



# The Impact of Deep Learning on Radiology

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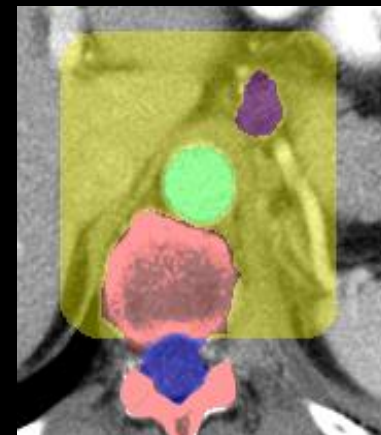
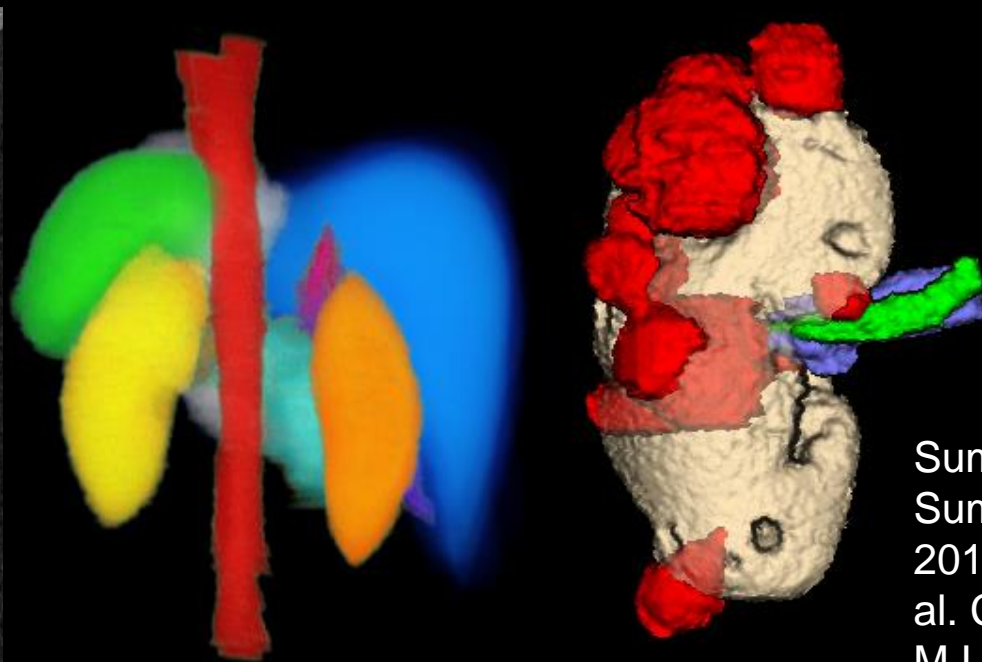
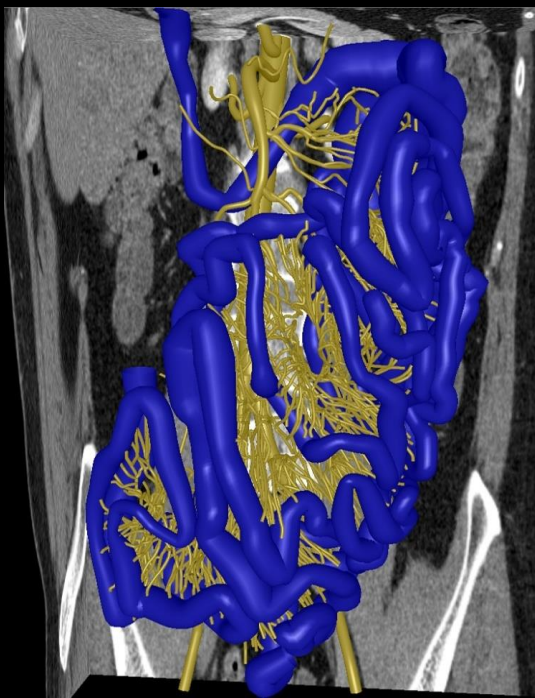
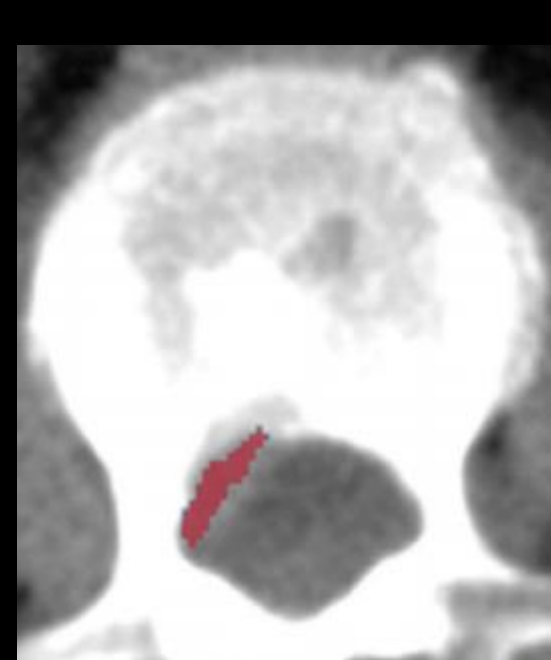
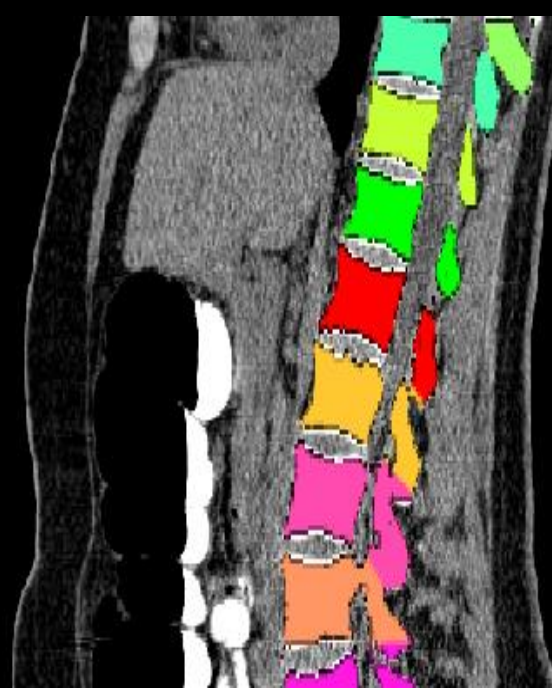
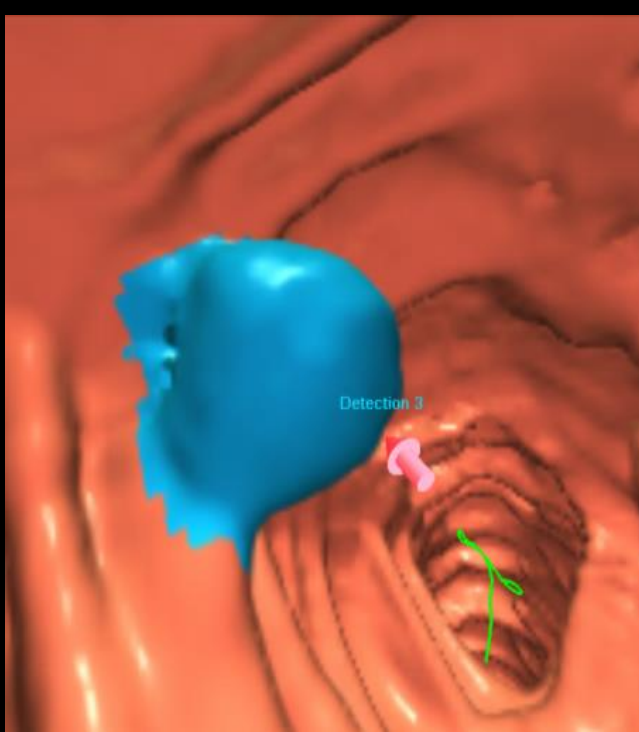
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# Overview

- Background
- Radiology imaging applications
- Data mining radiology reports and images

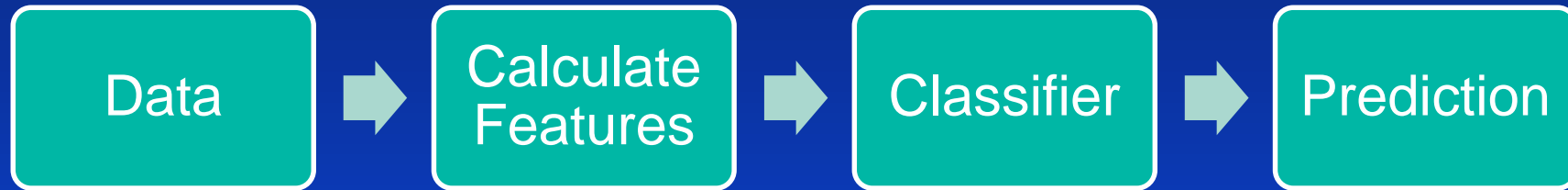


Summers et al. Gastroenterology 2005;  
Summers et al. JCAT 2011; Hua et al. ARRS  
2012; Zhang et al. ISBI 2012; Jiamin Liu et  
al. CMIG 2014; Images courtesy NIH CIPS,  
M Linguraru, J Yao

# We've Entered the Deep Learning Era

- Hand-crafted features less important
- Large annotated datasets more important
- **Impact:** More and varied researchers can contribute, accelerating pace of progress

# Two Paradigms for Learning



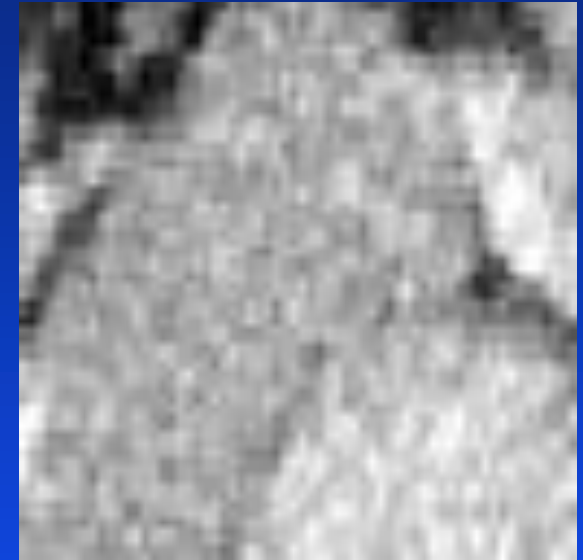
# Deep Learning

- Convolutional neural networks (ConvNets, CNNs)
- An improvement to neural networks
- More layers permit higher levels of abstraction
- Similarities to low level vision processing in animals
- Marked improvements in solving hard problems like object recognition in pictures

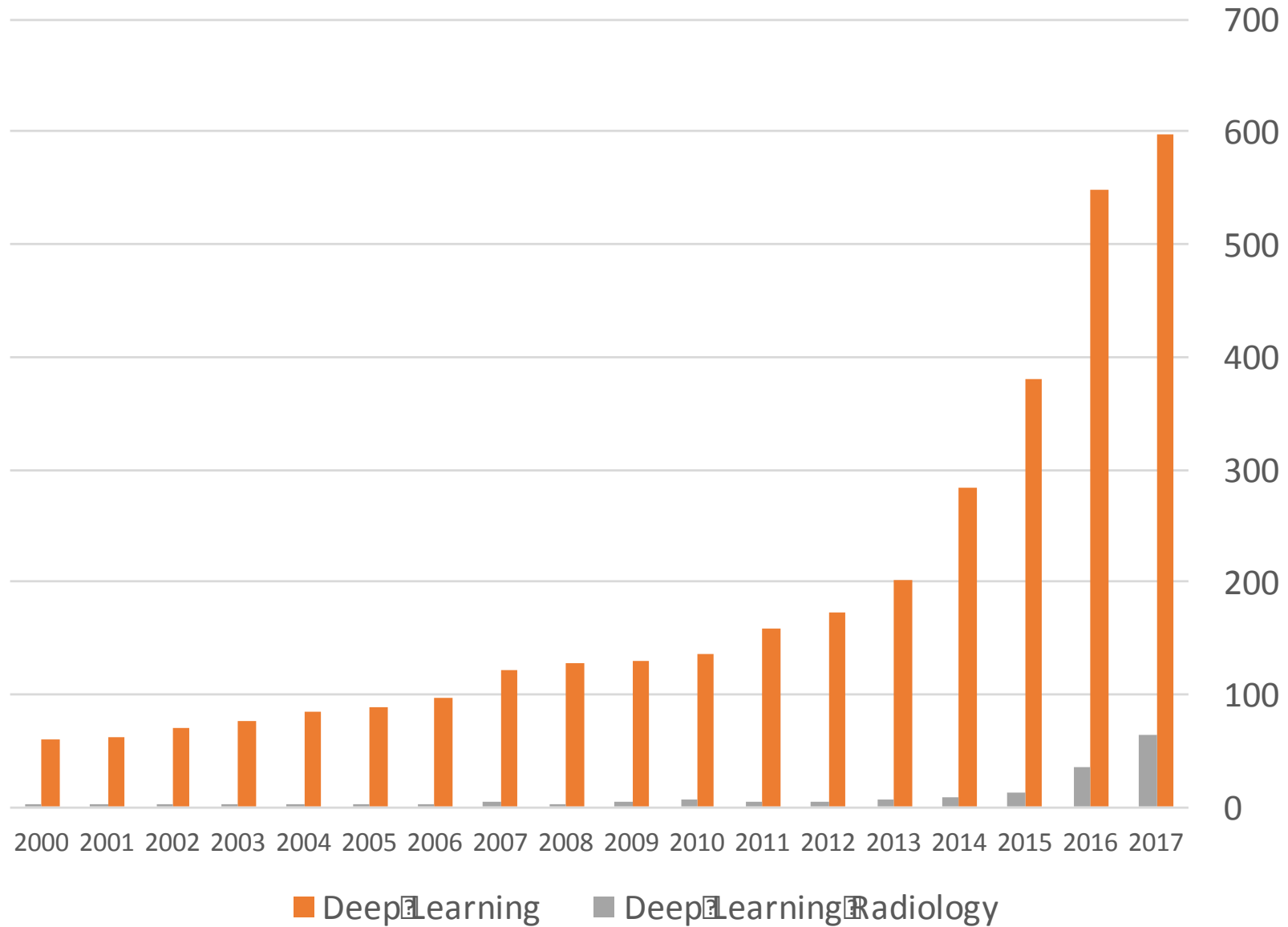


# Deep Learning

- GPU acceleration
- Data augmentation
- Numerous software platforms  
(TensorFlow, Caffe, MatConvNet)
- Functional components  
(LSTM, DropOut, Softmax, Max-Pooling, ReLu)
- Widely-used networks  
(AlexNet, VGG, GoogLeNet, ResNet, U-Net)

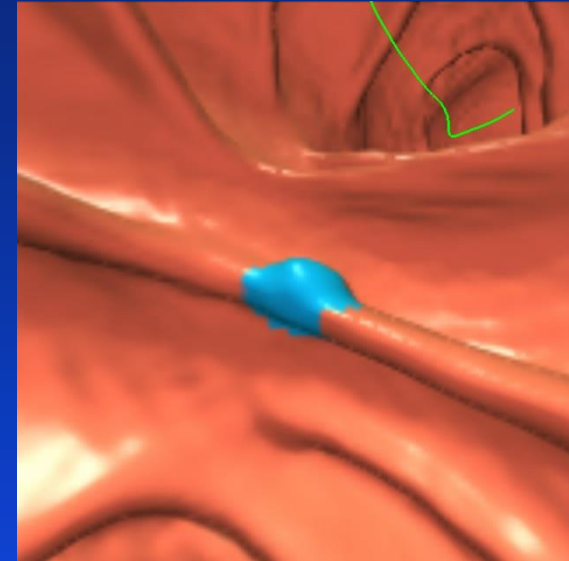


# PubMed Articles



# Deep Learning Improves CAD

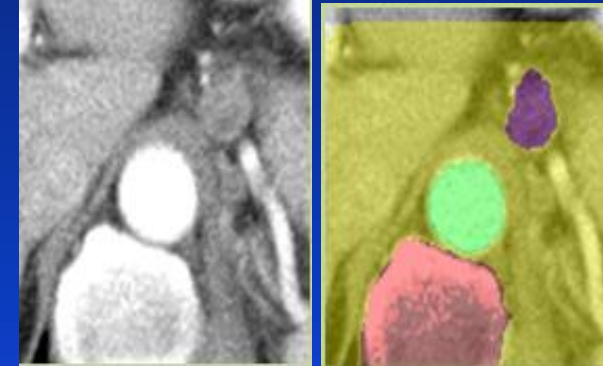
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|-------------------|------------|-----------|
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| lymph nodes       | 176        | 983       |
| colonic polyps    | 1,186      | 252       |



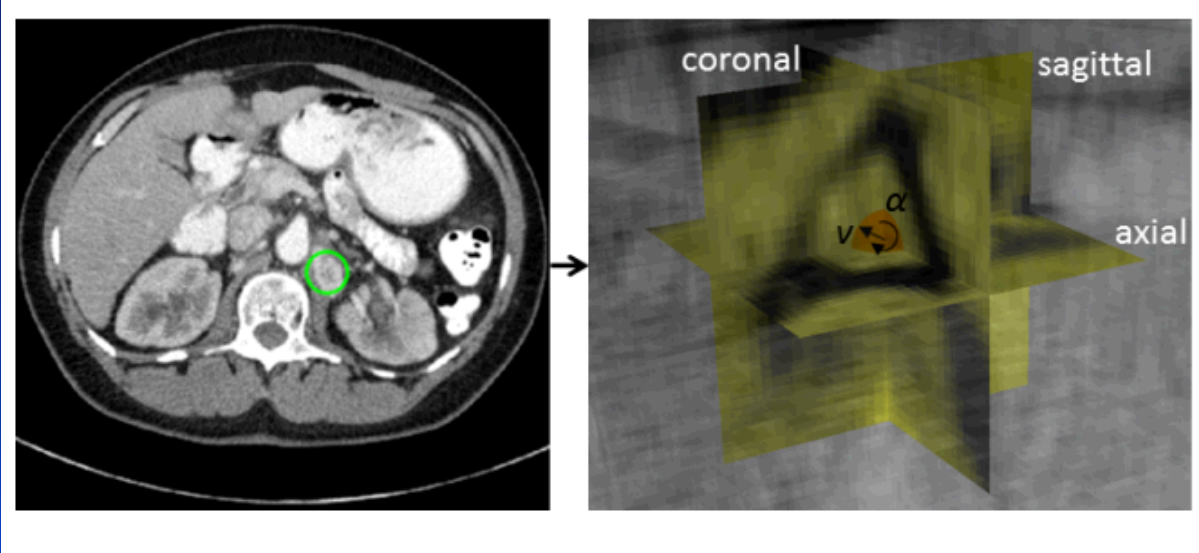
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| sclerotic lesions                    | 57%                      | 70%                      | n/a              | 0.83             |
| lymph nodes                          | 43%                      | 77%                      | 0.76             | 0.94             |
| colonic polyps( $\geq 6\text{mm}$ )  | 58%                      | 75%                      | 0.79             | 0.82             |
| colonic polyps( $\geq 10\text{mm}$ ) | 92%                      | 98%                      | 0.94             | 0.99             |

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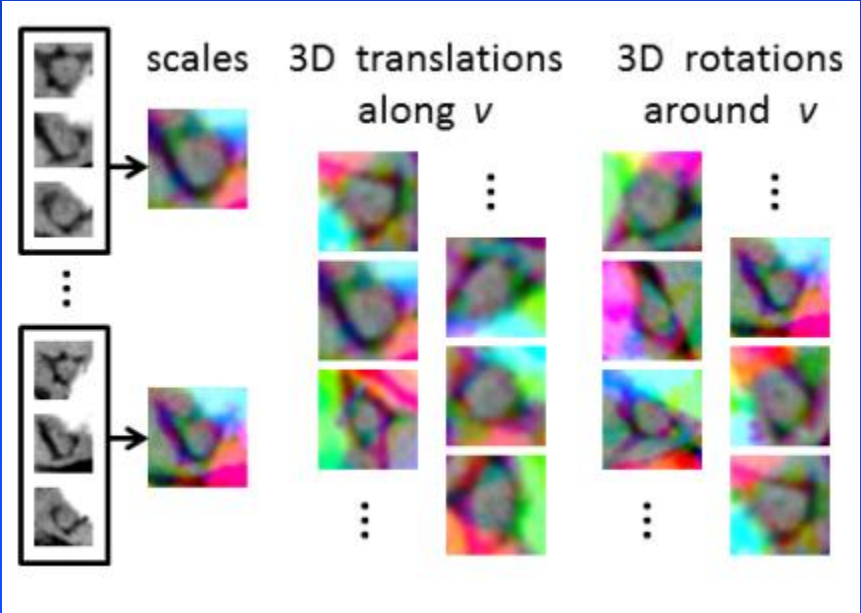
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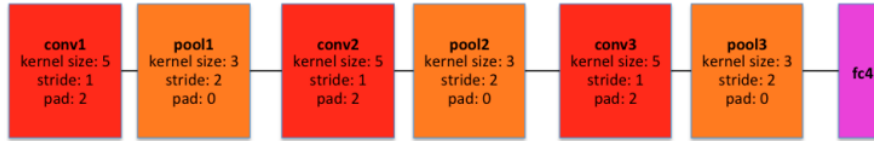
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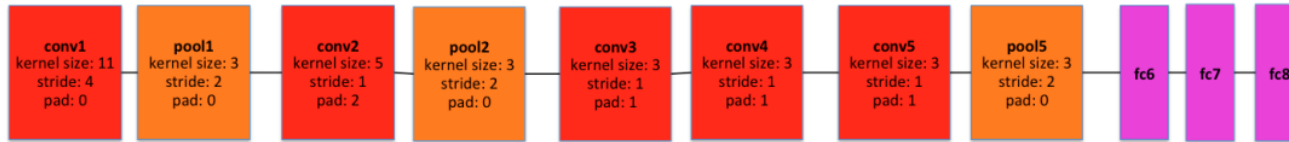
- 90 CTs with 388 mediastinal LNs
- 86 CTs with 595 abdominal LNs
- Sensitivities 70%/83% at 3 FP/vol. and 84%/90% at 6 FP/vol., respectively



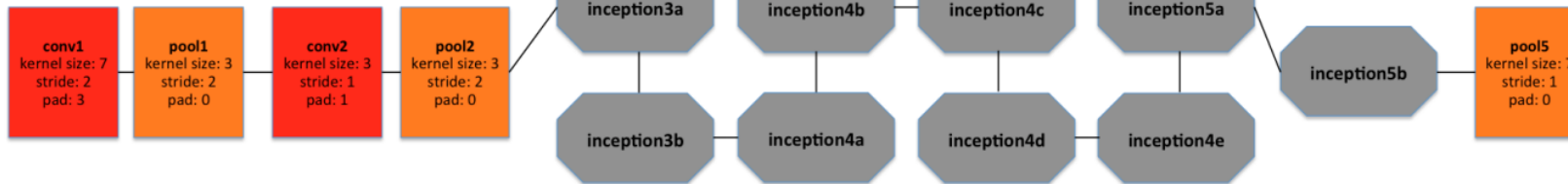
CifarNet



AlexNet

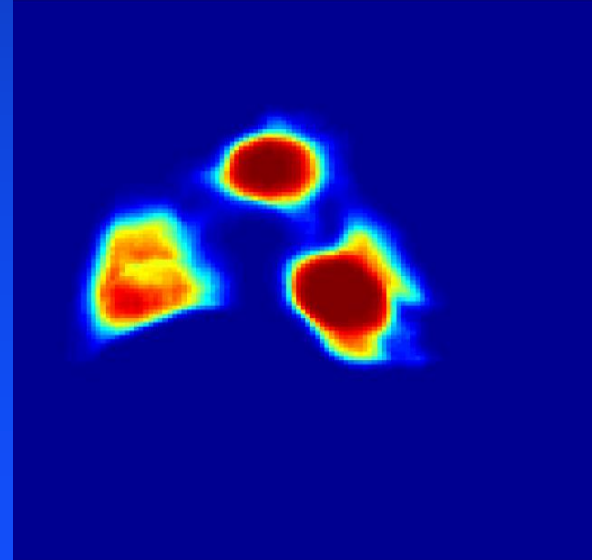
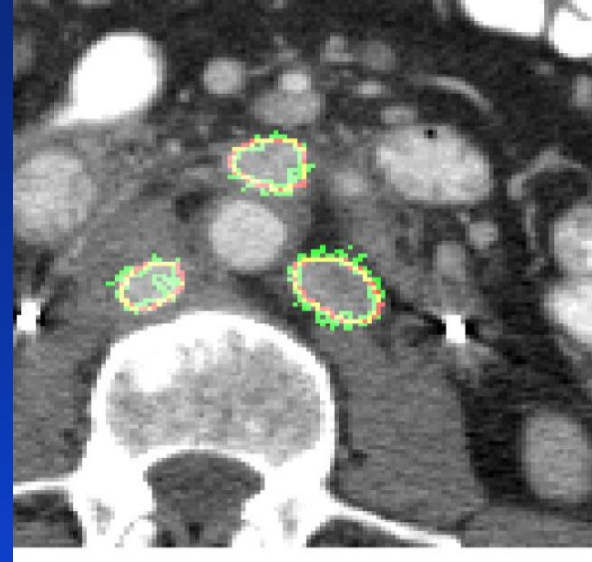
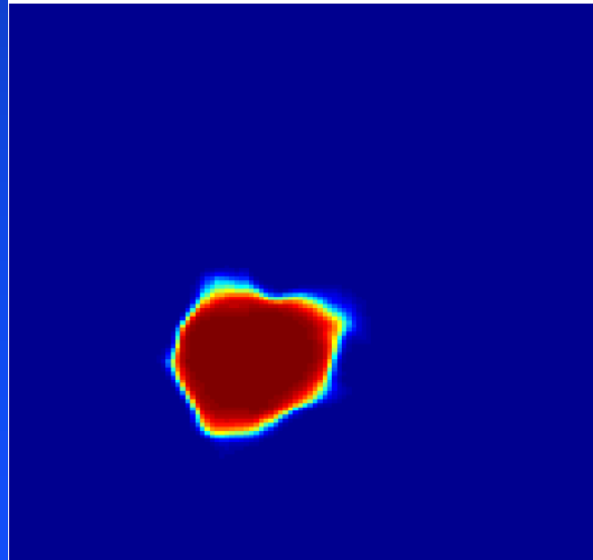
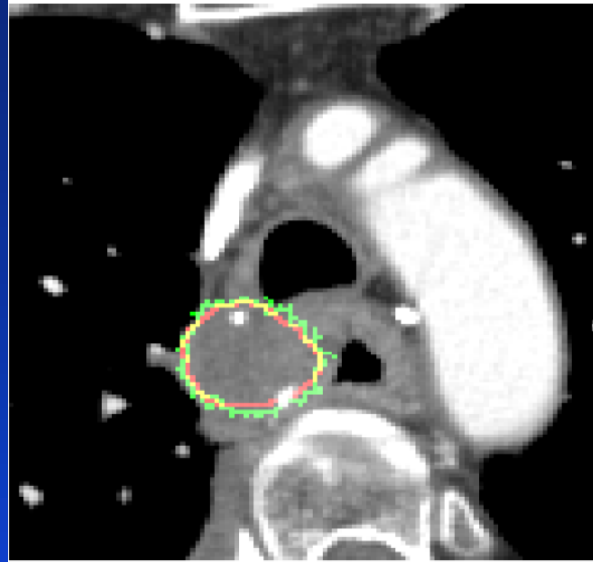


GoogLeNet



- Deeper CNN model performed best
- GoogLeNet for mediastinal LNs
- Sensitivity 85% at 3 FP/vol.

# Lymph Node Segmentation

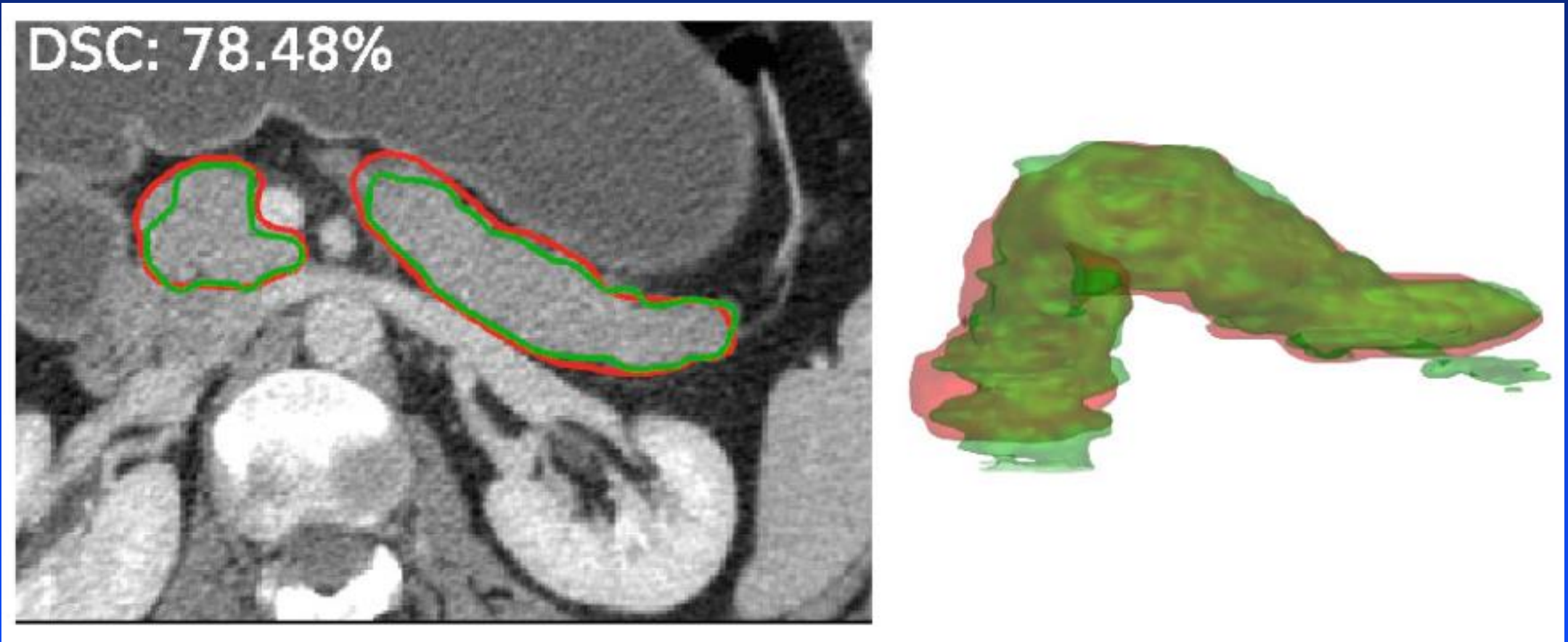


# Lymph Node CT Dataset

- [doi.org/10.7937/K9/TCIA.2015](https://doi.org/10.7937/K9/TCIA.2015).  
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- TCIA CT Lymph Node
- 176 scans, 58 GB
- Annotations, candidates, masks



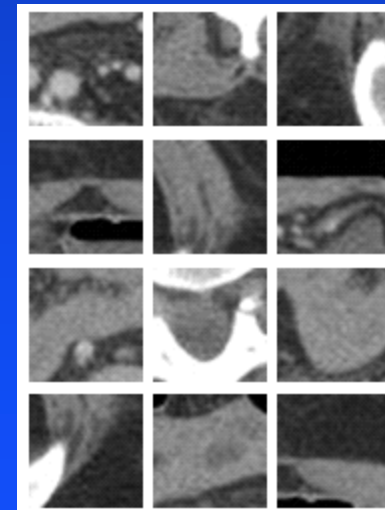
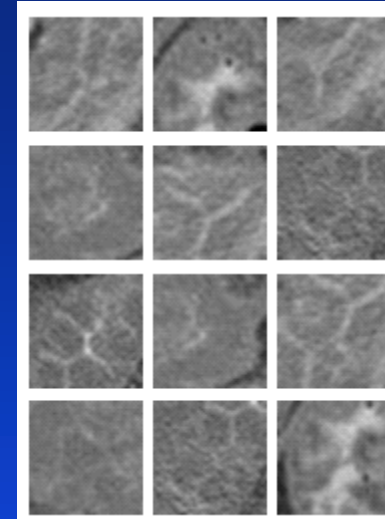
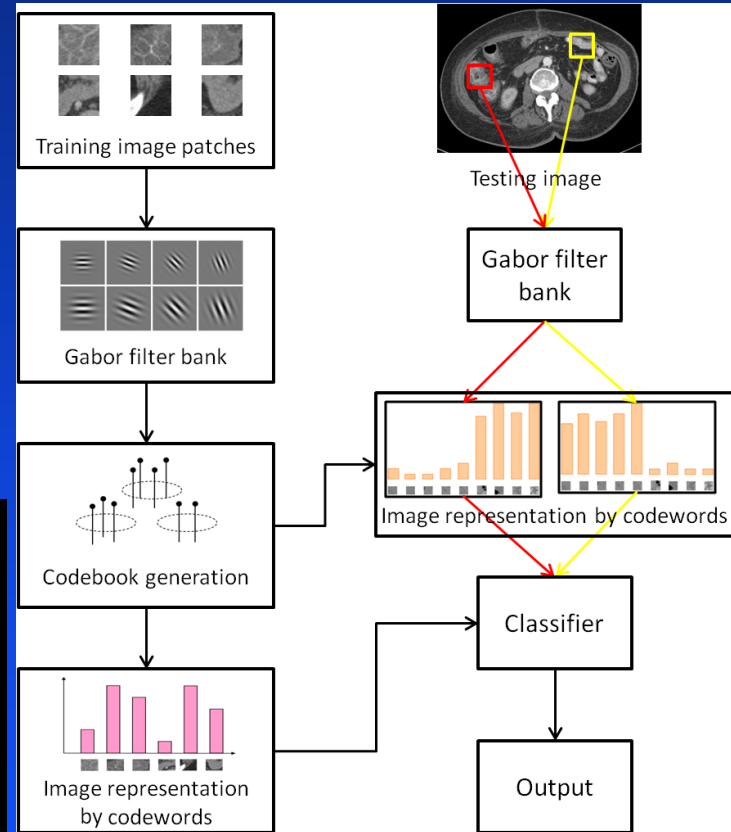
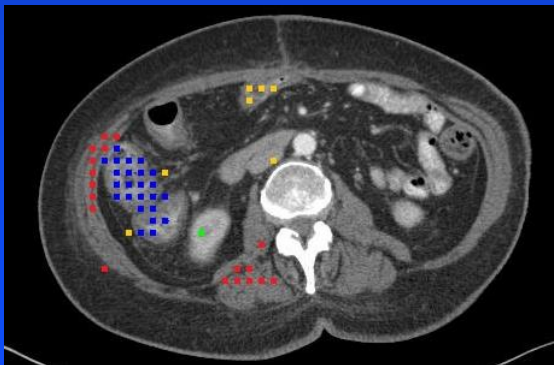
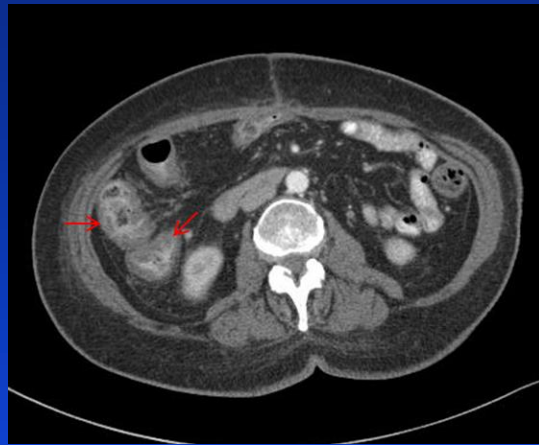
# Pancreas CAD using CNN



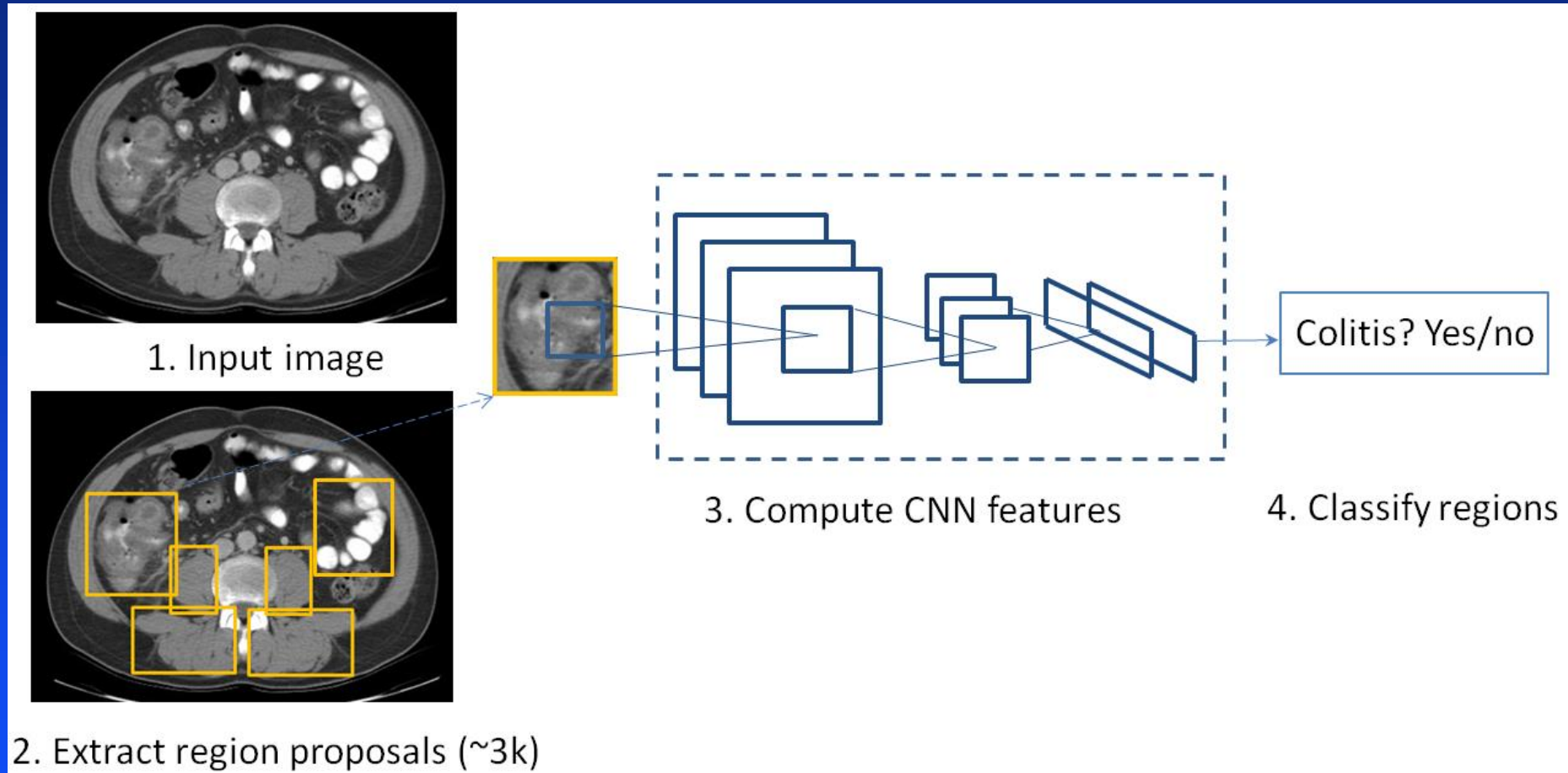
# Pancreas CT Dataset

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- TCIA CT Pancreas
- 82 scans, 10 GB

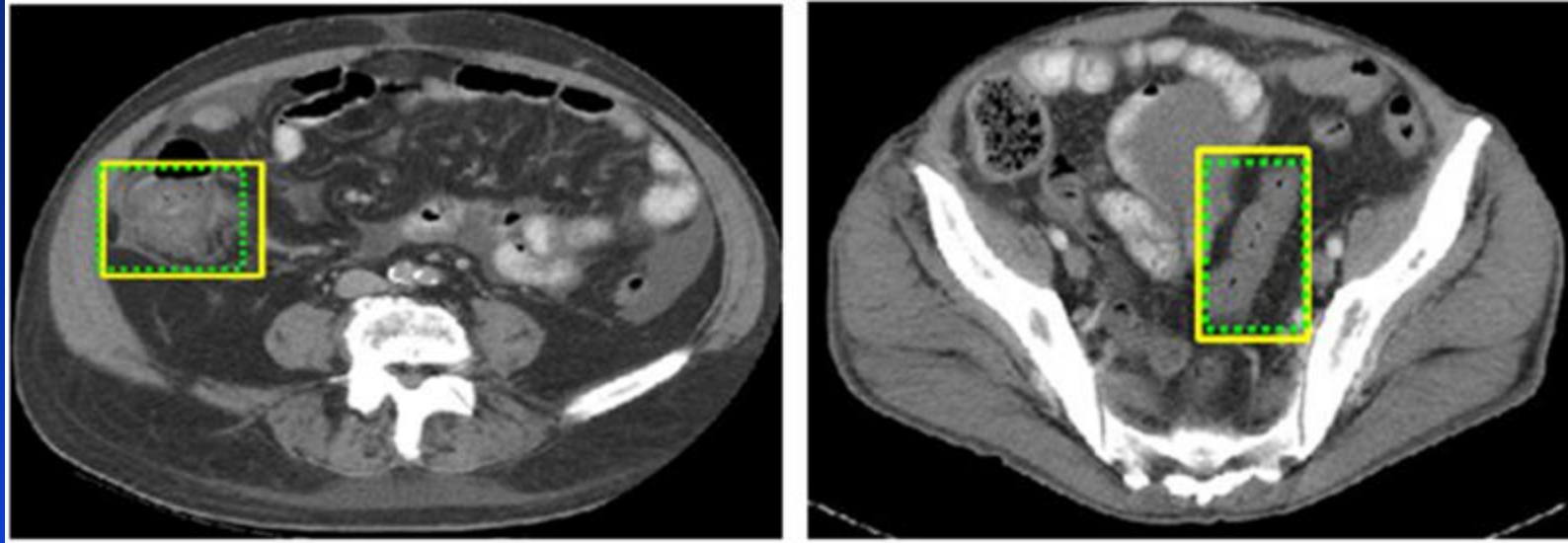
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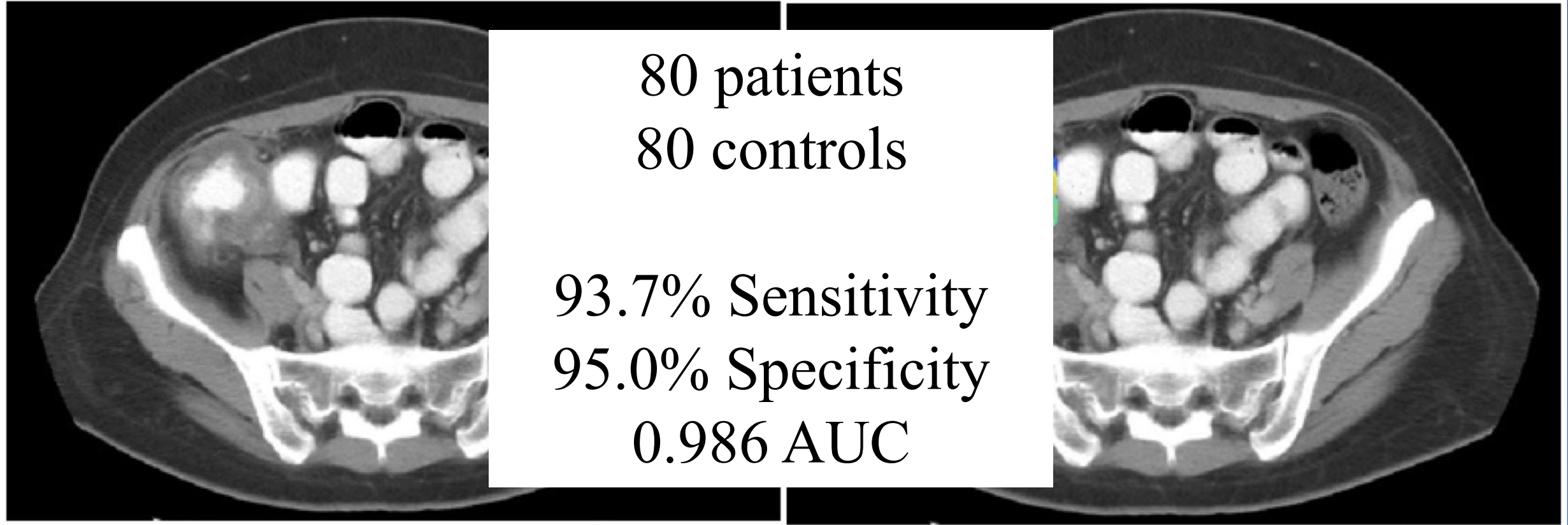


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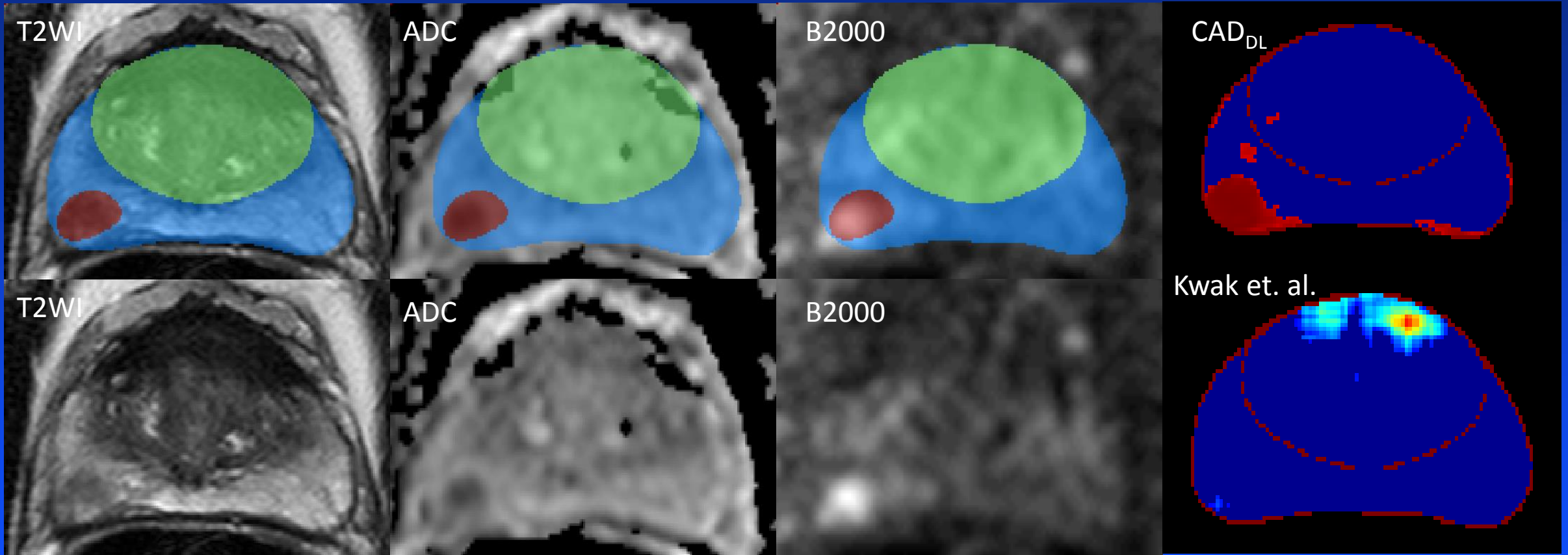


- 26 CT scans of patients with colitis
- 260 images
- 85% sensitivity at 1 FP/image

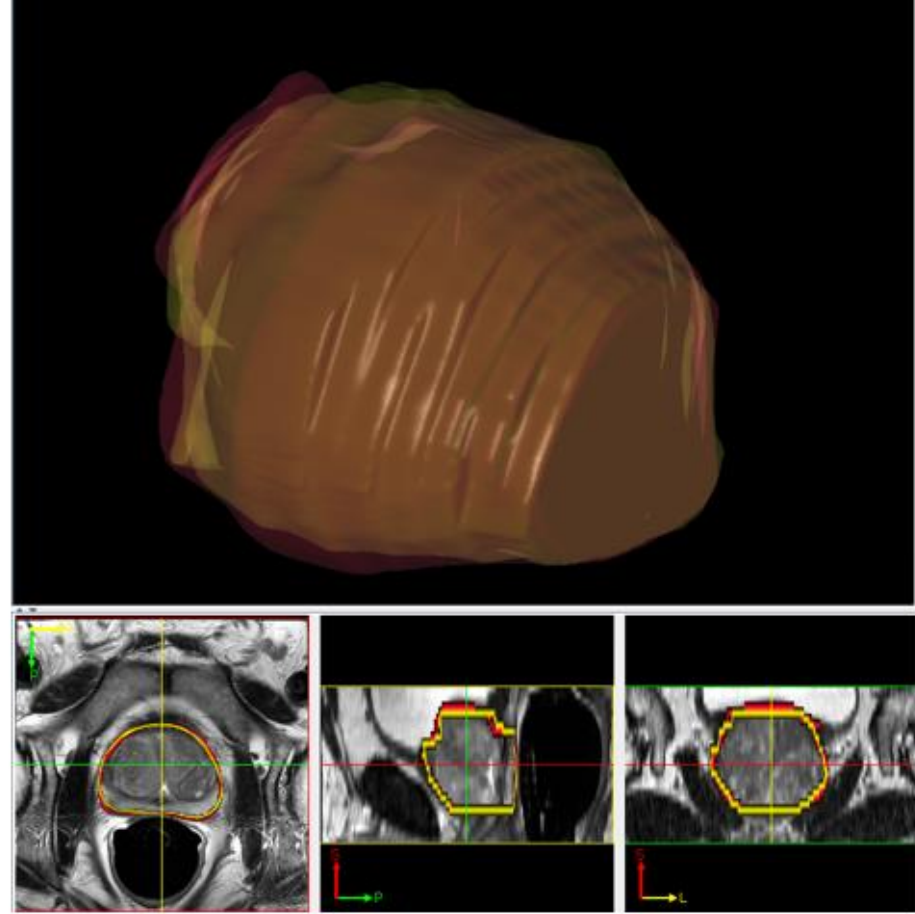
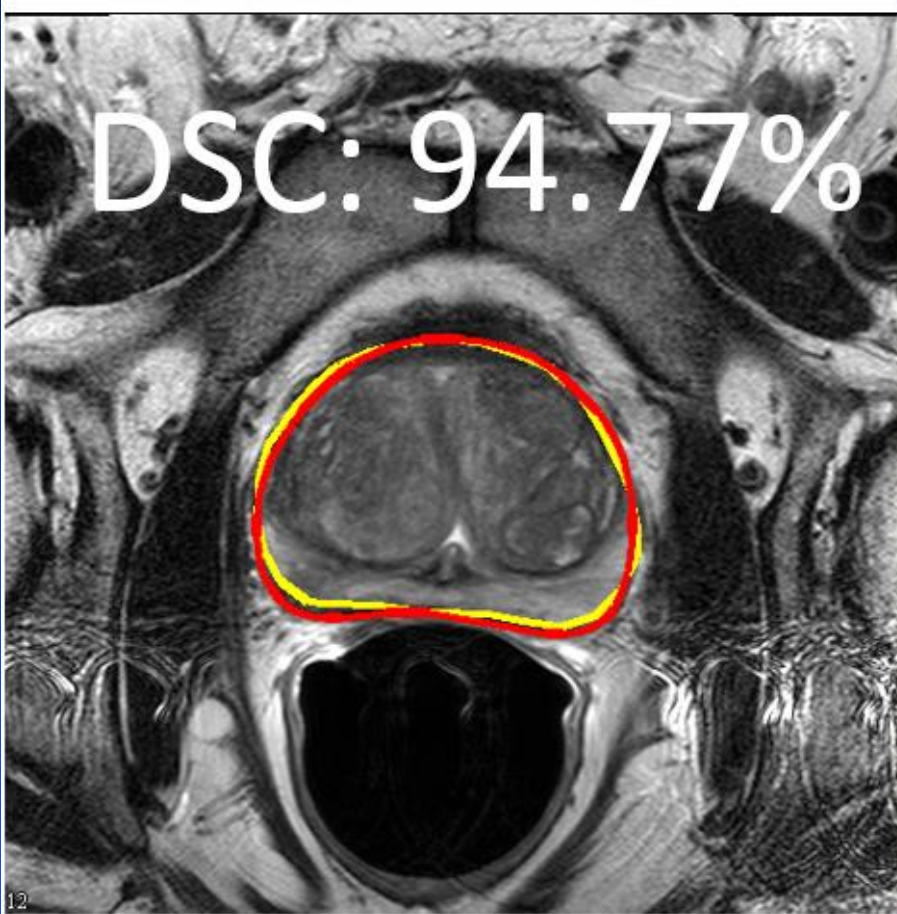
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# Prostate



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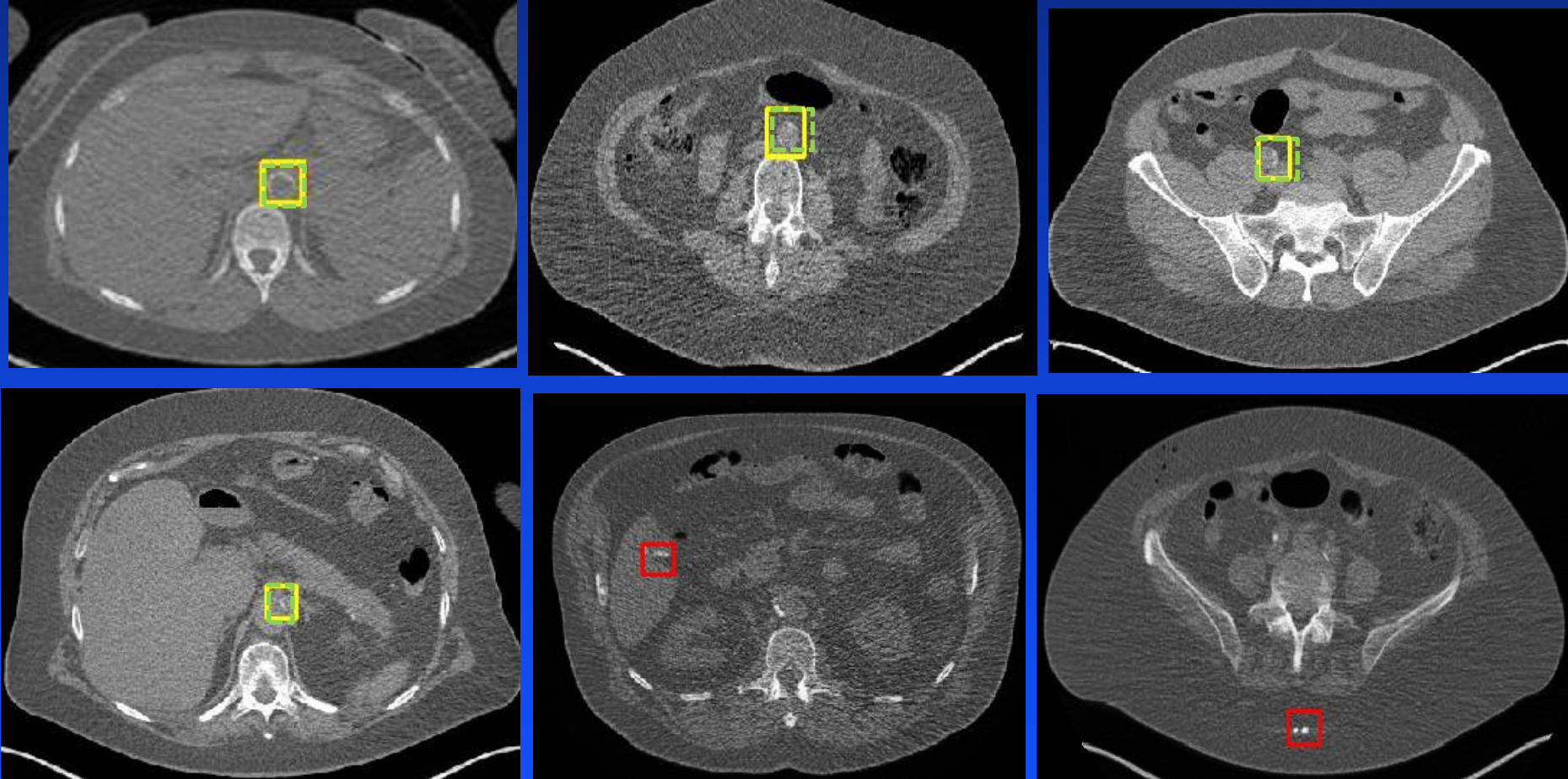
**Table 2** Quantitative comparisons between proposed method and other notable methods from the literature.

| Methods                          | DSC + Std. dev (%)                 | HDRFDIST (mm)    | AVGDIST (mm)                      | Images         | Evaluation          | Trim ( $\alpha:0.95$ ) |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Klein et al. <sup>1</sup>        | 84.40 $\pm$ 3.10                   | 10.20 $\pm$ 2.60 | 2.50 $\pm$ 1.40                   | 50             | Leave-one-out       | Yes                    |
| Toth and Madabhushi <sup>4</sup> | 87.66 $\pm$ 4.97                   |                  | 1.51 $\pm$ 0.78                   | 108            | Fivefold validation | Yes                    |
| Liao et al. <sup>7</sup>         | 86.70 $\pm$ 2.20                   | 8.20 $\pm$ 2.50  | 1.90 $\pm$ 1.60                   | 30             | Leave-one-out       | Yes                    |
| Guo et al. <sup>8</sup>          | 87.10 $\pm$ 4.20                   | 8.12 $\pm$ 2.89  | 1.66 $\pm$ 0.49                   | 66             | Twofold validation  | Yes                    |
| Milletari et al. <sup>9</sup>    | 86.90 $\pm$ 3.30                   | 5.71 $\pm$ 1.20  |                                   | Promise 12(80) | Train:50, test:30   | Yes                    |
| Yu et al. <sup>10</sup>          | 89.43                              | <b>5.54</b>      | 1.95                              | Promise 12(80) | Train:50, test:30   | Yes                    |
| Korsager et al. <sup>20</sup>    | 88.00 $\pm$ 5.00                   |                  | 1.45 $\pm$ 0.41                   | 67             | Leave-one-out       | Yes                    |
| Chilali et al. <sup>21</sup>     | 81.78 $\pm$ 5.86                   | 13.52 $\pm$ 7.87 | 3.00 $\pm$ 1.50                   | Promise 12(80) | Train:50, test:30   | Yes                    |
| <b>HNNmri+ced</b>                | <b>89.77 <math>\pm</math> 3.29</b> |                  | <b>0.16 <math>\pm</math> 0.08</b> | 250            | Fivefold validation | No                     |

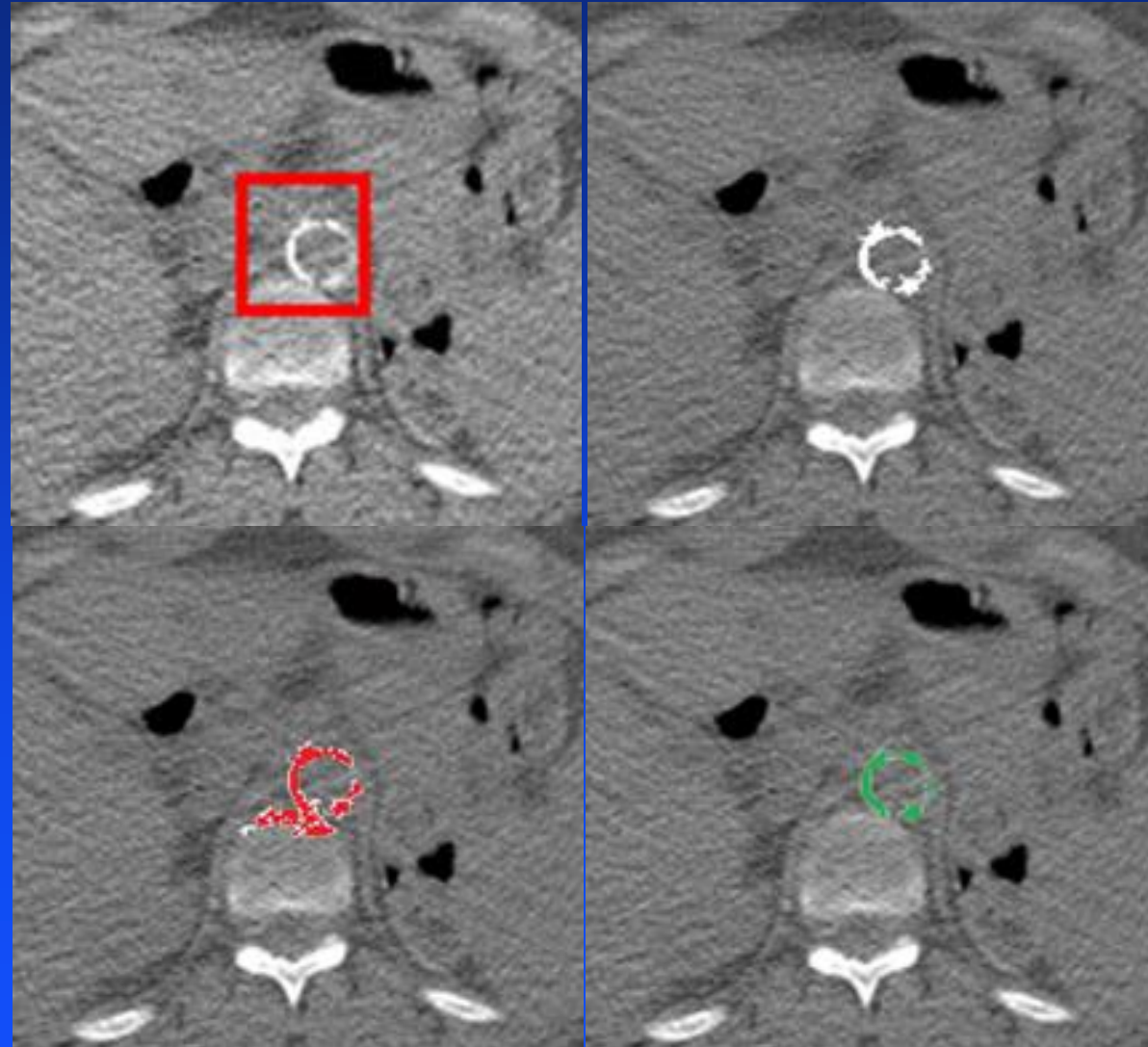
# ProstateX Challenge

- SPIE/AAPM collaboration
- Prostate MRI CADx challenge
- 2 parts: malignancy and Gleason group prediction
- Dozens of competitors
- Winners used deep learning

# Whole Body Calcium Scoring



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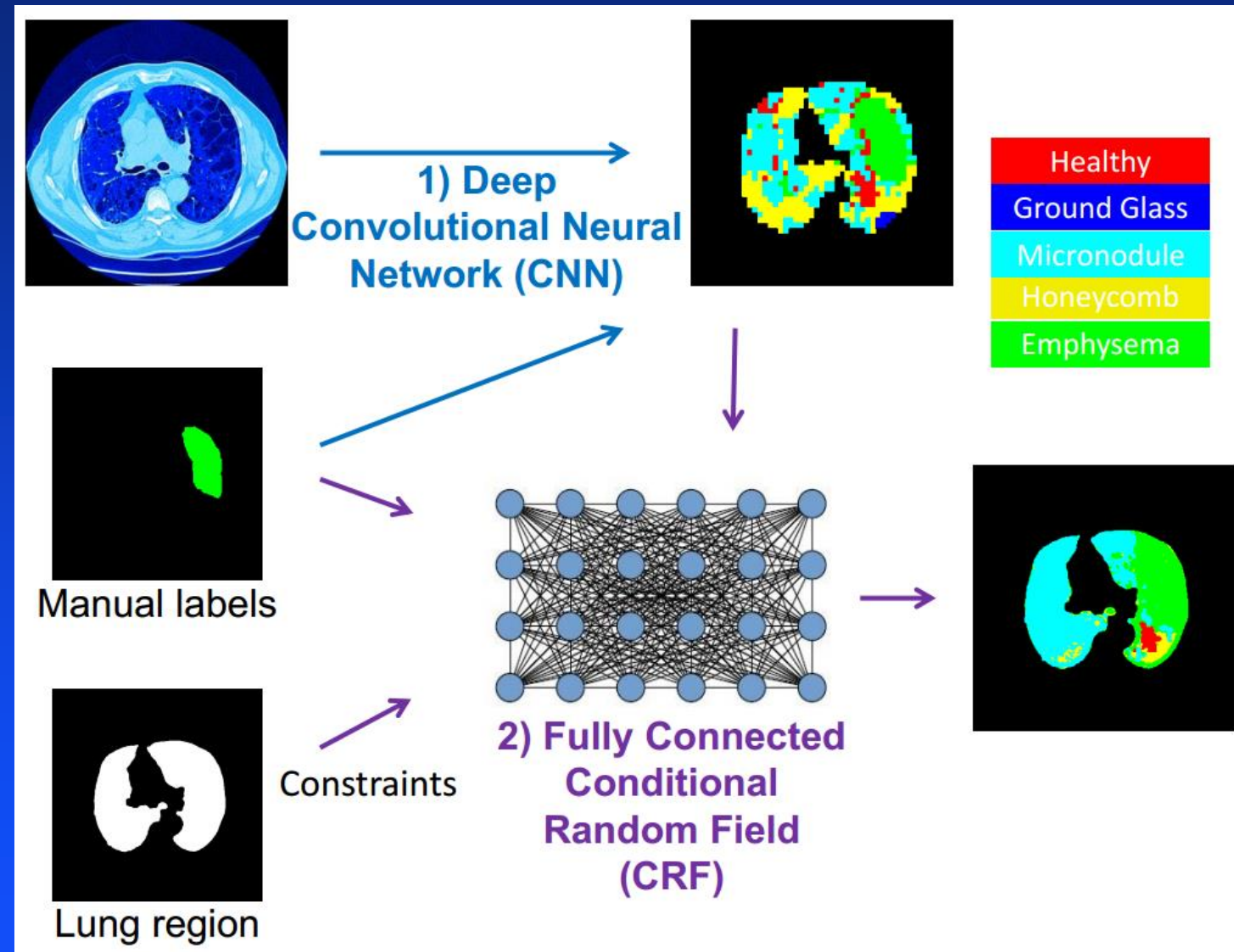
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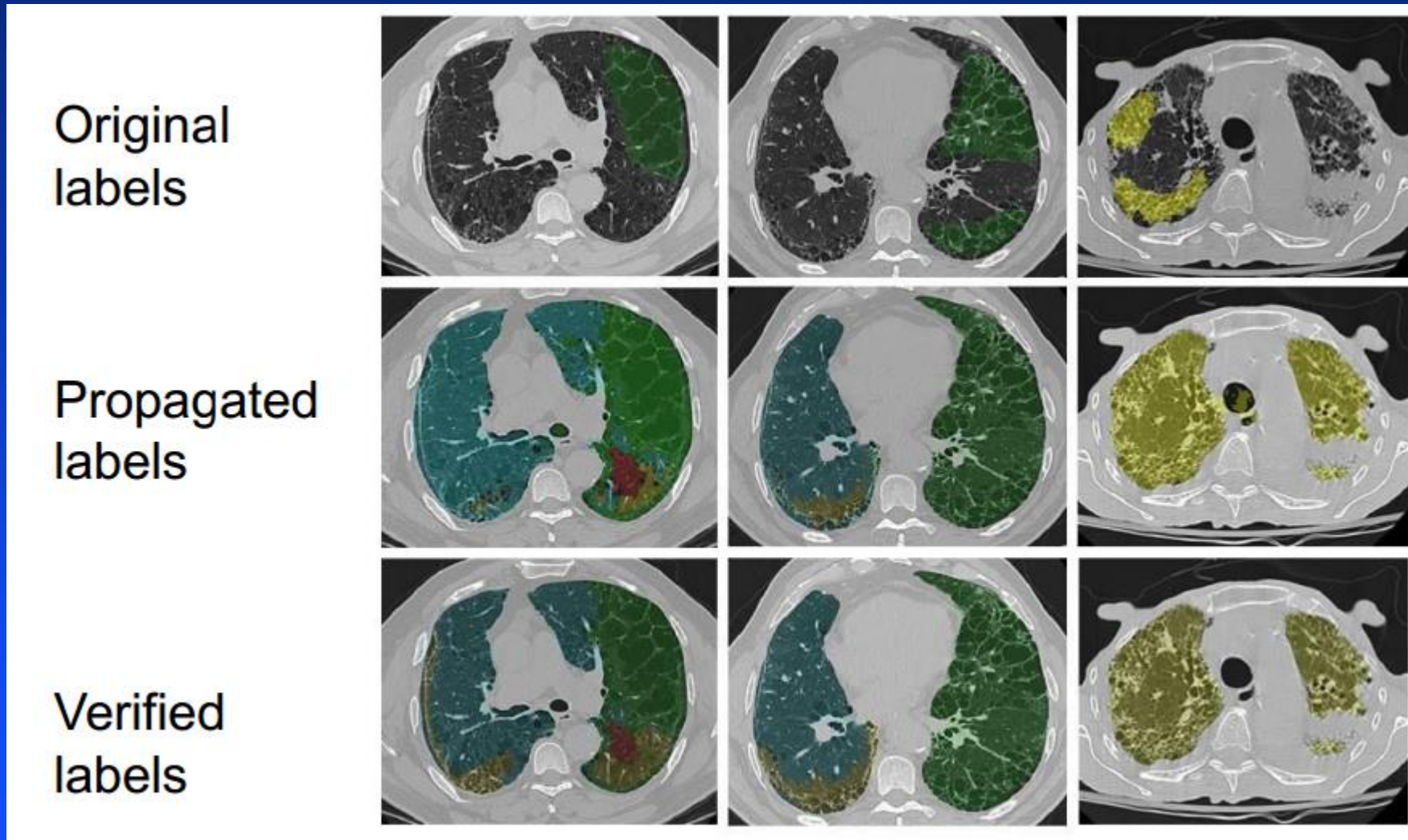
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# Segmentation Label Propagation



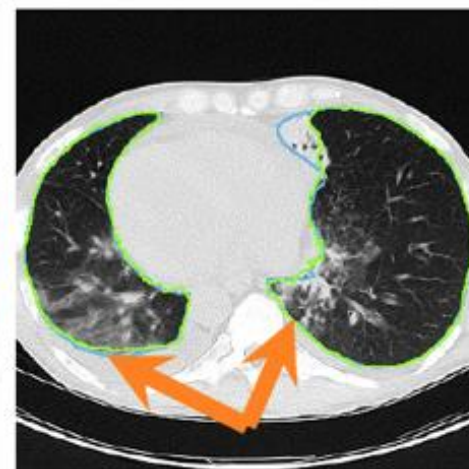
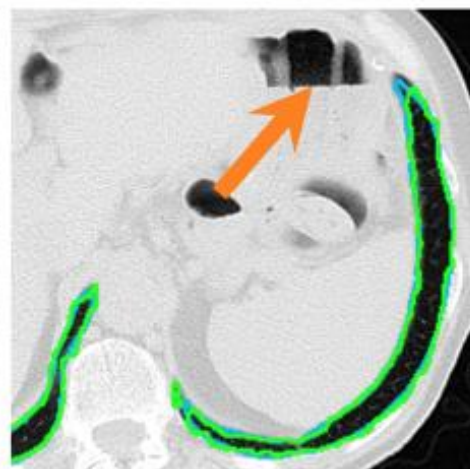
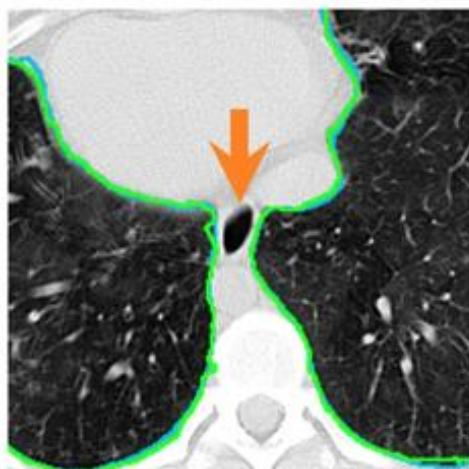
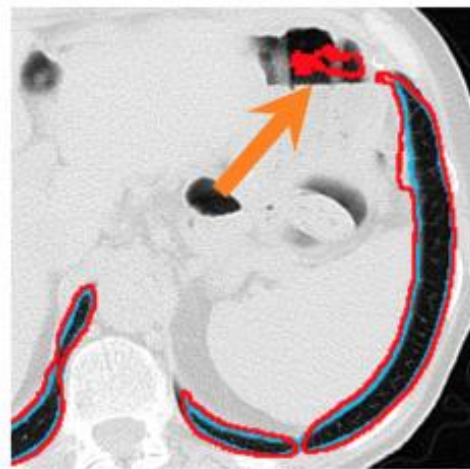
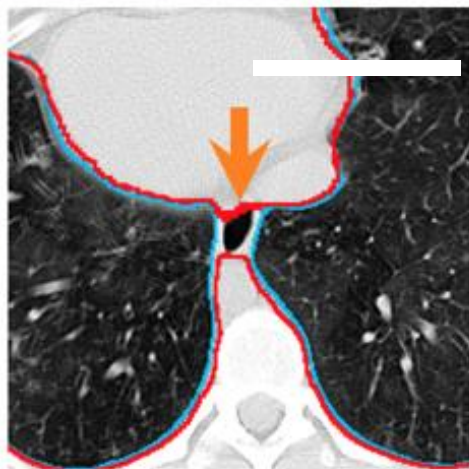
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Ground Truth

Mansoor [3]

P-HNN



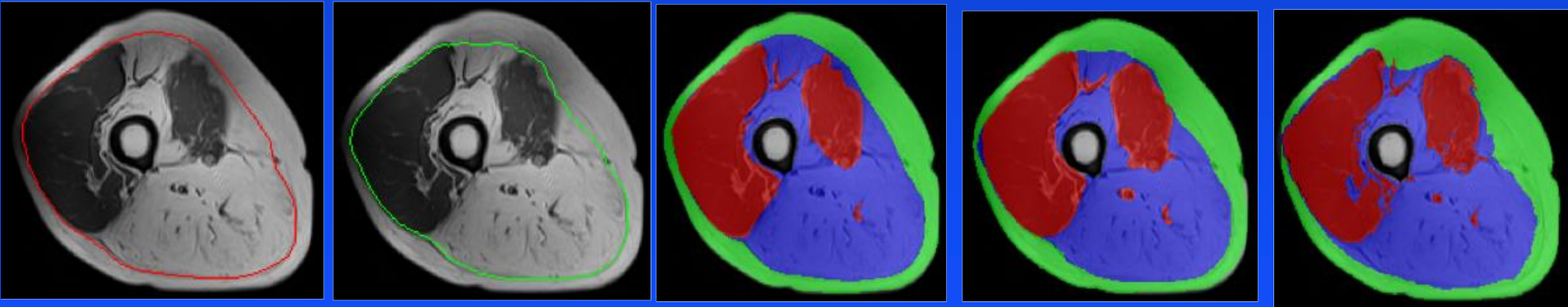
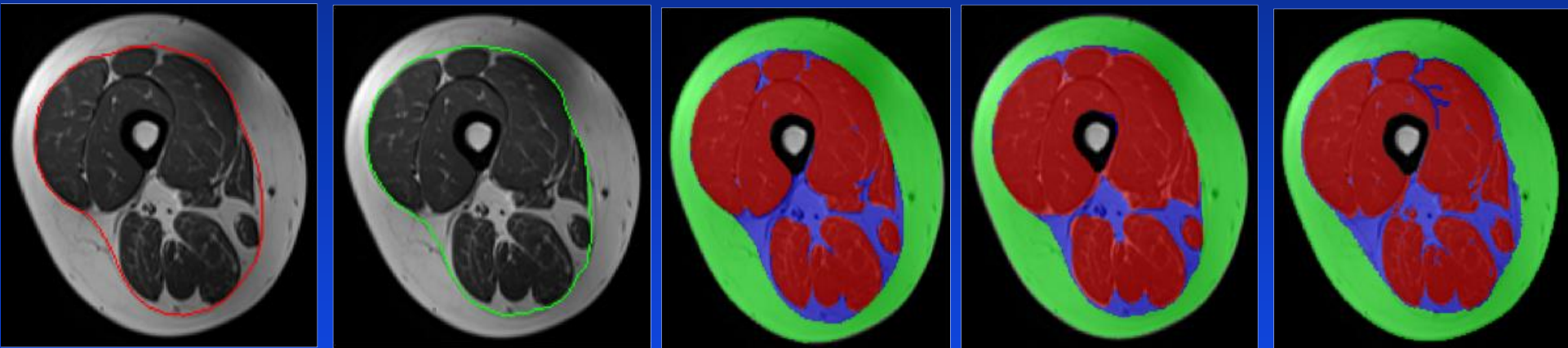
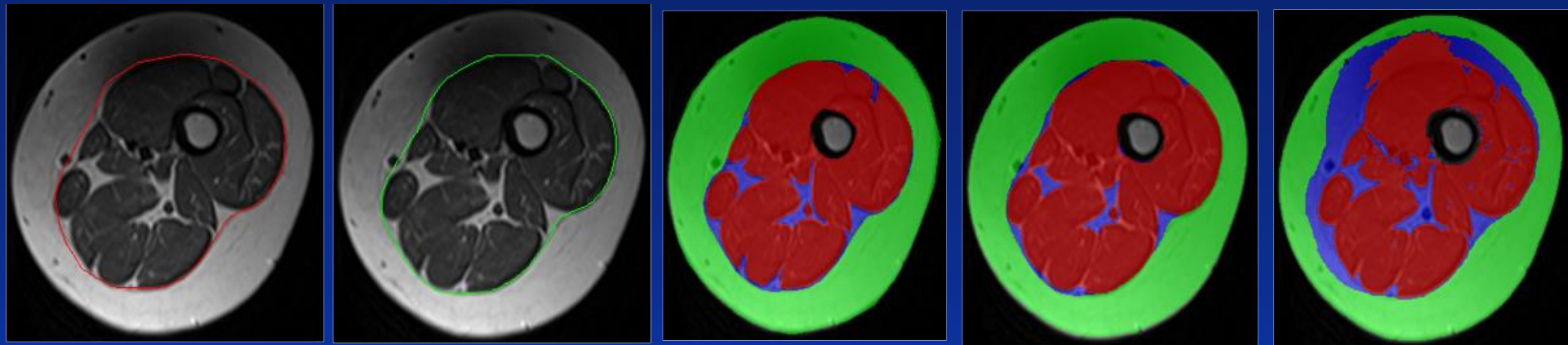
Lung Field

Esophagus

Intestine

Fine Details

Ground-glass



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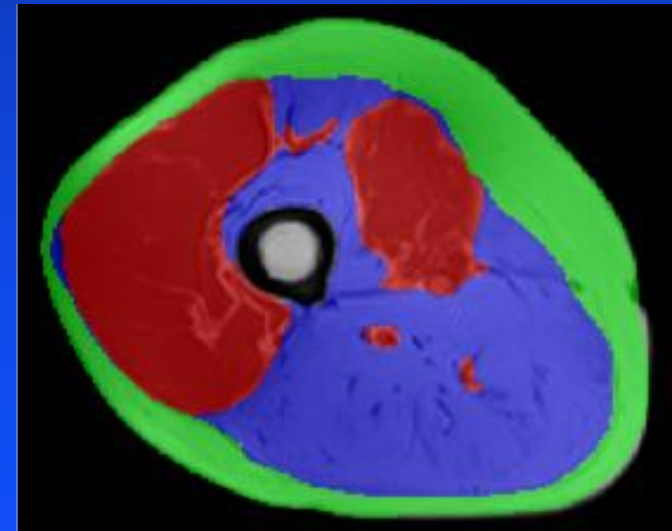
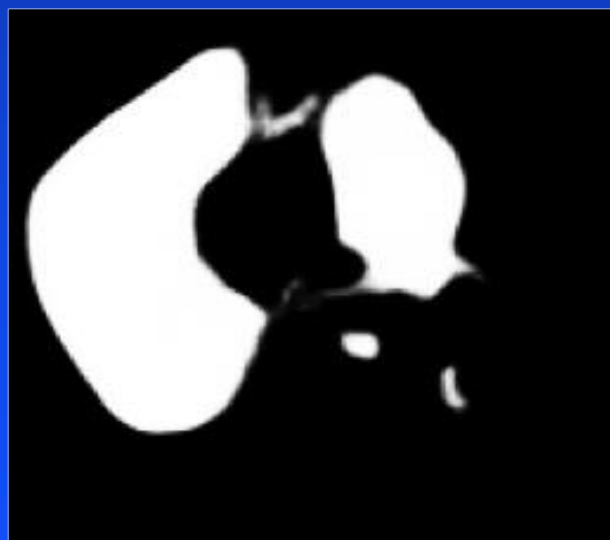
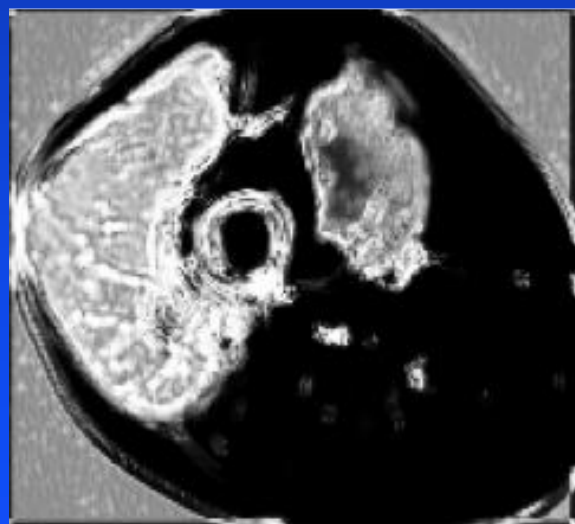
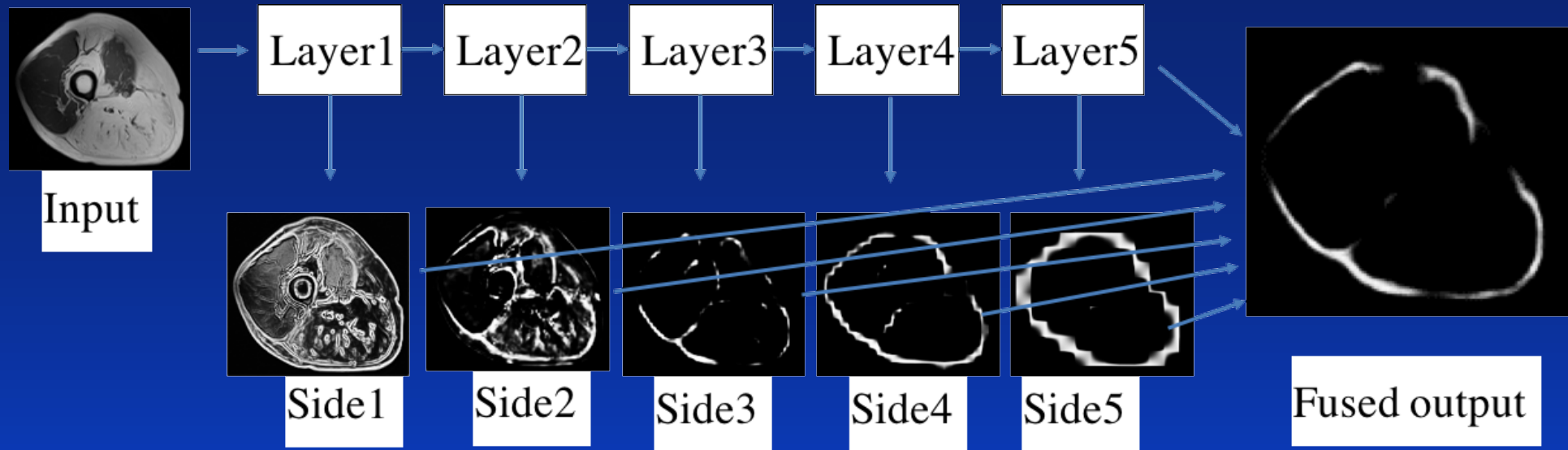
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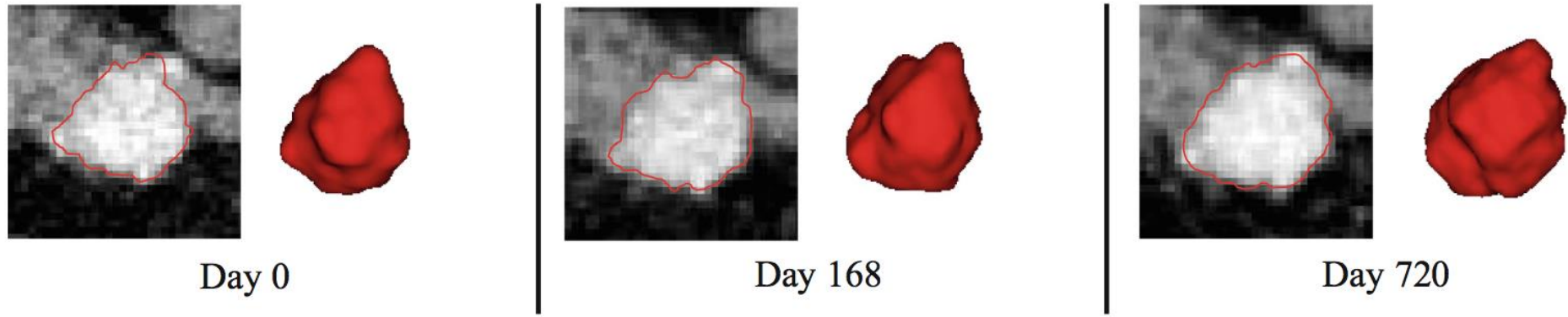
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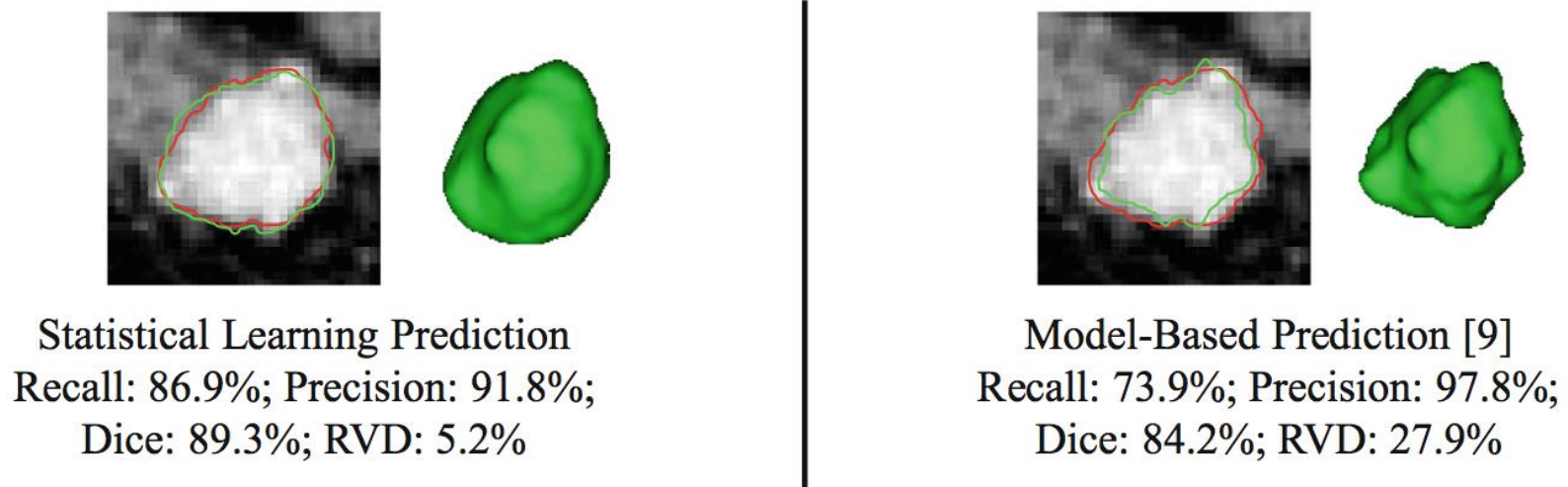
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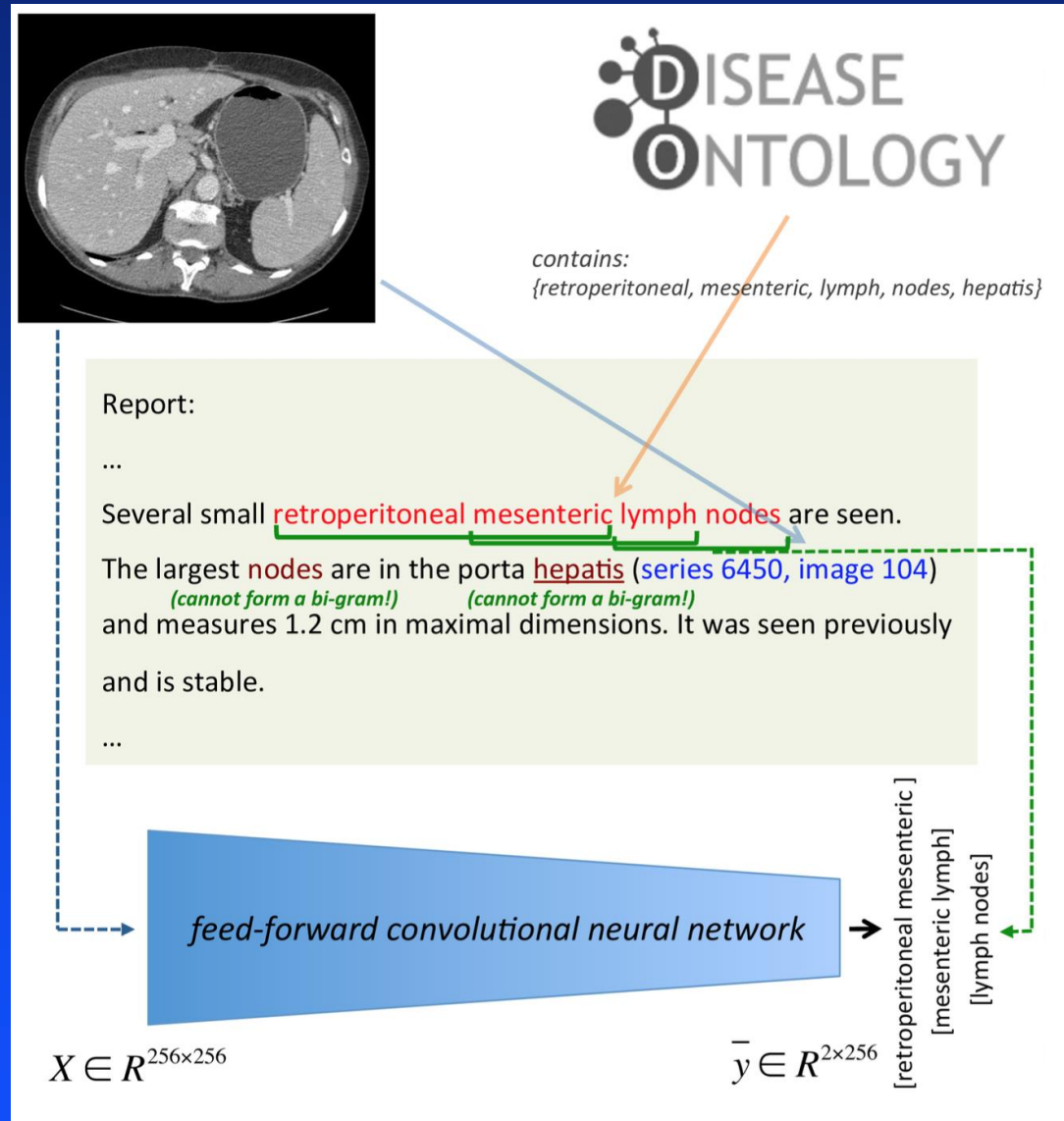


(a) Ground truth of tumor growth at different time points.



(b) Prediction at the third time point (Day 720).

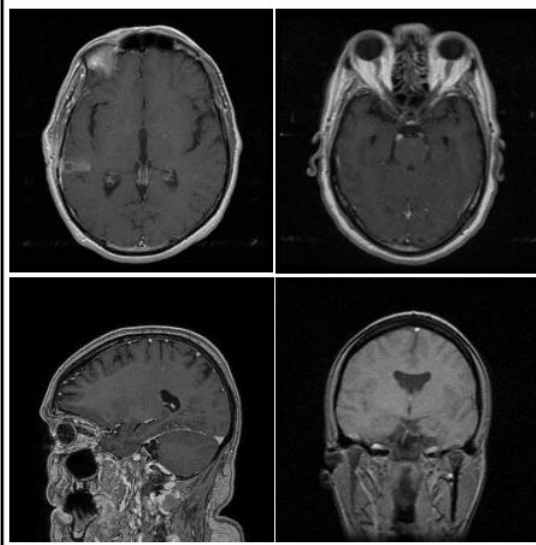
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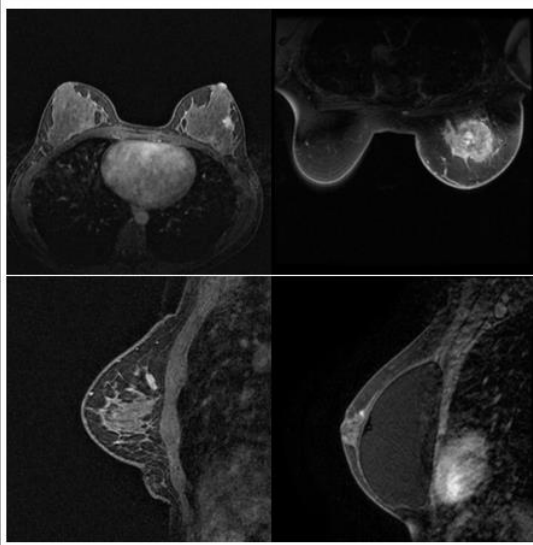
- Trained on 216,000 key images (CT, MR, ...)
- 169,000 CT images
- 60,000 patient scans
- Recall-at-K, K=1 (R@1 score) was 0.56

# Data Mining Reports & Images



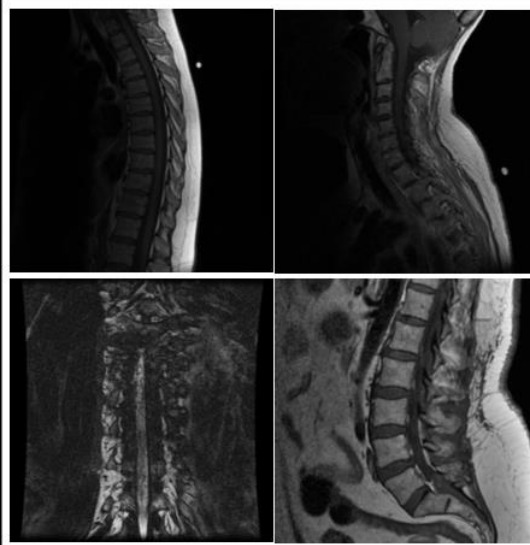
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## Topic 17:

breast,performed,suspicious,breasts,seen,impression,mass,screening,mammogram,dated,annual,cancer,mri,benign,bilateral,was,bi-rads,mammograms, Negative,dense,history,calcifications,images,views,studies,quadrant,mammography,volume,organ,aspect,suggested,category,mastectomy,before,tissue,enhancement,microcalcifications,heterogeneously,prior,family,examination,recommend,malignancy,high,suggest,outer,masses,developing,clip,patient



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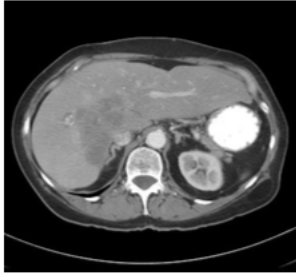

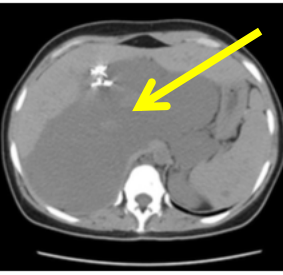



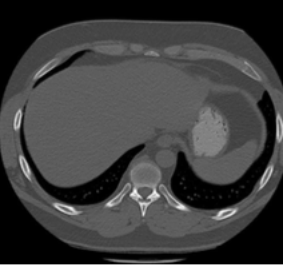
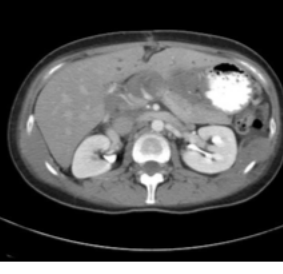
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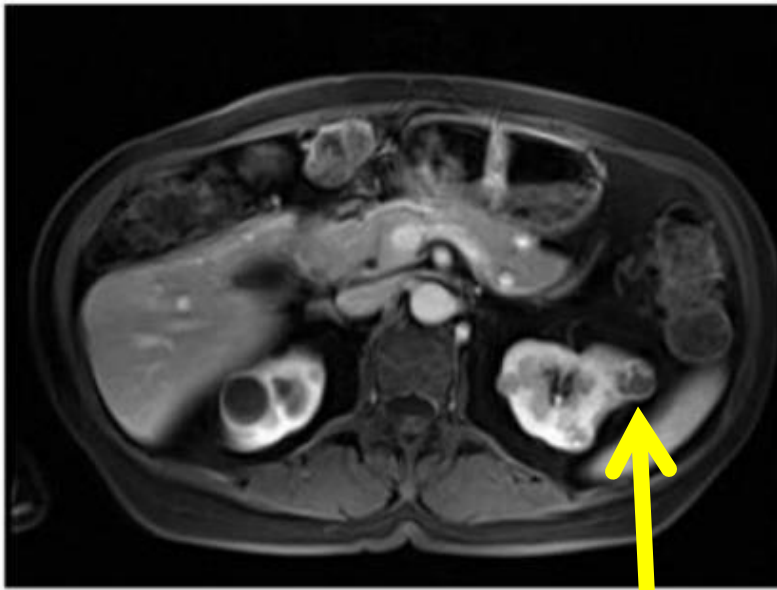
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# Topic: Metastases

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| <p><b>Topic 77-0:</b><br/>kidney,images,abdomen,e.g,prior,mass,pancreas,following,cysts,adrenal,liver,foci,renal,contrast,approximate,includin g,focus,cyst,bilateral,masses,size,enhanc ing,for,also,given,possibly,mid,2.5,vascular,without,due,nephrectomy,please,1.5,from,few,multiphase,subcentimeter,least,comparison,patient,dual-phase,length,apparent,complication,obtained,upper,study,lower,vhl</p> | <p><b>Topic 77-2:</b><br/>bulky,pelvis,bone,gross,since,liver,abdomen,calcification,vascular,study,lung,mass,isovue,dfov,without,contrast,administration,impression,metastasis,chest,for,images,mesenteric,axilla,following,hilum,cc/s,helical,multidetector,ascites,enteric,reason,apparent,complication,pleural,splenomegaly,pericardial,hydronephrosis,delay,effusion,mediastinum,obtained,300,spine,gallbladder,report,130,retroperitoneal,spleen,e.g</p> |   |   |

# Data Mining Reports & Images



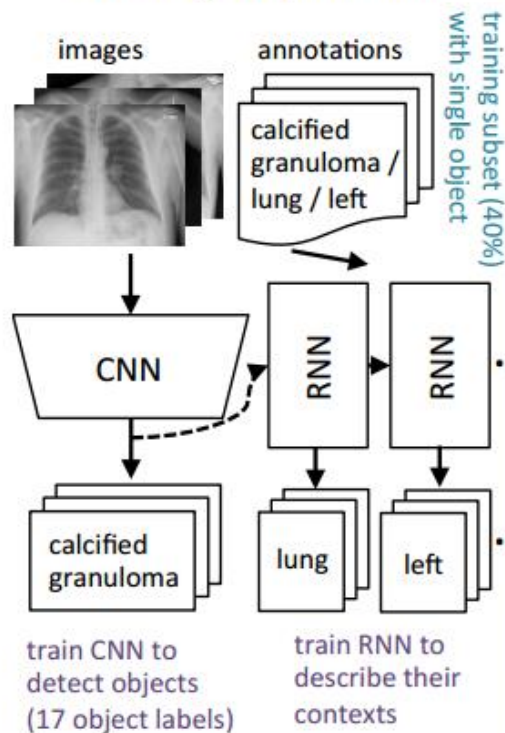
diameter  
mass  
kidney

*avg distance:*  
0.33

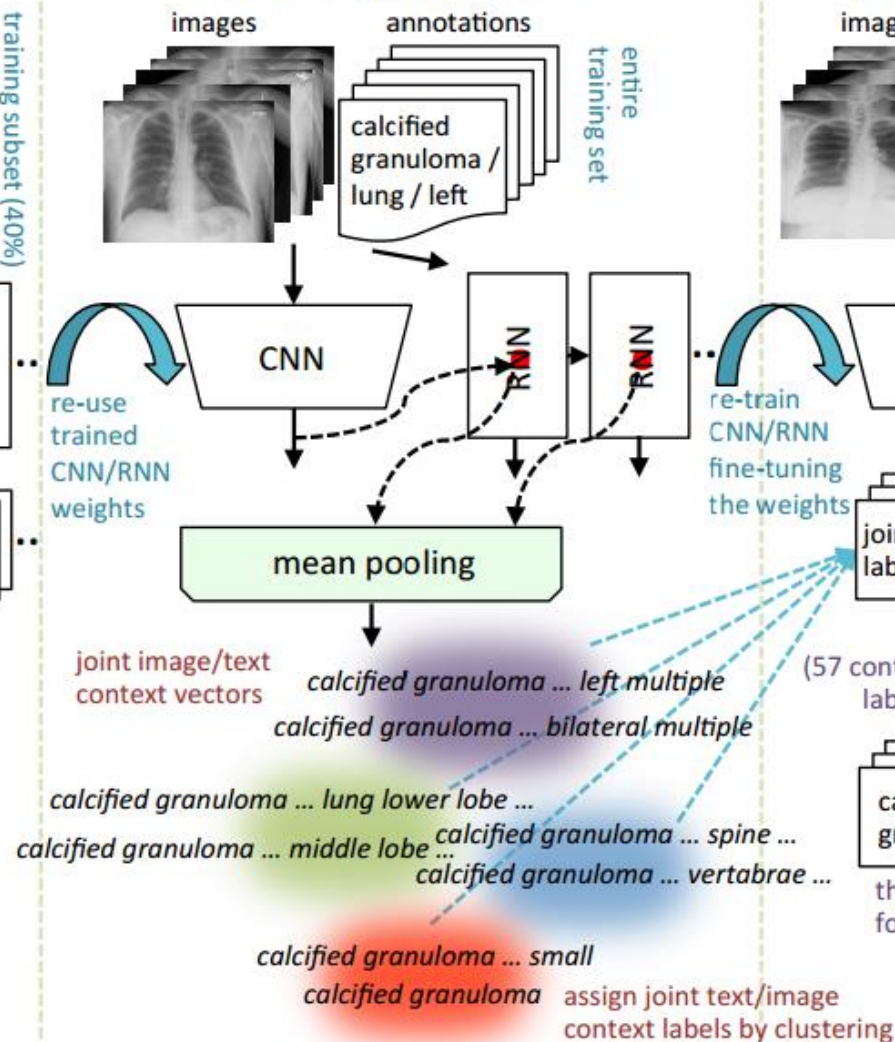
“... and solid lobulated **mass**  
arises from the anterior lower  
pole of right **kidney** and  
measures 1.6 cm in **diameter**  
...”

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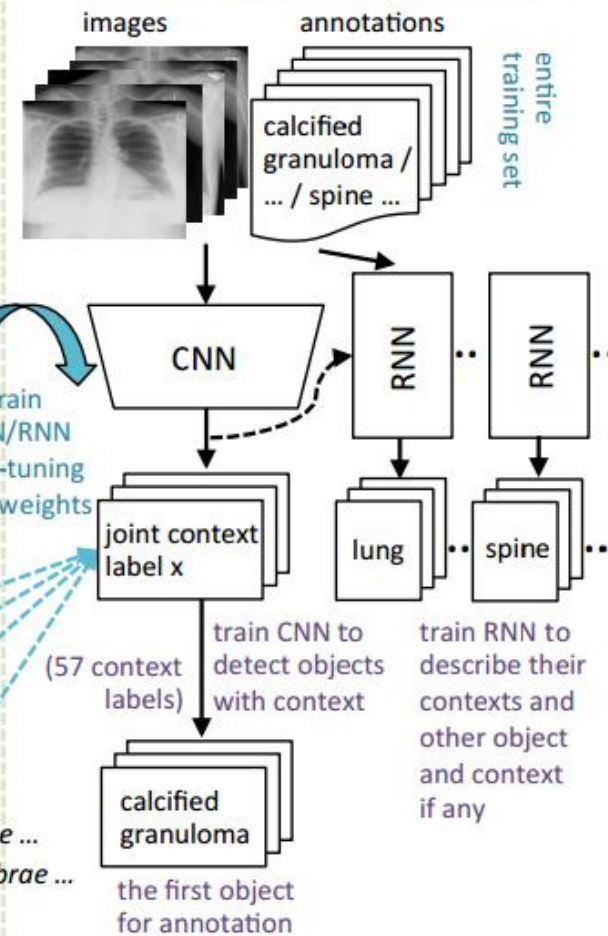
1. initial training of CNN/RNN with single object labels



2. compute labels based on joint image/text contexts








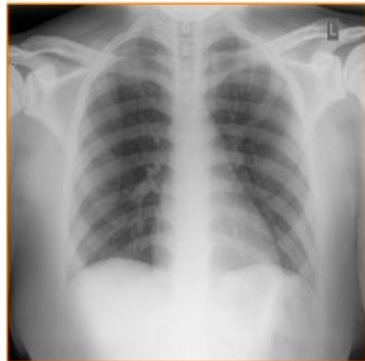


3. training CNN/RNN with joint image/text context labels





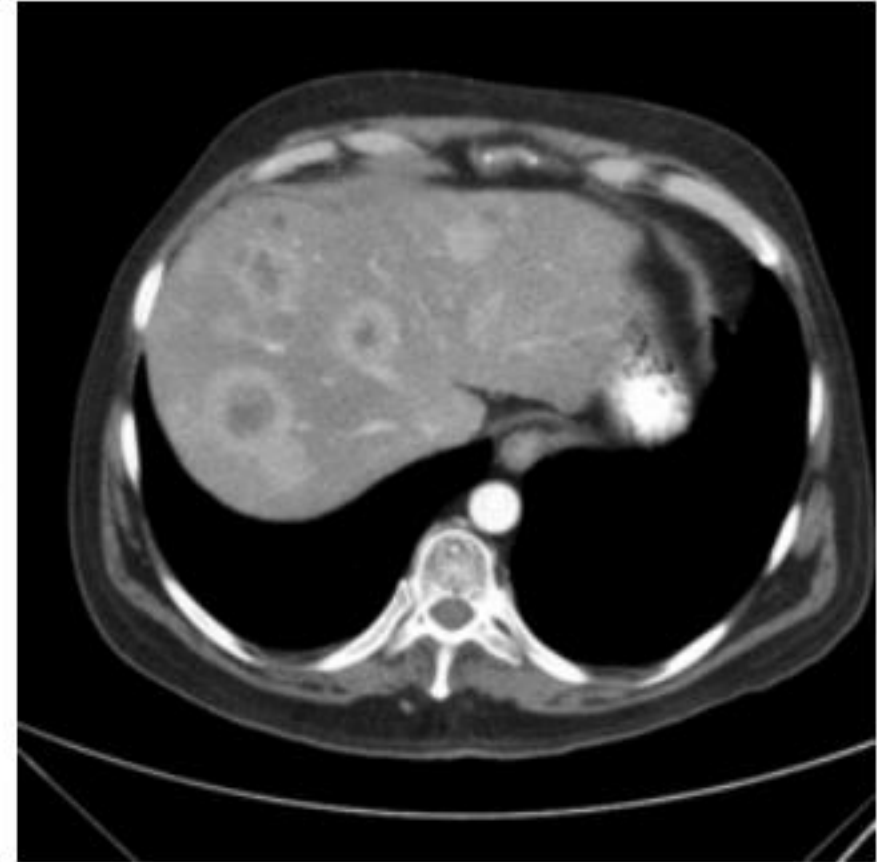
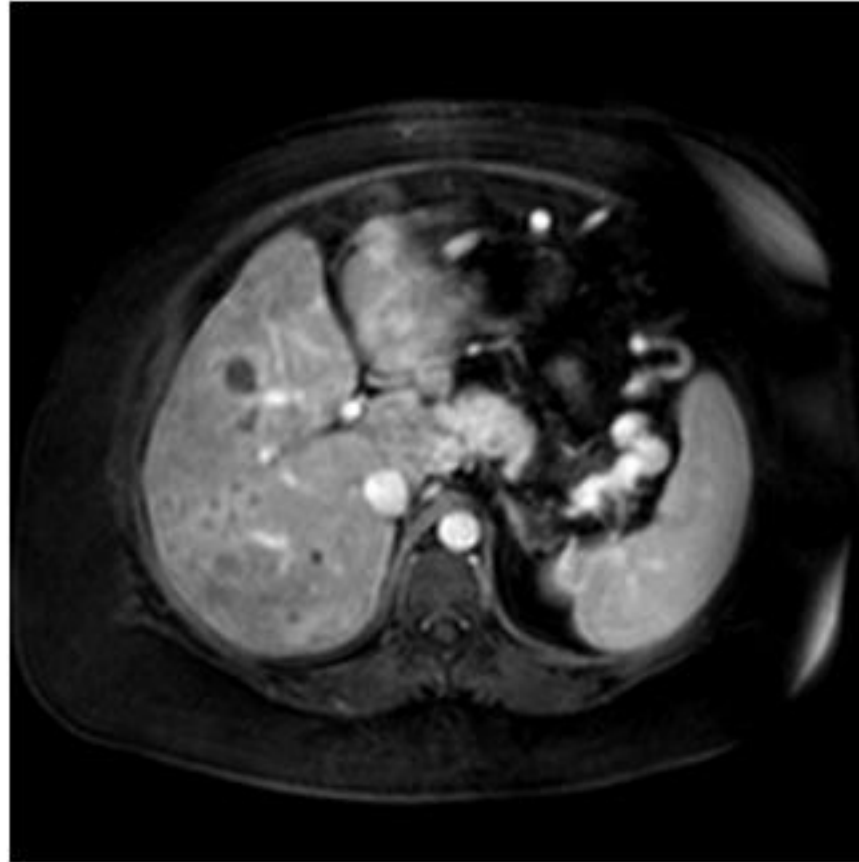
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| input image   |   |   |   |   |
|---|--|---|--|--|
| generated annotation  | <p>aorta_thoracic / tortuous / mild</p>  | <p>opacity / lung / middle_lobe / right / aorta_thoracic / tortuous</p>             | <p>calcified_granuloma / lung / middle_lobe / right / multiple</p>                   | <p>opacity / lung / middle_lobe / right / blood_vessels</p>                          |
|   | <p>aorta_thoracic / tortuous</p>   | <p>opacity / lung / base / left</p>   | <p>calcified_granuloma / lung / hilum / right</p>                                    | <p>calcified_granuloma / lung / middle_lobe / right</p>                              |
| true annotation   |  |  |  |  |
| <p>airspace_disease / lung / hilum / right / lung / hilum</p> | <p>thoracic_vertebrae_degenerative / mild</p>                                      | <p>normal</p>   | <p>normal</p>  |  |
| <p>nodule / lung / hilum / right</p>                          | <p>aorta_tortuous / thoracic_vertebrae_degenerative / mild</p>                     | <p>normal</p>   | <p>normal</p>  |  |

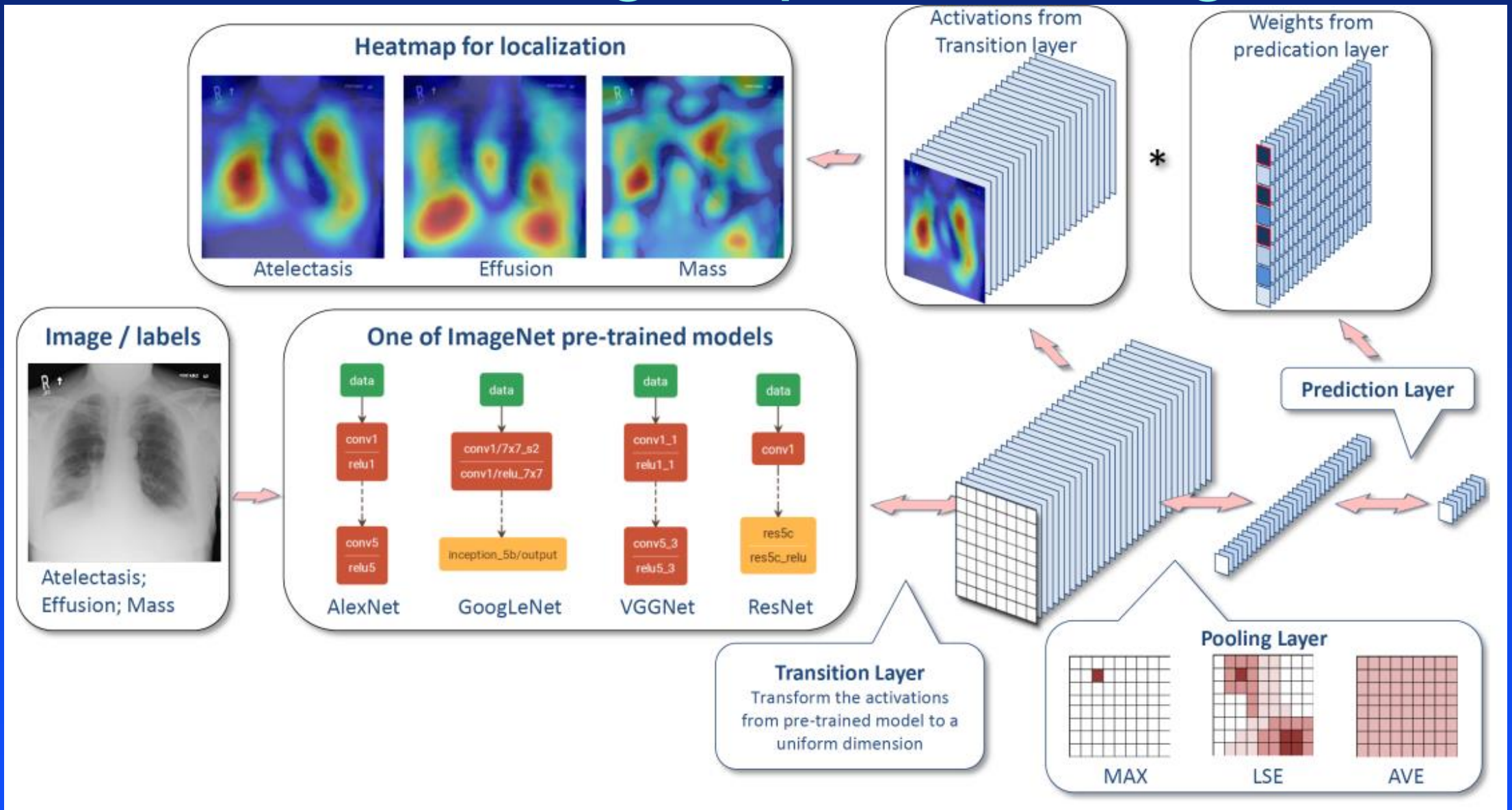
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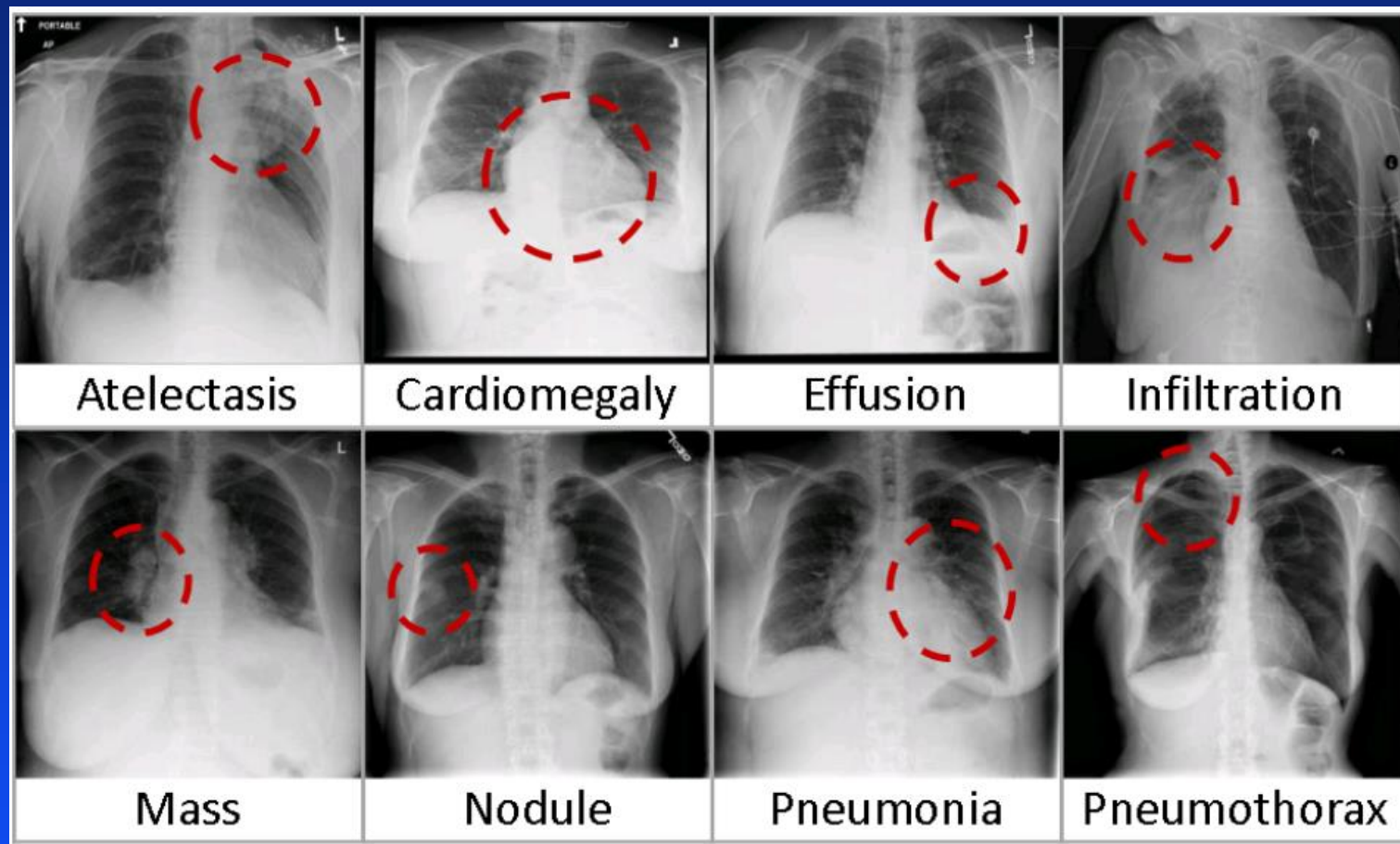
| Word        | Frequency |
|-------------|-----------|
| liver       | 524       |
| abdomen     | 337       |
| enhancement | 217       |
| mass        | 198       |
| lesion      | 168       |
| lobe        | 161       |
| adenopathy  | 119       |
| lesions     | 109       |
| segment     | 58        |
| bulky       | 45        |



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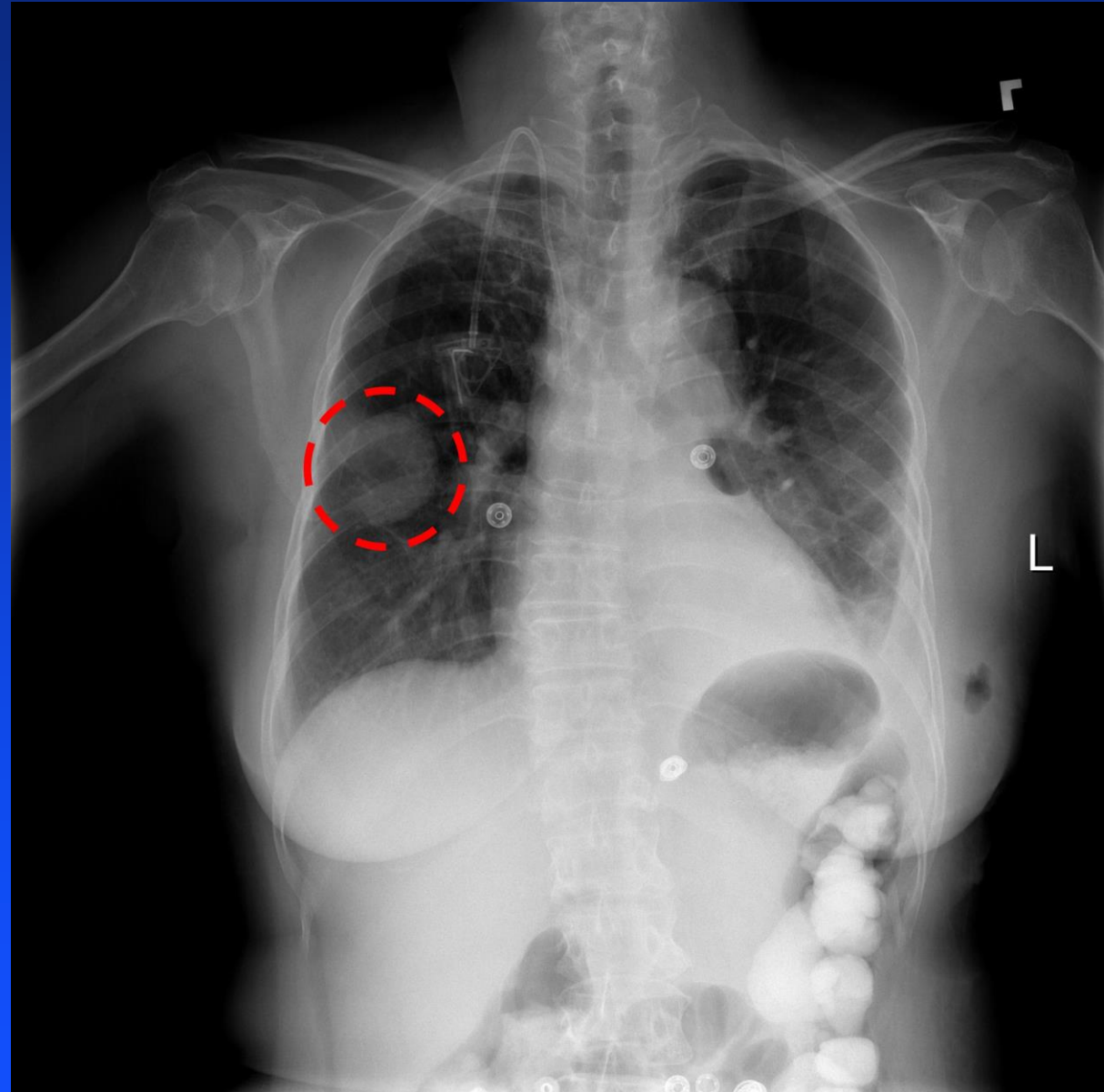
# ChestX-ray8



| T(IoBB)       | Atelectasis | Cardiomegaly | Effusion | Infiltration | Mass   | Nodule | Pneumonia | Pneumothorax |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|----------|--------------|--------|--------|-----------|--------------|
| T(IoBB) = 0.1 |             |              |          |              |        |        |           |              |
| <b>Acc.</b>   | 0.7277      | 0.9931       | 0.7124   | 0.7886       | 0.4352 | 0.1645 | 0.7500    | 0.4591       |
| <b>AFP</b>    | 0.0823      | 0.0487       | 0.0589   | 0.0426       | 0.0691 | 0.0630 | 0.0691    | 0.0264       |

# ChestX-ray8 Dataset

- <https://nihcc.app.box.com/v/ChestXray-NIHCC>
- “ChestX-ray8 Dataset”
- 112,120 frontal-view chest radiographs, 30,805 unique patients
- 42 GB
- Metadata for all images
- Bounding boxes for 1000 images



## Progress in Fully Automated Abdominal CT Interpretation

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**OBJECTIVE.** Automated analysis of abdominal CT has advanced markedly over just the last few years. Fully automated assessment of organs, lymph nodes, adipose tissue, muscle, bowel, spine, and tumors are some examples where tremendous progress has been made. Computer-aided detection of lesions has also improved dramatically.

**CONCLUSION.** This article reviews the progress and provides insights into what is in store in the near future for automated analysis for abdominal CT, ultimately leading to fully automated interpretation.

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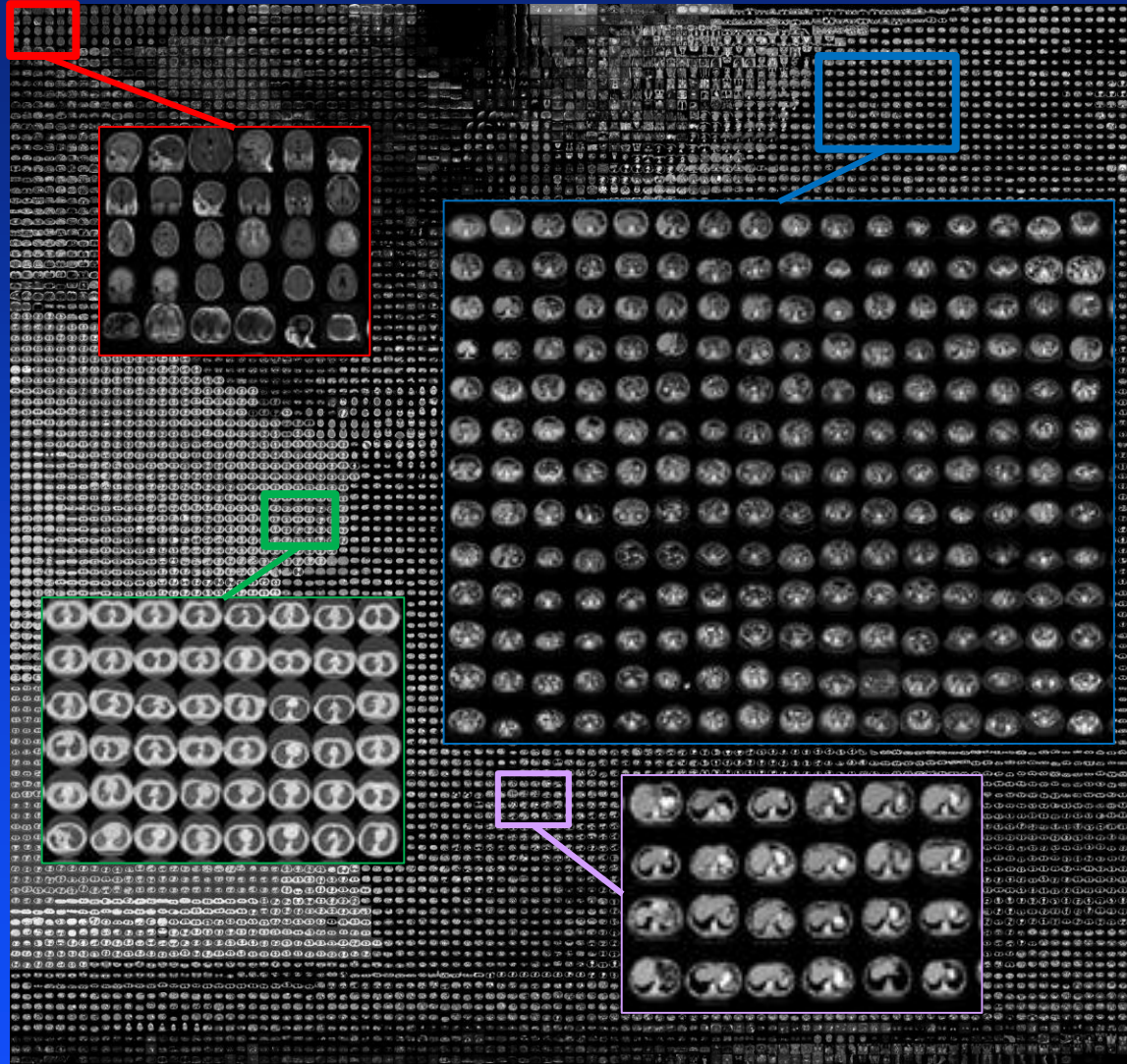
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