Brain Imaging and Computation for Precision Mental Health

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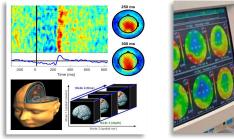


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From Neural Circuits to Biomarkers for Precision Mental Health

Brain Disease Diagnosis & Treatment





Brain-Machine Interaction





Keywords: Brain imaging, machine learning, computational neuroscience, neural biomarker, precision mental health

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What physiology and pathology to be studied?

- Mental disorders caused by brain dysfunctions
- Biomarkers associated with psychopathology underlying the disorders
- Mechanism of neural circuits for neurobiological phenotype

Why is this topic significant?

- Affect a large population but mechanism/pathology is underexplored.
- One-size-fits-all treatment limits clinical outcome
- Lack of powerful computational tools to reveal intrinsic neural circuits for biomarker identification
- Cutting-edge AI techniques bring new opportunities

How is this topic studied?

- Advanced neuroimaging techniques, including EEG and fMRI, etc.
- Machine learning/Deep learning
- Brain-computer interaction system design

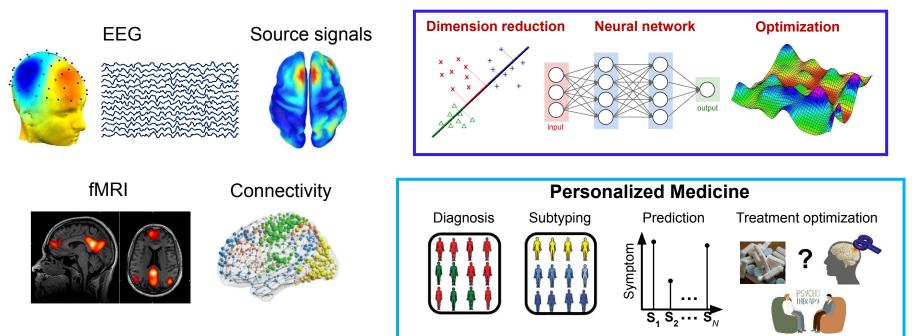
What are the future directions of this research?

- Quantification of neural biomarkers for early diagnosis of brain diseases
- Data-driven subtype identification and clinical outcome prediction
- Advanced brain-computer interaction and intelligent medicine using AI techniques

Research Approach

Neuroimaging Techniques

Cutting-edge Al Techniques Machine Learning & Deep Learning



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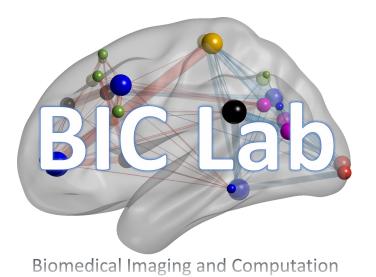
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