Machine Learning for Image Processing

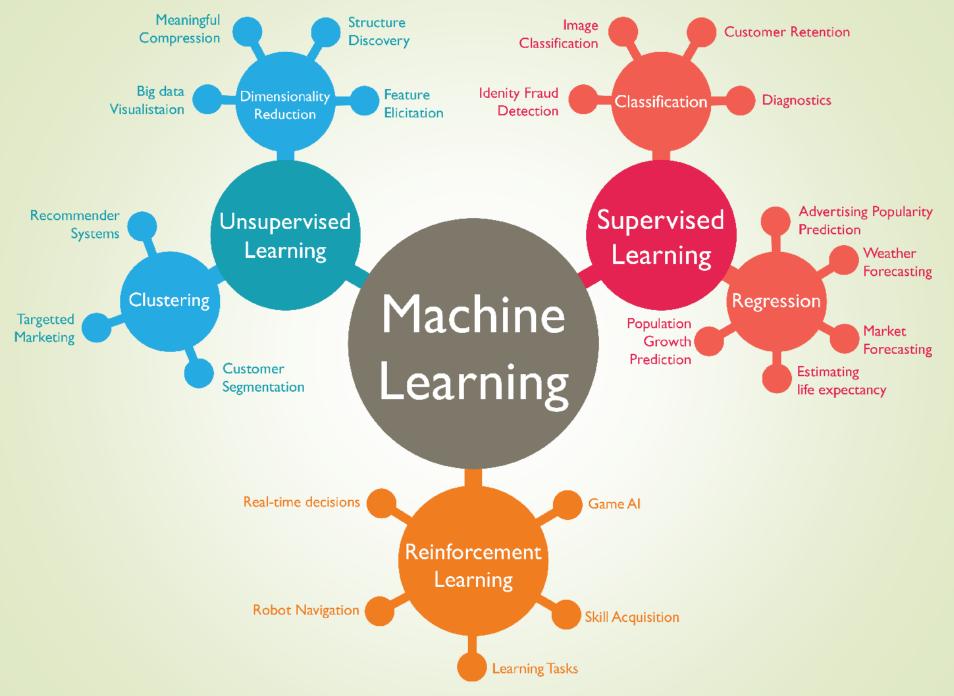
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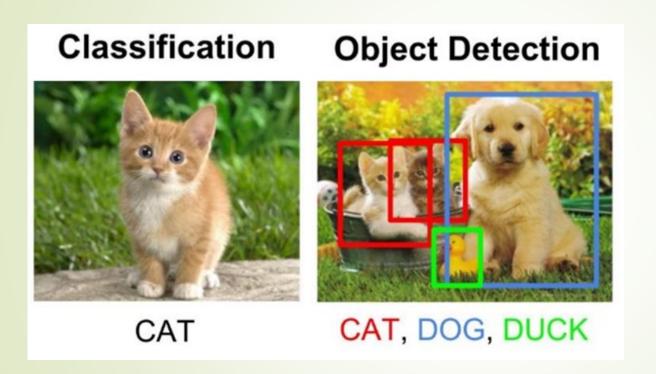
Supervised Learning

- Given a dataset with known labels.
- "Train" a machine learning model using this dataset.
- Use the trained model to make predictions for new data which we do not know the labels for.

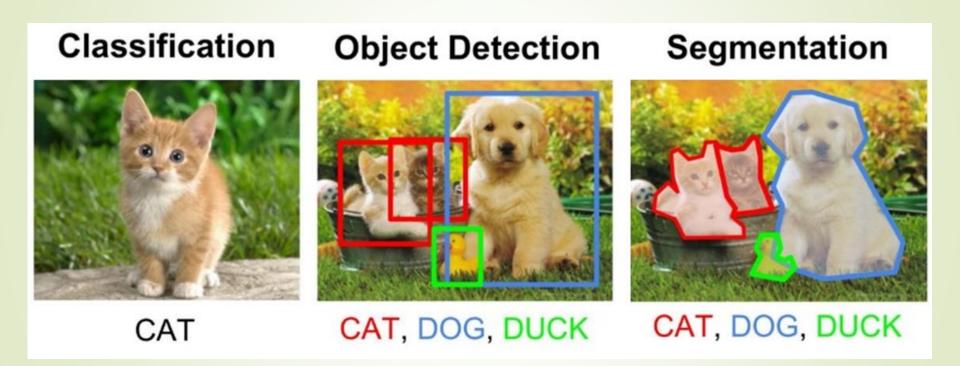
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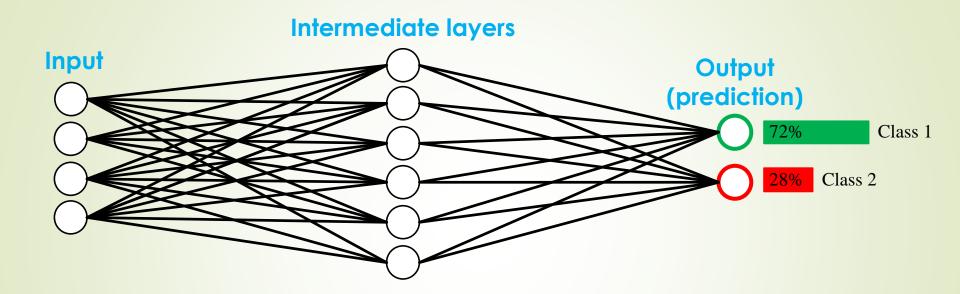
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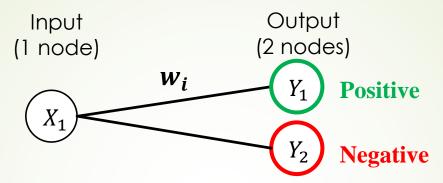


Introducing Neural Networks

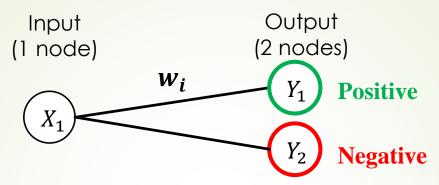


- Given some **input** data,
- **Transform** the data through intermediate layers (number can be $N \ge 0$ layers) (we can also have as many nodes as we want for the intermediate layers),
- So the output becomes the probability of being in each class

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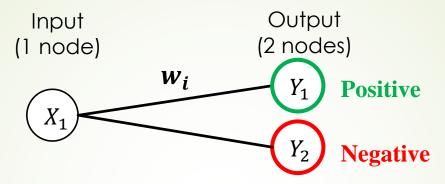


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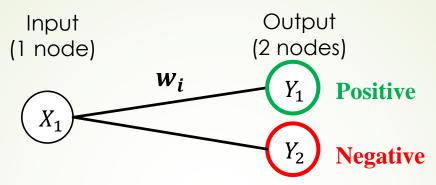


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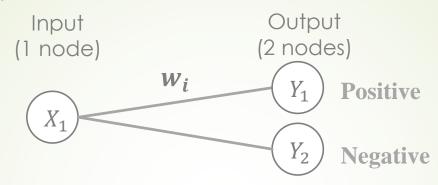
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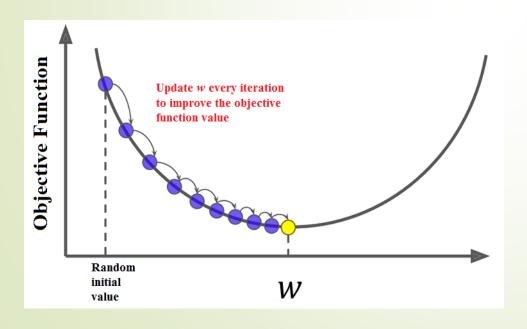
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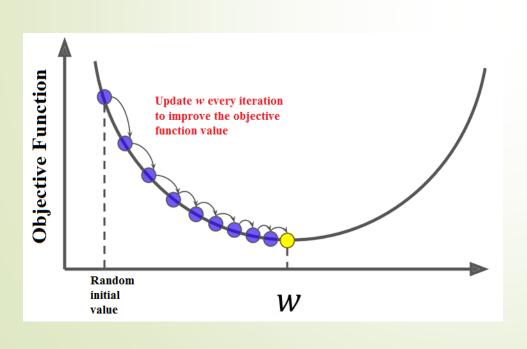
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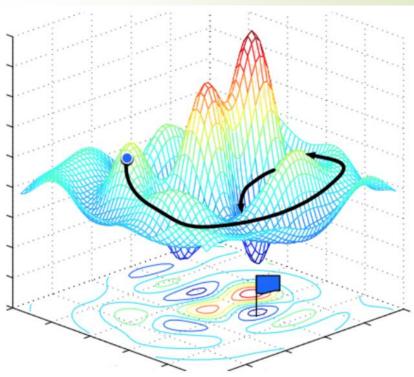


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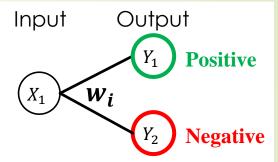
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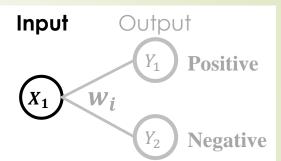
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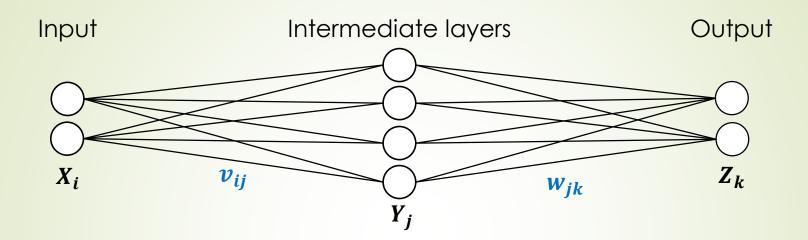
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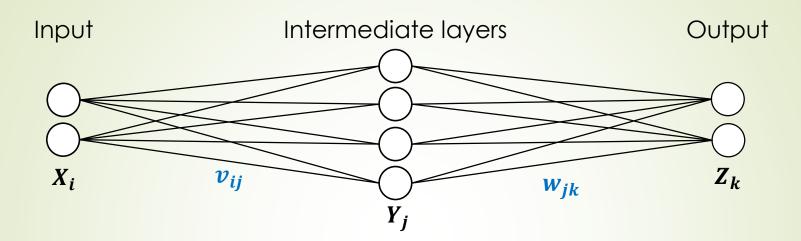
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5x5x1 Input

-1	1	0
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0	-1	0
		<u> </u>

3x3x1 Filter

0	-3	2
-1	-4	-4
0	0	-3

3x3x1 Output

Parameters to optimize

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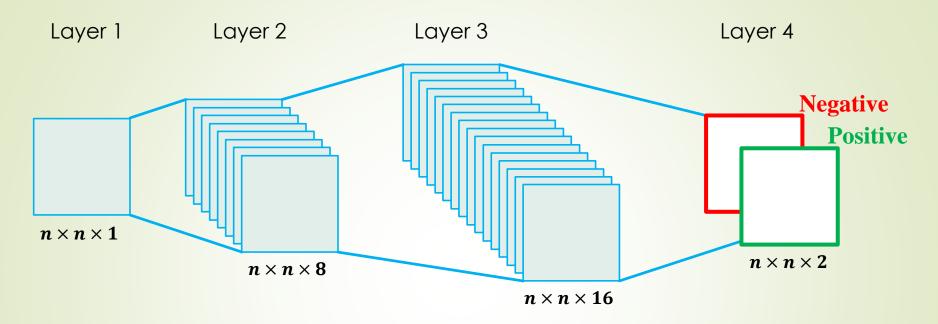
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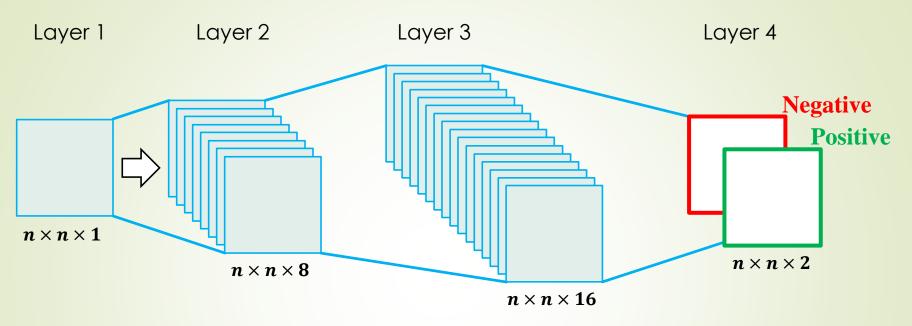
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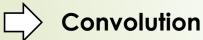
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7x7x1 Input 5x5x1 Output

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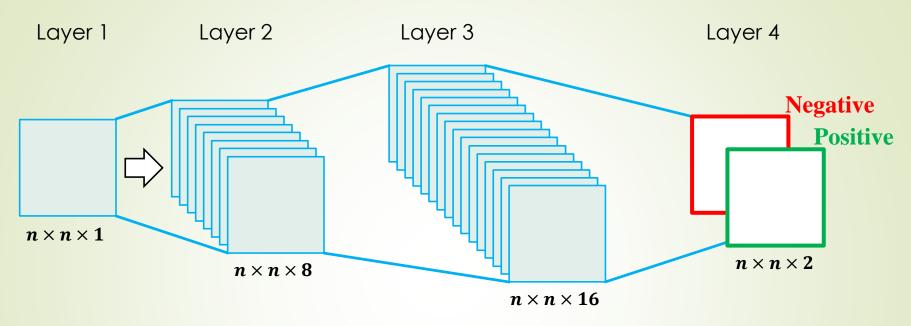


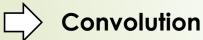




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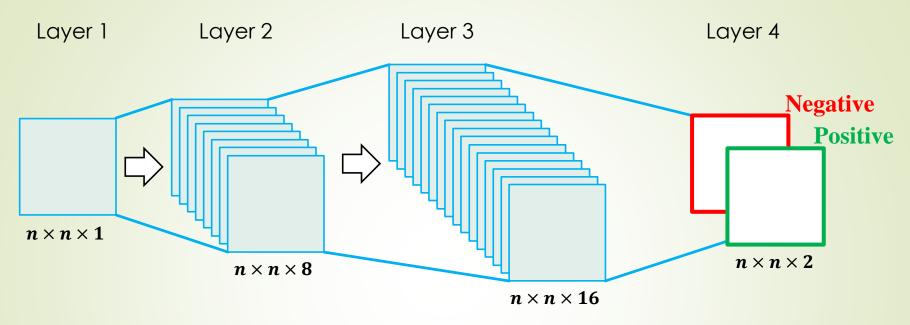
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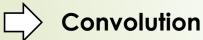




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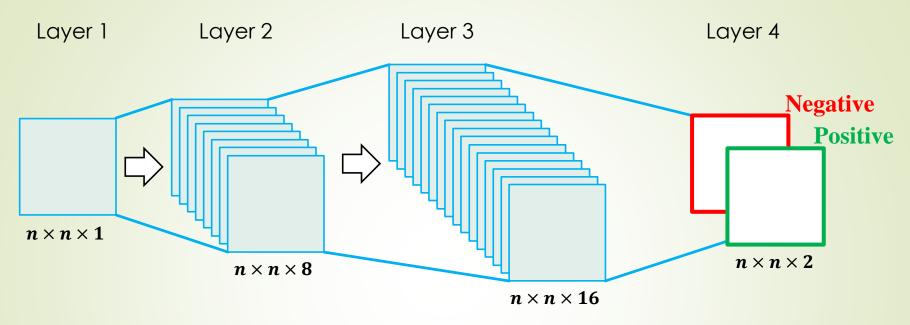
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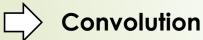




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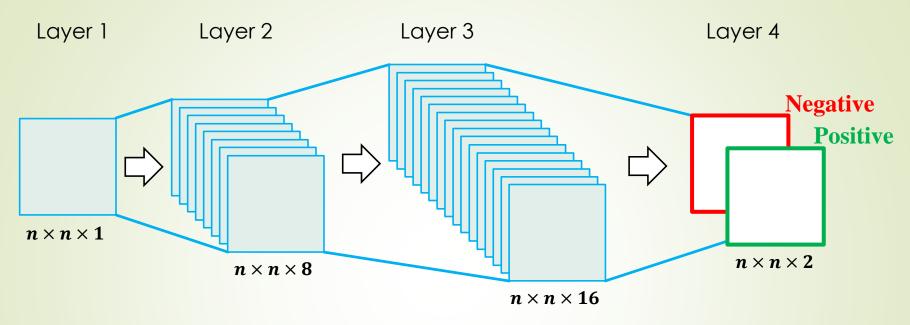
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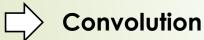




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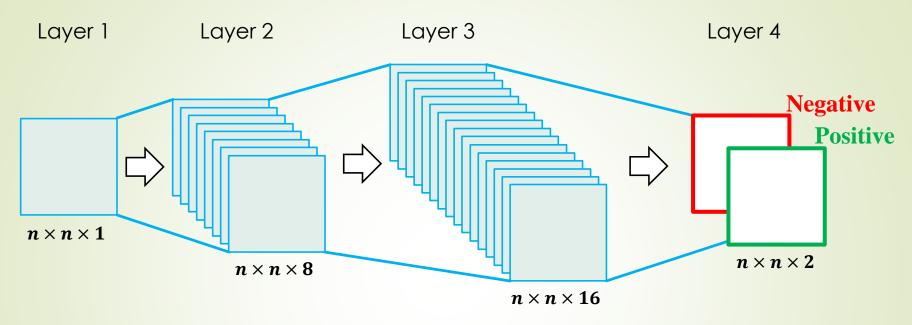
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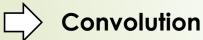




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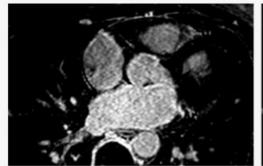


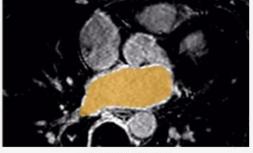
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- The two feature maps represents the probability of each pixel (in nxn pixels) being either positive or negative.

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Data Summary

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100 Data for Training

25 Data for Testing

Left Atrial Cavity

Pathology

Atrial Fibrillation

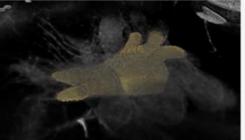
Images

3D Gadolinium-Enhanced Magnetic Resonance Imaging

Labels

3D Binary Masks of the Left Atrial Cavity

Raw LGE-MRI





3D Left Atria Superimposed on LGE-MRI

3D Left Atria Visualization

Background

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Organizers

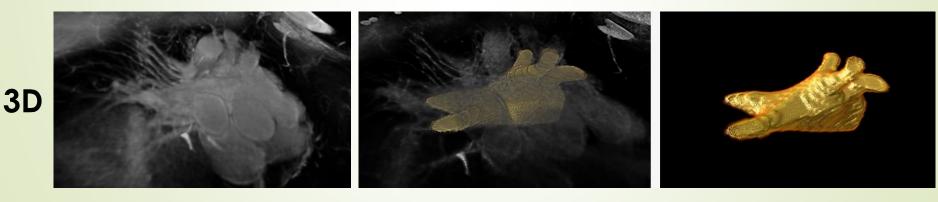
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Atria Segmentation

2D

- Given the raw MRI (left), identify the pixels which belong to the atria (right).



- Segmenting each slice of an MRI will result in 3D segmentation.

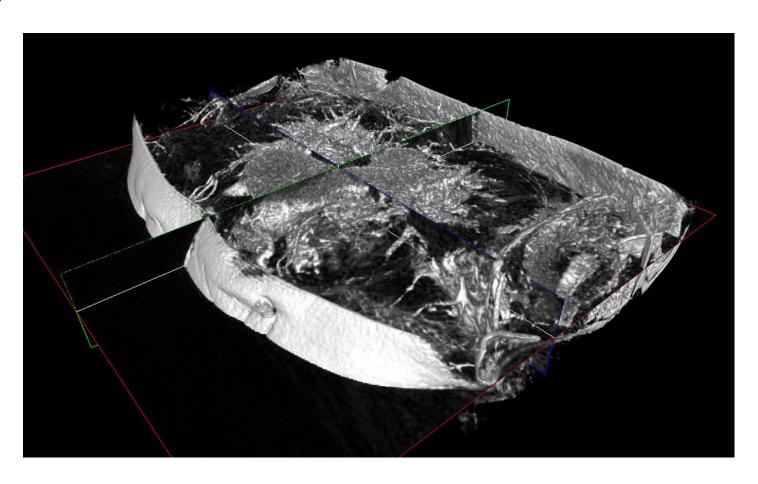
- Make a CNN to predict the mask for given a 3D MRI.
- CNN performs 2D slice-by-slice prediction for every slice of the MRI.
- Train the CNN with 2D MRI slices.

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# helper function to load .nrrd files
def load nrrd(full path filename):
      # this function loads .nrrd files into a 3D matrix and outputs it
      # the input is the specified file path
      # the output is the Z x X by Y x Z for Z slices sized X x Y
      data = sitk.ReadImage(full path filename)
                                                                      # read in image
      data = sitk.Cast( sitk.RescaleIntensity(data), sitk.sitkUInt8 )
                                                                      # convert to 8 bit (0-255)
      data = sitk.GetArrayFromImage( data )
                                                                      # convert to numpy array
      # expand the dimension to n slices x width x height x 1
      data = np.expand dims(data,4)
      return(data)
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For each slice: 640 640

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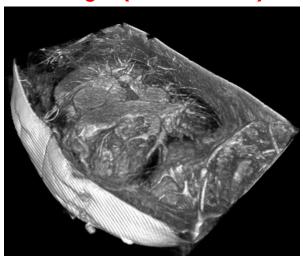
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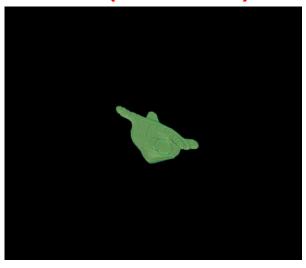
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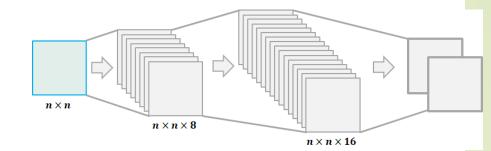
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# make a prediction, repeat this for every slice (0,1,2..... 87)
model.predict([ new data[0,:,:,:] ])
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