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## Preface

This book examines various biophotonics applications associated with modern machine learning techniques and laser molecular imaging and spectroscopy. Most of the existing books focus on either a specific instrumental method, such as terahertz and IR spectroscopy or Raman scattering, or a limited number of mathematical tools for raw data analysis. We describe a thorough review of molecular imaging technologies and current machine learning approaches to perform data analysis of gaseous, liquid samples of biological origin and biotissues. Much of the material highlights applications of machine learning to develop non-invasive medical diagnostics tools.

Here, we present the basics of machine learning methods, which consider the specificity of laser molecular imaging and spectroscopy medical data features, such as the high dimensionality of raw data and a low number of samples leading to a lack of representation. Modern trends such as deep learning are not applied broadly in similar tasks because of the small volume of available samples. There are two main reasons for this. The first is the high variability of biological systems, which makes biophysical relations difficult to discover. The second is ethical restrictions on studies with living beings. These reasons require new methods to deal with high-dimensional but lownumbered data (contrary to big data, which operates with low-dimensional yet outnumbered data).

Speaking of the development of both biophotonics hardware and software, we try to make future forecasts based on current trends in these fields. We also discuss available hardware platforms: home and self, medical screening, and specialized devices for end-level diagnosis. General trends include personalized medicine and bringing high-tech diagnostics from hospitals directly to individuals.

This book focuses on the most suitable approaches for medical screening and monitoring. Some ideas can be used in personal diagnosis tool design and production. Machine learning pipeline algorithms can be useful for highaccuracy multi-modal diagnosis.

This book is intended for specialists in the fields of biomedical optics, laser spectroscopy, bioengineering, and medical engineering. To provide practical

help to readers who plan to use the machine learning methods in their research, the Supplemental Materials include sample datasets and the Python modules for the most useful algorithms described in the book. The link to the Supplemental Materials website is

https://github.com/biophotonics-lab-tsu/monograph

For convenience, we use Roman superscript numbers to link key terms and specific methods with the chapter that defines them. Also, the first mention of a method is italicized.

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# List of Abbreviations and Acronyms

AI	Artificial intelligence
ANN	Artificial neural network
AR-PAM	Acoustic-resolution photoacoustic microscopy
ATR	Attenuated total reflection
AUC	Area under the curve
BAS	Breath air sample
BCC	Basal cell carcinoma
BF	Body fluid
BLP	Bootstrapped Latin partition
CARS	Coherent anti-Stokes Raman scattering
CCA	Canonical correlation analysis
CI	Confidence interval
CNN	Convolutional neural network
COPD	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
СР	Conducting polymer
CRDS	Cavity ring-down spectroscopy
CTC	Circulating tumor cell
CV	Cross-validation
CW	Continuous wave
DAS	Direct absorption spectroscopy
DBSCAN	Density-based spatial clustering of applications with noise
DCIS	Ductal carcinoma in situ
DL	Deep learning
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic acid
DNN	Deep neural network
ELM	Extreme learning machine
EV	Explained variance
FAD	Flavin adenine dinucleotide
Fisher-KPP	Fisher-Kolmogorov-Petrovsky-Piskunov
FLDV	Fiber laser Doppler vibrometer

FLIM	Fluorescence-lifetime imaging microscopy
FMS	Frequency modulation spectroscopy
FN	False negative
FOS	First-order statistics
FP	False positive
FPOU	Fokker-Planck equation describing the random Ornstein-
	Uhlenbeck process
FRET	Fluorescence resonance energy transfer
FS	Feature selection
FTIR	Fourier-transform infrared spectroscopy
GC–MS	Gas chromatography-mass spectrometry
GLCM	Gray-level co-occurrence matrix
HOG	Histogram of oriented gradients
HSI	Hyperspectral imaging
IC	Invasive carcinoma
ICA	Independent component analysis
IR	Infrared
KFCV	K-fold cross-validation
LC	Lung cancer
LDA	Linear discriminant analysis
LIF	Laser-induced fluorescence
LOD	Limit of detection
LOO	Leave-one-out
LOOCV	Leave-one-out cross-validation
LPAS	Laser photoacoustic spectroscopy
MCL	Markov cluster algorithm
MDP	Method of differential absorption
ME	Masking effect
ML	Machine learning
MNG	Multi-nodular goiter
MOS	Metal-oxide semiconductor
MPAS	Multipass absorption spectroscopy
MPM	Malignant pleural mesothelioma
MPM	Multiphoton microscopy
MRI	Magnetic resonance imaging
MS	Mass spectrometry
NDIR	Nondispersive infrared spectroscopy
NMF	Nonnegative matrix factorization
NN	Neural network
OAD	Optical acoustic detector
OLP	Oral lichen planus
OR-PAM	Optical-resolution photoacoustic microscopy
OSCC	Oral squamous cell carcinoma

PA	Photoacoustic imaging
PACT	Photoacoustic computed tomography
PAFC	Photoacoustic flow cytometry
PAS	Photoacoustic spectroscopy
PAT	Photoacoustic tomography
PC	Principal component
PCA	Principal component analysis
PCCA	Partial canonical correlation analysis
PCS	Physio-chemical spectrogram
PET	Positron emission tomography
PLS	Partial least squares
PLS-DA	Partial least squares discriminant analysis
Q factor	Quality factor
QCL	Quantum cascade laser
QEPAS	Quartz-enhanced photoacoustic spectroscopy
RBF	Radial base function
RET	Resonance energy transfer
RNA	Ribonucleic acid
ROC	Receiver operator curve
ROI	Region of interest
RS	Raman scattering
RSCV	Random subsampling cross-validation
SE	Swamping effect
SERS	Surface-enhanced Raman scattering
SHG	Second-harmonic generation
SIFT-MS	Selected ion flow tube mass spectrometry
SIMCA	Soft independent modeling of class analogy
SNV	Standard normal variate
SOS	Second-order statistics
SPECT	Single-photon-emission computed tomography
SVM	Support vector machine
TDLAS	Tuned diode laser absorption spectroscopy
TDS	Time-domain spectroscopy
TEL	Total edge length
THz	Terahertz
TN	True negative
TP	True positive
TPAF	Two-photon autofluorescence
VOC	Volatile organic compound
WFT	Windowed Fourier transform
WMS	Wavelength modulation spectroscopy