

ML FOR DETECTION AND PREDICTION FOR BREAST CANCER

Breast Cancer Receptors

- Hormone receptor (HR)
- HR+ means that tumor cells have receptors for estrogen or progesterone. Certain therapies can target HR+ tumors.
- Human epidermal growth factor receptor (HER2)
- HER2+ means that tumor cells overexpress the protein HER2 which is associated with aggressive breast cancers. Certain therapies can target HER2+ tumors.

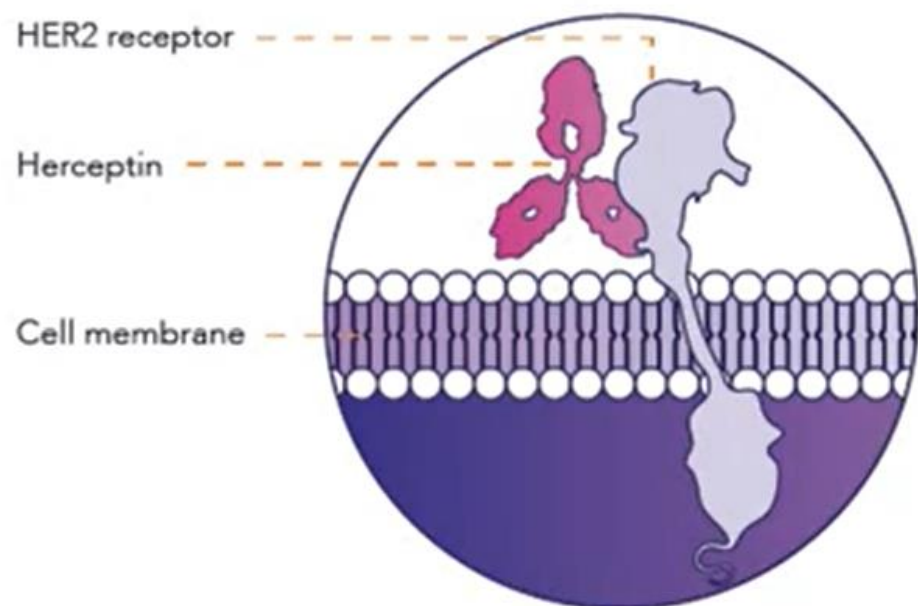


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Breast Cancer Subtypes

- Luminal A = HR+/HER2-
73% of breast cancers
Best prognosis
- Triple negative = HR-/HER2-
13% of breast cancers
Worst prognosis
- Luminal B = HR+/HER2+
10% of breast cancers
- HER2 enriched = HR-/HER2+
5% of breast cancers

BREAST CANCER IN WOMEN: KNOW THE SUBTYPE

It's important for guiding treatment and predicting survival.

KNOW THE SCIENCE

HR = Hormone receptor
HR+ means tumor cells have receptors for the hormones estrogen or progesterone, which can promote the growth of HR+ tumors. Hormone therapies like tamoxifen can be used to treat HR+ tumors.

HER2 = Human epidermal growth factor receptor
HER2+ means tumor cells overexpress (make high levels of) a protein, called HER2, which has been shown to be associated with cancer aggressive types of breast cancer. Trastuzumab and some other therapies can target cells that overexpress HER2.



HR+/HER2- aka "Luminal A"

73% of all breast cancer cases

- Best prognosis
- Most common subtype for every race, age, and poverty level



HR-/HER2- aka "Triple Negative"

13% of all breast cancer cases

- Worst prognosis
- Non-Hispanic blacks have highest rate of this subtype at every age and poverty level



HR+/HER2+ aka "Luminal B"

10% of all breast cancer cases

- Little geographic variation by state



HR-/HER2+ aka "HER2-enriched"

5% of all breast cancer cases

- Lowest rates for all races and ethnicities

Relevance to Algorithm Development

- Quantitative Feature effectiveness measure
 - False positive rate and false negative rate
 - How well the feature distinguish two classes
- Facilitate feature selection process
 - Improve detection performance
 - Reduce run-time complexity

Machine Learning Processing Paradigm



- **Sensor:** phenomenology
- **Image Acquisition:** sampling, coding, compression
- **Data Conditioning:** contrast enhancement, object segmentation
- **Feature Extraction:** attributes representing various object types
- **Modeling:** distribution of the feature data
- **Classification:** binary, multi-class

Feature Extraction



- Perform calculations of the attributes of the segmented object
 - Size, shape, texture, etc.
- Features represent the characteristics of the object
 - Effective features to distinguish various object types
- Features needs to be stable
 - Insensitive to slight spatial translation and rotation

Data Conditioning



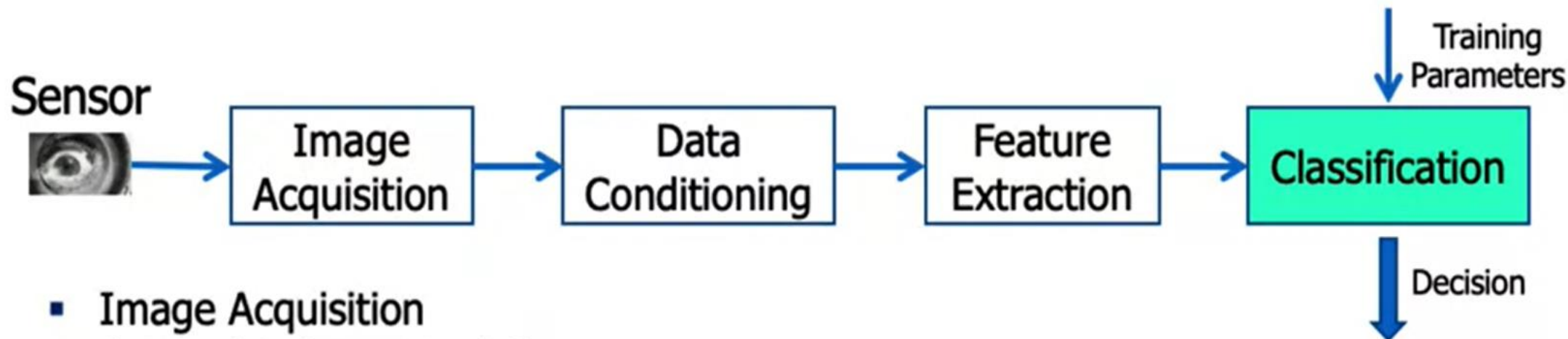
- Speckle (noise) filtering
 - Remove any system noise for further processing
- Object Segmentation
 - Separate object of interest from the background clutter

Algorithm Training



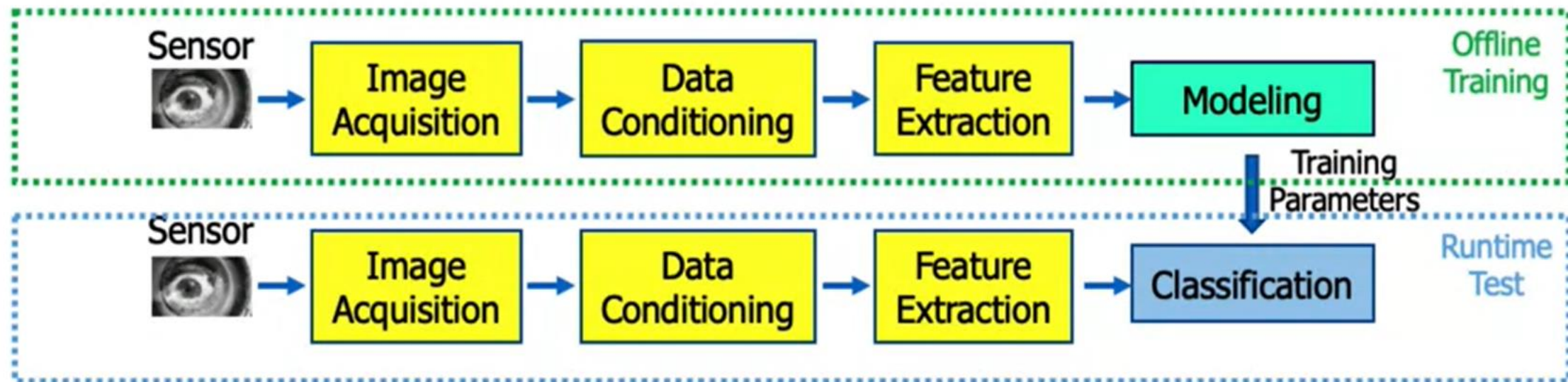
- **Image Acquisition**
Appropriate image resolution; data labeling
- **Data Conditioning**
Object relevant information, e.g., object segmentation
- **Feature Extraction**
A multi-dimensional feature space
- **Modeling**
Training parameters

Algorithm Test



- **Image Acquisition**
Appropriate image resolution
- **Data Conditioning**
Object relevant information, e.g., object segmentation
- **Feature Extraction**
A multi-dimensional feature space
- **Classification**
Training parameters is an input; decision can be either binary or multi-class

Training and Test - Revisit



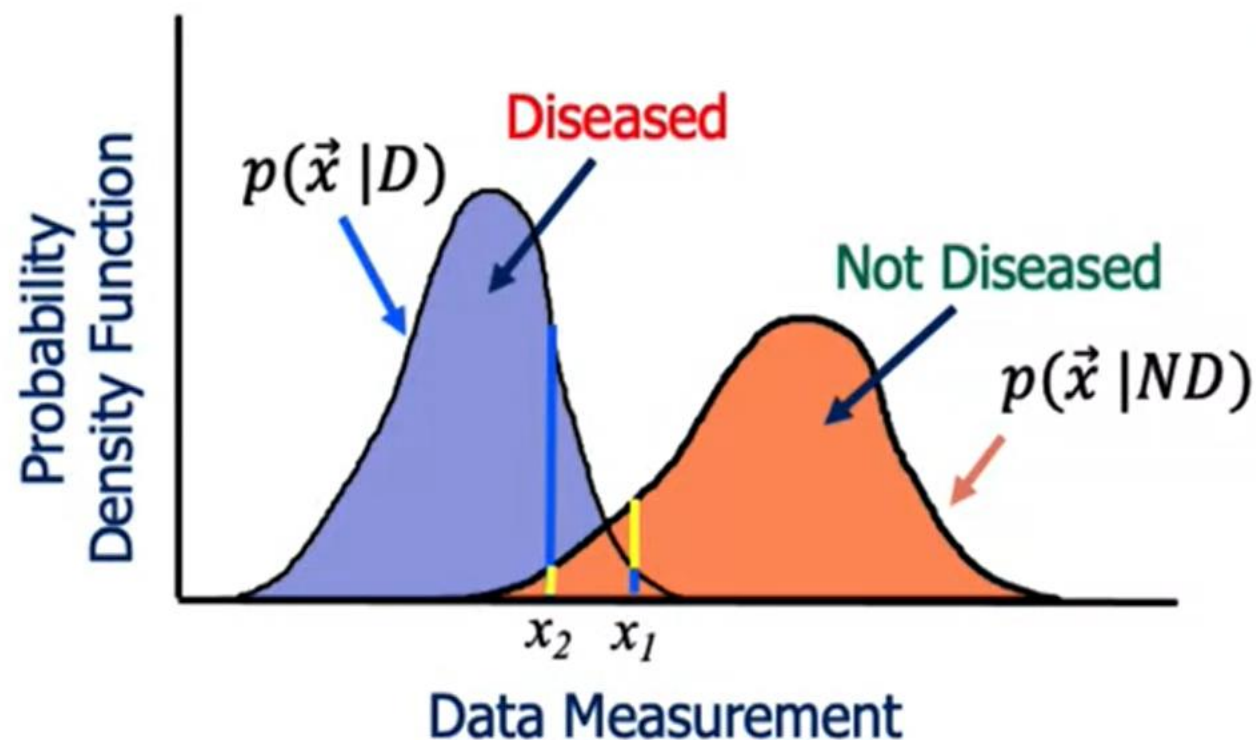
- The processes, highlighted in yellow, are identical
- Input data are different
 - Training – data labeled with classification types
 - Test – data are unknown, not labeled
- Time requirements
 - Offline training is less critical than run-time test (in general).

Classification - Bayes' Theorem

$$P(D|\vec{x}) = \frac{P(\vec{x}|D) P(D)}{P(\vec{x})} = \frac{P(\vec{x}|D) P(D)}{P(\vec{x}|D)P(D) + P(\vec{x}|ND)P(ND)}$$
$$P(ND|\vec{x}) = \frac{P(\vec{x}|ND) P(ND)}{P(\vec{x})} = \frac{P(\vec{x}|ND) P(ND)}{P(\vec{x}|D)P(D) + P(\vec{x}|ND)P(ND)}$$

- D: Diseased; ND: Not Diseased
- \vec{x} : Data measurement
- $P(D|\vec{x})$: *a posteriori* probability of D, given a measurement of \vec{x}
- $P(\vec{x}|D)$: Probability of a measurement of \vec{x} , given classification type D
- $P(\vec{x}|ND)$: Probability of a measurement of \vec{x} , given classification type ND
- $P(D)$: *a priori* probability of Classification type D
- $P(ND)$: *a priori* probability of Classification type ND

Data Distribution & Decision



- Based on the data distributions and Bayes' theorem

$$P(D|\vec{x}_2) > P(ND|\vec{x}_2) \quad \text{Sensitivity}$$

$$P(D|\vec{x}_1) < P(ND|\vec{x}_1) \quad \text{Specificity}$$

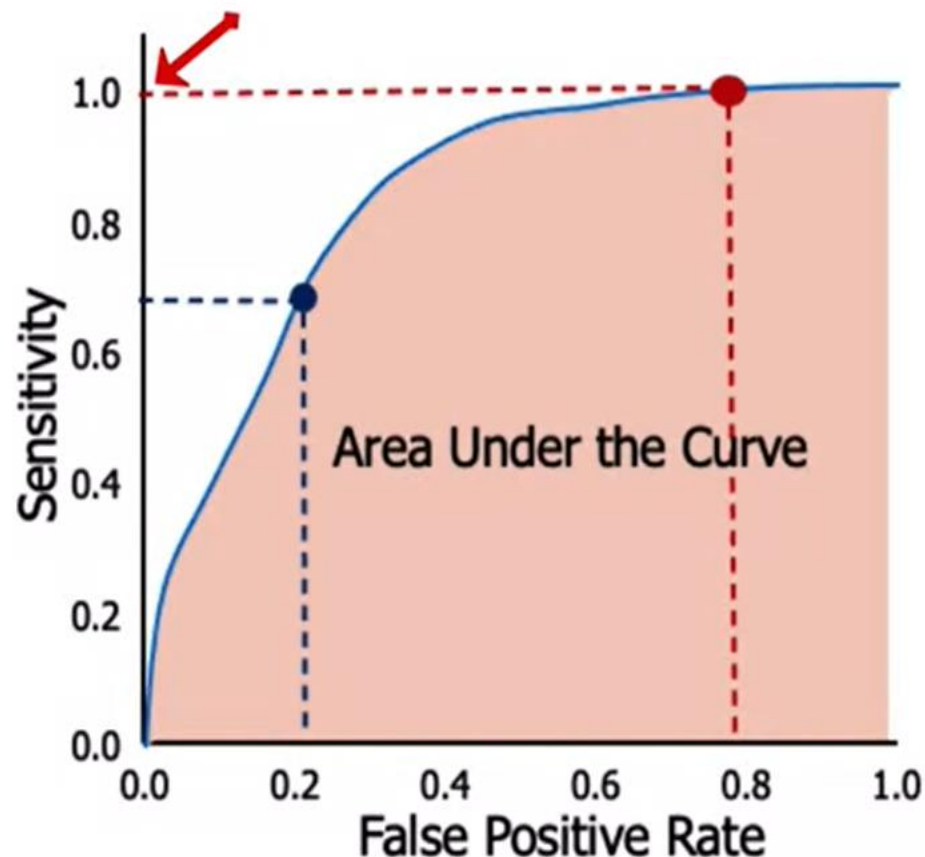
Confusion Matrix

- Table layout to visualize the algorithm performance
 - Row: instances of predicted class
 - Column: instances of actual class
- Sensitivity: $2350/2382 = 98.66\%$
- Specificity: $2063/2103 = 98.10\%$
- False positive rate: $40/2103 = 1.90\%$
- False negative rate: $32/2382 = 1.34\%$
- Accuracy: $(2350+2063)/4485 = 98.39\%$

Prediction	Truth		Total
	D	ND	
	D	ND	
	ND	ND	
D	2350	40	2390
ND	32	2063	2095
Total	2382	2103	4485

ROC Curve

- Employed for a binary classifier, i.e., D or ND
- Plot the sensitivity against the false positive rate (FPR) at various threshold settings.
- Relate to cost/benefit analysis of diagnostic decision making
- Area under the curve (AUC) – a single metric



Cross-Validation

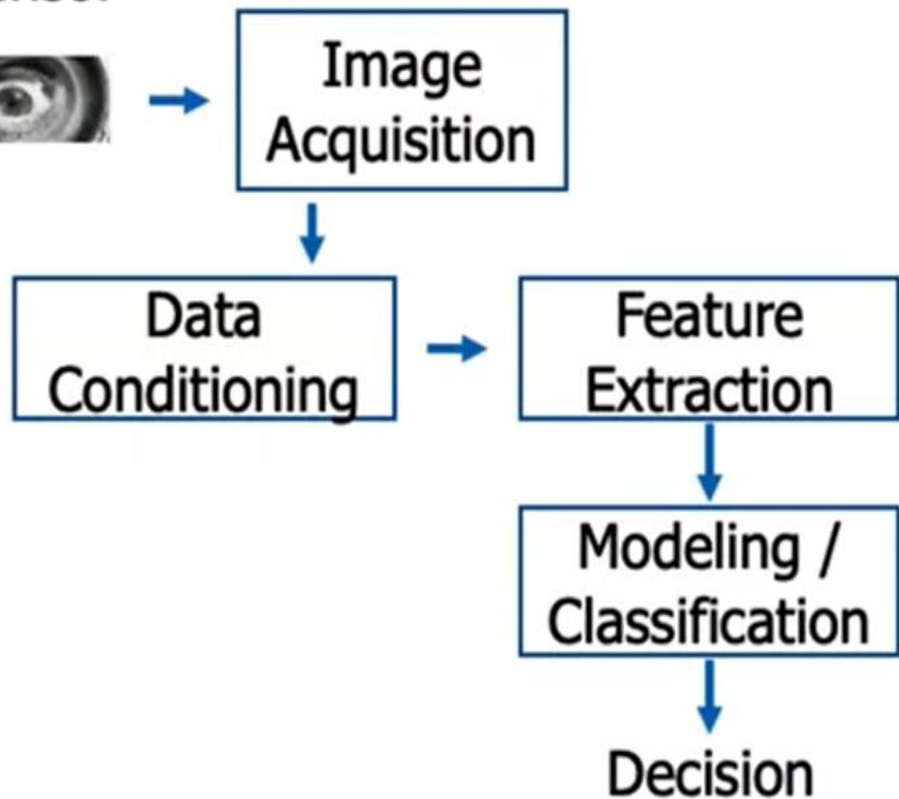
- Gain statistical confidence of the performance results
 - More indicative to the performance estimate on a blind test data
 - Minimize the effect due to inadvertent bias occurred in training and test data selection
 - The processing paradigm of each fold is the same
- Not to design the optimal modeling approach
 - Exclusively relevant to performance assessment

Approach

- n-fold cross-validation
 - Randomly partitioned into n equal-sized subsets.
 - One subset is used as the validation / test data, and the remaining $n - 1$ subsets are used as training data.
 - The cross-validation process is then repeated n times
 - The size of the subset determines the confidence of the training model and test results
 - $n = 10$ commonly used
- Collect statistics of Confusion matrices, ROC curves, AUC's, etc. of multiple runs
- Other folds can be used to accommodate sample data volume

Summary

Sensor



- Six key elements of Machine Learning Processing
 - Modeling for algorithm training
 - Classification for algorithm test
- Input labeled data for training and unknown data for test
- Identical processes in both algorithm training and test
 - Image Acquisition, Data Conditioning, and Feature Extraction

THANK YOU