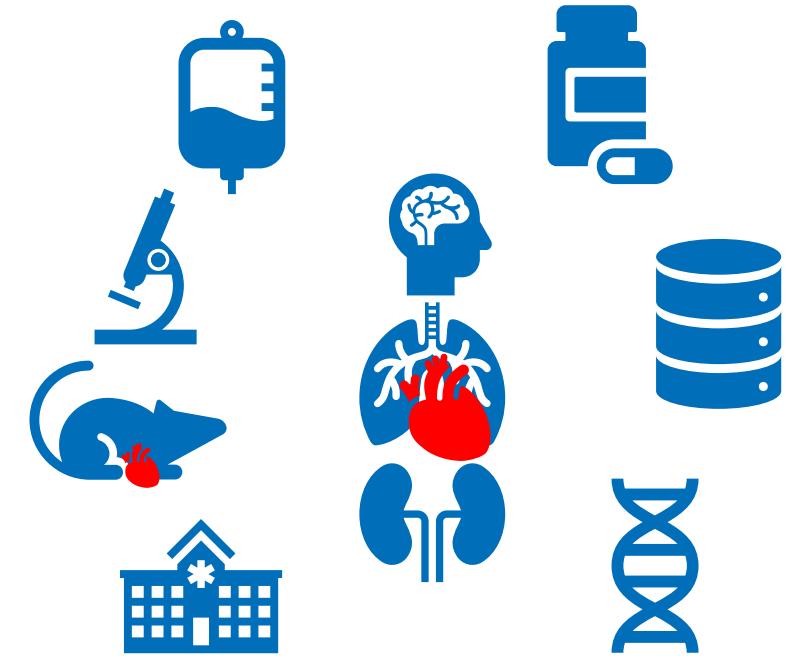


Medical Image Analysis (with AI)

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- Millions of engineers and scientists worldwide use MATLAB and Simulink.



5 million+
users in 185 countries



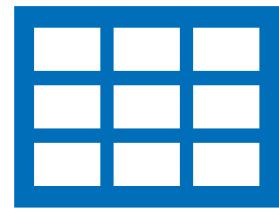
100,000+
businesses, governments,
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All the top 10
pharmaceutical and
medical device companies

MATLAB Has Strong Cross-Compatibility

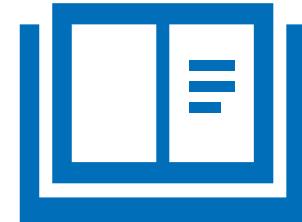
MATLAB Natively Supports Read, Write, Analyze, and AI Applications for:



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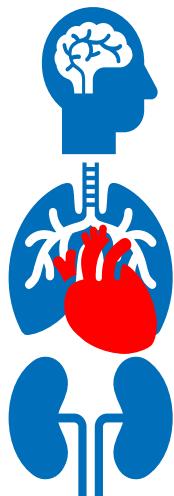
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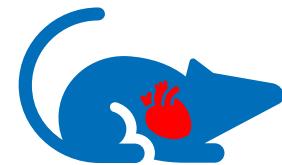
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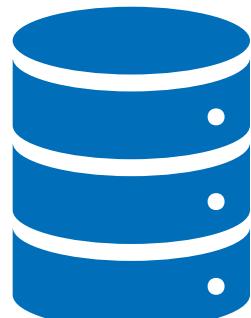
Clinical



Preclinical



Microscopy



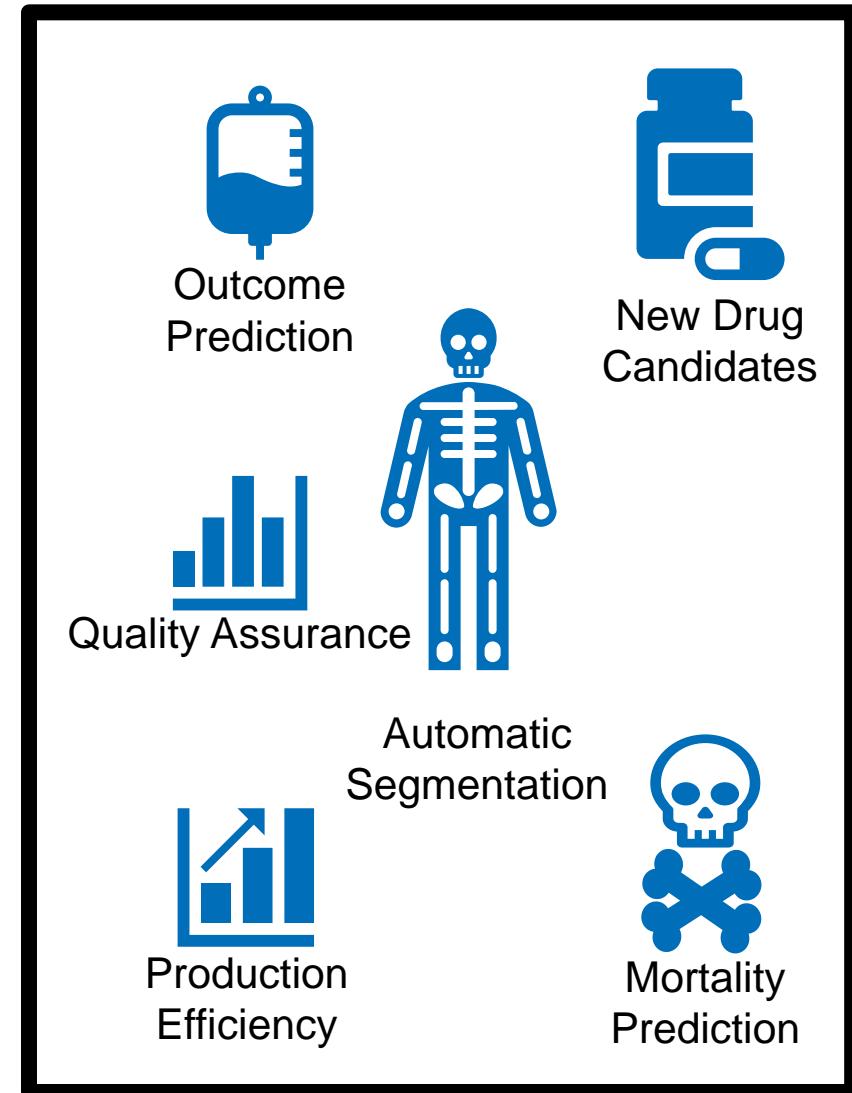
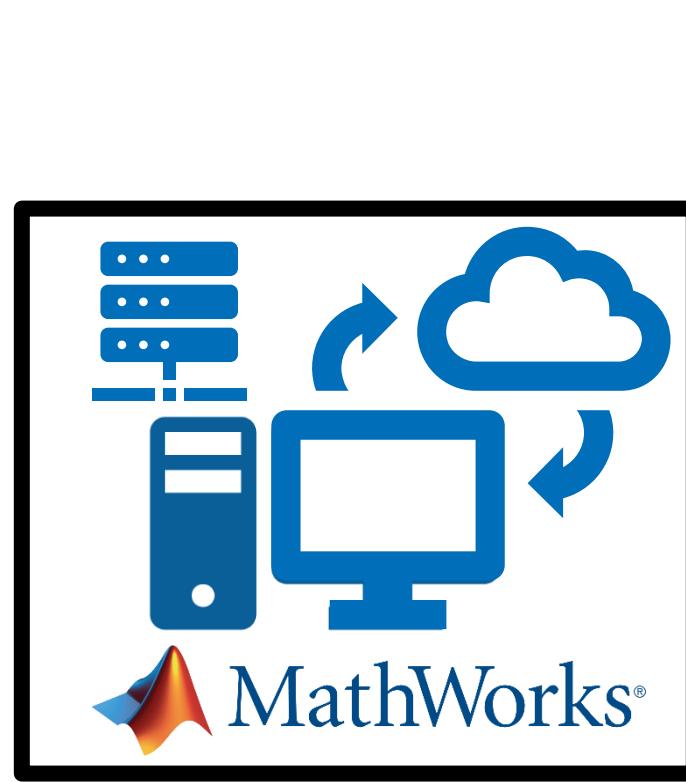
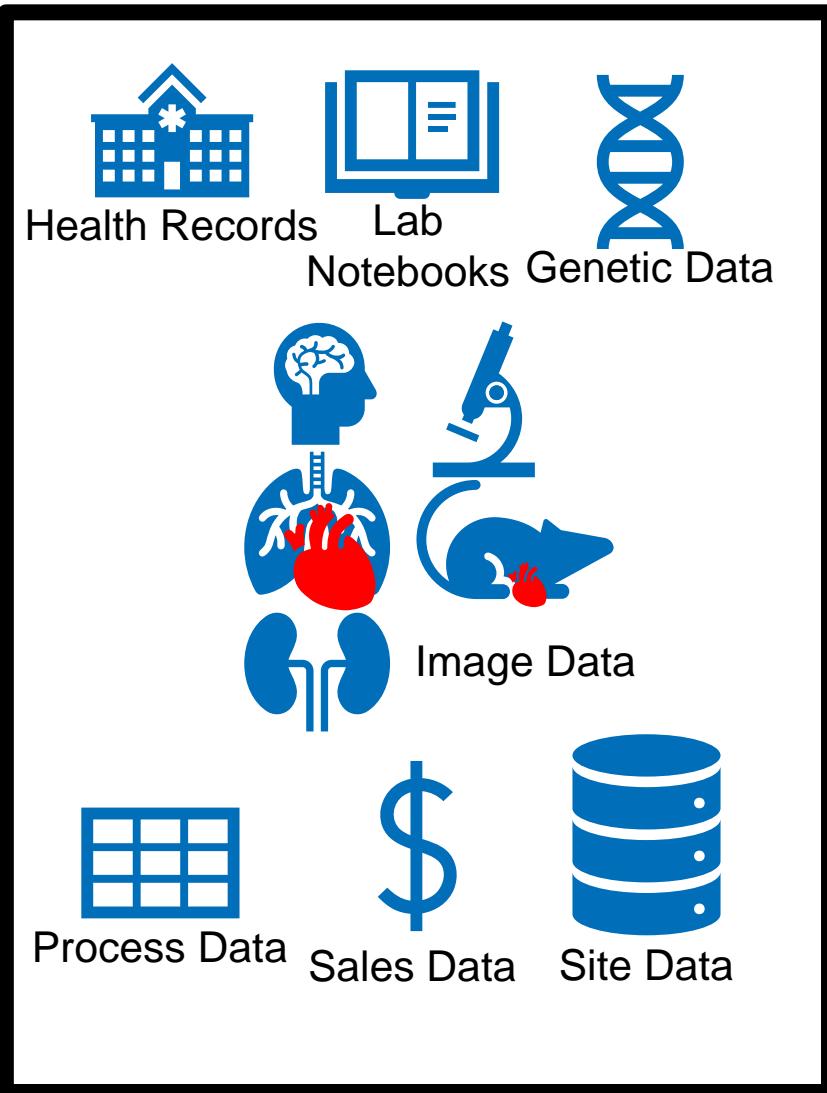
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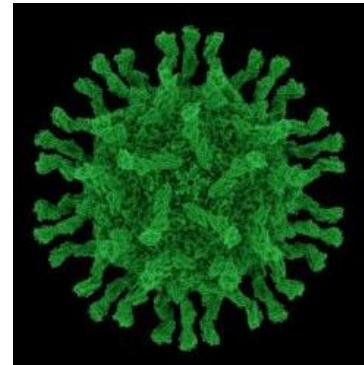
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Image Data

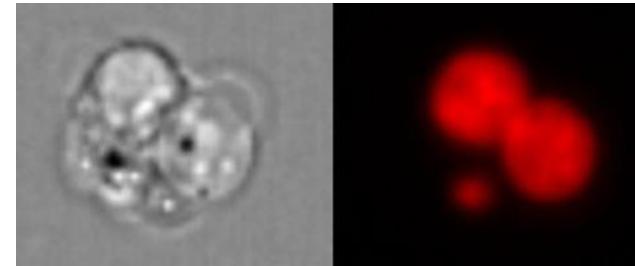
Many Data Streams Can be Powerfully Combined Using MATLAB



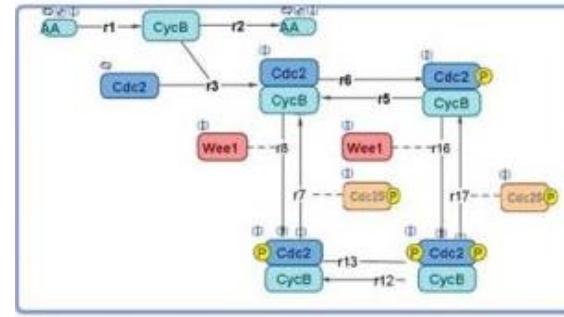
MATLAB AI is Everywhere in Drug Discovery and Development



[American CDC Disease Tracking](#)



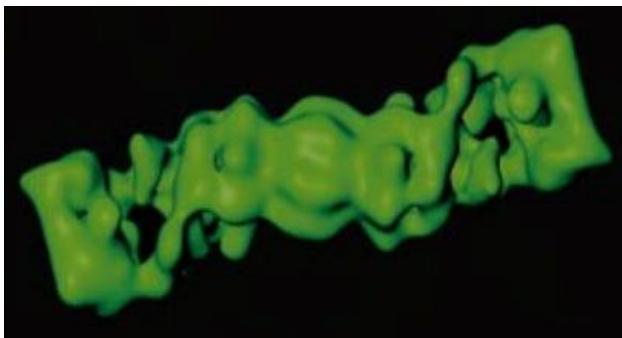
[Automating Flow Cyt. Toxicity Assay Using Deep Learning](#)



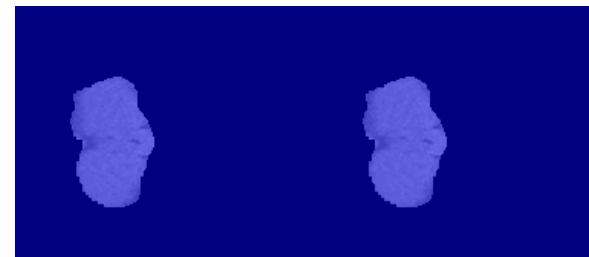
[Pfizer Uses Model-Based Drug Dev to Reduce Phase II Attrition](#)



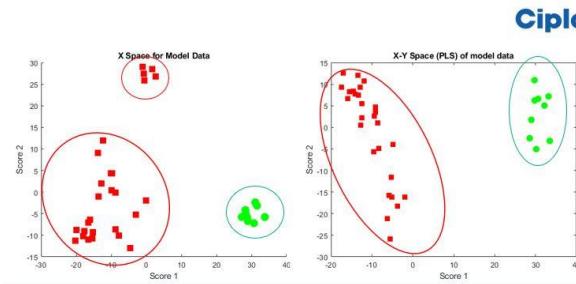
[GSK Uses AI on Historical Data: Improve Manufacturing Processes](#)



[Predict Protein Structure Using AI](#)



[3-D Brain Tumor Autoseg Using Deep Learning](#)



[CIPLA Accelerates Manufacturing Analysis with App-Based Machine Learning](#)

Cipla

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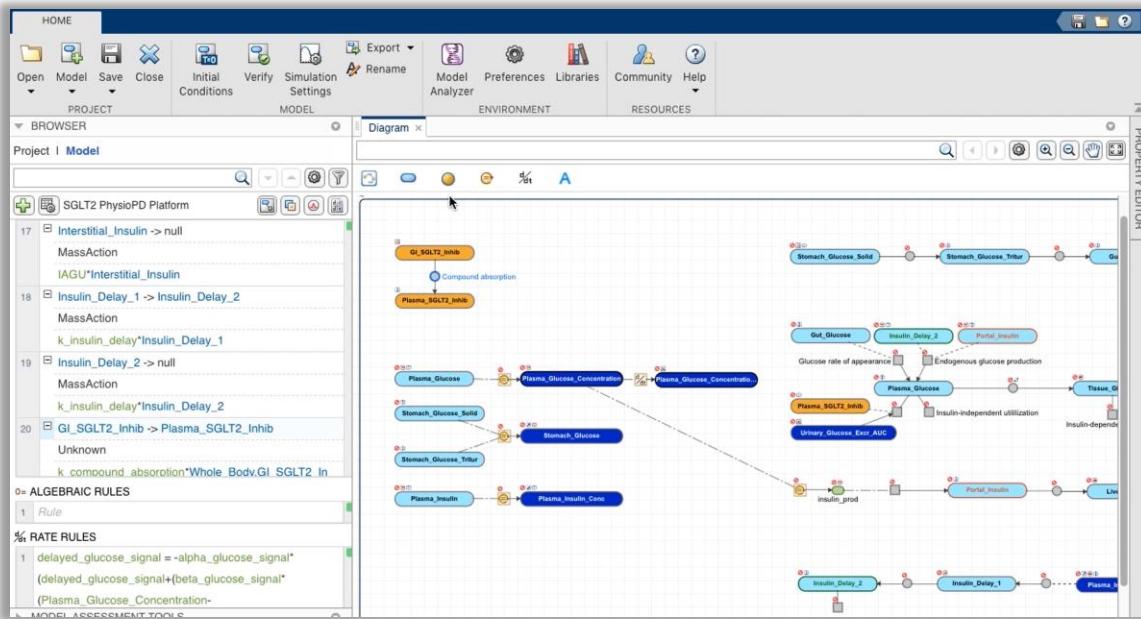
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[Predicting Hospital Readmission Using AI with EHRs](#)

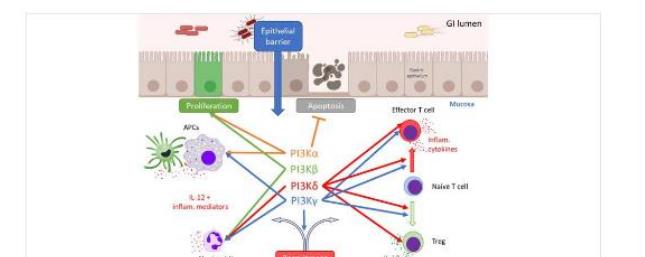
Pharmacology – QSP, PK/PD, PB/PK with SimBiology



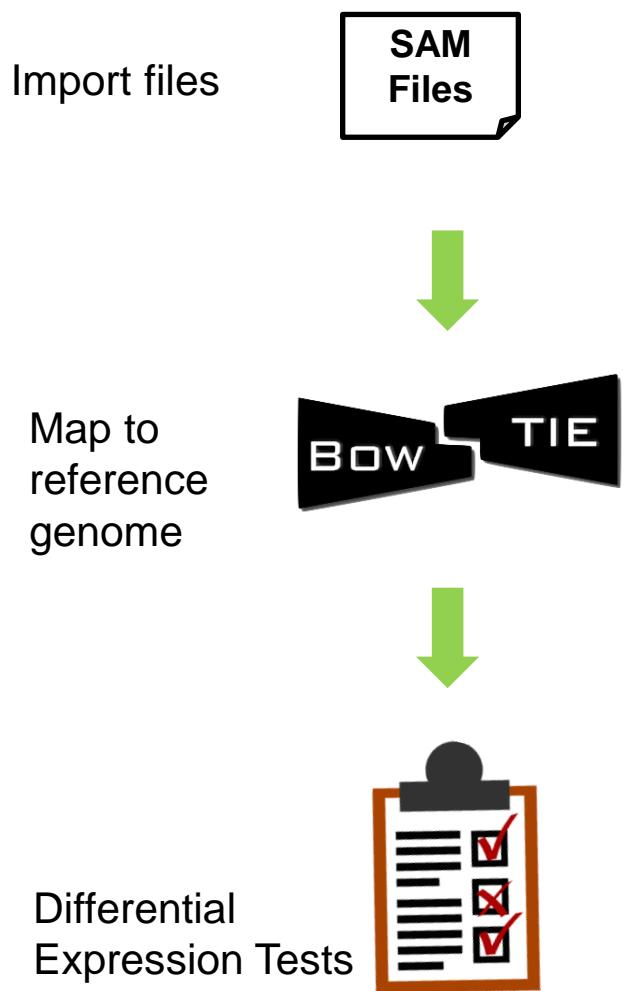
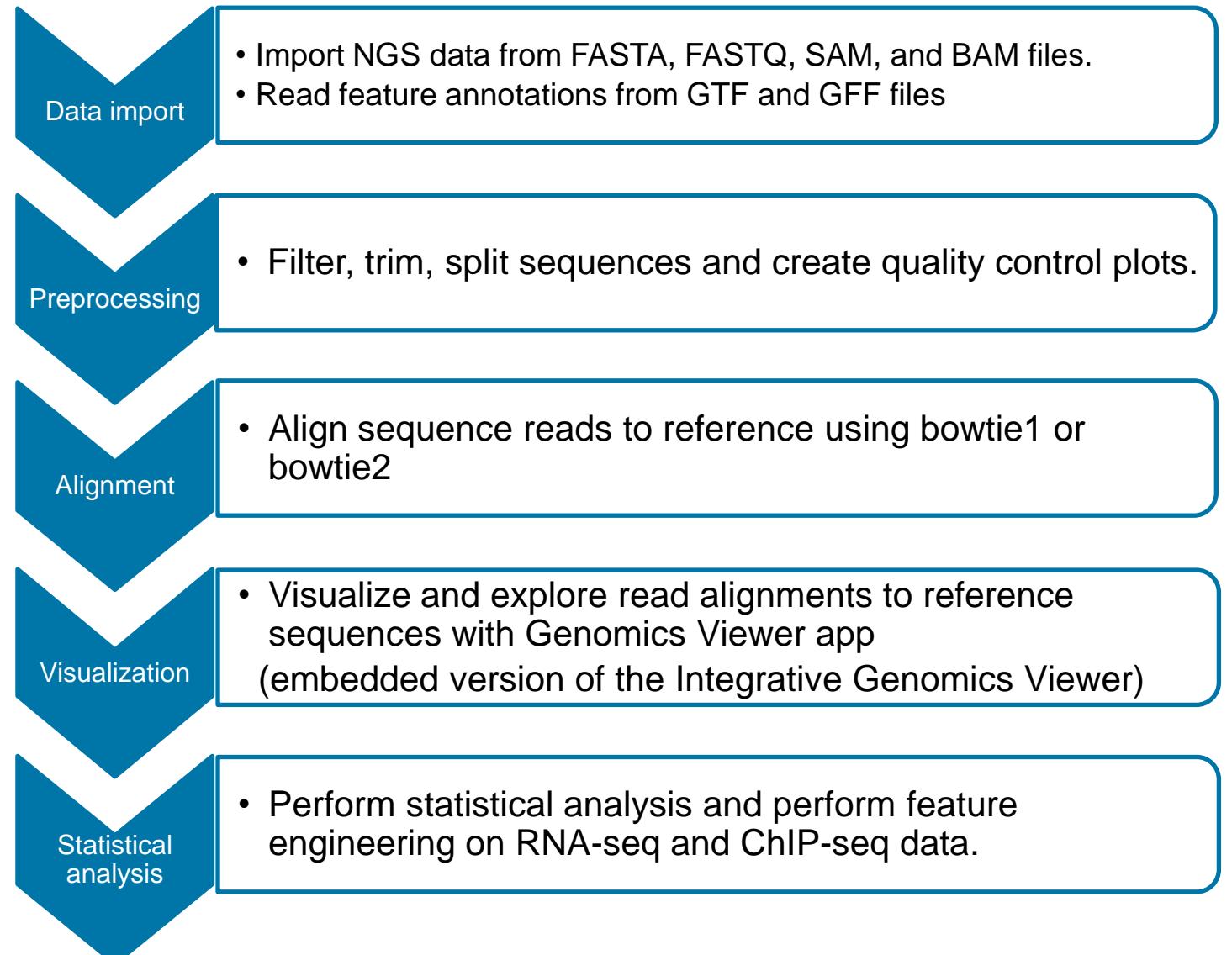
- Pharmacological modeling
- Dose studies
- Bio digital twin simulation

Quantitative systems pharmacology model-based investigation of adverse gastrointestinal events associated with prolonged treatment with PI3-kinase inhibitors

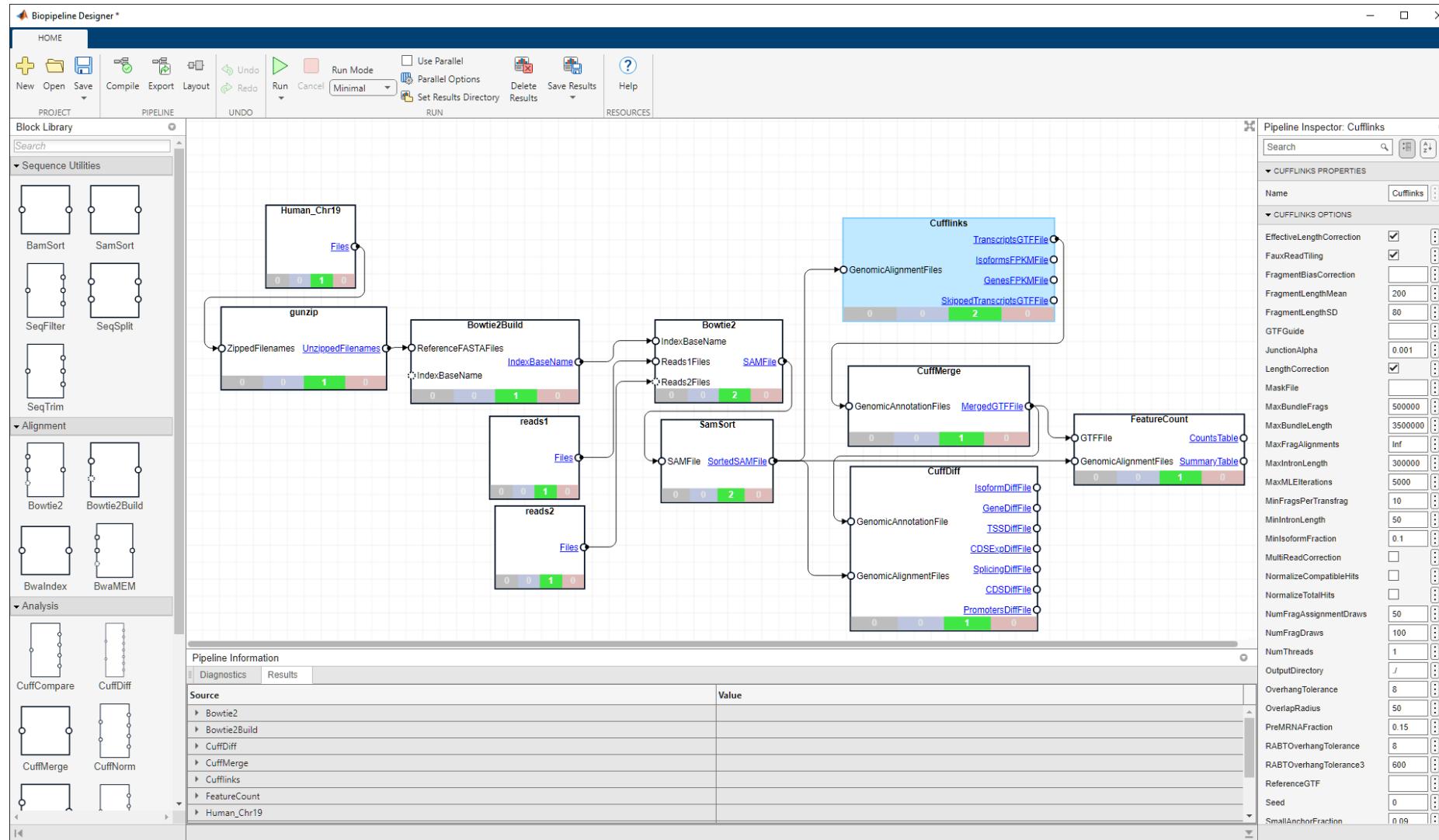
Gadkar, Kapil, Genentech et al., CPT Pharmacometrics Syst Pharmacol (2022)



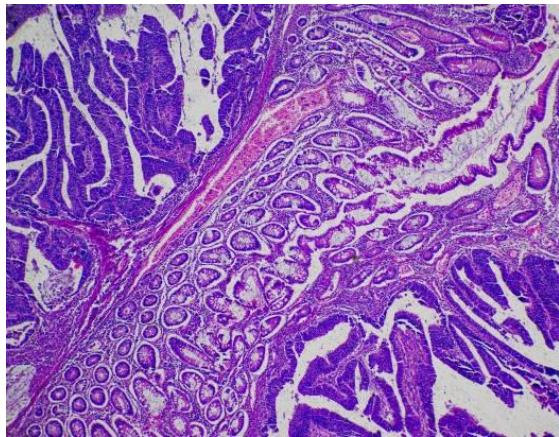
Algorithms and visualization techniques for Next Generation Sequencing



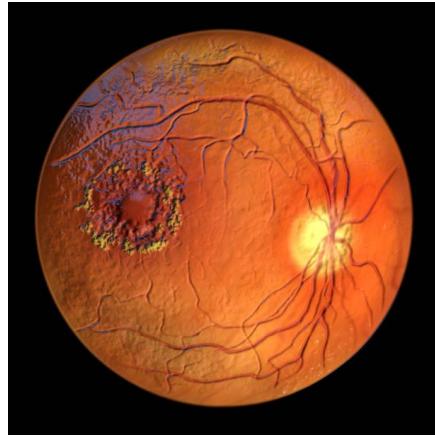
Build End-to-End Bioinformatics Pipelines using Biopipeline Designer



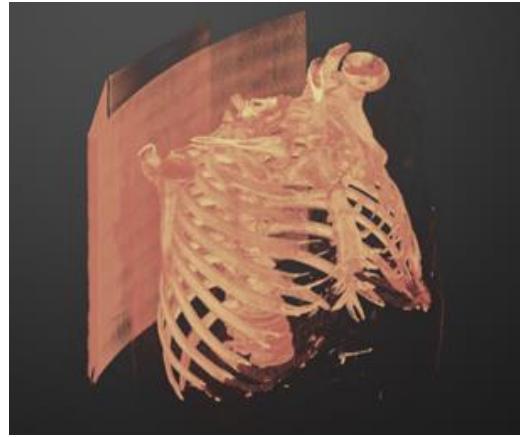
Medical imaging a core part of several workflows



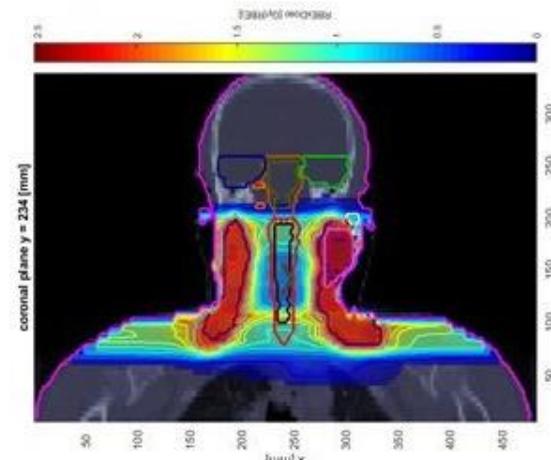
Digital Pathology



Ophthalmology/OCT



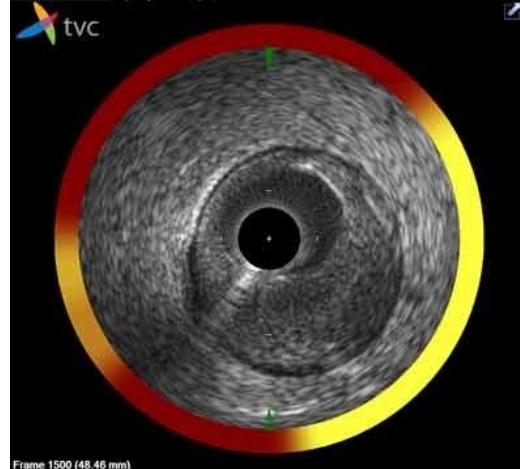
Radiology (MRI, US, X-ray, CT)



Radiotherapy Planning



Endoscopy



Intravascular Imaging

Flexible medical imaging workflow

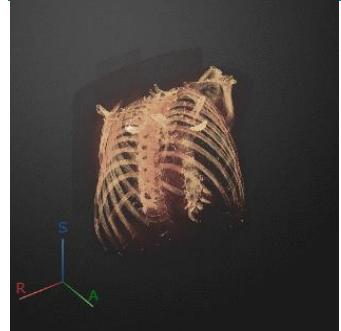
Import/Interoperate

```
medImage =
medicalImage with properties:

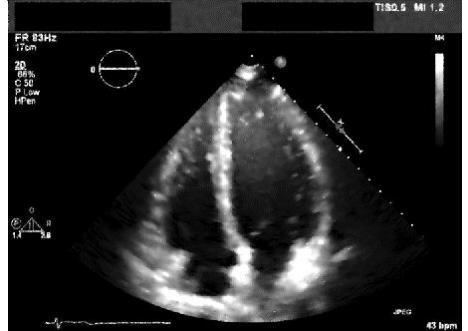
    Pixels: [1540x1250 uint16]
    Colormap: []
    SpatialUnits: "mm"
    FrameTime: []
    NumFrames: 1
    PixelSpacing: [0.1390 0.1390]
    Modality: 'DX'
    WindowCenter: 2048
    WindowWidth: 4096
```



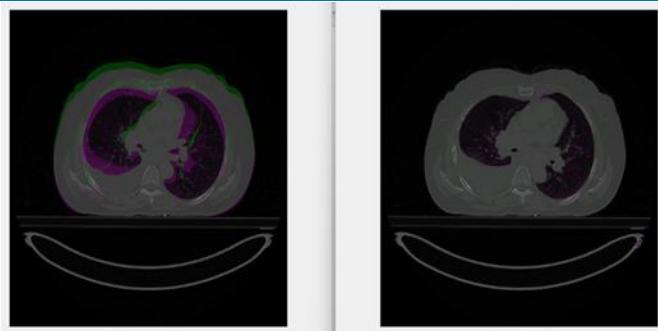
Visualize



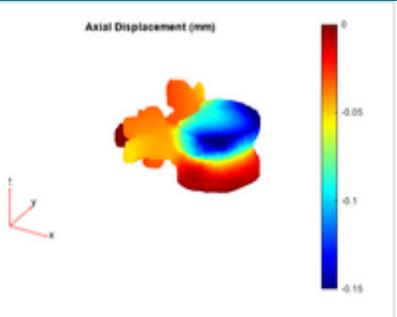
Preprocess



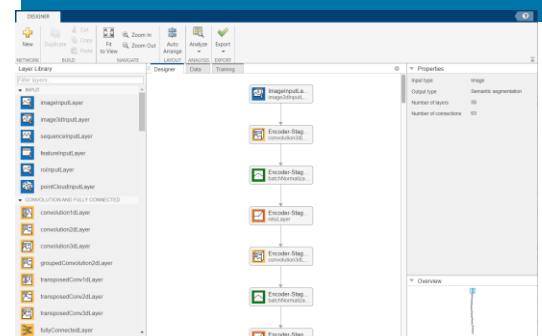
Register



Analyze

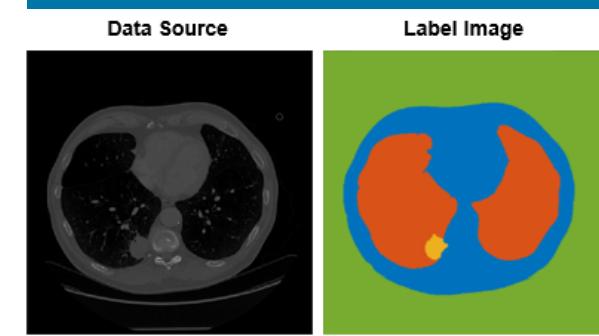


Train



+ Human Validation = Ground Truth

Label



Segment



Dedicated functions to load medical data and metadata

Import

```
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```

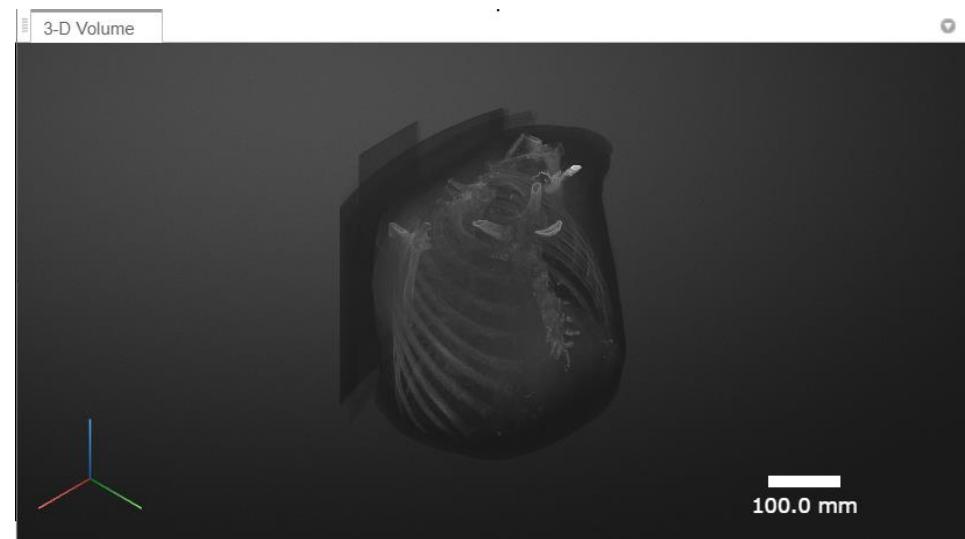
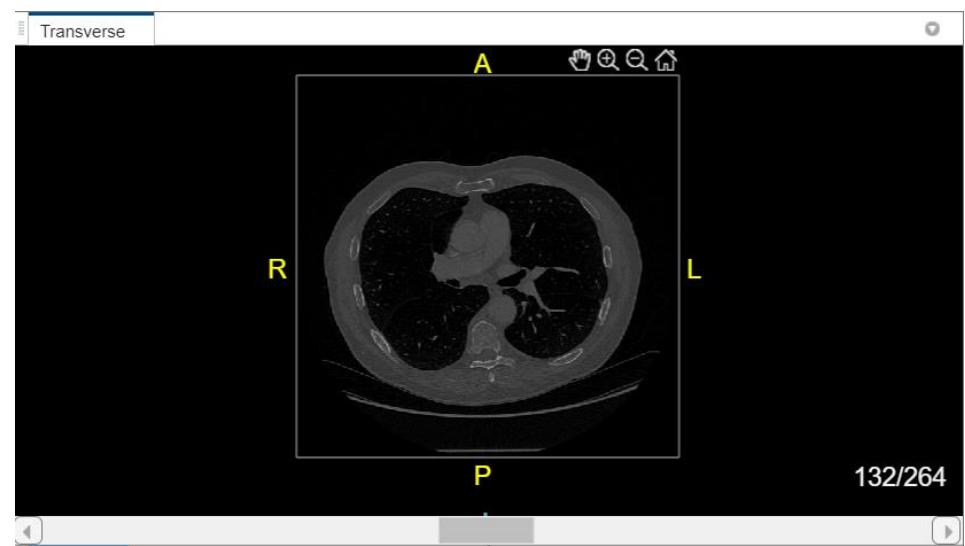
```
medVol =
```

medicalVolume with properties:

```
Voxels: [512x512x264 single]
VolumeGeometry: [1x1 medicalref3d]
SpatialUnits: "mm"
Orientation: "transverse"
VoxelSpacing: [0.8594 0.8594 1.2453]
NormalVector: [0 0 -1]
NumCoronalSlices: 512
NumSagittalSlices: 512
NumTransverseSlices: 264
PlaneMapping: ["sagittal" "coronal" "transverse"]
Modality: "unknown"
WindowCenters: 0
WindowWidths: 0
```

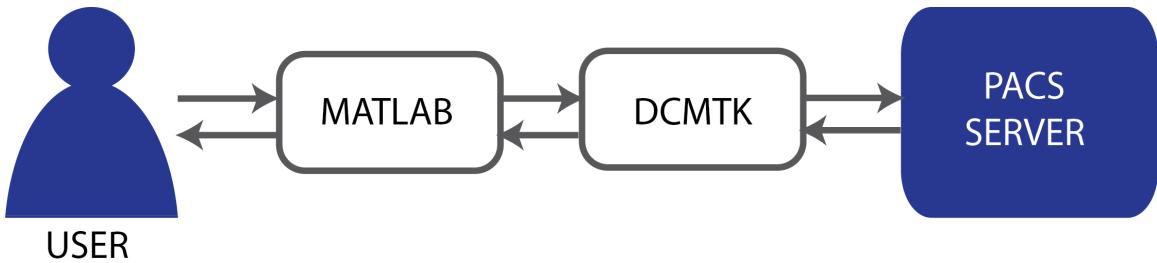
Manages spatial referencing information:

intrinsic image coordinates/patient coordinate systems, anatomical planes

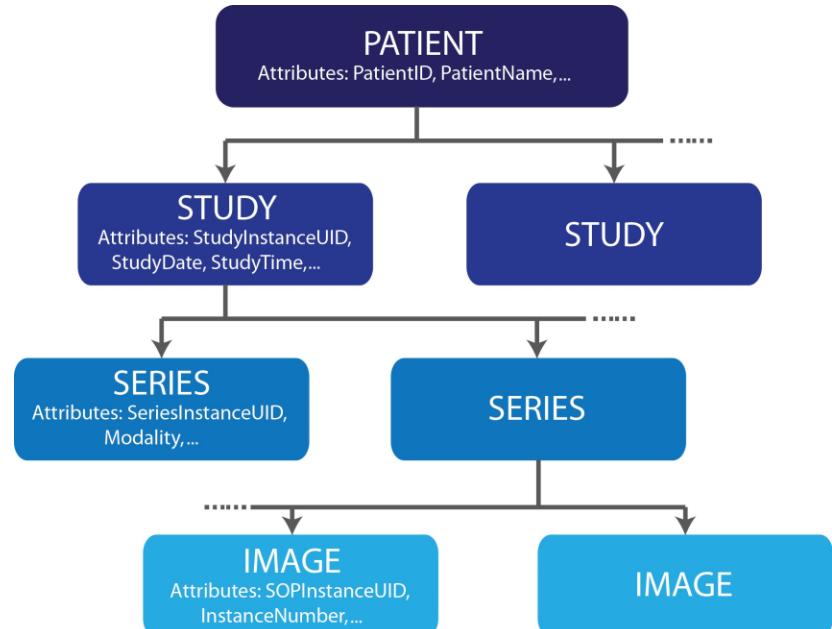


Dedicated functions connect with Picture Archiving and Communication System (PACS) servers

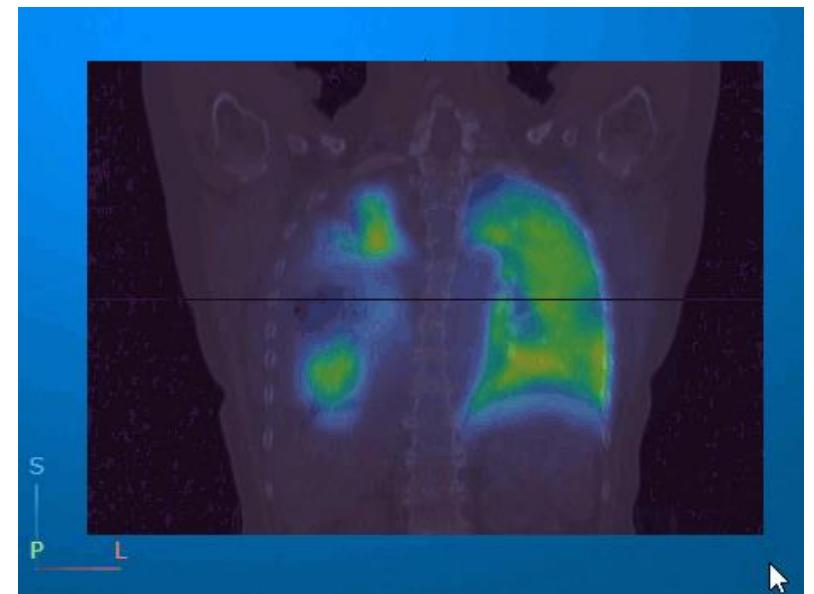
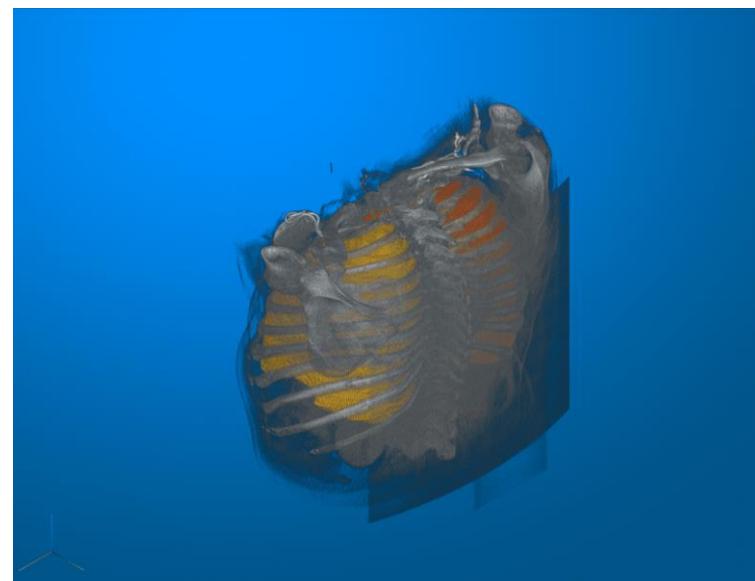
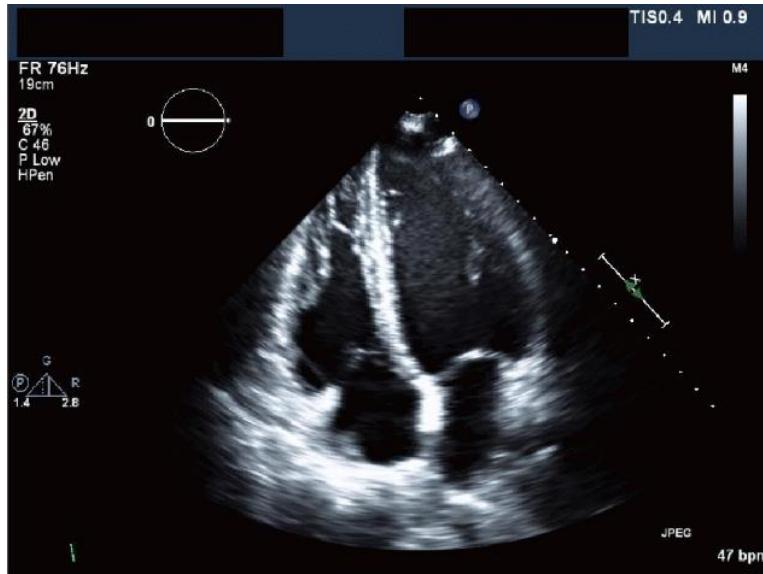
Import



- **testConnection** - Test PACS server connection
- **dicomstore** - store DICOM images to PACS server
- **dicomquery** - Query attributes of DICOM images
- **dicomget** - Retrieve DICOM images from PACS server



Visualize 2d, 2d+time, and 3d multimodal medical image data

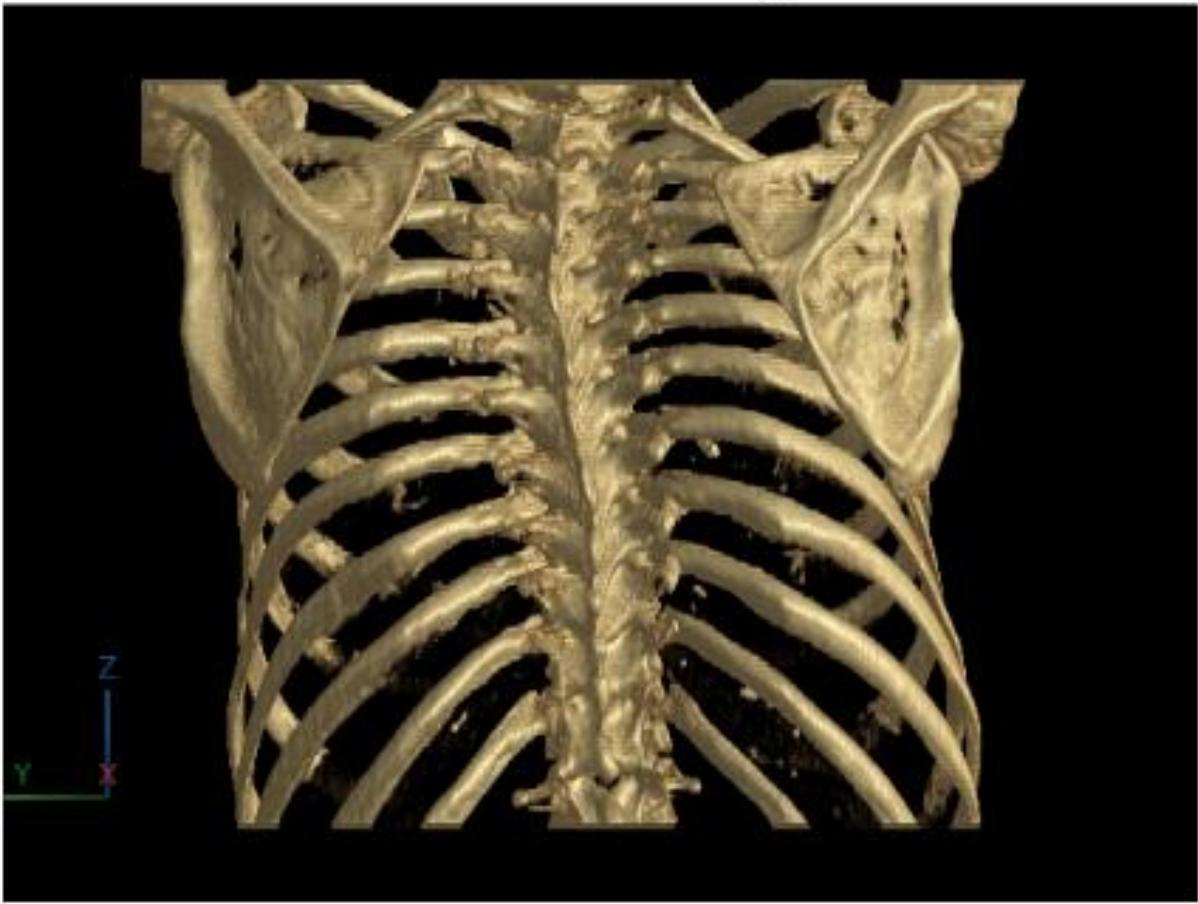
[Visualize](#)

```
implay  
montage  
volumeViewer  
medicalImageLabeler ...
```

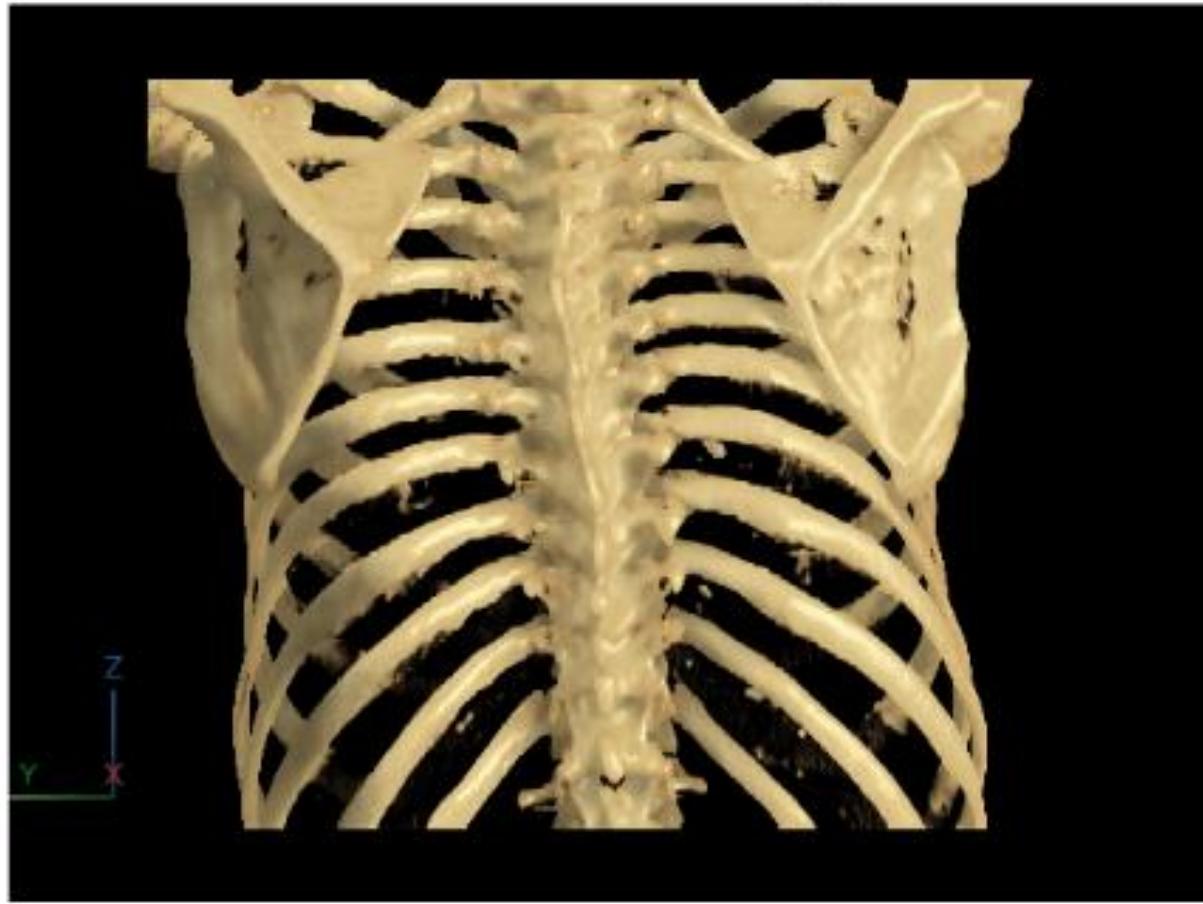
Cinematic Rendering

[Visualize](#)

Volumetric Rendering



Cinematic Rendering

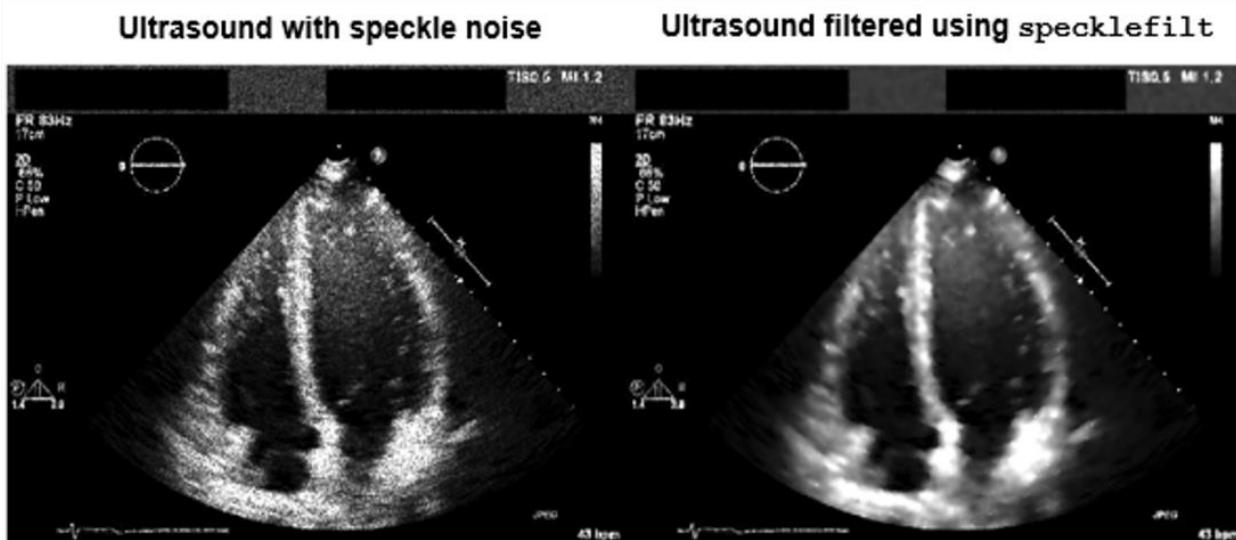


Cinematic rendering simulates realistic lighting and shadows. It can improve the aesthetic of a display and make it easier for viewers to visually perceive depths and the relative position of objects in a scene.

```
vol.RenderingStyle = "CinematicRendering";
```

Preprocess data for advanced workflows

Preprocess



Ultrasound Filtered Using specklefilt

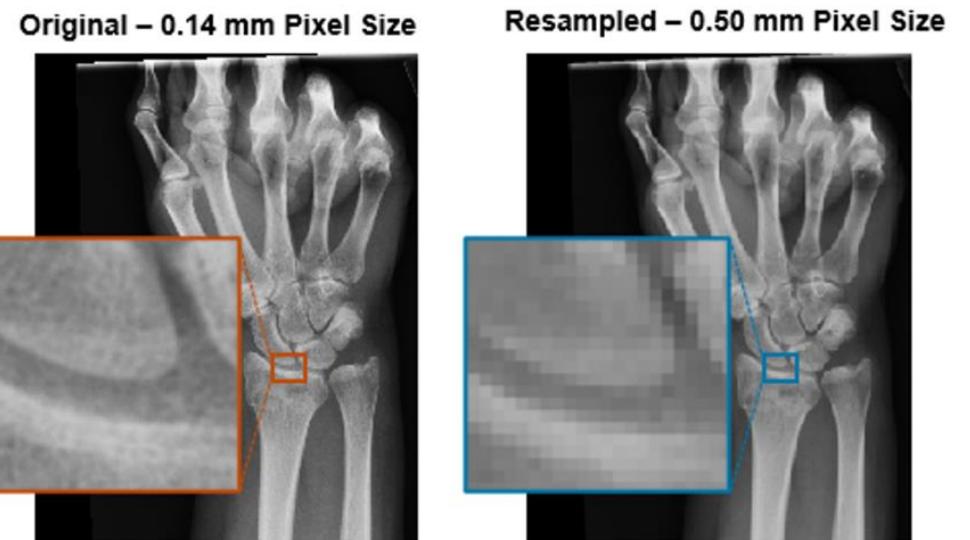
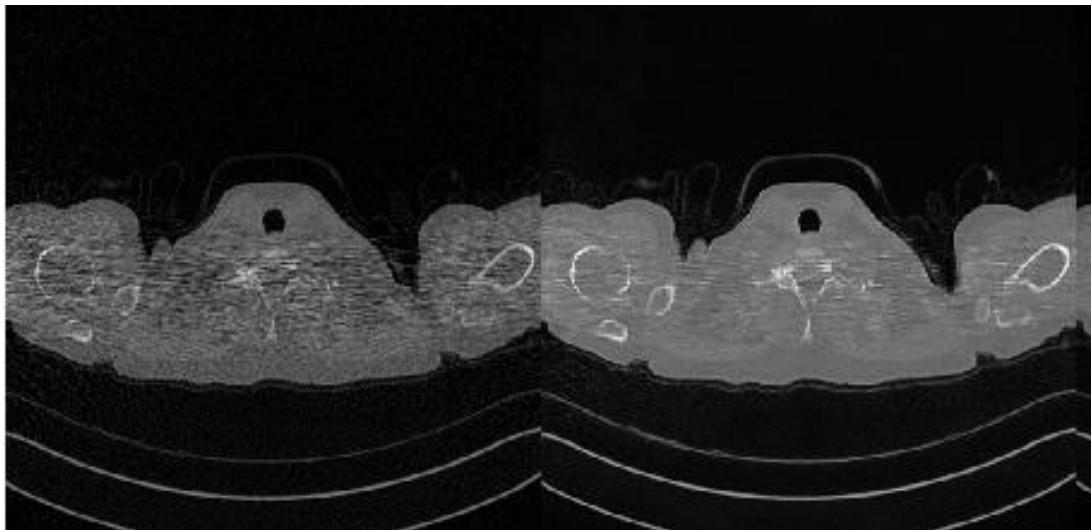


Image Resampling

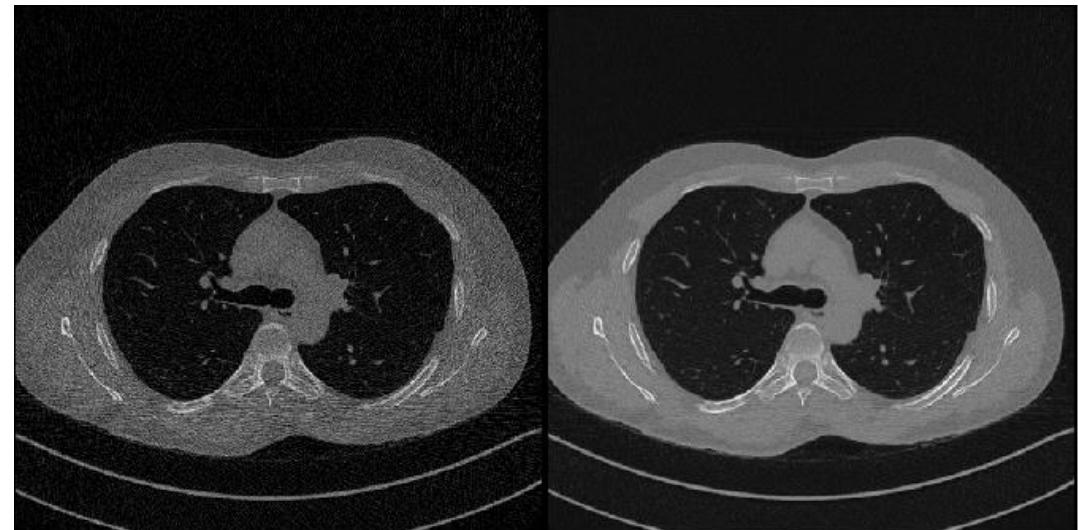
Denoising Using Deep Learning

Preprocess

- `denoiseImage` - Denoise image using deep neural network
- `denoisingNetwork` - Generate image denoising network
- `dnCNNLayers` - Get denoising convolutional neural network layers

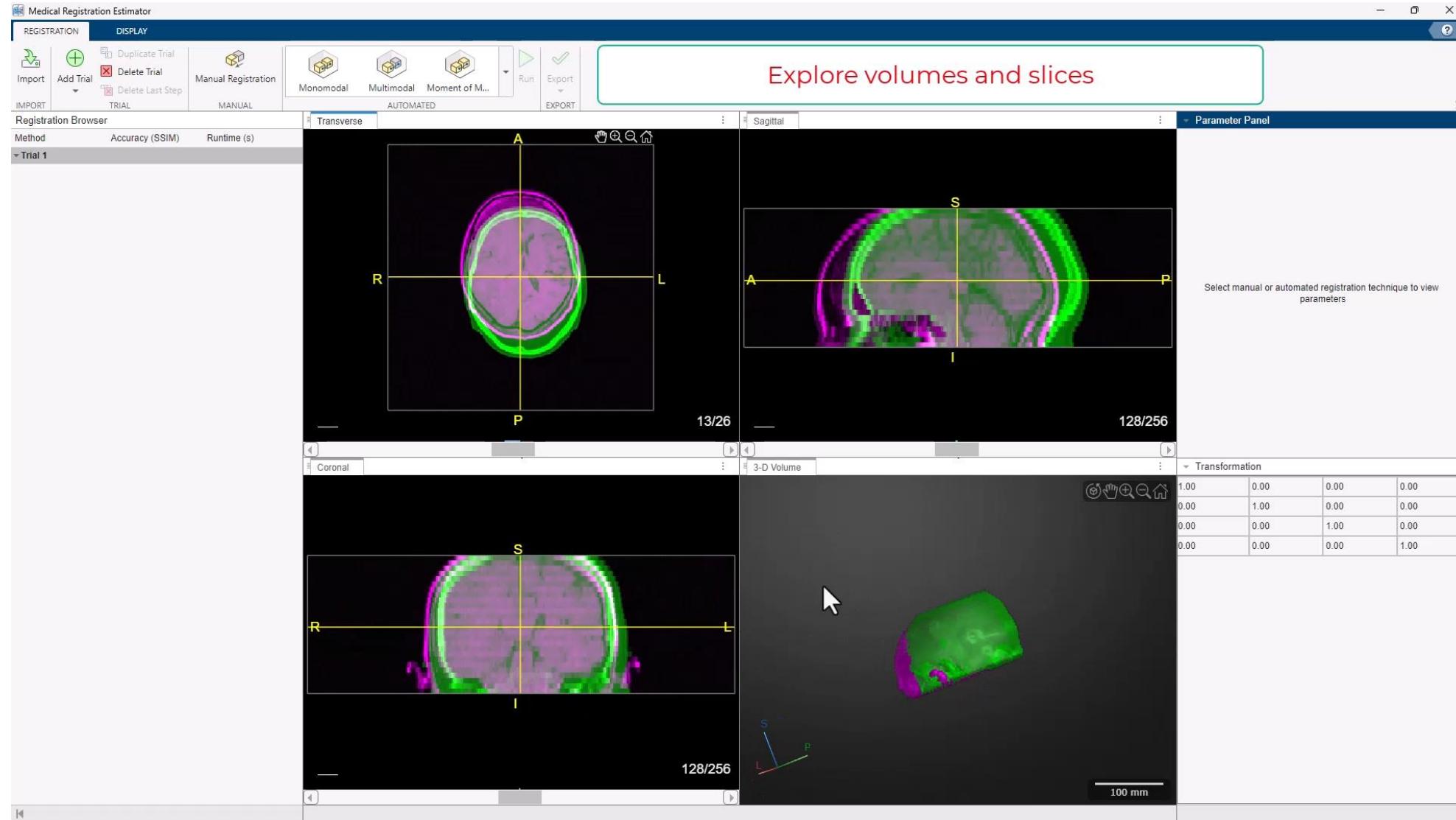


Unsupervised Medical Image Denoising Using CycleGAN

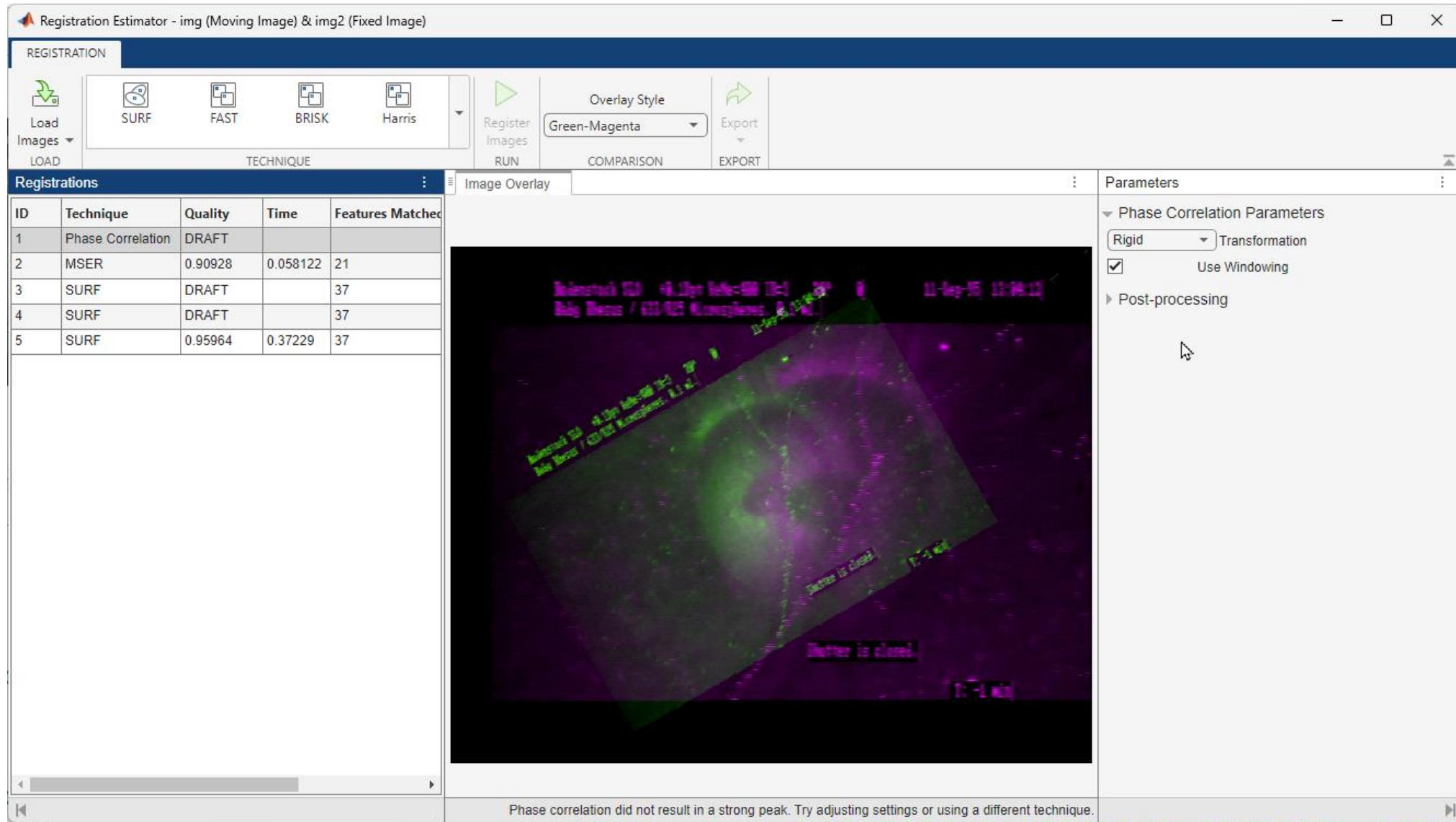


Unsupervised Medical Image Denoising Using UNIT

Medical Registration Estimator App

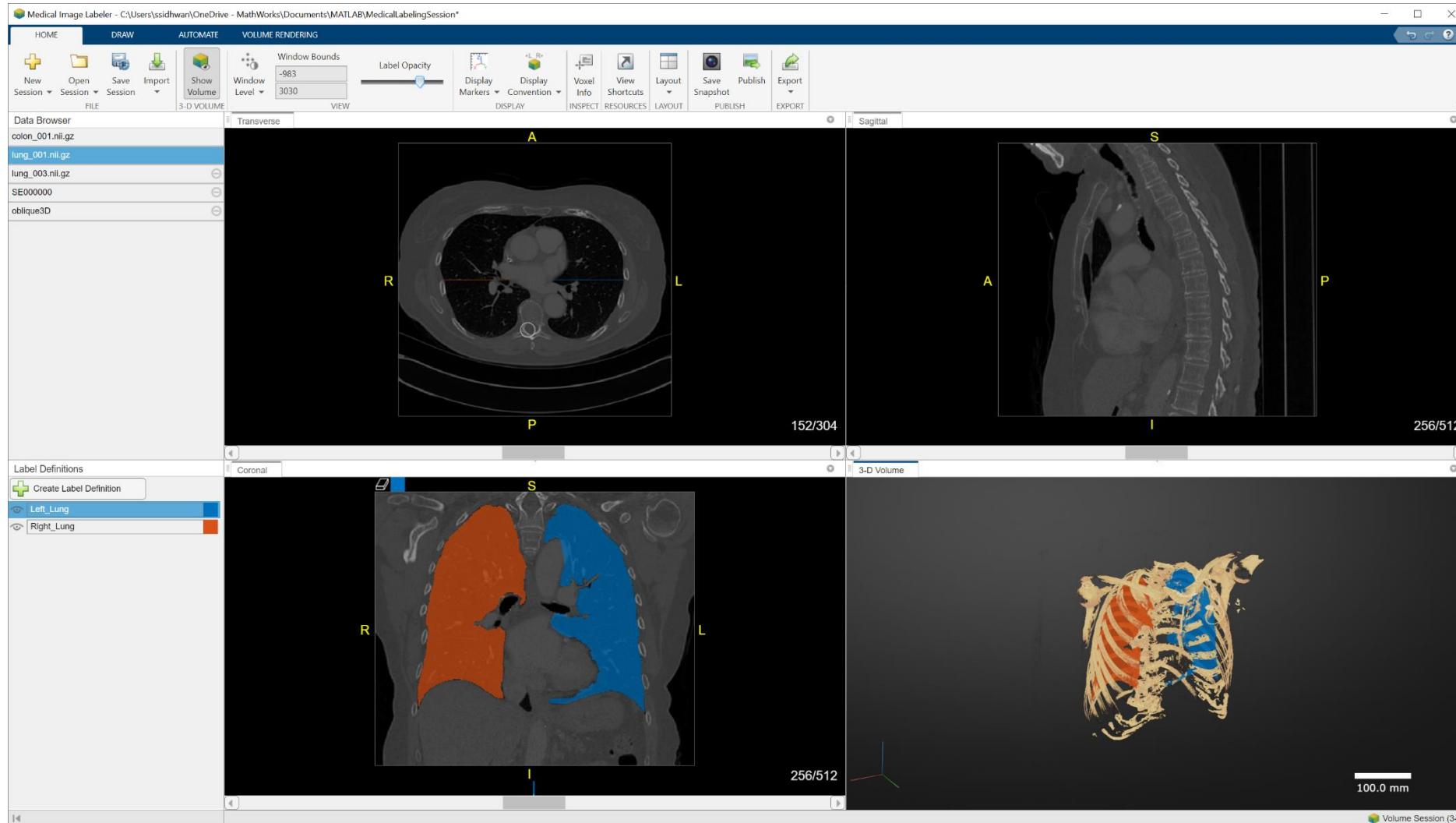
[Register](#)

Registration Estimator App

[Register](#)

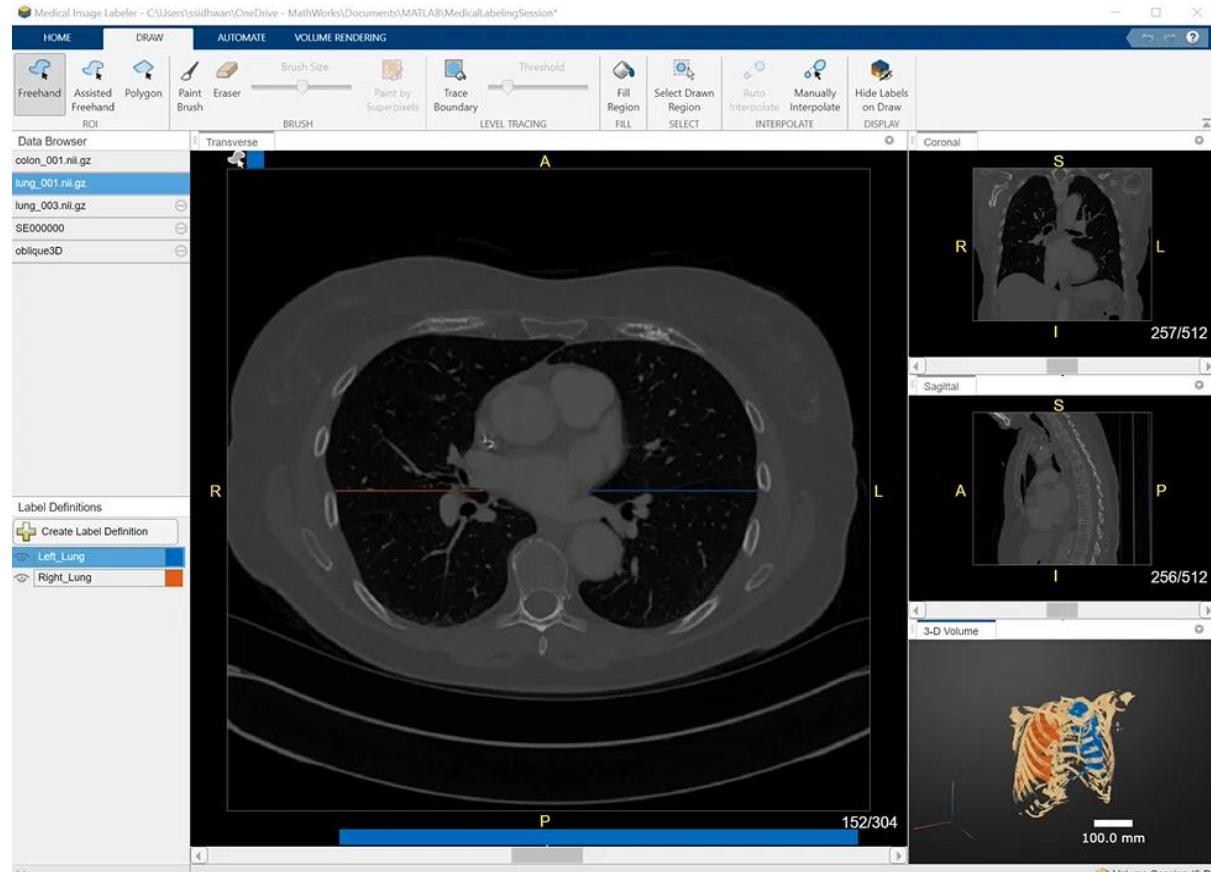
Medical Image Labeler App

for Visualizing, Segmenting, and Labeling Medical Image Data

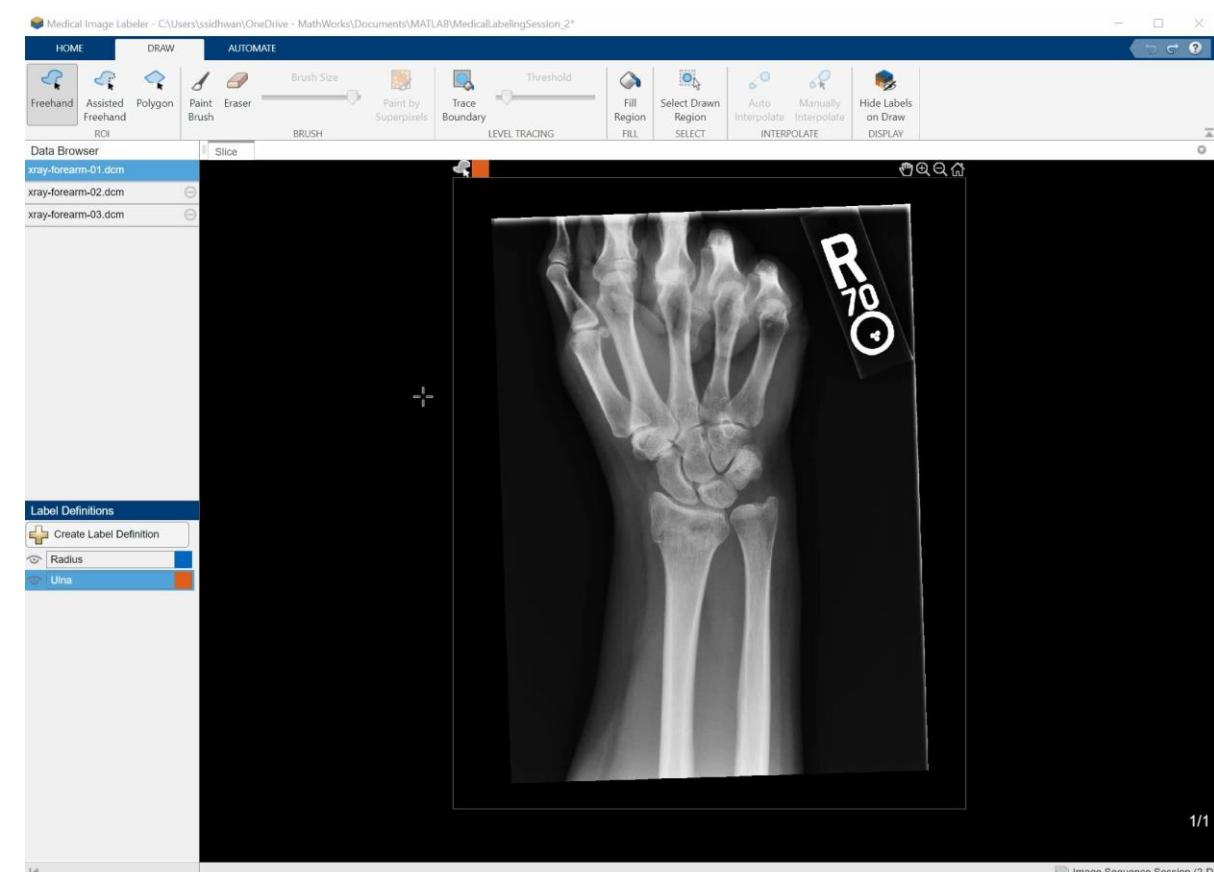


Label 2d slices and 3d volumes using manual, semi-automated, and automated medical image labeling

Segment & Label



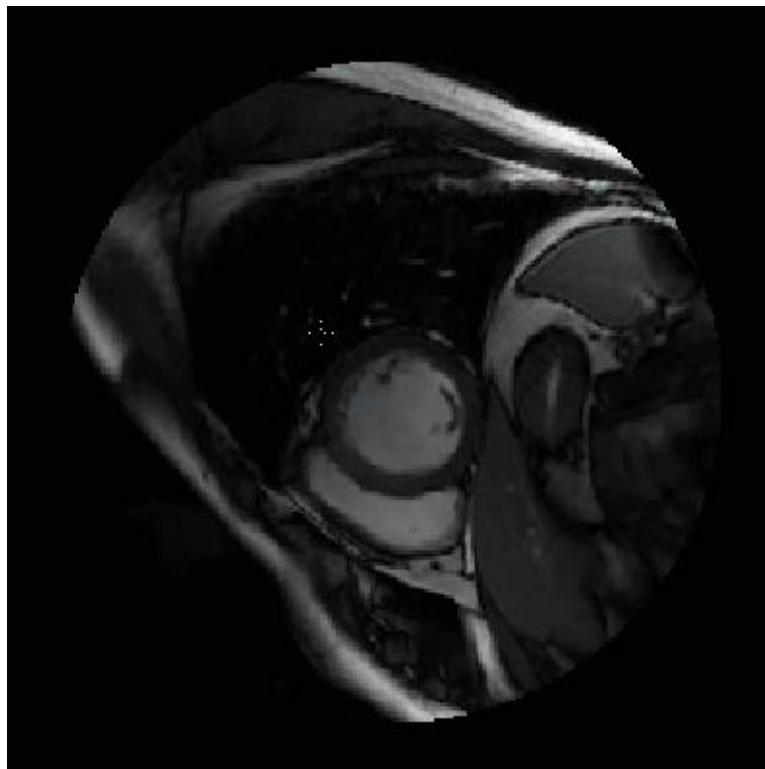
Level Tracing



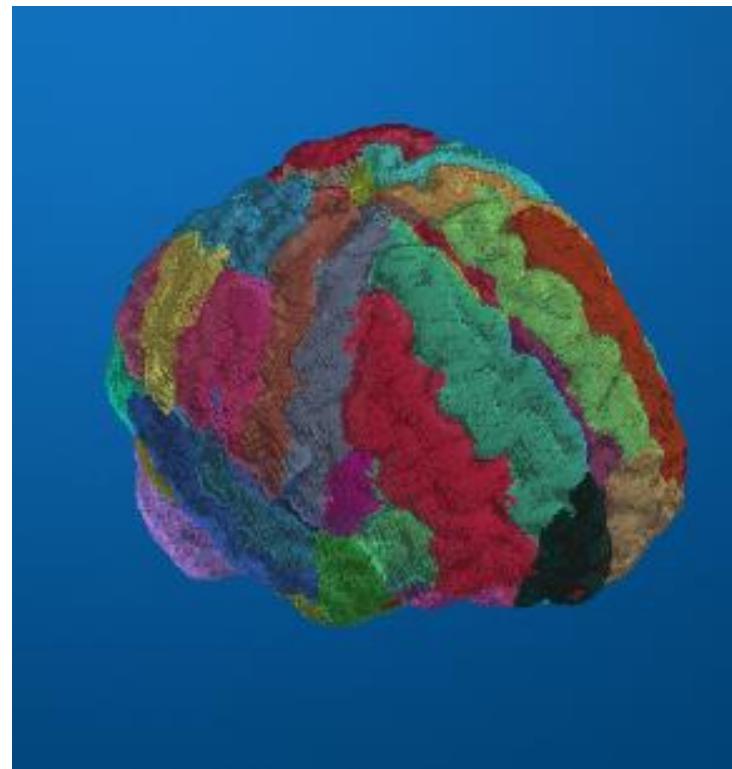
Paint by Superpixels

Label 2d slices and 3d volumes using AI

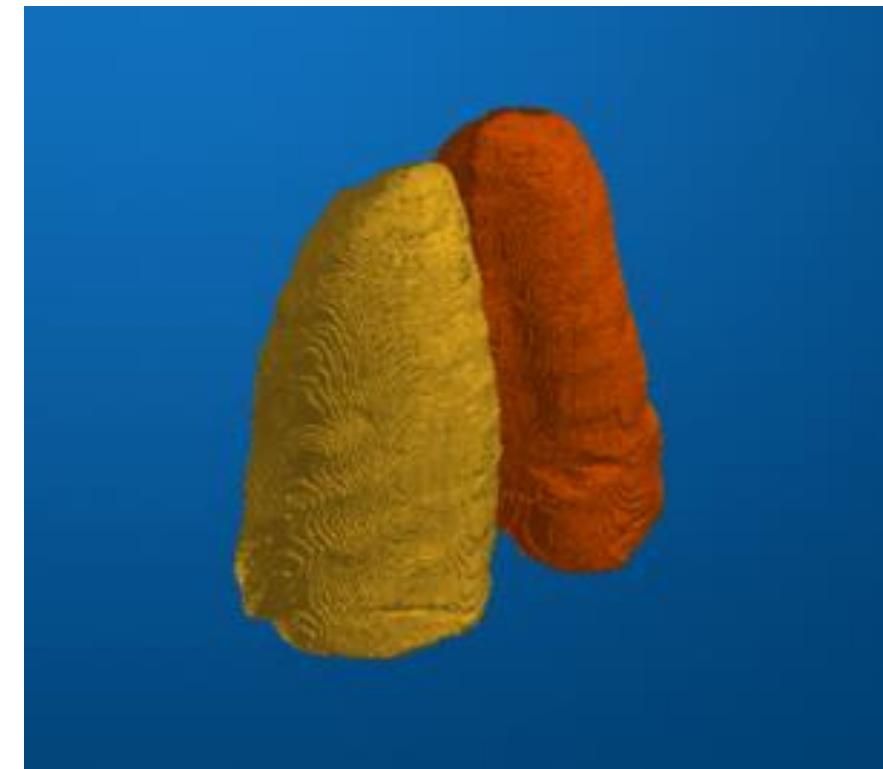
Segment & Label



Interactively Segment
using MedSAM



Segment Brain MRI
using AI



Import and segment
using pretrained ONNX

New in R2024a: Interface MONAI Label with the medicalImageLabeler!*

Segment & Label



Medical Imaging Toolbox Interface for MONAI Label Library

by MathWorks Medical Imaging Team STAFF

Use MONAI library in MATLAB

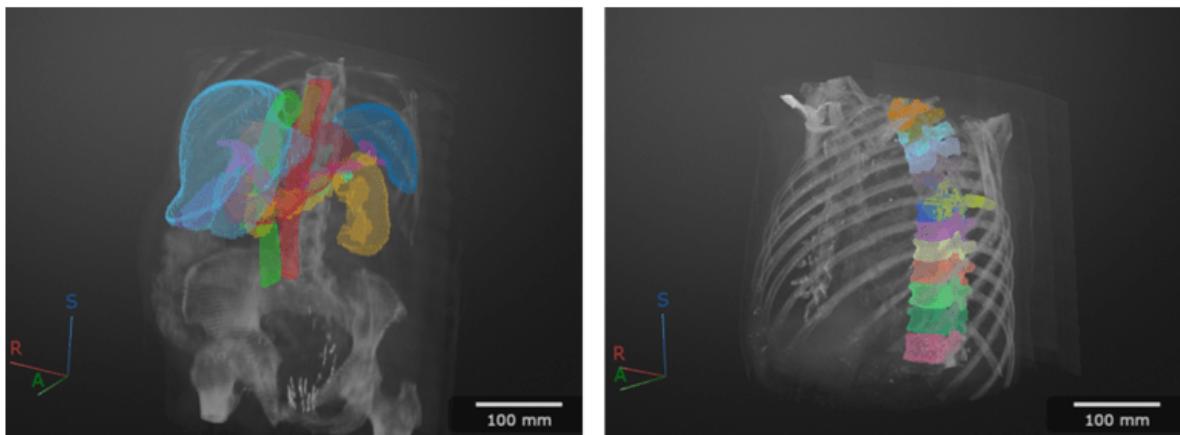
MathWorks Optional Feature

Overview

Medical Imaging Toolbox™ Interface for MONAI Label Library

Medical Open Network for AI (MONAI) Label [1],[2] is a deep learning framework for labeling medical images. You can connect to MONAI Label within the Medical Image Labeler app to apply fully automated and interactive deep learning models for segmenting radiology images.

These images show CT scans labeled using fully automated MONAI Label models in the Medical Image Labeler app.



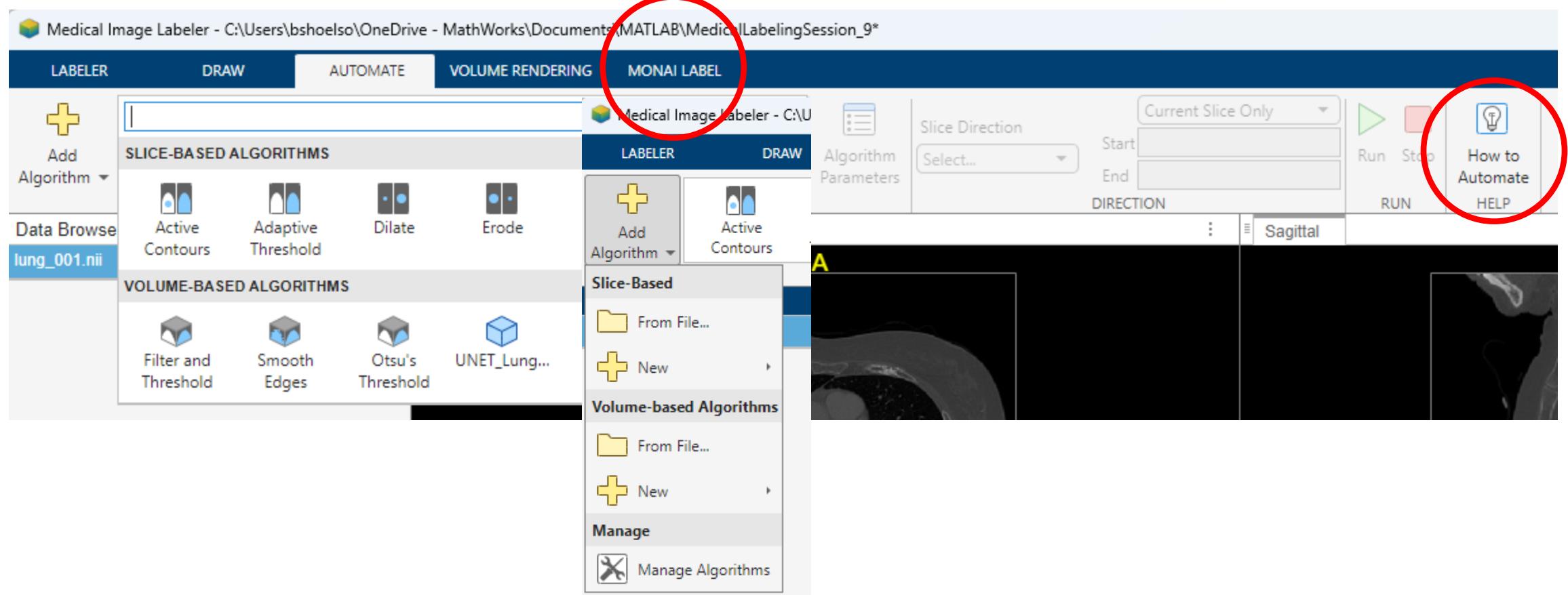
You must install the Medical Imaging Toolbox™ Interface for MONAI Label Library support package to start a local MONAI Label server within the Medical Image Labeler app. You do not need the support package to connect to an existing remote MONAI Label server. See below for more details.

* Currently in pre-release; requires support-package download.

Automate Labeling in the medicalImageLabeler app

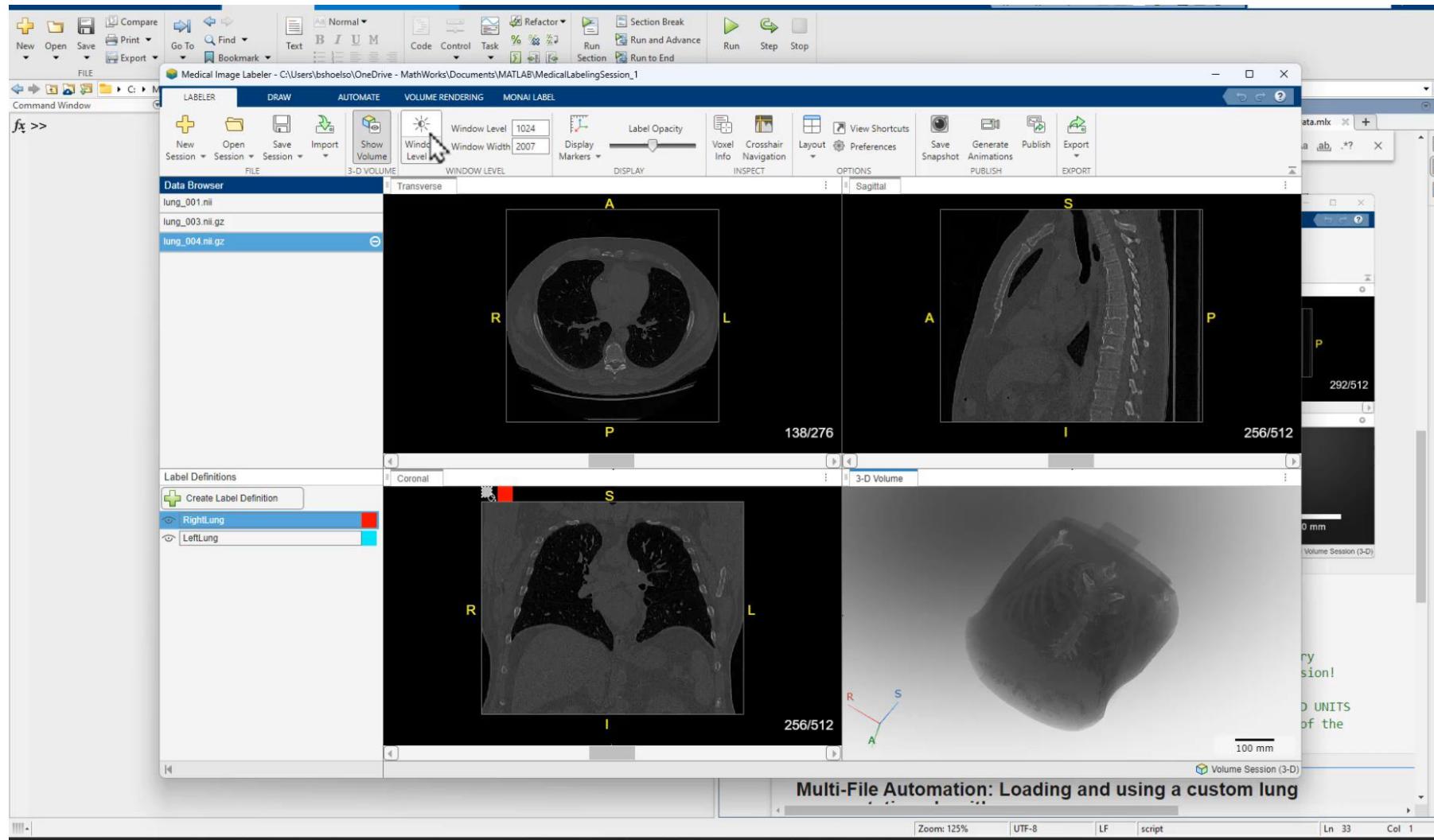
Segment & Label

Use built-in automation algorithms, design your own algorithm from a template, or import a pre-built algorithm (like a deep learning model)



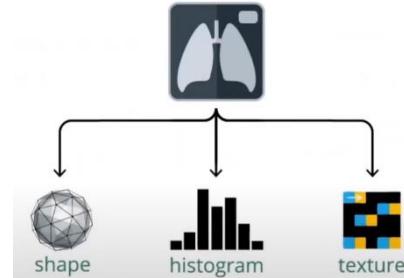
Segmentation and Labeling Using MONAI Label

Segment & Label



What is Radiomics?

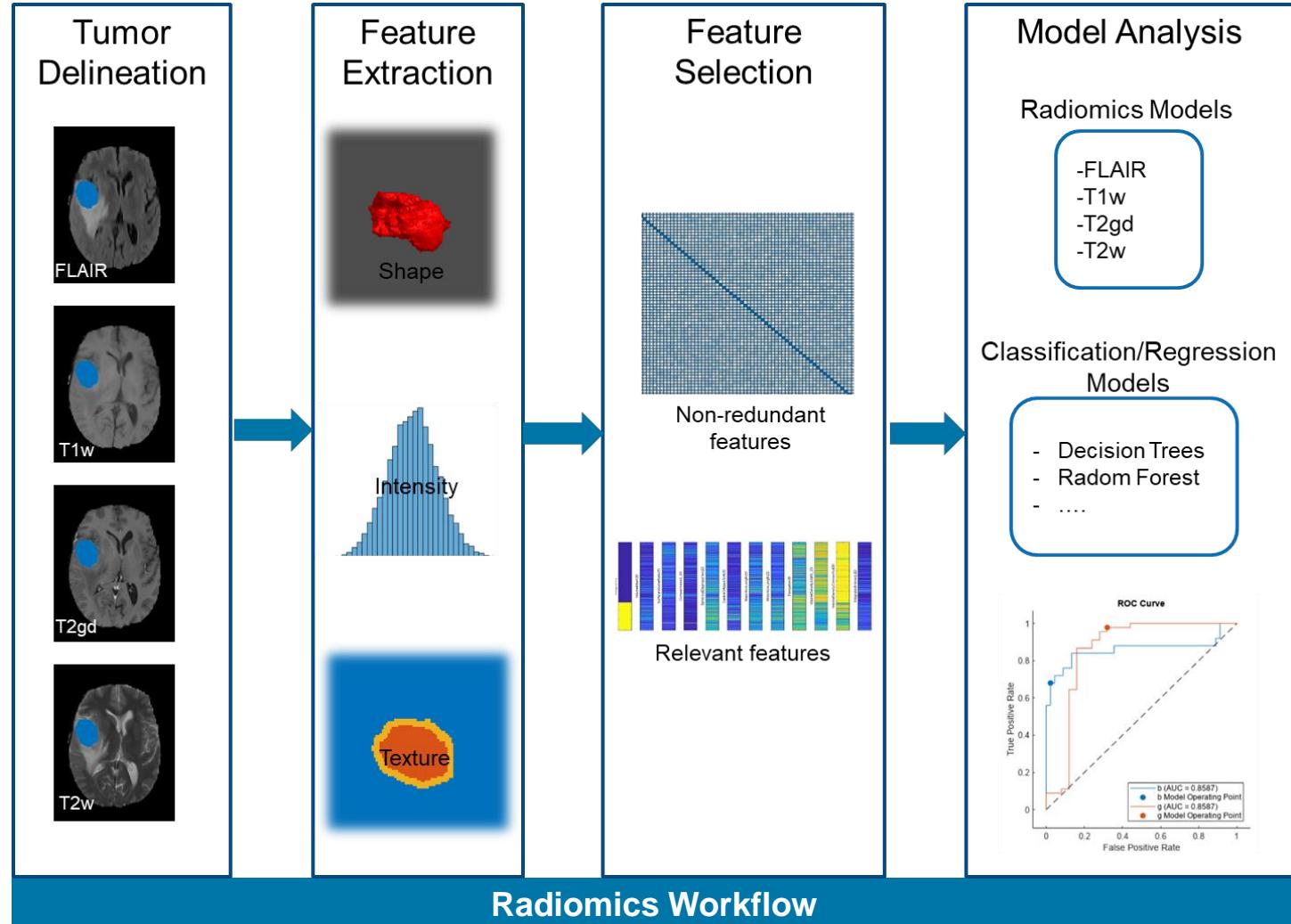
- Radiomics is a technique that extracts **shape**, **intensity** and **texture** features for further analysis



- Reduces subjectivity in data analysis
(Uses the same radiomics features for any medical imaging modality)

- Compute ~550 features compliant with [IBSI* standards](#)
 - 50 Shape Features
 - 100 Intensity Features
 - 407 Texture Features

- Supports 2D, 2.5D, and 3D features



* The image biomarker standardisation initiative (IBSI) provides standardized nomenclature and definitions for radiomics features and reporting guidelines.

Workflow includes broad set of examples

Import

Visualization

Preprocess

Register

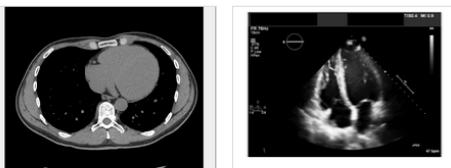
Segment

Label

Train

Analysis

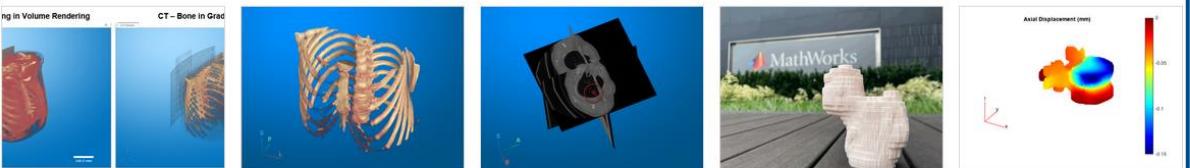
Import and Spatial Referencing



Read, Process, and Write 3-D Medical Images
Import and display a medical image volume in patient coordinates, apply a smoothing filter.

Read, Process, and View Ultrasound Data
Import and display a 2-D multiframe ultrasound series, and apply a denoising filter to each frame.

Display, Volume Rendering, and Surfaces



Visualize 3-D Medical Image Data Using Medical Image Labeler
Interactively explore and export snapshots and animations of medical image data.

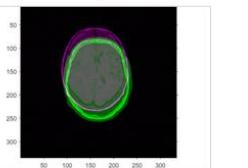
Display Medical Image Volume in Patient Coordinate System
Visualize volumetric CT data with anisotropic voxel dimensions in the patient coordinate system.

Display Labeled Medical Image Volume in Patient Coordinate System
Visualize labeled volumetric CT data as 3-D volumes and orthogonal slice planes.

Create STL Surface Model of Femur Bone for 3-D Printing
Convert a segmentation mask from a CT image into an STL surface model suitable for 3-D printing.

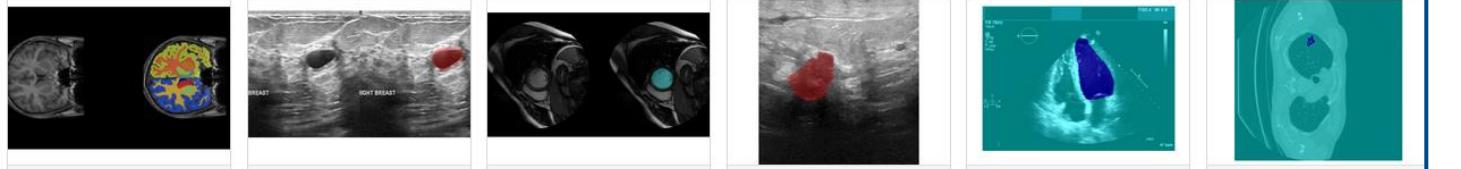
Medical Image-Based Finite Element Analysis of Spine
Estimate bone stress and strain in a vertebra bone under axial compression using finite element (FE) analysis.

Preprocessing and Augmentation



Register Multimodal Medical Image Volumes with Spatial Referencing
Align two medical image volumes using moment-of-mass-based registration.

Segmentation and Analysis



Segment Lungs from CT Scan Using Pretrained Neural Network
Import a pretrained ONNX™ (Open Neural Network Exchange) 3-D U-Net [1] and use it to perform semantic segmentation of the left and right lungs.

Brain MRI Segmentation Using Pretrained 3-D U-Net
Segment a brain MRI using a deep neural network.

Breast Tumor Segmentation from Ultrasound Using Deep Learning
Perform semantic segmentation of breast tumors from 2-D ultrasound images using a deep neural network.

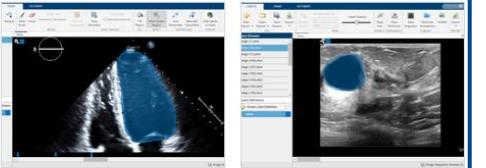
Cardiac Left Ventricle Segmentation from Cine-MRI Images Using U-Net...
Segment 2-D cardiac MRI images using U-Net, and explore predictions using Grad-CAM explainability maps.

Classify Breast Tumors from Ultrasound Images Using Radiomics Features
Use radiomics features to classify breast tumors as benign or malignant from breast ultrasound images.

Convert Ultrasound Image Series into Training Data for 2-D Semantic Segmentatio...
Create training data for a 2-D semantic segmentation network using a groundTruthMedical object that contains multiframe ultrasound images.

Create Training Data for 3-D Medical Image Semantic Segmentation
Create training data for a 3-D semantic segmentation network using a groundTruthMedical object that contains 3-D medical image data.

Labeling

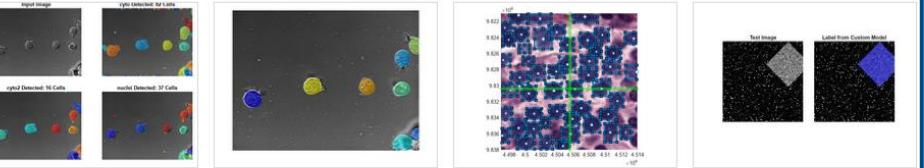


Label 3-D Medical Image Using Medical Image Labeler
Interactively label pixels in a 3-D medical image volume.

Label 2-D Ultrasound Series Using Medical Image Labeler
Interactively label pixels in a 2-D medical image sequence.

Automate Labeling in Medical Image Labeler
Apply a pretrained semantic segmentation networks as a custom automation algorithm in the Medical Image Labeler app.

Cellpose for Microscopy Segmentation



Choose Pretrained Cellpose Model for Cell Segmentation
Segment cells from microscopy images using a pretrained Cellpose model.

Refine Cellpose Segmentation by Tuning Model Parameters
Explore and tune Cellpose parameters to improve segmentation results.

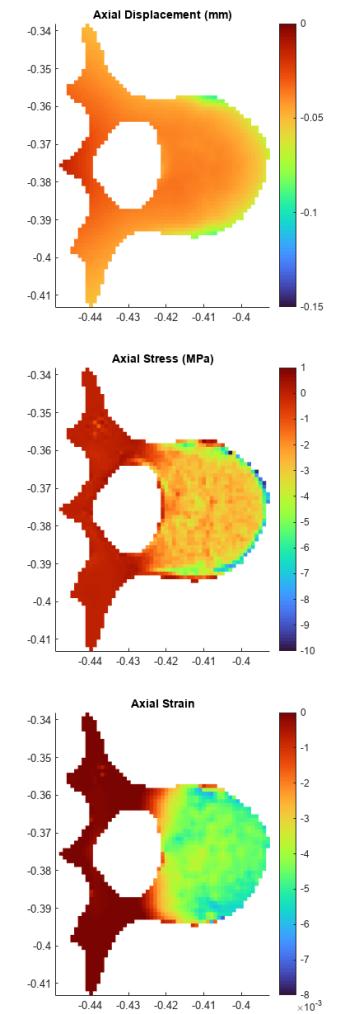
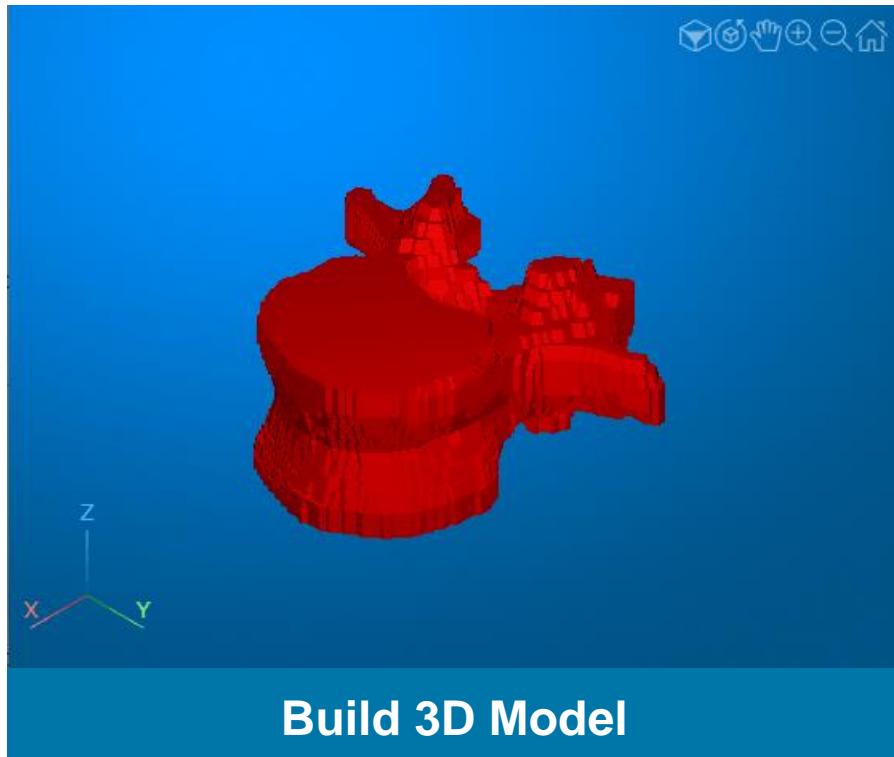
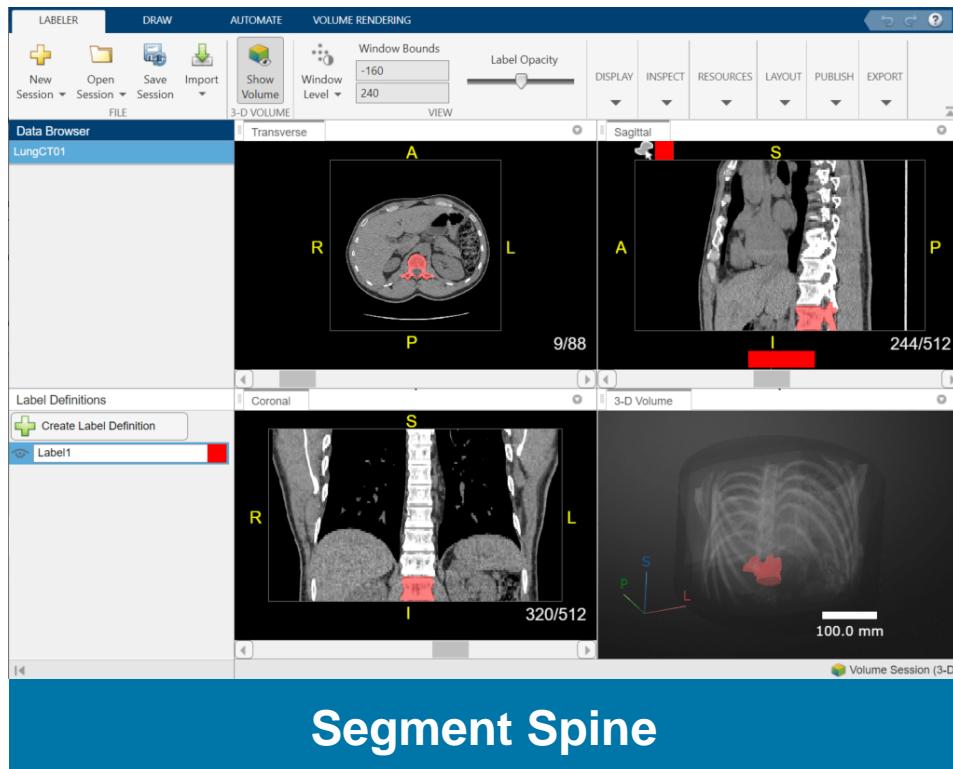
Detect Nuclei in Large Whole Slide Images Using Cellpose
Detect cell nuclei in whole slide images (WSIs) of tissue stained using hematoxylin and eosin (H&E) by using Cellpose.

Train Custom Cellpose Model
Train a custom Cellpose model, using new training data, to detect noncircular shapes.

Analyze images and volumes

Analysis

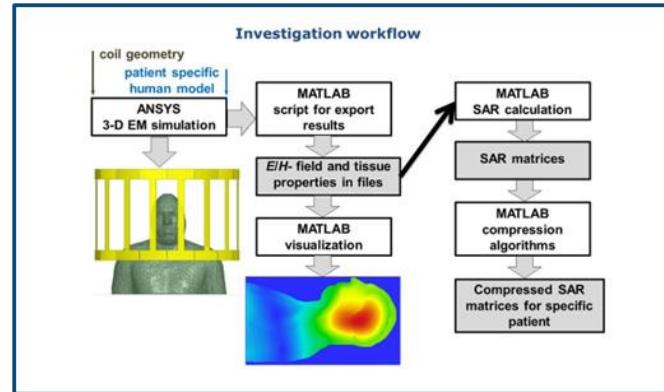
Segment and conduct a stress analysis of a spine



DEMO: [FEM analysis of spine](#)

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MRI



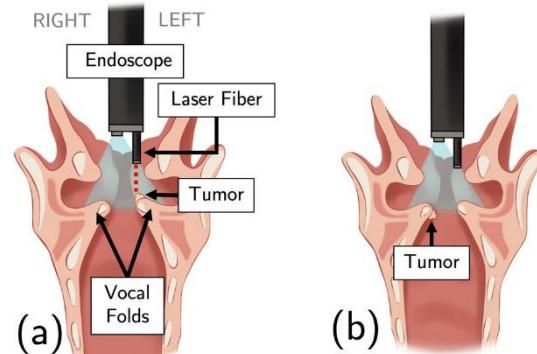
DKFZ and Max Planck Researchers Ensure Safety of Advanced MRI Systems Using Virtual Human Models

"MATLAB provides an environment where implementing mathematical problems can be achieved with little programming effort. The broad range of tools and the ease of use ... let me write algorithms quickly and with high computational efficiency."

- Dr. Stephan Orzada, group leader, DKFZ

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Endoscopy

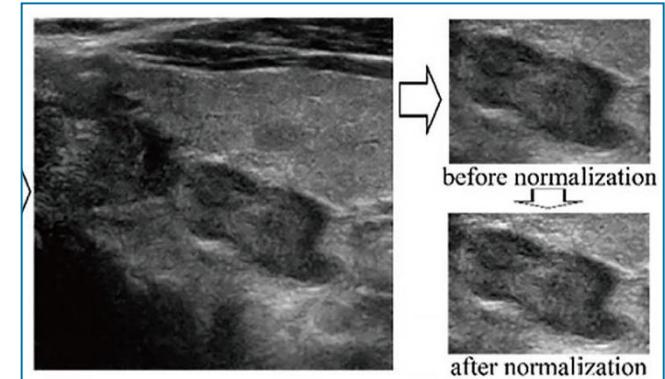


WPI Simulates Endoscopic Surgery to Quickly Validate New Medical Procedures and Devices

"With Medical Imaging Toolbox, we can load the entire data set and create the three-dimensional rendering with just a few clicks.... It means we don't start from scratch for each new design. This saves weeks for each new design." — Loris Fichera, professor of robotics engineering, WPI

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Ultrasound



Diagnosis of Thyroid Nodules from Medical Ultrasound Images with Deep Learning

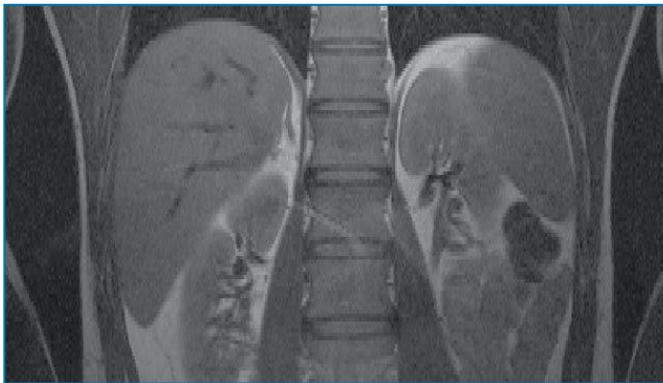
"Our research team at Yonsei University and Severance Hospital (Seoul, Korea) used MATLAB® to design and train convolutional neural networks (CNNs) to identify malignant and benign thyroid nodules. Diagnostic tests have shown that these CNNs perform as well as expert radiologists."

- Eunjung Lee, School of Mathematics and Computing (CSE), Yonsei University

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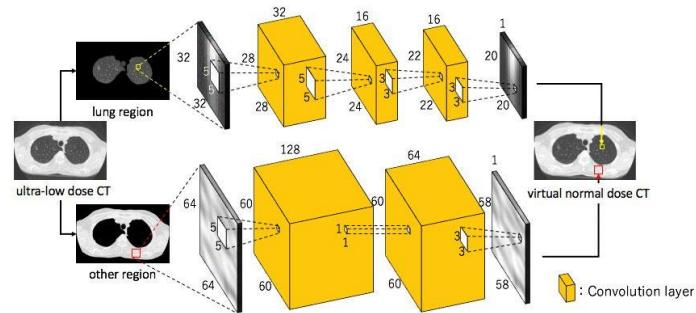


Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Improves MRI Accuracy

"MATLAB provides a combination of matrix manipulation and visualization capabilities that are key to our imaging work."
- Dr. Daniel Sodickson,
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

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CT



Using Deep Learning to Reduce Radiation Exposure Risk in CT Imaging

"One of the many advantages of developing medical imaging software in MATLAB is that the environment makes it easy to create an interface to the underlying algorithms and then distribute the entire package to doctors."
- Dr. Ryohei Nakayama, Ritsumeikan University

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Endoscopy



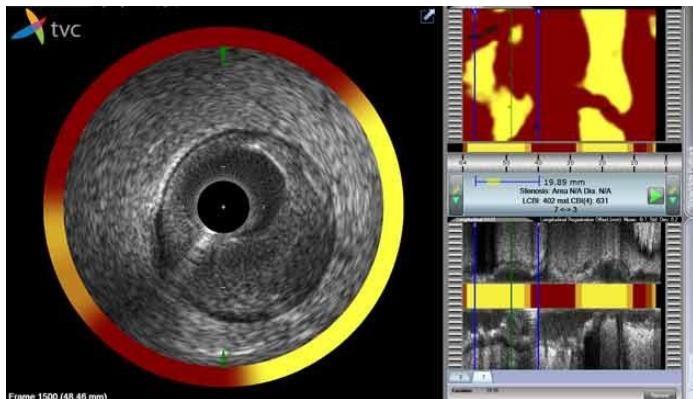
Given Imaging (Medtronic) Develops Camera-in-a-Capsule Using MATLAB to Improve the Diagnosis of Gastrointestinal Disorders

"With MATLAB, we simulated the intended system and fine-tuned it at the early stages of implementation, enabling us to develop critical engineering programs that met requirements on the first iteration."
- Rafi Nave, Given Imaging

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Ultrasound



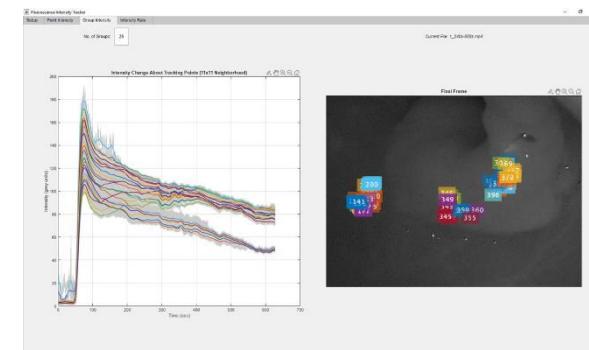
Infraredx Accelerates FPGA Development on First-of-Its-Kind Intravascular Imaging System

"MathWorks Consulting Services helped us model our signal and image processing pipeline in Simulink, run simulations to verify that it was producing quality images, and then implement the design on an FPGA—all while ensuring that we acquired the know-how to do the work ourselves the next time."

- John Beck, Infraredx

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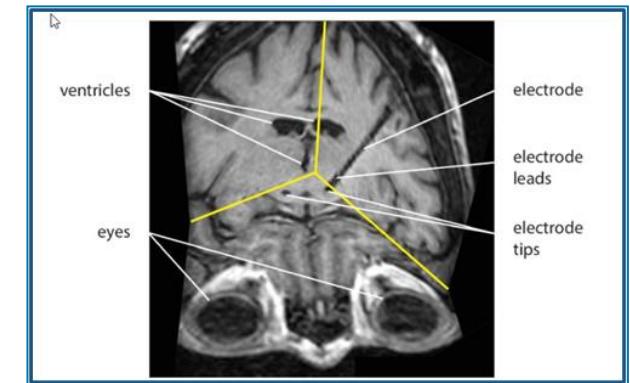
The Fluorescence Tracker App in MATLAB

"By automating feature detection, tracking, and intensity quantification with MATLAB, we achieved a much higher sampling rate of 30 fps, which enabled smoother curves and yielded richer data for analysis. At the same time, this automation enabled us to complete the analysis of each video in a matter of minutes, rather than spending an hour to complete the process manually."

- Dr. Ronan Cahill, University College Dublin

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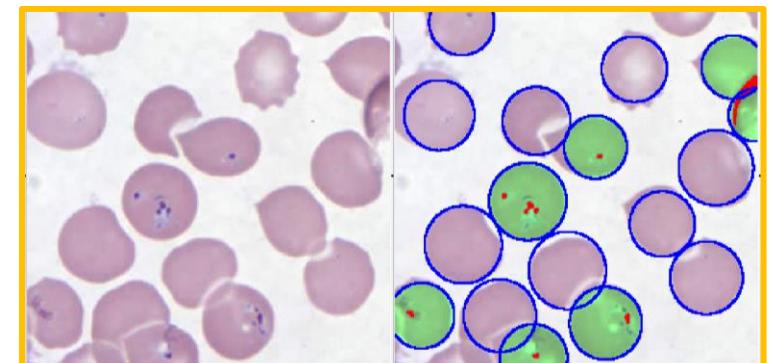
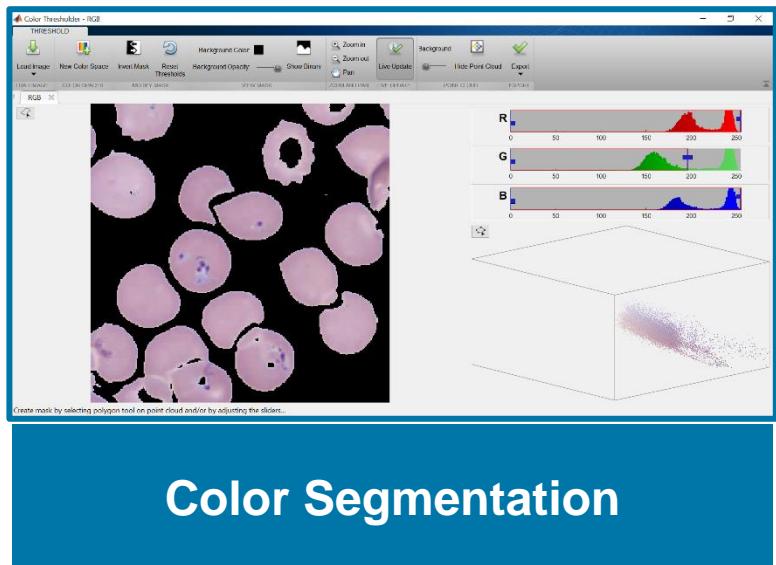
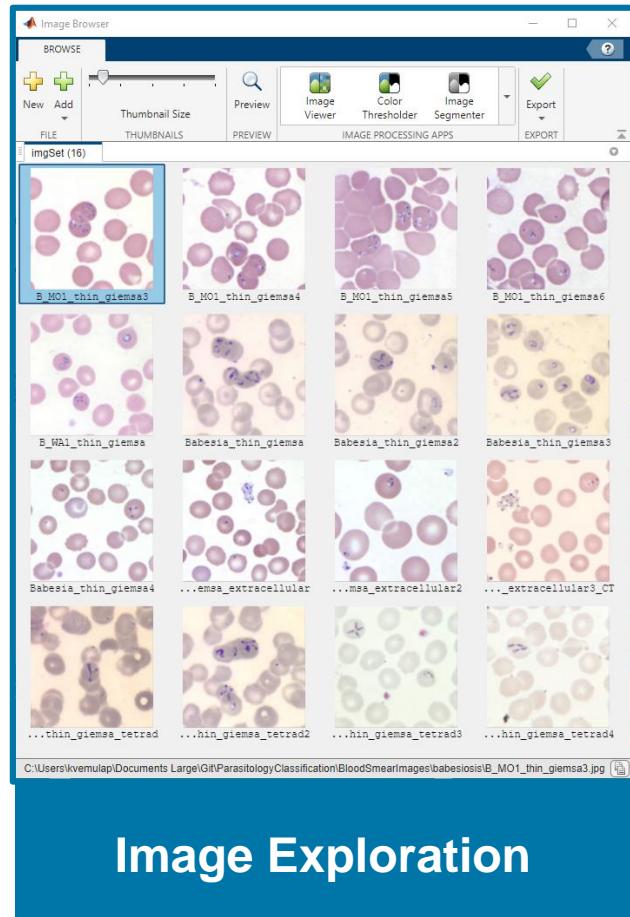


NASK Improves Parkinson's Surgery with AI and Signal Processing

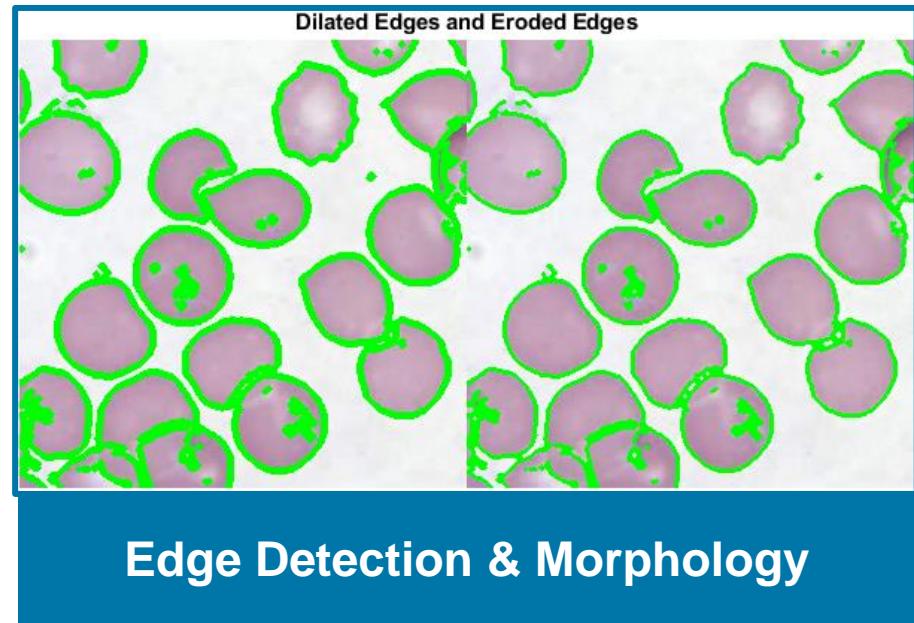
This software reduces the surgery from the typical three to four hours to 20 minutes, a relief for patients who are under local anesthesia but are awake during the procedure.

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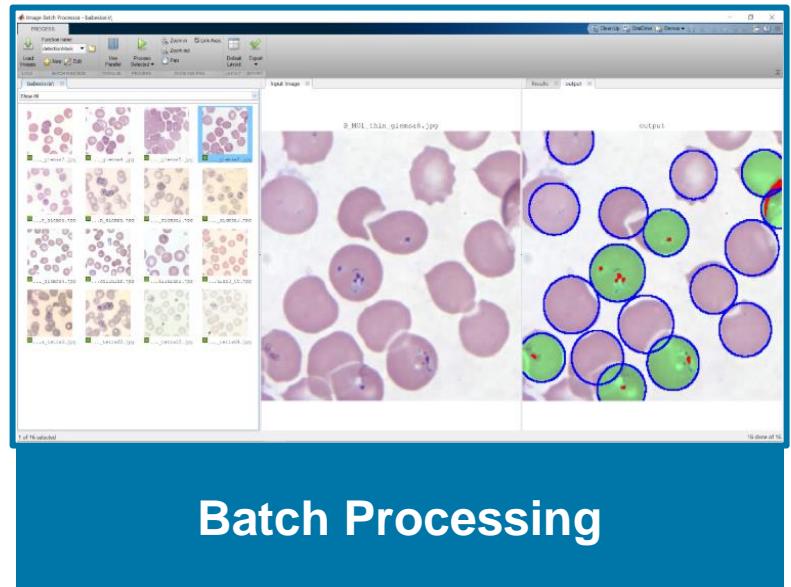
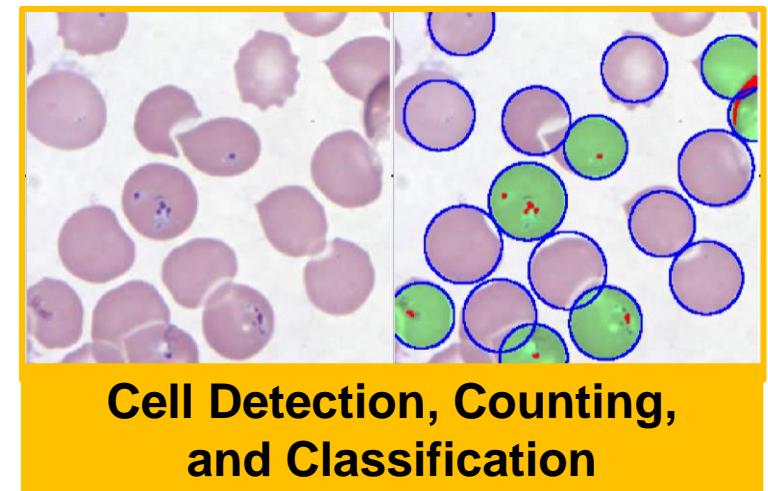
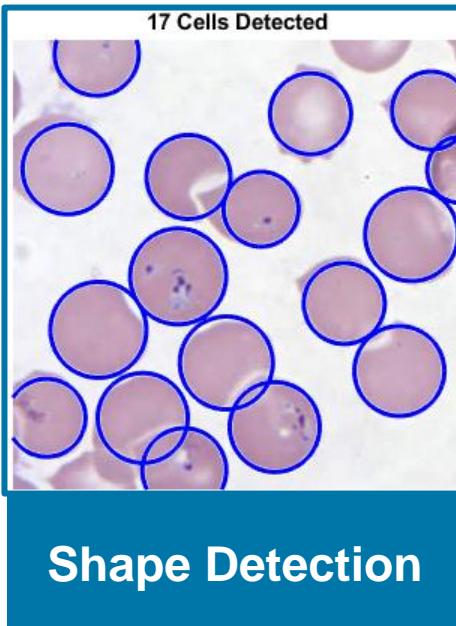
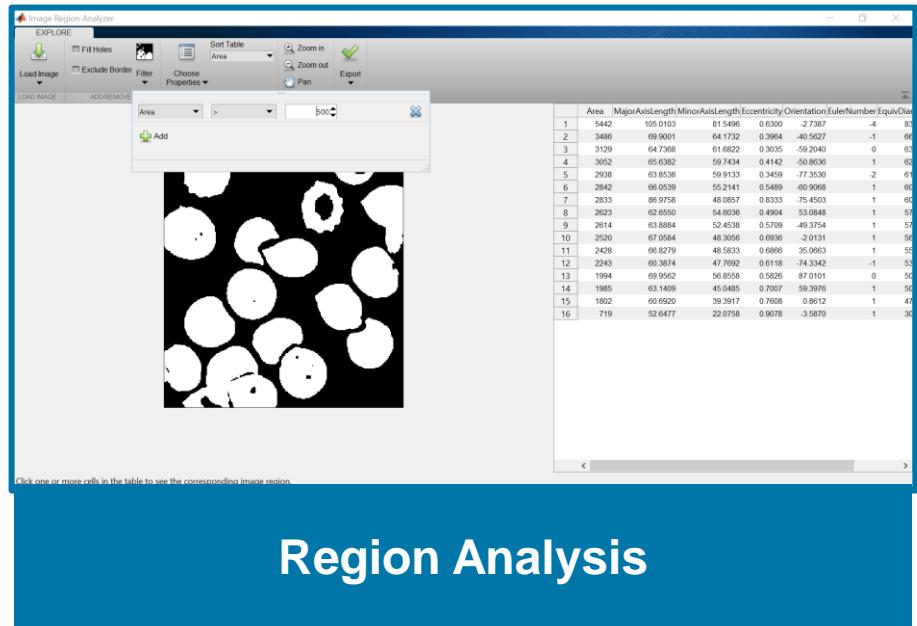
IPCV Apps Accelerate Microscopy Workflow



**Cell Detection, Counting,
and Classification**

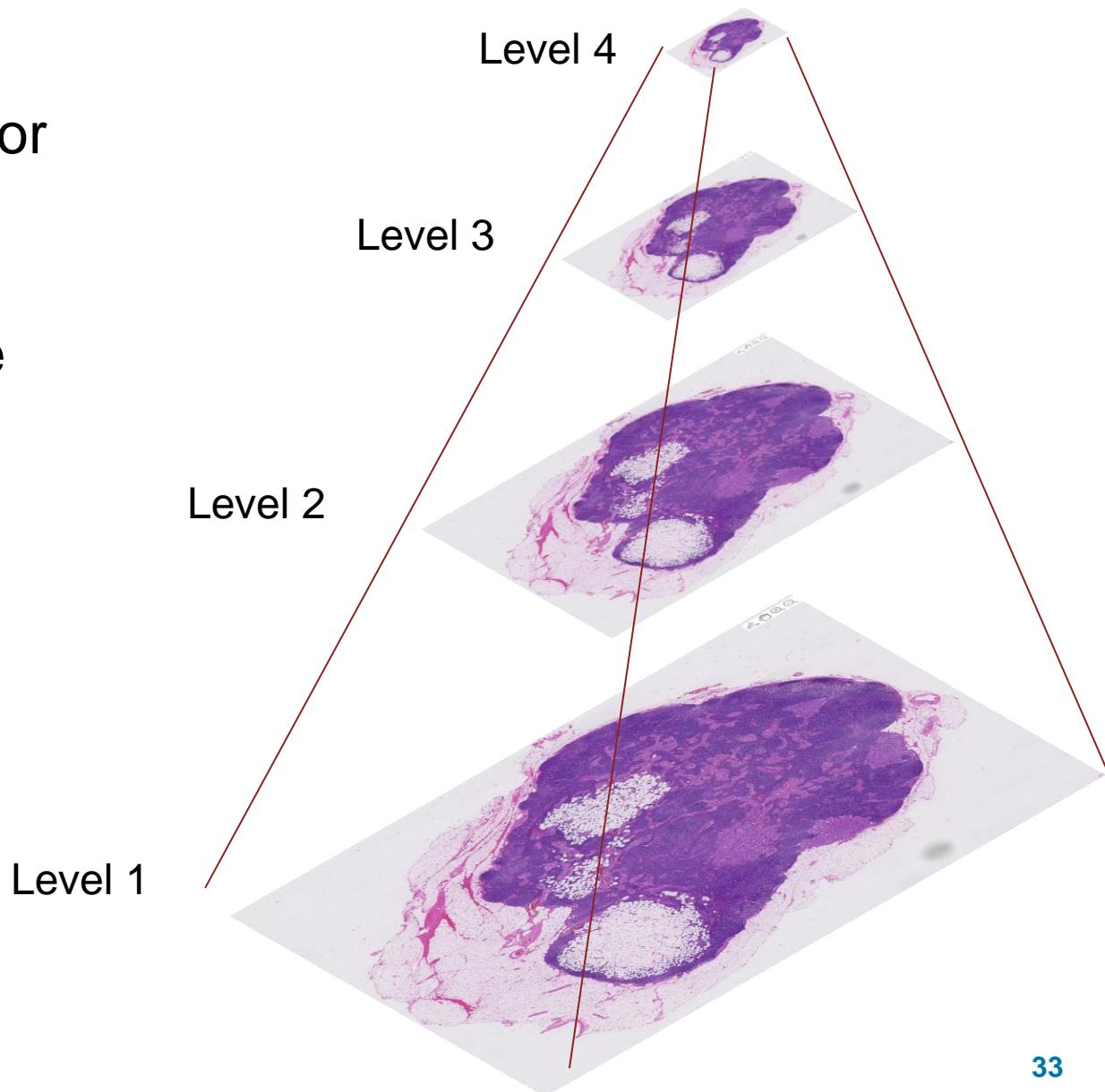
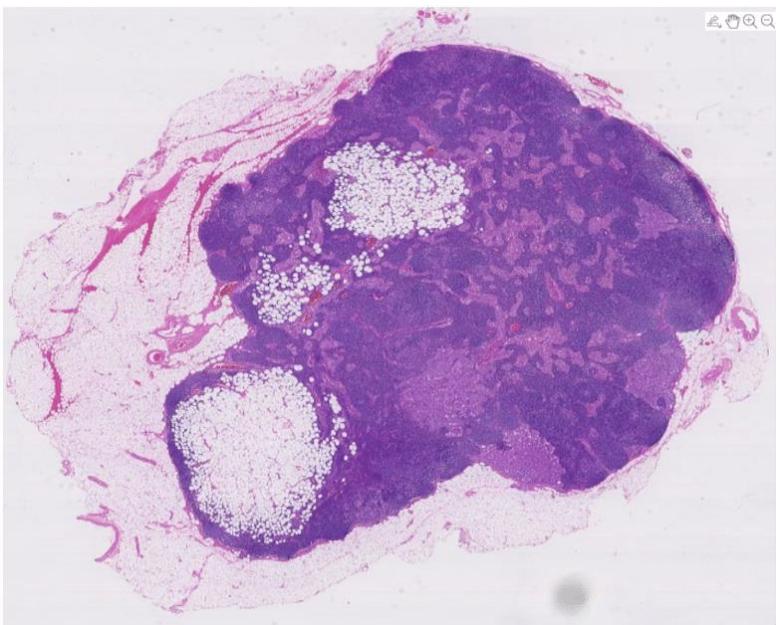


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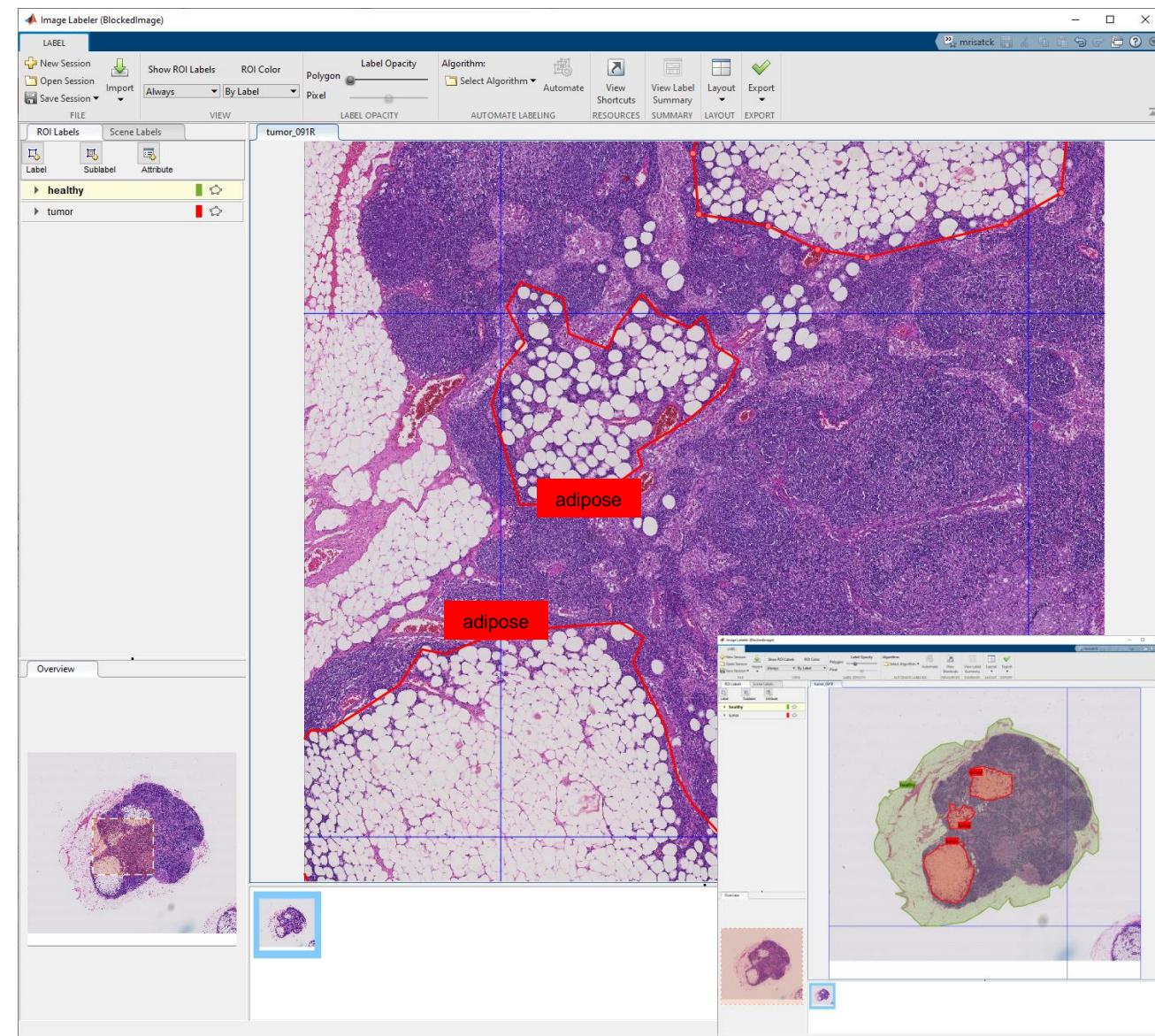
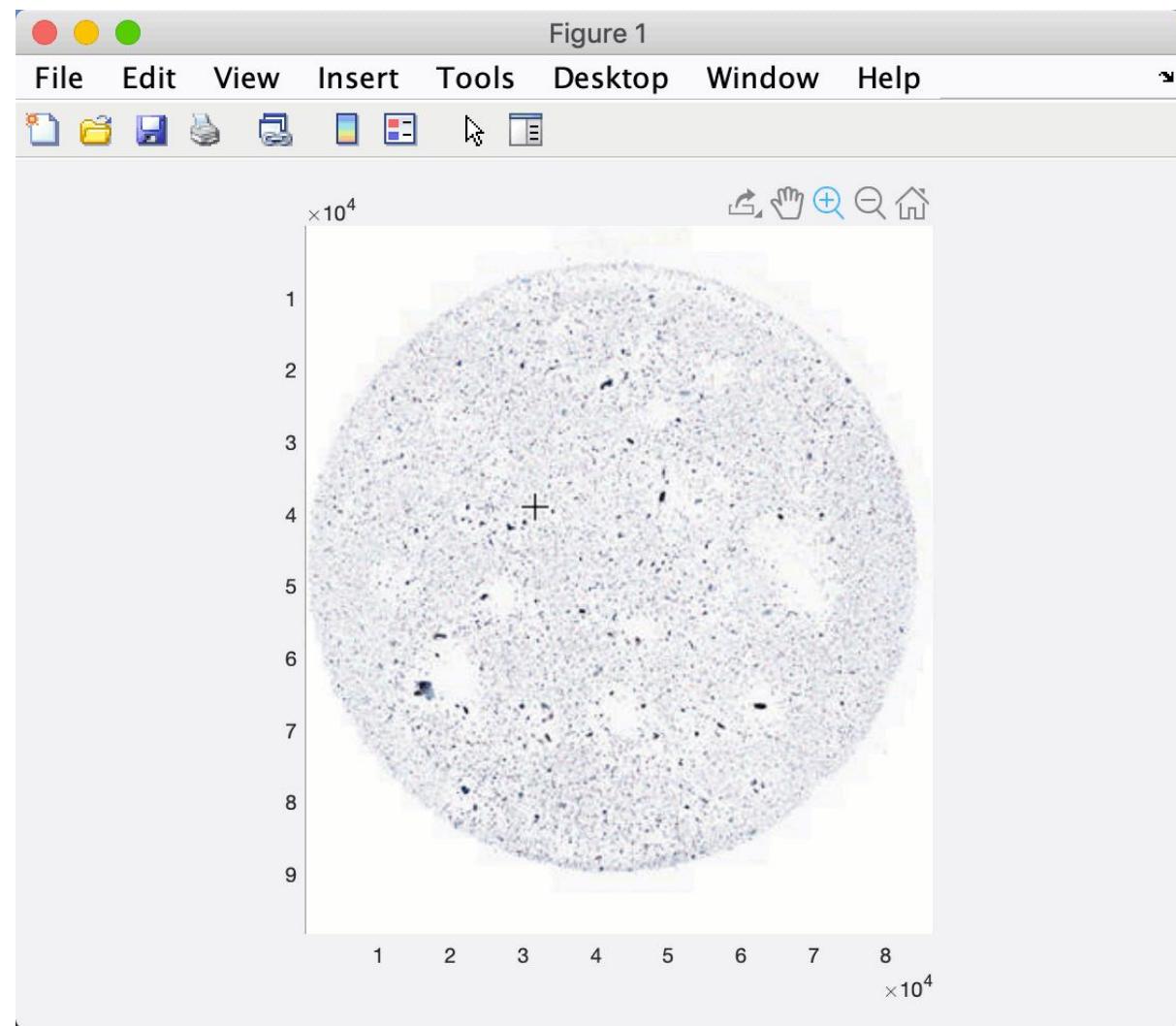


What Makes `blockedImage` Unique?

- `blockedImage` is a new N-D data type for processing large images
- Block-wise processing, including edge rectification, is taken care of behind the scenes

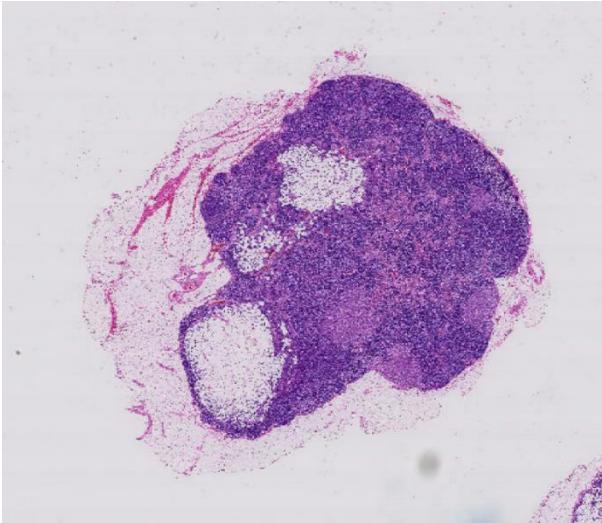


Large Image Visualization and Labeling

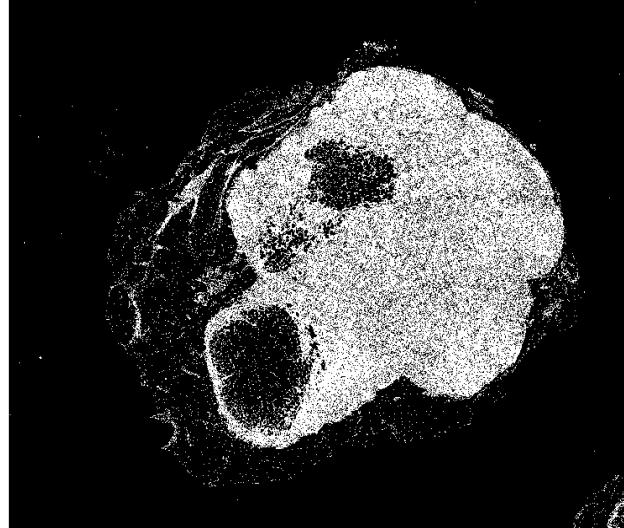


Digital Pathology and Microscopy

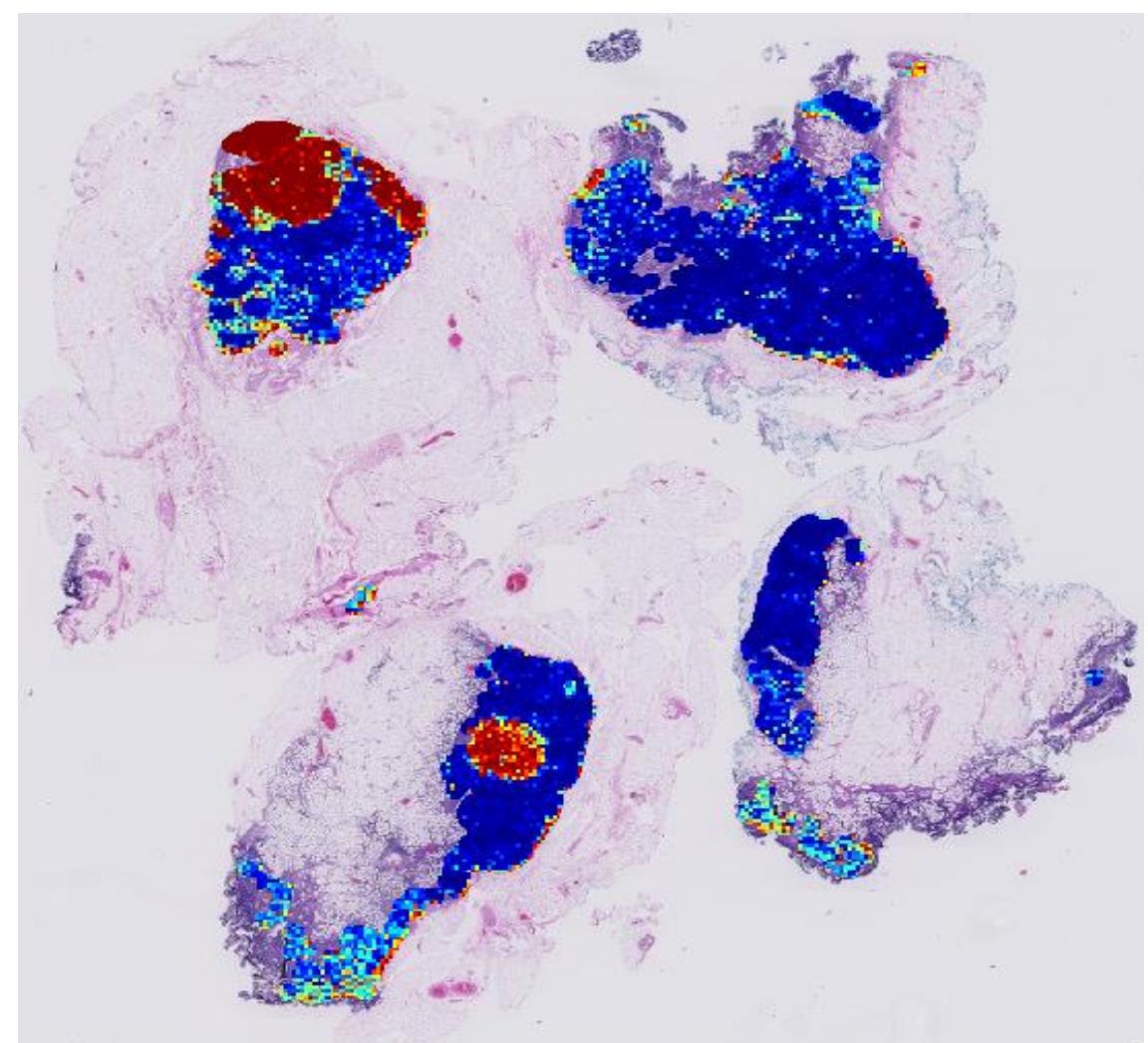
Original Image



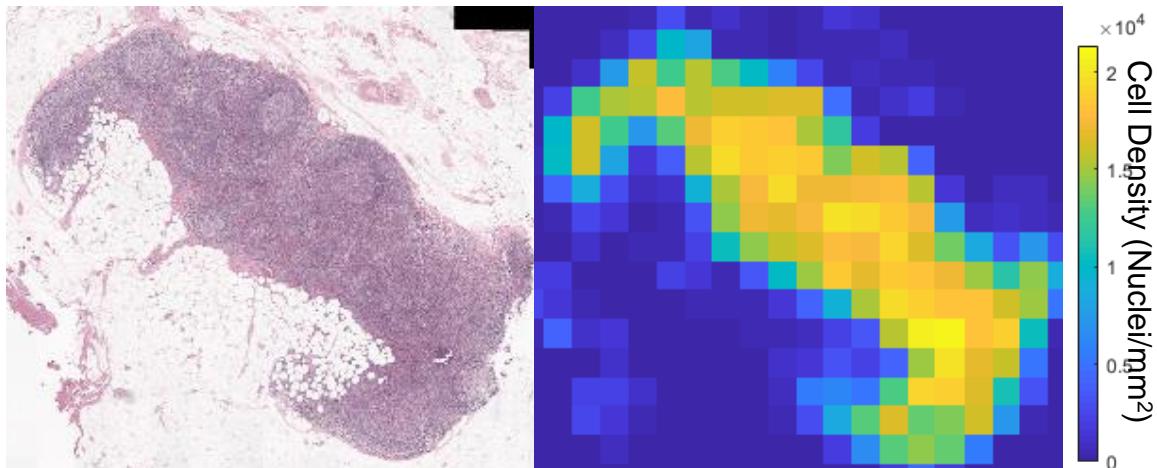
Mask



Tumor Heap Map from Deep Learning



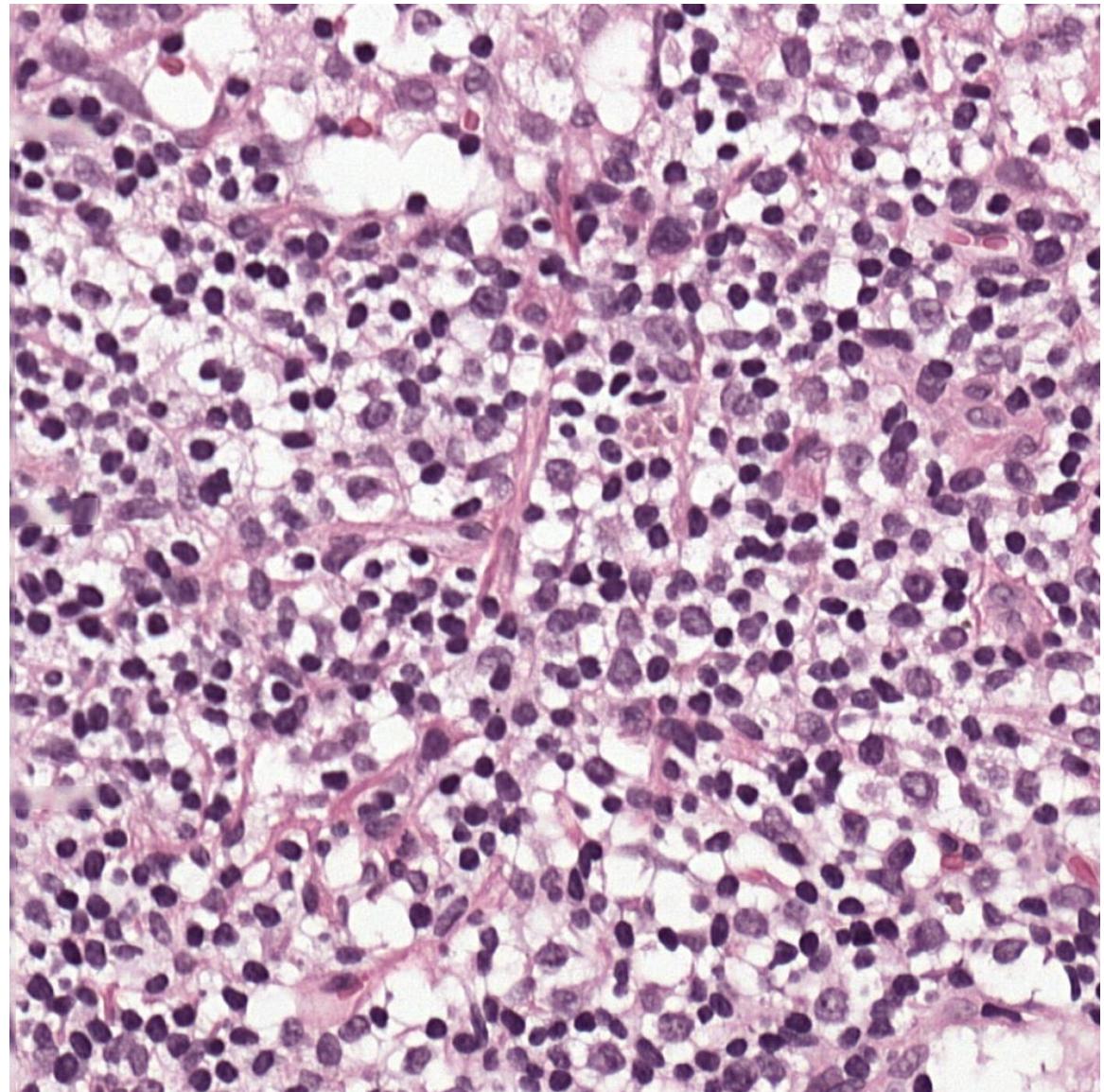
Cell Density



MATLAB Interface for CellPose

- Original Image
- Deep learning for cell segmentation
- Overlay images
- Five lines of code
- [Link to Download](#)

```
>> img = imread(imname);
>> cp = cellpose;
>> averageCellDiameter = 25;
>> labels = segmentCells2D(cp,rgb2gray(img),ImageCellDiameter=averageCellDiameter);
>> imshow(labeloverlay(img,labels))
```



Ludwig Maximilian University

Developing Deep Learning System to Qualify Cryo-EM Samples



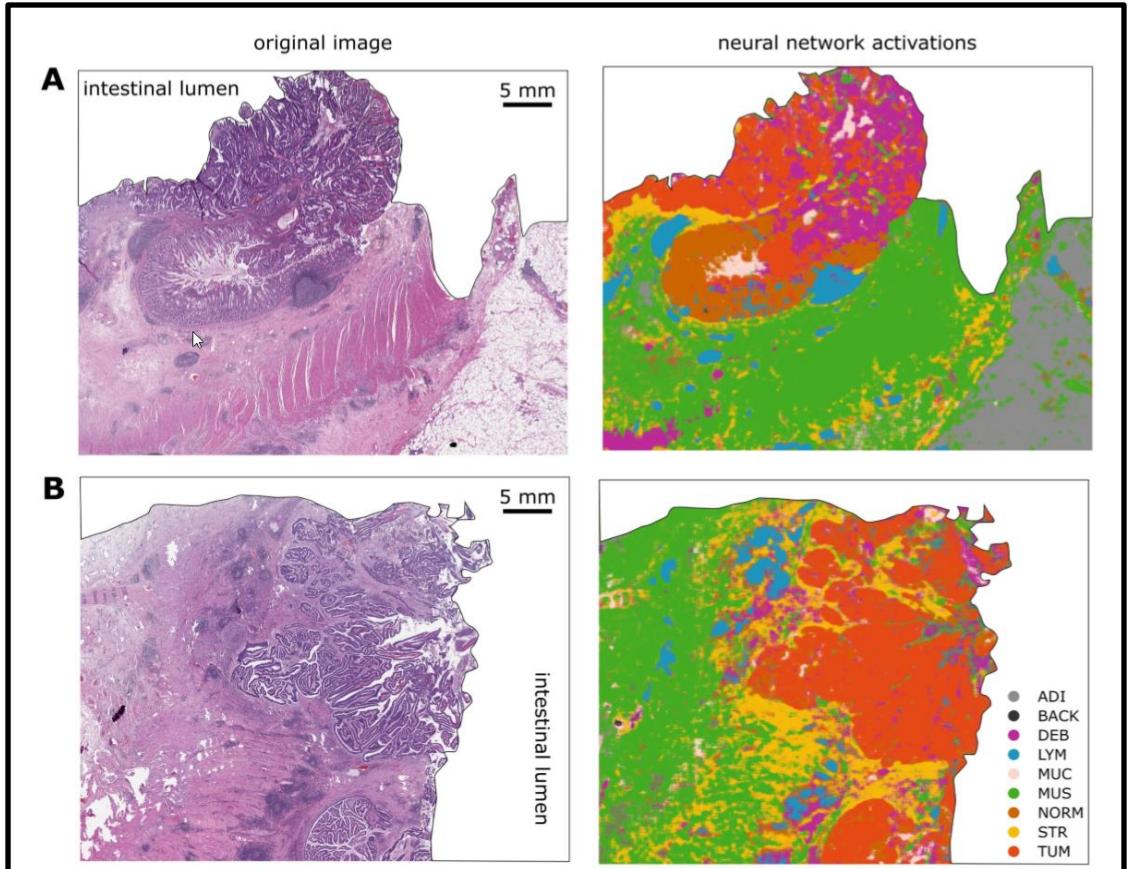
The widefield light microscope used for the fast grid screening.

- **Challenge**
 - Design a deep learning system that can automatically check the ice thickness of cryo-EM samples
- **Solution**
 - Use Deep Learning Toolbox to develop image segmentation and classification models to detect sample grids and classify them based on ice thickness
- **Results**
 - Quality screening time reduced
 - Screening costs reduced
 - Researcher time saved

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University Hospital Heidelberg

Predicting survival from colorectal cancer histology slides using deep learning



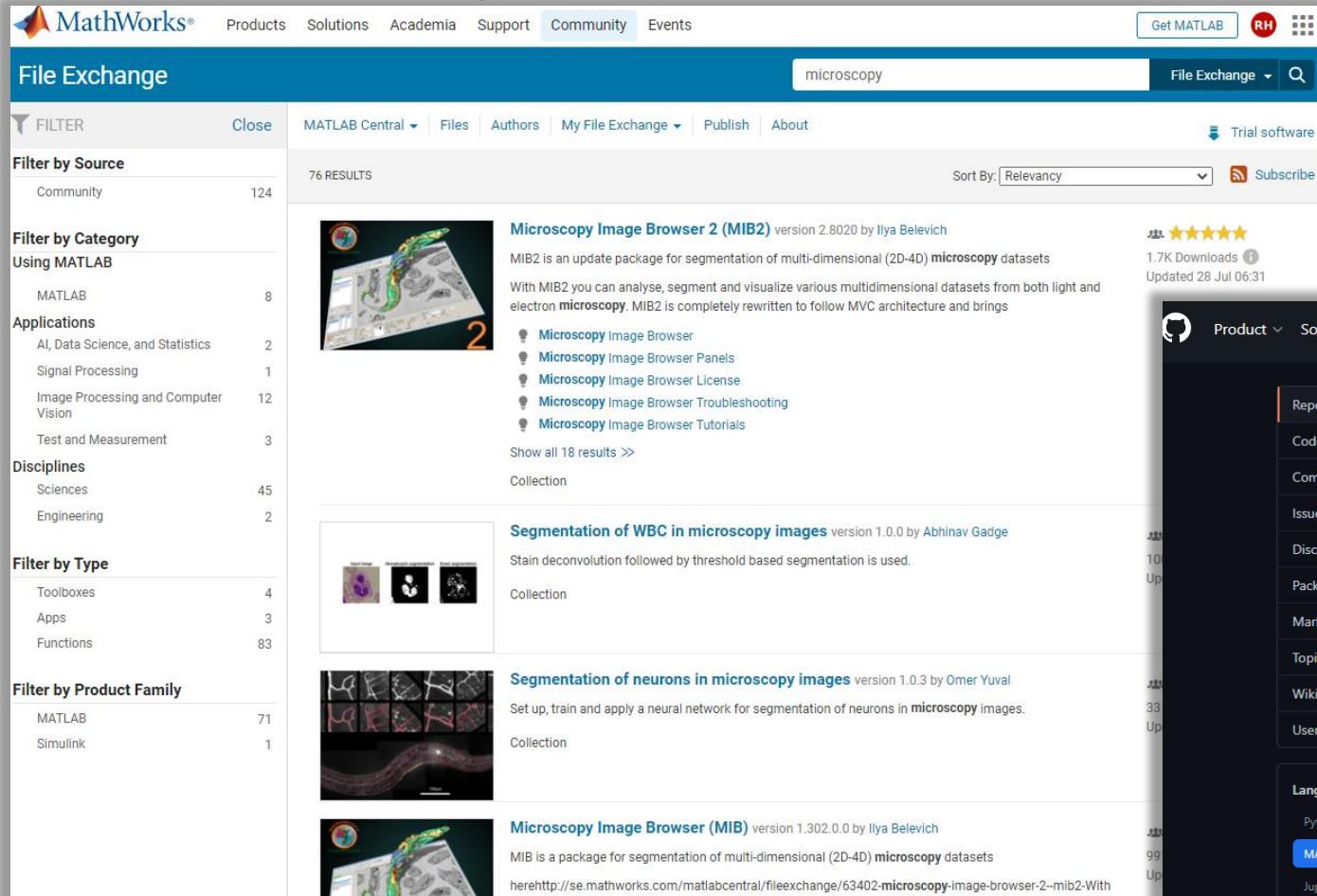
Semantic segmentation of histopathological whole-slide images

MATLAB use in project:

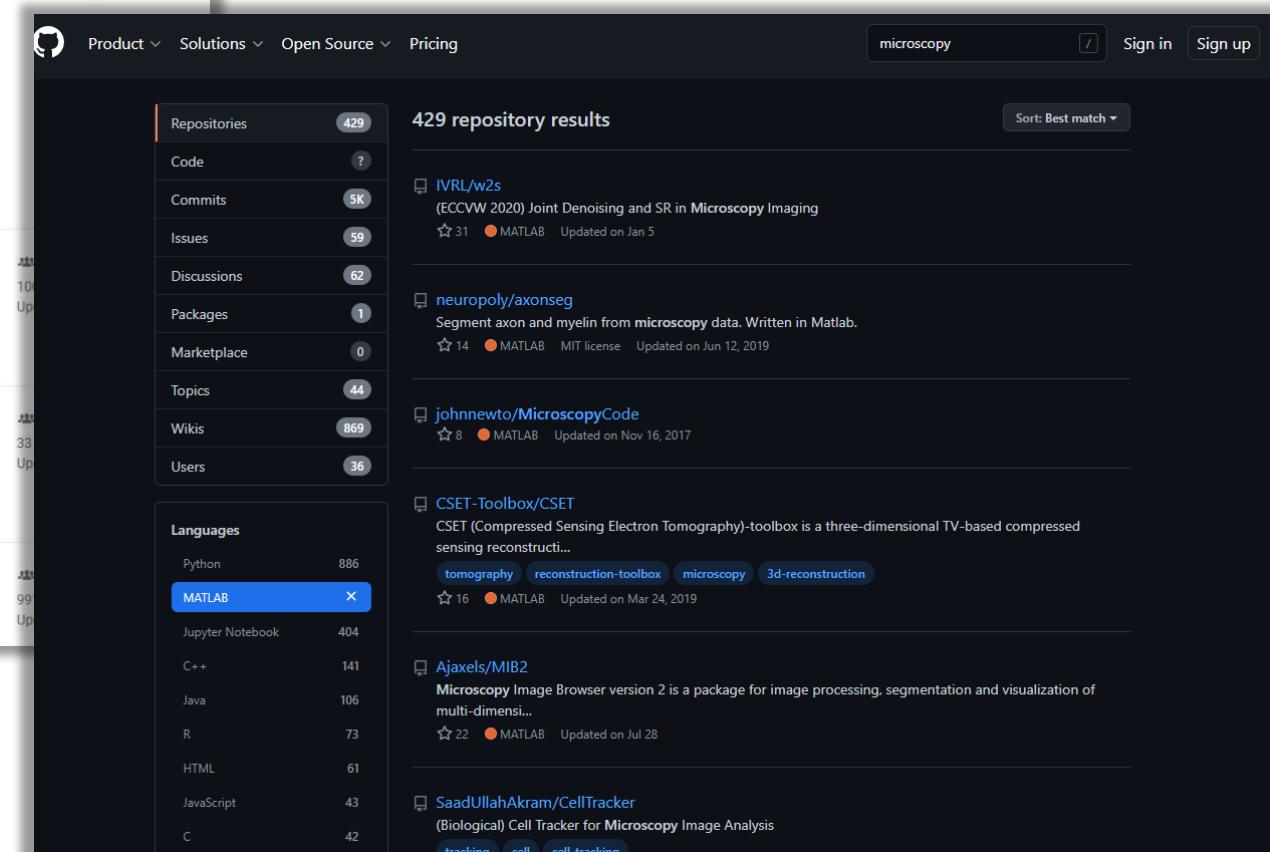
- Semantic segmentation using deep learning
- CNN trained using two Nvidia Quadro P6000 GPUs and a Nvidia Titan Xp GPU

Citation: Kather JN, Krisam J, Charoentong P, Luedde T, Herpel E, Weis C-A, et al. (2019) Predicting survival from colorectal cancer histology slides using deep learning: A retrospective multicenter study. PLoS Med 16(1): e1002730. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pmed.1002730>

A Community of Development



The screenshot shows the MathWorks File Exchange interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Products, Solutions, Academia, Support, Community (which is highlighted in blue), and Events. A "Get MATLAB" button and a user profile icon are also present. Below the navigation is a search bar containing the word "microscopy". The main content area displays search results for "microscopy" with 76 results found. The first result is "Microscopy Image Browser 2 (MIB2)" by Ilya Belevich, version 2.8020. It includes a thumbnail image of a microscopy image, a brief description, the number of downloads (1.7K), and the last update date (28 Jul 06:31). Below this, there are sections for "Filter by Source", "Filter by Category", "Filter by Type", and "Filter by Product Family". Other results listed include "Segmentation of WBC in microscopy images" and "Segmentation of neurons in microscopy images".

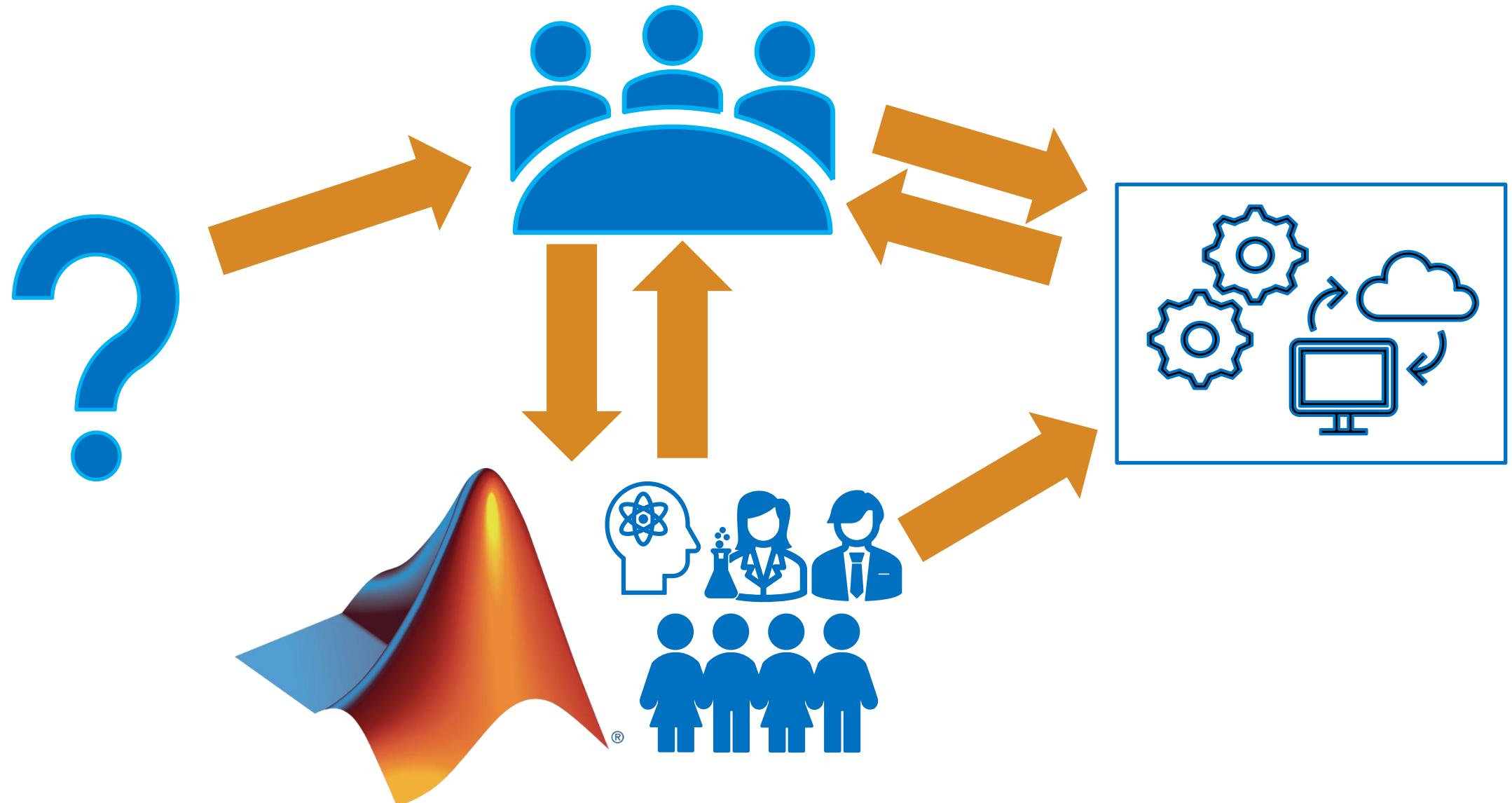


The screenshot shows the GitHub search results for "microscopy". The search bar at the top contains "microscopy". On the left, there's a sidebar with categories: Repositories (429), Code, Commits (5K), Issues (59), Discussions (62), Packages (1), Marketplace (0), Topics (44), Wikis (869), and Users (36). The main list of repositories includes:

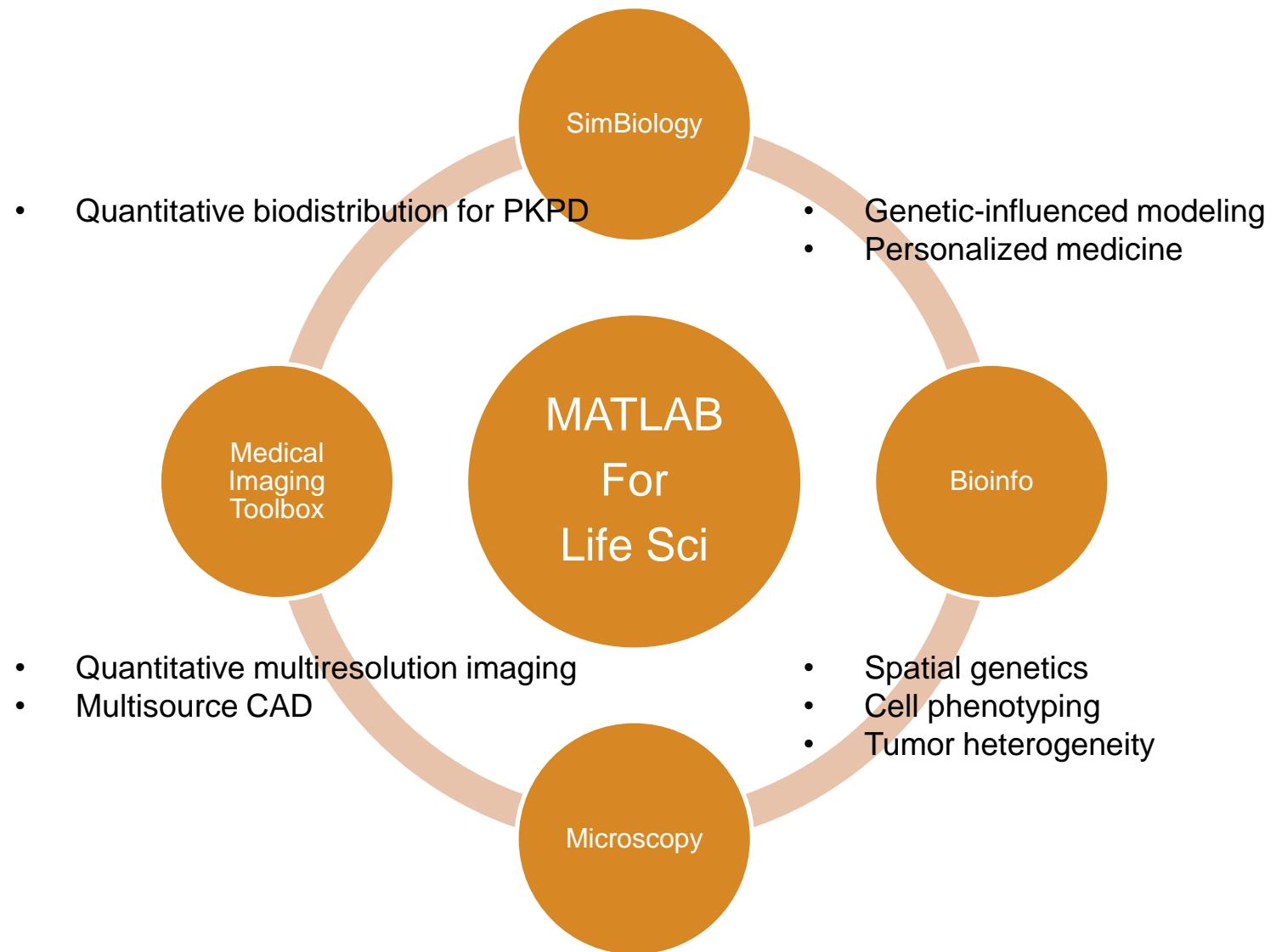
- IVRL/w2s**: (ECCVW 2020) Joint Denoising and SR in Microscopy Imaging. Last updated on Jan 5.
- neuropoly/axonseg**: Segment axon and myelin from microscopy data. Written in Matlab. Last updated on Jun 12, 2019.
- johnnewto/MicroscopyCode**: Set up, train and apply a neural network for segmentation of neurons in microscopy images. Last updated on Nov 16, 2017.
- CSET-Toolbox/CSET**: CSET (Compressed Sensing Electron Tomography)-toolbox is a three-dimensional TV-based compressed sensing reconstruct... Last updated on Mar 24, 2019.
- Ajaxels/MIB2**: Microscopy Image Browser version 2 is a package for image processing, segmentation and visualization of multi-dimensi... Last updated on Jul 28.
- SaadUllahAkram/CellTracker**: (Biological) Cell Tracker for Microscopy Image Analysis. Last updated on Jul 28.

- Open-source tools on File Exchange
 - Open-source license
- List on GitHub and link to File Exchange
 - Only update one location

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