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### Intelligenza Artificiale, come cambierà il futuro delle nostre discipline: SIRM, AIMN, AIRO Il punto di vista del radiologo

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### Definizioni

John McCarthy coined the term "artificial intelligence" in 1955, defining it as "**the science and engineering of making intelligent machines**".

<<ul><<una scienza che coinvolge macchine in grado di eseguire compiti caratteristici dell'intelligenza umana>>

Abilità di una macchina di mostrare capacità umane: -ragionamento -apprendimento

- -pianificazione
- -creatività



### L'IA permea la nostra realtà quotidiana







Radiographics. 2017 Nov-Dec;37(7):2113-2131. doi: 10.1148/rg.2017170077.

### Definizioni



**Algoritmi:** Insieme di studi e tecniche che realizzano macchine in grado di risolvere problemi e di riprodurre attività proprie dell'intelligenza umana

Machine learning: algoritmi informatici che si addestrano a svolgere dei compiti e migliorano attraverso l'esperienza Algoritmi che imparano con l'esperienza: dati hanno ruolo fondamentale



**Deep learning:** algoritmi di apprendimento profondo che utilizzano reti complesse di «neuroni artificiali» Funzionamento ispirato al cervello umano ML



Classificazione: assegnare un input ad una categoria discreta → Malato o sano?

 $Zn_{s}Sb_{2}+6H_{2}O$   $\rightarrow$   $3Zn(OH)_{2}+23C$  $Cn_{s}Sb_{2}+6H_{2}O$   $\rightarrow$   $3Zn(OH)_{2}+23C$  $2C_{2}HCl_{3}+CaCl_{2}+2H$ 

Regressione: trovare la relazione tra le variabili di input
→ Se vaso ipodenso = trombo
Clustering: identificare pattern nascosti nei dati
→ Identifico gruppi di pazienti che hanno le stesse variabili

Il deep learning elimina una parte della pre-elaborazione dei dati.

Algoritmi possono acquisire ed elaborare dati non strutturati, come testi e immagini, e **automatizzano** l'estrazione di componenti eliminando una parte di dipendenza dagli esperti umani





### **Reti Neurali Artificiali**

Ricevono input→pesano i segnali→ sommano i segnali→ se la somma supera un ceto valore emettono output



Neuroni sono connessi in strati e strutture Strati connessi in parallelo tra loro (miliardi di connessioni)

- Connessione: Architettura
- Ogni architettura si adatta bene alla risoluzione di determinati problemi
  - 1. Convoluzionali: analisi immagini
  - 2. Trasformers:

traduzione/riconoscimento linguaggio (chat gtp)

• Reti profonde sono più performanti



# Intelligenza artificiale: ristretta, generale, super



### Narrow Al

Dedicated to assist with or take over specific tasks.



### General AI

Takes knowledge from one domain, transfers to other domain.



### Super Al

Machines that are an order of magnitude smarter than humans.

### Siamo lontani dall'intelligenza umana poiché Al non

- apprende da pochi esempi
- -ha nozioni di base pre-codificate

# Radiologia oggi:

# Diagnosis

### Imaging guided Treatment

# Visible Data

# Unvisible Data

# Interventional











# Radiologia iperspecialistica

# Radiology is not only imaging

Radiology is not general radiology





## Medicina personalizzata

Assegnare giusto trattamento al giusto paziente

Passato: uno stesso trattamento per una patologia

Presente: un diverso trattamento basato sulle caratteristiche del paziente per la stessa patologia

# Conventional Medical Care and Precision Medicine Conventional medical care Precision medicine 8 Provide several options depending One treatment method

for diverse patients

Provide several options depending on the patient group by using various analysis technologies

### Medicina personalizzata



### Radiomica e IA



Nella nuova era della *medicina di precisione* la **radiomica** è un campo di ricerca traslazionale emergente il cui scopo è quello di **trovare relazioni** tra informazioni qualitative e quantitative estratte da immagini e dati clinici, integrate eventualmente da dati di genomica, allo scopo di supportare le decisioni cliniche

La radiomica affonda le sue radici nella **Computer Aided Diagnosis** (CAD), tecnica di analisi d'immagini diagnostiche che risale già agli anni '80, che utilizza le variabili quantitative dell'immagine stessa (geometria, intensità, "texture") per identificare un tessuto anomalo mediante metodi statistici o di "machine learning" e che viene considerata dai radiologi alla stregua di una "seconda opinione" per la localizzazione e l'identificazione di lesioni.

La radiomica può essere vista come un'evoluzione della CAD, presentando tuttavia due importanti aspetti innovativi:

• prende in considerazione un numero molto elevato di variabili (centinaia o anche migliaia);

• l'ambito di indagine consiste nell'associazione di variabili estratte da immagini radiologiche con endpoint clinici o biologici, quali: istologia del tumore, risposta alla terapia, sopravvivenza.

#### **Radiomics framework**



Identificazione e segmentazione della regione di interesse contenente tutto il tumore o Sub-regioni (habitats) all'interno del tumore

Estrazione e qualificazione delle features descrittive dai volumi e dagli habitats segmentati Integrazione dei dati radiomici in algoritmi di ML e DL per poterli correlare ai dati clinici Effettuare analisi approfondite personalizzate e costruire modelli predittivi sulla base dell'integrazione dei dati.

Gillies RJ,. Radiology. 2016

### Medicina personalizzata



Estrazione dei dati dall'imagine (ML o DL)  $\rightarrow$  creare modelli predittivi $\rightarrow$  indirizzino il singolo paziente al singolo trattamento.

Nioche C et al, Cancer research 2018

### Campi di applcazione dell'intelligenza artificiale

Radiology: Artificial Intelligence

SPECIAL REPORT

#### Imaging AI in Practice: A Demonstration of Future Workflow

Using Integration Standards



# Campi di applcazione dell'intelligenza artificiale



#### Radiology: Artificial Intelligence

REVIEW

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### Radiology: Artificial Intelligence

SPECIAL REPORT

### **Imaging AI in Practice:** A Demonstration of Future Workflow Using Integration Standards

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### Selezione pazienti e scelta esami

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### Inappropriate CT examinations: how much, who and where? Insights from a clinical decision support system (CDSS) analysis

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#### Application of the ESR iGuide clinical decision support system to the imaging pathway of patients with hepatocellular carcinoma and cholangiocarcinoma: preliminary findings

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#### **LEARN MORE**

ESR iGuide / Learn More

#### Learn how to use the web portal to access the European Society of Radiology's guidance for appropriate imaging

The ESR iGuide portal provides a stand-alone decision support solution for appropriate imaging using the ESR's imaging referral guidelines. Users consult the ESR's guidelines across 10 topic areas, developed in cooperation with the American College of Radiology, via two workflow options.

**Indication-driven workflow**: the indication driven workflow is initiated by selecting one or more clinical indications as reasons for requesting an imaging exam. Once the indications are selected, ESR iGuide provides feedback on the appropriateness of different imaging exams according the ESR's guidelines.

**Procedure-driven workflow**: in this workflow, users start with the imaging service they would like to request for a patient, before entering the relevant clinical indication(s). ESR iGuide then provides appropriateness information on the selected exam, as well as alternative exams to consider for this indication.

Read the full ESR iGuide Portal User Guide.

Sceglie l'esame di imaging di più appropriato in funzione del:

- problema di salute del paziente,
- ridurre l'utilizzo non idoneo di tecniche di imaging,
- evita esposizione inutile a radiazioni ionizzanti

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ever. At our institution, approximately 1–2 hours per day in each division is spent protocoling studies, totaling 50 hours per week across the department, which is the equivalent of the workload for one full-time equivalent radiologist. Protocoling is time-consuming for many reasons, including the frequent presence of dozens of protocol options, the need to look up information from the EMR, and the lack of intelligent aids within the protocol workflow. > J Am Coll Radiol. 2020 Sep;17(9):1149-1158. doi: 10.1016/j.jacr.2020.03.012. Epub 2020 Apr 9.

### Machine Learning for Automation of Radiology Protocols for Quality and Efficiency Improvement

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**Results:** Baseline protocol assignment performance achieved weighted precision of 0.757 to 0.824. Simulating real-world deployment using combined thresholding techniques, the optimized deep neural network model assigned 69% of protocols in automation mode with 95% accuracy. In the remaining 31% of cases, the model achieved 92% accuracy in CDS mode. Analysis of discordance with subspecialty radiologist labels revealed both more and less appropriate model predictions.

**Conclusions:** A multiclass NLP-based classification algorithm was designed to drive local operational improvement in CT and MR radiology protocol assignment at subspecialist quality. The results demonstrate a simulated workflow deployment enabling automated assignment of protocols in nearly 7 of 10 cases with very few errors combined with top-three CDS for remaining cases supporting a high-quality, efficient radiology workflow.

### Acquisizione delle immagini e post-processing

- Incrementa efficenza acquisizione
- ottimizzza dose e mdc
- reduce tempo acquisiizone
- elimina artefatti







### Japanese Journal of Radiology (2019) 37:73-80



### Screening

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Artificial intelligence for breast cancer detection in screening mammography in Sweden: a prospective, population-based, paired-reader, non-inferiority study

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#### Findings

From April 1, 2021, to June 9, 2022, 58344 women aged 40–74 years underwent regular mammography screening, of whom 55581 were included in the study. 269 (0.5%) women were diagnosed with screen-detected breast cancer based on an initial positive read: double reading by one radiologist plus AI was non-inferior for cancer detection compared with double reading by two radiologists (261 [0.5%] *vs* 250 [0.4%] detected cases; relative proportion 1.04 [95% CI 1.00–1.09]). Single reading by AI (246 [0.4%] *vs* 250 [0.4%] detected cases; relative proportion 0.98 [0.93–1.04]) and triple reading by two radiologists plus AI (269 [0.5%] *vs* 250 [0.4%] detected cases; relative proportion 1.08 [1.04–1.11]) were also non-inferior to double reading by two radiologists.

#### Interpretation

Replacing one radiologist with AI for independent reading of screening mammograms resulted in a 4% higher non-inferior cancer detection rate compared with radiologist double reading. Our study suggests that AI in the study setting has potential for controlled implementation, which would include risk management and real-world follow-up of performance.

# Diagnosi e prognosi dei tumori

#### **Clinical Applications of Machine Learning in Radiology**

Order scheduling and patient screening Automated clinical decision support and examination protocoling Image acquisition Automated detection of findings and features Automated interpretation of findings Image management, display and archiving (eg, picture archiving and communication systems) Postprocessing: image segmentation, registration, and quantification Image quality analytics Automated dose estimation Radiology reporting and analytics Automated correlation and integration of medical imaging data with other data sources





### Diagnosi e prognosi dei tumori



Texture analysis of dynamic contrast-enhanced MR imaging in **locally advanced breast cancer** could help predict **response to neoadjuvant chemotherapy** before its initiation Jose R. Teruel et al.

### Predizione della risposta

Cardiovasc Intervent Radiol https://doi.org/10.1007/s00270-019-02336-0

CLINICAL INVESTIGATION



CT Texture Analysis and Machine Learning Improve Postablation Prognostication in Patients with Adrenal Metastases: A Proof of Concept

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- Given the large amount of data contained in images, machine learning methods are useful to make sense of the them
- Addition of texture features from routine pre-procedural CT images significantly improved the accuracy of models predicting outcome following thermal ablation of adrenal metastases.
- CT texture features are used as a marker of biological aggressiveness and responsiveness to percutaneous ablation



# Predizione dell'area di ablazione

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Cone beam computed tomography images fusion in predicting lung ablation volumes: a feasibility study

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> ABSENCE OF OVERLAP ABSENCE OF OVERLAP ABLATED TISSUE (PA-CECT) LESION (XperCT/PACECT) VIRTUAL PROBE

Fig. 3. Visual qualitative evaluation of accuracy (VE): adequate, partially adequate, or inadequate.



RFA electrode (Cool-tipTM RF ablation system E Series, Covidien, Boulder, CO, USA) and MWA antenna (Evident Microwave Ablation System, Covidien, Boulder, CO, USA)

#### VOLUME OTTIMALE DI ABLAZIONE

### Refertazione Automatizzata

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Normal



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Accurate



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contour.

nere is no megiastinal contour

large pleural effusion,

pneumothorax, or foca

airspace consolidation.

silhouette is

**Missing Details** 



False

Prominent hiatal hemia. left basilar opacity compatible pleural effusion and atelectasis. Right pleural effusion. no pulmonary edema / overt chf identified. stable senescent mediastinal contour.

> Interval left subclavian central venous catheter with tip approximating the high svc. No evidence of pneumothorax. Generalized heart size and mediastinal contours appear within normal limits. Atherosclerotic changes of the aorta. Moderate degenerative changes of the thoracic spinea.

#### Automated radiology report generation using $c^{\scriptscriptstyle t}$ A B S T R A C T

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radiologists. This paper proposes a deep learning model to automatically generate radiology reports given a chest x-ray image from the public IU-Xray dataset. Our work consists of three stages: (1) Fine-tune a pre-trained Chexnet to predict specific tags from the image. (2) Calculate weighted semantic features from the predicted ar atelectasis Low lung tag's pre-trained embeddings. (3) Condition a pre-trained GPT2 model on the visual and semantic features to diastinal generate the full medical reports. We analyze the generated reports using word-overlap metrics while also adding na volumes new meaningful semantic-based similarity metrics. The proposed model, which we call CDGPT2, surpassed most umothorax or non-hierarchical recurrent models and transformer-based models in quantitative metrics while being considerably faster to train. Moreover, the model does not require a specific vocabulary and can be trained on different Impression: N datasets without changing the architecture. Furthermore, we include a qualitative analysis from a radiologist Findings: Car from Egypt's national institute of cancer which showed that 61.6% of the generated reports on the test set were are within nor Bony structure expertly written, and only 10% contained false information. We represent the first work to condition a pretrained transformer on visual and semantic features to generate medical reports and to include semantic simir, and without

Radiology report writing in hospitals is a time-consuming task that also requires experience from the involved

pleural effusion or

nneumothorax is seen

Manual Tags: larity metrics in the quantitative analysis of the generated reports.

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**Fig. 2.** A sample image from the IU-Chest X-ray dataset. The report consists of an *Impression* which serves as a title, *Findings* which contain the full report, and a *Manual Tags* section listing some keywords to describe the image.

Fig. 6. Example predictions of our CDGPT2 model. The underlined texts are cases in which the model could detect abnormalities and describe them similar to the ground-truth reports. The red text shows wrong or missing information in the generated prediction. (For interpretation of the references to colour in this figure legend, the reader is referred to the Web version of this article.)

interstitial opacities, inc

pneumothorax

### Refertazione Automatizzata



**RSNA News** 

The Good, the Bad and the Ugly of Using ChatGPT

How radiologists can harness the power of conversational Al programs to assist with specific tasks

With AI having come to a level at par with human authors, the use of chatbots and natural language processing have the potential to revolutionize the field of medical writing

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		ChatGPT		
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	"Explain quantum computing in	Remembers what user said	May occasionally generate	
	simple terms"→	earlier in the conversation	incorrect information	
	"Got any creative ideas for a 10	Allows user to provide follow-up	May occasionally produce	
	year old's birthday?" $\rightarrow$	corrections	harmful instructions or biased content	A.
	"How do I make an HTTP request	Trained to decline inappropriate		
	in Javascript?"→	requests	Limited knowledge of world and events after 2021	
	Send a message.		4	

### Refertazione Automatizzata



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### The Good, the Bad and the Ugly of Using ChatGPT

### How radiologists can harness the power of conversational Al programs to assist with specific tasks

For example, once a radiologist finds a diagnosis, such as meningioma in the right frontal lobe, they can enter the following command into ChatGPT: Create MRI report on right frontal lobe meningioma. The program will create an entire report that only needs to be verified, edited and signed off. Based on the above prompt, ChatGPT provided Dr. Biswas with the following report:

Findings: The examination demonstrates a well-circumscribed, heterogenerously enhancing mass in the right frontal lobe, measuring {measurement}. The mass demonstrates intermediate signal intensity on T1weighted images and high signal intensity on T2-weighted and fluidattenuated inversion recovery (FLAIR) images, consistent with a meningioma. The mass demonstrates homogeneous contrast enhancement. No significant mass effect or surround edema is identified. No intralesional flow voids are identified to suggest a more aggressive neoplasm. Some words in this report were not correct, that can be edited by the **human radiologist.** The majority of the report was good enough to be used as a **draft** that a radiologist could edit to significantly **reduce reporting time.** 

# Intelligenza artificiale nelle scuole di specializzazione

 Review
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### Artificial Intelligence in Radiology Residency Training

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#### Abstract

Artificial intelligence (AI) is an emerging technology that brings a wide array of new tools to the field of radiology. AI will certainly have an impact on the day-to-day work of radiologists in the coming decades, thus training programs must prepare radiology residents adequately for their future careers. Radiology training programs should aim to give residents an understanding of the fundamentals and types of AI in radiology, the broad areas AI can be applied in radiology, how to assess AI applications in radiology, and resources available to build their knowledge in IA applications in radiology.

### Radiology: Artificial Intelligence

#### **Preparing Radiologists to Lead in the Era of Artificial Intelligence:** Designing and Implementing a Focused Data Science Pathway for Senior Radiology Residents

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Artificial intelligence and machine learning (AI-ML) have taken center stage in medical imaging. To develop as leaders in AI-ML, radiology residents may seek a formative data science experience. The authors piloted an elective Data Science Pathway (DSP) for 4th-year residents at the authors' institution in collaboration with the MGH & BWH Center for Clinical Data Science (CCDS). The goal of the DSP was to provide an introduction to AI-ML through a flexible schedule of educational, experiential, and research activities. The study describes the initial experience with the DSP tailored to the AI-ML interests of three senior radiology residents. The authors also discuss logistics and curricular design with common core elements and shared mentorship. Residents were provided dedicated, full-time immersion into the CCDS work environment. In the initial DSP pilot, residents were successfully integrated into AI-ML projects at CCDS. Residents were exposed to all aspects of AI-ML application development, including data curation, model design, quality control, and clinical testing. Core concepts in AI-ML were taught through didactic sessions and daily collaboration with data scientists and other staff. Work during the pilot period led to 12 accepted abstracts for presentation at national meetings. The DSP is a feasible, well-rounded introductory experience in AI-ML for senior radiology residents. Residents contributed to model and tool development at multiple stages and were academically productive. Feedback from the pilot resulted in establishment of a formal AI-ML curriculum for future residents. The described logistical, planning, and curricular considerations provide a framework for DSP implementation at other institutions.

# Intelligenza artificiale nelle scuole di specializzazione

# Radiology

REVIEWS AND COMMENTARY • PERSPECTIVES

What Should Radiology Residency and Fellowship Training in Artificial Intelligence Include? A Trainee's Perspective— Radiology In Training

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In conclusion, it is clear that an increasing number of trainees are beginning to embrace a future of working with AI apps; however, attempting to learn about AI without appropriate guidance can prove to be an arduous task without a clear starting point. A structured, standardized AI curriculum is warranted to equip trainees with skills for the creation, regulation, and implementation of ML algorithms. Future work should examine barriers to curriculum implementation, such as obtaining program support and addressing unequal distribution of AI expertise and resources across training programs. it is important to familiarize our residents with AI and new technologies. To prepare them for the future and new technological innovations.



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