

Artificial Intelligence to Enhance Radiology Image Interpretation

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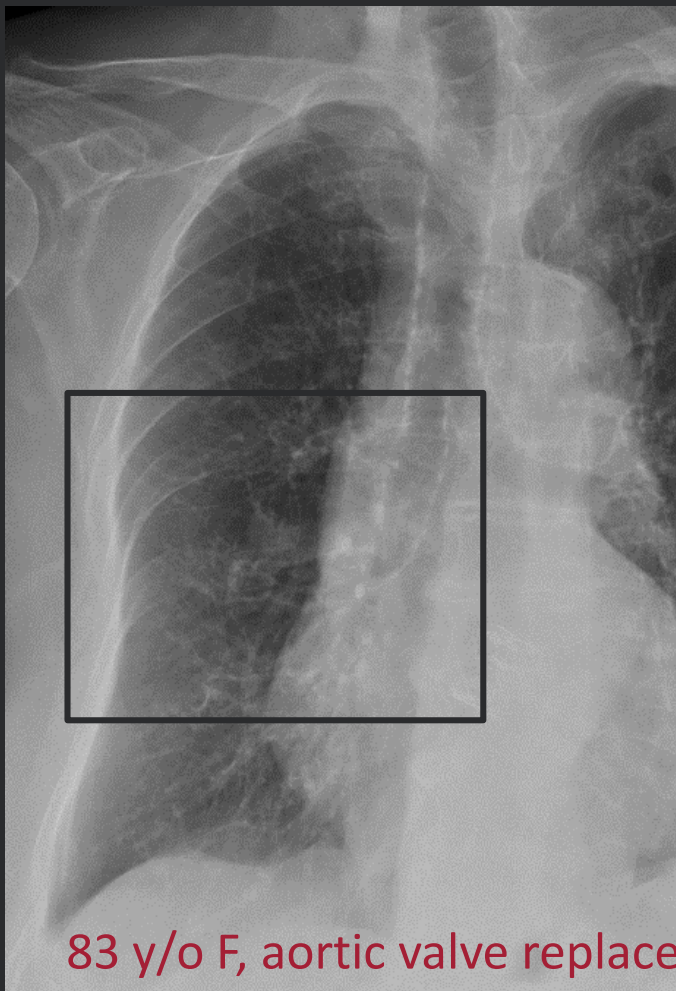
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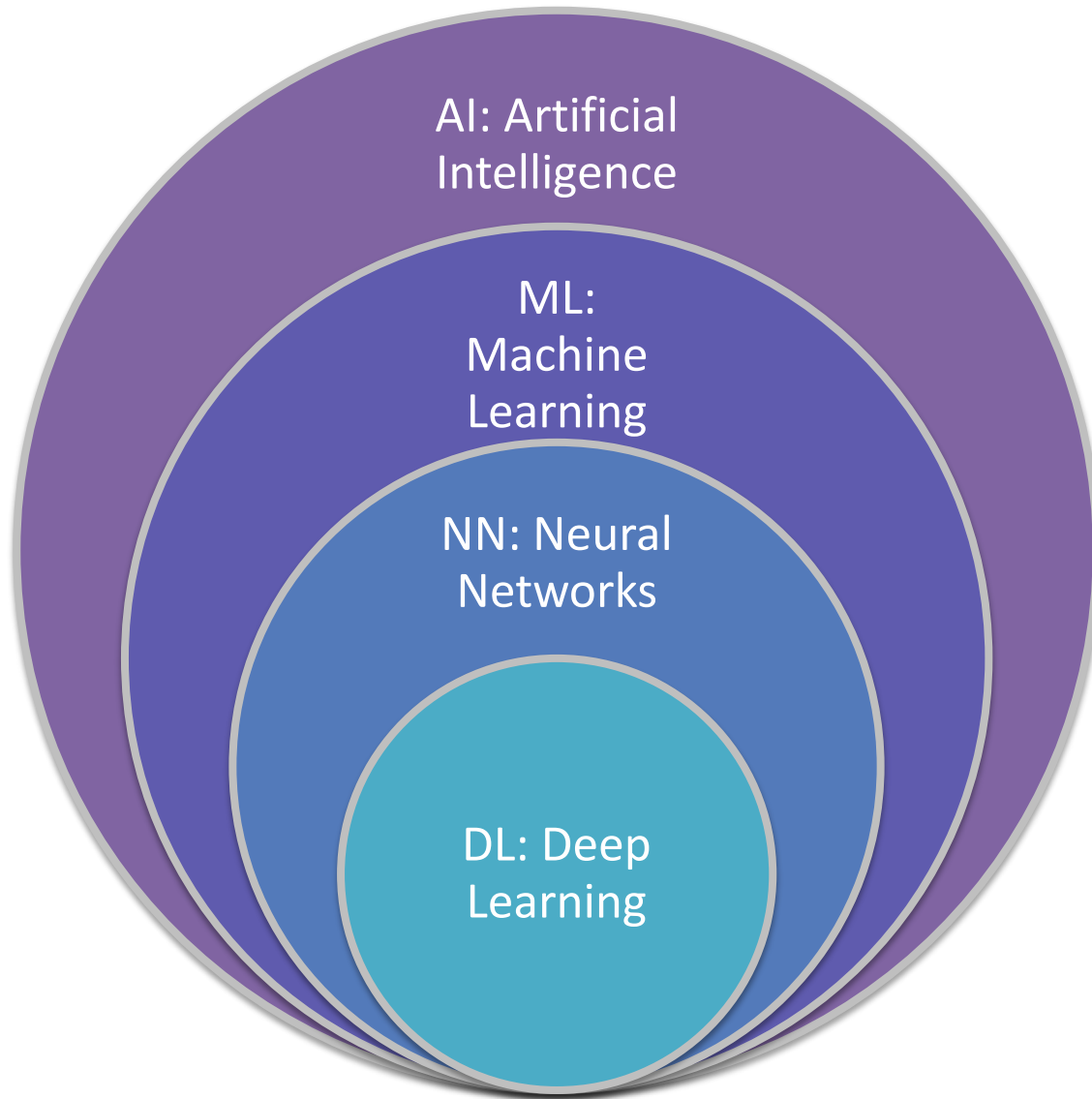
83 y/o F, aortic valve replace



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Definitions



- AI: When computers do things that make humans seem intelligent
- ML: Rapid automatic construction of detectors and classifiers from data
- NN: New and extremely powerful “black box” form of machine learning

Garden spider, *Aranea diademata*

A spider common in European gardens

1372
pictures63.48%
Popularity
Percentile

Numbers in brackets: (the number of synsets in the subtree).

- ImageNet 2011 Fall Release (32326)
 - plant, flora, plant life (4486)
 - geological formation, formation (175)
 - natural object (1112)
 - sport, athletics (176)
 - artifact, artefact (10504)
 - fungus (308)
 - person, individual, someone, somebody, mortal, soul (6978)
 - animal, animate being, beast, brute, creature, fauna (3998)
 - invertebrate (766)
 - arthropod (579)
 - trilobite (0)
 - arachnid, arachnoid (41)
 - harvestman, daddy longlegs, Phalangium opilio (0)
 - scorpion (0)
 - false scorpion, pseudoscorpion (1)
 - book scorpion, Chelifer cancroides (0)
 - whip-scorpion, whip scorpion (1)
 - vinegarroon, Mastigoproctus giganteus (0)
 - spider (10)
 - orb-weaving spider (0)
 - black and gold garden spider, Argiope aurantia (0)
 - barn spider, Araneus cavaticus (0)
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Treemap Visualization

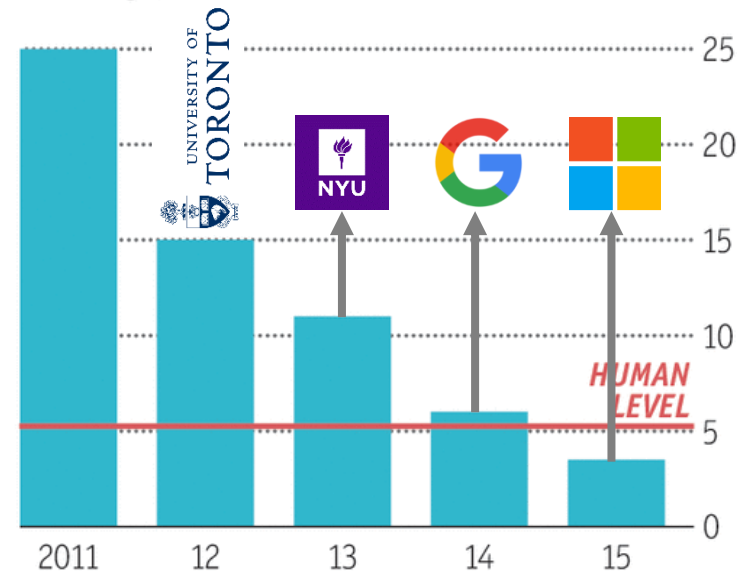
Images of the Synset

Downloads



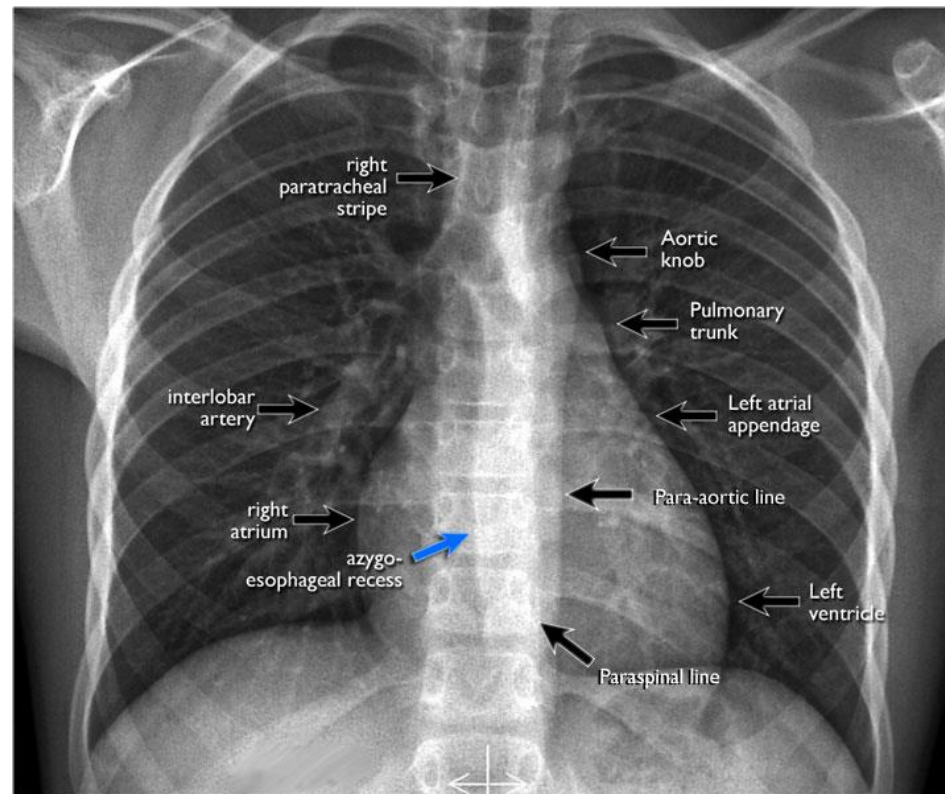
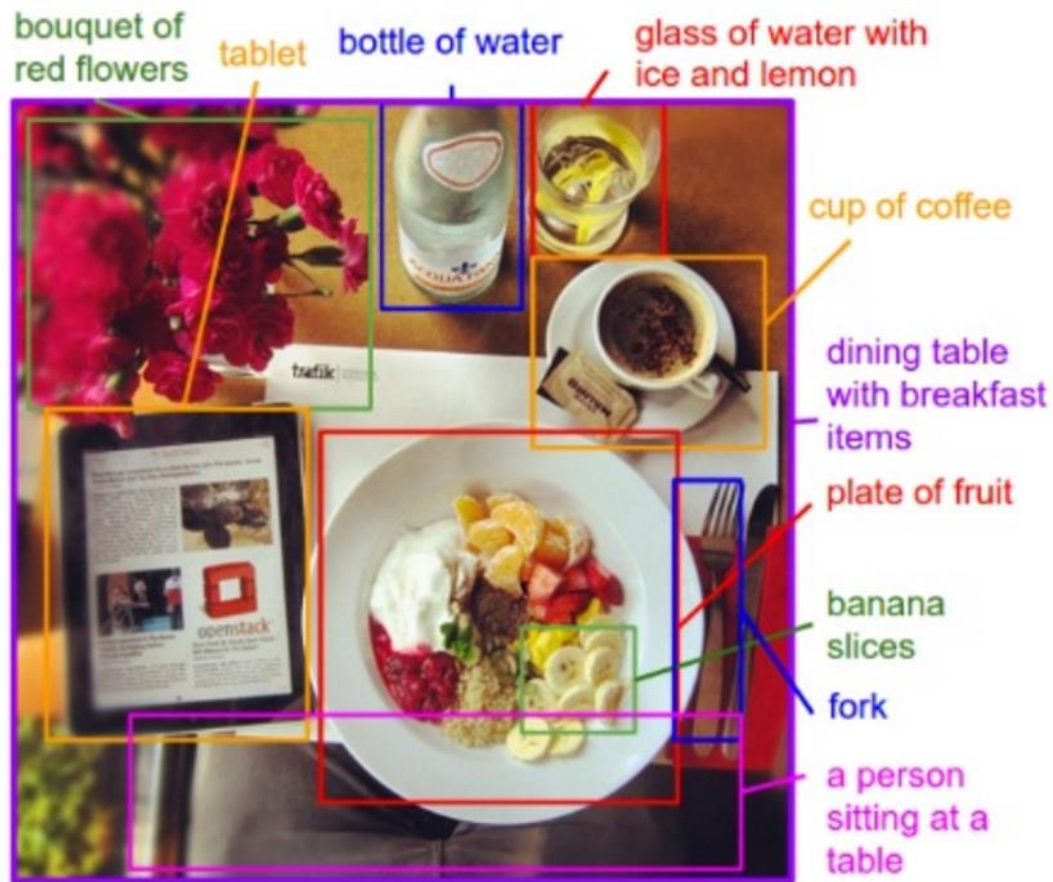
ImageNet

Error rates on ImageNet Visual Recognition Challenge, %



Sources: ImageNet; Stanford Vision Lab

- Russakovsky O, Deng J, Su H, et al. ImageNet Large Scale Visual Recognition Challenge. Int J Comput Vis. 2015;115(3):211-252.
- <https://www.economist.com/news/special-report/21700756-artificial-intelligence-boom-based-old-idea-modern-twist-not>
- <http://karpathy.github.io/2014/09/02/what-i-learned-from-competing-against-a-convnet-on-imagenet/>

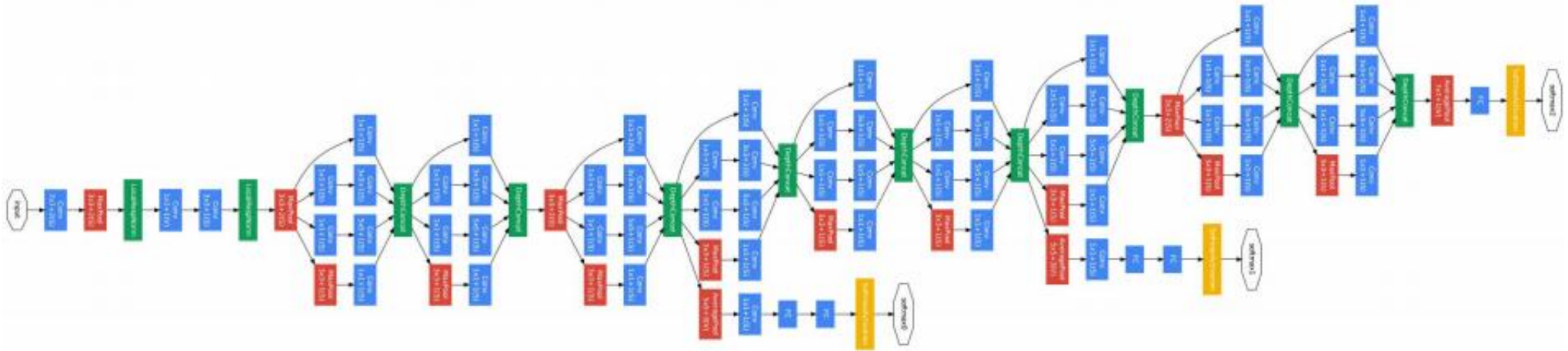


Karpathy, Andrej & Li, Fei Fei. Deep Visual-Semantic Alignments for Generating Image Descriptions, CVPR, 2015

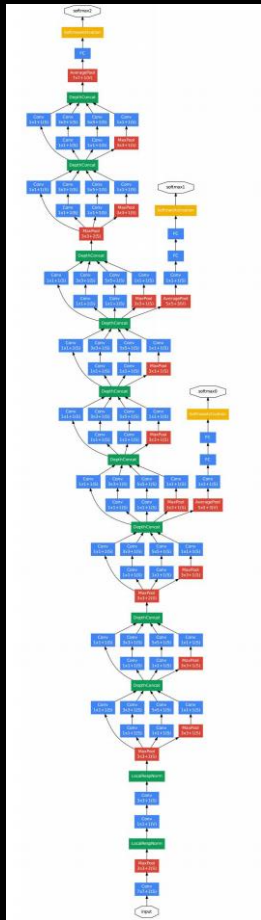
<http://www.radiologyassistant.nl/>

“Deep” Neural Networks: Tens of Millions of Parameters

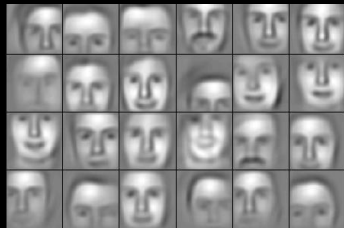
The Inception Architecture (GoogLeNet, 2014)



Learning Object Recognition



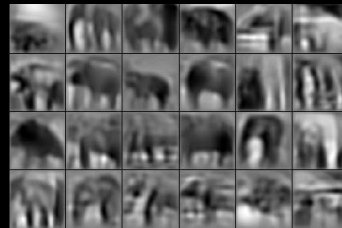
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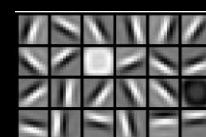
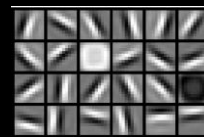
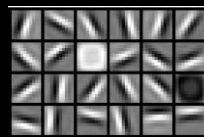
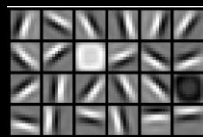
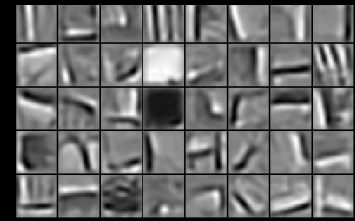
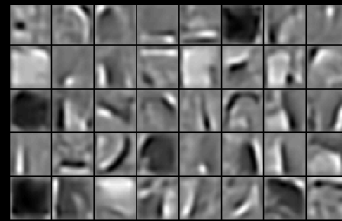
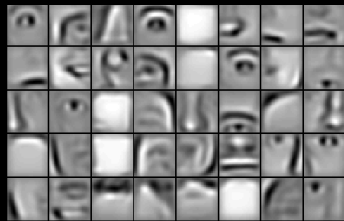
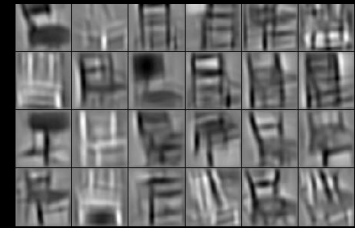
Cars



Elephants



Chairs





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“Medical ImageNet”



Honest
Broker
(De-ID
API)

Data Commons



App Ecosystem



Bench
scientists



Clinical
researchers



Students +
trainees

Evaluation

Labeled Training Data

Decision Support Systems

Actionable Advice



Cohort Selection and Image Labeling

Sorting

Date Ascending
Date Descending
Relevance
Random

Modality

CR CT DF DX
MG MR NM OT
PT RF SC US XA

@impression tension pneumothorax

Search

92 reports in 0.027 seconds

Advanced Search

- DXCH1 (Chest 1 View) POR/SCHNOW - 201

RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE CHEST: 10/4/2016 7:00 AM, 8:57 AM, 10/4/2016 6:30 AM, 10/4/2016 5:42 AM, 10/4/2016 5:39 AM

CLINICAL HISTORY: 26 years of age, Male, history of MRSA pneumonia, placement, hypoxia, respiratory distress, bilateral pneumothorax, Chest

05/09/2007

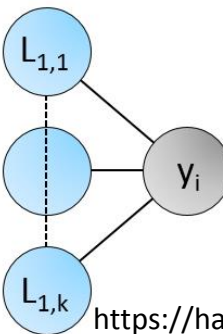
CT of the chest, abdomen, and pelvis with IV contrast. Port-A-Cath with tip in RA. Lungs are clear. No evidence of infiltrates, nodules, or effusions.

Post-operative changes of a left nephrectomy. Two low density masses in the right kidney. The largest measures 2.5 cm and lies along the anterior aspect of the lateral right mid kidney (series 2, image 48 and series 4, image 25). The second measures 1.8 cm and is in the lower pole (series 2, image 59 and series 4, image 25). These are smaller than on the previous outside CT of 1-17-07 and would be consistent with areas of tumor. Right renal vein and IVC are patent with no definite evidence of tumor invasion. Liver, spleen, pancreas are normal in appearance. CT of the chest, abdomen, and pelvis with IV contrast. Port-A-Cath with tip in RA. Lungs are clear. No evidence of infiltrates, nodules, or effusions.

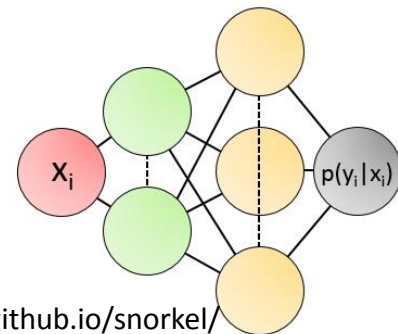
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Start Date:

End Date:



$p(y_i | x_i)$



<https://hazyresearch.github.io/snorkel/>

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Radiology

Deep Learning to Classify Radiology Free-Text Reports¹

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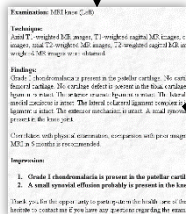
Purpose:

To evaluate the performance of a deep learning convolutional neural network (CNN) model compared with a traditional natural language processing (NLP) model in extracting pulmonary embolism (PE) findings from thoracic computed tomography (CT) reports from two institutions.

Materials and Methods:

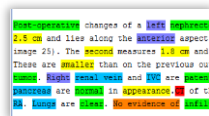
Contrast material-enhanced CT examinations of the chest performed between January 1, 1998, and January 1, 2016, were selected. Annotations by two human radiologists were made for three categories: the presence, chronicity, and location of PE. Classification of perfor-

The Power of Weak Labeling



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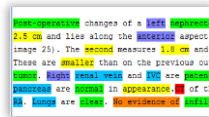
Human expert
labels



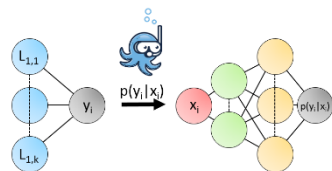
85% accuracy

100,000

Rule-based
“weak” labels



87% accuracy



Performance of a Deep-Learning Neural Network Model in Assessing Skeletal Maturity on Pediatric Hand Radiographs¹

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RADIOGRAPHIC ATLAS OF
SKELETAL DEVELOPMENT
OF THE HAND AND WRIST

SECOND EDITION

Vicente Gilsanz
Osman Ratib

Hand Bone Age

A Digital Atlas
of Skeletal Maturity

Table 2

Summary Statistics of Paired Interobserver Difference between Bone Age Estimate of Each Reviewer and Mean of the Other Three Human Reviewers' Estimates, Compared with That of Model

| Variable | Clinical Report | Reviewer 1 | Reviewer 2 | Reviewer 3 | Mean |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------|
| MAD | | | | | |
| Reviewer | 0.65 | 0.55 | 0.53 | 0.69 | 0.61 |
| Model | 0.51 | 0.53 | 0.53 | 0.53 | 0.52 |
| <i>P</i> value (paired <i>t</i> test) | <.01 | .50 | .99 | <.01 | |

Note.—Unless otherwise noted, data are expressed as years. The authors of the clinical report were treated collectively as a single reviewer.

Saliency Maps

Figure 6

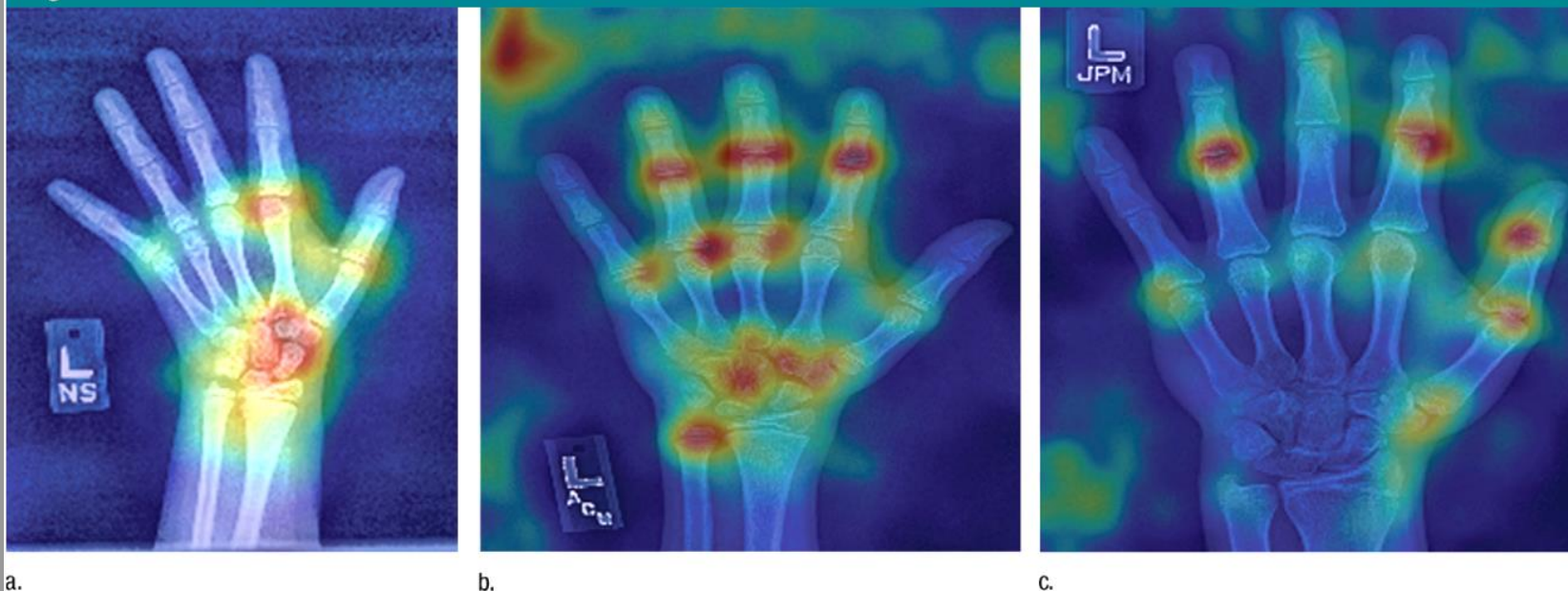
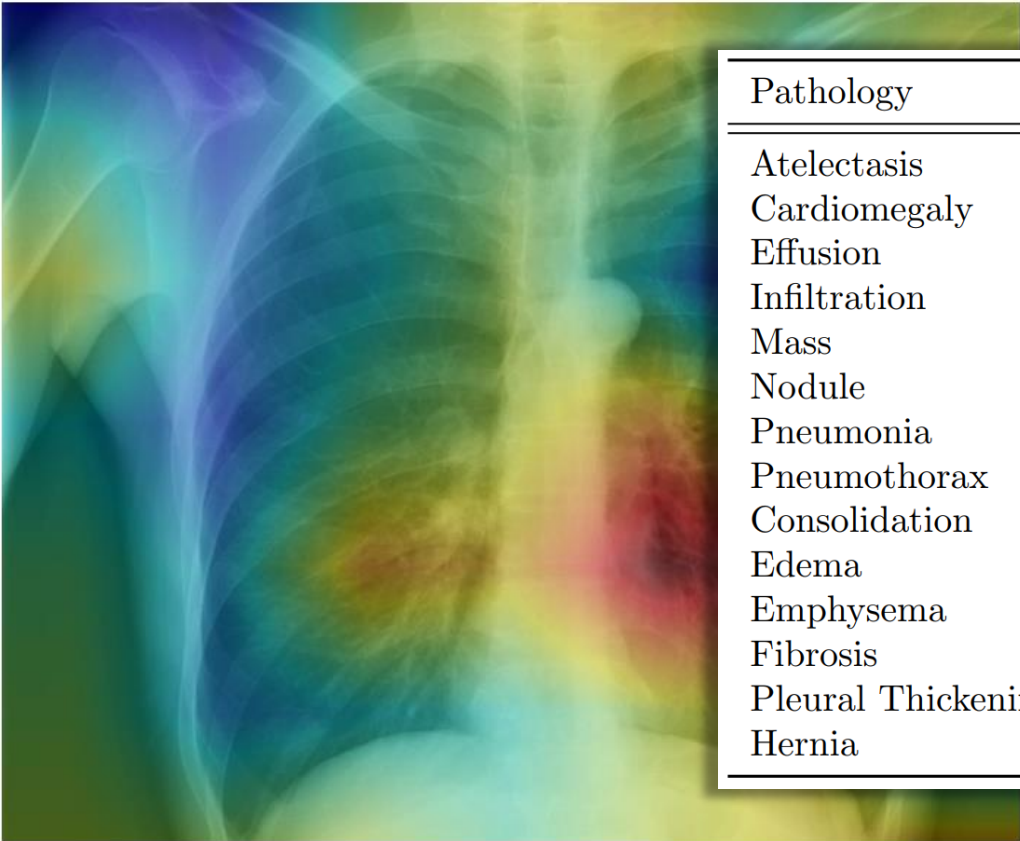


Figure 6: Original image with superimposed saliency map for sample hand radiographic images in three male patients age 4 years (a), 15 years (b), and 17 years (c).

Machine learning enables systems tailored to local demographics.

Expert-Level Chest Radiograph Interpretation

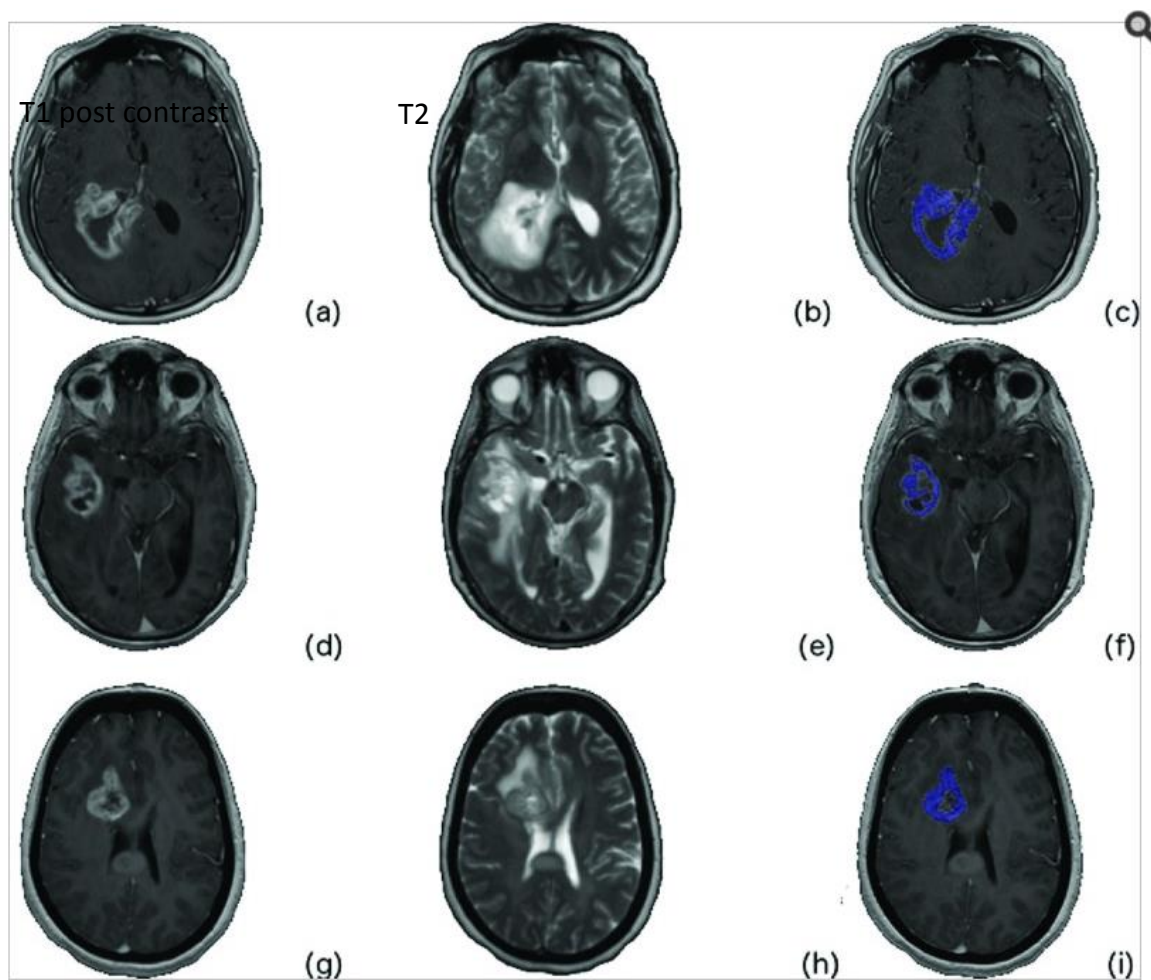


| Pathology | Wang et al. (2017) | Yao et al. (2017) | CheXNet (ours) |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Atelectasis | 0.716 | 0.772 | 0.8209 |
| Cardiomegaly | 0.807 | 0.904 | 0.9048 |
| Effusion | 0.784 | 0.859 | 0.8831 |
| Infiltration | 0.609 | 0.695 | 0.7204 |
| Mass | 0.706 | 0.792 | 0.8618 |
| Nodule | 0.671 | 0.717 | 0.7766 |
| Pneumonia | 0.633 | 0.713 | 0.763 |
| Pneumothorax | 0.806 | 0.841 | 0.893 |
| Consolidation | 0.708 | 0.788 | 0.7939 |
| Edema | 0.835 | 0.882 | 0.8932 |
| Emphysema | 0.815 | 0.829 | 0.9260 |
| Fibrosis | 0.769 | 0.767 | 0.8044 |
| Pleural Thickening | 0.708 | 0.765 | 0.8138 |
| Hernia | 0.767 | 0.914 | 0.9387 |

Matt Lungren, MD, MPH and Andrew Ng, PhD. <https://arxiv.org/abs/1711.05225>



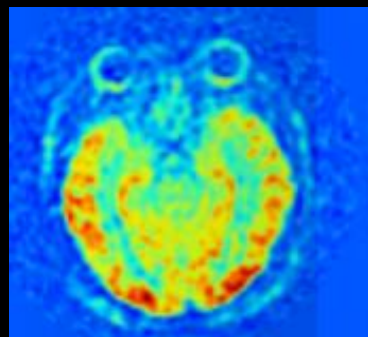
Radiogenomics



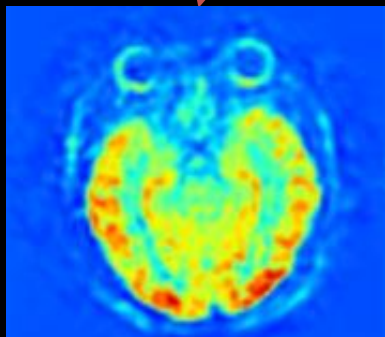
Features ($Az=0.72$):

- Gray level nonuniformity
- Run length non uniformity
- Cluster prominence
- Haralick correlation
- Cluster shade
- Inertia
- Inverse difference moment
- Long run low gray level emphasis

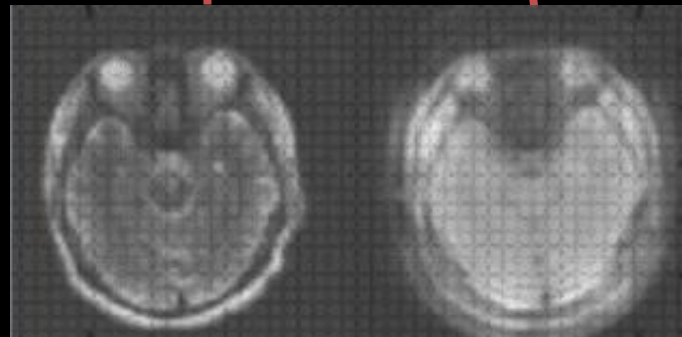
Deep Learning to Improve MRI Image Quality



High SNR ASL



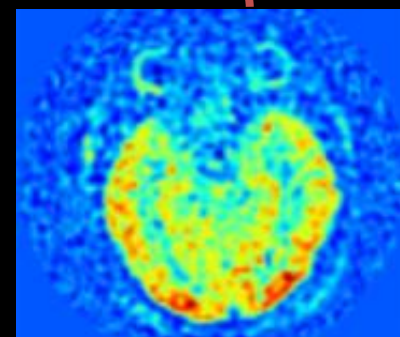
Synthetic ASL



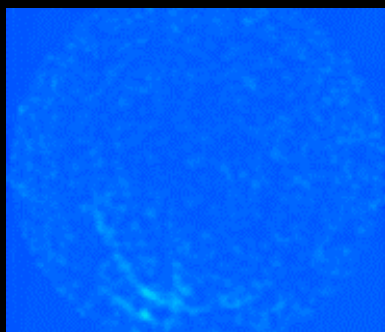
T2 weighted

Proton density

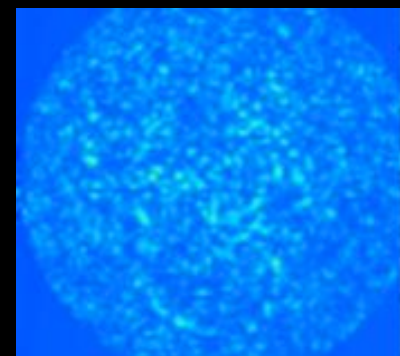
for regularized de-noising



Low SNR ASL



Difference map
vs High SNR

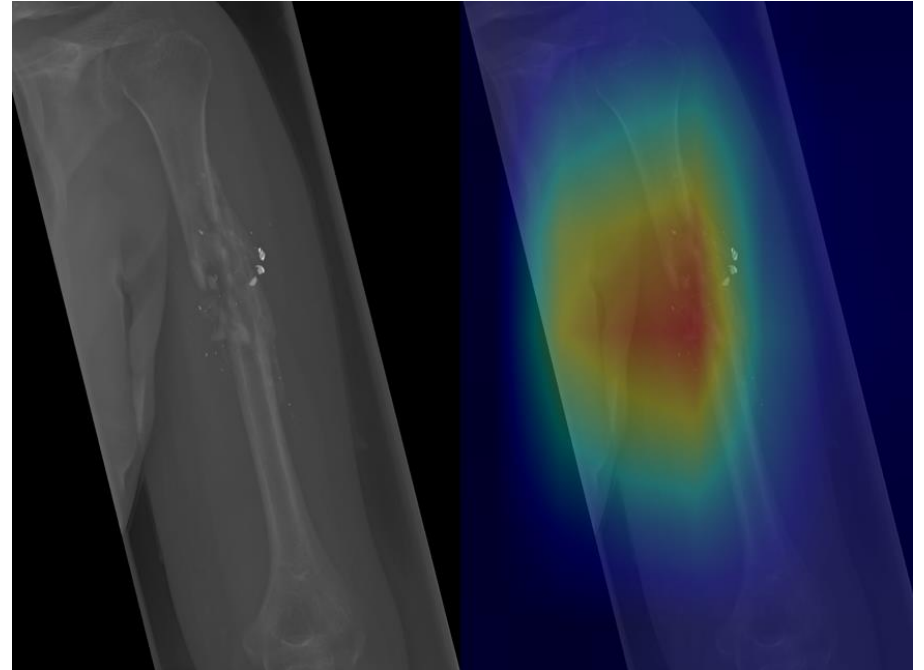


Difference map
vs High SNR

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AI in Medical Imaging Opportunities

- Efficient image creation
- Image quality control
- Imaging triage
- Computer-aided detection
- Computer-aided classification
- Radiogenomics



These are not stop signs?

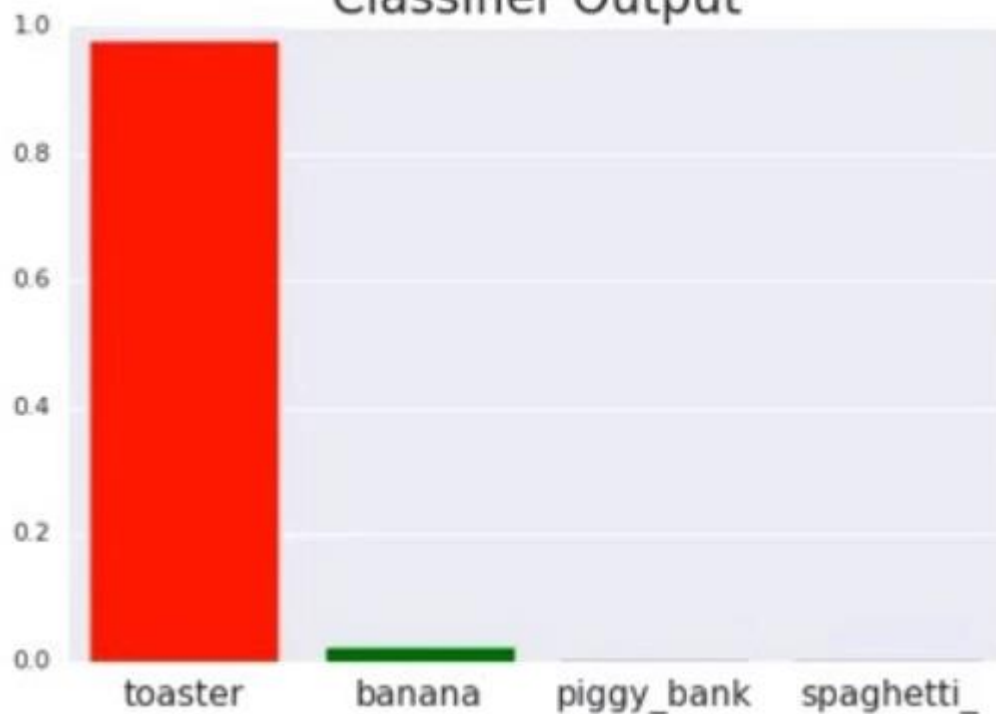


Everything is a toaster.

Classifier Input



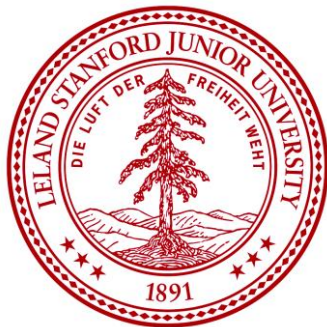
Classifier Output



Conclusions

1. Machine learning will revolutionize clinical imaging practice
 - a. Radiologists and pathologists must be trained how to use these new systems
2. Machine learning methods are needed for complex health data
 - a. Automated labeling
 - b. New machine learning model structures
 - c. Explanation and other forms of model transparency
3. Data-driven cancer care organizations will thrive
 - a. Data linked across types: EHR, genomics, clinical imaging
 - b. Learning cancer systems deliver care with precision
4. Sharing of training data sets will accelerate progress
 - a. Subset of cases with high-quality labels for validation





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