Interpretable Machine Learning of PET Imaging for Individualized Predictions of Seizure Outcomes after Temporal Lobe Epilepsy Surgery

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Background

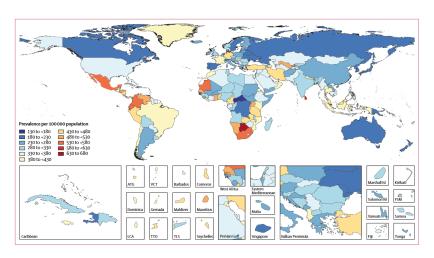


Figure 1: Epilepsy Epidemiology



Aims

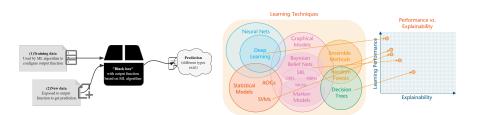


Figure 2: Black-box of AI

Figure 3: Learning Performance Versus Explainability Trade-Off of Al



Scheme

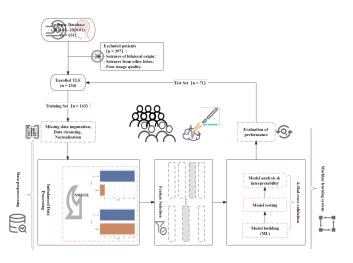


Figure 4: Flowchart of TLE Postsurgical IML



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Combined of PET Radiomics and Clinical Features

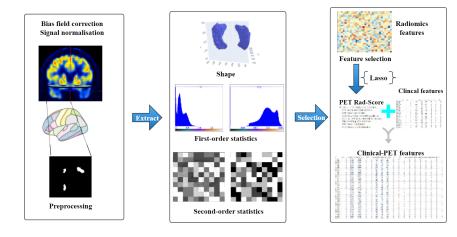


Figure 5: PET Radiomics Score and Clinical-PET Features



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Exploratory Data Analysis

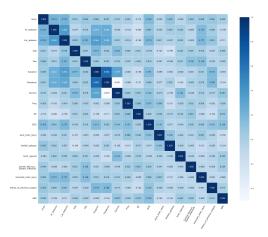


Figure 6: Heatmap of Clinical-PET Features



The Model



Benchmark

Table 1: Performance Comparison Eleven ML Algorithms

Model	Accuracy	AUC	Recall	Prec.	F1	Kappa	MCC	APC
Ada Boost Classifier	0.883	0.789	0.4	0.433	0.393	0.345	0.357	0.59
Extreme Gradient Boosting	0.884	0.777	0.3	0.4	0.333	0.287	0.295	0.607
Random Forest Classifier	0.884	0.763	0.2	0.35	0.25	0.217	0.23	0.612
Gradient Boosting Classifier	0.89	0.762	0.35	0.483	0.39	0.346	0.36	0.591
Light Gradient Boosting Machine	0.859	0.749	0.25	0.325	0.267	0.211	0.221	0.512
Logistic Regression	0.878	0.669	0.05	0.1	0.067	0.055	0.059	0.448
Extra Trees Classifier	0.884	0.662	0.1	0.2	0.133	0.118	0.127	0.443
K Neighbors Classifier	0.865	0.646	0.2	0.2	0.183	0.14	0.149	0.283
Linear Discriminant Analysis	0.884	0.642	0.1	0.2	0.133	0.119	0.128	0.418
Naive Bayes	0.251	0.586	0.9	0.129	0.226	0.014	0.072	0.332
Decision Tree Classifier	0.798	0.584	0.3	0.264	0.259	0.158	0.167	0.218
Std	0.047	0.172	0.320	0.490	0.367	0.368	0.384	0.200



AdaBoost Algorithm

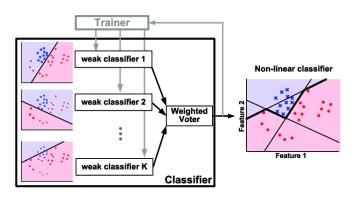


Figure 7: Illustration of AdaBoost Algorithm

 AdaBoostClassifier(algorithm='SAMME', base_estimator=None, learning_rate=0.2, n_estimators=230, random_state=123)



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Tuned AdaBoost

Table 2: K-folds Cross-validation of the Selected AdaBoost

Tuned_Ada	Accuracy	AUC	Recall	Prec.	F1	Kappa	MCC	APC
1	0.882	0.733	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.361
2	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
3	0.824	0.550	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.085	-0.091	0.183
4	0.875	0.893	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.500
5	0.938	0.929	0.500	1.000	0.667	0.636	0.683	0.750
6	0.938	0.964	0.500	1.000	0.667	0.636	0.683	0.833
7	0.875	0.554	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.321
8	0.938	0.964	0.500	1.000	0.667	0.636	0.683	0.833
9	0.938	1.000	0.500	1.000	0.667	0.636	0.683	1.000
10	0.938	0.679	0.500	1.000	0.667	0.636	0.683	0.591
Mean	0.914	0.827	0.350	0.600	0.433	0.410	0.432	0.637
Std	0.047	0.172	0.320	0.490	0.367	0.368	0.384	0.200



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Permutation Importance

Weight Feature
0.0394 ± 0.0329 Al_radscore
0.0197 ± 0.0138 Lat_radscore
0.0085 ± 0.0138 Durmon
0.0085 ± 0.0138 SGS
0.0028 ± 0.0113 Onsetmon
0 ± 0.0000 Freq
0 ± 0.0000 side
0 ± 0.0000 Sex
0 ± 0.0000 MRI
0 ± 0.0000 history_of_previous_surgery
0 ± 0.0000 early_brain_injury
0 ± 0.0000 familial_epilepsy
0 ± 0.0000 brain_hypoxia
0 ± 0.0000 Central_Nervous_System_Infections
0 ± 0.0000 traumatic brain injury
0±0.0000 SE
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Figure 8: Permutation Importance of AdaBoost



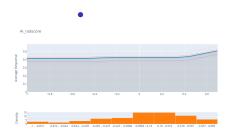
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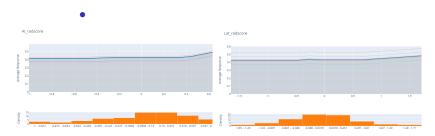




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- IML technique can further deepen the understanding of the principle of ML models and the decision-making process for professional and intuitive interpretation



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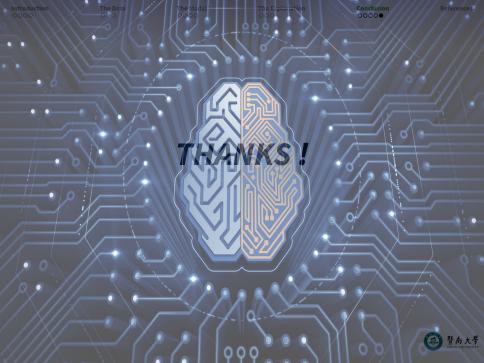
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- Other subtypes of drug-resistant epilepsy



For more theoretical approaches to machine learning model explanation, see Interpretable Machine Learning: A Guide for Making Black Box Models Explainable, refer to (Beghi et al., 2019), (Rajpurkar, 2021), (Marc Becker, 2022), (Molnar, 2022).

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