

Demystification of AI-driven medical image interpretation

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Development and Validation of a Deep Learning Algorithm for Detection of Diabetic Retinopathy in Retinal Fundus Photographs

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Editorial by Wong and Bressler

- limits of the study
- need for further validation of the algorithm in different populations
- unresolved challenges



FDA permits marketing of artificial intelligence-based device to detect certain diabetes-related eye problems

FDA News Release

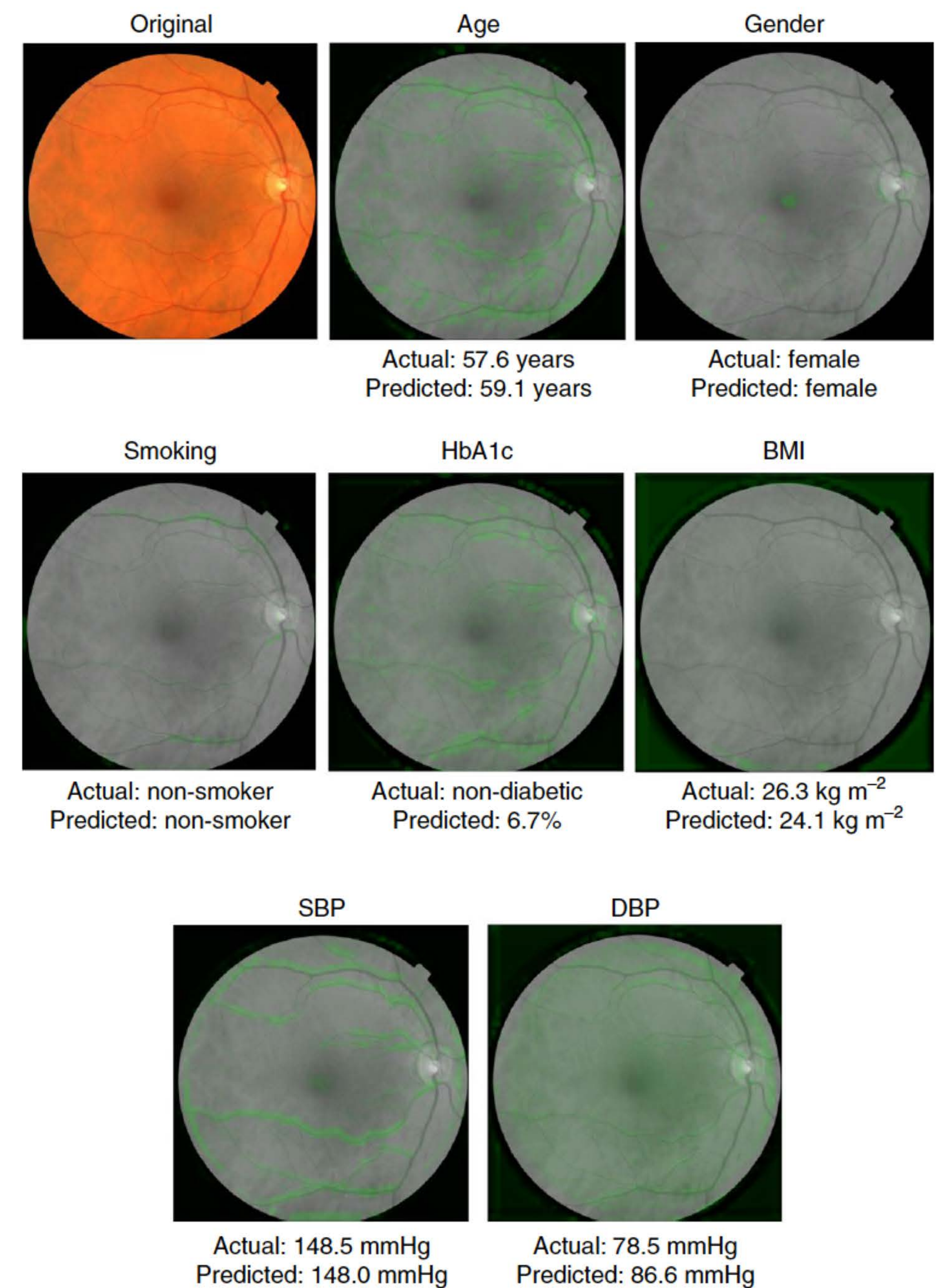
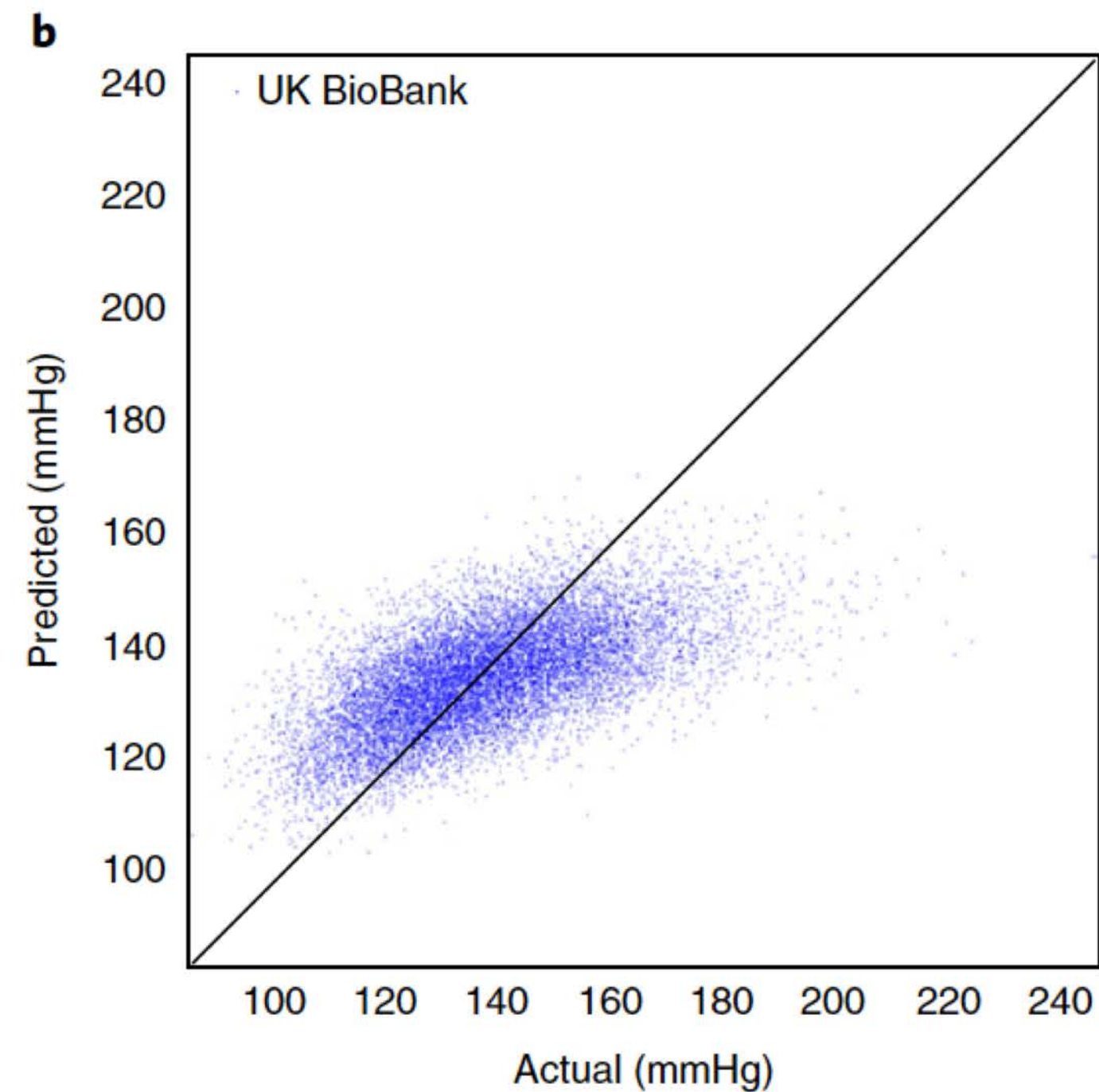
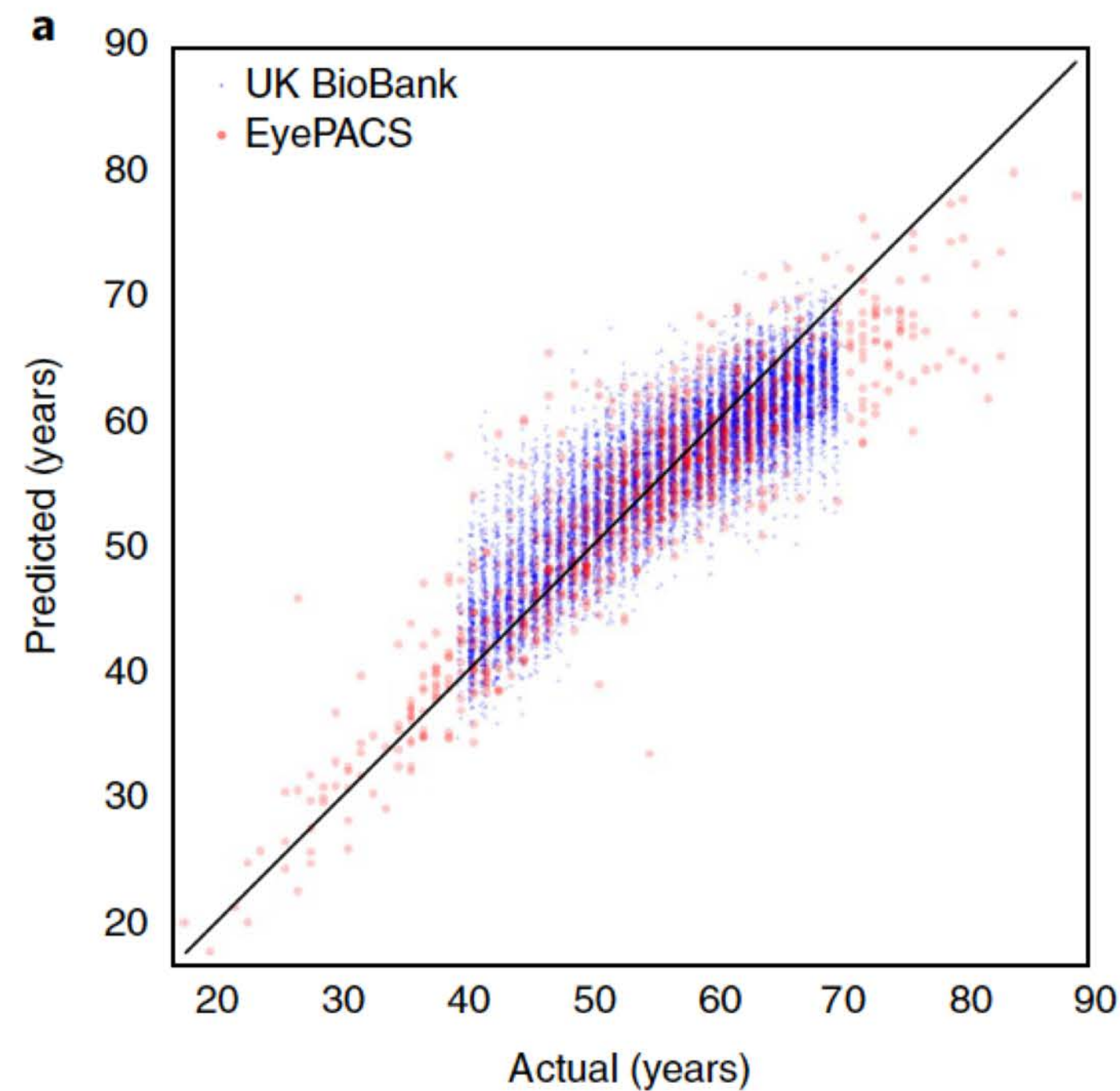
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Prediction of cardiovascular risk factors from retinal fundus photographs via deep learning

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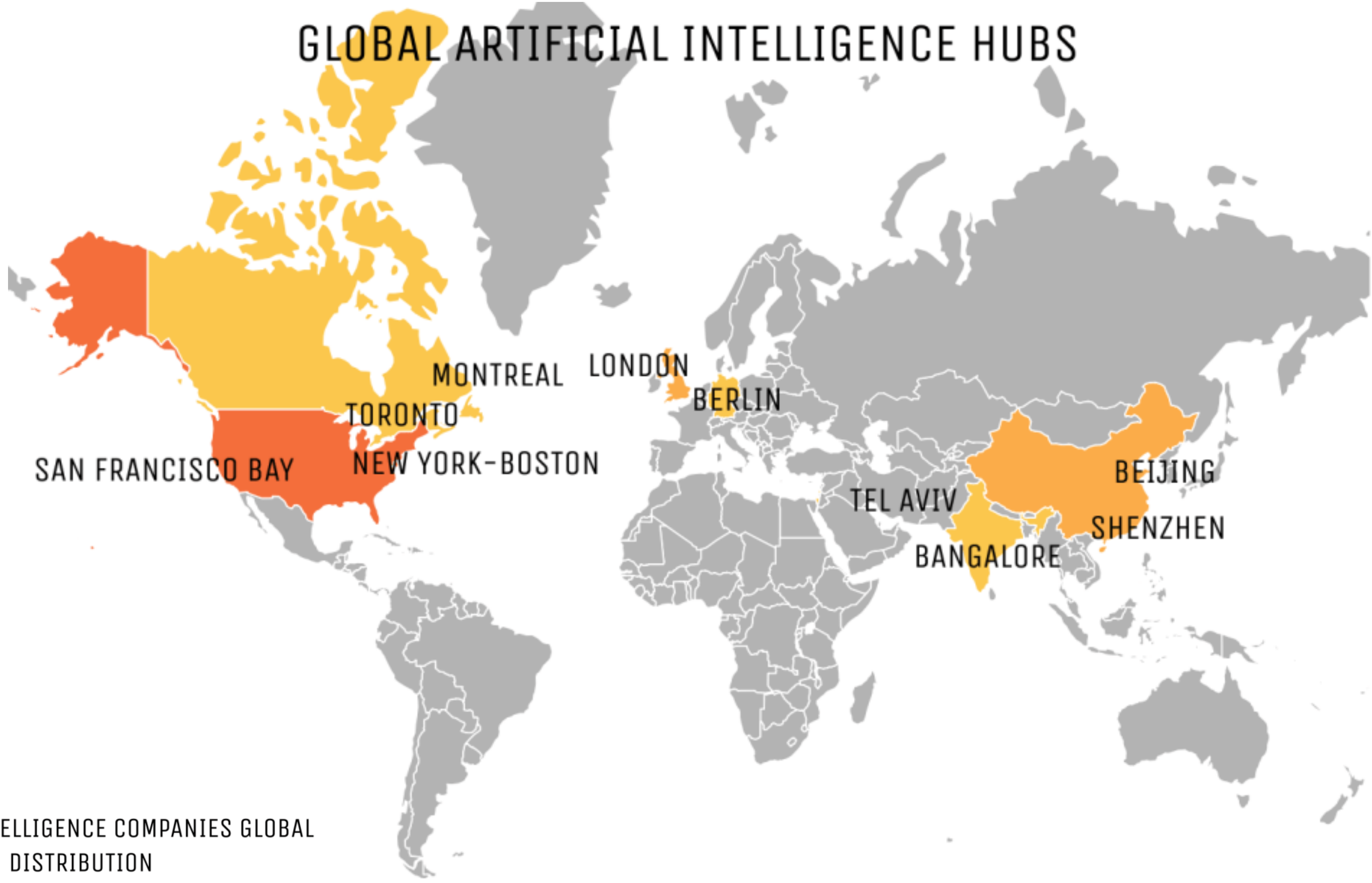


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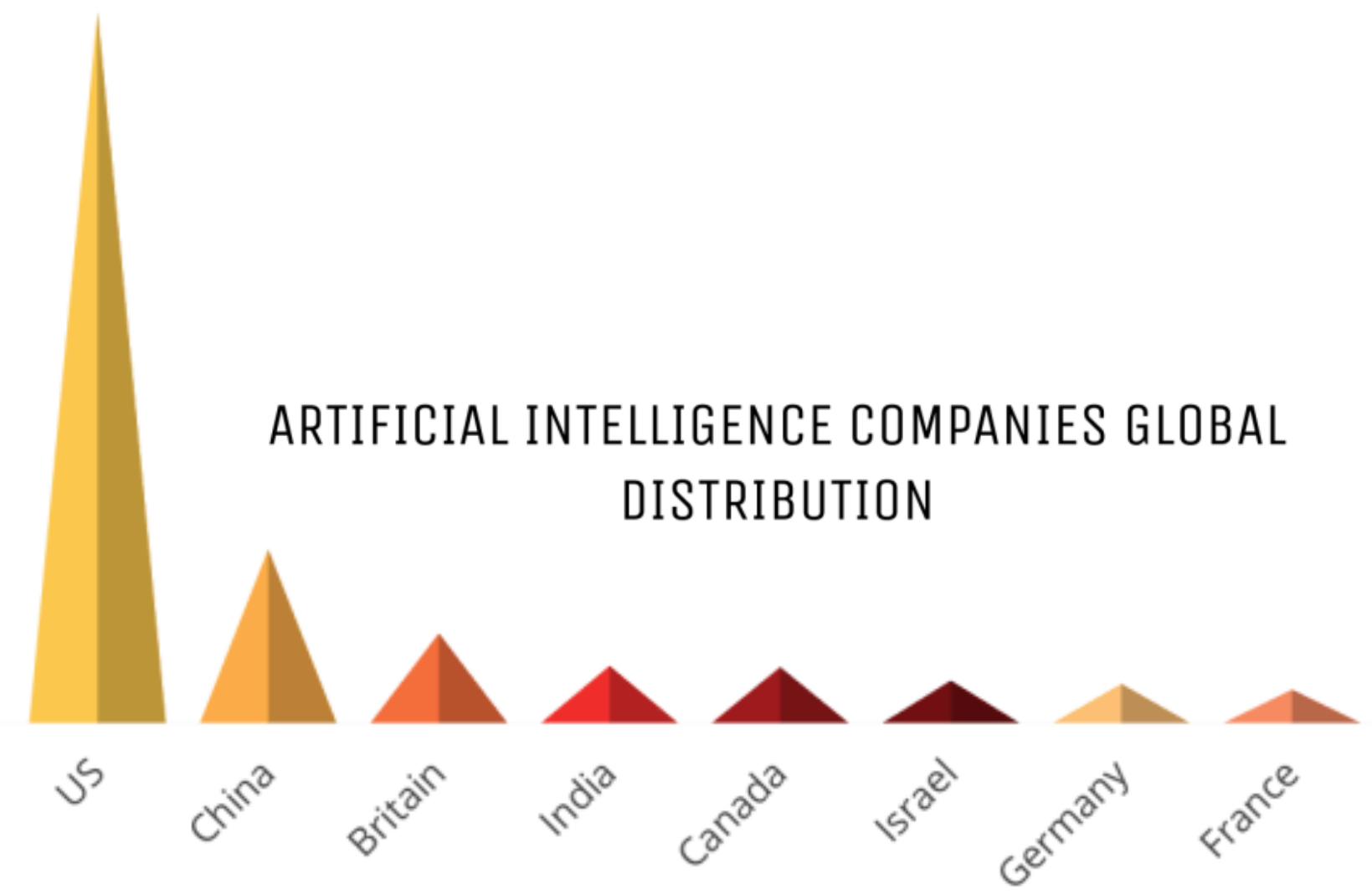


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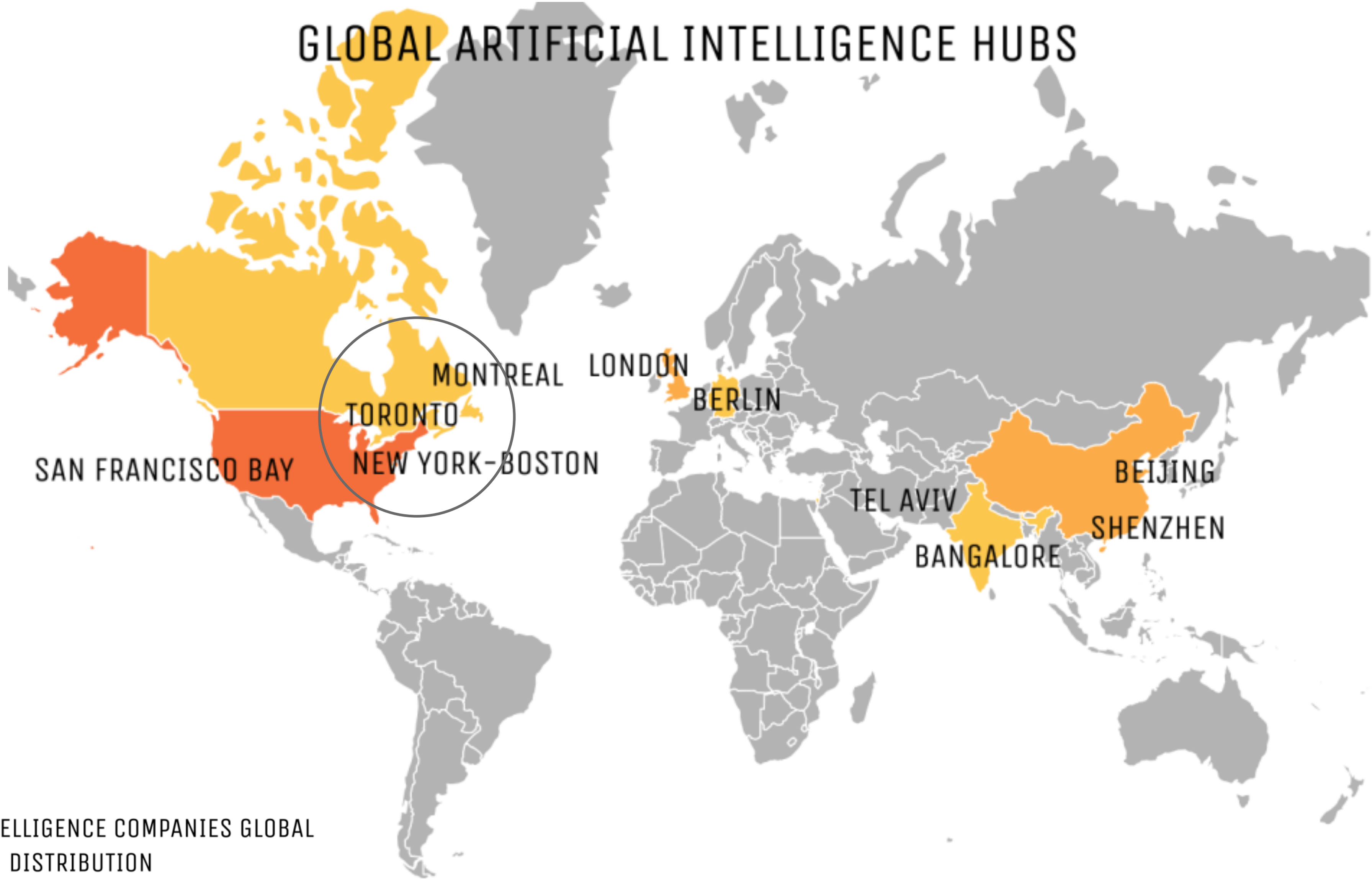
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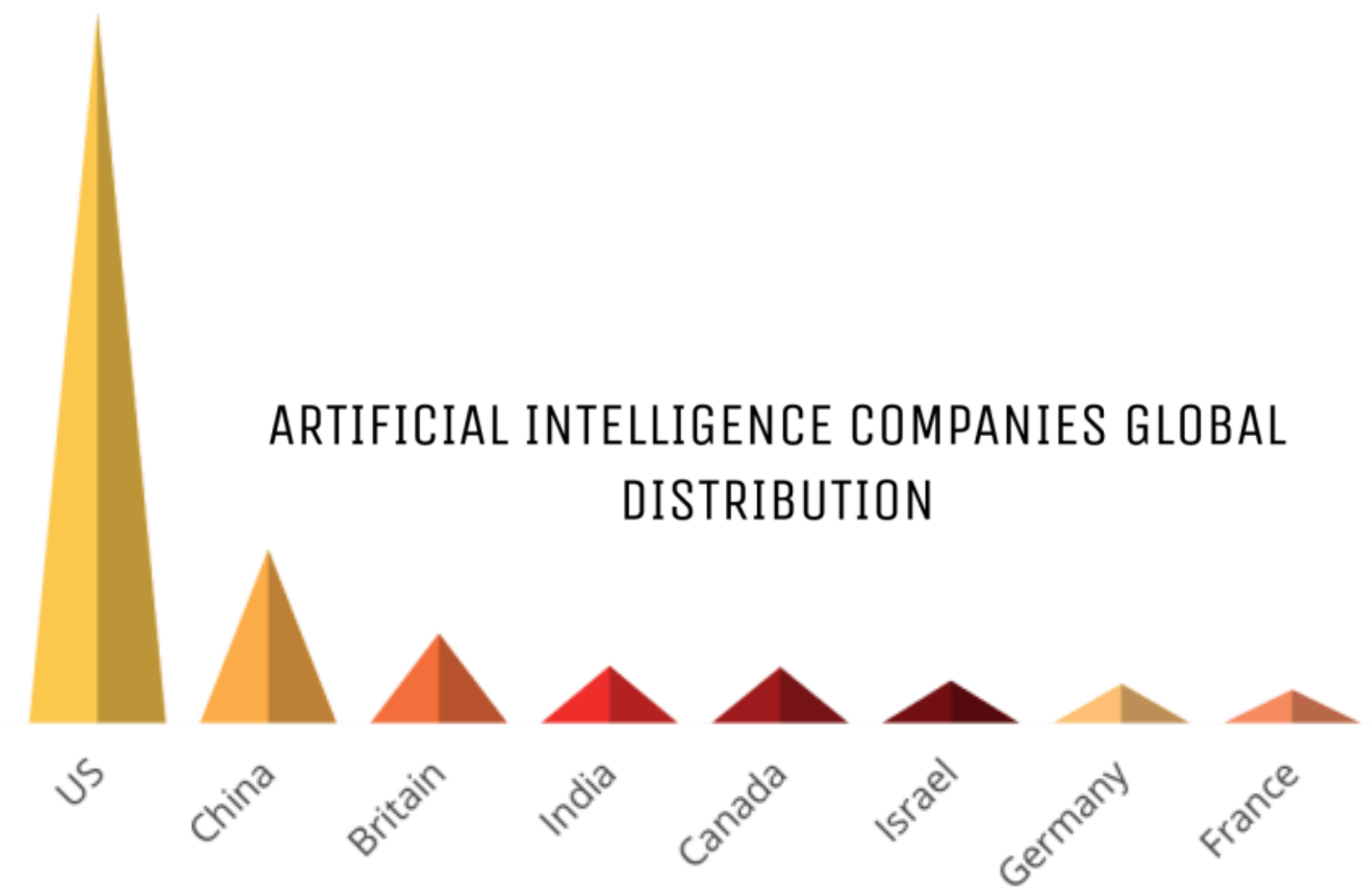
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**Turing Award Won by 3 Pioneers
in Artificial Intelligence**
NYT Mar 27, 2019

2007

Yoshua Bengio

Stacked Auto-Encoders



2006

Geoffrey Hinton

Deep Belief Networks

U of Toronto

U of Montreal

NYU



1998

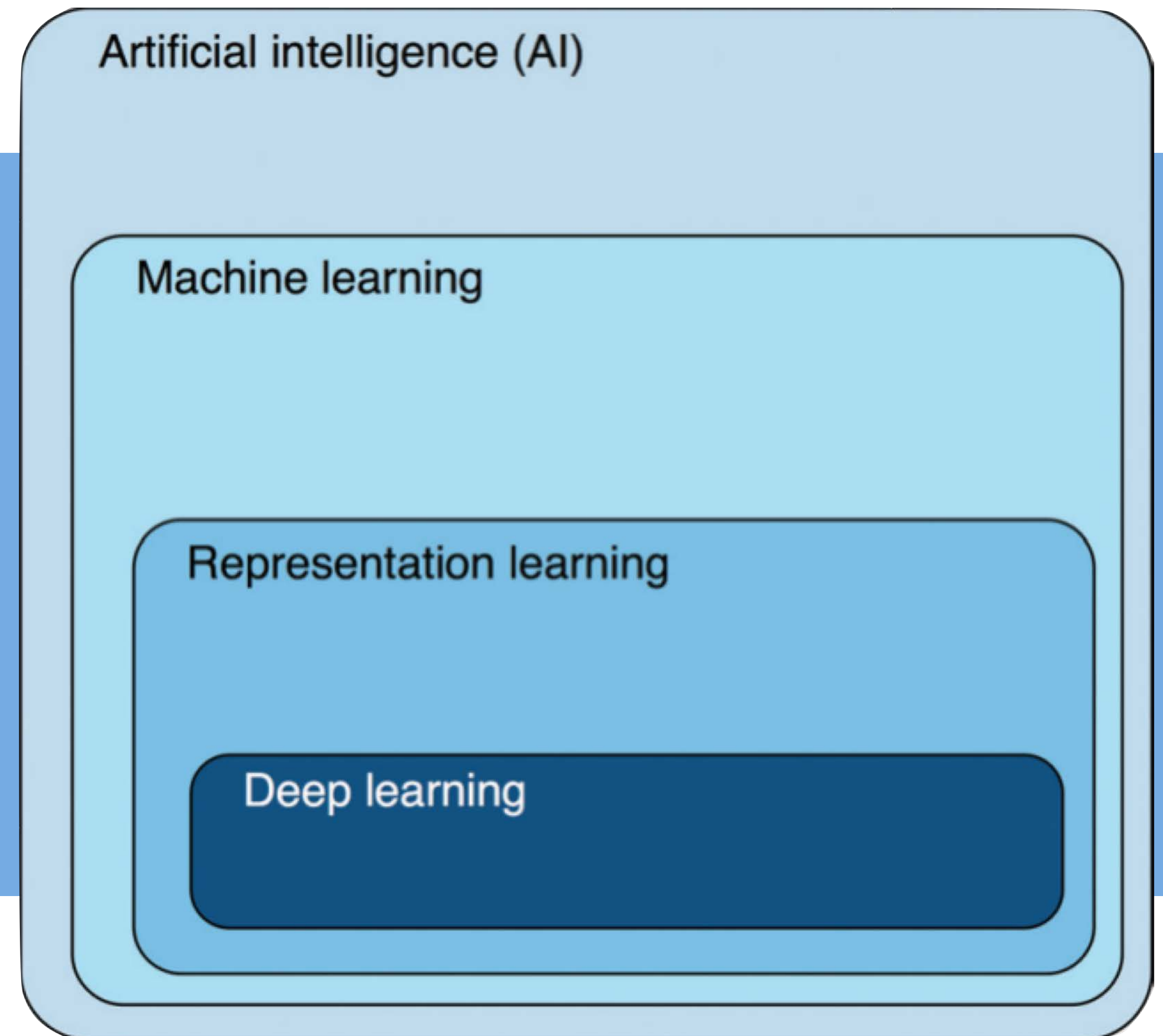
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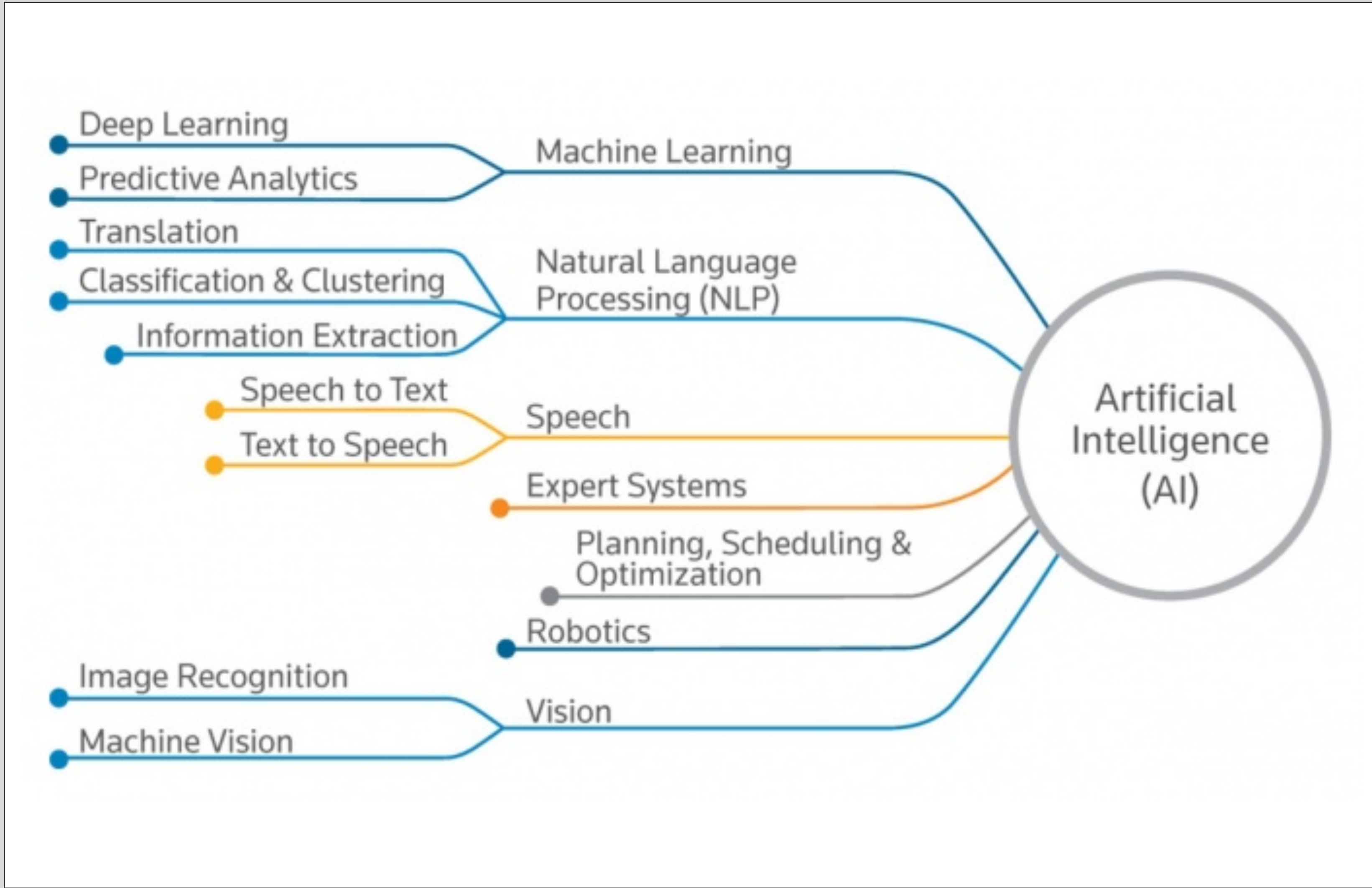
Second generation
Convolutional Neural Networks



Terminology Misuse

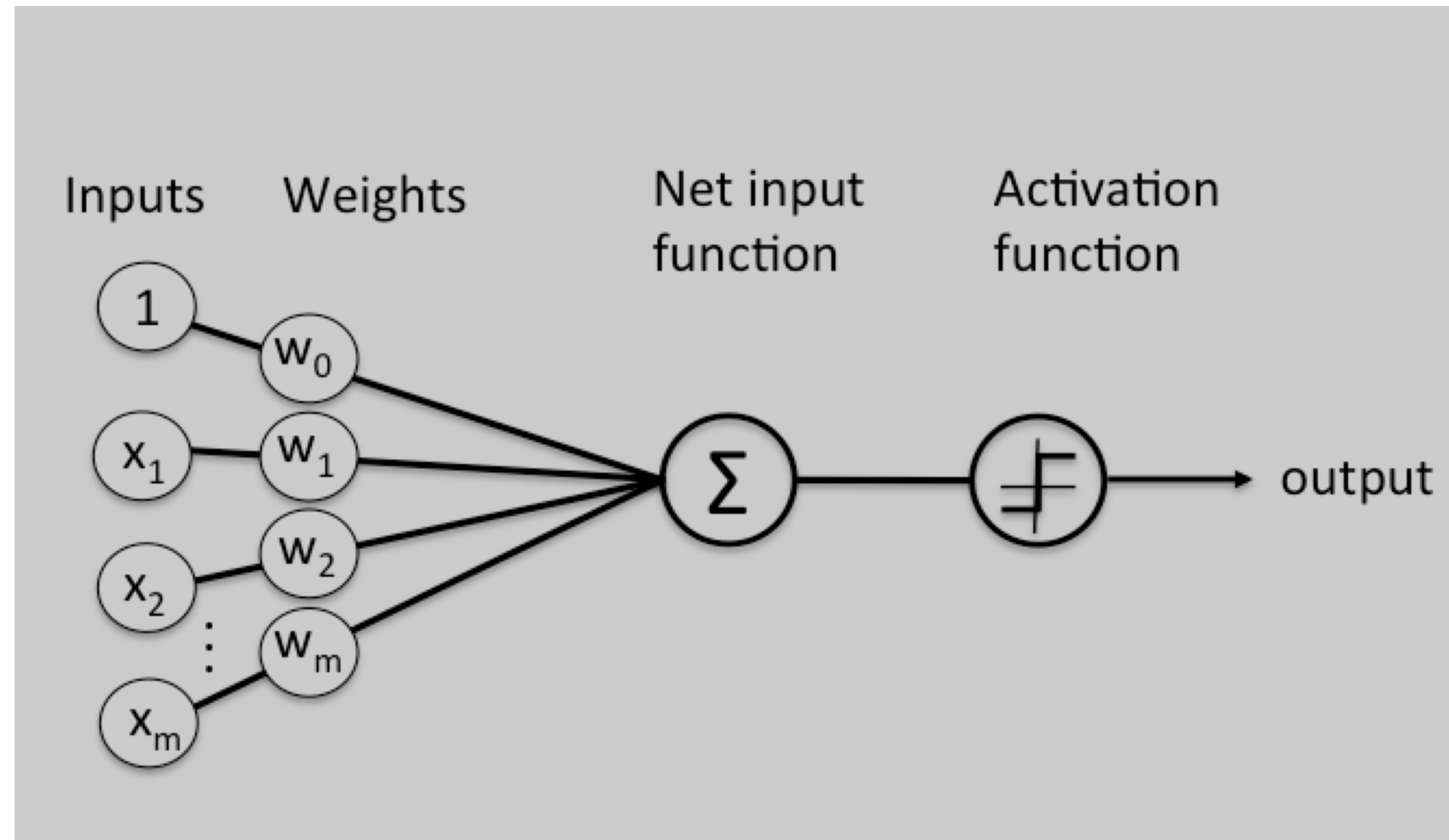
- * **Deep Learning \neq Artificial Intelligence**
- * **Deep Learning is the latest, most hyped set of machine learning techniques.**



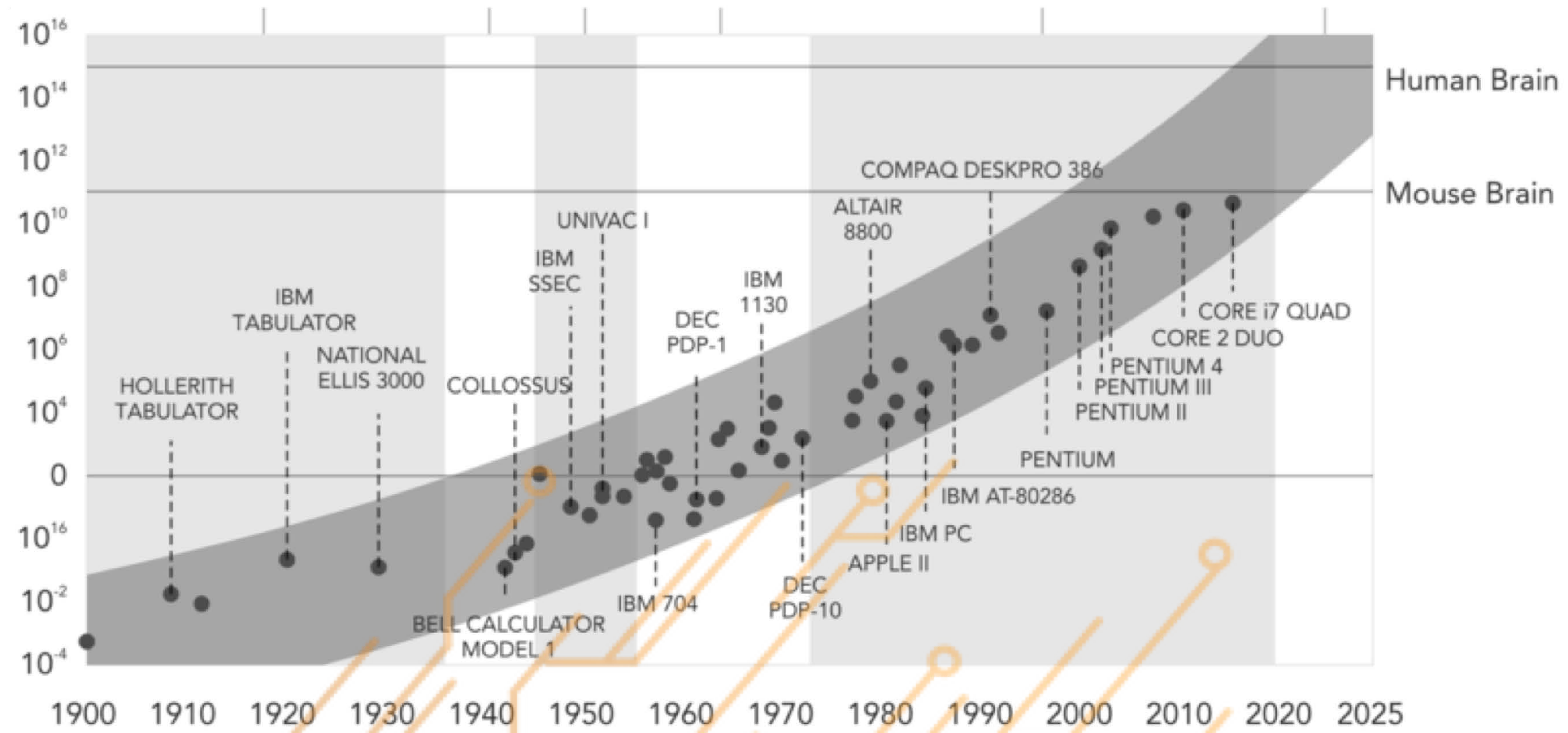


First Artificial Neural Network

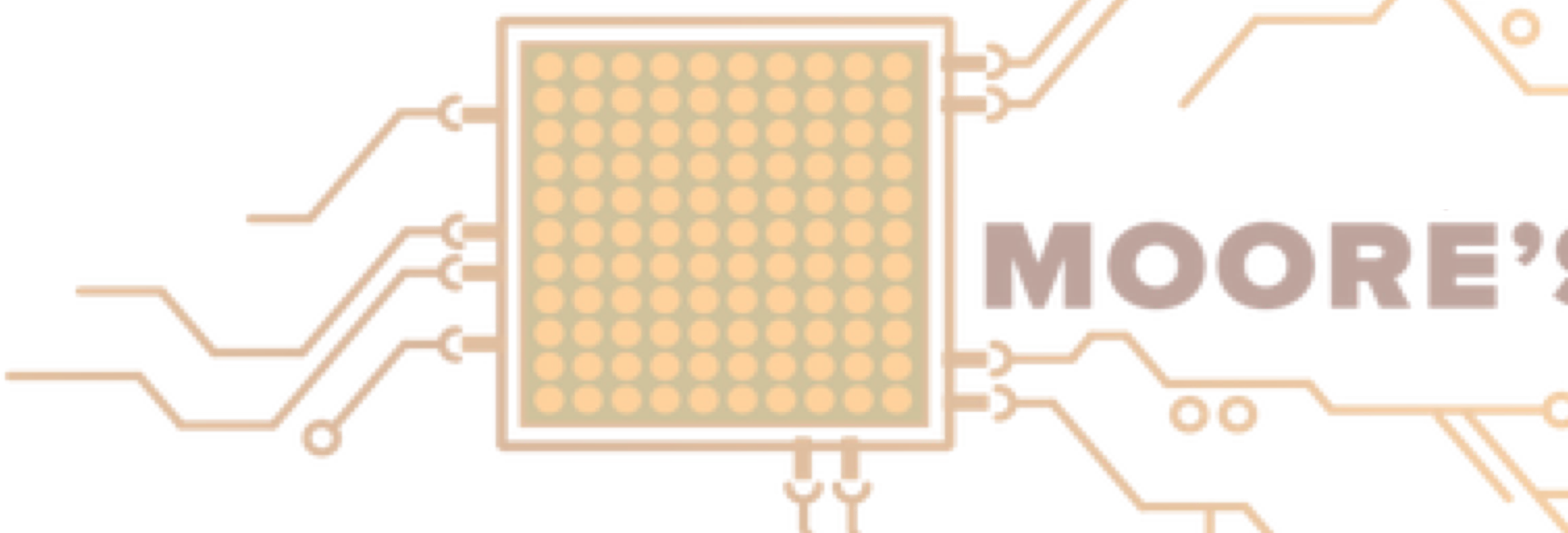
Franck Rosenblatt's Perceptron, 1957



A simple simulated neuron with adaptive “synaptic weights”



MOORE'S LAW



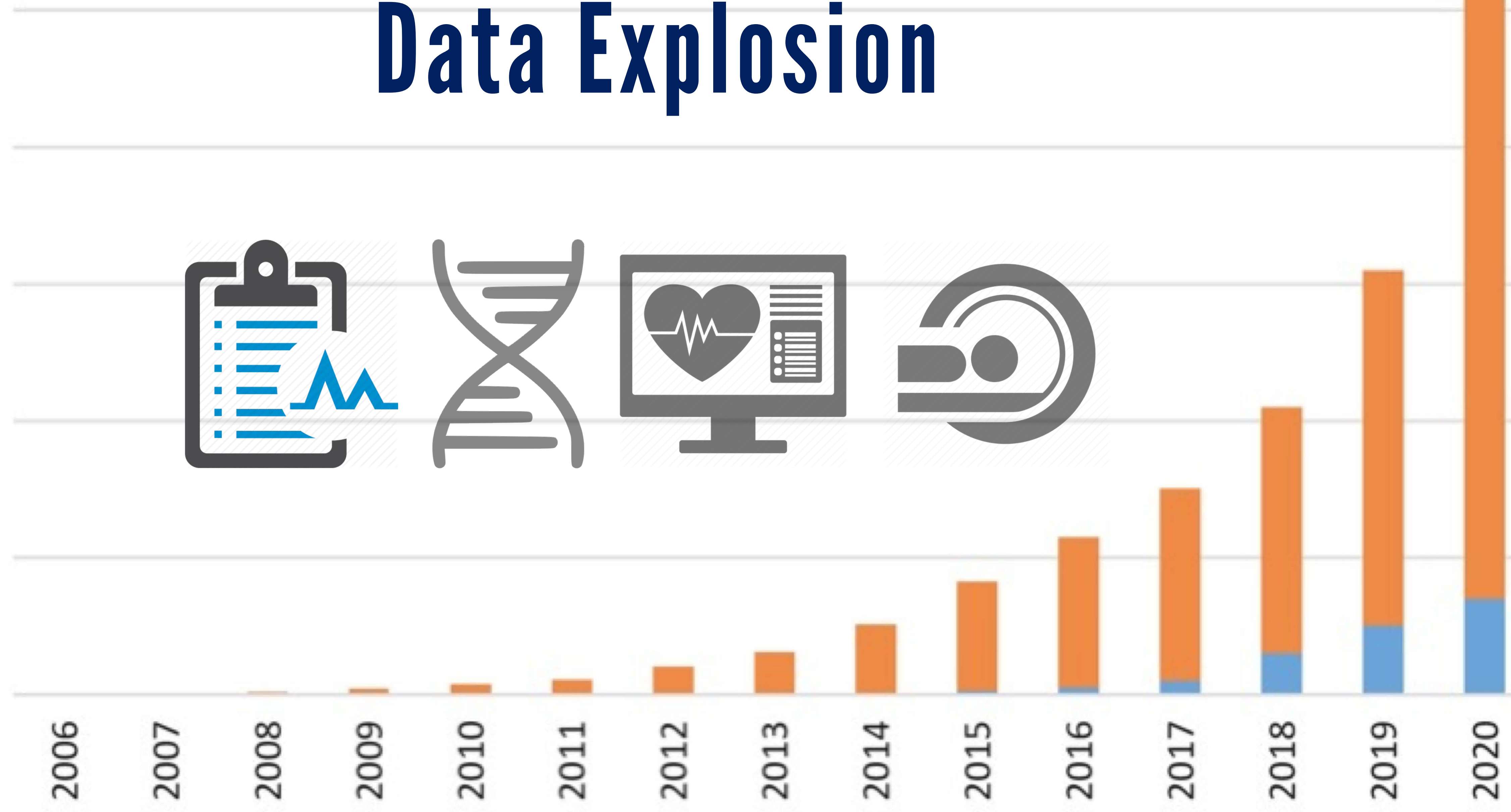
Data Explosion

Exabytes (billions of GB)

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2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020

Structured Data Unstructured Data





Google

Facebook

● Amazon

Google's image search

Siri

Facebooks' DeepFace

Chatbots

Tech investors think some actors will be 'obsolete' in five years

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“There's no reason a human should be anymore reading medical images”

Vinod Khosla



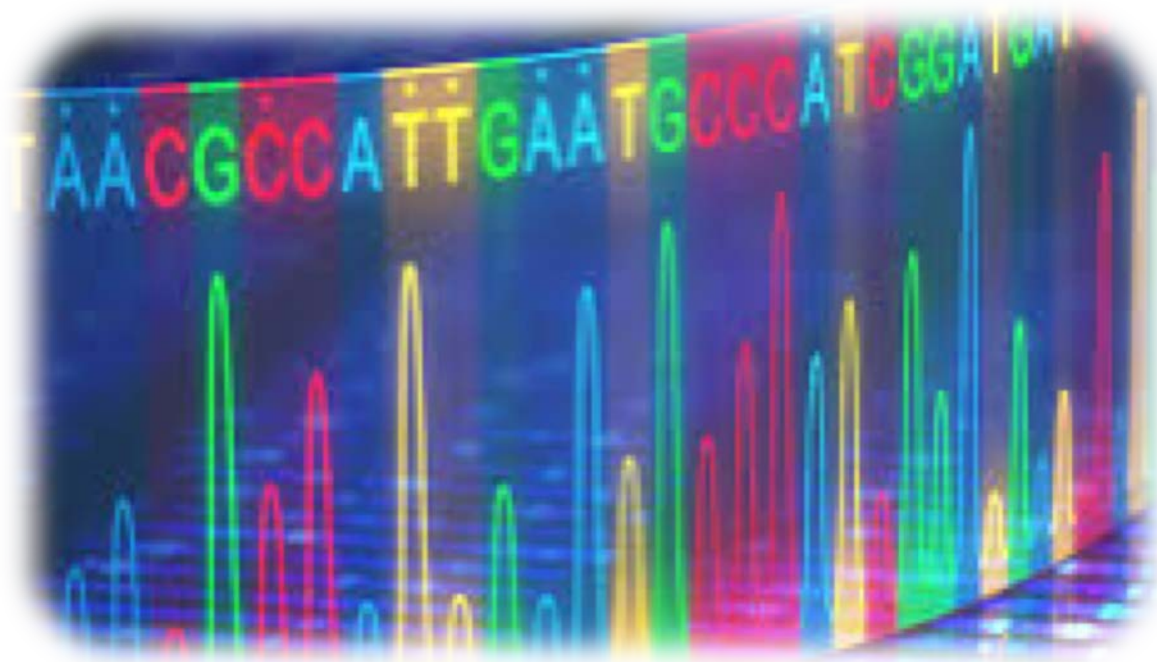
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“AI won’t make jobs disappear, but will certainly make many tasks disappear”

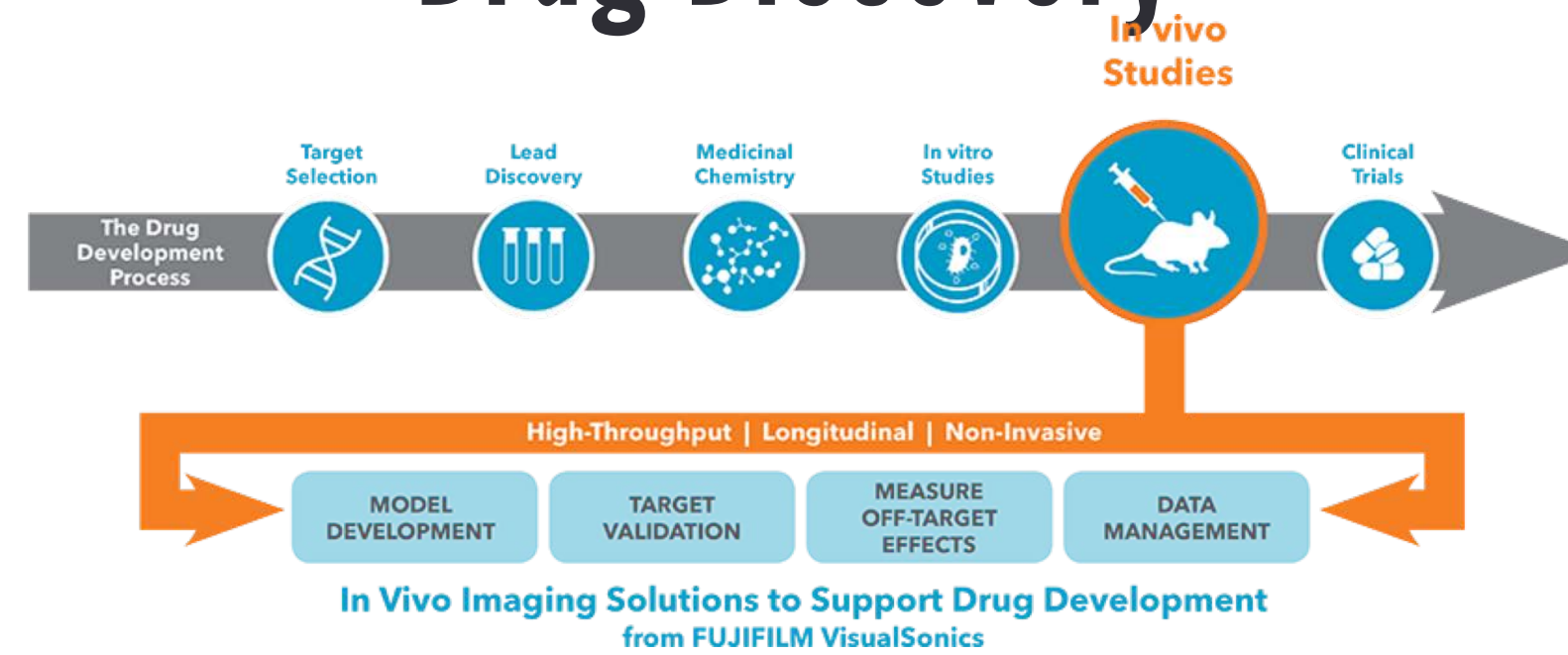
Healthcare Sector

Rich in complex data and process

DNA and RNA sequencing



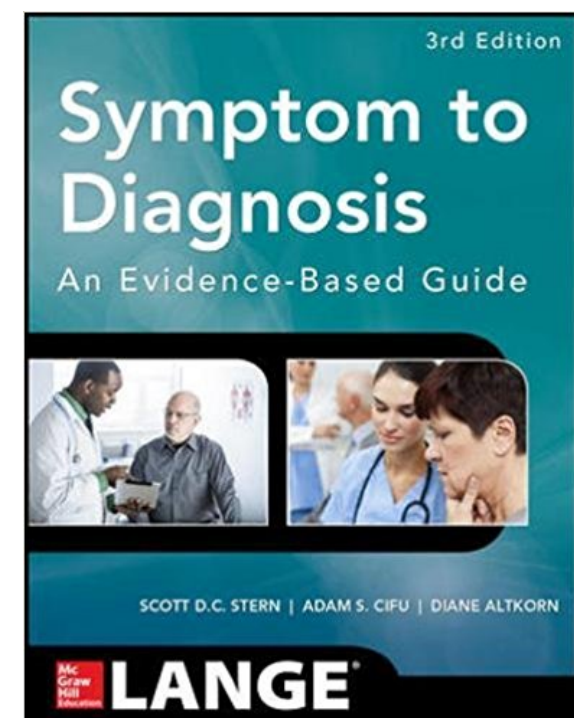
Drug Discovery



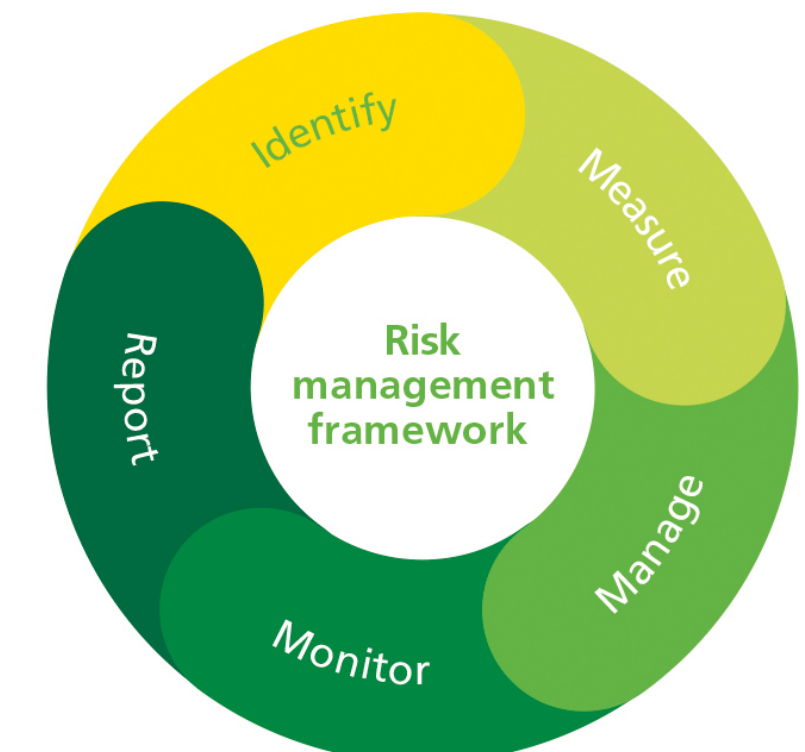
Monitoring



Hospital Management



Medical Diagnosis



Risk Management

Imaging Data

Radiology

Radiotherapy

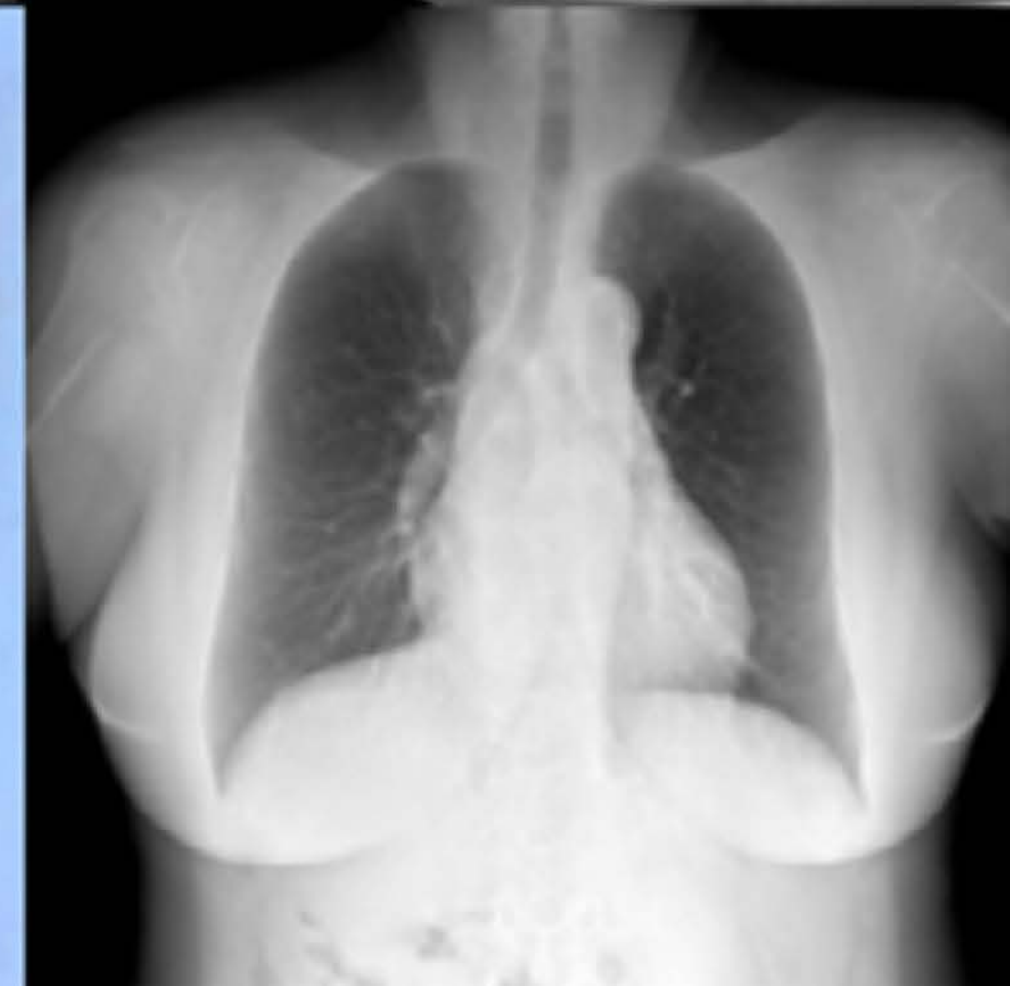
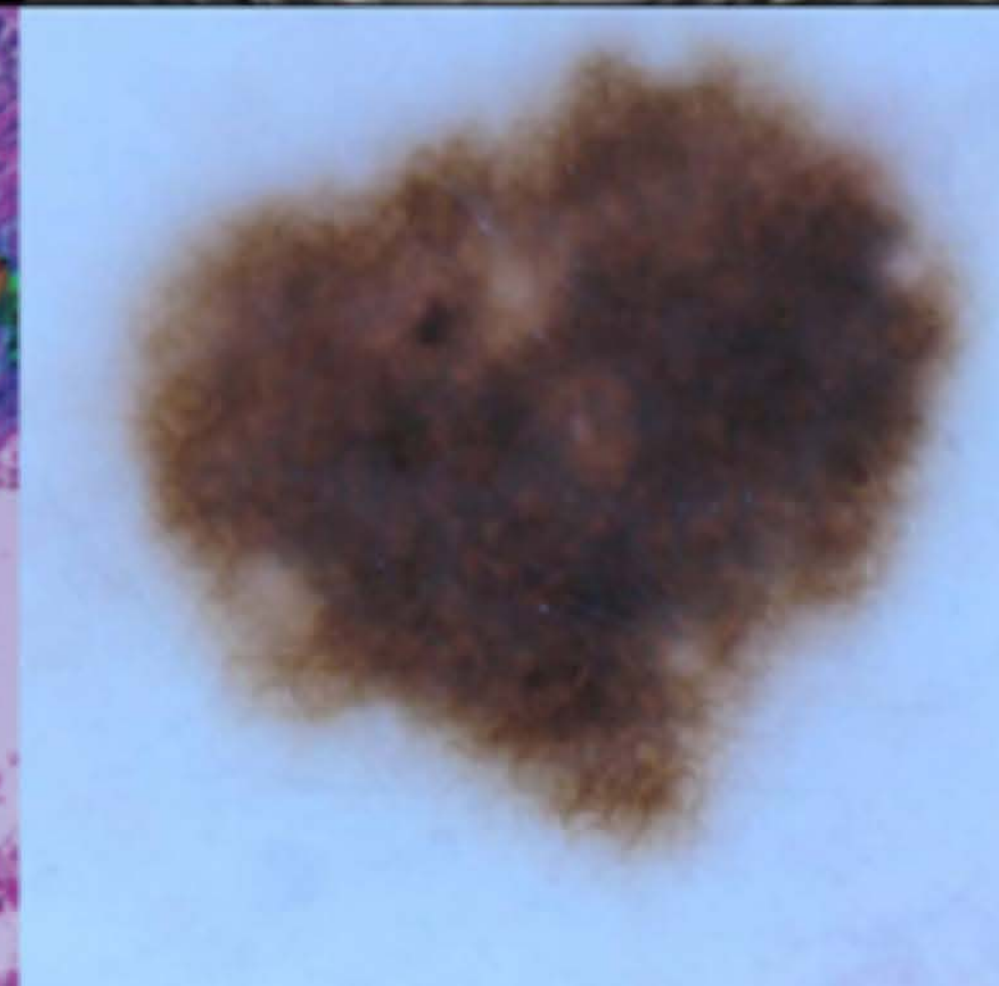
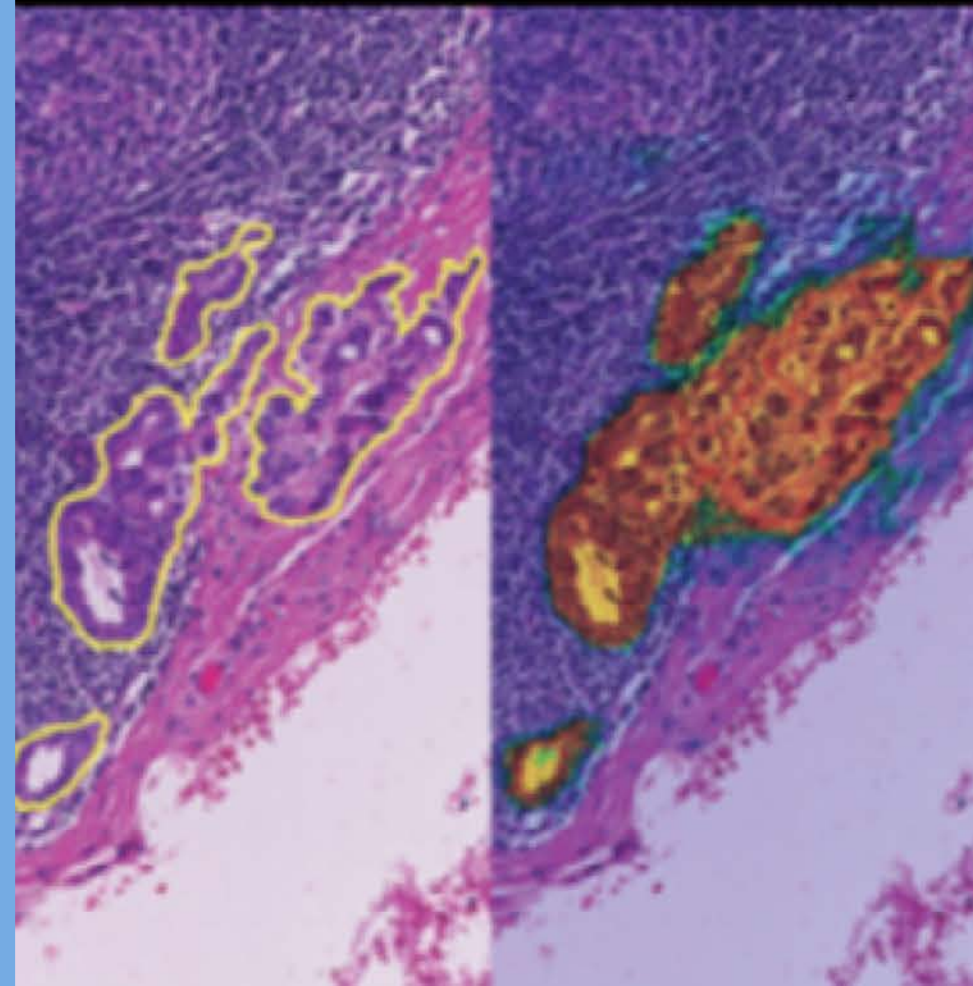
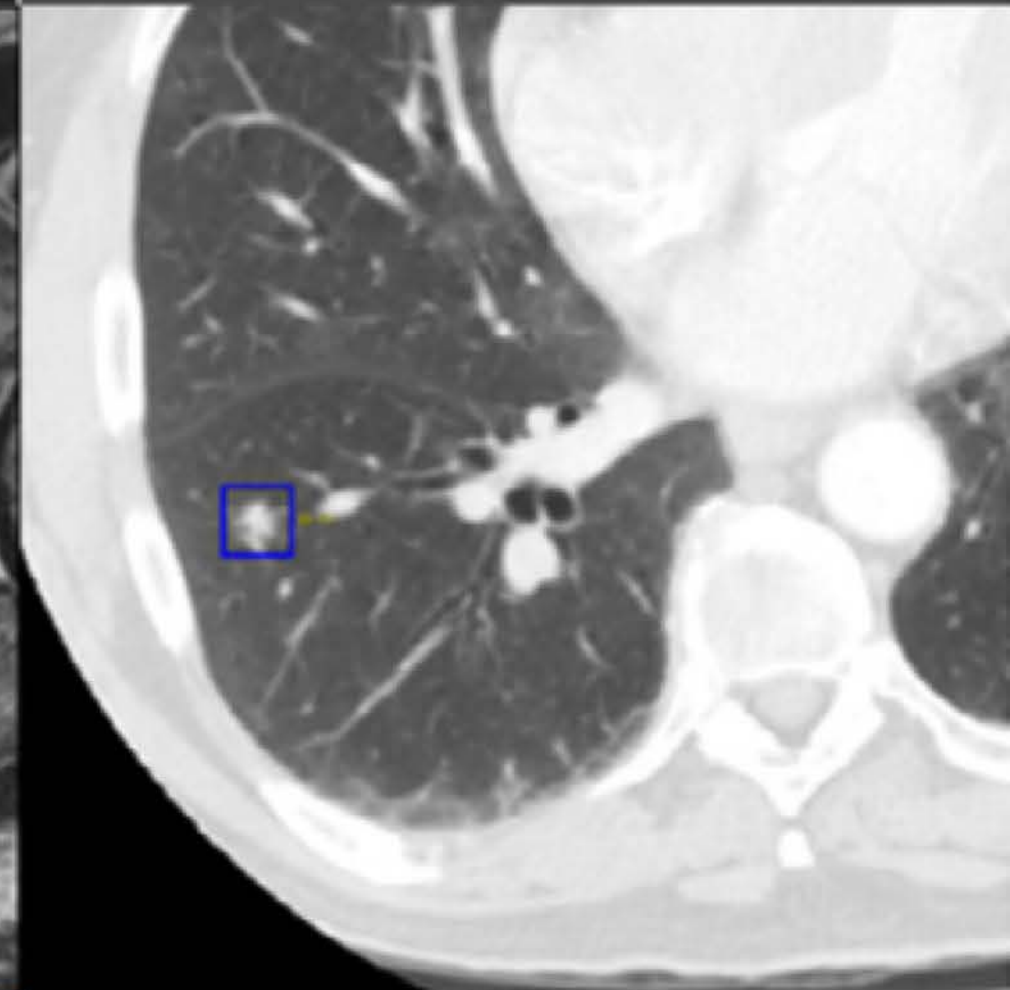
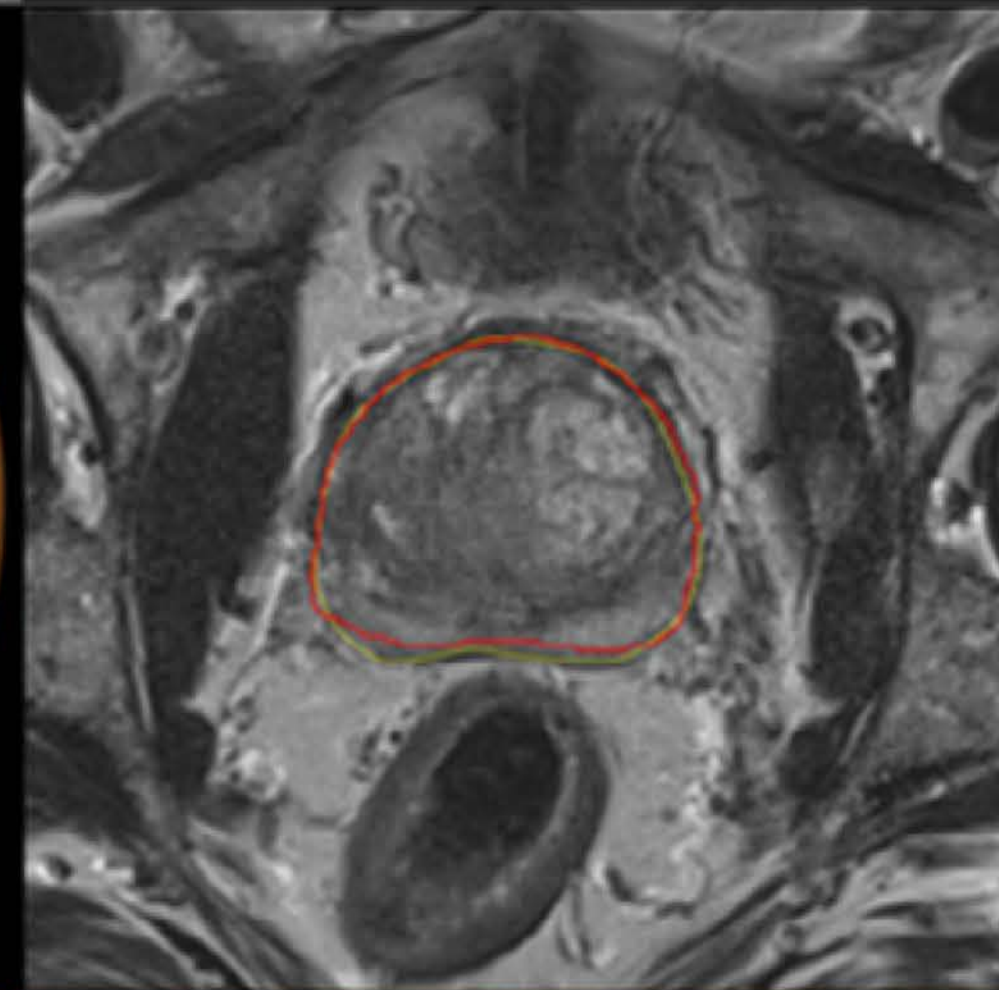
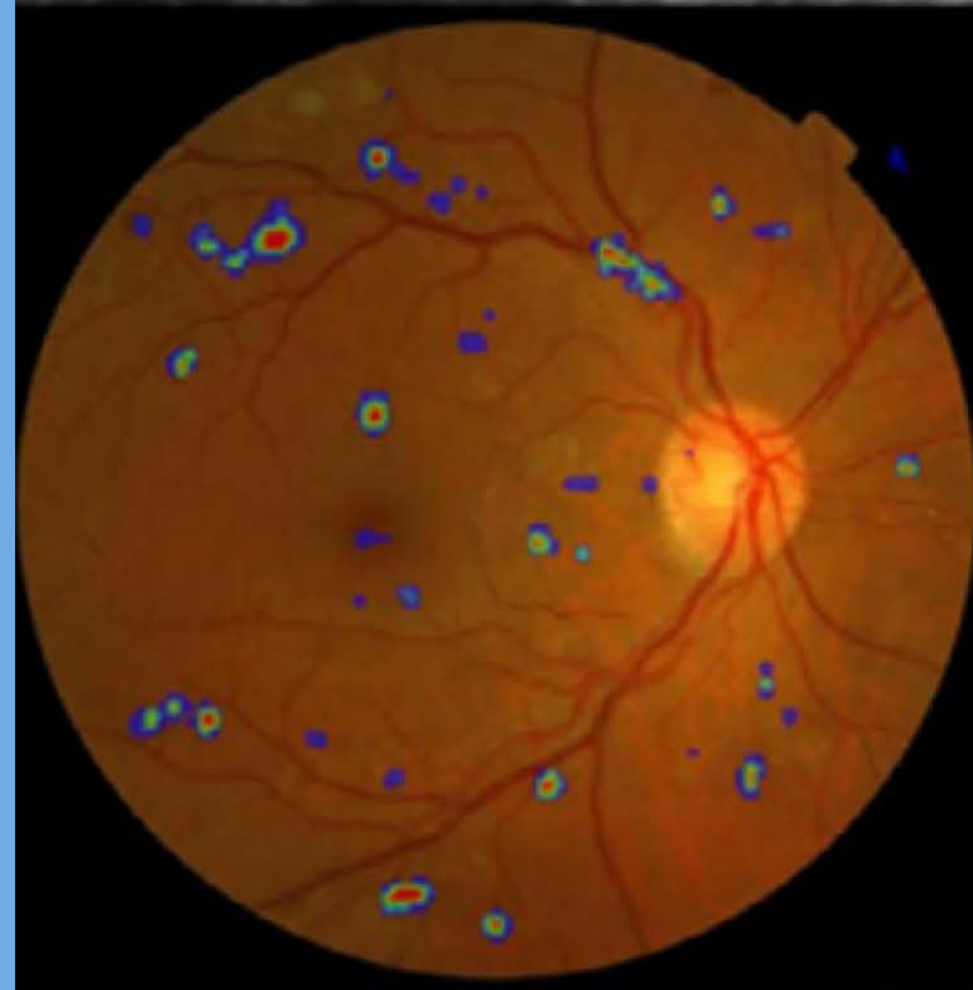
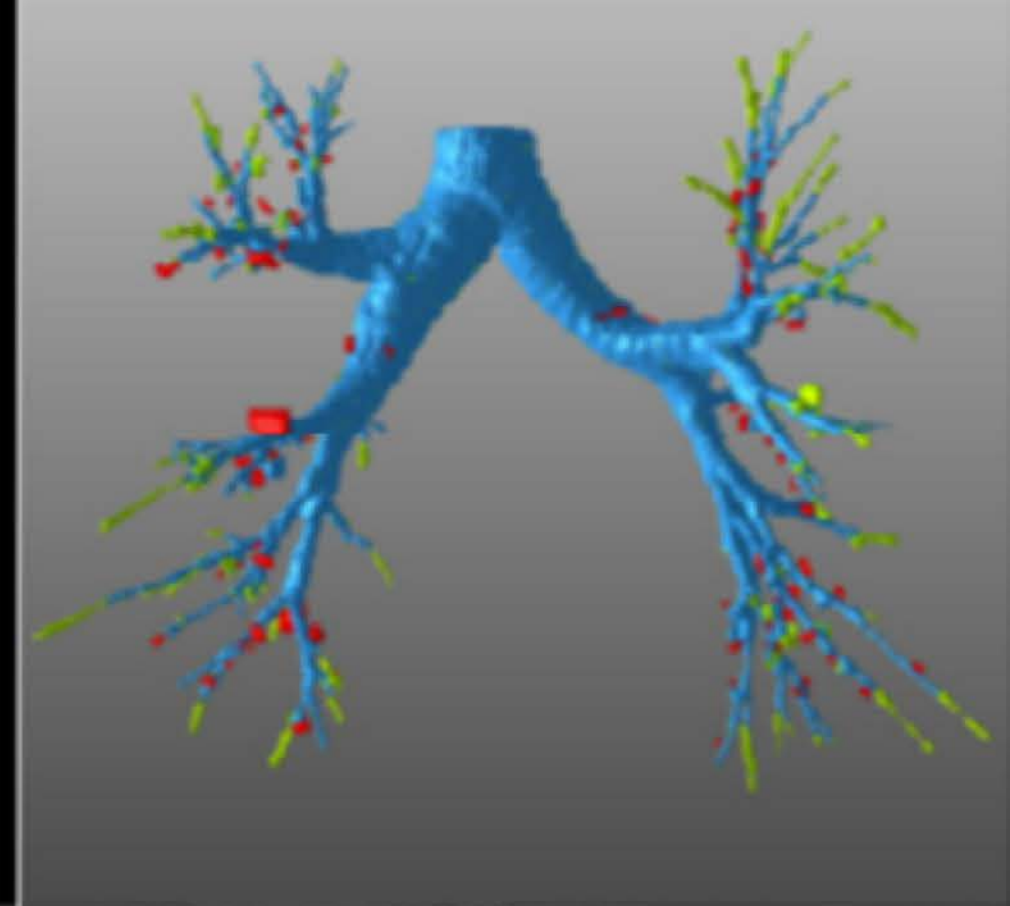
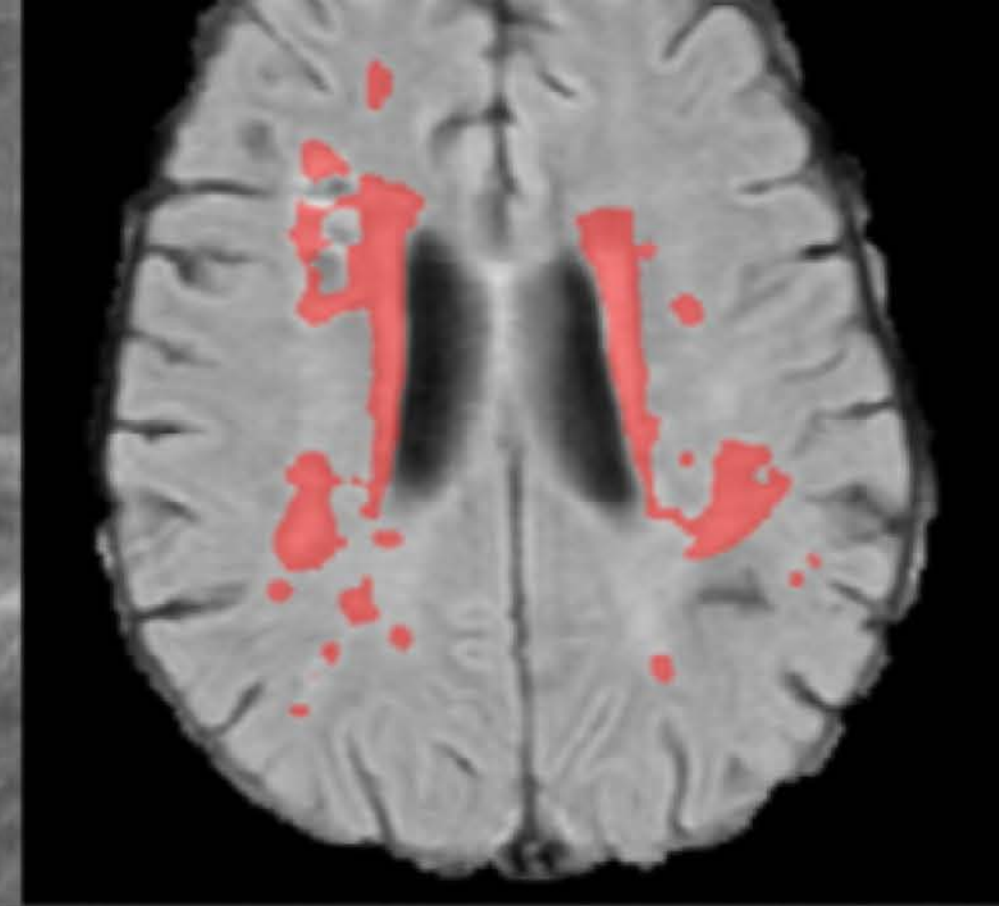
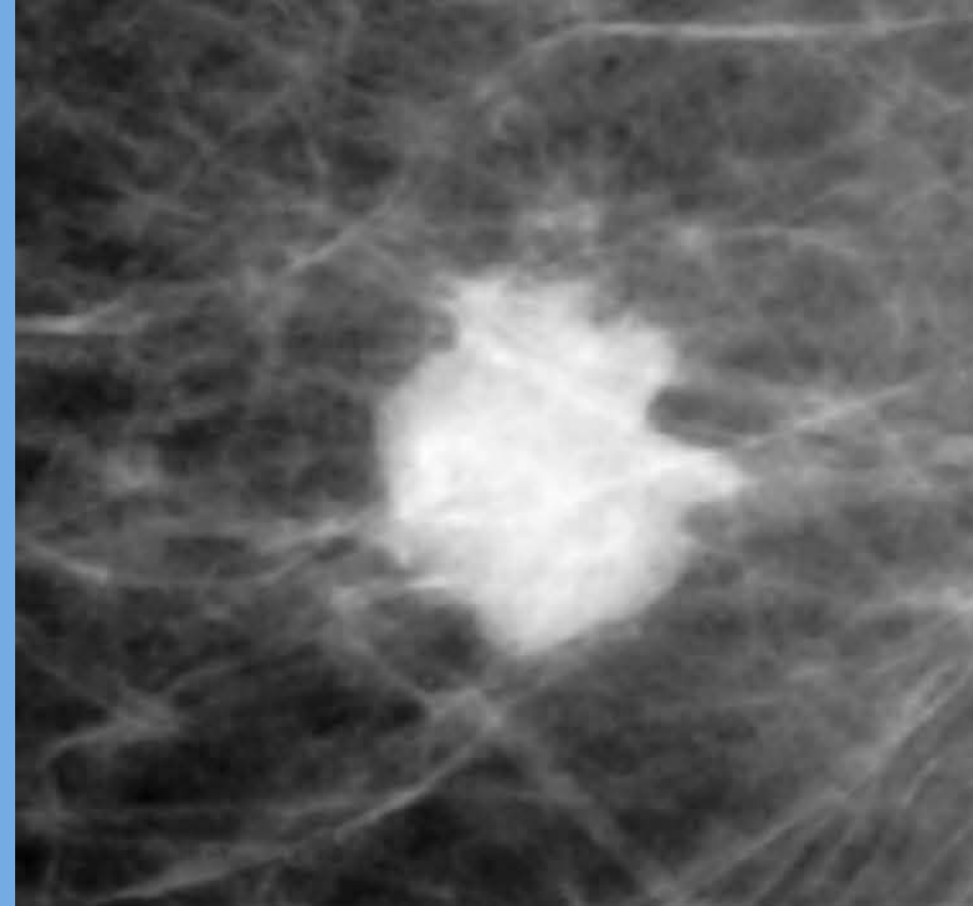
Imaged Guided Therapy

Pathology

Dermatology

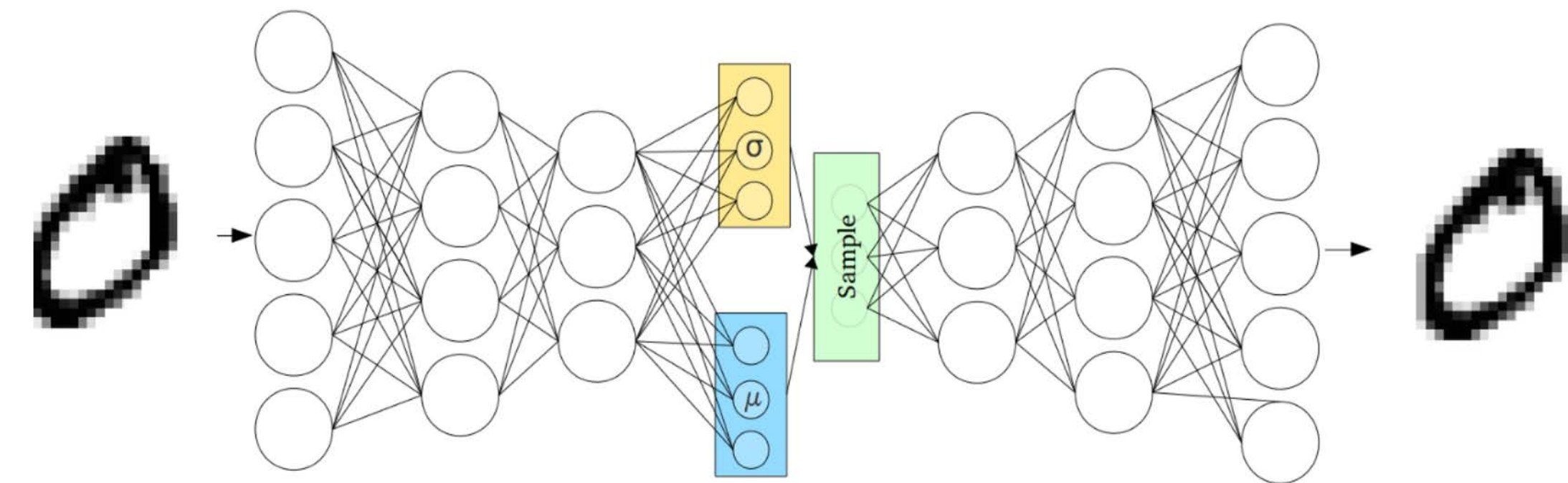
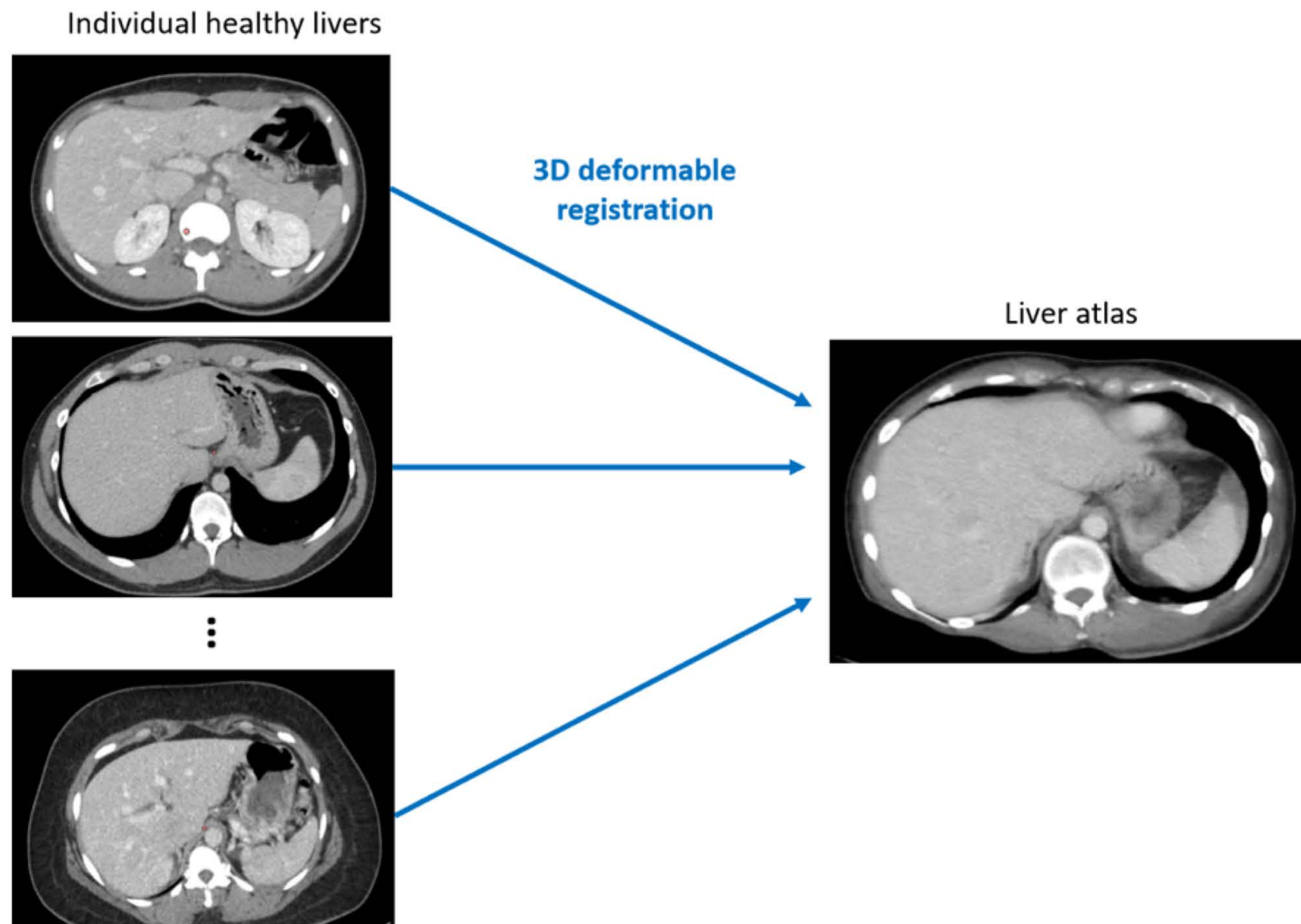
Ophthalmology

Endoscopy

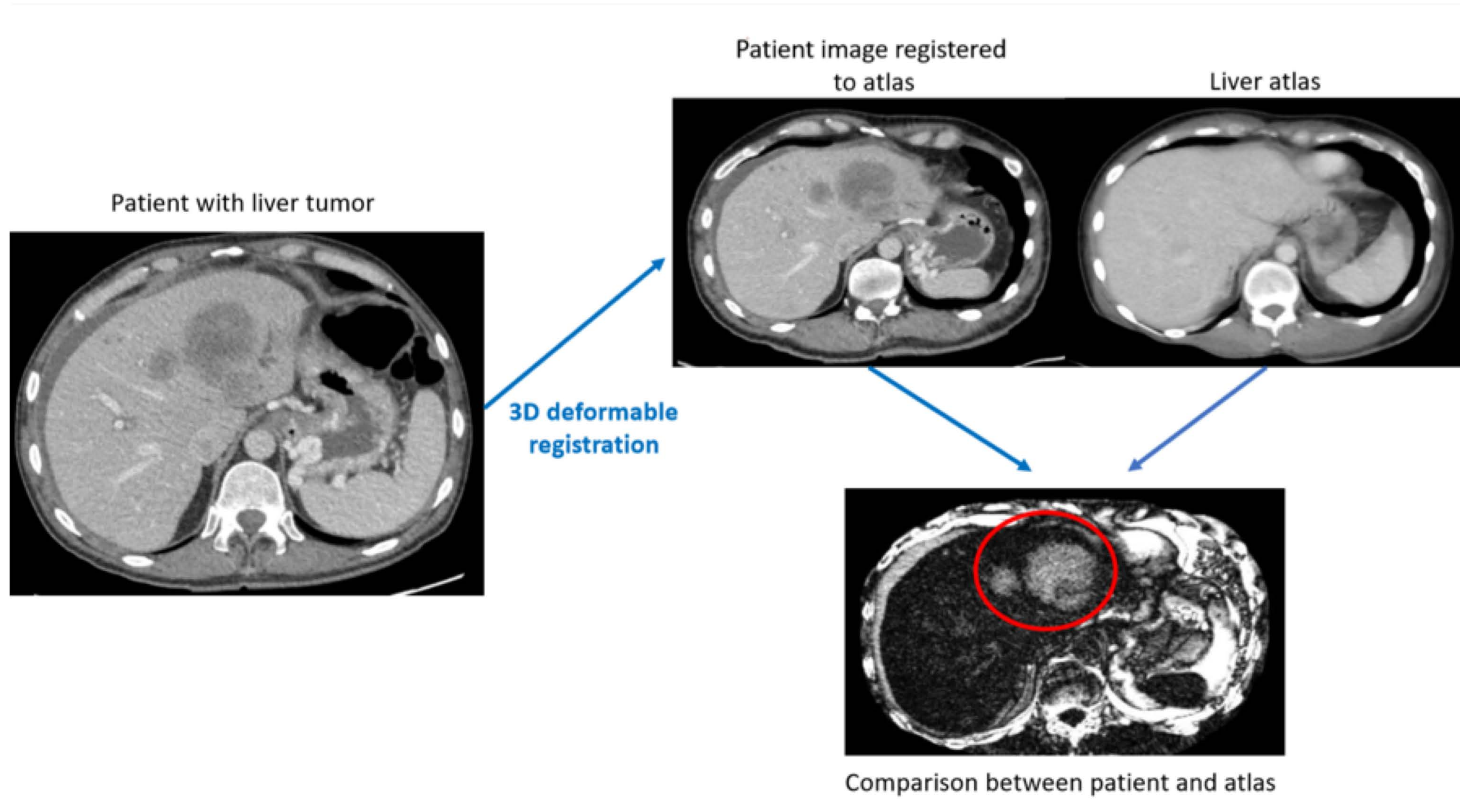


1990s-Present Atlas-based analysis

A statistical/probabilistic approach



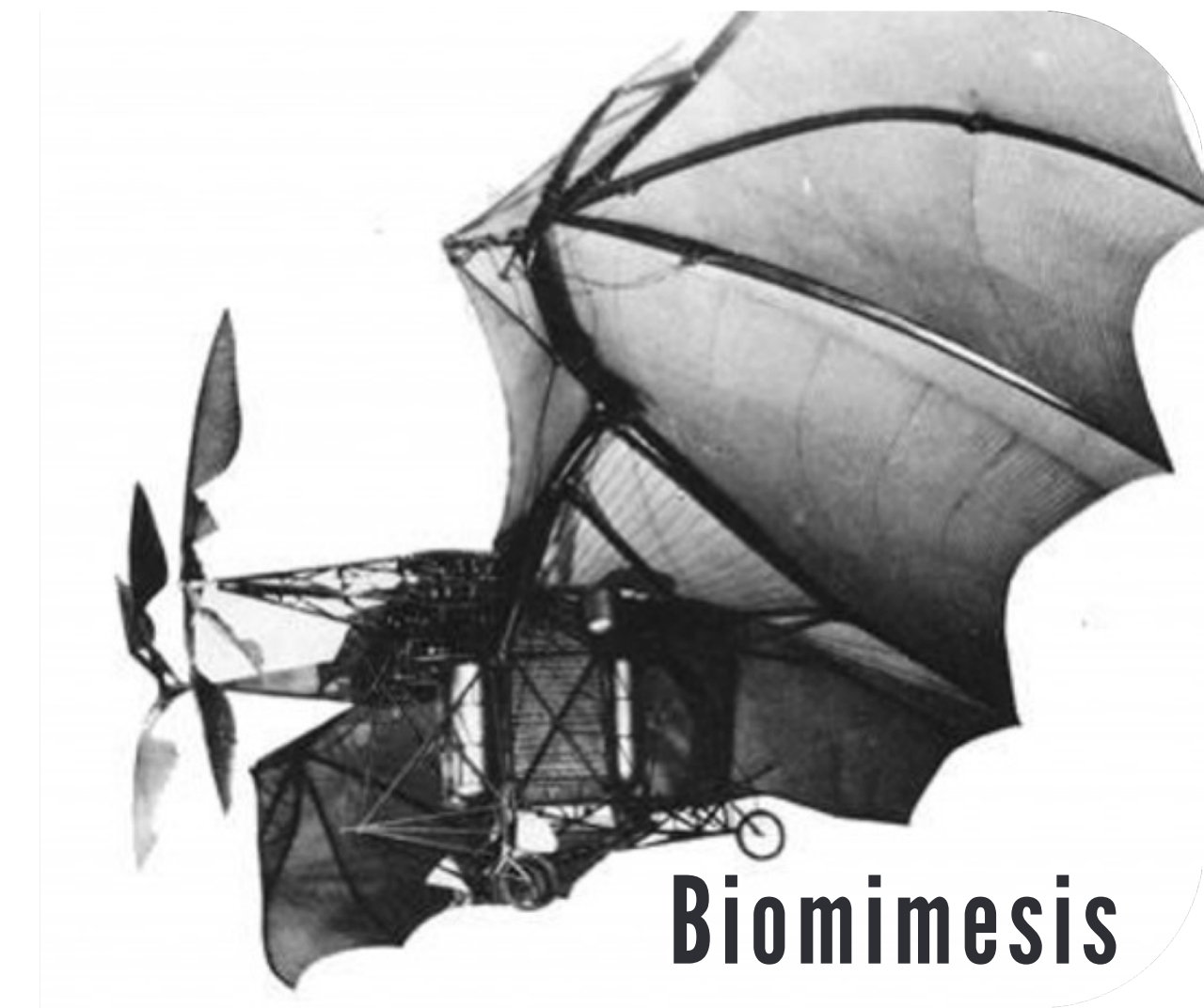
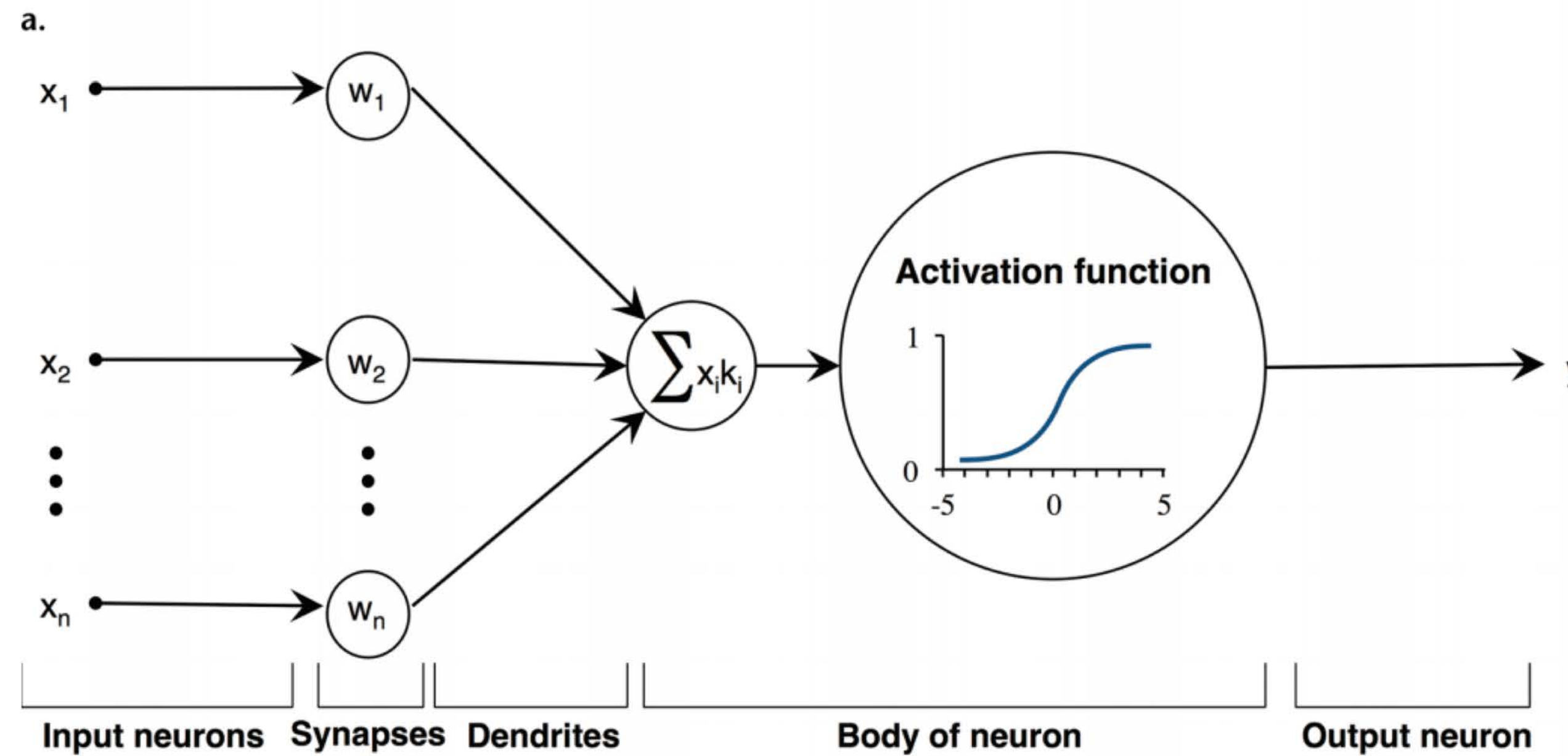
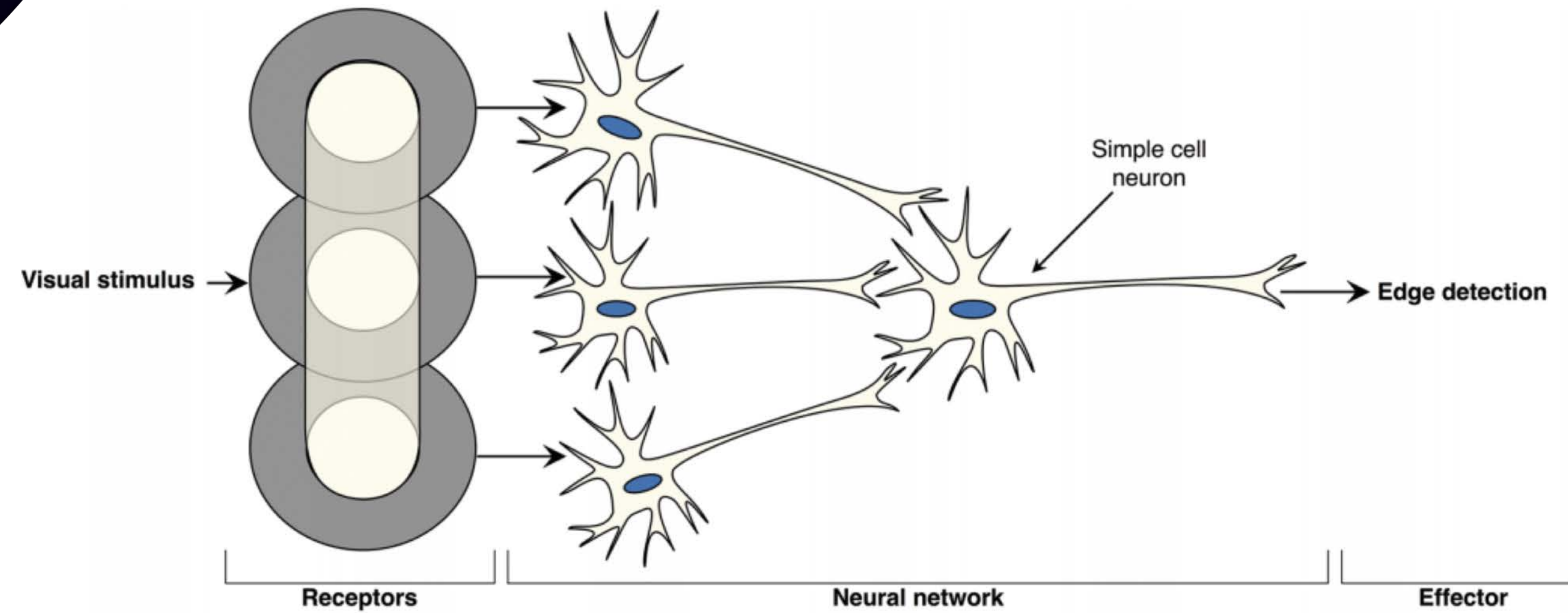
Atlas-based analysis





2010s-Present Deep-Learning

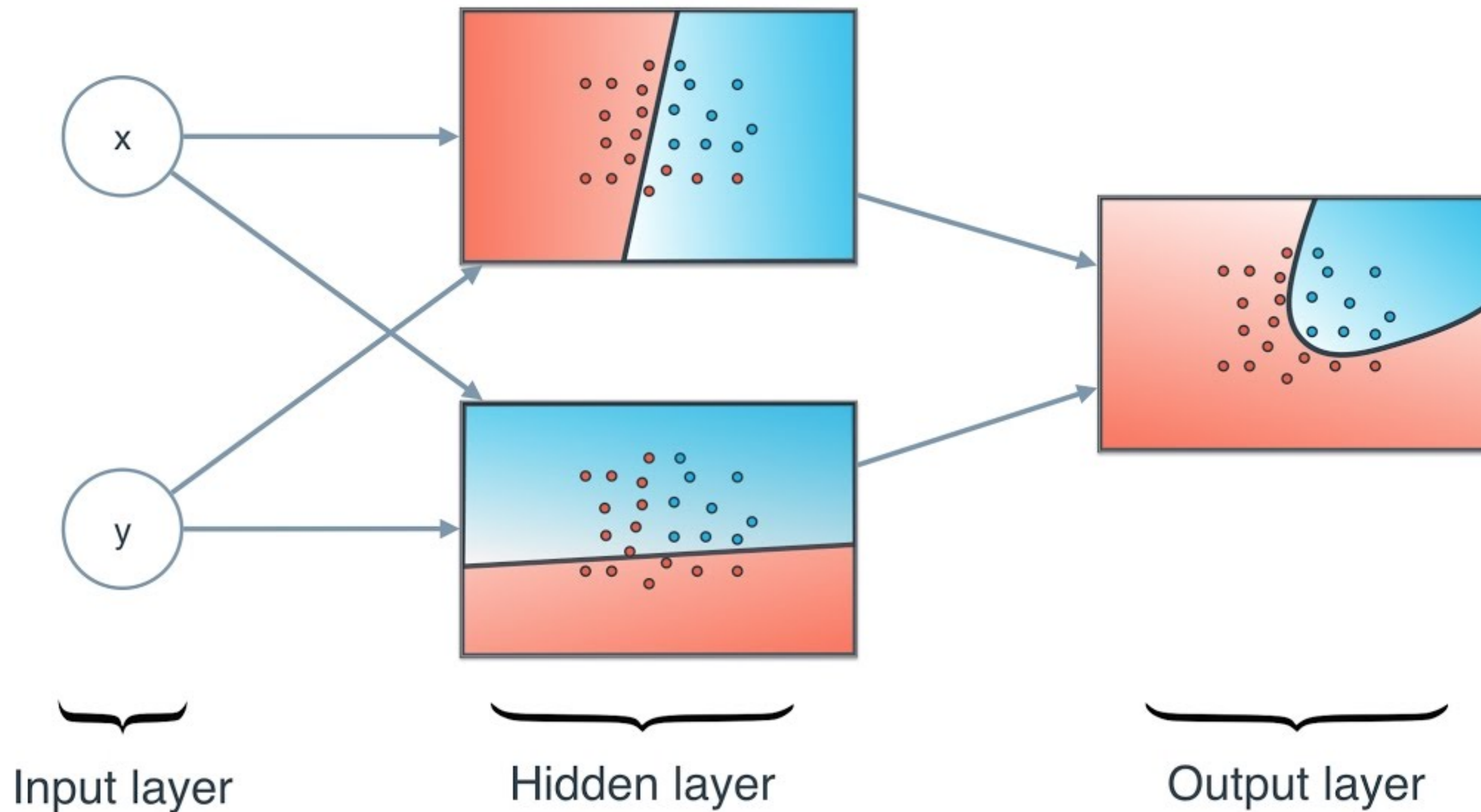
A model free / Data driven method



Biomimesis

2010s-Present **Deep-Learning**
A model free / Data driven method

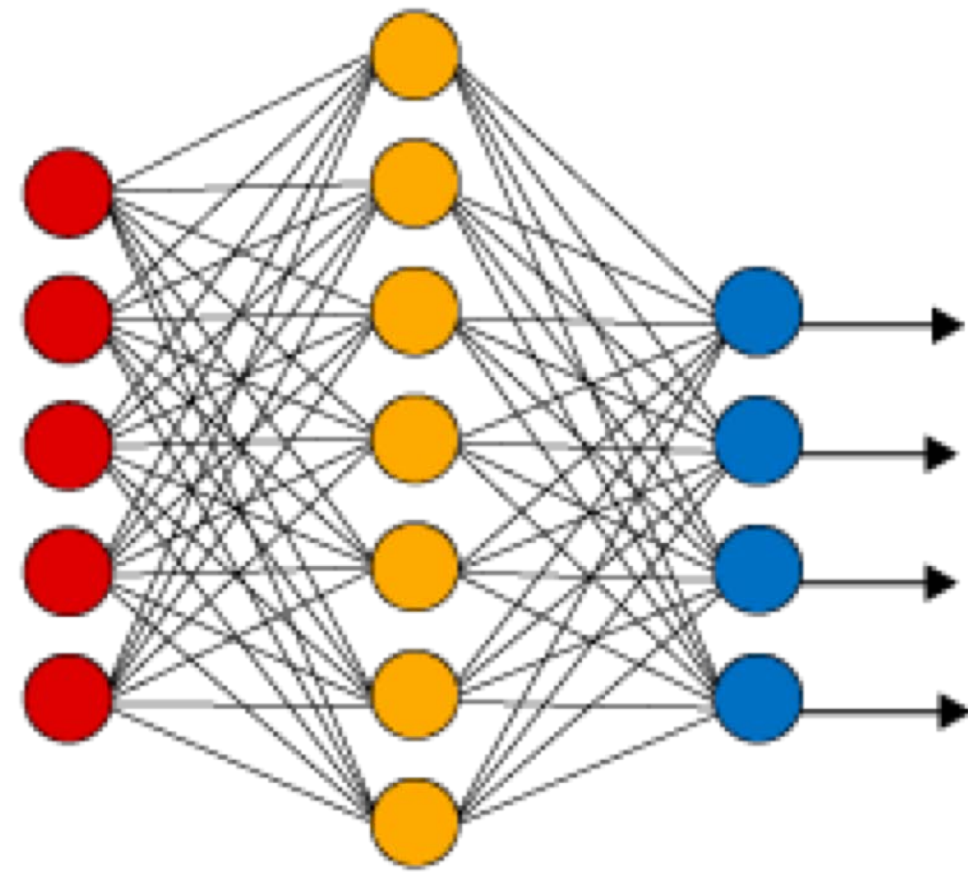
Neural Network



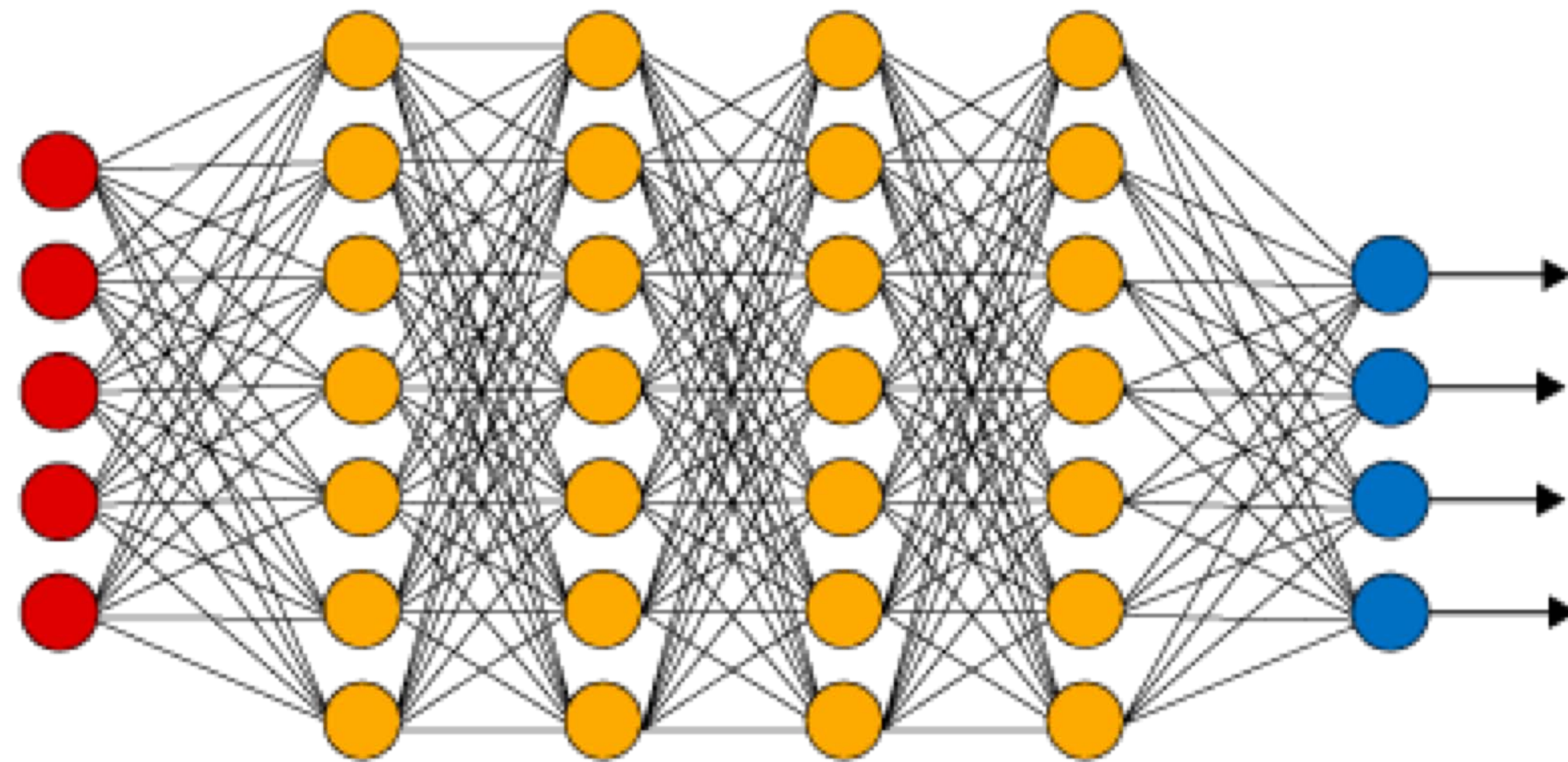
Neural Networks

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Simple Neural Network

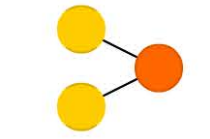


Deep Learning Neural Network

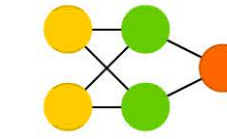


- Backfed Input Cell
- Input Cell
- △ Noisy Input Cell
- Hidden Cell
- Probabilistic Hidden Cell
- △ Spiking Hidden Cell
- Output Cell
- Match Input Output Cell
- Recurrent Cell
- Memory Cell
- △ Different Memory Cell
- Kernel
- Convolution or Pool

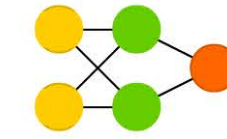
Perceptron (P)



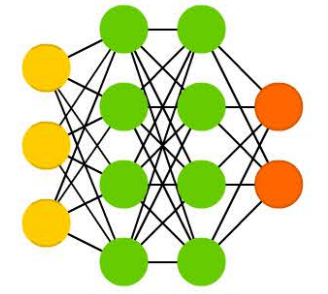
Feed Forward (FF)



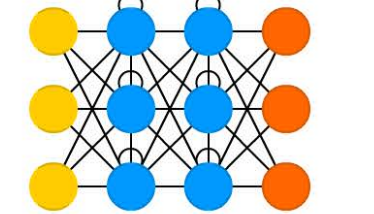
Radial Basis Network (RBF)



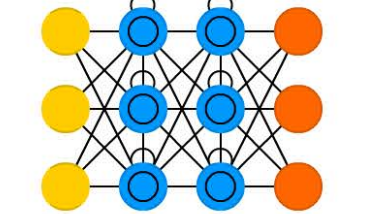
Deep Feed Forward (DFF)



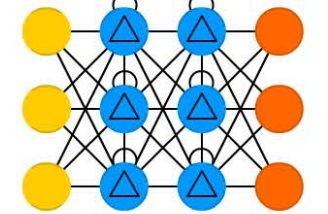
Recurrent Neural Network (RNN)



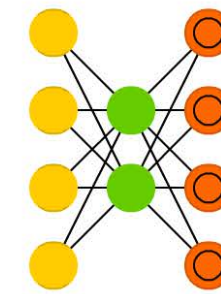
Long / Short Term Memory (LSTM)



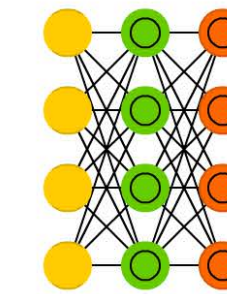
Gated Recurrent Unit (GRU)



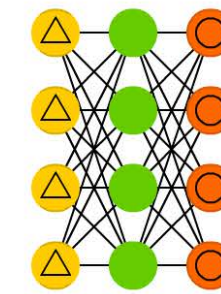
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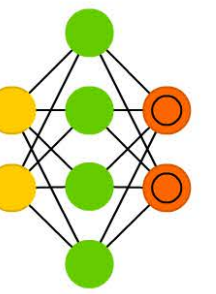
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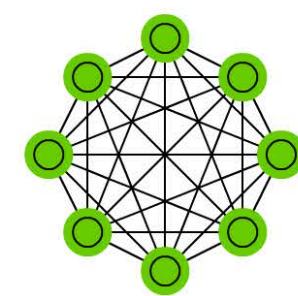
Denosing AE (DAE)



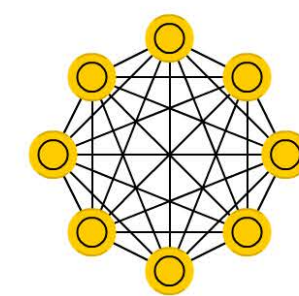
Sparse AE (SAE)



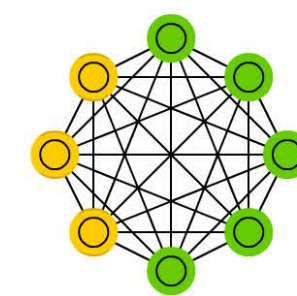
Markov Chain (MC)



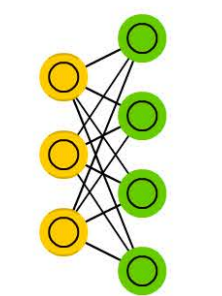
Hopfield Network (HN)



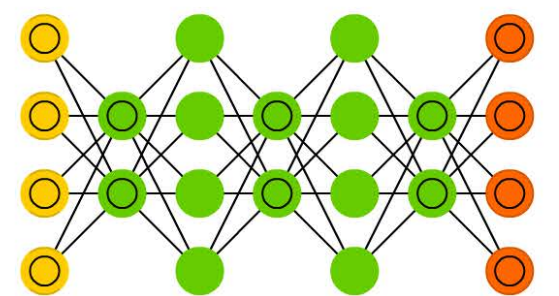
Boltzmann Machine (BM)



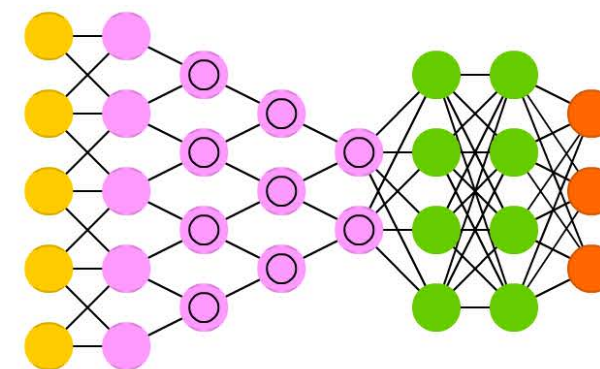
Restricted BM (RBM)



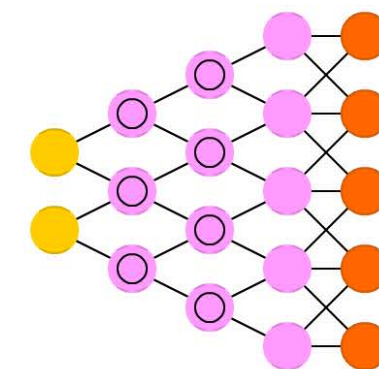
Deep Belief Network (DBN)



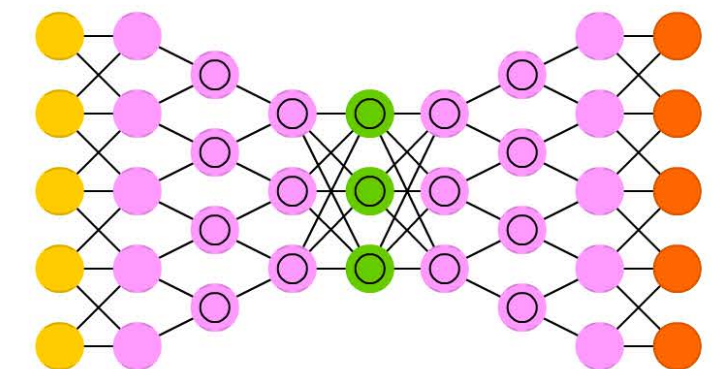
Deep Convolutional Network (DCN)



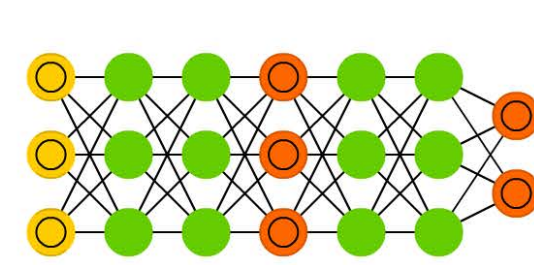
Deconvolutional Network (DN)



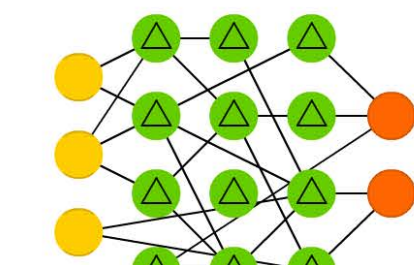
Deep Convolutional Inverse Graphics Network (DCIGN)



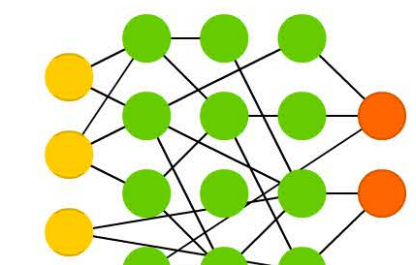
Generative Adversarial Network (GAN)



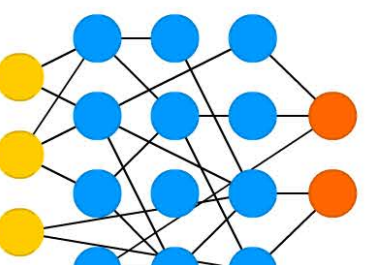
Liquid State Machine (LSM)



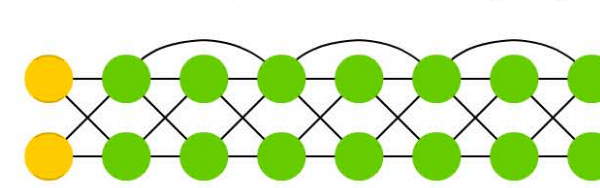
Extreme Learning Machine (ELM)



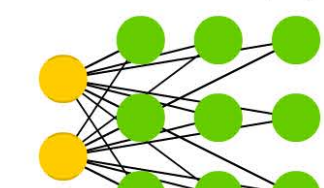
Echo State Network (ESN)



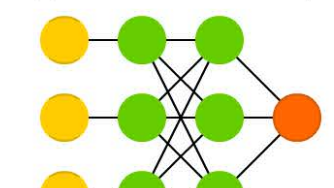
Deep Residual Network (DRN)



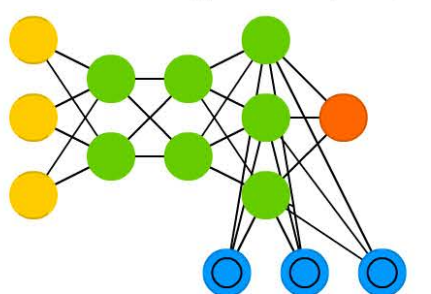
Kohonen Network (KN)



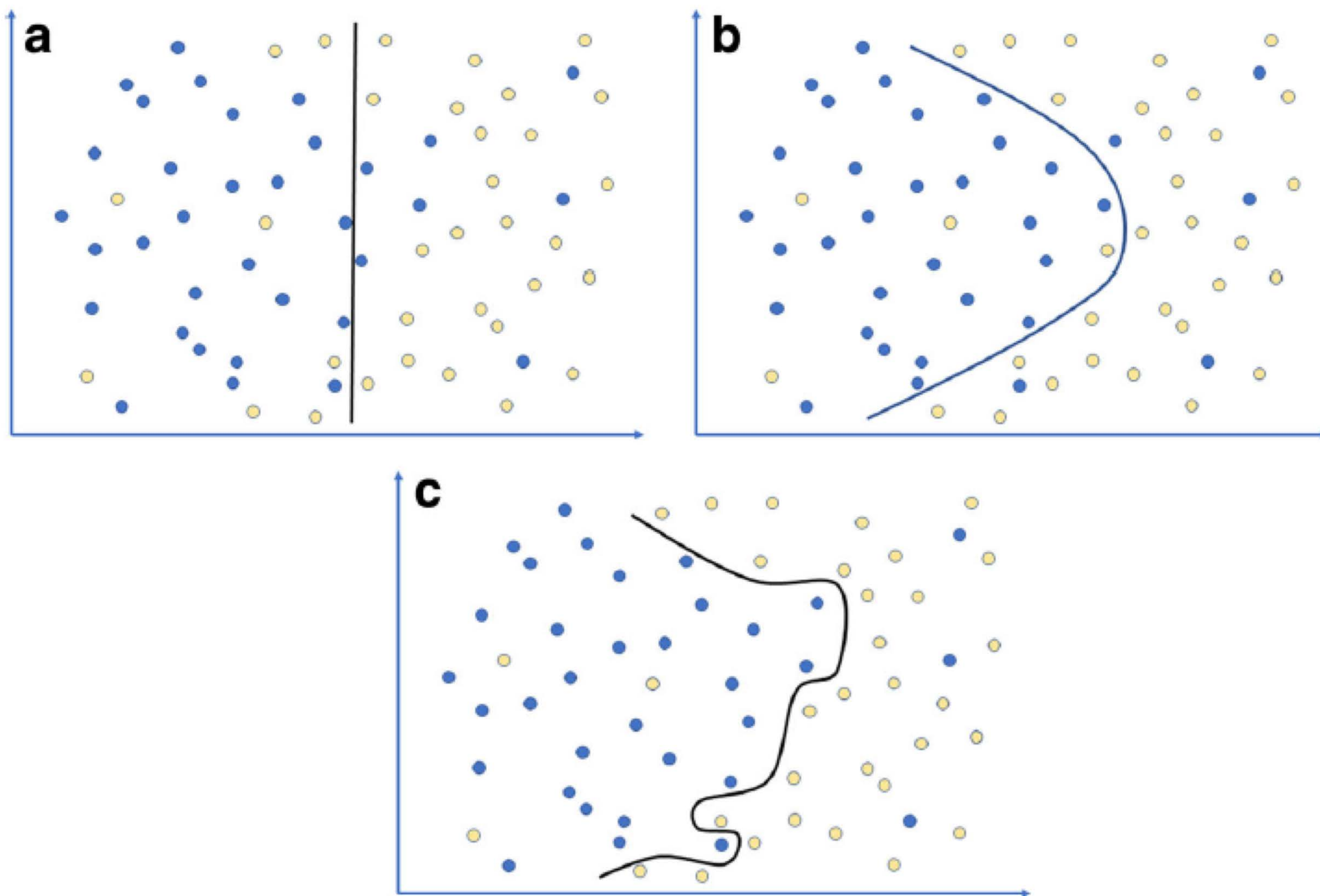
Support Vector Machine (SVM)



Neural Turing Machine (NTM)

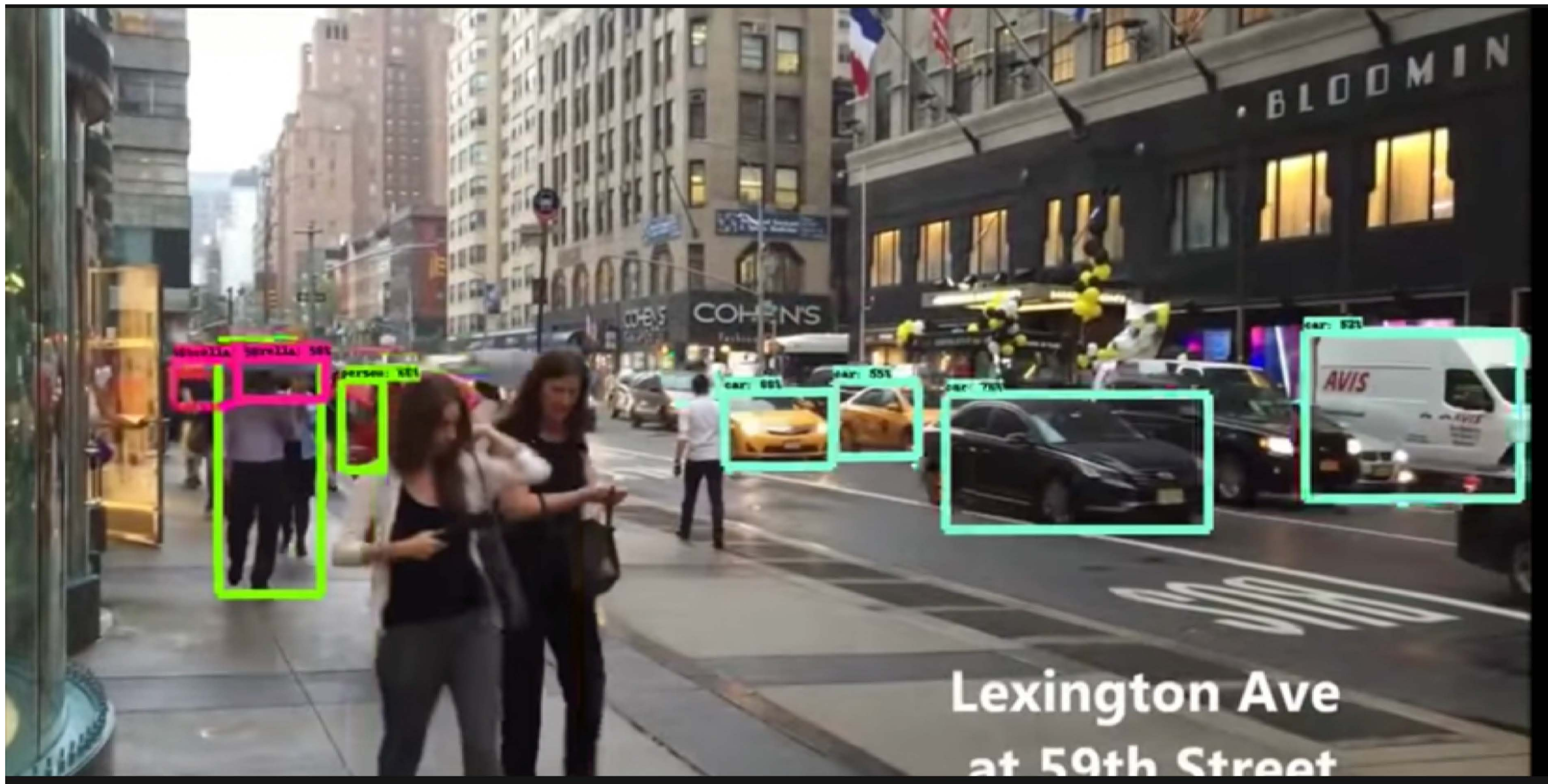


Overfitting



Deep-Learning

- **Deep learning arose to take advantage of the large amounts of digital data**
- **It performs classification without the need of feature engineering done by humans**
- **Its power lies in that it can automatically discover and learn discriminatory features, in order to perform classification better than other algorithms or even humans.**



person: 98%

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person: 98%

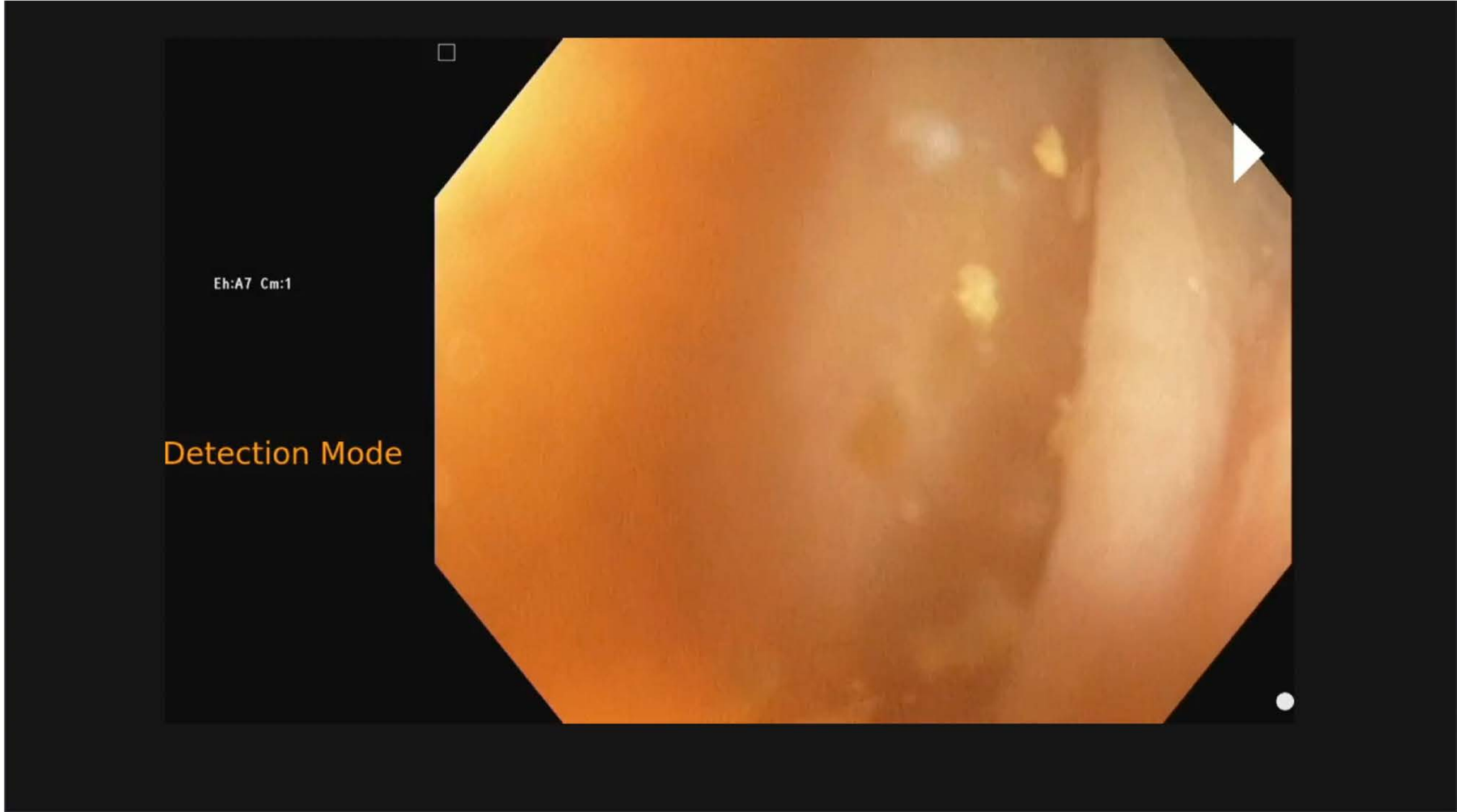
car: 88%

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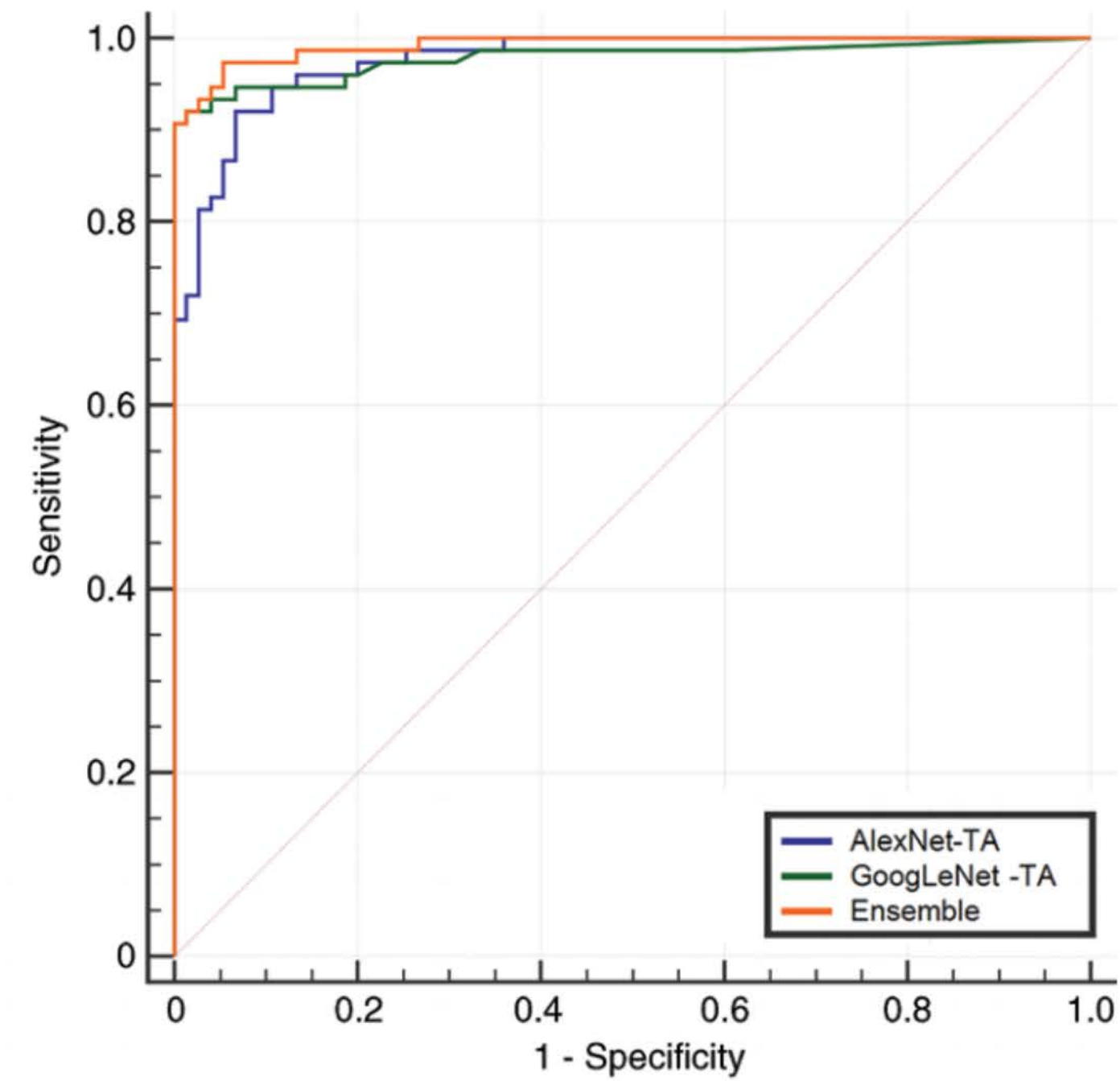
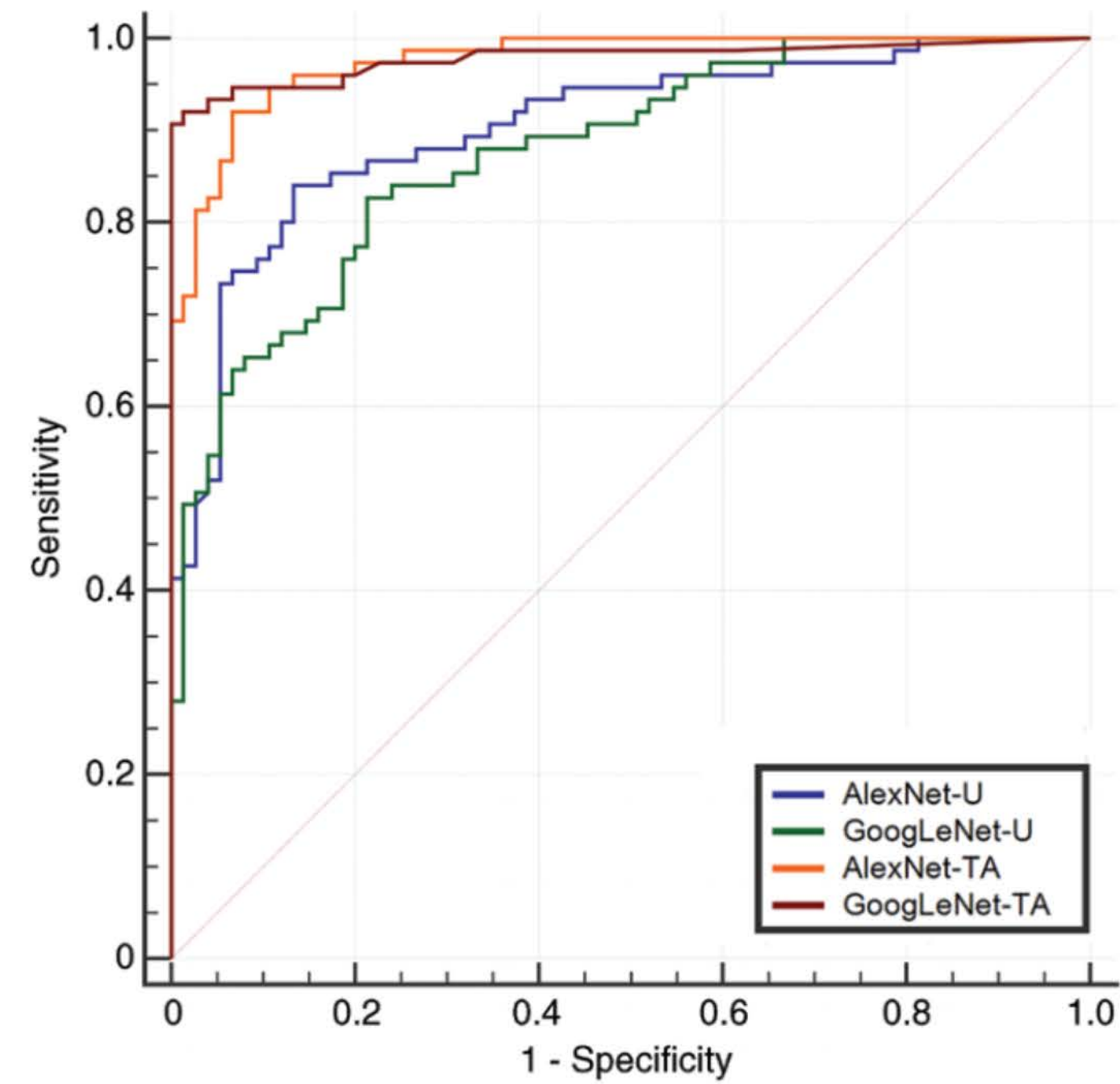
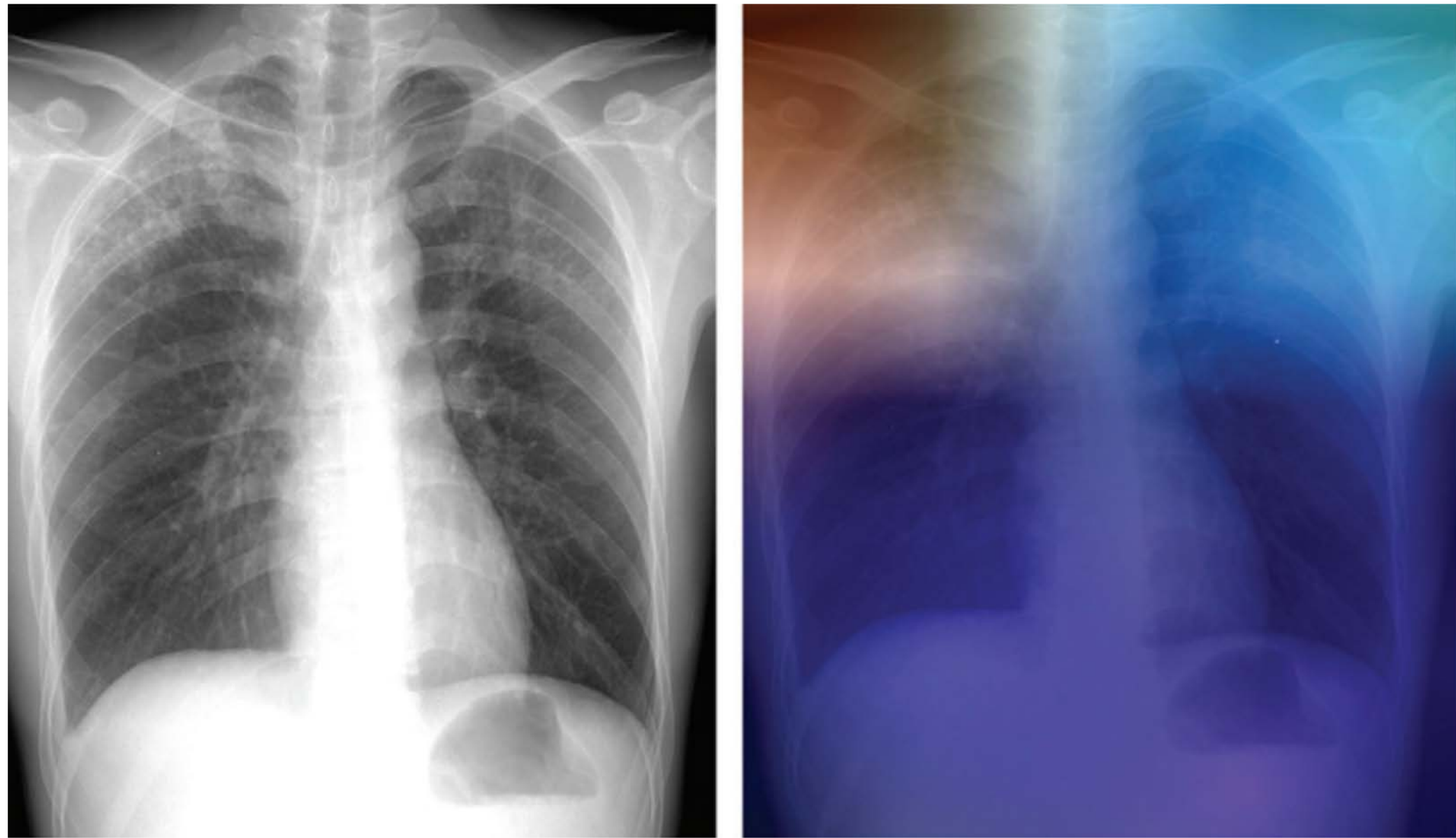
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Lexington Ave
at 59th Street

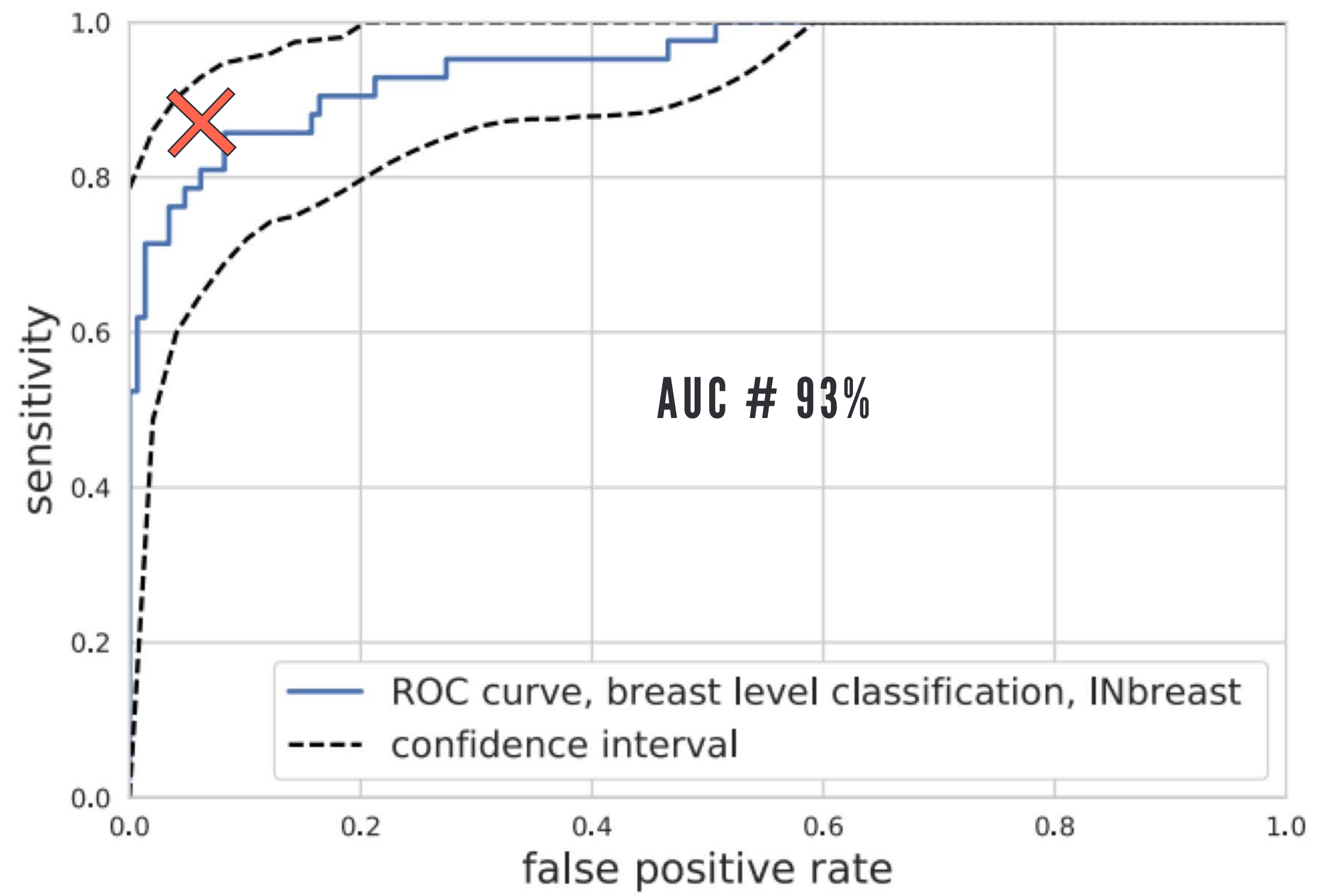
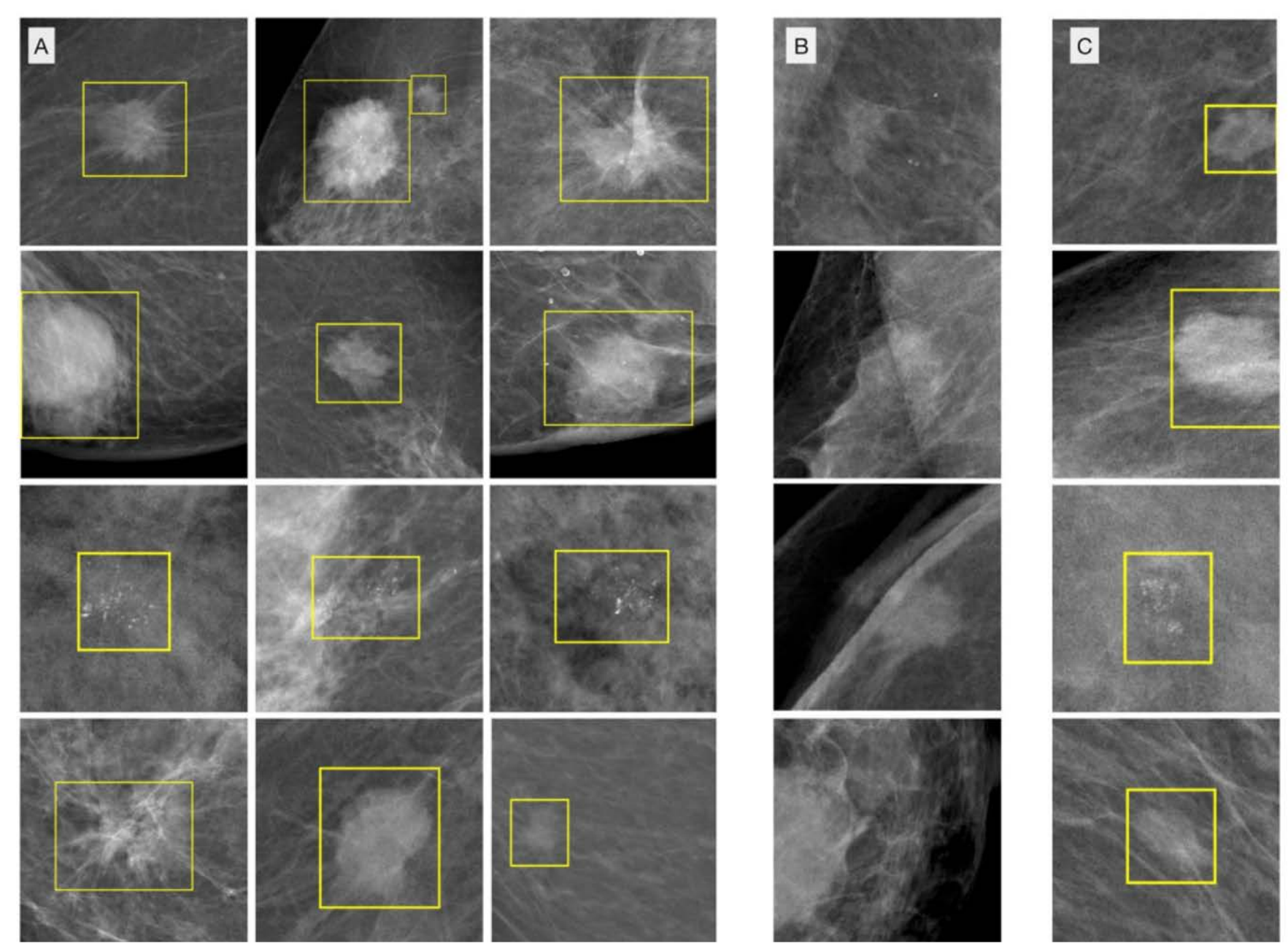
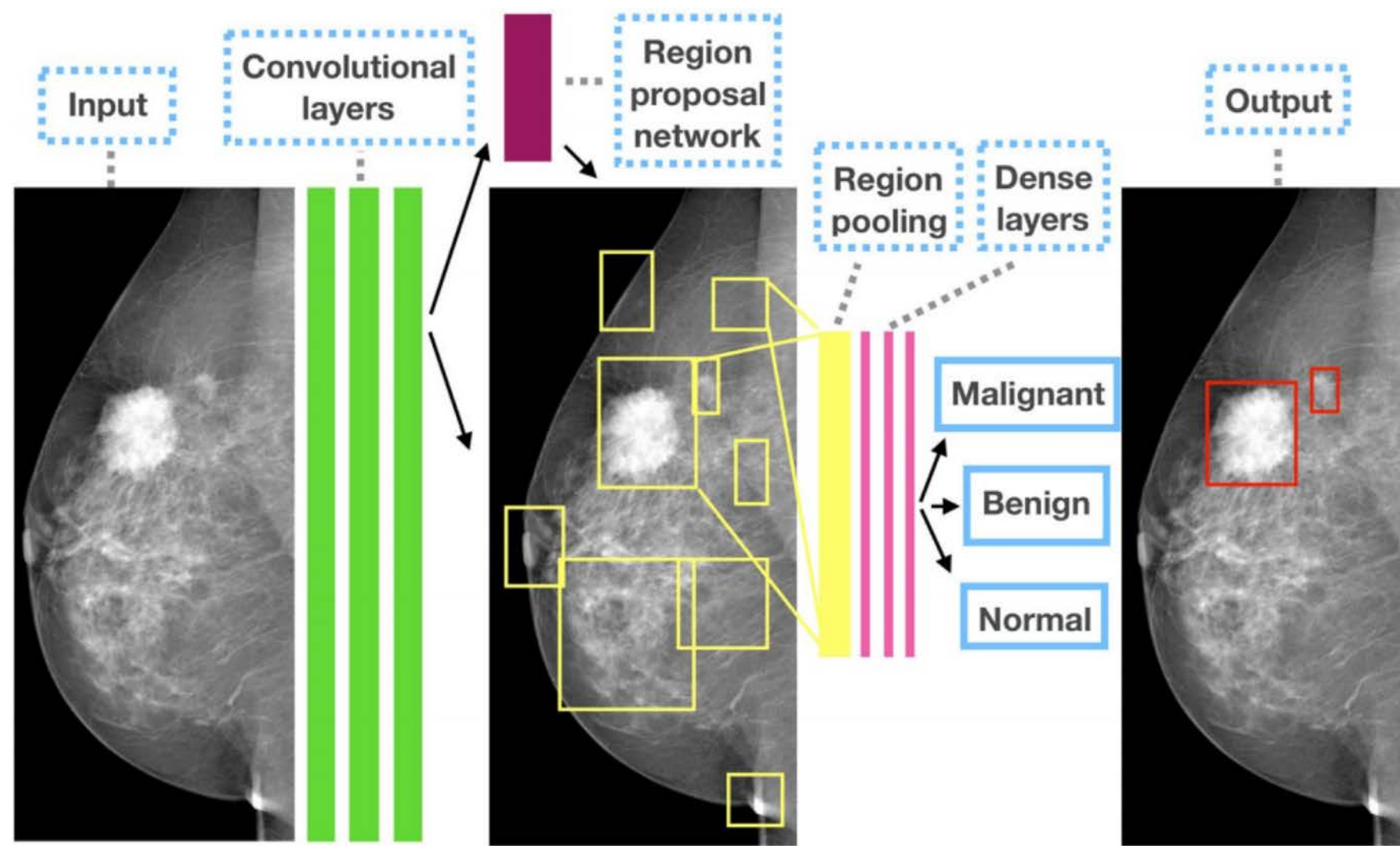


Deep Learning at Chest Radiography

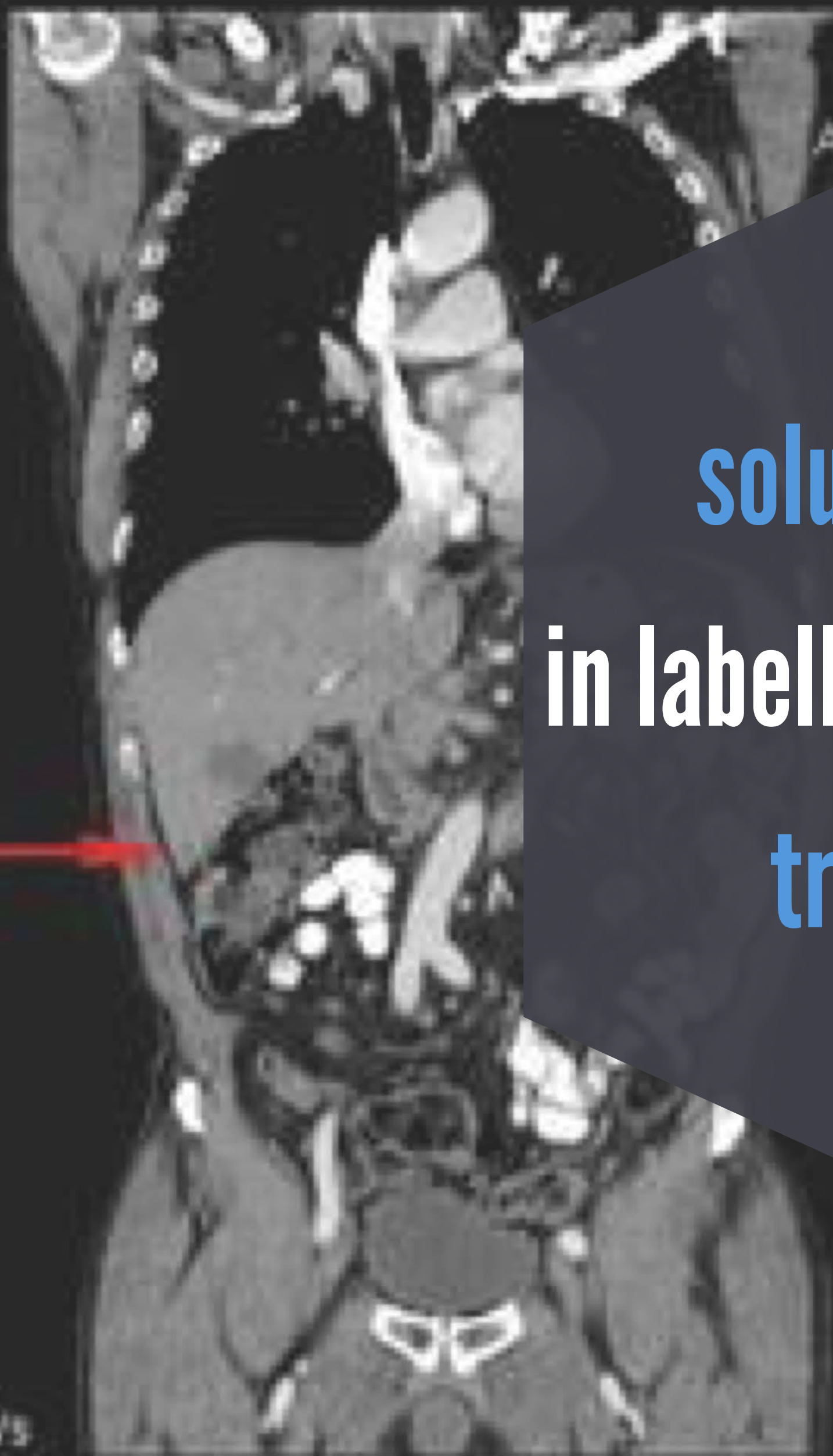
Automated Classification of Pulmonary Tuberculosis by Using Convolutional Neural Networks.



Detecting and classifying lesions in mammograms with Deep Learning



LightSpeed Pro 32
Ex: 13360
3mm Cor Avg
Se: 001/05
In: 45/101
Cor: A22.7
Mag: 1.1x



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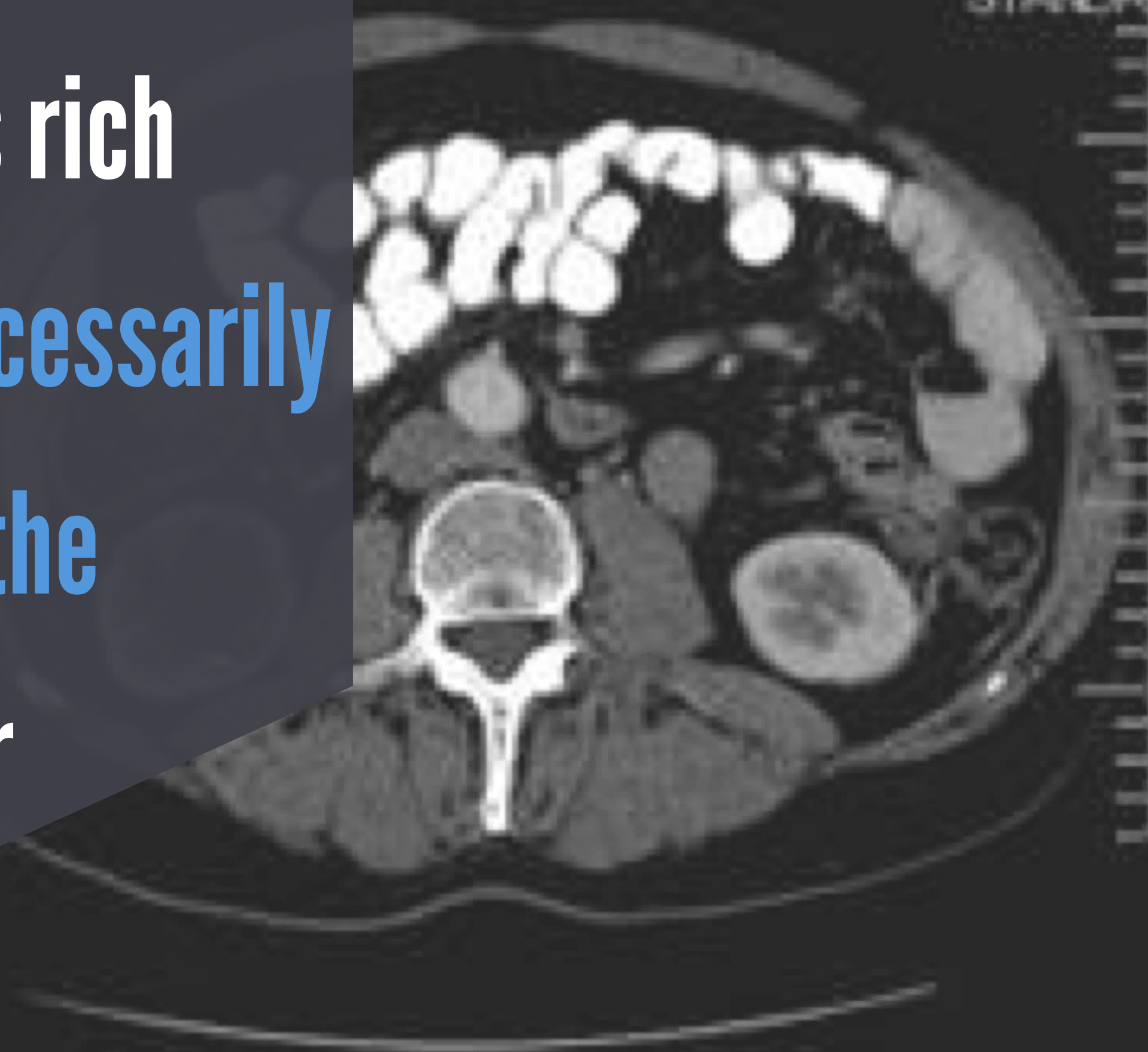
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STANDARD



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Technological solutions for domains rich in labelled data do not necessarily translate easily to the healthcare sector

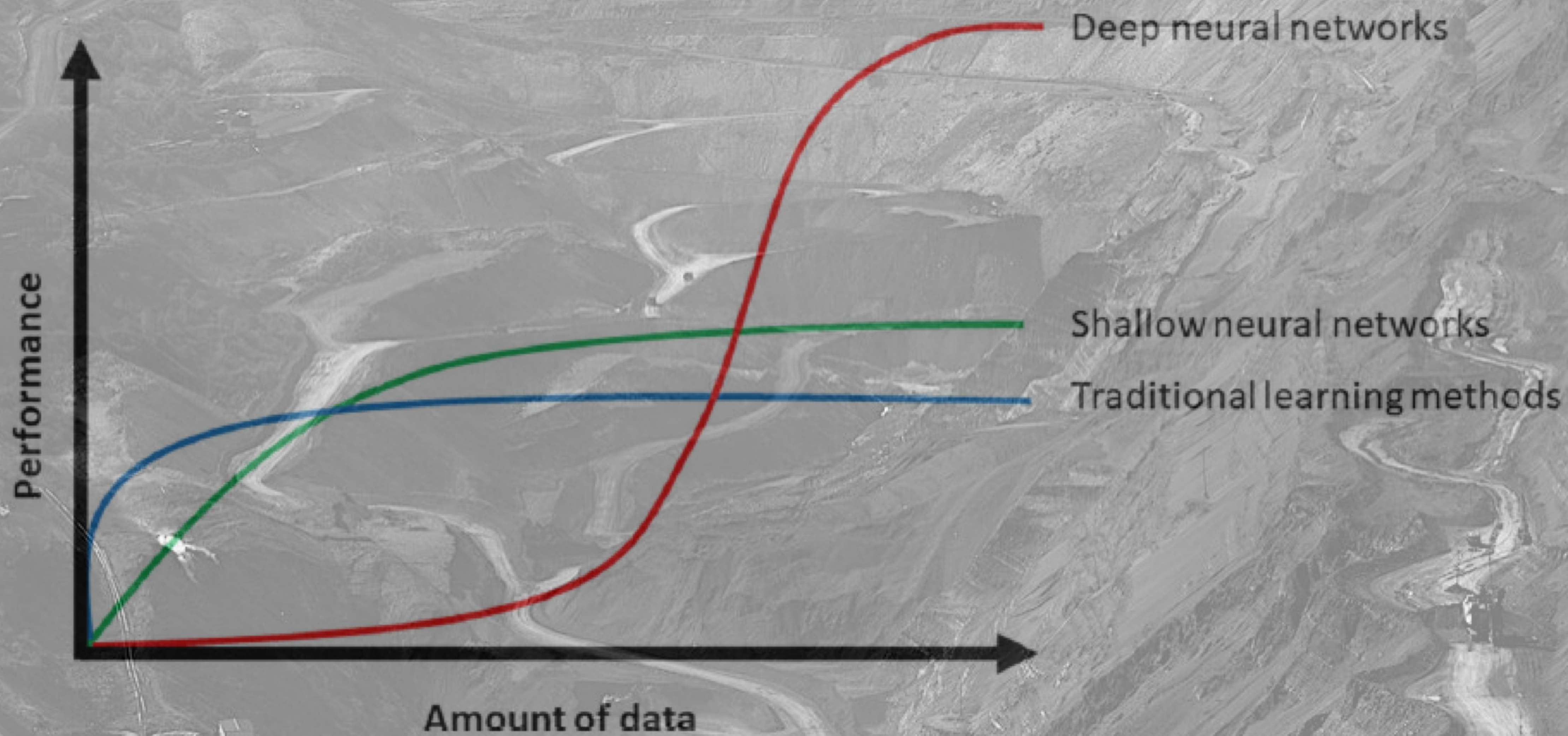
Limitation 1: inefficient use of data

Data delusion

The progress is driven far more by data availability than by improvement in algorithms

To train for a particular task, DL requires far more data points than a human would

“you really need data mines”



Limitation 2: lack of generalization

Once trained on a given task, deep networks are incredibly good at a very specific task. However, any such network can only perform that one task.

“specialization is for insects”

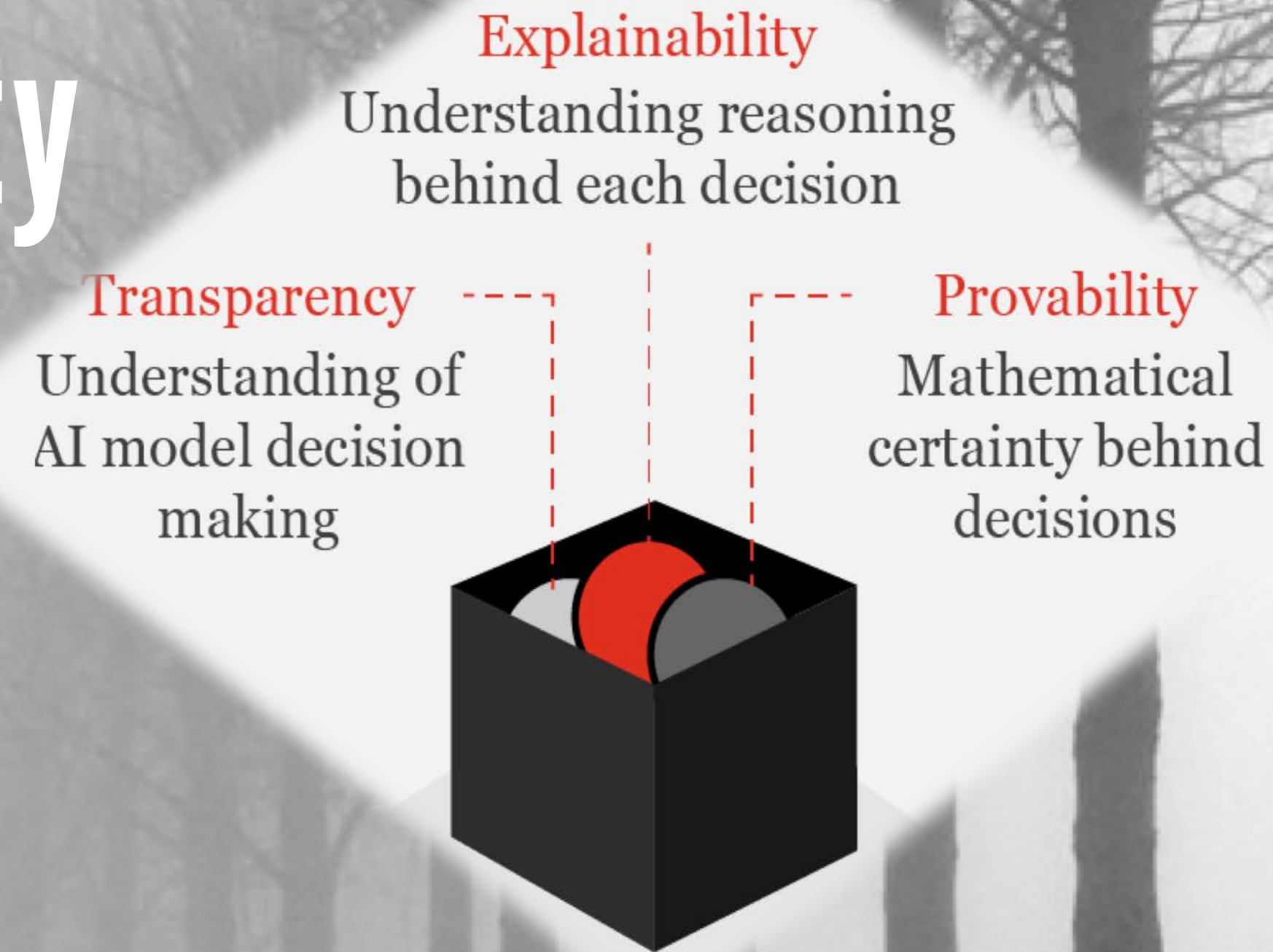
Limitation 3: lack of explainability

Neural networks are usually inscrutable to observers.

We know how they are constructed, and we know the data that goes in, but the reasons why certain conclusions are reached are usually unknown.

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“It’s a lot about Database”

NORMAN

World's first psychopath AI.



Massachusetts
Institute of
Technology

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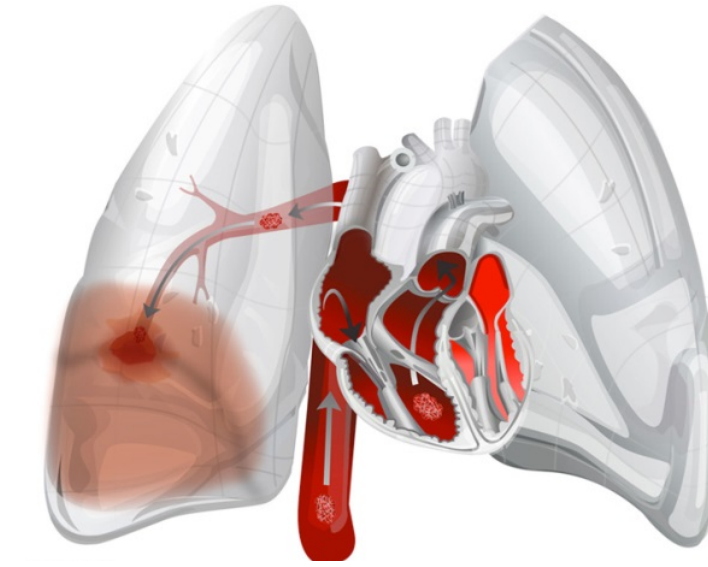
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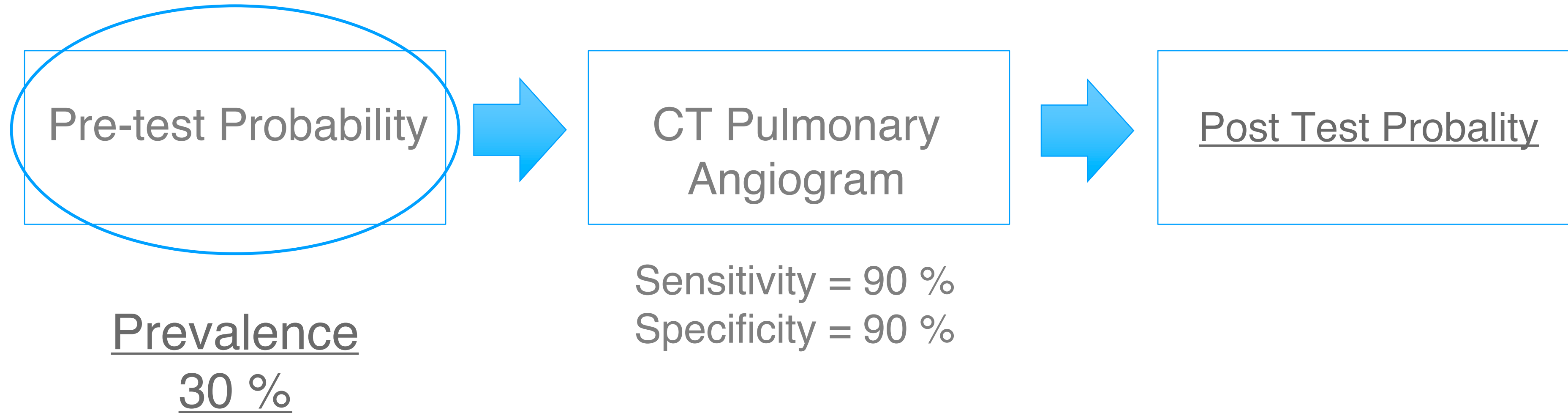
“ the principle of deep learning implies that the tested data have the same distributions as the trained data ”

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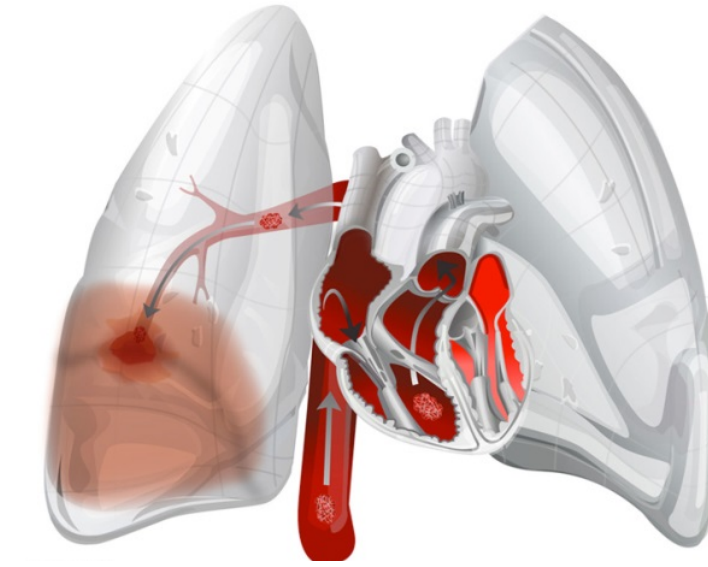
CT angiography for the Diagnostic of Pulmonary Embolism



Likelihood Ratios
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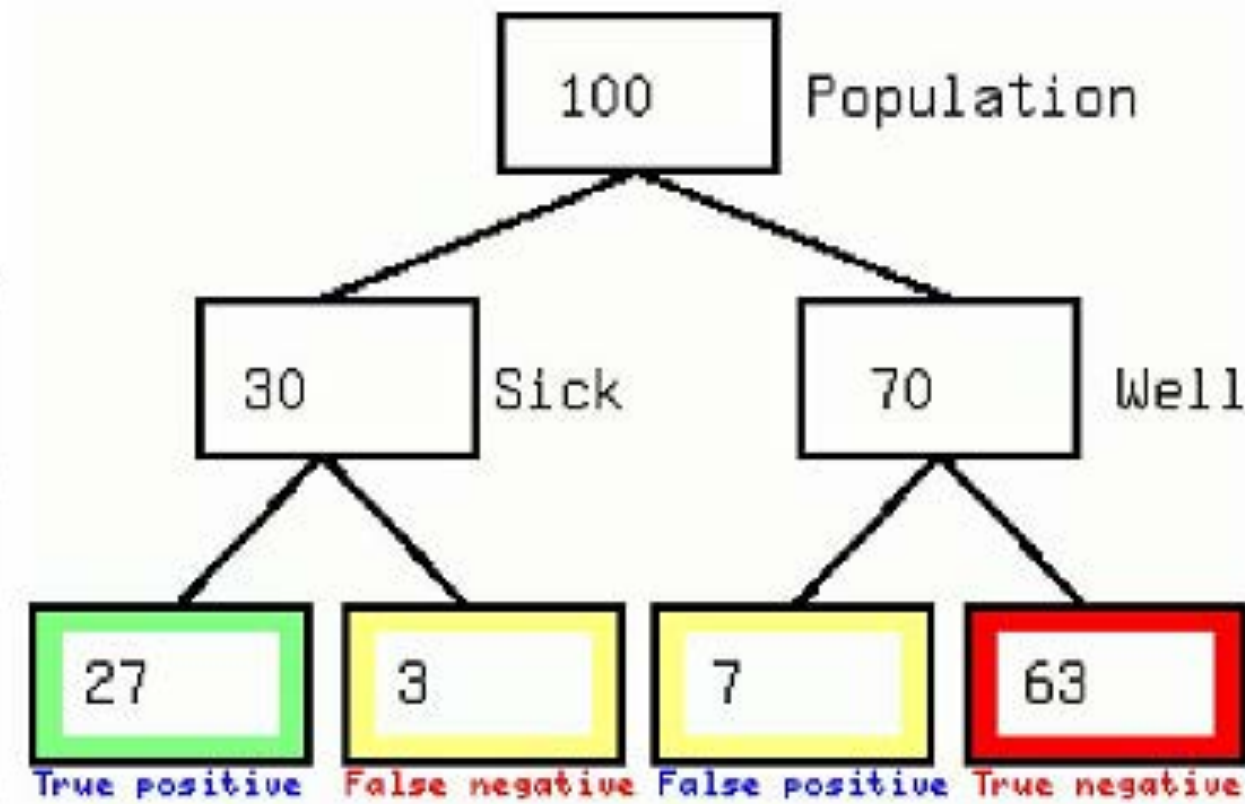


- When prevalence decrease from 30% to 10%



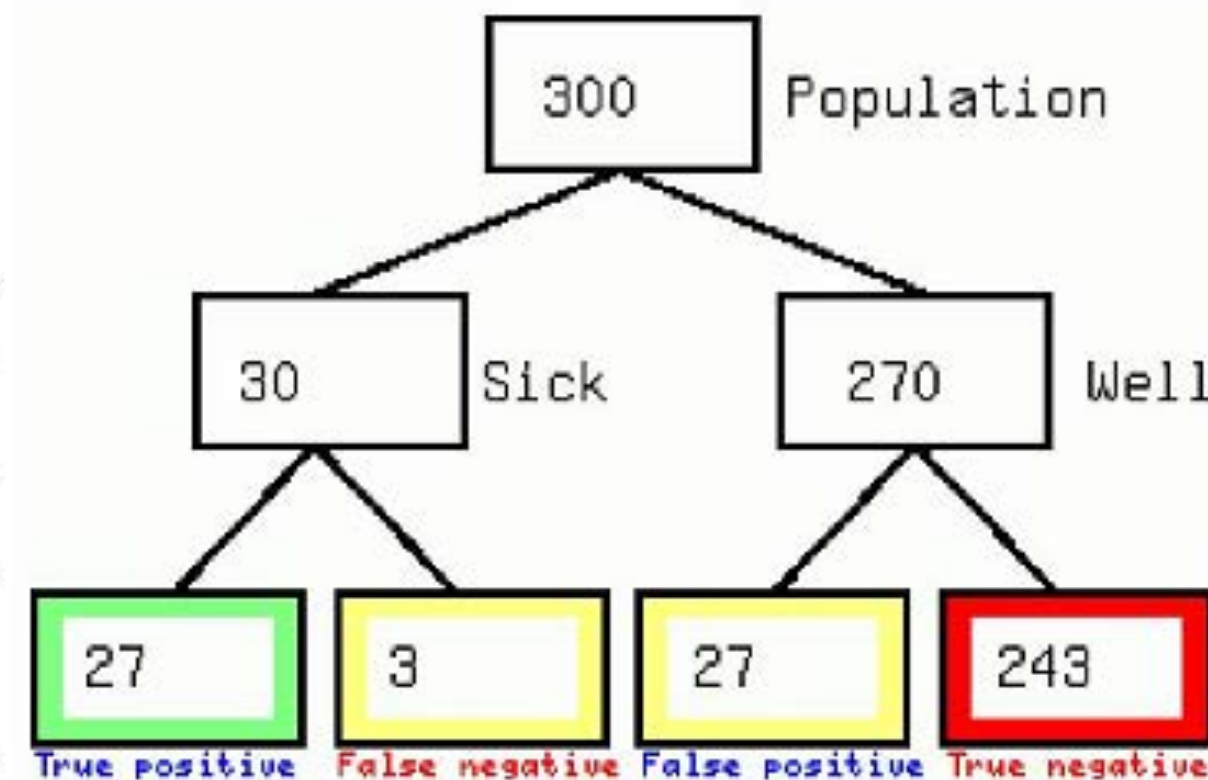
Numbers of patients with and without the disease who test positive and negative:

| | Disease present | Disease absent | Total |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------|-------|
| Test positive | 27 | 7 | 34 |
| Test negative | 3 | 63 | 66 |
| Total | 30 | 70 | 100 |



Numbers of patients with and without the disease who test positive and negative:

| | Disease present | Disease absent | Total |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------|-------|
| Test positive | 27 | 27 | 55 |
| Test negative | 3 | 243 | 245 |
| Total | 30 | 270 | 300 |



AI in Healthcare should be drive by Care Givers

- **Invincible aura that AI has in popular perception**
- **A common mistake is to expect AI to find analyzable information in medical data even where none exists or for which there is no biological plausibility.**
- **Improperly designed AI experiments could misinform, mislead, or without critical analysis could result in patient harm.**

Data-driven vs Hypothesis-driven



- **The data-driven approach can be powerful and lead to novel insights**
- **Yet, it cannot replace the cognitive integration of complex information combining the semeiological analysis in a precise anatomical and physio-pathological context.**
- **These methodological approaches have been refined over centuries of scientific and medical thought, and they allow for solutions that are still inaccessible to AI.**

Data-driven vs Hypothesis-driven

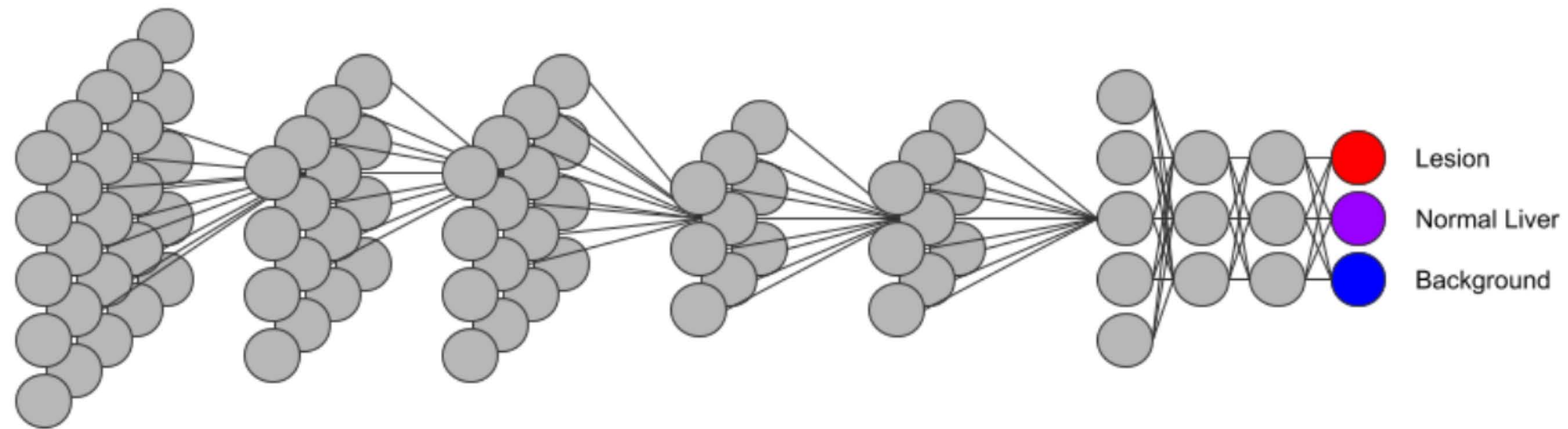
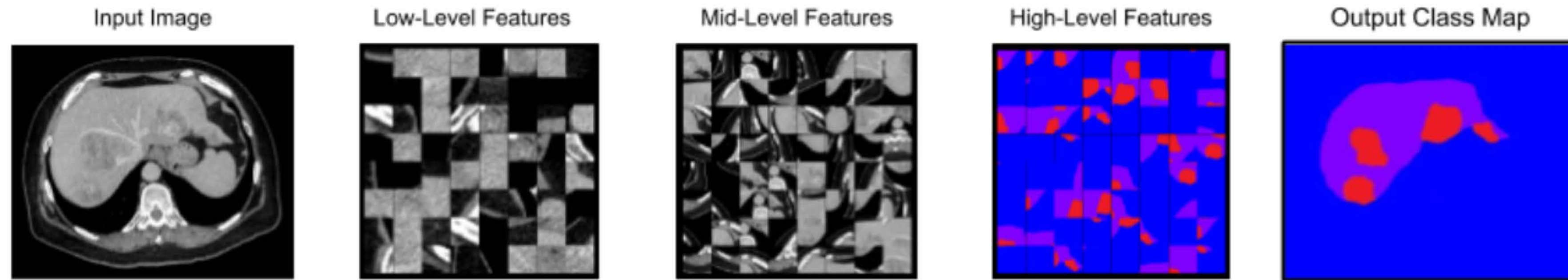
| | PICO KEY STEP | PARTICULARITY OF AI IN RADIOLOGY |
|-----------------------------|---|--|
| POPULATION | Describe the patient population. What are the most important patient characteristics and/or the problem type? | Describe the specific disease or condition and the methods tested |
| INTERVENTION | Describe the diagnostic test(s) being considered | Describe: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Method of data acquisition - Process of data quality assurance - Method of building the image database |
| COMPARISON (CONTROL) | Describe the current “gold standard” test for that disease or condition | Comparison of AI to human performance (radiologist ?) |
| OUTCOME | Determine a clinical outcome that will be used to evaluate the performance of the intervention | Determine how AI will be applied to screening, triage, staging Describe how the data set will be annotated for AI training |

“Research hypotheses, whether AI-based or not, must be clinically relevant and answerable”

Rigorous translation pipelines is needed

- 1. Hypothesis generation**
- 2. In silico replication to validate the predictive algorithm with data from other populations**
- 3. Prototype intervention combining the predictive algorithm with information and decision support for health care teams and patients.**
- 4. Feasibility and utility of the intervention in a pilot study in a health care setting.**
- 5. Documents efficacy under clinical trial conditions.**
- 6. Document effectiveness when the AI application is deployed in practice.**

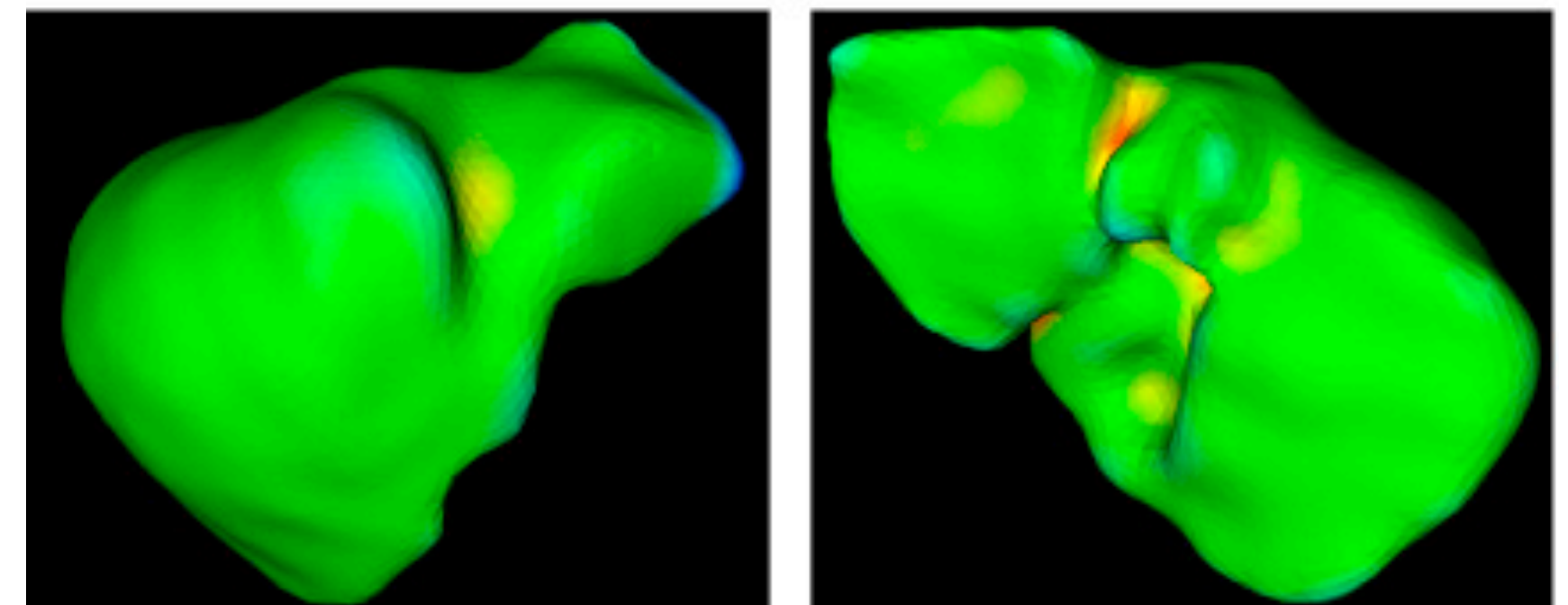
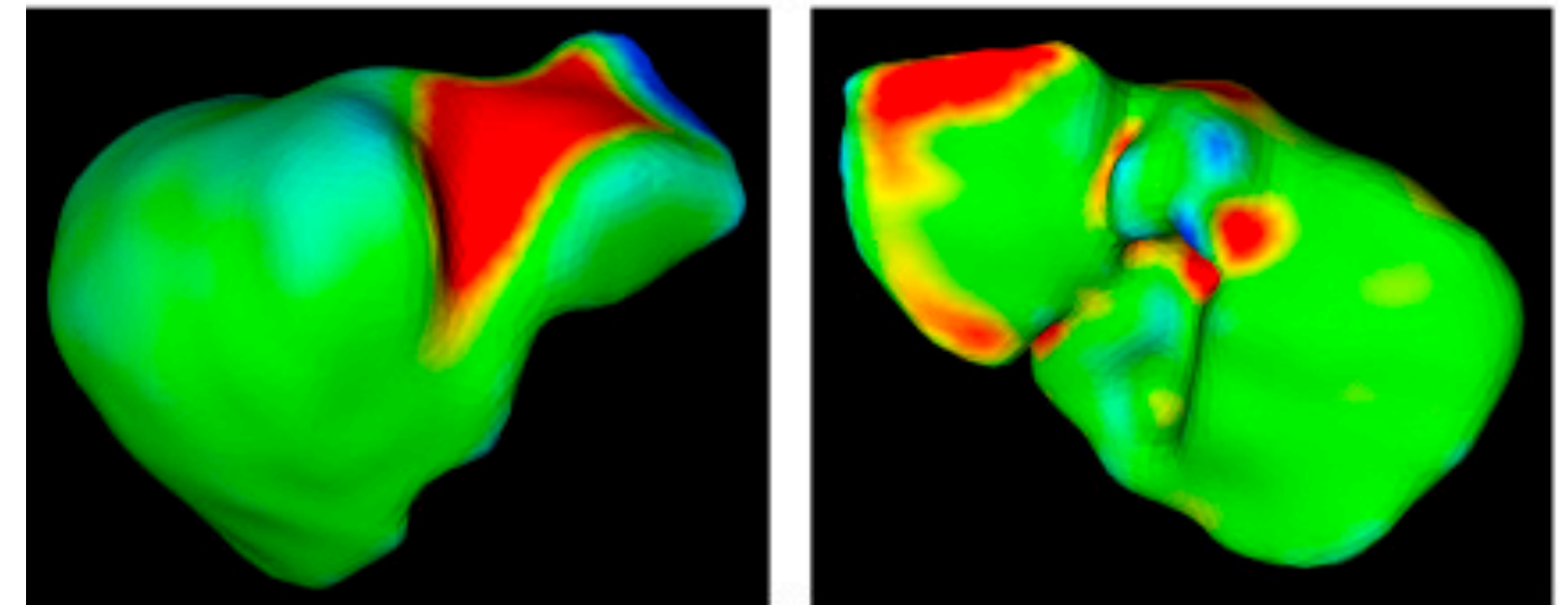
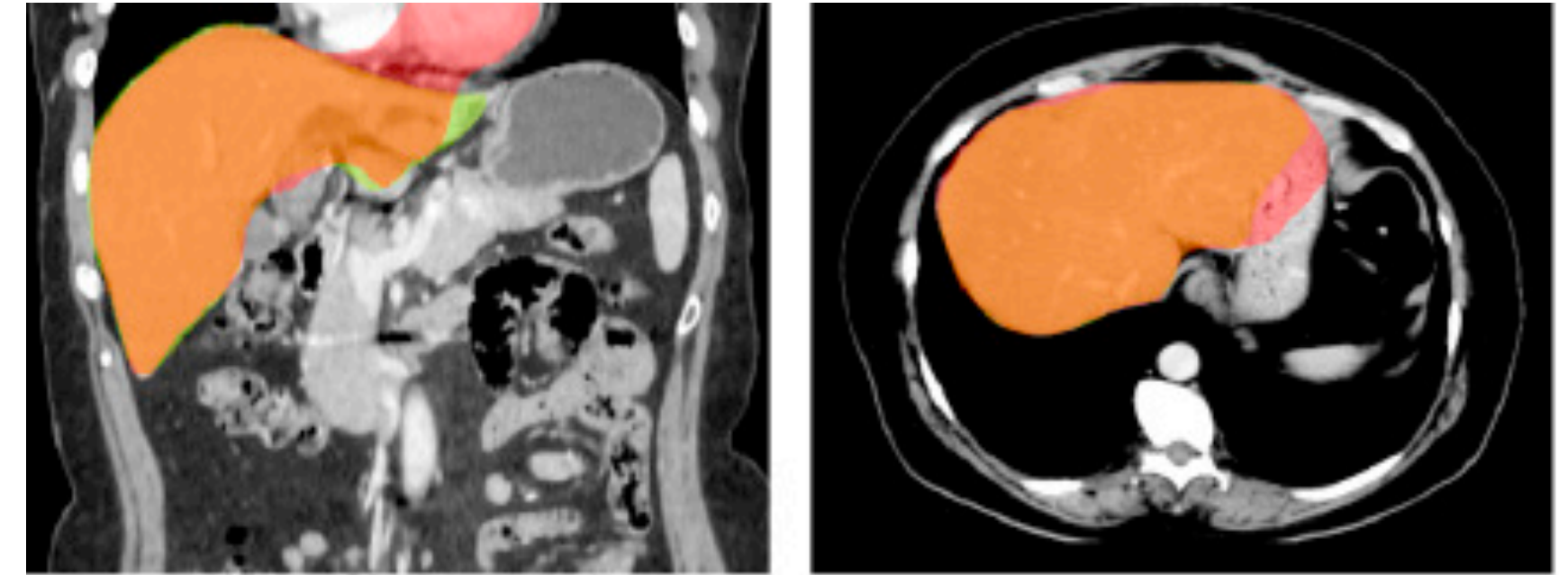
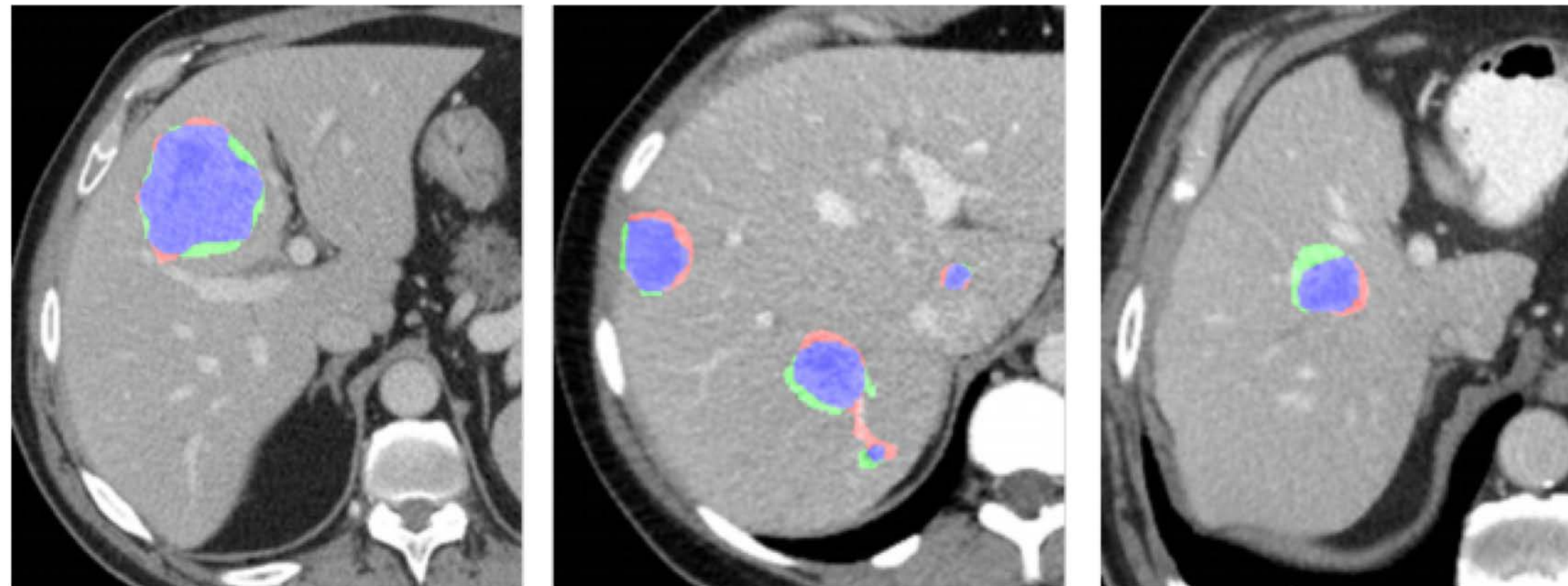
Application in Imaging



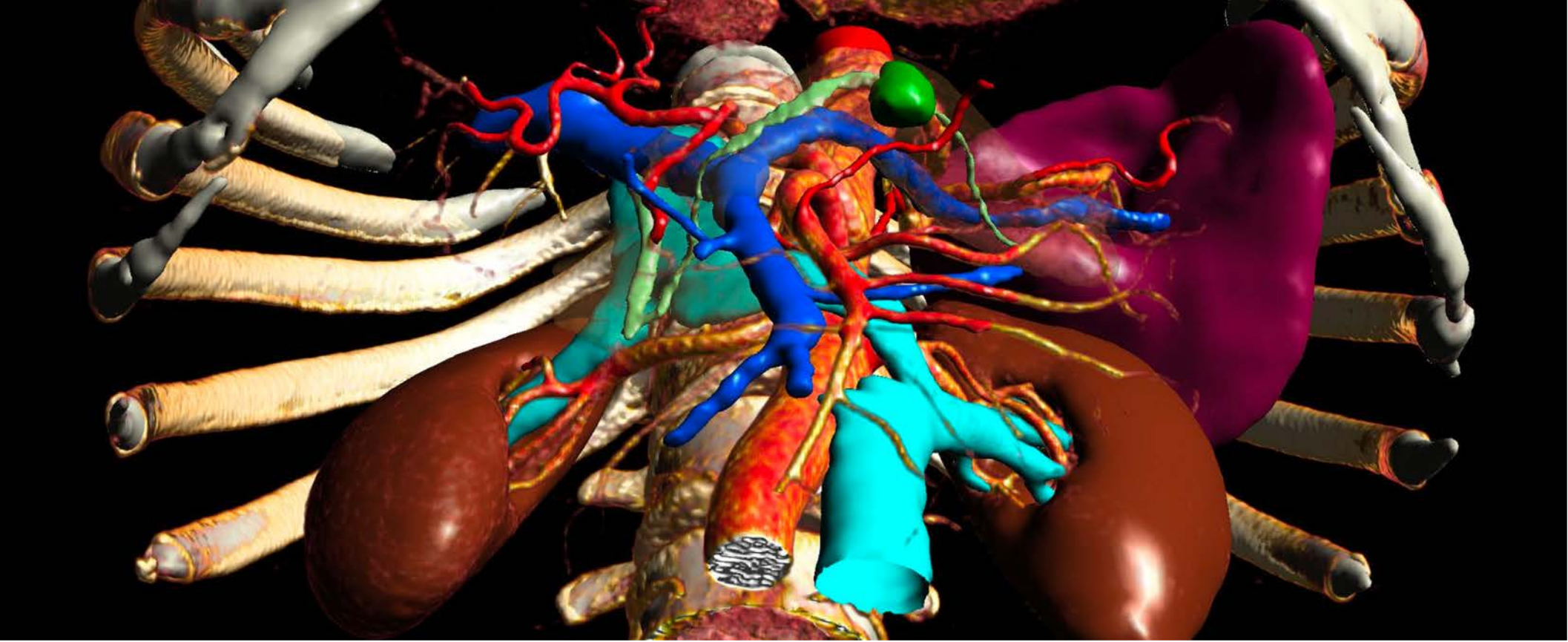
Data-driven/model-free approaches to automated knowledge discovery

Application in Imaging (narrow tasks)

- **Detection**
- **Segmentation**
- **Registration**



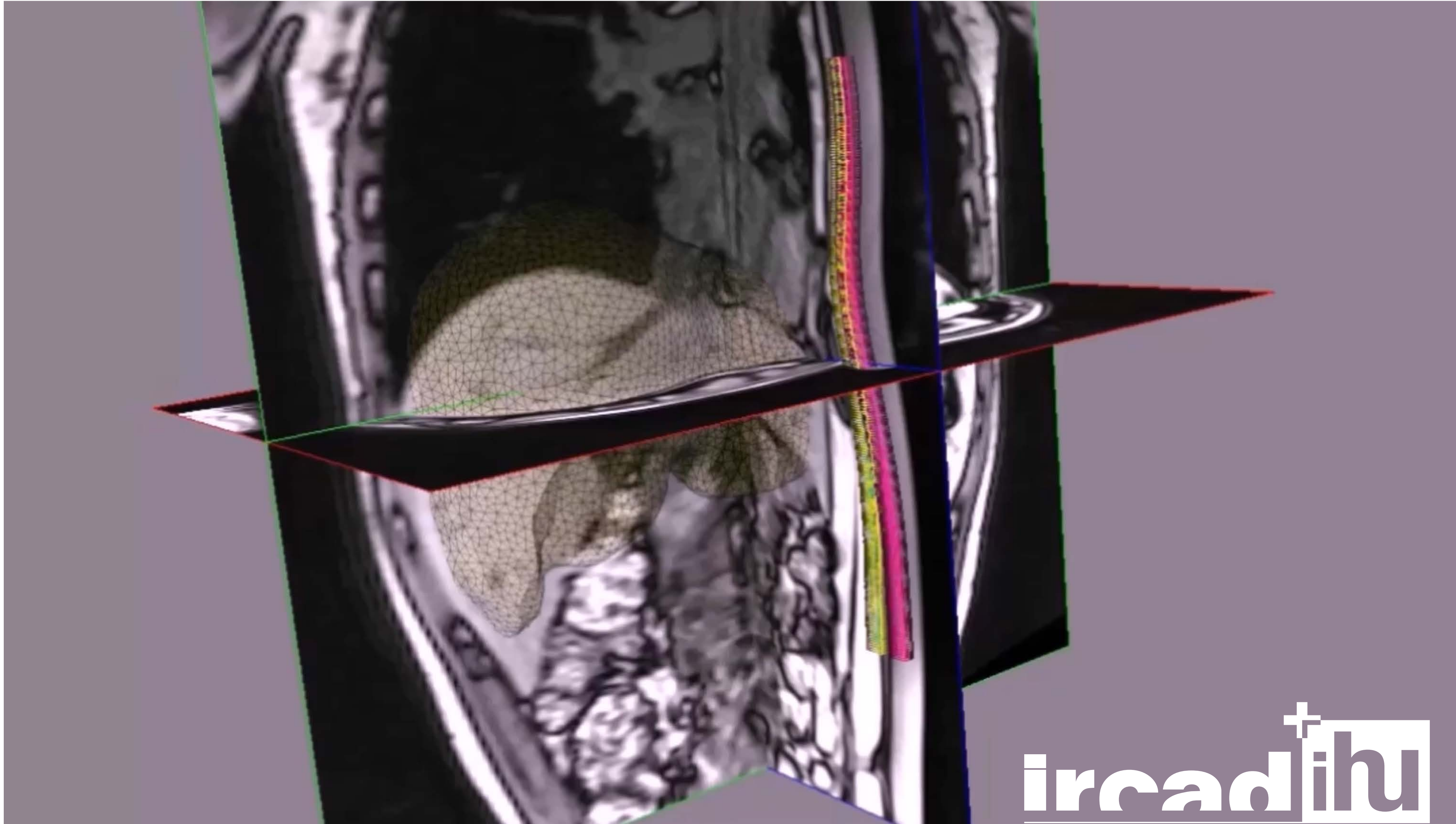
Real time movement adaptation



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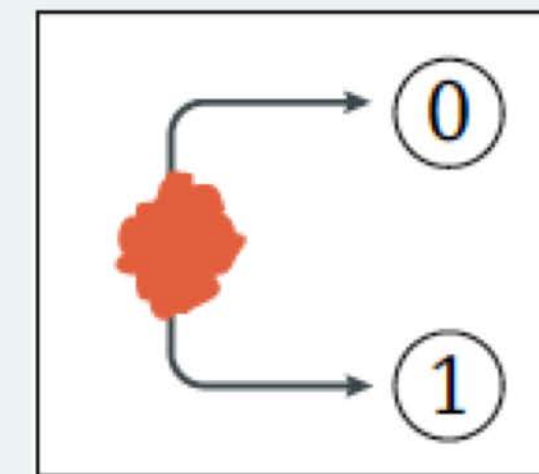


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Application in Imaging (broader tasks)

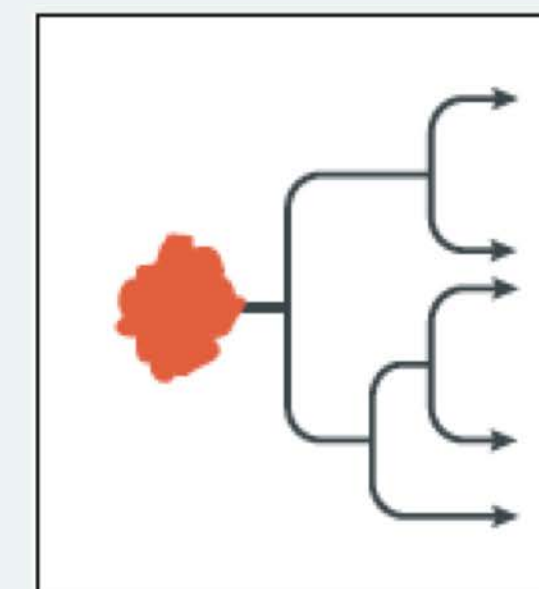
Patient classification (diagnostic prediction, patient prognosis)

- **Separate Normal from not normal**
 - Definition of normal is very complex, depend of age, anatomical variant, presence of benign lesions
 - Normality should not be defined by radiologist reading but by the patient outcome for a specific disease
- **Classification of the disease**
 - Disease phenotyping
 - Patient stratification
 - Prediction and prognosis (probability to respond to treatment)



Diagnosis

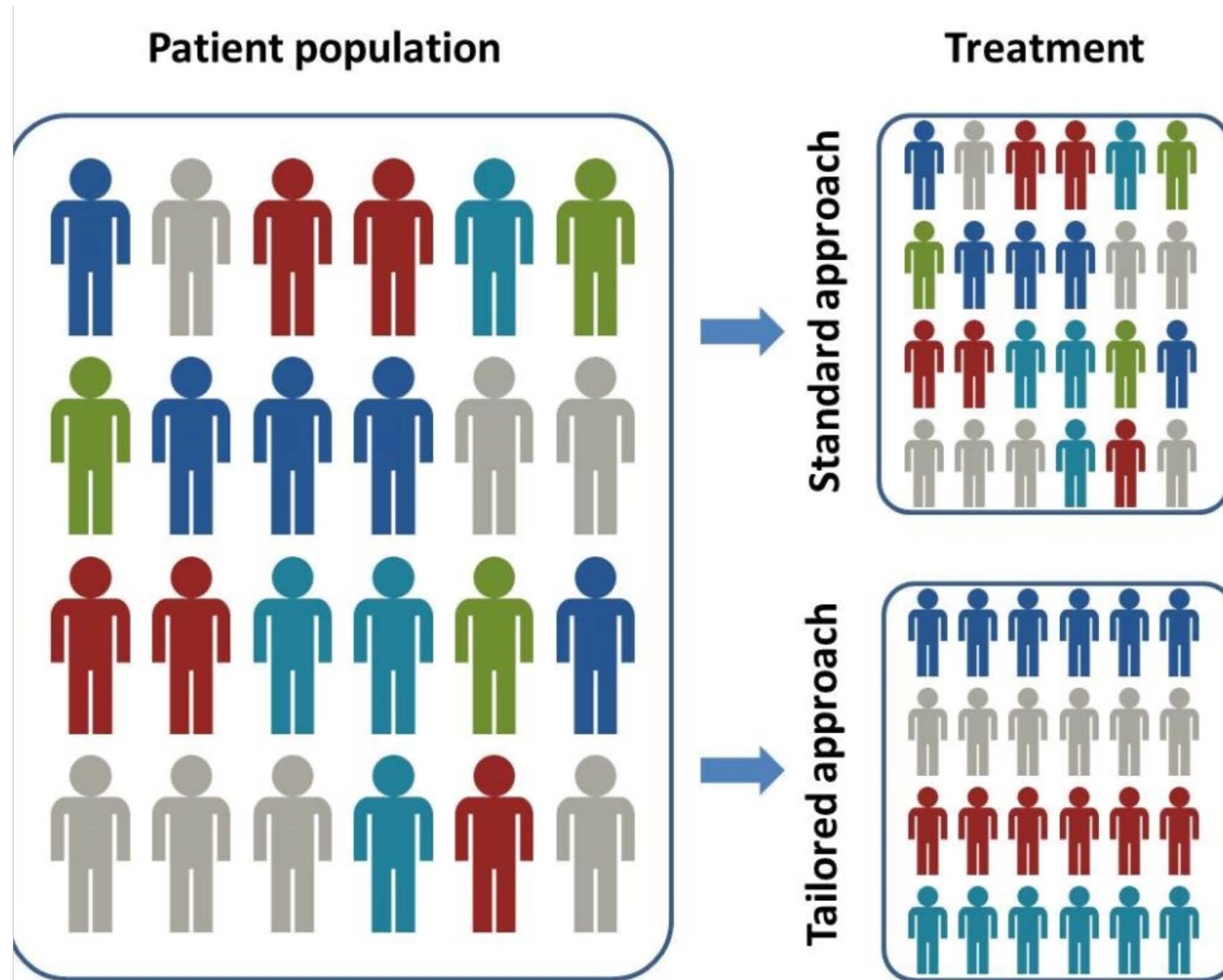
Evaluating and classifying abnormalities such as benign vs malignant



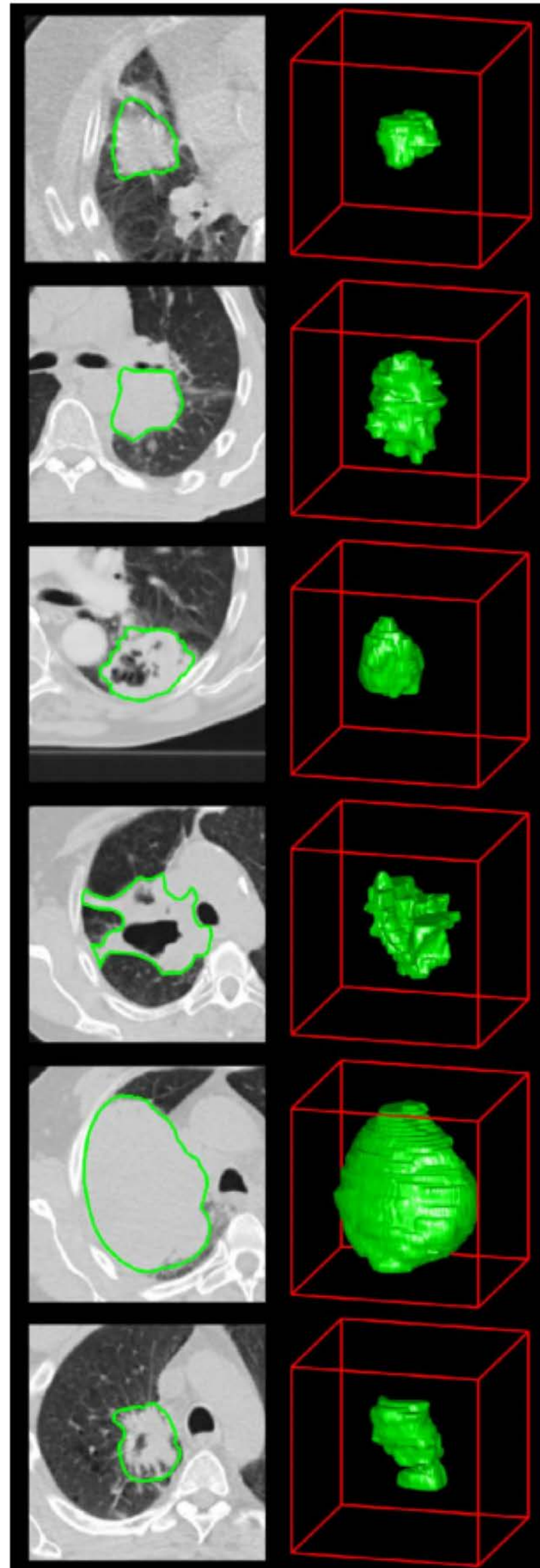
Staging

Classifying abnormalities into multiple predefined categories such as the TNM classification of malignant tumours

Prognostic & Predictive Biomarkers



Imaging Phenotype



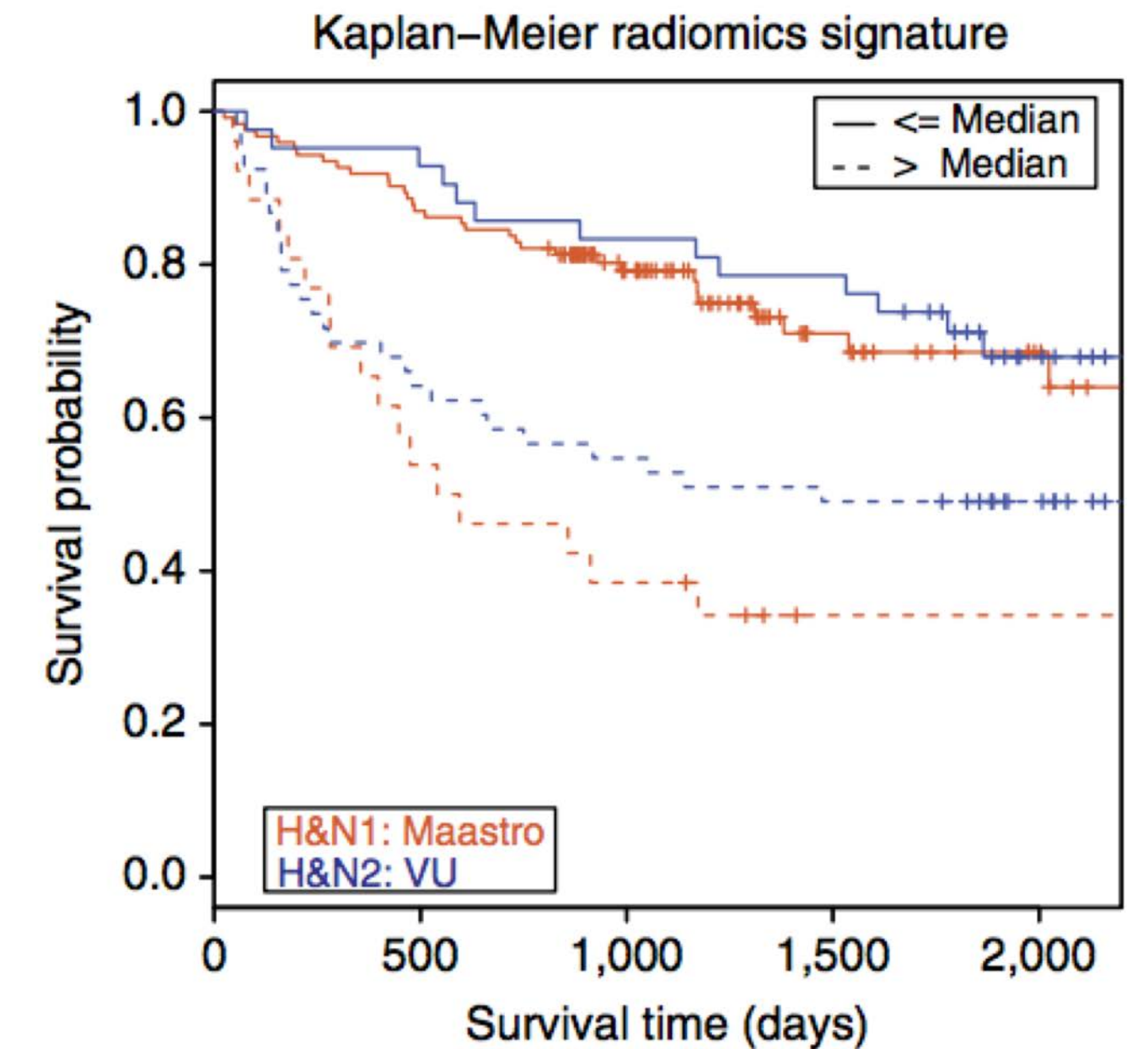
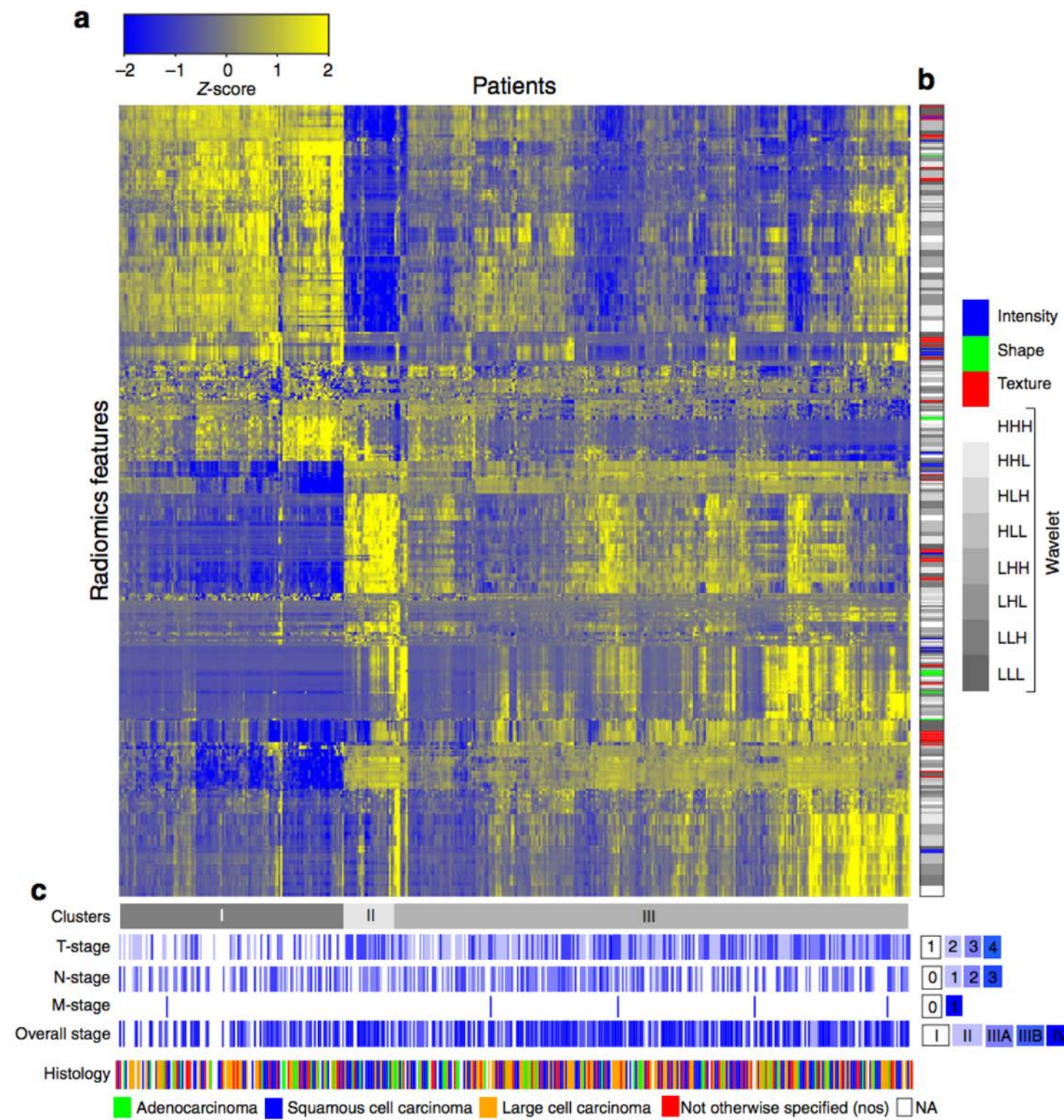
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Decoding tumour phenotype by noninvasive imaging using a quantitative radiomics approach

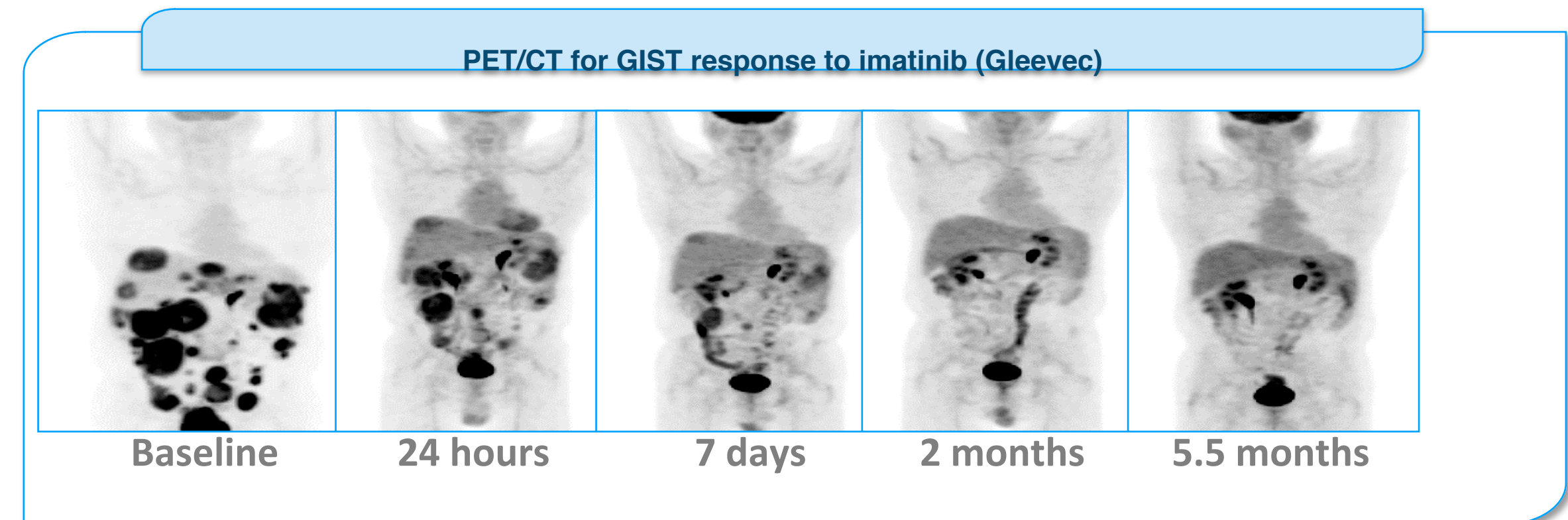
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Two broad types of strategies to deriving an imaging biomarker

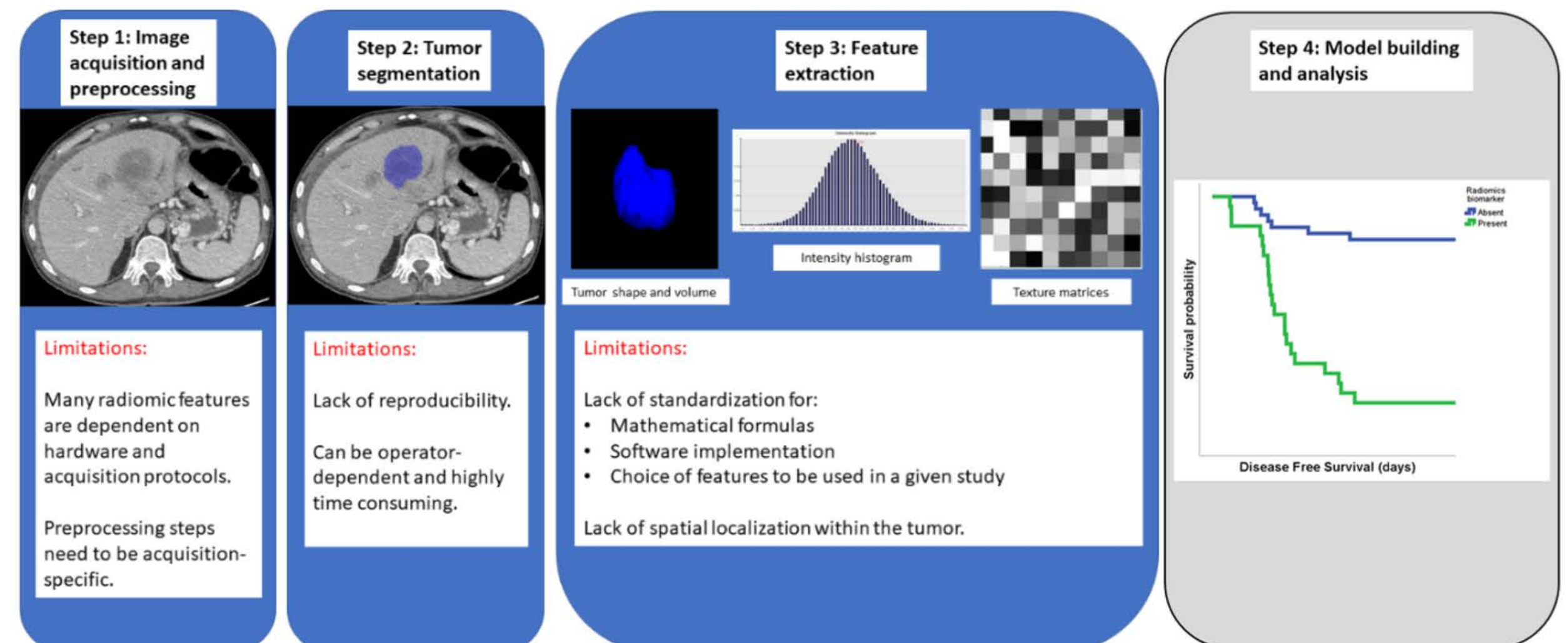
Defining the biomarker as a function of the physics of an underlying image acquisition designed to be specific to particular aspects of tumor biology

Metabolic Imaging

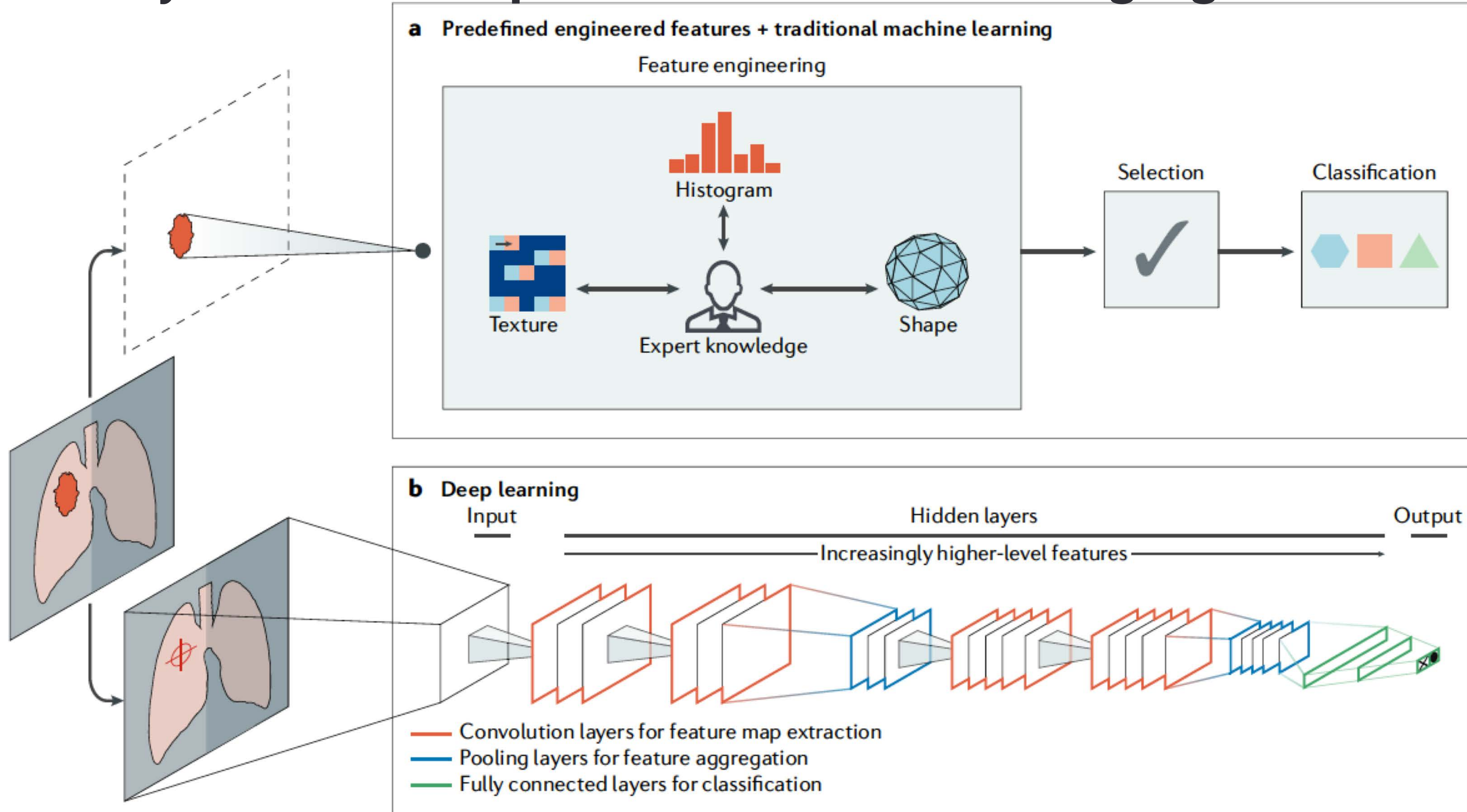


Using standard-of-care imaging techniques that are already in wide clinical use

Radiomics



2 pathways for tumor quantification with imaging



Step 1: Image acquisition and preprocessing



Limitations:

Many radiomic features are dependent on hardware and acquisition protocols.

Preprocessing steps need to be acquisition-specific.

Step 2: Tumor segmentation

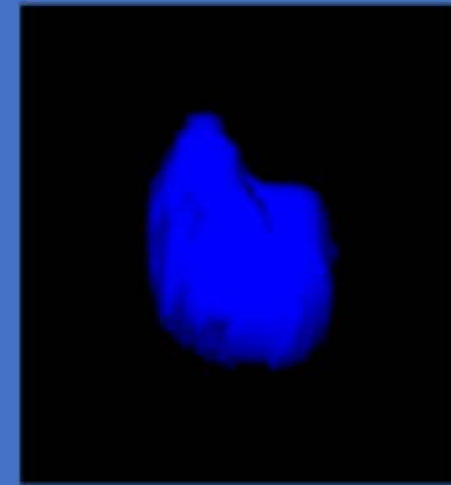


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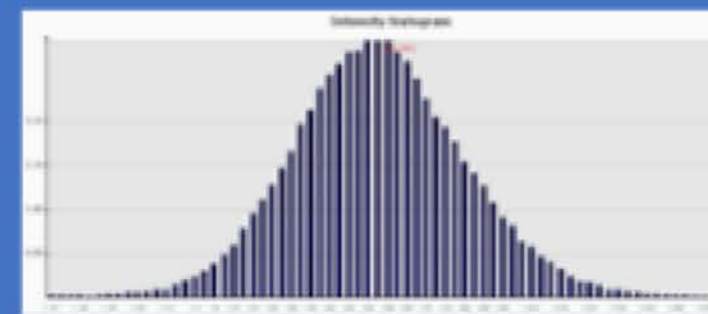
Lack of reproducibility.

Can be operator-dependent and highly time consuming.

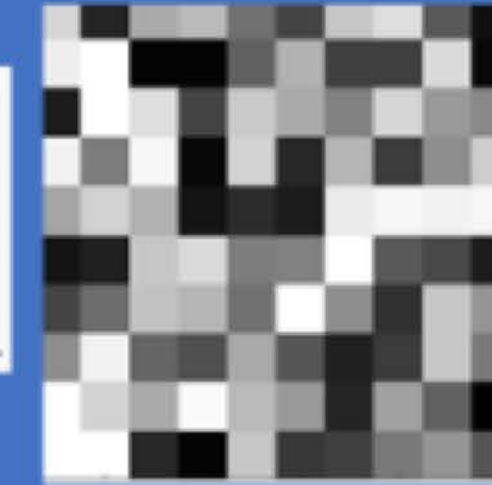
Step 3: Feature extraction



Tumor shape and volume



Intensity histogram



Texture matrices

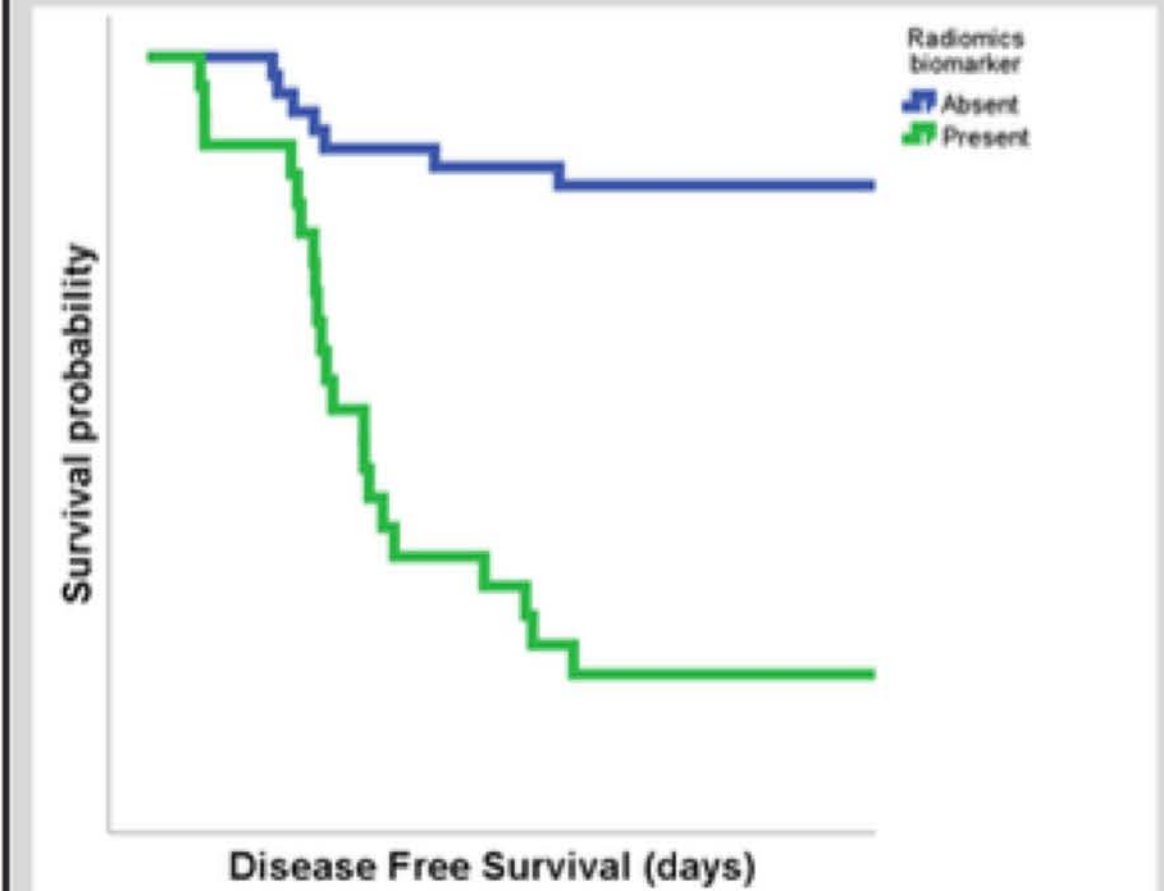
Limitations:

Lack of standardization for:

- Mathematical formulas
- Software implementation
- Choice of features to be used in a given study

Lack of spatial localization within the tumor.

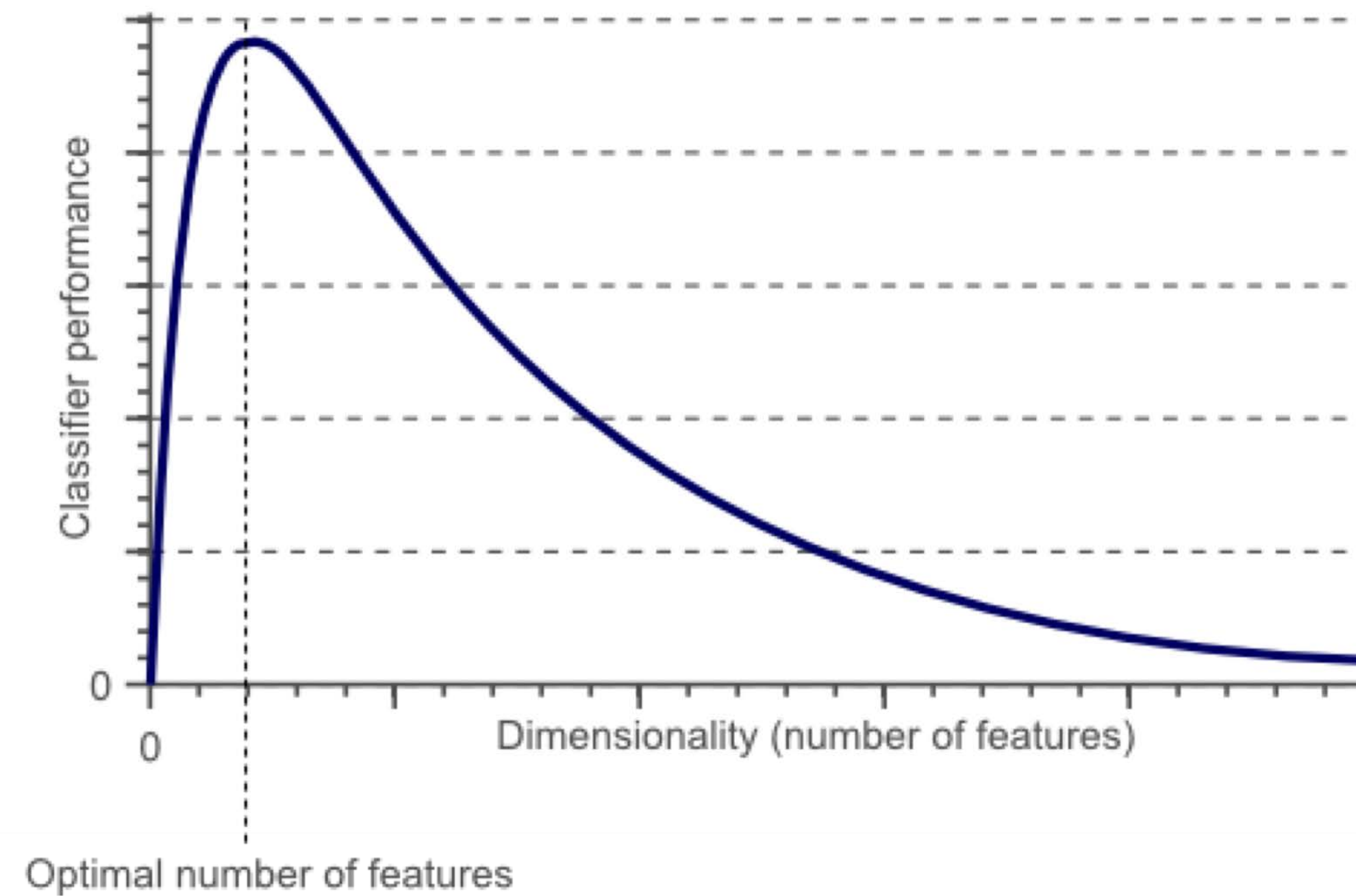
Step 4: Model building and analysis



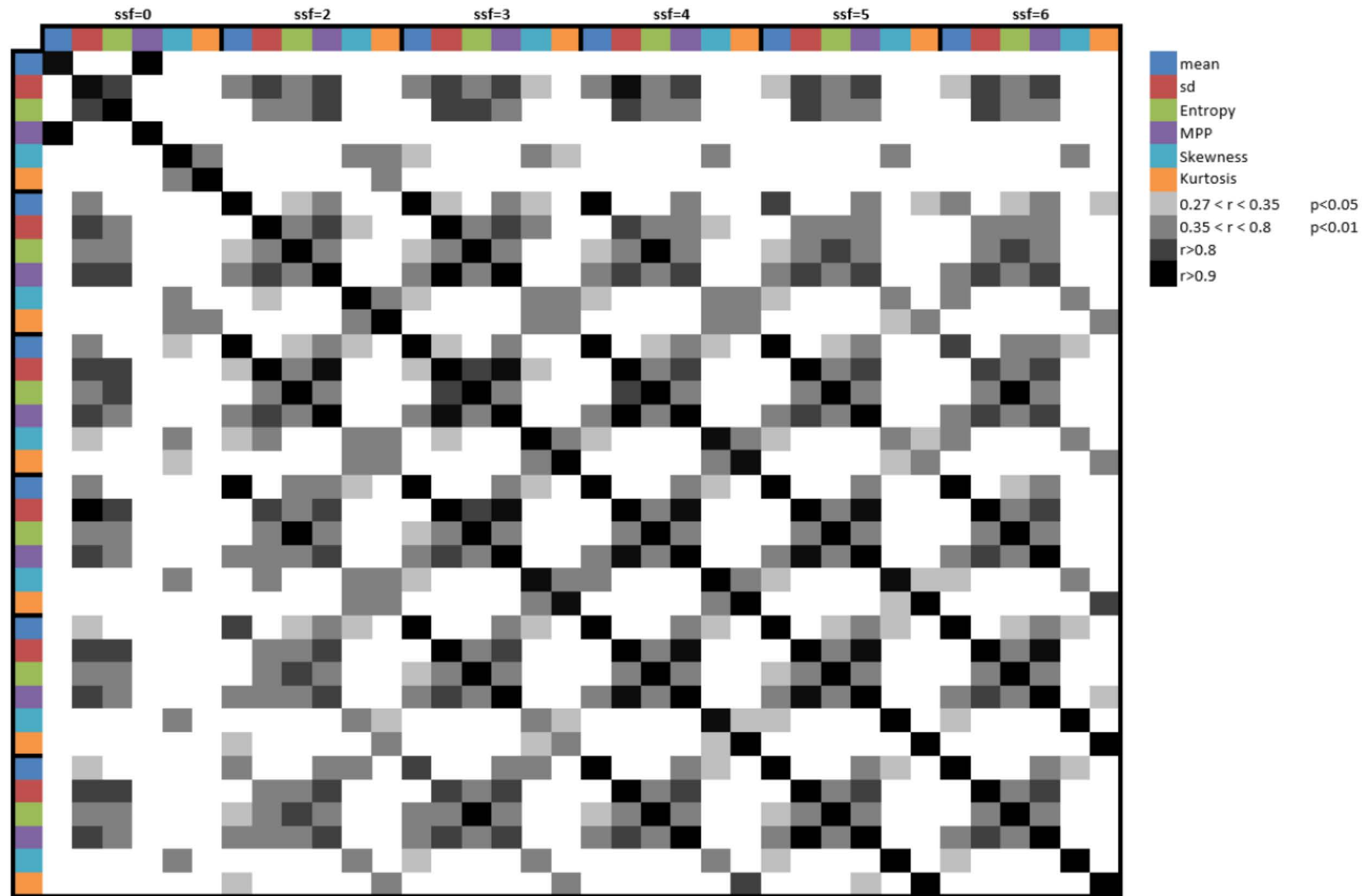
| Category | Examples |
|---|--|
| Size | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volume Maximum 3D diameter Surface area |
| Shape | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sphericity Elongation Flatness |
| 1 st order statistical analysis – Intensity histogram features | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mean Variance Kurtosis |
| 2 nd order statistical analysis – texture features | <p>Features derived from texture matrices, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grey-level co-occurrence matrix Grey-level run-length matrix Grey-level size-zone matrix |
| Higher order statistical analysis | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fractals Wavelets |

Curse of dimensionality

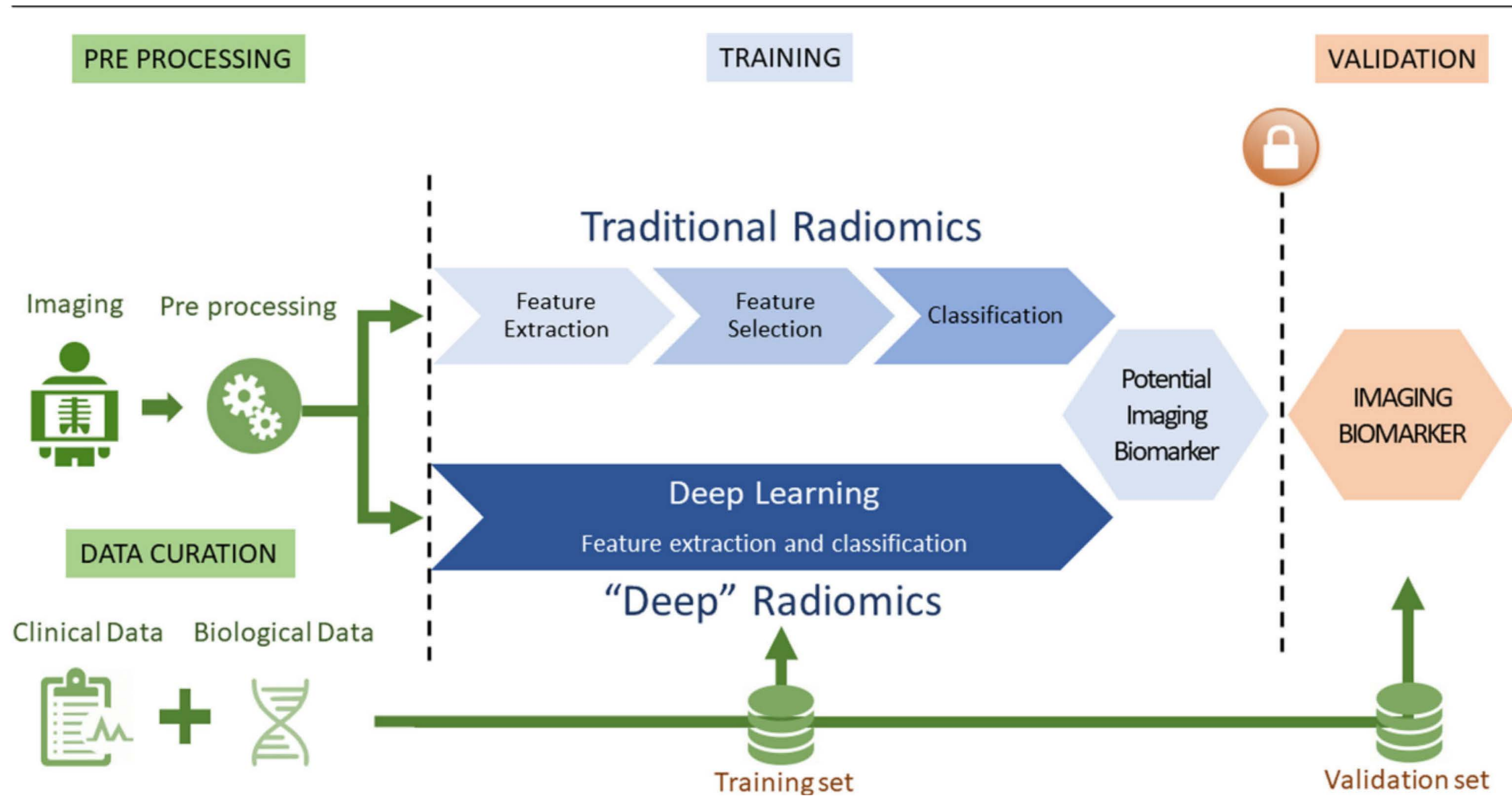
- The number of features generated is high
- As the number of features grows, the amount of data we need to generalize grows exponentially



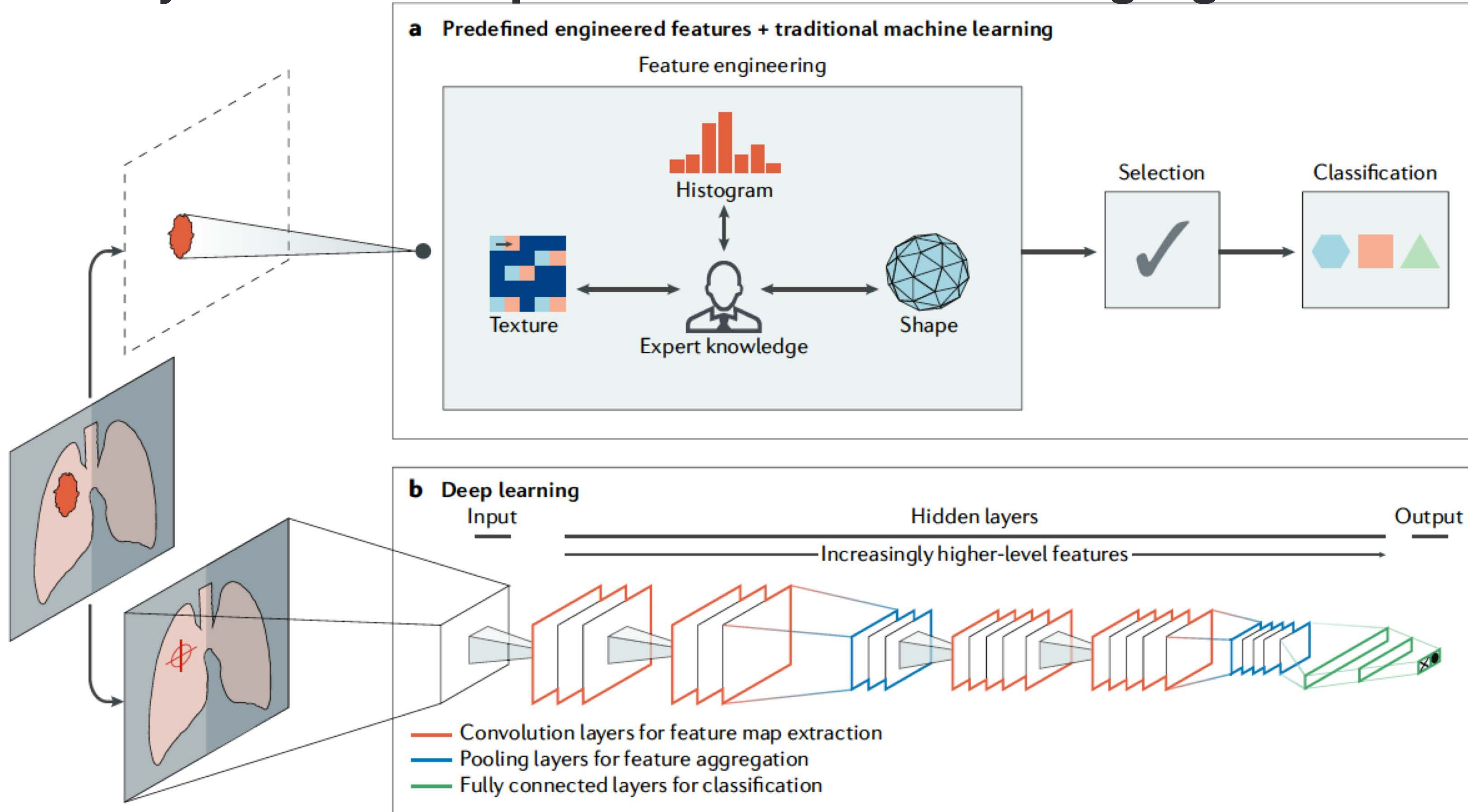
High level of correlation between features



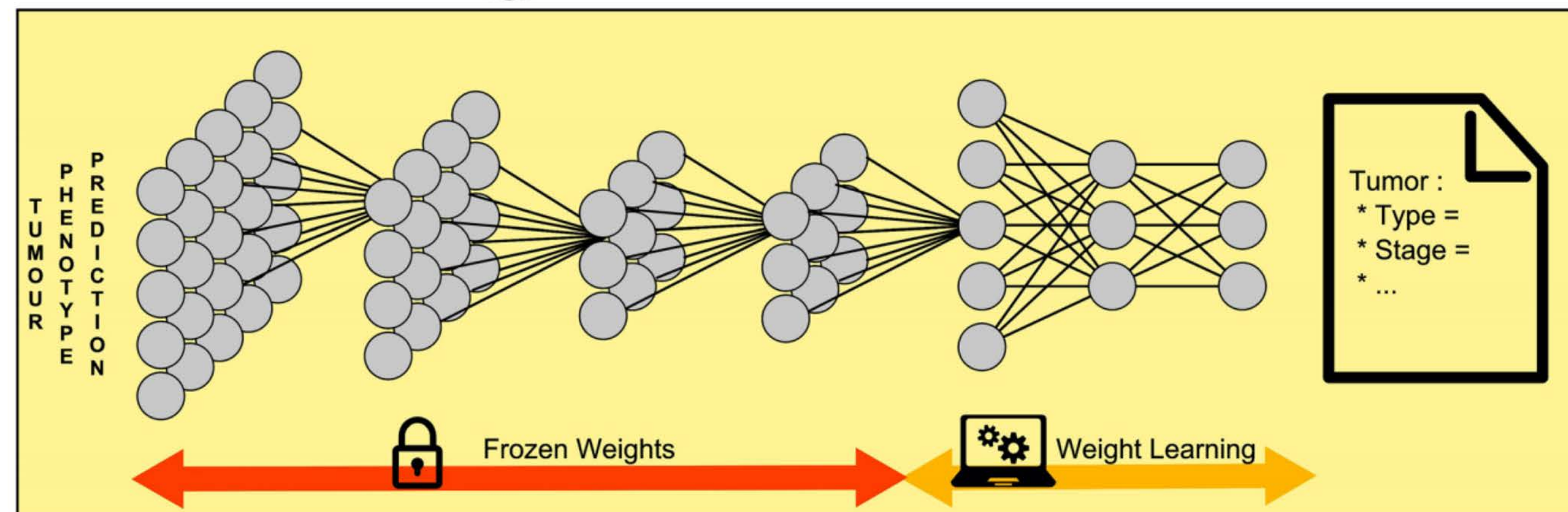
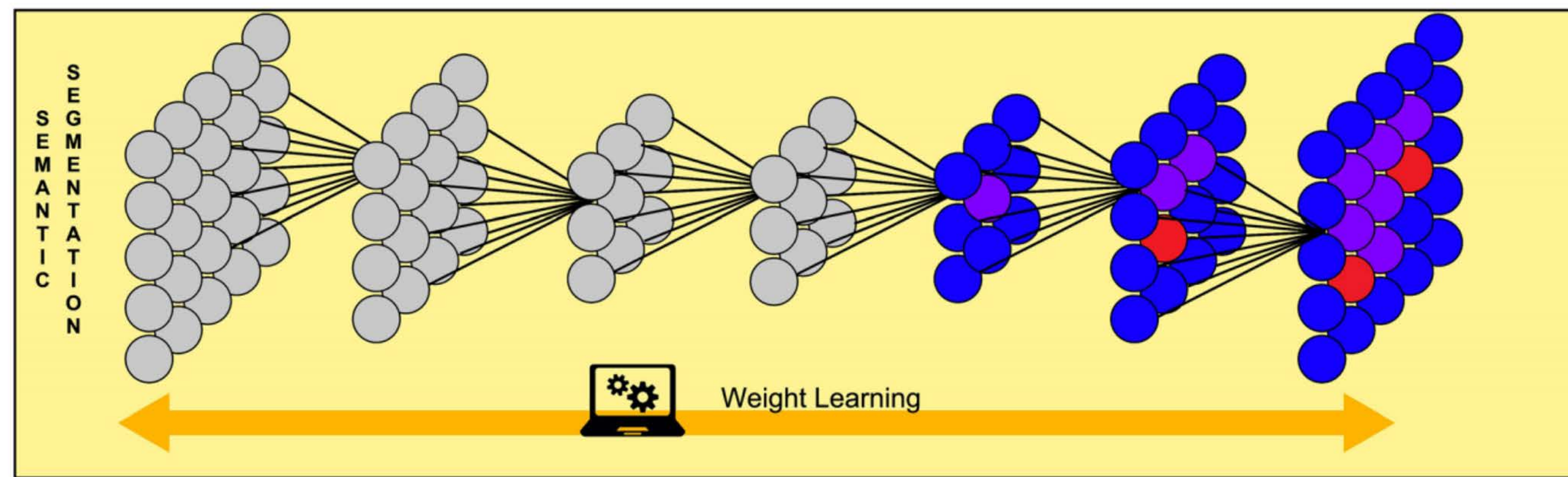
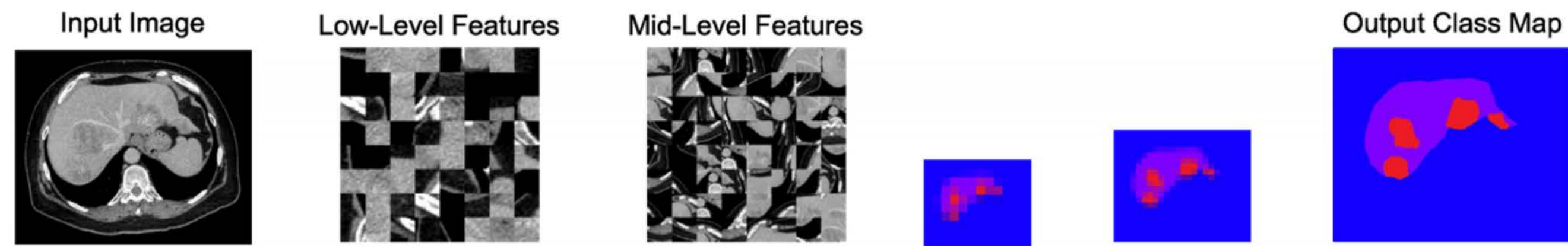
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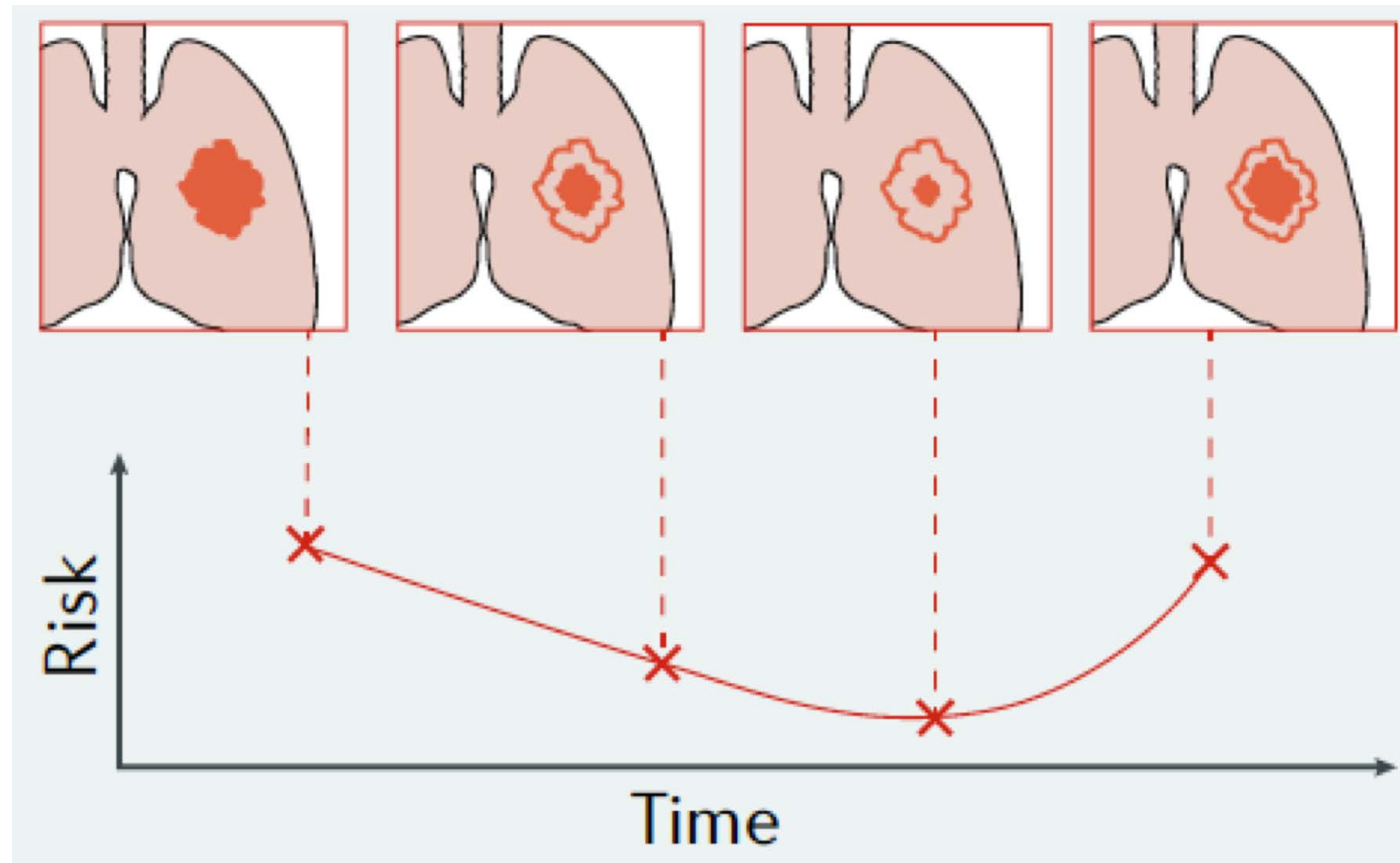
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Tumor characterization using a two-step deep neural network analysis

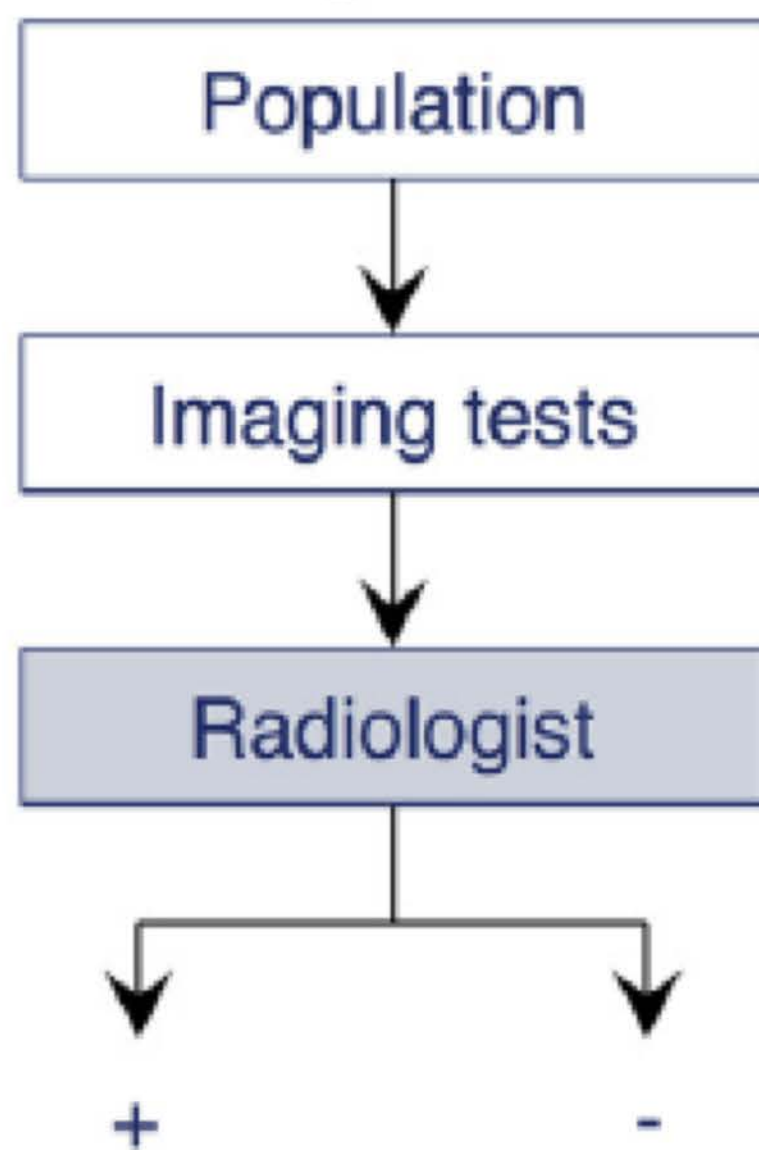


Monitoring the disease

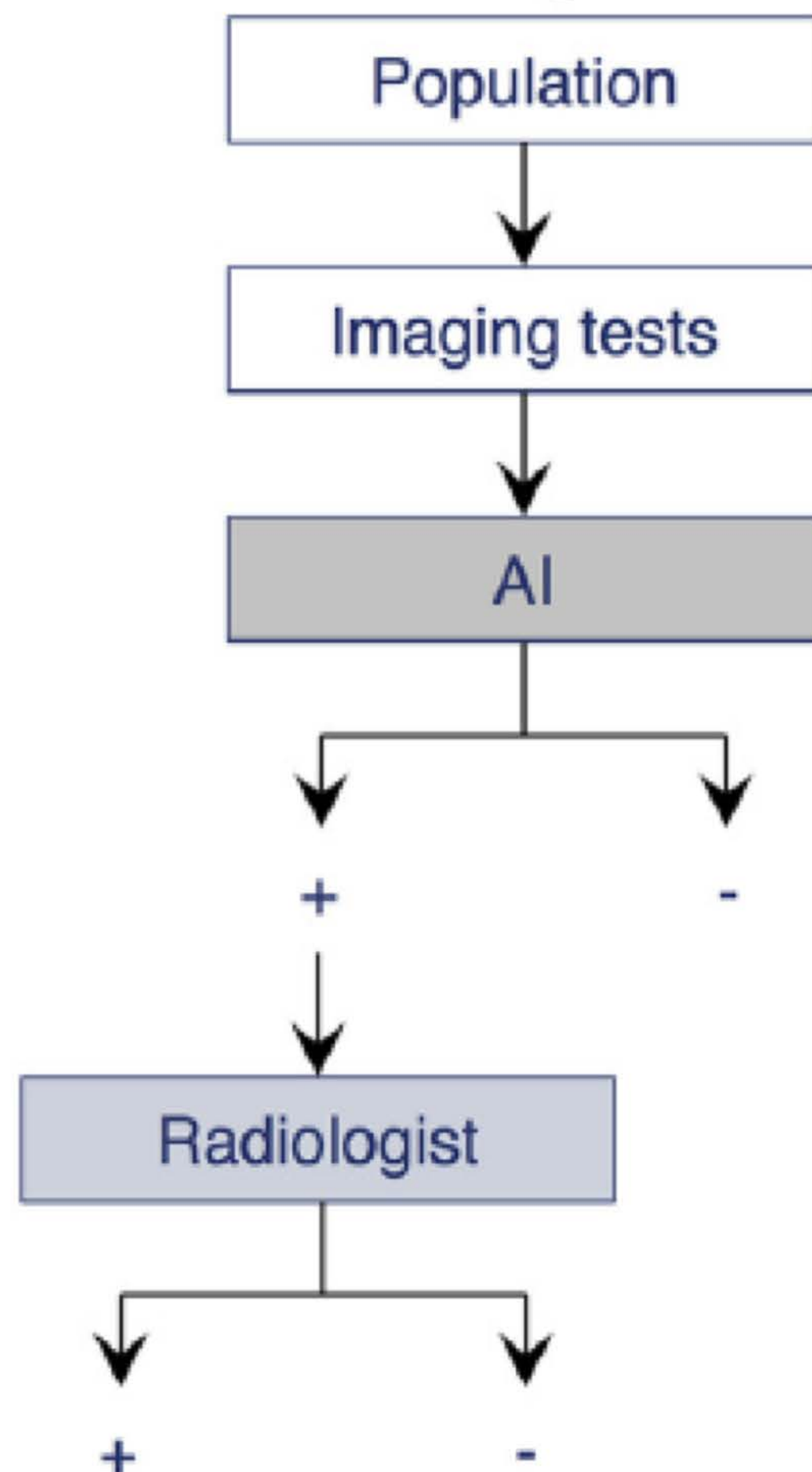


Canadian Association of Radiologists White Paper on Artificial Intelligence in Radiology

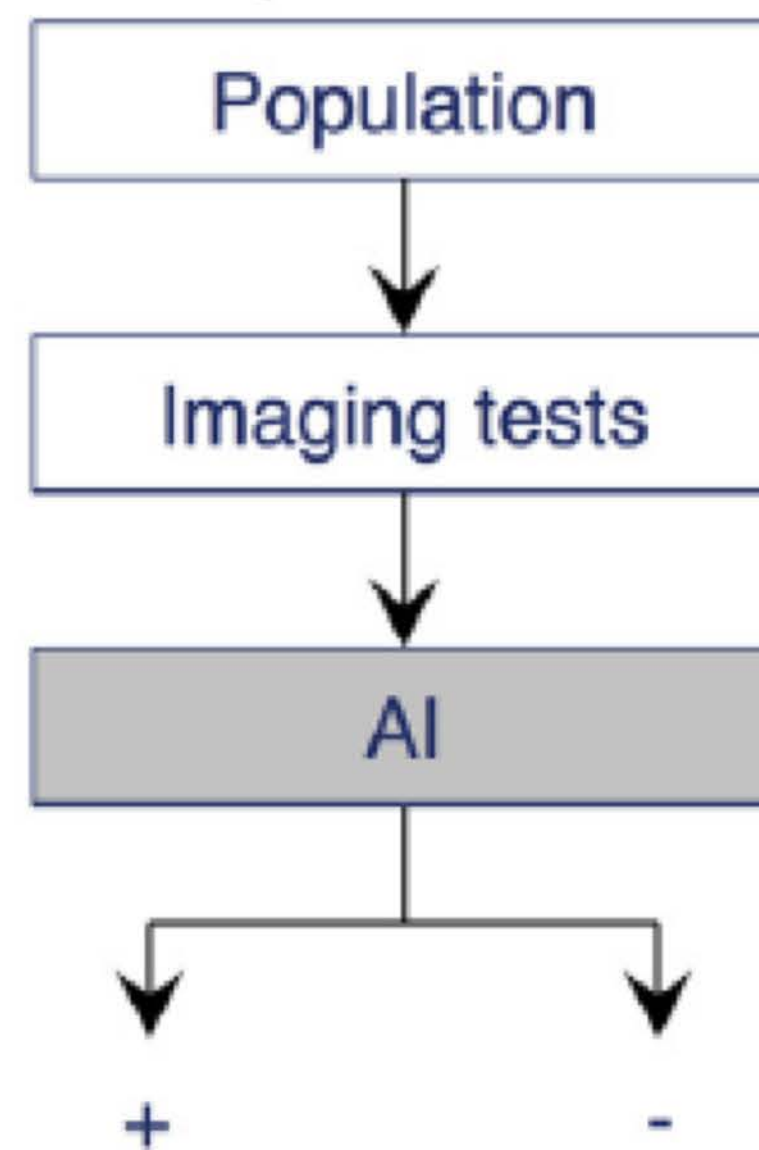
Existing situation



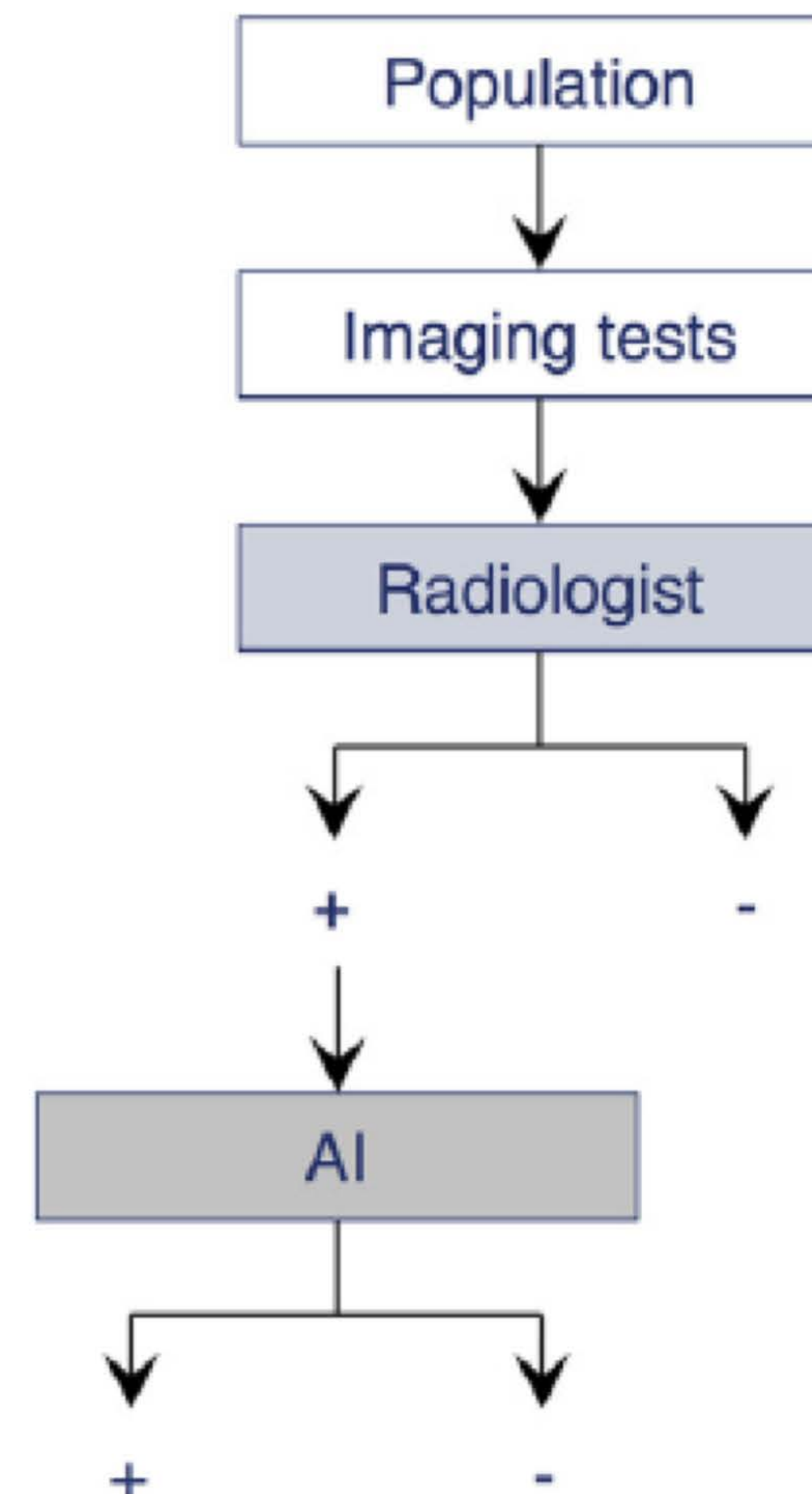
Triage



Replacement



Add-on



Factors that will drive the adoption of AI in Healthcare

the strengths of digital imaging over human interpretation

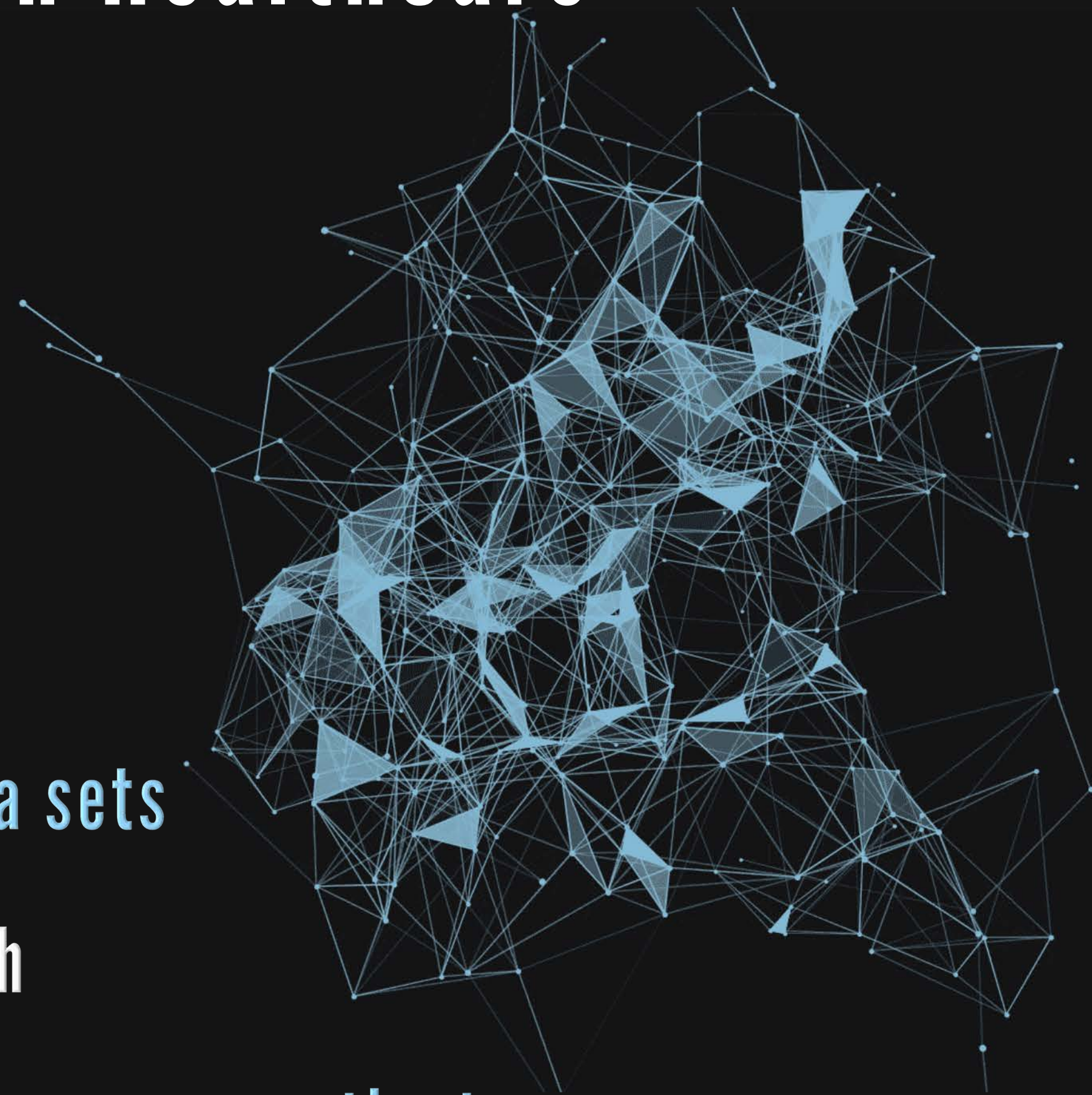
the digitization of health-related records and data sharing

the adaptability of deep learning to analysis of heterogeneous data sets

the capacity of deep learning for hypothesis generation in research

the promise of deep learning to streamline clinical workflows and empower patients

the rapid-diffusion open-source and proprietary deep learning programs



Questions

How to **validate AI** tools ?

Who **controls AI** and is ultimately **responsible** for its actions ?

How **generalize AI** across different

patient demographics?

geographic regions

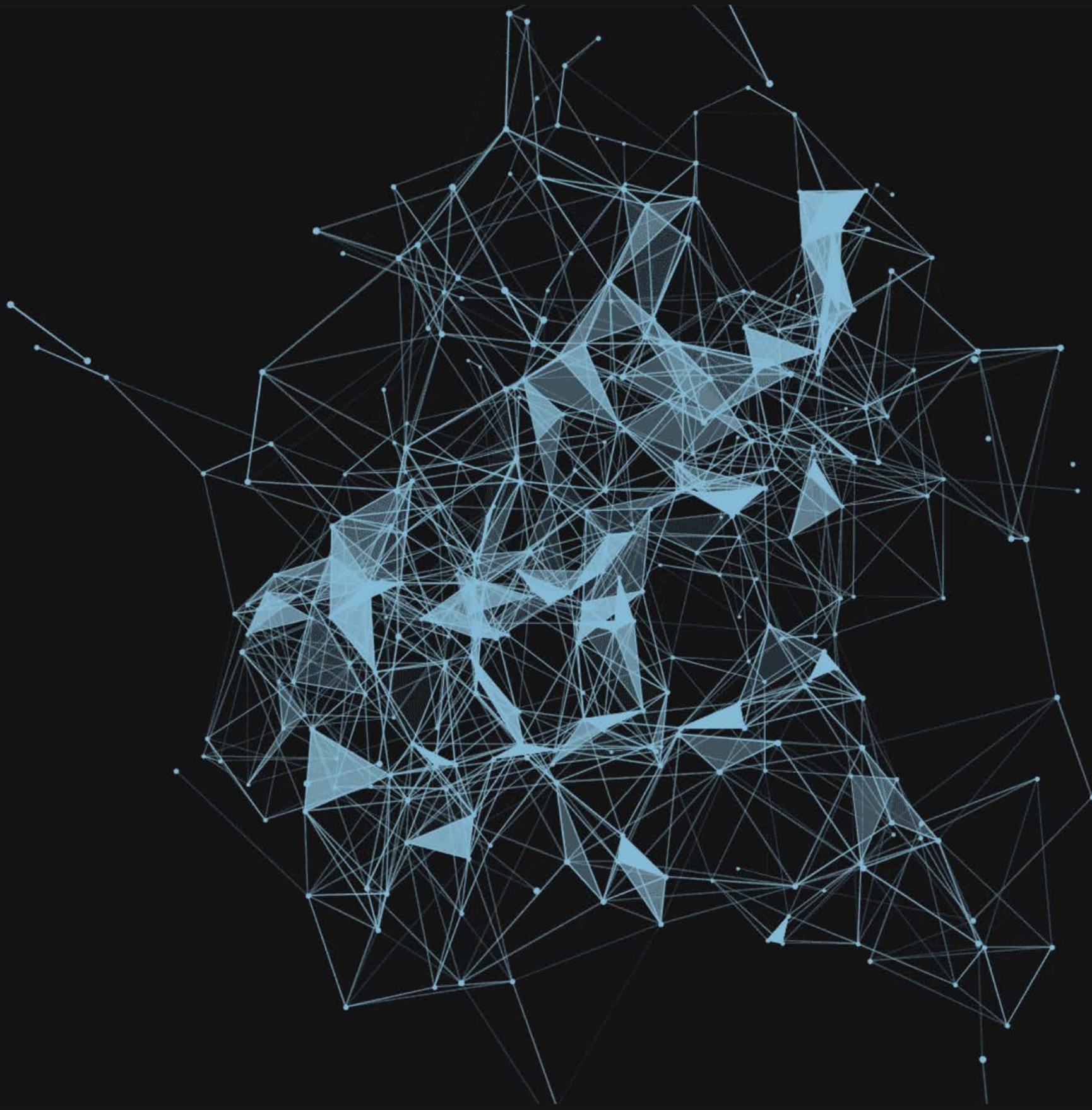
healthcare system ?

How to insure **privacy** of the data and **social acceptability** ?

How to allow **acceptance of AI** applications in clinical practice ?

How **access to quality** and **representative training data** ?

How to maintain **professional knowledge** ?



Conclusion

AI and DL are entering the mainstream of clinical medicine.

AI can augment human intelligence to improve decision making and operational processes.

Physicians need to actively engage to adapt their practice and to shape the technology.

“The good physician treats the disease; the great physician treats the patient who has the disease.”

William Osler



McGill

Artificial Intelligence for Care

