

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

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# Introduction

## The Data

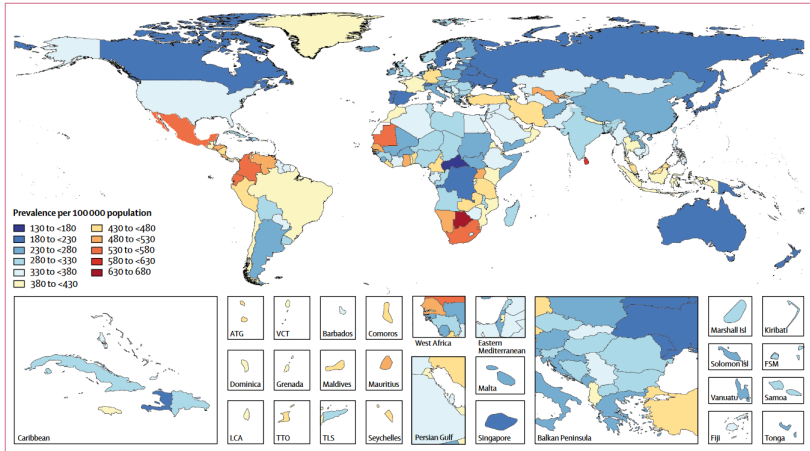
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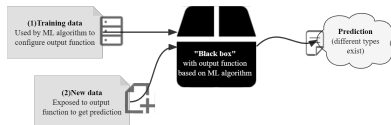
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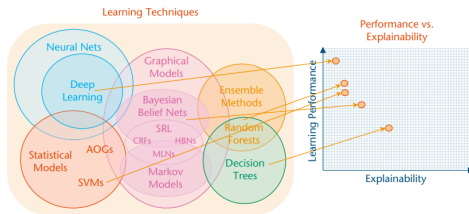


**Figure 1: Epilepsy Epidemiology**

# Aims

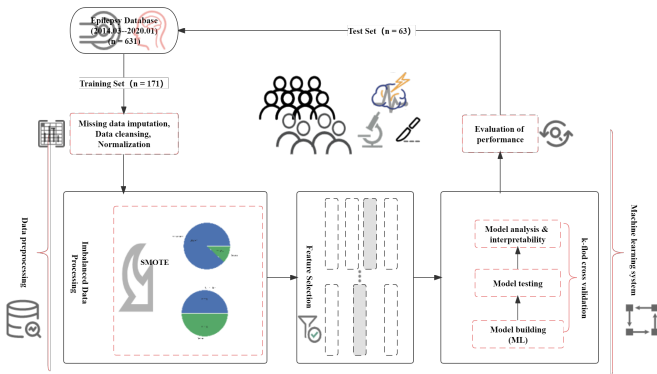


**Figure 2:** Black-box of AI



**Figure 3:** Learning Performance Versus Explainability Trade-Off of AI

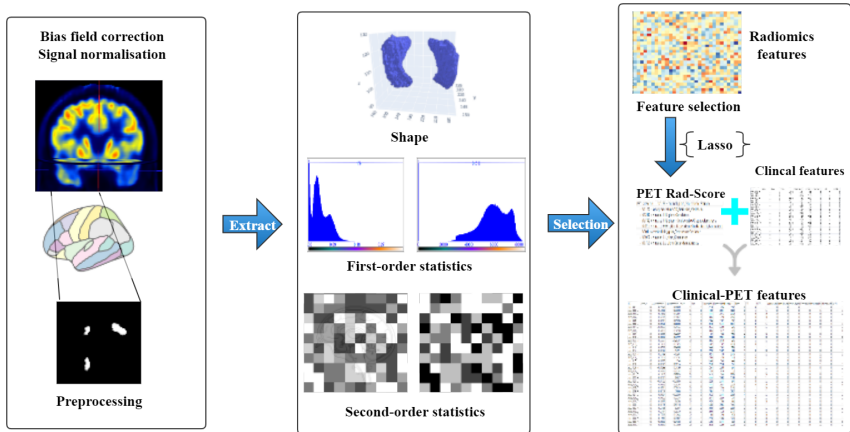
# Scheme



**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





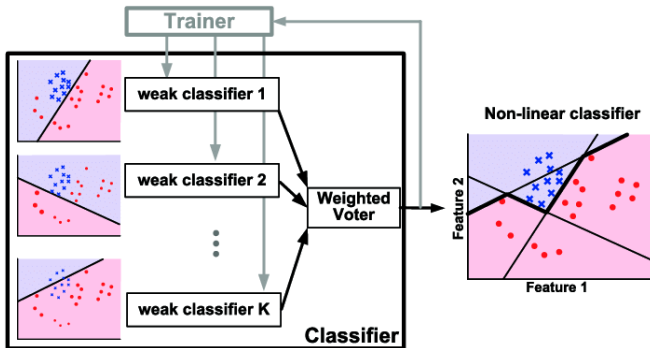
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# Benchmark

**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)`

# 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 |

# The Explanation

# Permutation Importance

| Weight Feature   |                                   |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 0.0394 ± 0.0329  | AI_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                                |
| -0.0028 ± 0.0113 | Surgmon                           |

**Figure 8:** Permutation Importance of AdaBoost

# Partial Dependence Plot

PDP plots:

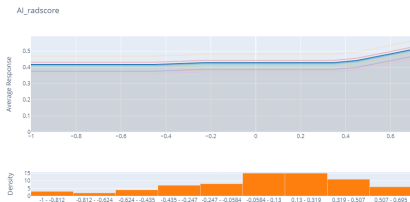


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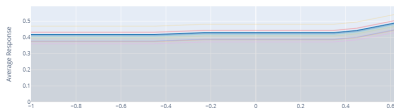


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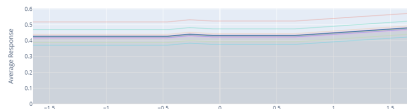
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For more theoretical approaches to machine learning model explanation, see [Interpretable Machine Learning: A Guide for Making Black Box Models Explainable](#), refer to (Beghi et al., 2019), (Rajpurkar, 2021), (Marc Becker, 2022), (Molnar, 2022).

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