

# Title of the Paper

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**Abstract—Bla**

## I. INTRODUCTION

**TODO: MR: Understand clinical problem, technical requirements (e.g. allow randomisation), Anatomy**

kNN is a popular classification method for MR data and has successfully been applied in MR brain segmentation [1]–[3]

## II. METHODS

### A. Dataset

**TODO: Describe dataset**

### B. Training

**TODO: Describe training of machine learning algorithms**

### C. Performance Evaluation

**TODO: Describe metric (dice score)**

### D. Infrastructure

**TODO: Describe UBELIX, libraries**

## III. RESULTS

**TODO: JR: DF hyperparameter optimization, 3DPlot** The decision forest algorithm was enhanced with normalized features, a higher number of ventricle voxels in the training set and the optimization of the hyperparameters (see Fig. III). With this settings, the max dice coefficient was lifted from 0.703 to 0.754. This result was achieved with 80 trees and 3000 max nodes.

**TODO: JR: kNN optimization**

**TODO: JR: overall result table**

TABLE I

BEST DICE SCORE OF EACH ALGORITHM AFTER OPTIMIZATION AND SCORE OF ENSEMBLE.

algorithm	dice			
	white matter	grey matter	ventricles	overall
DF				
SVM				
kNN				
SGD				
GMM				
ensemble				

DF: Decision Forest, SVM: Support Vector Machine, kNN: k Nearest Neighbor, SGD: Stochastic Gradient Descent, GMM: Gaussian Mixture Model.

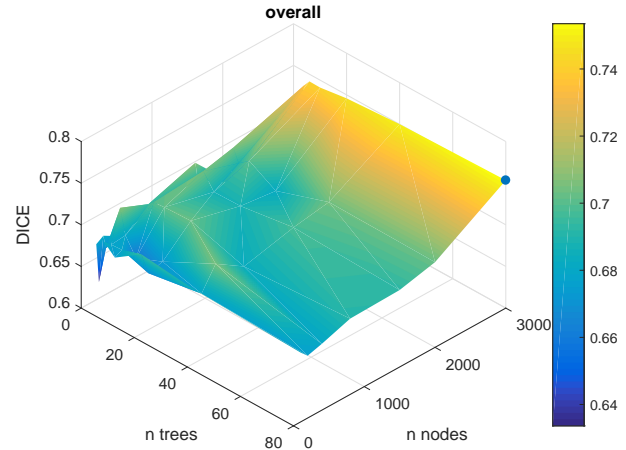


Fig. 1. Mean dice of white/grey matter and ventricles based on the hyperparameters number of trees and maximum nodes.

## IV. DISCUSSION

**TODO: challenge with quality of ground truth**

**TODO: feature importance**

## V. CONCLUSION

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