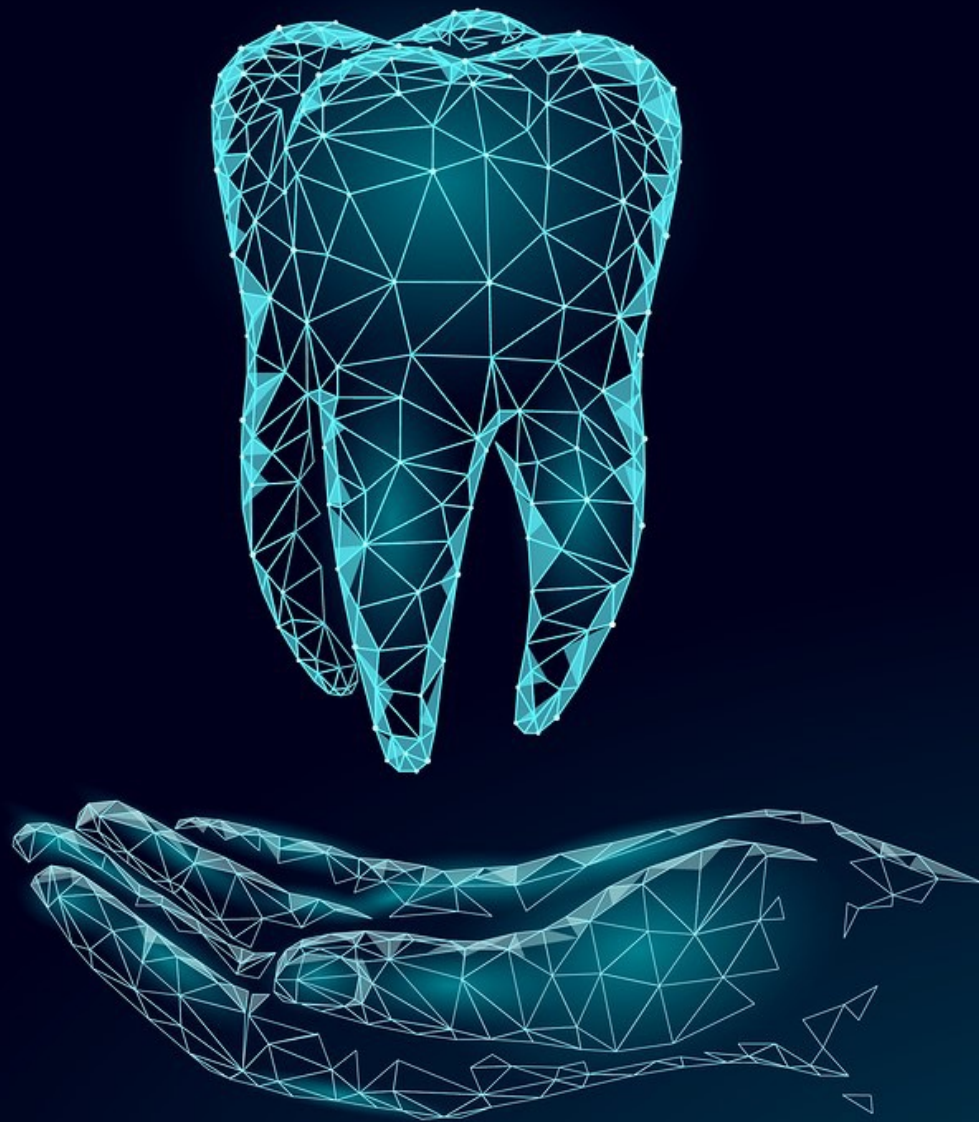
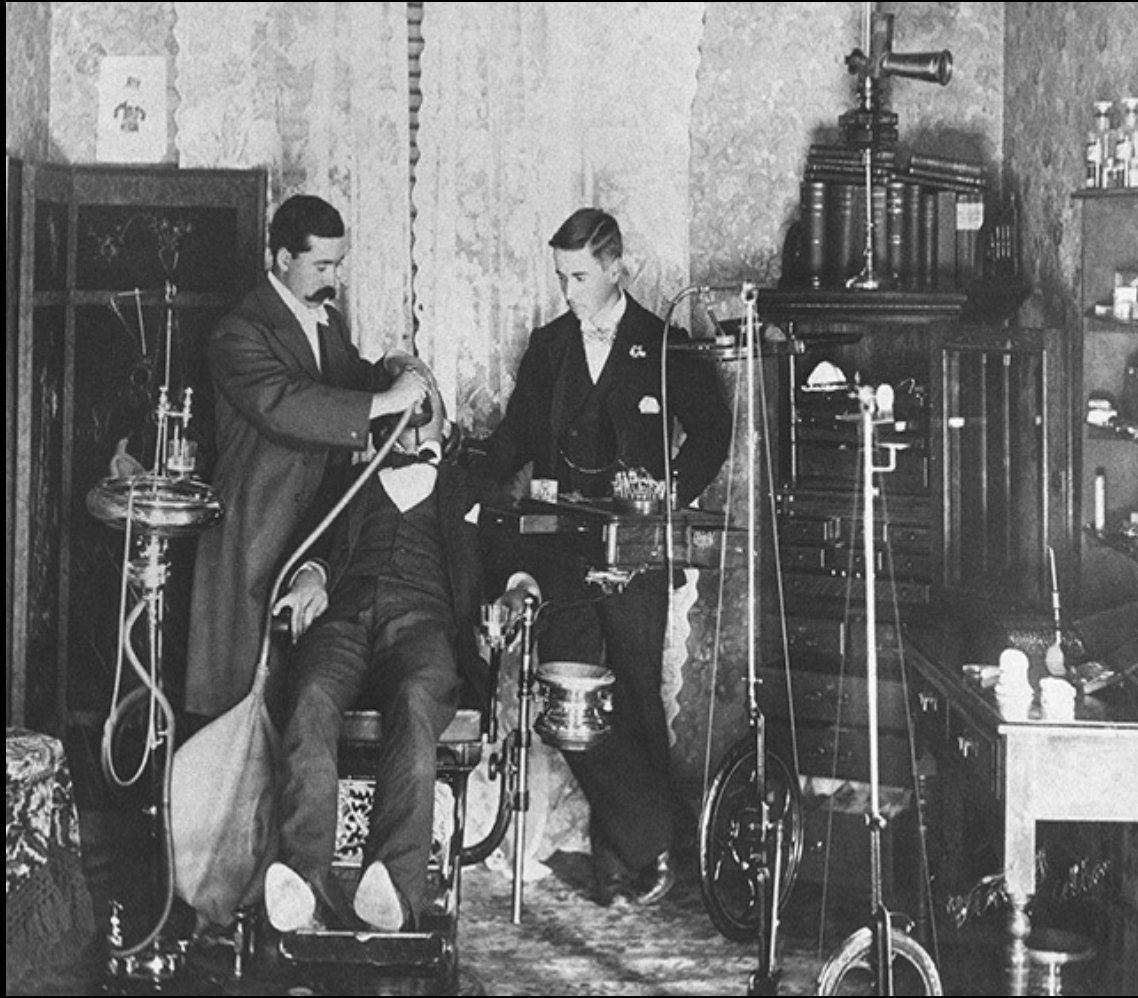


AI in Dentistry





Introduction



- As dental professionals, it is essential to stay updated with the latest advancements in the field to provide the best possible care to patients. Over the years, technology has played a significant role in revolutionizing dentistry, and one of the latest advancements is the use of artificial intelligence (AI) in dentistry.
- AI has been around for quite some time, but its application in dentistry is relatively new. AI technology involves the use of algorithms to perform tasks that typically require human intelligence. In dentistry, AI can help with a range of functions, from diagnosis and treatment planning to patient communication and education.

- Artificial Intelligence (AI) is the ability of machines to perform tasks that normally require human intelligence. such as visual perception, speech recognition, decision making, and translation between languages”.
- The core component of artificial intelligence technology is a neural network that is designed like that of human brains, which can also simulate human thought.



AI is not a new term, the concept of AI can be dated back to 1956. However, it has not become a practical tool until two decades ago.



John McCarthy
Computer scientist
known as the father of AI

3 Types of Artificial Intelligence

Artificial Narrow Intelligence (ANI)



Stage-1

Machine Learning

- Specialises in one area and solves one problem



Siri



Alexa



Cortana

Artificial General Intelligence (AGI)



Stage-2

Machine Intelligence

- Refers to a computer that is as smart as a human across the board

Artificial Super Intelligence (ASI)



Stage-3

Machine Consciousness

- An intellect that is much smarter than the best human brains in practically every field

**Machine
Learning**

**Deep
Learning**

AI

Machine learning (system identifies patterns from large database and learns to recognize them in future)

Ex; child sees multiple photos of cat ---- child recognized cat.

Deep learning (hierarchy of composable patterns building each other)

Ex; child sees a couple photo of cats--- recognizes simple shape like ears and eyes--- start to recognizing image of cat.





Figure 2(a). The Black Box AI model classifies the image as "cat".

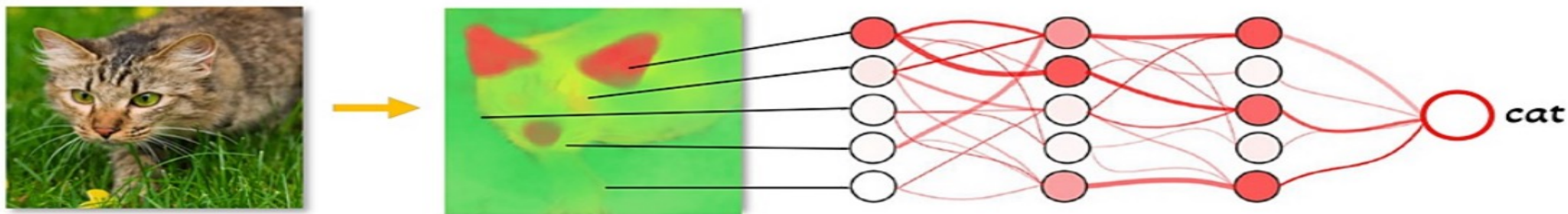
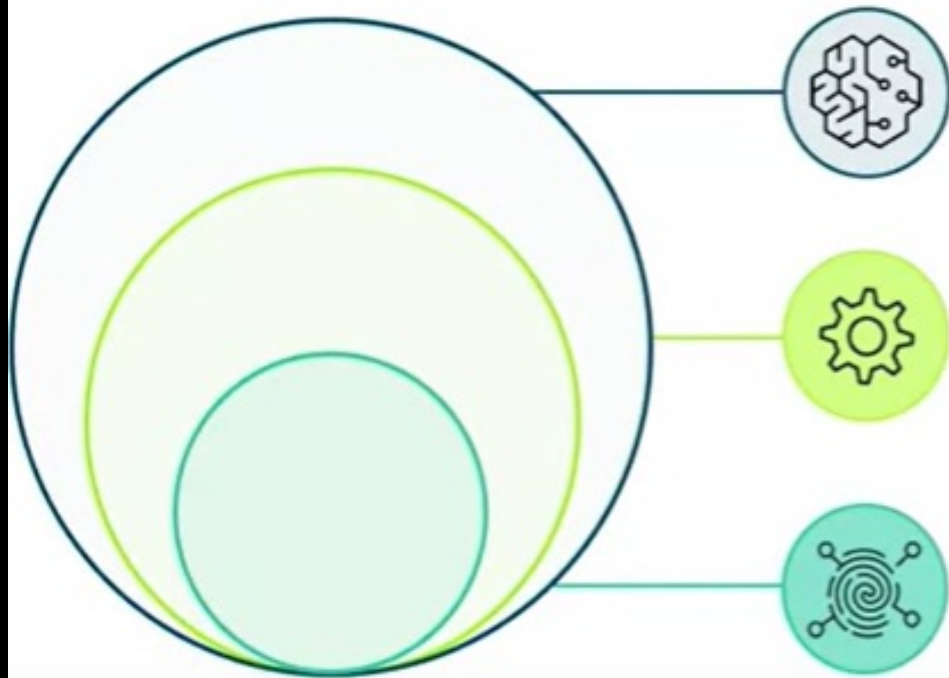


Figure 2(b). Image classified as "cat" because of cat's ears and nose.

FIGURE 2: Schematic representation of working of Artificial Intelligence models.

Artificial intelligence and its subsets



Artificial Intelligence (AI)

- A field of study that uses computers to do processes that mimic human behavior

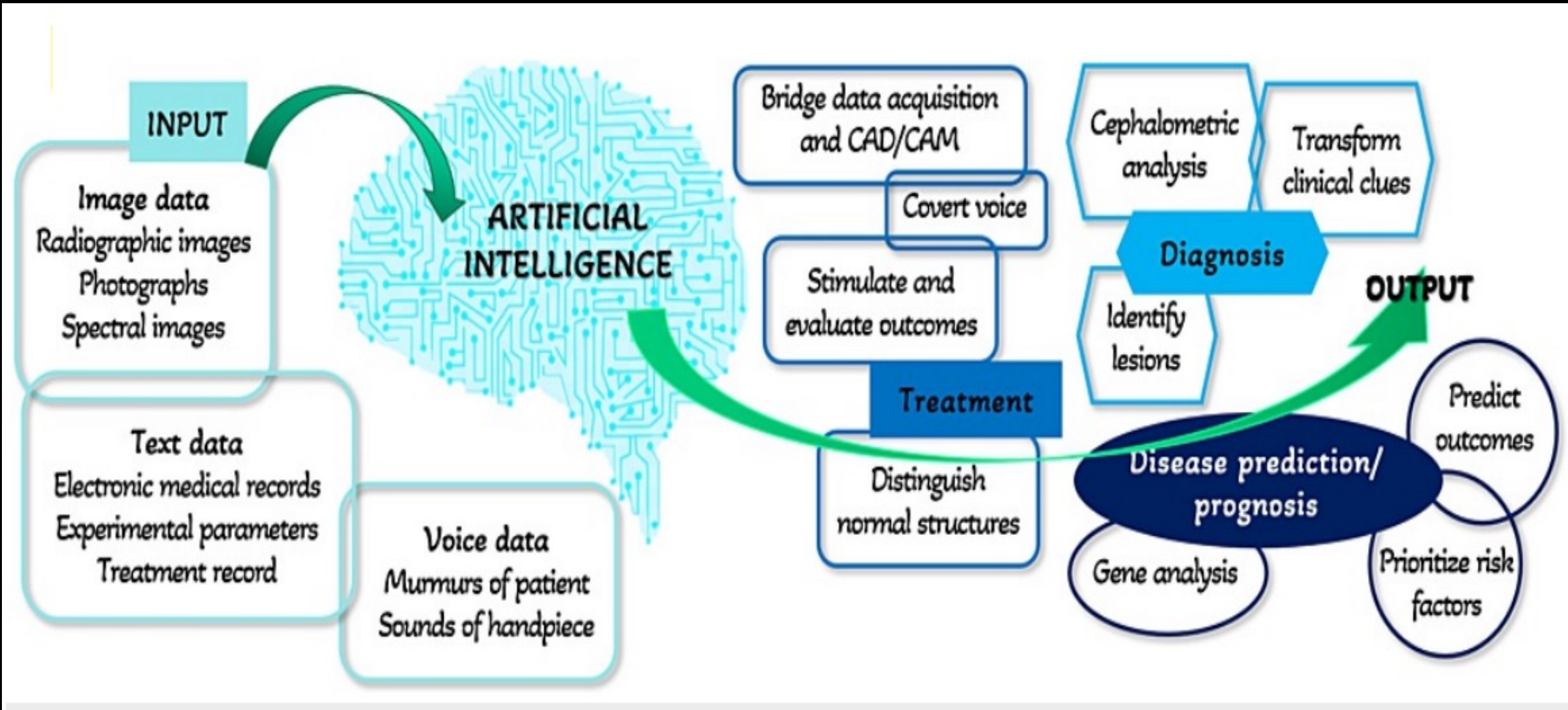
Machine Learning (ML)

- A subset of AI
- Uses algorithms to learn and improve from training data

Deep Learning (DL)

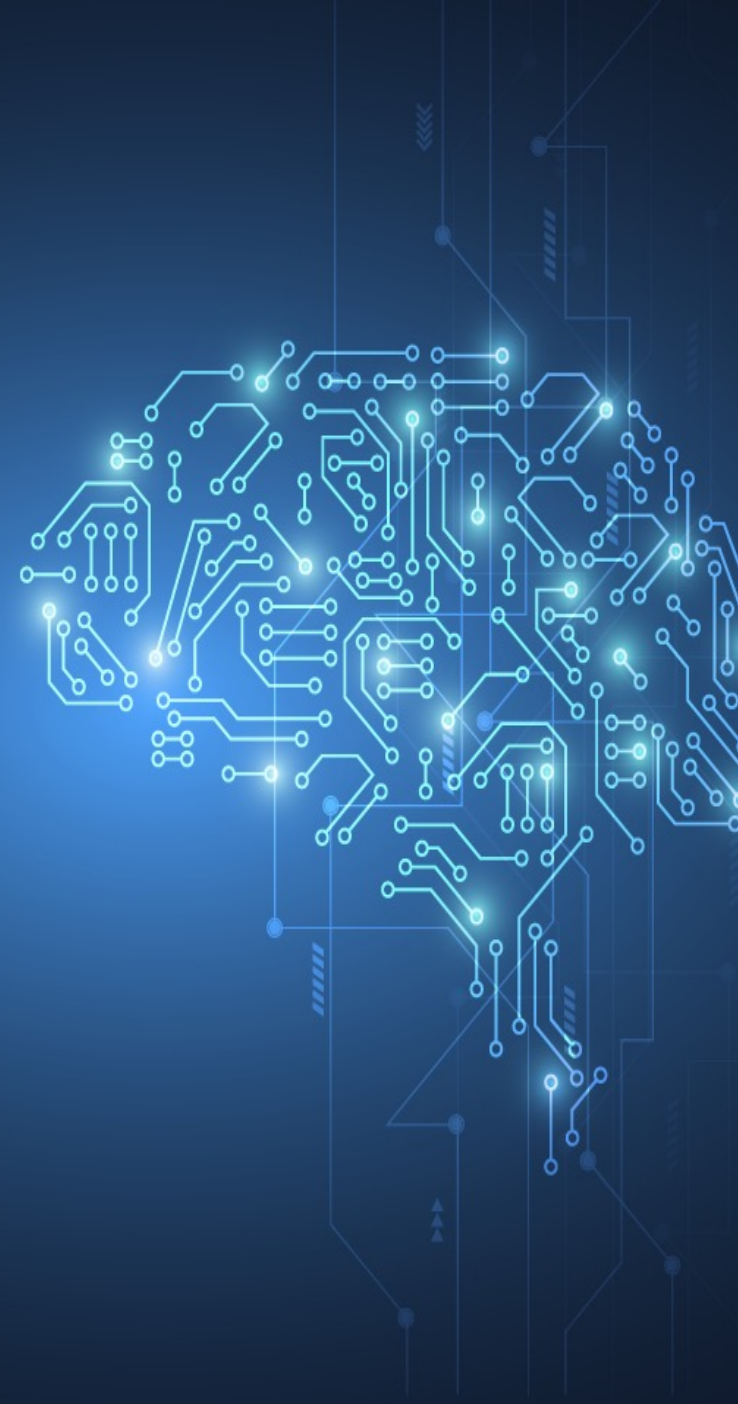
- A subset of ML
- Uses multilayer networks to build models that are inspired by the human brain

Hierarchy of AI system



Automation in dentistry

- Dental automation refers to the use of technology and software in the field of dentistry to improve efficiency, accuracy and patient experience. This can include the use of digital radiography, computerized appointment scheduling, electronic health records, and automated billing and insurance processing. The integration of technology in dentistry helps to streamline processes, reduce errors and improve patient care.





- Automation in dentistry has the potential to improve efficiency, accuracy, and patient experience.

automation in dentistry include:

- Digital dentistry: The use of computer-aided design (CAD) and computer-aided manufacturing (CAM) technology to create dental restorations, such as crowns, bridges, and implants.

Why customers love AutoDesign



SCALABILITY

Grow your business without needing more CAD technicians



RELIABILITY

Reduce remake rates by eliminating human error



SAVINGS

Decrease costs for CAD licenses and wages



SPEED

Design multiple cases in less than 5 minutes



SIMPLICITY

Can be operated without a CAD technician

Automated diagnosis: AI can identify various dental problems by analyzing medical imaging techniques such as dental X-rays and images. For example, it can automatically detect conditions such as tooth decay, periodontal disease or dental anomalies. This can help dentists make a faster and more accurate diagnosis.



Automated Design of Dental Restorations

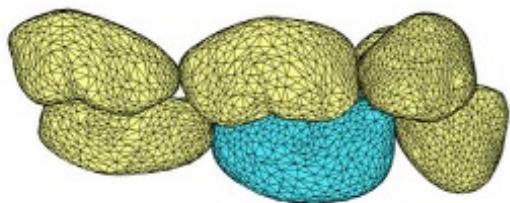
AI utilizes machine learning algorithms to create dental restoration, such as crowns, bridges, and dentures. These algorithms analyze extensive datasets and learn from experienced dental technicians to generate highly accurate and esthetic restoration designs. Using machine learning in dentistry saves time and minimizes the risk of human error for consistent, high-quality restorations.



Algorithms are now being written for generation of custom designs that are not necessarily based on a library. Restorative AI technology is beginning to drive design in other aspects of prosthodontics as well as in the case of complete dentures, splints, implant restorations, implant superstructures, and substructures



Conditional Shape Model



$$\mu = \mu_S + \Sigma_{SF} \Sigma_F^{-1} (F - \mu_F)$$

$$\Sigma = \Sigma_S - \Sigma_{SF} \Sigma_F^{-1} \Sigma_{FS}$$

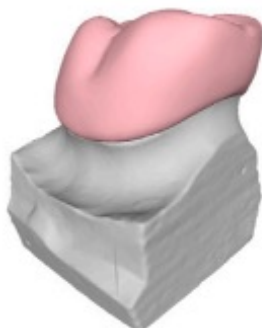
Adjacent regions



Preparation



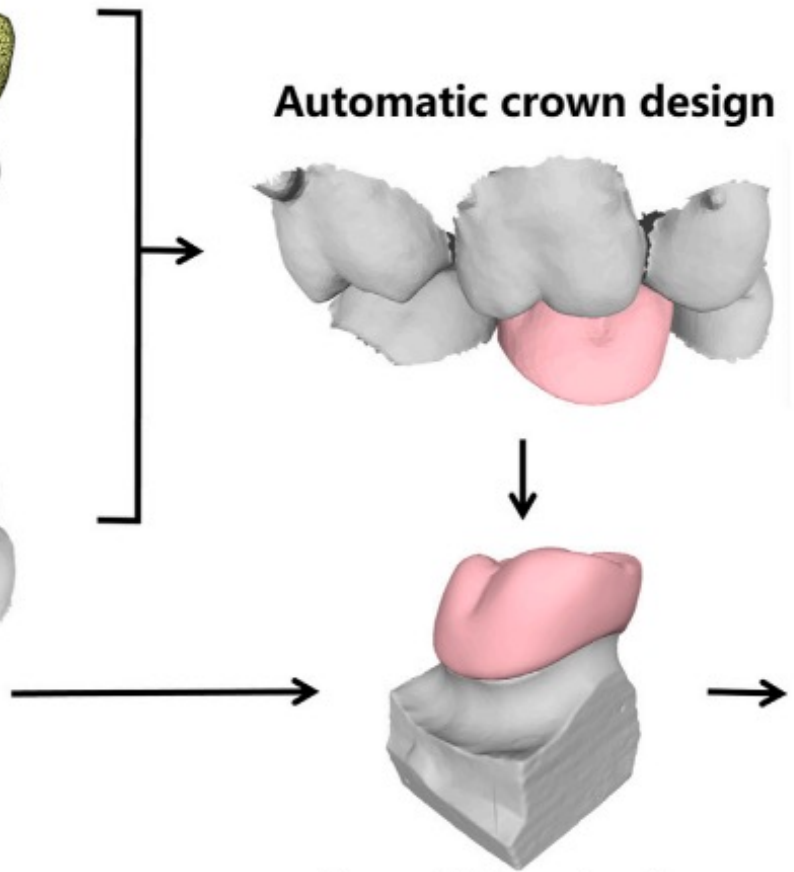
Automatic crown design



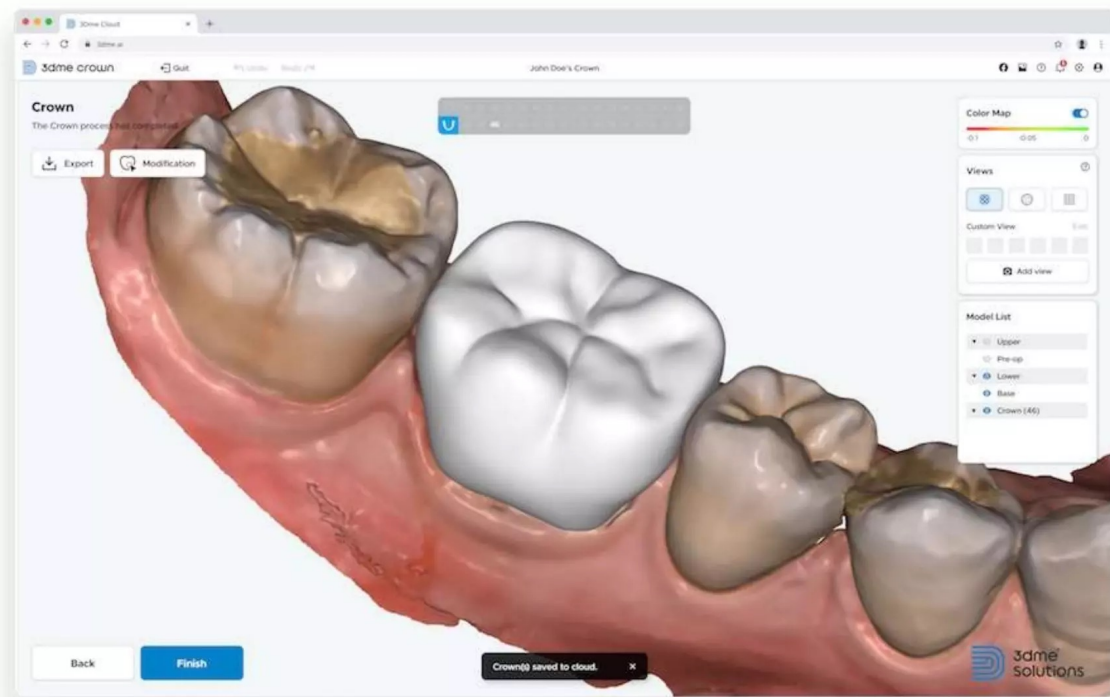
Close-fitting to the preparation



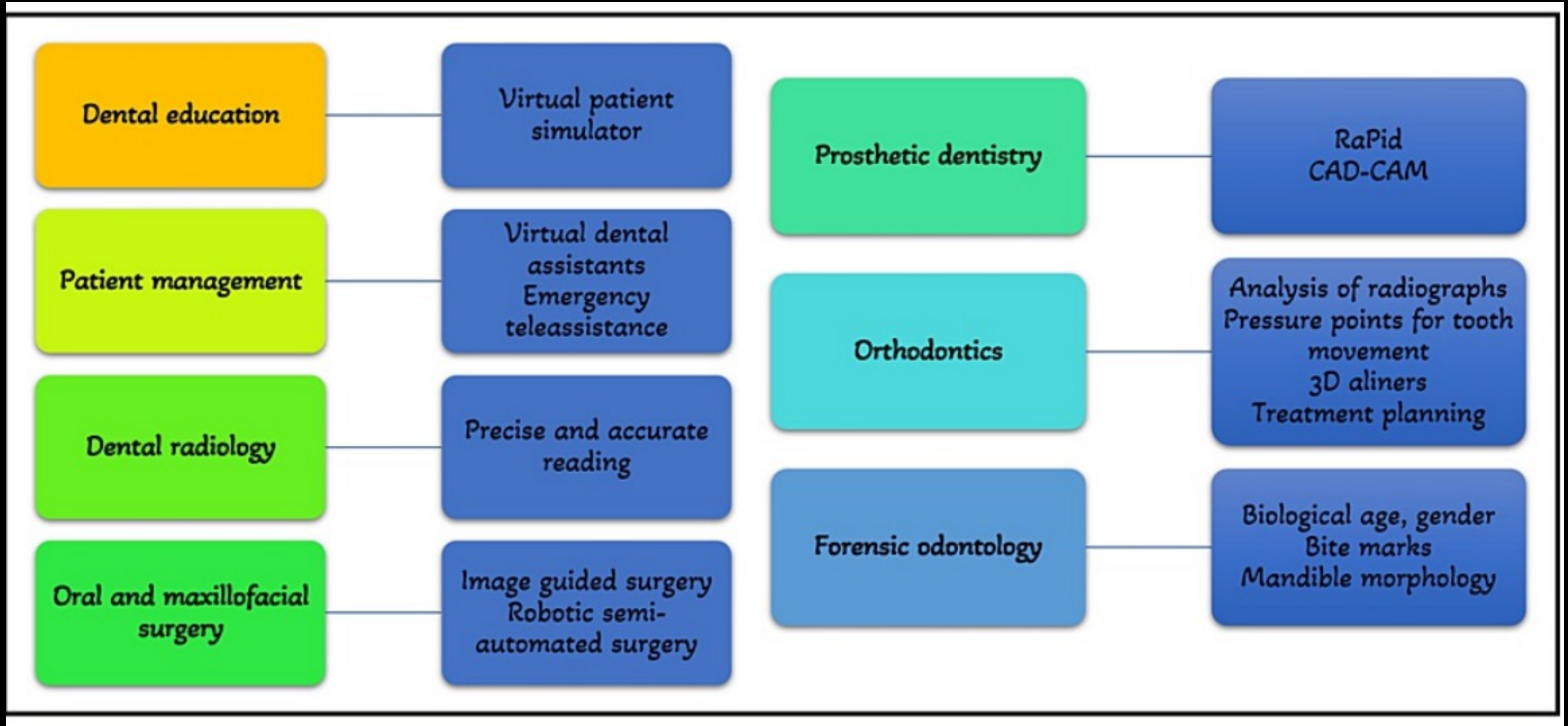
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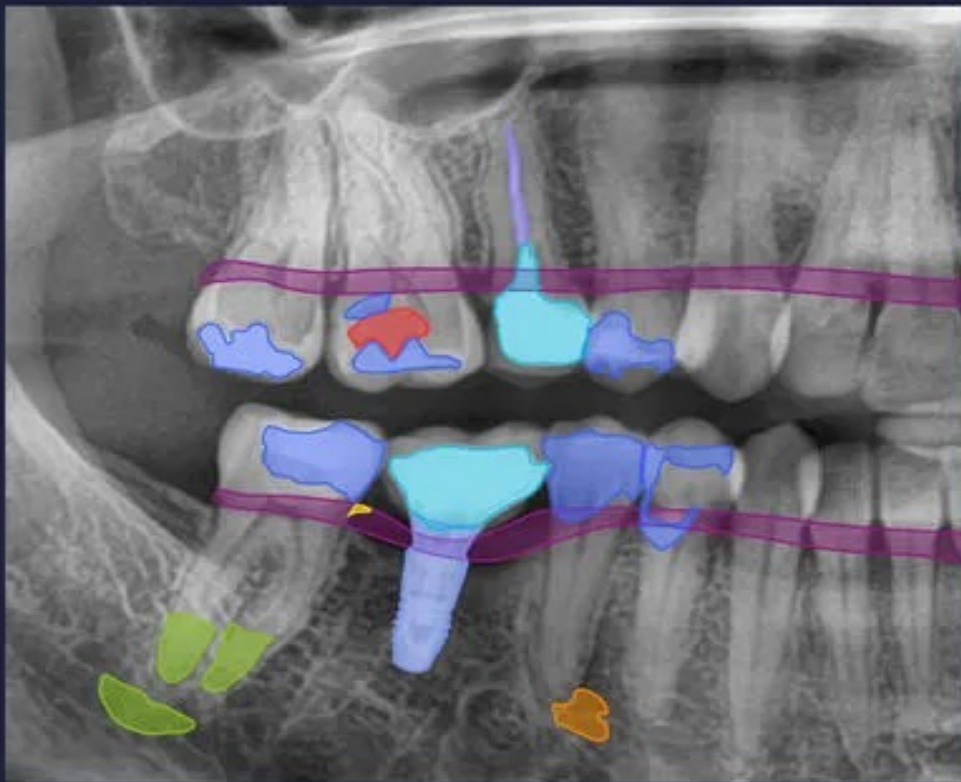
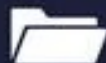


Crown design



Dental applications of AI

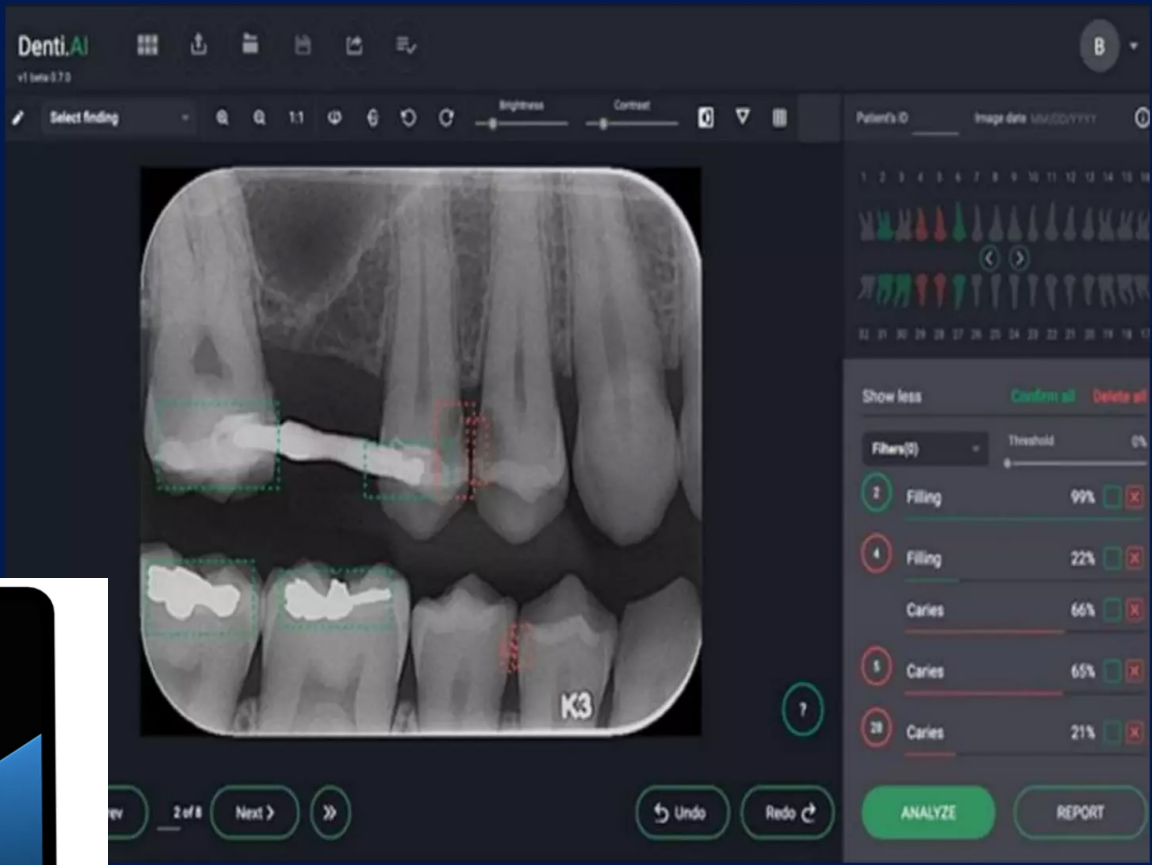




Detections

- Caries
- Apical lesion
- Filling
- Crown
- Bridge
- Implant
- Root canal filling
- Mandibular canal
- Calculus
- Bone loss

Generate report



Radiography

Denti.AI v1 beta 0.7.0

Tools: Select finding, Magnify, Hide all, Bone levels, Non-Pathological, Charted, Hide chart panel

Summary Table:

Filter	Count	Percentage	Action
Crown	11	83%	[X]
Crown	12	81%	[X]
Crown	13	69%	[X]
Endodontic treatment		99%	[X]
Caries		5%	[X]

Buttons: ANALYZE, REPORT, Undo, Redo, Next

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Tools: Magnify, Hide all, Bone levels, Non-Pathological, Charted, Hide chart panel

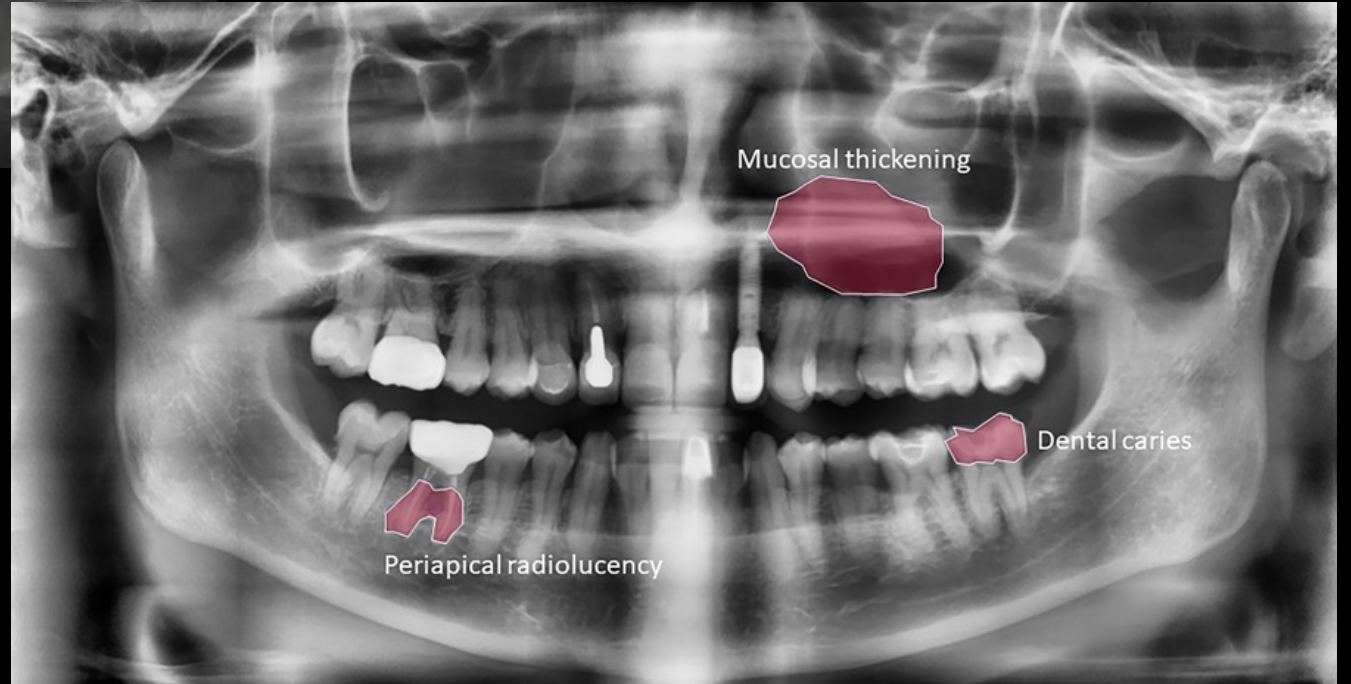
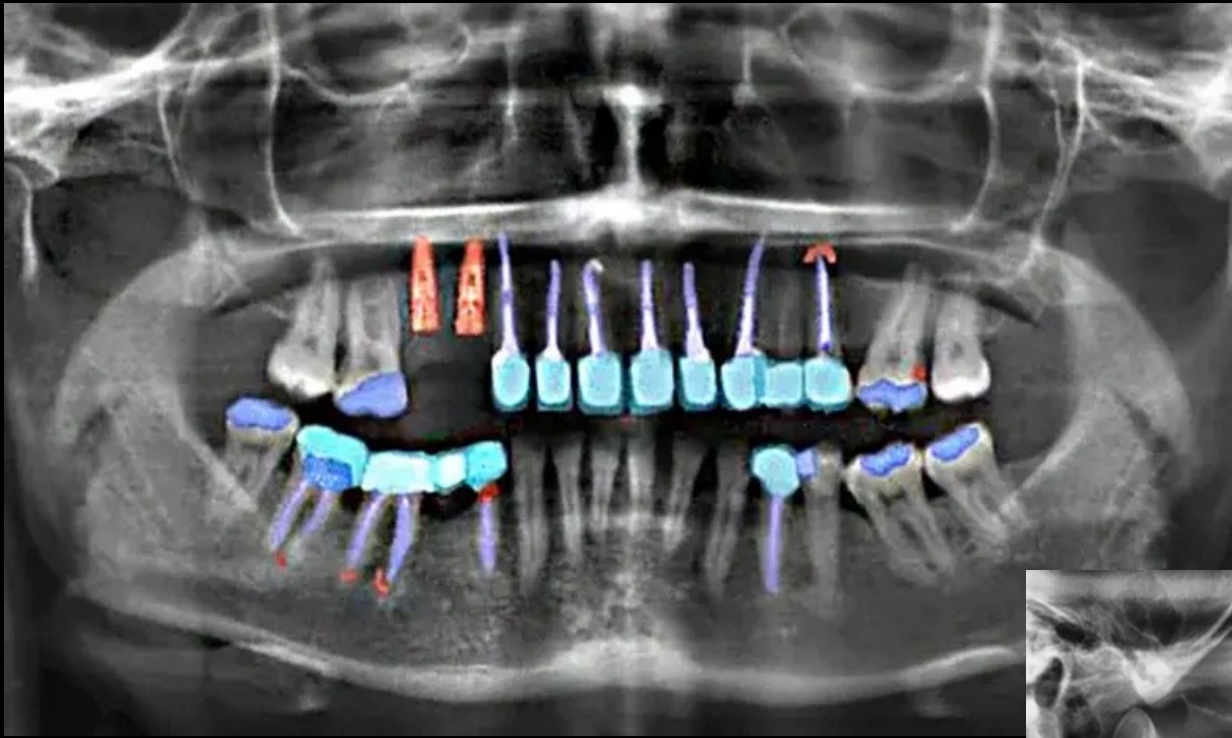
Findings Table:

Tooth	Findings	Watch	Surfaces
3	Existing Crown AI (92%) Add date	[]	[X]
6	Existing filling AI (94%) Composite	[]	[X]
8	Existing Root Canal AI (87%) 2021-05-16	[]	[X]
9	Existing filling AI (95%) Composite	[]	[X]
11	Existing filling AI (25%) Composite	[]	[X]
15	Existing Crown AI (99%) Add date	[]	[X]
15	Existing Root Canal AI (98%) 2021-05-16	[]	[X]
17	Existing filling AI (88%) Amalgam	[]	[X]

Buttons: Analyze, Report, Auto-Chart to PMS

Collection: 16518798 / Select visit: 2021-05-13

Thumbnails: PAN, 3, 6, 29-27, 15, 21, 20, 17, 3, 6, 7



Expert
diagnosis

AI
diagnosis

Expert
diagnosis

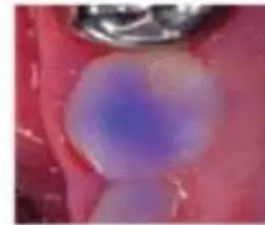
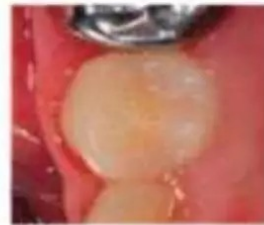
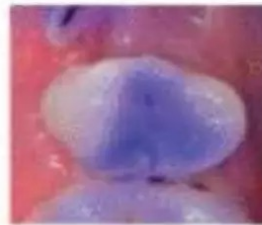
AI
diagnosis

Cavitated caries

0.0% / 3.2% / 96.8%
Cavitated caries

No caries

100.0% / 0.0% / 0.0%
No caries

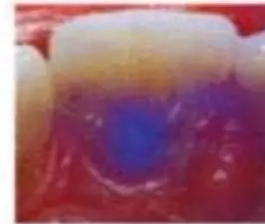


No caries

99.8% / 0.2% / 0.0%
No caries

Non-cavitated caries

0.0% / 98.3% / 1.7%
Non-cavitated caries

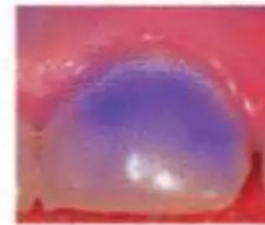


Cavitated caries

0.0% / 0.0% / 100.0%
Cavitated caries

Non-cavitated caries

0.0% / 100.0% / 0.0%
Non-cavitated caries



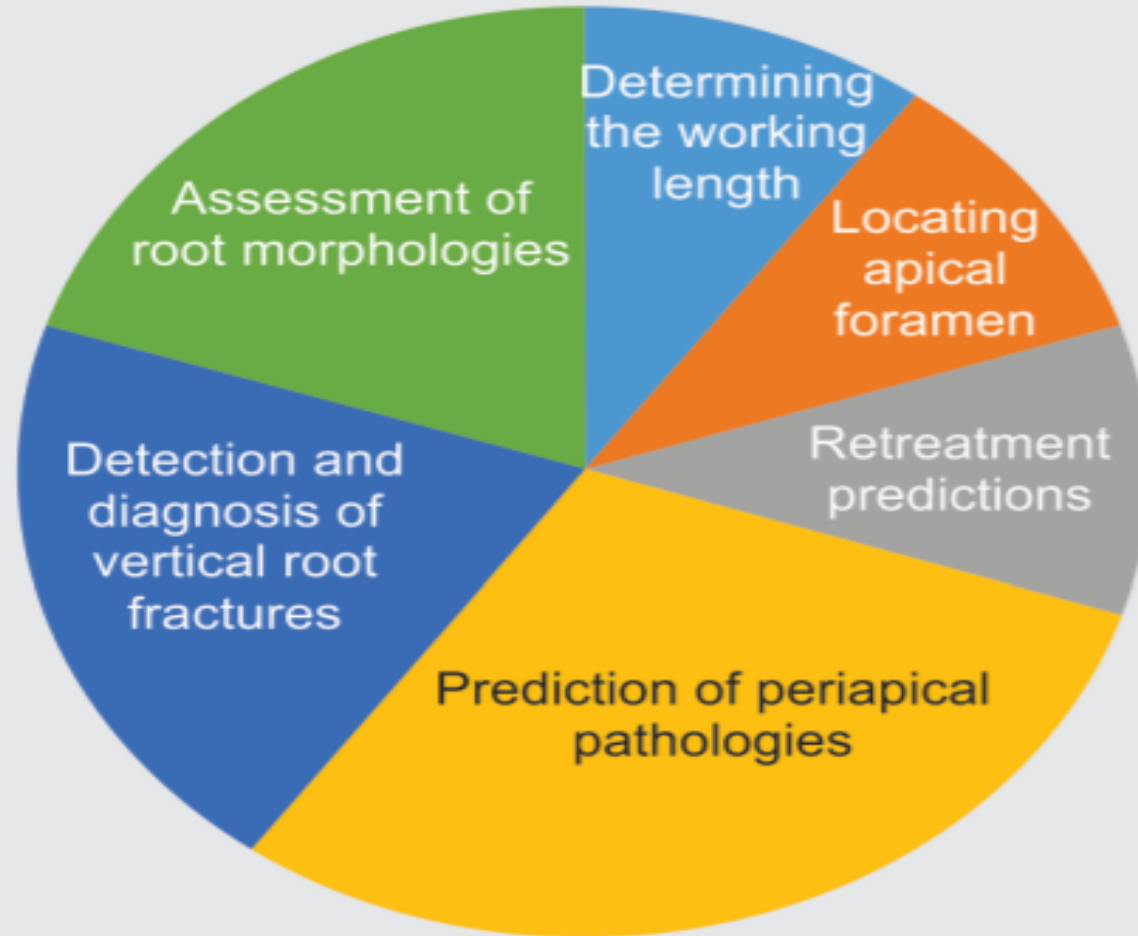
3D scan

The screenshot displays the SureSmile Aligner software interface. At the top, the patient information includes 'Patient Database Tasks', 'Full-service Aligner (TSJZ) DEMO', and 'Setup & Staging 1 (Approved / Approved)'. The main menu includes 'Guide Tools', 'Display', 'View', 'Compare', 'Tools', 'Measure', 'Quality', and 'Image'. A 'Checklist and Overview' panel on the left lists the following items:

- Overview (checked)
- Setup and Staging Review (checked) - Refer to the 3D model and photos in different views. Confirm Setup alignment, staging teeth movements, IPR, and attachment placements.
- Labial View (checked)
- Right Buccal View (checked)
- Left Buccal View (unchecked)
- Upper Occlusal (unchecked)
- Lower Occlusal (unchecked)
- IPR (checked)

The central 3D model shows a patient's teeth in a pinkish-red color. To the right, the 'Image Assets' panel displays two images: a patient's photo and a close-up of the teeth. The bottom of the interface features a navigation bar with 'Displacements' and 'IPR Tracking' tabs, a timeline with 'U' and 'L' markers, and 'Legend' and 'Toggle' buttons. The bottom right corner includes 'Undo' and 'Redo' buttons.

Application of AI in Endodontics





Advantages in dentistry

- Faster diagnosis and treatment processes.
- Reduction of errors and enhancement of treatment outcomes.
- Personalized treatment plans.
- Data analysis and patient tracking.
- Increased patient satisfaction.

Challenges in dentistry

- 1- Data privacy and security.
- 2- Use of insufficient or misleading data.
- 3- Adaptation to technology and the need for education.
- 4- Concerns about replacing human touch and expertise.
- 5- Costly setup.
- 6-The outcomes of AI in dentistry are not readily applicable.



Impact of artificial intelligence on dentists

Although there is plenty of talk about how AI can change dentistry, questions remain about whether it will ever completely replace dentists. Dentistry performed by machines and without human interaction does not represent clinical care.

Machines cannot provide clinical intuition, intangible perception, or empathy, which are essential to providing individualized healthcare and professionalism. The most fascinating aspect of human to human communication cannot be easily translated into computer language.

Conclusion

New technologies are developed and adopted rapidly in the dental field. AI is among the most promising ones, with features such as high accuracy and efficiency if unbiased training data is used and an algorithm is properly trained.

Dental practitioners can identify AI as a supplemental tool to reduce their workload and improve precision and accuracy in diagnosis, decision making, treatment planning, prediction of treatment outcomes, and disease prognosis.

