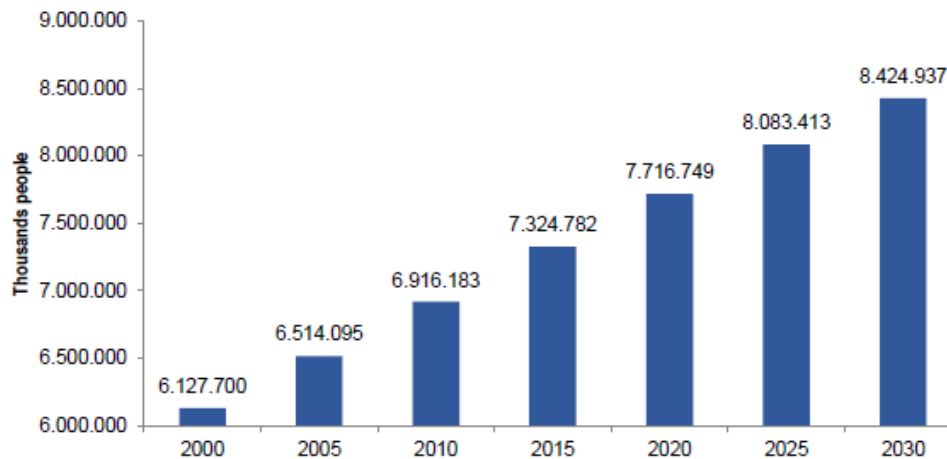


# AI & Healthcare: challenges and opportunities

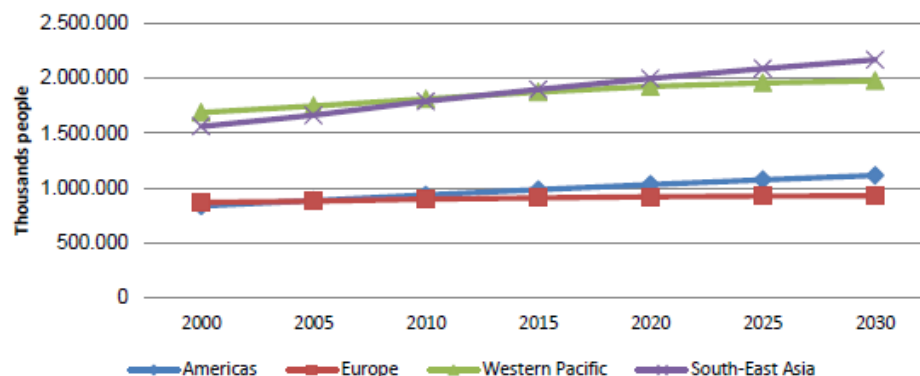
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# The World's population overview (1/2)

World population



World population by region



- The world population is projected to increase by 37,5% in the time period 2000-2030
- In 2030 there will be around 1,1 billion people more living on Earth than nowadays
- South-East Asia population growth is driven mainly by India, which is projected to reach almost 1,5 billion inhabitants in 2030 (+42% in comparison to 2000) and replacing China as the most populous country in the world
- Affluent countries are polarized in terms of population growth, which may result from immigration and social policies

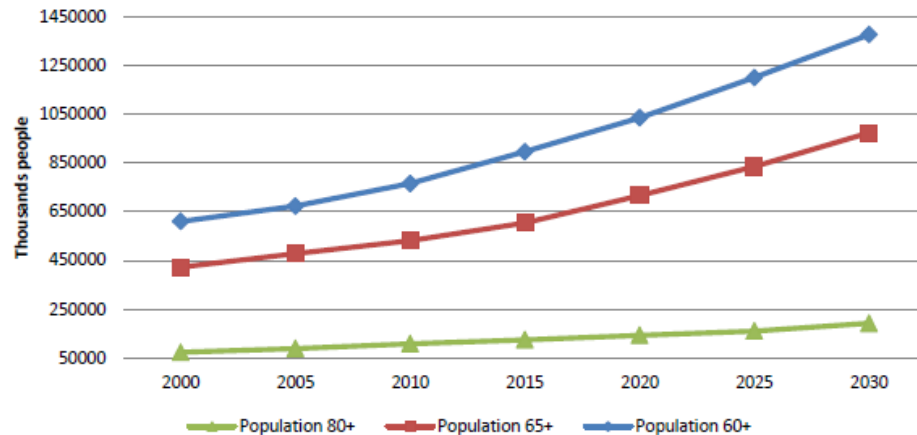
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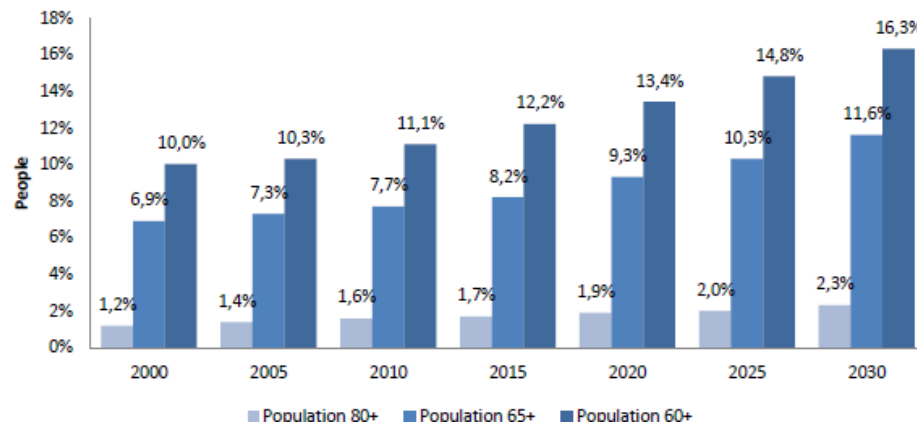


# World's population overview (2/2)

World population trends



Share in total world population

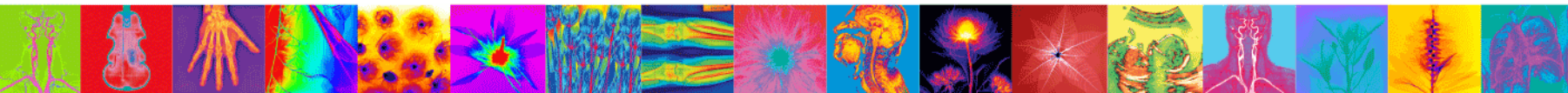
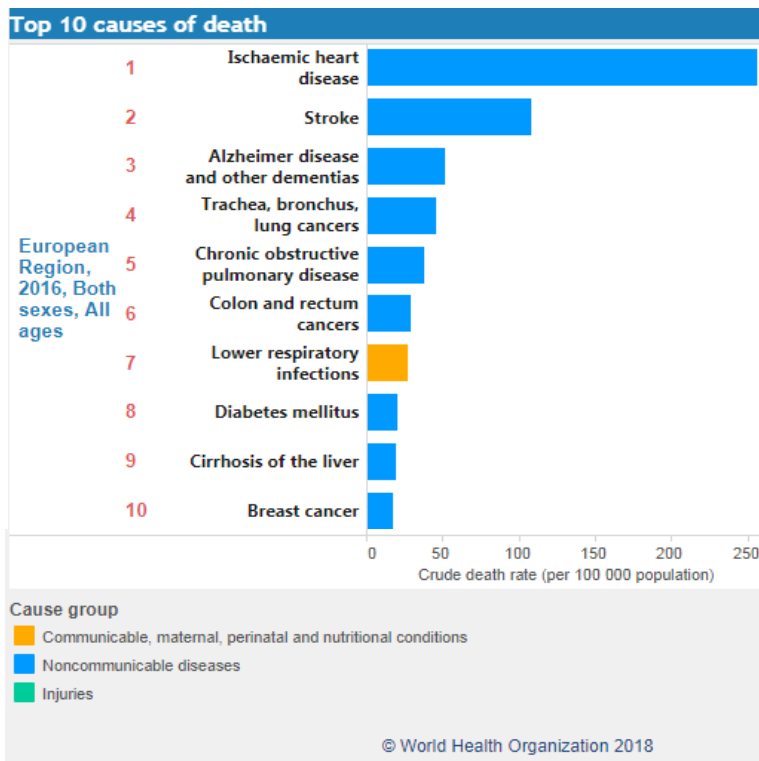
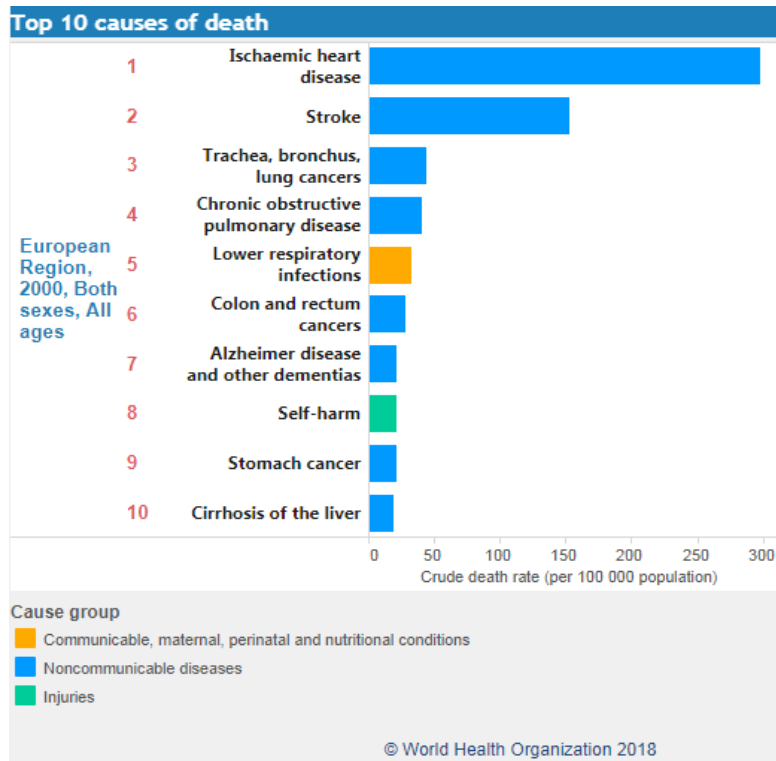


- By 2030 the population of 60+ year-olds will more than double in comparison to 2000
- In 2030 in comparison to year 2000, the group of 80+ year-olds will grow by 163% and 65+ year-olds by 130%
- 16 years from now, one in six inhabitants of the world will have more than 60 years. This can be translated into 1,37 billion people that may require intensified medical care

Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, Population Estimates and Projection Section, World Population Prospects: The 2012 Revision, [http://esa.un.org/unpd/wpp/unpp/panel\\_population.htm](http://esa.un.org/unpd/wpp/unpp/panel_population.htm)



# Population ageing and new needs



# Why Healthcare requires new tools

- ❑ Increasing Global Health care expenditure
- ❑ Larger geriatric population
- ❑ Imbalance between health workforce and patients
- ❑ Continuous shortage of nursing and technician staff
- ❑ Increasing individual healthcare expenses



Medical practitioners must be supported more efficiently to achieve their tasks with minimal human intervention, a critical factor in meeting increasing patient demand.



# Towards a new Medicine model

## Medicine of Yesterday (Evidence Based)

Based on science and proven relationships between diagnosis, treatment and outcome

Focus on data from clinical trials in patient populations

## Medicine of Today (Personalized/Precision)

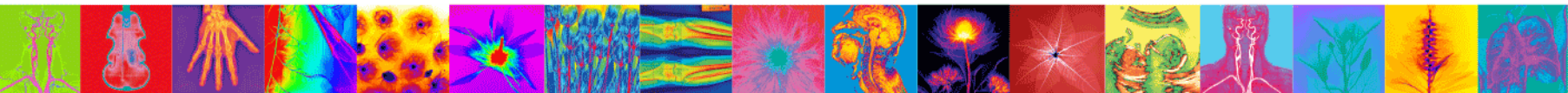
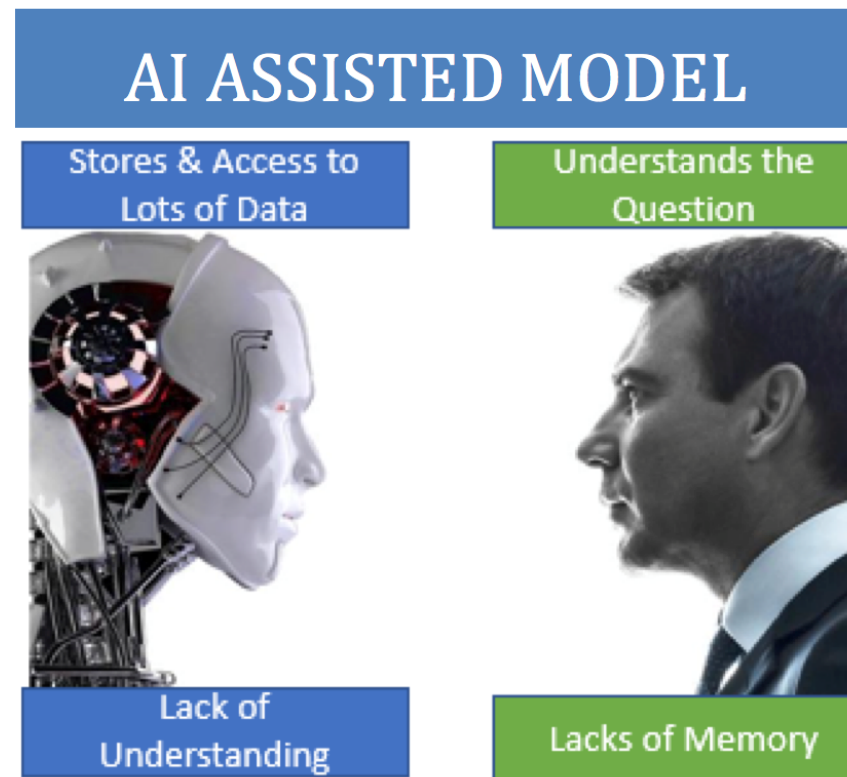
Customization or “personalization” of care based on an individual patient’s characteristics

Precise diagnosis becomes ascendant in importance – (variants of same disease needing different treatments)

## Medicine of the future (AI Assisted)

Patient’s care based on big data and AI models

Shift from advanced disease treatments to Early detection and prevention



# AI-based systems in Healthcare

AI-based systems mainly fall into two major categories.

The first category includes machine learning (ML) techniques that analyse structured data such as imaging, genetic and EP data.

In the medical applications, the ML procedures attempt to cluster patients' traits, or infer the probability of the disease outcomes.

The second category includes natural language processing (NLP) methods that extract information from unstructured data such as clinical notes/medical journals to supplement and enrich structured medical data.



The NLP procedures target at turning texts to machine-readable structured data, which can then be analysed by ML techniques

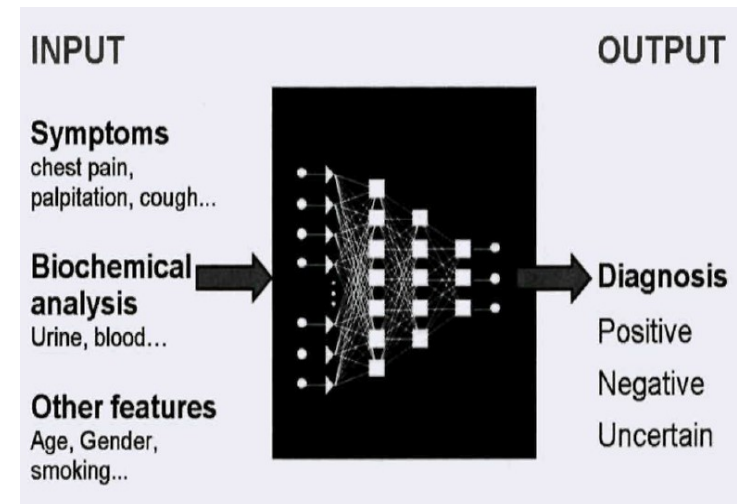




# AI & Healthcare: the opportunities

AI can definitely assist physicians as follows:

- Clinical decision making - better clinical decisions
- Early diagnosis
- Prediction of outcome of the disease as well as treatment
- Personalized therapeutic treatments
- Patient follow-up
- Reduce diagnostic and therapeutic errors
- Increased patient safety and cost savings



## Cancer Classification





# AI & Healthcare: the challenges

- **Development costs**
- **Integration issues**
  - *Ethical issues*
  - *Reluctance among medical practitioners to adopt AI*
  - *Fear of replacing humans*
- **Data Privacy and security**
  - *Mobile health applications and devices that use AI*
  - *Lack of interoperability between AI solutions*
- **Data exchange**
  - *Need for continuous training by data from clinical studies*
  - *Data standardization & quality*
  - *Incentives for sharing data on the system for further development and improvement of the system.*
  - *All the parties in the healthcare system, the physicians, the pharmaceutical companies and the patients, have greater incentives to compile and exchange information*
- **State and federal regulations**
- **Rapid and iterative process of software updates commonly used to improve existing products and services**



# AI for the Pharma Industry

- ❑ What types of AI applications are currently in use in the pharmaceutical industry?
- ❑ What tangible results has AI driven in pharma?
- ❑ Are there any common trends among these innovation efforts?  
How could these trends affect the future of pharmaceuticals?

## The Pharma Industry Value Chain



A study from **MIT** has found that only **13.8%** of drugs successfully pass clinical trials. Furthermore, a company can expect to pay between **\$161 million to \$2 billion** for any drug to complete the entire clinical trials process and get FDA approval.

C.H. WONG, K.W. SIAH, ANDREW W. LO Biostatistics (2019) 20, 2, pp. 273–286



# AI in Drug Discovery (1/2)

## Machine Learning for Pharmaceutical Discovery and Synthesis Consortium

This group is a collaboration between the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries and MIT. The goal of the collaborative efforts is to facilitate the design of useful software for the automation of small molecule discovery and synthesis.

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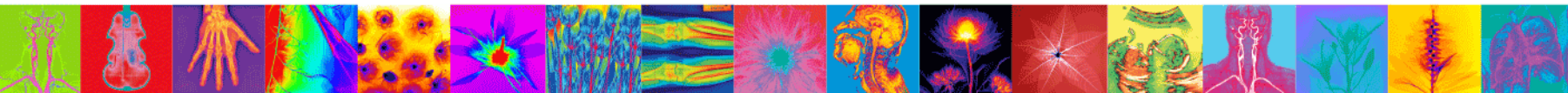
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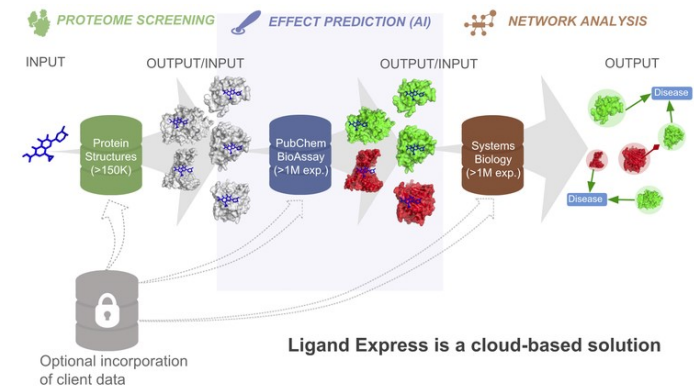
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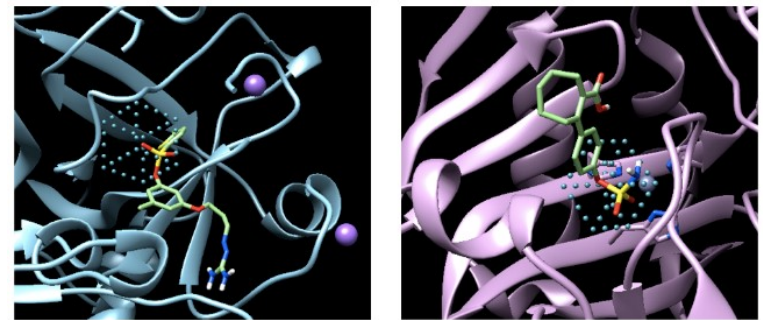
## AI in Drug Discovery (2/2)

**Drug Discovery:** scientific efforts towards the identification of molecules that could potentially be developed into a new drug

Cyclica is a biotechnology company that combines biophysics and AI to discover drugs faster, safer, and cheaper. They have partnered with Bayer to create an AI-augmented integrated network of cloud-based technologies



Atomwise developed AtomNet technology, a deep learning neural network application for structure-based drug design and discovery.





# AI in Drug Development

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*Clinical Development:* where AI has been used:

- a) Identification, screening and engagements of patients for clinical trials (IBM Watson, Brite Health)
- b) optimizing drug dosage at an individual level (CURATE.AI)
- c) drug adherence in clinical trials (AI.CURE)
- d) Analyse clinical trial operations (Mc Kinsey's Quantum Black)



# AI in Clinical Applications

## Mining Medical Records

### Google Deepmind Health:

Google Deepmind is able to process hundreds of thousands of medical information within minutes. Google is cooperating with the Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust to improve eye treatment.

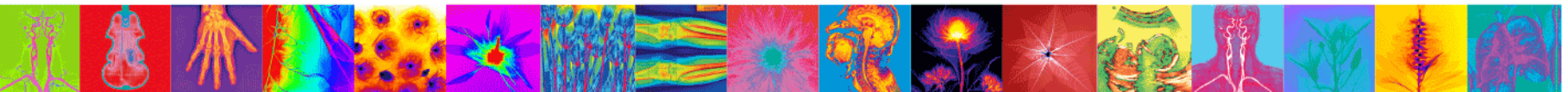
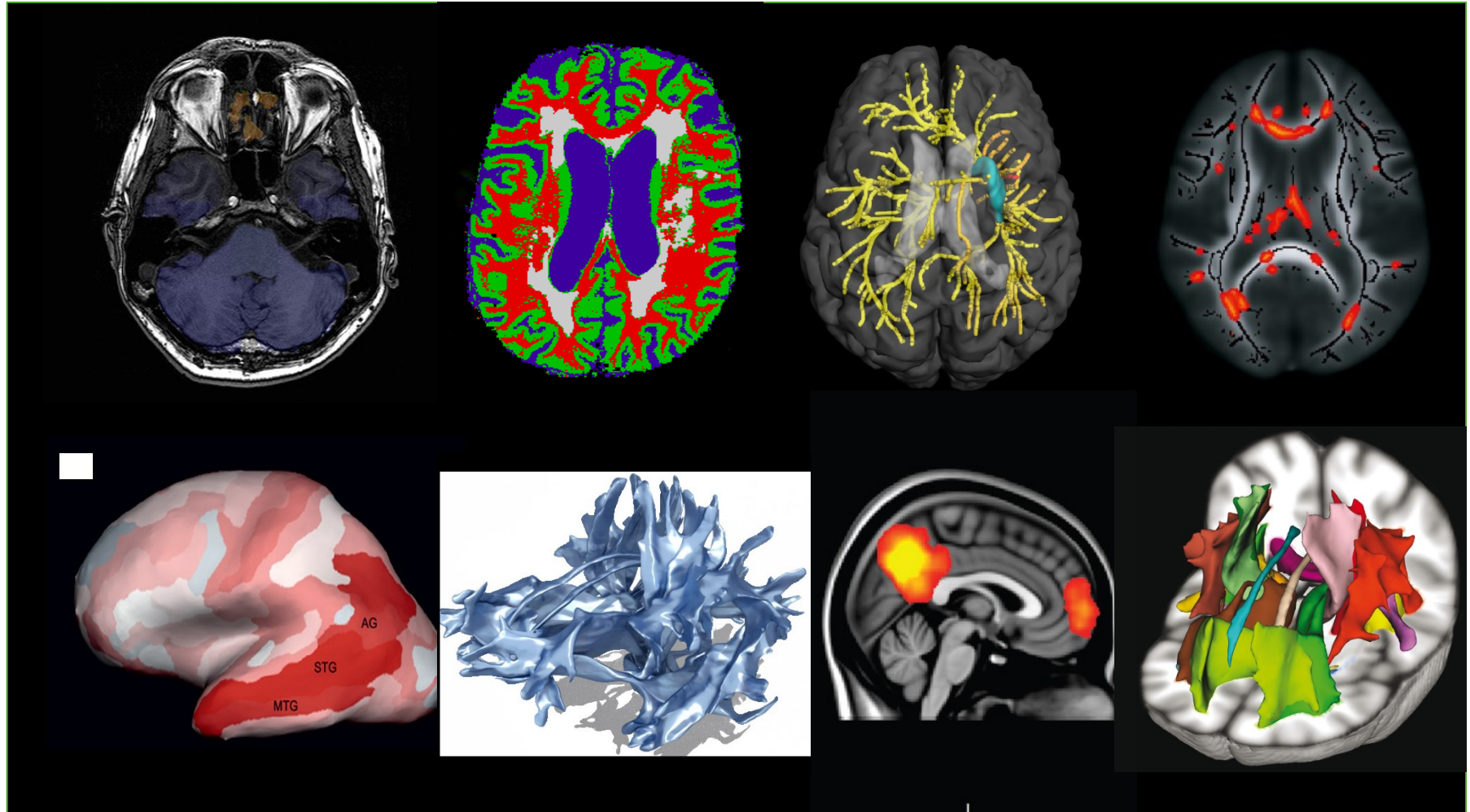
### IBM Watson :

IBM Watson Health offer a suite of products and services which help physicians to make more informed and accurate decisions faster and to cull new insights from electronic medical records (EMR).



# AI in Clinical Applications

## Extraction of “Invisible” Biomarkers



# AI in Clinical Applications: Radiology

Radiology

## Radiomics Based on Adapted Diffusion Kurtosis Imaging Helps to Clarify Most Mammographic Findings Suspicious for Cancer<sup>1</sup>

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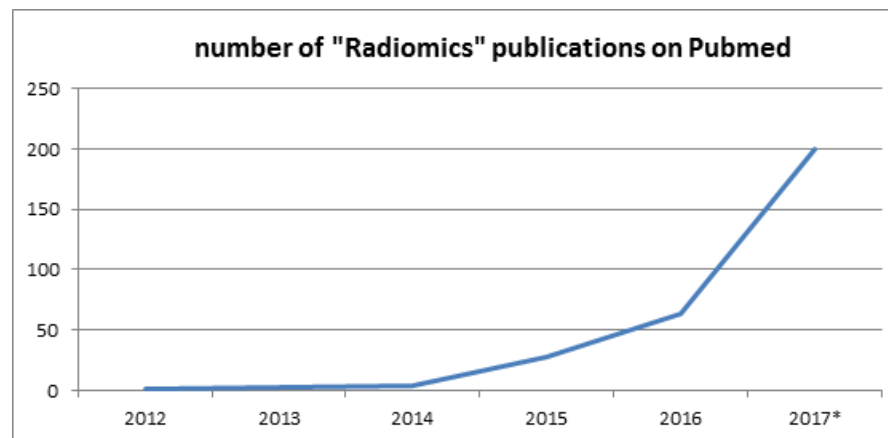
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Quantitative MRI radiomics in the prediction of molecular classifications of breast cancer subtypes in the TCGA/TCIA data set

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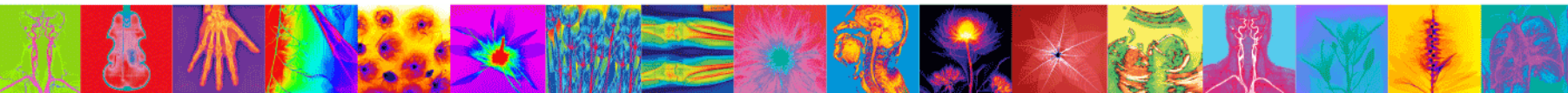
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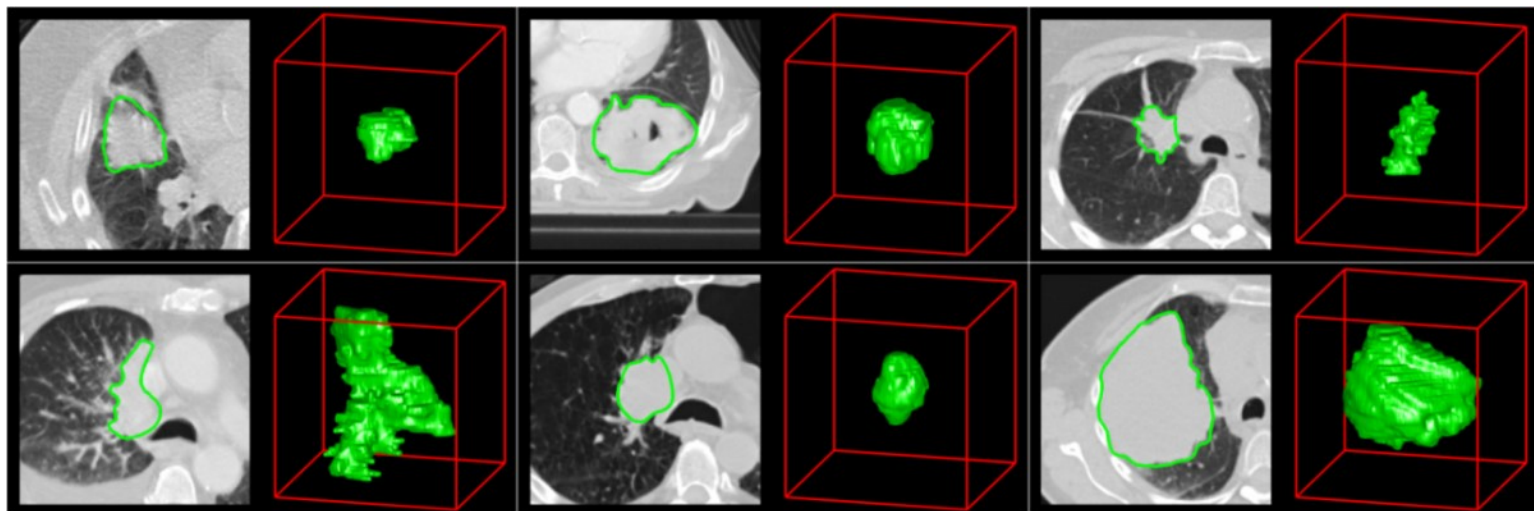
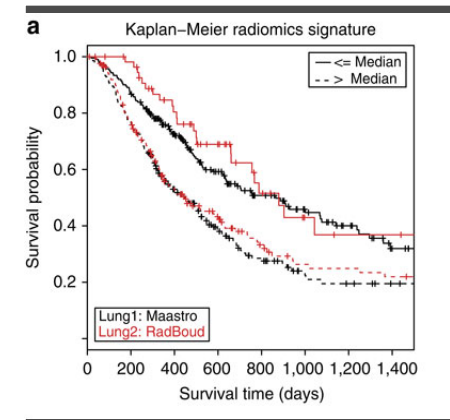
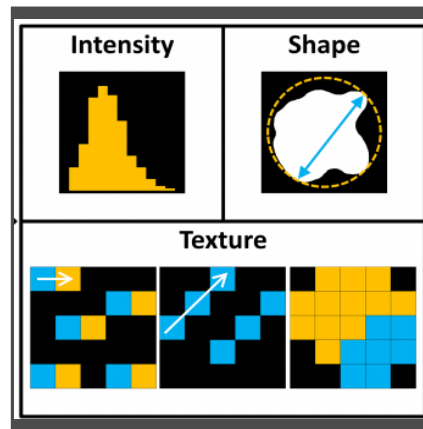
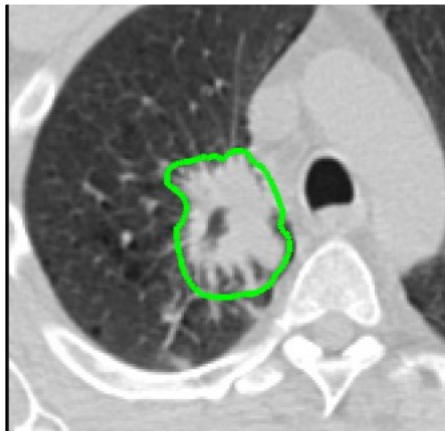
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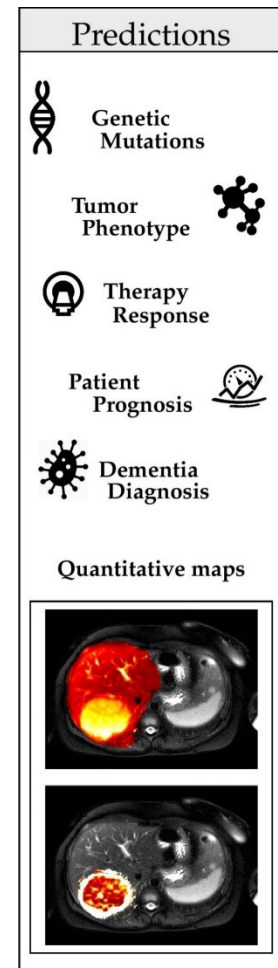
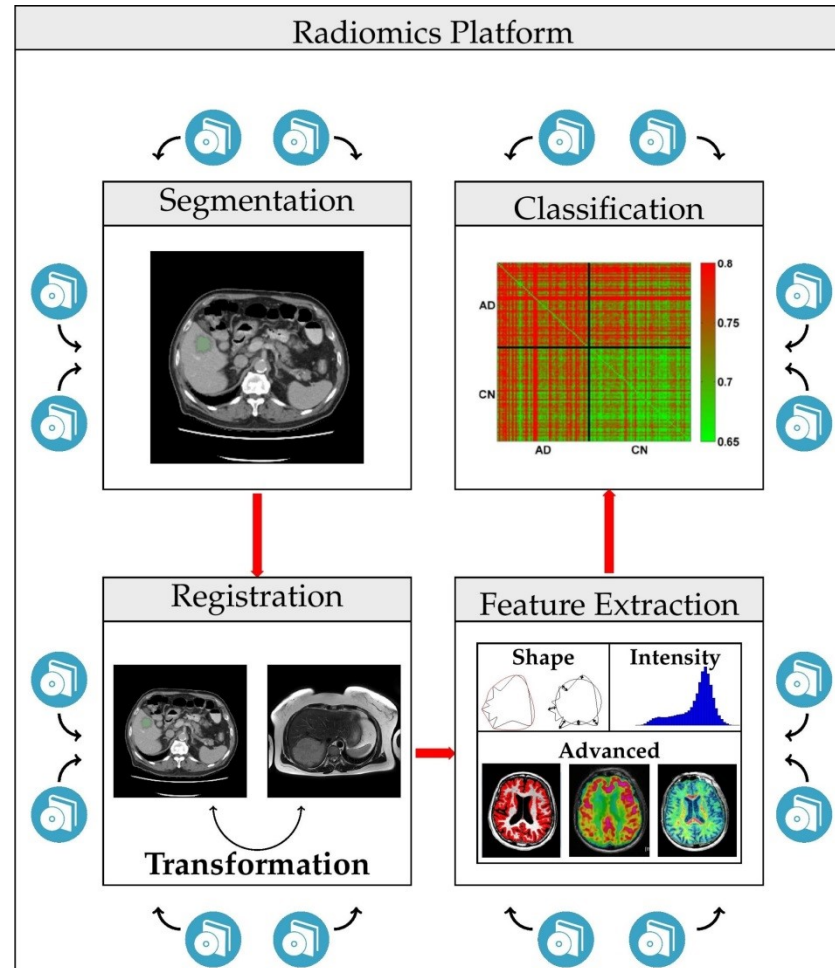
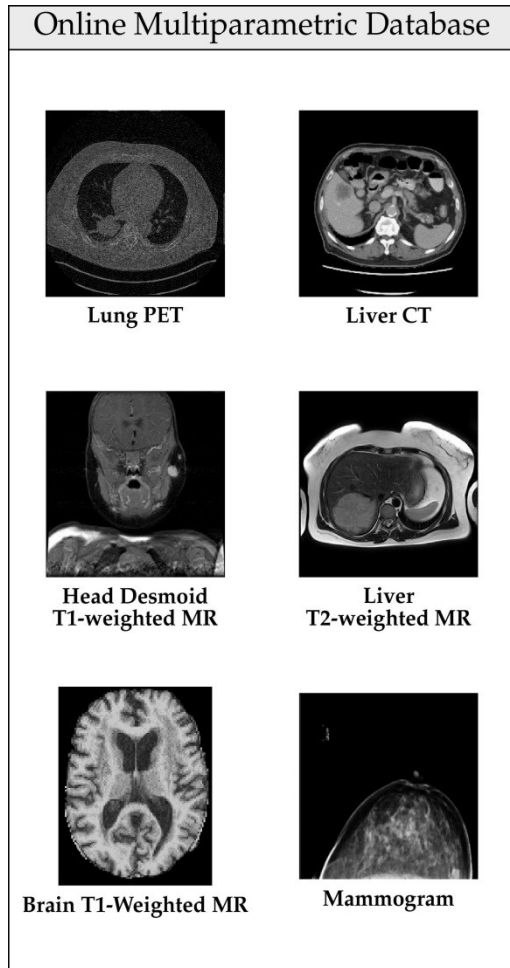


# A.I. + Radiology = Radiomics

## Quantification of Imaging Phenotype



# Multiparametric Radiomics Platform



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## Radiomics for Predicting CyberKnife response in acoustic neuroma: a pilot study

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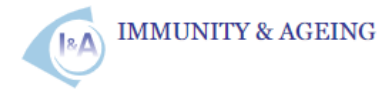
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Enzo Grossi



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# Conclusion

Many fear that robots, A.I., and automation, in general, will take their jobs without alternatives. The same anxieties emerged in healthcare about artificial intelligence taking the place of radiologists, robots surpassing the skills of surgeons, or taking jobs in pharma.

## That is not true !!!

Physicians should accept technology understanding and using it continuing to take the final decision about their patients

Physicians will work more efficiently at the interface with patients, supporting and guiding them towards the fighting against their own disease.

