

# Radiomics

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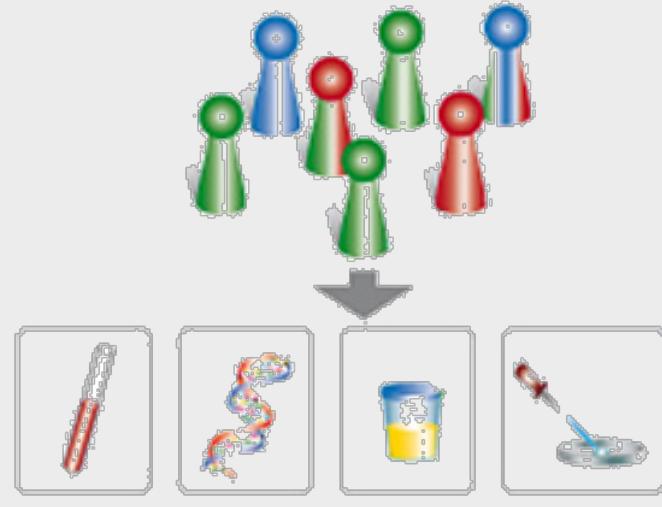


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50 Years – Research for  
A Life Without Cancer

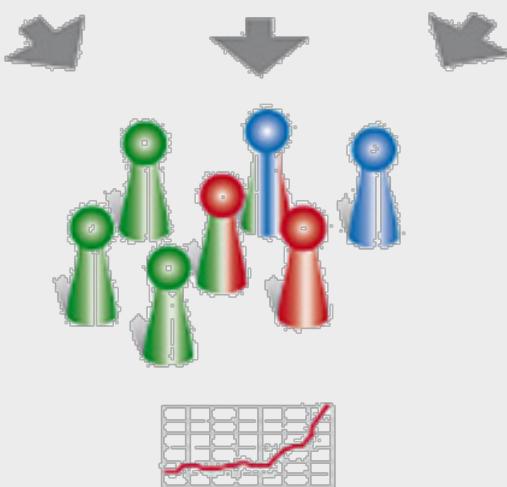
*Cancer patients*



*Analysis of  
blood, DNA,  
urine, tissue*

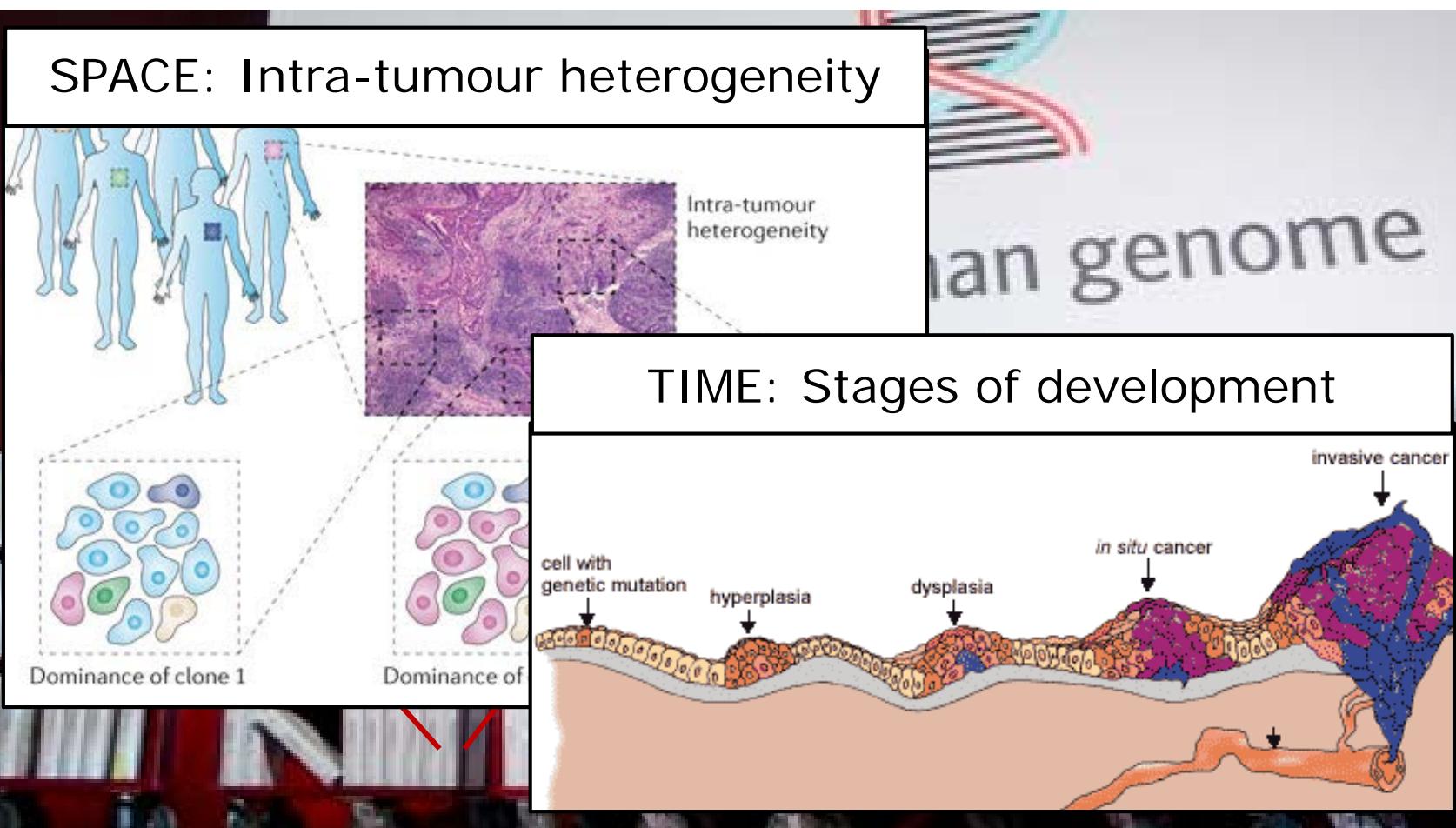


*Individualized  
Therapy*



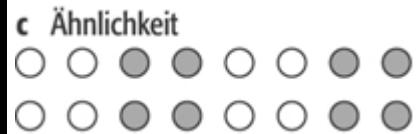
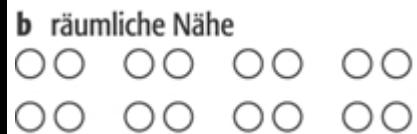
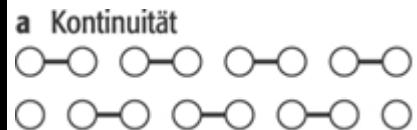
*Effect*

# Big data challenge in precision oncology





Courtesy of Israelitisches Krankenhaus, Hamburg, Germany  
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# From data to information

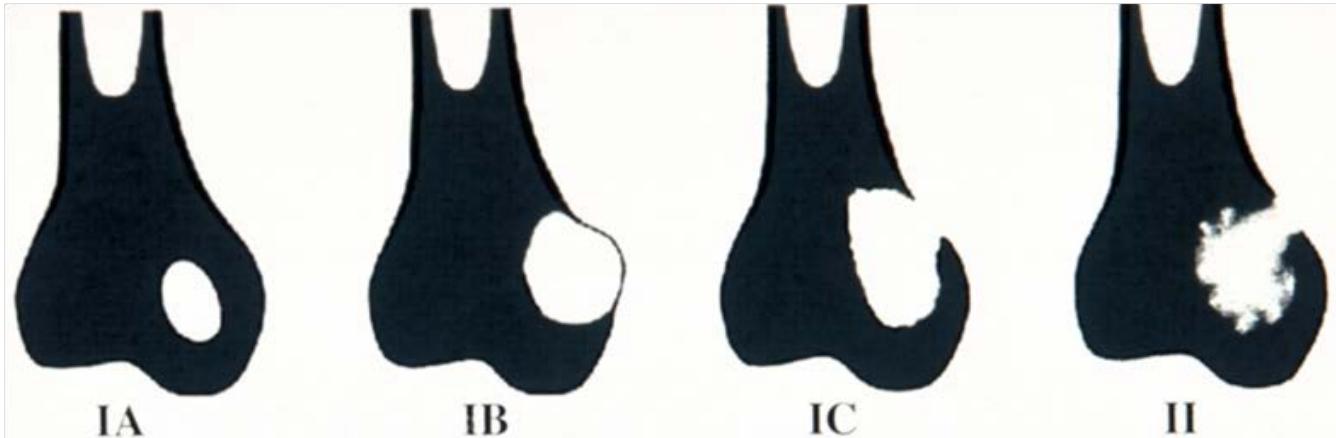


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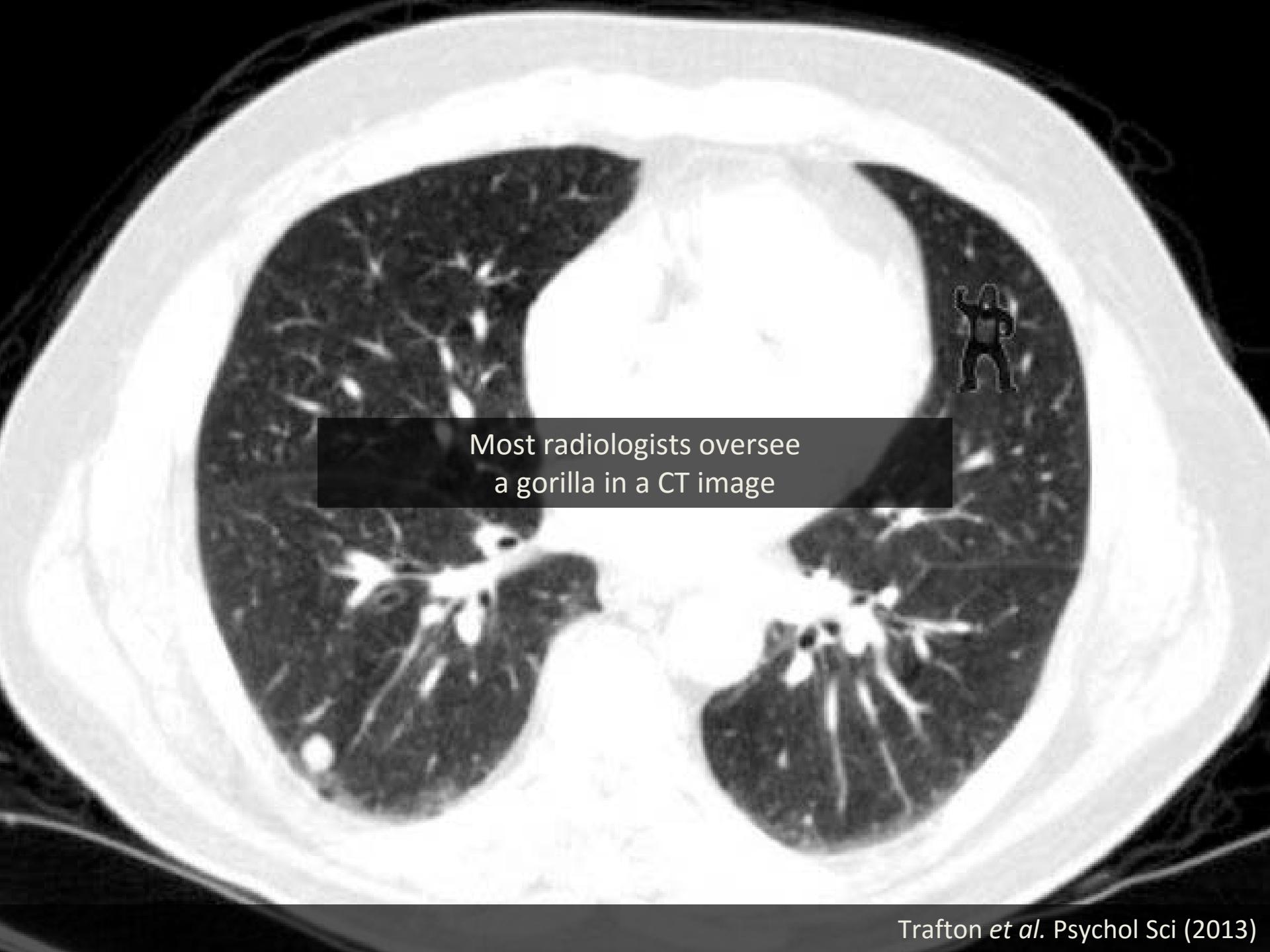
Medical report

# Quantitative radiology?

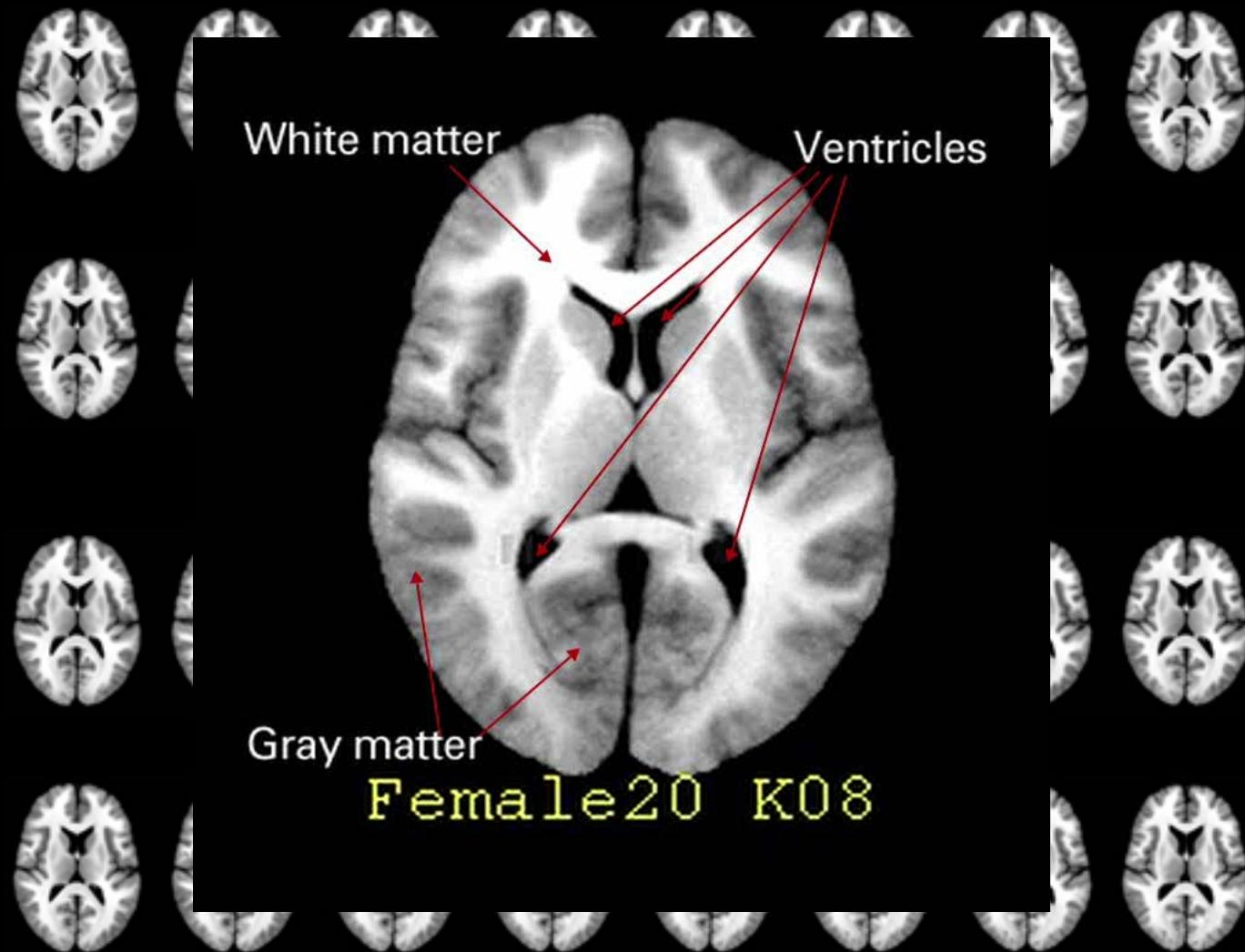


- geographic
- thin, sclerotic margin
- distinct, well-margined border
- not sclerotic
- geographic
- indistinct border
- moth-eaten
- permeative





Most radiologists oversee  
a gorilla in a CT image



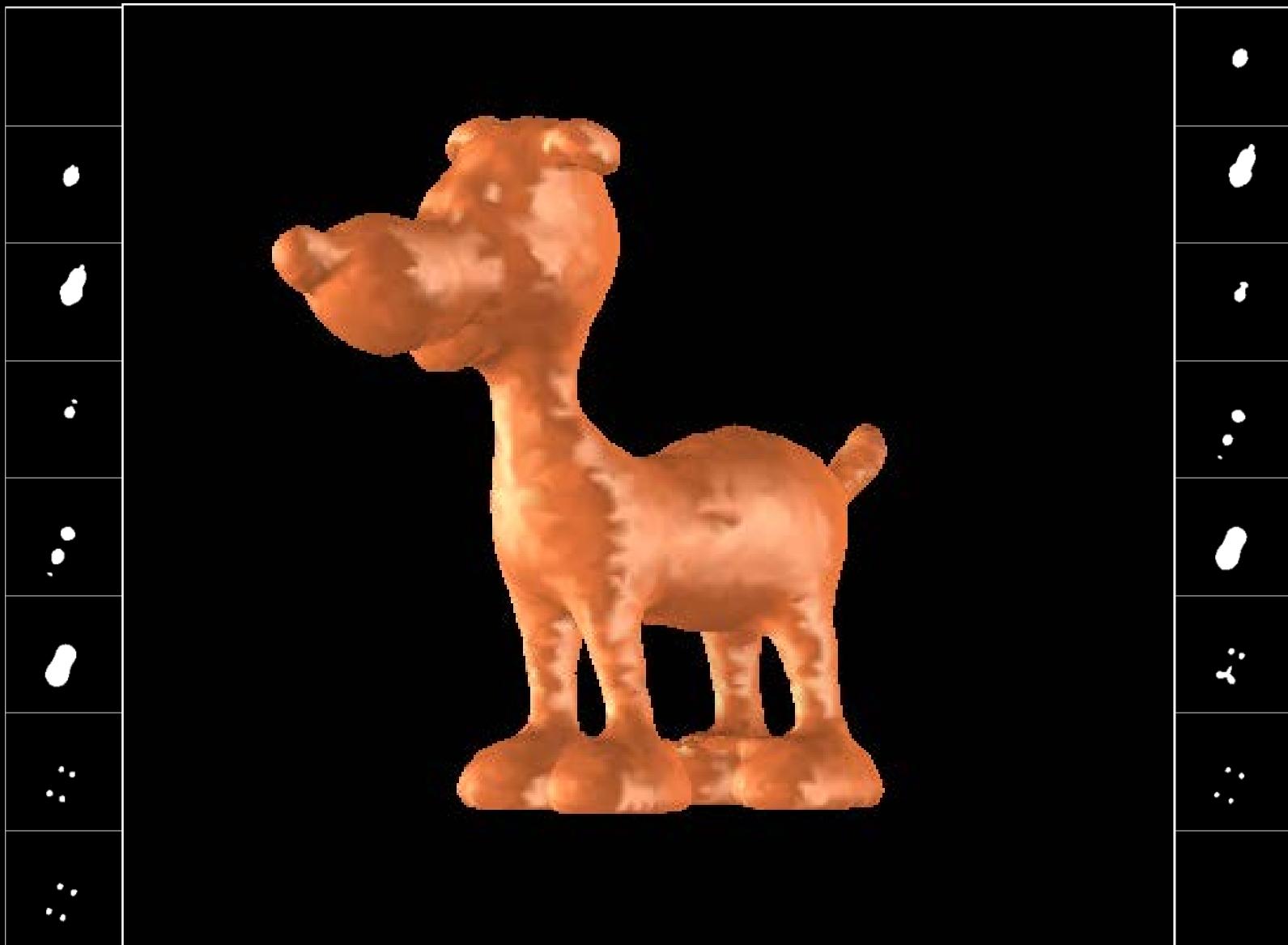
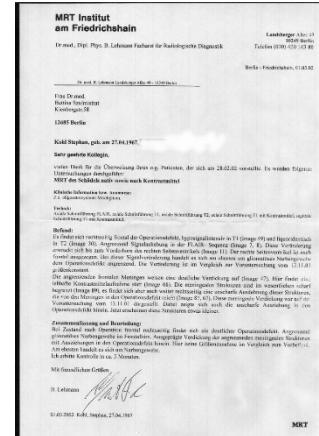
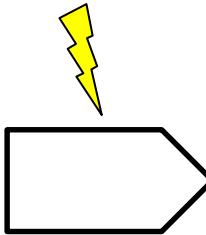




Image data  
(many gigabytes)



Medical report  
(few kilobytes)

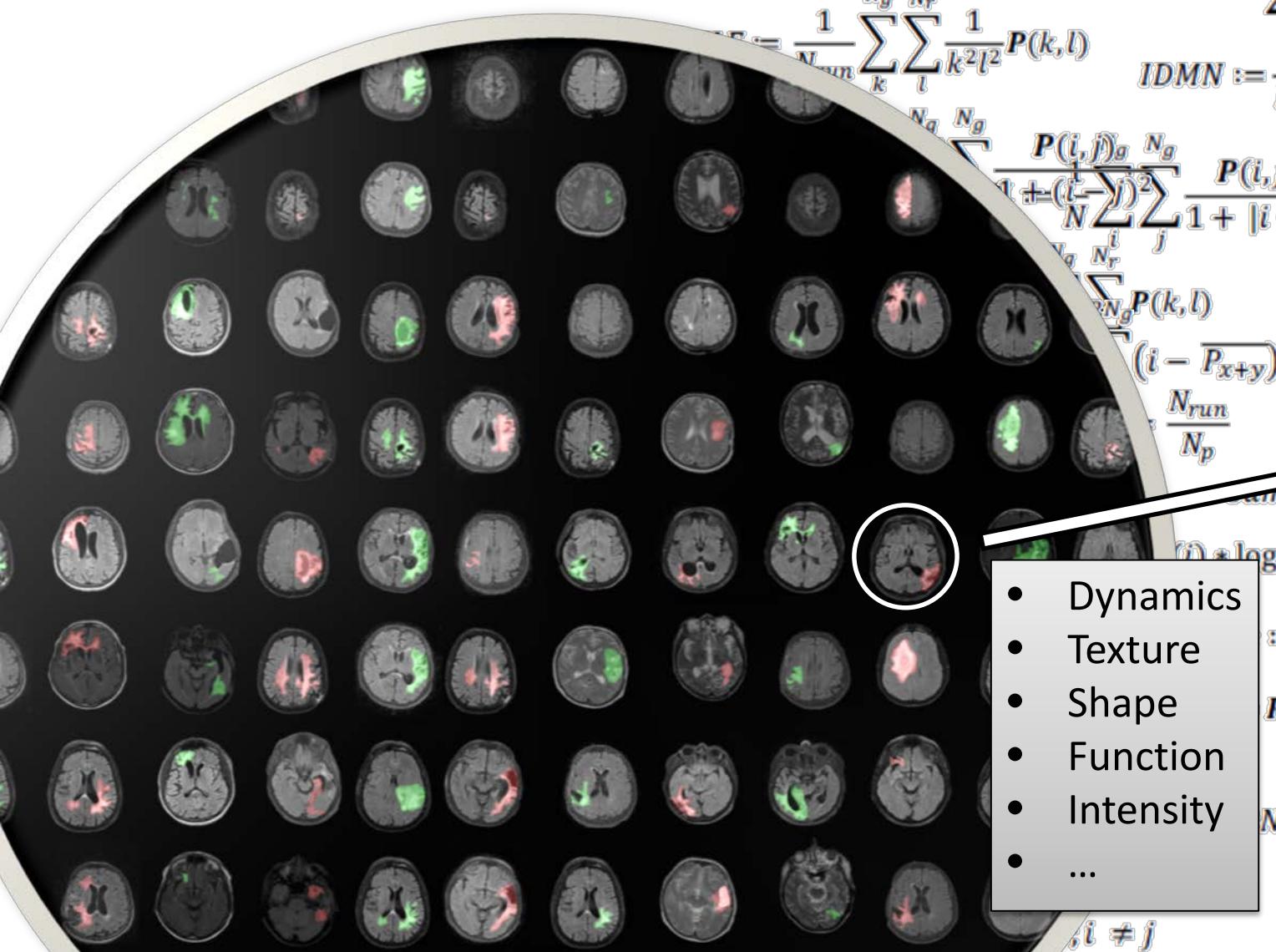
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- 1. Radiomics - Introduction**
2. Machine Learning
3. Computer Vision
4. Radiomics – Challenges ahead

„-omics“

a field of study studying  
the totality of some sort

# Radiomics: Sequencing of images



$$SRLGLE := \frac{1}{N_{run}} \sum_k \sum_l \bar{k}$$

$$variance := \sum_{i=1}^{2N_g} (i - \bar{P}_{x+y})^2 * P_{x+y}(i)$$

$$IDMN := \frac{1}{N^2} \sum_i \sum_j \frac{P(i,j)}{1 + |i-j|^2}$$

$$R := \frac{1}{N_{run}} \sum_l \sum_k \frac{P(k,l)}{1 + |k-l|^2} \sum_j \frac{P(l,j)}{1 + |l-j|^2}$$

$$N := \frac{1}{N_{run}} \sum_l \sum_k P(k,l)$$

$$\bar{x} := \frac{1}{N_{run}} \sum_l \sum_k l * P_{x+y}(l)$$

$$N_{runs} := \sum_i i * P_{x+y}(i)$$

$$D := \sum_{i \neq j} \frac{|i-j|}{|i-j|^2}; i \neq j$$

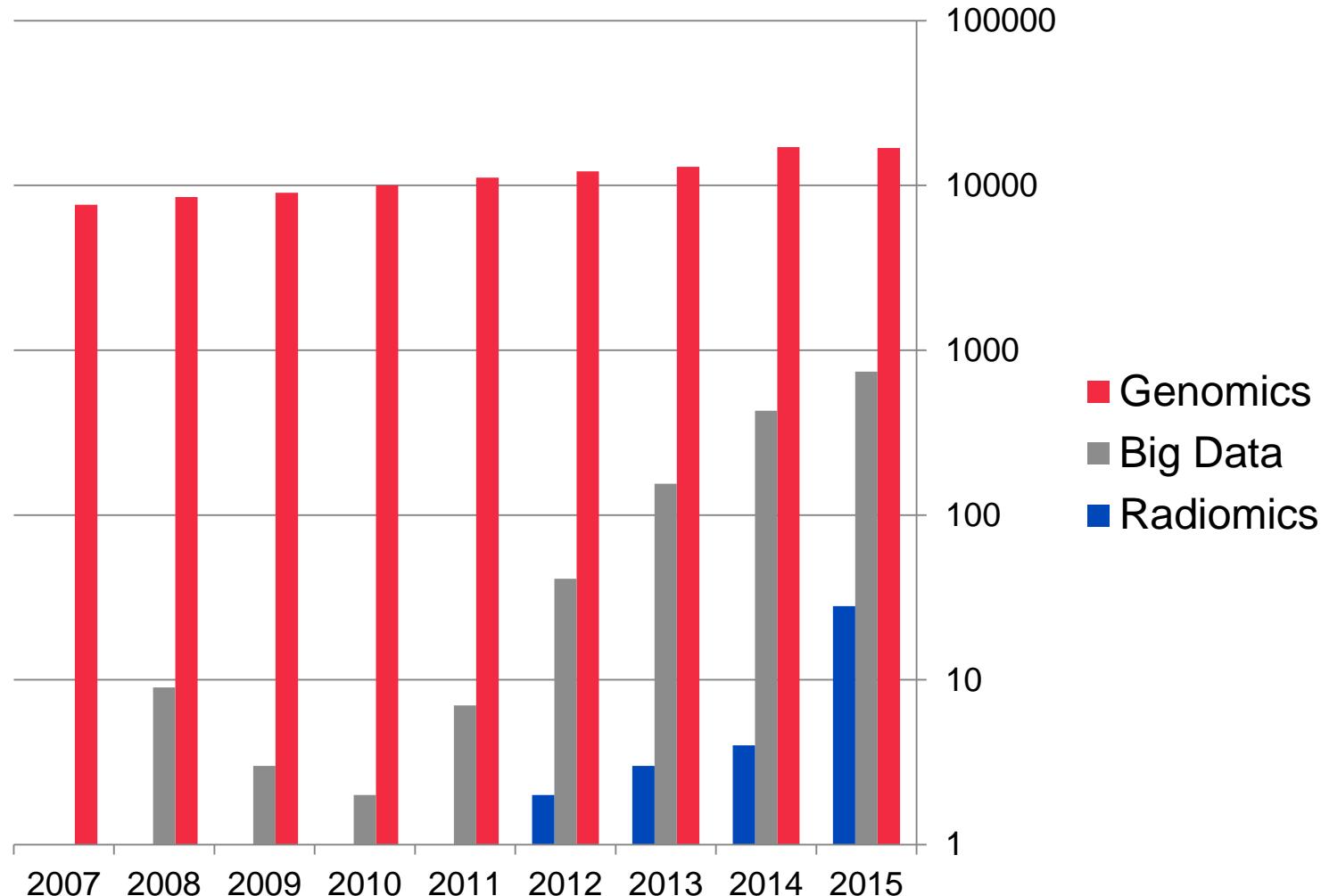
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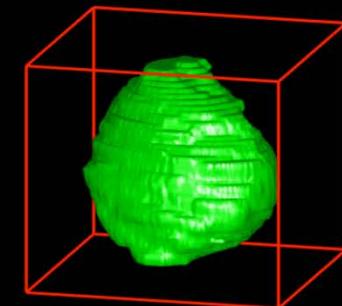
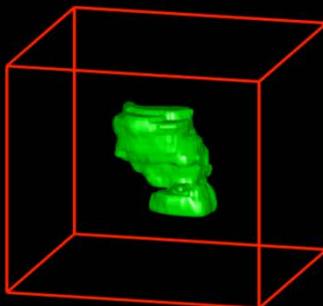
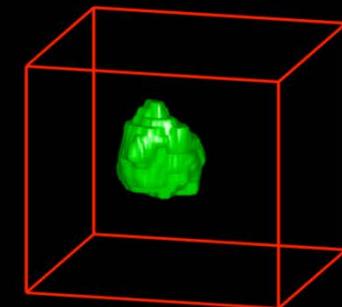
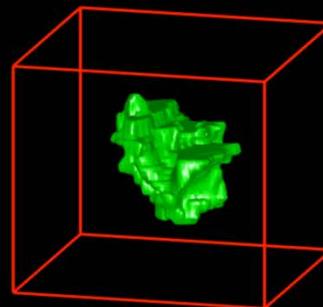
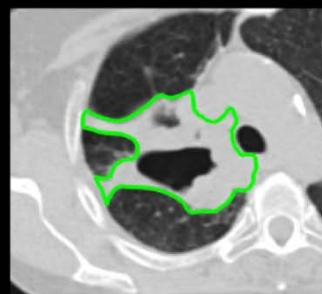
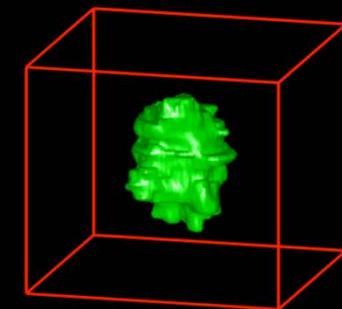
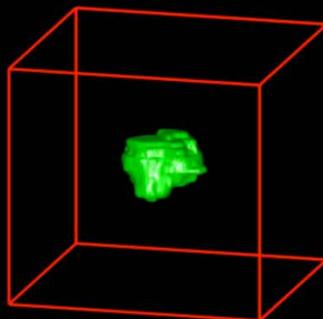
## „Radiomics“

analyzing large amounts of  
quantitative image features

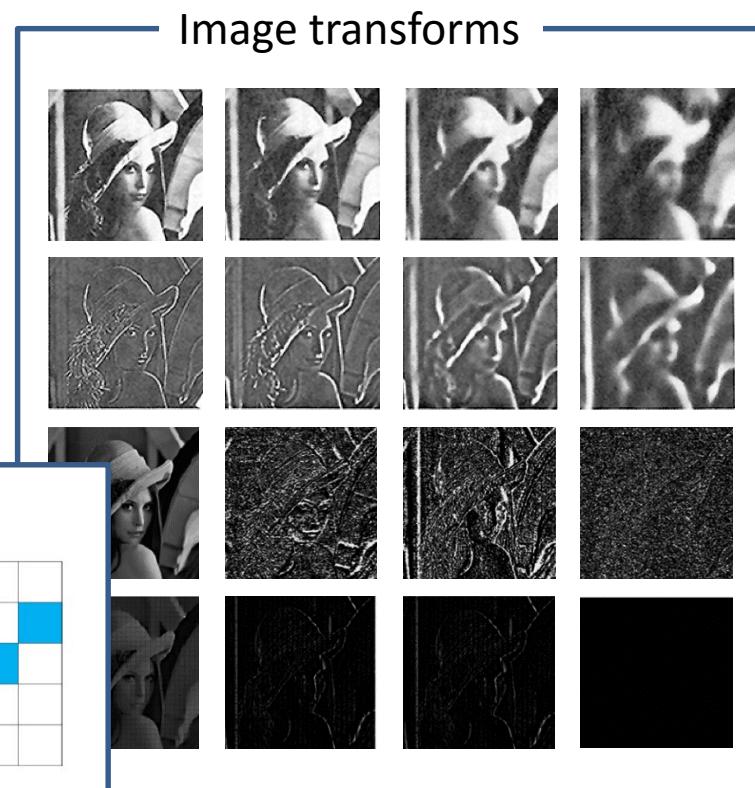
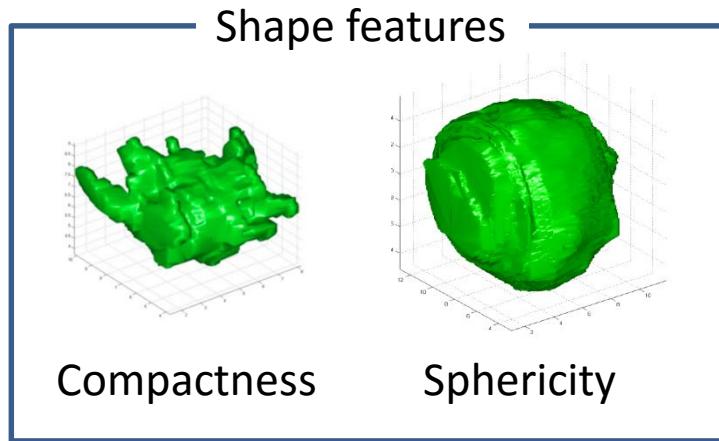
## „Radiomics“ in Pubmed

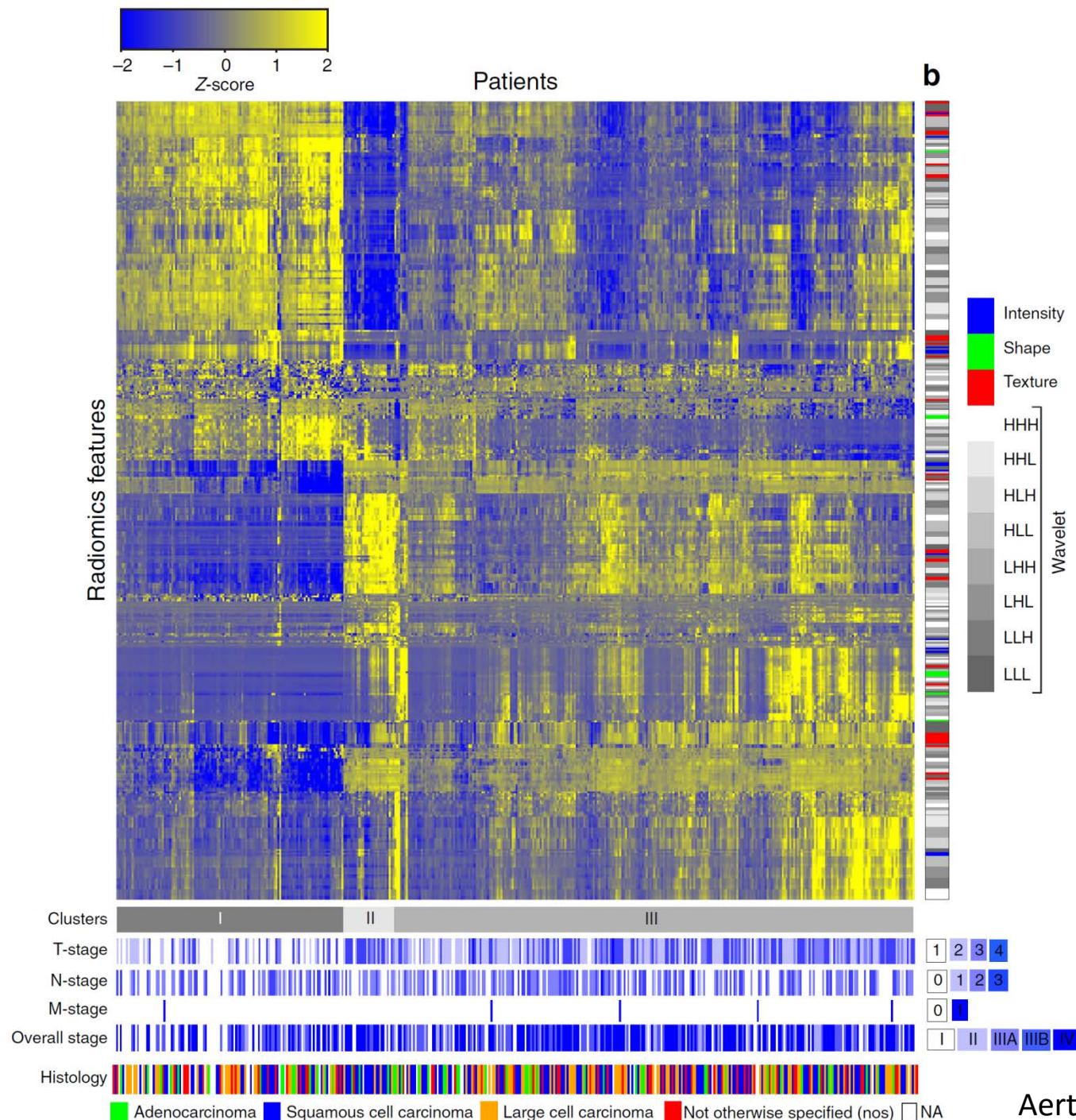


# Tumors differ from each other



# Quantitative features capture the phenotype





Aerts et al. (2014)

# Where do we go from here?

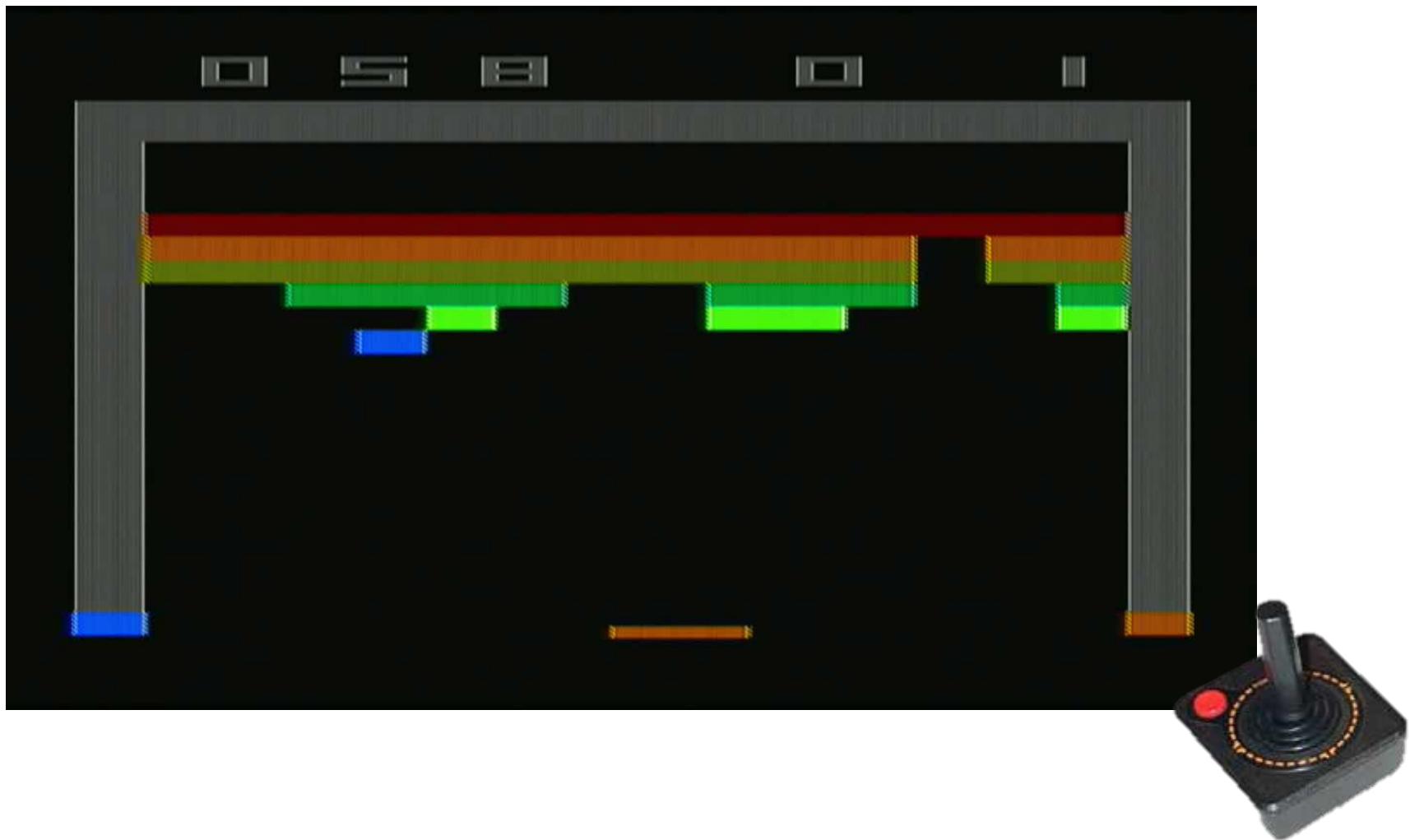


- Complete? Redundant?
- Transferable?
- Only CT?
- Only single lesions?
- IT-Infrastructur?
- Efficient? Reproducible?

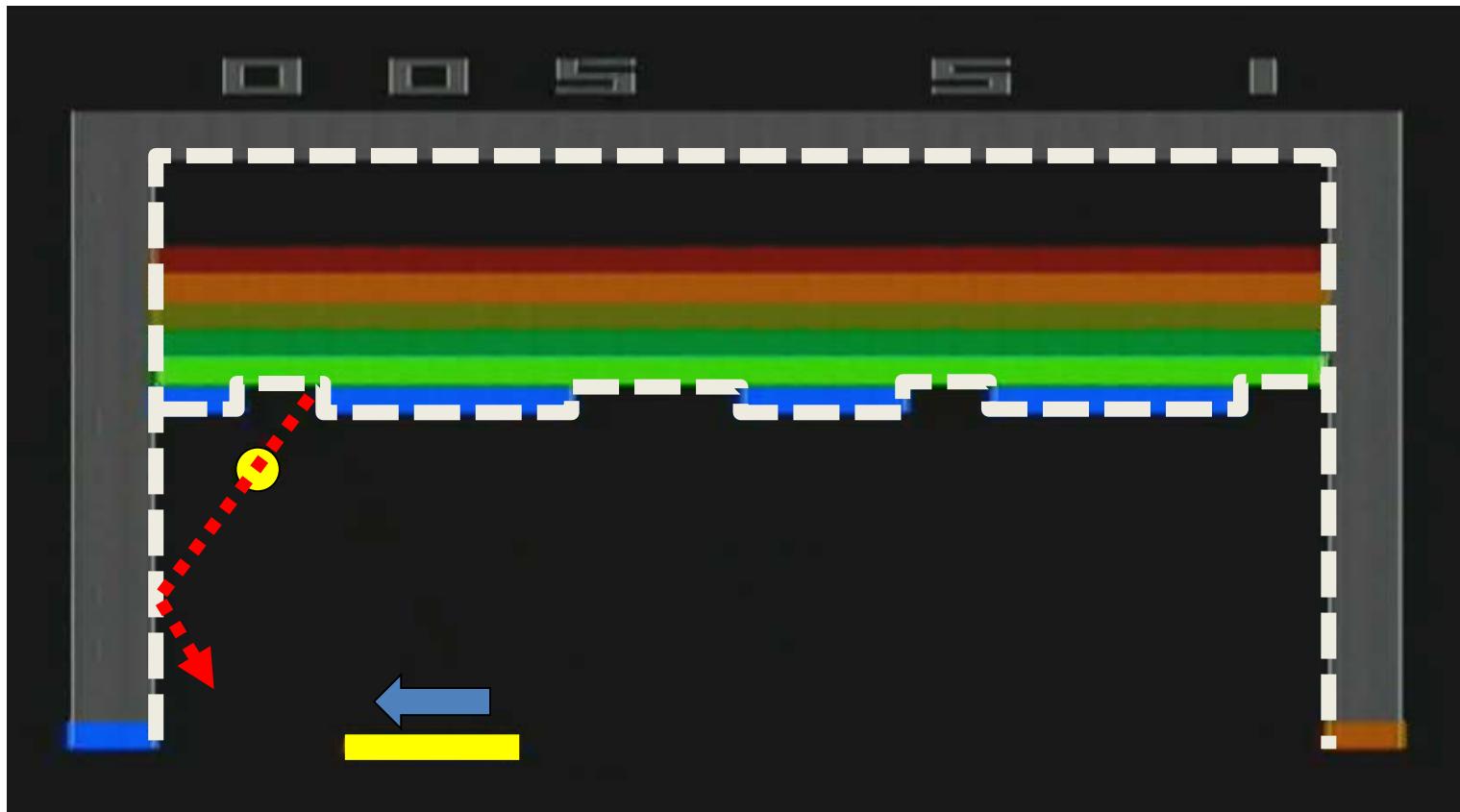
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# Atari 2600: „Breakout“



# „Programed behavior“





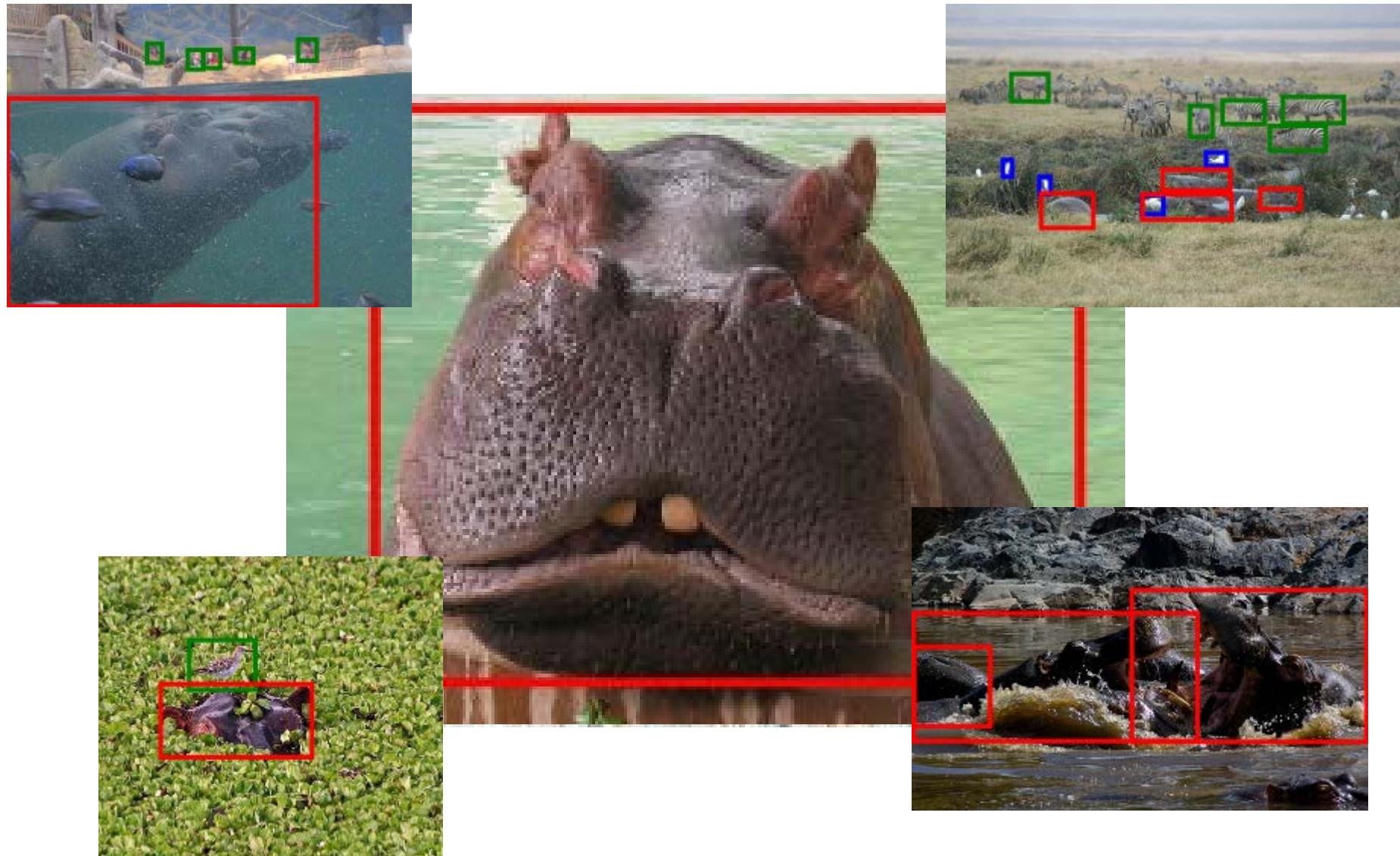
# After 100 Games



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# Detecting Objects in Images



# 2011: Computers outperform humans



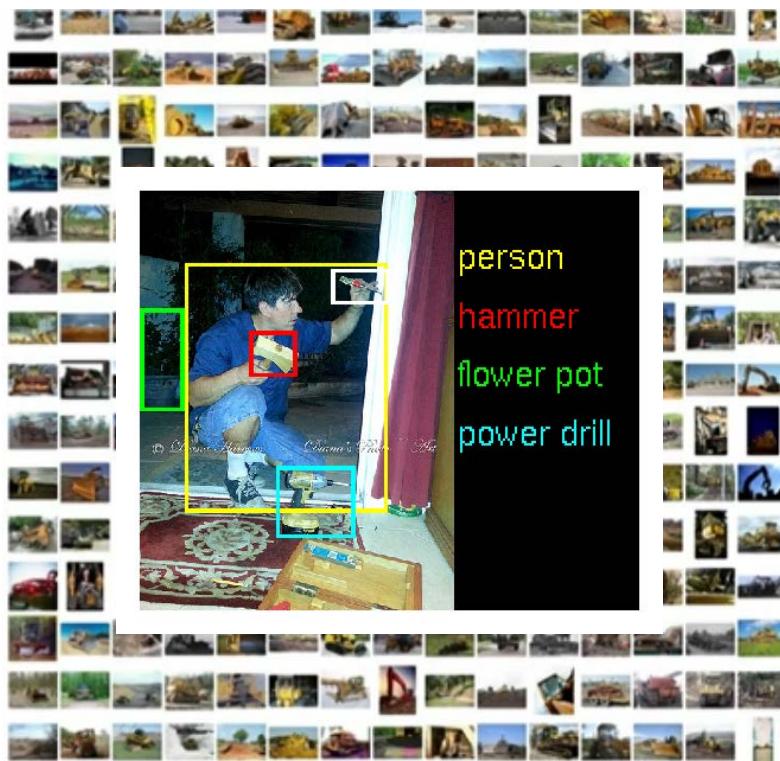
TEAM	METHOD	TOTAL
[3] IDSIA ★	Committee of CNNs	99.46%
[1] INI-RTCV ★	Human Performance	98.84%
[4] sermanet ★	Multi-Scale CNNs	98.31%
[2] CAOR ★	Random Forests	96.14%
[6] INI-RTCV	LDA on HOG 2	95.68%
[5] INI-RTCV	LDA on HOG 1	93.18%
[7] INI-RTCV	LDA on HOG 3	92.34%

following properties:

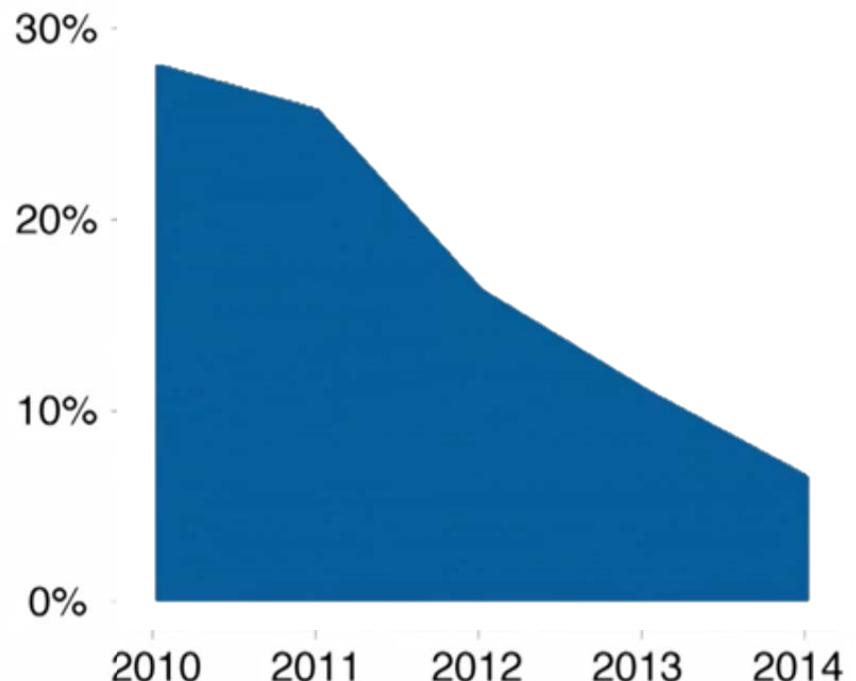
- Single-image, multi-class classification problem
- More than 40 classes
- More than 50,000 images in total
- Large, lifelike database

# 2014: ImageNet

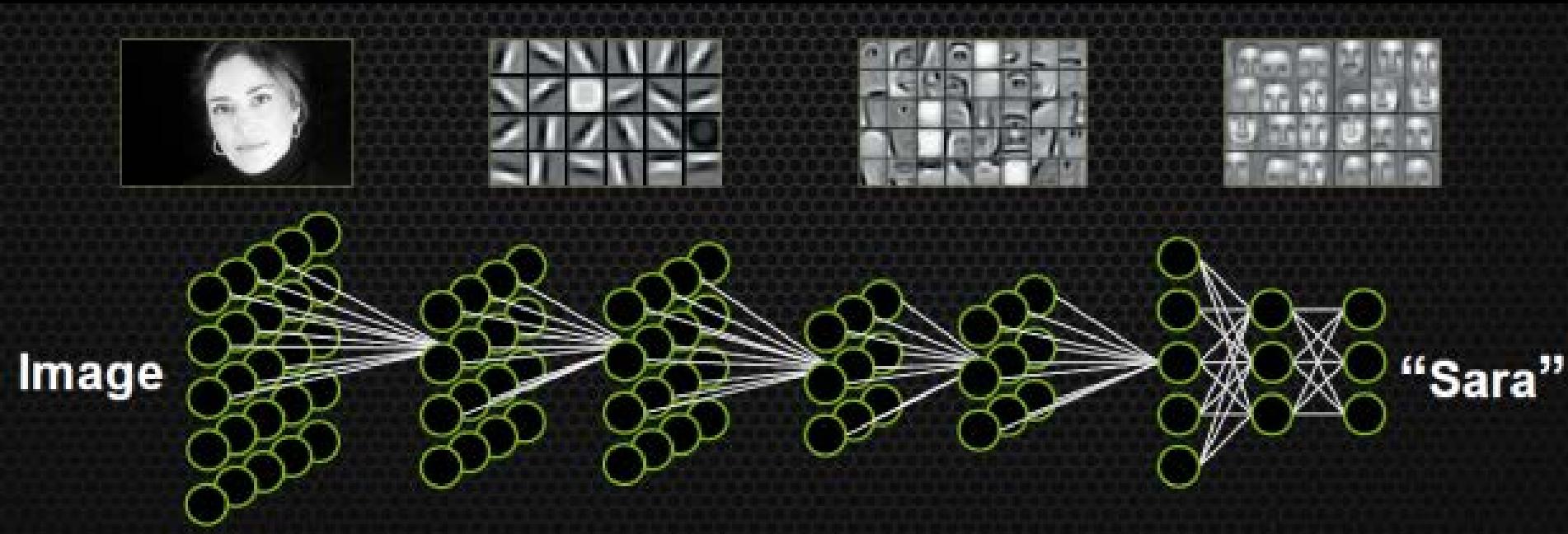
ImageNet: 1.5 mio images



Detection rate



# Levels of abstraction in neural nets

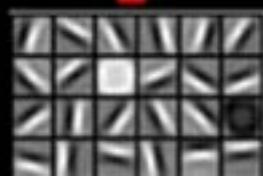
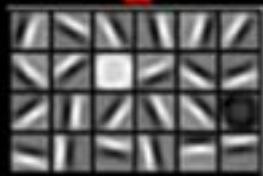
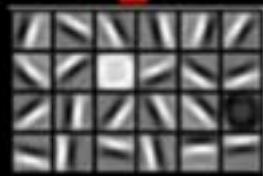
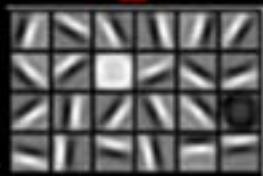
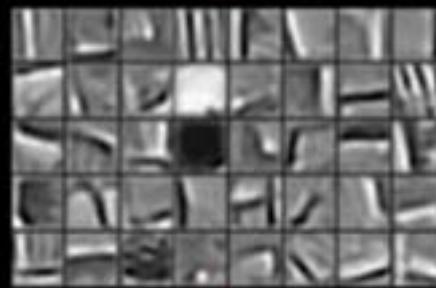
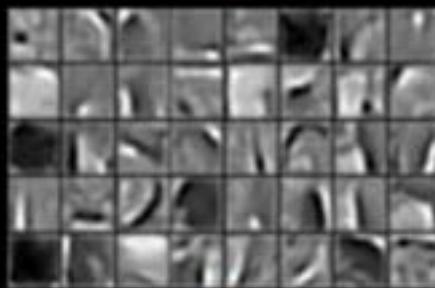
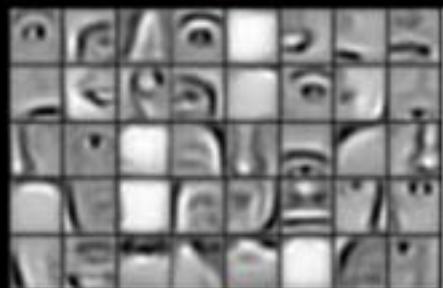
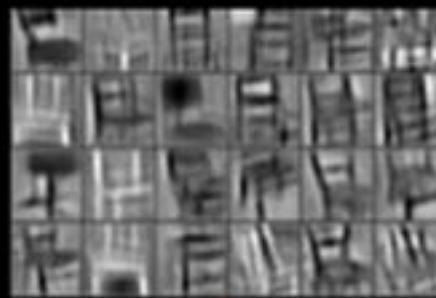
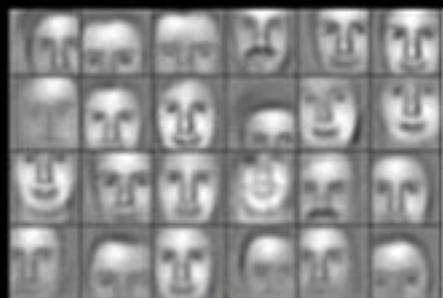


Faces

Cars

Elephants

Chairs



# 2015: Image Captions



A refrigerator filled with lots of  
food and drinks.

A



Neckarfront Tübingen

B



Turner (1805)

C



van Gogh (1889)

D



Munch (1893)

# 2015: Inceptionism

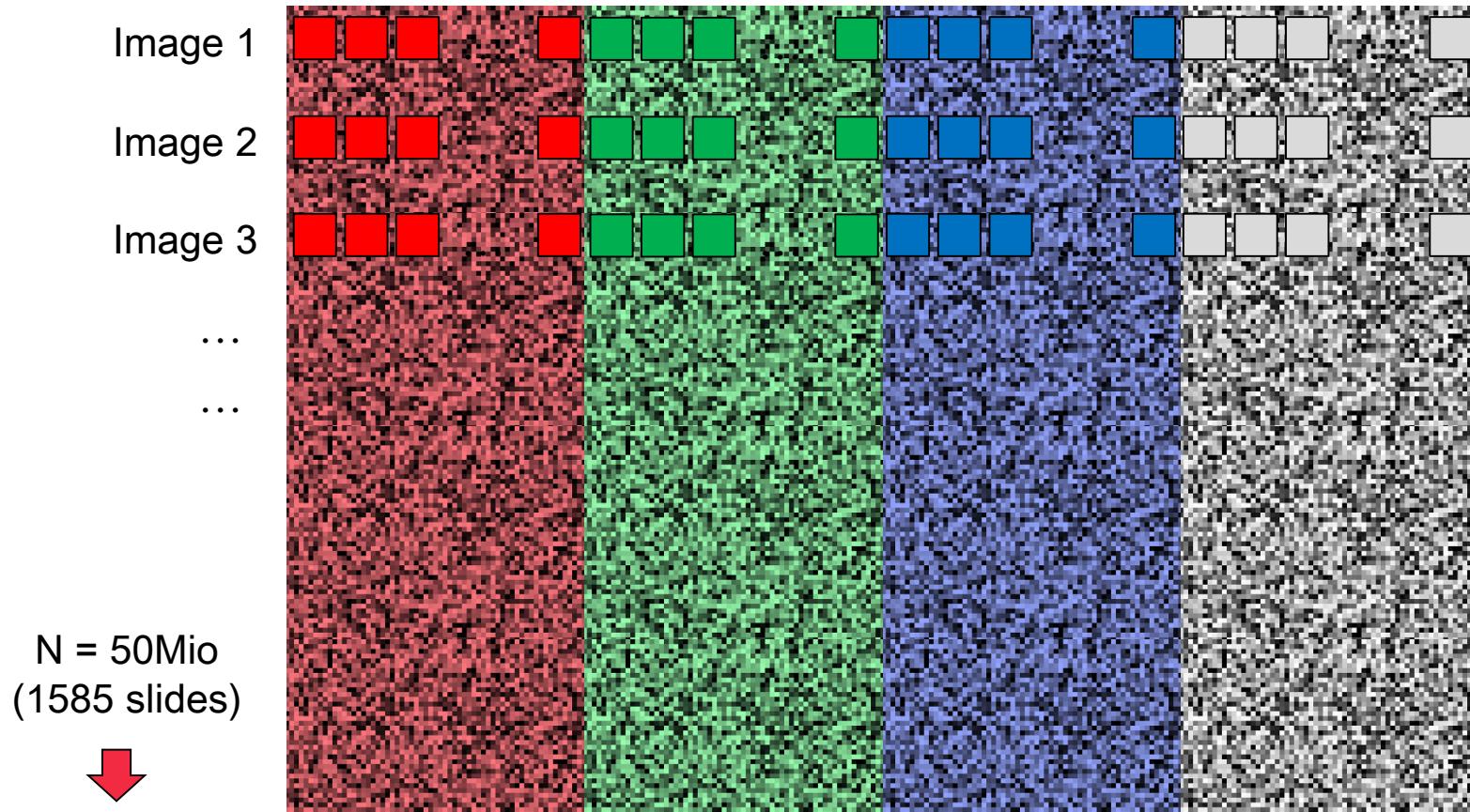


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# Radiology = Atari Game?

28,224 numbers per image





What about medical imaging?

# Training data rare!

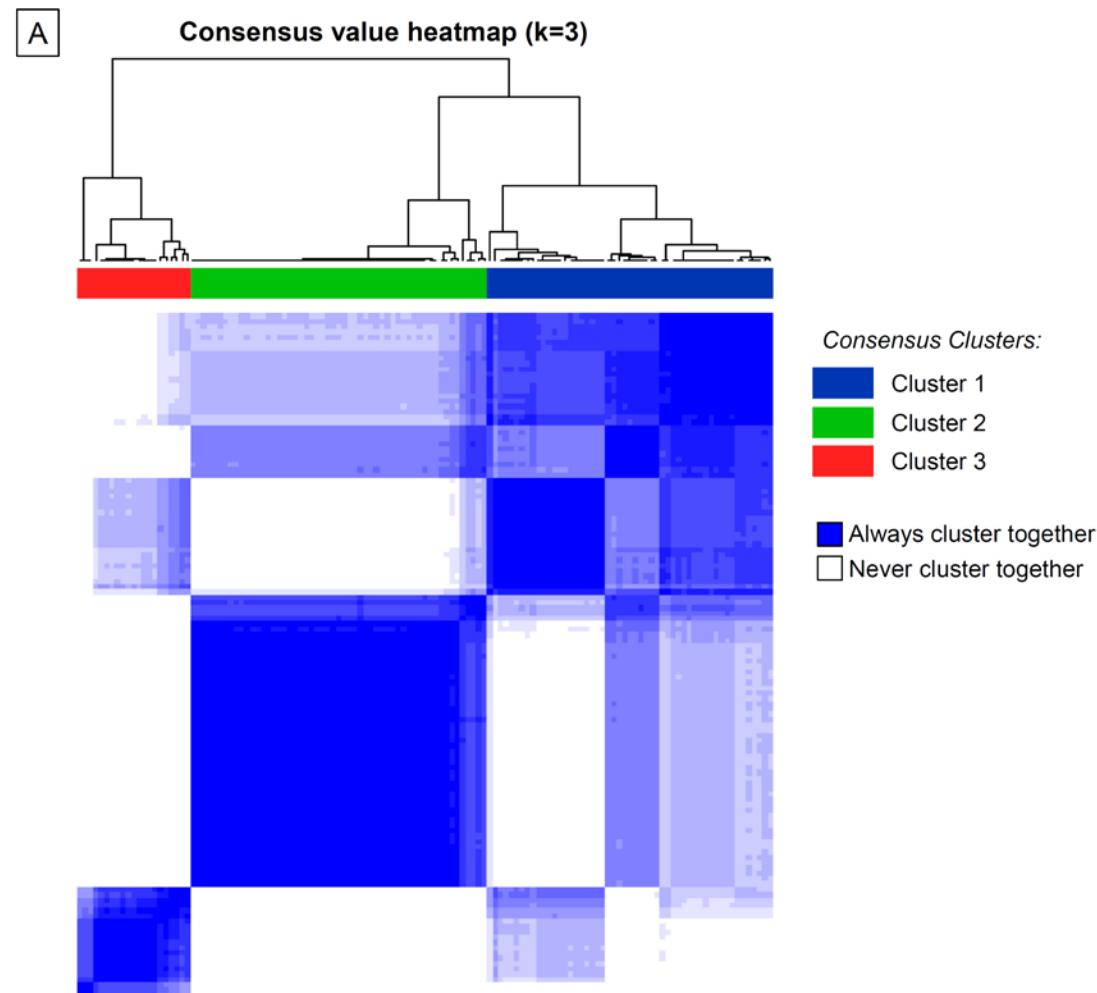
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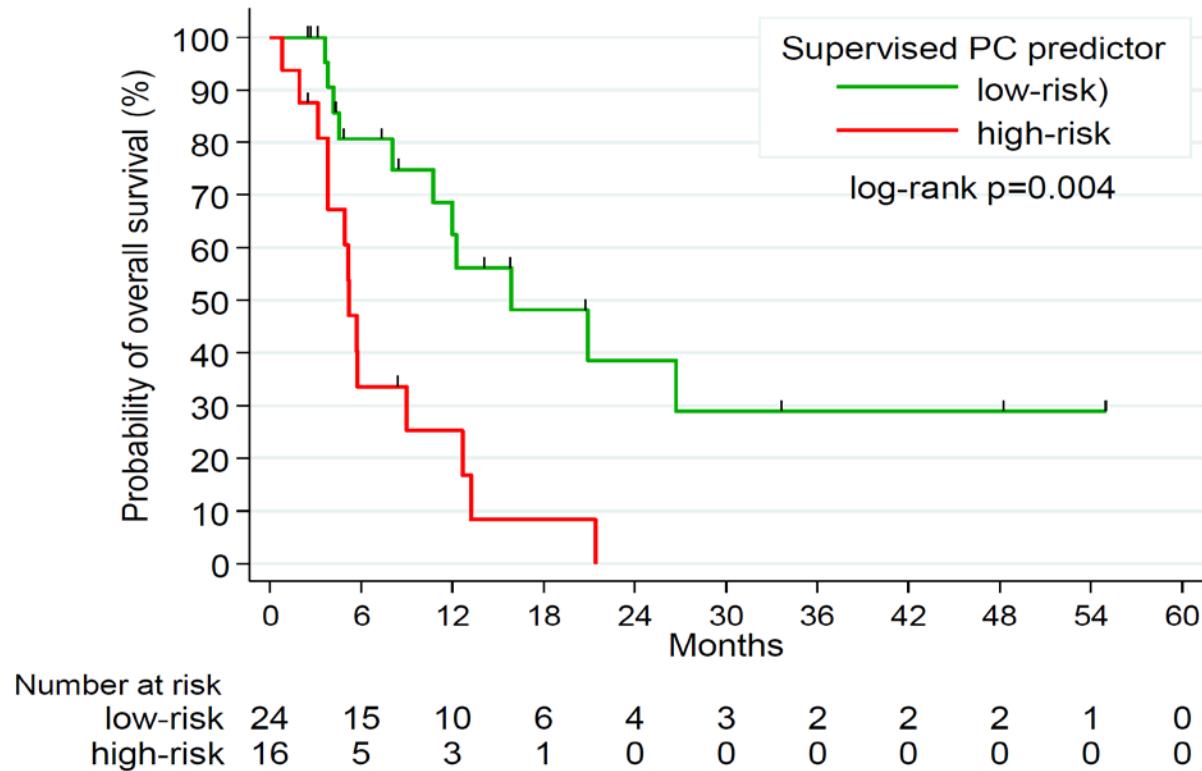
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# Predicting antiangiogenic treatment response in glioblastoma

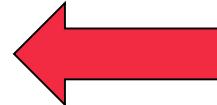


# Prediction of therapy response in brain tumors



# Challenges ahead

- Capture



- Manage

- Process

- Share

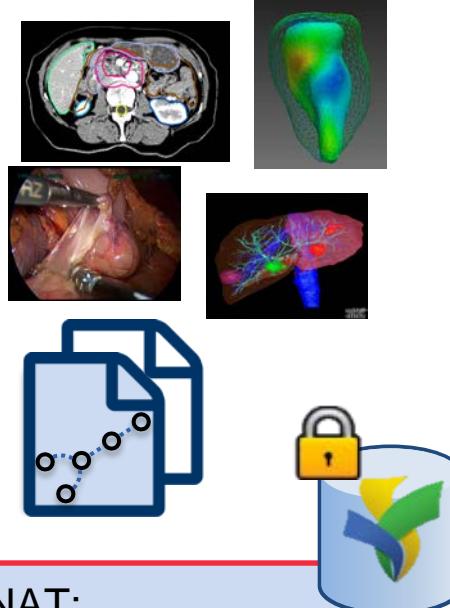
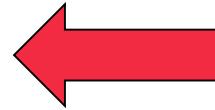
- Integrate

- Analyze

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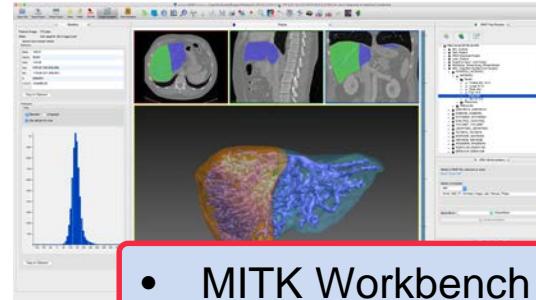
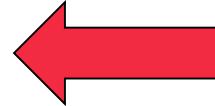


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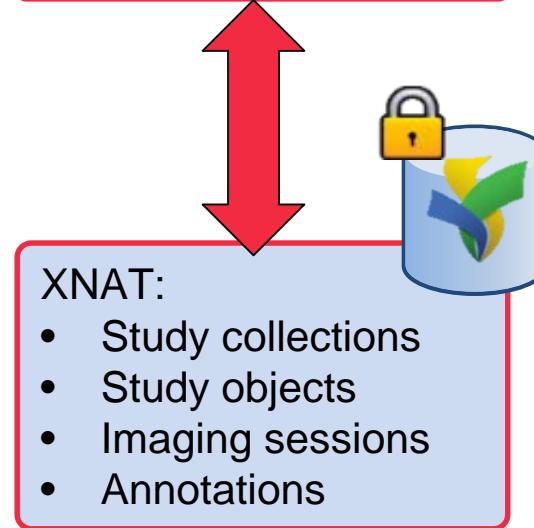
- Study collections
- Study objects
- Imaging sessions
- Annotations

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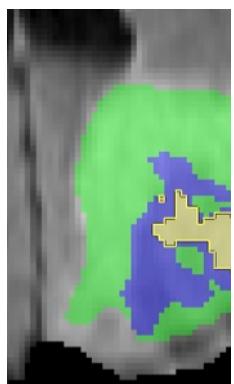
- MITK Workbench
- CTK Command Line
- Python Scripting



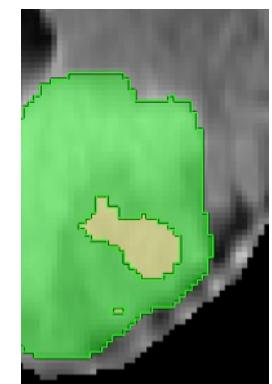
# Each pixel one observation

## TRANSFER OF LEARNING

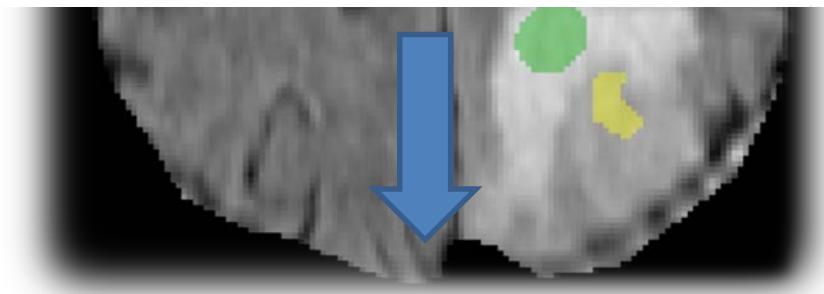
Expert



Expert 2



- █ Edema
- █ Active tumor
- █ Contrast-enhanced



File Edit Window Help



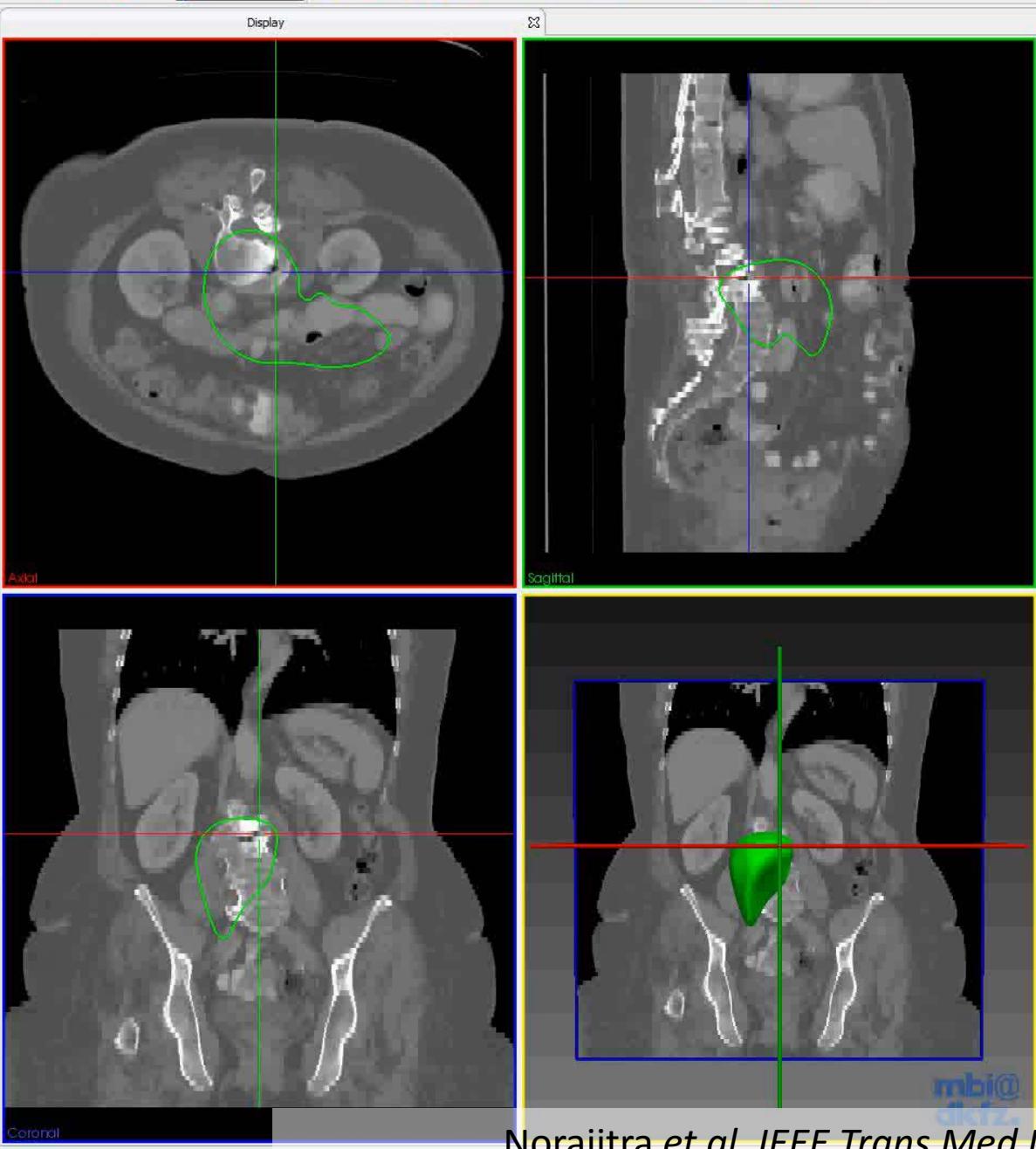
Data Manager

- RightKidney
- LeftKidney
- Spleen
- Liver
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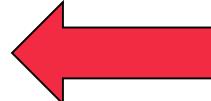
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Location (mm) 242, 212, 255

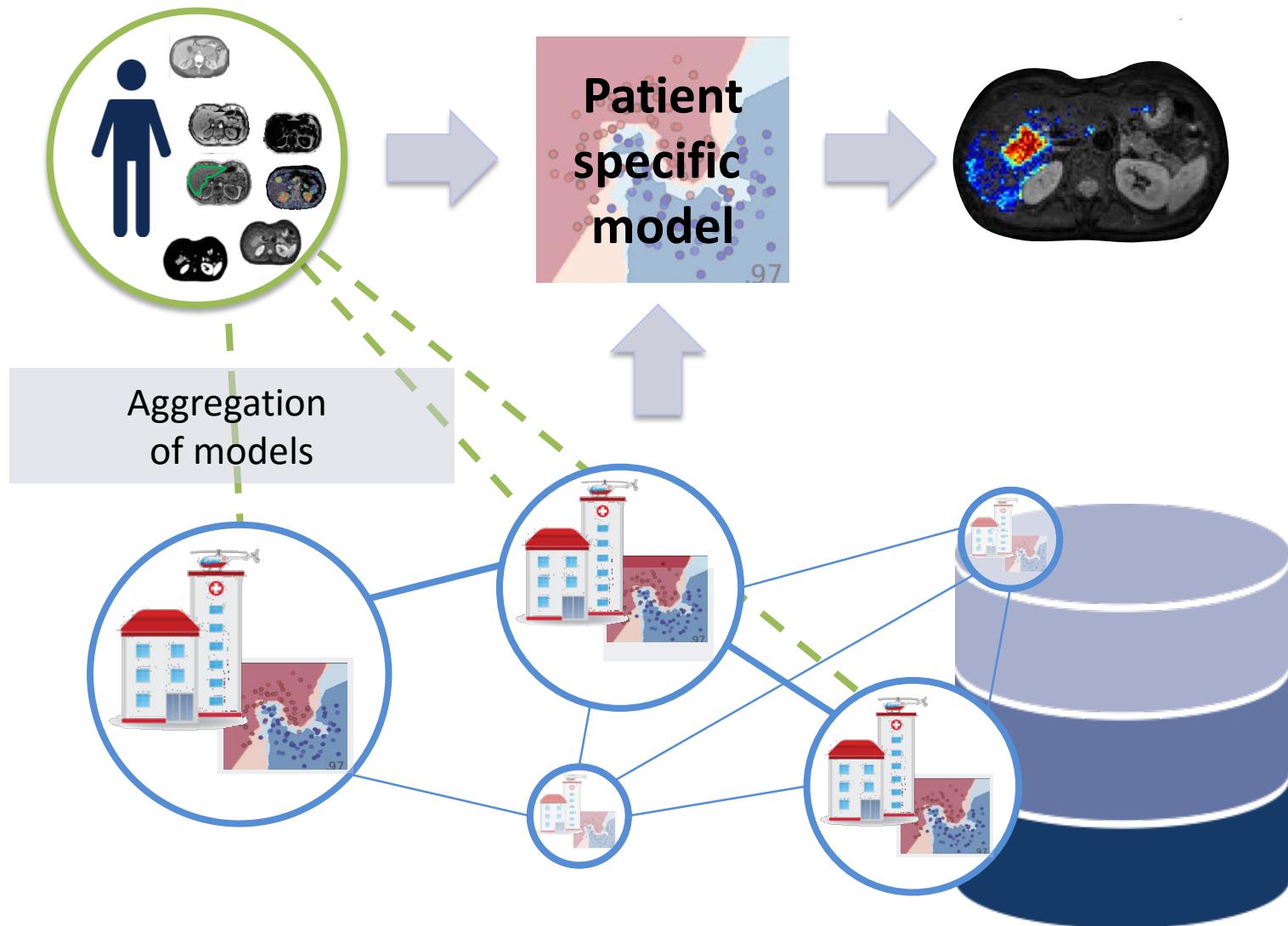
Axial Sagittal Coronal Time



## Challenges ahead

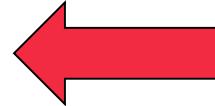
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# Distributed knowledge



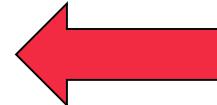
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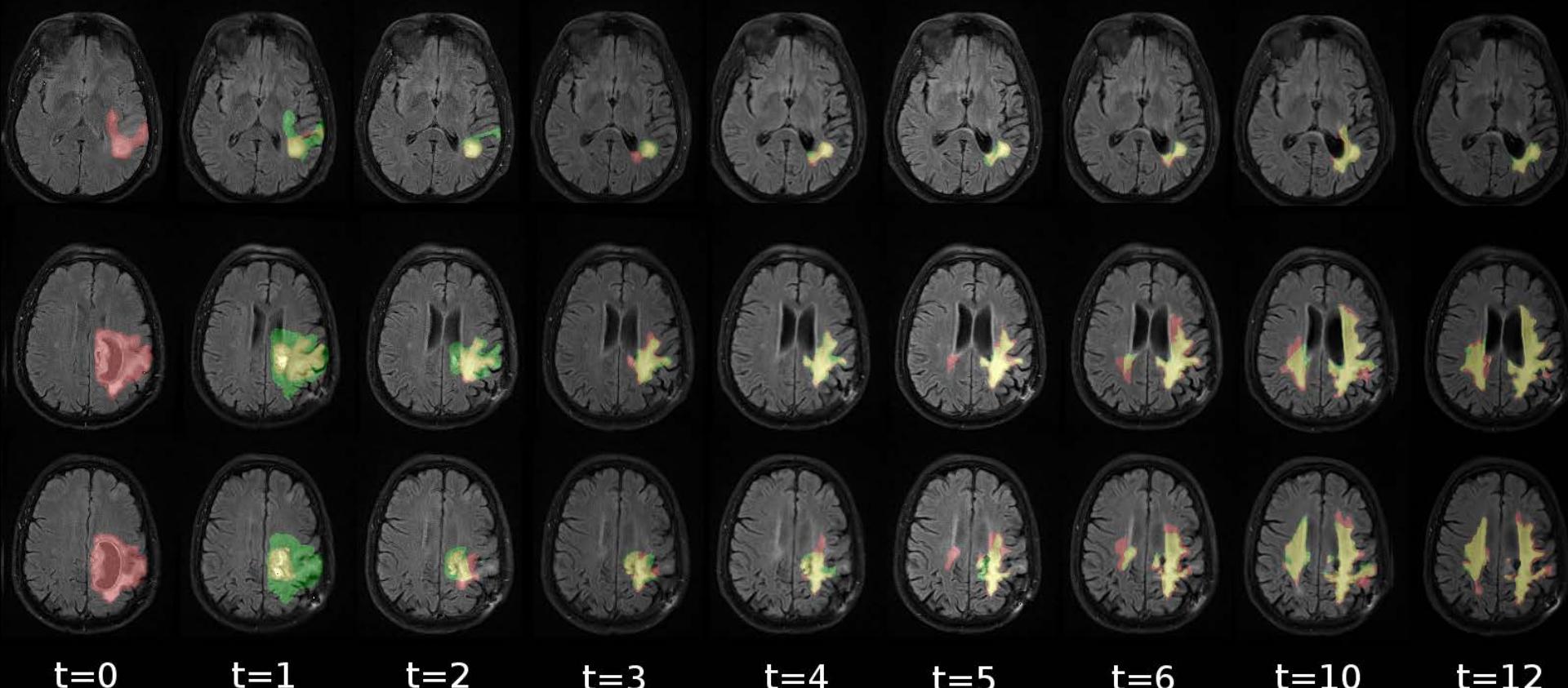


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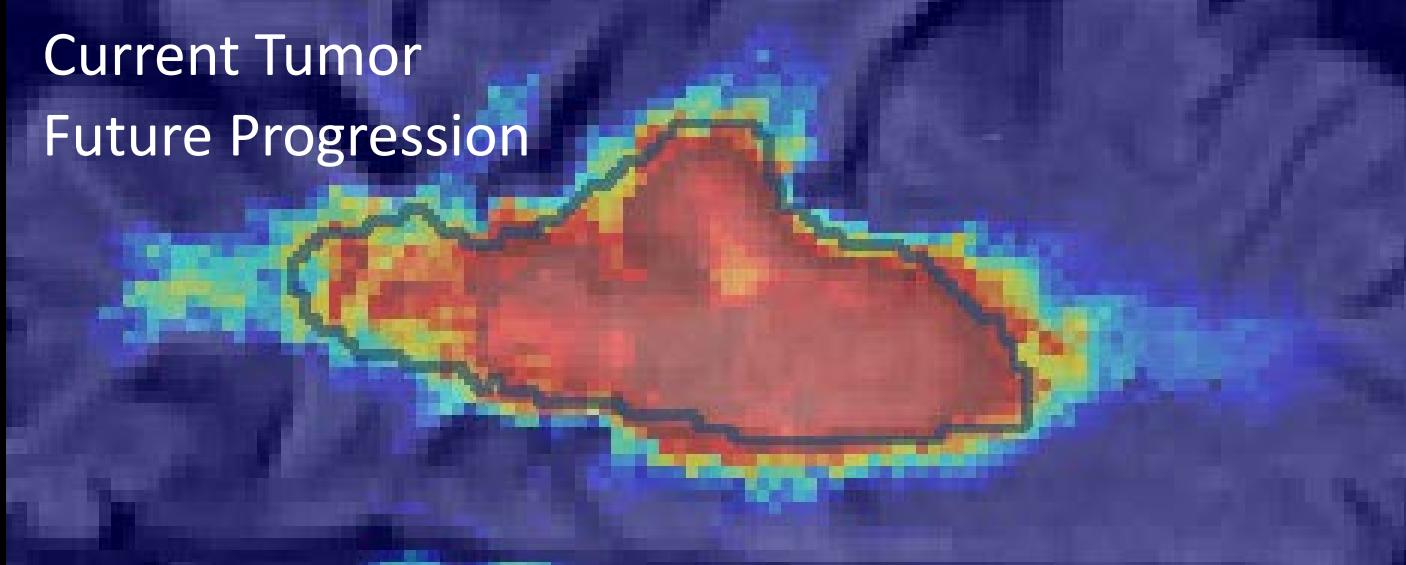
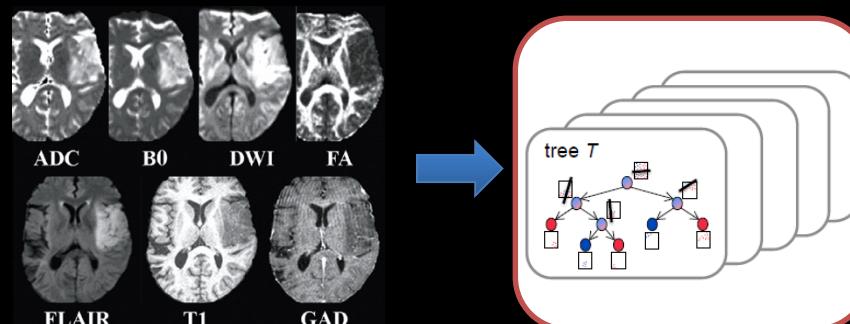
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# Prognostic models?



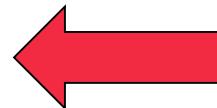
# Machine learning & disease mechanisms



- Unpublished data: Weber et al. Individual estimation of brain tumor invasion margin using data-driven glioma growth models. (in preparation)

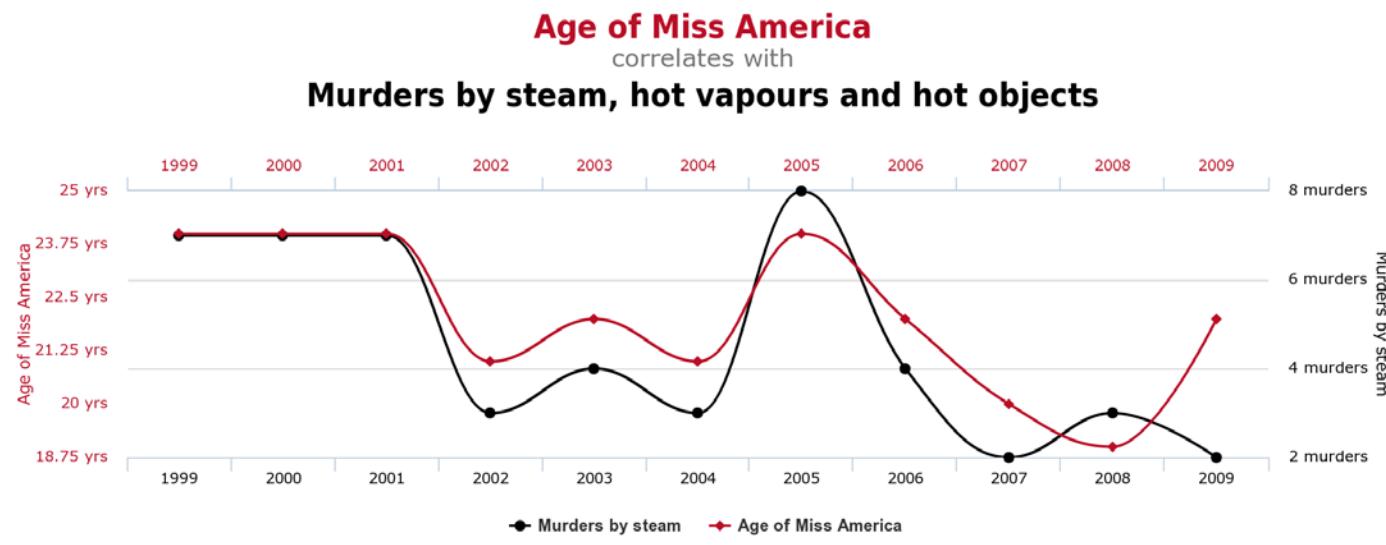
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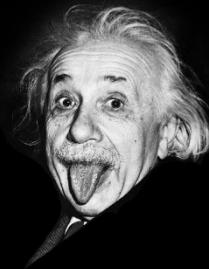


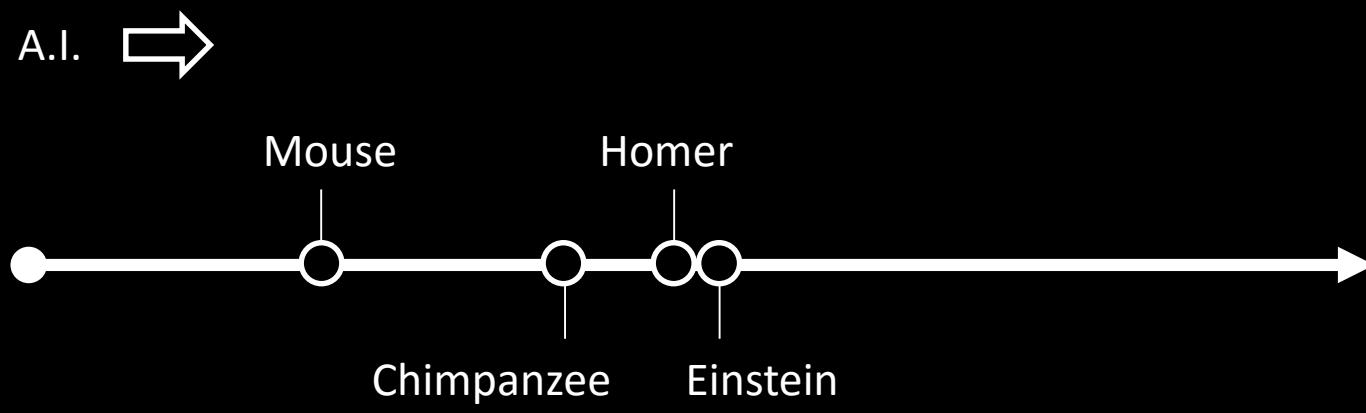
# Is the scientific method itself becoming obsolete?

- False alarms may increase when one can measure more things
- Does not replace randomized clinical trials and other experimental designs

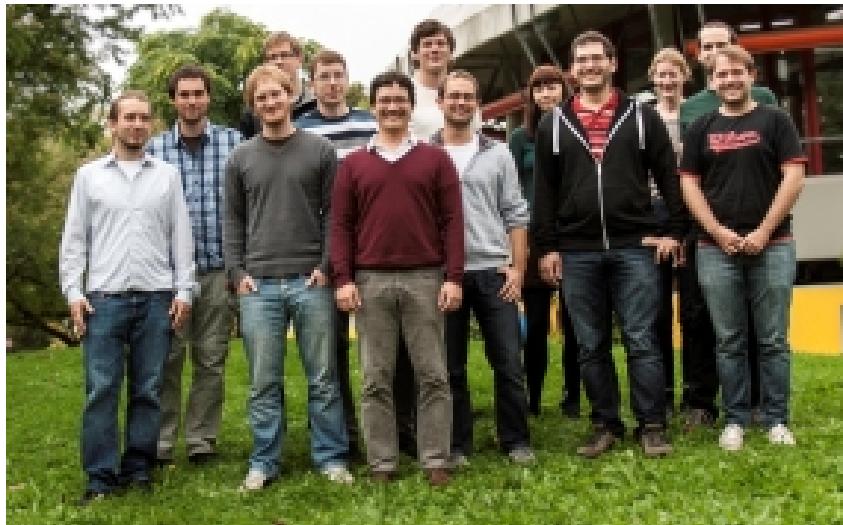


# Intelligence





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