



Precision Medicine

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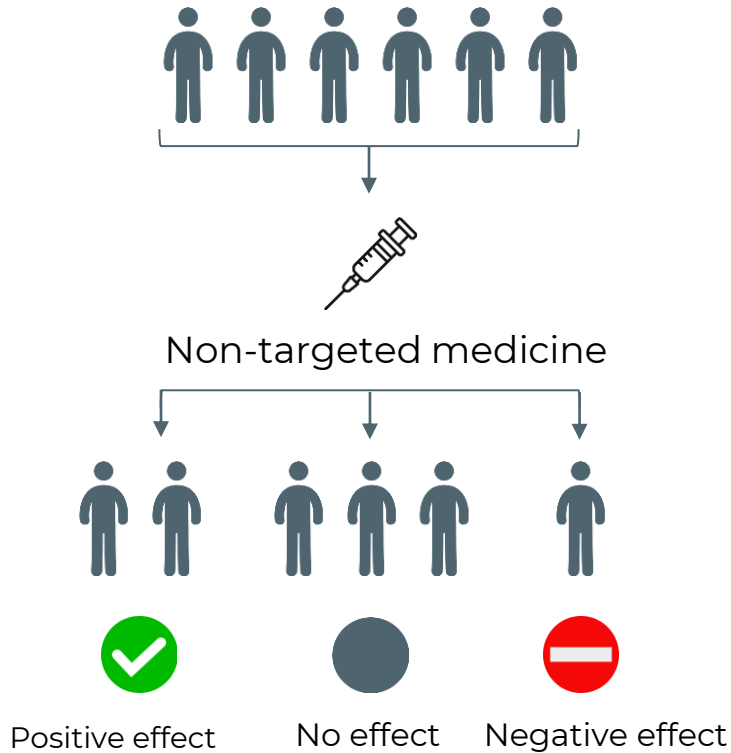


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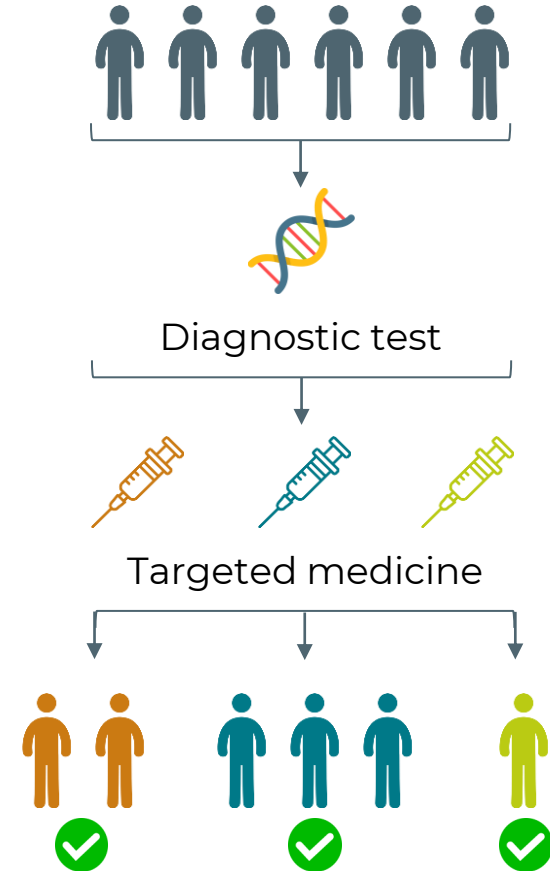
Precision Medicine: Definition



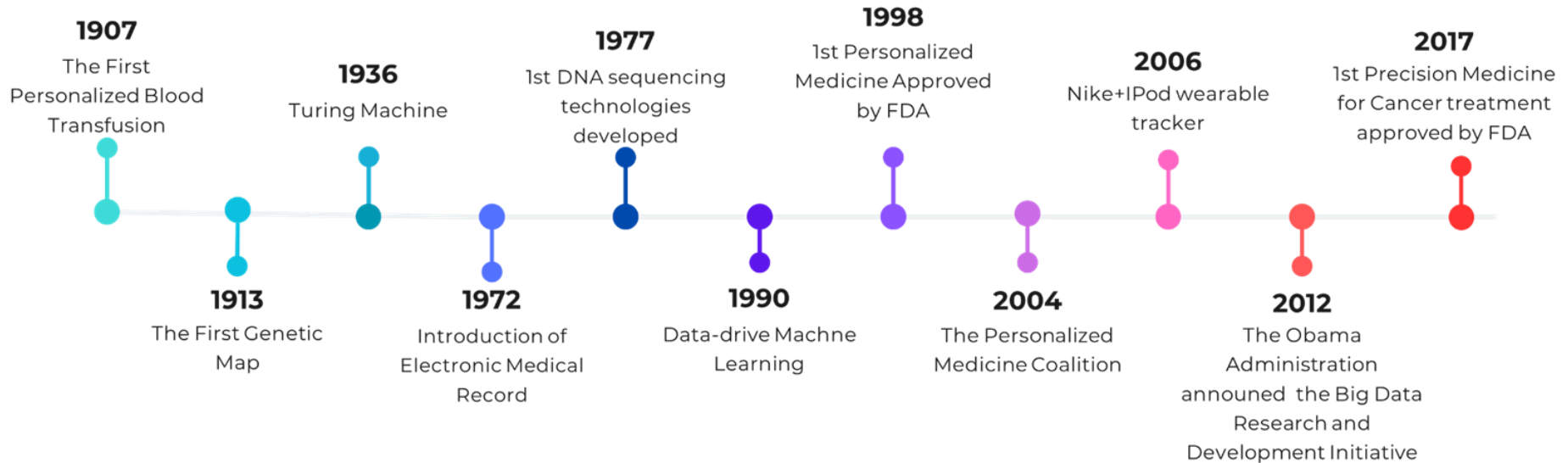
Traditional approach



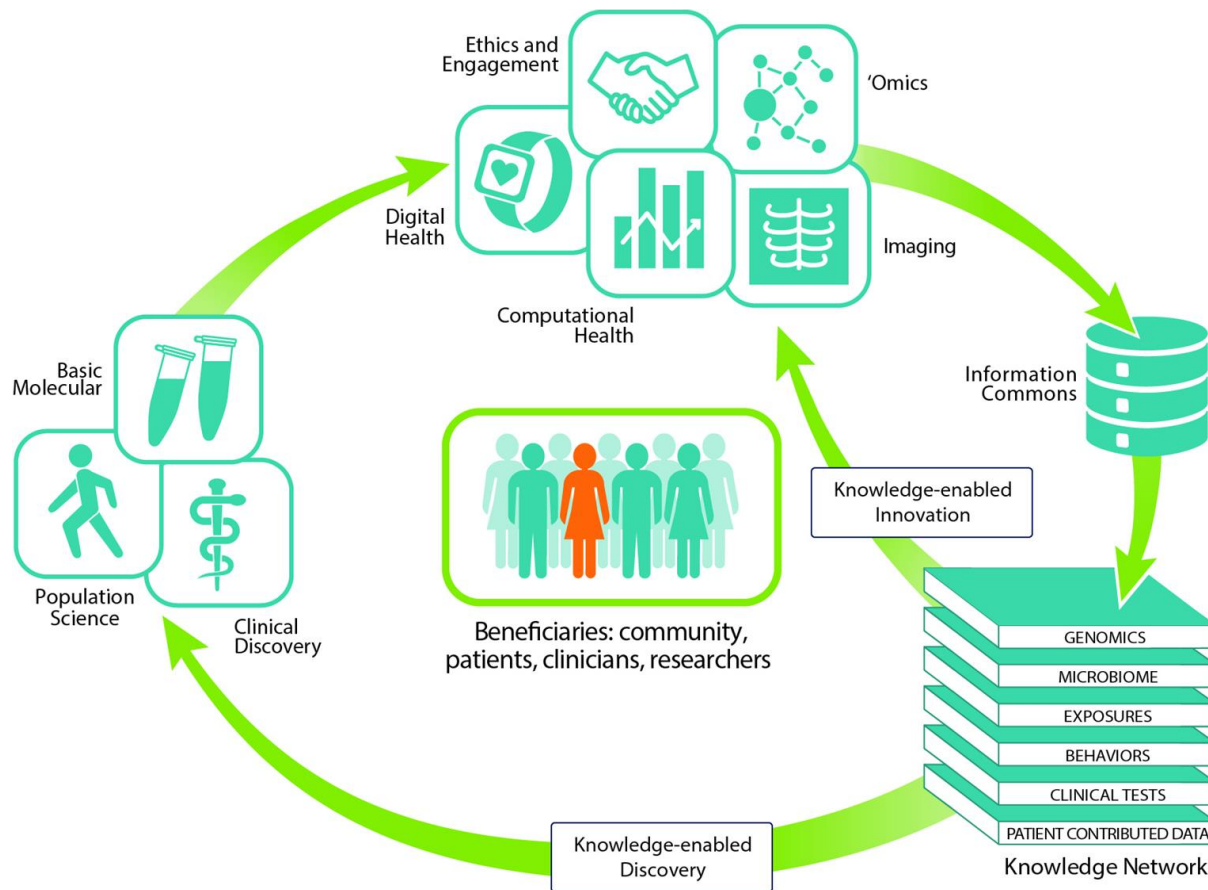
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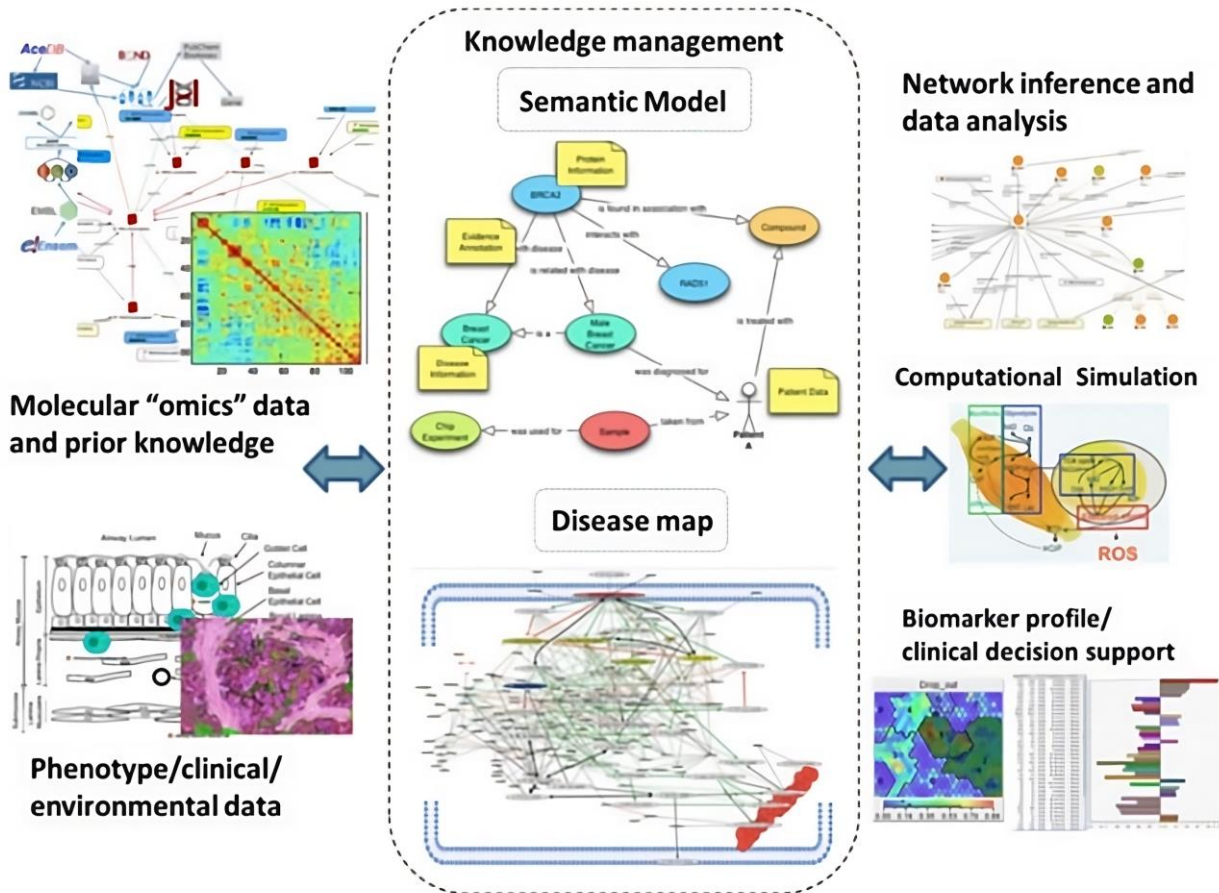
Precision Medicine: Timeline



Precision Medicine: Ecosystem



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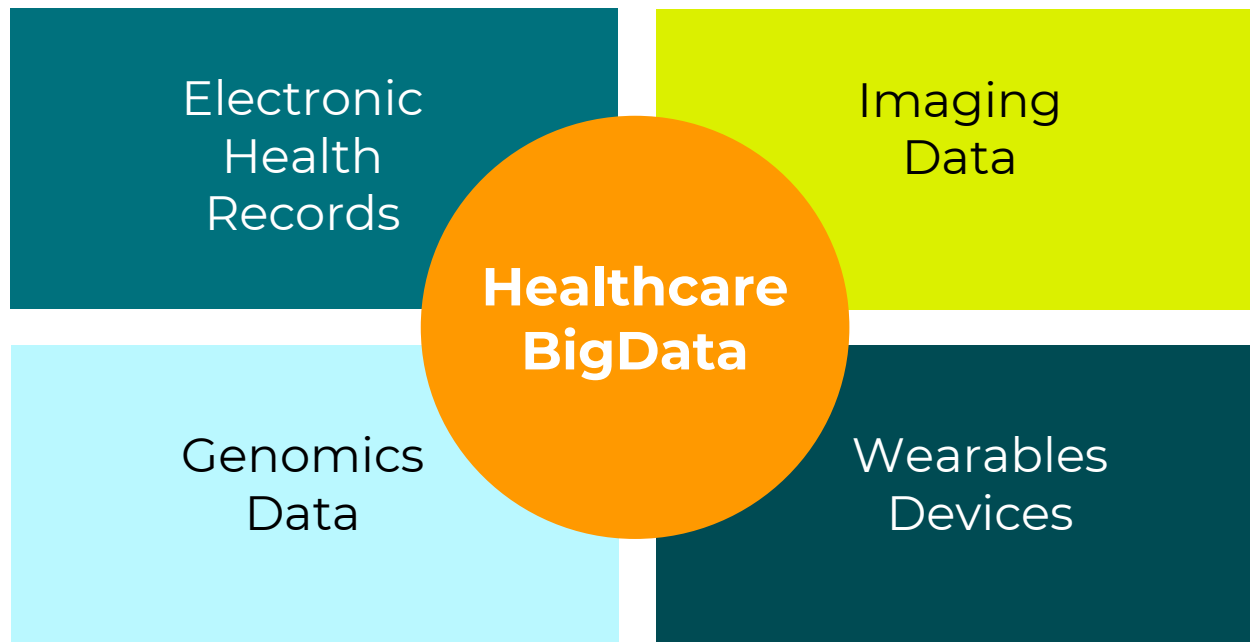




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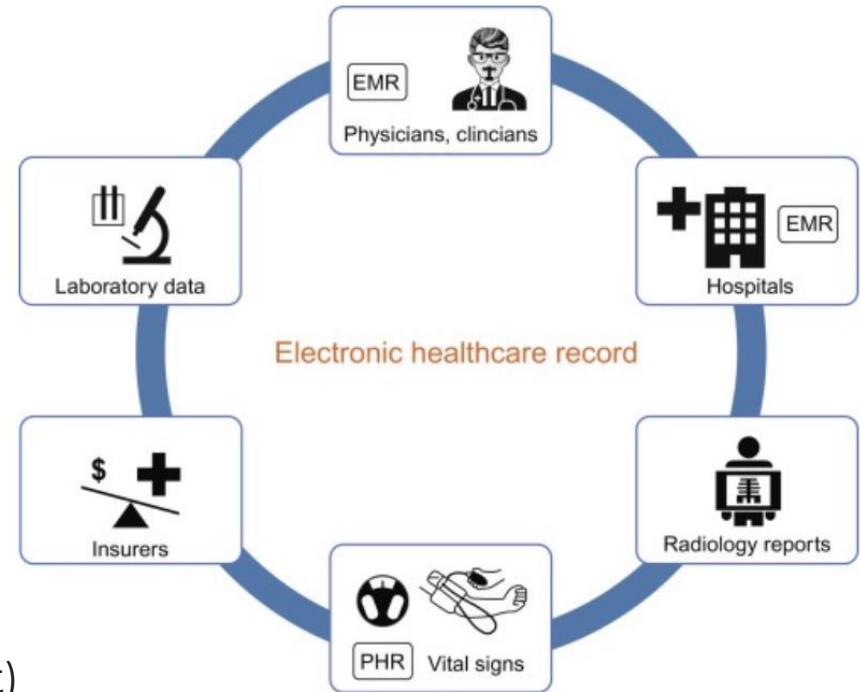
It's all about data.

Large data sets (Big Data) to find insights, trends, and patterns.



Electronic Health Records

- Patient demographics
- Medical history
- Medication and allergies
- Laboratory test results
- Radiology images
- Vital signs
- Personal statistics (e.g., age and weight)

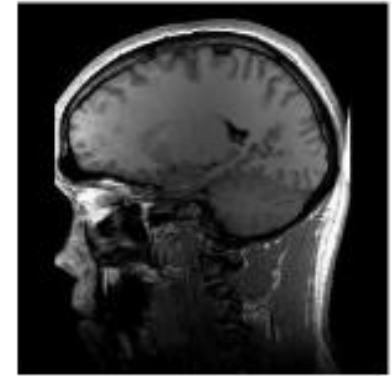


Imaging Data

- X-rays
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
- Computed Tomography (CT)
- Ultrasound
- Endoscopy



CT



MRI



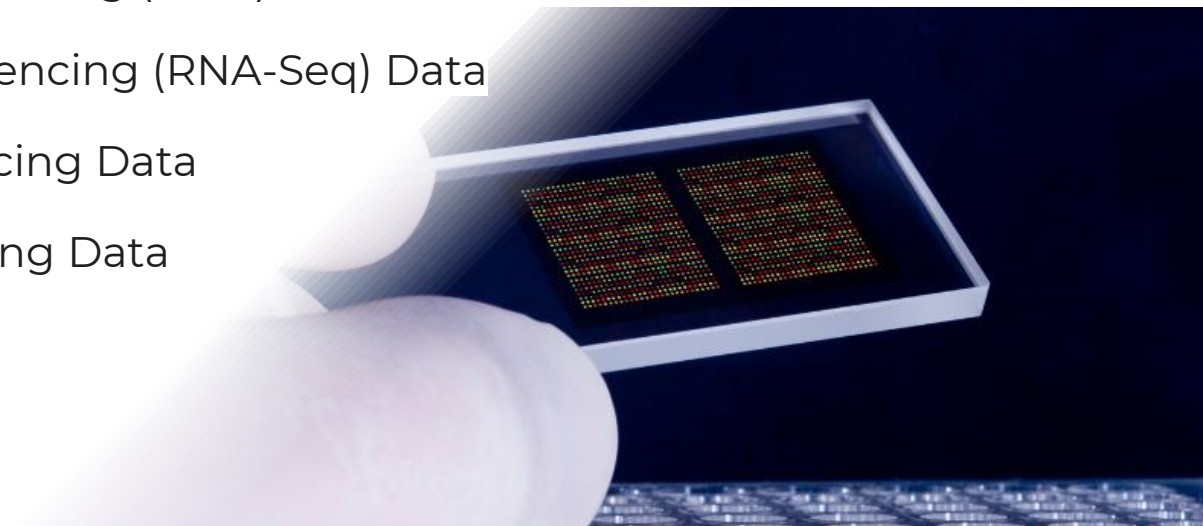
X-rays



Ultrasound

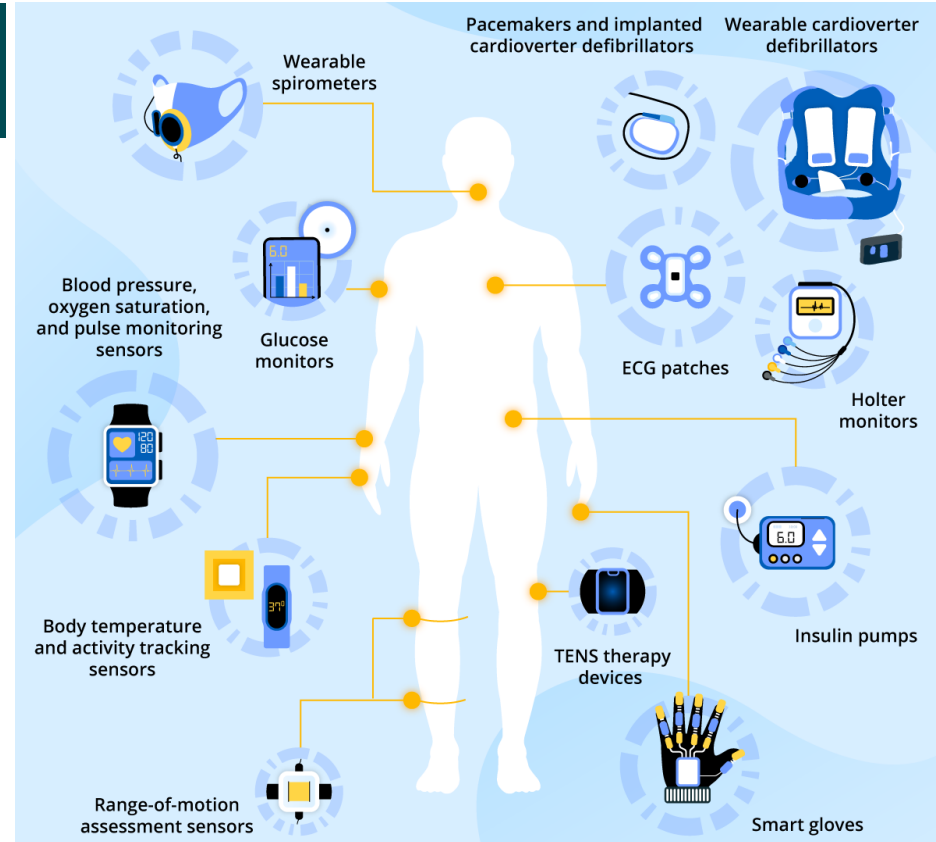
Genomics Data

- Whole Genome Sequencing (WGS) Data
- Whole Exome Sequencing (WES) Data
- Transcriptome Sequencing (RNA-Seq) Data
- Methylation Sequencing Data
- Single-Cell Sequencing Data



Wearables Devices

- Activity Trackers
- Smart Health Watches
- Wearable ECG Monitors
- Blood Pressure Monitors
- Continuous Glucose Monitors
- Wearable Biosensors

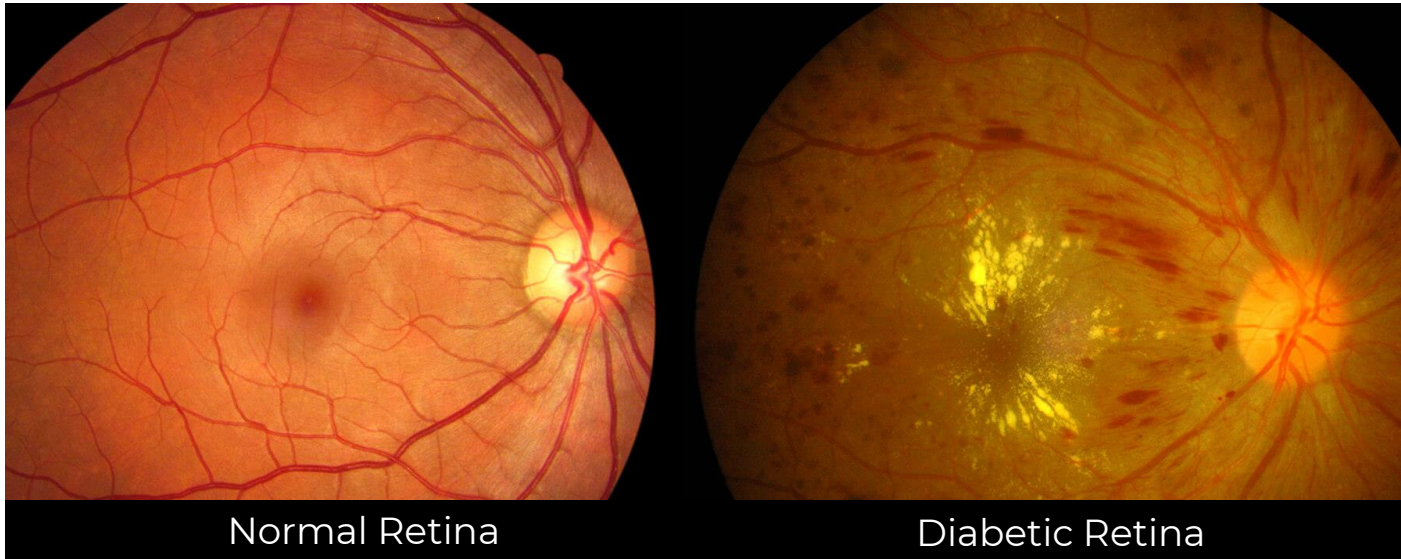




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Diabetic retinopathy

- Over 420 million people with diabetes globally
- High blood sugar levels associated with diabetes can lead to damage to the blood vessels of the retina.
- Early stages may cause mild vision problems. It can lead to blindness.





Diagnosis

- Ophthalmoscopy or Fundus Photography

Treatment

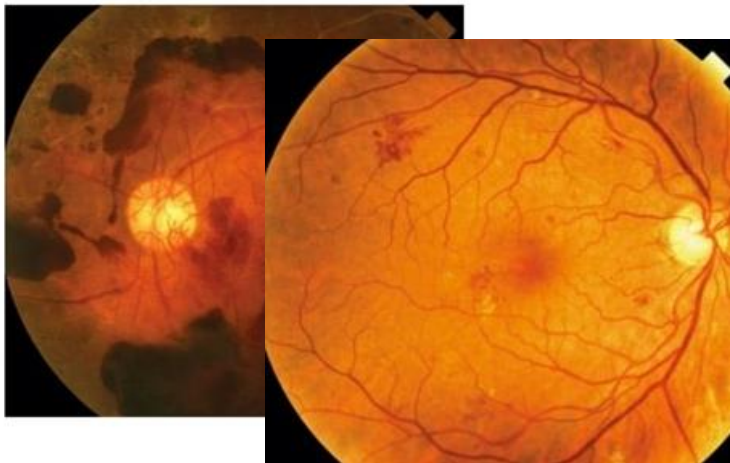
- Laser Surgery
- Vitrectomy

Challenges:

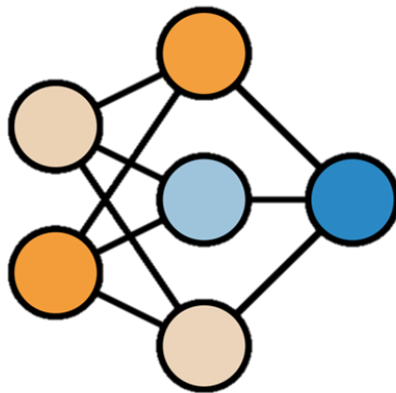
- **Early Detection**: no noticeable symptoms, delaying diagnosis and treatment
- **Variability**: signs might be less apparent in some individuals
- **Interpretation of Diagnostic Tests**: the interpretation of fluorescein angiography requires expertise and experience, leading to under or over-diagnosis
- **Differential Diagnosis**: other conditions can mimic the signs of diabetic retinopathy, such as retinal vein occlusions or age-related macular degeneration, complicating the diagnosis

Automated Retinal Disease Assessment (ARDA)

- AI-based system which interprets retinal scans to detect diabetic retinopathy
- Large team of ophthalmologists
- Manually reviewing **more than 100,000** de-identified retinal scans



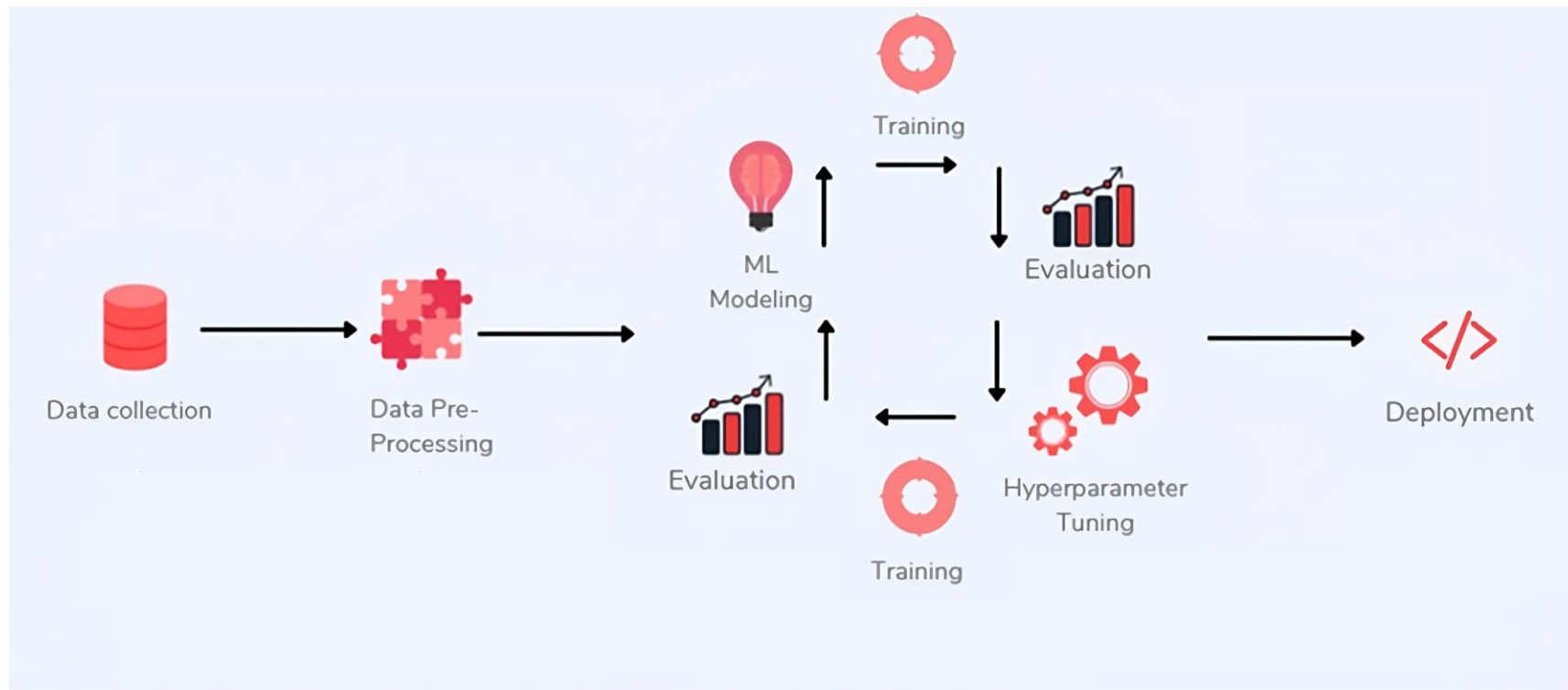
Input: Retinal Scans



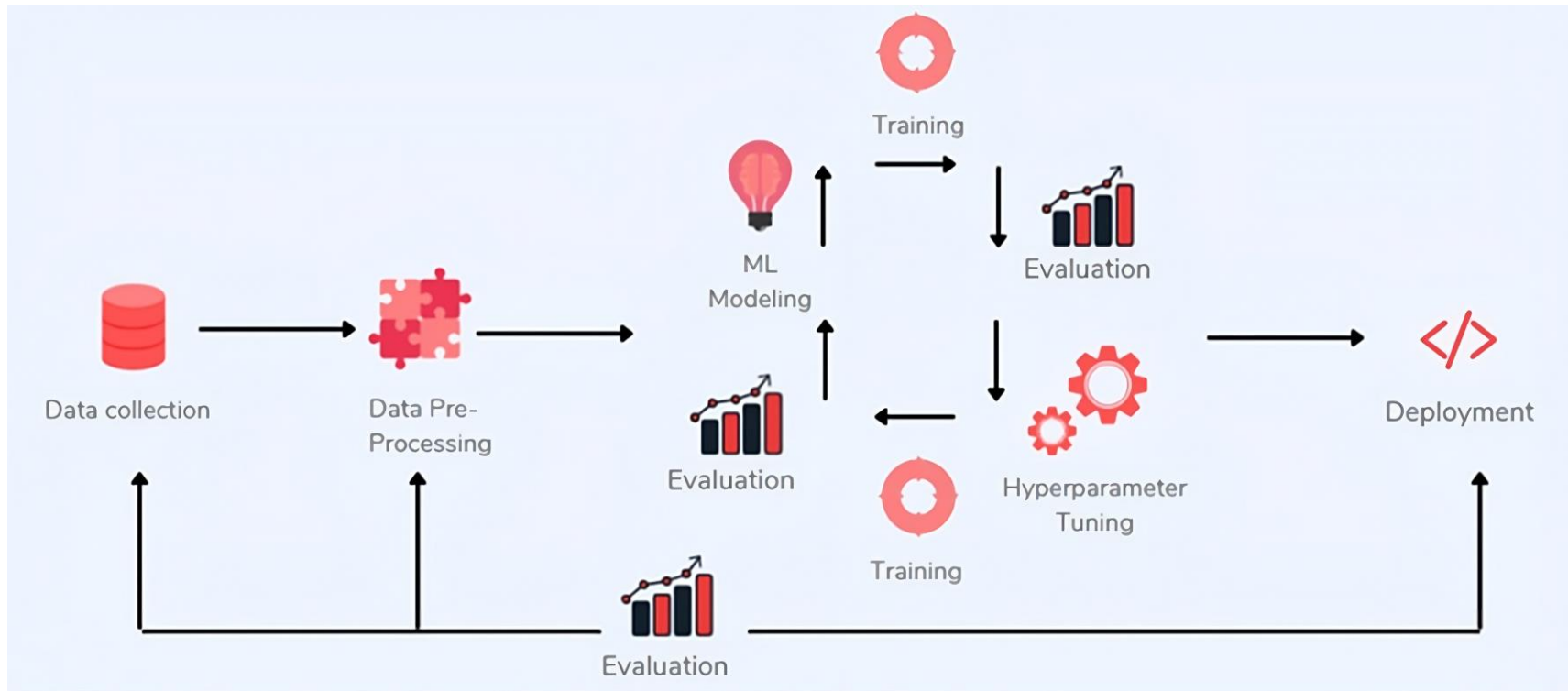
AI model

Diabetic Retinopathy:
Yes/No

Output: DR Detection



Data-centric AI





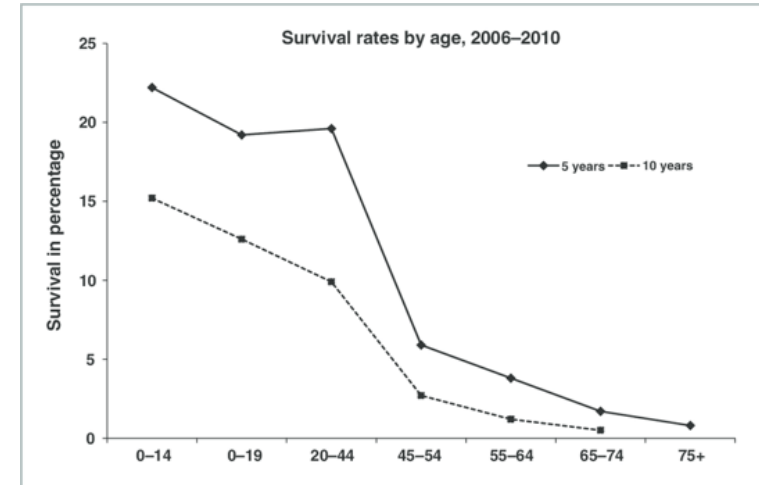
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- i. Data Visualization
- ii. Handle Missing Data
- iii. Data Analytics
- iv. Data Augmentation

Clinical Case: Glioblastomas

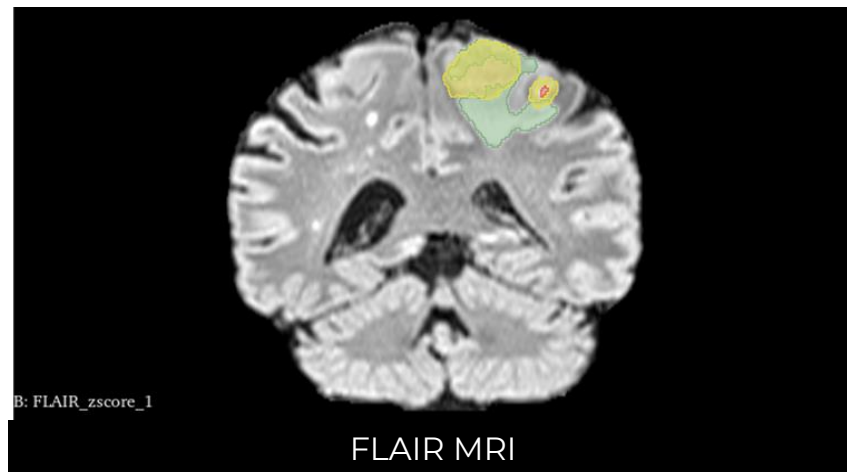
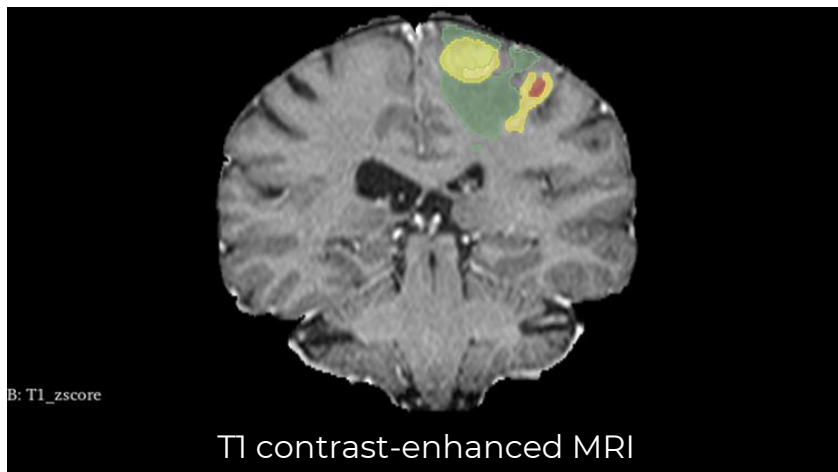
- The **most common primary malignant** brain tumor
- Annual incidence ranging from 6 to 10 cases per 100,000 population
- Glioblastomas (Grade IV) are the most aggressive primary brain tumor
- **Median survival around 12-15 months**



Clinical Case: Glioblastomas

- Diagnosis and evaluation of treatment response: **Medical Resonance Imaging (MRI)**
 - T1 MRI
 - T1 contrast-enhanced MRI
 - T2 MRI
 - FLAIR MRI
- **Surgery** is the first-line treatment followed by radiotherapy
- Radiotherapy and Chemotherapy are also used when the surgical removal or the total resection is not possible

Clinical Case: Glioblastomas



Tumor Enhancement

Tumor Necrosis

FLAIR Hyperintensities

Clinical Case: Glioblastomas

□ Clinical Database

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 NOME: [REDACTED]
 DATA DI NASCITA: [REDACTED]
 RESIDENZA/DOMICILIO: [REDACTED]

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Data accettazione campione: 13/02/2024 Data esecuzione prelievo: 13/02/2024 Data referenziazione: 20/02/2024

N° cartella: 202400105

Note cliniche
 Lunga storia di emicrania, episodio di afasia e di produzione e formicoli diffusi.

Diagnosi invio/Quesito specifico
 Lesione espansiva iperintensa in T2 in sede parietale destra, sospetta in prima istanza per lesione gliale.

Sede Prelievo: Parietale destra
Preparato estemporaneo intraoperatorio: Non richiesto

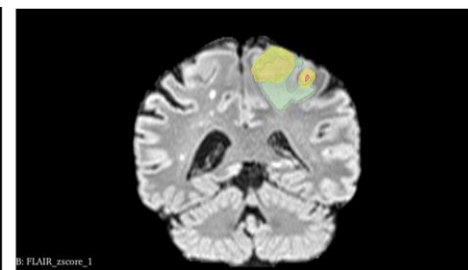
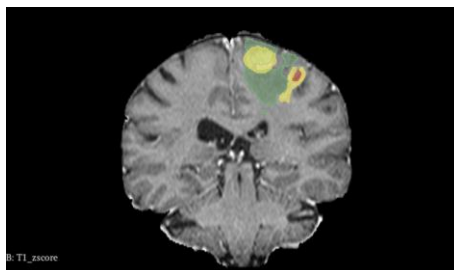
Descrizione del pezzo
 Frammenti multipli di lesione cortico-sottocorticale grigiasta, diffusa, poco vascolarizzata

Peso: g 0,46 (in toto) + Cusa
Fissazione: FineFix
Colorazioni: Ematoxilina-Eosina
Immunohistochimica: GFAP ; p53 ; IDH 1 (R132H) ; ATRX ; MIB-1

Diagnosi istologica
 Frammenti di tessuto cerebrale parzialmente e marginalmente infiltrato da neoplasia gliale IDH-mutata. Nei frammenti in esame la neoplasia mostra caratteristiche istologiche di basso grado. Il quadro morfologico va integrato con il profilo molecolare.

Note
 Immunohistochimica (valutazioni) poste con i limiti legati alle caratteristiche del campione: IDH1 positivo; ATRX scarsamente valutabile; p53 negativa. Indice proliferativo (MIB-1) pari a circa il 4%.
 SONO STATE RICHIESTE INOLTRE INDAGINI MOLECOLARI.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
1	CodicePz	diagn/rm	Istotipo	DataSIV	SIV	OS	Età DIAGN					
2	180320AL	13/02/2018	Glioblastoma	09/09/2023	1	5,572603	22					
3	150116AR	12/01/2015	Glioblastoma	02/05/2016	2	1,30411	53					
4	191008AL	15/08/2019	Glioblastoma	29/06/2020	2	0,873973	69					SIV AL 30/11/23 (STATO-IN-VITA)
5	160615AN	15/06/2016	Glioblastoma	12/12/2016	2	0,493151	75					1=IN VITA
6	170830AR	19/08/2017	Glioblastoma	03/08/2018	2	0,956164	72					2= DECEDUTO
7	170524AP	09/05/2017	Glioblastoma	14/05/2019	2	2,013699	70					
8	161027AA	13/10/2016	Glioblastoma	14/07/2017	2	0,750685	79					DIAGN/RM=DATA DIAGNOSI
9	190513AA	12/04/2019	Glioblastoma	10/10/2020	2	1,49863	53					





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Data Visualization

<https://tinyurl.com/3ywaw4wr>

Missing Data: observations that we planned to register but we could not

- Some patients lost the follow-up visits
- Partially-filled medical questionnaires
- Incomplete medical records
- Loss of data during transfer
- Limited availability for specific tests or assessments

Observation	Variable 1	Variable 2	Variable 3
1	X	X	X
2	X	X	.
3	.	.	X
4	.	X	.
5	X	X	X
6	.	.	.

MISSING DATA

Missing Data: observations that we planned to register but we could not

- x Reduced reliability of study findings
- x Increase risk of bias
- x Reduced statistical power
- x Some populations may be under-represented



Missing Mechanisms

▶ **Missing Completely at Random (MCAR)**

There is no statistically significant difference between incomplete and complete cases □ no relationship between the missing data to any other measured variables and itself

Example: In a clinical trial with 150 participants testing a new antidepressant, 7 participants have missing post-treatment depression scores. These missing values are randomly distributed across various demographic groups (age, gender, etc.)

Missing Mechanisms

▶ **Missing Random (MAR)**

Dependency of a data point to be missing on some measured variables of the dataset and not to itself.

Example: In a dataset of 500 participants, missing cognitive test scores are observed more frequently among individuals aged 65 and above. Missingness based on age, a different variable.

Missing Mechanisms

▶ **Missing Not a Random (MNAR)**

The missingness of a variable depends on the variable itself.

Example: In a clinical trial assessing the effectiveness of a weight loss program, participants who are not losing weight may avoid follow-up appointments. Out of 200 participants enrolled, 30 participants with missing weight data consistently report higher levels of dissatisfaction with the program.

Strategies for Handling Missing Data

► **Deletion** Methods

► **Imputation** Methods

1. Identify the reason
2. Understand the data distribution
3. Choose for the best strategy



Strategies for Handling Missing Data

► Deletion Methods: **Listwise**

Only analyse cases with available data on each variable

- ✓ Simplicity and comparability across all analysis
- ✗ Reduce of statistical power (decreased sample size), do not use all information

List wise deletion

Gender	Manpower	Sales
M	25	343
F	.	280
M	33	332
M	.	272
F	25	.
M	29	326
	26	259
M	32	297

Strategies for Handling Missing Data

► Deletion Methods: **Pairwise**

Analysis of all cases where the variable of interest is present

- ✓ Keeping of as many cases as possible, use of all information
- ✗ Cannot compare analyses due to different sample size at each time, sample size varies for each variable

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Strategies for Handling Missing Data

► **Imputations** Methods: **Random Sample from a “Reasonable” Distribution**

- i. Data distribution (Normal, Bernoulli,..) identification and its parameters
- ii. Replace missing values with random draws from the distribution

✓ Data distribution is preserved

✗ The identification of data distribution may not be reliable

Strategies for Handling Missing Data

► **Imputations** Methods: **Random Sample from a “Reasonable” Distribution**

ID	Gender	Depression Rating
1	Male	6
2	Male	2
3	Female	1
4	Male	4
5	Female	5
6	Female	9
7	Male	3
8	Female	4
9	Female	7
10	Male	8
Missing Value		

Strategies for Handling Missing Data

► **Imputations** Methods: **Mean/Mode Substitution**

- i. Compute mean/median/mode values from the dataset
- ii. Replace missing values the sample mean/median/mode

✓ Keeping of as many cases as possible, use of all information

✗ Variability reduction

Strategies for Handling Missing Data

► **Imputations** Methods: **Mean/Mode Substitution**

Average_Age = 26.0

ID	City	Age	Married ?
1	Lisbon	25	0
2	Berlin	25	1
3	Lisbon	30	1
4	Lisbon	30	1
5	Berlin	18	0
6	Lisbon	NaN	0
7	Berlin	30	1
8	Berlin	NaN	0
9	Berlin	25	1
10	Madrid	25	1



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Strategies for Handling Missing Data

► **Imputations** Methods: **Deterministic Regression Imputation**

Replace missing values with predicted scores from regression

- i. Select a regression model (linear, polynomial, logistic, etc.)

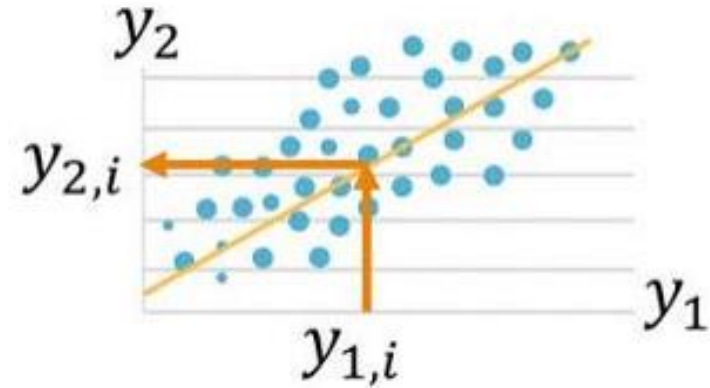
$$y_{2,i} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 y_{1,i}$$

- ii. Estimate regression parameters (β_0 , β_1) from data
- iii. Replace missing data using regression estimators

Strategies for Handling Missing Data

► **Imputations** Methods: **Deterministic Regression Imputation**

$$y_{2,i} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 y_{1,i}$$



- ✓ Use of information from the observed data, more reliable results
- ✗ Over-estimation of model fit and variance weakening

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► **Imputations** Methods: **Stochastic Regression Imputation**

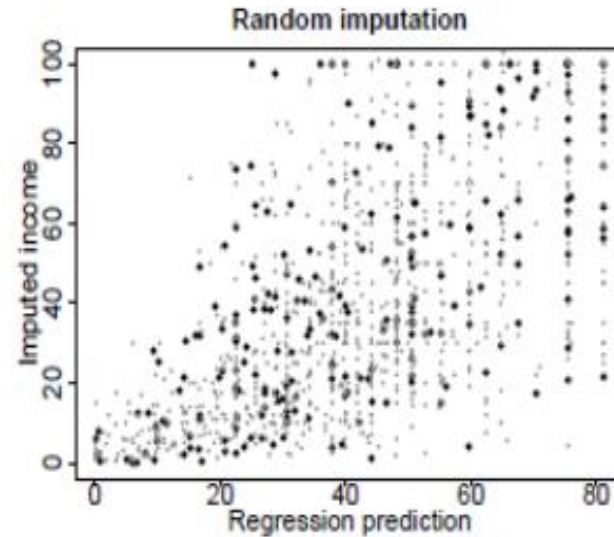
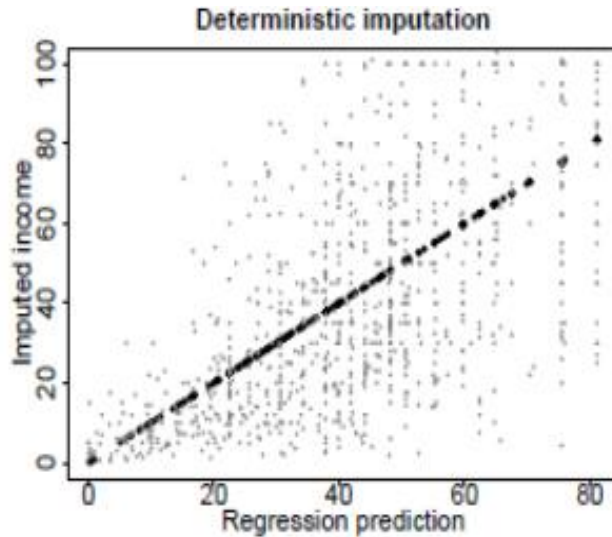
Same method as deterministic one but a stochastic term (e_i) is added to the regression formula to consider the spread of the data along the regression line

$$y_{2,i} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 y_{1,i} + e_i$$

Usually, e_i has a zero mean and variance equal to the error variance in regression

Strategies for Handling Missing Data

► **Imputations** Methods: **Regression**



Strategies for Handling Missing Data

► **Imputations** Methods: **Multiple Imputation**

Repeated imputation procedure and result combination

- i. Introduce random variation into the process of imputing missing values (stochastic method) and generate multiple datasets, each with slightly different values
 - ii. Analyse the datasets
 - iii. Combine results into a single set of parameters estimates, standard errors, statistics
- ✓ Decreased risk of bias, good estimates of
 - ✗ More complex algorithm



Missing Data

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