

Training Computers to "Look" at X-rays Using Deep Learning

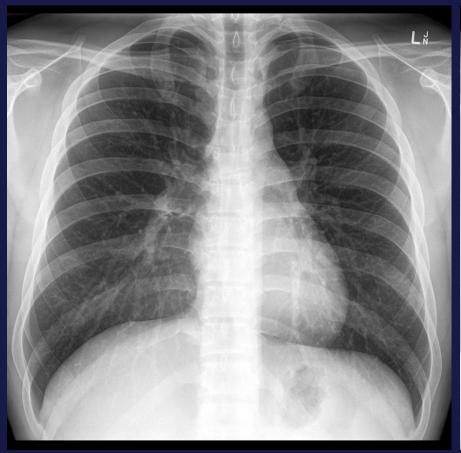
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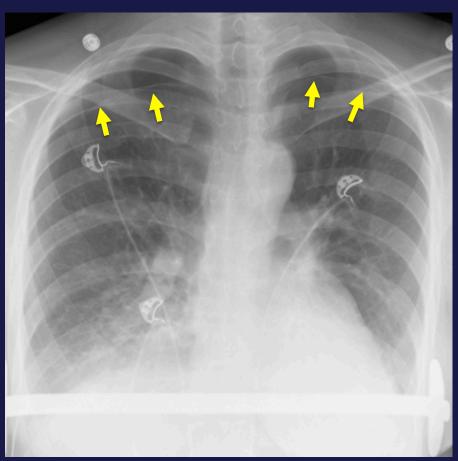




"I believe I've found the problem, Doctor."

The Problem - Pneumothorax

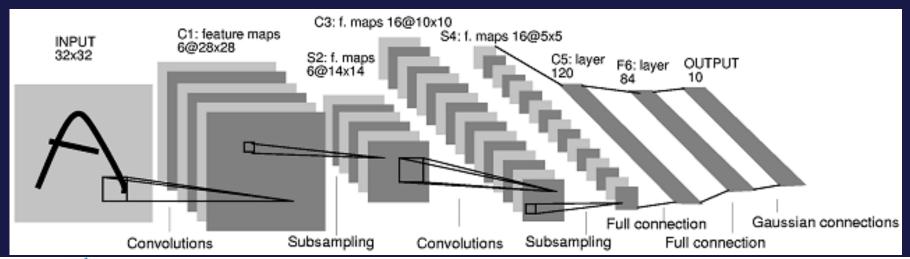


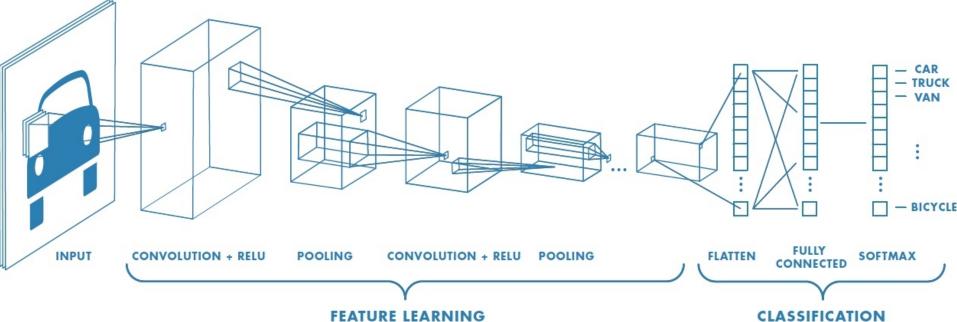


Normal Chest X-ray

Pneumothorax



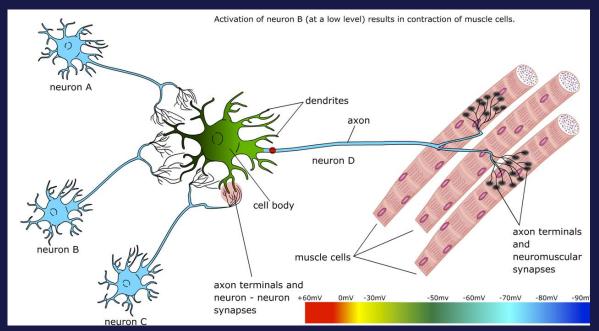






"What do I think the picture is?"

Biology

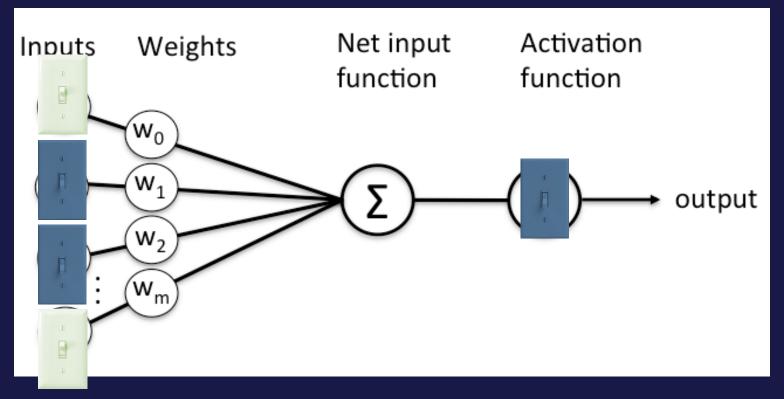


Neurons receive input (excitation or inhibition)
When excitation signals cross a threshold, the neuron fires
This is input to other neurons further along



"What do I think the picture is?"

Mathematics

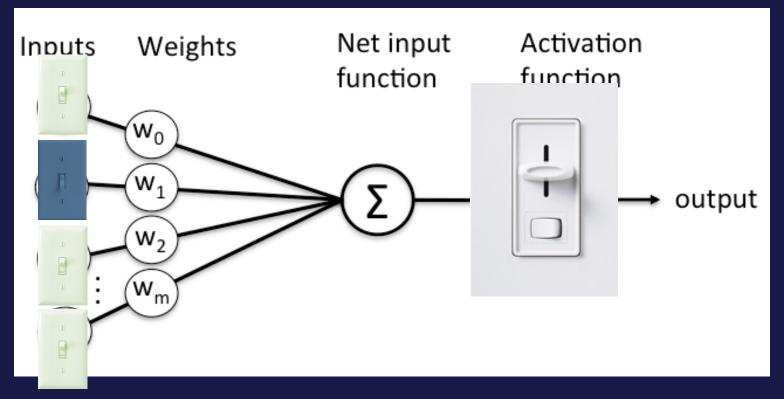


Perceptron Model – Frank Rosenblatt (1958)



"What do I think the picture is?"

Mathematics

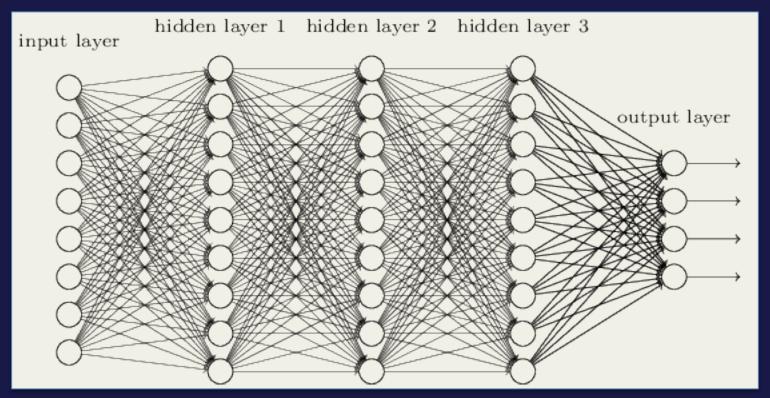


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Mathematics



The Multilayer Perceptron- increased output complexity



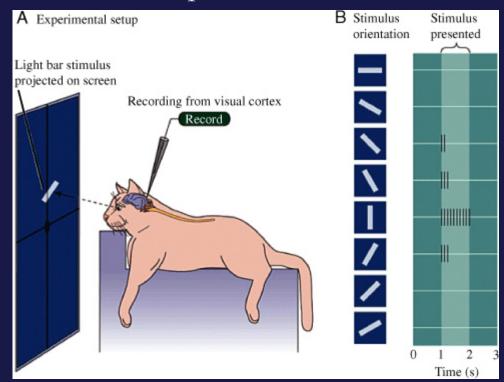
"What key features are in the picture?"

Hubel and Wiesel (1959)

Pioneering work in the structure and function of the visual cortex

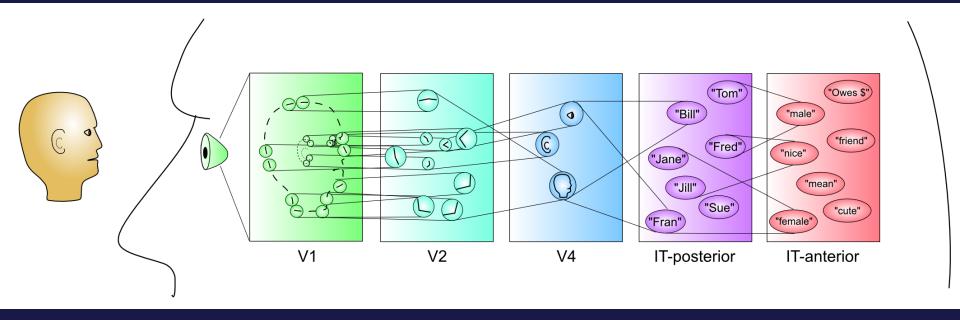
1981- Nobel Prize

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p0ugn5sHdCk





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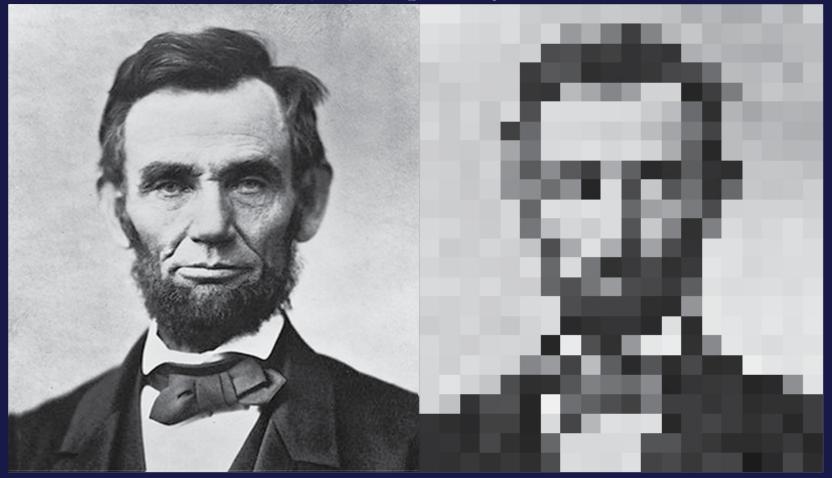
Hierarchical connections

Increasingly abstract/complex forms

Increasingly spatially independent



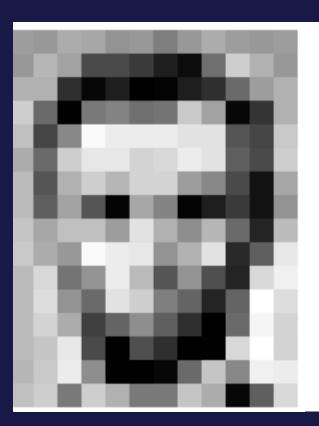
"Can I highlight important features?"



Human (analog)

Computer (digital)





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The Convolutional Filter

A grid of numbers

Usually 3x3, 5x5, 7x7

0.77	0.82	0.06	0.33	0.51
0.99	0.22	0.47	0.34	0.01
0.07	0.43	0.86	0.67	0.25
0.37	0.41	0.05	0.18	0.63
0.28	0.83	0.12	0.93	0.08



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The Convolutional Filter

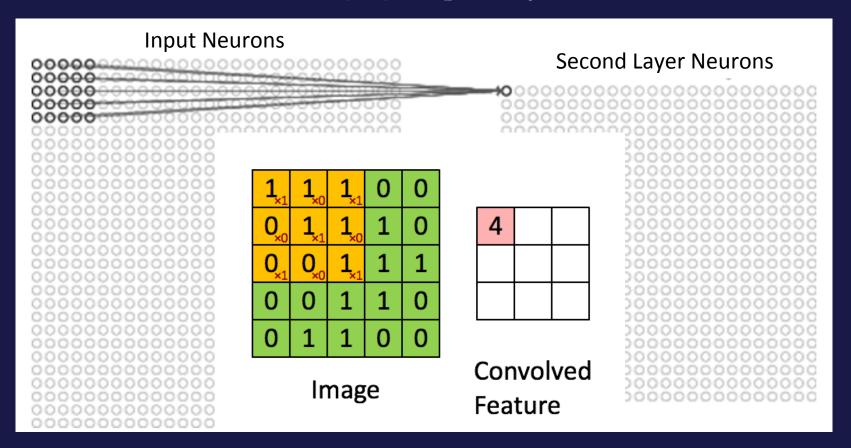
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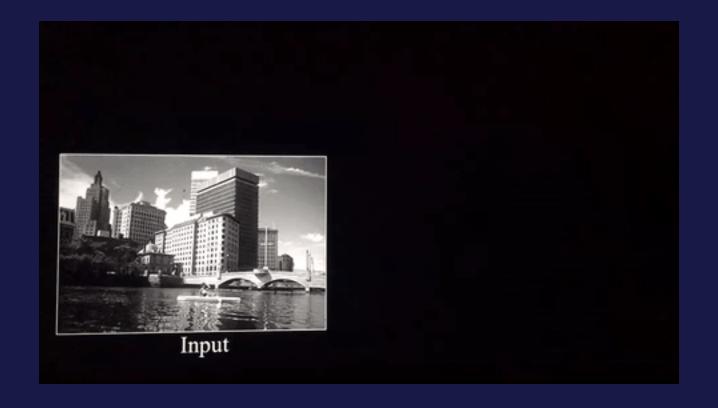




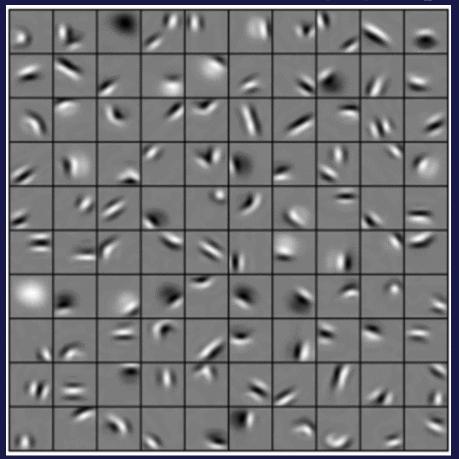












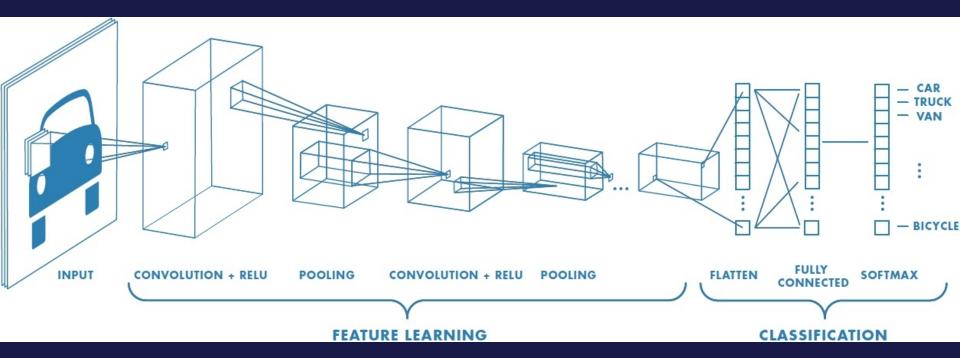


Lower Level

Higher Level



Assemble it all Together



"Can I highlight important features?"

"What do I think the picture is?"



Practice Makes (almost) Perfect

Humans are good at extending their experience





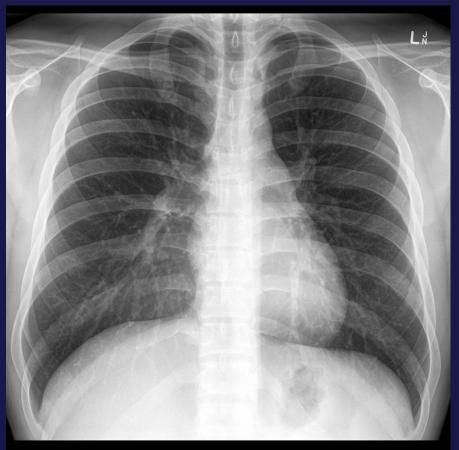
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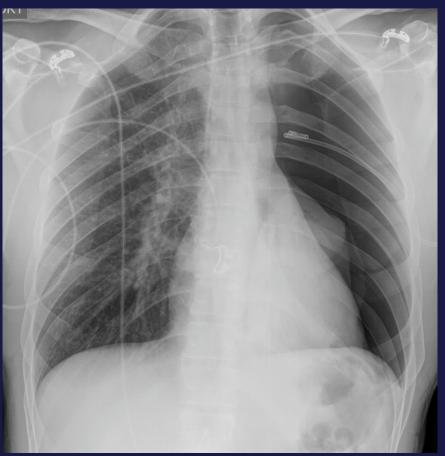
Drinking from an electronic firehose





Back to Pneumothorax



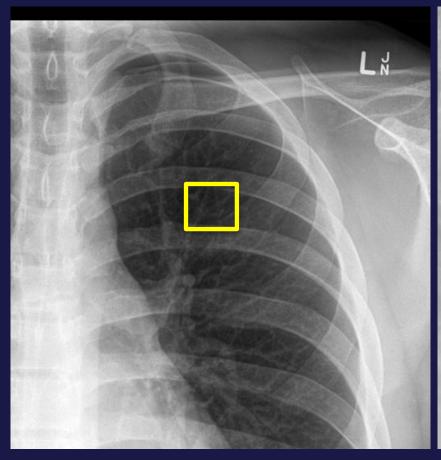


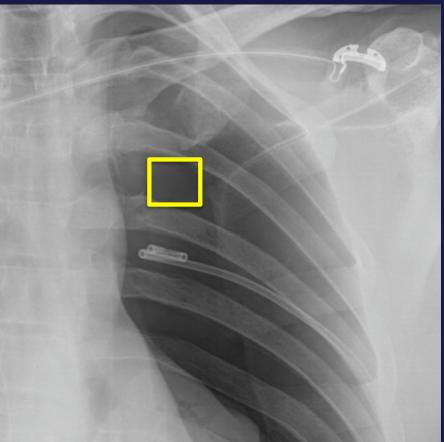
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Pneumothorax



Detecting Pneumothorax



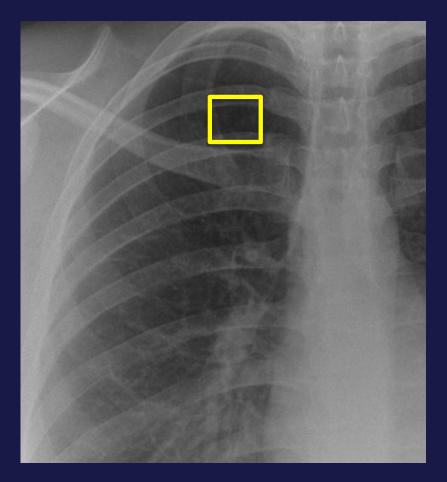


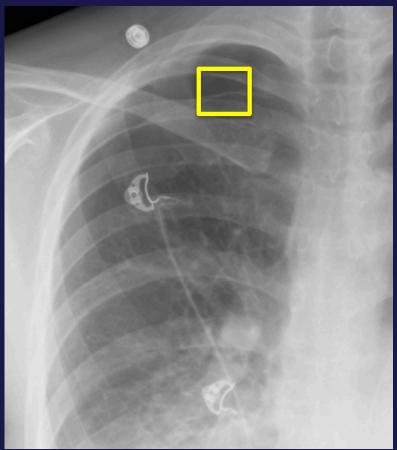
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Detecting Pneumothorax





No Pneumothorax

Pneumothorax



Train, Train, Train

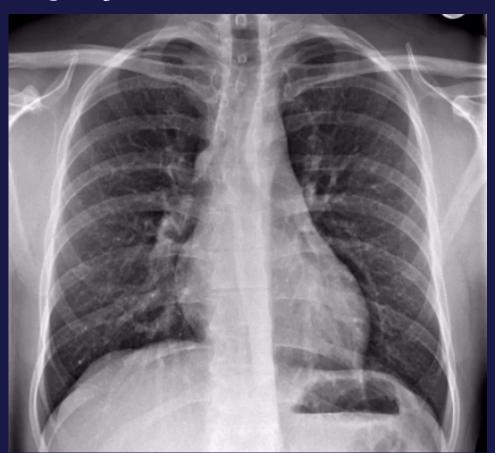
"Quantity has a Quality All its Own"

1000's of labeled images

- -Different Sizes.
- -Different Orientations
- -Different hospital settings
- -Positives and Negatives

Increase to 100,000 or more

Achieves a reasonable (minimum?) dataset





Results





Current Performance:
Detecting the majority of significant pneumothorax

