

Selected Topics Communications and Mobile Computing (Smart Health)

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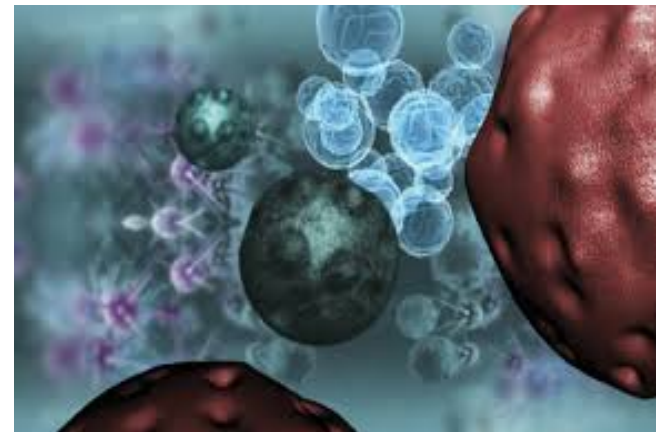


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What is a Biomarker?

- A **biological marker**, better known as a “**biomarker**”, is a characteristic that is objectively measured and evaluated as an indicator of normal biological processes, pathogenic processes, or pharmacological responses to a therapeutic intervention.



BIOMARKERS DEFINITIONS WORKING GROUP: BIOMARKERS AND SURROGATE ENDPOINTS: PREFERRED DEFINITIONS AND CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK. CLIN PHARMACOL THER 2001;69:89-95.

What is a Biomarker?

- Term biomarker first coined in the 1980s.
- Biomarkers were developed as a response to understand the relationship between environmental factors and disease.
- Biomarkers include tools and technologies that can aid in understanding the
 - Prediction
 - Cause
 - Diagnosis
 - Progression
 - Regression
 - Outcomeof various diseases.

What is a Biomarker?

- Biomarker variety
 - Each body system has specific biomarkers (e.g., cardiovascular, respiratory, neurological, psychological, ...).
 - Each biomarker is relatively easy to measure.
 - Each biomarker forms a piece of routine medical examinations (e.g., weight and BMI measurements to predict obesity).

What is a Biomarker?

- Ideal biomarker characteristics:
 - Safe and easy to measure.
 - Should create as little discomfort for patient as possible (e.g., blood sample).
 - Cost-effective.
 - Rapid return of results for early initiation of treatment and monitoring effectiveness.
 - Modifiable with treatment.
 - Consistent across gender and ethnic groups.
 - Highly reproducible among various clinical laboratories.

Biomarker Types

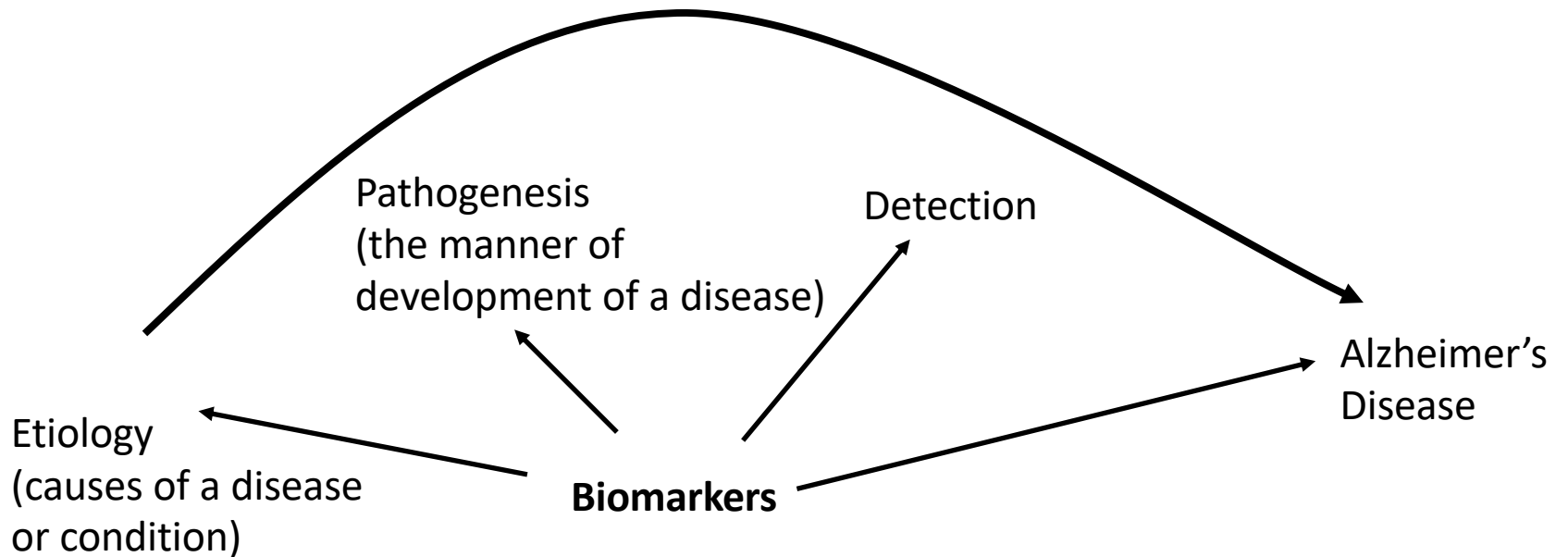
- **Biomarkers of exposure:**
 - Reconstruct and predict past exposure to risk factors.
- **Biomarkers of risk or susceptibility:**
 - Identify individuals at increased risk for development of a disease.
- **Biomarkers of disease:**
 - Used for screening or diagnosis, progression, or regression assessment, etc.

Disease Pathway

Risk factors

Screening & diagnosis

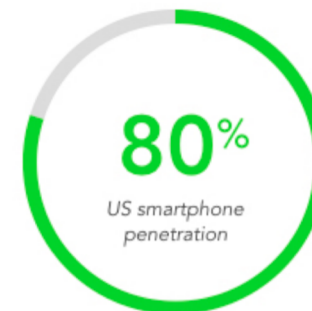
Prognosis



Digital Biomarker

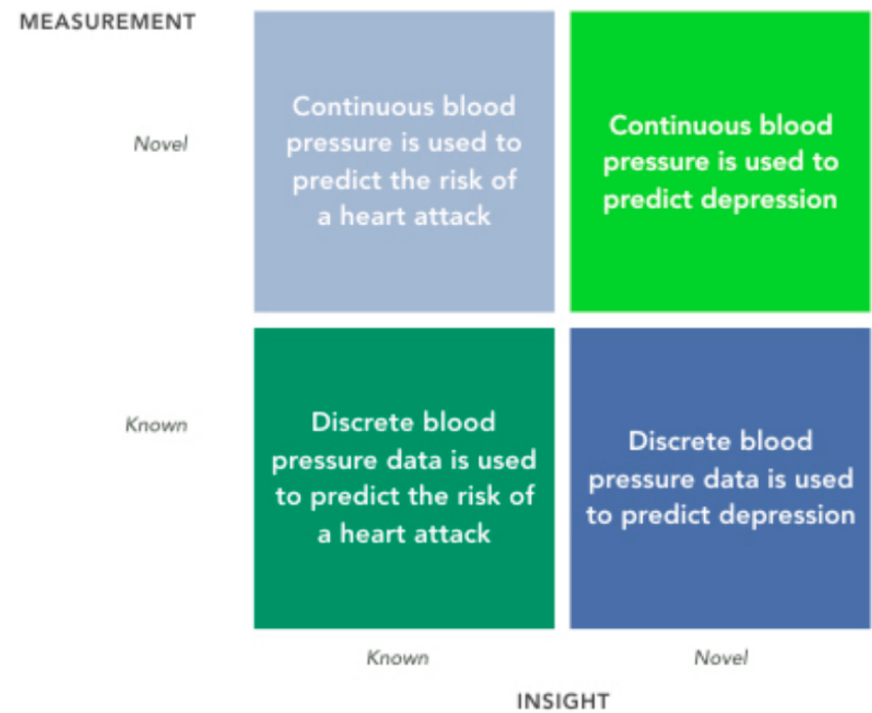
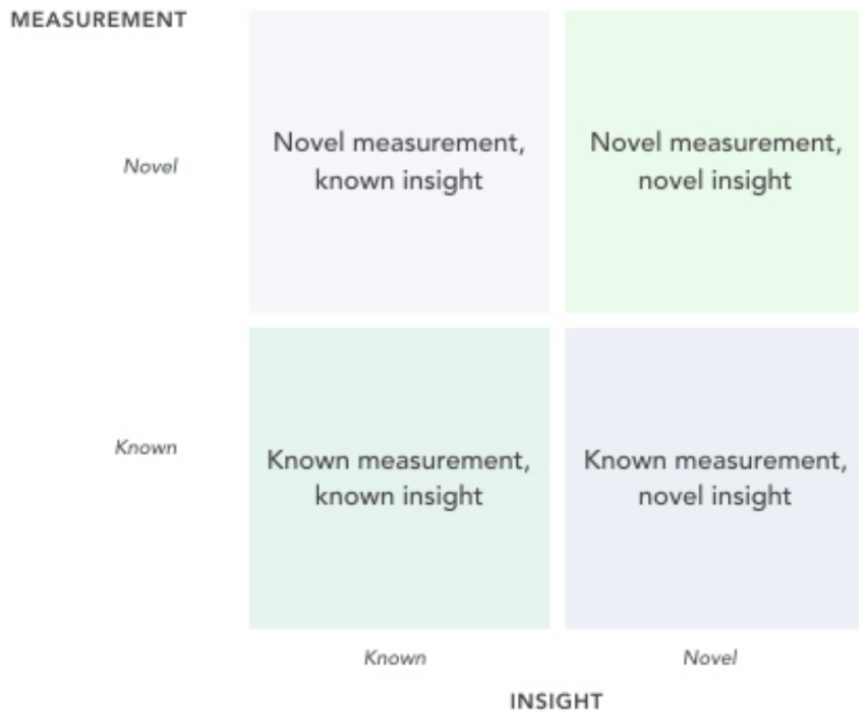
- “Digital biomarkers are consumer-generated physiological and behavioral measures collected through connected digital tools that can be used to explain, influence and/or predict health-related outcomes.” [Wang et al. 2019]

GROWTH IN DIGITAL TOOLS
Digital data growth; tools by type



- Smartphones have become the access point to the end-consumer
- Connected digital tools provide all internet-connected individuals with the opportunity to monitor and track their health status outside the four walls of healthcare
- Thirty percent of US smartphone owners use at least one health app

Digital Biomarkers

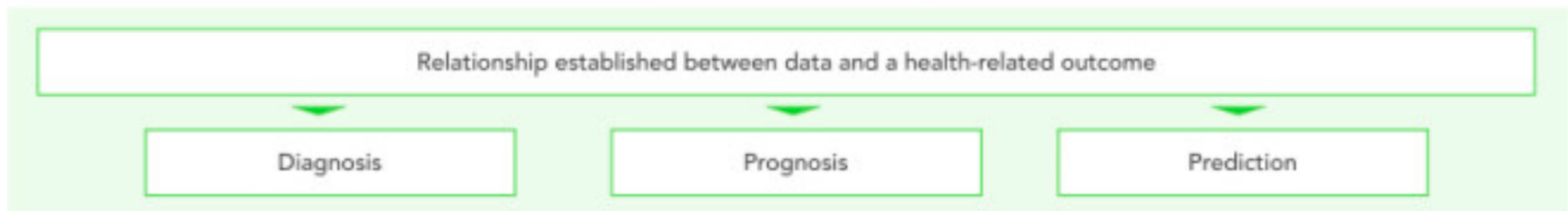
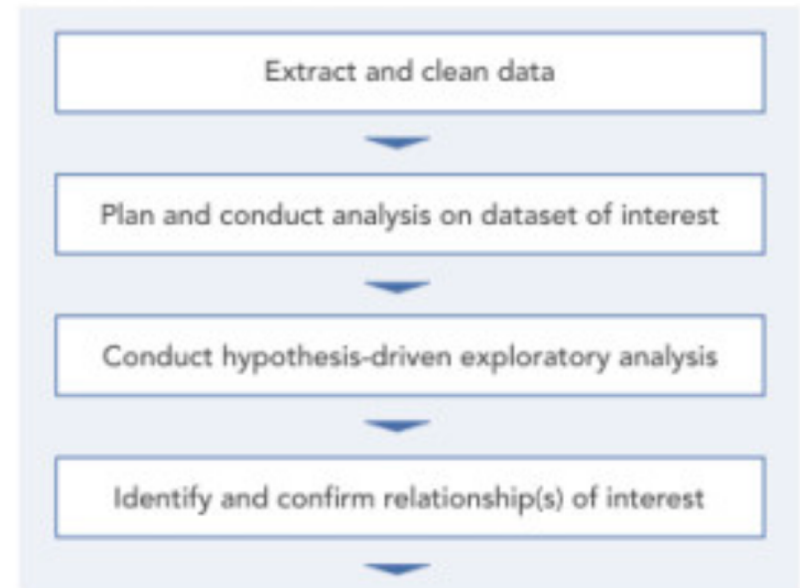


Digital Biomarkers

PROSPECTIVE METHOD

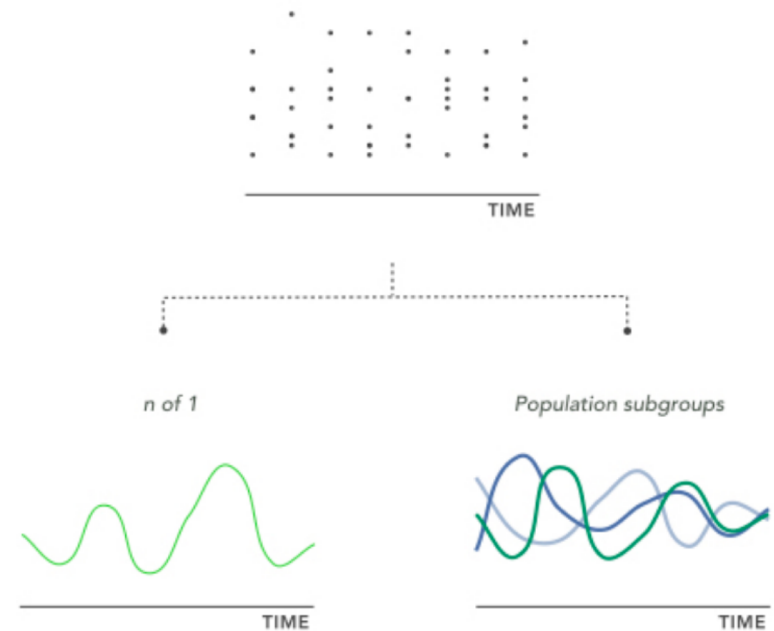


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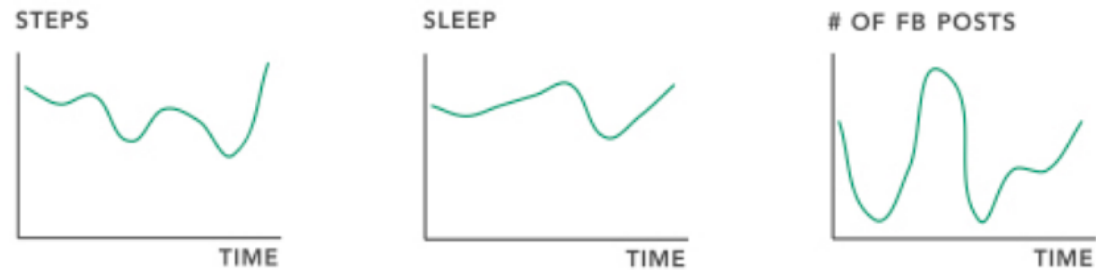


Digital Biomarkers

- n of 1
 - Longitudinal individual-level data
 - Personalized baselines
- Population subgroups
 - Longitudinal population-level data
 - Control for previous/existing disease states
 - More likely to find evidence of causality



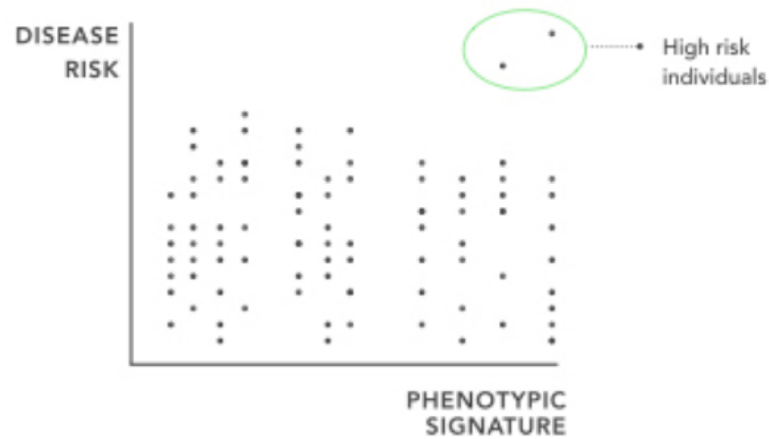
Digital Biomarkers



Individual composite score (proprietary combination of steps, sleep, and # of Facebook posts)



Composite scores of population



Digital Biomarkers

DIGITAL TOOLS

Consumers will play an increasingly important role in generating digital data



Data collection

CONSUMER

As consumers begin to collect a wealth of data, they will be responsible for provisioning access to end-users who provide a meaningful use case



Provisioning access

USE CASES

The longitudinal, objective data collected from digital tools can be used to inform discovery of digital biomarkers

Chronic disease management

Disease progression

Mental health

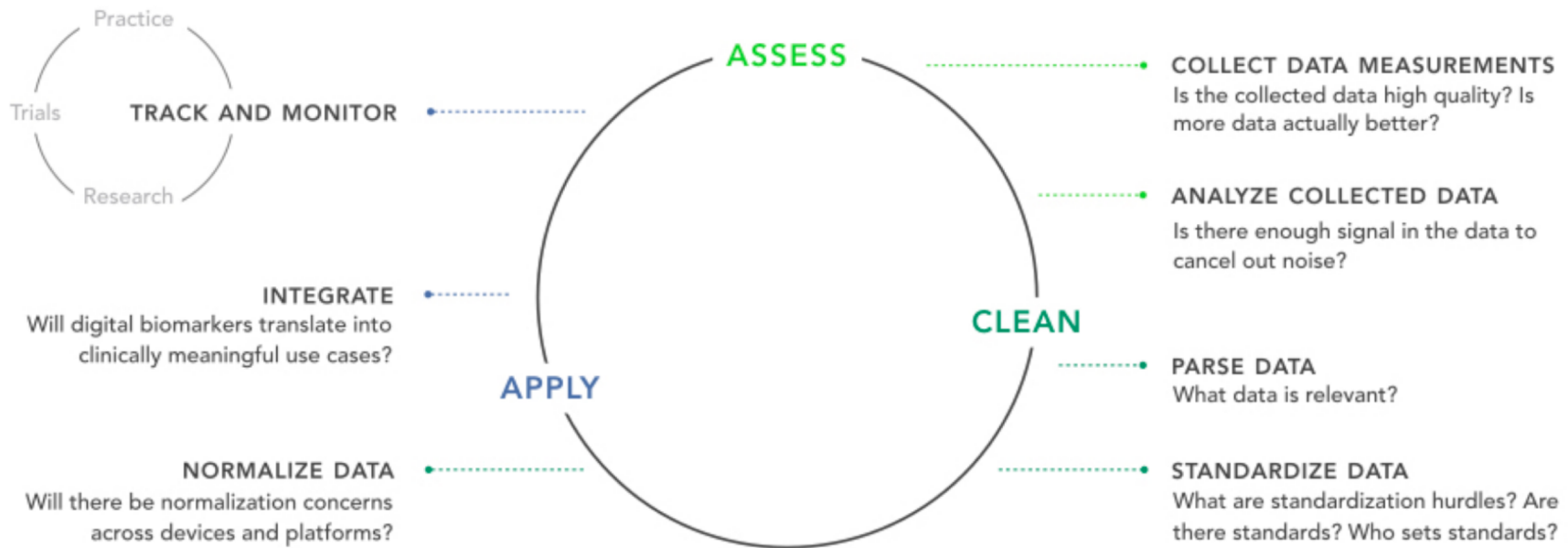
Preventive health

Disease diagnosis

Fitness / wellness

Treatment monitoring

Digital Biomarkers



Types of Research

- **Descriptive:** describe a group of individuals on a set of variables or characteristics (understanding and classification).
 - Case study
 - Cross-sectional study
 - Qualitative study
 - **Exploratory:** examine a phenomenon of interest and explores its dimensions, including how it relates to other factors (relationships can lead to predictive models).
 - Cohort study
 - Case control study
 - **Experimental:** basis for comparing two or more conditions; controls or accounts for the effects of extraneous factors; draw meaningful conclusions about observed differences.
 - True experimental designs
 - Quasi-experimental designs
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Case Study Design

- Often a description of a individual case's condition or response to an intervention
 - Can focus on a group, institution, school, community, family, etc.
 - Data may be qualitative, quantitative, or both.
 - **Case series:** observations of several similar cases are reported.
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Case Study

Example

- In 1848, young railroad worker, Phineas Gage, was forcing gun powder into a rock with a long iron rod when the gun powder exploded. The iron rod shot through his cheek and out the top of his head, resulting in substantial damage to the frontal lobe of his brain. Incredibly, he did not appear to be seriously injured. His memory and mental abilities were intact, and he could speak and work. However, his personality was markedly changed. Before the accident, he had been a kind and friendly person, but afterward he became ill-tempered and dishonest.
 - Phineas Gage's injury served as a case study for the effects of frontal lobe damage. He did not lose a specific mental ability, such as the ability to speak or follow directions. However, his personality and moral sense were altered. It is now known that parts of the cortex (called the association areas) are involved in general mental processes, and damage to those areas can greatly change a person's personality.
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Cross-Sectional Study

- Researcher studies a stratified group of subjects at one point in time.
 - Draws conclusions by comparing the characteristics of the stratified groups.
 - Well-suited to describing variables and their distribution patterns.
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Cross-Sectional Study

- Example:

Let's say we want to investigate the relationship between daily walking and cholesterol levels in the body. We recruit walkers and non-walkers at the same time and compare cholesterol levels among these different populations.

Qualitative Study

- Seeks to describe how individuals perceive their own experiences within a social context.
 - Emphasizes in-depth, nuanced understanding of human experience and interactions.
 - Methods include in-depth interviews, direct observations, examining documents, focus groups.
 - Data are often participants' own words and narrative summaries of observed behavior.
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Qualitative Study

- Example
 - A researcher wants to understand how provision of healthcare to undocumented persons affects the people and institutions involved.
 - In multiple communities, information is gathered from undocumented patients, primary care clinicians, specialists, and hospital administrators.
 - Methods: in-depth interviews, key informant interviews, participant observations, case studies, focus groups.
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Cohort Study

- A group of individuals who do not yet have the outcome of interest are followed together over time to see who develops the condition.
 - Participants are interviewed or observed to determine the presence or absence of certain exposures, risks, or characteristics.
 - May identify risk by comparing the incidence of specific outcomes in exposed and not exposed participants.
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Cohort Study

- Example
 - To determine whether exercise protects against coronary heart disease (CHD).
 - Assemble the cohort: 16,936 Harvard alumni were enrolled.
 - Measure predictor variables: administer a questionnaire about activity and other potential risk factors, collected data from college records.
 - 10 years later, sent a follow-up questionnaire about CHD and collected data about CHD from death certificates.
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Cohort Study

- Strengths
 - Powerful strategy for defining incidence and investigating potential causes of an outcome before it occurs.
 - Time sequence strengthens inference that the factor may cause the outcome.
 - Weaknesses
 - Expensive – many subjects must be studied to observe outcome of interest.
 - Potential **confounders**: e.g., cigarette smoking might confound the association between exercise and CHD.
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Case-Control Study

- Generally retrospective.
 - Identify groups with or without the condition.
 - Look backward in time to find differences in predictor variables that may explain why the cases got the condition and the controls did not.
 - Assumption is that differences in exposure histories should explain why the cases have the condition.
 - Data collection via direct interview, mailed questionnaire, chart review.
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Case-Control Study

- Strengths
 - Useful for studying rare conditions.
 - Short duration & relatively inexpensive.
 - High yield of information from relatively few participants.
 - Useful for generating hypotheses.
 - Weaknesses
 - Increased susceptibility to **bias**:
 - Separate sampling of cases and controls.
 - Retrospective measurement of predictor variables.
 - Only one outcome can be studied.
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Case-Control Study

- Example
 - Purpose: To determine whether there is an association between the use of aspirin and the development of Reye's syndrome in children.
 - Draw the sample of cases – 30 patients who have had Reye's syndrome.
 - Draw the sample of controls – 60 patients from the much larger population who have had minor viral illnesses without Reye's syndrome.
 - Measure the predictor variable: ask patients in both groups about their use of aspirin.
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Longitudinal Studies

- A **longitudinal** study is a **research** design that involves repeated observations of the same variables over longer periods of time (i.e., uses **longitudinal** data).
- Example:
 - How do friendships change from freshman to senior year on a college campus?
 - How do friendships impact wellness and health?

Statistical Power Analysis

- Prior to conducting a study, it is advisable to conduct a statistical power analysis.
- Power is the probability that a statistical test will detect a significant effect that exists.
- The power analysis will suggest an adequate sample size for the study.

Statistical Power Analysis

- Four parameters:
 - Significance level (α)
 - Difference (p-value) between two groups or more based on some variable
 - Sample size (n)
 - Number of participants in study
 - Effect size (ES)
 - Magnitude of the difference between populations or the relationship between explanatory and response variable
 - Power ($1 - \beta$)

$$Power \propto \frac{\text{Sample size } (n)}{\text{Effect size } (\Delta), \text{Alpha}(\alpha)}$$

Statistical Power Analysis

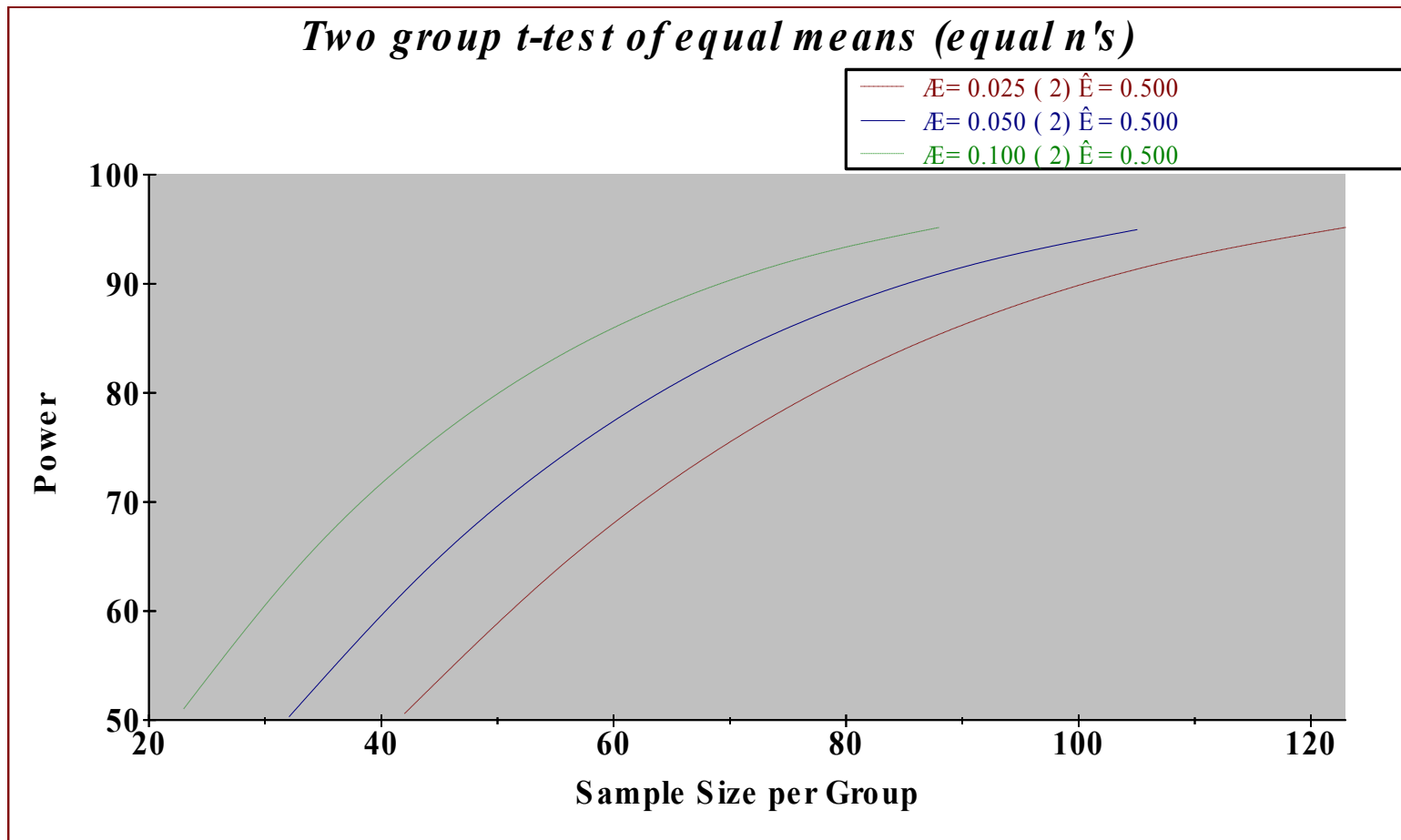
■ Significance level (α):	.05 *
	.01
	.001

■ Effect size:	“small”
	“medium” *
	“large”

■ Power:	.80 *
	.90

* Typical values for social/behavioral/health sciences

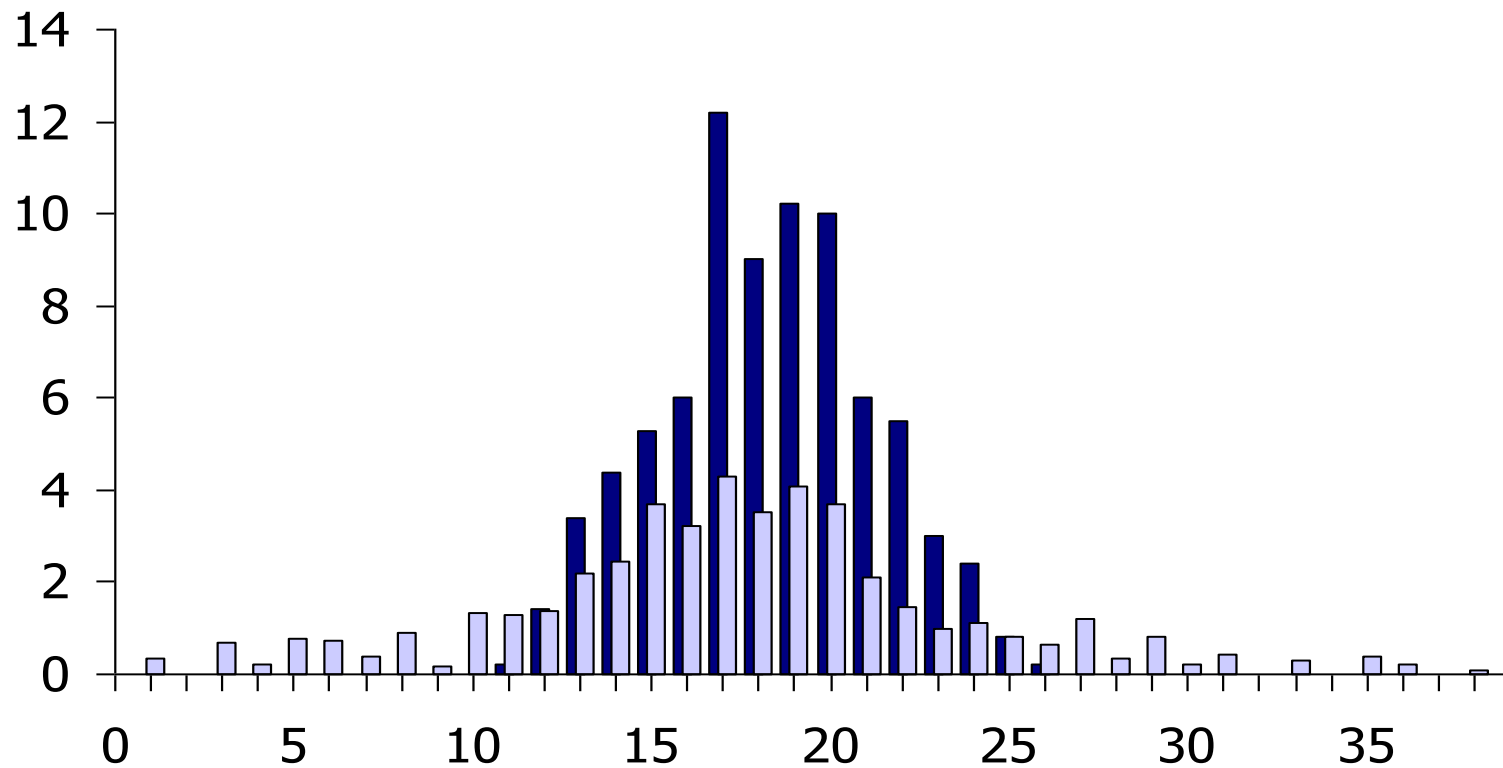
Relationship Between Alpha(α), Sample Size (n), and Power (1- β)



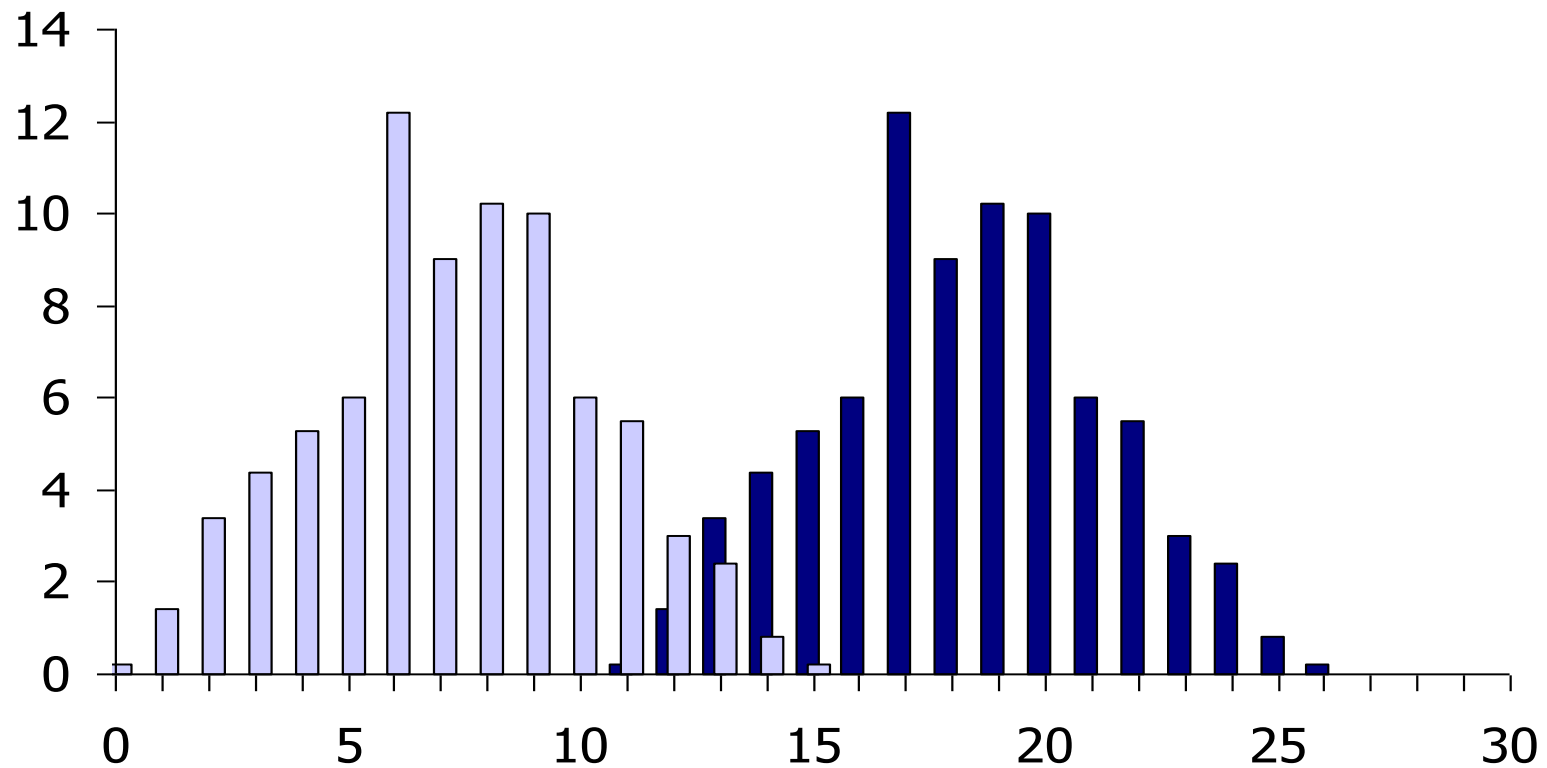
Bias

- **Bias:** Deviation of results or inference from truth, or processes leading to such deviations. Any trend in the collection, analysis, interpretation, publication, or review of data that can lead to conclusions that are systematically different from the truth.
- Bias is an **error**.
- Two types of errors:
 - **Random:** use of invalid outcome measure that equally misclassifies cases and controls.
 - **Systematic:** use of invalid measures that misclassify cases in one direction and controls in another.

Random Error (Chance)



Systematic Error (Bias)



Chance vs. Bias

- Chance is caused by random error.
- Bias is caused by systematic error.

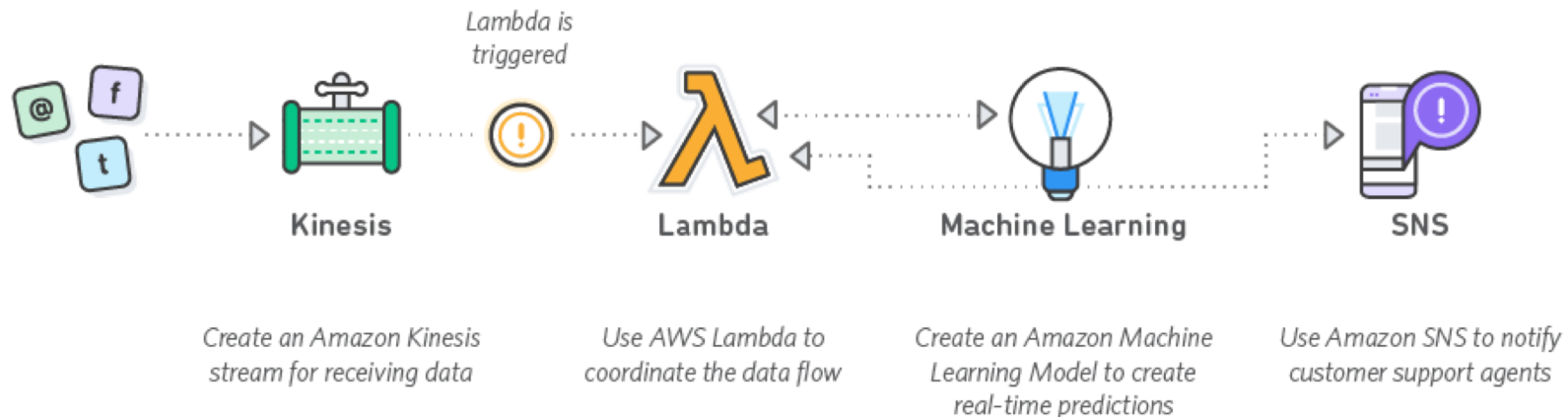
- Errors from chance will cancel each other out in the long run (large sample size).
- Errors from bias will not cancel each other out whatever the sample size.

- Chance leads to **imprecise** results.
- Bias leads to **inaccurate** results.

Examples

- Selection Bias: errors in the process of identifying the study population.
- Recall Bias: differences in the accuracy or completeness of the recollections retrieved by study participants.
- Confirmation Bias: often unconscious act of referencing only those perspectives that fuel our pre-existing views.

Example of Sensing/Processing Pipeline



- Kinesis: collect real-time, streaming data.
- Lambda: event-driven server-less computing platform.
- Machine Learning: ML models and predictions.
- Amazon SNS: Simple Notification Service.

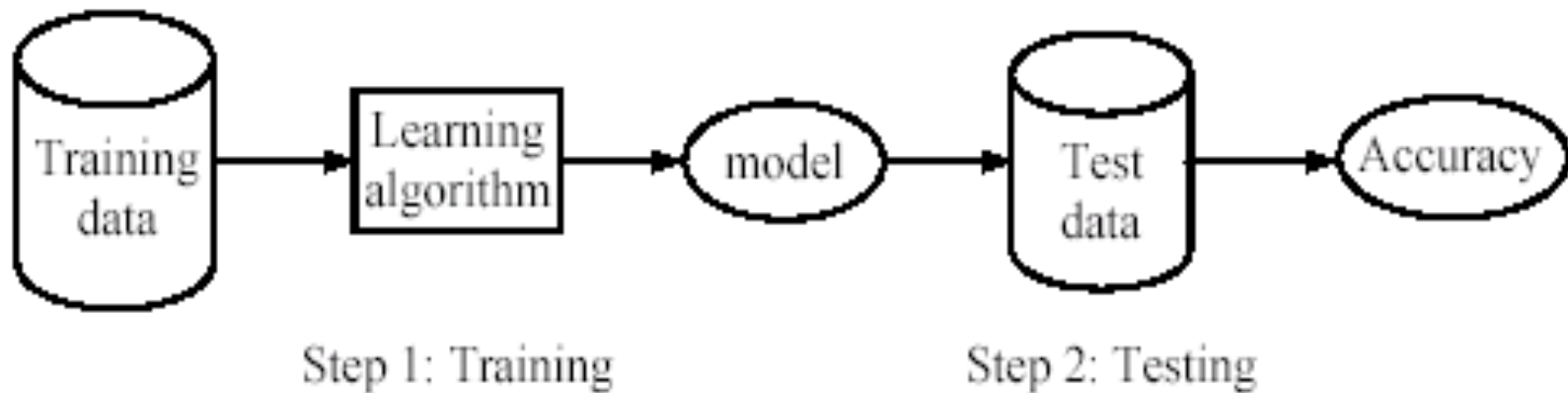
Machine Learning Options

- **Supervised learning:** classification is seen as supervised learning from examples.
 - Supervision: The data (observations, measurements, etc.) are **labeled** with pre-defined classes. It is like that a “teacher” gives the classes (supervision).
 - Test data are classified into these classes too.
- **Unsupervised learning (clustering)**
 - Class labels of the data are unknown.
 - Given a set of data, the task is to establish the existence of classes or clusters in the data.

Supervised Learning

- Learning (training): Learn a model using the **training data**.
- Testing: Test the model using unseen test data to assess the model accuracy

$$Accuracy = \frac{\text{Number of correct classifications}}{\text{Total number of test cases}},$$



Supervised Learning

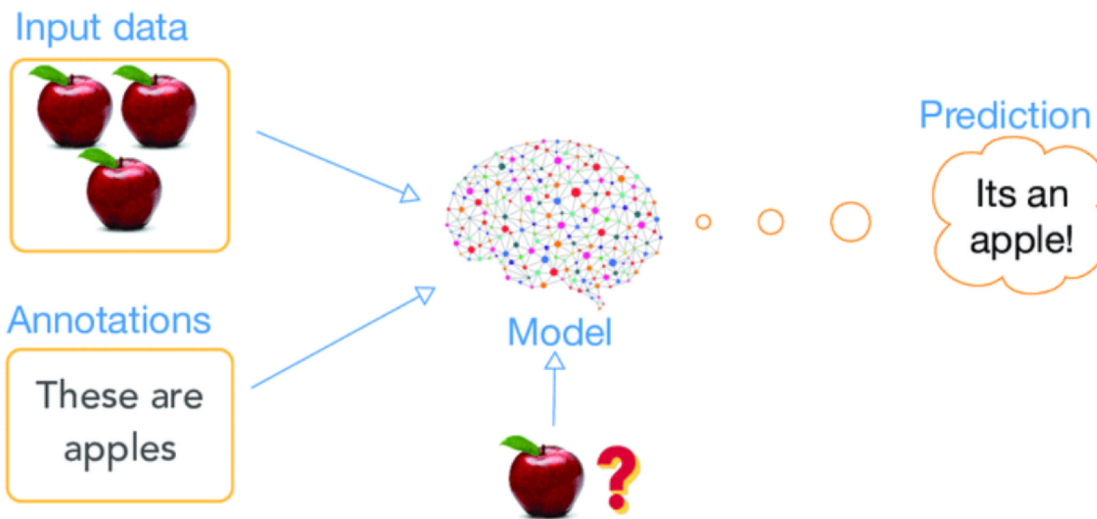
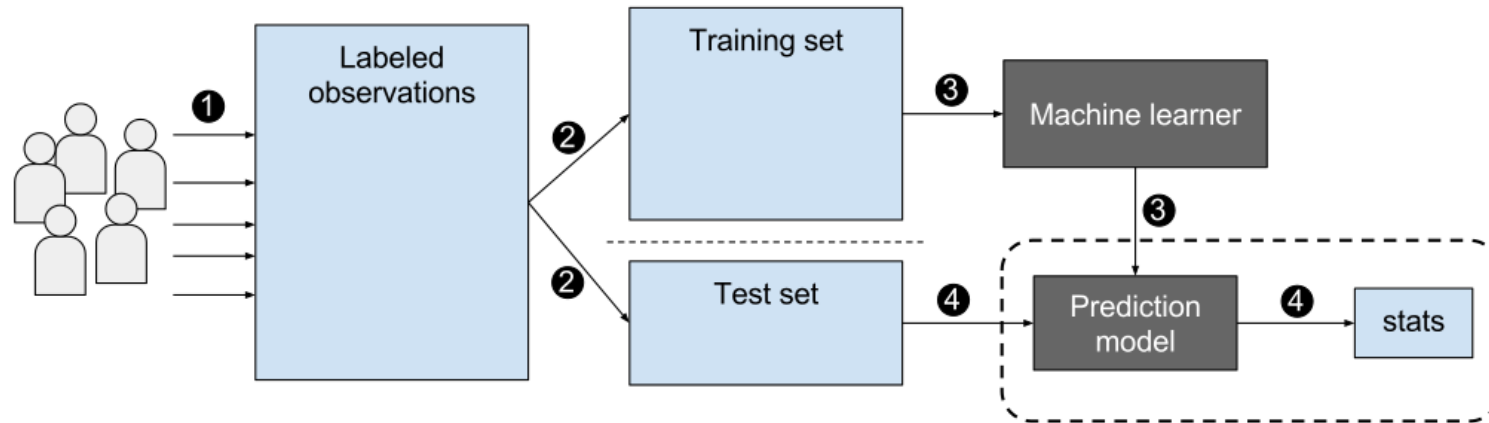
- Given
 - a data set D ,
 - a task T , and
 - a performance measure M ,a computer system is said to **learn** from D to perform the task T if after learning the system's performance on T improves as measured by M .
- In other words, the learned model helps the system to perform T better as compared to no learning.

Supervised Learning

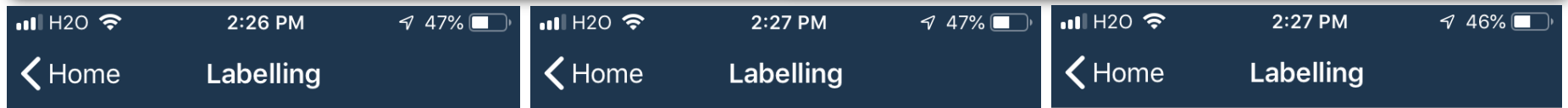
Assumption: The distribution of training examples is identical to the distribution of test examples (including future unseen examples).

- In practice, this assumption is often violated to a certain degree.
- Strong violations will clearly result in poor classification accuracy.
- To achieve good accuracy on the test data, training examples must be sufficiently representative of the test data.

Supervised Learning



Labels (Annotations)



xt Mood Activity Context Activity Context Mood A Context Mood Activity C

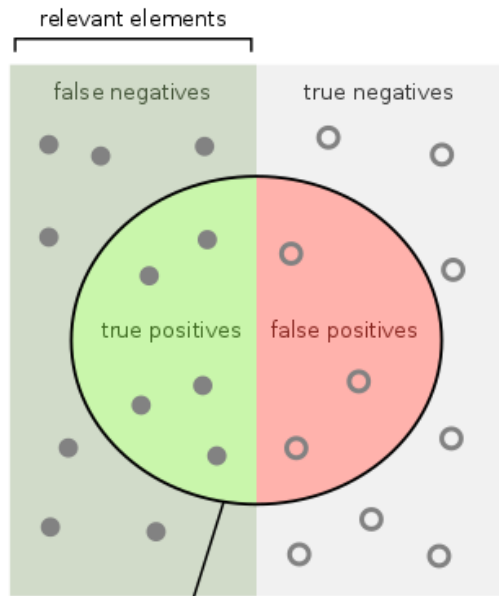
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Sitting	Standing	Walking	Home	Work	School	Happy	Sad	Angry
Lying	Running	Biking	Store	Dining	Gym	Annoyed	Shocked	Stressed

Validating Biomarkers

- Select candidates relevant to disease pathway.
- Identify and quantitate the association between the marker and the disease.

	Diseased (TD)	Healthy (TH)	
Test Positive	True positive (TP)	False Positive (FP)	PPV $= \frac{(TP)}{(TP)+(FP)}$
Test Negative	False Negative (FN)	True negative (TN)	NPV $= \frac{(TN)}{(FN)+(TN)}$
	Sensitivity $= \frac{(TP)}{(TP)+(FN)}$	Specificity $= \frac{(TN)}{(FP)+(TN)}$	

TP, FP, TN, FN

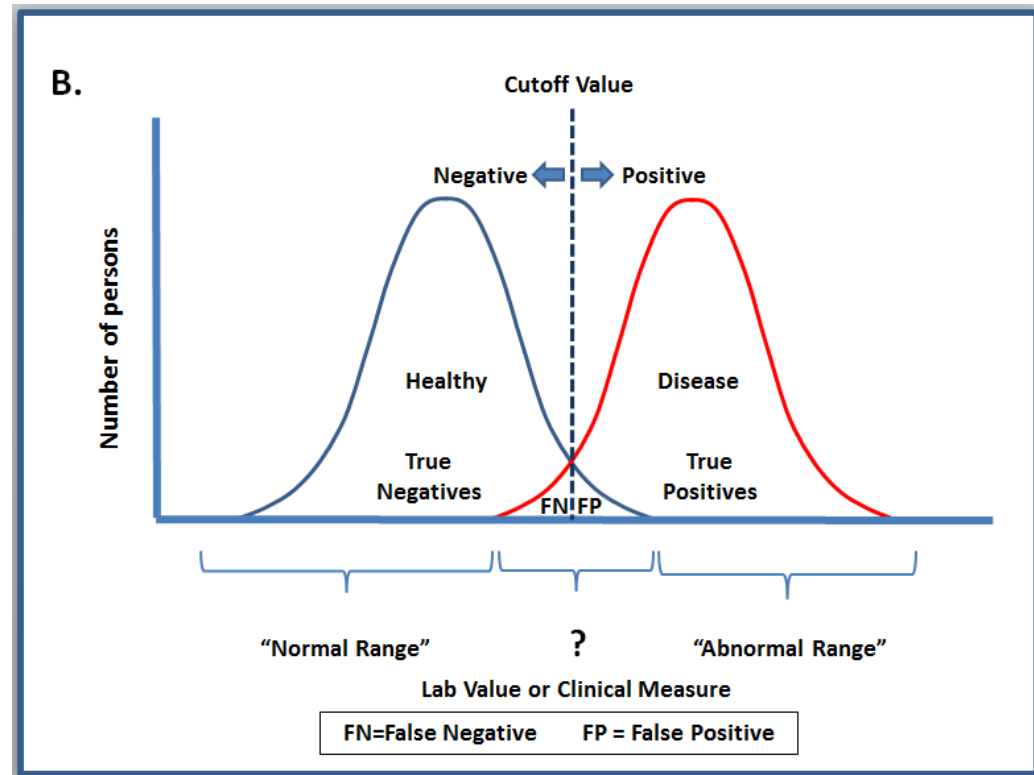


How many relevant items are selected?
e.g. How many sick people are correctly identified as having the condition.

$$\text{Sensitivity} = \frac{\text{True Positives}}{\text{True Positives} + \text{False Negatives}}$$

How many negative selected elements are truly negative?
e.g. How many healthy people are identified as not having the condition.

$$\text{Specificity} = \frac{\text{True Negatives}}{\text{True Negatives} + \text{False Positives}}$$

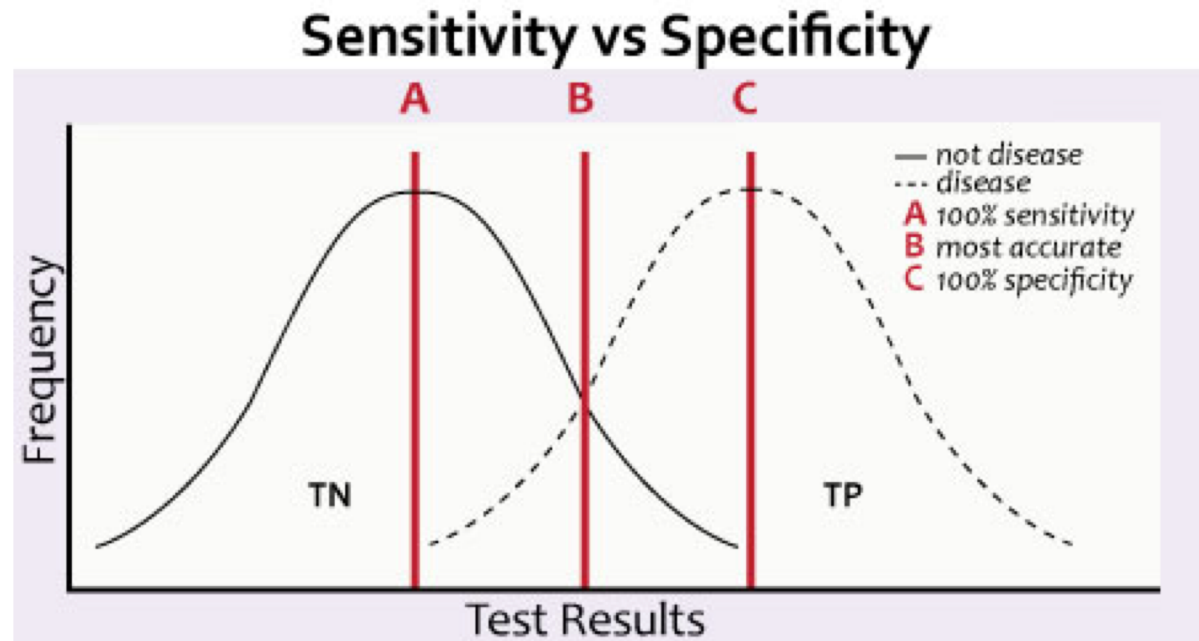


PPV, NPV

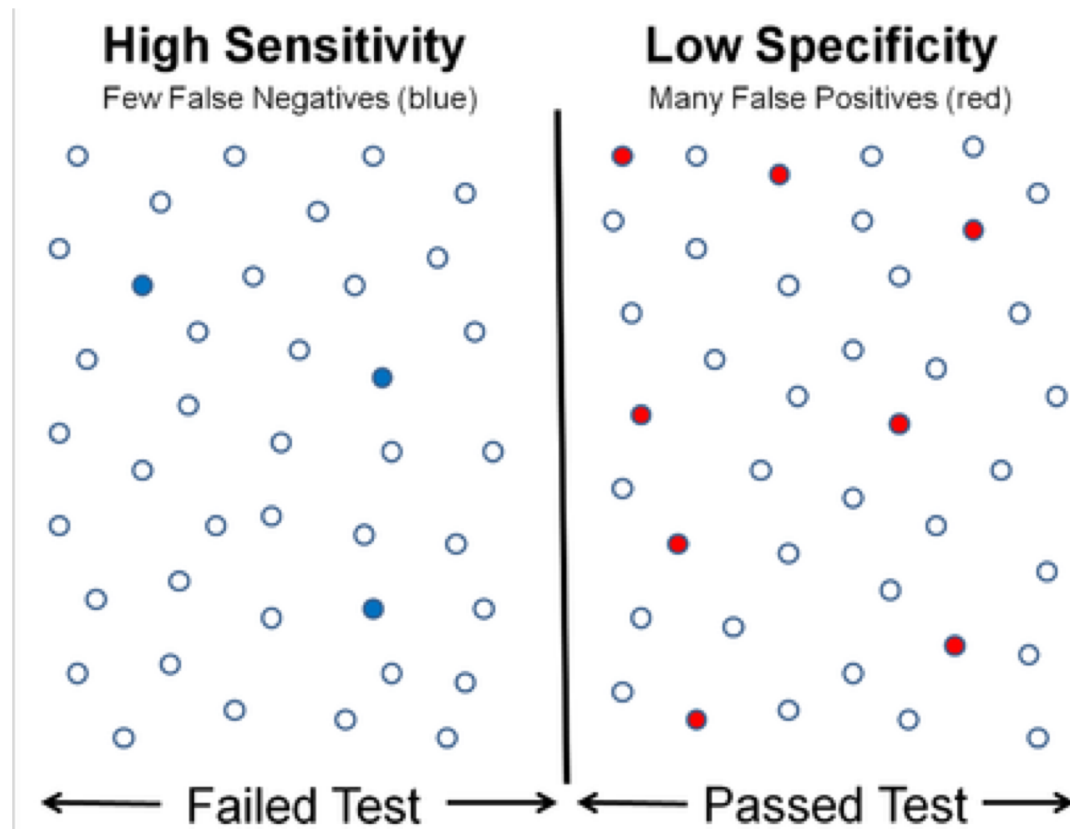
	PPV	NPV
Definition	% that a person with positive test is actually diseased.	% change that a person with negative test is actually disease free.
Use	Proceed with a patient with positive test	Proceed with a patient with negative test
Relation to prevalence	Low prevalence low PPV High prevalence high PPV	High prevalence low NPV Low prevalence High NPV

Sensitivity & Specificity

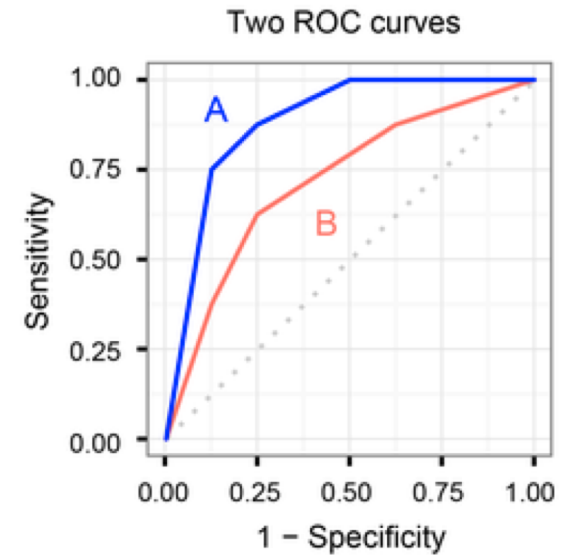
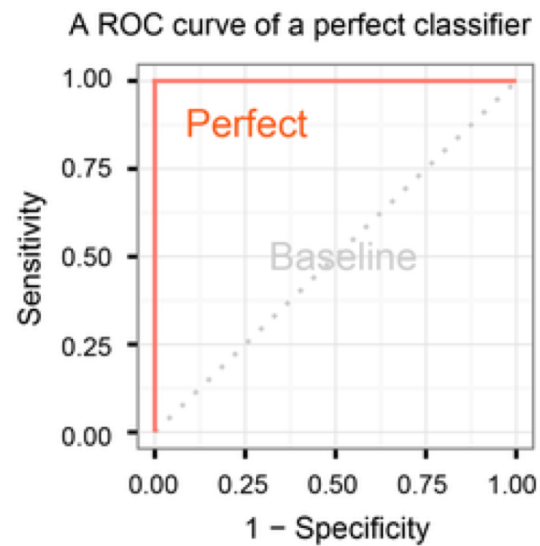
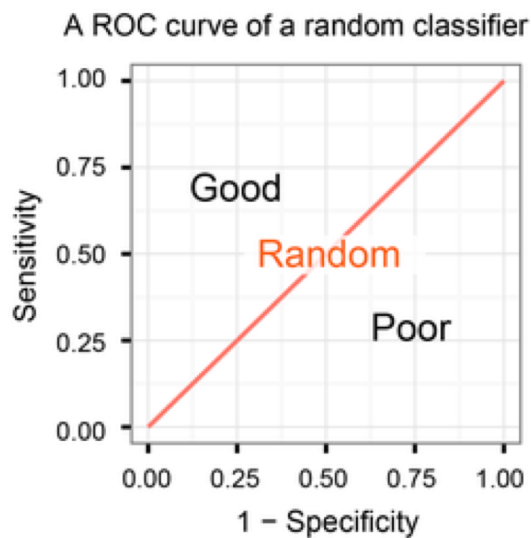
- Sensitivity: true positive rate; tests pick all diseased plus some without, i.e., they won't miss the disease.
- Specificity: true negative rate; tests pick only the diseased ones, but may miss some.



Sensitivity & Specificity

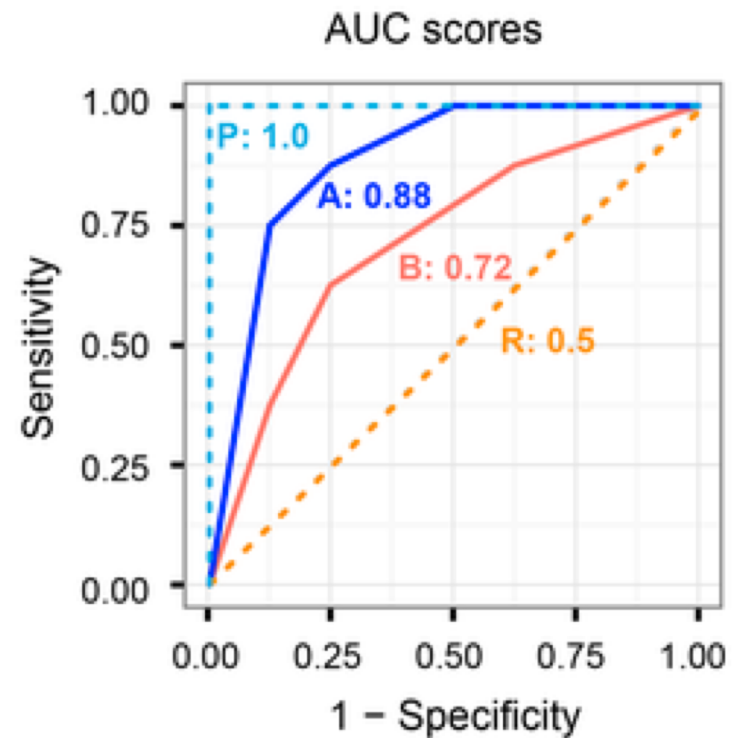
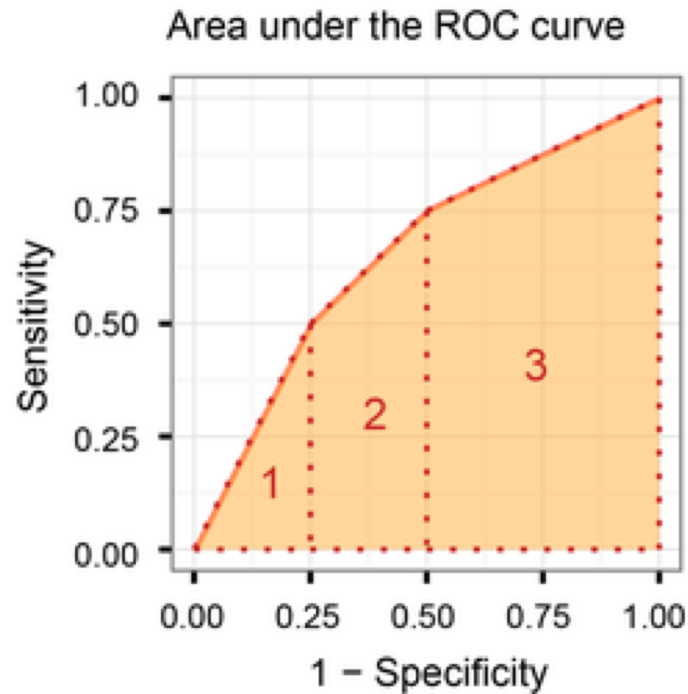


Receiver Operating Characteristics



Receiver Operating Characteristics

- Area under the ROC curve: AUC score



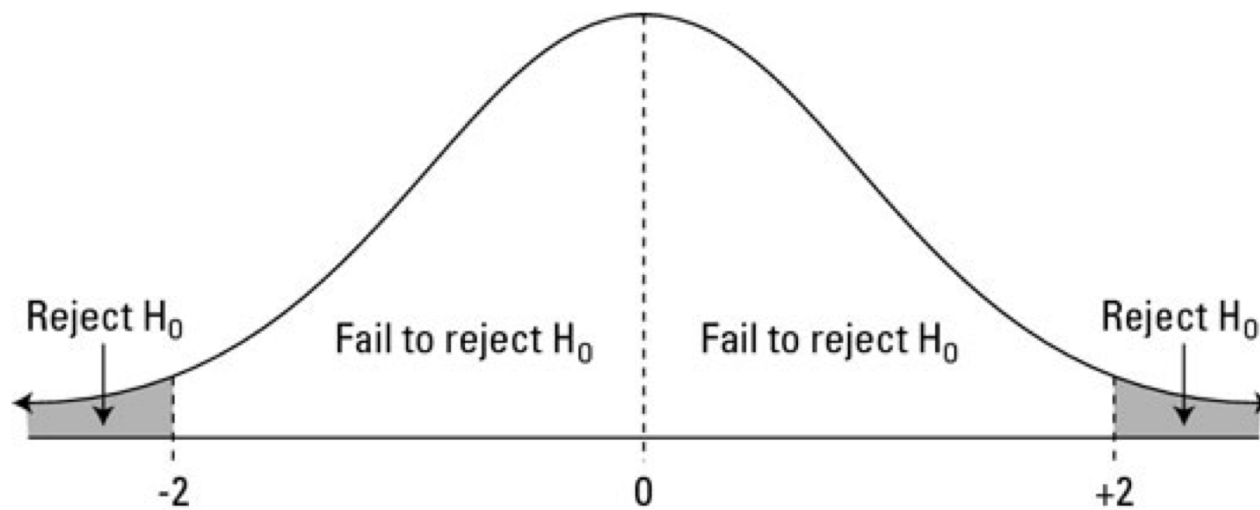
P-values

- Convenient & popular summaries of experimental results.
- P-value measures a sample's compatibility with a hypothesis.
- Example:
 - Does a disease affect a biomarker?
 - Take mean biomarker levels in healthy versus diseased samples and compute p value.
 - Indicates the probability that a difference in means at least as large as the one observed can be generated from random samples if the disease does not affect the mean biomarker level.

P-values

- Null hypothesis: “no association between a biomarker and a disease”.
 - A small p -value (typically ≤ 0.05) indicates strong evidence against the null hypothesis, so you reject the null hypothesis.
 - A large p -value (> 0.05) indicates weak evidence against the null hypothesis, so you fail to reject the null hypothesis.
 - p -values very close to the cutoff (0.05) are considered to be marginal (could go either way). Always report the p -value so your readers can draw their own conclusions.

P-values



Statistical Tests

Number of groups	Level of Measurement		
	Nominal	Ordinal	Interval/Ratio
1 group	χ^2 test	Kolmogorov-Smirnoff 1 sample test	t-test of sample mean vs. known population value
2 independent groups	χ^2 test	Mann-Whitney U test	Independent samples t-test
2 dependent groups	McNemar test	Wilcoxon test	Paired t-test
>2 independent groups	χ^2 test	Kruskal-Wallis ANOVA	ANOVA
>2 dependent groups	Cochran Q test	Friedman ANOVA by ranks	Repeated measures ANOVA

Independent Samples t-Test

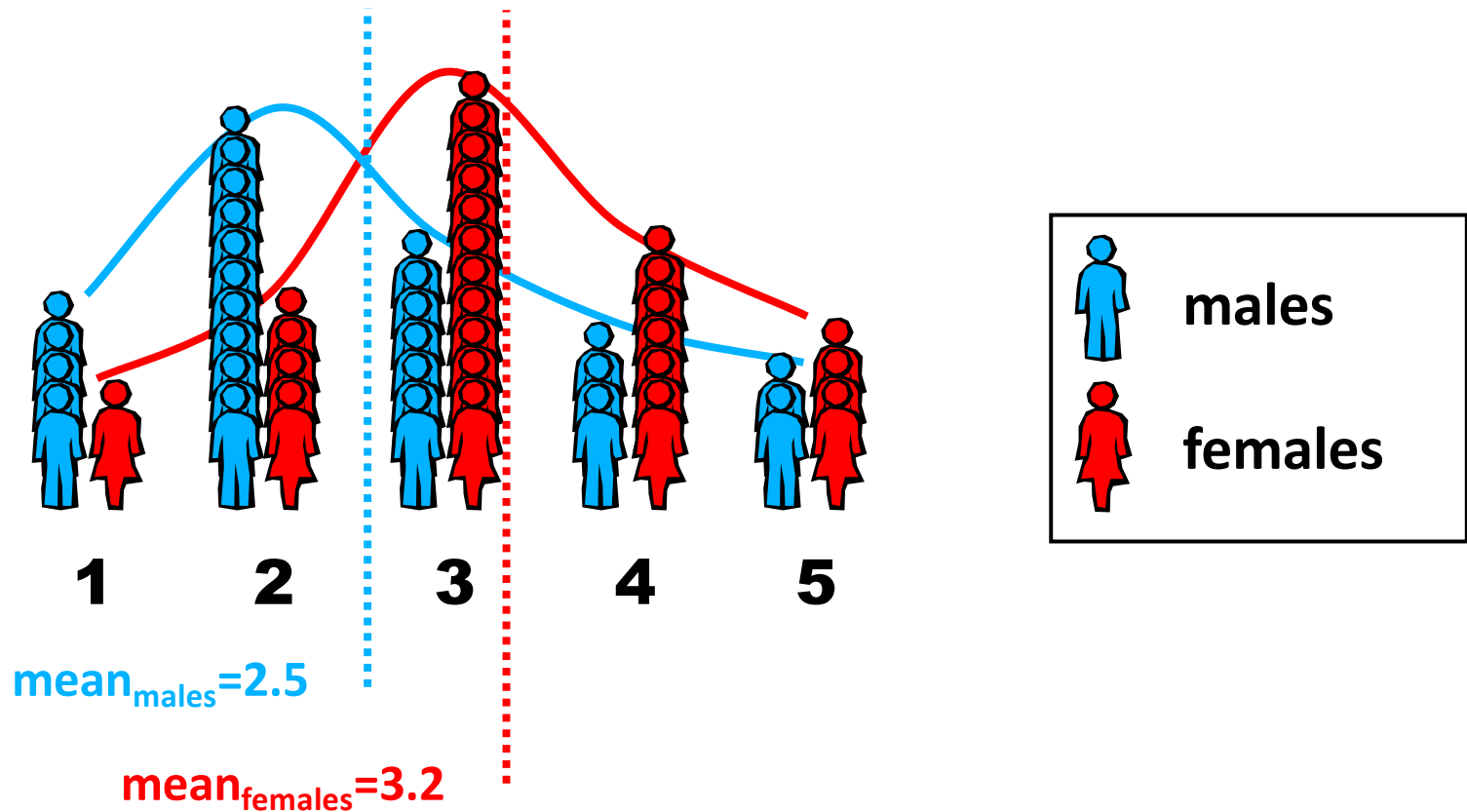
Males and females are asked a question that is measured on a five-point Likert scale:

To what extent do you feel that regular exercise contributes to your overall health?

- 1 Strongly agree**
- 2 Agree**
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree**
- 4 Disagree**
- 5 Strongly disagree**

Do males and females differ in their response to this question?

Independent Samples t-Test



Independent Samples t-Test

- Use tools like SPSS, R, SAS, Excel, Matlab, Minitab, ...

Group Statistics

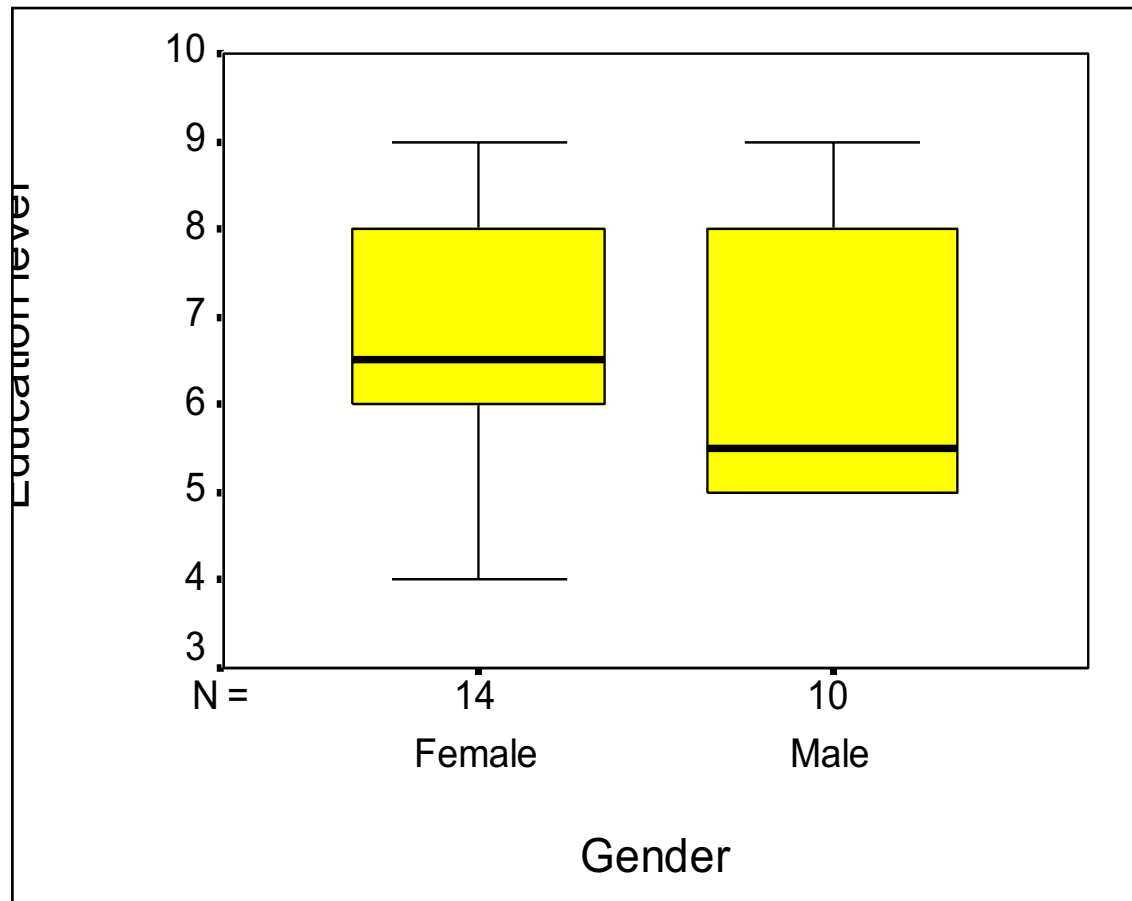
	GENDER	N	Mean	Std. Deviation	Std. Error Mean
EXERCISE	1 male	25	2.56	1.158	.232
	2 female	25	3.24	1.012	.202

Independent Samples Test

	t-test for Equality of Means			
	t	df	Sig. (2-tailed)	Mean Difference
EXERCISE	-2.212	48	.032	-.68

Mann-Whitney U Test

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|---|------------------------|
| 9 | A graduate degree |
| 8 | Some graduate work |
| 7 | Completed college |
| 6 | Some college |
| 5 | Completed high school |
| 4 | Some high school |
| 3 | Completed grade school |
| 2 | Some grade school |
| 1 | No formal education |



Mann-Whitney U Test

For each group, the Sum and mean of ranks is computed.

Ranks

	GENDER	N	Mean Rank	Sum of Ranks
EDUC Education level	1 Female	14	13.46	188.50
	2 Male	10	11.15	111.50
	Total	24		

The test statistics suggest that males' and females' education levels do not differ in this population.

Test Statistics^b

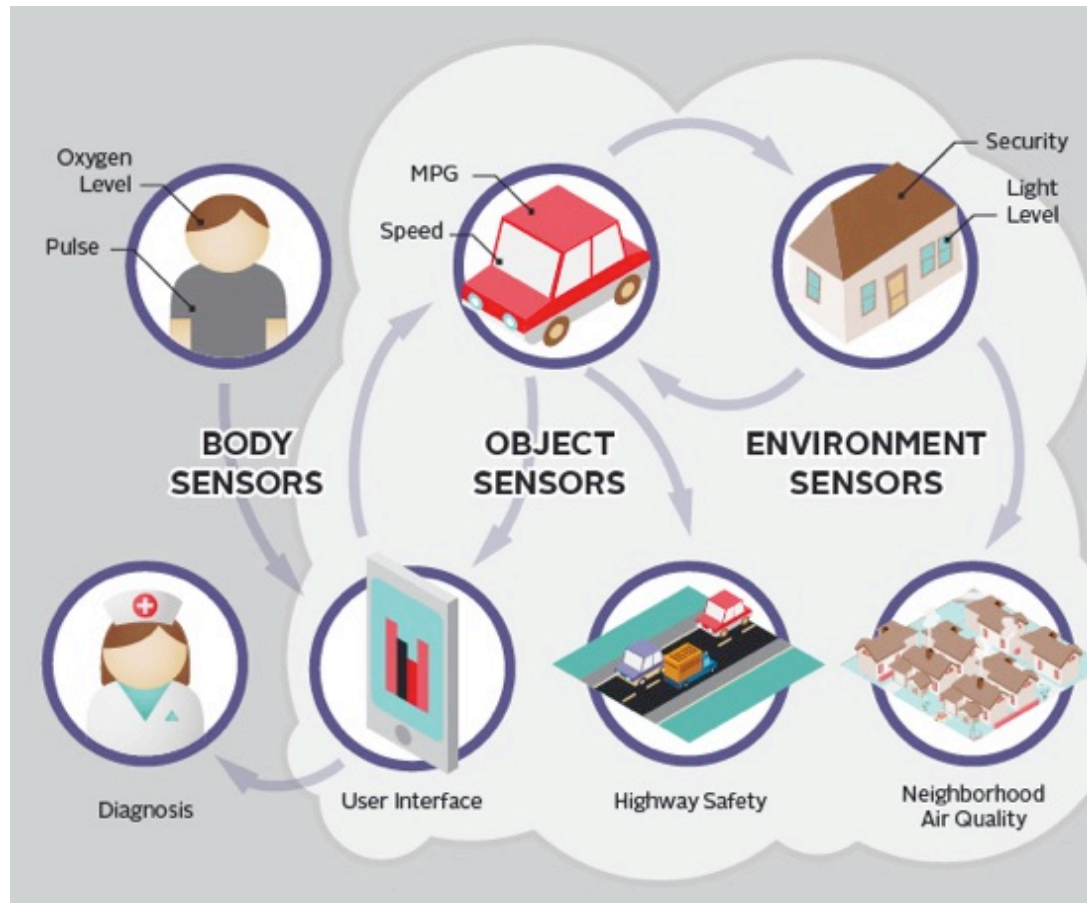
	EDUC Education level
Mann-Whitney U	56.500
Wilcoxon W	111.500
Z	-.807
Asymp. Sig. (2-tailed)	.420
Exact Sig. [2*(1-tailed Sig.)]	.437 ^a

a. Not corrected for ties.

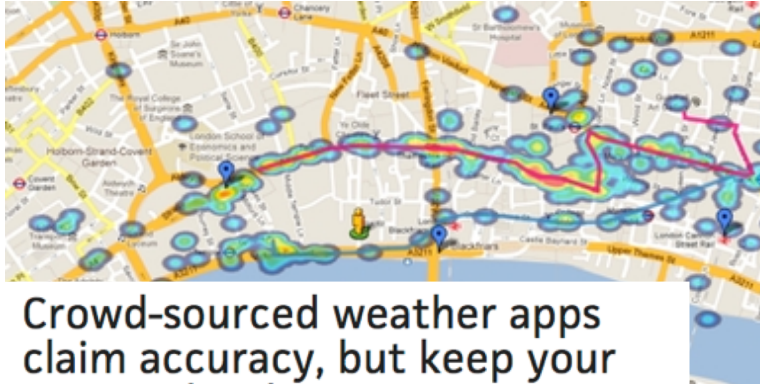
b. Grouping Variable: GENDER



MCS (Smart Devices + Sensors)



Many Sensors + Big Data

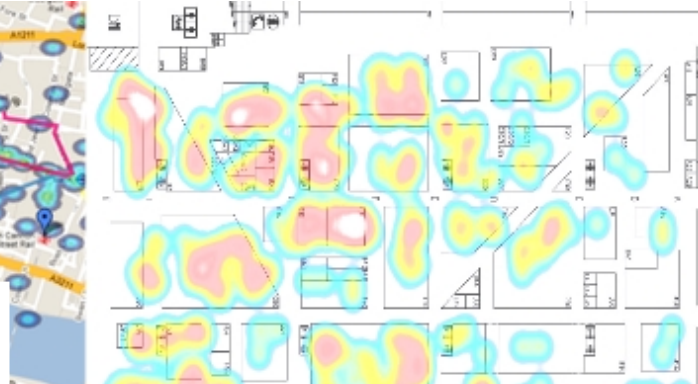


Crowd-sourced weather apps claim accuracy, but keep your eye on the sky

Barometer-equipped smartphones are slowly becoming a vast sensor network for weather data



The latest release of weather app Dark Sky includes support for the iPhone 6 barometric pressure sensor. Credit: Dark Sky

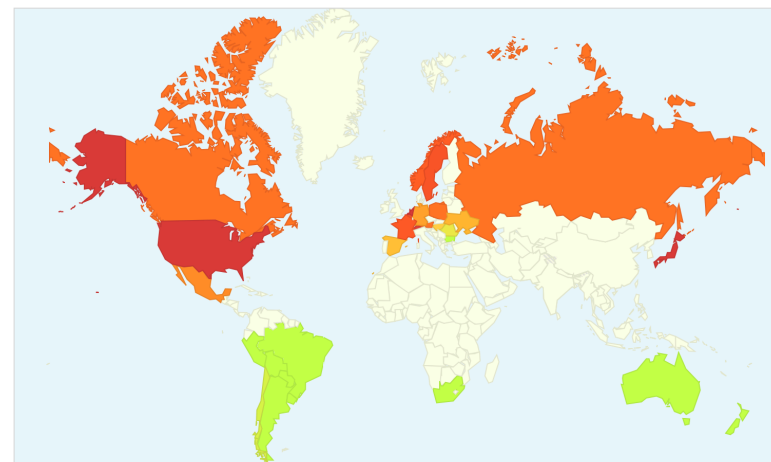


Flu Trends

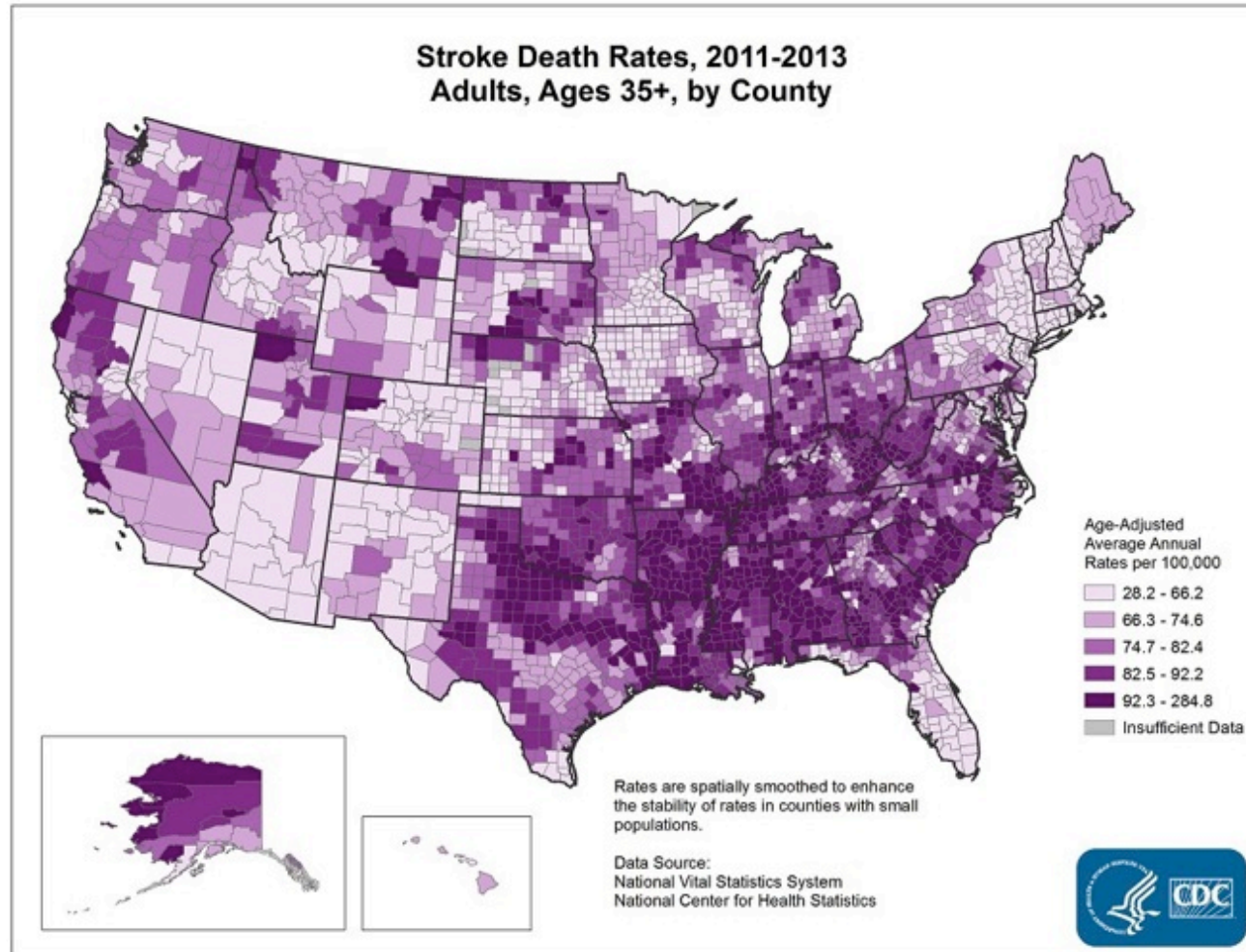
Language:

Explore flu trends around the world

We've found that certain search terms are good indicators of flu activity. Google Flu Trends uses aggregated Google search data to estimate flu activity. [Learn more >](#)

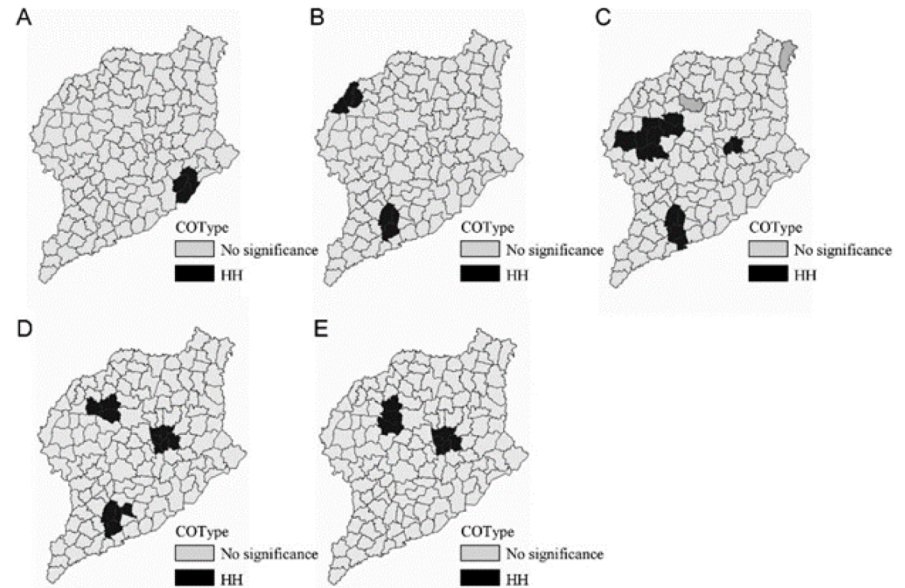


Location Information/Tracking



Disease Outbreak and Public Health

- Social media is playing a critical role in detecting disease outbreaks.
- By continuously analyzing data from patients, discussion forums and the social media.
 - HealthMap software flagged Ebola 9 days before outbreak was announced.
- Metadata like the patient identifier and other location attributes in social media posts would help pinpoint the relative location of the incidence.
- Data gathered is clustered on a daily basis using the location attributes. Dense clusters are identified possibly through a visualization system.



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– Position Health

- Use smartphone geolocation technology to recognize when a patient is entering an acute care facility anywhere in the US connecting provider teams

Geo-Social Information

The screenshot displays the Echosec web application interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Echosec logo, an "Upgrade to Echosec Pro" button, and links for "Contact" and "Terms of Use". Below the navigation bar, it says "Powered By esri". The main content is a map of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, with various social media pins (Twitter and Facebook) overlaid on it. Below the map, there is a grid of four social media posts:

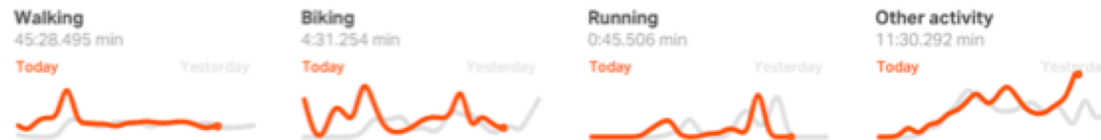
- Post 1:** A photograph of a city skyline at dusk. Text: "Thanks, Calgary. Hoping to visit again someday. @ Calgary International Airport <https://t.co/Xh624uVzU>"
- Post 2:** A photograph of an airplane on a runway at night. Text: "Thank you #westjet for taking me back home! Delays are inevitable... <https://t.co/SUcdQISBvh>"
- Post 3:** A photograph of a cockpit view during a flight. Text: "Lots of flights over the years, but never with the cockpit doors open on landing. #yyc... <https://t.co/De9r3C1RV>"
- Post 4:** A photograph of a boarding pass. Text: "#ontheroadagain @ Calgary International Airport <https://t.co/OMTOFG2yu8>"

- Echosec is a location-based search platform that provides actionable knowledge based on social media and other information.

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Today in Calgary

The average activity for people in Calgary **Today at 9:58 PM** local time.



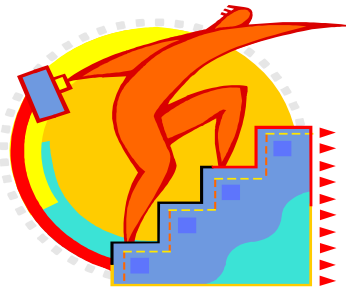
So far, **143 people** in Calgary tracked **8,829 minutes** of activity in total today, an average of 62 minutes per user. Yesterday **146 people** clocked **6,194 minutes** of total activity in Calgary, an average of 46 minutes per active user.

Calgary vs the world

Compare an average day in Calgary to the average of all other cities on Human.



Activity Recognition



Activity Recognition

- Activity recognition identifies user actions
 - May also attempt to recognize goals
- Examples
 - Walking, jogging, running, jumping, washing dishes, playing basketball, reading, partying, studying
- Context may matter
 - Studying is more likely in a library
 - Partying occurs in a social environment

Activity Recognition

- Context-sensitive applications
 - Handle phone calls differently depending on context
 - Play music to suit your activity
 - Fuse with other info (GPS) for better results
 - Can confirm you are on subway vs. traveling in a car
 - New & innovative apps to make phones smarter
- Tracking & Health applications
 - Track overall activity; detect dangerous activity (falling)
- Social applications
 - Link users with similar behaviors (joggers, hunters)

Activity Recognition

- Smartphones, smartwatches, and combination
- A single accelerometer but custom hardware
 - Pedometers (limited function); Fitbit
- Dedicated accelerometers placed on various body parts
- Multi-sensor solutions
 - eWatch: accelerometer + light sensor, multiple locations
 - Smartbuckle: accelerometer + image sensor on belt
- Use Phone, but not a central component
 - Motionbands multi-sensor/location transmits data to smart phone for storage

Activity Recognition

1. Collect labeled raw time series sensor data (training data)
2. Prepare data for mining
 - Preprocess and transform data
3. Build classifier using classification algorithms
4. Deploy and use classifier

Activity Recognition

- Laboratory approach
 - Sequence through a specific set of activities
 - Insert label into data stream (via app) and then collect sensor data while subject performs activity
- Natural approach
 - Have subject perform activities “in the wild” and label manually afterwards using video capture (or equivalent) or let subjects label themselves
- Both methods require time and effort
- Natural approach more likely to generate more data and more realistic data, but also more errors

Activity Recognition

- Sensor data is time-series data
- Common classification algorithms expect “examples”
- Typical approach: extract higher level features using a sliding window (size depends on sensor, sampling rate, etc.) and generate fixed length records

Two Types of Predictive Models

- Personal model
 - Acquire training data for user & then generate model
 - Places data collection requirement on user, but may sometimes be easily automated
- Universal/impersonal model
 - Built on one set of users and applied to everyone else
 - No requirement on new user – no run-time training
- Personal models almost always do significantly better, even using much less training data

Deploying Classifiers

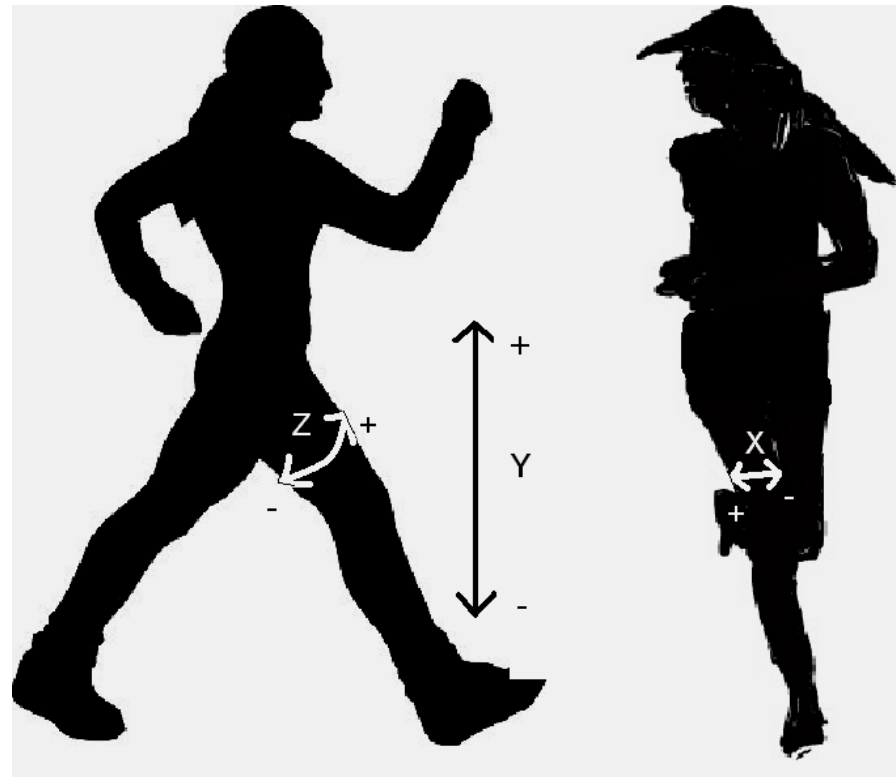
- Classifier may run on server
 - Data must be sent to it
- Classifier may run on client device
 - Must be able to handle computational requirements
 - Models can be exported as code and do not need to run under the data mining system

Location of Smartphone

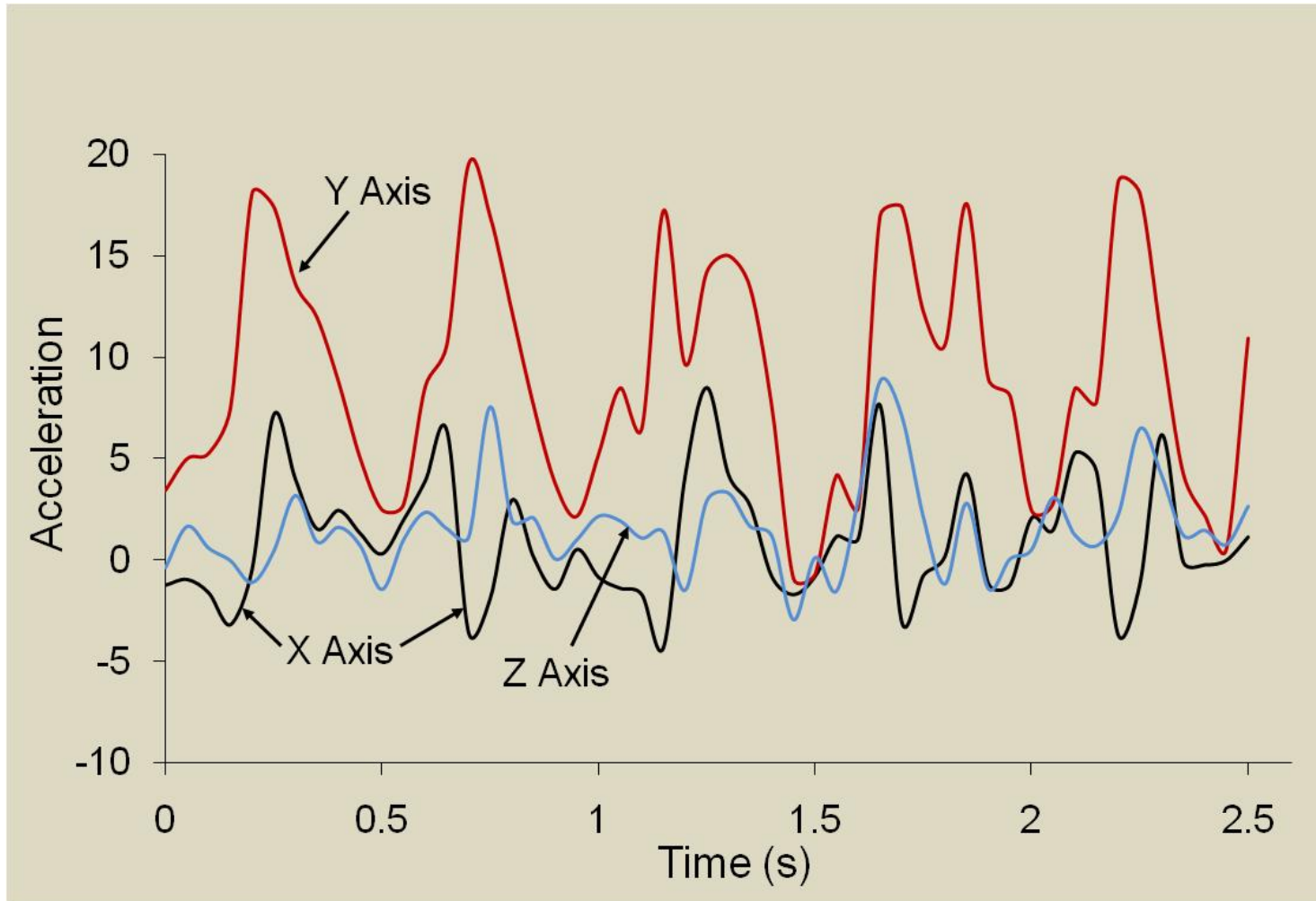
- The location of the smart phone will impact activity recognition
 - Smartphone in pocket, in hand, at ear, belt clip, backbag, ...
- Phone orientation can have impact
 - Can correct for orientation using orientation info

Accelerometer Data for Six Activities

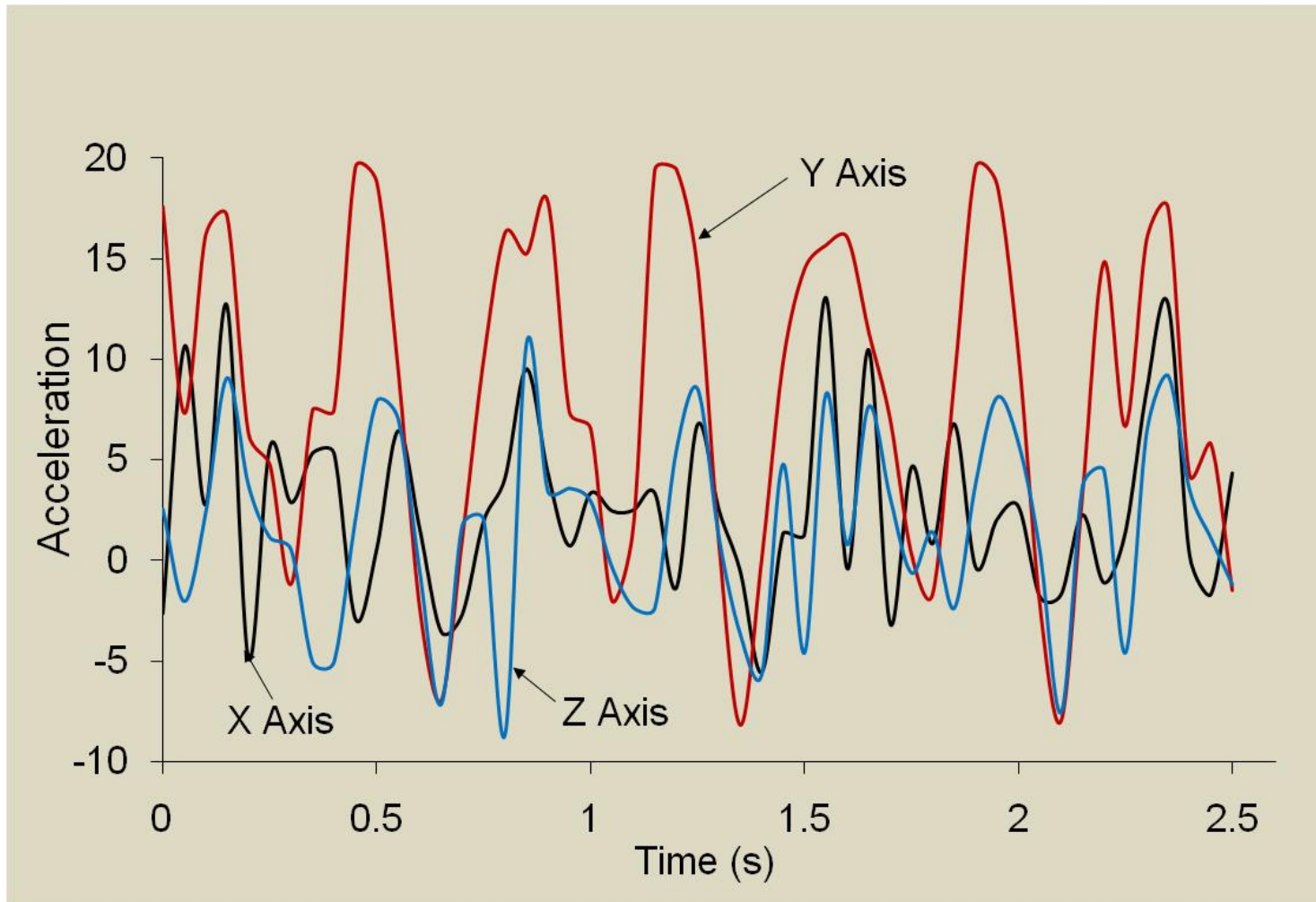
- Accelerometer data from Android phone
 - Walking
 - Jogging
 - Climbing Stairs
 - Lying Down
 - Sitting
 - Standing



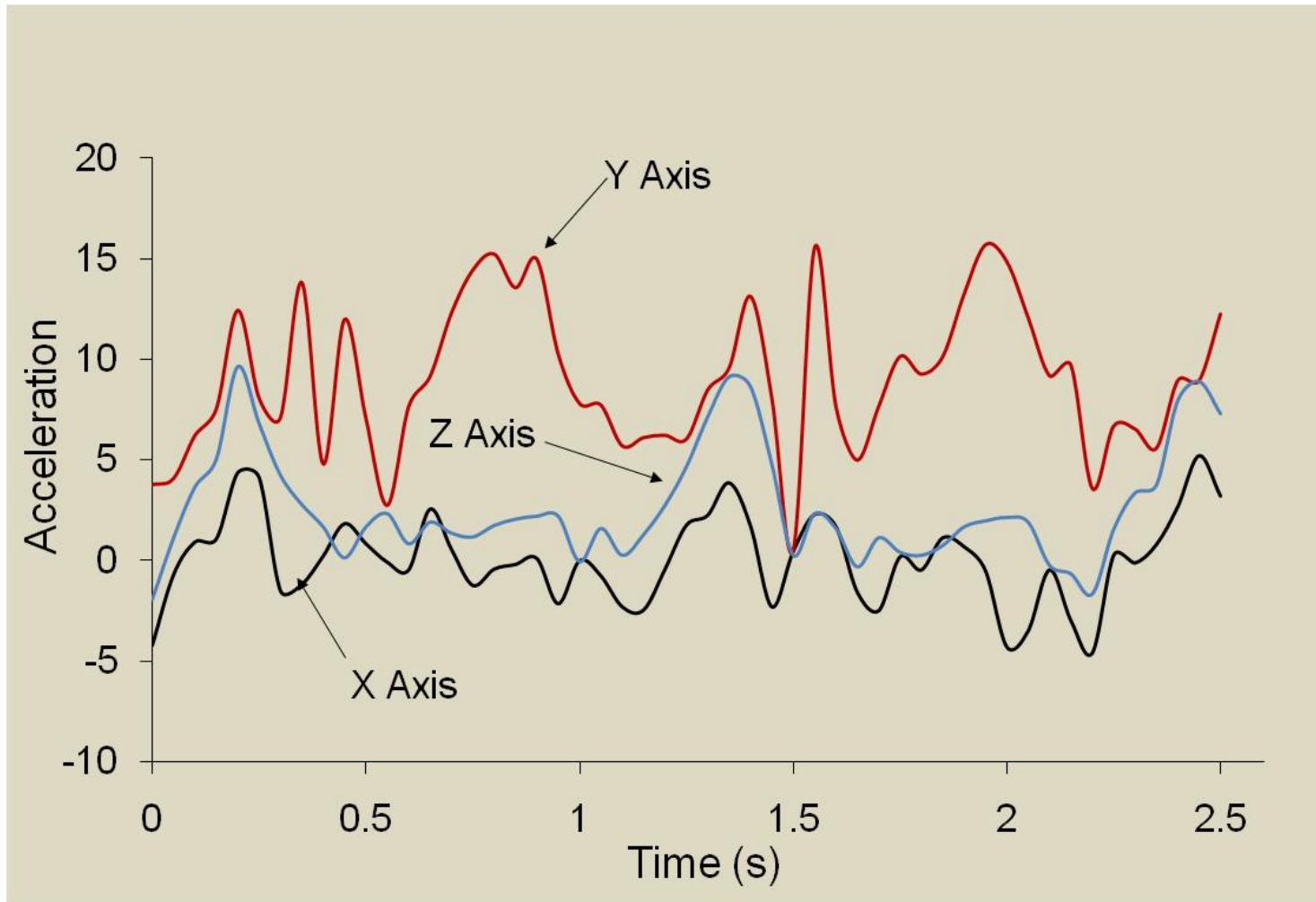
“Walking”



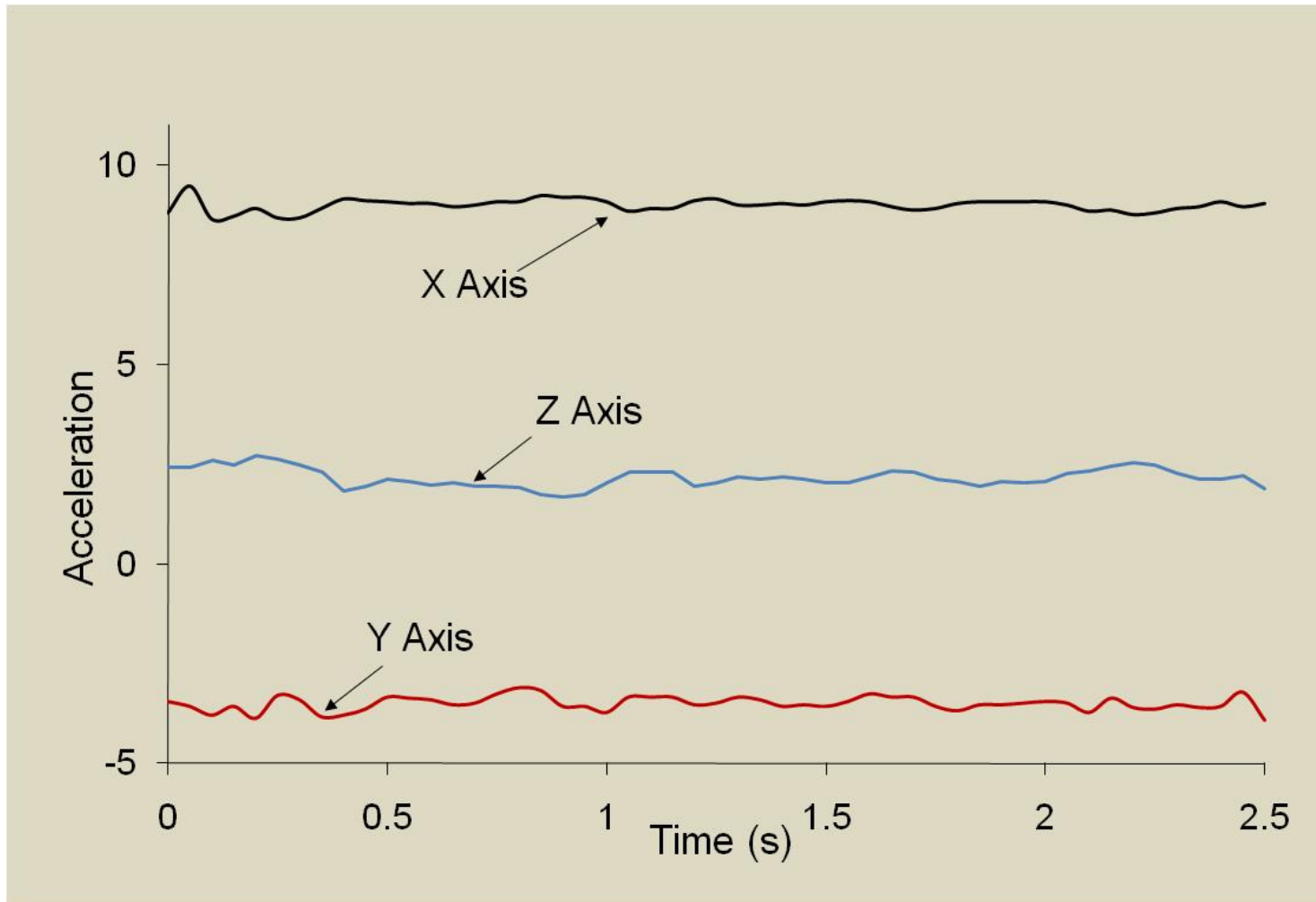
“Jogging”



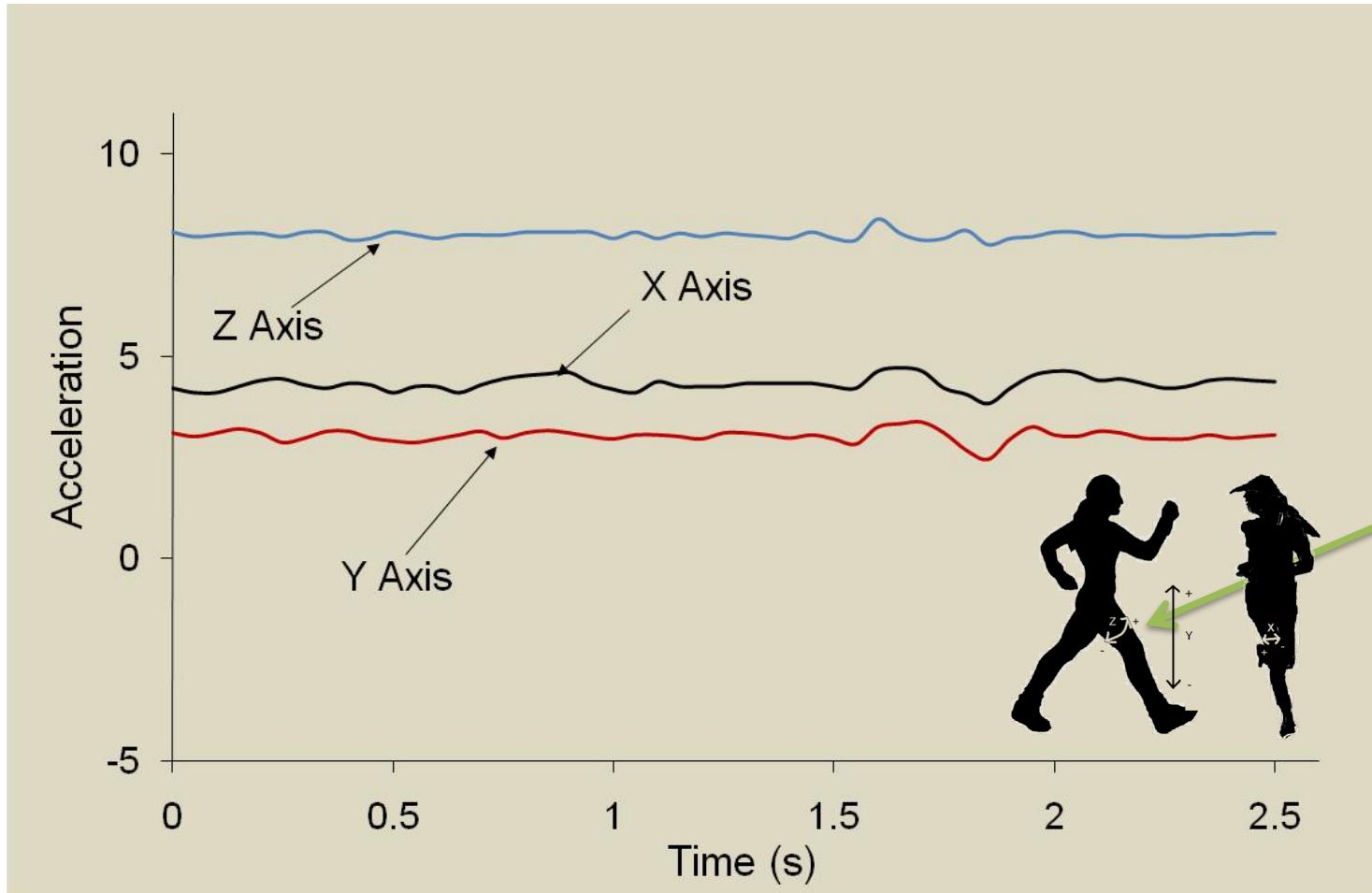
“Climbing Stairs Up”



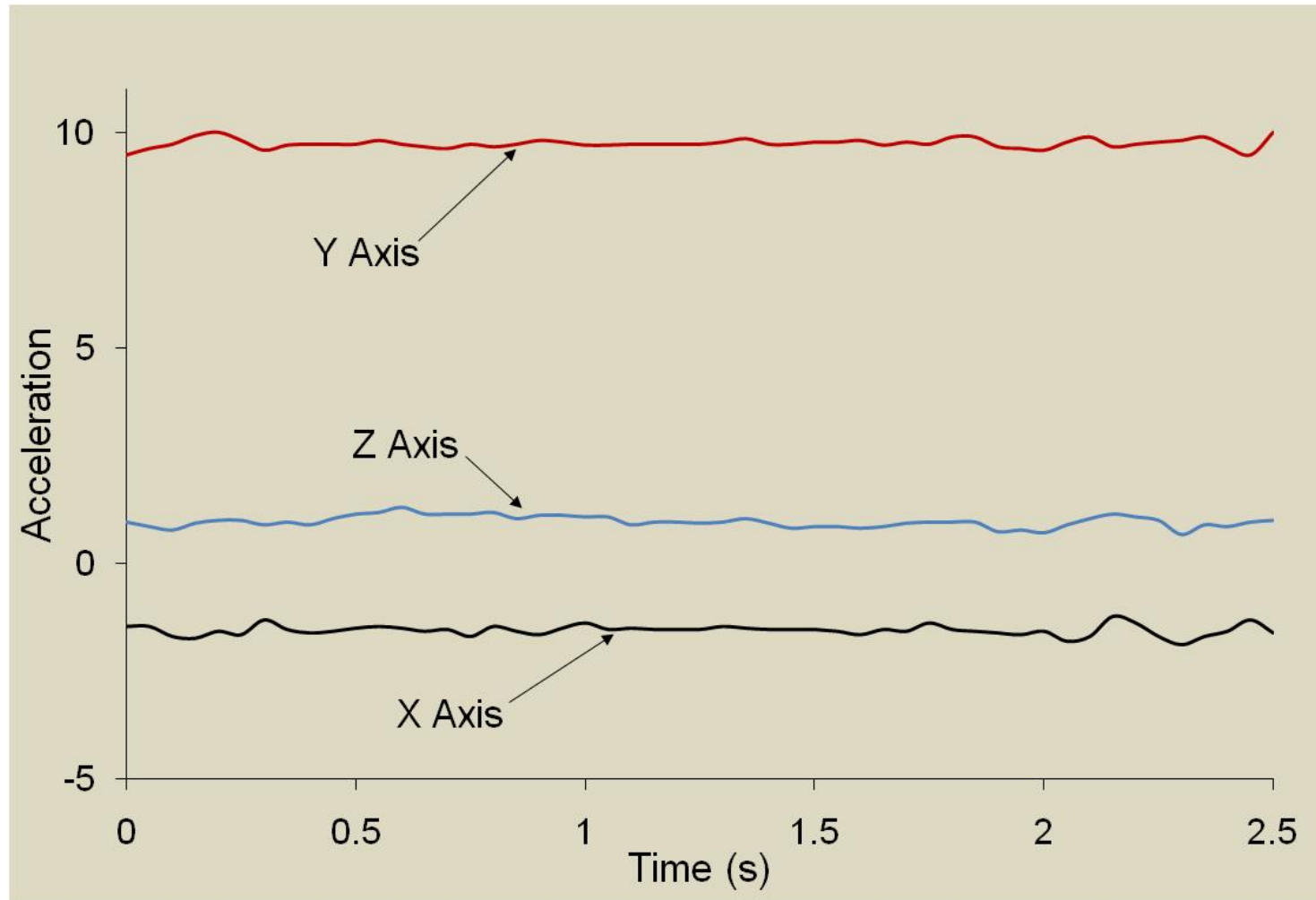
“Lying Down”



“Sitting”



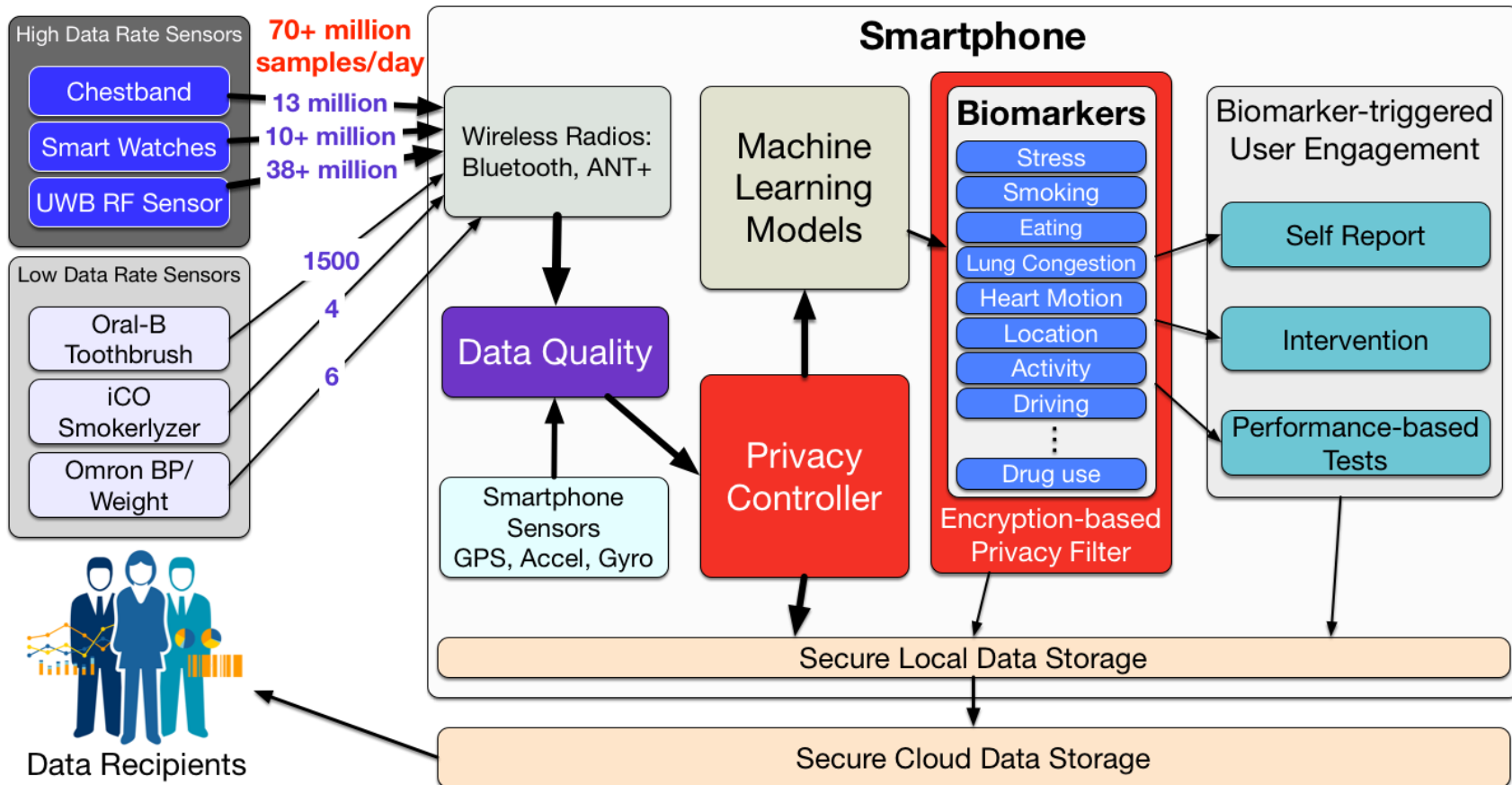
“Standing”



Results

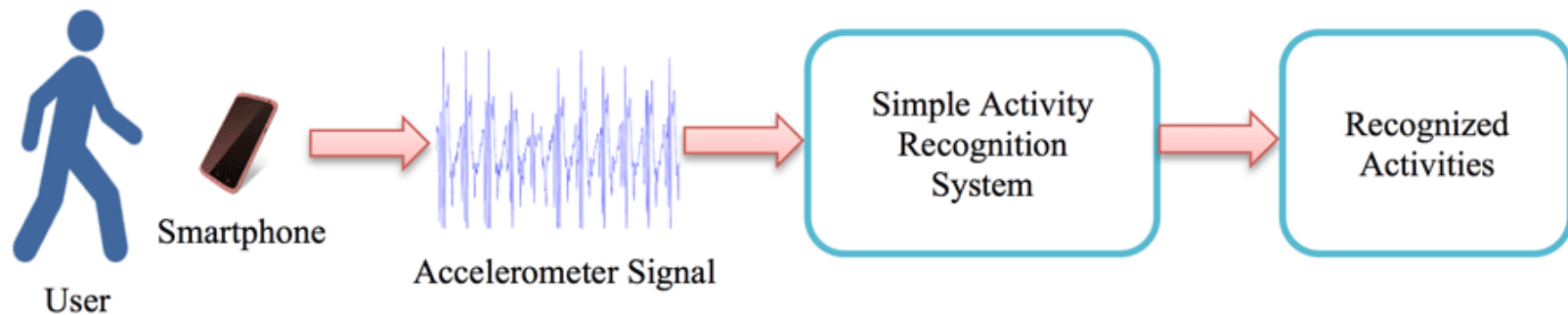
Activity	Accuracy	Activity	Accuracy
Walking	89.71	Walking carrying items	82.10
Sitting & Relaxing	94.78	Working on Computer	97.49
Standing Still	95.67	Eating or Drinking	88.67
Watching TV	77.29	Reading	91.79
Running	87.68	Bicycling	96.29
Stretching	41.42	Strength-training	82.51
Scrubbing	81.09	Vacuuming	96.41
Folding Laundry	95.14	Lying Down & Relaxing	94.96
Brushing Teeth	85.27	Climbing Stairs	85.61
Riding Elevator	43.58	Riding Escalator	70.56

mCerebrum Overview

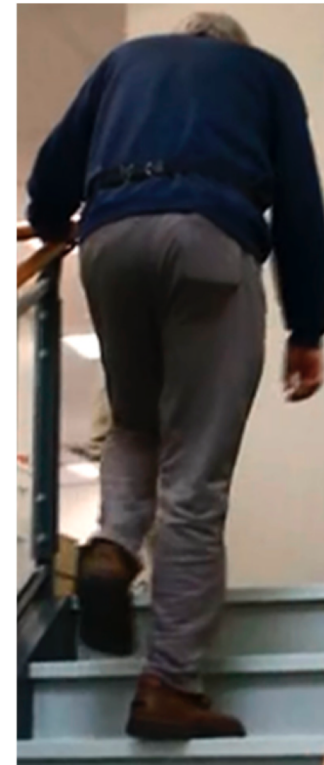
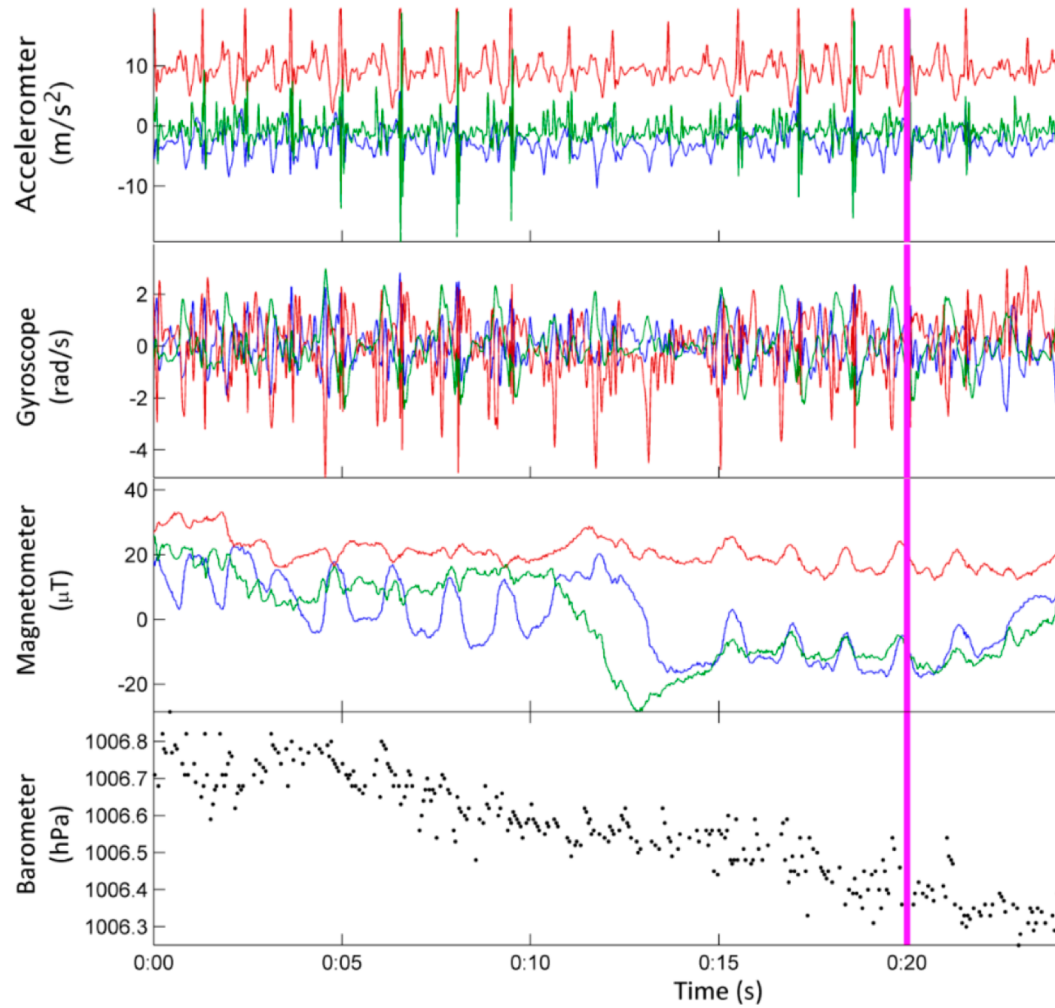


Example

- Stroke survivor study
- Goal: detect differences in mobility compared to healthy subjects
- Focus on specific activities, e.g.: sitting down, standing up, walking up/down stairs, etc.
- Max. rate for accelerometer sensor is 200Hz.



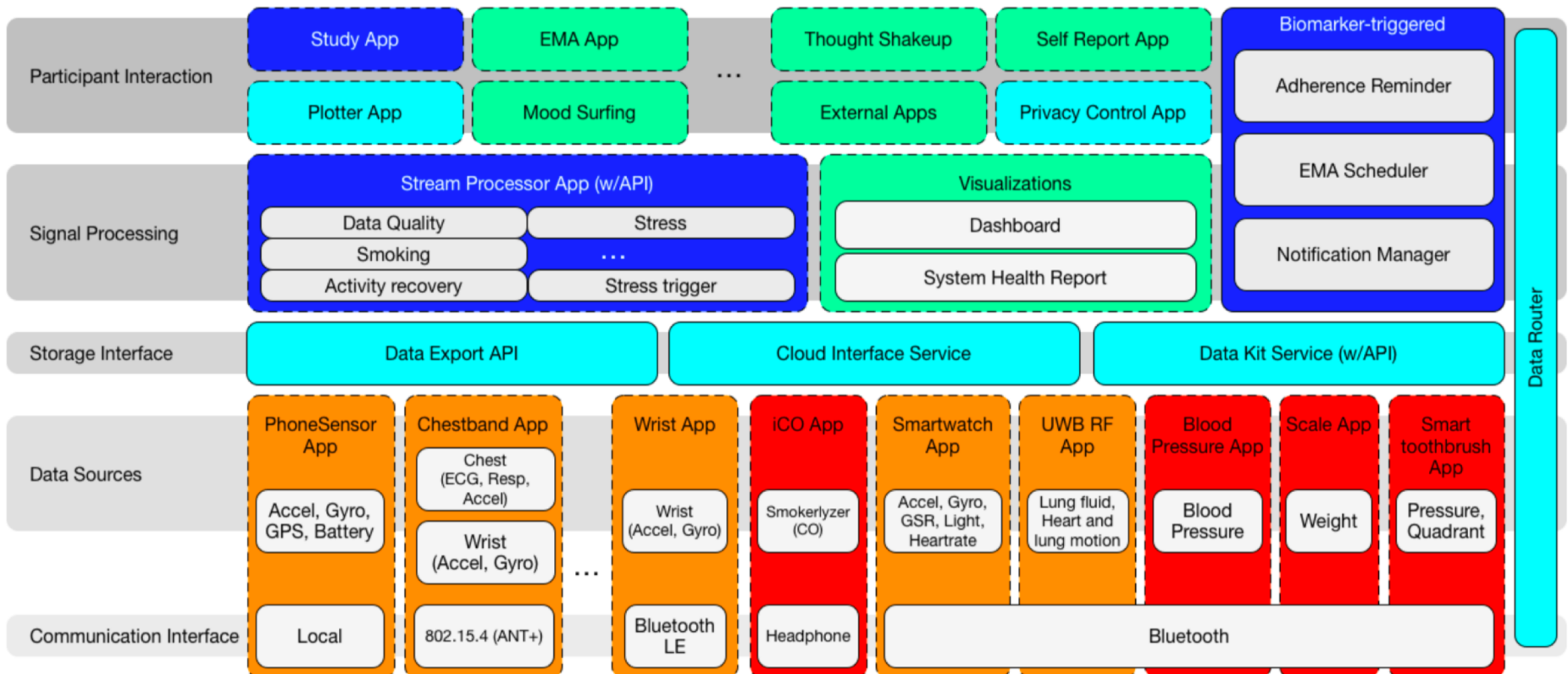
Example



Example

- Assume each sample requires 1 byte.
- Accelerometer: 3 axes, 200Hz: $3 \times 1\text{byte} \times 200\text{Hz} = 600$ bytes per second
- Gyroscope: 600 bytes per second
- 1,200 bytes per second
- 72,000 bytes per minute
- About 100MB per day
- Assume a study of 1000 subjects:
 - 100GB per day!
 - 36.5TB per year!

mCerebrum Architecture



mCerebrum Architecture

- Communication interfaces
- Data sources
- Storage and routing interface
- Signal processing
- Participant interface

mCerebrum Applications/Libraries

Application	Description
DataKit	Handles routing, privacy, and storage
DataKitAPI	API library for apps to use DataKit
Plotter	Real-time data visualizer
Privacy Controller	Allows the participant to suspend data collection and EMA prompting
Utilities	Common helper functions
Phone	Integrates the smartphone sensors
Chestband	Data collection from ANT+ sensor suite
Wrist	BLE wrist-worn motion capture device
iCO	Carbon Monoxide sensor support
Smartwatch	Bluetooth 4 connected watch
UWB RF	BLE chest sensor for measuring heart function and lung fluid
Blood Pressure	BLE-connected blood pressure cuff
Weight	BLE-connected weight scale
Smart Toothbrush	BLE-connected smart toothbrush
Stream Processor	Provides real-time computation of biomarkers (e.g. stress, smoking, etc.)
Mood Surfing	A custom built stress reduction app
Thought Shakeup	A custom built stress reduction app
Medication	Medication adherence compliance app and reminder system
Self Report	Customizable self-report prompts
EMA	Customizable EMA delivery application
Study	Main study interface; provides application management for all other apps
EMA/EMI Scheduler	Customizable scheduler for delivering user prompts based on biomarkers
Adherence Reminder	A scheduler for episodic data collection
Notification Manager	Gatekeeper for all user prompts

Table 2: Overview of mCerebrum apps and libraries

Sensing Rates

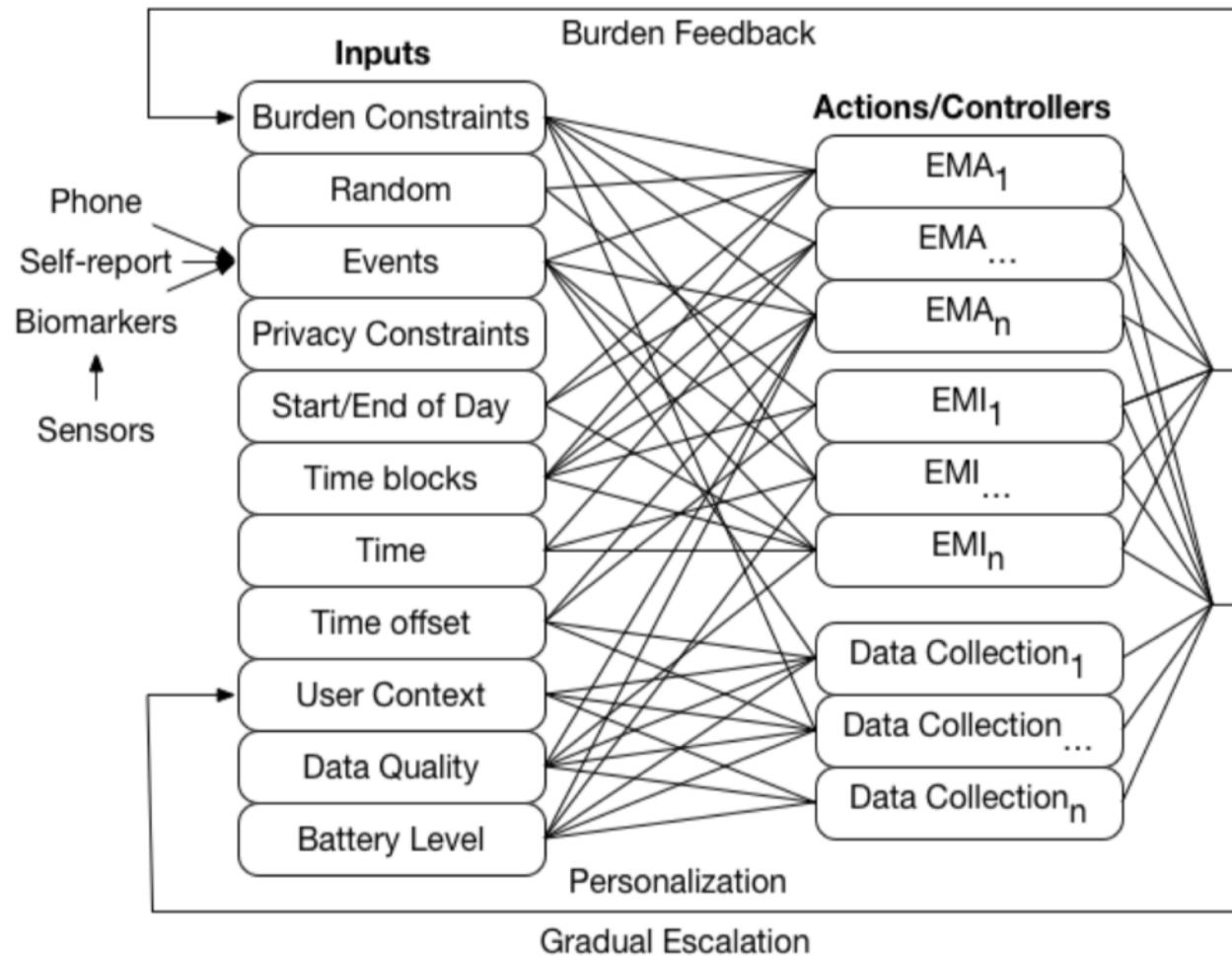
	Sensors	Sample Rate	Interface
Chest Band	ECG, RIP, Accelerometer, Skin Temperature	115 Hz	ANT+
Smartwatch	Heart rate, RR-Interval, Accel, Gyro, GSR, Barometer, GPS, Ambient and UV light	200 Hz	Bluetooth 4
Wrist Band	Accelerometer, Gyroscope	144 Hz	Bluetooth LE
Chest Sensor	UWB RF Sensor	100 Hz	Bluetooth LE
Smartphone	Accel, Gyro, Magnetometer, GPS, Light, Microphone, Barometer	300 Hz	Internal
	Audio and Video	48 KHz and 30 fps	
----- High-rate / Low-rate -----			
Omron	Blood Pressure and Weight	2 Samples / Day	Bluetooth LE
Oral-B	Pressure, Orientation	1 Hz	Bluetooth LE

Figure 4: mCerebrum supports sensors ranging from 2 samples/day to 300 Hz per device including: BLE (green), Bluetooth 4.0 (red), ANT+ (orange), and internal (yellow). Additionally, it support short audio and video clips with a high data rate storage mechanism.

Participant Interaction

- Voluntary: self-report buttons
- Prompted:
 - Ecological momentary assessment (EMA) involves repeated sampling of subjects' current behaviors and experiences in real time, in subjects' natural environments.
 - Ecological momentary intervention (EMI) is a treatment that is provided to patients between sessions during their everyday lives.
 - Different types of triggers possible.
- Glance-able: updates to the graphical user interface (e.g., real-time step counter view).

Participant Interaction



Version 2.0



16+ hours
battery life



MotionSense HRV



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17     "start_at_boot": true
18   },
19   "apps": [
20     {
21       "id": "mcerebrum",
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mCerebrum Studies

Site	Health Target(s)	Participants	Person-Days	Samples (Data)
Northwestern	Smoking and Eating	225	3,150	136 Billion (9 TB)
Rice	Smoking	300	4,200	182 Billion (12 TB)
Utah	Smoking	300	4,200	182 Billion (12 TB)
Vermont	Smoking and fMRI	90	1,260	55 Billion (3.5 TB)
Ohio State	CHF	225	6,750	224 Billion (15 TB)
UCLA	Oral Health	162	29,160	968 Billion (65 TB)
Johns Hopkins	Cocaine Use	25	350	18 Billion (1.5 TB)
Dartmouth	Behavior Change	100	1,400	58 Billion (4 TB)
Moffitt	Smoking and Stress	24	336	15 Billion (1 TB)
Minnesota	Workplace Performance	800	56,000	2,891 Billion (185 TB)
Totals		2,251	106,806	4,729 Billion (300 TB)

Version 1

Version 2

Student Presentations

- Step 1: Form a team if desired
 - Project is to be performed individually or as a team of two
- Step 2: Identify a topic of interest, e.g.,:
 - Identify a technology and explore its medical use
 - Identify a medical challenge and explore how technology is used to address it
- Step 3: Send an email to cpoellab@nd.edu by April 12th (midnight) that includes:
 - A meaningful title
 - Name of student (or team members if applicable; only one email per team)
 - Preferred presentation slots (1st and 2nd choice): May 13, May 20, June 3, June 17
- Step 3: Find 3-5 relevant papers for your project.
- Step 4: Prepare oral report in class, about 15 minute presentation
- Step 5: Submit written report by June 24th (midnight) to cpoellab@nd.edu