

Life and Health Risk Assessment Using Non-Traditional Data using Deep Learning

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R&D in machine learning since 2015 from University of Toronto

Co-inventor

- Method and system of using hierarchical vectorisation for representation of healthcare data (2021)
- Method and system for mapping text phrases to a taxonomy (2020)
- System and method for outputting groups of vectorized temporal records (2018)



2022 Credit Suisse Social Impact Award



Young Scholar Innovation Award (2022)



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At Lydia AI, we use machine learning to unlock new sources of data to make risk predictions

Our investors



Our Partnerships



Our Industry recognition



2022 July Market Guide for AI Startups



2022 Tech Innovator Taiwan Top 3



2022 Digital Insurance Agenda Top Award



2022 Canadian C100 Fellowship



2022 Deloitte Companies-to-watch

Our Mission

To protect the health & prosperity of the next billion people

Lydia AI risk scoring spans multiple dimensions of health, from clinical to physical activity

Clinical Score

Factors in medical history and health predictions

Activity Score

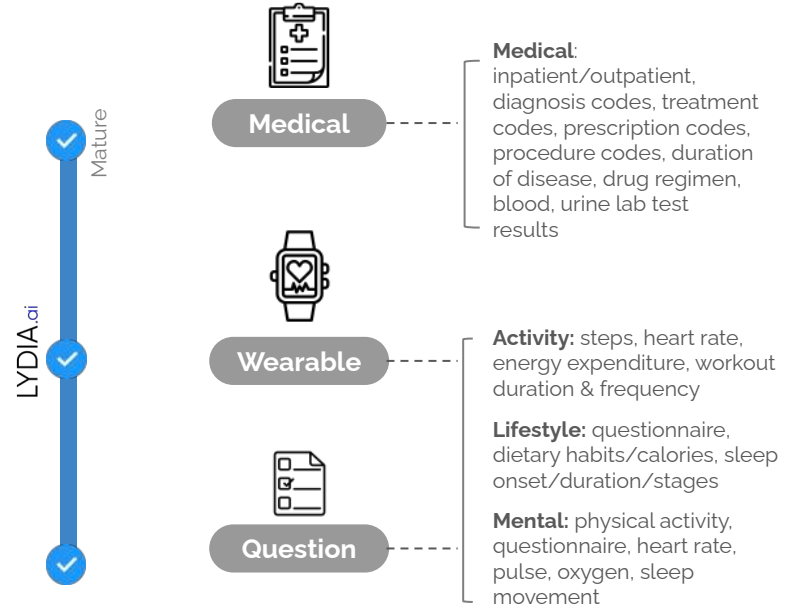
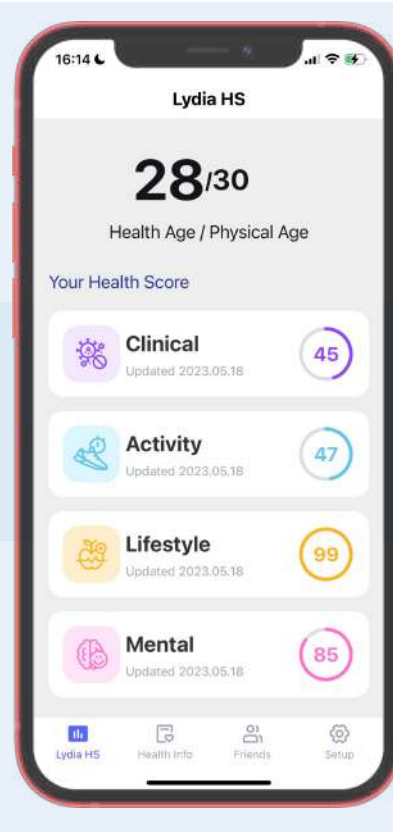
Factors in activity history based on wearable data

Lifestyle Score

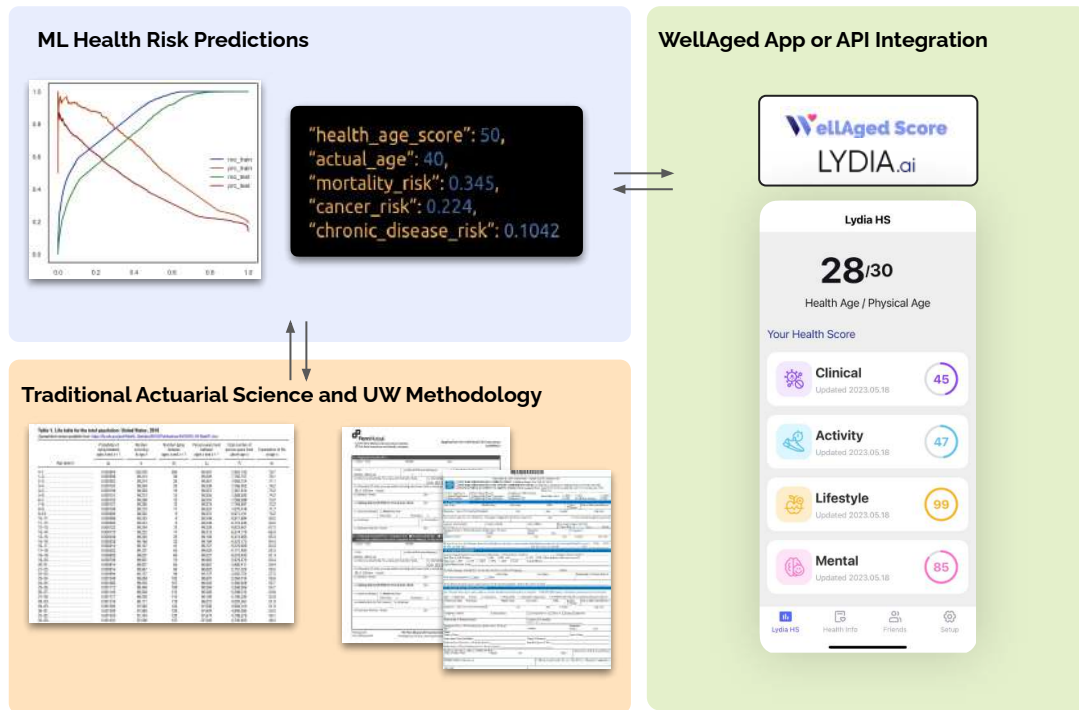
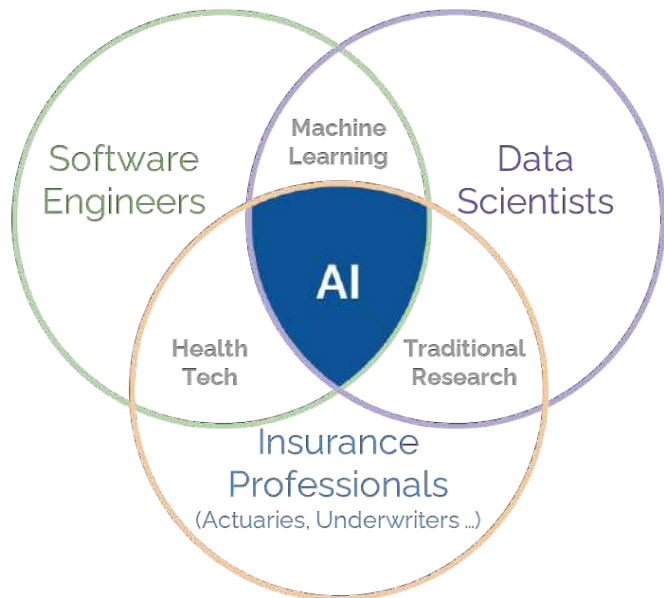
Factors in lifestyle habits (i.e., alcohol, smoking)

Mental Health

Determines major depression based on wearable data



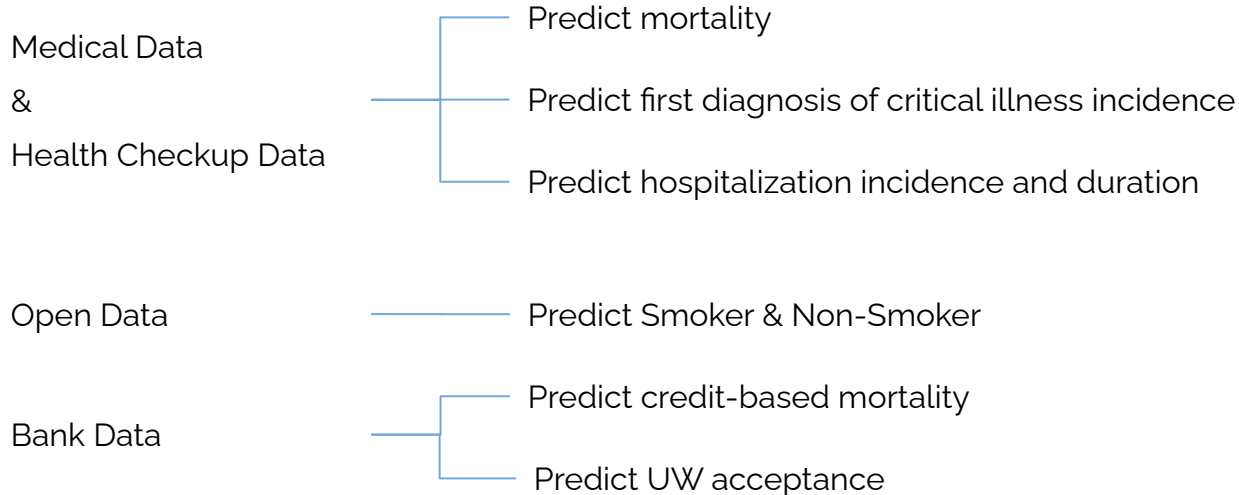
Bridging the gap between AI/ML and traditional insurance



A history of ML in insurtech: risk scoring using external data



External data availability determines useable models

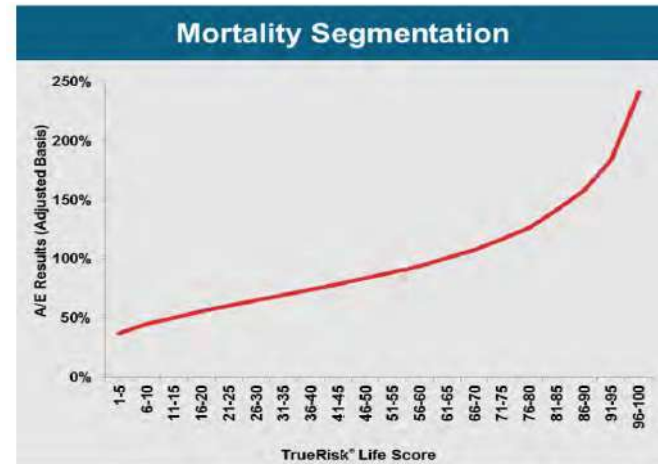


A history of ML in insurtech: RGA & Transunion Credit based Mortality



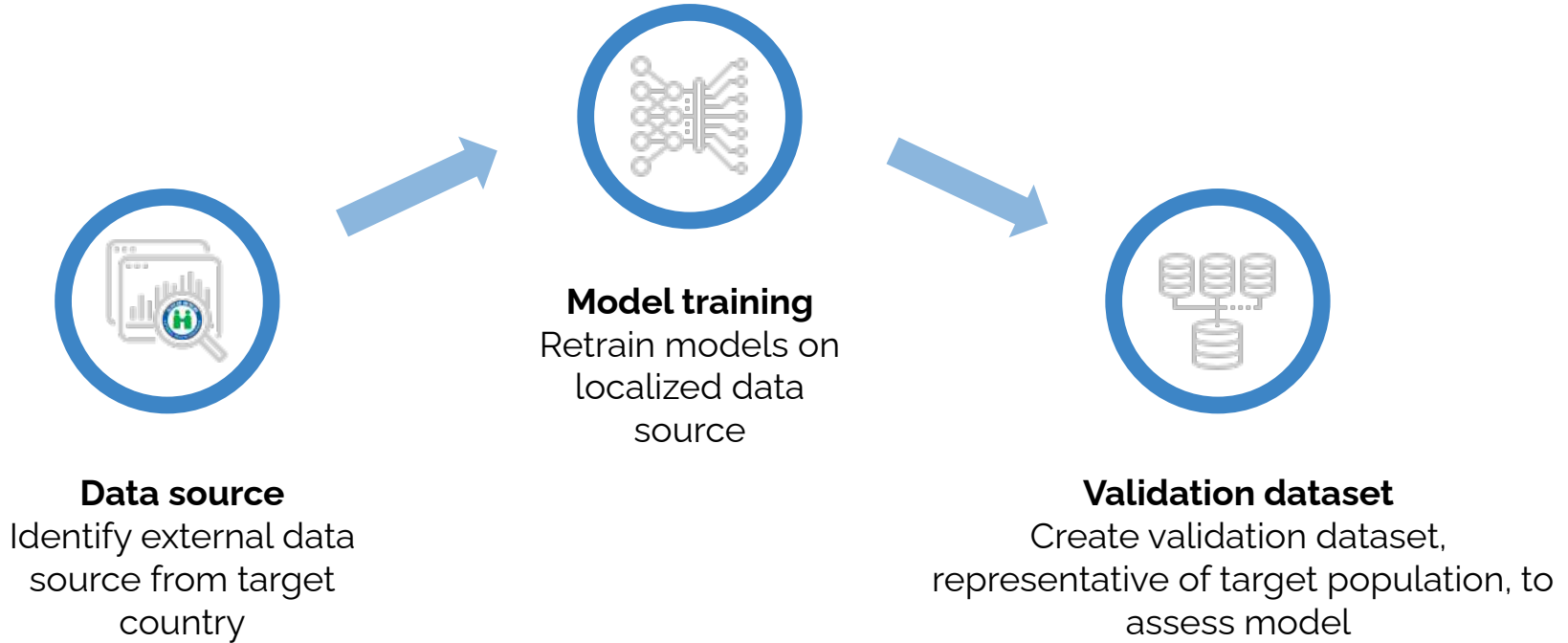
Developed the US TrueRisk Life Model

- Predicts credit-based mortality for life insurance
- Core model built on 40 million lives and over 3 million deaths
- Scores validated on 18 million lives
- Study shows 5 times segmentation (96-100 compared to 1-5)



Source: 2018 SOA Predictive Analytics Seminar Presentation

All risk score model building behaves in a similar framework



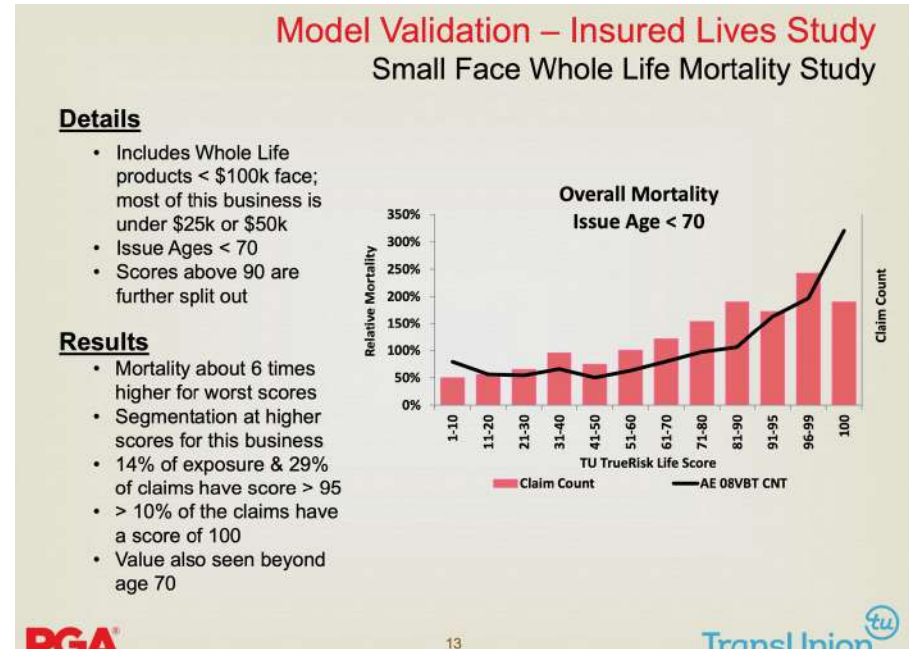
How does what we learn from the RGA credit-mortality score help us?

Risk scoring offers more granular risk segmentation













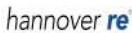

Risk scoring often indicates value even above age of insurability

Use cases from risk scoring include:

- ✓ Underwriting triage
- ✓ Cross-sell / upsell existing in-force
- ✓ Faster policy approvals
- ✓ Modifying UW rules



Multiple risk scores have been implemented by (re)insurers to focus specifically on pre-approvals, preferred kick-out, and UW relaxation in the US

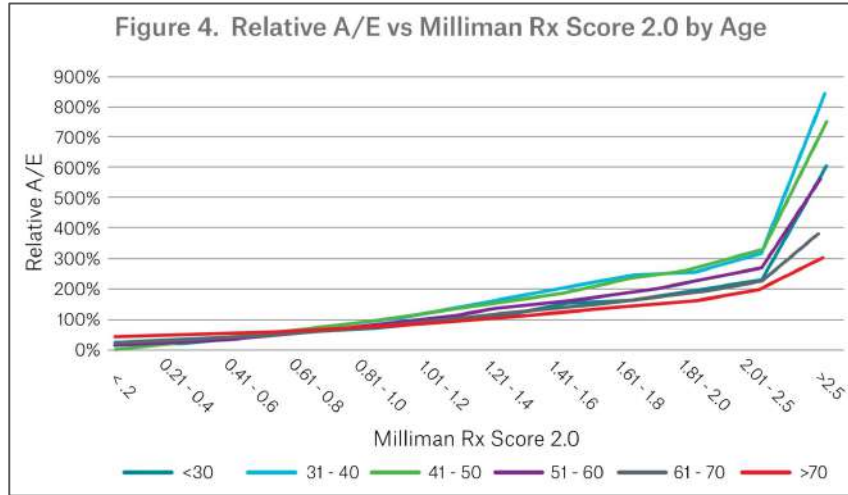
| |  Risk Classifier (LNRC) |  Clinical Lab Data |  LabPiQtire |  Rx Score (Irix) |
|------------|--|--|--|---|
| Data Type | Credit score motor vehicle records public records | Historical lab test results | Three sub-scores: Prescription history, Lab test results, Diagnosis codes | Prescription data |
| Data Size | 2.2M de-identified gen pop & insured 5 years, 51k deaths | 83k insured lives, 7 years from FUW, | 4.2M de-identified health data, 63k deaths | 25m gen insured lives, 468k deaths, 104m exposure years |
| Validation |   PartnerRe  |    |    |  |

Milliman Rx Score (Irix) 2.0: Drug Data Only

Each life entered the study between the first quarter of 2005 and the last quarter of 2016. **Deaths were sourced from the Social Security Death Master File** and third party proprietary databases.

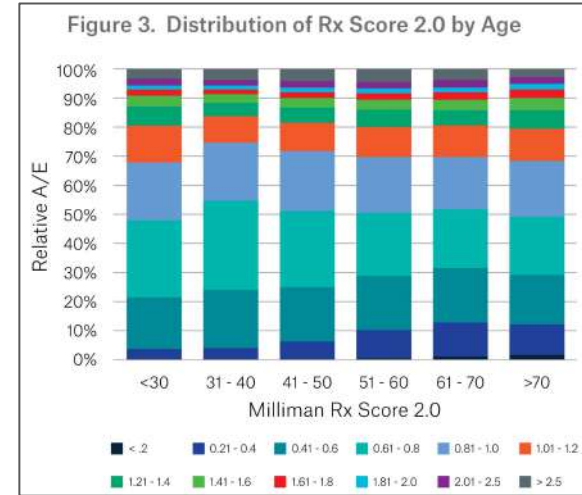
The study population is comprised of **468,491 deaths** out of **104 million exposed life-years**.

The expected mortality basis was taken from the **2015 VBT primary select** and ultimate ANB tables split by age and gender with a 1 percent mortality improvement



X-axis is Milliman Rx Score; lines are age buckets;
Y-axis is relative A/E

All age groups follow the same pattern, where mortality risk increases as Rx scores increase

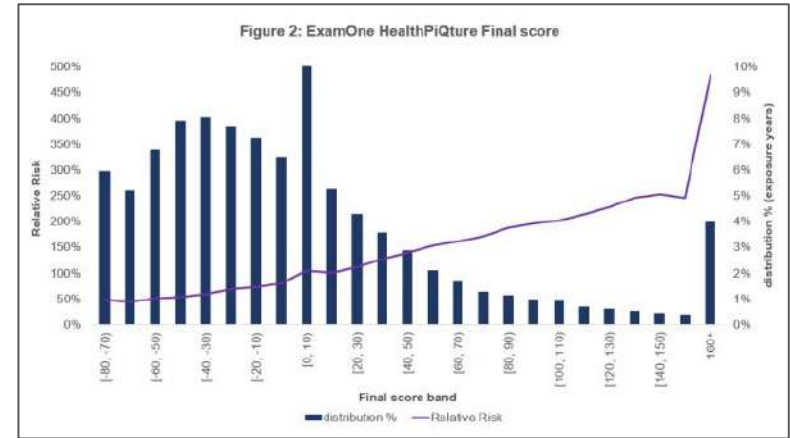
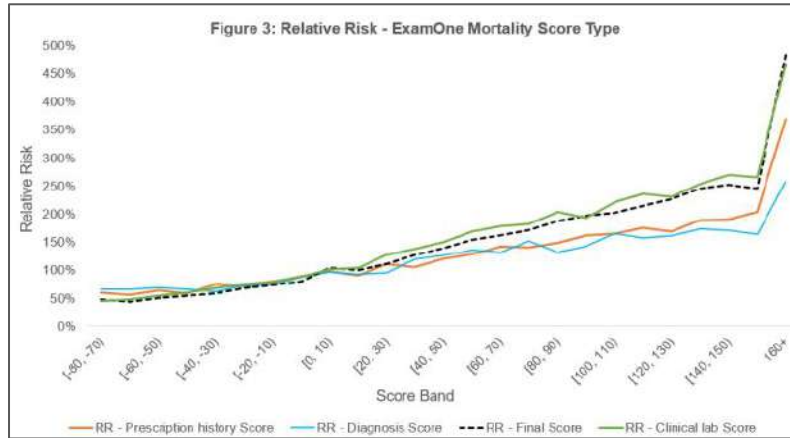


X-axis is age group; y-axis is relative A/E. % of people with corresponding Milliman Rx Score 2.0

We see that the distribution of scores is about the same across age groups.

ExamOne LabPiQture: Clinical Lab Data with Medical Data

Munich Re performed a mortality study on a final, clean version of the ExamOne data set with 62,415 deaths. The expected basis was the Society of Actuaries (SOA) 2015 Select and Ultimate Valuation Basic Table (VBT) with mortality improvement from 2015 onwards and dis-improvement prior to 2015.



X-axis risk scoring bands, with lower bands = lower risk
Y-axis is risk of mortality relative to cohort; lines represent mortality trends between scores

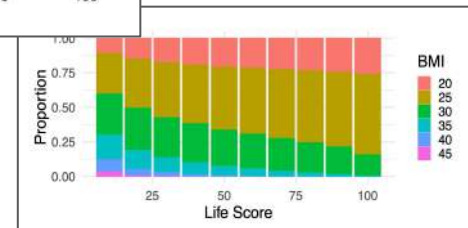
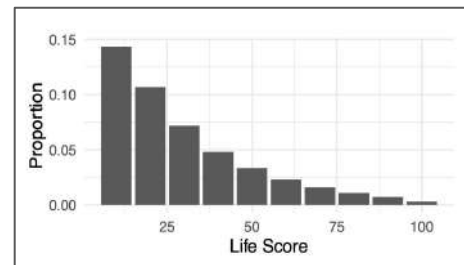
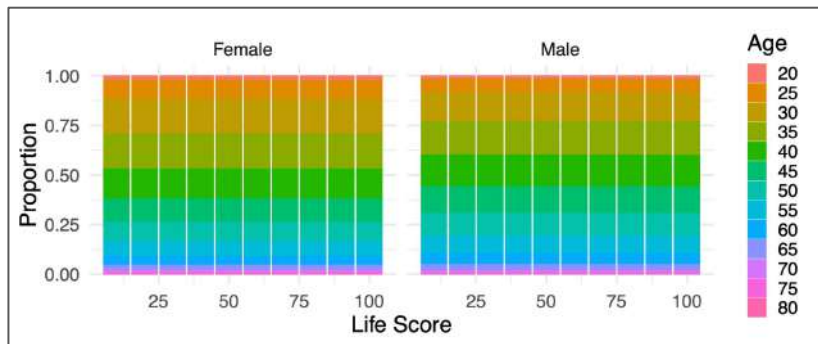
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MassMutual LifeScore360: Commercial UW + Claims Input

MassMutual has a consolidated, digital record of nearly one million applications for which a lab test was ordered during 1999–2014. After removing applications with a high degree of missing values, typically incomplete or withdrawn applications, this reduces to 908k records with 9.16M exposure years and 15.7k observed deaths.



X-axis risk scoring bands, with higher numbers = higher risk
Y-axis is proportion of population with corresponding age group

Among the component scores, clinical lab scores are best at segmenting mortality followed by prescription history and diagnosis scores.

X-axis risk scoring bands, with % of population with BMI from 20-to-45; Y-axis is proportion of people in each corresponding Life Score decile

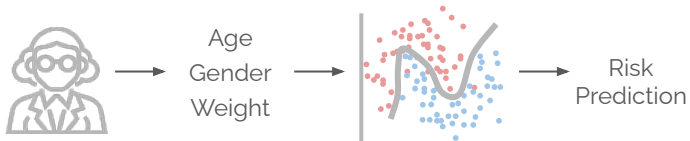
Top figure describes of heart condition as a function of life score. The gradually decreasing in between. Distribution of BMI as a function of life score. The highest scores have a greater proportion of healthy-range BMI. As the score decreases, the proportion of upper and lower BMI extremes gradually increases.

Methodological differences have moved from feature engineering to few shot or zero shot learning

New tools offer advantages when data is complex and labels are few.

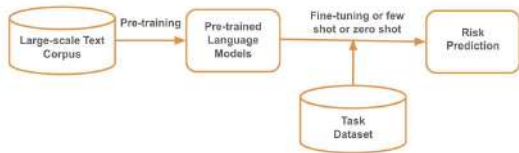
Traditional Machine Learning

Humans selected limited features to use for predictions



Pre-trained Language Models

Models automatically leverage extensive features for predictions



Challenges with existing tools

Dependency on large labelled datasets

Data imbalance and distribution issues

Complexity of feature engineering



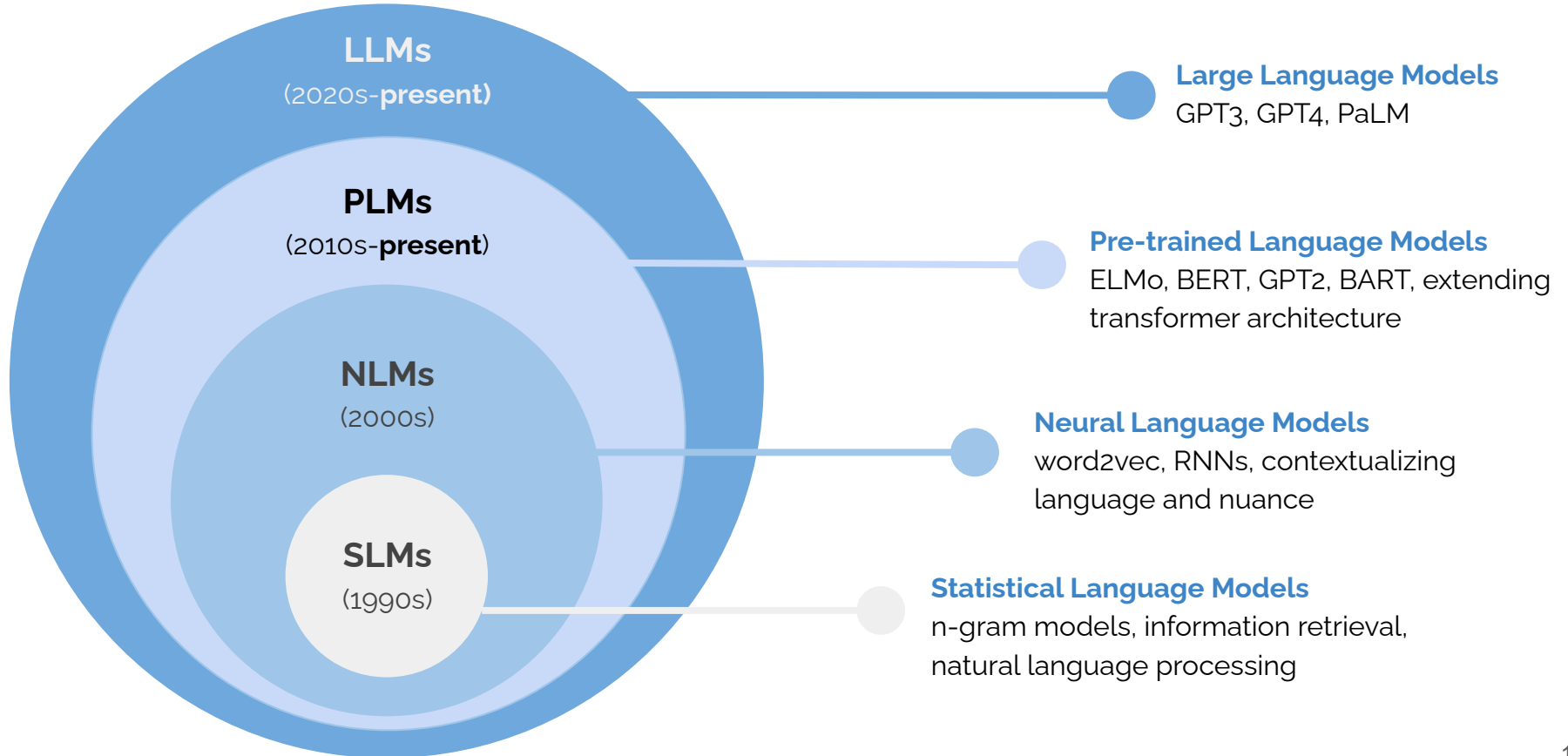
Solutions with new tools

Complex data integration capabilities

Automated feature extraction

Zero-shot and few-shot learning

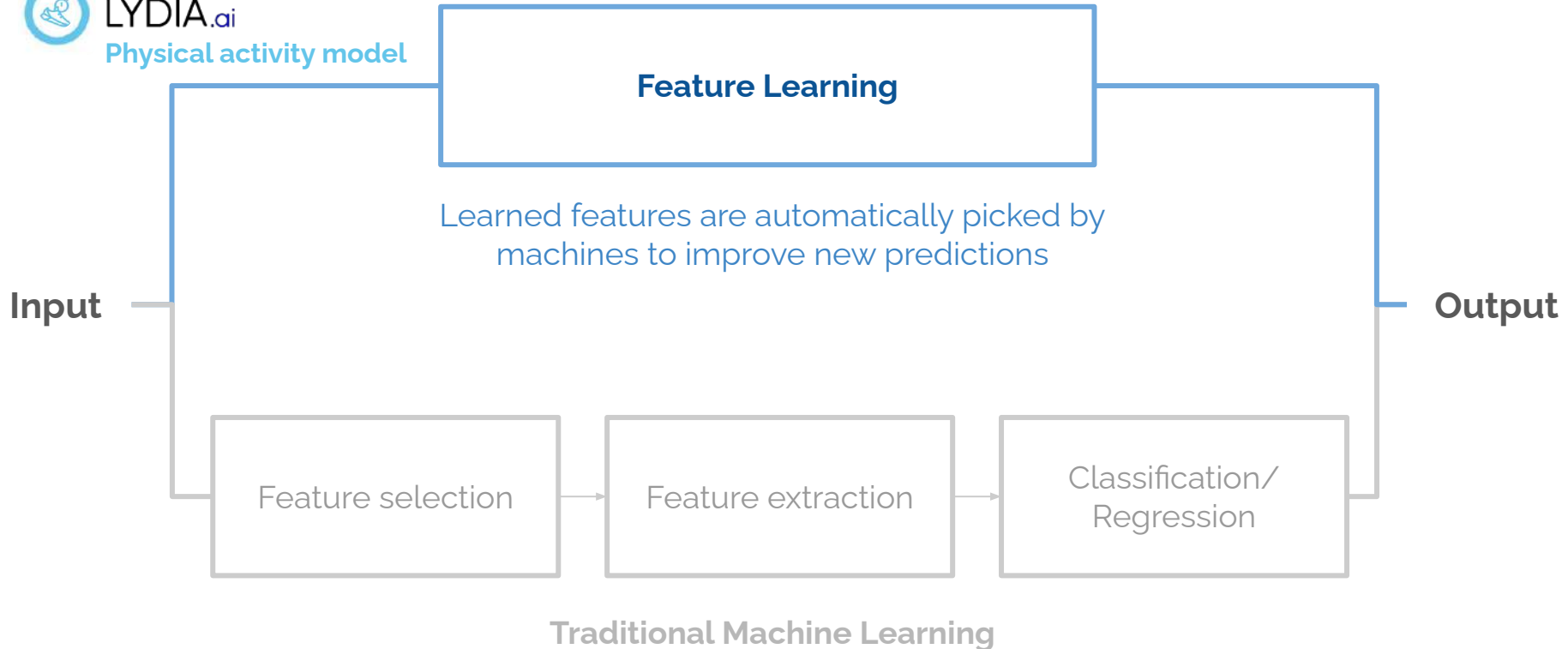
AI/ML Methods have evolved significantly since the 90s



Deep learning methods versus traditional methods to learn multiple levels of features

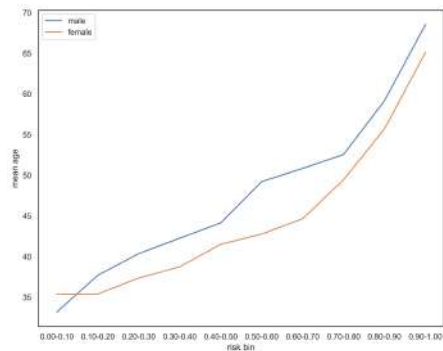


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Physical activity model

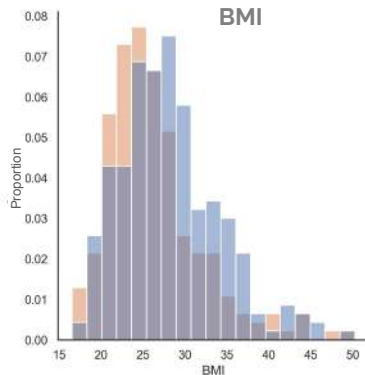


For example Lydia AI's activity score looks at activity data from Apple Health

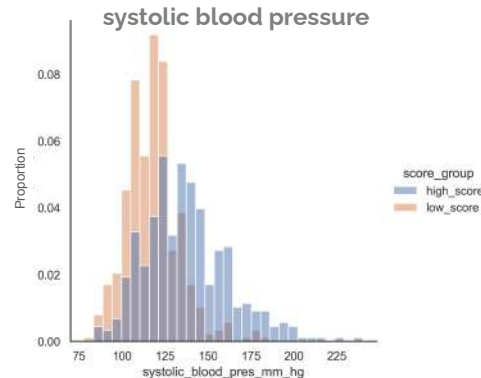
Correlation of health score to **age**



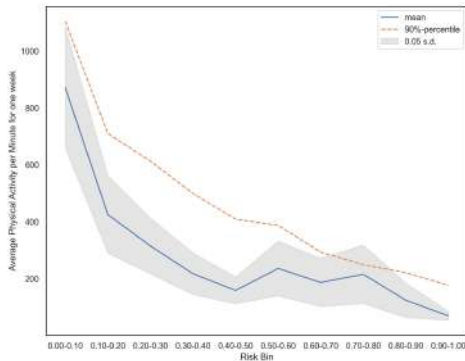
Correlation of health score to **BMI**



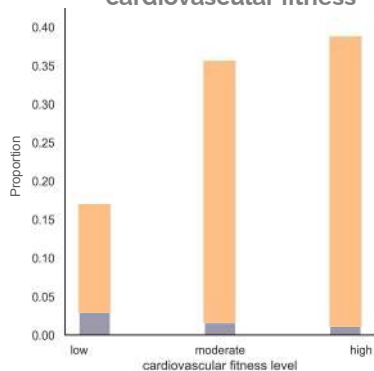
Correlation of health score to **systolic blood pressure**



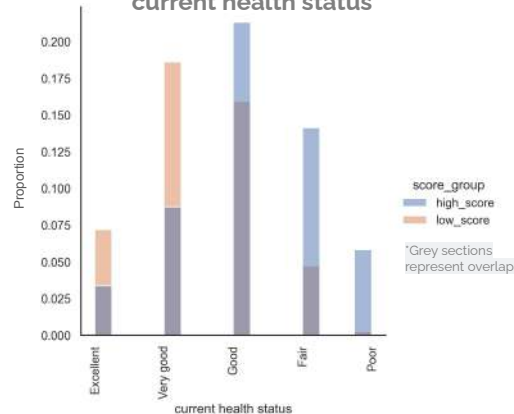
Correlation of health score to **avg physical activity**



Correlation of health score to **cardiovascular fitness¹**



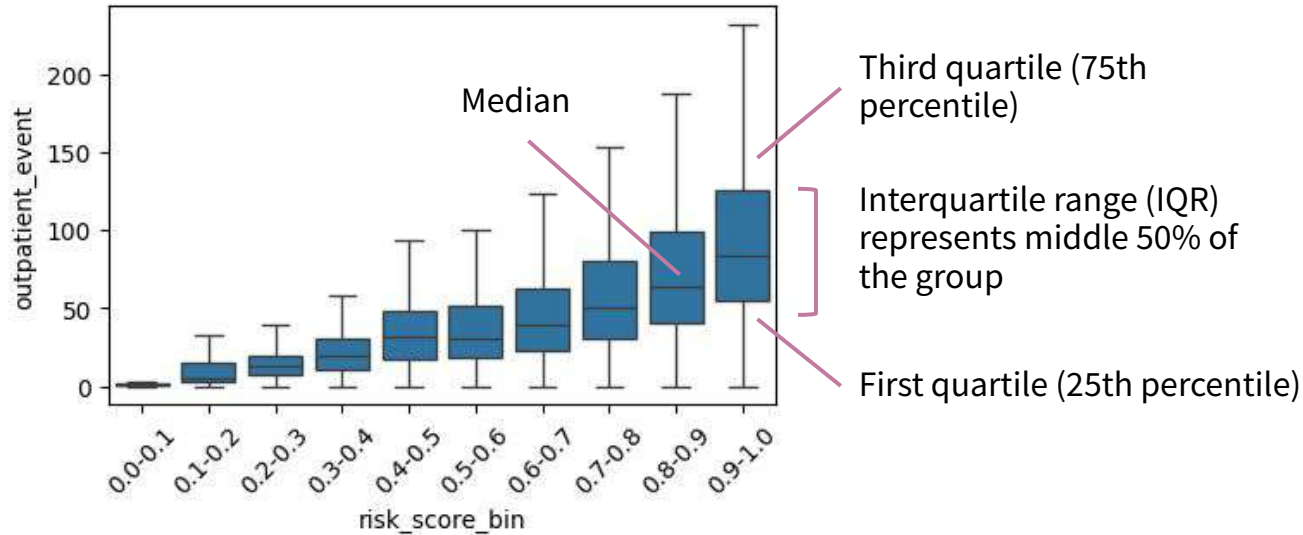
Correlation of health score to **current health status**



¹Based on gender-age specific cut-points of maximal oxygen consumption (VO₂ max) measurements

We maintain the tradition of grouping people by “deciles” and looking at correlations between “deciles” and clinical indices

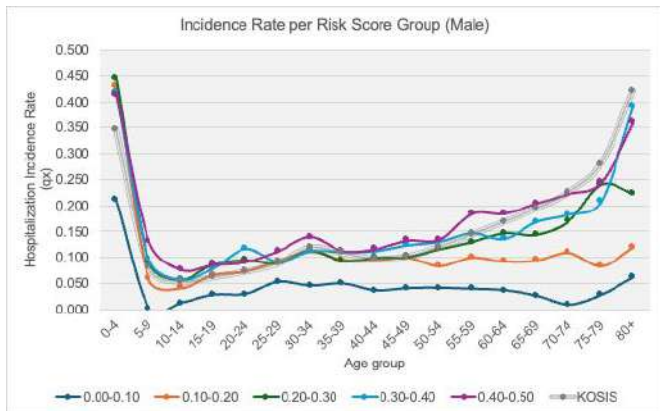
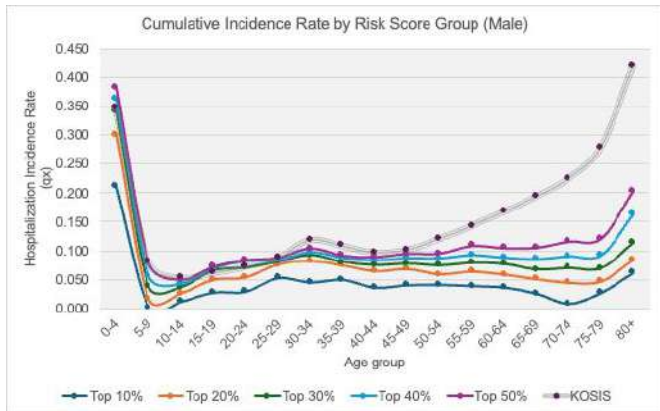
- **Box Plot and Interquartile Range (IQR)**



- **Sample Correlated Feature maybe “Diagnosis Code Count”**

Total diagnosis counts (non-unique) across patient history, inclusive of primary diagnosis and secondary diagnosis codes

We can understand each decile by its respective incidence rates as benchmarked with industry or country incidences (i.e., mortality, hospitalization)



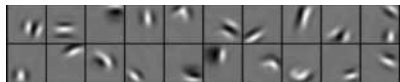
| | | Male Hospitalization rate (qx) | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|---------|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|--|
| Age | Top 10% | Top 20% | Top 30% | Top 40% | Top 50% | Top 60% | Top 70% | Top 80% | Top 90% | Top 100% | |
| 0-4 | 0.211 | 0.301 | 0.242 | 0.384 | 0.384 | 0.379 | 0.368 | 0.358 | 0.357 | 0.368 | |
| 5-9 | 0.002 | 0.018 | 0.037 | 0.096 | 0.079 | 0.085 | 0.096 | 0.104 | 0.118 | 0.143 | |
| 10-14 | 0.012 | 0.026 | 0.037 | 0.043 | 0.050 | 0.052 | 0.054 | 0.057 | 0.062 | 0.071 | |
| 15-19 | 0.028 | 0.049 | 0.066 | 0.079 | 0.073 | 0.075 | 0.076 | 0.078 | 0.082 | 0.086 | |
| 20-24 | 0.029 | 0.053 | 0.070 | 0.082 | 0.084 | 0.087 | 0.088 | 0.092 | 0.095 | 0.098 | |
| 25-29 | 0.053 | 0.076 | 0.081 | 0.084 | 0.088 | 0.092 | 0.095 | 0.100 | 0.106 | 0.112 | |
| 30-34 | 0.045 | 0.082 | 0.092 | 0.097 | 0.104 | 0.112 | 0.119 | 0.128 | 0.138 | 0.152 | |
| 35-39 | 0.050 | 0.074 | 0.080 | 0.088 | 0.092 | 0.100 | 0.108 | 0.118 | 0.129 | 0.146 | |
| 40-44 | 0.036 | 0.064 | 0.075 | 0.084 | 0.089 | 0.094 | 0.102 | 0.111 | 0.123 | 0.142 | |
| 45-49 | 0.040 | 0.068 | 0.077 | 0.087 | 0.095 | 0.102 | 0.109 | 0.118 | 0.129 | 0.147 | |
| 50-54 | 0.041 | 0.059 | 0.074 | 0.087 | 0.096 | 0.104 | 0.113 | 0.126 | 0.140 | 0.157 | |
| 55-59 | 0.039 | 0.063 | 0.079 | 0.093 | 0.109 | 0.123 | 0.137 | 0.150 | 0.167 | 0.188 | |
| 60-64 | 0.036 | 0.058 | 0.077 | 0.088 | 0.105 | 0.121 | 0.140 | 0.163 | 0.192 | 0.219 | |
| 65-69 | 0.026 | 0.050 | 0.067 | 0.086 | 0.106 | 0.123 | 0.146 | 0.170 | 0.211 | 0.245 | |
| 70-74 | 0.009 | 0.044 | 0.070 | 0.090 | 0.116 | 0.147 | 0.172 | 0.208 | 0.243 | 0.284 | |
| 75-79 | 0.028 | 0.047 | 0.070 | 0.092 | 0.122 | 0.159 | 0.199 | 0.240 | 0.293 | 0.334 | |
| 80+ | 0.062 | 0.084 | 0.114 | 0.163 | 0.204 | 0.238 | 0.281 | 0.331 | 0.384 | 0.443 | |
| Overall | 0.039 | 0.065 | 0.078 | 0.088 | 0.098 | 0.107 | 0.118 | 0.132 | 0.150 | 0.173 | |

| | | Male Hospitalization rate (qx) | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| Age | 0.00-0.10 | 0.10-0.20 | 0.20-0.30 | 0.30-0.40 | 0.40-0.50 | 0.50-0.60 | 0.60-0.70 | 0.70-0.80 | 0.80-0.90 | 0.90-1.00 | |
| 0-4 | 0.211 | 0.431 | 0.445 | 0.417 | 0.414 | 0.361 | 0.338 | 0.331 | 0.351 | 0.408 | |
| 5-9 | 0.002 | 0.059 | 0.092 | 0.097 | 0.132 | 0.115 | 0.139 | 0.160 | 0.286 | 0.420 | |
| 10-14 | 0.012 | 0.041 | 0.057 | 0.057 | 0.077 | 0.073 | 0.075 | 0.126 | 0.211 | 0.380 | |
| 15-19 | 0.028 | 0.067 | 0.087 | 0.079 | 0.086 | 0.086 | 0.096 | 0.140 | 0.308 | 0.345 | |
| 20-24 | 0.029 | 0.073 | 0.095 | 0.117 | 0.091 | 0.103 | 0.115 | 0.176 | 0.229 | 0.408 | |
| 25-29 | 0.053 | 0.094 | 0.090 | 0.091 | 0.113 | 0.118 | 0.139 | 0.210 | 0.303 | 0.471 | |
| 30-34 | 0.045 | 0.111 | 0.114 | 0.112 | 0.140 | 0.152 | 0.195 | 0.267 | 0.354 | 0.471 | |
| 35-39 | 0.050 | 0.096 | 0.093 | 0.111 | 0.113 | 0.152 | 0.181 | 0.250 | 0.334 | 0.479 | |
| 40-44 | 0.036 | 0.085 | 0.100 | 0.112 | 0.116 | 0.124 | 0.159 | 0.203 | 0.281 | 0.465 | |
| 45-49 | 0.040 | 0.100 | 0.102 | 0.124 | 0.133 | 0.141 | 0.157 | 0.189 | 0.256 | 0.429 | |
| 50-54 | 0.041 | 0.084 | 0.115 | 0.130 | 0.135 | 0.147 | 0.168 | 0.212 | 0.274 | 0.424 | |
| 55-59 | 0.039 | 0.101 | 0.130 | 0.147 | 0.184 | 0.184 | 0.208 | 0.222 | 0.288 | 0.423 | |
| 60-64 | 0.036 | 0.093 | 0.147 | 0.136 | 0.184 | 0.193 | 0.224 | 0.268 | 0.349 | 0.437 | |
| 65-69 | 0.026 | 0.095 | 0.144 | 0.169 | 0.204 | 0.213 | 0.254 | 0.309 | 0.347 | 0.463 | |
| 70-74 | 0.009 | 0.110 | 0.170 | 0.183 | 0.222 | 0.258 | 0.265 | 0.336 | 0.372 | 0.492 | |
| 75-79 | 0.028 | 0.064 | 0.240 | 0.208 | 0.244 | 0.310 | 0.304 | 0.377 | 0.417 | 0.539 | |
| 80+ | 0.062 | 0.120 | 0.223 | 0.393 | 0.359 | 0.393 | 0.415 | 0.476 | 0.541 | 0.624 | |
| Overall | 0.039 | 0.095 | 0.109 | 0.120 | 0.143 | 0.160 | 0.193 | 0.249 | 0.323 | 0.456 | |

We see further complexity in ML models that deal with edge cases and large evolving data patterns

Facial Recognition Example

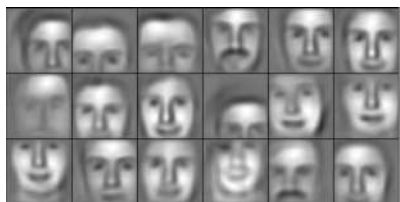
Lee H, Grosse R, Ranganath R, Ng AY. Unsupervised learning of hierarchical representations with convolutional deep belief networks.



Raw image details – edges, blobs, contrasting lines, ...



Face parts – noses, eyes, eyebrows, ears, cheeks, ...



Face models – translation invariant face archetypes

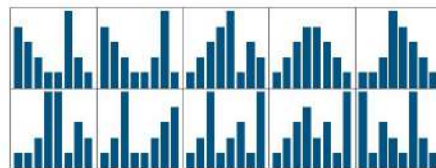
Lydia AI Uses 1-D Convolutional Neural Network



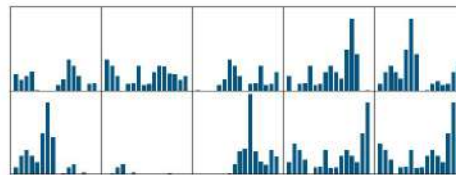
Local features – trends, spikes, waves, etc.



Mid-range patterns – combinations of local features that are useful for the predictive task at hand



Long range patterns – signal patterns that occur on longer time scales and whose presence or absence allows the model to come to a decision



Local features are found in activity signals when looking at steps, as opposed to being pre-engineered as rules by bioinformaticians

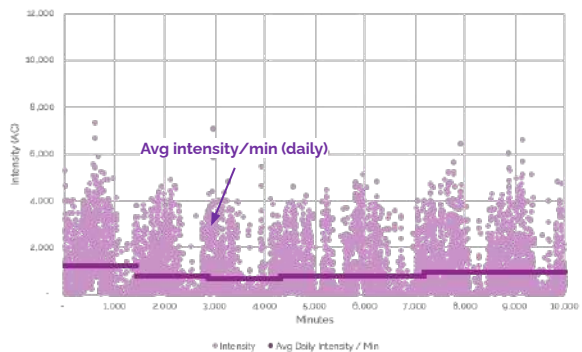
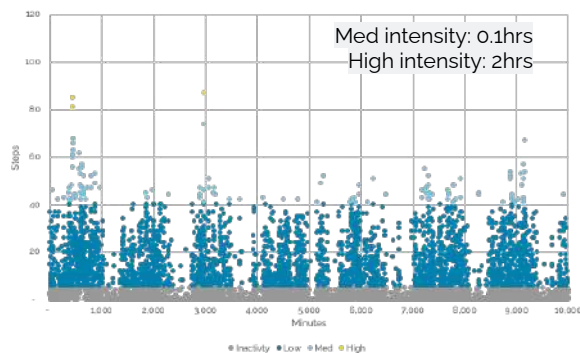
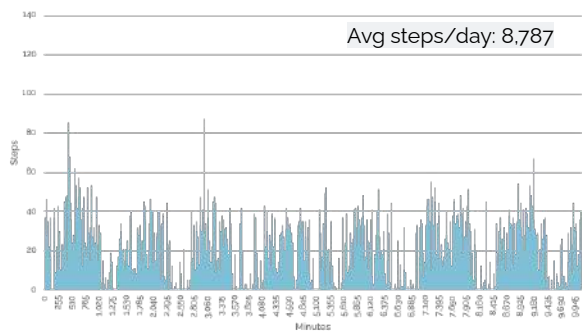


Over 30,000+
dimensions of features

Sample #66123

Age: 29 | Gender: Female

Physical Activity and Movement Intensity (Model inputs)



Low score = Low risk; High score = High risk

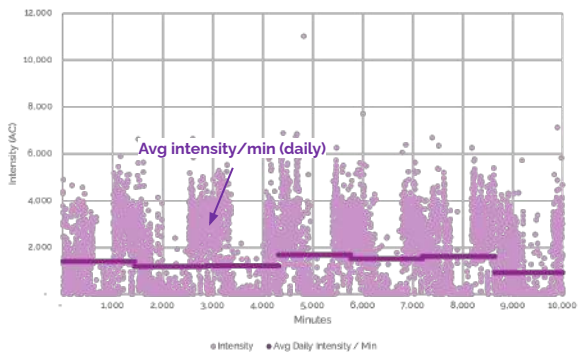
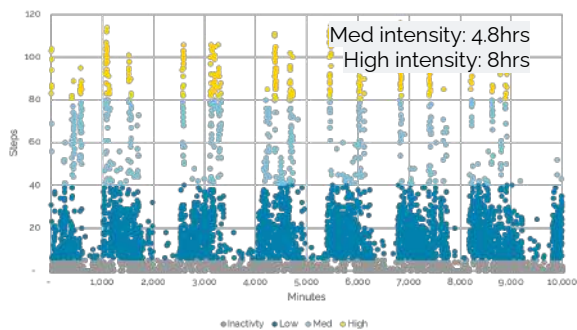
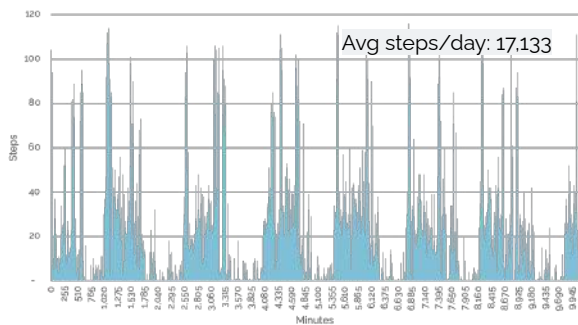
Health Profile Information (Non-model inputs)

| | |
|---|---|
| Medical conditions & prior treatments (Questionnaire) | Asthma, Overweight, Arthritis; Chronic Bronchitis |
| Prescription drugs | ALBUTEROL, ALBUTEROL; IPRATROPIUM, ALPRAZOLAM, FLUTICASONE; SALMETEROL, METHYLPHENIDATE, MONTELUKAST, OMEPRAZOLE, OXYCODONE, QUETIAPINE |
| Blood pressure measurements | Systolic blood pressure: 120 mm Hg Diastolic blood pressure: 6 mm Hg |
| BMI | 45.9 |
| Height / Weight | 165.6cm / 126kg |
| Alcohol usage | NA |
| Smoking status | Smoker / ~16 cigarettes over past 30 days |
| Lab test measurements | See attached data |

Sample #67032

Age: 32 | Gender: Female

Physical Activity and Movement Intensity (Model inputs)



Low score = Low risk; High score = High risk

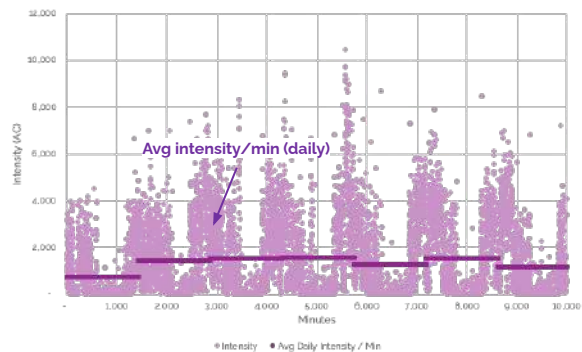
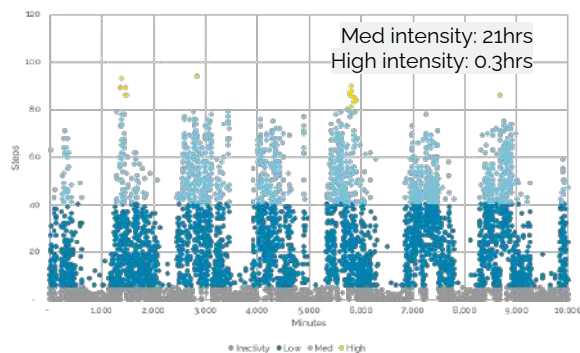
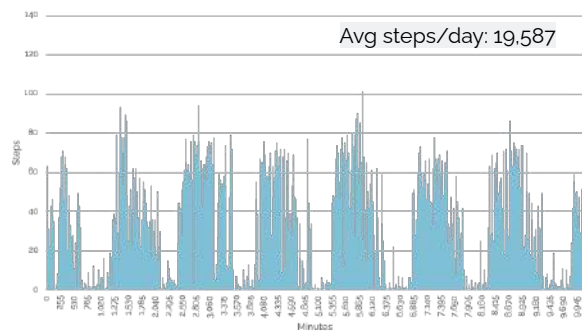
Health Profile Information (Non-model inputs)

| | |
|---|--|
| Medical conditions & prior treatments (Questionnaire) | No declared prior medical conditions (incl. no cardiovascular issues or chronic illnesses) |
| Prescription drugs | NA |
| Blood pressure measurements | Systolic blood pressure: 100 mm Hg Diastolic blood pressure: 54 mm Hg |
| BMI | 21.1 |
| Height / Weight | 160.1cm / 54kg |
| Alcohol usage | None over past 12 months |
| Smoking status | Non-smoker |
| Lab test measurements | See attached data |

Sample #63753

Age: 33 | Gender: Male

Physical Activity and Movement Intensity (Model inputs)



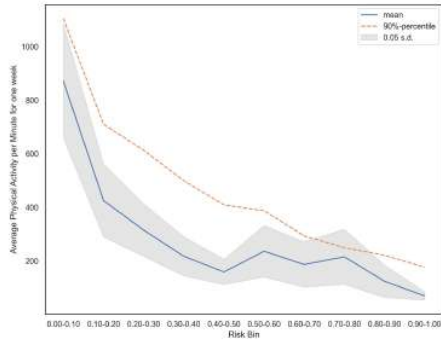
Low score = Low risk; High score = High risk

Health Profile Information (Non-model inputs)

| | |
|---|--|
| Medical conditions & prior treatments (Questionnaire) | No declared prior medical conditions (incl. no cardiovascular issues or chronic illnesses) |
| Prescription drugs | NA |
| Blood pressure measurements | Systolic blood pressure: 116 mm Hg Diastolic blood pressure: 62 mm Hg |
| BMI | 26 |
| Height / Weight | 165.4cm / 71kg |
| Alcohol usage | ~1 times over past 12 months |
| Smoking status | Non-smoker |
| Lab test measurements | See attached data |

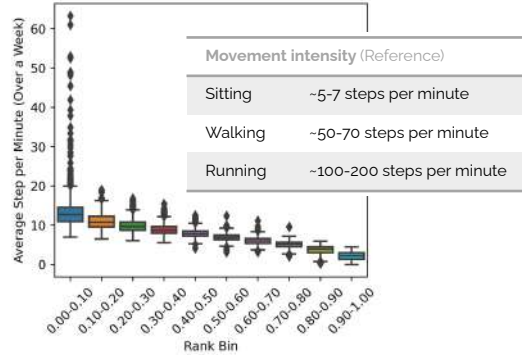
We now understand average number of steps, intensity of activity and consistency in activity pattern are all key factors in affecting the physical activity score

Average physical activity



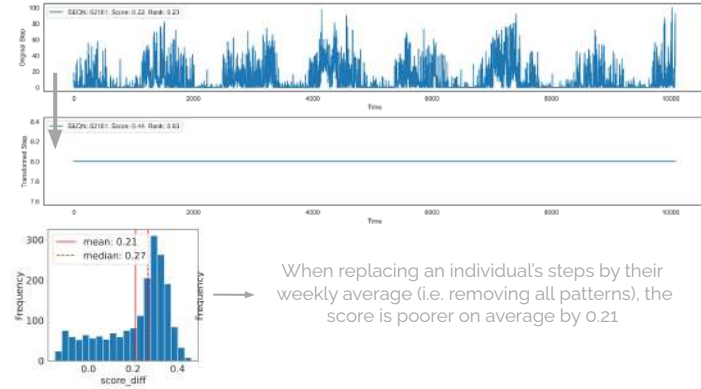
On average, the higher average steps over a 7-day period will likely result in a better score

Intensity of activity



Higher average intensity of activity (steps per min), will likely result in a better score

Consistent movement in activity pattern

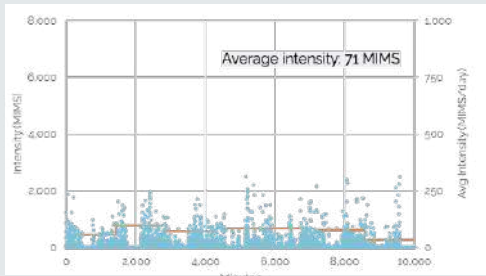


When replacing an individual's steps by their weekly average (i.e. removing all patterns), the score is poorer on average by 0.21

Consistent patterns that show trends of high/low activity will likely result in a better score

Case study

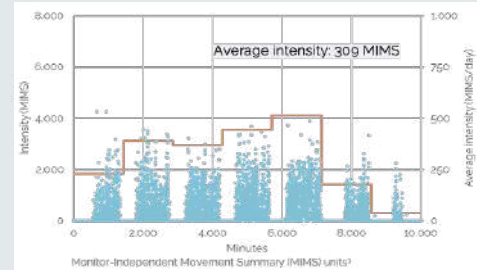
Score bin: **0.90 – 1.00**



- Lower number of steps per week
- Lower average intensity of activity
- Lower range of movement pattern

Case study

Score bin: **0.00 – 0.10**



- Lower number of steps per week
- Lower average intensity of activity
- Lower range of movement pattern

We can even zero in on specific user segments to focus on life-stage specific needs

Japanese women from teens to 20s: Correlation between activity and PMS

Journal: [BMC Sports Sci Med Rehabil.](#) 2022; 14: 175.

Result Highlights:

- A survey of 381 Japanese female university students (average age 20.44) found that those who engaged in **more than 3,000 MET minutes of physical activity per week had lower overall PMS symptom scores, including lower physical and psychological symptoms**, compared to those with less activity.

***3,000 MET minutes per week is equivalent to about 60 minutes of walking and 30 minutes of jogging per day, indicating moderate exercise levels.**

$$\text{Walking MET} - \frac{\text{minutes}}{\text{week}} = 3.3 * \text{walking minutes} * \text{walking days}$$

$$\text{Moderate MET} - \frac{\text{minutes}}{\text{week}} = 4.0 * \text{moderate} - \text{intensity activity minutes} * \text{moderate} - \text{intensity days}$$

$$\text{Vigorous MET} - \frac{\text{min}}{\text{week}} = 8.0 * \text{vigorous} - \text{intensity activity minutes} * \text{vigorous} - \text{intensity days}$$

$$\text{Total physical activity MET} - \text{minutes/week} = \text{sum of walking} + \text{moderate} + \text{vigorous MET} - \text{minutes/week scores}$$

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Women in their 20s to 30s: Correlation between Activity and Sleep

Journal: [Front. Public Health, 03 November 2022](#)

Result Highlights:

Physical Activity

- **Moderate exercise** has a positive effect on reproductive health, while excessive exercise may negatively impact the menstrual cycle.
- **Lack of exercise** can lead to obesity, increasing the risk of polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS).
- **Excessive exercise** can disrupt the hypothalamus-pituitary-gonadal axis (HPT axis), affecting hormone balance and sperm quality.
- **Sleep deprivation** can raise thyroid-stimulating hormone (TSH) levels, potentially causing irregular or absent menstruation.
- **Short sleep duration** in men is linked to reduced sperm quality and an increase in anti-sperm antibodies, which can damage healthy sperm.

Sleep

Sleep deprivation can increase thyroid-stimulating hormone (TSH) levels, potentially causing irregular menstruation or amenorrhea.

In men, **shorter sleep duration is associated with reduced semen quality**. Studies have found that men who sleep less tend to have poorer sperm quality, and an increase in anti-sperm antibodies. These antibodies can damage healthy sperm, potentially leading to a decline in sperm quality.

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Women in their 30s to 40s: Correlation between activity and peri-pregnancy or postpartum depression

Journal: [Journal of Affective Disorders 246 \(2019\)](#)

Result Highlights:

- Average participant age: 33.3 years (± 2.9 years).
- **Effects of Exercise During Pregnancy:** Physical activity during pregnancy has been suggested to prevent postpartum depression and is also beneficial for managing depression symptoms during pregnancy.
- **Effects of Exercise Postpartum:** Physical activity after childbirth has been shown to help in both preventing and treating postpartum depression.
- **Recommended Exercise:** Moderate-intensity exercise for 30 minutes or more, 1 to 4 times a week, is recommended to reduce the risk of postpartum depression.

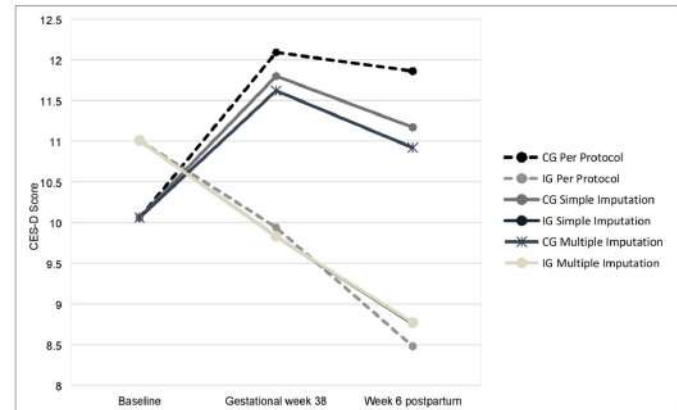


Figure 2 CES-D score at the three time points. CES-D, Center for Epidemiological Studies-Depression Scale; CG, control group; IG, intervention group.

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Women in their 40s and 50s: menopause and postmenopause

Journal: [International Journal of Women's Health](#)

Result Highlights:

Participants were divided into three groups for comparison:

Group A: Less than 30 minutes of physical activity per day.

Group B: 30 to 60 minutes of physical activity per day.

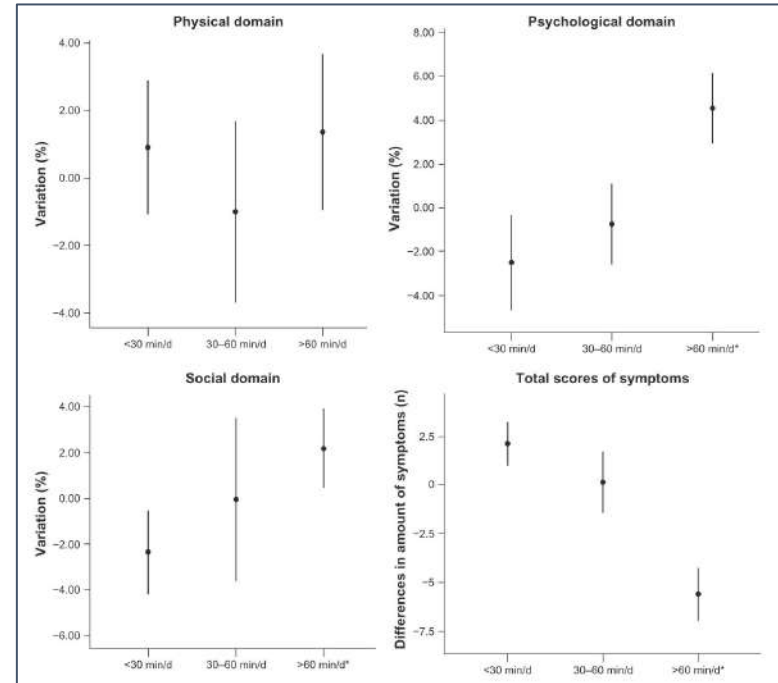
Group C: More than 60 minutes of physical activity per day.

Results showed that more than 60 minutes of moderate-intensity physical activity per day led to significant effects, including:

Reduction in menopausal symptoms.

Improved quality of life, particularly in psychological and social aspects.

Decreased menopausal symptoms correlated with potential weight loss benefits.

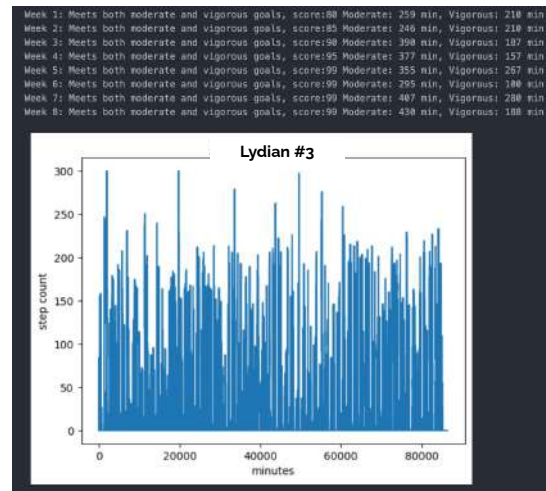
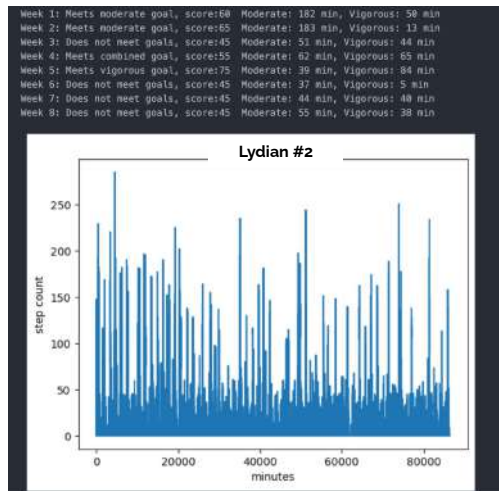
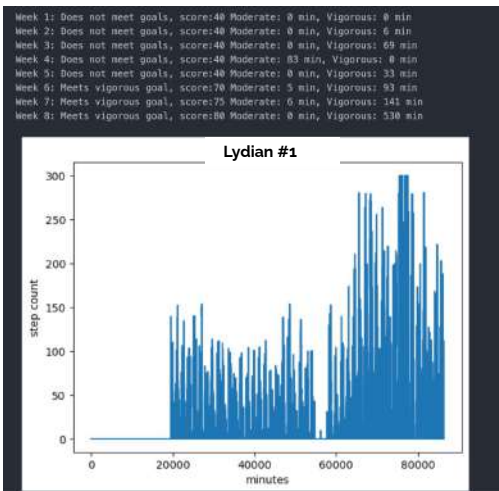


The fun part of operating a health AI is forcing everyone to exercise to see real-world results

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- Maintaining the same activity level results in a 5-point increase.
- Moving up to a higher level of activity results in a 10-point increase per level.
- Decreasing the activity level results in a 10-point deduction.

The default score is set at 40, with a minimum of 0 and maximum of 99.

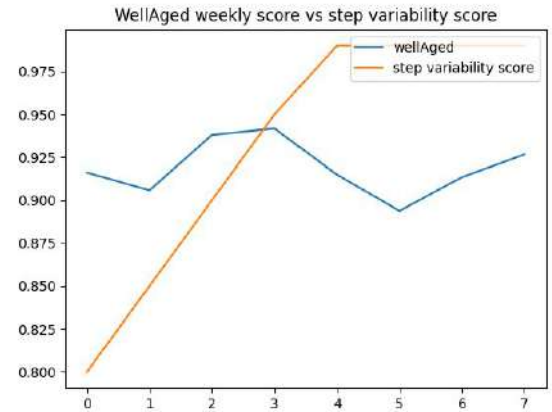
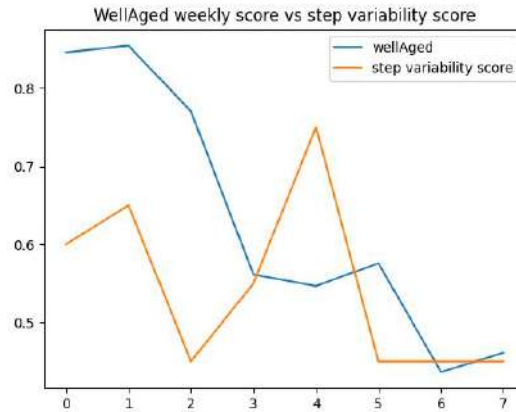
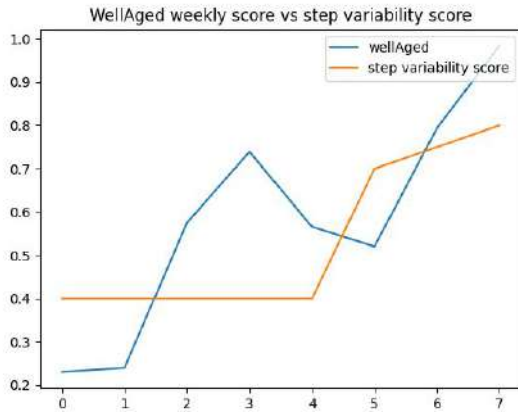


Risk scoring and activity goals and collected data show strong correlation over time ($p < 0.001$)

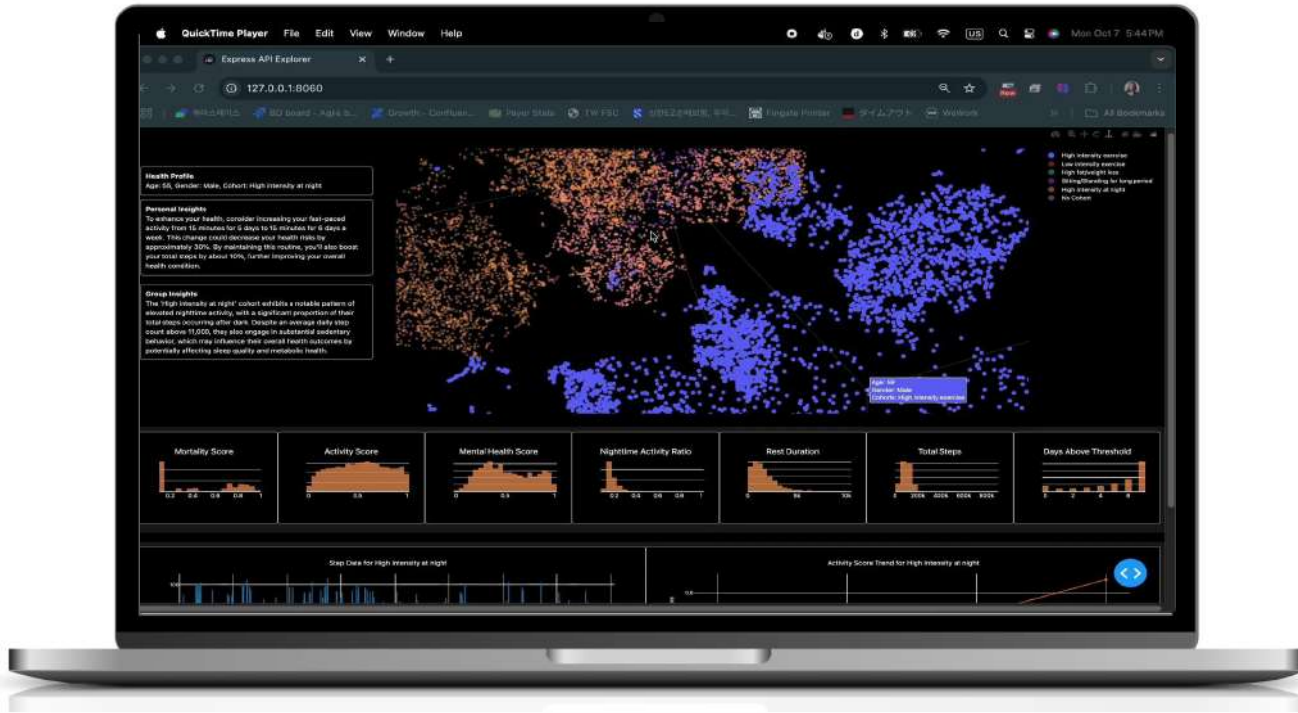
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Understanding how to make customers healthier through data will be one of the tasks for health actuaries in the next three years



Summary

- **The Future of Risk Assessment:**
 - A shift towards personalization and real-time analytics driven by advanced ML/AI techniques.
 - Integration of non-traditional data opens new avenues for understanding and mitigating risks.
- **Ethical and Collaborative Approach:**
 - Emphasis on data privacy, security, and ethical use of AI.
 - Building partnerships within the industry to enhance collective capabilities.
- **Our Call to Action:**
 - Encourage stakeholders to embrace innovative technologies and collaborative efforts.
 - **Explore opportunities to integrate causal inference methodologies for deeper insights.**

Setting the stage for causal inference in risk assessment

- **The Importance of Understanding Causality:**
 - Recognizing not just correlations but causal relationships enhances risk assessment accuracy.
 - Facilitates the design of effective interventions and personalized strategies.
- **Complementing Our Approach:**
 - While Lydia AI focuses on predictive analytics using non-traditional data, understanding causality adds depth to our insights.
 - Collaboration with experts in causal inference can lead to more robust risk models.
- **Introduction to Upcoming Topics:**
 - The next presentation by **Kaz from Sumitomo Life Insurance** will delve into ***causal inference methods***.
 - Discussions will cover foundational concepts, removal of biases, and practical applications in life insurance.
- **Working Collaboratively:**
 - Shared goals in leveraging data and technology for better risk assessment
 - Developing a new generation of wellness programs and personalized insurance solutions **not just about giving discounts** but about rewarding current health discipline, incentivizing healthy and responsible behavior, and helping high-risk individuals plan better