

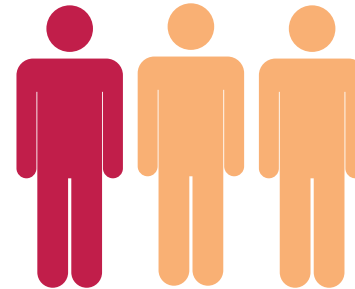
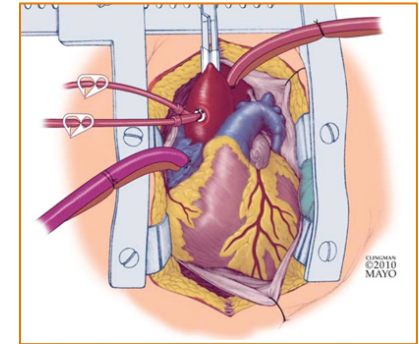
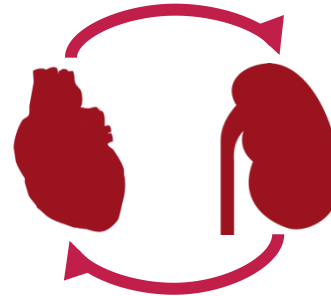
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# Acute Kidney Injury In Heart Patients (Recap)

- Heart and kidney are interconnected via various pathways
- Stress on either organ can cause dysfunction or injury of the other
- Cardiac Surgery is a common treatment for heart patients
  - Constitutes substantial stress for the heart
- Up to 30 % of patients undergoing cardiac surgery develop AKI [1]
- AKI is associated with substantial increase in morbidity and mortality



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## Previous Work On This Topic (Recap)

- Previous work focuses on detection of AKI onset
- Monitoring vitals and blood test results during ICU stay after surgery



- Goal of this seminar work: **Identifying patients who are at risk for AKI before surgery**
- Analyzing patient records, laboratory values, patient data leading up to surgical intervention

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# Agenda

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1. Motivation
2. Methods
  - Preparation & Data
  - **Model Generation**
  - **Local Interpretable Model-Agnostic Explanations (LIME)**
  - Proof-Of-Concept Architecture
3. Preliminary Results
4. Conclusion
5. Outlook

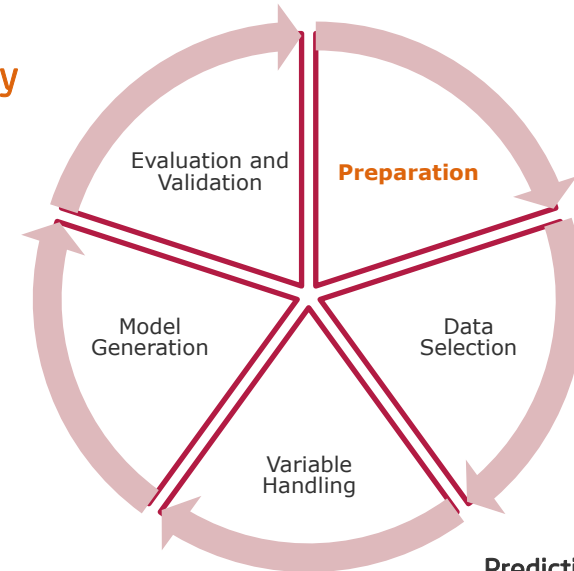
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# Methods Preparation

- Target outcome to predict: **Post-surgical acute kidney injury**
- Target users: Clinical professionals



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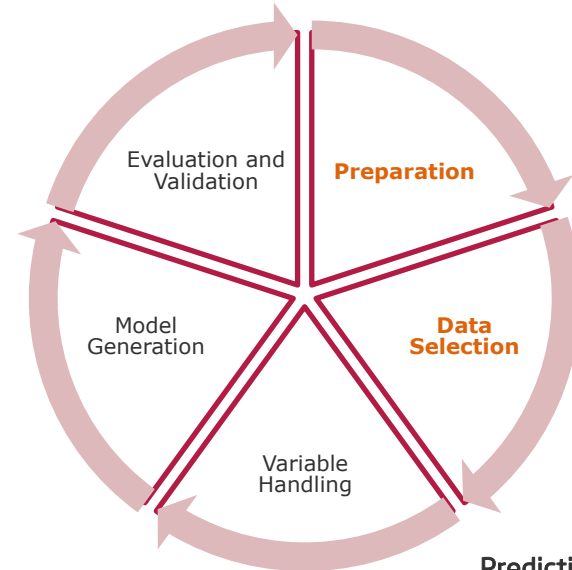
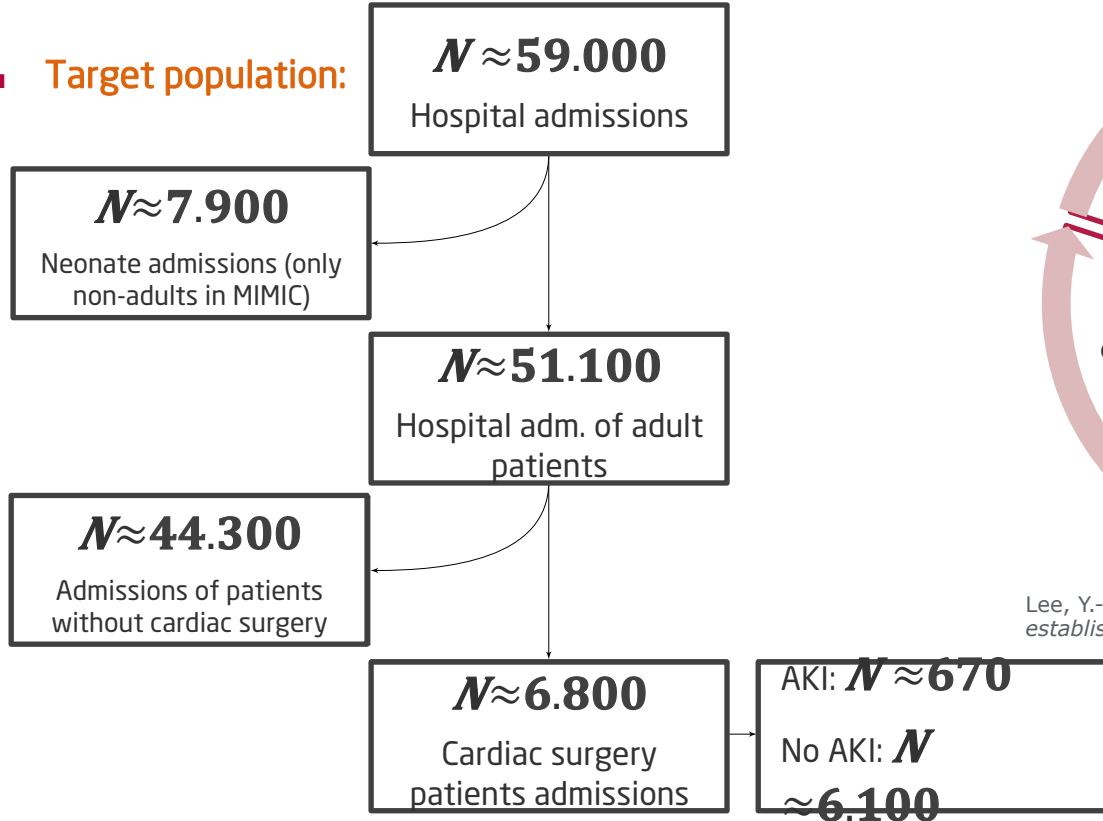
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# Methods

## Cohort Selection

- Target population:



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Chart 6

# Methods - Variable Handling

## Features Selection

- Input Data of ~ 100 patient-related features:

- Demographics (age, sex, race, etc.)
- Comorbidities
- Laboratory test results

- Missing values imputation using mean imputation

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- Expert input on laboratory test results: Importance of **recent** laboratory results and events:

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# Methods - Variable Handling

## Features Selection

- **Temporal context of laboratory results:**
  - In MIMIC-III: Stored as event with timestamp
  - Feature extraction: Select relevant test results **for 3 days** before surgery and store as **distinct features**

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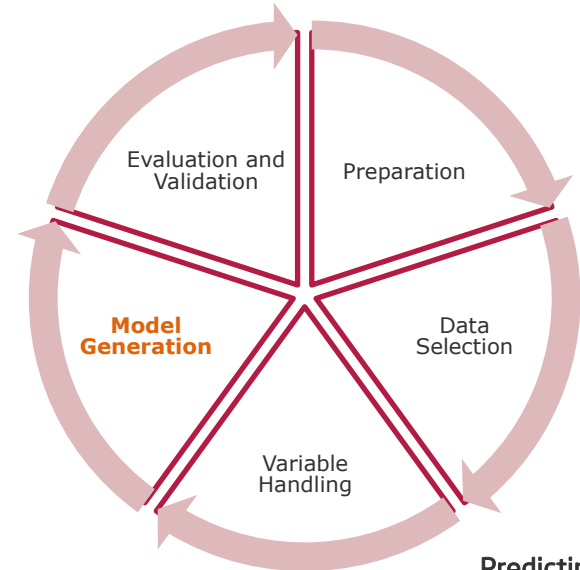
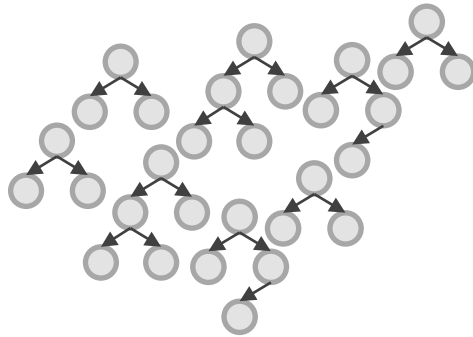
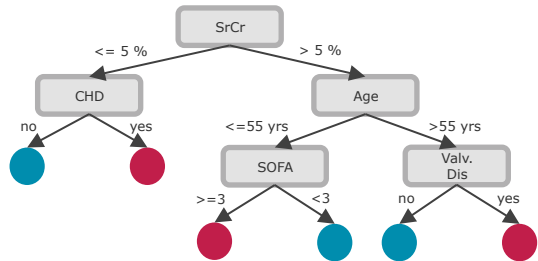
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# Methods - Model Generation

## Decision Trees And Gradient Boosted Decision Trees



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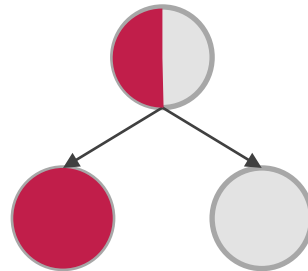
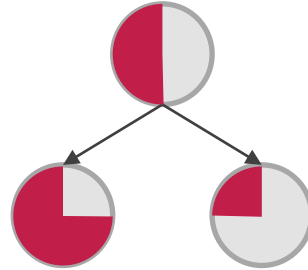
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# Methods

## Decision Tree Training

- Given training set of size  $N$ , with feature vectors  $x_i \in \mathbb{R}^d, i=1, \dots, N$  and corresponding class assignments  $c_1, \dots, c_N$ .
- Calculate for every new node in the tree the *best split* of the w.r.t. one of the  $d$  features at some threshold.
- Best split is determined using some impurity measure that should be minimal for the resulting split "populations" of training data, e.g. Gini-impurity:  $Gini(E) = 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{|classes|} p_i^2$



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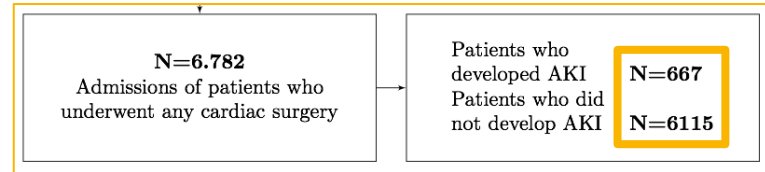
## Hyperparameter Tuning: Decision Trees

- Split criterion (Recap)
  - Gini impurity:  $Gini(E) = 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{|classes|} P_i^2$
  - Information gain (entropy)

- Unbalanced training data
  - Class weight:  $Gini(E) = 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{|classes|} P_i^2$
- Regularization hyperparameters:

- Minimum samples for split
- Minimum impurity decrease
- **Maximum tree depth**

- Grid search → Optimal performance on validation set using max. tree depth of 5



→ Class weights AKI / no AKI: **10 / 1**

Restrict growth of decision  
→ Averts overfitting

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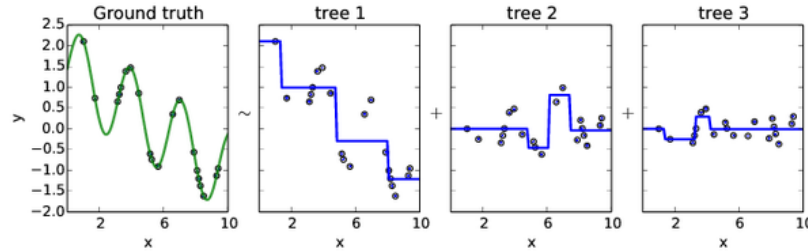
## Gradient Boosted Decision Tree Training

- Uses **residual fitting**:

$$F_{\downarrow m}(x) = F_{\downarrow m-1}(x) + \gamma_{\downarrow m} h_{\downarrow m}(x),$$

$m$  is iteration,

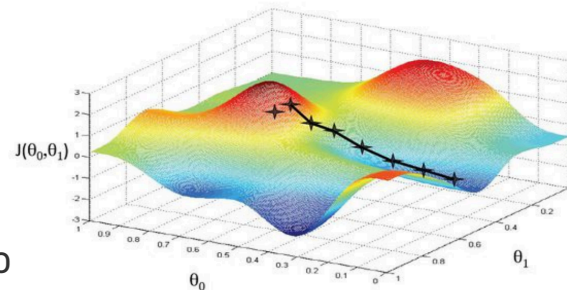
$h_{\downarrow m}$  is the  $m$ -th weak learner



- Employs decision trees as weak learners
- $m$ -th weak learner is chosen so that it minimizes a loss function  $L$ , e.g. deviance for classification

$$F_{\downarrow m}(x) = F_{\downarrow m-1}(x) - \arg \min_{\downarrow h} \sum_{i=1}^{\uparrow n} L(c_{\downarrow i}, F_{\downarrow m-1} + h_{\downarrow m}(x_{\downarrow i}))$$

- **Steepest descent** is used to attempt to find **minimum of loss functions**
- The resulting trees then take a **weighted vote** to find a classification result

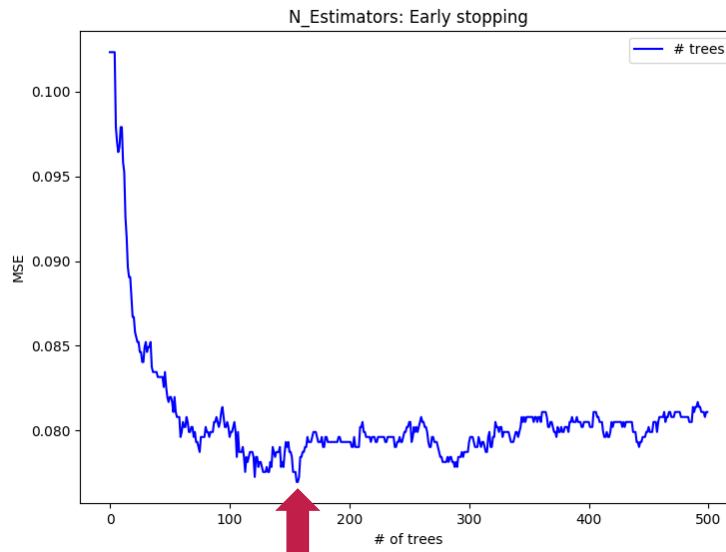


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- All hyperparameters of decision trees
- **Learning rate:**
  - Contribution to result of each weak learner
  - Set to  $< 1$ , e.g. 0.1, → **Shrinkage** (regularization technique)
  - Low learning rate necessitates more learners but enables better generalization
- **Number of weak learners** (`n_estimators` in scikit-learn)
  - Can be determined using **early stopping** or target measure minimization



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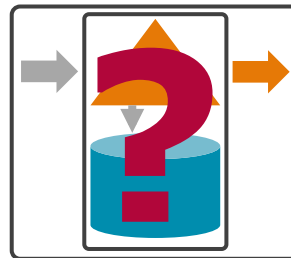
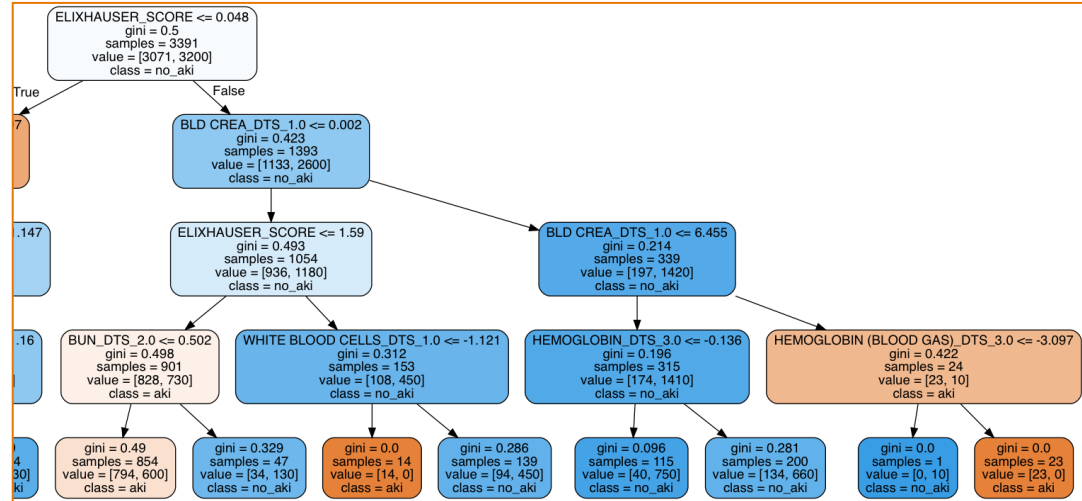
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## Prediction Model Interpretability

- **Decision Trees:** Model & decisions are intelligible to the human user
  - **Gradient Boosted Decision Trees:** ensemble of > 100 trees
- ➔ Neither model, nor specific results are intelligible



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# Methods

## Local Interpretable Model-Agnostic Explanations

- Uses easily explainable models, e.g. linear models, decision trees, rule lists
- Approximates non-interpretable models behavior at **position of explained results input**

Unfaithfulness of  $g$  to  $f$  in proximity to  $x$

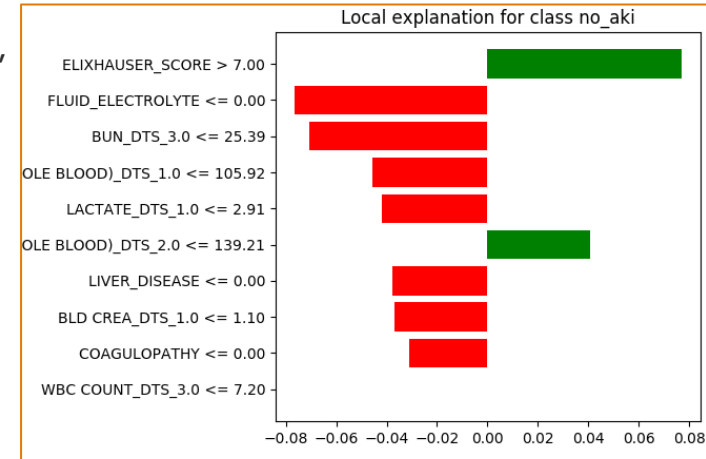
Actual model, explainable model, proximity measure for inputs other than  $x$

$$\xi(x) = \underset{g \in G}{\operatorname{argmin}} \mathcal{L}(f, g, \pi \downarrow x) + \Omega(g)$$

Explainable candidate models

Penalty for complex models  $g$

- Difference to mimic learning: Approximates only locally
- Explanation for classification result, not necessarily model



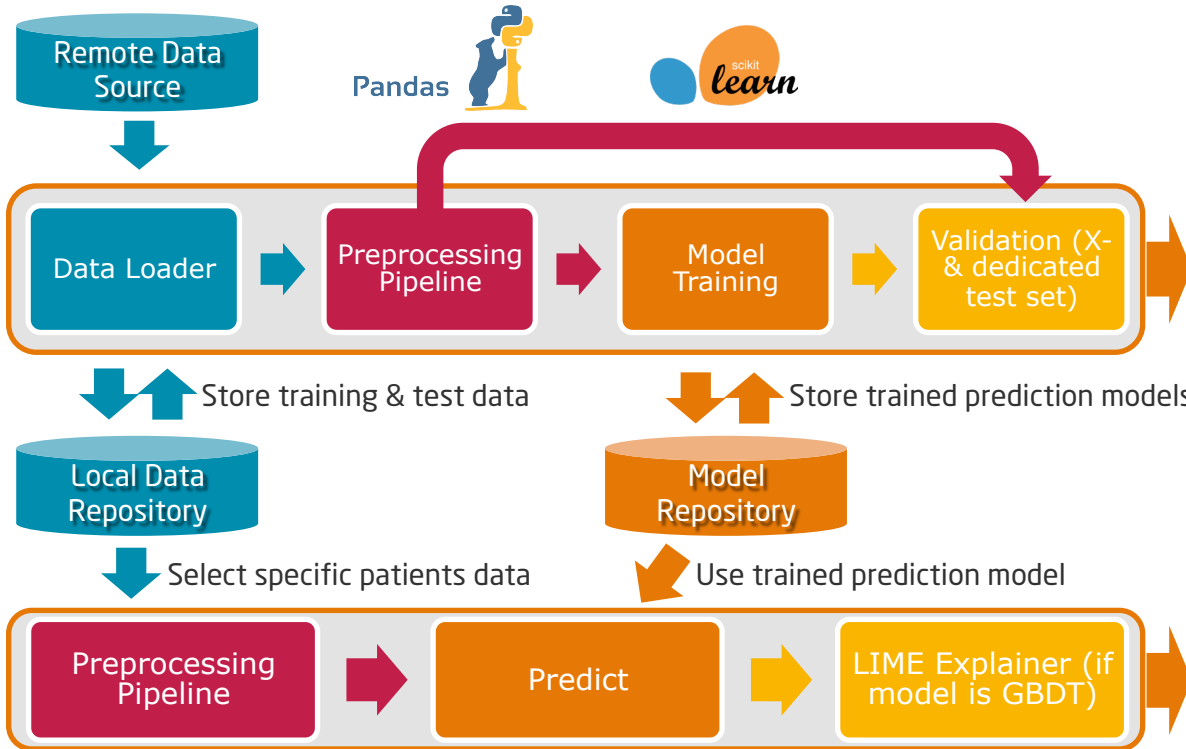
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# Methods

## Proof-Of-Concept Architecture

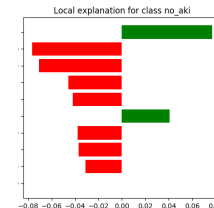


### Performance Measures:

ROC curve, AUROC,  
Confusion matrix,  
Recall, Accuracy

**Prediction:** AKI (Yes/No or  
likelihood)

### Explanation:



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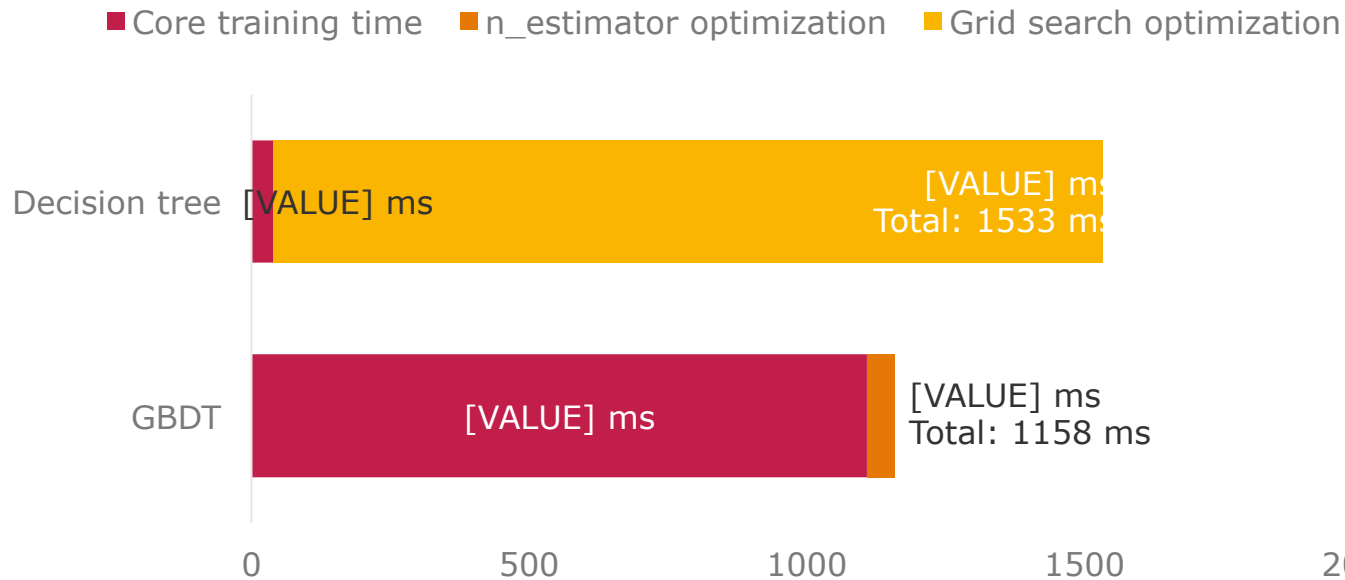
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# Preliminary Results

## Training Speed



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# Preliminary Results

## Diagnostic Odds Ratio

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### Diagnostic Odds Ratio (DOR)

*= True Positives / False Positives / False Negatives / True Negatives*

- Measures the odds of a positive test result being correct relative to the probability of the test returning a false positive result
- Effectiveness measure for medical diagnostic tests
- Scalar value indicating test performance
- Independent of class distribution in test set

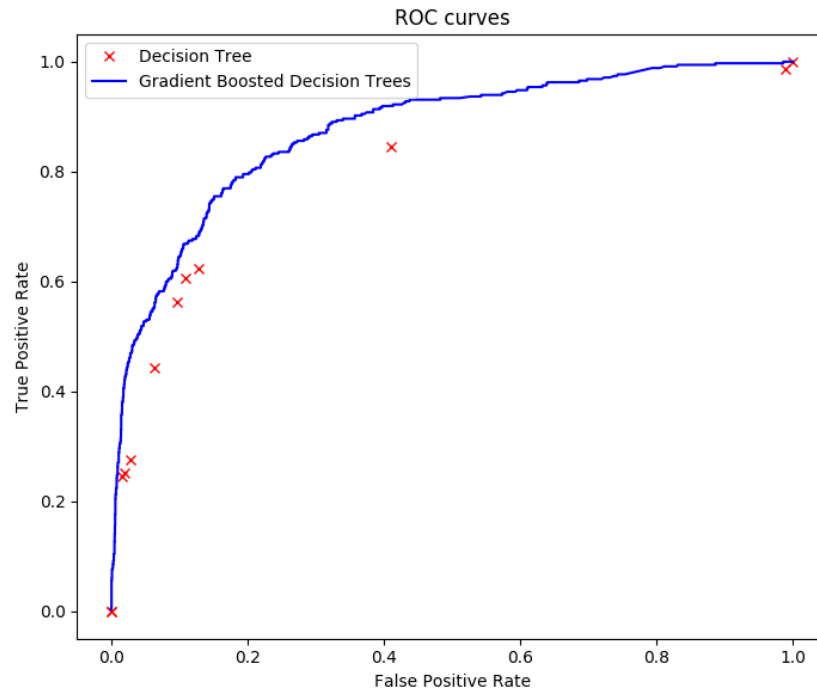
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# Preliminary Results (Area Under) Receiver Operating Curve (AUROC)

- Receiver operating curve plots false positive rate against true positive rate
- **AUROC** measures model fit regardless of accuracy/recall tradeoff
- **AUROC results:**
  - Decision trees: 0.801
  - Gradient boosted decision trees: 0.874



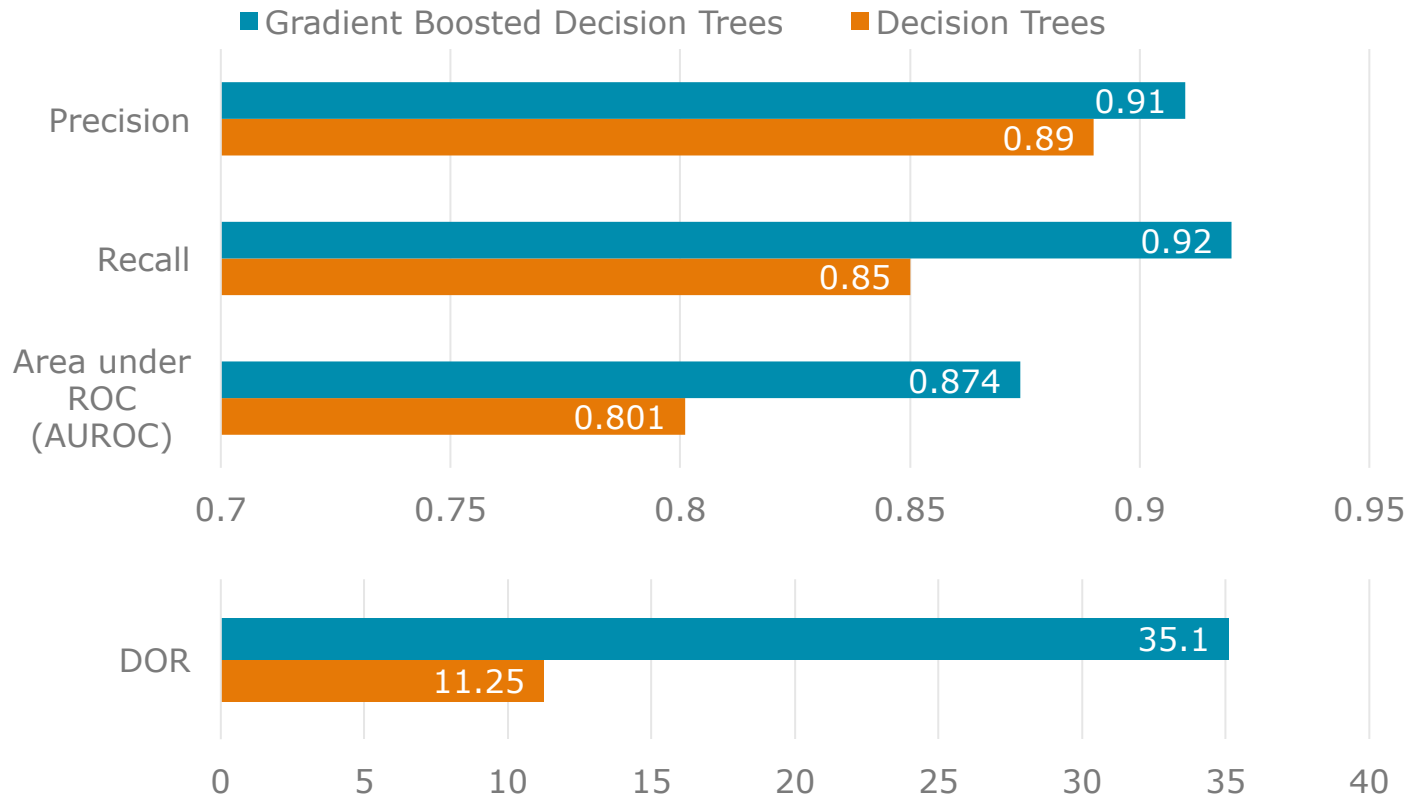
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# Preliminary Results

## Precision, Recall, Area Under Receiver Operating Curve



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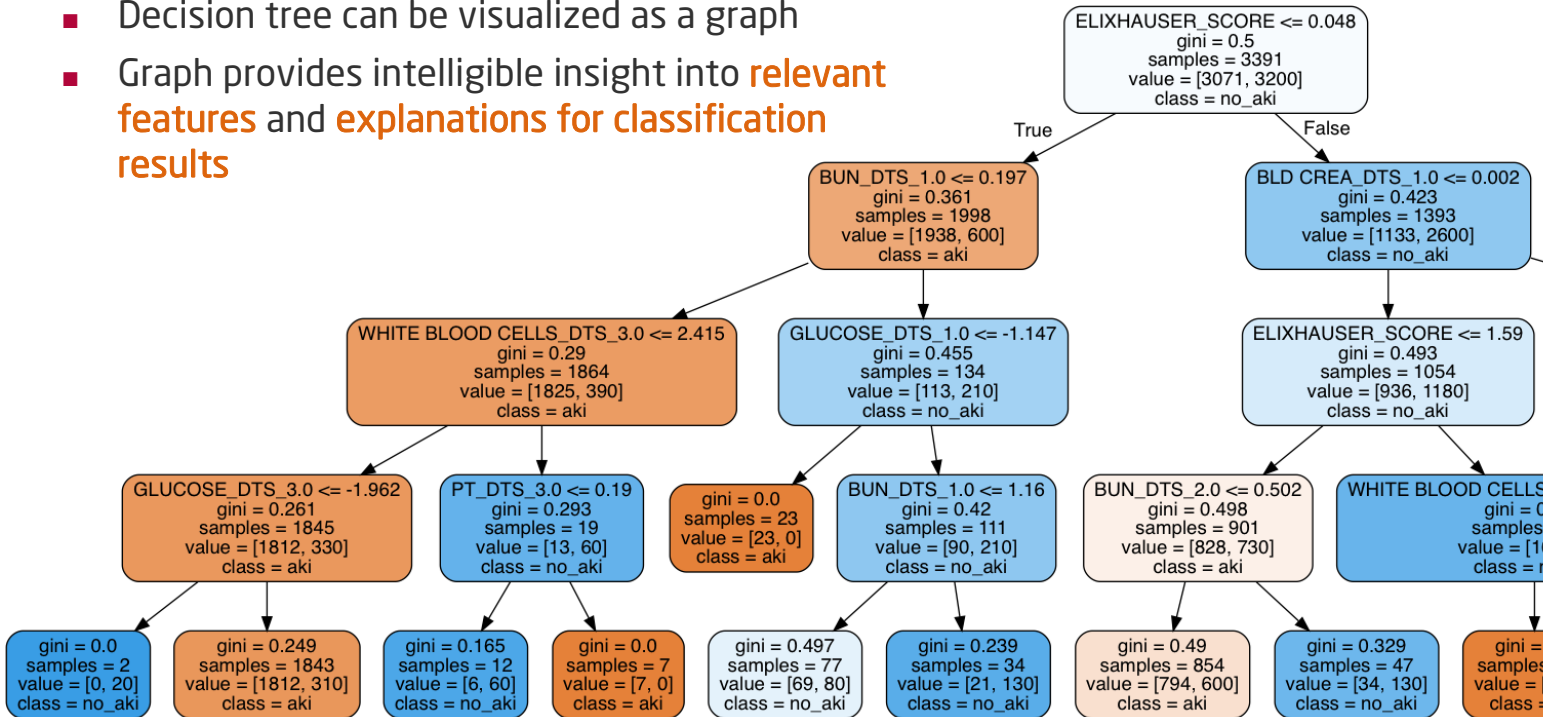
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# Preliminary Results

## Interpretability: Decision Tree

- Decision tree can be visualized as a graph
- Graph provides intelligible insight into **relevant features** and **explanations for classification results**



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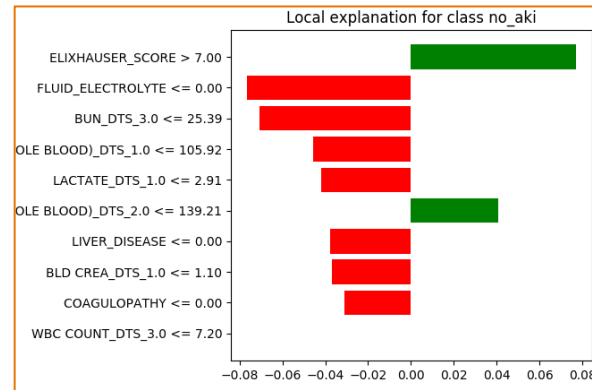
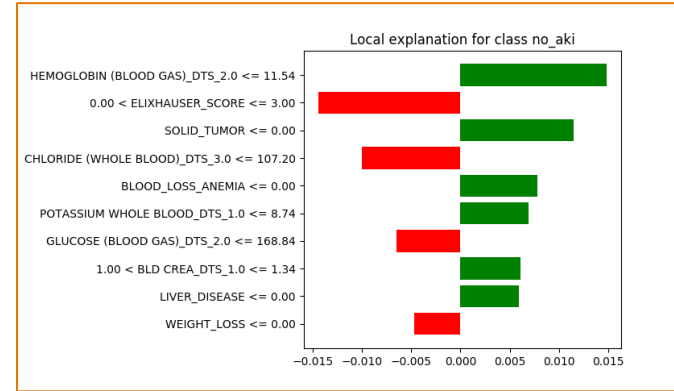
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Visualization (excerpt) of trained decision tree model. Blue tint corresponds to low risk of AKI, orange to high risk of AKI

# Preliminary Results

## Interpretability GBDT With LIME

- GBDT do not provide a intelligible visualization of model behaviour
- **LIME offers human-interpretable insight on feature relevance for specific classification results**
- Recurring relevant features occur in decision tree as well:
  - Elixhauser score
  - Hemoglobin & Hematocrit
  - Creatinine levels
  - Glucose levels
  - Blood Urea Nitrogen



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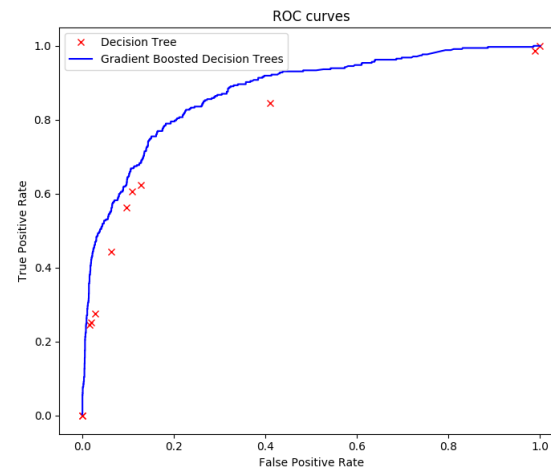
# Conclusion

## Developed POC application to predict risk of AKI in patients undergoing heart surgery

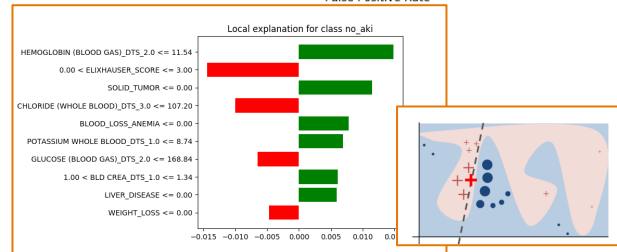
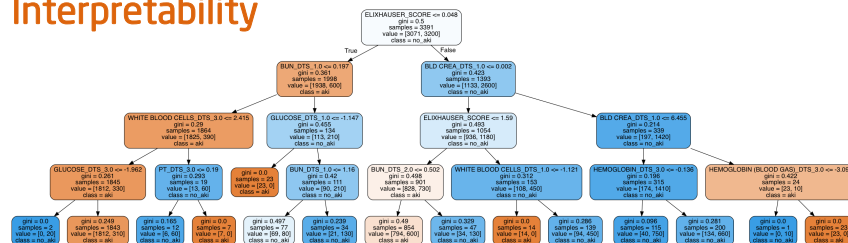
- Feature selection and preprocessing pipeline
- Compared two classifiers: Decision trees & GBDT
- Employs LIME to obtain result explanations

### Performance advantage of GBDT

	Prec.	Rec.	DOR	AUROC
DT	0,89	0,85	11,25	0,801
GBDT	0,91	0,92	35,1	0,874



### Interpretability



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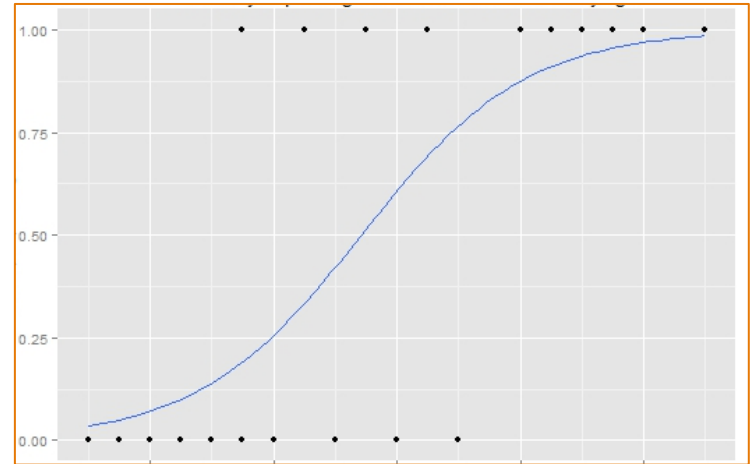
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# Outlook

## Possible Improvements And Future Use-Cases

- Different features
  - More features, e.g. vitals
- Performance **comparison** with de-facto standard model in medicine: **Logistic Regression**
- Predict different output variables
  - 30 day and 90 day mortality
  - Readmission
  - Need for renal replacement therapy, i.e. **dialysis**



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## Any questions?

How would you handle missing data? Any ideas besides mean imputation?

Did the question of interpretability of machine learning techniques ever come up for you? When? Where?

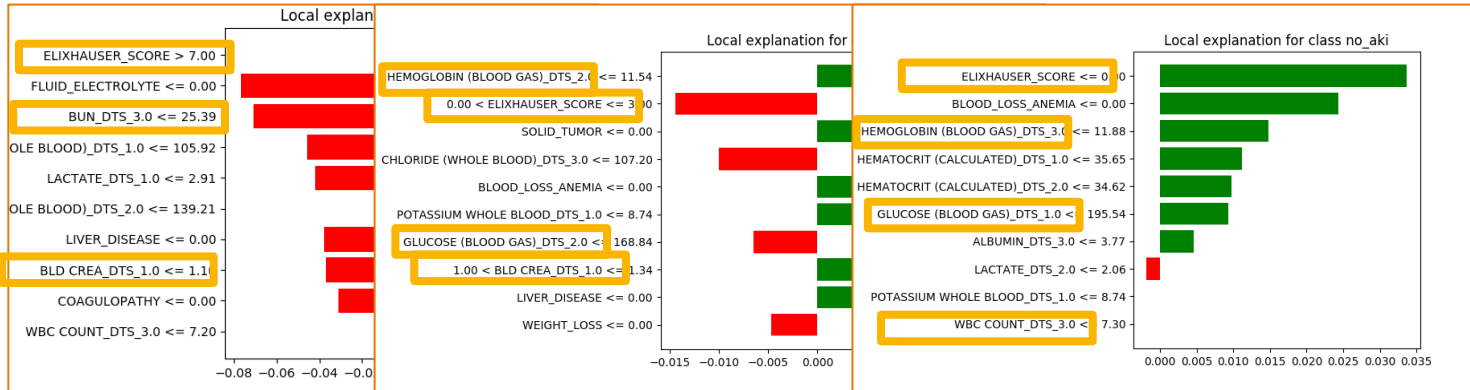
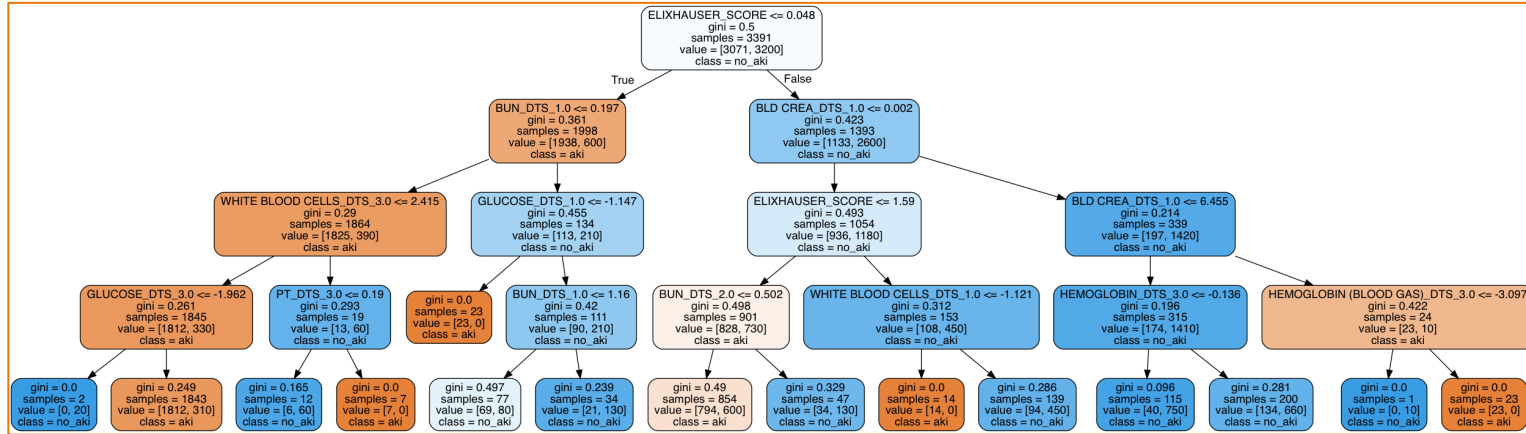
What other patient data do you think could improve predictions?

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# Preliminary Results Interpretability



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# Preliminary Results

## Confusion Matrices, Precision, Recall, F1-score

### Decision Trees

	Pred. No	Pred. AKI
Actual No	2655	389
Actual AKI	131	216

	Precision	Recall	F1	Support
No AKI	0.95	0.87	0.91	3044
AKI	0.36	0.62	0.45	347
Avg/total	0.89	0.85	<b>0.86</b>	3391

- Diagnostic Odds Ratio (DOR) (*True Positives/False Positives /False Negatives/True Negatives*)

### Gradient Boosted Decision Trees

	Pred. No	Pred. AKI
Actual No	2991	53
Actual AKI	<b>214</b>	<b>133</b>

	Precision	Recall	F1	Support
No AKI	0.93	0.98	0.96	3044
AKI	0.72	<b>0.38</b>	0.50	347
Avg/total	<b>0.91</b>	0.92	<b>0.91</b>	3391

- DOR  $\approx$  **35,1**

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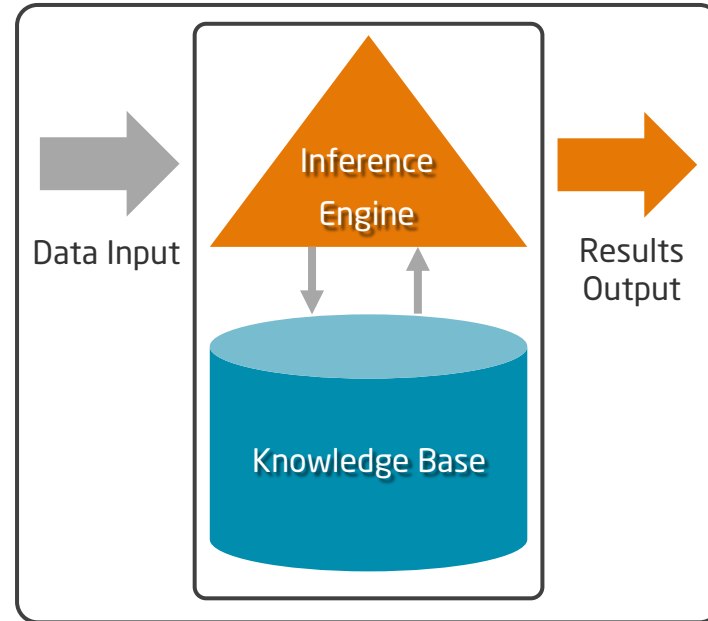
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# Goal: A Clinical Prediction Model For Post-Operative AKI

- Prediction of AKI before surgery
- Based on historical patient data
- Relevant outputs:
  - Risk for AKI
  - AKI stage
  - Confidence of classification
  - Need for renal replacement therapy

➔ Applicable in a clinical environment for decision support

- How do you gain trust?
- Does the result have an explanation?

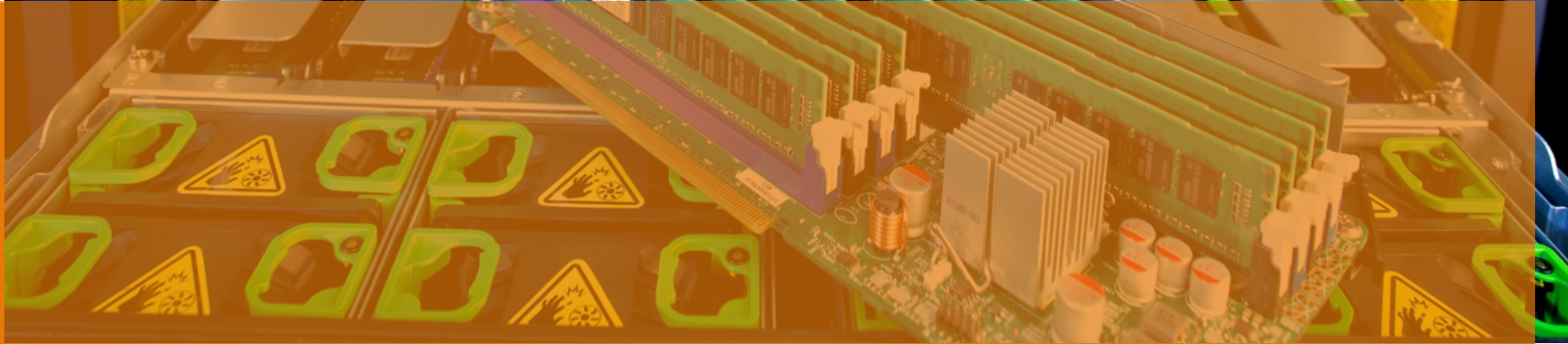
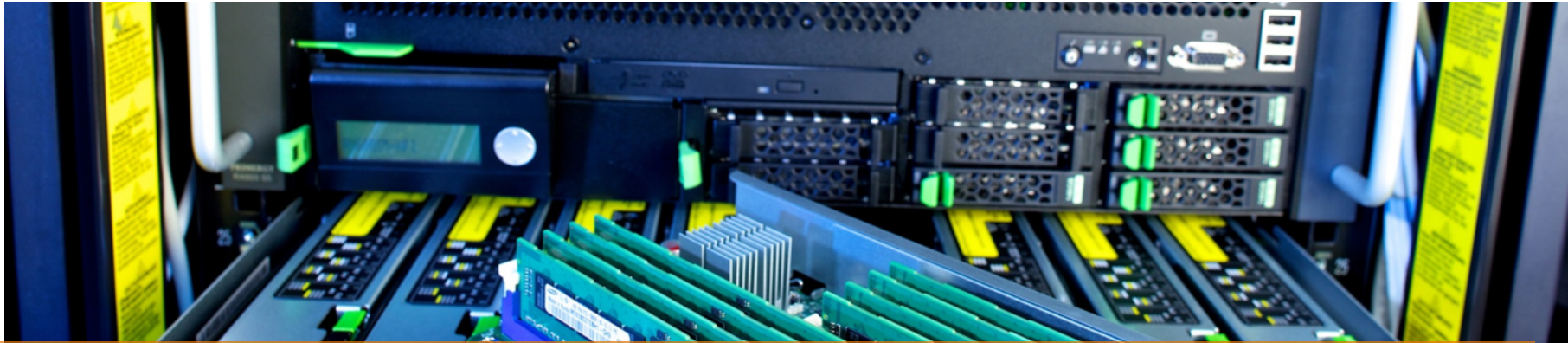


Architecture components of CDSS (Kola, n.d.)

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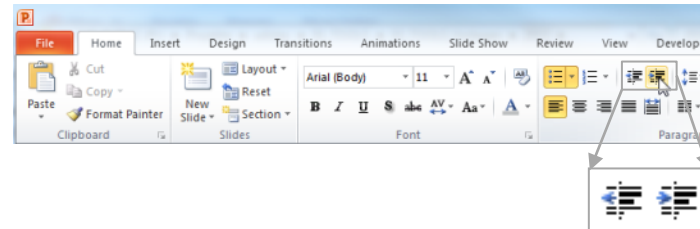
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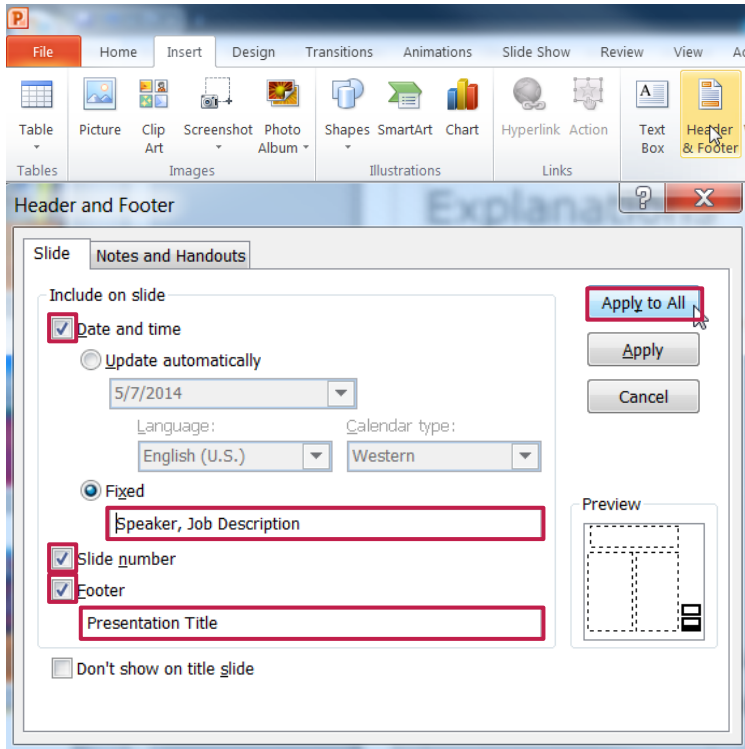


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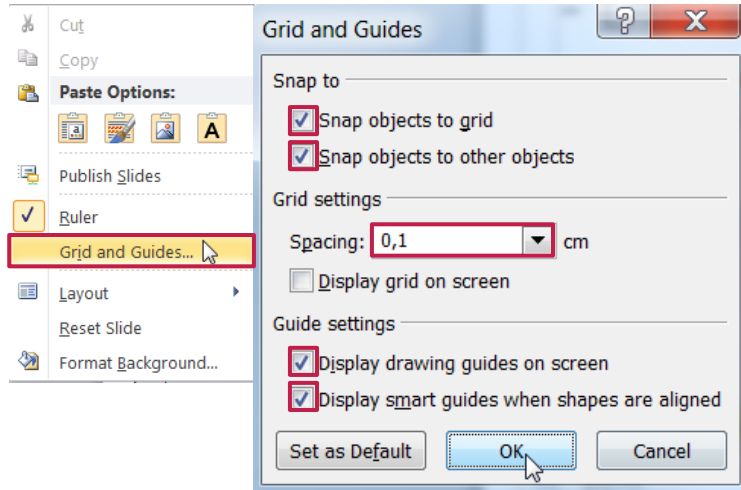
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## - Drawing guides



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Or hit the right mouse button outside the slide and go to „Grid and Guides...“

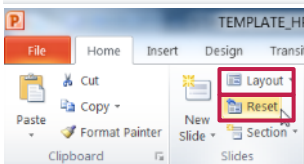
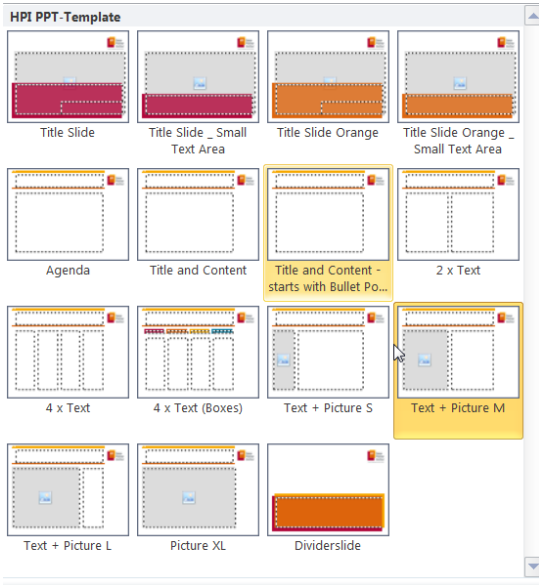
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## - Slide layouts



You can choose between different slide layouts.

These pre-defined layouts gives you the opportunity to use text and visualisations just the right way.

To use these layouts:

Click on the Home-tab | New Slide or Layout | and choose one out of the layouts

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