

An open-source framework for multi-modal pulmonary image analysis

ITK-Lung: A Software Framework for Lung Image Processing and Analysis
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Why should you care?

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*“More widespread use of all [pulmonary] imaging biomarkers has been limited for a number of key reasons, including: 1) lack of support to harmonize image acquisition software; 2) **universally available image analysis software**; 3) regulatory boundaries for emerging approaches; and 4) historically weak links between respiratory and radiology clinical programs.”*

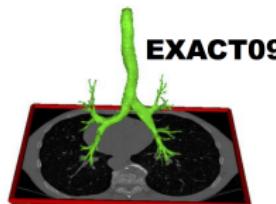
— E. A. Hoffman et al., JMRI 2015.

“publications = advertisements”

“An article about computational science in a scientific publication is not the scholarship itself, it is merely advertising of the scholarship. The actual scholarship is the complete software development environment and the complete set of instructions which generated the figures.”

— Jonathan Buckheit and David Donoho (Jon Claerbout)

Competitions

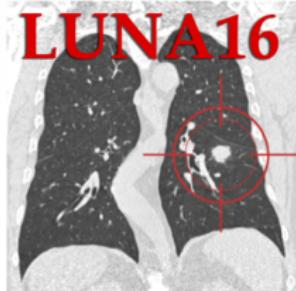


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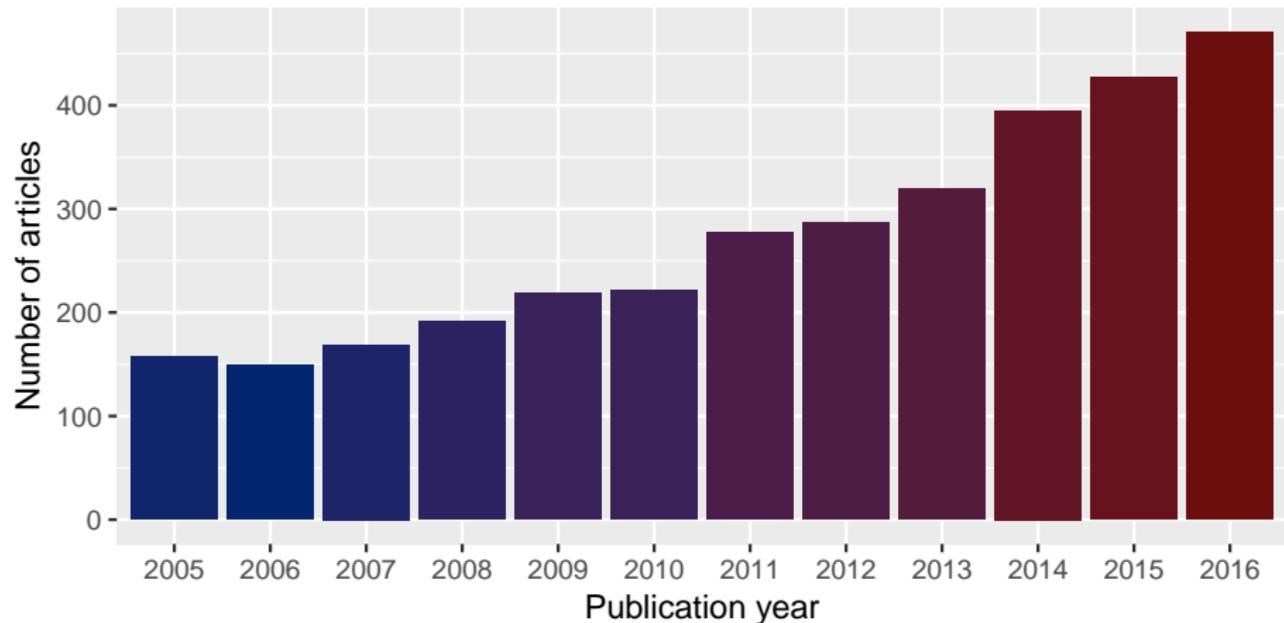


What does the neuroimaging community offer?

Great packages such as:

- AFNI
- FSL
- FreeSurfer → NeuroQuant®
- SPM
- ANTs

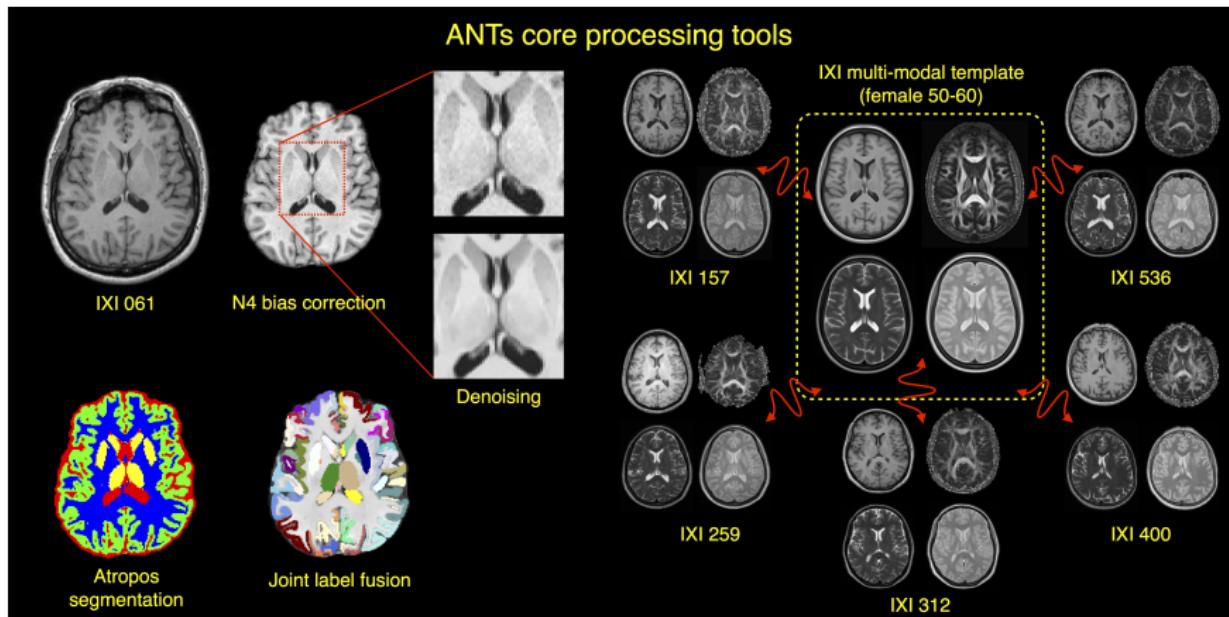
Public & robust software → research output



Benefits of open-source:

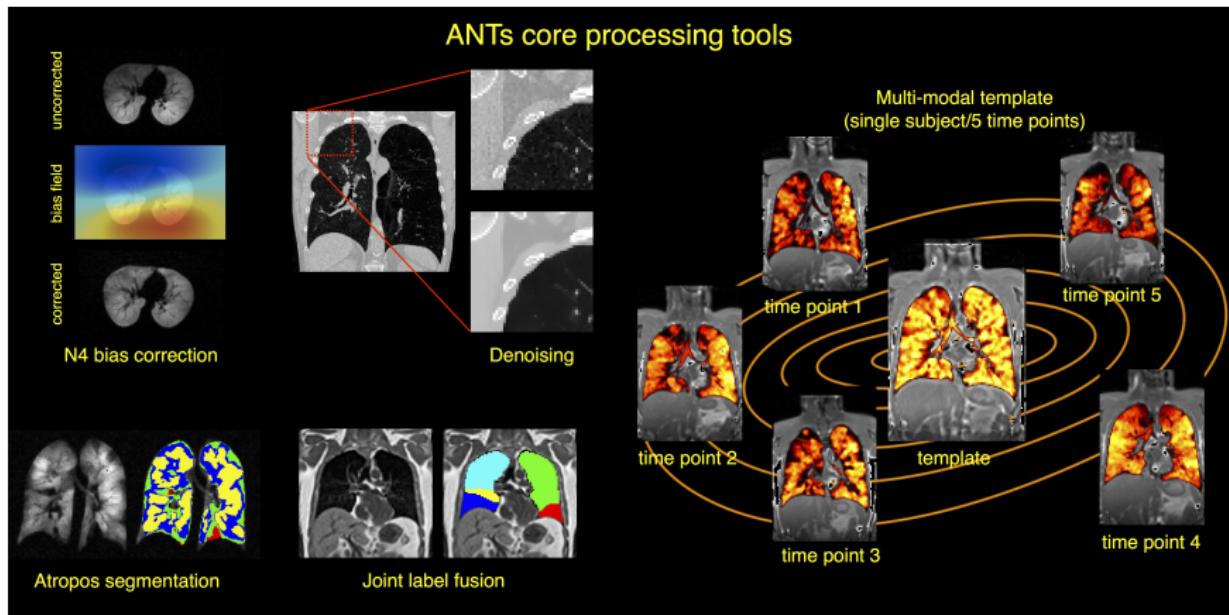
- Motivates community-based support:
 - bug fixes (*“Given enough eyeballs, all bugs are shallow.”*),
 - new features,
 - reproducibility, and
 - community tech support.
- Learn directly from journal manuscripts *and* implementations.
- Tremendous cost-savings.
- *“Don’t reinvent the wheel.”*

ANTs core tools for neuroimage analysis



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ANTs core tools for lung image analysis



Proposed core functionality

Functionality	CT	1H MRI	3He MRI	PET
registration	○	○	○	○
template generation	○	○	○	○
lung segmentation	○	○	‡	‡
lobe segmentation	○	○	‡	‡
airway segmentation	○	—	—	—
vessel segmentation	○	—	—	—
functional segmentation	*	—	○	*
feature indices	○	—	*	*

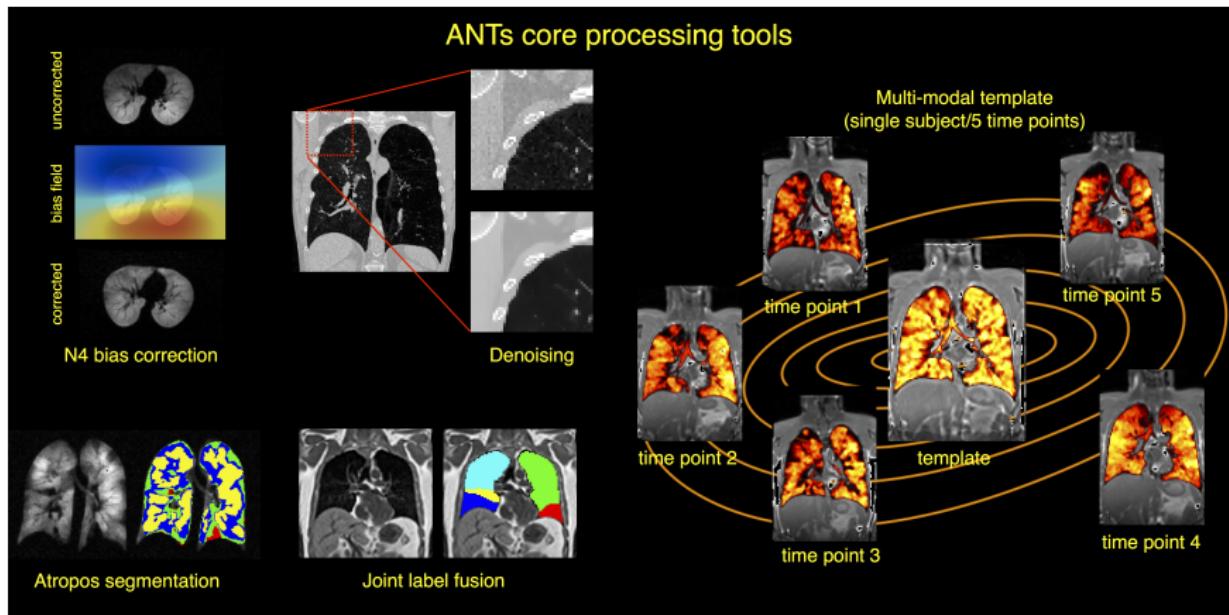
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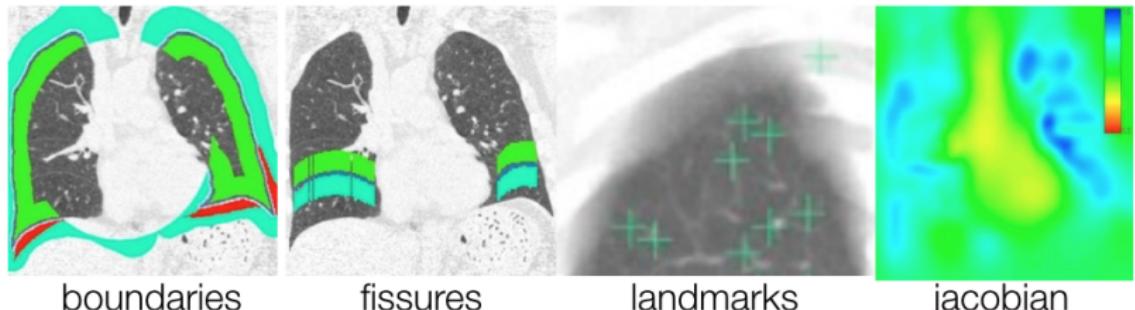
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EMPIRE 2010



boundaries

fissures

landmarks

jacobian

	Lung Boundaries		Fissures		Landmarks		Folding		Overall			
Team Name	Avg Score	Avg Rank	Avg Score	Avg Rank	Avg Score	Avg Rank	Avg Score	Avg Rank	Avg Score	Placed	Last Update	Method Type
picsl gsyn	0.12	8.00	0.03	9.52	0.75	3.65	0.00	13.77	8.73	1	25 Jun 2010	Fully Auto
Nifty Reggers	0.00	7.57	0.27	12.30	0.75	7.25	0.00	12.50	9.90	2	26 Jun 2010	Fully Auto
Iowa sstvd	0.00	10.00	0.00	10.07	0.70	6.05	0.00	10.00	10.75	0	26 Jun	Fully

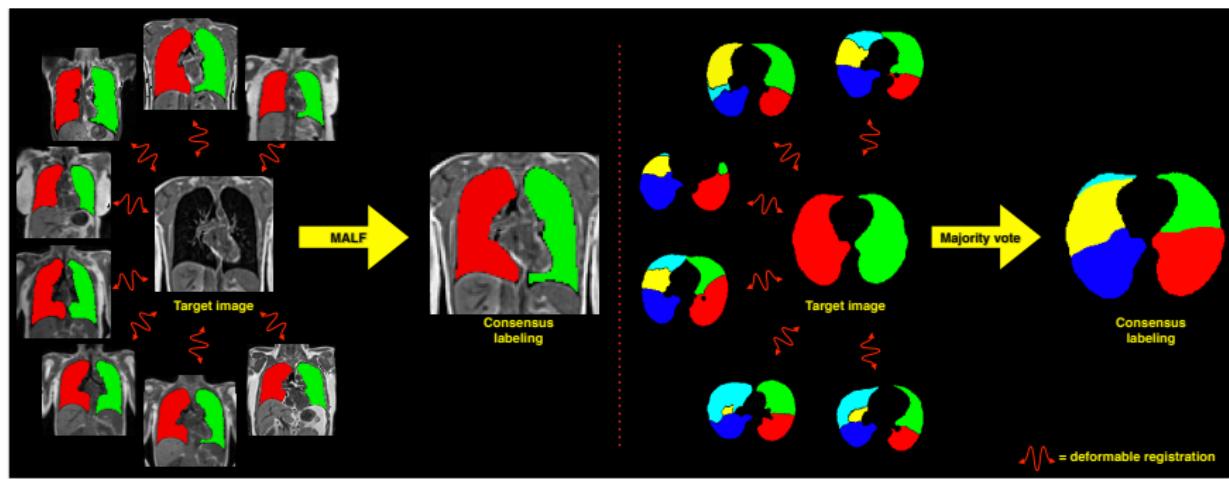
Registration github examples

- <https://github.com/ntustison/antsCtLungRegistrationExample>
- <https://github.com/ntustison/ProtonCtLungMaskRegistration>

Atlas-based lung and lobe estimation

Atlas-Based Estimation of Lung and Lobar Anatomy in Proton MRI

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and John P. Mugler III



Good results on 1H MRI

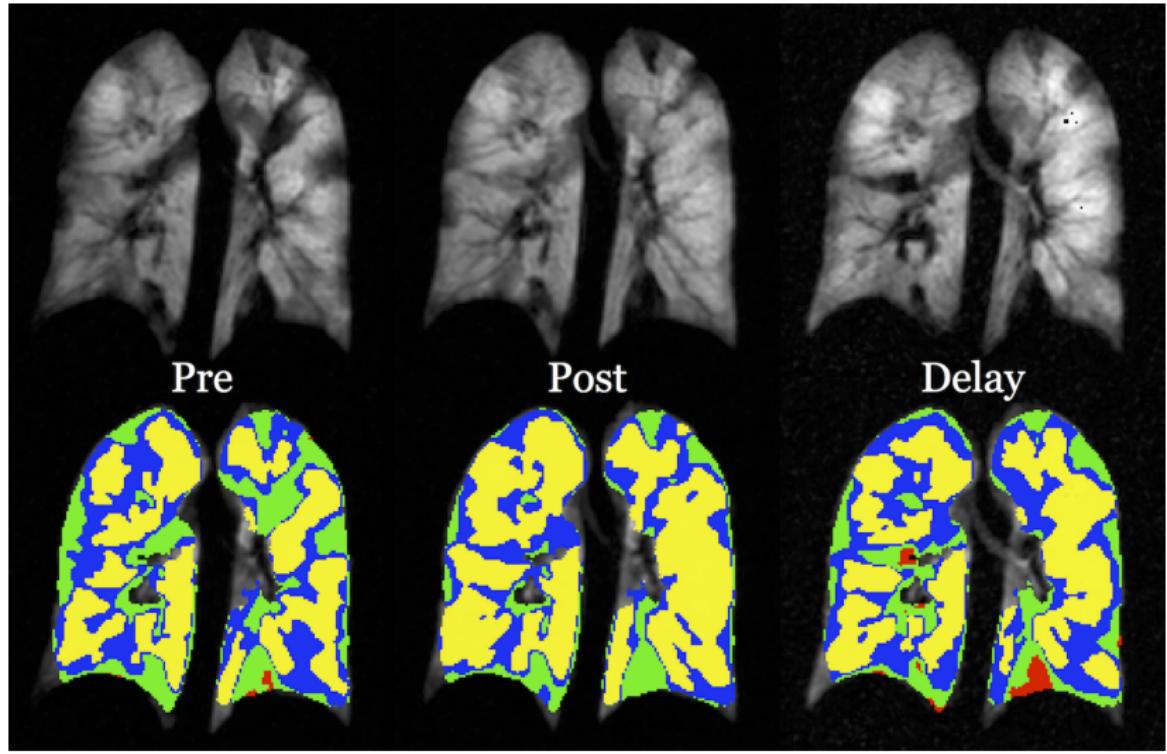
	Mean	SD	Median
Left lung	0.963 (0.974)	0.013 (0.097)	0.964 (0.992)
Right lung	0.968 (0.972)	0.012 (0.135)	0.970 (0.996)
Left upper	0.882 (0.922)	0.059 (0.163)	0.894 (0.978)
Left lower	0.868 (0.885)	0.06 (0.229)	0.892 (0.964)
Right upper	0.852 (0.921)	0.067 (0.088)	0.875 (0.96)
Right middle	0.657 (0.765)	0.130 (0.299)	0.696 (0.886)
Right lower	0.873 (0.914)	0.063 (0.176)	0.900 (0.968)

(*) Comparison with state-of-the-art

Lung and lobe estimation github example

<https://github.com/ntustison/LungAndLobeEstimationExample>

Functional ventilation

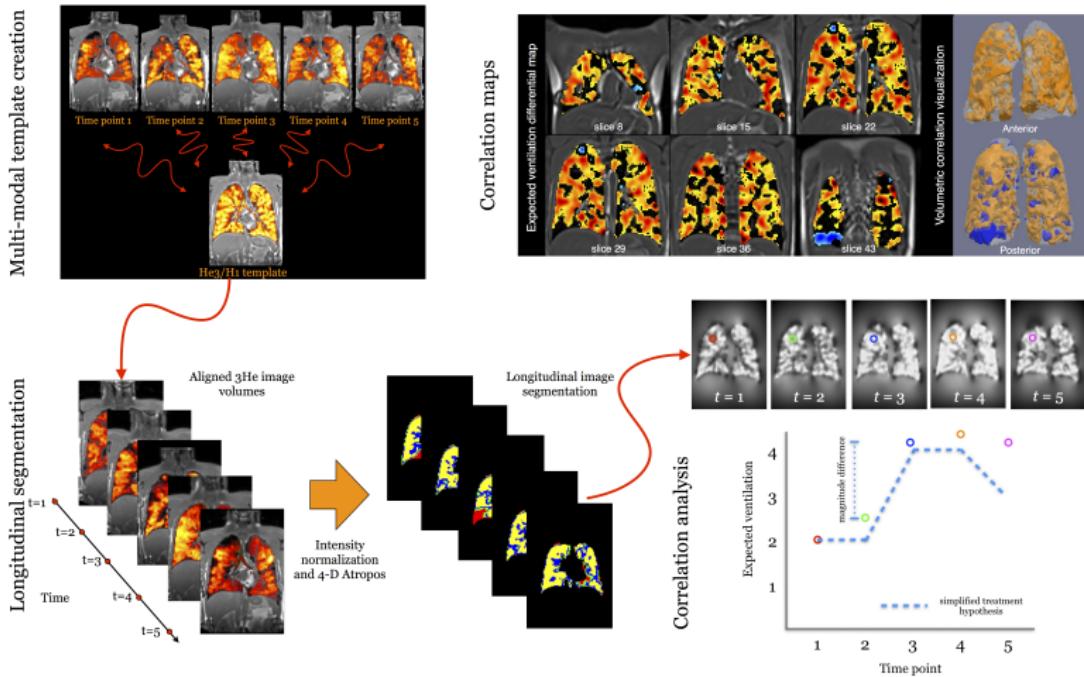


Functional segmentation github example

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https:  
//github.com/ntustison/LungVentilationSegmentationExample
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Combining ANTs lung functionality

Longitudinal voxelwise analysis of ventilation data



Combining ANTs lung functionality II

