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## Platforms for medical AI, from prototype to clinical deployment

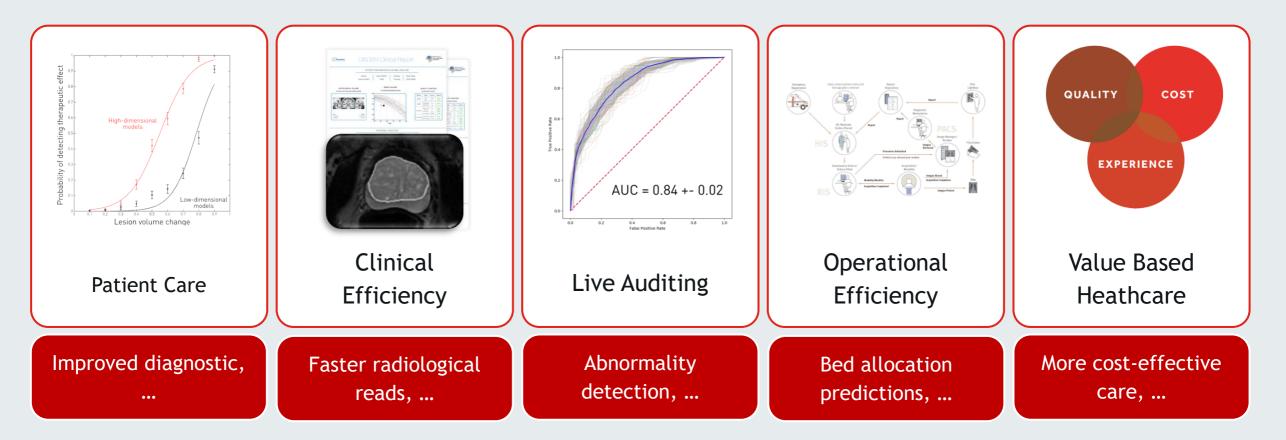
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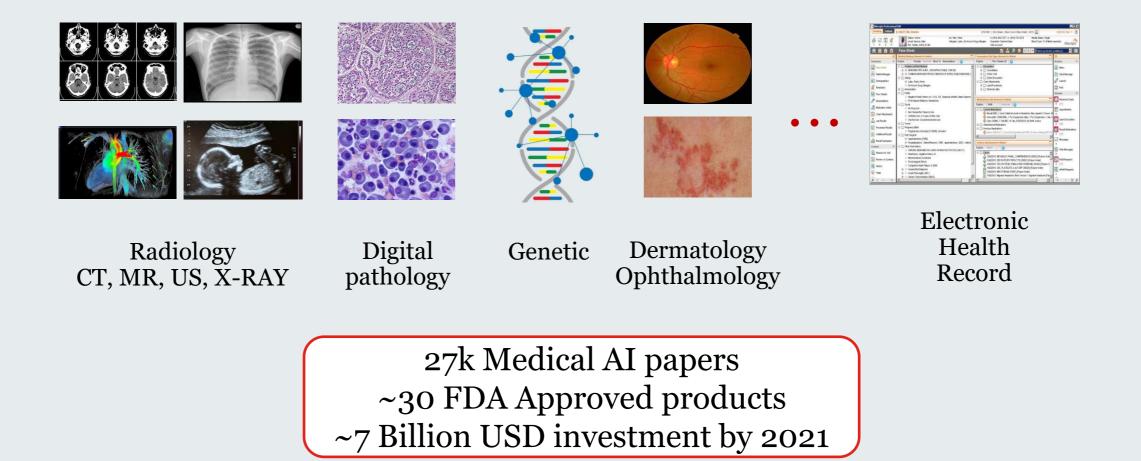
## Medical AI: many opportunities for clinical impact

#### **How can AI improve healthcare?**



## **Translation to clinical environments**

#### Many potential applications, however ...



## **Healthcare machine learning challenge**

#### What about impact on patients?

#### ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

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

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

By Will Douglas Heaven July 30, 2021

https://www.technologyreview.com

#### Analysis Open Access Published: 15 March 2021

Common pitfalls and recommendations for using machine learning to detect and prognosticate for COVID-19 using chest radiographs and CT scans

Michael Roberts C, Derek Driggs, Matthew Thorpe, Julian Gilbey, Michael Yeung, Stephan Ursprung, Angelica I. Aviles-Rivero, Christian Etmann, Cathal McCague, Lucian Beer, Jonathan R. Weir-McCall, Zhongzhao Teng, Effrossyni Gkrania-Klotsas, AIX-COVNET, James H. F. Rudd, Evis Sala & Carola-Bibiane Schönlieb

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## **Challenges associated with medical Al**

#### Does the image have an artefact? In FOV?

Need for QC tools and robust algorithms

## What are the acquisition differences?

Knowledge of acquisition physics

### Is all necessary data available?

Deal with missing data

#### Is the image of the right kind?

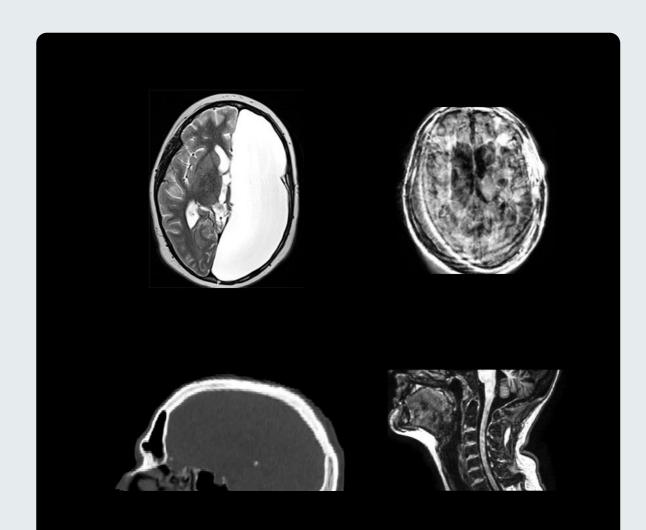
Modality and body part classifier

#### Does my model generalise?

Validation is key and often lacking

#### Can my code be used in the clinic?

Research implementation are often crude



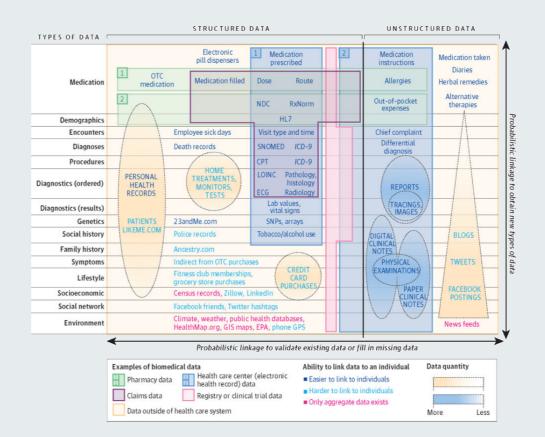
## **Blueprint requirements for "good" medical AI?**

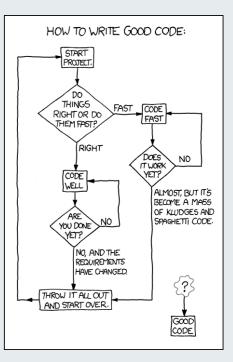
#### The development of medical AI tool should include (amongst other things):

• Implementation following industry coding standards & best practices.

• Model trained on large dataset(s) of "real" clinical data.

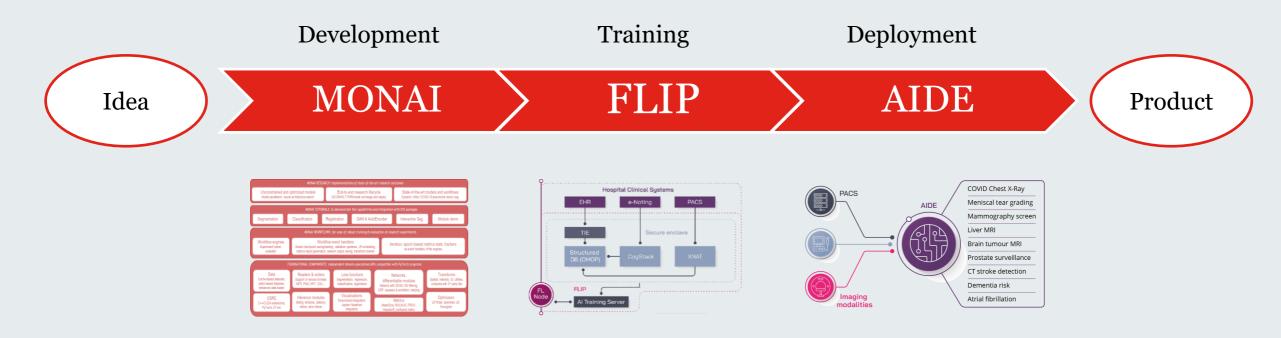
• Application deployed in clinical environments for prospective validation.







#### **Interoperative platforms**





https://monai.io, https://github.com/Project-MONAI https://www.aicentre.co.uk/our-platforms



## MONAI: Medical Open Network for Artificial Intelligence

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

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Part of the PyTorch ecosystem and builds on other popular libraries, such as Pytorch Ignite, to leverage the technical expertise of the biomedical research community.

Community-based including academia and enterprise researchers.

Platform governance now includes an advisory board of members and many working groups.

Accelerating the pace of innovation, through code sharing and reproducible research.

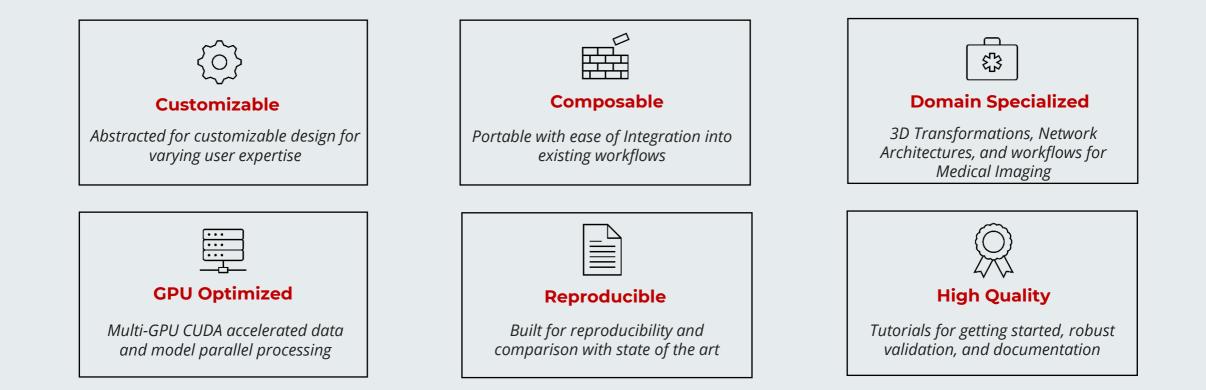








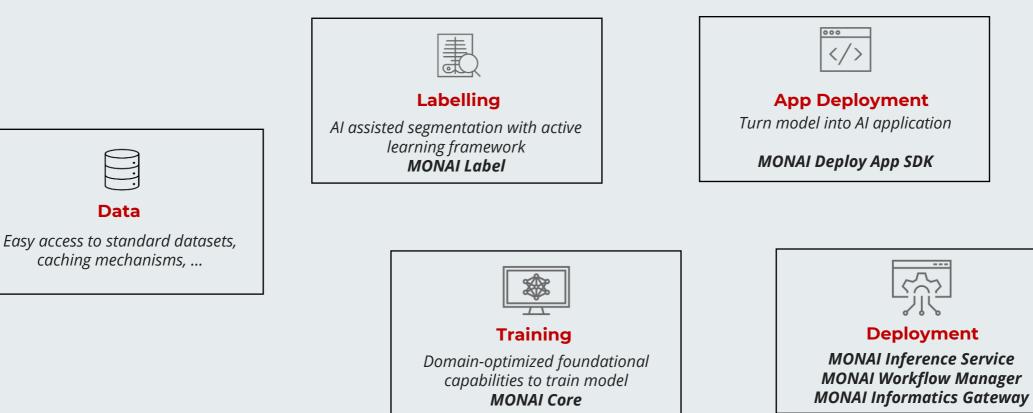
#### **MONAI Design Goals**



Data



#### **MONAl Workflow**





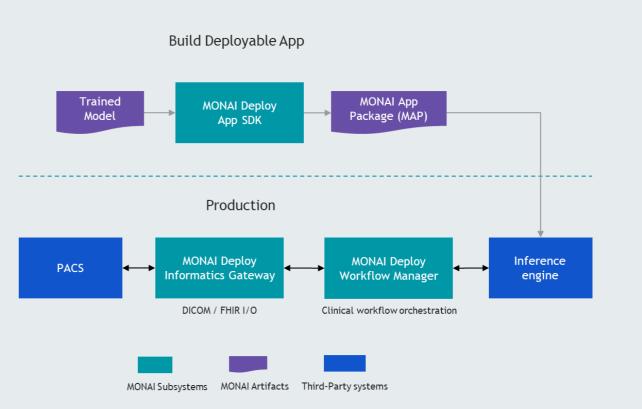
#### **MONAI core components**

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Unconstrained and optimized models Model parallelism, neural architecture search		End-to-end research lifecycle DICOM/HL7 FHIR/model exchange and deploy		State-of-the-art models and workflows Dynamic UNet, COVID-19 pneumonia lesion seg.		
MONAI TUTORIALS: to demonstrate the capabilities and integration with OSS packages						
Segmentation	Classification	egistration GA	N & AutoEncoder	Interactive Seg.	Module demo	
MONAI WORKFLOWS: for ease of robust training & evaluation of research experiments						
Workflow engines Supervised trainer, evaluator	Workflow event handlers Model checkpoint saving/loading, validation pipelines, LR scheduling, metrics report generation, network output saving, transform inverter					
FOUNDATIONAL COMPONENTS: independent domain-specialised APIs compatible with PyTorch programs						
Data Cache-based datasets, patch-based datasets, enhanced data loader	Readers & writers Support of various formats: NIfTI, PNG, NPY, CSV,	Loss functions Segmentation, regres classification, registra	sion, differe	Networks, ntiable modules ith 2D/3D, ND filtering, ze & excitation, warping	Transforms Spatial, intensity, IO, utilities compose with 3 <sup>rd</sup> party libs	
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#### **MONAI deploy**

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.



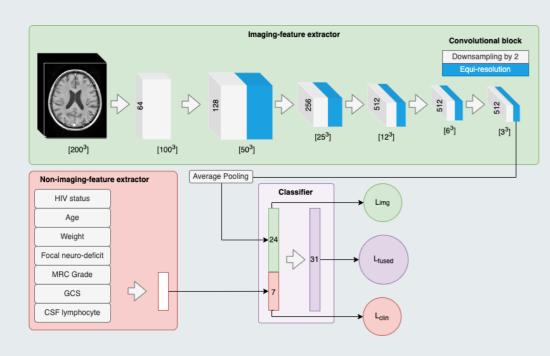


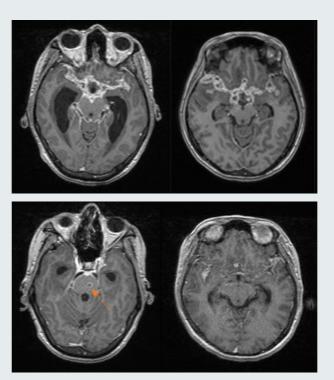


#### **Example research project using MONAI**

Convolutional neural network using magnetic resonance brain imaging to predict outcome from tuberculosis meningitis

- Exploration study to assess imaging complementary nature for prognosis
- Two-branch network with auxiliary losses







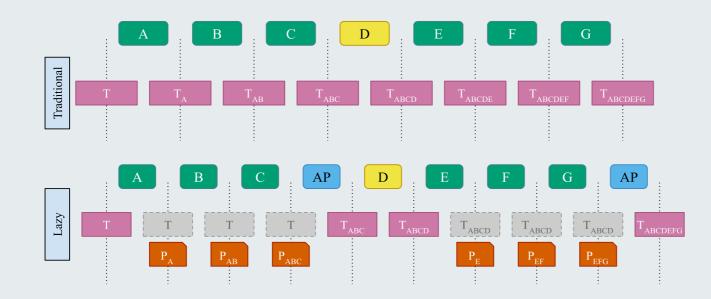
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#### Example core development to benefit the broader community

Lazy resampling, Fast and information preserving preprocessing for deep learning

- Suitable for all imaging preprocessing pipeline
- Abstract implementation
- Reduce image degradation

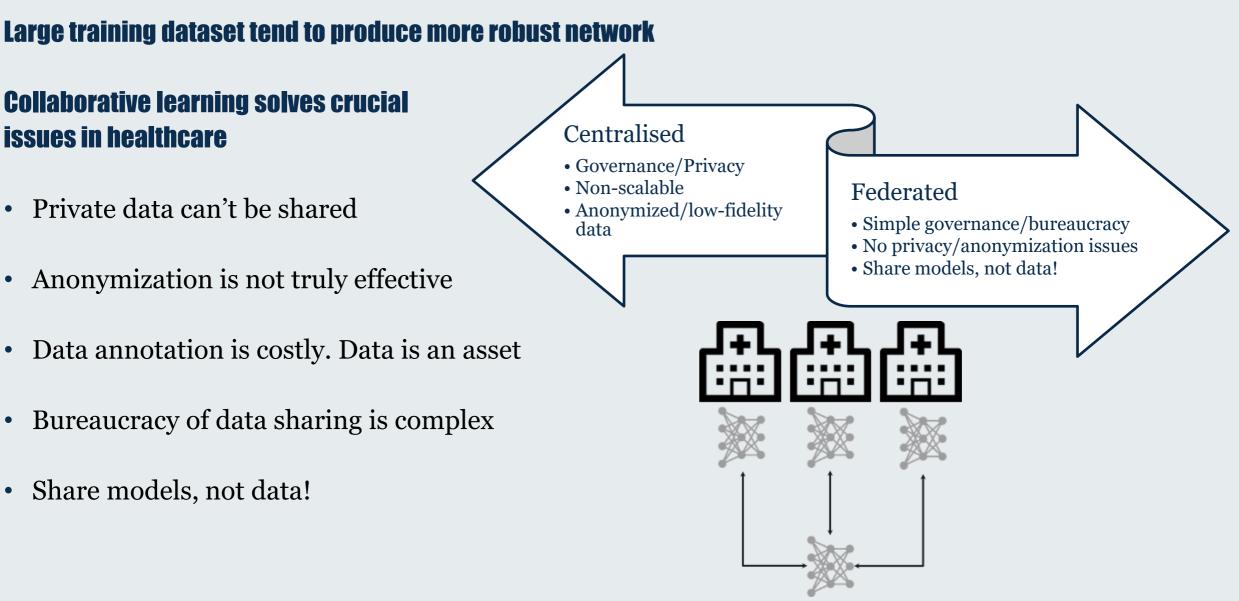




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## Model training at scale





## **FLIP: Federated Learning Interoperability Platform**



#### **Developed by the Al Centre for Value Based Healthcare**

Safe

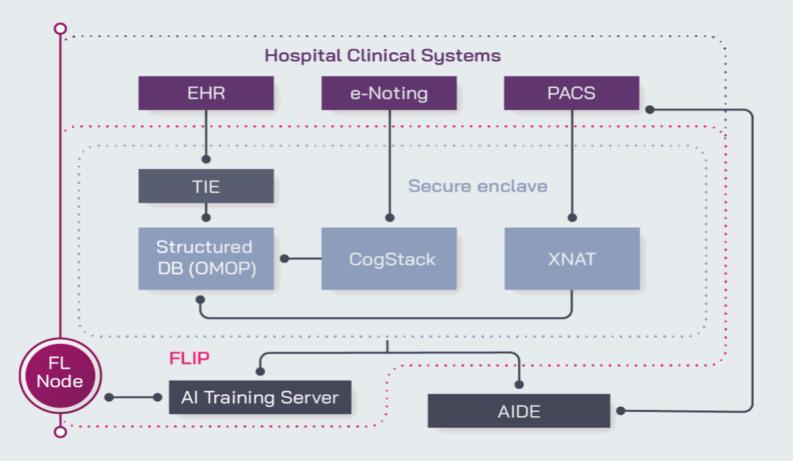
**Open Source** 

Privacy-preserving

Traceability

Scalable

Governance compliance



## **AIDE: AI Deployment Engine**

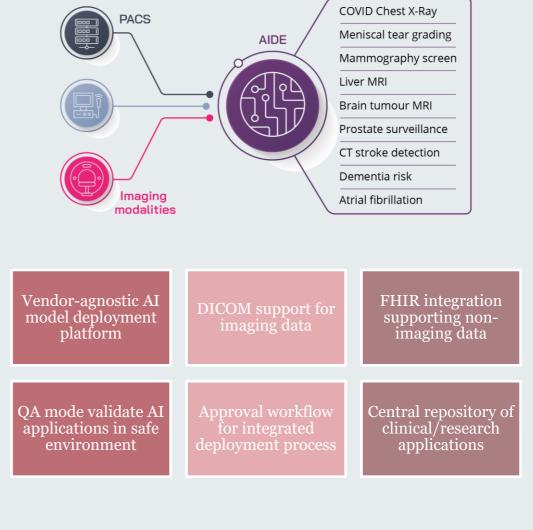
#### Needed to close the translational gap

It is critical to evaluate developed tools in the target environment

Integrating research software in clinical system is complicated and time consuming

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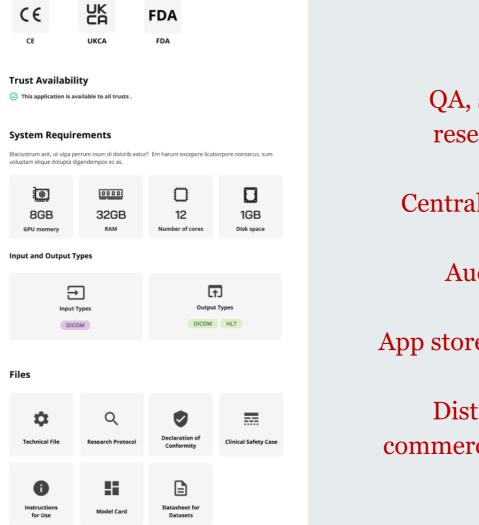
AIDE was first deployed in 2021 in KCH Deployment in 10 NHS Trust by Sept. 2023





#### AI CENTR for Value Bas Healthcare

#### AIDE regulated market place



## QA, shadow and research modes

Centralised reporting

Audit activity

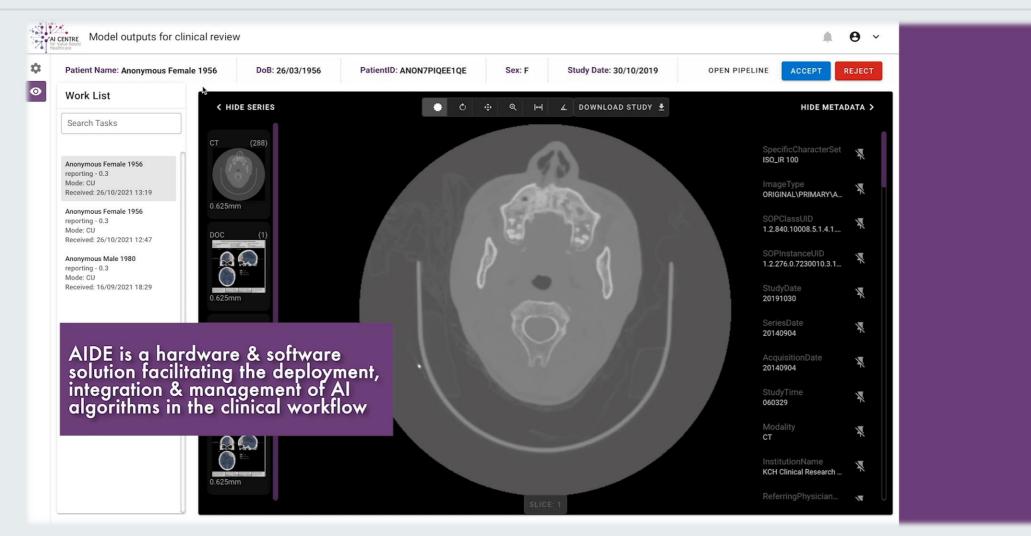
App store with regulators

Distribution for commercial 3rd party AI

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## Deployment ecosystem – A stroke exemplar





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## **Conclusion**

Research related to medical AI is a very active field, Medical AI impact could be transformative.

Very few tools are reaching patient care.

Project MONAI, FLIP and AIDE are open-source platforms aiming to accelerate development and deployment.

A lot more to do! Let's get coding!



Community-based



Consortium of universities, hospitals and companies



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