



Benchmarking Algorithms for Science

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Price, Keith. "Anything you can do, I can do better (No you can't)...." *Computer Vision, Graphics, and Image Processing* 36.2-3 (1986): 387-391.

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Benchmark =

- A standard or point of reference against which things may be compared.
- A test designed to evaluate or compare the performance of computer hardware or software.

https://www.lexico.com/en/definition/benchmark

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Benchmark =

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

Challenge

Competition

Shared Task

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.



https://www.robocup.org

https://grand-challenge.org/challenges/

Grand Challenge All Challenges

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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 send an email to support@grand-challenge.org and we will add the challenge to the list on this page.

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Filters

Host

Modality

Task type

Structure

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2020



EndoCV2020

Endoscopy computer vision challenge (EndoCV2020) introduces two core sub-themes in endoscopy: 1) artefact detection and segmentation (EAD2020) and 2) disease detection and segmentation (EDD2020).

Participants: 112 Workshop: April 3, 2020 Associated with: IEEE ISBI 2020 Hosted on: grand-challenge.org

ECDP 2020

HEROHE

Unlike previous challenges, this proposes to find an image analysis algorithm to identify HER2-positive from HER2-negative breast cancer specimens evaluating only the morphological features present on the HE slide, without the staining patterns of IHC.

Participants: 517
Workshop: May 13, 2020
Associated with: European
Congress on Digital Pathology
(ECDP 2020)
Hosted on: grand-challenge.org

2019



AASCE

Accurate Automated Spinal Curvature Estimation



Assessment Hackathon

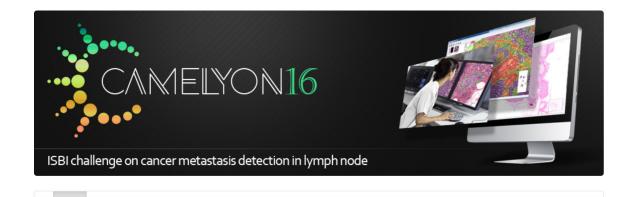
Lymphocyte Assessment Hackathon in conjunction with the MICCAI COMPAY 2019 Workshop on Computational Pathology



ODIR-2019

北京大学国际眼底图像智能识别竞赛 Peking University International Competition on Ocular Disease Intelligent Recognition

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



The CAMELYON16 challenge has ended in November 2016
PLEASE CHECK OUT CAMELYON17:
https://camelyon17.grand-challenge.org

Overview

Background

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



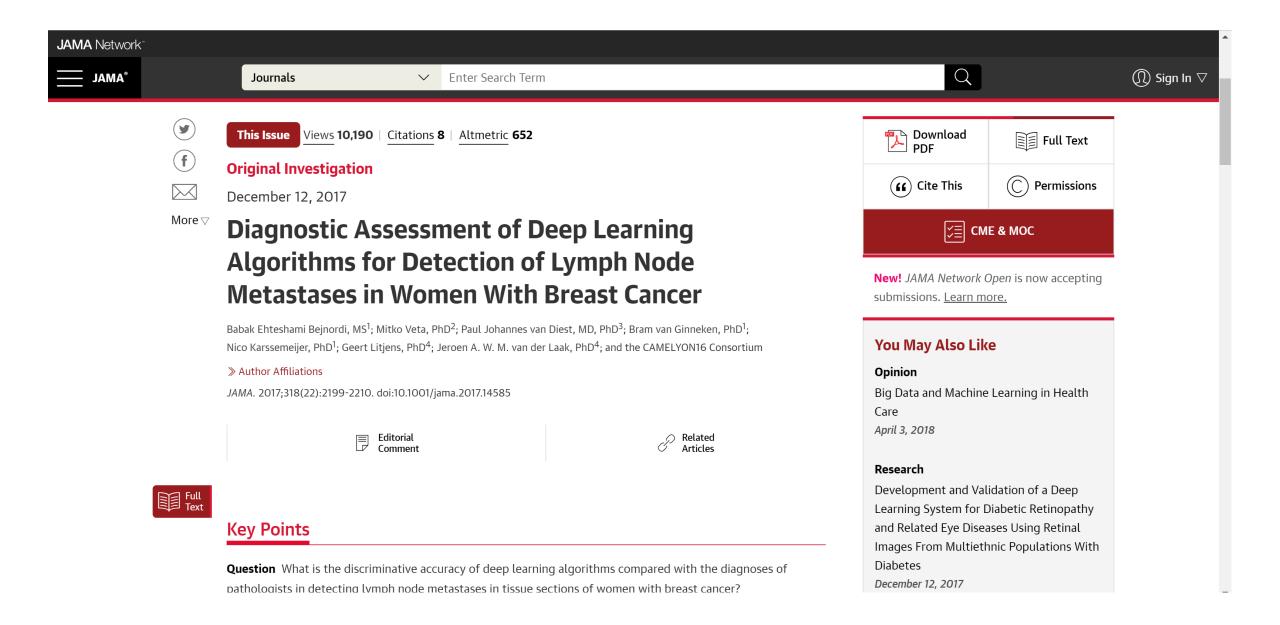
Overview

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





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.



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.

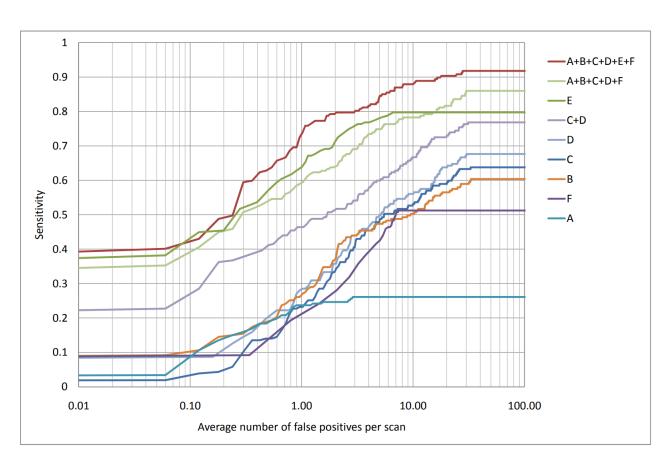
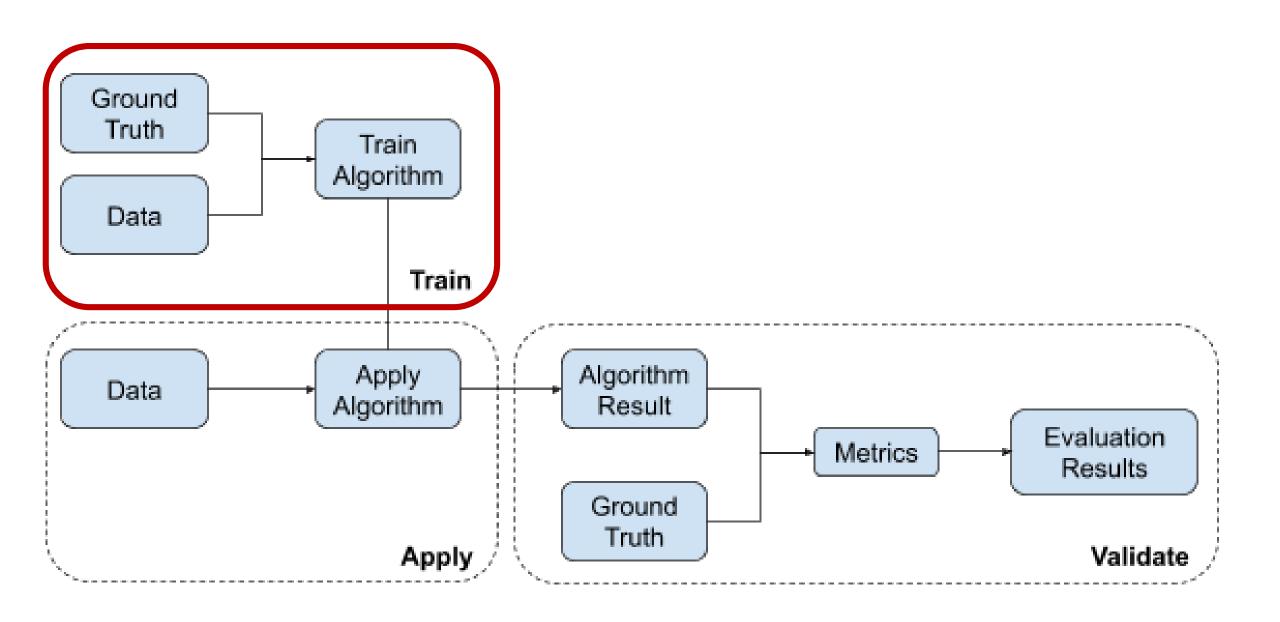
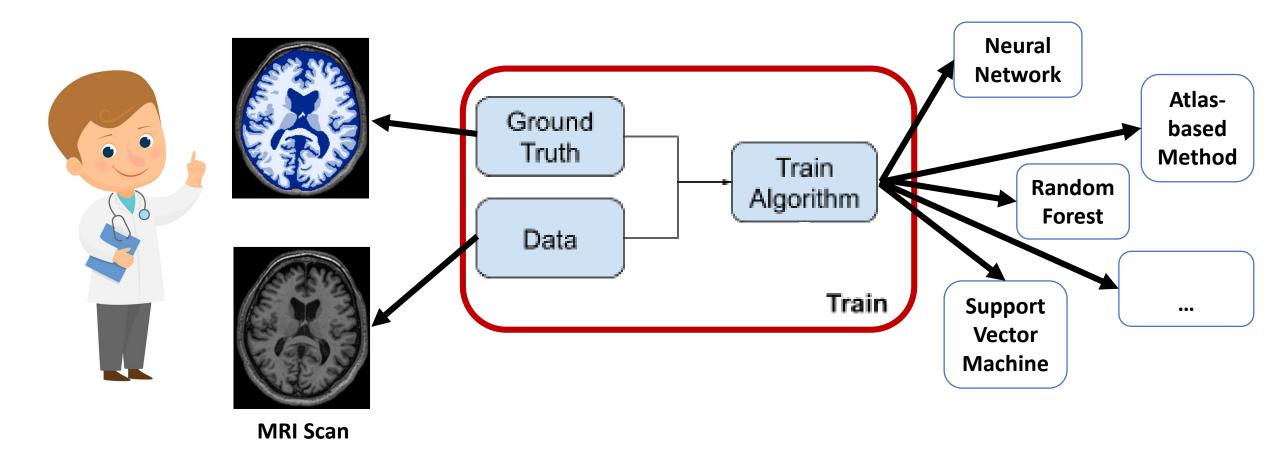
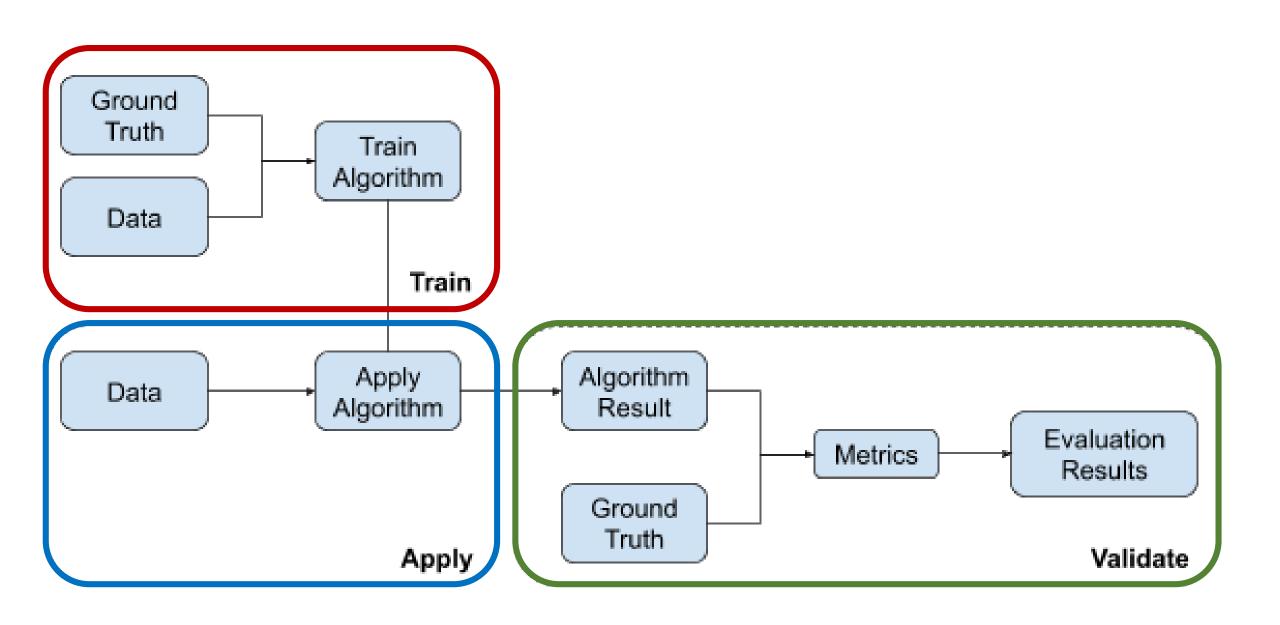
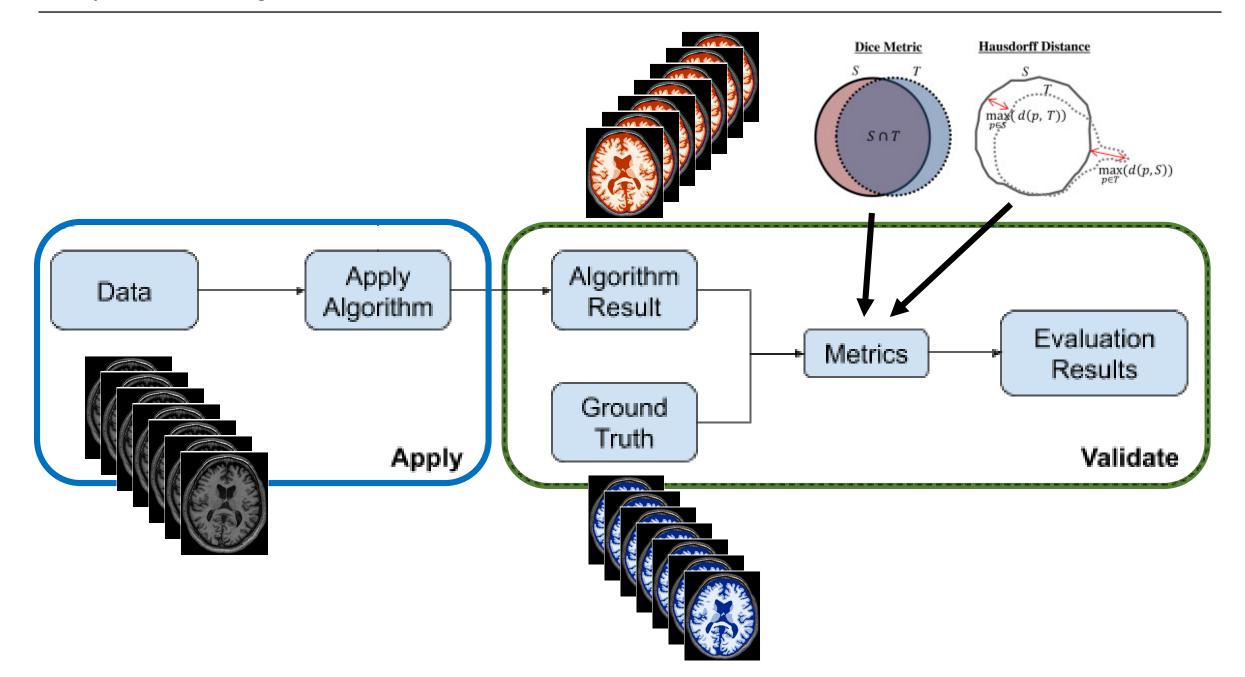


Figure 2: FROC curves of all six systems and three combinations. The horizontal axis is logarithmic and covers four orders of magnitude.

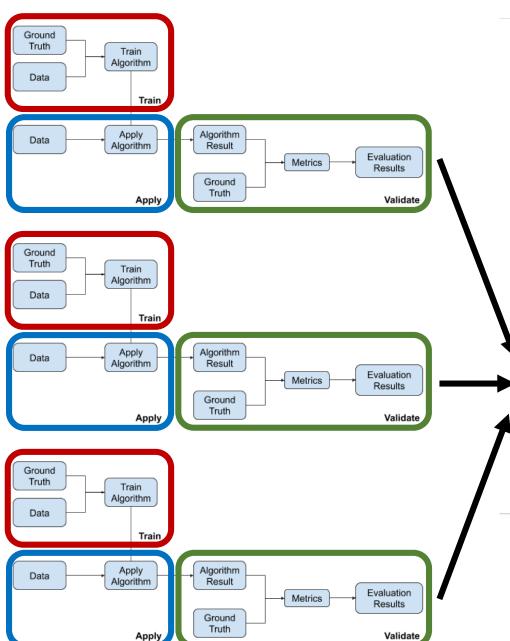


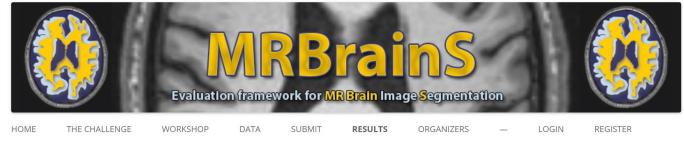






Benchmarking Algorithm Performance





Results

When teams <u>submit</u> their segmentation results, the evaluation results will be sent to the team contact person by e-mail and will be listed below.

Search:

RANK	♦ TEAM NAME ♦	SUBMISSION NAME	\$	SUBMISSION	\$	SCORE ♦	SEQUENCES USED	DURATION \$
1	XMU SmartDSP2	3D Spatial Weighted U-Net for Multi-modality Brain MRI Segmentation		29-08-18		39	T1; T1_IR; FLAIR	10 min
2	Smartdsp3713	3D weighted U-shape fully convolutional network		26-07-19		53	T1; T1_IR; FLAIR	2 min
3	<u>TailHot</u>	Multi-modality aggregation network ³		13-04-18		68	T1; T1_IR; FLAIR	13 sec
4	WTA2	3D Cascade convolutional architecture - Method 2 ²		23-05-18		84	T1; T1_IR; FLAIR	2 min
5	XMU SmartDSP	3D CNN with a Cross-modality Channel Attention Scheme ³		17-08-18		90	T1; T1_IR; FLAIR	10 min
6	XLab	3D Fully CNN with Multi-Modality Feature Fusion ³		10-08-18		101	T1; T1_IR; FLAIR	2 min

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- Research Question
- Data
- **Ground Truth**
- **Evaluation** metrics







Algorithm Developers





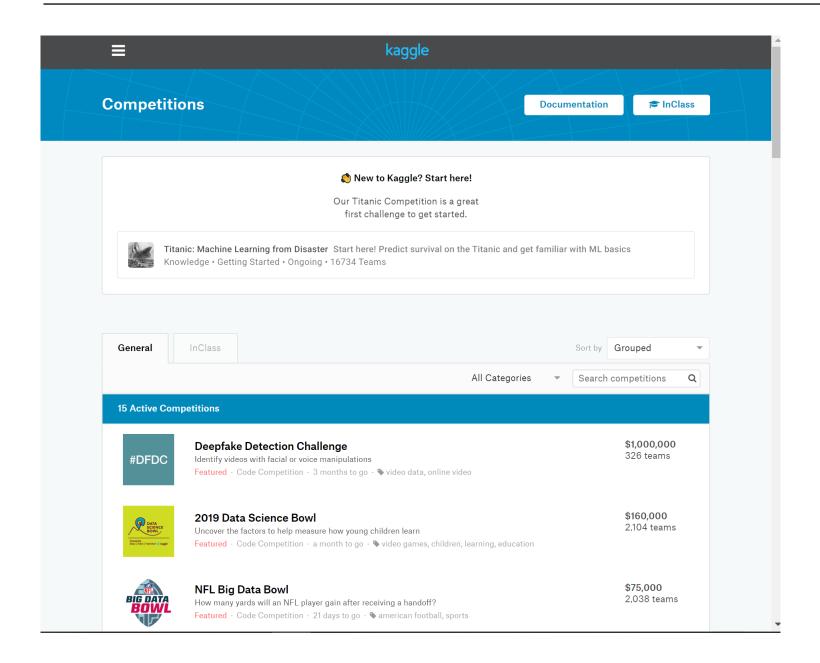


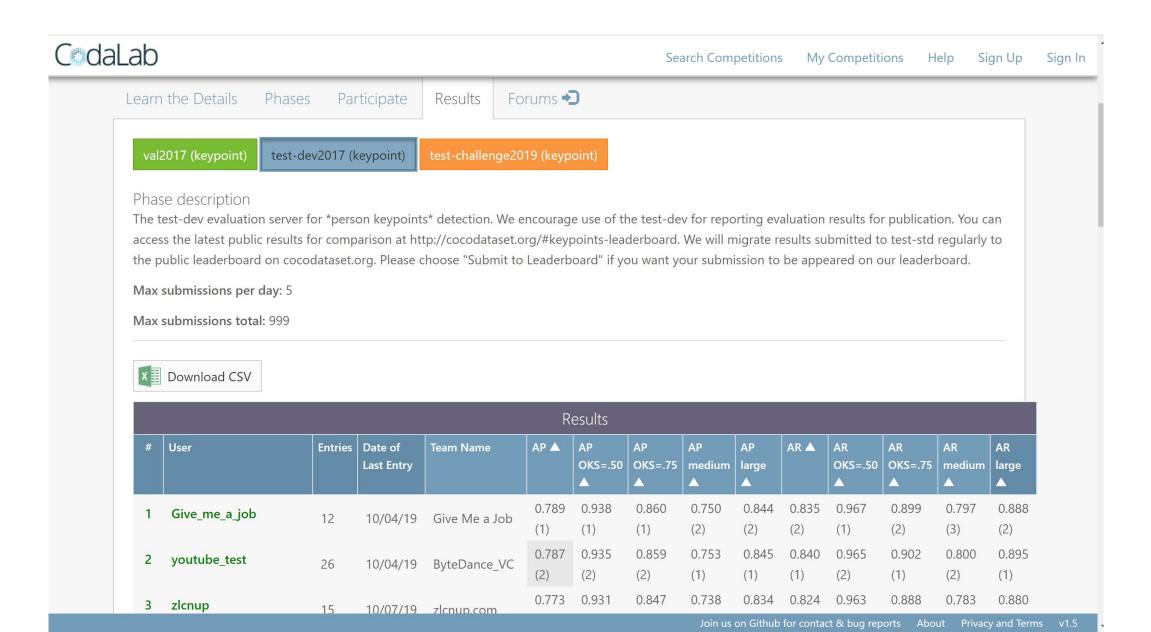






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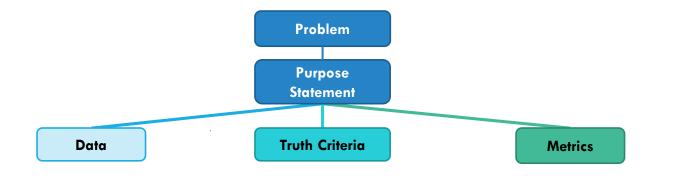
Benchmarking = Open Science

Can we learn from eachother?

Build on-top of each others knowledge?

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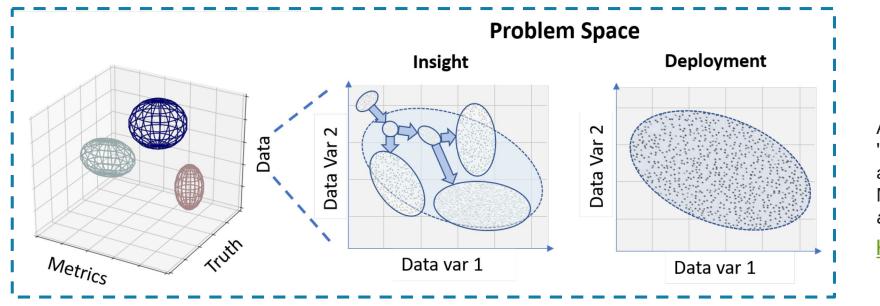
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Experimental Research Study Design

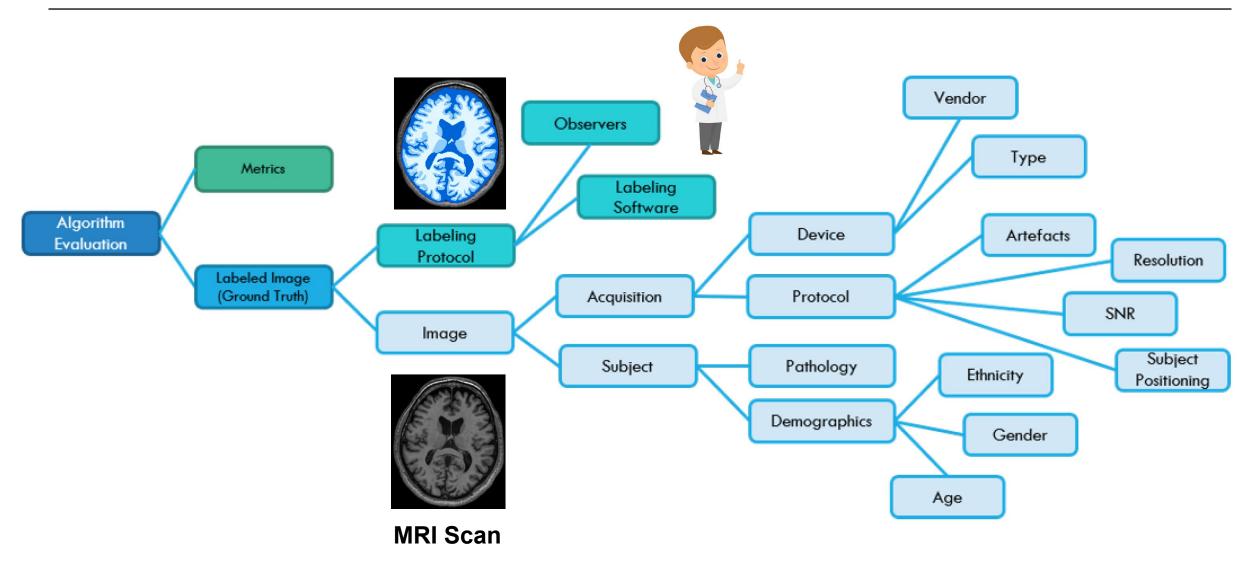
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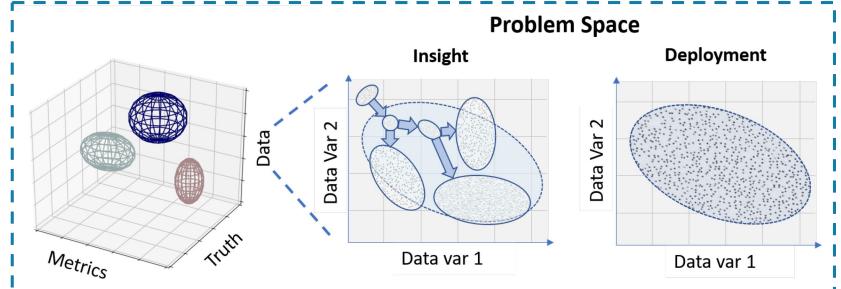
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Problem Purpose Statement Truth Criteria Data **Metrics** Insight Deploy **Probability** (Non-)probability Sampling Sampling Sampling Representative **Targeted** Sample Sample **Labeled Sample**

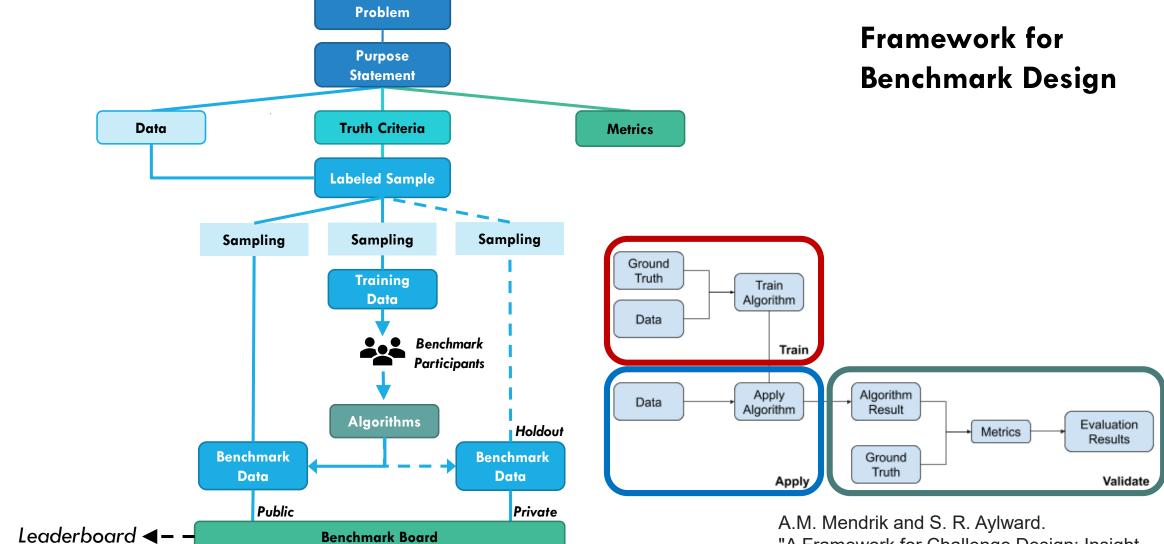
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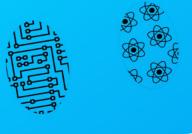
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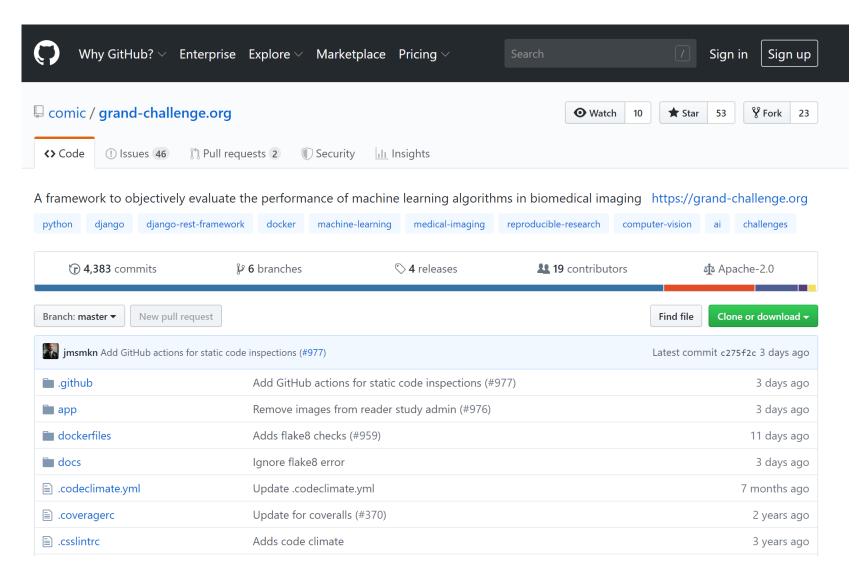


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Based on the COMIC platform

https://github.com/comic/grand-challenge.org





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Platform Requirements

Tutorial on Benchmarking Algorithm Performance

October 29th at the 14th IEEE International Conference on eScience 2018, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

View the Project on GitHub NLeSC/IEEE-eScience-Tutorial-Designing-Benchmarks

Benchmarking Algorithm Performance for Research







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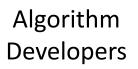




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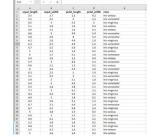


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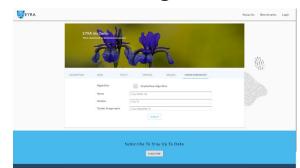
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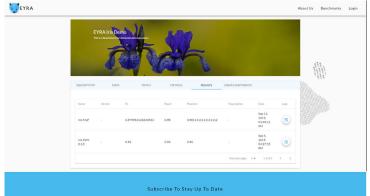


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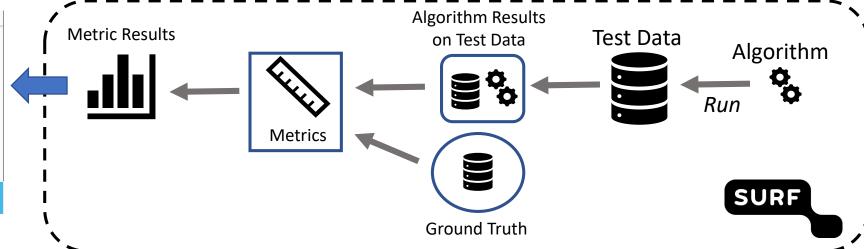




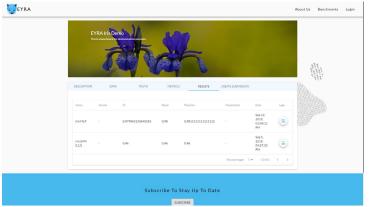
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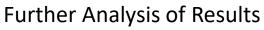


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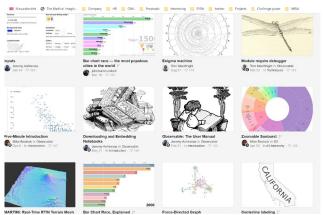


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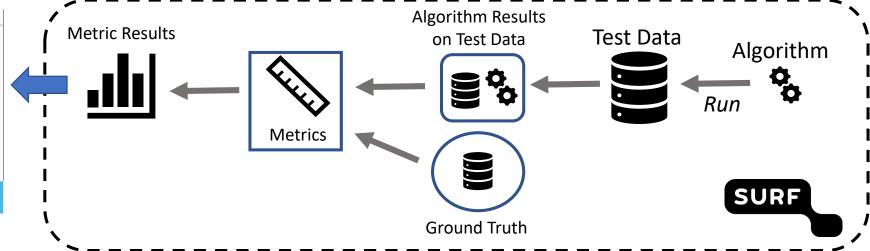


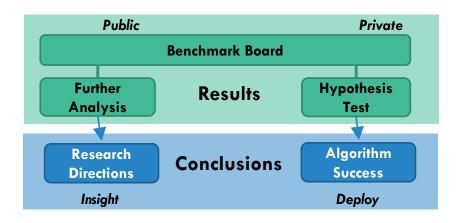
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OVERVIEW

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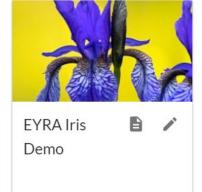
SUBMISSIONS

ALGORITHMS

My Benchmarks







My Submissions

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Fast Radioburst Detection	11-06- 2019 16:37	Amber v1 on FRB 1.5GB	0	00:02:17	•	00:00
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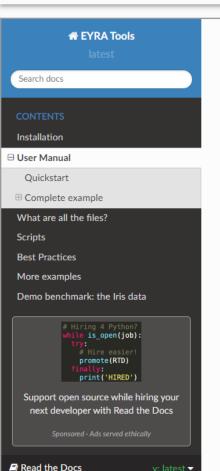
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More Submissions >



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User Manual

If you want to participate in a benchmark on the EYRA Benchmark Platform, you need to create a model based on participant data, that can predict outcomes (e.g., class labels or numeric values) given test data. What you submit to the benchmark platform is a Docker container that does the predictions, given your model or algorithm. Benchmark organisers need to provide a Docker container for evaluating the results produced by the models/algorithms of participants. The EYRA tools can be used to generate boilerplate containers that set up as much as possible, so you can focus on implementing the prediction algorithm or evaluation metrics.

To be able to use the Docker container as an submission or evaluation, you need to publish it on Docker Hub. If you (or your organization) do(es) not yet have a Docker Hub account, you need to sign up for one.

Quickstart

- 1. Generate a boilerplate container by running: eyra-generate [submission|evaluation] <name> . A directory called <name> is created.
- 2. Put the input data in the <name>/data/input/ directory.
 - · Benchmark participants should download the public test data and put it in this directory. The file should be called data/input/test data.
 - · Benchmark organisers should create an example output file in the same format as the ground truth and put them in the data/input/ directory. The files should be called

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DESCRIPTION DATA TRUTH **METRICS** RESULTS **CREATE SUBMISSION**

This is a benchmark for demonstration purposes.

This benchmark was created to help potential benchmark organizers and participants understand how the EYRA Benchmark Platform works. This benchmark uses the Iris dataset. And the task is to predict Iris species based on four measurements: sepal length, sepal width, petal length, and petal width.

Have a look at the EYRA Iris Demo benchmark tutorial. The data and implementations of the evaluation algorithm and an example submission can be found on github.

Submissions

Submission containers should output their data to /data/output, as a CSV file. The first row should be the column name (class), next should be a single predicted class per line for each row of test data.

example /data/output:

class

Iris-setosa

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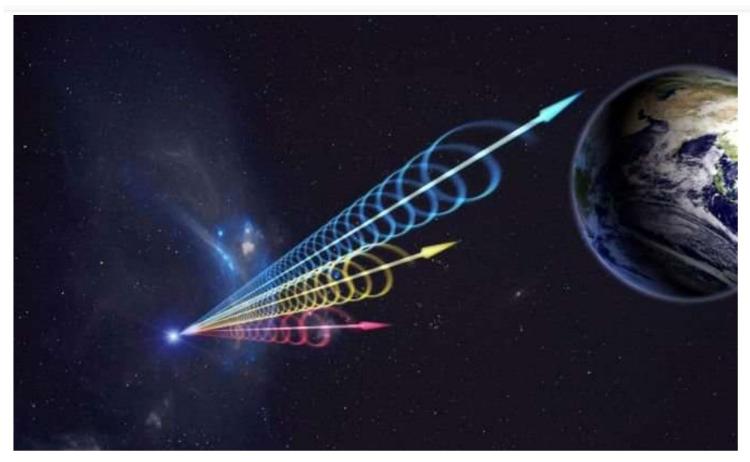
Iris-versicolor

Iris-versicolor

Iris-setosa

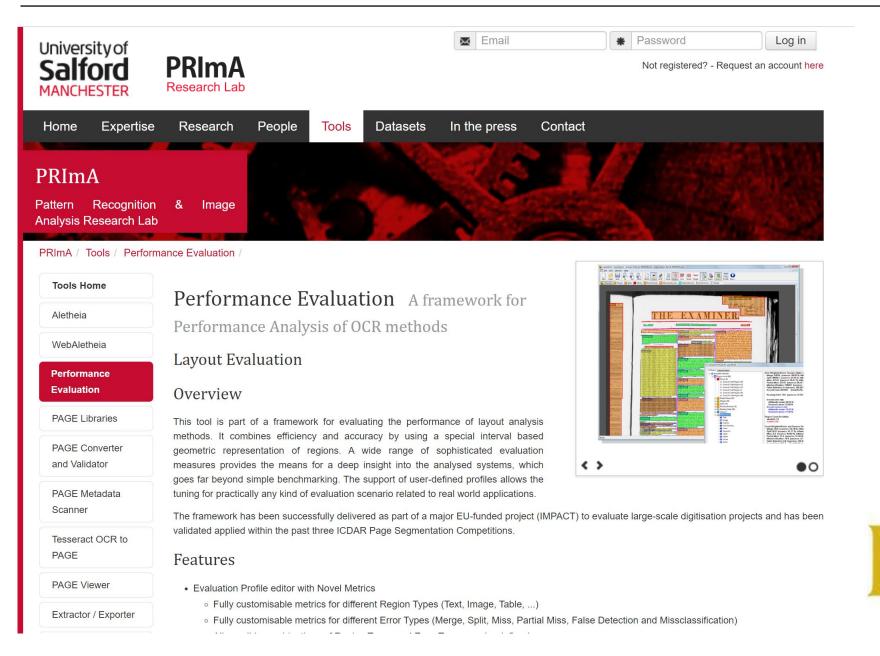
Tris-versicolor

- dr. Liam Connor (UvA), dr. Joeri v. Leeuwen (ASTRON), dr. Alessio Sclocco (eScience center)
- Fast Radio Burst Detection on Radio Telescope Data
- Several software packages world wide, but never compared on the same data
- Three benchmarks planned



Fast Radio Bursts are brief but powerful and as-yet-unexplained bursts of radio energy originating from deep space. Image via Jingchuan Yu/Beijing Planetarium, NRAO.

Future benchmark











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