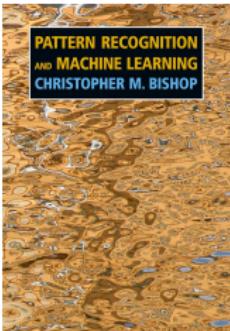


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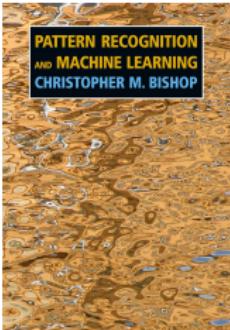
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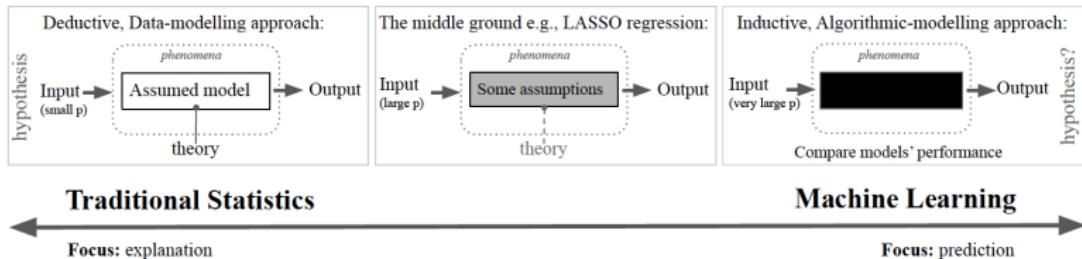


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- “Traditional statistical approach; where the focus is on applying a theoretically conceived model to data and understanding the data generation mechanisms. ... Machine learning approach; where the focus is to make a prediction from the input to the output without assuming a theoretically motivated model..”

Lavelle-Hill et al. (2023)



Historically, has been applied in many application domains:

Example Applications

- Speech Recognition
- Automatic Character recognition / handwriting recognition
- Document classification (e.g. spam filters)
- Analysis of genetic microarray data
- Recommender systems / online shopping
- Natural language processing (NLP)
- ...

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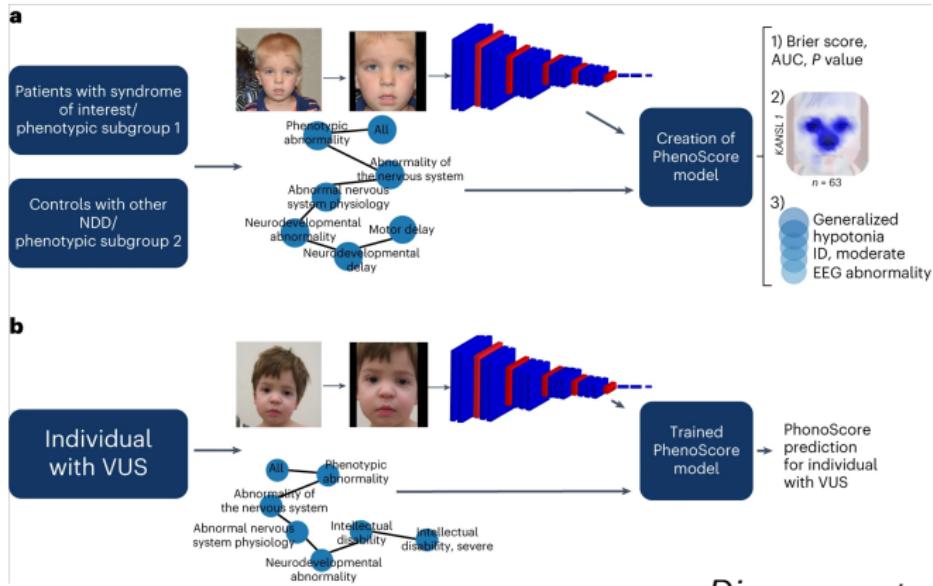
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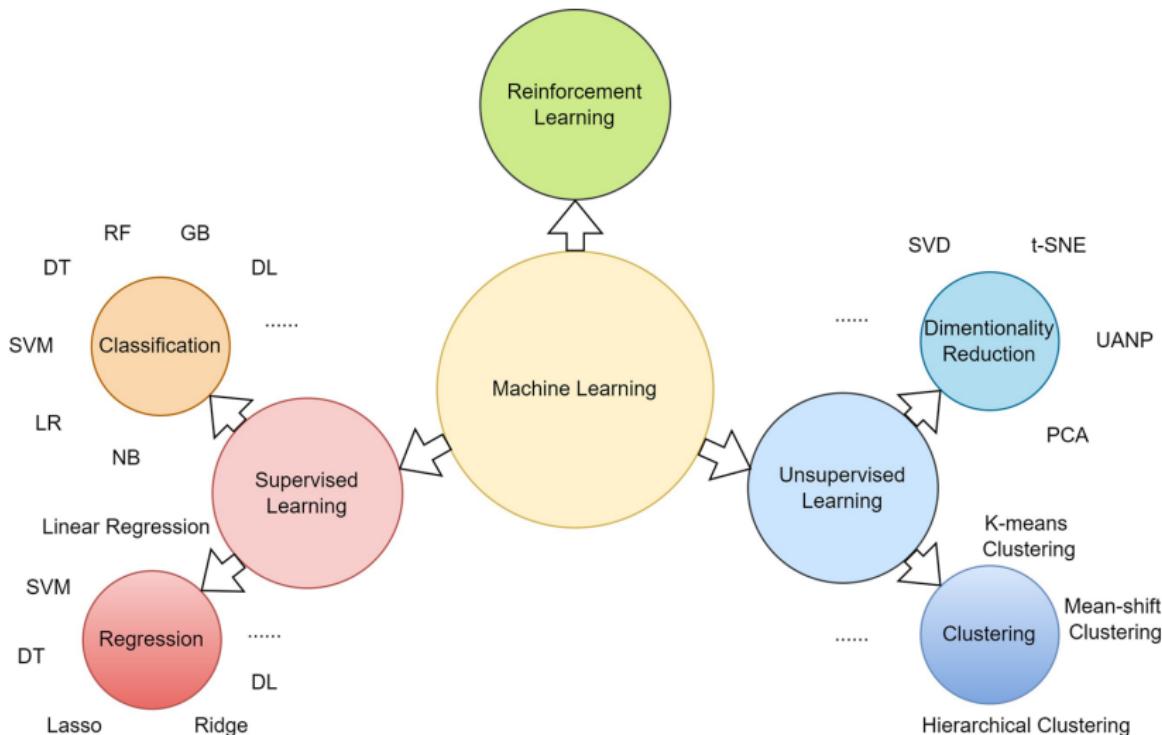
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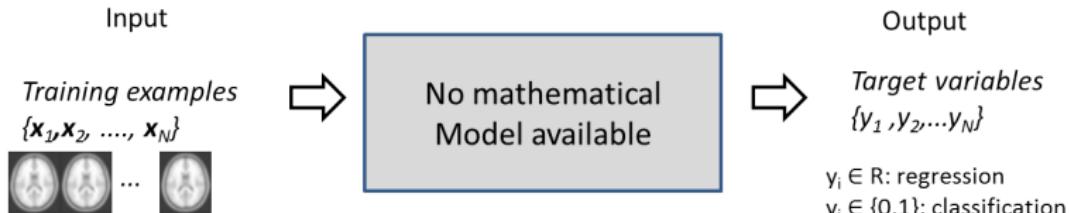


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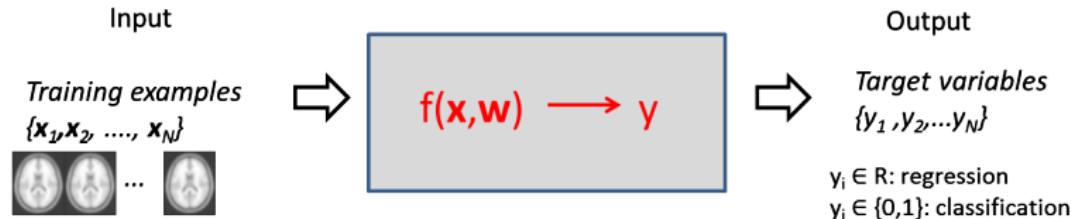
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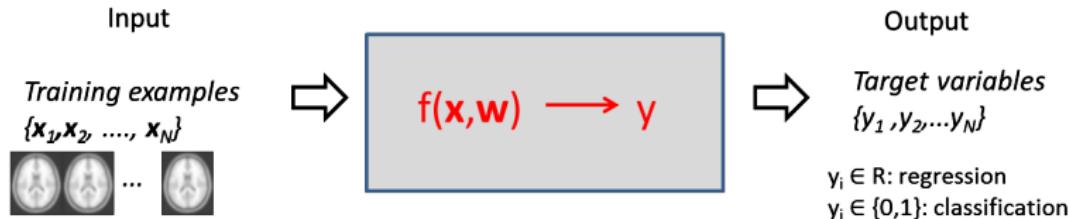
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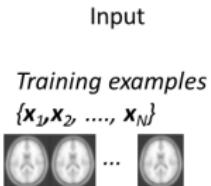
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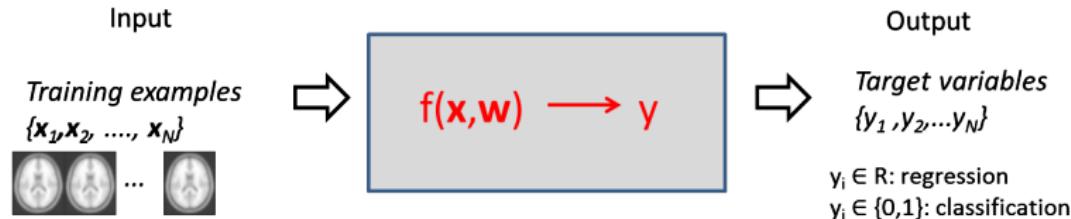
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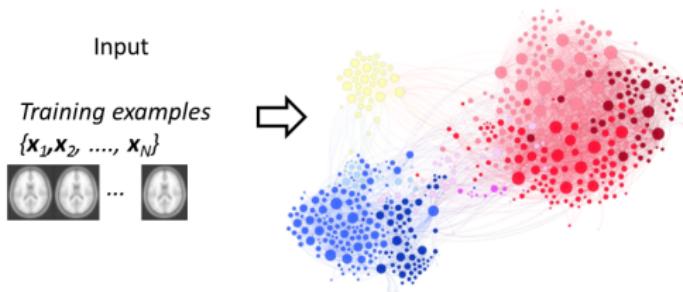
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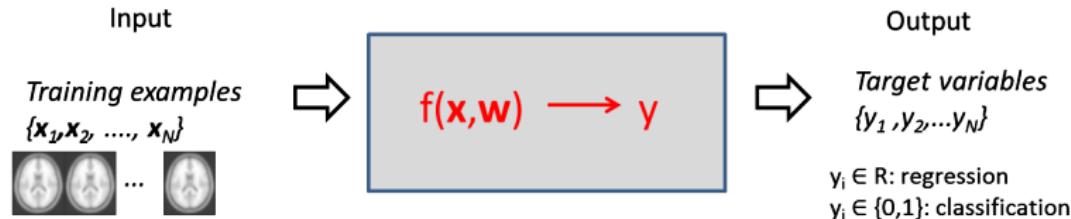
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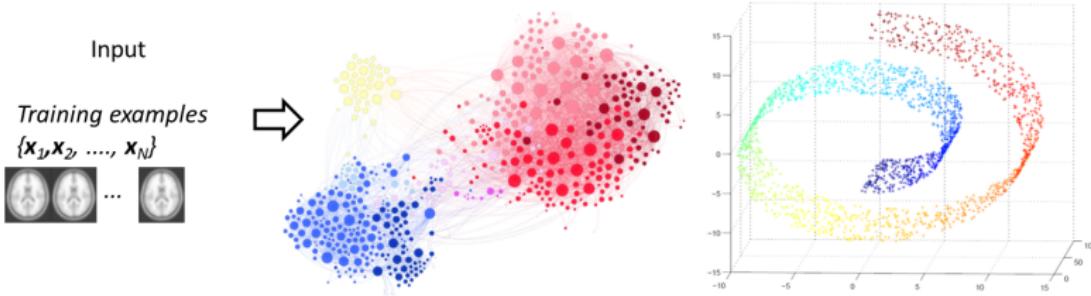
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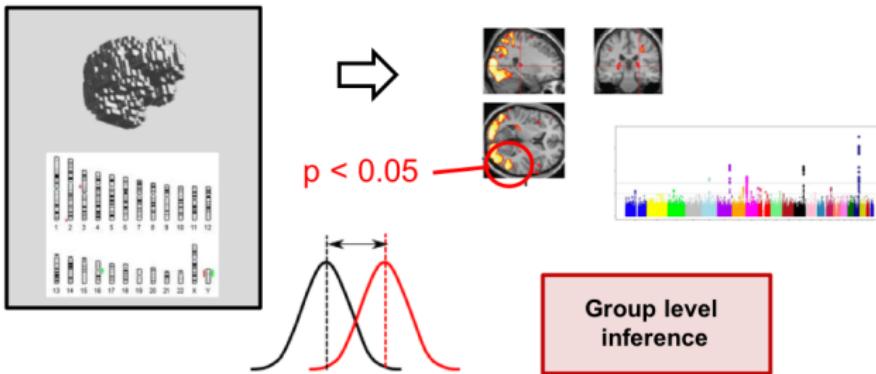


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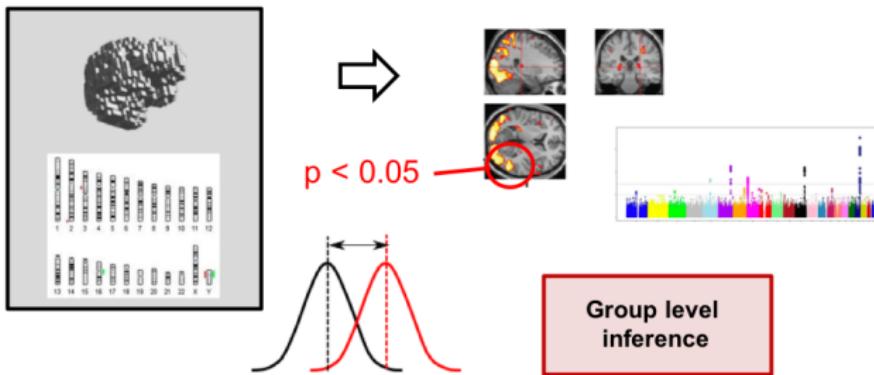


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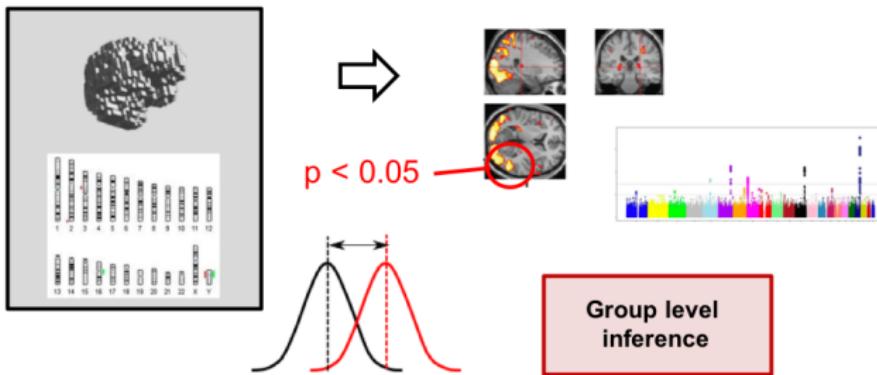
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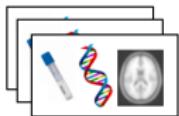


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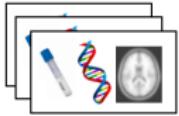
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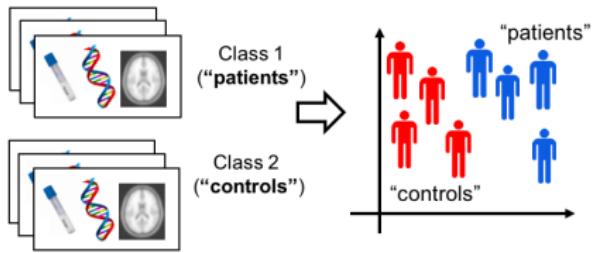


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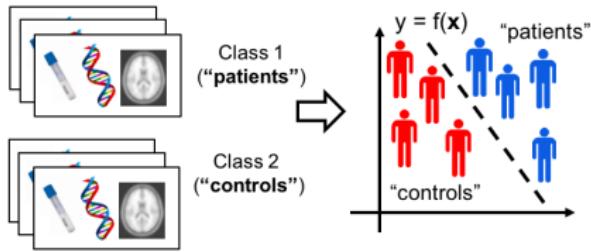
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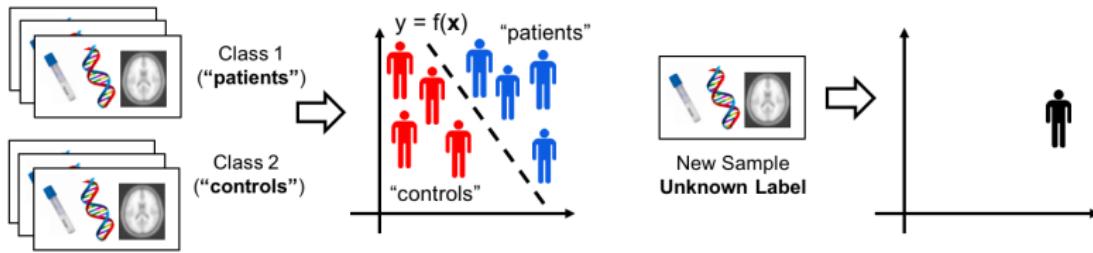
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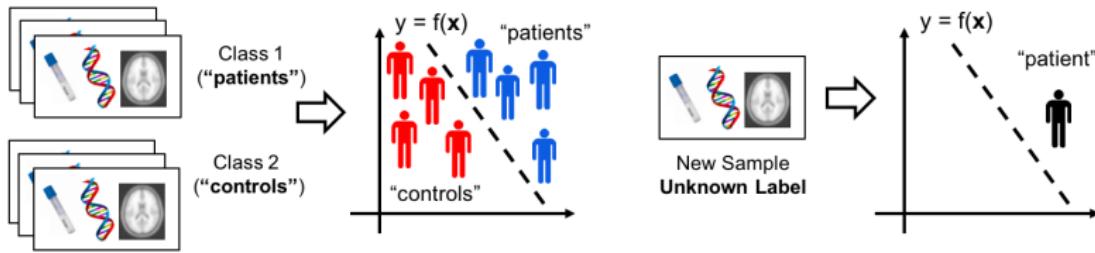
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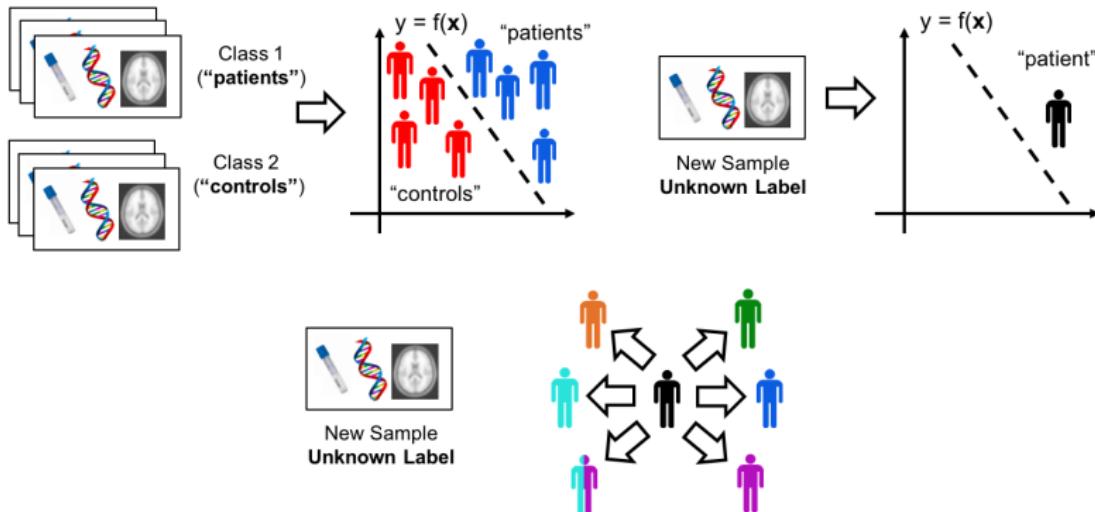
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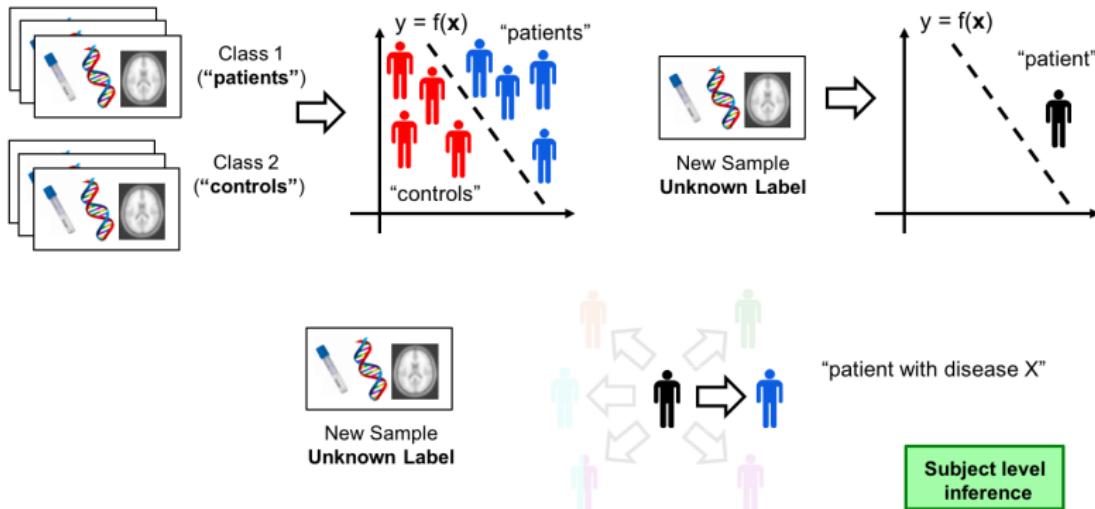
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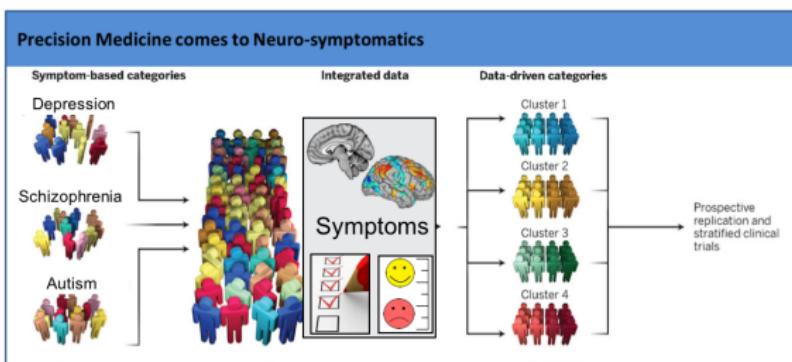


Useful to find a measure of overall group separation

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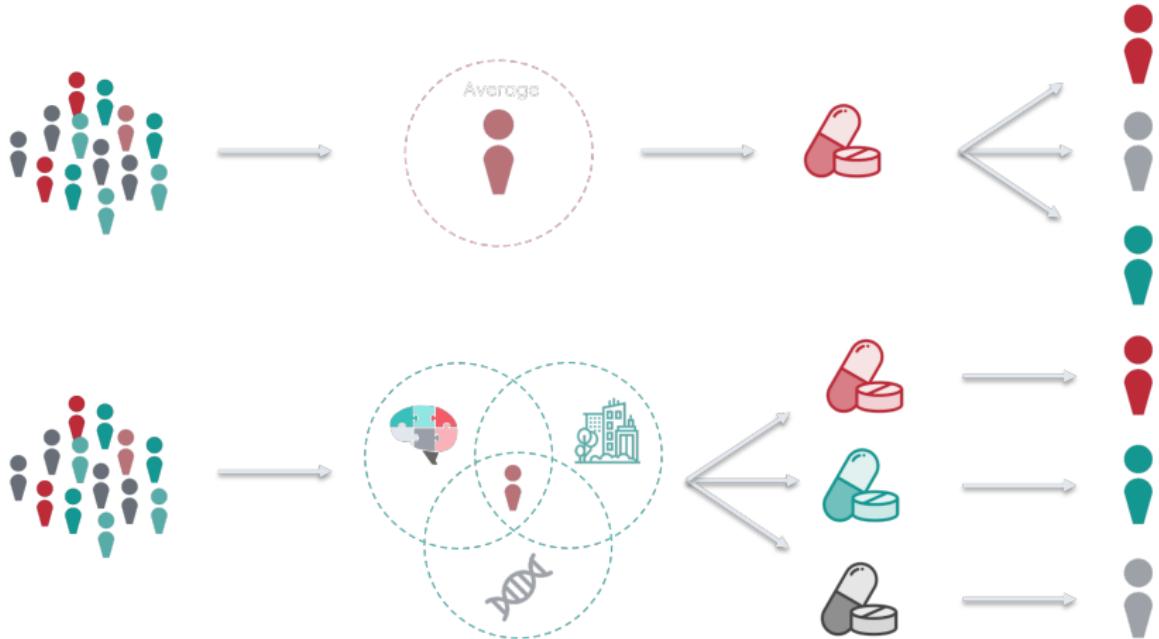


Tackling the clinical and biological heterogeneity of psychiatric disorders



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Goal: Precision medicine





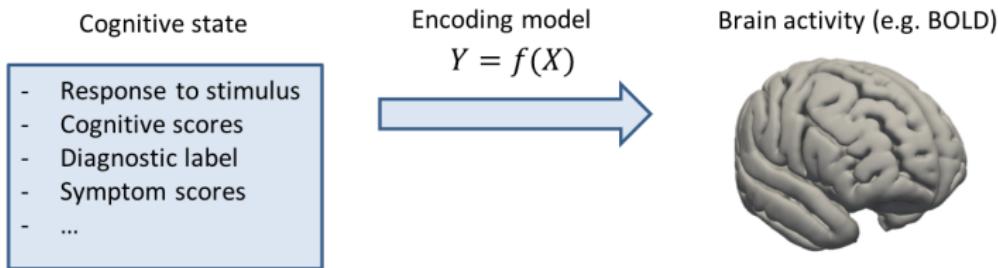
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Encoding and Decoding



*Which brain regions are activated
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Cognitive state

- Response to stimulus
- Cognitive scores
- Diagnostic label
- Symptom scores
- ...

Encoding model

$$Y = f(X)$$

Brain activity (e.g. BOLD)

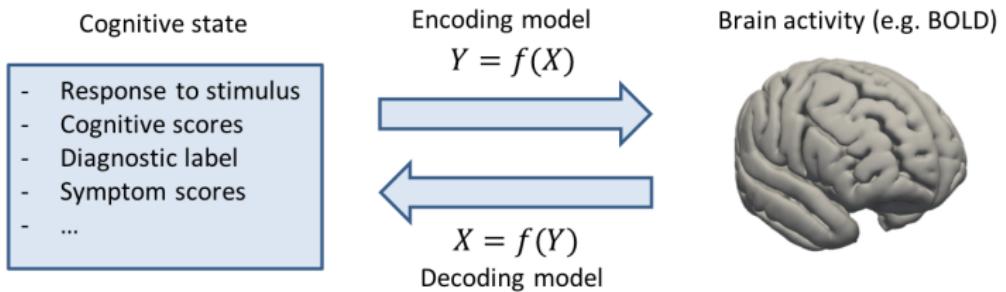


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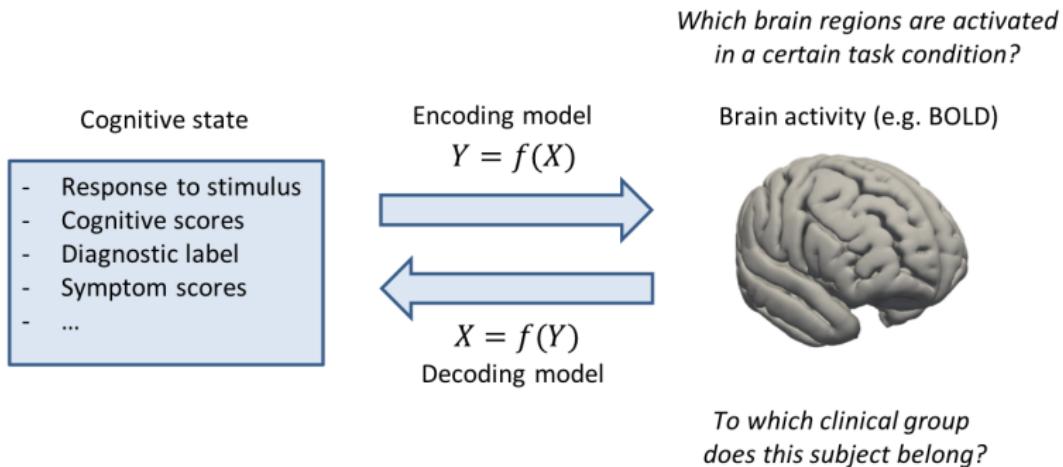


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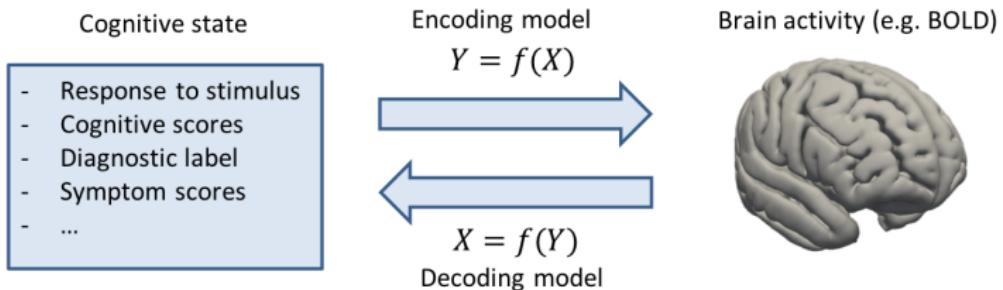


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*To which clinical group
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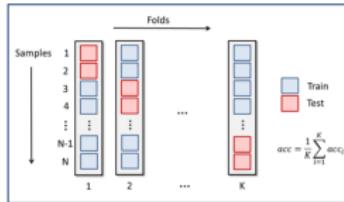
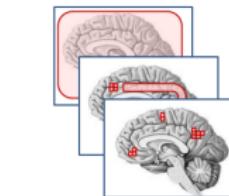
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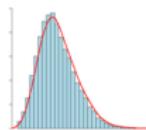


2. Classification / Regression using cross-validation



3. Performance evaluation

$$acc = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{i=1}^K acc_i$$



Feature selection and feature construction



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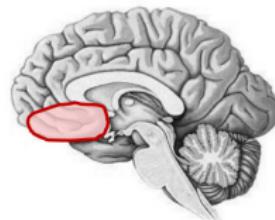
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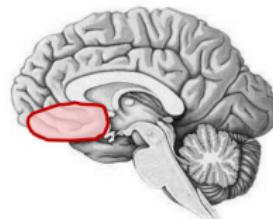
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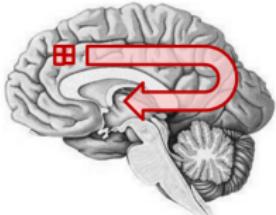
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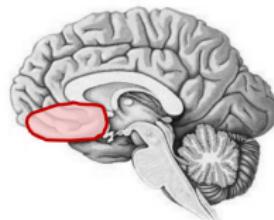
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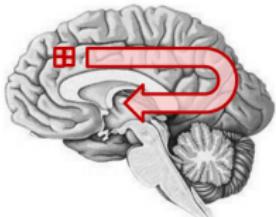
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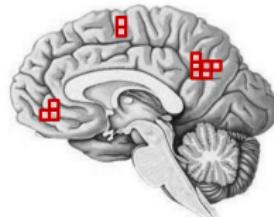
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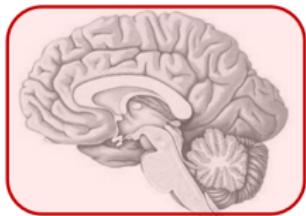
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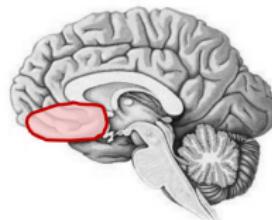
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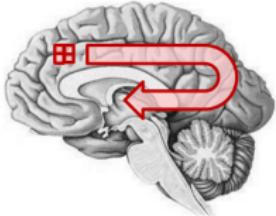
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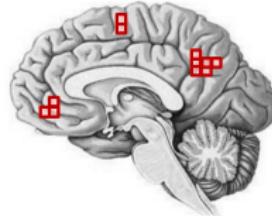
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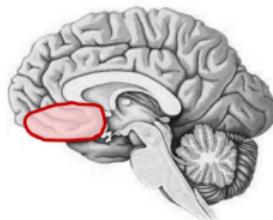
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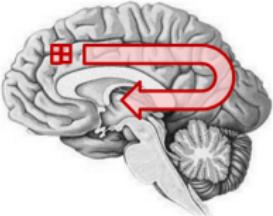
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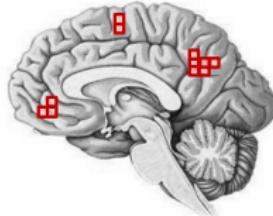
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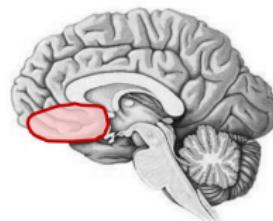
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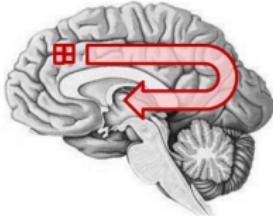
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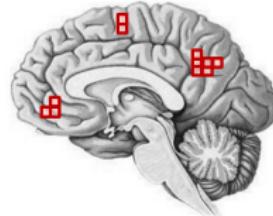
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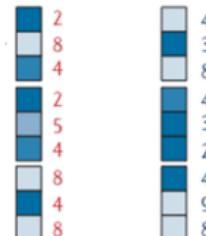


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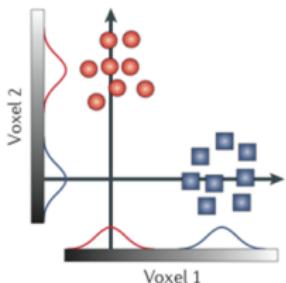
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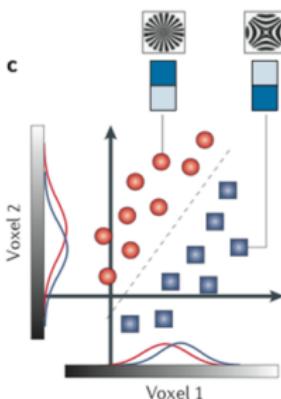
Sensitivity for spatially distributed (or multivariate) effects:



b



c



Haynes and Rees (2006)



Notation

$\mathcal{D} = \{\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{y}\}$ or $\{\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}\}$ Dataset

$$\mathbf{X}_{N \times D} = [\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N]^T \quad N \text{ samples, } D \text{ features}$$

$$\mathbf{y} = [y_1, \dots, y_N]^T \quad \text{Targets}$$

$$\mathbf{w} = [w_1, \dots, w_D]^T \quad \text{Weights}$$

Approaches to Supervised Pattern Recognition: Linear Regression



- Model Representation:

$$y_{\text{hat}} = w_0 + w_1 \cdot x_1 + w_2 \cdot x_2 + \dots + w_n \cdot x_n$$

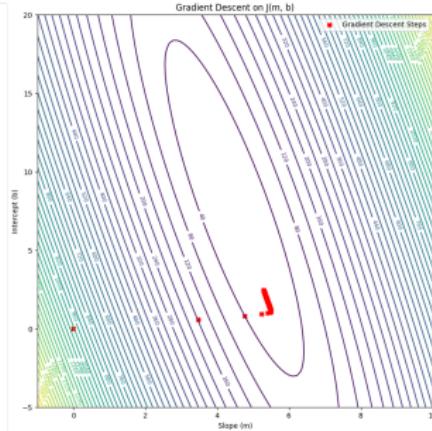
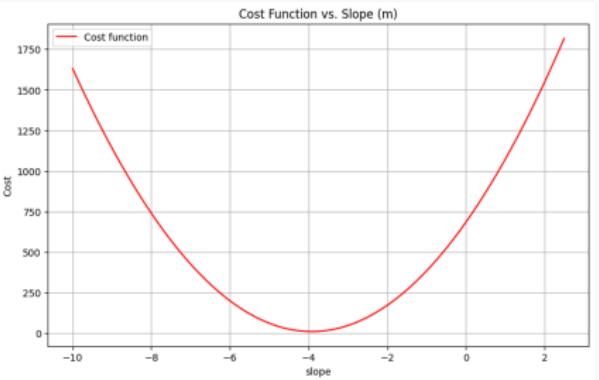
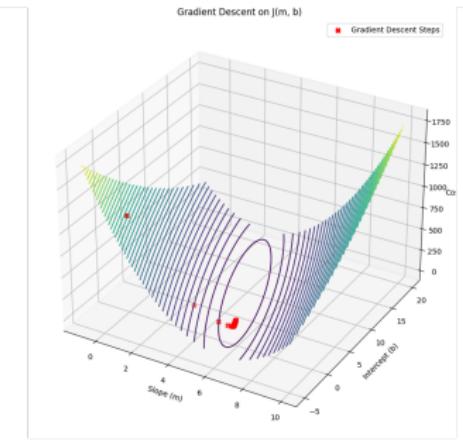
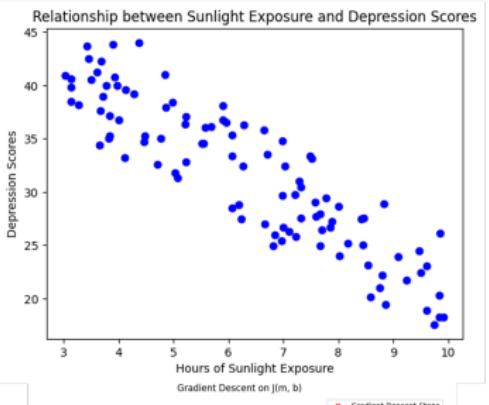
- Cost Function (Mean Squared Error):

$$J(w) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m (y_{\text{hat}}^{(i)} - y^{(i)})^2$$

- Normal equation
- Optimization Update Rule (Gradient Descent):

$$w_j := w_j - \alpha \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (y_{\text{hat}}^{(i)} - y^{(i)}) \cdot x_j^{(i)}$$

Cost function intuition



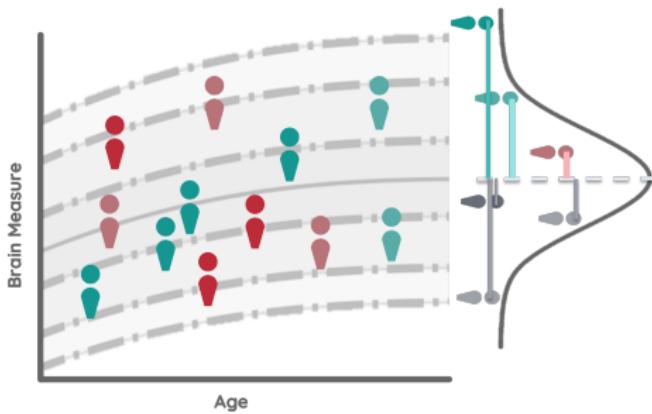
Bayesian Approach



- Bayesian models also depend on multiple variance/noise hyperparameters

$$p(\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{y}, \theta, \sigma) = \frac{p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{w}, \sigma)p(\mathbf{w}|\theta)}{p(\mathbf{y}|\theta, \sigma)}, \quad p(\mathbf{y}|\theta, \sigma) = \int p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{w}, \sigma)p(\mathbf{w}|\theta)d\mathbf{w}$$

- Many approaches: nested CV, Empirical Bayes, MCMC ...





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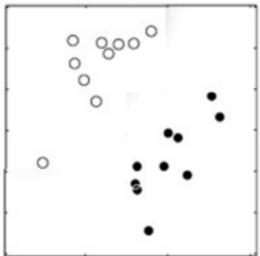
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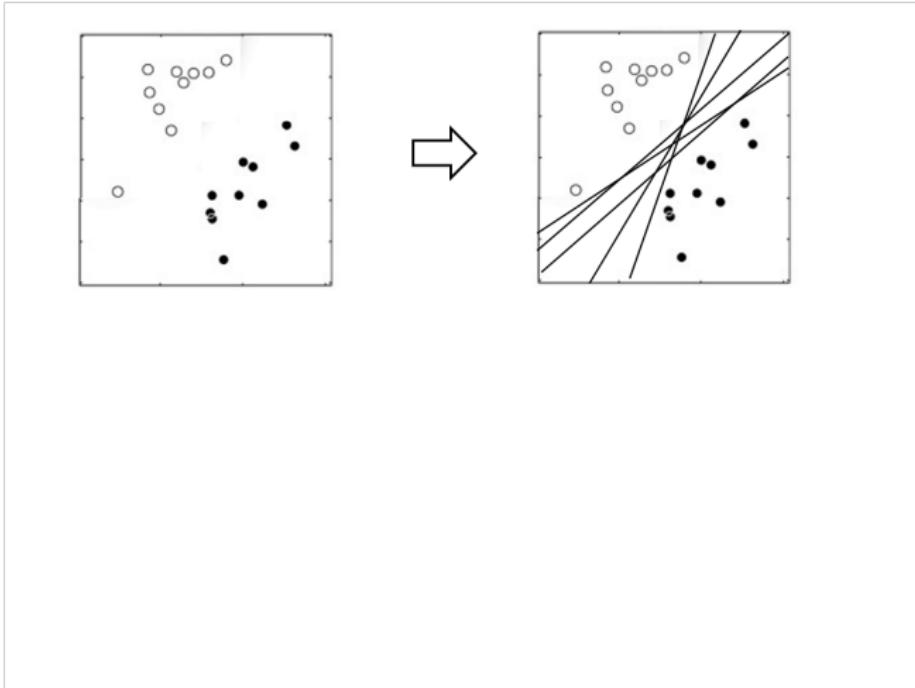
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Choice of pattern recognition algorithm



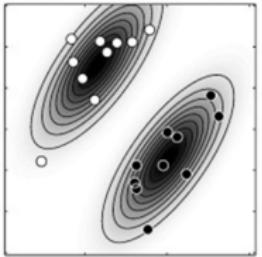
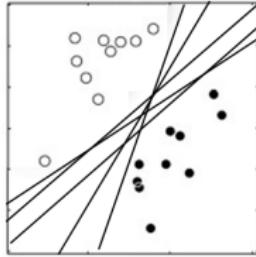
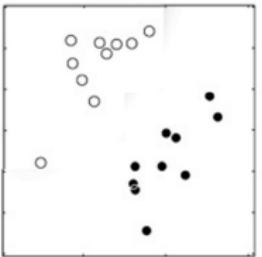
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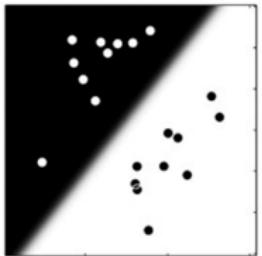
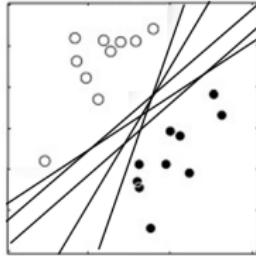
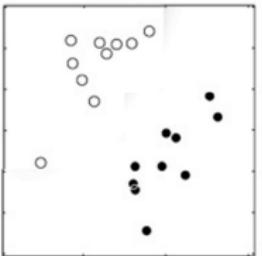
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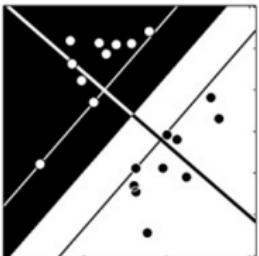
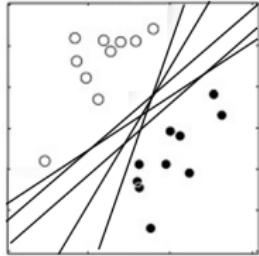
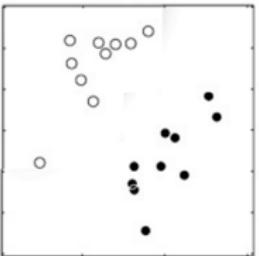


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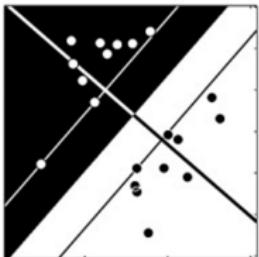
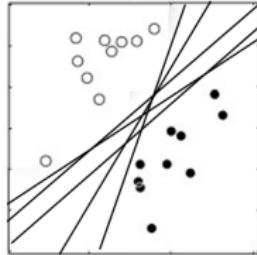
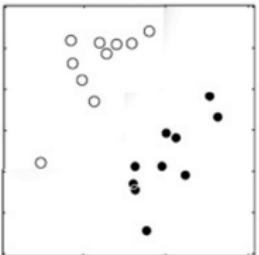
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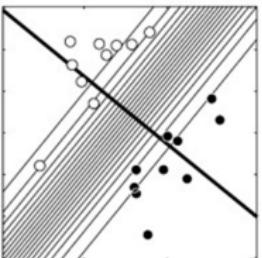
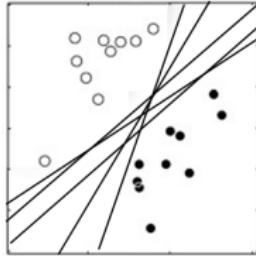
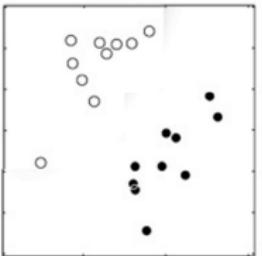


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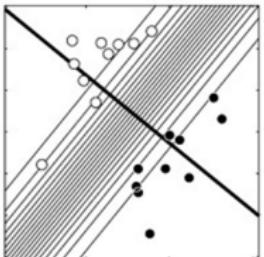
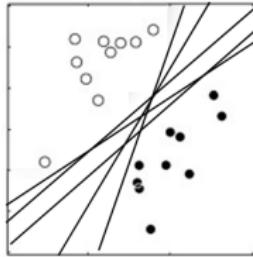
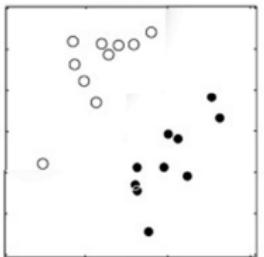
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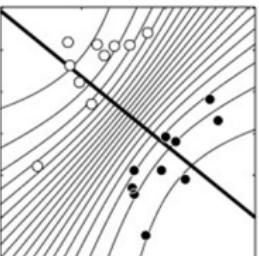
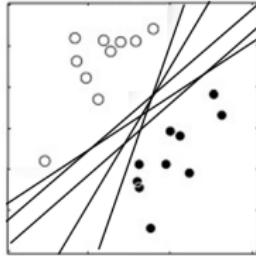
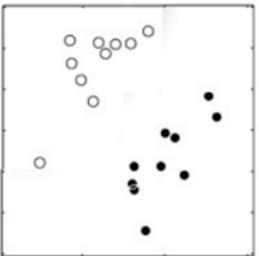
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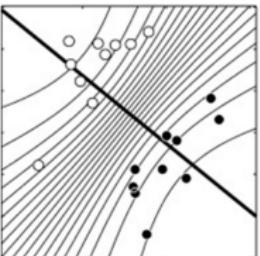
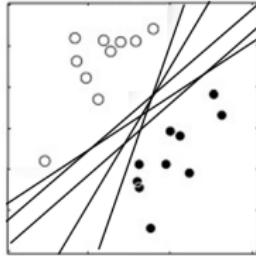
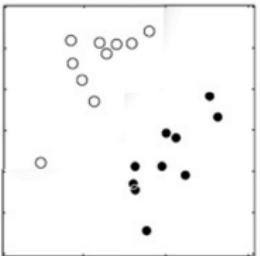
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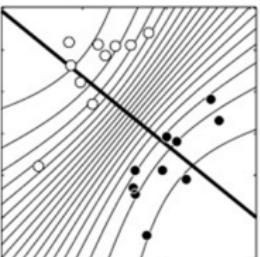
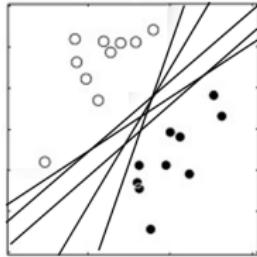
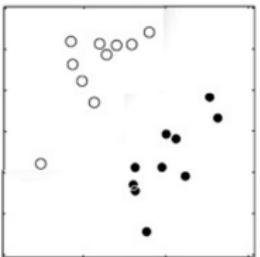
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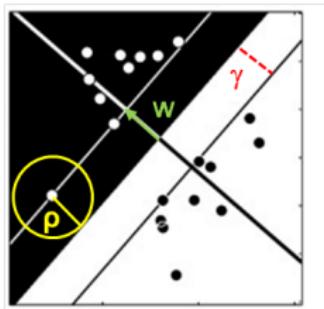
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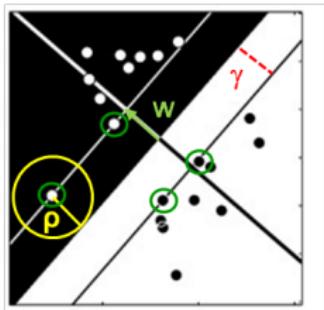
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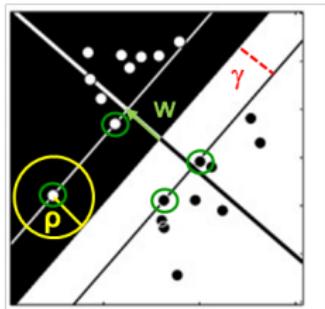
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Deep Learning



- 'Deep' neural networks have seen an enormous surge in popularity over the last few years
- Extend 1950s-era neural networks to have many hidden layers
- Now provide state of the art performance in many domains, e.g. computer vision, game playing and perception

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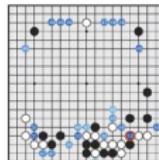
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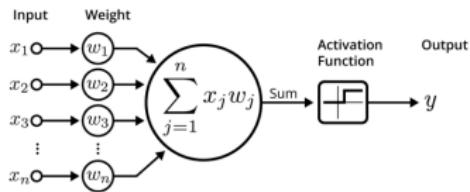
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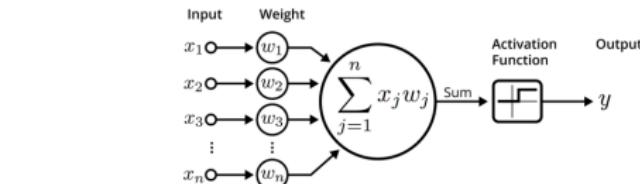
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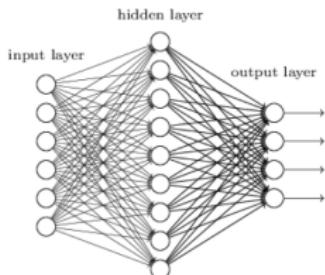
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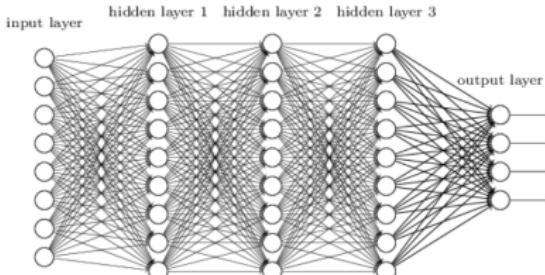
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"Non-deep" feedforward neural network



Deep neural network



- Activation functions introduce non-linearity (Sigmoid (Logistic) Function)
- Predominantly supervised learning
- Many parameters to optimise (more in lecture 2)

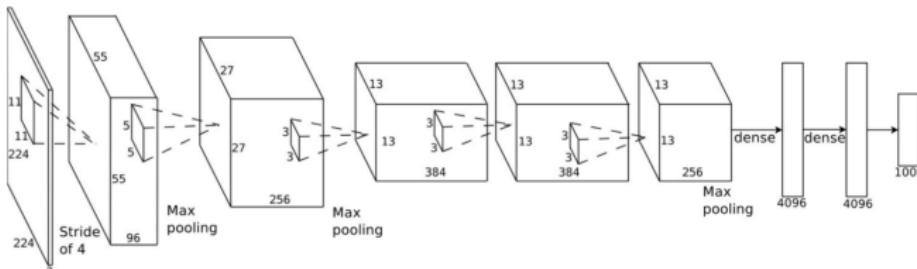


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- 7 layer CNN network that won 2012 ImageNet large-scale visual recognition challenge by 10% (AlexNet)
- Trained the network on 15 million annotated images from over 22,000 categories



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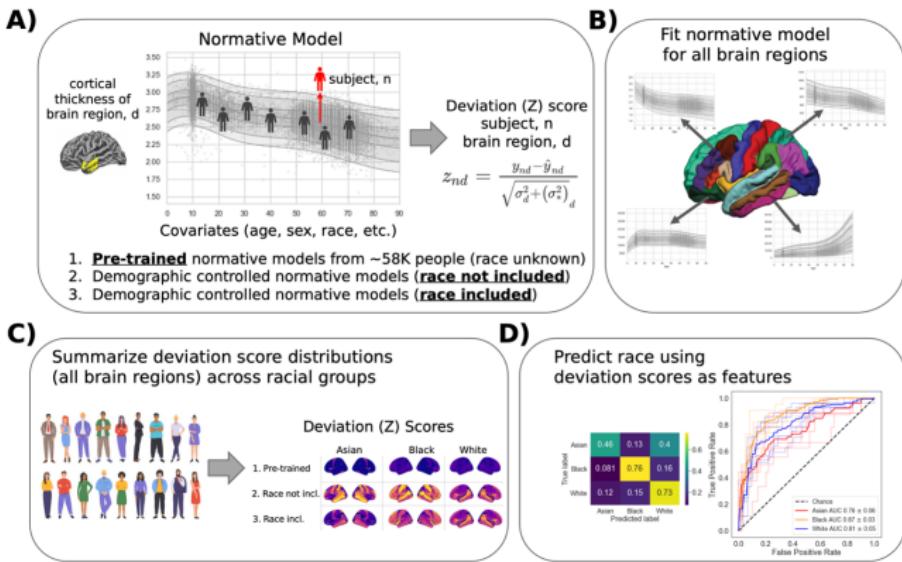


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Data Bias



- Persistent racial biases are present in brain models, even when race is accounted for, suggesting that more flexible and representative modeling techniques are necessary.

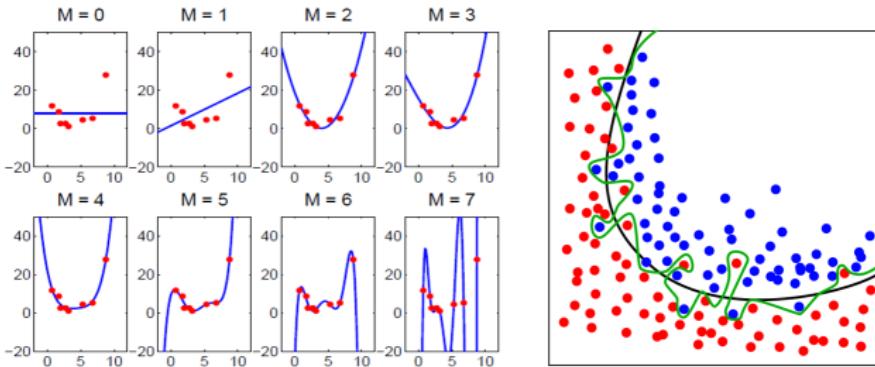


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Underfitting and Overfitting



- Occurs when a model performs well on the data that it was estimated or trained on, but poorly on new data
- Can arise in very many ways including improper parameter optimisation or feature selection

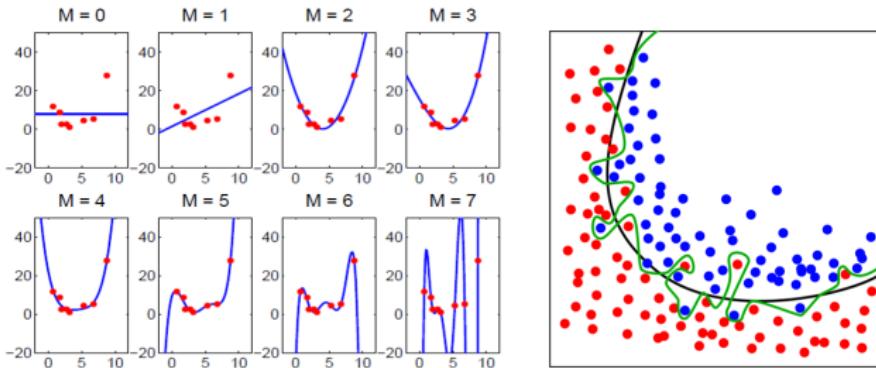


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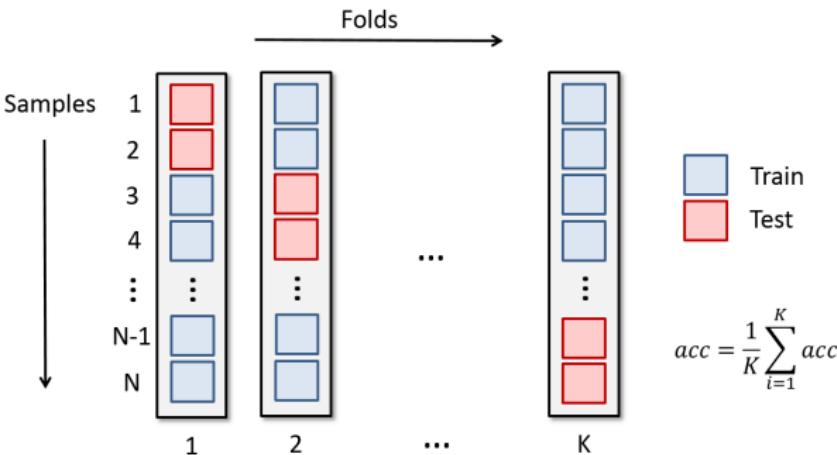
- ① Increase/decrease model complexity
- ② Feature selection
- ③ Regularization
- ④ Early stopping
- ⑤ Data augmentation
- ⑥ Cross-validation



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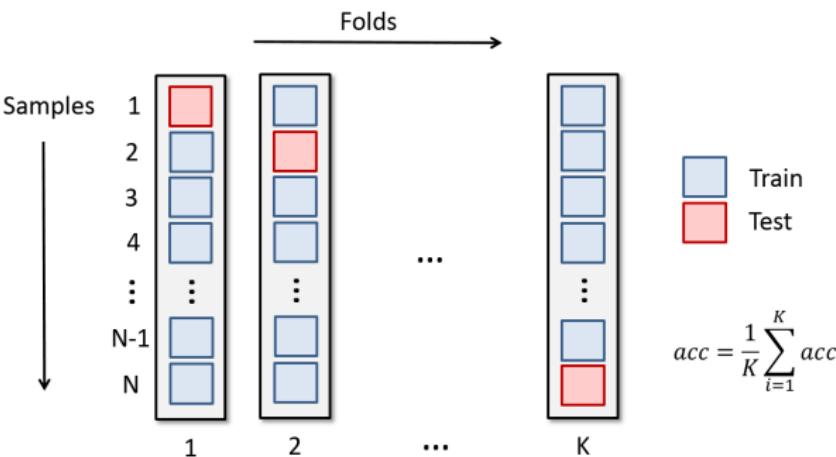
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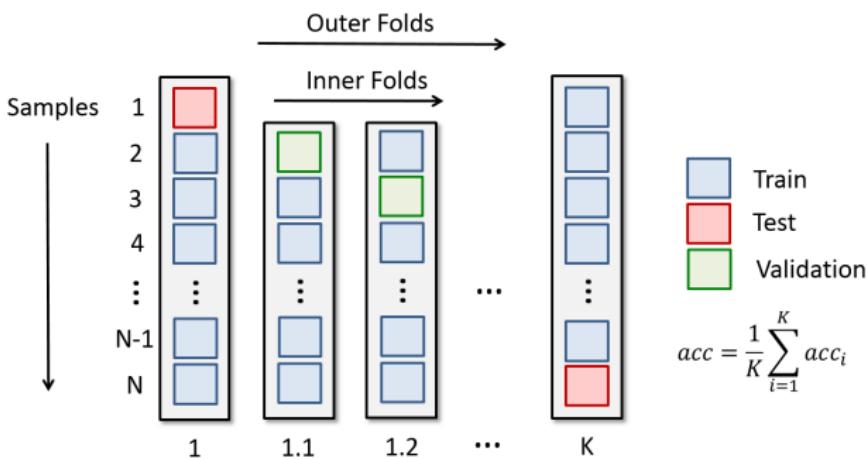
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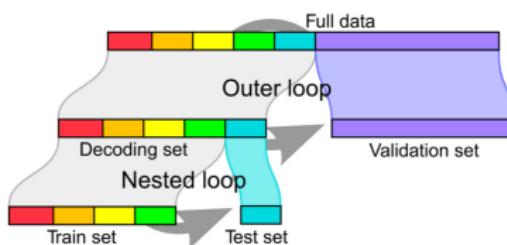
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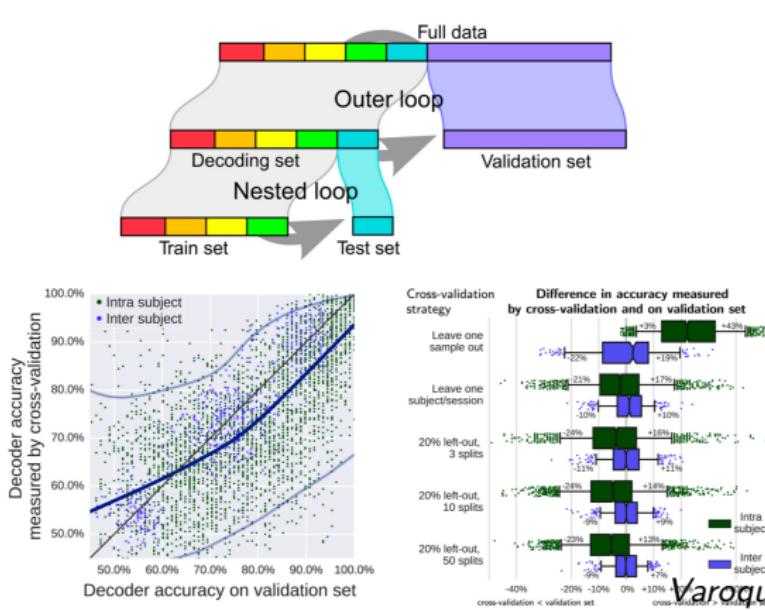


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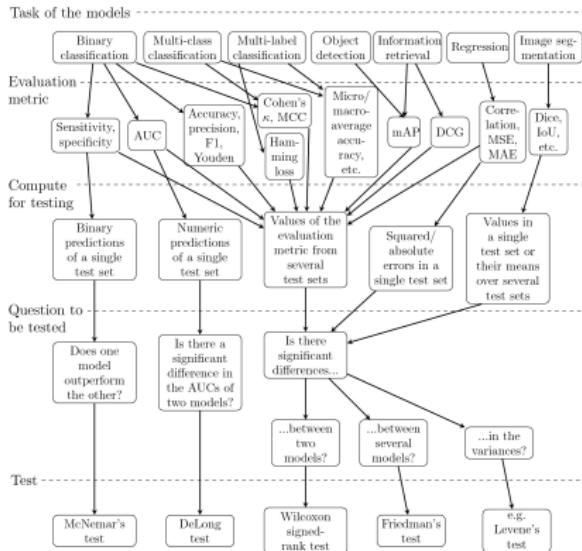


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Statistical assessment of model performance



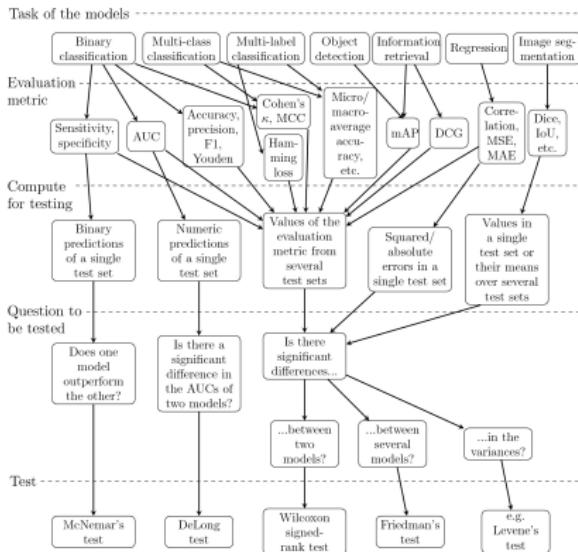
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- Different error metrics are sensitive to different aspects (e.g. MSE depends on the scale of the data)
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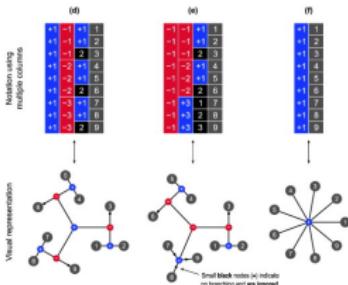


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Stelzer et al. (2013); Winkler et al. (2015)



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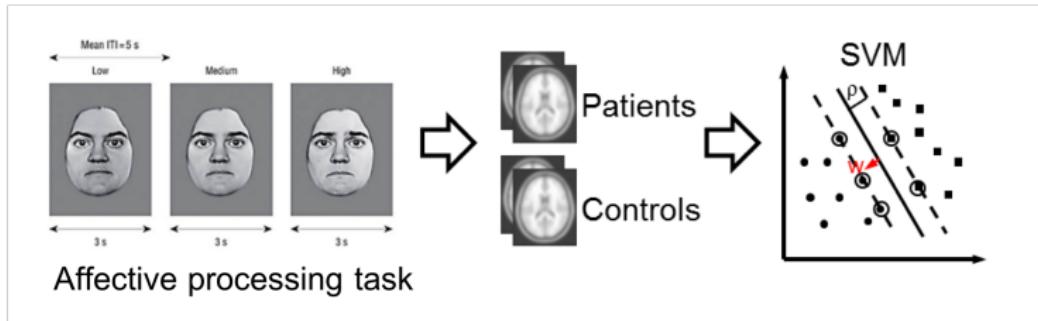
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Supervised learning for depression diagnosis



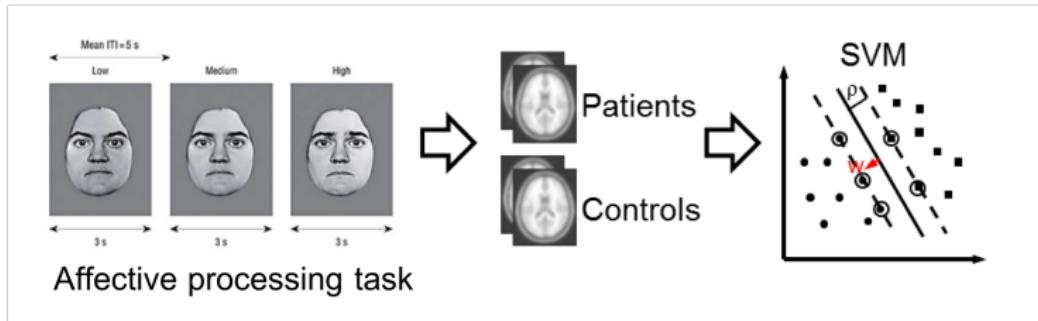
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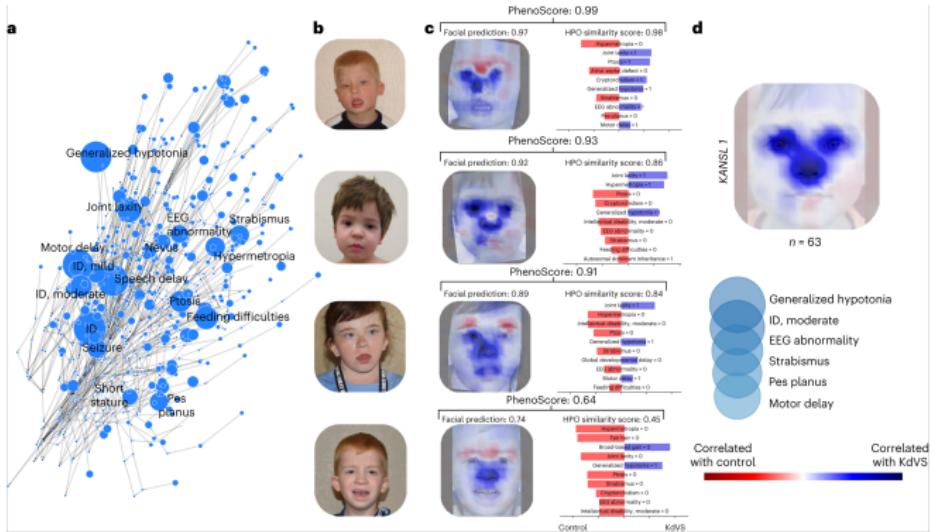
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- Patients who responded well to fluoxetine could be discriminated from non-responders with 67% accuracy

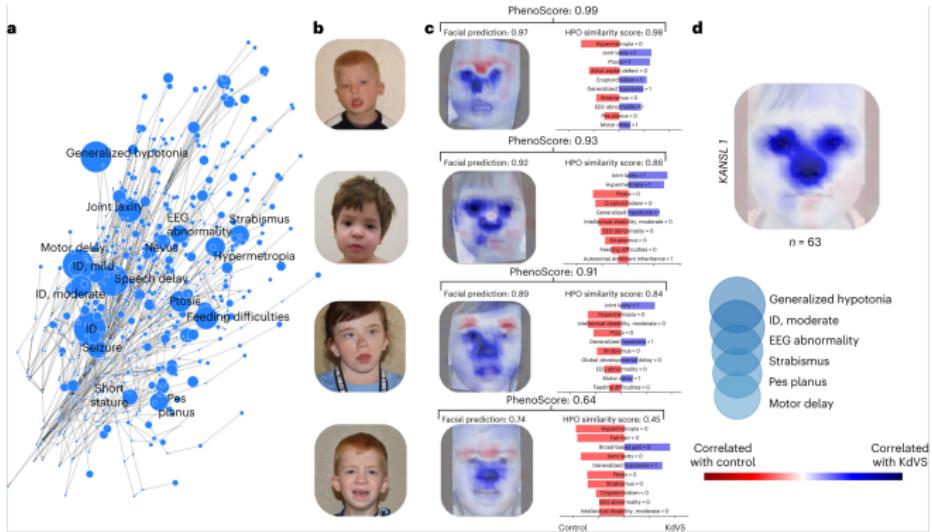
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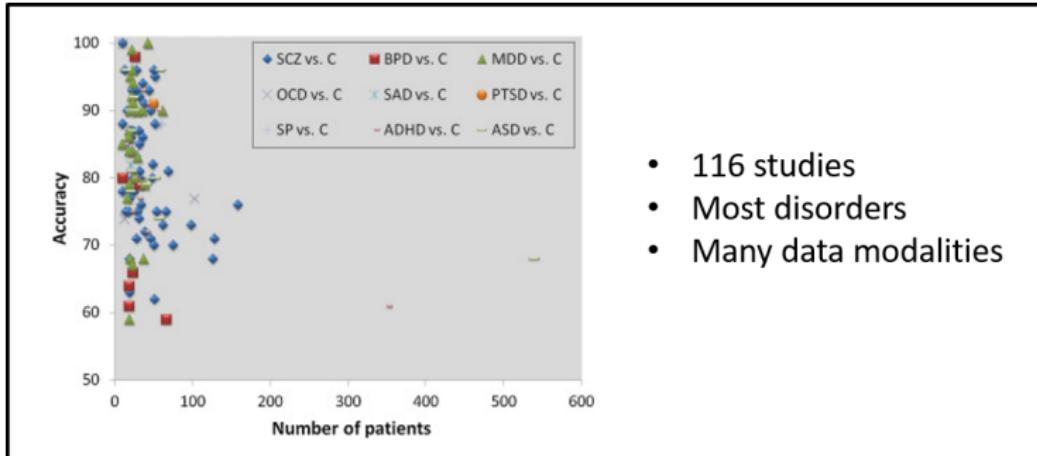
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- Personalized medicine by automatically recognizing distinct phenotypic subtypes leading to more tailored clinical prognosis

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Where are we now?



- 116 studies
- Most disorders
- Many data modalities

- Moderate accuracy, highly variable across studies
- Mostly small samples, minimal validation across cohorts
- Accuracy in small samples is extremely variable
- **Heterogeneity** is a major challenge in clinical cohorts

Wolfers et al. (2015)

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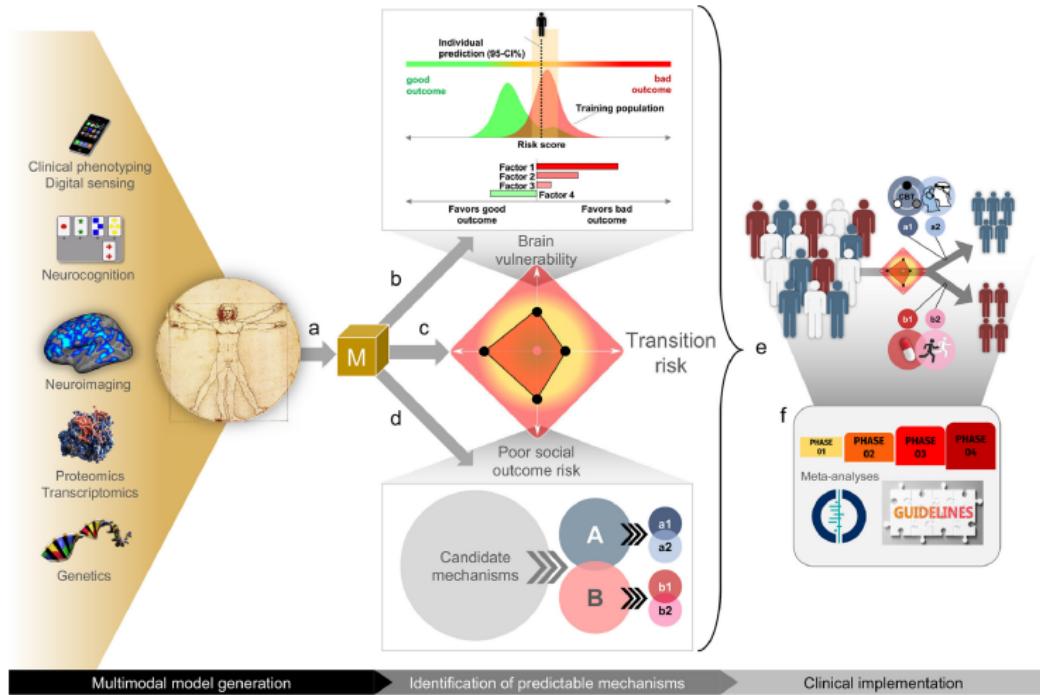
Resting-state connectivity biomarkers define neurophysiological subtypes of depression

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Validation of clusters is difficult:

- Clustering always gives a result and there is no clear measure of success (e.g. stability? separability? predictive ability?)
- Rarely test against the ‘null’ hypothesis that there are no clusters in the data
- Clustering using symptoms may not map onto biology

Ethical considerations for precision psychiatry

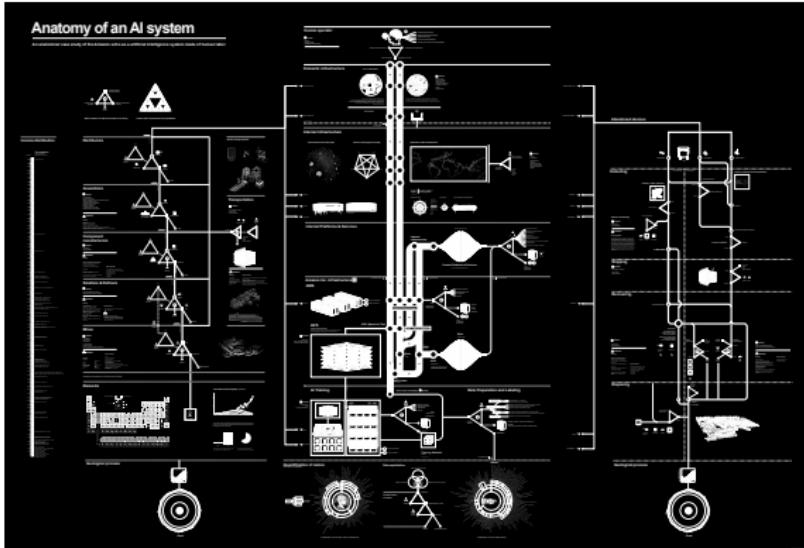


Fusar-Poli et al. (2022)



- **Interpretability:** Balancing model complexity with interpretability for clinical decision-making.
- **Overreliance:** Avoid overreliance on algorithmic predictions.
- **Long-term Impact:** Consider potential psychological and societal impacts of diagnosis and treatment based on machine learning.
- **Equity:** Ensure equal access to computational psychiatry tools.

Ethical Challenges



- 'Put simply: each small moment of convenience – be it answering a question, turning on a light, or playing a song – requires a vast planetary network, fueled by the extraction of non-renewable materials, labor, and data.'

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'While 'off the shelf' machine learning tools, like TensorFlow, are becoming more accessible from the point of view of setting up your own system, the underlying logics of those systems, and the datasets for training them are accessible to and controlled by very few entities. In the dynamic of dataset collection through platforms like Facebook, users are feeding and training the neural networks with behavioral data, voice, tagged pictures and videos or medical data. In an era of extractivism, the real value of that data is controlled and exploited by the very few at the top of the pyramid.'



1 Introduction to Machine Learning

2 Basics of Pattern Recognition Analyses

3 Applications in Psychiatry

4 Conclusions



- PR is a powerful tool to perform single subject inference and detect spatially distributed effects
- Useful in clinical neuroscience for:
 - ① Making predictions at the subject level (e.g. prognosis)
 - ② Stratifying psychiatric disorders
 - ③ Estimating mappings between brain and behaviour
- **Accuracy ≠ Clinical utility**

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