



**Data
Science**

Information fusion in data analysis

Data Fusion – Project (2)

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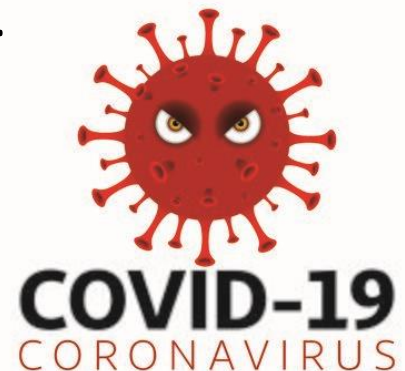
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▲ Problem – Stratification of COVID patients

- Individuals with suspected COVID are admitted to the hospital emergency room
- At the time of admission, several variables/parameters are acquired (low cost and simple to acquire)
- Based on these variables, the health professional must decide whether the individual remains hospitalized for additional examinations or should return home.



Stratification of COVID patients



X1
X2
...
Xn



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$\{0,1\}$

0 – Returns home

1 – Stays at hospital

▲ Data set



- **X1** *Gender* $\{0,1\} = \{ \text{Female, Male} \}$
- **X2** *Age* $[34 \dots 99]$
- **X3** *Marital status* $\{0,1\} = \{ \text{single, married} \}$
- **X4** *Vaccinated* $\{0,1\} = \{ \text{No, Yes} \}$
- **X5** *Breathing difficulty* $\{0,1,2,3\} = \{ \text{none, some, moderate, high} \}$
- **X6** *Heart Rate* $[38 \dots 272]$
- **X7** *Blood pressure* $[115 \dots 164]$
- **X8** *Temperature* $[36.00 \dots 38.98]$
- **X9** *Clinical Guidelines* A rule based on the breathing difficulty and the temperature

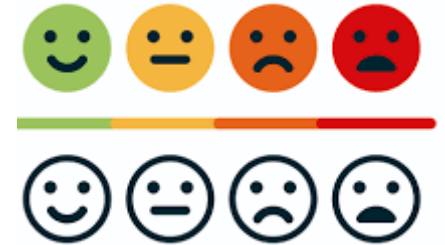
- **T** *Decision* Final decision
 $\{0,1\} = \{ \text{return home, stay at hospital} \}$



1 | Data set

■ Screening

- 1 | Gender
- 2 | Age
- 3 | Marital status
- 4 | Vaccinated
- 5 | Breathing difficulty



■ Measurements

- 6 | Heart rate
- 7 | Blood pressure



- 8 | Temperature



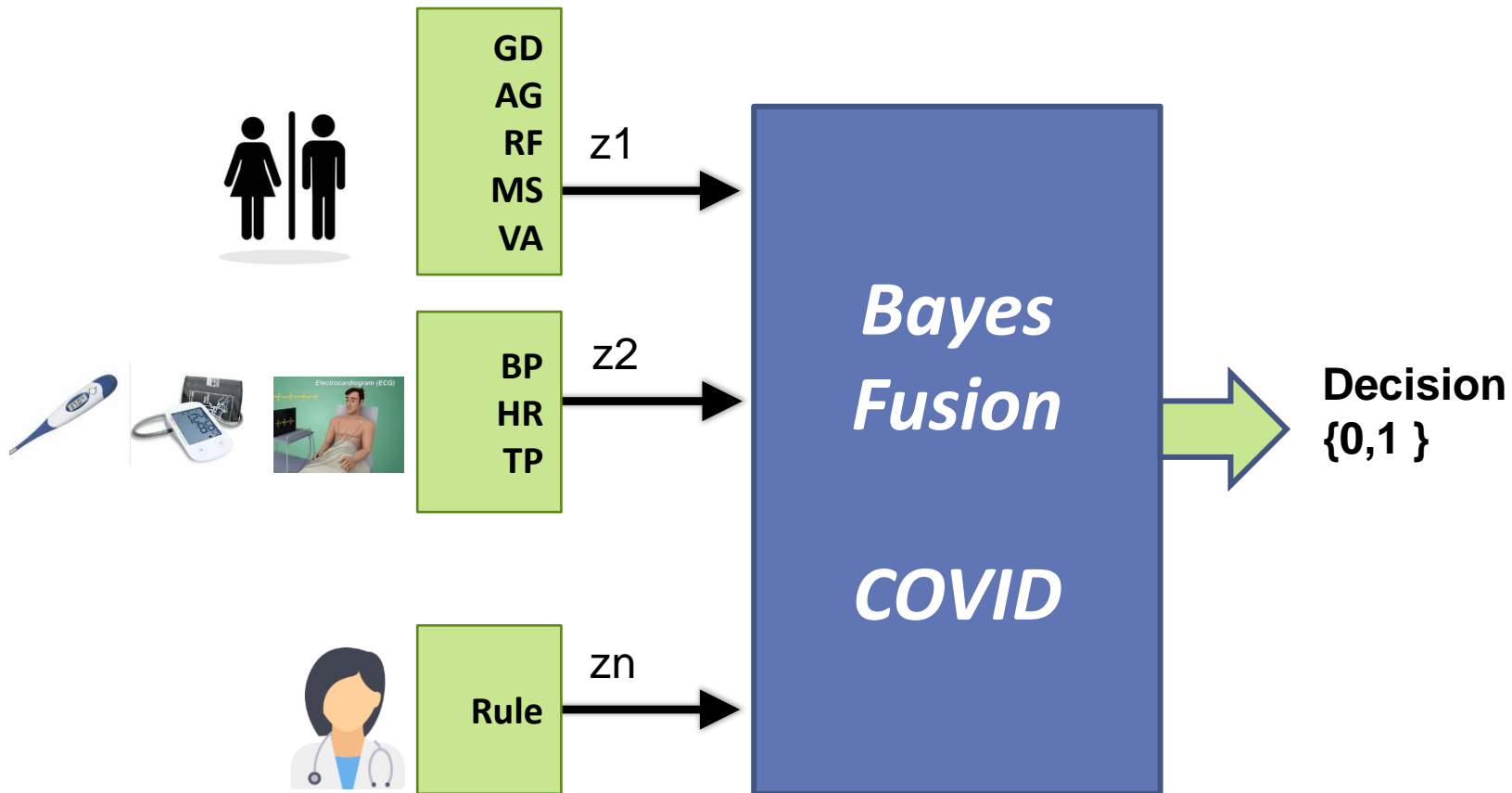
■ Knowledge

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 IF
 breathing difficulty \geq moderate
 AND
 Temperature > 37.8
 THEN
 Stay at hospital



Information fusion

- Historical, measurements, clinical knowledge (guidelines)



Questions

- Is the performance of the classifier acceptable ?
- Should all information (inputs/variables) be used ?
- Discrete versus continuous variables ?
- Conditional probabilities : normal distribution ?
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▲ Elements for evaluation

- **Code**
 - All code should be provided
- **Report**
 - Maximum 5/6 pages
 - Explain the important decisions
- **Defense**
 - Mandatory
- **Deadline for submission**
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