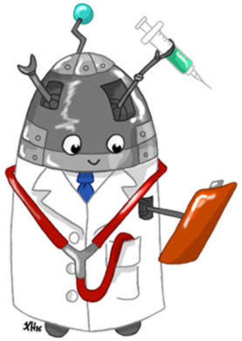

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Causality, Explainability, Ethical, Legal, and Social Issues of AI/ML in health

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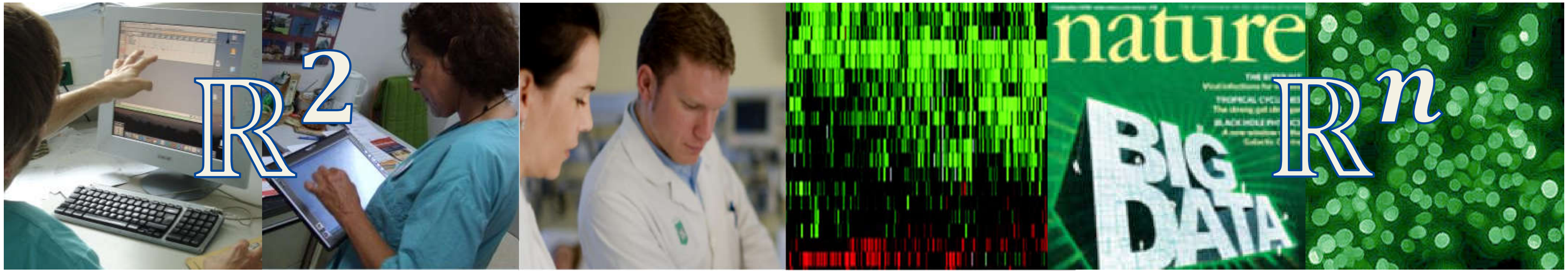


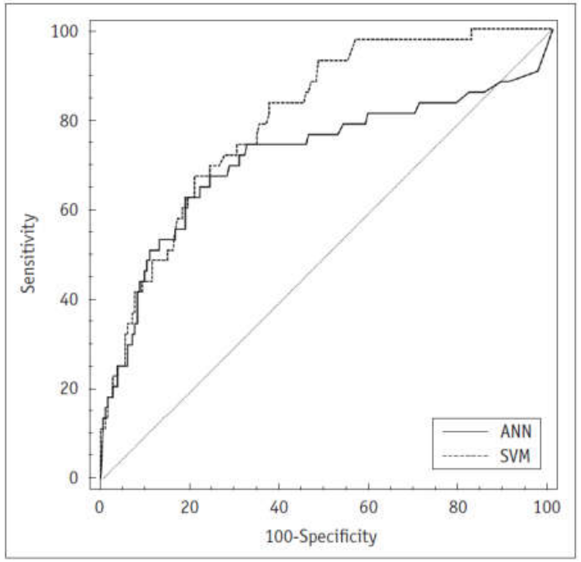
- 00 Reflection – follow-up from last lecture
- 01 Causality
- 02 Explainability and Causability
- 03 AI Ethics
- 04 Social implications of AI

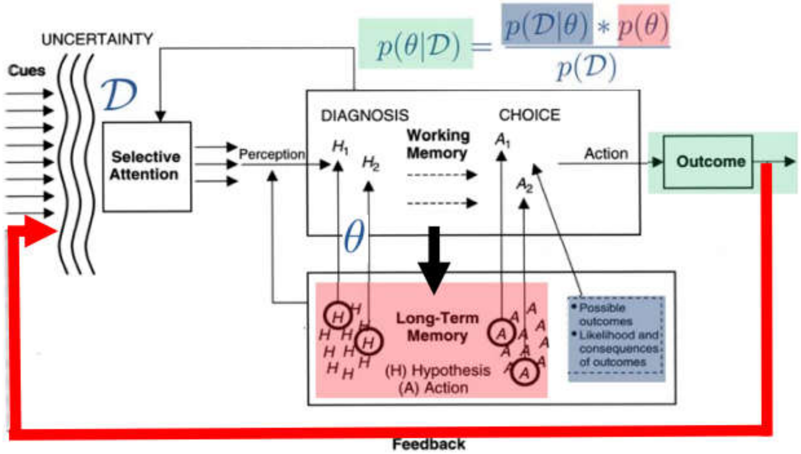
00 Reflection

Five Mainstreams in Machine Learning

- Symbolic ML
  - First order logic, inverse deduction
  - Tom Mitchell, Steve Muggleton, Ross Quinlan, …
- Bayesian ML
  - Statistical learning
  - Judea Pearl, Michael Jordan, David Heckermann, …
- Cognitive ML
  - Analogisms from Psychology, Kernel machines
  - Vladimir Vapnik, Peter Hart, Douglas Hofstaedter, …
- Connectionist ML
  - Neuroscience, Backpropagation
  - Geoffrey Hinton, Yoshua Bengio, Yann LeCun, …
- Evolutionary ML
  - Nature-inspired concepts, genetic programming
  - John Holland (1929-2015), John Koza, Hod Lipson, …

Reflection from last lectures





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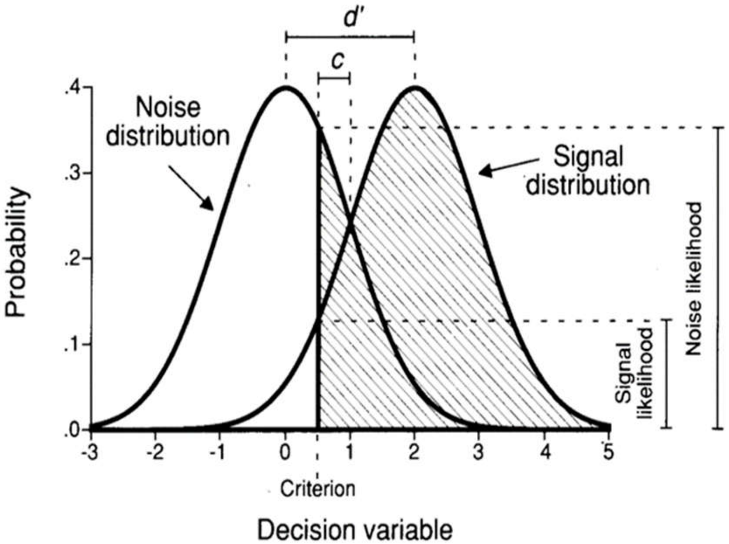

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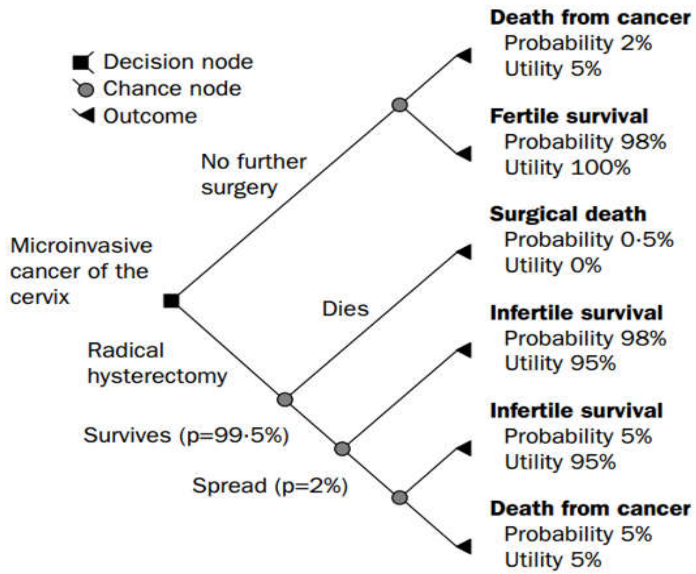

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Key Challenges

- Remember: Medicine is an complex application domain – dealing most of the time with **probable information!**
- Some challenges include:
- (a) defining hospital system architectures in terms of generic tasks such as diagnosis, therapy planning and monitoring to be executed for (b) medical reasoning in (a);
- (c) patient information management with (d) minimum uncertainty.
- Other challenges include: (e) knowledge acquisition and encoding, (f) human-ai interface and ai-interaction; and (g) system integration into existing clinical legacy and proprietary environments, e.g. the enterprise hospital information system; to mention only a few.

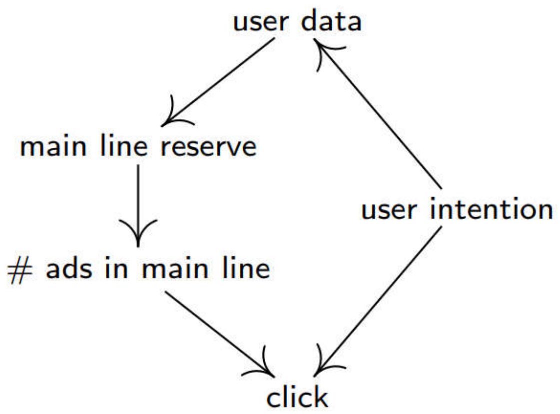
01 Causality

- David Hume (1711-1776): Causation is a matter of perception: observing fire > result feeling heat
- Karl Pearson (1857-1936): Forget Causation, you should be able to calculate correlation
- Judea Pearl (1936-): Be careful with purely empirical observations, instead define causality based on known causal relationships, and beware of counterfactuals …

Judea Pearl 2009. Causal inference in statistics: An overview. Statistics surveys, 3, 96-146

Judea Pearl, Madelyn Glymour & Nicholas P. Jewell 2016. Causal inference in statistics: A primer, John Wiley & Sons.

- Hume again: "... if the first object had not been, the second never had existed ..."
- Causal inference as a missing data problem
- $x_i := f_i(ParentsOf_i, Noise_i)$
- Interventions can only take place on the right side



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Remember: Correlation is NOT Causality

Dependence vs. Causation

Storks Deliver Babies (*p*= 0.008)

Robert Matthews

Article first published online: 25 DEC 2001

DOI: 10.1111/1467-9639.00013

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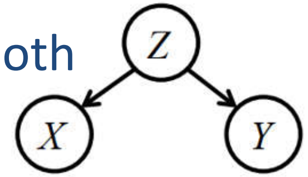
Country	Area (km^2)	Storks (pairs)	Humans (10^6)	Birth rate (10^3/yr)
Albania	28,750	100	3.2	83
Austria	83,860	300	7.6	87
Belgium	30,520	1	9.9	118
Bulgaria	111,000	5000	9.0	117
Denmark	43,100	9	5.1	59
France	544,000	140	56	774
Germany	357,000	3300	78	901
Greece	132,000	2500	10	106
Holland	41,900	4	15	188
Hungary	93,000	5000	11	124
Italy	301,280	5	57	551
Poland	312,680	30,000	mailto:rajm@compuserve.com	
Portugal	92,390	1500	10	120
Romania	237,500	5000	23	367
Spain	504,750	8000	39	439
Switzerland	41,290	150	6.7	82
Turkey	779,450	25,000	56	1576

Table 1. Geographic, human and stork data for 17 European countries

Robert Matthews 2000. Storks deliver babies (p= 0.008). Teaching Statistics, 22, (2), 36-38.

- Hans Reichenbach (1891-1953): **Common Cause Principle**
- Links causality with probability:
  - If X and Y are statistically dependent, there is a Z influencing both



  - Whereas:
  - A, B, … events
  - X, Y, Z random variables
  - P … probability measure
  - Px … probability distribution of X
  - p … probability density
  - p(X) .. Density of Px
  - p(x) probability density of Px evaluated at the point x

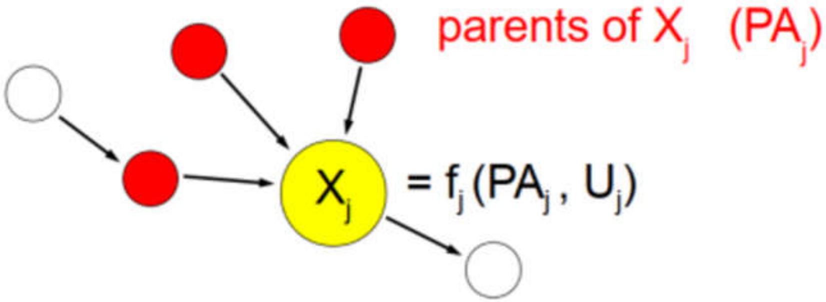
Hans Reichenbach 1956. The direction of time (Edited by Maria Reichenbach), Mineola, New York, Dover.

https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/physics-Rpcc/

For details please refer to the excellent book of: Jonas Peters, Dominik Janzing & Bernhard Schölkopf 2017. Elements of causal inference: foundations and learning algorithms, Cambridge (MA). https://mitpress.mit.edu/books/elements-causal-inference

Functional Causal Model

- $X_1, \ldots, X_n$ … set of observables
- Draw a directed acyclic graph G with nodes $X_1, \ldots, X_n$



- Parents = direct causes
- $x_i := f_i(ParentsOf_i, Noise_i)$

Remember: Noise means unexplained (exogenous) and denote it as U_i

Question: Can we recover G from p ?
Answer: under certain assumptions, we can recover an equivalence class containing the correct G using conditional independence testing
But there are problems!

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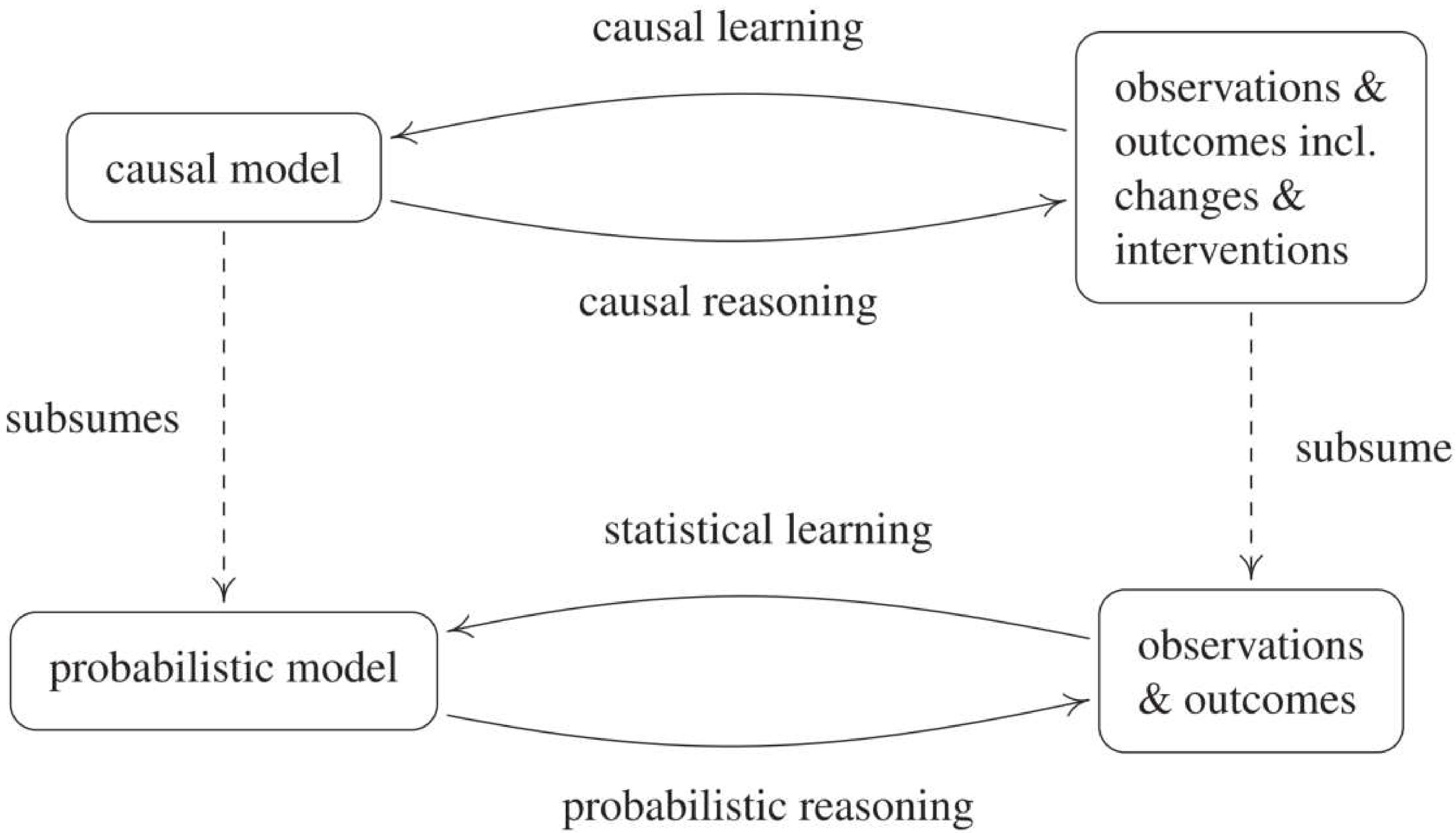
Remember: the mapping is important

Explainability	in a technical sense highlights decision-relevant parts of the used representations of the algorithms and active parts in the algorithmic model, that either contribute to the model accuracy on the training set, or to a specific prediction for one particular observation. It does not refer to an explicit human model.
Causability	as the extent to which an explanation of a statement to a human expert achieves a specified level of causal understanding with effectiveness, efficiency and satisfaction in a specified context of use.

- **Causability := a property of a person, while**
- **Explainability := a property of a system**

Probabilistic vs. causal inference problems



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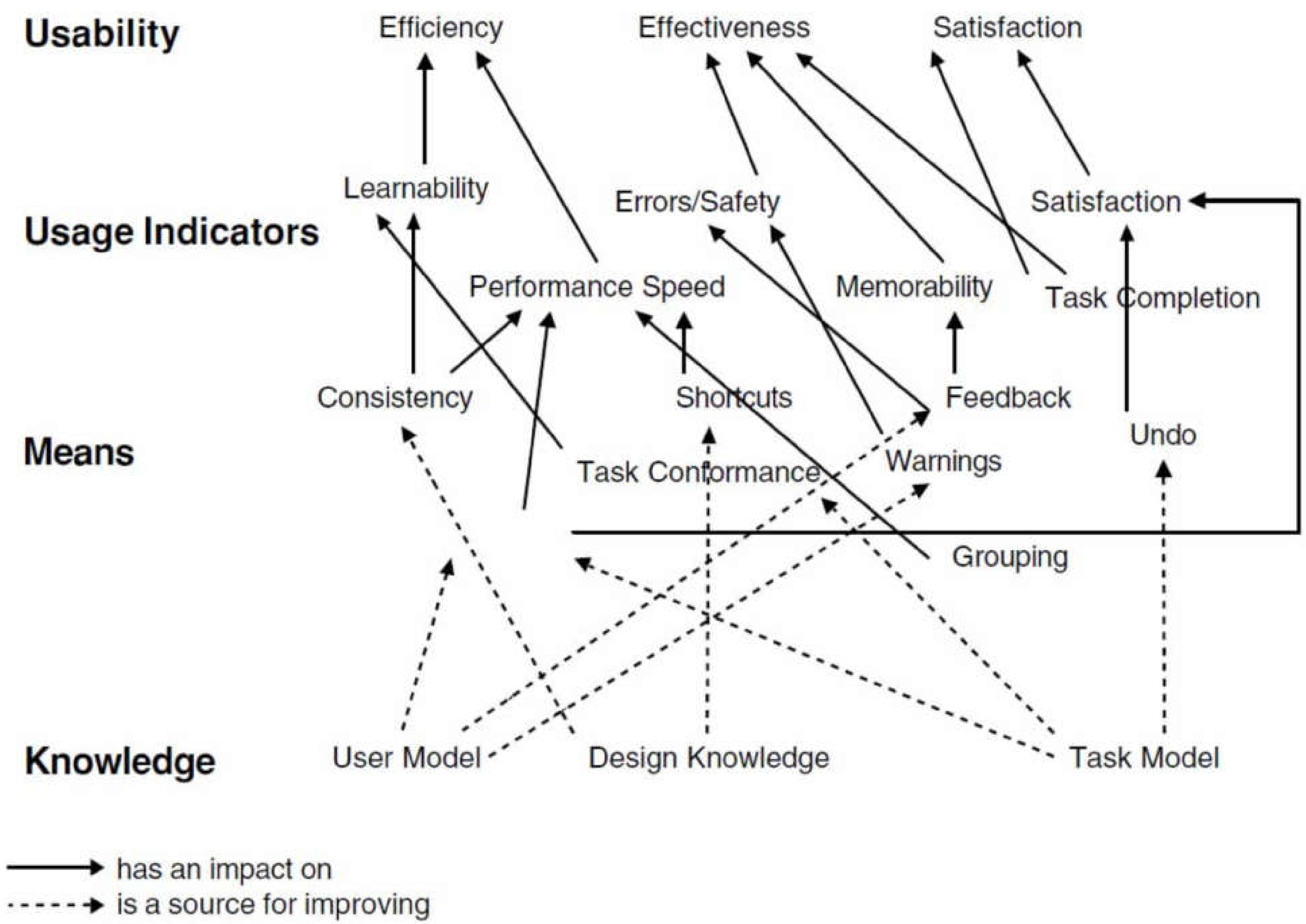
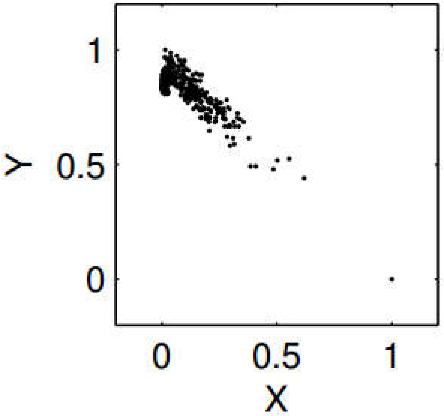


Veer, G. C. v. d. & Welie, M. v. (2004) DUTCH: Designing for Users and Tasks from Concepts to Handles. In: Diaper, D. & Stanton, N. (Eds.) *The Handbook of Task Analysis for Human-Computer Interaction. Mahwah (New Jersey), Lawrence Erlbaum, 155-173.*

- **"How do humans generalize from few examples?"**
  - Learning relevant representations
  - Disentangling the explanatory factors
  - Finding the shared underlying explanatory factors, in particular between $P(x)$ and $P(Y|X)$, with a causal link between $Y \rightarrow X$

Bengio, Y., Courville, A. & Vincent, P. 2013. Representation learning: A review and new perspectives. IEEE transactions on pattern analysis and machine intelligence, 35, (8), 1798-1828, doi:10.1109/TPAMI.2013.50.

Tenenbaum, J. B., Kemp, C., Griffiths, T. L. & Goodman, N. D. 2011. How to grow a mind: Statistics, structure, and abstraction. Science, 331, (6022), 1279-1285, doi:10.1126/science.1192788.



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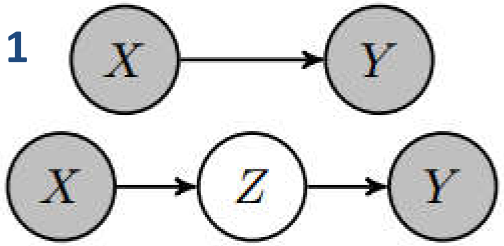

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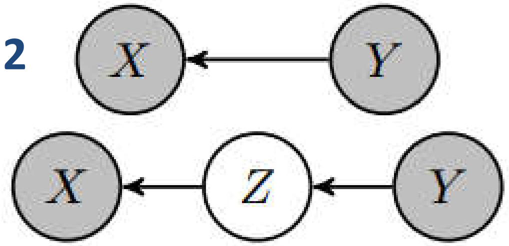

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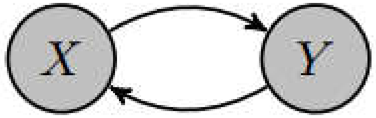

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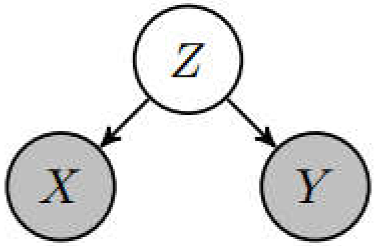

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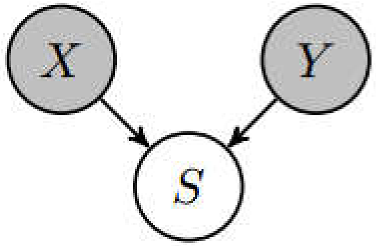

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$$\mathbb{P}_{X\,|\,s} \neq \mathbb{P}_{X\,|\,\mathrm{do}(y),s} = \mathbb{P}_{X\,|\,y,s}$$

Remember: Reasoning = “Sensemaking”

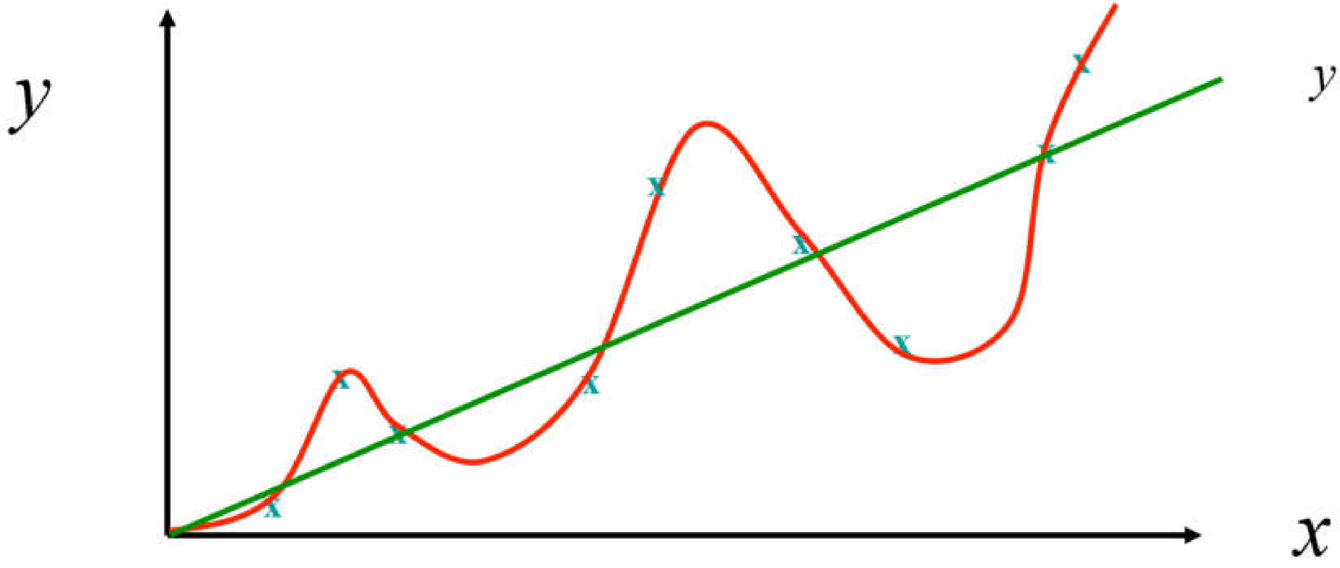
- **Deductive Reasoning** = Hypothesis > Observations > Logical Conclusions
  - DANGER: Hypothesis must be correct! DR defines whether the truth of a conclusion can be determined for that rule, based on the truth of premises: A=B, B=C, therefore A=C
- **Inductive reasoning** = makes broad generalizations from specific observations
  - DANGER: allows a conclusion to be false if the premises are true
  - generate hypotheses and use DR for answering specific questions
- **Abductive reasoning** = inference = to get the best explanation from an incomplete set of preconditions.
  - Given a true conclusion and a rule, it attempts to select some possible premises that, if true also, may support the conclusion, though not uniquely.
  - Example: "When it rains, the grass gets wet. The grass is wet. Therefore, it might have rained." This kind of reasoning can be used to develop a hypothesis, which in turn can be tested by additional reasoning or data.

- := information provided by direct observation (empirical evidence) in contrast to information provided by inference
  - Empirical evidence = information acquired by observation or by experimentation in order to verify the truth (fit to reality) or falsify (non-fit to reality).
  - Empirical inference = drawing conclusions from empirical data (observations, measurements)
  - Causal inference = drawing a conclusion about a causal connection based on the conditions of the occurrence of an effect.
    - Causal inference is an example of causal reasoning.

Empirical Inference Example

$$y = \Sigma_i \, a_i \, k(x,x_i) \; + b$$

$$y = a * x$$



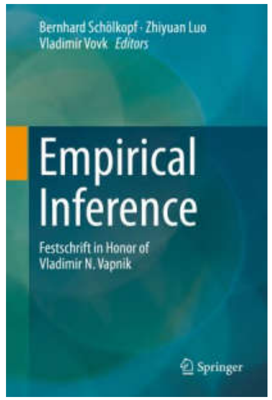
Gottfried W. Leibniz (1646-1716)

Hermann Weyl (1885-1955)

Vladimir Vapnik (1936-)

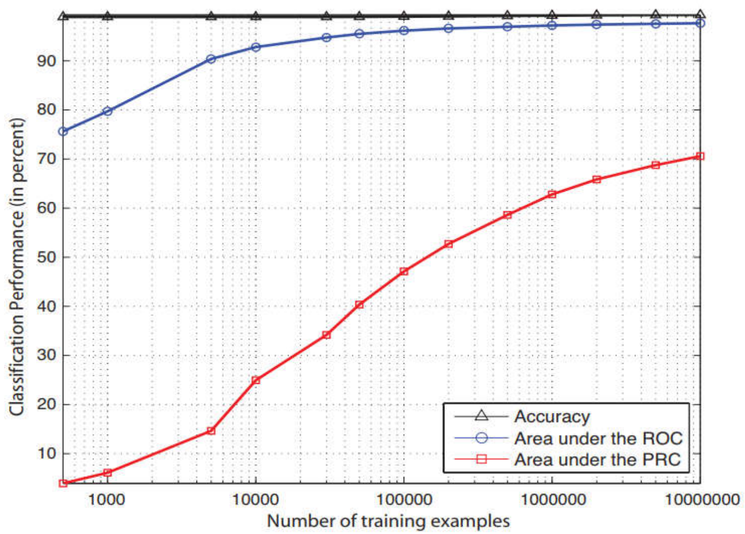
Alexey Chervonenkis (1938-2014)

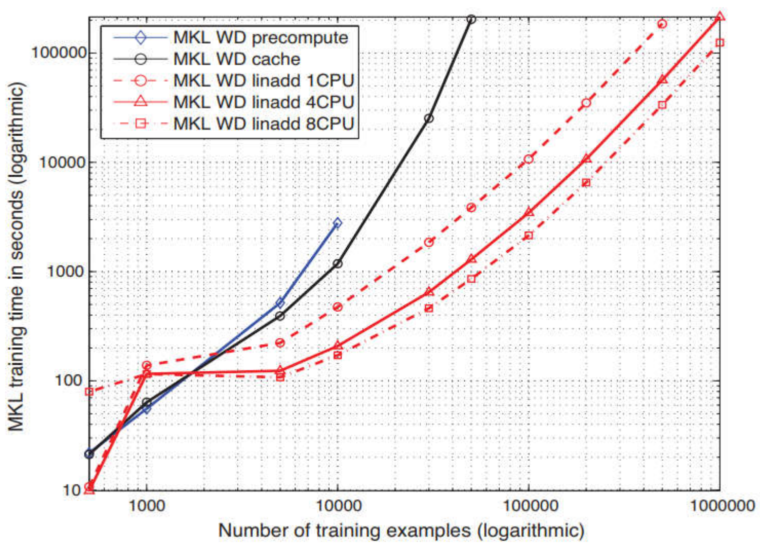
Gregory Chaitin (1947-)



Remember: hard inference problems

- High dimensionality (curse of dim., many factors contribute)
- Complexity (real-world is non-linear, non-stationary, non-IID *)
- Need of large top-quality data sets
- Little prior data (no mechanistic models of the data)
  - *) = Def.: a sequence or collection of random variables is independent and identically distributed if each random variable has the same probability distribution as the others and all are mutually independent





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Example 3.4 (Eye disease) There exists a rather effective treatment for an eye disease. For 99% of all patients, the treatment works and the patient gets cured ($B = 0$); if untreated, these patients turn blind within a day ($B = 1$). For the remaining 1%, the treatment has the opposite effect and they turn blind ($B = 1$) within a day. If untreated, they regain normal vision ($B = 0$).

Which category a patient belongs to is controlled by a rare condition ($N_B = 1$) that is unknown to the doctor, whose decision whether to administer the treatment ($T = 1$) is thus independent of N_B. We write it as a noise variable N_T.

Assume the underlying SCM

$$\mathfrak{C}: \begin{array}{lll} T & := & N_T \\ B & := & T \cdot N_B + (1-T) \cdot (1-N_B) \end{array}$$

with Bernoulli distributed $N_B \sim \mathrm{Ber}(0.01)$; note that the corresponding causal graph is $T \to B$.

Now imagine a specific patient with poor eyesight comes to the hospital and goes blind ($B = 1$) after the doctor administers the treatment ($T = 1$). We can now ask the counterfactual question *"What would have happened had the doctor administered treatment $T = 0$?"* Surprisingly, this can be answered. The observation $B = T = 1$ implies with (3.5) that for the given patient, we had $N_B = 1$. This, in turn, lets us calculate the effect of $do\,(T := 0)$.

To this end, we first condition on our observation to update the distribution over the noise variables. As we have seen, conditioned on $B = T = 1$, the distribution for N_B and the one for N_T collapses to a point mass on 1, that is, δ_1. This leads to a modified SCM:

$$\mathfrak{C}|B=1,T=1: \begin{array}{lcl} T & := & 1 \\ B & := & T\cdot 1+(1-T)\cdot(1-1)=T \end{array} \tag{3.6}$$

Note that we only update the noise distributions; conditioning does not change the structure of the assignments themselves. The idea is that the physical mechanisms are unchanged (in our case, what leads to a cure and what leads to blindness), but we have gleaned knowledge about the previously unknown noise variables *for the given patient*.

Next, we calculate the effect of $do\,(T=0)$ for this patient:

$$\mathfrak{C}|B=1,T=1; do\,(T:=0): \begin{array}{lcl} T & := & 0 \\ B & := & T \end{array} \tag{3.7}$$

Clearly, the entailed distribution puts all mass on $(0,0)$, and hence

$$P^{\mathfrak{C}|B=1,T=1;do(T:=0)}(B=0)=1\,.$$

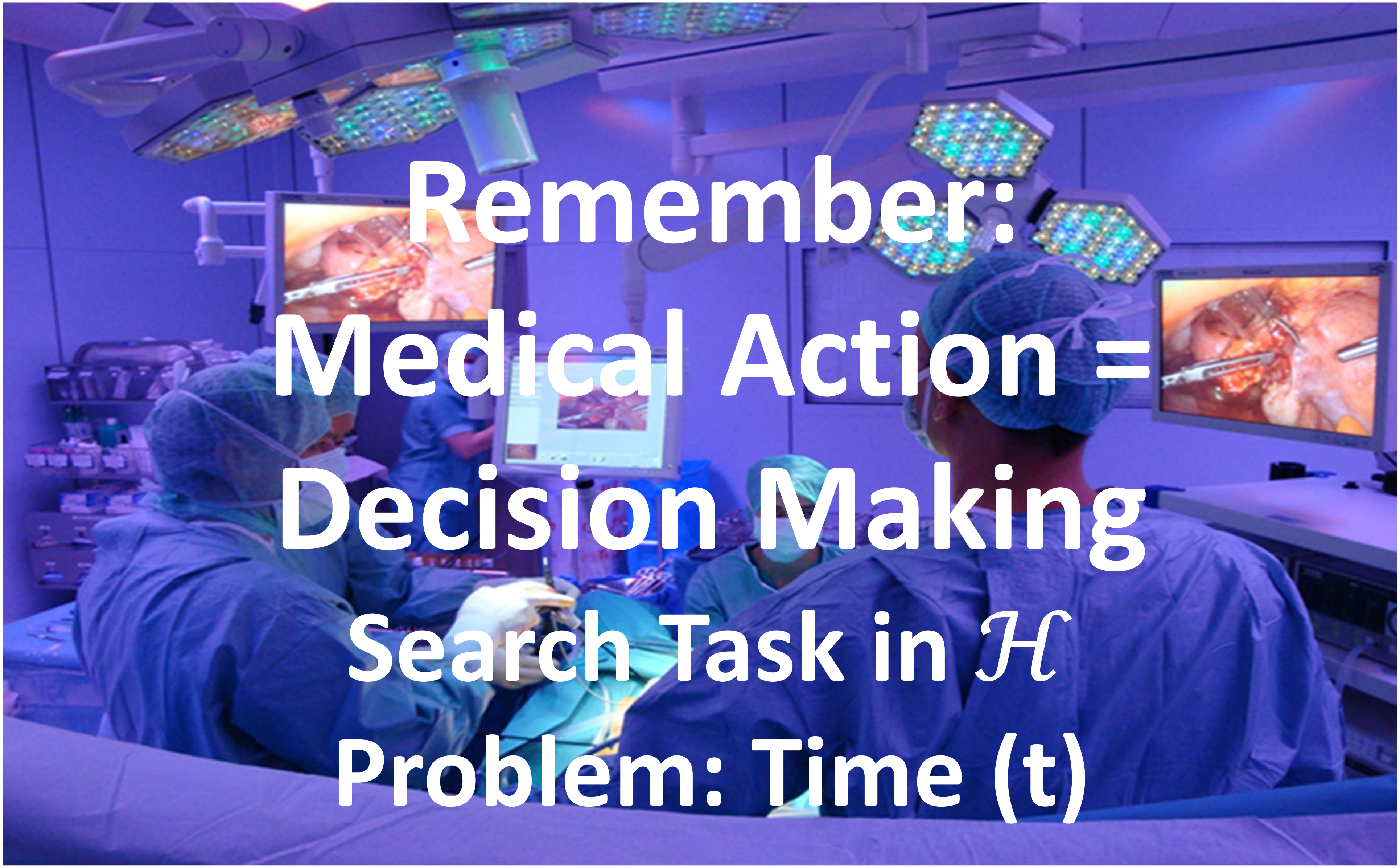
This means that the patient would thus have been cured ($B=0$) if the doctor had not given him treatment, in other words, $do\,(T:=0)$. Because of

$$P^{\mathfrak{C};do(T:=1)}(B=0)=0.99 \quad \text{and}$$
$$P^{\mathfrak{C};do(T:=0)}(B=0)=0.01,$$

however, we can still argue that the doctor acted optimally (according to the available knowledge). □

Interestingly, Example 3.4 shows that we can use counterfactual statements to falsify the underlying causal model (see Section 6.8). Imagine that the rare condition N_B can be tested, but the test results take longer than a day. In this case, it is possible that we observe a counterfactual statement that contradicts the measurement result for N_B. The same argument is given by Pearl [2009, p.220, point (2)]. Since the scientific content of counterfactuals has been debated extensively, it should be emphasized that the counterfactual statement here is falsifiable because the noise variable is not unobservable in principle but only at the moment when the decision of the doctor has to be made.

Judea Pearl 2009. *Causality: Models, Reasoning, and Inference (2nd Edition),* Cambridge, Cambridge University Press.



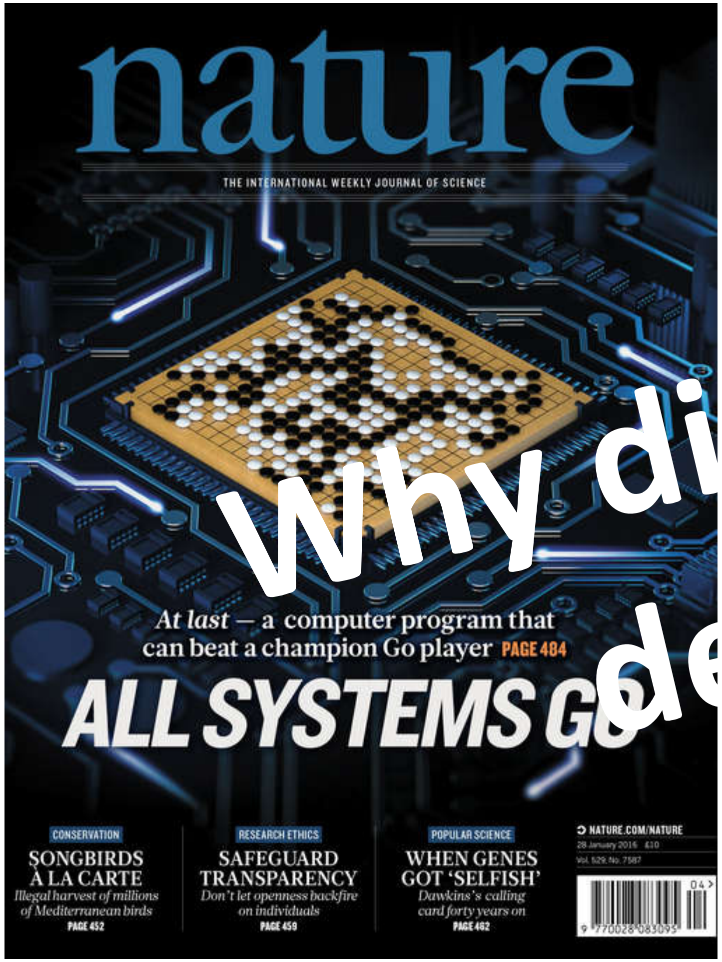
Remember:

Medical Action = Decision Making

Search Task in $\mathcal{H}$

Problem: Time (t)

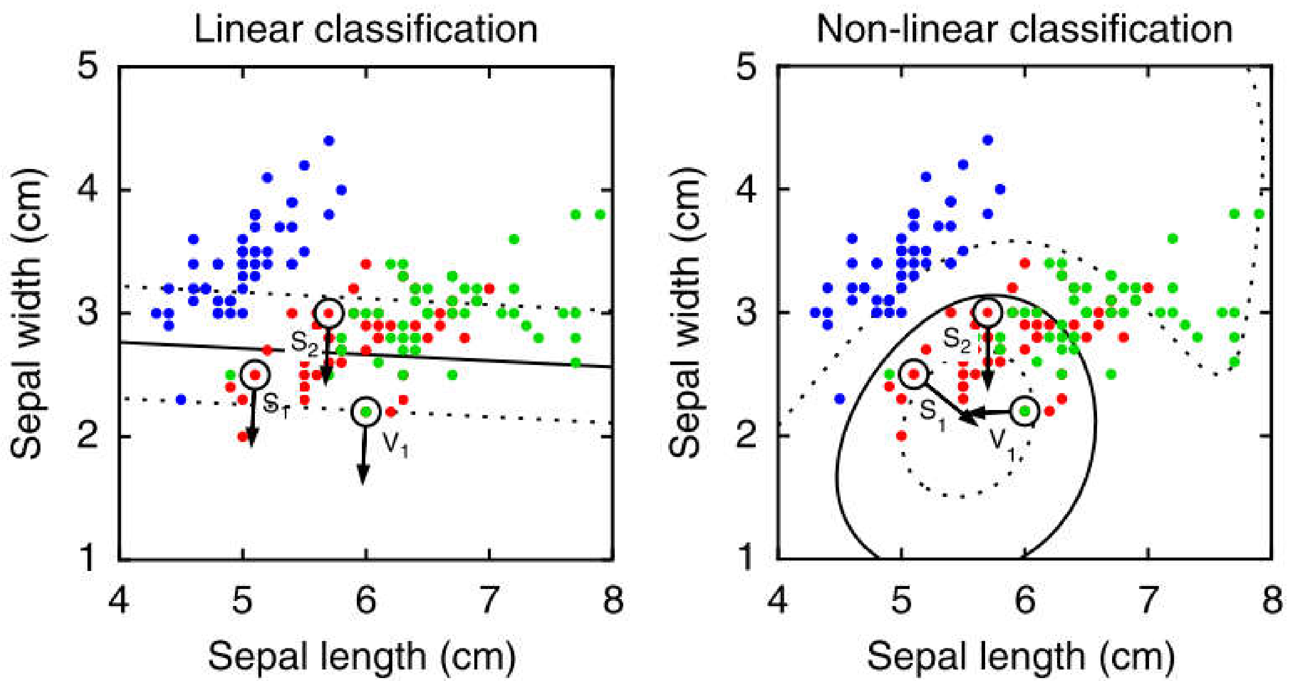
02 Explainability & Causability



Why did it make this decision???

David Silver, Aja Huang, Chris J. Maddison, Arthur Guez, Laurent Sifre, George Van Den Driessche, Julian Schrittwieser, Ioannis Antonoglou, Veda Panneershelvam, Marc Lanctot, Sander Dieleman, Dominik Grewe, John Nham, Nal Kalchbrenner, Ilya Sutskever, Timothy Lillicrap, Madeleine Leach, Koray Kavukcuoglu, Thore Graepel & Demis Hassabis 2016. Mastering the game of Go with deep neural networks and tree search. Nature, 529, (7587), 484-489, doi:10.1038/nature16961.

What can we learn out of this?



Explaining individual classification decisions

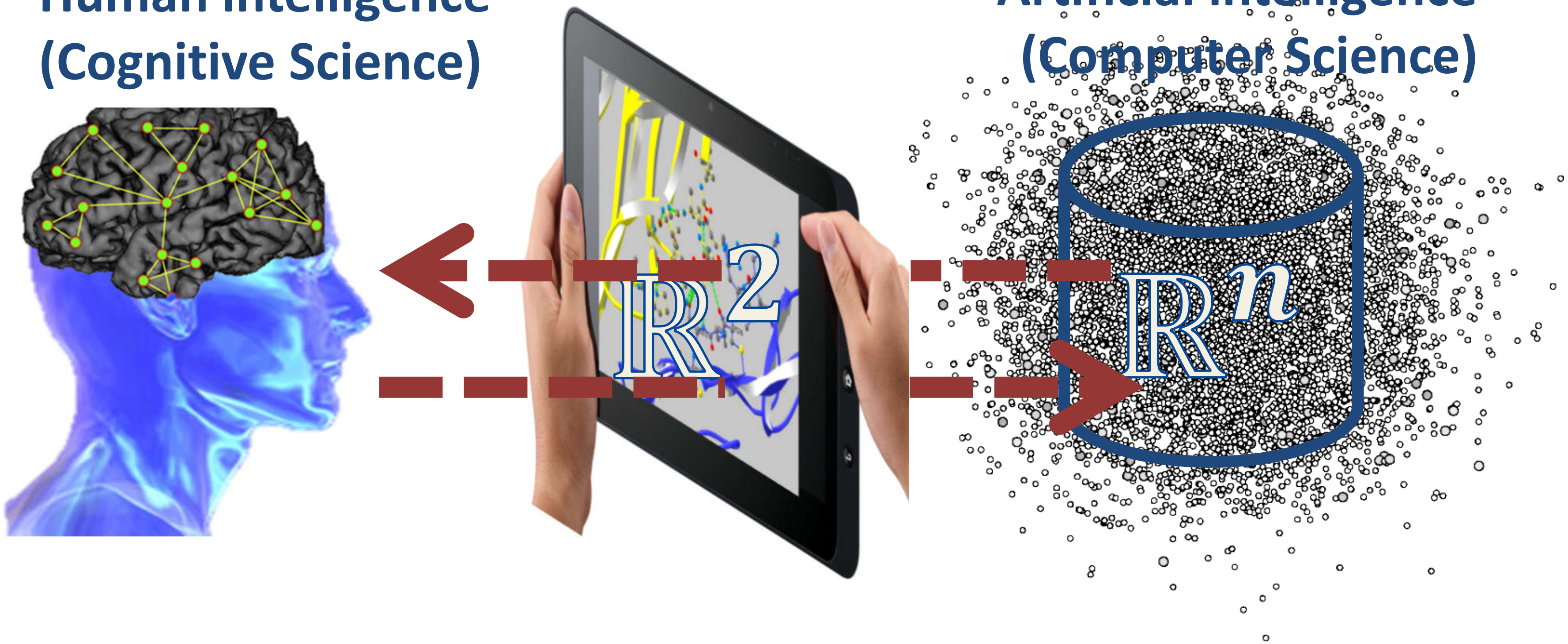
Linear classification	Non-linear classification
S_1: sepal width	S_1: sepal width & length
S_2: sepal width	S_2: sepal width
V_1: sepal width	V_1: sepal length

Sebastian Lapuschkin, Stephan Wäldchen, Alexander Binder, Grégoire Montavon, Wojciech Samek & Klaus-Robert Müller 2019. Unmasking Clever Hans predictors and assessing what machines really learn. Nature Communications, 10, (1), doi:10.1038/s41467-019-08987-4.

- **Causability := a property of a person (Human)**
- **Explainability := a property of a system (Computer)**

Human intelligence (Cognitive Science)

Artificial intelligence (Computer Science)

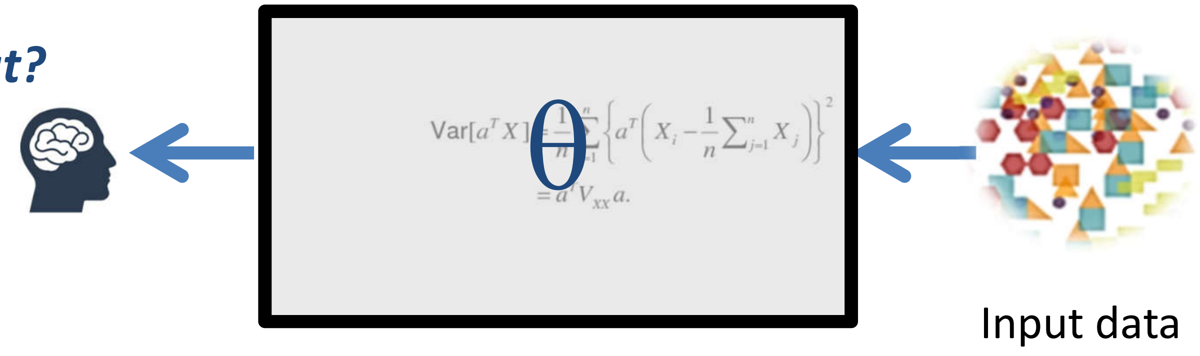


We need effective tools for Human-AI Interaction

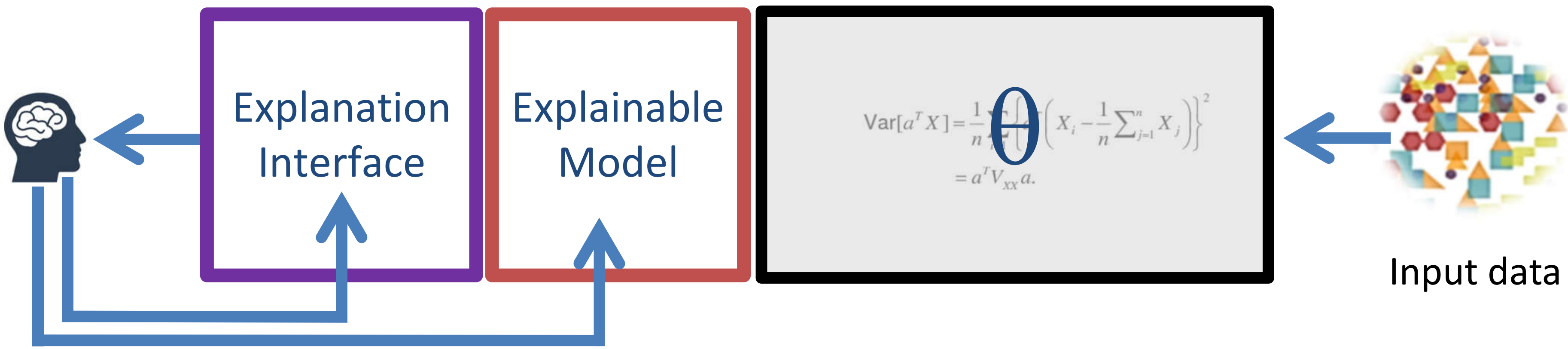
Why did the algorithm do that?

Can I trust these results?

How can I correct an error?



A possible solution

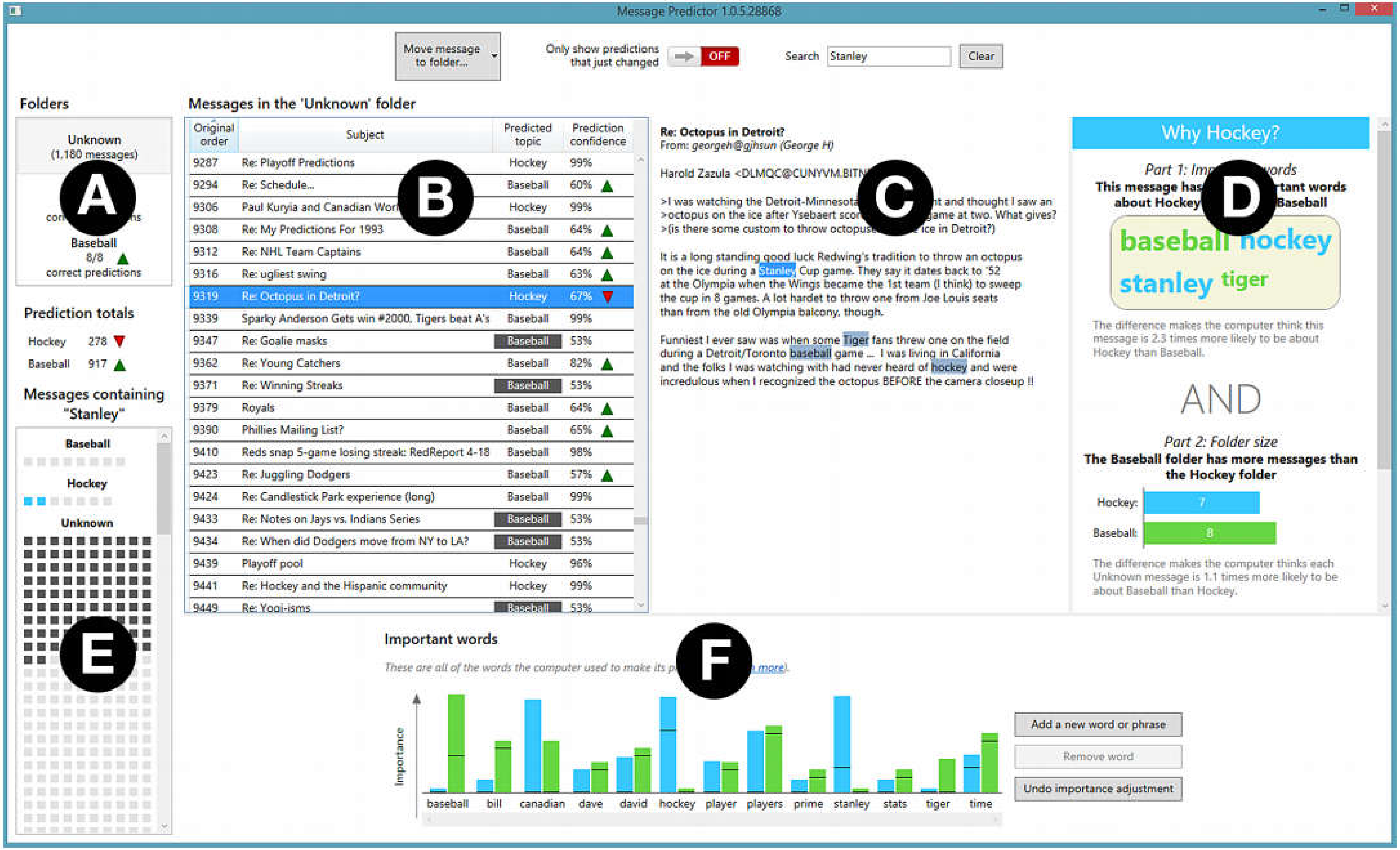


The domain expert can understand why …

The domain expert can learn and correct errors …

The domain expert can re-enact on demand …

Example for an Explanation Interface



Todd Kulesza, Margaret Burnett, Weng-Keen Wong & Simone Stumpf. Principles of explanatory debugging to personalize interactive machine learning. Proceedings of the 20th International Conference on Intelligent User Interfaces (IUI 2015), 2015 Atlanta. ACM, 126-137, doi:10.1145/2678025.2701399.

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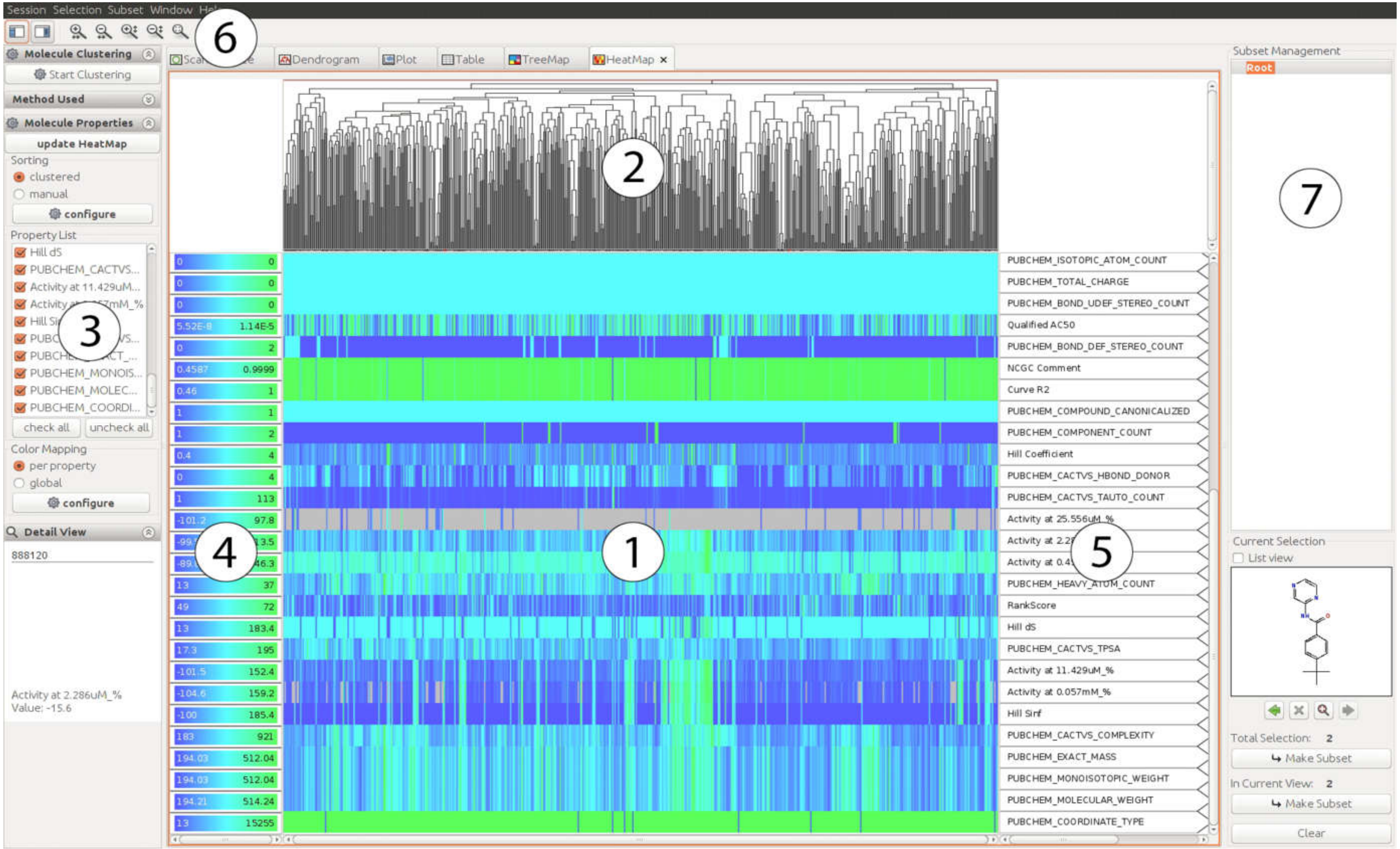

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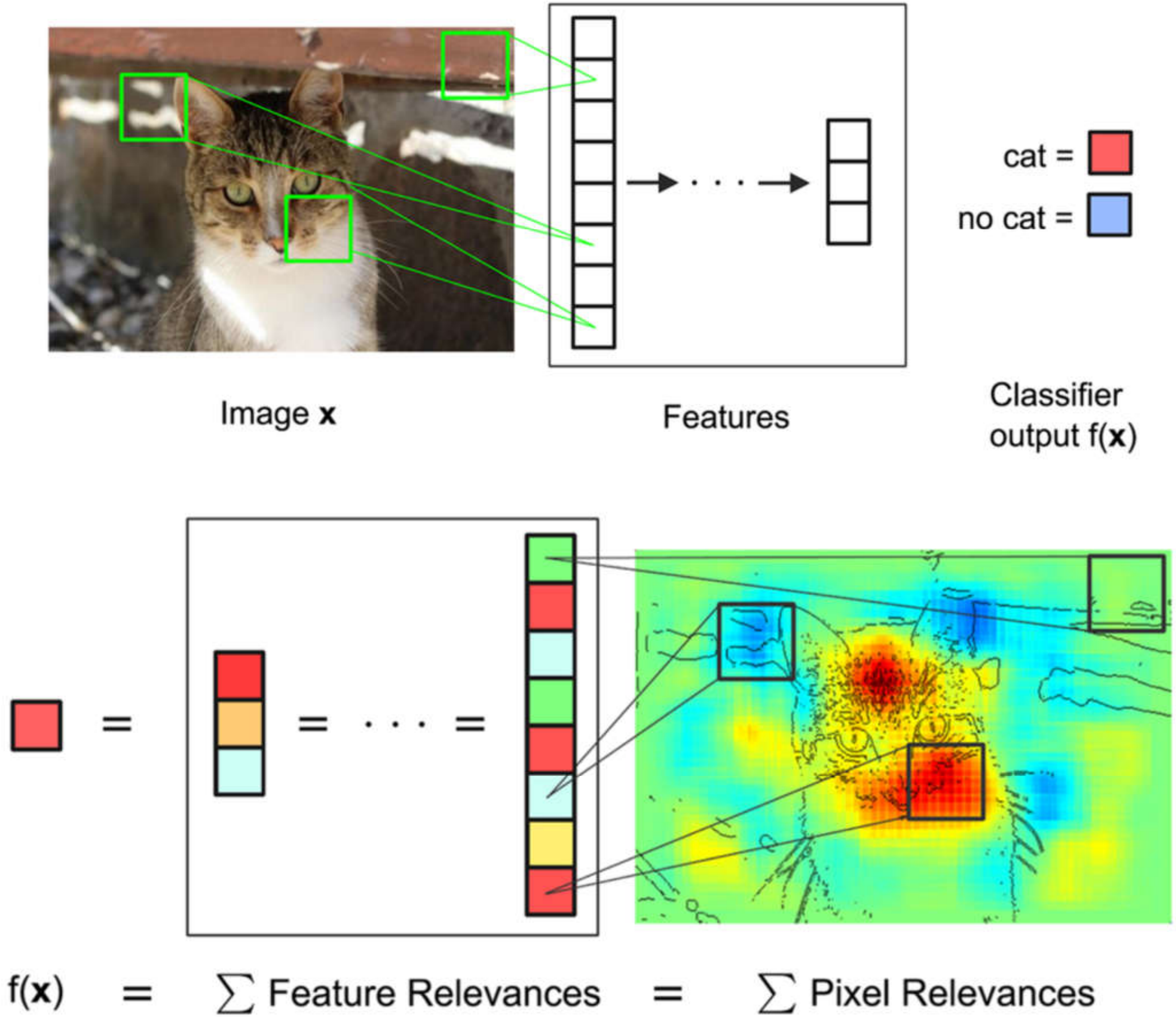
LRP Layer-Wise Relevance Propagation

Sebastian Bach, Alexander Binder, Grégoire Montavon, Frederick Klauschen, Klaus-Robert Müller & Wojciech Samek 2015. On pixel-wise explanations for non-linear classifier decisions by layer-wise relevance propagation. PloS one, 10, (7), e0130140, doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0130140.



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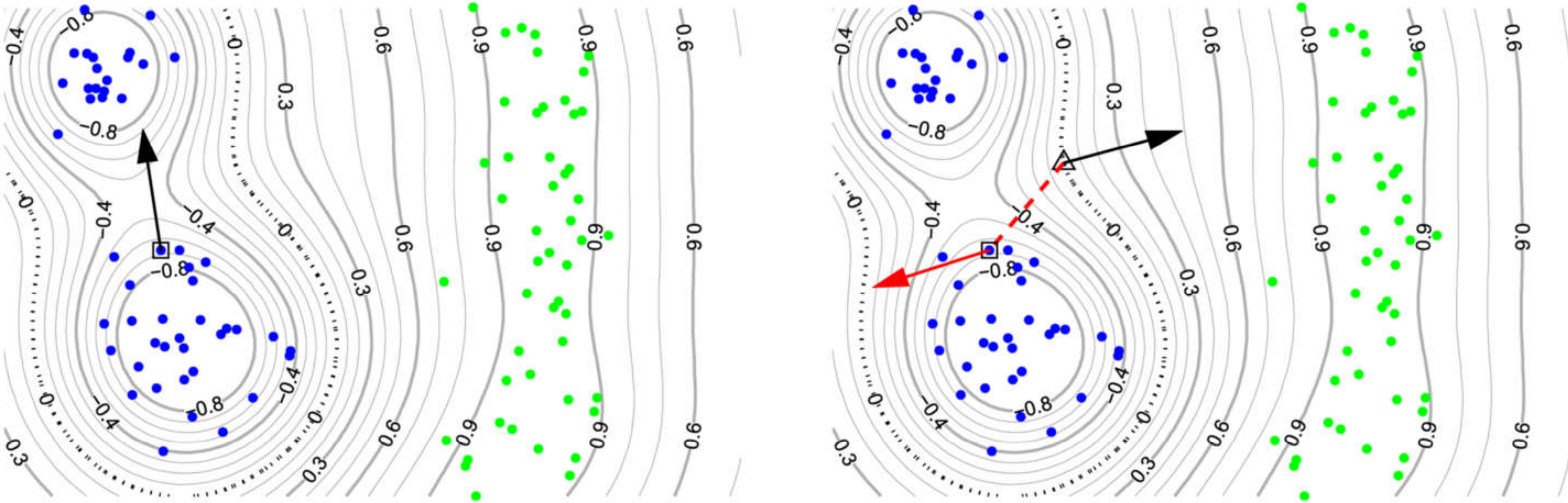

Fig 3. An exemplary real-valued prediction function for classification with the dashed black line being the decision boundary which separates the blue from the green dots. The blue dots are labeled negatively, the green dots are labeled positively. Left: Local gradient of the classification function at the prediction point. Right: Taylor approximation relative to a root point on the decision boundary. This figure depicts the intuition that a gradient at a prediction point *x*—here indicated by a square—does not necessarily point to a close point on the decision boundary. Instead it may point to a local optimum or to a far away point on the decision boundary. In this example the explanation vector from the local gradient at the prediction point *x* has a too large contribution in an irrelevant direction. The closest neighbors of the other class can be found at a very different angle. Thus, the local gradient at the prediction point *x* may not be a good explanation for the contributions of single dimensions to the function value $f(x)$. Local gradients at the prediction point in the left image and the Taylor root point in the right image are indicated by black arrows. The nearest root point x_0 is shown as a triangle on the decision boundary. The red arrow in the right image visualizes the approximation of $f(x)$ by Taylor expansion around the nearest root point x_0. The approximation is given as a vector representing the dimension-wise product between $Df(x_0)$ (the black arrow in the right panel) and $x - x_0$ (the dashed red line in the right panel) which is equivalent to the diagonal of the outer product between $Df(x_0)$ and $x - x_0$.

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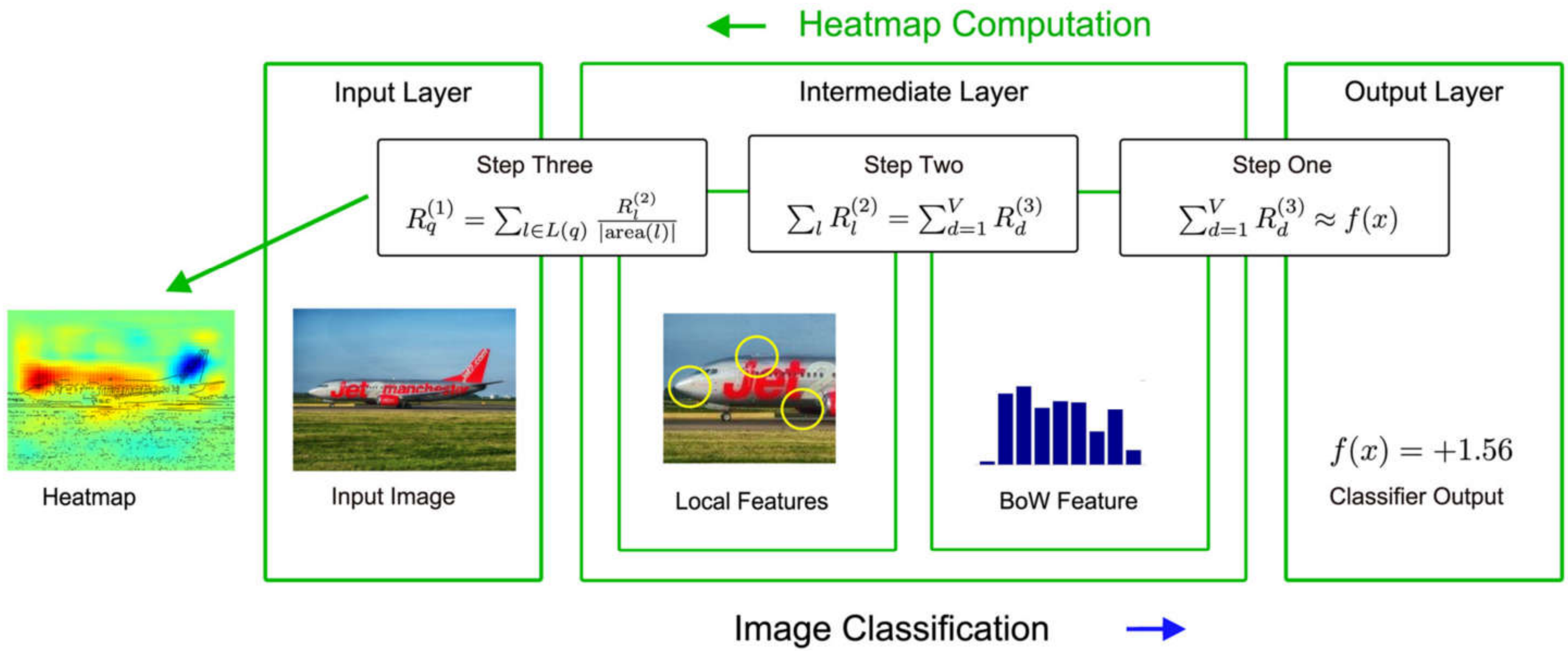

Fig 4. Local and global predictions for input images are obtained by following a series of steps through the classification- and pixel-wise decomposition pipelines. Each step taken towards the final pixel-wise decomposition has a complementing analogue within the Bag of Words classification pipeline. The calculations used during the pixel-wise decomposition process make use of information extracted by those corresponding analogues. Airplane image in the graphic by Pixabay user tpsdave.

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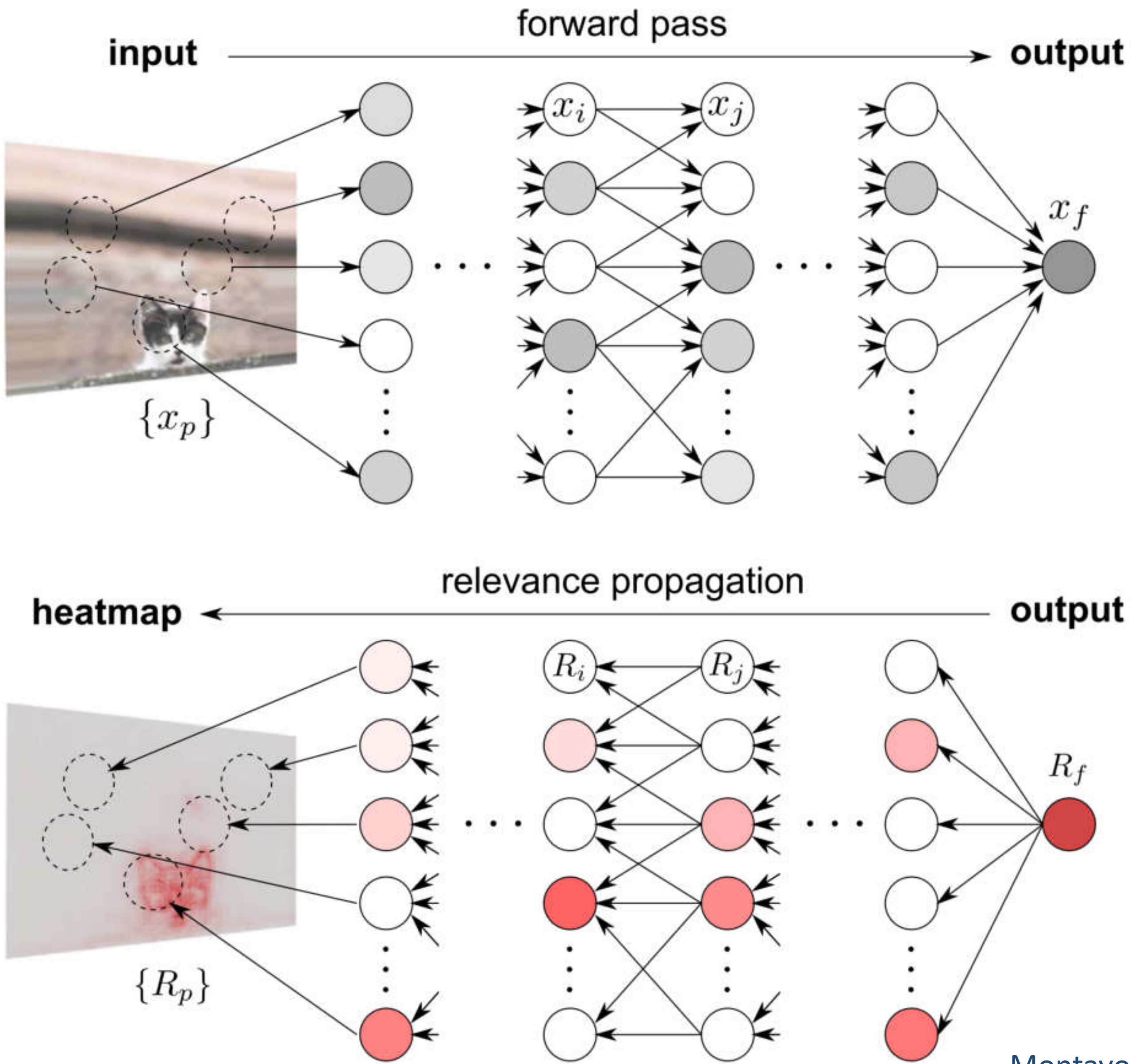
Relevance propagation



Montavon et al. (2017)

03 AI Ethics

- Ethics = moral philosophy
- Recommending and defending concepts of right and wrong conduct.
- Three areas:
- 1) Meta-ethics, concerning the theoretical meaning and reference of moral propositions, and how their truth values (if any) can be determined
- 2) Normative ethics, concerning the practical means of determining a moral course of action
- 3) Applied ethics, concerning what a person is obligated (or permitted) to do in a specific situation or a particular domain of action -> AI ethics

https://www.iep.utm.edu/ethics/

- Ethics is a **practical discipline**
- It is the good things – It is the right things
- How do we define what is good?


FROM KANT TO KIRK: 'STAR TREK'S' PHILOSOPHICAL ARGUMENTS

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As first officer of the Enterprise, Spock was often called upon to take control of the bridge when Kirk was part of an away team. If the team consisted of Spock, Bones and Kirk, as it often did, the Enterprise was sometimes left with the capable Chief Engineer, Mr. Scott.

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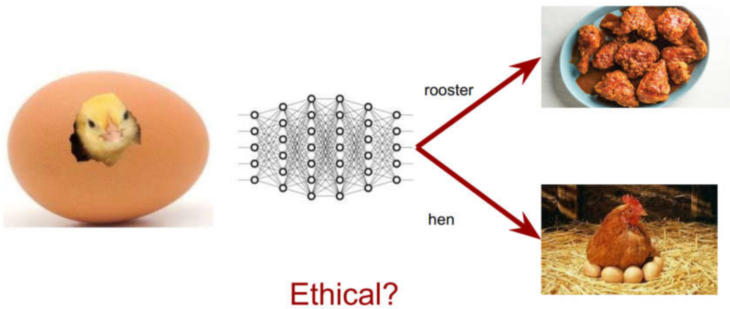
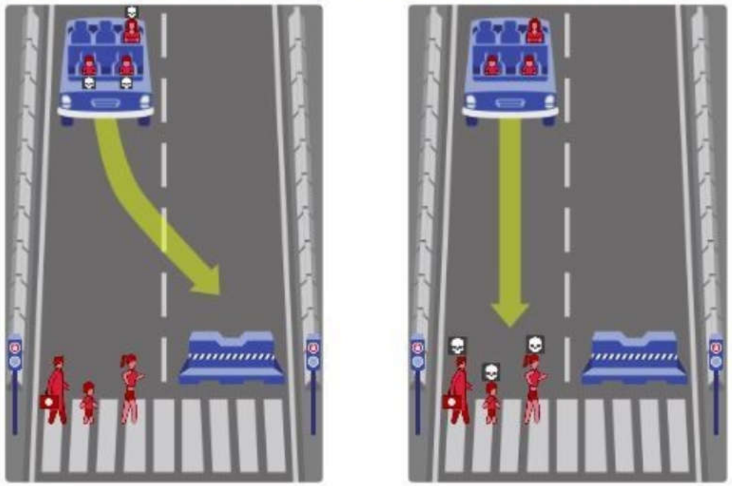
Should you pull the lever to divert the trolley?

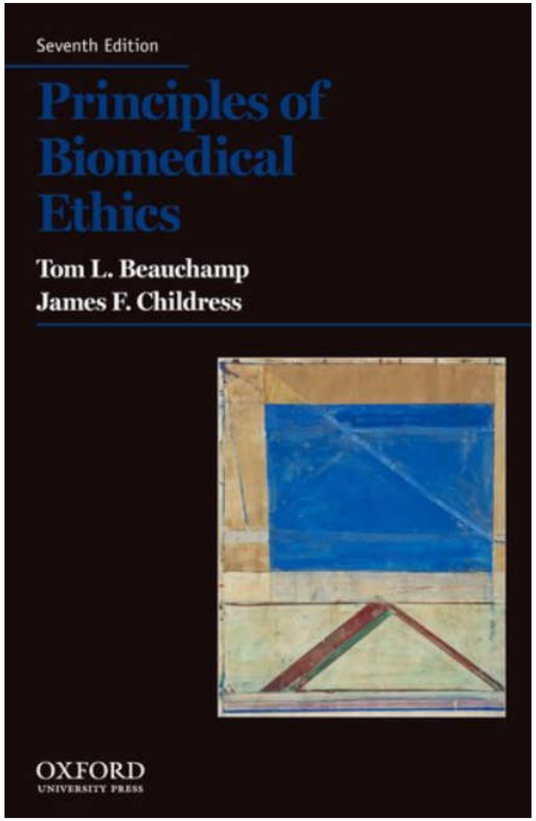




Biomedical Ethics is well-established

UNESCO's 15 Bioethical principles

Human dignity & human rights	Benefit & harm	Autonomy-individual responsibility	Consent	Persons without the capacity to consent
Human vulnerability & personal integrity	Privacy / Confidentiality	Equality, Justice, Equity	Non-discrimination	Respect for cultural diversity
Solidarity & cooperation	Social responsibility & health	Sharing of benefits	Protecting future generations	Protecting biodiversity, biosphere & environment



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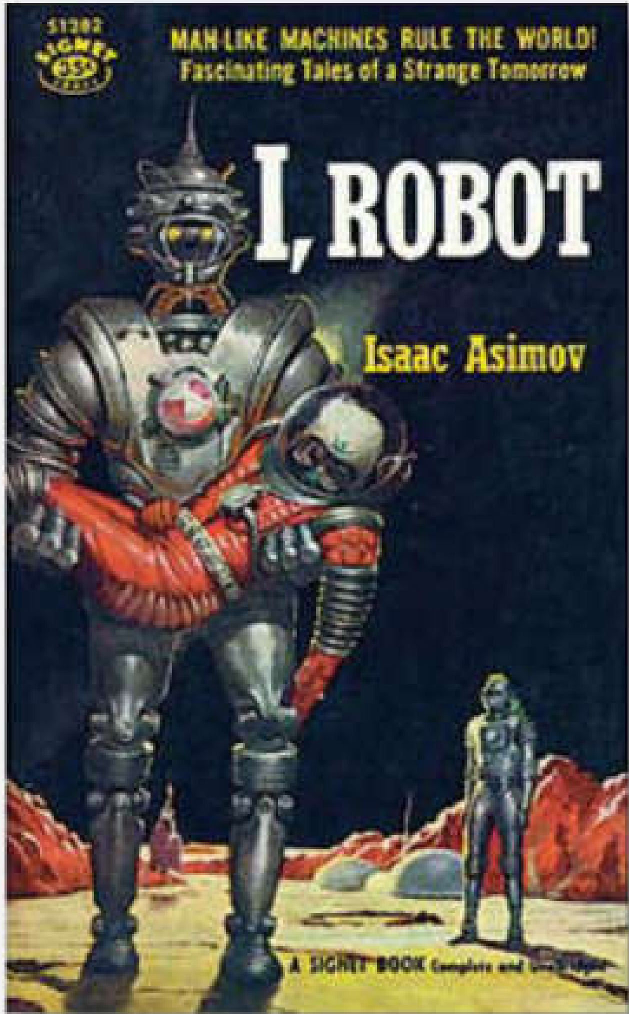
- Independent review and approval by ethics board:
- 1) Informed consent
- 2) Risk-Benefit ratio and minimization of risk
- 3) Fair selection of study population (inclusion-, exclusion-criteria)
- 4) Scientific validity (‘scholarly review’)
- 5) Social value
- 6)Respect for participants and study communities
- 7) Confidentiality and privacy, data security
- 8) No Conflict of interest

Accountability … we have to take responsibility for our developments, governments have to take responsibility for decisions and laws affecting all citizens
Trust … confidence in the reliability, truth, ability (a trustee holds the property as its nominal owner for the good of beneficiaries
Transparency … implies openness, communication, accountability, trust, …
Understandability … property of a system according to the principles of usability, we can say it is a kind of domain usability, and can be perceived as the relation and good fit between the "language of the human" and the "language of the machine"

Isaac Asimov three laws of robotics

The three laws of (fictional) robotics:

1. A robot may not injure a human being or, through inaction, allow a human being to come to harm.
2. A robot must obey the orders given it by human beings except where such orders would conflict with the First Law.
3. A robot must protect its own existence as long as such protection does not conflict with the First or Second Laws.

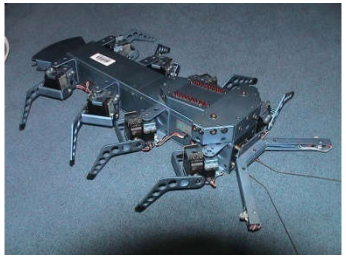


- Is it morally justified to create super-intelligent systems?
- Should our AI have any free will? And if it is possible: Can we prevent them from having free will?
- Will AI have consciousness? (Strong AI)
  - If so, will it they accept to be constrained by artificial AI-ethics placed on them by humans?
- If AI develop their own ethics and morality, will we like what they do with us?

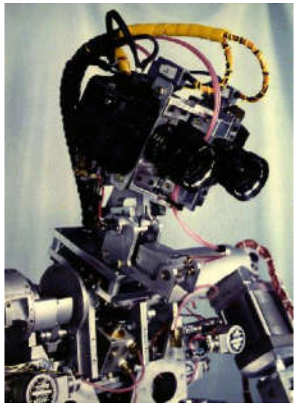
https://www.wired.com/story/will-ai-achieve-consciousness-wrong-question/

What about existing AI?









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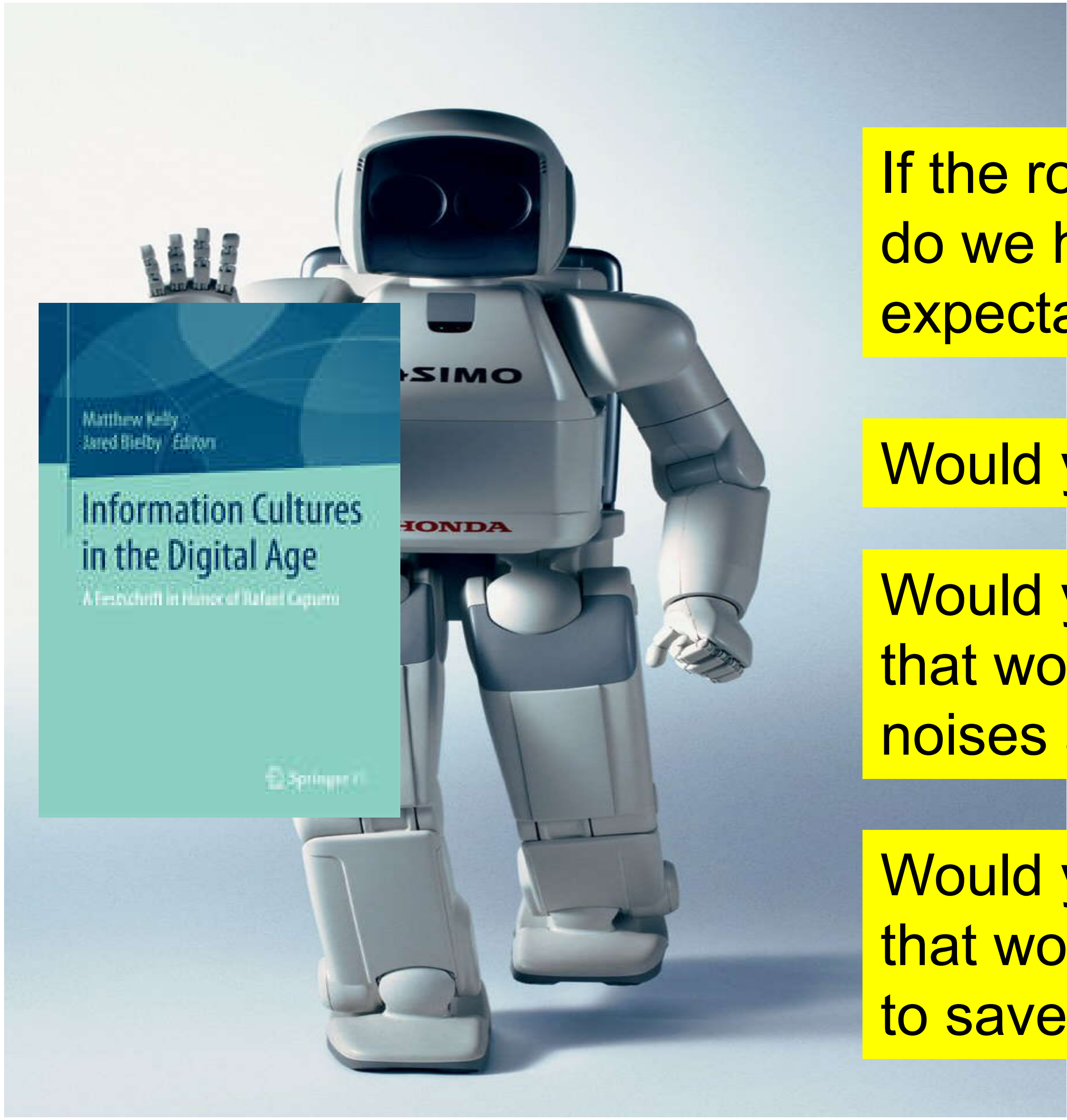

If the robot looks like a human, do we have different expectations?

Would you “kill” a robot car?

Would you “kill” a robot insect that would react by squeaky noises and escape in panic?

Would you “kill” a robot biped that would react by begging you to save his life?

04 Social Issues of AI

- Watch the Obama Interview on how artificial intelligence will affect our jobs:
- https://human-centered.ai/2016/10/14/obama-on-humans-in-the-loop

For sure explainability and ethical issues belong together …

https://www.newyorker.com/cartoon/a19697

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Teaching Meaningful Explanations

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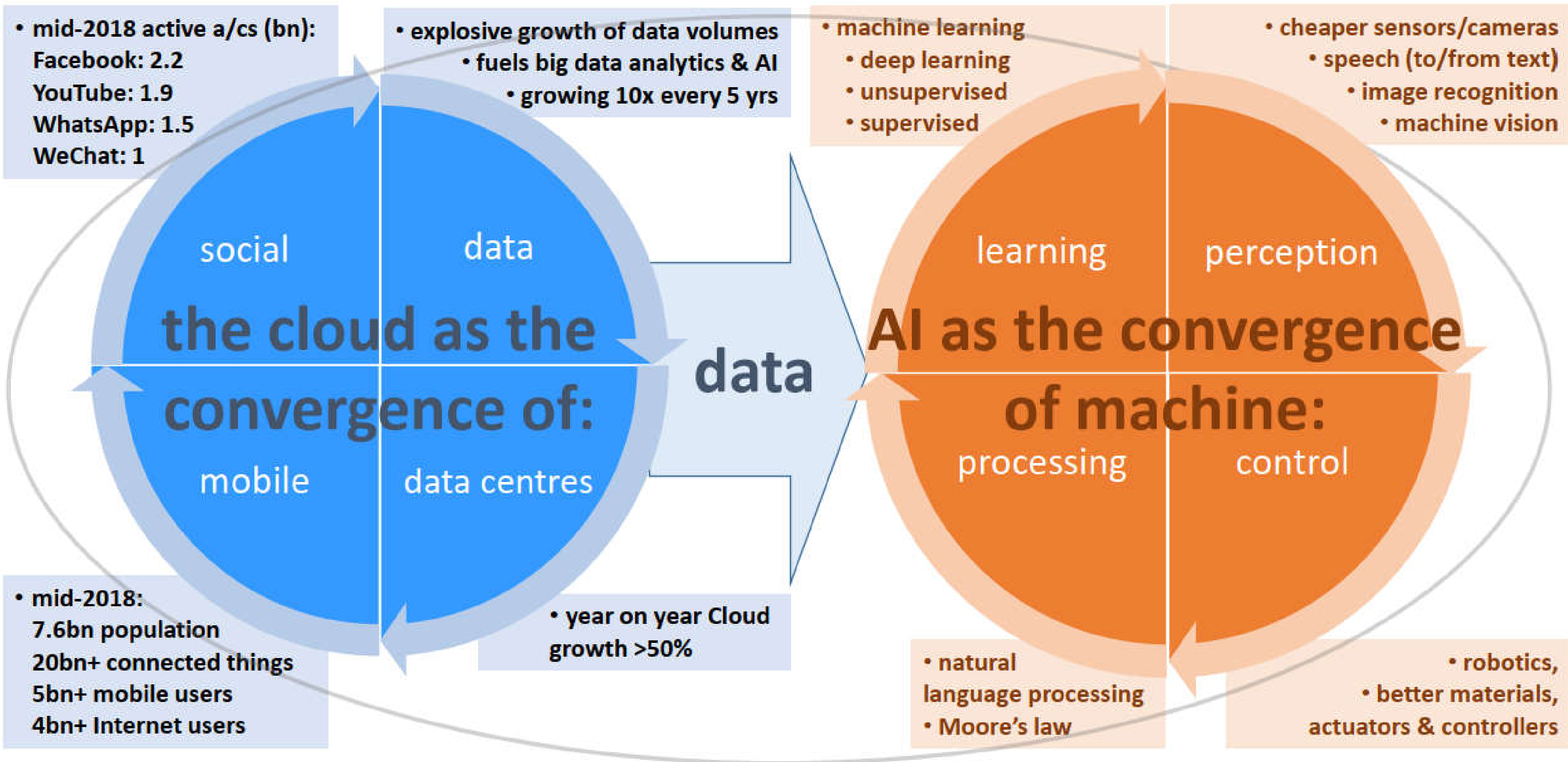
Abstract

The adoption of machine learning in high-stakes applications such as healthcare and law has lagged in part because predictions are not accompanied by explanations comprehensible to the domain user, who often holds ultimate responsibility for decisions and outcomes. In this paper, we propose an approach to generate such explanations in which training data is augmented to include, in addition to features and labels, explanations elicited from domain users. A joint model is then learned to produce both labels and explanations from the input features. This simple idea ensures that explanations are tailored to the complexity expectations and domain knowledge of the consumer. Evaluation spans multiple modeling techniques on a simple game dataset, an image dataset, and a chemical odor dataset, showing that our approach is generalizable across domains and algorithms. Results demonstrate that meaningful explanations can be reliably taught to machine learning algorithms, and in some cases, improve modeling accuracy.

1 Introduction

New regulations call for automated decision making systems to provide "meaningful information" on the logic used to reach conclusions [1–4]. Selbst and Powles interpret the concept of "meaningful information" as information that should be understandable to the audience (potentially individuals

Alexa, what about legal aspects of AI ?



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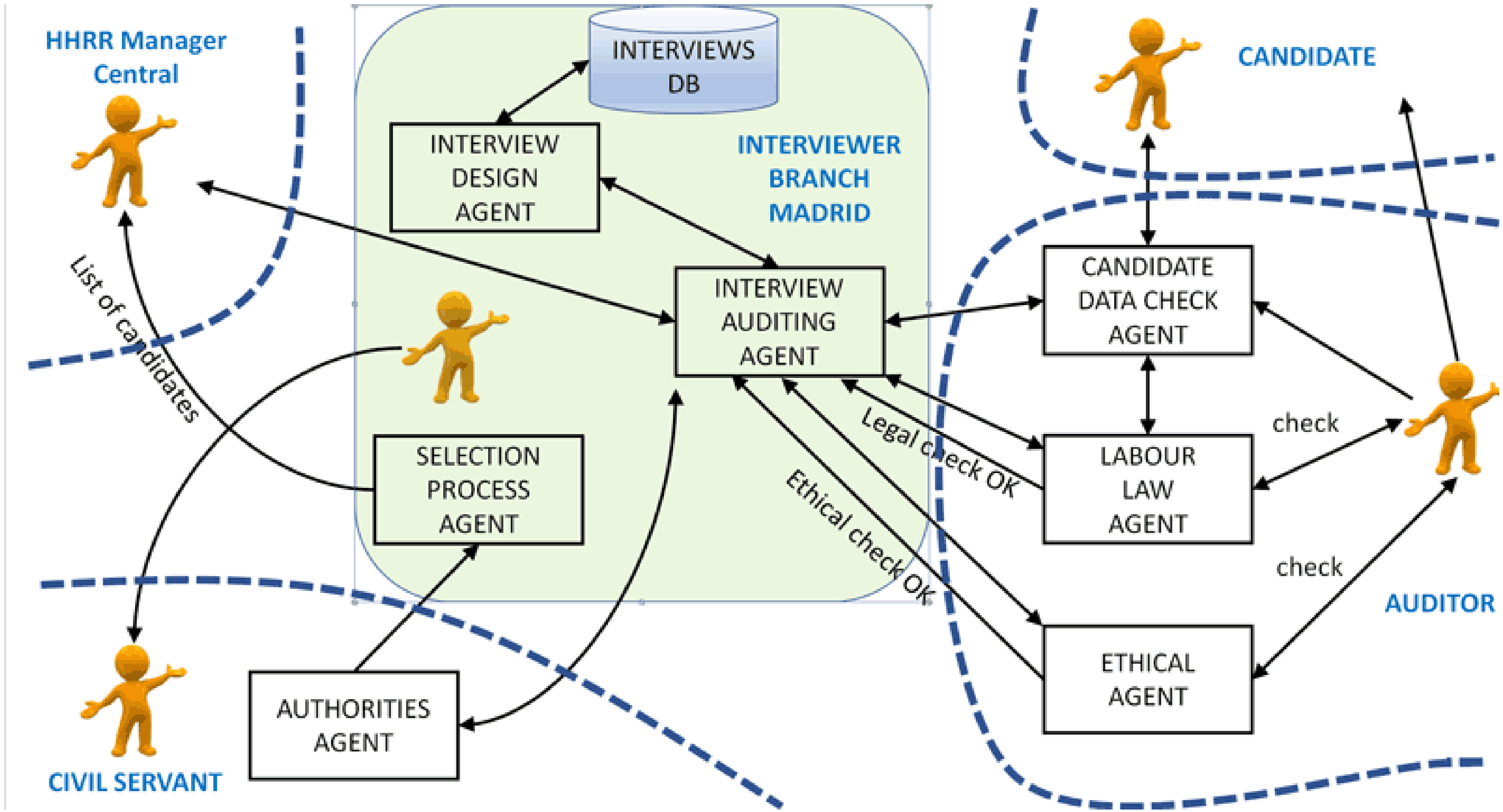
Example



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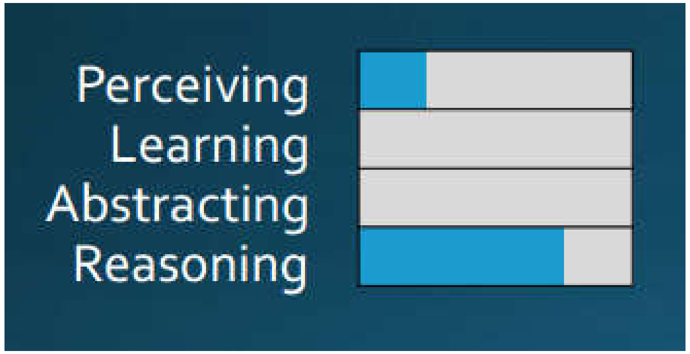
Conclusion:

Human-in-control



- Engineers create a set of logical rules to represent knowledge (Rule based Expert Systems)
- Advantage: works well in narrowly defined problems of well-defined domains
- Disadvantage: No adaptive learning behaviour and poor handling of $p(x)$

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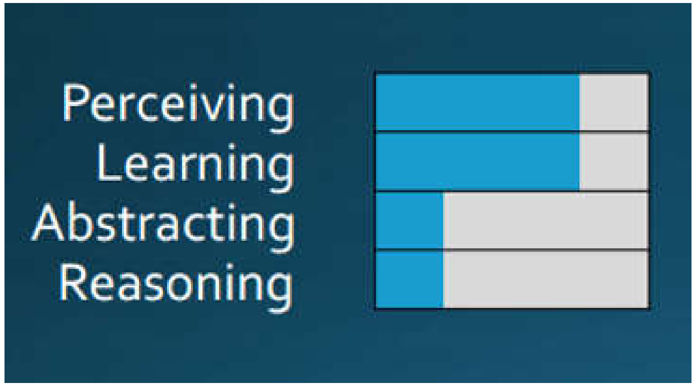

- Engineers create learning models for specific tasks and train them with “big data” (e.g. Deep Learning)
- Advantage: works well for standard classification tasks and has prediction capabilities
- Disadvantage: No contextual capabilities and minimal reasoning abilities

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- A contextual model can perceive, learn and understand and abstract and reason
- Advantage: can use transfer learning for adaptation on unknown unknowns
- Disadvantage: Superintelligence …

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- Myth 1a: Superintelligence by 2100 is inevitable!
- Myth 1b: Superintelligence by 2100 is impossible!
- **Fact: We simply don't know it!**

- Myth 2: Robots are our main concern

  Fact: Cyberthreats are the main concern: it needs no body – only an Internet connection

- Myth 3: AI can never control us humans

  Fact: Intelligence is an enabler for control: We control tigers by being smarter …

The future: human-in-control


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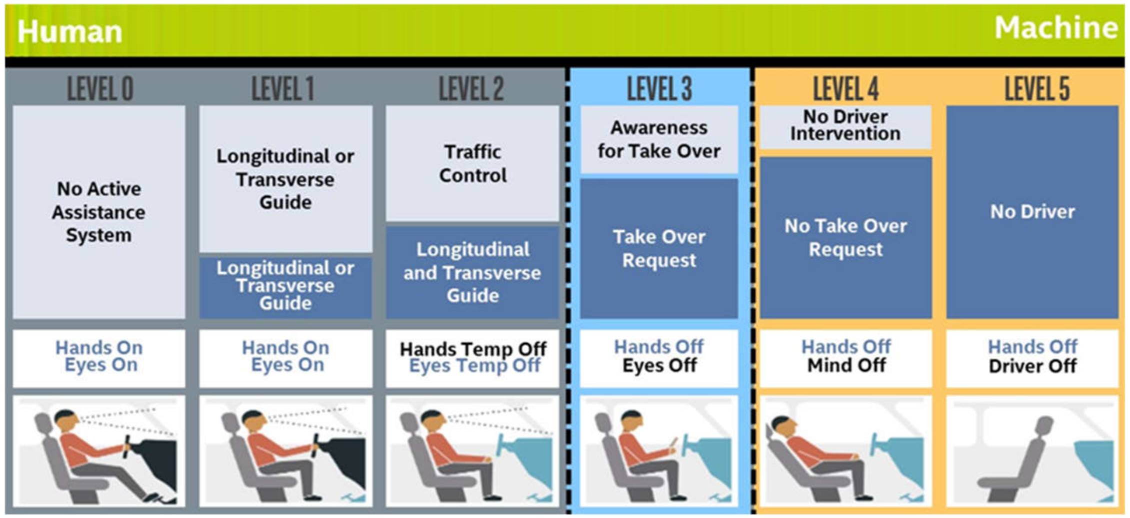
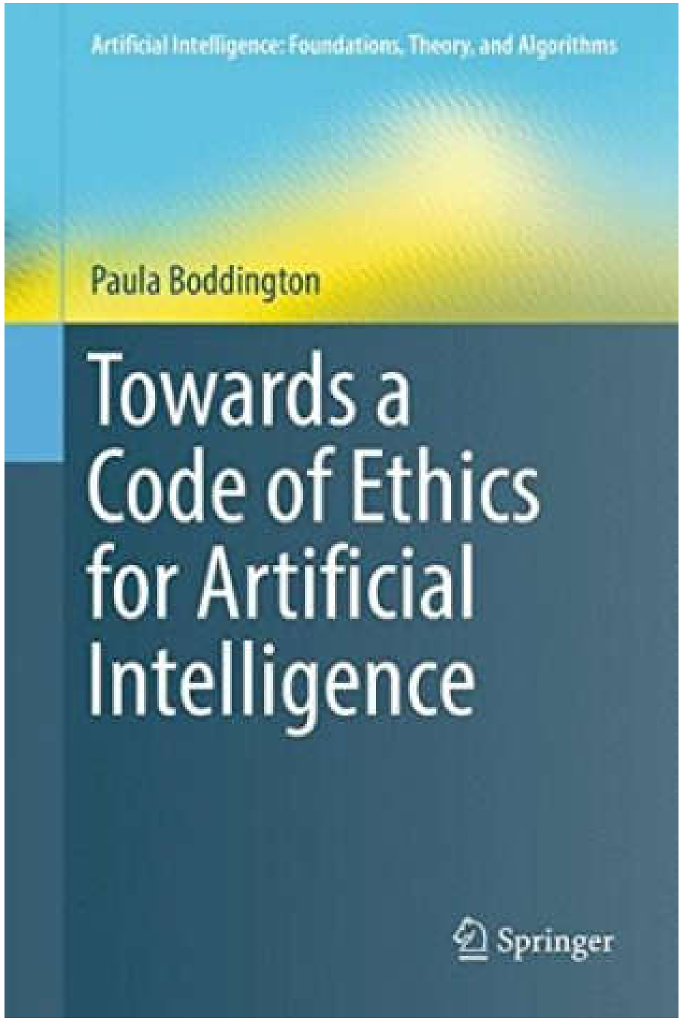
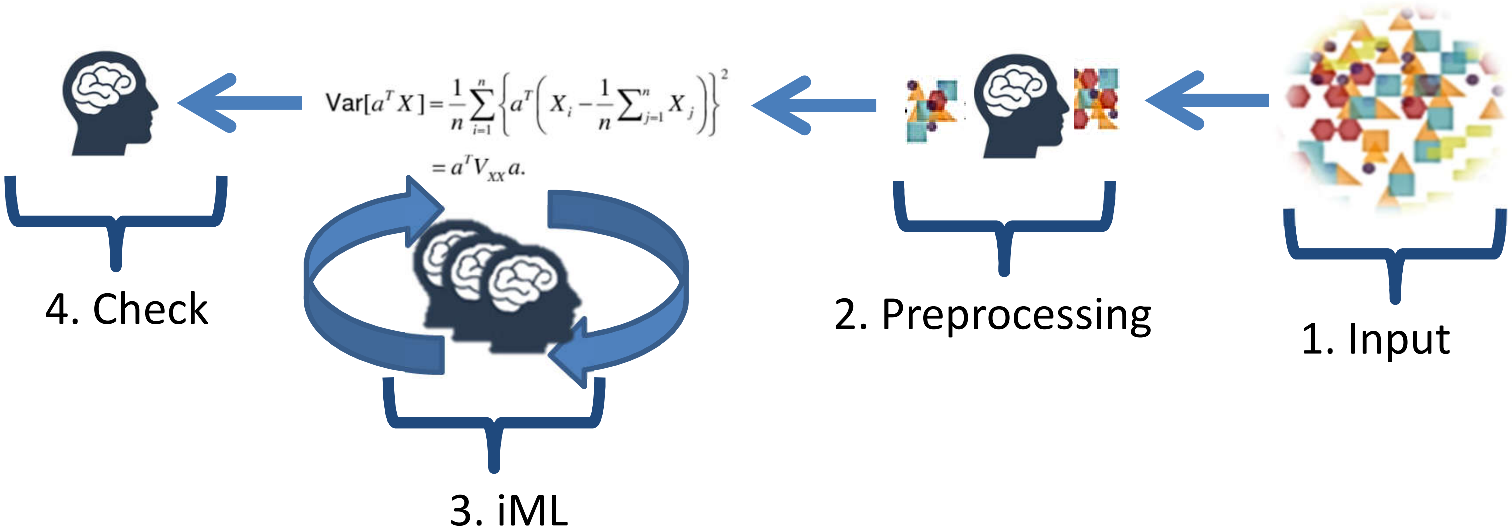




Interactive Machine Learning: Human is seen as an agent involved in the actual learning phase, step-by-step influencing measures such as distance, cost functions …



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