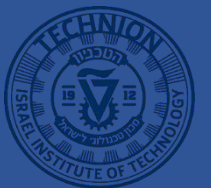


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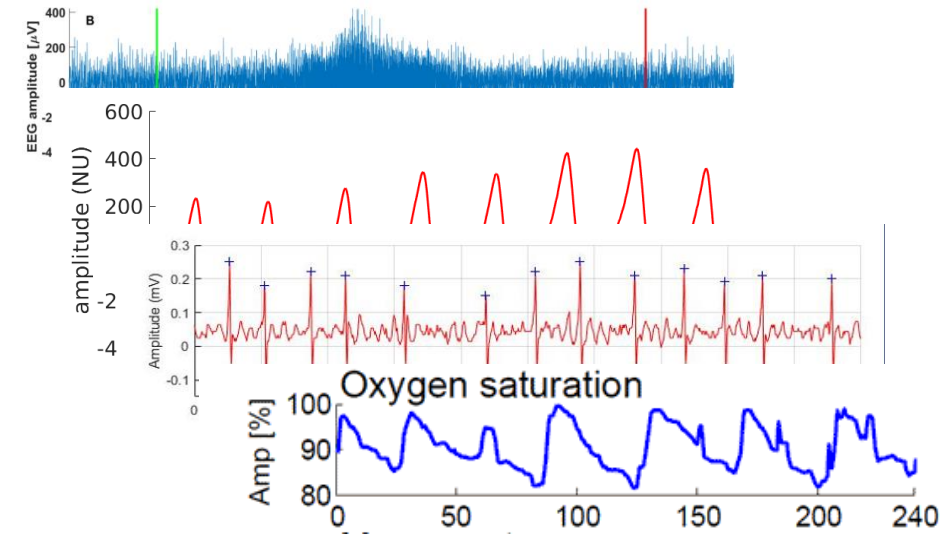
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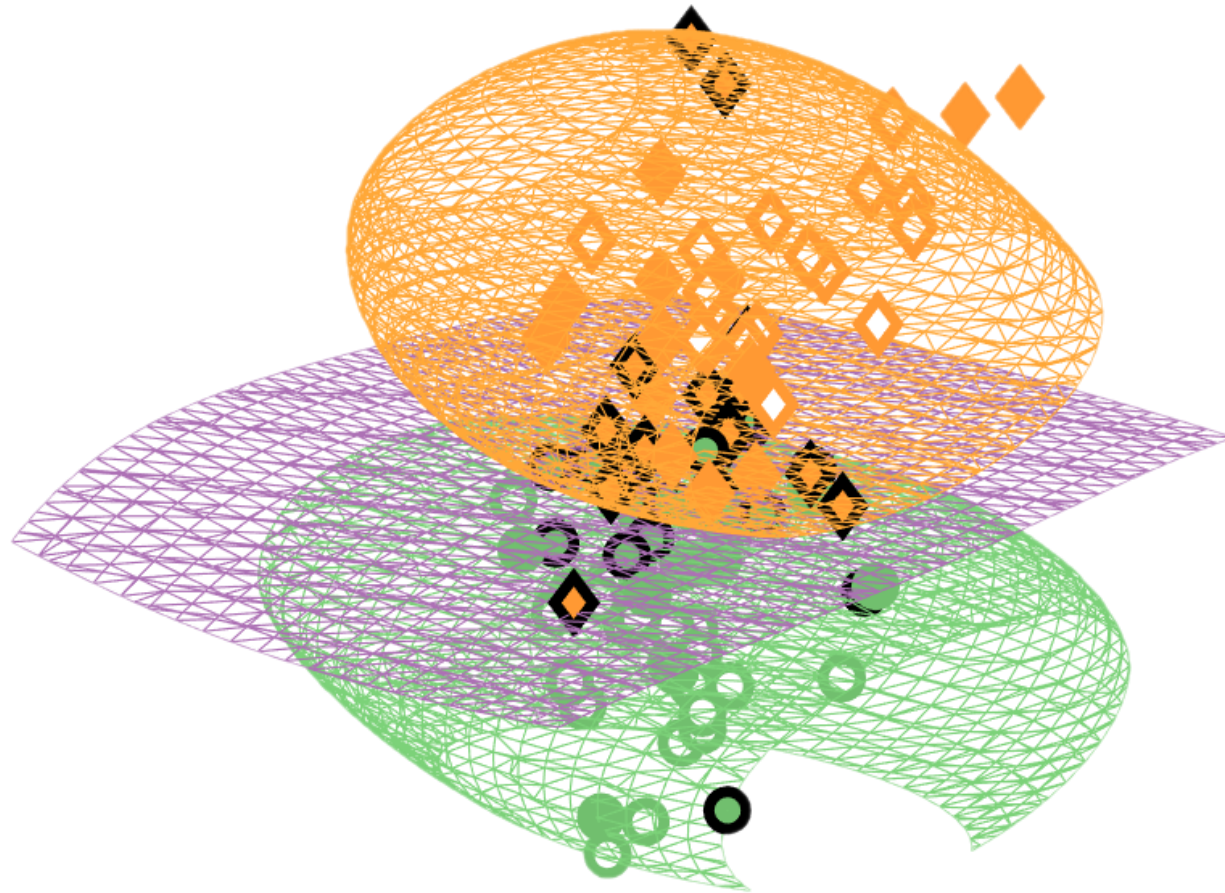
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- Researches innovative **pattern recognition algorithms** to exploit the **information encrypted** within large datasets of **physiological time series**.
  - Engineer novel intelligent remote patient monitoring systems.
  - Fundamental medical research.
- **Running projects:**
  - Sleep medicine: from sleep medicine to medicine during sleep.
  - Cardiology: atrial fibrillation diagnosis and phenotyping.
  - Coronaviruses: COVID-19.
  - OBGY: fetal electrocardiography.





# Course structure

- **Lecturer** – Asst. Prof. Joachim A. Behar ([jbehar@technion.ac.il](mailto:jbehar@technion.ac.il))
  - Mathematical background and intuition.
  - Lectures: 10.30 am - 12.30 pm on Sunday.
- Laboratory sessions and assignments:
  - **Head TA:** Moran Davoodi ([smorandv@campus.technion.ac.il](mailto:smorandv@campus.technion.ac.il))
  - **TA + Assignments:** Yuval Ben Sason ([yuval.b@campus.technion.ac.il](mailto:yuval.b@campus.technion.ac.il))
  - **Assignments:** Kevin Kotzen ([kkotzen@campus.technion.ac.il](mailto:kkotzen@campus.technion.ac.il))
  - Computer labs: 4.30 - 7.30 pm on Sunday or 5.30 - 8.30 pm on Tuesday.
- Use the Forum on Moodle for questions.

- You will learn:
  - Python for biomedical data science.
  - Main classifiers, intuition and mathematical background.
  - Neural networks and deep learning.
  - Performance statistics in healthcare.
  - ML for diagnosis, prognosis and treatment.
  - Ground truth in medical data science.

- Prerequisites:
  - Algebra.
  - Introduction to probability.
  - Coding skills.
  - Signals and Systems.
- You should also come to this course prepared following the instructions you received in setting your environments.

- Three modules, 4-weeks each.

ML Foundation  
Weeks 1-4

Popular classifiers  
Weeks 5-8

Introduction to deep  
learning  
Weeks 9-13

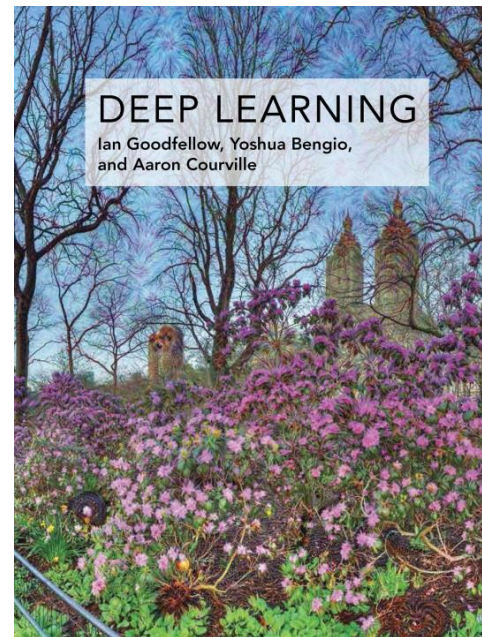
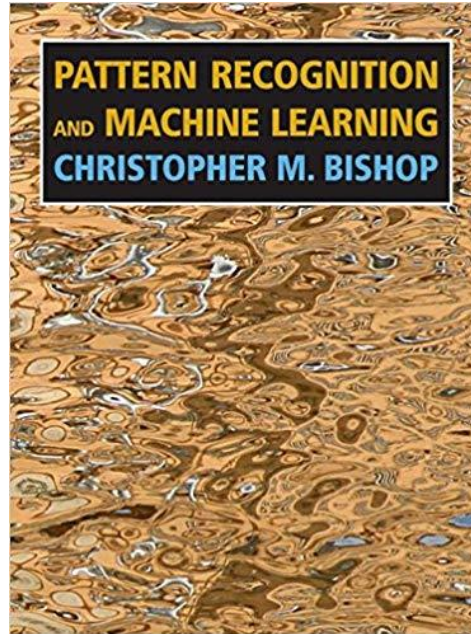
- One computational assignment for each part (3 in totals).
- One theoretical assignment.



- Assignments, each is 25% of the mark:
  - 03/11/20 - 08/12/20: First assignment released and deadline.
  - 08/12/20 - 05/01/21: Second assignment release and deadline.
  - 13 - 14/01/21: Time limited theoretical and computing assignment - Individual.
  - 17/01/21 - 28/02/21: Fourth assignment release and deadline.
- Other notes on dates:
  - 06/12/21 (group A) and 08/12/21 (group B): First theoretical tutorial on supervised learning.
  - 10/01/21 (group A) and 12/01/21 (group B): Second theoretical tutorial.

- Penalties
  - Plagiarism → 0%.
  - Late submission → -25% per week passed the deadline (cumulative every week.)
- Important: assignments source codes are submitted through GitHub Classroom.  
Reports are submitted in **PDF** documents to **Yuval**.

- Recommended but not required for completing the course:
  - Bishop, Christopher M. Pattern recognition and machine learning. springer, 2006.
  - Goodfellow, Ian, Yoshua Bengio, and Aaron Courville. Deep learning. MIT press, 2016.



- List of other recommended resources:
  - Machine Learning Mastery: <https://machinelearningmastery.com/>
  - Toward Data Science: <https://towardsdatascience.com/>
  - Kaggle: <https://www.kaggle.com/>
  - Google: <https://developers.google.com/machine-learning/crash-course/ml-intro>
  - Coursera: all courses by [deeplearning.ai](https://www.coursera.org/deeplearning)

# Introduction to ML

# “The fourth industrial revolution”, why?

$$\Psi(1s) = 2a_0^{-1.5}e^{\frac{-r}{a_0}}$$

$$\Psi(2s) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}}a_0^{-1.5}\left(2 - \frac{r}{a_0}\right)e^{\frac{-r}{2a_0}}$$

$$\Psi(2p) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{24}}a_0^{-1.5}\left(\frac{r}{a_0}\right)e^{\frac{-r}{2a_0}}$$



Computer → “easy one!”

Computer → “not sure...”

Human → “Give me a couple of hours...”

Human → “It’s obviously a cat”



## Puppy or bagel?



## Sheepdog or mop?



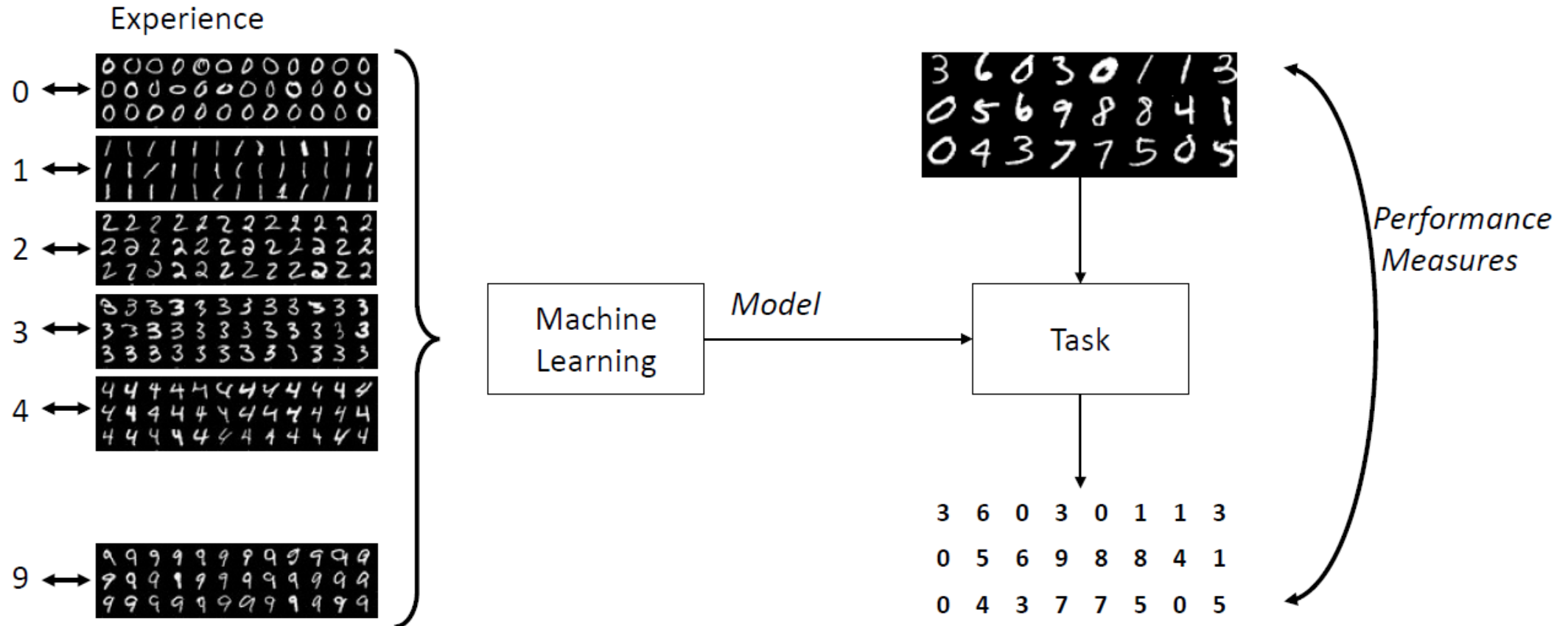


## Shrew or kiwi?



- Machines have been good (better than humans!) at doing complex tasks for a long time.
- The challenge is in extracting semantic information from the signal.
  - Tasks that are easy for people to perform but hard to describe formally.
  - The “meaning” of an image for example, recognizing spoken words.
- How can we program a computer to extract this information?
  - This is what we will cover in this course!
  - With a particular emphasis on dealing with medical data.
- A definition of ML: “Field of study that gives computers the ability to learn without being explicitly programmed” **Arthur Samuel (1959)**









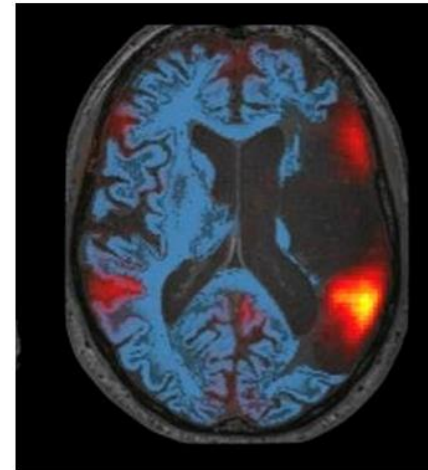
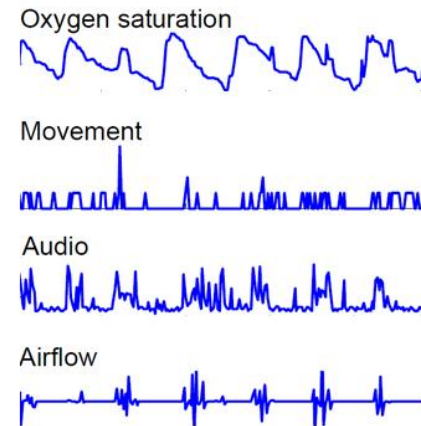
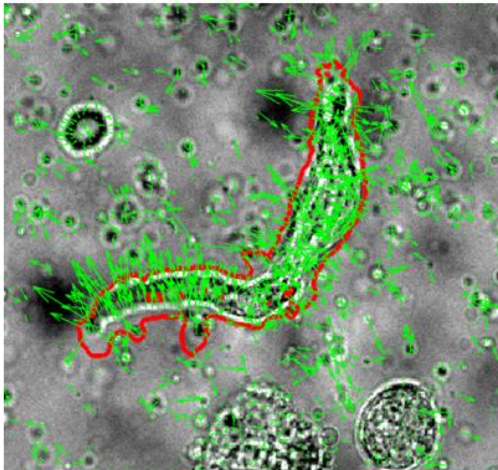




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Latest news, AlphaGo Zero: <https://deepmind.com/blog/alphago-zero-learning-scratch/>

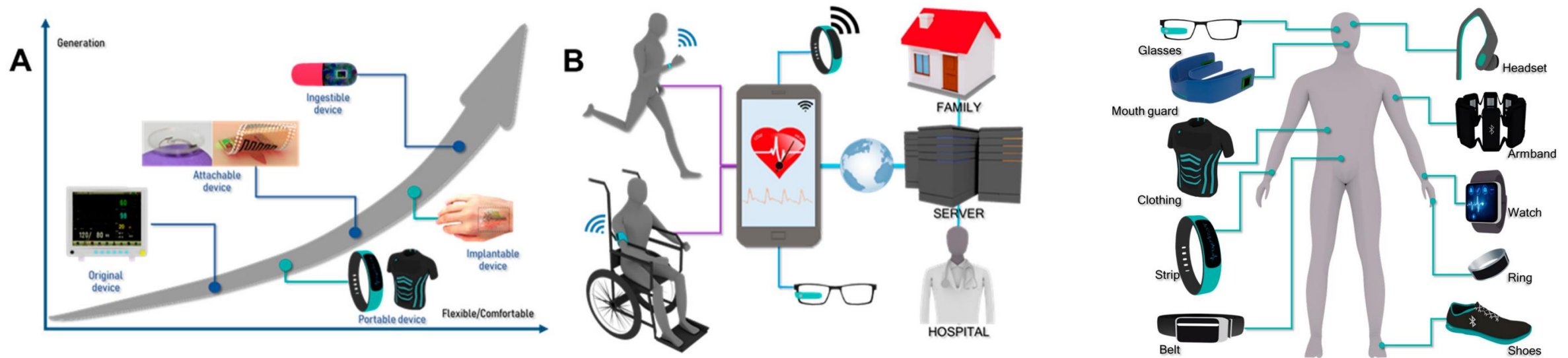
# ML in Healthcare

- Complex physiological time series analysis (e.g. ECG, EEG).
- Medical imaging (e.g. CT, MRI, ULS).
- Genetics and genomics research.
- Drug discovery.





- Easier to collect medical data in general.
- New portable sensors: open to long term monitoring and phenotyping of patients.
  - Many are low cost and widely available.



- Systematized collection of patient and population electronically-stored health information in a digital format (Gunter et al. 2005).
- Remove the need to document history in paper and is more robust, complete, standardized and accessible.
- Include different types of data: demographics, medication and allergies, immunization status, laboratory test results, radiology images, vital signs, etc.

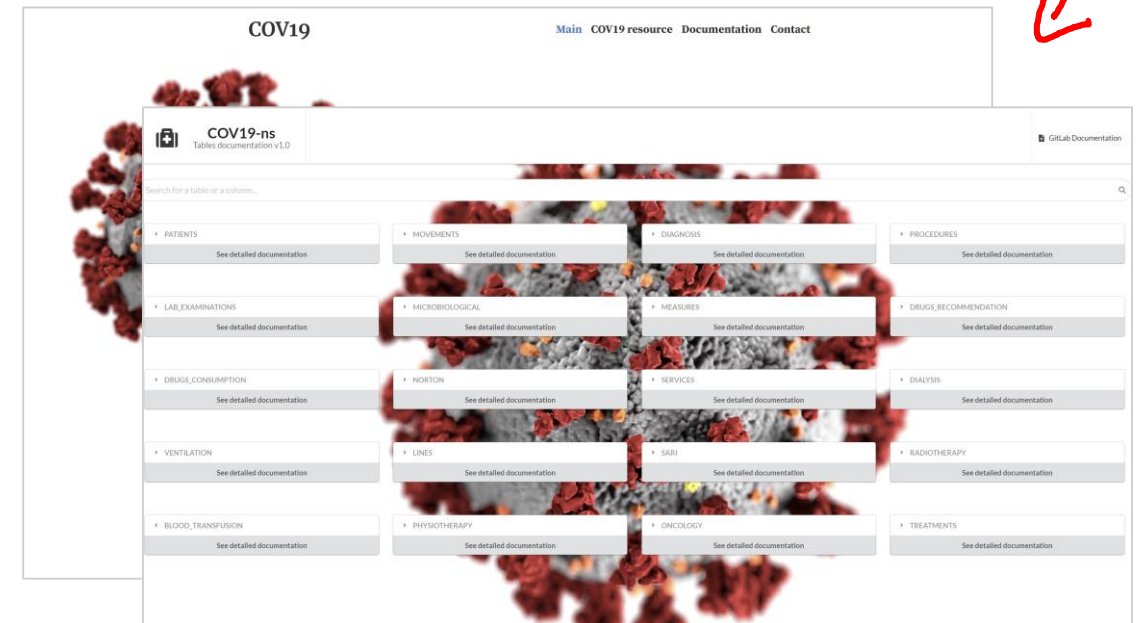
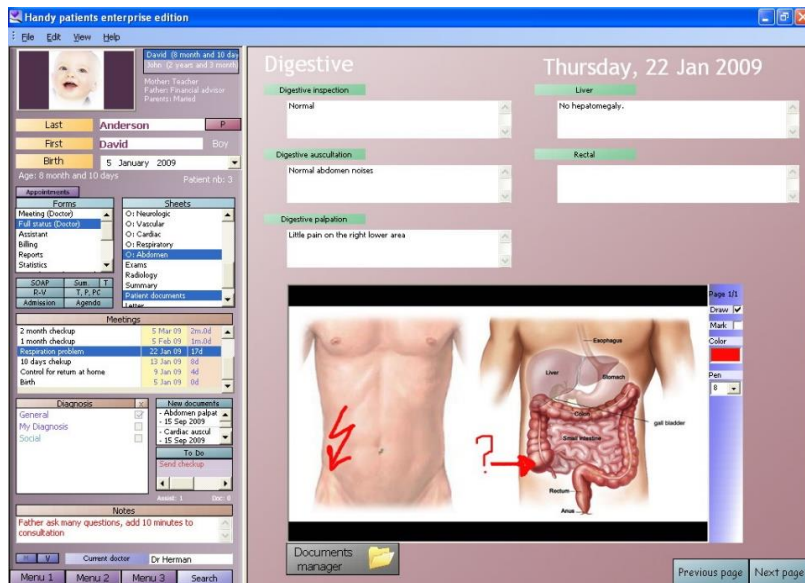
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# 21th Century: electronic medical record (EMR)

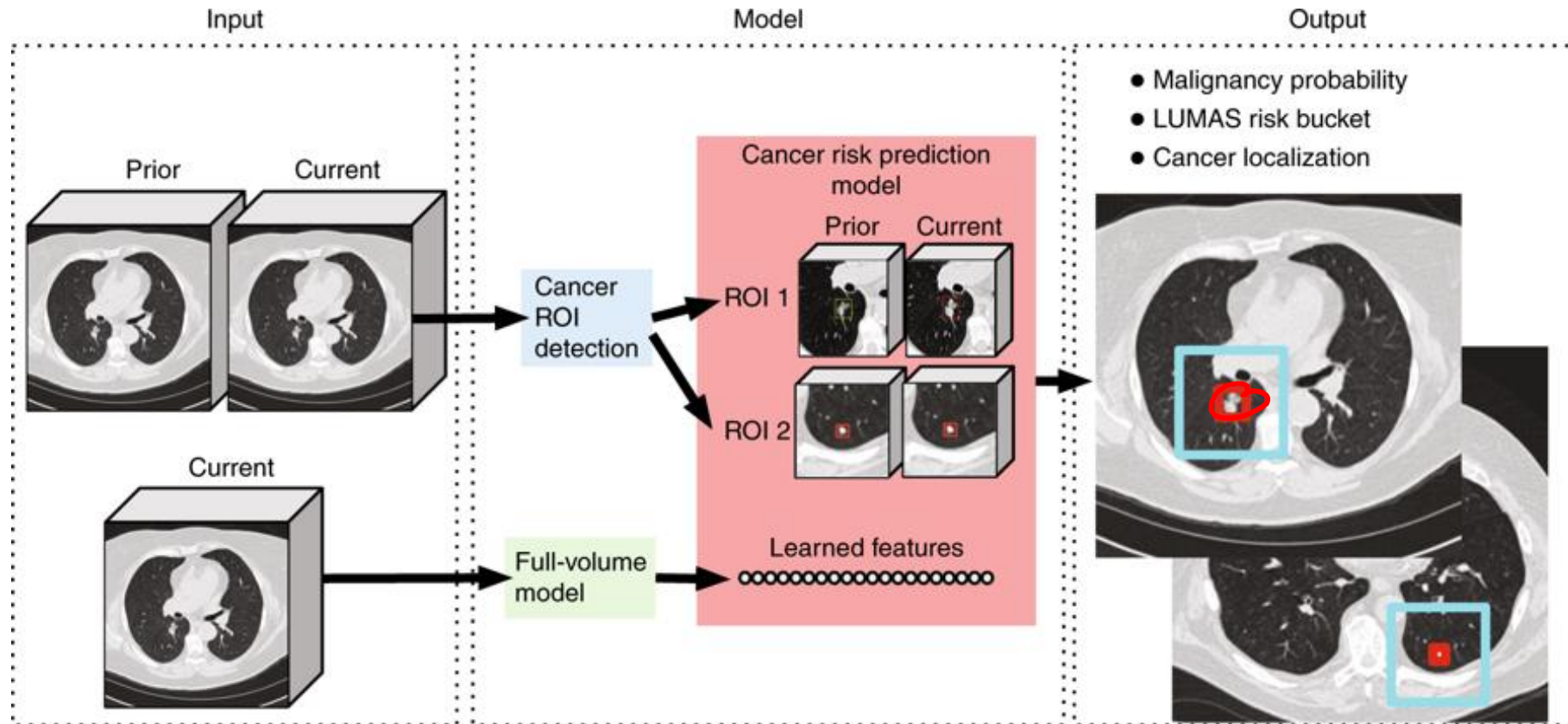
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- Healthcare providers use them to improve their care management.
- In term of research, they significantly ease population based study by enable to look at long term trends and changes in patients.

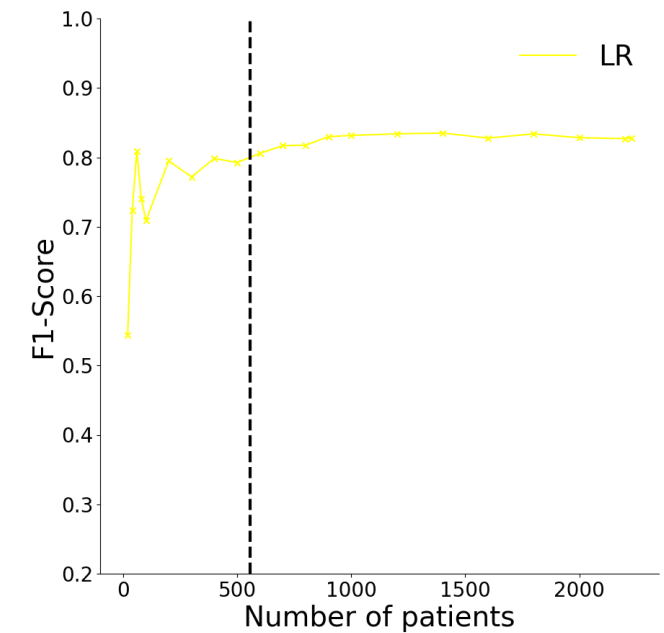
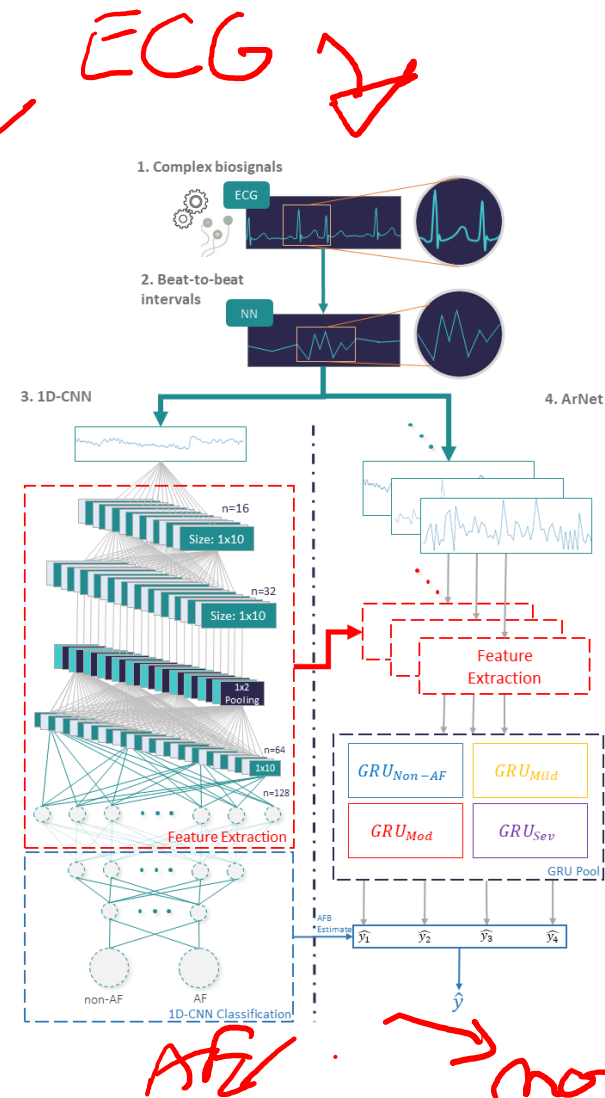
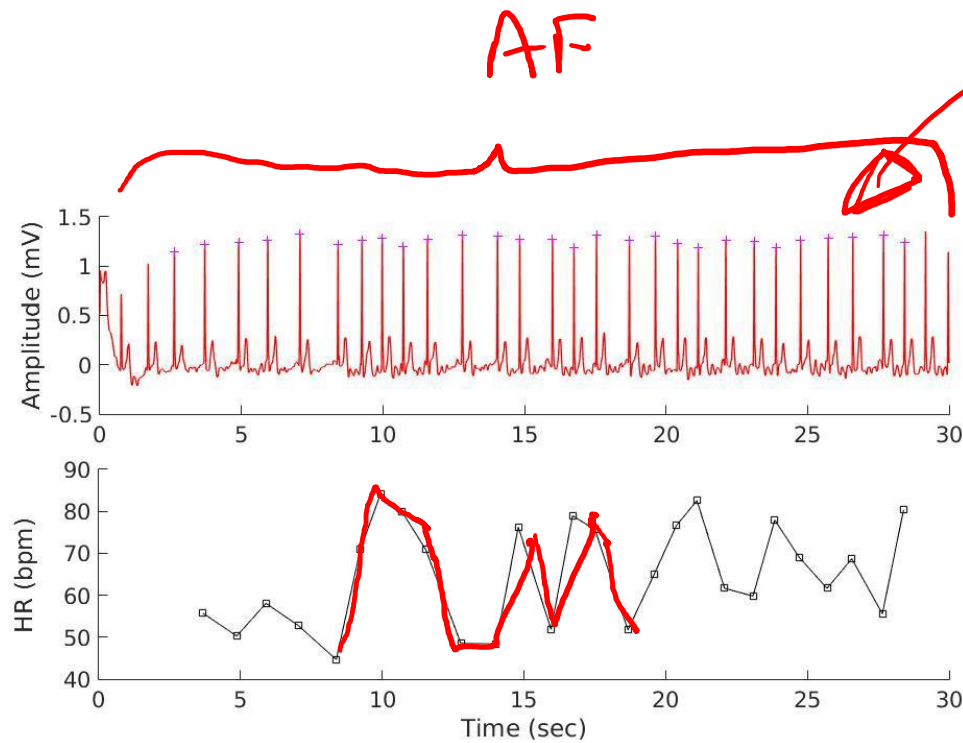
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- Medical imaging:

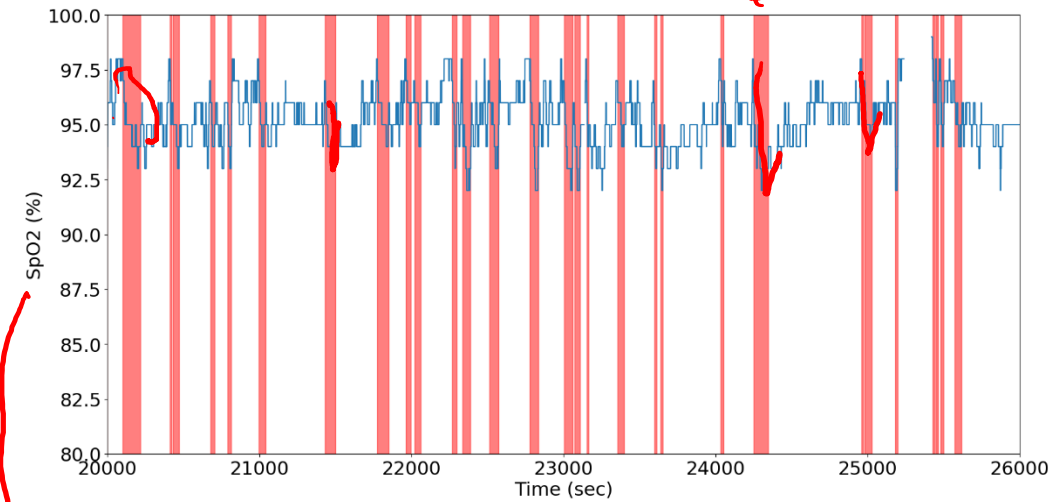
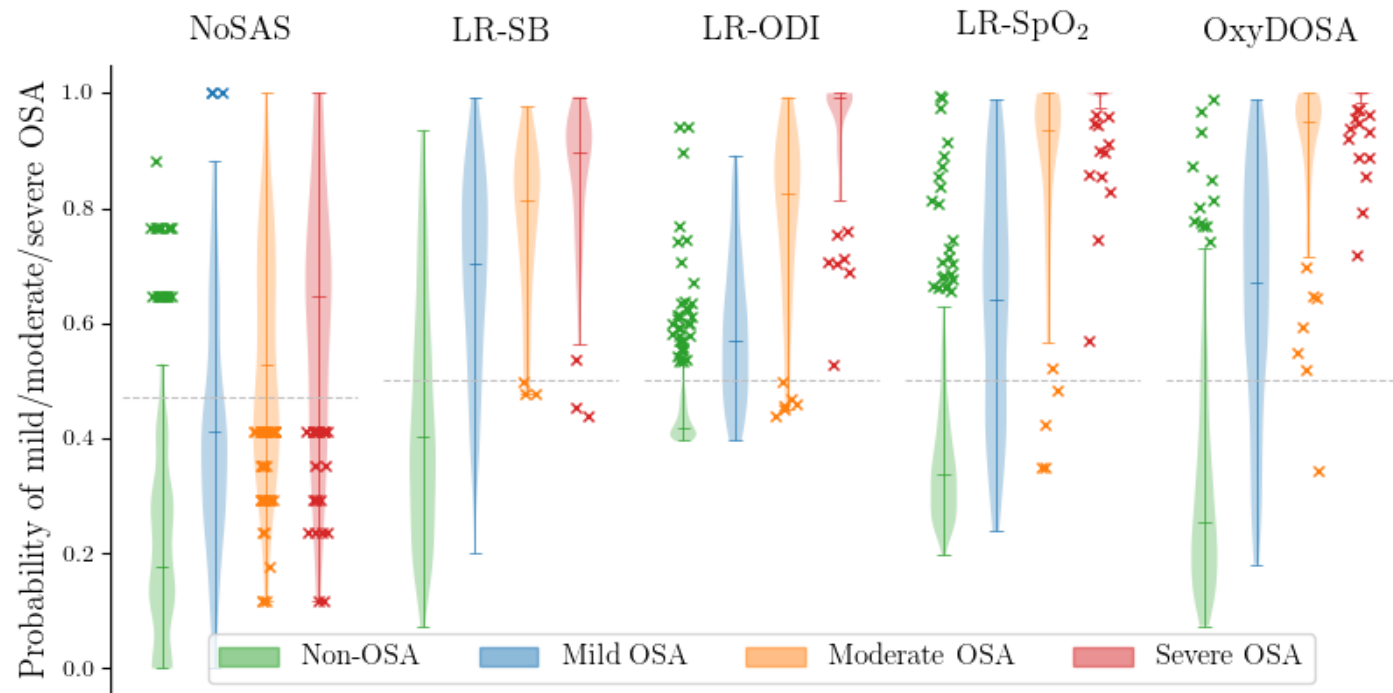


- Recognition of cardiac arrhythmias.



# Examples: sleep apnea diagnosis

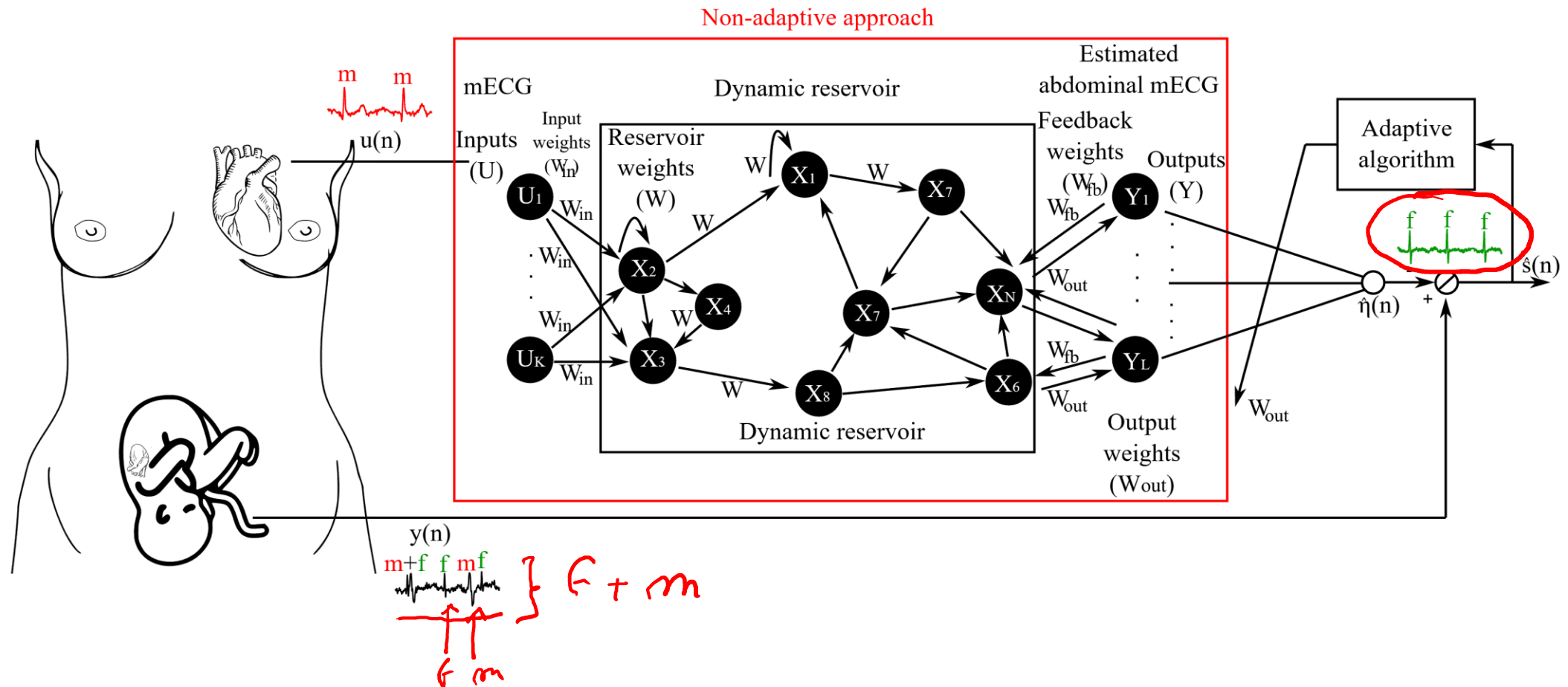
- Detecting obstructive sleep apnea from biomarkers, demographics and anthropometric information.

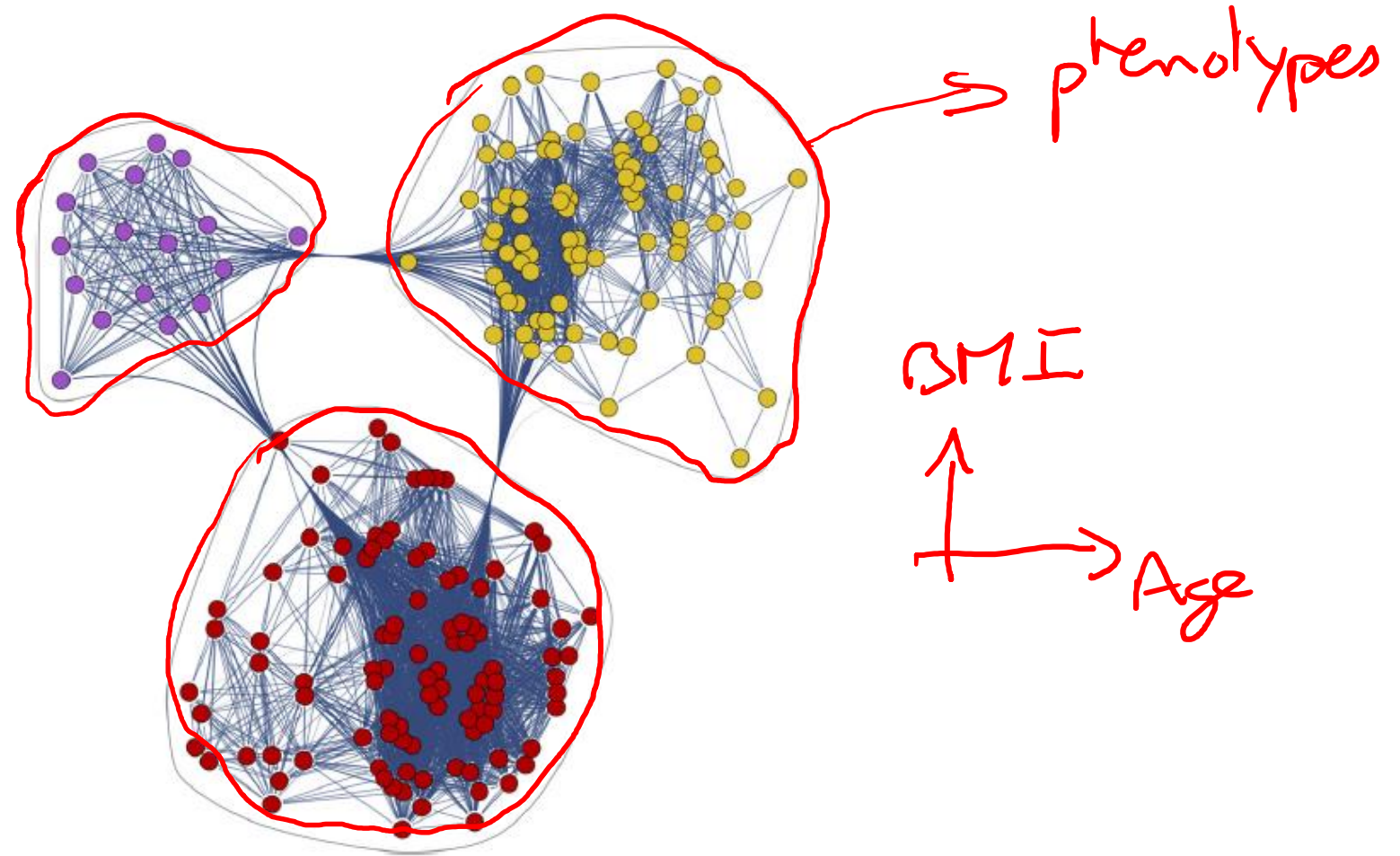


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- Non-invasive fetal ECG diagnosis.



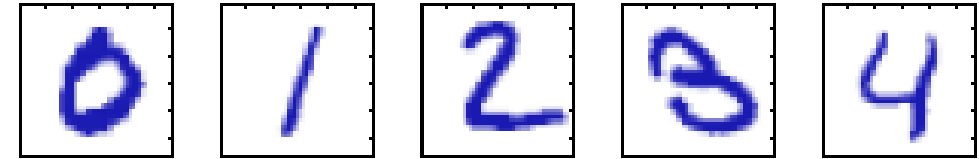




# Important concepts in ML

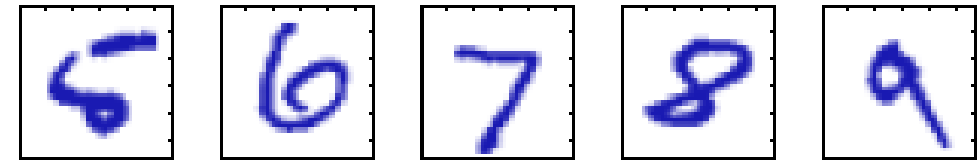
- Consider a set of  $m$  training examples:

- $\{x_{train}^{(1)}, x_{train}^{(2)}, \dots, x_{train}^{(m)}\},$



- Consider the corresponding target labels:

- $\{y_{train}^{(1)}, y_{train}^{(2)}, \dots, y_{train}^{(m)}\}$



- We seek the target function  $f$  so that:

- $f: x^{(k)} \rightarrow y^{(k)}$

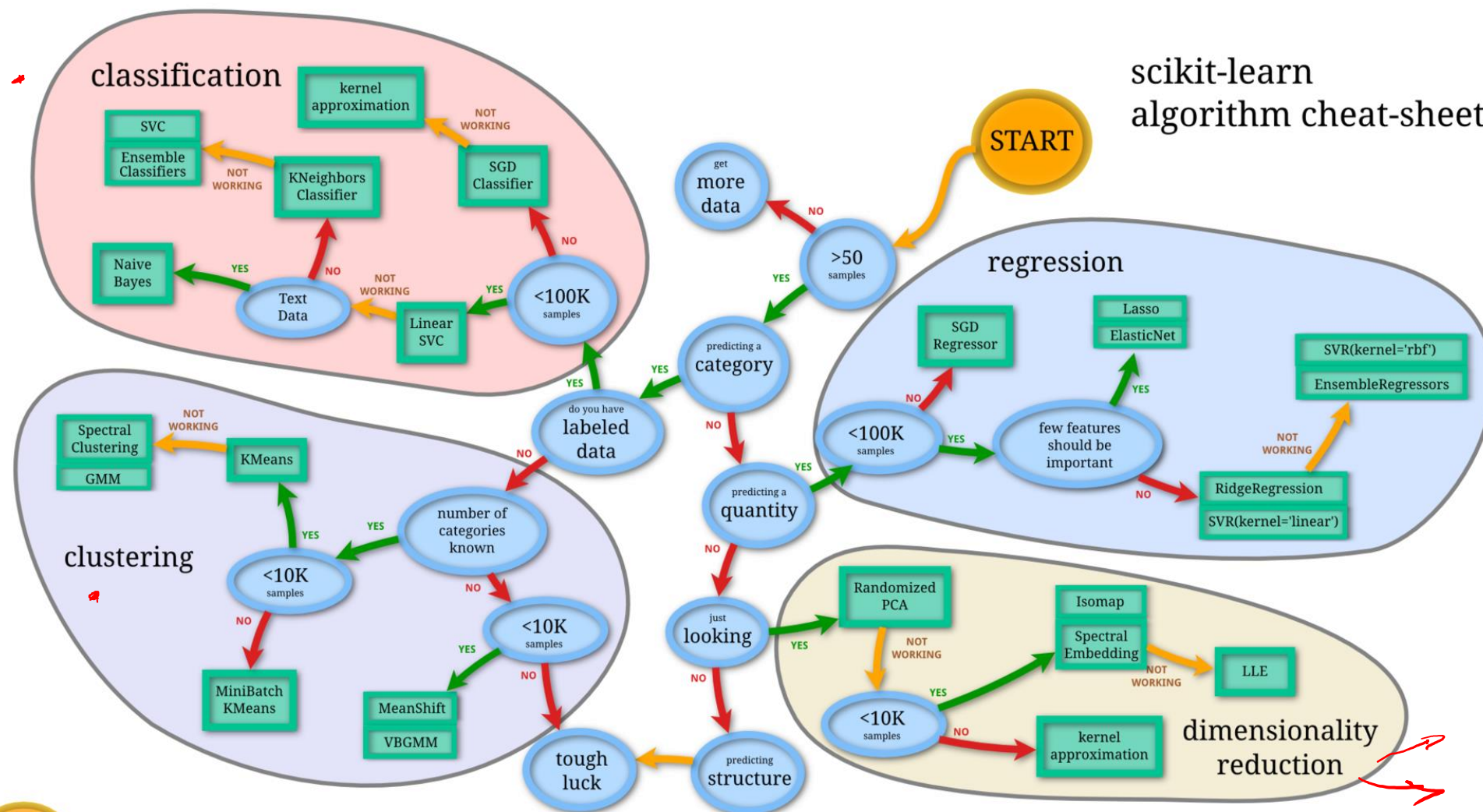
- This function is learned during the learning phase by using the **training set**. In a second step, we seek to evaluate it on an unseen set of examples that we will call the **test set**:

- $\{x_{test}^{(1)}, x_{test}^{(2)}, \dots, x_{test}^{(p)}\}, \{y_{test}^{(1)}, y_{test}^{(2)}, \dots, y_{test}^{(p)}\}$

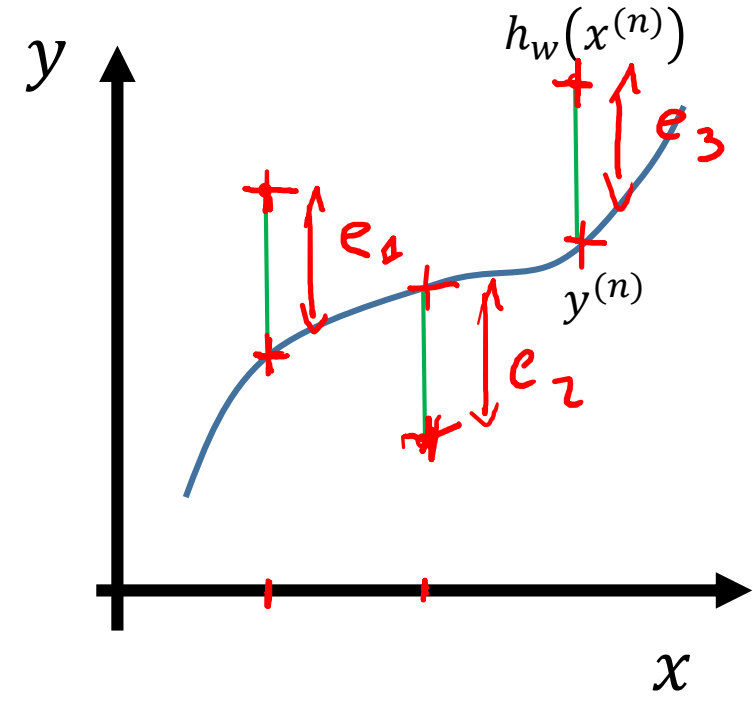
} ML evaluation

- The ability to accurately classify unseen examples is known as **generalization**.

- **Supervised Learning:** the training data comprises examples of the input vectors along with their corresponding target vector.
  - Classification: output is one or finite number of discrete categories.
  - Regression: output is one or more continuous variables.
- **Unsupervised Learning:** input vectors but no target values.
  - Clustering: to discover groups of similar examples within the dataset.
  - Density estimation: to estimate the distribution of the data within the input space.
  - Visualization: project data from high-dimensional space down to two or three dim.
- **Reinforcement Learning:** finding suitable actions to take in a given situation in order to maximize a reward.



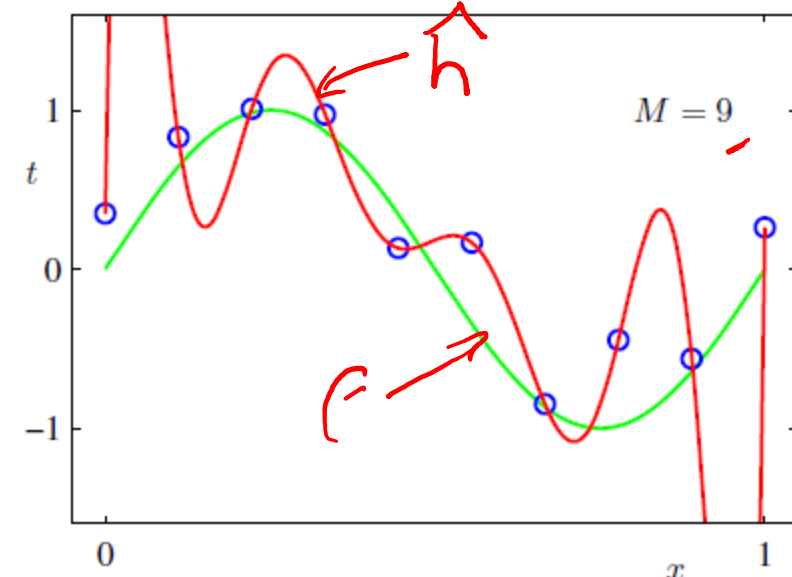
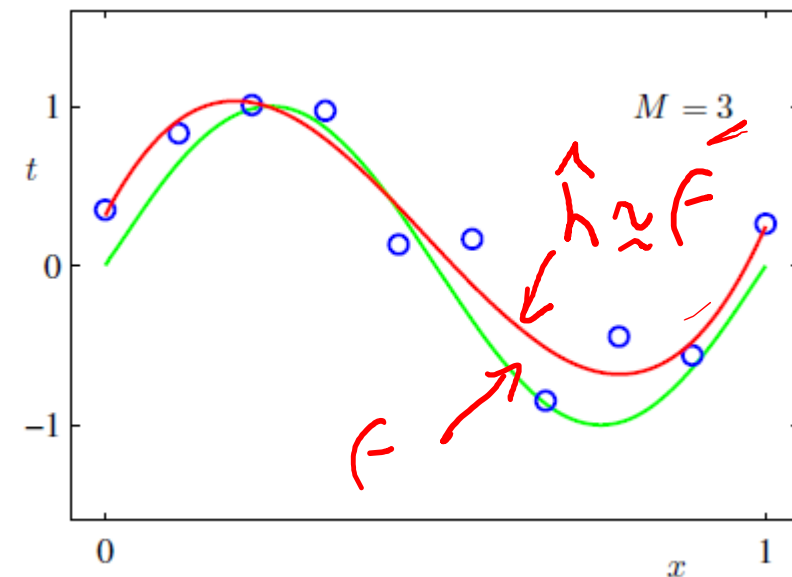
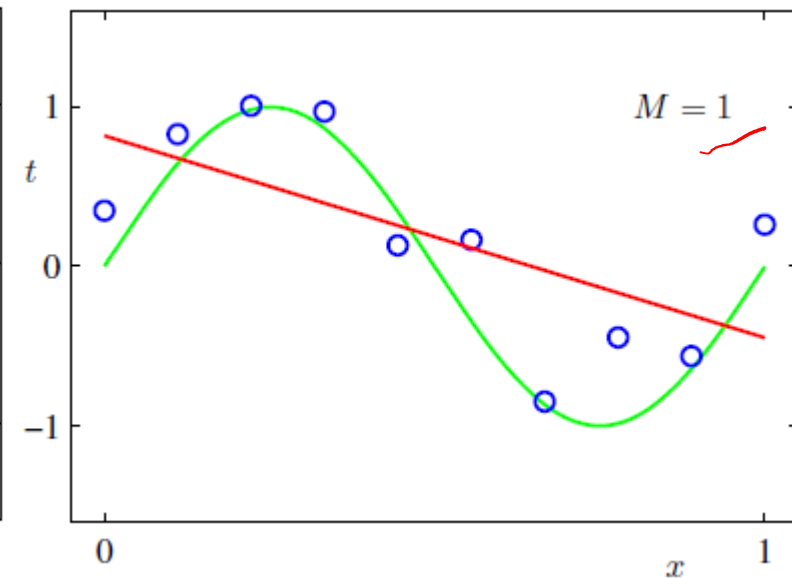
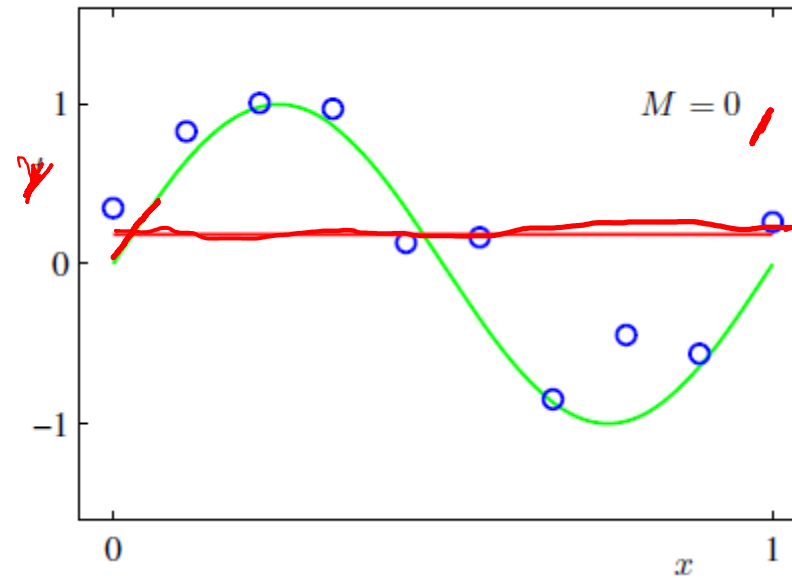
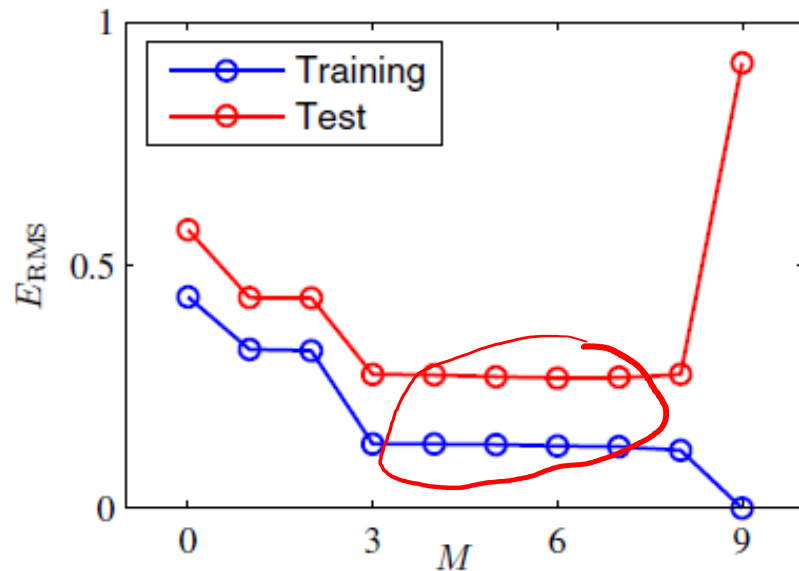
- We will use the curve fitting toy example.
- Consider a set of training examples and their associated target:
  - $\{x_{train}^{(1)}, x_{train}^{(2)}, \dots, x_{train}^{(m)}\},$
  - $\{y_{train}^{(1)}, y_{train}^{(2)}, \dots, y_{train}^{(m)}\}$
- We will consider a polynomial **hypothesis function**:
  - $h_w(x) = w_0 + w_1x + w_2x^2 + \dots + w_Mx^M$
  - $M$  is the order of the polynomial.
- The value of the coefficients will be determined by fitting the polynomial to the training data. This will be achieved by minimizing an **error function** such as the mean square error:
  - $J(w) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{n=1}^m \{h_w(x^{(n)}) - y^{(n)}\}^2$

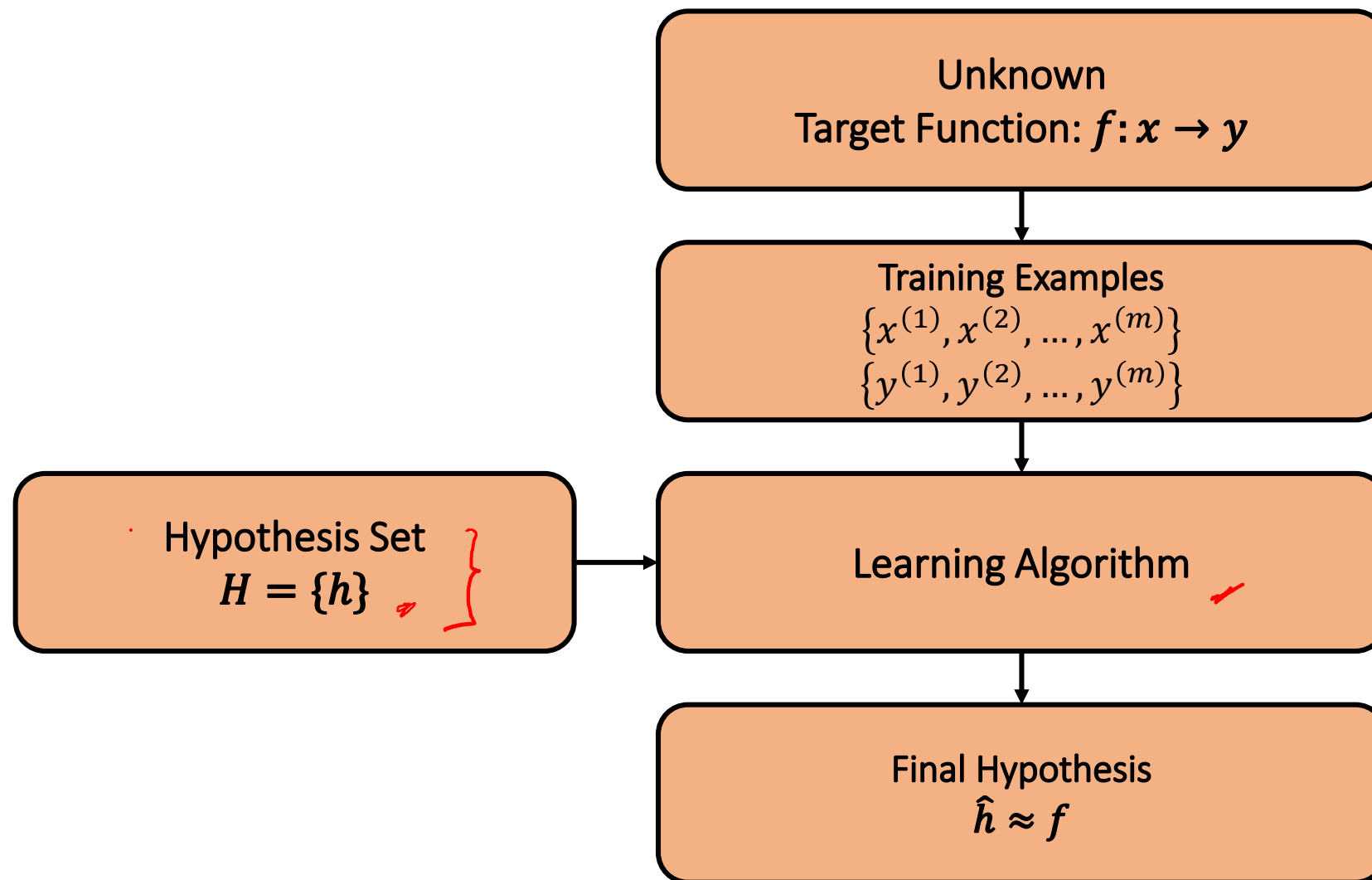


$$\{w_i\}_{i \in [1, M]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \min_w (J(w))$$

- Under fitting (high bias),
- Overfitting (high variance).





$x^{(i)}$   
 $i = \text{example}$   
 $m$

$\hat{h} \approx f$

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