

Postdoc position in the field of medical data/neurorehabilitation

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Motivation

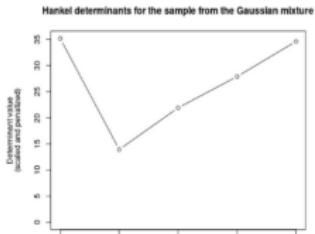
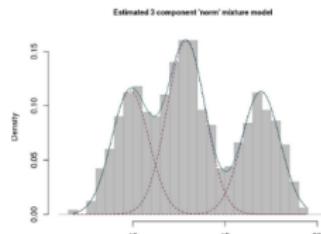
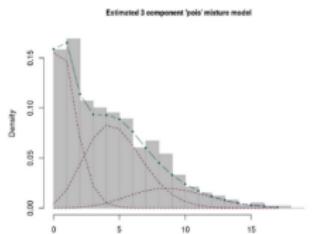
- ① RESC /RELab mission: enhance quality of life for people with physical disabilities by promoting the establishment of a holistic rehabilitation approach, facilitating research and transfer of knowledge, fostering an interdisciplinary network; using robotics, wearable sensor technologies and non-invasive neuroimaging to explore, assess and restore sensorimotor function;
- ② knowledge integration: interdisciplinary network, state of the art ML/DL tools for effective decision-making through collaboration between academia circles, state-officials, industry, community;
- ③ Personal development: real life data, programming, data architecture, creativity/ flexibility, new skills (new models/ architectures implementation, dashboards, visApps, KGs), finding patterns/ interconnections (knowledge retrieval through ML tools);
- ④ Further opportunities: experience (know-how) transfer.

Experience/ Projects

- **Work:**
 - Relational DBs, DWH - mostly as a user (SQL);
 - Data processing, modelling/ forecasting, visualization;
 - Automation of business processes;
 - Pilot projects management (project design, liaison with IT, legal and accounting dep. & communication with external agents, results analysis).
- **Academia:**
 - Master Thesis: Neural ODEs (*Matlab, Python*)
 - Stats Lab: MDMA Effects Statistical Analysis (*R*)
 - PhD: Mixture Models (Complexity Estimation Techniques, Applications)
 - Teaching: Applied Time Series, Stochastic Simulation, Student Seminar

- Species richness estimation (a shape-constraint-based estimator)
- Complexity estimation: R package mixComp, ML methods

```
# apply paramHankel.scaled to datMix objects:  
set.seed(1)  
pois_vca_pen <- paramHankel.scaled(poiss.DM)  
norm_vca_pen <- paramHankel.scaled(normLoc.DM)  
# plot the results for both mixtures:  
par(mfrow=c(1, 2))  
plot(pois_vca_pen)  
plot(norm_vca_pen)
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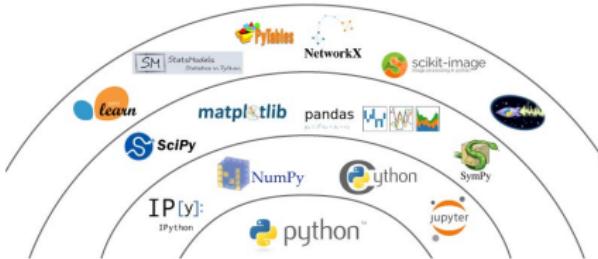


- Data processing, modelling, visualization, dataset-building
- Clustering, structure retrieval, lyrics generation

Technical Tools

- ① Python: pandas, sklearn, scipy, sympy, tensorflow, keras, plotly, seaborn, kglab ...
- ② Git + GitHub
- ③ R
- ④ other: SQL, HTML, LaTex, LibreOffice

Data Pre-processing Tools

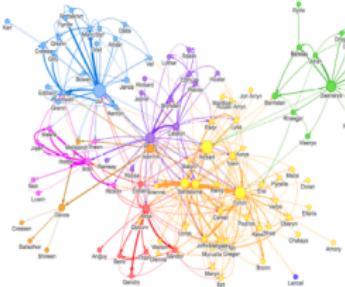
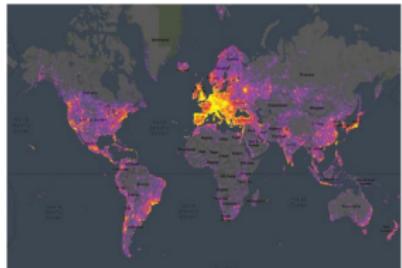
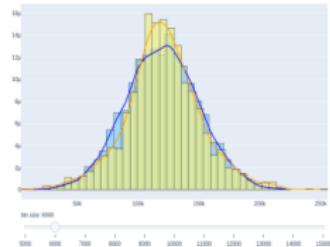
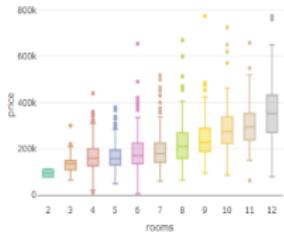
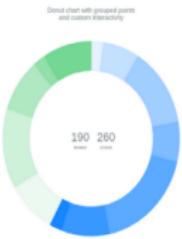
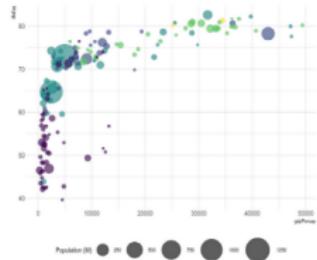


- ① Exploratory DA (sklearn, matplotlib, plotly, pandas)
- ② Duplicates, errors, outliers (anomaly detection), MV's (sklearn, pandas)
- ③ Categorical, binary, temporal, geographical, textual variables: encoding (tensorflow, numpy)
- ④ Normalization, scaling, binning (numpy, tensorflow, keras)
- ⑤ Feature engineering (KGs)
- ⑥ Sample split (train, test, val) (sklearn, tensorflow, keras)

Modeling Tools

- ① Regression (simple, multiple)
 - Linear (robust, regularized - Lasso, Ridge)
 - Non-linear (K-Nearest Neighbor, Polynomial regression, Decision trees and random forests (bagging, boosting, Support Vector Regression (RBF-kernel), Neural networks)
- ② Classification (Logistic Regression, Decision trees and random forests, KNN, SVM, Multi-Layer Perceptron, ConvNets,)
- ③ Clustering (K-means, Density-based Spatial Clustering (DBSCAN), Mixture models)
- ④ Dim-reduction (Principal Component Analysis, Linear Discriminant Analysis, Non-negative matrix factorization)
- ⑤ Time Series ((S)ARIMA, (G)ARCH, DL: RNNs, LSTMs)

Visualization Tools



Interests

- VisApp tools (Python Dash, Bokeh)



- Generative AI (GANs, cGANs, transformers)
- Knowledge Graphs (SPARQL, OWL, RDF/ RDFS)



- Data sharing (Git, Zenodo, Kaggle)

Knowledge Graph

Definition and Uses (General)

Def:

A **KG** showcases key structural aspects: concepts entities

attributes typologies aspects

as well as supports direct and inferential browsing of the structure.

Key Properties/ Uses:

- ① Learning about individual concepts and entities
- ② Discovering related concepts and entities
- ③ Understanding the structure and typologies
- ④ Tracing conceptual lineages
- ⑤ Exploring inferences based on the logical assertions in the graph
- ⑥ Parallel access to structured and semantic search
- ⑦ Information source for both people and machines

Knowledge Graph + ML I

ML on KG to answer neuro-rehab relevant questions

- ① Which groups of people are most prone to strokes?
- ② Which neuropsychological after-stroke consequences patients might have that cannot be identified at the moment?
- ③ Which rehab method will be most effective in a given situation (patient psychological, emotional and physical state, medical history, etc.)?
- ④ Which prevention methods might be most effective in a given case?
- ⑤ How long might it take to restore certain body functions given a certain rehab program / aids?
- ⑥ Which health conditions might slow down the rehab (interaction effects) and how to take them into account?
- ⑦ Which new methods (rehab programs, robotics, wearable technologies) can be developed?

Knowledge Graph + ML II

ML on KG to answer neuro-rehab relevant questions

by means of:

- tracking changes in relations (edges) between entities/concepts
- modeling behavioral / physical results given patient input data
- accounting for multiple interaction effects due to patient health condition
- filling in the gaps in the nodes (entities) and edges (relations)
- generating new possible rehab programs, assistive technologies/ equipment
- forecasting
- aid technology reliability analysis, error monitoring and forecasting
- RecSys on top of KG, etc.

MICROBEATLAS KG (Motivation) 1

Ideas



MICROBEATLAS
University of Zurich
NCCR Microbiomes
Swiss Institute of Bioinformatics

RESOURCES
Software
Publications

INFO
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VERSION
MicroAtlas 1.0
MAPv3 (mapref-3.0)
MAPseq v1.2.6

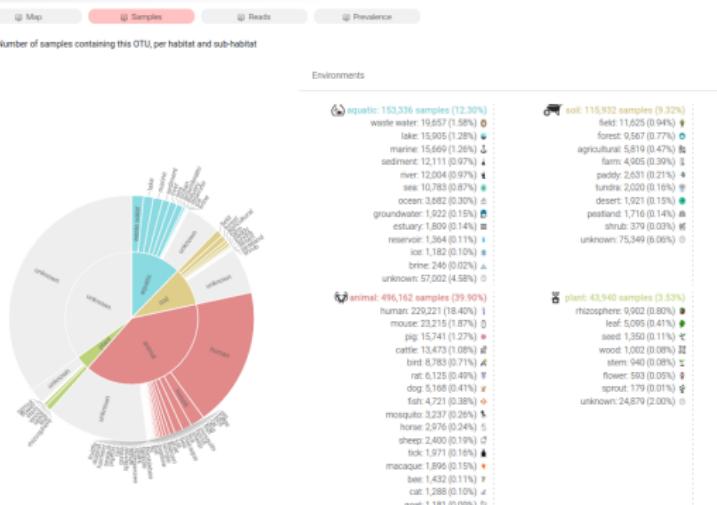
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MICROBEATLAS KG (Motivation) 2

Ideas

● Micrococcales: MAPy3:90_9

Environment Statistics | 1 243 915 samples | 899 523 563 reads | 33 534 projects



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<https://kbpedia.org/use-cases/browse-the-knowledge-graph/>
- ③ MICROBEATLAS
<https://microbeatlas.org/index.html?action=taxa>
- ④ MICROBEATLAS Git Repo
<https://github.com/meringlab/MicrobeAtlasWebsite>