

HEALTHCARE APPLICATIONS OF DEEP CONVOLUTIONAL NEURAL NETWORKS (CNN)

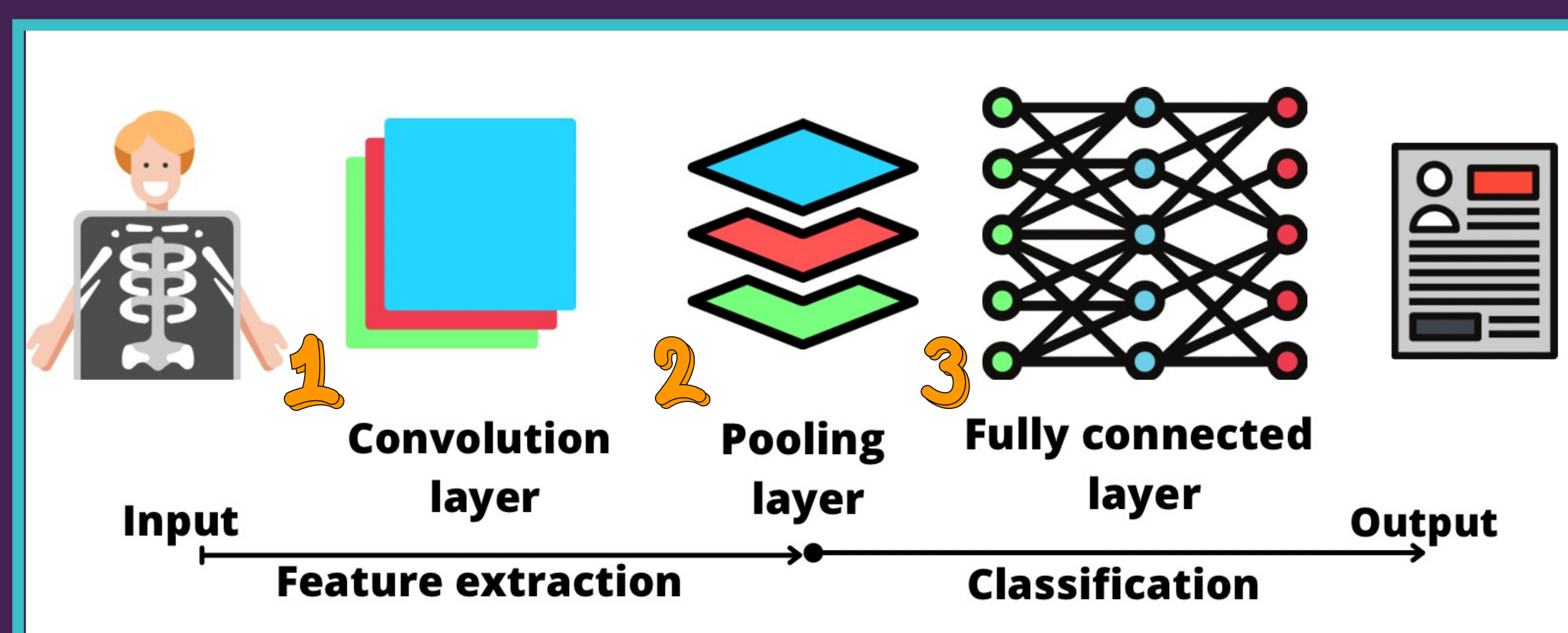
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CNN

Pattern recognition¹
Object detection³
Image classification³

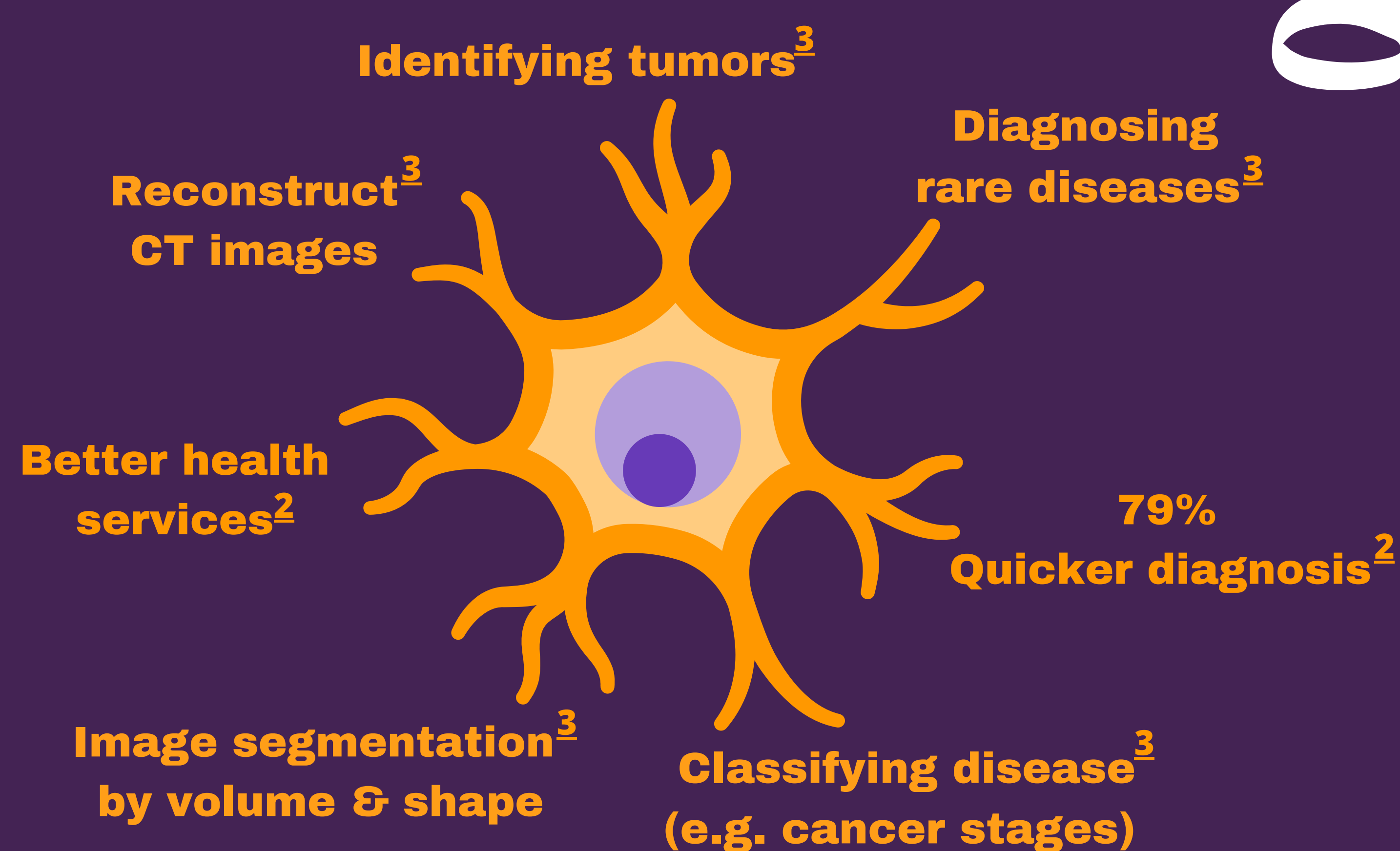
30% RISE IN CT-SCANS IN NHS BETWEEN 2013-2016²

HOW DOES IT WORK?



1. The convolutional layer consists of multiple filters called kernels. Each kernel is responsible for a feature in the image (e.g. edges), which is presented in a feature map
2. The pooling layer then starts subsampling this feature map to produce a smaller map
3. Finally, the activation function selects the important neurons, then presents the distinct features to be used in the fully connected layer

BENEFITS



LIMITATIONS

1. Overfitting - not suitable for generalization³
2. Lack of labelled datasets³
3. Costly devices³

LEGAL AND ETHICAL ISSUES

Big Data To achieve high accuracy, CNNs need big datasets for training ⁵	Data Protection For automated decisions, patients need to know how the decision was made ⁵
Transparency Researchers do not know-how and why CNNs work ⁵	Algorithmic Bias If datasets have bias, this will result in algorithm bias ⁵

FAILURE

As a result of algorithmic bias, millions of patients in the USA did not receive appropriate care⁶

REFERENCES

<https://github.com/AsalaAljazaery/CNN-Poster.git>



DID YOU KNOW?

- IT WAS INSPIRED BY VISUAL NEURONS IN ANIMALS³
- CNN WORKS WITHOUT HUMAN SUPERVISION³
- DETECTING TUBERCULOSIS ON CHEST X-RAYS: SENSITIVITY 97.3% SPECIFICITY 100%⁴