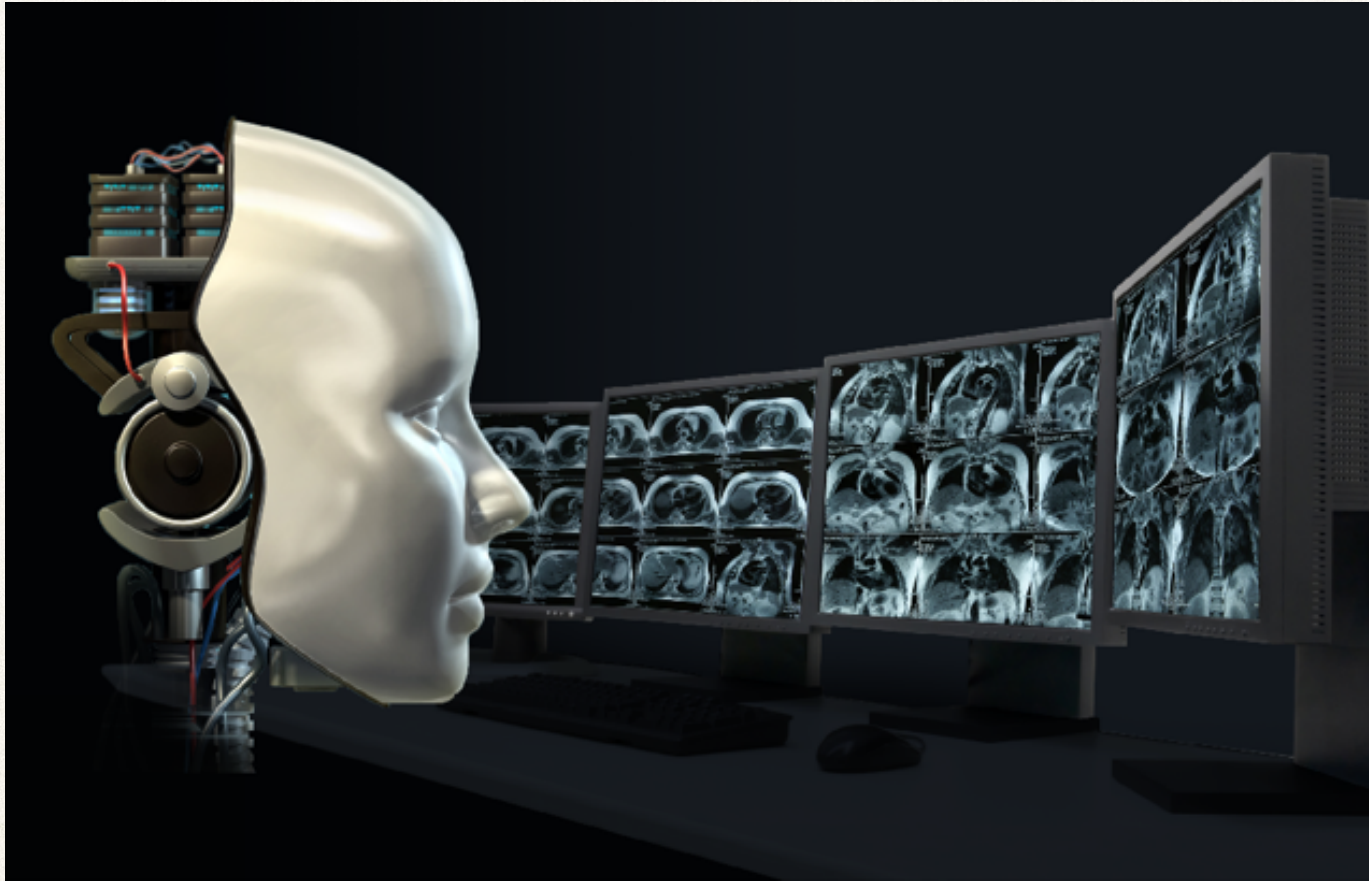


# Explainable Deep Learning for High Risk **AI** Applications



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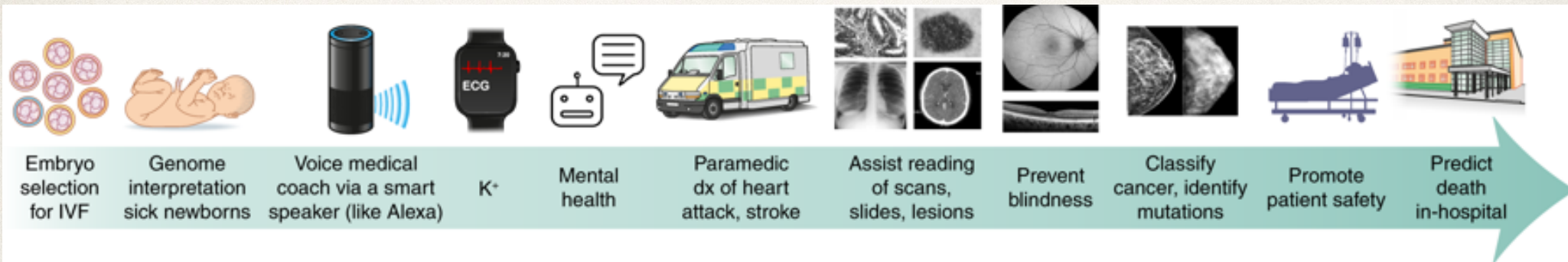
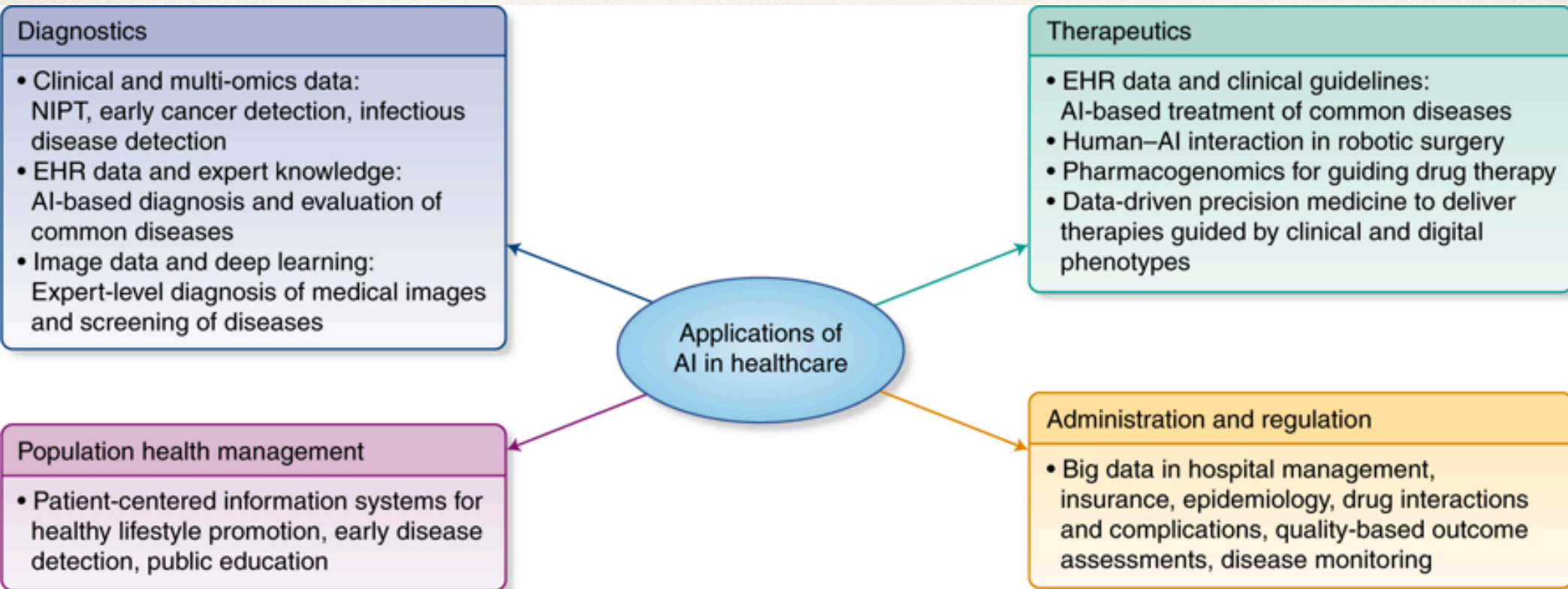
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# Outline of today's talk

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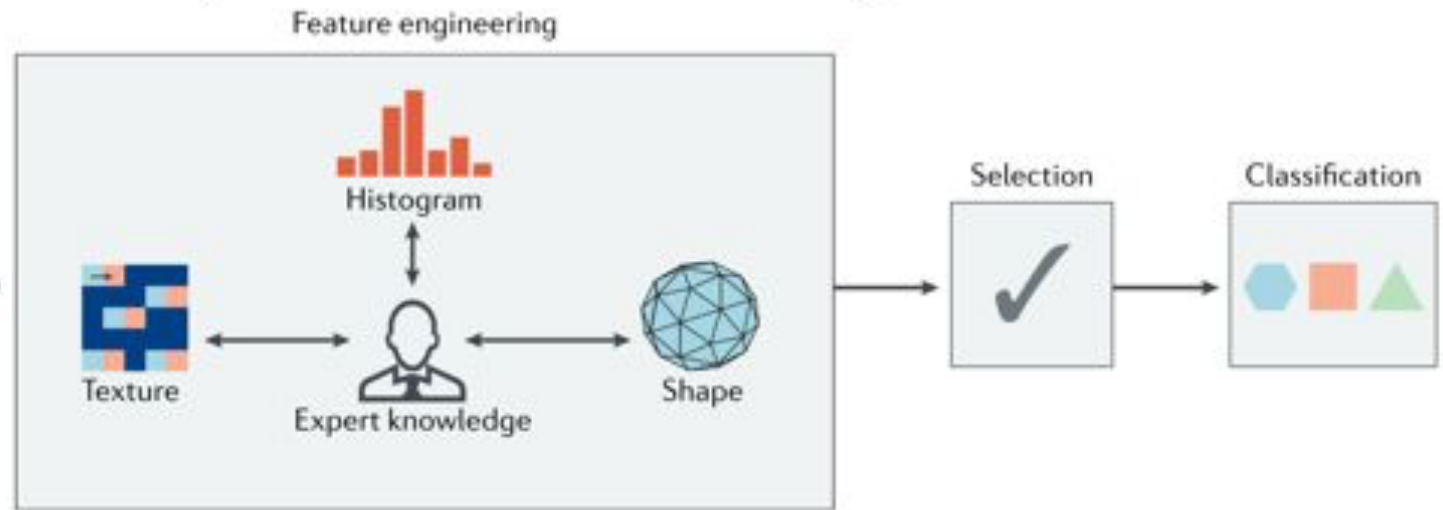
- ❖ Interpretability / Explainability in DL
- ❖ Image based diagnosis as a high-risk AI application
- ❖ Eye-Tracking for human in the loop DL systems
- ❖ Visual attribute learning for building the thrust

# Deep Learning / AI revolutionizes Medicine!

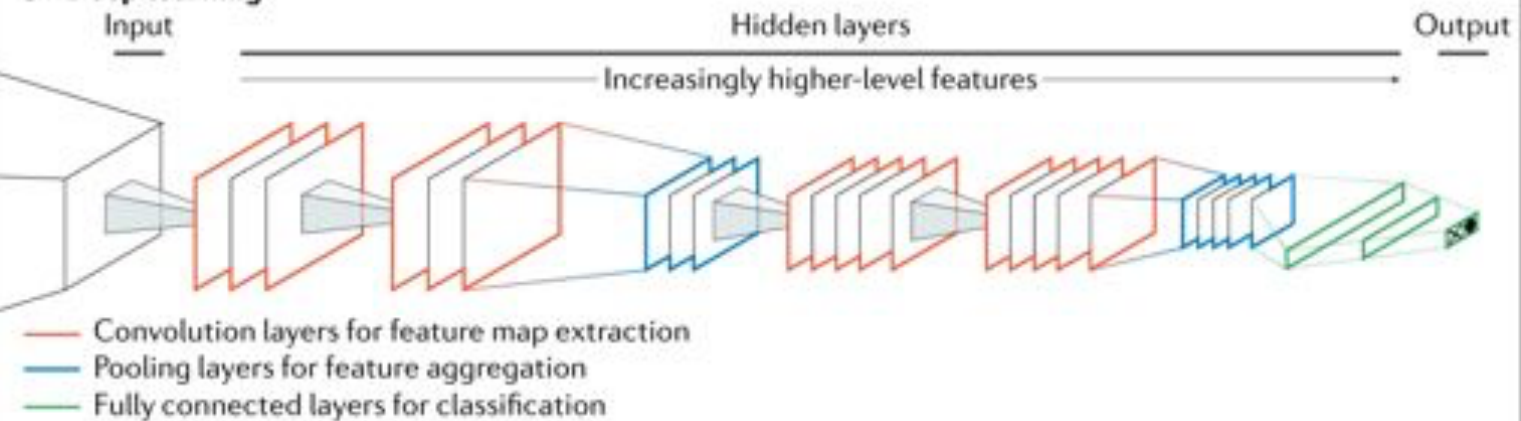


# Less Artificial - More Intelligent!

## a Predefined engineered features + traditional machine learning



## b Deep learning



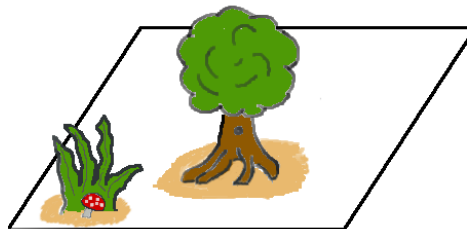
# Mostly Black-Box Nature of DL

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- Imagine a physician using a DNN to diagnose a patient.
- S/he will most likely **not trust** an automated diagnosis unless s/he **understands the reason** behind a certain prediction (e.g. highlighted regions in the brain that differ from normal subjects) allowing him/her to verify the diagnosis and reason about it.

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World

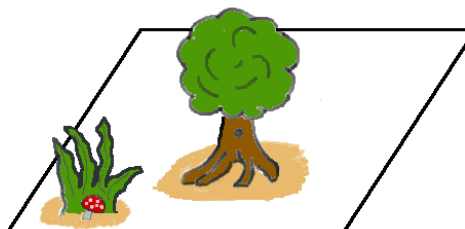


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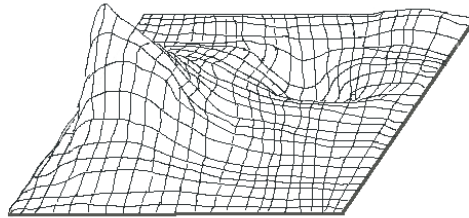
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↑ capture

**World**



**Black Box Model**



↑ learn

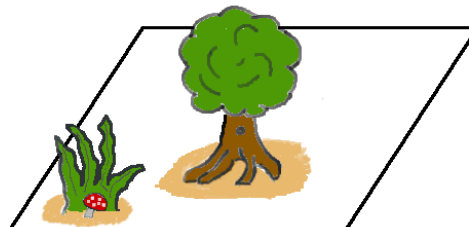
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A table representing data points, with columns labeled  $X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n$  and rows containing numerical values. The first row contains values 10, 200, and 0. The second row contains values 5, 100, and 0. The third row contains values 1, 50, and 0. The table is tilted to match the perspective of the other elements in the diagram.

$X_1$	$X_2$	$X_3$	...	$X_n$
10	200	0		100
5	100	0		50
1	50	0		25

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**World**



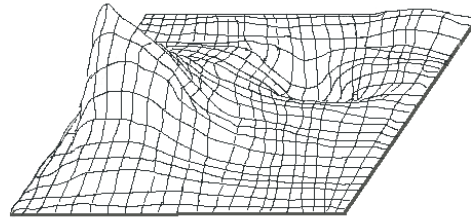


**Humans**



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**Black Box Model**



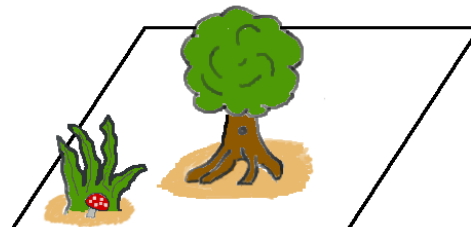
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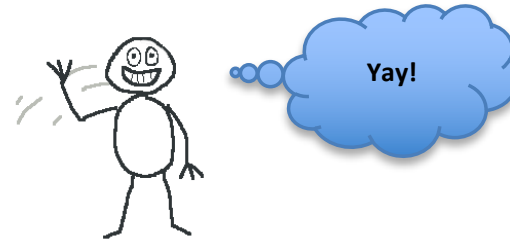
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**World**

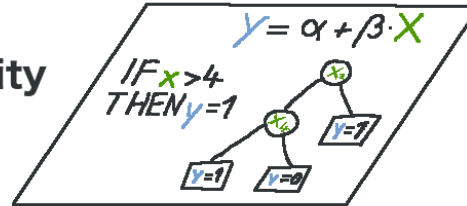




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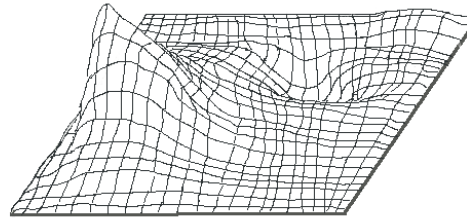
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Interpretability  
Methods



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Black Box  
Model



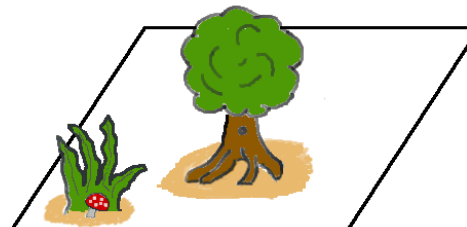
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Data

$X_1$	$X_2$	$X_3$	...	...	...	$X_n$
10	2	0				1
5	4	0				0
1	-1	0				0

↑ capture

World

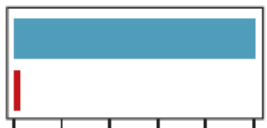


# Why should I trust AI?

**Original image**



Dermoscopic image of a benign melanocytic nevus, along with the diagnostic probability computed by a deep neural network.

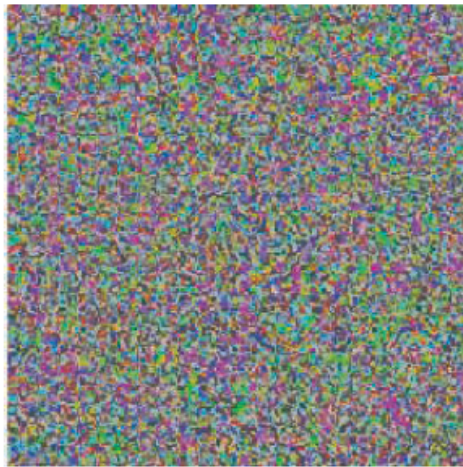


Model confidence

**Diagnosis: Benign**



**Adversarial noise**



Perturbation computed by a common adversarial attack technique. See (7) for details.

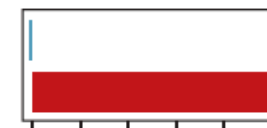
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**Adversarial example**



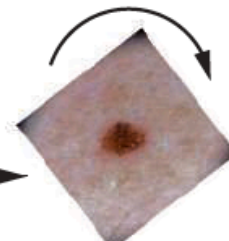
Combined image of nevus and attack perturbation and the diagnostic probabilities from the same deep neural network.



Model confidence

**Diagnosis: Malignant**

**Adversarial rotation (8)**

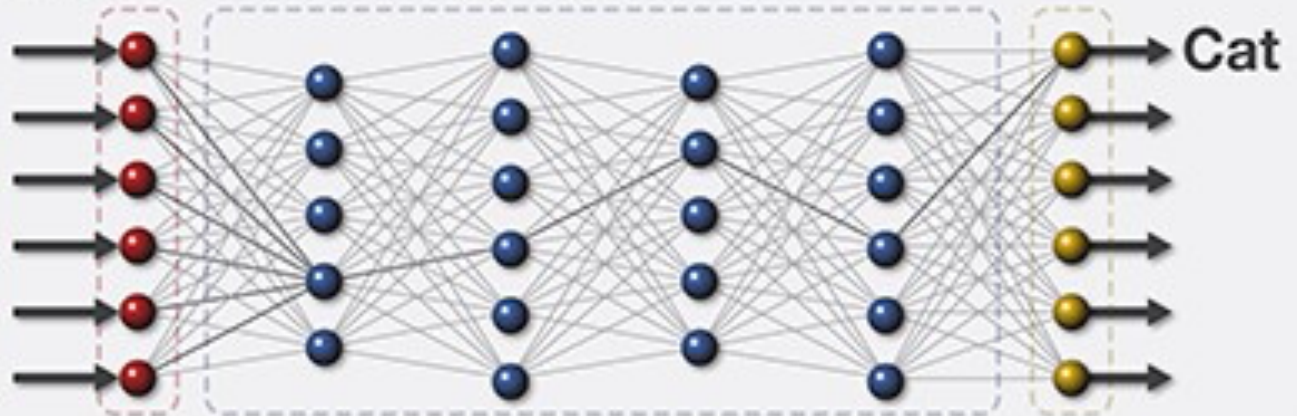


# AI fails badly too!

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- ❖ **Uber self-driving car kills a pedestrian**
- ❖ **Amazon AI recruiting tool is gender biased**
- ❖ **Google Allo suggested man in turban emoji as response to a gun emoji**
- ❖ **Google Translate shows gender bias in Turkish-English translations (doctors, hard-working → he, nurses, lazy → she)**
- ❖ **Facebook chatbots shut down after developing their own language**
- ❖ **AI misses the mark with Kentucky Derby predictions**
- ❖ **Google Home Minis spied on their owners**
- ❖ **...**

# Machine Learning System



**This is a cat.**

**Current Explanation**

**This is a cat:**

- It has fur, whiskers, and claws.
- It has this feature:



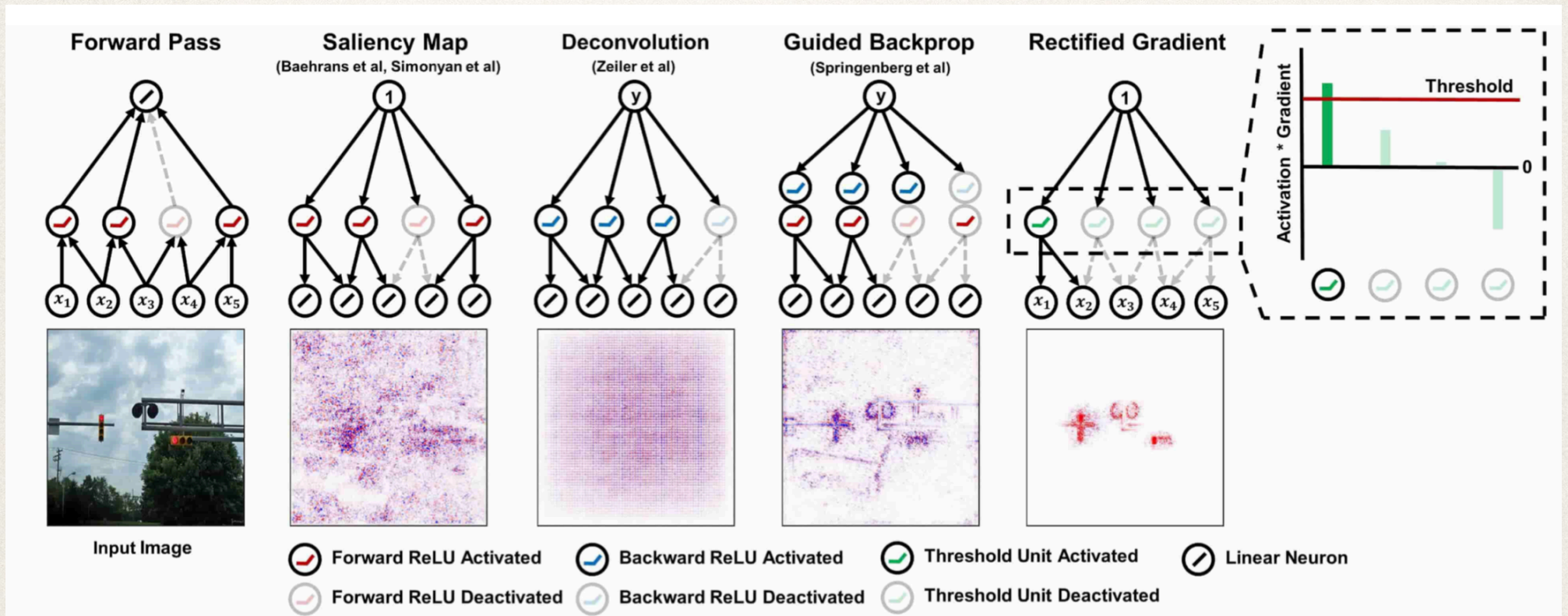
**XAI Explanation**

# Current XAI Approaches

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- ❖ One qualitative approach is to **highlight areas** that provide evidence in favor of, and against choosing a certain class.
  - Filtering / Visualization
  - Perturbation based methods (saliency maps, CAM, etc)

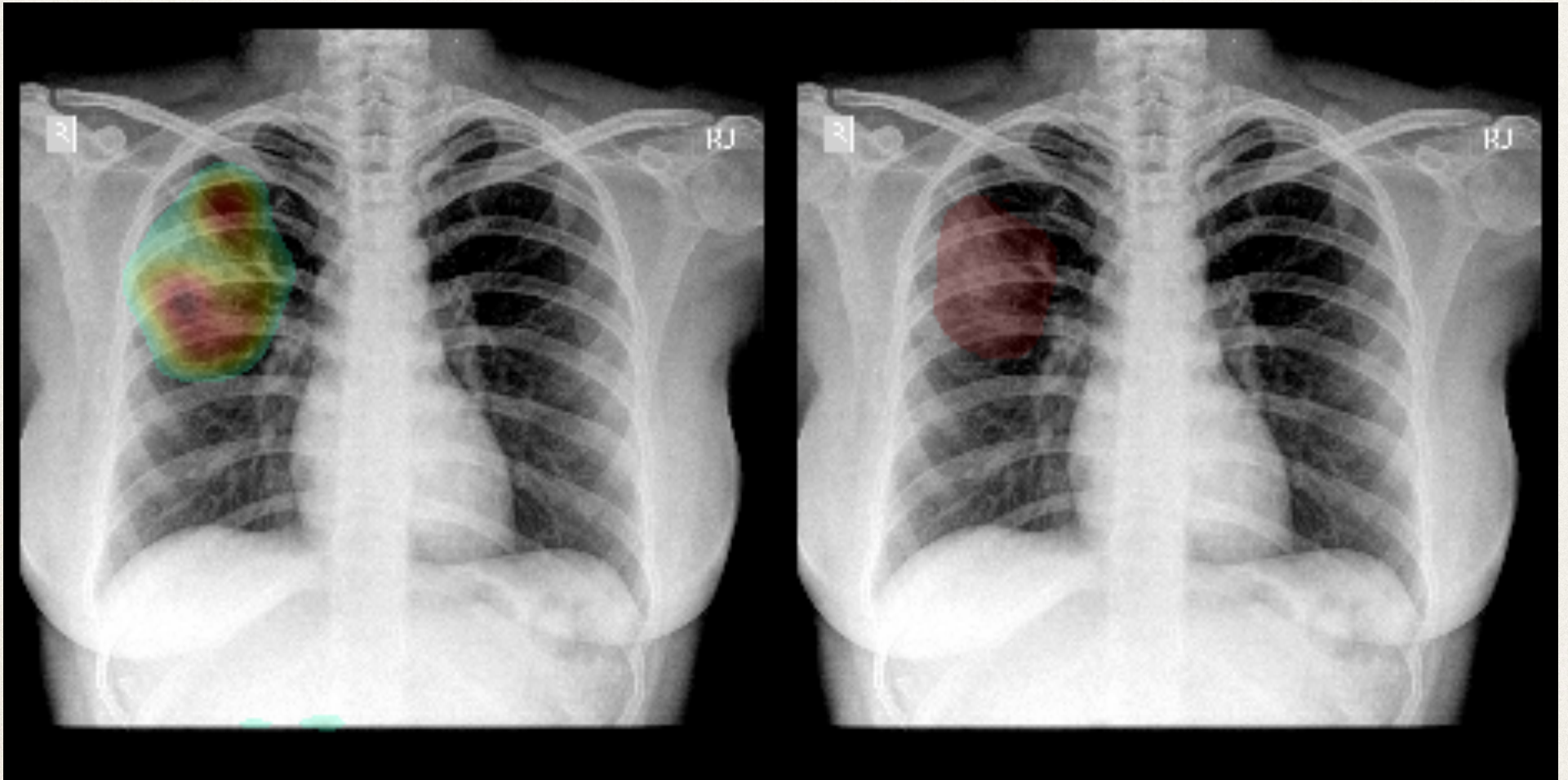
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- ❖ The pixels which contribute maximally to the prediction, once altered, would drop the probability by the maximum amount.

# Current XAI Approaches

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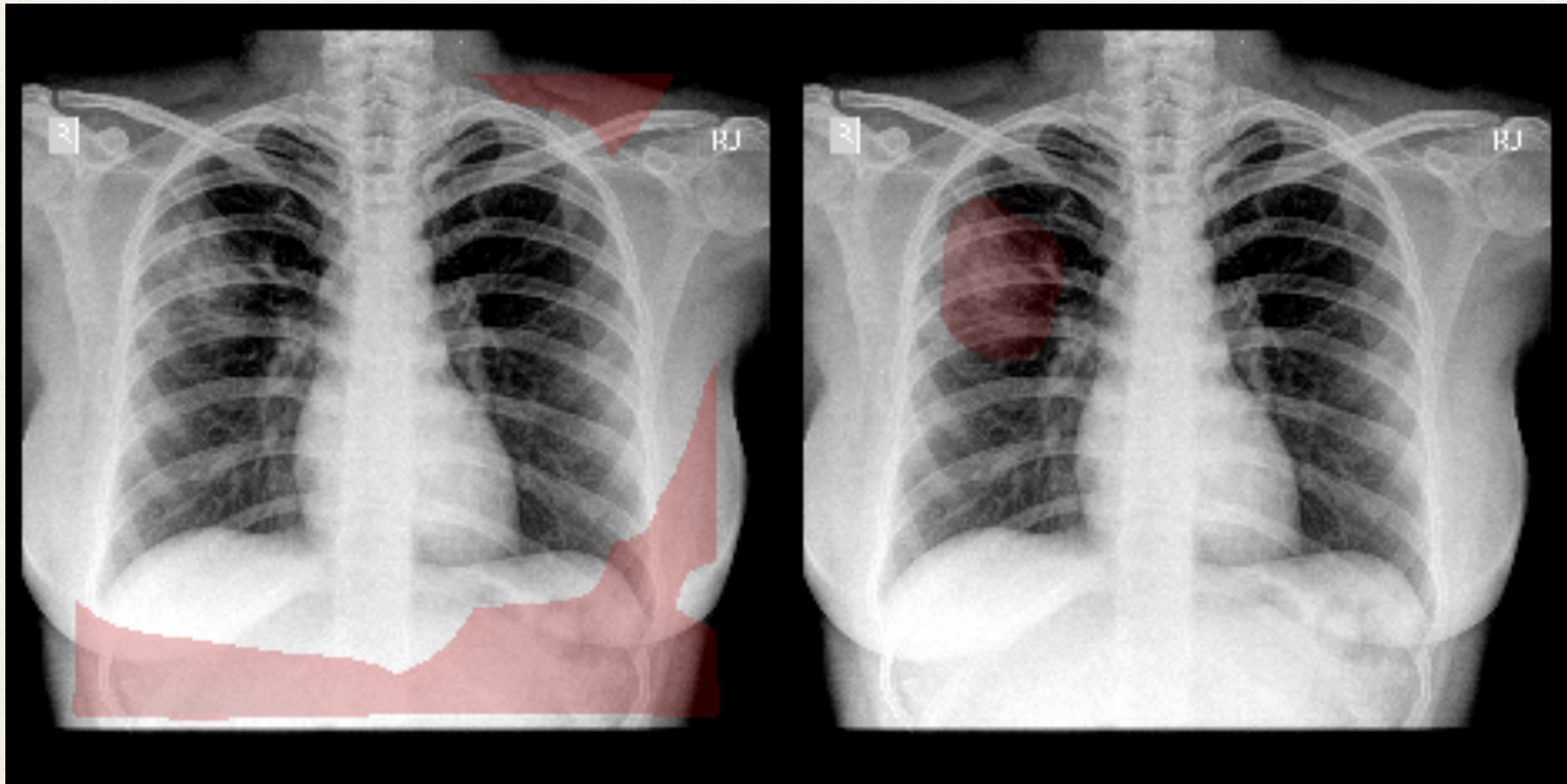
**Qure.AI:** Heatmap by GuidedBackprop against original annotation.



# Drawbacks of Current XAI Algorithms

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**Qure.AI:** Heatmap by GuidedBackprop against original annotation.



Not completely “true” explanation/reasoning  
Artifact generation in visual maps  
Limitation to specific architectures

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# What we propose

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**Defn.** Interpretability is a domain-specific notion, so there cannot be all purpose definition.

# Radiologist Centered AI Protocols

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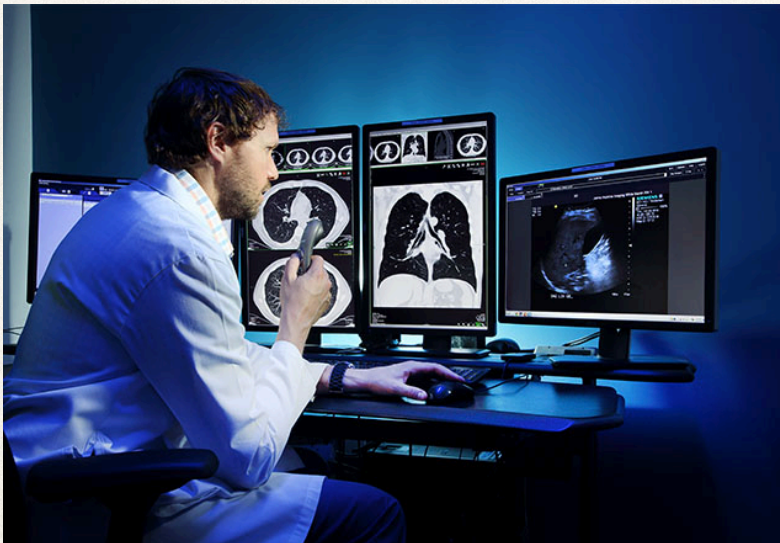
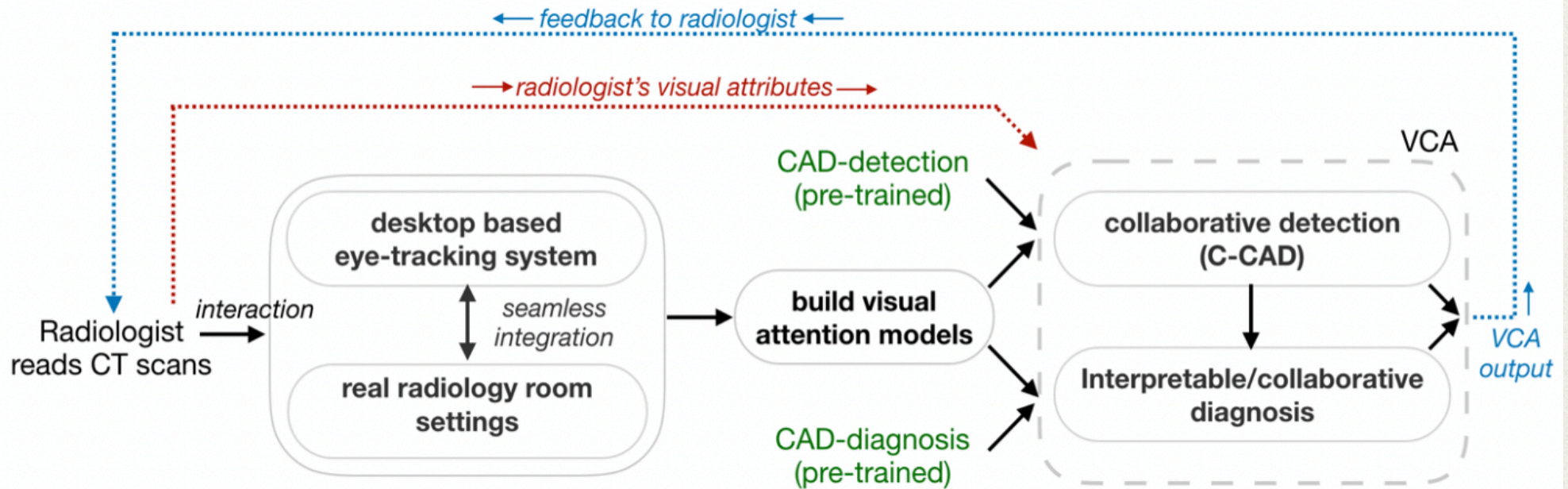
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**Example High Risk AI Application:**  
*Detection and Malignancy characterization of lung nodule in CT images*

# RCAI (radiologist centered AI)



- ❖ Dedicated light source
- ❖ darkened environment
- ❖ limited distraction

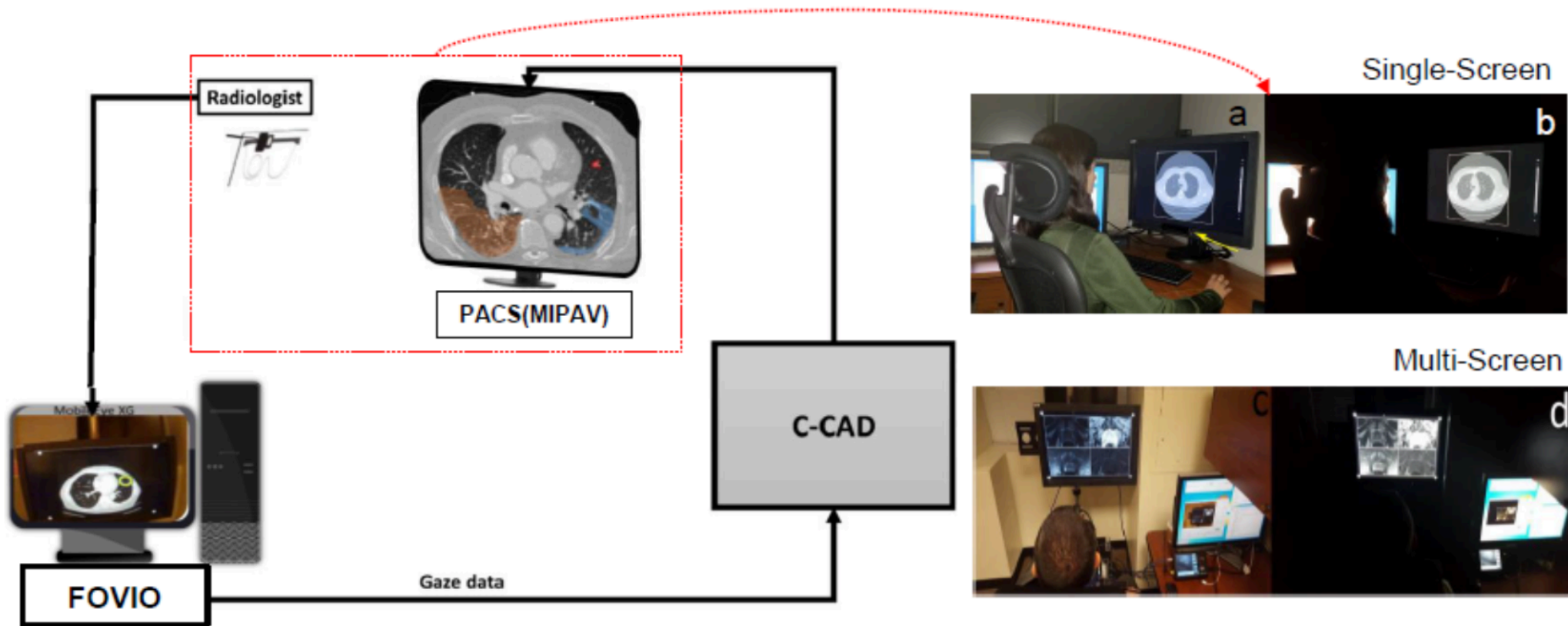
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# Detection via Real-Time Eye-Tracking



# Visual Search (Eye-Tracking) + AI Integration

**Soln:** Combine complementary strengths of radiologists and AI



**In real radiology rooms, in realistic settings!**

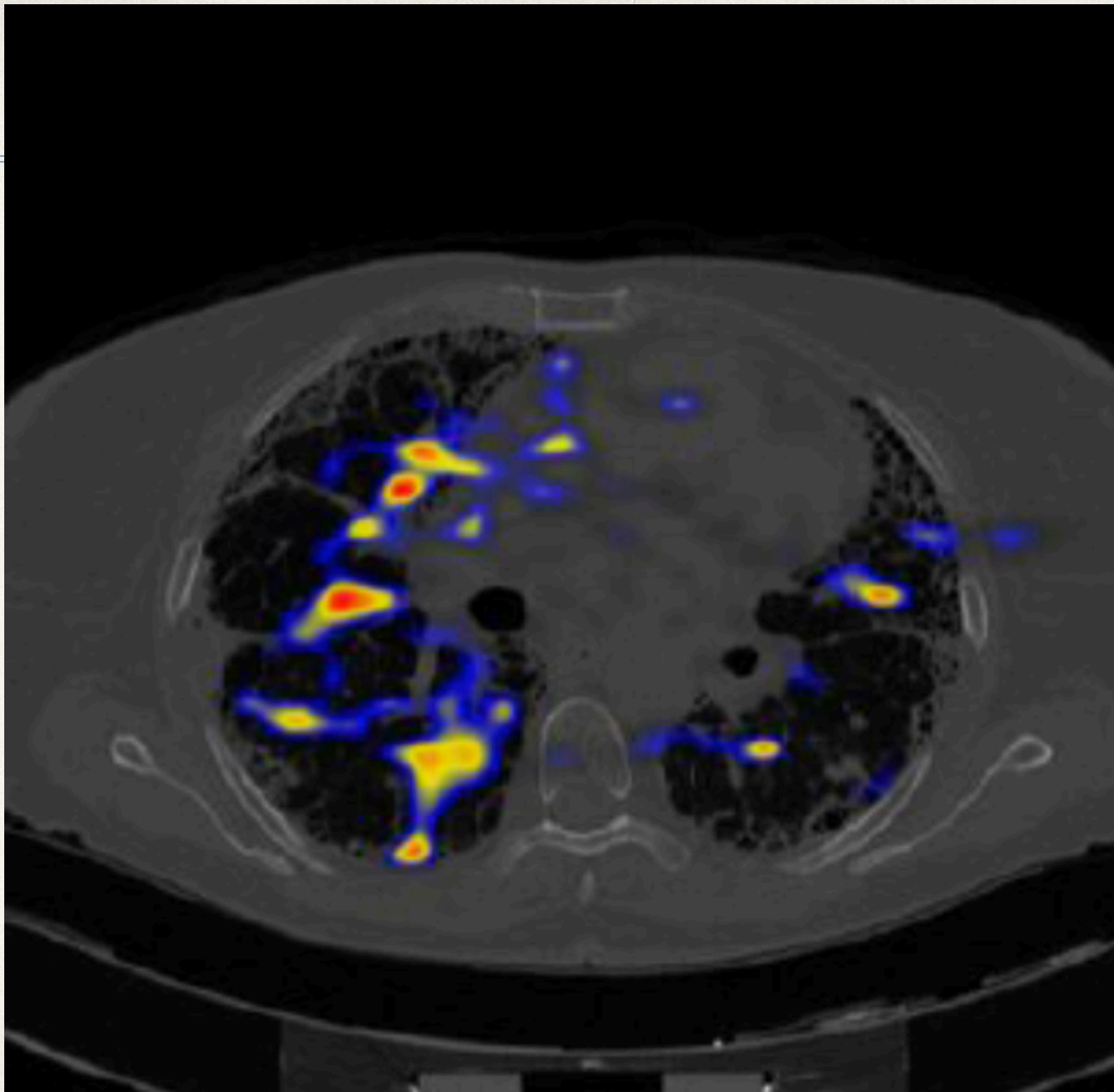
# Eye-Tracker / Device Info.

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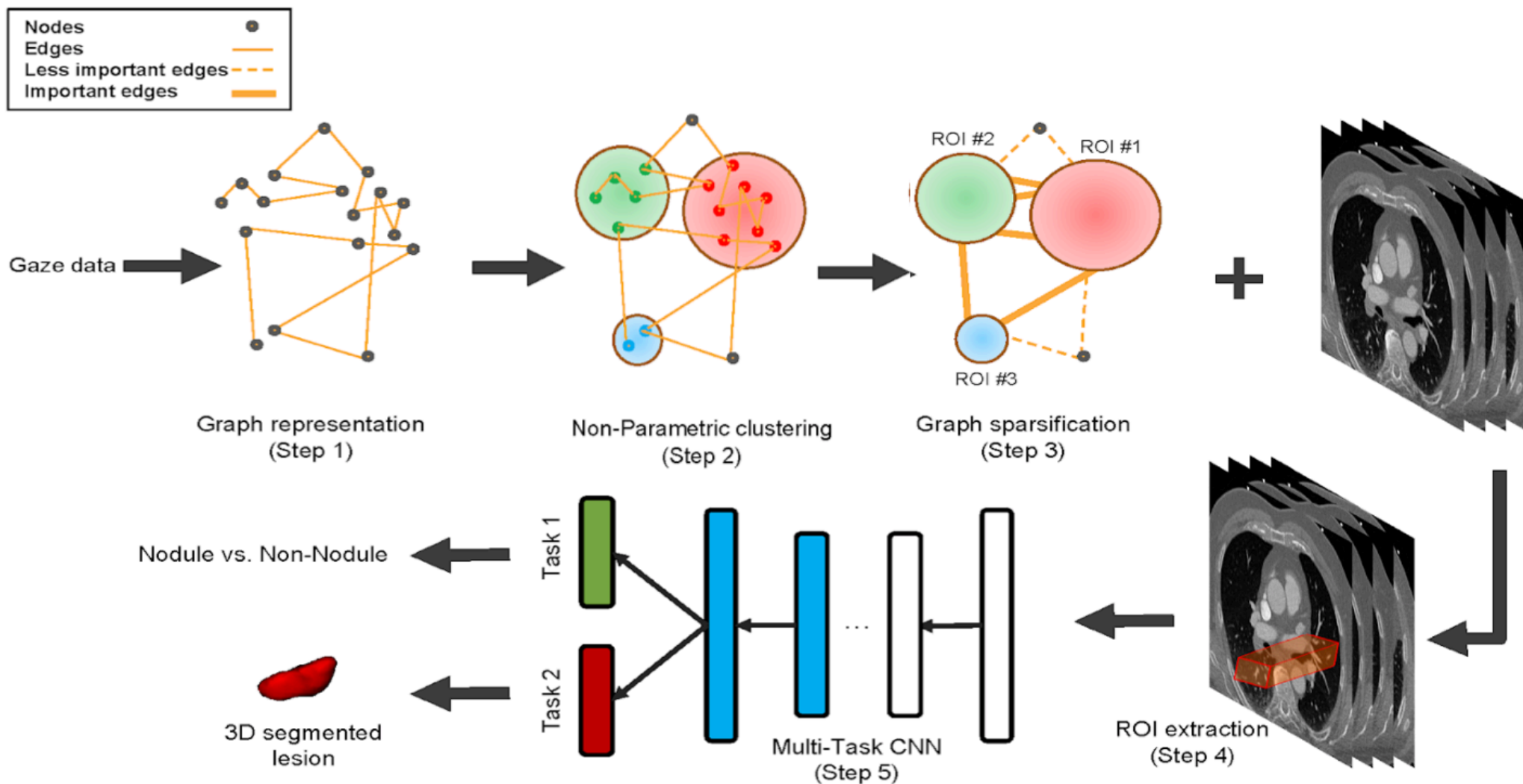


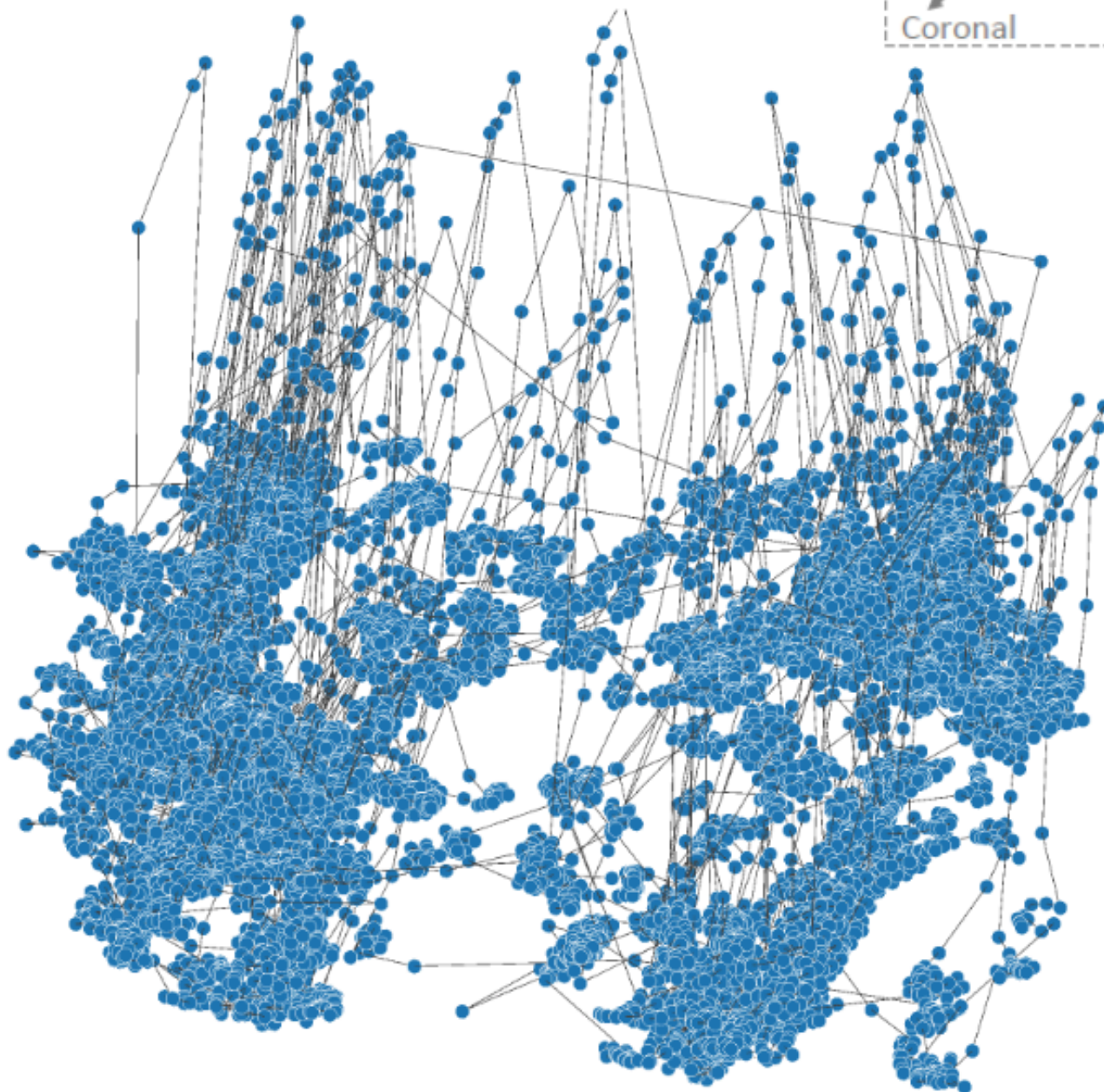
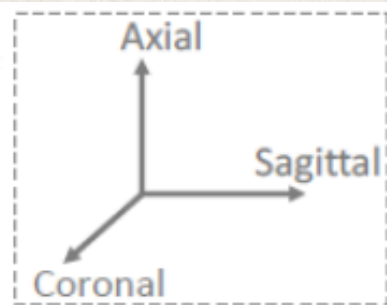
- **Fovio™ Eye Tracker** remote system.
- **System Type:** Remote (contact-free)
- **Sampling Rate:** 60Hz
- **Method:** Proprietary Algorithm
- **Binocular Tracking:** Yes

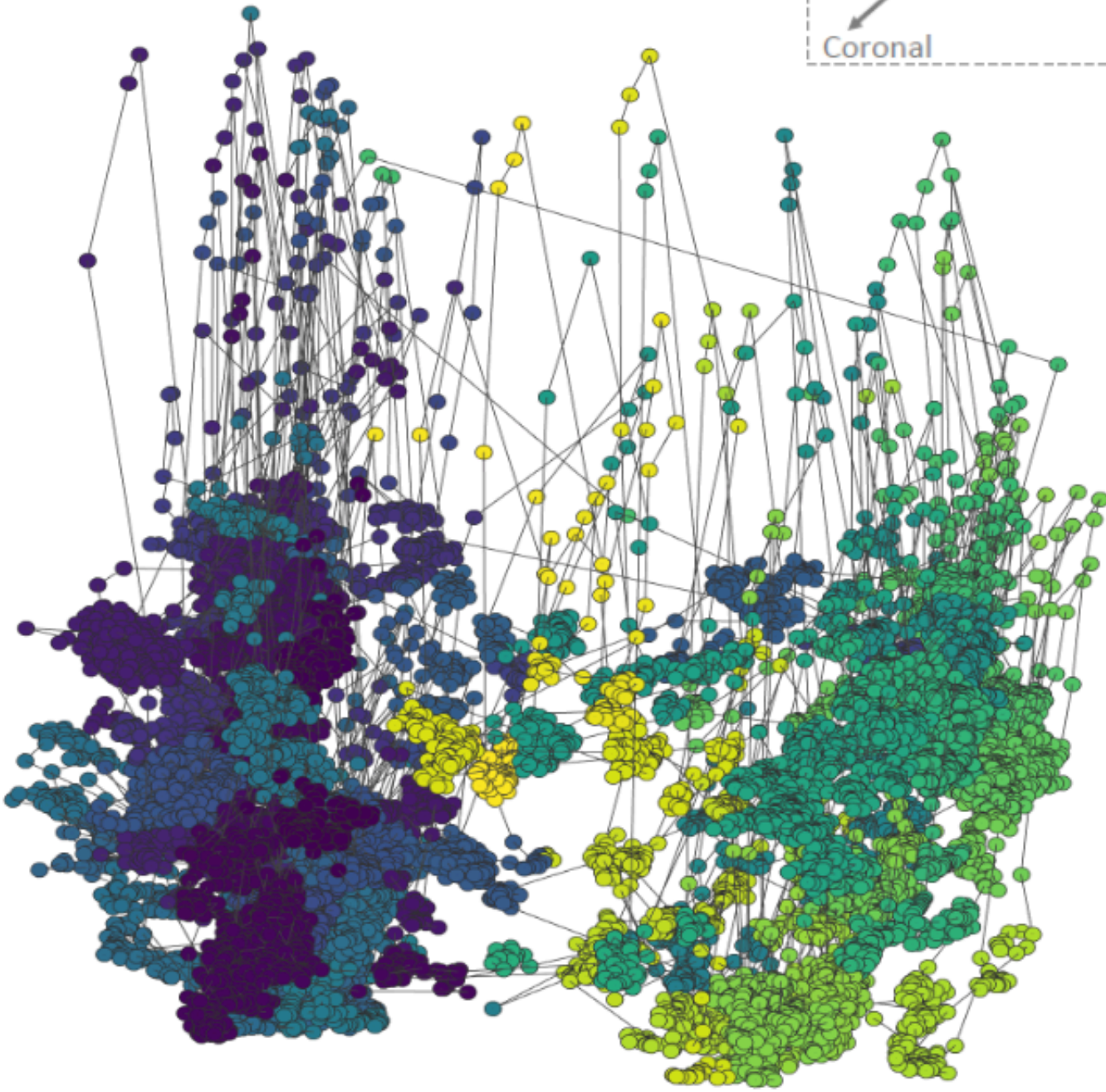
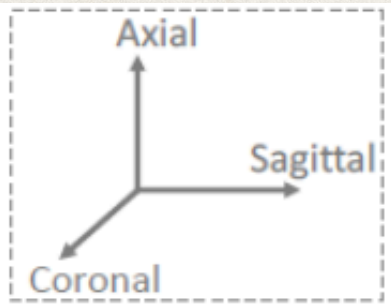
- **Accuracy:** 0.78 Degrees (Mean) 0.59 (Std. Dev.) angular error
- **Head Box:** 31cm x 40cm @ 65cm - range 40-80cm
- **Additional Details:** Large head box, robust to glasses and ambient light, multi-display tracking

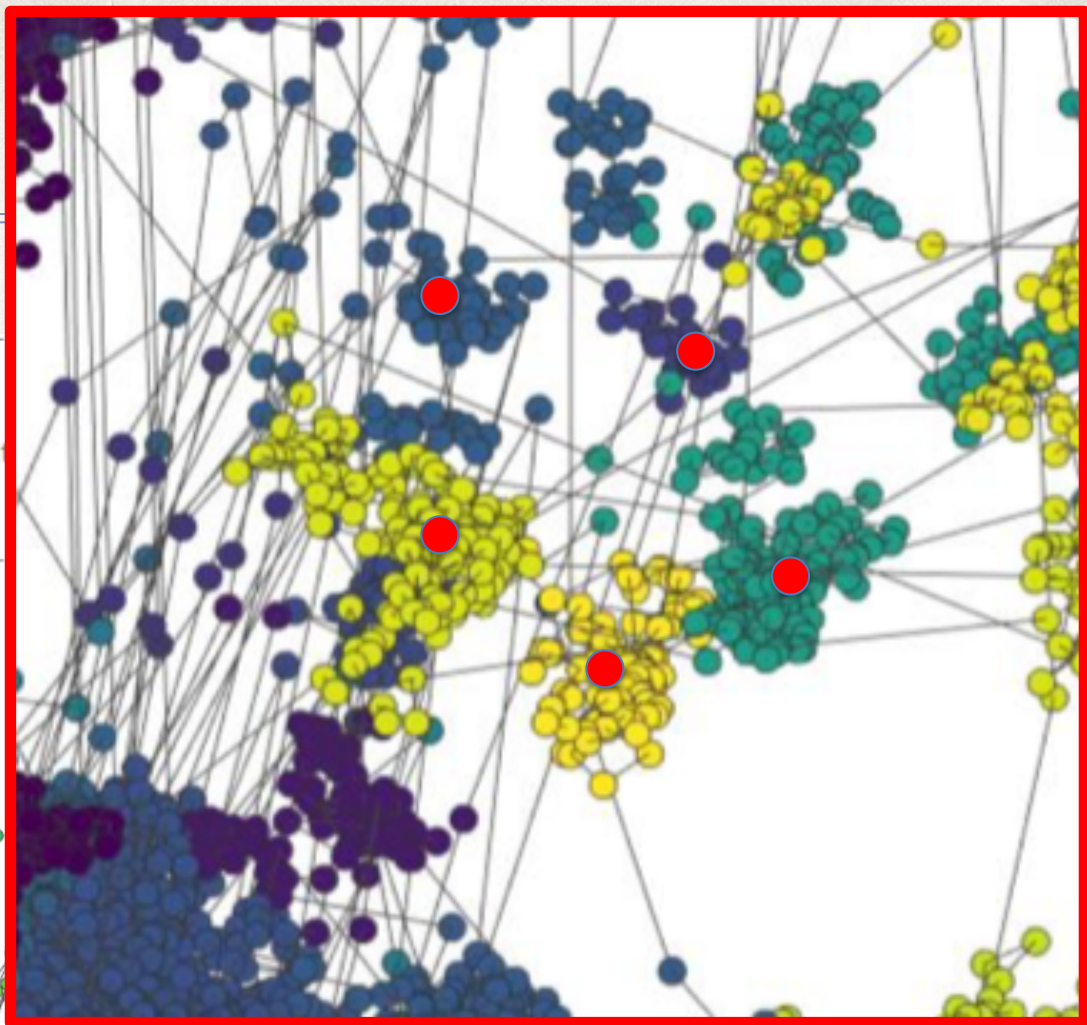
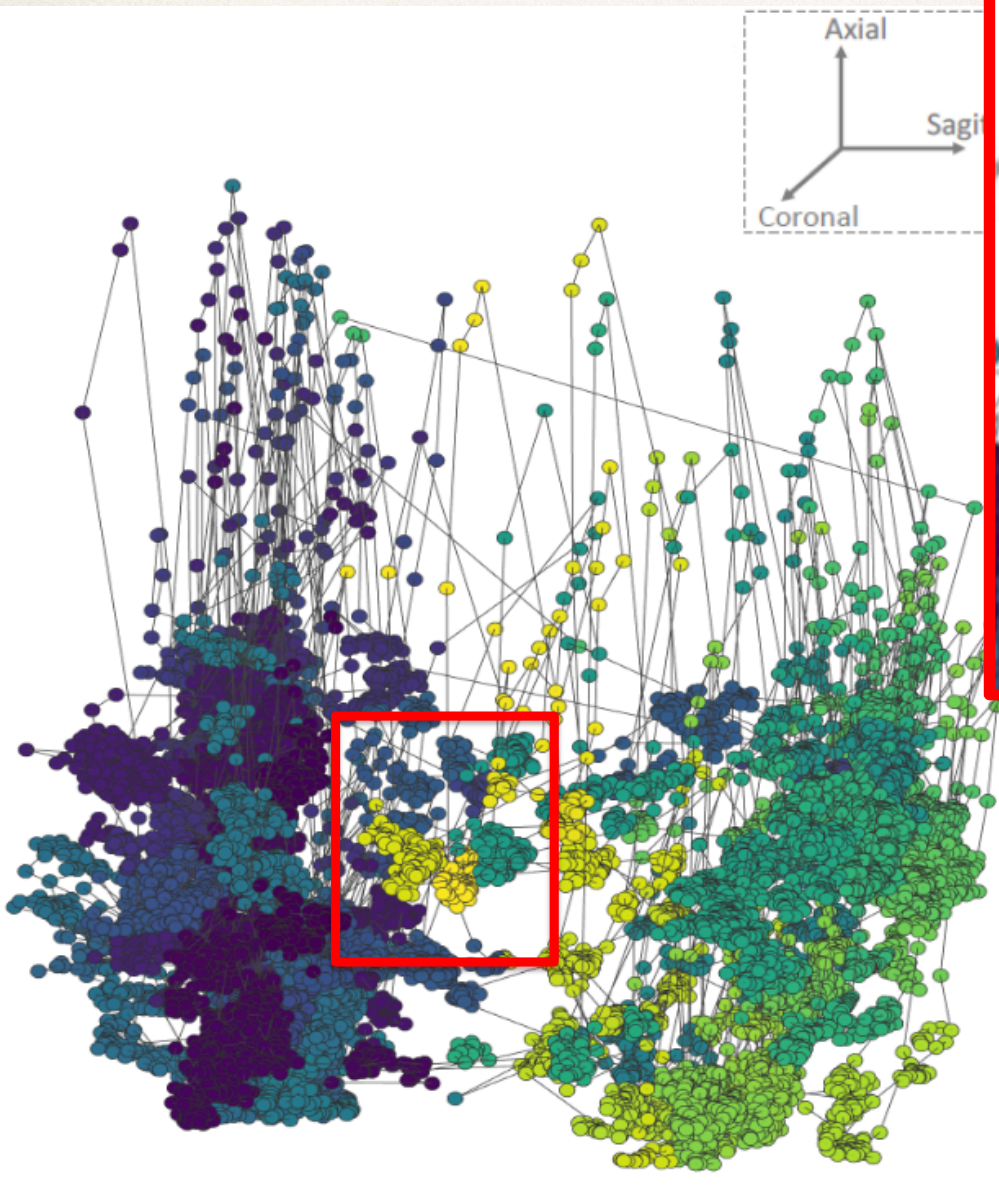


# Human-AI Collaboration (Real Time) - Ex: Lung Cancer Screening





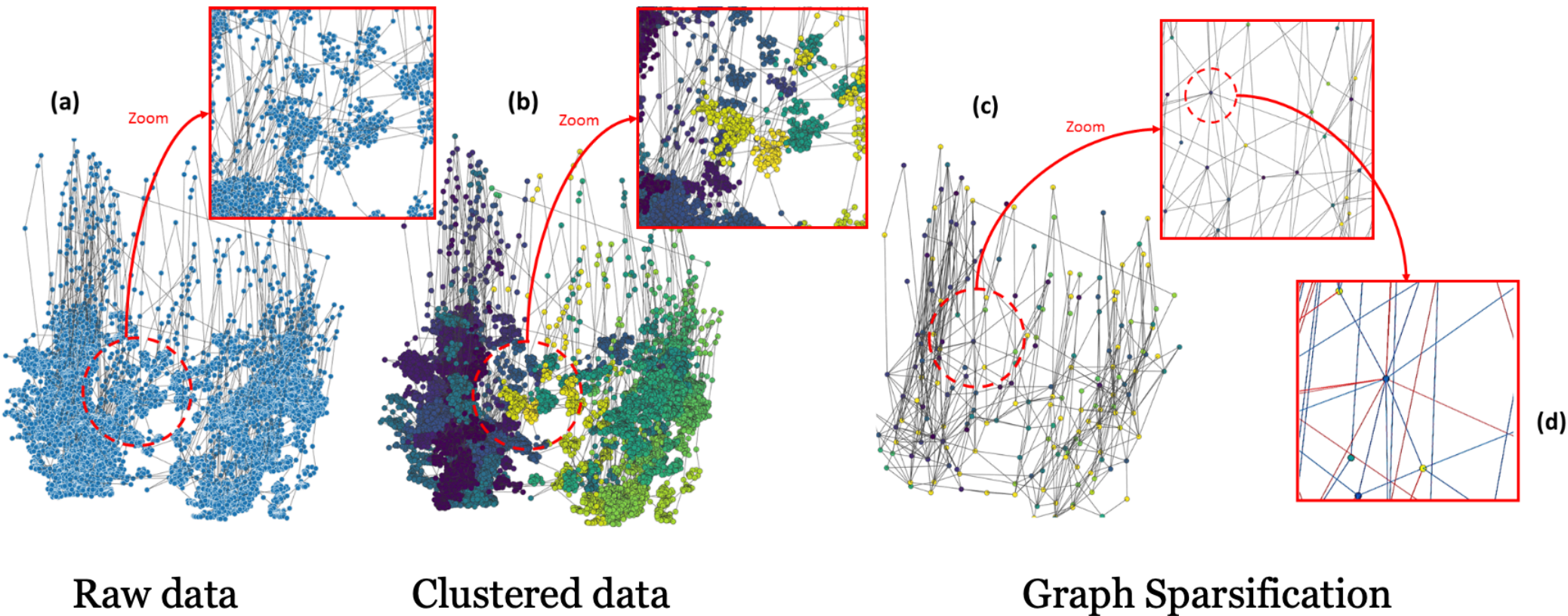




# Reduce Gaze Points for Faster Analysis!

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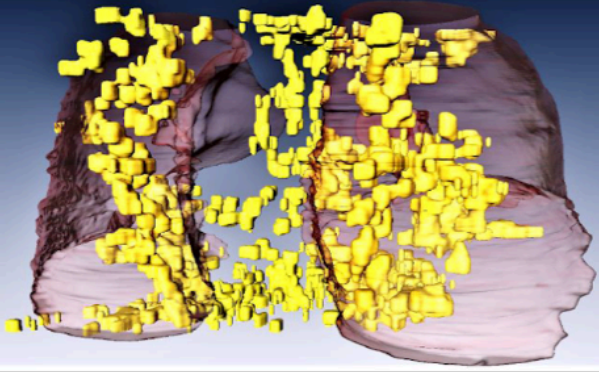
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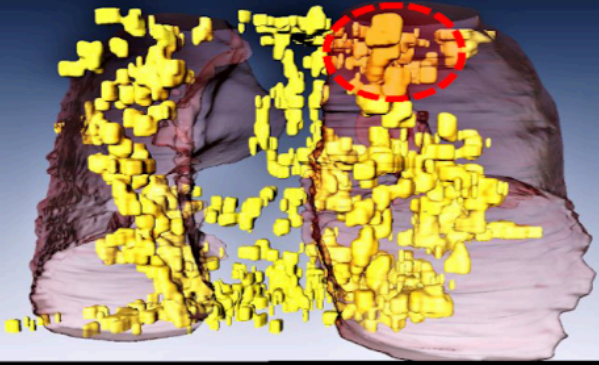


# Radiologist #1

Dense

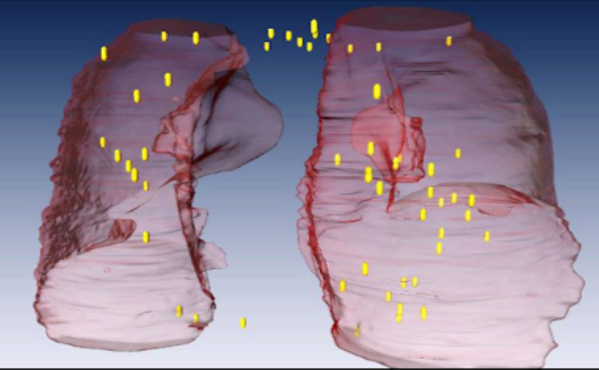


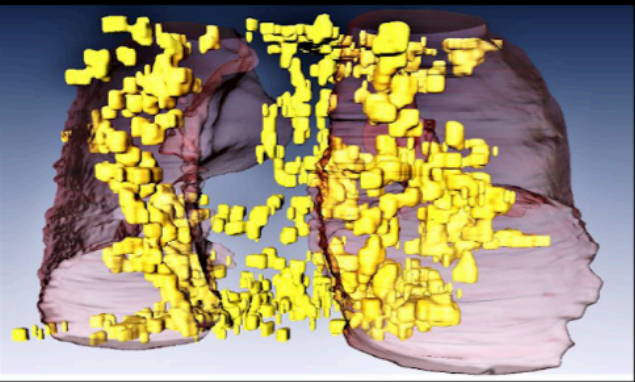
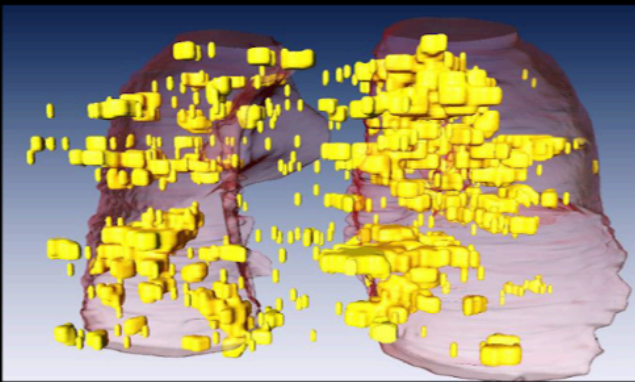
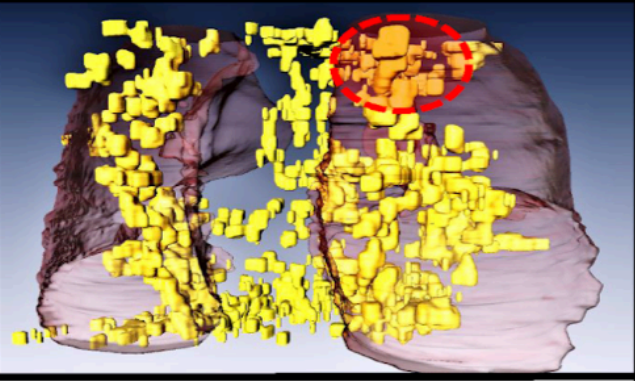
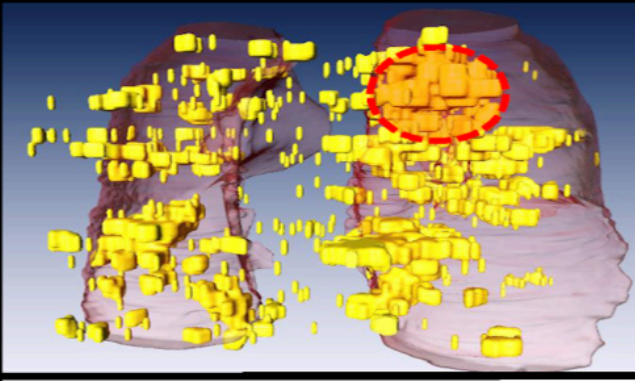
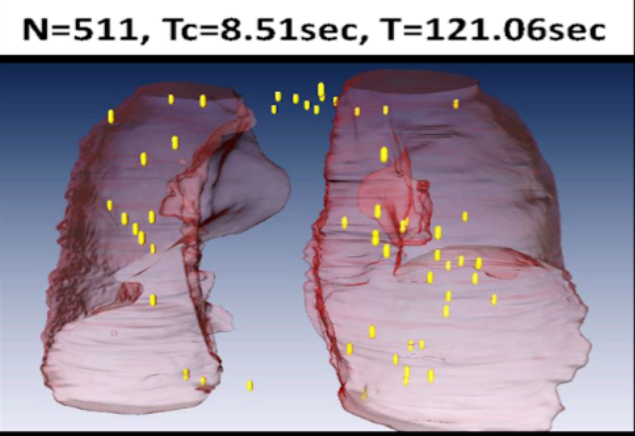
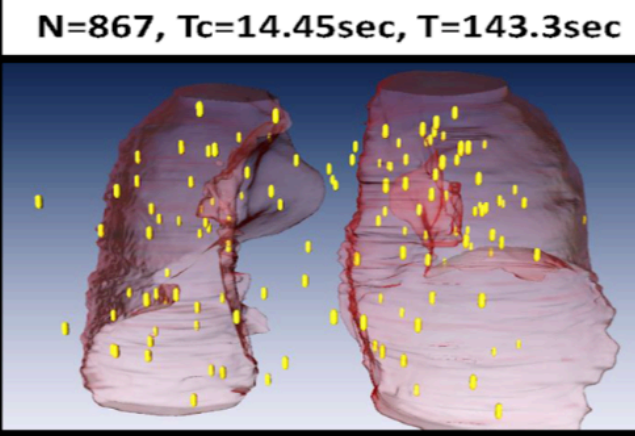
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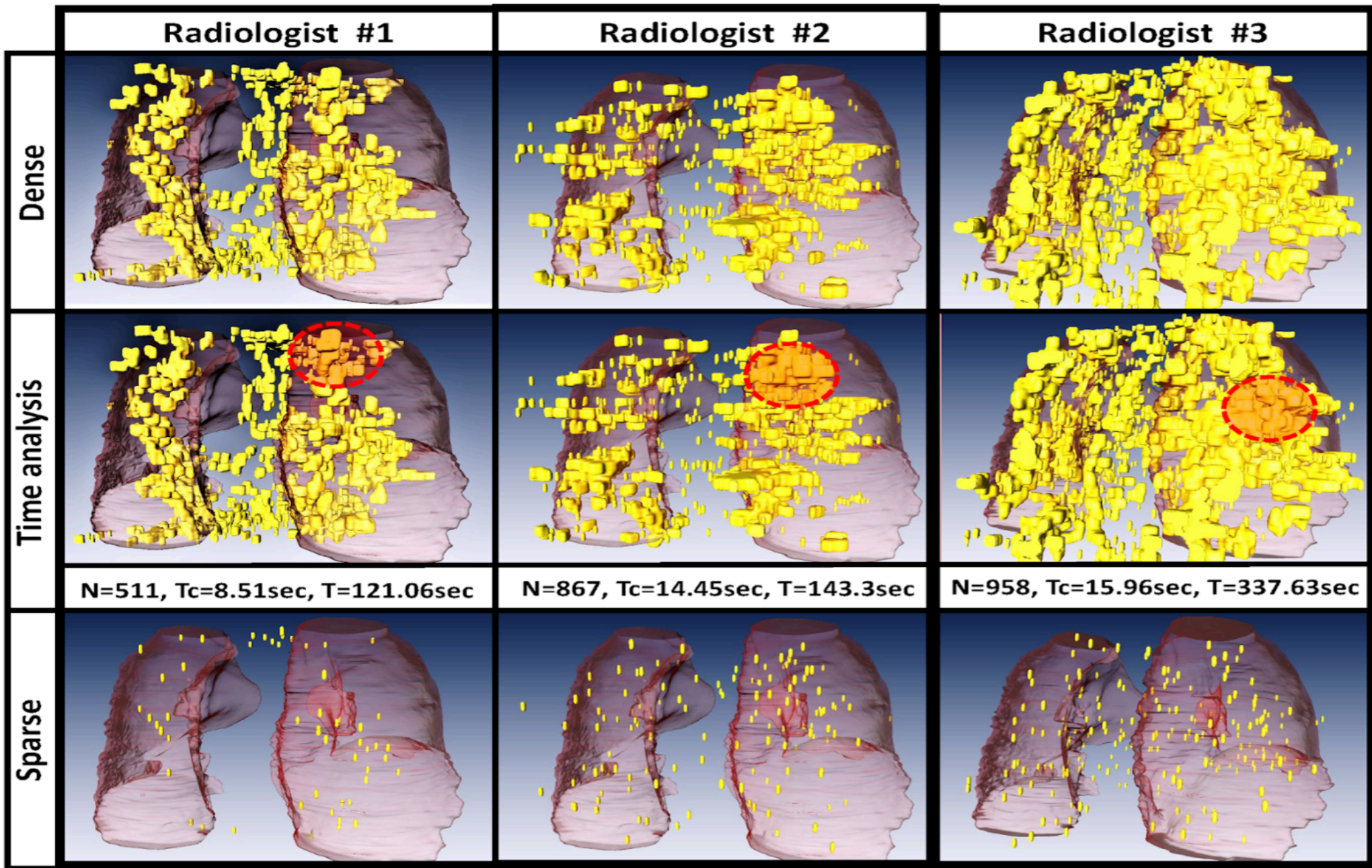


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Sparse



	Radiologist #1	Radiologist #2
Dense		
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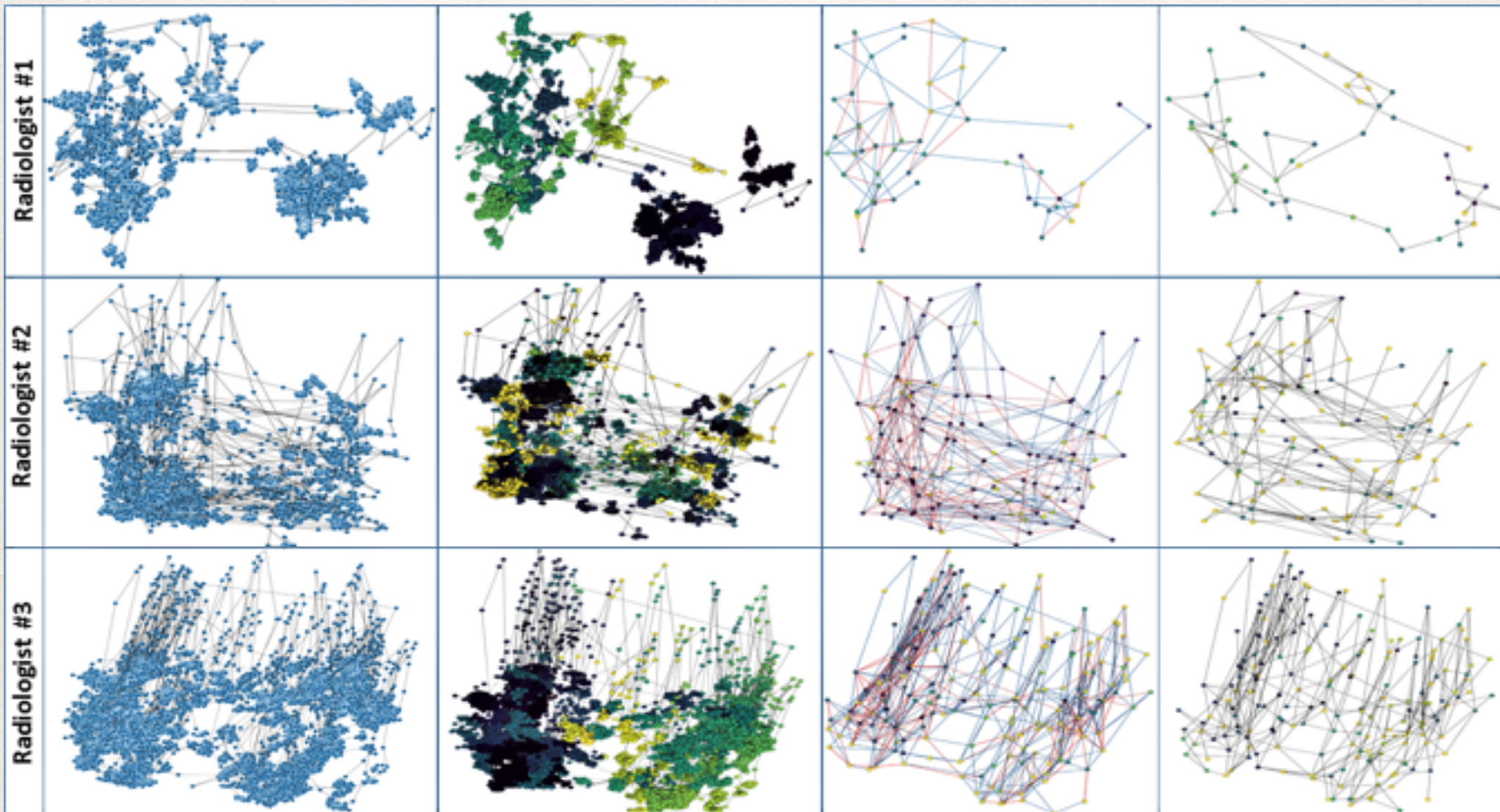


Raw data

Clustered  
data

Graph build on  
cluster centers  
data

Sparsified  
data



FPs/scan	0.125	0.25	0.5	1	2	4	8	Average
Sensitivity	0.773	0.870	0.924	0.941	0.962	0.980	0.986	<b>0.919</b>

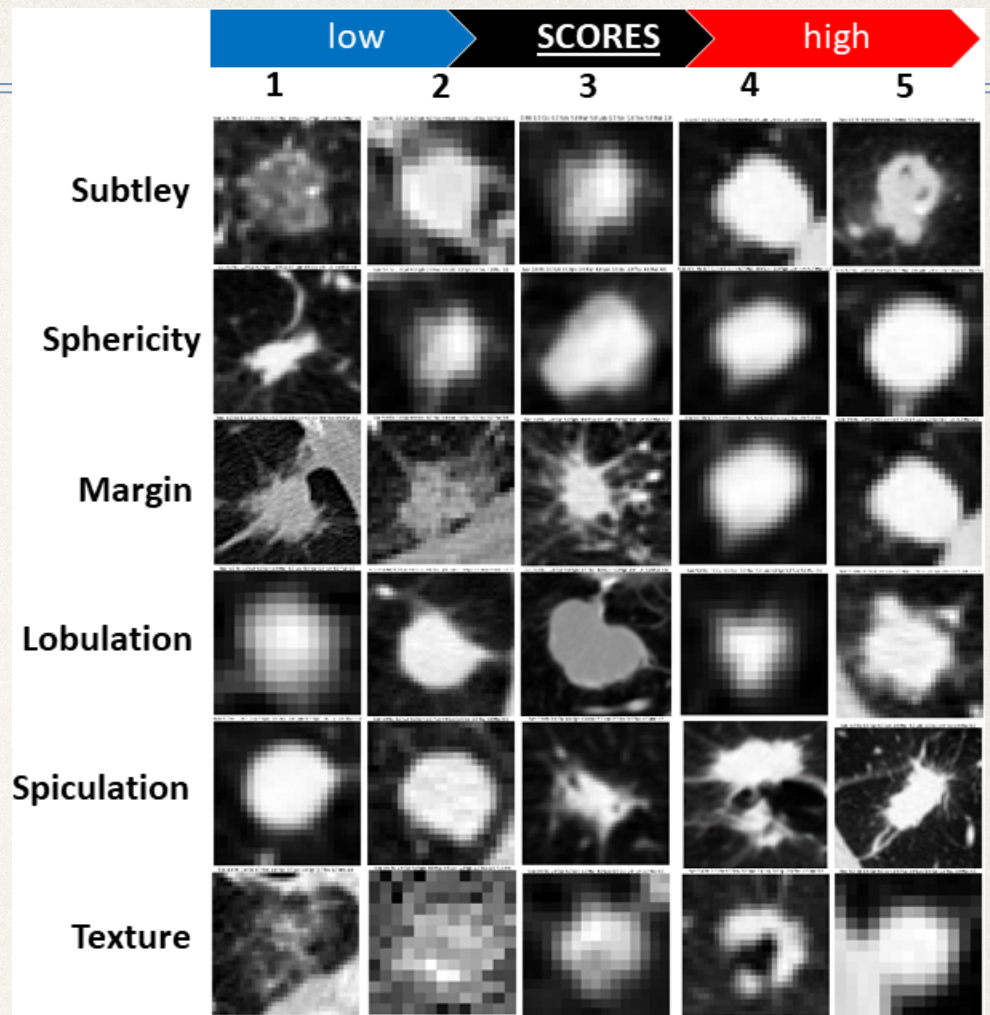
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# Diagnosis via *Visual Explanations*

# Visual Explanations via Attributes

Every lung nodule is associated with 6 attributes provided by the radiologist:

- Calcification
- Sphericity
- Margin
- Lobulation
- Spiculation
- Texture



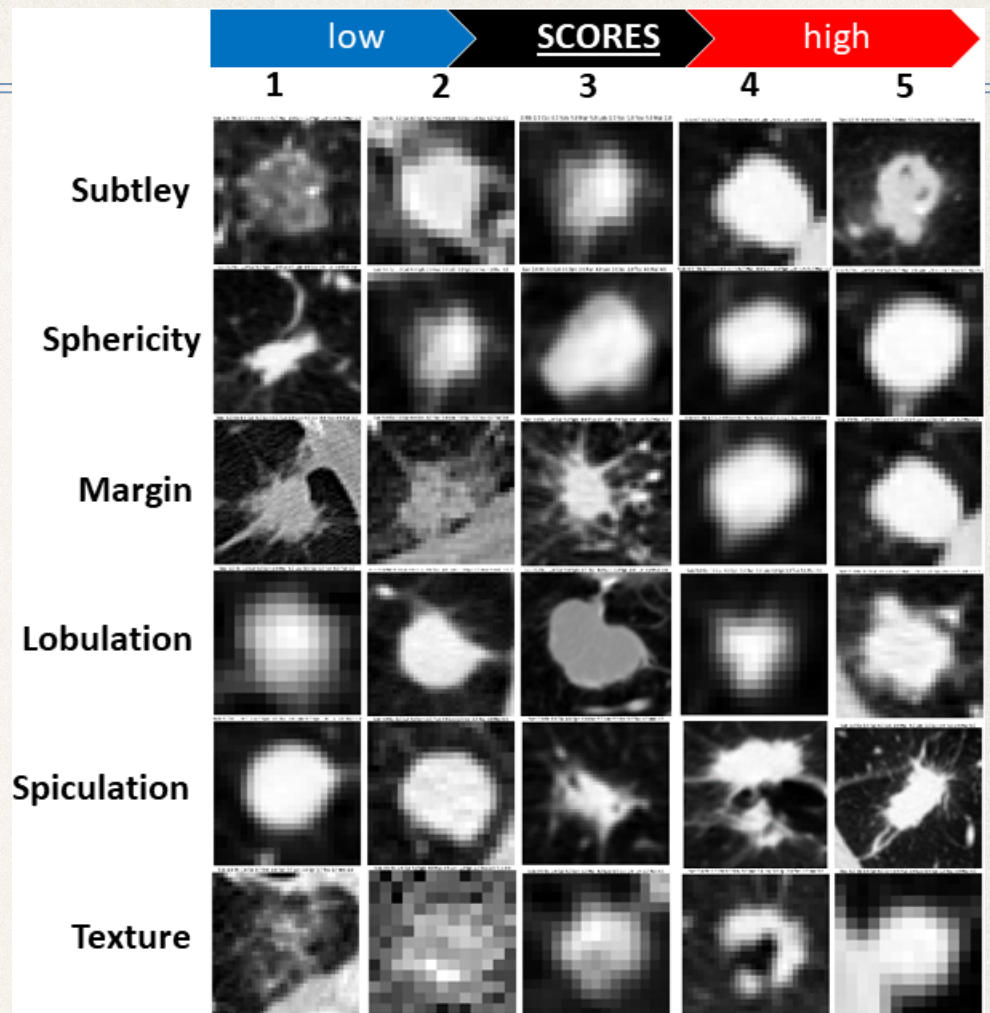
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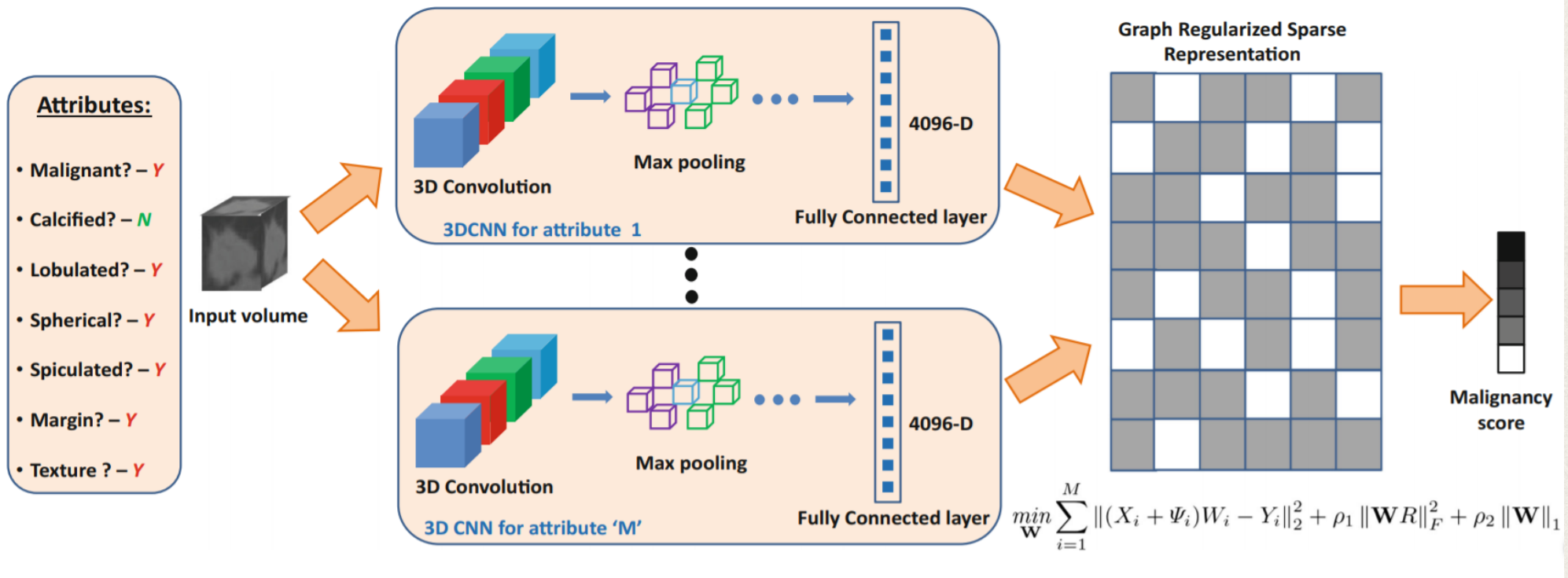


- *We explore the significance of these attributes to determine malignancy*
- *We concatenated these attribute score with 4096 dimension feature vector of CNN and perform Gaussian Progress regression*
- *LIDC-IDRI data base was used (1018 CT scans), multiple radiologists annotated the data sets.*

# Multi-Task Learning of Visual Attributes

Hussein, et al, ISBI 2017

Hussein et al, IPMI, 2017



Methods	Accuracy	Mean Score Diff
GIST+LASSO	76.83%	0.6753
3D CNN MTL + Trace	80.08%	0.6259
<b>Proposed approach</b>	<b>91.26%</b>	<b>0.4593</b>



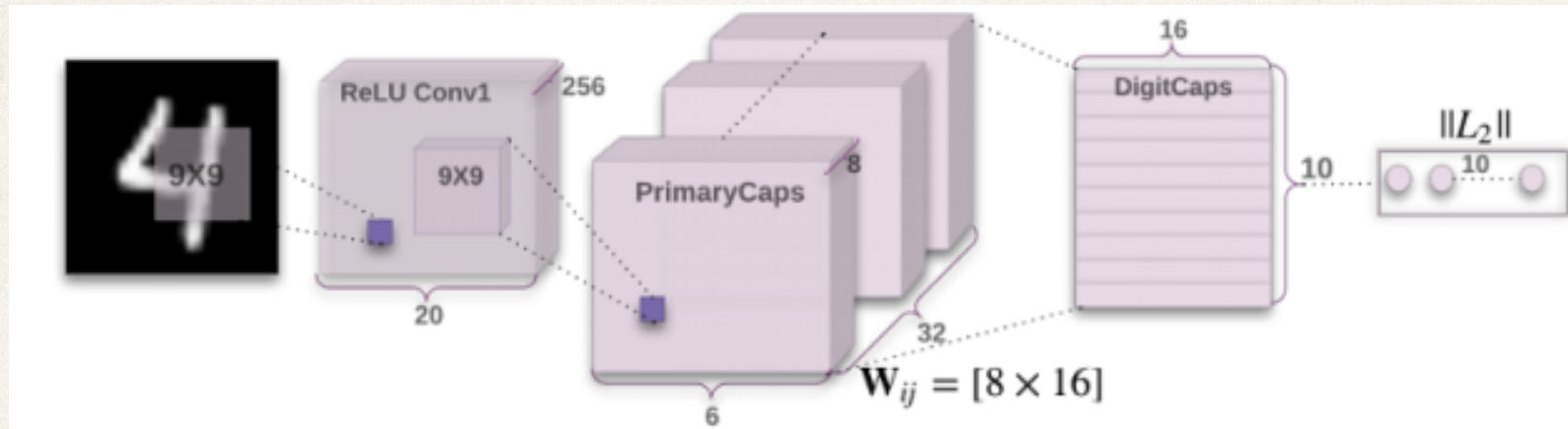
# Drawbacks

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- ❖ The requirement of large scale well annotated data
- ❖ Lack of object-part relationship with typical CNNs
- ❖ Fragile nature of the CNN systems (easily fooled!)

# CapsNet (Capsule Networks)

Sabour, et al. NeurIPS 17

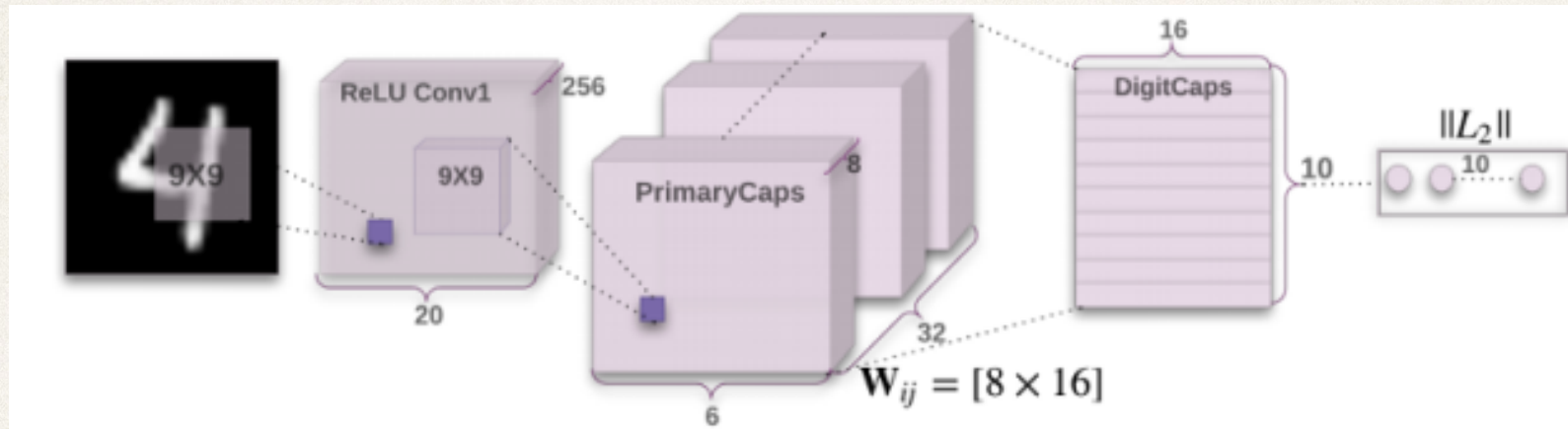


Two Simple Changes from CNNs:

- ▶ Features are now represented as **vectors** rather than scalars.
  - ▶ Vectors **store orientation information** about the input.
- ▶ Agreement between feature “predictions” is computed to **weight the presence and orientation of higher-level features**.

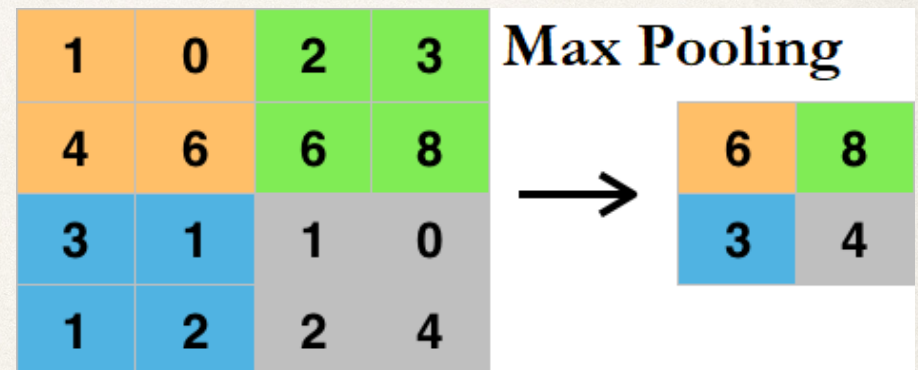
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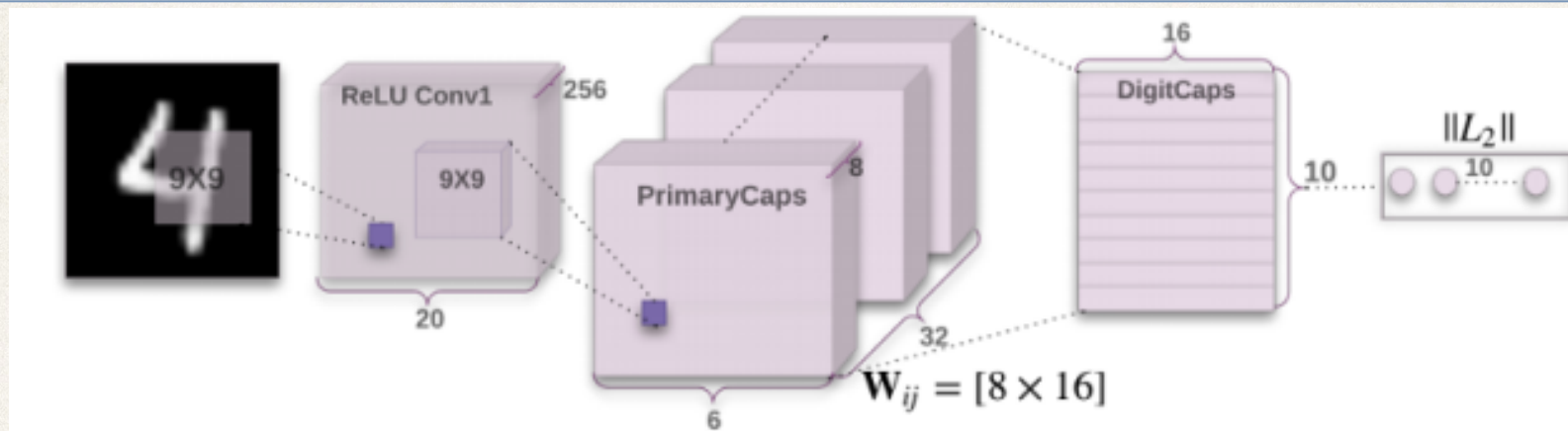
## DRAWBACKS OF POOLING

- ▶ A form of routing, just an unintelligent one.
- ▶ **Pro:** Some spatial-invariance.
- ▶ **Pro:** Reduces memory burden.
- ▶ **Con:** Throws away information without regard to importance/heterogeneity of the region.
- ▶ **Capsules** use strided-overlapping convolutions and dynamic routing.



# CapsNet (Capsule Networks)

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- ▶ Requires less training data for good generalization.
- ▶ Preserves part-whole relationships and shape information.
- ▶ Capsule vectors encode information about input.

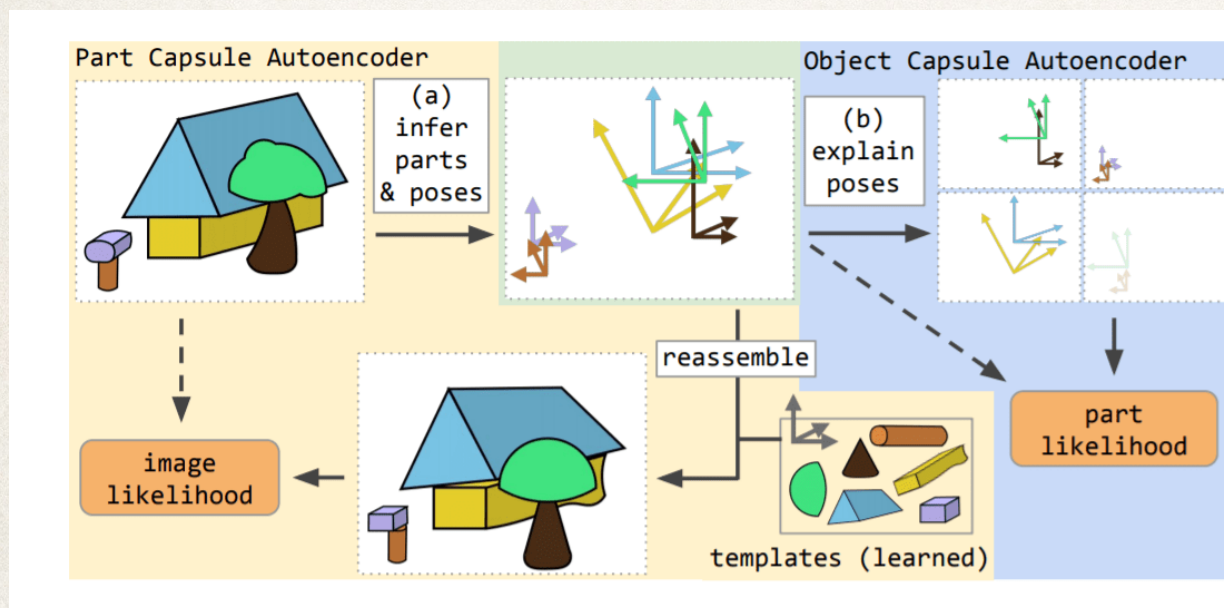
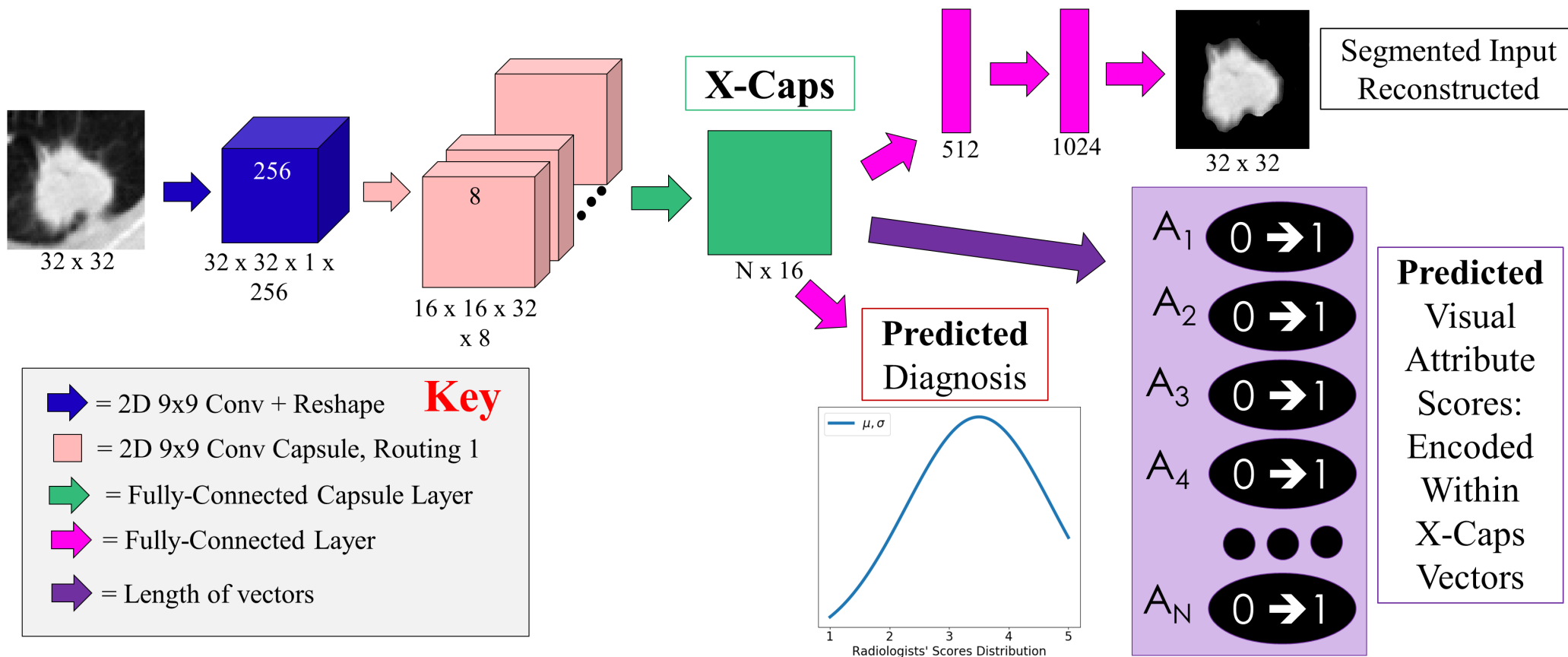


Figure 1: Stacked Capsule Autoencoder (SCAE): (a) *part* capsules segment the input into parts and their poses. The poses are then used to reconstruct the input by affine-transforming learned templates. (b) *object* capsules try to arrange inferred poses into objects, thereby discovering underlying structure. SCAE is trained by maximizing image and part log-likelihoods subject to sparsity constraints.

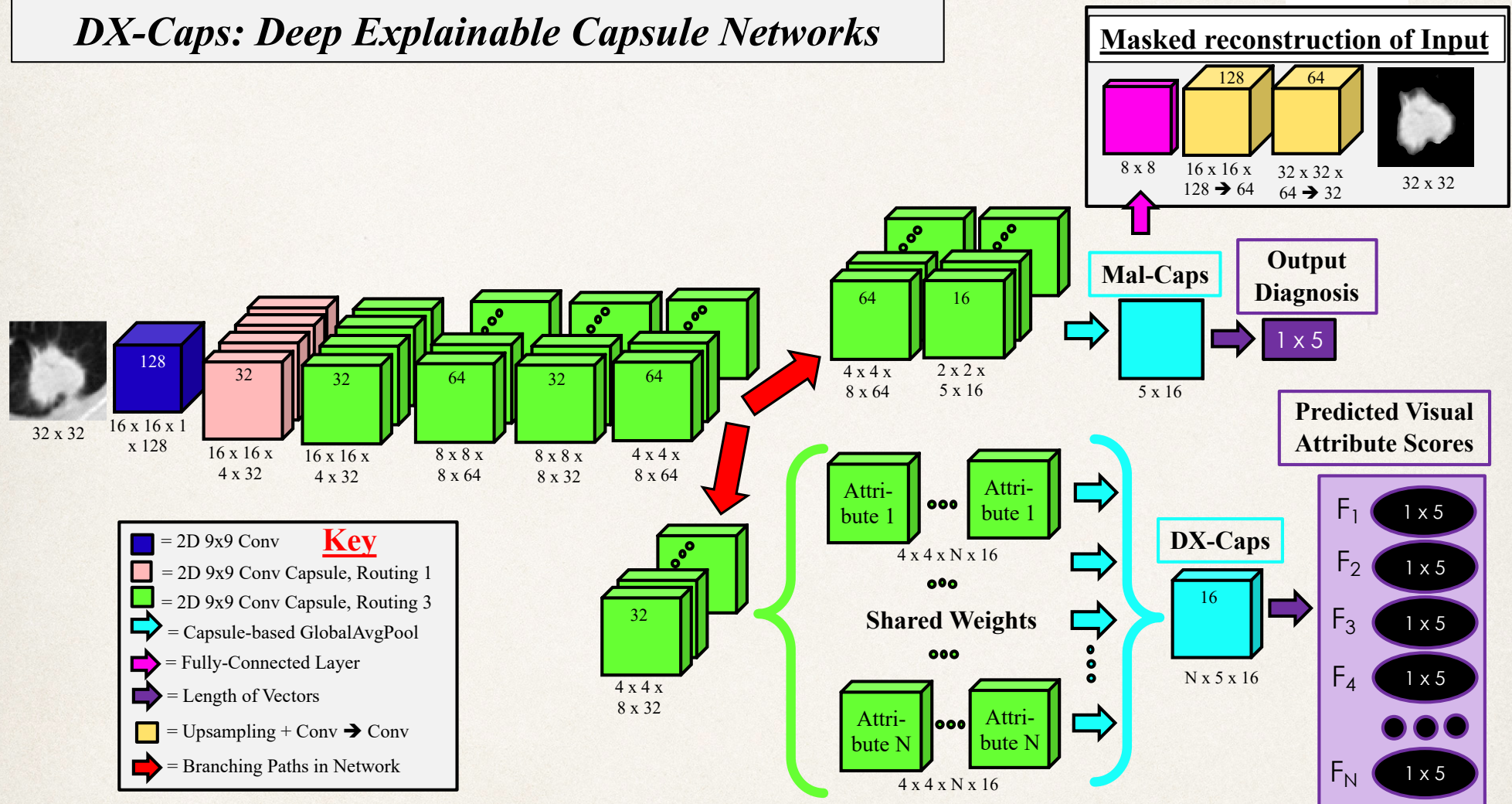
# X-Caps

## X-Caps: Explainable Capsule Networks



# DX-Caps

## DX-Caps: Deep Explainable Capsule Networks



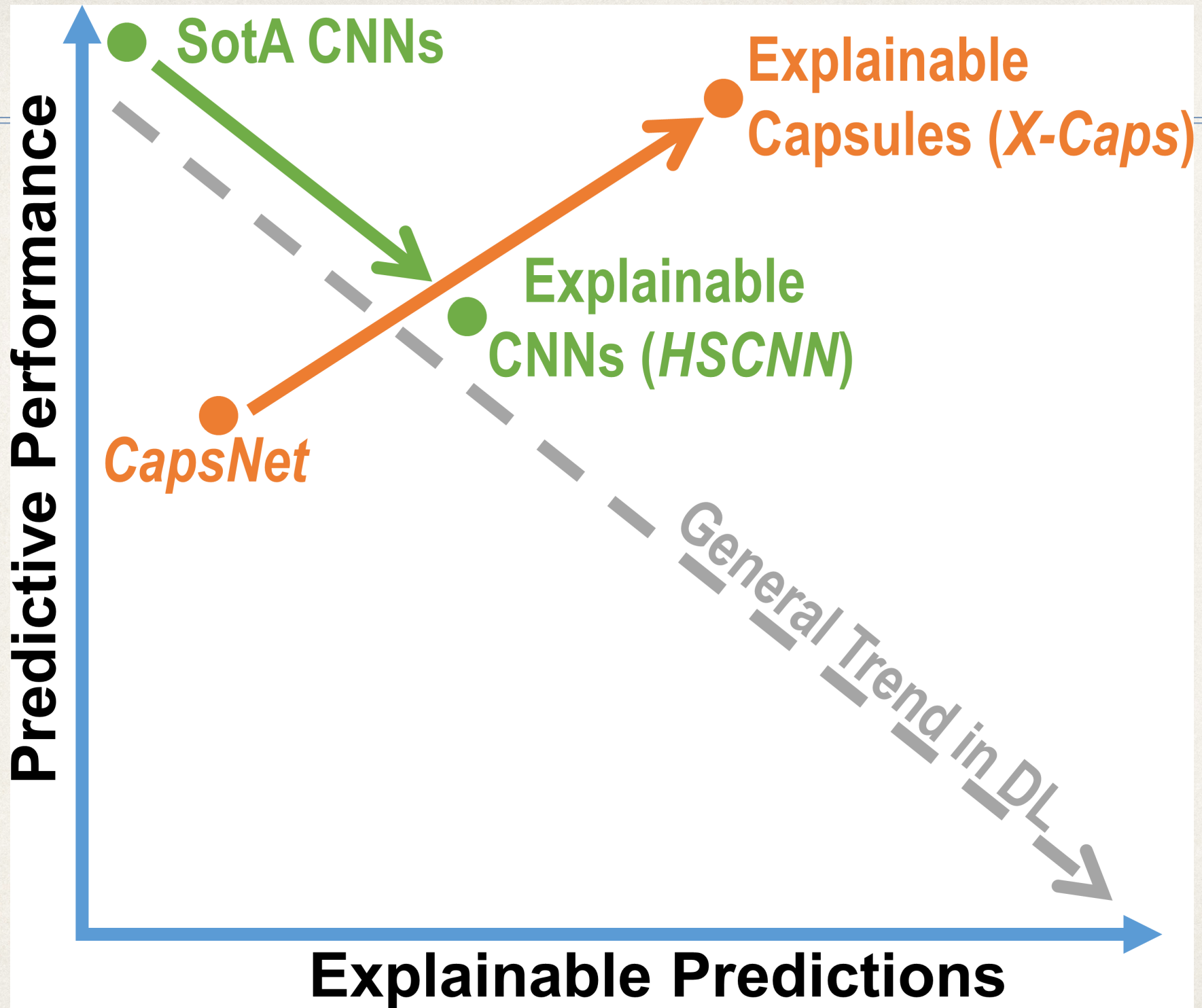


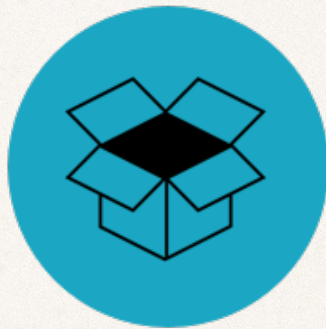
Table 2: Prediction accuracy of visual attribute learning with capsule networks. Dashes (-) represent values which the given method could not produce. *X-Caps* significantly outperforms the state-of-the-art explainable method (*HSCNN*) at attribute modeling (the main goal of both studies), while also producing higher malignancy prediction scores, approaching state-of-the-art non-explainable methods performance.

	Attribute Prediction Accuracy %						Malignancy Accuracy %
	subtlety	sphericity	margin	lobulation	spiculation	texture	
<b>Non-Explainable Methods</b>							
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3D Multi-Crop [32]	-	-	-	-	-	-	87.14
3D Multi-Out-DenseNet [6]	-	-	-	-	-	-	90.40
3D Dual-Path GBM [38]	-	-	-	-	-	-	90.44
<i>CapsNet</i> [28]	-	-	-	-	-	-	77.04
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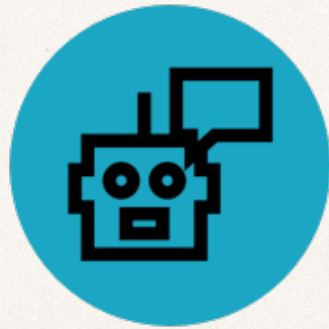


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## IMPROVE THE MODELS

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# Thank you!

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