

Lecture 10: Looking Back/Looking Ahead

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Massive Computational Experiments,
Painlessly
(STATS 285)

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Place: Thornton

Outline

The Smartphone Discontinuity
Mobile is Eating the world
Mobile Drives IT Revolution

The Computing Discontinuity

A Look Back

AWS in the News: Fall 2017
AWS is Eating the World
AWS Services are Ubiquitous
New AWS Services are Proliferating
AWS Impact on Machine Learning

A Look Ahead
Cross-Study Reproducibility in Clinical Trails
Cross-Methodology Reproducibility in Observational Studies

Conclusion

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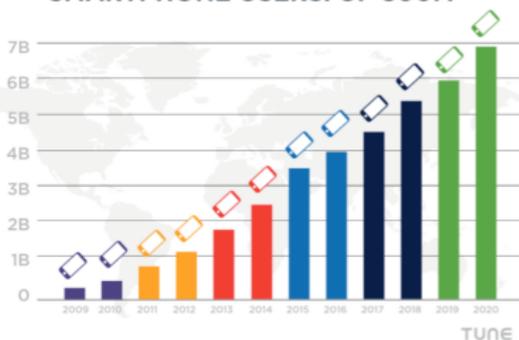
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The Mobile Revolution



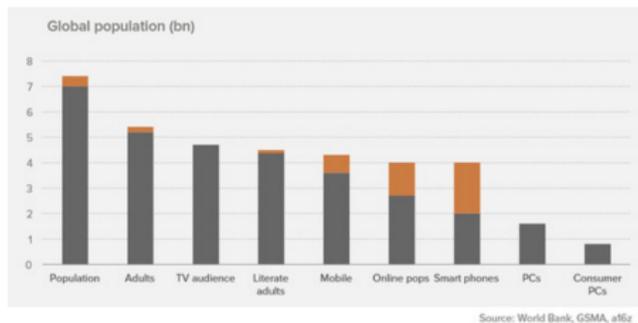
Smartphones are Spreading Everywhere

SMARTPHONE USERS: UP 800M

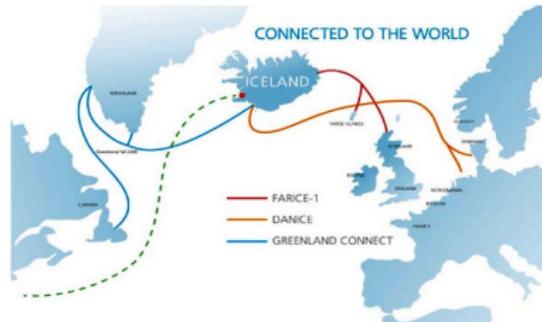


The world in 2020

By 2020 80% of the adults on earth will have a smartphone



24/7 Deluge Spawns Global Computational Services



Cloud Paradigm

Cloud Paradigm:

- ▶ Billions of smart devices each drive queries to cloud servers
- ▶ Millions of business relying on cloud for all needs

Symbiosis of cloud and economy is *lasting* and *disruptive*.

Explosion of Computational Resources

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Cloud provides *any user* **same-day** delivery:

- ▶ Tens to hundreds of thousands of hours of CPU
- ▶ Pennies per CPU hour

Any user can consume *1 Million CPU hours* over a few days for a few \$10K's.

Stack Paradigm

Stack Paradigm:

- ▶ Organizations combine software components from other providers in a stack
- ▶ Massive new capabilities emerge by *hybridizing components*

Examples:

- ▶ Uber
- ▶ Netflix relies on AWS
- ▶ Snap, Dropbox etc. small teams

Explosion of Convenience

Any user can deploy and control massive computational resources from a well-chosen stack of applications/libraries/services.

A Look Back, 2

- ▶ In Lecture 03, Eric Jonas showed how AWS Lambda creates new opportunities for research in computational science
- ▶ In Lecture 05, Percy Liang showed how Codalab+CodaWorksheets can run experiments and challenges on AWS/Azure/GCP
- ▶ In Lecture 07, Riccardo Murri showed how to make private clusters on AWS/Azure/GCP
- ▶ In Lecture 08, Andy Konwinski showed how to run large workflows painlessly on DataBricks(AWS)
- ▶ In Lecture 09, Hatef Monajemi told us that hybridizing ClusterJob+ElastiCluster can do pushbutton ML on AWS/Azure/GCP

A Look Back 3: Emergent Phenomena

The Rise of ...

- ▶ Prediction Challenges
- ▶ Software Frameworks
- ▶ Hyperparameter Search
- ▶ Workflows as Objects
- ▶ Equivalence of Efficiency, Reproducible, Painless computing

A Look Back 4: Lessons from Deep Learning

1. *Researchers who tweak more often, win more often!*
2. *If easier to implement tweaks and faster to evaluate them, more likely to win!*
3. Successful Research Environment
 - ▶ Easy to tweak models
 - ▶ Easy to score tweaks
 - ▶ Fast to score tweaks
4. Successful researchers perpetually motivated by *Game-ification*: tweaking, scoring, winning.
5. Easier to stay motivated when easier and more comfortable to play the game.
 - ▶ Elegant expression of tweaks
 - ▶ Rapid turn-around for scoring

A Look Back 5: Framework Wars

The real action is all in frameworks

1. Dream up, test, and publish better ...
 - ▶ Types of models
 - ▶ Types of tweaks
 - ▶ Properties for evaluation
2. Implement better *frameworks* ...
 - ▶ More elegant expression of models, tweaks
 - ▶ Distributed Learning across clusters
 - ▶ Smoother collection and analysis of results

AWS is Eating the world: Stock Market



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Amazon shares soar after massive earnings beat

- Amazon reported its third quarter results Thursday after the bell.
- It was a huge beat across the board.
- Amazon shares jumped over 7 percent in after hours trading.

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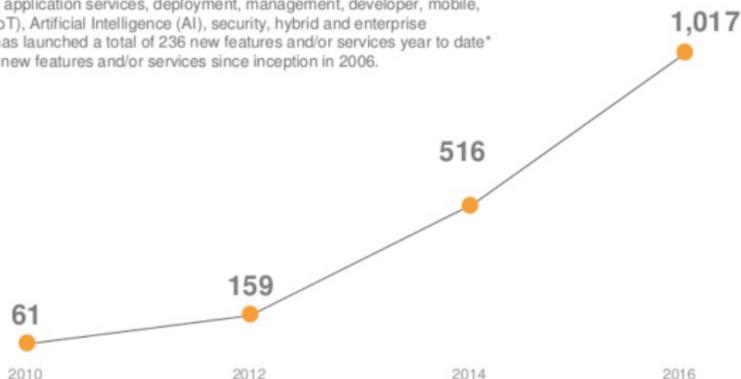
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AWS Services are Proliferating

AWS Pace of Innovation

AWS has been continually expanding its services to support virtually any cloud workload, and it now has more than 90 services that range from compute, storage, networking, database, analytics, application services, deployment, management, developer, mobile, Internet of Things (IoT), Artificial Intelligence (AI), security, hybrid and enterprise applications. AWS has launched a total of 236 new features and/or services year to date* - for a total of 3,149 new features and/or services since inception in 2006.



AWS Impact on Machine Learning, I

ImageNet dataset

- ▶ 14,197,122 labeled images
- ▶ 21,841 classes
- ▶ Labeling: more than a year of human effort via Amazon Mechanical Turk

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AWS Impact on Machine Learning, II



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AWS Announces Five New Machine Learning Services and the World's First Deep Learning-Enabled Video Camera for Developers

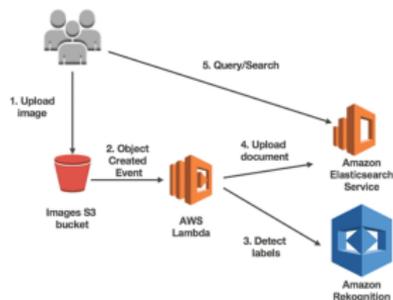
Amazon SageMaker makes it easy to build, train, and deploy machine learning models

AWS DeepLens is the world's first deep learning-enabled wireless video camera built to give developers hands-on experience with machine learning

Amazon Transcribe, Amazon Translate, Amazon Comprehend, and Amazon Rekognition Video allow app developers to easily build applications that transcribe speech to text, translate text between languages, extract insights from text, and analyze videos

NFL, Intuit, Thomson Reuters, DigitalGlobe, Hotels.com, ZipRecruiter, Washington Post, Motorola

Impact on Machine Learning, II



Impact on Machine Learning, III



The screenshot shows the AWS DeepLens product page. The header includes the AWS logo, navigation links for 'Menu', 'Contact Sales', 'Products', 'Solutions', 'Pricing', and 'More', along with 'English' and 'My Account'. The main heading reads 'The world's first deep learning enabled video camera for developers'. Below this, a sub-heading states 'AWS DeepLens helps put deep learning in the hands of developers, literally, with a fully programmable video camera, tutorials, code, and pre-trained models designed to expand deep learning skills.' Two buttons are visible: 'Pre-order' and 'Get started with your DeepLens'. A white DeepLens camera device is shown on the right side of the page.



The infographic is titled '10 minutes to your first deep learning project'. It features a white DeepLens camera on the right. The steps are:

- 1 Choose your deep learning model from the AWS DeepLens pre-trained model library, or your own models trained with Amazon SageMaker.
- 2 Deploy your model to the device with a single click.
- 3 Watch the results in real time in the AWS Management Console.

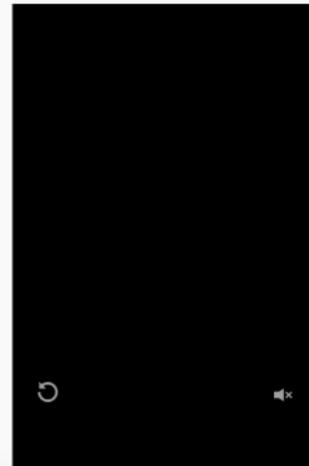
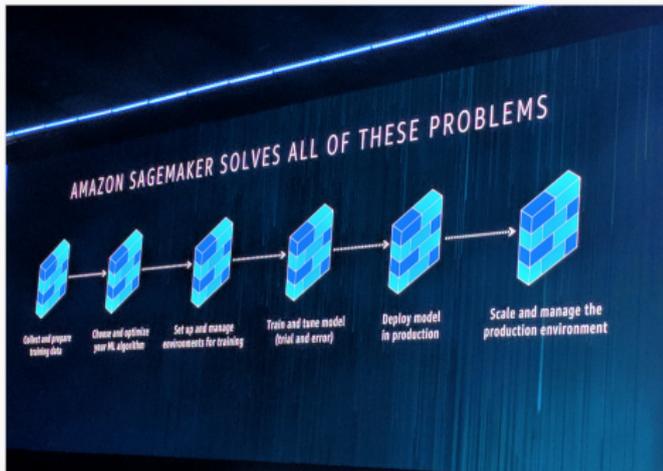
Impact on Machine Learning, III

AWS releases SageMaker to make it easier to build and deploy machine learning models

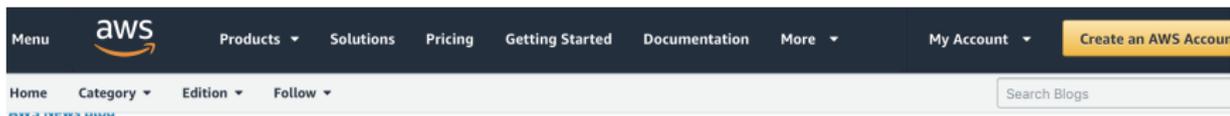
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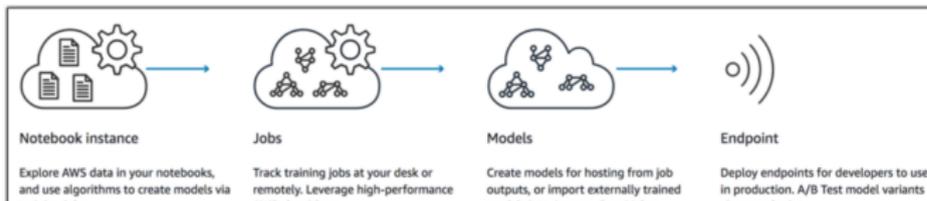
Amazon SageMaker – Accelerating Machine Learning

by Randall Hunt | on 29 NOV 2017 | In [Artificial Intelligence](#), [AWS Re:Invent](#), [SageMaker](#) | [Permalink](#) | [Comments](#) | [Share](#)

Machine Learning is a pivotal technology for many startups and enterprises. Despite decades of investment and improvements, the process of developing, training, and maintaining machine learning models has still been cumbersome and ad-hoc. The process of incorporating machine learning into an application often involves a team of experts tuning and tinkering for months with inconsistent setups. Businesses and developers want an end-to-end, development to production pipeline for machine learning.

Introducing Amazon SageMaker

[Amazon SageMaker](#) is a fully managed end-to-end machine learning service that enables data scientists, developers, and machine learning experts to quickly build, train, and host machine learning models at scale. This drastically accelerates all of your machine learning efforts and allows you to add machine learning to your production applications quickly.



AWS validates Stats 285 thesis

AWS perceives massive demand for

- ▶ Massive scale
- ▶ Convenience
- ▶ Hygiene
- ▶ Standardization of workflows

Future Science will ...

- ▶ View Science itself as data
- ▶ Test new methodology against historical corpus of science
- ▶ Measure success of **end-to-end pipelines**

Google: '50 Years of Data Science Donoho'

Two Examples below

- ▶ Cross-study performance of pipelines
- ▶ Cross-methodology performance of pipelines

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ARTICLE

Comparative Meta-analysis of Prognostic Gene Signatures for Late-Stage Ovarian Cancer

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- Background** Ovarian cancer is the fifth most common cause of cancer deaths in women in the United States. Numerous gene signatures of patient prognosis have been proposed, but diverse data and methods make these difficult to compare or use in a clinically meaningful way. We sought to identify successful published prognostic gene signatures through systematic validation using public data.
- Methods** A systematic review identified 14 prognostic models for late-stage ovarian cancer. For each, we evaluated its 1) reimplementations as described by the original study, 2) performance for prognosis of overall survival in independent data, and 3) performance compared with random gene signatures. We compared and ranked models by validation in 10 published datasets comprising 1251 primarily high-grade, late-stage serous ovarian cancer patients. All tests of statistical significance were two-sided.
- Results** Twelve published models had 95% confidence intervals of the C-index that did not include the null value of 0.5; eight outperformed 97.5% of signatures including the same number of randomly selected genes and trained on the same data. The four top-ranked models achieved overall validation C-indices of 0.56 to 0.60 and shared anti-correlation with expression of immune response pathways. Most models demonstrated lower accuracy in new datasets than in validation sets presented in their publication.

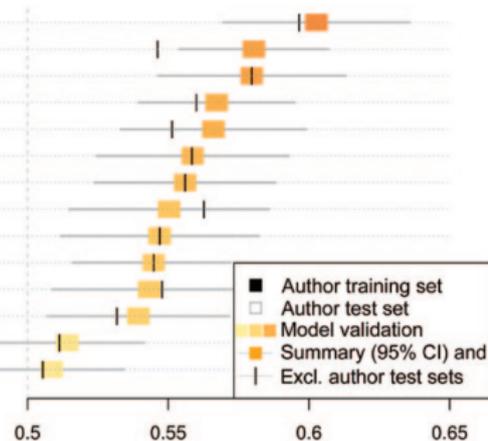
Table 1. Reproducibility of the 14 published models for prognosis of late-stage epithelial ovarian cancer selected for meta-analysis*

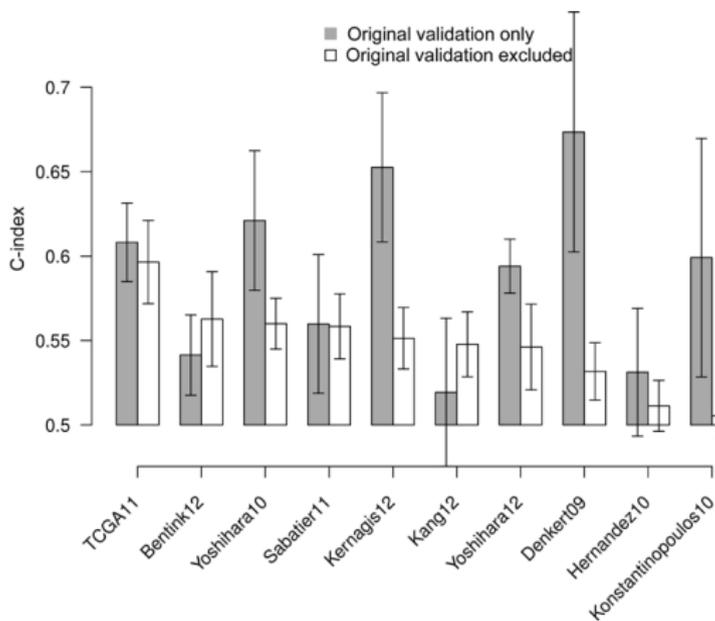
Model	Reproducibility†			
	Model provided	Training data available	Validation data available	Verified implementation
TCGA11 (12)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Denkert09 (13)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bonome08_263genes (14)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bonome08_572genes (14)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mok09 (15)	No	Yes	Yes	Partially
Yoshihara12 (16)	Yes	—	Yes	Yes
Yoshihara10 (17)	Yes	—	Yes	Yes
Bentink12 (18)	Yes	—	Yes	Yes
Kang12 (19)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Partially
Crijns09 (20)	No	Yes	No	No
Kernagis12 (21)	Partially	Yes	Yes	Partially
Sabatier11 (22)	Partially	No	No	No
Konstantinopoulos10 (23)	Yes	—	Yes	Partially
Hernandez10 (24)	Partially	—	Yes	Partially

A Validation Statistics for 14 Models in 10 Datasets

Dataset average	0.61	0.58	0.57	0.56	0.56	0.55	0.55	0.54	0.54	0.53
TCGA11	0.62	0.69	0.6	0.63	0.61	0.47	0.57	0.6	0.64	0.55
Yoshihara12	0.63	0.81	0.64	0.6	0.62	0.51	0.5	0.58	0.57	0.55
Bonome08_263genes	0.57	0.68	0.58	0.6	0.62	0.53	0.6	0.54	0.56	0.52
Yoshihara10	0.7	0.55	0.62	0.53	0.55	0.53	0.54	0.8	0.56	0.52
Kernagis12	0.66	0.58	0.63	0.56	0.55	0.55	0.65	0.57	0.55	0.54
Sabatier11	0.64	0.54	0.56	0.57	0.54	0.62	0.55	0.57	0.56	0.52
Crijns09	0.5	0.6	0.59	0.55	0.58	0.55	0.56	0.47	0.54	0.67
Bentink12	0.65	0.56	0.55	0.61	0.55	0.57	0.57	0.53	0.53	0.52
Bonome08_572genes	0.57	0.6	0.54	0.55	0.64	0.63	0.55	0.5	0.53	0.54
Mok09	0.53	0.6	0.56	0.57	0.57	0.53	0.69	0.57	0.51	0.51
Kang12	0.63	0.54	0.52	0.54	0.57	0.54	0.49	0.54	0.58	0.52
Denkert09	0.67	0.52	0.54	0.53	0.53	0.58	0.53	0.51	0.52	0.55
Hernandez10	0.56	0.61	0.56	0.54	0.53	0.5	0.5	0.54	0.49	0.51
Konstantinopoulos10	0.57	0.5	0.52	0.48	0.49	0.6	0.5	0.51	0.53	0.5
Expression datasets										
Dressman										
Yoshihara 2012A										
Tothhill										
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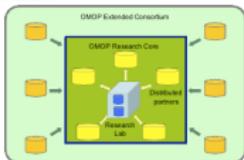


A Systematic Statistical Approach to Evaluating Evidence from Observational Studies

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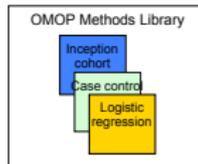
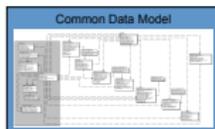
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OMOP 2010/2011 Research Experiment



- 10 data sources
- Claims and EHRs
- 200M+ lives
- OSIM

- Open-source
- Standards-based



- 14 methods
- Epidemiology designs
- Statistical approaches adapted for longitudinal data

Drug

Outcome	ACE inhibitors	Amphotericin B	Amphotericin, azithromycin, rifabutin, rifampin, rifampin, rifaximin	Atorvastatin, calcium hydroxide, ceftriaxone, cefuroxime, cefuroxime sodium, dexamethasone, phenytoin	Benzodiazepines	Beta blockers	Bisphosphonates: alendronate	Thyroid antiarrhythmics	Typical antiarrhythmics	Warfarin
Angioedema	Red	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
Aplastic Anemia	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
Acute Liver Injury	Blue	Blue	Red	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
Bleeding	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Red
Hip Fracture	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Red	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
Hospitalization	Green	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
Myocardial Infarction	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Red	Red	Blue
Mortality after MI	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Green	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
Renal Failure	Blue	Red	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
GI Ulcer Hospitalization	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Red	Blue	Blue	Blue

Positives: 9
 Negatives: 44

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Ground truth for OMOP 2011/2012 experiments

	Positive controls	Negative controls	Total
Acute Liver Injury	81	37	118
Acute Myocardial Infarction	36	66	102
Acute Renal Failure	24	64	88
Upper Gastrointestinal Bleeding	24	67	91
Total	165	234	399

Criteria for positive controls:

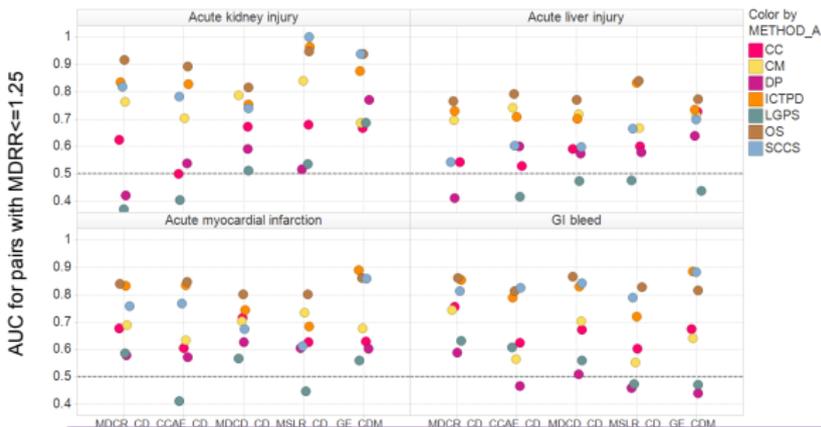
- Event listed in Boxed Warning or Warnings/Precautions section of active FDA structured product label
- Drug listed as 'causative agent' in Tisdale et al, 2010: "Drug-Induced Diseases"
- Literature review identified no powered studies with refuting evidence of effect

Criteria for negative controls:

- Event not listed anywhere in any section of active FDA structured product label
- Drug not listed as 'causative agent' in Tisdale et al, 2010: "Drug-Induced Diseases"
- Literature review identified no powered studies with evidence of potential positive association

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Performance across methods, by database



- All self-controlled designs (OS, ICTPD, SCCS) are consistently at or near the top of performance across all outcomes and sources
- Cohort and case-control designs have comparable performance, consistently lower than all self-controlled designs
- Substantial variability in performance across the optimal settings of each method

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Optimal methods (AUC) by outcome and data source

Data source	Acute kidney injury	Acute liver injury	Acute myocardial infarction	GI bleed
MDCR	OS: 401002 (0.92)	OS: 401002 (0.76)	OS: 407002 (0.84)	OS: 402002 (0.86)
CCAE	OS: 404002 (0.89)	OS: 403002 (0.79)	OS: 408013 (0.85)	SCCS: 1931010 (0.82)
MDCD	OS: 408013 (0.82)	OS: 409013 (0.77)	OS: 407004 (0.80)	OS: 401004 (0.87)
MSLR	SCCS: 1939009 (1.00)	OS: 406002 (0.84)	OS: 403002 (0.80)	OS: 403002 (0.83)
GE	SCCS: 1949010 (0.94)	OS: 409002 (0.77)	ICTPD: 3016001 (0.89)	ICTPD: 3034001 (0.89)

- Self-controlled designs are optimal across all outcomes and all sources, but the specific settings are different in each scenario
- AUC > 0.80 in all sources for acute kidney injury, acute MI, and GI bleed
- Acute liver injury has consistently lower predictive accuracy
- No evidence that any data source is consistently better or worse than others

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Global Economy → Computing → Science

