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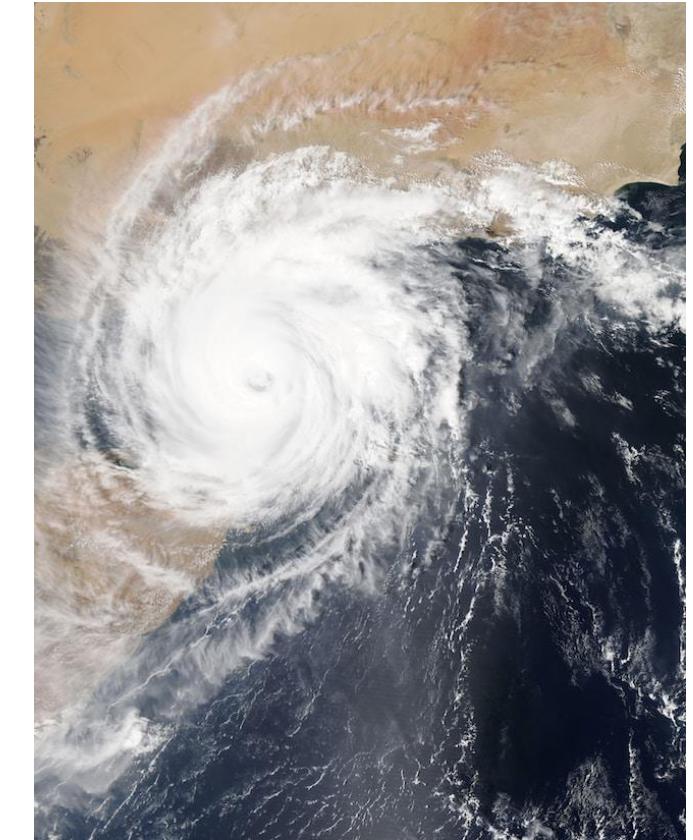
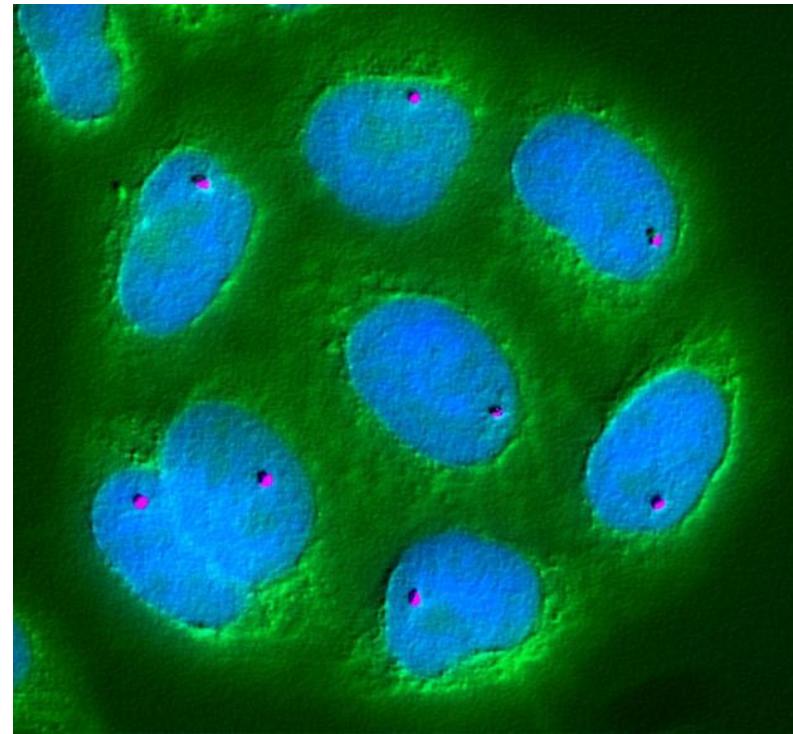
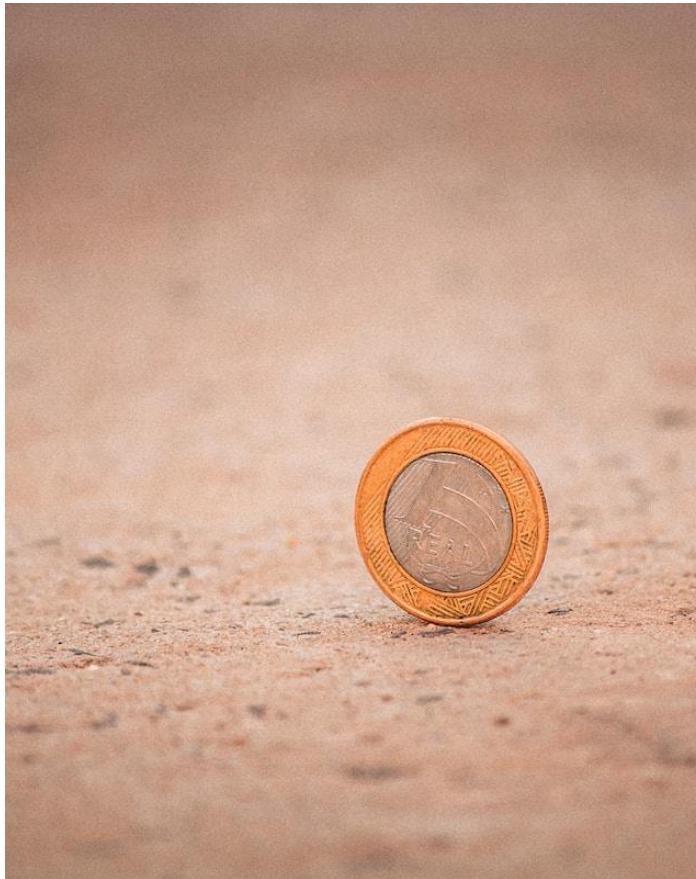
Empowering trustworthy AI with reliable  
predictive uncertainty quantification

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# Uncertainty: A random world



# Predictive Uncertainty



# Epistemic vs Aleatoric Uncertainty



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$12/25 = 0.48$  are H

# Epistemic vs Aleatoric Uncertainty



$3543 / 5000 = 0.7086$   
are H

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## Epistemic Uncertainty:

- Unrelated to the phenomenon itself
- Can be reduced with:
  - Additional Observation
  - Noise Reduction
  - Model Complexity

## Aleatoric Uncertainty:

- Inherent to the phenomenon
- Cannot be reduced

# Uncertainty Quantification

Quantify the uncertainty of a model based on different parameters:

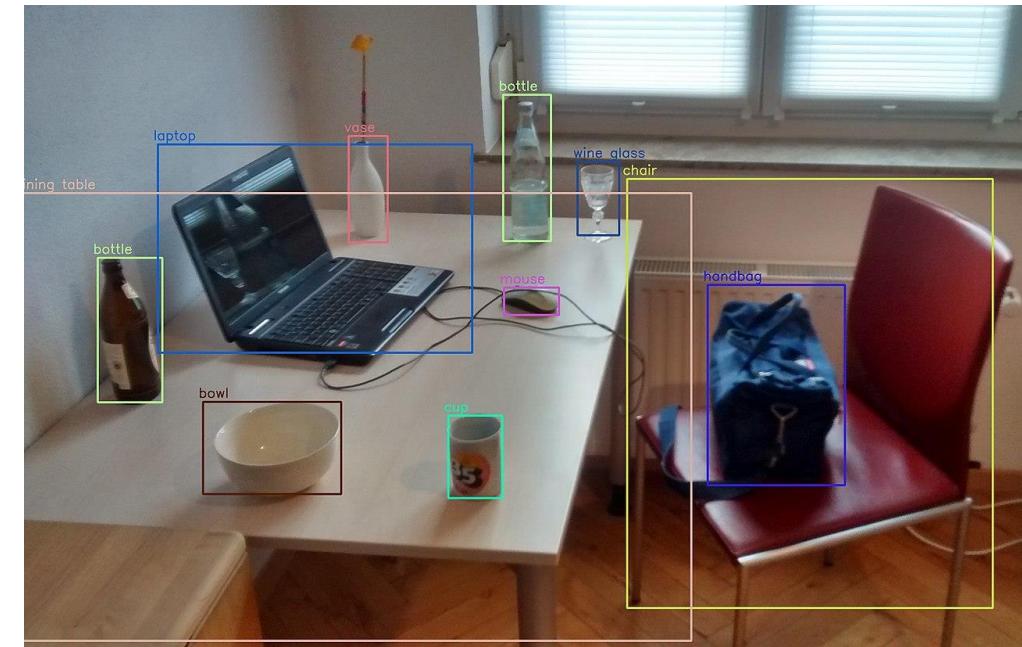
- Number of observations,
- prior knowledge,
- complexity of the model
- ...

# Uncertainty Quantification

## Classification

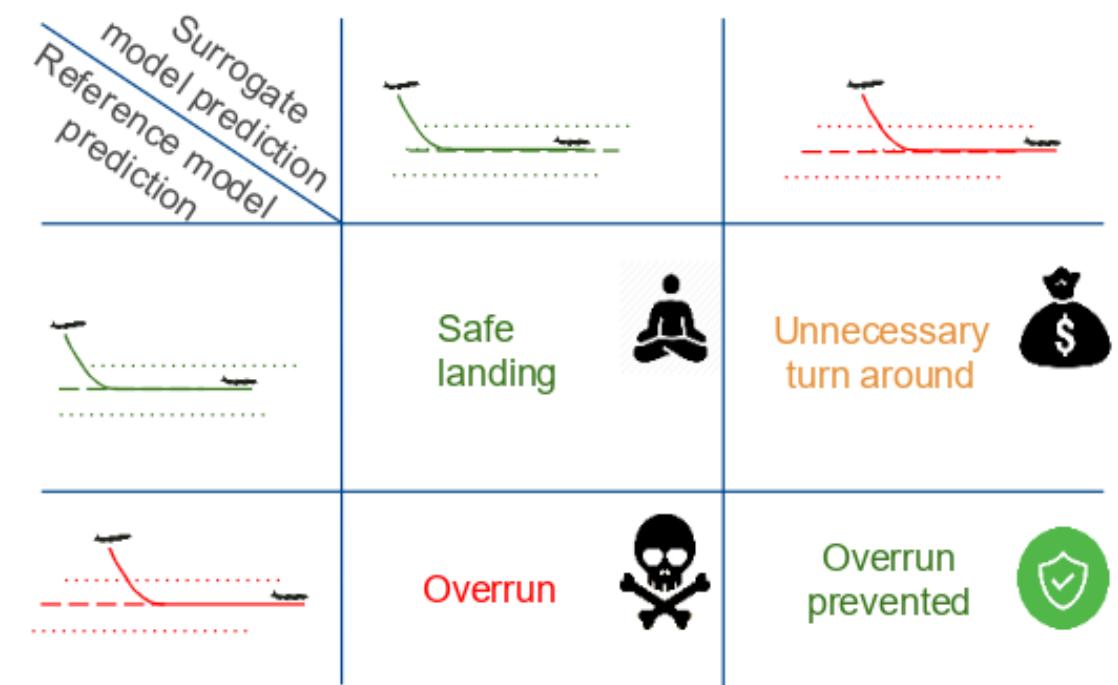


## Object Detection



# Why Uncertainty Quantification?

- **Evaluate** the accuracy of the model
- Design **trustworthy** ML components
- Help in the **certification** process of AI-based modules

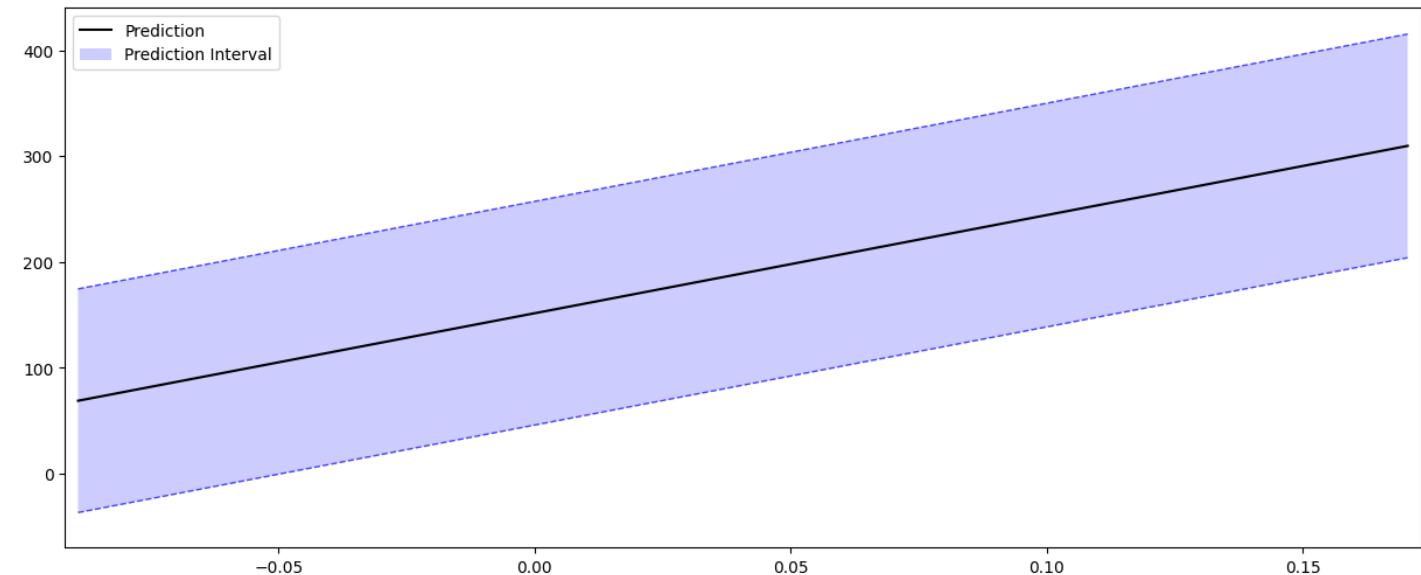


# How to Quantify Uncertainty ?

- Model calibration (e.g. Platt scaling, temperature scaling, ...)
- Bayesian Networks
- Model Complexity
- ...

# Conformal Prediction

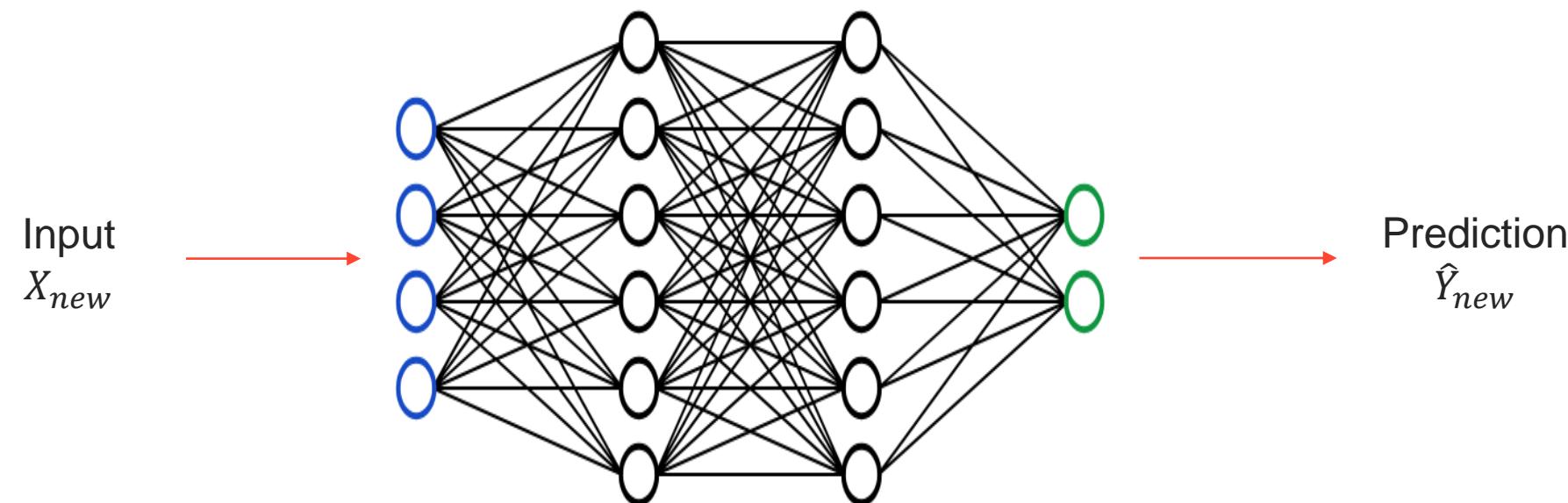
- Model agnostic
- Post-processing
- Finite sample



$$P(Y_{new} \in \hat{C}(X_{new})) \geq 1 - \alpha$$

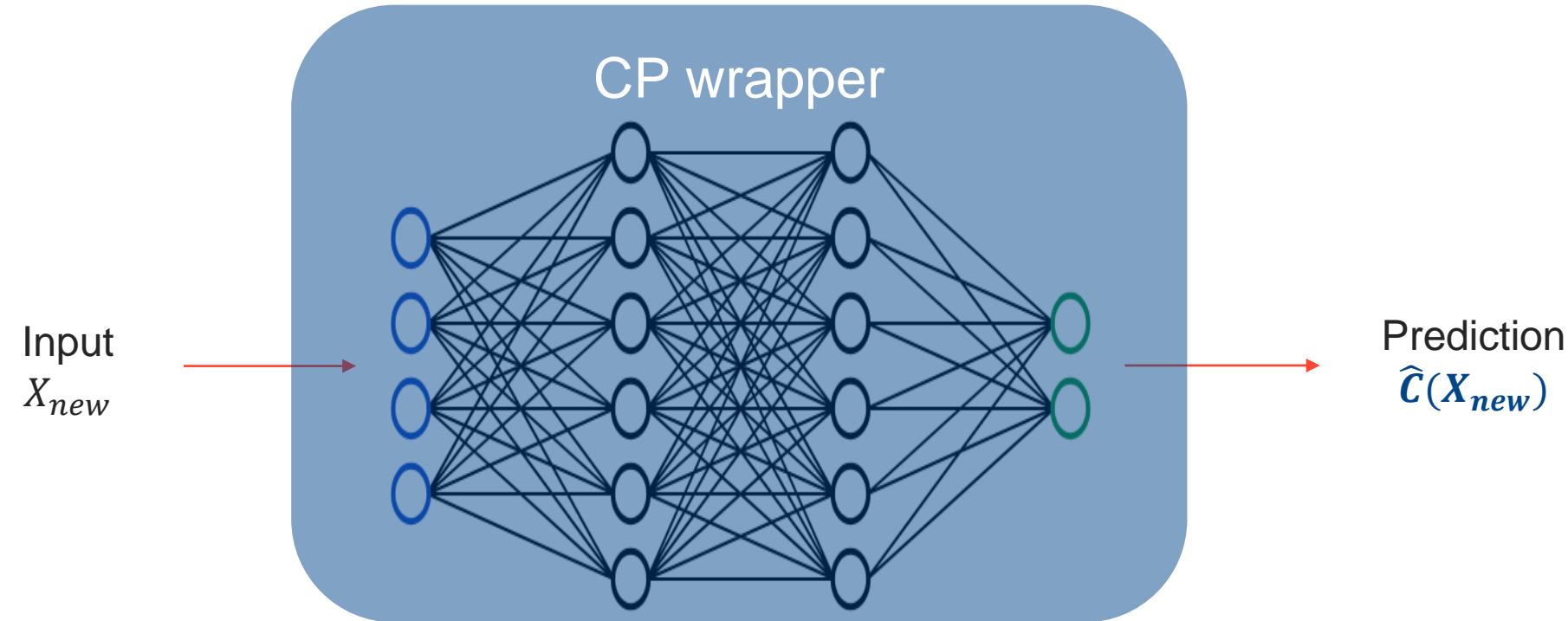
# Conformal Prediction

Black-box model



# Conformal Prediction

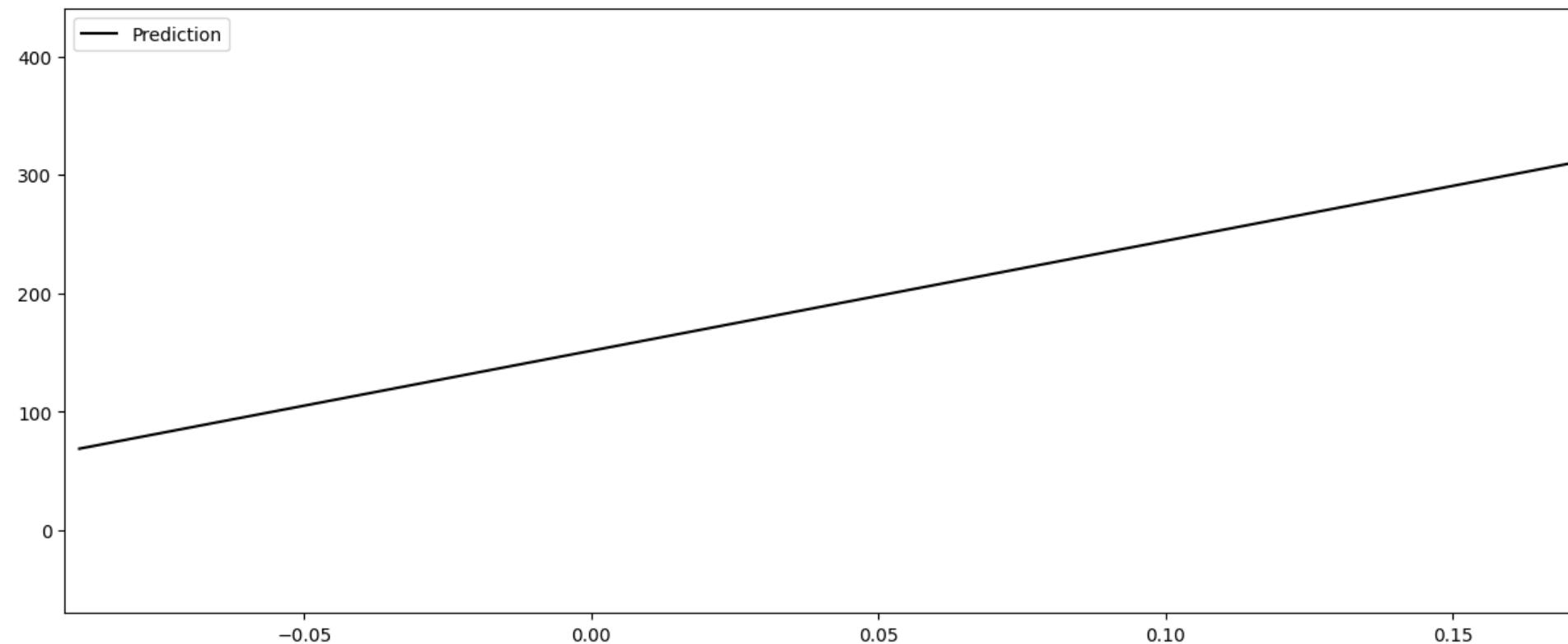
User-defined risk level:  $\alpha$



Probabilistic Guarantee:  $P(Y_{new} \in \hat{C}(X_{new})) \geq 1 - \alpha$

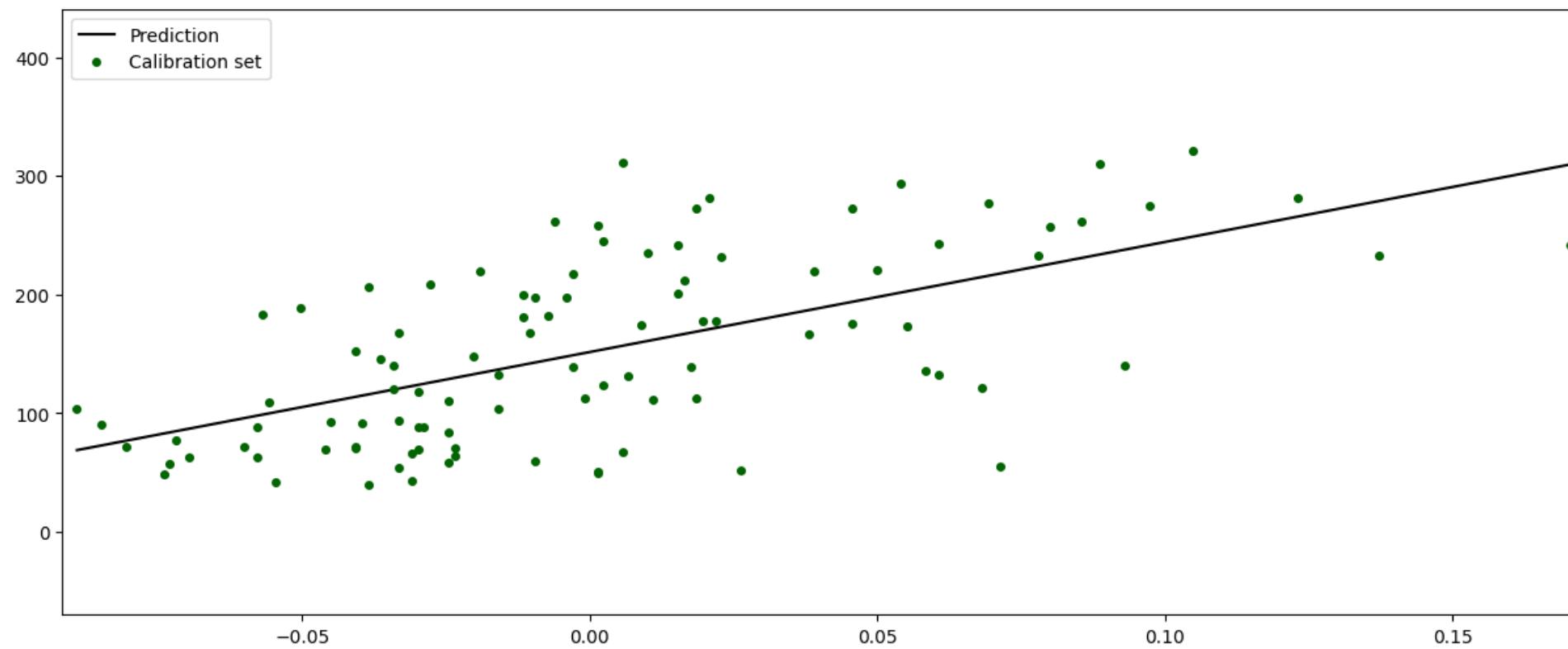
# A statistical approach

We are given a black-box predictor



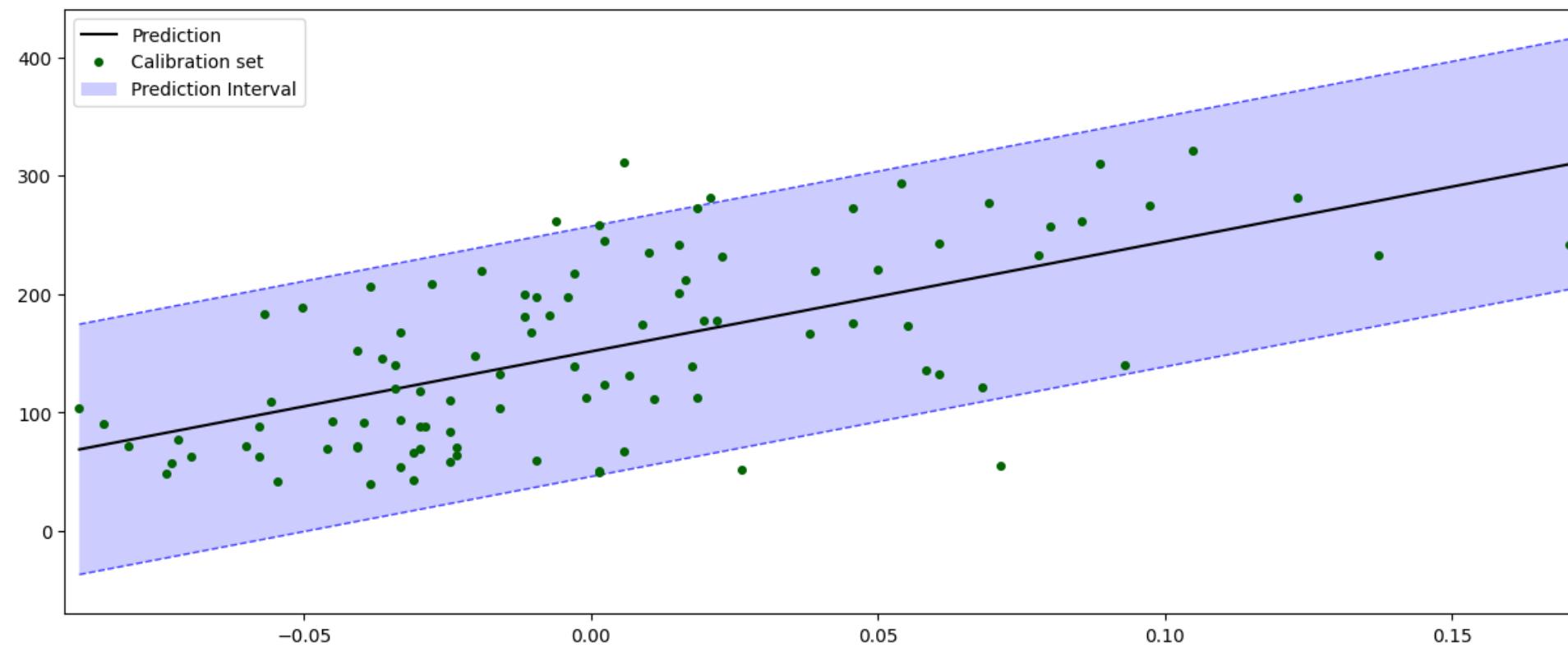
# A statistical approach

Use a representative calibration dataset to measure errors



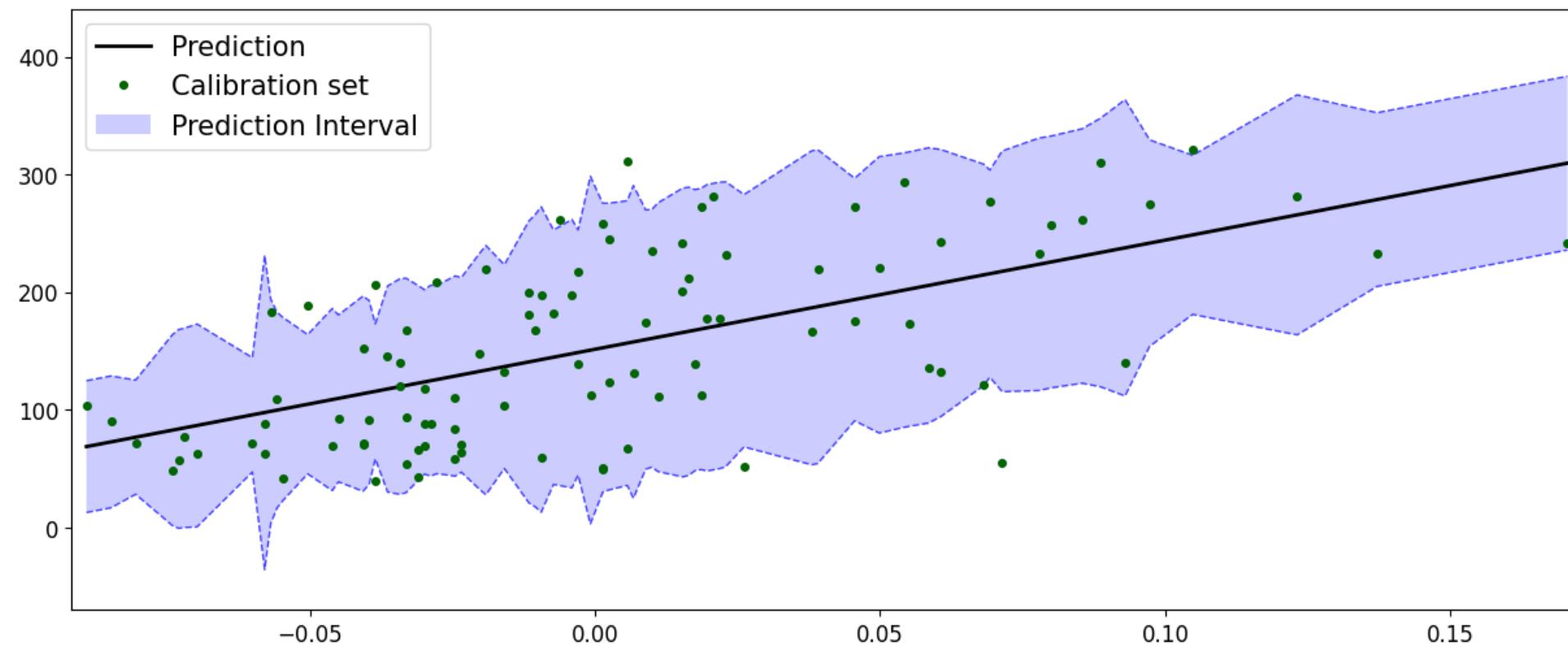
# A statistical approach

Learn prediction intervals with probabilistic guarantees



# A statistical approach

The intervals can be adaptive to heteroskedasticity



# Beyond Regression and Split-CP

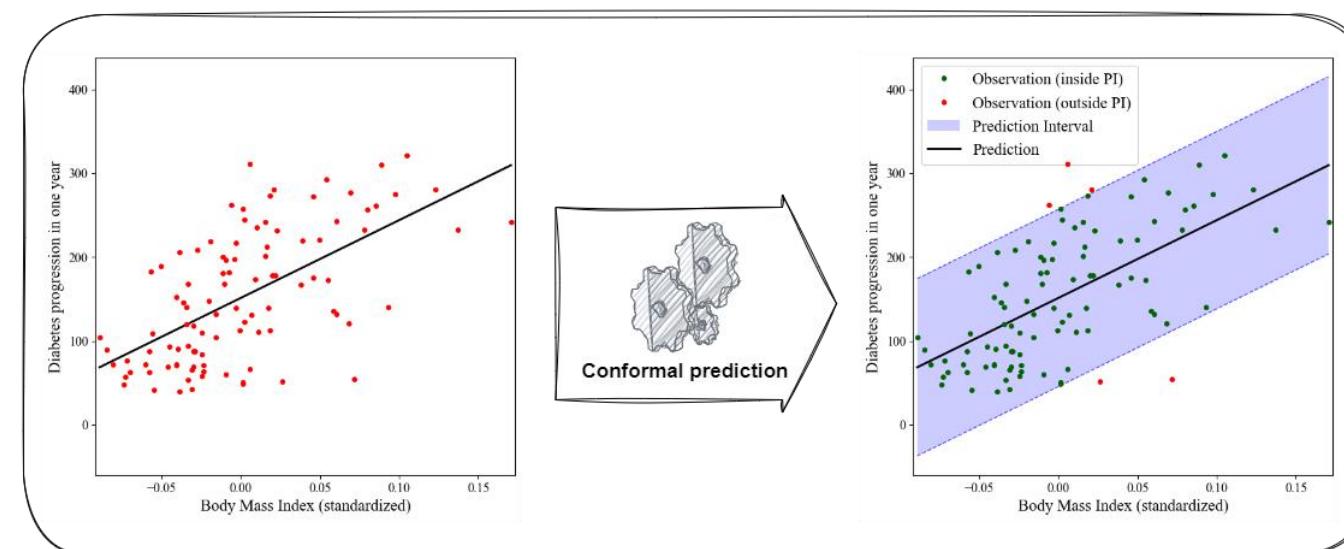
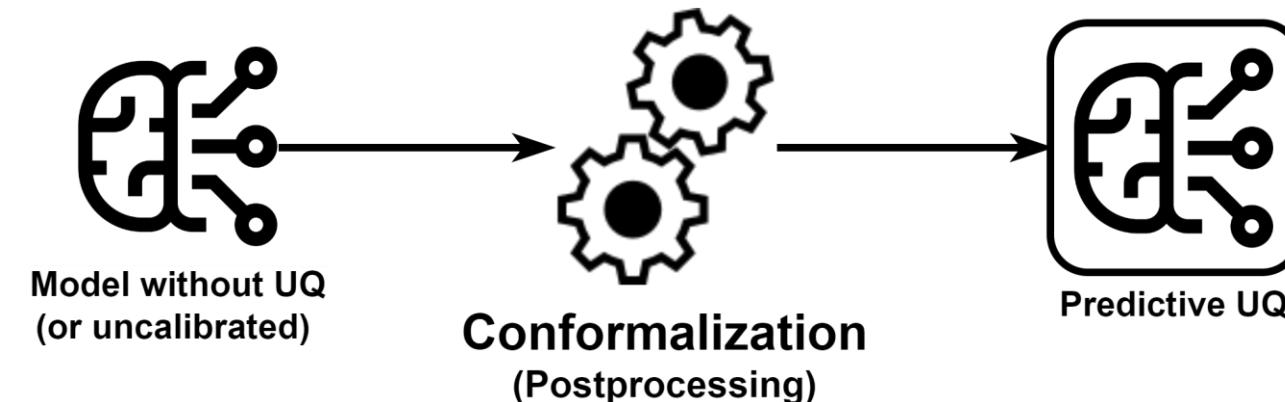
- Regression, Classification, Anomaly Detection, Object Detection,...
- Jackknife+, CV+
- ...



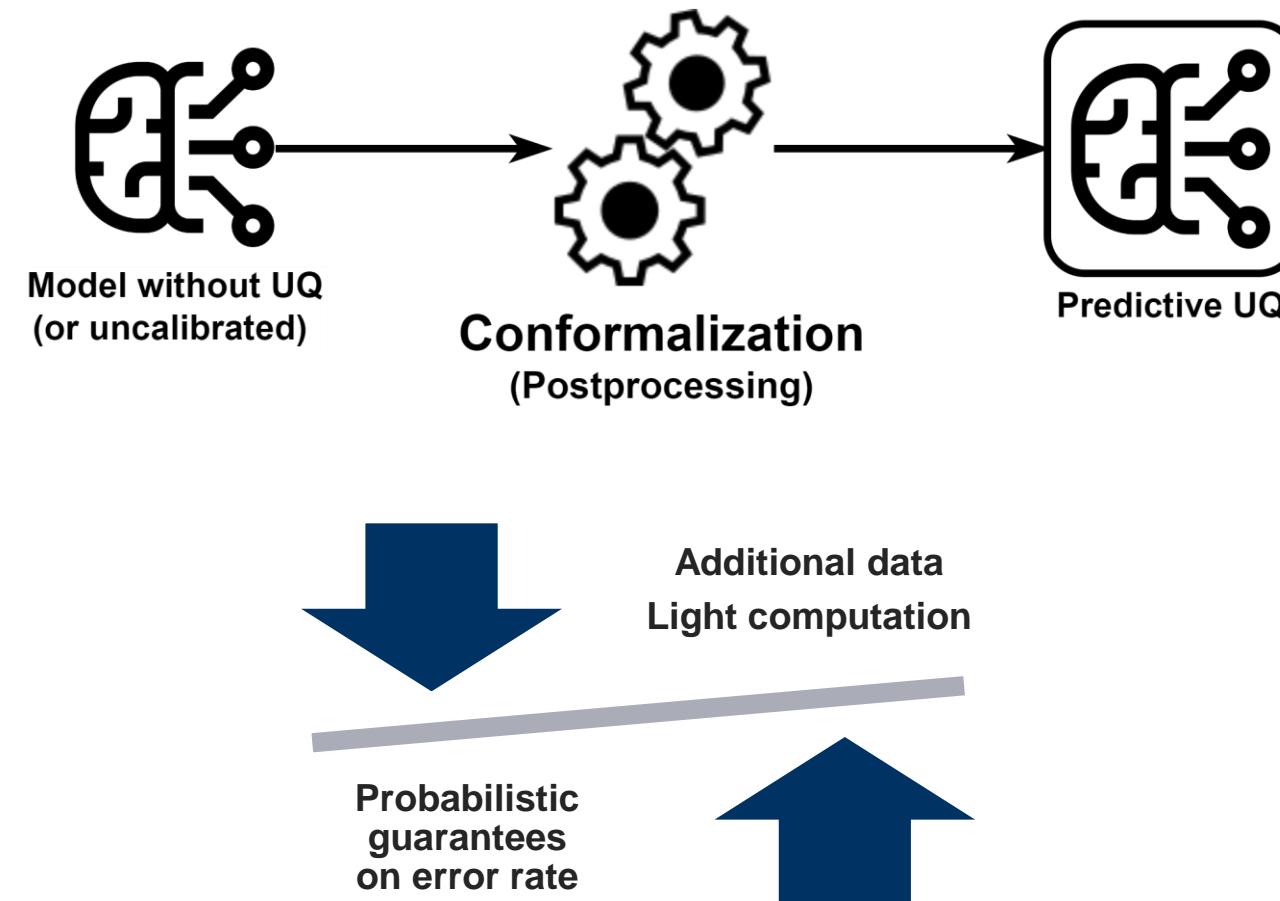
# Conformal Prediction in Practice with PUNCC



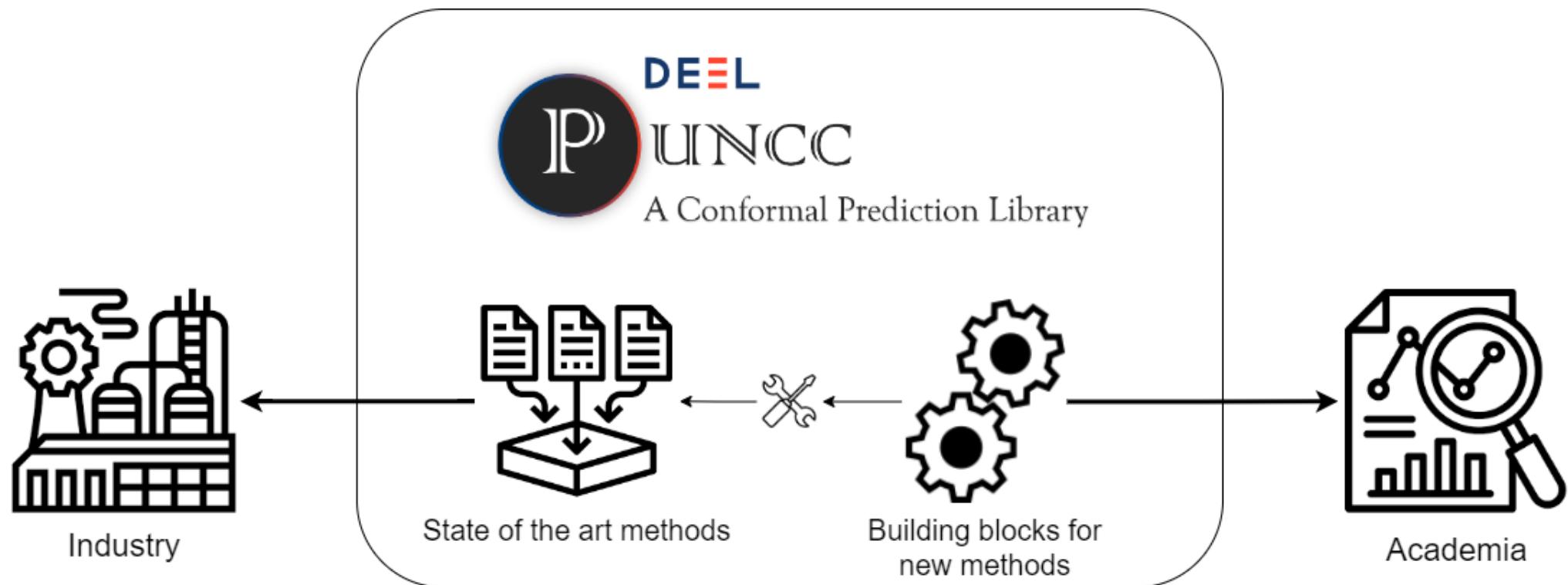
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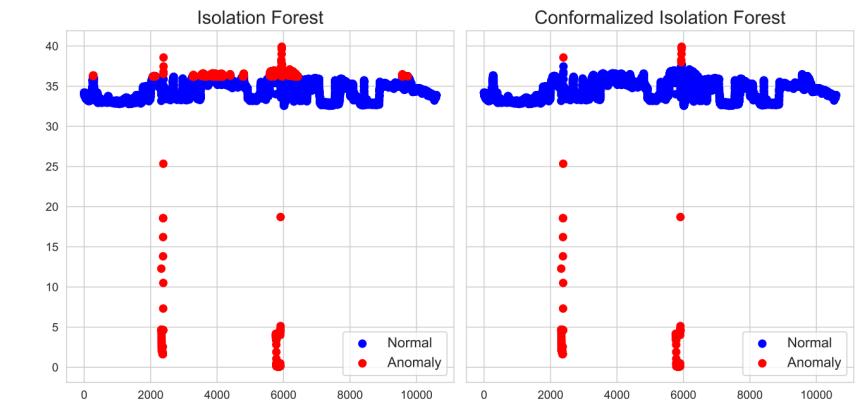
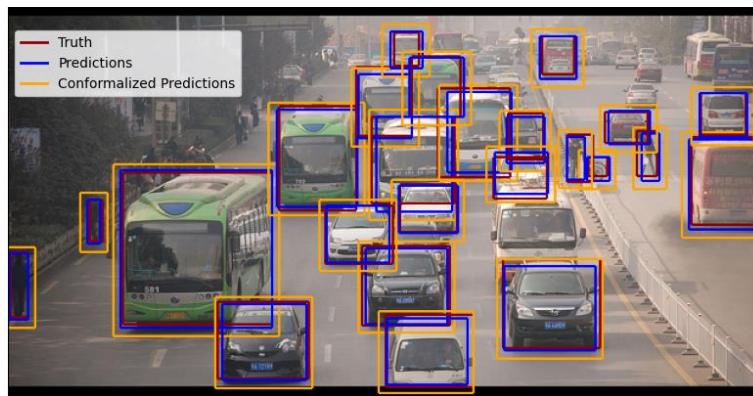
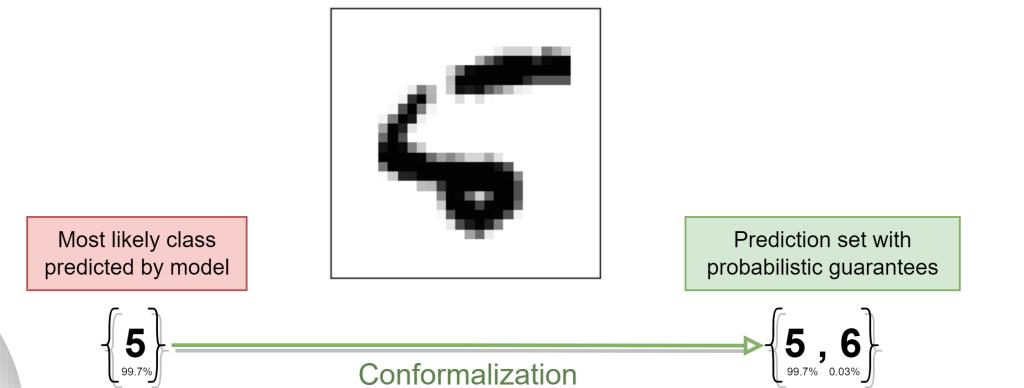
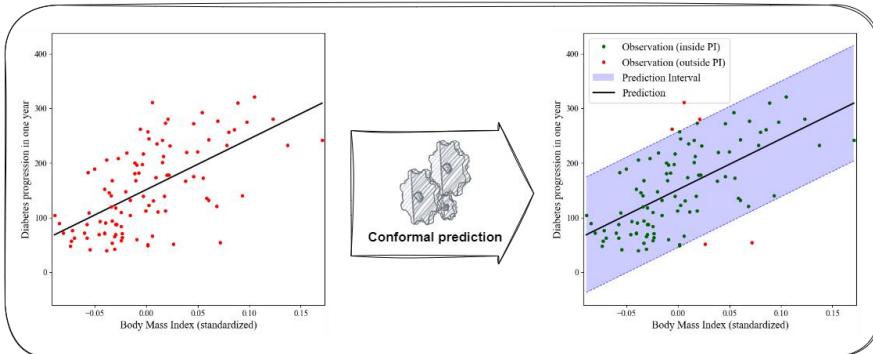
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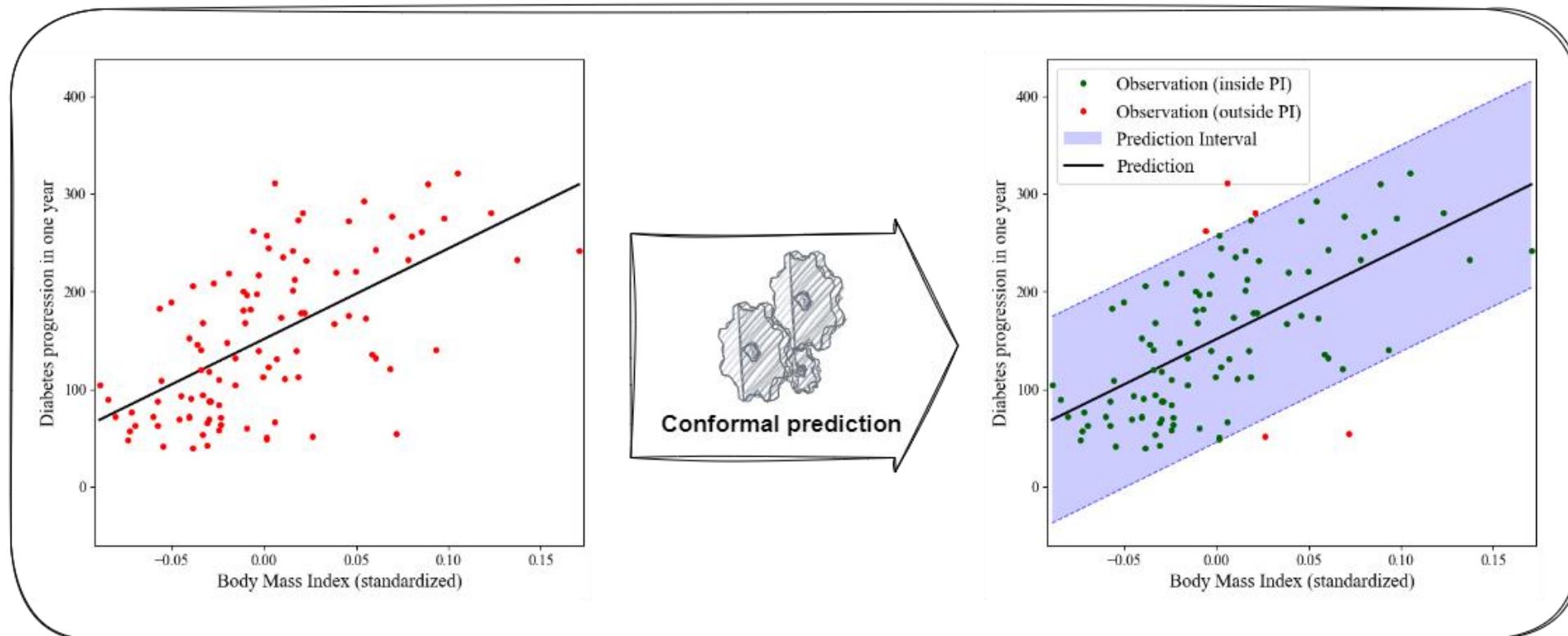
# PUNCC Library (Predictive UNcertainty Calibration and Conformalization)



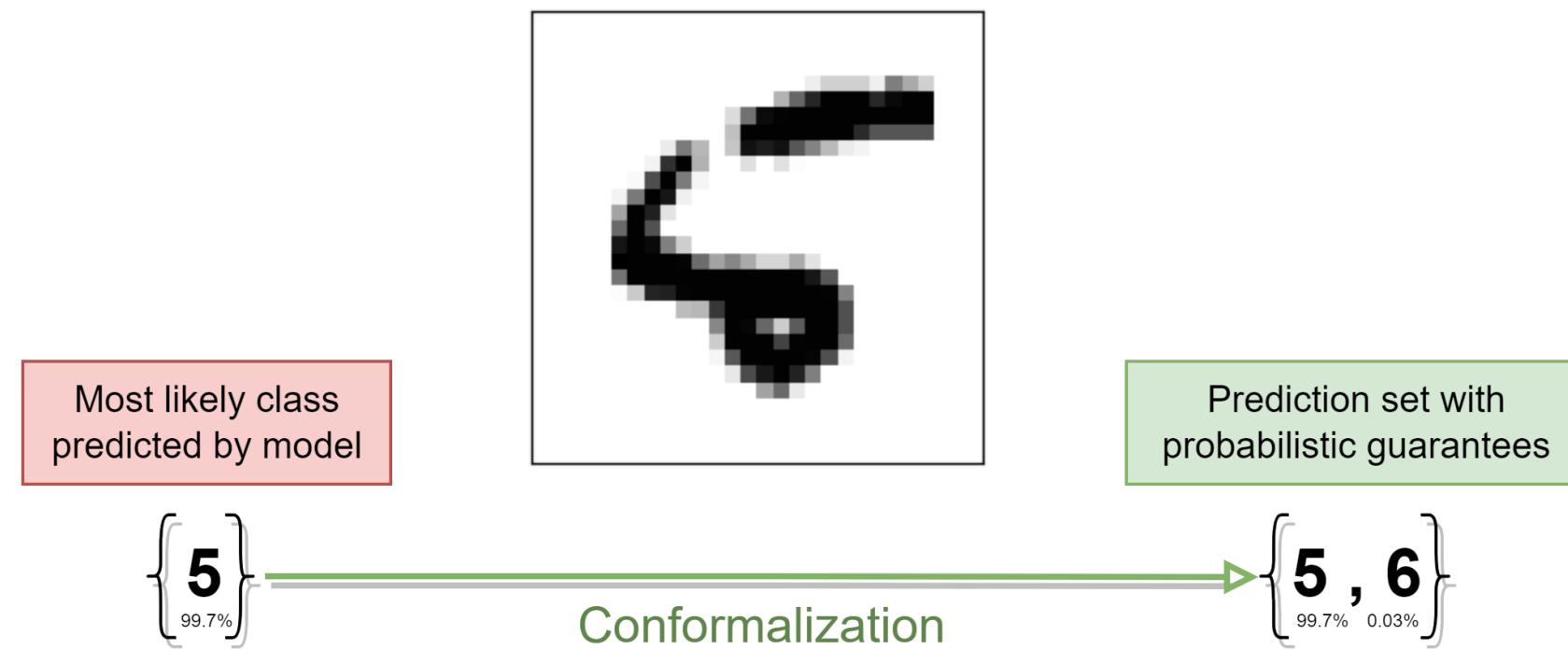
# PUNCC for different ML Tasks



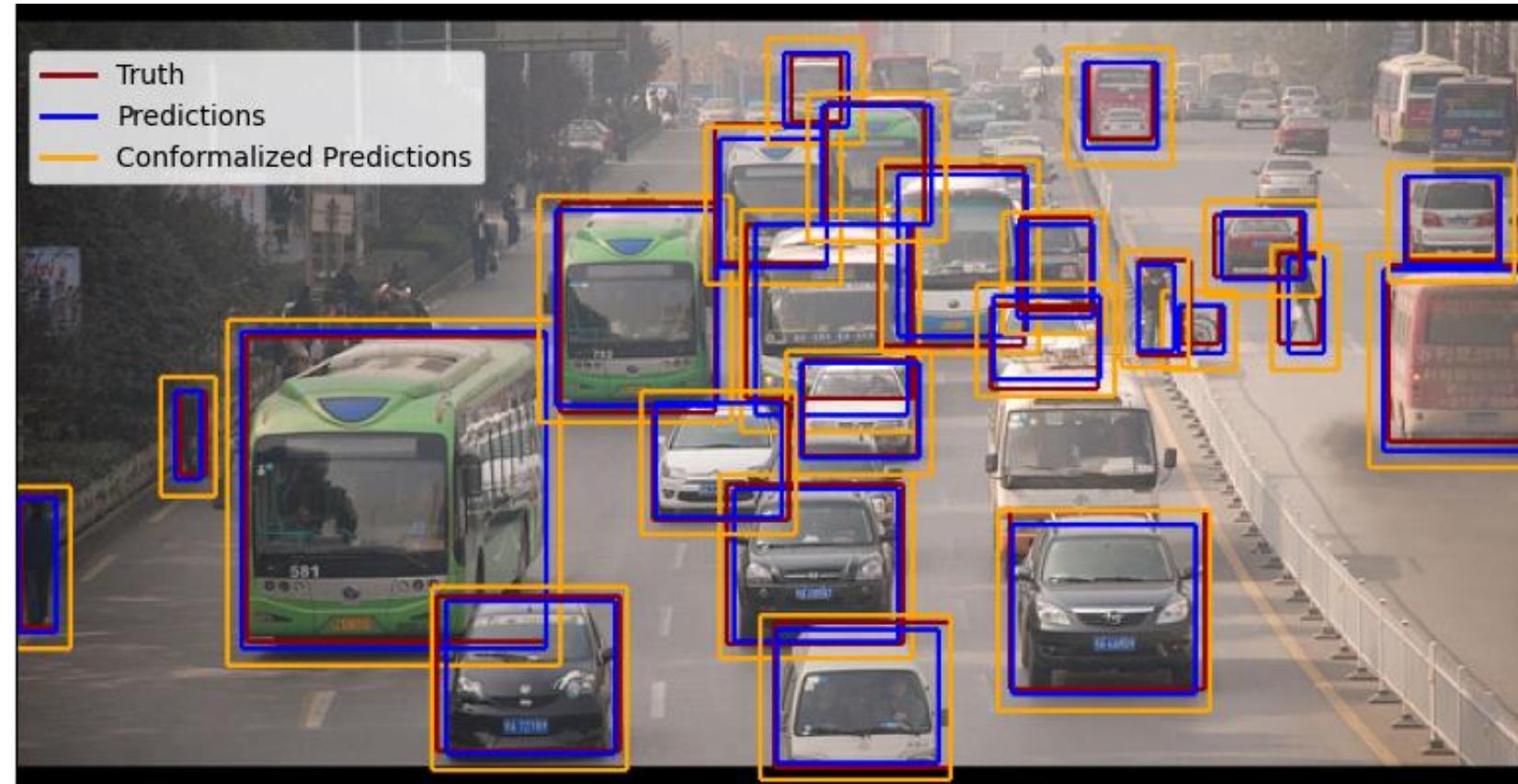
# PUNCC: Regression



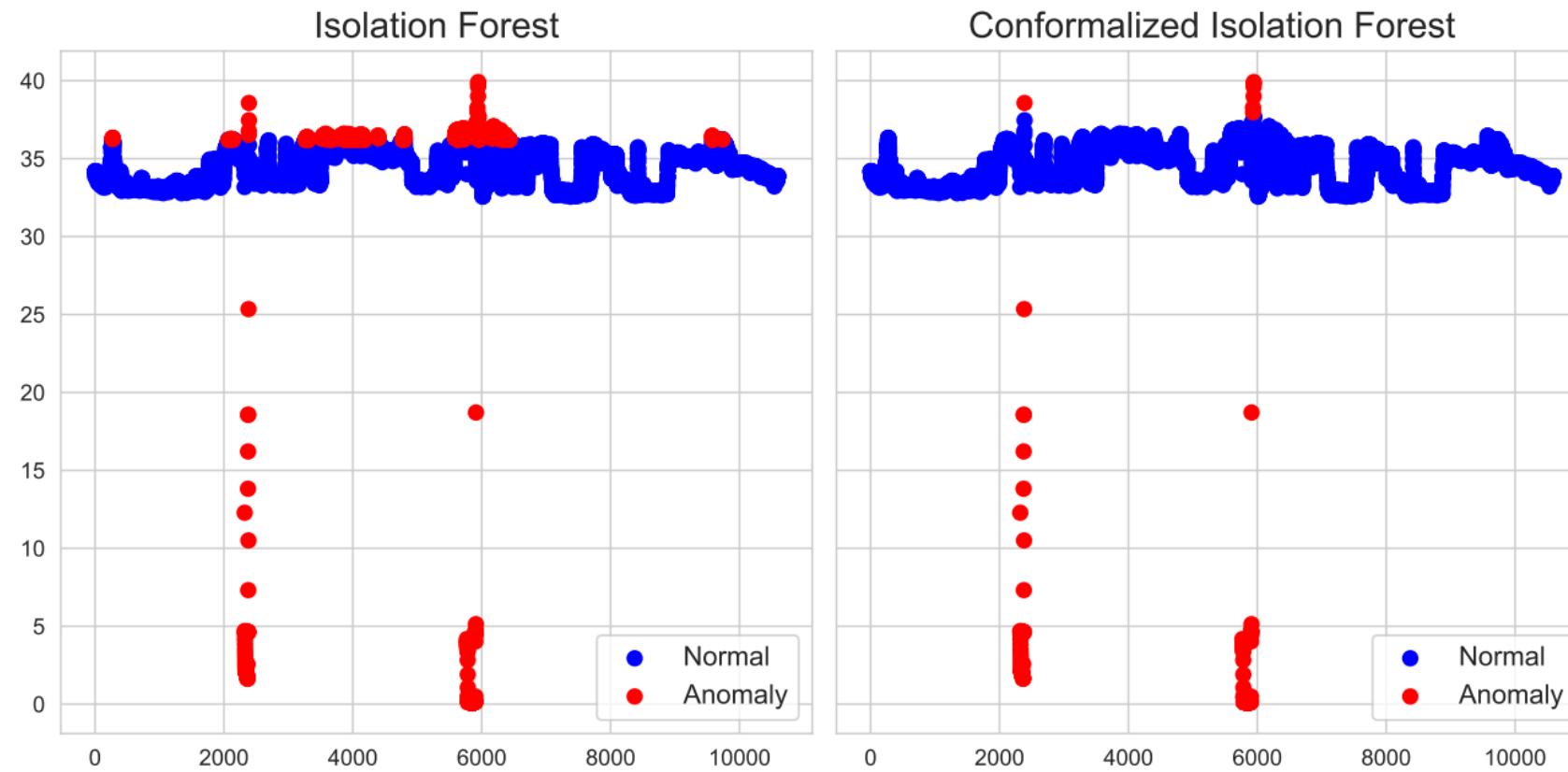
# PUNCC: Classification



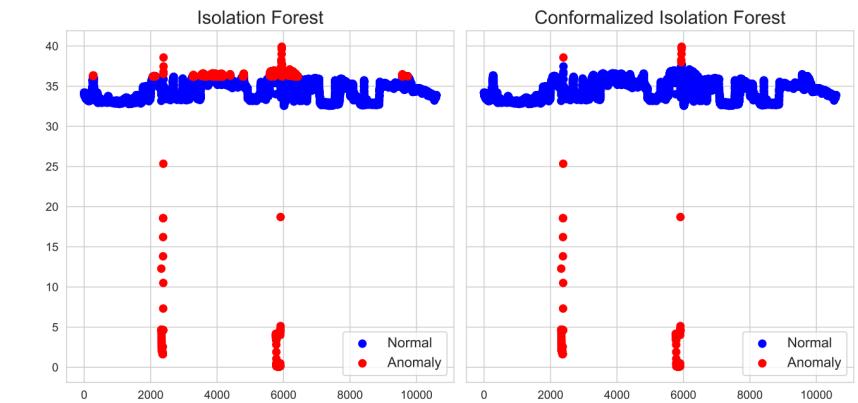
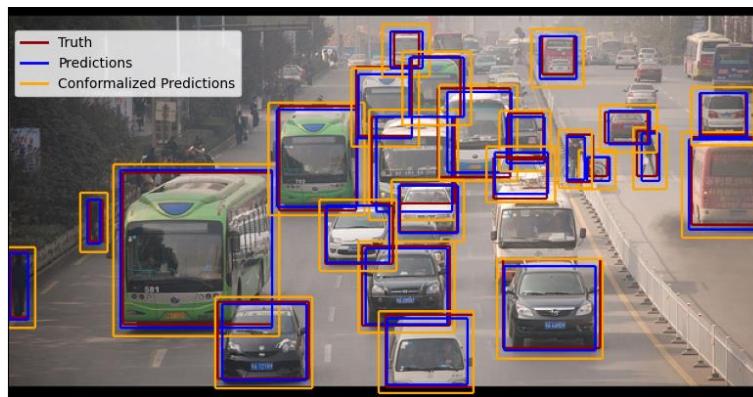
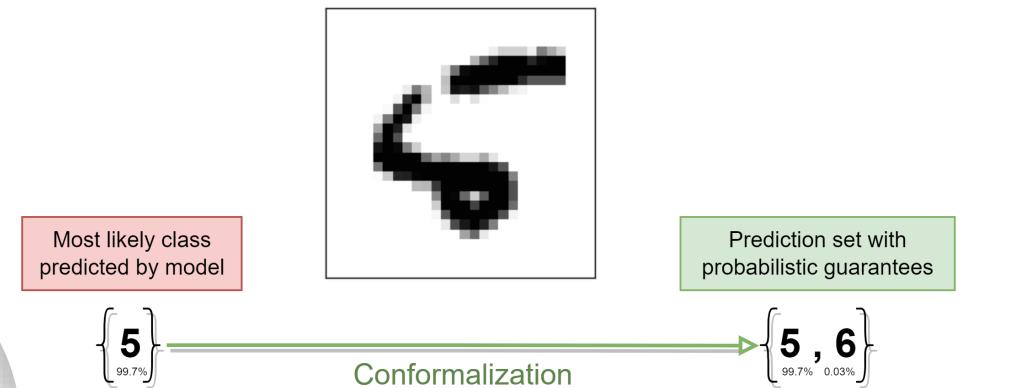
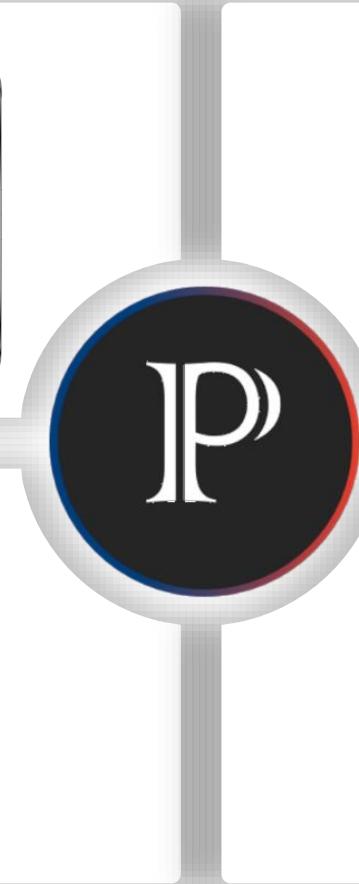
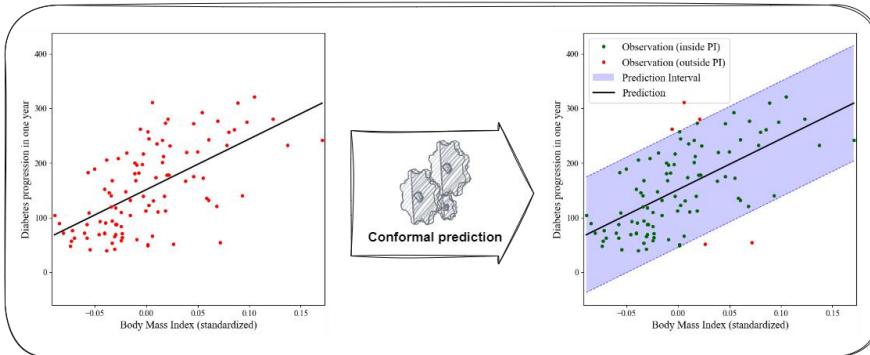
# PUNCC: Object Detection



# PUNCC: Anomaly Detection



# PUNCC for different ML Tasks



# Conformal Prediction in few lines of code

## Conformal Regression



```
from deel.puncc.regression import SplitCP

# Instantiate conformal predictor
cp_alg = SplitCP(Predictor)

# Compute calibration scores
cp_alg.fit(X_calib, y_calib)

# Generate prediction sets
y_pred, y_low, y_high = cp_alg.predict(X_new, alpha=0.1)
```

# Conformal Prediction in few lines of code

## Conformal Classification

```
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from deel.puncc.classification import APS  
  
# Instantiate conformal predictor  
cp_alg = APS(Predictor)  
  
# Compute calibration scores  
cp_alg.fit(X_calib, y_calib)  
  
# Generate prediction sets  
y_pred, set_pred = cp_alg.predict(X_new, alpha=0.1)
```

# Conformal Prediction in few lines of code

## Conformal Object Detection



```
from deel.puncc.object_detection import SplitBoxWise

# Instantiate conformal predictor
cp_alg = SplitBoxWise(Predictor)

# Compute calibration scores
cp_alg.fit(X_calib, y_calib)

# Generate prediction sets
y_pred, y_inner, y_outer = cp_alg.predict(X_new, alpha=0.1)
```

# Interoperability

- ❑ PUNCC supports popular data types and ML libraries and more ...



- ❑ Can work on top of UQ models and libraries

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from deel.puncc.api.prediction import BasePredictor
from deel.puncc.classification import APS

# My scikit-learn classifier
sklearn_classifier_model = ...

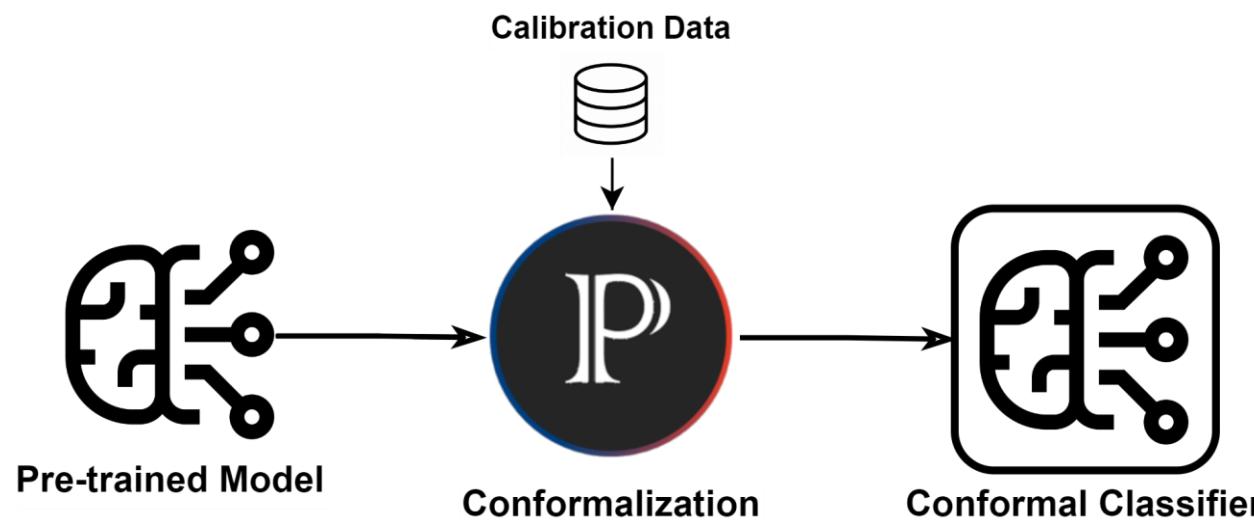
# Redefine the predict method of your classifier
def MyPredictor(BasePredictor):
    def predict(X):
        return self.model.predict_proba(X)

# Wrap scikit-learn classifier to interoperate with puncc
predictor = MyPredictor(sklearn_classifier_model)

# Instantiate the model
cp_alg = APS(predictor)
  
```

# Demo I: Classification

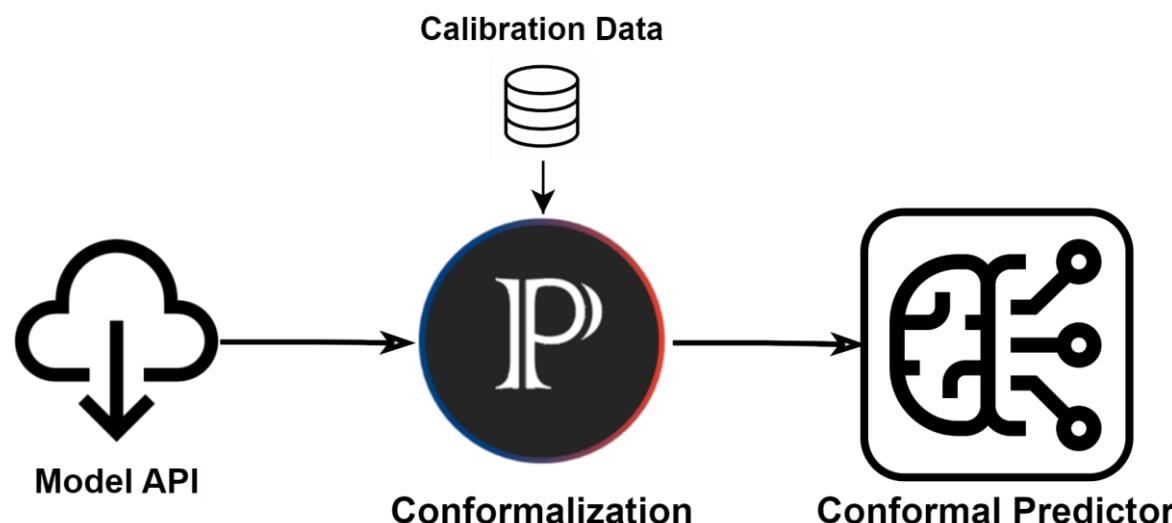
- Pretrained classifier within existing ML pipeline



Source: D. Decoste

# Demo II: Object Detection

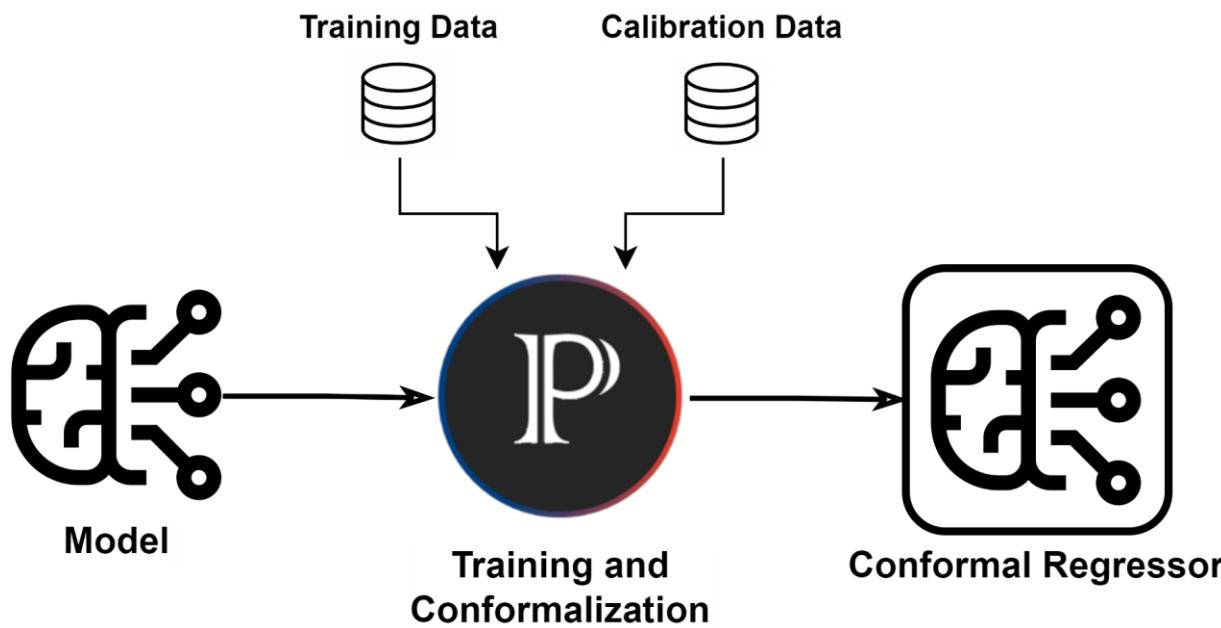
- Predictions accessible via API



<https://cocodataset.org/>

# Demo III: Regression

- Model to be selected and trained from scratch



<b>Number of Instances:</b>	442
<b>Number of Attributes:</b>	First 10 columns are numeric predictive values
<b>Target:</b>	Column 11 is a quantitative measure of disease progression one year
<b>Attribute Information:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• age age in years</li> <li>• sex</li> <li>• bmi body mass index</li> <li>• bp average blood pressure</li> <li>• s1 tc, total serum cholesterol</li> <li>• s2 ldl, low-density lipoproteins</li> <li>• s3 hdl, high-density lipoproteins</li> <li>• s4 tch, total cholesterol / HDL</li> <li>• s5 ltg, possibly log of serum triglycerides level</li> <li>• s6 glu, blood sugar level</li> </ul>

Source: <https://scikit-learn.org>

# PUNCC Project

- Documentation
- Tutorials
- Tests
- Updates
- Open to contributions



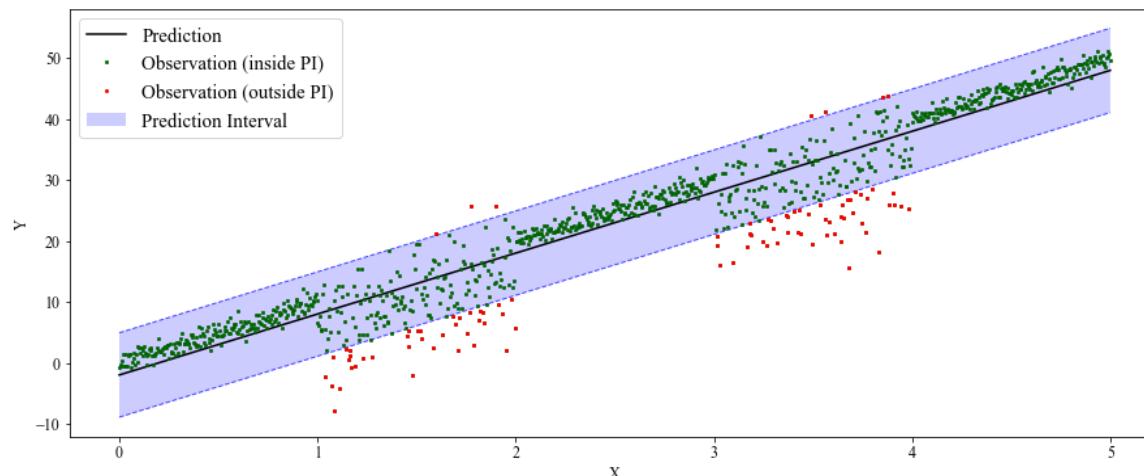
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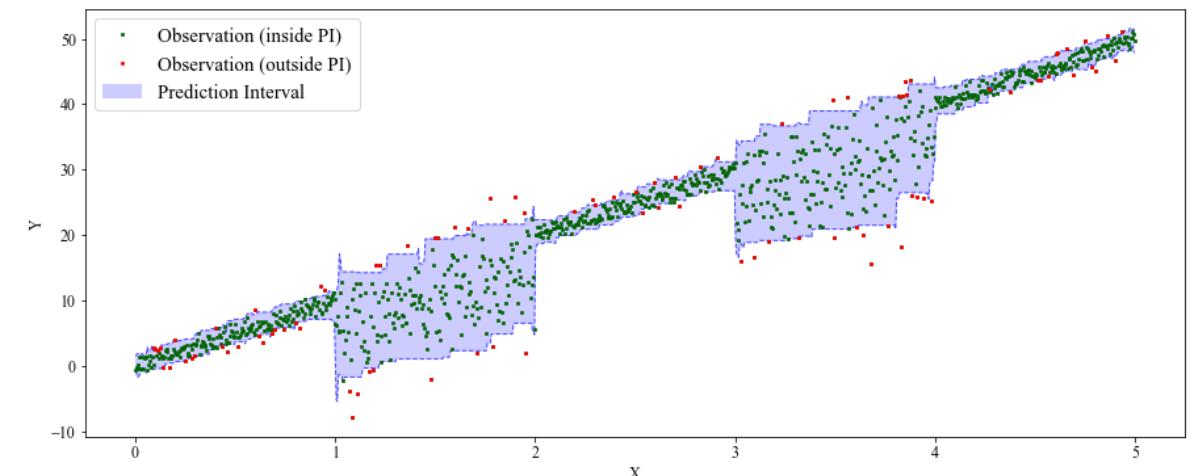
Thanks for your attention !



# Conditional Guarantees



**90% marginal coverage**  
 $P(Y_{new} \in \hat{C}(X_{new})) \geq 0.9$



**90% conditional coverage**  
 $\forall x, P(Y_{new} \in \hat{C}(X_{new}) | X_{new} = x) \geq 0.9$

Note that: **conditional coverage  $\Rightarrow$  marginal coverage**