

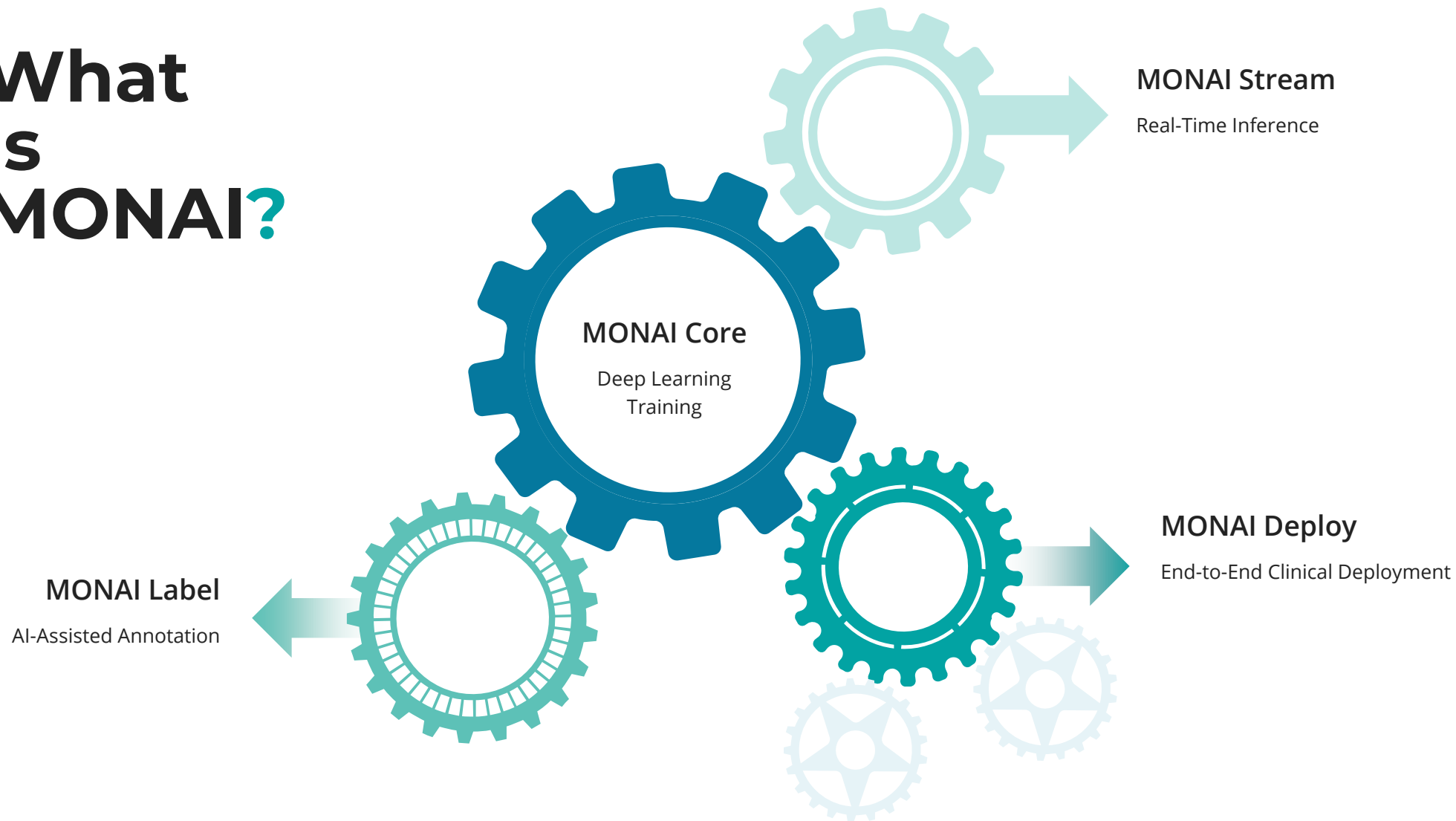
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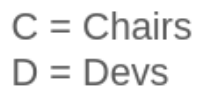
Medical Open Network for AI

# What is MONAI?

**Project MONAI** is a collaborative **open-source** initiative built by **academic** and **industry leaders** for **deep learning** in **healthcare imaging**.

# What is MONAI?







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# MONAI Advisory Board.

*MONAI brings together the effort to build a common and open foundation. It is mission-critical for MONAI's success to be guided by thought leaders in the domain.*

# MONAI Working Groups.



## Imaging I/O

**Focus:** define how data is read into and written out from memory in MONAI.



## Data

**Focus:** Defining support for bioinformatics, biomarkers, and metadata that are in scope for MONAI.



## Transformations

**Focus:** Topics related to data preprocessing and augmentation modules in MONAI.



## Federated Learning

**Focus:** Unify the disparate methods of Federated Learning in a common MONAI framework.



## Evaluation, Reproducibility, and Benchmarking

**Focus:** Provide the infrastructure and tools for quality-controlled validation and benchmarking of medical image analytics methods.



## Research

**Focus:** Establish MONAI as a catalyst for scientific progress and real-life impact.



## Community Development

**Focus:** Establish MONAI as a common software foundation that the medical imaging research and development community can build upon.



## Deploy

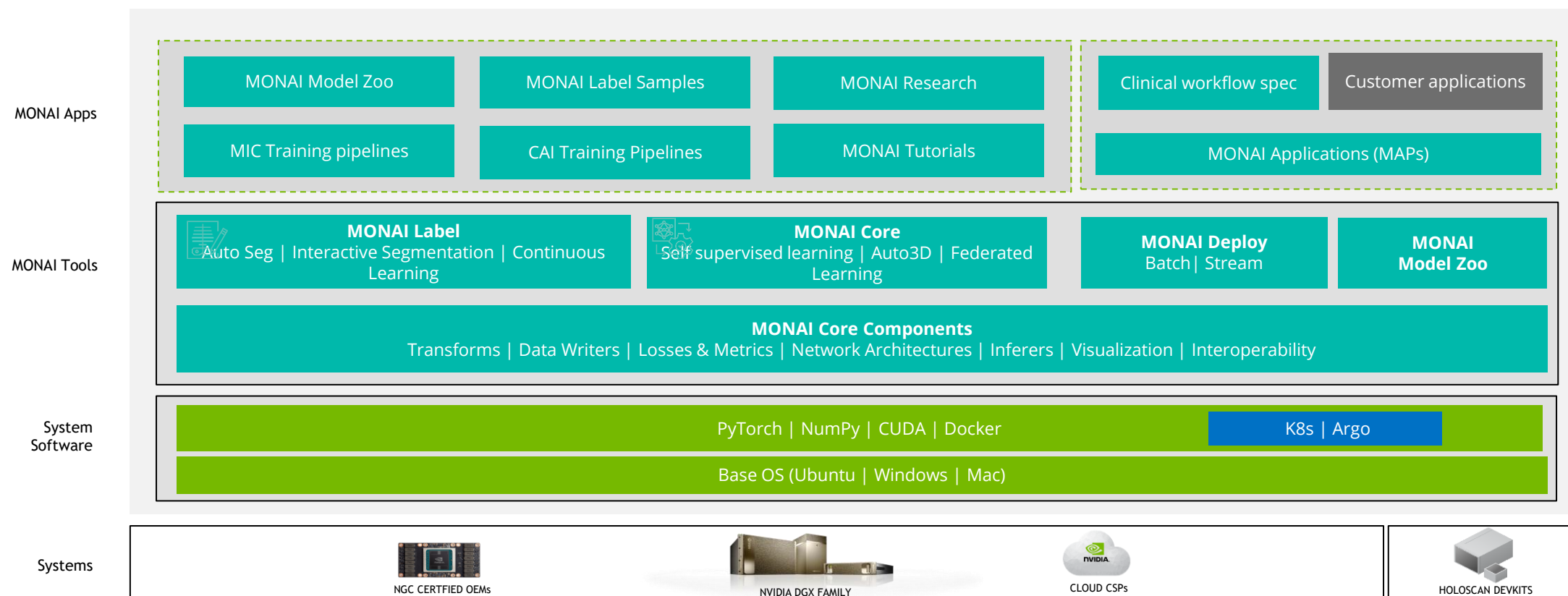
**Focus:** Close the existing gap from research and development to clinical production environments by bringing AI models into the medical workflow.



## Digital Pathology

**Focus:** Creating a standard pipeline for preprocessing, analysis, and visualization of pathology images.

# MONAI Stack.



SOTA Research to Clinical Deployments

# MONAI Workflow.

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## Data



Data is the basis for all medical imaging workflows. Whether that's your data or public data, you need a way to get the data into the MONAI as quickly as possible.

MONAI provides easy access to datasets like the Medical Segmentation Decathlon and MedNIST datasets through wrapper APIs. MONAI also provides easy methods to load your data with performant libraries for most common medical image formats.

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## Labeling

MONAI Label is an intelligent open-source image labeling, and learning tool that helps researchers and clinicians collaborate, create annotated datasets and build AI models in a standardized MONAI paradigm.

**MONAI Label v0.8**

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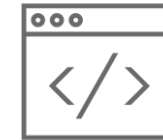


## Training

MONAI is the flagship PyTorch-based library for deep learning in healthcare imaging. It provides domain-optimized foundational capabilities for developing healthcare imaging training workflows

**MONAI Core v1.3**

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## App Development

MONAI Deploy App SDK enables developers to take an AI model and turn them into AI applications.

**MONAI Deploy App SDK v0.6**

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## Deployment

MONAI Deploy is also building open reference implementations of an inference orchestration engine, informatics gateway, and a workflow manager to help drive clinical integration.

**MONAI Workflow Manager v0.1.29**  
**MONAI Informatics Gateway v0.4.1**  
**MONAI Deploy Express v0.5.0**

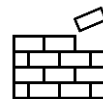


# MONAI Design Goals.



## Customizable

*Abstracted for customizable design for varying user expertise*



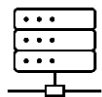
## Composable

*Portable with ease of Integration into existing workflows*



## Domain Specialized

*3D Transformations, Network Architectures, and workflows for Medical Imaging*



## GPU Optimized

*Multi-GPU CUDA accelerated data and model parallel processing*



## Reproducible

*Built for reproducibility and comparison with state of the art*

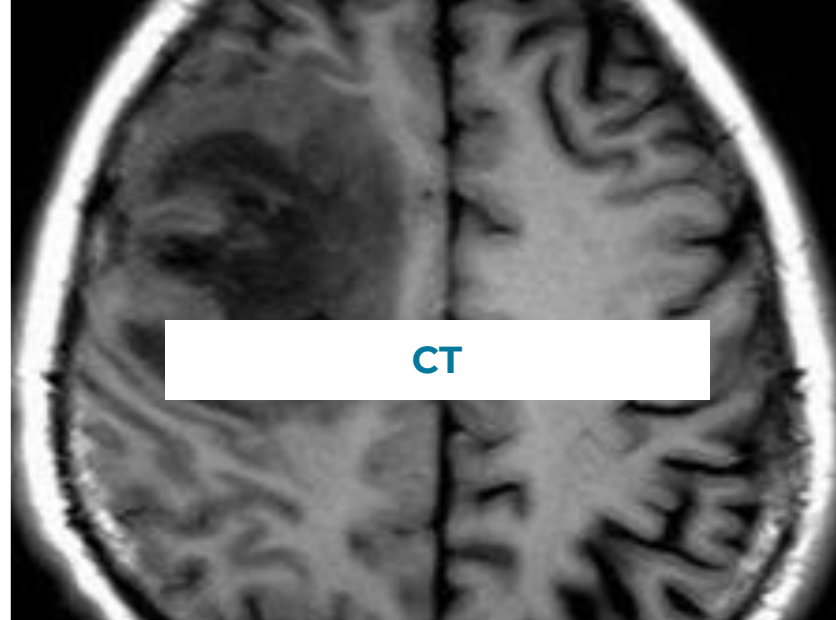


## High Quality

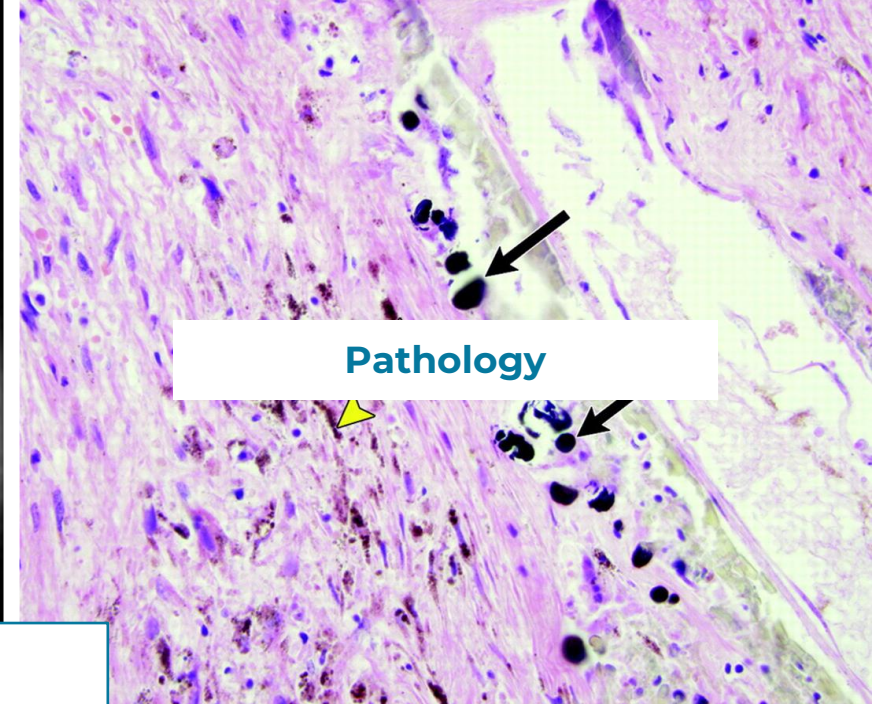
*Tutorials for getting started, robust validation, and documentation*

# MONAI Model Zoo.

Use pre-trained models to  
jumpstart AI development  
for all organs and disease  
types

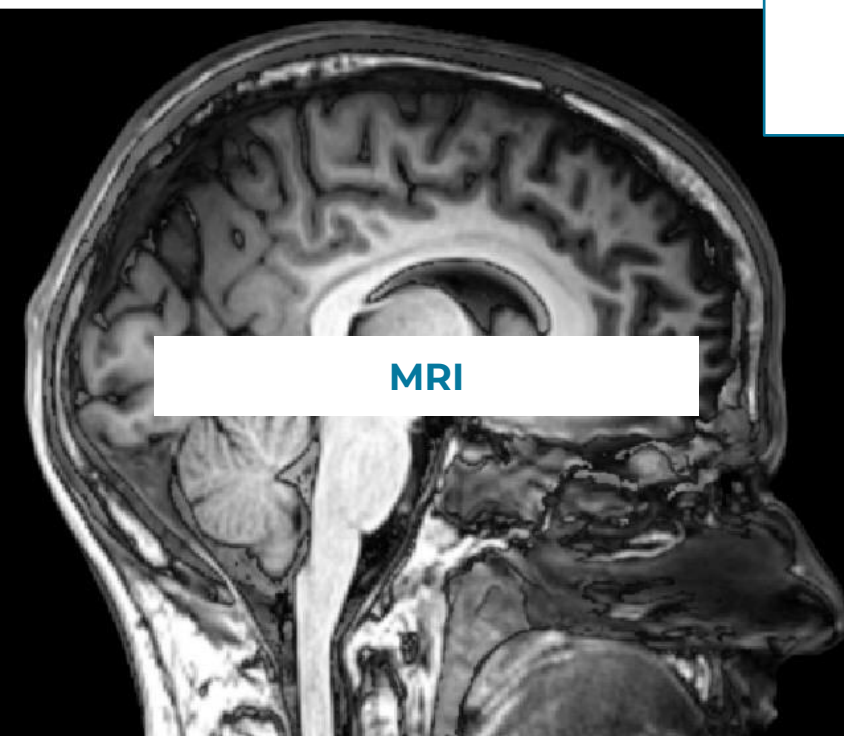


CT



Pathology

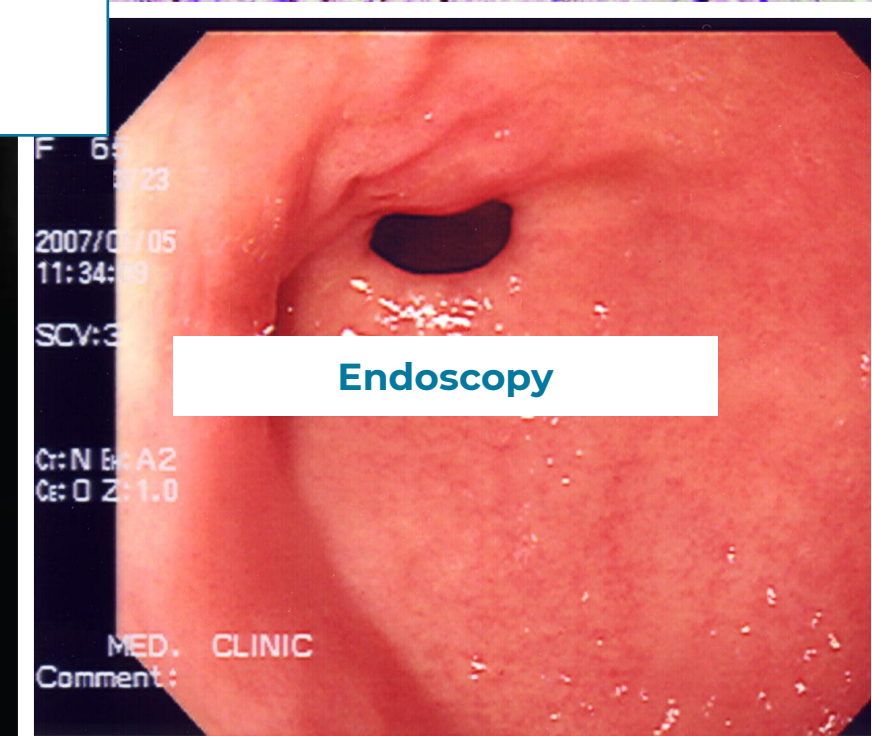
## Modalities



MRI



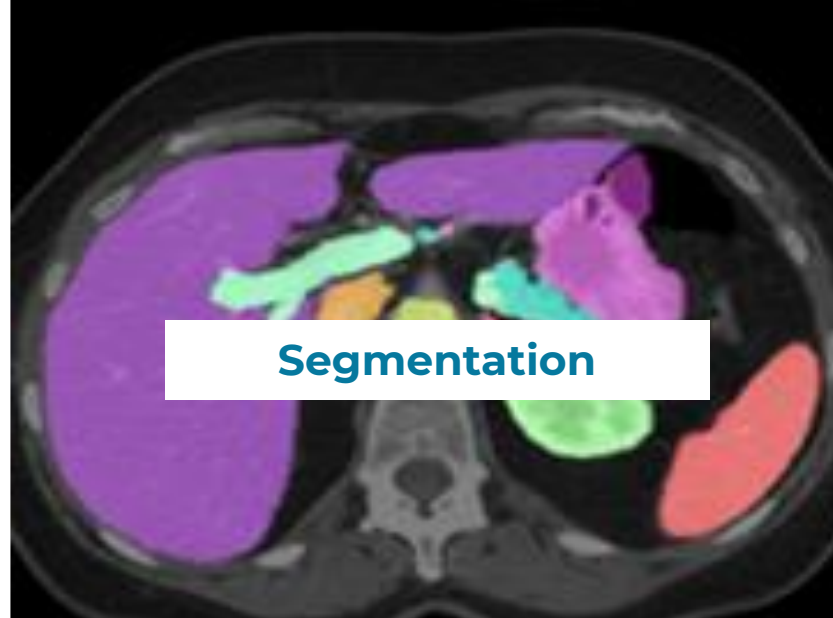
X-Ray



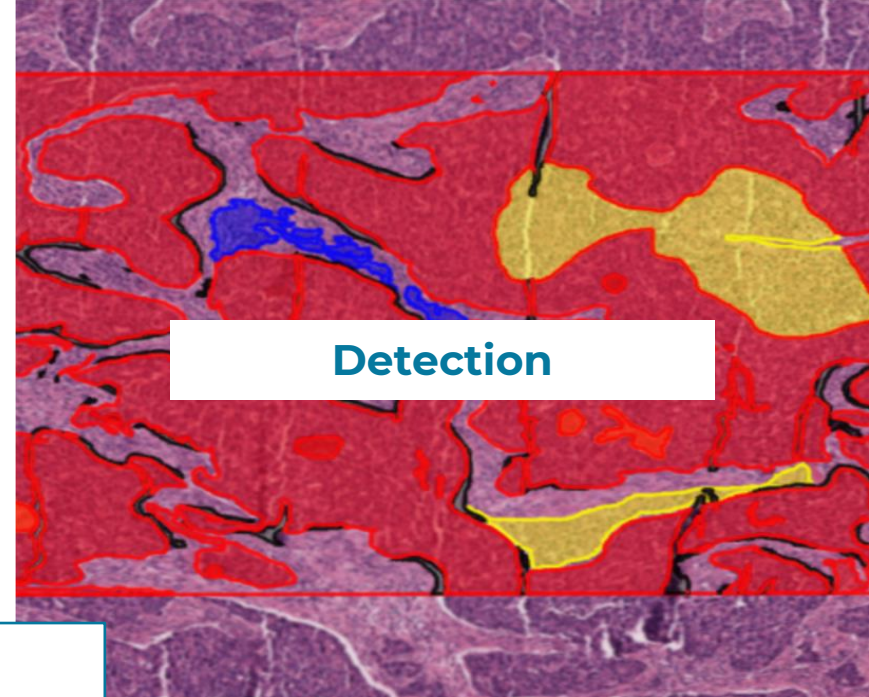
Endoscopy



# Model Zoo Contributors.



Segmentation

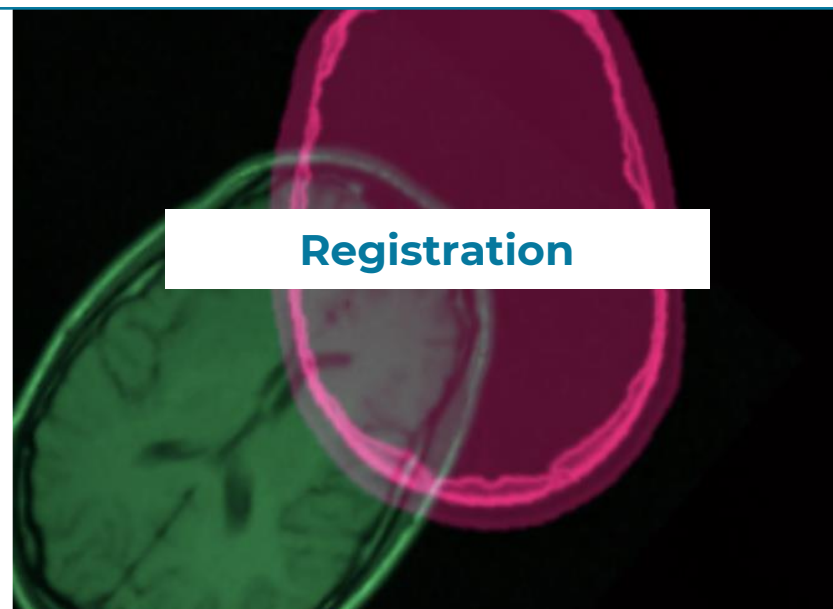


Detection

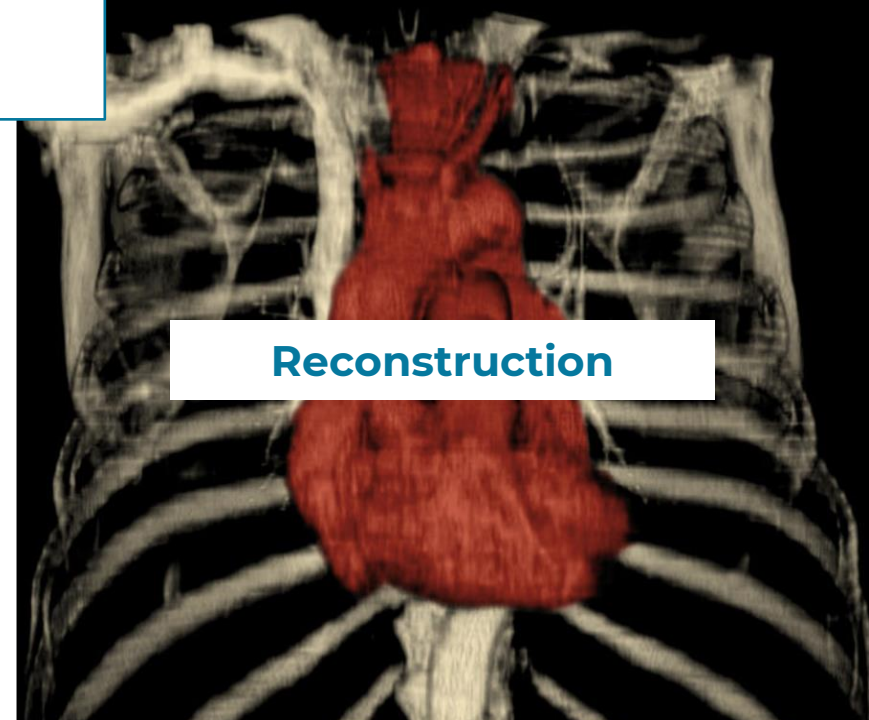
## Applications

pathological chest xray: 96%

Classification



Registration



Reconstruction

# What is MONAI Label?

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An intelligent image labeling and learning tool that uses AI assistance to reduce the time and effort of annotating new datasets.

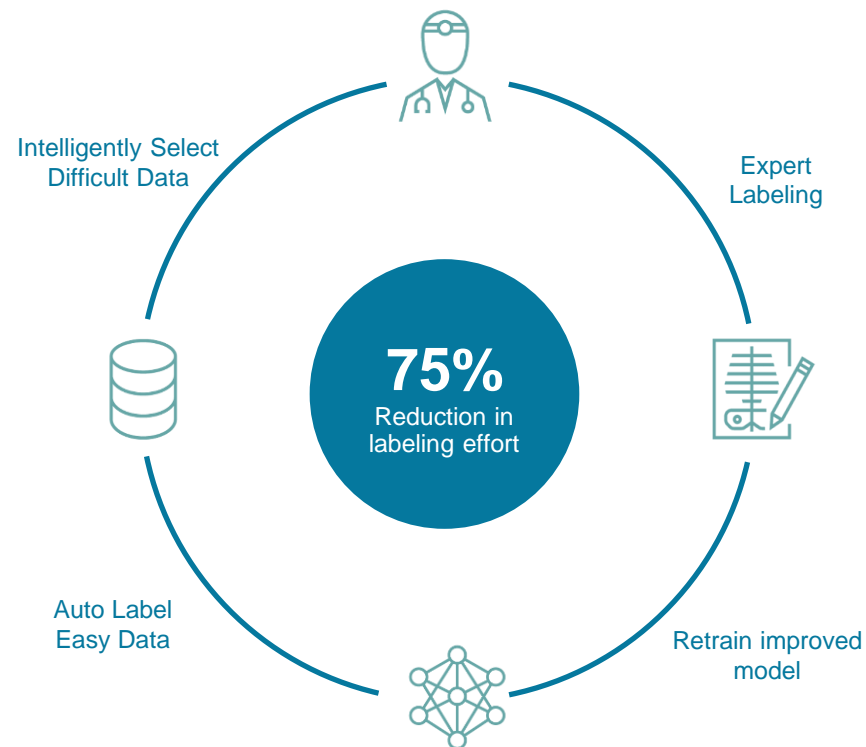


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# AI-Assisted Annotation.

Reduce cost of data labeling by up to 75%

AI-Assisted Annotation manifests how MONAI unites doctors with data scientists. It is a workflow that offers developers integration with the world's most used medical imaging viewers, active learning, imaging selection algorithms that can train more models with less data, and a focus on maintaining clinician input to achieve highest gain in model performance.



## Viewer Integration

Annotate with AI in 3D Slicer, OHIF, QuPath, Digital Slide Archive, and CVAT.

## Active Learning

Auto-label easy data and adapt models to new annotations

## Image Selection Algorithms

Achieve higher accuracy models with fewer training cycles

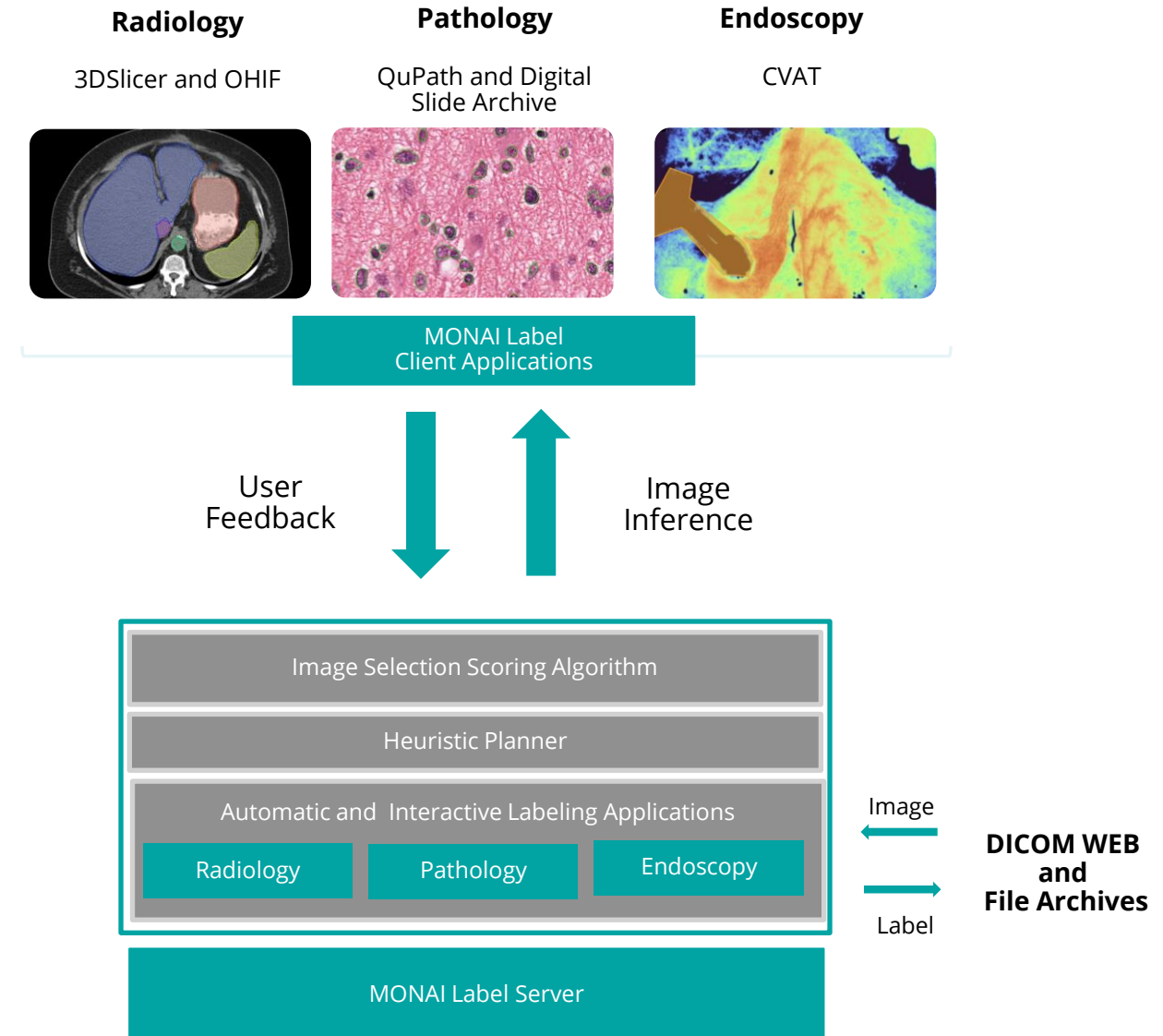
## Human in the Loop

Focus on annotations that provide highest gain in model performance

# MONAI Label Overview.

**Save time with an intelligent data labeling tool**

- Created annotated datasets and build AI annotation models for clinical evaluation
- Support for 3D segmentation (radiology), pathology (nuclei detection), and 2D segmentation (endoscopy video).
- Client Viewer Integrations: 3DSlicer, OHIF, PAIR, Digital Slide Archive, QuPath, CVAT (MONAI Label is a plug in into other viewers, not a viewer)
- MONAI Label Server makes applications ready to deploy and serve as a service





# MONAI Label Client.

## 3D Slicer

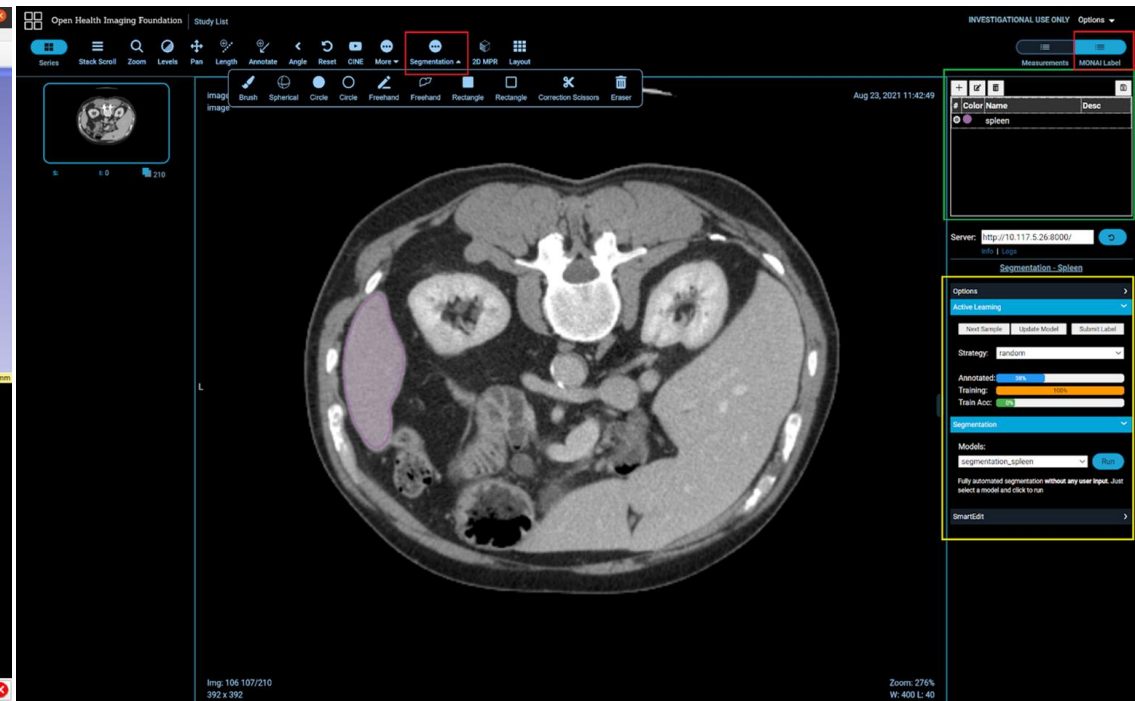
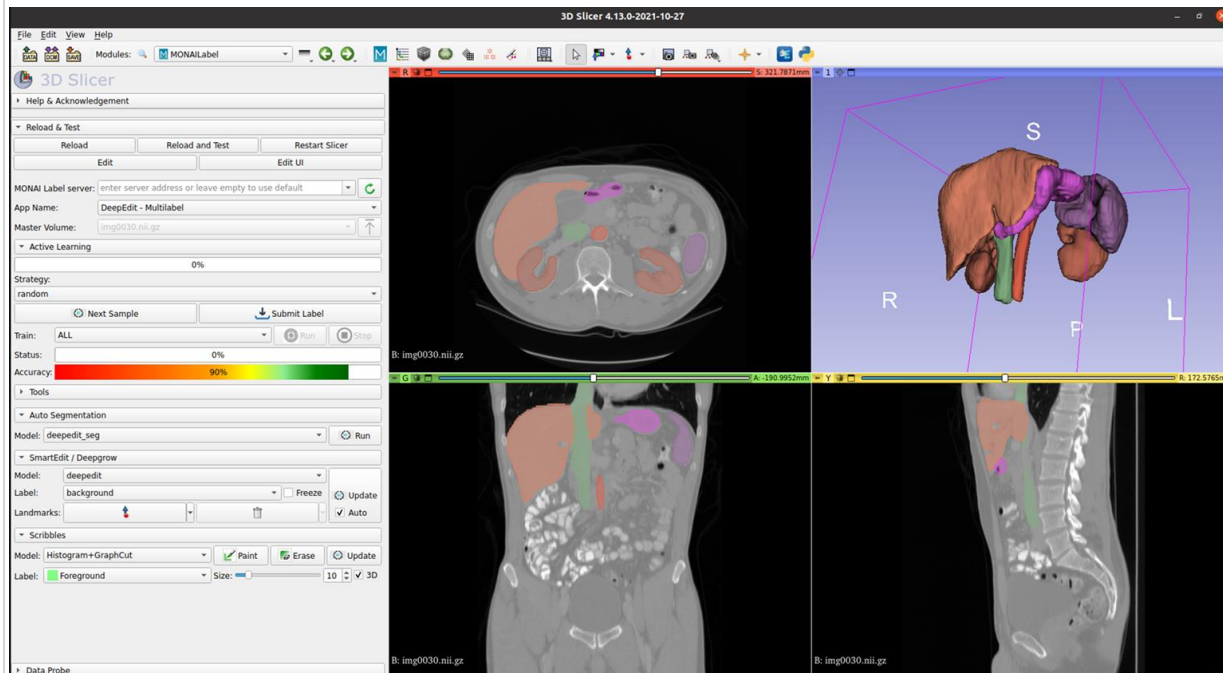
A free, open source and multi-platform software package widely used for medical, biomedical, and related imaging research.

- Supportive community
- User-friendly
- Easy to customise
- Many manual annotation tools
- Image Registration

## OHIF

The Open Health Imaging Foundation (OHIF) Viewer is an open source, web-based, medical imaging platform. It aims to provide a core framework for building complex imaging applications.

- Works out-of-the-box with Image Archives that support DICOMWeb.
- <http://127.0.0.1:8000/ohif>
- Web-based viewer.
- Beautiful user interface (UI) designed with extensibility in mind.



# Why MONAI Label?

## For Clinician

Radiology: X-Ray, CT, and MRI  
Pathology: Whole Slide Images



### Viewer Integration

Existing viewer integration with common applications in both radiology and pathology workflow including 3D Slicer and DSA.



### Multiple Annotation Methods

Start by using traditional annotation methods like Scribbles or use an interactive algorithm like DeepEdit.

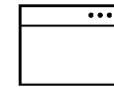


### Sample Apps and Pretrained Models

MONAI Label includes sample applications for both radiology and pathology. You can also use the our pretrained models or start from scratch.

## For Researcher and Data Scientists

Quickly get started with a common framework



### Rapid App Prototyping

Use a sample app to jumpstart the development of your own custom labeling app.



### Active Learning Techniques

Use existing Active Learning strategies or implement your own.



### Easy Integration

MONAI Label exposes a REST API that you can use to integrate in to your own viewer or workflow.



# What is MONAI Core?

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A framework that provides domain-specific capabilities for training AI models for healthcare imaging.

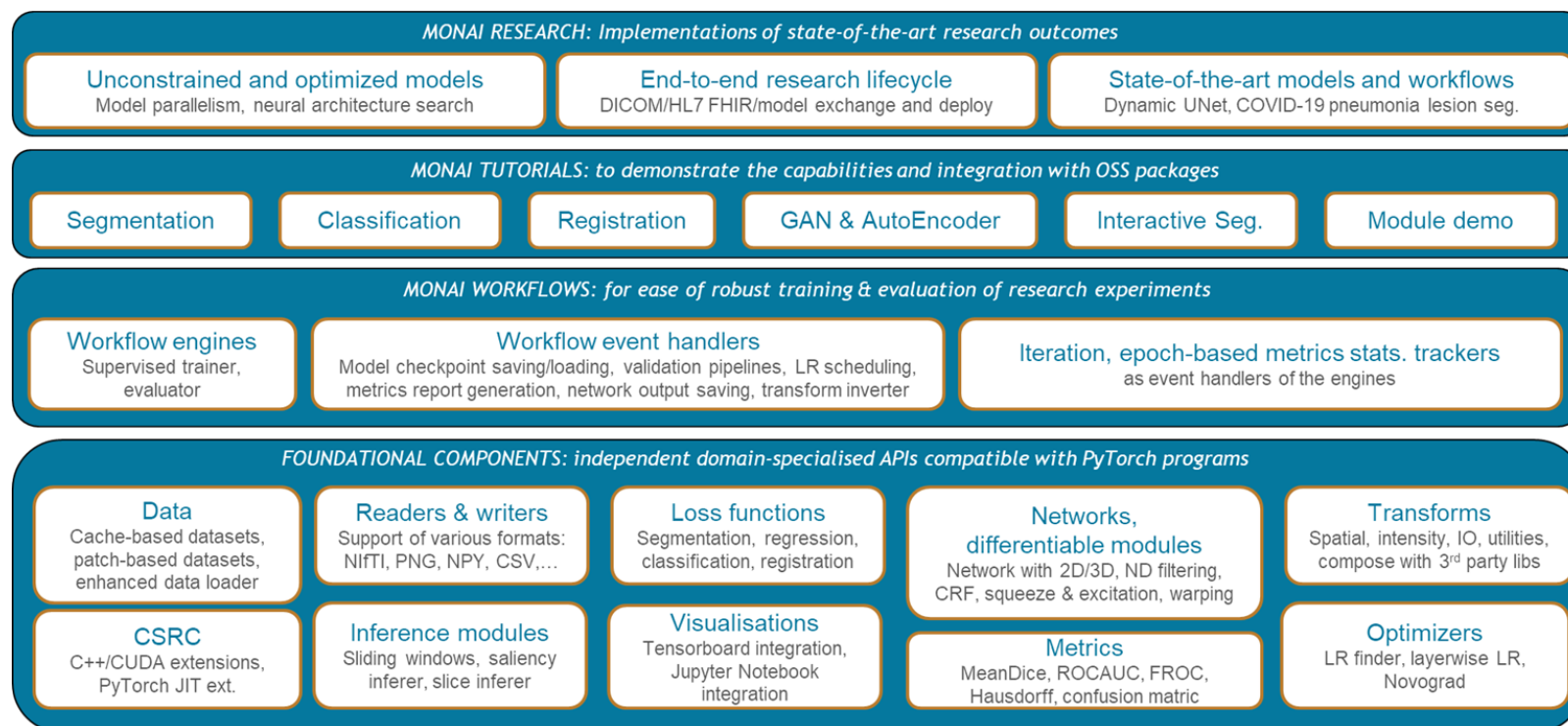


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# What is MONAI Core.

## MONAI Core Component Basics

- Transformations
- Dataset APIs
- Sliding Window Methods
- Other (differentiable) modules



`Train_transforms = Compose([`

`LoadNiftid(),`  
`AddChanneld(),`  
`Spacingd(),`  
`Orientationd(),`  
`ScaleIntensityRanged(),`

`RandCropByPosNegLabeld(),`  
`ToTensord()`  
`])`

(1) Define a chain of transforms

*Deterministic  
transforms*

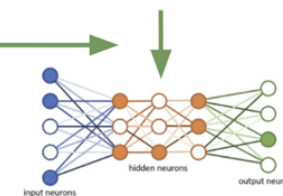
Selected  
Data

cache0 cache1 ... ..

*Run non-deterministic transforms*

Training  
Data

Load cache



(3) Load cached data and run random transforms in training

(2) Run deterministic transforms on selected data before training

# MONAI Core Transformations.

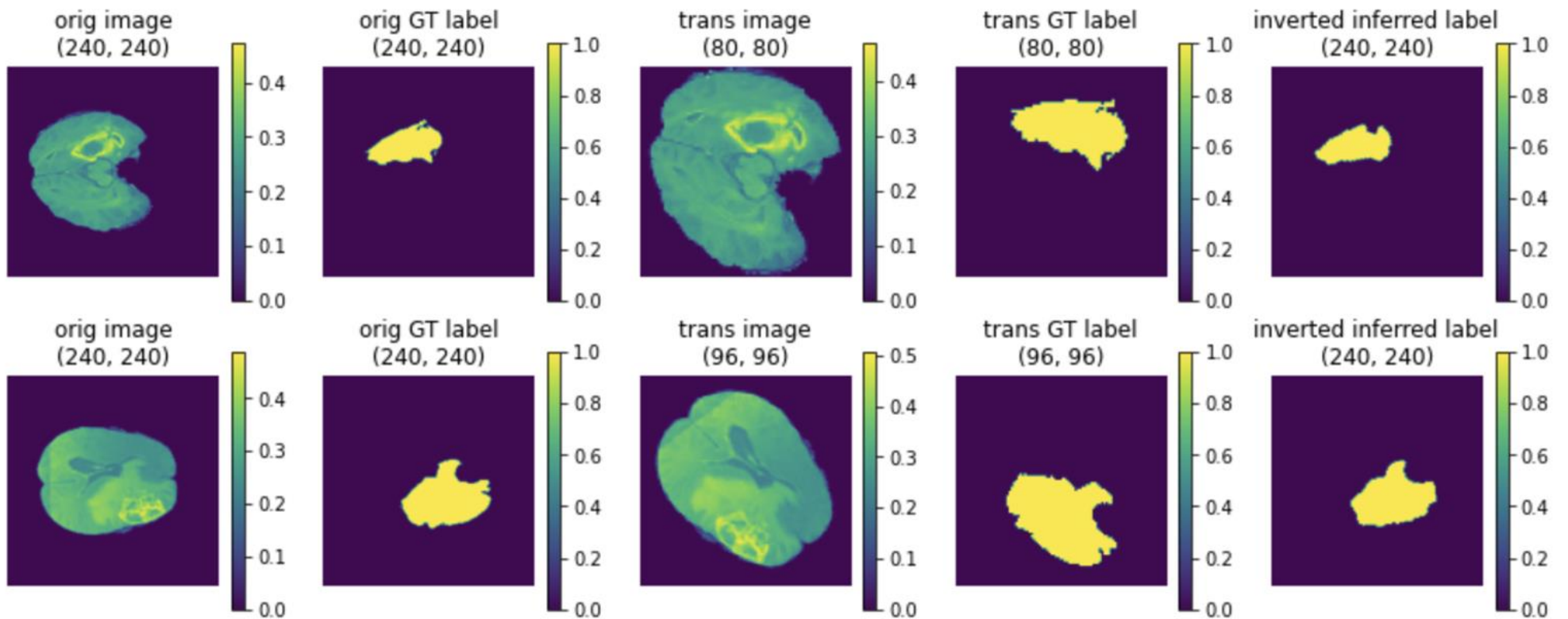
## Types of Transforms

- Medical domain specific
  - LoadImage | Spacing | Orientation
  - Intensity-based data augmentation
- Image/patch transforms and GPU optimization
  - Spatial transforms
  - Patch-based sampling
  - Deterministic training
- Composable pipelines
  - CopyItem, ConcatItem, DeletItem
  - De-collate, post-processing

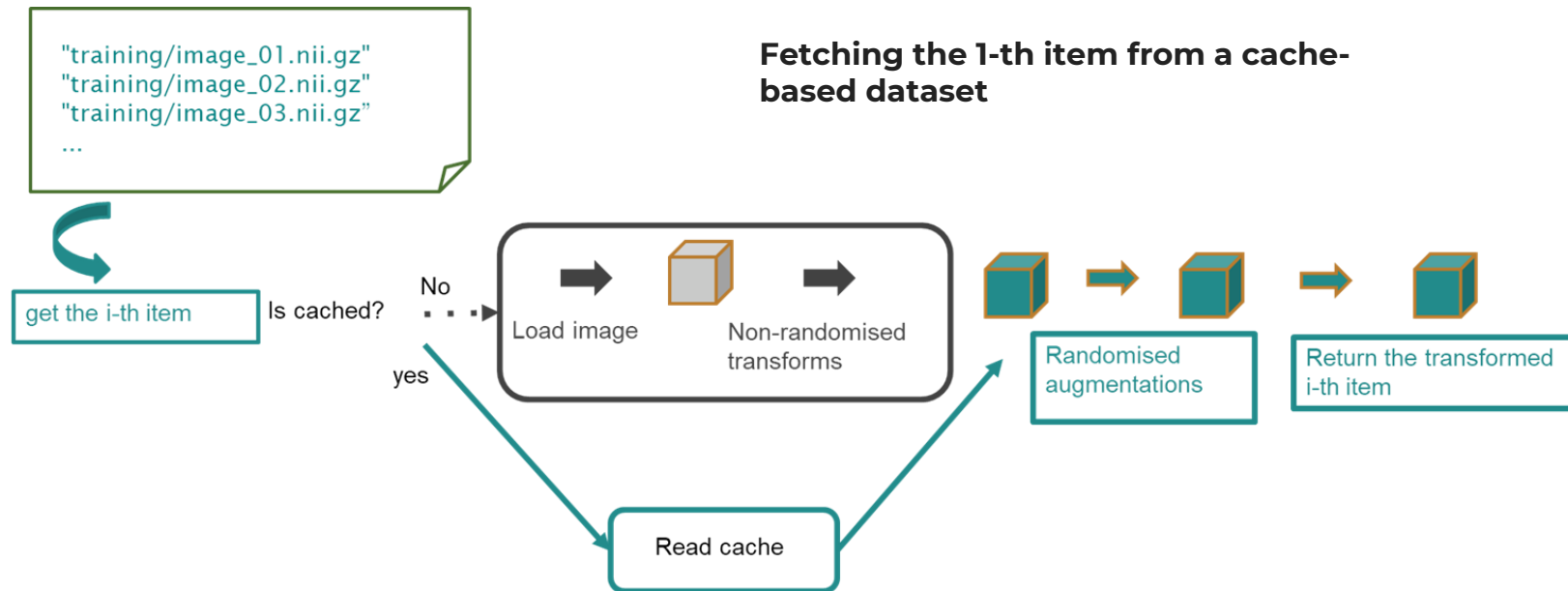
# Invertible Transforms.

## Why Invertible Transforms?

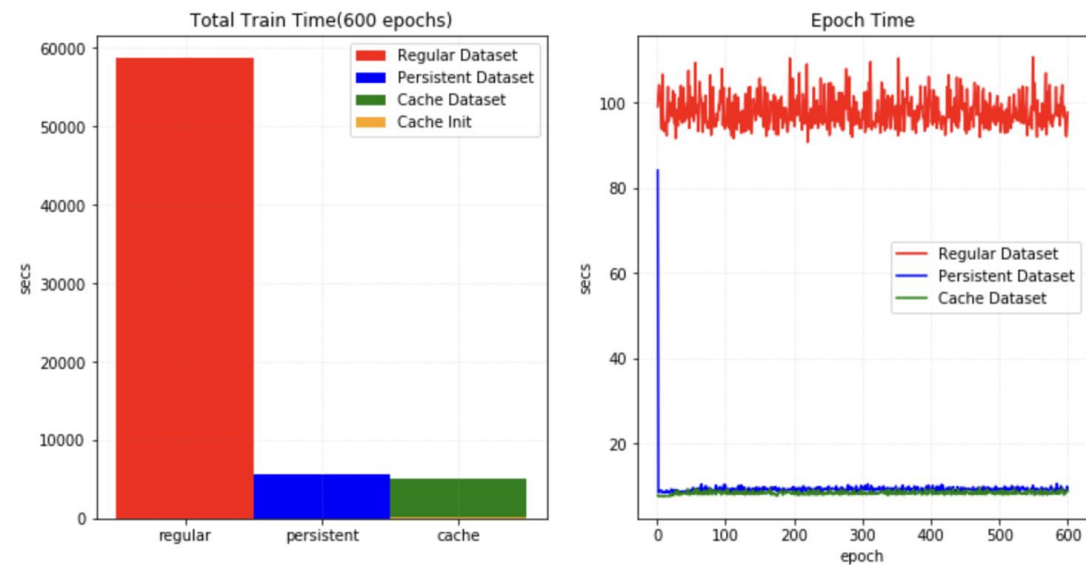
- Randomly augment the test case
- Track the transform parameters
- Run model inferences (segmentation)
- Resume to the original image space
- Compute ensemble/uncertainties

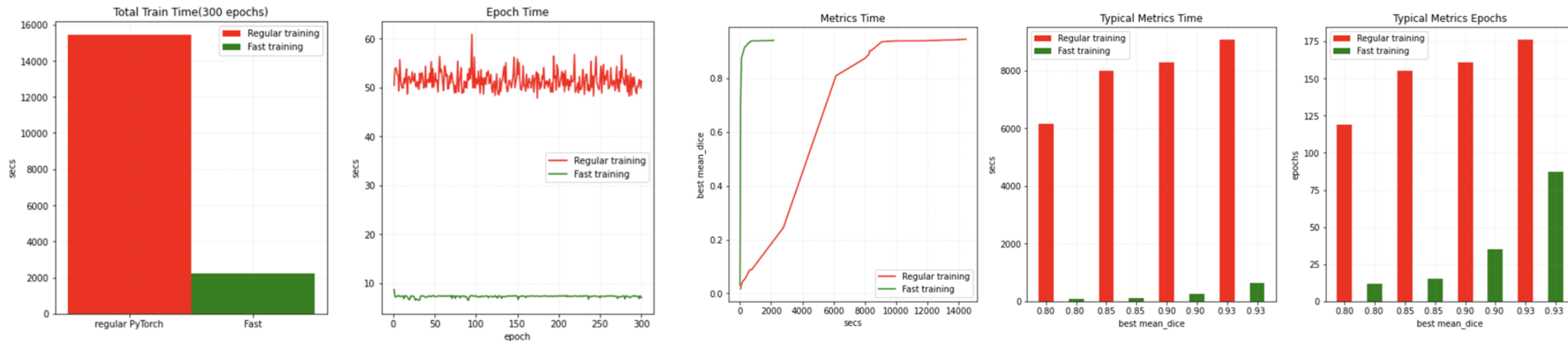


# Dataset and Caching APIs.



## Caching Performance





# Efficient Training in MONAI.

## Fast Training

- Parameters:
  - Auto Mixed Precision (AMP)
  - CacheDataset
  - Novograd Optimizers
- Takes **fewer epochs** to achieve a typical model quality
- About **12x speedup** compared with native PyTorch implementation
- Fast Training Tutorial** Available on GitHub
  - [https://github.com/Project-MONAI/tutorials/blob/master/acceleration/fast\\_training\\_tutorial.ipynb](https://github.com/Project-MONAI/tutorials/blob/master/acceleration/fast_training_tutorial.ipynb)

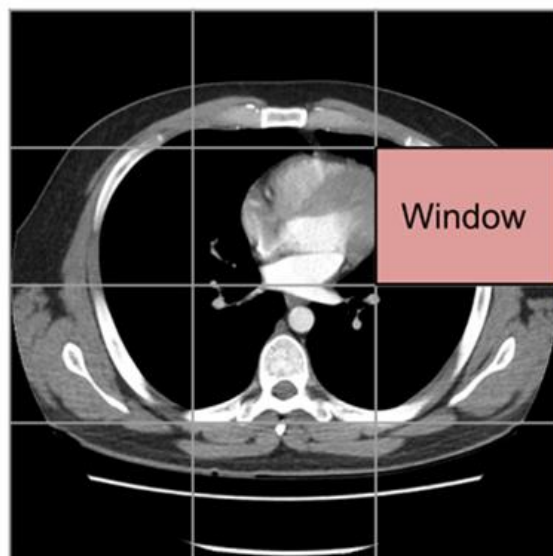
# Sliding Window Inference and Evaluation.

## Metrics

- Mean Dice
- Area under the ROC curve
- Confusion matrix
- Hausdorff distance
- Average surface distance
- Peak signal to noise ratio
- ...

## Metrics APIs

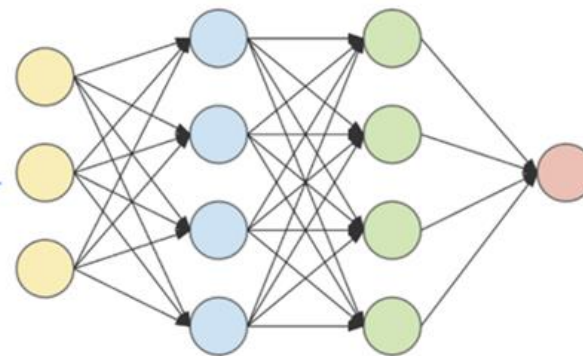
- Iterative Metric
- Cumulative
- Cumulative Average
- ...



(1) Generate slices from window



(2) Construct batches



(3) Execute on network

Output0	Output1	Output2
Output3	Output4	Output5
Output6	Output7	Output8
Output8	Output9	... ..

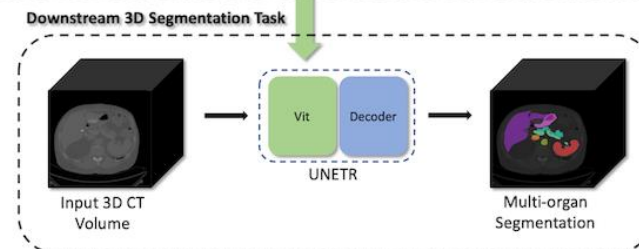
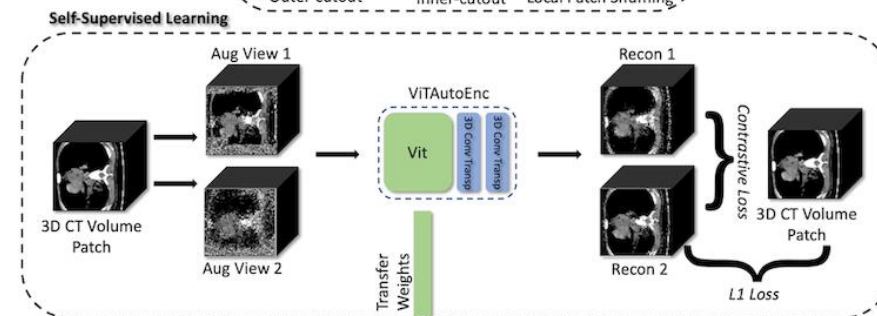
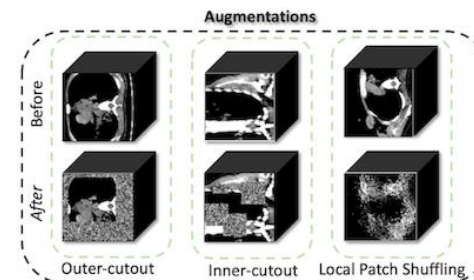
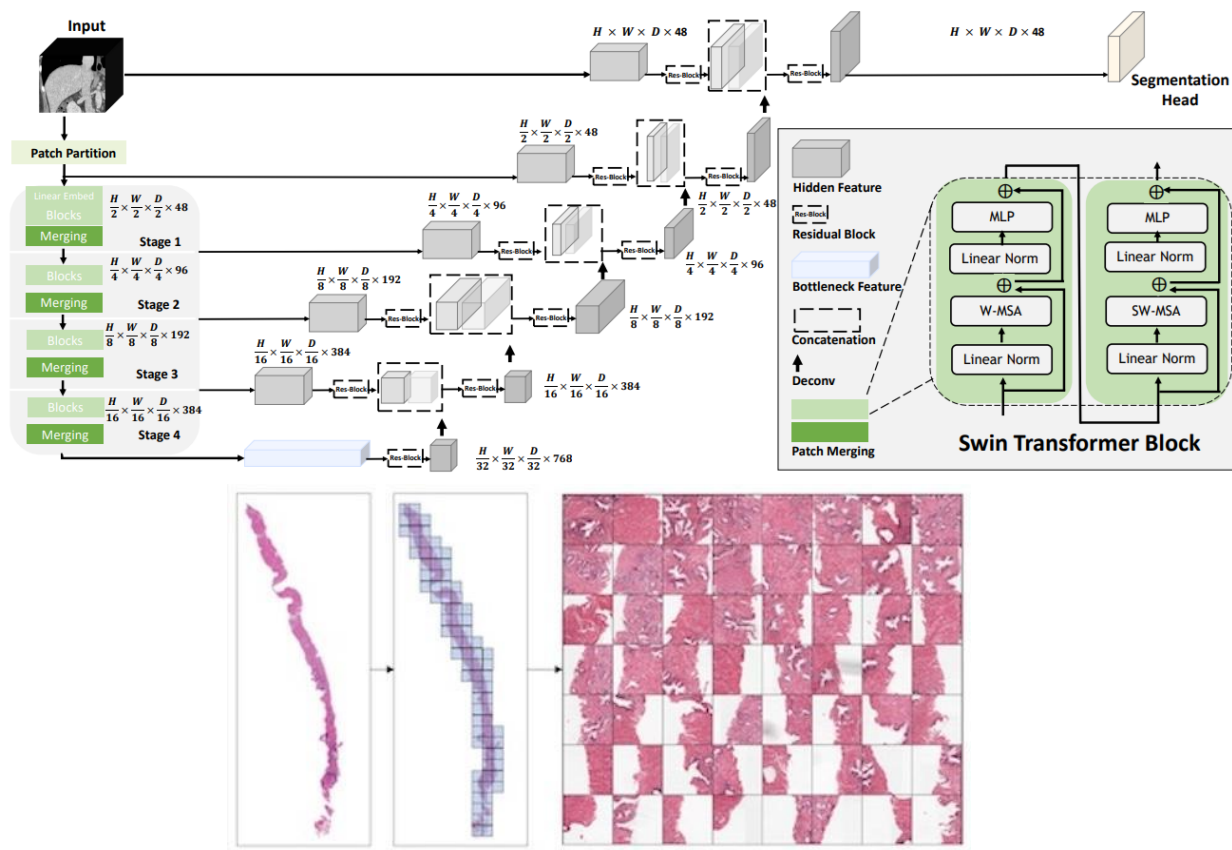
(4) Connect all outputs



# Network Architecture and Building Blocks.

## Using MONAI Networks

- Predefined [Layers](#) and [Blocks](#)
- Implementation of generic [2D and 3D networks](#)
- Network adapter to [finetune](#) final layers
- SoTA Architectures like: [DiNTS](#), [SSL](#), and [Swin UNETR](#)





# What is MONAI Deploy?

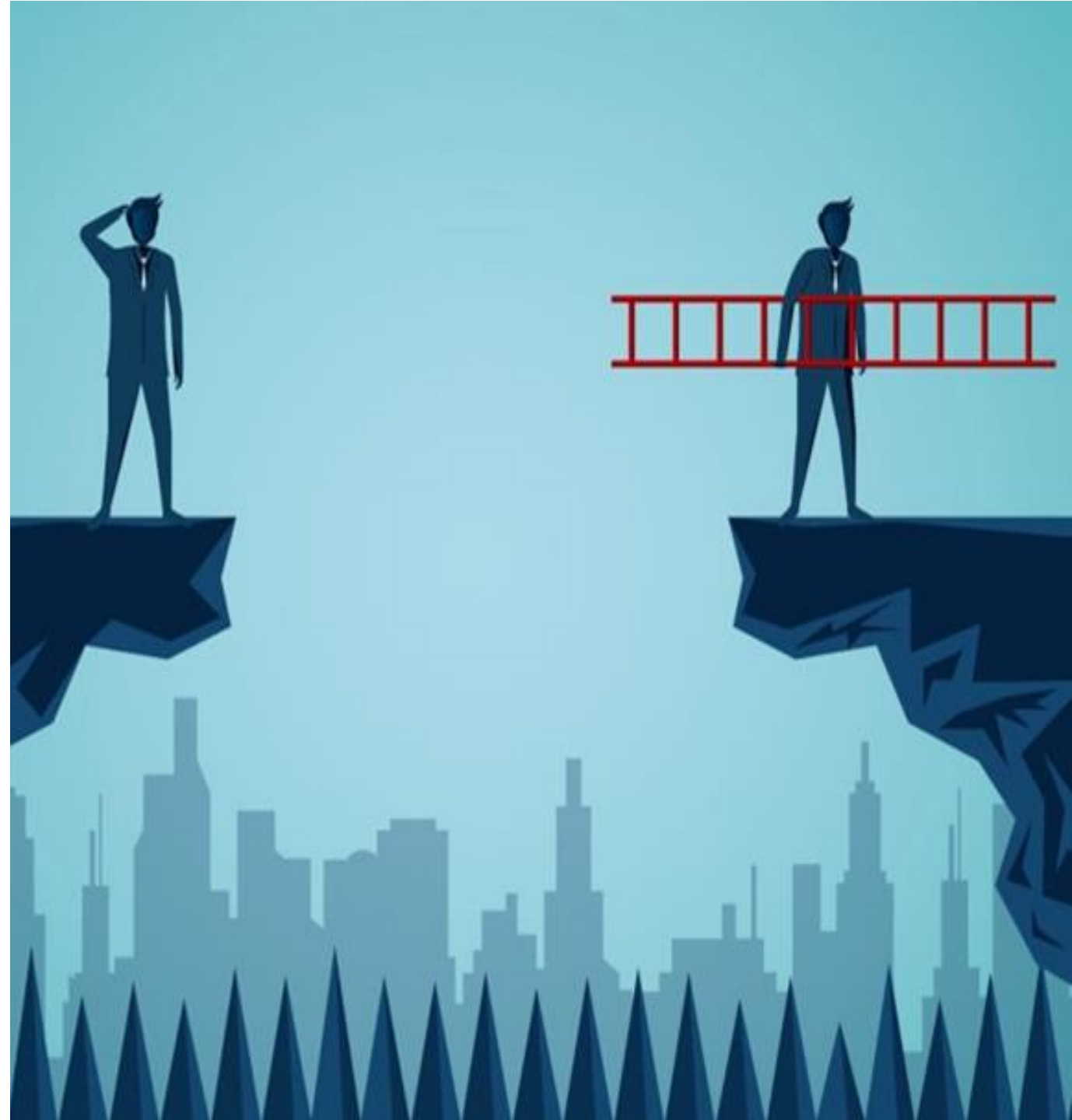
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A framework for developing packaging, testing, deploying, and running medical AI applications in clinical production.



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# Medical Imaging: Gap Between Model and Deployable App.

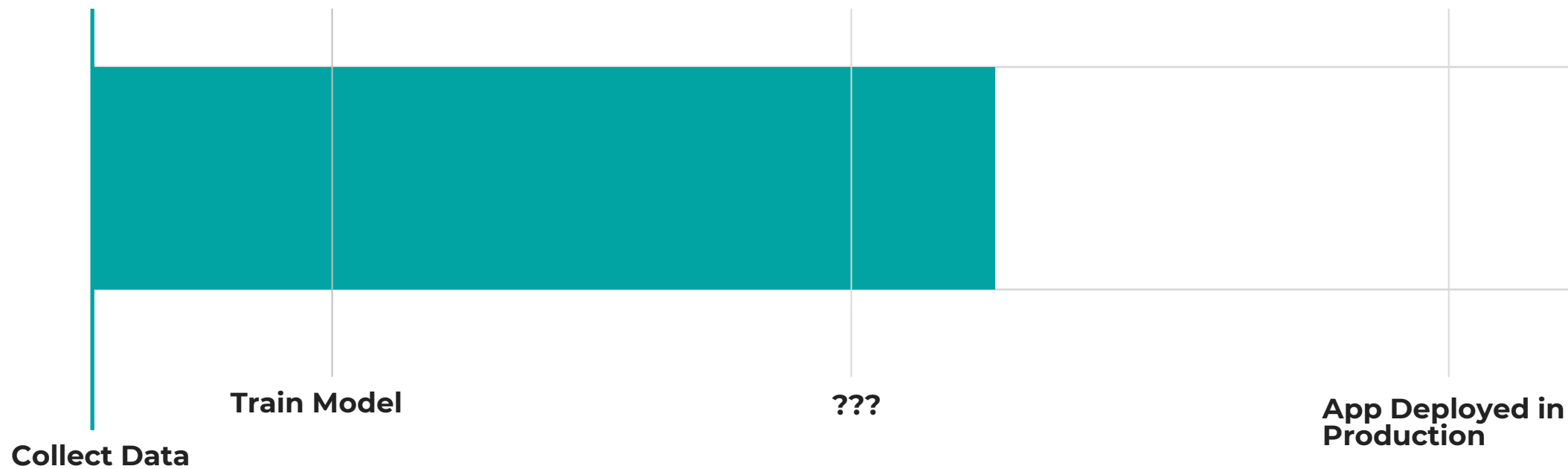


# Why is it hard?

More than 87% of data science projects never make it to production.

## Why?

- Selecting the right DICOM datasets
- Loading DICOM Datasets
- Pre / Post processing Input Images
- Performing Inference
- Exporting AI results to DICOM
- Visualizing inference results
- Performance Optimization
- Resource Utilization
- Monitoring



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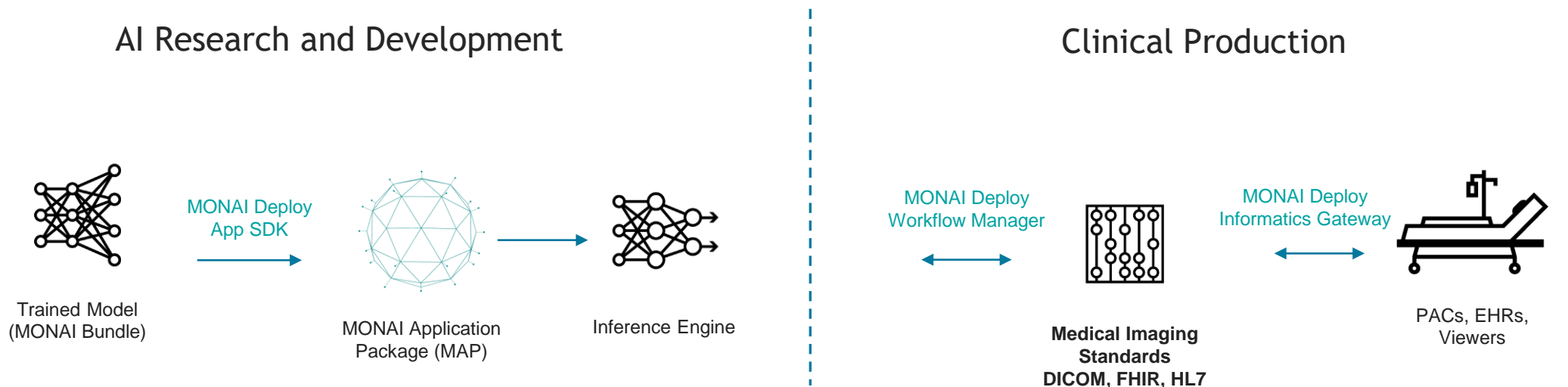
End-to-End workflow to deploy AI from bench to bedside

## For Researchers and Developers

MONAI Deploy provides an easy way to develop MONAI Deploy Application Packages (MAPs).

## For Hospital Operations

MONAI Deploy will define what a clinical infrastructure to run AI should look like, and how to interoperate with medical imaging systems over standards like DICOM and FHIR.



### Accelerate Application Development

Build AI applications with few lines of code and package into a MONAI Application Package (MAP) in < 20 min.

### Run Anywhere

Integrate into health IT standards and deploy across data center, cloud and edge environments.

### Streamline Hospital Operations

Maintain AI governance for Hospital IT

# MONAI Deploy Subsystems.



## MONAI Deploy App SDK

[What is it?](#)

A Pythonic SDK to build deploy-ready AI Apps in Healthcare

**Developing, Packaging  
and Testing**

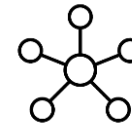


## MONAI Deploy Informatics Gateway

[What is it?](#)

Connects AI Applications to Healthcare Information Systems

**Deploying and Running**



## MONAI Deploy Workflow Manager

[What is it?](#)

Central hub for the MONAI Deploy Platform

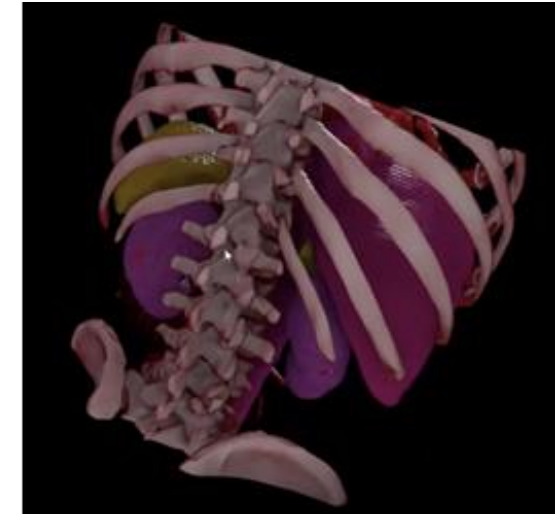
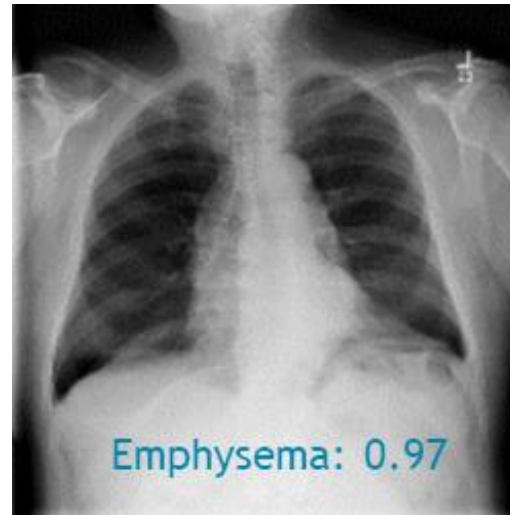
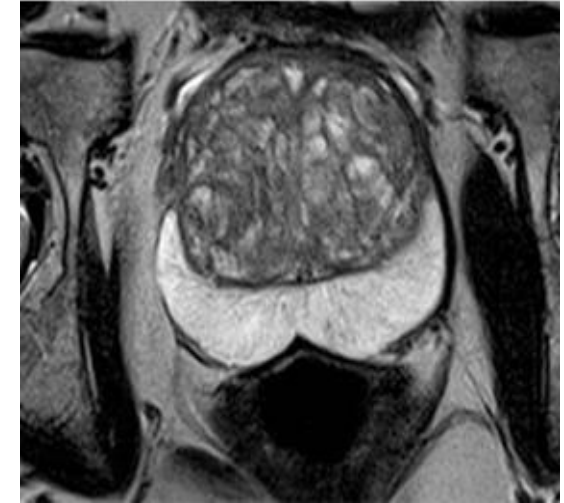
**Deploying and Running**

# What is MONAI Deploy App SDK?

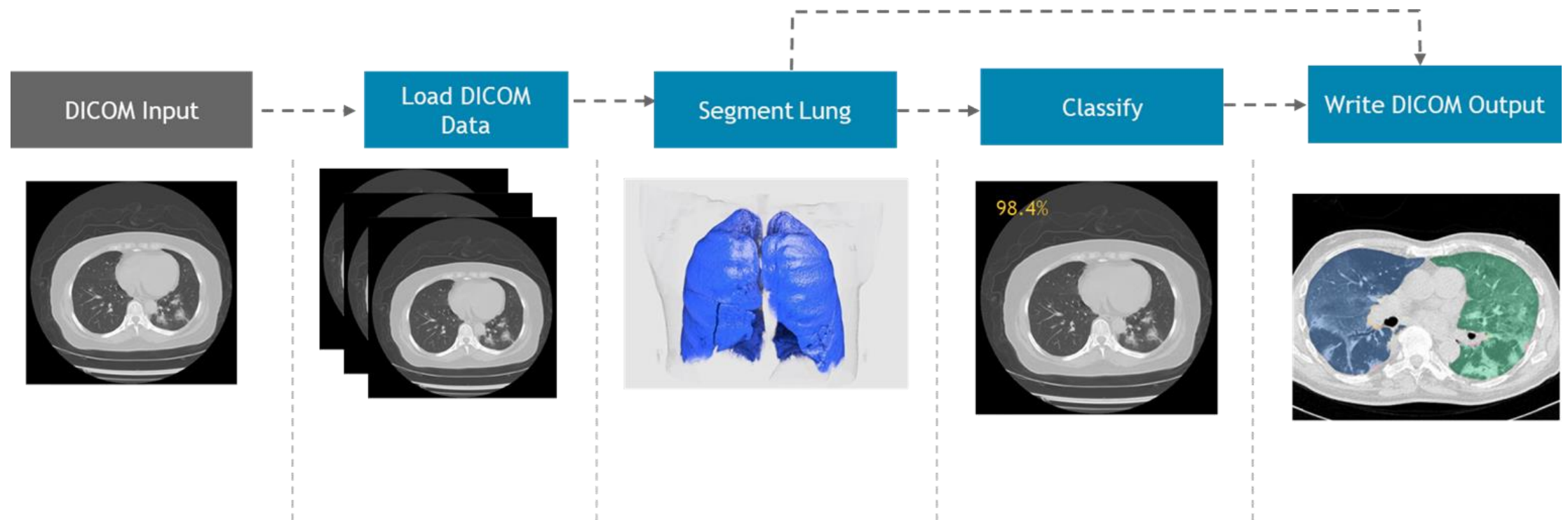
## Design Goals:

- Focus on [usability](#)
- Enables [composability](#)
- Facilitates [portability](#)
- Ready for [production](#)

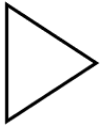
MONAI Deploy includes the MONAI Deploy App SDK, a simple python environment that builds containerized applications from pre-trained models in under 20 minutes. The resulting containerized application is called a MONAI Application Package (MAP).



# Typical Application in Medical Imaging AI.



# Getting involved in the MONAI Community.



## Start using MONAI!

[How?](#)

Start with tutorials in whichever piece of MONAI fits your current workflow.

**Get started with MONAI**

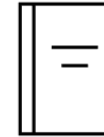


## Submit Issues or Bugs

[How?](#)

You've been using MONAI and found an issue or think we could write a tutorial? Tell us!

**Contribute to MONAI**



## Contribute code, features, or research

[How?](#)

You've submitted a paper or trained a model? Start a discuss to integrate it into MONAI

**Commit to MONAI**



# MONAI Resources.

- MONAI Website: <https://monai.io/>
- MONAI Slack: <https://forms.gle/QTxJq3hFictp31UM9>
- MONAI Docs:
  - MONAI Core: <https://docs.monai.io/en/stable/>
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