

Introduction to Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

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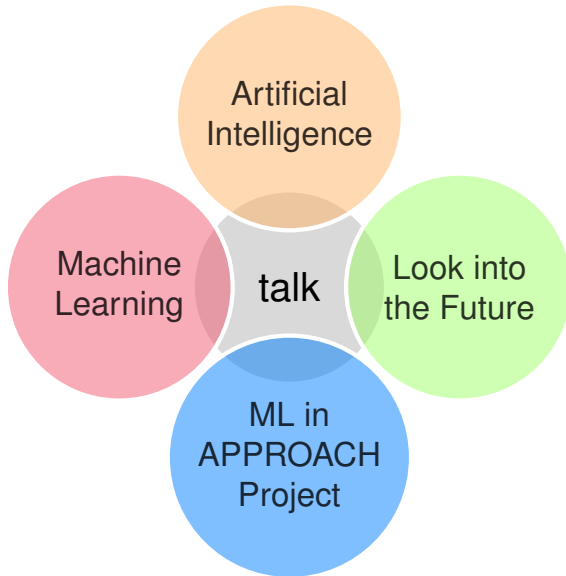
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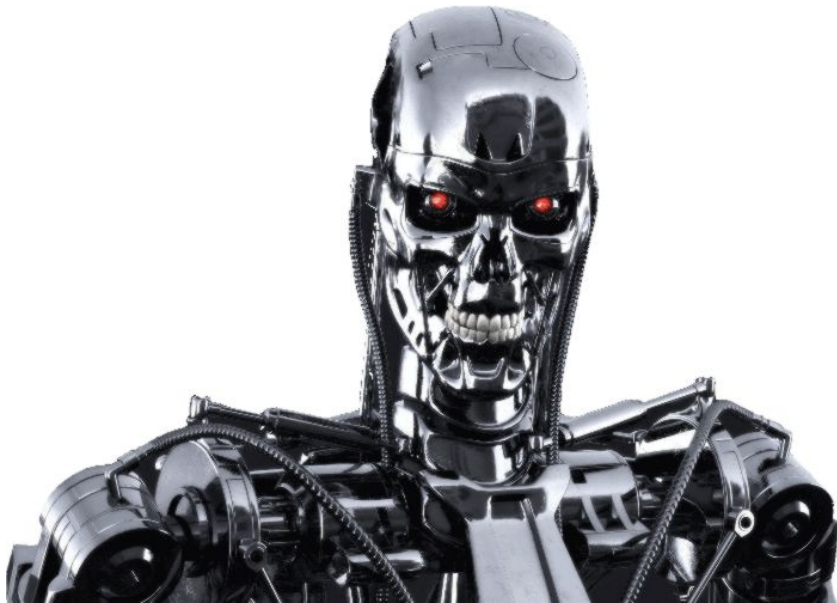
Outline



PART I

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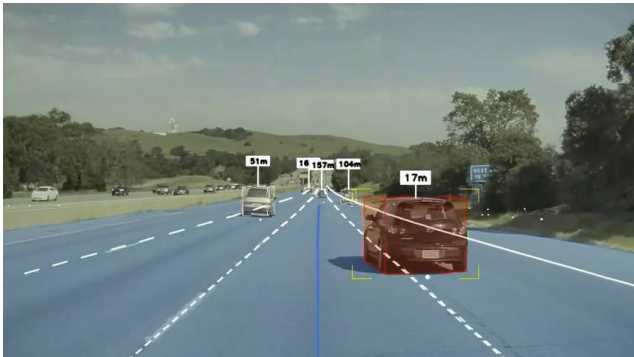
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style transfer [Gatys et al., 2015]

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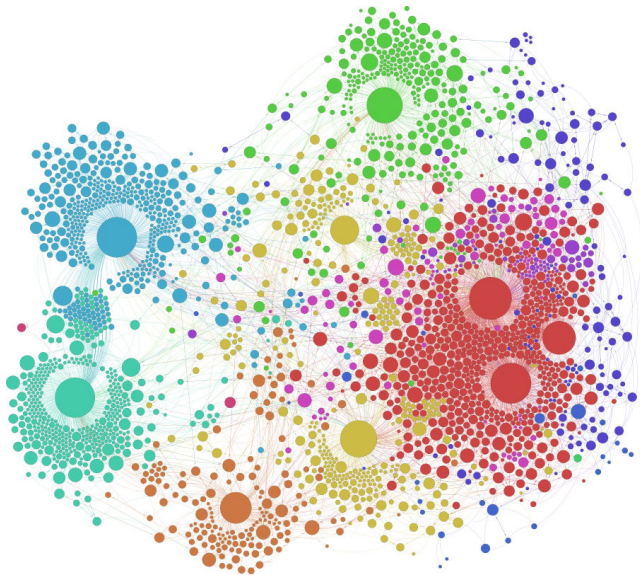
Machine Learning

What is Machine Learning?

*“ML is about making **AI**s automatically from the data, so that they can improve with **experience**.”*

*“The ML algorithm is not a set of instructions, it is the **learning process**.”*

Main types of machine learning



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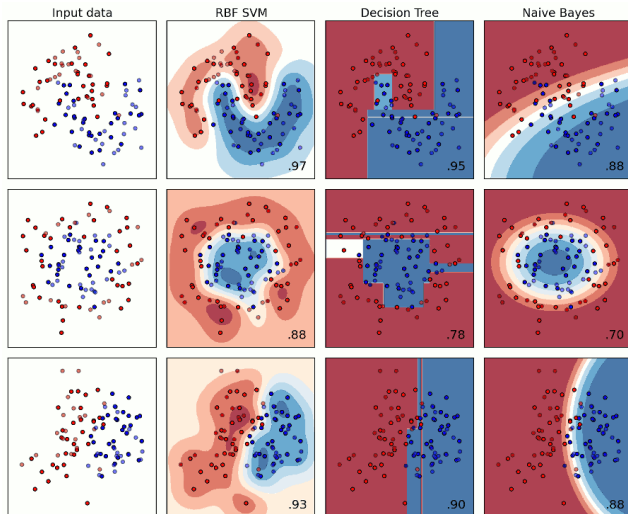
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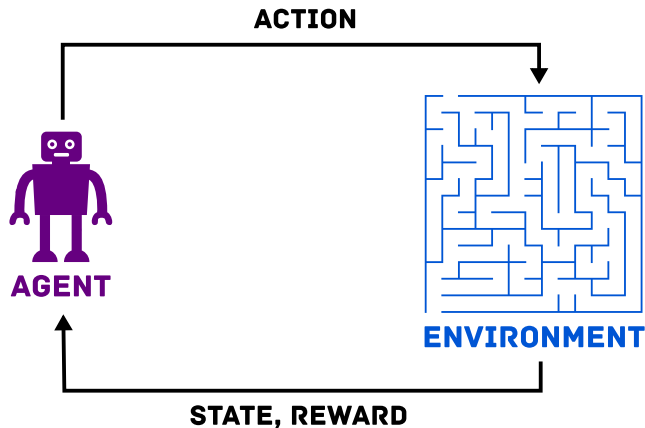
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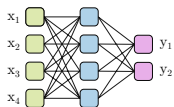
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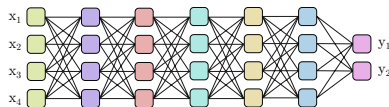
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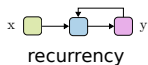
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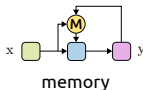
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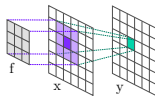
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recurrency



memory



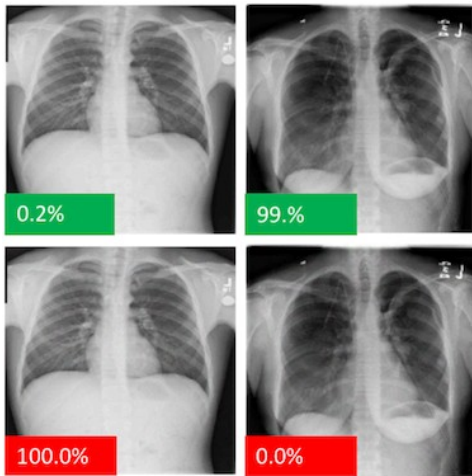
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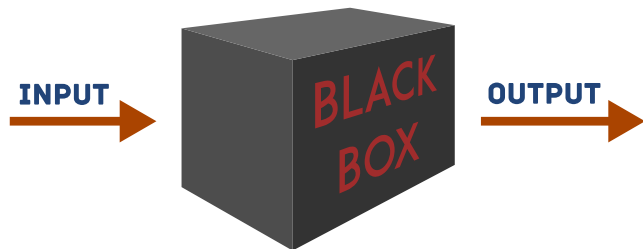
[Finlayson et al., 2019]

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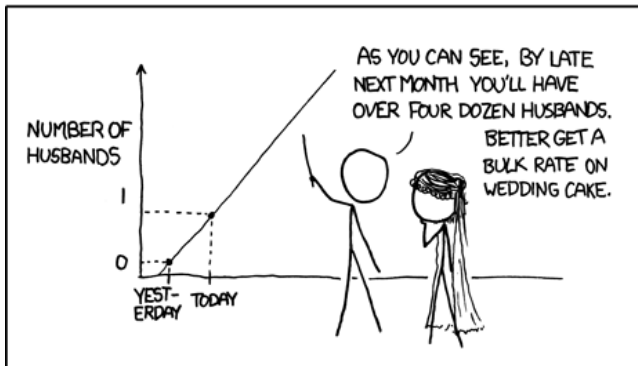
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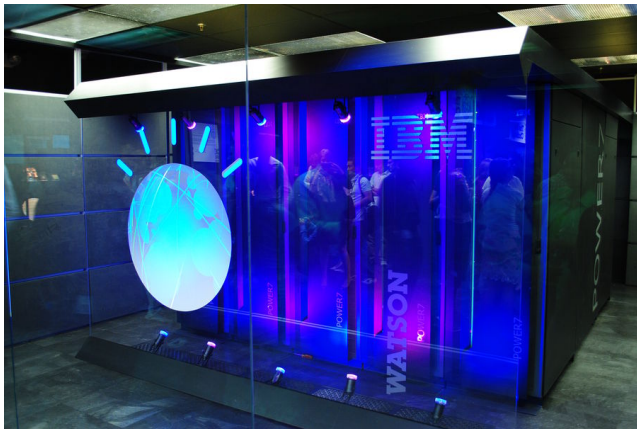
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ML in APPROACH project



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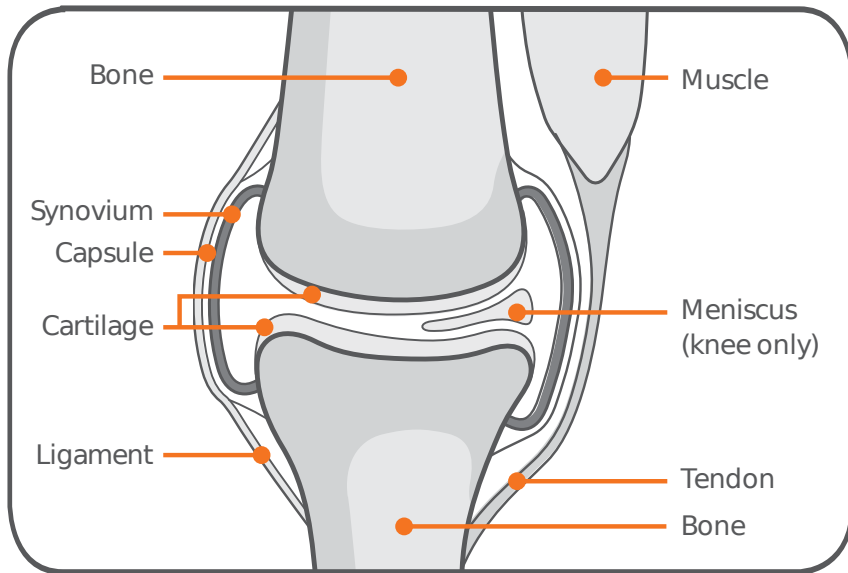


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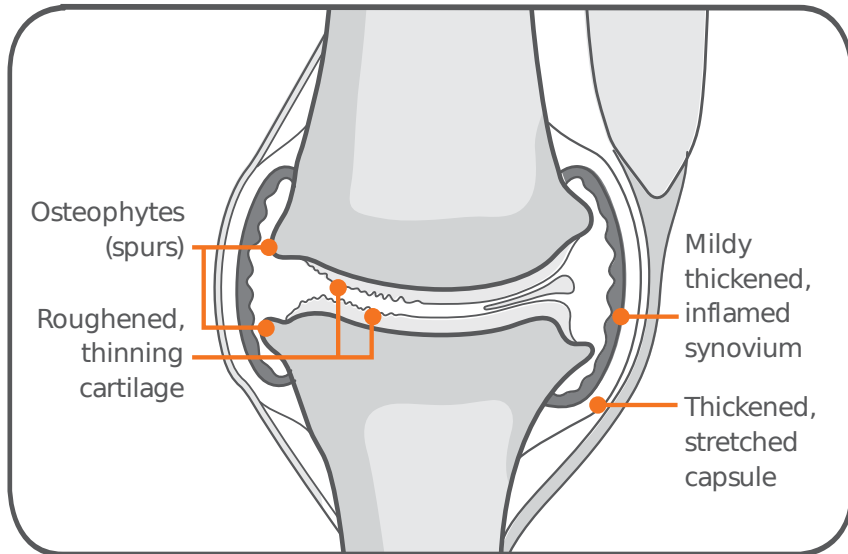
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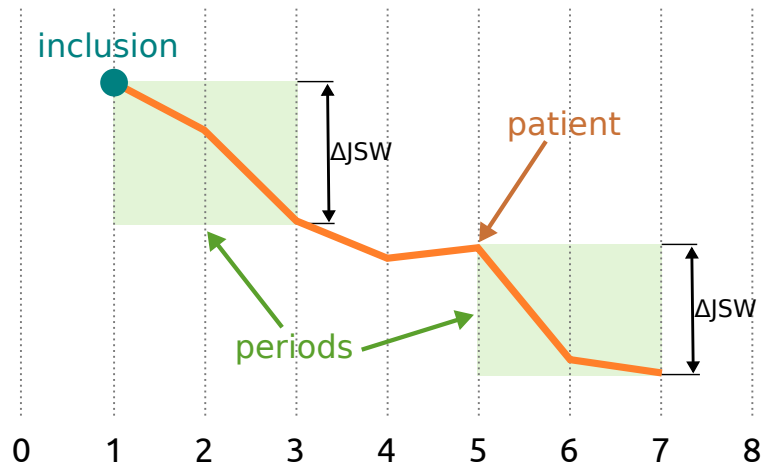
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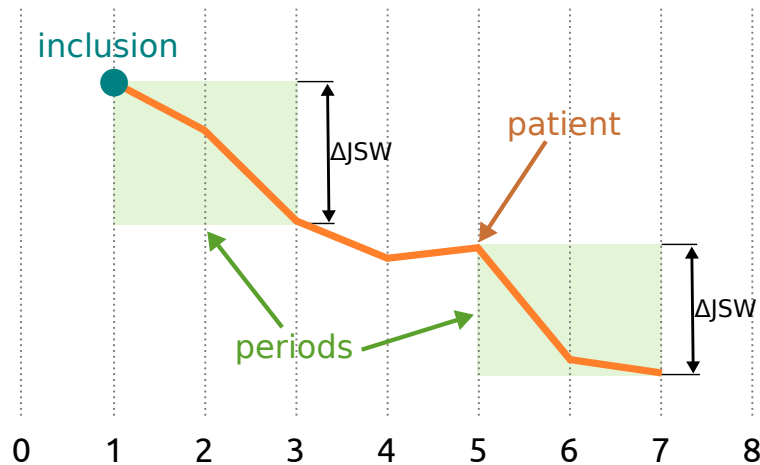
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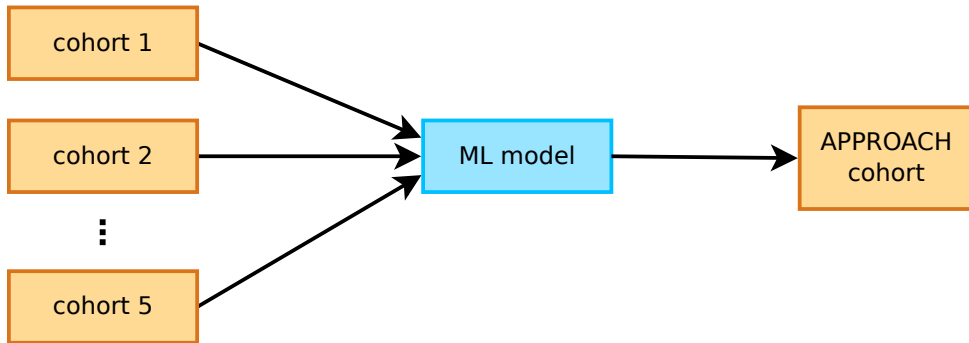
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APPROACH cohort

- **new** longitudinal cohort focused on **fast** knee OA progressors
- recruited from **5 existing** European OA cohorts using **machine learning** models trained to estimate **progression probability**

cohort	location	patients	attributes	visits	activity
MUST	Oslo, NO	630	886	1	2010–2013
HOSTAS	Leiden, NL	538	130	3	2009–2015
DIGICOD	Paris, FR	377	425	2	2013–2016
PROCOAC	A Coruña, ES	983	288	7	2002–2016
CHECK	Utrecht, NL	1002	512	10	2006–2016

Recruitment idea



Challenges arising from the data



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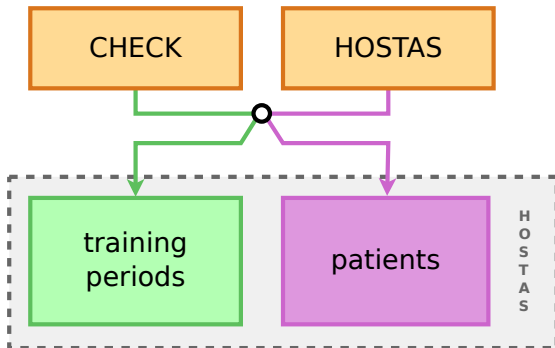
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decisions on
out-dated
information

- 1** cohorts other than CHECK **cannot** be used in **model training**
(not enough data to define progression)
- 2** the **date of last visit** differs across cohorts and patients
- 3** model **prediction confidence** gets worse for **older** data

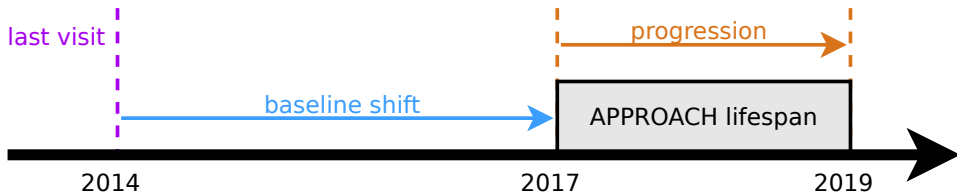
Harmonisation to CHECK



Harmonisation

- **semantic** processing
 - common **data concepts**
 - **mapping** between the concepts
- **syntactic** processing
 - data **transformation**

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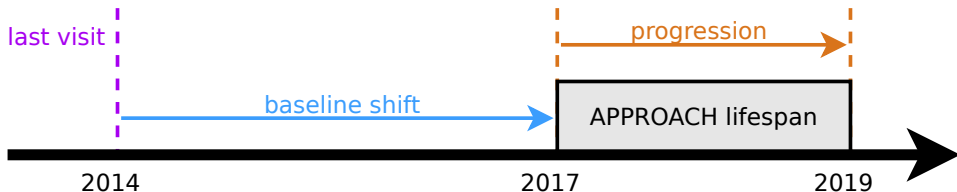
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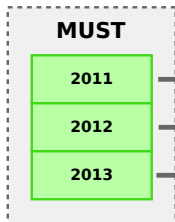
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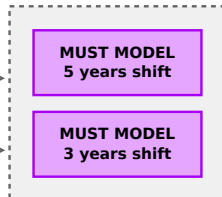
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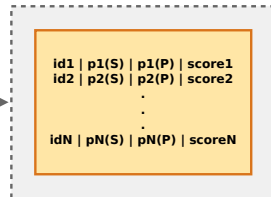
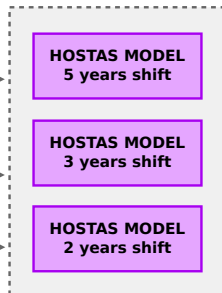
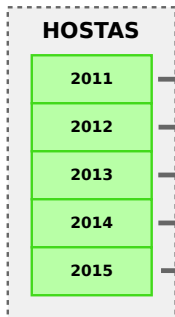
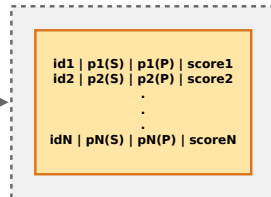
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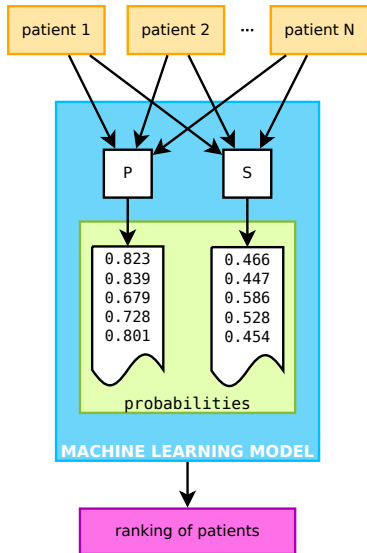
PREDICTION



RANKING



Ranking based on model confidence



- the ML model is composed of two **sub-models**, separately predicting **pain** (P) and **structure** (S) related progression
- the **outcome** of the model is per patient **probability** of becoming an OA progressor
- the probabilities are used to **rank** the patients
- **top patients** in the ranking are **more likely** to progress

Example of combined ranking

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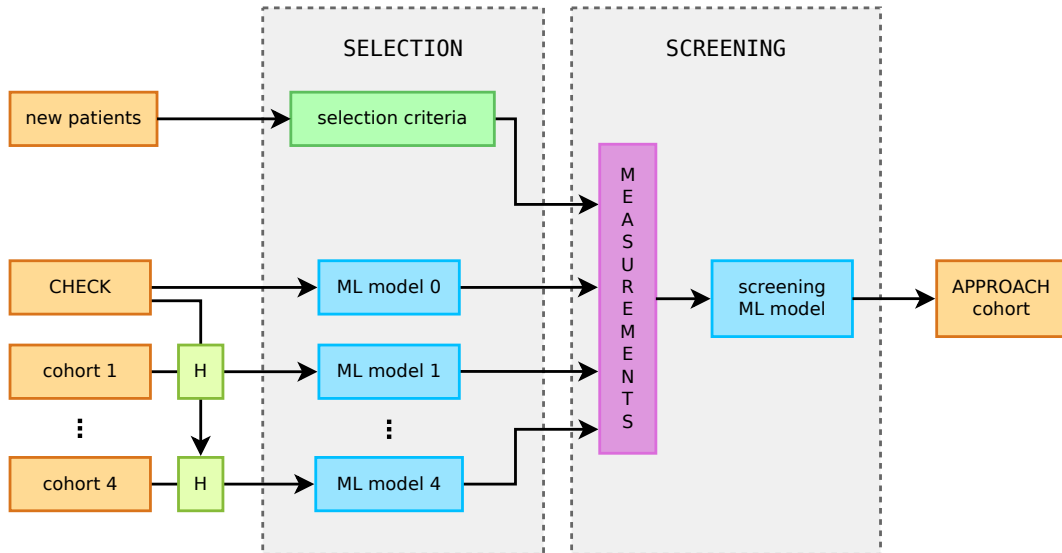
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Two-stage recruitment process



Decision support and progress monitoring

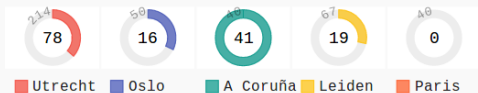
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0015281401	L	18d (26 Mar)	0.150	0.395	-1.013		✓
0015280201	U	16d (28 Mar)	0.196	0.378	-1.015	2018-04-05	enrol
0015280201	U	56d (16 Feb)	0.155	0.391	-1.040	2018-03-15	enrol
0015280201	U	28d (16 Mar)	0.228	0.361	-1.081		✓
0015280201	U	70d (02 Feb)	0.248	0.353	-1.090	2018-03-15	enrol
0015280201	U	63d (09 Feb)	0.144	0.389	-1.114	2018-03-15	enrol
0015280201	U	7d (06 Apr)	0.223	0.358	-1.141		
0015280201	U	70d (02 Feb)	0.206	0.361	-1.181	2018-03-22	reject
0015280201	U	63d (09 Feb)	0.205	0.359	-1.210	2018-03-29	reject
0015280201	U	16d (28 Mar)	0.543	0.233	-1.243		
0015280201	U	70d (02 Feb)	0.188	0.362	-1.250	2018-03-22	reject
0015280201	U	23d (21 Mar)	0.372	0.294	-1.260		
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0015280201	U	63d (09 Feb)	0.175	0.356	-1.383	2018-03-29	reject
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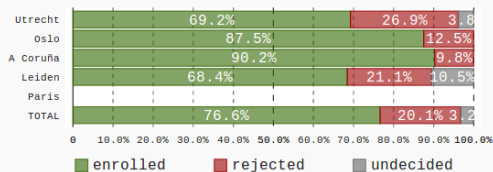
screening progress



enrolment progress



status balance



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PART IV

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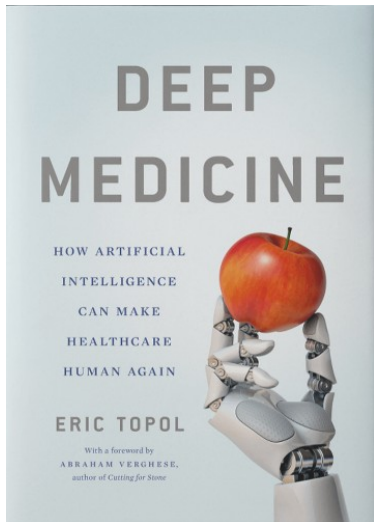
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Do airline pilots manage the ticket counter?
Do they count the passengers and run the safety demo?

Worth fighting for?



Key observation

- progressing erosion of doctor-patient relationship (distraction + burn out)

Is AI a solution?

- AI can transform **everything** doctors do: note taking, medical scans, diagnosis, and treatment (cutting down the cost of medicine)
- by freeing physicians time, AI can create space for the real **human connection**, a doctor who **listens** and a patient who is **heard**

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