

Looking for Interpretable Artificial Intelligence Methods in Health Research

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 - ▶ Personalized therapies or interventions.

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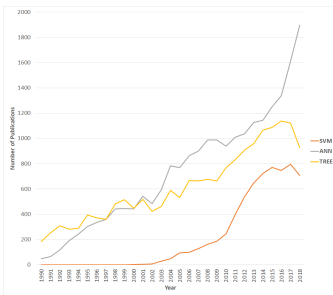
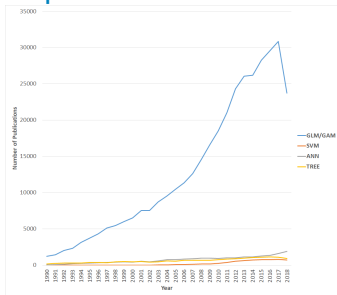
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Supervised Models



Number of publications in PubMed per year

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Accountability

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- ▶ In Biomedical applications, model interpretability is mandatory.

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 - ▶ Local Interpretability - Situation in which it is possible to understand only the reasons for a specific decision (only the single prediction/decision is interpretable).

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Neural Networks

- Input Cell
- Hidden Cell
- Output Cell
- Recurrent Cell
- Memory Cell
- Kernel
- Convolution or Pool

Perceptron (P)



Feed Forward (FF)



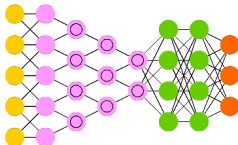
Radial Basis Network (RBF)



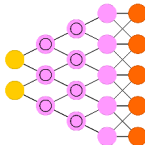
Deep Feed Forward (DFF)



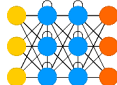
Deep Convolutional Network (DCN)



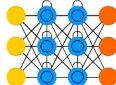
Deconvolutional Network (DN)



Recurrent Neural Network (RNN)



Long / Short Term Memory (LST)



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GLM

Linear function

$$E(Y|X) = h(\beta_0 + \beta_1(X_1) + \beta_2(X_2) + \dots + \beta_p(X_p))$$

GAM

Link function

$$E(Y|X) = h(\beta_0 + f_1(X_1) + f_2(X_2) + \dots + f_p(X_p))$$

Partial (smooth) function

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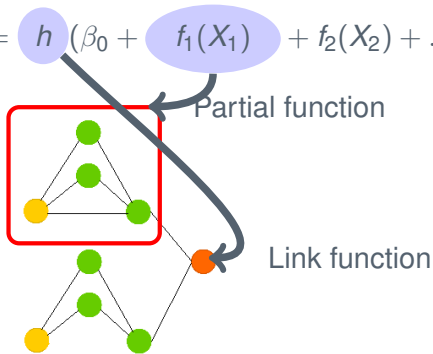
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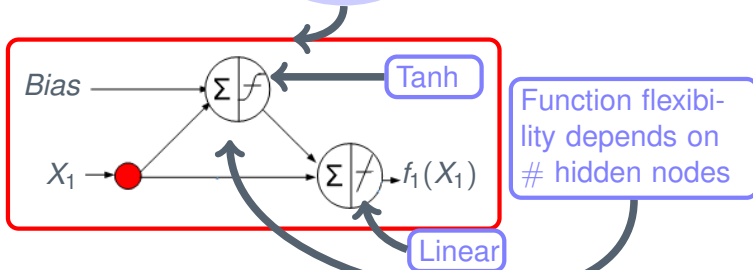
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$$E(Y|X) = h(\beta_0 + f_1(X_1) + f_2(X_2) + \dots + f_p(X_p))$$



$$f_1(X_1) = \omega_{ac}X_1 + \omega_{bc}\tanh(\text{Bias} + \omega_{ab}X_1)$$

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Real case

- ▶ Sample collected from an Intensive Care Unit (ICU) regarding 996 patients.
- ▶ The response variable Y refers to the death during hospitalization in the ICU. Of the 996 patients, 359 died.
- ▶ A multivariable model was built in which one of the studied variables was Heart Rate (BPM).

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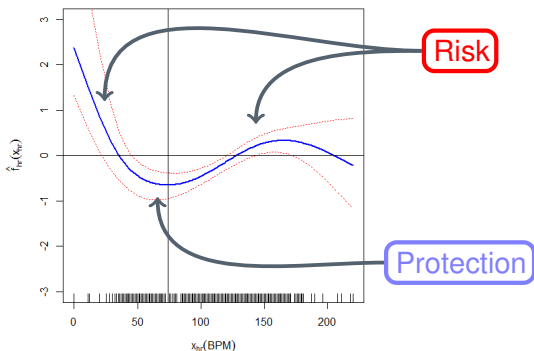
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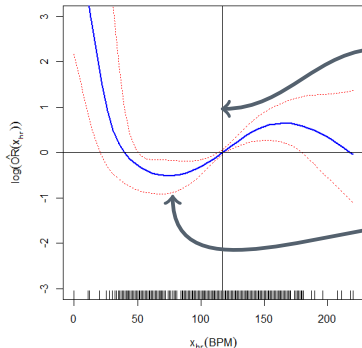
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Considering the
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odds of death at
 $x_{hr} = 80$ BPM is
0.61 [0.45, 0.81]

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