



Statistics and Applications (SA)

Aims of the project:

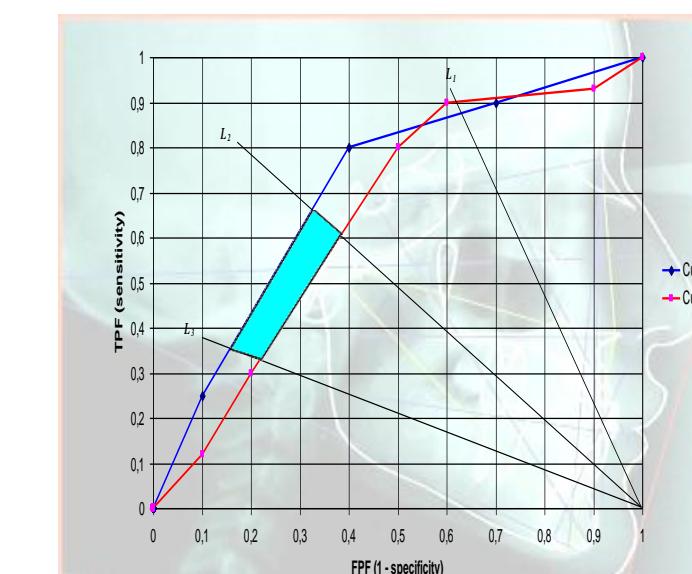
- Medical decision support
- Statistical modeling of real life problems
- Cooperation in multidisciplinary research projects
- Development of algorithms and software applications

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Neonatal Intensive Care Units [1]



ROC application in Orthodontics [8]



Orthodontics application [15]



Medical application [9]



Medical application [6]

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