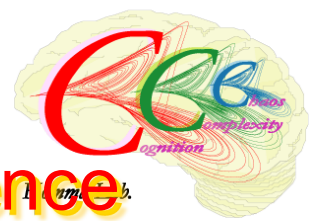




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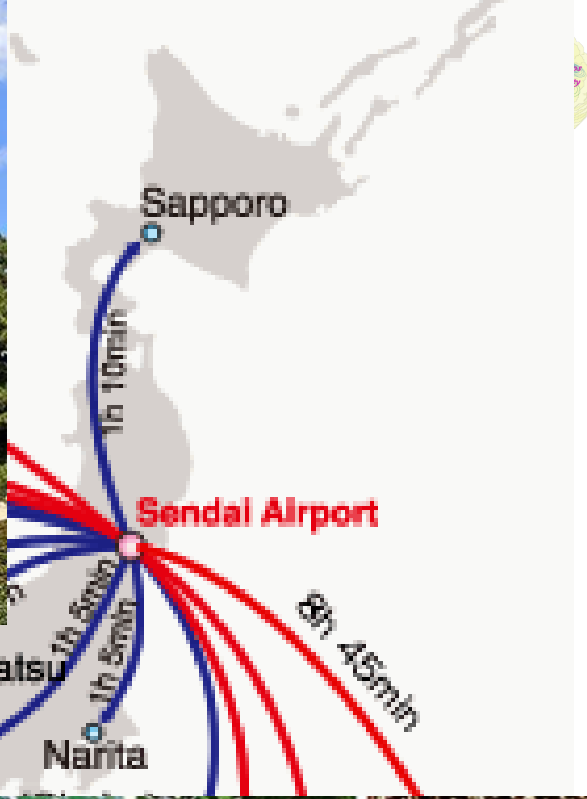
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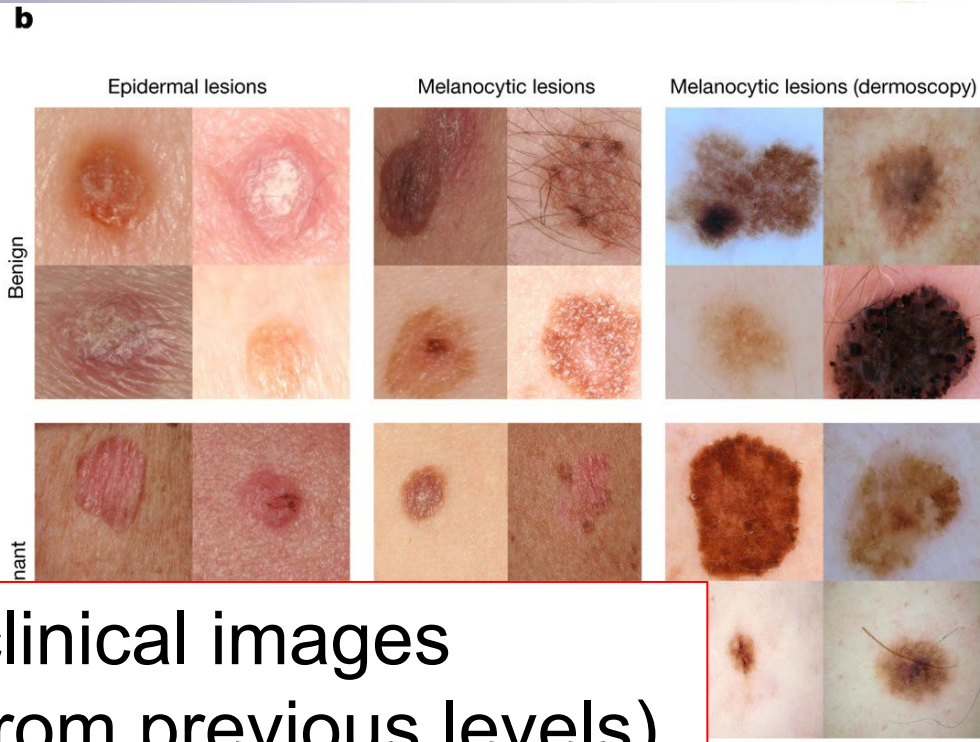
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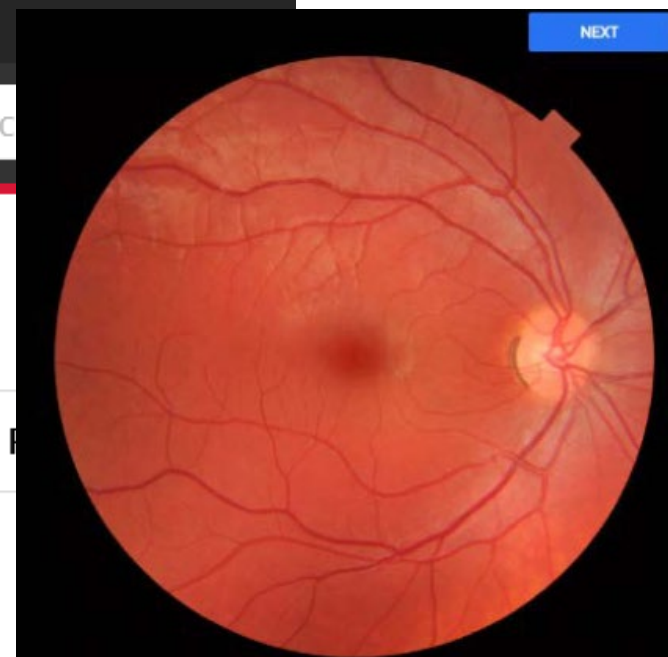
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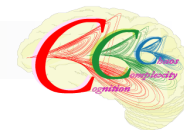


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December 13, 2016

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

Varun Gulshan, PhD<sup>1</sup>; Lily Peng, MD, PhD<sup>1</sup>; Marc Coram, PhD<sup>1</sup>; et al

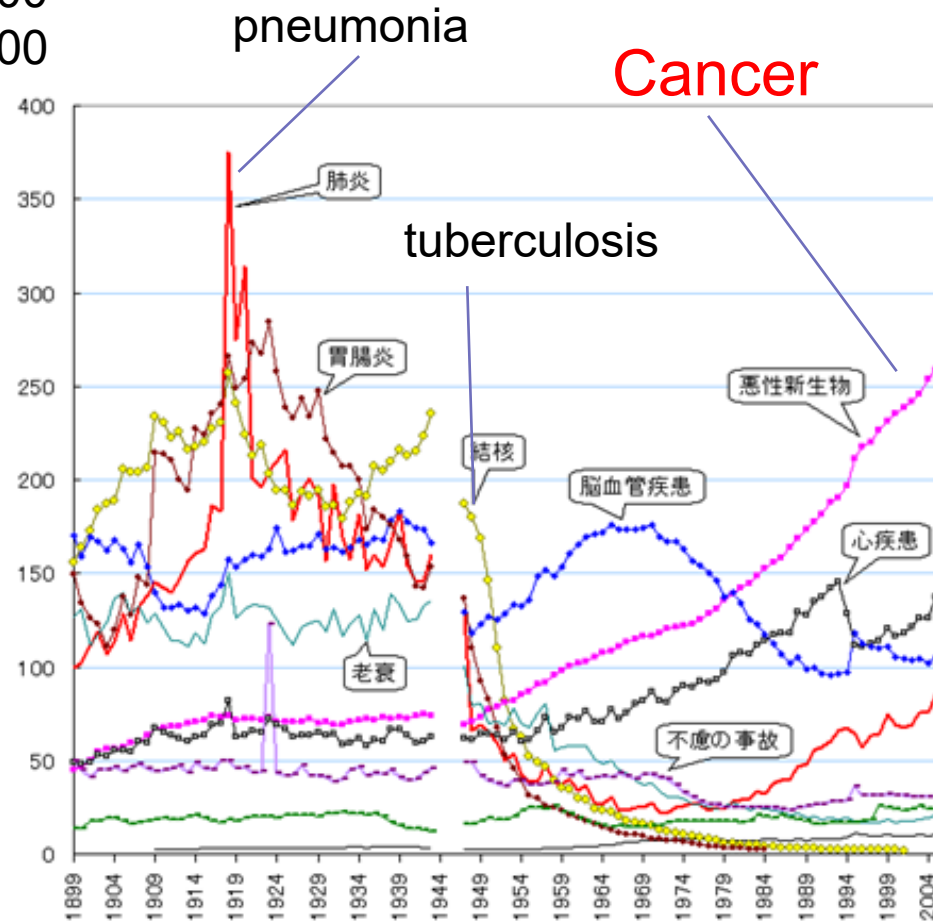


# Cancer

1975: 210,000 patients  
 1985: 330,000  
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 2020: 850,000

■ Cancer is the **worst cause** of human death

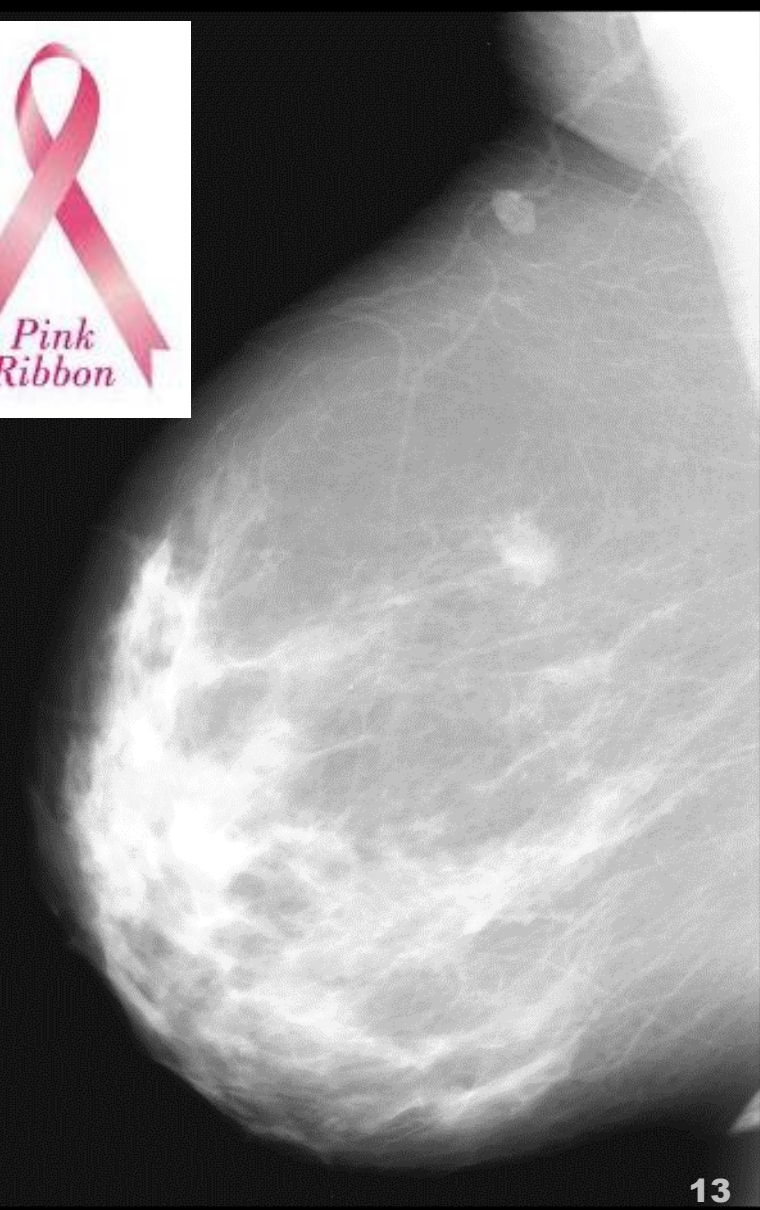
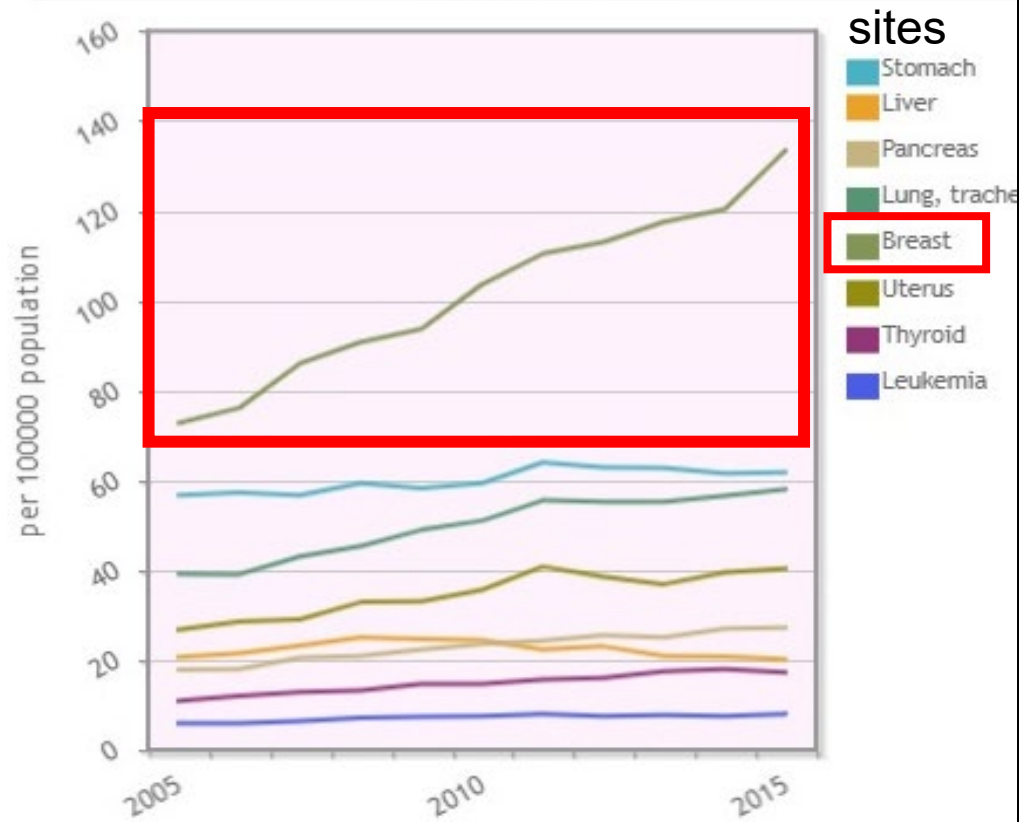
- A half of population gets cancer in Japan
- **1/4** was died in Japan and Taiwan (more than 40 consecutive years)





# Mammographic screening

Trend in incidence rate (National Estimates)  
[Female, All ages]



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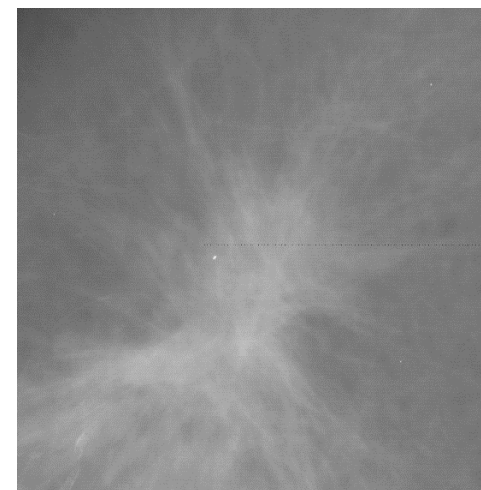
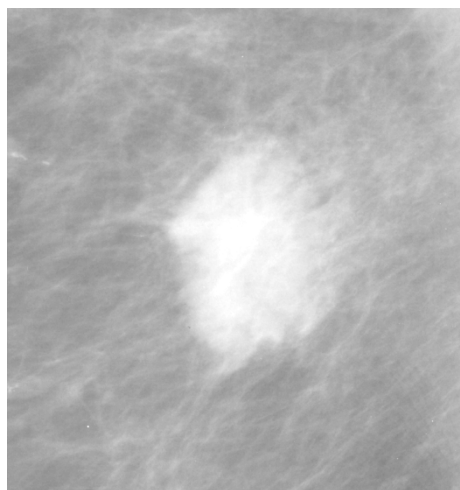
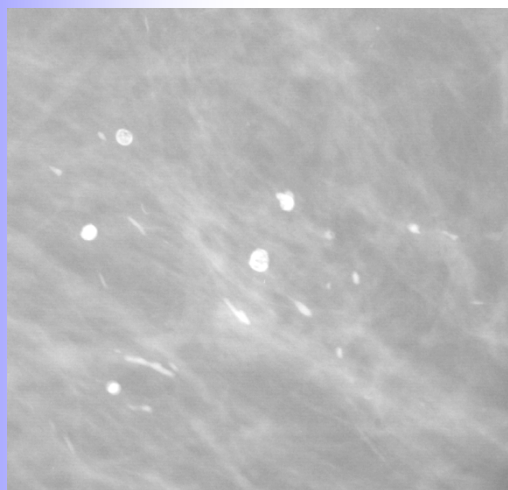
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# Typical findings in mammogram

Micro-calcification (MCC)    Mass    Architectural distortion (AD)



- Detection rate by medical interns [Hatanaka et al., 2002]

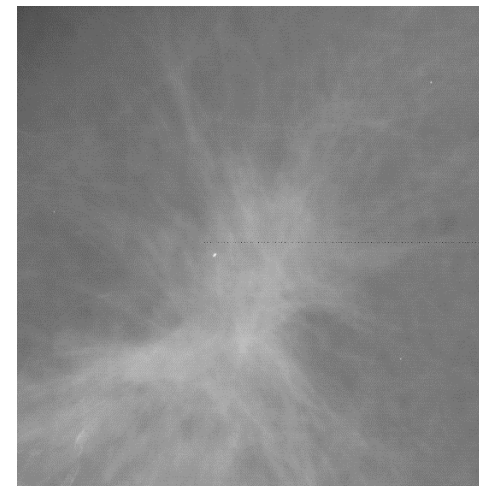
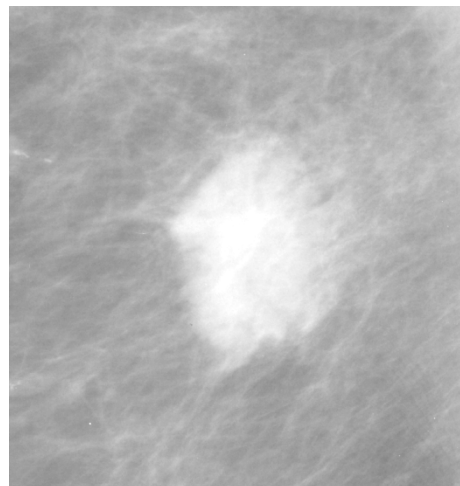
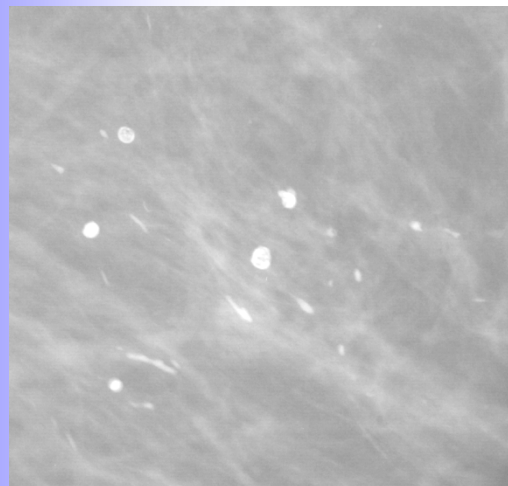
findings	MCC	Mass	AD
rate	94 %	85 %	60 %

# Comparison: poor performance

MCC

Mass

AD



findings	MCC	Mass	AD
Interns	94 %	85 %	60 %
Computer	95 %	~70 %	~50 %

Before deep learning: Not good enough!!



# What's the diagnostic mechanism of AI?

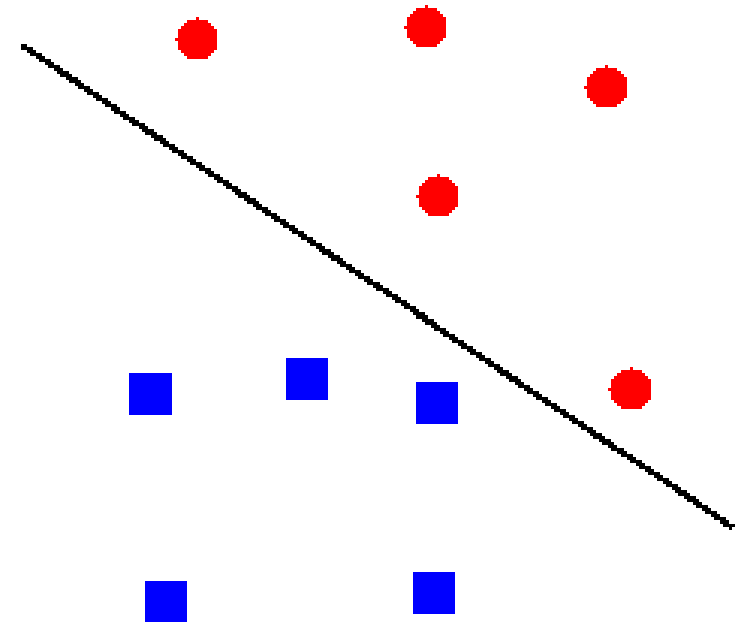
- Rough introduction to mathematical background



# Pattern recognition

Feature extraction and classification

TYPE	CLANG BELL	ENGLISH A	ENGLISH T	HELICOPTER	PLUG	ENGLISH E	ENGLISH Q	ENGLISH S	CAT

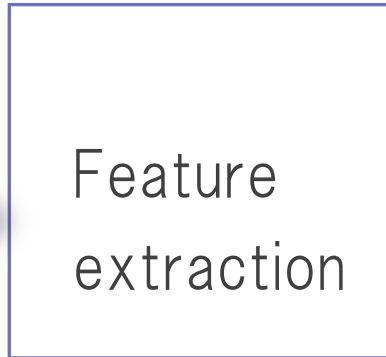




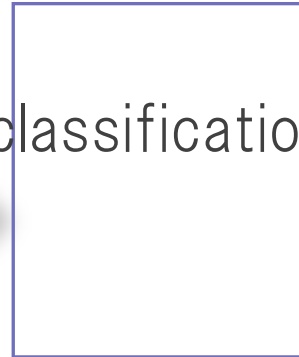
# Image (pattern) recognition



Input



- color, shape, size ...
- manual design



- thresholding, SVM
- manual design or machine learning



‘ Cock ’  
「ニワトリ」



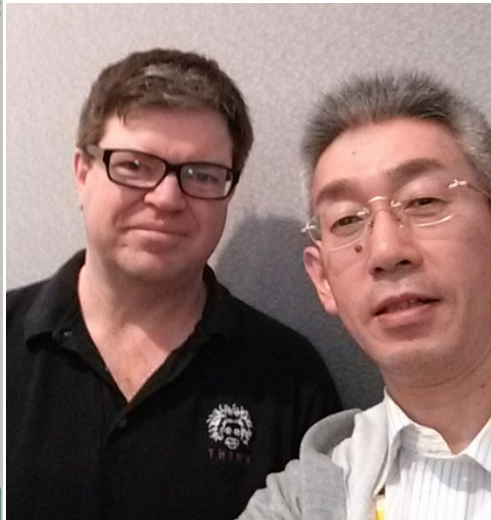
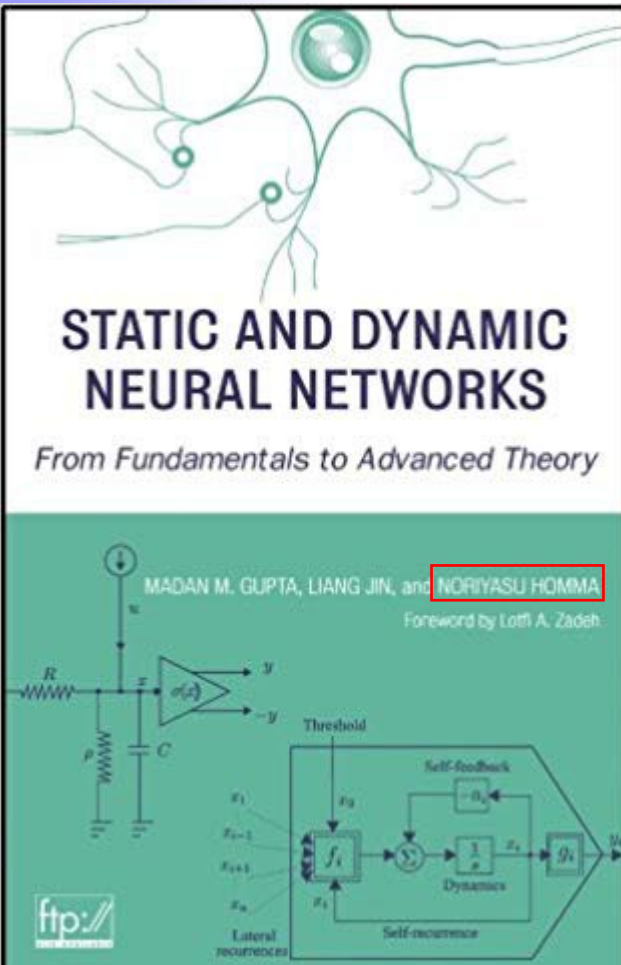
# Breakthrough

Deep learning

# Congratulations to the pioneers

## ■ 2018 Turing Award <https://awards.acm.org/about/2018-turing>

□ Yoshua Bengio、Geoffrey Hinton、Yann LeCun



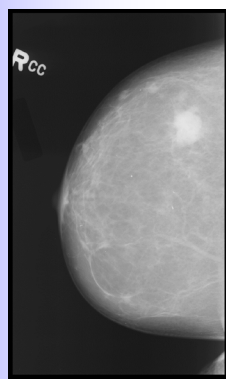
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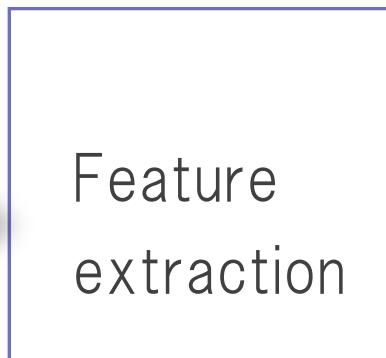
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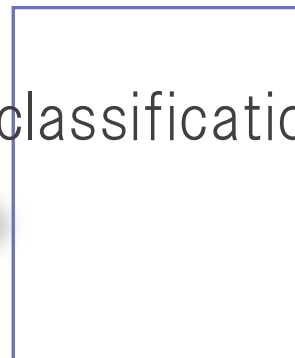
# Application: Pattern recognition Computer-aided diagnosis (CAD)



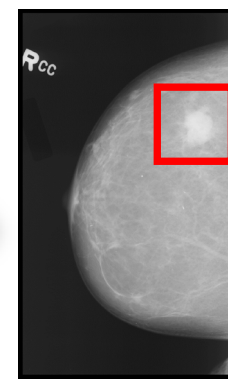
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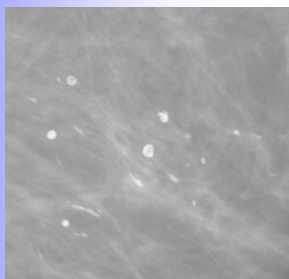
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- thresholding, SVM
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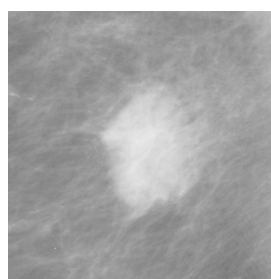


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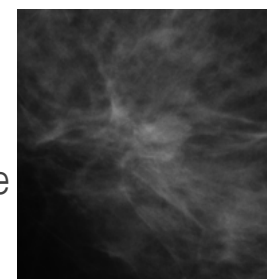
MCC

- tinny white spots
- clusters



Mass

- round shape
- concentric circle-like intensity



AD

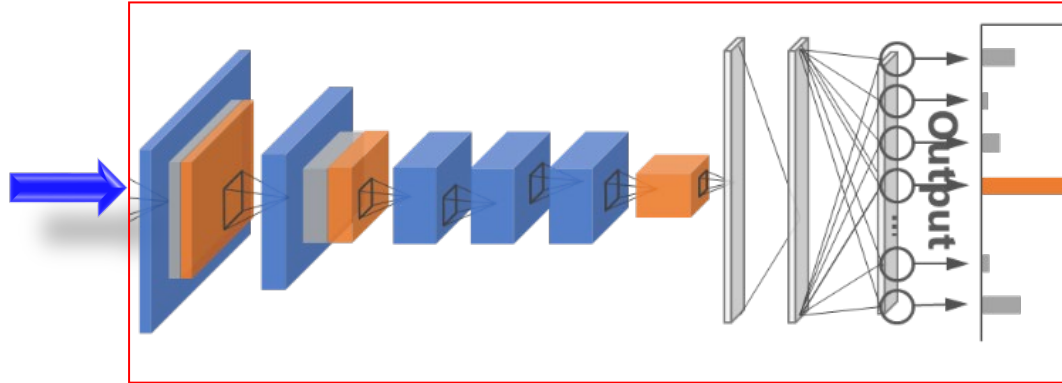
- radial spicular
- unclear boundary

# Breakthrough: Deep learning

## Artificial Neural Networks

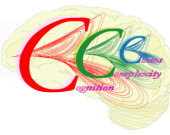


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- feature extraction can be done by training
- automatic design can achieve very high performance



## Results of mass and normal classification

Accuracy: **85.4%**

True Positive: **89.9%**  
False Positive: **19.2%**

**< 1.0 / image**

~2015 (10 years ago)

# RESULTS

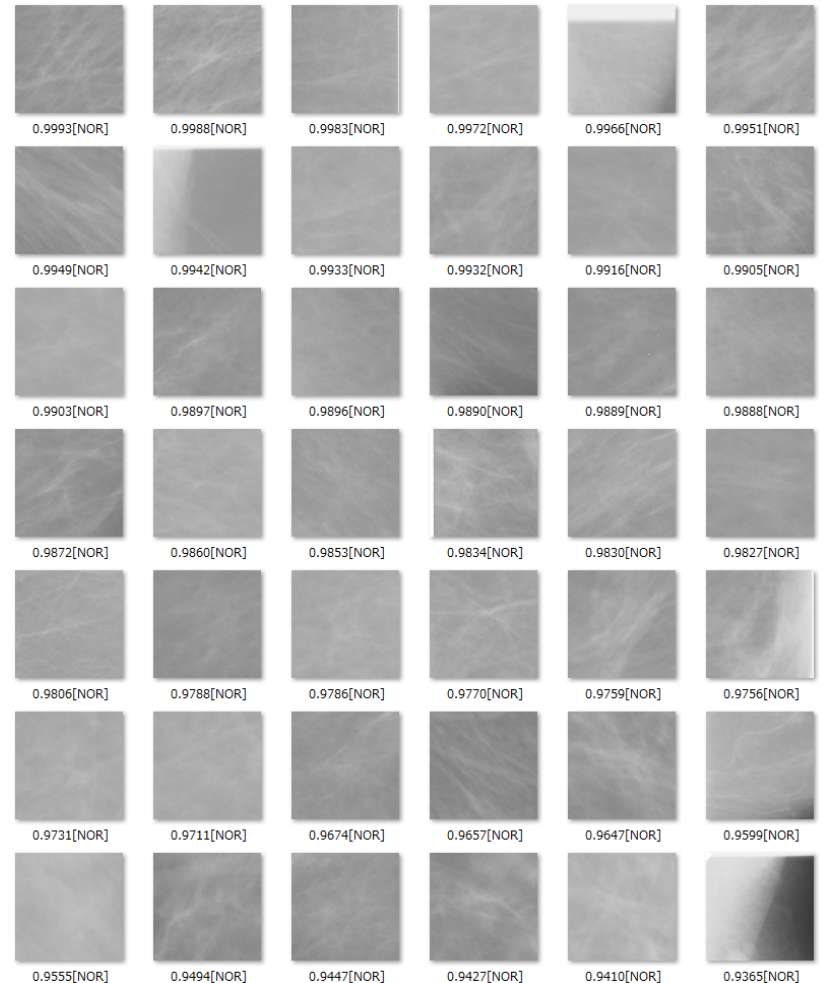
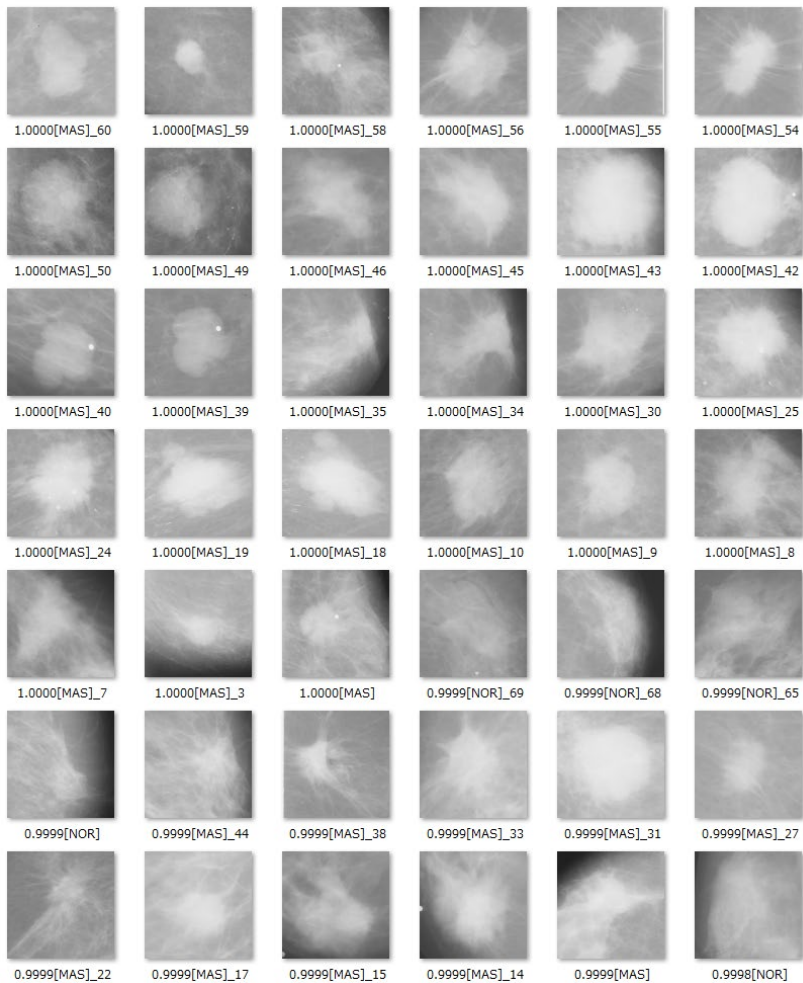


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# Examples

### The MASS classification with probability ranking

### The NORMAL classification with probability ranking

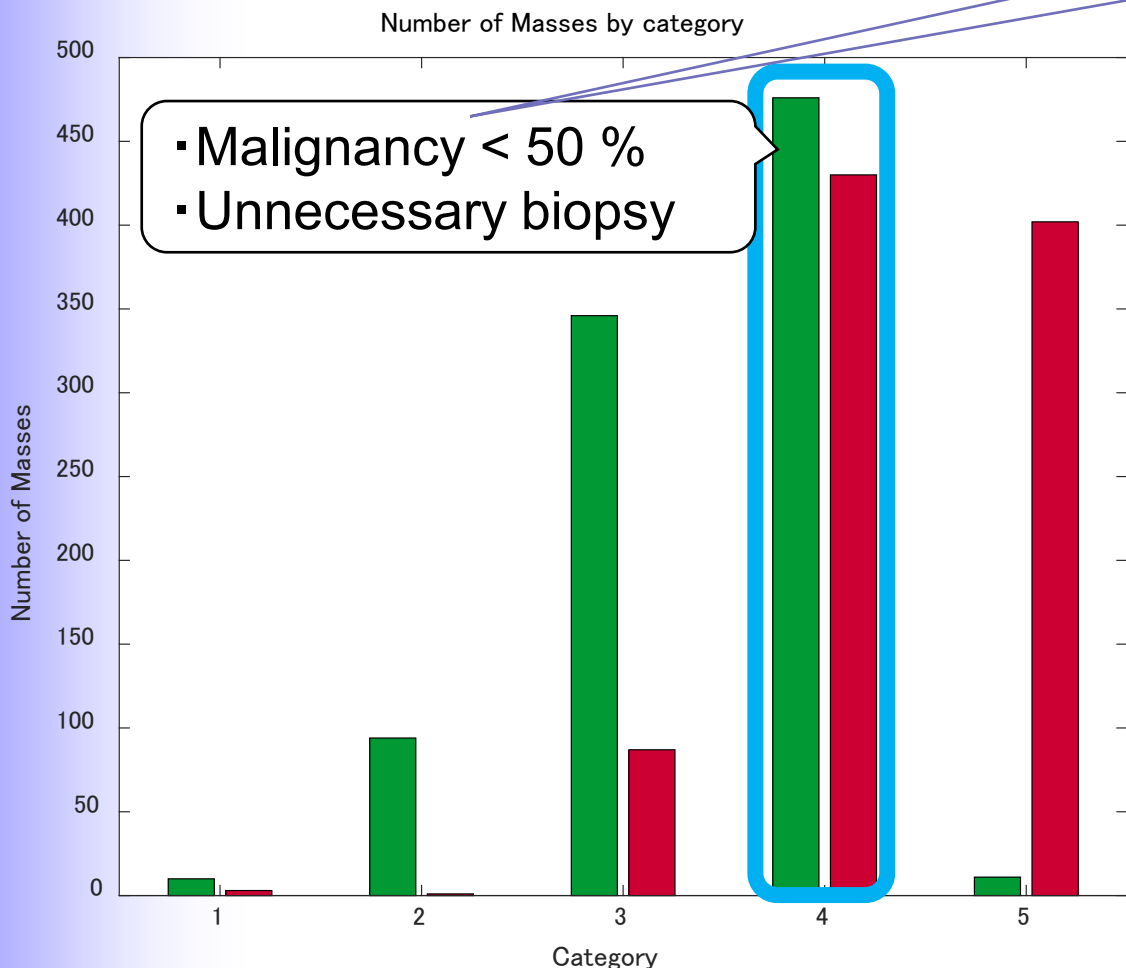


# Will deep learning surpass human knowledge and skills?

- Is artificial intelligence the enemy of humanity?

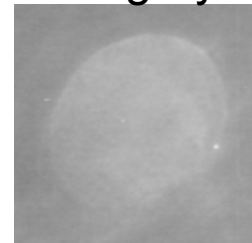
# Difficult cases in mammography screening

AUC=0.79 (AI)

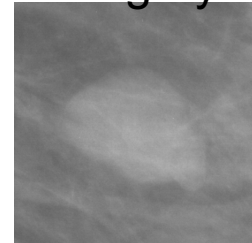


Noro et al. 2018

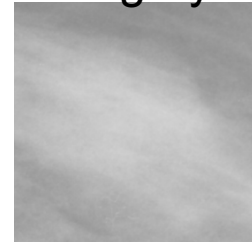
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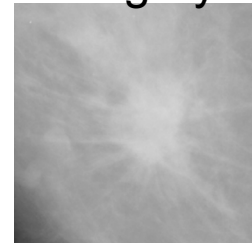
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Category 4




Category 5




The Digital Database for Screening Mammography, Michael Heath et al. in Proceedings of the Fifth International Workshop on Digital Mammography, M.J. Yaffe, ed., 212-218, Medical Physics Publishing, 2001.

# Result

- ◆ If the doctors and CAD predictions are the same  
→ Doctor's **confidence was increased**

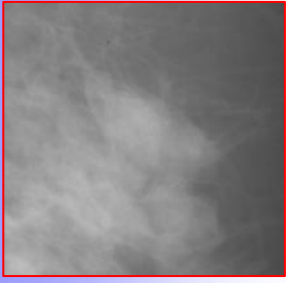


Reader	malignancy
Doctor	67%
CAD	100%
Doctor + CAD	<b>88%</b>

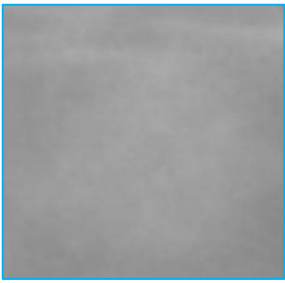


Reader	malignancy
Doctor	43%
CAD	0%
Doctor + CAD	<b>6.7%</b>

- ◆ If the doctors and CAD predictions are different  
→ Doctors **follow to CAD**



Reader	malignancy
Doctor	29%
CAD	100%
Doctor + CAD	<b>57%</b>



Reader	malignancy
Doctor	63%
CAD	0%
Doctor + CAD	<b>26%</b>

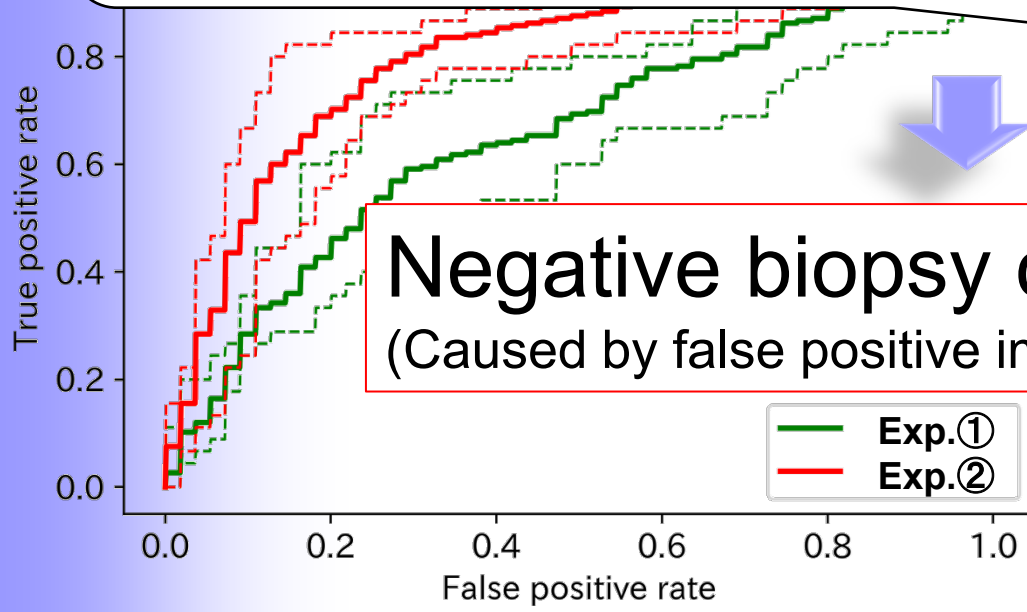
# Result (2)

➤ Diagnosis ability was **improved** by using the CAD

- AI-assist is effective
- MDs with AI are superior to AI

CAD AUC = **0.79**

Doctor + CAD AUC		0.74
B	0.78	<b>0.82</b> (> 0.79)
C	0.61	0.79
D	0.85	<b>0.81</b> (> 0.79)
E	0.81	<b>0.81</b> (> 0.79)



**Negative biopsy can be reduced**  
(Caused by false positive image diagnosis)

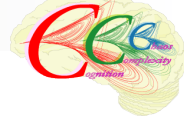
t-test	
P value	Significant difference
$6.9 \times 10^{-4}$	<b>Yes</b>

N. Homma et al. (2020)

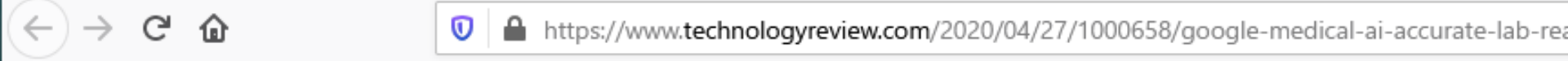


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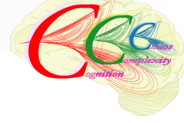
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## Google's medical AI was super accurate in a lab. Real life was a different story.

If AI is really going to make a difference to patients we need to know how it works when real humans get their hands on it, in real situations.



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### Artificial intelligence versus clinicians: systematic review of design, reporting standards, and claims of deep learning studies

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# COVID-19 pandemic

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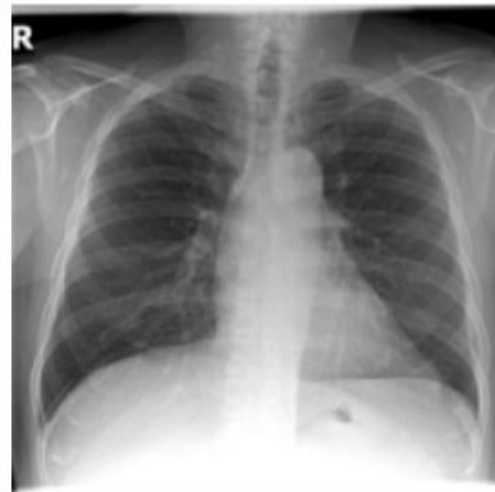
## AI for radiographic COVID-19 detection selects shortcuts over signal

 Alex J. DeGrave<sup>1,2,3</sup>, Joseph E.

Artificial intelligence (AI) researchers use chest radiographs to detect COVID-19. However, the robust AI, we demonstrate that recent deep learning models rather than medical pathology, create new shortcuts. We observe that the AI learns to detect COVID-19 in chest radiographs by learning these spurious 'shortcuts'. The detection of COVID-19 in chest radiographs by AI reveals a far-reaching problem in medical AI: how to ensure AI systems rely on meaningful features to ensure performance in new hospital clinical deployment of machine-learning models.

The prospect of applying artificial intelligence (AI) to the detection of COVID-19 in chest radiographs has generated interest from machine learning (ML) researchers and radiologists alike, given its potential to (1) help guide management in resource-limited settings that lack sufficient numbers of the

Negative image



Important pixels

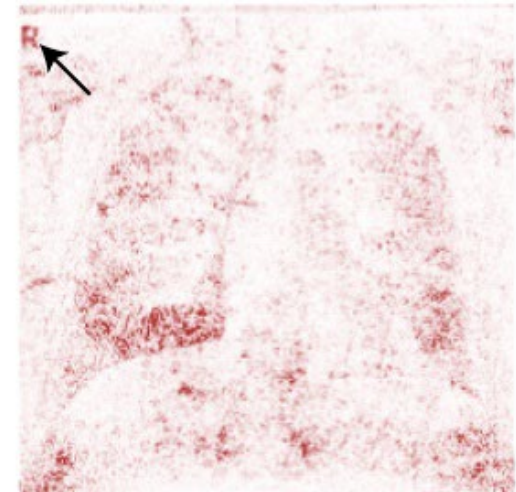
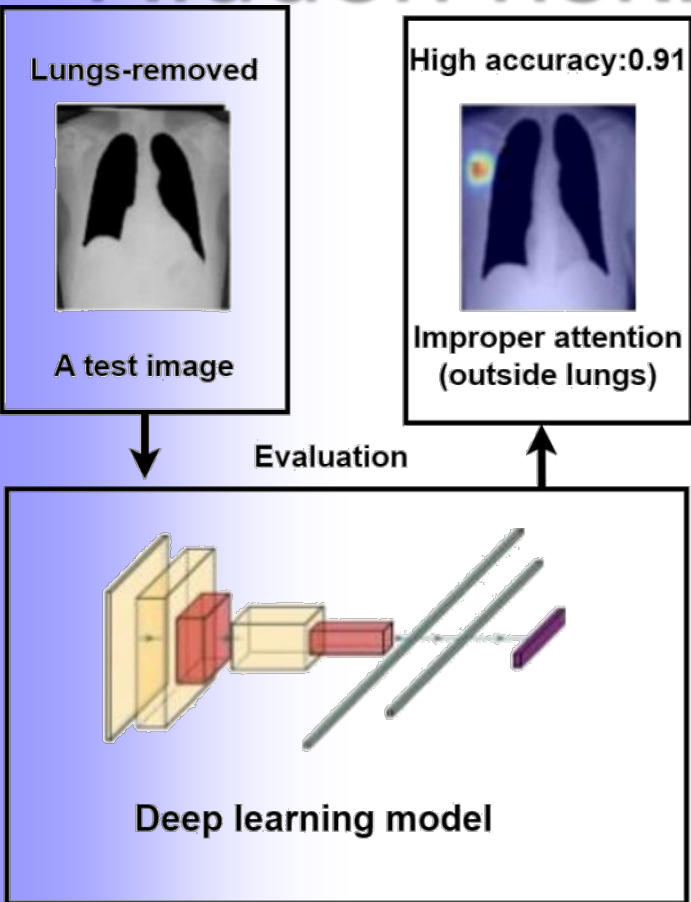


image features using state-of-the-art explainable artificial intelligence (AI) techniques, including both saliency maps and generative adversarial networks (GANs)<sup>16–19</sup>. These enquiries reveal how seemingly high-performance AI systems may derive the majority of their



# Hidden risk: Reliable?



Deep learning model accurately diagnosed COVID-19 infection even in images where the medically significant region was removed.

Zhang, Sci. Rep. (2023)

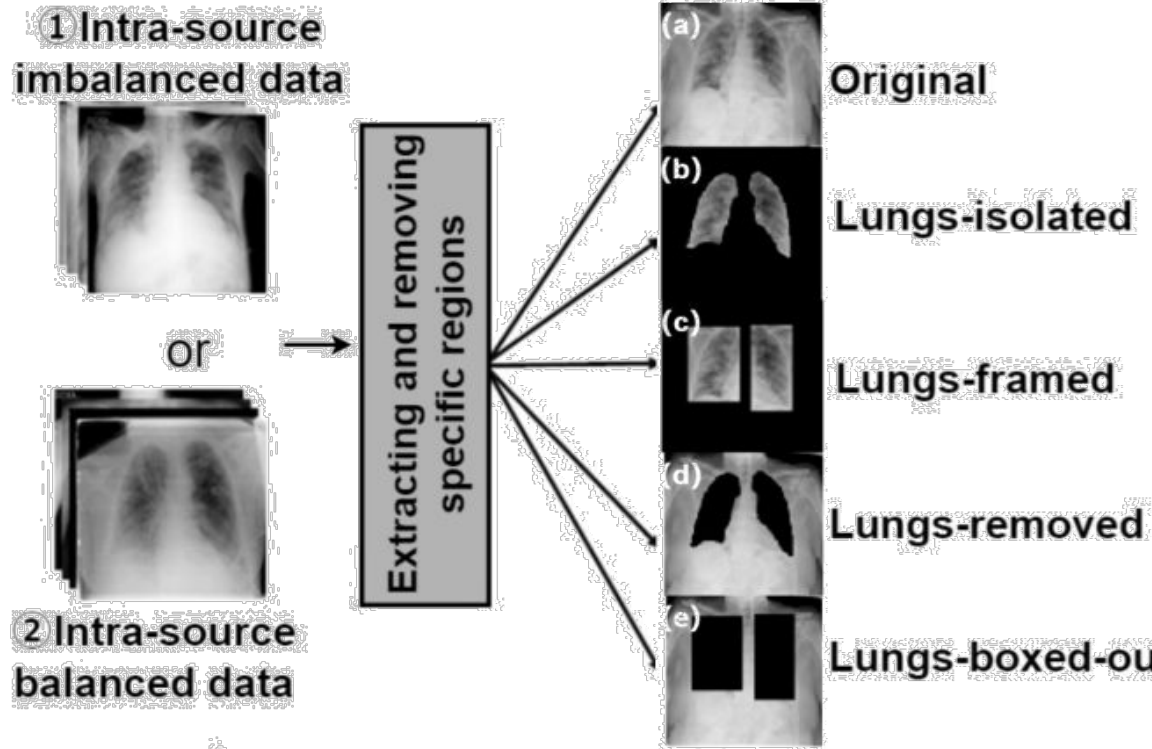
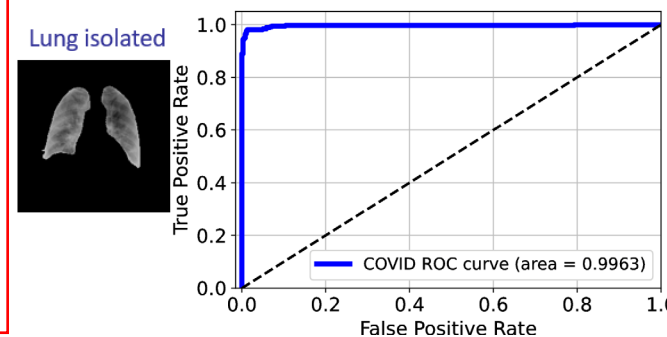
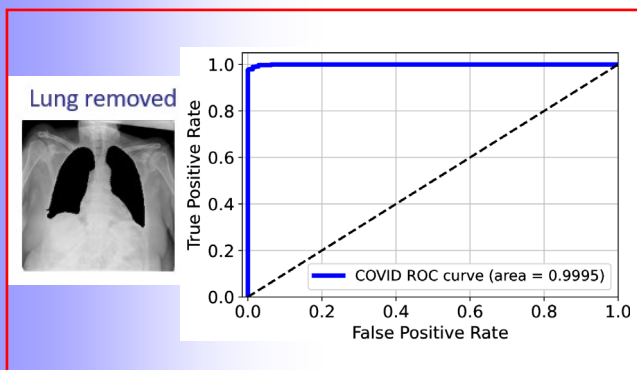
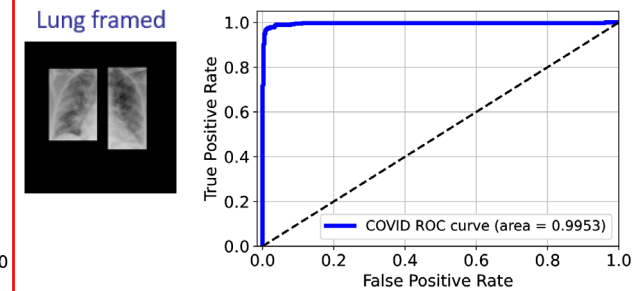
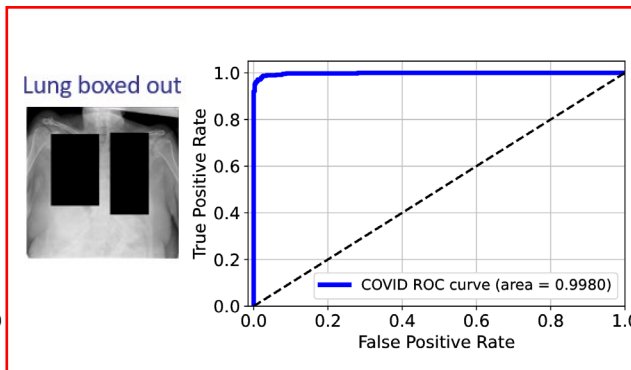
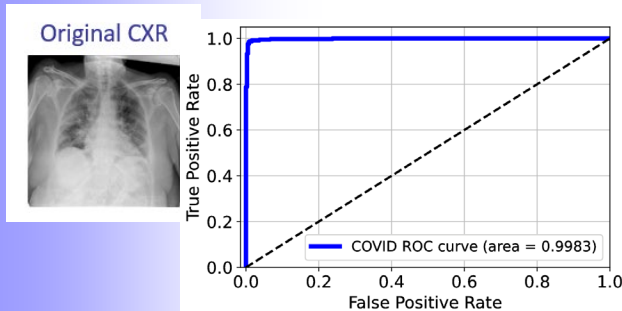


Image processing techniques to extract or remove specific regions such as the lungs from the original images. We introduced two new datasets: one with intra-source balance and the other with intra-source imbalance that can be a hidden risk of AI training.

# ROC curves: Qata-COV19(Intra-source imbalanced)



Test Performance	AUC
Original	0.9983
Lung boxed out	0.9980
Lung framed	0.9953
Lung removed	0.9995
Lung isolated	0.9963

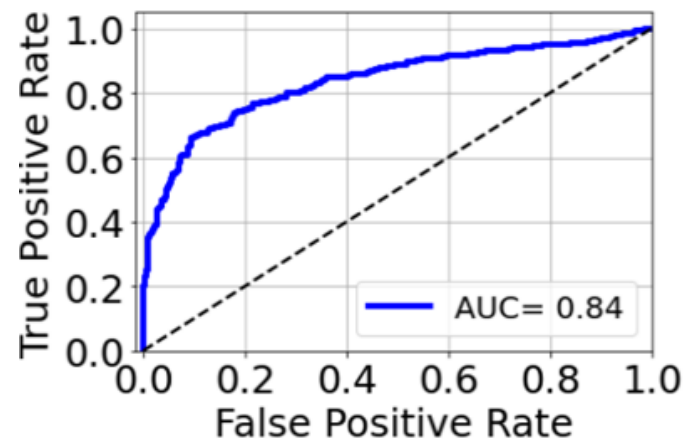
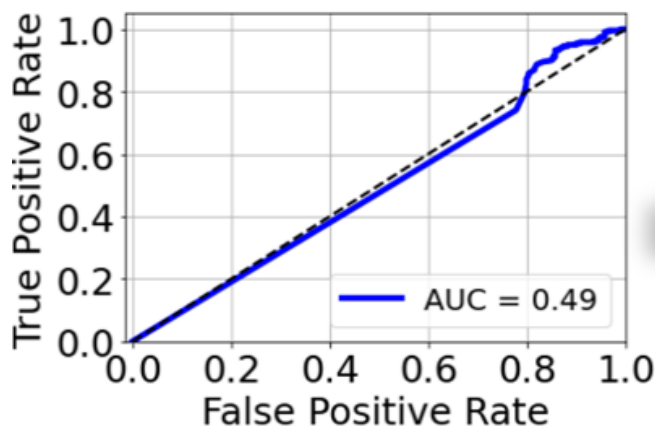
- High but unreliable performance

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- Reveal clear evidence that
  - Intra-source balance is vital for training data
  - Deep learning model trained by intra-source imbalanced data might classify images based on the features characterizing data sources

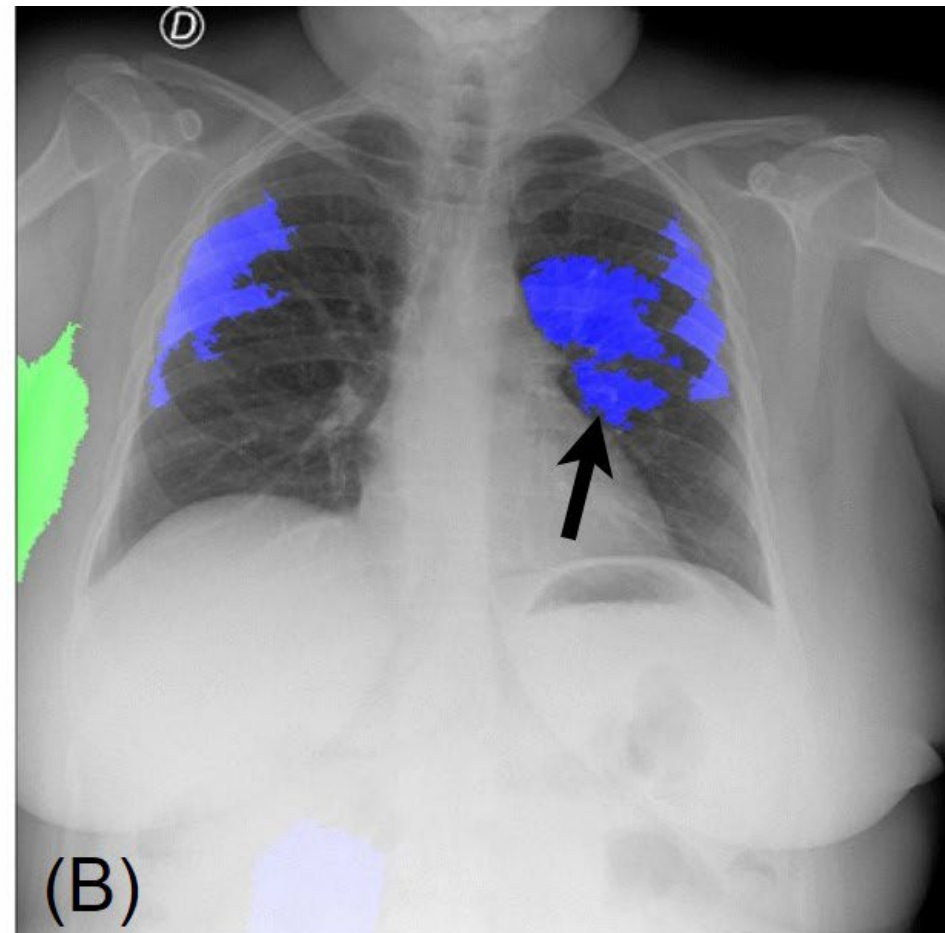
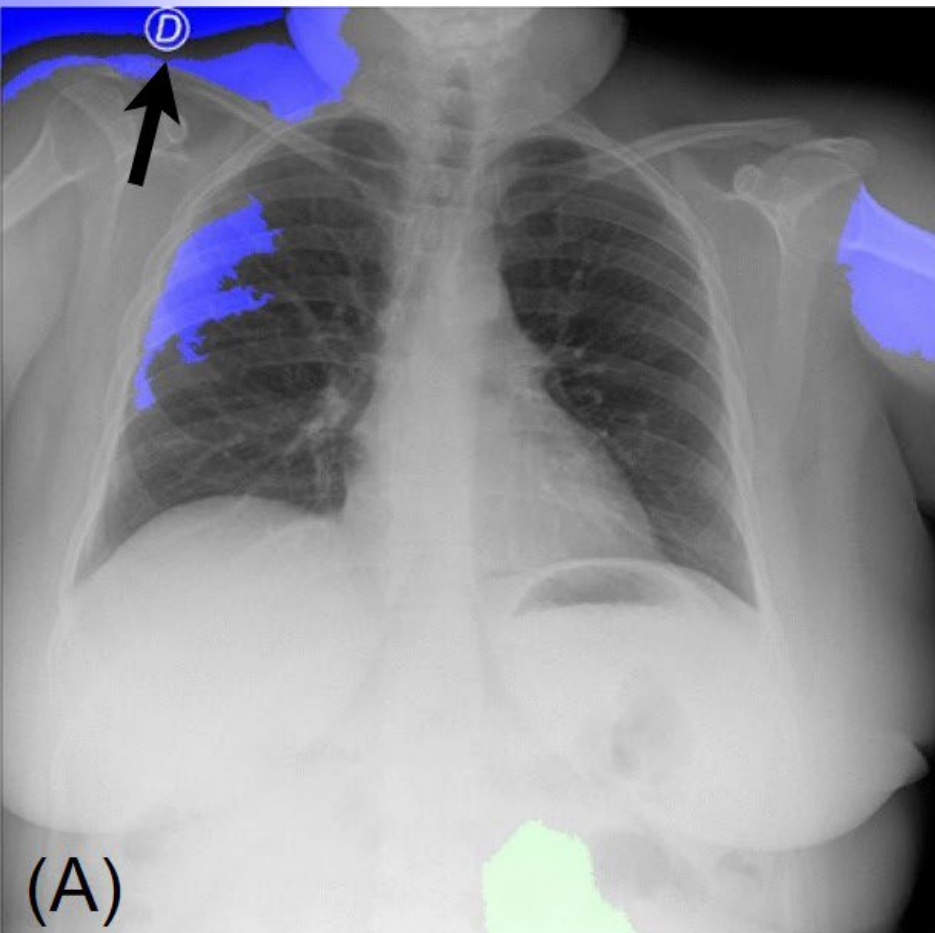


Model trained by intra-source imbalanced data in cross-dataset test

Model trained by intra-source balanced data in cross-dataset test

- **Raise concerns about intra-source imbalance**

# Where did AI focus on?



The regions focused by the two models in diagnosing COVID-19 infection: (A) The model trained on the intrinsically imbalanced dataset is directing attention to text 'D' (improper area). (B) The model trained on the intrinsically balanced dataset is appropriately focusing on the medically relevant lung region, demonstrating higher reliability in the basis of diagnosis.





# Guidelines for clinical AI-trials

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## Reporting guidelines for clinical trial reports for interventions involving artificial intelligence: the CONSORT-AI extension

Xiaoxuan Liu, Samantha Cruz Rivera, David Moher, Melanie J. Calvert, Alastair K. Denniston  & The SPIRIT-AI and CONSORT-AI Working Group



# Patient apprehensions\*

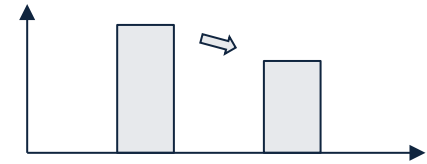
## Accountability

1. Participants were **excited** about healthcare AI but wanted **assurances about safety**
2. Patients expect their **clinicians** to ensure AI safety
3. Preservation of patient choice and autonomy
4. Concerns about healthcare costs and insurance coverage
5. Ensuring data integrity
6. Risks of **technology-dependent** systems

\*J. Richardson et al., Patient apprehensions about the use of artificial intelligence in healthcare, *digital medicine*, 140 (Sept. 2021), <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41746-021-00509-1>

## The Essential Requirements for AI in Medicine

- \* Increased work speed / Reduced labor effort
  - might be necessary but not enough
  - can be adequately achieved with existing methods without AI  
( by reviewing of rules, changing mindset, and improving culture )



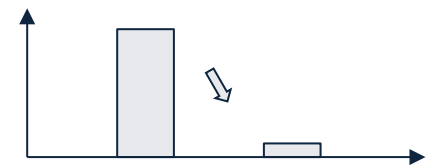
My experience

- required no technique
- delivered dramatic results

However, these initiatives are often not carried out. Why?

People do not accept changes in values and behavior.

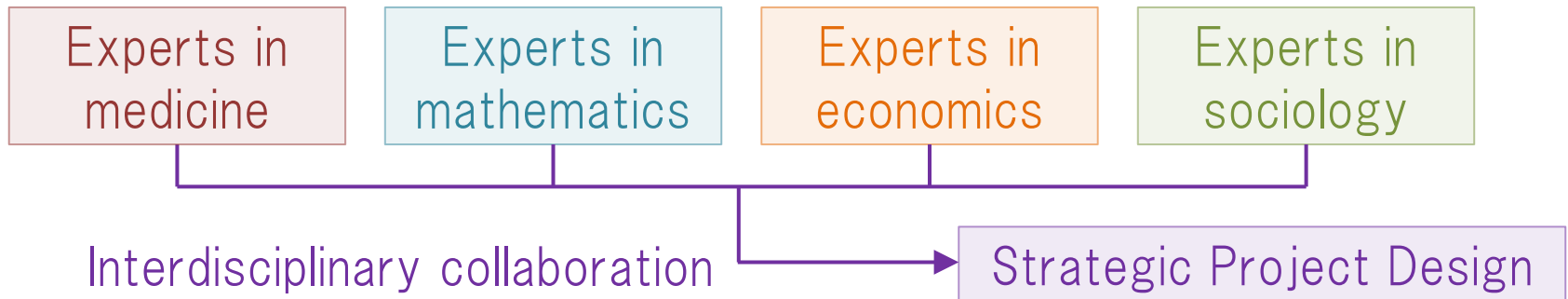
- \* Encouraging a reassessment of existing values
  - bring about behavioral changes in people



# For Creating Innovative AI Solutions



## Aggregation of Insights from Various Experts

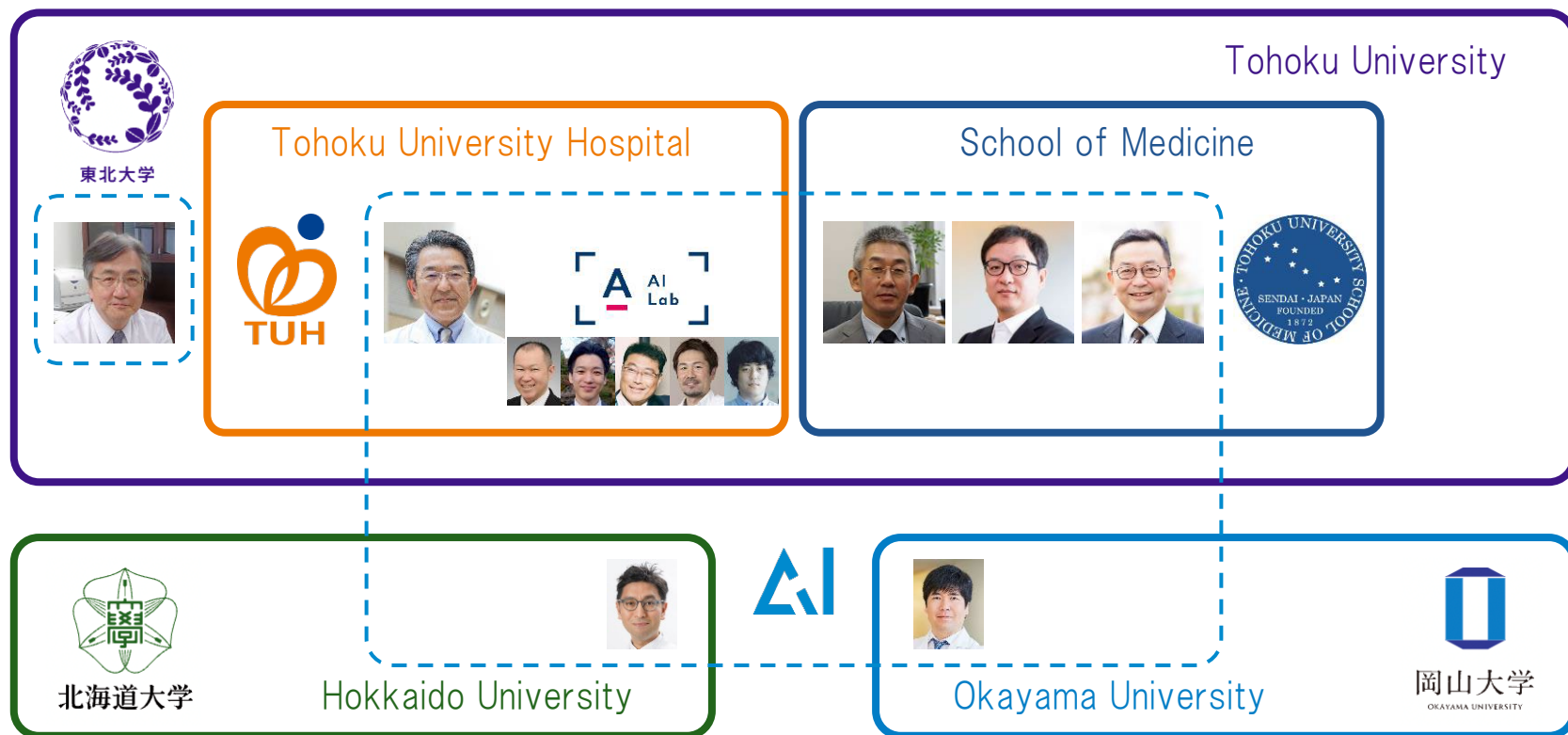


## Team Building

- \* Mere talent pool  $\longrightarrow \times \longrightarrow$  Innovation
- \* For seamless exchange and creation of insights
  - common languages
  - shared culture
  - leaders with understanding in each respective field

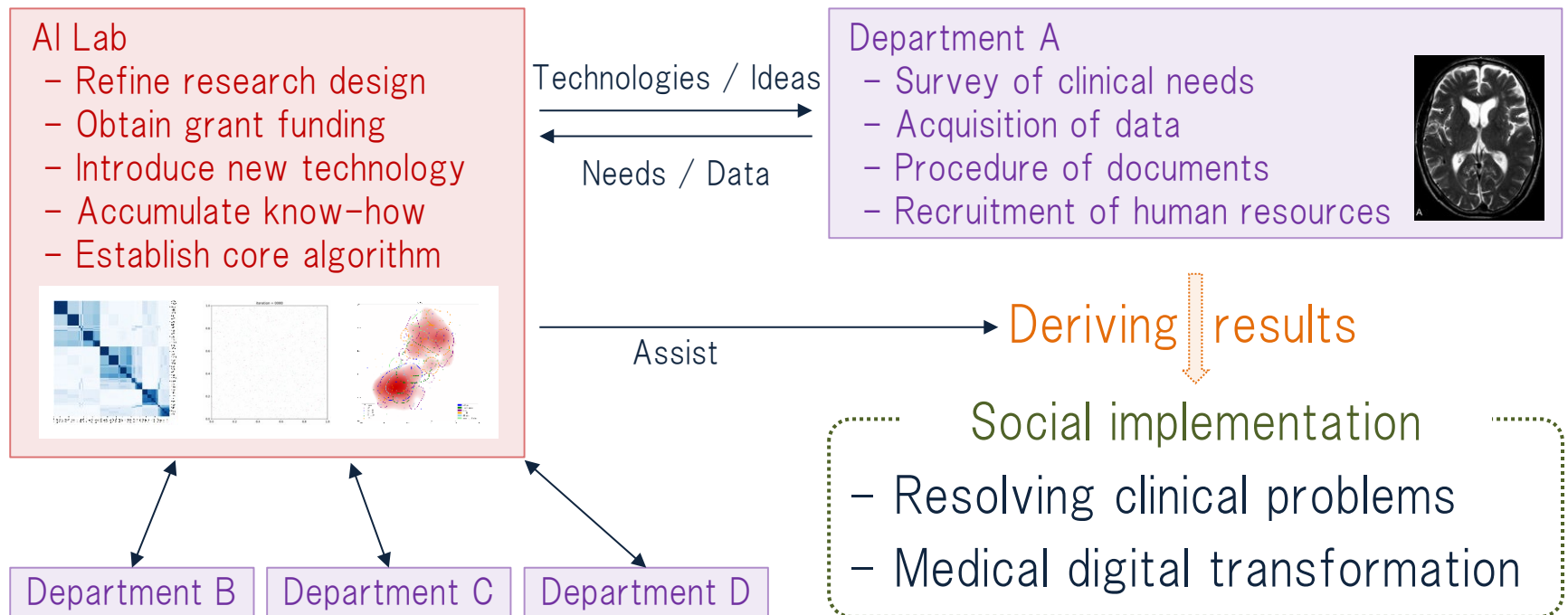


## AI Lab for Innovation, Clinical AI for Education



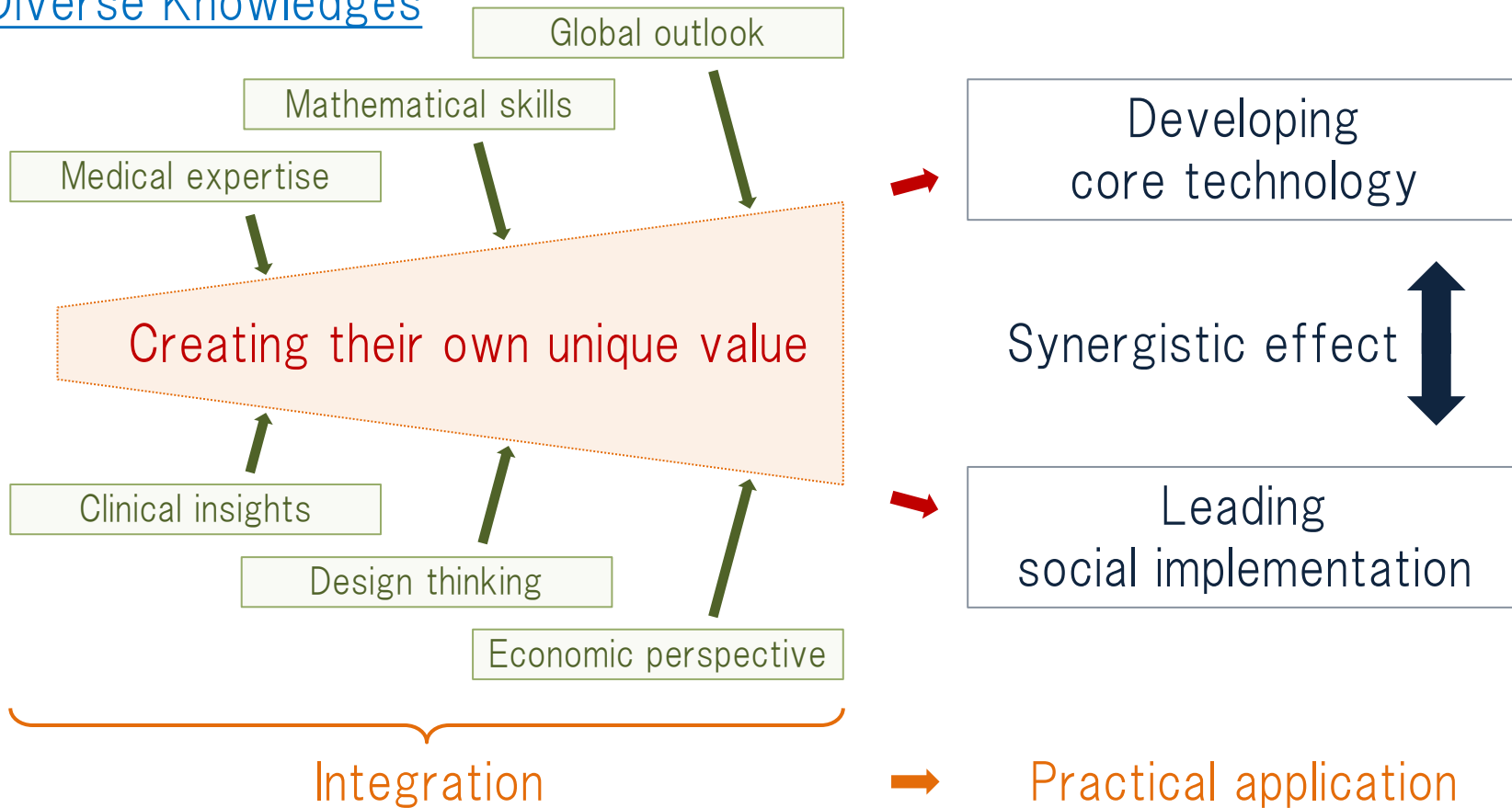
## Leading for Joint Research and Development

### \* Support Mathematics and Design Across Departments



# Clinical AI – Ideal Profile of Trainees

## Diverse Knowledges



# Number of students



As of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

type	university	First batch (Enrolled in 2023)		Second batch (Enrolled in 2022)		Third batch (Enrolled in 2023)		Forth batch (Enrolled in 2024)	
		Reg.	KPI	Reg.	KPI	Reg.	KPI	Reg.	KPI
Regular (4 years)	Tohoku	9	5	7	5	5	5	6	5
	Hokkaido	8	2	17	4	14	4	13	4
	Okayama	7	3	16	3	17	3	12	3
Intensive (1 year)	Tohoku	55	7	223	7	560	7	343	7
	Hokkaido	33	6	100	6	210	6	227	6
	Okayama	54	6	210	6	290	6	197	6

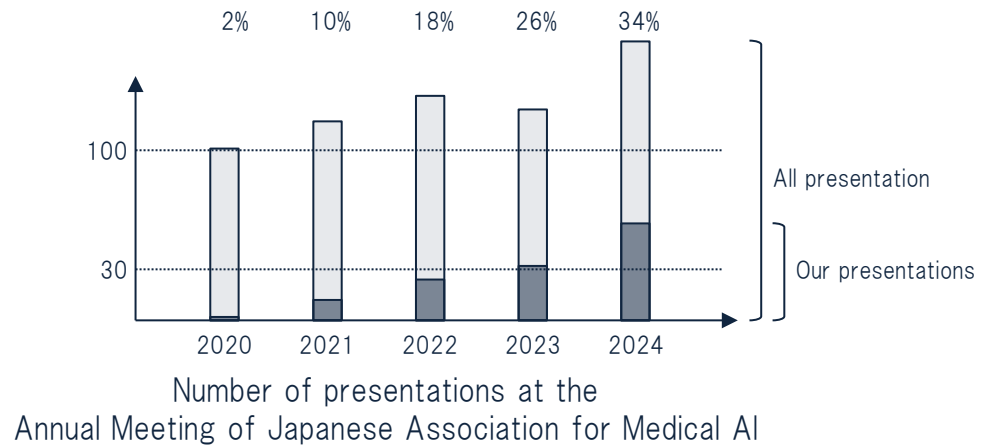


# Clinical AI – Activities of Trainees



## Academic Output Until June 2023

Projects	152
Paper submission	28
Research funding	16



## Career Path

### At university

- advanced research and development
- medical data management
- education

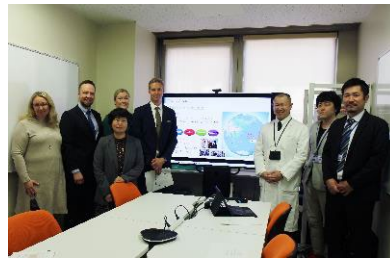
### Move to

- other research institutes
- startup companies
- administrative agencies

The next generation of medical digital transformation

## Mutual Site Visit

\* Finland ( Oulu ) – 2019, 2023  
2022

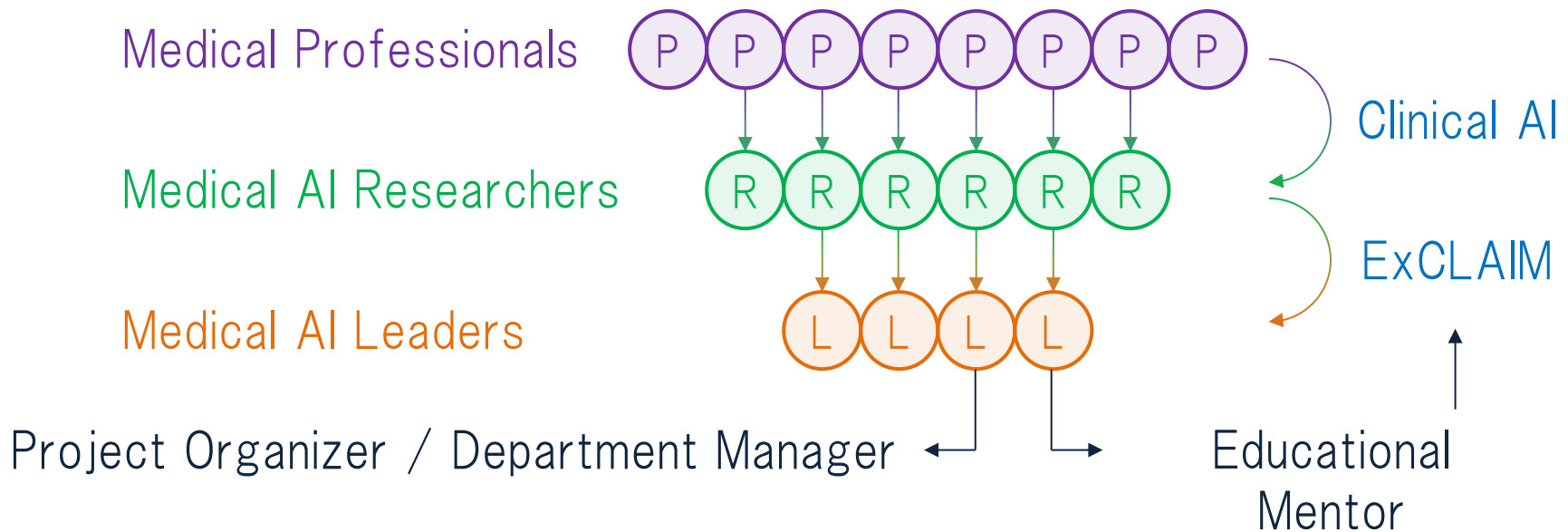


\* India ( Bangalore ) – 2019,



## ExCLAIM ( Experience in Creation for Leaders of AI in Medicine )

- \* Target: postgraduates / industry professionals
- \* Method: participate in the activities as a member of the AI Lab
- \* Objective: talent development for Medical AI Leaders



# Summary

医用画像工学分野

検索



- Impact: Medical image diagnosis and computer (AI) support
- Challenges and educational solutions for clinical applications



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