

# Multi-Relational Learning with applications to Health

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# Agenda

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- Data in Health x Healthy Data ☺
- Case studies:
  - Breast cancer
  - Heart Diseases in children
- Parallelisation
- Wrap up

# Motivation

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'MassPAO'(A,present),

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42 malignant and 11 benign findings

(435 total malignant + 65,000 benign)

# Data (in Health)

- Unstructured x Structured
- Different sources of information
- Data from multiple tables
- Different formats

**Data → Information → Knowledge → Understanding → Wisdom**

# Some data science principles

- (Medical) systems are complex
- Data is dirty: deal with it!
- SvOT = LoL!
- Data munging, taming and wrestling > 70% time
- Simplification. Reduction. Distillation.
- Curiosity. Empiricism. Skepticism.

(Somehano, DataScience London)

# Learning from data is tricky

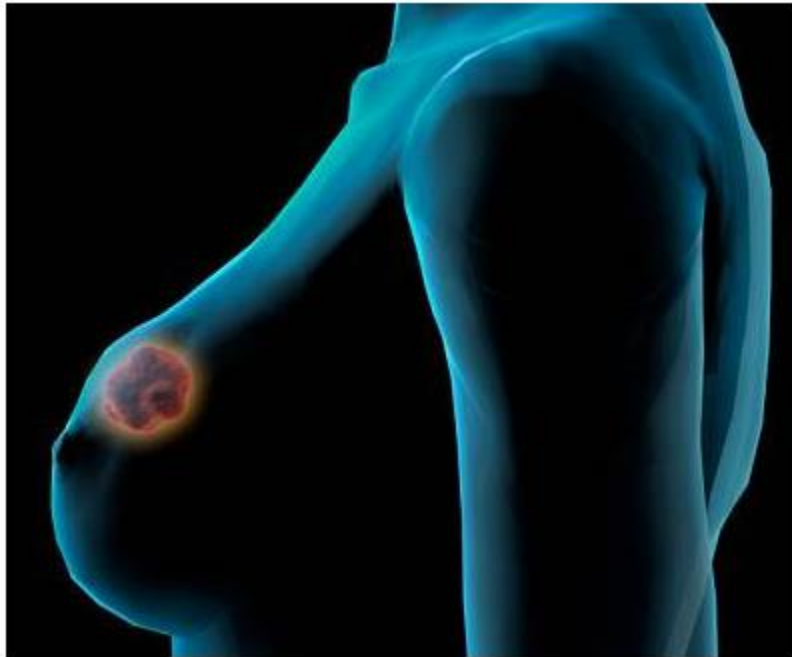
Statistics	Vs.	Machine learning
Supervised	Vs.	Unsupervised
Induction	Vs.	Deduction
Correlation	Vs.	Causation
Sampling	&	Confidence intervals
Probability	&	Distribution
Deviation	&	Variance
Causation	&	Prediction

# Case Studies

- Breast Cancer Diagnosis
- Cardiac pathology detection



# Breast Cancer: General Scenario



- USA:
  - 1 woman dies of breast cancer every 13 minutes
  - In 2013:
    - 232.340 invasive cancers
    - 39.620 ( $\approx 17\%$ ) expected to die

Source: *U. S. Breast Cancer Statistics* –  
accessed January 2014

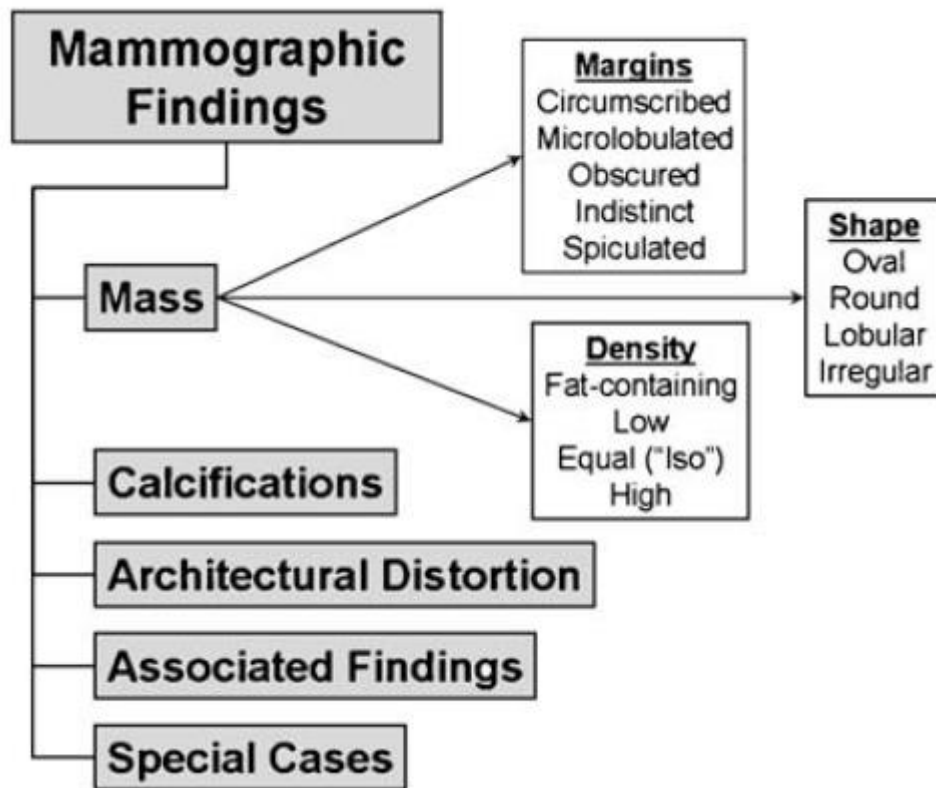
- Portugal:
  - Per year:
    - 4500 new cases
    - 1500 deaths (33%)

Source: *Liga Portuguesa Contra o Cancro* –  
accessed January 2014

# BI-RADS<sup>®</sup> Lexicon

Descriptors annotated by a specialist in mammography  
(X-Ray of the Breast)

- Breast screening  
Cheapest screening method to detect tumours at an early stage
- Image annotated according to the BI-RADS lexicon



# BI-RADS<sup>©</sup> categories

- Degree of malignancy of a finding:
  - **B1, B2, B3**: indicative of a **benign** finding
  - **B4, B5**: indicative of high-risk **malignancy**
- Medical performance:

PPV = 0.67 (**B5**)

PPV = 0.06 (**B4**)

PPV = 0.09 (B3)

- in G. Kennedy, et al., “**Predictive value of BI-RADS classification for breast imaging in women under age 50**”, in Breast Cancer Res Treat, 2011.

# What if something suspicious is found?

- Patients need to go through a **biopsy**
  - Invasive treatment
- Not all biopsies are conclusive!
- General practice: send every patient to excision
  - **Less than 15%** of patients that go through excision have, in fact, a malignant finding



# Goals

- To improve:
  - classification of malignant and benign tumors
    - MammoClass
    - ILP Rules
    - ExpertBayes
  - classification of multiple diseases
    - Not yet approached
  - BI-RADS<sup>©</sup> categorization
    - ongoing

# Goals

- To be able to:
  - deal with multiple tables
  - correlate multiple exams of the same patient
    - T-SPPA
  - reduce the number of patients that go to excision when results of biopsies are inconclusive
  - extract BI-RADS<sup>©</sup> features from texts written in Portuguese
  - integrate physician advice to the automatic learning process
    - ExpertBayes

## Other goals

- To study the value of information added by features obtained using image processing algorithms
- To produce interactive tools that can be used by specialists

# Related Projects

- ABLe: Advice-Based Learning applied to Health Care
  - FCT-funded
- Integrating Machine Learning and Physician Expertise for Breast Cancer Diagnosis
  - NLM-funded (National Library of Medicine)
- QREN (Project 38667) with NLPC
  - Interactive tool for data analysis and discovery





# Tools

- **WEKA** (Black-box classifiers)
  - Propositional classification algorithms
  - Feature selection
  - Filtering
- **Aleph** (White-box classifiers)
  - Inductive Logic Programming (ILP)
  - Multi-relational learning
  - First order-logic
  - Interpretable results
- **YAP Prolog**
  - Efficient implementation of Prolog
  - Several optimizations to ILP
- **ExpertBayes** (graphical model)
  - In-house implementation of Bayes networks refinements

# MammoClass

- Online application freely available at:
  - <http://cracs.fc.up.pt/mammoclass/>

## MammoClass

### Classification of a mammogram based in a reduced set of mammography findings

To obtain a prediction in terms of malignancy for a certain mass is only necessary to provide the values of the findings, annotated through the Breast Imaging Reporting and Data System (BIRADS), in the form bellow. It is also possible to get a prediction of the attribute *mass density* in case this feature is not known.

The output will indicate the probability of a certain mass being benign or malignant. In the latter case it is suggested that the patient should perform a biopsy. The probabilities are computed using machine learning models built as described in:

- *P. Ferreira, N. A. Fonseca, I. Dutra, R. Woods, and E. Burnside, Predicting Malignancy from Mammography Findings and Surgical Biopsies*

#### Enter Data

Patient's age   
 Mass size   
 Breast Composition   
 Mass shape   
 Mass clockface location   
 Mass margins (1)   
 Mass margins (2)

# First-order rules (ILP)

**(1) Probability of upgrade increases for stereotactic biopsy if the finding is microcalcifications and biopsy results reveals atypical ductal hyperplasia (ADH)**

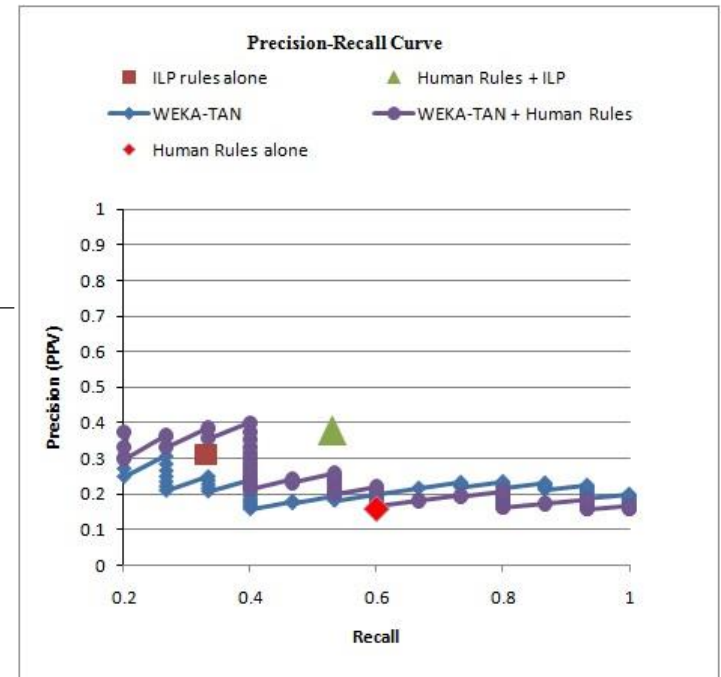
upgrade(A) IF

pathDx(A,atypical\_ductal\_hyperplasia),  
calcifications(A,'a,f') and  
biopsyProcedure(A, stereo)

**(2) Probability of Upgrade increases for ultrasound (US) biopsy if the finding is a mass and biopsy results reveals benign breast tissue**

upgrade(A) IF

concordance(A,d),  
biopsyProcedure(A, US\_core) and  
pathDx(A,benign\_breast\_tissue)





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# Heart Diseases in Children



- **6 million**
  - children **worldwide** suffer from heart disease <sup>1</sup>
- **500**
  - cardiac surgeries in children per year in **Portugal** <sup>2</sup>
- **8-10 out of 1000**
  - babies are born with a congenital heart disease in **Portugal, Brazil** and **USA** <sup>2,3,4</sup>

Sources:

1) *European Society of Cardiology* – June 2013

2) *Apifarma, Portuguese Association of the Pharmaceutical Industry* – June 2013

3) *Revista Brasileira de Cirurgia Cardiovascular* – June 2013

4) *Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford* – June 2013



# State of the Art

- [1] D. Aha and D. Kibler, “**Instance-based prediction of heart-disease presence with the Cleveland database**”, tech. rep., University of California, Mar. 1988.
  - **Accuracy: 75.7%**
- [2] S. M. Kamruzzaman, A. R. Hasan, A. B. Siddiquee, and M. E. H. Mazumder, “**Medical diagnosis using neural network**”, in 3rd International Conference on Electrical & Computer Engineering (ICECE), pp. 28–30, Dec. 2004.
  - **Accuracy: 87.5%**
- [3] B. O’Hora, J. Perera, and A. Brabazon, “**Designing radial basis function networks for classification using differential evolution**”, in Proc. International Joint Conference on Neural Networks (IJCNN), pp. 2932 –2937, 2006.
  - **Accuracy: 84%**
- [4] J. Wu, J. Roy, and W. F. Stewart, “**Prediction modeling using EHR data: Challenges, strategies, and a comparison of machine learning approaches**”, Medical Care, vol. 48, pp. 106–113, Jun. 2010.
  - **detection of heart failure more than 6 months before the actual date of clinical diagnosis**
  - **AUC: 0.77**



# Goals

- Study relations between **demographic and physiological** features
- Integrate **clinical features** with features extracted from the **heart sounds**
  - **ongoing**
- Build classifiers that, in an automatic way, distinguish between normal and pathological cases
  - ...to support decision during screening
- Create a database for cardiology





# Collaboration

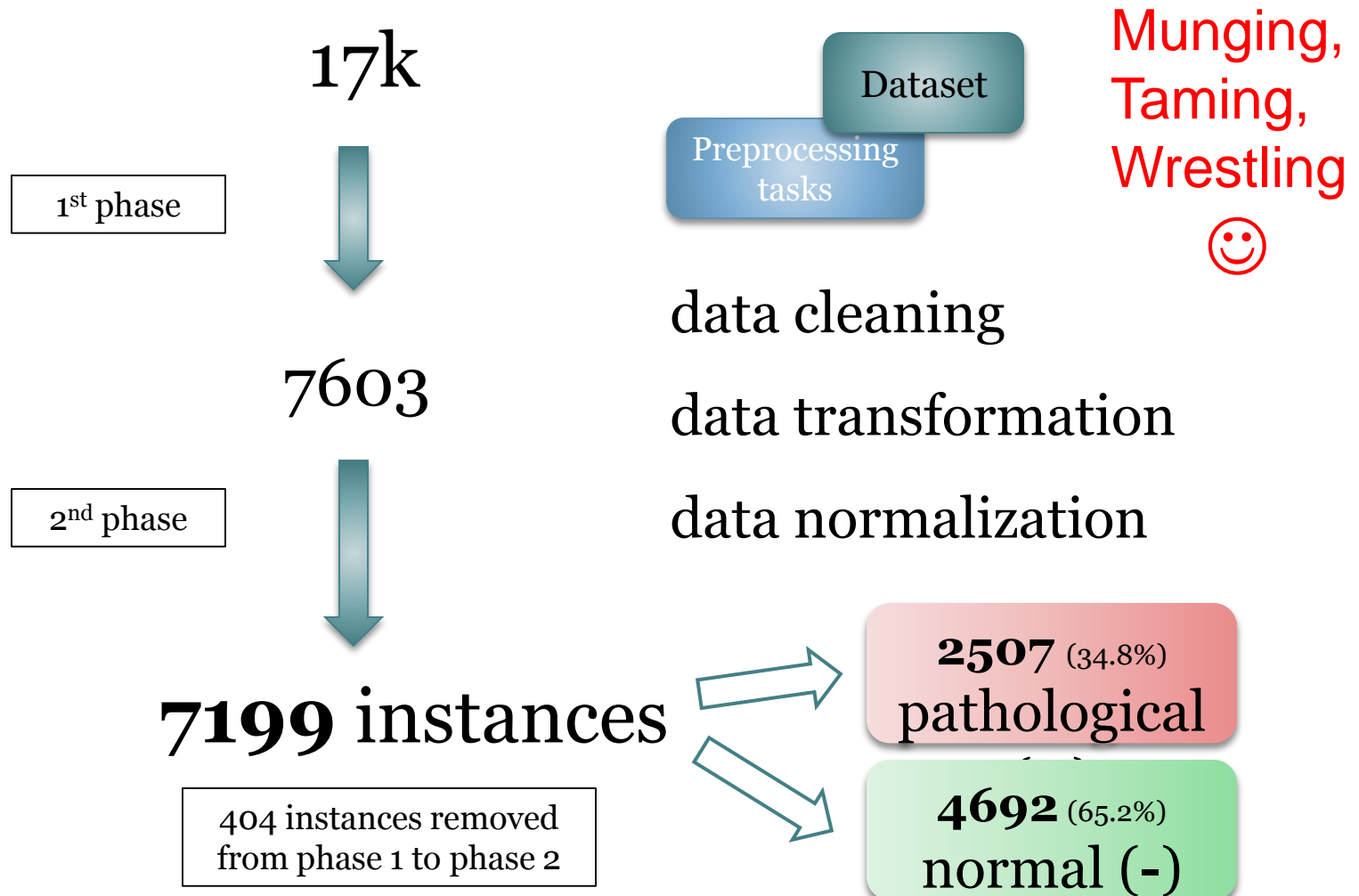


## Data

- Recife, Pernambuco – Brazil
- Collected between **October 2003 and September 2009**
- **[2-19]** year old **children**
  - Average age: 8.6 (year)



# Methodology



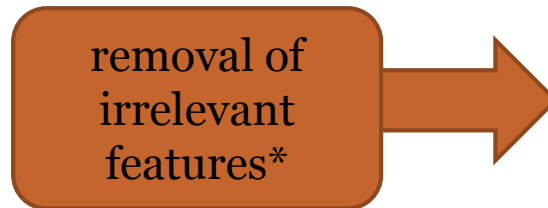


# Methodology

7199 instances



33 attributes



**17** attributes

Preprocessing  
tasks

Dataset

\* patient ID, name of the physician, health insurance information, etc.



# Methodology

Attribute
Height (cm)
Weight (kg)
Sex
Age Range
Body Mass Index Percentile
Systolic Blood Pressure (SBP)
Diastolic Blood Pressure (DBP)
Result-SBP-DBP
Murmur
Second Heart Sound (S2)
Pulses
Heart Rate (bpm)
Current Disease History 1 (CDH 1)
Current Disease History 2 (CDH 2)
Primary Reason
Secondary Reason
<b>Pathology (class)</b>

Dataset

17 attributes

## Note:

Some of the attributes are **annotations provided by a cardiologist**, not features extracted from the sound wave files



# Results: Feature Importance

**All 7199 cases**

<b>Feature</b>	<b>Score</b>
Murmur	0.61
Secondary Reason	0.10
Weight	0.09
Primary Reason	0.05
HR	0.05



# Classification - Results

## Predicting abnormalities

7199

Metrics	Nested c.v.	internal test
CCI (%)	93.31	<b>93.32</b>
Sensitivity	0.85	<b>0.85</b>
Specificity	0.98	<b>0.98</b>
AUC	0.93	<b>0.93</b>

Best algorithm in all folds: **NaiveBayes**

169<sup>[5]</sup>

Metrics	Nested c.v.	internal test
CCI (%)	91.56	90.53
Sensitivity	0.72	0.70
Specificity	0.98	0.97
AUC	0.85	0.83

- [5] P. Ferreira et al., “**Detecting cardiac pathologies from annotated auscultations**”, in Proc. International Symposium on Computer-Based Medical Systems (CBMS), 2012.

## Related project

- DigiScope
- Tools:
  - WEKA
  - Aleph
  - YAP Prolog
  - R
  - And yes...Excel!



DigiScope

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# Parallelisation

- Map-reduce construct for Prolog
  - Implemented in YAP Prolog
  - User level library
  - Useful to program many applications
  - Shared memory (thread-based)
  - Distributed memory (MPI)
  - Hybrid (ongoing)
  - Dynamic data scheduler

# Some Results: speedups

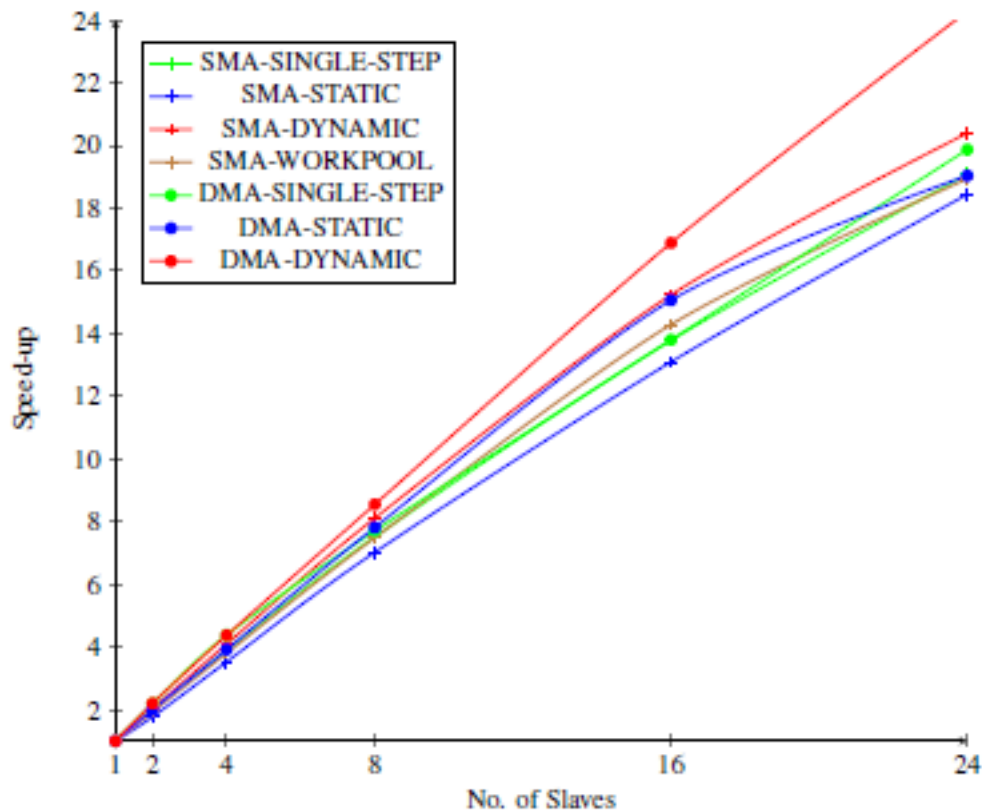


Figure 5.3: Comparison of scheduling methods for MAMMO dataset (600,000 queries and 1,000 elements per chunk)

# Parallelisation

- Datalog for GPUs
  - Implemented in CUDA
  - User level library
  - Conversion of Prolog terms to intermediate numeric representation (for GPU efficiency)
  - Join, select, and other database operations

# Some Results: Execution times

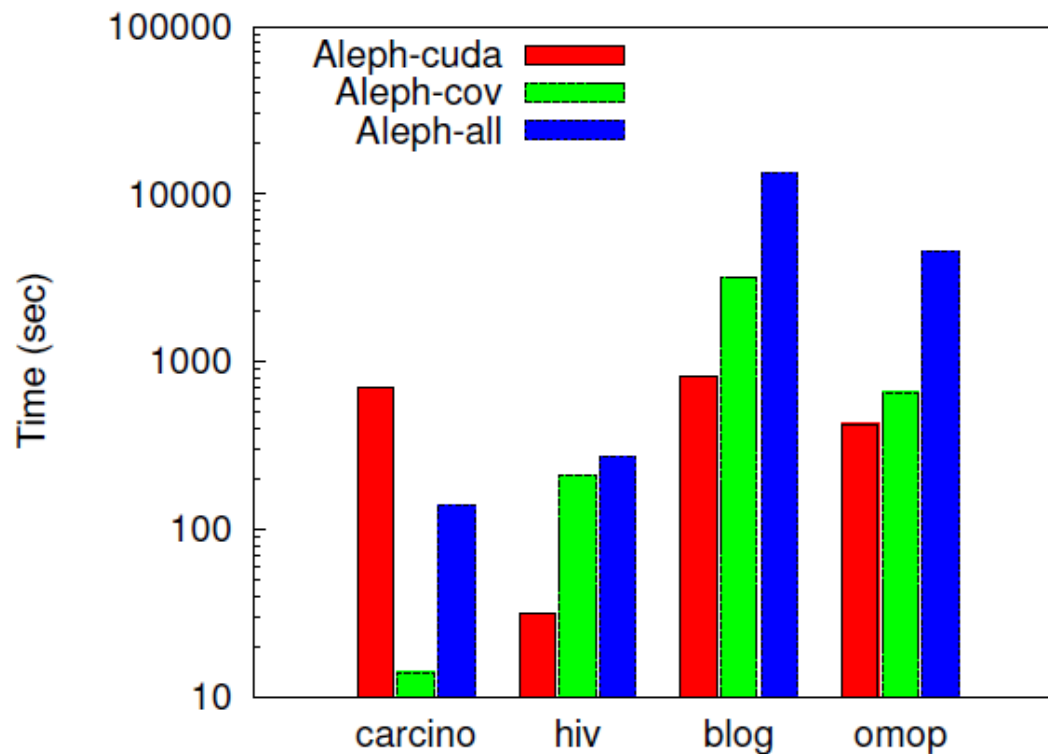


Fig. 5 Applications Total Execution Time for each Aleph version.

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# Parallelization: grid stuff

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- Scheduling algorithms and grid portal
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  - Rafael Nunes
  - Hugo Figueiredo

# Wrap Up

- Various machine learning and statistical methods applied to two medical domains
  - Focus on first-order models and graphical models
- Making machine learning efficient
  - Parallelization for multicores and GPUs

We are open to more adventures!

Thank you for your patience!