

# **Artificial Intelligence**

# in Microbiology

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- **Recent applications in Microbiology**

# **Motivation**

#### Motivation: sequences and chemicals

- Large volumes of digital data
- Affordable computing power and storage
- Complex study objects



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#### Motivation: big experimental data



Current Opinion in Biotechnology

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Source: Scheler et al. "Recent developments of microfluidics as a tool for biotechnology and microbiology." Current opinion in biotechnology 2019 Khater et al. "Picoliter agar droplet breakup in microfluidics meets microbiology application: numerical and experimental approaches." Lab on a Chip 2020.

#### Motivation: cell imaging



# Introduction to AI and ML

### Introduction to AI and ML

- Recommendation engines
- Image & speech recognition
- Anomaly detection
- Natural language processing
- Data mining...







#### Introduction to AI and ML



### Introduction to ML

#### Faces



#### **Not faces**



- Historically, people tried to find rules themselves, e.g. detection of particular shapes or color contrasts;
- Often such manual rules are too simplistic to give good results;
- Machine Learning gives the means to generates those rules automatically!







Basics of ML: data representation

MKKLGRAATNKAAKEVLDYCGEAKG...

Feature vector: (5, 1, 1, -5.67, 0.69, ...)

**Examples:** 

- AA frequency
- AA sequence
- Conservation scores
- Structural elements
- ...



One-hot encoding:
KKLGRAAT   A 00000110   K 11000000   L 00100000   G 00010000   R 00001000   T 00000001

Source: Goodswen et al. "Machine learning and applications in microbiology." FEMS Microbiology Reviews (2021). 11/22

### Basics of ML: training



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#### **Basics of ML: validation**

- The goal of ML is to identify generalizable patterns in your training data.
- These patterns must be valid for future data!
- Therefore, the core of ML protocol is to evaluate the predictor on the test data, hidden from the predictor:



#### Artificial Neural Networks



# **Recent applications**

#### Overview

Microbiota: 17	Non-infectious disease diagnosis and classification: 10
Volatile organic compounds: 6	
Bacterial colonies photographs: 4	Infection diagnosis and clinical outcomes: 14
Clinical data: 3	
Transcriptome: 5	
Spectroscopy: 17	Micro-organisms detection, identification and quantification: 40
Microscopic images: 19	
Whole Genome Sequencing: 19	Evaluation of antimicrobial resistance: 35
Targeted gene sequencing: 6	
Protein structure: 3	

Source: Peiffer-Smadja et al. "Machine learning in the clinical microbiology laboratory: has the time come for routine practice?" Clinical Microbiology and Infection 2020



#### A convolutional neural network was able to discriminate between 18 classes of bacterial colonies.

*Source: Huang, Lei, and Tong Wu. "Novel neural network application for bacterial colony classification." Theoretical Biology and Medical Modelling 15.1 (2018): 1-16.* 

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### Identification of pathogens



#### Antimicrobial resistance



Source: Khaledi Ariane et al. "Predicting antimicrobial resistance in Pseudomonas aeruginosa with machine learning-enabled molecular diagnostics." EMBO molecular medicine 12.3 (2020): e10264.

### **Clinical outcomes**



Source: C4X Discovery, Fernández-Torras et al. "Connecting chemistry and biology through molecular descriptors." Current Opinion in Chemical Biology 66 (2022): 102090.

- Machine Learning method is a powerful data-driven alternative to traditional modelling;
- One turns data into numbers (features) and trains a generic algorithm to discriminate between labels in the feature space;
- It is essential to have a separate test set for evaluation of the resulting predictor;
- In Microbiology, a wide range of tasks is already solved by Machine Learning.

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- Období: podzim
- Rozsah: přednáška 2 hodiny/týden
- Vyučující: Dr. Stanislav Mazurenko
- Osnova:
  - modern bio-challenges: drug design, DNA interpretation, protein engineering
  - types of AI algorithms and workflow for designing predictors
  - clustering algorithms, random forests, artificial neural networks
  - features, databases, and predictors used in applications





