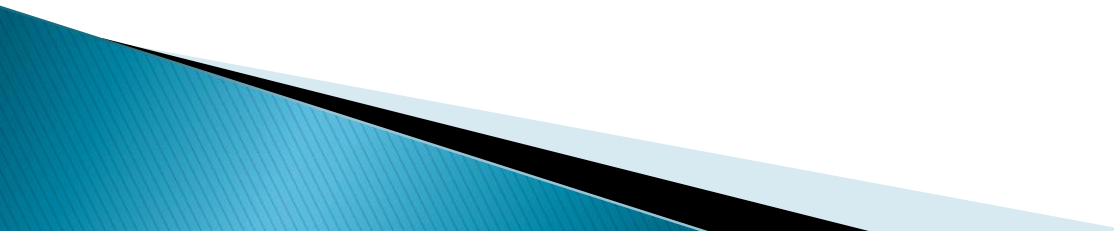


Introduction to Biomedical Imaging

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What we learned

- ▶ Imaging Informatics
 - ▶ Imaging basics
 - ▶ Imaging modalities
 - ▶ PACS and its core functions
 - ▶ DICOM
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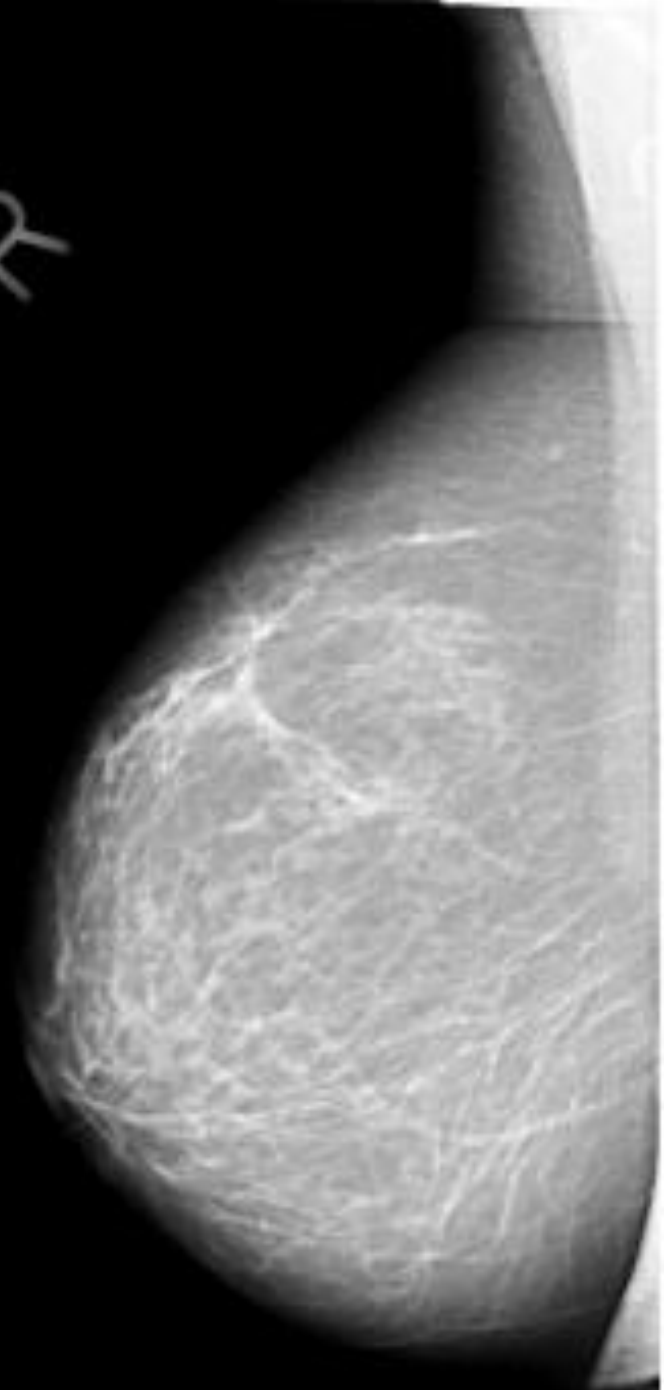


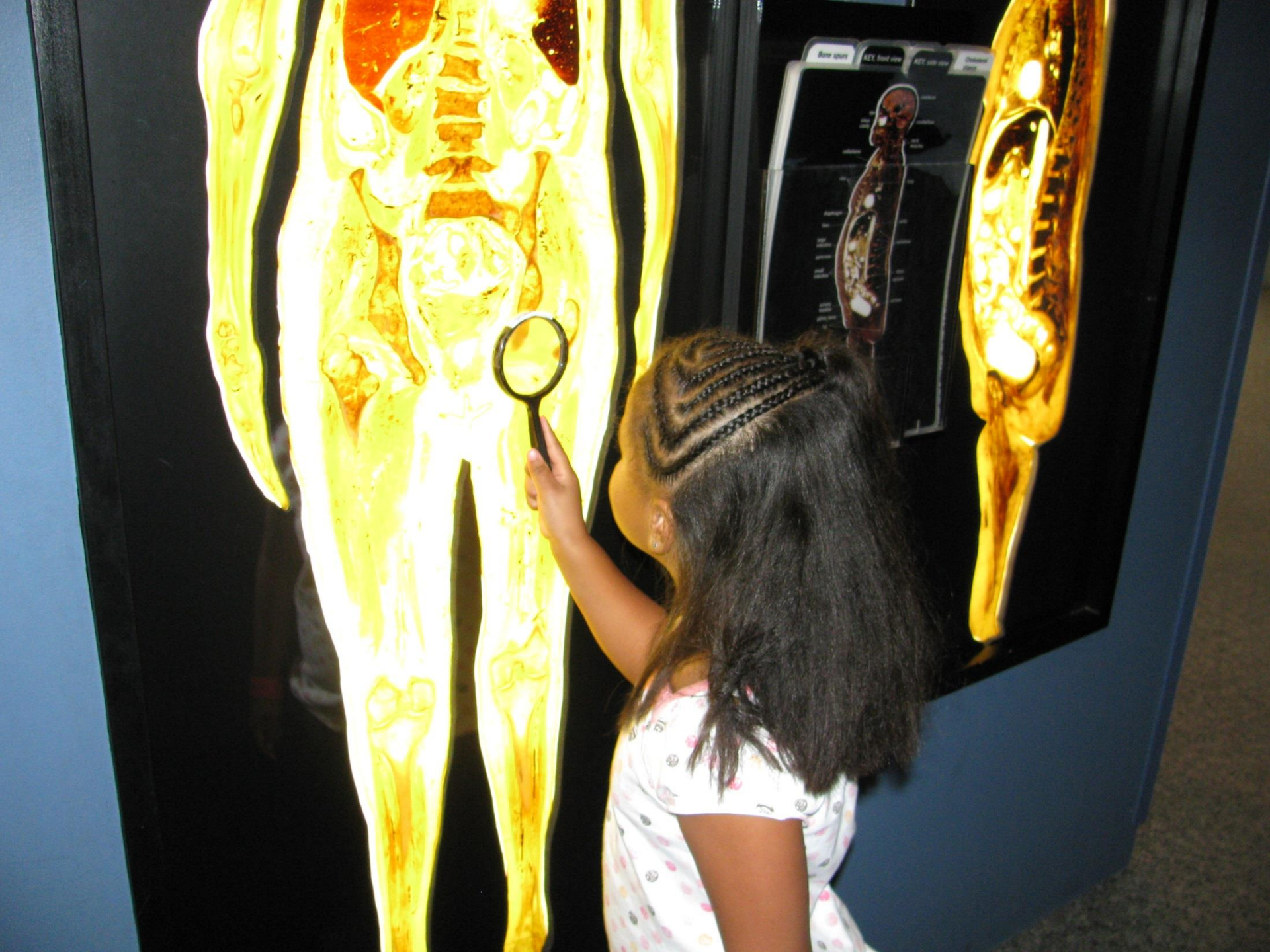






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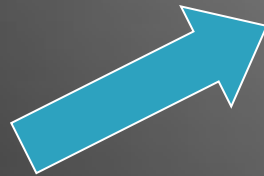






Where's
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Computer-aided Detection



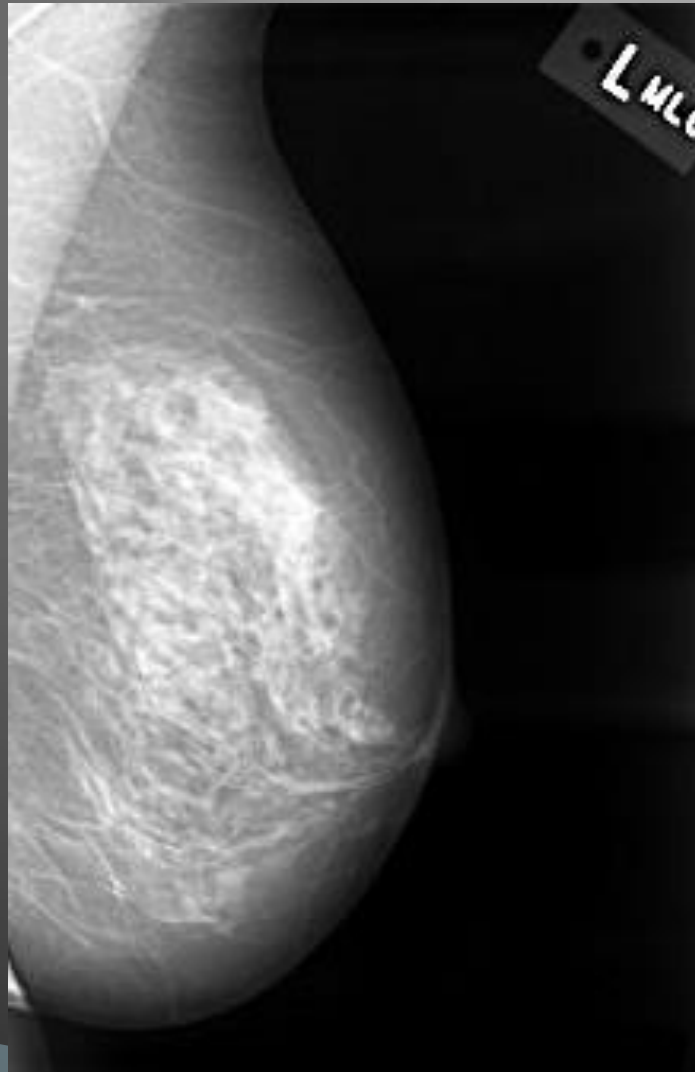
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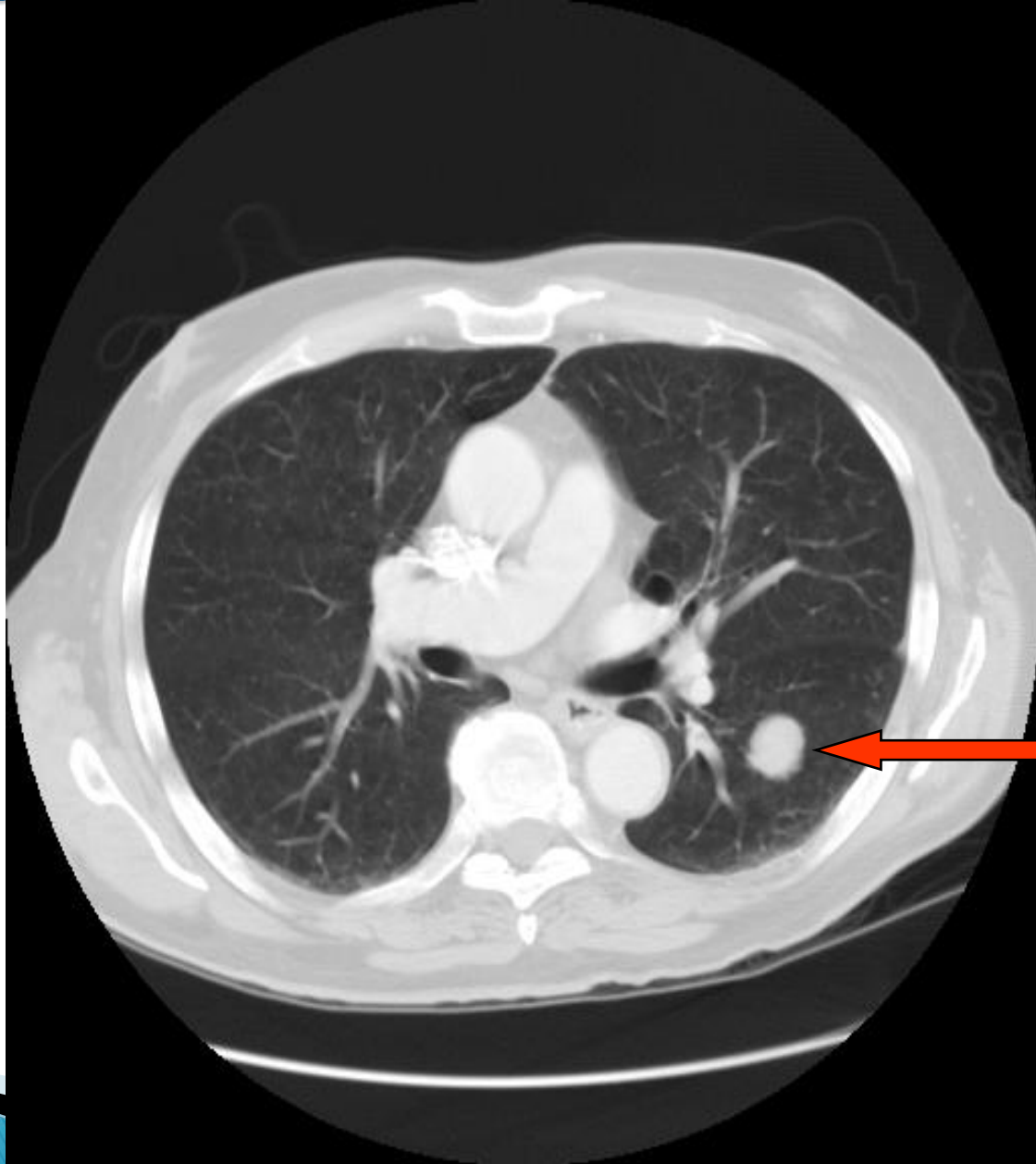
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Where's Waldo?



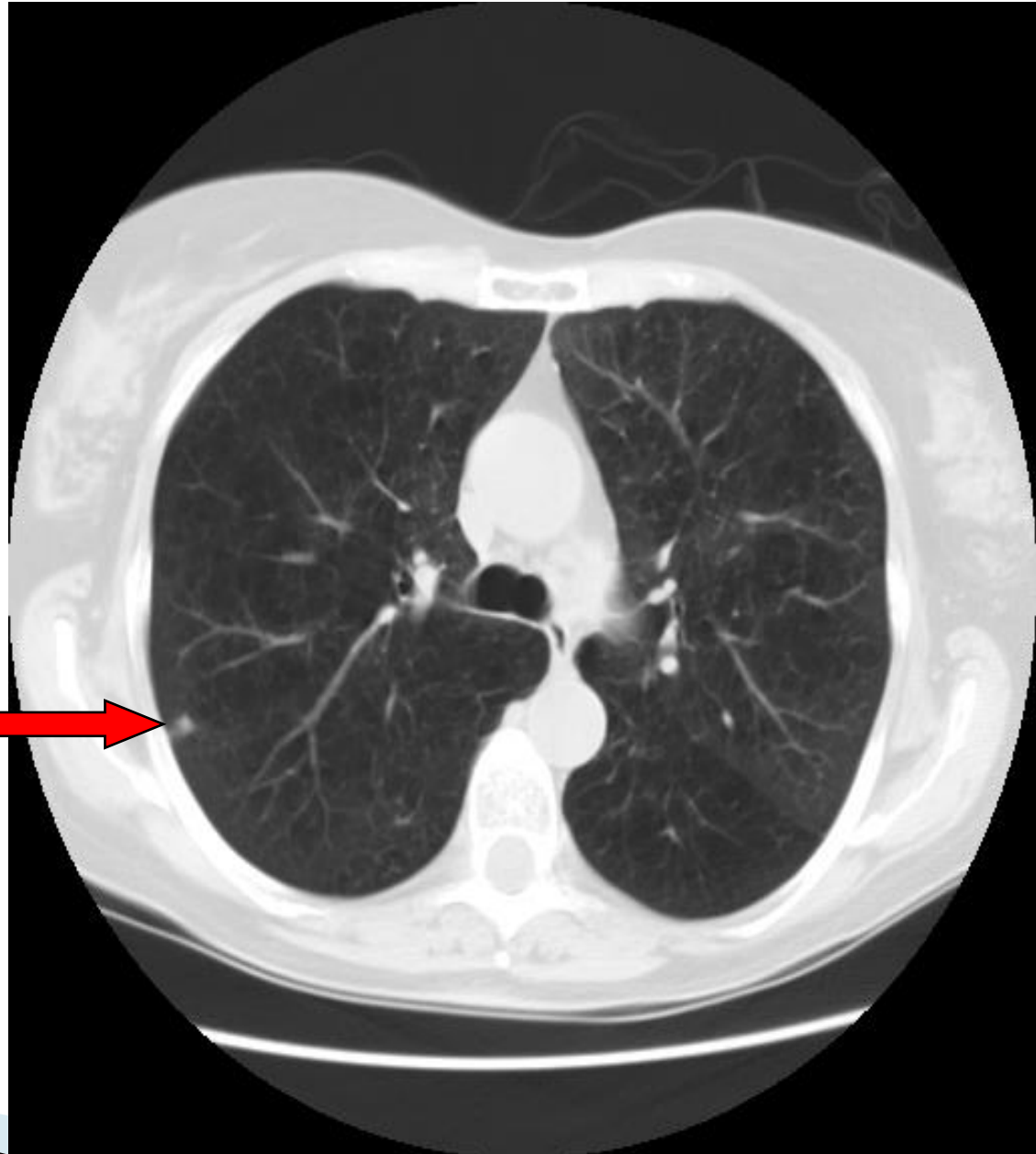
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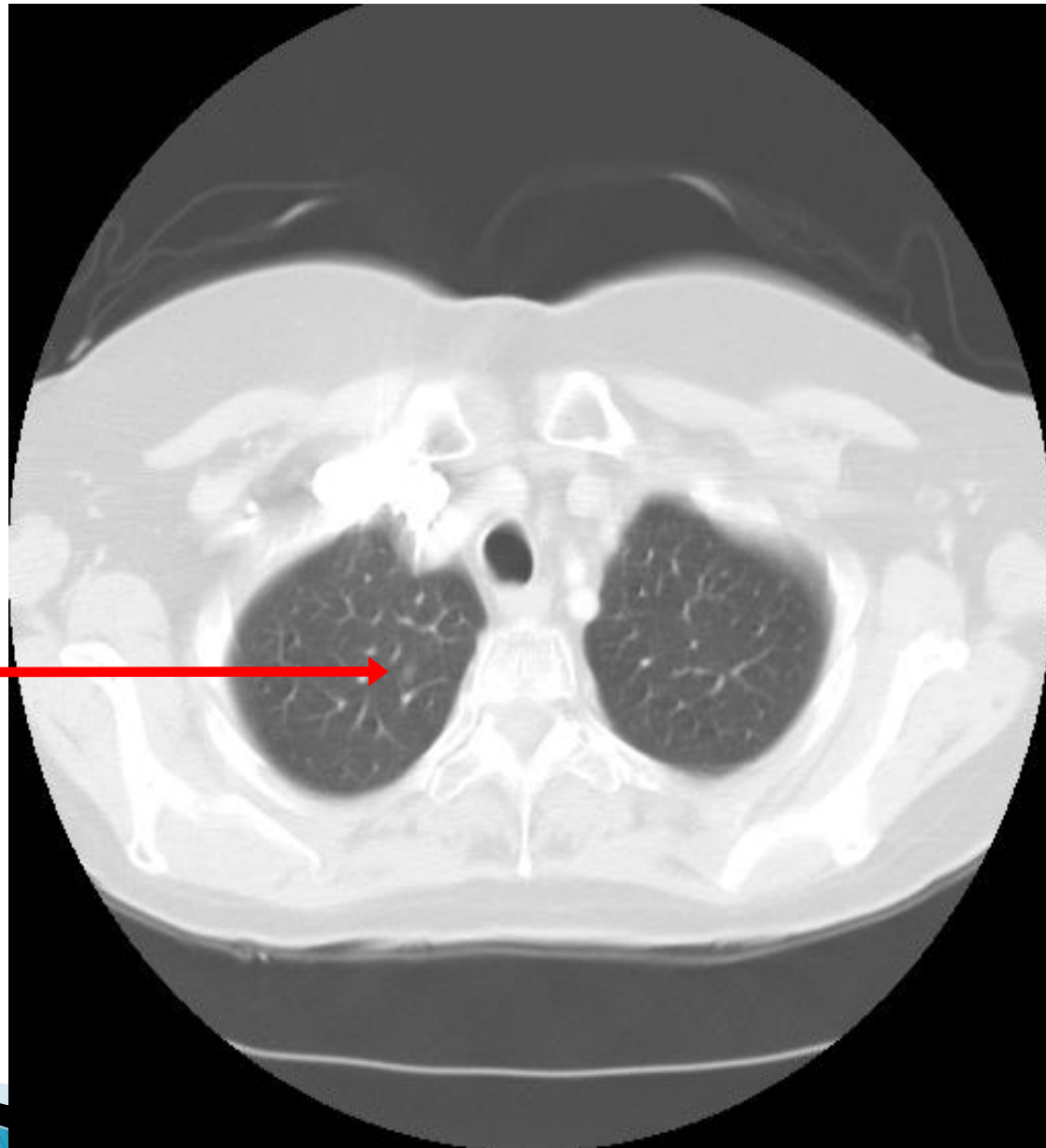
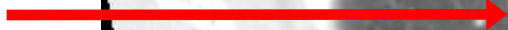
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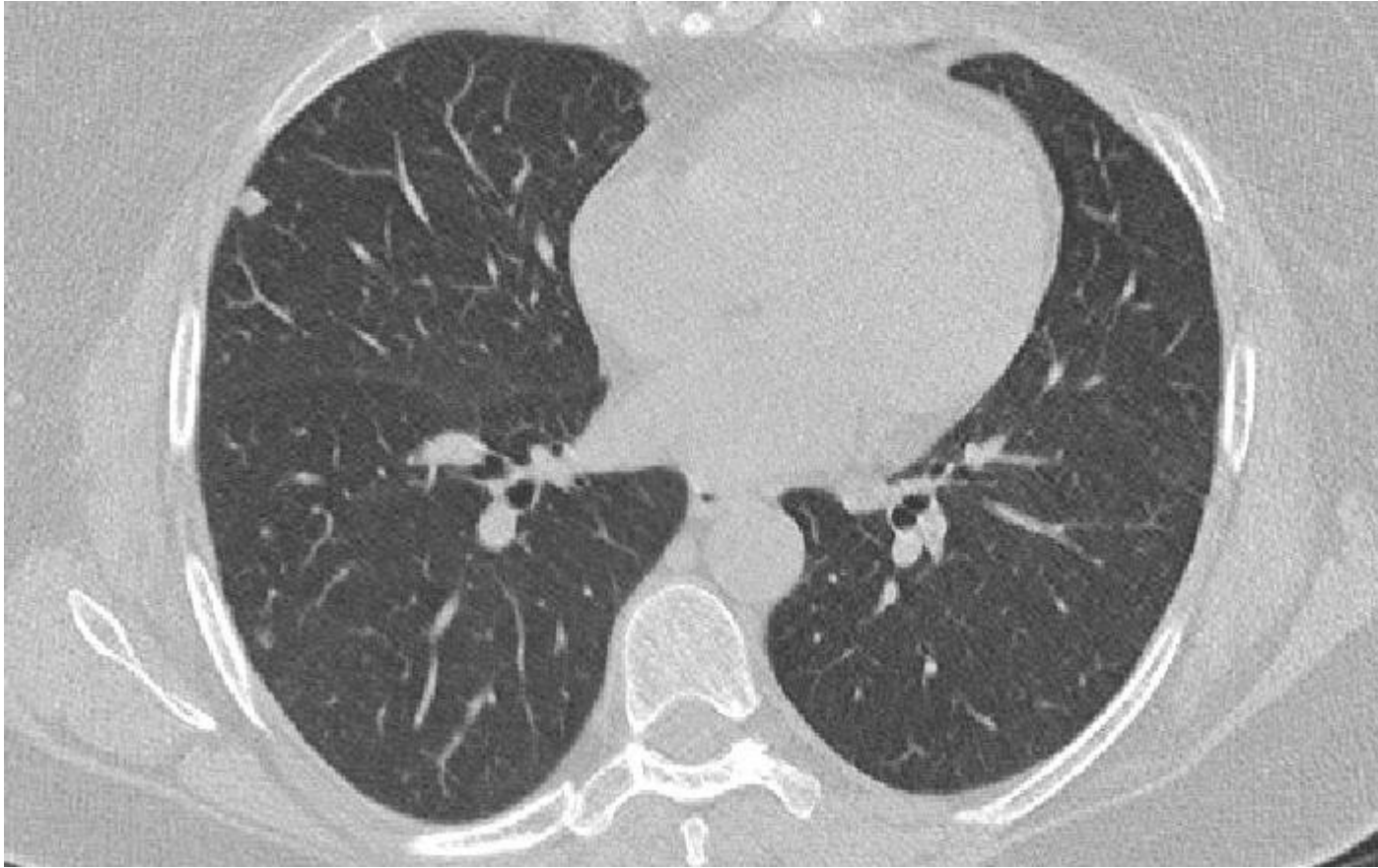
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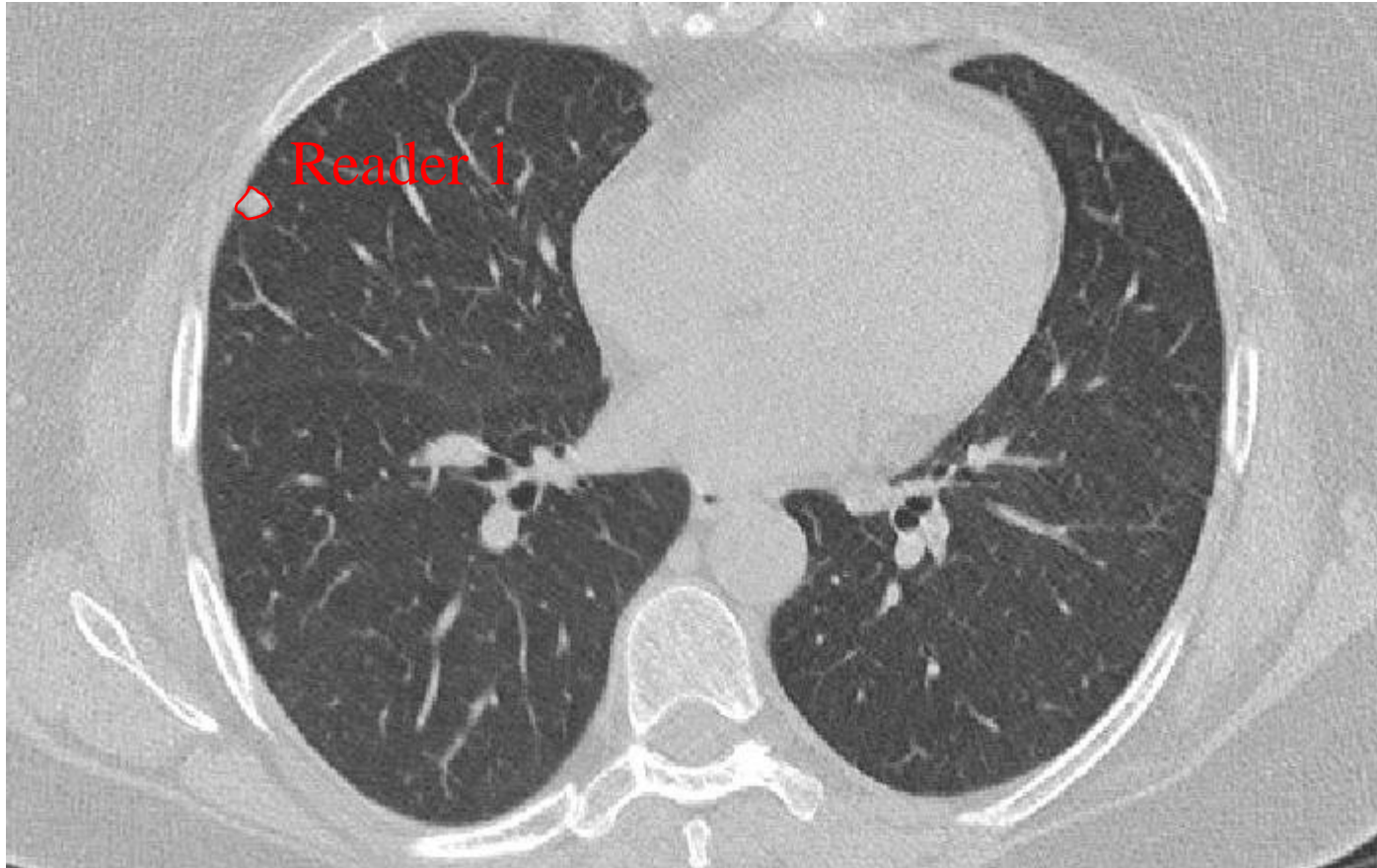
CT- Lung Nodule

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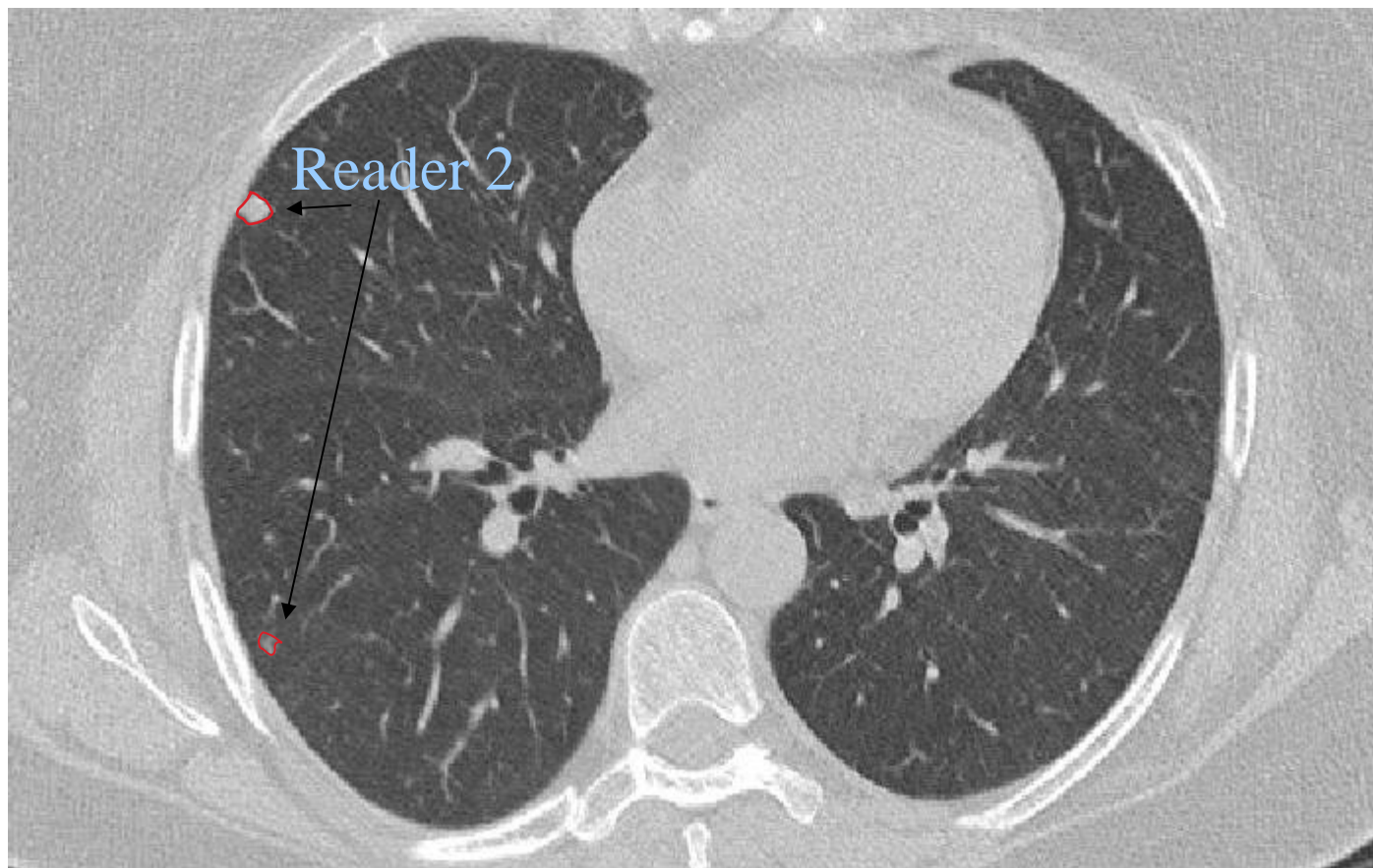




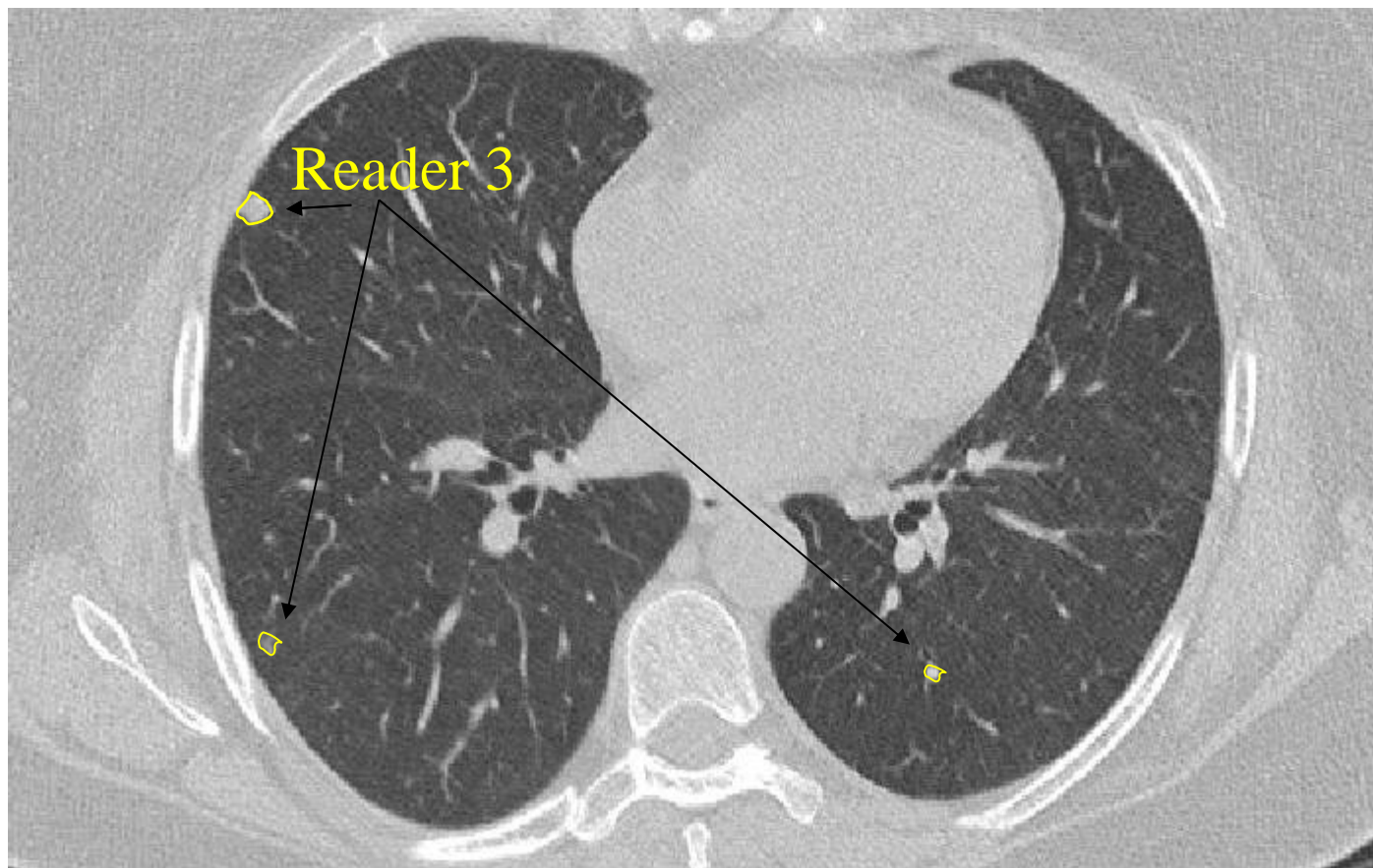
Reader 1



Reader 2



Reader 3



Observational Lapses

- ▶ Fatigue
- ▶ Distraction
- ▶ Emotional stress
- ▶ Variation in reader
- ▶ Satisfaction of Search



Satisfaction of Search

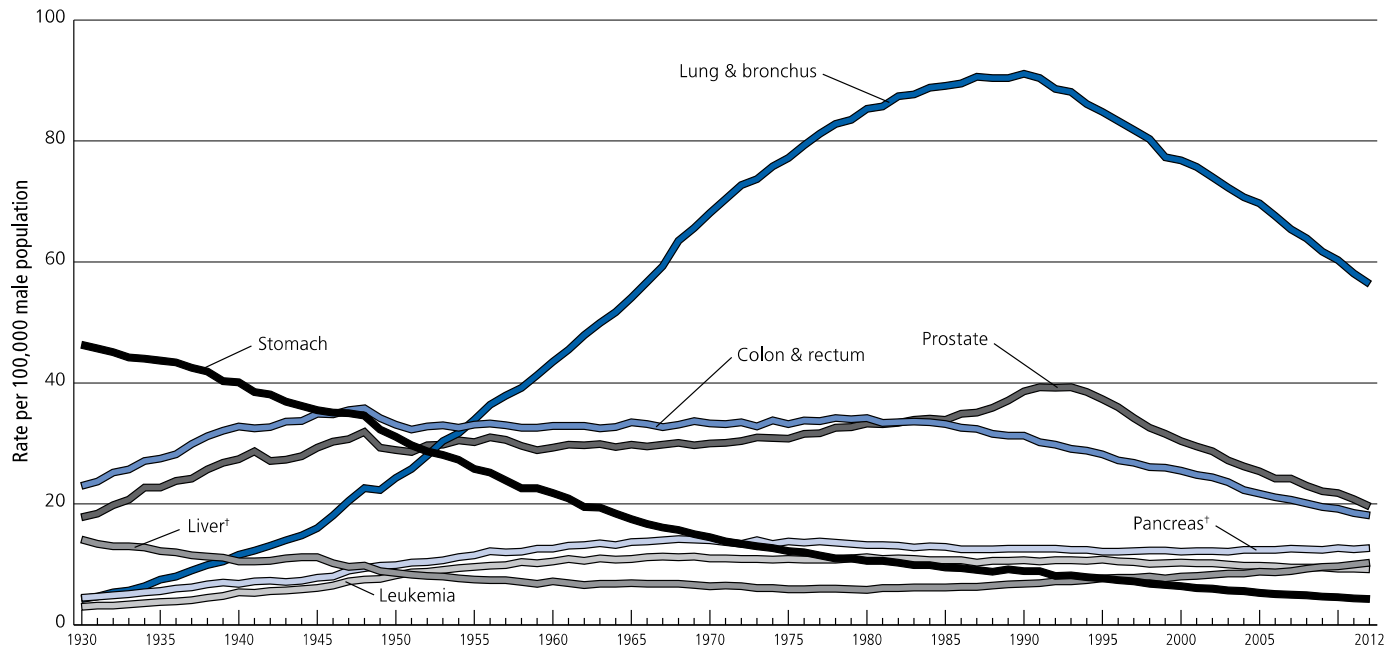


Cancer Miss Rate

- ▶ Breast cancer is missed **10–30%**
- ...
- ▶ by Expert Mammographers

Cancer Statistics

Figure 1. Trends in Age-adjusted Cancer Death Rates* by Site, Males, US, 1930-2012



*Per 100,000, age adjusted to the 2000 US standard population. †Mortality rates for pancreatic and liver cancers are increasing.

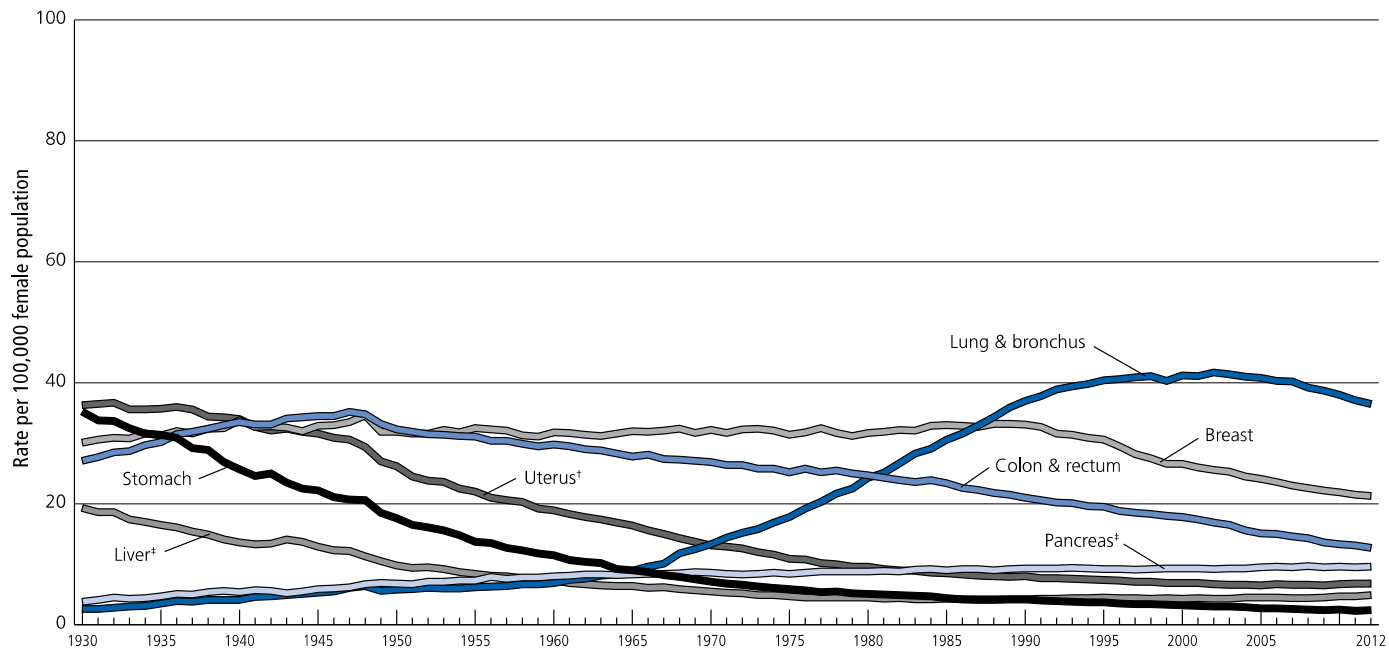
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Source: US Mortality Volumes 1930 to 1959 and US Mortality Data 1960 to 2012, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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Cancer Statistics

Figure 2. Trends in Age-adjusted Cancer Death Rates* by Site, Females, US, 1930-2012



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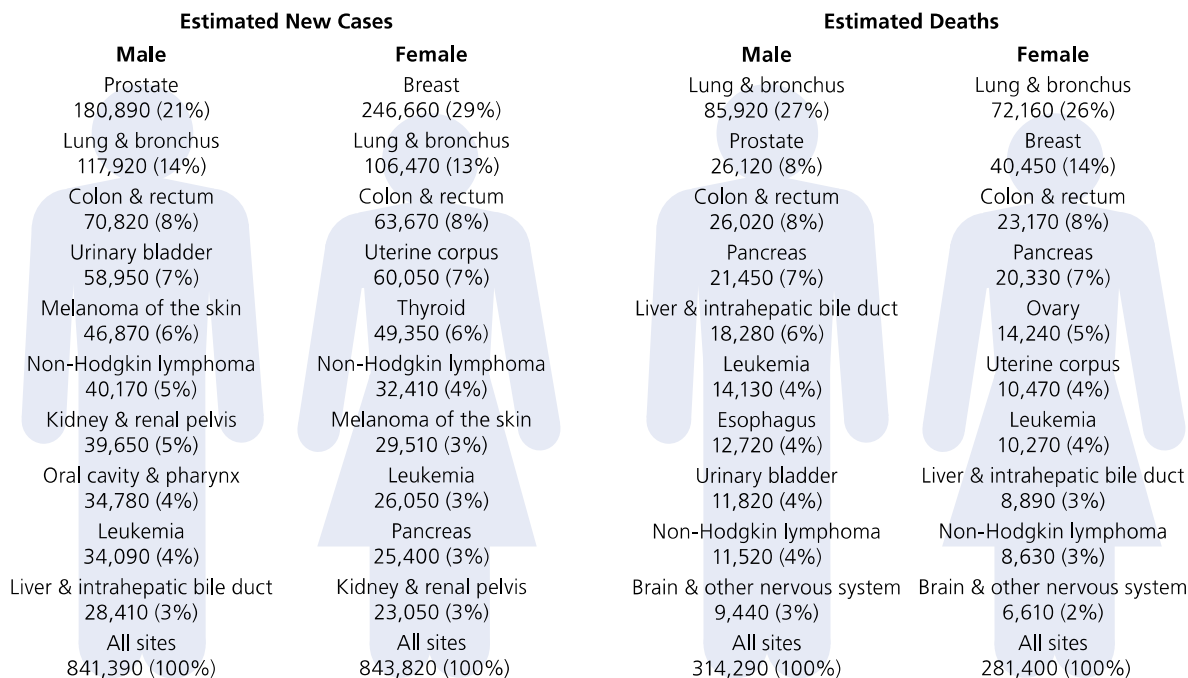
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Cancer Statistics

Figure 3. Leading Sites of New Cancer Cases and Deaths – 2016 Estimates



Estimates are rounded to the nearest 10, and cases exclude basal cell and squamous cell skin cancers and in situ carcinoma except urinary bladder.

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New Technology



Double reading

- ▶ Sensitivity of radiologists in detecting breast cancer on mammograms can be improved by

15% through **double reading.**



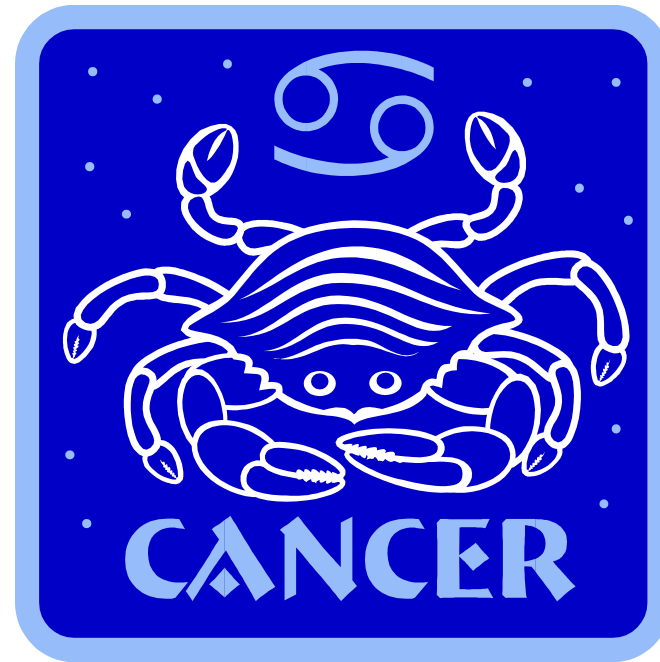
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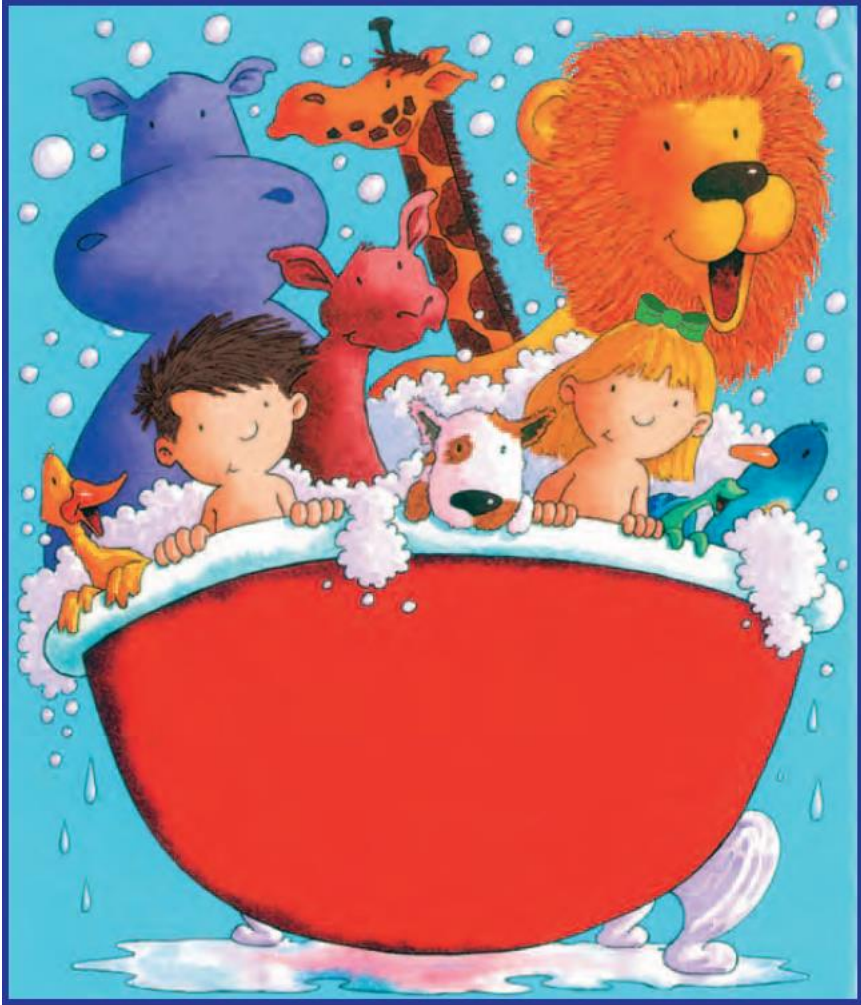
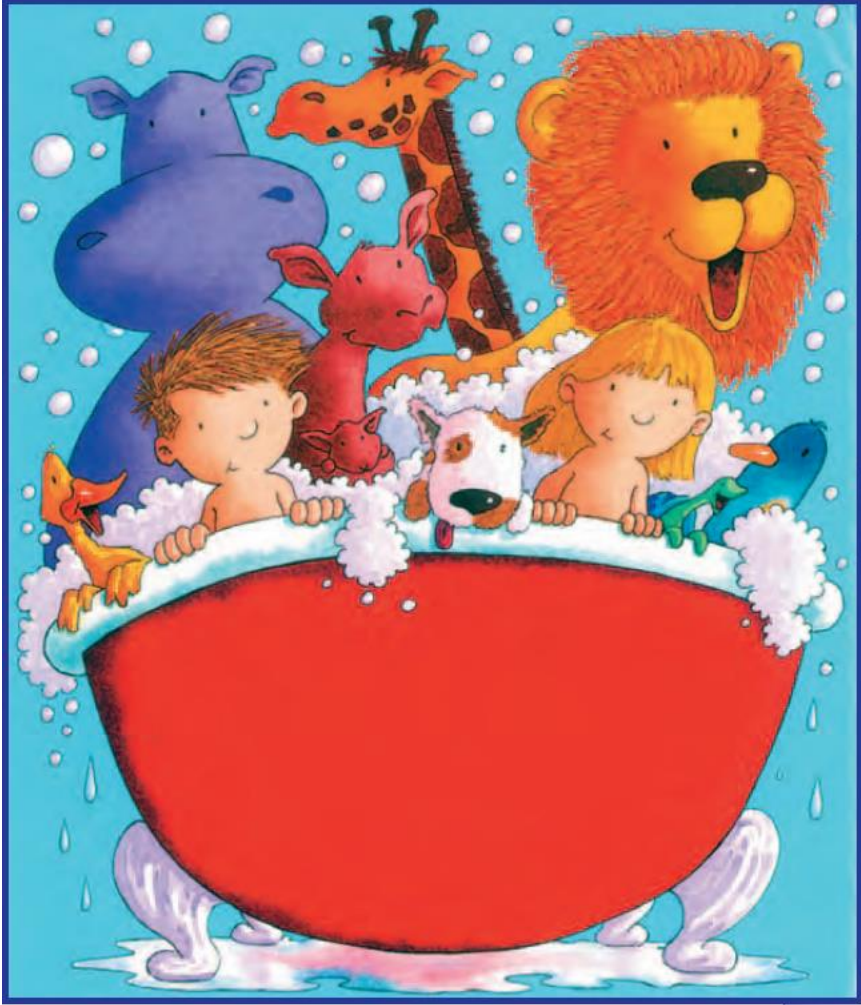
- ▶ **Computer-aided diagnosis:**
 - a diagnosis made by a physician using the output of a computerized system
- ▶ **Computerized system**
 - Automated image (or data) analysis

CAD Applications

- ▶ Breast Cancer
- ▶ Lung Cancer
- ▶ Brain Cancer
- ▶ Colon Cancer



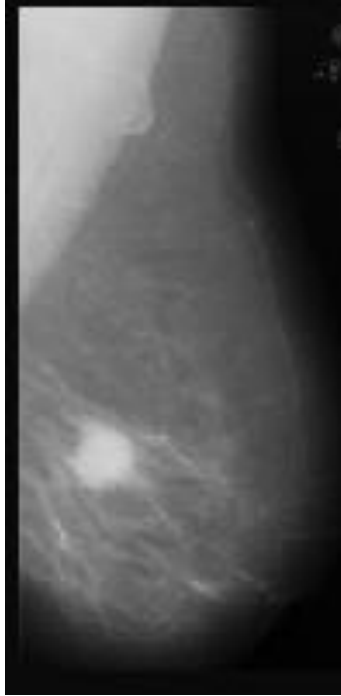
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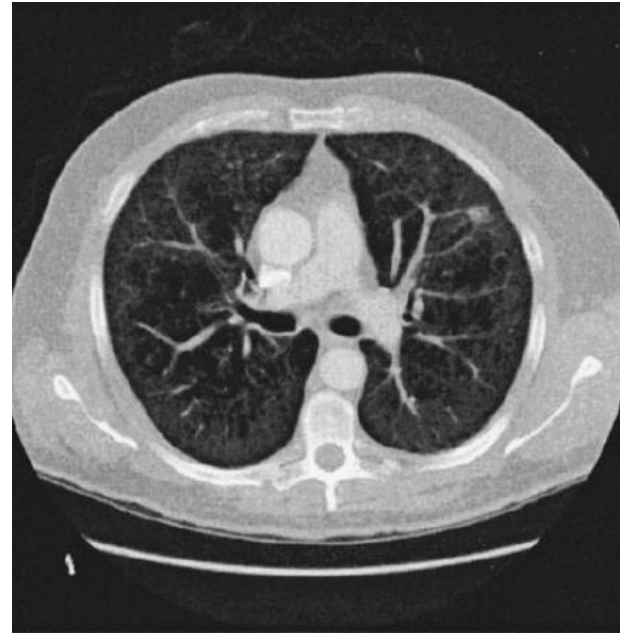
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Computer-Aided Detection

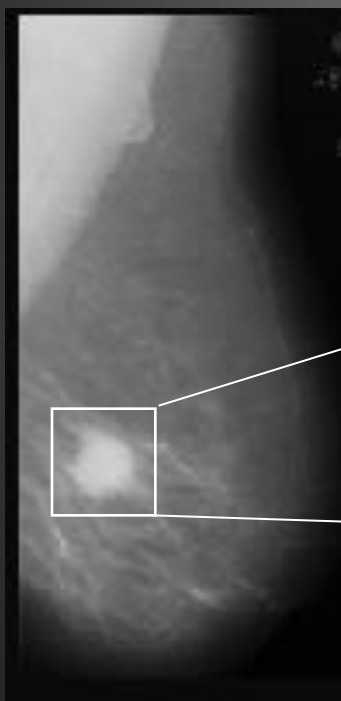


- Microcalcifications
- Masses

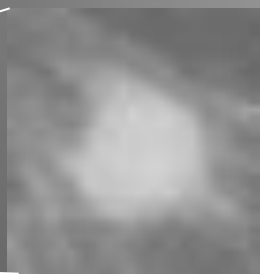


- Solitary Pulmonary Nodules
- Ground Glass Opacities

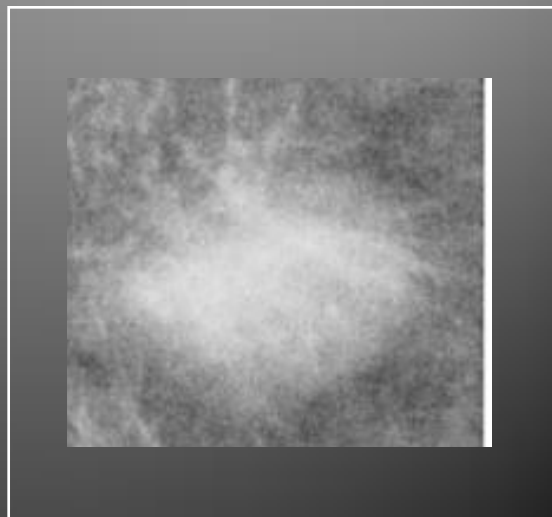
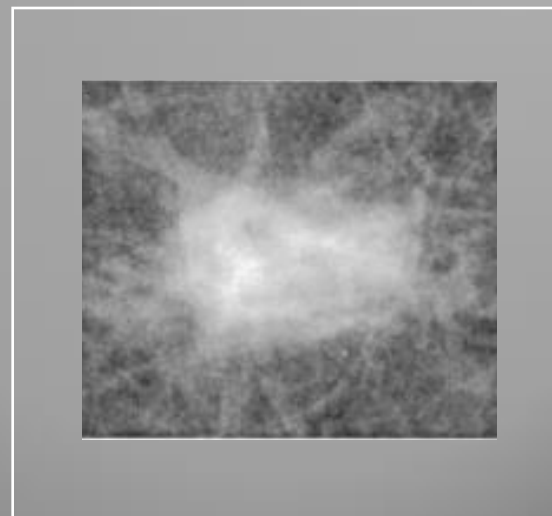
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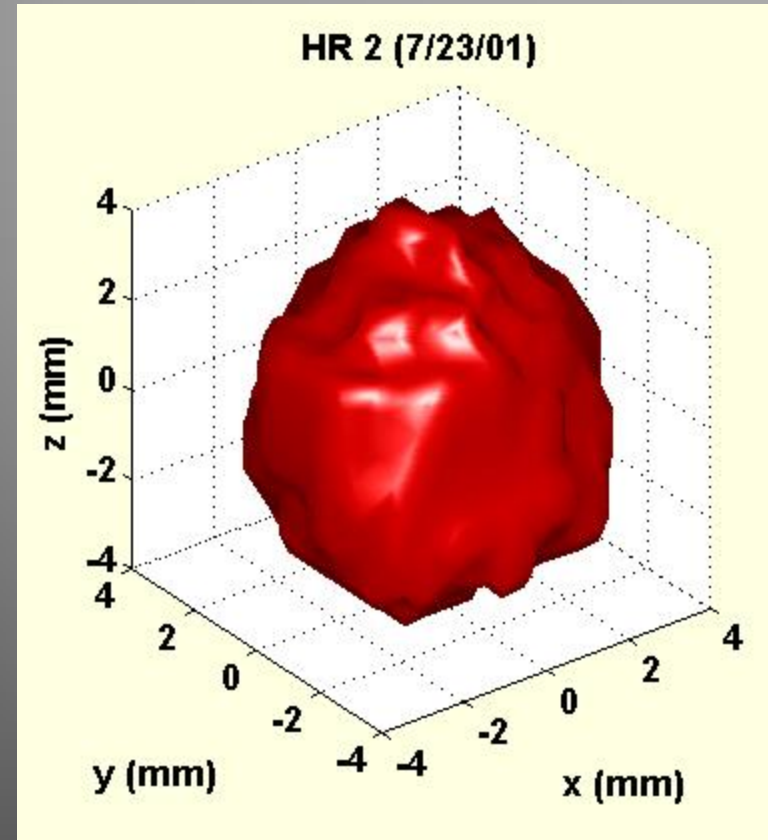
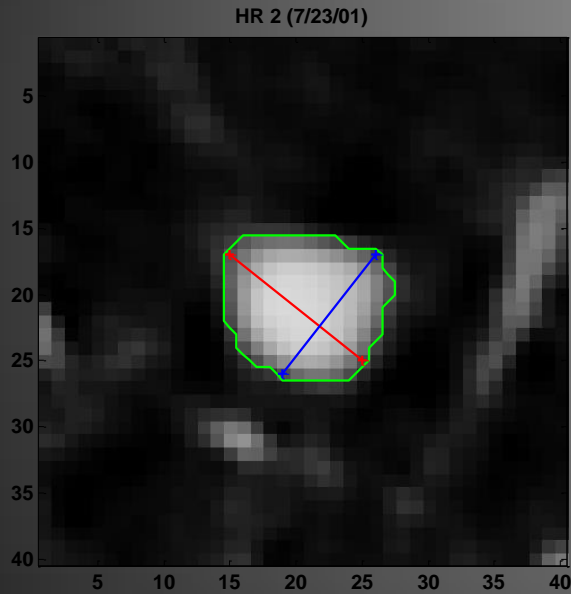
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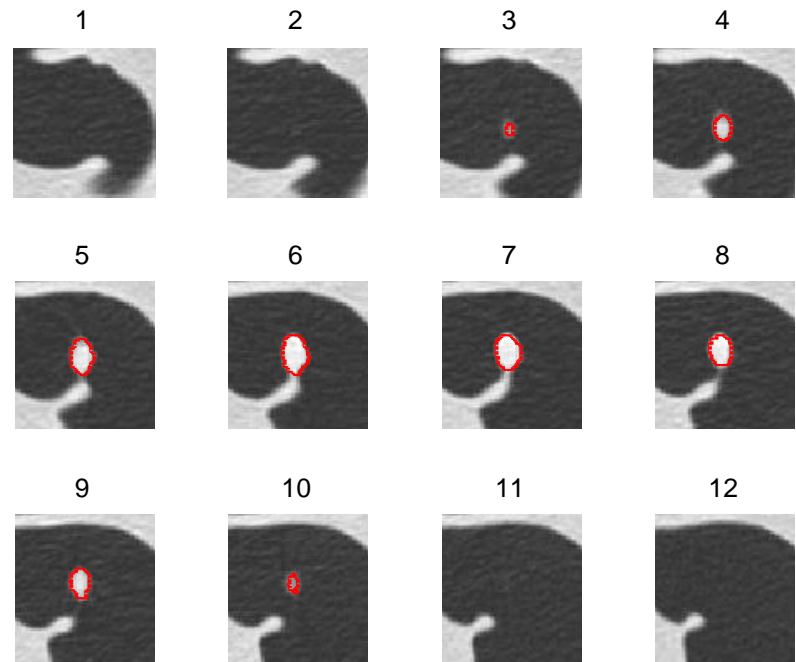
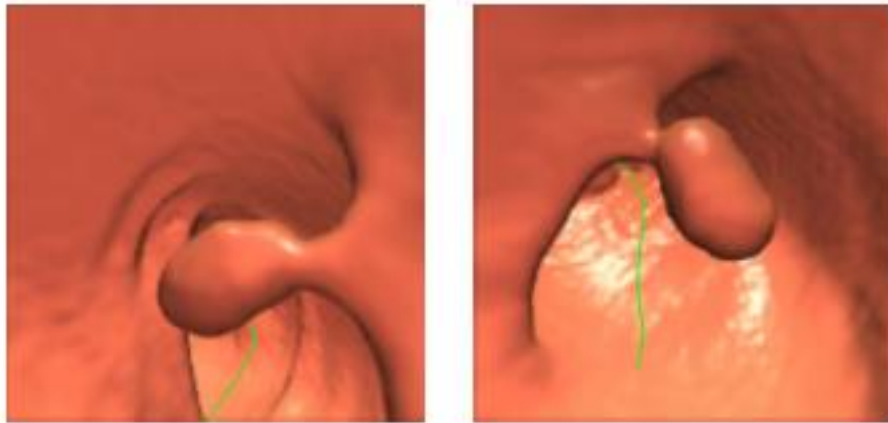
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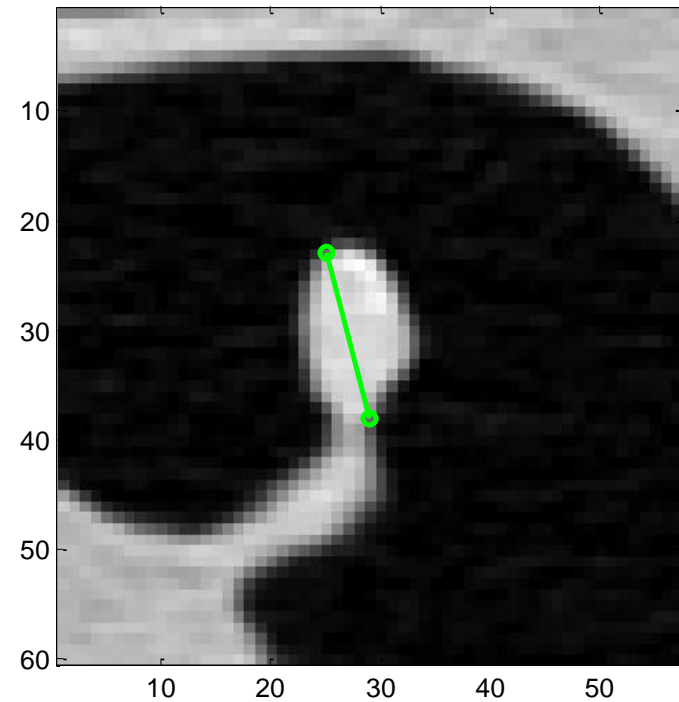
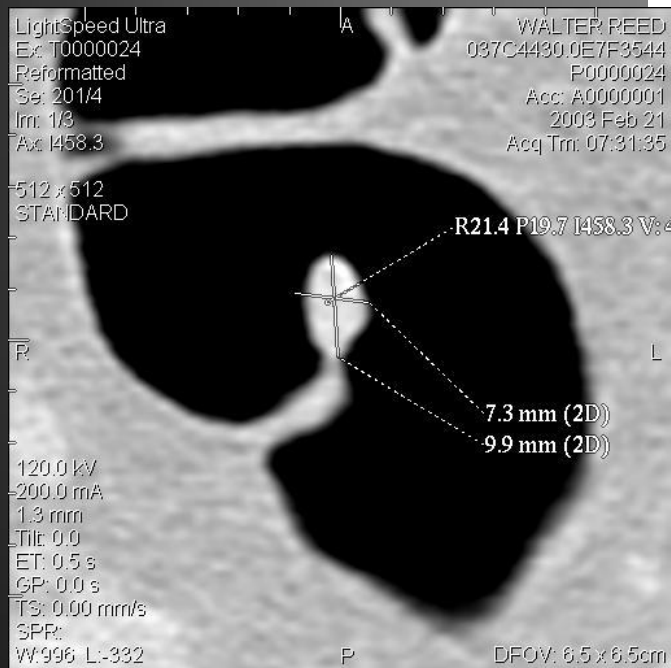
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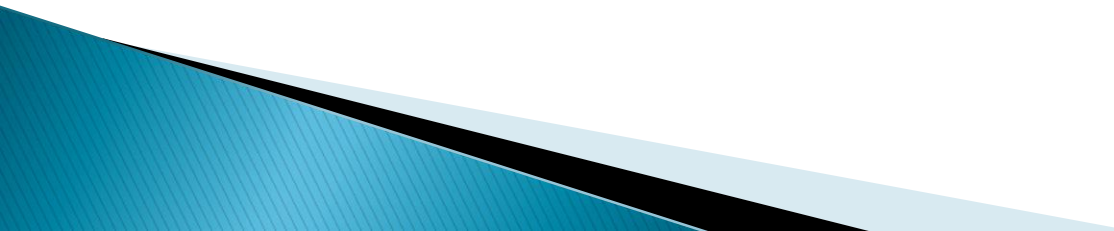
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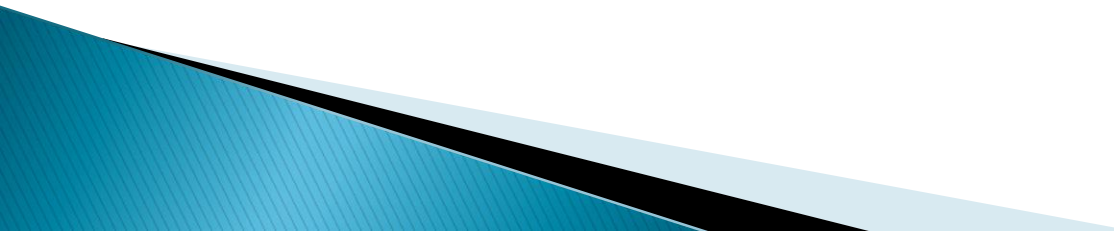
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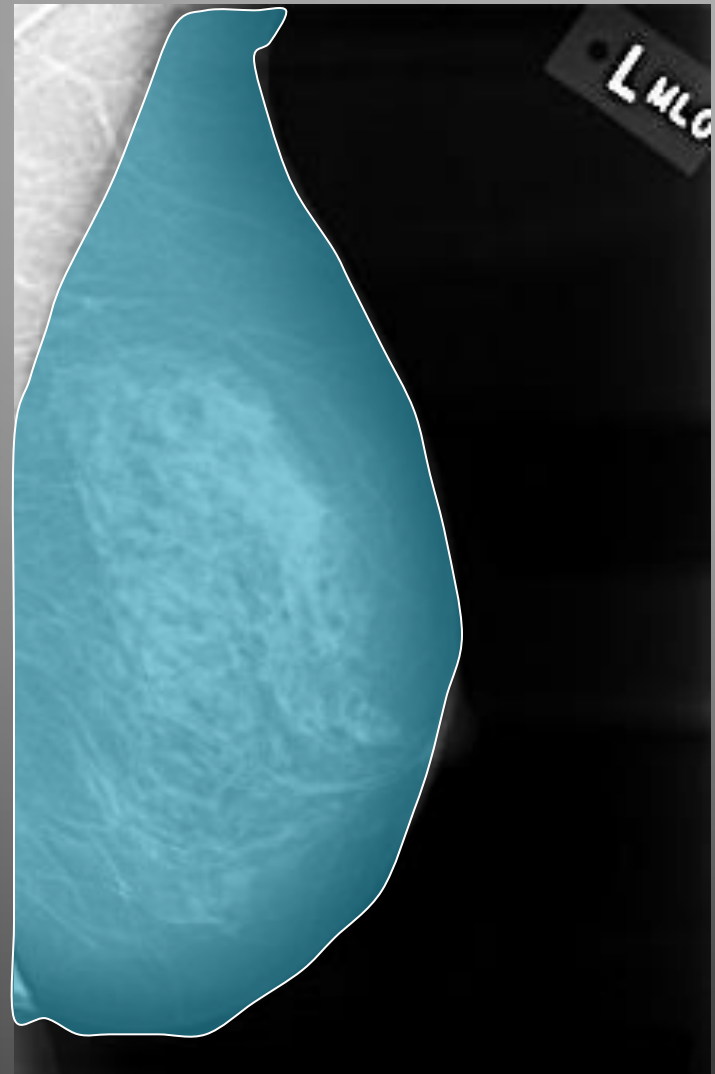
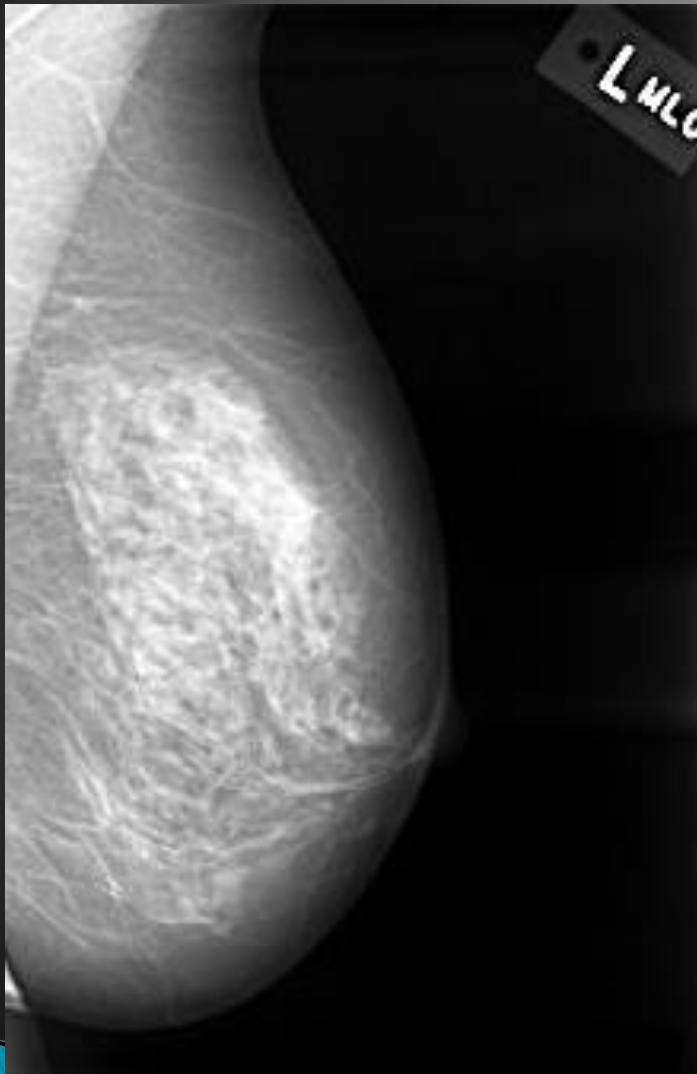
CAD System

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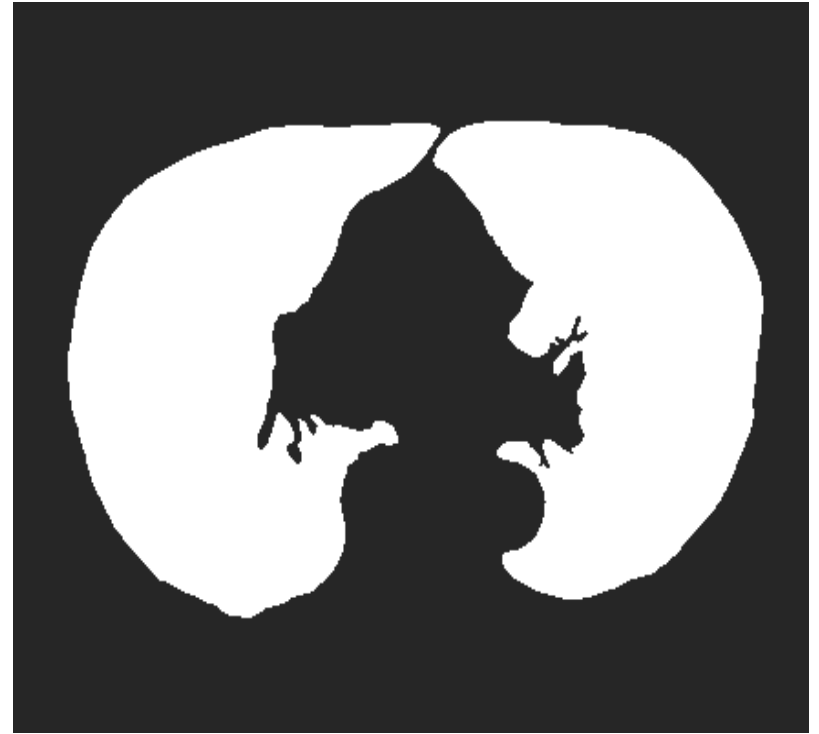
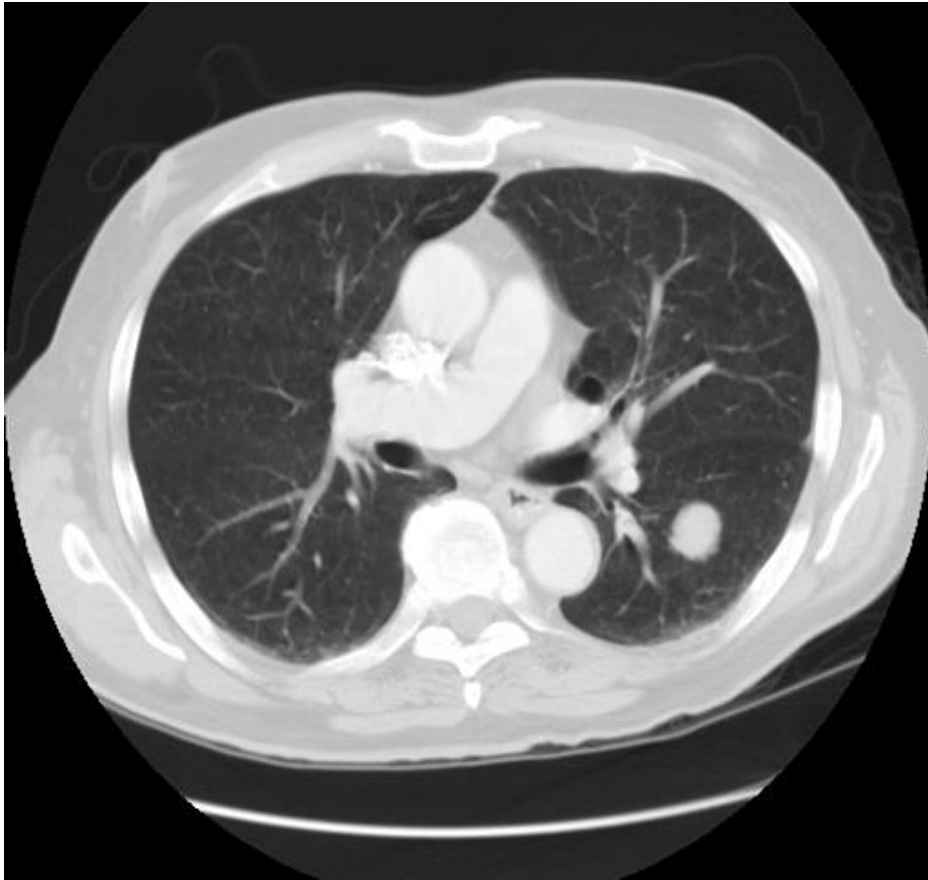
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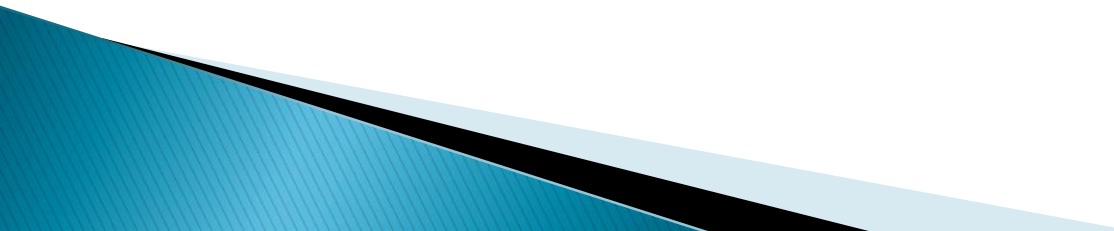
Lung Segmentation

- ▶ Segment Lung Regions within the CT slice
- ▶ Detect left and right lungs

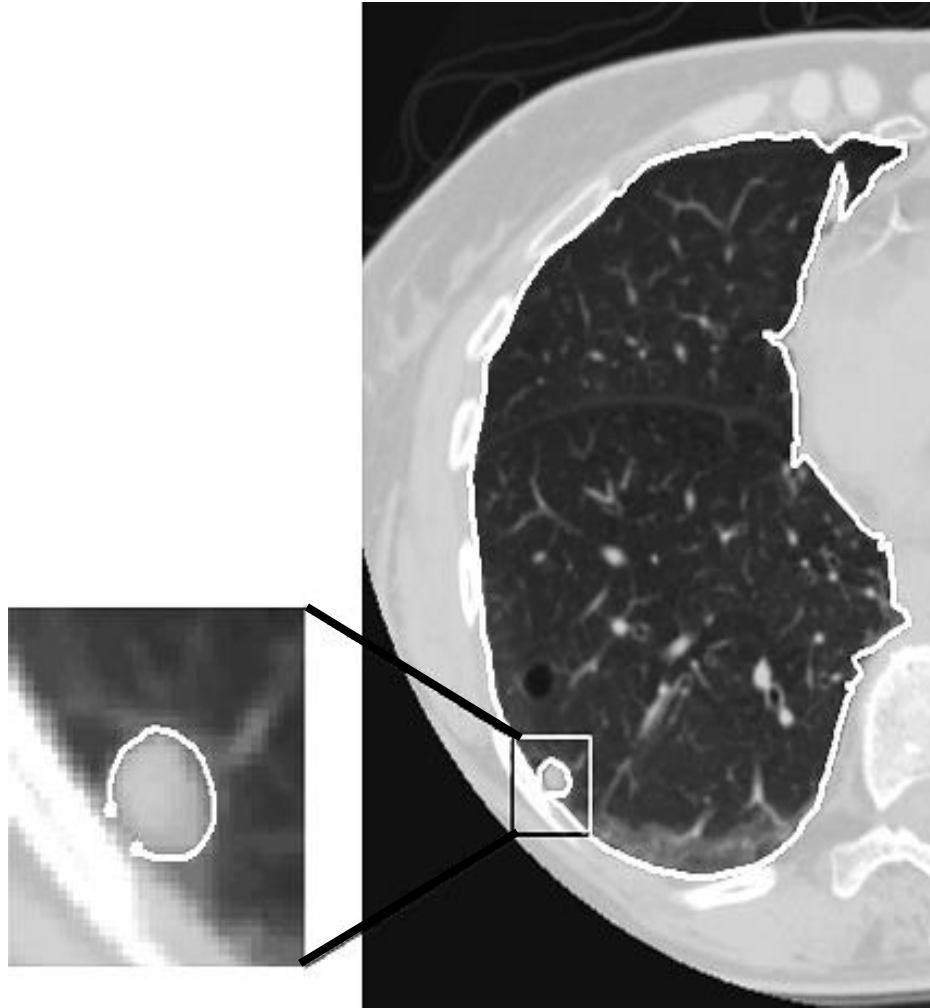
Lung Region Segmentation



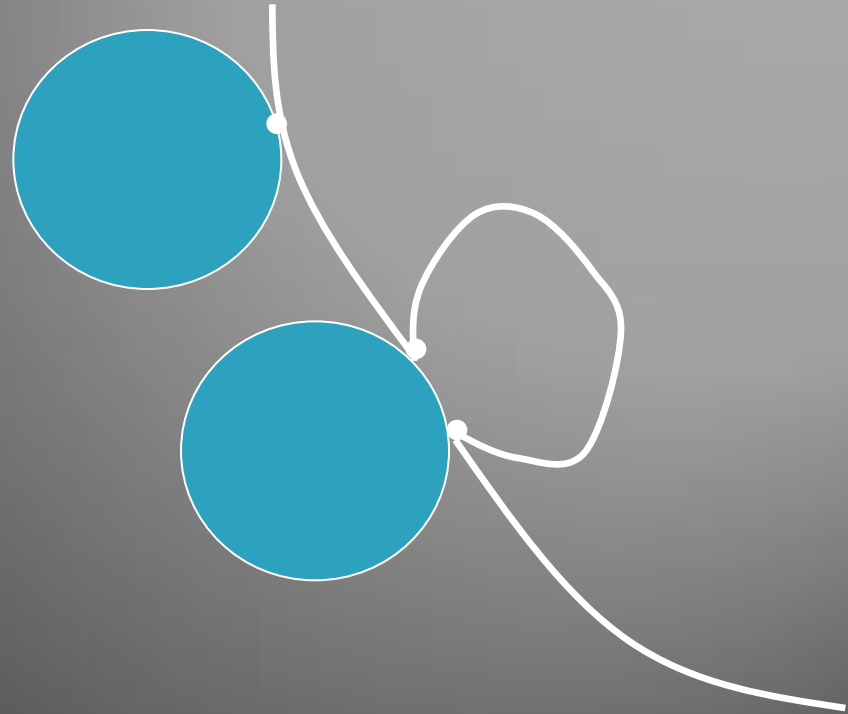
Contour Correction

- ▶ **Segmented lung region may exclude some nodules adjacent to pleura**
 - ▶ **Connect edge points of concave regions**
 - ▶ **Recover potential nodules adjacent to pleura**
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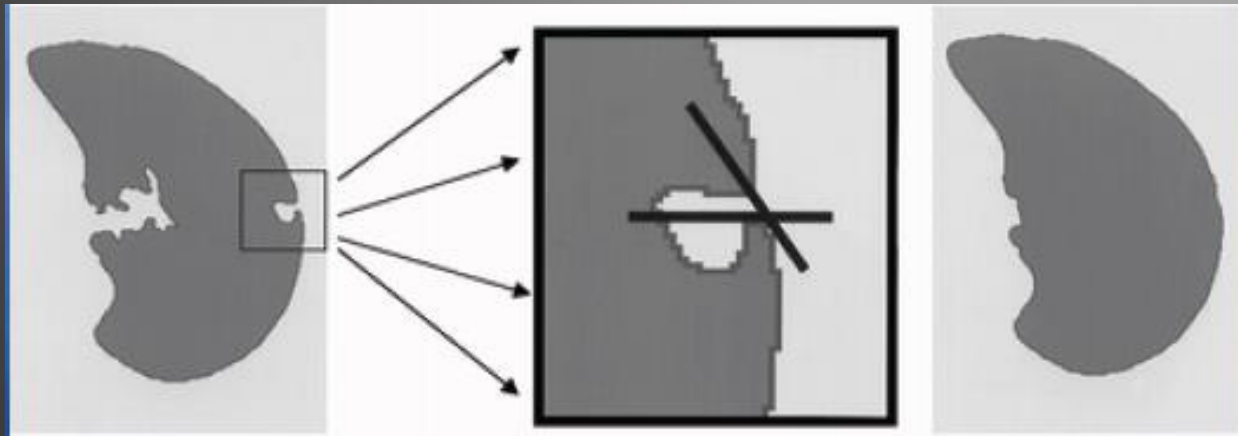
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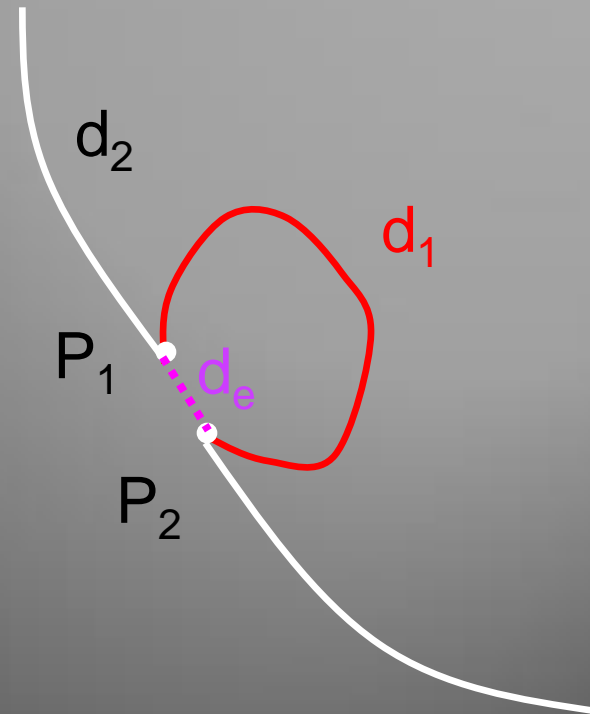
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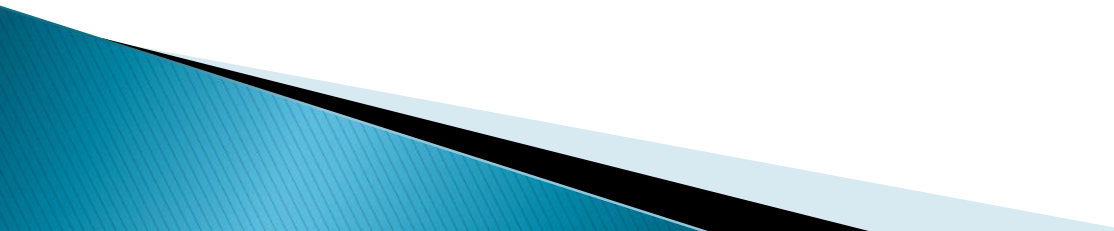


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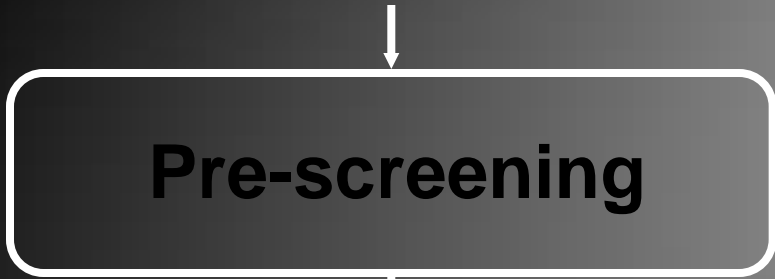


$$R_e = \frac{\min(d_1, d_2)}{d_e}$$

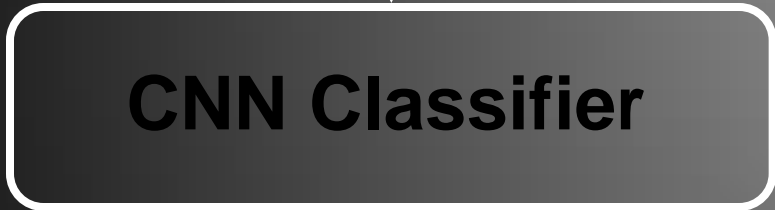
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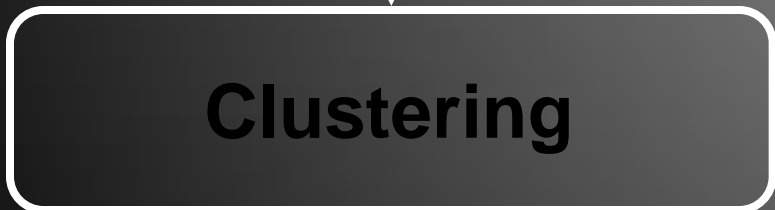
Mammogram Image



Potential Signals

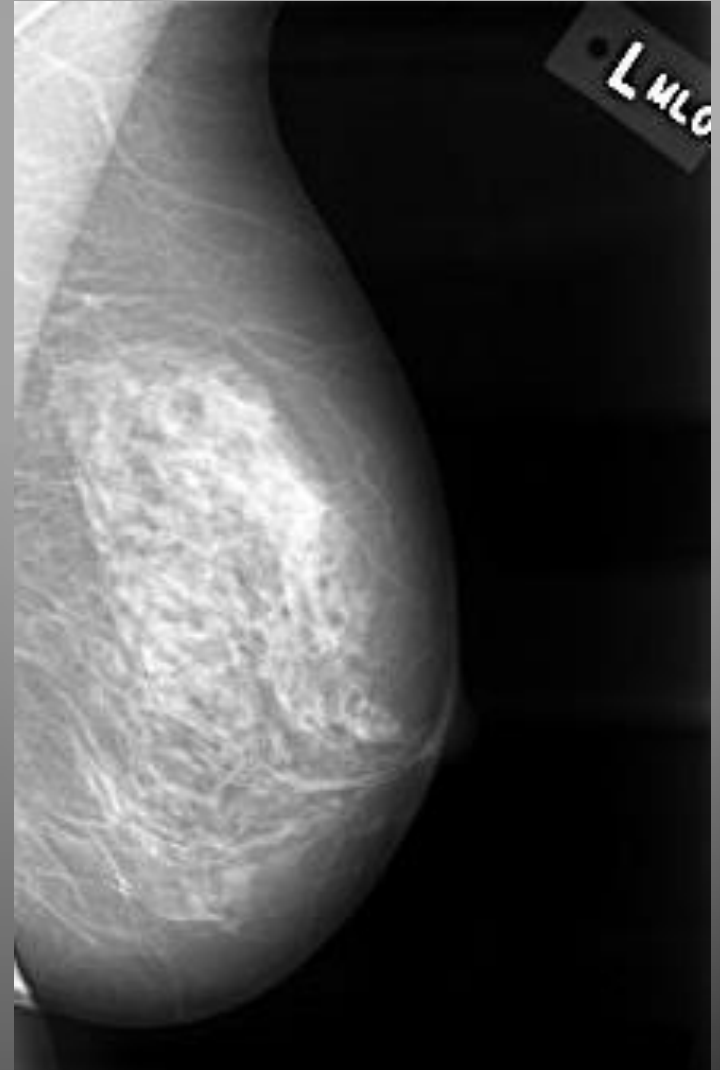


Potential TP Signals



Microcalcification Clusters

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Initial Detection

Mammogram Image

Pre-screening

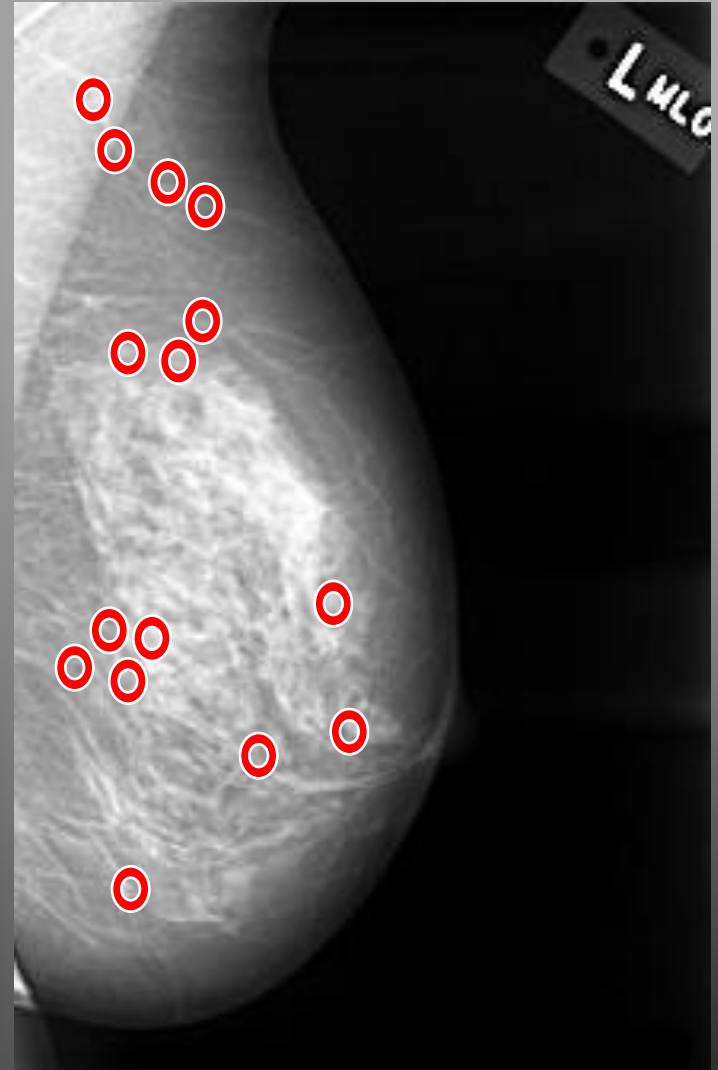
Potential Signals

CNN Classifier

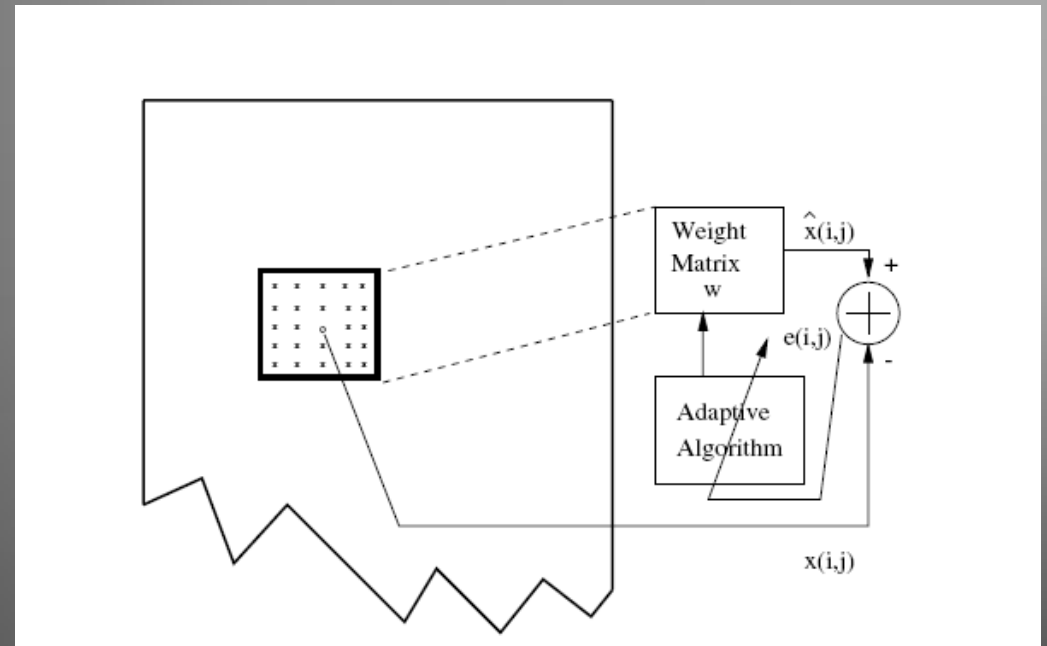
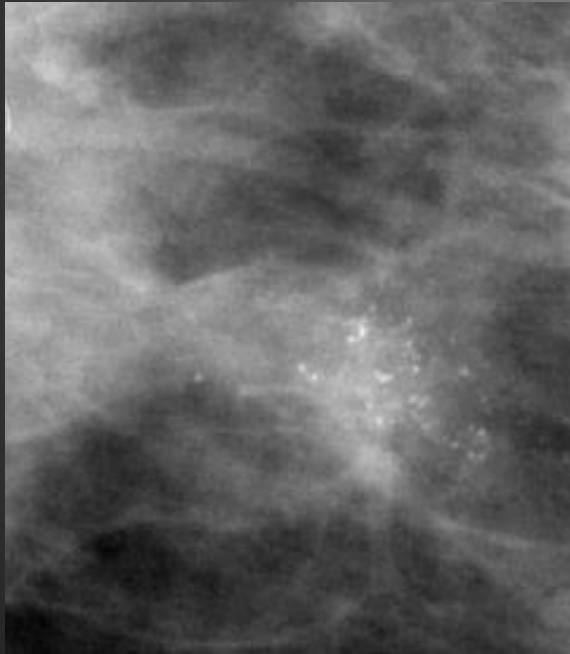
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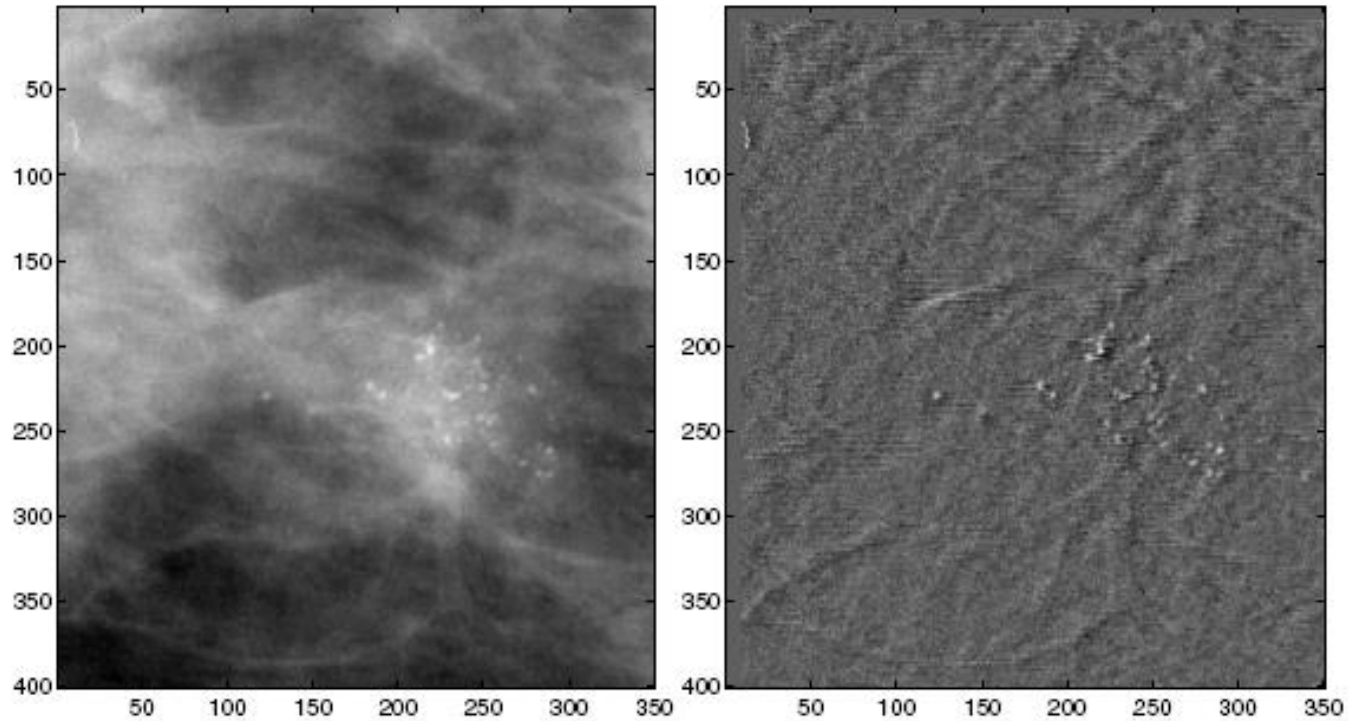
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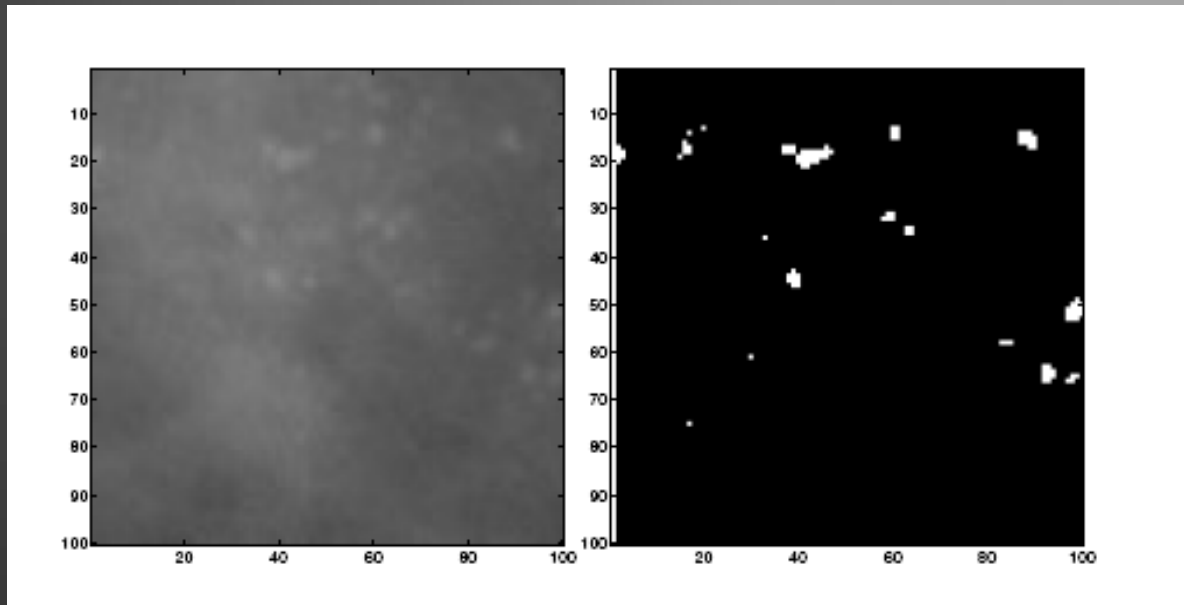
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Candidate Detection



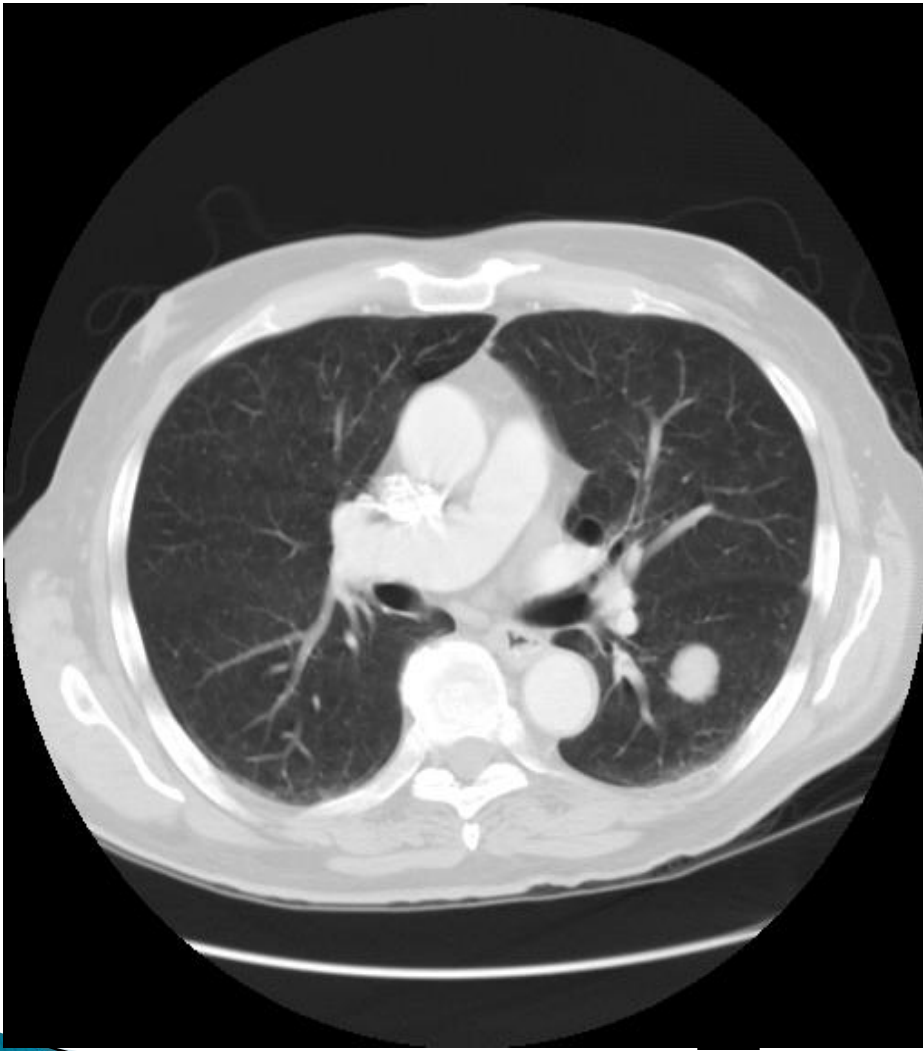
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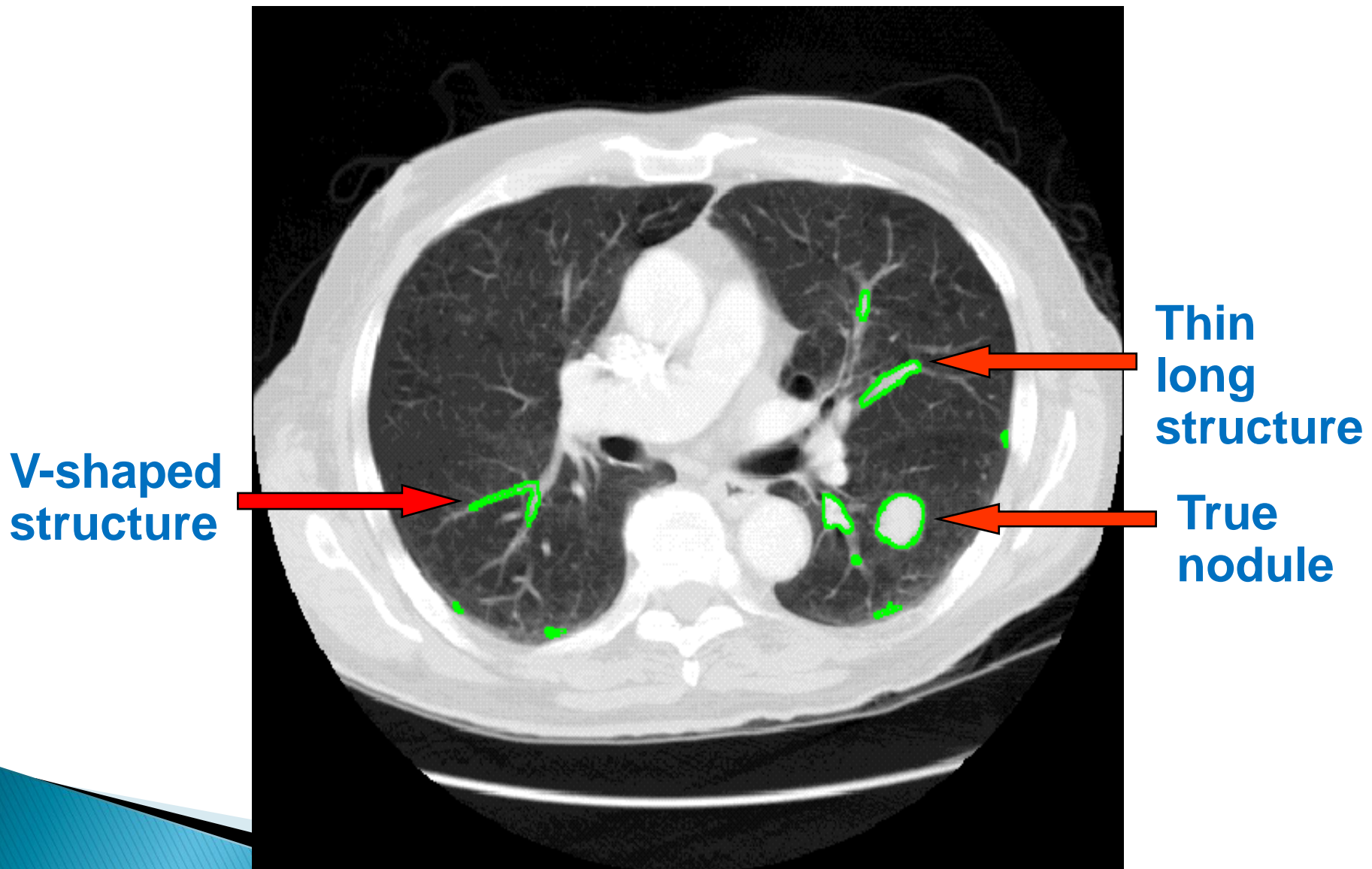
Nodule Candidate Segmentation

- ▶ **Identify high density regions within segmented lung regions**
- ▶ **Segmentation by k-means clustering with two classes:**
 - **nodule candidates**
 - **lung region**

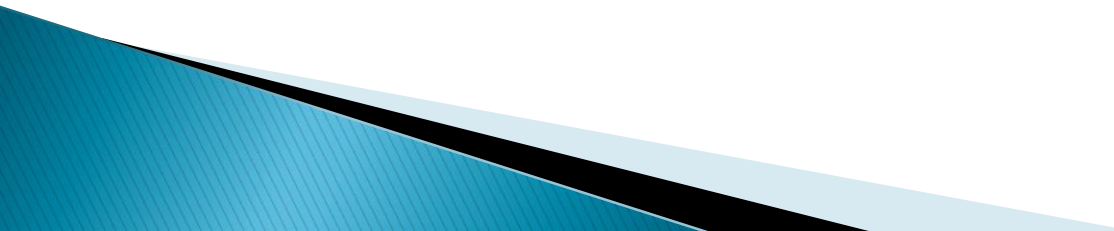
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Identification of Blood Vessels



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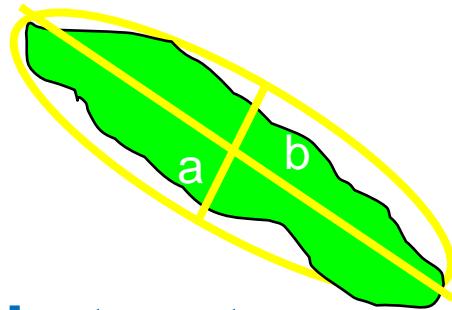
Identification of Blood Vessels

- ▶ **Thin long structures**
 - **Major-to-minor axis ratio of a fitted ellipse**

- ▶ **V-shaped structures**
 - **Rectangularity**

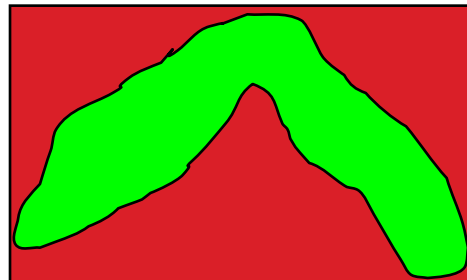
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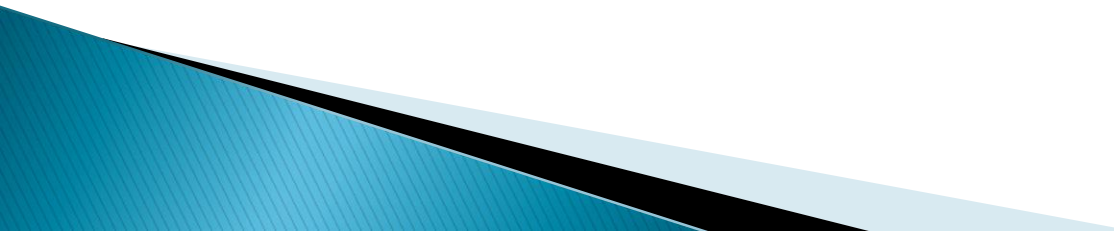
$$R_{tl} = \frac{a}{b}$$

- ▶ V-shaped structures



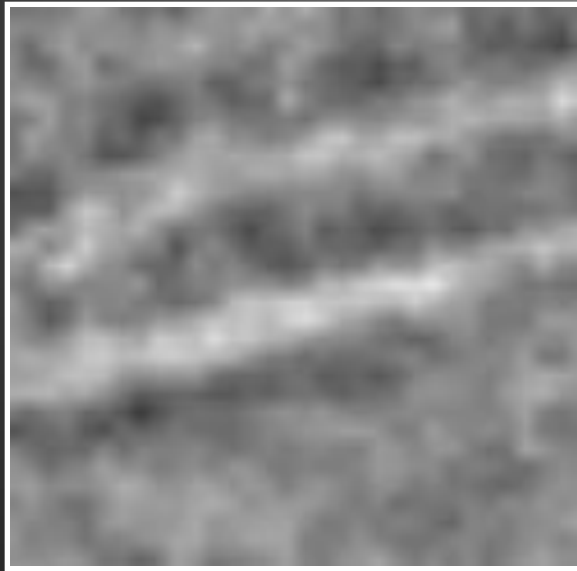
$$R_v = \frac{\text{Area of rectangle}}{\text{Area of object}}$$

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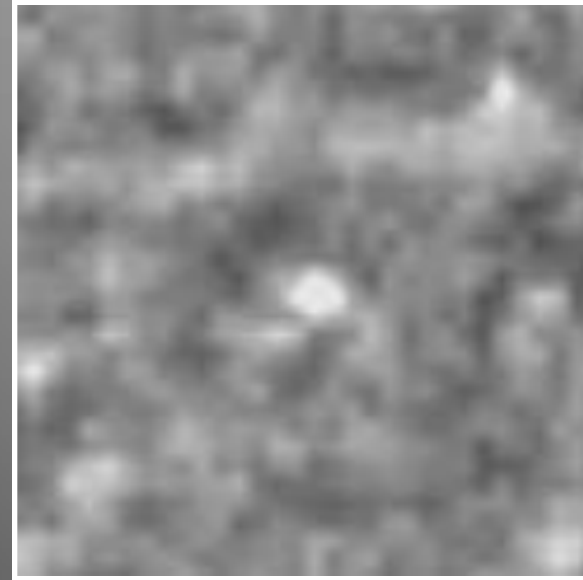
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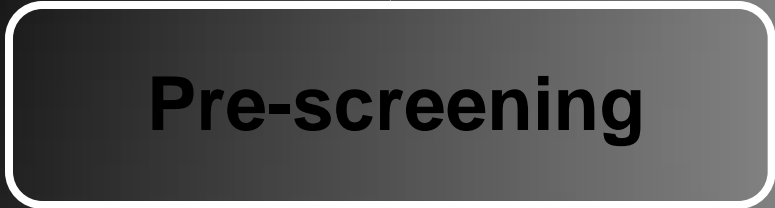
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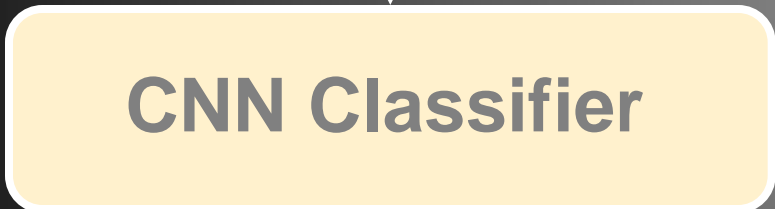
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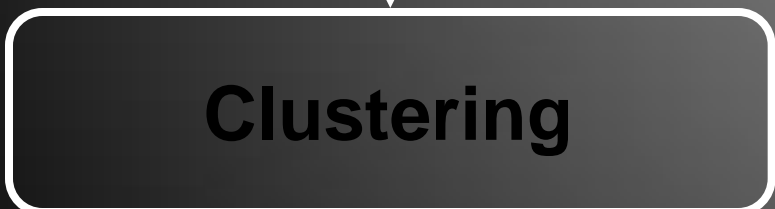
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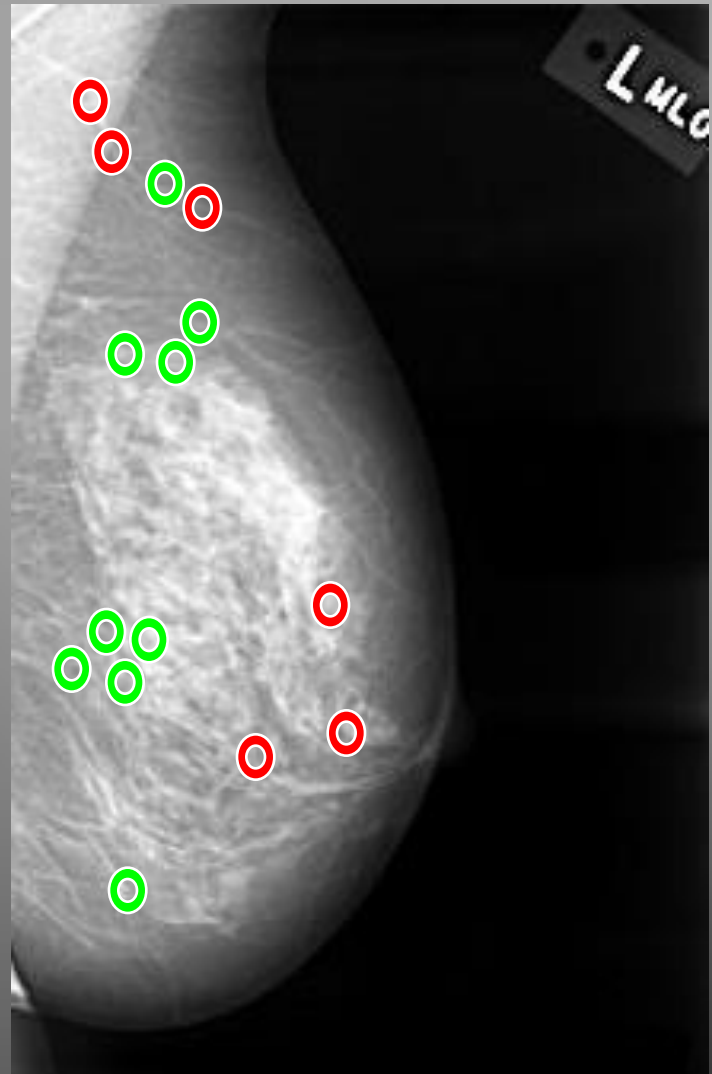
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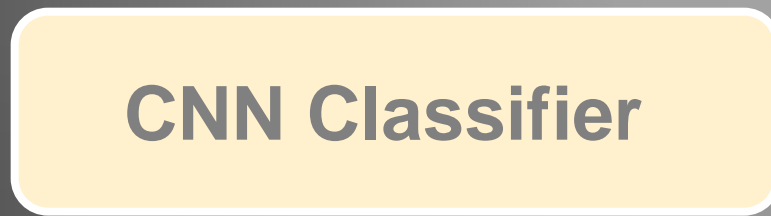
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Microcalcification Clusters



Classifier

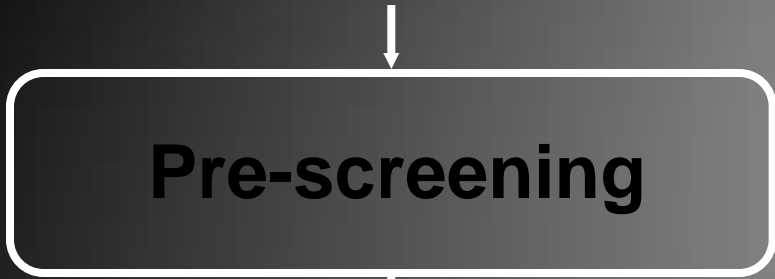


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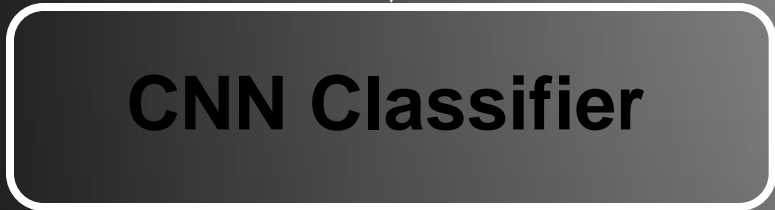
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**INPUT
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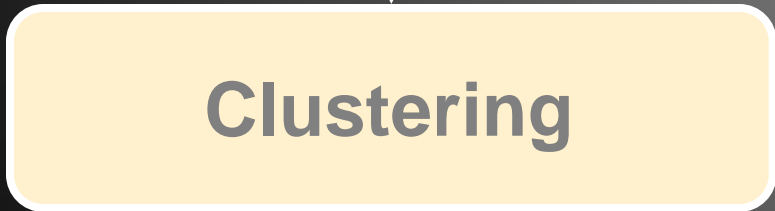
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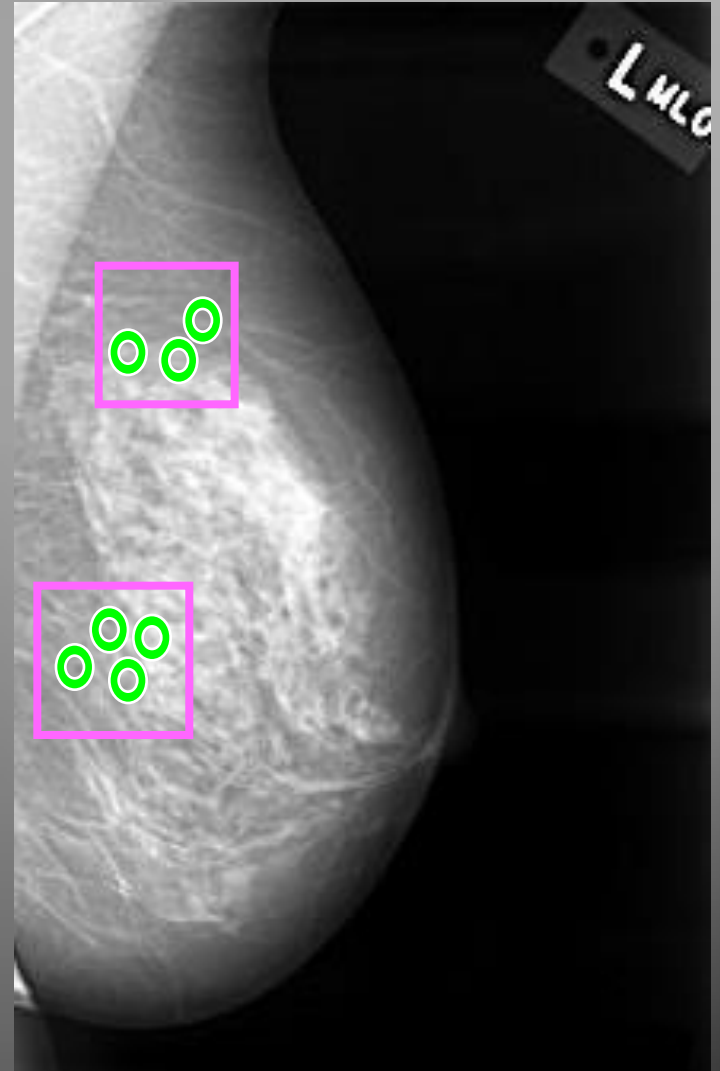
Potential Signals



Potential TP Signals



Microcalcification Clusters



What we learned

▶ Image

- How to represent
- How to generate it
 - Imaging modalities
- How to integrate
- How to manage

▶ Image Analysis

- Radiology
- Big picture