

Imputation of assay activity data using deep learning



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Unique deep learning algorithm

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

Impute assay bioactivity levels from sparse data

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

Broadly applicable algorithm with **proven** applications in drug design and materials discovery

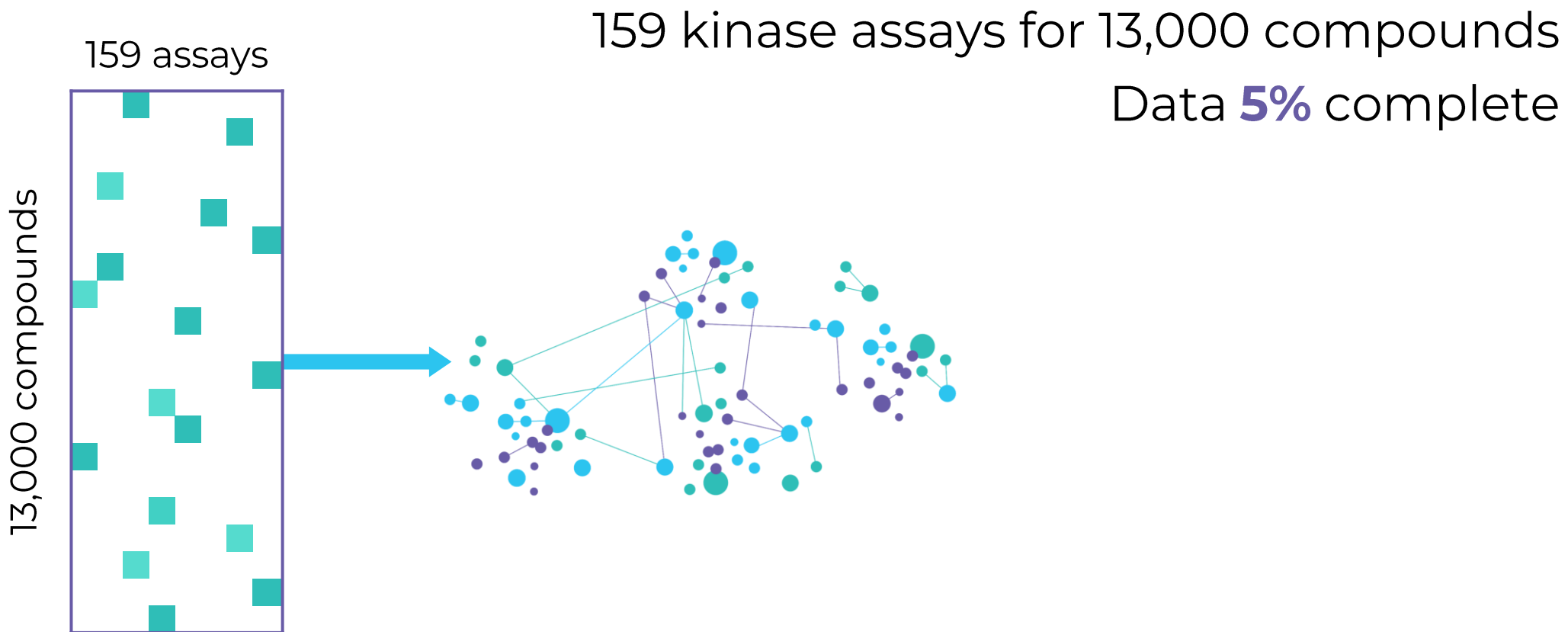
Deep learning



Alchemite™ deep learning



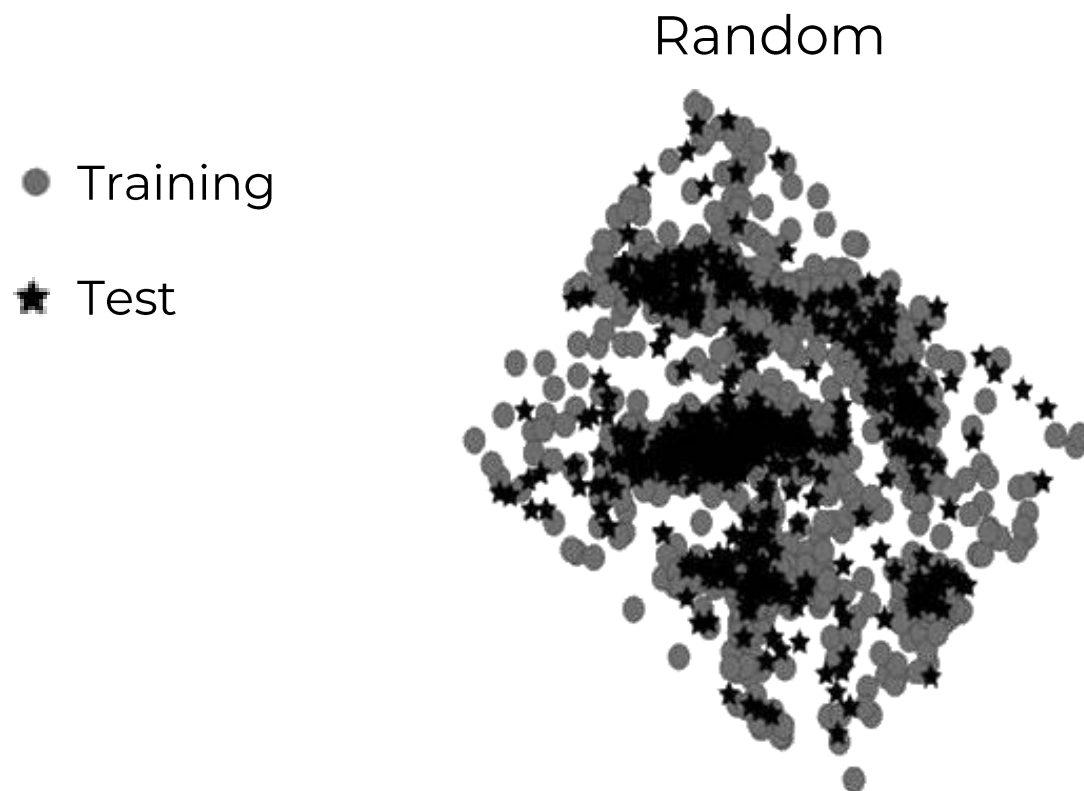
Novartis dataset to benchmark machine learning



Data from ChEMBL

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Novartis dataset distribution

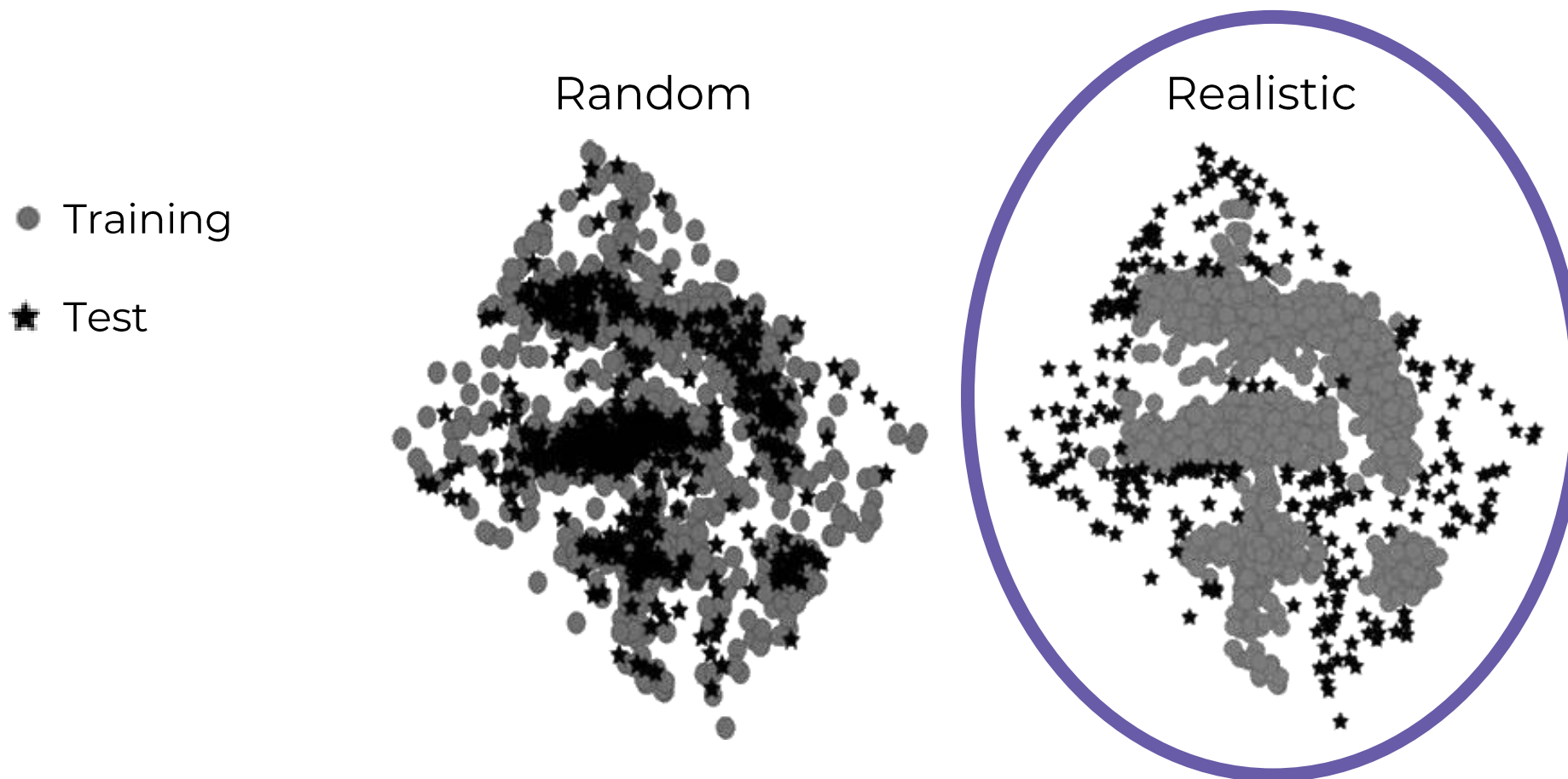


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Novartis dataset is realistically distributed



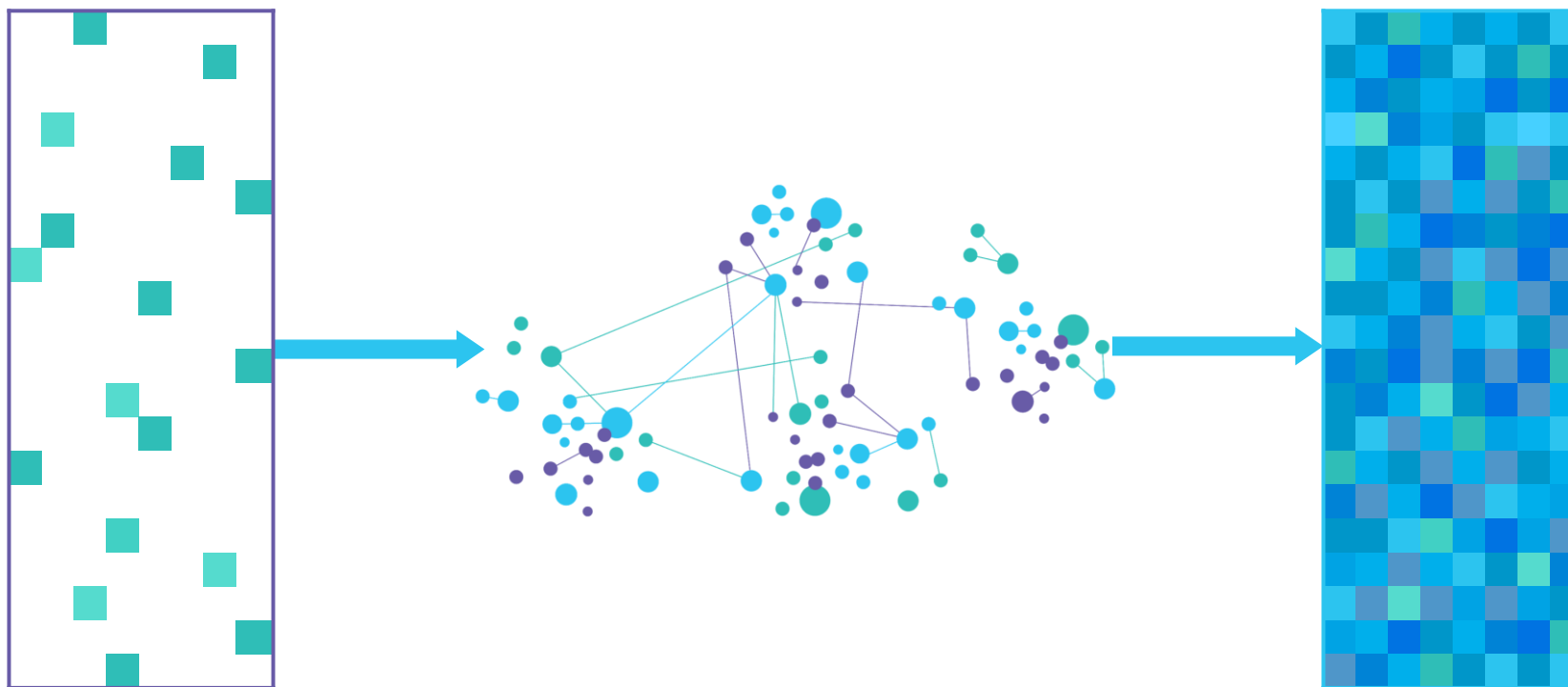
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Aim: impute missing assay values



Validate against realistically-split holdout set



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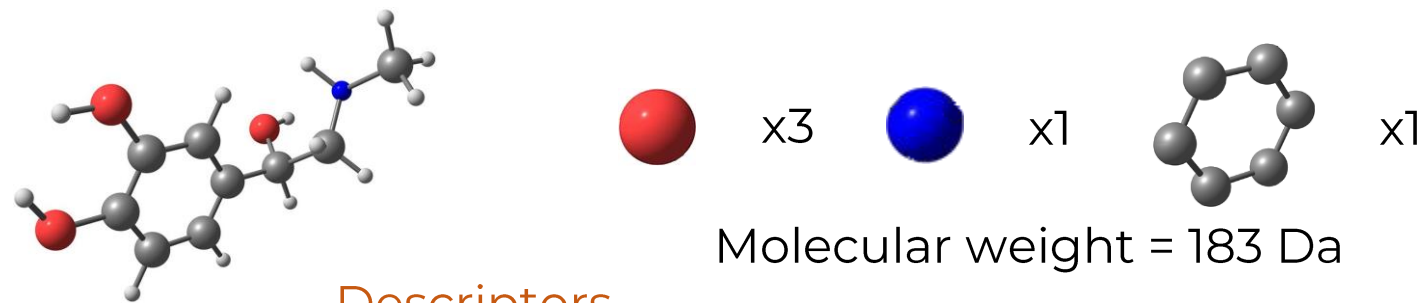
Accuracy metric



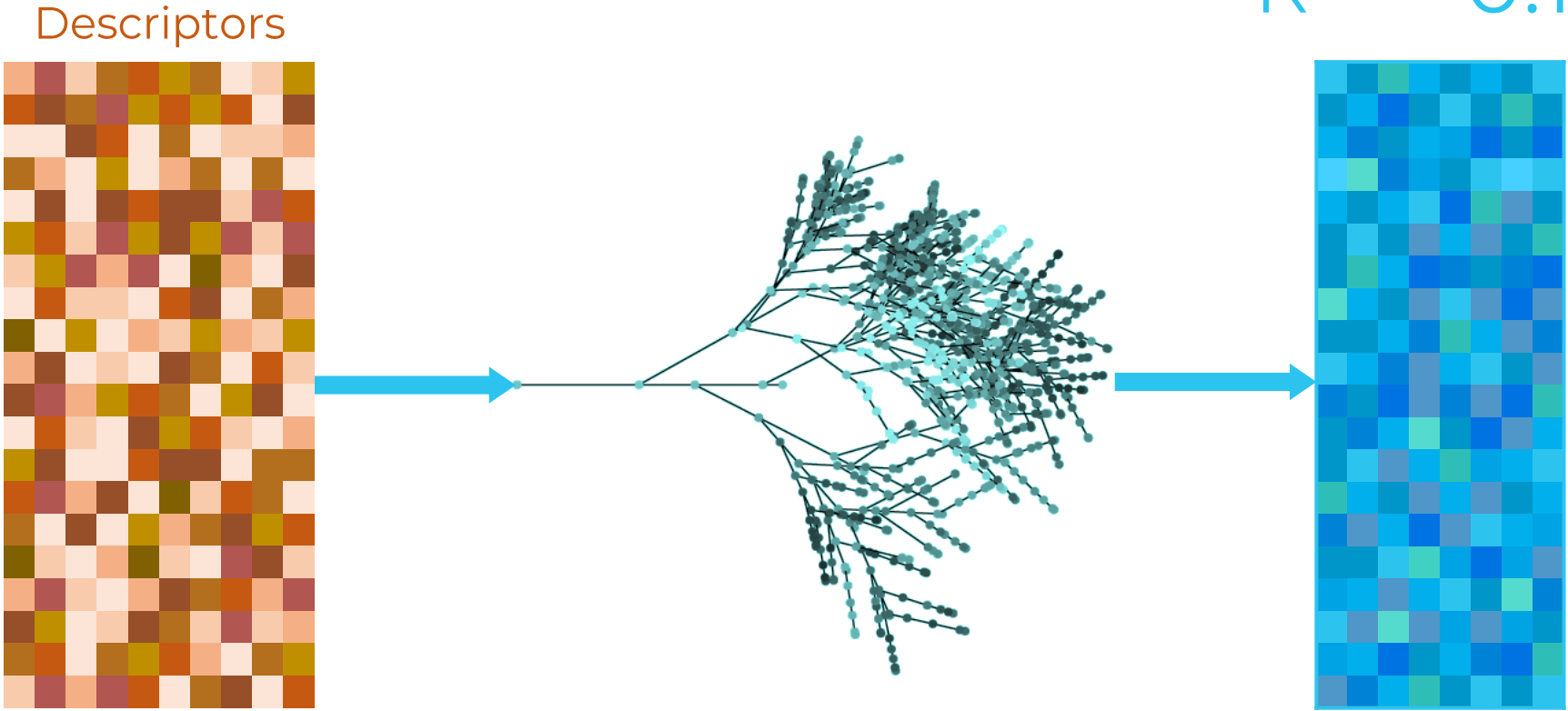
Coefficient of determination, R^2

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

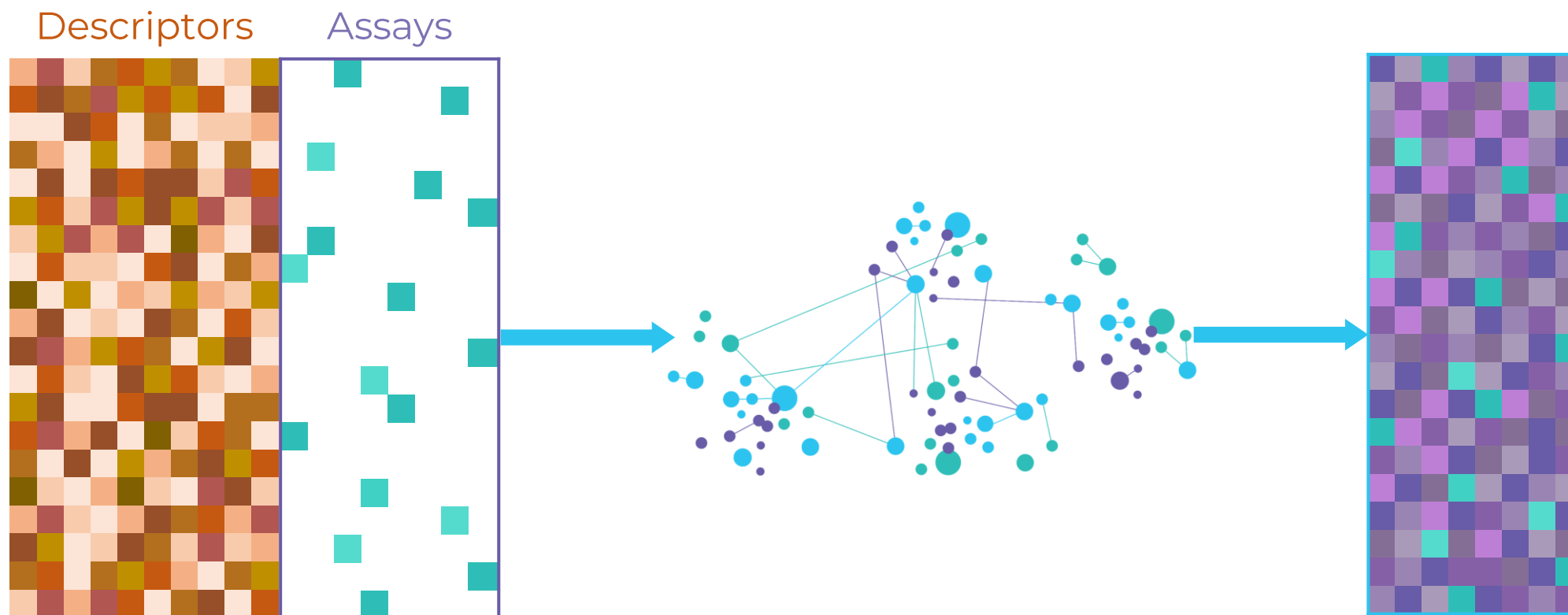
Random forest regression



$R^2 = -0.19$



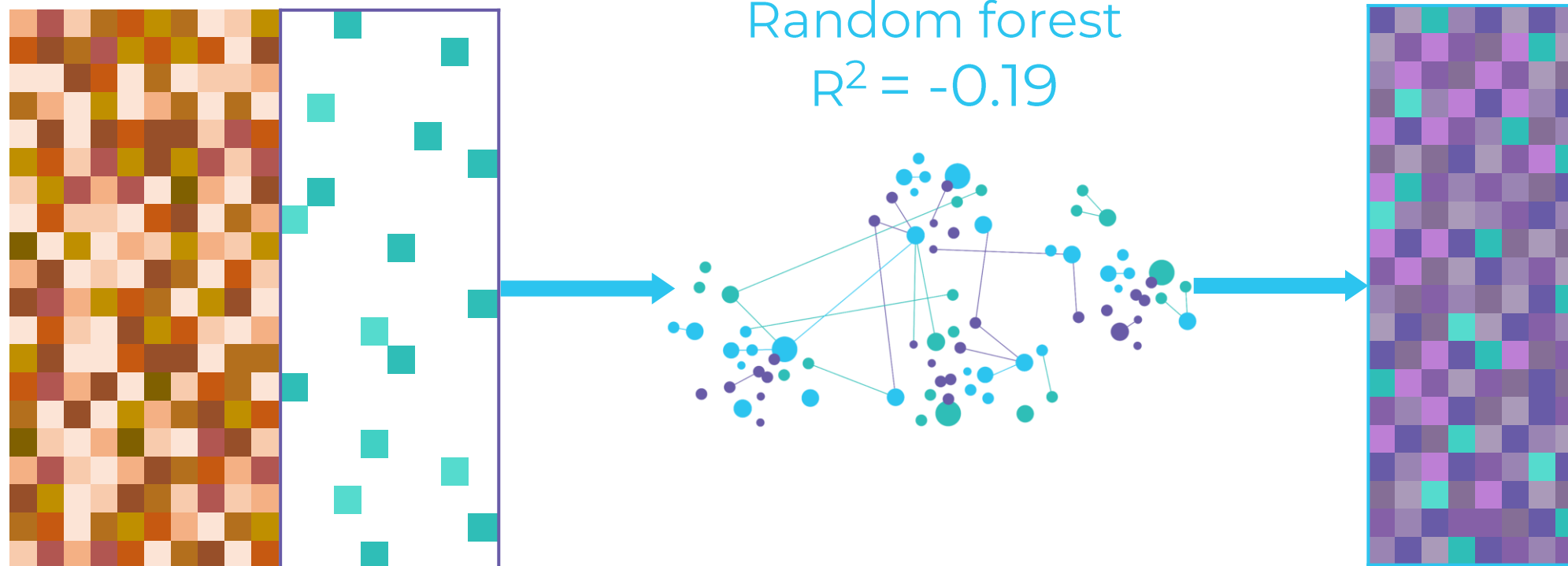
Descriptors and bioactivity values



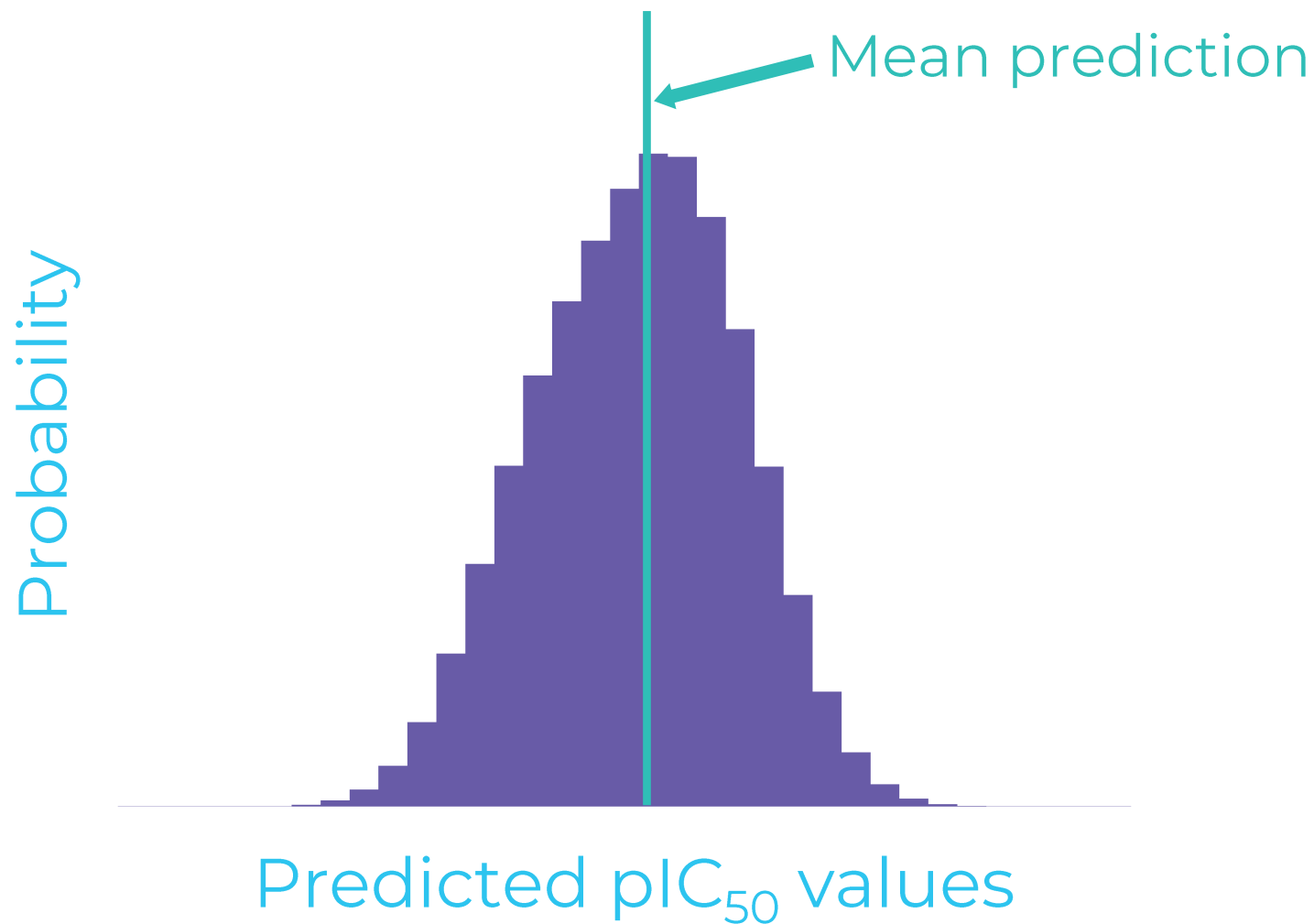
Deep learning predictions



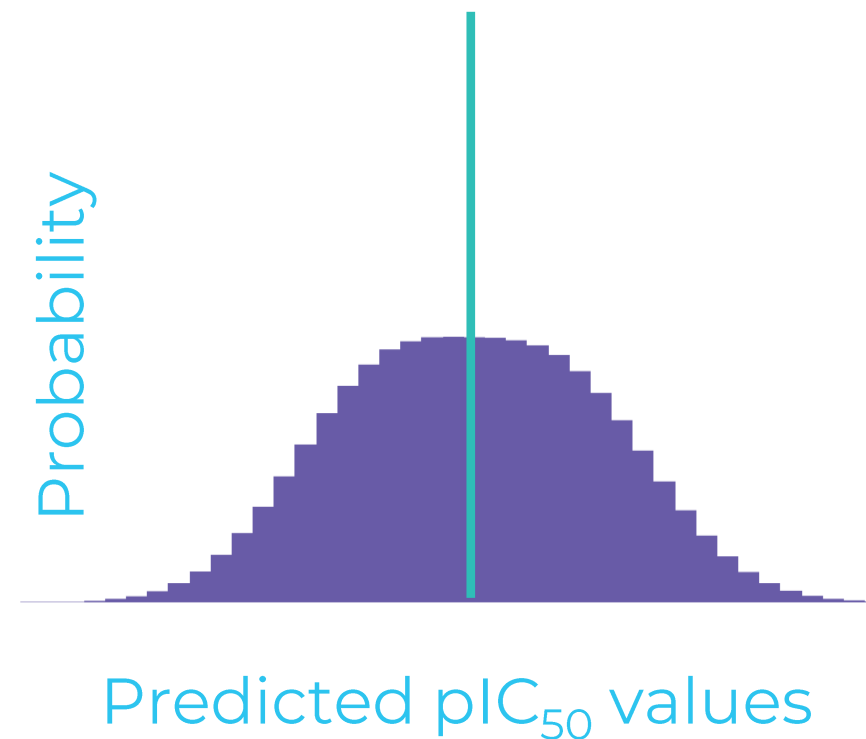
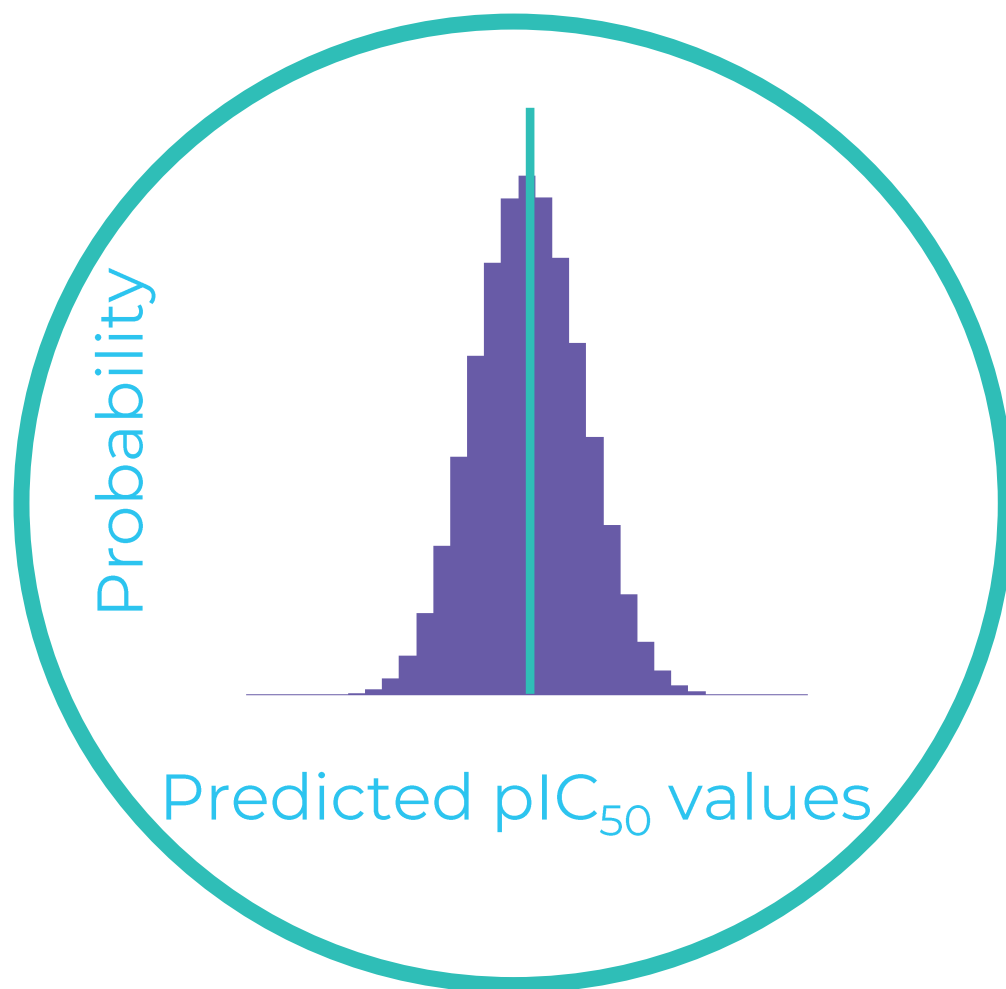
$$R^2 = 0.44$$



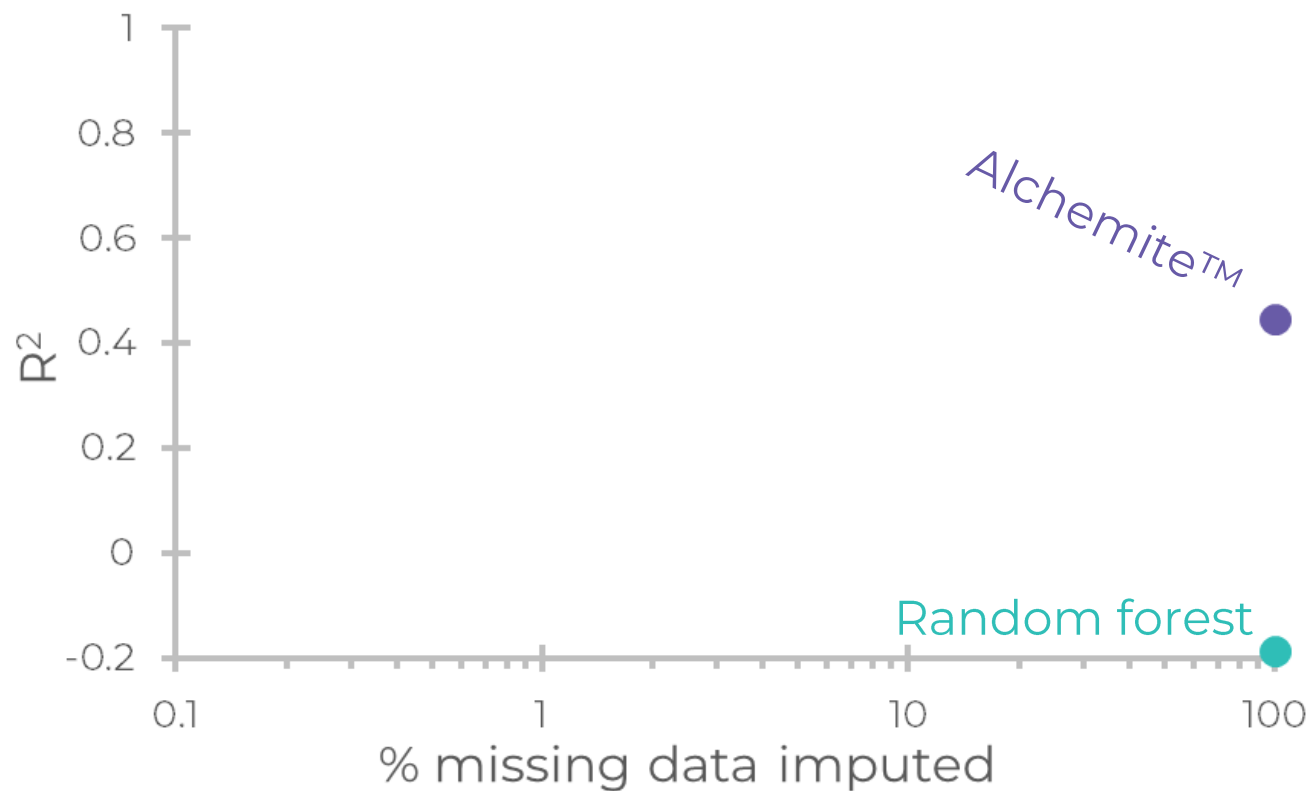
Calculate probability distribution



Focus on most confident predictions

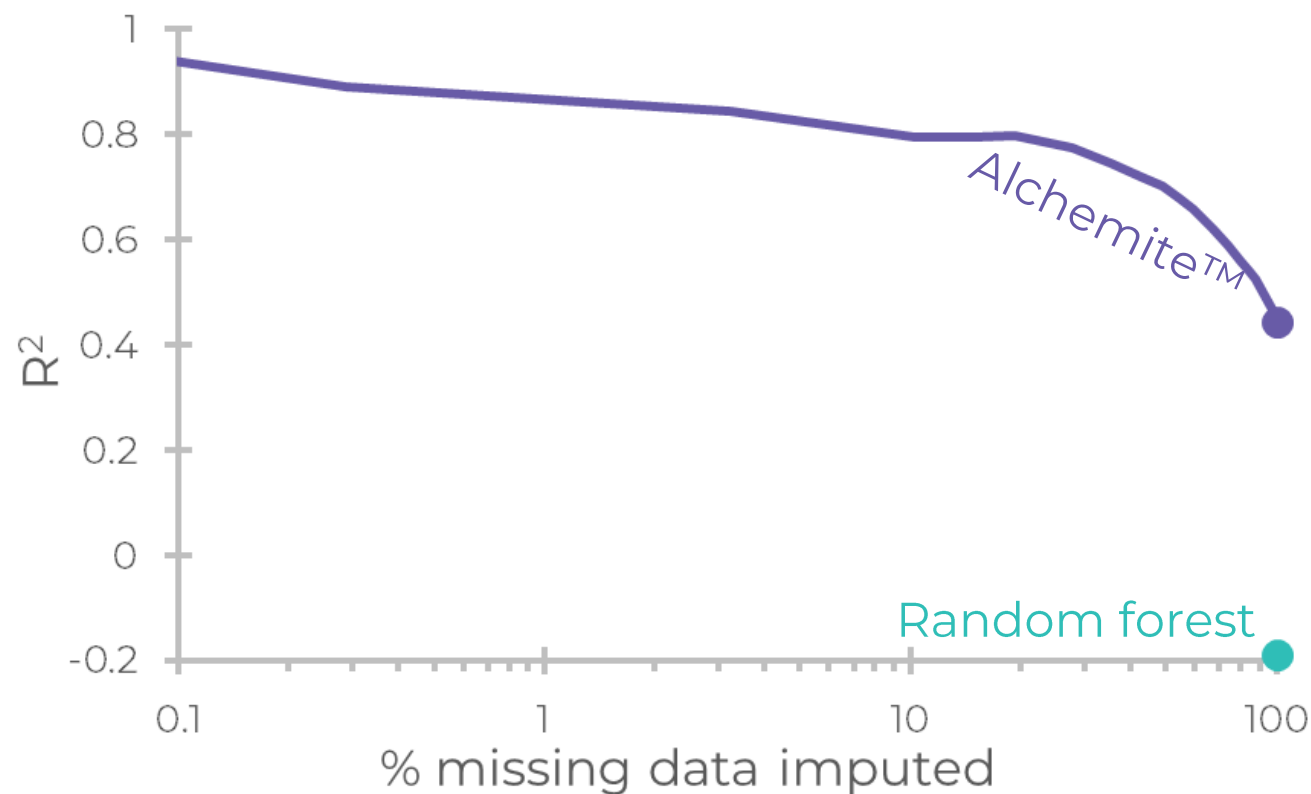


Reporting only most confident predictions



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Summary



Train across all endpoints simultaneously to capture **activity-activity** correlations

Impute results of missing assays to high accuracy, enabling identification of **new hits** and computational screening of compounds

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

Any questions?



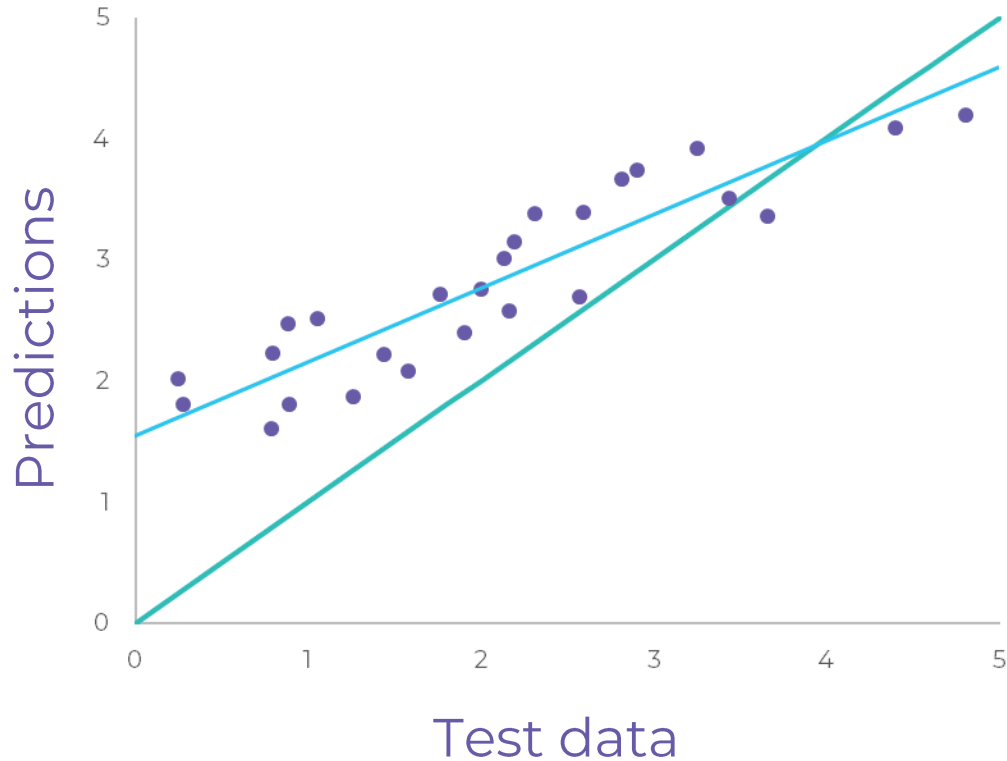
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Statistical interlude:

Coefficient of determination, R^2

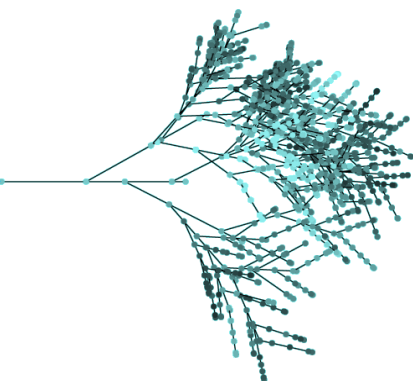
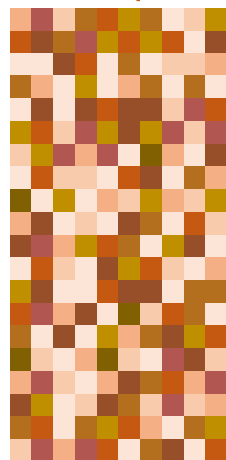


Squared correlation coefficient, r^2 ,
compares to best fit line
 $r^2 = 0.94$

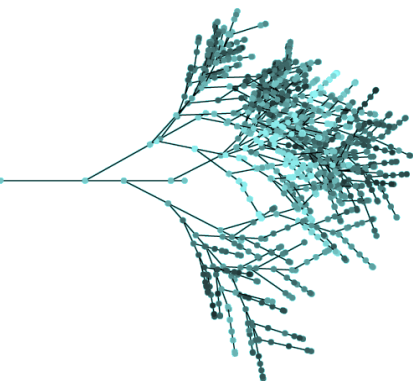
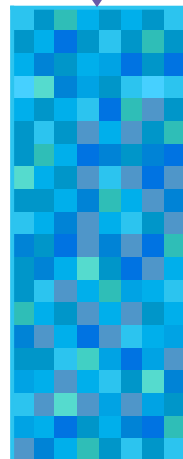
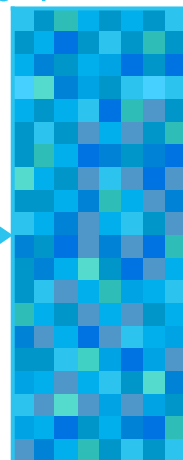
Coefficient of determination, R^2 ,
compares to identity line
 $R^2 = 0.77$

pQSAR 2.0 method

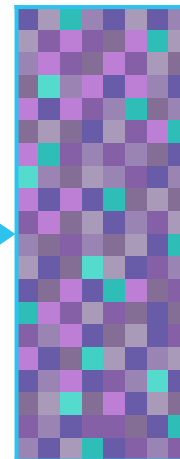
Descriptors



Assay predictions



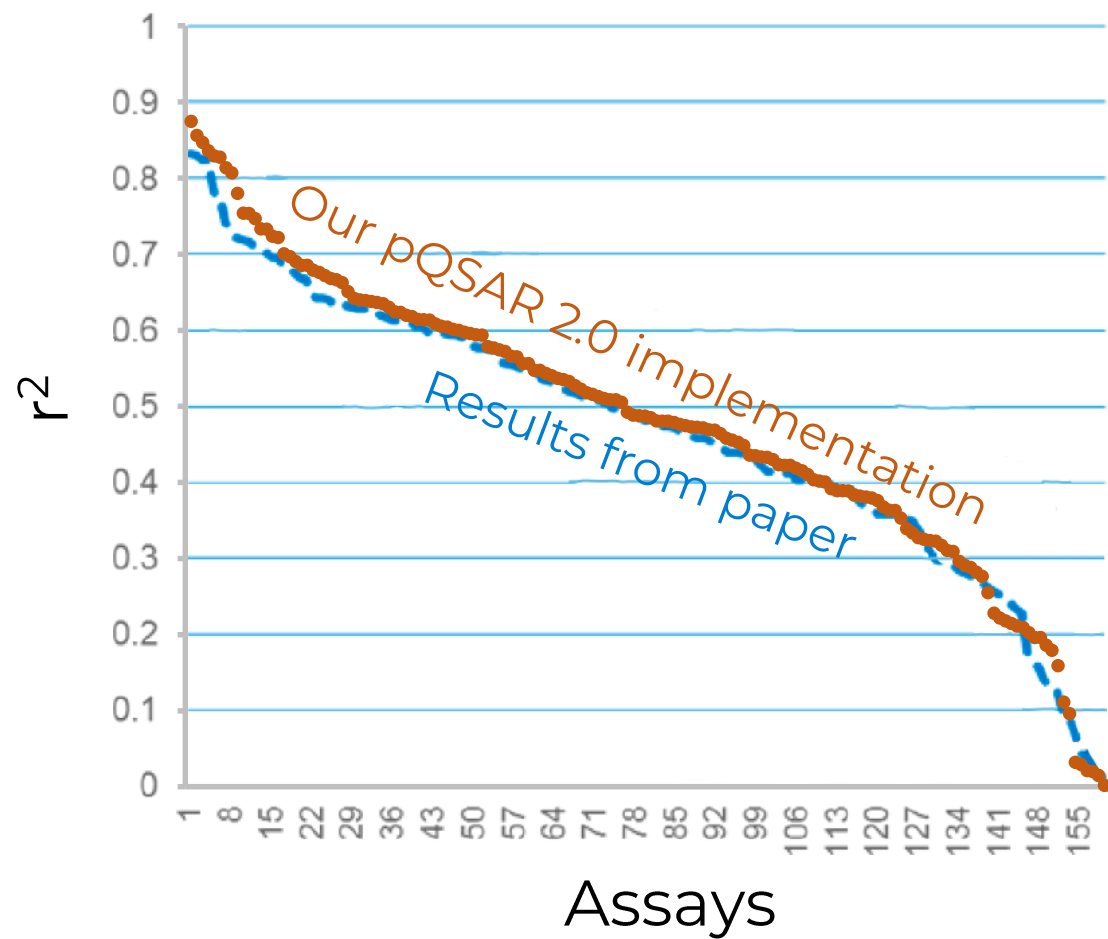
Final assay predictions



$$R^2 = 0.43$$



pQSAR 2.0 results



Reporting only most confident predictions

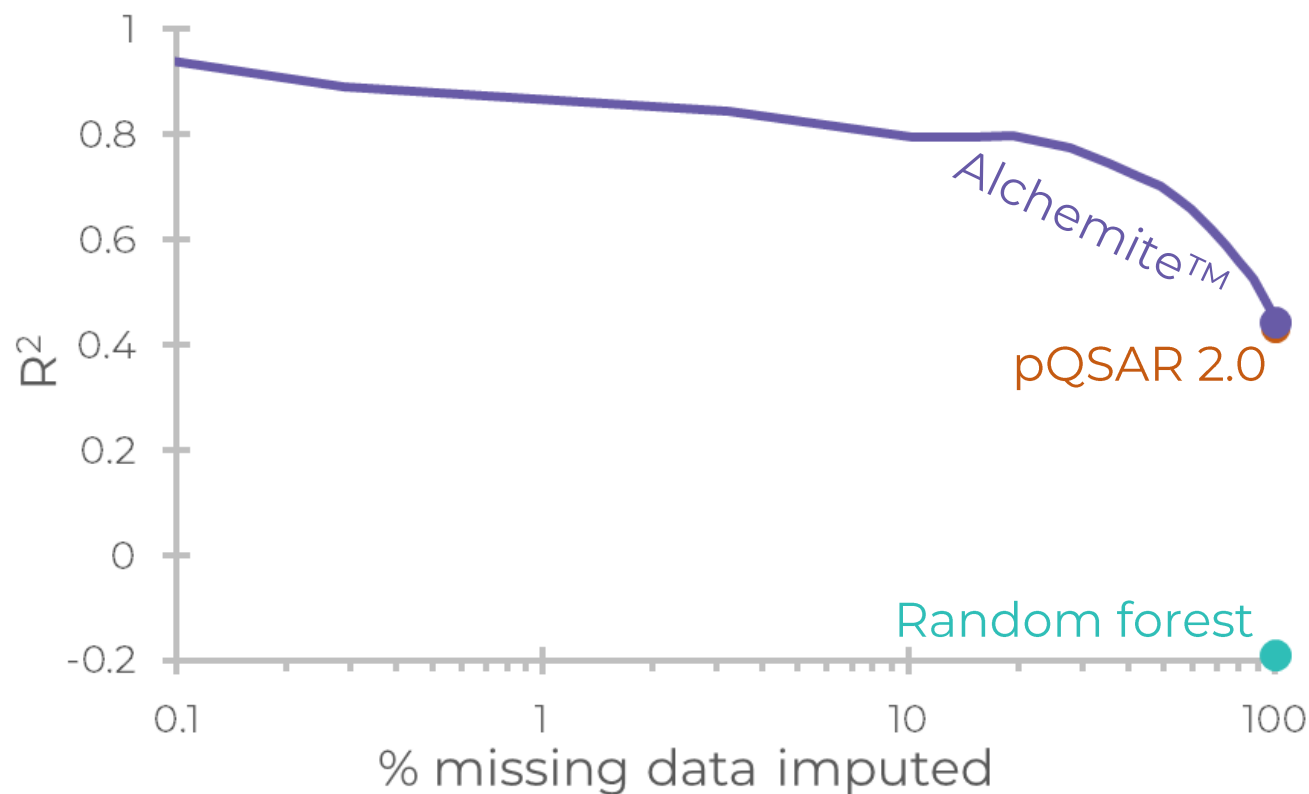


Validating against realistically-split holdout set



Increasing confidence

Reporting only most confident predictions



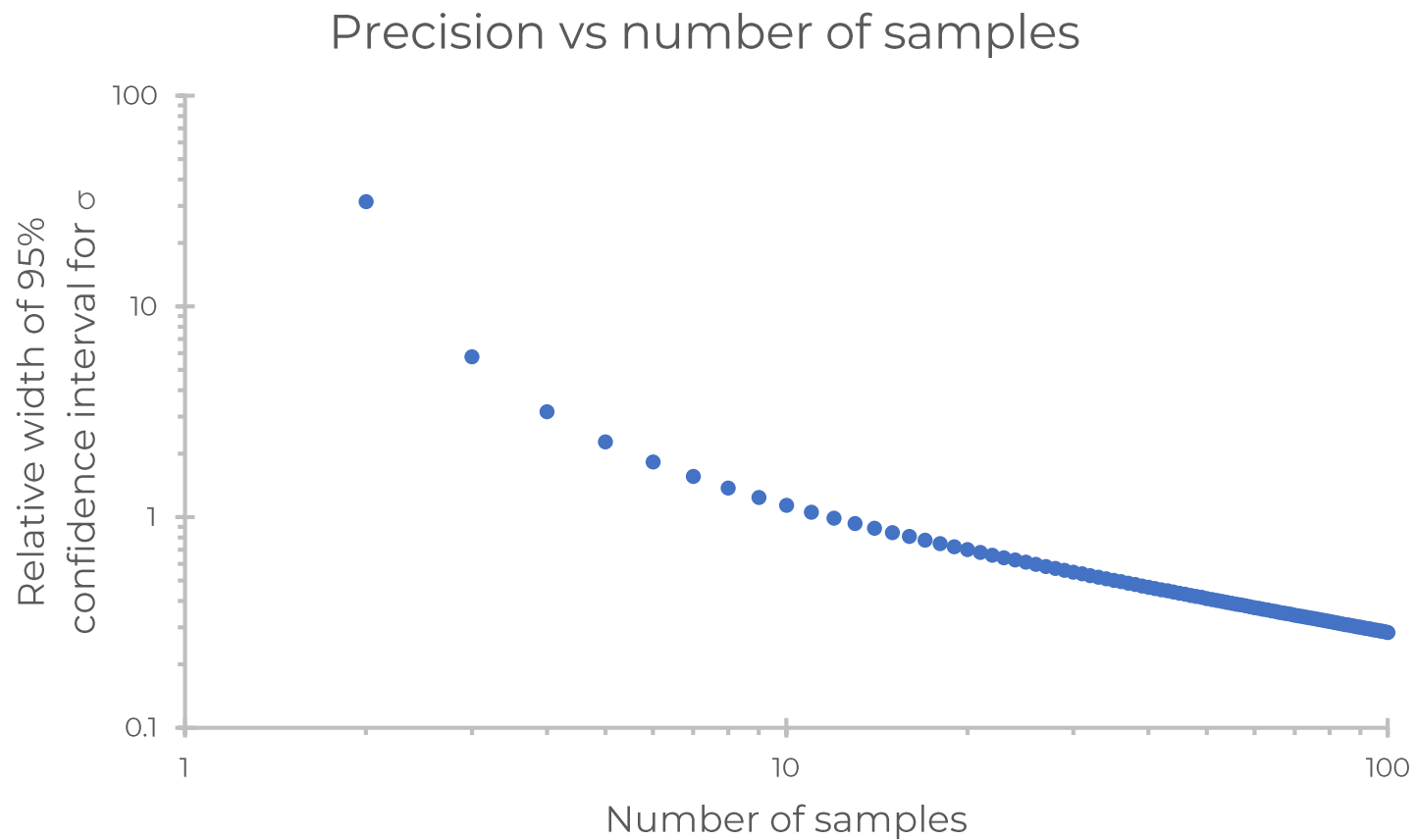
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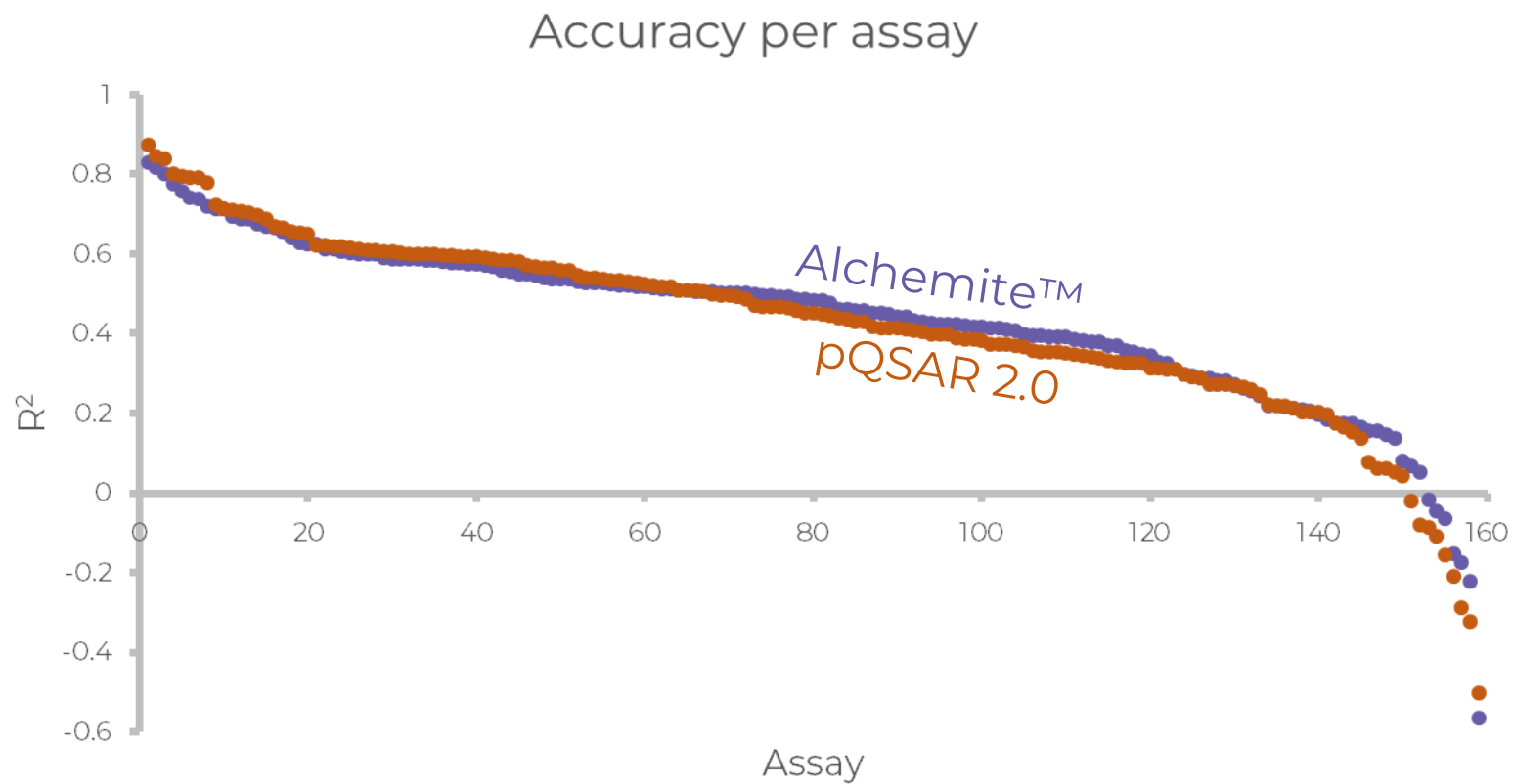


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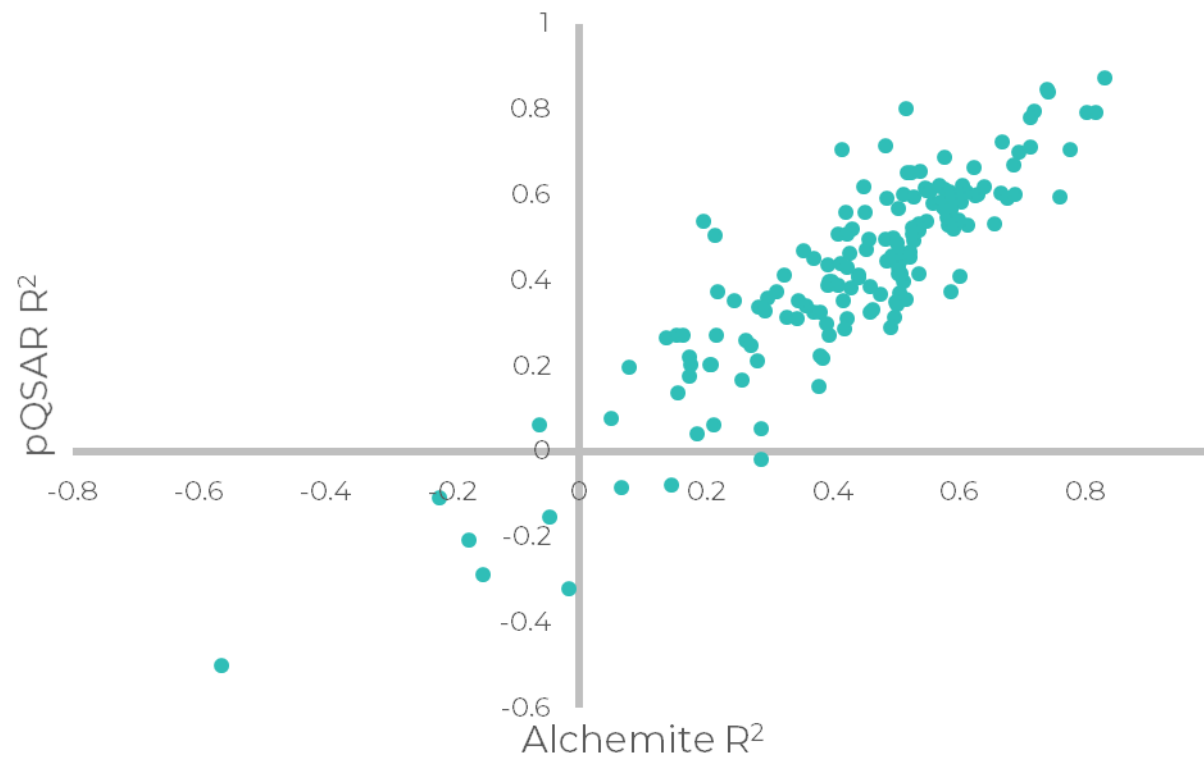
Samples from probability distribution



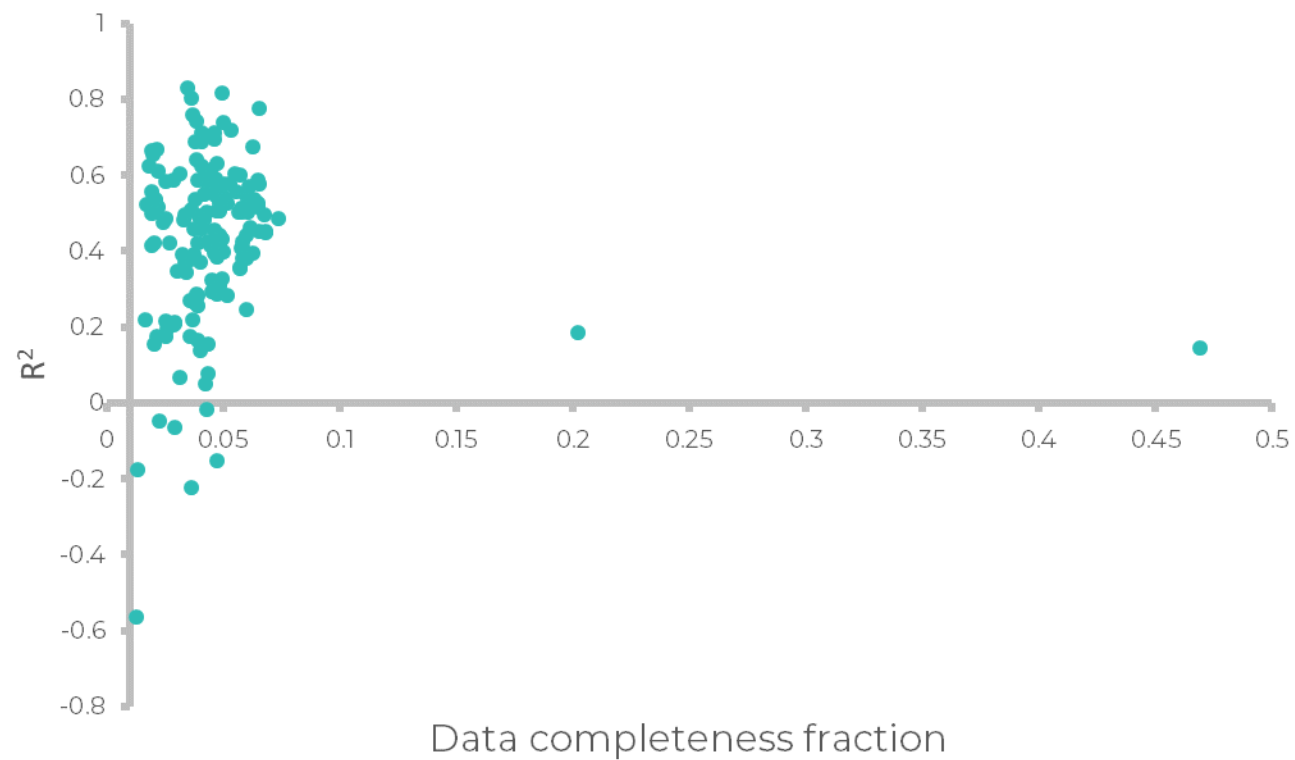
Accuracy per assay



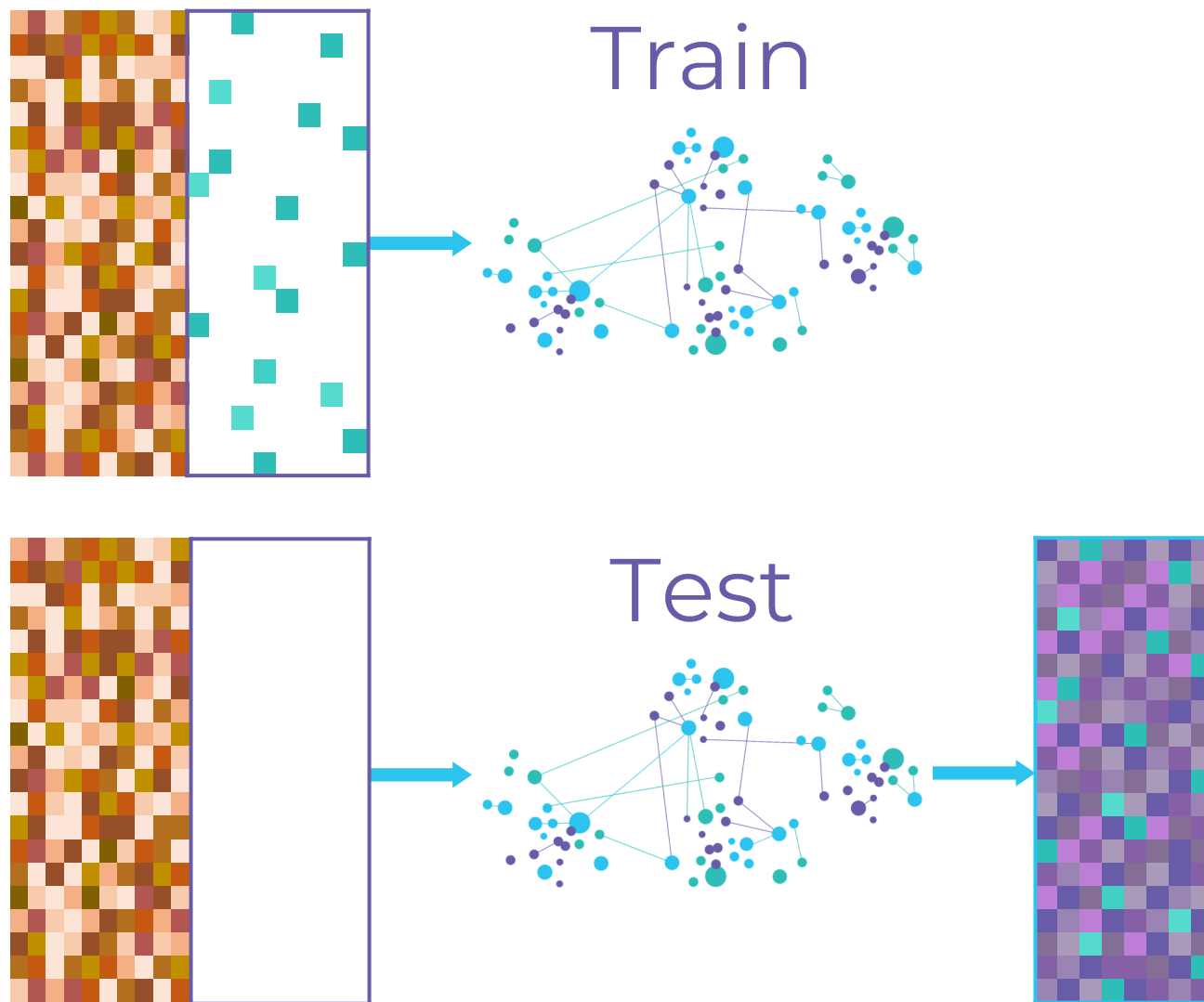
Accuracy on assays



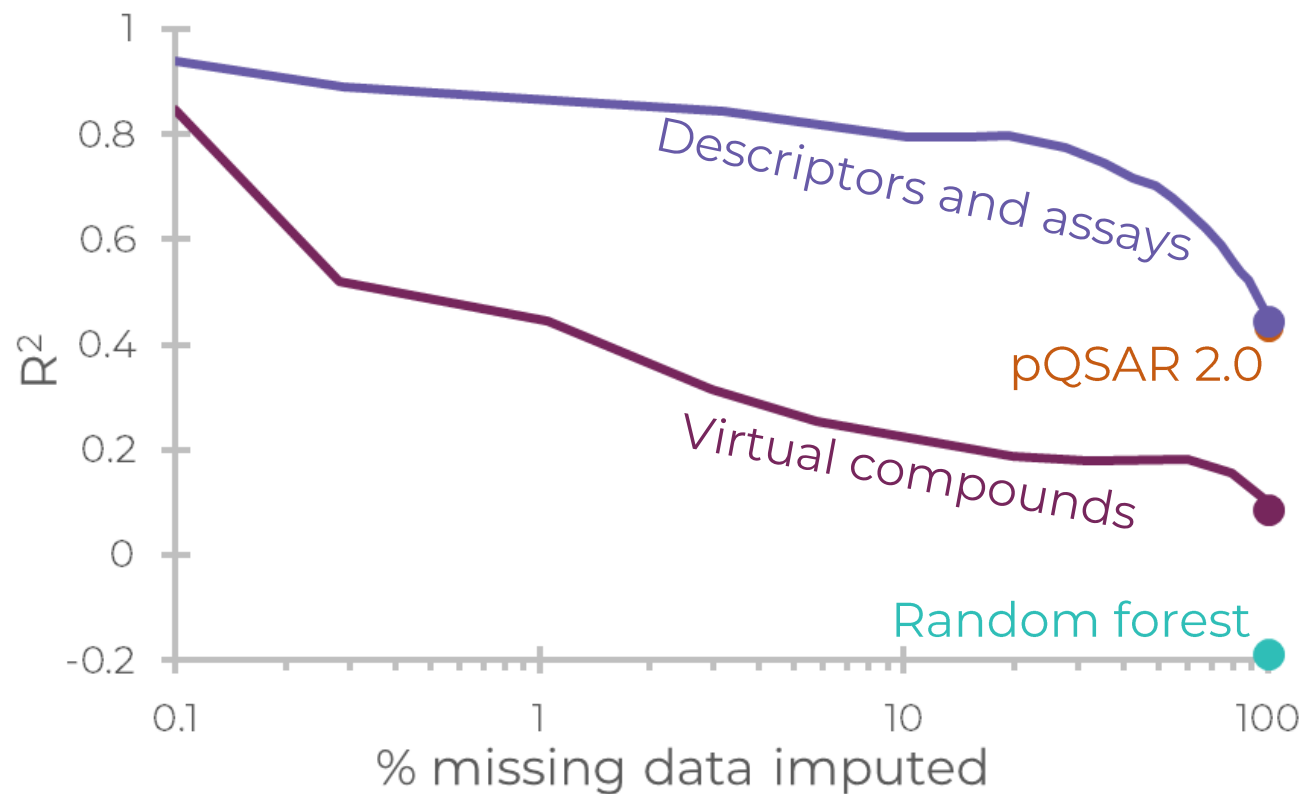
Accuracy vs level of data



Virtual compounds



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