Artificial Intelligence in Cancer Surgery

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What is artefitial inteligence?

In simple words, artificial intelligence is a tool that enables machines to learn from their experience, adapt to new changes and perform tasks just like humans.

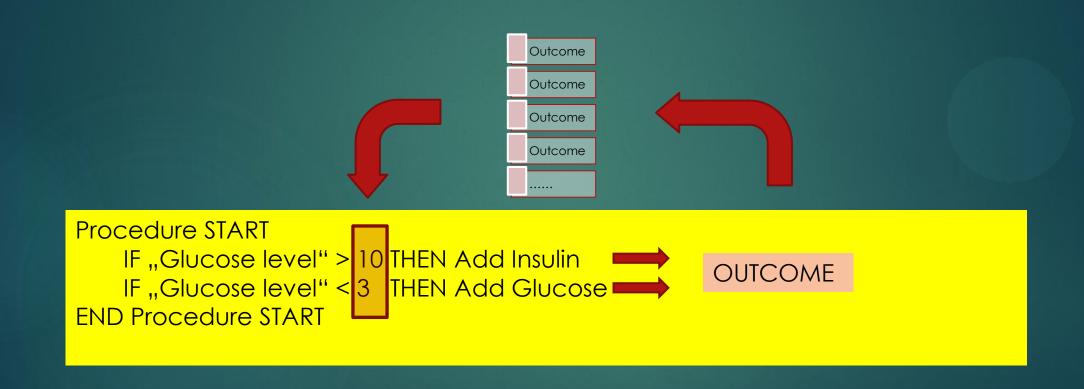
Source:



Software

```
public async Task<bool> CreateUser(UserInput input) {
 var validUserTypes = new[] { "regular", "premium", "trial" };
   User user;
   switch (input.UserType) {
        case "regular":
           user = new User(input.Username);
           break;
       case "premium":
       user = new User(input.Username, new List<Permission> {
         "PremiumFeature.Read",
         "PremiumFeature.Create",
       }) {
         IsPremium = true,
       };
       break;
      case "trial":
       user = new User(input.Username) {
         IsOnTrial = true,
       };
       break;
     default:
       throw new ArgumentOutOfRangeException(
         $"Invalid user type. Must be one of the following {string.Join(" ", validUserTypes)}",
         nameof(input.UserType)
        );
 bool result = await repository.CreateAsync(user);
 return result;
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Al vs. conventional software



Machine learning is the ability of a machine to learn and modify itself from the results of its actions

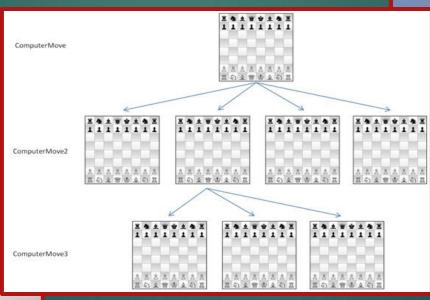
Machine learning

- Computer must be filled not only with input values, but also with the consequences (results).
- ▶ Based on these consequences, the software will modify criteria entered by the programmer

Weak Al

Everything what we have now is part of weak AI, including autonomus cars, ches, face recognition...





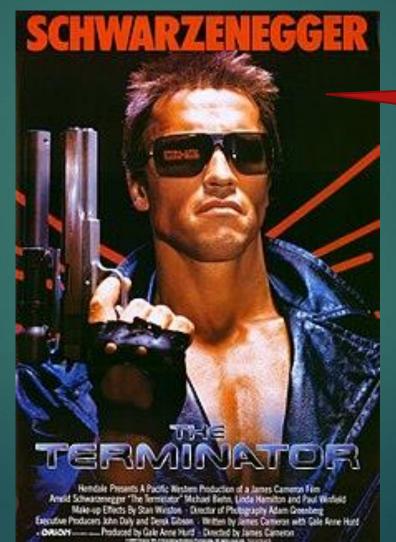
Strong Al

These survival results look quite promising...



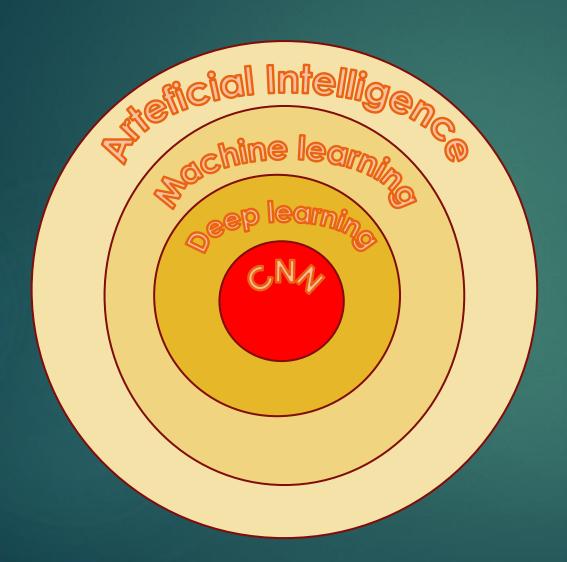
Well, we are still missing some data...

Superstrong AI (Artificial Super Intelligence)



I'll be back!

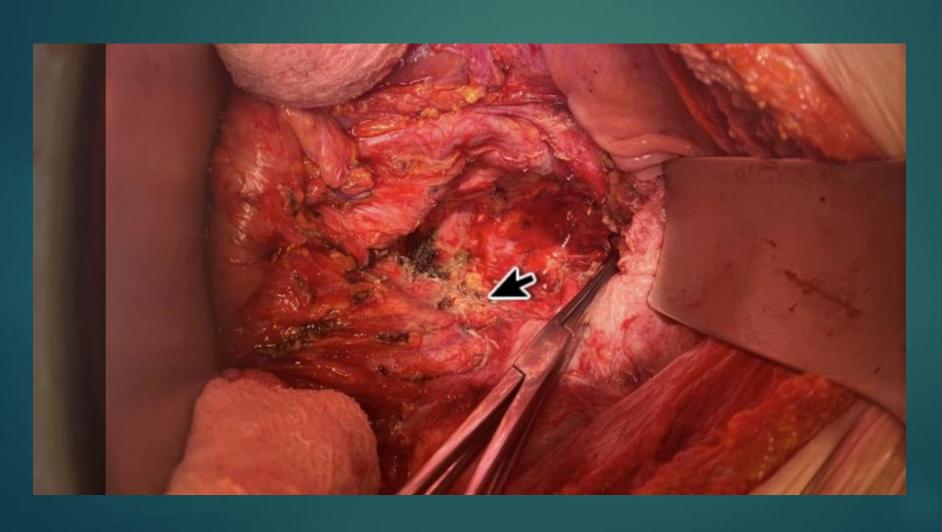
Layers of Al



Perception
Planning
Speech Recognition
Problem-solving
Knowledge

Surgical work

Processing Processing Manipulation the feedback Taking the Receving (recognizing, with Perception and interpreting) feedback decissions modifyng our instruments the image actions





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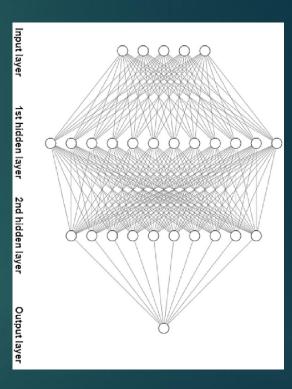
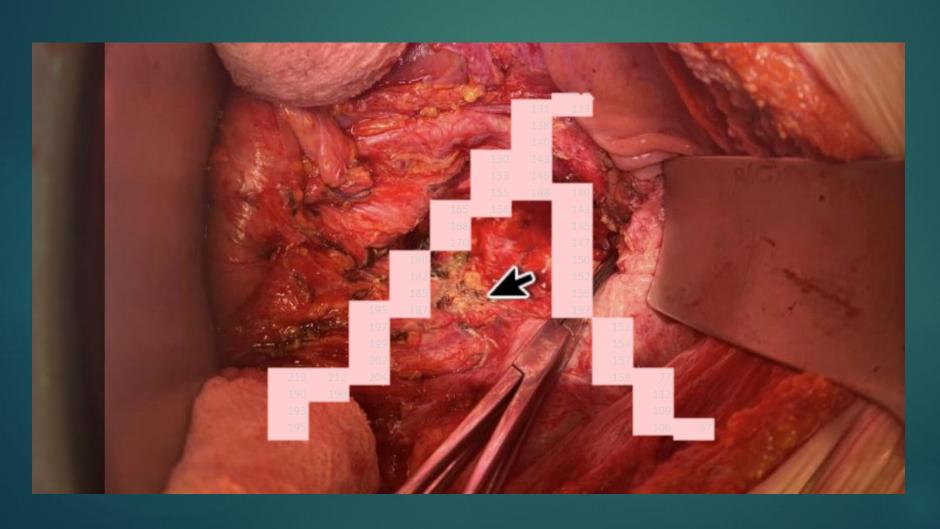
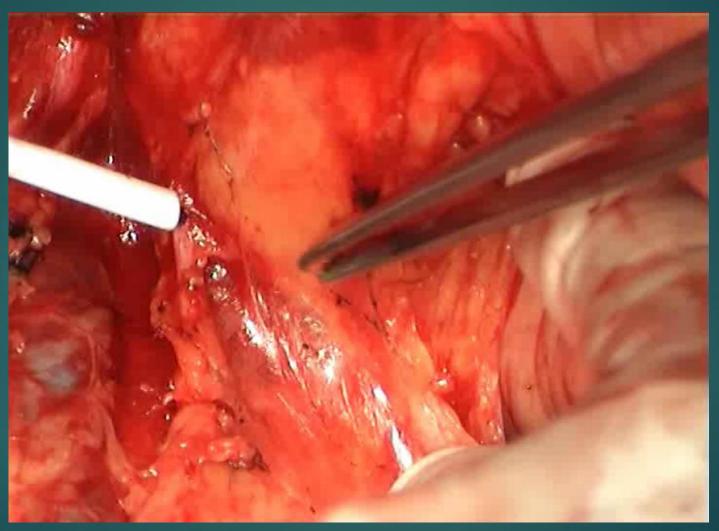


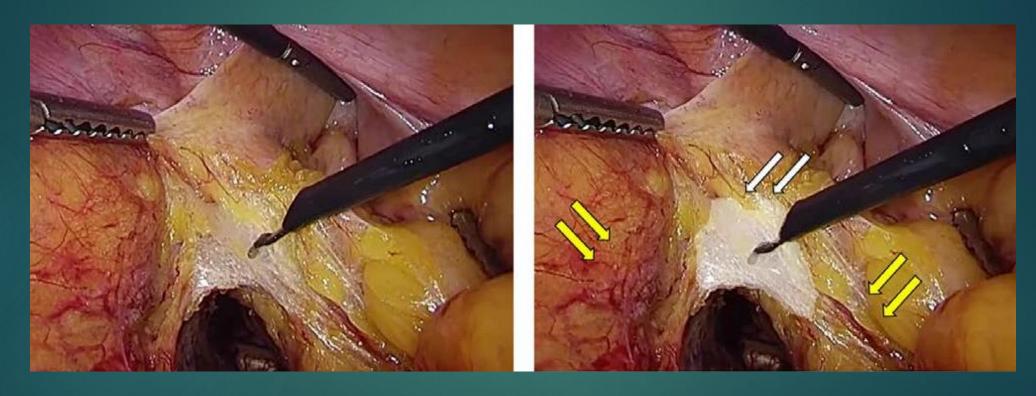
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Rectal cancer surgery



Al guided TME

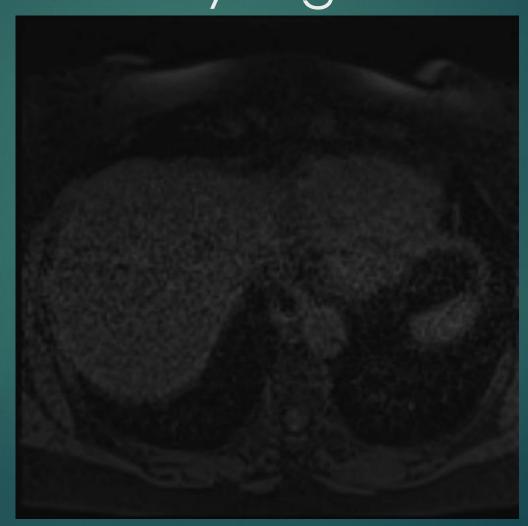


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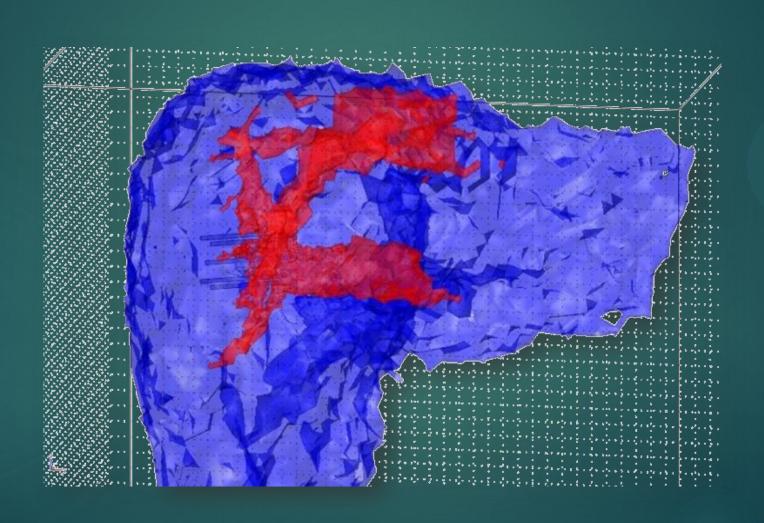
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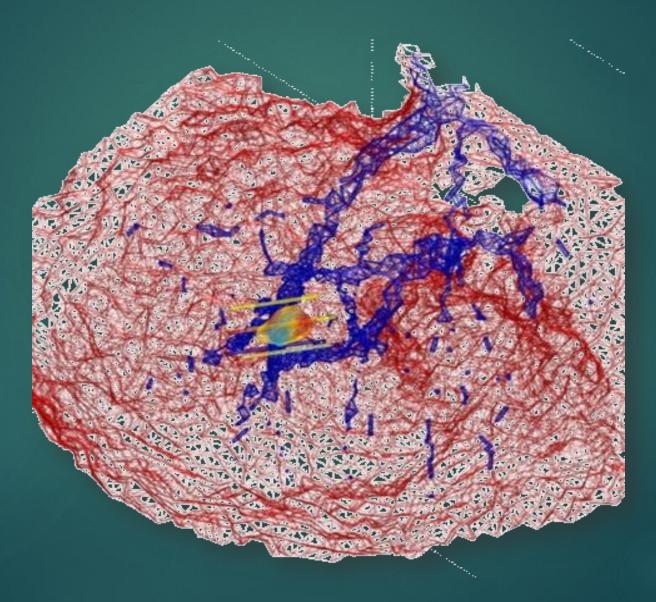
Using AI for the segmentation of CT scans and creating treatment plans for the electrochemotherapy of the colorectal liver metastasis

Treatment planing – Images importing and analysing - 3-D model

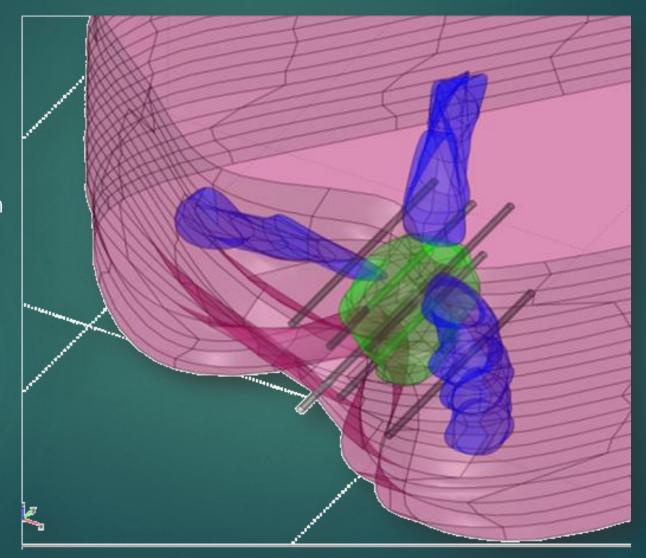






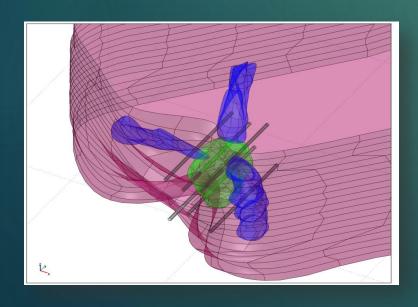


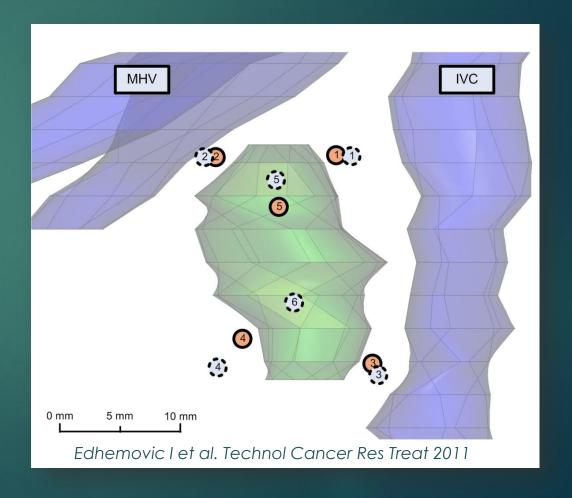
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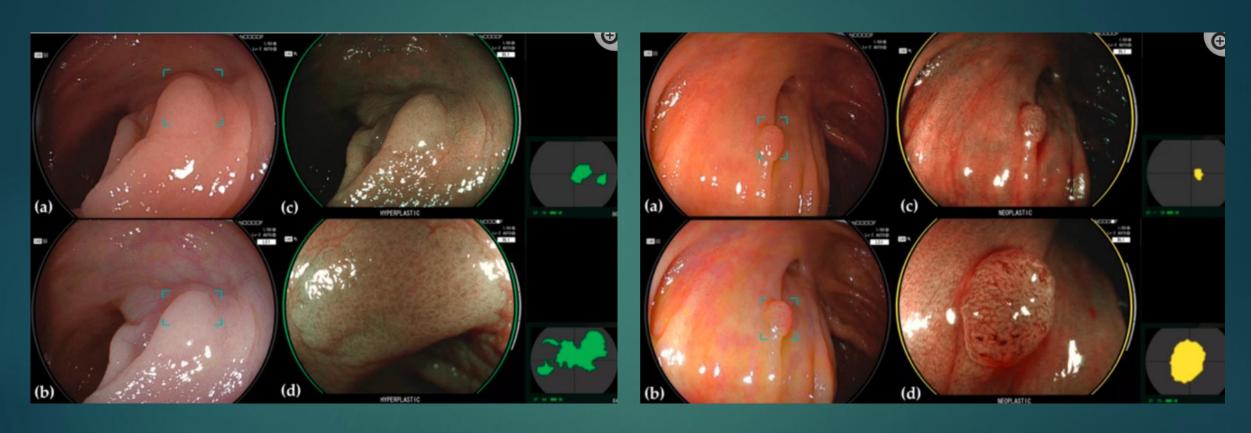
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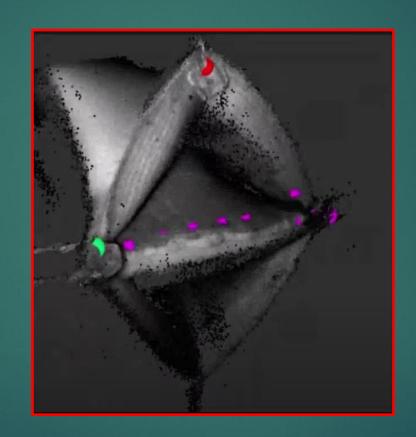
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Expanding area

Radiomics for Diagnosing Lateral Pelvic Lymph Nodes in Rectal Cancer: Artificial Intelligence Enabling Precision Medicine?

Development of Artificial Intelligence for Parathyroid Recognition
 During Endoscopic Thyroid Surgery

Using Artificial Intelligence to Find the Optimal Margin Width in Hepatectomy for Colorectal Cancer Liver Metastases

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Conclusion

All is used as tool for an easier and more precise identification of the structures

All is currently perceived as a supplement and not a replacement for the skill of a human surgeon.

The future of autonomous surgery is there