

# Digital Twin and Smart Health: Shaping the future of healthcare



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# Global health challenges



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# Global health challenges

1. Obesity and Chronic diseases
2. Aging
3. Drug resistance, Hospital acquired infections and medical errors
4. Global warming and pollution
5. Health inequality and healthcare finance
6. Infectious and/or zoonotic diseases and viruses
7. Stress and sleep apnea
8. Relationships and social health



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# Future healthcare technologies



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# Future of healthcare



# Future healthcare technologies

1. AI/ML: predictive/prescriptive analytics and digital twin
2. Sensors: Smart wearables, cyborg, satellites, wireless sensor networks and IoTs
3. 5G/6G: Cloud computing, telemedicine and Mobile health
4. Robotics (computer vision and natural language processing)
5. Gene editing, genomics, epigenomics proteomics and metabolomic

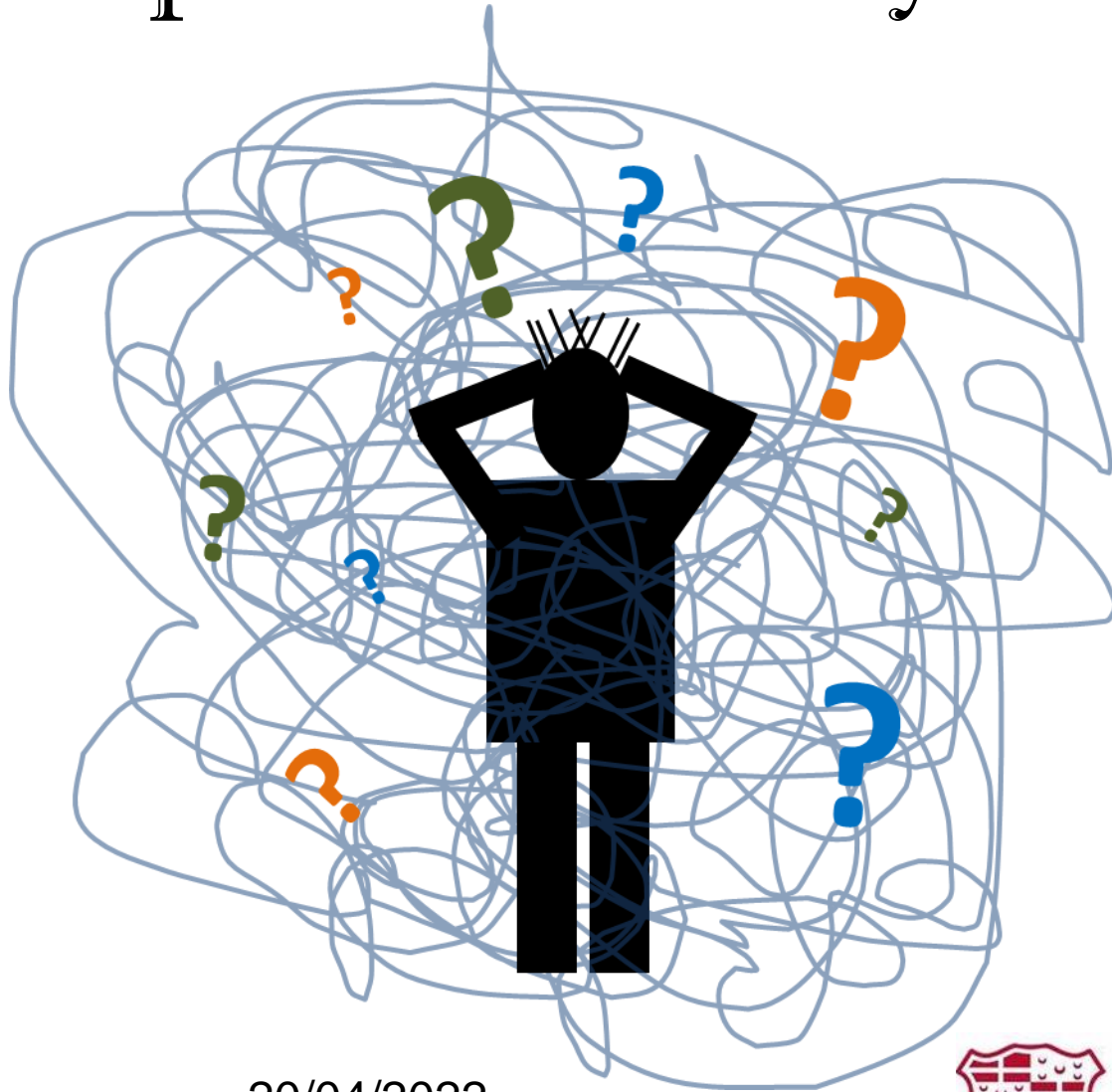
Enabler: Globalization and economic growth





# Our healthcare system: A complex system

# Complex Health Systems



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# Complex healthcare systems

Holistic approach to healthcare should not just consider medicine but also consider

1. Social aspects
2. Political aspects
3. Cultural aspects
4. Community aspects
5. Communication aspects
6. Transportation aspects



# Complex healthcare systems

7. Management aspects
8. Supply chain aspects
9. Administration aspects
10. Education aspects
11. Financial aspects
12. Economical aspects
13. Behavioural/ psychological aspects
14. Geological aspects



# Smart health



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# Smart Health

Application of artificial intelligence to make the intelligent/right decisions at the right time, right place utilizing the right data. It includes:

1. Information collection through Sensors and records: Smart wearables, cyborg, satellites, wireless sensor networks and IoTs
2. Information sharing and exchange through 5G/6G: Cloud computing, telemedicine and Mobile health
3. Information processing and decision making: through AI/ML: predictive/prescriptive analytics and digital twin
4. Smart response/action/control through robotics (computer vision and natural language processing)

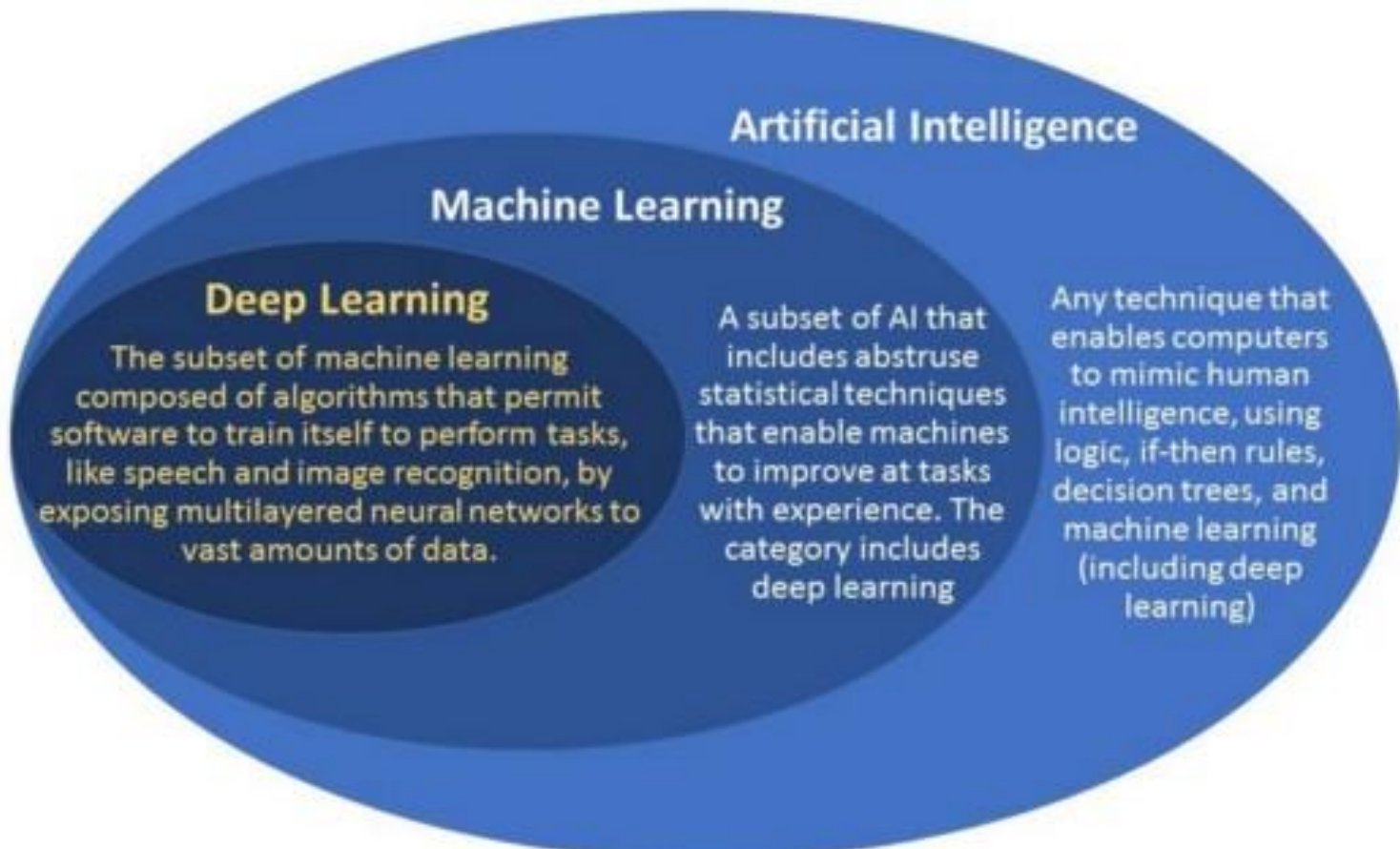


# Artificial Intelligence



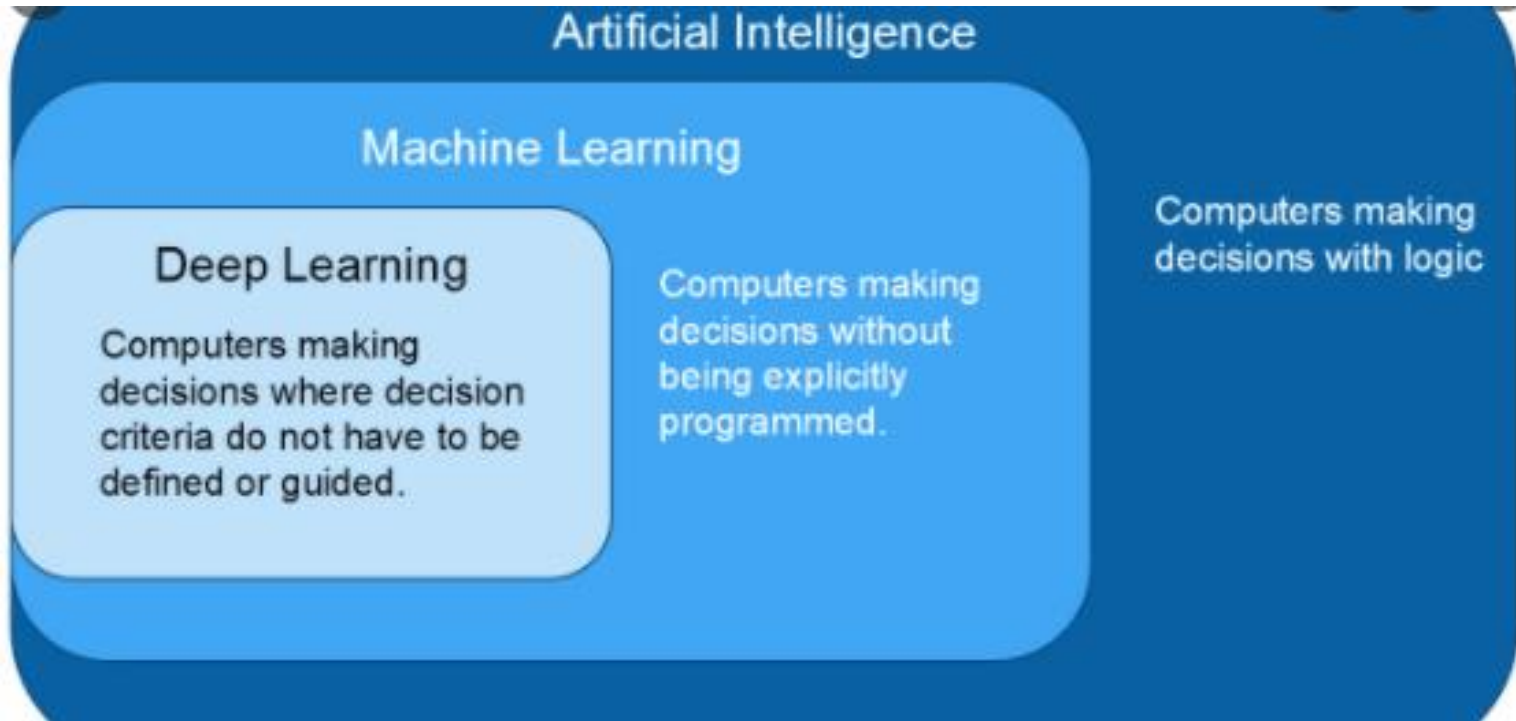
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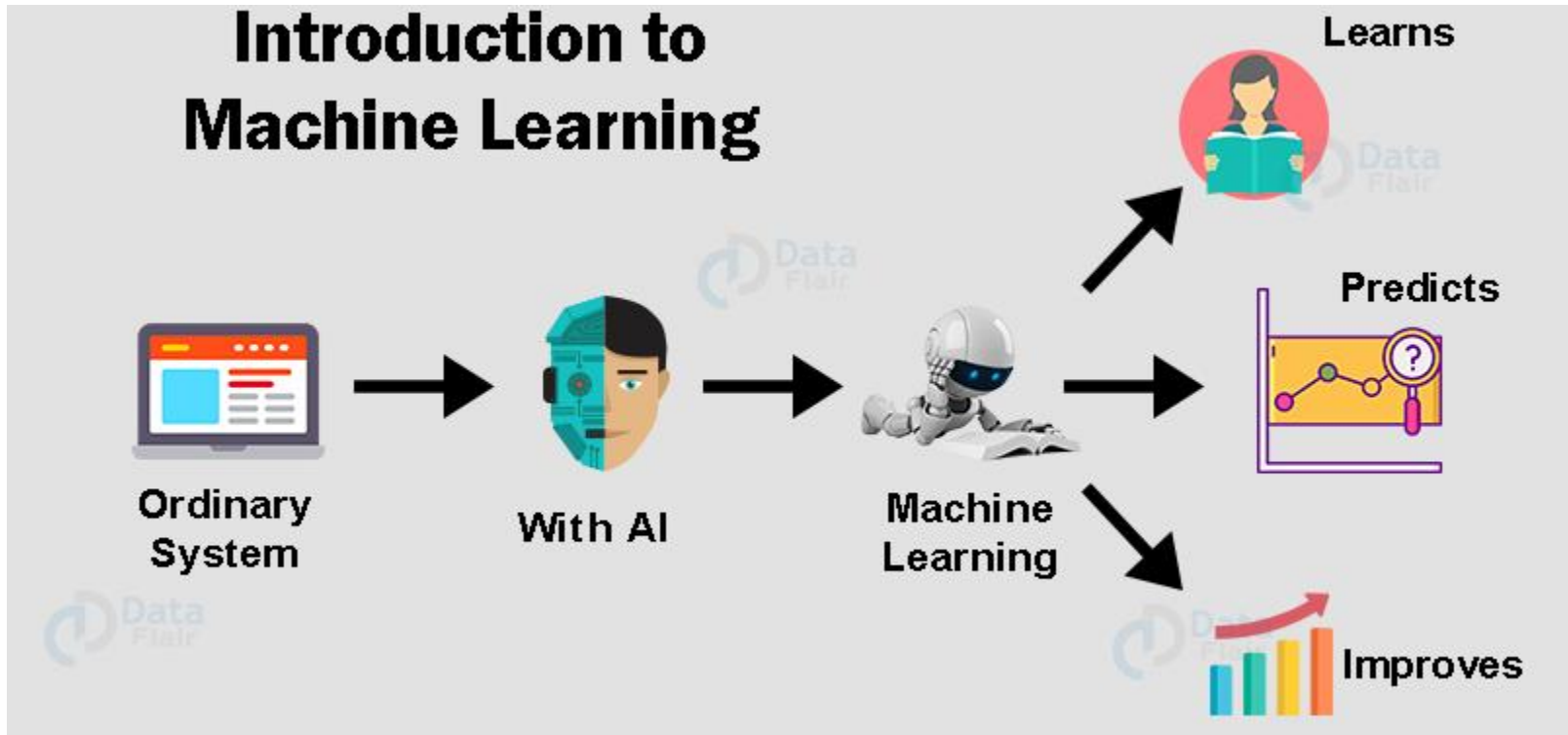
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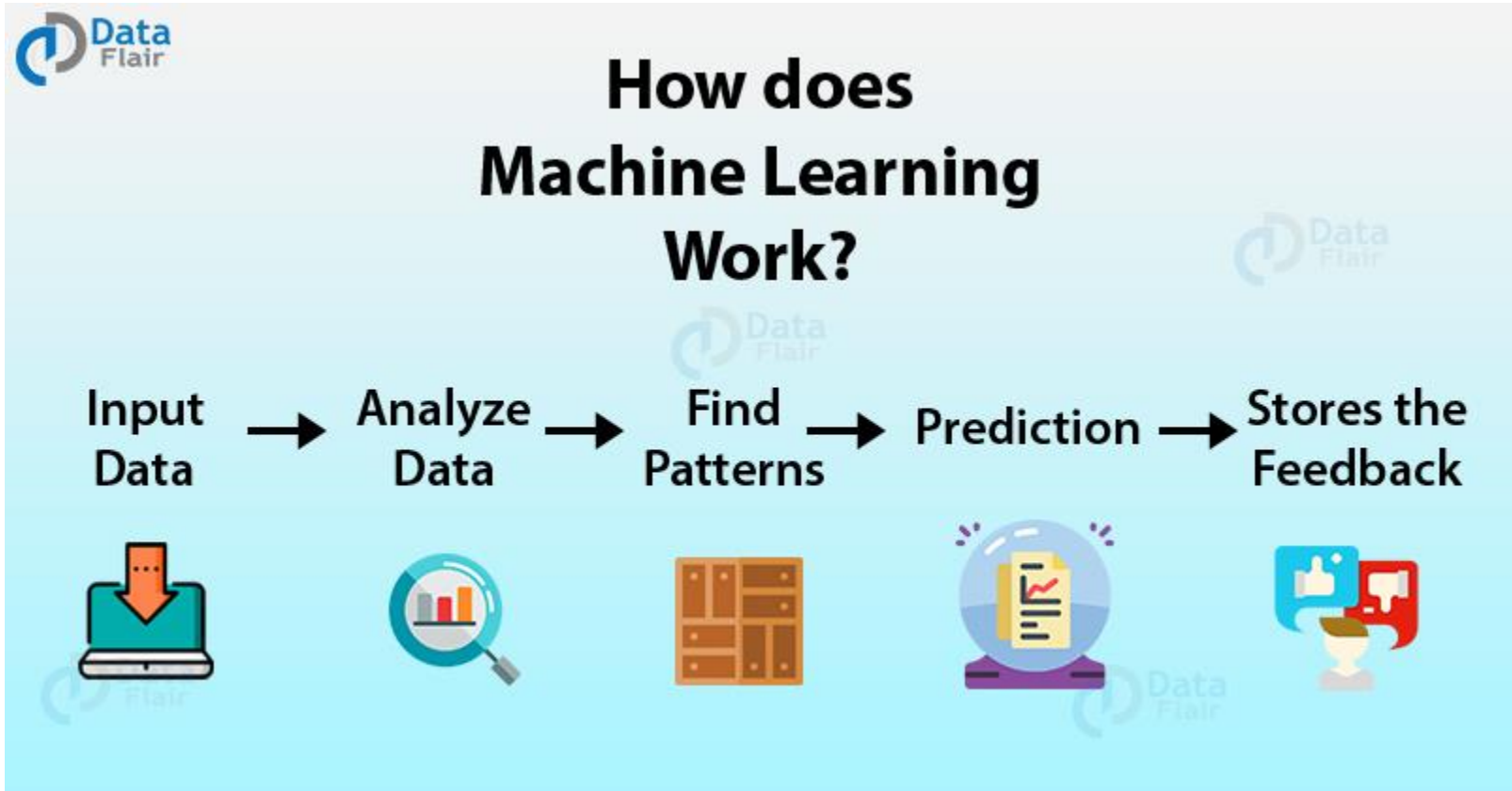
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# Machine Learning



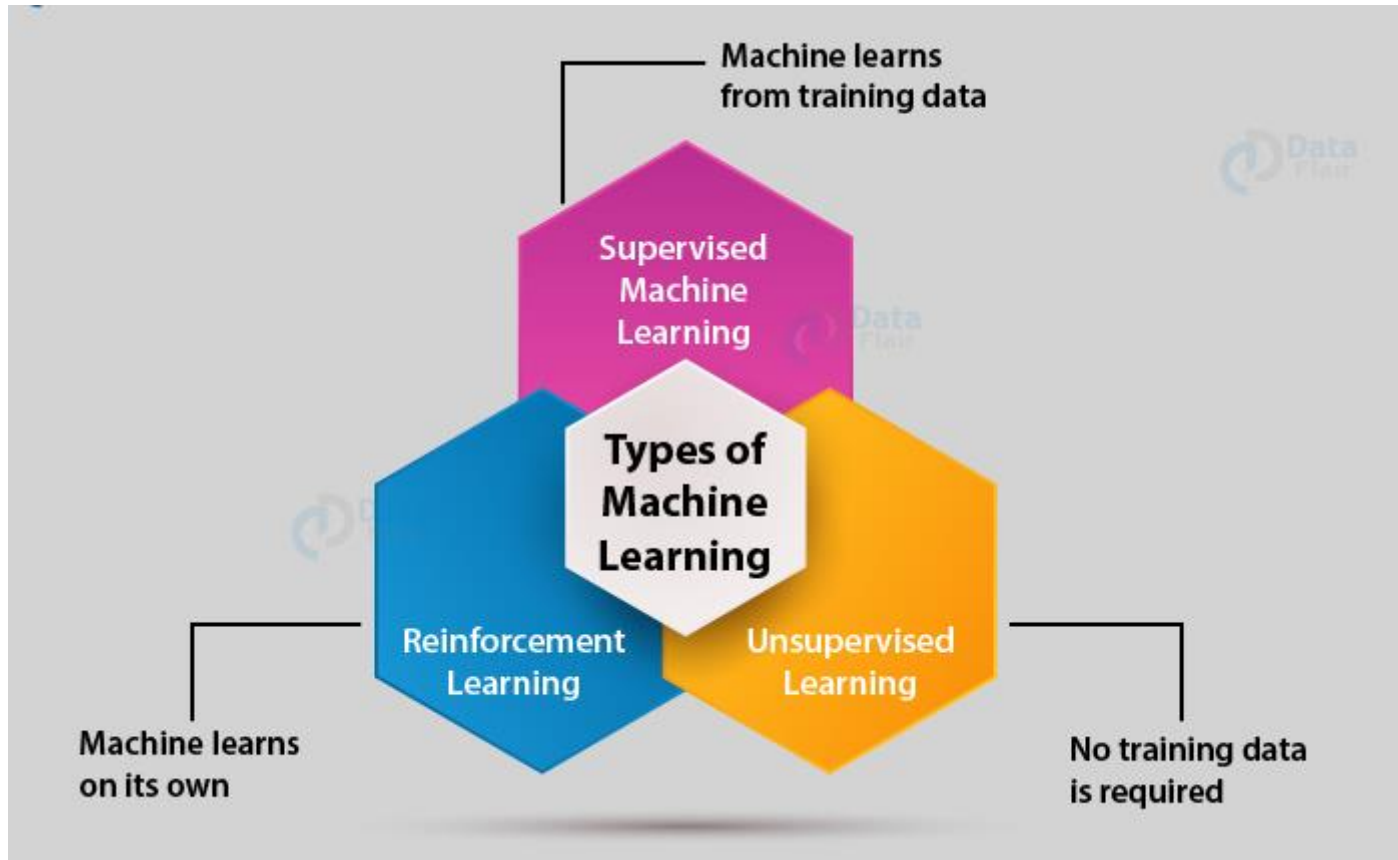
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# Types of Machine Learning

## Supervised Learning

### Classification

- Fraud detection
- Email Spam Detection
- Diagnostics
- Image Classification

### Regression

- Risk Assessment
- Score Prediction

## Unsupervised Learning

### Dimensionality Reduction

- Text Mining
- Face Recognition
- Big Data Visualization
- Image Recognition

### Clustering

- Biology
- City Planning
- Targetted Marketing

## Reinforcement Learning

- Gaming
- Finance Sector
- Manufacturing
- Inventory Management
- Robot Navigation

# Predictive and prescriptive analysis in healthcare



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# Predictive analysis in healthcare

- Predicting health status, disease risk and response based on the information already known.
- Predicting the positive and negative impact of various factors including
  - Genetic make-up or genomic profile
  - Present health status (phenotype)
  - Environmental factors (weather, pollution, geography etc)
  - Diet and Medicine
  - Sleep, stress, life style and activities (including contact tracing)
  - Exercise and therapy
  - Relationships, social and economical status



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# Predictive analysis in healthcare



# Prescriptive analysis in healthcare

Using predictive analysis to generate (personalized) prescriptions to minimize disease risk and improve or ensure health and wellbeing. Prescriptions might include:

- Controlling environmental factors (weather, pollution, geography etc)
- Diets, Medicines
- Sleep, stress, life style changes
- Exercise and therapy
- Medical tests, investigations
- Treatment, surgery, gene editing
- Precautions and monitoring



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# Predictive analysis in healthcare



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# Digital twin in healthcare



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# Digital twin in healthcare



# Digital twin in healthcare

Making and keeping your digital copy containing all required information about you together with your 3D image/scan. It can also contain:

1. Your general information (height, weight, shape, BMI etc.)
2. Your genomic profile and phenotype
3. Your medical history
4. Your family history (health related)
5. Your diet, activity, travel history
6. Your predictive/prescriptive analysis

You can keep it and share it with your doctors or others by selecting the information you want to share.

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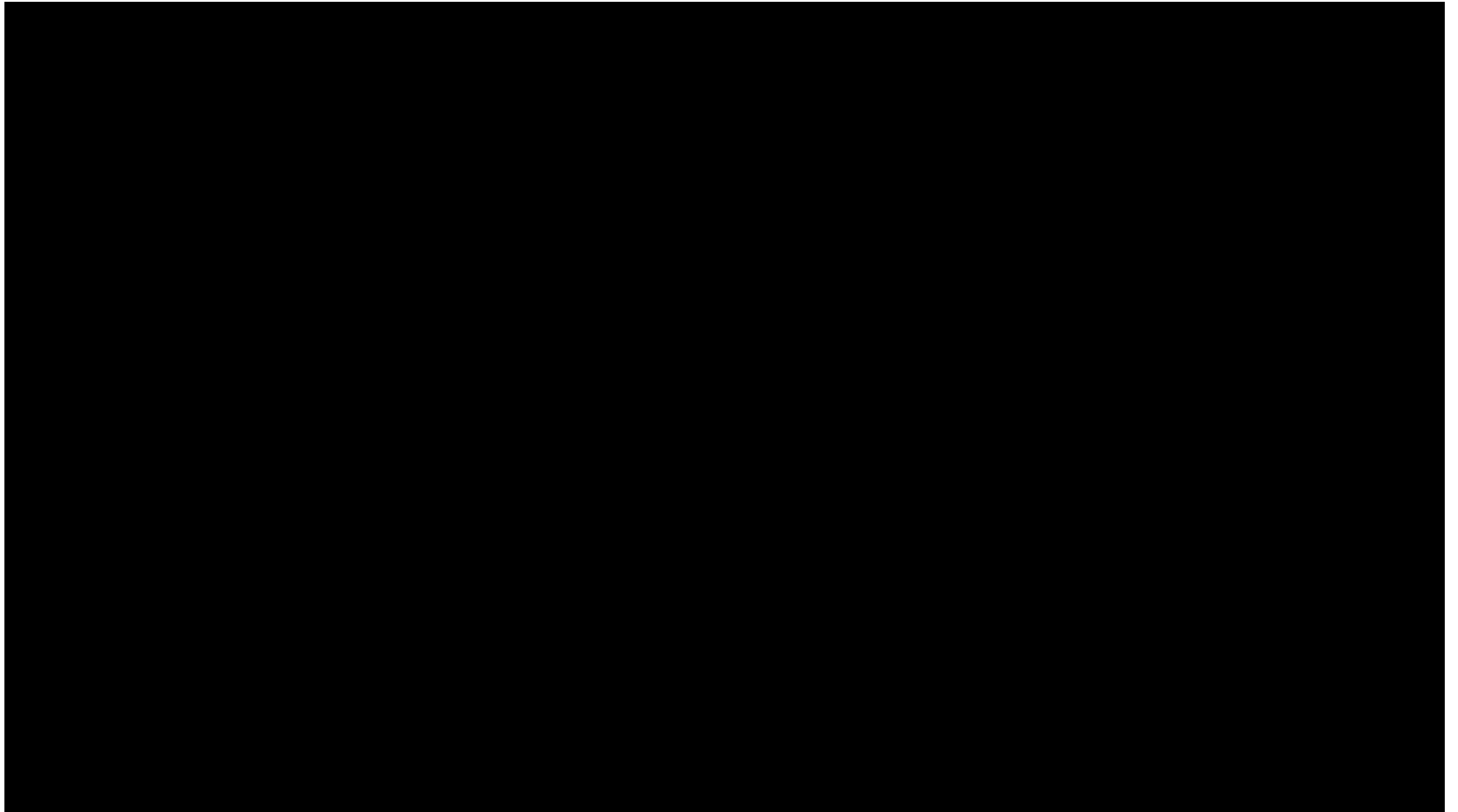
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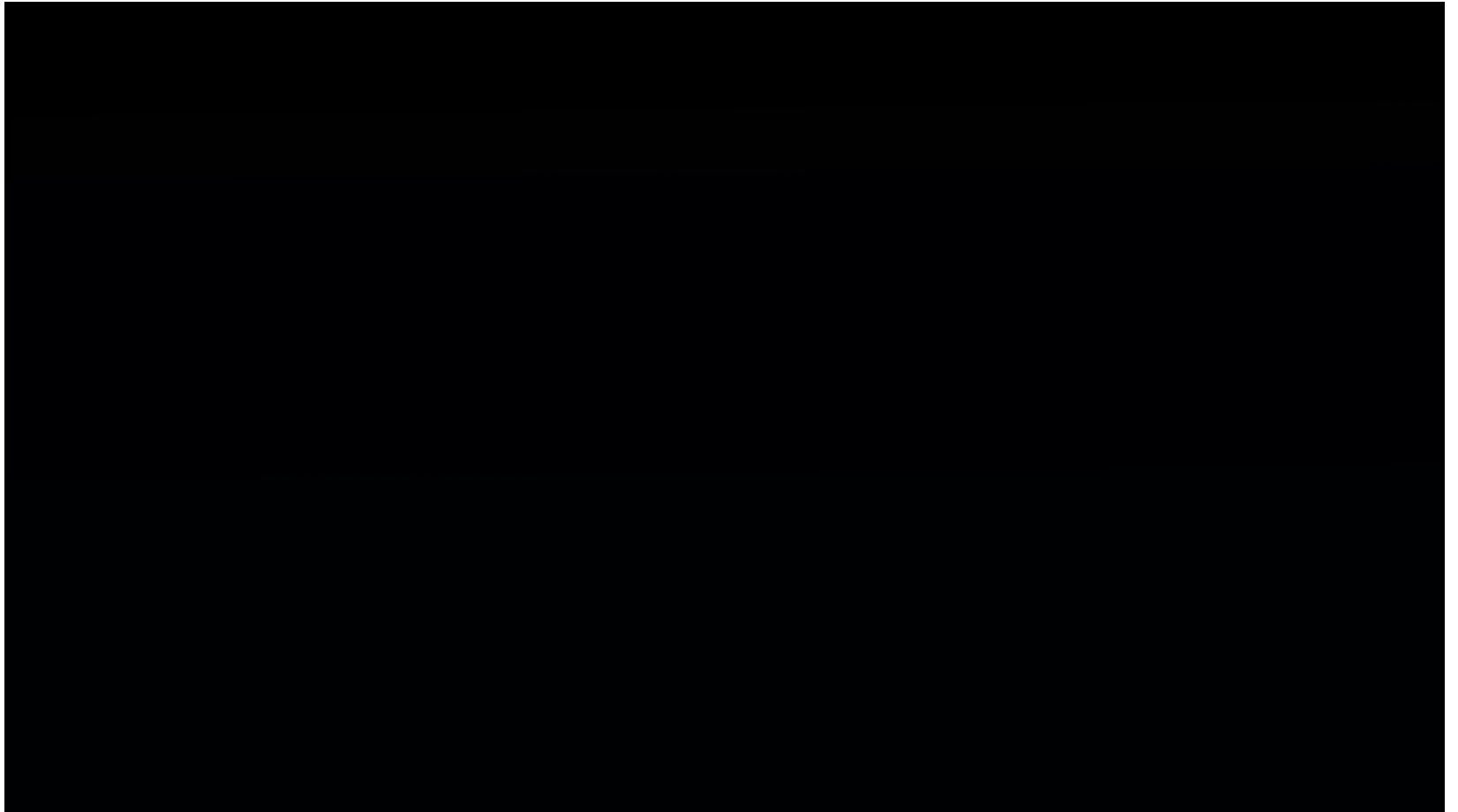


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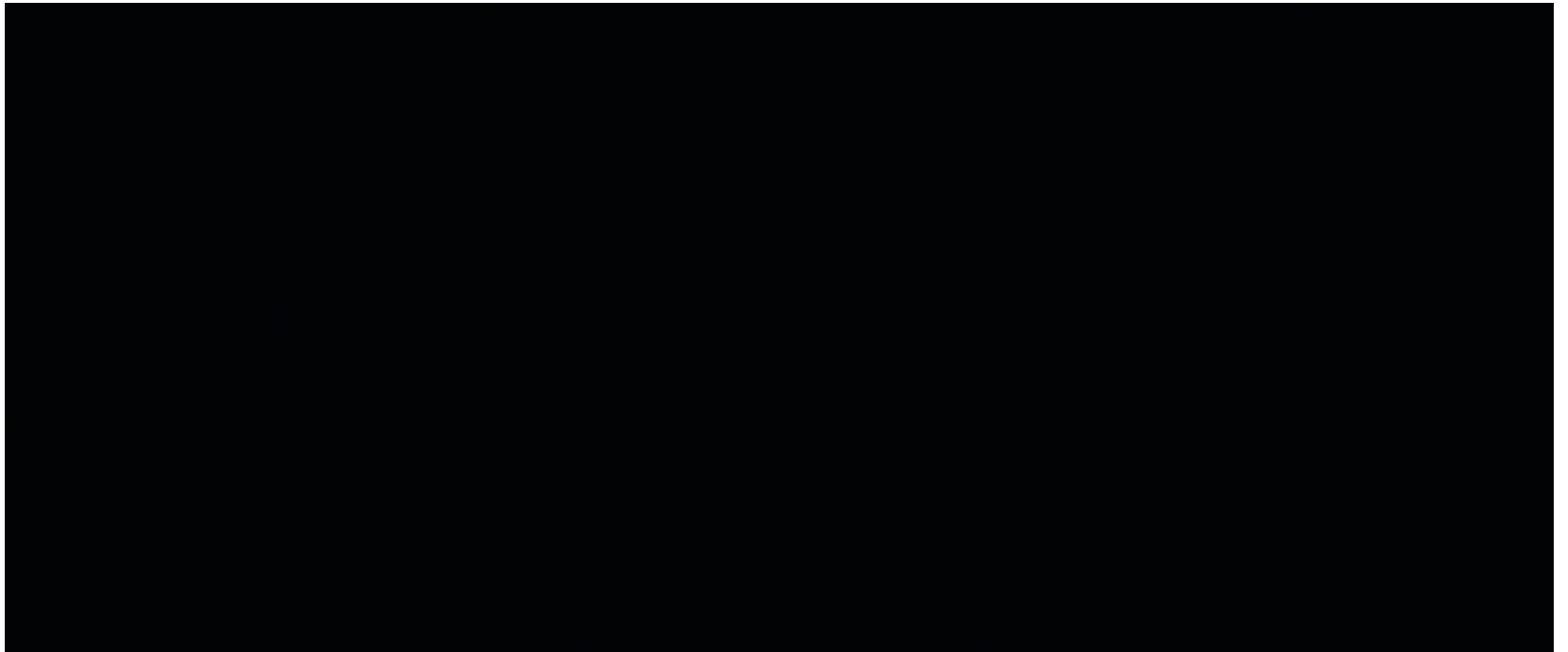


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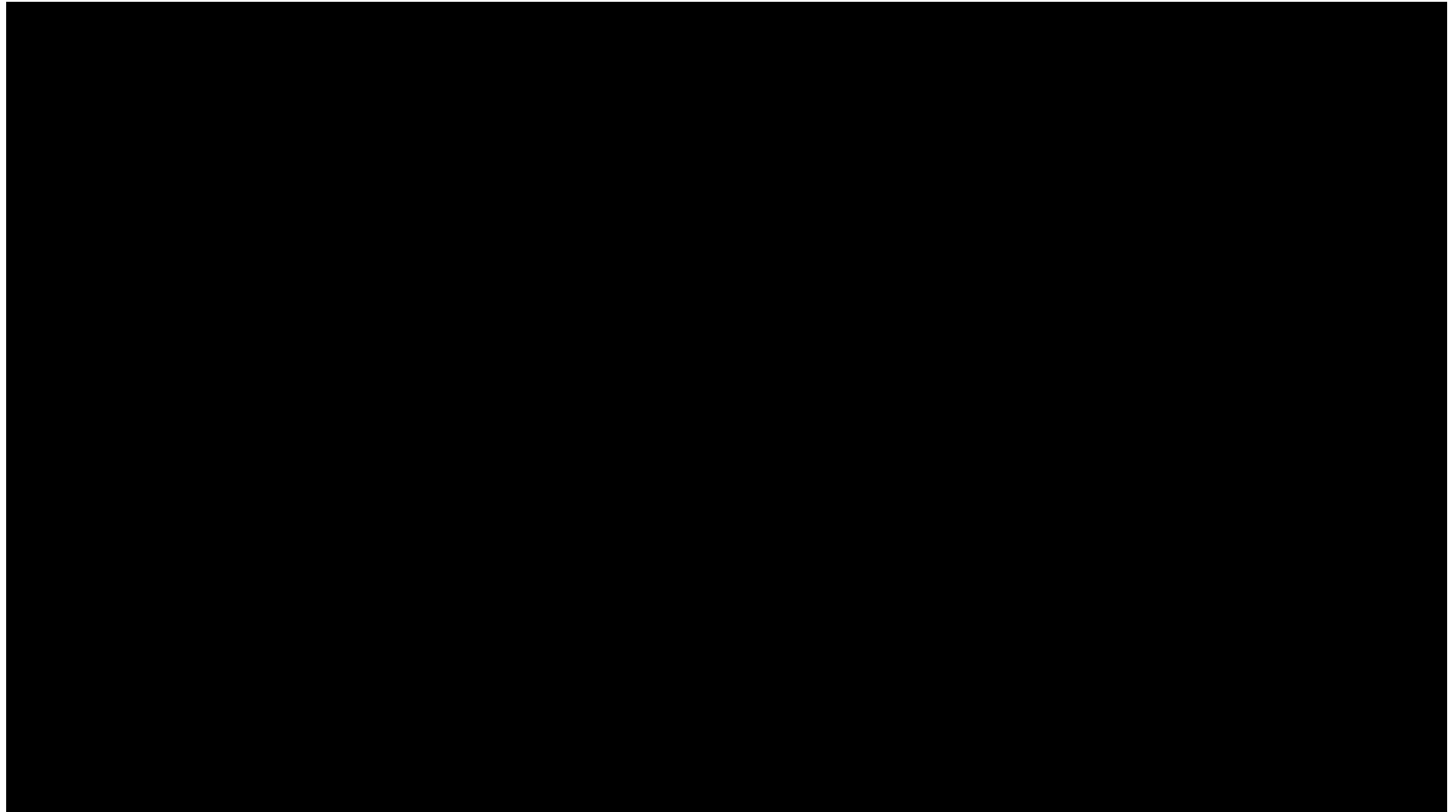
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# Anonymity Preserving IoT-Based Contact Tracing Model

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## Anonymity Preserving IoT-Based COVID-19 and Other Infectious Disease Contact Tracing Model

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**ABSTRACT** Automated digital contact tracing is effective and efficient, and one of the non-pharmaceutical complementary approaches to mitigate and manage epidemics like Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). Despite the advantages of digital contact tracing, it is not widely used in the western world, including the US and Europe, due to strict privacy regulations and patient rights. We categorized the current approaches for contact tracing, namely: mobile service-provider-application, mobile network operators' call detail, citizen-application, and IoT-based. Current measures for infection control and tracing do not include animals and moving objects like cars despite evidence that these moving objects can be infection carriers. In this article, we designed and presented a novel privacy anonymous IoT model. We presented an RFID proof-of-concept for this model. Our model leverages blockchain's trust-oriented decentralization for on-chain data logging and retrieval. Our model solution will allow moving objects to receive or send notifications when they are close to a flagged, probable, or confirmed diseased case, or flagged place or object. We implemented and



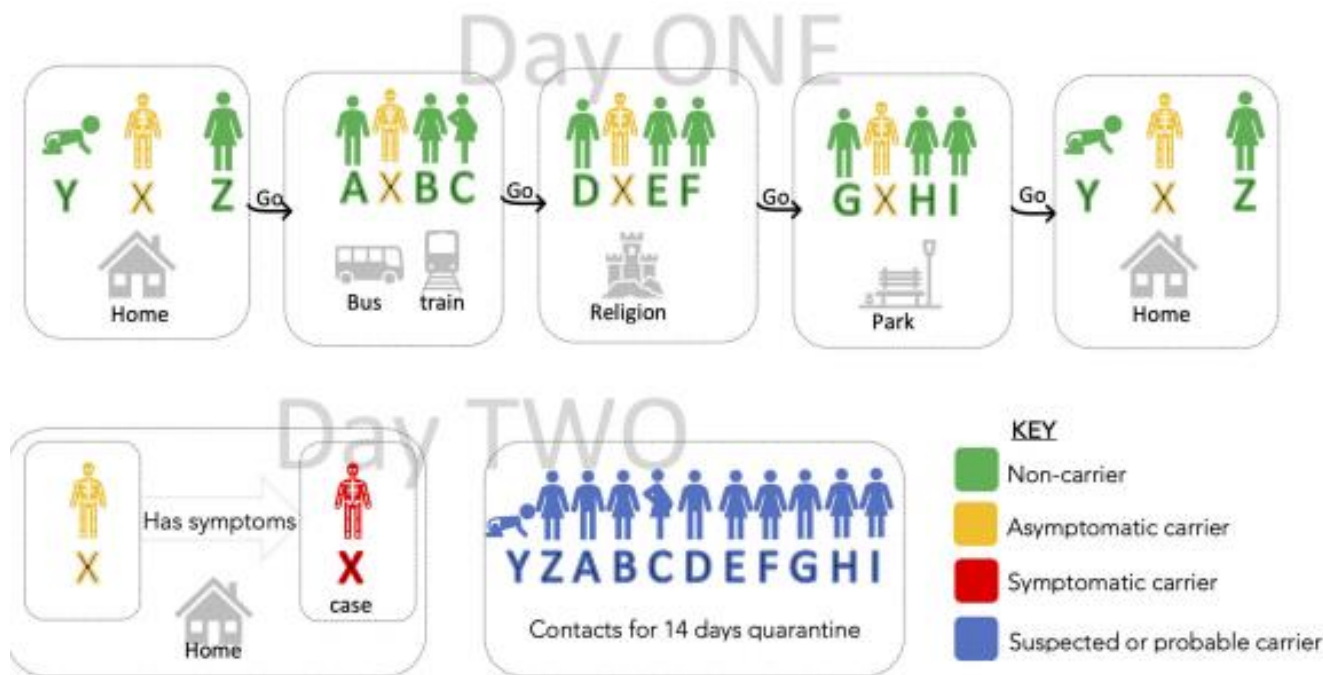
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# Anonymity Preserving IoT-Based Contact Tracing Model

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# Anonymity Preserving IoT-Based Contact Tracing Model

1. Preserves users privacy/anonymity
2. Trace any moving objects including
  - I. Human
  - II. Animals
  - III. Vehicles
3. Based on RFID (Radio Frequency Identification Device)
4. leverages blockchain's trust-oriented decentralization for on-chain data logging and retrieval

# Anonymity Preserving IoT-Based Contact Tracing Model

1. Leverages blockchain's trust-oriented decentralization for on-chain data logging and retrieval
2. Allows moving objects to receive or send notifications when they are close to
  - I. a flagged, probable, or
  - II. confirmed diseased case, or
  - III. flagged place or object.

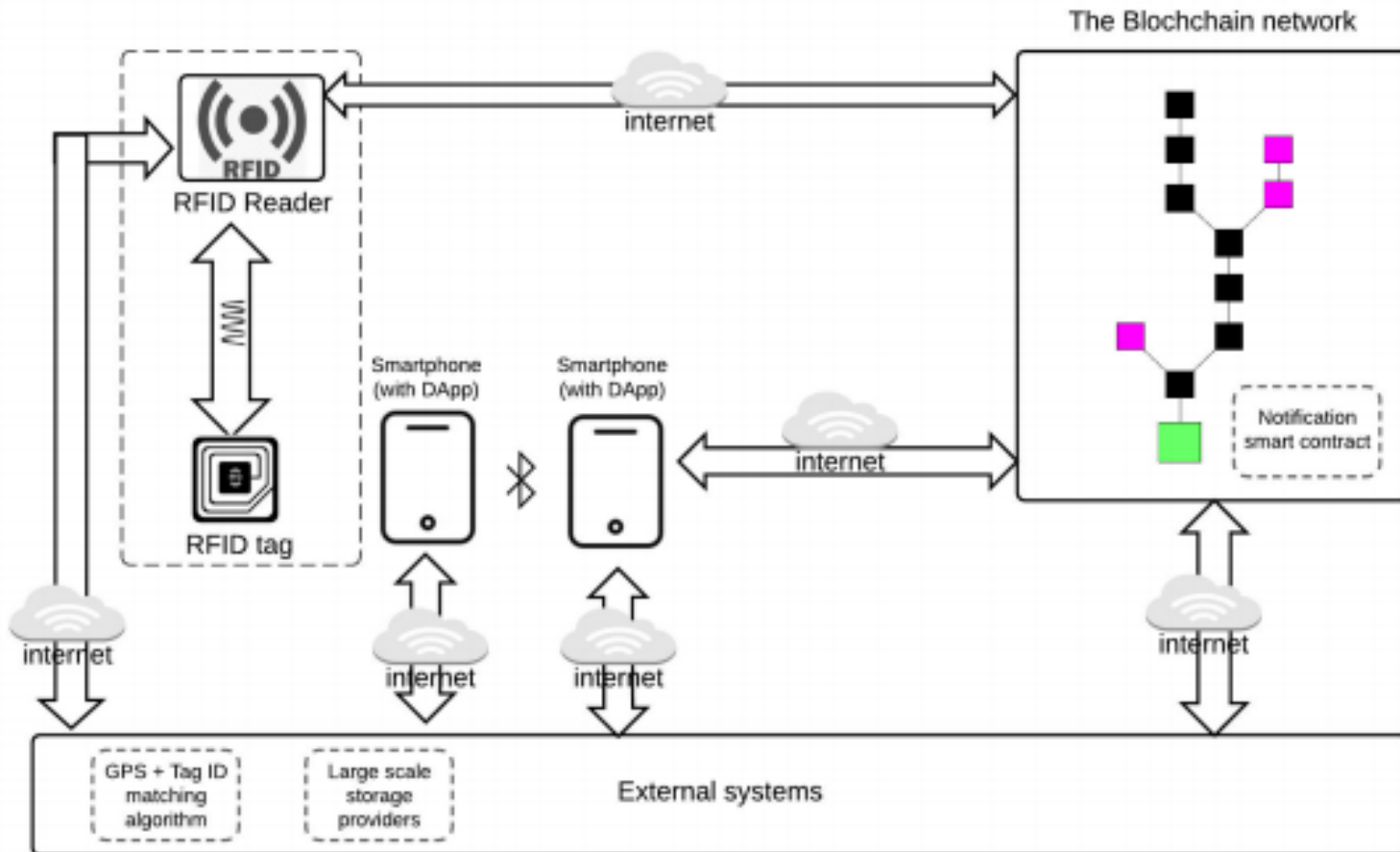
# Anonymity Preserving IoT-Based Contact Tracing Model

1. Less than one-second deployment and call time for smart contracts
2. 25 seconds on Ethereum public blockchain
3. Easy to identify clusters of infection contacts
4. Help deliver a notification for mass isolation while preserving individual privacy

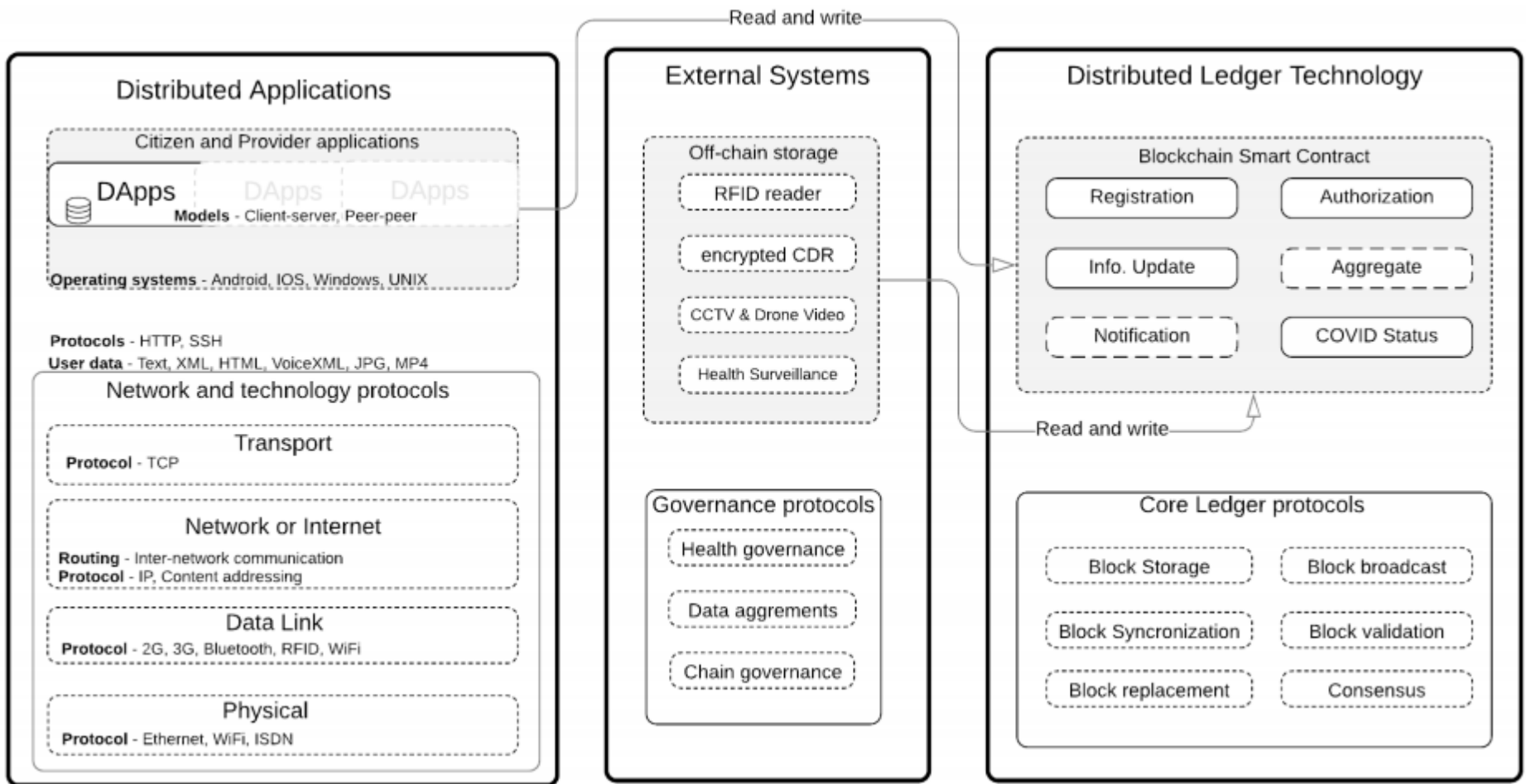
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1. It can be used to
  1. Understand better human connectivity,
  2. Model similar other infection spread network,
  3. Develop public policies to control the spread of COVID-19
  4. Finding super spreader, hotspots and responsible behaviour.

# Anonymity Preserving IoT-Based Contact Tracing Model



# Anonymity Preserving IoT-Based Contact Tracing Model



# Covid-19: Disease Network

1. Design
2. Monitoring
3. Tracking
4. Sharing
5. Analysing
6. Learning
7. Predicting
8. Preparing



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# Covid-19: Patient lifelog sharing

1. **Medical history**
2. **Travel history**
3. **Activities and behaviour**
4. **Family history**



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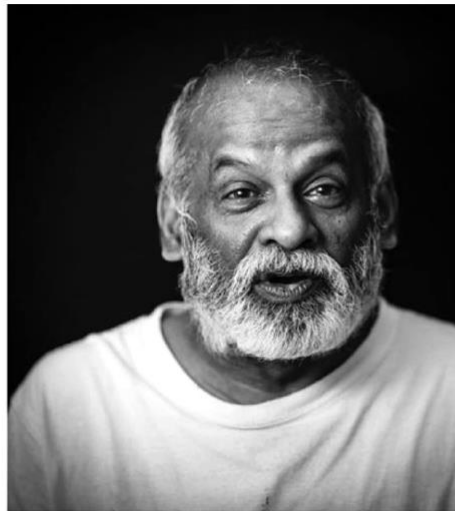
# A masked-image recognition system



# A Masked-image recognition system

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# A Masked-image recognition system

- Developing novel approaches to anonymously recognizing face masked persons.
  1. A hashed value of image and masked-image combination linked to users for cryptographic image identification.
  2. A Machine Learning model trained with maskless and masked human image pairs for image recognition purposes
  3. First an online facial image database is used,
  4. Several participants are also recruited.

# A Masked-image recognition system

1. Blockchain model for cost-effective image hash storage and retrieval
2. Machine learning and AI recommender system for image recognition
3. User Interface Frontend forms and Backend prototype test cases, design, and testing

# Healthcare self-service Kiosk

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# Healthcare self-service Kiosk

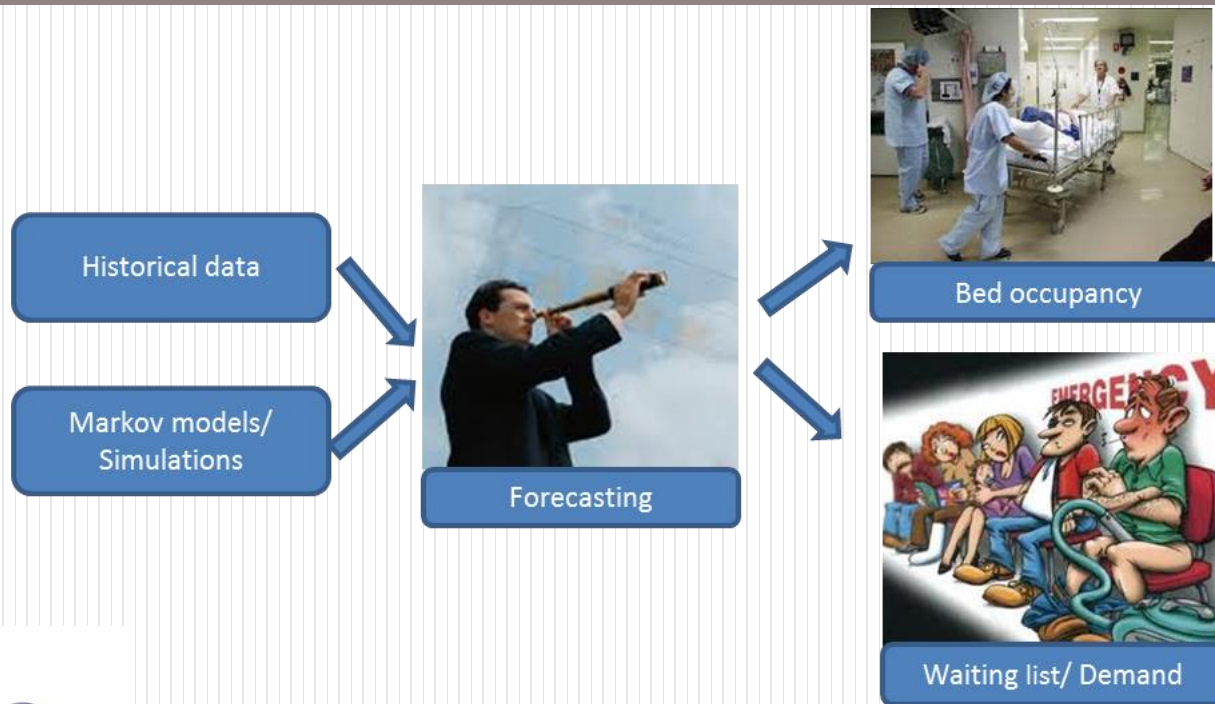
1. A novel healthcare self-service Kiosk.
2. The kiosk is interfaced to a database, backend, and Frontend interfaces.
3. The kiosk is used by a client visiting the hospital to self-centre historical data.
4. The sensors help capture the blood pressure, temperature, and weight in this initial prototype.
5. Our prototype use a Raspberry pi lightweight server, connected to all the interfaces



# Healthcare self-service Kiosk



# Hospital bed occupancy and requirements forecasting



# Intelligent Patient Management and Resource Planning for Complex, Heterogeneous, and Stochastic Healthcare Systems

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**Abstract**—Effective resource requirement forecasting is necessary to reduce the escalating cost of care by ensuring optimum utilization and availability of scarce health resources. Patient hospital length of stay (LOS) and thus resource requirements depend on many factors including covariates representing patient characteristics such as age, gender, and diagnosis. We therefore propose the use of such covariates for better hospital capacity planning. Likewise, estimation of the patient's expected destination after discharge will help in allocating scarce community resources. Also, probable discharge destination may well affect a patient's LOS in hospital. For instance, it might be required to delay the discharge of a patient so as to make appropriate care provision in the community. A number of deterministic models such as ratio-based methods have failed to address inherent variability in complex health processes. To address such complexity, various stochastic models have therefore been proposed. However, such models fail to consider inherent heterogeneity in patient behavior. Therefore, we here use a phase-type survival tree for groups of patients that are homogeneous with respect to LOS distribution, on the basis of covariates such as time of admission, gender, and disease diagnosed; these homogeneous groups of patients can then model patient flow through a care system following stochastic pathways that are characterized by the covariates. Our phase-type model is then extended by further growing the survival tree based on covariates

provide a stochastic approach to capacity planning across complex heterogeneous care systems. The approach is illustrated using a five year retrospective data of patients admitted to the stroke unit of the Belfast City Hospital.

**Index Terms**—Capacity planning, cost, decision-making, forecasting, health information management, medical information systems, operations research, optimal control, prognostics and health management, stochastic systems.

## I. INTRODUCTION

**E**FFECTIVE resource requirement forecasting is necessary to minimize the escalating cost of care by ensuring optimum utilization and availability of scarce health resources [1]. Patient hospital length of stay (LOS) and thus resource requirements depend on many factors including covariates representing patient characteristics such as age, gender, and diagnosis [2]. It is therefore necessary to consider the effect of such covariates for better capacity planning. Information about the patient demography helps in making better allocation of scarce resources. Predicting different treatment outcome,

# A non-homogeneous discrete time Markov model for admission scheduling and resource planning in a cost or capacity constrained healthcare system

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**Abstract** Healthcare resource planners need to develop policies that ensure optimal allocation of scarce healthcare resources. This goal can be achieved by forecasting daily resource requirements for a given admission policy. If resources are limited, admission should be scheduled according to the resource availability. Such resource availability or demand can change with time. We here model patient flow through the care system as a discrete time Markov chain. In order to have a more realistic representation, a non-homogeneous model is developed which incorporates time-dependent covariates, namely a patient's present age and the present calendar year. The model presented in this paper can

using a historical dataset from the geriatric department of a London hospital.

**Keywords** Resource management · Admission scheduling · Non-homogeneous Markov model · Stochastic optimal control

## 1 Introduction

Admission scheduling [1, 2] and resource planning [3] are fundamental problems which require complex strategies to effectively manage care services ensuring optimum utiliza-

## Phase-Type Survival Trees and Mixed Distribution Survival Trees for Clustering Patients' Hospital Length of Stay

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**Abstract.** Clinical investigators, health professionals and managers are often interested in developing criteria for clustering patients into clinically meaningful groups according to their expected length of stay. In this paper, we propose two novel types of survival trees; phase-type survival trees and mixed distribution survival trees, which extend previous work on exponential survival trees. The trees are used to cluster the patients with respect to length of stay where partitioning is based on covariates such as gender, age at the time of admission and primary diagnosis code. Likelihood

## **Non-homogeneous Markov models for sequential pattern mining of healthcare data**

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Sequential pattern mining has been a popular data mining technique for extracting useful information from large databases and has successfully been used for numerous industrial and commercial problems. This paper presents a new mathematical modelling application to healthcare, providing important information to health service managers and policy makers to help them identify sequential patterns which require attention for efficiently managing scarce healthcare resources and developing effective healthcare management policies. In healthcare, these sequential patterns are analogous to the patient pathways. We present a non-homogeneous Markov model for identifying not only patient pathways which have high probability but also for identifying pathways which incur high cost or time. In order to have a more

# Hospital bed occupancy and requirements forecasting

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- **Approach:** Markov modelling, reinforcement learning
- **Data:** Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Singapore.



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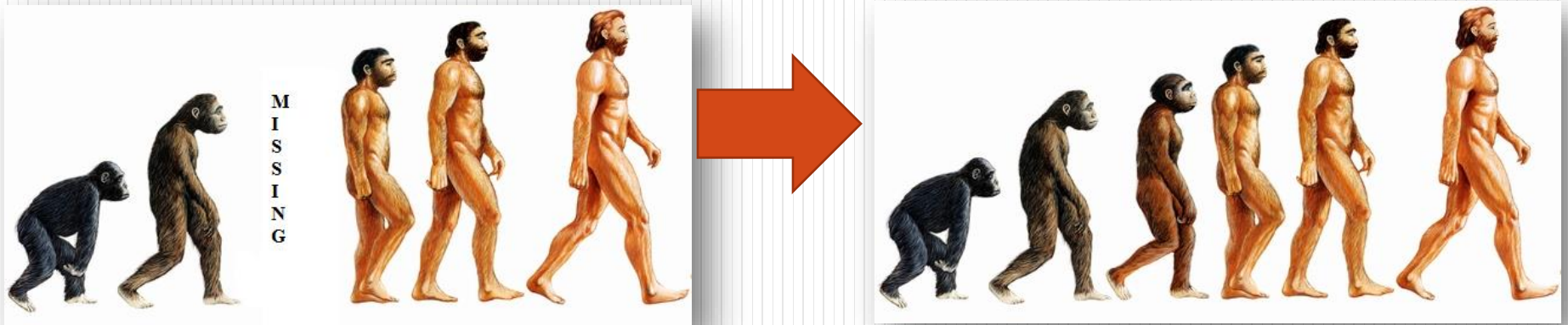


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# Missing data handling



# Tensor-Based Methods for Handling Missing Data in Quality-of-Life Questionnaires

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**Abstract**—A common problem with self-report quality-of-life questionnaires is missing data. Despite enormous care and effort to prevent it, some level of missing data is common and unavoidable. Missing data can have a detrimental impact on the data analysis. In this paper, a novel approach to imputing missing data in quality-of-life questionnaires is proposed, based on matrix and tensor decompositions. In order to illustrate and assess those methods, two datasets are considered: The first dataset contains the responses of 100 patients to a systemic lupus erythematosus-specific quality-of-life questionnaire; the other contains the responses of 43 patients to a rhino-conjunctivitis quality-of-life questionnaire. The two datasets contain almost no missing data, and for testing purposes, data entries are removed at random to have missing completely at random data. Several proportions of missing values are considered, and for each, the imputation error is assessed through k-fold cross validation. We also evaluate different imputation methods for missing at random and missing not at random data. The numerical results demonstrate that the proposed tensor factorization-based methods outperform standard methods in terms of root mean square error with at least 4% improvement, while the bias and variance are similar.

**Index Terms**—Health information management, medical information systems, missing data imputation, quality-of-life questionnaires, tensor decomposition.

treatment options for the patient [1]. However, a common problem with such questionnaires is missing data [1].

The best possible method to deal with missing data is to avoid the problem with careful planning and data collection [1], [2]. However, despite enormous care and effort to prevent it, some level of missing data is common and unavoidable [1]–[3]. Such missing data can have a detrimental impact on statistical analysis based on the questionnaires responses, including biased parameter estimates and inflated standard errors [1], [2]. Moreover, most standard data analysis techniques are developed for complete data, and they cannot directly be used with missing data [1]. A variety of methods have been suggested for imputing missing values in data [1], [4]. However, most of these methods fail to fully exploit correlations in the data, and lead to unreliable imputation of the missing values [5]. More research is desperately needed to assess and improve the reliability of missing data handling methods [1].

In this paper, we propose novel approaches for handling missing data more effectively, specifically, matrix and tensor decomposition methods. We assess and illustrate these techniques by means of two datasets. The first contains the responses of 100 patients to a systemic lupus erythematosus-specific quality-of-life (SLEQOL) questionnaire [6], [7]. The other contains

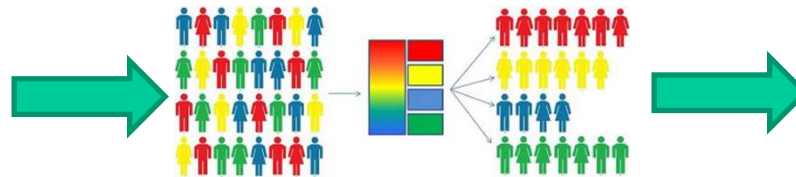
# Web-based tools for Missing data handling in medical questionnaires

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Medical questionnaires with missing data

SN	Third Follow-up							
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8
Patient 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Patient 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Patient 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Patient 4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Patient 5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Patient 6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Patient 7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Patient 8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Patient 9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Patient 10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Patient 11	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Patient 12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Patient 13	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Patient 14	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Patient 15	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Patient 16	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

CP based collaborative filtering for missing data imputation



Completed medical questionnaires

SN	Third Follow-up							
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8
Patient 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Patient 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Patient 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Patient 4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Patient 5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Patient 6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Patient 7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Patient 8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Patient 9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Patient 10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Patient 11	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Patient 12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Patient 13	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Patient 14	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Patient 15	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Patient 16	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

# Web-based tools for Missing data handling in medical questionnaires

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# CP based missing data imputation method

		Third follow-on										
SN		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9		
Patient 1		Nan	4	4	4	4	4	Nan	4	4	2	1
Patient 2		6	Nan	5	7	Nan	7	6	6	4	4	1

		Second follow-on										
SN		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9		
Patient 1		2	2	2	2	Nan	2	Nan	2	2	2	3
Patient 2		4	6	Nan	6	2	6	5	5	2	5	4

		First follow-on										
SN		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9		
Patient 1		Nan	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3
Patient 2		3	5	1	5	2	6	5	Nan	3	5	4
Patient 3		1	1	1	1	Nan	2	2	2	1	3	2
Patient 4		1	Nan	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	3	4
Patient 5		2	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	3	3	3
Patient 6		3	4	2	5	4	7	4	5	4	2	1
Patient 7		1	1	Nan	1	1	1	Nan	3	2	3	3
Patient 8		7	7	3	7	7	7	3	3	4	3	3
Patient 9		1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	2	2
Patient 10		6	7	6	7	6	7	1	2	1	4	4
Patient 11		1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	1	1
Patient 12		Nan	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3
Patient 13		1	4	1	3	1	3	2	2	2		
Patient 14		4	Nan	1	4	1	4	3	Nan	4		
Patient 15		1	1	1	Nan	1	5	1	1	1		
Patient 16		1	3	1	1	Nan	3	3	3	3		

# CP based missing data imputation method

		Third follow-on										
SN		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9		
Patient 1		4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	
Patient 2		6	7	5	7	3	7	6	6	4	4	
		Second follow-on										
SN		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9		
Patient 1		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
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		First follow-on										
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Patient 1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3
Patient 2		3	5	1	5	2	6	5	3	3	5	4
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Patient 5		2	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	3	3	3
Patient 6		3	4	2	5	4	7	4	5	4	2	1
Patient 7		1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	3	3
Patient 8		7	7	3	7	7	7	3	3	4	3	3
Patient 9		1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	2	2
Patient 10		6	7	6	7	6	7	1	2	1	4	4
Patient 11		1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	1	1
Patient 12		1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3
Patient 13		1	4	1	3	1	3	2	2	2		
Patient 14		4	4	1	4	1	4	3	4	4		
Patient 15		1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1		
Patient 16		1	3	1	1	1	3	3	3	3		

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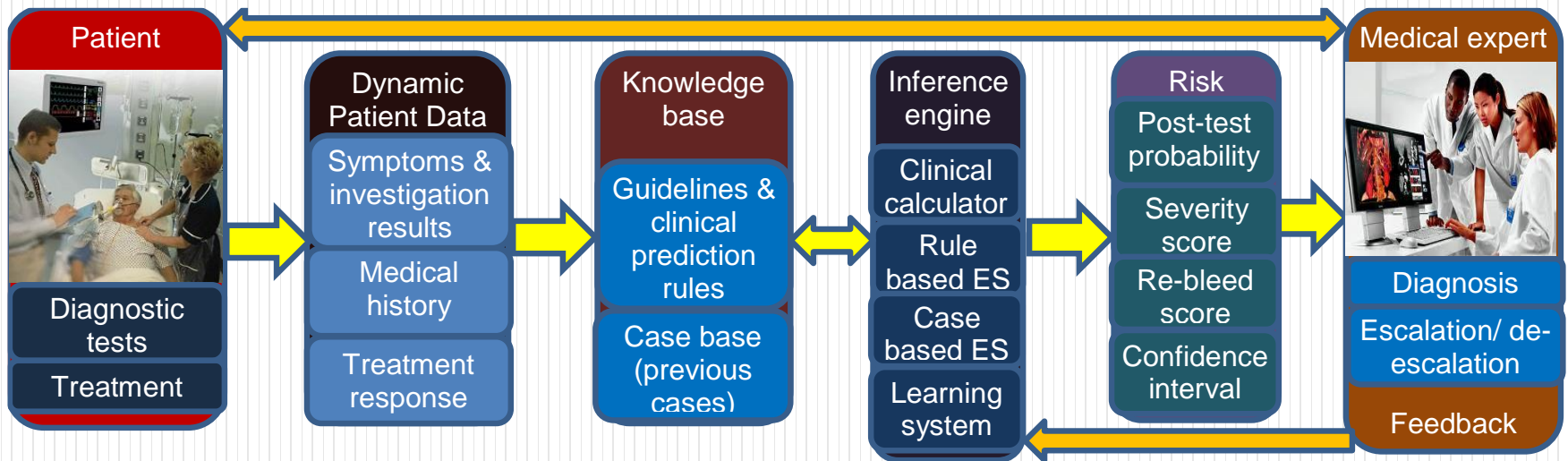
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# MDSS for managing acute upper gastrointestinal bleeding



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**Collaborative partners:** Nanyang Technological University and Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Singapore.

**Data:** Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Singapore.

**Approach:** Pattern analysis and matching, Machine learning, rule based systems.

# HIV-disease progression modelling



## Using phase type distributions for modelling HIV disease progression

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### Abstract

*Disease progression models are useful tools for gaining a systems' understanding of the transitions to disease states, and characterizing the relationship between disease progress and factors affecting it such as patients' profile, treatment and the HIV diagnosis stage. Patients are classified into four states (based on CD4+ T-lymphocyte count) and all the transitions are allowed. Examinations to identify disease progression of the patient are carried out routinely throughout the follow-up period. Therefore, the times spent at the various HIV infection stages are interval censored or right censored. This makes difficult to use simple statistical methods such as regression to model the disease progression and its relationship with the diagnosis stage. We present a novel, more intuitive and realistic approach based on phase type distributions to*

Organization (WHO) proposed a simplified model which classifies HIV infection (or the progression of HIV disease) as a four stage bidirectional process [2].

The immunological status of an HIV infected patient can not only progress sequentially from the first stage (i.e., stage 1) to the final stage (i.e., stage 4) but also regress or jump from a stage to any other stage. Examinations to identify disease progression and to determine the CD4 count of the patient are carried out routinely throughout the follow-up period. Therefore the times spent at the various HIV infection stages (HI stages) are interval censored [3] or right censored. This makes difficult to use simple statistical methods such as regression to model the disease progression and its relationship with the diagnosis stage. Markov models [4], hidden Markov models [5], and semi-Markov models [6] have been popular choices to model HIV disease progression.

# HIV-disease progression modelling

**Collaborative partners:** University of Ulster, UK and University of Cagliari, Italy.

**Approach:** Phase type survival tree analysis, survival analysis, Markov process model, Bayesian Analysis

**Data:** Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Roma, Italy

# HIV-disease progression modelling

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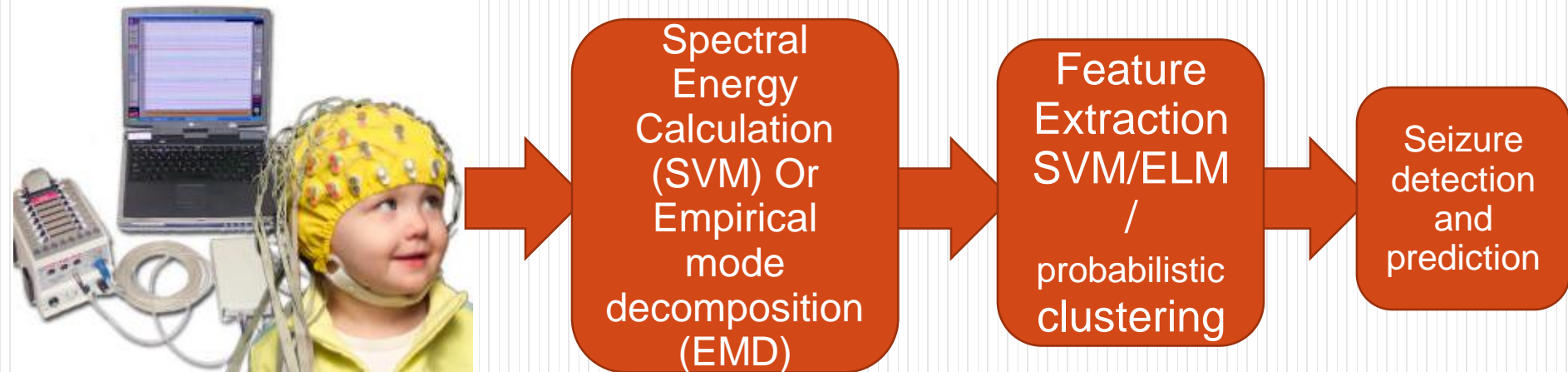
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# Other Artificial Health Intelligence Projects



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# Smart Sensor for EEG Acquisition and Epileptic Seizure Detection and prediction



# Effective Data Acquisition for Machine Learning Algorithm in EEG Signal Processing

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**Abstract** The aim of this paper is to demonstrate that small dataset can be used in machine learning for seizure monitoring and detection using smart organization of multichannel EEG sensor data. This reduces training time and improves computational performance in terms of space and time complexities on hardware implementations. The proposed approach has been tested and validated using CHB-MIT dataset containing EEG recordings of 24 clinically verified seizure and non-seizure pediatric patients. The predictability is discussed in terms of the latency and the required length of data for the proposed approach over the state-of-the-art method in the field of EEG-based seizure prediction.

**Keywords** EEG · Multichannel data · Sensor data · Machine learning  
Automated seizure detection

## 1 Introduction

The traditional process of manually deciphering information and analysis of electroencephalography (EEG) data for medical diagnosis is practically challenging and technically demanding to experts. With the emergence of machine learning and their applications in classification, nonlinear approximation and pattern recognition,

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# Smart Sensor for EEG Acquisition and Epileptic Seizure Detection

**Collaborative partners:** Nanyang Technological University, Singapore and Massachusetts General Hospital, MIT, USA.

**Approach:** Singular Vector Machine, Extreme learning machine, probabilistic clustering, Empirical mode decomposition.

**Funding Body:** MNN-RIDT

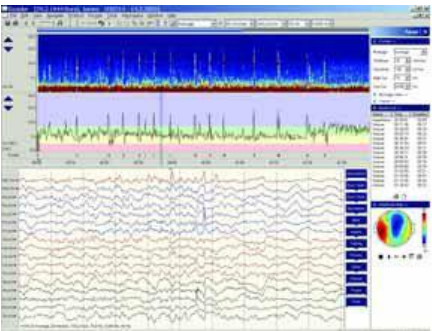
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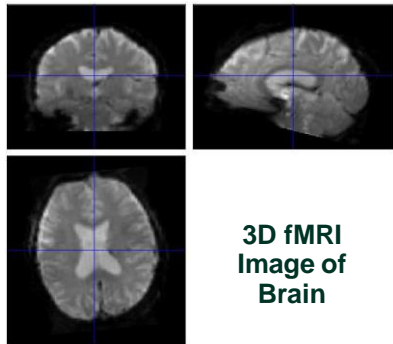
# EEG and fMRI integration based models of brain disorders



Electroencephalogram (EEG)

Pros: Fast Temporal Response

Cons: Poor Spatial Resolution  
(CPP and 2-D)



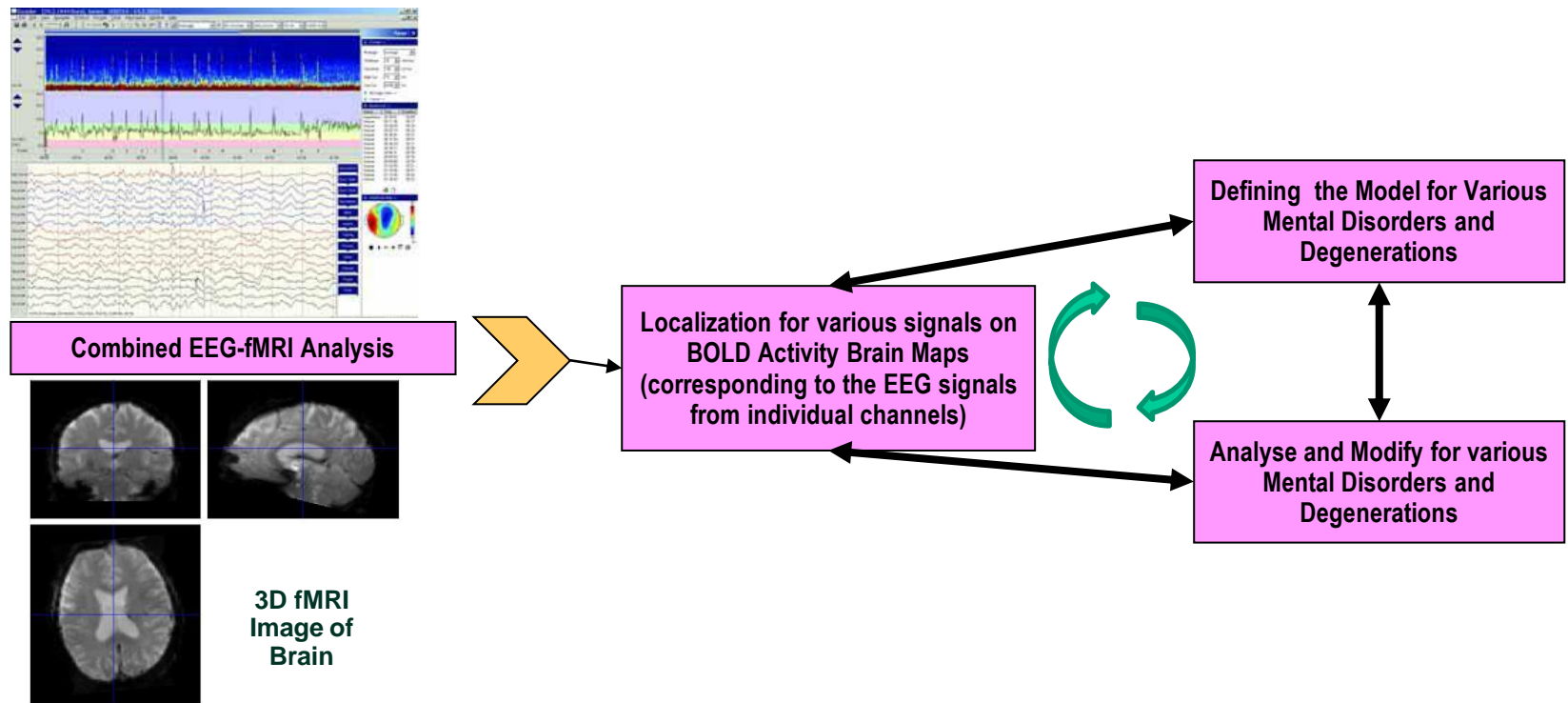
3D fMRI  
Image of  
Brain

functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging(fMRI)

Pros: Good Spatial Resolution (3D)

Cons: Slow BOLD transient response

# EEG and fMRI integration based models of brain disorders



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**Collaborative partners:** Intelligent Systems Research Centre, University of Ulster, UK, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

**Funding:** Northern Ireland Department for Education and Learning

**Approach:** Probabilistic clustering, cluster analysis, functional analysis, convolution, SVM, ELM, factor analysis, latent class model (LCM)

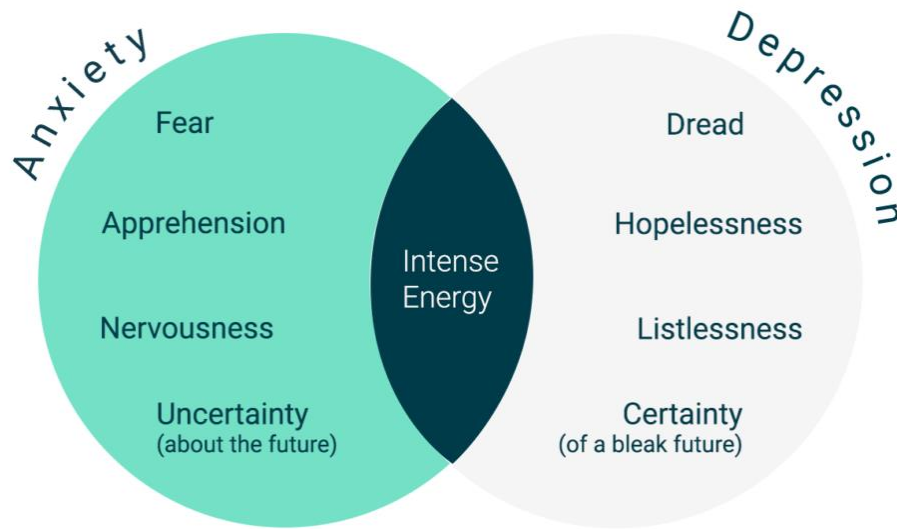
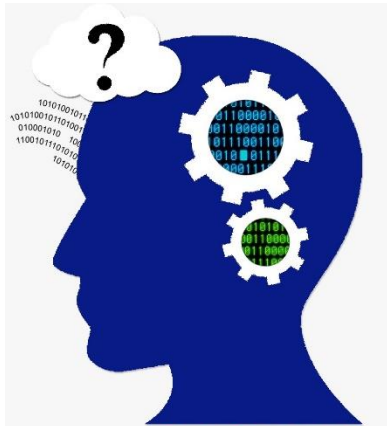
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# Predicting Neurological Disorder via Social Media



**15 Million** Adults will suffer the symptoms of major depression, social anxiety, or both, in any given year.

NEARLY **60%** of those diagnosed with **depression** have a co-occurring anxiety disorder.

# Having anxiety and depression...

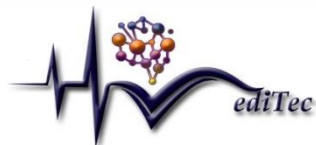
Depression: Just lay in bed all day and do nothing. You're life is worthless anyway.

Me: Okay.

Anxiety: What the hell are you doing? You need to study or you'll fail all your classes, drop out of school, and end up living on the street with no friends!!

Depression: No stay here with me.

Me: !!!!!



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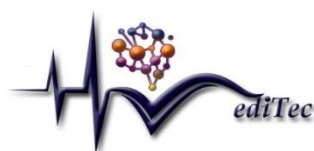
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**Approach:** CES-D screening test, Social media analytics, Major Depressive Disorder (MDD) classifier, Probabilistic clustering, cluster analysis, functional analysis, convolution, SVM, ELM, factor analysis, latent class model (LCM)



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