

French opportunities of AI in Health

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Health data in France

- Huge hospital databases (APHP, Idots)
- Cohort databases
- ...
- **SNDS : one of the largest administrative healthcare databases in the world!**
 - A national database containing all healthcare reimbursements
 - More than 65 millions persons
 - \simeq 400 Tb

A huge potential societal impact on health

—→ **pharmaco-vigilance** : Identify drugs currently on the market that cause harmful side effects

But also a huge potential societal impact on the economy

(Public health budget in France \simeq 200 billion/year)

—→ **Care Path Optimization** for a given pathology

- Research partnership between Polytechnique and CNAM 2015-2017, 2018-2020
- 2017: team of 5 developers, 1 doctor, 2 postdocs, 3 researchers
- **Developed an automatic "screening" algorithm**
→ **first successes in December 2017!**
- Care path (visualization, ...)
- Fraud

⇒ **Restructuring the infrastructure at CNAM !**

- **Actual SNDS infrastructure : not adapted to distributed computing needed for large scale statistical analysis**
- **Migration of infrastructure : proof of concept put in place by the partnership (sur \simeq 50Tb)**
 - **Data Infrastructure**
Proprietary SQL database (800 tables) \rightarrow large array centered on the person (open source architecture)
 - **Computer infrastructure**
“vertical” proprietary architecture \rightarrow “horizontal” open-source architecture (distributed data)
 - **Software infrastructure for statistical analysis**
Proprietary softwares \rightarrow Open-source libraries (Scala, Spark, C++, Python, ...)

- Cohort : **seniors**
- Number of Medications : **>400)**
- Adverse effect : **fall**

Few numbers (HDFS cluster 20 nodes)

- 12 million persons
- 4 years monitoring
- \simeq 8Tb per year
- Flattening the database \simeq 2-3 days
- Data processing (featuring) \simeq 1 hour
- Inference duration \simeq 1 hour

The Health Data Hub : A national project

- 2018 : Pitched by Member of Parliament (and Fields Medal) Cédric Villani in his report on AI
- Started in January 2019
- Budget : 80m € for the first 4 years

Main ambition : *Put at the service of the greatest number, health data financed by the national solidarity in the respect of the ethics and fundamental rights of our fellow citizens.*

More precisely

1. Consolidate massive and heterogeneous health data assets on a modern infrastructure
 - Massive data : SNDS, Public hospital data, private companies data, ...
 - Heterogeneous data : health records, images, genomic, biological data, ...
2. Sharing data according to a unified governance and guaranteed by law
 - Current evolution of the legislative framework

More precisely (continued)

3. Creation of a trusted third party to support access (+ shared resources) for valuing data in a secure environment
 - Strong connections with all the actors fo the actual (public/private) ecosystem
 - Become one of the main actor responsible for the development of this ecosystem
 4. Identification of promising projects in terms of public health and promotion of the industrial sector
 - Become one of the best health data platforms in the world
 5. Become a referenced platform for matching skills and interests
- and ... a (essential) counter power to the GAFAM/BATX.**

The first selected projects (10 out of ... 189)

- **DeepSark** : Almost **complete database on sarcoma** in France
- **NS-Park** : Cohort of **20k Parkinson patients** (clinical, genomic, ...)
- **Rexetris** : Renal transplant patients (Cristal ABM database)
- **Deep.Piste** : **250k** annotated **mamography**
- **Hydro** : **Pacemaker** data of more than **8000 patients**

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- **Oscour** : Exhaustive databases of **emergency services** in France
- **Pimpon** : Vidal database
- **Ordei** : ANSM Pharmacovigilance database
- **Parcours IDM en IDF** : SAMU database in IdF
- **ARAC** : Full data from the Malakoff Mederic (French health mutual company) (several million people)

Some future important actions of the Health Data Hub

- Mobilization of a network of researchers (doctors, biologists, economists, computer scientists, mathematicians, ...)
 - Some "hot" topics essential to the health data hub : privacy, interpretability, ...
 - Meetings : INRIA 4/07/19, CNRS 21/06/19, INSERM 1/07/19, CEA, ...
- Mobilization of health data producers
- Mobilization of the industrial ecosystem (including startups !)
- Build a repository (+ FAQ + forum + ...) for algorithms, softwares, database knowledge ...
- (European) project calls related to health
- Develop links with other foreign national health projects

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