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# Topic Group: Psychiatry

## Prediction of Psychiatric Multimorbidity in a Large Pediatric Sample



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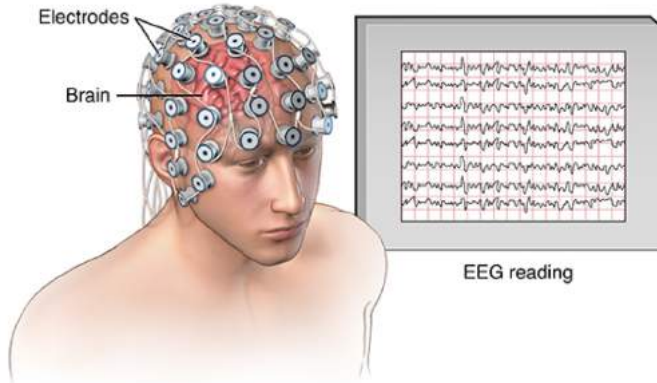
## Relevance of the proposal

- **Psychiatric disorders** are among the most common and debilitating illnesses across the lifespan.
- Epidemiologic studies indicate that 70% of all diagnosable psychiatric disorders **begin prior to age 24** (Kessler et al., 2005).
- **Diagnosing** psychiatric developmental disorders:
  - needs multiple prolonged interviews conducted by a psychiatrist with the child and its close relatives.
  - procedure is relatively costly.
  - remains highly subjective (low inter-rater reliability).
- **AI algorithms** promise to overcome the subjectivity of the manual diagnosis.
- An AI based/supported diagnosis would offer a **reliable, objective and cost-worthy** diagnostic method and finally potentially also **shorten the diagnosing time**.

TDD: 1. Description of the topic: “Psychiatric Multimorbidity”

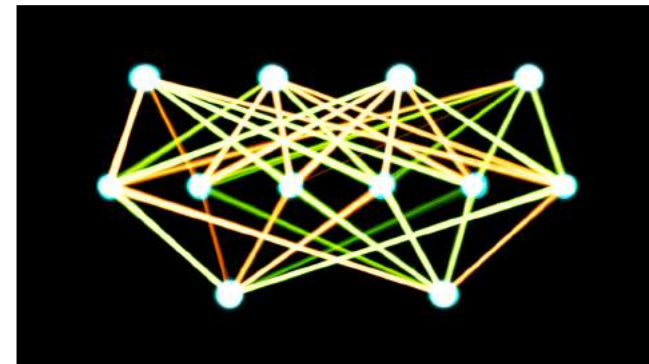
# Subtopic: Prediction of Psychiatric Multimorbidity in a Large Pediatric Sample

## Electroencephalography (EEG)



## Why EEG:

- Low cost
- direct measurement of electrical brain activity
- good psychometric properties
- mobility (wide spread availability)



## Psychiatric Diagnosis

## Potential additional subtopic with MRI

- Structural MRI
- Resting state fMRI
- Diffusion Tensor Imaging (DTI)



## Existing Work

- Neurophysiological (EEG) biomarkers:
  - Theta-beta ratio (TBR) in attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (e.g., Magee et al., 2005, Lenartowicz and Loo., 2014).
  - Frontal alpha asymmetry for depression (e.g. van der Vinne et al., 2017, Olbrich and Arns, 2013)
- The majority of existing studies have focused on differentiating between children with an **isolated psychiatric disorder** and typically developing children.
  - However, this line of research **does not reflect the real-life situation**:
    - over 75% of children with a clinical diagnosis have multiple psychiatric disorders = multimorbidities.
- Furthermore, most of the previous studies employ traditional univariate statistics. **Multivariate machine learning/AI approaches** have a great potential to overcome the limitations of univariate approaches.

**To do: enlarge literature for existing neuroimaging (structural and functional MRI), genetic, social media use, omics, AI solutions**



# Challenges of Existing AI Solutions

nature  
neuroscience

## General Topic Group:

- Focus on **one diagnosis vs. healthy controls**
  - in real life 70% multimorbidity
- **Small sample size** (not enough data)
- **Not enough computing power**

Building better biomarkers: brain models  
in translational neuroimaging

Choong-Wan Woo<sup>1,4</sup>, Luke J Chang<sup>5</sup>, Martin A Lindquist<sup>6</sup> & Tor D Wager<sup>3,4</sup>



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[www.nature.com/mp](http://www.nature.com/mp)

## PERSPECTIVE

Why has it taken so long for biological psychiatry to develop  
clinical tests and what to do about it?

S Kapur<sup>1</sup>, AG Phillips<sup>2</sup> and TR Insel<sup>3</sup>

## Subtopic: Prediction of Psychiatric Multimorbidity in a Large Pediatric Sample:

- **No objective and standardized preprocessing**  
for EEG data
- Unknown **reliability** of EEG measures



# Description of Topic Group: Psychiatry

Collaboration with:



Dr. Michael Milham

Topic Group Drivers

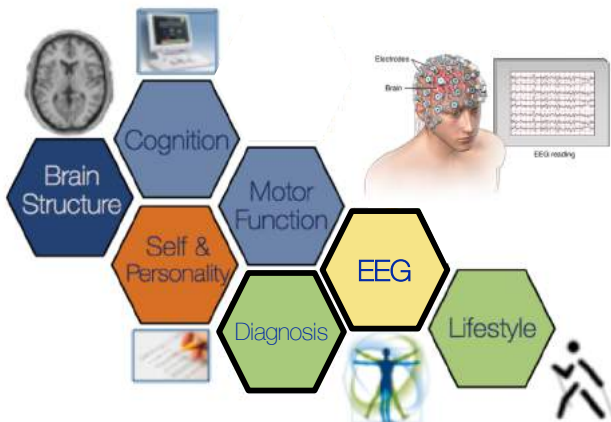


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Available Data set(s):



## Call for Topic Group Participation

INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION **FG-AI4H-E-005-A08**

**TELECOMMUNICATION STANDARDIZATION SECTOR** ITU-T Focus Group on AI for Health

STUDY PERIOD 2017-2020 **Original: English**

Geneva, 30 May – 1 June 2019

**WG(s):** N/A **DOCUMENT**

**Source:** TG-Psy Driver

**Title:** Call for Topic Group Participation: Standardized benchmarking of AI in Psychiatry

**Purpose:** Engagement

TDD: 3. Topic Group

3.1. Subtopic: Prediction of Psychiatric Multimorbidity in a Large Pediatric Sample

# Data availability: Sample

## Healthy Brain Network (HBN) sample

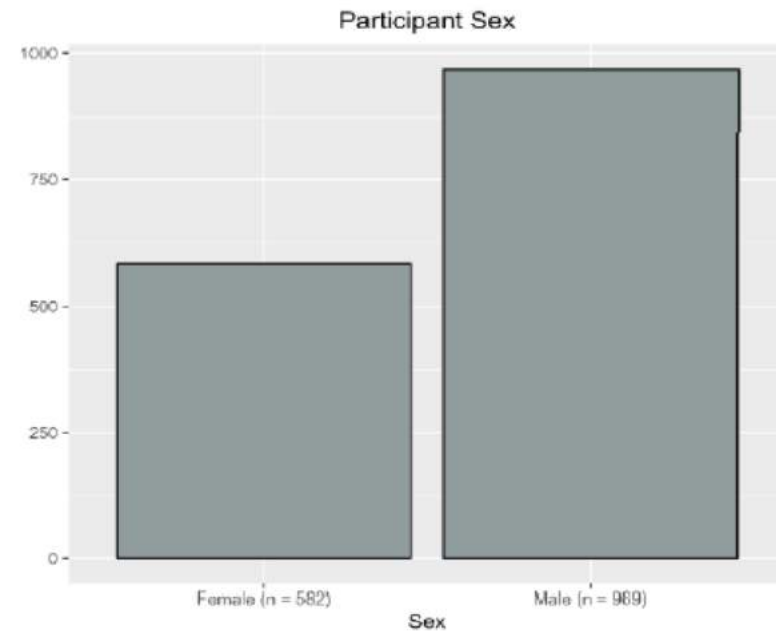
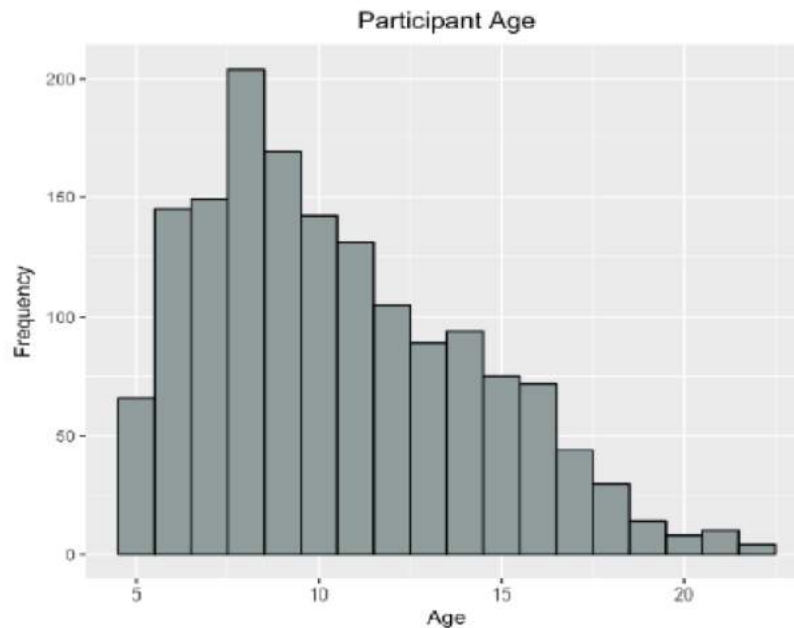
Update: continuation of data collection (currently ~1800 subjects)

### Training Data:

- current release: 1602 subjects
- Age 5-21 years
- Population: typical developing children and children with psychiatric developmental

### Test Data:

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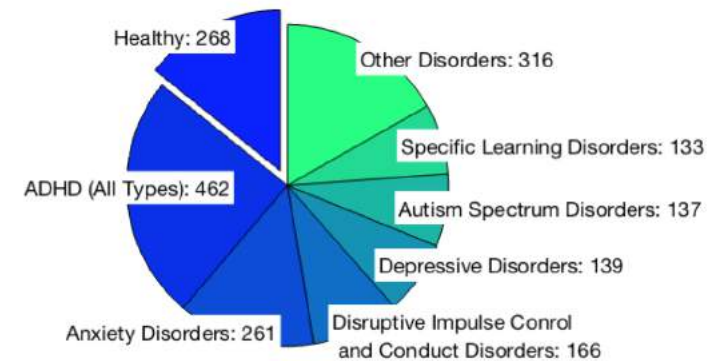
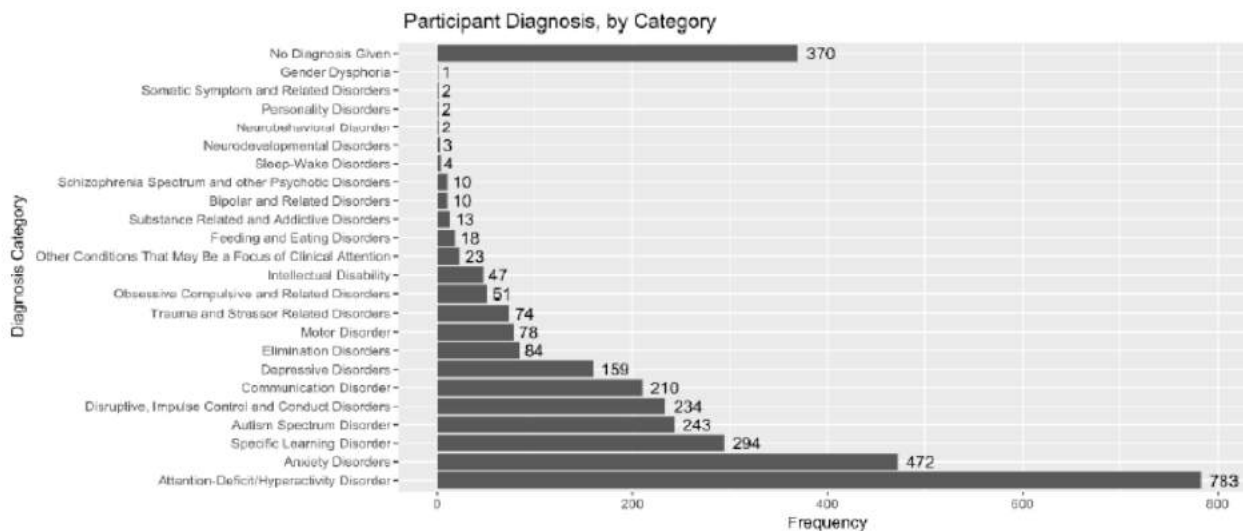
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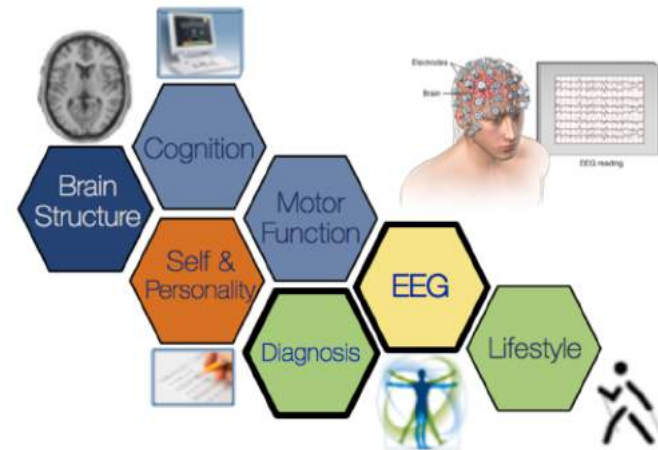


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## Data availability

- **Demographics**
  - Age, gender
- **Cognitive Data**
  - e.g. WISC
- **Behavioral Data**
  - Questionnaires (SWAN)
- **resting EEG**
  - Raw data
  - Preprocessed data
  - EEG features
    - e.g. theta-beta ratio, alpha asymmetry
- Possibly T1-weighted MRI images
  - Source reconstruction
  - Cortical thickness



- **Prediction of Diagnosis**
  - DSM-V consensus diagnosis
- **Annotation Quality:**
  - based on the decision of a clinical team
  - all interviews and materials conducted as basis for the DSM-5 consensus diagnosis
  - conducted by licensed clinicians



TDD: 4. Method  
4.1. AI Input Data structure

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## AI Input Data Structure: Life style and Cognition

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### Cognitive & Behavioral Data:

- Demographics
- Cognition / Intelligence (e.g. WIAT, WISC-V, NIH-Toolbox)
- Medical history (e.g. addiction family history)
- Family structure, stress and trauma (negative life events, parenting)
- Personality traits (Big 5, self-esteem)
- Coping Strategies (communication skills, interpersonal factors)
- Physical measures (e.g. bio-electric impedance analysis, BMI, Metabolic rate, heart rate, blood pressure, height, weight, handedness,...)
- Social status (SES, parents education, family structure)

**Nr. of features: ~270** (self-/ parent-/ teacher-report)

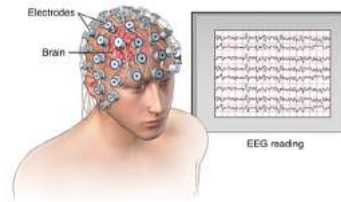
**Data format: .csv file**

## TDD: 4. Method

### 4.1. AI Input Data structure

# AI Input Data Structure: resting EEG raw data

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## Raw EEG:

- 5 min.
- Eyes closed (40 s) & eye open (20 s)
- 128 electrodes (Geodesic EGI system)
- sampling rate 500 Hz
- Nr. of features: ~ 150'000

**Data format: .mat file MATLAB**

(also possible share it as .csv)

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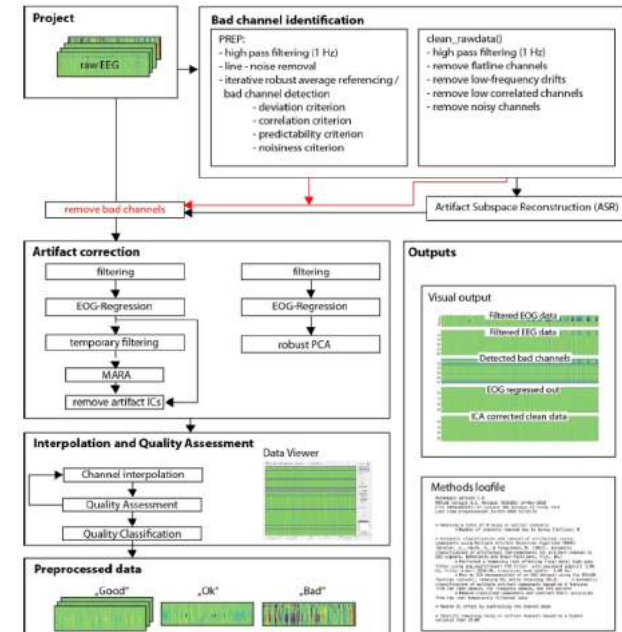
- Preprocessed all data

# AI Input Data Structure: resting EEG preprocessed data

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- resting EEG
  - Raw data
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  - EEG features
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## Automagic

Pedroni, Bahreini Langer, (2018), biorXiv



<https://github.com/methlabUZH/automagic>

## Preprocessed EEG:

- Number of features: ~ 150'000

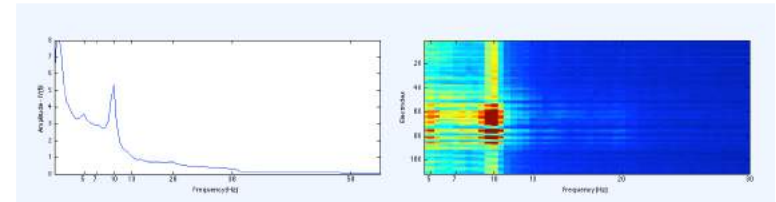
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# AI Input Data Structure: derivative EEG data

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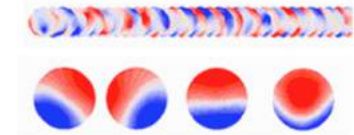
## Frequency Domain:

- Frequency Power analysis
  - (e.g. theta/beta ratio; alpha assymetry; 1/f noise, alpha peak)
- Number of features: ~ 122



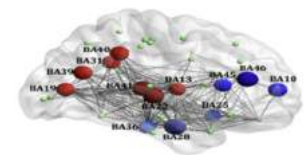
## Time Domain:

- Microstates:
  - „MS are stable spatial configurations of the electric field. These spatially stationary microstates might be the basic building blocks of information processing.“ (Lehmann, 1978)
- Number of features: ~ 40



## Functional Connectivity:

- Imaginary part of coherency
- Time-reversed Granger causality
- Number of features: ~ 9216



Data format: .mat file MATLAB

(also possible share it as .csv)



# Overview of Benchmarking

**Task:** prediction of multiple disorders from demographic, phenotypical (cognitive and behavioral) and EEG data

**Training:** on public HBN data

**Benchmarking:** on future releases of HBN data sets (approx. 500 subjects / year)

**Implementation:** participants submit executable code

- Standardized input (data folder) and output (binary classification matrix)
- Container architecture (docker/kubernetes)
  - Free choice of development tools for participants
  - Safe for organizers
- Cloud computing: GCP/AWS or similar
- Challenge platform: crowdai.org/Kaggle etc.



kubernetes



kaggle



# Performance metrics

$Y^{\text{true}}$  : true test labels

N subjects	D disorders		
	1	1	1
	1	1	1
	0	0	0
	0	1	1
	1	1	1
	1	1	0
	1	0	1

$Y^{\text{pred}}$  : predicted labels

N subjects	D disorders		
	0	1	1
	0	0	1
	0	0	0
	1	1	1
	0	1	0
	1	1	0
	1	1	1

Main metric (used for ranking): **multi-task accuracy**

$$\text{ACC} = 1 - \frac{1}{ND} \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{d=1}^D |Y_{n,d}^{\text{true}} - Y_{n,d}^{\text{pred}}|$$

Secondary metrics: F1-score, sensitivity, specificity, precision, recall

Multi-task metrics for continuous labels (severity scores) available.

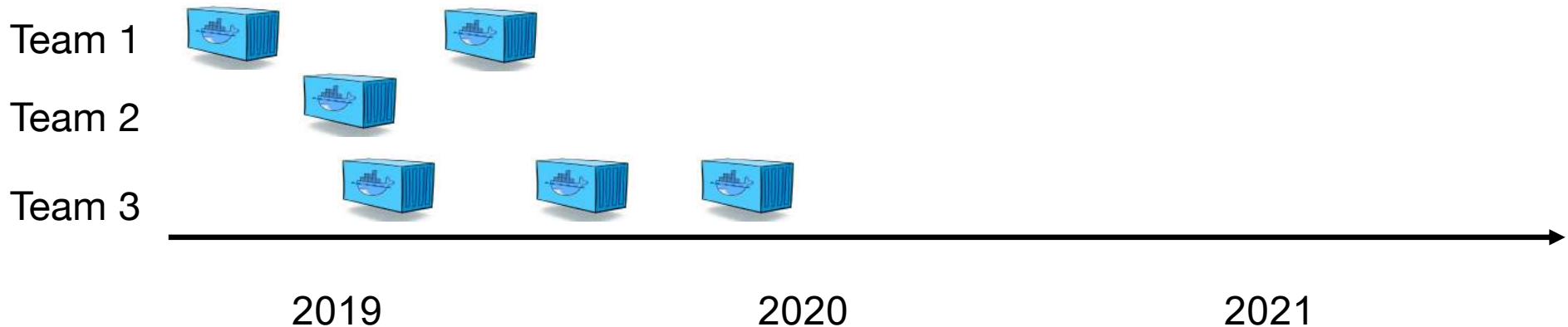


# Undisclosed Data Set Collection

Idea: continuous prediction challenge

- Participant teams can refine and upload containers any time
- Benchmarking of most recent containers each time new data are released
- Time stamp system allows public release of test set without delay
- Tracking progress over time as new releases become available

Initial training phase



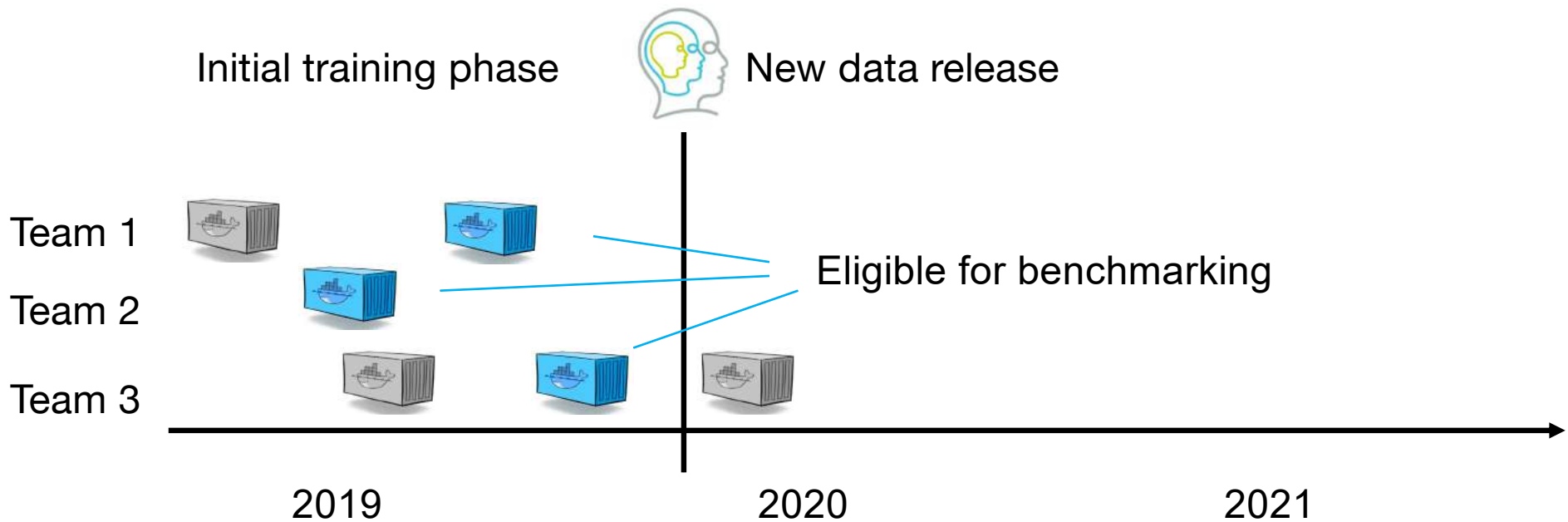


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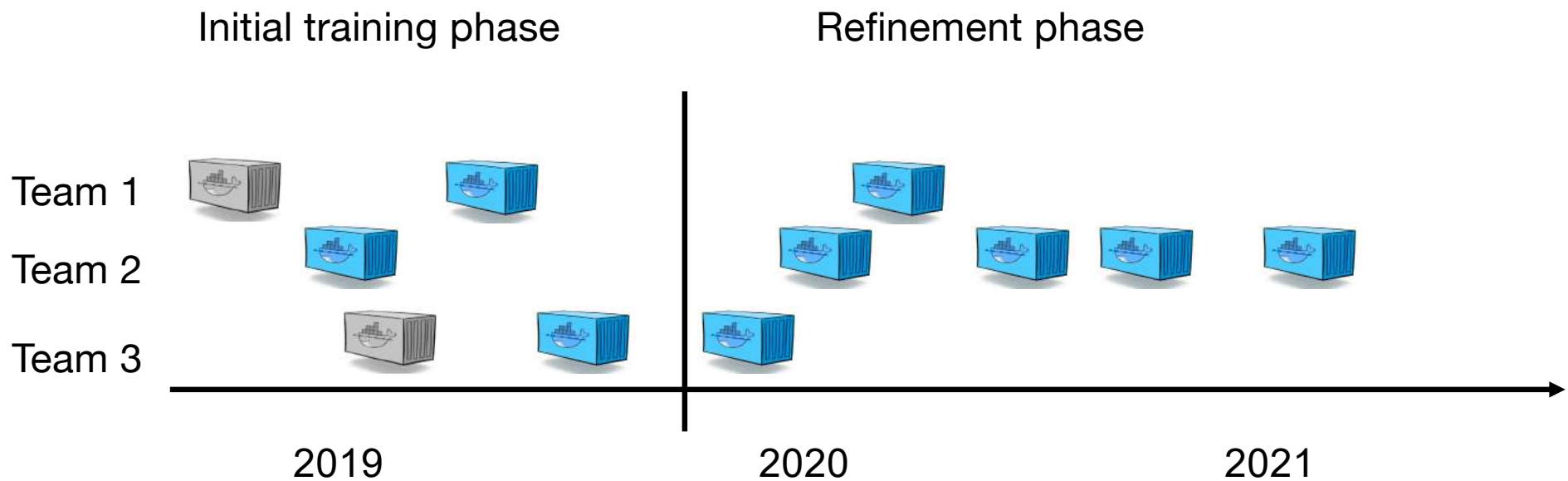




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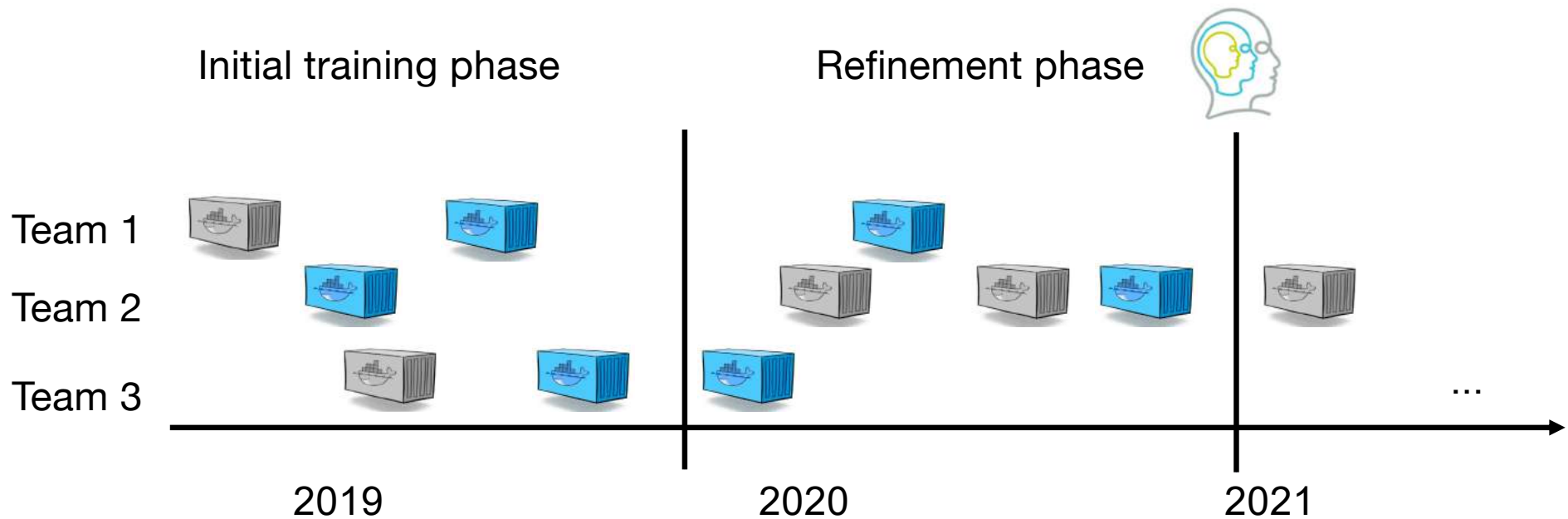


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# Ongoing Work:

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- Working on Topic Description Document (TDD) (1<sup>st</sup> version submitted)
- Working on infrastructure for data handling & management
  - data format (cognitive and lifestyle data: .csv; neurophysiological data: .mat)
  - Anonymization may lead to informative data loss
- **Scores and Metrics:** Quantifying uncertainty
- Potential merging (or collaboration) with TG neuro-cognitive disorders

## Other validation data sets:

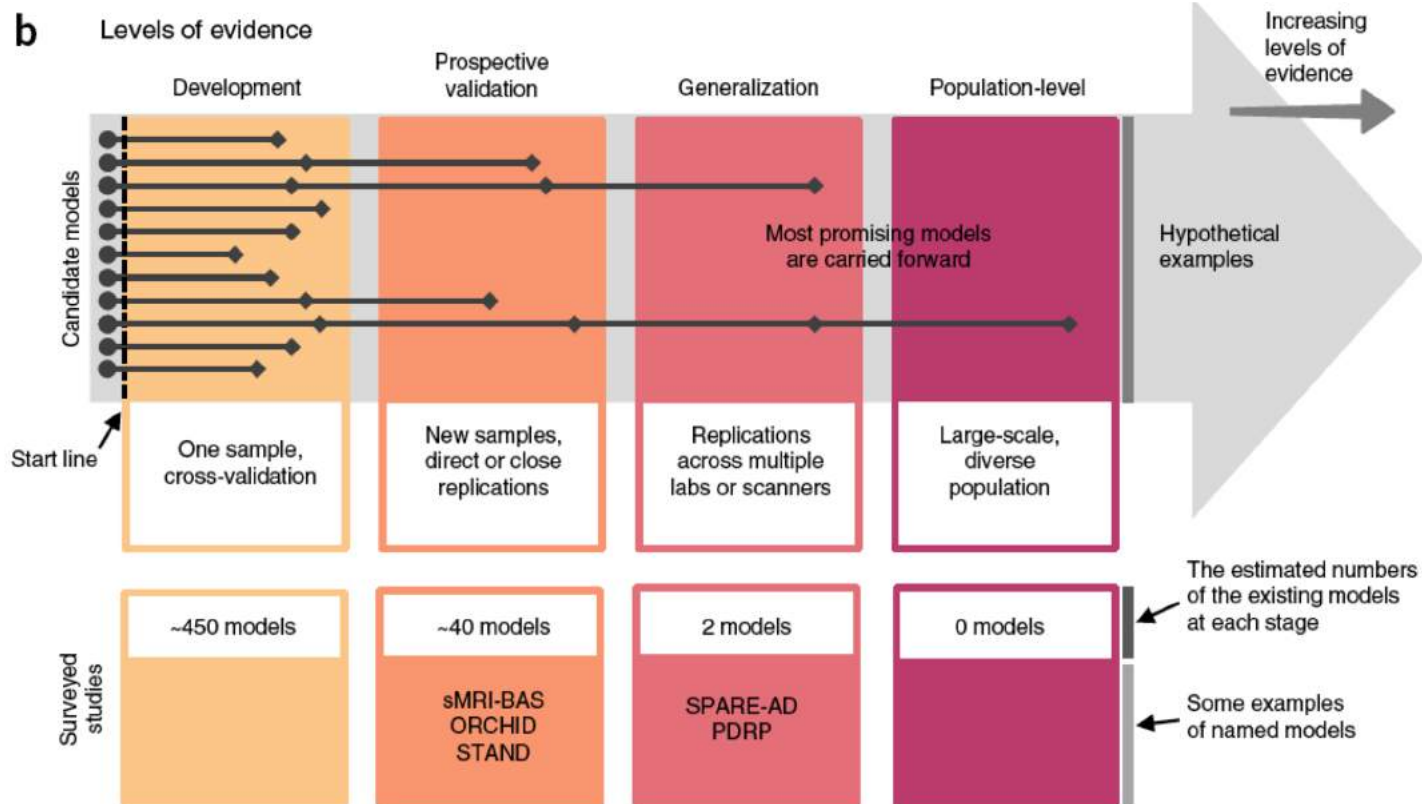
- **RDOC db**
  - $\geq 6000$  neurophysiological data EEG
  - High heterogeneity (different labs contributed); unknown clinical population

## New subtopic data set?

- **Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development (ABCD) Study**
  - planned 10'000 subjects (currently  $\geq 1000$  psychiatric patients)
  - cognitive and neuroimaging data
  - longitudinal

*Call for group participation (neuroscience conference OHBM 2019)*

# Generalizability



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