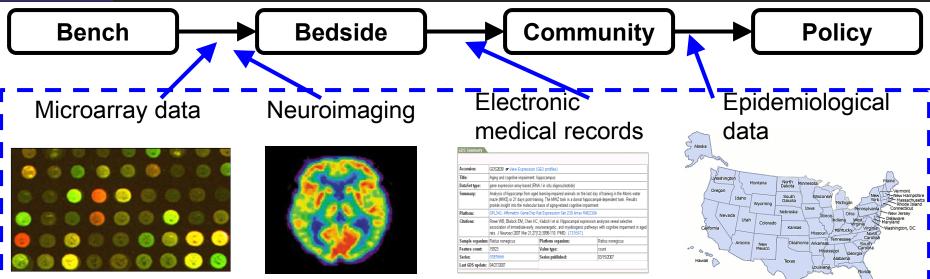


Smartphones Medicalized, with Data Analytics for Complex Diseases Management

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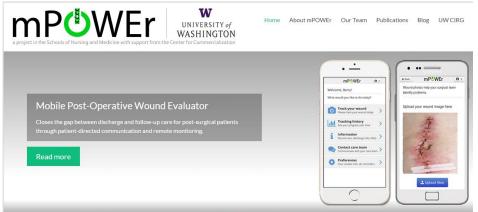


Research in Healthcare





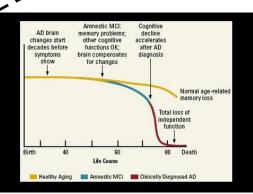
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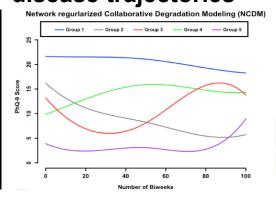


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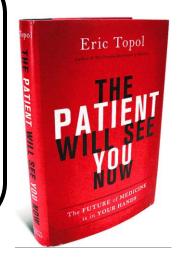
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Medicalized Smartphones & More Patient Engagement

Smartphones

- Built-in sensors: GPS, accelerometer, wifi-related, audio, proximity sensors, etc.;
- This sensor base continuously enhanced with more sensors, medical apps ...



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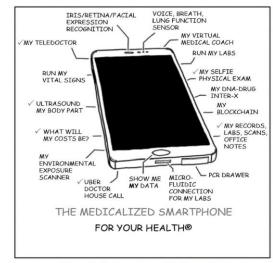


FIGURE E.I: The medicalized smartphone of the future. Check marks indicate functions that are now operational, at least in part. Adapted from xkcd.com.

Patients

- ❖ Today, over 81% US adults own smart devices, 69% track at least one health indicator (e.g., weight, sleep), and 59% sought health information online in the last year.
- Patients increasingly seek ways to engage in their healthcare using the emerging technologies such as smartphone



From Sensor Data to Assessment of Health Conditions

Remote Measurement of Cognitive Stress via Heart Rate Variability

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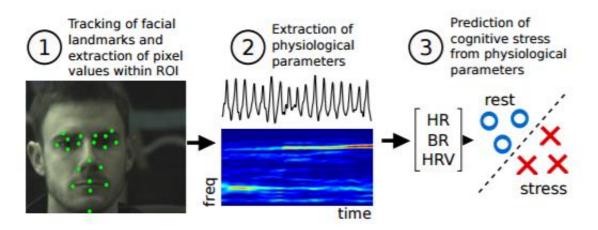


Fig. 1. Overview of the automated system for prediction of cognitive stress from remotely measured physiology. 1) Facial landmarks detected and color channel information extracted from the ROI, 2) BVP extracted from color channel signals and HR, BR and HRV parameters calculated, 3) physiological features used to predict restful state or cognitive stress state.

The new technologies not just provide a way to collect existing data; they actually create new data, and challenge our concepts of "health" and "diseases".



Google May Know the Diagnosis ...

CORRESPONDENCE

And a Diagnostic Test Was Performed

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To the Editor:

At a recent case conference with a distinguished visiting professor, a fellow in allergy and immunology presented the case of an infant with diarrhea; an unusual rash ("alligator skin"); multiple immunologic abnormalities, including low T-cell function; tissue eosinophilia (of the gastric mucosa) as well as peripheral eosinophilia; and an apparent X-linked genetic pattern (several male relatives died in infancy). The attending physicians and house staff discussed several diagnostic possibilities, but no consensus was reached. Finally, the visiting professor asked the fellow if she had made a diagnosis, and she reported that she had indeed and mentioned a rare syndrome known as IPEX (immunodeficiency, polyendocrinopathy, enteropathy, X-linked). It appeared to fit the case, and everyone seemed satisfied. (Several weeks later, genetic testing on the baby revealed a mutation in the FOXP3 gene, confirming the diagnosis.)

"How did you make that diagnosis?" asked the professor. Came the reply, "Well, I had the skinbiopsy report, and I had a chart of the immunologic tests. So I entered the salient features into Google, and it popped right up."

"William Osler," I offered, "must be turning over in his grave. You googled the diagnosis?"

Where does this lead us? Are we physicians no longer needed? Is an observer who can accurately select the findings to be entered in a Google search all we need for a diagnosis to appear, as if by magic? The cases presented at clinicopathological conferences can be solved easily; no longer must the discussant talk at length about the differential diagnosis of fever with bradycardia. Even worse, the Google diagnostician might be linked to an evidence-based medicine database, so a computer could e-mail the prescription to the e-druggist with no human involvement needed. The education of house staff is morphing into computer-search techniques. Surely this is a trend to watch.

- Boundaries between disciplines are vanishing ...
- ❖ "The history of modern knowledge is concerned in no small degree with man's attempt to escape from his previous concepts" -Harold Himsworth

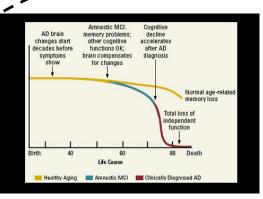
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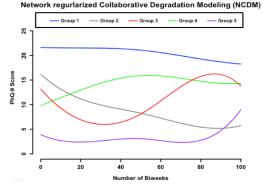


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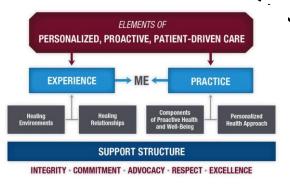
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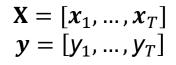
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Some Basics about **Modeling** of Disease Trajectory

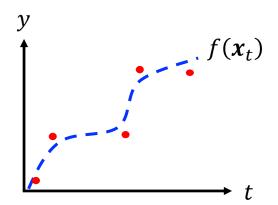
Individual Measurements



Disease Trajectory

Computational
$$y_t = f(x_t) + \varepsilon_t, t = 1, ..., T$$



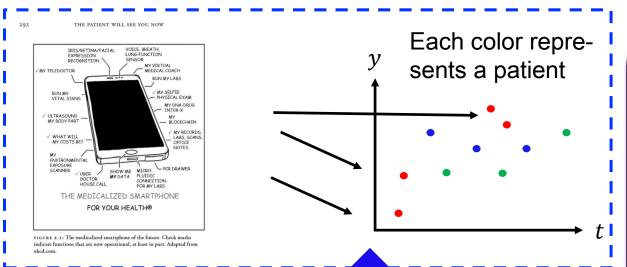


Generalized Regression Model is widely used: $f(x_t) = \Phi(x_t)^T \beta$

Basis function, e.g. Polynomial basis; Spline basis



Data Fusion to Create Contemporaneous Health Index



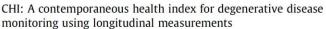
However, the abundance of individual data is collected at irregular time points (i.e., uneven distribution of measurement frequency), at different stages of disease progression, subject to enormous individual heterogeneity

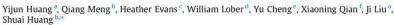
Data fusion models convert individual data into health index



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RESEARCH

DL-CHI: a dictionary learning-based contemporaneous health index for degenerative disease monitoring

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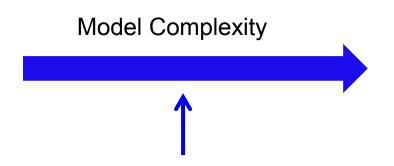




The Basic Framework for Collaborative Learning

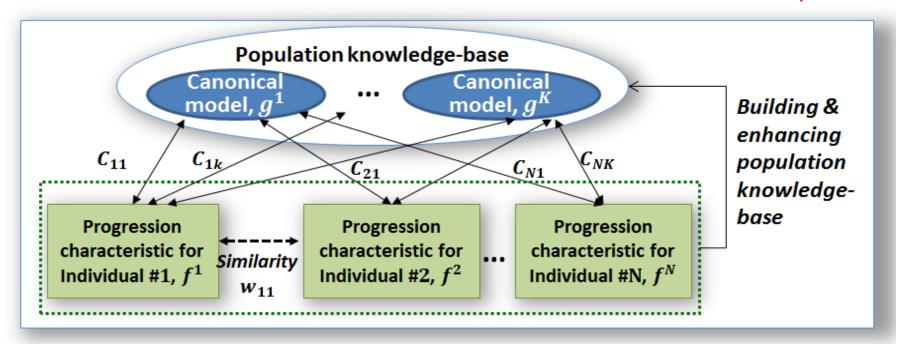
One-size-fit-all:
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for all the subjects

Too simple



Fully individualized:
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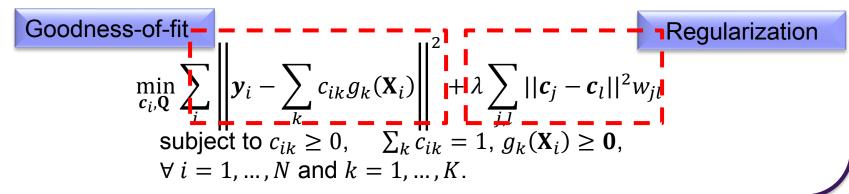
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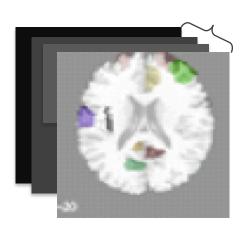




Our Formulation of the **Collaborative Learning Framework**

- Cluster structure is described by a set of latent models $g_k(x)$, $k=1,\cdots,K$
- ❖ Use membership vector **c** for each subject

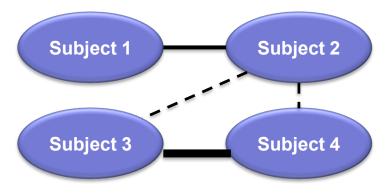




Profiles on risk factors $\mathbf{P}_1, \mathbf{P}_2, ..., \mathbf{P}_N$

N Subjects





Similarity Matrix W



Application on Alzheimer's Disease

- The data was collected from the Alzheimer's Disease Neuroimaging Initiative (ADNI) and processed by collaborators in Banner Alzheimer's Institute
- ❖ 478 subjects including 104 cognitively normal aging individuals (NC), 261 patients with mild cognitive impairment (MCI), and 133 AD patients (AD).
- ❖ ApoE genotypes, baseline MMSE, features extracted from MRI are used in the calculation of similarity.
- Quadratic model is used for modeling the disease trajectory of MMSE

Maximum Score	Patient's Score	Questions
5		"What is the year? Season? Date? Day? Month?"
5		"Where are we now? State? County? Town/city? Hospital? Floor?"
3		The examiner names three unrelated objects clearly and slowly, then the instructor asks the patient to name all three of them. The patient's response is used for scoring. The examiner repeats them until patient learns all of them, if possible.
5		"I would like you to count backward from 100 by sevens." (93, 86, 79, 72, 65,) Alternative: "Spell WORLD backwards." (D-L-R-O-W)
3		"Earlier I told you the names of three things. Can you tell me what those were?"
2		Show the patient two simple objects, such as a wristwatch and a pencil, and ask the patient to name them.
1		"Repeat the phrase: 'No ifs, ands, or buts.""
3		"Take the paper in your right hand, fold it in half, and put it on the floor." (The examiner gives the patient a piece of blank paper.)
1		"Please read this and do what it says." (Written instruction is "Close your eyes.")
1		"Make up and write a sentence about anything." (This sentence must contain a noun and a verb.)
1		"Please copy this picture." (The examiner gives the patient a blank piece of paper and asks him/her to draw the symbol below. All 10 angles must be present and two must intersect.)
30		TOTAL

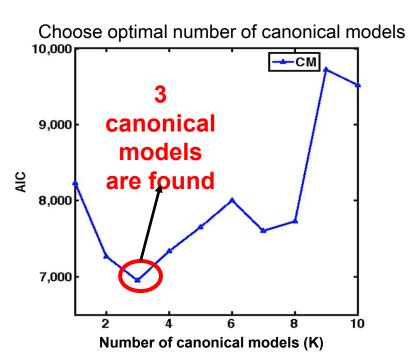
Cognitive degradation model [Sliwinski et al., 2003]:

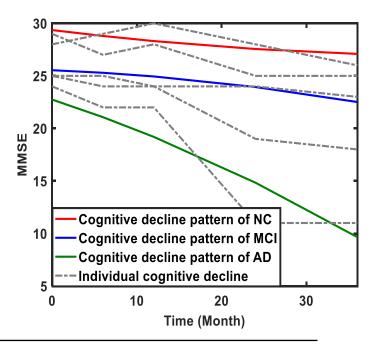
$$f_i(t) = \beta_{i0} + \beta_{i0}t + \beta_{i0}t^2 + \varepsilon_{it}$$

1. Reference: M. J. Sliwinski, S. M. Hofer, et al., "Modeling memory decline in older adults: The importance of preclinical dementia", *Psychology and Aging*, Vol. 18, pp.658–671, 2003.



Application on Alzheimer's Disease





	IGM	CM	MEM	SCM
Target:MMSE				
nMSE	1.799	0.936	0.755	0.531
wR	0.580	0.618	0.660	0.716
M48 rMSE	4.874	4.330	3.705	3.651
M60 rMSE	8.326	5.458	5.040	3.777

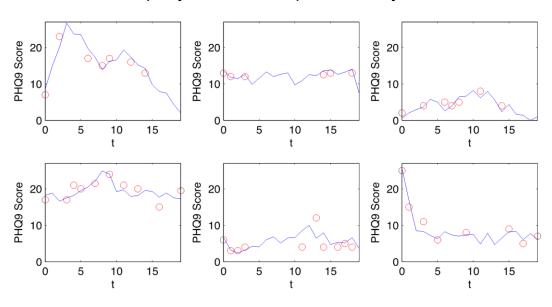


Application on Depression

- Data comes from NHRN (Mental Health Research Network), largest depression dataset in U.S.
 - 3,159 subjects, each subject has
 - more than 5 depression assessments (PHQ-9 scores).
 - Demographic features, treatment status, Charlson Comorbidity Score, 9th question score

Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been				
bothered by any of the following problems? (use "\" "to indicate your answer)	Not at all	Se veral days	More than half the days	Nearly every day
1. Little interest or pleasure in doing things	0	1	2	3
2. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless	0	1	2	3
3. Trouble falling or staying asleep, or sleeping too much	0	1	2	3
4. Feeling tired or having little energy	0	1	2	3
5. Poor appetite or overeating	0	1	2	3
6. Feeling bad about yourself—or that you are a failure or have let yourself or your family down	0	1	2	3
7. Trouble concentrating on things, such as reading the newspaper or watching television	0	1	2	3
Moving or speaking so slowly that other people could have noticed. Or the opposite — being so figety or restless that you have been moving around a lot more than usual	0	1	2	3
Thoughts that you would be better off dead, or of hurting yourself	0	1	2	3

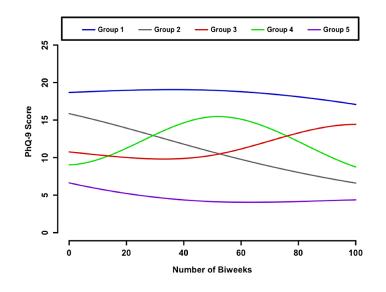
Exemplary individual depression trajectories



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Application on Depression



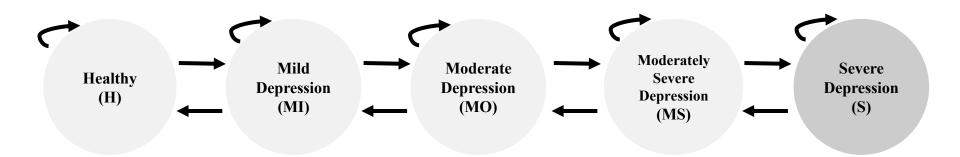
Five depression trajectory patterns are discovered

Our model leads to more accurate prognostics of depression trajectories.

Method	IGM	MEM	CM	SCM
Target: Ph				
rMSE	12.534	5.913	5.178	3.210



Extension to Markov Disease Models



PHQ-9 Score	Depression Severity
1-4	Minimal
5-9	Mild
10-14	Moderate
15-19	Moderately Severe
20-27	Severe

	Н	Mi	Mo	MS	S
Н	0.762	0.228	0.010	0	0
Mi	0.097	0.665	0.215	0.023	0
Mo	0.002	0.129	0.691	0.165	0.014
MS	0	0.007	0.201	0.598	0.194
S	0	0	0.011	0.230	0.759

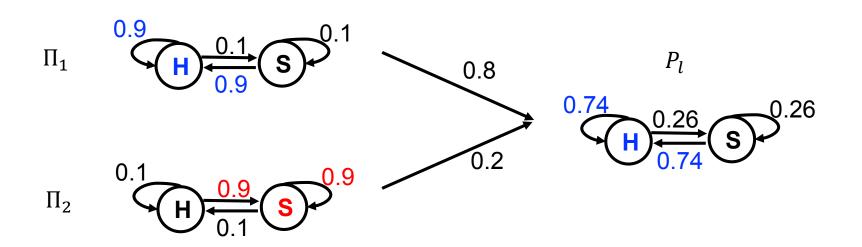


Markov Based Collaborative Learning

Individual Markov Models

K Canonical Markov Models

$(\Pi_1,\theta_1),\dots,(\Pi_K,\theta_K)$ $P_l = \sum_k c_{ik}\Pi_k \quad \pi_l = \sum_k c_{ik}\theta_k$ Transition Matrix Initial Distribution





Markov Based Collaborative Learning

Log-likelihood Function

$$\max_{c_i,\theta_k,\Pi_k} \sum_{l=1}^{N} \left\{ \sum_{s} e_{is} \log \left[\sum_{k} c_{ik} \theta_{ks} \right] + \sum_{s_1} \sum_{s_2} N_i(s_1, s_2) \log \left[\sum_{k} c_{ik} \Pi_k(s_1, s_2) \right] \right\}$$

$$-\frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_{j,l} w_{jl} \| \boldsymbol{c}_j - \boldsymbol{c}_l \|^2, \text{ Regularizer}$$

s.t.
$$\sum_{s_2} \Pi_k(s_1, s_2) = 1, \sum_s \theta_{ks} = 1, \sum_k c_{ik} = 1$$
, $\forall s_1 = 1, ..., S, k = 1, ..., K, \forall i = 1, ..., N$, all parameters are nonnegative. (2)

- e_{is} (indicator of initial state): $e_{is} = 1$ if $x_{i0} = s$; $e_{is} = 0$ otherwise
- $N_i(s_1, s_2)$: number of transitions from s_1 to s_2 on individual i.
- \clubsuit MLE of P(i) can be obtained by solving:

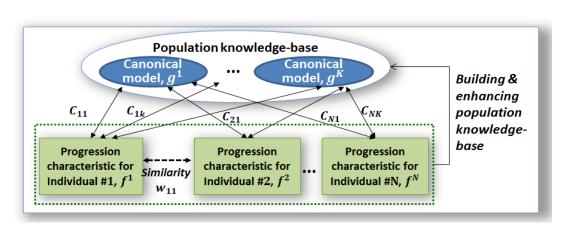
$$\max\{\log(\Pr(X_{it+1} = x_{i1})) + \sum_{s_1, s_2} N_i(s_1, s_2) \log(P_i(s_1, s_2))\},\$$

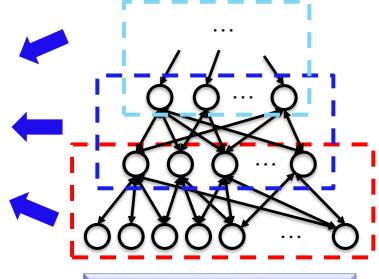


Extension: Hierarchical Collaborative Learning

Collaborative learning is a concept that could be iterated

- A hierarchical collaborative learning framework could mitigate the problem if we aim to learn millions of personal models
- Canonical models that "span" the space for the personal models in a lower level, become the personal model for the canonical models in the next level



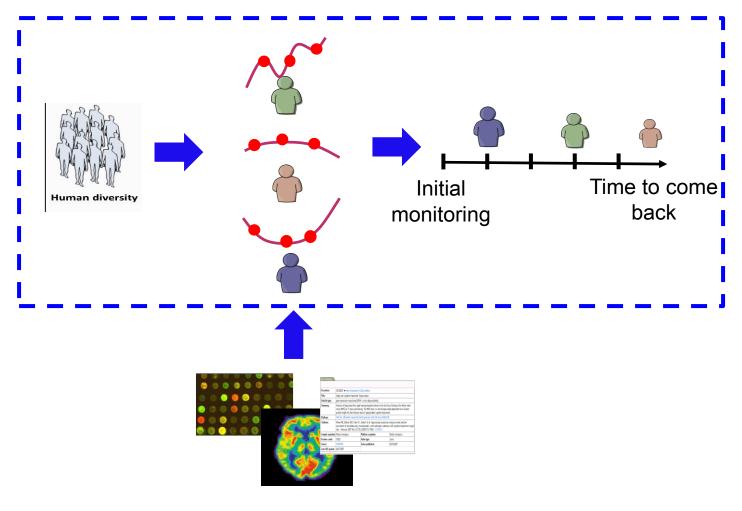


Millions of patients



From Trajectory Modeling to Disease

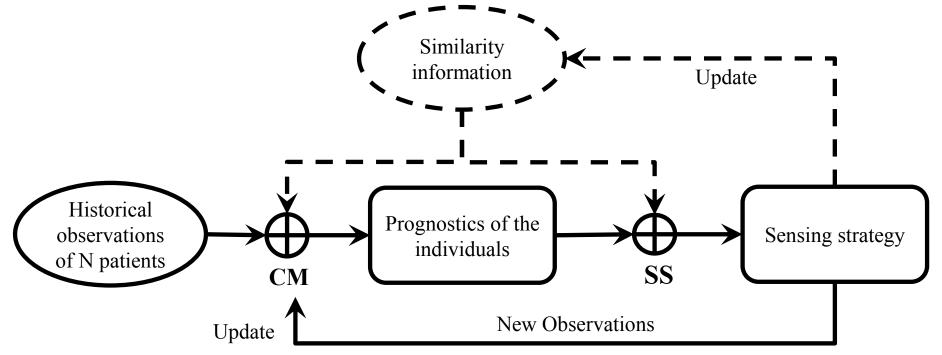
Monitoring



Sensing data



Collaborative Learning + Selective Sensing = Adaptive Patient Monitoring



- ❖ A prediction model for each individual to predict the risk of disease onset
- Collaborative prognostics and selective sensing: adjust the risk scores based on the similarity of the individuals, and re-arrange the individuals from high-risk to low-risk
- Modeling updating: update the prediction model for each individual based on the new measurements of the selected individuals

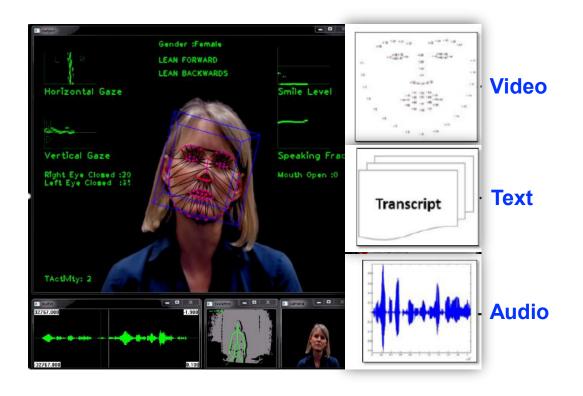


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Detect Depression from Communication



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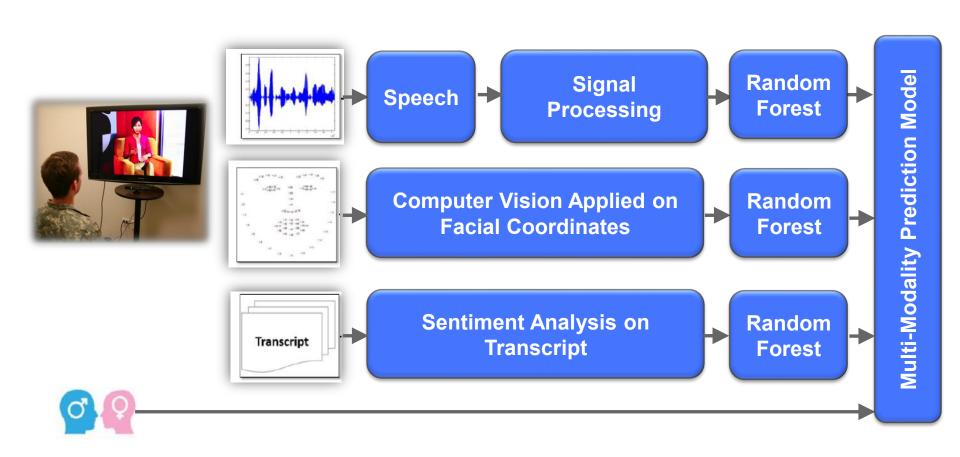
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The Computational Pipeline





Characterization of the Condition by Biomarkers

Description of audio biomarkers used in a time domain

Audio Biomarkers	Description	No. of Biomarkers
Modulation of amplitude	It is used to find the amplitude of two signals that are multiplied by the superimposed signals.	1
Envelope	It represents the varying level of an audio signal over time.	1
Autocorrelation	It shows the repeating patterns between observations as a function of the time lag between them.	1
Onset detector	It is used to detect, a sudden change in the energy or any changes in the statistical properties of a signal.	1
Entropy of energy	It is a measure of abrupt changes in the energy level of an audio signal	1
Tonal power ratio	It is obtained by taking the ratio of the tonal power of the spectrum components to the overall power.	1
RMS power	Root mean square (RMS) approximates the volume of an audio frame.	1
ZCR	Zero Crossing Rate (ZCR) is the number of times the signal changes sign in a given period of time.	1



Characterization of the Condition by Biomarkers – cont'd

Description of audio biomarkers used in a frequency domain

Audio Biomarkers	Description	No. of Biomark ers
PLP	It is a technique to minimize the differences between speakers.	9
MFCC	It is a representation of the short-term power spectrum of an audio signal.	12
Spectral decrease	It computes the steepness of the decrease of the spectral envelope.	1
Spectral rolloff	It can be treated as a spectral shape descriptor of an audio signal.	1
Spectral flux	It is a measure of spectral change between two successive frames.	1
Spectral centroid	It is a measure to characterize the center mass of the spectrum.	1
Spectral slope	It is the gradient of the linear regression of a spectrum.	1
Spectral autocorrelation	It is a function that measures the regular harmonic spacing in the spectrum of the speech signal.	1

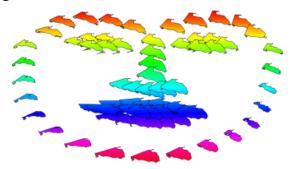
Overall 35 audio biomarkers



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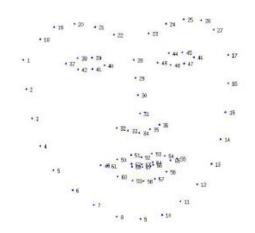
Head Biomarkers

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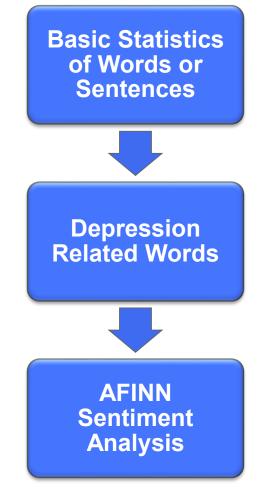


Distance Biomarkers

92 biomarkers



Overall 133 video biomarkers



Overall 8 text biomarkers



Prediction Performance

root-mean-square error (**RMSE**) mean absolute error (**MAE**)

Biomarkers used	'develor	oment'	'tra	in'
	RMSE	MAE	RMSE	MAE
The baseline provided by	by the AV	EC orga	anizer	
Visual only	7.13	5.88	5.42	5.29
Audio only	6.74	5.36	5.89	4.78
Audio & Video	6.62	5.52	6.01	5.09
The model that doesn't	include g	ender va	ariable	
Visual only	6.67	5.64	6.13	5.08
Audio only	6.00	5.25	5.62	4.89
Text only	5.95	5.21	5.68	5.17
Multi-modality prediction model	5.12	4.12	4.25	4.54
The model that include	es the ger	nder var	iable	
Visual only	5.65	4.87	4.99	4.46
Audio only	5.89	5.18	5.66	5.06
Text only	5.86	4.88	5.67	4.96
Multi-modality prediction model	4.78	4.05	4.35	3.69



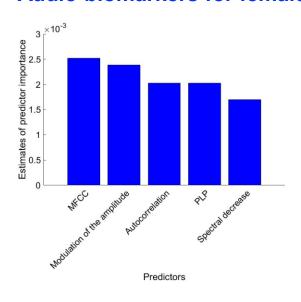
Audio Biomarkers Relationship With Non-Linguistic Speech Patterns

Audio Biomarkers	Loudness ↓	Pitch ↓	Silence ↑	Interruption ↑	Pauses ↑	Anger ↑	Laughter ↓
Modulation of Amplitude	[12,13]	[14,15]					
Envelope		[16]	[17]				
Autocorrelation	[18]	[19]					
Onset Detector		[20]	[21]				
Entropy of Energy	[22]	[23]					
Zero Crossing		[24]	[17]	[25]			
PLP	[26]				[29]	[30]	[31]
MFCC		[32,33]	[34]		[35,36]	[37,38]	[31]
Spectral Decrease	[39]	[16]	[40]				[31]
Spectral Roll off	[39]						[31]
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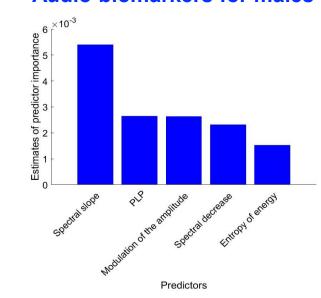


Validation and Interpretation

Audio biomarkers for females



Audio biomarkers for males



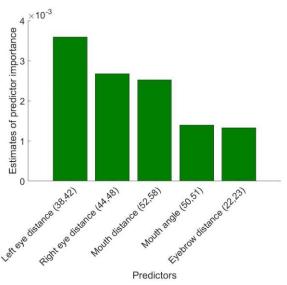
Females	<i>p</i> -value	Males	p-value
MFCC	0.0012	Spectral slope	< 0.0001
Modulation of amplitude	0.0008	PLP	< 0.0001
Autocorrelation	< 0.0001	Modulation of amplitude	0.022
PLP	< 0.0001	Spectral decrease	0.012
Spectral decrease	0.002	Entropy of energy	0.011
Spectral slope	0.0080	MFCC	0.1140
Entropy of energy	0.2100	Autocorrelation	0.0210
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p-value of the selected top 5 significant biomarkers for females and males

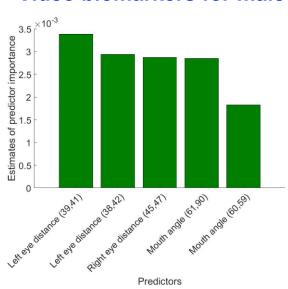


Video Biomarkers

Video biomarkers for females



Video biomarkers for males



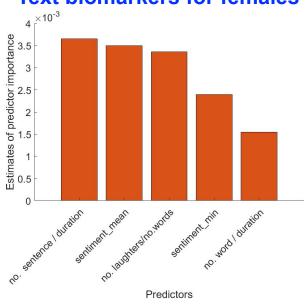
Selected biomarkers	Females	<i>p</i> -value	Males	p-value
	Left eye distance (38,42)	< 0.0001	Left eye distance (39,41)	< 0.0001
	Right eye distance (44,48)	< 0.0001	Left eye distance (38,42)	0.0028
	Mouth distance (52,58)	0.0014	Right eye distance (45,47)	0.0012
	Mouth angle (50,51)	0.001	Mouth angle (61,90)	< 0.0001
Video biomarkers	Eyebrow distance (22,23)	< 0.0001	Mouth angle (60,59)	0.0311
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	Right eye distance (45,47)	0.0063	Mouth distance (52,58)	0.6510
	Mouth angle (61,90)	< 0.0001	Mouth angle (50,51)	0.0052
	Mouth angle (60,59)	< 0.0001	Eyebrow distance (22,23)	0.1000

p-value of the selected top 5 significant biomarkers for females and males

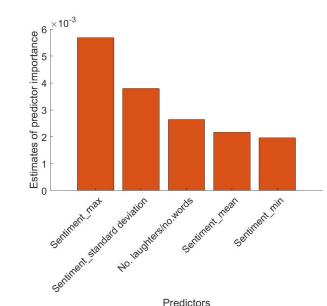


Text Biomarkers

Text biomarkers for females



Text biomarkers for males



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Selected biomarkers	Females	<i>p</i> -value	Males	<i>p</i> -value
Text biomarkers	No.sentence/duration	< 0.0001	Sentiment_max	0.003
	Sentiment_mean	< 0.0001	Sentiment_standard deviation	< 0.0001
	No.laughters/no.words	0.032	No.laughters/no.words	0.126
	Sentiment_min	0.887	Sentiment_mean	0.366
	No. word/duration	0.311	Sentiment_min	0.369
	Sentiment_standard deviation	0.0036	No.sentence/duration	0.322

p-value of the selected top 5 significant biomarkers for females and males



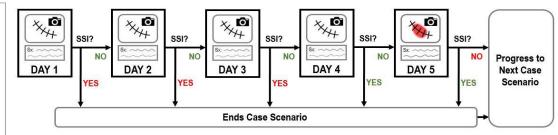
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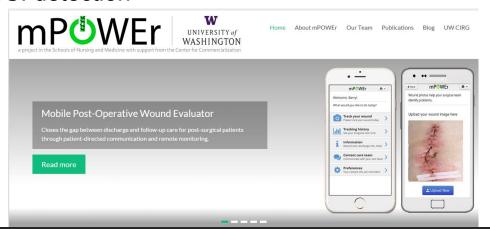


Surgical Site Infection (SSI)



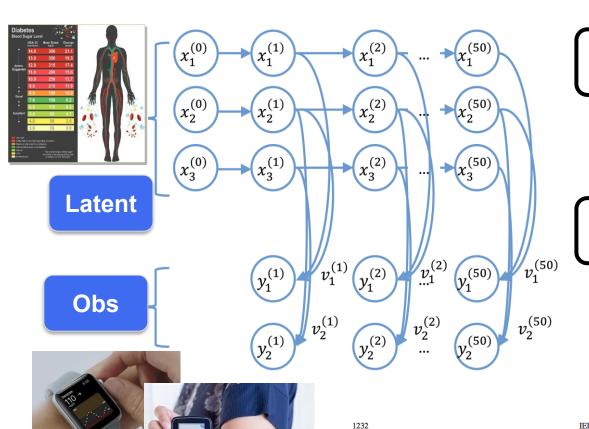


Wound photography could be used to monitor patients remotely after discharge, but timely review of the large volume of photos generated by an outpatient wound monitoring system may not be feasible by surgeons. **Crowdsourcing** this task may provide a viable alternative method of SSI detection





Dynamic Inspection of Latent Variables in State-Space Systems



Individual's health (latent) evolves over time

$$\mathbf{x}^{(t+1)} = \mathbf{B}\mathbf{x}^{(t)} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^{(t)}$$
$$\boldsymbol{\epsilon}^{(t)} \sim N(0, \mathbf{Q}).$$

"Cheap" measurements (observed) using wearable sensors

$$\mathbf{y}^{(t+1)} = \mathbf{Z}\mathbf{x}^{(t+1)} + \mathbf{v}^{(t)}$$
$$\mathbf{v}^{(t)} \sim N(0, \mathbf{R}).$$

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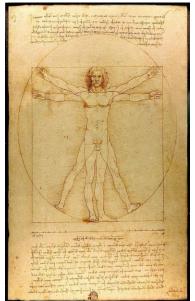


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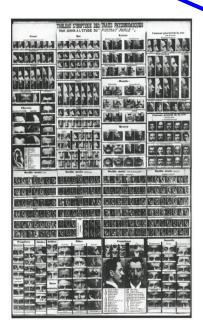
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Norm and **Derivation** — An Old Song Sung to a New Tune of Data Science

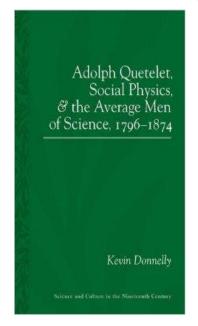


Leonardo da Vinci's "Vitruvian Man"



Alphonse Bertillon's synoptic table of physiognomic traits

- Boundaries between disciplines are vanishing
- Drawing boundary is an important skill for engineers!



Quetelet's "Average men"

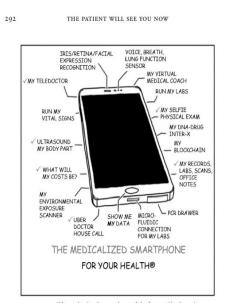
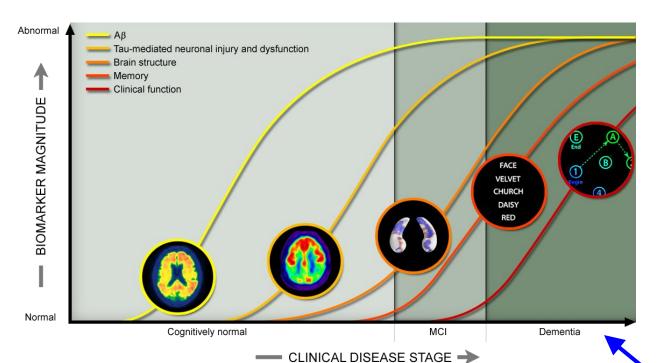


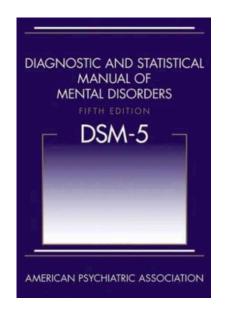
FIGURE E.1: The medicalized smartphone of the future. Check marks indicate functions that are now operational, at least in part. Adapted from xkcd.com.



What is Alzheimer's Disease?



- A diseased condition has a definition that is usually in the later stage of the progression
- Or, shall we take the disease as a process

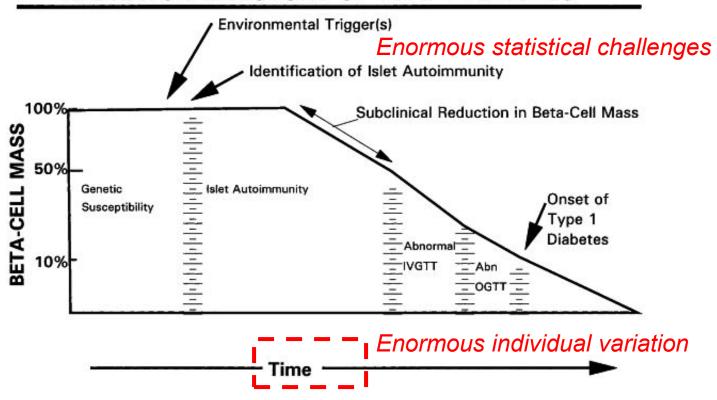


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What is Type 1 Diabetes (T1D)?

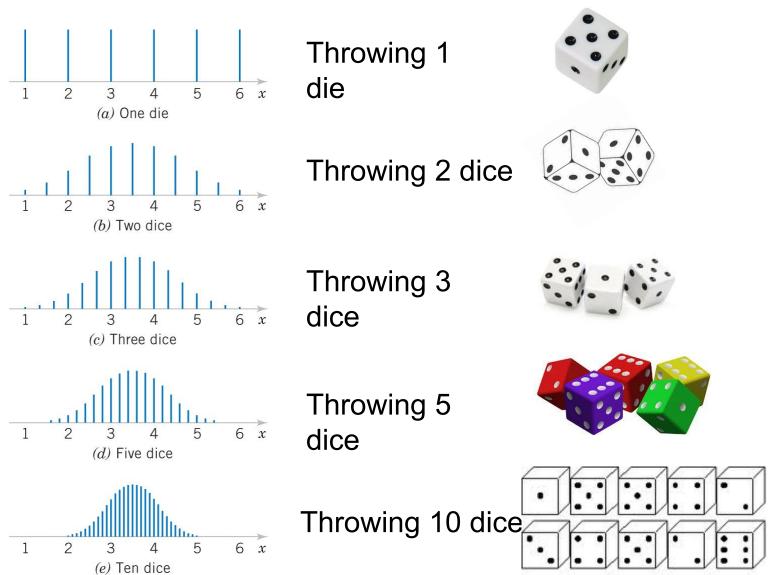
THE NATURAL HISTORY OF TYPE 1 DIABETES



- * Risk prediction and monitoring using complex biomarkers
- Seek of surrogate endpoints
- Answer questions regarding progression rate, time to onset, etc.
- **❖** Mechanistic understanding: identify environmental triggers, regulators



When does a **System** Emerge?

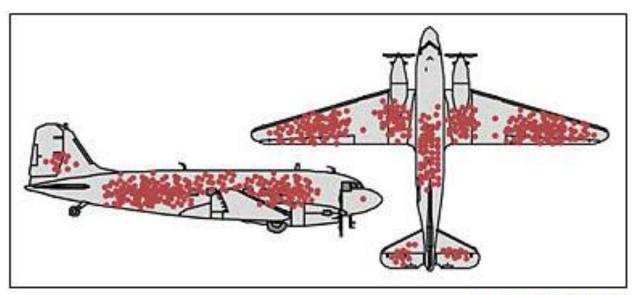




Models are Important, same as **Domain Insight**

The story of the statistician Abraham Wald in World War II

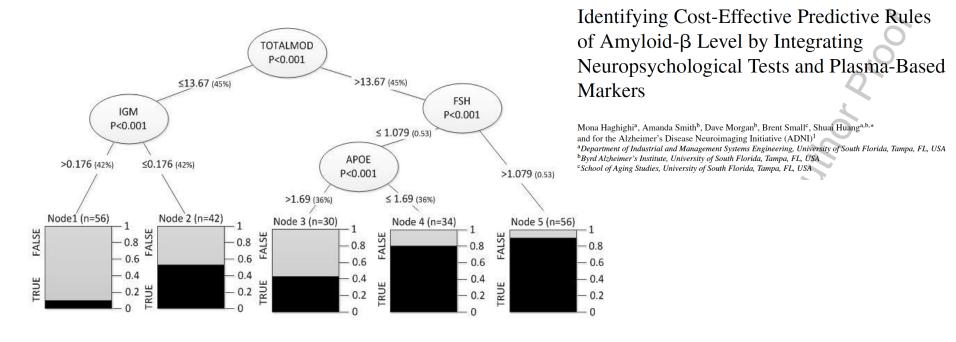
- The Allied AF lost many aircrafts, so they decided to armor their aircrafts up
- However, limited resources are available which parts of the aircrafts should be armored up?
- Abraham Wald stayed in the runaway, to catalog the bullet holes on the returning aircrafts



Credit: Cameron Moll



Communication with Multidisciplinary Experts Gives You New Perspectives



Why 60% accuracy is still very valuable

- ❖ Anti-amyloid clinical trials need large-scale screening: \$3,000 per PET scan
- **❖** If the PET scan shows negative result, \$3,000 is a waste
- Blood measurements cost \$200 per visit
- Question: can we use blood measurements to predict the amyloid?
- ❖ Benefit: enrich the cohort pool with more amyloid positive cases

