

Explaining machine learning models in natural language with fuzzy linguistic summaries

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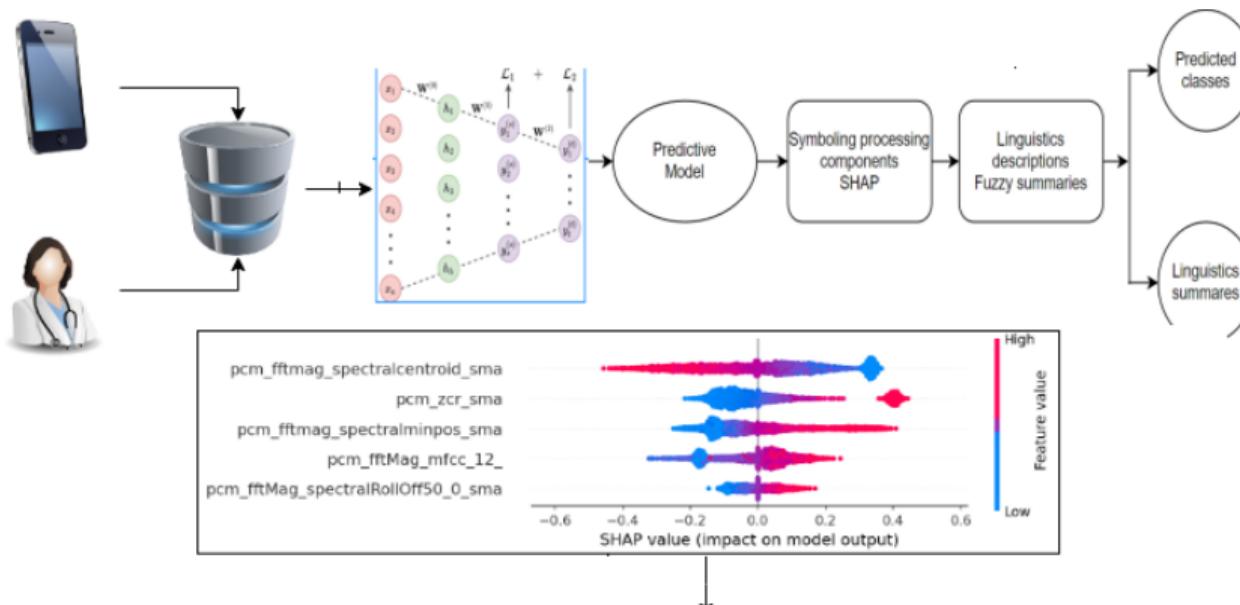
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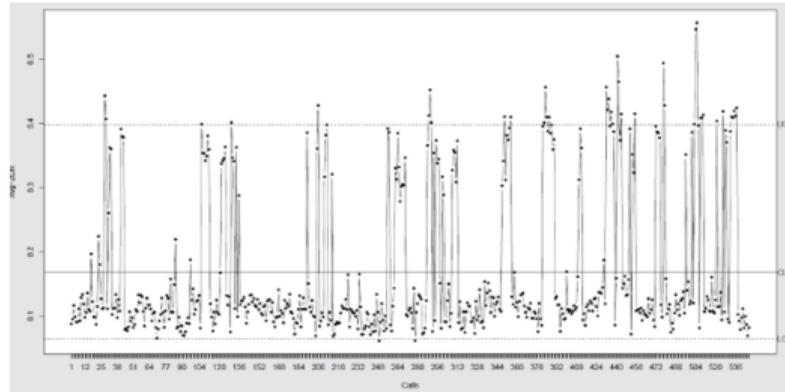
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Motivations



<https://www.healthline.com/health-news/does-insulin-resistance-cause-fibromyalgia>

- **Intelligent systems for the medical domain** are expected to explain why and how outcomes were generated.
- **The need for explanations** is of utmost importance not only due to various regulations, but also to increase trust among users.

As extracted from the Cambridge Dictionary of English Language:

an **explanation** - *the details or reasons that someone gives to make something clear or easy to understand.*

Definition

Given a certain audience, **explainability** refers to the details and reasons a model gives to make its functioning clear or easy to understand.

²E. Walter, Cambridge advanced learner's dictionary, Cambridge University Press, 2008

³A.B. Arrieta et al, Explainable artificial intelligence (xai): Concepts, taxonomies, opportunities and challenges toward responsible ai, *Inform. Fusion* 58 (2020) 82–115.

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- For [images](#), various XAI techniques provide explanations in the form of visual descriptions (plots, heatmaps, etc.), e.g., GRAD-CAM ⁶.

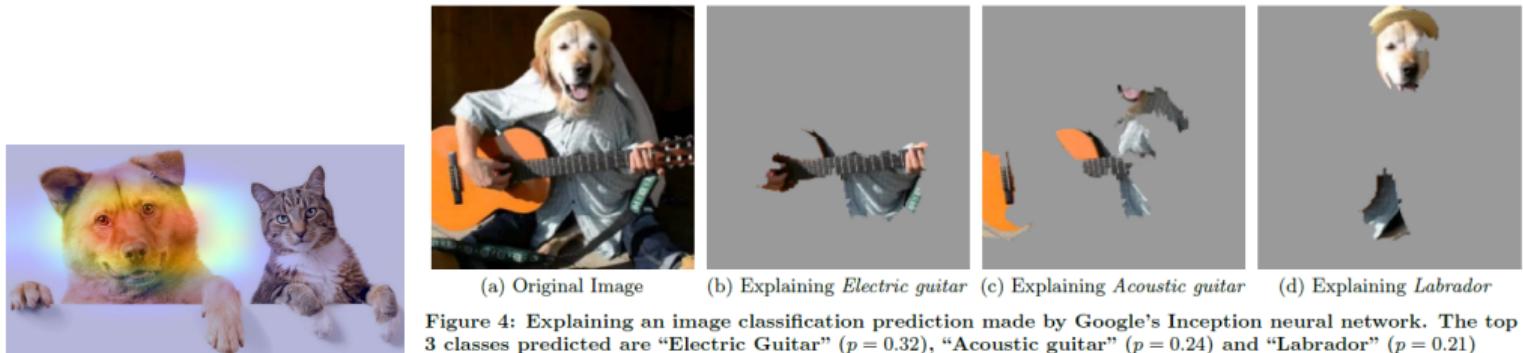
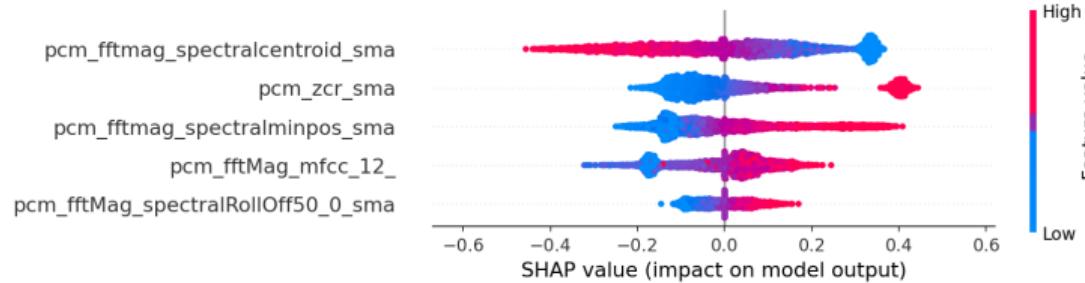


Figure 4: Explaining an image classification prediction made by Google's Inception neural network. The top 3 classes predicted are "Electric Guitar" ($p = 0.32$), "Acoustic guitar" ($p = 0.24$) and "Labrador" ($p = 0.21$)

⁶ Selvaraju et al. Grad-CAM: Visual Explanations from Deep Networks via Gradient-based Localization. International Journal of Computer Vision 2019

⁷ C. Szegedy, W. Liu, Y. Jia, P. Sermanet, S. Reed, D. Anguelov, D. Erhan, V. Vanhoucke, and A. Rabinovich. Going deeper with convolutions. In Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2015.

- For **tabular data**, **various post hoc XAI techniques** aim to explain the outputs of models that are not interpretable by design, e.g.:
 - ① **LIME** (Local Interpretable Model-agnostic Explanations) which explains the predictions of any classifier by computing importance scores of features
 - ② **SHapley Additive exPlanations (SHAP)**

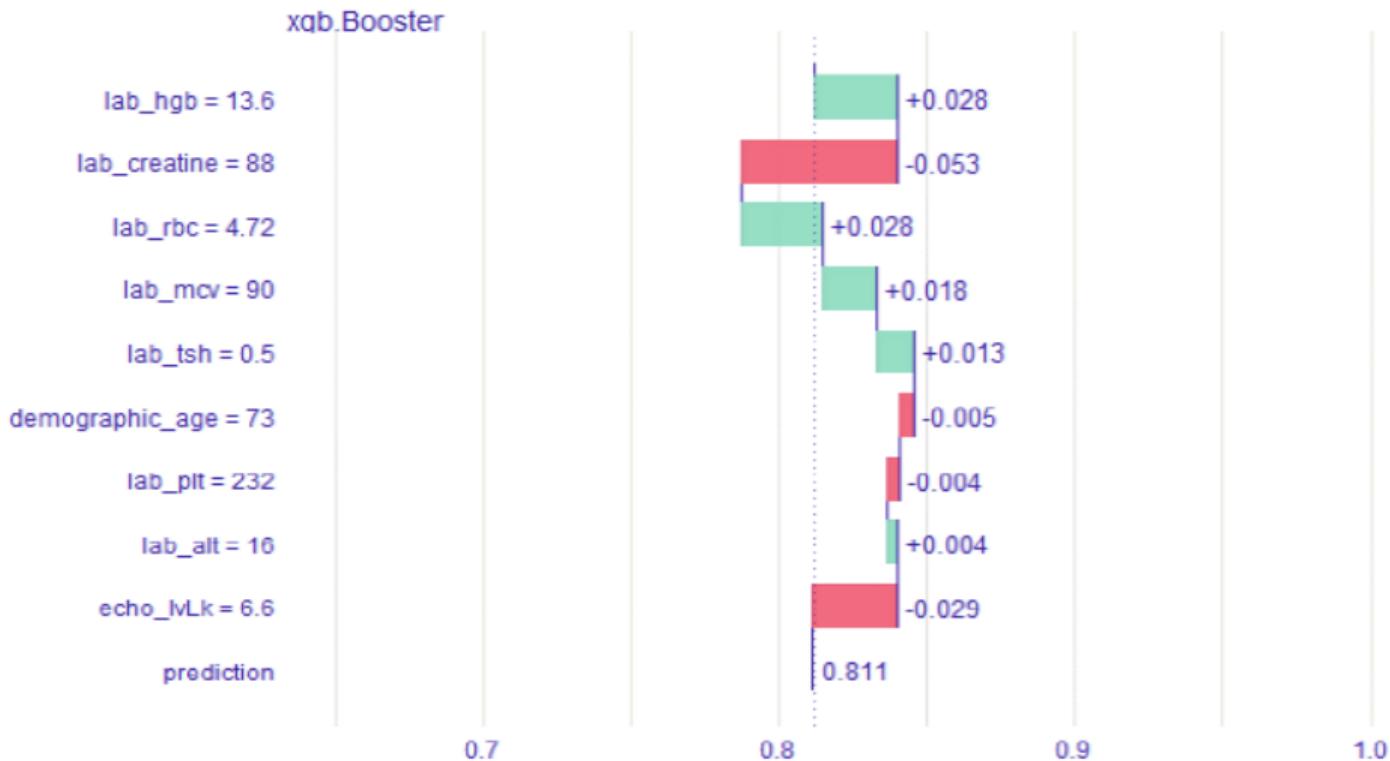


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⁹ S.M. Lundberg, S.-I. Lee, A unified approach to interpreting model predictions, Advances in neural information processing systems 30.

¹⁰ A.B. Arrieta et al, Explainable artificial intelligence (xai): Concepts, taxonomies, opportunities and challenges toward responsible ai, Inform.

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Primary goal: explanations as statements in natural language

- Different explanations may be deduced depending on the background users' knowledge
- Post-hoc plots and low-level attributes are often **difficult and not intuitive for interpretation for users, especially for the non-technicians.**
- Our proposal:
PLENARY for explaining black-box models in natural language through fuzzy linguistic summaries.

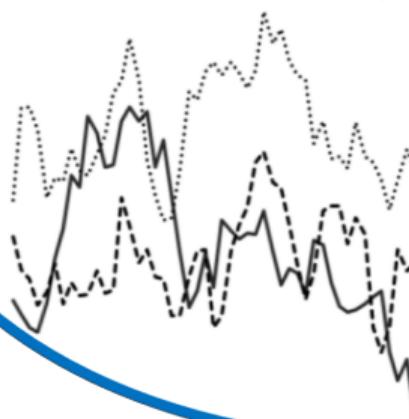
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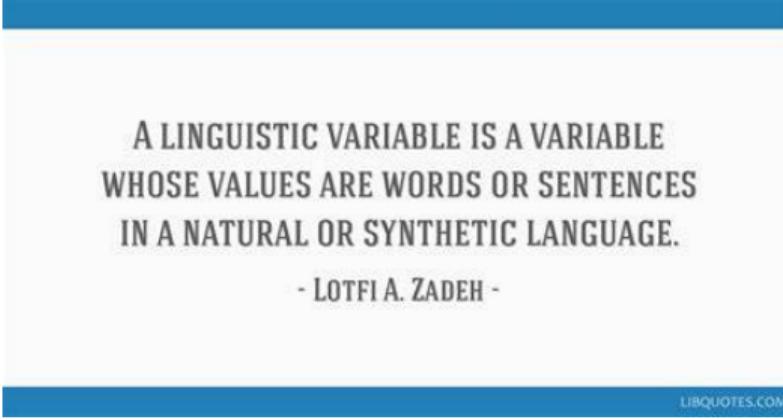
HUMAN-CONSISTENT INFORMATION



Most weekly segments of series A have small variance.

[Recently,] most time series have decreasing trend.

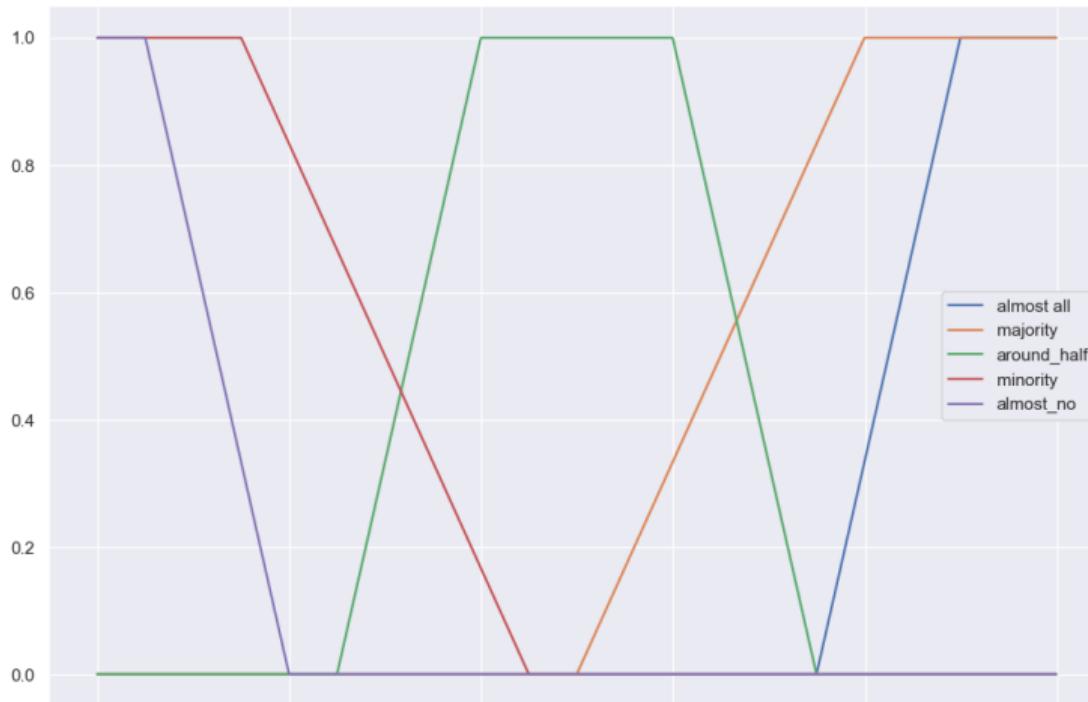
Zadeh's computing with words (CWW) paradigm as a tool to represent knowledge represent and reason in intelligent systems.



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- **Fuzzy linguistic summaries** (LSs)
are statements in natural language
that describe numerical datasets.
- LSs based on Yager's protoform
 $'Q \ R \ y's \ are \ P'$ have been confirmed
as **human-consistent** information
granules.

Most young people are tall.

Few young people are tall.

Most young people are short

Most calls with high loudness in mania have low spectrum

The jump height achieved is lower since phase 1 is extended in time. The jump height achieved is lower since the first maximum is much greater than the second one in phase 3. It represents an excessive lowering of the center of gravity.

¹¹ J. Kacprzyk, R. R. Yager, and J. M. Merigo (2019) Towards human-centric aggregation via ordered weighted aggregation operators and linguistic data summaries: A new perspective on zadeh's inspirations," IEEE Computational Intelligence Magazine, vol. 14, no. 1, pp. 16–30

¹² J. Moreno-Garcia, J. Abian - Vicen, L. Jimenez-Linares, L. Rodriguez-Benitez, Description of multivariate time series by means of trends characterization in the fuzzy domain, Fuzzy Sets and Systems 285 (2016) 118 - 139.

Related work: Information granules

- **Frequent patterns** e.g., If A happens before B and in the meantime we do not observe C, then it is a failure of class X¹³.
- **Linguistic descriptions** e.g., Before the knee lesion, the gait quality is high because the gait symmetry is medium and the gait homogeneity is high¹⁴.

¹³ F. Hoepner, S. Peter, and M. Berthold, Enriching multivariate temporal patterns with context information to support classification, Computational Intelligence in Intelligent Data Analysis. vol. 445, pp. 195-206, 2013.

¹⁴ Gonzalez-Villanueva, L., Alvarez-Alvarez, A., Ascari, L., and Trivino, G. (2014). A tool for linguistic assessment of rehabilitation exercises. Applied Soft Computing Journal, 14:120 131.

- **Fuzzy Association Rules** e.g., IF Strength of Seasonality is Small AND Coefficient of Variation is Roughly Small THEN Weight of the j-th method is Big¹⁵.
- **with Intermediate Quantifiers**¹⁶ e.g., If tone of central banks news is medium and central banks are medium experienced in inflation targeting then customers expect small inflation support 0.24 and confidence 0.78.¹⁷.

¹⁵ M. Burda, M. Stepnicka, and L. Stepnicková, Fuzzy rule-based ensemble for time series prediction: Progresses with associations mining, in Strength. Links Between Data Analysis and Soft Computing, vol. 315, pp. 261-271, Springer, 2014

¹⁶ Novák V. and Murinová P.: A formal model of the intermediate quantifiers "A few, Several, A little" 2019

¹⁷ Association Rules on Data using Intermediate Quantifiers, Murinová Petra, Karel Fiala, Katarzyna Kaczmarek-Majer and Aleksandra Rutkowska, FSTA 2024)

Let $O = \{o_1, o_2, \dots, o_{N_t}\}$ denote a set of objects, $\mathcal{A} = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r\}$ is a set of attributes that describe the characteristics of objects. The linguistic term set $l_{a_i} = \{l_1^{a_i}, \dots, l_{k_{a_i}}^{a_i}\}$ is defined for each attribute from \mathcal{A} . A **linguistic summary** (\mathcal{LS}) based on an extended protoform in the sense of Yager and Kacprzyk is defined as:

$$\mathbf{LS} = \mathbf{LS}(Q, R, P) = Q \text{ } R \text{ objects } O \text{ are } P \text{ [T]} \quad (1)$$

having the quantifier Q , the qualifier R , the summarizer P , and $T \in [0, 1]$ measuring the validity of the sentence.

¹⁸ J. Kacprzyk, R. R. Yager, and S. Zadrożny (2000) A fuzzy logic based approach to linguistic summaries of databases, Journal of Applied Mathematics and Computer Science

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Notation

Each attribute A_i is a function $A_i: Y \rightarrow X_i$, $i = 1, \dots, m$, where $X_i \neq \emptyset$ of real numbers (e.g. observation x , ages, salaries).

The set $L(Y, A_i)$ of linguistic term sets for a given $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ and

$L(Y, A_i) = \{l_1^{A_i}, \dots, l_{k_i}^{A_i}\}$ (enables the formulation of summaries in natural language).

Let $k_i = |L(Y, A_i)|$ for given $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$.

For example, for $A_1 = \text{'observation } x'$, $L(Y, A_1) = \{\text{'low'}, \text{'medium'}, \text{'high'}\}$.

Let us define a family \mathcal{V} in the following way

$$\mathcal{V} = \{V_{i,k} \mid V_{i,k}: A_i(Y) \rightarrow [0,1], i = 1, \dots, m, k = 1, \dots, k_i\} \quad (2)$$

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Definition

Fuzzy linguistic summary $S = (Y, A, \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{R}, Q)$ of the form ' $Q R$ y's are P ' is a 5-tuple such that

- Y is a set of objects,
- A is a set of attributes,
- $\mathcal{P} \subset \mathcal{V}$ is a family of summarizers, $\mathcal{R} \subset \mathcal{V}$ is a family of qualifiers, and they satisfy

$$\exists_{i \in \{1, \dots, m\}} \exists_{k \in \{1, \dots, k_i\}} V_{i,k} \in \mathcal{P} \Rightarrow \forall_{k \in \{1, \dots, k_i\}} V_{i,k} \notin \mathcal{R} \quad (3)$$

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- $Q: B \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is a linguistic quantifier and $B \in \{\mathbb{R}^+, [0, 1]\}$.

Let $\mathcal{T} = \{T_j | T_j : \mathcal{S} \rightarrow [0, 1]\}$ be the family of functions, where \mathcal{S} is a family of fuzzy summaries S .

\mathcal{T} is the **j-tuple of evaluative criteria** of linguistic summary S .

Truth of the summary

$$T_1(S) = \mathcal{Q} \left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \mathcal{P}(x_i) \star \mathcal{R}(x_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^n \mathcal{R}(x_i)} \right), \quad (5)$$

where S is a fuzzy linguistic summary, \star is a t-norm.

¹² L. Zadeh, A computational approach to fuzzy quantifiers in natural languages, Comput. Math. Appl. 9(1) (1983) 149 - 184.

The functions used for intersection and union of fuzzy sets are called respectively:
t-norms and t-conorms.

The function $\mathbf{t} : [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is called a *triangular norm*, or shortly *t-norm* if for every $a, b, c, d \in [0, 1]$ it has a following properties:

(T1) $a \mathbf{t} 1 = a$ (**Identity Law**)

(T2) $a \mathbf{t} b = b \mathbf{t} a$ (**Commutativity**)

(T3) $a \mathbf{t} b \leq c \mathbf{t} d$, when $a \leq c$ and $b \leq d$ (**Monotonicity**)

(T4) $a \mathbf{t} (b \mathbf{t} c) = (a \mathbf{t} b) \mathbf{t} c$ (**Associativity**)

If function $s : [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ meets the properties **(T2)** - **(T4)** from definition of t-norm and additionally for $a \in [0, 1]$:

$$(T5) \quad a \mathbf{s} 0 = a \text{ (**Identity Law**)},$$

it is called a *triangular conorm*, or shortly: *t-conorm*.

Based on properties **(T5)**, **(T2)** and **(T3)** we have:

$$1 \mathbf{s} 1 = 0 \mathbf{s} 1 = 1 \mathbf{s} 0 = 1, \quad 0 \mathbf{s} 0 = 0.$$

For $a, b \in [0, 1]$ the following t-norms and t-conorms examples are in use:

- t-norm minimum \wedge , called also a standard intersection: $a \wedge b = \min(a, b)$,
- t-conorm maximum: \vee , called also a standard union: $a \wedge b = \max(a, b)$,
- algebraic product $a \mathbf{t}_a b = ab$,
- algebraic sum: $a \mathbf{s}_a b = a + b - ab$,
- Łukasiewicz t-norm, called also a bounded product:

$$a \mathbf{t}_{\mathcal{L}} b = 0 \vee (a + b - 1),$$

- Łukasiewicz t-conorm, called also a bounded sum:

$$a \mathbf{s}_{\mathcal{L}} b = 1 \wedge (a + b),$$

Most young students have high grades [T=?]



Student id	Age	Grade
1	29	3
2	25	2
3	30	3
4	20	4
5	21	5

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1	29	3	0	0.4
2	25	2	0.2	0
3	30	3	0	0.4
4	20	4	1	0.8
5	21	5	0.8	1

Another quality criterion at the sentence level is the **degree of focus** of a linguistic summary $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{S}$ that informs about coverage of objects that meet the condition expressed by the qualifier R . It is defined as follows:

$$T_2(S) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_R(x_i), \quad (6)$$

where $\mu_R : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is the membership function of the fuzzy number representing R .

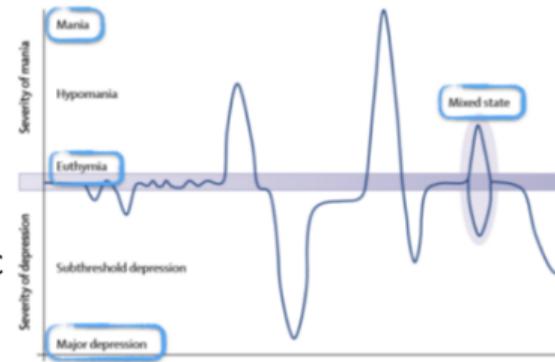
The **degree of support** of a linguistic summary \mathcal{LS} indicates how many objects in the dataset are covered by the particular summary, and it is defined as:

$$T_3(S) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \{x_i : \mu_P(x_i) > 0 \wedge \mu_R(x_i) > 0\}, \quad (7)$$

where $\mu_R, \mu_P : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ are membership functions of the fuzzy numbers representing the qualifier R and the summarizer P , respectively.

Hands-on data: describing acoustic data collected from smartphones of bipolar disorder patients

Clinical practice confirms that speech can support the diagnosis of **mental disorders**. In particular, the **smartphone-based voice analysis** has great potential for monitoring mental states in **bipolar disorder (BD)**. For example, reduced speech activity, changes in specific voice features, and pause-related measures were found to be **sensitive markers of depressive symptoms** [21].



²¹ M. Dominiak, K.Kaczmarek-Majer, A. Z. Antosik-Wojcinska, K. R. Opara, M. Wojnar, A. Olwert, W. Radziszewska, O. Hryniewicz, L. Swiecicki, and P. Mierzejewski, Behavioural data collected from smartphones in the assessment of depressive and manic symptoms for bipolar disorder patients: Prospective observational study, Journal of Medical Internet Research, 2021

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²² Study was conducted within the CHAD project entitled Smartphone-based diagnostics of phase changes in the course of bipolar disorder^{â€¢} (RPMA.01.02.00-14-5706/16-00) that was financed from EU funds (Regional Operational Program for Mazovia) in 2017-2018



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- Notebook: LSMoodMon.ipynb
- Example of the resulting summary: *For majority patients in state 0 with energy high we have f0 medium*

- **Loudness-related features** (loudness of speech signal and its energy): Patients in affective are expected to state speak louder compared to euthymia.
- **Pitch-related features** (F_0 final, F_0 envelope): Patients in an affective state are expected to speak with a higher or lower tone of voice.
- **Spectral-related features** (spectral harmonicity): Patients in the affective state are expected to have lower dynamics of changes in the speech signal spectrum.
- **Voice quality-related features** (jitter, shimmer): Patients with depressive symptoms are expected to speak less clearly, less fluently, more monotonously (chanting less), the intensity of the voice fluctuates more, they have a more asthenic voice. Patients with manic symptoms speak less clearly, more fluently, chant less, the intensity of the voice fluctuates less.

²³K.Kaczmarek-Majer et al, Acoustic features from speech as markers of depressive and manic symptoms in bipolar disorder: A prospective study, Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica, 2024

- In the state-of-the art, the accuracy ranging from 67% and higher for the **BD phase classification**.
- Confidential data alleviating to reproduce results.

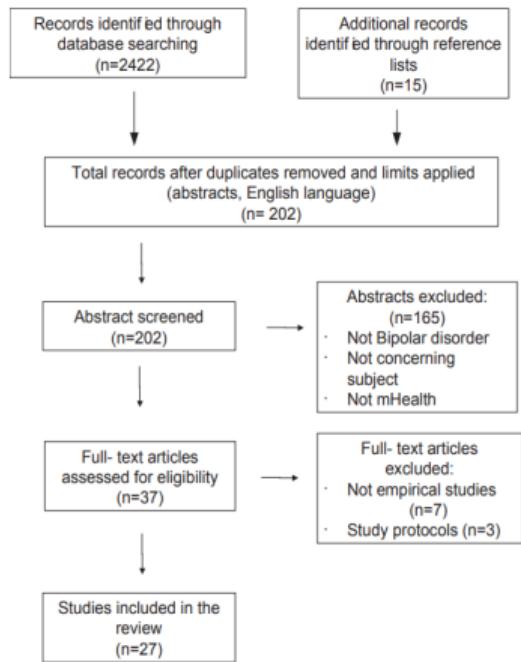


Fig. 1. Flow chart: an overview of the study selection process.

²³ A. Z. Antosik-Wojcinska, M. Dominiak, M. Chojnacka, K. Kaczmarek-Majer, K. R. Opara, W. Radziszewska, A. Olwert, and L. Swiecki, Smartphone as a monitoring tool for bipolar disorder: a systematic review including data analysis, machine learning algorithms and predictive modelling, Int J Med Inform, vol. 138:104131, 2020.

HAMILTON DEPRESSION RATING SCALE (HAM-D)

1. DEPRESSED MOOD
 (Gloomy attitude, pessimism about the future, feeling of sadness, tendency to weep).
 0 = Absent
 1 = Slight
 2 = Occasional
 3 = Frequent
 4 = Extreme symptoms

2. FEELINGS OF GUILT*
 0 = Absent
 1 = Self-reproach, feels he/she has let people down
 2 = Ideas of guilt
 3 = Persistent illness is a punishment, delusions of guilt
 4 = Hallucinations of guilt.

3. SUICIDE*
 0 = Absent
 1 = Feels like it's not worth living
 2 = Wishes he/she were dead
 3 = Recurrent ideas or plans
 4 = Attempts at suicide.

4. INSOMNIA – Initial*
 (Difficulty in falling asleep).
 0 = Absent
 1 = Occasional
 2 = Frequent

5. INSOMNIA – Middle*
 (Complaints of being restless and disturbed during the night. Waking during the night).
 0 = Absent
 1 = Occasional
 2 = Frequent

6. INSOMNIA – Delayed*
 (Waking in early hours of the morning and fails to fall asleep again).
 0 = Absent
 1 = Occasional
 2 = Frequent

7. WORK AND INTERESTS*
 0 = No difficulty
 1 = Feelings of incapacity, helplessness, failure and validation
 2 = Loss of interest in hobbies, decreased social activities
 3 = Productivity decreased
 4 = Persistent desire to keep working because of previous illness only. (Allows one week after treatment or recovery may cut a lower score).

8. RETARDATION*
 (Losses of thought, speech, and activity; apathy).
 0 = Absent
 1 = Slight retardation at interview
 2 = Obvious retardation at interview
 3 = Extreme difficult
 4 = Catatonic stupor

9. AGITATION*
 (Experiences associated with anxiety).
 0 = Absent
 1 = Occasional
 2 = Frequent

10. ANXIETY – PSYCHIC*
 0 = No difficulty
 1 = Tension and irritability
 2 = Worrying about minor matters
 3 = Apprehensive attitude
 4 = Fear

Young Mania Rating Scale (YMRS)

Instructions: For each item below, circle the response that best describes how you felt or behaved during the past 48 hours

1. Elevated Mood
 0 = Absent
 1 = Mildly or possibly increased on questioning
 2 = Definite subjective elevation; symptoms well developed, but not necessarily prominent
 3 = Elevated, more prominent to patient
 4 = Euphoric, inappropriate laughter, singing

2. Increased Motor Activity/Energy
 0 = No difficulty
 1 = Subsequently increased
 2 = Arterous, hyperkinetic movement
 3 = Hyperkinetic, hyperactivity at times; restlessness (can be normal)
 4 = Productivity decreased
 5 = Persistent desire to keep working because of previous illness only. (Allows one week after treatment or recovery may cut a lower score).

3. Decreased Interest
 0 = Absent
 1 = Slight decrease in interest
 2 = Mildly or possibly increased
 3 = Spontaneous sexual contact; endorse this as a normal response
 4 = Over sexual acts (sexual partner, soft, or otherwise)

4. Sleep
 0 = Reports no decrease in sleep
 1 = Sleeping less than normal except by self help
 2 = Sleeping less than normal by more than 1 hour
 3 = Reports decreased need for sleep
 4 = Sleeps need for sleep

5. Irritability
 0 = Absent
 1 = Slightly increased
 2 = Irritable at times during interview; recent episodes of anger or temper tantrums on questioning
 3 = Irritable at times during interview; recent episodes of anger or temper tantrums on questioning
 4 = Irritable, explosive, irritable impossible

6. Speech (Rate and Amount)
 0 = No increase
 1 = Slight increase
 2 = Increased rate or amount at times, verbiage
 3 = Much, moderately increased rate and amount of speech
 4 = Pressured, conversative, nonstop speech

7. Language/Thought Disorder
 0 = Absent
 1 = Content: mild distractibility; work thoughts
 2 = Content: less goal of thought; changes logic frequently; racing thoughts
 3 = Content: racing thoughts
 4 = Incoherent, incoherency, difficult to follow, rhythmic, verbastic

8. Grandiosity
 0 = Absent
 1 = Slight increase
 2 = Moderate increase
 3 = Grandiose or paranoid ideas, ideas of importance
 4 = Delusions; hallucinations

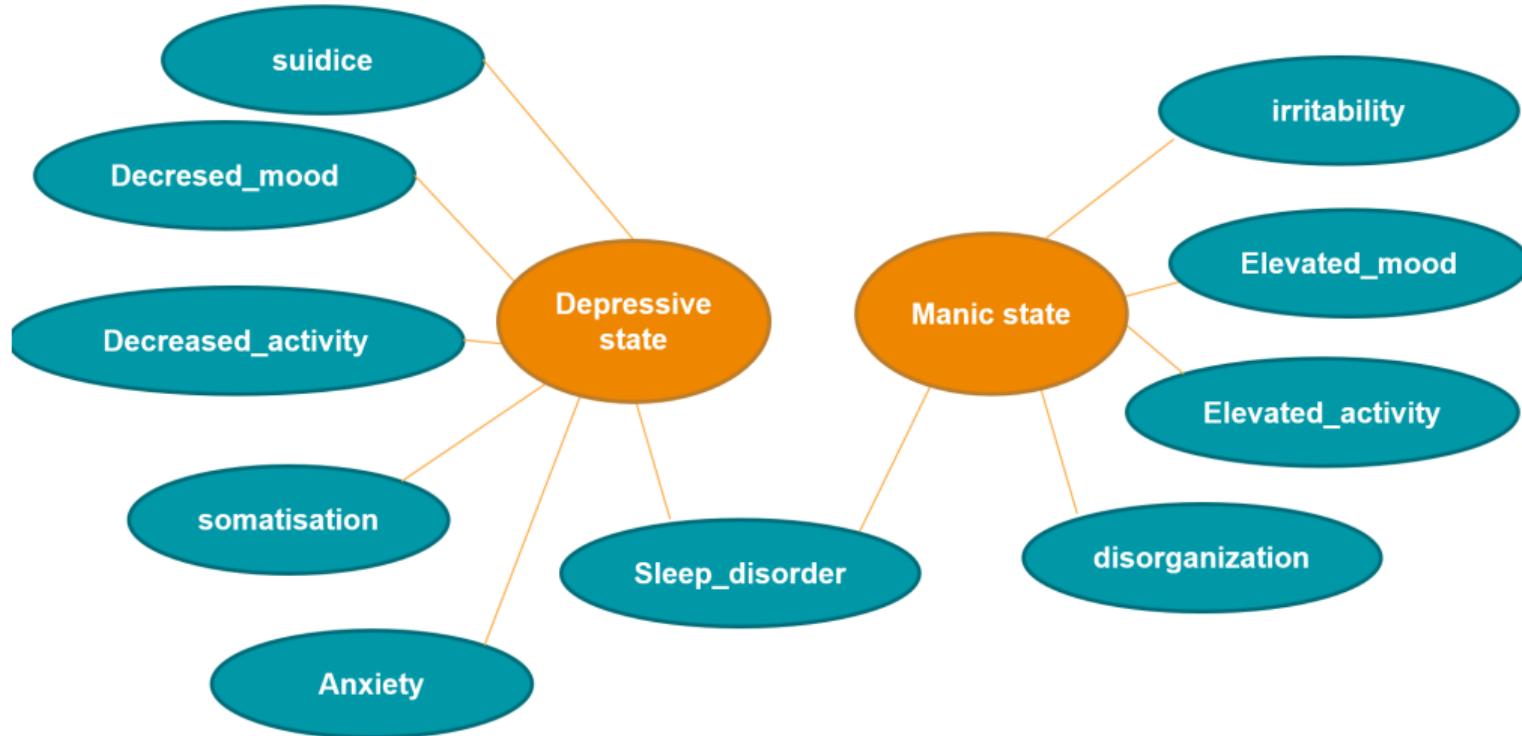
9. Disruptive/Aggressive Behavior
 0 = Absent
 1 = Slight increase
 2 = Sudden, brief, intense, guarded
 3 = Threatens, threatens, including; intrusive
 4 = Assulsive, destructive, intrusive impossible

10. Appearance
 0 = Appropriate dress and grooming
 1 = Dressed inappropriately
 2 = Poorly groomed; moderately disheveled, messy dressed
 3 = Disheveled, party clothes, garish makeup
 4 = Completely unkept; decorated, bizarre park

11. Insight
 0 = Present, admits illness, agrees with need for treatment
 1 = Possibly ill
 2 = Admits illness, but denies illness
 3 = Admits possible change in behavior, but denies illness
 4 = Denies and behavior change

12. Agrees with need for treatment
 0 = Yes, but denies illness
 1 = No, denies illness
 2 = Yes, but in behavior. See change

The state of euthymia is defined as HDRS<8 and YMRS<6
 depression: HDRS≥8 and YMRS<6
 hypomania/mania: HDRS<8 and YMRS≥6
 mixed state: HDRS≥8 and YMRS≥6



HAMILTON DEPRESSION RATING SCALE (HAM-D)

(To be administered by a health care professional)

Patient Name _____

Today's Date _____

The HAM-D is designed to rate the severity of depression in patients. Although it contains 21 areas, calculate the patient's score on the first 17 answers.

1. DEPRESSED MOOD

(Gloomy attitude, pessimism about the future, feeling of sadness, tendency to weep)

- 0 = Absent
- 1 = Sadness, etc.
- 2 = Occasional weeping
- 3 = Frequent weeping
- 4 = Extreme symptoms

2. FEELINGS OF GUILT

- 0 = Absent
- 1 = Self-reproach, feels he/she has let people down
- 2 = Ideas of guilt
- 3 = Present illness is a punishment; delusions of guilt
- 4 = Hallucinations of guilt

3. SUICIDE

- 0 = Absent
- 1 = Feels life is not worth living
- 2 = Wishes he/she were dead
- 3 = Suicidal ideas or gestures
- 4 = Attempts at suicide

6. INSOMNIA - Delayed

(Waking in early hours of the morning and unable to fall asleep again)

- 0 = Absent
- 1 = Occasional
- 2 = Frequent

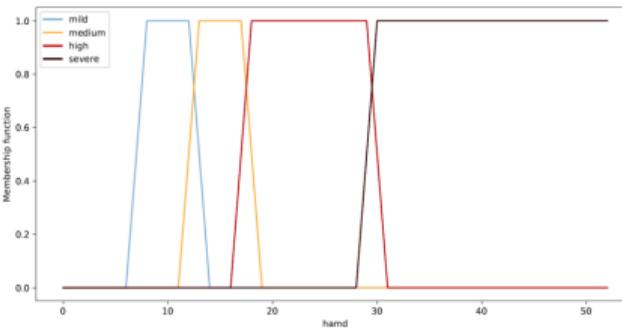
7. WORK AND INTERESTS

- 0 = No difficulty
- 1 = Feelings of incapacity, listlessness, indecision and vacillation
- 2 = Loss of interest in hobbies, decreased social activities
- 3 = Productivity decreased
- 4 = Unable to work. Stopped working because of present illness only. (Absence from work after treatment or recovery may rate a lower score).

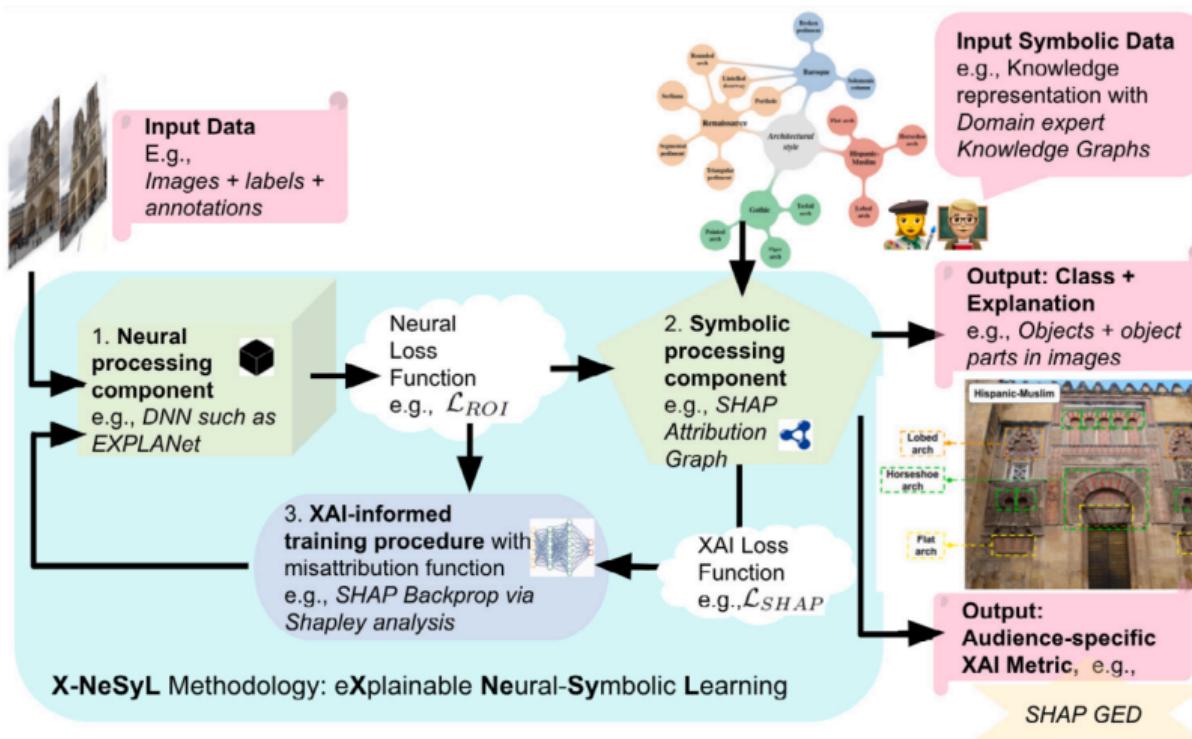
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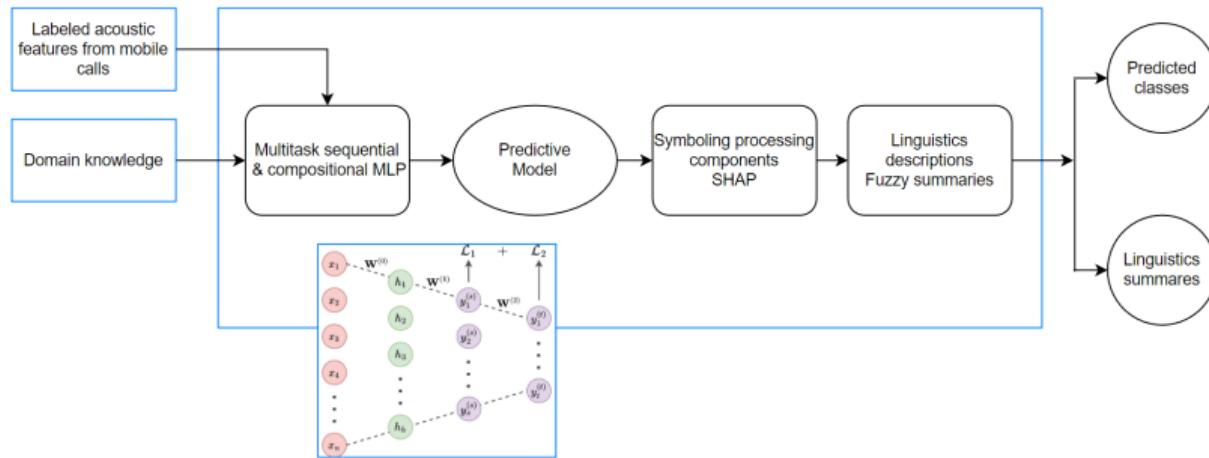


Related work: domain-expert knowledge graphs



PLENARY: Explaining black-box models with fuzzy linguistic summaries

- **PLENARY (exPlaining bLack-box modEls in Natural IAnguage thRough fuzzy linguistic summaries)** is a three-step approach to create an accurate and explainable classifier equipped with linguistic summaries.



- We assume the availability of a set $\mathbf{X} \subset \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$ of n training examples represented by d attributes (features) and labeled with one of t classes.
- Thus, each sample $\mathbf{x}_i \in \mathbf{X}$ is associated with a one-hot ground truth vector of length t , here denoted by $\left\{ \mathbf{y}_i^{(t)} \in \{0, 1\}^t : \sum_{j=1}^t y_j^{(t)} = 1 \right\}$.
- We also assume that a second, intermediate level of s labels (mid-level labels for short), coming from domain knowledge, is associated with the training data.
- Hence, each sample $\mathbf{x}_i \in \mathbf{X}$ is also associated with a one-hot ground truth vector of length s , here denoted by $\left\{ \mathbf{y}_i^{(s)} \in \{0, 1\}^s : \sum_{j=1}^s y_j^{(s)} = 1 \right\}$.

PLENARY Step 1. Creation of a compositional classification model

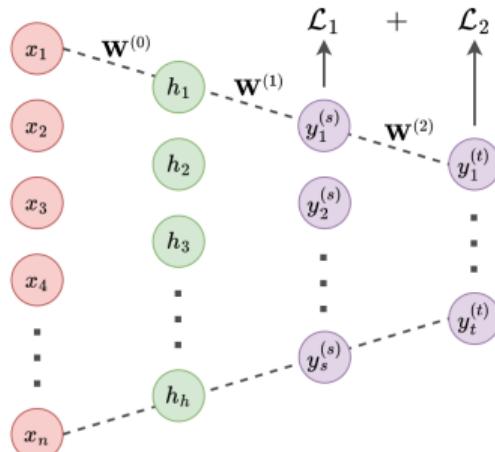
Supervised learning is on a two-level hierarchy of labels associated with data.

Multi-output sequential and compositional MLP is trained to simultaneously predict two different levels of labels (symptoms and mental states in our case study) associated with the same data.

The *final* output of the model is:

$$\hat{\mathbf{Y}}^{(t)} = \text{softmax} \left(\hat{\mathbf{Y}}^{(s)} \mathbf{W}^{(2)} + \mathbf{b}^{(2)} \right),$$

where $\mathbf{W}^{(2)} \in \mathbb{R}^{s \times t}$ and $\mathbf{b}^{(2)} \in \mathbb{R}^t$ are the final output layer weights and biases. $\hat{\mathbf{Y}}^{(s)} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times s}$ is the *intermediate* output of the network.



Architectural diagram

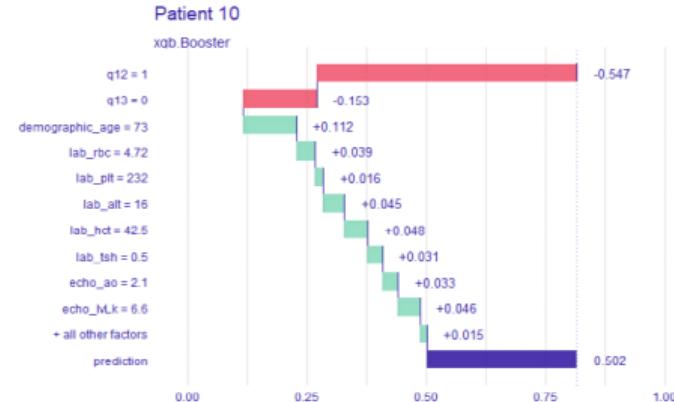
Explanation of the outcomes of the predictive model using SHAPley values.

The feature attribution is decomposed additively to obtain the following explanation model g :

$$g(x') = \phi_0 + \sum_{i=1}^M \phi_i x'_i, \quad (8)$$

where M is the size of the coalition in terms of input features, $x' \in \{0, 1\}^M$ indicates the presence (1) or not (0) of that feature in the given coalition, and $\phi_i \in \mathbb{R}$.

Model A

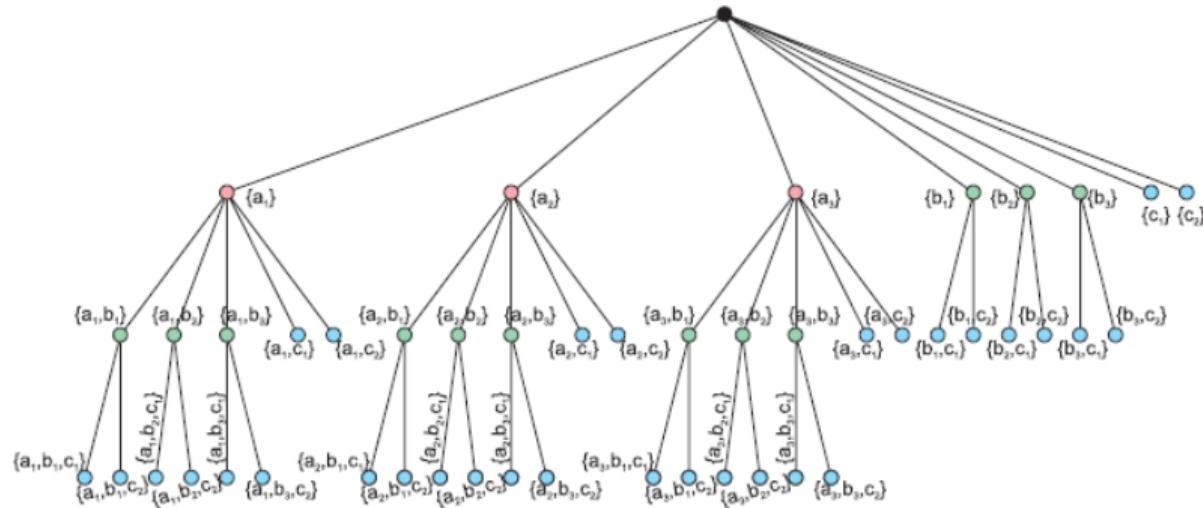


Model B



PLENARY Step 3. Linguistic summarization

Creation of linguistic summaries on global model explanations using fuzzy quantified sentences and tree-search algorithm



Among records that contribute against predicting depression class, most of them have spectral centroid feature at high level

Table 1

Construction of fuzzy numbers $A = (f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4)$ based on quartiles. Q_1 is the first quartile, Q_2 is median, and Q_3 is the third.

Attribute	Type	f_1	f_2	f_3	f_4
low	z-shape	min	min	Q_1	Q_2
medium	triangular	Q_1	Q_2	Q_2	Q_3
high	s-shape	Q_2	Q_3	max	max

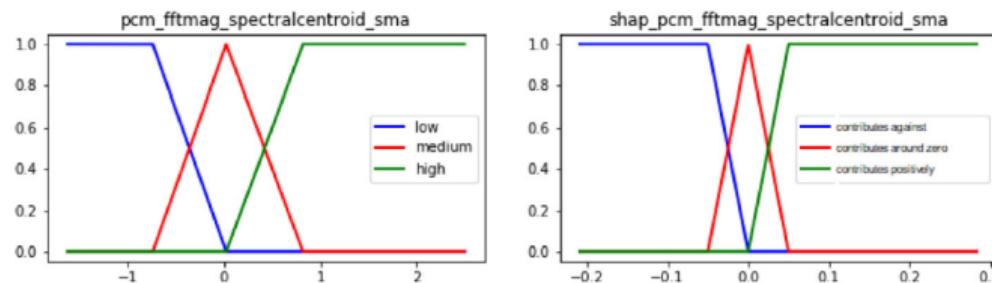


Fig. 3. Illustrative example of linguistic variables describing the spectral centroid acoustic feature and the SHAP values describing its importance.

Evaluation

- **Sentence level:** Degree of usefulness quantifying how useful the sentence explanation is from the perspective of human expert, reliability.
- **Group of summaries level:** system causability scale (SCS)²⁸, Grice's maxims.
 1. *I found that the data included all relevant known causal factors with sufficient precision and granularity.*
 2. *I understood the explanations within the context of my work.*
 3. *I could change the level of detail on demand.*
 4. *I did not need support to understand the explanations.*
 5. *I found the explanations helped me to understand causality.*
 6. *I was able to use the explanations with my knowledge base.*
 7. *I did not find inconsistencies between explanations.*
 8. *I think that most people would learn to understand the explanations very quickly.*
 9. *I did not need more references in the explanations (e.g., medical guidelines, regulations).*
 10. *I received the explanations in a timely and efficient manner.*

²⁸ A. Holzinger, A. Carrington, H. Mäßller, Measuring the quality of explanations: the system causability scale (SCS), KI-Künstliche Intelligenz 34 (2) (2020) 193-198.

Table 5

Comparative results for the BD state classification task. The best hyperparameter configuration is also reported under the results of each model, obtained by grid-searching over the following sets: # estimators $\in \{250, 500, 750\}$; max depth $\in \{3, 5, 7\}$; objective $\in \{\text{softmax}, \text{softprob}\}$; optimizer $\in \{\text{Adam}, \text{SGD}\}$; learning rate $\in \{0.01, 0.001, 0.001\}$; batch size $\in \{16, 32, 64\}$; epochs $\in \{5, 10, 15\}$.

Method	Class	Precision	Recall	F1-score
XGBoost	0 (Euthymia)	0.34	0.69	0.46
	1 (Depression)	0.00	0.00	0.00
	2 (Mania)	0.3	0.02	0.02
	3 (Mixed state)	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Accuracy			0.29
# estimators = 500, max depth = 3, objective = softprob				
Single-task MLP	0 (Euthymia)	0.83	0.80	0.82
	1 (Depression)	0.60	0.67	0.63
	2 (Mania)	0.79	0.01	0.03
	3 (Mixed state)	0.70	0.70	0.70
	Accuracy			0.72
optimizer = Adam, learning rate = 0.001, batch size = 32, epochs = 15				
Multi-task MLP	0 (Euthymia)	0.83	0.80	0.81
	1 (Depression)	0.59	0.68	0.63
	2 (Mania)	0.78	0.02	0.03
	3 (Mixed state)	0.71	0.68	0.69
	Accuracy			0.72
optimizer = Adam, learning rate = 0.001, batch size = 32, epochs = 15				

³⁰ BDMON dataset collected from four patients affected by bipolar disorder and between February and October 2018 within a prospective study. The program code and running examples of are available at the following link: <https://github.com/PLENARY ITPsychiatry/plenary>

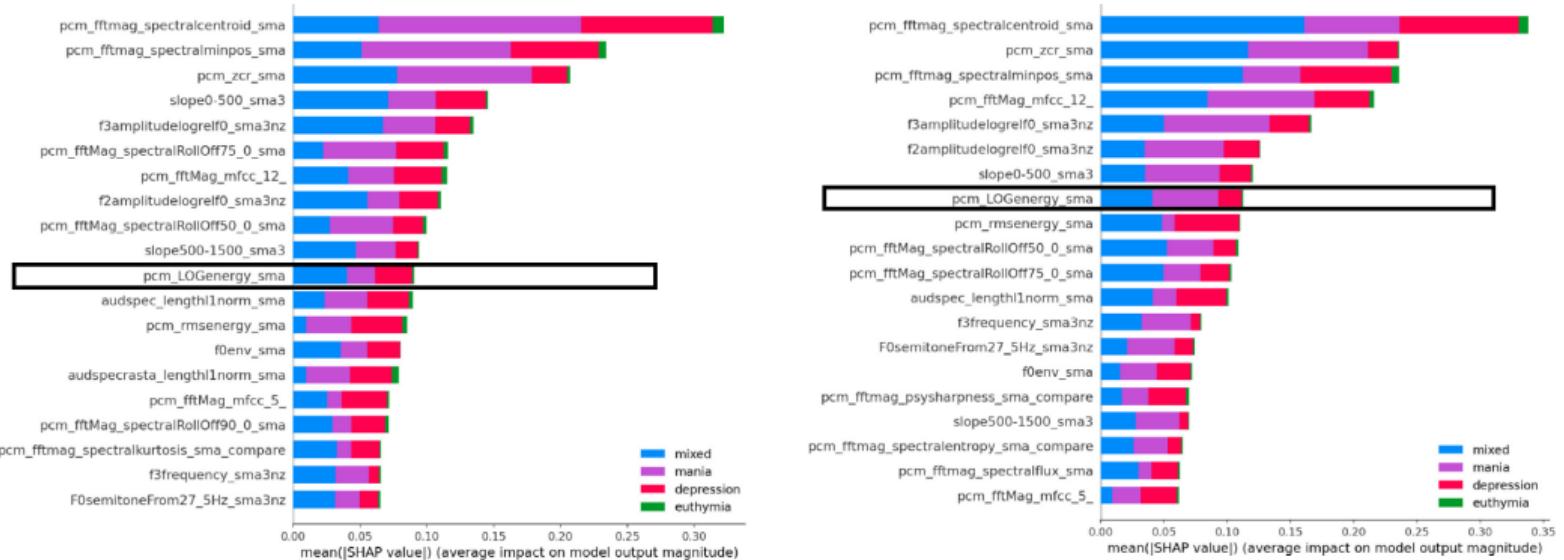
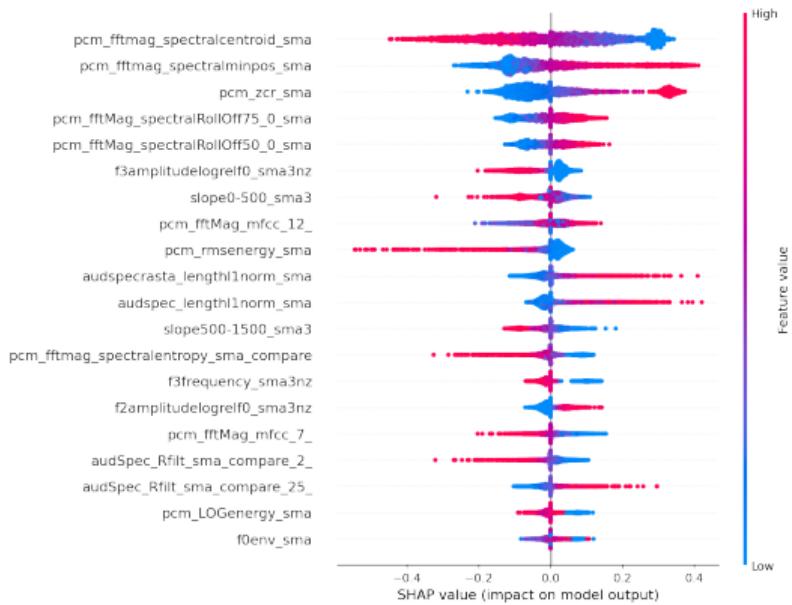
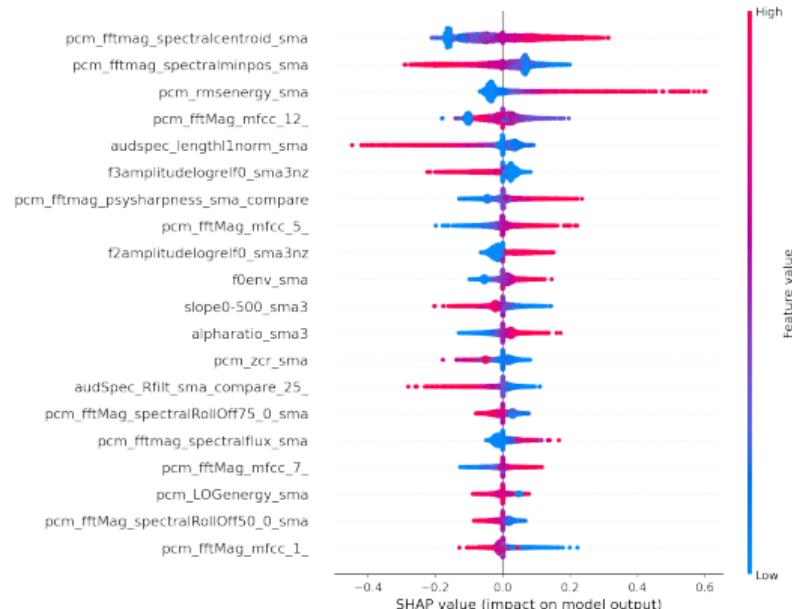
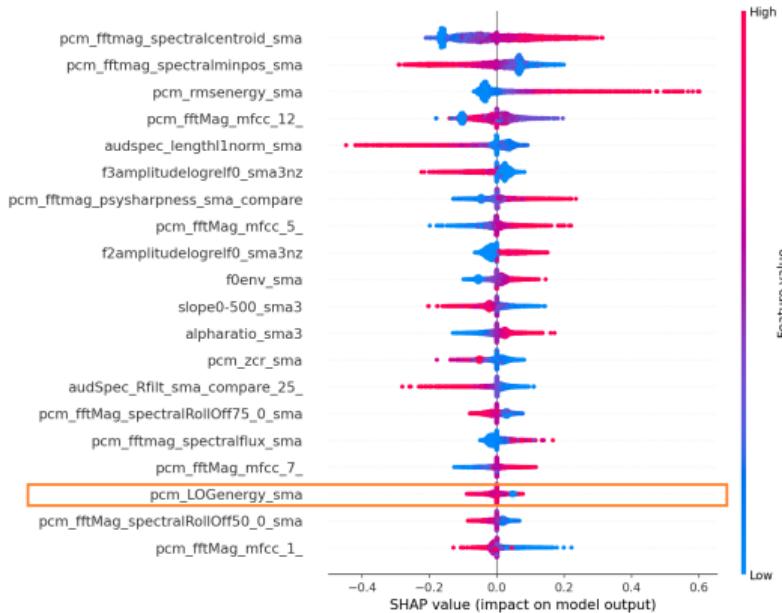
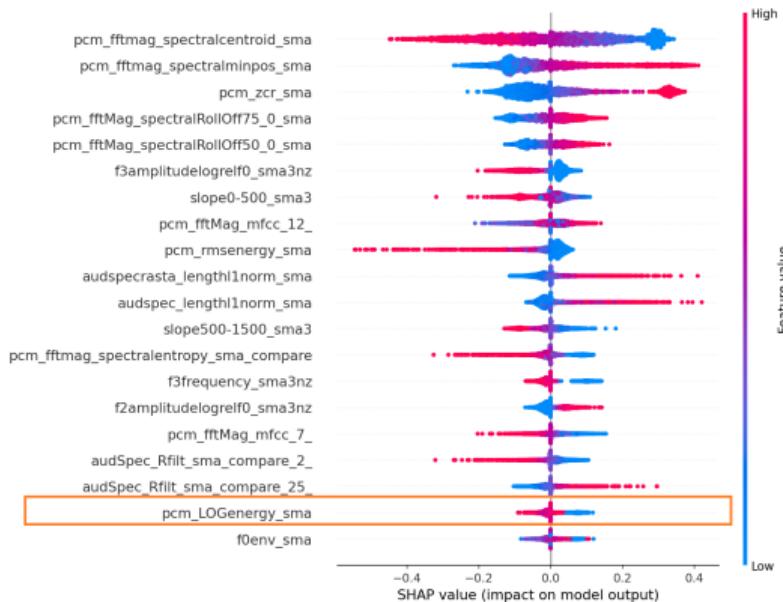


Fig. 4. Global model SHAP analysis for disease state prediction with a) the baseline model, and b) the sequential and compositional MLP model

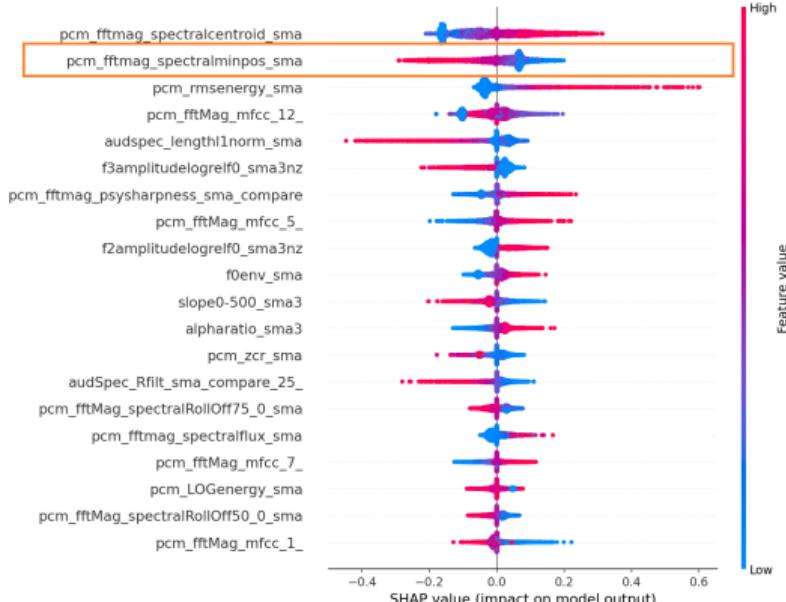
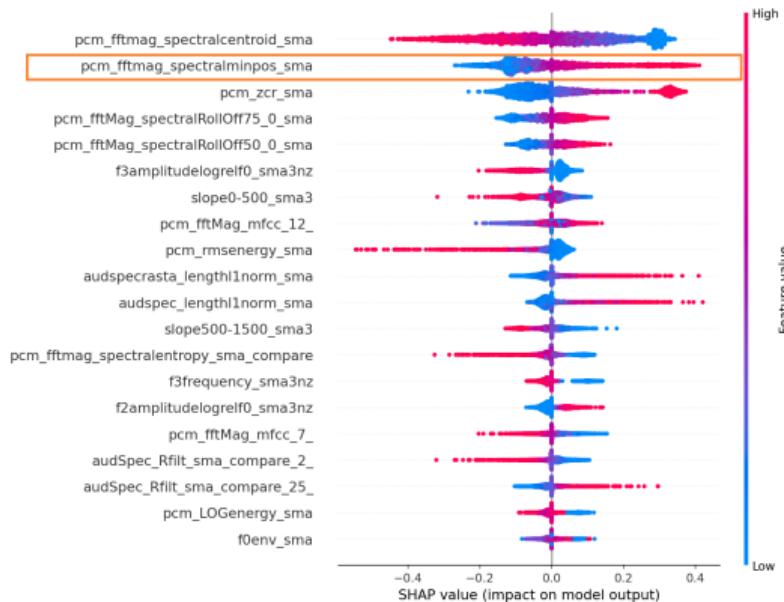


(Left): 20 most contributing features to the baseline MLP model for depression, (Right) 20 most contributing features to the sequential and compositional MLP model for depression

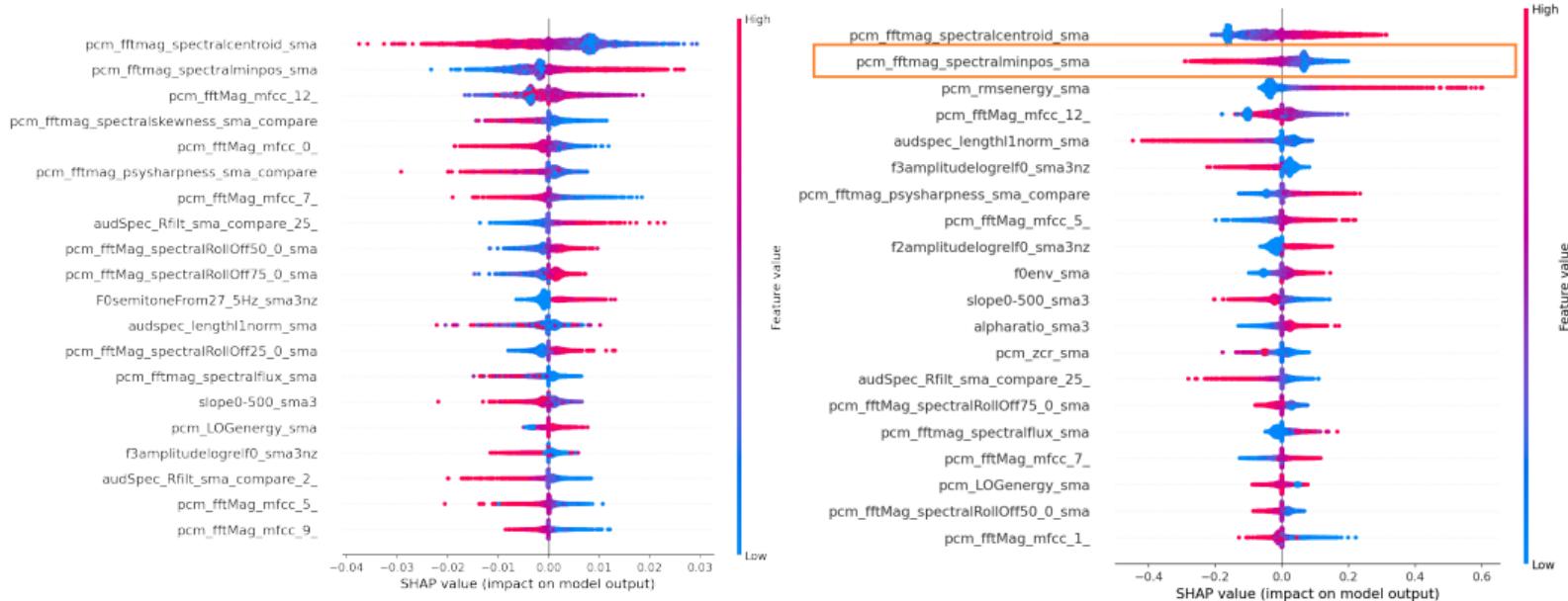




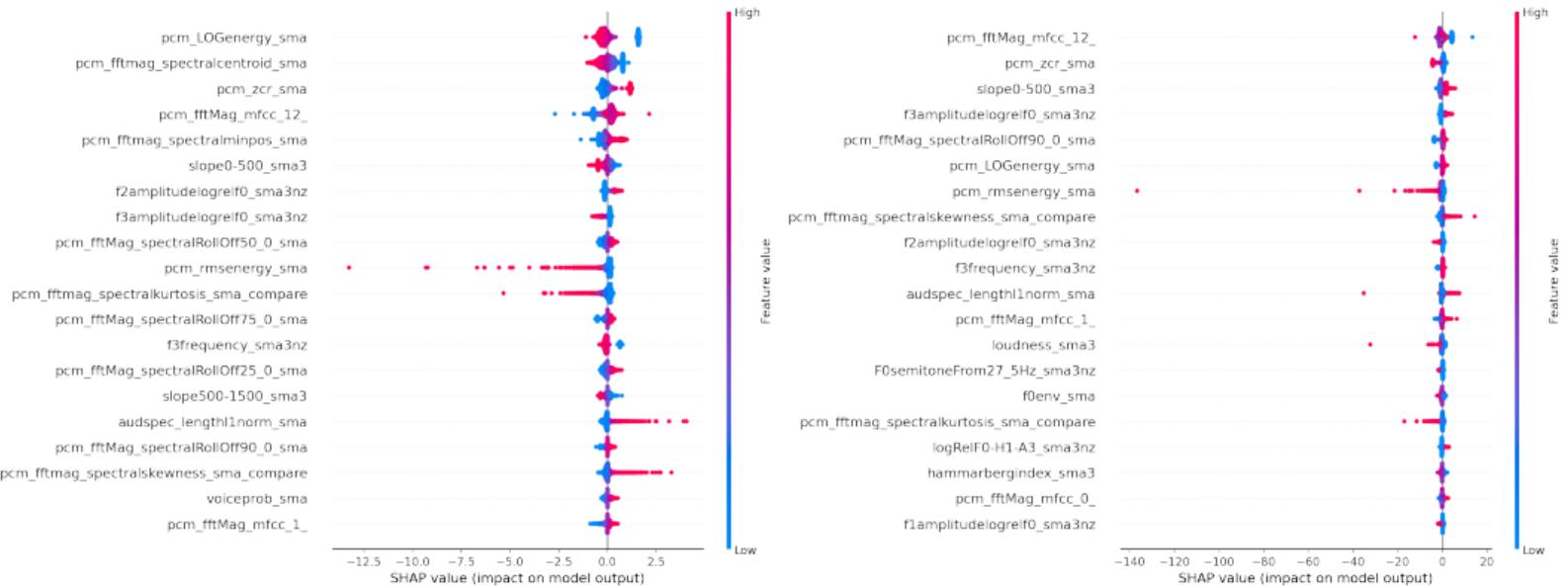
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20 most contributing features to the sequential and compositional MLP model (Left): for mania, (Right) for depression



20 most contributing features to the sequential and compositional MLP model (Left): for decreased activity, (Right) for elevated activity symptom

Table 6

Evaluation of linguistic summaries from PLENARY for the prediction of BD classes with the sequential and compositional MLP model. Degree of truth, degree of support, degree of focus, and expert-based degree of usefulness are applied as criteria. Post-processing criteria: $DoT > 0.1$ and $DoF > 0.05$. Summaries that contribute positively to predicting a class are presented in bold. The font colors of the LS description indicate the high-level semantic groups of acoustic features. LS related to: the energy-related features are marked in black; the spectral-related features are marked in olive; the pitch-related features in orange; and the quality-related features are marked in purple.

Id	LS description	DoT	DoS	DoF	DoU
001	Among records that contribute around zero to predicting euthymia, most of them have energy-related features at low level.	0.58	0.17	0.06	1
002	Among records that contribute positively to predicting euthymia, most of them have energy-related features at low level.	0.24	0.17	0.21	5
003	Among records that contribute against predicting euthymia, most of them have spectral-related features at high level.	0.19	0.54	0.63	2
004	Among records that contribute around zero to predicting euthymia, most of them have spectral-related features at low level.	0.53	0.17	0.06	1
005	Among records that contribute positively to predicting euthymia, most of them have spectral-related features at low level.	1.00	0.30	0.21	4
006	Among records that contribute against predicting euthymia, most of them have quality-related features at high level.	0.26	0.70	0.63	3
007	Among records that contribute positively to predicting euthymia, most of them have quality-related features at low level.	0.23	0.19	0.21	4
101	Among records that contribute around zero to predicting depression, most of them have energy-related features at high level.	0.12	0.17	0.06	1
102	Among records that contribute positively to predicting depression, most of them have spectral-related features at high level.	1.00	0.29	0.31	5
103	Among records that contribute against predicting depression, most of them have quality-related features at low level.	0.51	0.61	0.76	4
104	Among records that contribute positively to predicting depression, most of them have quality-related features at low level.	1.00	0.18	0.31	5
201	Among records that contribute against predicting mania, most of them have energy-related features at low level.	0.33	0.68	0.73	4
202	Among records that contribute around zero to predicting mania, most of them have energy-related features at low level.	1.00	0.19	0.03	1
203	Among records that contribute against predicting mania, most of them have pitch-related features at low level.	0.25	0.45	0.73	4
204	Among records that contribute around zero to predicting mania, most of them have pitch-related features at low level.	1.00	0.05	0.03	1
205	Among records that contribute positively to predicting mania, most of them have pitch-related features at high level.	0.59	0.39	0.44	5
206	Among records that contribute positively to predicting mania, most of them have spectral-related features at low level.	1.00	0.27	0.44	5
301	Among records that contribute positively to predicting mixed state, most of them have energy-related features at high level.	0.11	0.16	0.31	5
302	Among records that contribute positively to predicting mixed state, most of them have pitch-related features at low level.	0.45	0.34	0.31	5
303	Among records that contribute against predicting mixed state, most of them have spectral-related features at low level.	0.11	0.50	0.63	3
304	Among records that contribute positively to predicting mixed state, most of them have spectral-related features at high level.	1.00	0.27	0.31	5
305	Among records that contribute against predicting mixed state, most of them have quality-related features at low level.	0.75	0.66	0.63	3

Table 7

Evaluation of linguistic summaries for the prediction of elevated activity and decreased activity symptoms with $DoT > 0.1$ from the sequential and compositional MLP model. Degree of truth, degree of support, degree of focus, and expert-based degree of usefulness are applied as criteria. Summaries that contribute positively to predicting a class are presented in bold. The font colors of the LS description indicate the high-level semantic groups of acoustic features. LS results for all other symptoms are collected in the GitHub repository.

Id	LS description	DoT	DoS	DoF
401	Among records that contribute positively to predicting decreased activity, most of them have spectral-related features at low level.	0.81	0.26	0.31
402	Among records that contribute against predicting decreased activity, most of them have quality-related features at low level.	0.45	0.67	0.76
403	Among records that contribute positively to predicting decreased activity, most of them have quality-related features at high level.	0.25	0.18	0.31
404	Among records that contribute around zero to predicting elevated activity, most of them have pitch-related features at medium level.	1.00	0.05	0.03
405	Among records that contribute positively to predicting elevated activity, most of them have pitch-related features at low level.	0.29	0.30	0.31
406	Among records that contribute positively to predicting elevated activity, most of them have spectral-related features at high level	0.95	0.26	0.31
407	Among records that contribute against predicting elevated activity, most of them have quality-related features at high level	0.26	0.63	0.76

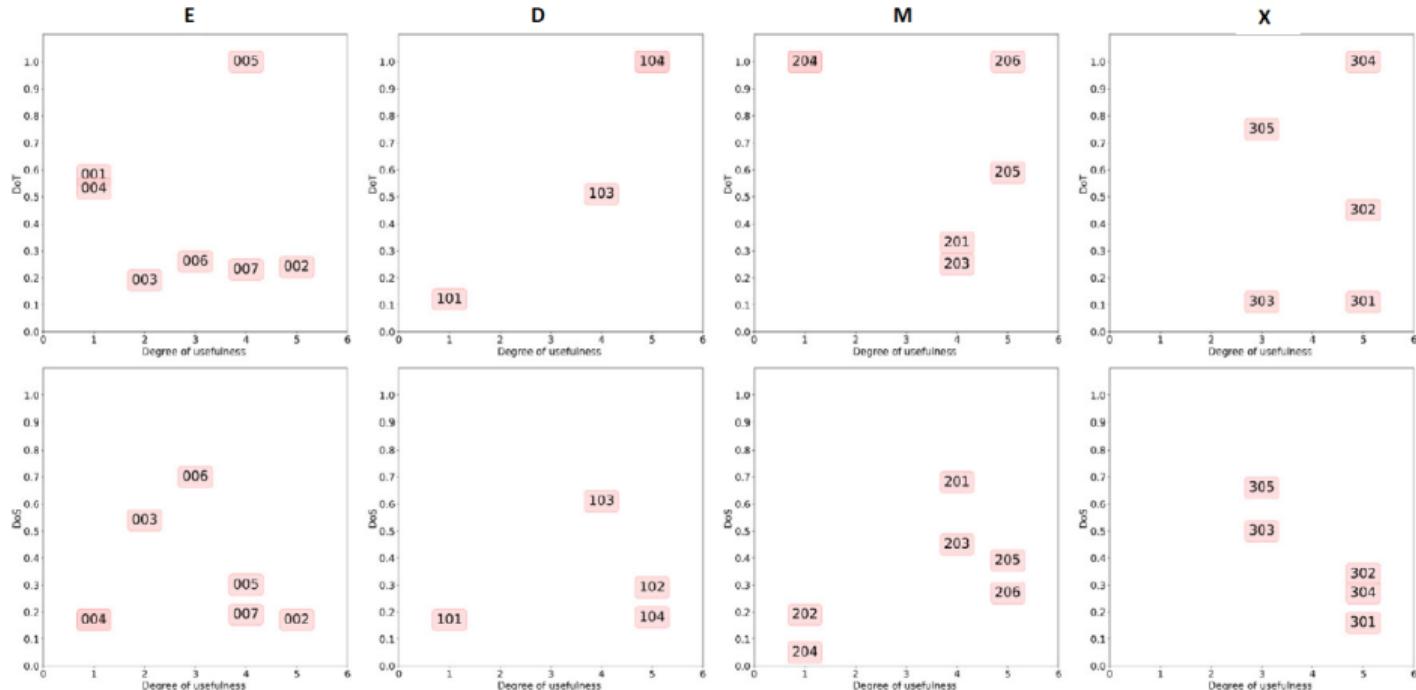


Fig. 9. Top row from left to right: degree of usefulness and degree of truth for linguistic summaries on euthymia, depression, mania, and mixed state from the sequential and compositional MLP model. Bottom row: degree of usefulness and degree of support for linguistic summaries for prediction of euthymia, depression, mania, and mixed state. The descriptions of the Ids are provided in Table 6.

Table 9

Evaluation of the quality of the group of LS sentences in terms of explanation quality and causability based on the System Causability Scale (SCS) questionnaire [43] (the mean SCS score is computed as the sum of the average values of the 10 questions divided by 50) and Grice's maxims with Likert scale ratings (1 = strongly disagree, 2 = disagree, 3 = neutral, 4 = agree, 5 = strongly agree).

Questionnaire	Domain expert evaluation
System Causability Scale statement	
SCS1. I found that the data included all relevant known causal factors with sufficient precision and granularity	2
SCS2. I understood the explanations within the context of my work	4
SCS3. I could change the level of detail on demand	1
SCS4. I did not need support to understand the explanations	4
SCS5. I found the explanations helped me to understand causality	4
SCS6. I was able to use the explanations with my knowledge base	4
SCS7. I did not find inconsistencies between explanations	2
SCS8. I think that most people would learn to understand the explanations very quickly	5
SCS9. I did not need more references in the explanations (e.g., medical guidelines, regulations)	4
SCS10. I received the explanations in a timely and efficient manner	5
Mean SCS score (on a [0, 1] range):	0.7
Grice's Maxims	
GM1. The group of sentences provides all the information we need, and no more (maxim of <i>quantity</i>)	4
GM2. The group of sentences provides truthful statements and avoids providing information not supported by evidence (maxim of <i>quality</i>)	5
GM3. The group of sentences is relevant to the discussion objective of explaining the model (maxim of <i>relation</i>)	5
GM4. The group of sentences is clear, and as brief and orderly as possible, avoiding obscurity and ambiguity (maxim of <i>manner</i>)	3
Mean Grice's maxims rating (on a 1–5 Likert scale):	4.25



Exercise IIa. Build predictive models (XGBoost, NN, etc.) for the classification of bipolar state based on acoustic features.

- Input data: df train noise.csv, df test noise.csv
- Notebook: PLENARY1BuildingModels.ipynb

Exercise IIb. Define fuzzy linguistic variables about acoustic features and corresponding Shapley values, next construct fuzzy linguistic summaries to describe the identified models for classification of bipolar state based on acoustic features.

- Notebook: PLENARY2LS.ipynb
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Open Challenge. Select two predictive models (XGBoost, NN, etc.) for the classification of bipolar state based on acoustic features. Next, define fuzzy linguistic variables about acoustic features and corresponding Shapley values (or alternatives) to describe the identified models for classification of bipolar state based on acoustic features.

- Input data: DataMoodMonitoring.csv
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Future work

- ① Other types of protoforms but also quantifiers and t-norms.
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Ongoing work

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- The set of summaries is assumed to be **consistent** when it satisfies the non-contradiction and double negation properties. Non-contradiction implies that linguistic summaries made up of contradicting terms have a complementary degree of truth.

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Let us now consider the following sentence as an example

*LS1 = Among records that contribute positively to predicting euthymia class, **most** of them have energy-related features at **low** level.*

Assuming *high* and *low* are antonyms, as are *most* and *a few*, the following two sentences exemplify contradictory forms:

*C1 = Among records that contribute positively to predicting euthymia class, **a few** of them have energy-related features at **low** level.*

*C2 = Among records that contribute positively to predicting euthymia class, **most** of them have energy-related features at **high** level.*

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Table 6

Relative linguistic summaries based on short protoforms for mania and hypomania episodes (LS with $T = 1.0$) and extended protoforms for mania and hypomania episodes (LS with $T > 0.5$).

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Relative LS based on extended protoform - HYPOMANIA	T
Most calls with low loudness in hypomania have low spectrum compared to the state of euthymia.	1.0
Most calls with low loudness in hypomania have low quality compared to the state of euthymia.	1.0
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