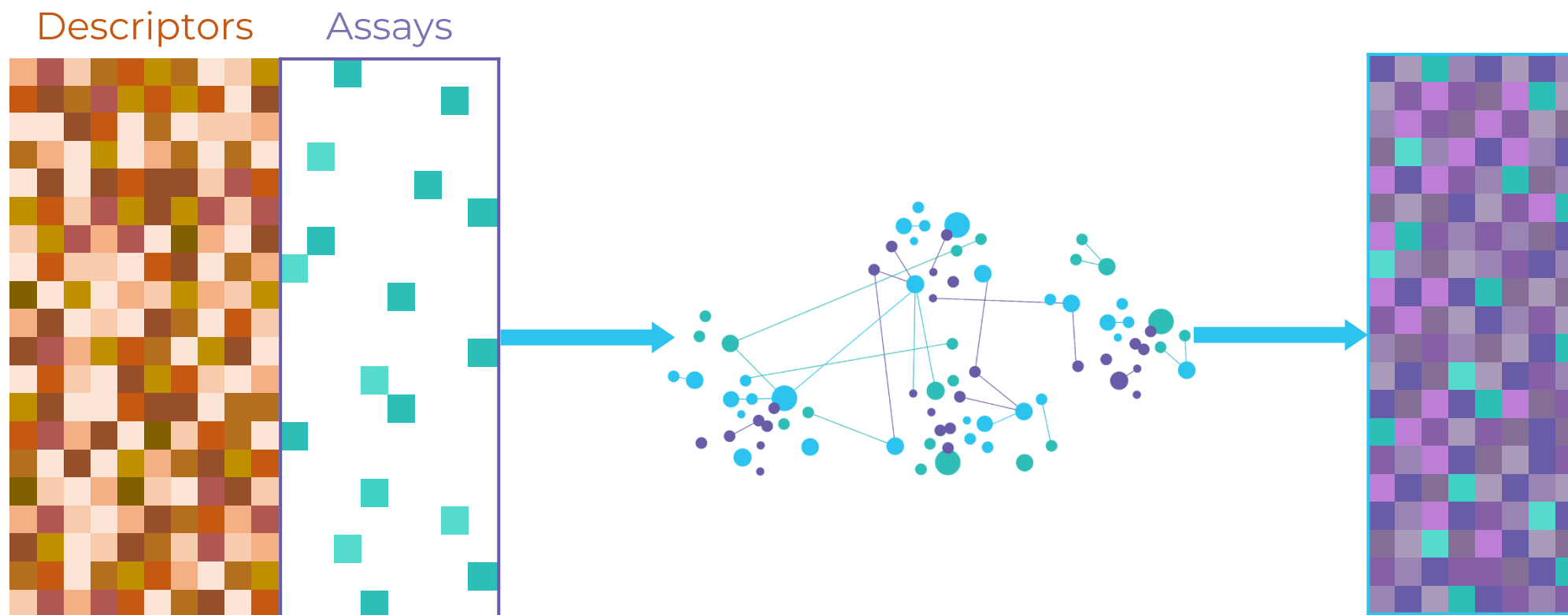
Molecular weight = 183 Da

Descriptors



$R^2 = -0.19$
RMSE = 0.89

Descriptors and bioactivity values



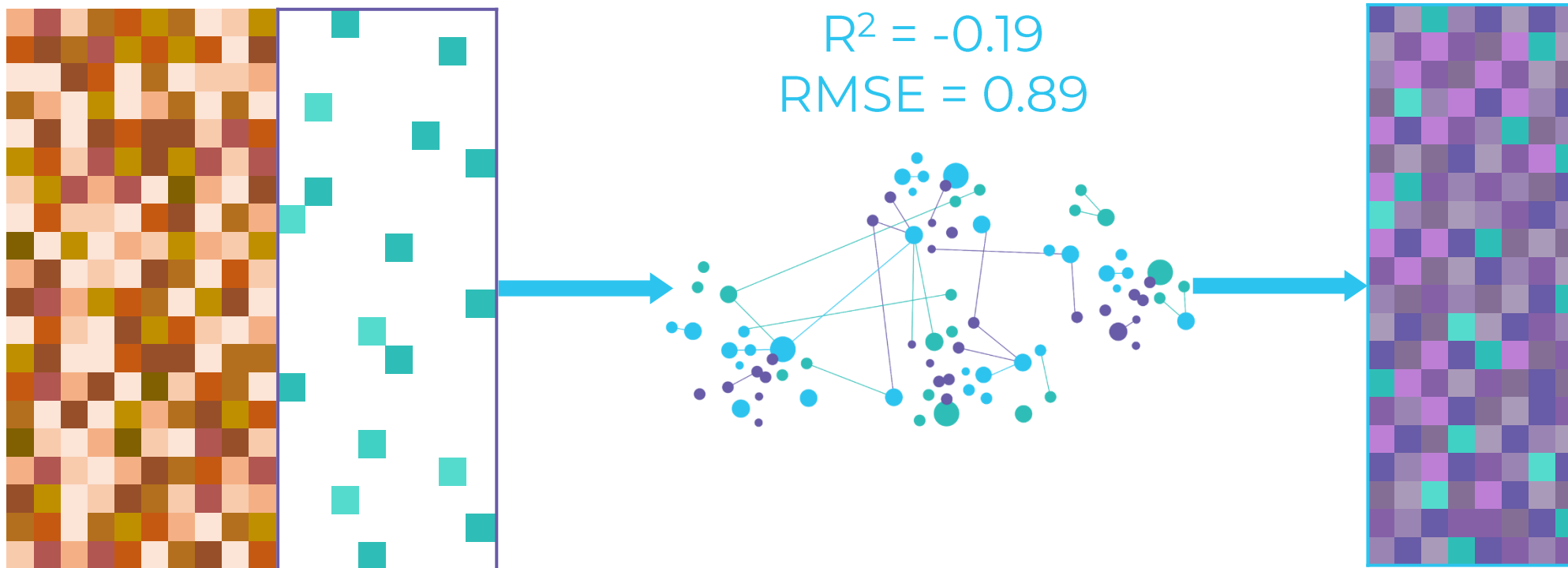
Deep learning predictions



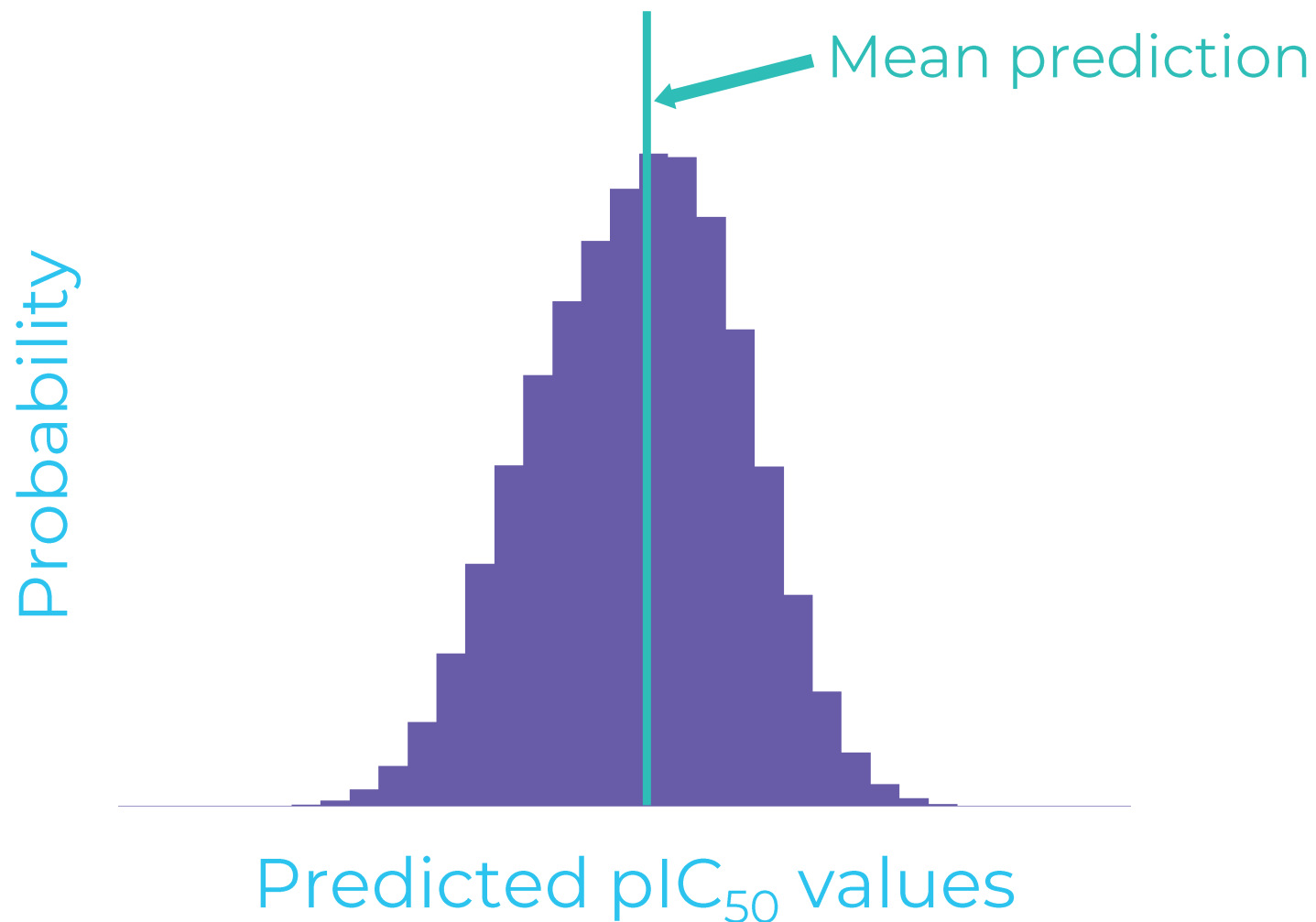
$$R^2 = 0.46$$
$$\text{RMSE} = 0.59$$

Random forest

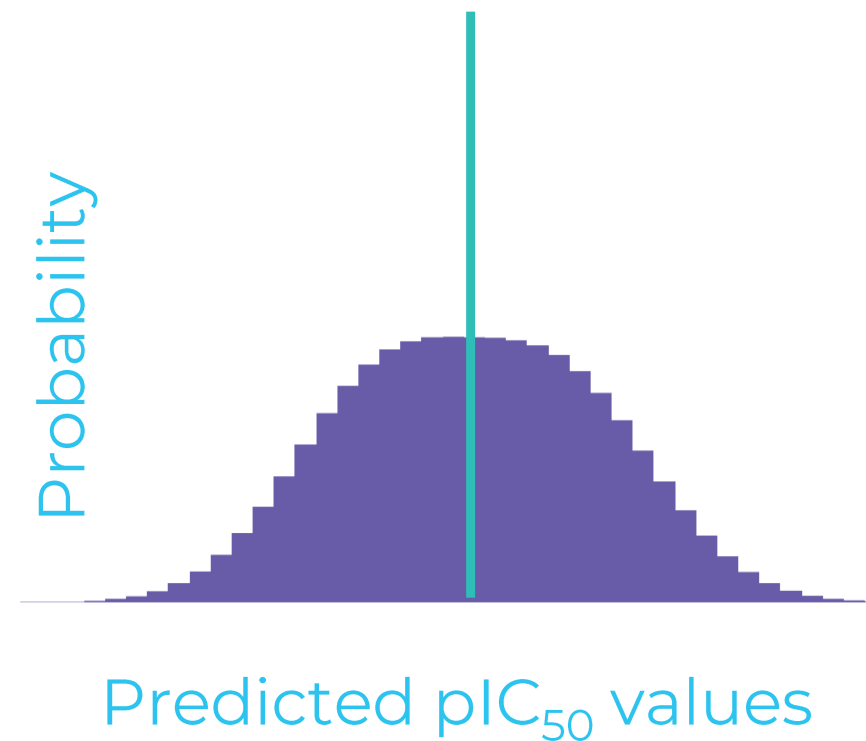
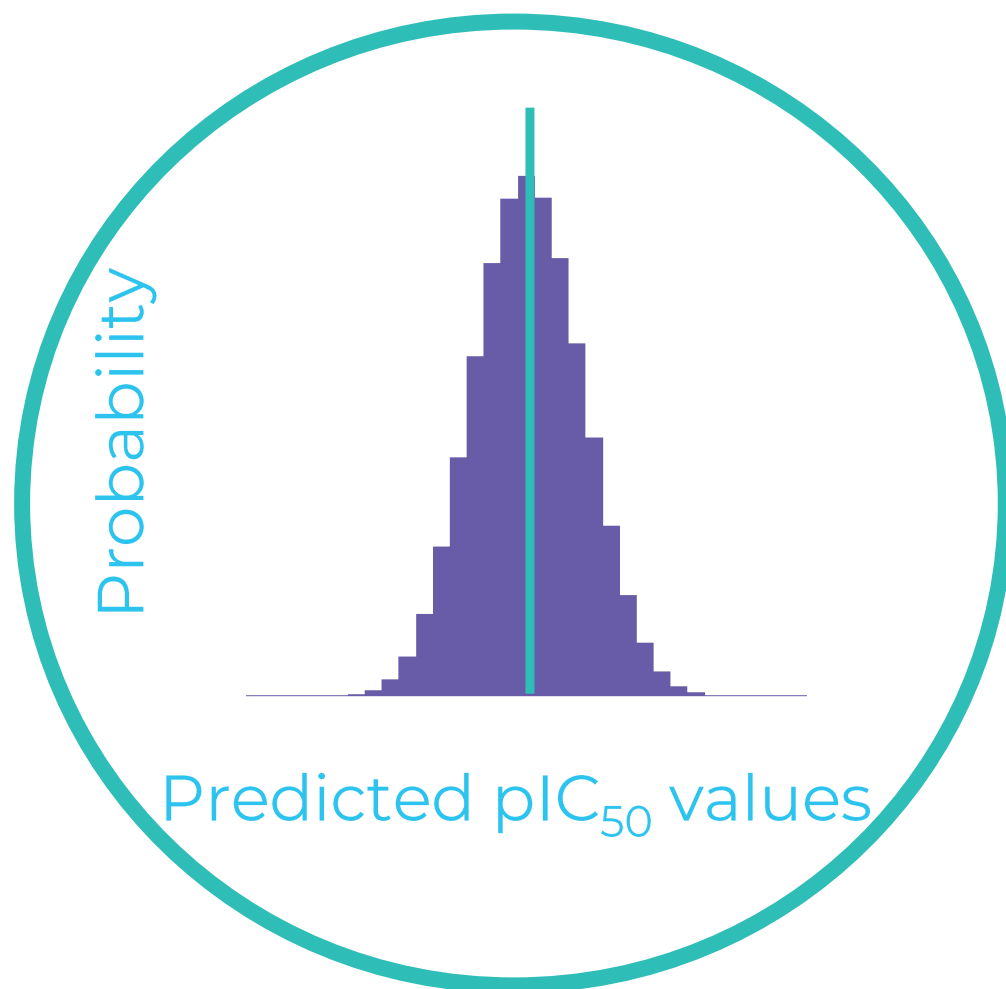
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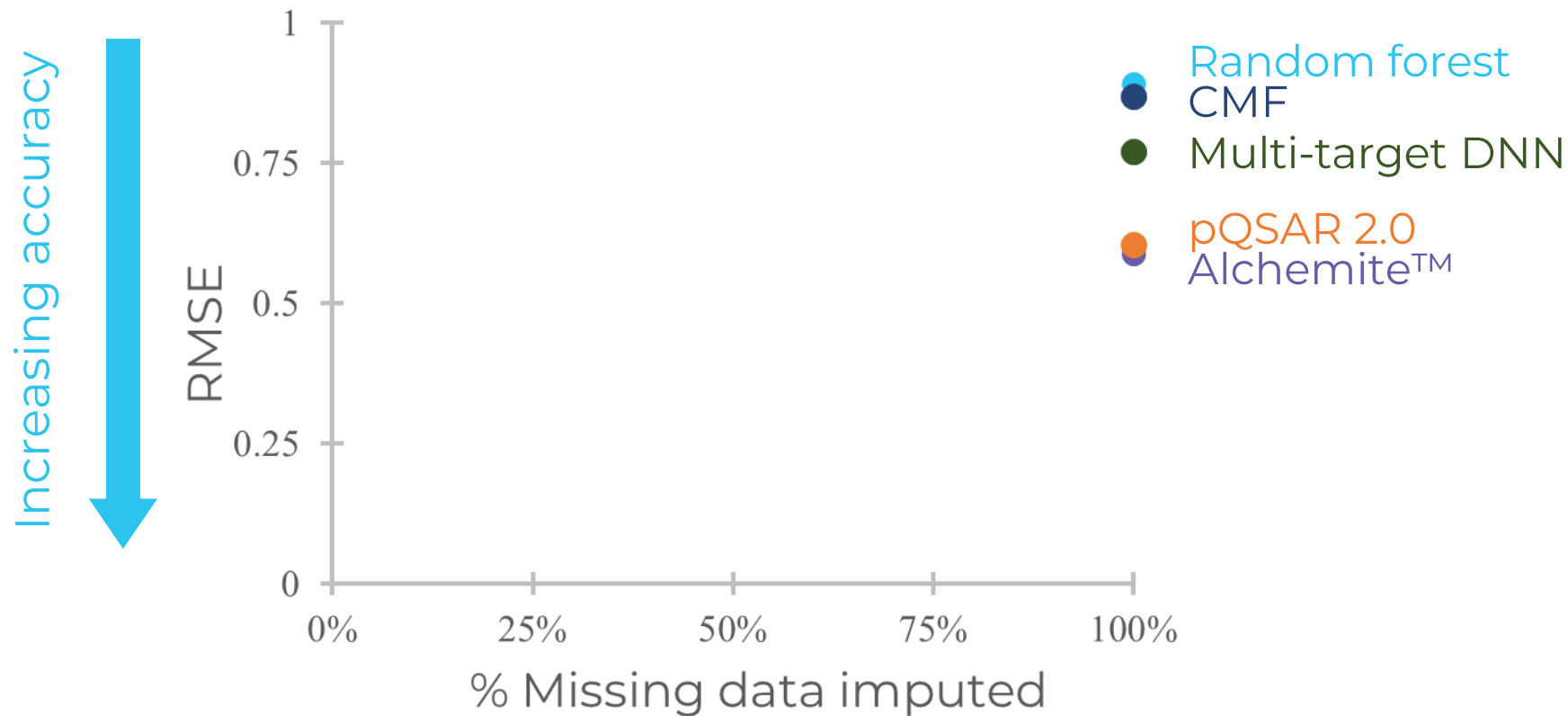
Calculate probability distribution



Focus on most confident predictions

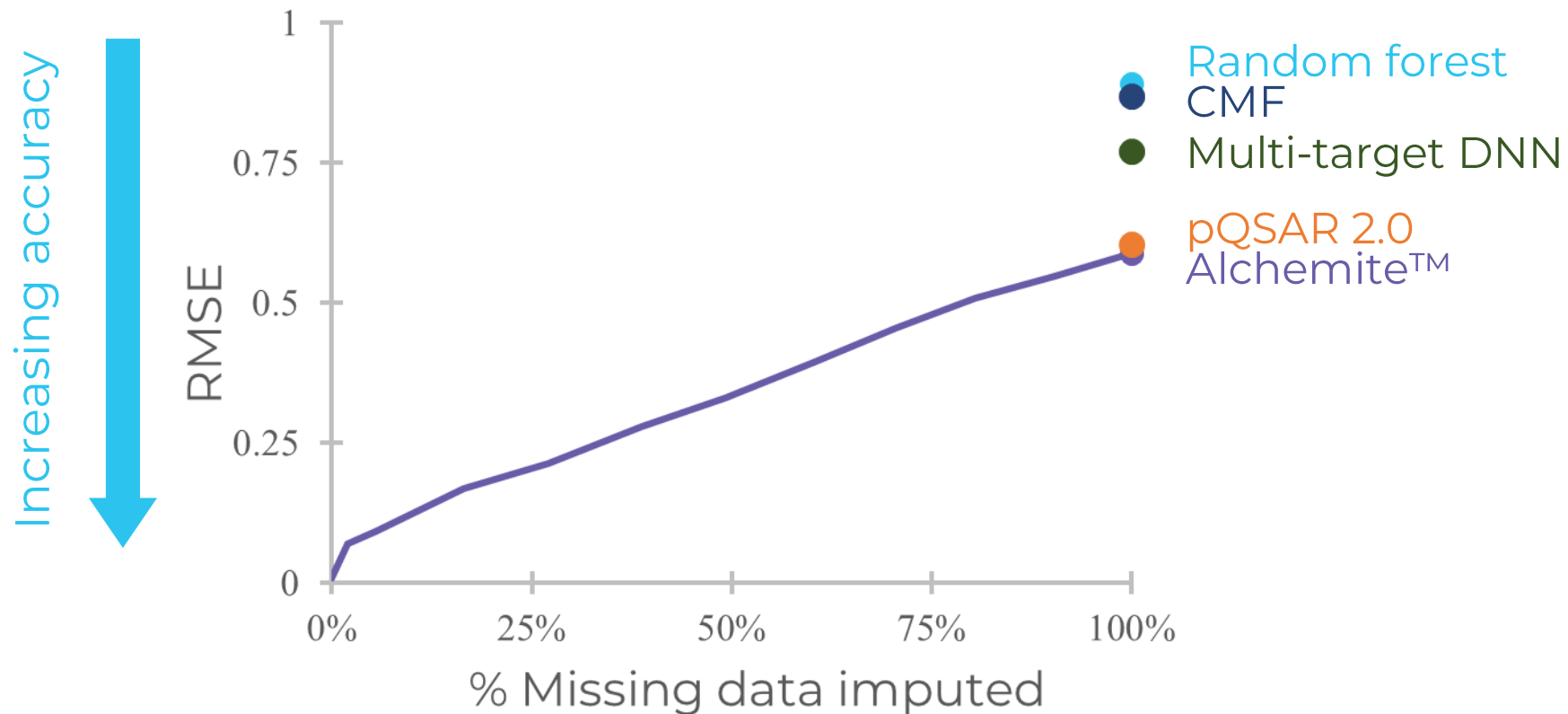


Reporting only most confident predictions



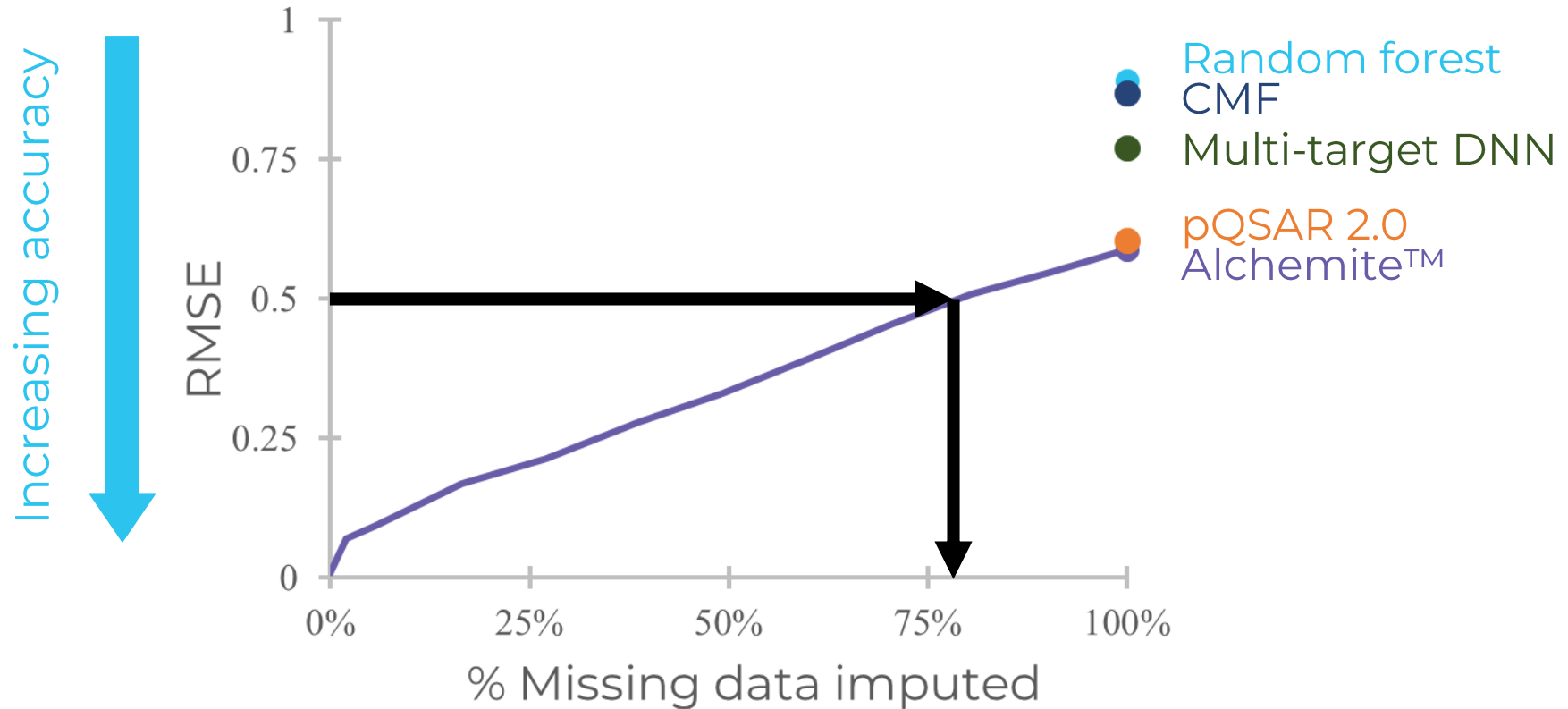
Increasing confidence

Reporting only most confident predictions





Reporting only most confident predictions





Real project application

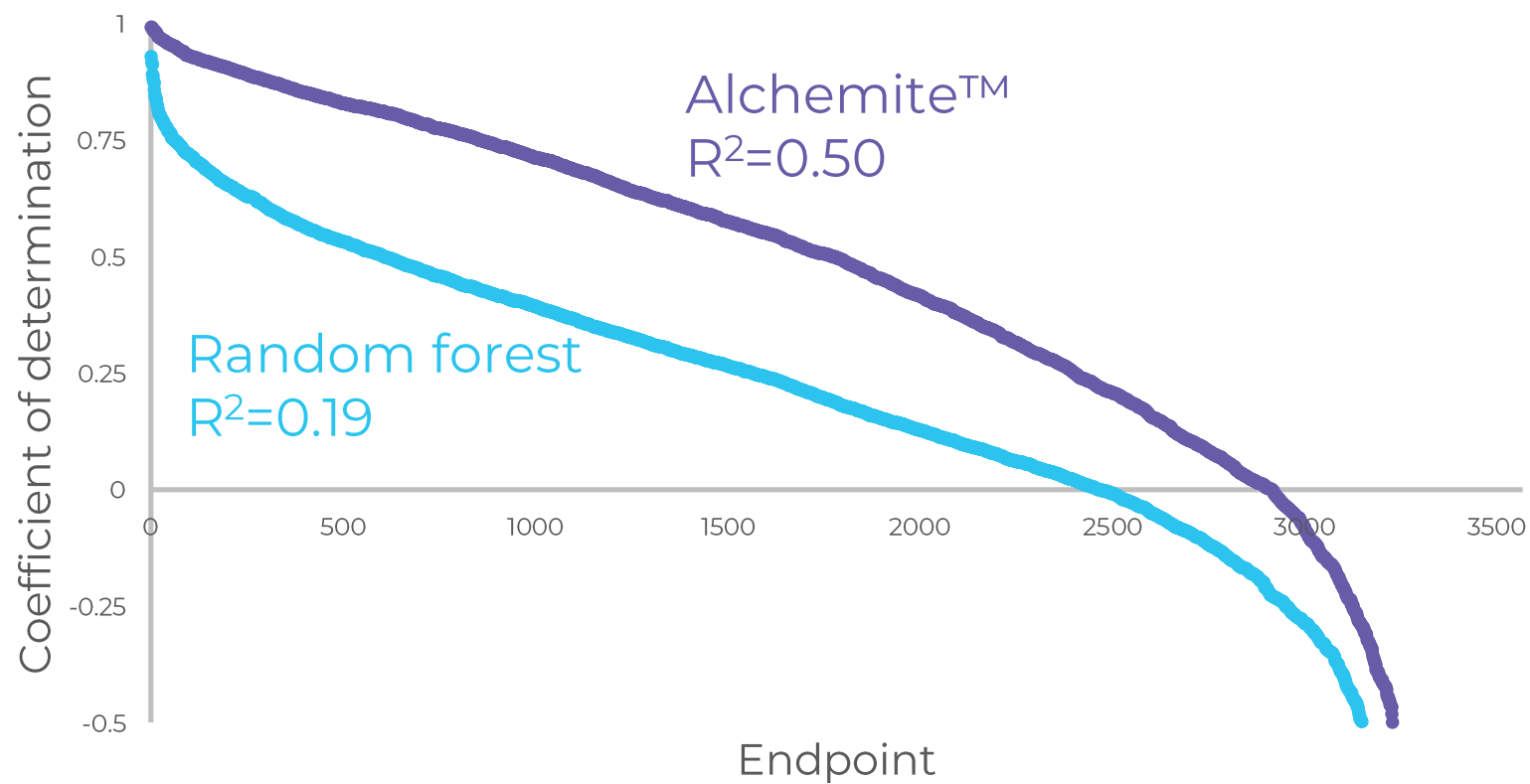
Big Pharma company

710,305 compounds

2,171 assays totalling **3,568** endpoints

Covering a **full range** of drug discovery assays, including compound activities and ADME properties

Results





Summary

Train across all endpoints simultaneously to capture **activity-activity** correlations using sparse data as **input**

Understand and exploit **probability distribution** to focus on most confident results

Applicable to pharma-scale data sets **today** through Alchemite platform

For more details: [Whitehead et al., J. Chem. Inf. Model. 59, 1197 \(2019\)](#)
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Collaborate using Alchemite

Optibrium and **Intellegens** are working together on applying Alchemite to drug discovery and compound optimisation

If you'd like to discuss how to use Alchemite on your project or data, please contact

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