



App Shiny machine learning

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Project proposed by

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- Becton, Dickinson and Company is an American medical technology company
- Offers innovative solutions



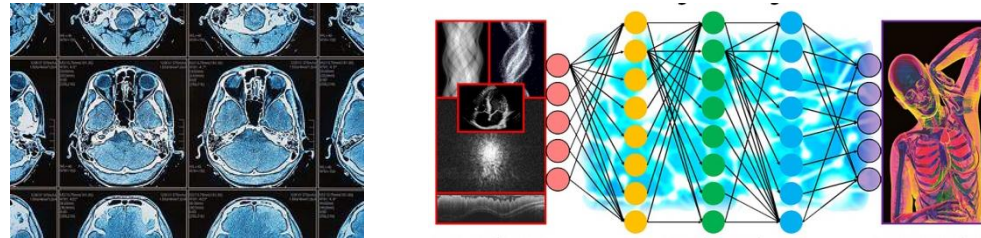
BD's workflow and our integration





ML and healthcare industry

“Machine learning is swiftly infiltrating many areas within the healthcare industry, from diagnosis and prognosis to drug development and epidemiology, with significant potential to transform the medical landscape.” © nature.com





Presentation of the application

Develop a Shiny application to test and compare ML algorithms over any kind of dataset



Issues

- Extract the data from its source (.txt, .csv, Excel, etc.)
 - Different code for each format
- Identify the type of each variable
 - Can be tedious to do that manually for a large dataset with lots of variables
- Manage missing values
 - Several methods exist to deal with missing values



Issues

- Select ML algorithm and his settings (called *hyperparameters*)
 - Many different types of ML methods exist
 - Often, we don't know which algorithm to choose until we test some of them
- Launch the training phase
 - Can be long and it takes time if we test different ML methods with different hyperparameters
- Analyze the quality of the model



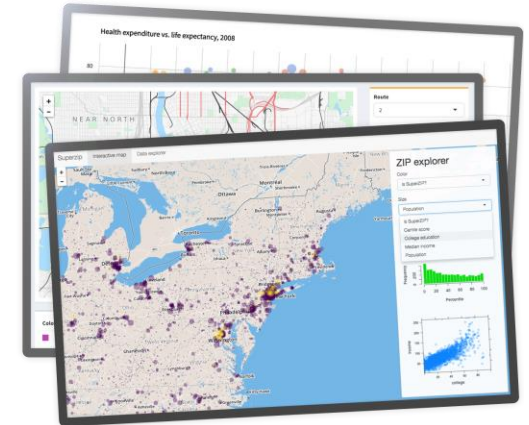
The need

- A graphical interface : the user doesn't need to code
- Flexible way to :
 - Import data and to do the data preprocessing
 - Select the method to deal with missing values
 - Identify each type of variable automatically
 - Choose ML algorithms and hyperparameters we want to test and compare
- Generate a quick analytical report of the results (with tables and graphics)



Graphical interface with Shiny

Shiny is an R package that makes it easy to build interactive web apps straight from R.





Features

- The application must be compatible with any type of dataset (CSV, Excel, etc.)
- The application can detect automatically each type of variable for a dataset
- The user can select easily the set of variables to consider
- The user can choose easily a list of ML algorithms and hyperparameters to use for a dataset
- After the process, the application can generate a quick analytical report of the results and export it



Algorithms used

- Machine Learning
- Selection of important variables
- Different algorithms
- Library caret

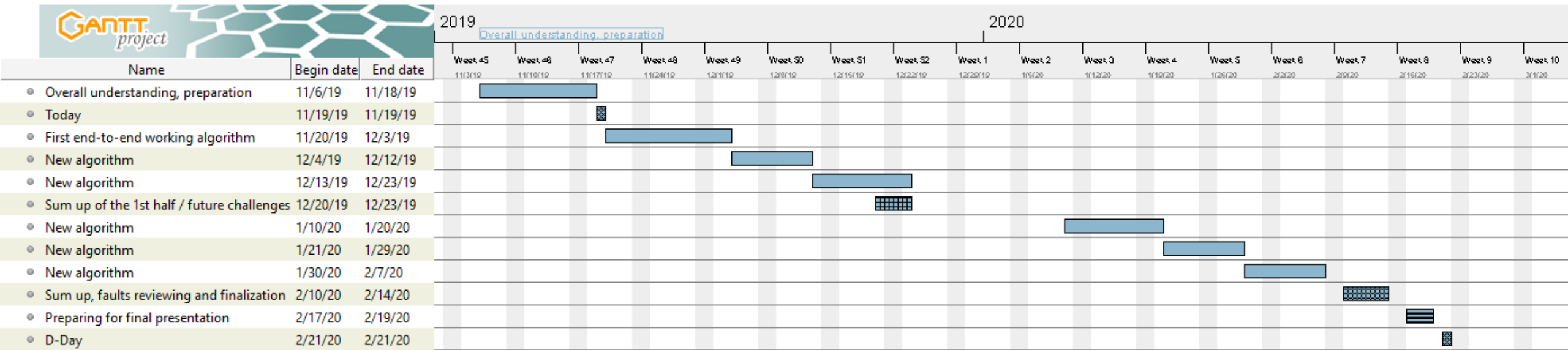


Planning

- Analysis phase (functional) or design
- Implementation or programming phase
- Delivery phase

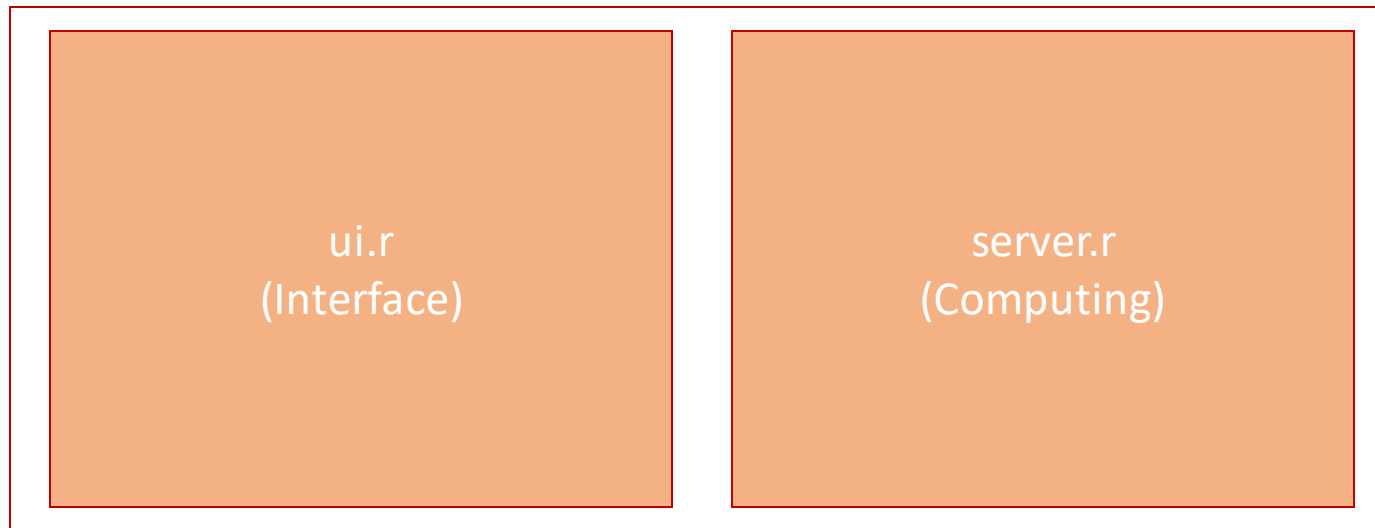


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Structure of app





Data uploading

- csv / tsv
- flexible
- First limit with big datasets

Tests algo

Chemin du fichier (csv ou tsv)

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