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Machine Learning for Health Informatics

Introduction and Overview





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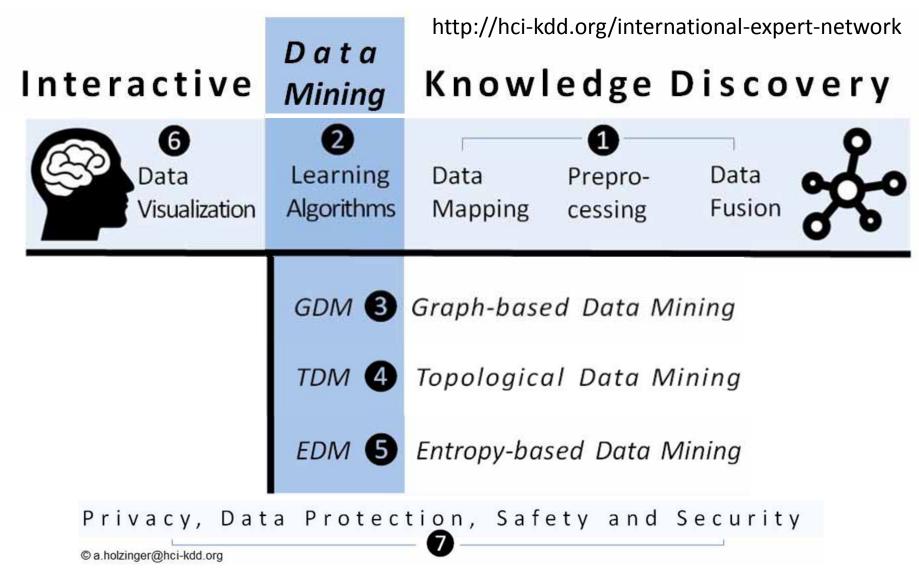






- What is the HCI-KDD approach?
- Why is ML and HI important ?
- What is aML versus iML?
- A few examples
- What will you learn in this course ?
- How will you be assessed ?





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Cognitive Science Computer Science

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Cognitive Science (human intelligence)

- Study the principles of human learning to understand intelligence –
- "solve intelligence then solve everything else"
 (Motto of Google Deepmind !)
- Human-Computer Interaction (the bridge)
 - Working with a computer that "learns" shall enhance user friendliness, concentrate on problem solving
 - Suitability of algorithms for iML
- Computer Science (computational intelligence)
 - Theoretical issues what learning procedures may achieve







- CS aims to reverse engineer human intelligence;
- ML provides powerful sources of insight into how machine intelligence is possible.
- CS therefore raises challenges for, and draws inspiration from ML;
- Insights about the human mind may help inspire new directions for ML.



Example: Discovery of causal relationships from data ...



Hans Holbein d.J., 1533, The Ambassadors, London: National Gallery

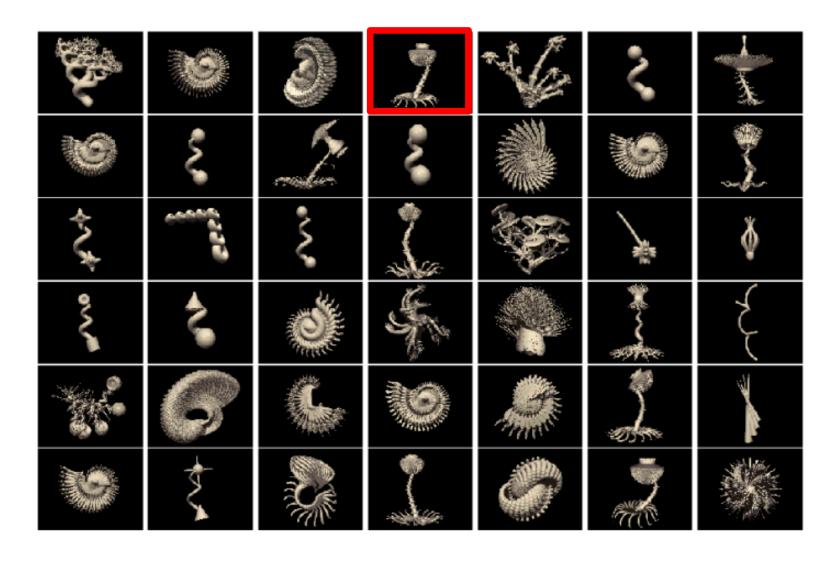
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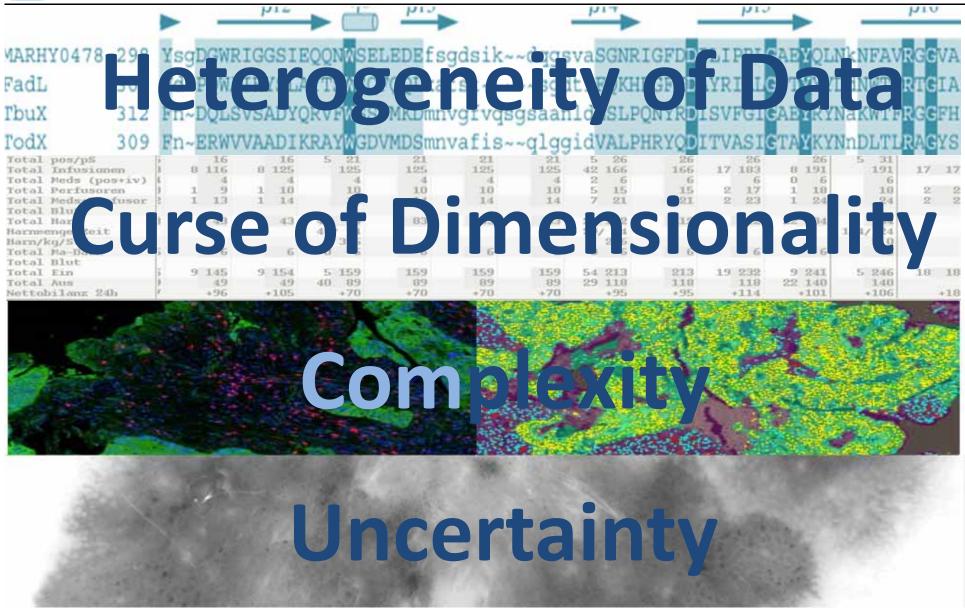
Our central hypothesis: Information bridges this gap

Holzinger, A. & Simonic, K.-M. (eds.) 2011. *Information Quality in e-Health. Lecture Notes in Computer Science LNCS 7058, Heidelberg, Berlin, New York: Springer.*









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The beginning clinical clerk, the house officer and the practicing physician are all confronted with conditions that are frustrating in every phase of medical action. ... To deal effectively with these frustrations it will be necessary to develop a more organized approach to the medical record, a more rational acceptance and use of the paramedical personnel and a more positive attitude about the computer in medicine.

Weed, L. L. **1968.** Medical records that guide and teach. New England Journal of Medicine, 278, (12), 652-657.

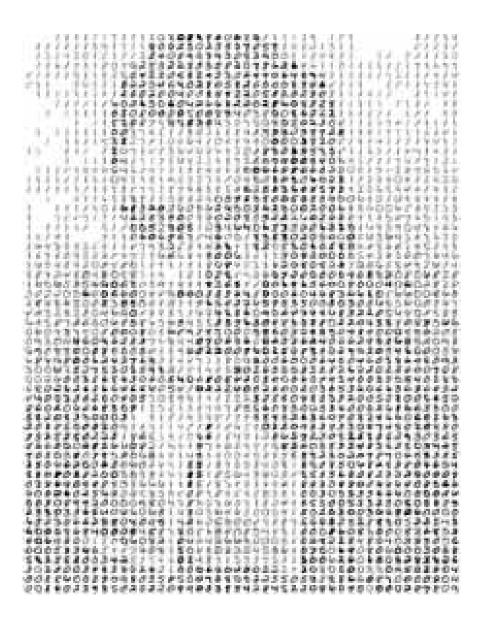














Probabilistic Information p(x)



Bayes, T. (1763). An Essay towards solving a Problem in the Doctrine of Chances (Postum communicated by Richard Price). Philosophical Transactions, 53, 370-418.

$$p(x_i) = \sum P(x_i, y_j)$$

Thomas Bayes 1701 - 1761

$$p(x_i, y_j) = p(y_j|x_i)P(x_i)$$

Bayes' Rule is a corollary of the Sum Rule and Product Rule:

$$p(x_i|y_j) = \frac{p(y_j|x_i)p(x_i)}{\sum p(x_i, y_j)p(x_i)}$$

Barnard, G. A., & Bayes, T. (1958). Studies in the history of probability and statistics: IX. Thomas Bayes's essay towards solving a problem in the doctrine of chances. Biometrika, 45(3/4), 293-315.



Bayes' Rule in words d ... data; h ... hypothesis

$$p(h|d) = \frac{p(d|h)p(h)}{p(d)}$$

$$posterior p(x) = \frac{likelyhood * prior p(x)}{evidence}$$

The inverse probability allows to infer unknowns, <u>learn from data</u> and make predictions ...

... machine learning!



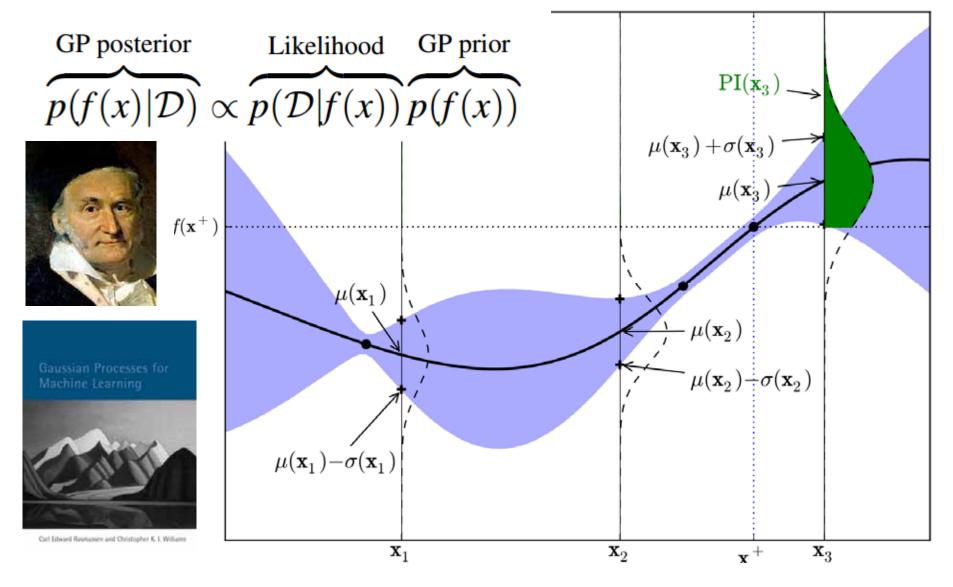


First hint:

$$\mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{x};\boldsymbol{\mu},\boldsymbol{\Sigma}) = \frac{1}{|2\pi\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|^{1/2}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}(\boldsymbol{x}-\boldsymbol{\mu})^{\mathsf{T}}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}(\boldsymbol{x}-\boldsymbol{\mu})\right]$$





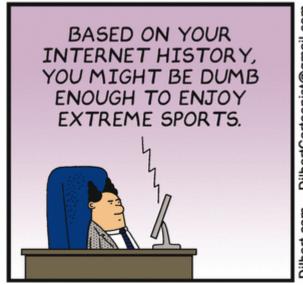


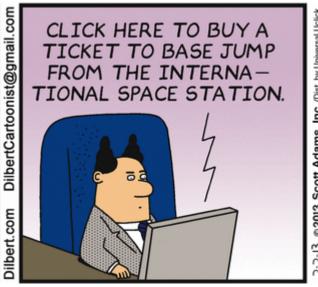
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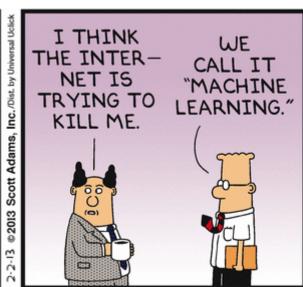




So, what is Machine Learning?



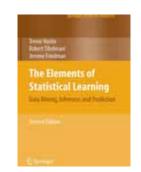






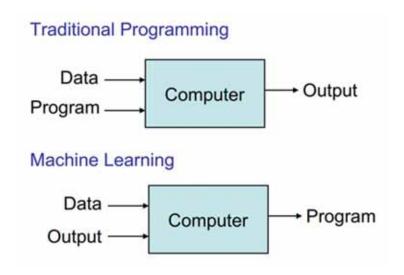


 Machine Learning is the development of algorithms which can learn from data



- and the assessment of uncertainty,
- Pre-history in statistical learning.
- Automating automation getting computers to program themselves – let the data do the work!

Hastie, T., Tibshirani, R. & Friedman, J. 2009. The **Elements of Statistical** Learning: Data Mining, Inference, and Prediction. Second Edition, New York, Springer.



🔼 is the most growing technical field – health the challenge 🖫 нсі-кор 🦟

- Progress in ML is driven by the explosion in the availability of "big" data and lowcost computation.
- Health is amongst the biggest challenges

Jordan, M. I. & Mitchell, T. M. 2015. Machine learning: Trends, perspectives, and prospects. Science, 349, (6245), 255-260.







- Tom Mitchell: A scientific field is best defined by the central question it studies.
- ML seeks to answer the question
- "How can we build computer systems that automatically improve with experience, and what are the fundamental laws that govern all learning processes?"



Origin of ML: first def. by Arthur Samuel (1959)



SOME STUDIES IN MACHINE LEARNING USING THE GAME OF CHECKERS

by A. L. Samuel

Samuel, A. L. 1959. Some studies in machine learning using the game of checkers. IBM Journal of research and development, 3, (3), 210-229.

Field of Study that gives computers the ability to learn [from Data] without explicitly being programmed ...



Memoriam

Al Magazine Volume 11 Number 3 (1990) (© AAAI)

Introduction

The studies reported here have been coa digital computer to behave in a way wanimals, would be described as involving this is not the place to dwell on the improcedures, or to discourse on the philosoph very large amount of work, now done by its demands on the intellect but does, now we have at our command computers with and with sufficient computational speed techniques, but our knowledge of the basis still rudimentary. Lacking such know methods of problem solution in minute an and costly procedure. Programming compand eventually eliminate the need for ming effort.

In Memoriam

Arthur Samuel: Pioneer in Machine Learning

Arthur Samuel (1901–1990) was a pioneer of artificial intelligence research. From 1949 through the late 1960s, he did the best work in making computers learn from their experience. His vehicle for this work was the game of checkers.

Programs for playing games often fill the role in artificial intelligence research that the fruit fly Drosophila Samuel was a modest man, and the importance of his work was widely recognized only after his retirement from IBM in 1966, in part because he didn't relish the politics that were required to have his research more vigorously followed up on. He was also realistic about the large difference between what had been accomplished in understanding intellectual mechanisms and what would be required to reach human-level intelligence.

Samuel's papers on machine learn-

strate the power of electronic computers. He didn't finish the



program while he was at the university of Illinois, perhaps because the computer wasn't finished in time.

In 1949, Samuel joined IBM's Poughkeepsie Laboratory, where he worked on IBM's first stored program

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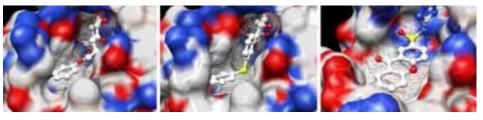


2015 everything is machine learning ...





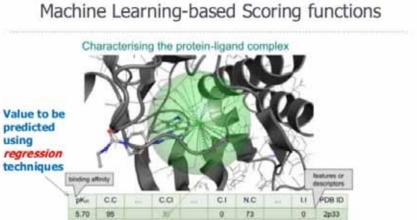
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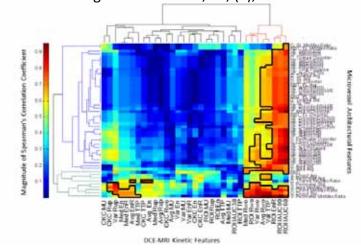
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Ballester, P. J. & Mitchell, J. B. O. 2010. A machine learning approach to predicting protein–ligand binding affinity with applications to molecular docking. Bioinformatics, 26, (9), 1169-1175.



Singanamalli, A. et al 2013: A radiohistomorphometric approach. SPIE Medical Imaging, 867604-867604-14.





Supervised learning (function approximation)

- Given x, y pairs; find a f that map a new x to a proper y
- $\bullet y = f(x)$
- Regression, classification

Unsupervised learning (clustering)

- Given x (features only), find f that gives you a description of x
- \bullet f(x)
- Find similar points in high-dimensional spaces





most of ML is automatic Machine Learning

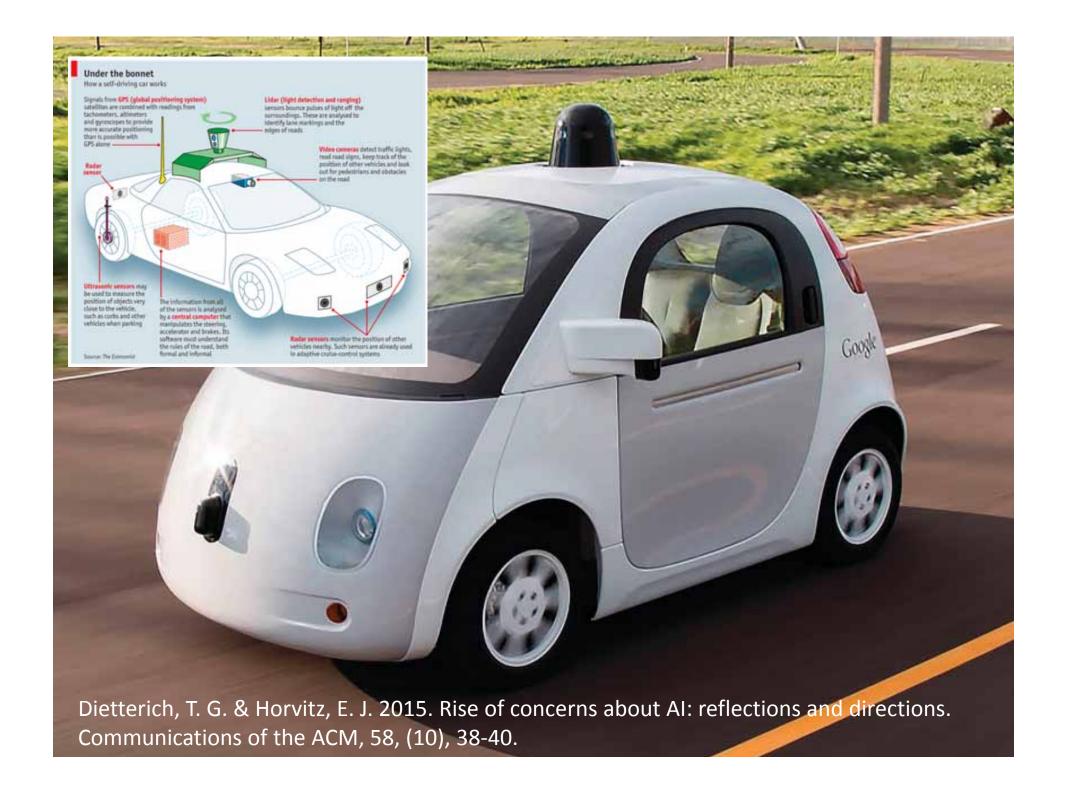
• automatic Machine Learning (aML) := algorithms which interact with agents and can optimize their learning behaviour trough this interaction



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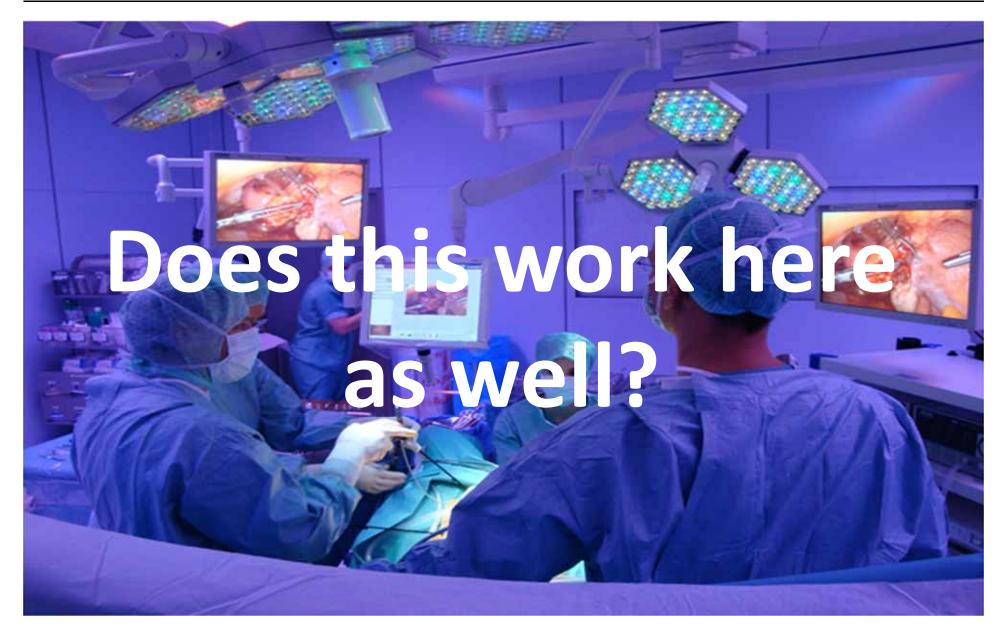


What is a best practice example of aML ...









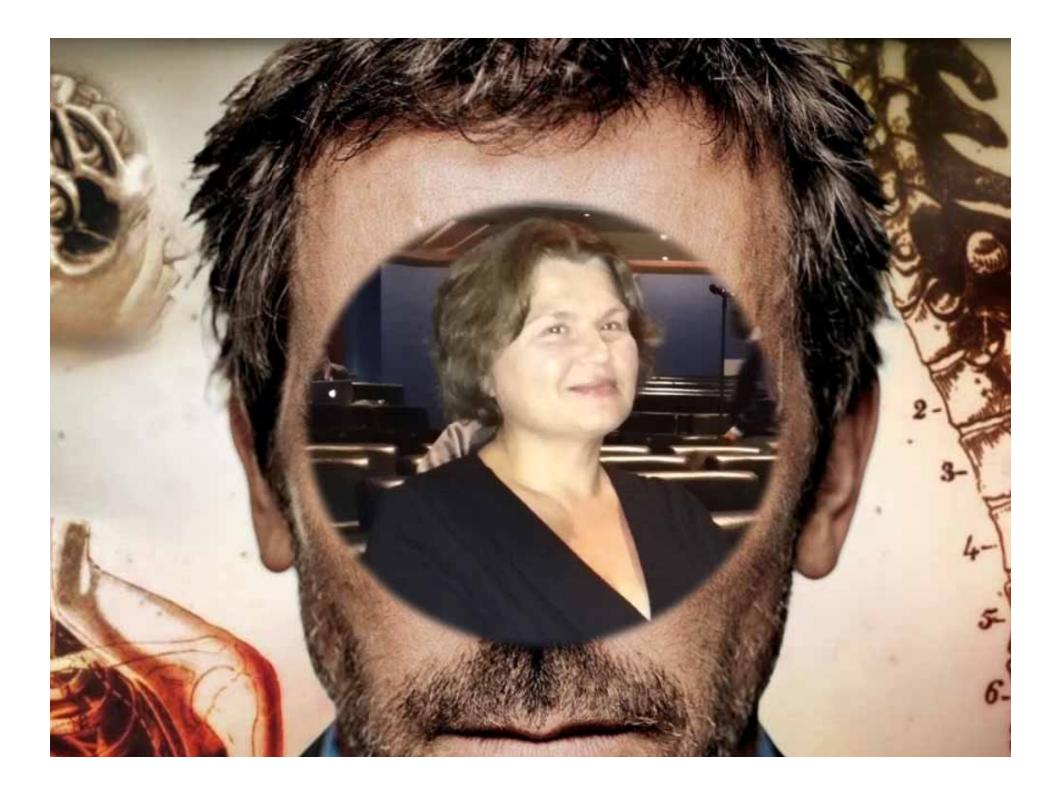




- Sometimes we do not have "big data", where aML-algorithms benefit.
- Sometimes we have
 - Small amount of data sets
 - Rare Events no training samples
 - NP-hard problems, e.g.
 - Subspace Clustering,
 - Protein-Folding,
 - k-Anonymization,
 - Graph Coloring, Category Discovery, etc. etc....



Sometimes we (still) need a human-in-the-loop





- interactive Machine Learning (iML) := algorithms which interact with agents*) and can optimize their learning behaviour trough this interaction
- *)where the agents can be human

Holzinger, A. 2015. Interactive Machine Learning (iML). Informatik Spektrum DOI: 10.1007/s00287-015-0941-6

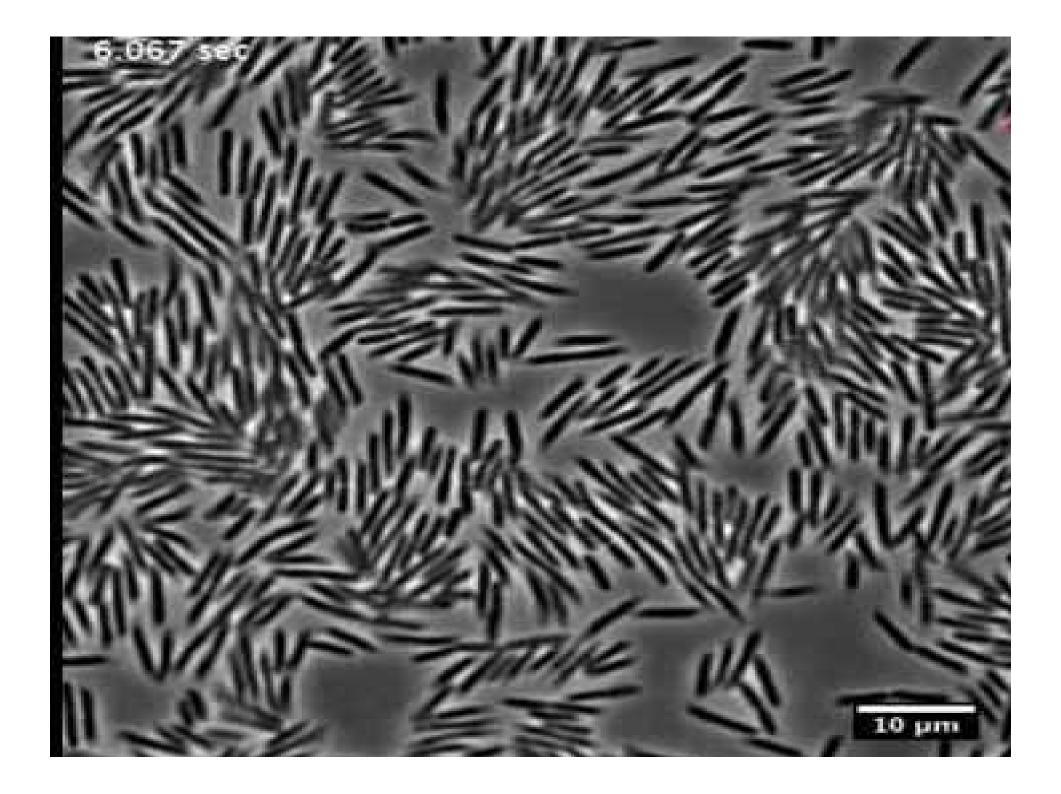


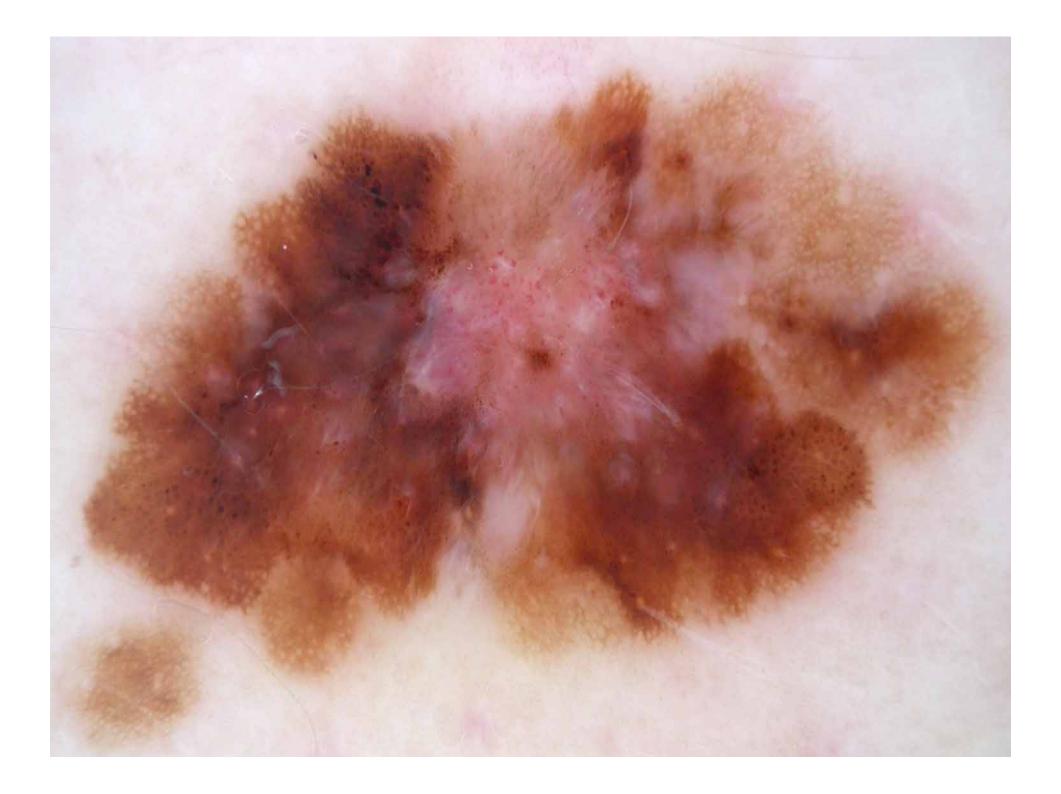








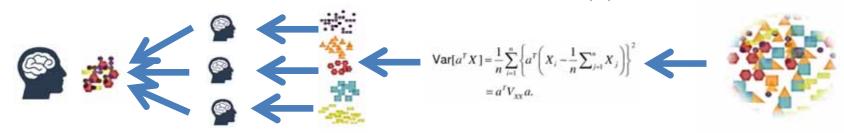




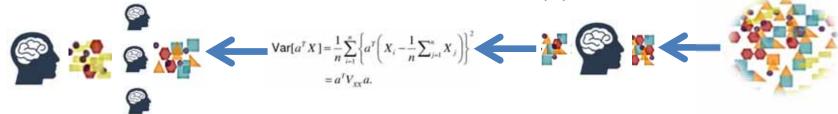
aML: Unsupervised – Supervised – Semi-supervised



A) Unsupervised ML: Algorithm is applied on the raw data and learns fully automatic – Human can check results at the end of the ML-pipeline



B) Supervised ML: Humans are providing the labels for the training data and/or select features to feed the algorithm to learn – the more samples the better – Human can check results at the end of the ML-pipeline



C) Semi-Supervised Machine Learning: A mixture of A and B – mixing labeled and unlabeled data so that the algorithm can find labels according to a similarity measure to one of the given groups







$$\operatorname{Var}[a^{T}X] = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left\{ a^{T} \left(X_{i} - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} X_{j} \right) \right\}^{2}$$

$$= a^{T}V_{xx}a.$$





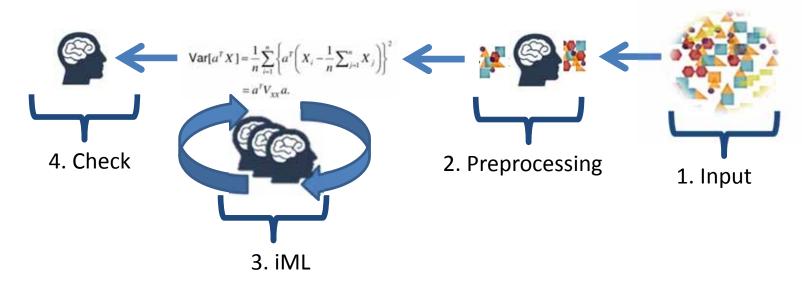








D) Interactive Machine Learning: Human is seen as an agent involved in the actual learning phase, step-by-step influencing measures such as distance, cost functions ...



Constraints of humans: Robustness, subjectivity, transfer? **Open Questions:** Evaluation, replicability, ...

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- Example 1: k-Anonymity
- Example 2: Protein Folding
- Example 3: Subspace Clustering





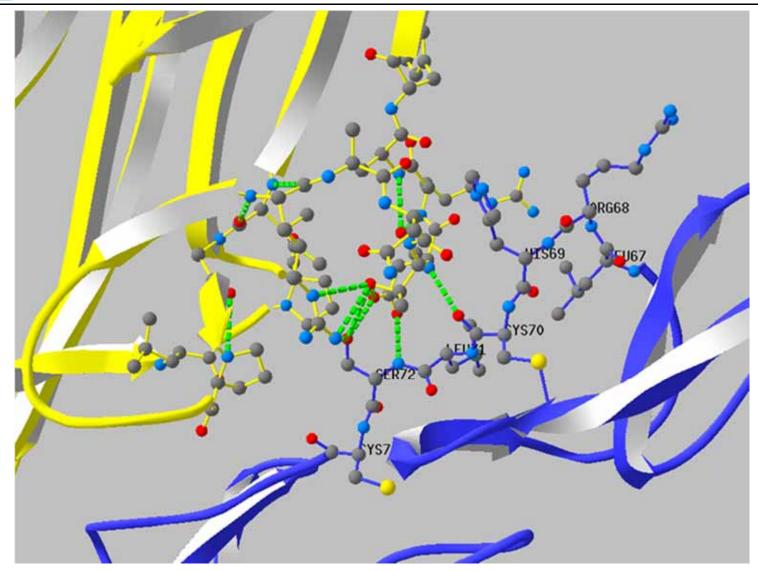
87 % of the population in the USA can be uniquely re-identified by Zip-Code. Gender and date of birth

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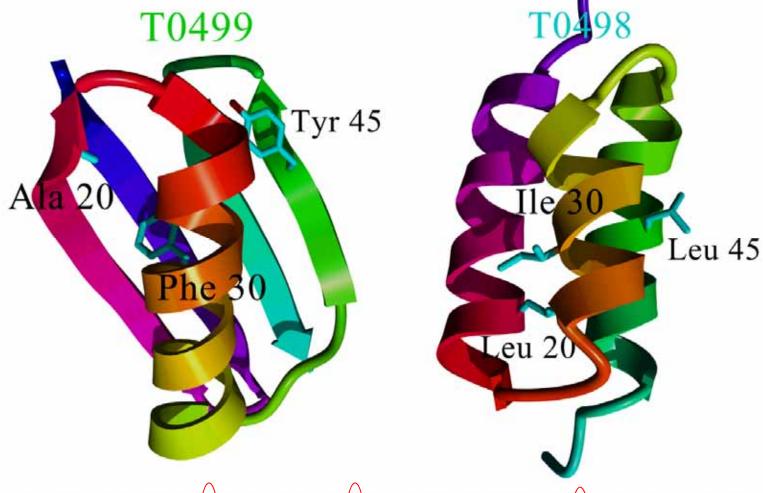
Proteins are the building blocks of life ...





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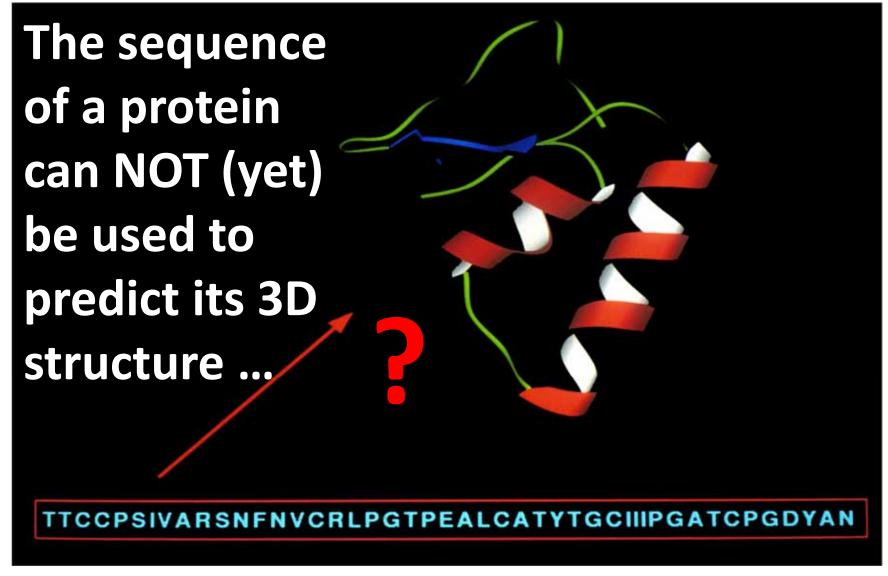
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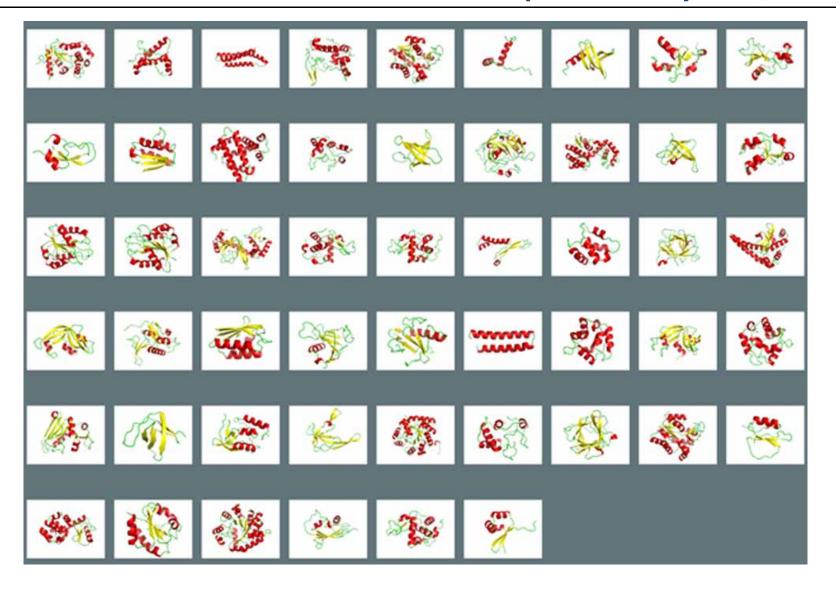




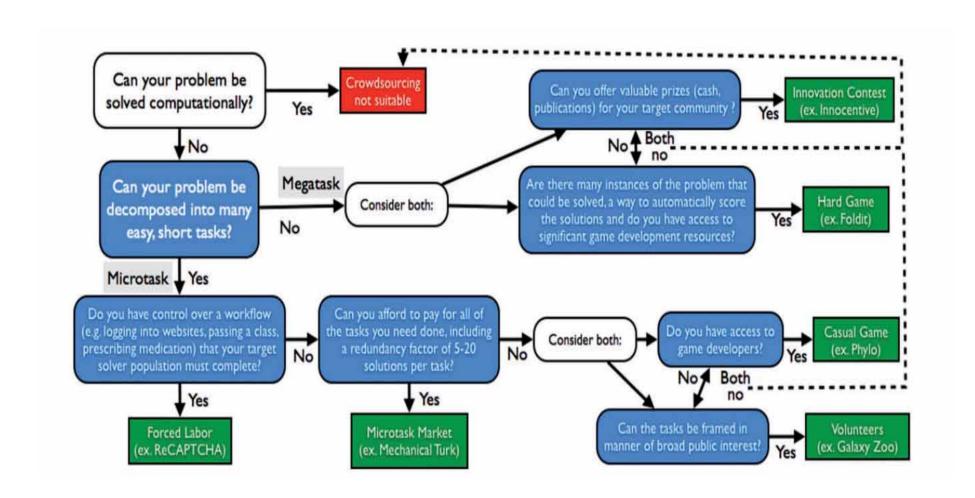
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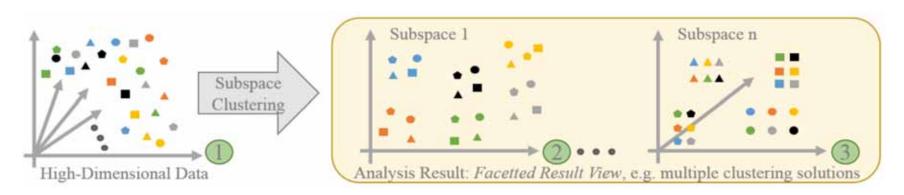
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- Patterns may be found in subspaces (dimension combinations)
- Clustering and subset selection: Non-convex & NP-hard problem
- Real data are often noisy and corrupted
- Little prior knowledge about low-dim structures

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- Data points in different subgroups can be very close



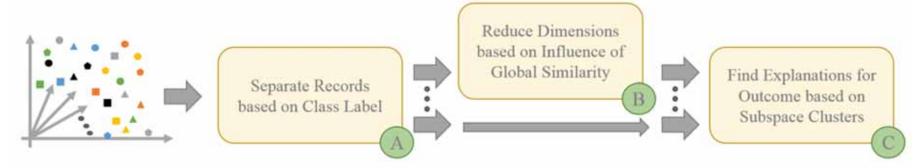
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Nr.	Name	Type	missing	Description
1	age	numerical	0	age (years)
2	sex	binary	0	(M=Male, F=Female)
3	Hyper	binary	0	Hypertension (yes, no)
4	DM	nominal	0	Diabetes mellitus (yes, IGT=Impaired glucose tolerance, no)
- 5	F Glu	numerical	0	Fasting blood glucose (mmol/L)
6	HbA1c	numerical	0	Glycosilated Haemoglobin (%) (showing average blood glucose during last three months)
7	Chol	numerical	0	Total Cholesterol (mmol/L)
8	TG	numerical	0	Triglycerides (mmol/L)
9	HDL	numerical	0	HDL-cholesterol (mmol/L)
10	Statins	binary	0	Therapy with statins (yes,no)
11	Anticoag	binary	1	Therapy with anticoagulant/antiaggregant drugs (yes,no)
12	CVD	binary	0	Cardiovascular diseases (yes, no) (myocardial infarction, angina, history of revascularisation, stroke, transient ischaemic cerebral event, peripheral vascular disease)
13	BMI	numerical	0	Body Mass Index (kg/m^2)
14	w/h	numerical	0	Waist/hip ratio
15	Arm cir	numerical	1	Mid arm circumference (mm)
16	skinf	numerical	0	Triceps skinfold thickness (mm)
17	gastro	binary	0	Gastroduodenal disorders (yes,no) (gastritis, ulcer)
18	uro	binary	1	Chronic urinary tract disorders (yes,no) (recurrent cystitis in women, symptoms of prostatism in men)
19	COPB	binary	0	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (yes,no)
20	Aller d	binary	0	Allergy (Rhinitis and/or Asthma) (yes,no)
21	dr aller	binary	0	Drugs allergy (yes, no)
22	analg	binary	0	Therapy with analgetics/NSAR (yes,no)
23	derm	binary	0	Chronic skin disorders (yes,no) (chronic dermatitis, dermatomycosis)
24	neo	binary	0	Malignancy (yes,no)
25	OSP	binary	18	Osteoporosis (yes, no)
26	Psy	binary	0	Neuropsychiatric disorders (yes,no) (anxiety/depression, Parkinson's disease, cognitive impairments)

27	MMS	numerical	0	Mini Mental Score - test for screening on cognitive dysfunction Max Score=30 Score ;24 indicates cognitive impairment
28	CMV	numerical	0	Cytomegalovirus specific IgG antibodies (IU/ml)
29	EBV	numerical	0	Epstein-Barr virus specific IgG (IU/ml)
30	HPG	numerical	0	Helicobacter pylori specific IgG (IU/ml)
31	HPA	numerical	0	Helicobacter pylori specific IgA (IU/ml)
32	LE	numerical	0	Leukocytes Number x10 ⁹ /L
33	NEU	numerical	0	Neutrophils \$ in White Blood Cell differential
34	EO	numerical	0	Eosinophils % in White Blood Cell differential
35	МО	numerical	0	Monocytes % in White Blood Cell differential
36	LY	numerical	0	Lymphocytes % in White Blood Cell differential
37	CRP	numerical	1	C-reactive protein (mg/L)
38	E	numerical	0	Erythrocytes number x10 ¹² /L
39	HB	numerical	0	Haemoglobin (g/L)
40	HTC	numerical	0	Haematocrite (erythrocyte volume blood fraction)
41	MCV	numerical	0	Mean cell Volume (fL)
42	FE	numerical	0	Iron (g/L)
43	PROT	numerical	2	Total serum proteins (g/L)
44	ALB	numerical	0	Serum albumin (g/L)
45	clear	numerical	1	Creatinine clearance $(ml/s/1.73m^2)$
46	HOMCIS	numerical	0	Homocistein $(\mu \text{mol/L})$
47	ALFA1	numerical	0	Serum protein electrophoresis (g/L)
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49	BETA	numerical	0	Serum protein electrophoresis (g/L)
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54	INS	numerical	0	Insulin $(\mu IU/L)$
55	CORTIS	numerical	0	Cortisol in the morning (nmol/L)
56	PRL	numerical	0	Prolactin in the morning (mIU/L)
57	TSH	numerical	1	Thyroid-stimulating hormone (IU/ml)
58	FT3	numerical	0	Free triiodothyronine (pmol/L)
59	FT4	numerical	0	Free thyroxine (pmol/L)

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Positive subspace clusters

- One homogeneous cluster (healthy patients)
 - hyper, CVD, neoplasm, psy.disorder, drug allergy
 - No medications: statins, anticoagulants, analgesics and clear (preserved renal function)

Negative subspace clusters

- Cluster with obvious reasons for neg. outcome
 - Impairment of certain pathophysiologic mechanism increased MCV, decreased VITB12, FOLNA, CORTIS) despite no: DM, drug allergy, Fglu, E/HB (anaemia)

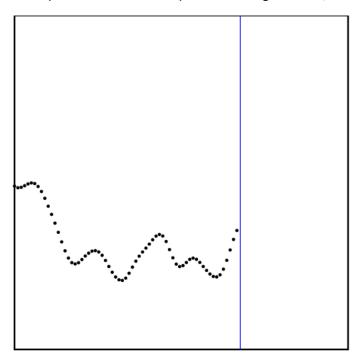


Judgment 1 out of 33

This is the first function from the system. Please try to predict the new points as well as you can based on the points you can see.

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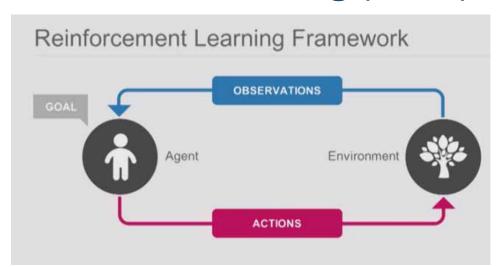


$$\hat{p}_{bc}^{a} = \frac{\mu + \delta_{ac}}{2\mu + \delta_{ab} + \delta_{ac}} \quad \text{and} \quad K_{ii} = 1,$$





- Reinforcement Learning (1950)
- Preference Learning (1987)
- Active Learning (1996)





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- 1 Heterogeneous data sources
 - need for data integration and data fusion
- Complexity reduction of search space
 - combining the best of Human & Computer
- 3 What is interesting? and relevant!
 - need of effective mapping $\mathbb{R}^N \to \mathbb{R}^2$
- Clinical time limits "5 Minutes"
 - need of efficient solutions

Holzinger, A. & Jurisica, I. 2014. Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining in Biomedical Informatics: The future is in Integrative, Interactive Machine Learning Solutions In: LNCS 8401. Heidelberg, Berlin: Springer, pp. 1-18.





Multi-Task Learning (MTL)

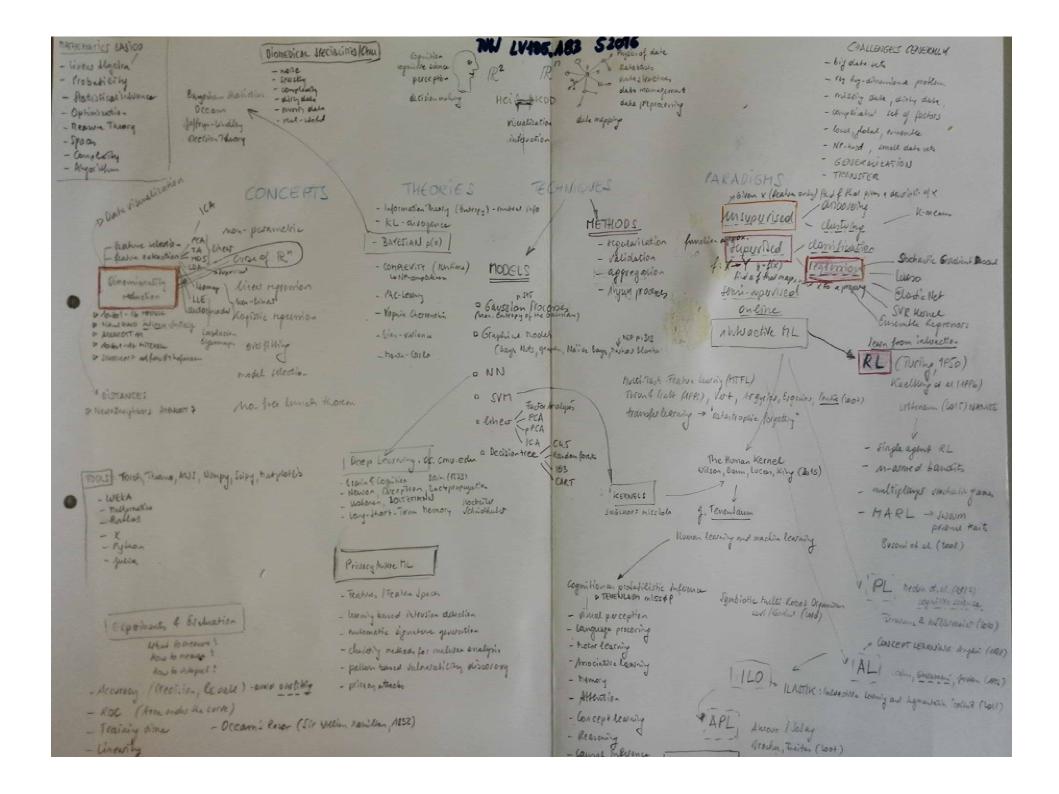
 for improving prediction performance, help to reduce catastrophic forgetting

Transfer learning (TL)

- is not easy: learning to perform a task by exploiting knowledge acquired when solving previous tasks:
- a solution to this problem would have major impact to AI research generally and machine learning specifically.

Multi-Agent-Hybrid Systems (MAHS)

To include swarm-intelligence and crowdsourcing





ML-Jungle Top Level View



Challenges

Maths

Cognition

Visualization

Perception

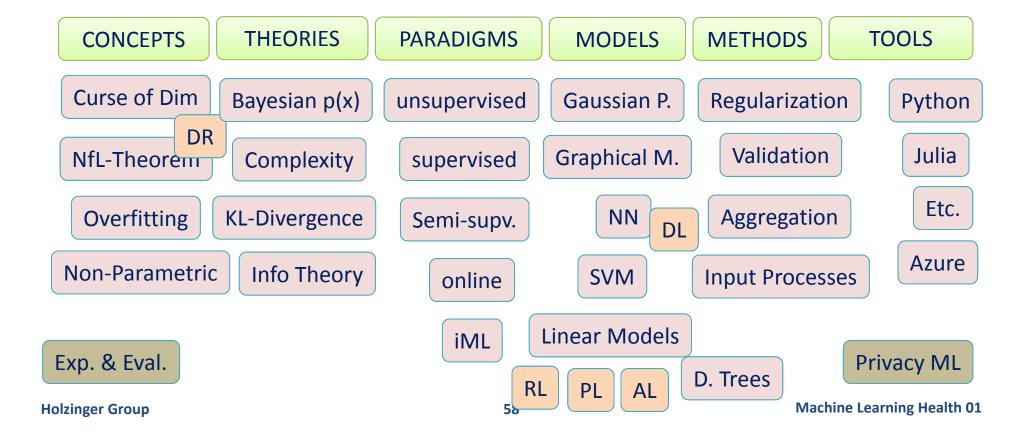
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Decision

Interaction

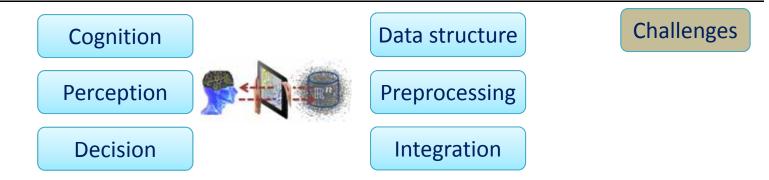
Integration

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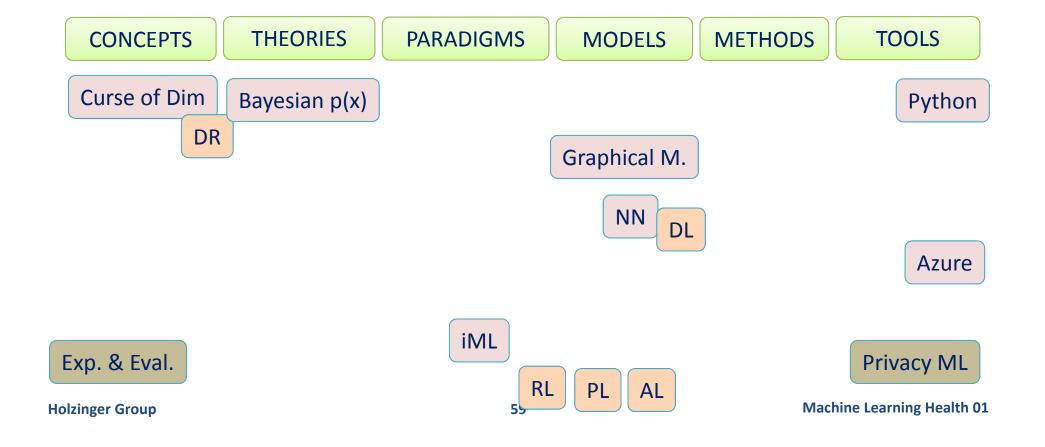








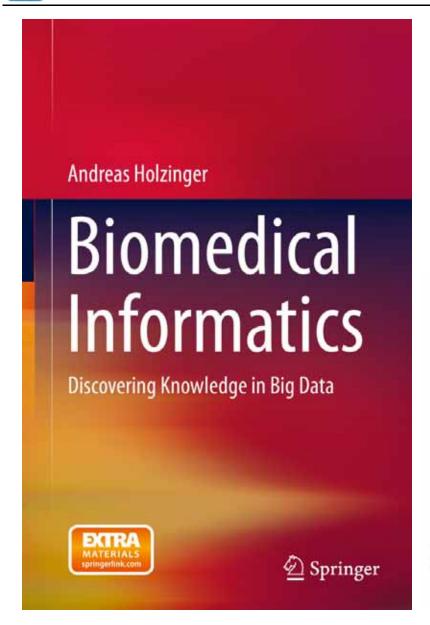
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The Application Area is Biomedicine and Health





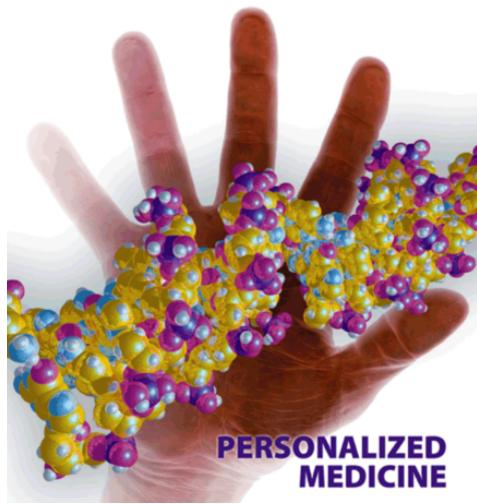






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A reality check for personalized medicine

Muin J. Khoury¹, James Evans² & Wylle Burke³

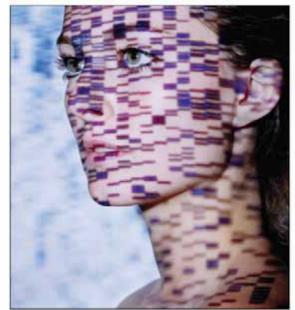
Bringing genetic information into health care is welcome but its utility in the clinic needs to be rigorously reviewed, caution Muin J. Khoury, James Evans and Wylie Burke.

BOOK REVIEWED

Personal Genomics and Personalized Medicine

by Hamid Bolouri

Imperial College Press: 2010, 280 pp. £34



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Genomic information: should it be treated in the same way as X-ray results?





Why do this?

"... 10 years from now, each cancer patient is going to want to get a genomic analysis of their cancer and will expect customized therapy based on that information."

Director, The Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA), Time Magazine, 6/13/11

