

# IMPACT-Yale: Merging theory- and data-driven approaches

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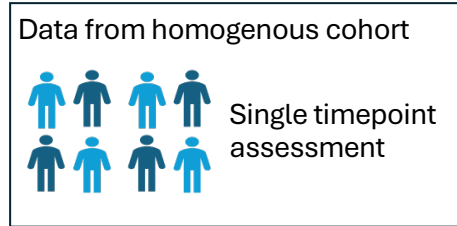
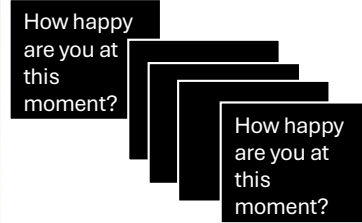
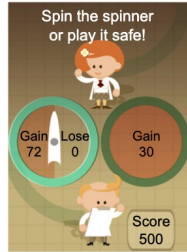
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# A. Traditional computational psychiatry approach

## Computational level:

Tasks designed to measure specific behaviors / processes



## Algorithmic level:

Mathematical modeling of *how* the behavior/process occurs (e.g., how input is transformed into output)

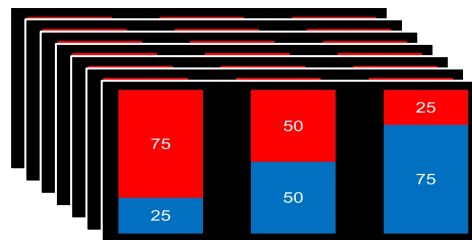
$$Happiness(t) = w_0 + w_1 \sum_{j=1}^t \gamma^{t-j} CR_j + w_2 \sum_{j=1}^t \gamma^{t-j} EV_j + w_3 \sum_{j=1}^t \gamma^{t-j} RPE_j$$

## Implementation level:

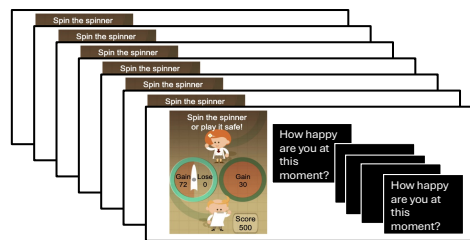
How the neural process occurs (e.g., network connections supporting process)

Single task  
Single diagnosis  
Single timepoint

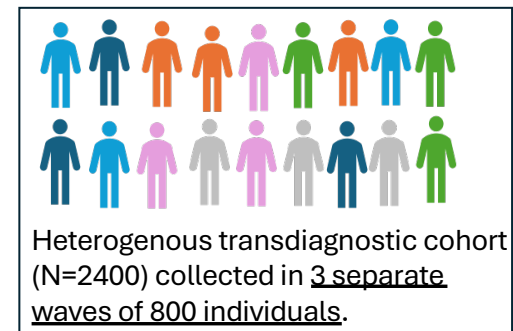
# B. IMPACT-Y's longitudinal computational psychiatry approach



Repeated behavioral testing over two years using multiple tasks



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Cheng et al., In Press, BP:CNNI

# Data streams



'Standard' clinical measures

DIAMOND diagnostic interview, self-report symptoms assessments



Electronic health records

Major medical events, social determinant of health



NIH Toolbox measures

Basic cognitive tasks, transdiagnostic measure of functioning



Spoken narrative data

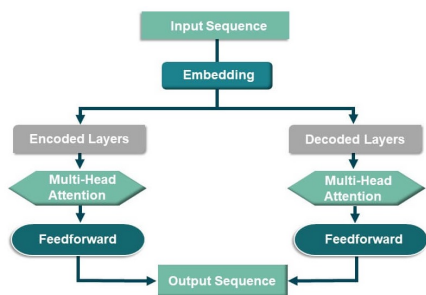
Responses to standardized prompts for natural language processing (NLP)



Behavioral tasks tapping 'latent' constructs

Reward-sensitivity, ambiguity tolerance, susceptibility to conditioned hallucinations

## AIM 1 – Individual predictions of outcomes



Hypothesis 1:

NLP + computational tasks will provide improved prediction of clinical outcomes over 2 years across a range of traditional diagnostic categories.

Transformer modeling

## AIM 2 – Characterization of trajectories



Hypothesis 2:

Identify families of trajectories that cut across traditional diagnoses and which can be used to generate normative models.

Latent growth curve modeling

## AIM 3 – Identification of biotypes

Bayesian clustering



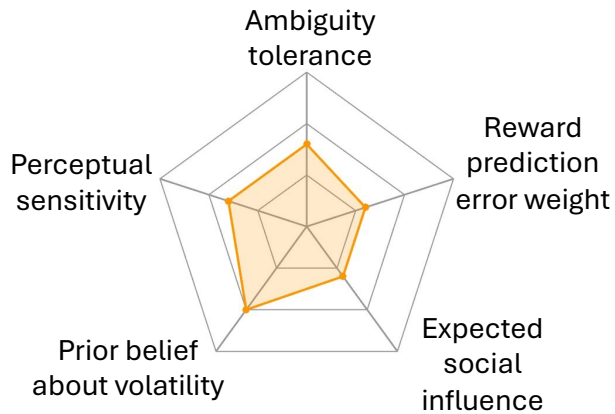
Hypothesis 3:

Person-centered subgrouping of multidimensional baseline data to identify biotypes that share similar clinical outcomes

\*biotypes\*

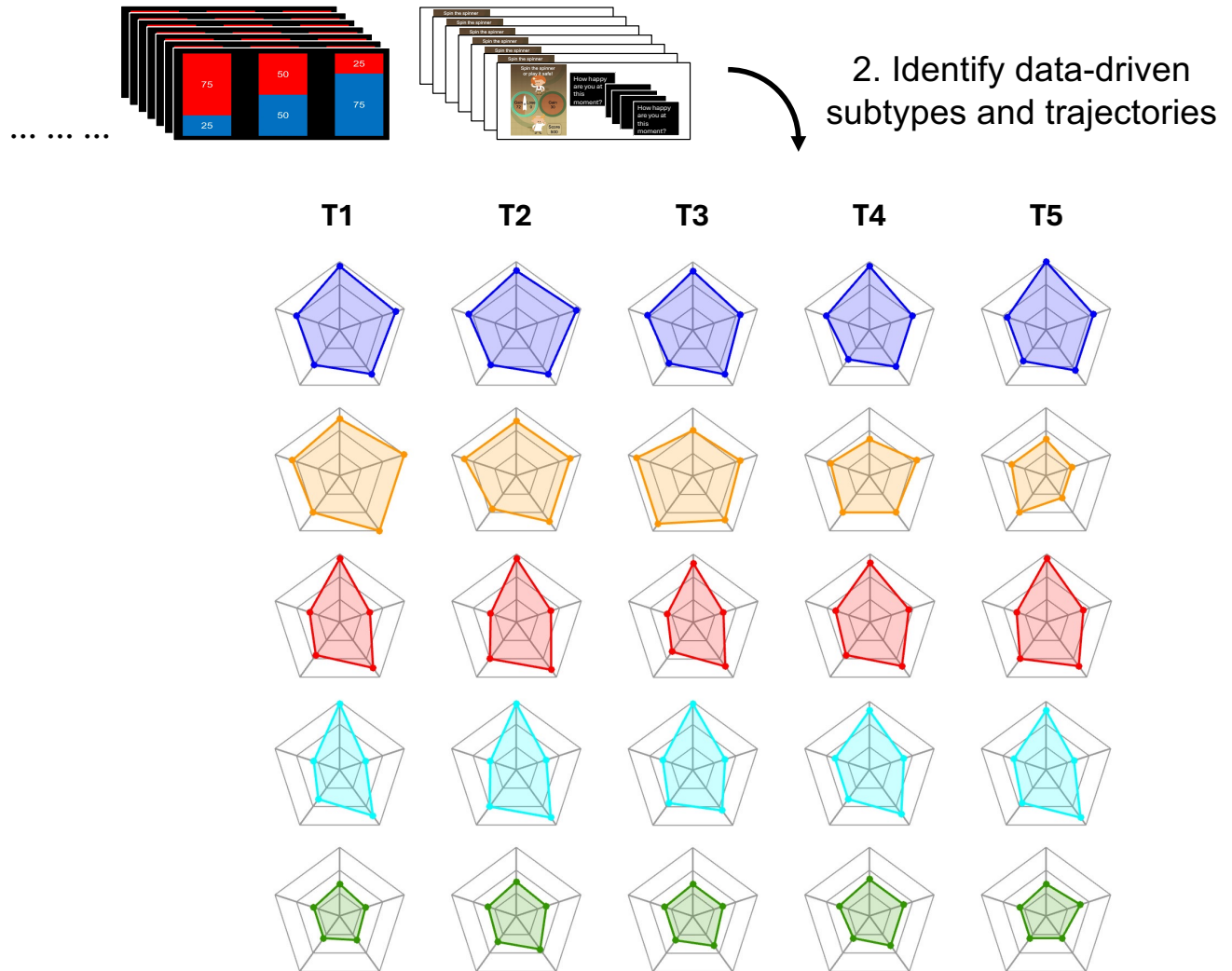
# Computational 'snapshots'

## A. Computational snapshot at one timepoint



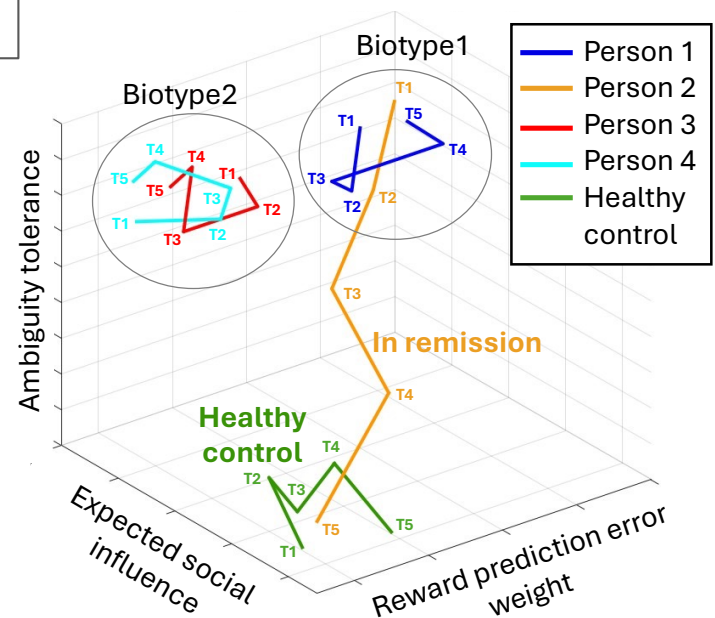
1. Index multiple computational processes for a given individual at a given time

**\*\*Compare within and between task parameters across heterogeneous diagnoses\*\***



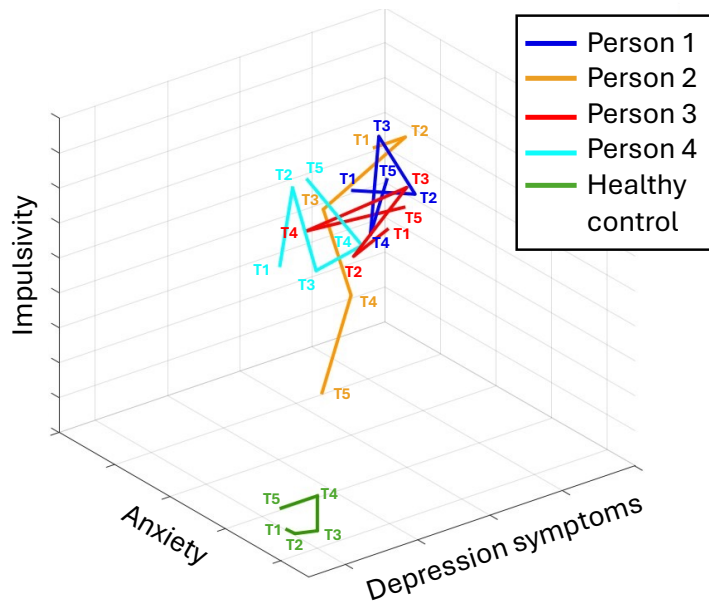


Computational snapshot may wax and wane w/ clinical trajectory....



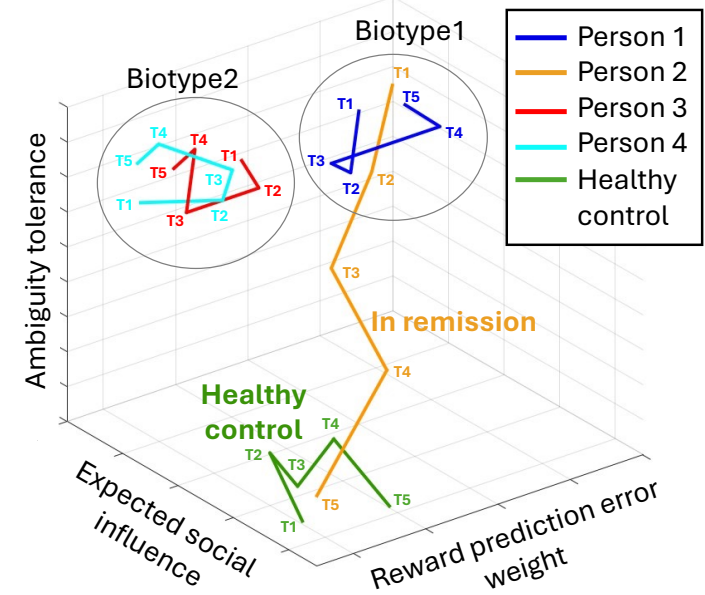
# Merging theory- and data-driven

## Clinical trajectories



**Data-driven models to elucidate complex relationships between clinical and computational trajectories**

## Computational trajectories



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