

Mammography AI in EDRN Imaging

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*Imaging and **AI** in Early Cancer Detection*



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- Mammography and Digital Breast Tomosynthesis
 - Primary modalities for breast cancer screening
 - Full-field digital mammography (FFDM) still SOC, but tomo quickly replacing
- Computer-aided detection (CAD)
 - Earliest AI in medical imaging, CAD for mammo approved 1998
 - Quickly adopted universally due to reimbursement
 - Serve as “second reader” to point out where rad may have missed.



- 15+ yrs later... mammo CAD did not work
 - Lehman *et al.*, 2015 JAMA Int. Med.
 - 324k women, 626k exams
 - “Screening performance was not improved with CAD on any metric assessed”
- Why did mammo CAD fail?
 - Commercial success killed new research
 - Early AI limited by computer power, algorithms
 - Trained on small data sets, no data sharing
 - Limitations of 2nd reader paradigm

Diagnostic Accuracy of Digital Screening Mammography With and Without Computer-Aided Detection

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Background | New era of mammo AI



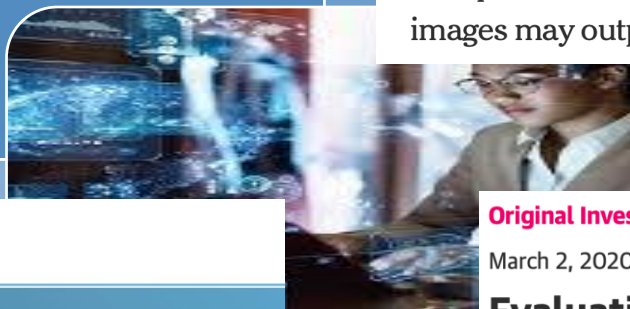
Massive datasets of 10-100k cases,
1-2 orders larger than old CAD
Breakthrough levels of performance,
 \geq expert breast imaging rads

*Nature Jan 2020: Google/UK, 29k
AUC 0.89, rel. to rads: -6% FP, -9% FN*

The New York Times

A.I. Is Learning to Read Mammograms

Computers that are trained to recognize patterns and interpret images may outperform humans at finding cancer on X-rays.



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Changes in cancer detection and false-positive recall in mammography using artificial intelligence: a retrospective, multireader study

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*Lancet Mar 2020: KR/US/UK, 170k
AUC AI 0.94 >> rads 0.85*

Original Investigation | Imaging

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Evaluation of Combined Artificial Intelligence and Radiologist Assessment to Interpret Screening Mammograms

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*JAMA Netw Open Mar 2020: US/SE, 154k
AUC 0.90, rad > AI, but AI+rad > rad*



Computer aided detection (CADe)

- Where is the lesion?
- Calcs? Mass? Other?



Computer aided diagnosis (CADx)

- Benign or malignant?
- DCIS or invasive?



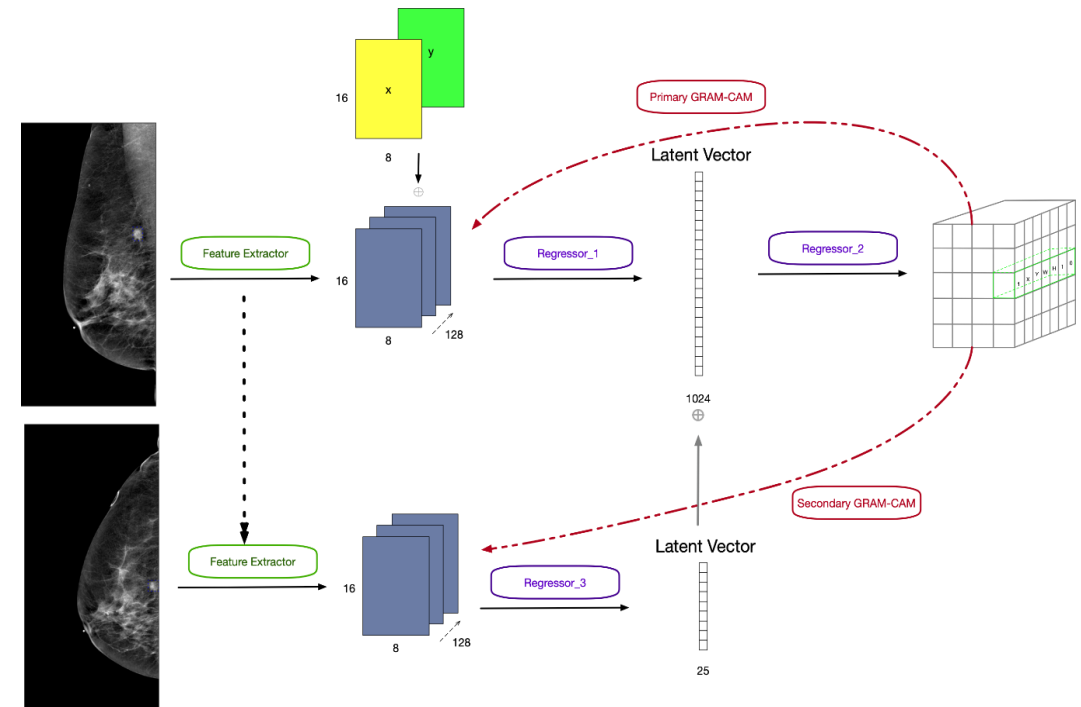
Computer aided triage (CADt)

- “Stone cold negative” – skip or expedite
- Suspicious case – prioritize

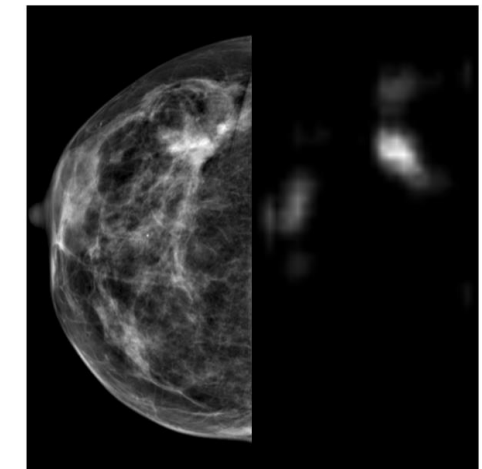
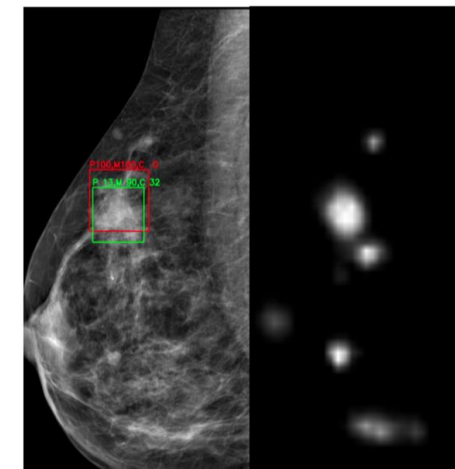
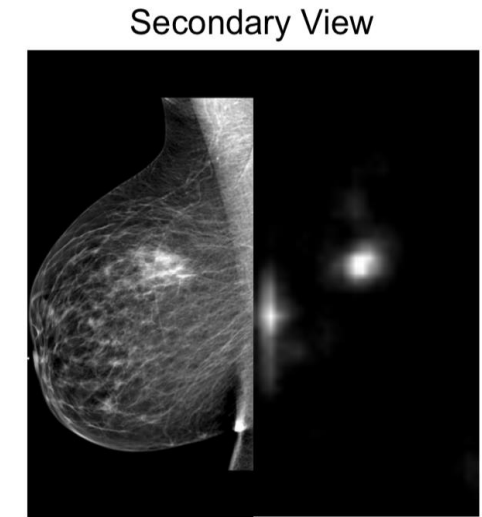
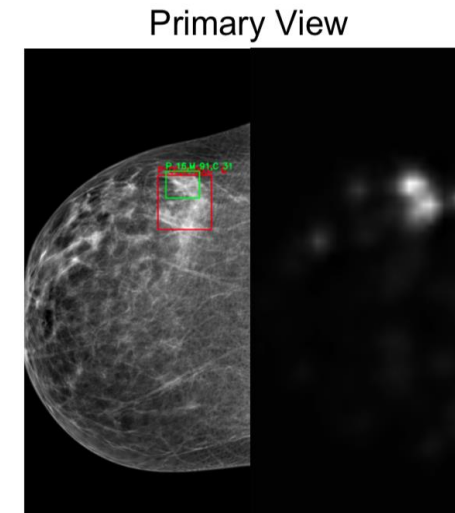
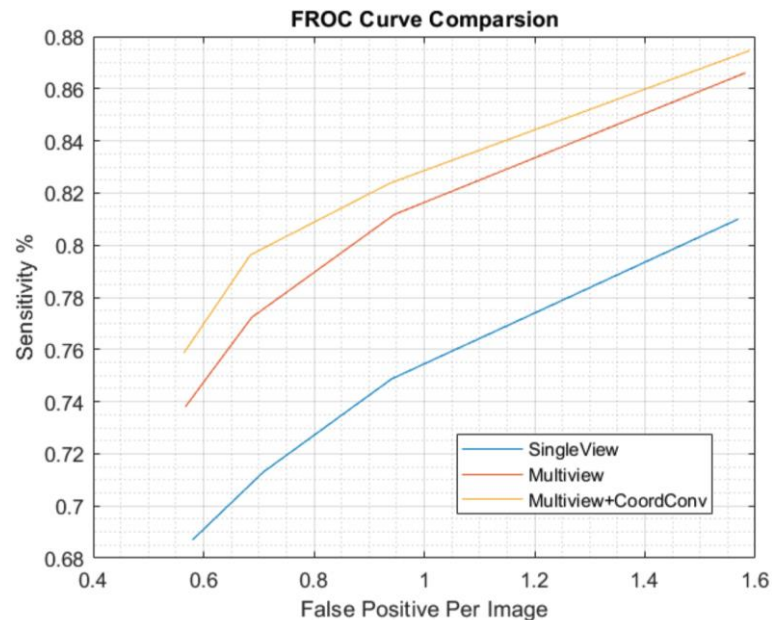


- Establish data resource
 - Multi-institution FFDM/DBT dataset
 - Duke + Moffitt
 - 1000 retro mammo, 1000 prospective mammo/DBT
 - Publicly available (only other one is UK OPTIMAM)
 - Focus on BI-RADS 4, ~2:1 benign to cancer
 - JPL LabCAS (Laboratory Catalog and Archive Services) resource
 - search, filter, preview, download
- Develop new models
 - Detection of lesions
 - Classification of benign/malignant
 - Shift from traditional radiomics/CAD to image-based machine learning
 - Integrate imaging and blood biomarkers

- Multi-view deep learning detection
 - You Only Look Once (YOLO) model
 - shared feature extraction
 - inject latent features from 2nd view
 - Efficient combination of information from 2 images (vs. brute force concatenation)



- Multi-view deep learning detection
 - 2nd view improves performance
 - Class activation maps confirm contribution from correlating lesion in 2nd view

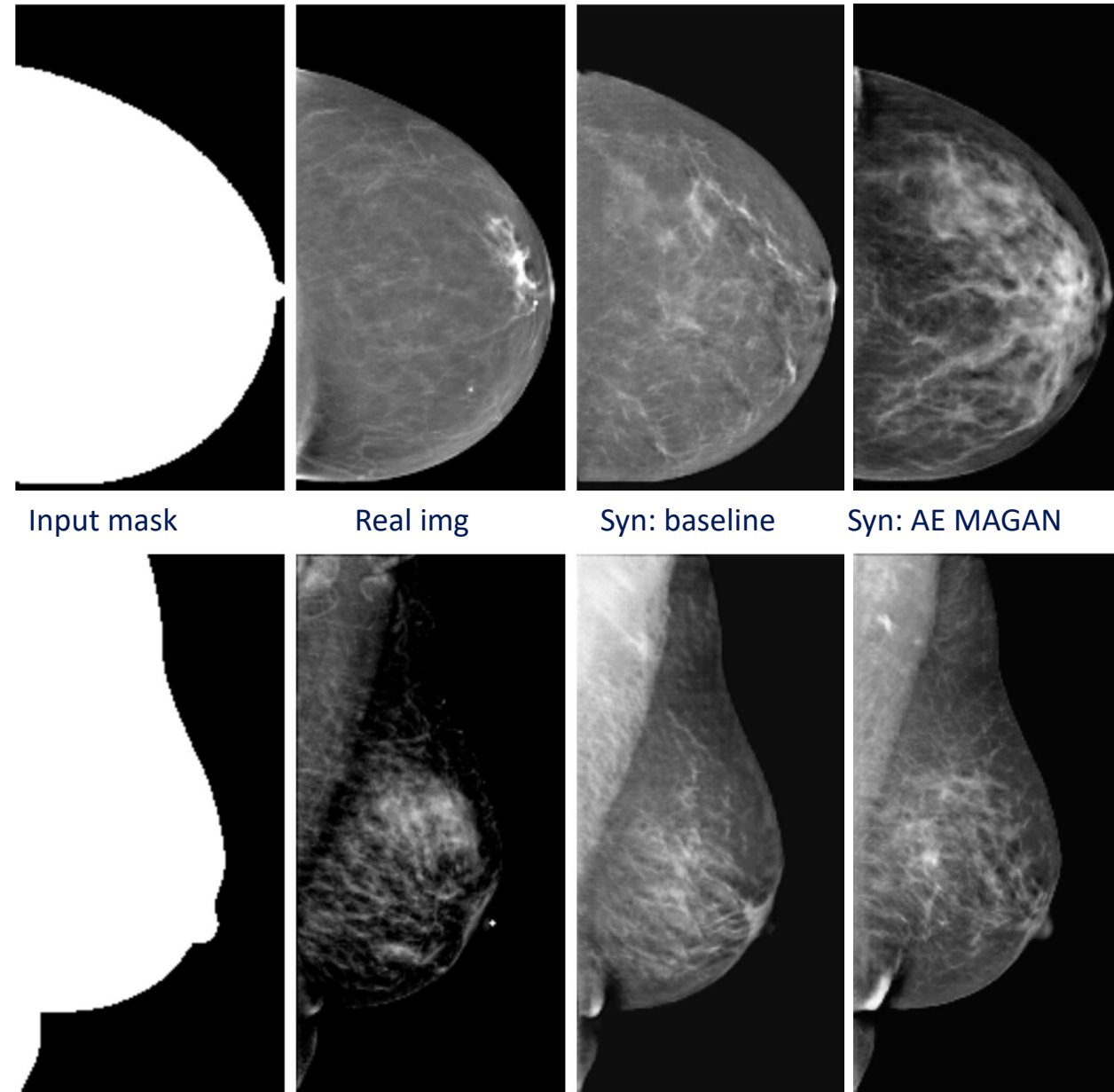


- Deep learning image synthesis
 - Generative Adversarial Network (GAN)
 - Image synthesis may address lack of data for modeling
 - Need to control image content and feature distribution
 - Balance diversity vs. realism
 - Our innovations:
 - mask embedding
 - autoencoder-guided multi-agent



edges **real** **syn1** **syn2** **syn3** **syn4**
Row: different “fakes” based on same edges from real
Col: different styles from same random noise input

- Image synthesis
 - Skin line defines breast shape, create different interior parenchyma
 - Future: also synthesize lesions
- Images L to R:
 - Input mask
 - skin line from real mammo
 - Real img
 - real mammo example input
 - Baseline GAN mask embed
 - blurry, only local structures
 - Auto-encoder Multi-Agent GAN
 - long, sharp structures
 - diverse frequency content





- Large mammo/DBT dataset
 - Comparable to DDSM analog mammo from 1990s
 - All cases are biopsy proven (most difficult to accrue)
 - Facilitate future “super” dataset: >3k Bx, >10k neg?
- Improve screening performance
 - Today: ~70% sensitivity, 10% recall rate, PPV 6% 4a / 19% 4b, $\kappa \sim 0.4$ observer variability
- Reduce benign biopsies
 - Today: ~3M biopsies/yr, only 25-30% cancer
- Integrate imaging and blood biomarkers
 - Complementary information, requires careful coordination