

# De digitale dokter

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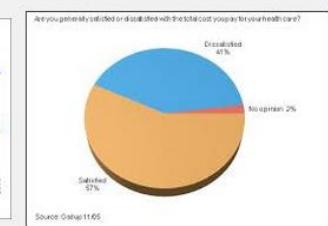
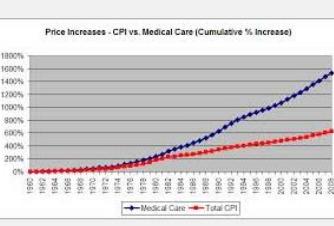
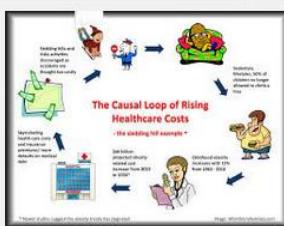
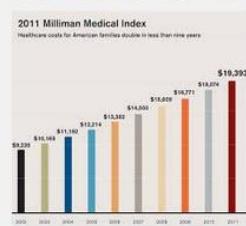
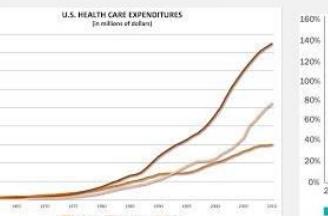
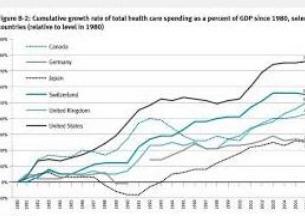
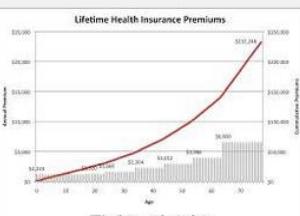
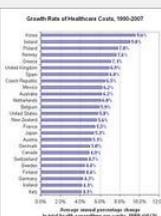
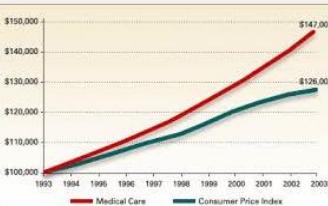
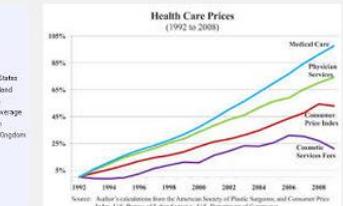
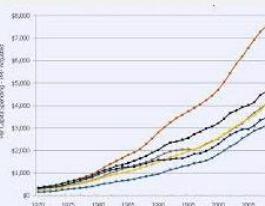
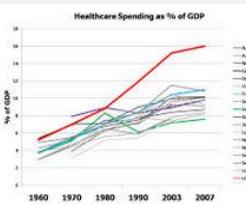
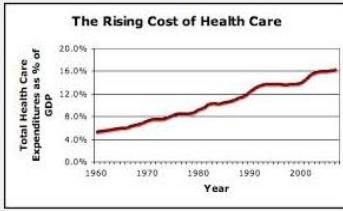
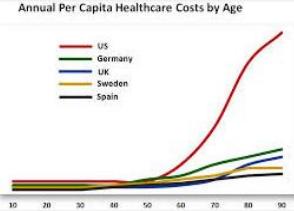
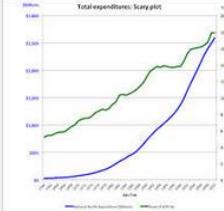
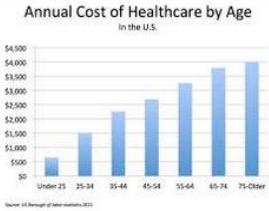
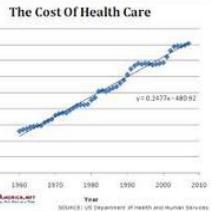
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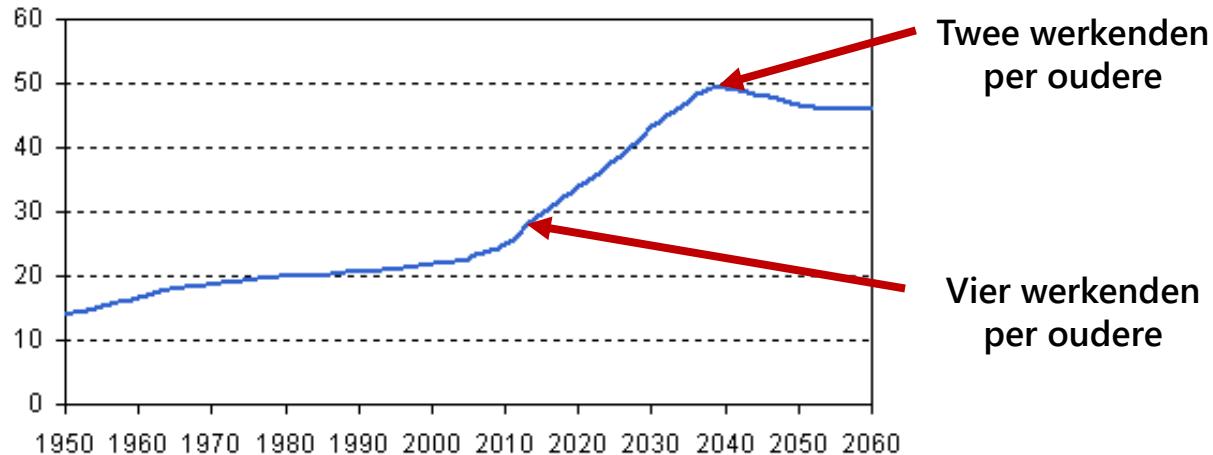
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# Vergrijzing

Aantal ouderen als percentage van aantal mensen in de beroepsbevolking





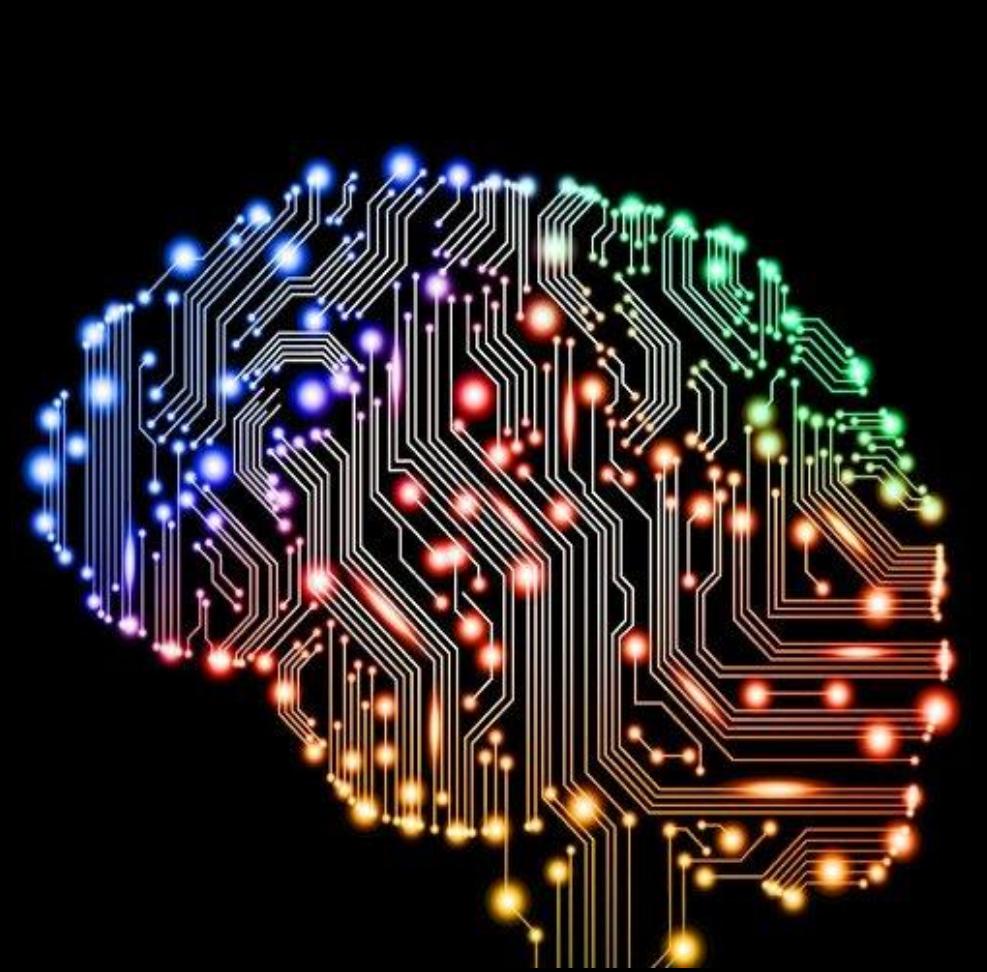
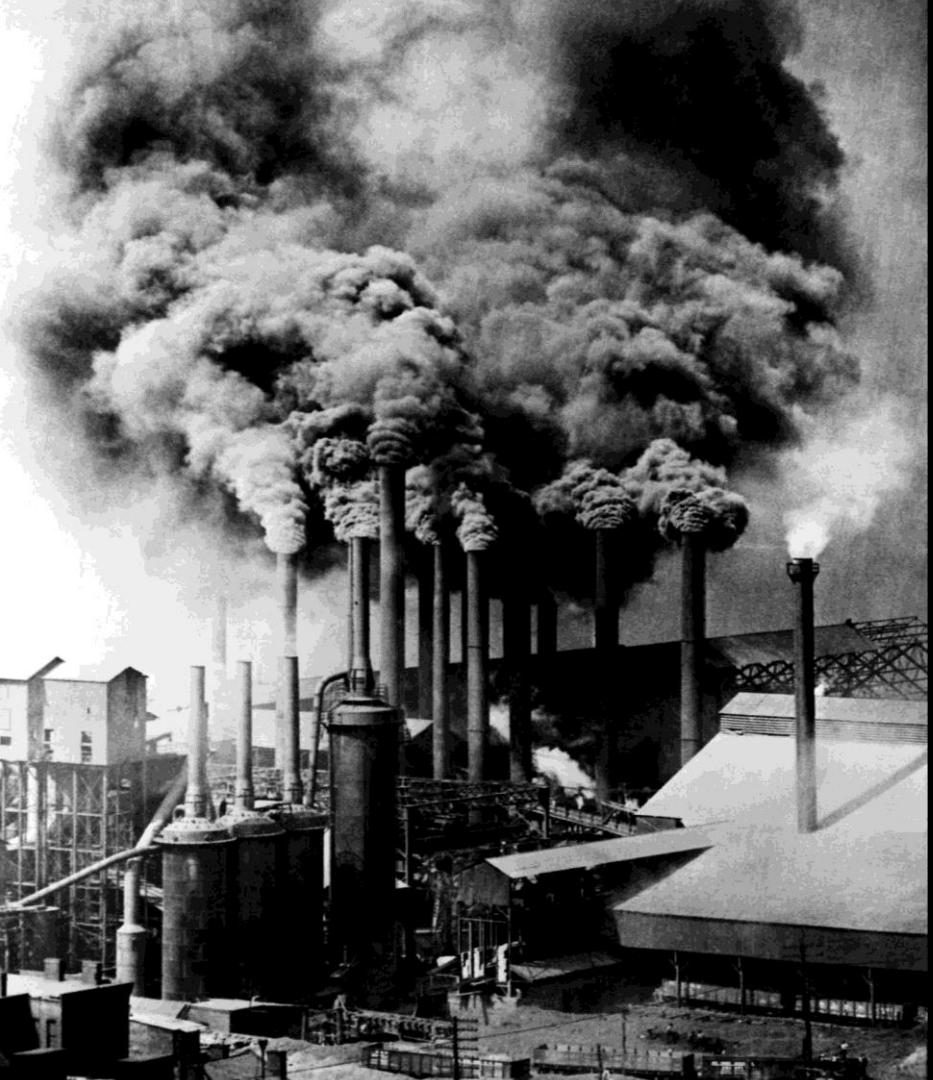
# Oproep aan de Politieke Partijen

Gratis zorg bestaat niet, keuzes zijn onontkoombaar. Het is aan u, politieke leiders van Nederland, om zonder dralen kenbaar te maken waar uw partij voor staat.

eerlijk over uw politieke keuzes. Waar gaat het geld naar toe: technologie, thuiszorg, nieuwe chemotherapie, meer handen aan het bed?

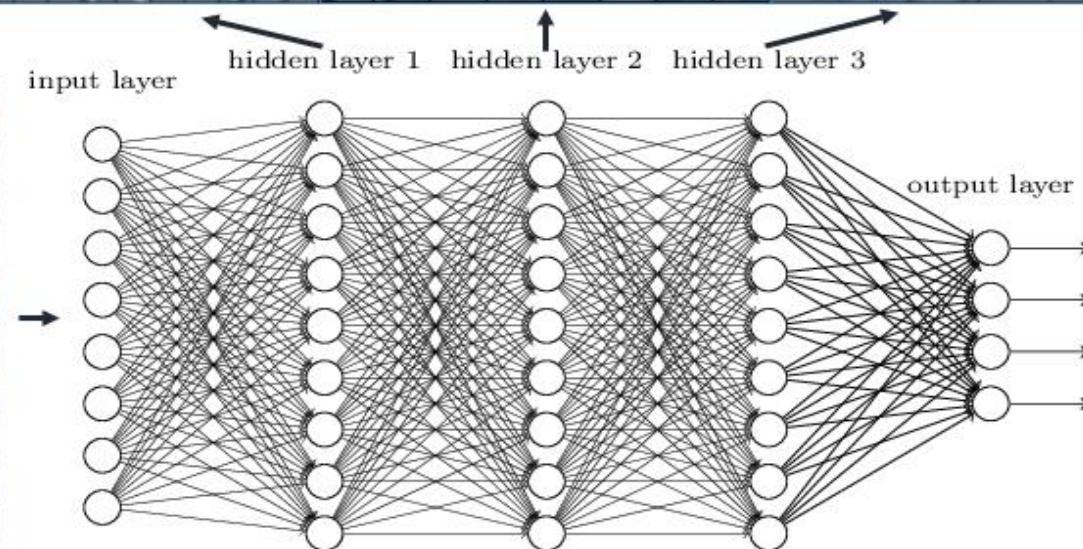
# De grote paardenmestcrisis van 1894





# Deep learning

Deep neural networks learn hierarchical feature representations



# Mensen tegen computers



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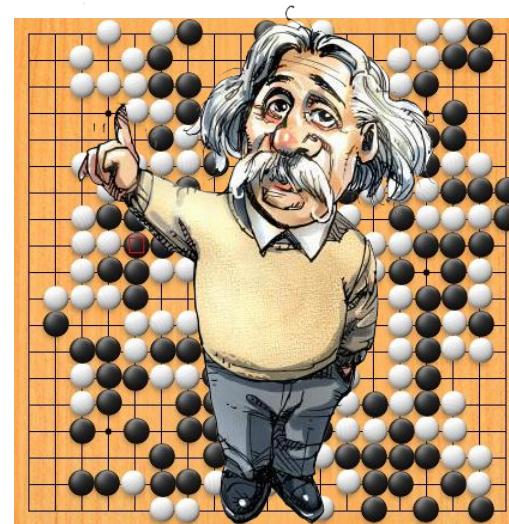


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# Why was this special?



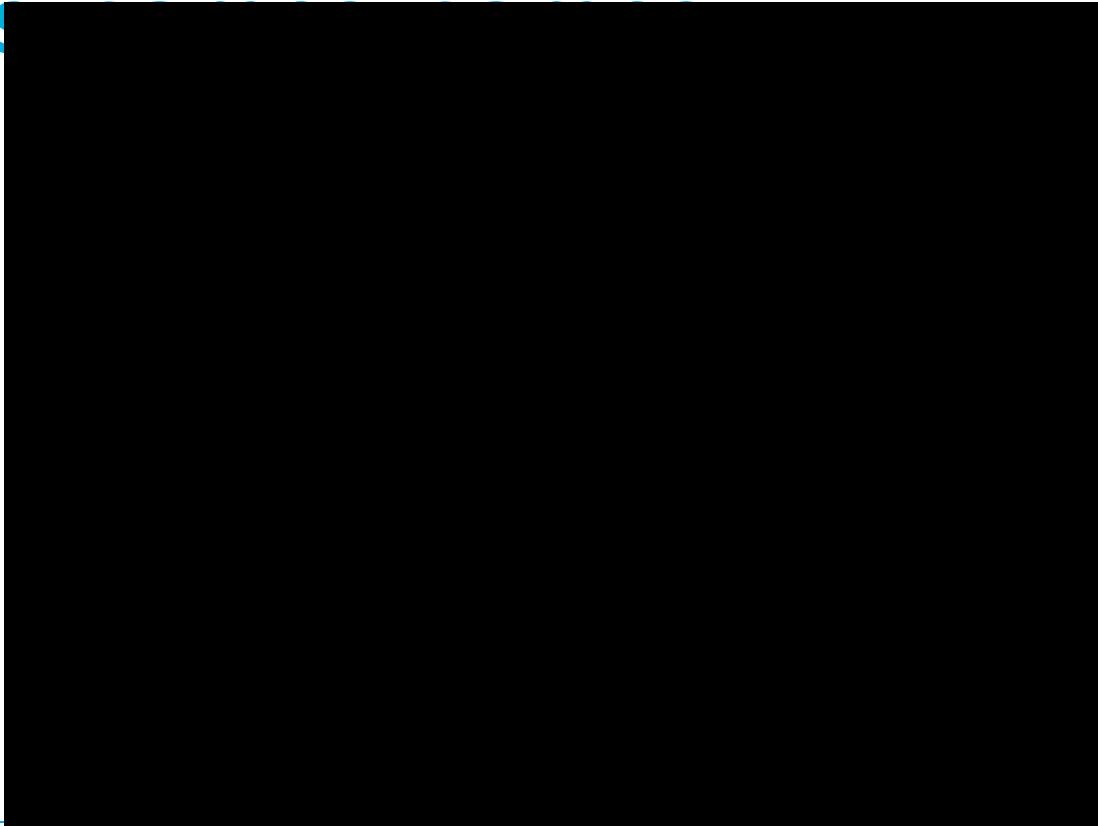
25 possible moves on average per turn  
40 moves per game



250 possible moves on average per turn  
150 moves per game

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# Games





# Asscher waarschuwt: 'extreme ongelijkheid' door robotisering

Door onze politieke redactie

**DEN HAAG.** Minister Lodewijk Asscher (Sociale Zaken, PvdA) omarmt de robotisering, maar waarschuwt voor de extreme ongelijkheid die daarvan het gevolg kan zijn.

Op een congres dat zijn ministerie vandaag over dit onderwerp organiseert, zegt Asscher dat de digitale ontwikkeling „op een keerpunt is beland” en de „vergaande effecten nu pas goed zichtbaar worden”. De technologische ontwikkelingen raken volgens hem vooral aan de inkomens en werkgelegenheid aan de ‘onderkant’ en van de ‘middelklasse’.

Tegelijkertijd ziet Asscher de robotisering als een grote kans. Nederland moet er met zijn open en ontwikkelde economie juist van profiteren, vindt hij. „We kunnen geen robotvrij eiland

worden in Europa. Technologische vooruitgang zorgt voor meer welvaart, meer veiligheid en een hogere levensverwachting.”

Volgens hem is het dringend nodig dat het middelbaar beroepsonderwijs „een kwaliteitssprong” maakt. Op basisscholen zouden vaardigheden aangeleerd moeten krijgen waar behoefte aan is in „het tweede machinetijdperk”. Lezen, schrijven en rekenen is belangrijk, zegt Asscher, „maar in de digitale economie komt het steeds meer aan op conceptueel denken, brede patroonherkenning en complexe communicatie”.

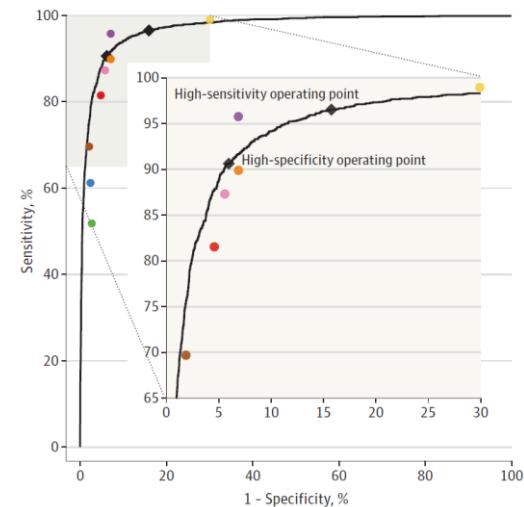
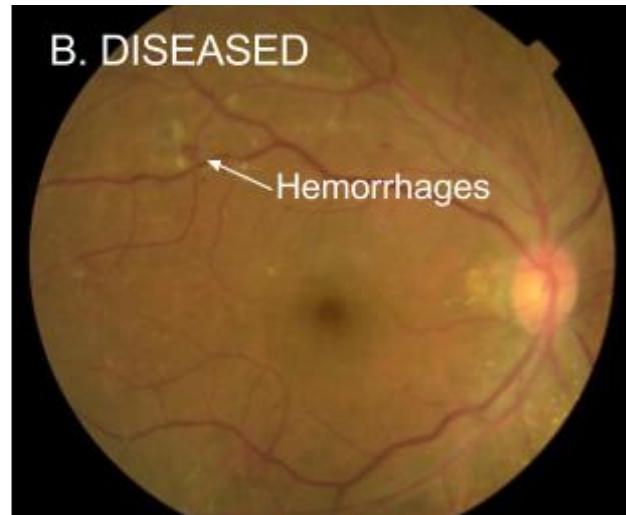
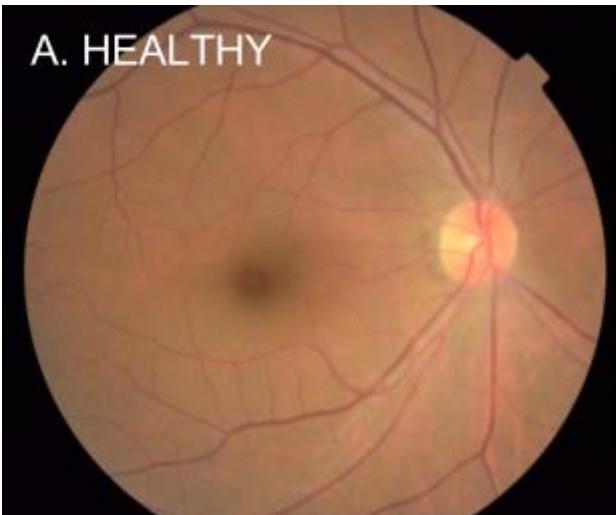
Asscher ziet nog een ander groot gevolg van de robotisering: de balans tussen arbeid en kapitaal komt volgens hem onder druk te staan. Als de productiviteit in bedrijven sterk stijgt door nieuwe technologie, komt „de

rijkdom vooral terecht bij de profiteerende kapitaalbezitters: de eigenaren van de robots”. Ook hoogopgeleide werknemers hebben er voordeel bij: zij laten robots functioneren. Laagopgeleide werknemers krijgen steeds vaker een los contract en ze verdienen minder.

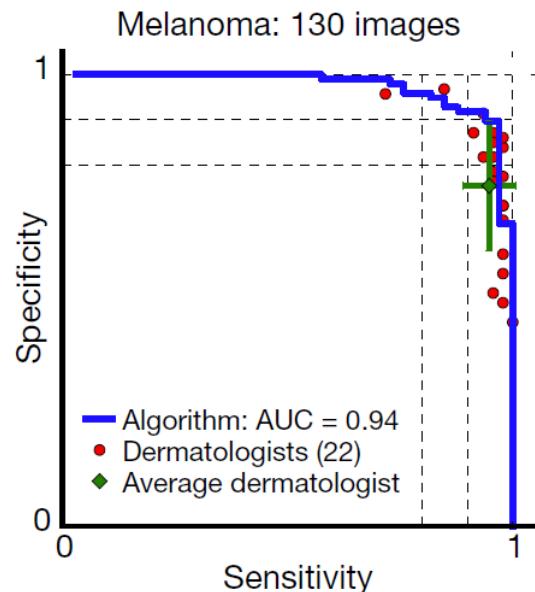
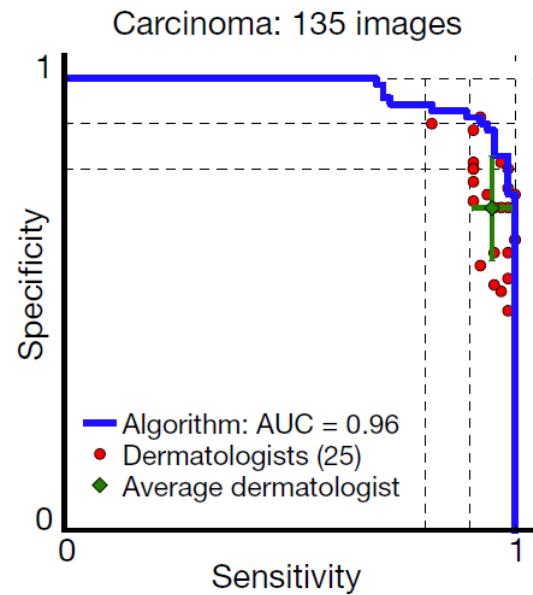
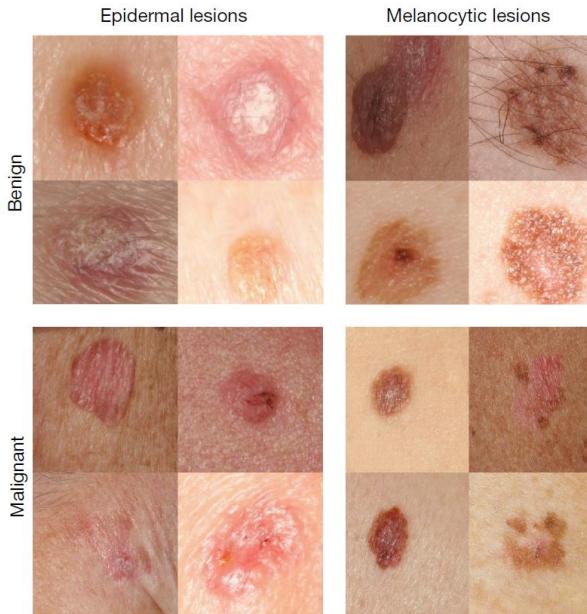
Volgens Asscher „is het zaak om ervoor te zorgen dat technologie hand in hand blijft gaan van een eerlijke verdeling van de resulterende welvaart”. Hij vindt dat de zeggenschap van werknemers in een bedrijf - „op de werkvoer en in georganiseerd verband” - internationaal beter moet worden gerekend. Hij waarschuwt voor „extreme ongelijkheid”. „Dat is niet alleen economisch schadelijk maar ook maatschappelijk ongewenst.”

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# Computer op het niveau van de oogarts



# ...en de dermatoloog



# Histopathologic work-up of lymph nodes





## ISBI challenge on cancer metastasis detection in lymph node

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The data in this challenge contains a total of 400 whole-slide images (WSIs) of sentinel lymph node from two independent datasets collected in Radboud University Medical Center (Nijmegen, the Netherlands), and the University Medical Center Utrecht (Utrecht, the Netherlands).

### The training dataset

The first training dataset consists of 170 WSIs of lymph node (100 Normal and 70 containing metastases) and the second 100 WSIs (including 60 normal slides and 40 slides containing metastases).

The ground truth data for the slides containing metastases is provided in two formats:

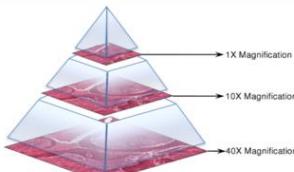
- .xml files containing vertices of the annotated contours
- WSI binary Masks

### The test dataset

The test dataset consists of 130 WSIs which are collected from both Universities.

### Visualizing the images and annotations

Whole-slide images are generally stored in a multi-resolution pyramid structure. Image files contain multiple downsampled versions of the original image. Each image in the pyramid is stored as a series of tiles, to facilitate rapid retrieval of subregions of the image. Reading these images using standard image tools or libraries is a challenge because these tools are typically designed for images that can comfortably be uncompressed into RAM or a swap file. [OpenSlide](#) is a C library that provides a simple interface to read WSIs of different formats.



Automated Slide Analysis Platform (ASAP) is an open source platform for visualizing, annotating and automatically analyzing whole-slide histopathology images. ASAP is built on top of several well-developed open source packages like OpenSlide, Qt and OpenCV. We strongly recommend the participants to use this platform for visualizing the slides and viewing the annotations. You can download ASAP from [Github](#).

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### Overview

Built on the success of its predecessor, CAMELYON17 is the second grand challenge in pathology organised by the Diagnostic Image Analysis Group ([DIAG](#)) and Department of Pathology of the Radboud University Medical Center ([Radboudumc](#)) in Nijmegen, The Netherlands.

The goal of this challenge is to evaluate new and existing algorithms for automated detection and classification of breast cancer metastases in whole-slide images of histological lymph node sections. This task has high clinical relevance and would normally require extensive microscopic assessment by pathologists. The presence of metastases in lymph nodes has therapeutic implications for breast cancer patients. Therefore, an automated solution would hold great promise to reduce the workload of pathologists while at the same time reduce the subjectivity in diagnosis.

Last year at ISBI, we organised the highly successful [CAMELYON16](#) grand challenge, in which 32 submissions from as many as 23 research groups were received. This was the first challenge ever using whole-slide images, having participants download over 600GB of data. This year, CAMELYON17 will invigorate the challenge by moving from slide level analysis to patient level analysis (i.e. combining the assessment of multiple lymph node slides into one outcome). This will bring the efforts closer to direct usefulness in a clinical setting. Compared to last year, the dataset will be significantly extended and will contain images from five medical centers.

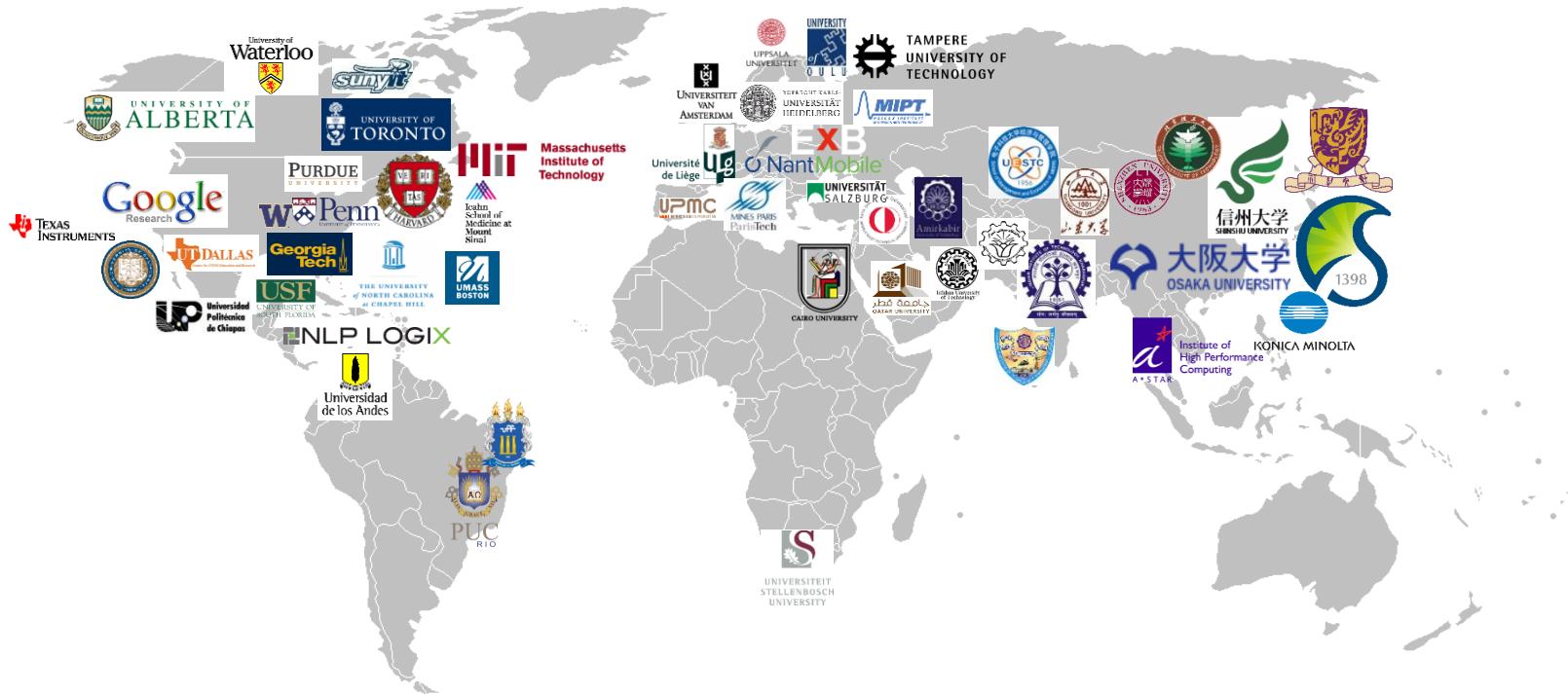
### How to participate

1. Read the [rules](#) carefully.
2. Register for the challenge by filling in the online registration form. Registration is a mandatory step before downloading data and submitting results to the challenge. We recommend registering with a Gmail address.
3. When your registration to CAMELYON17 is accepted, you will receive an invitation to the Google Drive where the challenge data set is shared.
4. CAMELYON17 has a Google group which enables discussion about different topics relevant to the challenge. We encourage you to participate in this group after registration.
5. After the results submission deadline, the organisers will evaluate the results. The results will be made public at the challenge workshop, and afterwards, on this website.

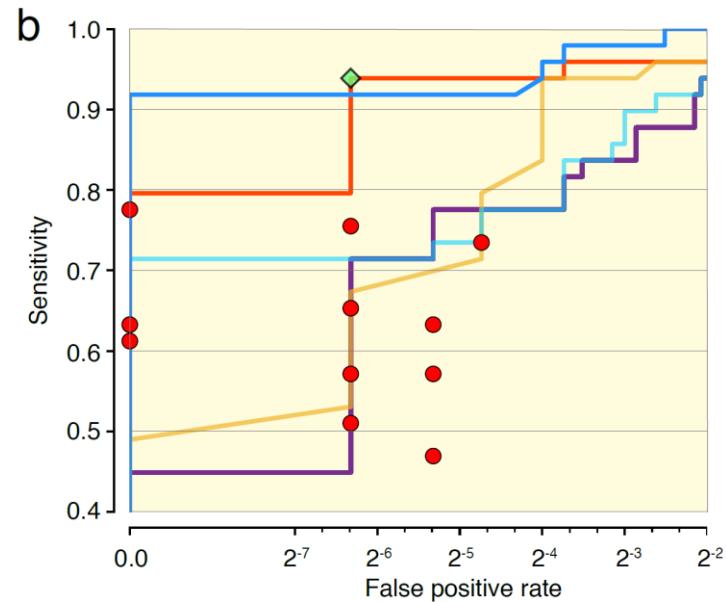
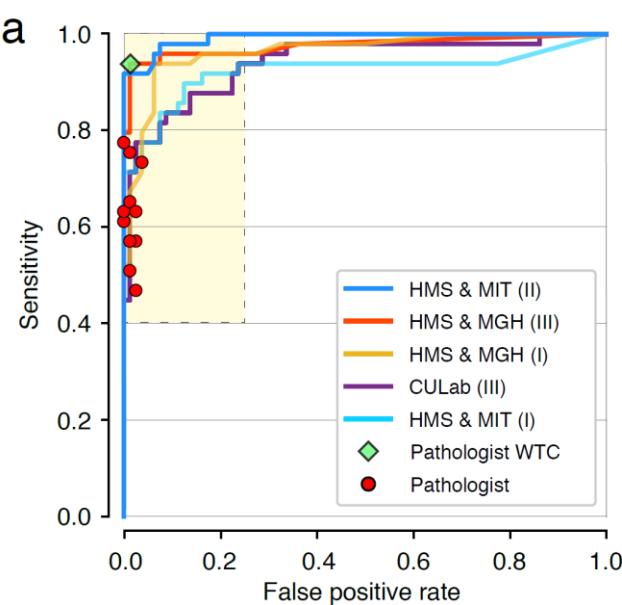
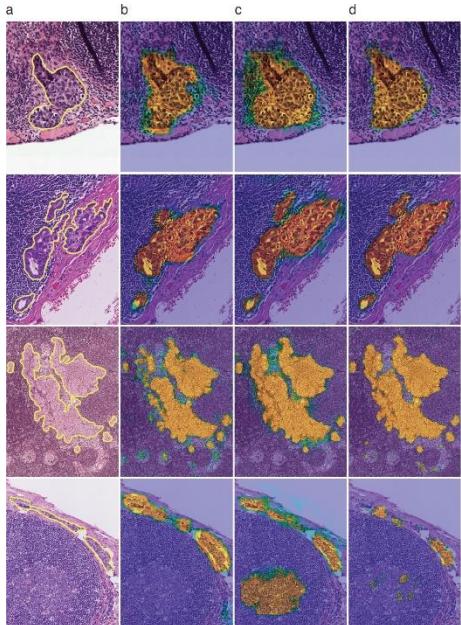
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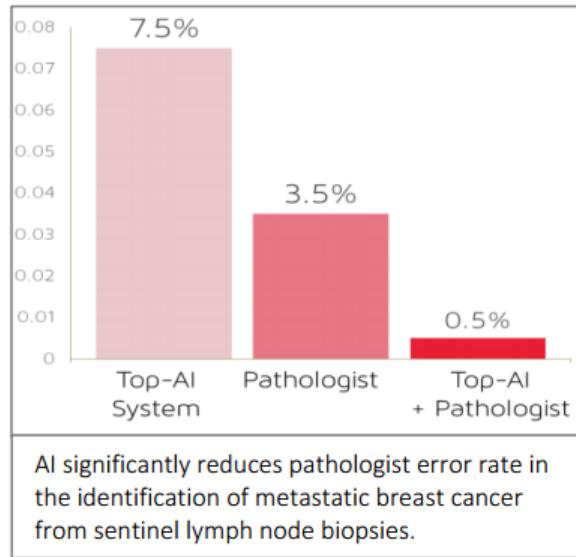
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### ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR COMPUTATIONAL PATHOLOGY

*Image interpretation plays a central role in the pathologic diagnosis of cancer. Since the late 19<sup>th</sup> century, the primary tool used by pathologists to make definitive cancer diagnoses is the microscope. Pathologists diagnose cancer by manually examining stained sections of cancer tissues to determine the cancer subtype. Pathologic diagnosis using conventional methods is labor-intensive with poor reproducibility and quality concerns. New approaches use fundamental AI research to build tools to make pathologic analysis more efficient, accurate, and predictive. In the 2016 Camelyon Grand Challenge for metastatic cancer detection,<sup>69</sup> the top-performing entry in the competition was an AI-based computational system that achieved an error rate of 7.5%.<sup>70</sup> A pathologist reviewing the same set of evaluation images achieved an error rate of 3.5%. Combining the predictions of the AI system with the pathologist lowered the error rate to down to 0.5%, representing an 85% reduction in error (see image).<sup>71</sup> This example illustrates how fundamental research in AI can drive the development of high performing computational systems that offer great potential for making pathological diagnoses more efficient and more accurate.*



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# Opmars van de digitale patholoog

Pathologen zeggen hun microscoop vaarwel. Computers beloven een revolutie bij opsporing van tumoren.

Van onze verslaggever  
**Gerard Reijn**

**NIJMEGEN** Je krijgt hem bijna nooit te zien, maar de dokter die uiteindelijk vaststelt of je kanker hebt, is de patholoog. De oncoloog en de radioloog zullen hun vermoedens hebben, maar de diagnose kanker staat pas vast als de patholoog het zegt.

Het belangrijkste instrumentarium daarbij is de microscoop. De patholoog ziet zelden patiënten, maar richt zich op honderden malen vergrote stukjes weefsel, ontdekt daarin bepaalde patronen en besluit dan: ja of nee.

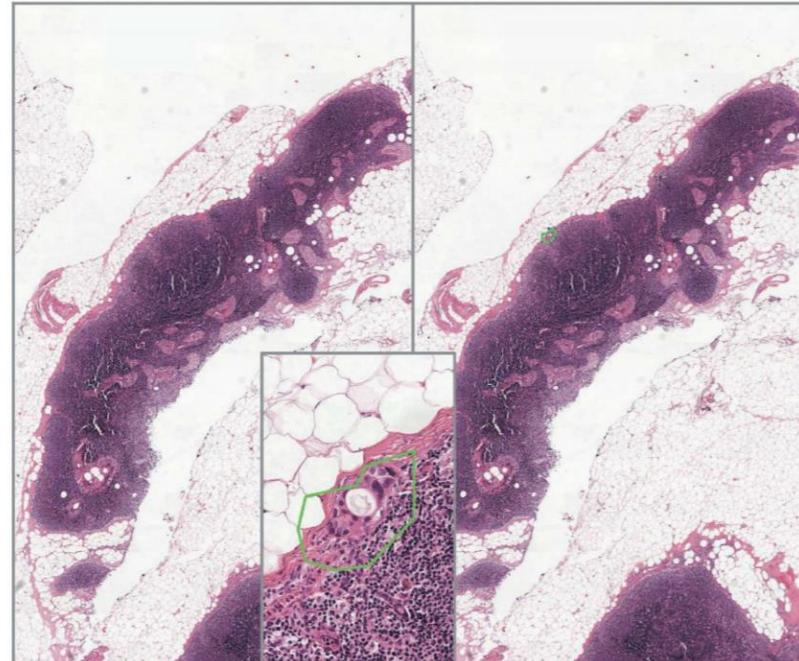


**Jeroen van der Laak**

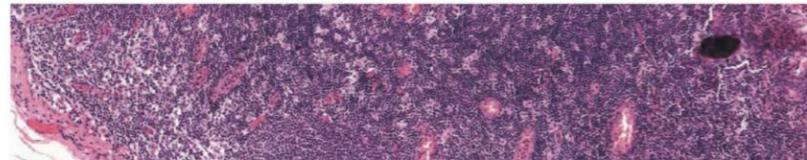
ton kwijt aan opslagkosten. En die rekening loopt snel op: al die beelden worden tientallen jaren bewaard. Ook de rest van het systeem moet top zijn. Anders zit je als patholoog maar te wachten tot de beelden zijn binnengekomen.

Maar het is de moeite waard, zegt Paul van Diest, hoofd van de afdeling pathologie van UMC Utrecht. Nu al zijn de voordelen merkbaar, zegt hij. 'Ik had het niet verwacht, maar het werkt sneller.' Door de digitalisering staat het vakgebied voor een revolutie.

Wil een patholoog nu



**Patholoog Peter Bult, verbonden aan het Radboudumc:** 'De computer vindt hier een kleine metastase, een uitzaaiing, die door een patholoog nog wel eens over het hoofd kan worden gezien.'



## Diagnostic Image Analysis Group

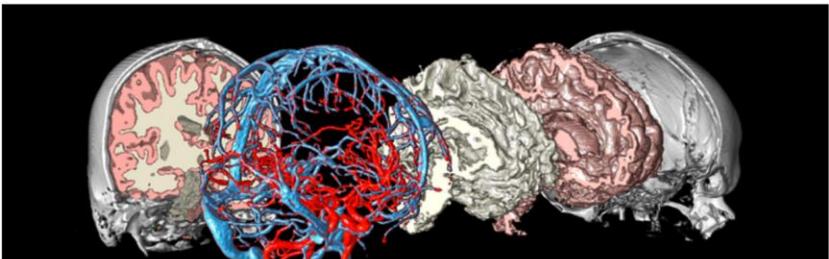
The Diagnostic Image Analysis Group is part of the [Department of Radiology and Nuclear Medicine](#) of Radboud University Medical Center. We develop computer algorithms to aid clinicians in the interpretation of medical images and thereby improve the diagnostic process.

The group has its roots in computer-aided detection of breast cancer in mammograms, and we have expanded to automated detection and diagnosis in breast MRI, ultrasound and tomosynthesis, chest radiographs and chest CT, prostate MRI, neuro-imaging and the analysis of retinal and digital pathology images.

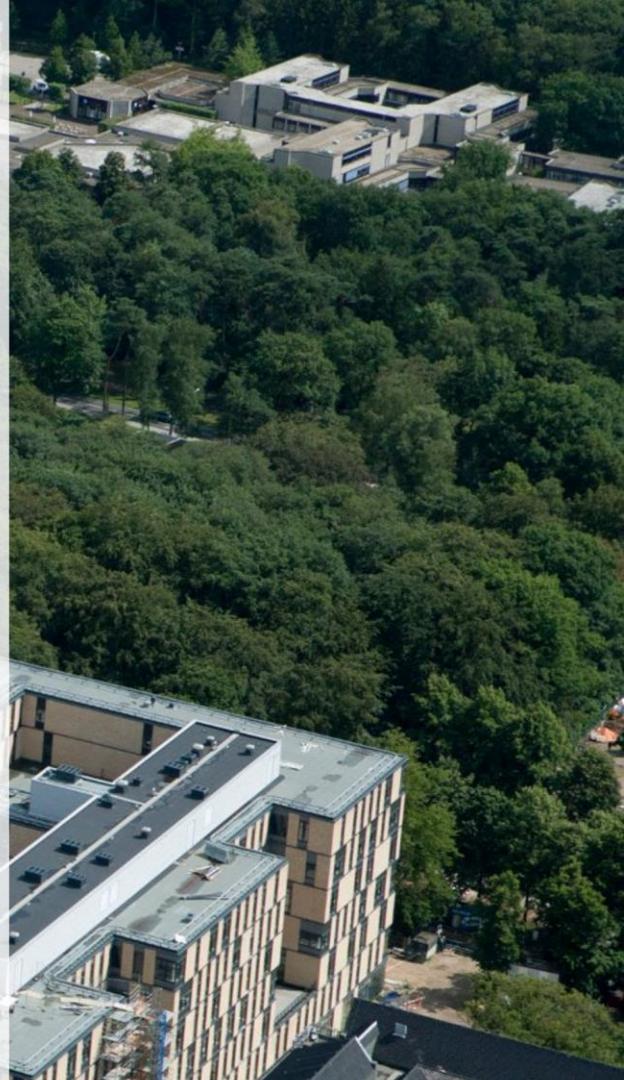
It is our goal to have a significant impact on healthcare by bringing our technology to the clinic. We are therefore fully certified to develop, maintain, and distribute software for analysis of medical images in a quality controlled environment (MDD Annex II and ISO 13485). To date two products, ProCAD and CAD4TB, have been CE marked and are in active use in over ten countries.

On this site you find [information about the history of the group and our collaborations](#), an overview of [people](#) in DIAG, current projects, publications and theses, contact information, and info for those interested to join our team.

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## Assessing the Skeletal Age From a Hand Radiograph: Automating the Tanner-Whitehouse Method

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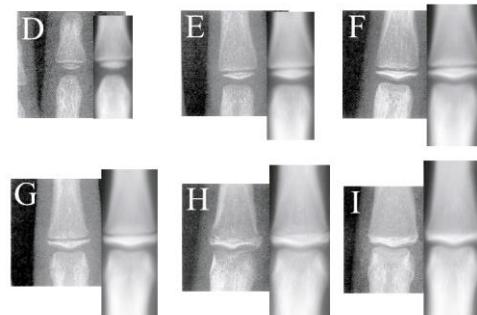
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### ABSTRACT

The skeletal maturity of children is usually assessed from a standard radiograph of the left hand and wrist. An established clinical method to determine the skeletal maturity is the Tanner-Whitehouse (TW2) method. This method divides the skeletal development into several stages (labelled A,B, ...,I). We are developing an automated system based on this method. In this work we focus on assigning a stage to one region of interest (ROI), the middle phalanx of the third finger. We classify each ROI as follows. A number of ROIs which have



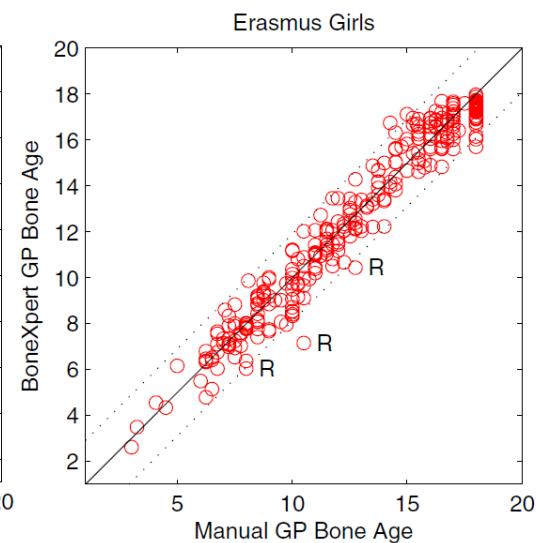
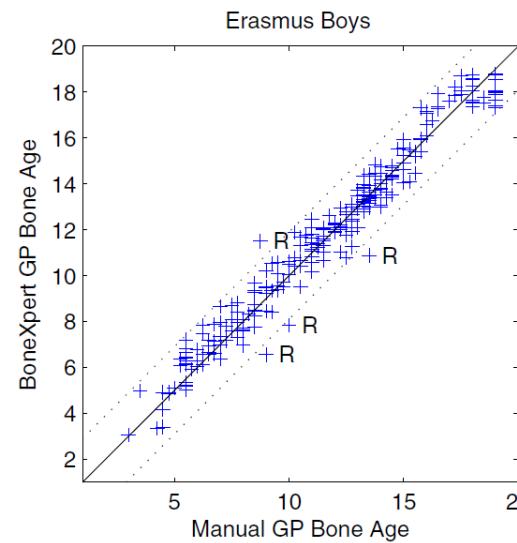
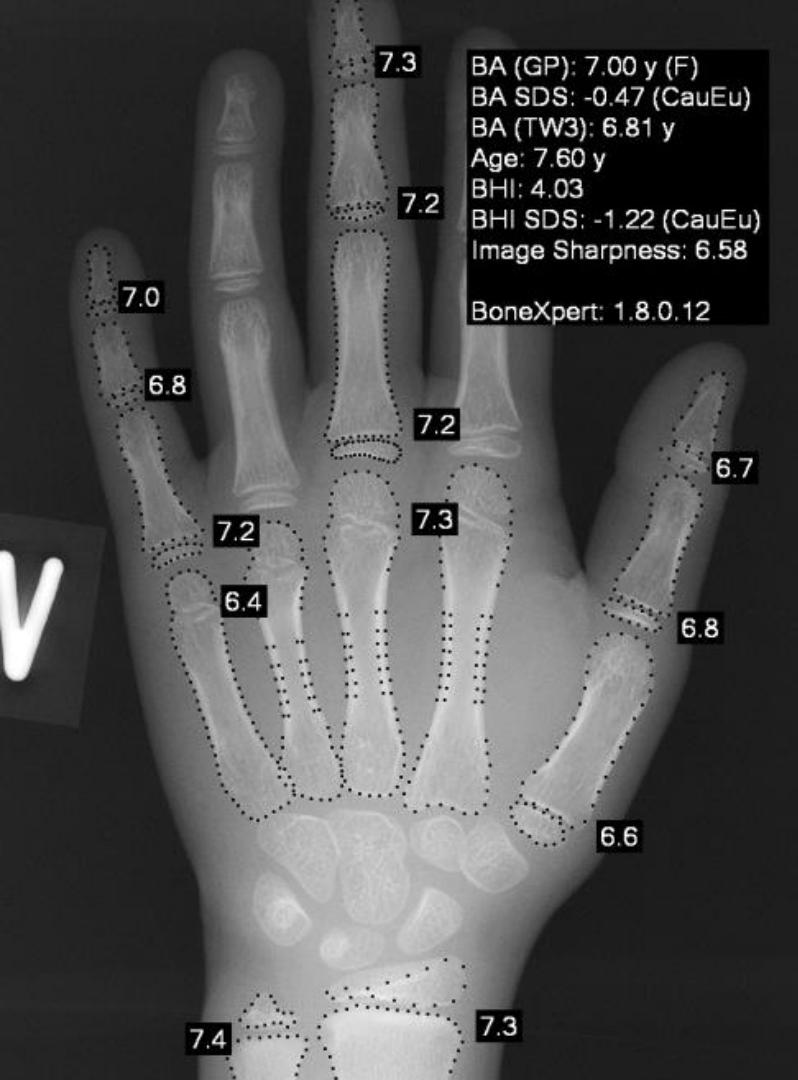
**Figure 1.** Example of several different stages of development of an ossification center in the finger.

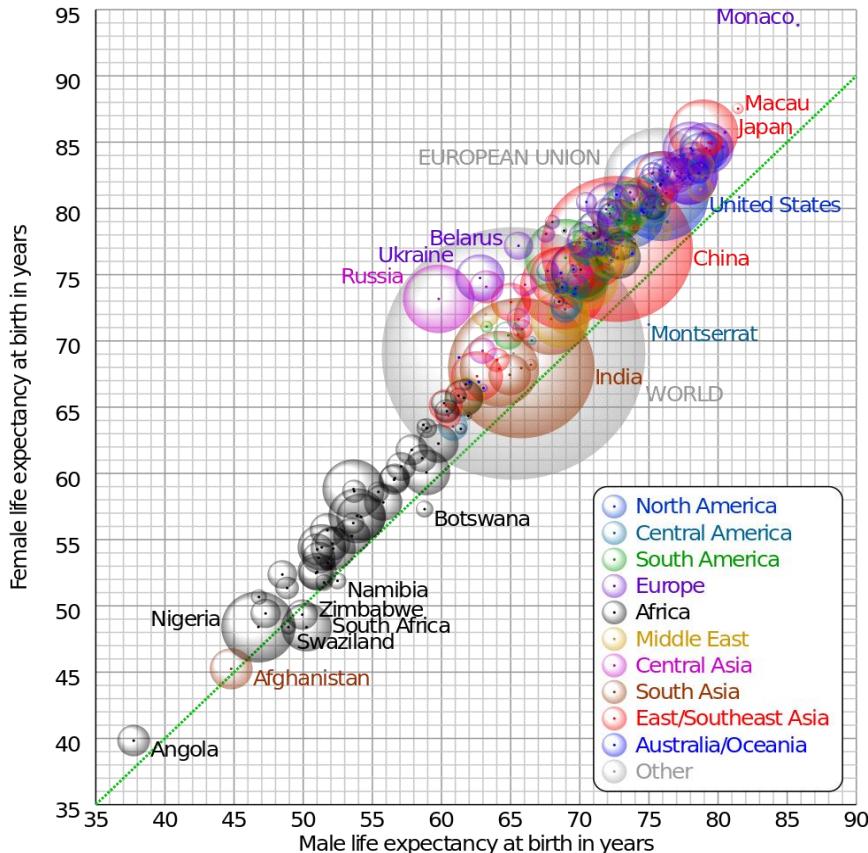


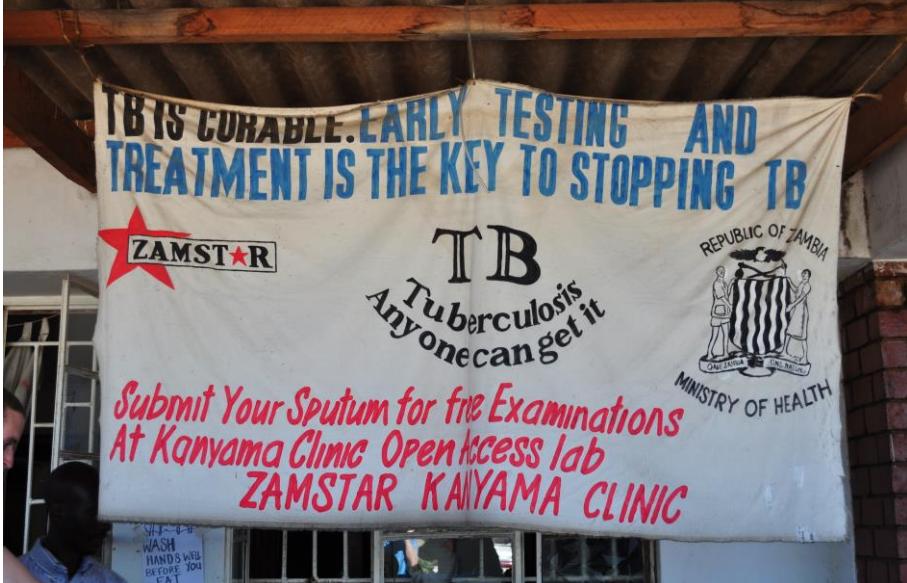
**Figure 3.** Mean images for stages D to I of the middle phalanx of the third finger. On the left of each pair the TW2 atlas reference image is shown. On the right the mean image used in our experiments.

second observer					
	E	F	G	H	I
E	16	2	0	0	0
F	4	11	4	0	0
G	0	2	11	0	0
H	0	0	0	9	2
I	0	0	0	0	10

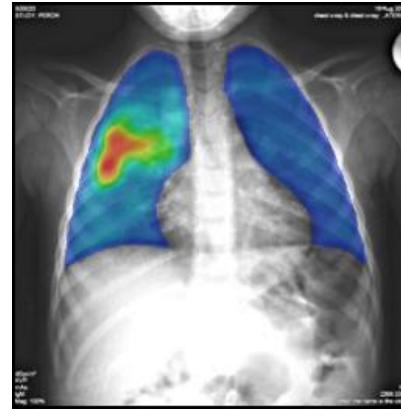
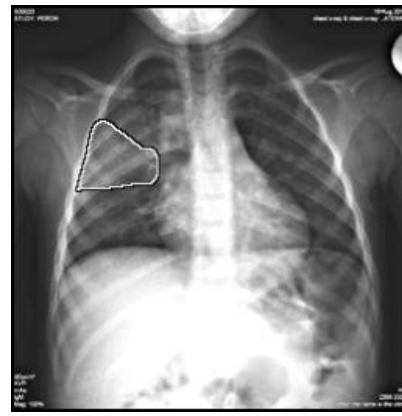
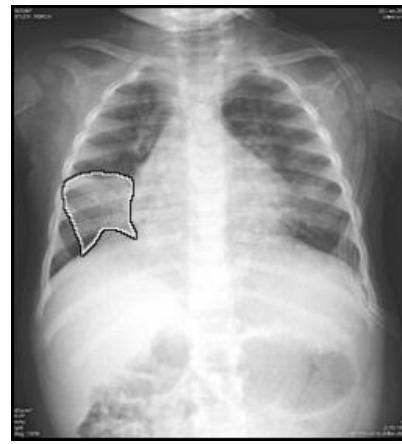
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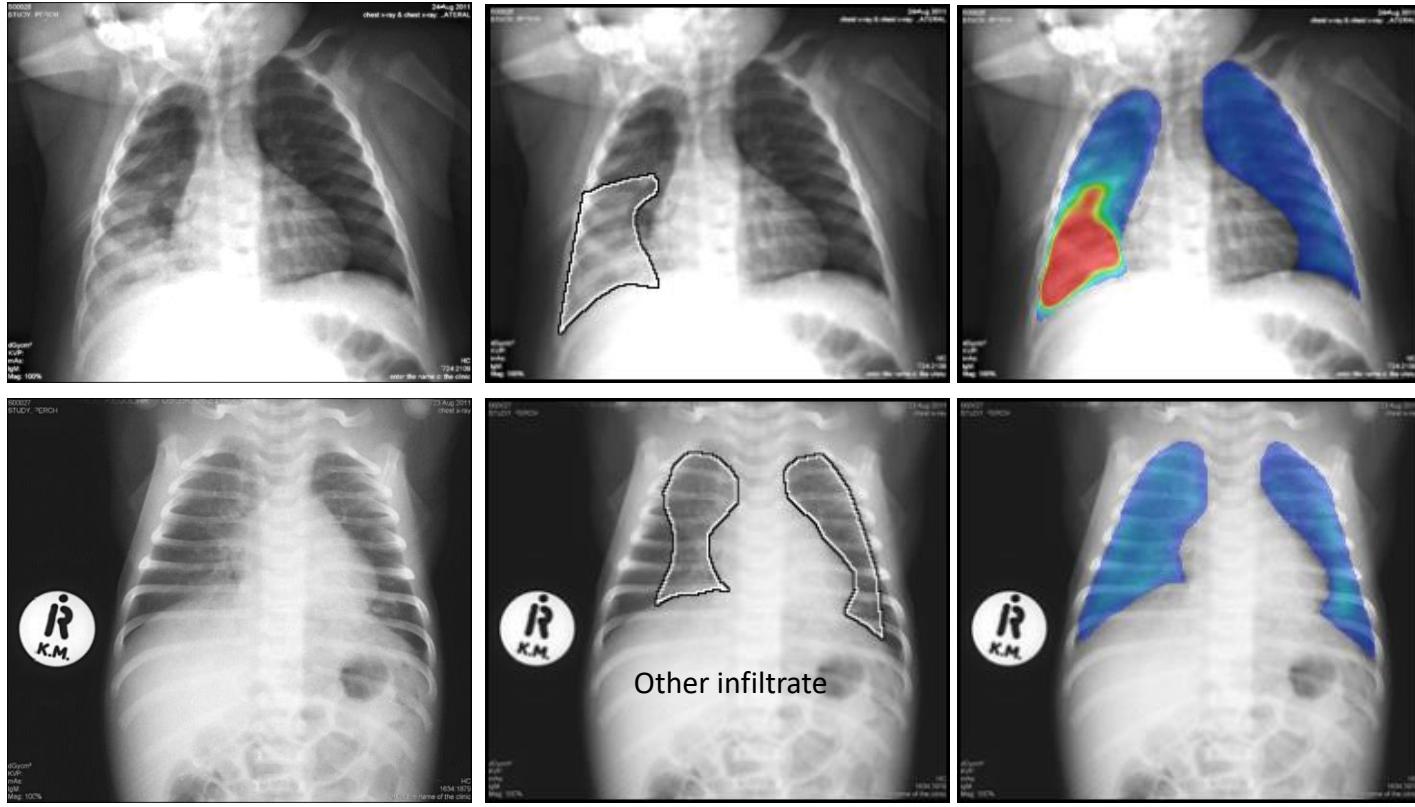




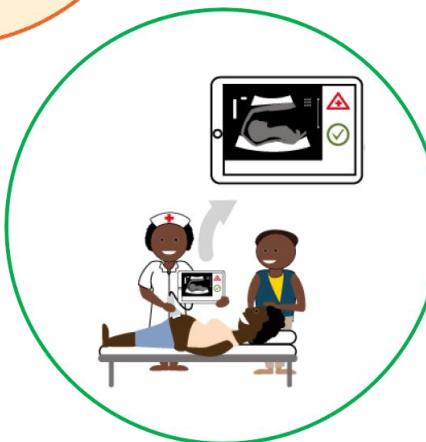
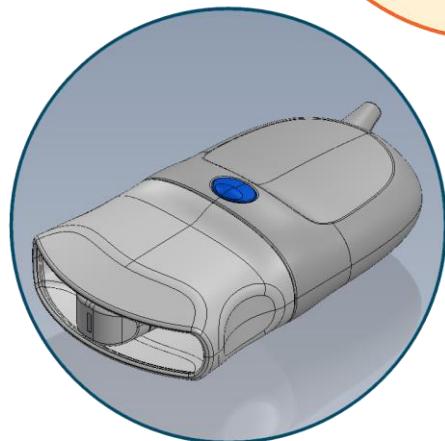






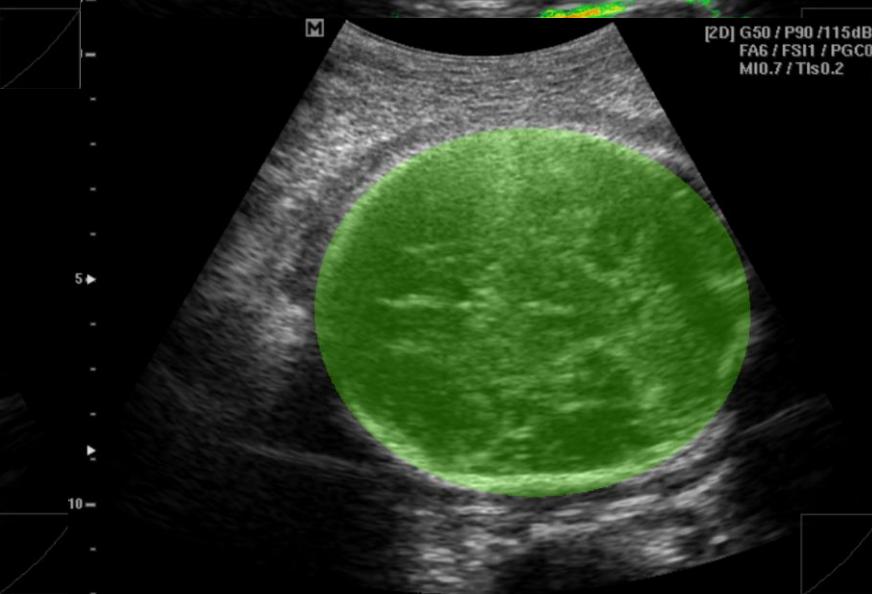
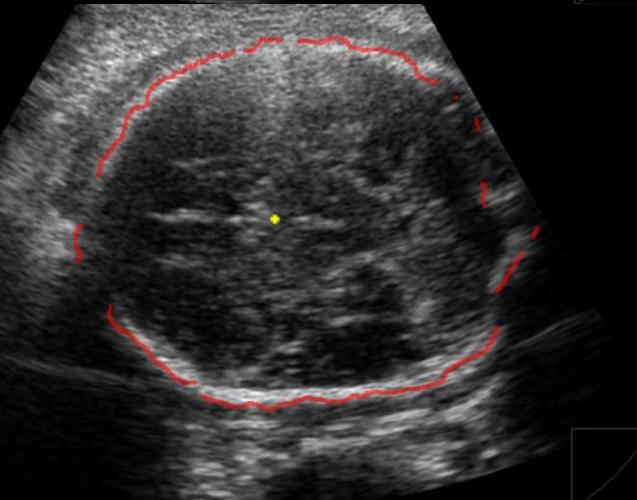
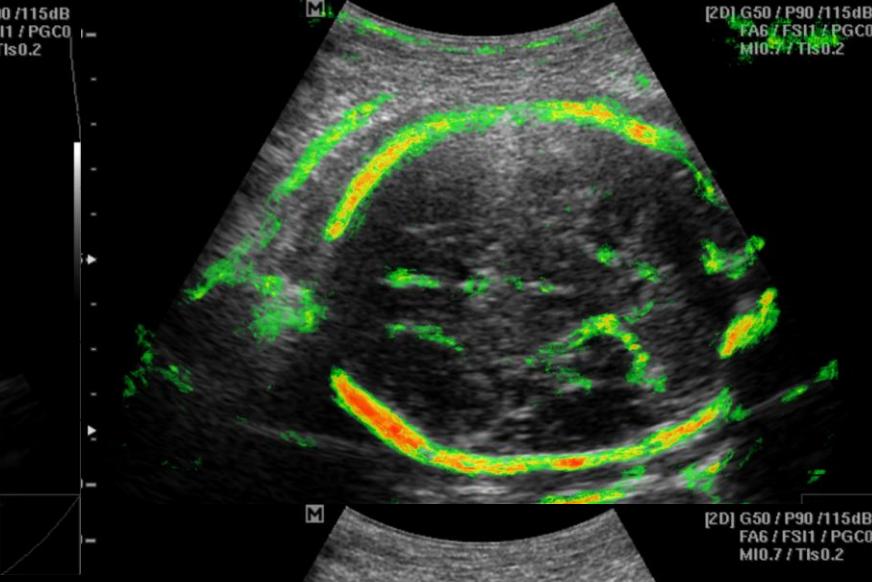


**99%**  
OF ALL MATERNAL  
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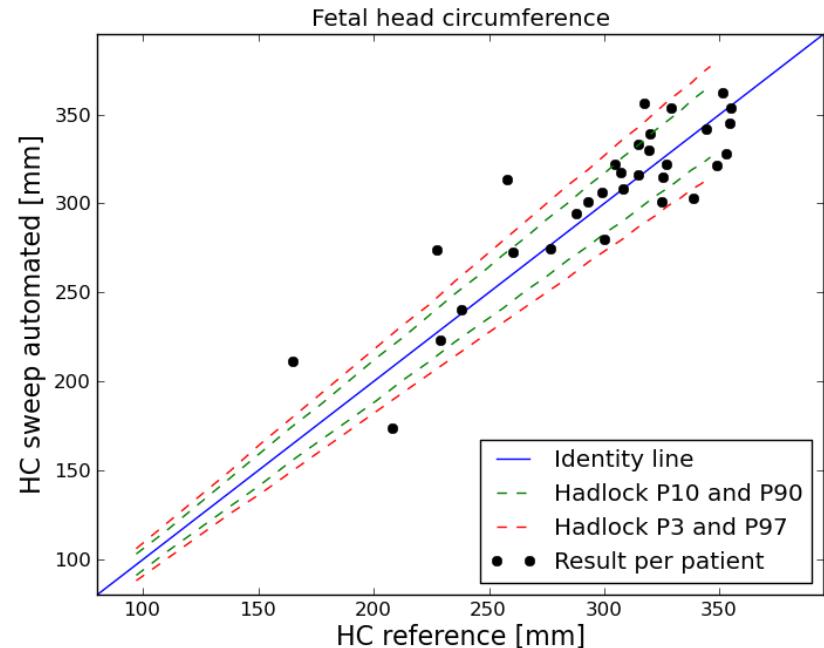
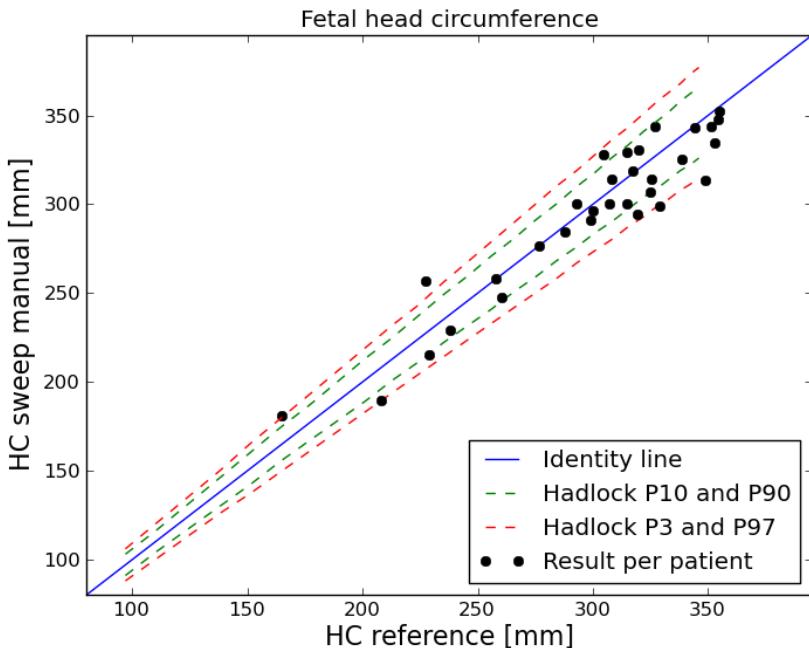


# Sweep protocol and Babyviewer





# Estimation fetal head circumference



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# De digitale dokter:

- ...komt eraan
- ...neemt steeds meer duidelijk gedefinieerde (zoek)taken over van de gewone dokter
- ...reduceert de kosten van de zorg
- ...is enorm nuttig in landen waar een groot tekort aan goed opgeleide dokters is

