

MAPIE

Uncertainty quantification



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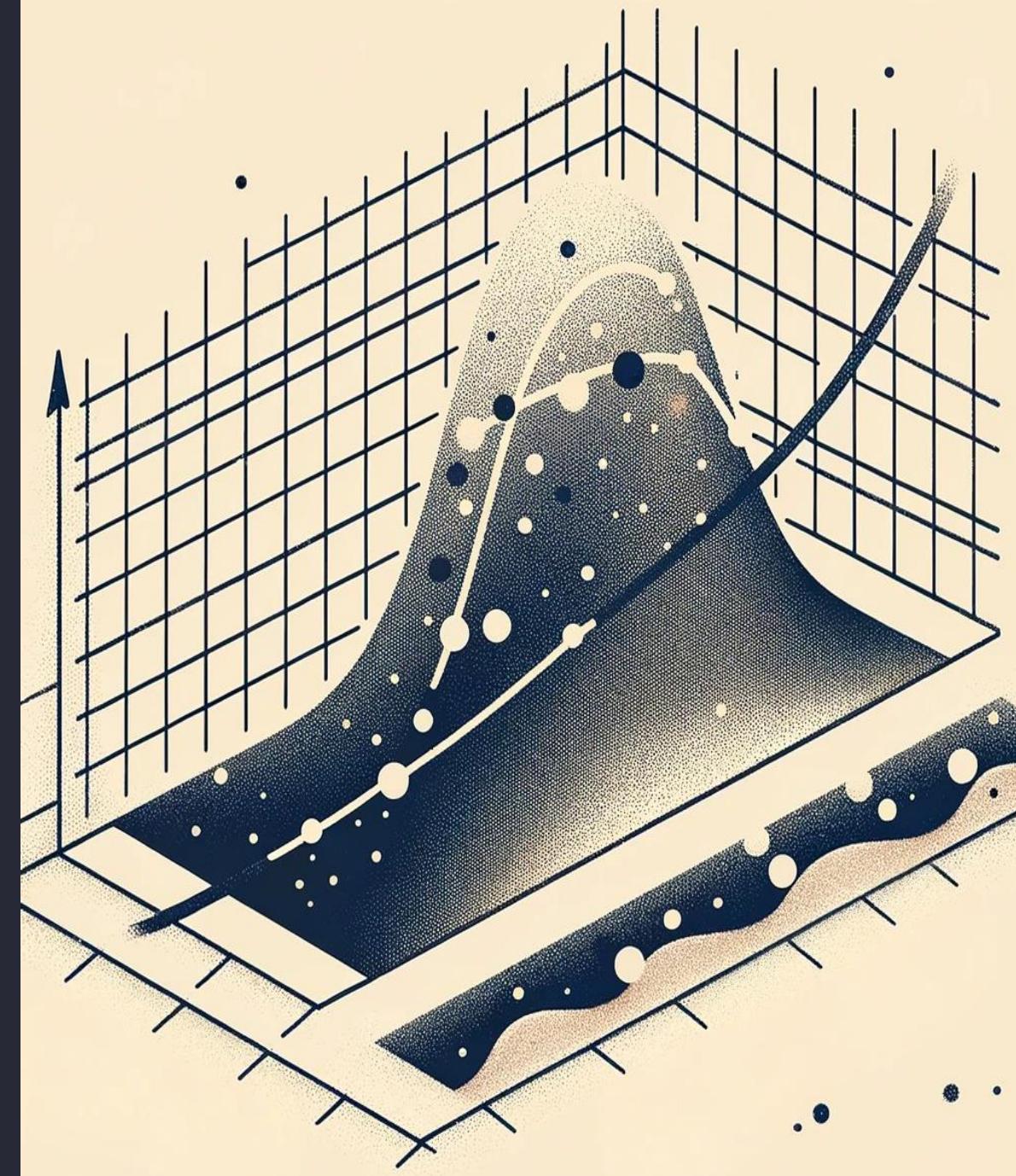


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Uncertainty quantification with MAPIE

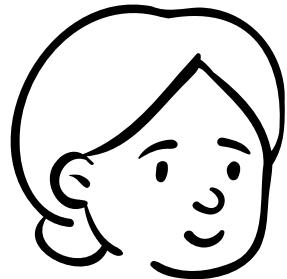
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Why quantifying uncertainty?



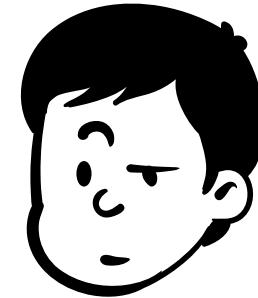
Because wrong expectations lead to wrong decisions...

Model



I predict this is
gonna be OK

Business



Just how sure
were you, again?





Uncertainty quantification: methods

Conformal prediction is the only method that does not require distribution assumption and provides coverage guarantee.

Family of Methods	Method	Description	Advantages	Disadvantages
Resampling Methods	Bootstrap Jackknife Cross-validation	Use resampling techniques to estimate the uncertainty of model predictions	- Simple to implement - Efficiently uses available data	- Can be computationally expensive
Bayesian Methods	Bayesian Inference	Incorporates prior knowledge and updates it with data to estimate model parameters	- Incorporates uncertainty into the model - Allows incremental updates	- Can be complex to implement - Can be computationally expensive
	Monte Carlo Dropout Concrete Dropout	Applies dropout during training and testing to estimate prediction uncertainty	- Simple to implement - More computationally efficient	- May require hyperparameter tuning - Poorly approximates complex posterior
Uncertainty Quantification Methods	Uncertainty Propagation	Propagates input uncertainties through the model to estimate output uncertainties	- Allows propagation of uncertainty - Provides a complete estimate of uncertainty	- Can be complex to implement - Can be computationally expensive
	Confidence Interval	Provides prediction intervals within which the true value is likely to fall	- Simple to interpret - Provides an estimate of uncertainty	- Depends on distribution assumptions
	Quantile Regression	Models the conditional quantiles of the response variable	- Allows modelling of distribution quantiles - Useful for heteroscedastic data	- Does not provide coverage guarantees - May require specific adjustments
	Calibration	Adjusts the model's predictions to better match the true probabilities	- Simple to interpret - Allows correction of biases	- Depends on how the probabilities are discretised, only for classification
	Conformal Prediction	Provides prediction intervals within which the true value is likely to fall, with guaranteed coverage and without distribution assumptions	- Simple to implement Provides coverage guarantees - Does not require distribution assumptions - Only require exchangeability data assumption - Is model and use case agnostic	- Can be conservative - May require specific adjustments to deal with heteroscedasticity



How to explain conformal prediction to your grandmother?



Regression task: age estimation

Model prediction: **24**

MAPIE prediction interval: **[20, 29]**
(with 90% confidence)



Classification task: species identification

Model prediction: **zebra**

MAPIE prediction set: **{zebra, horse}**
(with 90% confidence)



Model Agnostic Prediction Interval Estimator



MAPIE – your go-to package for uncertainty quantification



What is MAPIE?



MAPIE is an uncertainty quantification package to control the risks associated with AI models.

😊 Python package



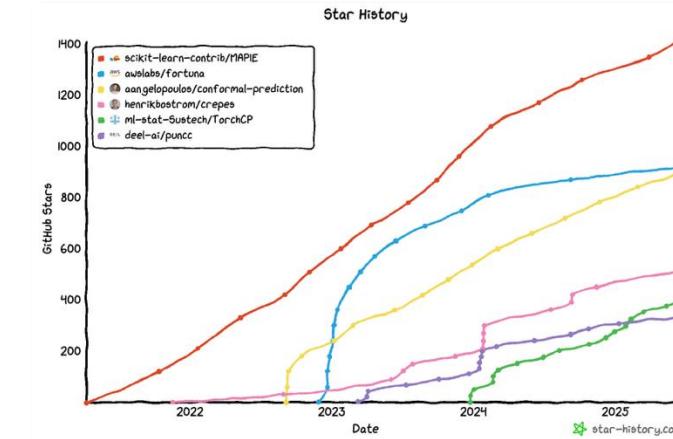
😊 Open source

😊 Comprehensive documentation



😊 State-of-the-art mathematical guarantees

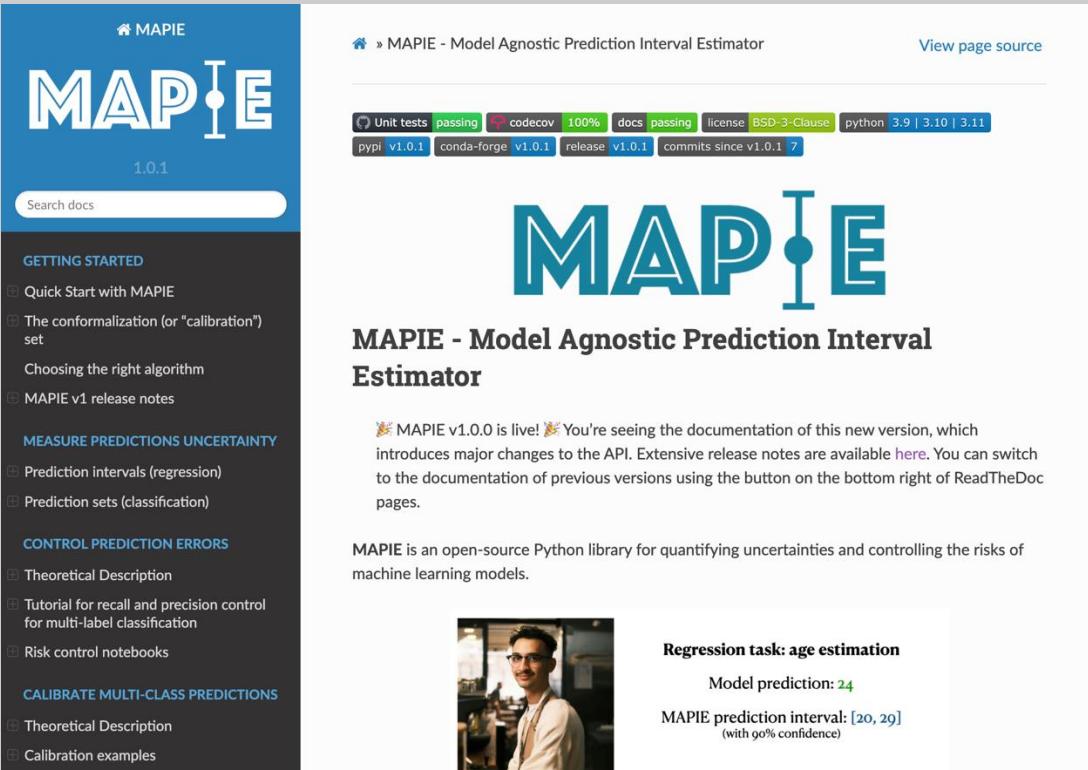
😊 Integrated into the scikit-learn ecosystem





Multiple facets of MAPIE

Documentation



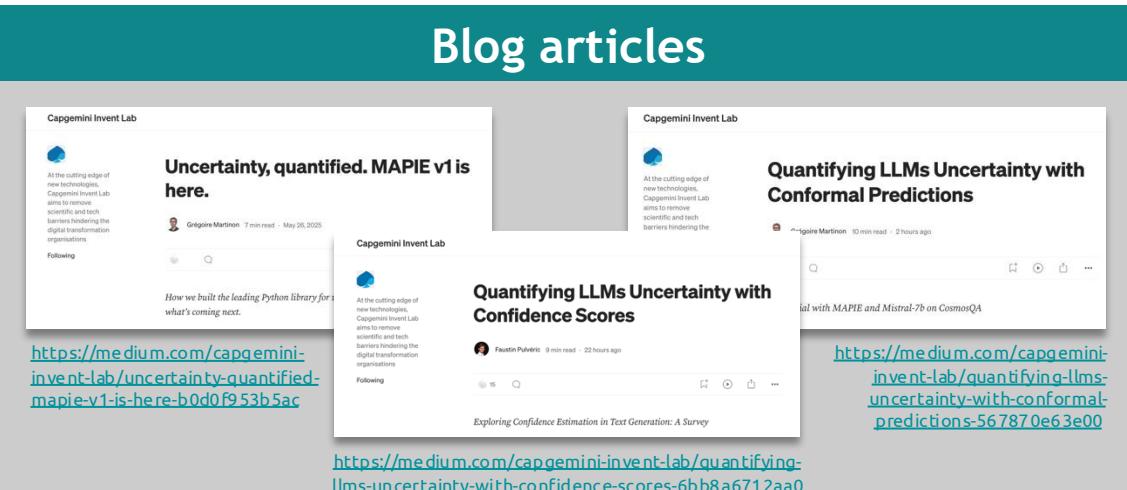
The documentation page features the MAPIE logo at the top, followed by a search bar and a navigation menu with sections like 'GETTING STARTED', 'MEASURE PREDICTIONS UNCERTAINTY', 'CONTROL PREDICTION ERRORS', 'CALIBRATE MULTI-CLASS PREDICTIONS', and 'CALIBRATION EXAMPLES'. Below the menu, there's a large 'MAPIE' title and a section titled 'MAPIE - Model Agnostic Prediction Interval Estimator'. It includes a brief introduction, a 'Regression task: age estimation' example with a photo of a man, and a 'MAPIE prediction interval' section.

Scientific publications



This block contains a scientific paper abstract from 'MAPIE: an open-source library for uncertainty quantification'. It lists authors Vianney Taquet, Vincent Blot, Thomas Morzadec, Louis Lacombe, Arnaud Capitaine, and Nicolas Brunel, along with their institutional affiliations. The abstract discusses the library's purpose of estimating uncertainties associated with predictions from ML models. It highlights MAPIE's implementation of conformal prediction methods, which allow for strong theoretical guarantees on uncertainty bounds. The paper is published in 'Proceedings of Machine Learning Research 204:1–33, 2023 Conformal and Probabilistic Prediction with Applications'.

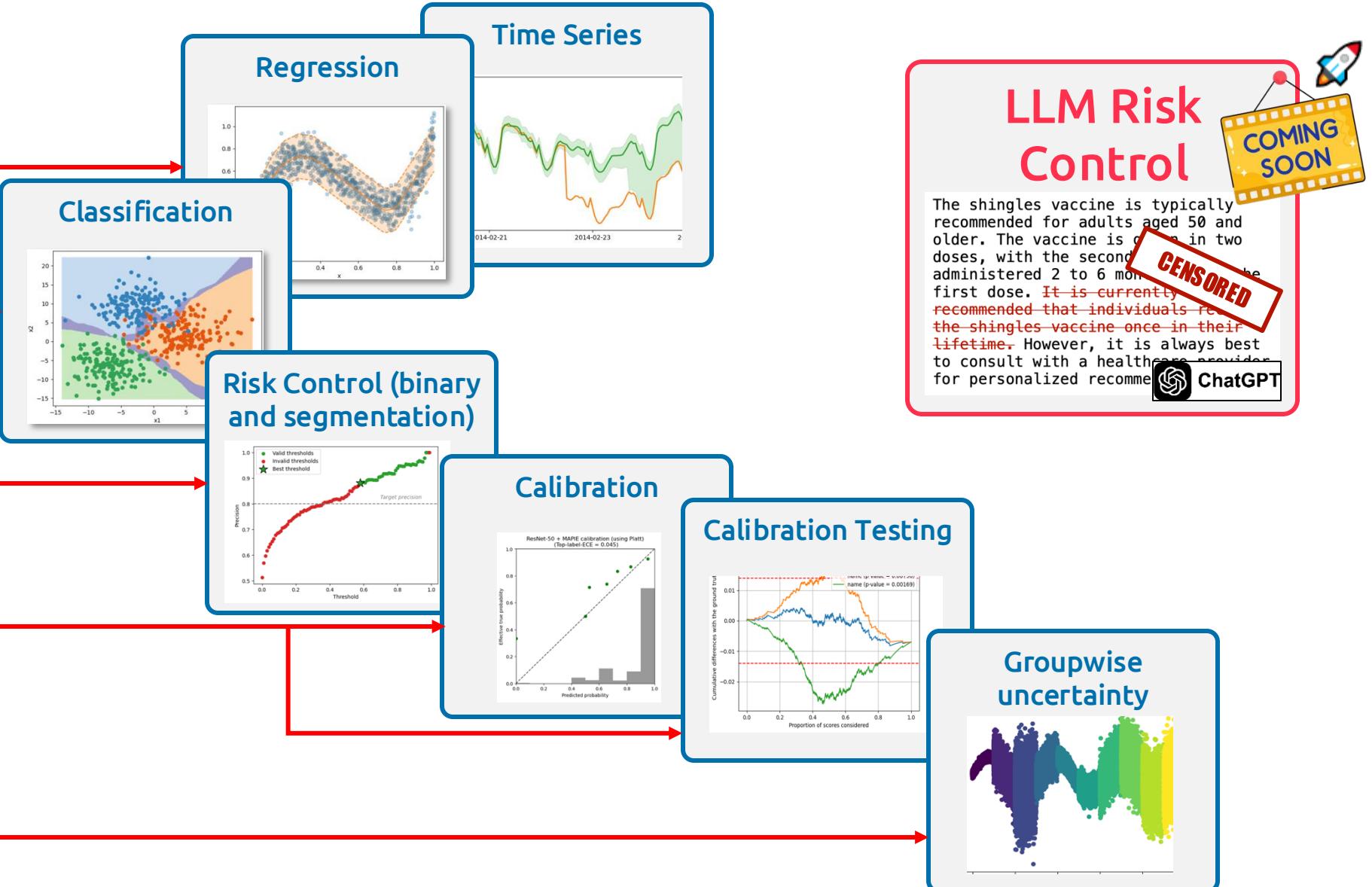
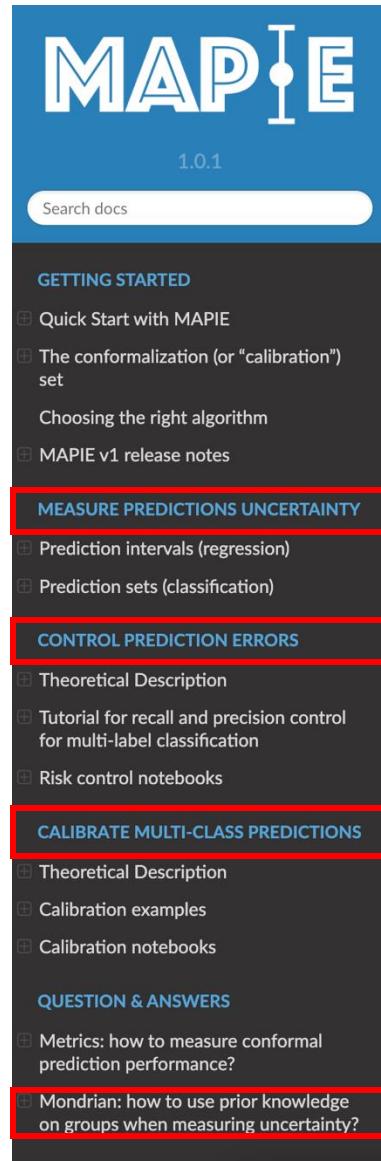
Blog articles



This block shows several blog posts from the 'Capgemini Invent Lab' Medium page. The posts include titles like 'Uncertainty, quantified. MAPIE v1 is here.', 'Quantifying LLMs Uncertainty with Confidence Scores', and 'Quantifying LLMs Uncertainty with Conformal Predictions'. Each post has a thumbnail, a brief description, and a link to the full article.

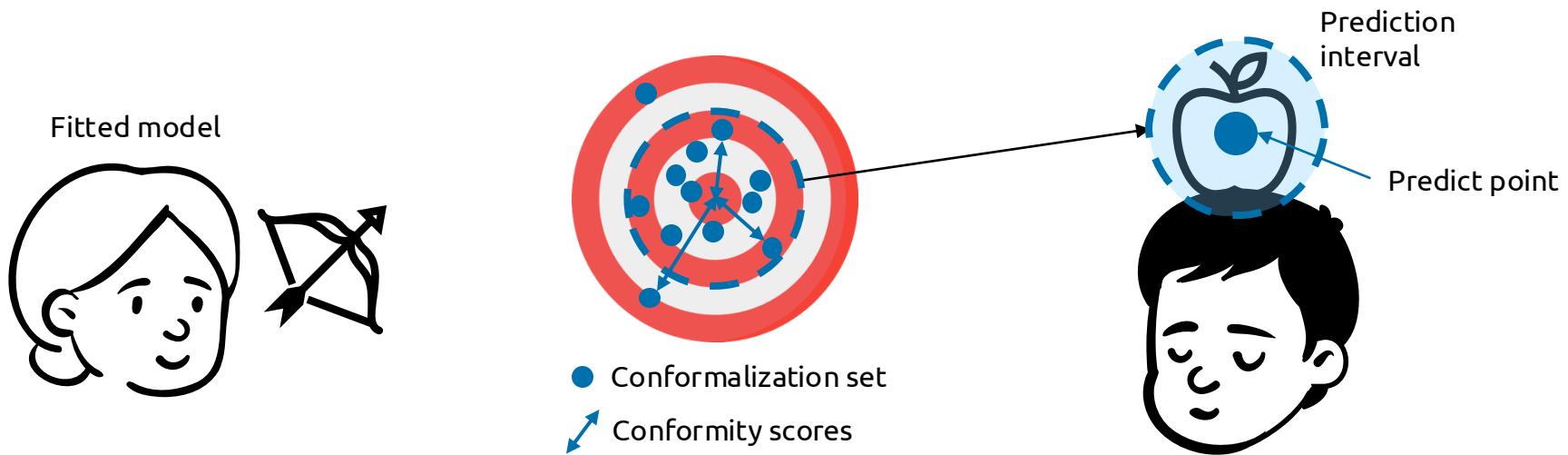


ANY data science problem? MAPIE is here to help

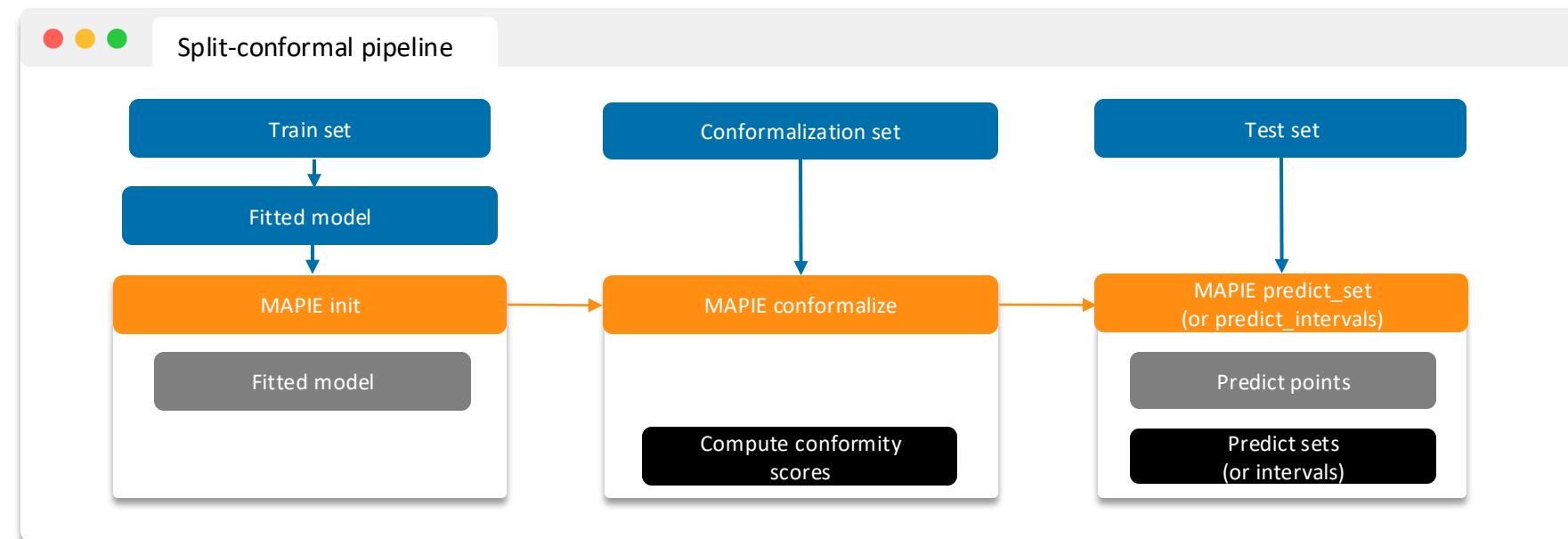




Conformal prediction in three steps



Prefitted
model



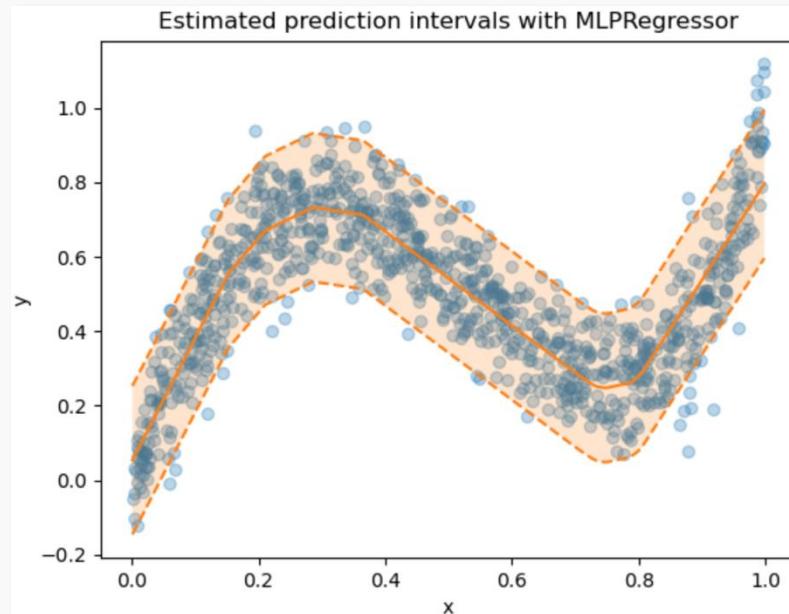


Practical code snippets

Regression

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regressor = MLPRegressor(activation="relu", random_state=RANDOM_STATE)
regressor.fit(X_train, y_train)

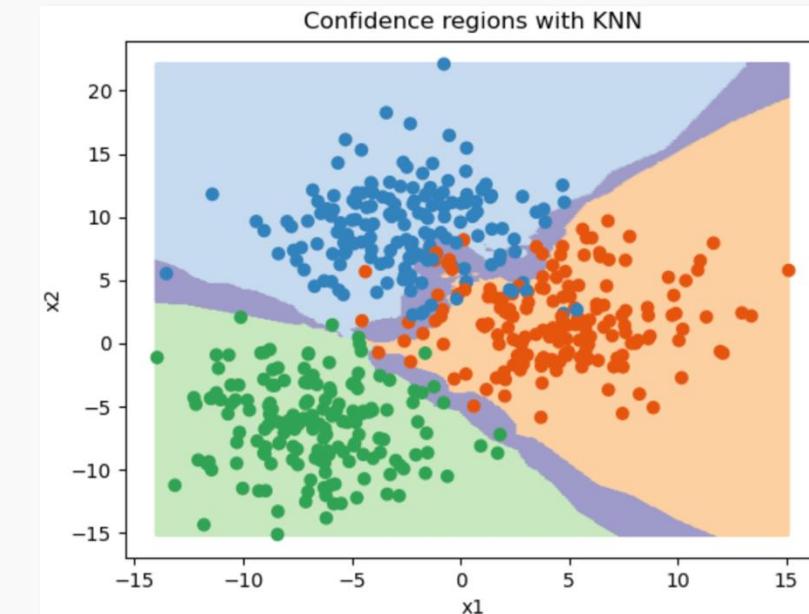
confidence_level = 0.95
mapie_regressor = SplitConformalRegressor(
    estimator=regressor, confidence_level=confidence_level, prefit=True
)
mapie_regressor.conformalize(X_conformalize, y_conformalize)
y_pred, y_pred_interval = mapie_regressor.predict_interval(X_test)
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Classification

```
classifier = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=10)
classifier.fit(X_train, y_train)

confidence_level = 0.95
mapie_classifier = SplitConformalClassifier(
    estimator=classifier, confidence_level=confidence_level, prefit=True
)
mapie_classifier.conformalize(X_conformalize, y_conformalize)
y_pred, y_pred_set = mapie_classifier.predict_set(X_test)
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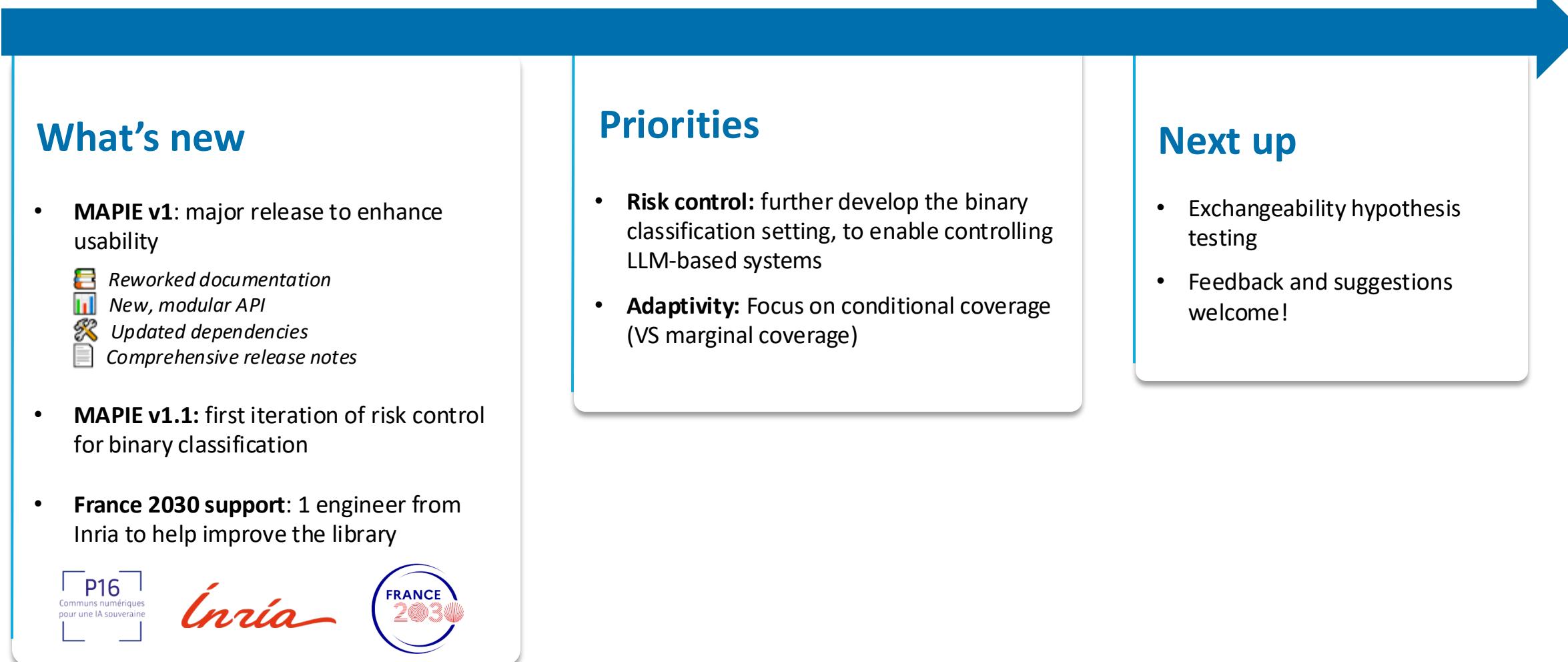


What's next ?



MAPIE roadmap

Focused improvements and exciting new directions!



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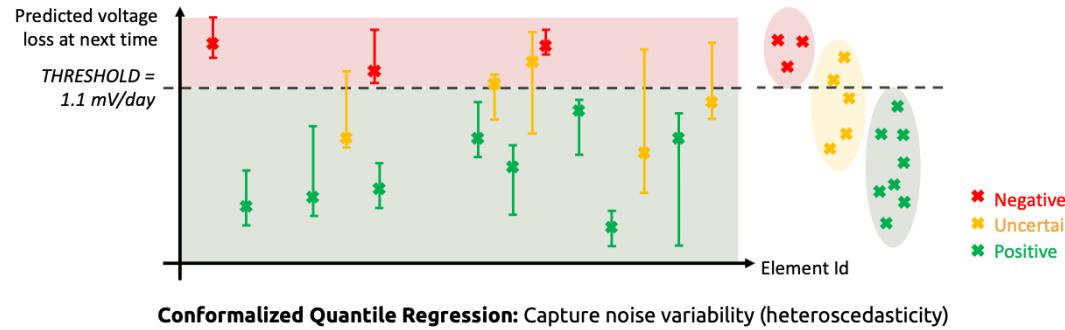
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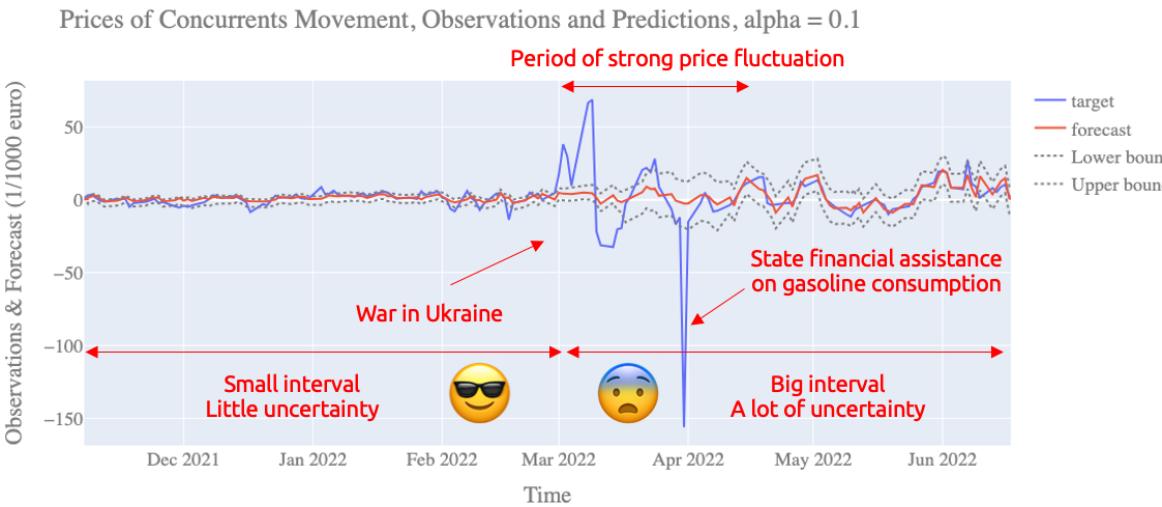


They use MAPIE

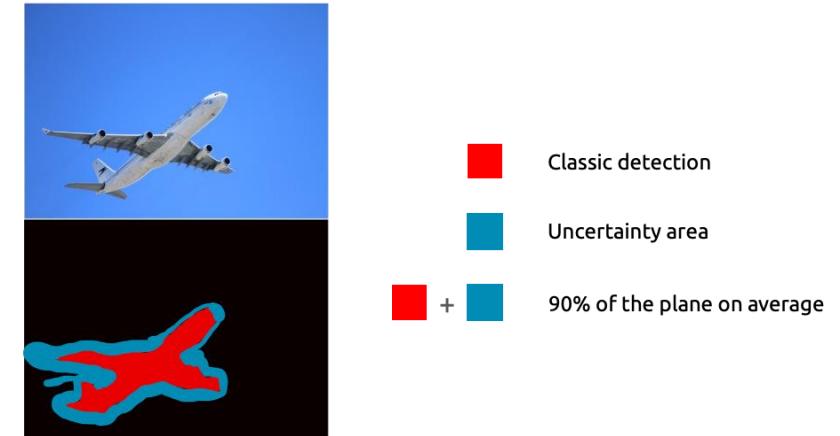
Focus on faulty battery detection



Focus on predicting price movements



Segmentation of plane identification in pictures



Q&A