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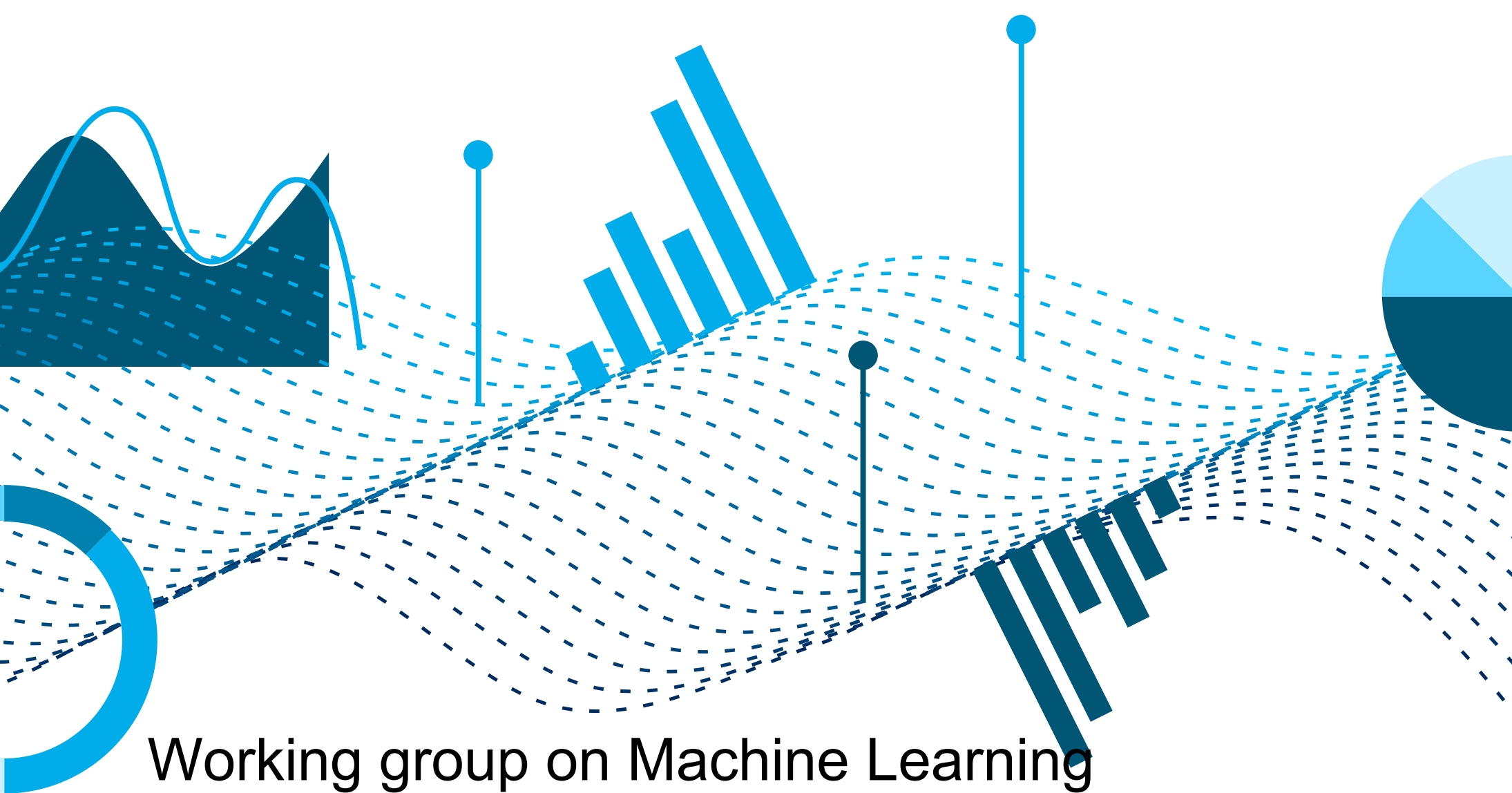
WGMLEARN

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OUR OBJECTIVES

- Review the current applications of machine learning (ML) in marine sciences
- Identify challenges, trends and needs including social and legal aspects
- Promote the use of ML in marine science
- Index and develop ML resources useful for marine sciences
- Promote training and networking

OUR EXPERTISE

- Image analysis, classification and deep learning
- Automatic analysis and classification of acoustic data
- Decision support systems based on Bayesian networks
- Genomics for species identification and traceability
- Operational forecasting of species recruitment and distribution
- Mapping of habitats, fleets and human activities and pressures
- Advice to industry, authorities and decision makers

ACTIVITIES FOCUS

To help accelerate the processing of the massive volumes of data collected in marine science and provide better decision support tools, we aim to:

- Organize and develop shared resources such as a shared bibliography database, training materials, and code examples.
- Increase knowledge and build competence through newsletters, seminars, training courses and networking with other ICES WGs.
- Identify social and legal needs for trustworthiness development in AI for fisheries and marine sciences and propose development actions.

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