

# Cross-validation Strategies

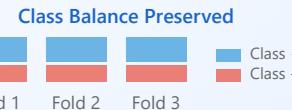
## K-Fold CV



Split data into K folds, train on K-1, test on 1, repeat K times

Standard: K=5 or 10

## Stratified CV



Preserve class distribution in each fold - crucial for imbalanced data

Use for classification

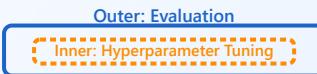
## Leave-One-Out



Train on N-1 samples, test on 1, repeat N times

For very small N

## Nested CV

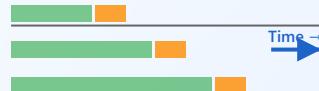


Unbiased performance estimate

Outer loop for evaluation, inner loop for hyperparameter tuning

Unbiased estimates

## Time Series Split



Train on past, test on future - respects temporal order

For longitudinal data

## Group CV



Keep all samples from same patient/site together

Prevent data leakage

## ⚠ Biomedical Pitfall

Multiple samples from same patient must stay in same fold to avoid optimistic bias!