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# Deep learning for skin image analysis

## Beyond more data and faster GPUs

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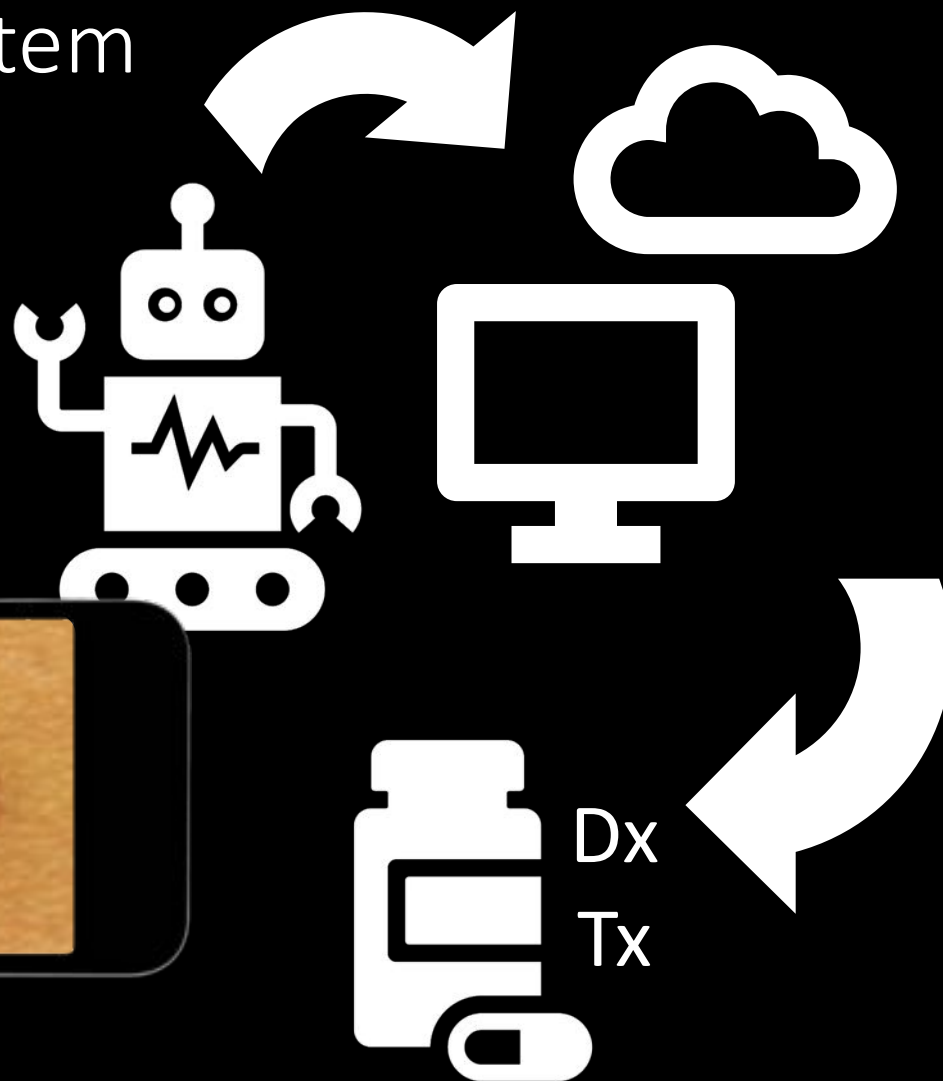
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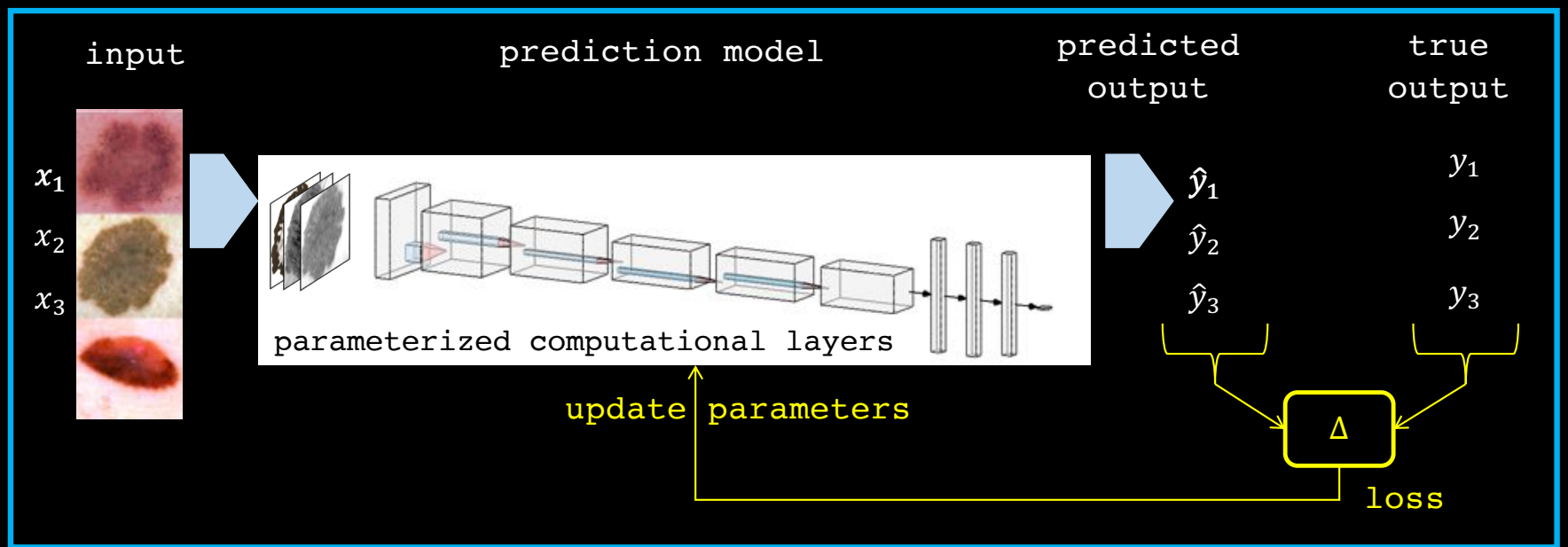
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# Skin image analysis system



# Image analysis via deep learning



hyperparameter tuning

training, validation, testing (hold out), deployment

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error

year

top5 ~3%  
top1 ~15%



**derm7pt**

**PH2**

200 derm. images

~2000 images  
~1000 cases: dermoscopic + clinical images  
7 point criteria (2 to 8 classes each)  
diagnosis (melanoma vs not)  
meta data (e.g. age, sex, lesion location)

<http://derm.cs.sfu.ca>

**DermoFit**

1,300 clinical images  
10 classes of skin lesions


**ISIC**

**challenge**

25,332 derm. images  
8 classes  
metadata





**SD198**


6,584 clinical images  
198 classes  
10-60 images per class  
(from DermQuest website)

 **nature**  
International journal of science

Letter | Published: 25 January 2017 Jan. 2017

**Dermatologist-level**  
classification of skin cancer  
with deep neural networks

Andre Esteva , Brett Kuprel , Roberto A. Novoa , Justin Ko, Susan M. Swetter, Helen M. Blau & Sebastian Thrun 

Nature **542**, 115–118 (02 February 2017) | [Download Citation](#) 

<https://www.nature.com/articles/nature21056>

**ANNALS OF ONCOLOGY**

*“CNN ROC AUC greater than mean ROC area of dermatologists... higher specificity”*

Man against machine: diagnostic performance of a deep learning convolutional neural network for dermoscopic melanoma recognition in **comparison** to **58 dermatologists**



H. A. Haensle<sup>1,2</sup>, C. Fink<sup>1,3</sup>, R. Schneiderbauer<sup>1</sup>, F. Toberer<sup>1</sup>, T. Buhl<sup>2</sup>, A. Blum<sup>3</sup>, A. Kalloo<sup>4</sup>, A. Ben Hadj Hassen<sup>5</sup>, L. Thomas<sup>6</sup>, A. Enk<sup>3</sup> & L. Uhlmann<sup>7</sup>

**August 2018**

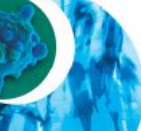
<https://academic.oup.com/annonc/article/29/8/1836/5004443>

GENERAL DERMATOLOGY Feb. 2019 BJD  
British Journal of Dermatology

**Deep-learning-based, computer-aided classifier developed with a small dataset of clinical images **surpasses** board-certified dermatologists in skin tumour diagnosis\***

Y. Fujisawa <sup>1</sup>, Y. Otomo,<sup>2</sup> Y. Ogata,<sup>3</sup> Y. Nakamura,<sup>1</sup> R. Fujita,<sup>2</sup> Y. Ishitsuka,<sup>1</sup> R. Watanabe,<sup>1</sup> N. Okiyama <sup>1</sup>, K. Ohara<sup>4</sup> and M. Fujimoto<sup>1</sup>

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/bjd.17470>

 **EJC**  
EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF CANCER

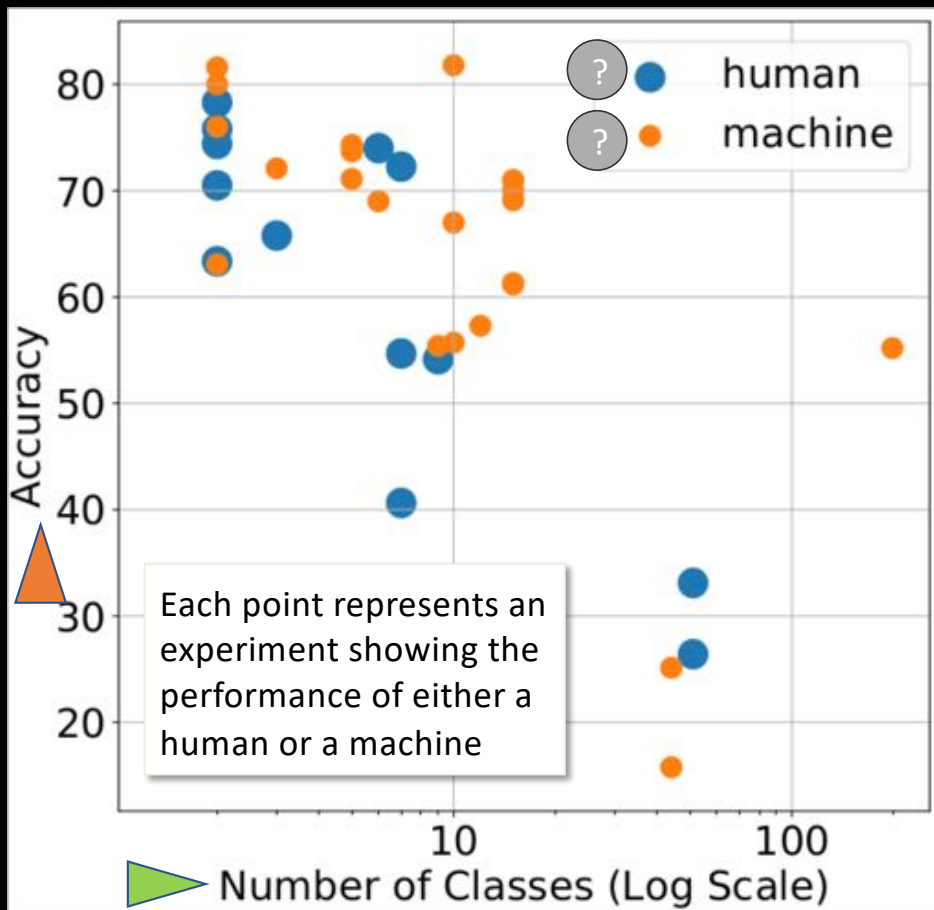
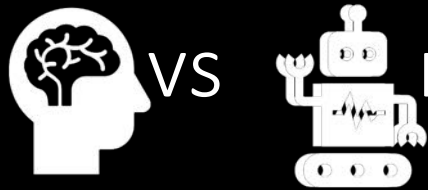
May 2019

Deep learning **outperformed** 136 of 157 dermatologists in a head-to-head dermoscopic melanoma image classification task

Titus J. Brinker<sup>a,b,\*</sup>, Achim Hekler<sup>a</sup>, Alexander H. Enk<sup>b</sup>, Joachim Klode<sup>c</sup>, Axel Hauschild<sup>d</sup>, Carola Berking<sup>e</sup>, Bastian Schilling<sup>f</sup>, Sebastian Haferkamp<sup>g</sup>, Dirk Schadendorf<sup>c</sup>, Tim Holland-Letz<sup>h</sup>, Jochen S. Utikal<sup>i,j,1</sup>, Christof von Kalle<sup>a,1</sup>, Collaborators<sup>2</sup>

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0959804919302217>

# human vs machine



arXiv.org > cs > arXiv:1906.01256

Computer Science > Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition

## Visual Diagnosis of Dermatological Disorders: Human and Machine Performance

June 2019

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1906.01256>

Jeremy Kawahara, Ghassan Hamarneh

	Year	Dataset	N.Images	N.Test	Derm. Clinic.	Meta	H.vs.M	Classes	Acc.
[89]	2015	Internal	-	65	✓		human	2	63.35
[89]	2015	Internal	273	65	✓		machine	2	63.08
[90]	2017	ISIC-100	-	100	✓		human	2	70.50
[90]	2017	ISIC-100	1000	100	✓		machine	2	76.00
[96]	2018	Internal	-	100	✓		human	2	74.40
[96]	2018	Internal	-	100	✓	✓	human	2	78.30
[96]	2018	Internal	-	100	✓		machine	2	81.60
[94]	2018	Asan	-	1133		✓	human	2	75.80
[94]	2018	Asan	49,567	1133		✓	machine	2	80.00
[97]	2019	ISIC-100	13737	100	✓		machine	2	84.02
[39]	2019	ISIC-100	-	100	✓		human	2	62.82
[39]	2019	MED-NODE	-	100	✓	✓	human	2	69.40
[41]	2017	Stanford	-	180	✓		human	3	65.78
[41]	2017	Stanford	127,463	127,463	✓	✓	machine	3	72.10
[22]	2013	Dermofit	960	960	✓	✓	machine	5	74.30
[83]	2018	Atlas	2018	395	✓	✓	machine	5	71.10
[83]	2018	Atlas	2018	395	✓	✓	machine	5	73.70
[93]	2017	Internal	348	50	✓		human	6	74.00
[93]	2017	Internal	348	50	✓		machine	6	69.00
[102]	2002	Internal	-	256		✓*	human	7	40.62
[102]	2002	Internal	-	256	✓	✓	human	7	54.69
[102]	2002	Internal	-	256	✓*	✓*	human	7	72.27
[141]	2017	Stanford	-	180	✓	✓	human	9	54.15
[41]	2017	Stanford	127,463	127,463	✓	✓	machine	9	55.40
[57]	2015	Dermofit	1300	1300	✓	✓	machine	10	67.00
[66]	2016	Dermofit	1300	1300	✓	✓	machine	10	81.80
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[98]	2019	Internal	-	1820	✓		human	14	59.70
[98]	2019	Internal	6009	1142	✓	✓	machine	14	76.50
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[176]	2018	ISD-1000	-	-	✓	✓	human	100	51.50



# Skin conditions

**1029 skin conditions  
excluding melanoma, neoplasms**

## ICD-10 Version:2016

- ▼ XII Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue
  - ▶ L00-L08 Infections of the skin and subcutaneous tissue
  - ▶ L10-L14 Bullous disorders
  - ▶ L20-L30 Dermatitis and eczema
  - ▶ L40-L45 Papulosquamous disorders
  - ▶ L50-L54 Urticaria and erythema
  - ▶ L55-L59 Radiation-related disorders of the skin and subcutaneous tissue
  - ▶ L60-L75 Disorders of skin appendages
  - ▶ L80-L99 Other disorders of the skin and subcutaneous tissue

<https://icd.who.int/browse10/2016/en>

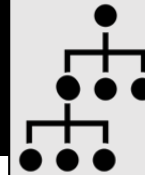
- ▼ D03 Melanoma in situ
- ▼ D04 Carcinoma in situ of skin
- ▼ D23 Other benign neoplasms of skin
- ▼ C43-C44 Melanoma and other malignant neoplasms of skin

# Which classes to predict?

Large number of hierarchical conditions  
Which conditions, at what level of granularity?

max specificity  $f$   
subject to:  
accuracy  $(f) \geq 1 - \epsilon$

accuracy



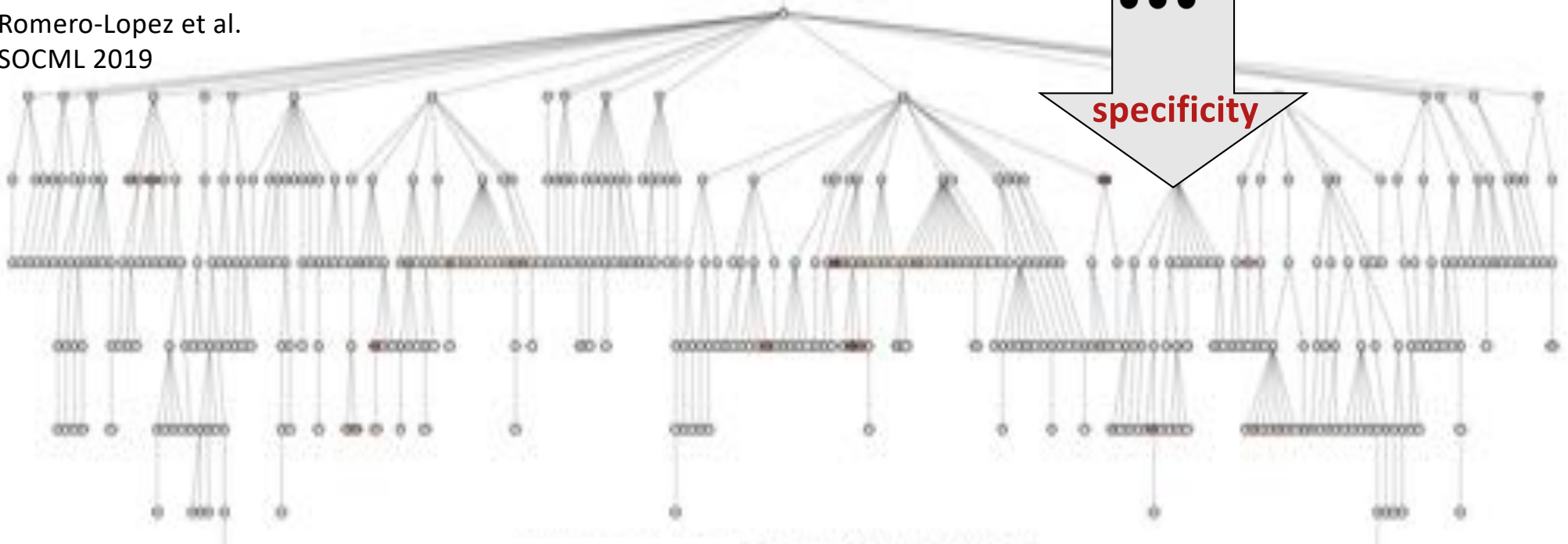
Deng, Krause, Berg, Fei-Fei

CVPR 2012

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<https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/6248086>

Romero-Lopez et al.  
SOCML 2019



specificity

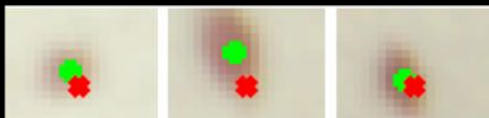
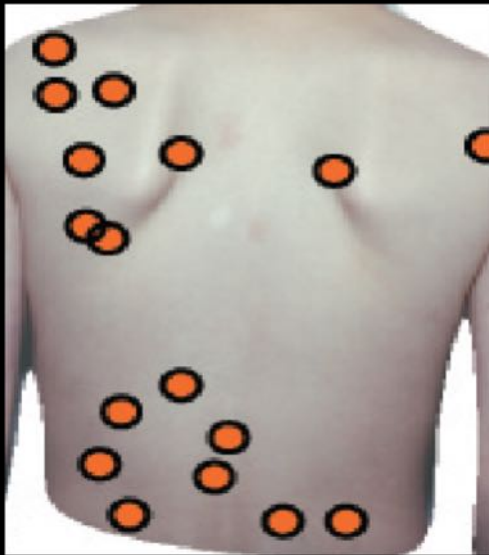


skin conditions ontology

**133 diagnosis nodes** parents to 588 different skin conditions

# Other prediction tasks

localize



manual predicted

Mirzaalian, Hamarneh, Lee  
CVPR 2009

<https://doi.ieeecomputersociety.org/10.1109/CVPR.2009.5206725>

segment



Mirikharaji, Hamarneh  
MICCAI 2018

[https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-00937-3\\_84](https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-00937-3_84)



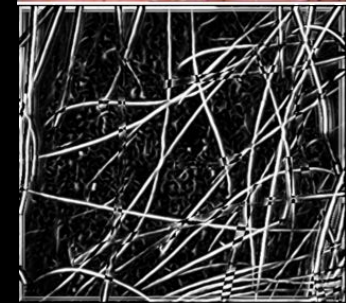
Izadi, Mirikharaji, Kawahara, Hamarneh  
ISBI 2018

<https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/abstract/document/8363712>

**Taskonomy** CVPR 2018

Zamir, Savarese, Malik

hair removal



Mirzaalian, Hamarneh, Lee  
IEEE TIP 2014

<https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/6918479/>

# Other prediction tasks

## Joint skin lesion localization and segmentation

Vesal, Patil, Ravikuma, Maier

ISIC 2018

[https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-01201-4\\_31](https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-01201-4_31)

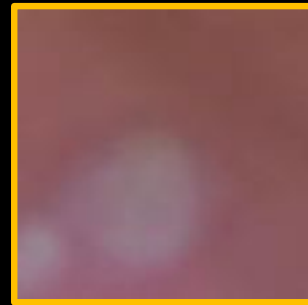


Blue: detected bounding box  
Green: GT lesion boundary  
Yellow: SkinNet  
Red: Faster-RCNN+SkinNet

# Real-life skin images



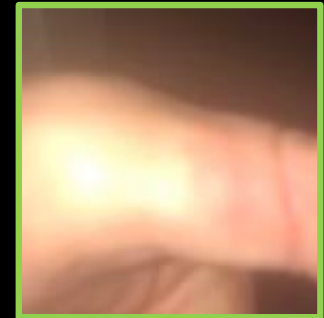
viewpoint



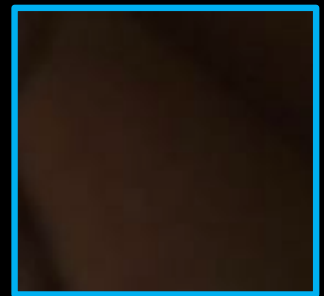
blur



background



over/under-exposure



# Annotations



time money variability imprecision

Fully- weakly- un-supervised

**100 images with clean labels**

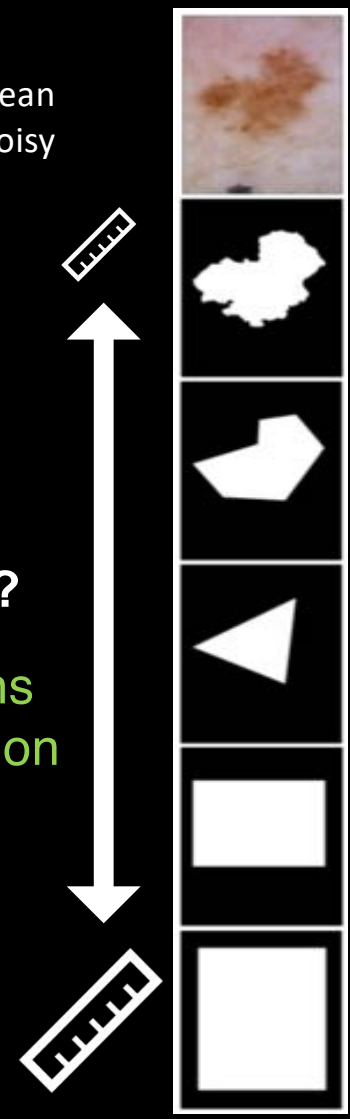
**vs**

**1000 images with noisy labels?**

**Adaptively handle noisy annotations via modified deep model optimization**

1. learn weight map  $W$  to control pixel contribution to loss
2.  $\uparrow W \Leftrightarrow \uparrow$  agreement with clean data agreement in loss gradient

data  
100 clean  
1500 noisy



## original

pretrain on noisy  
fine-tune on clean

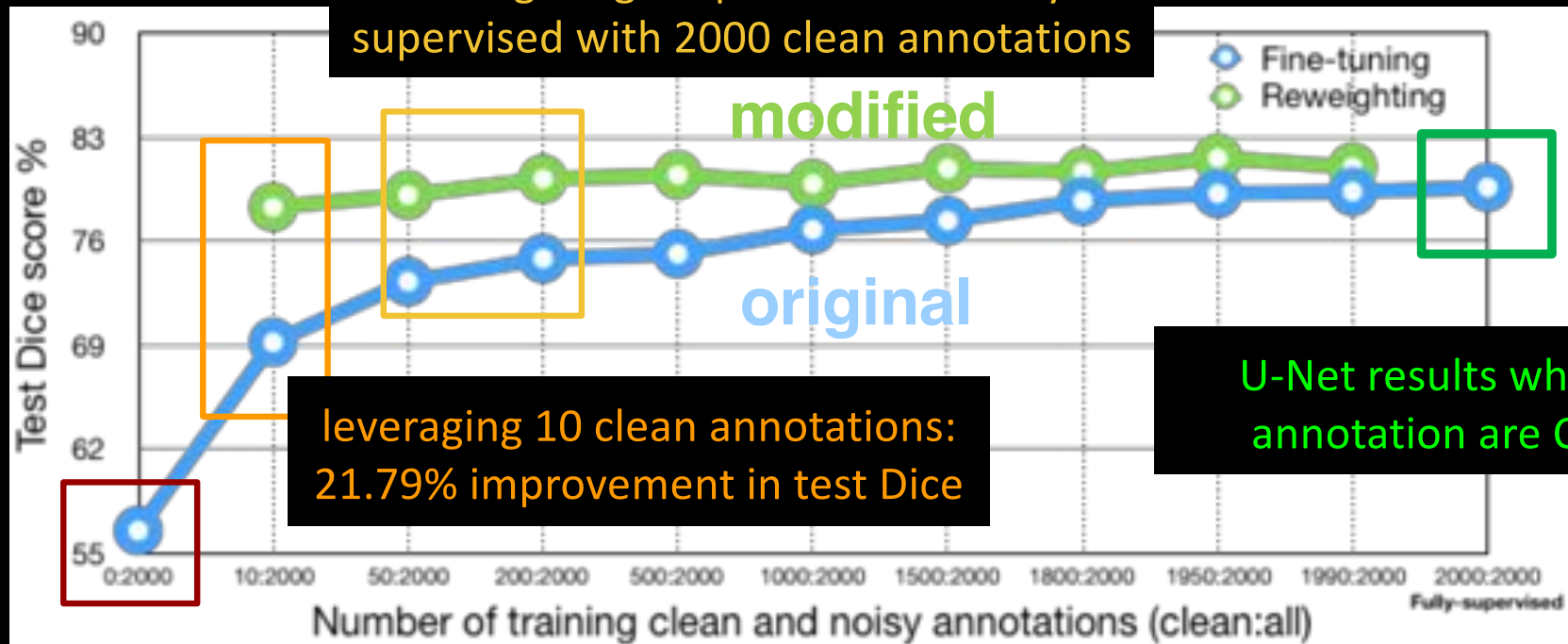
## modified

	Dice %	
78.6		N/A
76.1		80.7
75.0		80.3
73.0		79.5
70.5		73.6



# Annotations

with only ~100 clean annotations, the reweighting outperforms the fully-supervised with 2000 clean annotations



leveraging 10 clean annotations: 21.79% improvement in test Dice

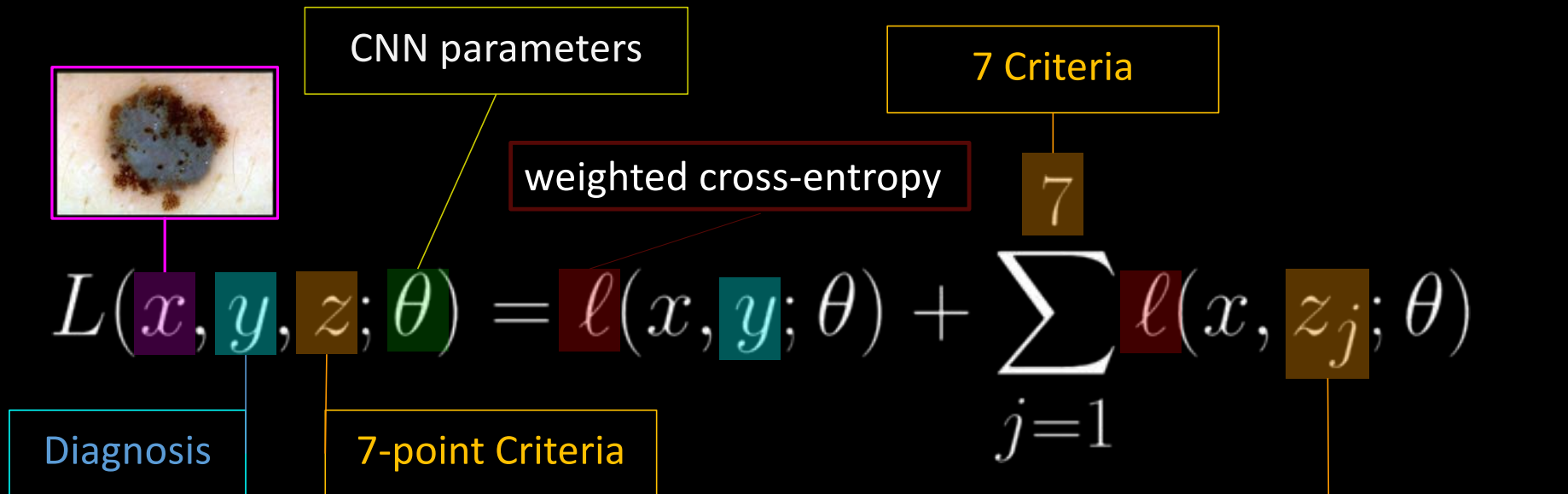
U-Net results when all annotation are Clean

U-Net results when all annotation are noisy

# Loss choice

Kawahara, Daneshvar, Argenziano, Hamarneh  
IEEE JBHI 2019

<https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/8333693>



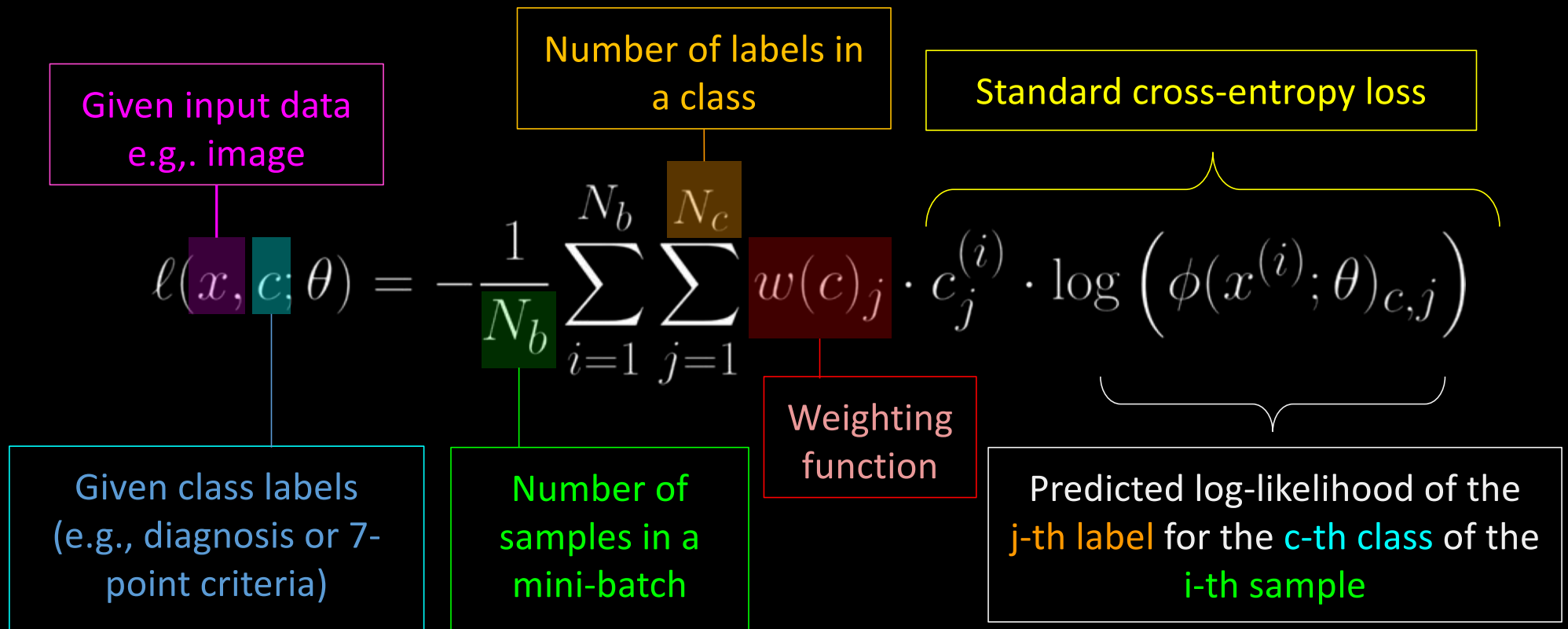
1. Basal cell carcinoma (BCC)
2. Nevus (multiple) (NEV)
3. Melanoma (multiple) (MEL)
4. Seborrheic keratosis (SK)
5. Miscellaneous (MISC)

1. Pigment Network (PN)
2. Blue Whitish Veil (BWV)
3. Vascular Structures (VS)
4. Pigmentation (PIG)
5. Streaks (STR)
6. Dots and Globules (DaG)
7. Regression Structures (RS)

The j-th criterion from the 7-point Criteria



# Weighted cross-entropy loss

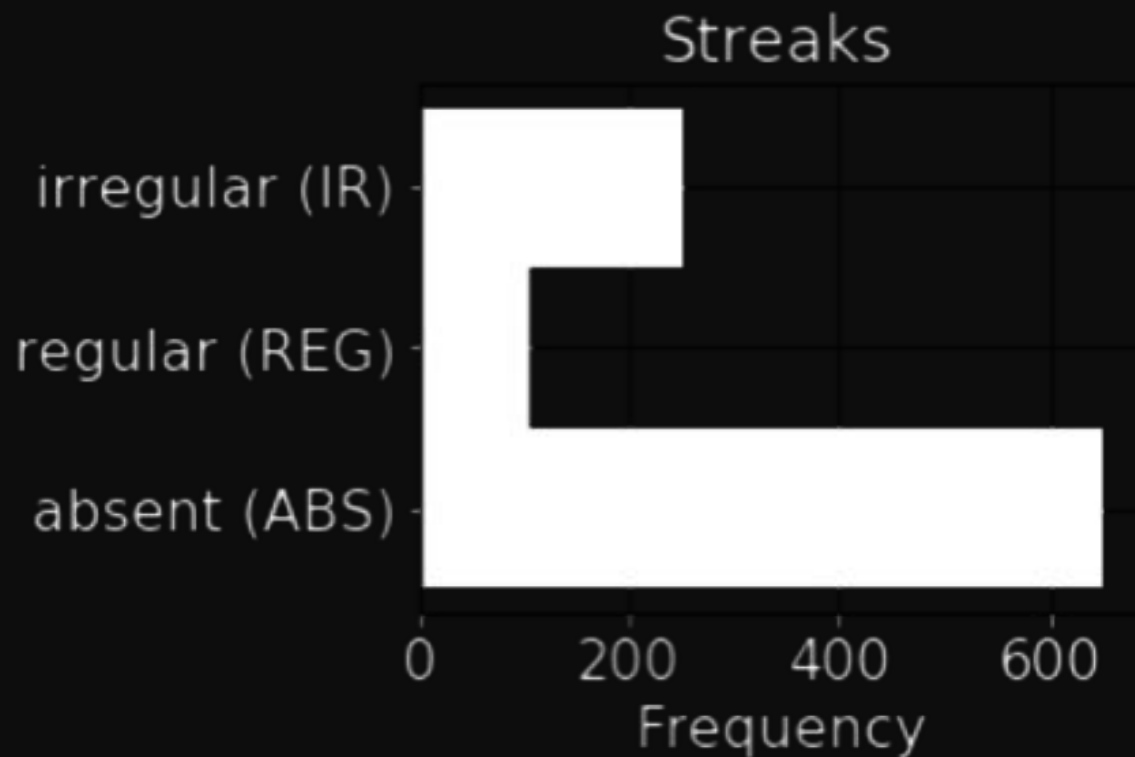


# Class imbalance

Context: Melanoma diagnosis; 7 dermoscopic criteria

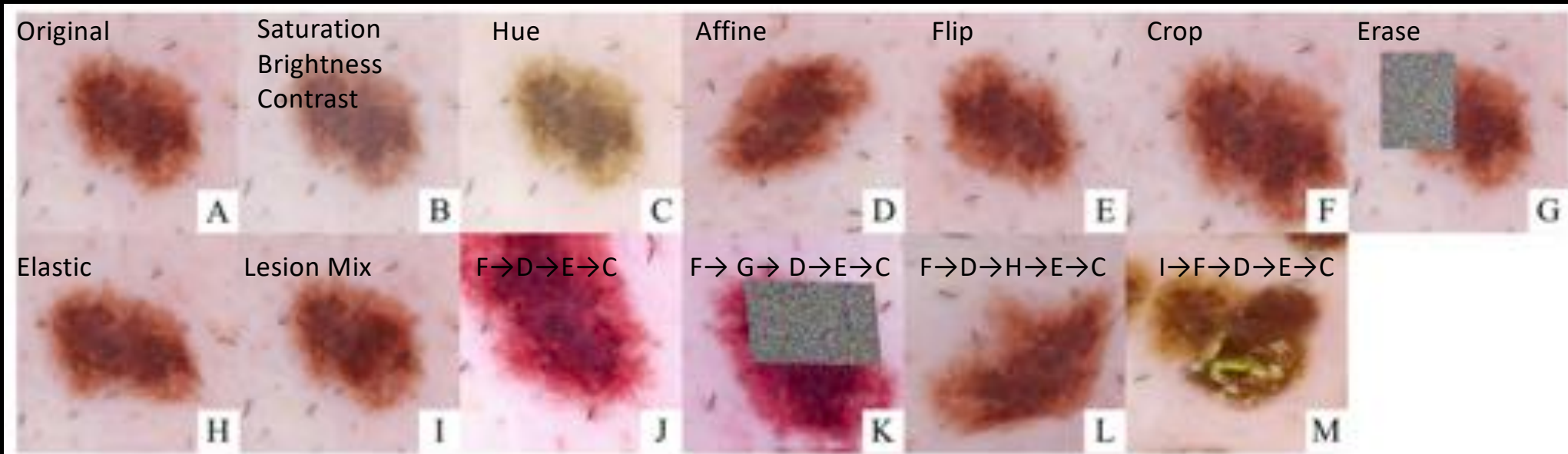
Ensure each mini-batch includes  $\geq k$  (random) samples from each label

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2. Blue Whitish Veil (BWV)
3. Vascular Structures (VS)
4. Pigmentation (PIG)
5. Streaks (STR)
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Higher cross entropy weights assigned to infrequent labels in a mini-batch

# Data augmentation



Data Augmentation for Skin Lesion Analysis

Perez, Vasconcelos, Avila, Valle

ISIC 2018

[https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-01201-4\\_33](https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-01201-4_33)

# Data augmentation

Simulation via Physically- and Statistically-based Warps

**DeformIt**

MICCAI 2008

Hamarneh, Jassi, Tang, Booth

[https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-540-85988-8\\_55](https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-540-85988-8_55)

<https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/6867974>

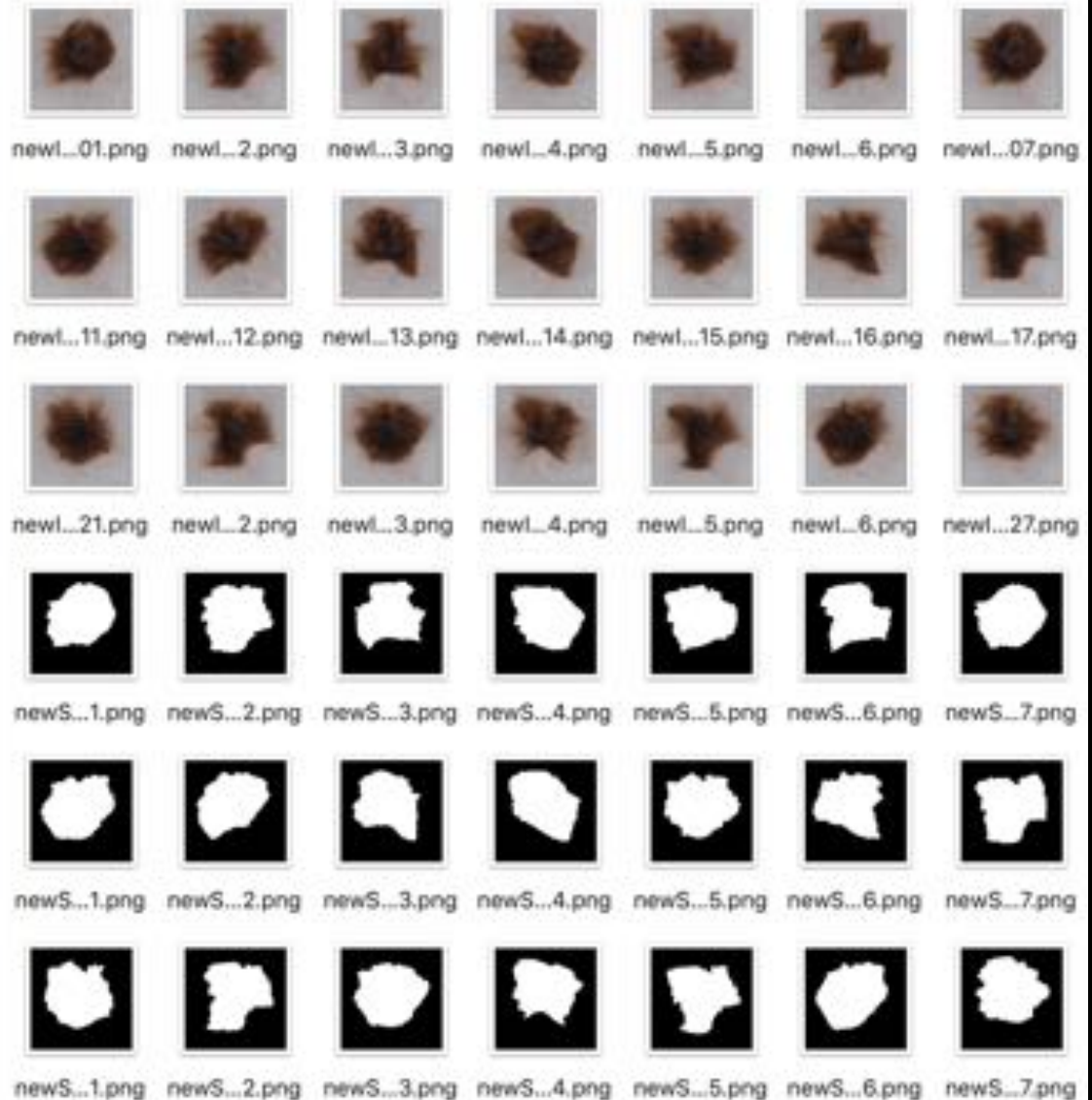
$$I = \bar{I} + \alpha \mathbf{Pb} + (1 - \alpha) \Phi \mathbf{u}$$

variational  
PCA

Vibrational  
FEM

↑data → ↑α

rely more on statistical model and less on knowledge-based models



# Augmentation

Hair Occlusion Simulator

**HairSim**

IEEE TIP 2014

Mirzaalian, Lee , Hamarneh

<https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/6918479>

- medial A-B curve synthesizer
- hair-thickening: dilation radius  $\propto$  geodesic distance to A and B

$$r(p) = \min\{T, \alpha\Gamma(p, A), \alpha\Gamma(p, B)\}$$

- New image (H): blending of clean image I with a colored C hair mask M, Hair color C

$$\begin{bmatrix} H_R \\ H_G \\ H_B \end{bmatrix} = I(\mathbf{1} - G_\sigma * M) + \begin{bmatrix} C_R \\ C_G \\ C_B \end{bmatrix} (G_\sigma * M)$$



# Augmentation

## Generative Adversarial Networks GANS

### Generating Highly Realistic Images of Skin Lesions with GANs (MelanoGan)

Baur, Albarqouni, Navab ISIC 2018

[https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-01201-4\\_28](https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-01201-4_28)  
<https://arxiv.org/abs/1804.04338>

### Skin Lesion Synthesis with GANs

Bissoto, Perez, Valle, Avila, ISIC 2018

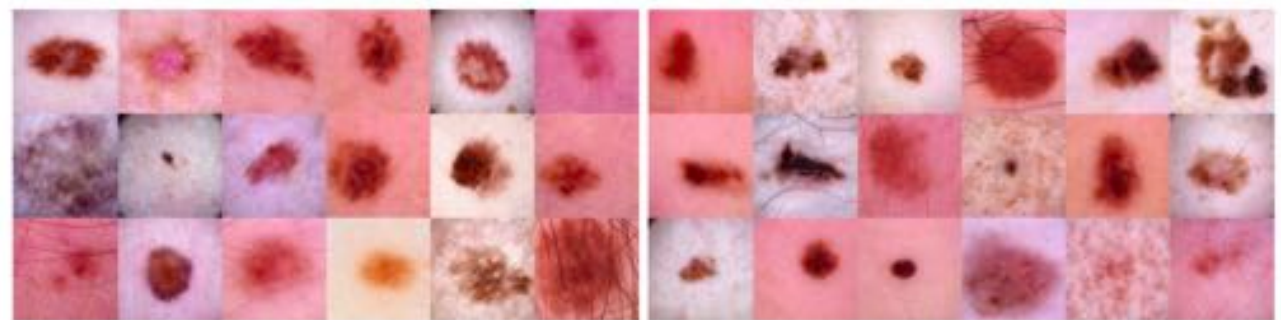
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### Augmenting data with GANs to segment melanoma skin lesions

Pollastri, Bolelli, Paredes, Grana

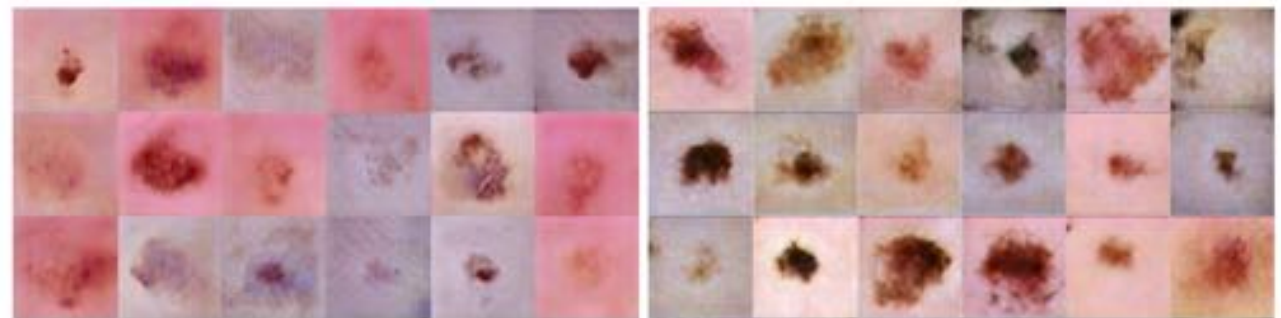
Multimedia Tools and Applications 2019

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11042-019-7717-y>



(a) Real Images

(b) PGAN Samples



(c) DCGAN Samples

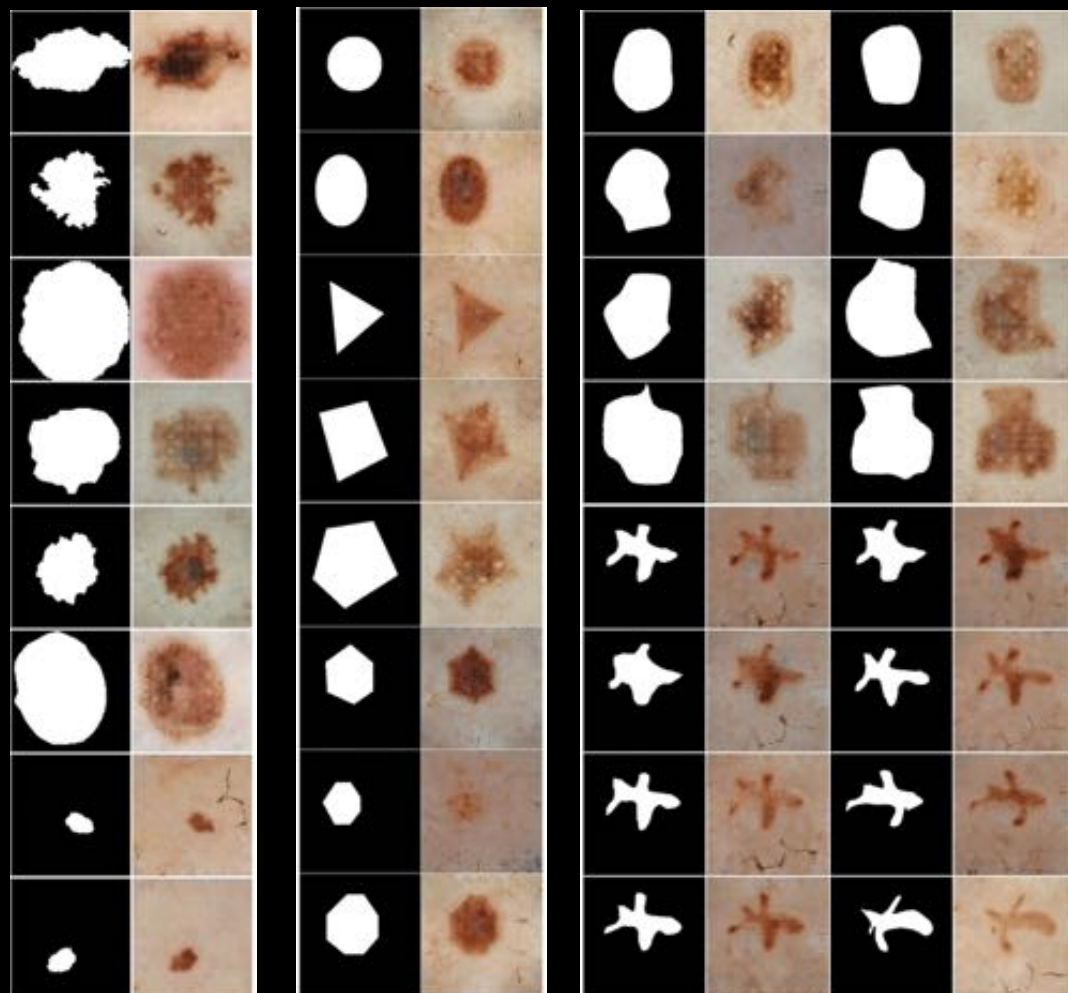
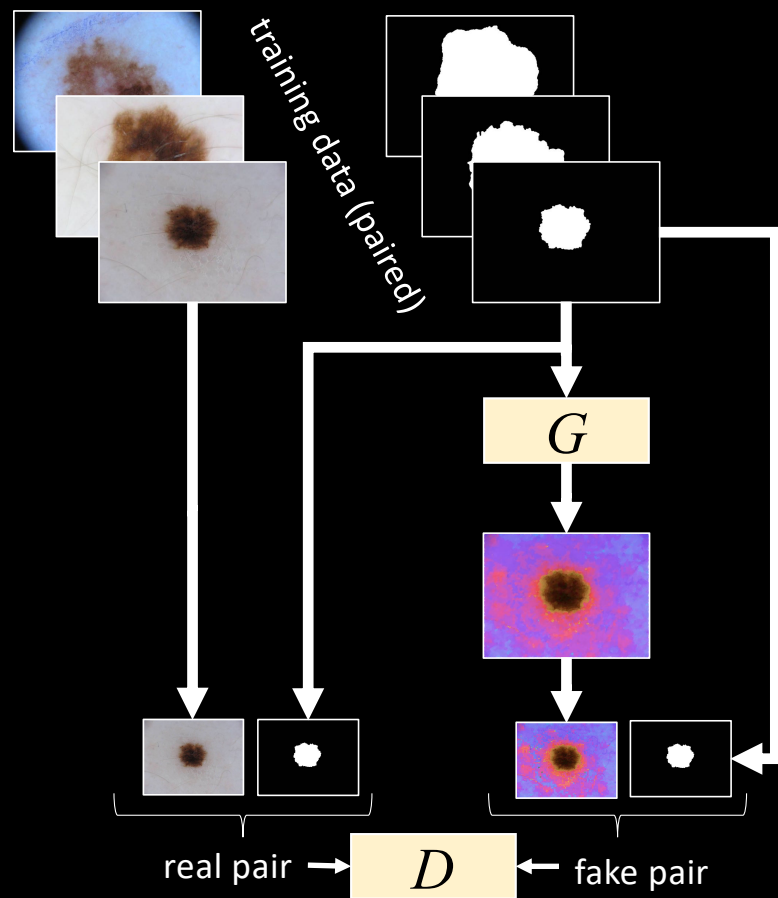
(d) LAPGAN Samples

# Augmentation

## GAN-based **Mask<sup>2</sup>Lesion** translation

Abhishek, Hamarneh. 2019

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1906.05845>

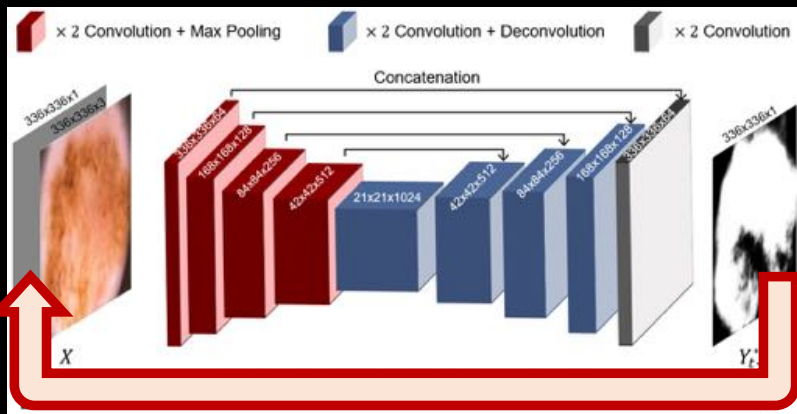


# Network architecture

Deep **auto-context** FCN for skin lesion segmentation

Mirikharaji, Izadi, Kawahara, Hamarneh ISBI2018

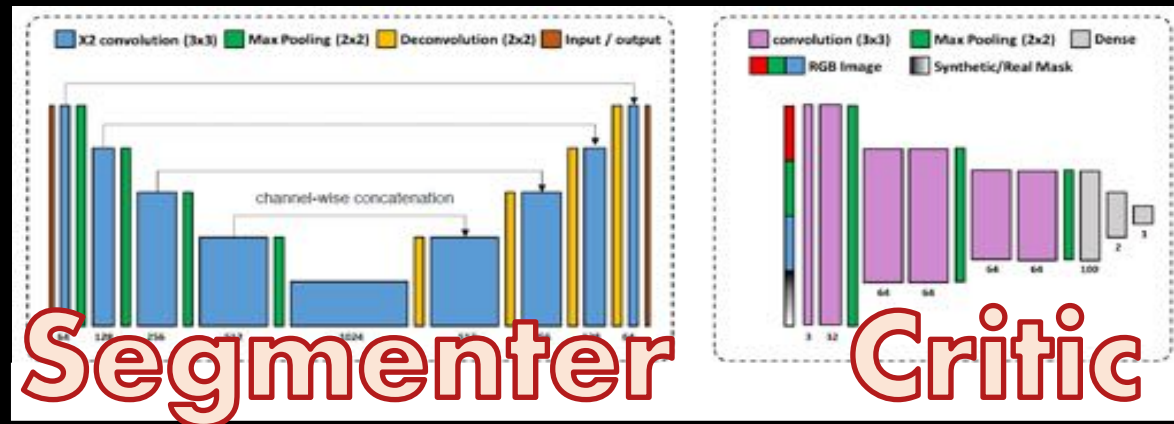
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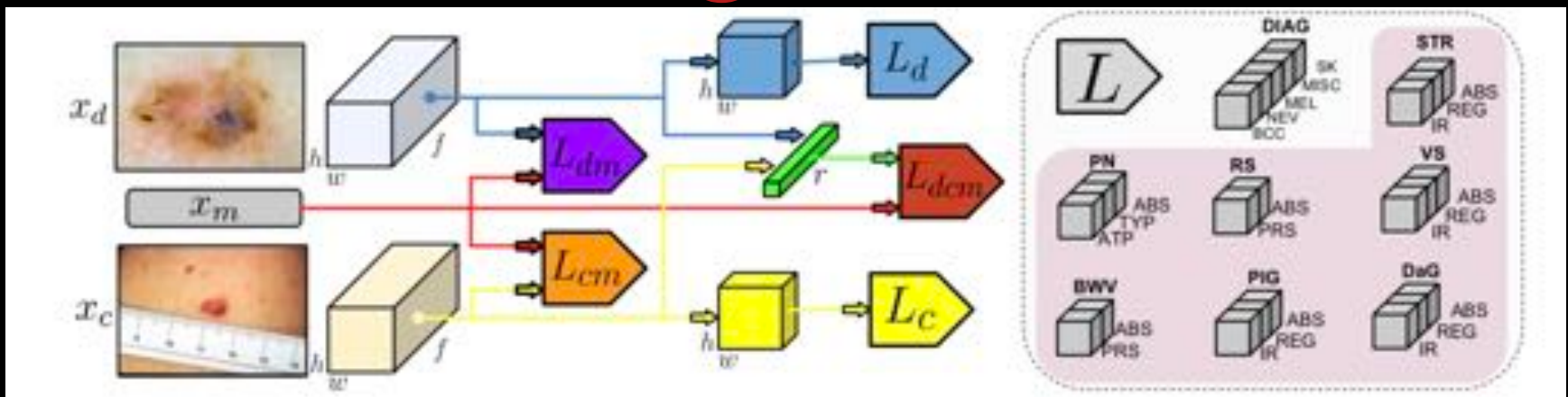
Generative **adversarial** networks to segment skin lesions

Izadi, Mirikharaji, Kawahara, Hamarneh ISBI 2018

<https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/abstract/document/8363712>

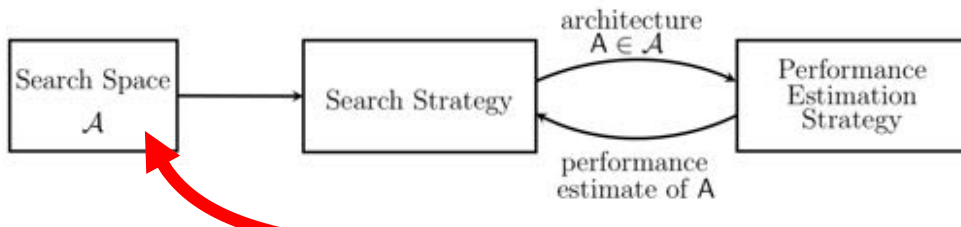


diagnosis &  
7-point derm.  
criteria





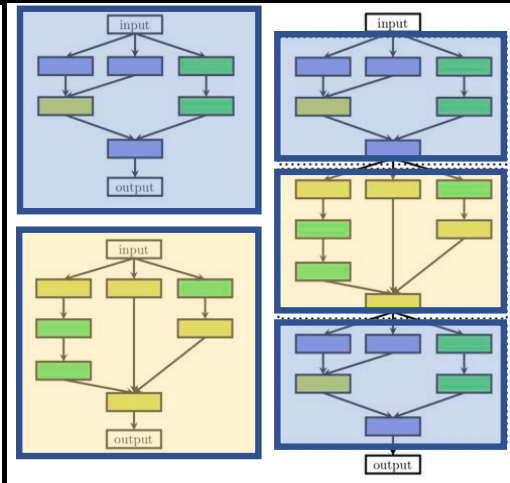
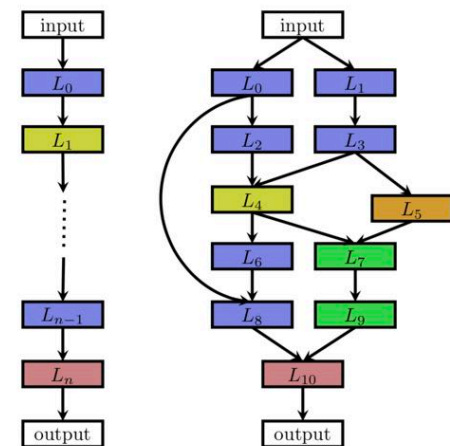
# Network architecture search (NAS)



## Neural Architecture Search: A Survey

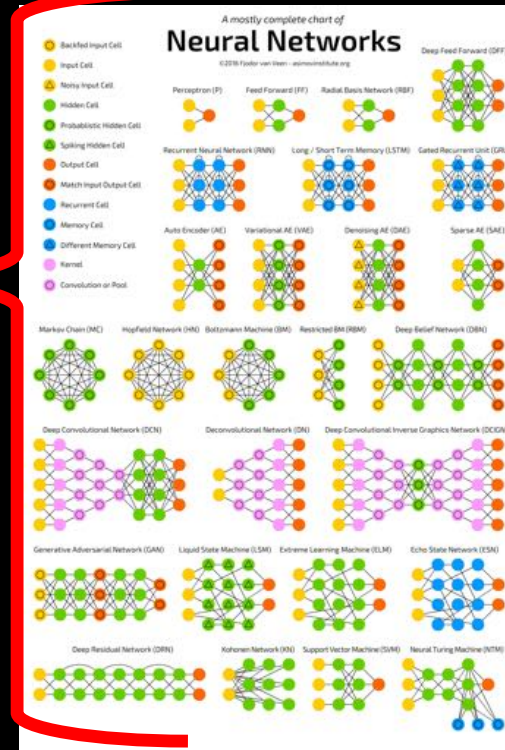
Thomas Elsken, Jan Hendrik Metzen, Frank Hutter; 20(55):1–21, 2019

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1808.05377>



Arrangement of layers

or blocks of layers



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<https://www.asimovinstitute.org/author/fjodorvanveen>

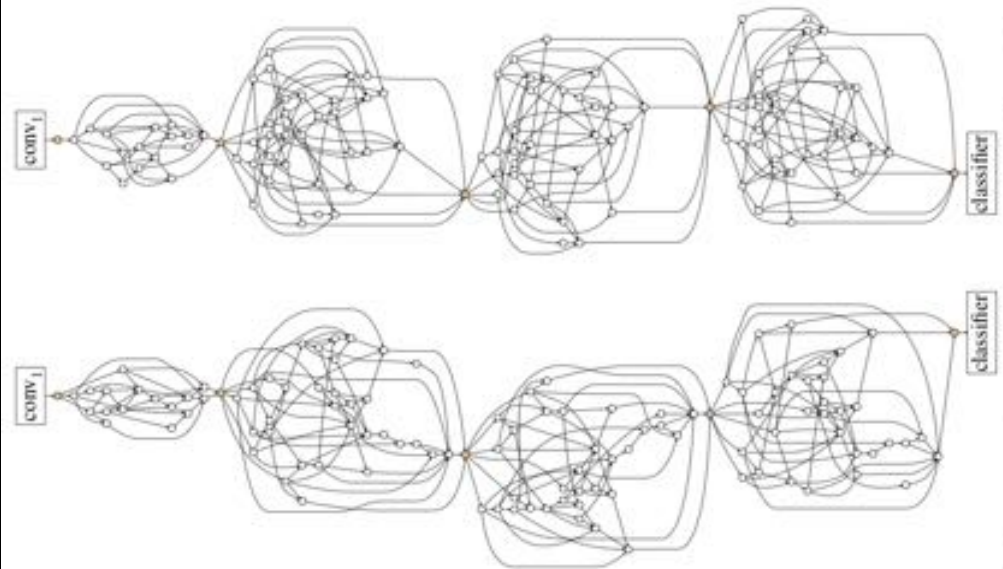


# Network architecture search (NAS)

## Exploring Randomly Wired Neural Networks for Image Recognition

Saining Xie Alexander Kirillov Ross Girshick Kaiming He

Facebook AI Research (FAIR)



Exploring Randomly Wired Neural Networks for Image Recognition

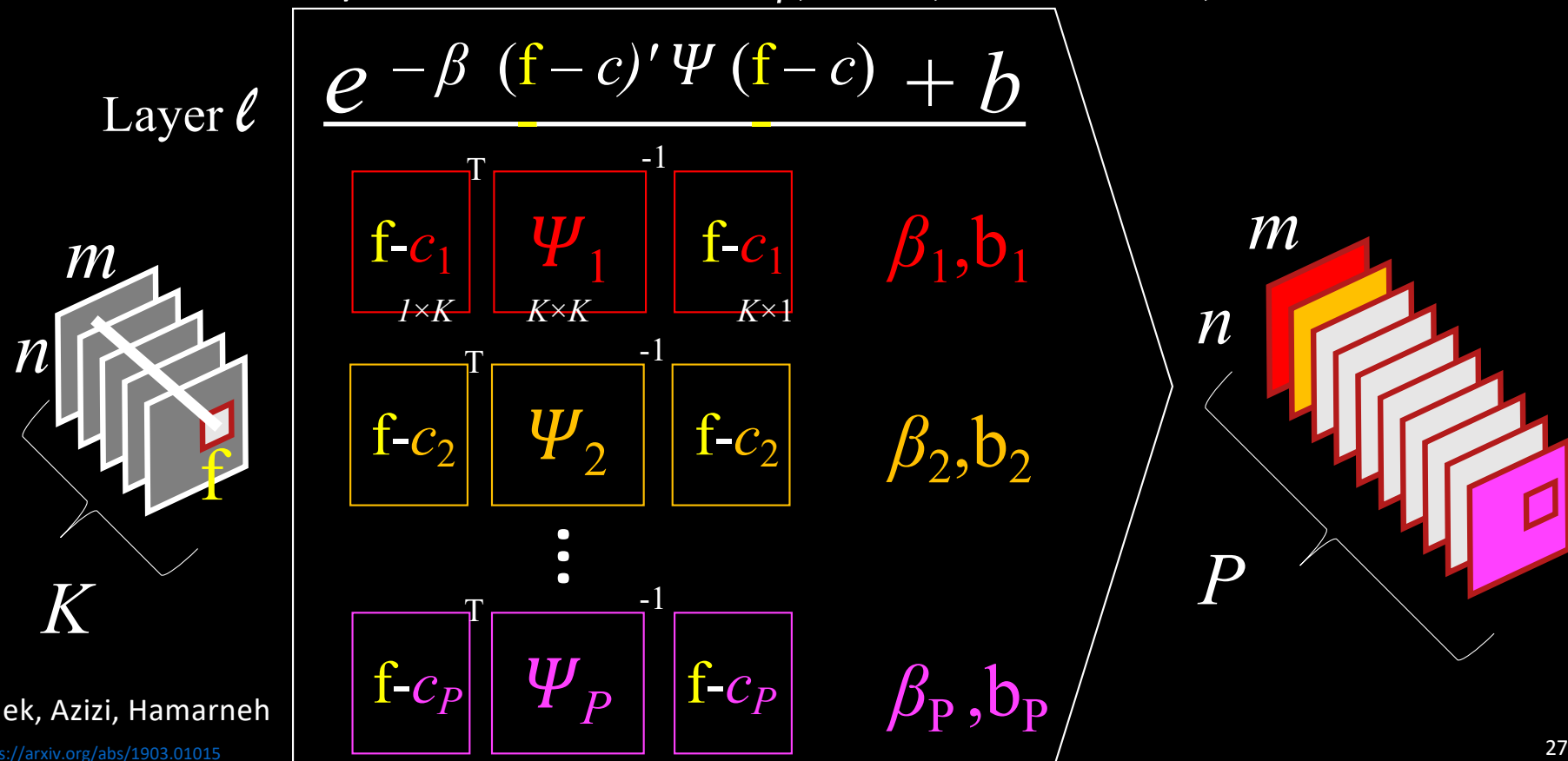
Xie, Kirillov, Girshick, He 2019

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1904.01569>

# Layer design

Layers: [de]conv, fully conn., [un]pool, sequence eg LSTM, activation eg RELU

Radial Basis Function RBF layer with learnable width  $\beta$ , center  $c$ , transformation  $\Psi$ , bias  $b$



# Layer design

Radial Basis Function RBF layer with learnable width  $\beta$ , center  $\mathbf{c}$ , transformation  $\Psi$ , bias  $\mathbf{b}$

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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t-SNE 3<sup>rd</sup> layer

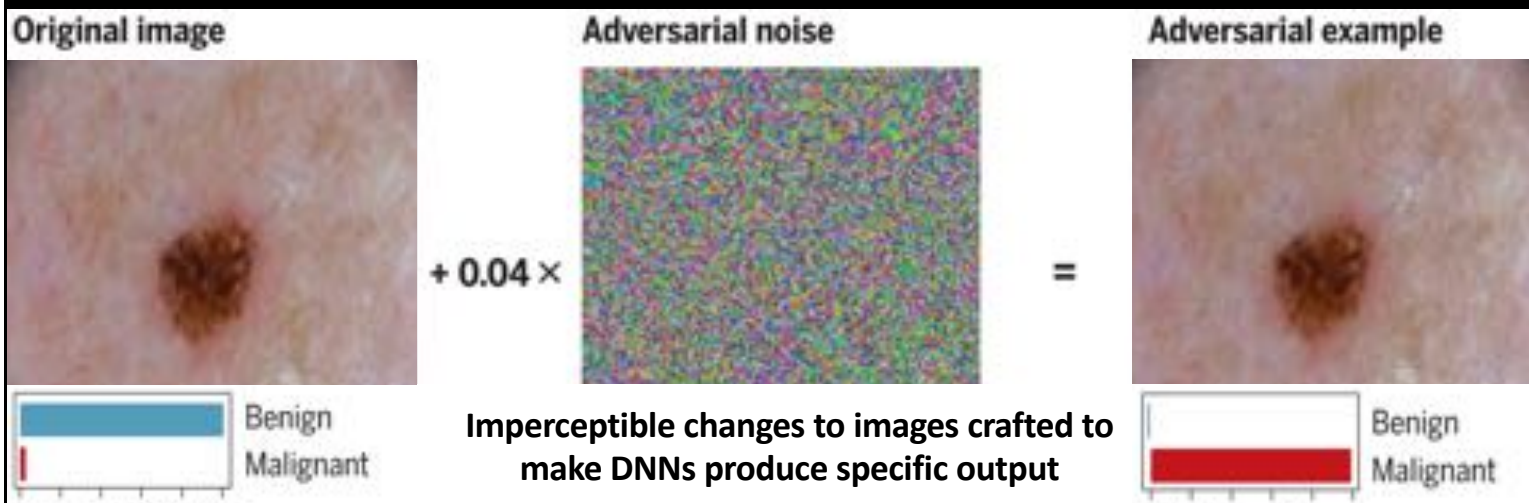
Without RBF



with RBF



# Adversarial attacks

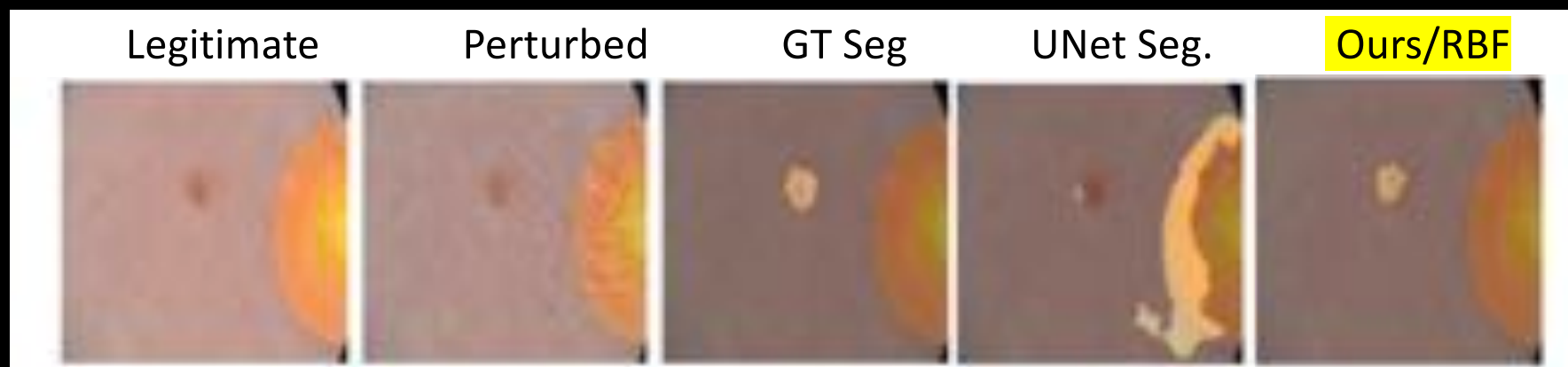


Finlayson, Bowers, Ito, Zittrain, Beam, Kohane  
Science 2019

<https://science.sciencemag.org/content/363/6433/1287>

Asgari, Abhishek, Azizi, Hamarneh  
CVPR 2019

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1903.01015>



# Dataset shift

## Bias and fairness

### Machine Learning and Health Care Disparities in Dermatology

Unfortunately, most ML programs are largely learning on light skin. For example, in the International Skin Imaging Collaboration: Melanoma Project, which is one of the largest and often-used, open-source, public-access archives of pigmented lesions, much of the patient data are heavily collected from fair-skinned populations in the United States, Europe, and Australia.<sup>3</sup> Thus, no matter how advanced the ML algorithm, it may underperform on images of lesions in skin of color.

JAMA Dermatology 2018;154(11)

Adamson, Smith

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamadermatology/article-abstract/2688587>



### Classification of the Clinical Images for Benign and Malignant Cutaneous Tumors Using a Deep Learning Algorithm

Seung Seog Han<sup>1,7</sup>, Myoung Shin Kim<sup>2,7</sup>, Woohyung Lim<sup>1</sup>, Gyeong Hun Park<sup>4</sup>, Ilwoo Park<sup>5</sup> and Sung Eun Chang<sup>6</sup>

Because of the different patient demographics in the three validation datasets we tested with our algorithm, the sensitivity and specificity of these datasets were analyzed over a change in threshold from 0.0000 to 1.0000 (Figure 4). The sensitivities of the Asan and Hallym test dataset over this threshold were similar. However, the specificities for BCC, squamous cell carcinoma, and melanoma between the Asan test dataset and Edinburgh dataset showed substantial differences, which may have been due to malignancy subtypes and the skin colors around the lesions. It may be necessary, therefore, to choose different thresholds or generate different models for different ethnic groups.

Journal of Investigative Dermatology 2018; 138(7)

Han et al.

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamadermatology/article-abstract/2688587>

# Dataset shift

## Bias and fairness

Test dataset of European population:  
10 classes - 1300 images

## Train and test on same dataset

Deep features to classify skin lesions

Kawahara, BenTaieb, Hamarneh

ISBI 2016

<https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/7493528>

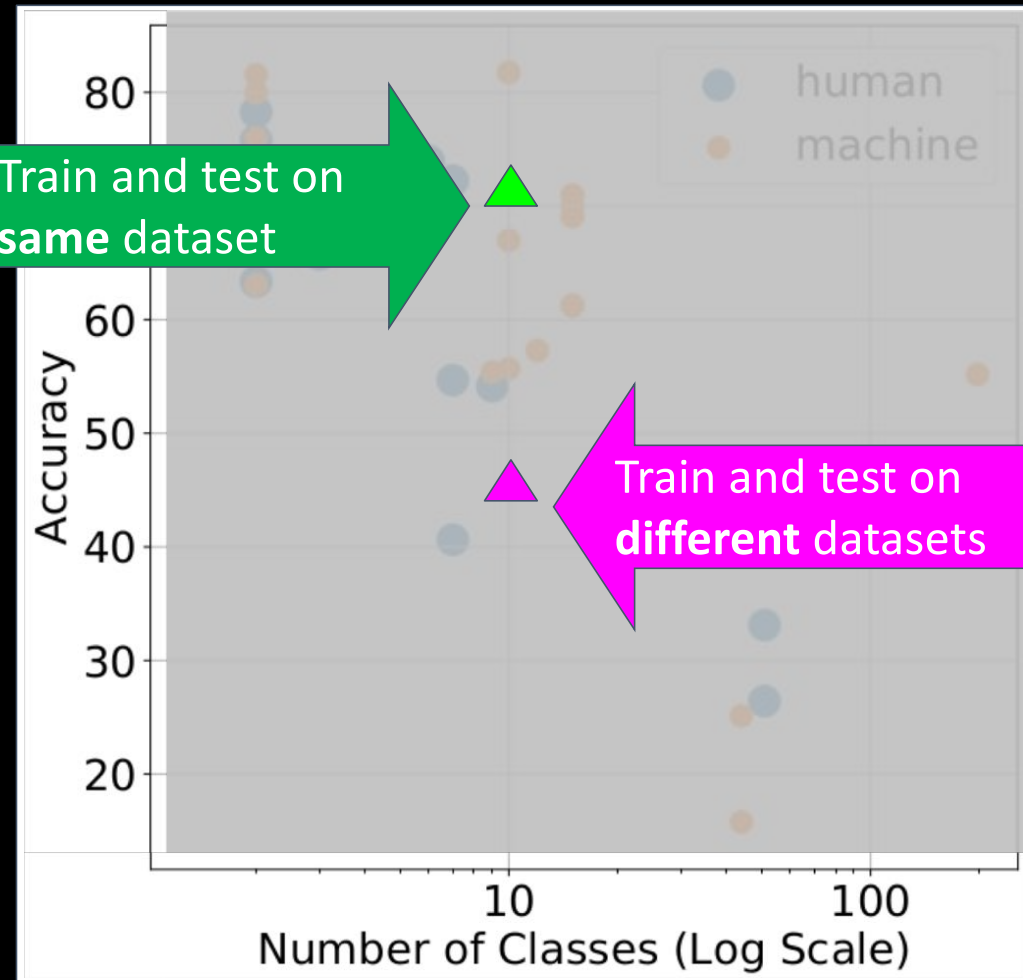
## Train on Asian, test on European

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Han, Kim, Lim, Park, Park, Chang

Journal of Investigative Dermatology

[https://www.jidonline.org/article/S0022-202X\(18\)30111-8/](https://www.jidonline.org/article/S0022-202X(18)30111-8/)



# Dataset shift

MICCAI 2019 Yoon, Hamarneh, Garbi

## 7 Domains:

1 primary: HAM10000  
6 secondary: Dermofit+MSK+UDA+  
ONIC+Derm7pt+PH2  
 $n_s$  samples/class

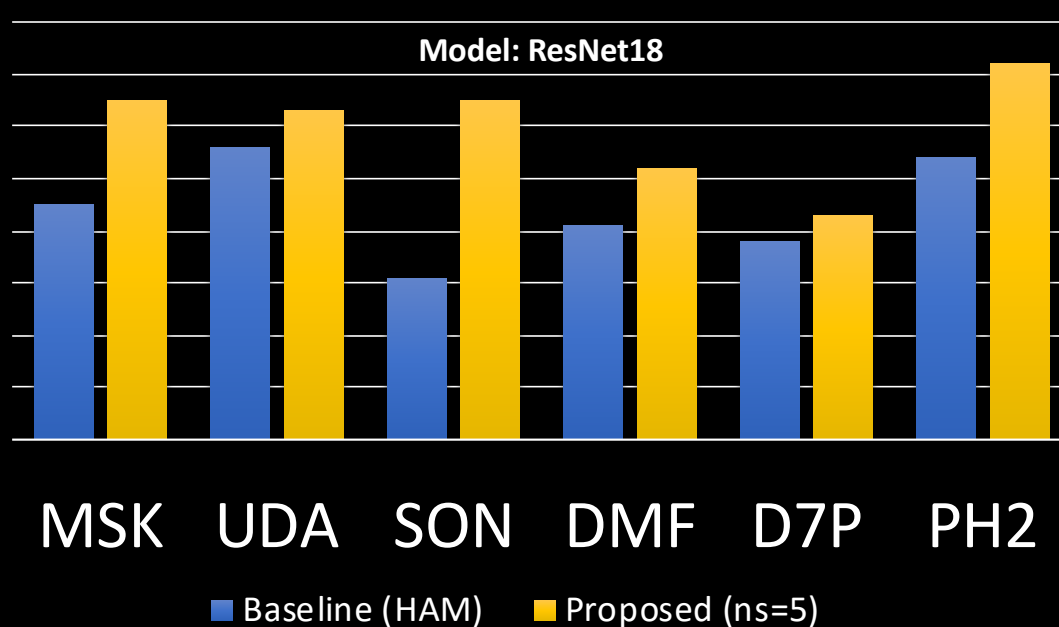
CCSA loss: classification &  
contrastive semantic alignment  
[Motian ICCV 2017] CE loss + feature  
alignment/separation losses

## Class imbalance:

Intra-domain  $P(\text{nevus}) \gg P(\text{melanoma})$   
Inter-domain dermatofibroma  $\notin$  Domain2

Macro  
Average  
Recall

Accuracy %



## Dynamic sampling

two image-label pairs across domain:  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)$

## Adaptive weighting

of CCSA loss based on  $P(y = c_i)$  and  $P(y_1 = c_i, y_2 = c_j)$



# Interpretability / explainability

Activation and attention maps



Selvaraju, Cogswell, Das, Vedantam, Parikh, Batra. Grad-CAM. ICCV 2017

Melanoma Recognition via Visual Attention

Yan, Kawahara, Hamarneh. IPMI 2019

[https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-20351-1\\_62](https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-20351-1_62)

Guide (add prior to) the attention maps to ROIs known to discriminatory: **lesion segmentation & dermoscopic features**

$$\mathcal{L}_D(\mathcal{A}, \bar{\mathcal{A}}) = 1 - D(\mathcal{A}, \bar{\mathcal{A}})$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{focal} + \lambda_1 \mathcal{L}_D(\mathcal{A}^{(3)}, \bar{\mathcal{A}}^{(3)}) + \lambda_2 \mathcal{L}_D(\mathcal{A}^{(4)}, \bar{\mathcal{A}}^{(4)})$$



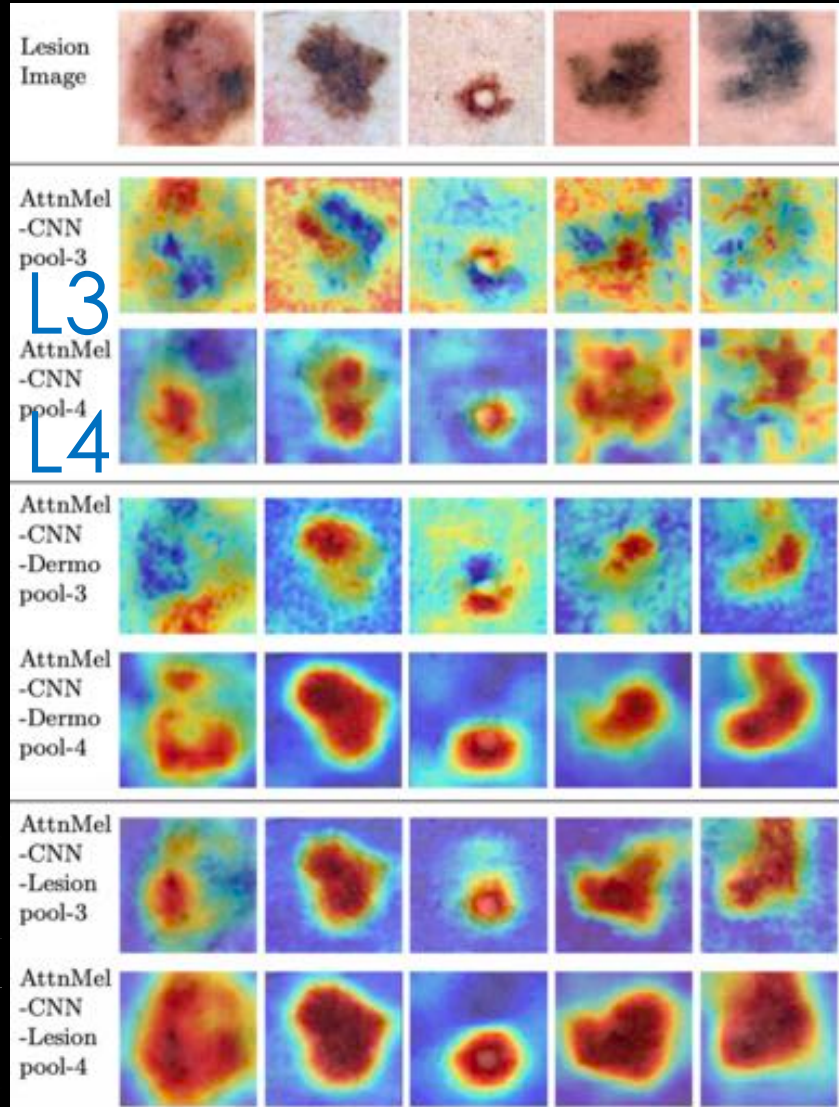
Prior



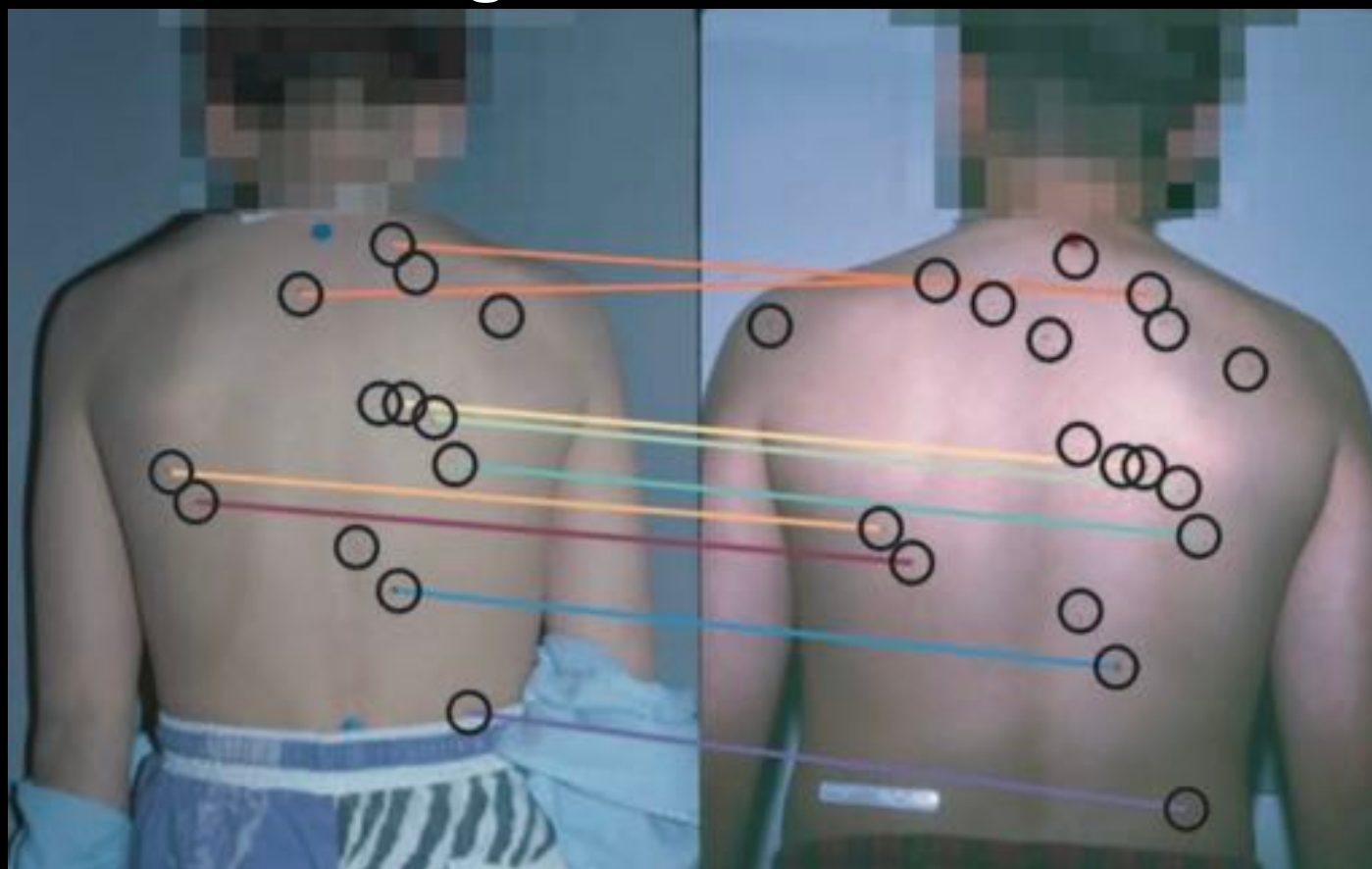
Layer 3



Layer 4



# Longitudinal tracking



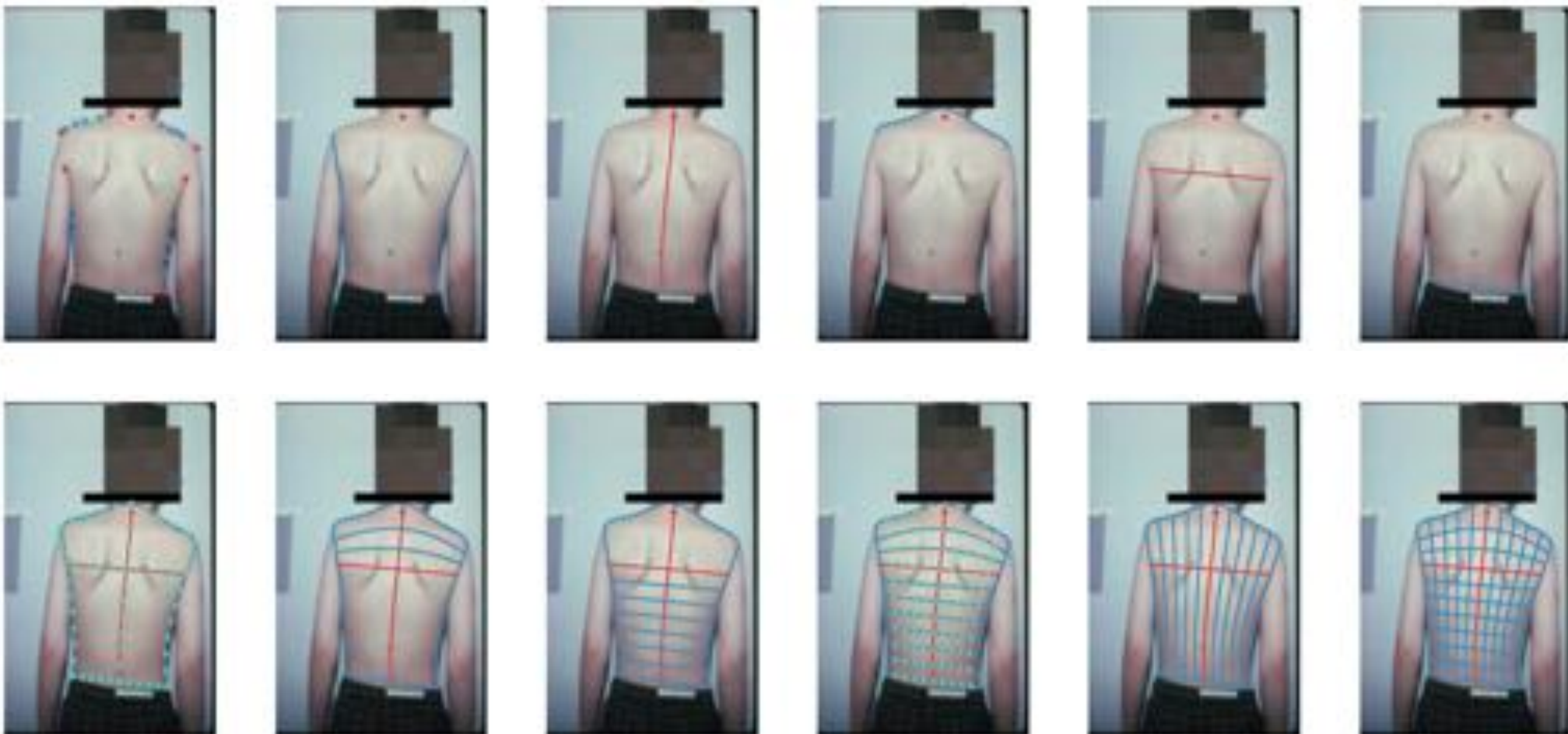
Mirzaalian, Lee, Hamarneh

CVPR 2009, MICCAI 2012, JBHI 2013, Media 2015, ISBI2015

<https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/abstract/document/5206725> <https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/6681908/>

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# Longitudinal tracking



# Longitudinal tracking



# Visual communication

Beyond reporting predicted class and probabilities

Image Content-Based Navigation of Skin Conditions

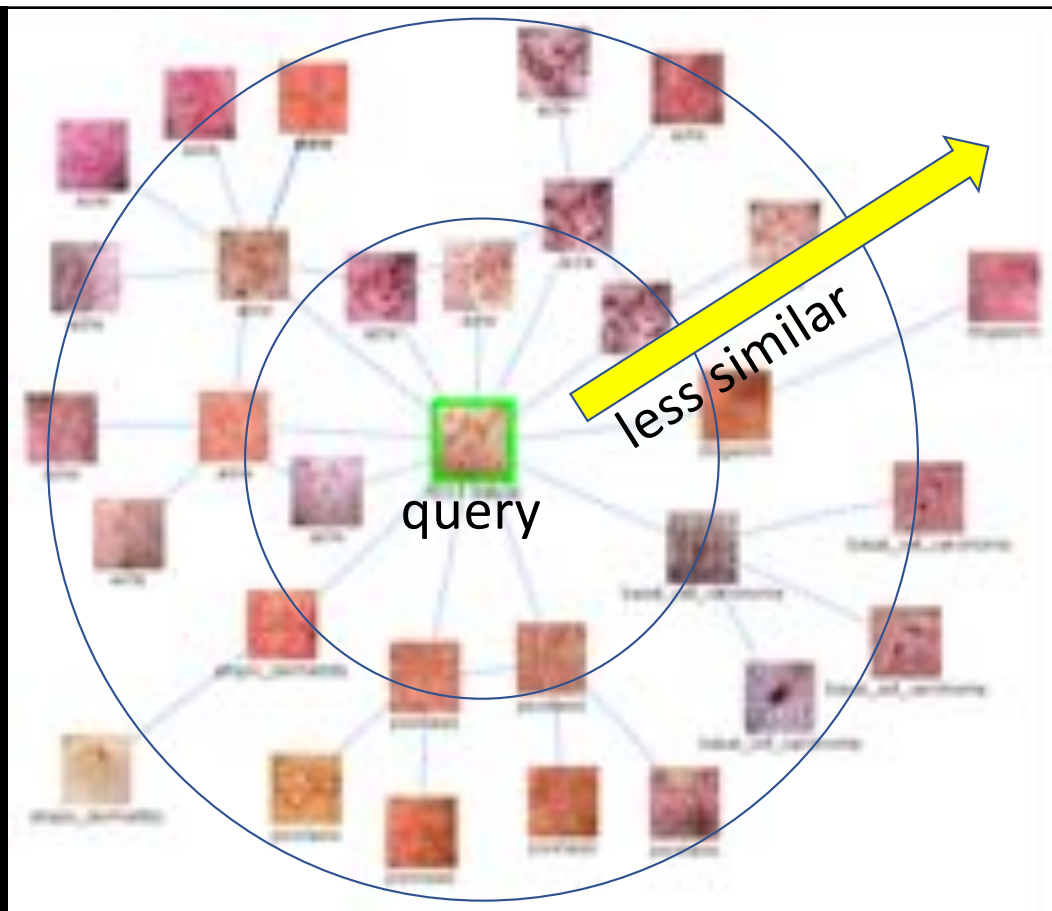
Kawahara, Hamarneh. WCD 2015

<https://www.cs.sfu.ca/~hamarneh/ecopy/wcd2015a.pdf>

Graph Geodesics to Find Progressively Similar Skin Lesion Images

Kawahara, Moriarty, Hamarneh. MICCAI GRAIL 2017

[https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-319-67675-3\\_4](https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-319-67675-3_4)



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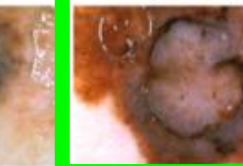
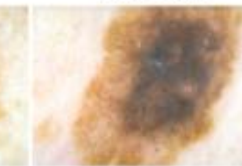
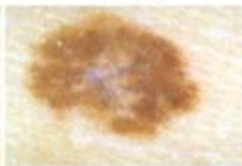
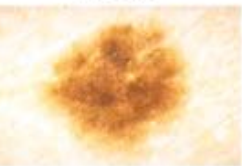
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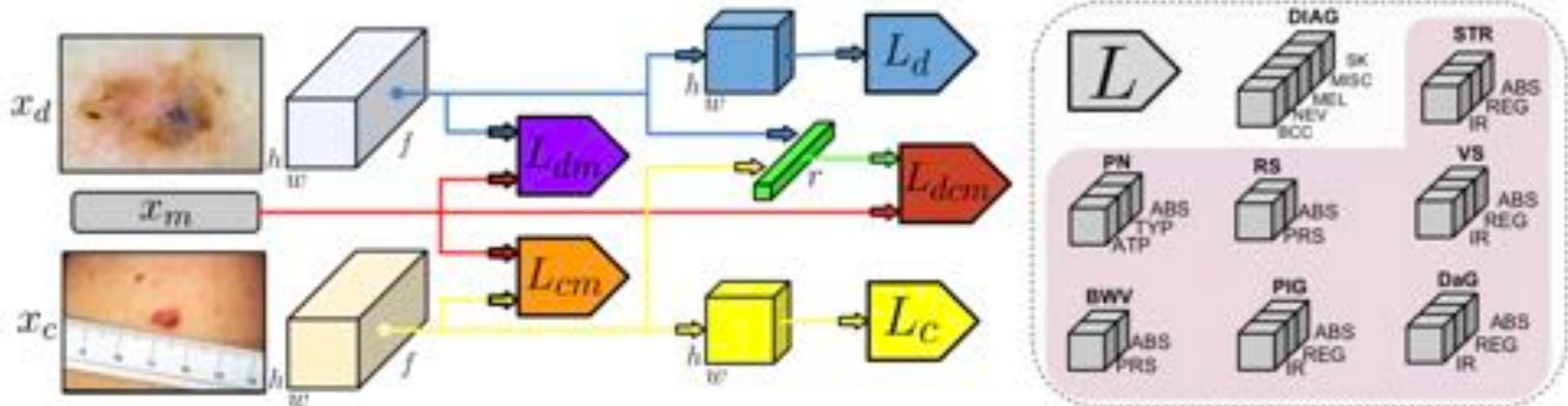


# Multi-modal input

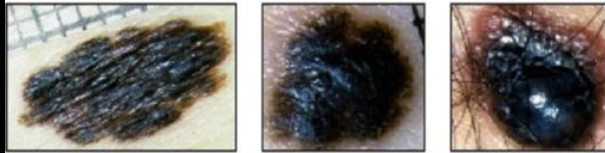
Clinical images  
Dermoscopic images  
Meta-data

$$L(x, y, z; \theta) = \ell(x, y; \theta) + \sum_{j=1}^7 \ell(x, z_j; \theta)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(x_d, x_c, x_m, y, z; \theta) = & L((x_d, x_c, x_m), y, z; \theta_{dcm}) \\ & + L(x_d, y, z; \theta_d) + L((x_d, x_m), y, z; \theta_{dm}) \\ & + L(x_c, y, z; \theta_c) + L((x_c, x_m), y, z; \theta_{cm}) \end{aligned}$$



# Multi-modal input



**Lesion metadata**  
body location, roughness / elevation (flat, palpable, nodular)

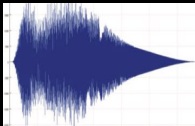


Patient data: age, gender, race, history



## ARE NEURAL NETWORKS EFFECTIVE IN DETECTING MELANOMA USING GENOMIC DATA?

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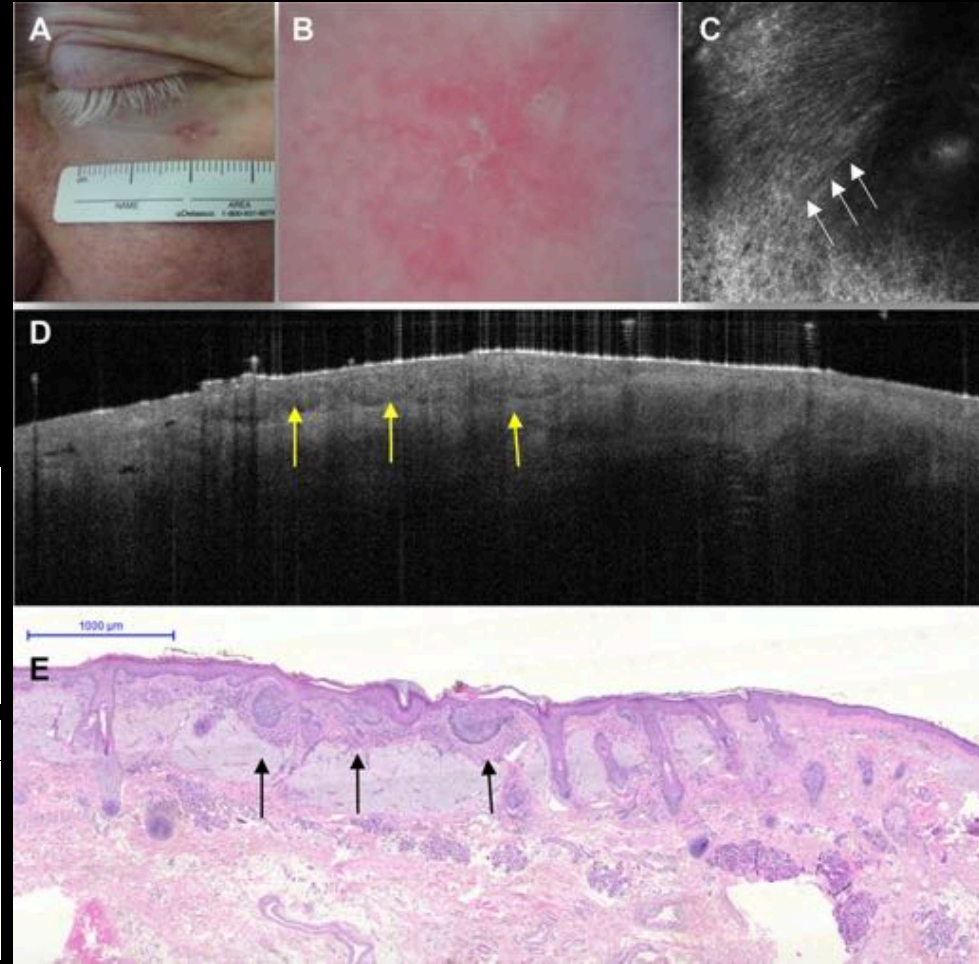
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## Pathologist-level classification of histopathological melanoma images with deep neural networks



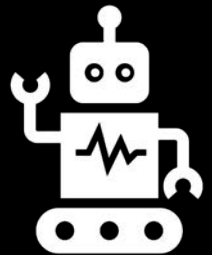
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Clinical, dermoscopic, confocal microscopy, optical coherence tomography, histopathology



# What's next?

- **Disease classes:** <10 → 1000s
- **Datasets:** 100s/1000s → millions of images
- **Training:** full-supervision → leveraging weak/no supervision
- **Data sources:** homogenous controlled → highly heterogenous sources  
→ real-world
- **Dimensions:** 2D + static → 3D + longitudinal/dynamic
- **Modalities:** unimodal → multi-modal
- **Deep modes:** hand-crafted data-driven black-box susceptible → automatic  
→ hybrid knowledge- & data-driven models  
→ interpretable  
→ resilient to adversarial attacks
- **Beyond technical** communities → tighter computational-clinical collaboration  
legal, ethical, societal, economic challenges





Thank you!

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