# Early Detection of Motor Frailty in Older Adults FRAKITEST Project

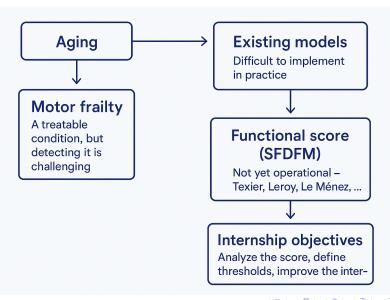
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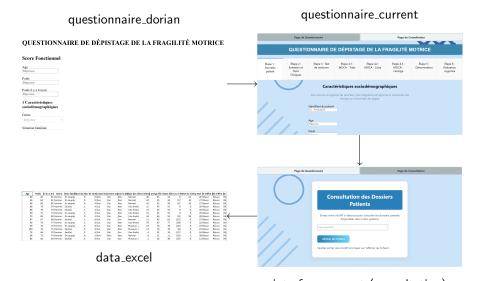
# Presentation Roadmap

- Improvement of the digital SFDFM interface
- Analysis of the most influential variables
- Determination of classification thresholds
- Comparability analysis between patient groups
- Final summary and perspectives

# From Aging to a Screening Challenge



# Evolution of the Digital Interface - Overview

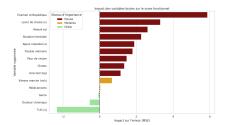


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#### Most Influential Variables – Global Model

- Method: Linear regression + LOO cross-validation
- $R^2 = 0.82 (n = 65)$
- Top variables:
  - Orthopedic exam
  - Chair rise
  - Ground rise
  - Family situation
  - Unipedal stance
  - Memory issue



# Fried Subgroups – Full vs Reduced Models

Fried Class	Most Influential Variables	$\mathbb{R}^2$	MSE
Non-frail	Orthopedic exam, Unipedal stance, Falls	0.6811	1.92
Pre-frail	Fear of falling, Falls, Memory issue	0.1668	10.71
Frail	Sex, Chronic pain, Ground rise	-19.37	1178.31

Table 3 – Most influential variables per Fried subgroup (14-variable models)

# Comparison: full (14 vars) vs reduced (6 vars) models

Fried Class	Model	Variables	$\mathbb{R}^2$	MSE	Improvement
Non-frail	Full	14	0.6811	1.92	_
	Reduced	6	0.4343	3.41	$\downarrow$ performance
Pre-frail	Full	14	0.1668	10.71	_
	Reduced	6	0.2711	9.36	† performance
Frail	Full	14	-19.37	1178.31	_
	Reduced	6	0.3961	34.93	† performance

Table 4 - Performance comparison by Fried subgroup - full vs reduced (6-variable) models

# SFDFM Threshold Search – Method Comparison

**Context:** Multiple methods were tested to define optimal thresholds for classifying SFDFM scores into Fried categories.

Method	Thresholds (t1 / t2)	Accuracy	Frail Se / Sp	Notes
Grid Search	8 / 18	66.18%	0.800 / 0.959	Simple, exhaustive
Logistic Regression	7.88 / 21.55	63.97%	0.533 / 0.975	Continuous probabilities
Decision Tree	6.5 / 18.5	65.44%	0.800 / 0.959	Interpretable rules
XGBoost	8 / 18	66.18%	0.800 / 0.959	Robust, consistent with Grid Search

#### Selected SFDFM Thresholds

#### Final choice:

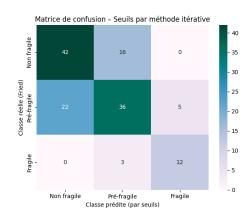
SFDFM  $\leq 8 \Rightarrow$  Non-frail

$$8 < \mathsf{SFDFM} \le 18 \Rightarrow \mathsf{Pre-frail}$$

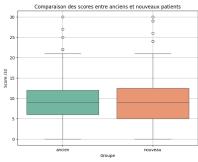
$$\mathsf{SFDFM} > 18 \Rightarrow \mathsf{Frail}$$

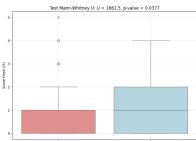
#### Why:

- Converged across multiple methods
- High accuracy ( $\approx$  66%)
- Strong frail detection (Se = 0.80, Sp = 0.96)
- Simple and clinically applicable



# Comparability Analysis Between Patient Groups





Score	Test	p-value
SFDFM (/32)	Mann-Whitney U	0.9123
Fried (/5)	Mann-Whitney U	0.0377

SFDFM: no difference. Fried: significant difference.

# Final Summary & Perspectives

- Digital: secure, user-friendly web interface for standardized data collection
- Analytical: key variables identified, robust thresholds (8, 18)
- SFDFM: good internal validity, but lower sensitivity than Fried in some contexts
- Adaptive model: reduced version improves prediction for frail patients
- Next steps: larger cohorts, add missing clinical dimensions

# Thank you for your attention!

# Questions?

Application available here:

https://depistage-fragilite-motrice-1363f3377112.herokuapp.com/

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