Week 11 Lecture 11
AIID + Image

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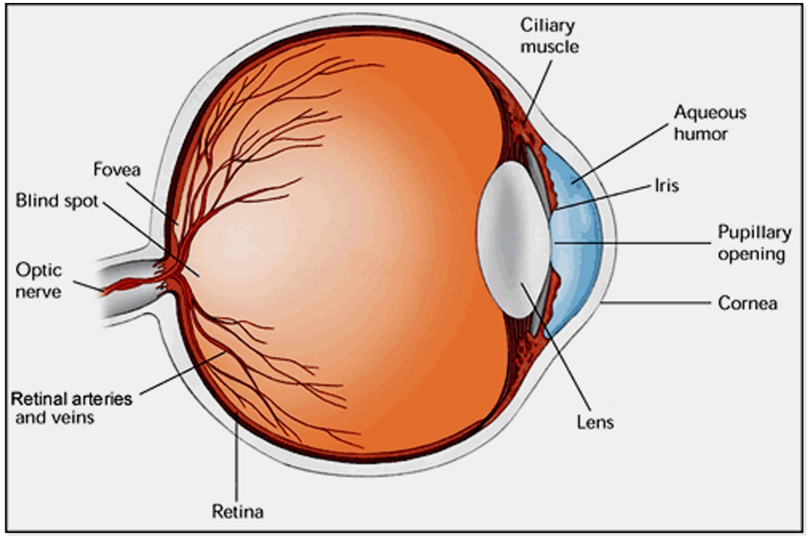
Agenda

- A very short history
- Human and computer vision
- Recent advancements
- Computer vision applications
  - Medical imaging
  - Classification with unbalanced classes

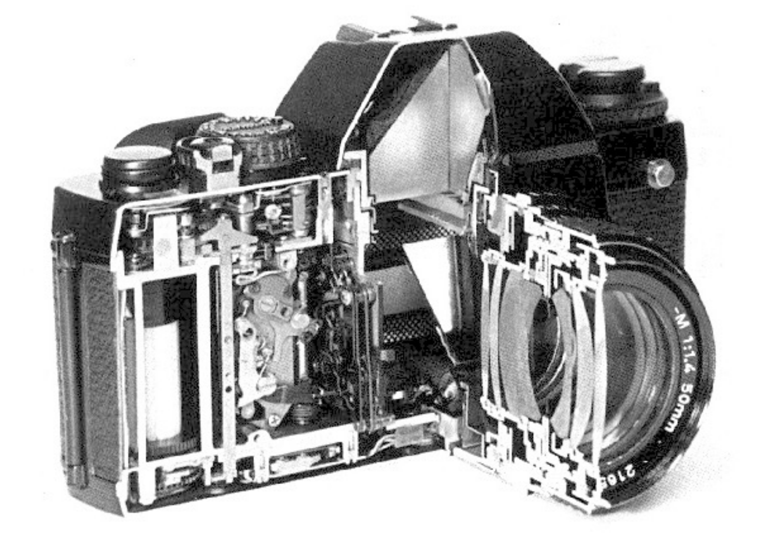
Computer vision:
A very short history

Image Formation

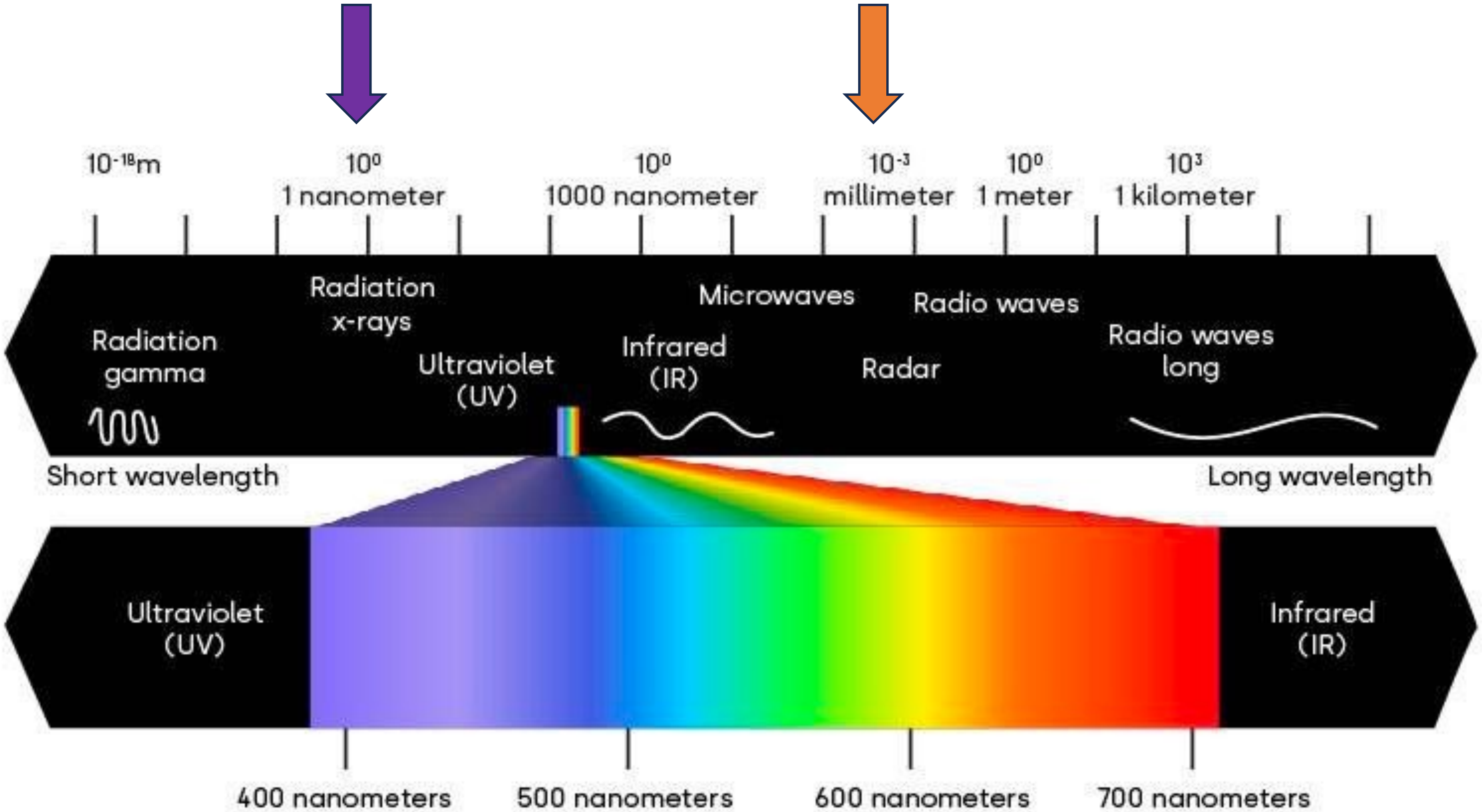
- Human: lens forms image on retina, sensors (rods and cones) respond to light



- Computer: lens system forms image, sensors (CCD, CMOS) respond to light



The spectrum of visible light



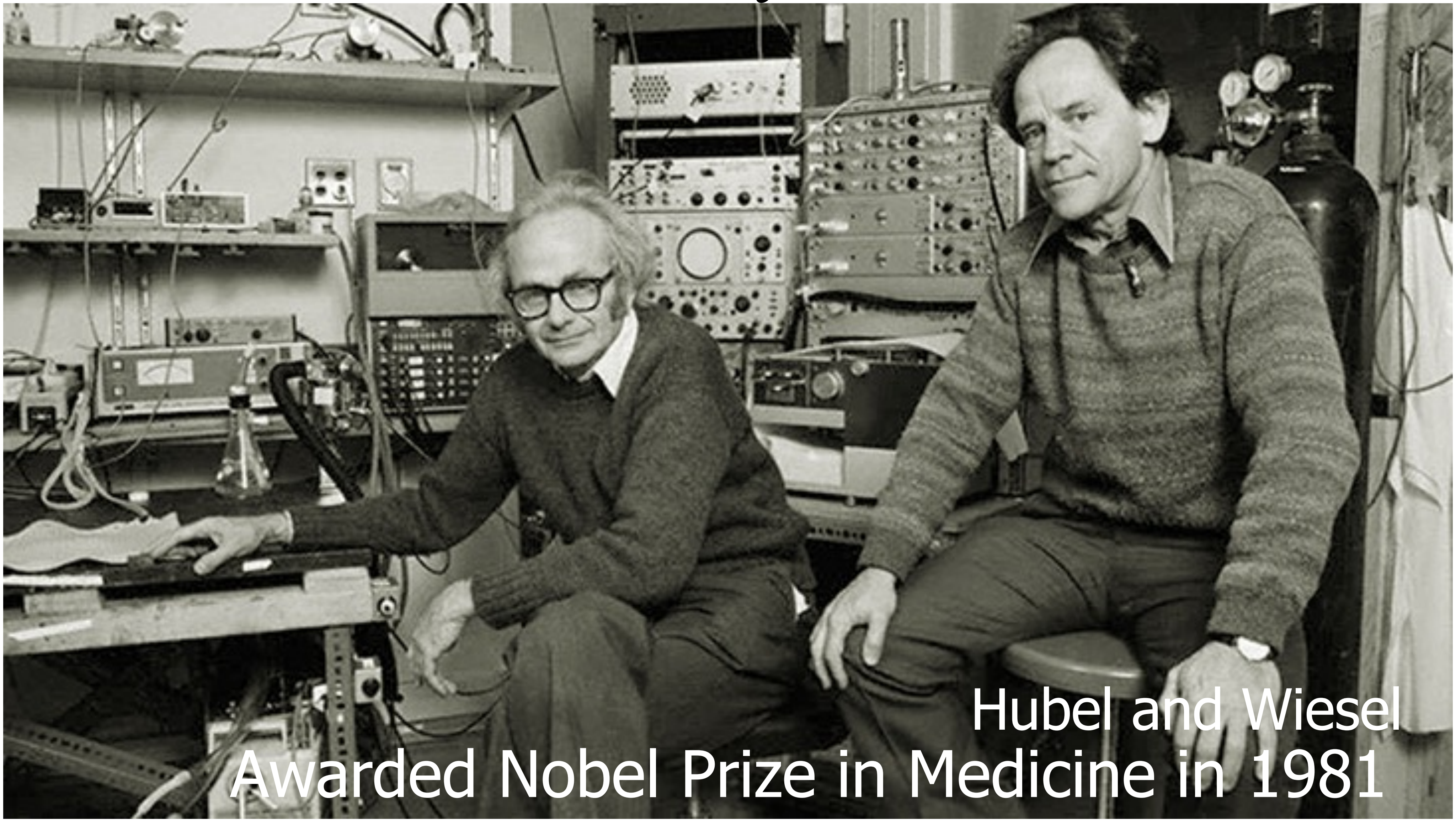
Human vision vs Computer vision

What we see

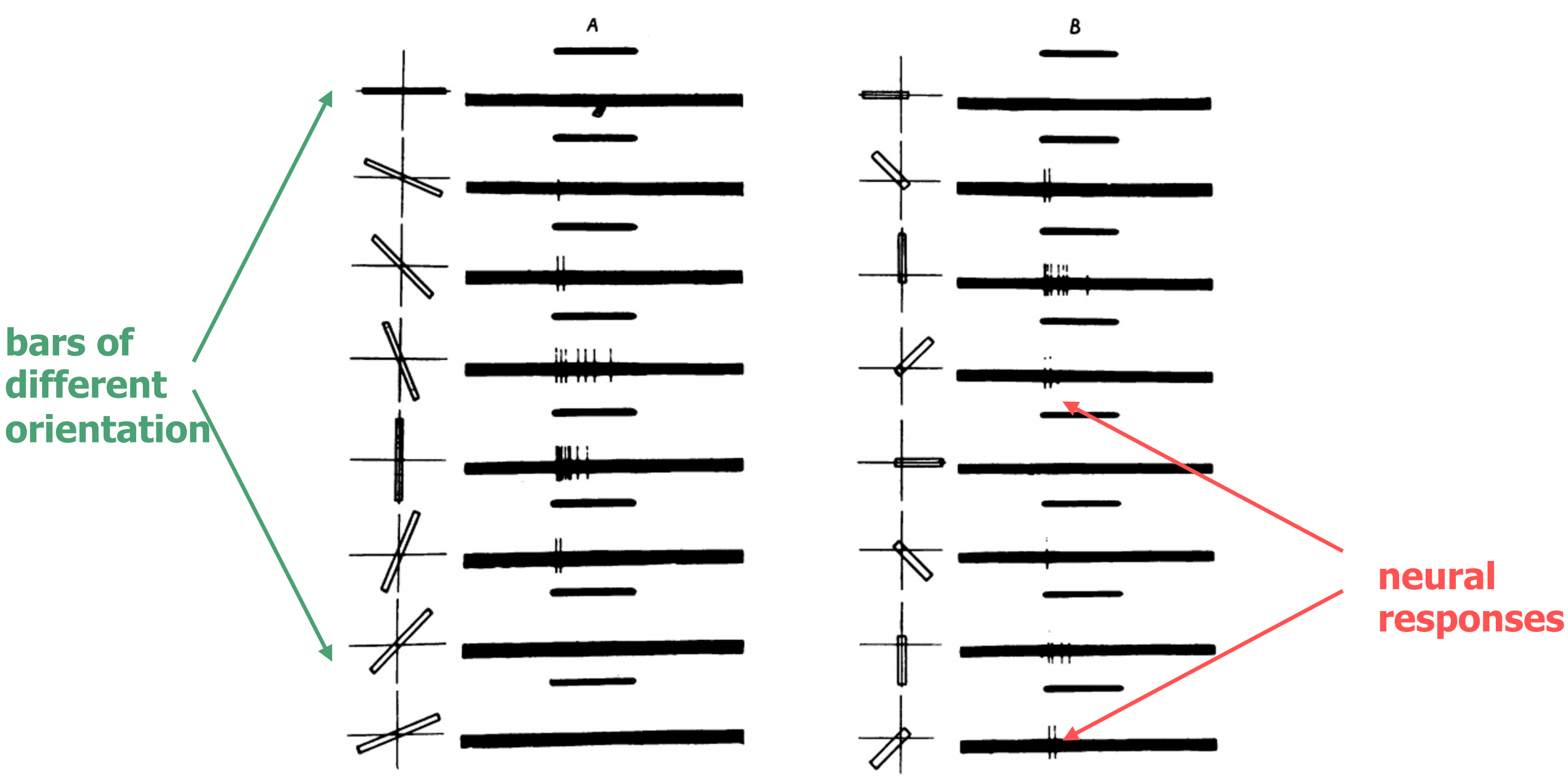
0	3	2	5	4	7	6	9	8
3	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2	1	0	3	2	5	4	7	6
5	2	3	0	1	2	3	4	5
4	3	2	1	0	3	2	5	4
7	4	5	2	3	0	1	2	3
6	5	4	3	2	1	0	3	2
9	6	7	4	5	2	3	0	1
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

What a computer sees

Information processing in the visual system

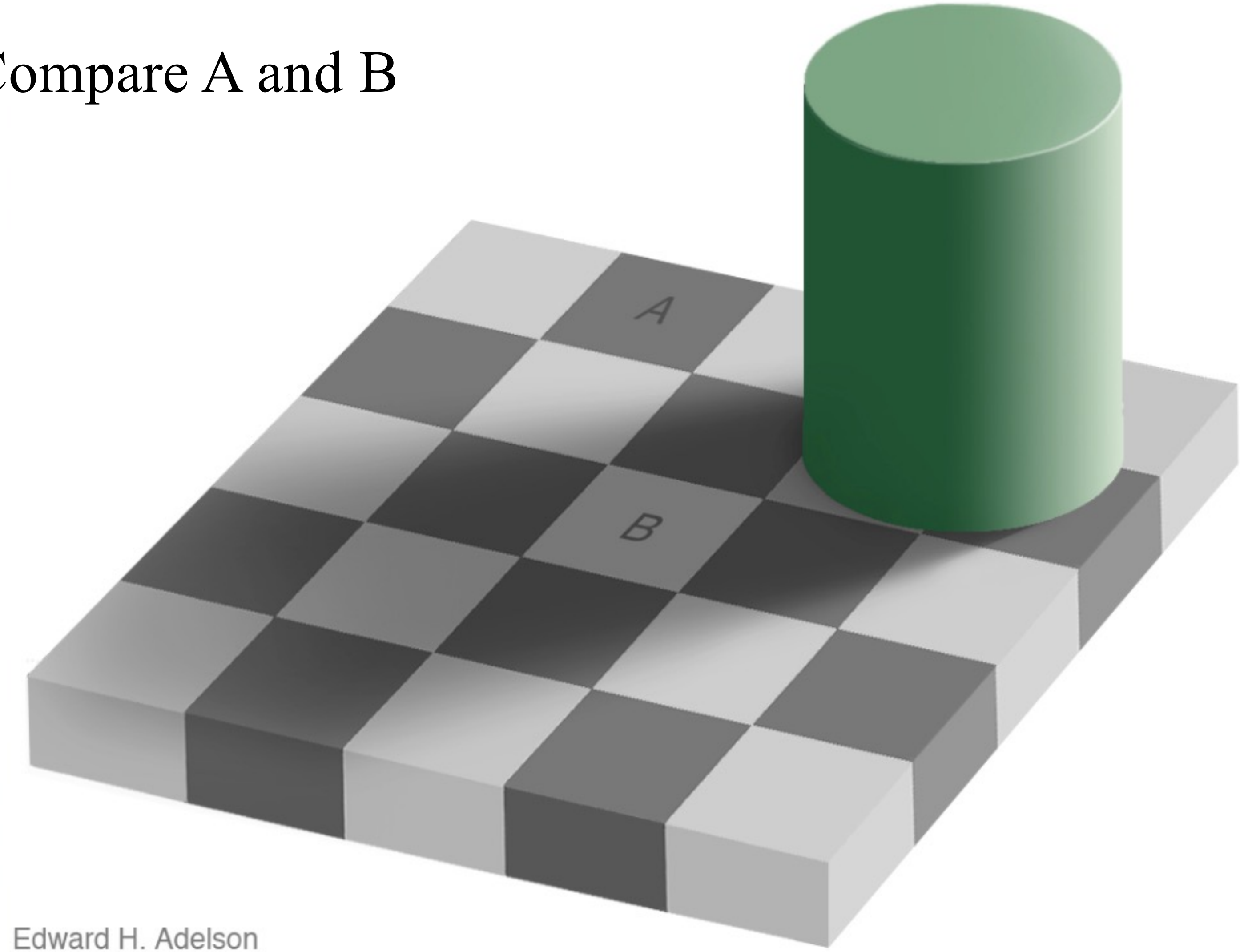


Hubel and Wiesel, 1959



The Checker Shadow Illusion

Compare A and B



The "Proof"

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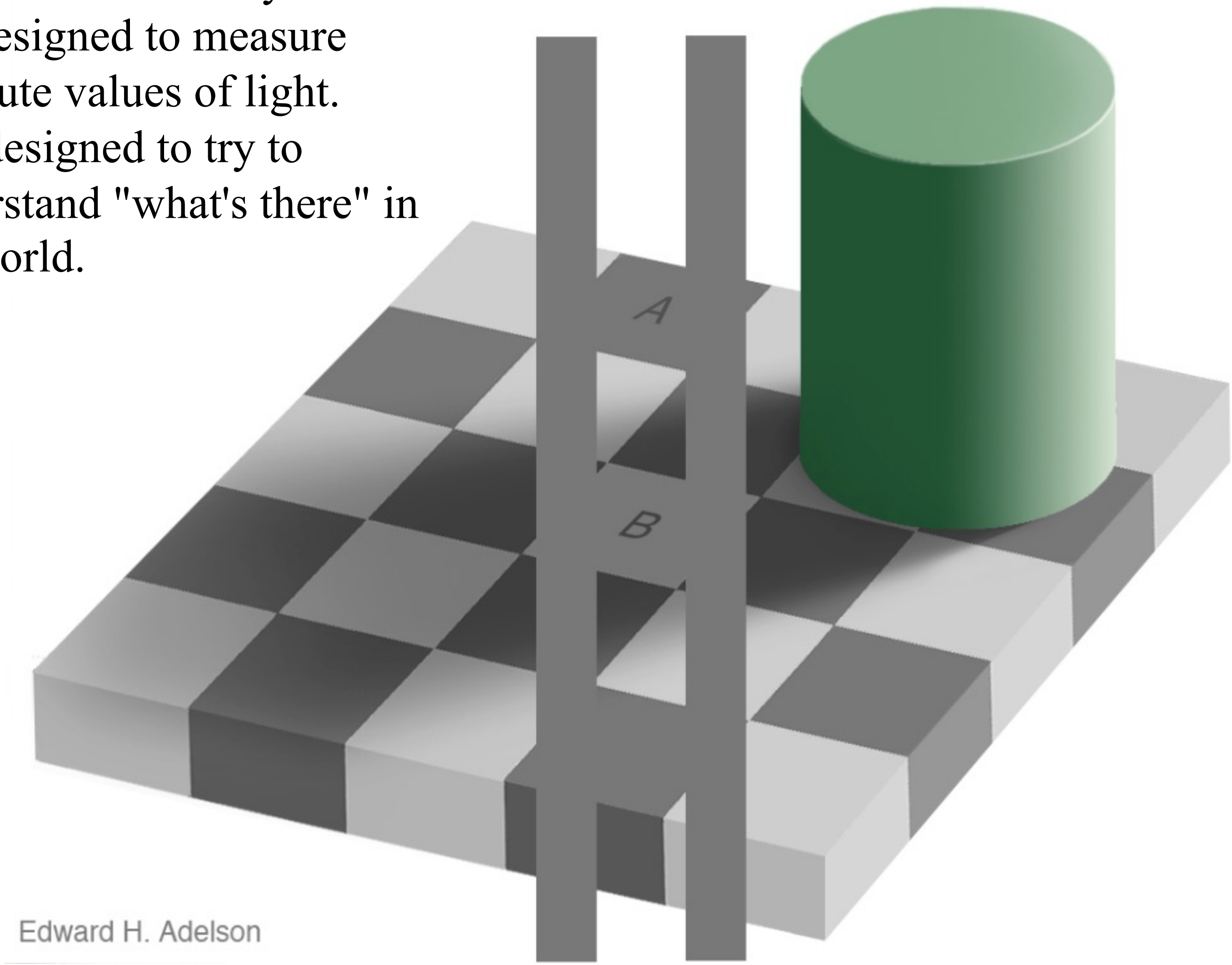
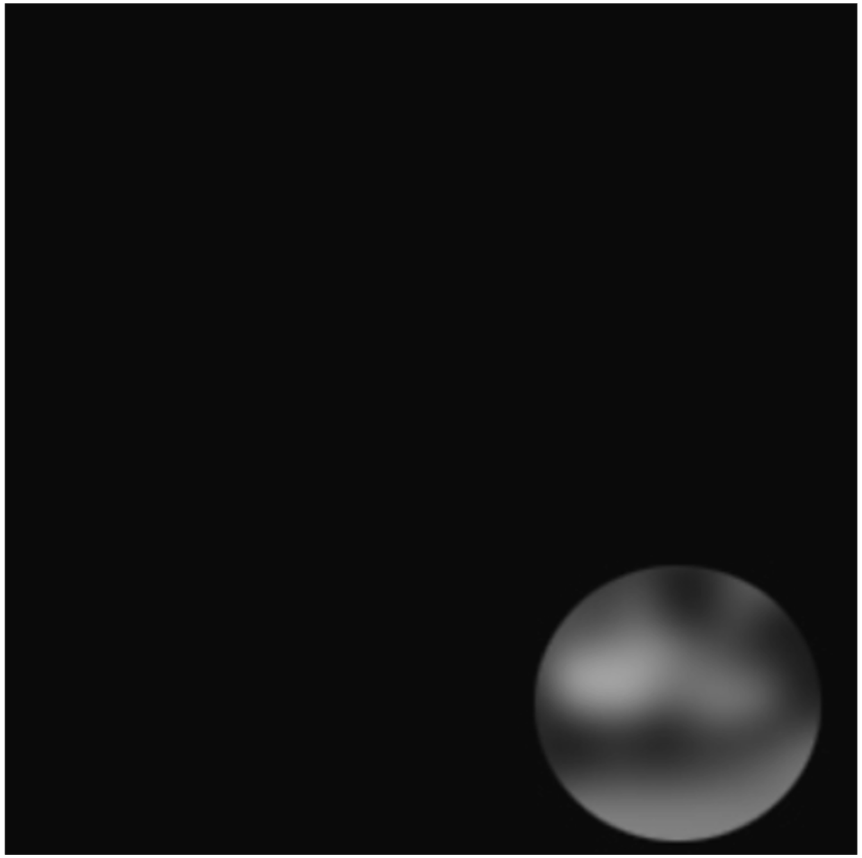


Visual context in a scene



Torralba, 2003

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Visual context in a scene

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Takeaway

- The human vision system is not designed to measure absolute values of light.
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- Images are fundamentally ambiguous:
  - Computer vision is ill-posed.
- We cannot be sure about what is there
- We use as many cues as we can to make our best guess as to what is there
- Amazingly, the human visual system usually guesses correctly.
  - Or does it?
  - When do we make a guess?

What information in the world does vision rely on?

- Objects tend to have rigid, solid surfaces
- Surfaces have constant or smoothly varying color and texture
- Surface boundaries are defined by a change in color, texture, value
- Objects tend to be opaque and occlude each other (nearer ones occlude farther ones)
- Object relationships and object part to object relationships tend to have stereotypical properties
- 3D => 2D projection is unique and computable
- Objects shapes stay constant in variable conditions (light/shadow, orientation, distance)
- ....

Is the goal of AI to replicate human intelligence?

- Computer vision does not need to be biomimetic (mimicking biology).
- What might be the pros and cons of developing AI that is based on neuroscience? On human perception?

Human and computer vision

Onto different but overlapping paths

A little story about Computer Vision

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MIT CSAIL

mit media lab

MIT Project MAC:
The Summer Vision Project, 1966

The final goal is OBJECT IDENTIFICATION which will actually name objects by matching them with a vocabulary of known objects.

Subgoal for July

Analysis of scenes consisting of non-overlapping objects from the following set:

balls

bricks with faces of the same or different colors or textures

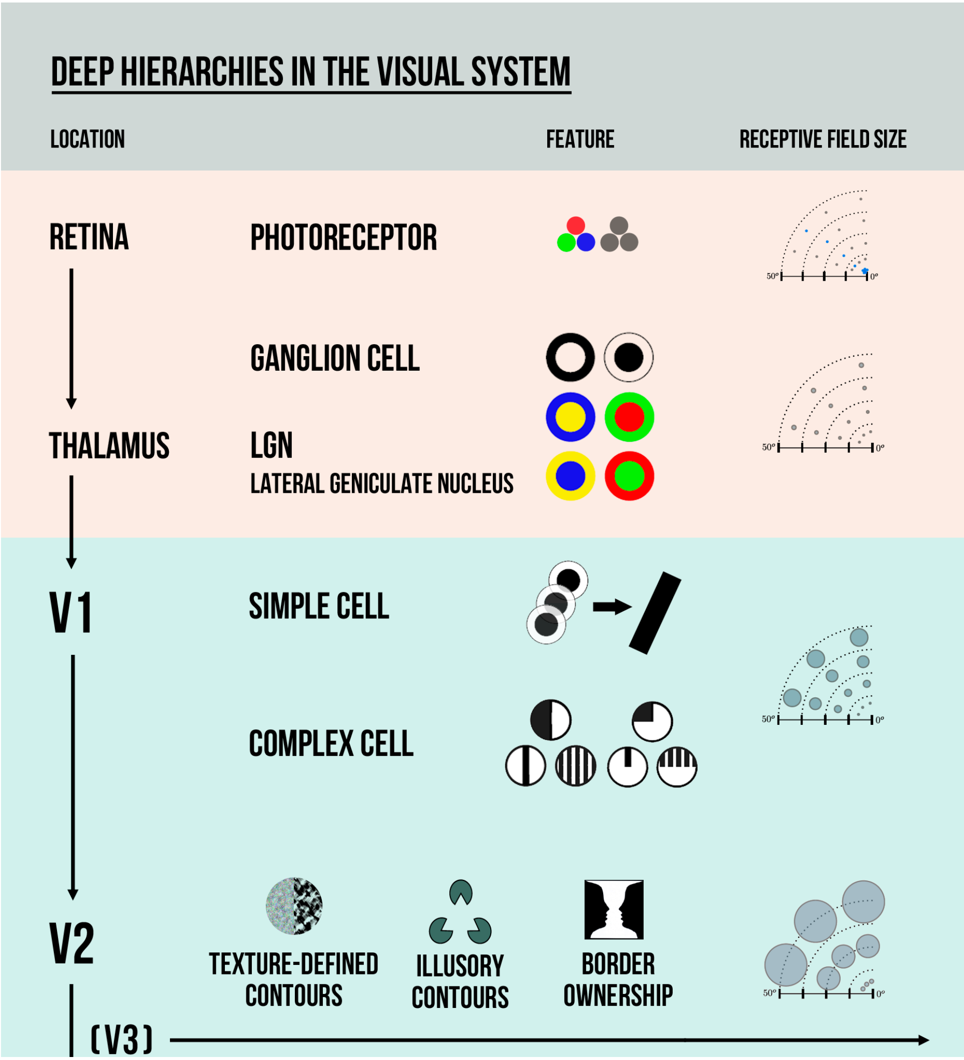
cylinders.

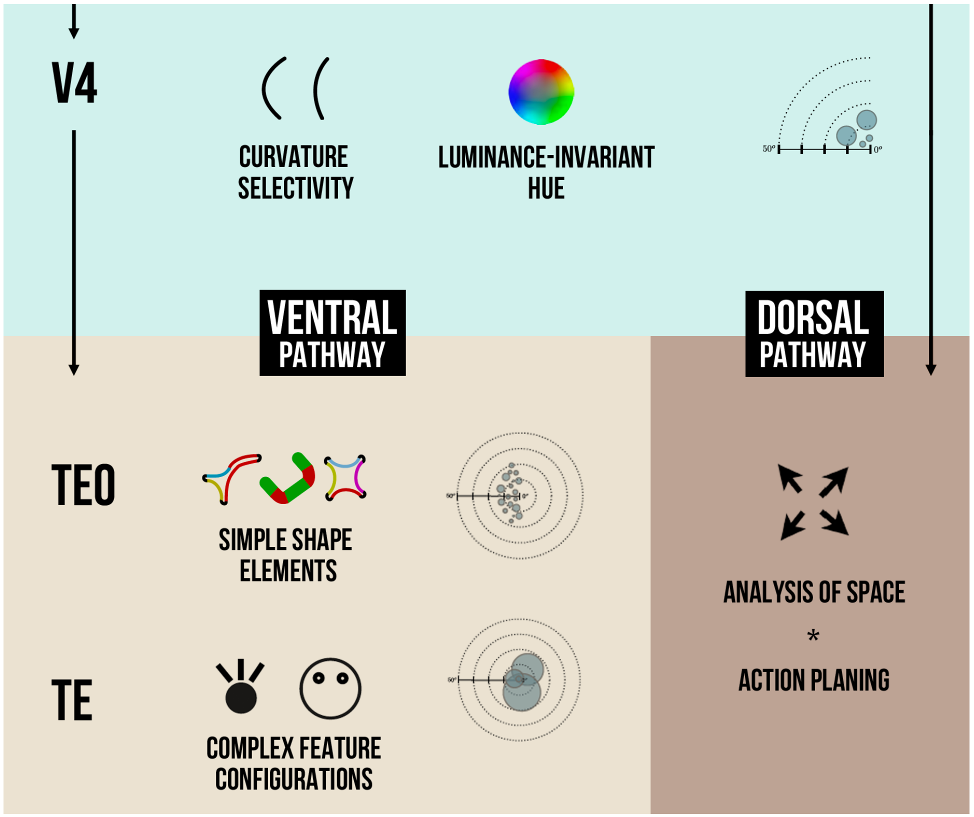
Each face will be of uniform and distinct color and/or texture.

Background will be homogeneous.

MIT Summer Vision Project

Human visual system





Retina 视网膜
Thalamus 丘脑

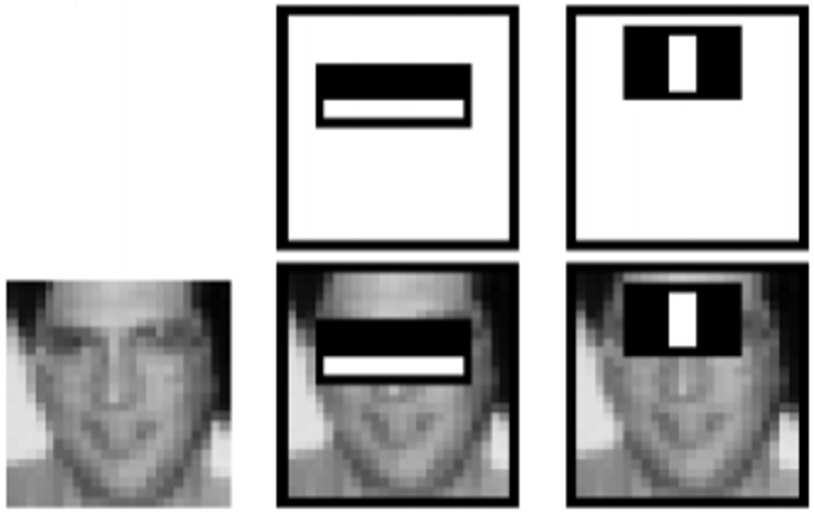
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Visual_hierarchy

Computer Vision

Mimic human vision system

Low-level Computer Vision:
Feature-based algorithms

- Contrast and edges
- Points of interest
- Regions
- Contours (snakes)
- Optical flow
- Gradient-based features (e.g. HoG)
- Scale invariance (e.g. SIFT)



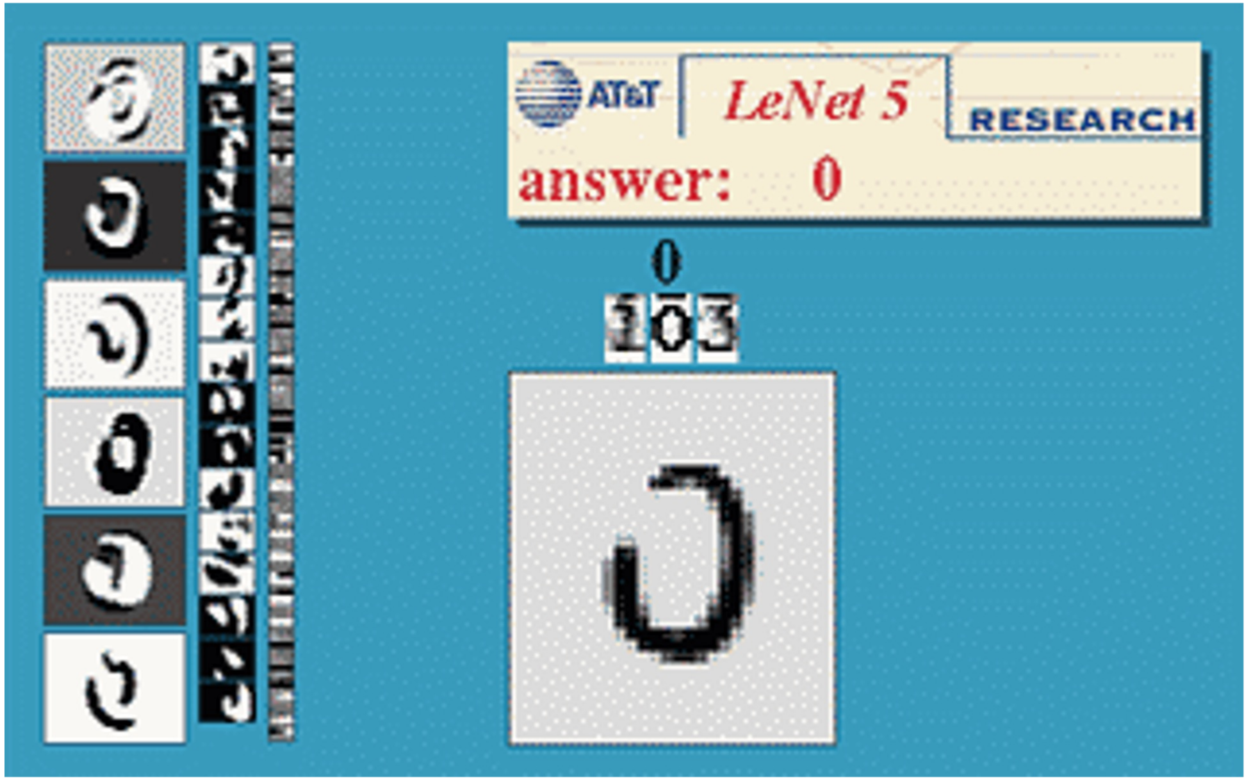
Viola-Jones object detection
(based on Haar features)

High-level Computer Vision: Applications

- Image alignment (e.g., panoramic mosaics)
- Object recognition
- 3D reconstruction (e.g., stereo)
- Motion tracking
- Indexing and content-based retrieval
- Robot navigation

High-Level Computer Vision:

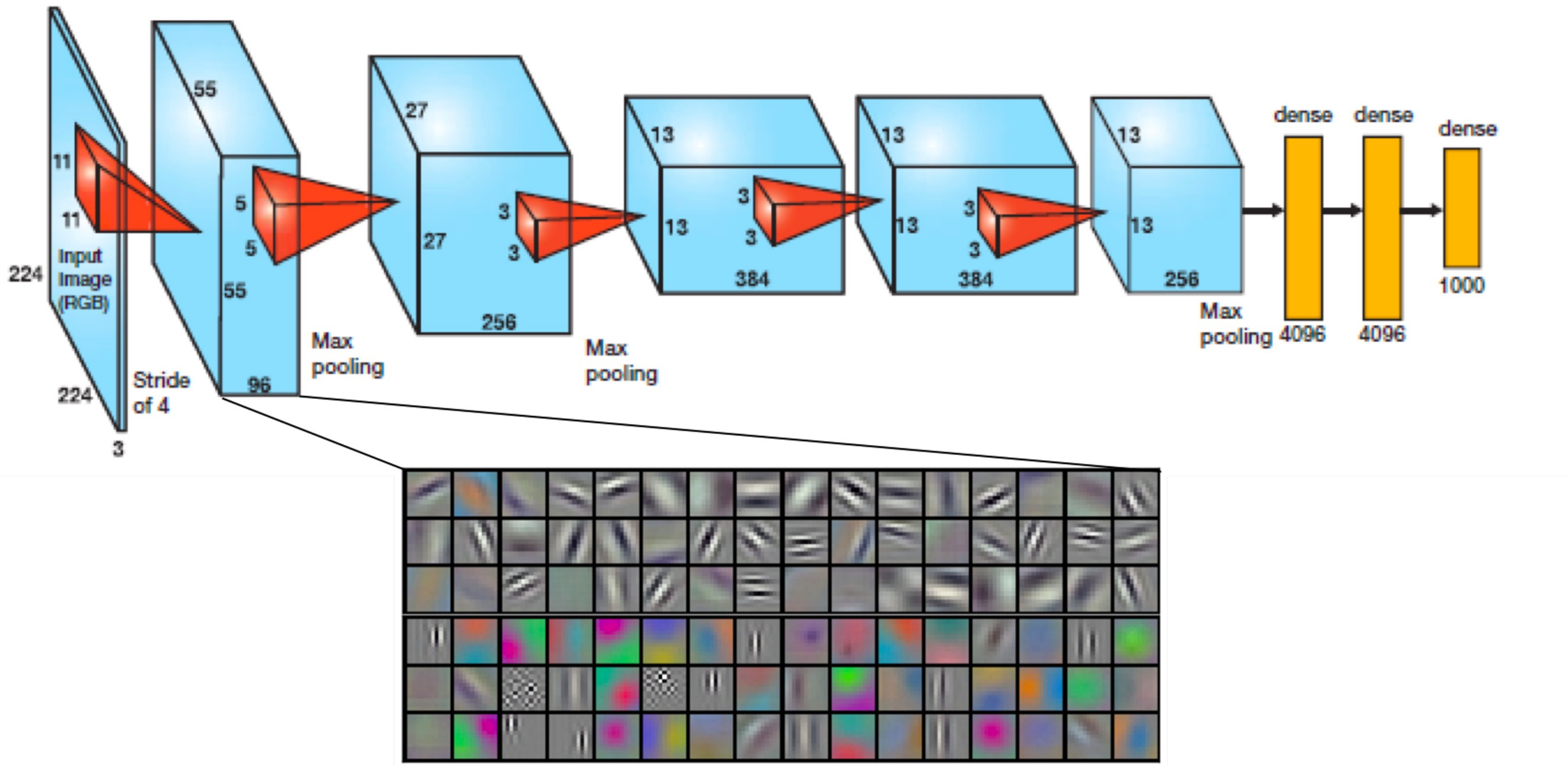
LeNet-5: **First** modern convolutional neural network



- Introduced the MNIST handwritten digit dataset, 1994
- Follow-up work led to automated zip code reading

LeCun et al, 1989

AlexNet and CNN resurgence



Will dive into more details later!

Krizhevsky et al., 2012

AlexNet and CNN resurgence

- ImageNet dataset: **14M** image database (Deng et al., 2009)
- ImageNet Challenge: **1000** categories (on abbreviated ImageNet): 2010
- 2012: AlexNet (Krizhevsky et al.) achieves 16% error. Previously, errors were around 25%!
- Every winner since 2012 has been a CNN.

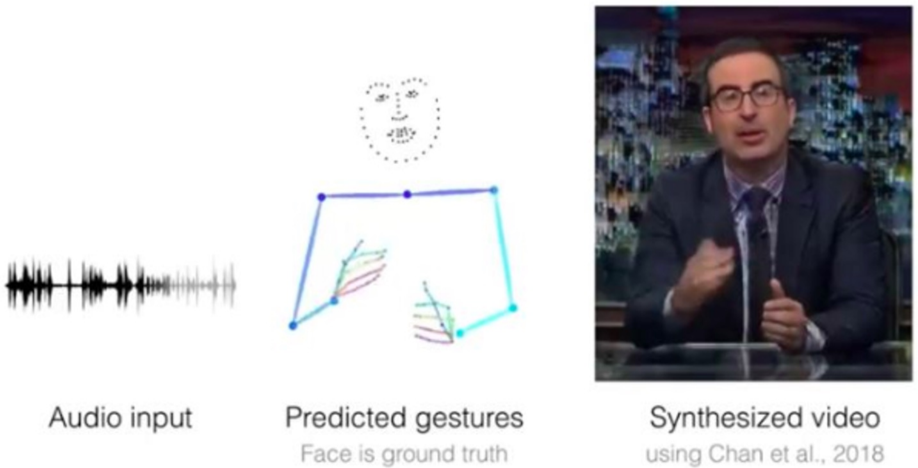
Why did it take so long for CNNs to take off?

1989 -> 2012

- Computing power (Moore's law)
- GPU development, largely thanks to the gaming industry (uniquely adept for matrix and vector operations)
- Training data availability (images and labels)

More recent advancements

Style of conversational gestures



Ginosaur et al, 2019

Inverse recipes (from images)

Title: Biscuits

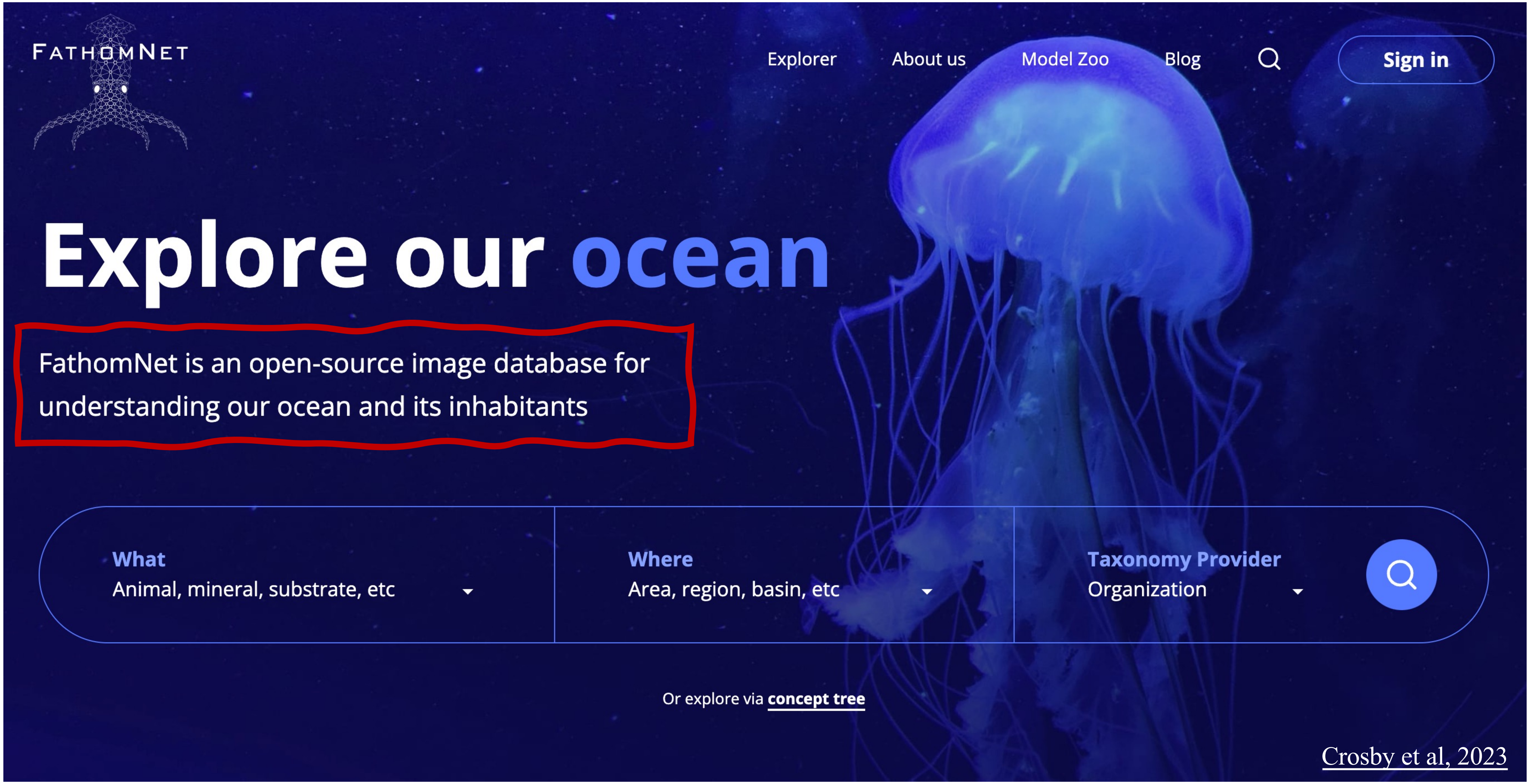
Ingredients:
Flour, butter, sugar, egg, milk, salt.

Instructions:
- Preheat oven to 450 degrees.
- Cream butter and sugar.
- Add egg and milk.
- Sift flour and salt together.
- Add to creamed mixture.
- Roll out on floured board to 1/4 inch thickness.
- Cut with biscuit cutter.
- Place on ungreased cookie sheet.
- Bake for 10 minutes.

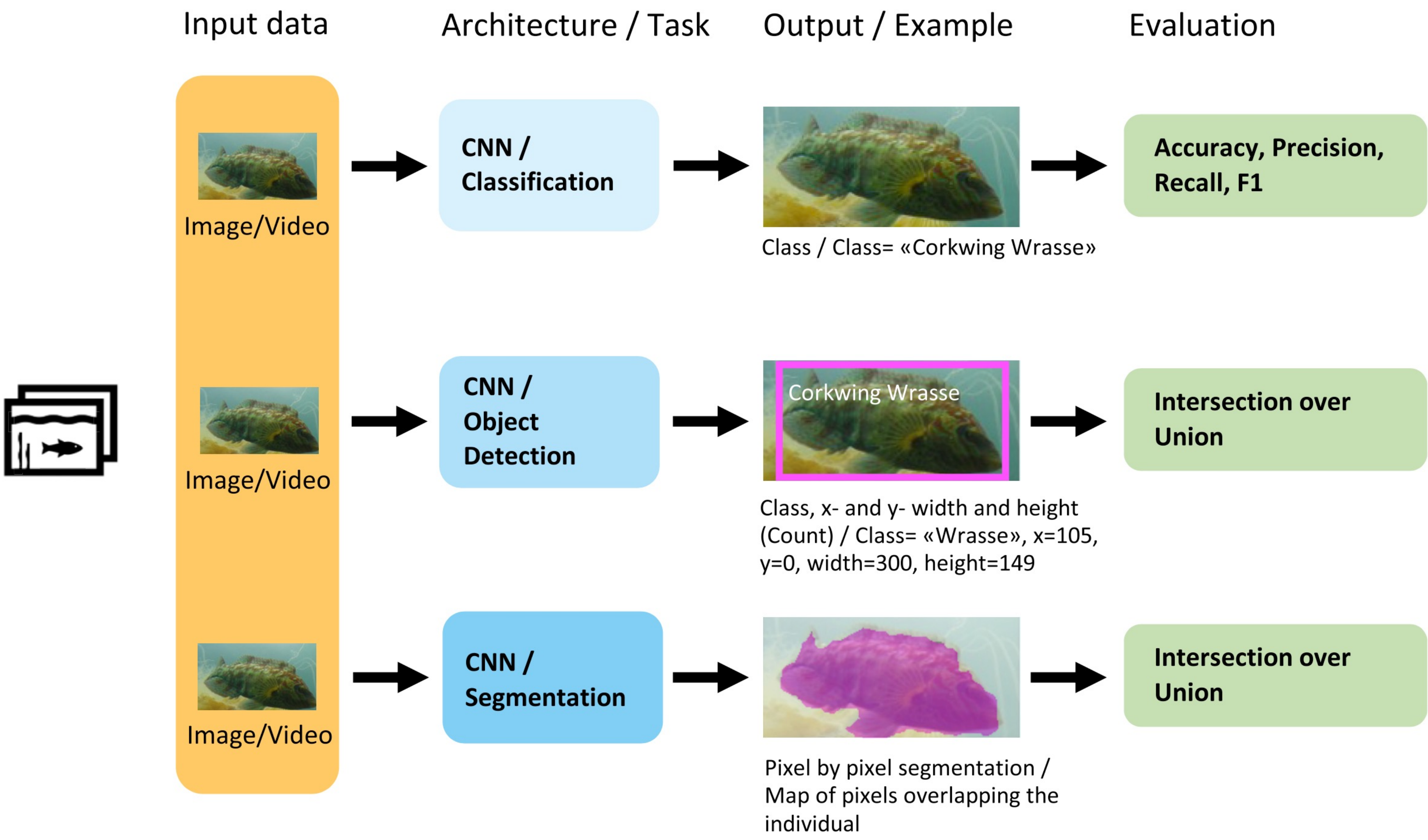
Figure 1: **Example of a generated recipe**, composed of a title, ingredients and cooking instructions.

Salvador et al, 2019


Ocean Vision AI Project



Crosby et al, 2023

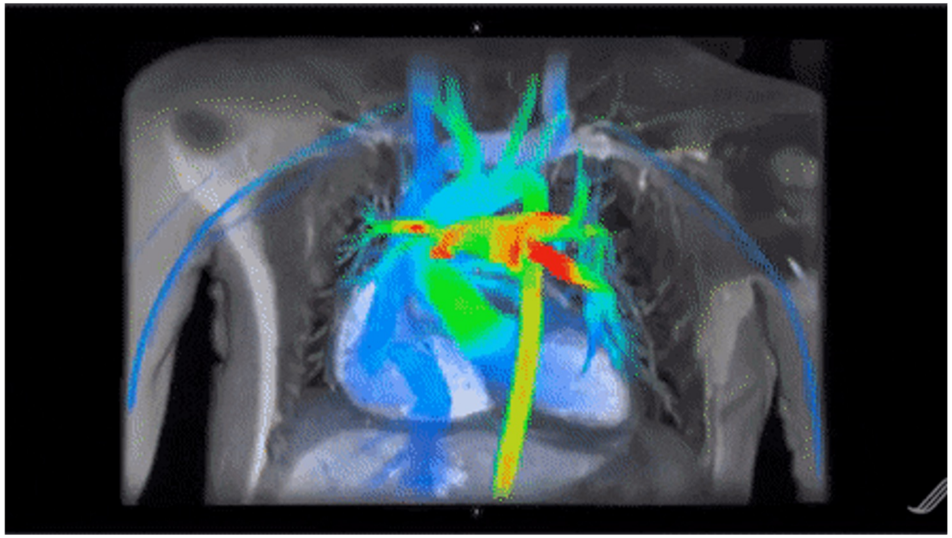

Input data
Architecture / Task
Output / Example
Evaluation
Image/Video
CNN / Classification
Class / Class= «Corkwing Wrasse»
Accuracy, Precision, Recall, F1
Image/Video
CNN / Object Detection
Corkwing Wrasse
Class, x- and y- width and height (Count) / Class= «Wrasse», x=105, y=0, width=300, height=149
Intersection over Union
Image/Video
CNN / Segmentation
Pixel by pixel segmentation / Map of pixels overlapping the individual
Intersection over Union

SAM 2: Segment Anything in Images and Videos

https://github.com/facebookresearch/sam2 Ravi et al, 2024

Computer vision applications： Medical Imaging

Computer vision for cardiac imaging



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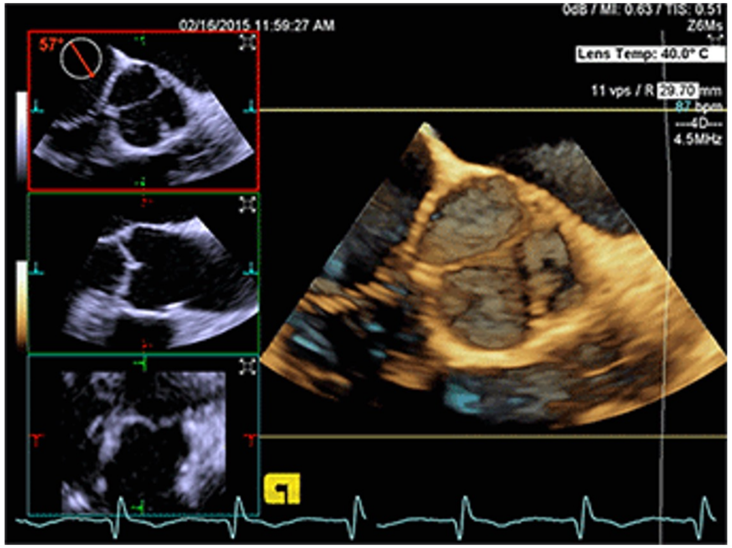

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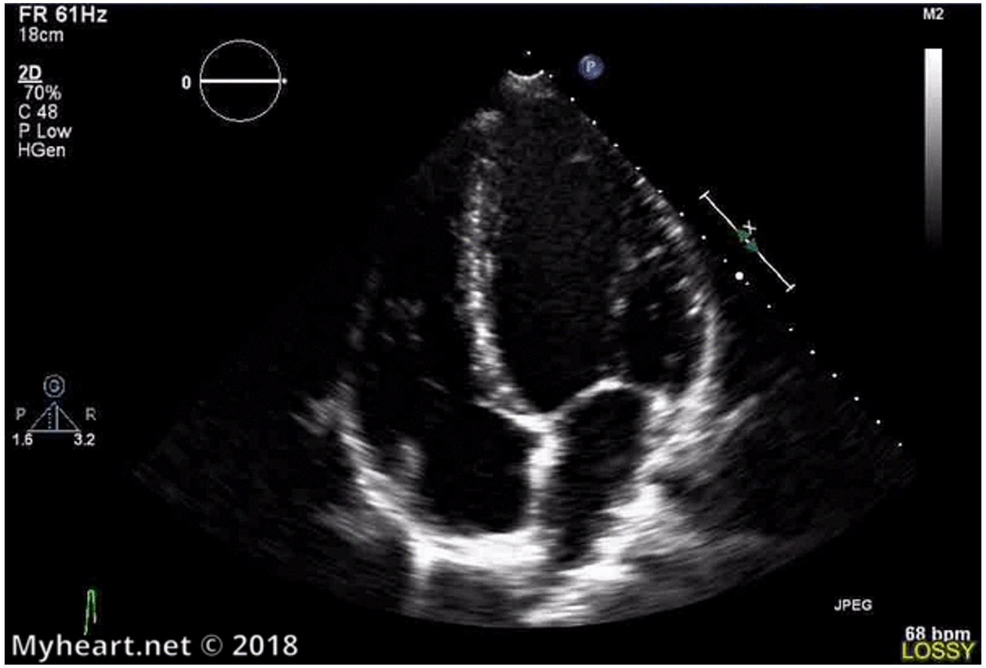
Ultrasound image quality is a major issue

Good quality



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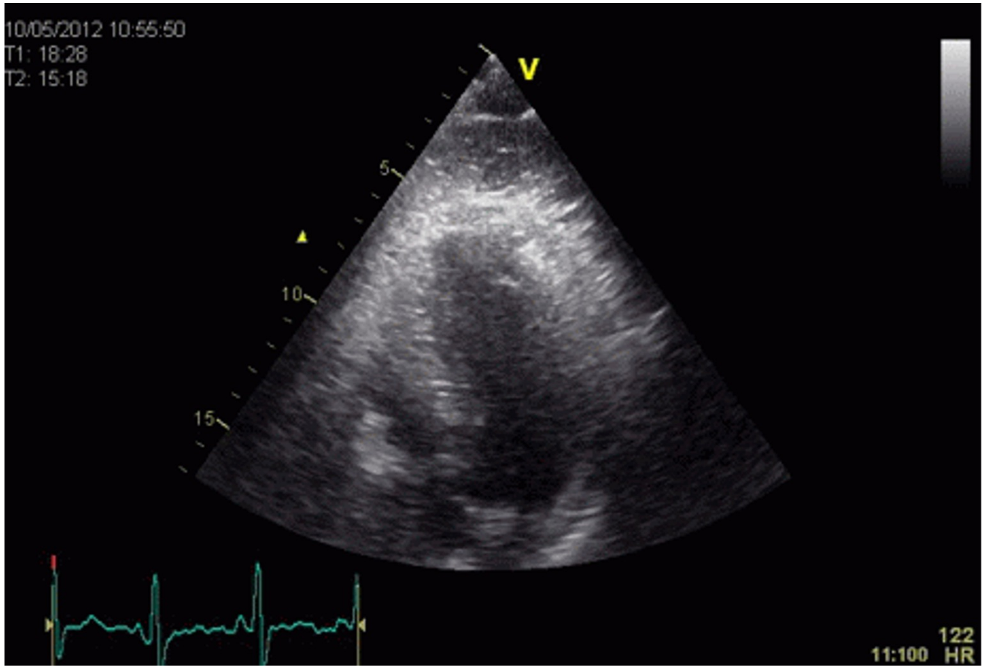

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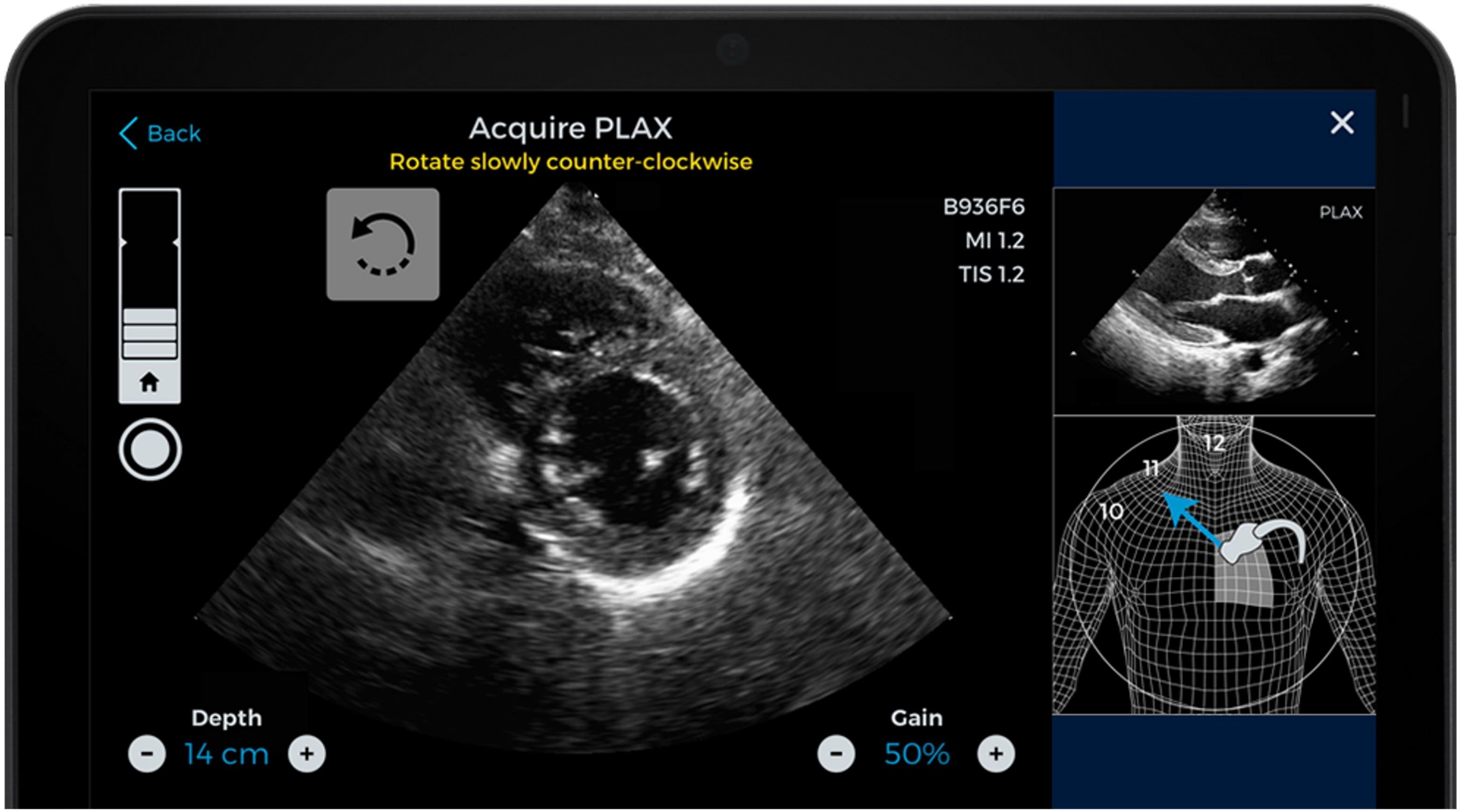
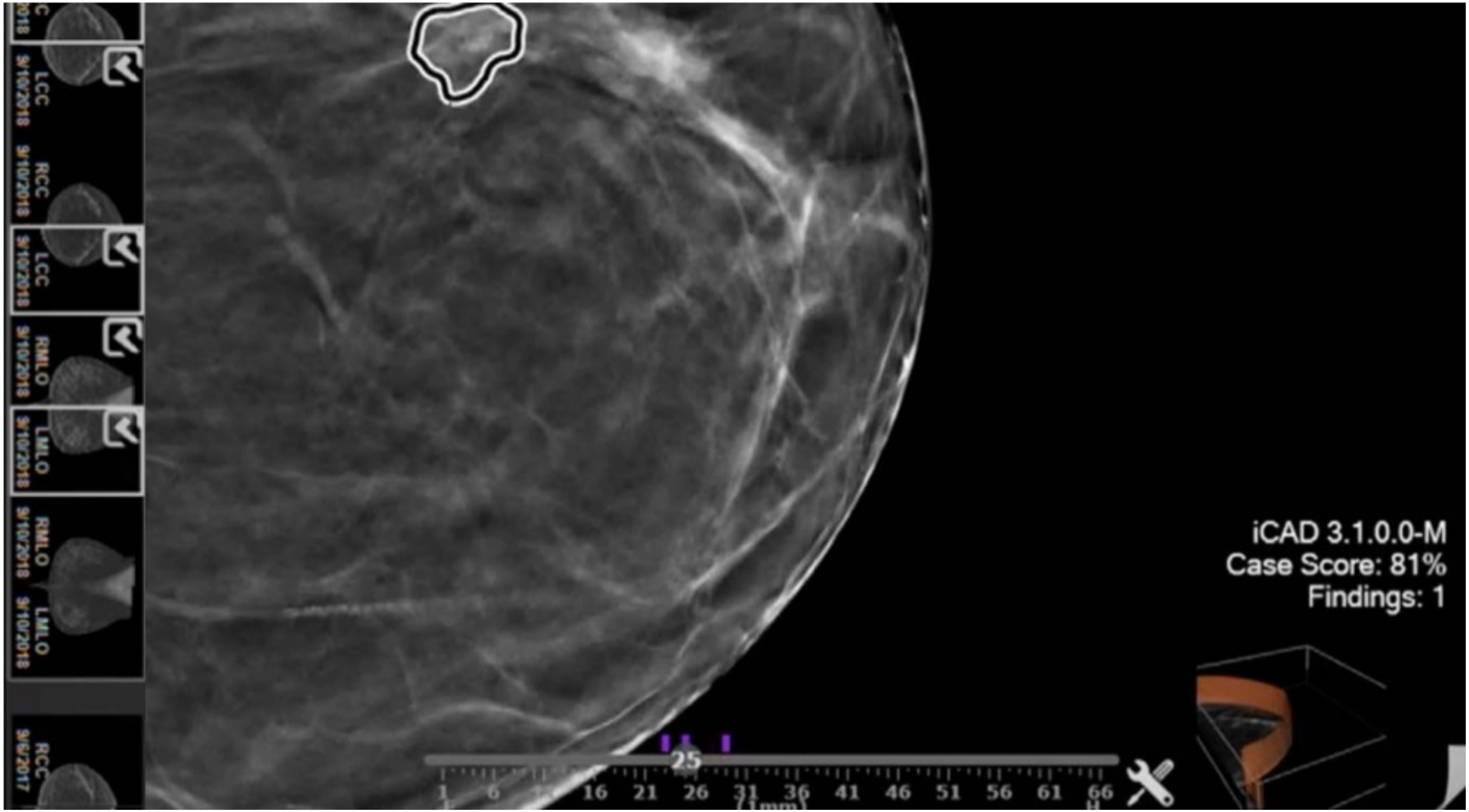
Imaging guidance via machine learning



Caption Health

Categorizing a detected tumor



Breast cancer image courtesy of iCAD.

Machine learning for diagnosis: concerns

- **Metrics**: Appropriate evaluation isn't always used or reported.
- **Data**: Patient data are unbalanced. The most vulnerable patients are highly underrepresented. Algorithms are poor at generalizing to out-of-set cases.
- **Isolation**: Algorithms are often developed and evaluated without clinical experts, without regard for how they might integrate in a clinical workflow, and without appropriate clinical testing.
- **Privacy**: regulations are often insufficient for protecting patient data from re-identification, and at the same time complicate data sharing for verification.
- **Explanation**: Algorithms are often black boxes. Interpretation techniques and confidence estimation in deep learning are new and active research areas.
- **Hype**: Trust in AI among both laypeople and medical professionals may be inflated by hype and overly marketed results.

Classification with unbalanced classes

		Predicted Class	
		Positive	**Negative**
Actual Class	**Positive**	True Positive (TP)	False Negative (FN) **Type II Error**
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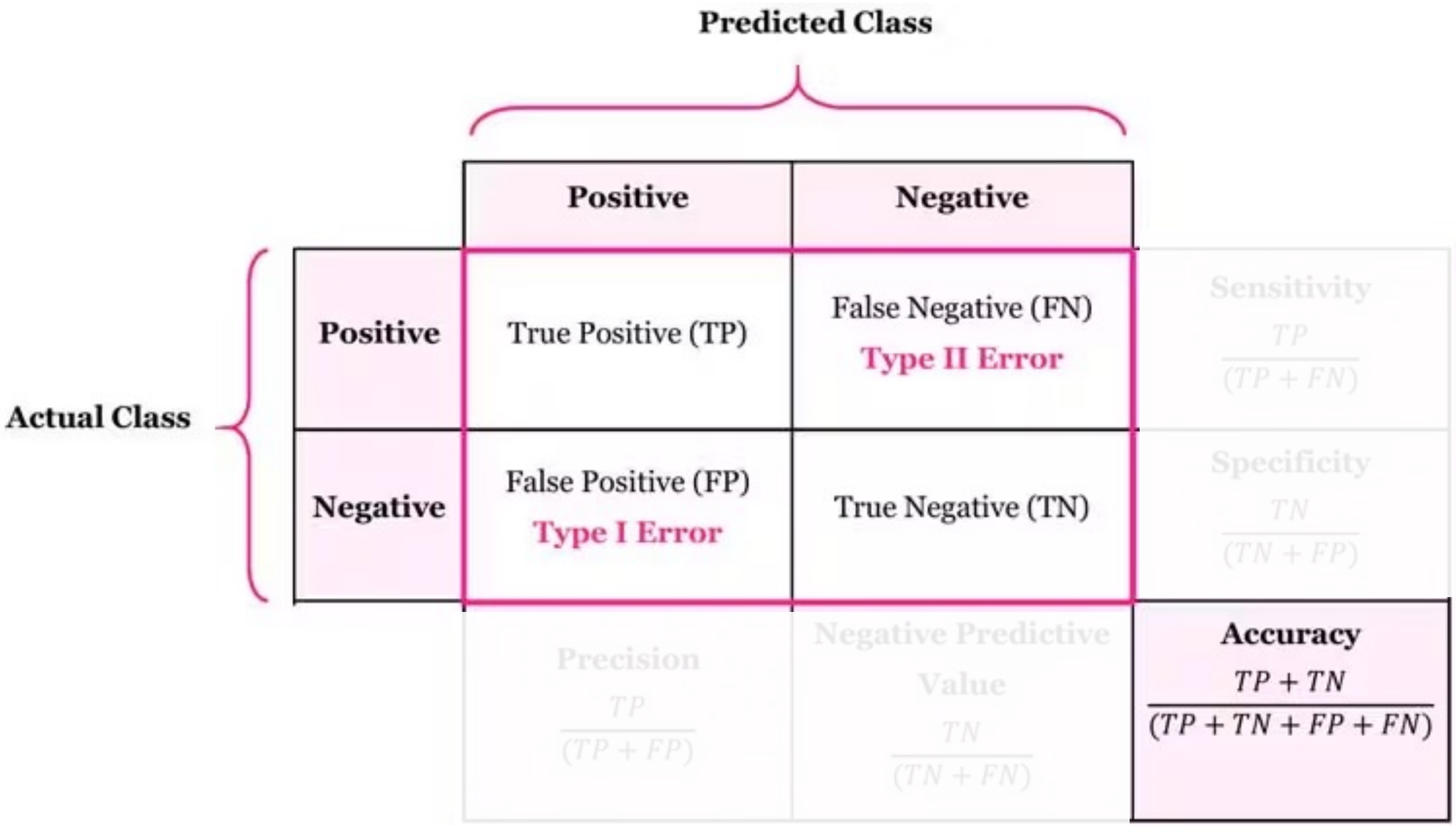

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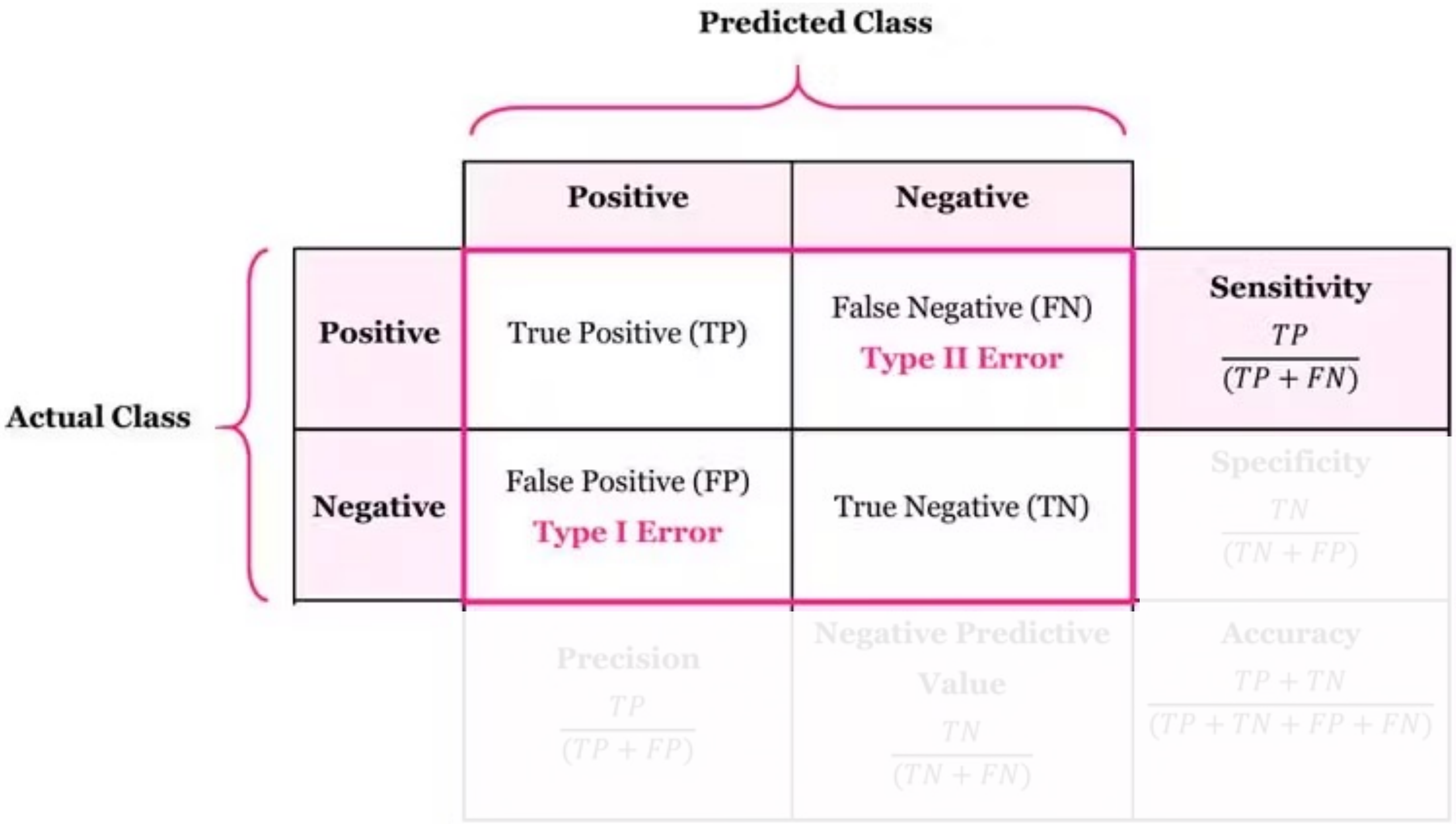

Sensitivity (**recall**): what proportion of sick people are diagnosed with the condition?

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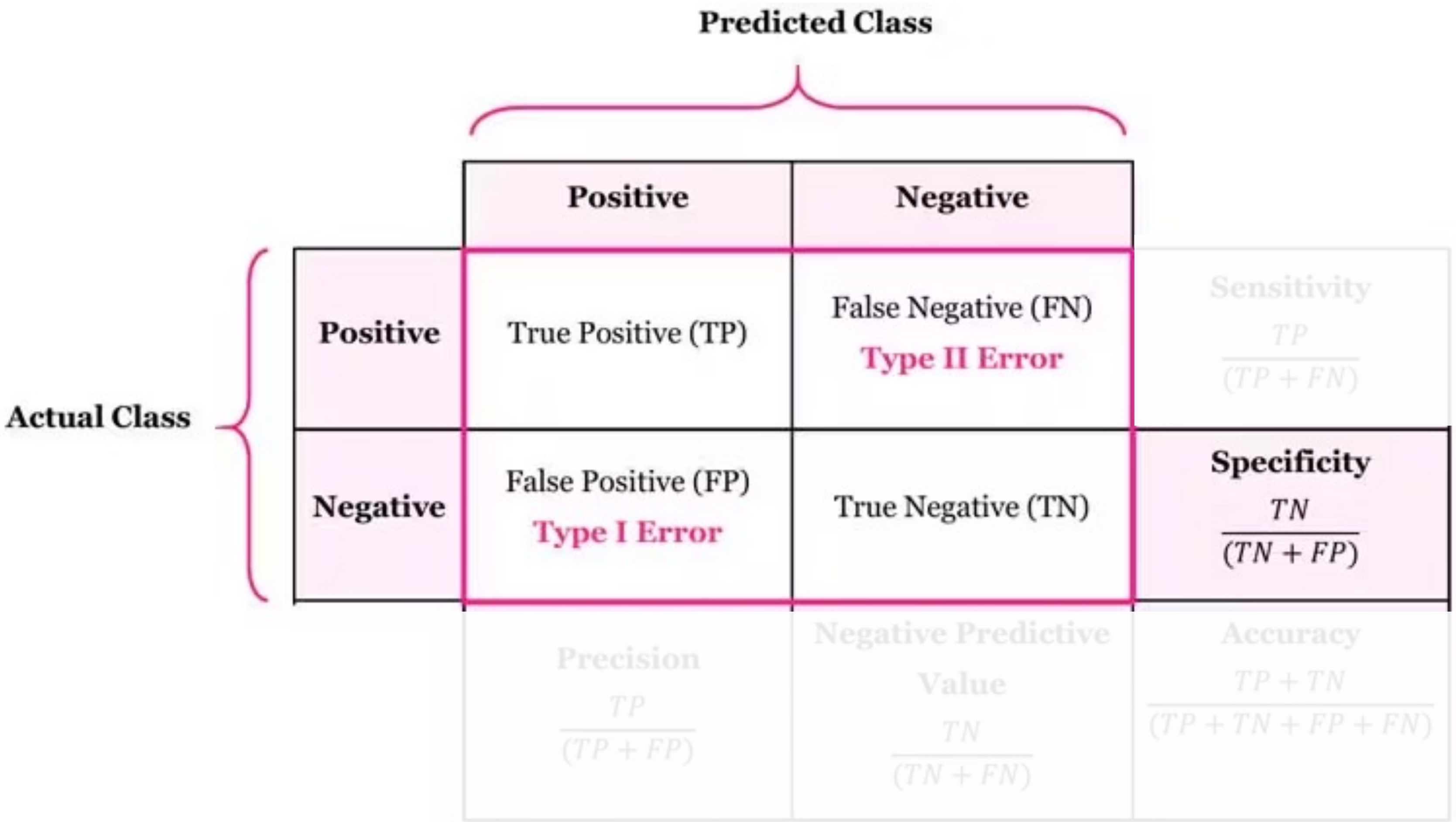
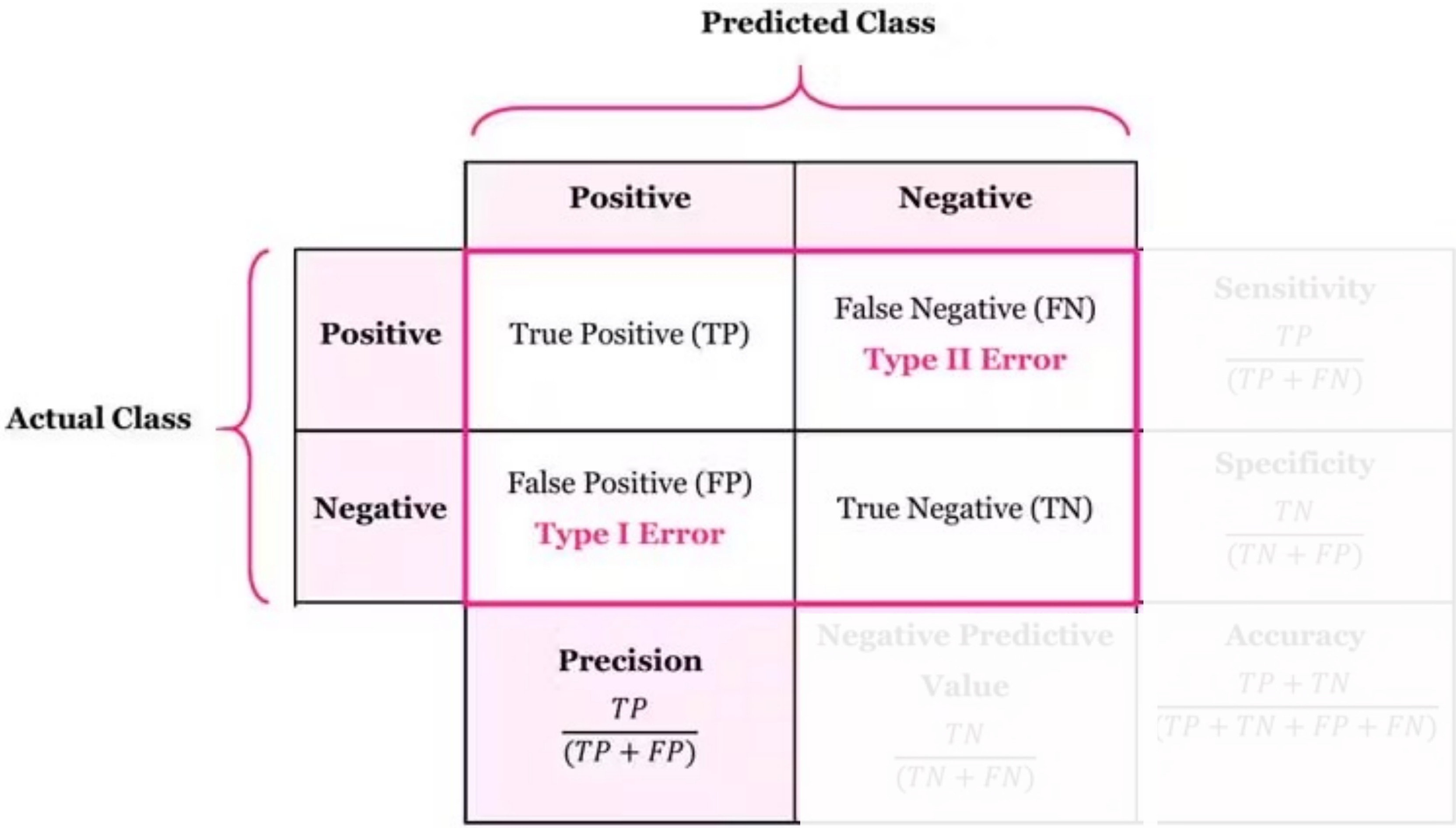


Specificity: what proportion of healthy people are diagnosed as not having the condition?

Classification with unbalanced classes



Precision: what proportion of positive diagnoses are correct?

Classification with unbalanced classes

Actual Class \ Predicted Class	Positive	Negative	
Positive	True Positive (TP)	False Negative (FN) **Type II Error**	**Sensitivity** $\frac{TP}{(TP + FN)}$
Negative	False Positive (FP) **Type I Error**	True Negative (TN)	**Specificity** $\frac{TN}{(TN + FP)}$
	Precision $\frac{TP}{(TP + FP)}$	**Negative Predictive Value** $\frac{TN}{(TN + FN)}$	**Accuracy** $\frac{TP + TN}{(TP + TN + FP + FN)}$

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- 100 patients, 90 healthy, 10 sick

- Algorithm that is always negative:
  - 90% accuracy, 100% specificity, 0% recall

- Algorithm that is always positive:
  - 10% accuracy, 0% specificity, 100% recall

Machine learning for diagnosis: regulation

- 责任主体仍是研发者、生产者以及使用者
- 国家药监局器审中心《人工智能医疗器械注册审查指导原则》2022年3月：
  - **人工智能医疗器械是指基于“医疗器械数据”，采用人工智能技术实现其预期用途（即医疗用途）的医疗器械**

从智能产品类角度，可以细分为：

* 智能辅助诊断产品（如消化系统、心脑血管系统、神经系统、骨科、眼科、皮肤科、肿瘤等领域）；

* 智能辅助治疗产品（如内窥镜手术、神经外科手术、骨科手术、穿刺手术、口腔种植手术等领域）；

* 智能监护与生命支持产品（如研发监测心电、脑电、血糖、血氧、呼吸、睡眠等生理参数的智能监护产品或生命支持产品；

* 突破智能重症监护（ICU）、智能急救、智能新生儿监护等）；

* 智能康复理疗产品（如认知言语视听障碍康复、运动障碍康复等重点领域，研发融合脑机接口、人-机-电融合、虚拟现实/增强现实等技术的智能医用康复产品；精神类疾病、神经退行性疾病等领域，研发融合人工智能技术的理疗产品）；

* 智能中医诊疗产品（研发融合人工智能技术的脉诊仪、目诊仪、舌诊仪、四相仪等中医诊疗产品）。

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产品注册重点关注以下要求

- **算法研究资料**：明确软件安全性级别（轻微、中等、严重），明确过拟合与欠拟合、假阴性与假阳性、数据污染与数据偏倚等风险的控制措施
- **用户培训方案**：软件安全性级别为严重级别、预期由患者使用或在基层医疗机构使用的产品
- 产品技术要求
- **说明书**：明确使用限制和必要警示提示信息；明确数据采集设备与采集过程；算法训练集、训练指标与结果

Thank you~

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