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## The *kappa* statistic: Taking care of background rates

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# Stop me if you think you've heard this one before!

We want to train accurate models.

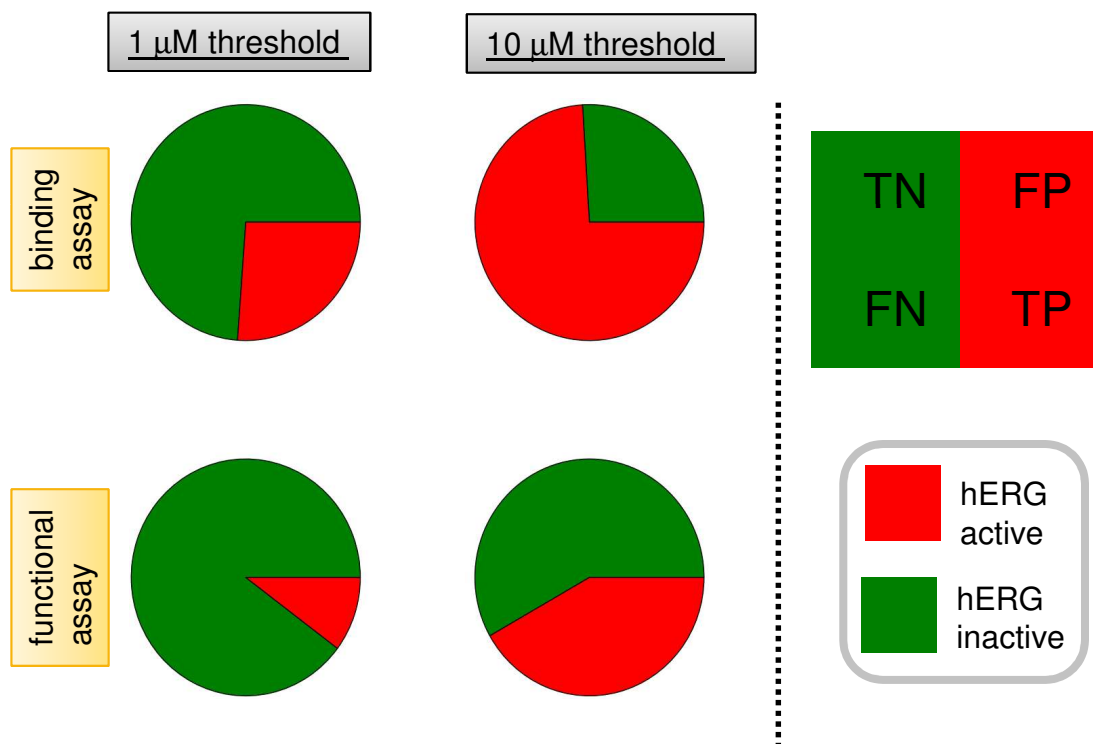
We do not want miss the positives.

For the positive predictions, no false-positives shall be predicted.

We want to be better than a trivial model!

# Data used throughout the talk

## ChEMBL

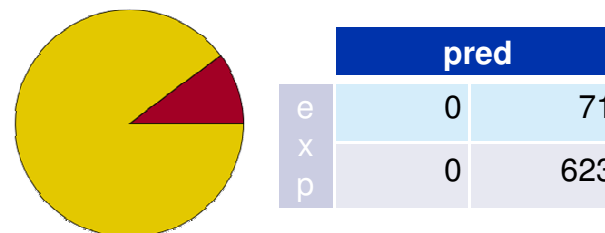


[Paper under review; all source code & data provided]

## toy data

experiment	inactive	TN	FP
	active	FN	TP
		inactive	active

prediction



## Some figures of merit

experiment	prediction	
	TN	FP
	FN	TP

$$\text{precision} = \frac{TP}{TP + FP}$$

what fraction of positively labeled points are correctly **labeled**

prediction	
TN	FP
FN	TP

$$\text{recall} = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}$$

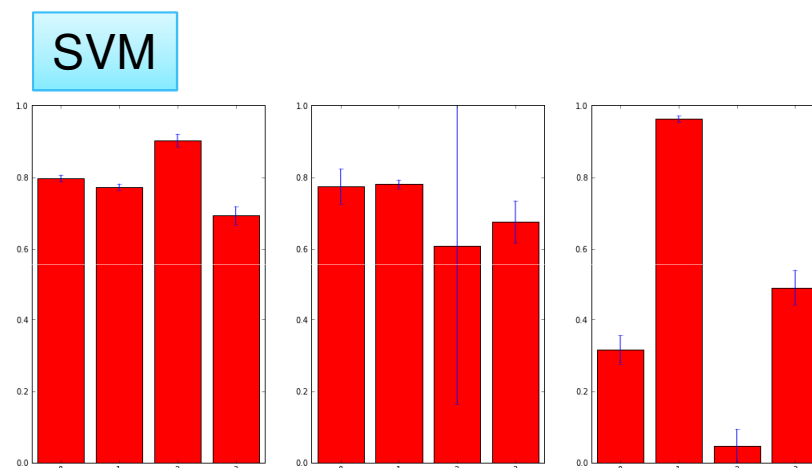
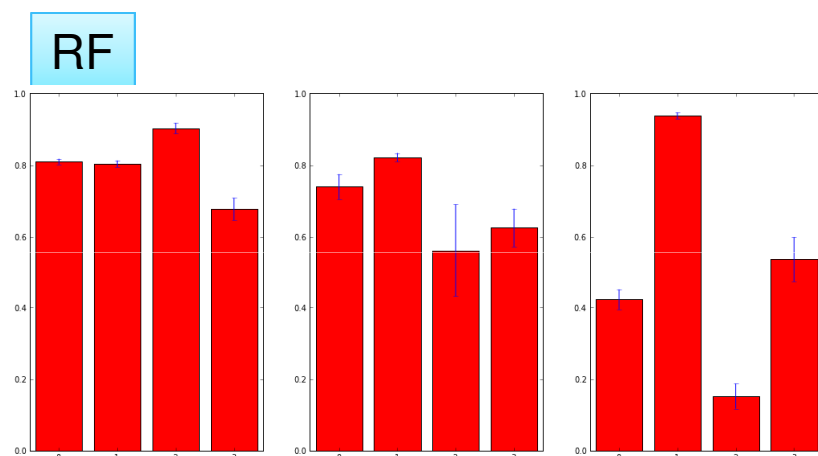
what fraction of positive samples are correctly **identified**

prediction	
TN	FP
FN	TP

$$\text{accuracy} = \frac{TP + TN}{N}$$

# Binary classification: model performance

2 assays / 2 thresholds → 4 models



accuracy	precision	recall
0.81±0.008	0.74±0.035	0.422±0.028
0.804±0.009	0.822±0.012	0.938±0.009
0.903±0.015	0.561±0.13	0.152±0.035
0.678±0.031	0.626±0.053	0.536±0.064

accuracy	precision	recall
0.797±0.01	0.775±0.049	0.316±0.04
0.773±0.009	0.781±0.012	0.962±0.009
0.903±0.018	0.608±0.444	0.046±0.048
0.693±0.026	0.676±0.059	0.489±0.049

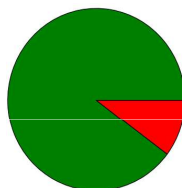
10 random train/test splits – mean/stdev values are given

## (ir)relevance of accuracy/precision/recall

accuracy	precision	recall
0.90	1.00	0.03

Functional assay  
threshold = 1  $\mu$ M

experimental  
situation



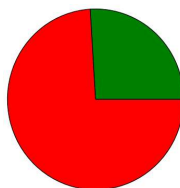
exemplary confusion matrix

experiment	prediction	
	inactive	active
inactive	247	0
active	29	1

accuracy	precision	recall
0.79	0.80	0.96

Binding assay  
threshold = 10  $\mu$ M

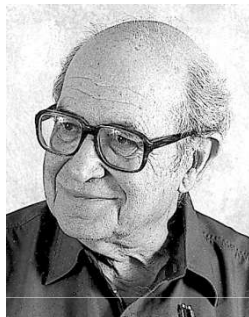
experimental  
situation



exemplary confusion matrix

experiment	prediction	
	inactive	active
inactive	97	276
active	44	1072

# What is the background noise?



Jacob Cohen

Originally, Cohen developed  $\kappa$  to estimate the inter-rater reliability.

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## A COEFFICIENT OF AGREEMENT FOR NOMINAL SCALES<sup>1</sup>

**JACOB COHEN**  
New York University

### some recent studies using Cohens's $\kappa$

**'Why do white people have thin lips?' Google and the perpetuation of stereotypes via auto-complete search forms**

Baker, P. , Potts, A. 

Department of Linguistics and English Language, Lancaster University, Lancaster, Lancashire, LA14YL, United Kingdom

**How do hospitals handle patients complaints? An overview from the Paris area**

Veneau, L.<sup>a</sup>, Chariot, P.<sup>bc</sup>  

<sup>a</sup> Unit of Forensic Medicine, Hôpital Emmanuel-Rain, 95500 Gonesse, France

<sup>b</sup> Unit of Forensic Medicine, Service de Médecine Légale, Hôpital Jean-Verdier (AP-HP), 93140 Bondy, France

<sup>c</sup> Université Paris 13, Sorbonne Paris Cité, EHESS, F-93000 Bobigny, France

**Reproducibility of the measurement of sweet taste preferences**

Asao, K.<sup>a</sup> , Luo, W.<sup>b</sup>, Herman, W.H.<sup>a</sup> 

<sup>a</sup> The University of Michigan, Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Metabolism, Endocrinology and Diabetes, United States

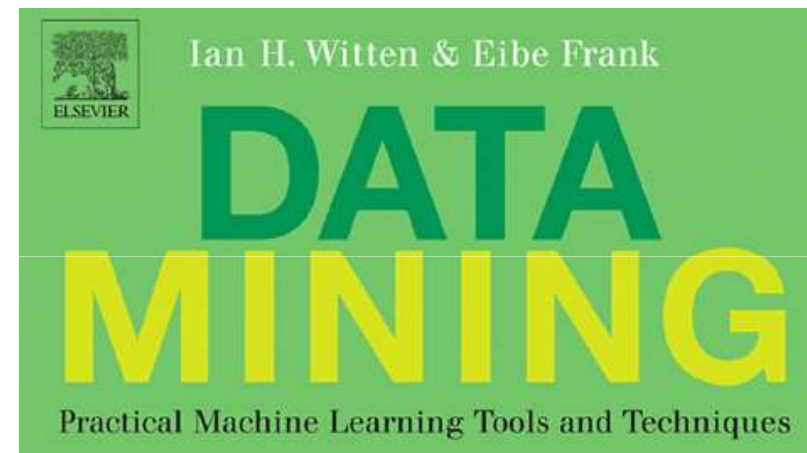
<sup>b</sup> Wayne State University School of Medicine, United States



## What is „the“ random choice?

experiment	prediction			
	88	10	2	100
	14	40	6	60
	18	10	12	40
	120	60	20	

Great introduction  
to kappa statistics



## What is „the“ random choice?

experiment	prediction			
	88	10	2	100
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				120
				60
				20

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				60
				40
				120
				60
				20

## What is „the“ random choice?

		prediction		
experiment	88	10	2	100
	14	40	6	60
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		prediction		
experiment	60	30	10	100
				60
				40
		120	60	20

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prediction						
experiment	88	10	2	100		
	14	40	6	60		
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prediction						
experiment	60	30	10	100		
	36	18	6	60		
				40		
				120	60	20

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		prediction			
experiment	88	10	2		100
	14	40	6		60
	18	10	12		40
		120	60	20	

	prediction			
experiment	60	30	10	100
	36	18	6	60
	24	12	4	40
	120	60	20	

prediction		
88	10	2
14	40	6
18	10	12

100
60
40

120	60	20
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	prediction			
experiment	60	30	10	$h_{1x}$
	36	18	6	$h_{2x}$
	24	12	4	$h_{3x}$

$h_{x1}$	$h_{x2}$	$h_{x3}$
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$$\kappa = \frac{\text{accuracy} - \text{baseline}}{1 - \text{baseline}}$$

$$\text{baseline} = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{h_{ix} \cdot h_{xi}}{N^2}$$

# What is „the“ random choice?

	prediction			
experiment	88	10	2	100
	14	40	6	60
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	120	60	20	

$\kappa = 0.49 \pm 0.05$

	prediction			
experiment	60	30	10	$h_{1x}$
	36	18	6	$h_{2x}$
	24	12	4	$h_{3x}$
	$h_{x1}$	$h_{x2}$	$h_{x3}$	

$\kappa = 0.0 \pm 0.05$

$$\kappa = \frac{\text{accuracy} - \text{baseline}}{1 - \text{baseline}}$$

$$\text{baseline} = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{h_{ix} \cdot h_{xi}}{N^2}$$

## Error bars included!

$$\text{var}(\hat{\kappa}) = \frac{1}{n} \left\{ \frac{\theta_1(1 - \theta_1)}{(1 - \theta_2)^2} + \frac{2(1 - \theta_1)(2\theta_1\theta_2 - \theta_3)}{(1 - \theta_2)^3} + \frac{(1 - \theta_1)^2(\theta_4 - 4\theta_2^2)}{(1 - \theta_2)^4} \right\}$$

in which

$$\theta_1 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^k n_{ii}$$

$$\theta_2 = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^k n_{i+} n_{+i}$$

$$\theta_3 = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^k n_{ii}(n_{i+} + n_{+i})$$

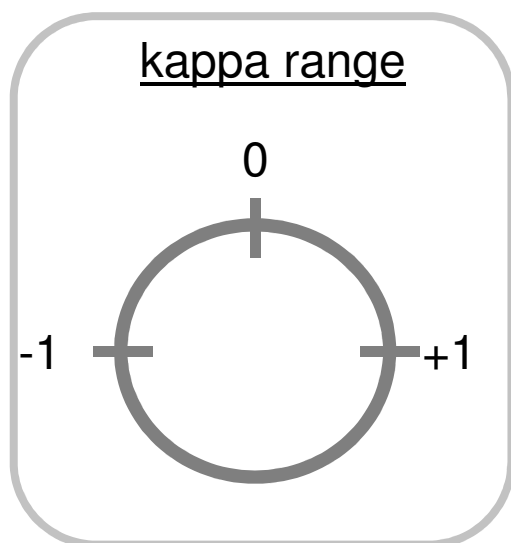
$$\theta_4 = \frac{1}{n^3} \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=1}^k n_{ij}(n_{j+} + n_{+i})^2$$

Many human endeavors have been cursed with repeated failures before final success is achieved. The scaling of Mount Everest is one example. The discovery of the Northwest Passage is a second. **The derivation of a correct standard error for kappa is a third.**

Fleiss, J.L., Cohen, J., Everitt, B.S. (1969) Large sample standard errors of kappa and weighted kappa. *Psychological Bulletin* **72(5)**, 323-327.



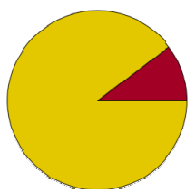
## What is a good kappa value?



< 0.2	poor
0.21 – 0.4	fair
0.41 – 0.60	moderate
0.61 – 0.80	good
> 0.81	very good

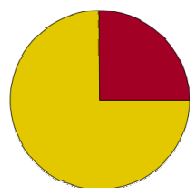
Landis, J.R. and Koch, G.G. (1977) The measurement of observer agreement for categorical data. *Biometrics* **33**, 159-74.

## κ: If I take the majority vote...



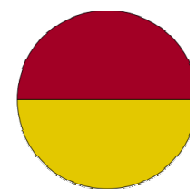
exp	pred	
	0	1
0	71	623

<b>kappa</b>	<b>0.0 ± 0.0</b>
precision	0.90
recall	1.0
accuracy	0.90



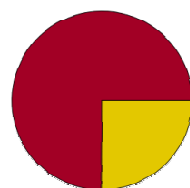
exp	pred	
	0	1
0	174	520

<b>kappa</b>	<b>0.0 ± 0.0</b>
precision	0.75
recall	1
accuracy	0.75



exp	pred	
	0	1
0	347	0
1	347	0

<b>kappa</b>	<b>0.0 ± 0.0</b>
precision	0.0
recall	0.0
accuracy	0.5



exp	pred	
	0	1
0	520	0
1	174	0

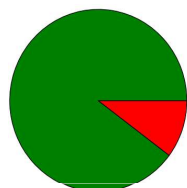
<b>kappa</b>	<b>0.0 ± 0.0</b>
precision	0.0
recall	0.0
accuracy	0.75

You  
can't  
fool  
κ!

## How does kappa perform for the hERG models?

accuracy	precision	recall
0.90	1.00	0.03

Functional assay  
threshold = 1  $\mu$ M



„experimental  
situation“

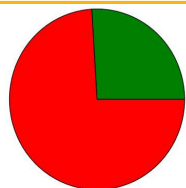
$$\kappa = 0.074 \pm 0.076$$

exemplary confusion matrix

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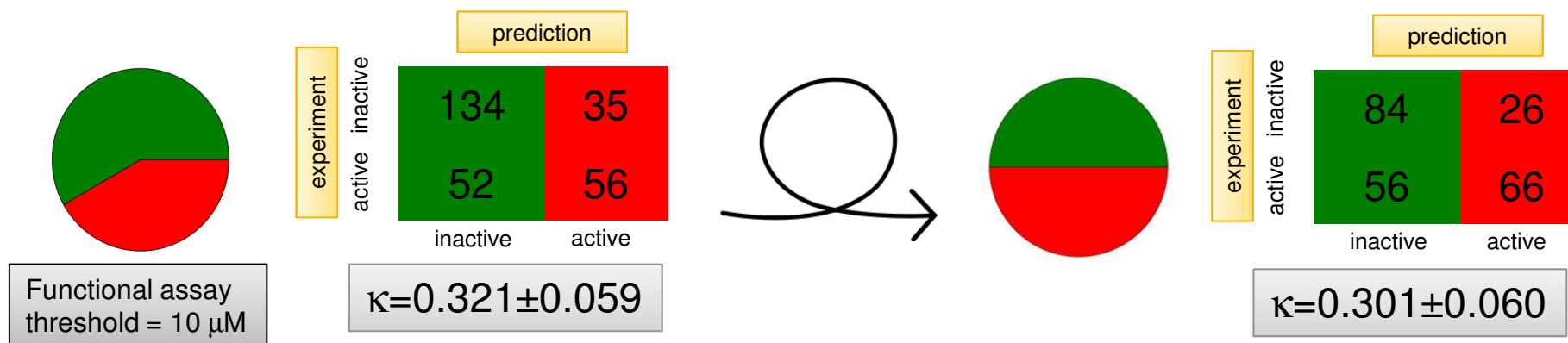
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situation“

$$\kappa = 0.262 \pm 0.027$$

exemplary confusion matrix

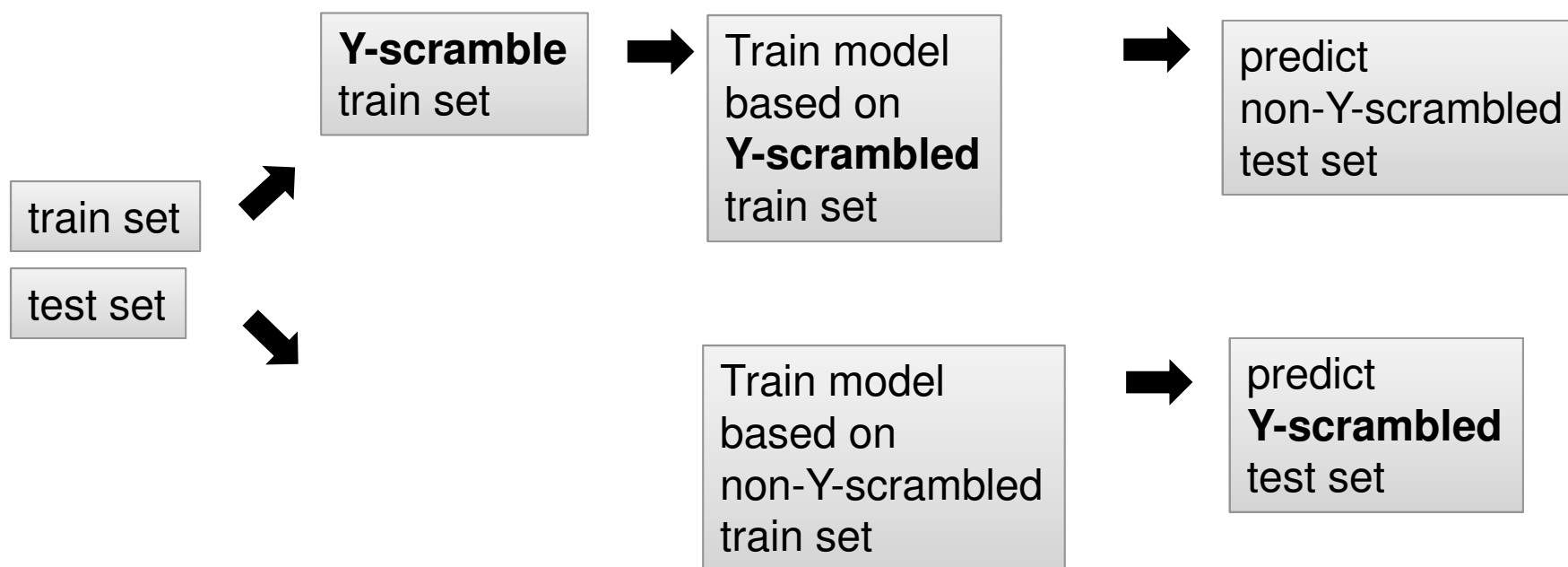
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## $\kappa$ : influence of balancing



- Balancing the data set only has minor influence on  $\kappa$ .
- However, for largely imbalanced data sets, there is a stronger influence on  $\kappa$ .
- CAVE: Don't forget the remainder when balancing!

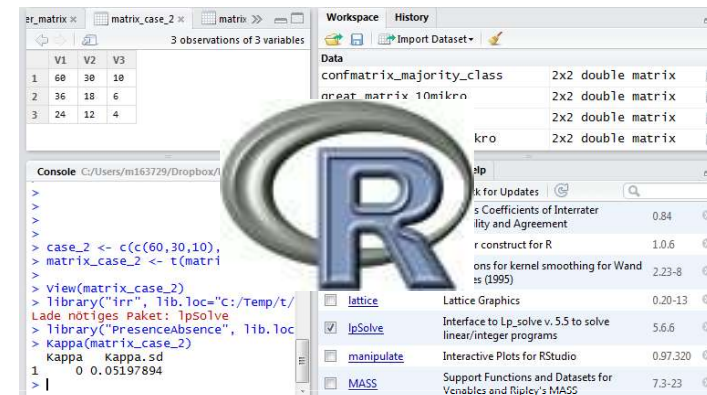
## $\kappa$ : no signal on Y-scrambled data!



$\kappa$  is  $\approx 0.01$

Other figures of merit show a signal!

**$\kappa$ : availability**



... but without the error bars!

## irr package

# PresenceAbsence package

```
print kappa

Simple Kappa Coefficient
-----
Kappa 0.2500
ASE 0.1367
  95% Lower Conf Limit -0.0180
  95% Upper Conf Limit 0.5180

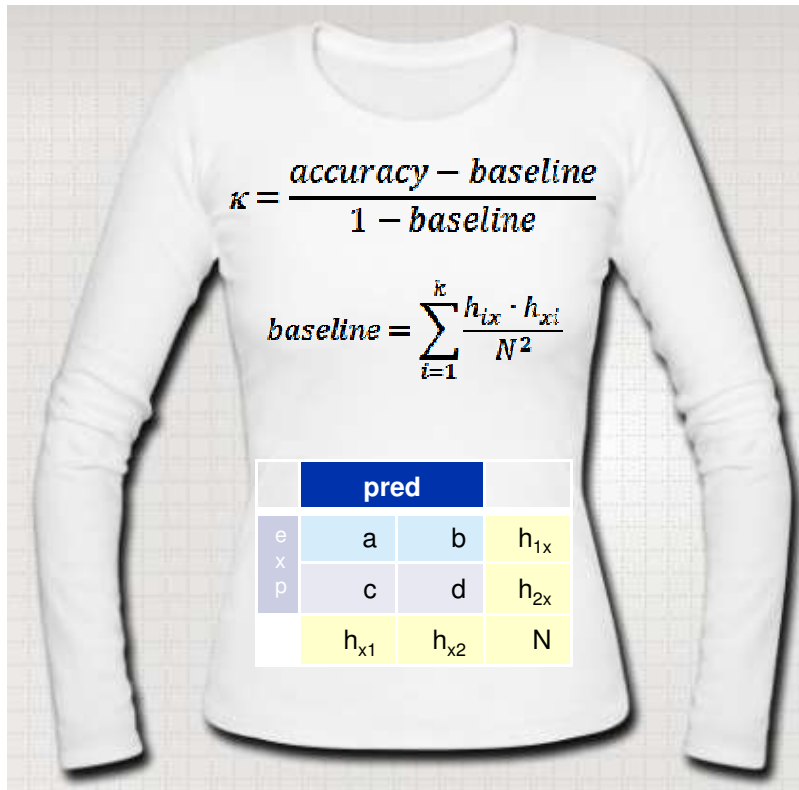
Test of H0: Simple Kappa = 0

ASE under H0 0.1412
Z 1.7705
One-sided Pr > Z 0.0383
Two-sided Pr > |Z| 0.0766
```



# $\kappa$ -onclusions

The principles fit on a sweater



# ac- $\kappa$ -nowledgment

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