Design of a diagnosis and follow-up platform for patients with chronic headaches

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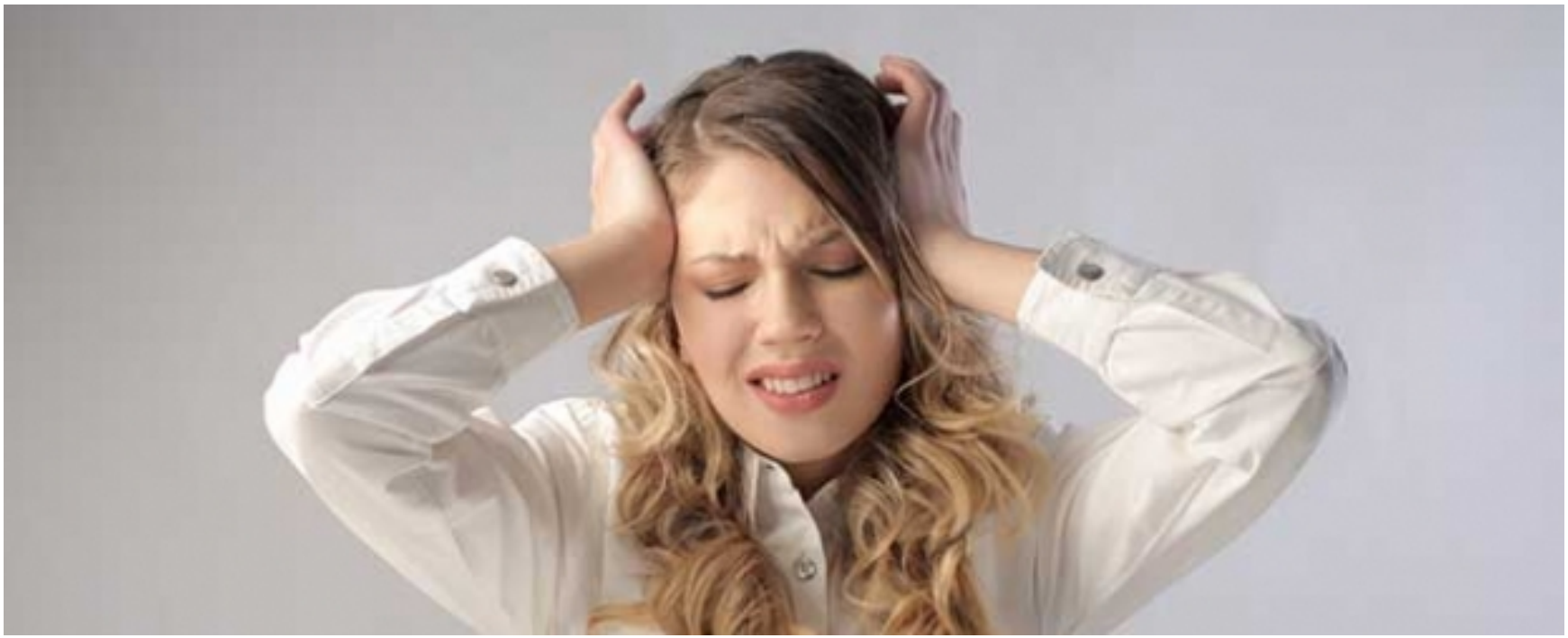

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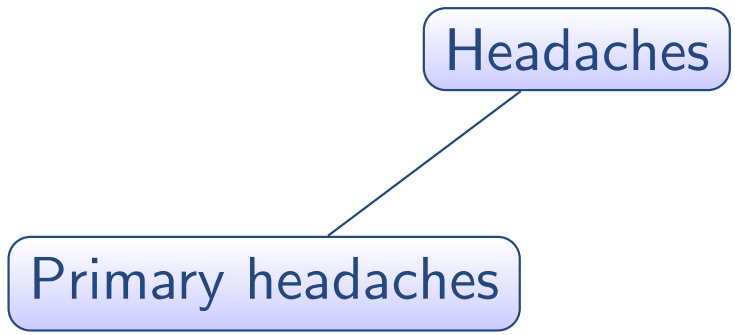

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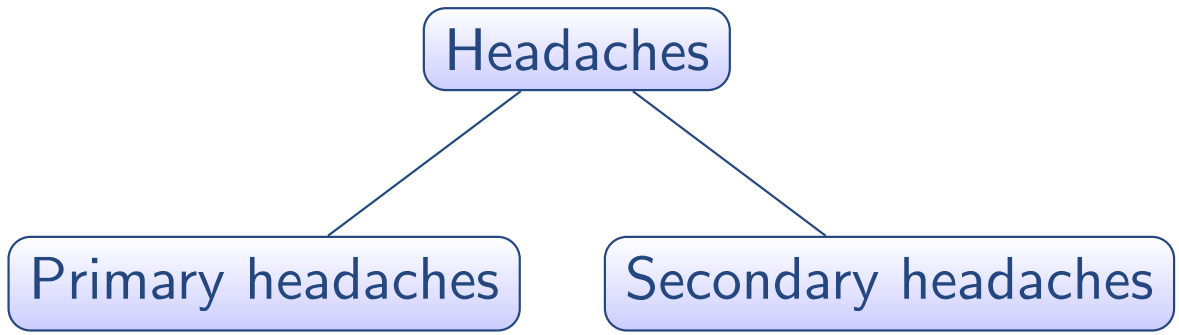

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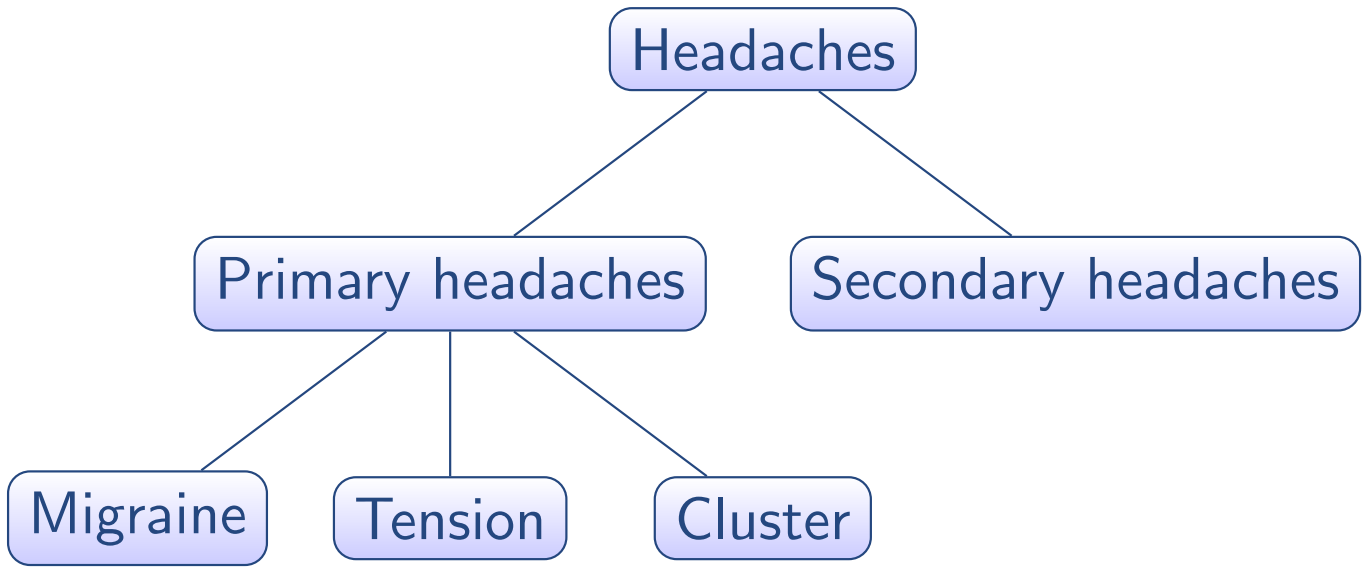
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Secondary headaches
Migraine
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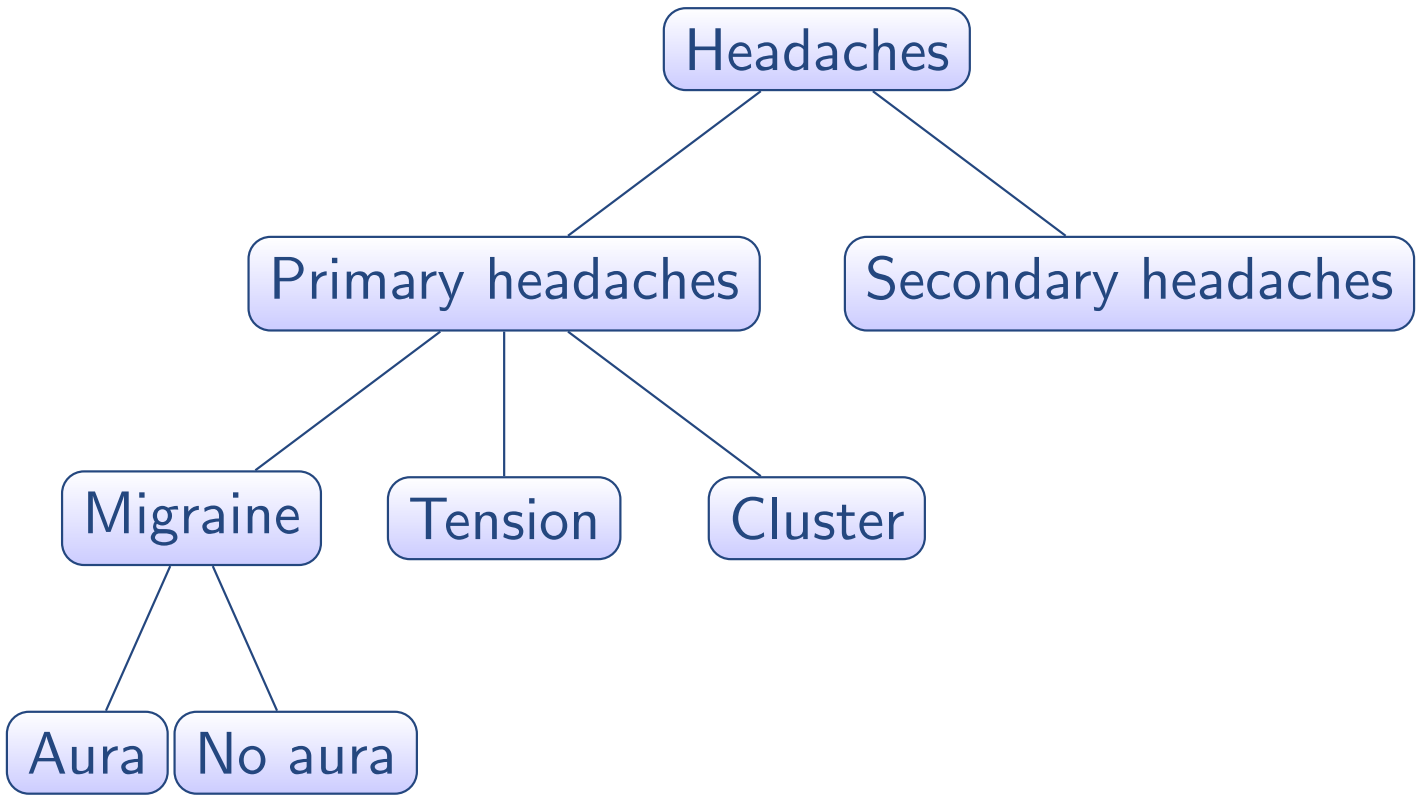
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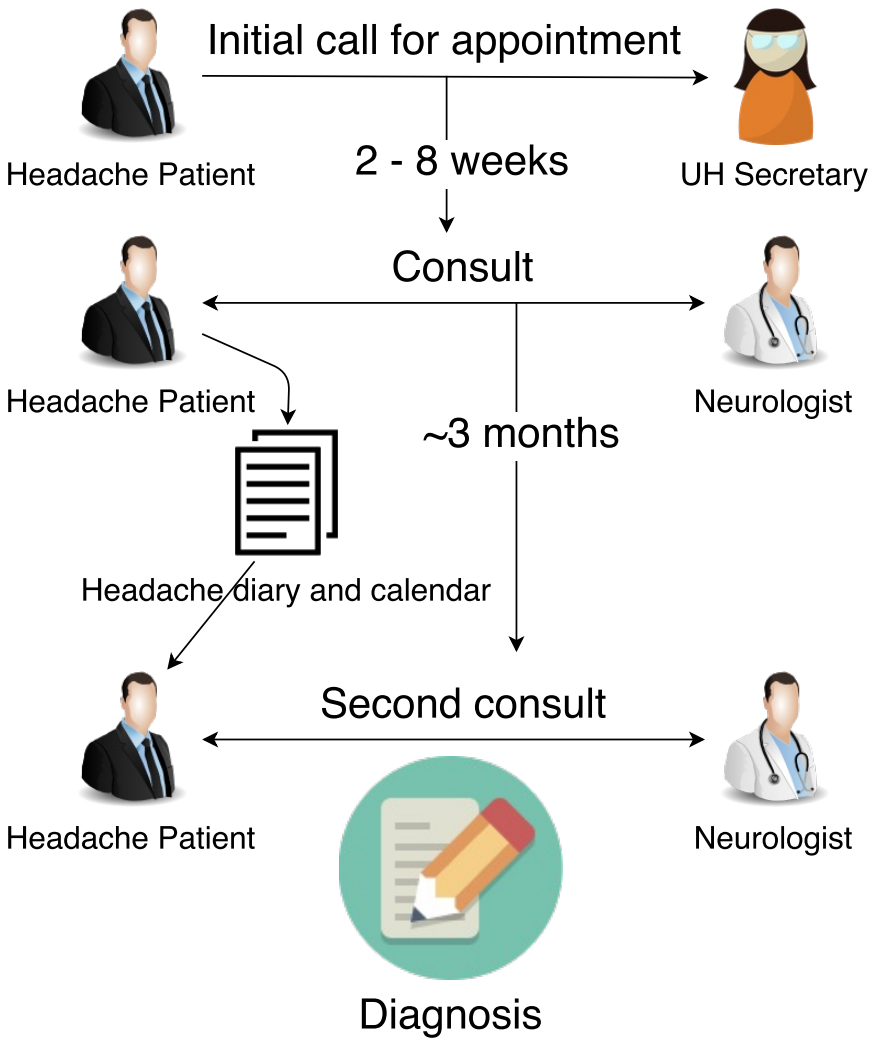
Aura
No aura

Current process UH Ghent

Current process at UH Ghent is:

- Not digital
- cumbersome
- long-lasting


Initial call for appointment
Headache Patient
2 - 8 weeks
UH Secretary
Consult
Headache Patient
Neurologist
~3 months
Headache diary and calendar
Second consult
Headache Patient
Neurologist
Diagnosis

So there is need for a better (digital) alternative! This alternative has to:

- capture at least the same information as current solution
- be more efficient
- provide a second opinion for the doctors (auto-diagnose)

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Our proposed alternative consists of:

- Headache journal: mobile app
- Doctor Dashboard: web application
- Machine learning module: auto-classify

Solution non-functional requirements:

- Security
- Availability
- Performance
- Usability

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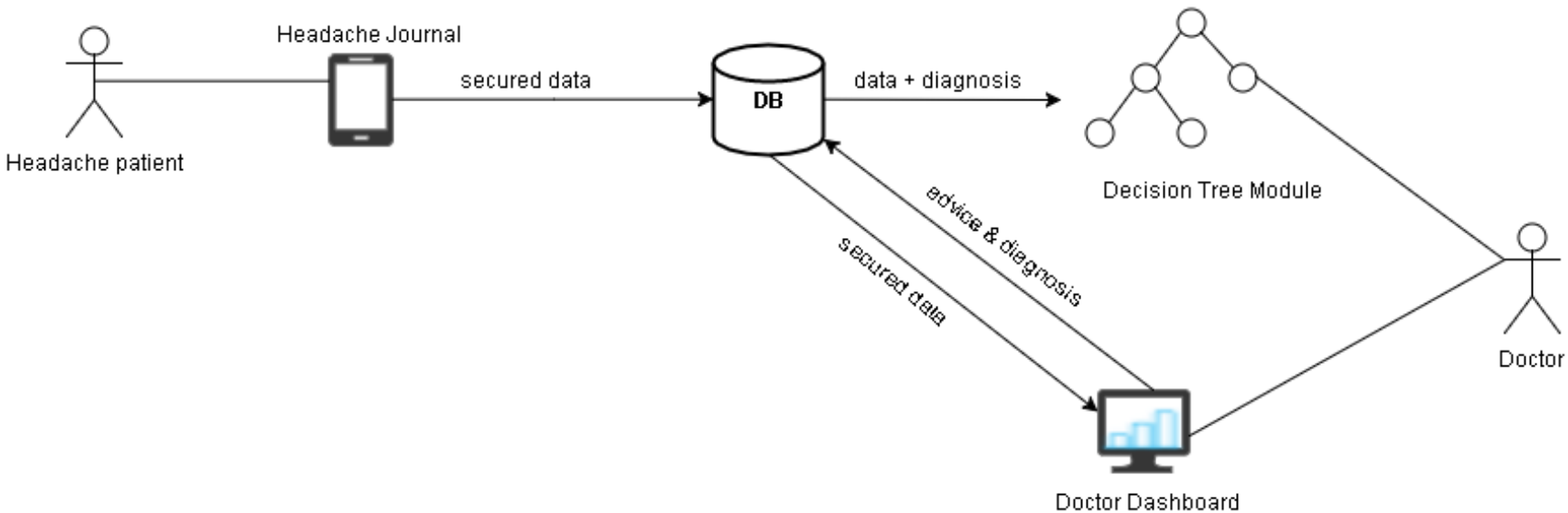

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- none offers usable data export
- none captures all data needed

Development paradigms

Different kinds of approaches for mobile application development:

- Web application
- Hybrid application
- Native application

→ How do we choose?

Web application

Webapps are developed once and can be viewed on (almost) all smartphones (via built-in web engine).

+ "write once, run everywhere" $\Rightarrow$ lower cost
+ No installation required
– limited use of device specific features (GPS, camera, ...)
– **Not all devices same web engines $\Rightarrow$ other view**
– No native look and feel

$\Rightarrow$ No web application

Native application

Native apps are developed once for each OS and installed on the device.

+ Best performance (optimized machine code at compile time)
+ Device specific features usable (GPS, camera, ...)
+ Native look and feel
– **Write code for each OS (very costly dev + maintenance)**
– Installation required

⇒ Native application?

Hybrid application

Hybrid apps are developed once and installed on the device. It uses the devices internal web engine, but has more control than web applications.

+ "write once, run everywhere" ⇒ lower cost
+ Better performance (semi-optimized machine code)
+ Device specific features usable (GPS, camera, ...)
+ Native look and feel (using libraries)
− Installation required
− **Not all devices same web engines ⇒ other view (but manageable)**

⇒ Hybrid application?

Hybrdid vs Native

	Native	**Cross-platform**
+	+ Native UX + device-specific features + Better performance	+ 1 language + Write once, run everywhere + Less maintenance
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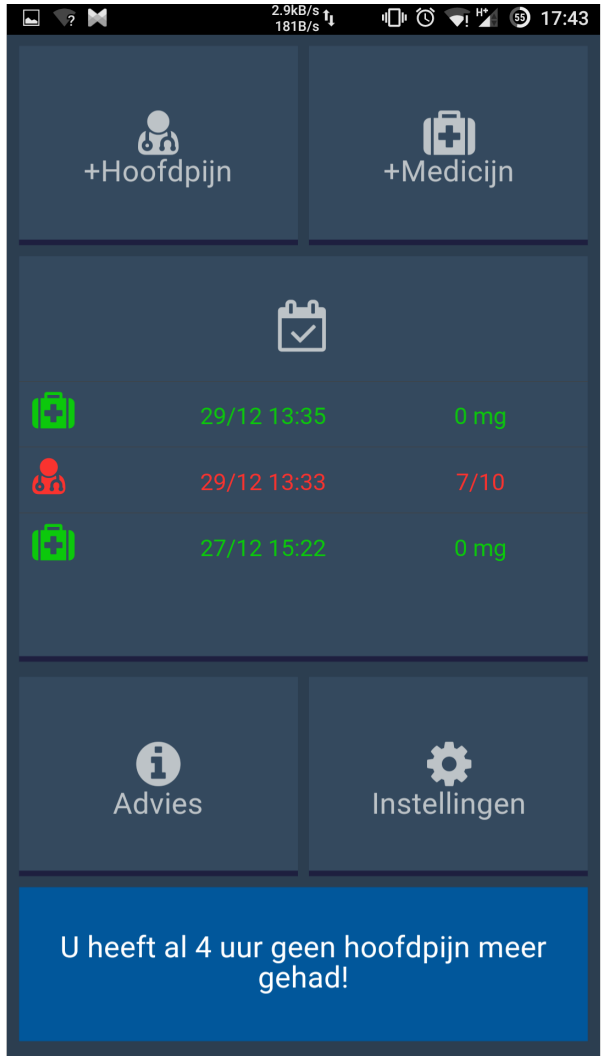
PhoneGap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Instellingen
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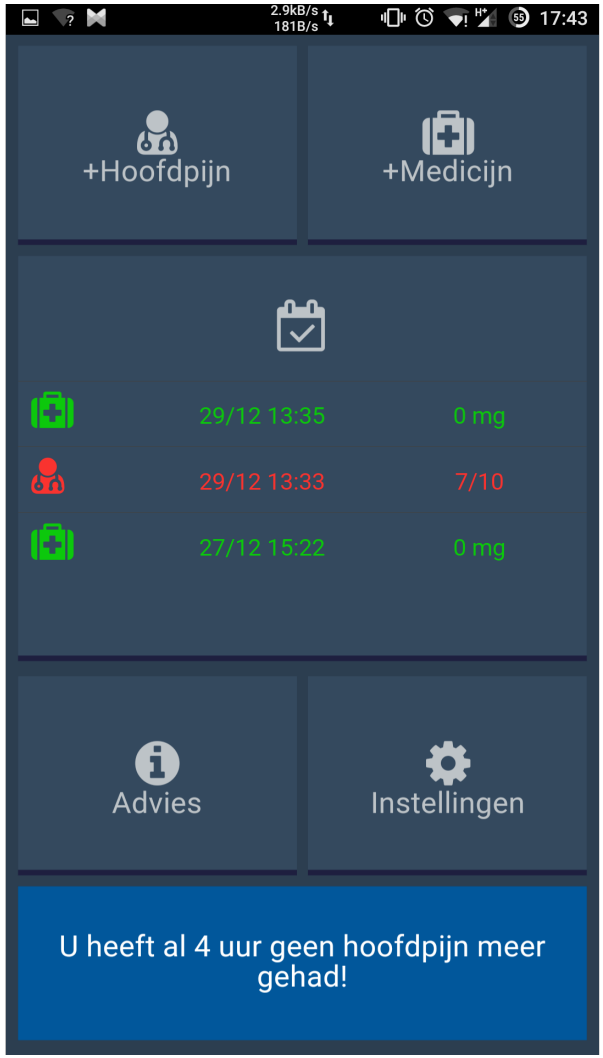

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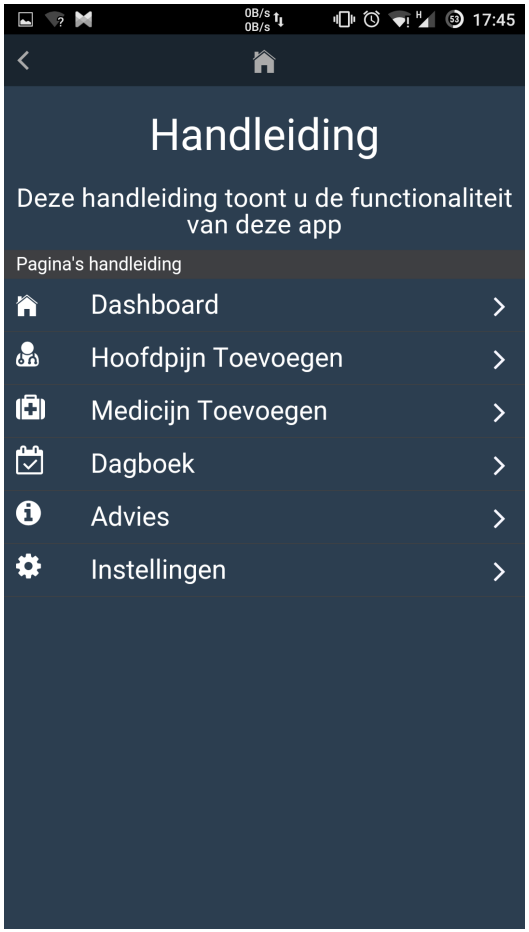
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Handleiding
Deze handleiding toont u de functionaliteit van deze app
Pagina's handleiding
Dashboard
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Many different induction algorithms

C4.5 (C5.0)

CART

QUEST

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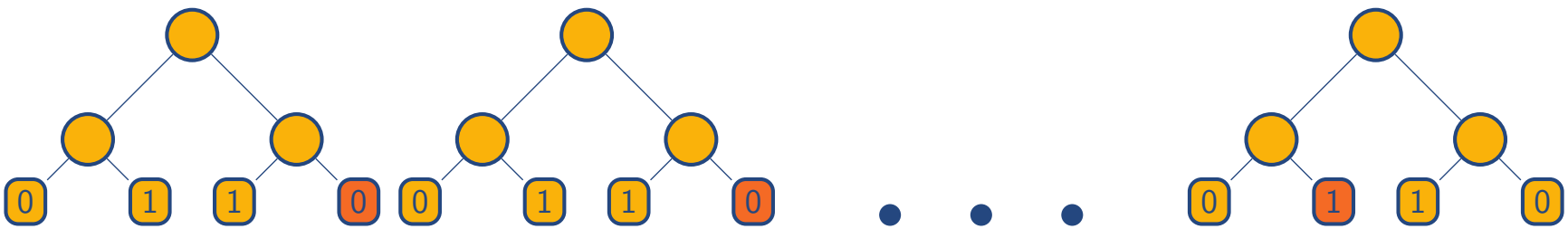
→ **Which tree is the most beautiful?**

Current ensembles lack interpretability

Boosting, bagging, random forests, etc. require majority voting (classification) or mean calculation (regression) to obtain prediction



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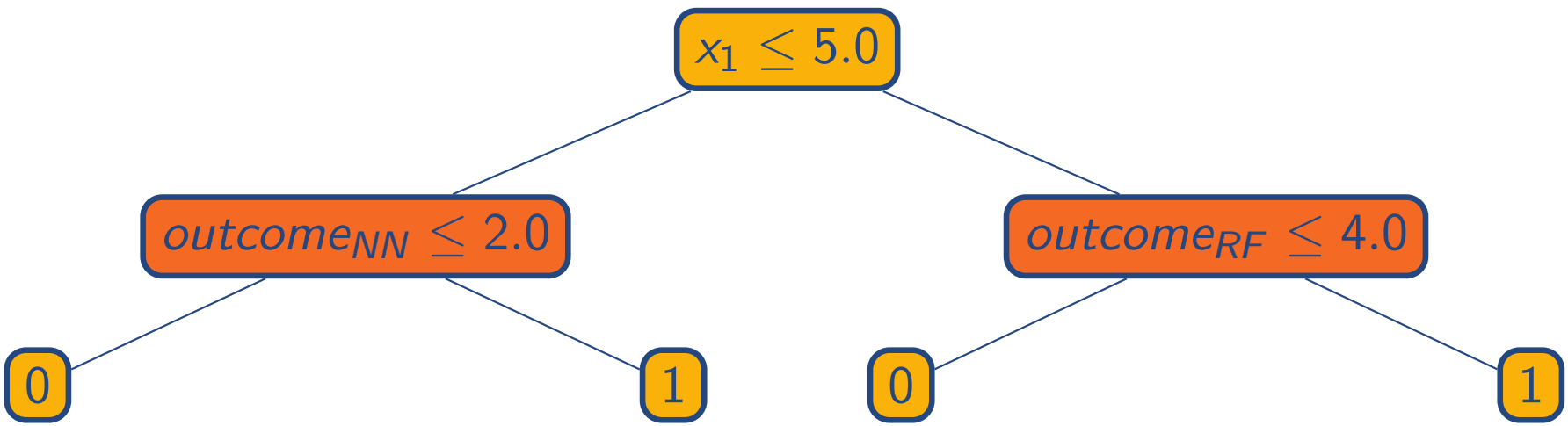
The final decision tree obtained by **stacking** contains uninterpretable internal nodes

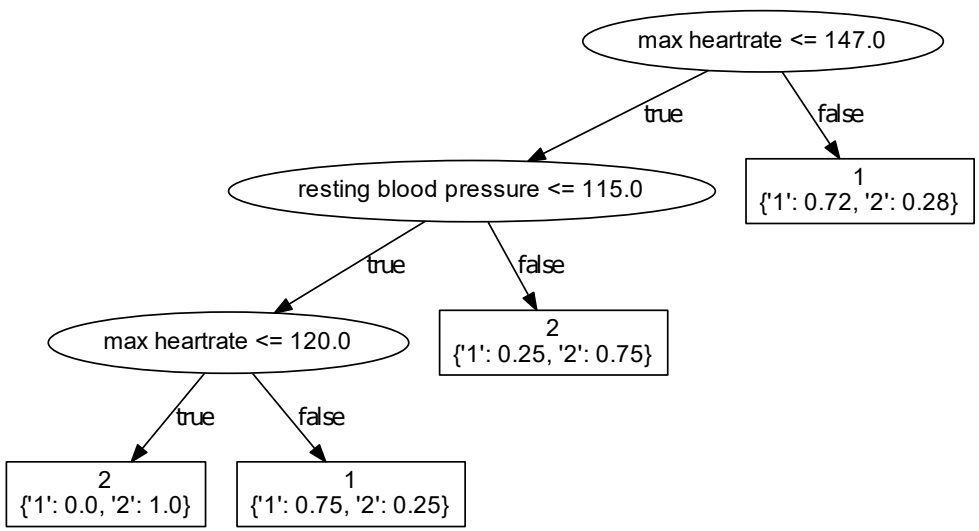


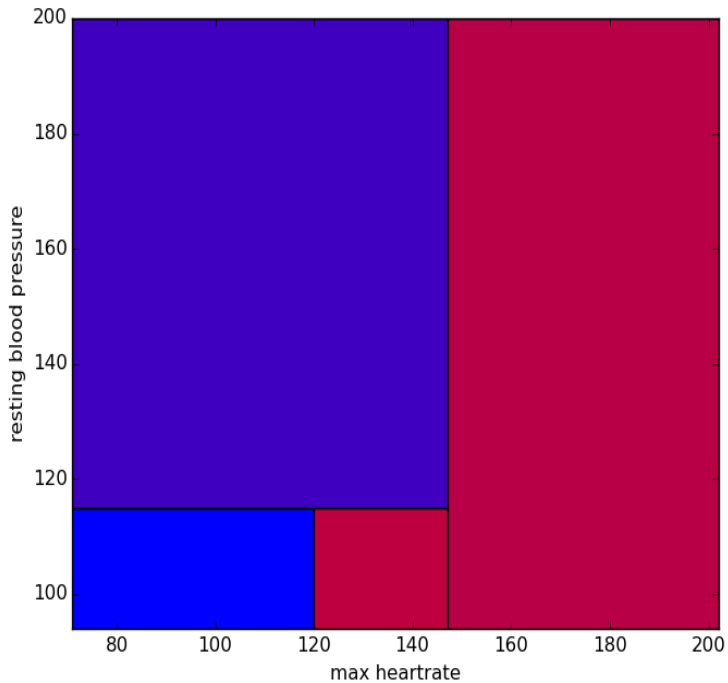
Decision tree $\rightarrow$ decision space

Converting decision trees to decision spaces

We can define a one-to-one mapping between a decision tree and a set of k-dimensional hyperplanes ($k = \#\text{features}$), called **decision space**. Each node in the decision tree corresponds to a hyperplane in the decision space.

Decision tree → decision space





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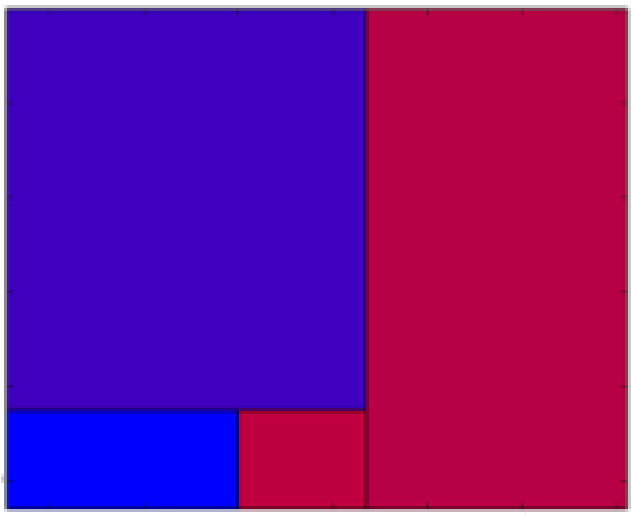

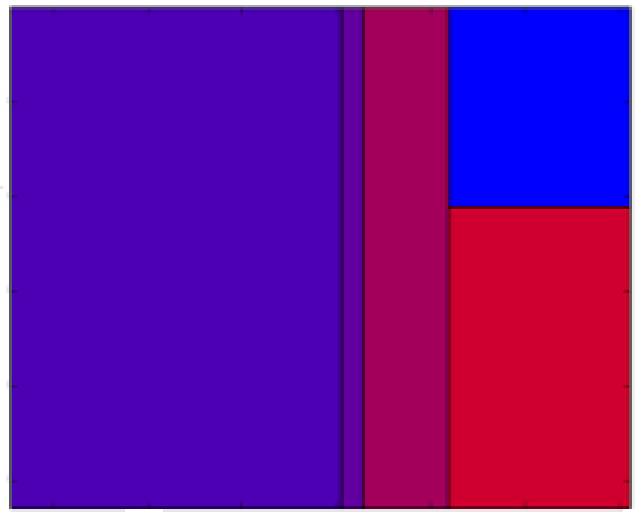

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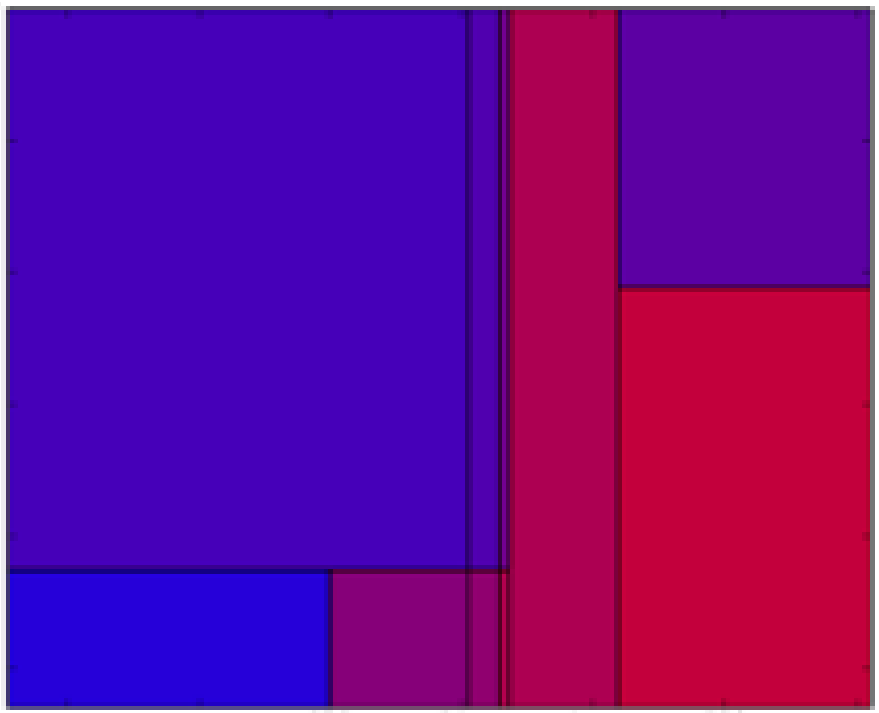

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Bedankt

Bedank voor uw aandacht

No written word,
No spoken plea,
Can teach the youth what they should be,
Nor all the books on all the shelves,
It's what the teachers are themselves

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