



# Tutorial: MONAI Core

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# Agenda

- What is MONAI?
- What is MONAI Core & Why use it?
- MONAI Core local success story
- How to use MONAI Core on HiperGator? +demo
- Resources
- Data analytics: CuPy, RAPIDS

# WHAT IS MONAI?

## Medical Open Network for AI

### *Project MONAI*

- a collaborative open-source initiative
- founded at MICCAI 2019
- establish and standardize the best practices for deep learning in healthcare imaging to accelerate the pace of innovation.



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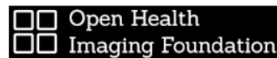
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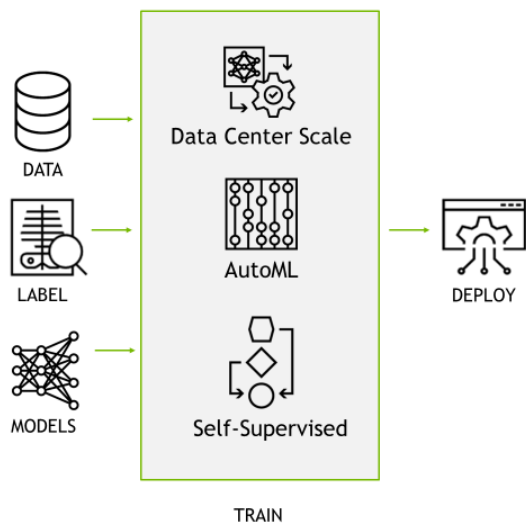


## World's Most Advanced Framework for Medical AI

### 428,000 Downloads of MONAI Core

### STATE-OF-THE-ART AI

From Data to Deployment Dev Tools



### GLOBAL ECOSYSTEM

Community Lead | Accessibility

#### World Leading Contributors

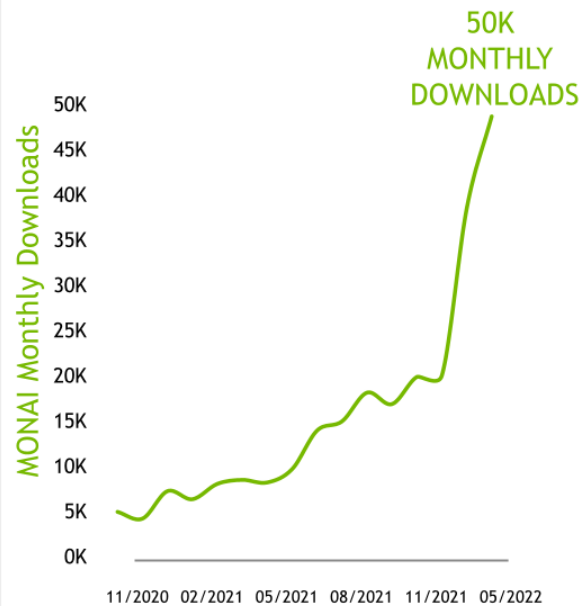


#### Integration Partners



### EXPONENTIAL GROWTH

Accelerating Open Research



### R&D MOMENTUM

Publishing to Production

# Top 30+

Research Medical Centers  
Published over 138 Papers



AIDE: A NEW OPERATING  
SYSTEM FOR THE HOSPITAL



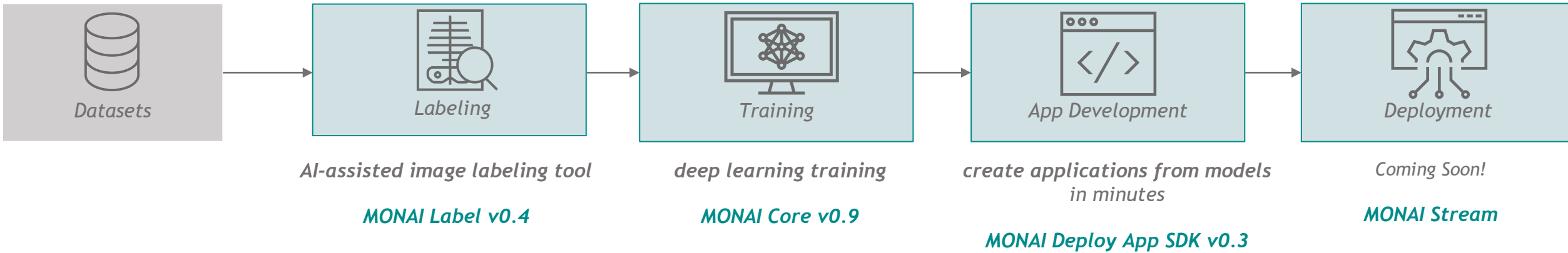
EXPERIENCES WITH ALGORITHM  
DEPLOYMENT IN HEALTHCARE SETTINGS



ACCELERATE YOUR MEDICAL IMAGING  
RESEARCH WITH MONAI ON AWS

# WHAT IS MONAI?

Accelerate Pace of Research Innovation With a Common Foundation



# MONAI Core

*Medical-imaging PyTorch.*

# MONAI Core

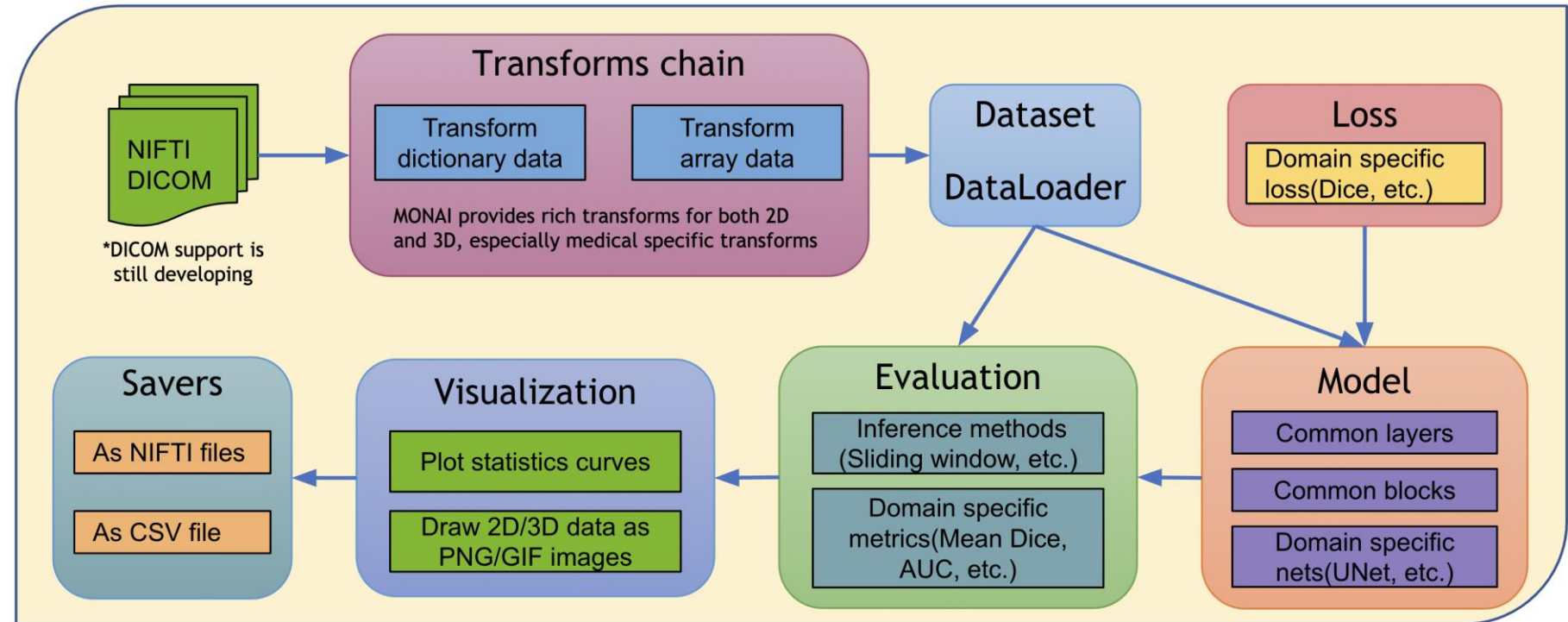
1. Medical-imaging-specific AI framework
2. Superior performance
3. Friendly community

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MONAI website <https://monai.io/>



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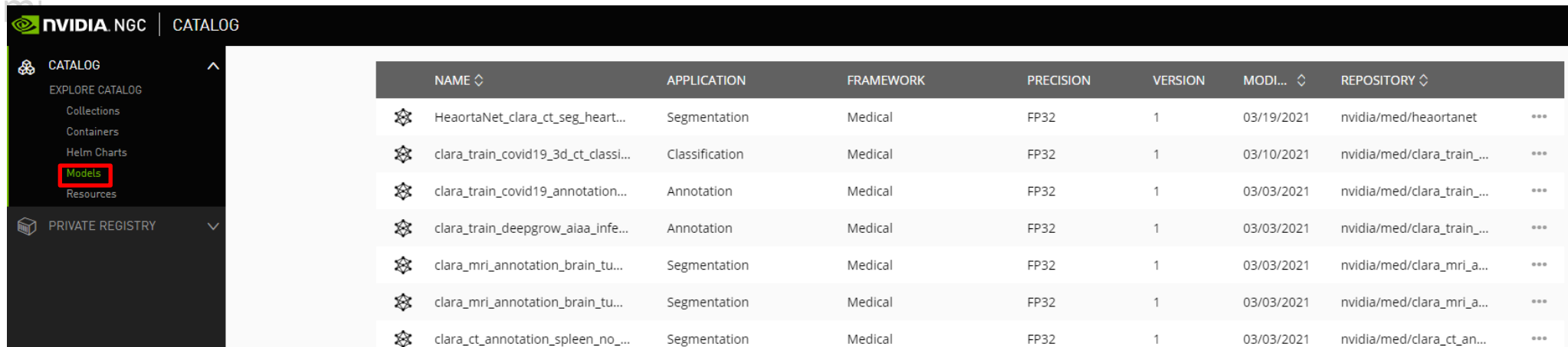
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## PRE-TRAINED models

Download from NGC 20+ Pre-Trained Models: CT, MRI, X-Ray, Digital Pathology  
<https://catalog.ngc.nvidia.com/> go to CATALOG/Models, then search `clara`



The screenshot shows the NVIDIA NGC CATALOG interface. On the left is a dark sidebar with navigation options: CATALOG, EXPLORE CATALOG, Collections, Containers, Helm Charts, Models (highlighted with a red box), and Resources. Below these is PRIVATE REGISTRY. The main area displays a table of pre-trained models.

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clara_mri_annotation_brain_tu...	Segmentation	Medical	FP32	1	03/03/2021	nvidia/med/clara_mri_a...	***
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## Improve AI algorithms

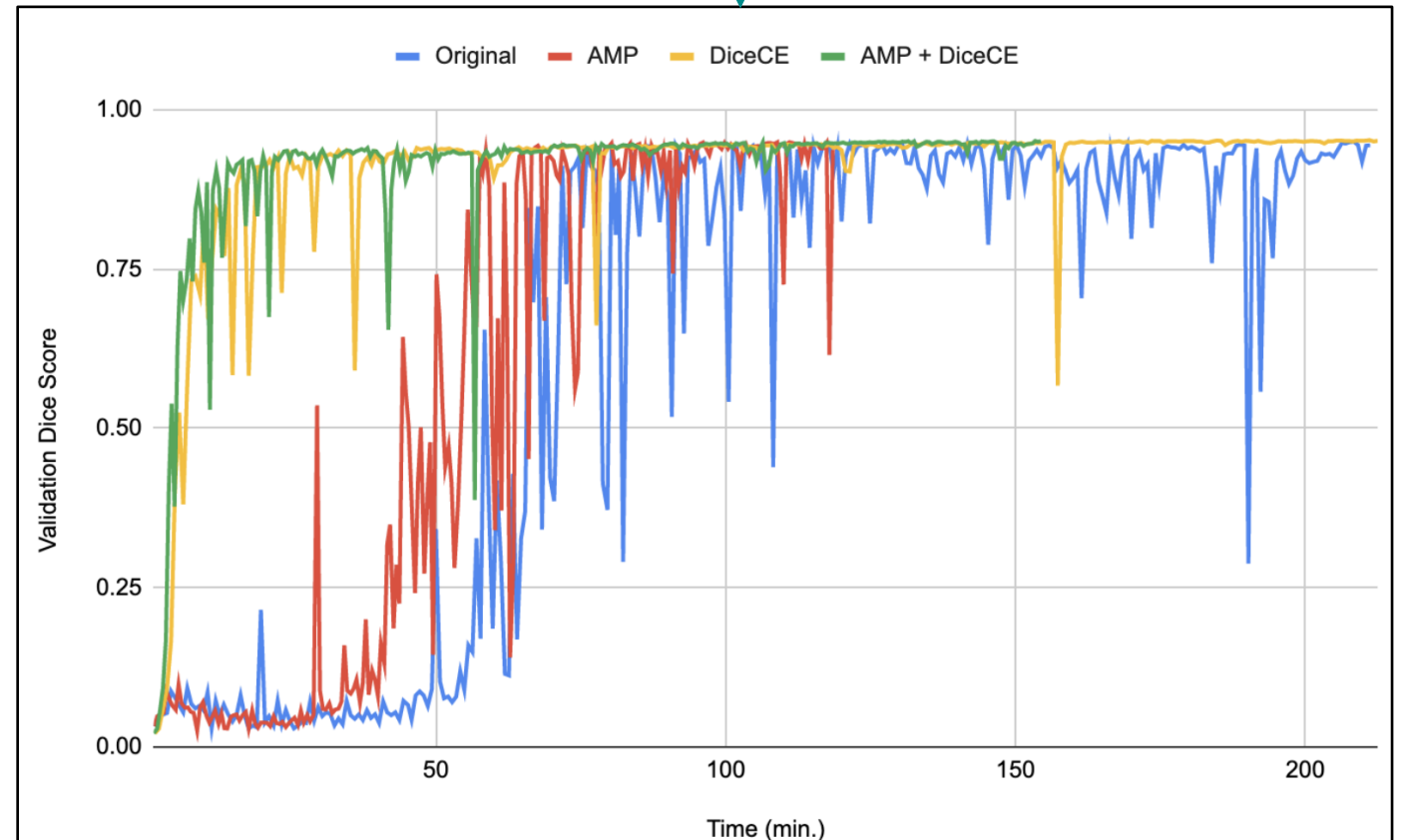
- *Network architecture - UNETR\*, Swin UNETR ...*
- *Optimizer - Novograd ...*
- *Loss function - DiceCELoss ...*

- Self-supervised pretraining
- ranked 1st on the public test leaderboards of both MSD and BTCV datasets

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\* [Hatamizadeh et al., UNETR: Transformers for 3D Medical Image Segmentation](#)

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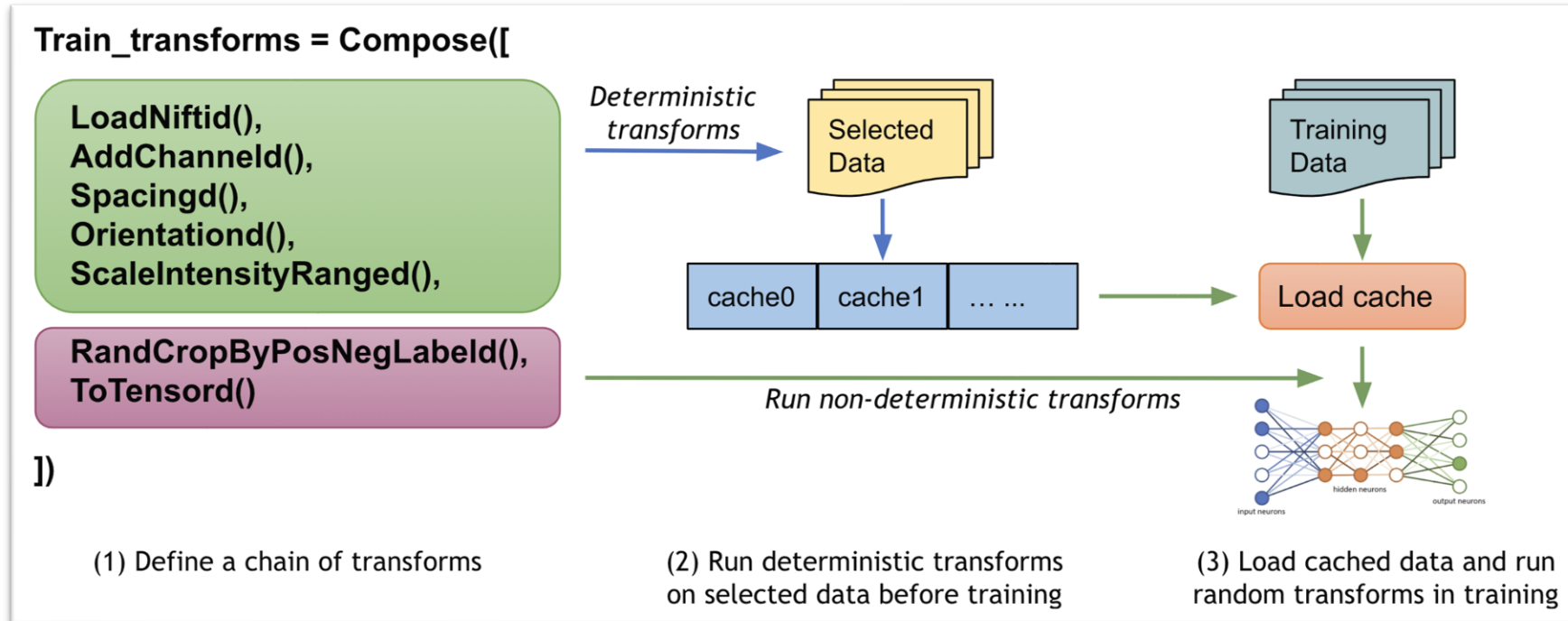
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## Optimize data loading

***Dataset Caching - 10X speed up***



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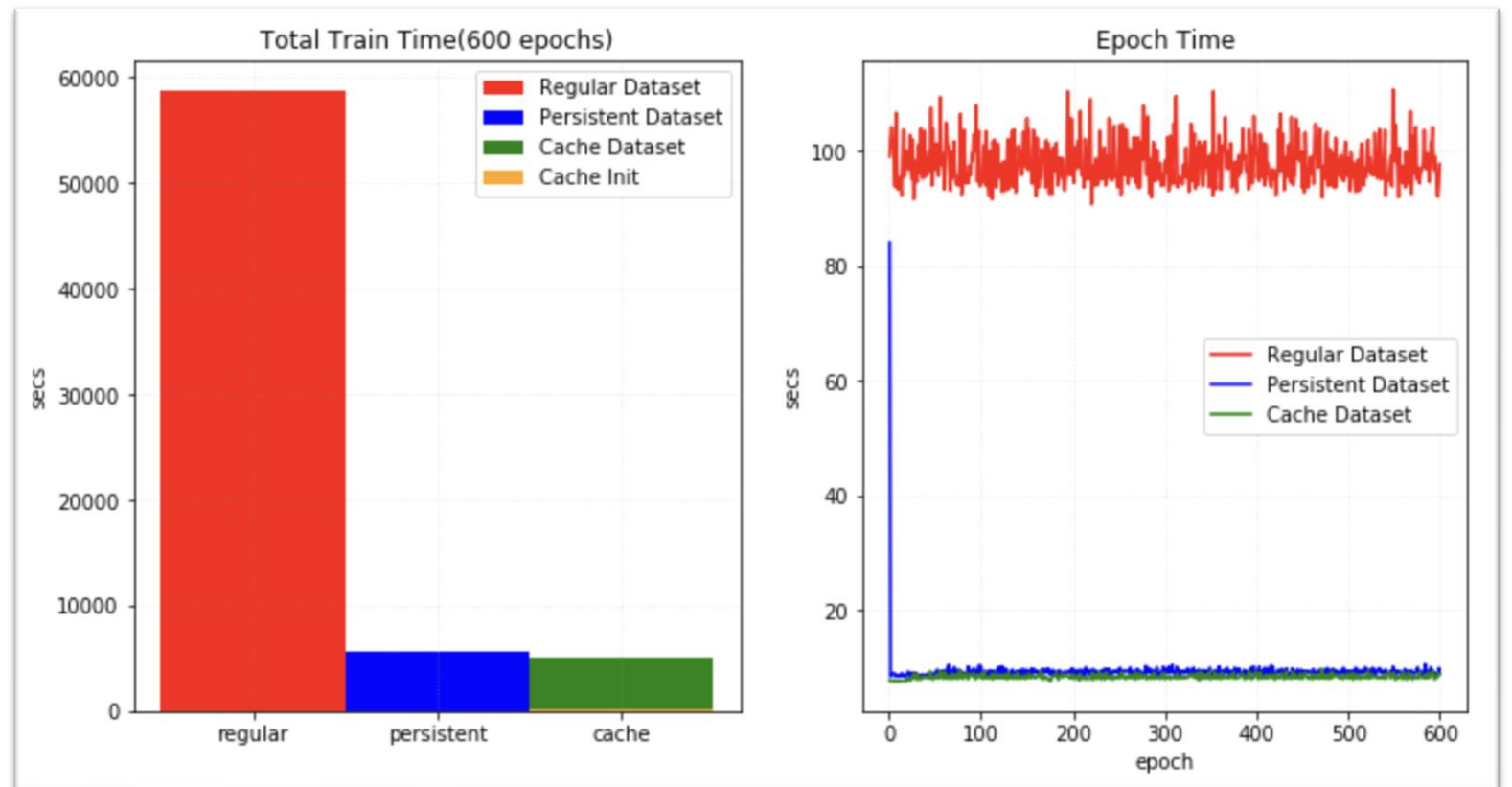
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***Dataset Caching - 10X speed up***

***e.g. CacheDataset, PersistentDataset, SmartCacheDataset***



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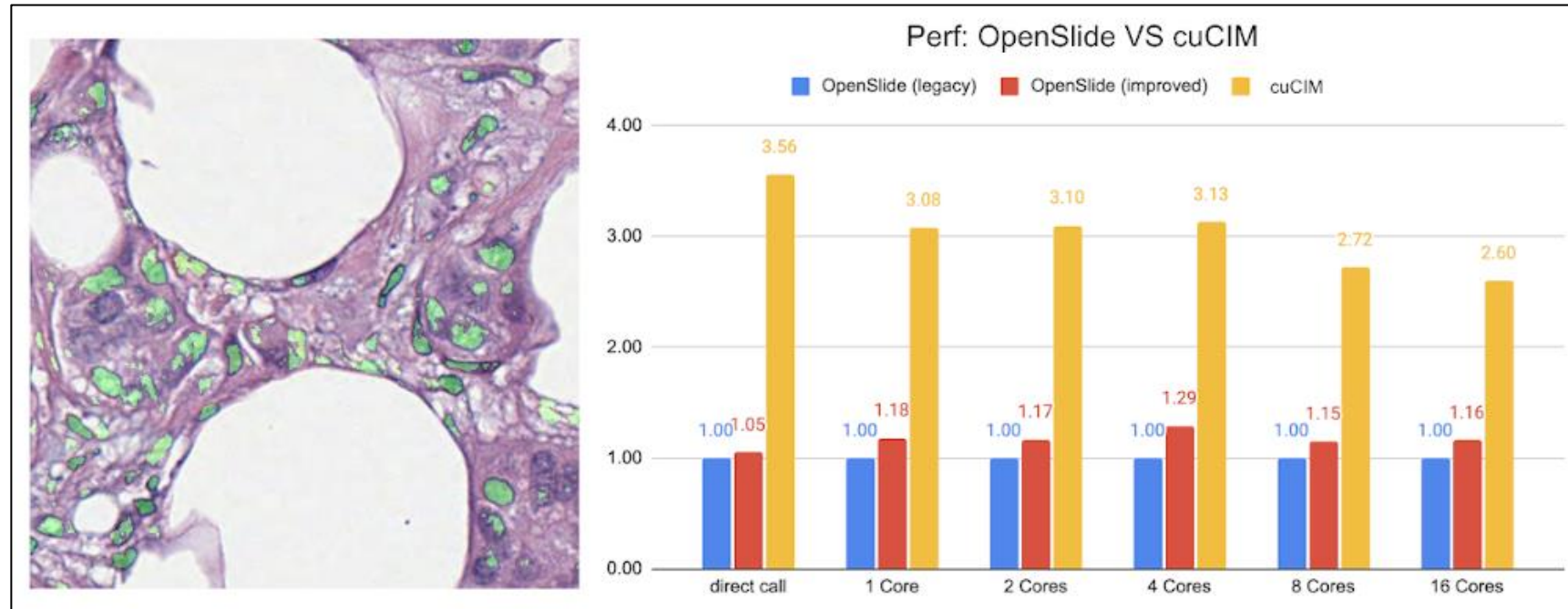
## Optimize data loading

### *cuCIM - Whole Slide Imaging (digital pathology)*

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cuCIM - a toolkit within [RAPIDS](#)

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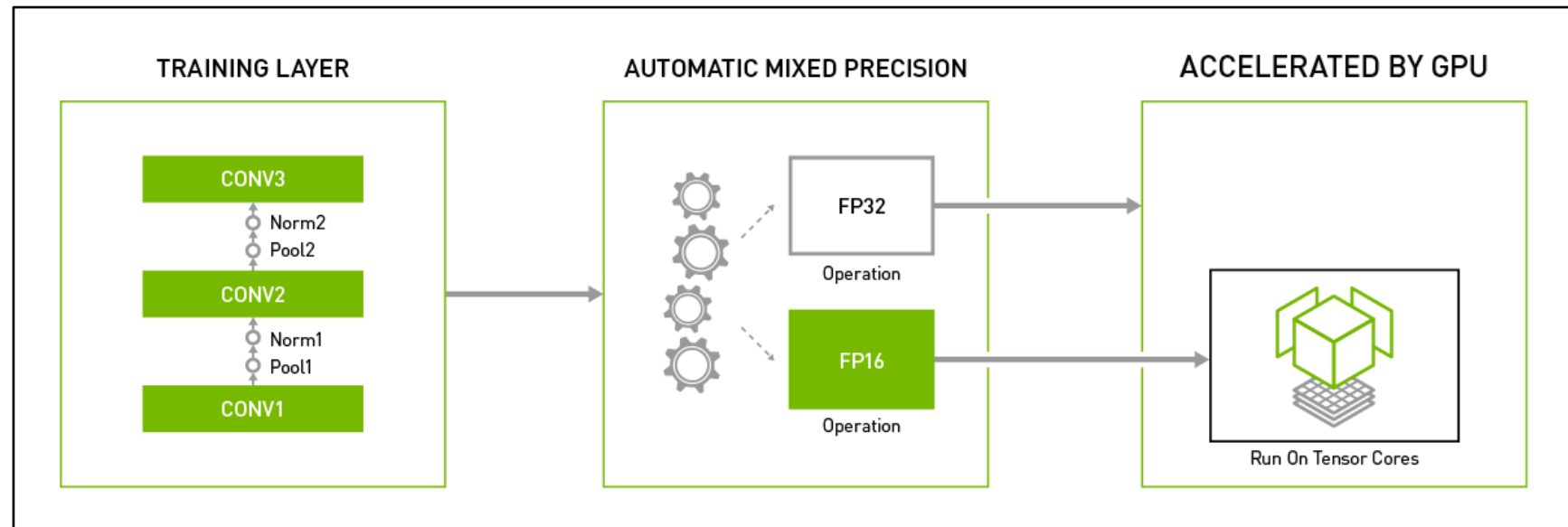
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*AMP (Automatic Mixed Precision) - 2X speed up*

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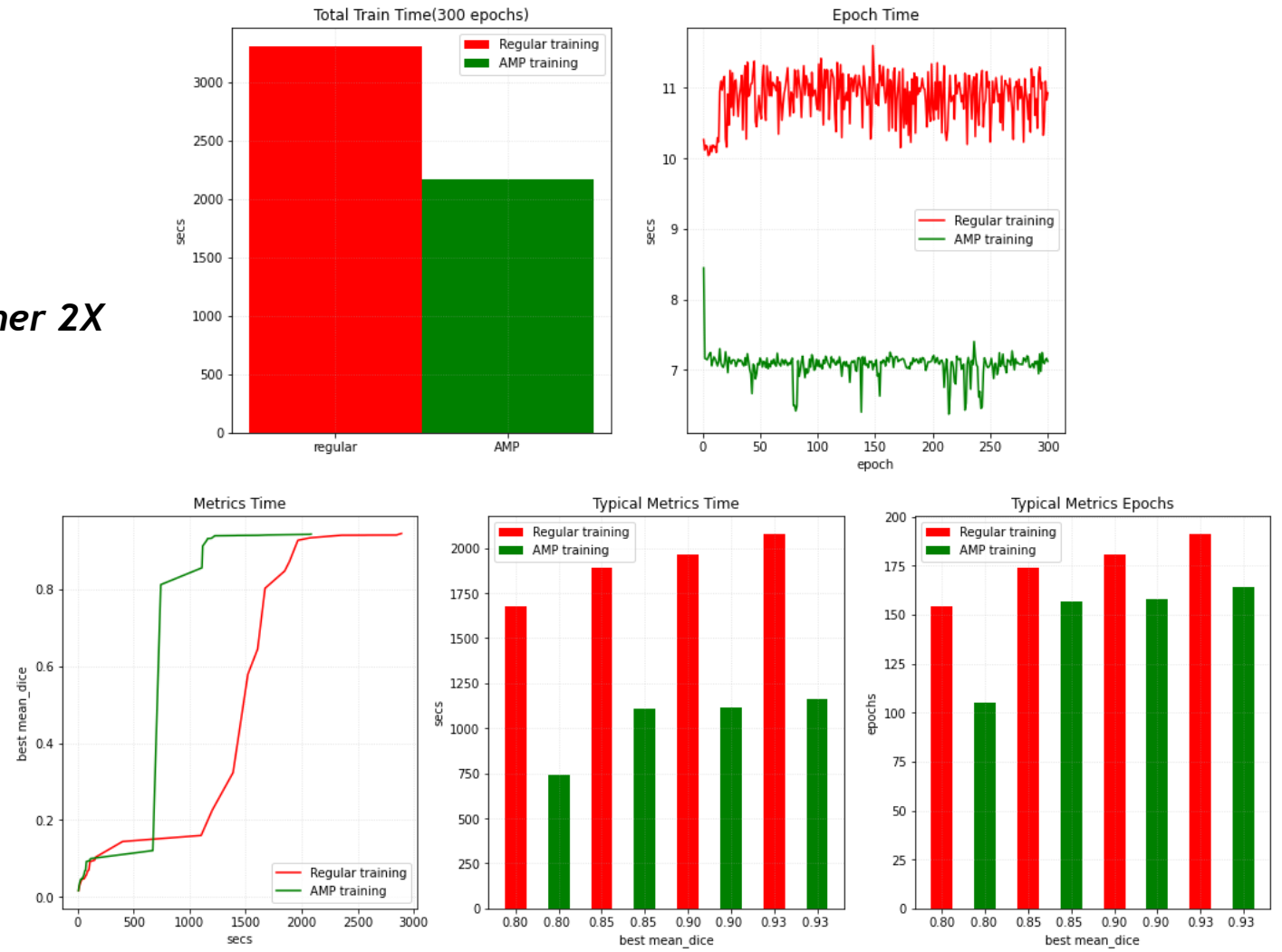
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*V100*

*A100 - another 2X*



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## Optimize GPU utilization

*AMP (Automatic Mixed Precision) - 2X speed up*

*Easy to enable in MONAI workflow*

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```
trainer = SupervisedTrainer(  
    device=device,  
    max_epochs=100,  
    train_data_loader=train_loader,  
    network=net,  
    optimizer=opt,  
    loss_function=loss,  
    inferer=SimpleInferer(),  
    post_transform=train_post_transforms,  
    key_train_metric={"train_acc": Accuracy()},  
    train_handlers=train_handlers,  
    amp=True,  
)  
  
evaluator = SupervisedEvaluator(  
    device=device,  
    val_data_loader=val_loader,  
    network=net,  
    inferer=SlidingWindowInferer(),  
    post_transform=val_post_transforms,  
    key_val_metric={"val_mean_dice": MeanDice()},  
    additional_metrics={"val_acc": Accuracy()},  
    val_handlers=val_handlers,  
    amp=True,  
)
```



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## Optimize GPU utilization

*Do transforms on GPU*

*cuCIM -> common transforms in digital pathology*

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>\_ CUCIM API

[GitHub](#) / [Docs](#) / [Change Log](#)

cuCIM is a an extensible toolkit designed to provide GPU-accelerated I/O, computer vision and image processing primitives for N-Dimensional images with a focus on biomedical imaging. Our API mirrors [scikit-image](#) for image manipulation and [OpenSlide](#) for image loading.

<https://rapids.ai/>

# MONAI Core

## Combine previous techniques: 3D spleen segmentation

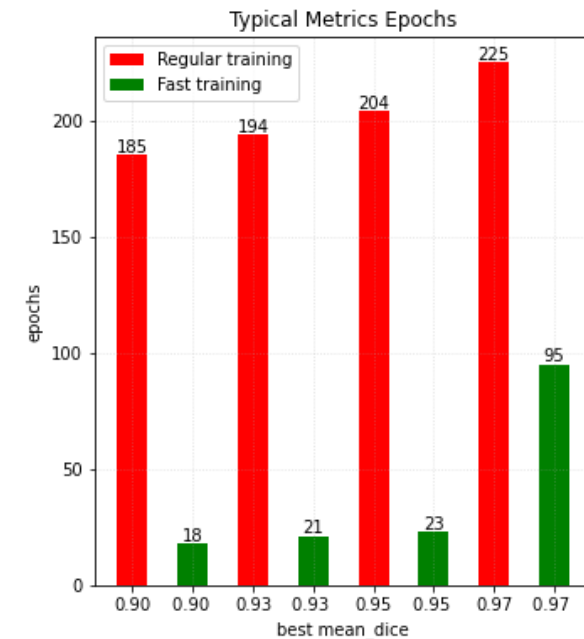
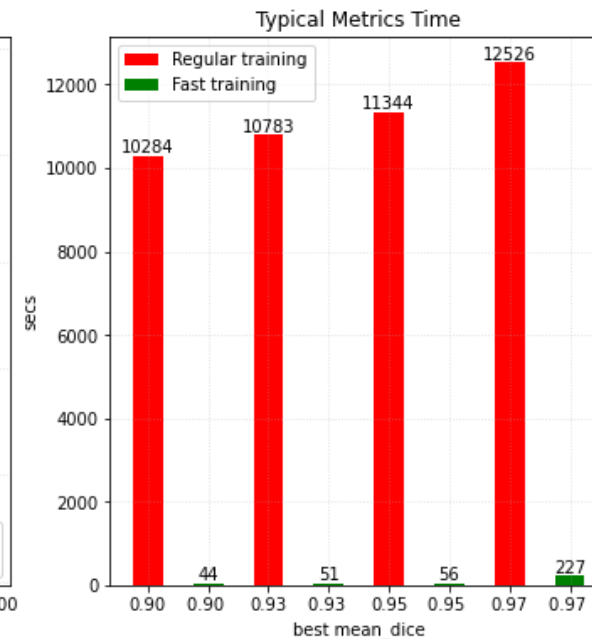
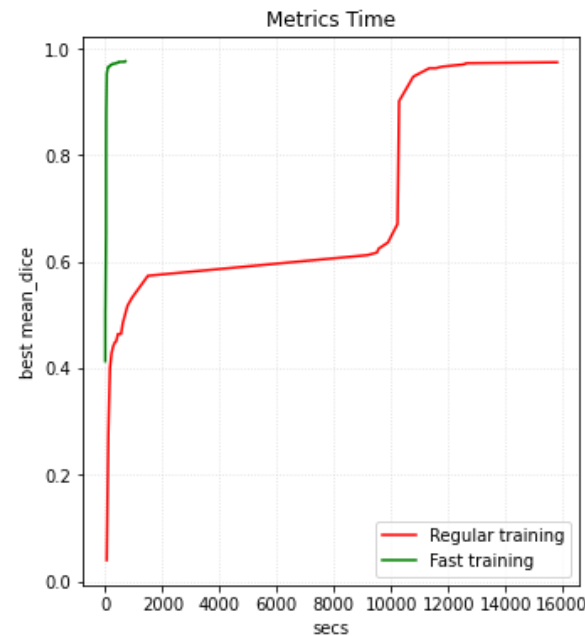
*Novograd optimizer + DiceCELoss + CacheDataset + ThreadDataLoader + AMP*

*A100 - 200X native PyTorch*

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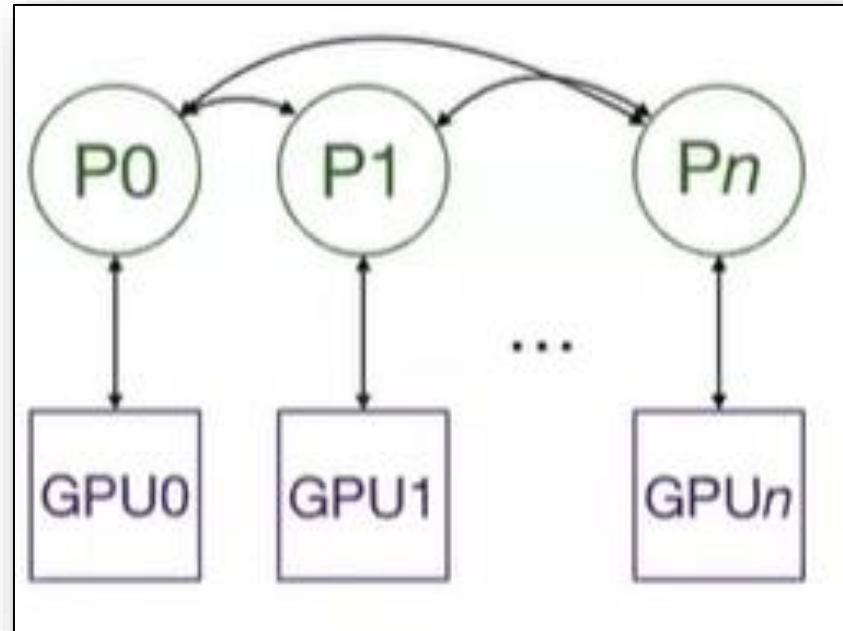
Leverage multi-GPU multi-node training

*DDP (Distributed Data Parallel)*

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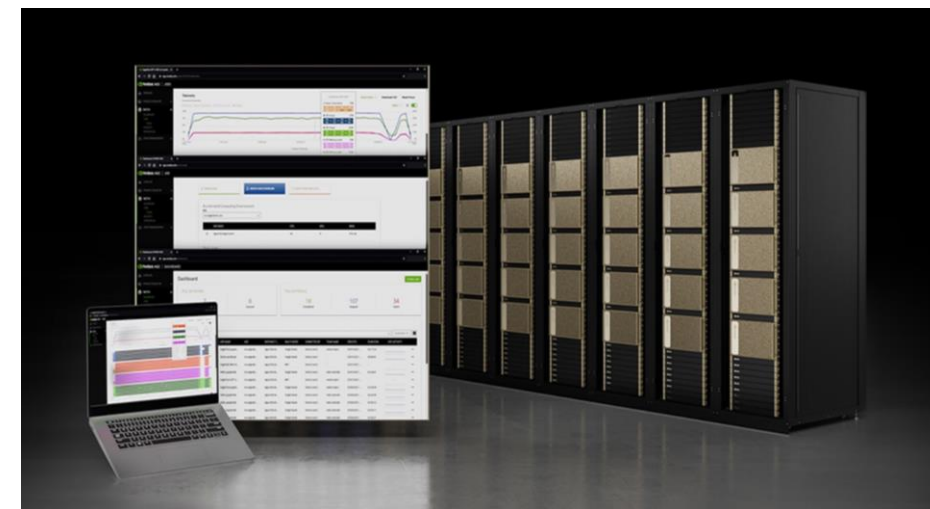
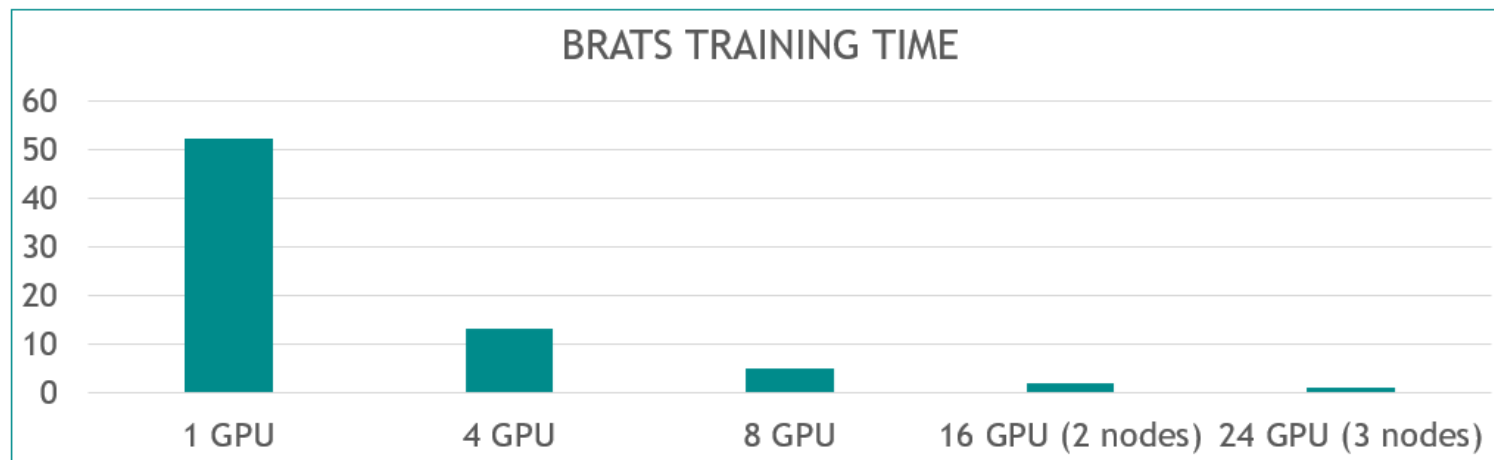
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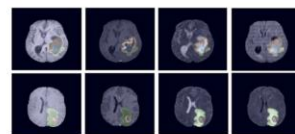
# RSNA-ASNR-MICCAI BRAIN TUMOR SEGMENTATION (BRATS) CHALLENGE 2021

3 / top10 models were built by MONAI Core



*BRATS'21 workloads executed on DGX A100 320GB systems.*

## DEVELOPER BLOG



AI / DEEP LEARNING | DATA SCIENCE

Sep 30, 2021

NVIDIA Data Scientists Take Top Spots in MICCAI 2021 Brain Tumor Segmentation Challenge

By Vanessa Braunstein

Tags: Computer Vision / Video Analytics, DALI, Healthcare & Life Sciences, Medical Imaging, MONAI, News

[Discuss](#)

NVIDIA data scientists this week took three of the top 10 spots in a [brain tumor segmentation challenge](#) validation phase at the prestigious [MICCAI 2021](#) medical imaging conference.

Now in its tenth year, the BraTS challenge tasked applicants with submitting state-of-the-art AI models for segmenting heterogeneous brain glioblastomas sub-regions in multi-parametric magnetic resonance imaging (mpMRI) studies, which is an extremely challenging task.

Participants could also focus on a second task of classification methods to predict the MGMT promoter methylation status.

More than 2,000 AI models were submitted to the challenge, which is jointly organized by the Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Interventions society, the Radiological Society of North America and the American Society of Neuroradiology.

[link](#)

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Learn more [Tutorial: Fast Model Training Guide](#)

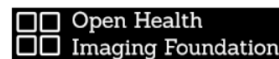
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# MONAI Core

1. Medical imaging specific AI framework - *comprehensive & flexible*
2. Superior performance - *improve algorithms, optimize data loading & GPU utilization, multi-GPU*
3. Friendly community - *learn, ask, contribute, guide*



# MONAI Core for High-Fidelity Head Image Segmentation for Precision Intervention in Cognitive Aging



Dr. Ruogu Fang, Ph.D. Skylar Stolte



Dr. Adam Woods Ph.D.



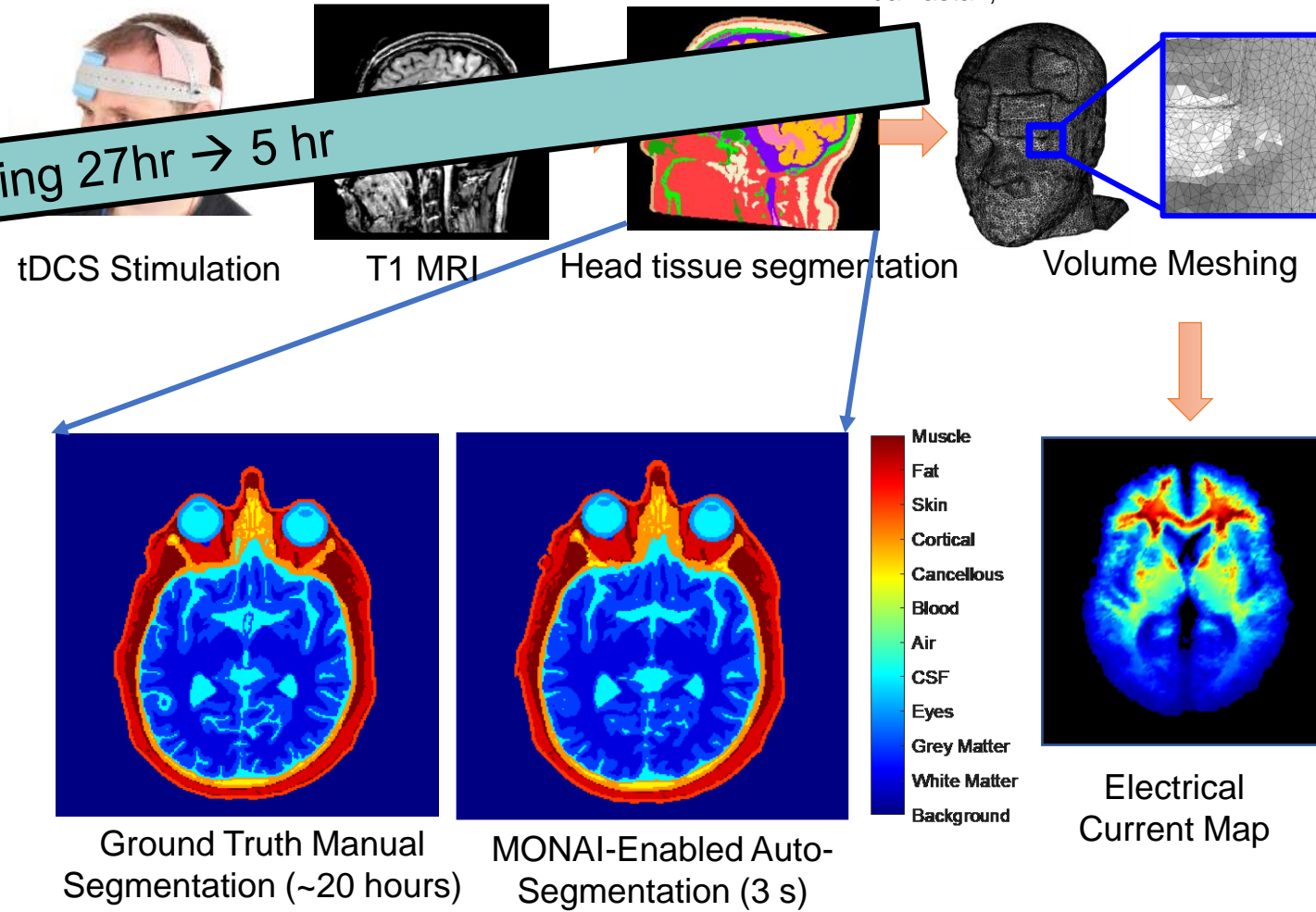
Dr. Aprinda  
Indahlastari, Ph.D.



Alejandro Albizu

- **MONAI** offers **modular**, **open-source**, and **state-of-the-art** deep learning frameworks for versatile medical image analysis applications.
- MONAI Core accelerates our investigation and development of a **high-precision, fully-automatic, high-precision, and personalized intervention** system using non-invasive brain stimulation to remediate cognitive aging and prevent dementia.
- **Next steps:** Build an interactive app using MONAI Label and package using MONAI Deploy where researchers can obtain fast high-fidelity head image segmentation and improve the model using direct interaction.

Training 27hr → 5 hr





# How to use MONAI Core on HiperGator?

Demo

[https://github.com/hw-ju/monai\\_uf\\_tutorials](https://github.com/hw-ju/monai_uf_tutorials)

# Resources

## HiperGator

- Become a HiperGator user (request HiperGator accounts, trials, submit purchase forms, etc)  
<https://www.rc.ufl.edu/get-started/hipergator/>
- How to use HiperGator?
  - UFRC wiki [https://help.rc.ufl.edu/doc/UFRC\\_Help\\_and\\_Documentation](https://help.rc.ufl.edu/doc/UFRC_Help_and_Documentation)
  - Open OnDemand [https://help.rc.ufl.edu/doc/Open\\_OnDemand](https://help.rc.ufl.edu/doc/Open_OnDemand)
- MONAI wiki page <https://help.rc.ufl.edu/doc/Monai>
- Need more help?
  - Submit a ticket <https://support.rc.ufl.edu>
  - Doc on getting help [https://help.rc.ufl.edu/doc/Get\\_Help](https://help.rc.ufl.edu/doc/Get_Help)

# Resources

## MONAI sessions @GTC 2022

- [AI-assisted Annotation for Continuous Learning with MONAI Label \[DLIT2098\]](#)
- [Developing for the AI Medical Project Life Cycle: MONAI Community Developer Meetup \[SE2174\]](#)
- [Accelerate your research with MONAI on AWS \[S42397\]](#)
- [Design, Train, and Evaluate Domain-specialized Health-care Imaging AI Models with MONAI \[DLIT2097\]](#)
- [Creating Inference Applications for the Medical AI Project Life Cycle using MONAI Deploy \[DLIT2099\]](#)
- [HCLS Dev Summit: Building an Open-source Foundation to Fuel R&D Innovation \[S42639\]](#)
- [Experiences in Algorithm Deployment in Large Healthcare Settings and Continuous Learning \[S41923\]](#) Mayo Clinic
- [Scientific Process of Building AI Models \(Presented by Quantiphi, Inc.\) \[S42426\]](#) Quantiphi, Inc.
- [AI Building Blocks for Industry 4.0 \(Presented by Supermicro\) \[S42564\]](#) Super Micro Computer, Inc.

# Resources

## MONAI

### 1. Get Started with MONAI

- Homepage (Doc & Github links on top right) <https://github.com/Project-MONAI>
- YouTube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/c/Project-MONAI>
- MONAI Bootcamp 2021 at MICCAI
  - GitHub <https://github.com/Project-MONAI/MONAIBootcamp2021>
  - Bootcamp Recording Playlist (sessions for MONAI Label, MONAI Core, MONAI Deploy, MONAI Federated Learning) <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLtoSVSQ2XzyCobzE6NvwjNpITsQyPUTfs>
- MONAI Bootcamp 2020
  - Github <https://github.com/Project-MONAI/MONAIBootcamp2020>
- MONAI Label – Annotate datasets & interactively create AI models for annotation
  - Github <https://github.com/Project-MONAI/MONAILabel>
  - Doc (please explore the top menu bar What's New, Installation, Quickstart [step-by-step tutorials], Modules Overview, Application Deployment, API Reference) <https://docs.monai.io/projects/label/en/latest/whatsnew.html>
  - Recording from MONAI Bootcamp 2021 (please try to repeat the two demos, see attached *demos\_monailabel.docx* for steps used in the demos) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o8HipCgSZlw&list=PLtoSVSQ2XzyCobzE6NvwjNpITsQyPUTfs&index=11&t=1819s>
  - To learn more about 3D Slicer basics, see Getting Started section in its doc [https://slicer.readthedocs.io/en/latest/user\\_guide/getting\\_started.html](https://slicer.readthedocs.io/en/latest/user_guide/getting_started.html)
- MONAI Core - Create AI models
  - Tutorials (for almost all common tasks) <https://github.com/Project-MONAI/tutorials>
  - Fast Model Training Guide [https://github.com/Project-MONAI/tutorials/blob/4735dd0387db0aa8c37729ec7b6261ba1b52b6a2/acceleration/fast\\_model\\_training\\_guide.md](https://github.com/Project-MONAI/tutorials/blob/4735dd0387db0aa8c37729ec7b6261ba1b52b6a2/acceleration/fast_model_training_guide.md)
  - Github <https://github.com/Project-MONAI/MONAI>
  - Doc (please explore the top menu bar What's New, Installation, etc) <https://docs.monai.io/en/stable/whatsnew.html>
  - Recordings from MONAI Bootcamp 2021 (many sessions in the playlist below) <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLtoSVSQ2XzyCobzE6NvwjNpITsQyPUTfs>
  - End-to-End MONAI Core Workflow Google Colab jupyter notebook from MONAI Bootcamp 2020 [https://colab.research.google.com/github/Project-MONAI/MONAIBootcamp2020/blob/master/day1notebooks/lab2\\_end\\_to\\_end.ipynb](https://colab.research.google.com/github/Project-MONAI/MONAIBootcamp2020/blob/master/day1notebooks/lab2_end_to_end.ipynb)

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## MONAI

- MONAI Deploy - Create an application from an AI model
  - Github <https://github.com/Project-MONAI/monai-deploy-app-sdk>
  - Doc (please explore the top menu bar, the Getting Start tab has multiple tutorials) [https://docs.monai.io/projects/monai-deploy-app-sdk/en/latest/release\\_notes/index.html](https://docs.monai.io/projects/monai-deploy-app-sdk/en/latest/release_notes/index.html)
  - Recording from MONAI Bootcamp 2021 (please try to repeat the demos, step-by-step tutorials for the demos are within the Getting Start tab of the Doc listed above) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pS68i8ShoOk&list=PLtoSVSQ2XzyCobzE6NvwjNpITsQyPUtfs&index=12>
- MONAI Federated Learning – use MONAI within NVIDIA Flare
  - Tutorials [https://github.com/Project-MONAI/tutorials/tree/master/federated\\_learning](https://github.com/Project-MONAI/tutorials/tree/master/federated_learning)
- Report bugs\ask questions\request new features\provide any feedback: Issues & Discussion tabs within each repo (they always reply promptly). E.g., for MONAI Core
  - Issues tab <https://github.com/Project-MONAI/MONAI/issues>
  - Discussion tab <https://github.com/Project-MONAI/MONAI/discussions>
- **Digital Pathology** (please do more thorough exploration by yourself, search `pathology` within Doc & Project-MONAI Github repo should be helpful)
  - Tutorials <https://github.com/Project-MONAI/tutorials/tree/master/pathology>
  - From the doc
    - [https://docs.monai.io/en/stable/whatsnew\\_0\\_5.html?highlight=pathology#lesion-detection-in-digital-pathology](https://docs.monai.io/en/stable/whatsnew_0_5.html?highlight=pathology#lesion-detection-in-digital-pathology)
    - [https://docs.monai.io/en/stable/whatsnew\\_0\\_8.html?highlight=pathology#multiple-instance-learning-for-digital-pathology-wsi-analysis](https://docs.monai.io/en/stable/whatsnew_0_8.html?highlight=pathology#multiple-instance-learning-for-digital-pathology-wsi-analysis)
    - <https://docs.monai.io/en/stable/highlights.html?highlight=pathology#integrate-third-party-transforms>


## 2. Contribute to MONAI





- GitHub
  - Community Guide: <https://github.com/Project-MONAI/MONAI#community>
  - Contributing Guide: <https://github.com/Project-MONAI/MONAI#contributing>
- Join the Slack Channel. Fill out the Google Form here <https://forms.gle/QTxJq3hFictp31UM9>








# Federated Learning using MONAI Core


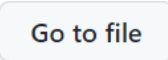
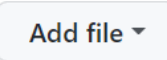

Based on NVIDIA Flare (open-source SDK)





<https://nvidia.github.io/NVFlare/>

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[https://github.com/Project-MONAI/tutorials/tree/master/federated\\_learning](https://github.com/Project-MONAI/tutorials/tree/master/federated_learning)

# TOWARDS MULTI-OMICS / MULTIMODAL DATA

```
class CSVDataset(Dataset):  
    """  
    Dataset to load data from CSV files and generate a list of dictionaries,  
    every dictionary maps to a row of the CSV file, and the keys of dictionary  
    map to the column names of the CSV file.  
    """
```

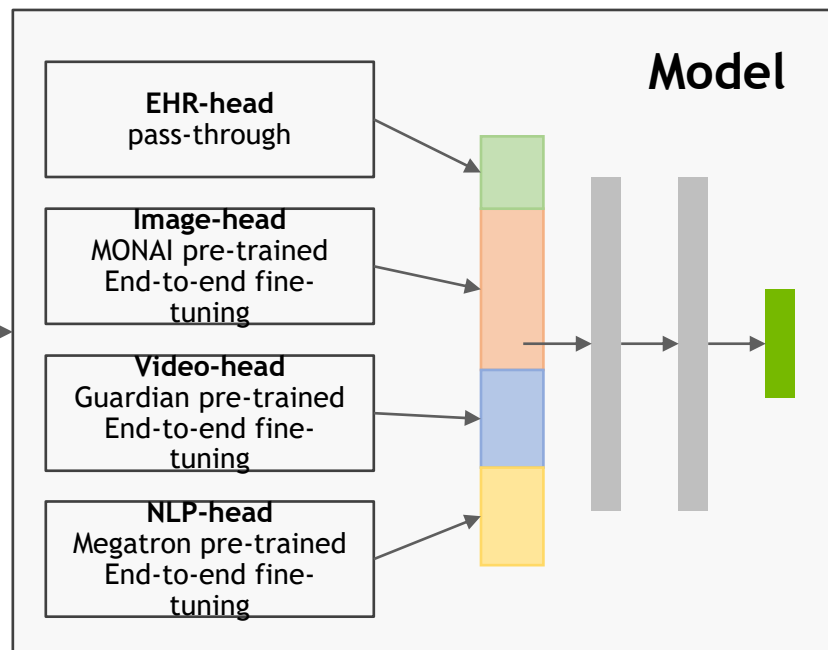
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```
batch = {'ehr': ...,  
        'image': ...,  
        'video': ...,  
        'letter': ...  
}
```

Modality-specific  
transforms



## Tutorial notebook:

- CSVDataset and HuggingFaceTransform: [\[notebook\]](#)
- Multimodal transformer model TransCheX: [\[notebook\]](#)

## Classes:

- [CSVDataset](#)
- [TransCheX](#)

# Data Analytics: CuPy

*Drop-in replacement for Numpy*



# CUPY

A NumPy like interface to GPU-acceleration ND-Array operations

## BEFORE

```
import numpy as np

size = 4096
A = np.random.randn(size, size)

Q, R = np.linalg.qr(A)
```

## AFTER

```
import cupy as cp

size = 4096
A = cp.random.randn(size, size)

Q, R = cp.linalg.qr(A)
```



*52x Speedup!*

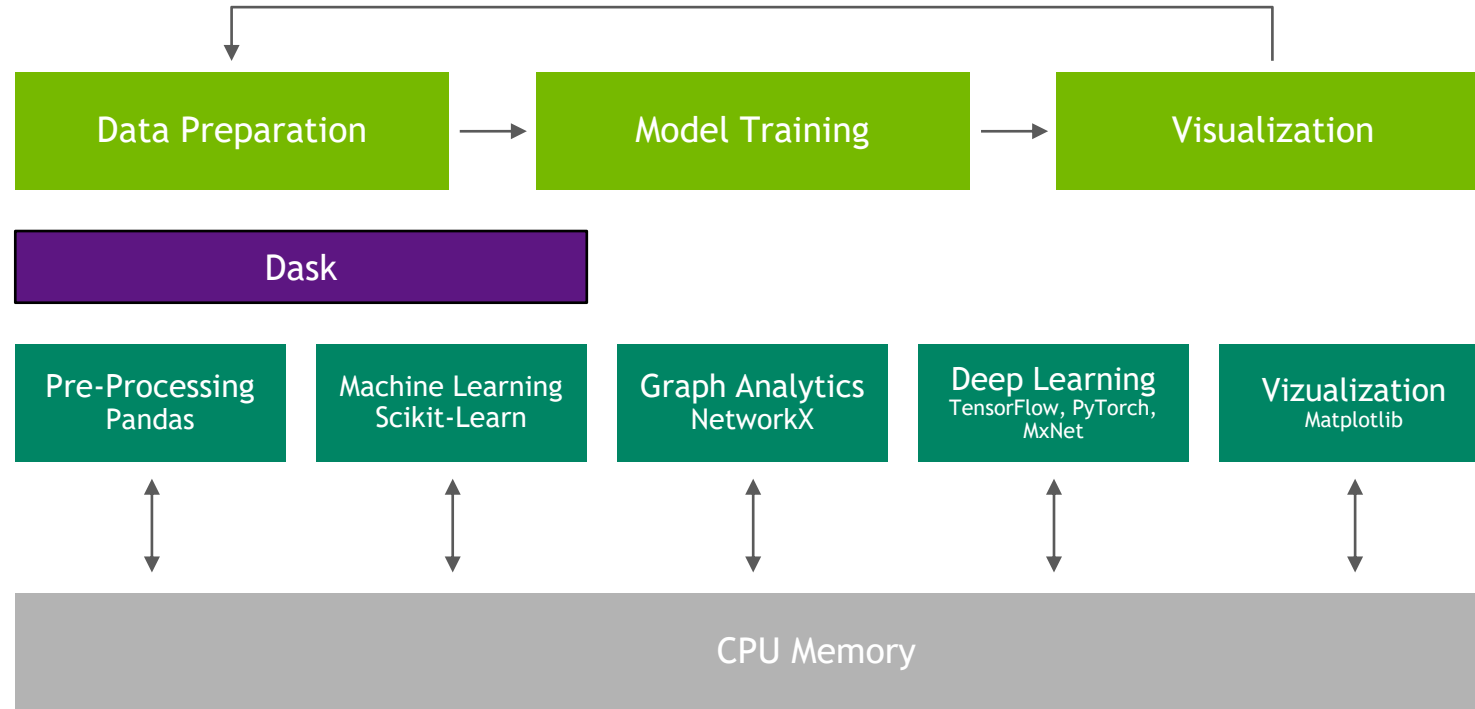


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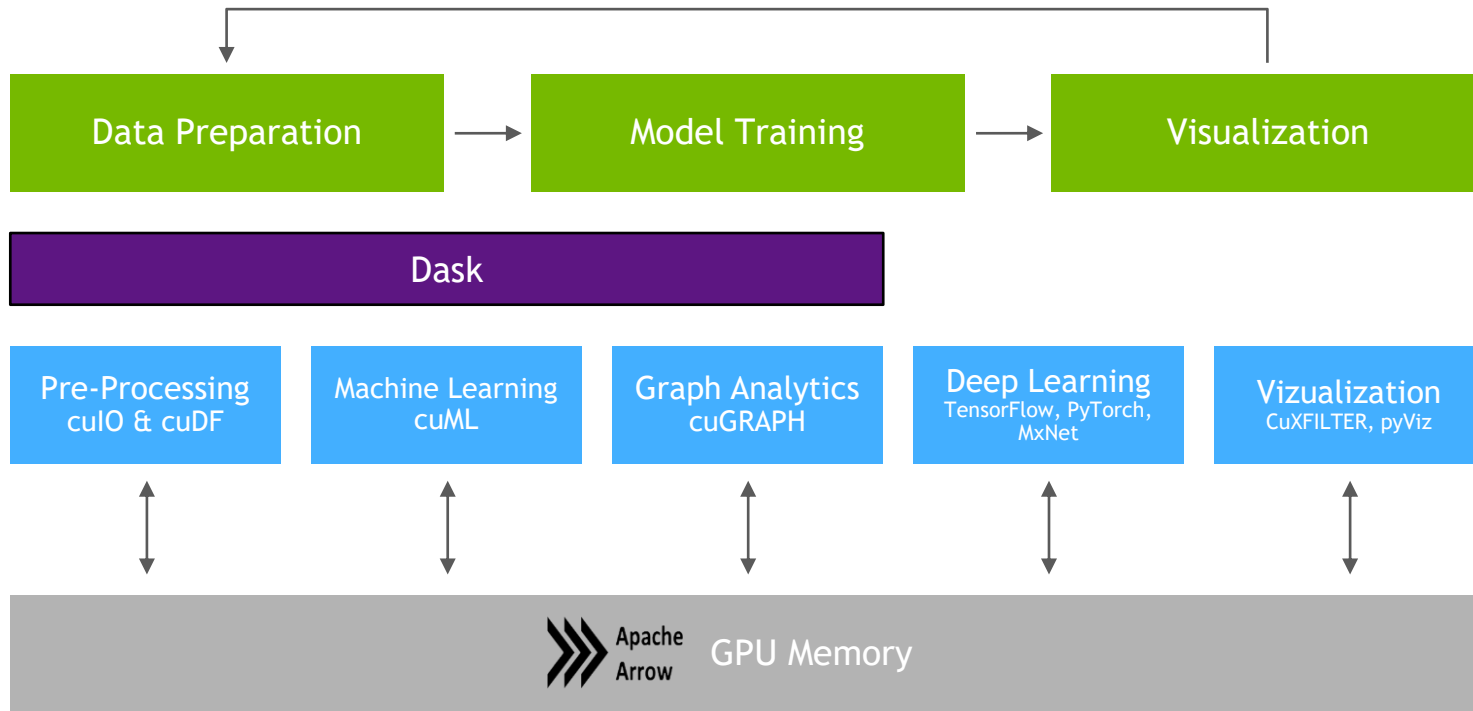
# Data Analytics: RAPIDS

*GPU-accelerated data science with API alignment*

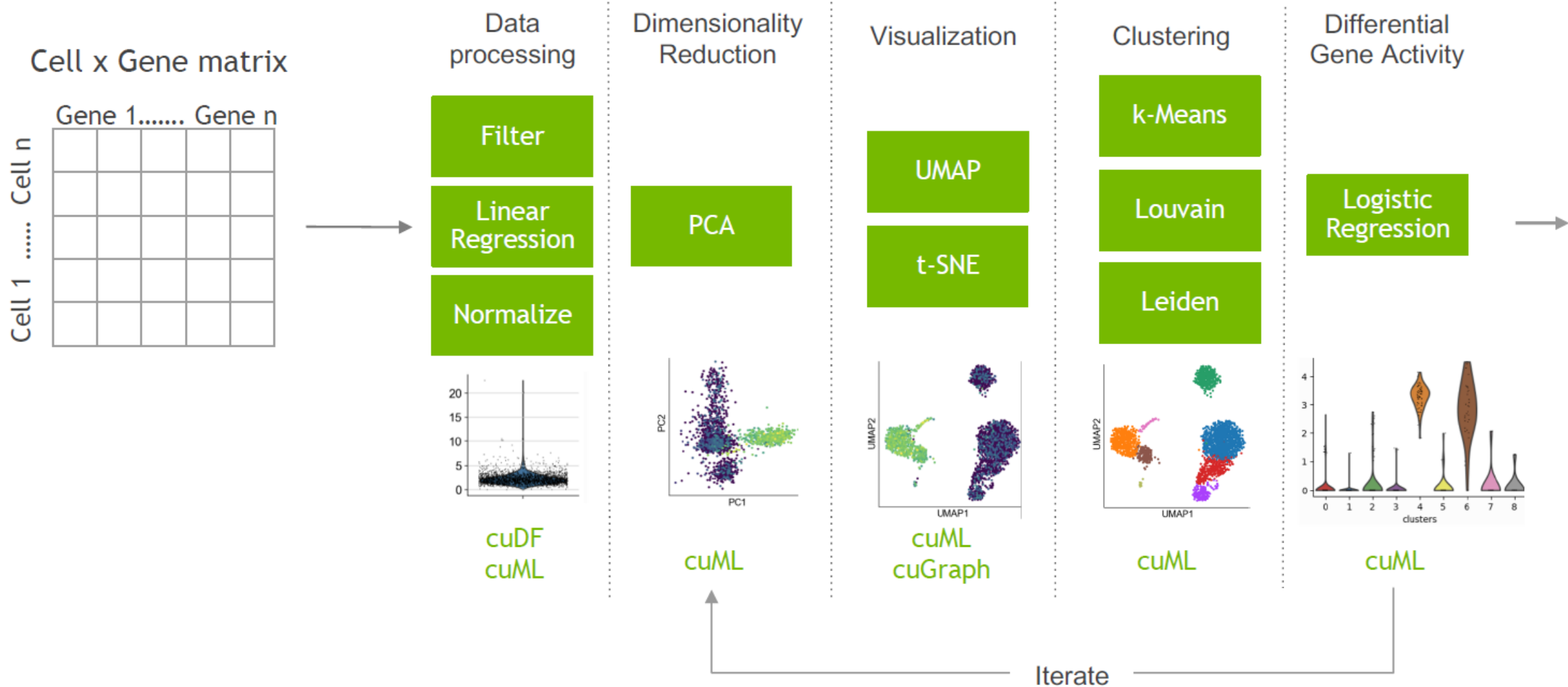
# TRADITIONAL DATA SCIENCE APPLICATIONS



# RAPIDS: GPU-ACCELERATED DATA SCIENCE *WITH API ALIGNMENT*



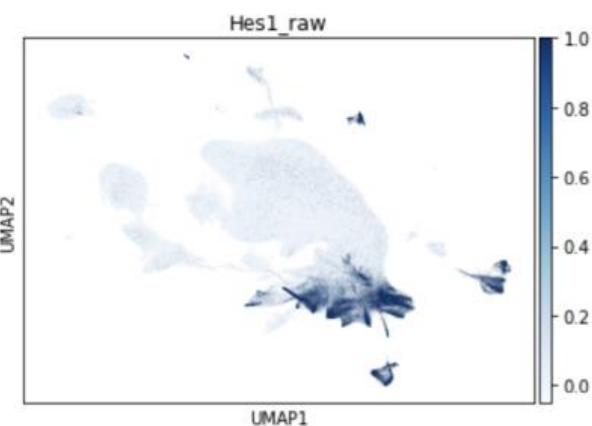
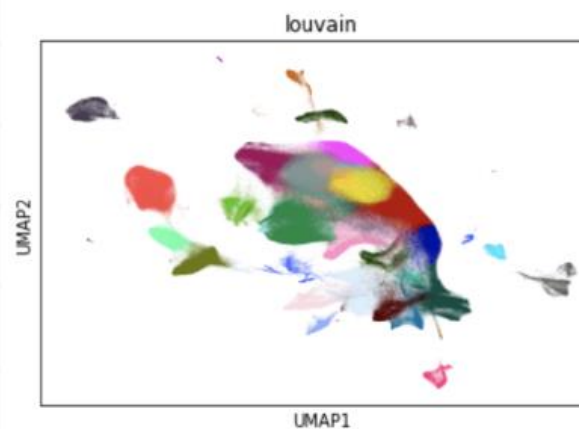
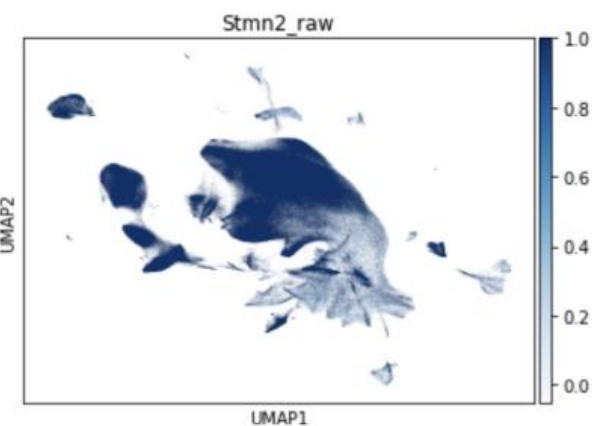
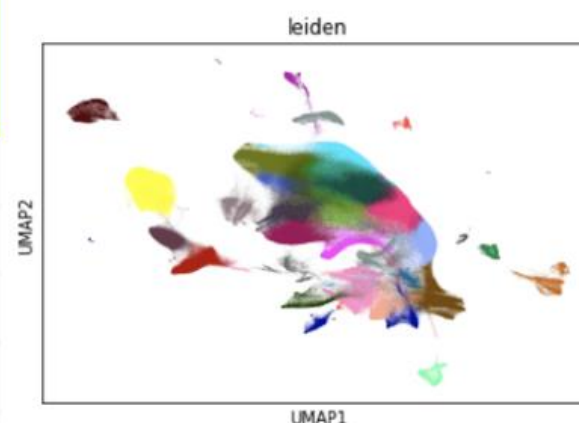
# SINGLE-CELL RNA-SEQ ANALYSIS USING RAPIDS



# GPU ANALYSIS OF 1 MILLION CELLS

From 3.5 hours to 8 minutes

	CPU Runtime n1-highmem-32 32 vCPUs	GPU runtime a2-highgpu-1g Tesla A100 40GB GPU	GPU acceleration
Preprocessing	28m35s	3m21s	9x
PCA	29.2s	11.4s	2.6x
t-SNE	1hr23m10s	28s	178x
KNN	3m5s	46s	4x
UMAP	21m47s	13.4s	98x
k-means clustering	2m6s	1.9s	66x
Louvain clustering	15m5s	1.9s	476x
Leiden clustering	51m1s	1.4s	2186x
End-to-end runtime	3hr31m48s	8m22s	25x
End-to-end cost	\$6.682	\$0.553	



# Thanks

## Q&A

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