

CS/SWE 795 Seminar

Preventing Undesirable Behavior of Intelligent Machines

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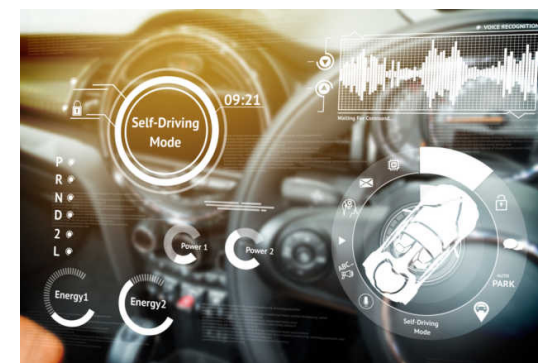
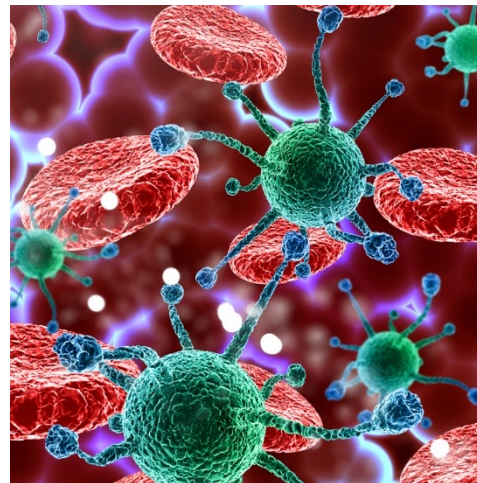


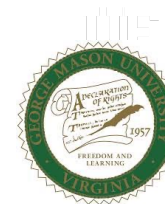
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Problem Statement

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- × Autonomous Vehicles,





Problem Statement

□ Standard ML algorithms

- Solution:
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- Objective function:
 $f: \Theta \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$,

$$\arg \max_{\theta \in \Theta} f(\theta)$$

□ Proposed Framework

(Seldonian Optimization)

- Objective function:
 $f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$,

$$\arg \max_{a \in A} f(a)$$

$$\text{s.t. } \forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\}, \Pr(g_i(a(D)) \leq 0) \geq 1 - \delta_i$$

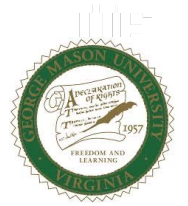


Proposed Method

3 steps for designing the framework:

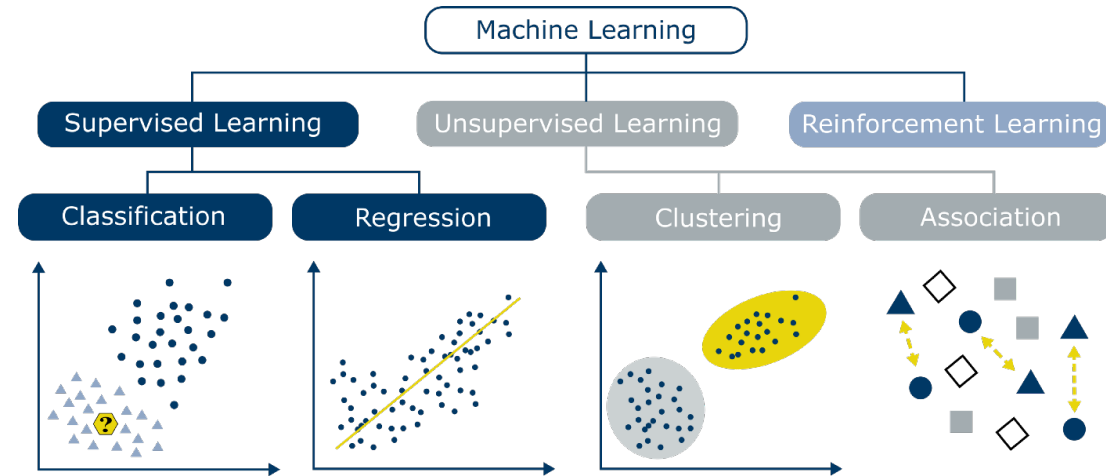
1. Define the goal
2. Define the interface
3. Create the algorithm

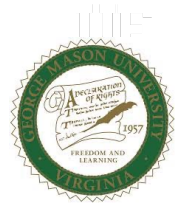




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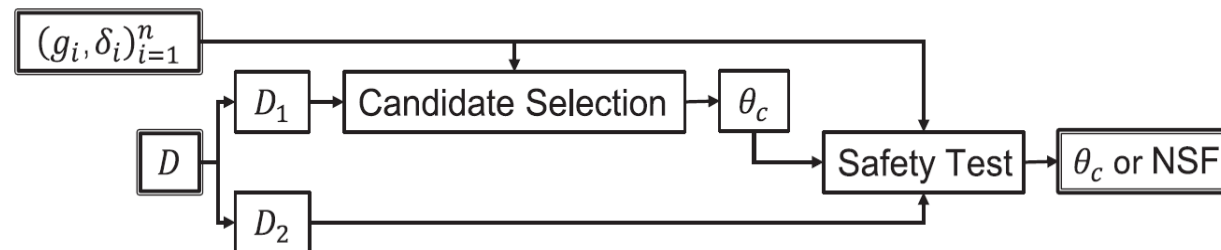
1. Regression
2. Classification
3. Reinforcement Learning





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- Schema of Seldonian regression algorithms

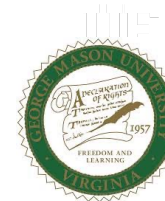


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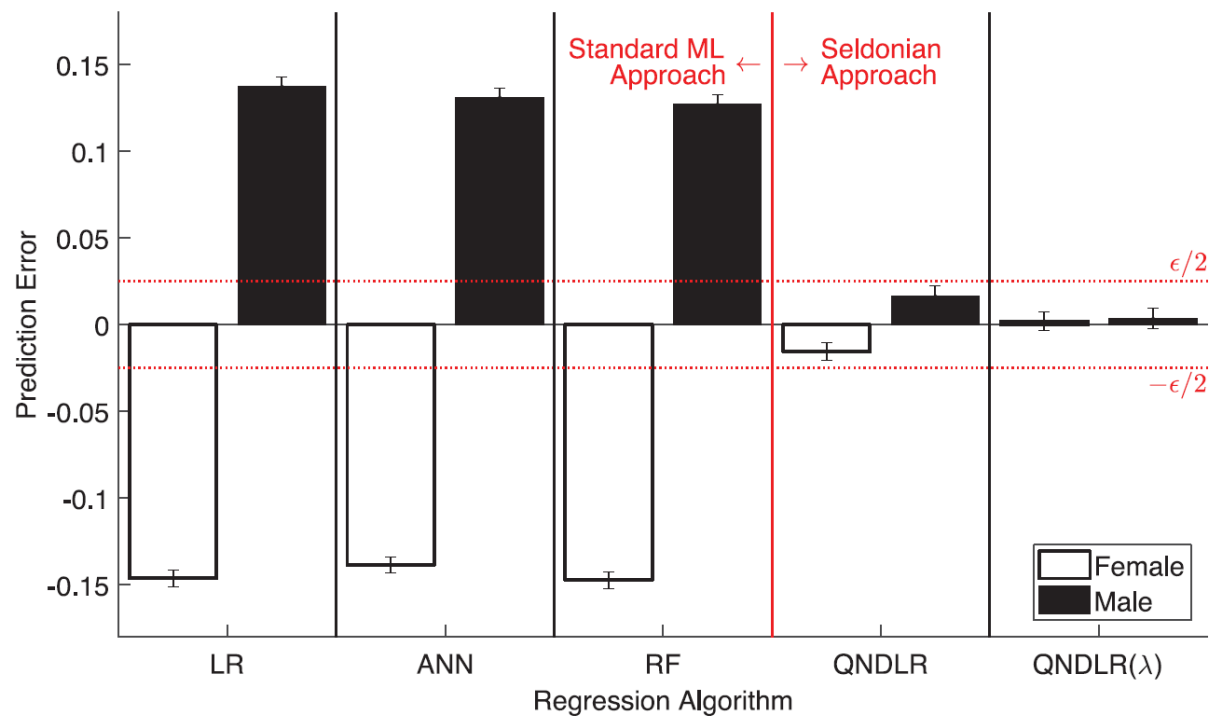
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- Result of Regression

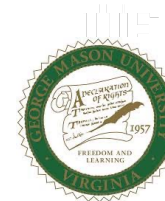


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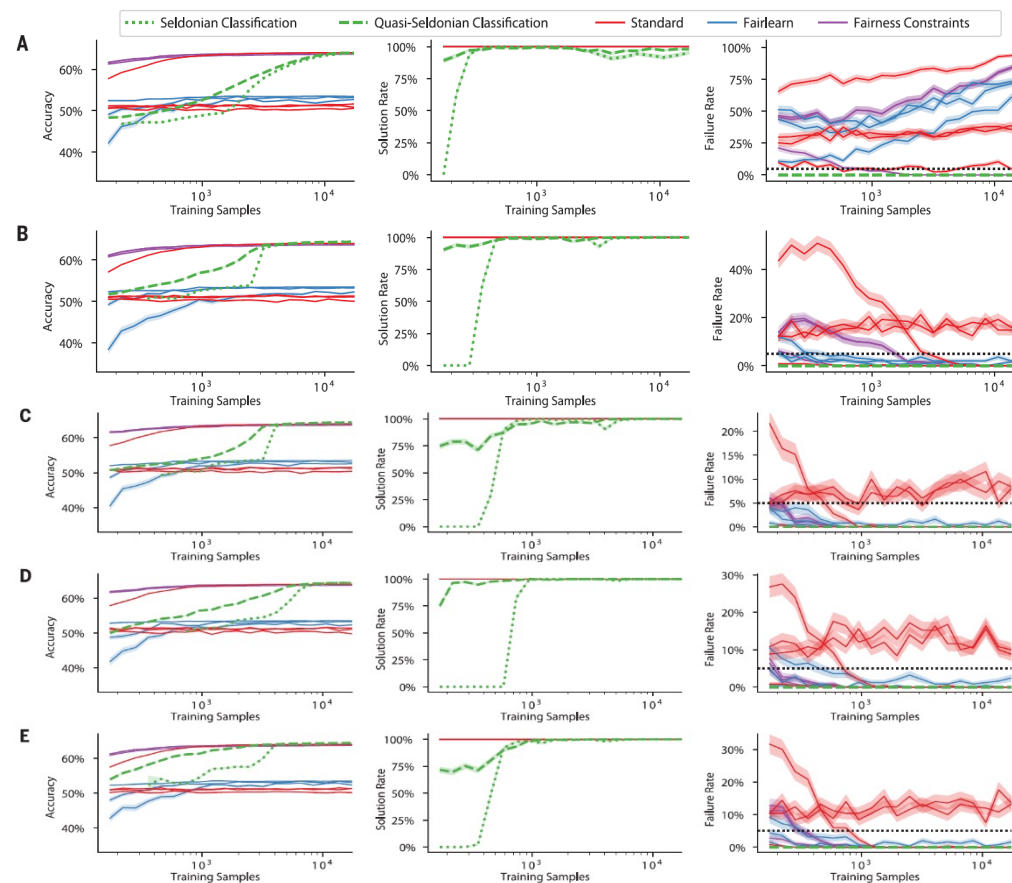
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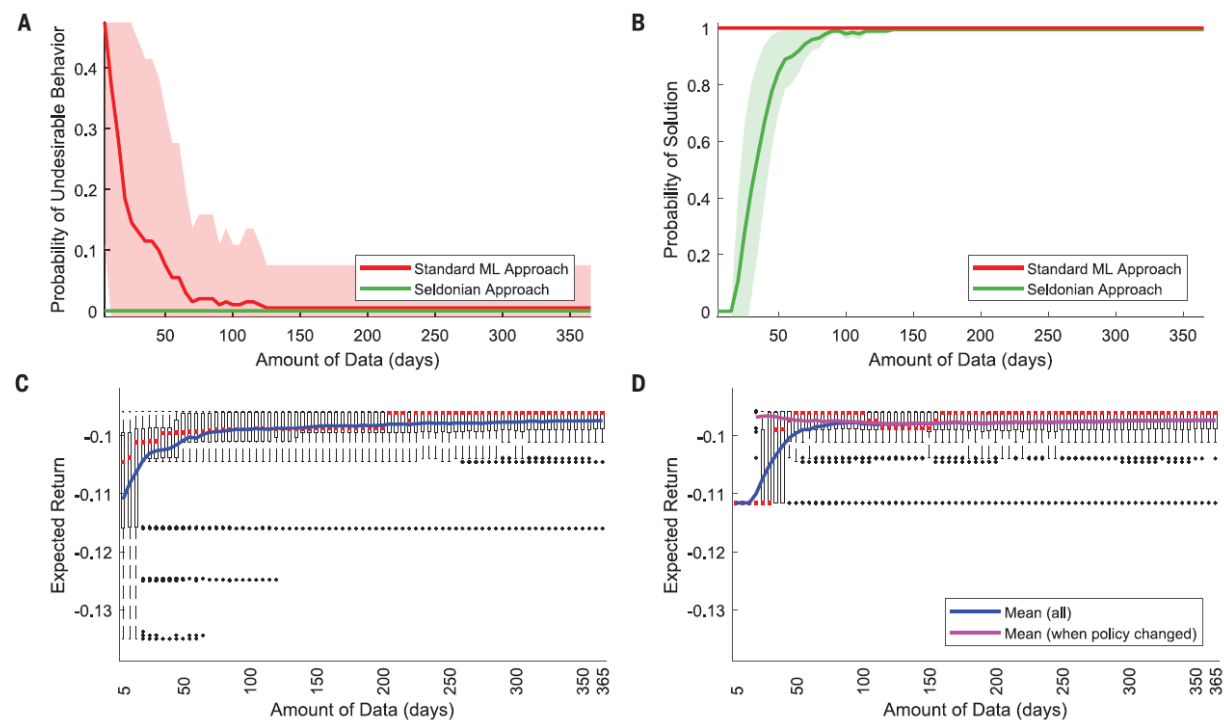
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Discussion points

- Solving environmental problems and ethically and socially responsible
- Importance of human control in AI systems
- Need for continued research and development in this area

