

Visualizing Feature Interactions

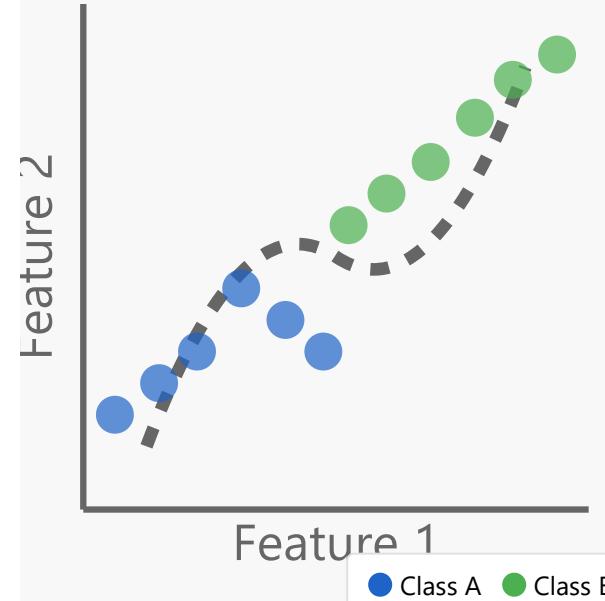
Understanding How Features Jointly Affect Target

Scatter Plot Matrix



All pairwise relationships

Interaction Plot



Non-linear decision boundary

Contour Plot

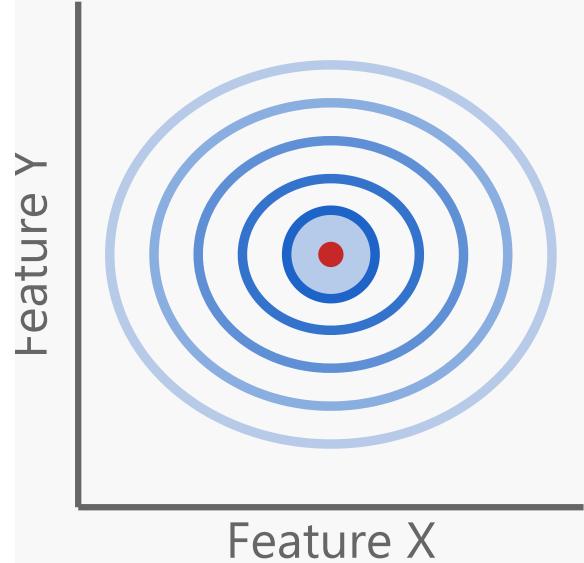
Conditional Plot

Methods

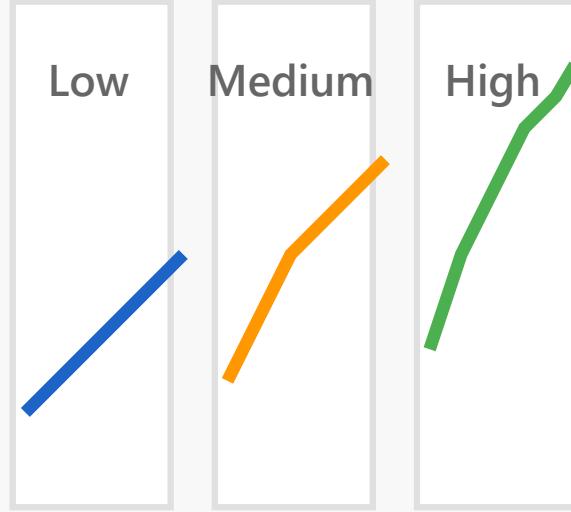
- Pairplot: All relationships
- Interaction: Joint effects
- Contour: Response surface
- Conditional: Fixed features

Key Insights

- ▶ Color-encode target variable
- ▶ Reveal discriminative patterns



Response surface visualization



Fixed feature conditions

- ▶ Identify non-linear interactions
- ▶ Feature crosses for new space

✓ Best Practices

- ✓ Use stratification
- ✓ Separate by categories
- ✓ Explore feature crosses
- ✓ Catch what linear models miss