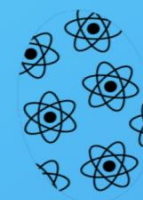
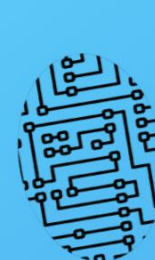


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A platform for benchmarking scientific algorithms



The mission: Make the company's recommendation engine 10% more accurate

Was won when the best teams started collaborating



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“Even if the contest didn't play out like many might have first imagined it -- one brilliant genius scoring a million dollar jackpot -- **it instead helped make large strides in the fields of artificial intelligence, machine learning, and recommender systems.**”

"There's definitely a sense of community and a sense of camaraderie," says Volinsky. "It was a great experience for everyone who participated in it and it was such a unique project and such a unique problem to solve that I think we'll all remember it as a high point of our careers."

The mission: to field a team of robots capable of winning against the human soccer World Cup champions by 2050.

Each year robots improve dramatically using the tricks of the best robots from the year before.



# Challenges in Medical Image Analysis

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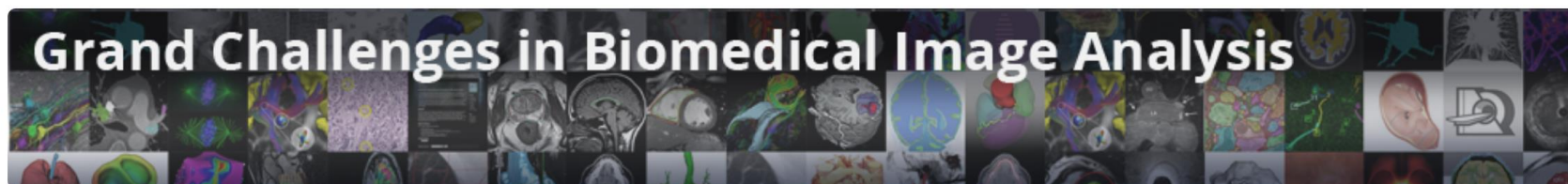
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## All Challenges

Here is an overview of all challenges that have been organized within the area of medical image analysis that we are aware of. If you know any study that would fit in this overview, or want to advertise your challenge, please leave a message in the [forum](#) or send mail to [support@grand-challenge.org](mailto:support@grand-challenge.org) and we will add the challenge to the list on this page.

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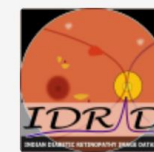
As an endoscopic vision CAI challenge at MICCAI, our aim is to provide a formal framework for evaluating the current state of the art, gather researchers in the field and provide high quality data with protocols for validating endoscopic vision algorithms.



### ICIAR2018-Challenge

Can you develop a method for automatic detection of cancerous regions in breast cancer histology images?

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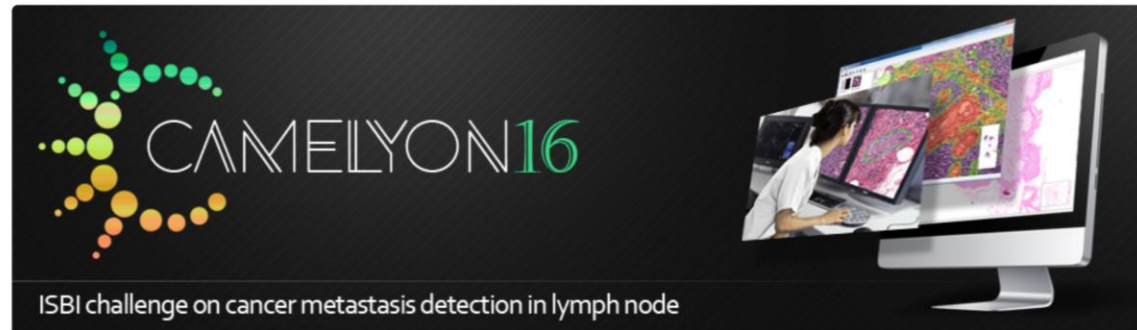


### IDRiD

This challenge evaluates automated techniques for analysis of fundus photographs. We target segmentation of retinal lesions like exudates, microaneurysms, and hemorrhages and detection of the optic disc and fovea. Also, we seek grading of



# Challenges on cancer metastasis detection in lymph node sections (Radboud UMC, Nijmegen)



ISBI challenge on cancer metastasis detection in lymph node

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The CAMELYON16 challenge has ended in November 2016

PLEASE CHECK OUT CAMELYON17:

<https://camelyon17.grand-challenge.org>

## Overview

The goal of this challenge is to evaluate new and existing algorithms for automated detection of metastases in hematoxylin and eosin (H&E) stained whole-slide images of lymph node sections. This task has a high clinical relevance but requires large amounts of reading time from pathologists. Therefore, a successful solution would hold great promise to reduce the workload of the pathologists while at the same time reduce the subjectivity in diagnosis. This will be the first challenge using whole-slide images in histopathology. The challenge will run



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## Overview

**The CAMELYON17 challenge is still open for submissions!**

Built on the success of its predecessor, CAMELYON17 is the second grand challenge in pathology organised by the Diagnostic Image Analysis Group (DIAG) and Department of Pathology of the Radboud University Medical Center (Radboudumc) in Nijmegen, The Netherlands.

The goal of this challenge is to evaluate new and existing algorithms for automated detection and classification of breast cancer metastases in whole-slide images of histological lymph node sections. This task has high clinical relevance and would normally require extensive microscopic assessment by pathologists. The presence of metastases in lymph nodes has therapeutic implications for breast cancer patients. Therefore, an automated solution would hold great promise to reduce the workload of pathologists while at the same time reduce the subjectivity in diagnosis.

Last year at ISBI, we organised the highly successful CAMELYON16 grand challenge, in which 32 submissions from as many as 23 research groups were received. This was the first



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Original Investigation

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# Diagnostic Assessment of Deep Learning Algorithms for Detection of Lymph Node Metastases in Women With Breast Cancer

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## Key Points

**Question** What is the discriminative accuracy of deep learning algorithms compared with the diagnoses of pathologists in detecting lymph node metastases in tissue sections of women with breast cancer?



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Voor het eerst is aangetoond dat een zelflerend computersysteem beter in staat is om uitgezaaide borstkanker te ontdekken dan een patholoog die onder normale tijdsdruk werkt. Dat blijkt uit een [onderzoek](#) van het Radboud UMC.

In de studie werden plakjes lymfeklier van patiënten ingevoerd in verschillende computersystemen om die te controleren op uitzaaiingen. Normaal gesproken onderzoekt een patholoog deze onder een microscoop.

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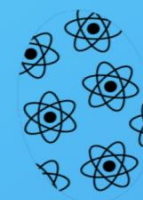
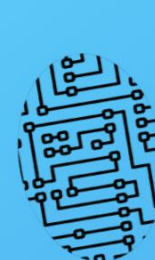
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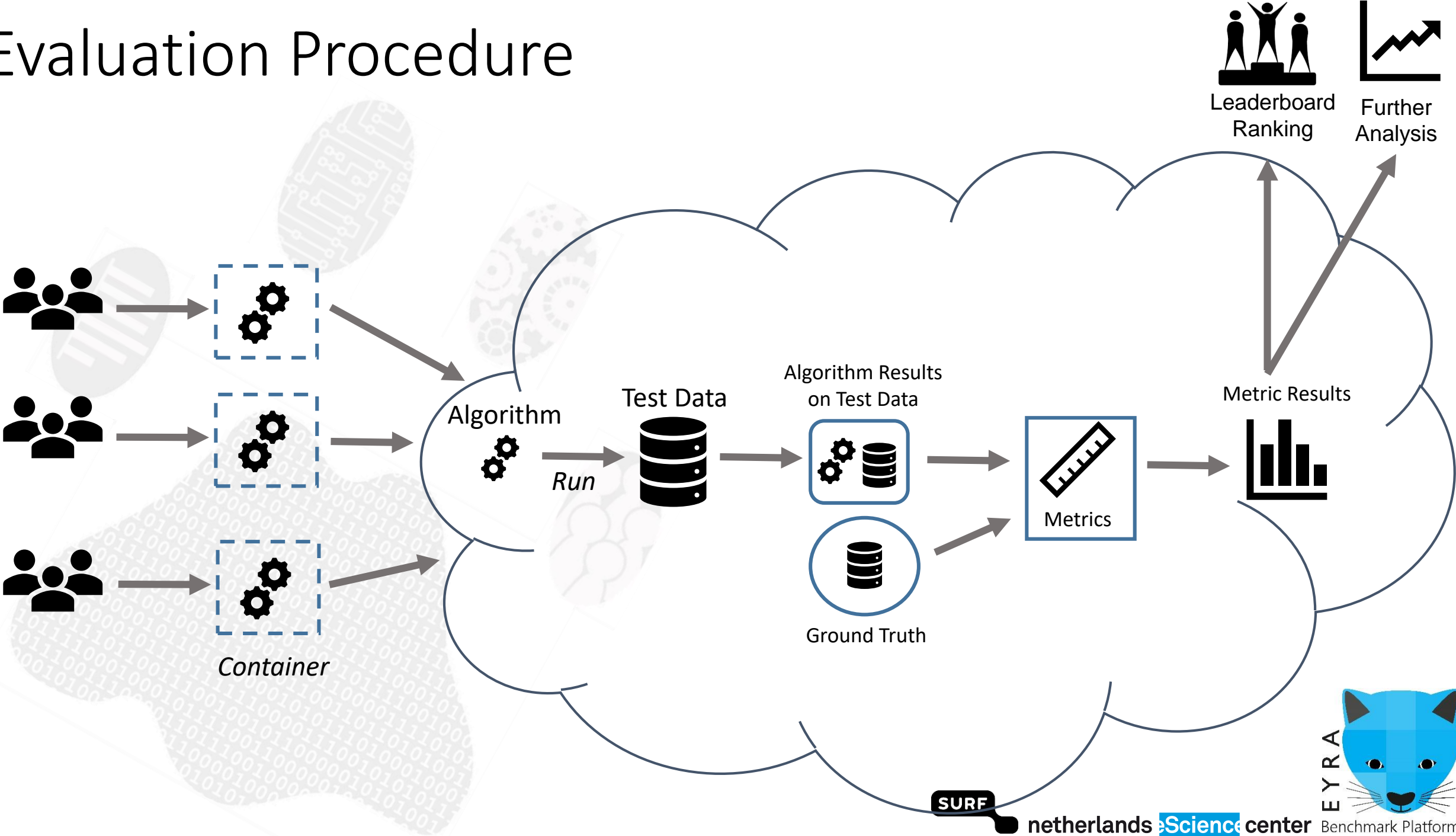
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A benchmark is an online evaluation framework that uses data, truth and metrics to evaluate the performance of automatic algorithms, submitted by participants, with respect to a research problem.

# Evaluation Procedure



## Combining the output of algorithms

Van Ginneken, Bram, et al. "Comparing and combining algorithms for computer-aided detection of pulmonary nodules in computed tomography scans: the ANODE09 study." *Medical image analysis* 14.6 (2010): 707-722.

*Results show a substantial performance difference between algorithms, and demonstrate that combining the output of algorithms leads to marked performance improvements.*

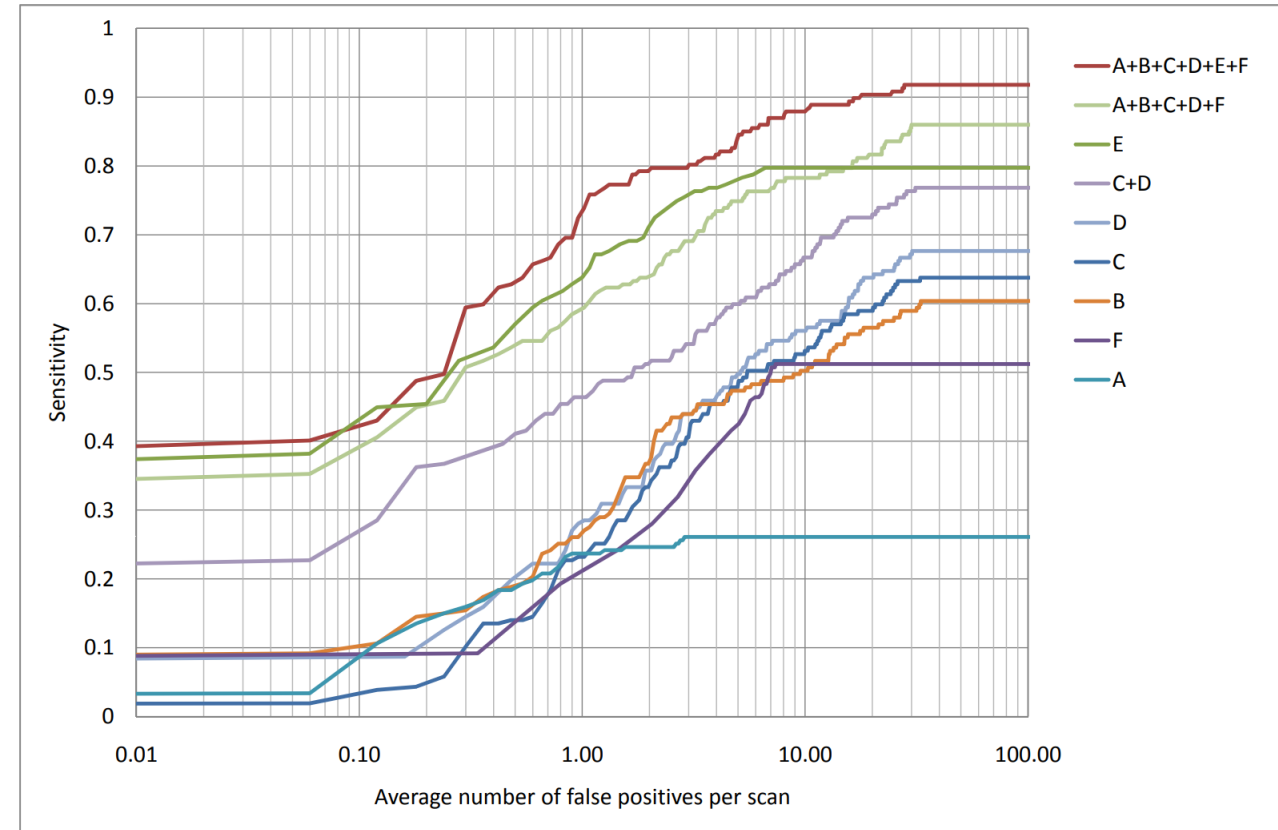


Figure 2: FROC curves of all six systems and three combinations. The horizontal axis is logarithmic and covers four orders of magnitude.



- Training data (data used for tuning software) should be representative of test data
- Preferably cover wide range of telescopes
- Where do we expect to find differences in performance, make sure that evaluation (data, ground truth, metrics) reflects strengths of different software packages

