

## Human-centered AI for Medical Imaging

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# AI/ML in Medicine

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## AI In Medicine: Rise Of The Machines



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# AI/ML in Medicine: There is a lot of hype

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## Hundreds of AI tools have been built to catch covid. None of them helped.

Some have been used in hospitals, despite not being properly tested. But the pandemic could help make medical AI better.

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# AI/ML in Medical Imaging



- Out of 64 AI/ML based, FDA approved medical devices and algorithms, 30 (46.9%) for focus on radiology

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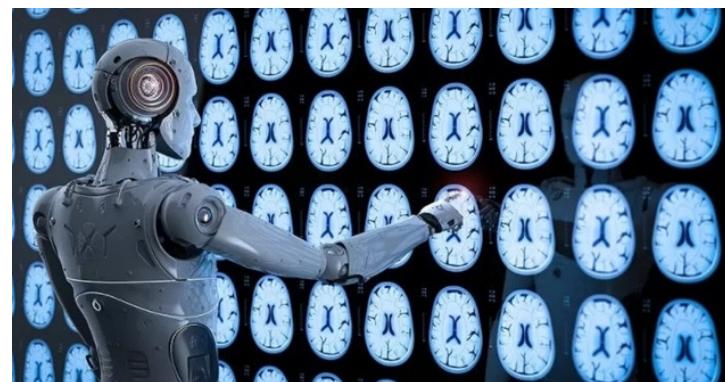
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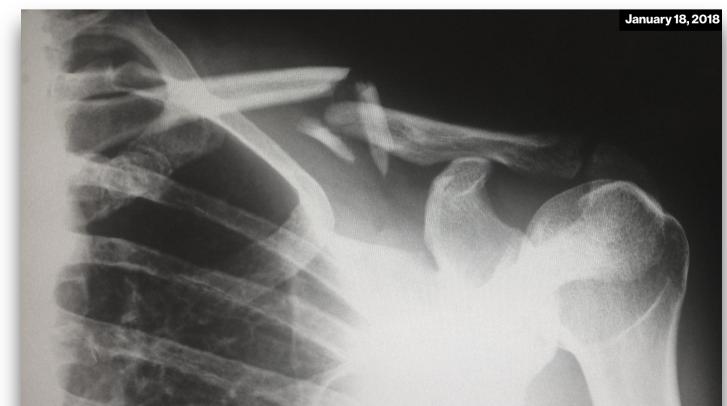
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## The state of artificial intelligence-based FDA-approved medical devices and algorithms: an online database

Stan Benjamins, Pranav Singh Dhunnoo & Bertalan Meskó



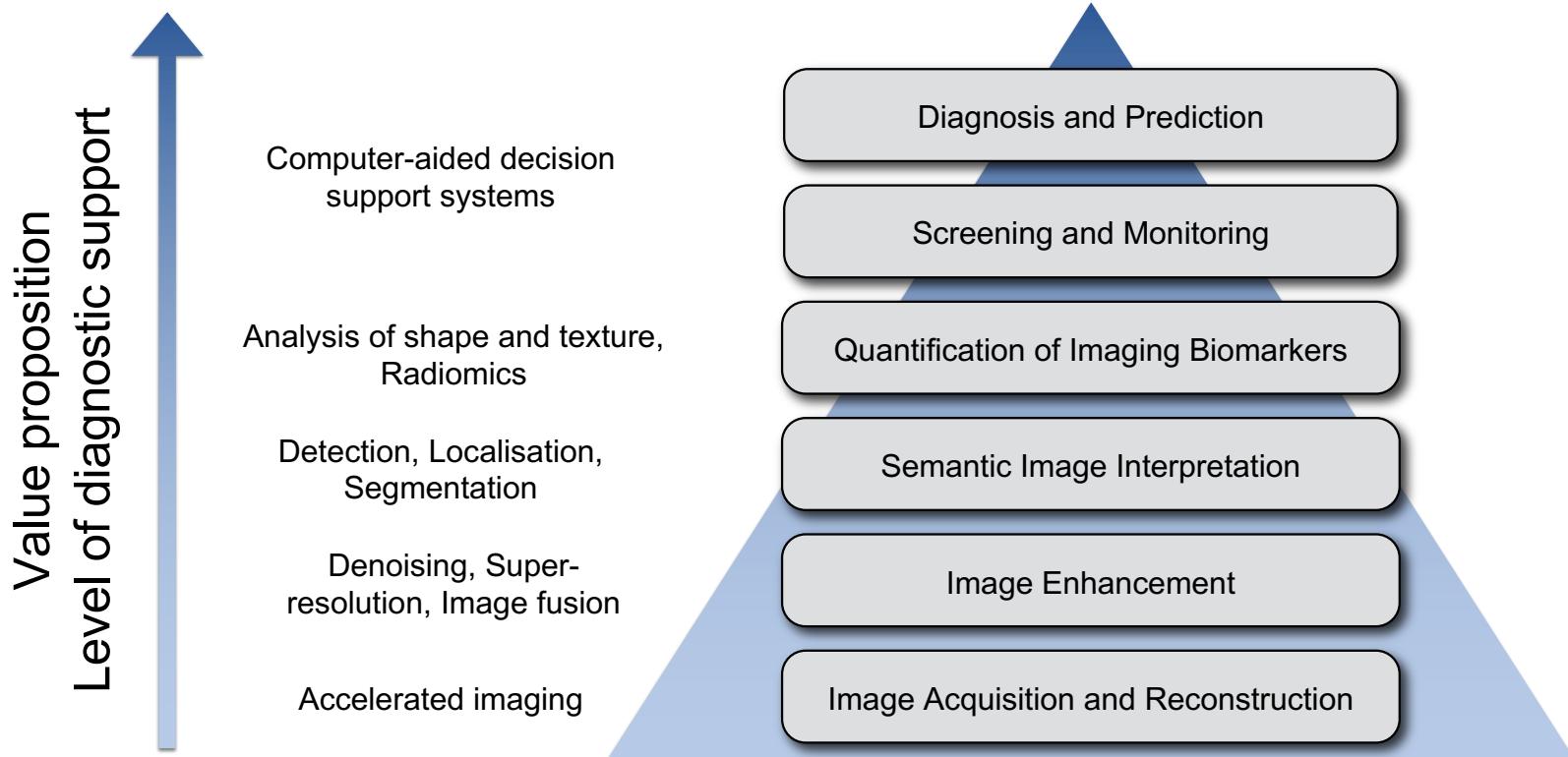
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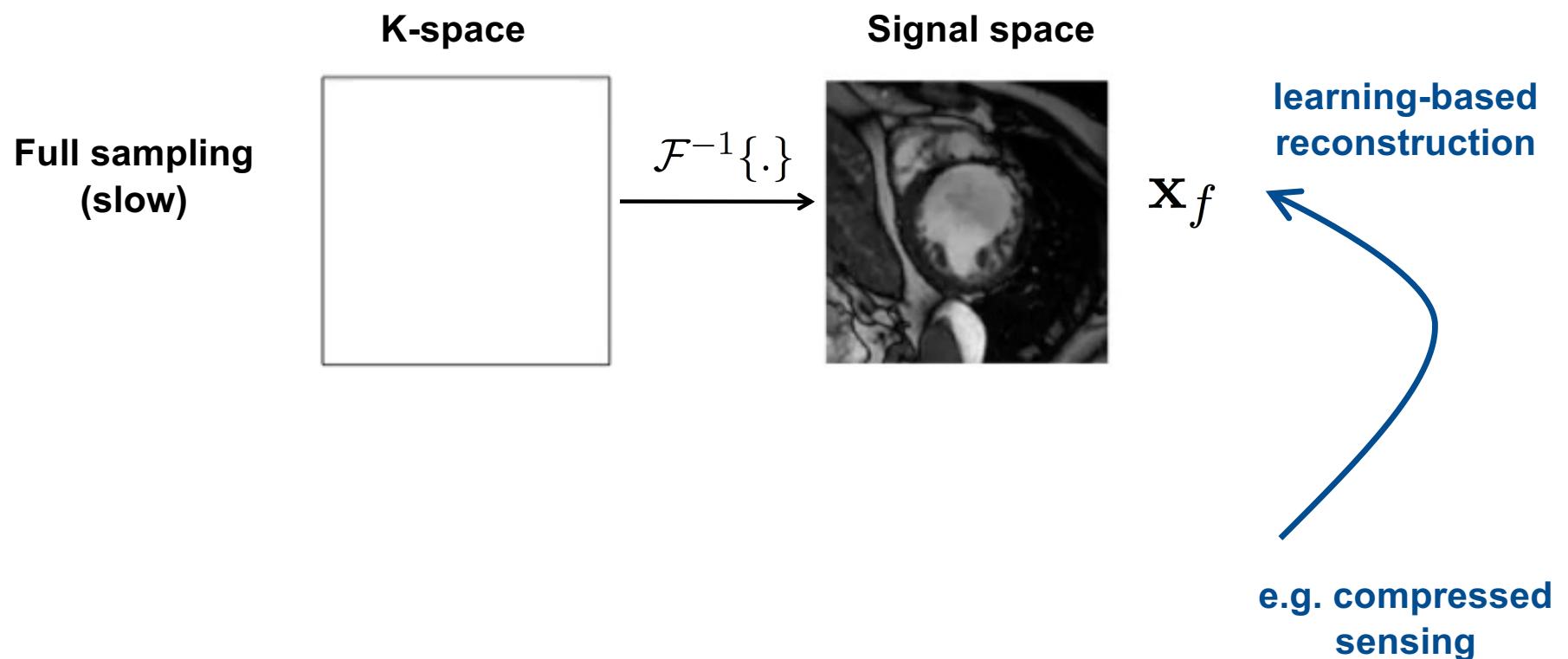
### AI Is Continuing Its Assault on Radiologists

A new model can detect abnormalities in x-rays better than radiologists—in some parts of the body, anyway.

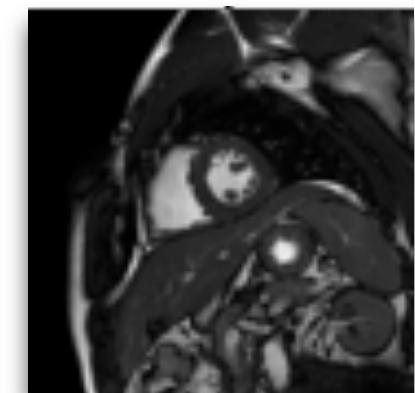
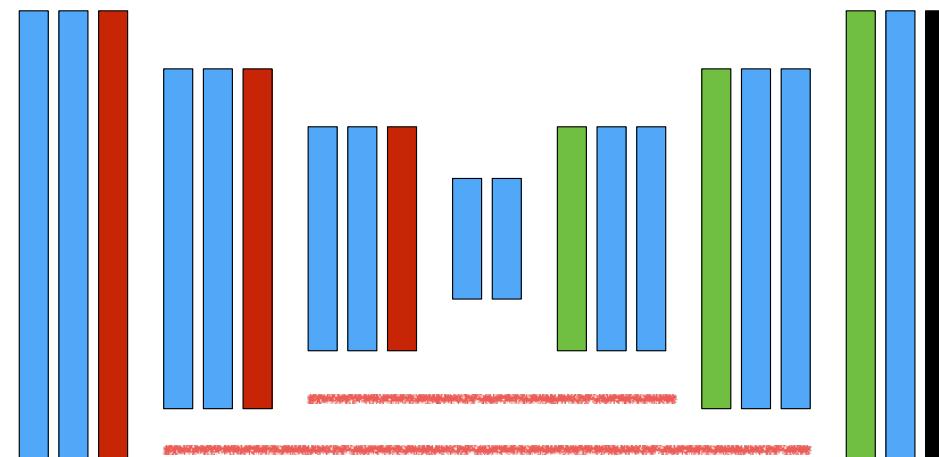
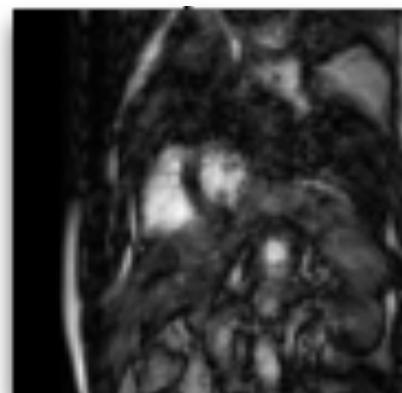
# AI in Medical Imaging: Opportunities



# Learning to reconstruct cardiac MRI



# Deep learning for image reconstruction



■ Convolution + RELU

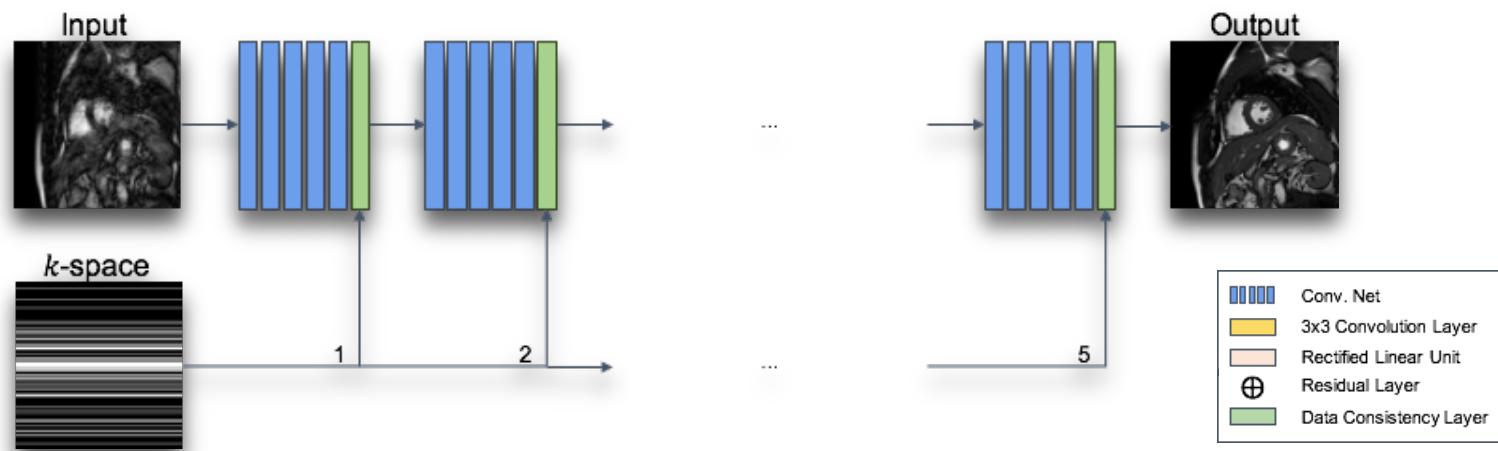
■ Max pooling

■ Transposed convolution

■ Softmax

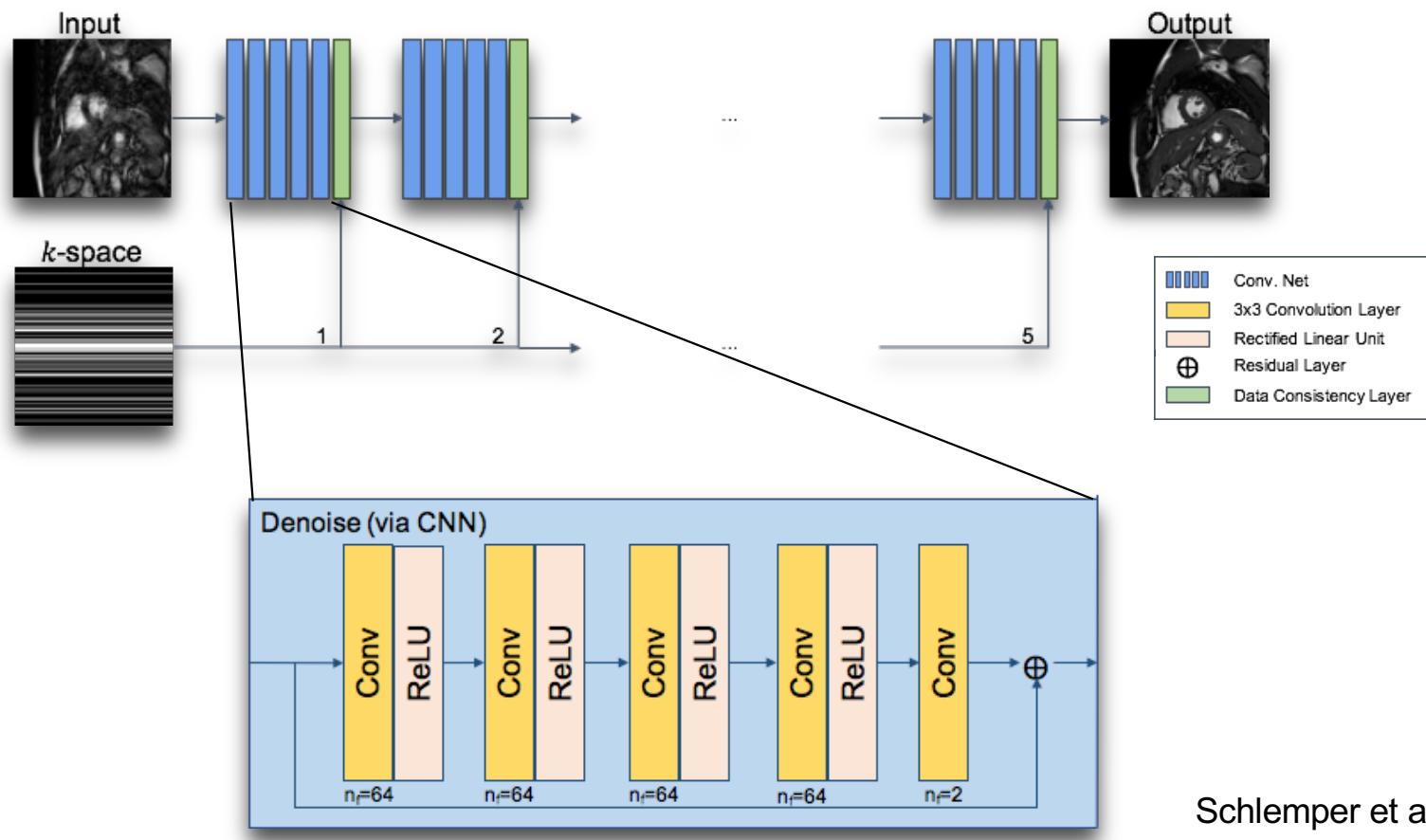
— Skip layers

# Deep learning for image reconstruction



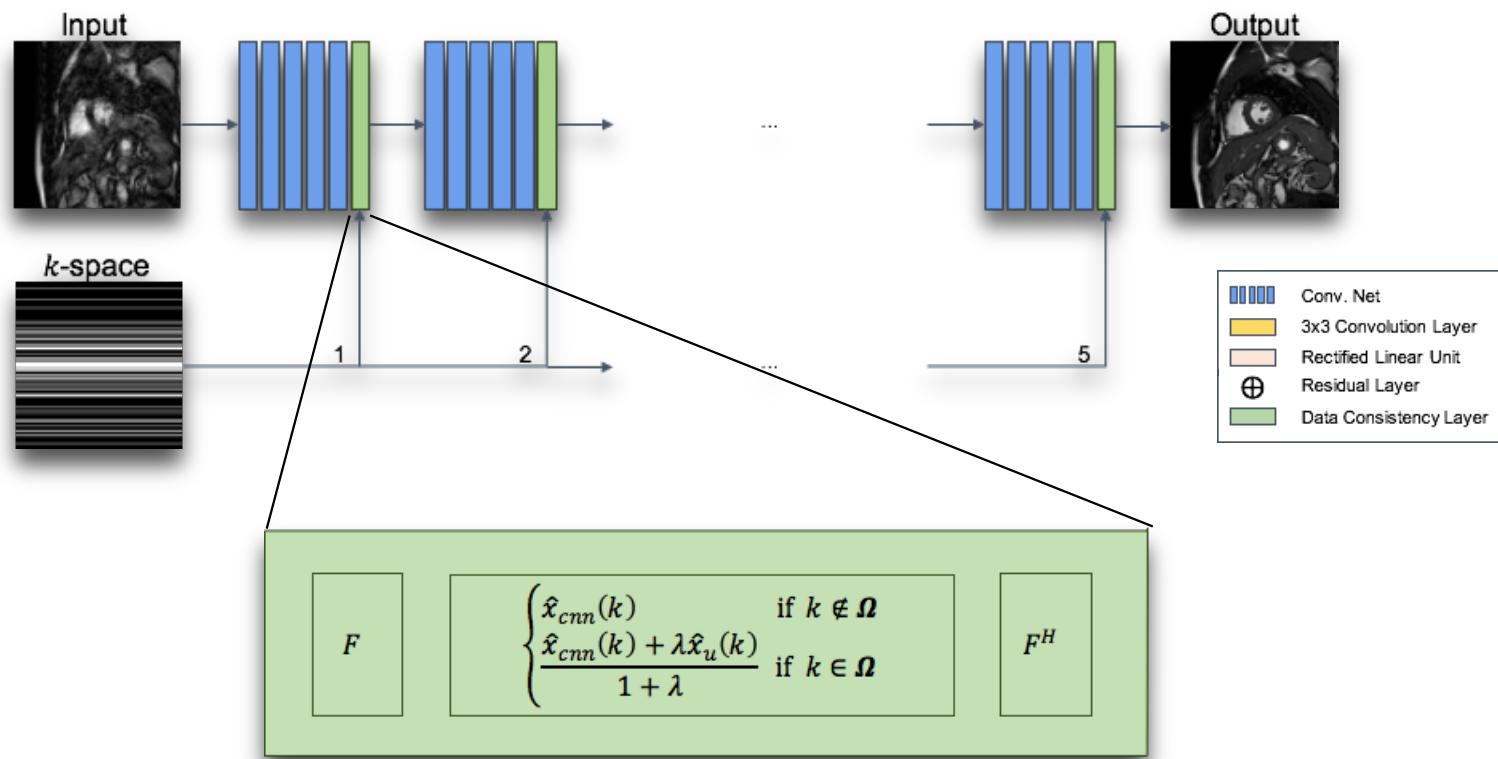
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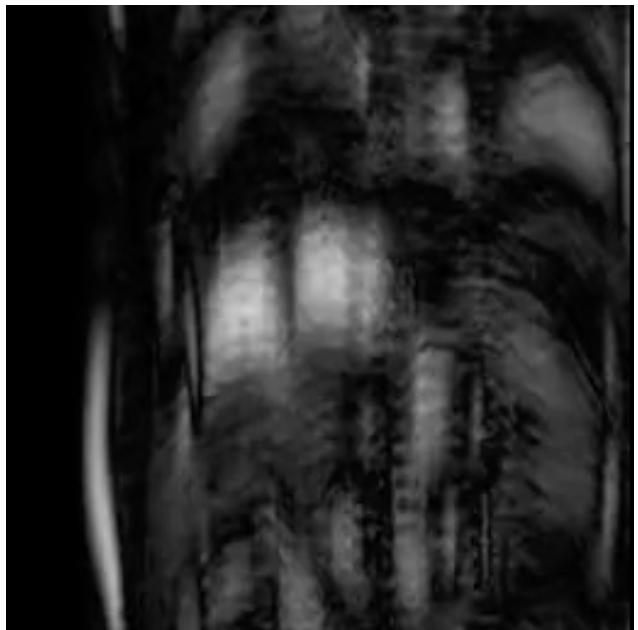
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# Deep learning for image reconstruction



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# Magnitude reconstruction (6-fold)



(a) 6x Undersampled

## Magnitude reconstruction (11-fold)

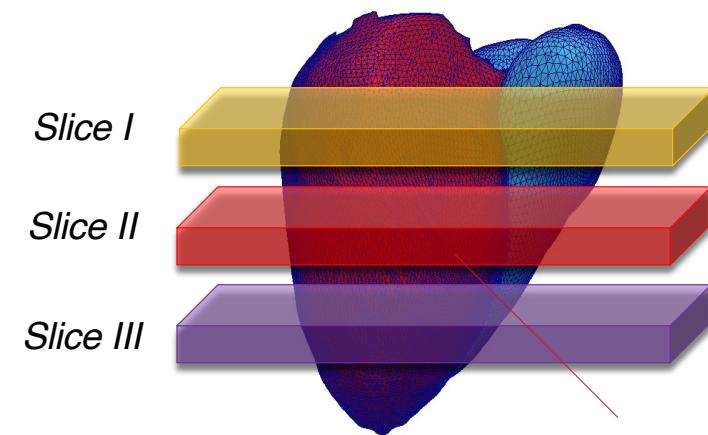


(a) 11x Undersampled

# AI-enabled image super-resolution

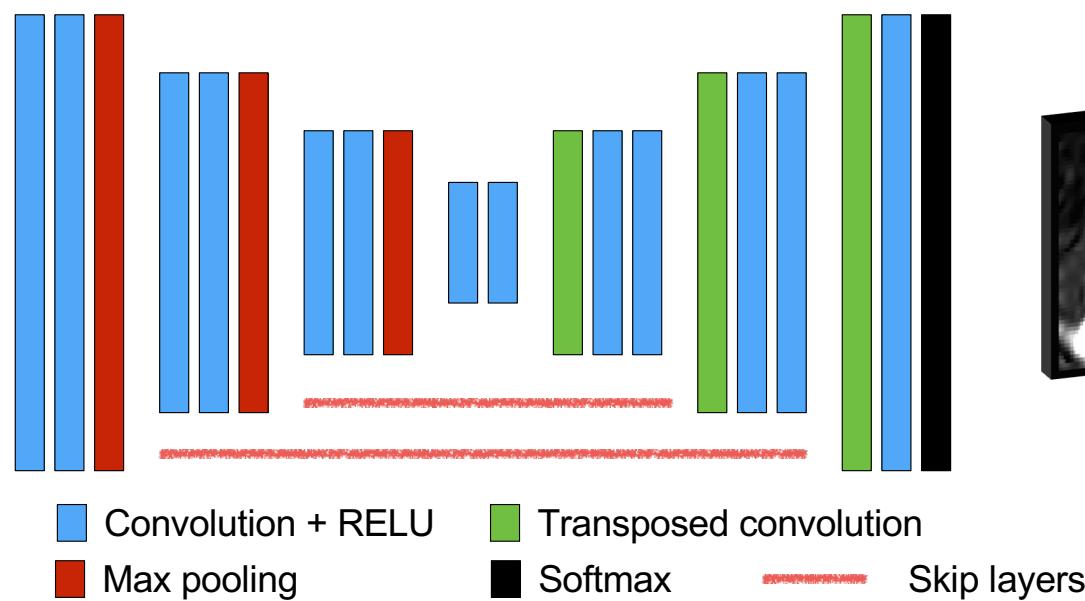
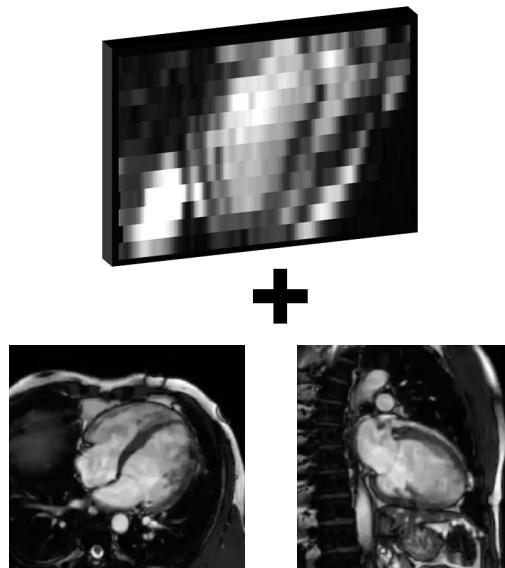


- Acquisition of cardiac MRI typically consists of 2D multi-slice data due to
  - constraints on SNR
  - breath-hold time
  - total acquisition time
- This leads to thick slice data (thickness 8-10 mm per slice)

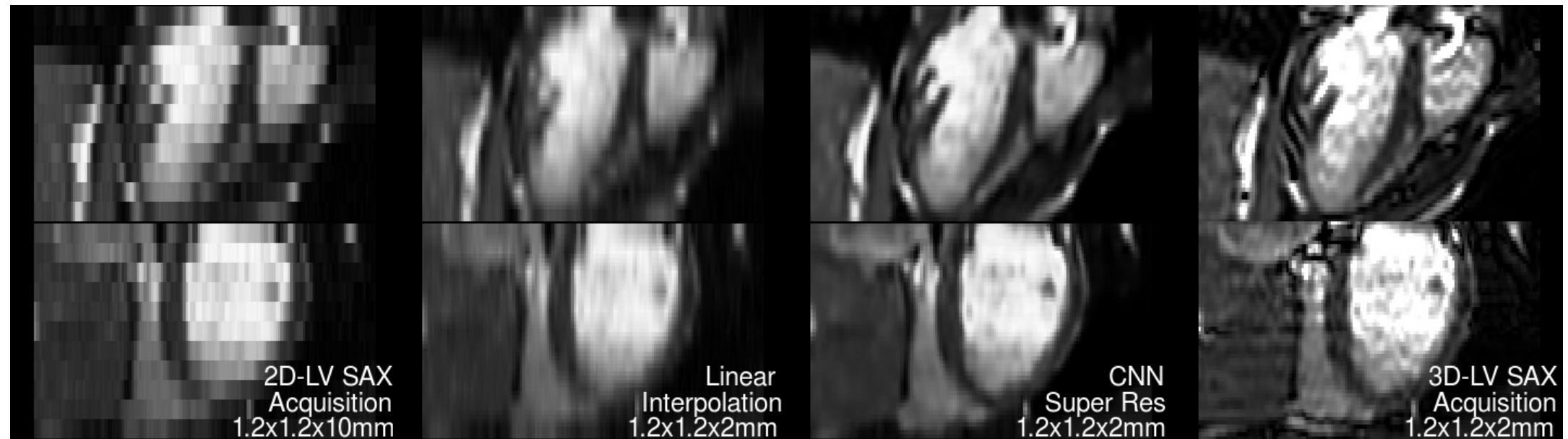




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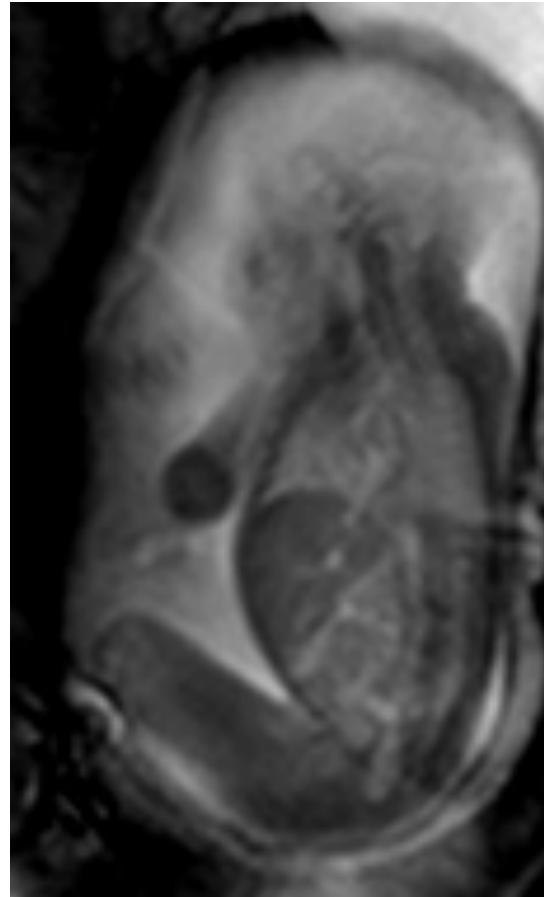
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# Application to fetal MR imaging



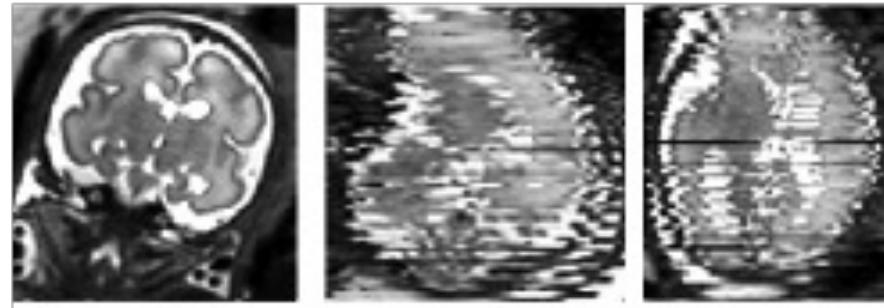
## Fetal example:

1. Long acquisition times
2. Fetal motion and maternal breathing

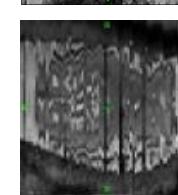
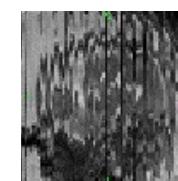
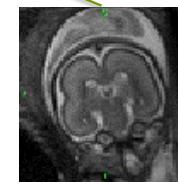
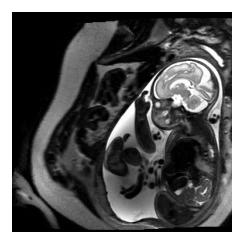
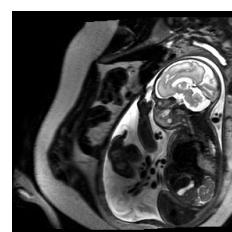
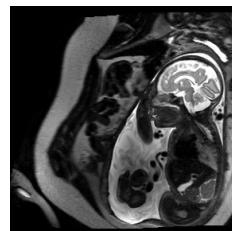
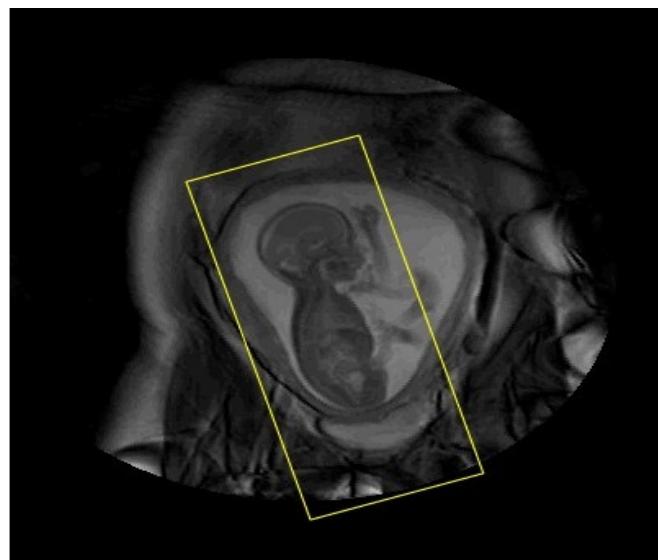


fast single-shot techniques  
are 2D acquisitions that  
freeze the motion in time  
**but ...**

# Application to fetal MR imaging

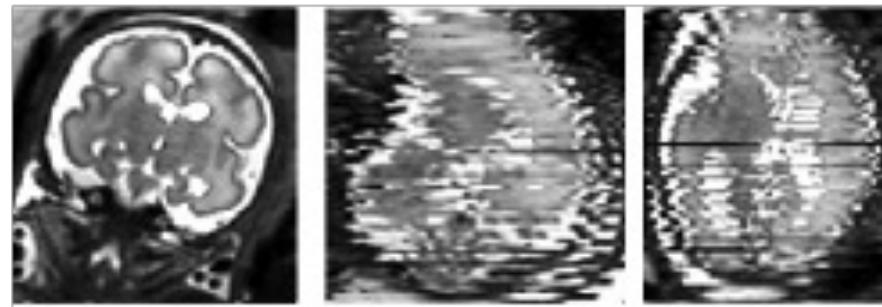


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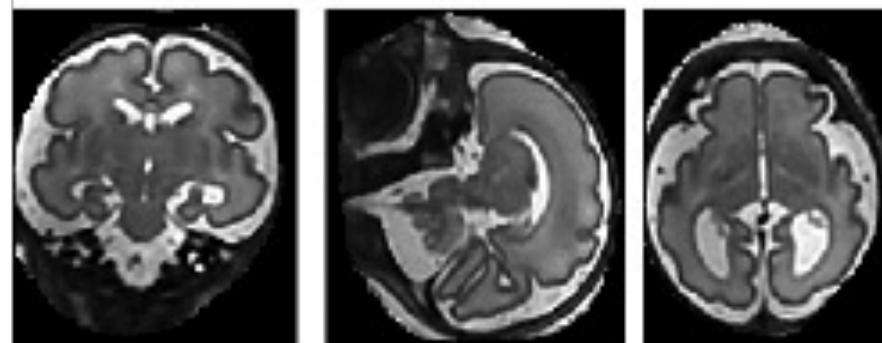




## Application to fetal MR imaging



Reconstruction using registration  
and super-resolution imaging



Murgasova et al., MEDIA, 2012  
Kainz et al., IEEE TMI 2015  
Alansary et al., IEEE TMI 2017



## AI-enabled image recognition



- Potential applications:
  - Guidance: Assist inexperienced sonographers
  - Convenience: Automatically make a check list of visited planes
  - Reproducibility: Reduce variability between operators

Fetal brain standard planes  
a: Transventricular plane  
b: Transthalamic plane  
c: Transcerebellar plane

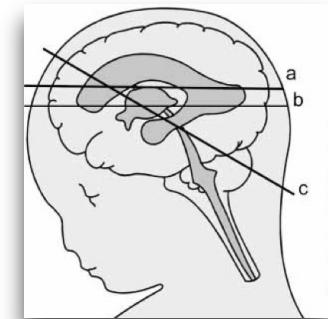
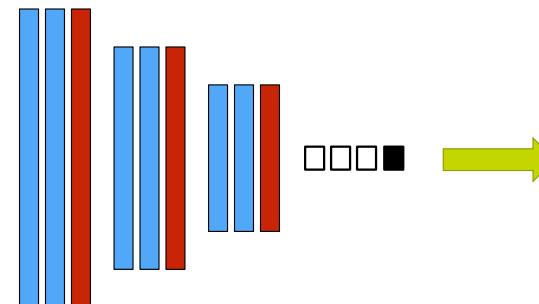


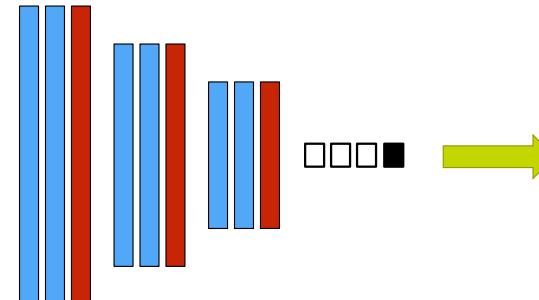
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## AI-enabled image recognition: Automatic Scan Plane Detection

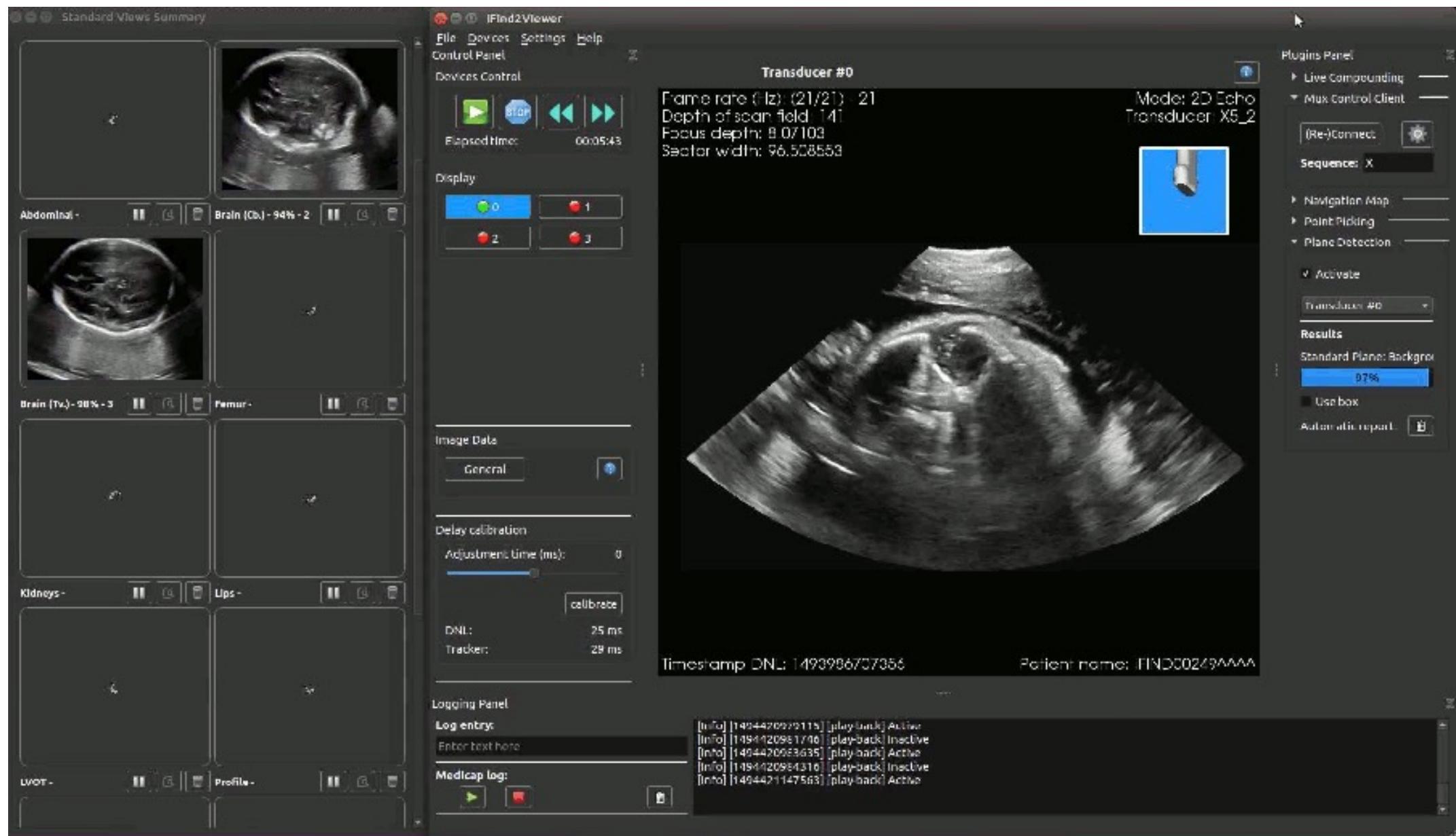


**Abdominal View**  
Confidence: 98%

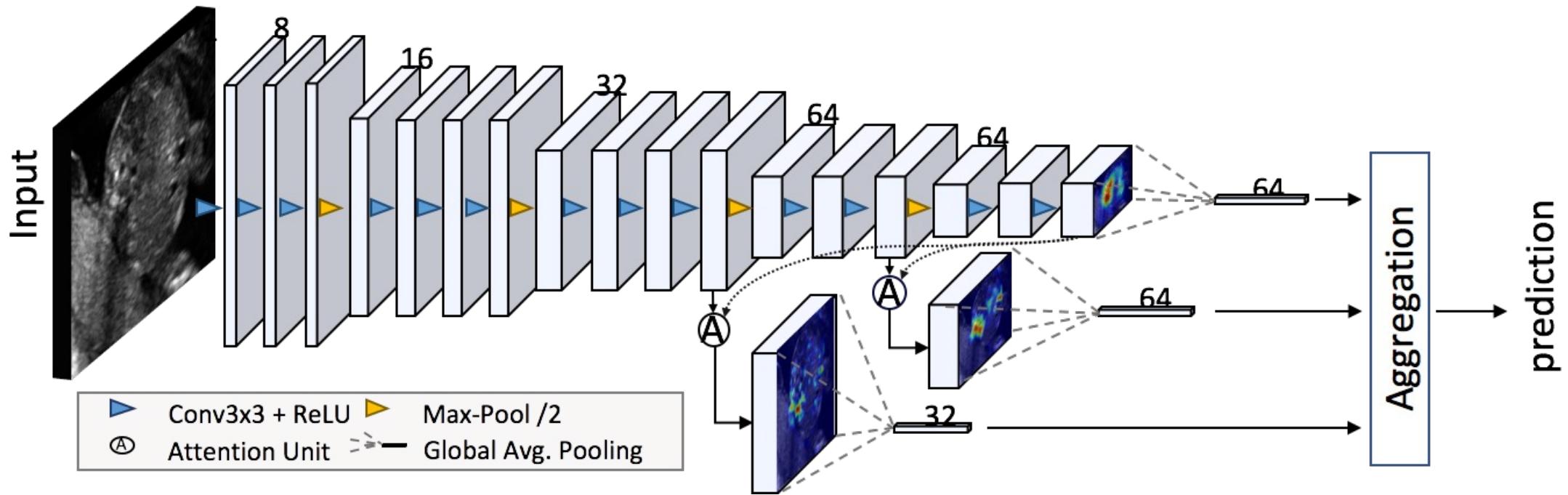


**Lips View**  
Confidence: 96%

**Goal:** Do this in real-time on images straight from US machine

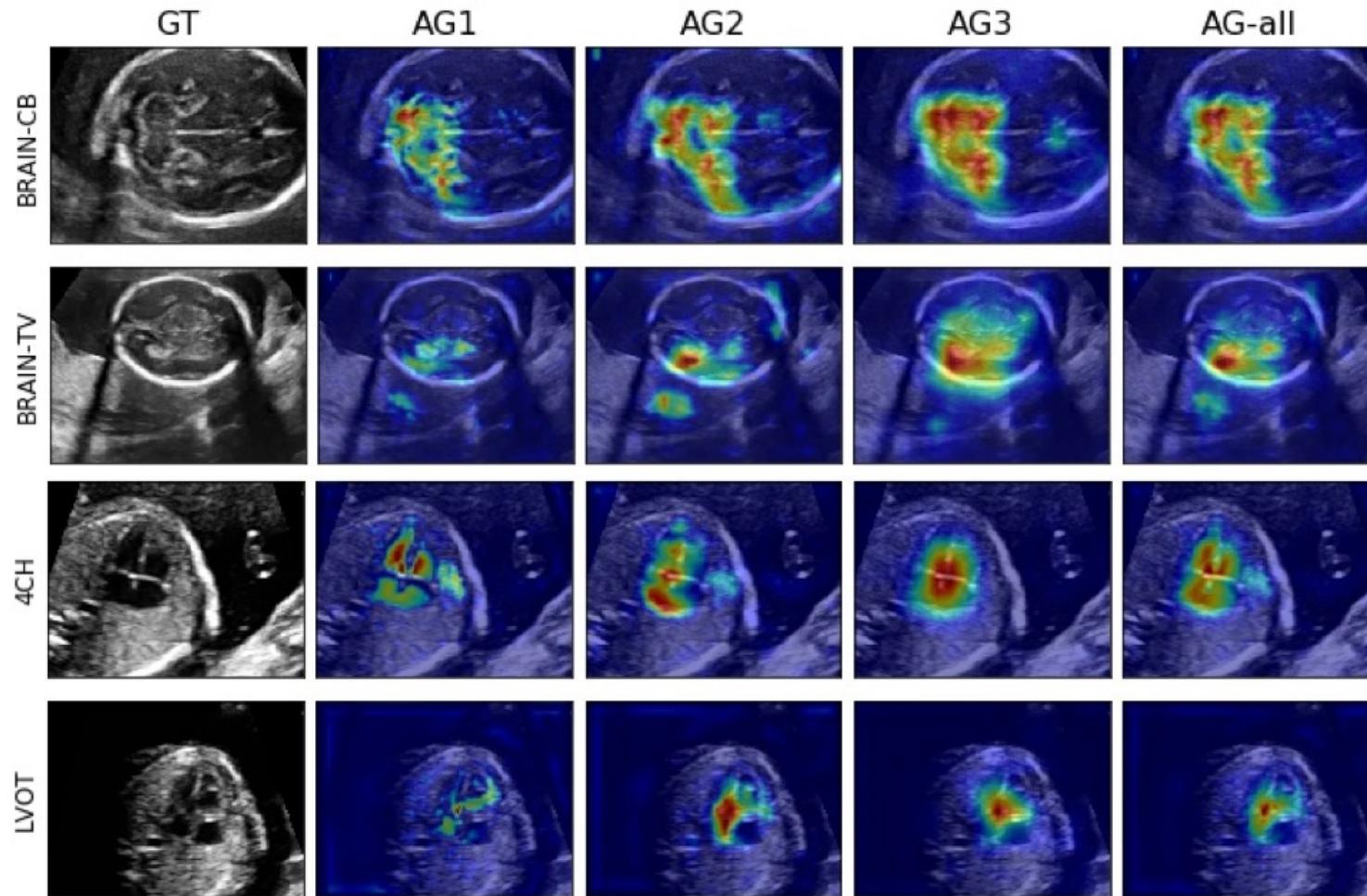


# Automatic Standard Scan Plane Detection: Attention models



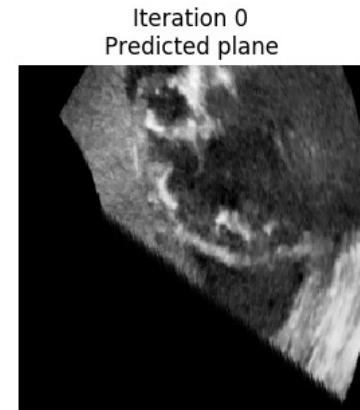
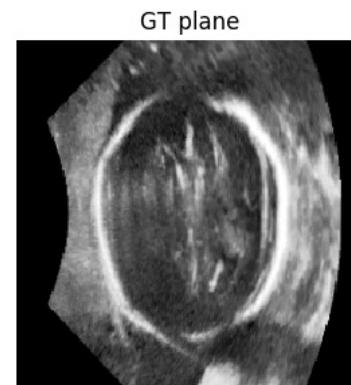
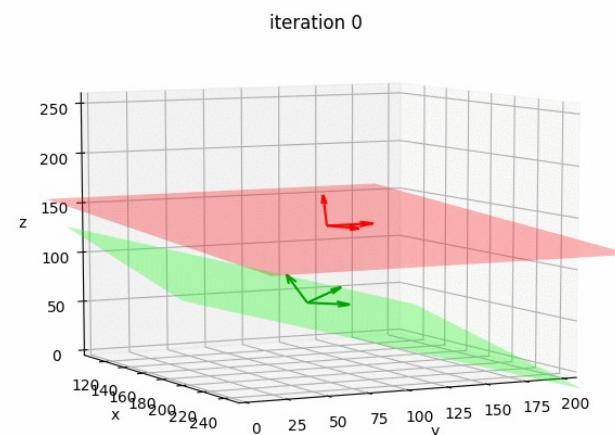
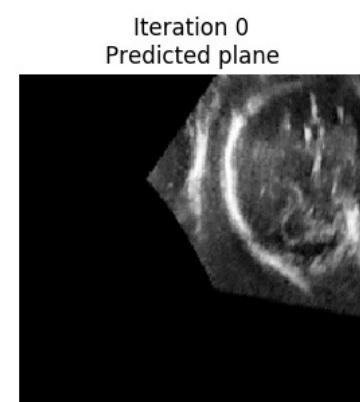
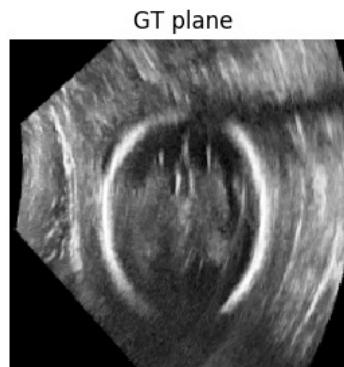
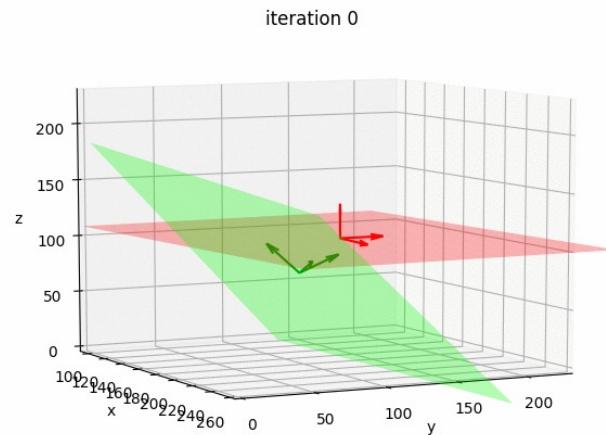
Schlemper et al. MedIA 2019

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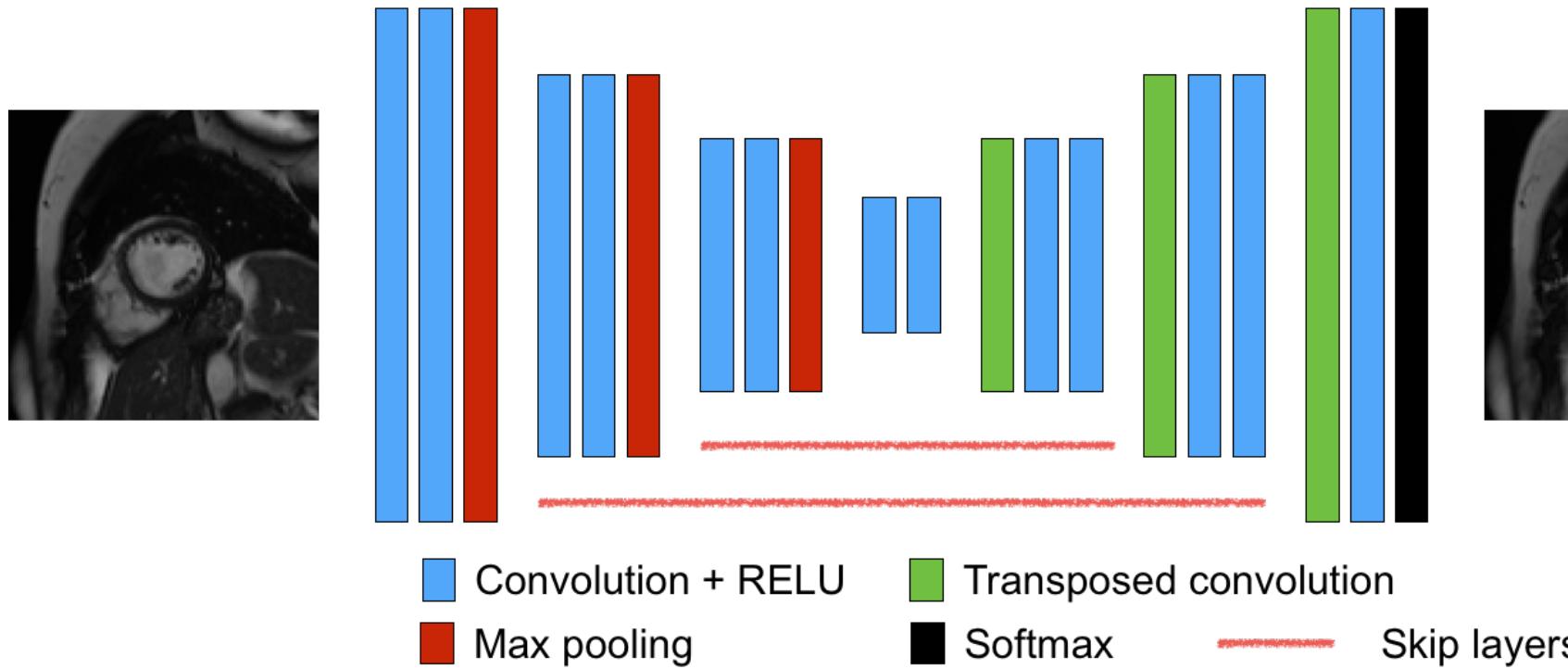
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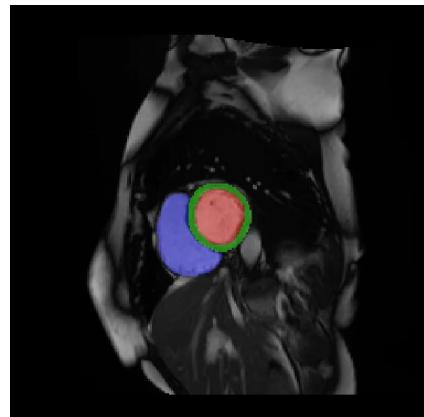
Using reinforcement learning and artificial agents

Y. Li et al. MICCAI 2018

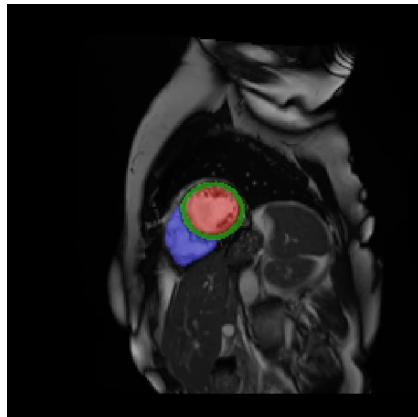
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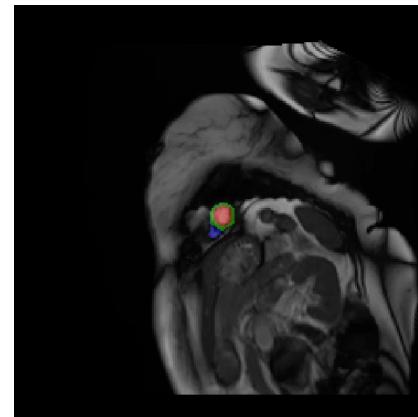
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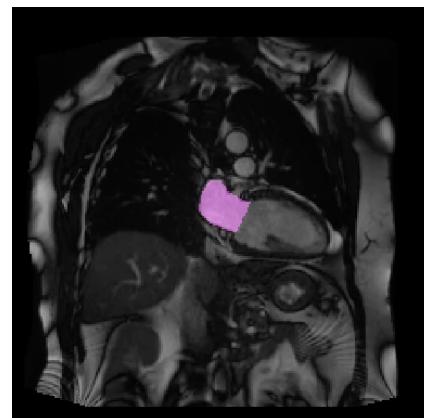
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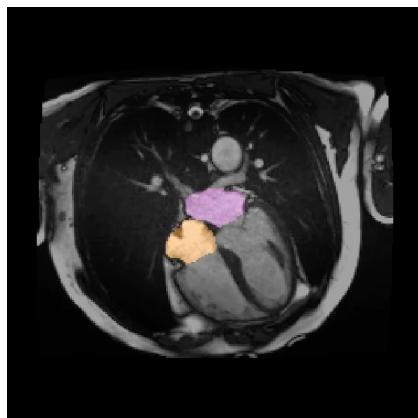
SA, mid-ventricular



SA, apical



LA, 2 chamber



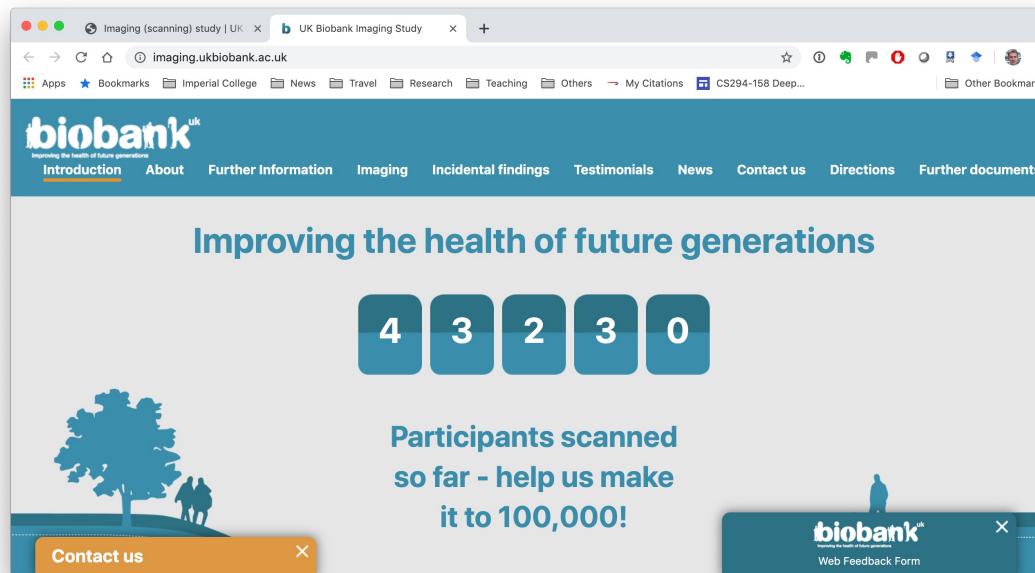
LA, 4 chamber

Bai et al., JCMR 2018

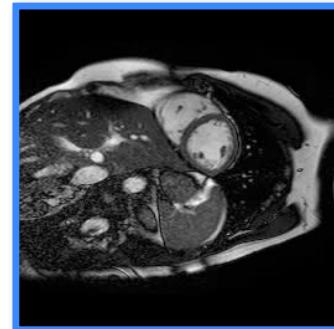
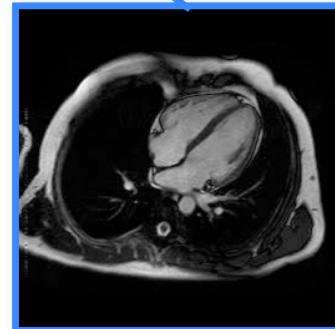
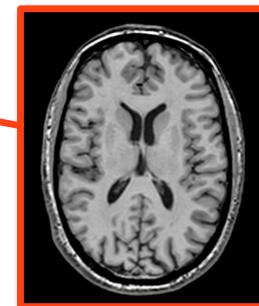
## Large-scale population analysis



- In 2014, UK Biobank began the process of inviting back 100,000 of the original volunteers for brain, heart and body imaging.
- Imaging is done across several dedicated centres in the UK



## UK Biobank: Imaging



Lifestyle

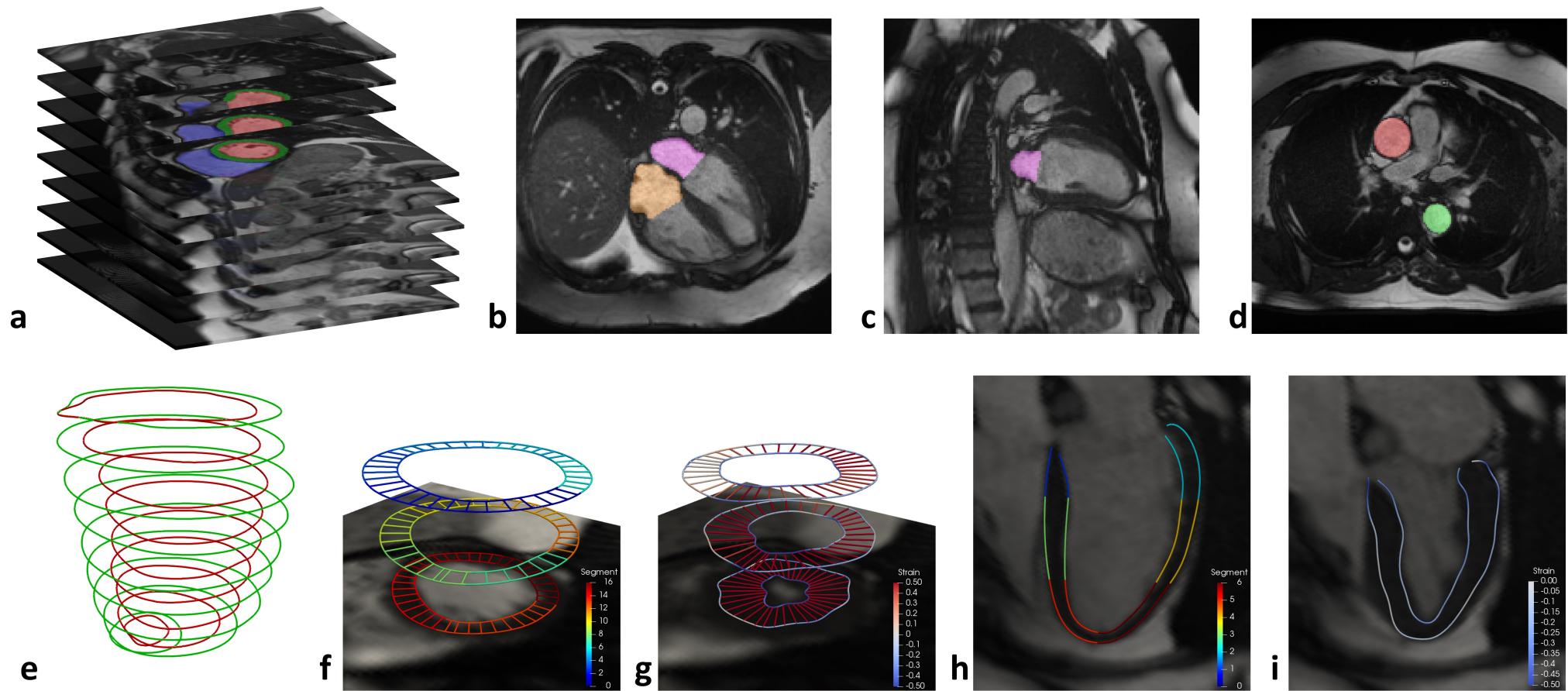


Genetics



Clinical  
records

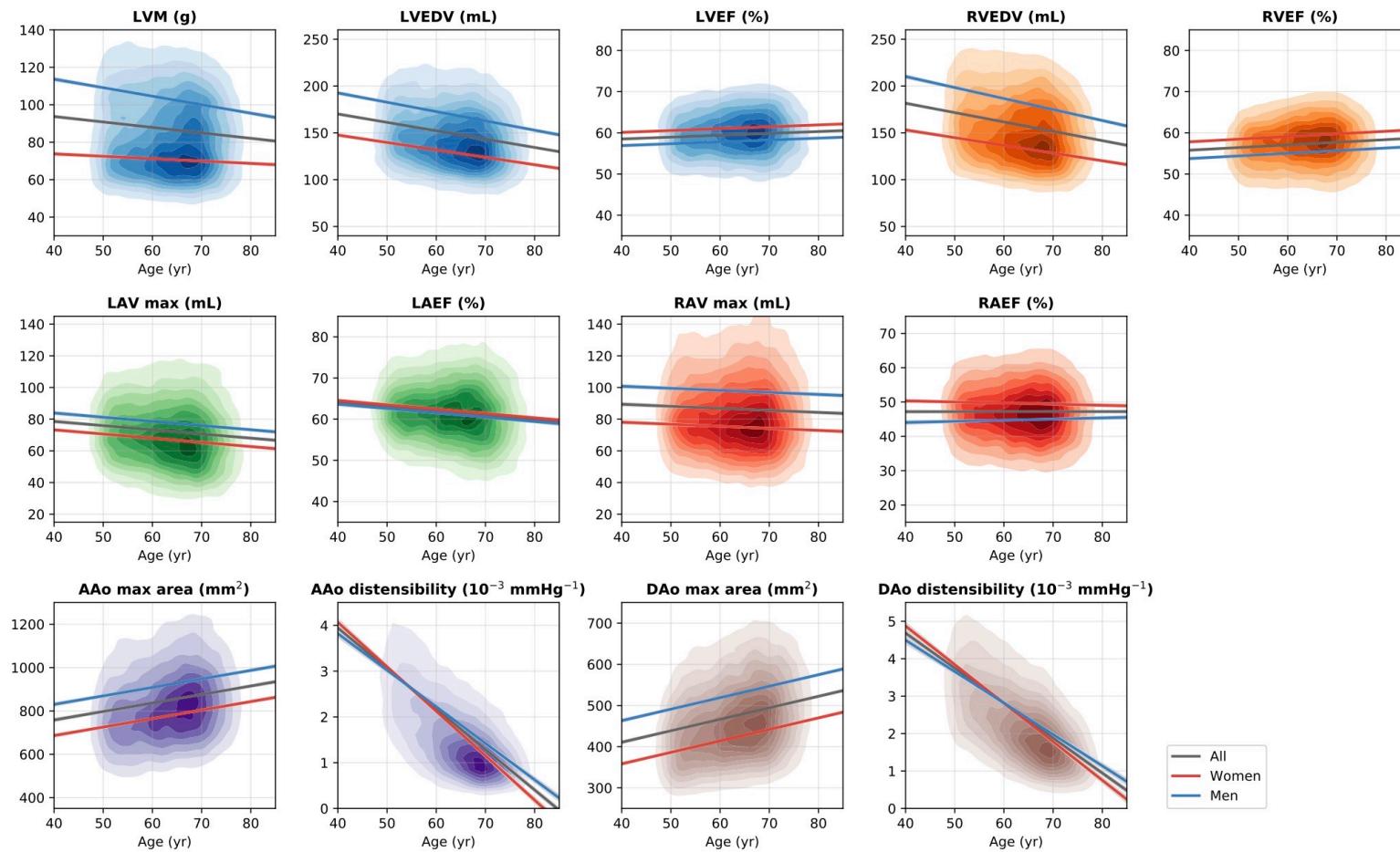
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# Cardiac IDPs from 26,893 subjects

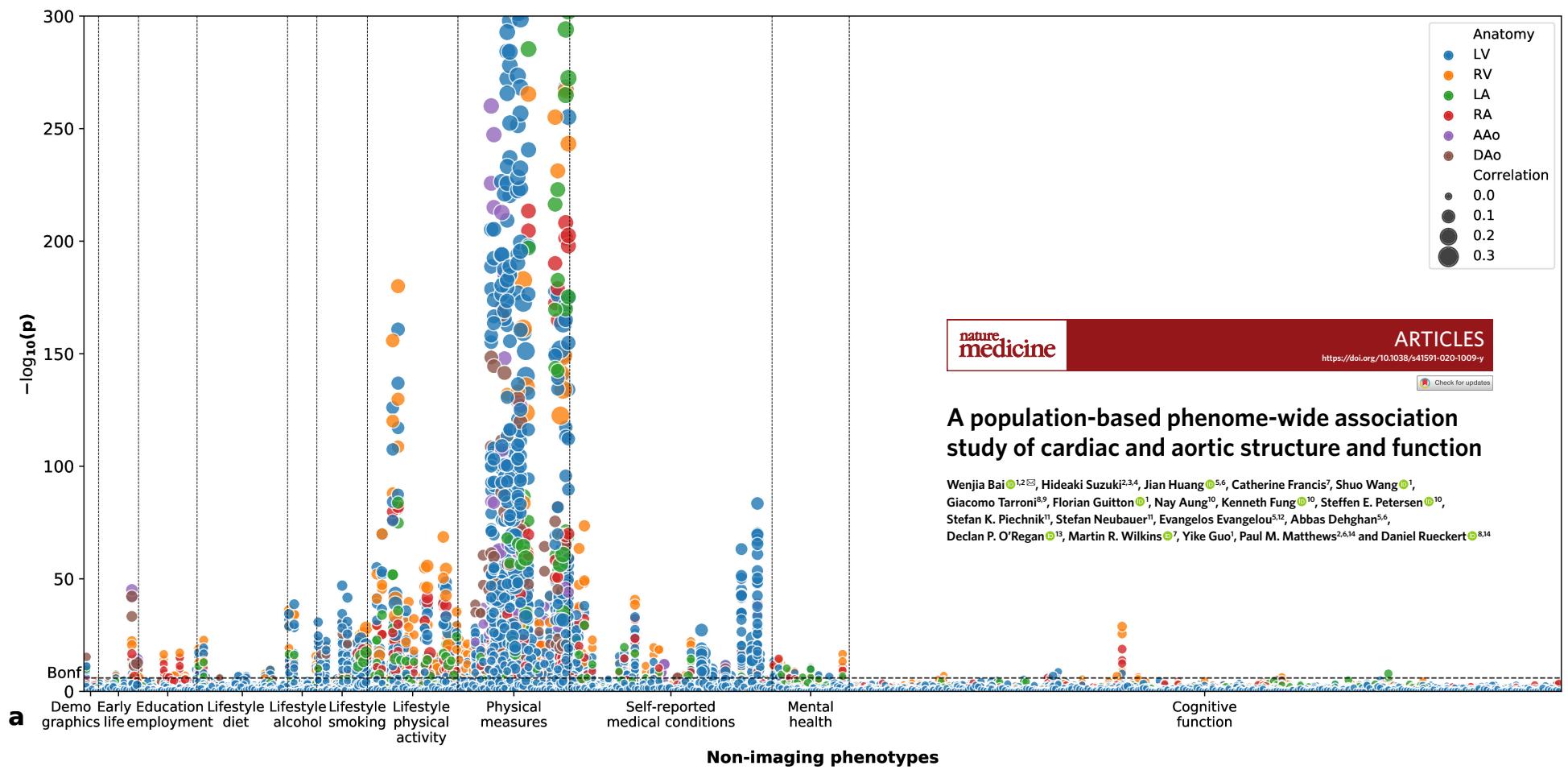
## Associations with sex and age



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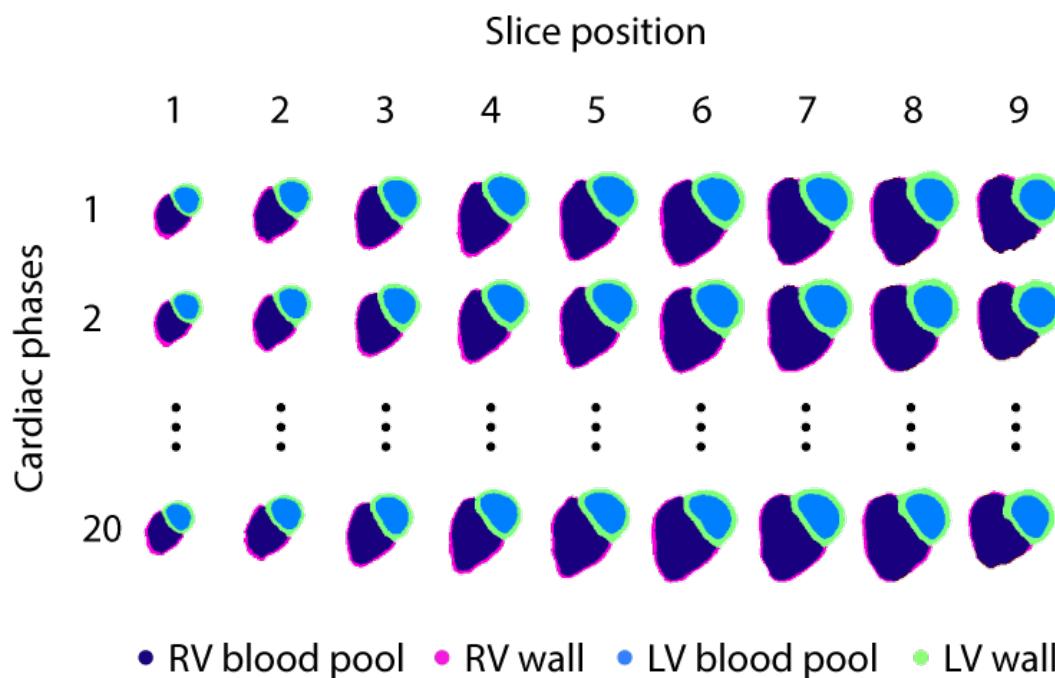


# Phenome-wide association study

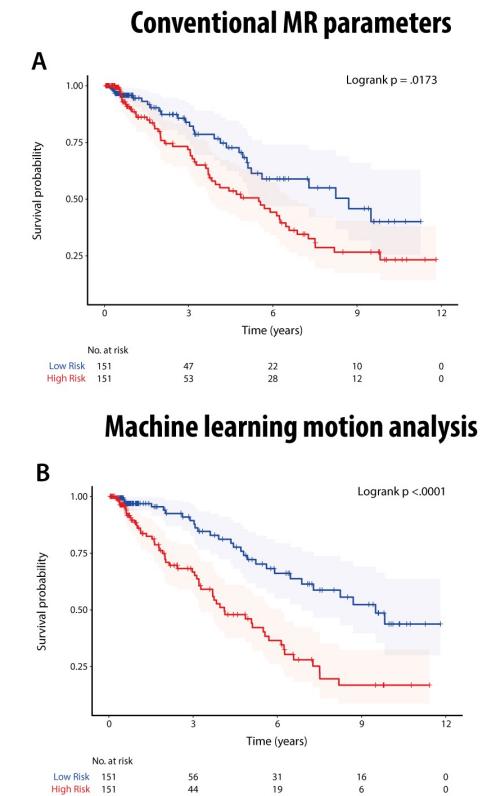
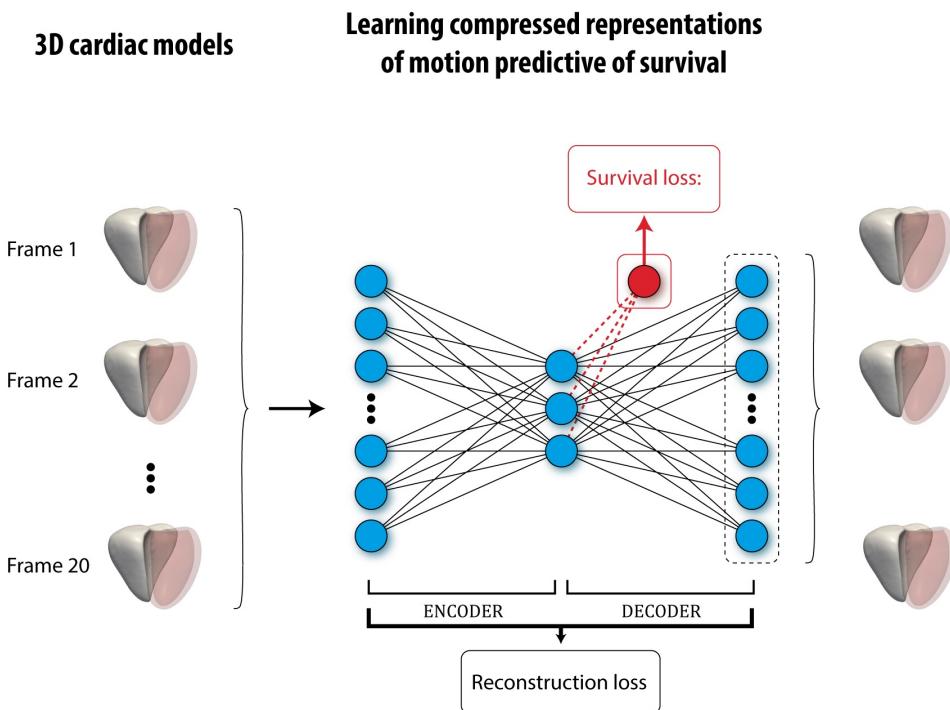


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# AI for decision support: Survival prediction



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Bello et al. Nature Machine Intelligence 2019



AI has the potential to revolutionize medicine and healthcare

But what are the challenges?



# Lack of sufficient data: Bias and fairness

RESEARCH ARTICLE

Obermeyer et al., Science 2019

ECONOMICS

## Dissecting racial bias in an algorithm used to manage the health of populations

Ziad Obermeyer<sup>1,2\*</sup>, Brian Powers<sup>3</sup>, Christine Vogeli<sup>4</sup>, Sendhil Mullainathan<sup>5\*†</sup>





## Lack of sufficient data: Variability

- How to deal with variability?
  - Population variability (normal vs pathologies)
  - Image acquisition variability (e.g. due to scanner differences)



Data during training



Data during deployment

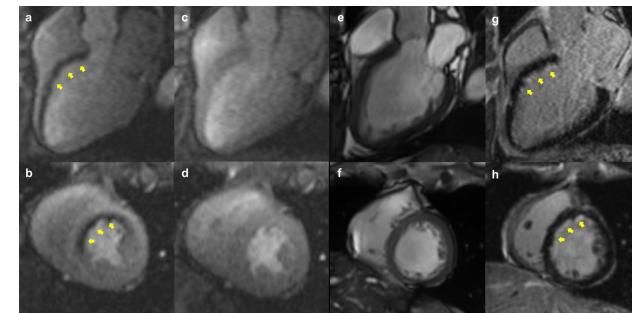


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Different hardware



Stress

Rest

Cine

LGE



CT



MR

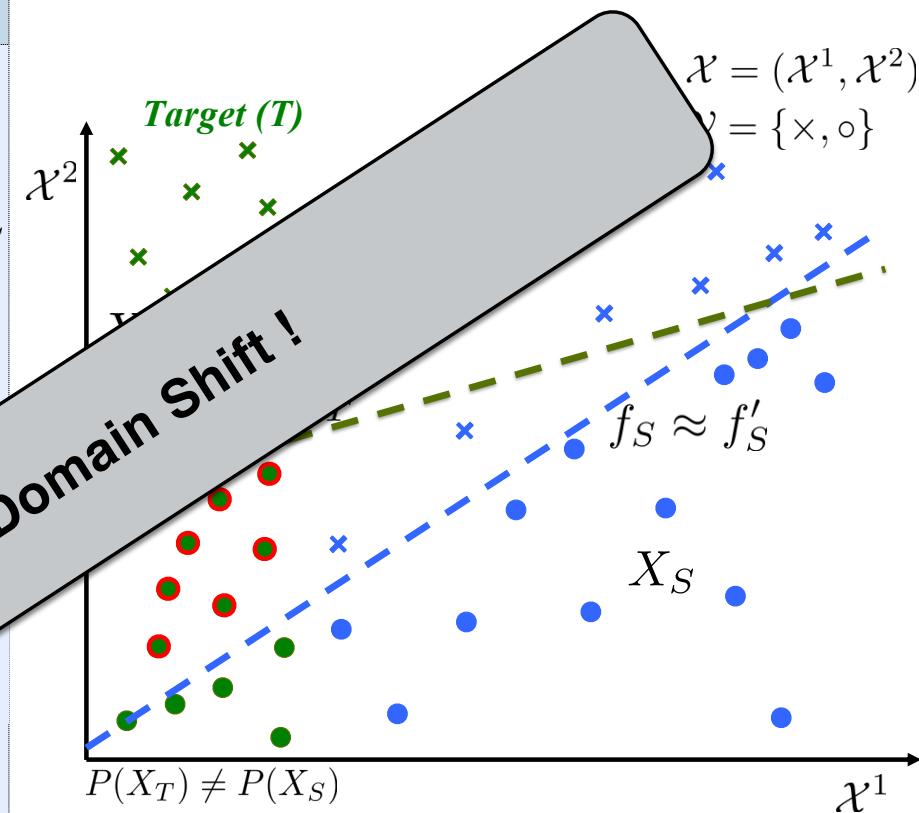


# Lack of sufficient data: Domain shift

<b>Source (S)</b>	
Domain:	$D_S = \{\mathcal{X}_S, P(X_S)\}$
Task:	$T_S = \{\mathcal{Y}_S, f'_S : \mathcal{X}_S \mapsto \mathcal{Y}_S\}$
Given:	$(X_S, Y_S)$ $X_S = \{x_{S1}, \dots, x_{Sn}\}, x_{Si} \in \mathcal{X}_S$ $Y_S = \{y_{S1}, \dots, y_{Sn}\}, y_{Si} \in \mathcal{Y}_S$
Learn:	$f_S \approx f'_S$ $f_S(x) \approx P_S(y x)$

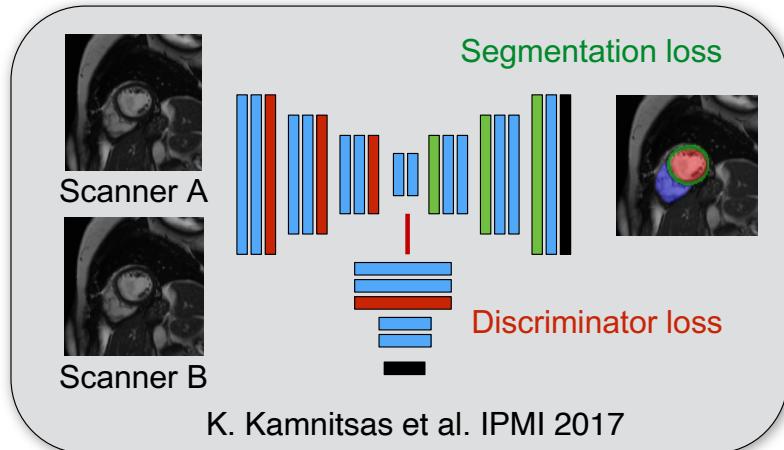
<b>Target (T)</b>	
Domain:	$D_T = \{\mathcal{X}_T, P(X_T)\}$
Task:	$T_T = \{\mathcal{Y}_T, f'_T : \mathcal{X}_T \mapsto \mathcal{Y}_T\}$
Here:	$\mathcal{Y}_T = \mathcal{Y}_S$
Domain Shift:	$P(X_T) \neq P(X_S)$ $P_T(y x) \neq P_S(y x)$ $f'_T \neq f'_S$



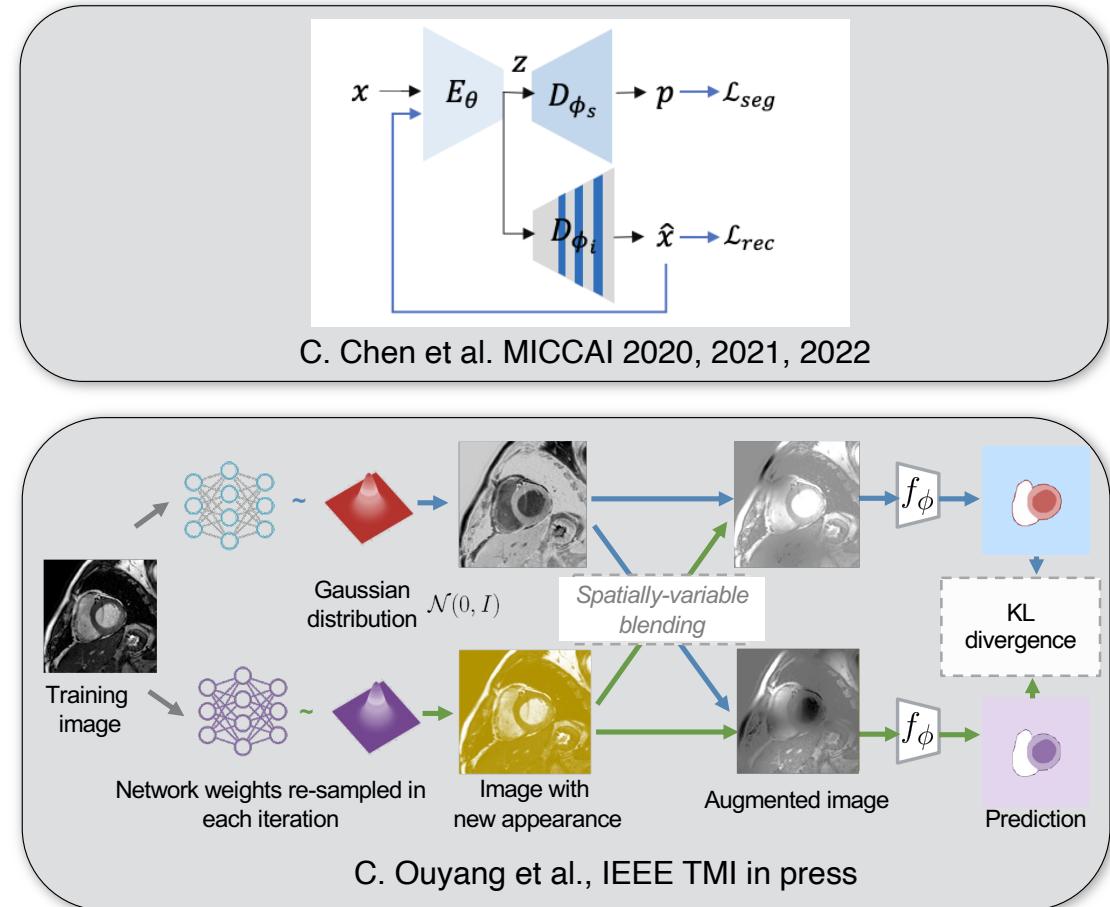


# Lack of sufficient data: How to address?

## Learning domain invariant features



## Data augmentation





# Privacy-preserving AI/ML

Access to large datasets during training is critical ...  
... but how do we ensure privacy?

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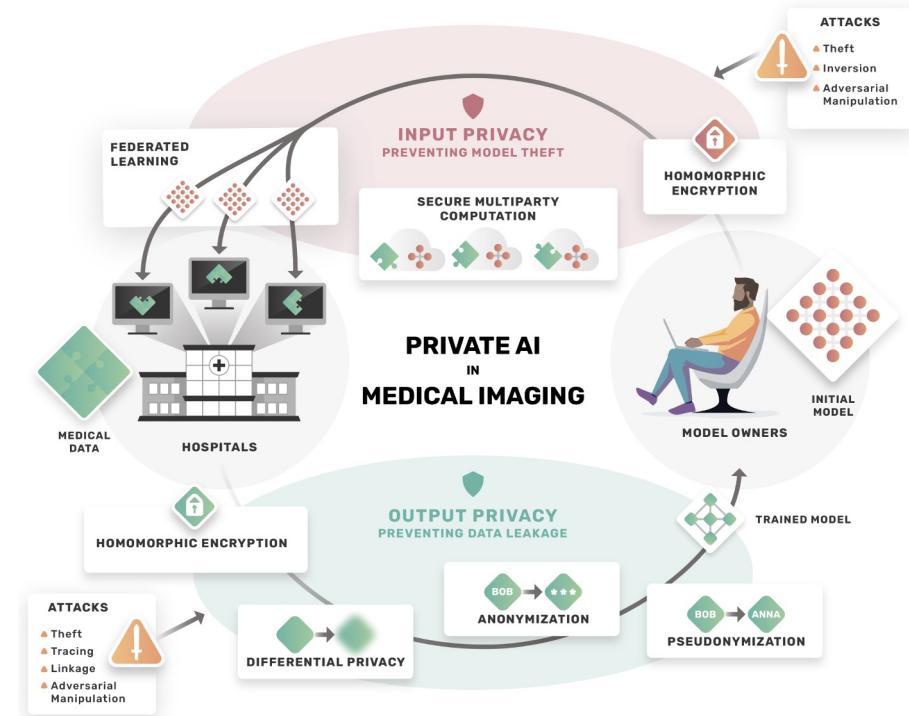
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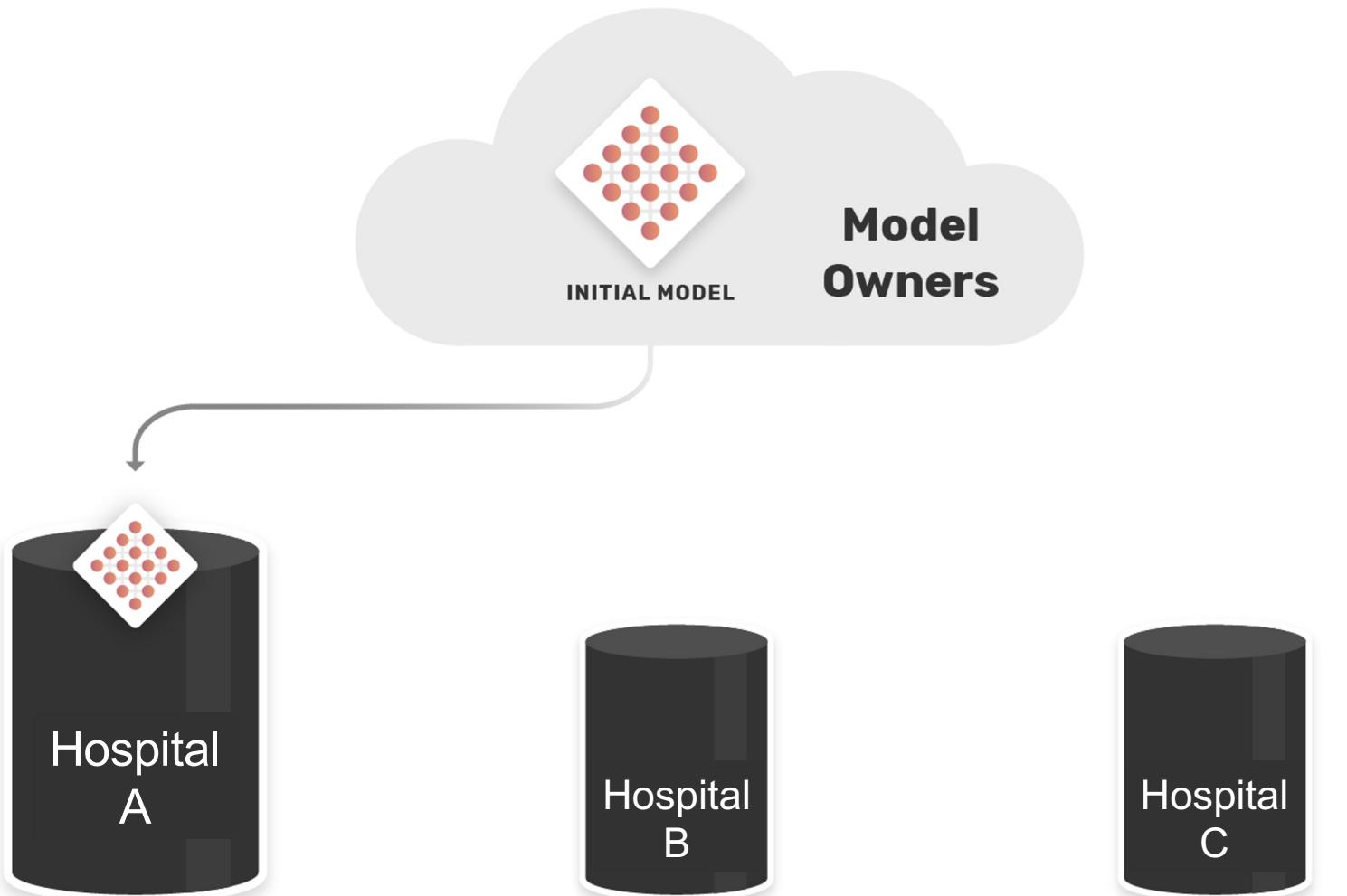
## Secure, privacy-preserving and federated machine learning in medical imaging

Georgios A. Kaassis<sup>1,2,3</sup>, Marcus R. Makowski<sup>1</sup>, Daniel Rückert<sup>1,2</sup> and Rickmer F. Braren<sup>1,2\*</sup>



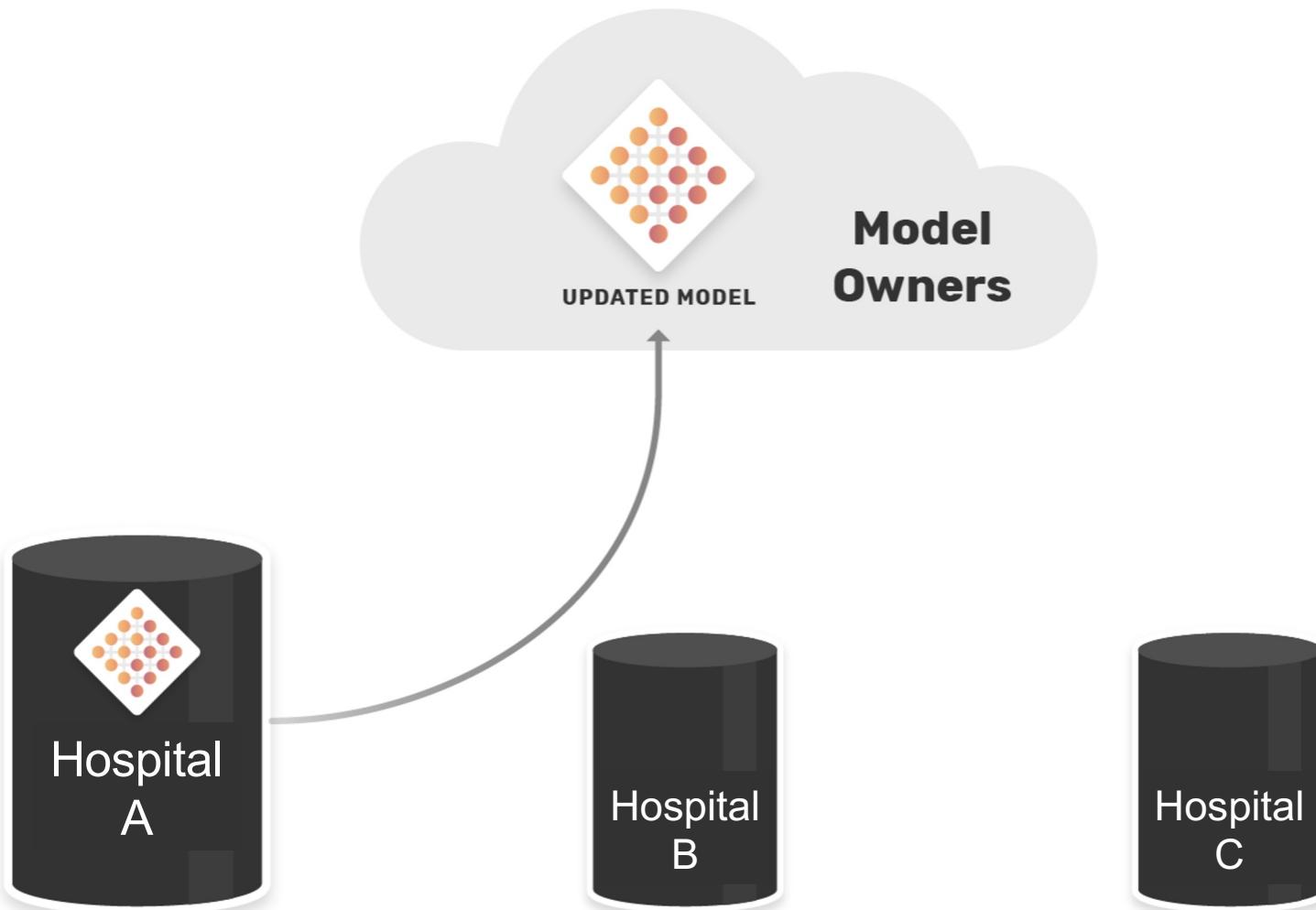


# Federated learning



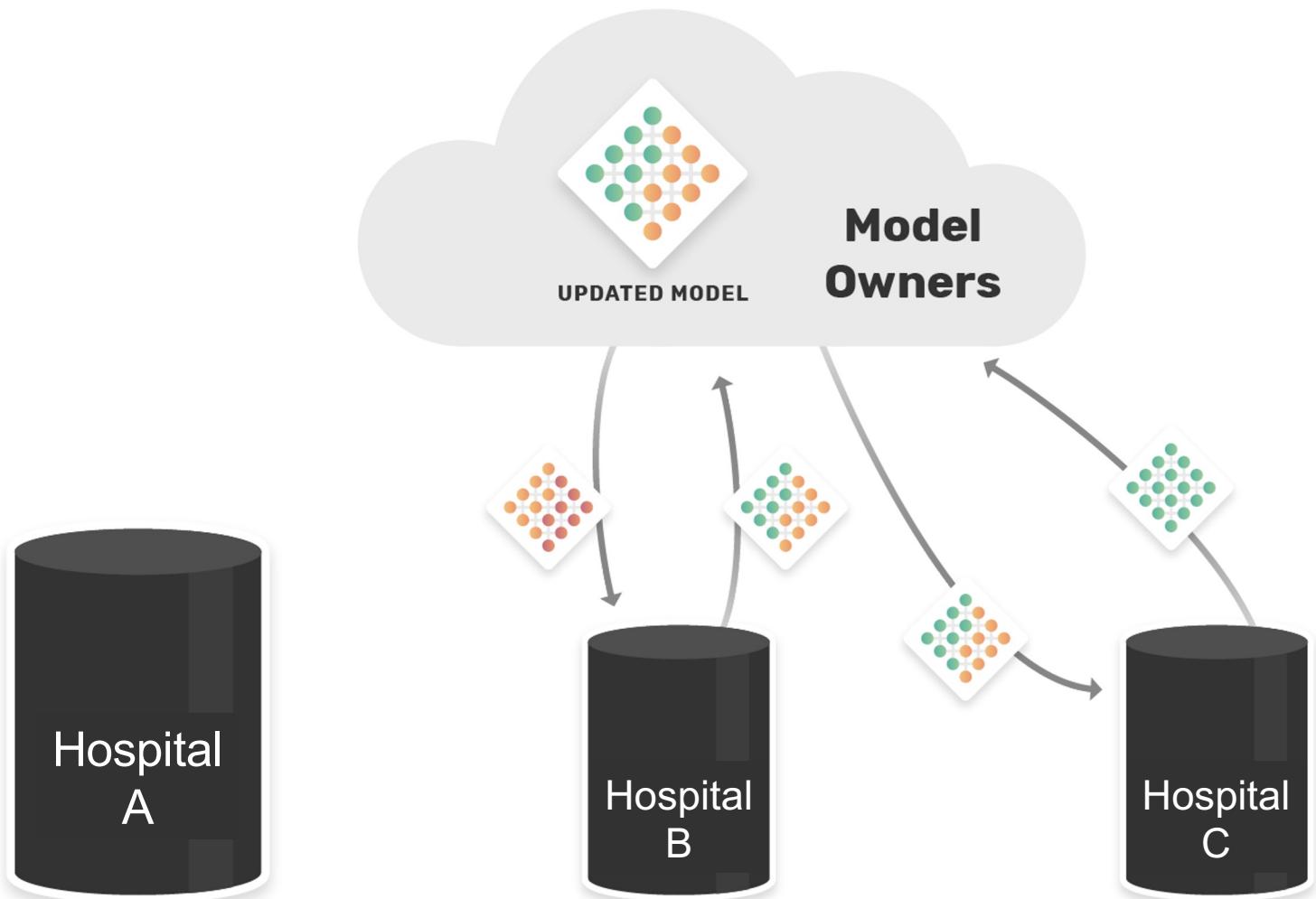


## Federated learning





# Federated learning



# But federated learning is not enough!



## Privacy-Centred attacks:

- Attempt to disclose information participants did not consent to disclosing
- Examples include:
  - Membership
  - Sensitive attributes
  - Training records
  - Reconstruction
  - etc.

## Utility-Centred attacks:

- Attempt to subvert the protocol and alter the utility of the model
- Examples include:
  - Crafting malicious data or updates
  - Hidden collateral tasks
  - etc.

# But federated learning is not enough!



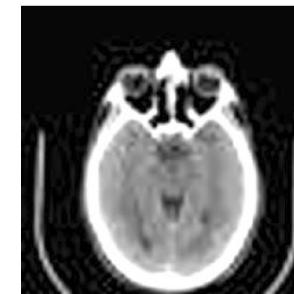
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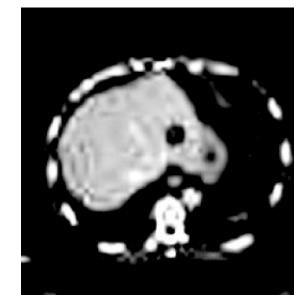
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# Bring privacy-preserving machine learning to clinical routine

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## End-to-end privacy preserving deep learning on multi-institutional medical imaging

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# Privacy-preserving machine learning: Differential privacy

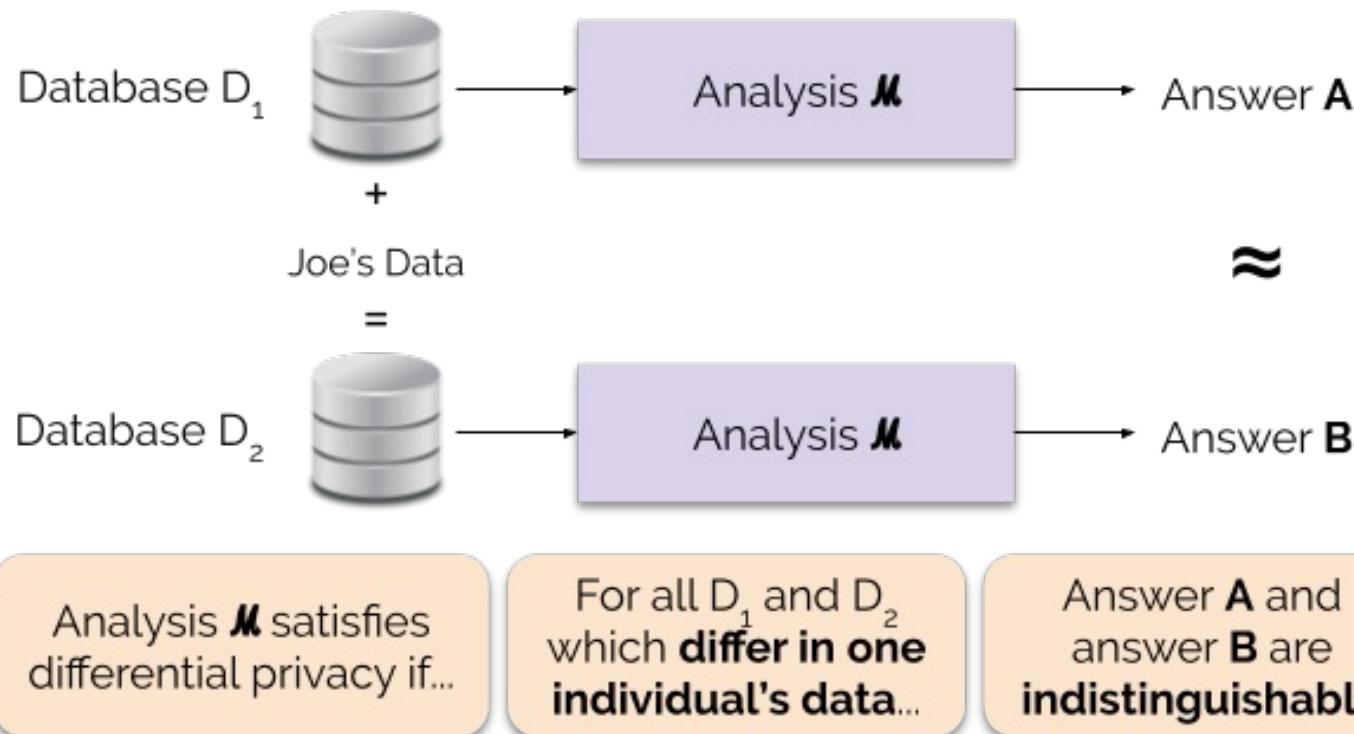


Figure from <https://www.nist.gov/blogs/cybersecurity-insights/differential-privacy-privacy-preserving-data-analysis-introduction-our>

# Privacy-preserving machine learning: Differential privacy



$$\frac{\Pr[\mathcal{M}(D_1) \in O]}{\Pr[\mathcal{M}(D_2) \in O]} \leq e^\epsilon$$

Probability of seeing output  $O$  on input  $D_1$

Probability of seeing output  $O$  on input  $D_2$

**Indistinguishability:**  
bounded ratio of probabilities

Figure from <https://www.nist.gov/blogs/cybersecurity-insights/differential-privacy-privacy-preserving-data-analysis-introduction-our>

# Privacy-preserving machine learning: Differentially private stochastic gradient descent



- Algorithm:

1. Compute gradients for each individual sample (they represent independent clients)
2. Clip the calculated gradients to obtain a known sensitivity
3. Add the noise scaled by the sensitivity from step 2
4. Perform the gradient descent step

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**Algorithm 1** Differentially private SGD (Outline)

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**Input:** Examples  $\{x_1, \dots, x_N\}$ , loss function  $\mathcal{L}(\theta) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \mathcal{L}(\theta, x_i)$ . Parameters: learning rate  $\eta_t$ , noise scale  $\sigma$ , group size  $L$ , gradient norm bound  $C$ .

**Initialize**  $\theta_0$  randomly

**for**  $t \in [T]$  **do**

    Take a random sample  $L_t$  with sampling probability  $L/N$

**Compute gradient**

    For each  $i \in L_t$ , compute  $\mathbf{g}_t(x_i) \leftarrow \nabla_{\theta_t} \mathcal{L}(\theta_t, x_i)$

**Clip gradient**

$\bar{\mathbf{g}}_t(x_i) \leftarrow \mathbf{g}_t(x_i) / \max(1, \frac{\|\mathbf{g}_t(x_i)\|_2}{C})$

**Add noise**

$\tilde{\mathbf{g}}_t \leftarrow \frac{1}{L} \sum_i (\bar{\mathbf{g}}_t(x_i) + \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2 C^2 \mathbf{I}))$

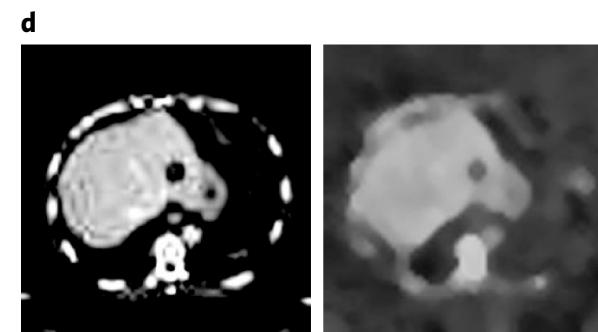
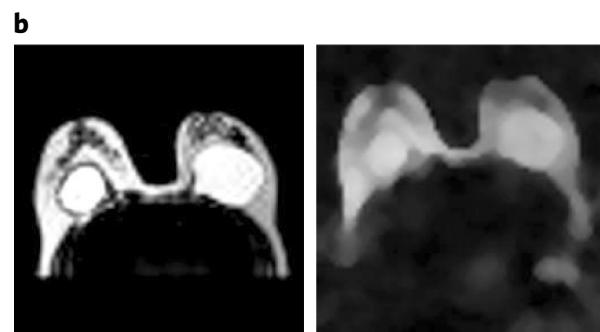
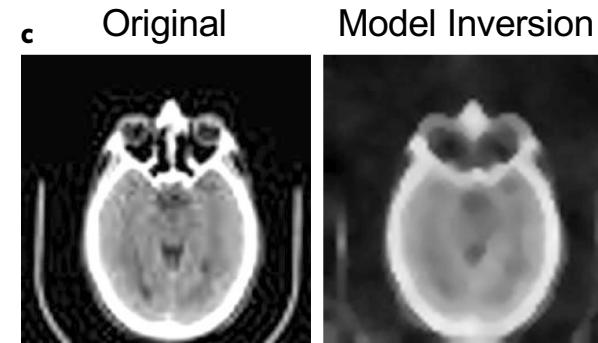
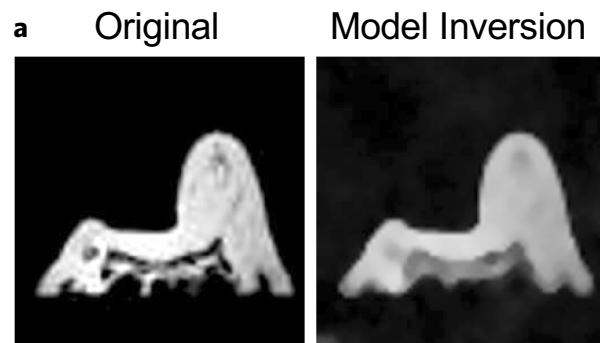
**Descent**

$\theta_{t+1} \leftarrow \theta_t - \eta_t \tilde{\mathbf{g}}_t$

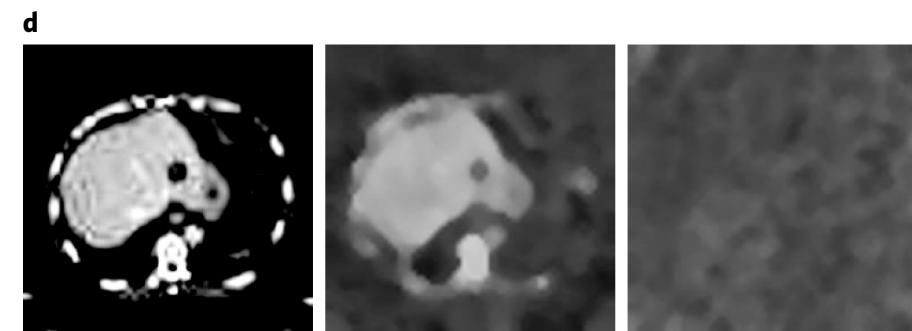
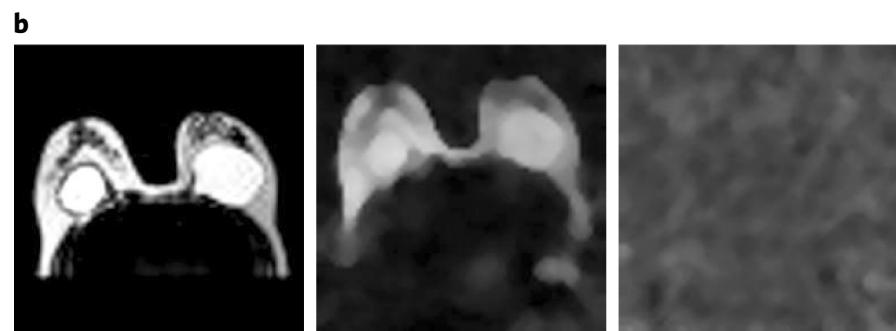
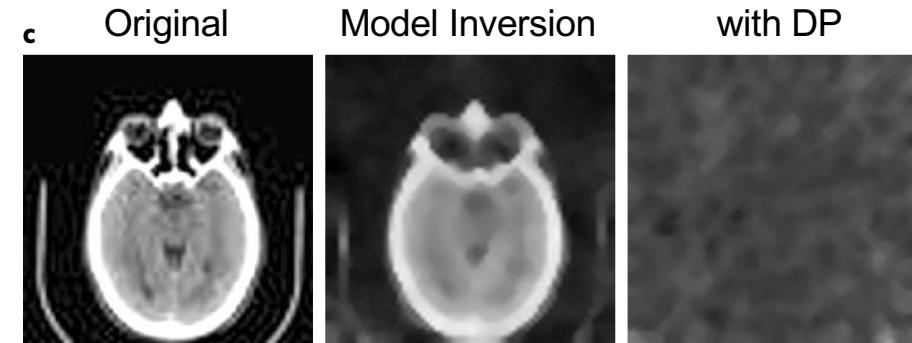
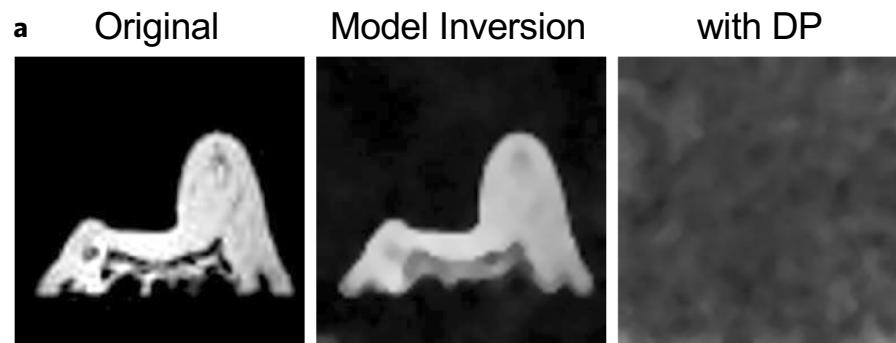
**Output**  $\theta_T$  and compute the overall privacy cost  $(\epsilon, \delta)$  using a privacy accounting method.

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# Privacy-preserving machine learning: Adding differential privacy



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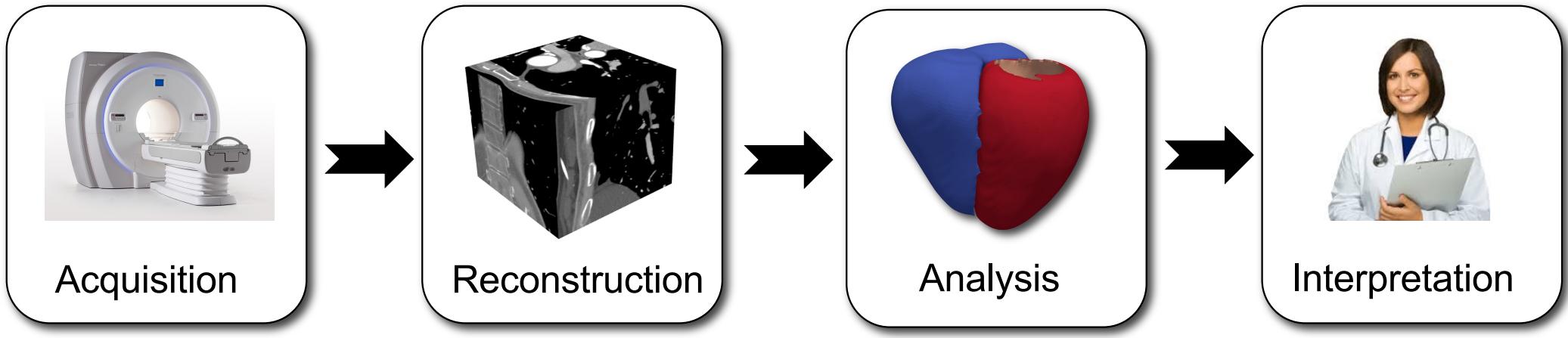




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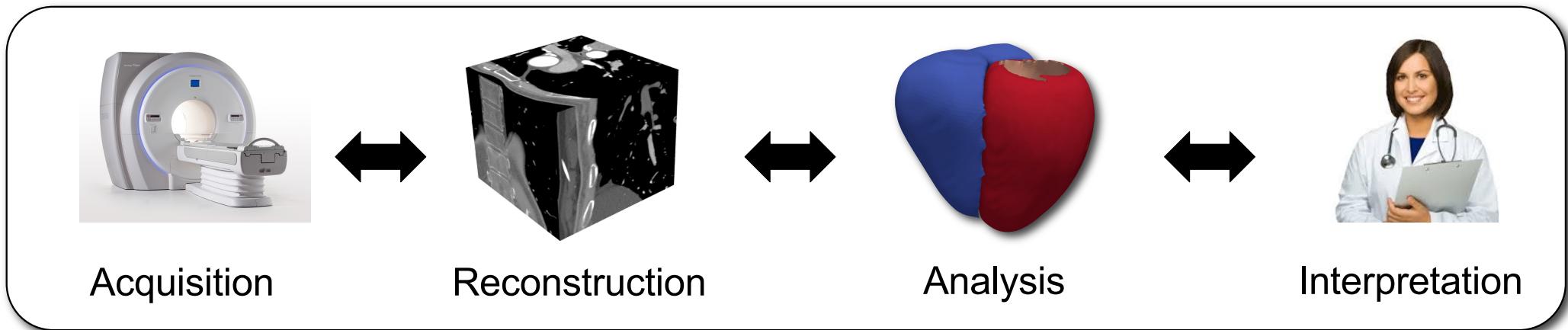


## Traditional medical imaging



- ✗ Serial process with no interaction between different components of imaging pipeline
- ✗ Limited ability for adjustment of upstream imaging pipeline based on downstream requirements
- ✗ Stages of imaging pipeline not optimized for clinical endpoint

# AI-enabled medical imaging



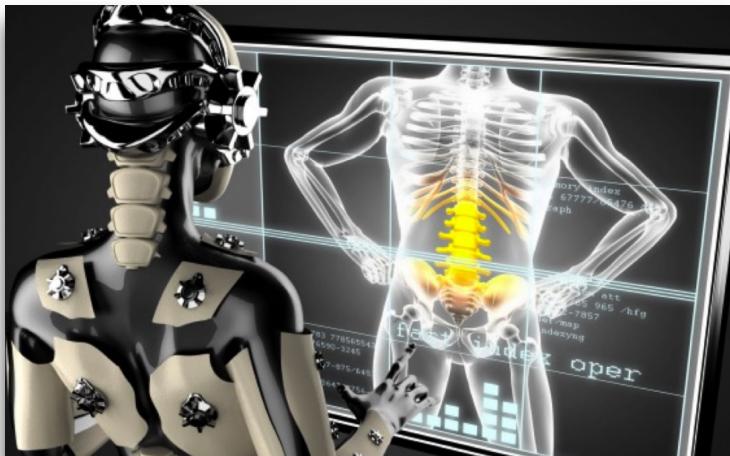
- ✓ Close coupling of acquisition, reconstruction, analysis and interpretation
- ✓ Feedback and interaction between components of imaging pipeline
- ✓ Optimization of whole imaging pipeline with respect to clinical endpoint





# AI-enabled medical imaging

"They should stop training radiologists now."  
Geoffrey Hinton (godfather of deep learning) in 2017



"To the question, will AI replace radiologists, I say the answer is no..."

“... but radiologists who do AI will replace radiologists who don’t.”  
Curtis Langlotz in 2017

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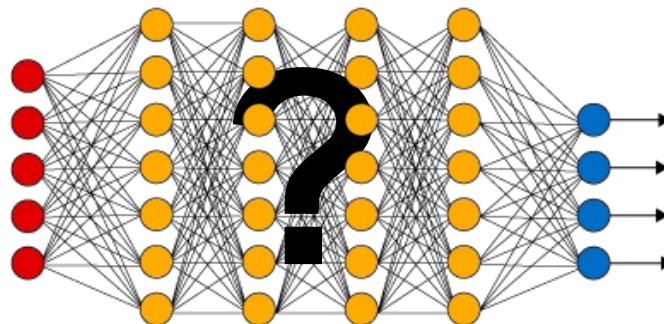
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Machine Learning (ML) and the role it will play in the future of radiology will be central to a broad scope of programming at RSNA 2017.

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Acquisition



Diagnosis

**Do we need images at all?**

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