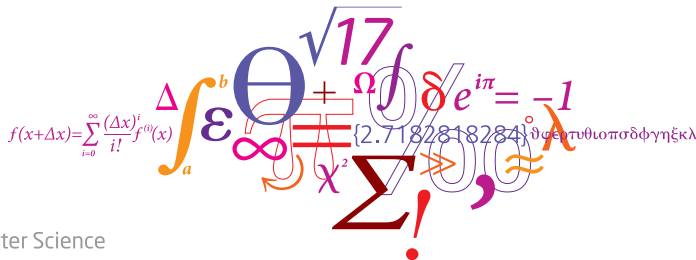


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Multimodal Signal Modelling for Intervening and Managing Mental Disorders

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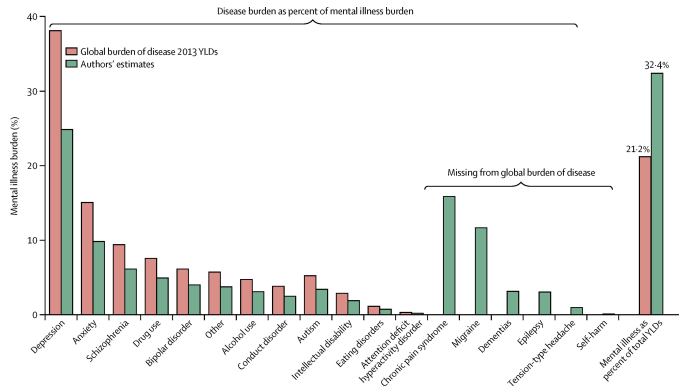
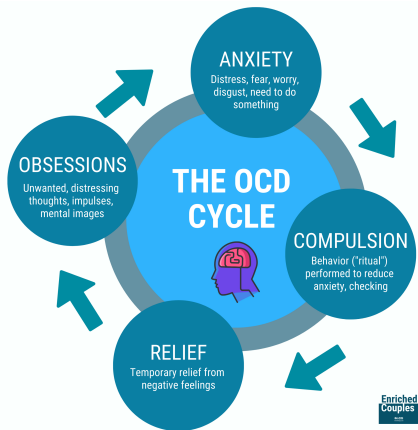


Figure: Original image from Vigo et al., 2016

- Mental illness is one of the leading causes of global disease burden (Prince et al., 2007; Vigo et al., 2016).
- In Denmark, 15% of youth will be diagnosed with a psychiatric disorder before their 18th birthday (Dalsgaard et al., 2020).

WristAngel: Intervention and Research for OCD Treatment I



- Mental disorder wherein "People are caught in a cycle of obsession and compulsions".
- Obsessions → intrusive and disruptive urges, thoughts, images, etc.
- Compulsions → behavior to overcome obsessions, distress.
- In 2010, anxiety disorders - including obsessive-compulsive disorders - alone cost Europe over €74 billion (Gustavsson et al., 2011).

Figure: Obsessions and compulsions behave cyclically. Original image from <https://medium.com/amalgam/oed-is-not-what-you-think-it-is-ee818028e79c>

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Identify and predict impending OCD events and provide useful interventions → progression and severity of disorder.

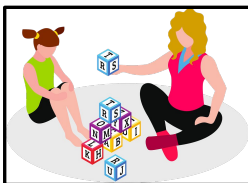
Aid in delivering cognitive behavioral therapy to patients.

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General introduction

Data and Signals



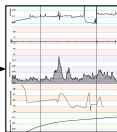
Therapy sessions



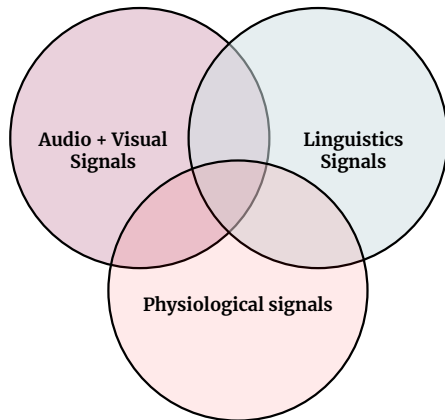
Videos



Wearable device

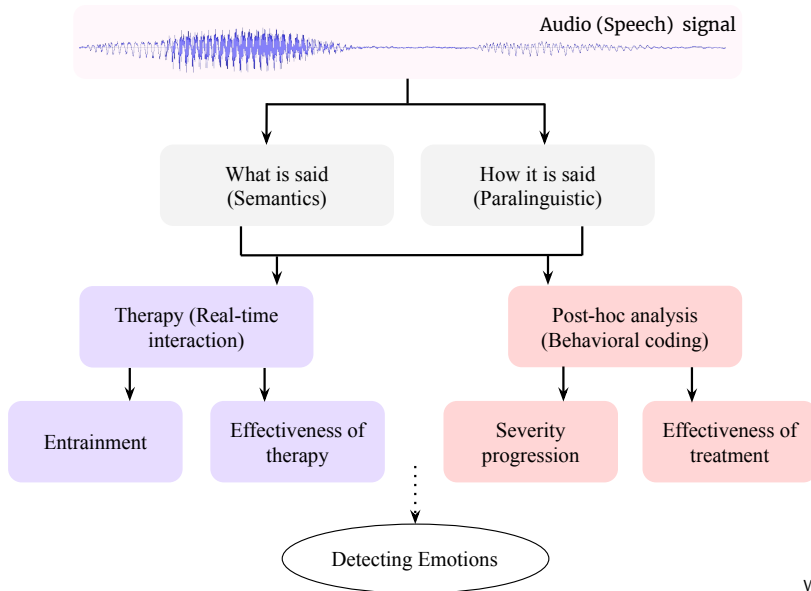


Heart-rate, EDA,
Accelerometer



AUDIO SIGNALS

Role of Audio (Speech) in OCD Treatment



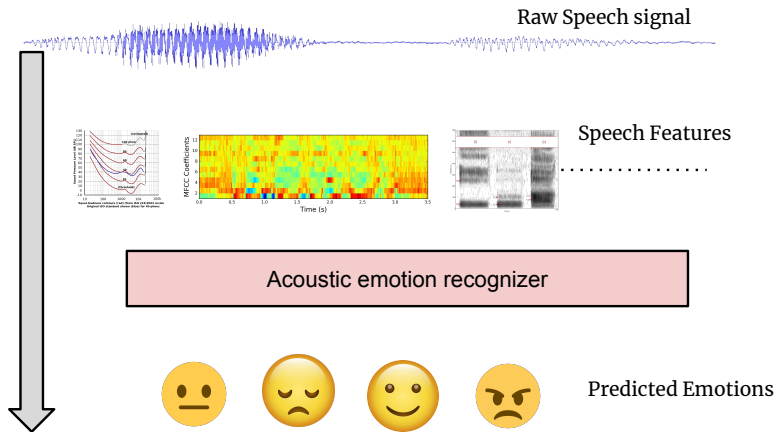


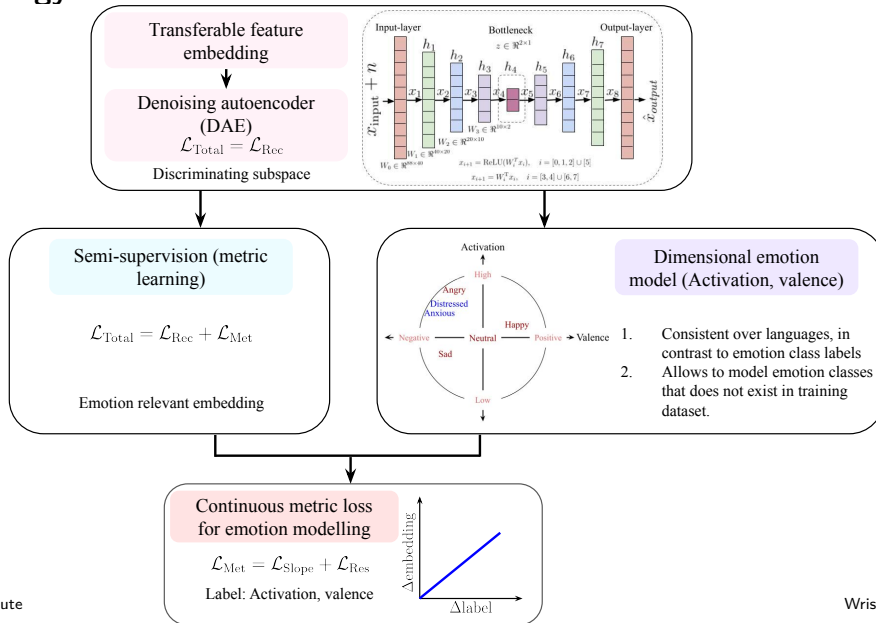
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Conventional approaches

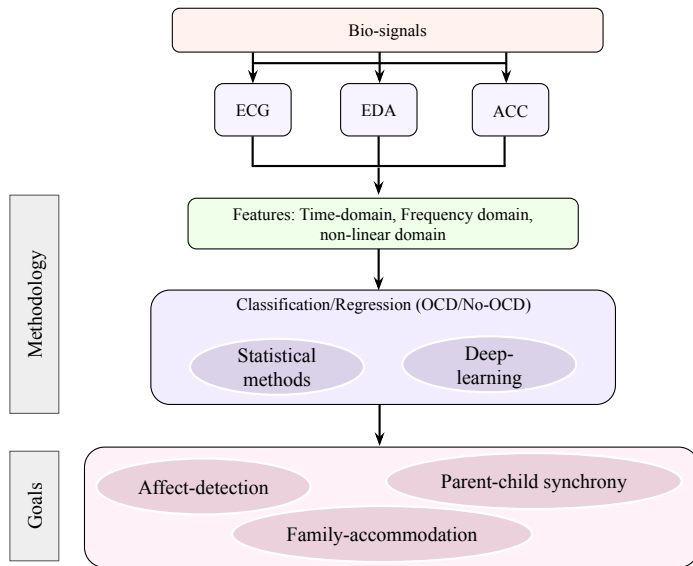
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| • Statistical ML and signal processing | HMM, GMM, SVM |
| • Deep learning (DL) | RNN, CNN, LSTM with deep architectures |
| • Hybrid | Eg., DL +SVM |

Persistent challenges

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|------------------------|---|
| • Generalization | corpora, languages → cultural, phonetic differences |
| • Low-resource corpora | Small data set and lack of labels |
| • Black-boxes | |



BIOSIGNALS



Tying Modalities Together

