

Machine Learning I: basics

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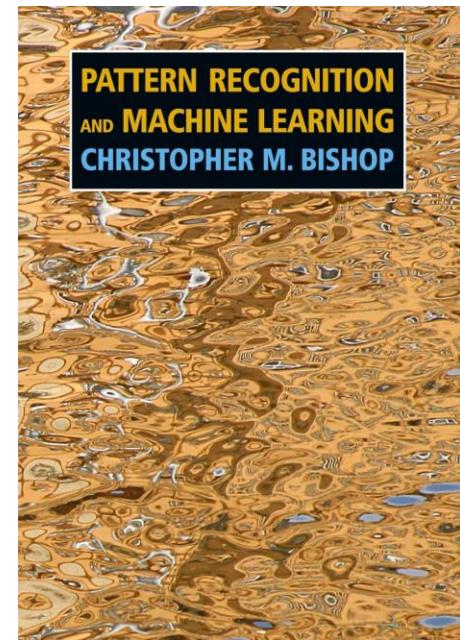


Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition

“The field of pattern recognition is concerned with the automatic discovery of regularities in data through the use of computer algorithms and with the use of these regularities to take actions such as classifying the data into different categories”

-Bishop 2006-

- Pattern recognition has its origins in engineering, whereas machine learning grew out of computer science
- Automatically learns patterns



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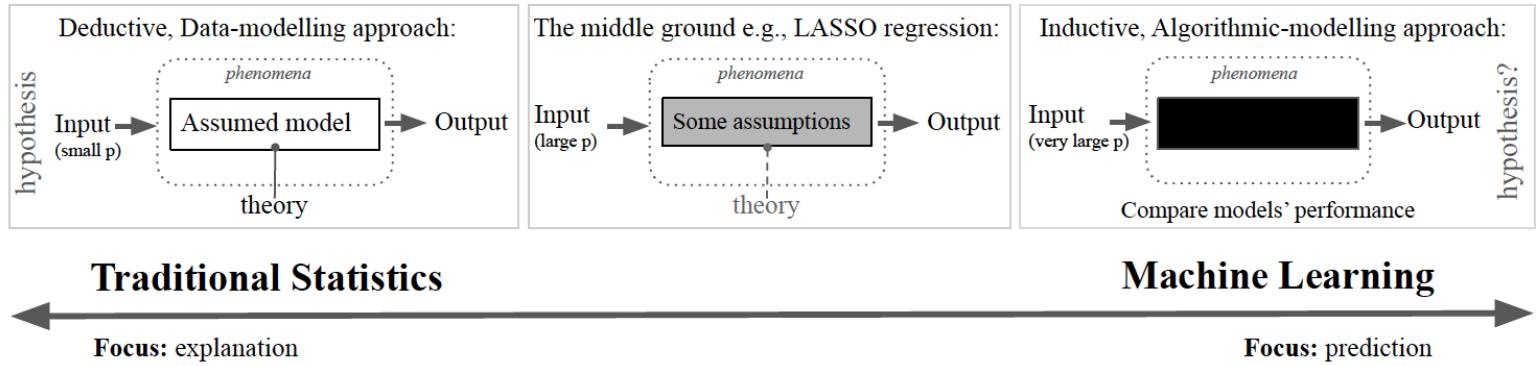


Figure 2: The continuum between traditional statistics and machine learning. p = set of possible predictors.

Traditional statistical approach:

the focus is on applying a theoretically conceived model to data and understanding the data generation mechanisms.

Machine learning approach:

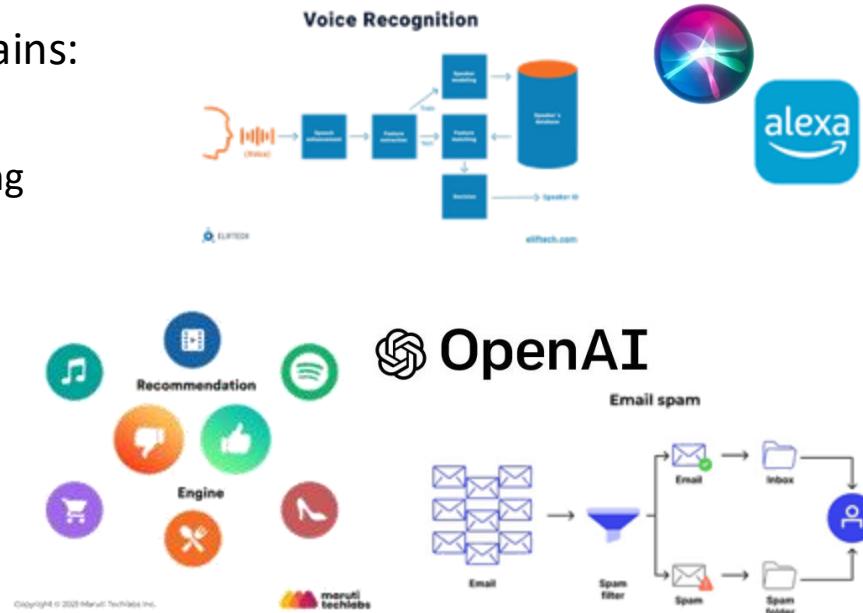
where the focus is to make a prediction from the input to the output without assuming a theoretically motivated model."



What is pattern recognition used for?

Historically, has been applied in many domains:

- 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)

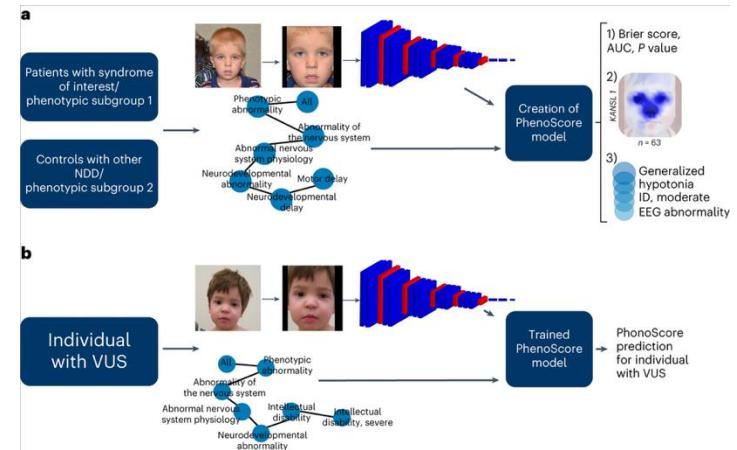




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Increasingly used in computational psychiatry for:

1. Predicting clinical variables (diagnosis or treatment response)
2. Stratifying psychiatric disorders
3. Learning mappings between behaviour and brain systems



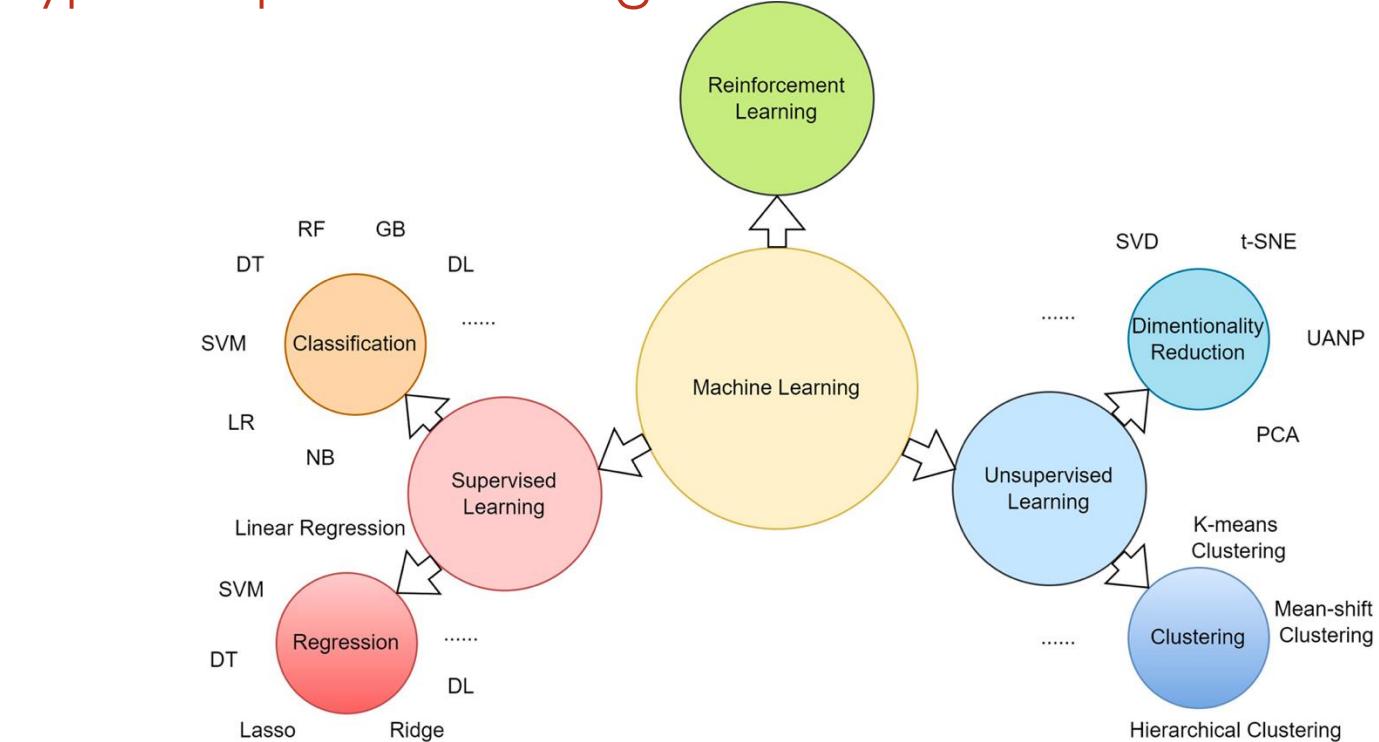


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1. Introduction to Machine Learning
2. Basics of Pattern Recognition Analyses
3. Applications in Psychiatry
4. Conclusions

Introduction to Machine Learning

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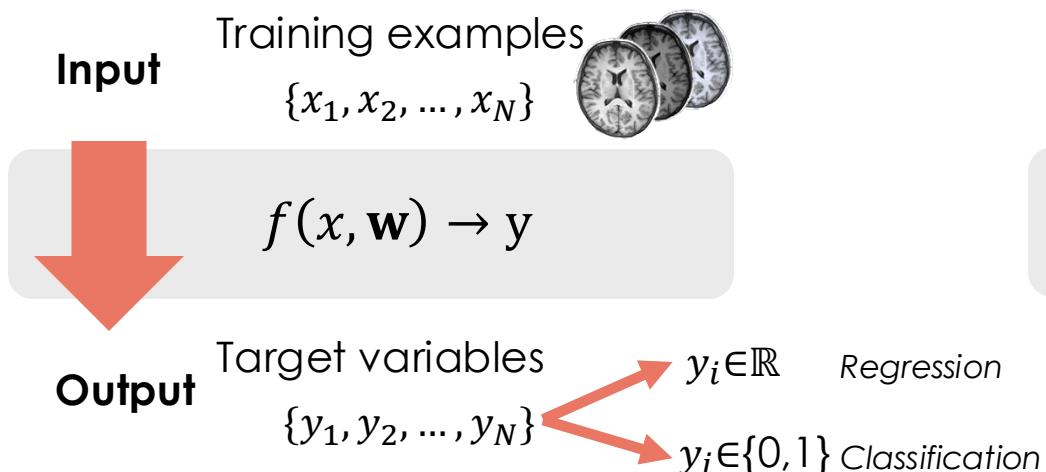


Introduction to Machine Learning

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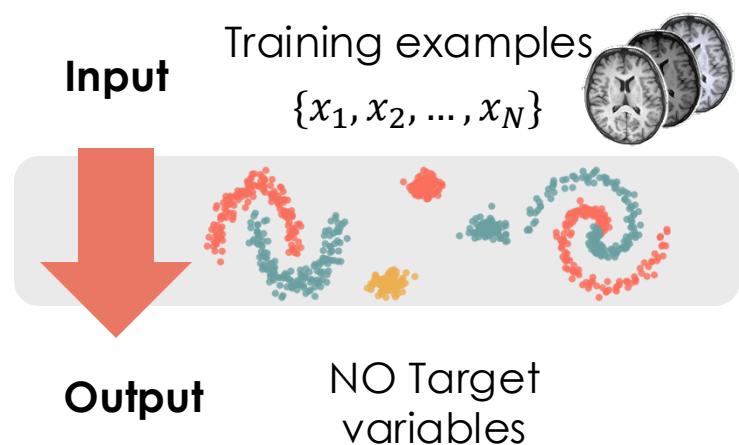
Supervised learning

learning a mapping between input and output:



Unsupervised learning

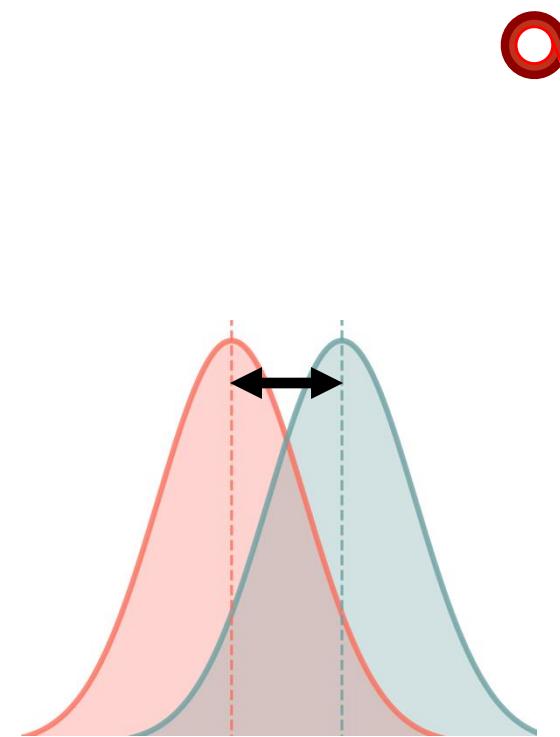
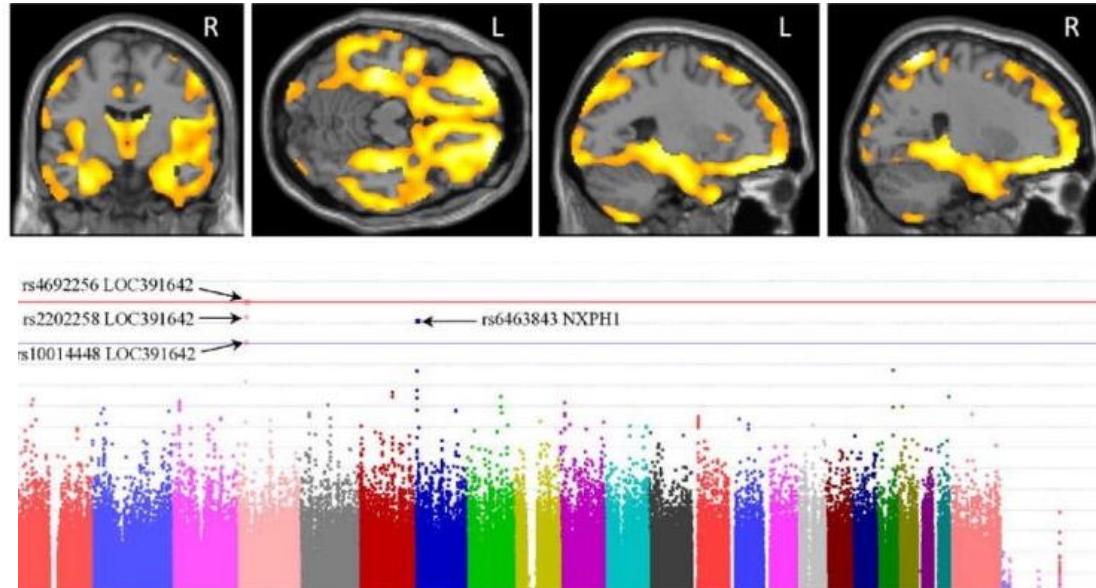
algorithms are not provided with output labels and must learn to structure the data by applying heuristics:



Introduction to Machine Learning

Biomarkers for prediction

Mass univariate association testing (SPM, GWAS)



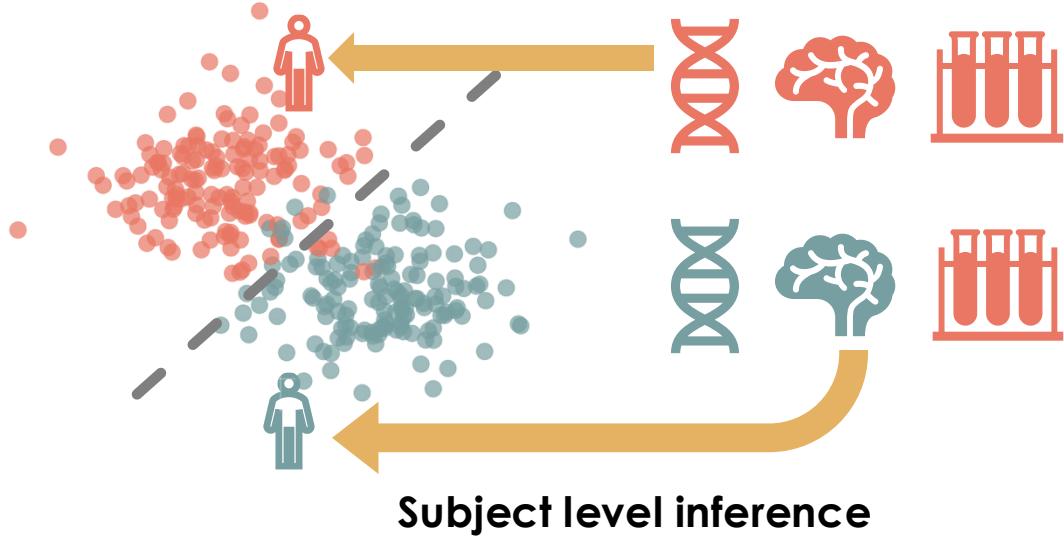
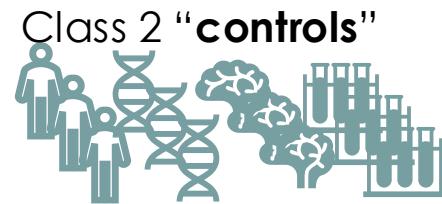
testing for group
differences

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Predicting disease state

Making subject level predictions of diagnosis and outcome

Useful to find a measure of overall group separation



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Machine Learning in Psychiatry: Stratification

Deconstructed, parsed, and diagnosed.

A hypothetical example illustrates how precision medicine might deconstruct traditional symptom-based categories. Patients with a range of mood disorders are studied across several analytical platforms to parse current heterogeneous syndromes into homogeneous clusters.

Symptom-based categories

Major depressive disorder



Mild depression (dysthymia)



Bipolar depression



Integrated data



Symptoms



Data-driven categories

Cluster 1

Cluster 2

Cluster 3

Cluster 4

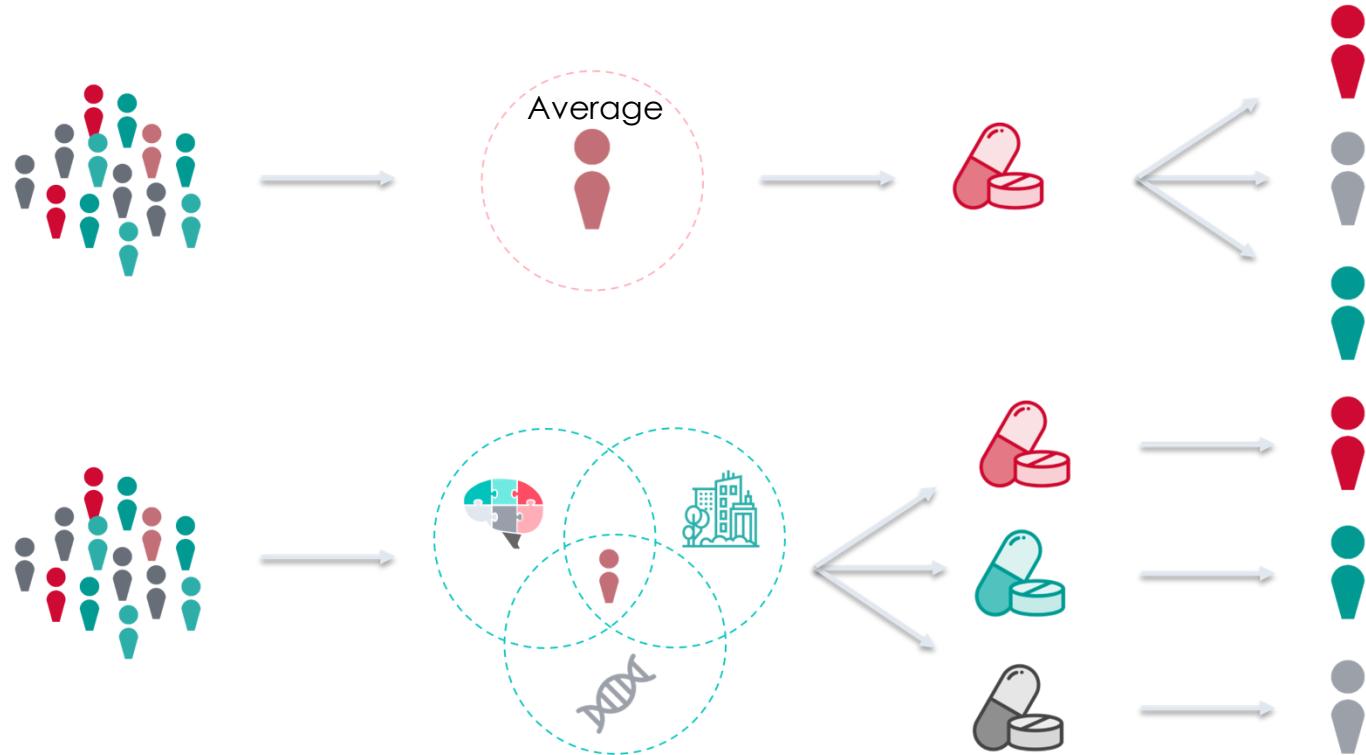
Prospective replication and stratified clinical trials

Tackling the
clinical and
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heterogeneity of
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Goal: Precision Medicine





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Basics of Pattern Recognition Analyses

Encoding and Decoding

Cognitive state

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

Model

Encoding

$$Y = f(X)$$

$$X = f(Y)$$

Decoding

Brain activity

Which brain regions are activated in certain task condition?

To which clinical group does the subject belong?

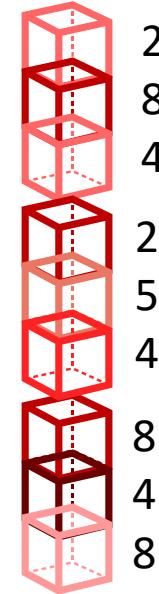
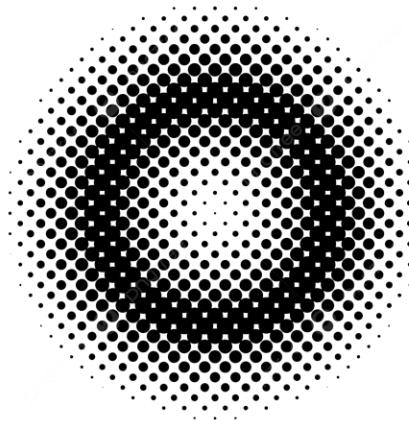
- **Encoding** models use stimuli to predict activity
- **Decoding** models use activity to predict information about the stimuli



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Multivariate models

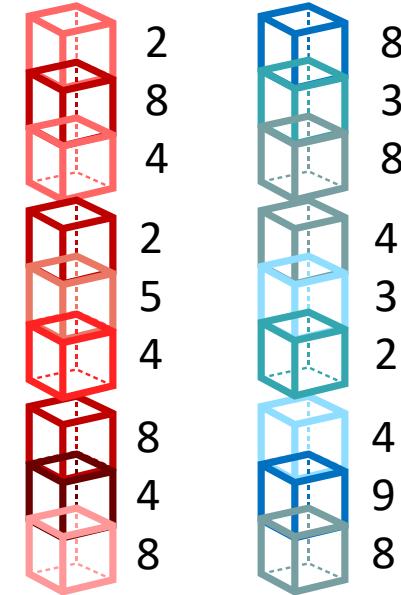
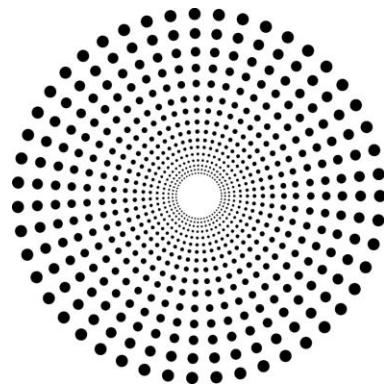
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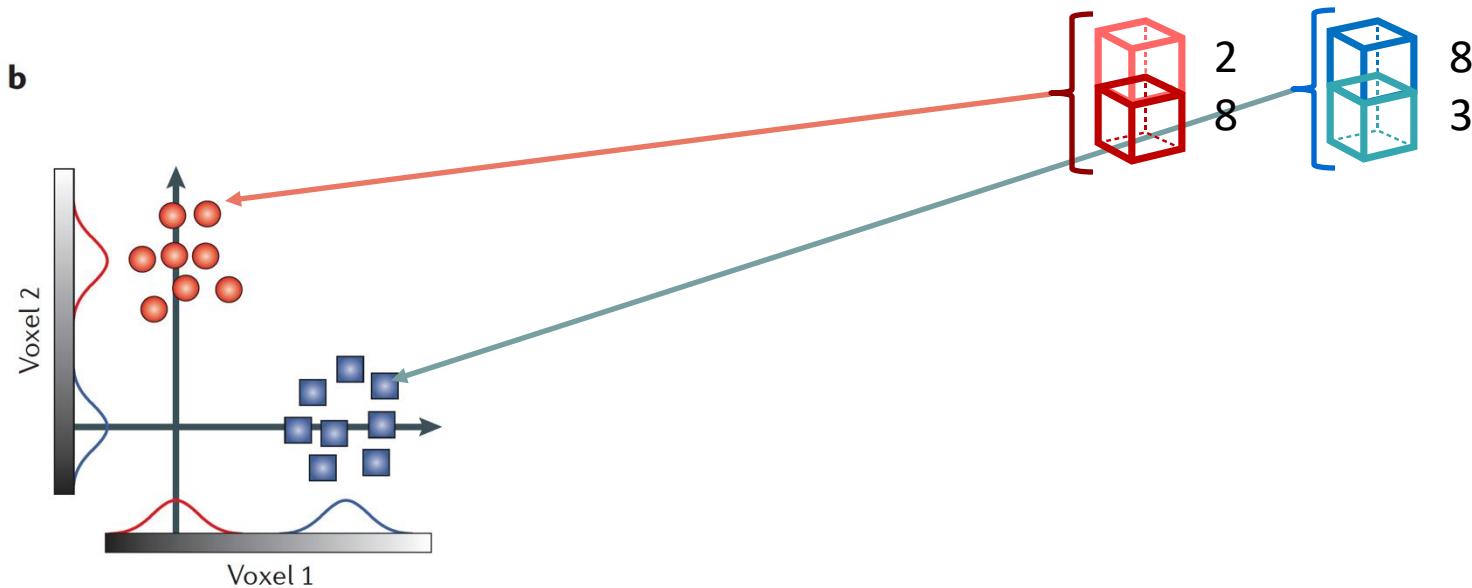




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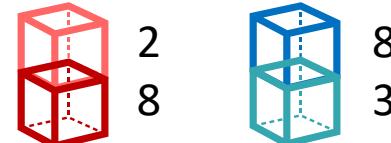
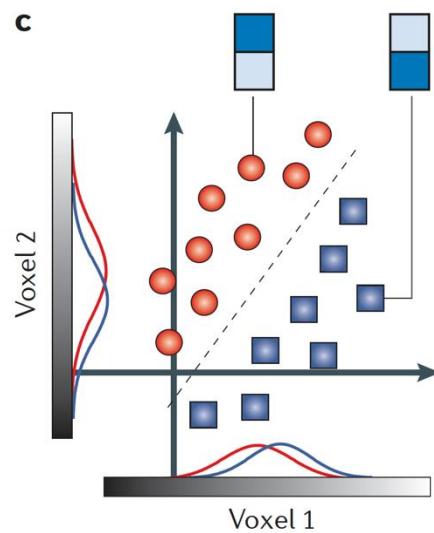
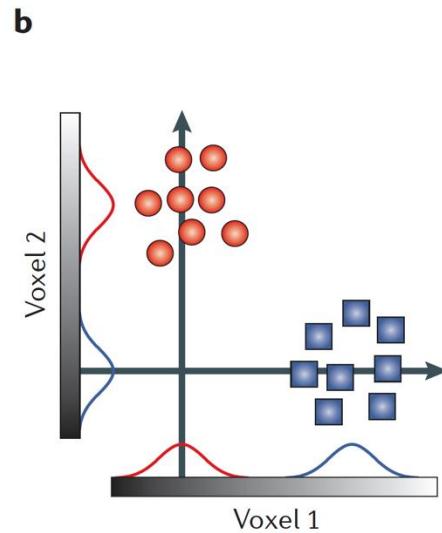




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Basics of Pattern Recognition Analyses

Stages of supervised pattern recognition analysis

Feature **extraction**
and/or **selection**

Classification/
Regression
using cross-
validation

Performance
evaluation



Stages of supervised pattern recognition analysis

Feature **extraction**
and/or **selection**

Curse of dimensionality

- When the dimensionality increases, the volume of the space increases so fast that the available data become **sparse**
- To obtain a statistically significant result, the amount of the data needed often grows **exponentially**
- **100 voxels -> 5 false positives**
- **1,000,000 voxels -> 50,000 false positives**



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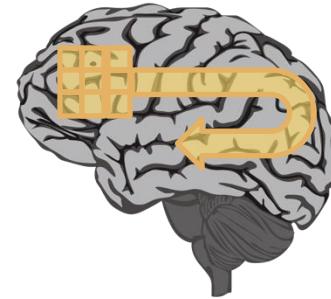
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Feature
construction PCA,
 ICA

Feature
learning deep
 learning



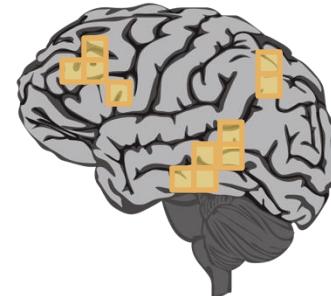
Whole brain



Searchlight



Region of interest



Feature selection



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Preliminaries

Notation

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

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

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

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



Basics of Pattern Recognition Analyses

Approaches to Supervised Pattern Recognition: Linear Regression

- Model Representation

$$\hat{y} = w_0 + w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2 + \cdots + w_D x_D$$

- Cost Function (Mean Squared Error)

$$l(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m (\hat{y}^{(i)} - y^{(i)})^2$$

- Method 1: Normal equation

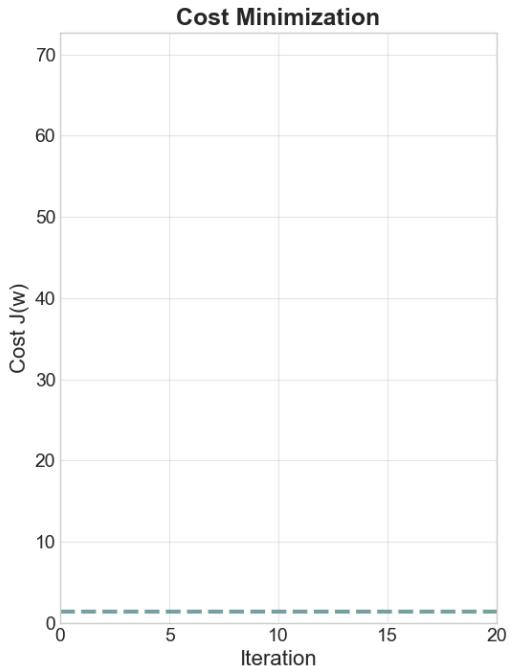
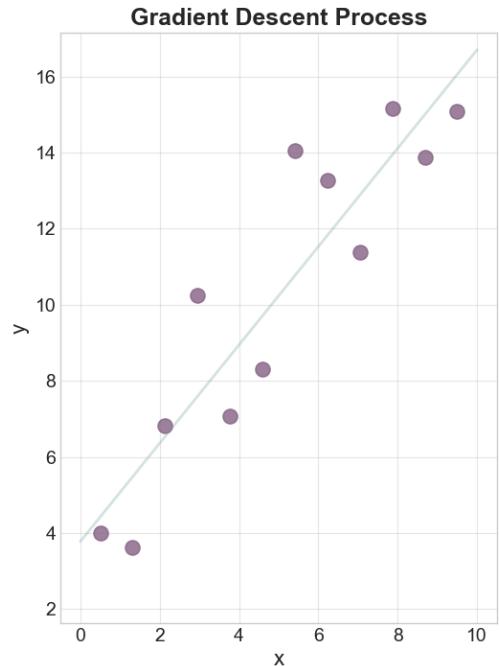
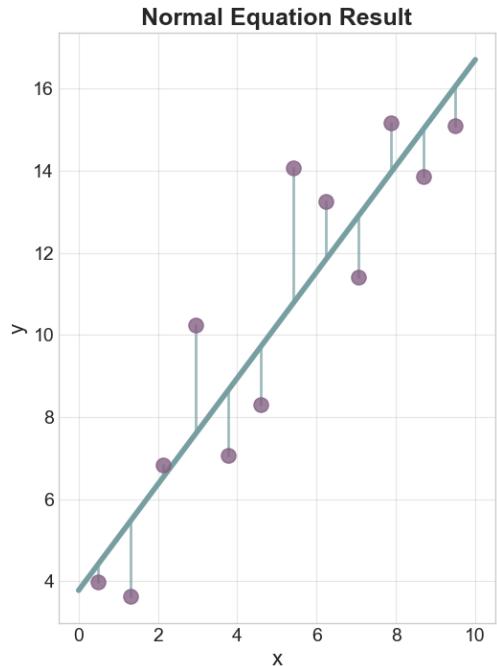
$$\mathbf{w} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y$$

- Method 2: Optimization Update Rule
(Gradient Descent)

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

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Approaches to Supervised Pattern Recognition: Linear Regression





Basics of Pattern Recognition Analyses

Bayesian Approach

- Bayesian models also depend on multiple variance/noise hyperparameters

$$p(A|B) = \frac{p(B|A)p(A)}{p(B)}$$

Posterior Prior
Conditional probability
(likelihood)



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Bayesian Approach

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$$p(A|B) = \frac{p(B|A)p(A)}{p(B)}$$

*Given weights w and noise level σ , What do we believe about w before seeing data
how probable is this data y*

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

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

Normal equation

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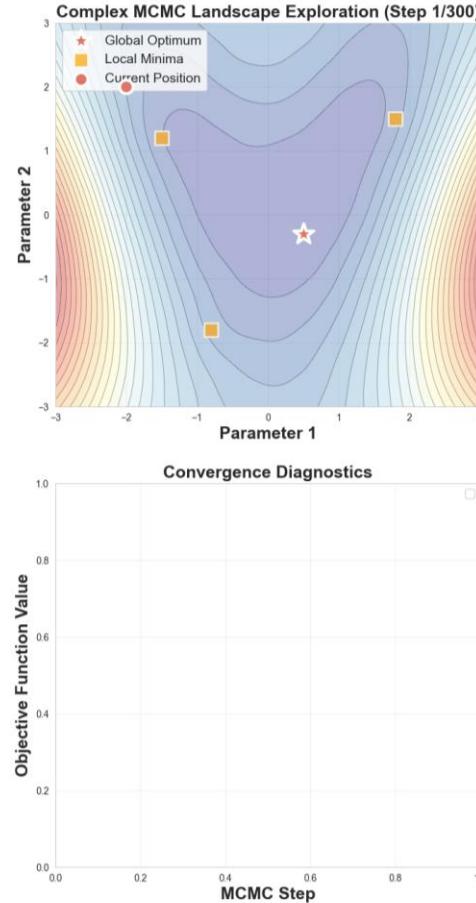
Bayesian parameter optimization

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- Many approaches: nested cross validation, Empirical Bayes, Monte Carlo MC





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A smorgasbord of different approaches

- Regularisation methods
 - Penalized linear models,
 - Support vector machines...
- Probabilistic approaches
 - Linear discriminant analysis
 - Gaussian processes...
- Ensemble methods
 - Random forests,
 - boosting, ...
- Neural networks
 - Multi-layer perceptrons
 - Deep learning,...

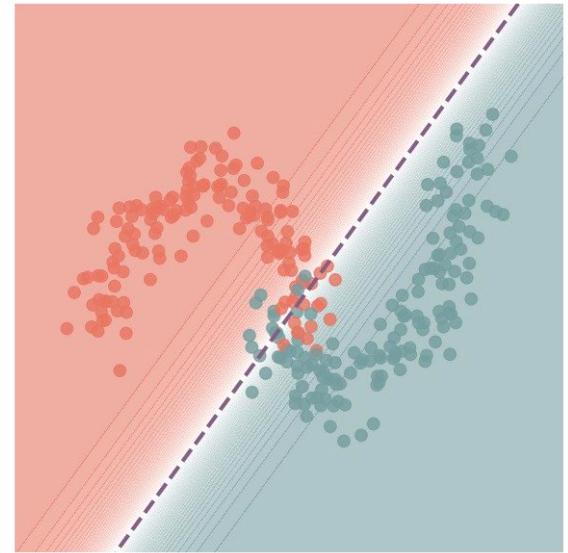
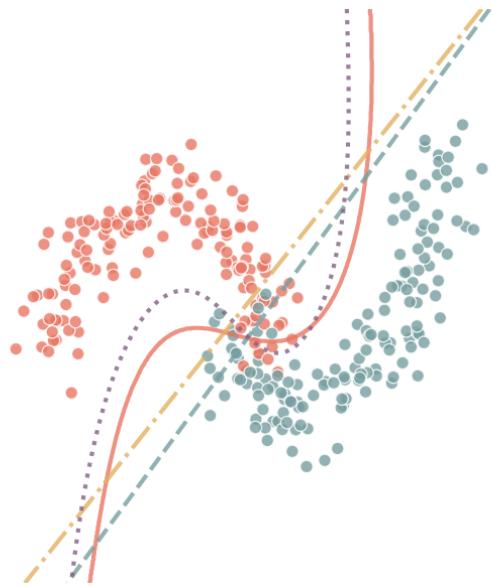
$$\begin{aligned}\max(p(\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{y})) &= \max_{\mathbf{w}} (p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{w})p(\mathbf{w})) \\ &= \max_{\mathbf{w}} (\ln(p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{w})) + \ln(p(\mathbf{w}))) \\ &= \min_{\mathbf{w}} (-\ln(p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{w})) - \ln(p(\mathbf{w}))) \\ &= \min_{\mathbf{w}} \sum_{i=1}^n -\ln(p(y_i|\mathbf{w})) - \ln(p(\mathbf{w})) \\ &= \min_{\mathbf{w}} - \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \text{loss}(y_i|\mathbf{w}) + \lambda J(\mathbf{w}) \right)\end{aligned}$$

When you do regularized regression, you're secretly placing priors on weights!



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Choice of pattern recognition algorithm

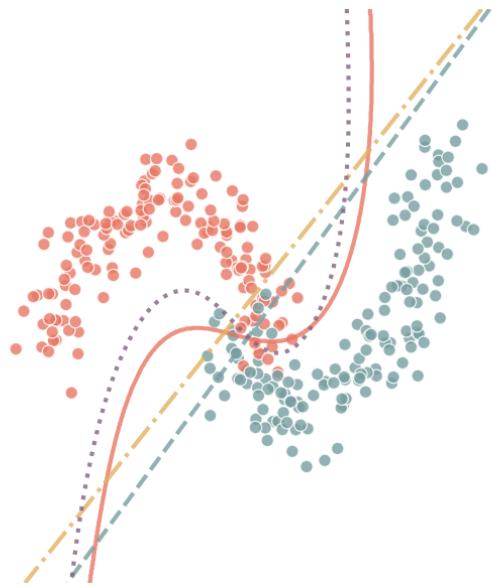


The relationship is linear, weights shouldn't be too large

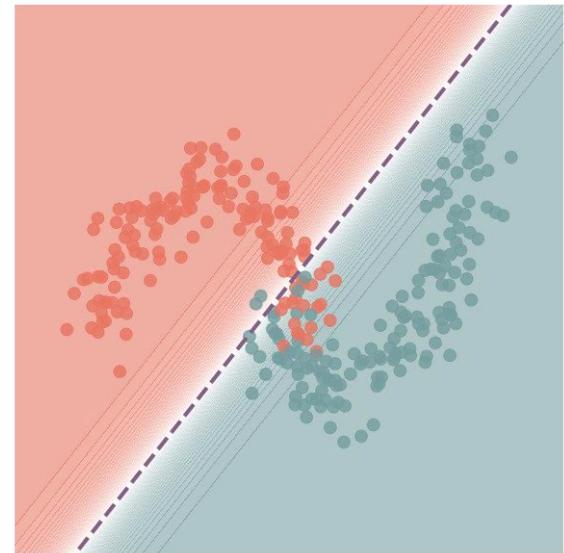
Logistic Regression
Model log-odds ratio
between classes

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Classes are Gaussian clouds with same shape



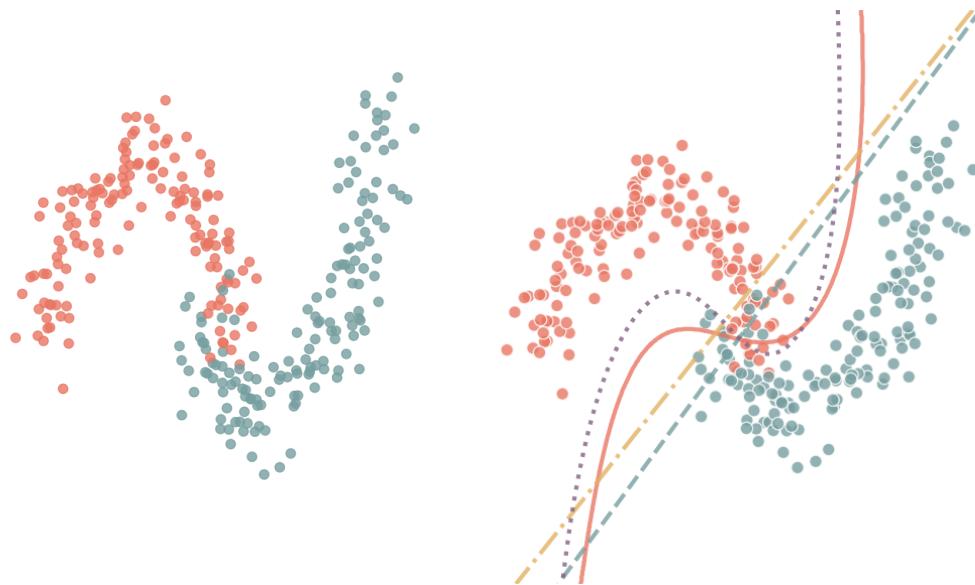
Linear Discriminant Analysis

Maximise between to
within class variance

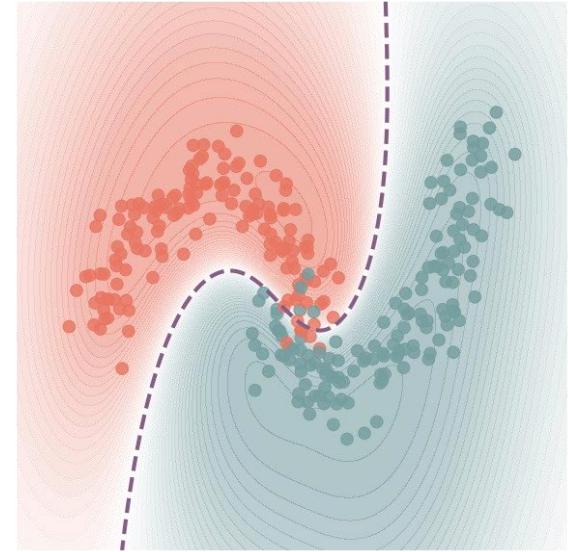


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The decision function is smooth in a way defined by the kernel

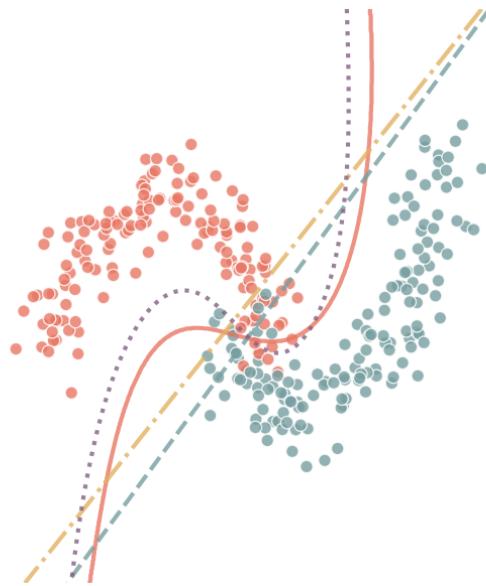


Gaussian Process Classification

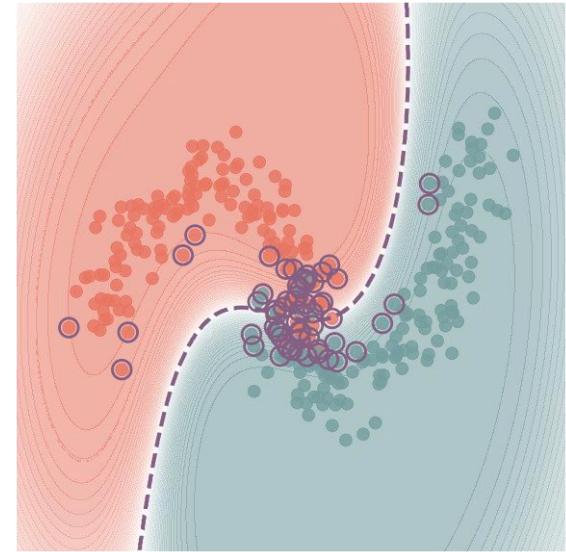
Integrate over all possible
decision functions

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There's a clear margin between classes



Support Vector Machine

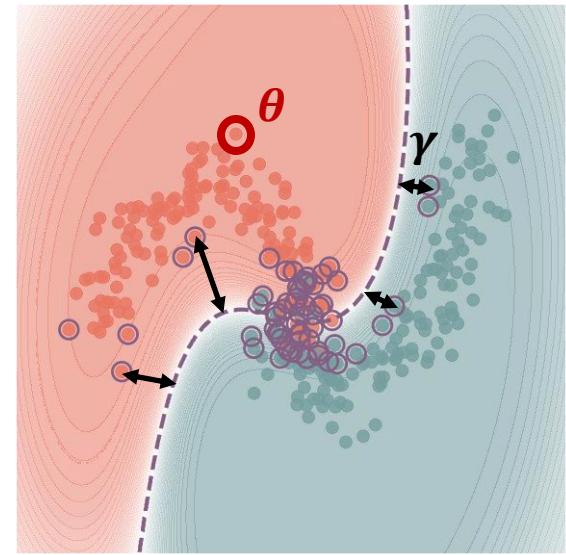
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Choice of pattern recognition algorithm

- Finds a separating hyperplane that is “optimal” in that it leads to the largest margin between classes (γ)
- Based on the assumption that each point is bounded by unknown noise (θ)
- New points will be well classified if $\gamma > \rho$
- The hyperplane is uniquely defined by a subset of the most ambiguous data points (“support vectors”)



Support Vector Machine

Maximise the margin
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Basics of Pattern Recognition Analyses

Deep learning

- “Deep” neural networks have seen an enormous surge in popularity over the last few years
- Extend 1950’s-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

Human-level control through deep reinforcement learning

[Volodymyr Mnih](#), [Koray Kavukcuoglu](#)✉, [David Silver](#), [Andrei A. Rusu](#), [Joel Veness](#), [Marc G. Bellemare](#), [Alex Graves](#), [Martin Riedmiller](#), [Andreas K. Fidjeland](#), [Georg Ostrovski](#), [Stig Petersen](#), [Charles Beattie](#), [Amir Sadik](#), [Ioannis Antonoglou](#), [Helen King](#), [Dharshan Kumaran](#), [Daan Wierstra](#), [Shane Legg](#) & [Demis Hassabis](#)✉

Mastering the game of Go with deep neural networks and tree search

[David Silver](#)✉, [Aja Huang](#), [Chris J. Maddison](#), [Arthur Guez](#), [Laurent Sifre](#), [George van den Driessche](#), [Julian Schrittwieser](#), [Ioannis Antonoglou](#), [Veda Panneershelvam](#), [Marc Lanctot](#), [Sander Dieleman](#), [Dominik Grewe](#), [John Nham](#), [Nal Kalchbrenner](#), [Ilya Sutskever](#), [Timothy Lillicrap](#), [Madeleine Leach](#), [Koray Kavukcuoglu](#), [Thore Graepel](#) & [Demis Hassabis](#)✉

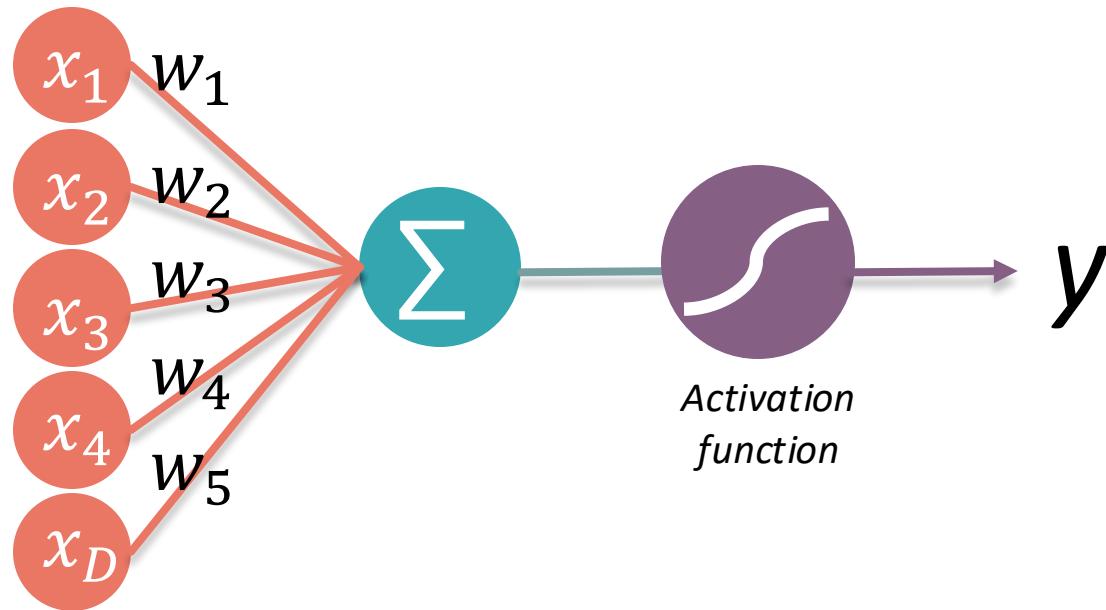
Scalable and accurate deep learning with electronic health records

[Alvin Rajkomar](#)✉, [Eyal Oren](#), [Kai Chen](#), [Andrew M. Dai](#), [Nissan Hajaj](#), [Michaela Hardt](#), [Peter J. Liu](#), [Xiaobing Liu](#), [Jake Marcus](#), [Mimi Sun](#), [Patrik Sundberg](#), [Hector Yee](#), [Kun Zhang](#), [Yi Zhang](#), [Gerardo Flores](#), [Gavin E. Duggan](#), [Jamie Irvine](#), [Quoc Le](#), [Kurt Litsch](#), [Alexander Mossin](#), [Justin Tansuwan](#), [De Wang](#), [James Wexler](#), [Jimbo Wilson](#), ... [Jeffrey Dean](#) + Show authors

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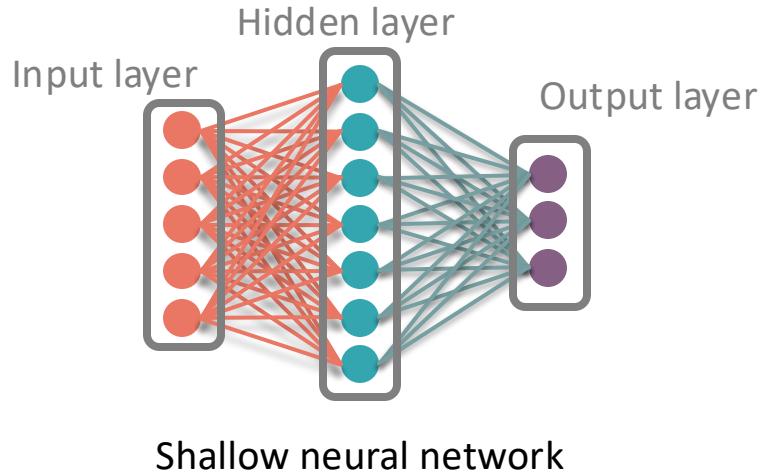
- Activation functions introduce non-linearity (Sigmoid – Logistic Function)
- Predominantly supervised learning
- Usually many parameters to optimise (more in lecture 2)



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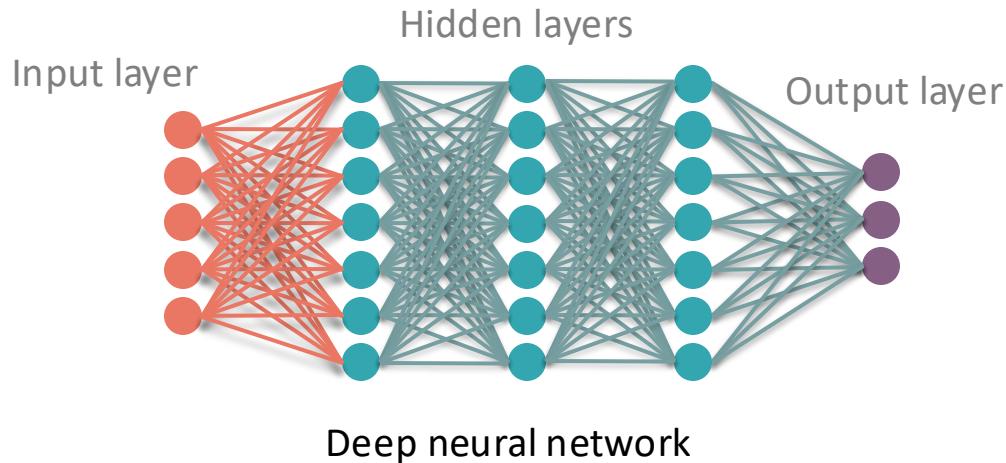
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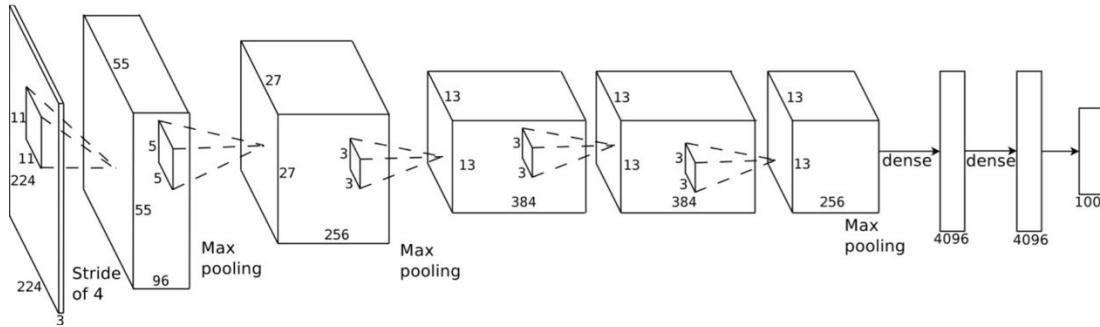


ImageNet Classification with Deep Convolutional Neural Networks

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- 7-layer network won 2012 ImageNet large-scale visual recognition challenge by 10%
- Trained the network on 15 million annotated images from over 22,000 categories
- More than 93,000 citations since 2012!

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Dangers of Deep Learning

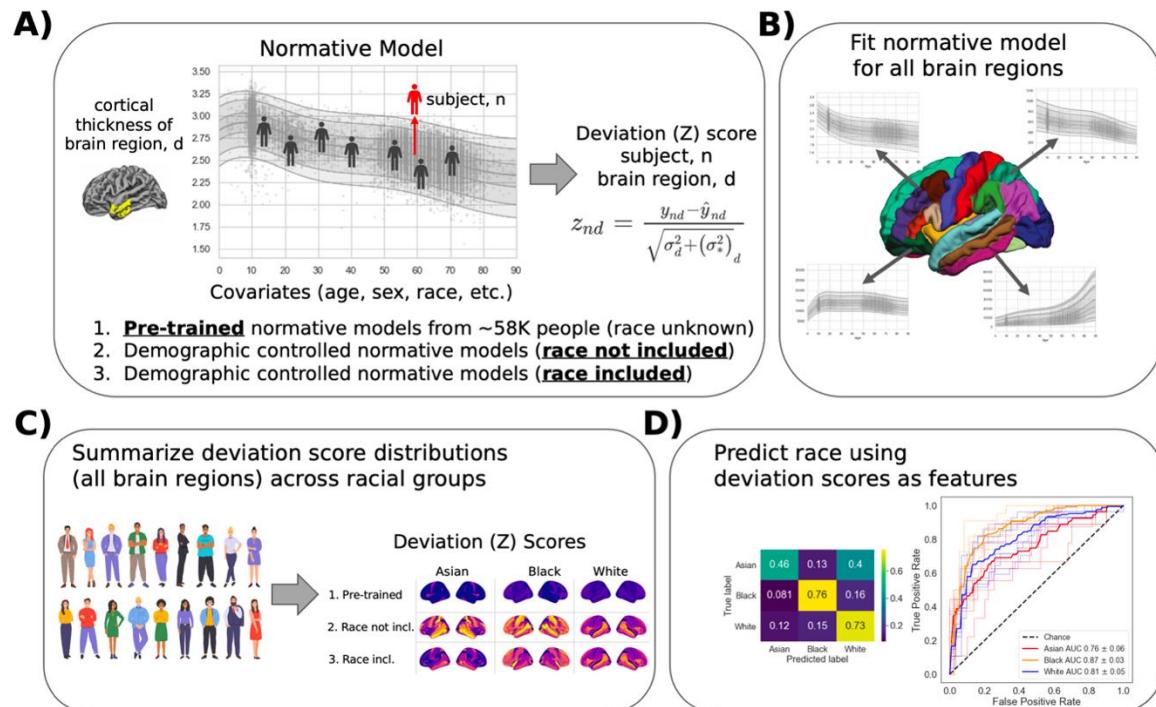
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 - Western, Educated, Industrialized, Rich and Democratic (WEIRD)
2. Black Box: lack of transparency
3. Overfitting: perform poorly on unseen data
4. High Complexity
 - Resource intensive and hard to interpret
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6. Ethical concerns
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8. Data Privacy



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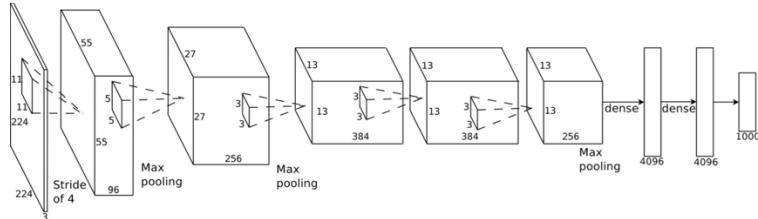
- Persistent racial biases are present in brain models, even when race is accounted for, suggesting that more flexible and representative modeling techniques are necessary.



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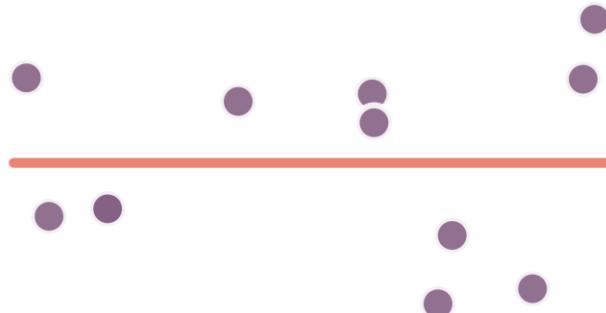


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Underfitting and Overfitting

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M = 0
MSE: 0.65



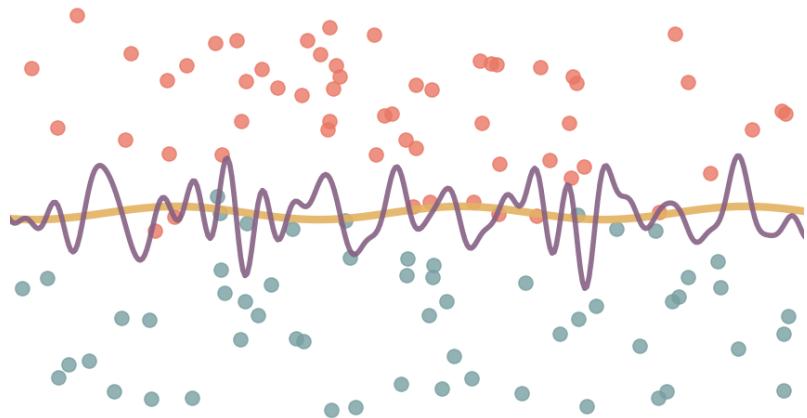
Underfitting



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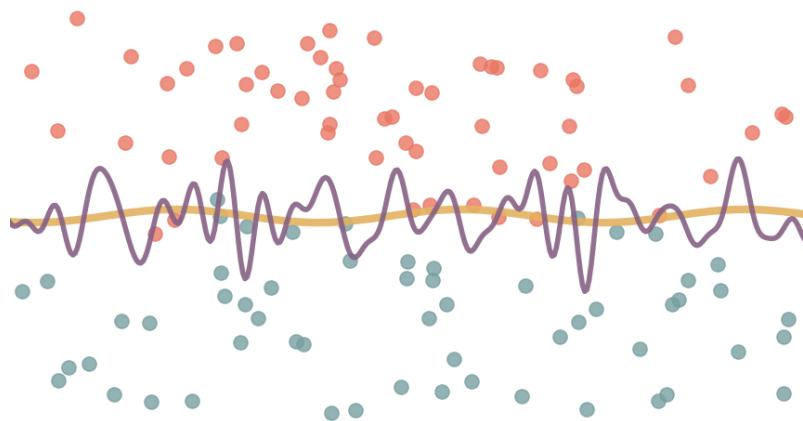
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1. Increase/decrease model complexity
2. Feature selection
3. Regularization
4. Early stopping
5. Data augmentation
6. Cross-validation





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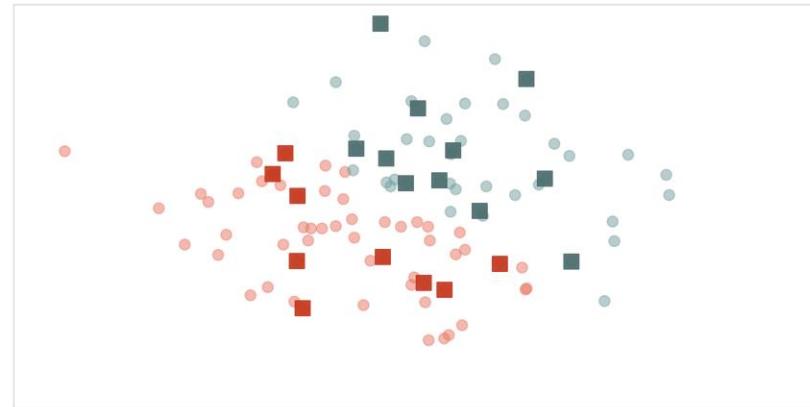
Cross validation

- Testing on unseen data is essential to assess generalizability
- Cross validation is one popular way to do this

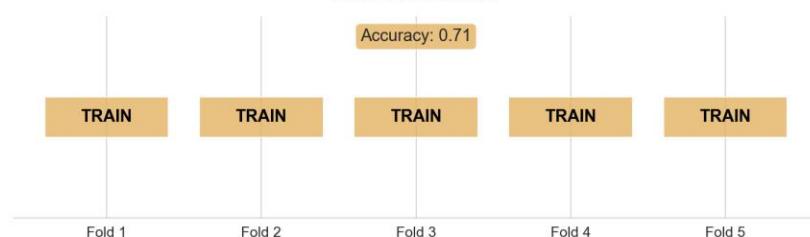
- K-fold CV split
 - Split the data into K approximately equal chunks
- Leave one out
 - One sample is left out at a time (K=N)

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

Fold 0/5 - Train: 100 samples, Test: 20 samples



Fold 0 as Test Set

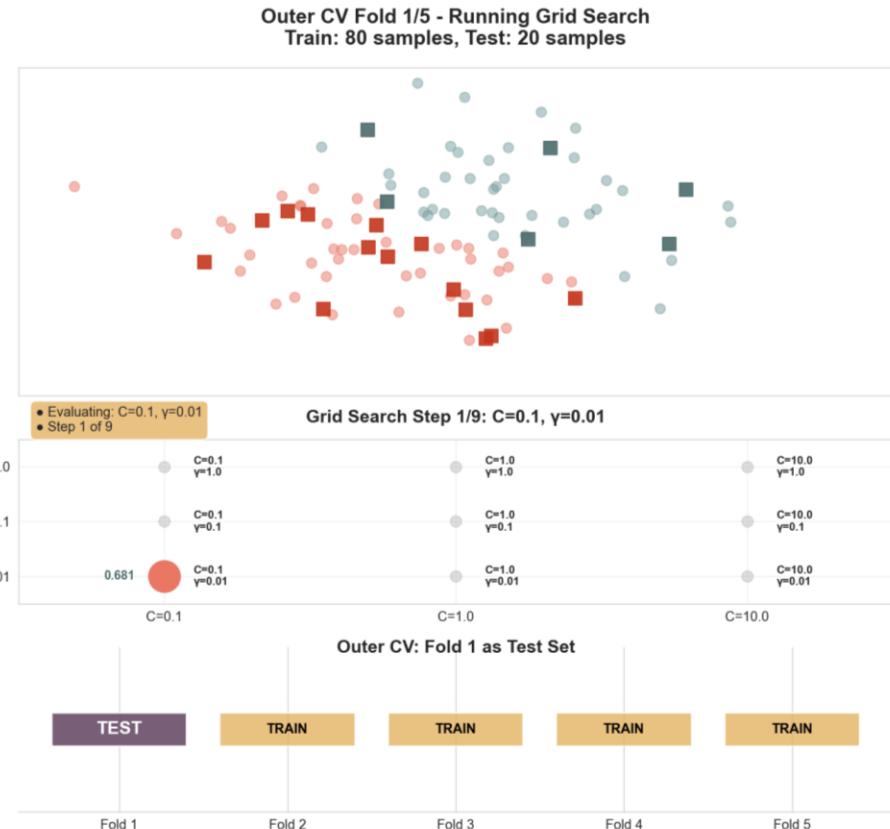


Basics of Pattern Recognition Analyses

Parameter optimisation

- Most approaches depend on multiple (hyper)parameters
- E.g. regularization parameters in penalized linear models

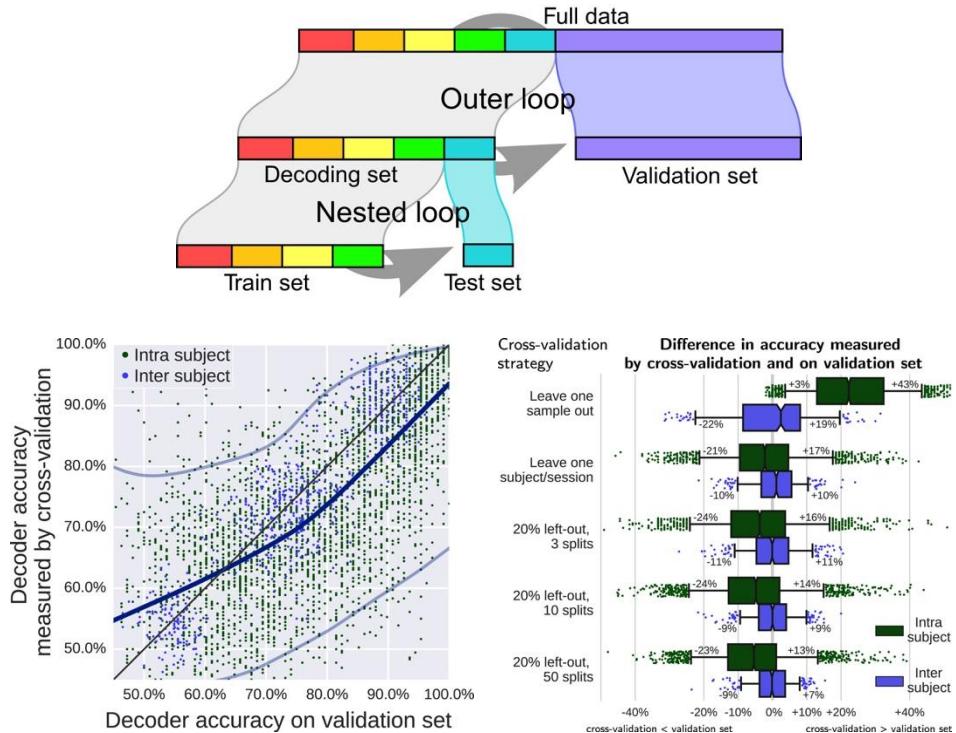
$$\hat{\mathbf{w}} = \min_{\mathbf{w}} \mathbf{w} \sum_{i=1}^n l(y_i, f_i) + \lambda J(\mathbf{w})$$



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Multi-stage validation

- Despite being theoretically unbiased, cross-validation can still overfit
- A multistage validation approach protects against this
- Cross-validation also invalidates parametric tests (more later)

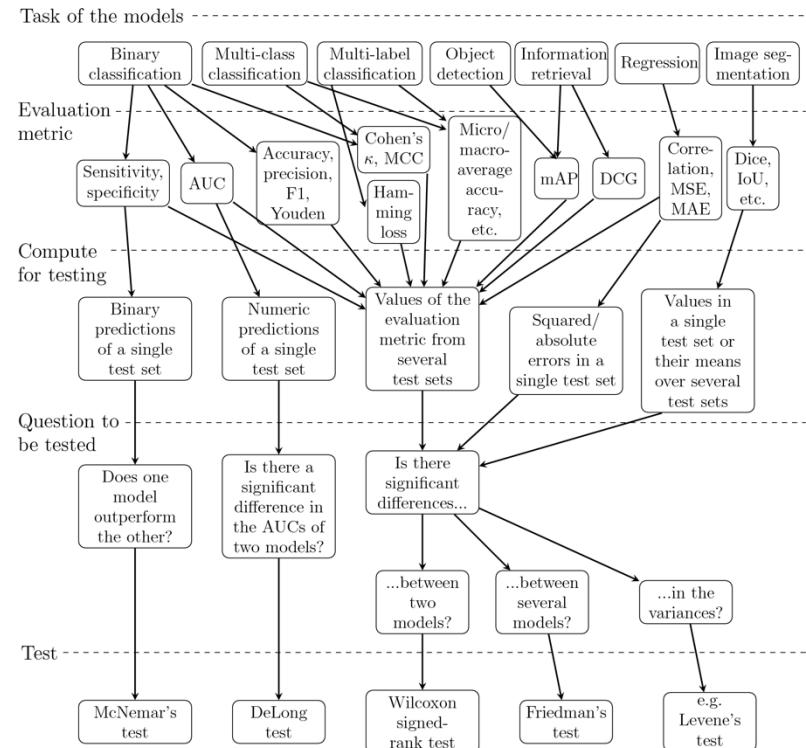


Basics of Pattern Recognition Analyses

Statistical assessment of model performance

Choice of error measure

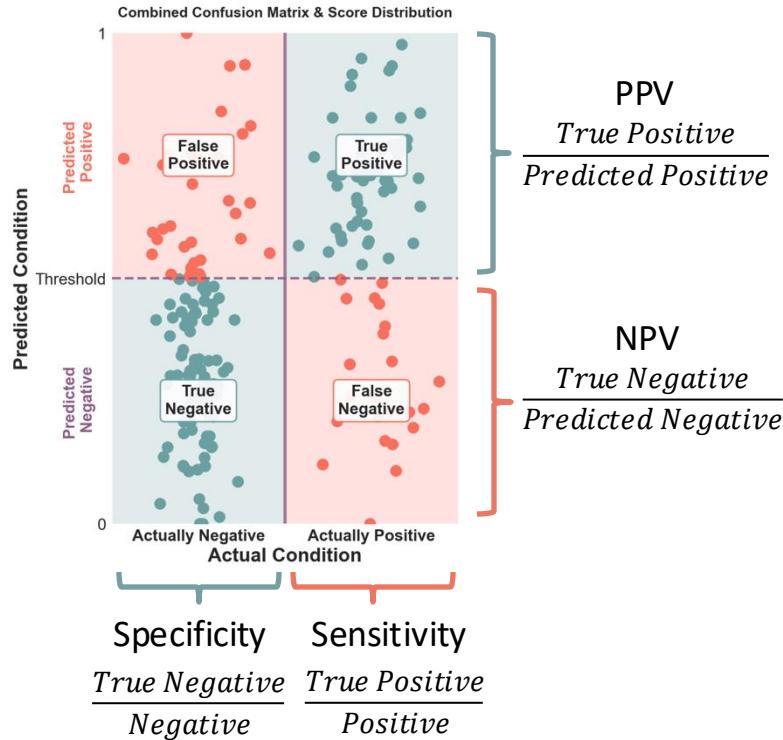
- Different error metrics are sensitive to different aspects (e.g. MSE depends on the scale of the data)
- Accuracy ≠ Clinical utility



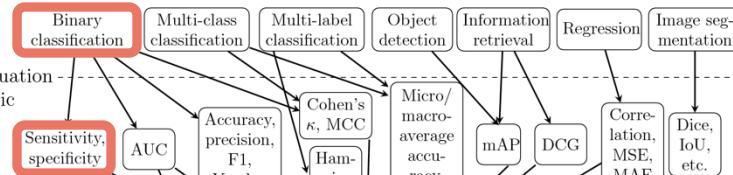
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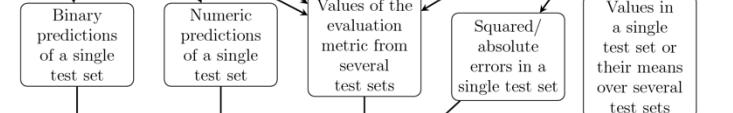
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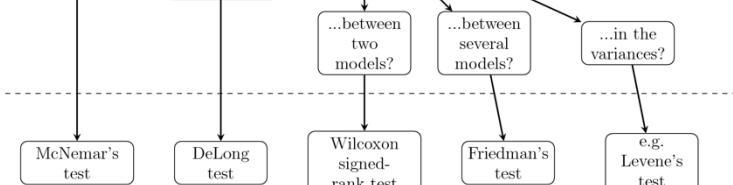
Task of the models -



Compute for testing



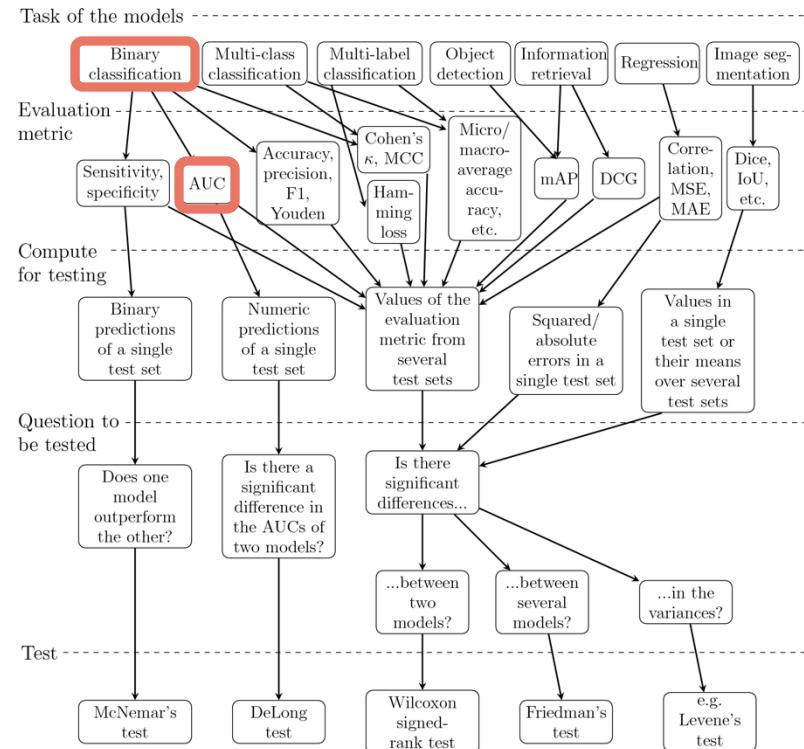
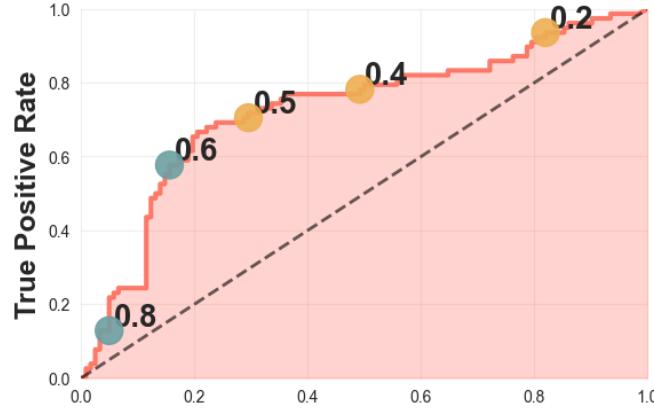
Question to be tested



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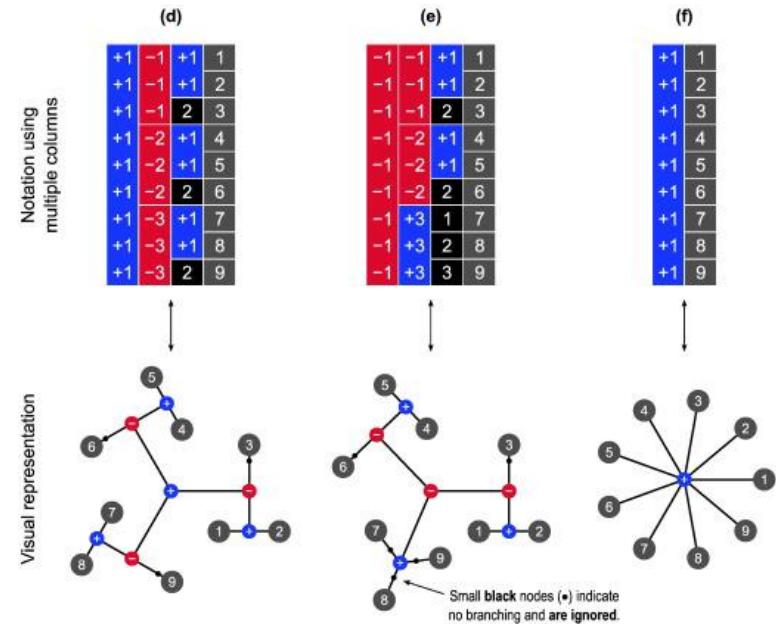
Statistical assessment of model performance

How to test the model performance?

- Parametric tests (e.g. binomial test, t-test)

BUT!
Cross-validation induces dependency between the folds invalidating parametric statistics

- Parametric assumptions may not be met
 - (e.g. interval data)
- Permutation tests must respect *exchangeability*
 - e.g. site effects, family structure...





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Supervised learning for automated diagnosis and prognosis



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Review

From estimating activation locality to predicting disorder: A review of pattern recognition for neuroimaging-based psychiatric diagnostics



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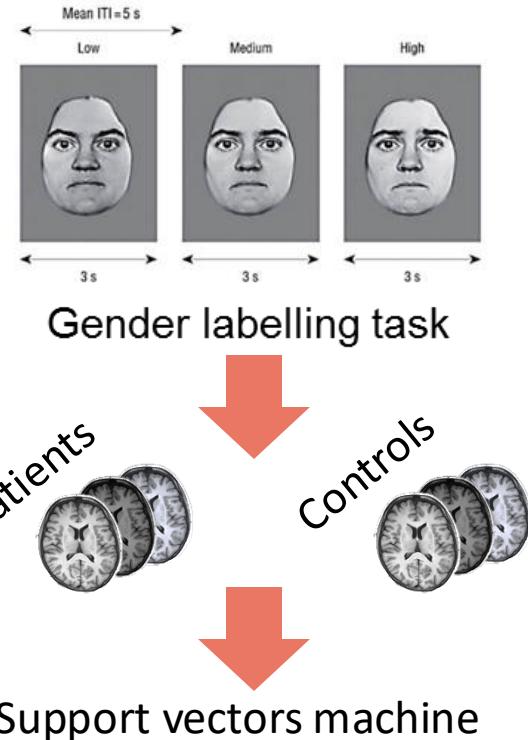
Building better biomarkers: brain models in translational neuroimaging

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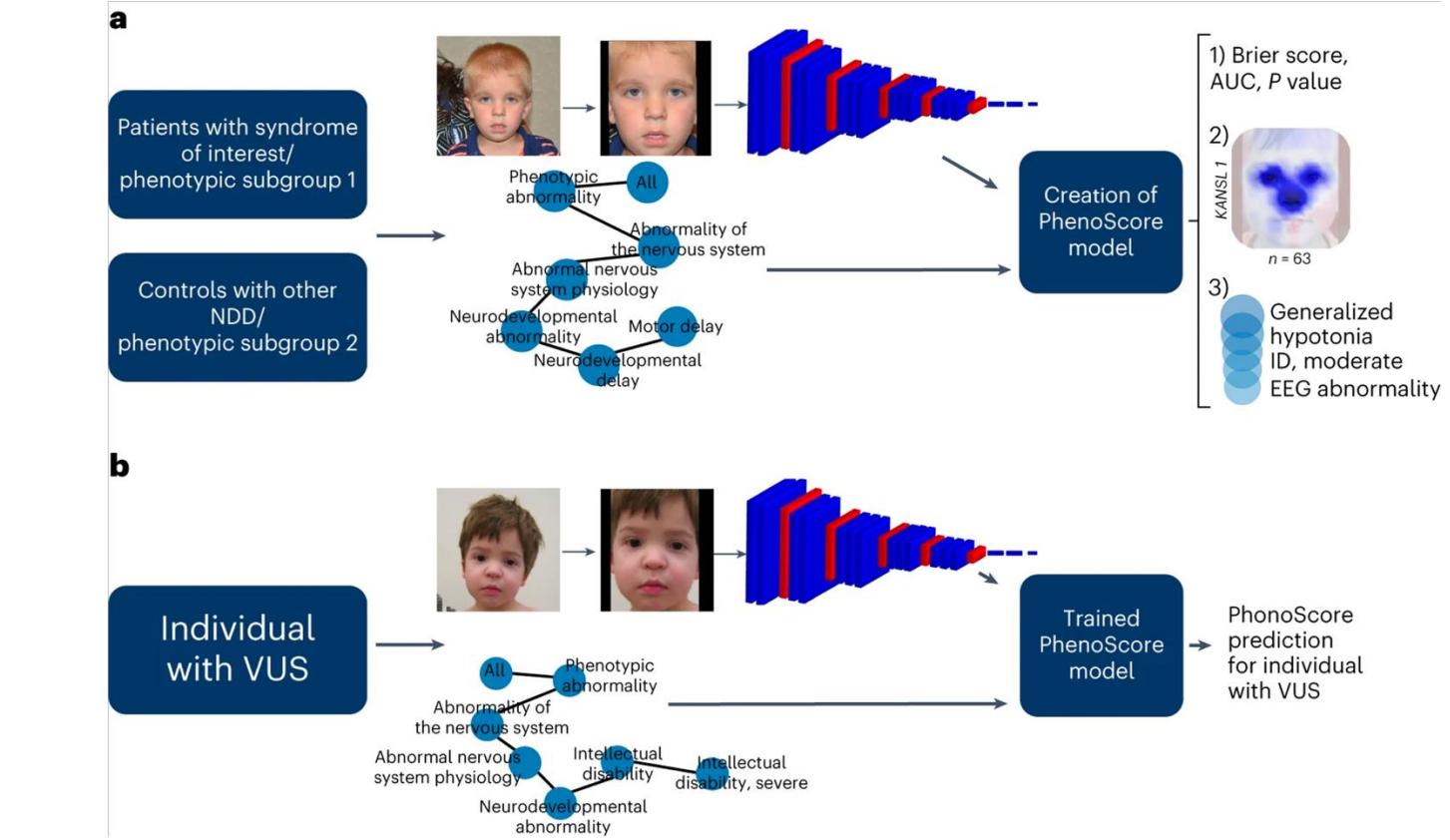
Supervised learning for depression diagnosis

- This study was an early application of Pattern recognition to predict disease state in major depression
- Patients could be discriminated from controls with 87% accuracy
- Patients who responded well to fluoxetine could be discriminated from non-responders with 67% accuracy



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Supervised learning for depression diagnosis





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Unsupervised learning

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



Distinct neuropsychological subgroups in typically developing youth inform heterogeneity in children with ADHD

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Resting-state connectivity biomarkers define neurophysiological subtypes of depression

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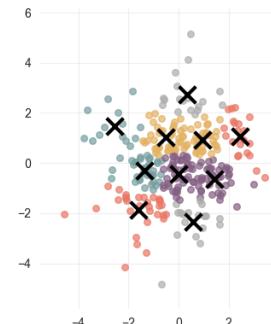
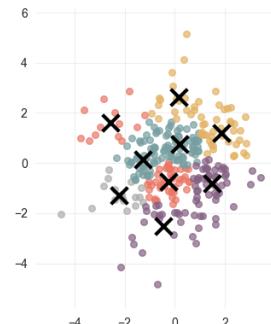
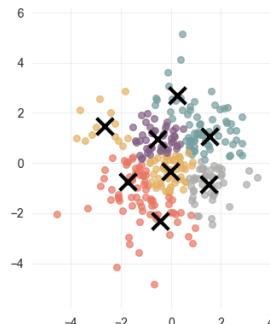
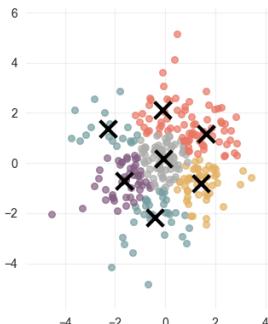
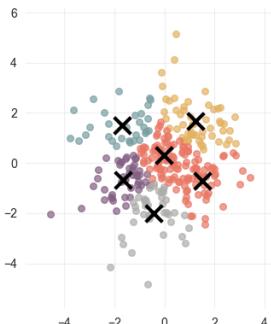
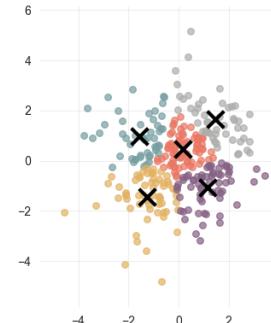
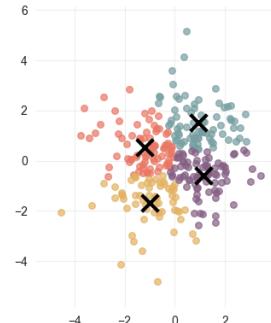
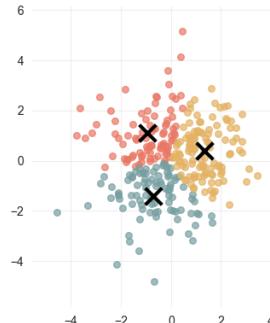
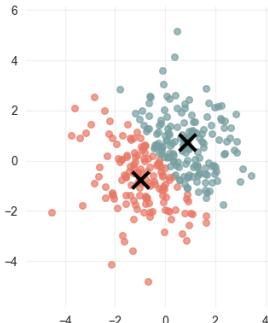
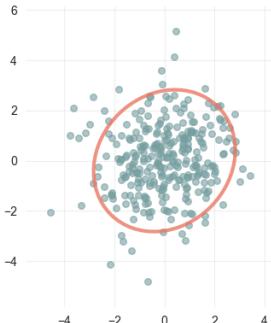


Two distinct neuroanatomical subtypes of schizophrenia revealed using machine learning

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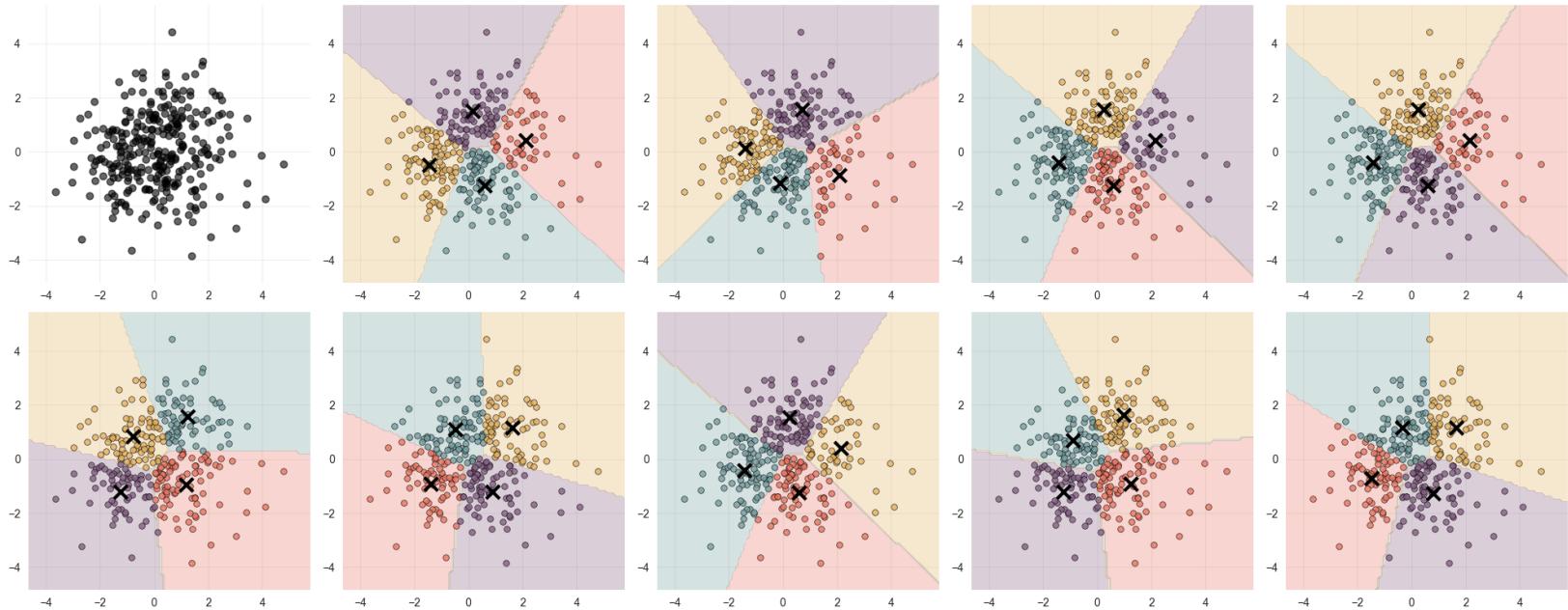
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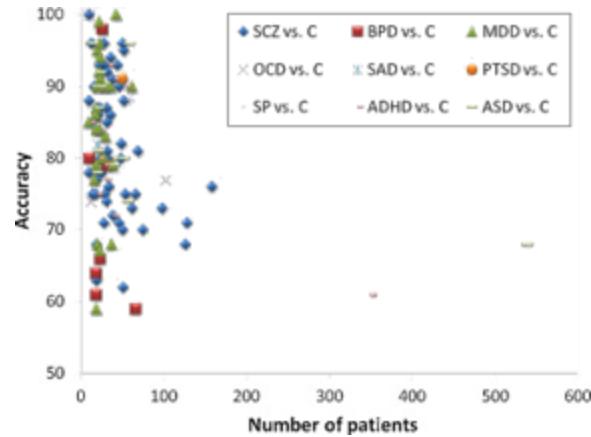
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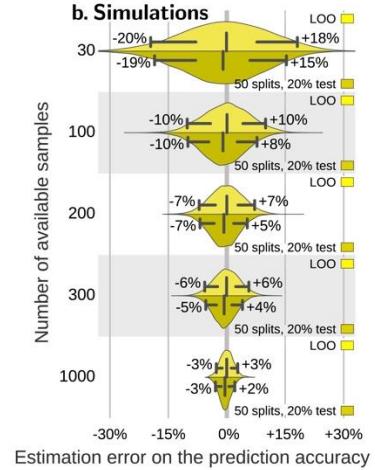
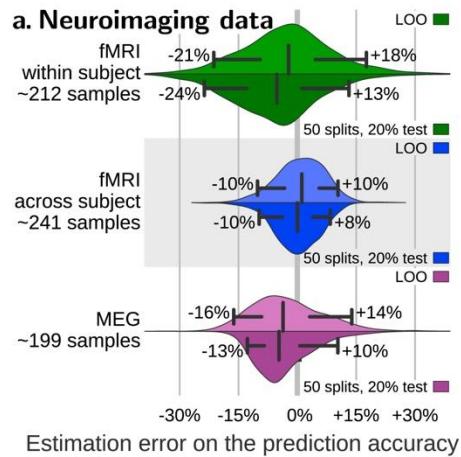
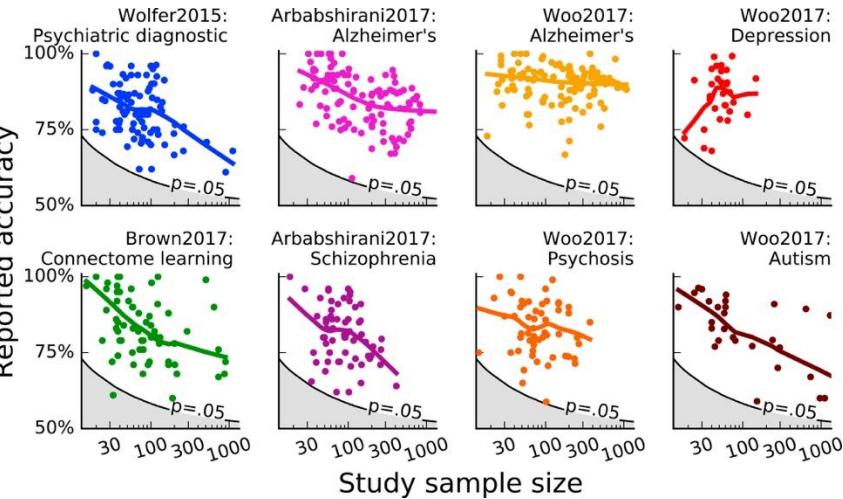
- Moderate accuracy, highly variable across studies
- Mostly small samples, minimal validation across cohorts
- Accuracy in small samples is extremely variable
- Heterogeneity is a major challenge in clinical cohorts



- 116 studies
- Most disorders
- Many data modalities

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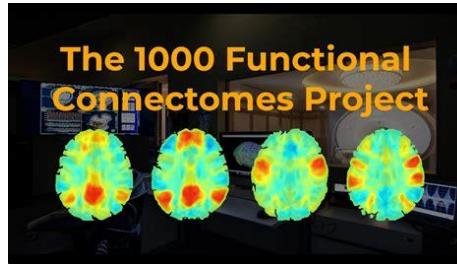
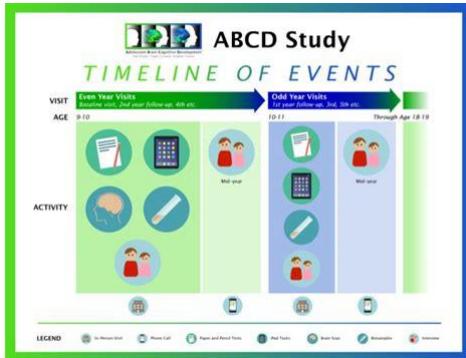
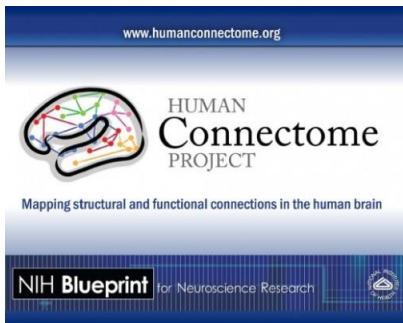


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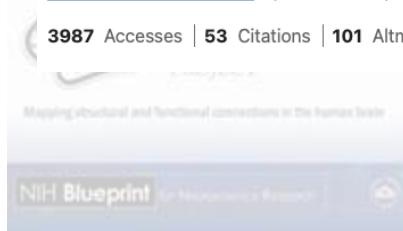
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Reproducible brain-wide association studies require thousands of individuals

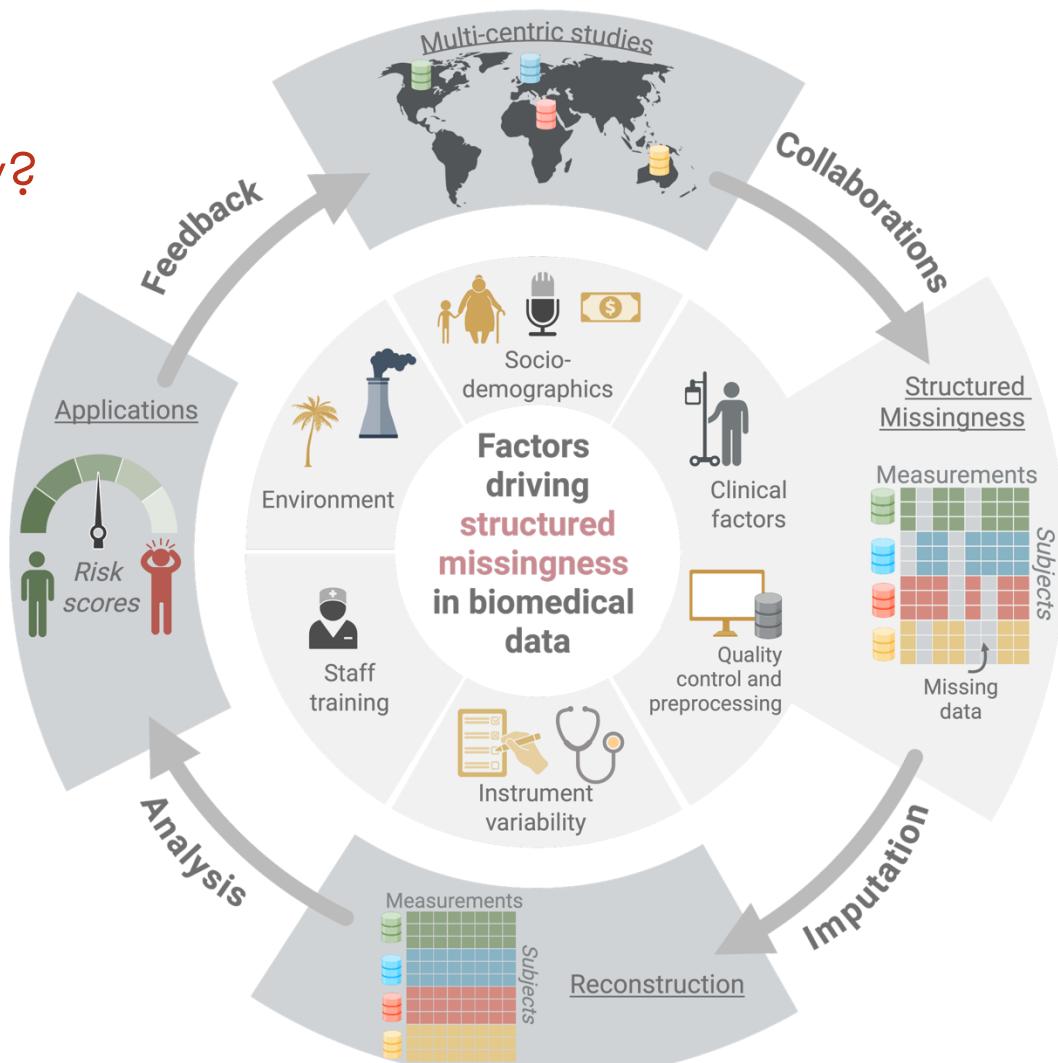
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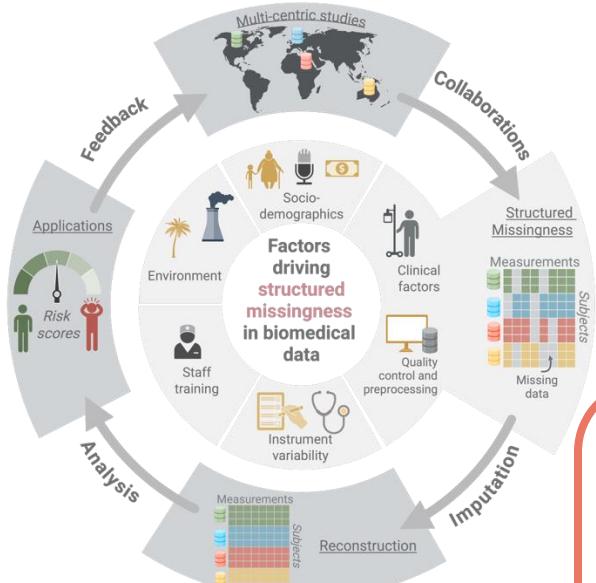
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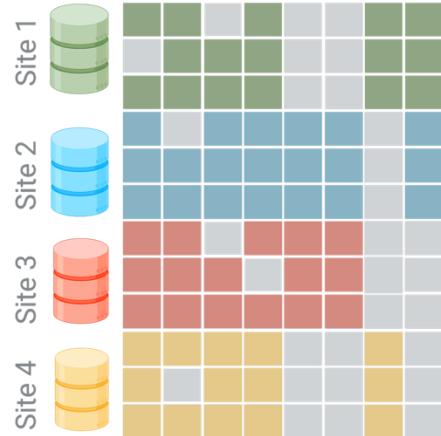


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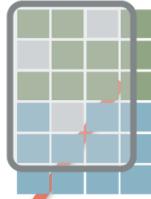
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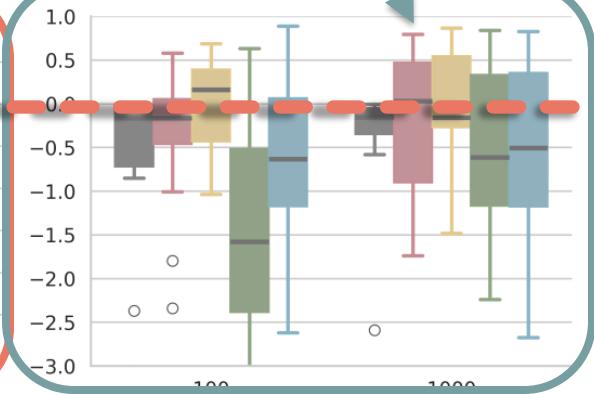
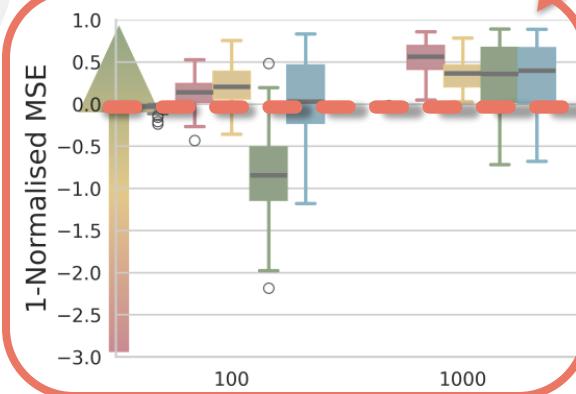
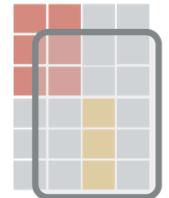


Subjects



Random missingness
The probability of missingness is same for all cases.

An accidental system failure causes the result of a test is not saved.





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Ethical Challenges

- **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.

*'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.'*

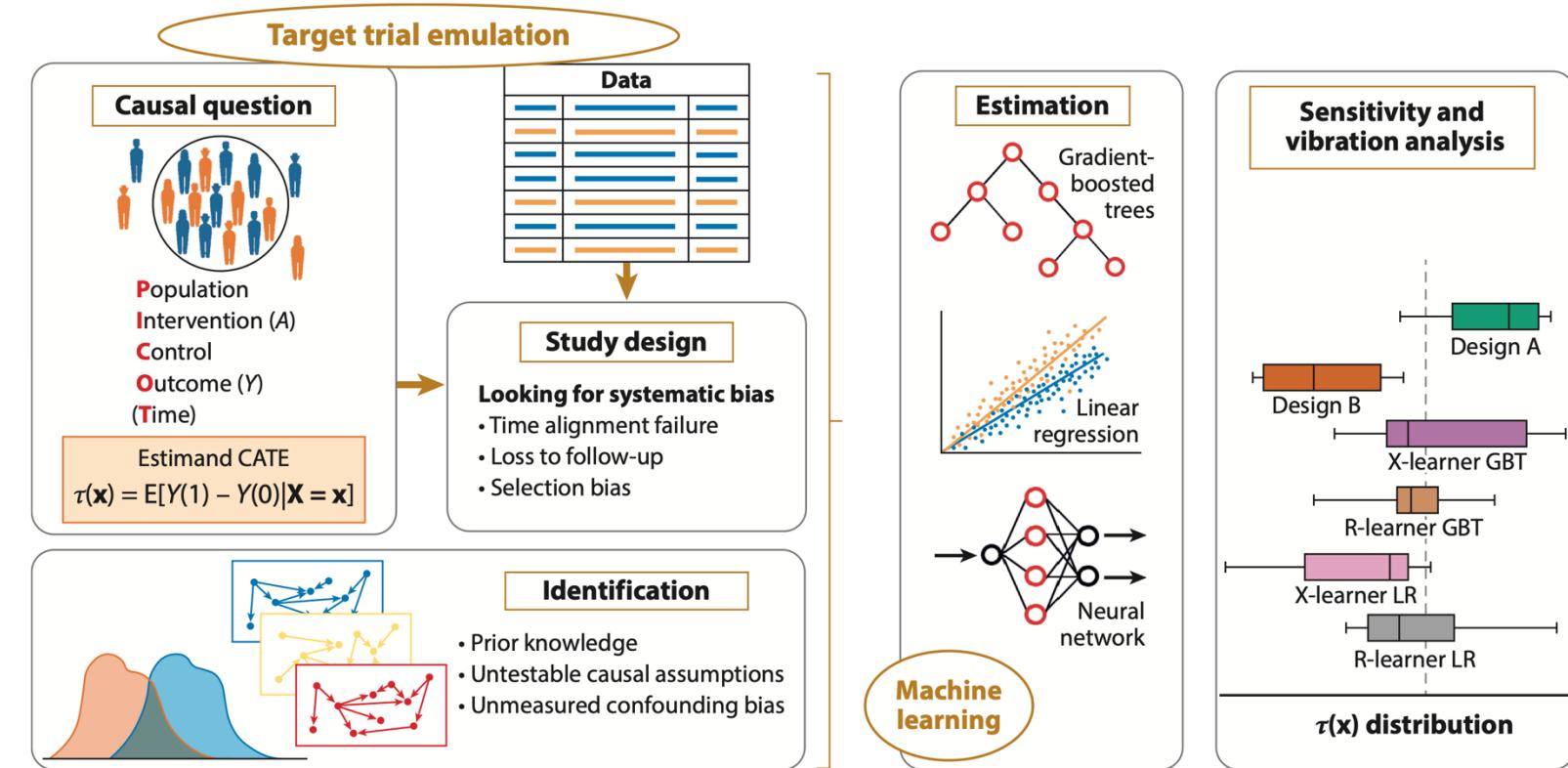


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Interim summary





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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

- Validation of models is extremely important to ensure generalisability
- More on that in Lecture 2 ...