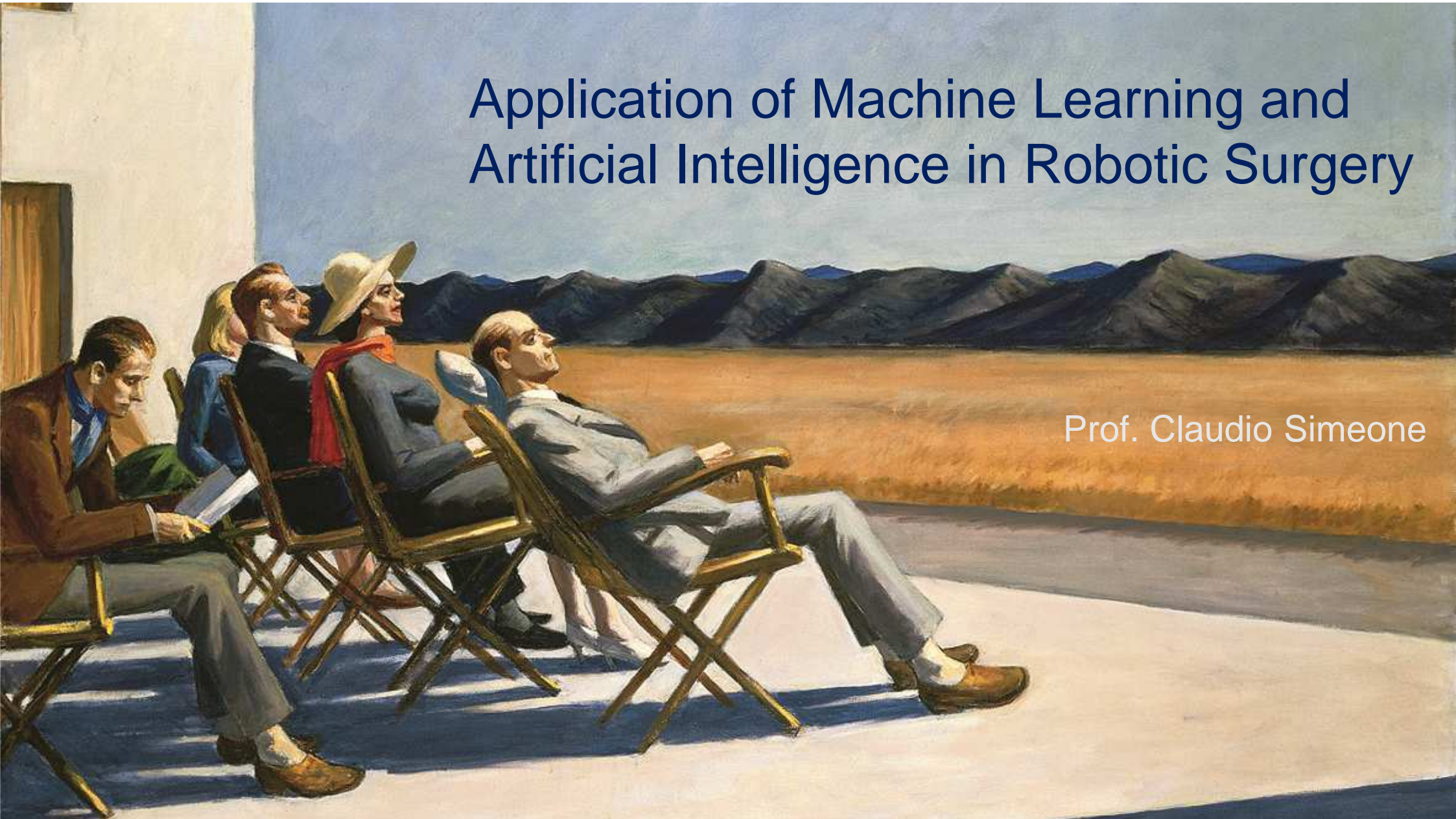


# Application of Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence in Robotic Surgery

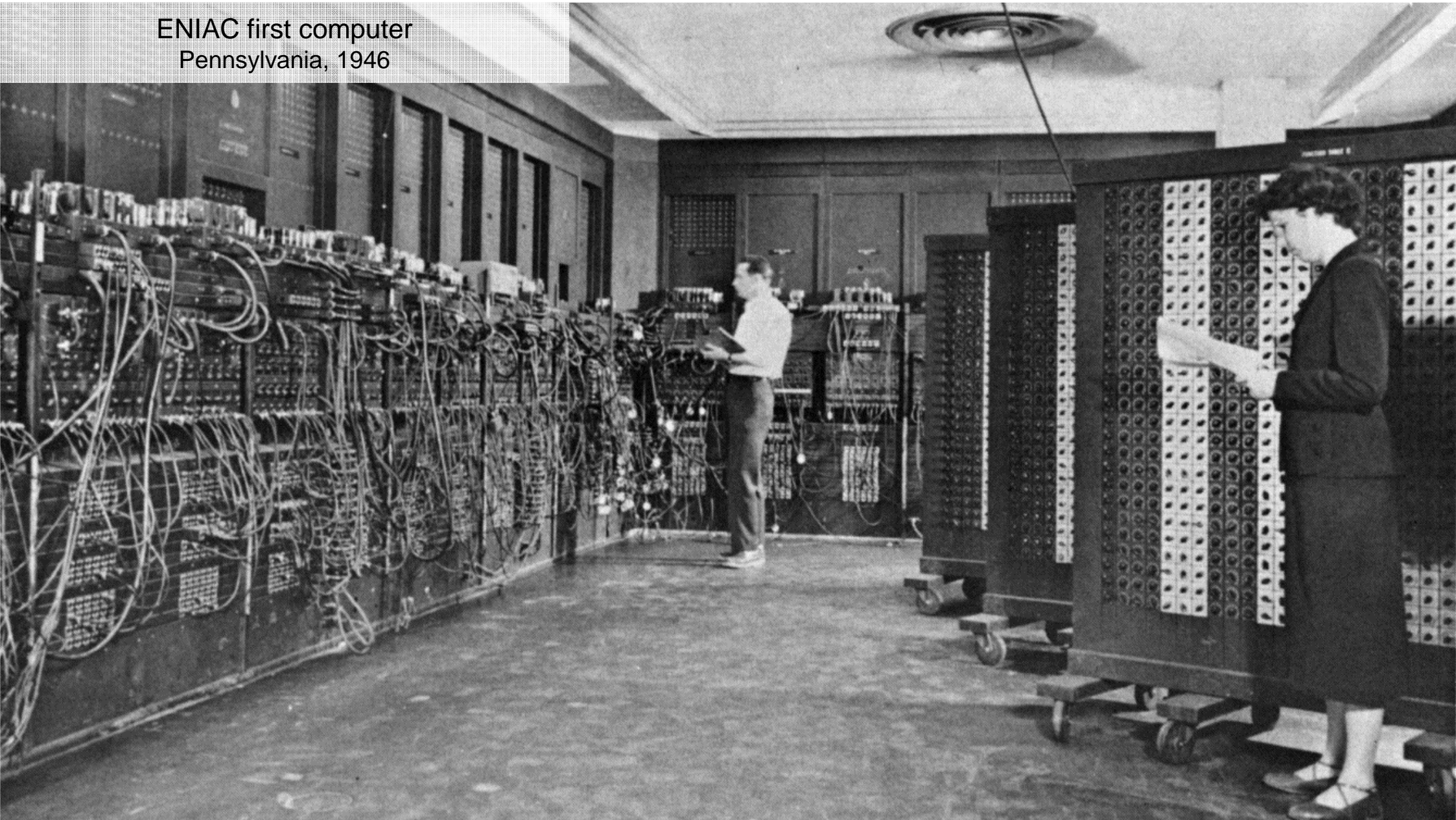
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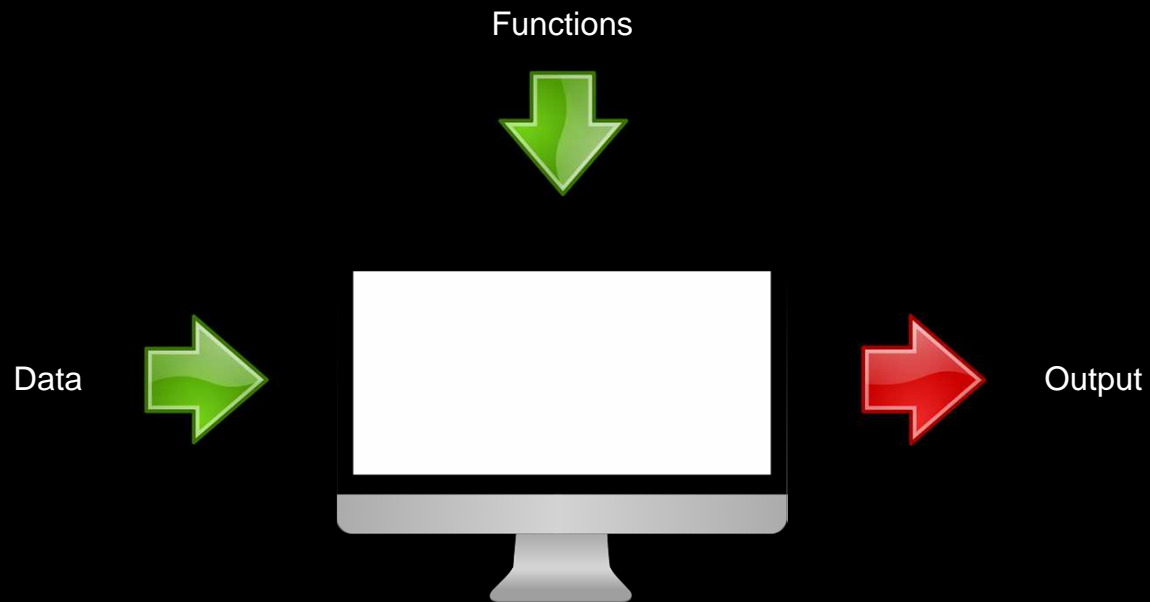
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“FIELD OF STUDY  
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LEARN WITHOUT BEING EXPLICITLY  
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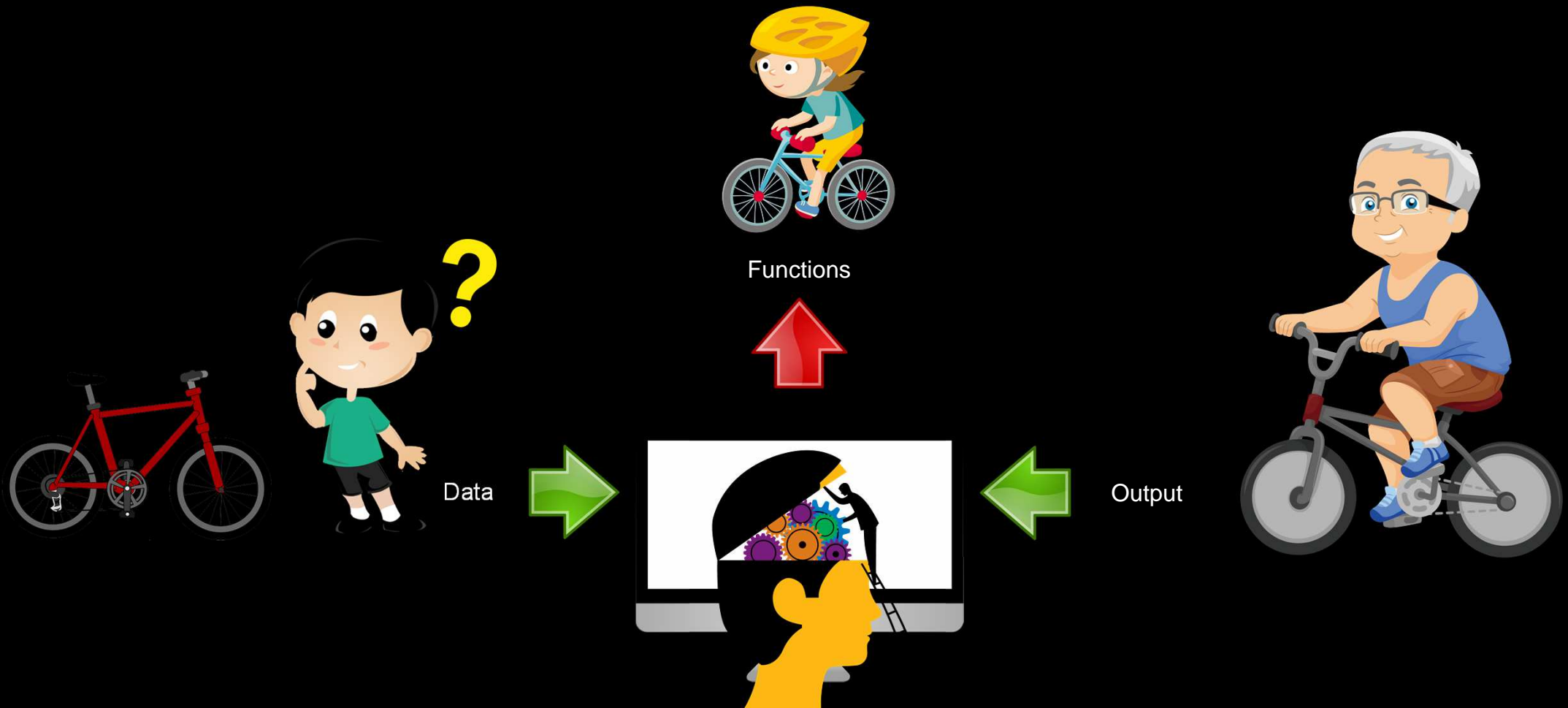
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# Machine Learning

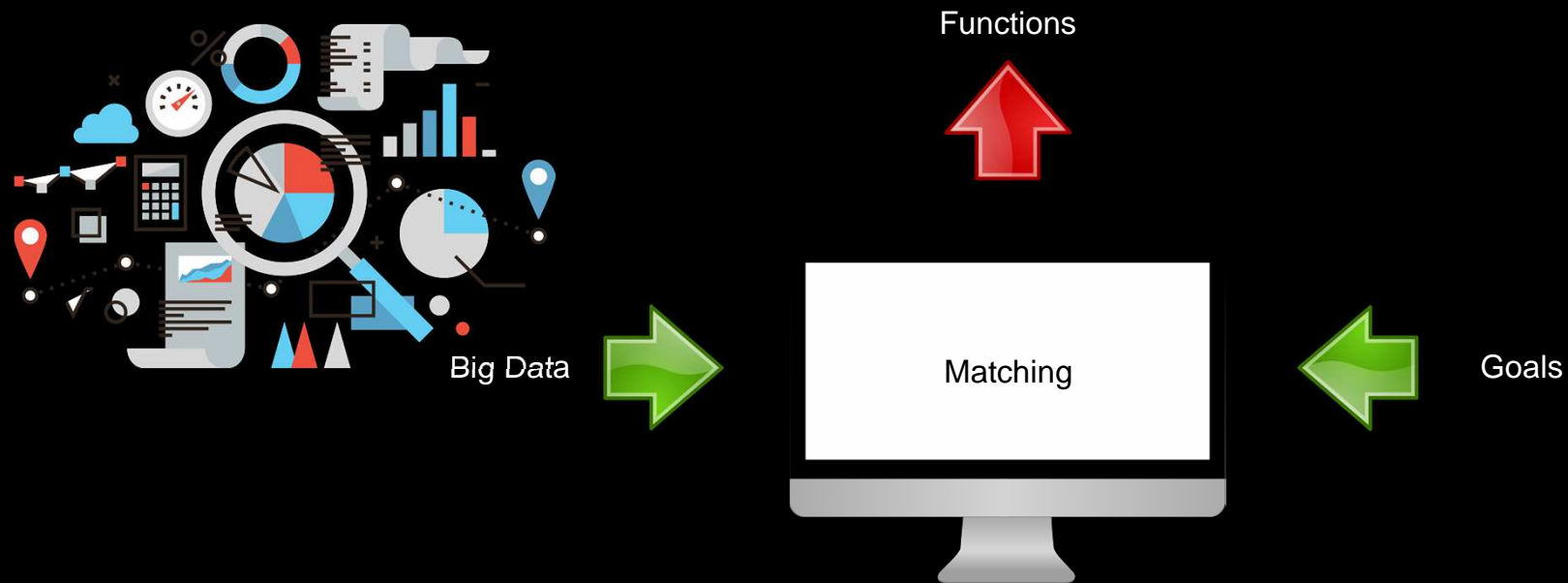
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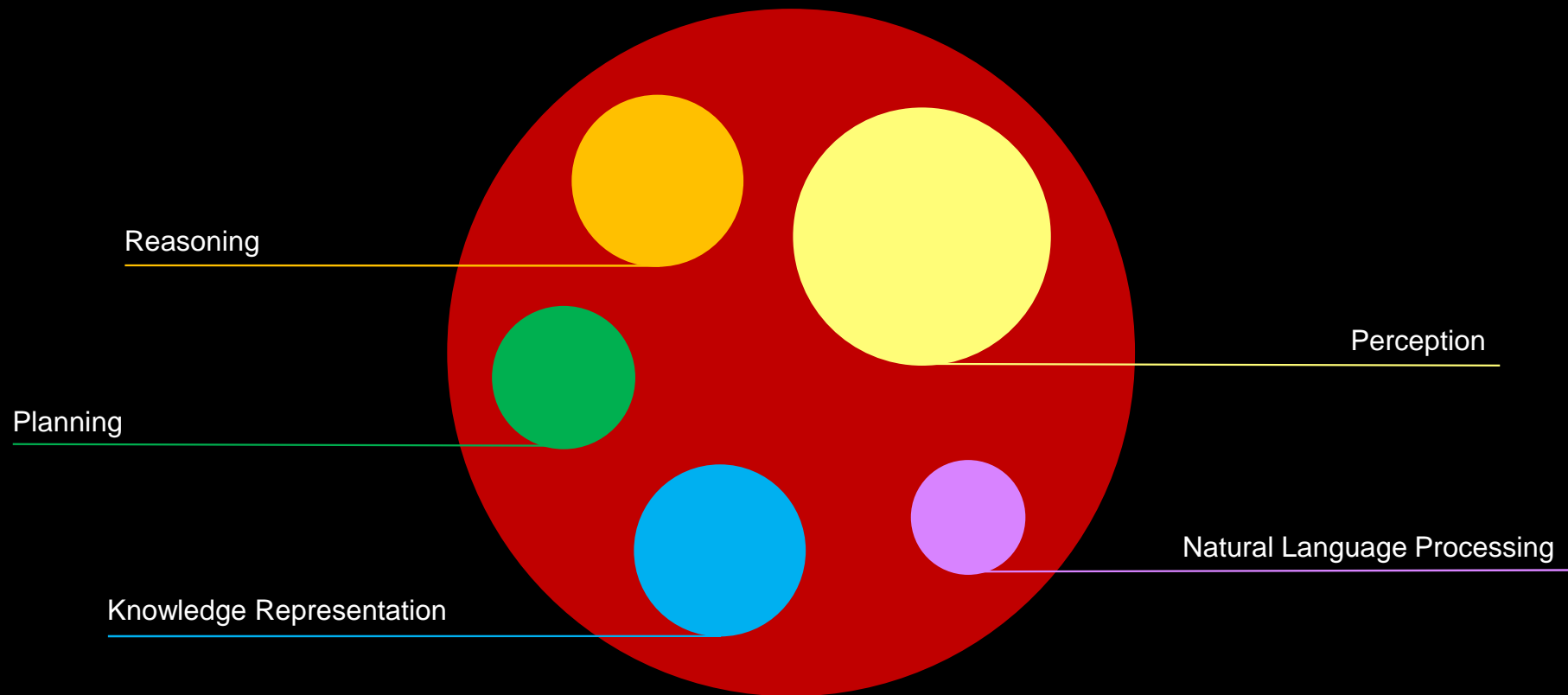


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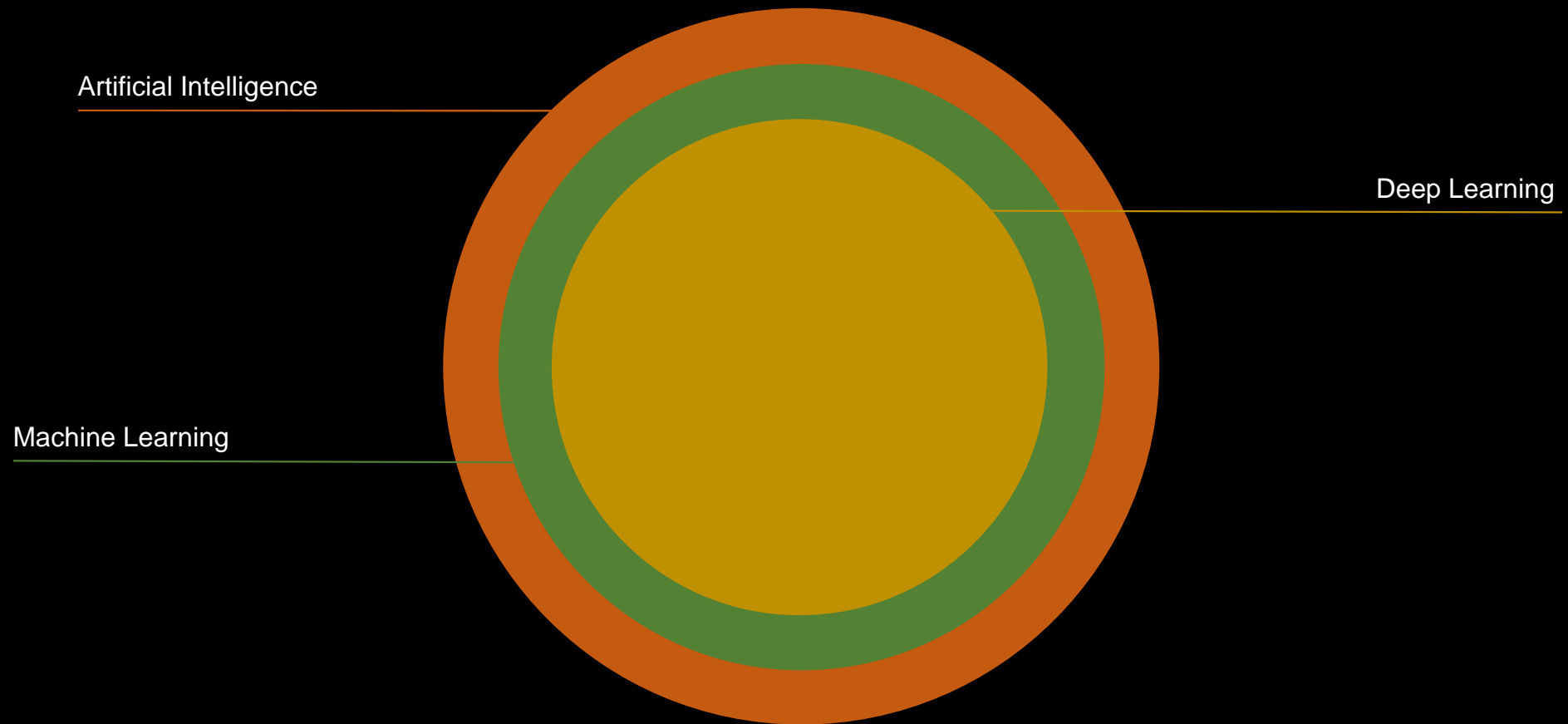




# What is Artificial Intelligence?



# Machine Learning & Deep Learning



# Deep Learning & Neural Networks

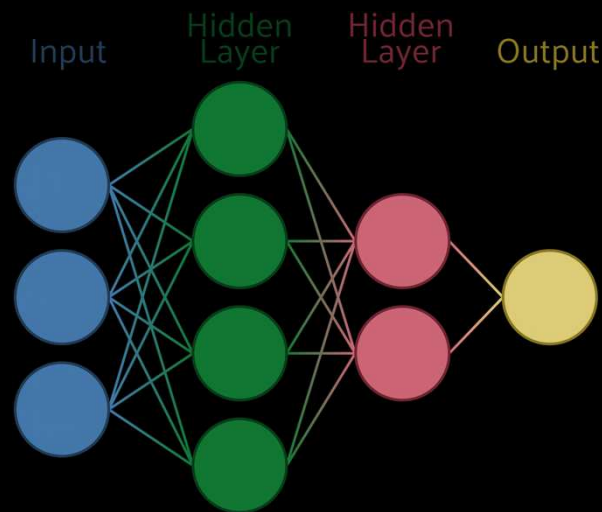
Neural networks are a series of algorithms that mimic the operations of a human brain to recognize relationships between vast amounts of data.



A “neuron” in a neural network is a mathematical function that collects and classifies information according to a specific architecture.

# Deep Learning & Neural Networks

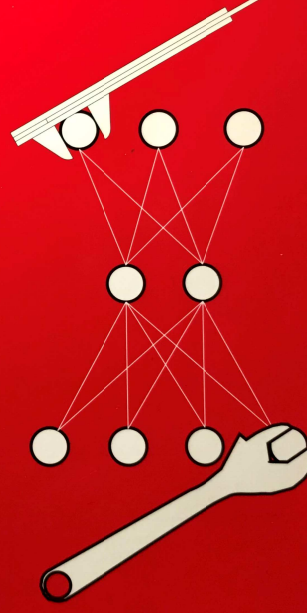
A neural network contains layers of interconnected nodes. Each node is a perceptron and is similar to a multiple linear regression.



In a multi-layered perceptron (MLP), perceptrons are arranged in interconnected layers. The input layer collects input patterns. The output layer has classifications or output signals to which input patterns may map.

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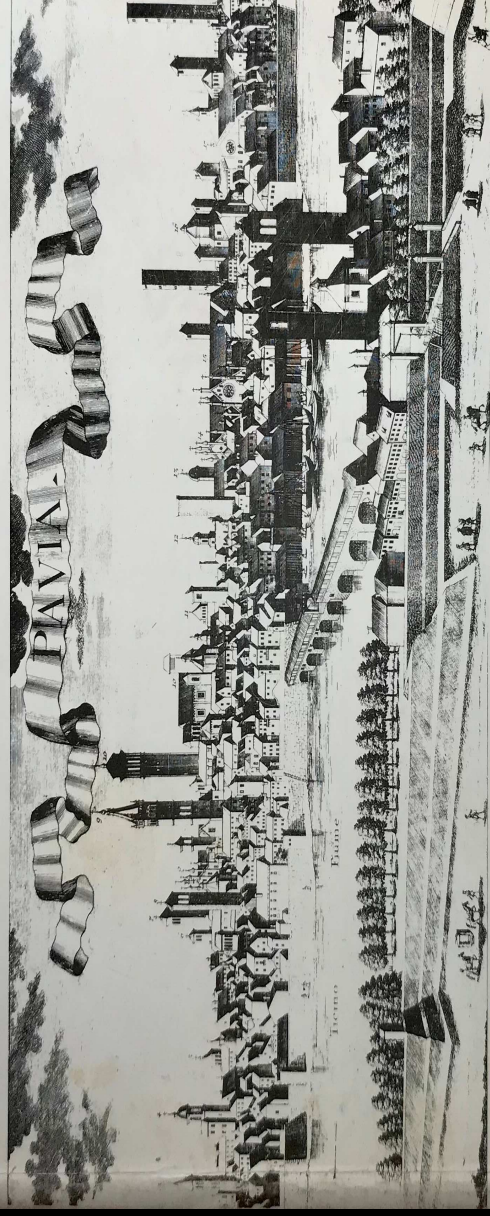
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# AI & Bladder Cancer

*Eminaga et al.* recently investigated the capability of AI to perform diagnostic classification of cystoscopy findings.

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## Diagnostic Classification of Cystoscopic Images Using Deep Convolutional Neural Networks



The authors trained 5 different AI platforms using a digital atlas of cystoscopy composed of 479 images covering 44 cystoscopic findings.

# AI & Bladder Cancer

*Muralidaran et al.* published a work with the aim to build an AI able to diagnose urothelial cell carcinoma (UCC) in urine cytology smears based on data on morphometry, densitometry, and chromatin pattern.

## **Artificial Neural Network in Diagnosis of Urothelial Cell Carcinoma in Urine Cytology**

Chandrasekaran Muralidaran, M.B.B.S.,<sup>1</sup>  
Pranab Dey, M.D., M.I.A.C., F.R.C.PATH,<sup>2\*</sup> Raje Nijhawan, M.D.,<sup>2</sup>  
and Nandita Kakkar, M.D.<sup>3</sup>

The authors trained their AI with 115 cytology samples, 59 of which were pathological proven UCC.

# AI & Kidney Cancer

*Buchner et al.* studied the capability of an AI to predict the outcome of patients with metastatic renal cell carcinoma (RCC) starting systemic therapy.

## Outcome Assessment of Patients With Metastatic Renal Cell Carcinoma Under Systemic Therapy Using Artificial Neural Networks

Alexander Buchner, Martin Kendlbacher, Philipp Nuhn, Cordula Tüllmann,  
Nicolas Haseke, Christian G. Stief, Michael Staehler

They fed their AI with data of 175 patients, all underwent radical or partial nephrectomy of the primary tumor before systemic therapy.

# AI & Prostate Cancer

In a pioneering study in 1994 *Snow et al.* investigated whether ANN would be helpful to predict biopsy results in men with abnormal PSA, as well as to predict treatment outcome after radical prostatectomy.

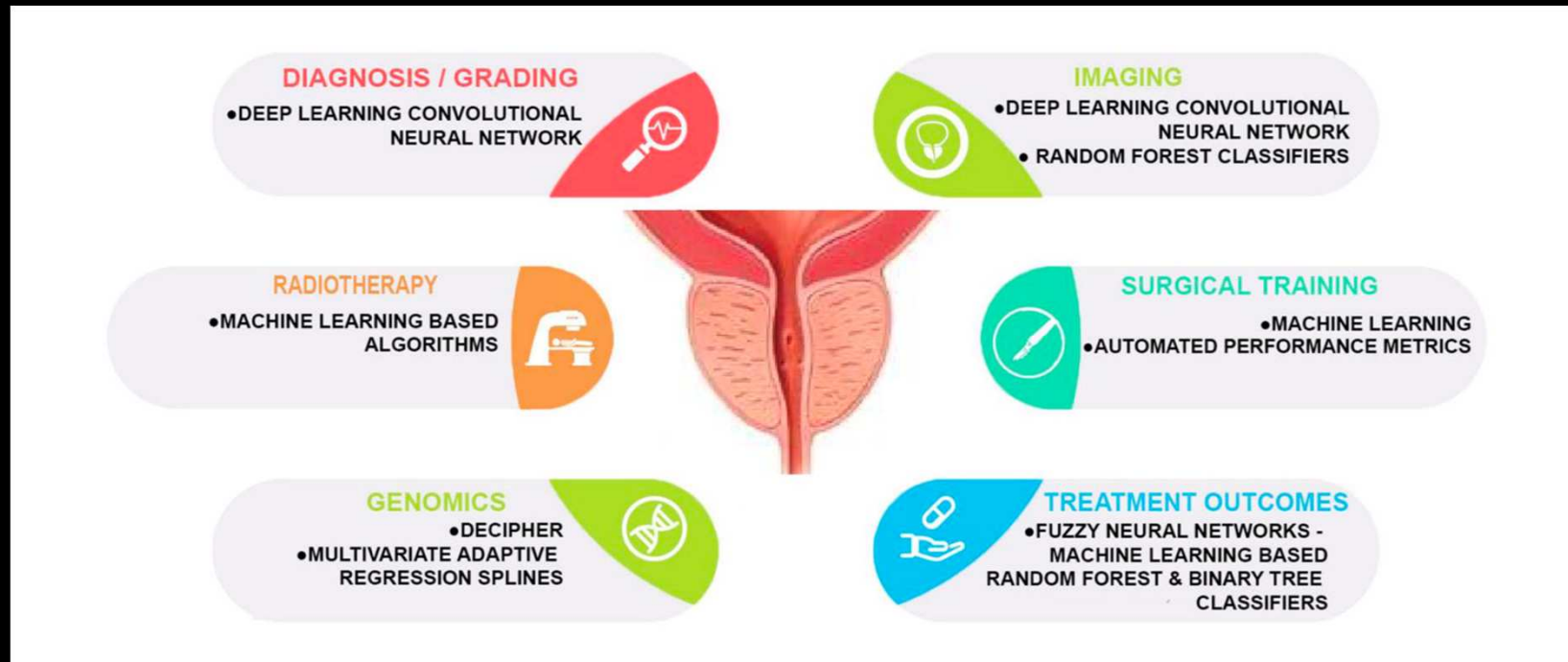
## Prediction of prostate cancer by deep learning with multilayer artificial neural network

*Takumi Takeuchi, MD<sup>1</sup>; Mami Hattori-Kato, MD<sup>1</sup>; Yumiko Okuno, MD<sup>1</sup>; Satoshi Iwai, MD<sup>2</sup>; Koji Mikami, MD<sup>1</sup>*

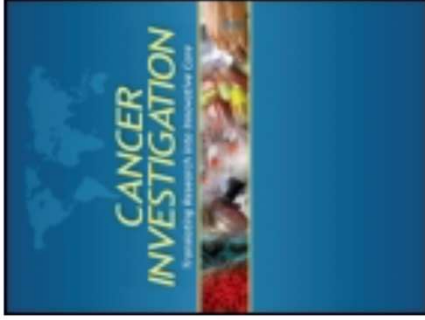
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More recently, *Takeuchi et al.* evaluated whether prostate cancer detection rate on prostate biopsy was predicted by deep learning using a multilayer AI.

# AI & Prostate Cancer



Applications of artificial intelligence and its subfields in prostate cancer.



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# Could Machine Learning Improve the Prediction of Pelvic Nodal Status of Prostate Cancer Patients? Preliminary Results of a Pilot Study

B. De Bari, M. Vallati, R. Gatta, C. Simeone, G. Girelli, U. Ricardi, I. Meattini, P. Gabriele, R. Bellavita, M. Krengli, I. Cafaro, E. Cagna, F. Bunkheila, S. Borghesi, M. Signor, A. Di Marco, F. Bertoni, M. Stefanacci, N. Pasinetti, M. Buglione & S. M. Magrini

# Future Perspectives

In 2018 *Hung et al.* considered the utility of ML algorithms to evaluate surgical performance during whole procedure robot-assisted radical prostatectomy (RARP) and to predict patient outcomes.

**Deep learning on automated performance metrics and clinical features to predict urinary continence recovery after robot-assisted radical prostatectomy**

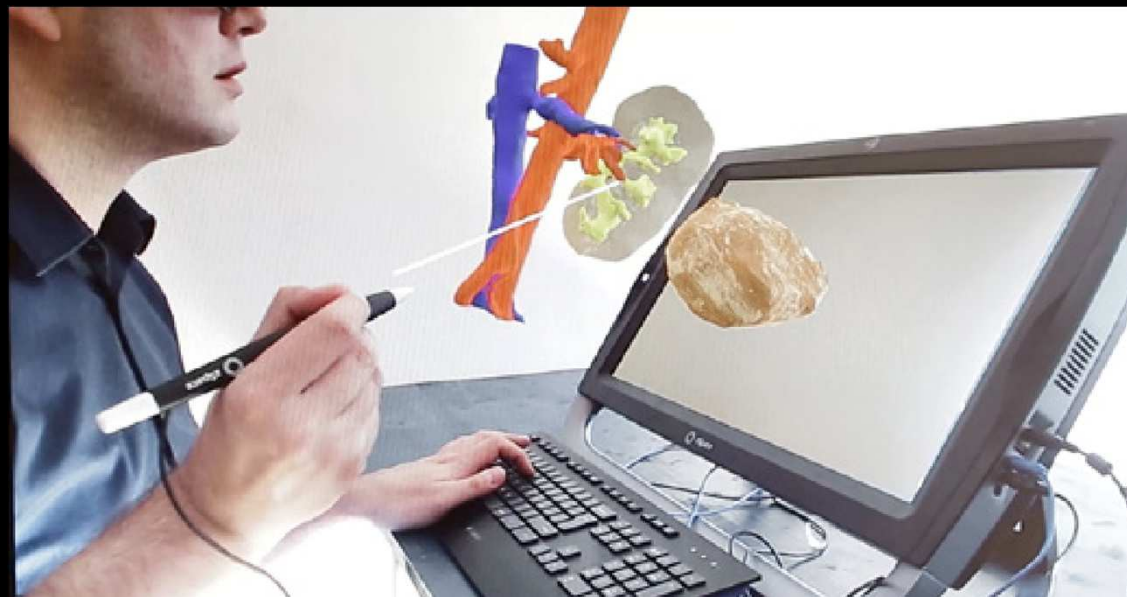
Andrew J. Hung<sup>1</sup>, Jian Chen<sup>1</sup>, Saum Ghodoussipour<sup>1</sup>, Paul J. Oh<sup>1</sup>, Zequn Liu<sup>2</sup>, Jessica Nguyen<sup>1</sup>, Sanjay Purushotham<sup>3</sup>, Inderbir S. Gill<sup>1</sup>, Yan Liu<sup>4</sup>

They also evaluate the relative importance of individual automatic performance metrics (APM) in learning and predicting outcomes



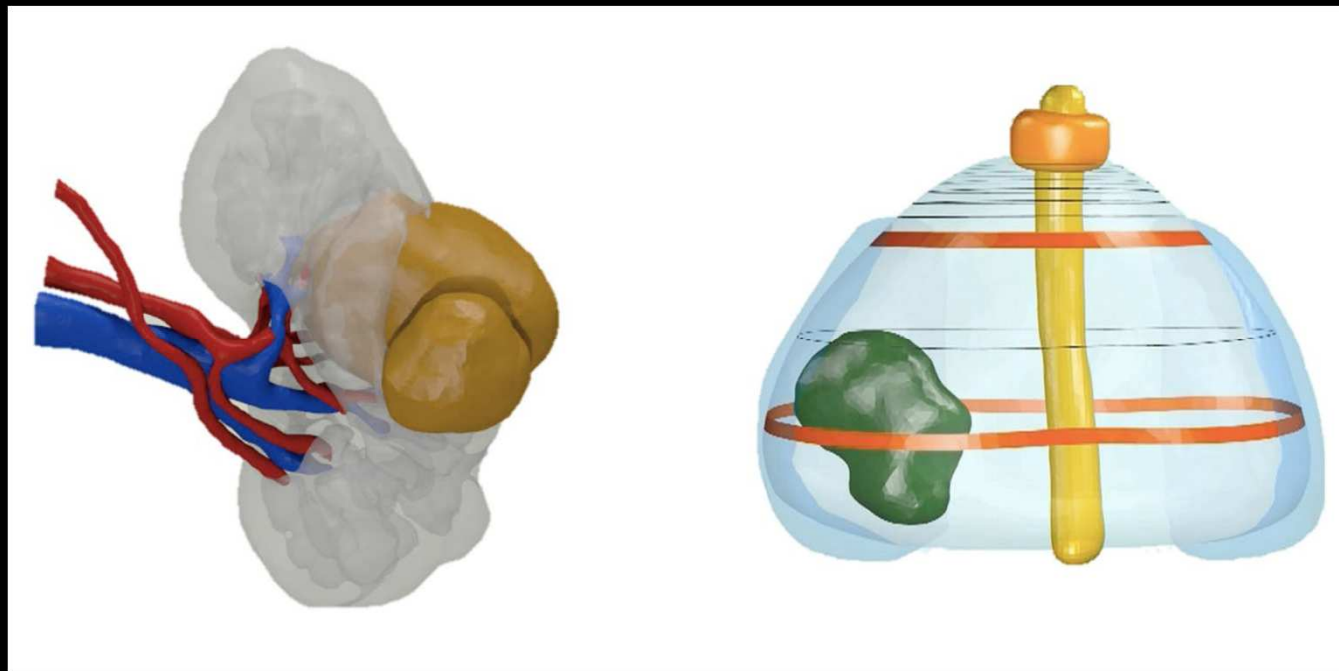
# 3D Imaging Applications for Robotic Surgery

3D reconstruction technology was first used in urology with the purpose of helping in surgical planning and intraoperative navigation, especially in the treatment of prostate and kidney cancer.

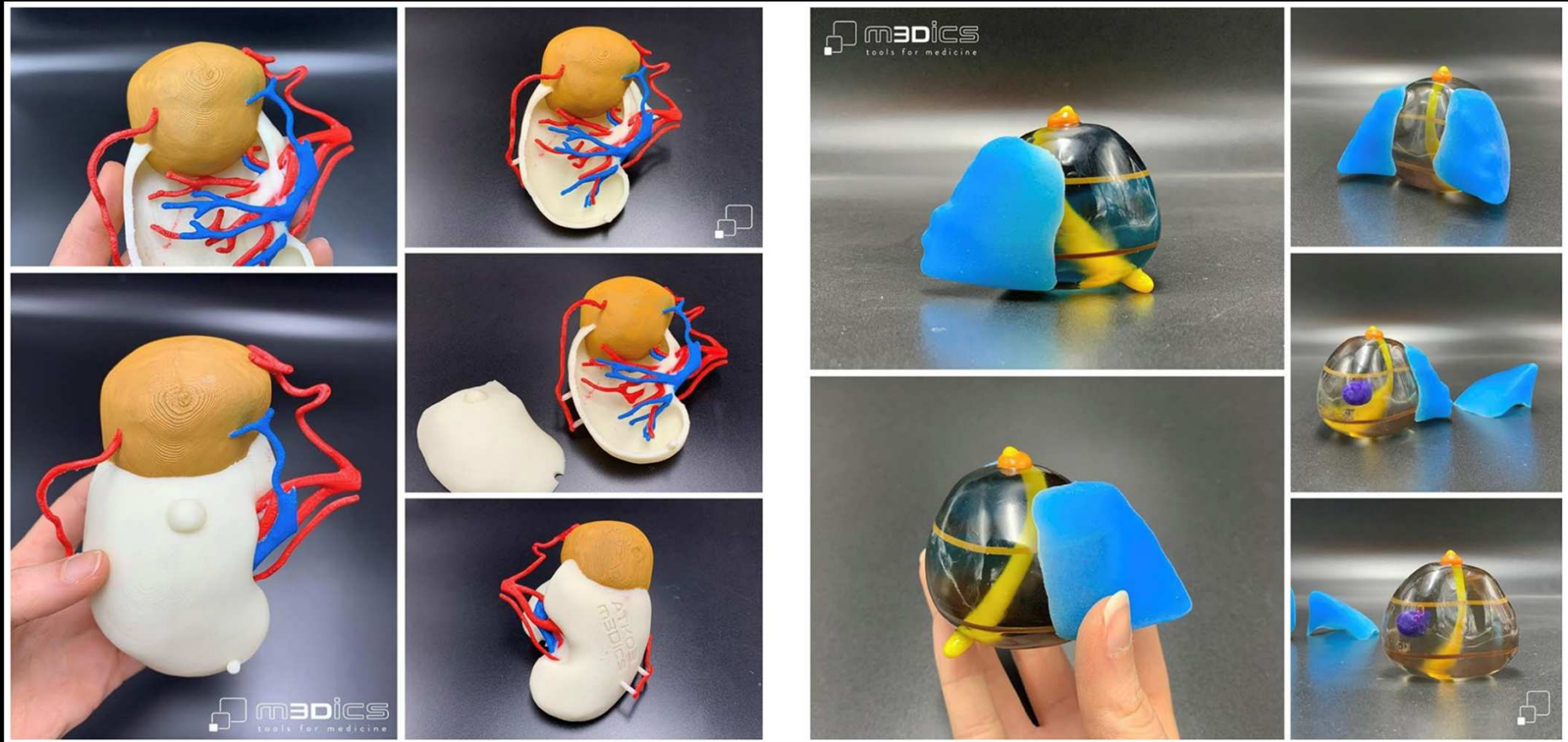


# 3D Virtual/Printed Cognitive Procedures

3D virtual models gave a better understanding of tumour location, endophytic rate, and relationship with vessels or nerves before surgery, leading to an increased indication for nerve-sparing or nephron-sparing surgery



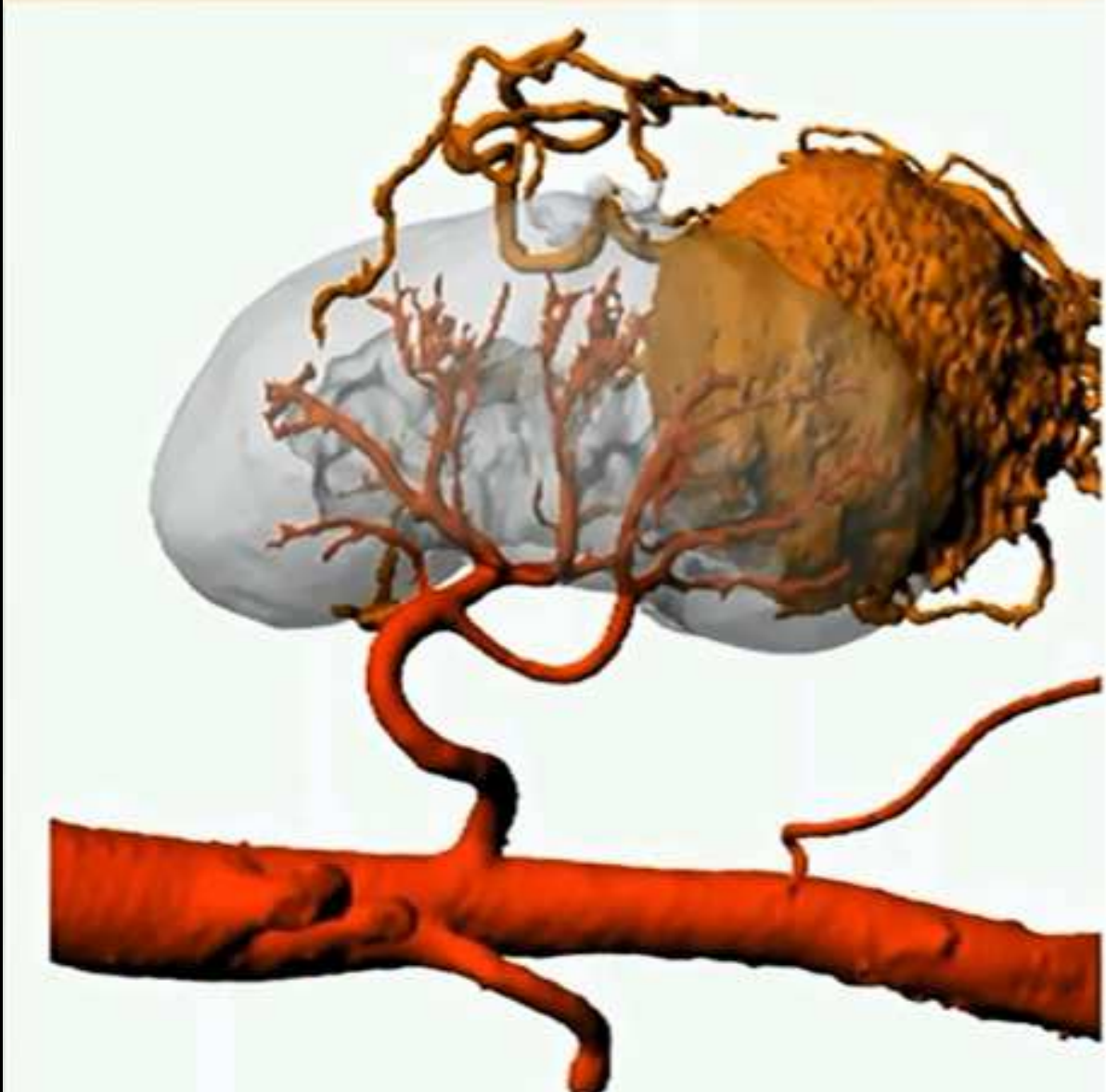
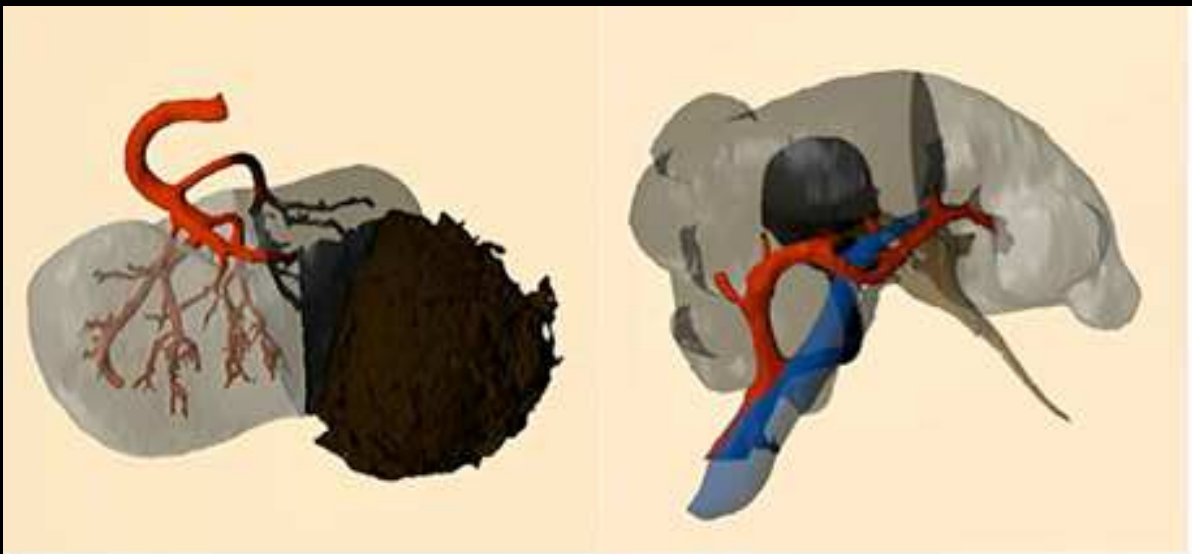
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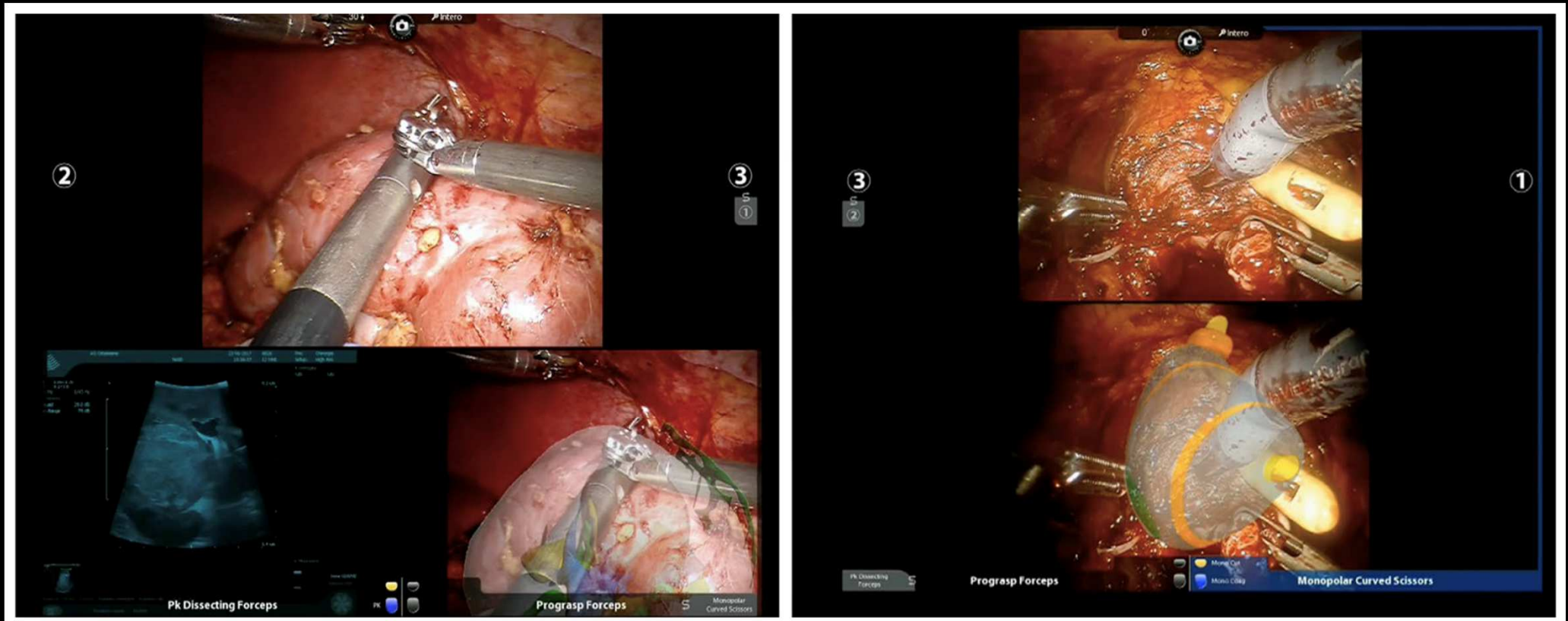
# **Holographic Reconstructions for Preoperative Planning before Partial Nephrectomy: A Head-to-Head Comparison with Standard CT Scan**

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# 3D Augmented Reality Procedures



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# An Objective Assessment of Performance during Robotic Partial Nephrectomy: Validation and Correlation of Automated Performance Metrics with Intraoperative Outcomes



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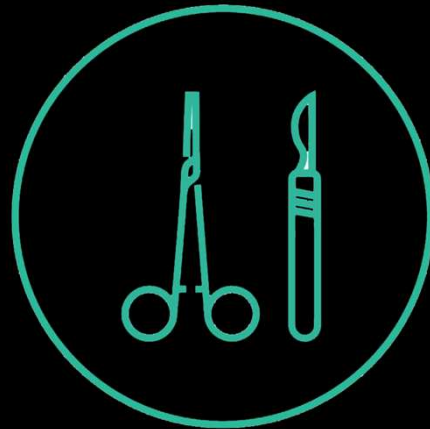
## Abbreviations and Acronyms

APM — automated performance

**Purpose:** Automated performance metrics provide a novel approach to the assessment of surgical performance. Herein, we present a construct validation of automated performance metrics during robotic assisted partial nephrectomy.

# Automatic Performance Metrics

But if we used this progress in the form of new assistance tools that can enhance the abilities and performance of surgical teams?



# The daVinci Logger

A “black box”-style recording device developed by robotic surgical platform industry leader **Intuitive Surgical®** may be able to objectively measure surgeon’s proficiency during robotically-assisted surgeries.

The dVLogger is designed to capture both anonymized video and movement data from the da Vinci robotic surgical platform after being attached to the system.

The box, and evaluation of the recordings it makes, could create a sustainable, objective method for analyzing surgeon proficiency and to standardize credentials to improve patient safety.

# The daVinci Logger

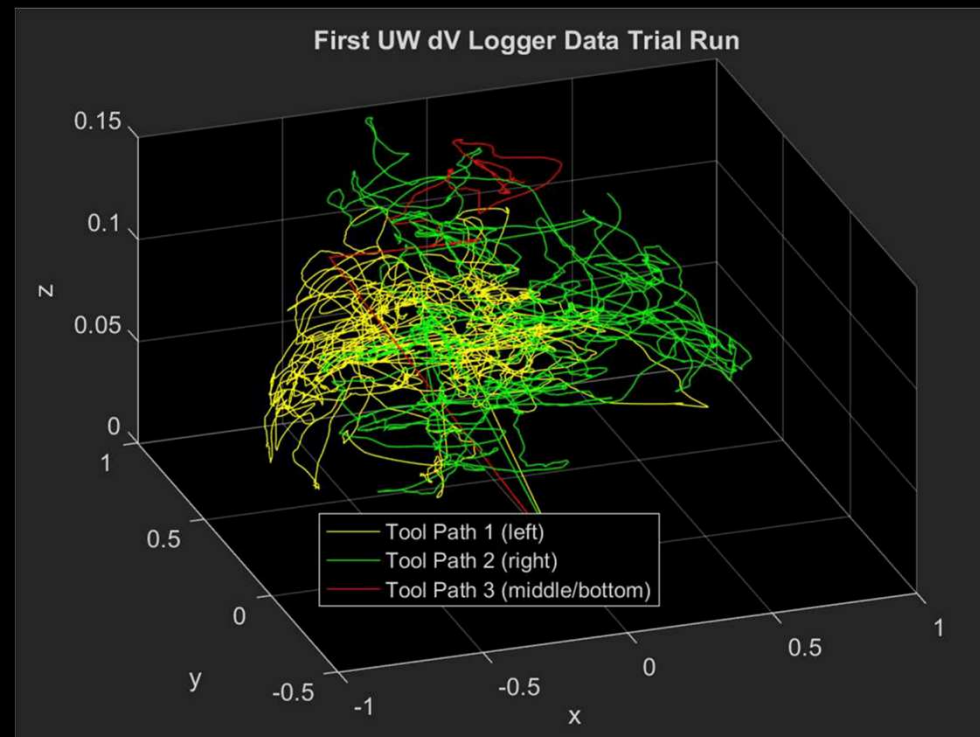
The dV Logger provides to surgeons training in robotic surgery simulation activities to meet proficiency.

This has been accomplished through peer and one-on-one training with an expert.

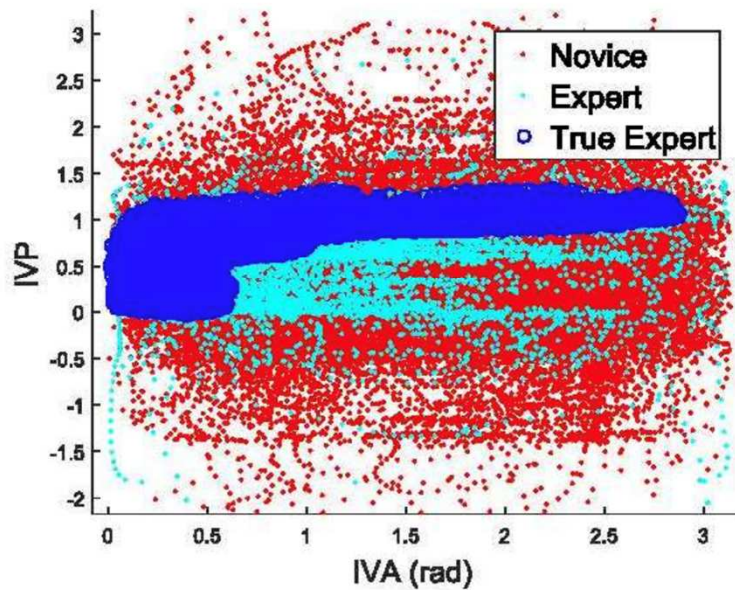
The Proficiency Training introduces novices and hones experienced clinicians in robotic object transfer, suturing, management of the third working arm, camera and instrument clutching skills.

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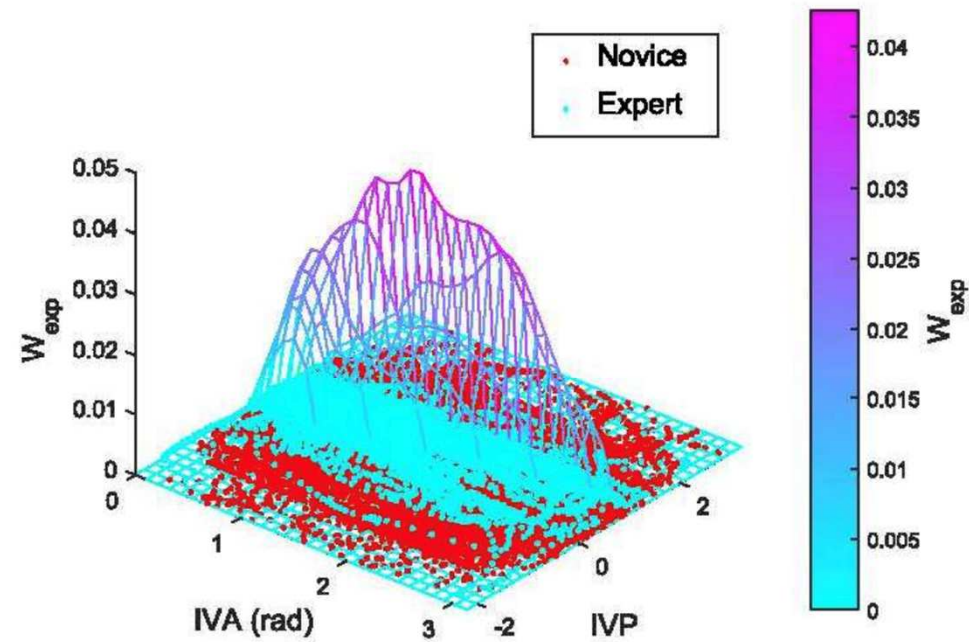
Data streams are available from dVLogger for extracting sample metrics like path length and working volume.



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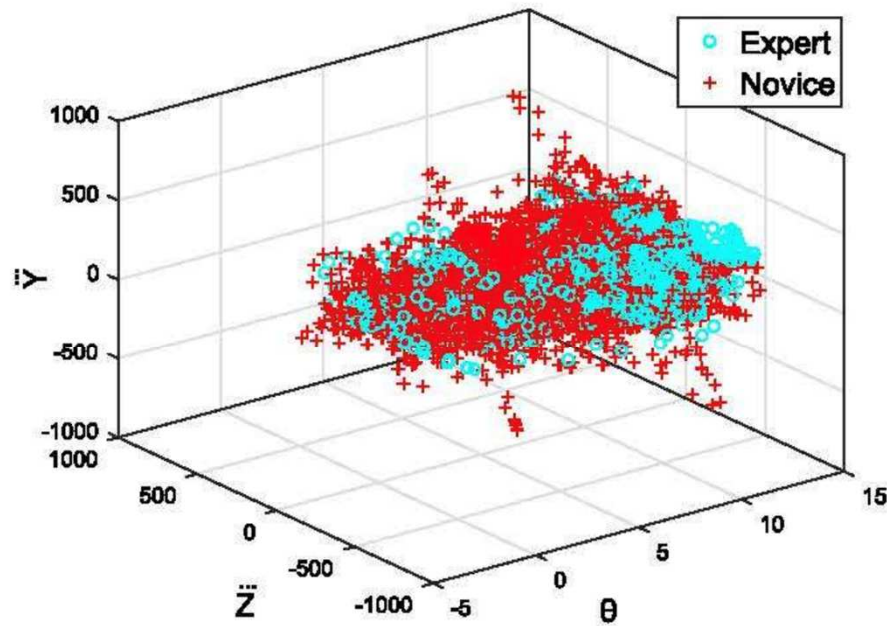


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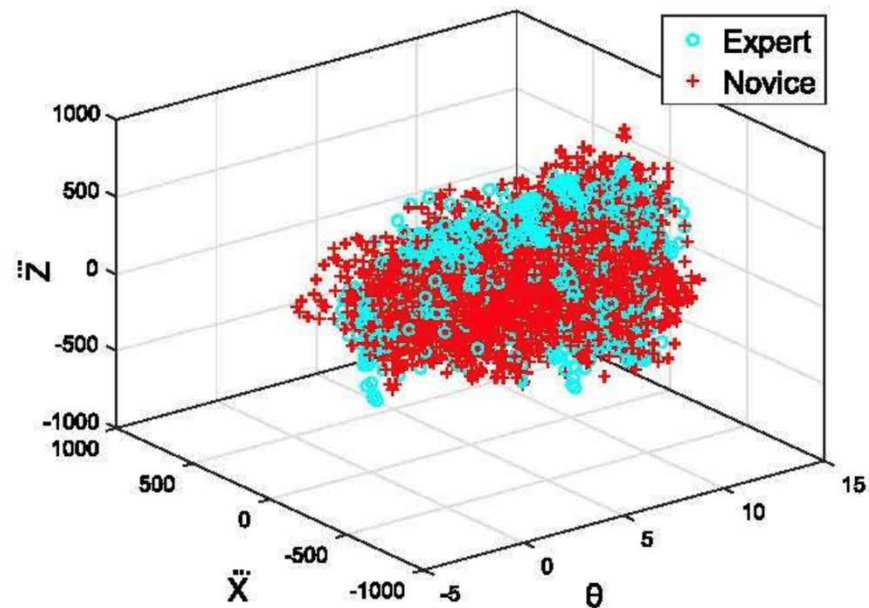


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