

# Artificial Intelligence in Medicine



1998-2001 CALMA

2002-2004 GP-CALMA

2005-2011 MAGIC V

2008-2012 BEATS

2011-2012 SEVEN

2013-2014 TESLA

2012-2014 MIND

2015-2017 nextMR

INFN - CSN5  
2019-2021

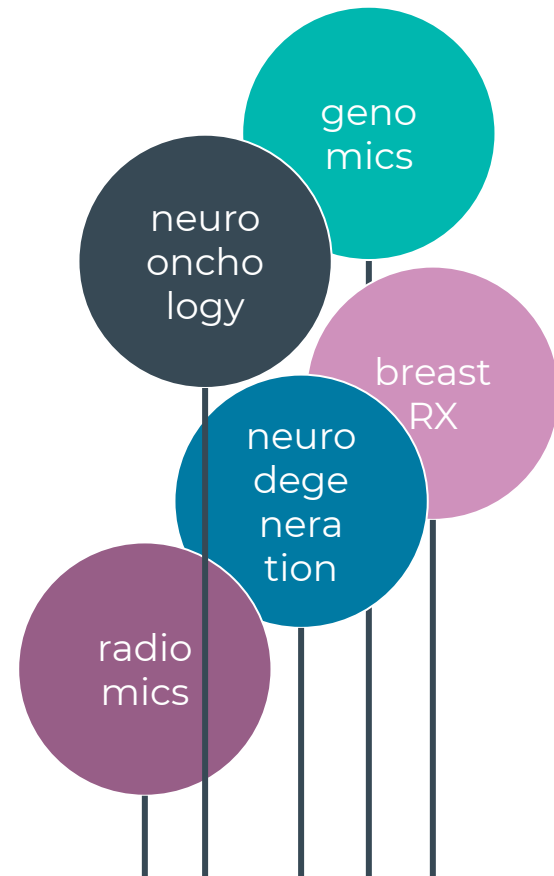
# AIM in short

- a **network of expertise** in applied data analysis
  - focus on medical data & radiomics
- INFN-wide collaboration
  - PI / GE / CA / BO / BA / FI

Seeks to grow and develop existing and new curriculum in applied data science

Developments are CNTT-oriented

(e.g. DORIAN [A. Chincarini], R4I 2018)



# partners & dataset

## Clinical partners

- IRCCS S. Martino (GE)
- IRCCS Stella Maris (PI)
- IRCCS Gaslini (GE)
- IRCCS Centro S. G. di Dio (BS)
- IRCCS G.Paolo II (BA)
- IRCCS SDN (NA)
- AOUP (PI)
- Policlinico (BA)

## EU / consortia

- IMAGO7 (Fondazione di Ricerca)
- EADC (EU)
- ADNI (US)
- ABIDE (EU/US)
- ENIGMA (WW)



IRCCS FONDAZIONE  
**STELLA MARIS**

*Gaslini*



# AIM: Project Implementation

## AIM+: Networking and Continuous Training

AIM+.T1 - Annual workshop on Methods, Algorithms and Computing Resource Operability, including training for new members (MACRO workshop). [Task expected duration: 3 years; starting month: 1]

AIM+.T2 - Annual workshop on applications (APP workshop). [Task expected duration: 2.5 years; starting month: 7]

## AIM 1: Data harmonization

AIM1.T1 - Multi-site **data harmonization** in MDI (PI, BA, GE) [Task expected duration: 3 years; starting month: 1]

AIM1.T2 - Multi-site data harmonization in mammography (PI, CA) [Task expected duration: 3 years; starting month: 1]

... AIM1.Tn - future tasks to be added during the project.

## AIM 2: Quantification

AIM2.T1 - **Quantification models** in PET (GE) [Task expected duration: 2 years; starting month: 1]

AIM2.T2 - Integrated quantification of PET and omics data (BO) [Task expected duration: 2 years; starting month: 6]

... AIM2.Tn - future tasks to be added during the project.

## AIM 3: Predictive models

AIM3.T1 - **Predictive models** for Radiation Therapy treatments (FI, GE) [Task expected duration: 3 years; starting month: 1]

AIM3.T2 - Predictive models for mammography and CESM (PI, CA, BA) [Task expected duration: 3 years; starting month: 1]

AIM3.T3 - Predictive models for transcranial-MR-guided Focused Ultrasound Surgery (tcMRgFUS) (CT) [Task expected duration: 3 years; starting month: 1]

AIM3.T4 - Predictive models for Systems Medicine (BO) [Task expected duration: 2 years; starting month: 1]

... AIM3.Tn - future tasks to be added during the project.



GE

# people & facilities

Richieste ai servizi

Nessuna

<b>Nome</b>	<b>FTE</b>
E. Peira	0.5
F. Sensi (RL)	1.0
M. Corosu	0.2

spin-off tecnologico

DORIAN  
evolving neuroimaging



# background

## NIA-AA (2018)

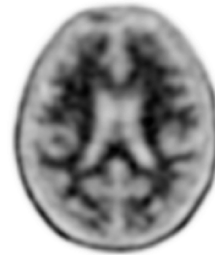
National Institute on Aging—Alzheimer’s Association

AT(N) profiles	Biomarker category	
A-T-(N)-	Normal AD biomarkers	
A+T-(N)-	Alzheimer’s pathologic change	Alzheimer’s continuum
A+T+(N)-	Alzheimer’s disease	
A+T+(N)+	Alzheimer’s disease	
A+T-(N)+	Alzheimer’s and concomitant suspected non Alzheimer’s pathologic change	
A-T+(N)-	Non-AD pathologic change	
A-T-(N)+	Non-AD pathologic change	
A-T+(N)+	Non-AD pathologic change	

Pathological accumulation of amyloid in the brain is the main biomarker for the **early** and **differential** diagnosis of neurodegeneration of Alzheimer type. **Amyloid-PET** scans are appropriate

HOWEVER

in-vivo assessment of brain amyloidosis is not trivial. To-date, only a **visual** binary scale is applied !



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# challenge



Symptoms



Neurological examination



Neuroimaging (MRI)



Neuroimaging (FDG-PET)



Neuroimaging (amy-PET)



Appropriate treatment



Lifestyle and medical actions

today



DMT expert panel  
Clinical evaluation  
Biomarkers

medical actions & monitoring depend on **quantifiable independent information**

**HELP WANTED !**

**HOW?**

tomorrow



general population



Asymptomatic at risk



amyloid blood screening



Neuroimaging (amy-PET)



anti-amyloid treatment

~ 1 - 2 y

follow-up

# vision

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- Methodological development towards a **diagnosis-oriented analysis**
- Data analysis & ML techniques tuned to **Robust Reliable Quantification**
- Extensive validation on both research and clinical dataset



**DORIAN**  
evolving neuroimaging

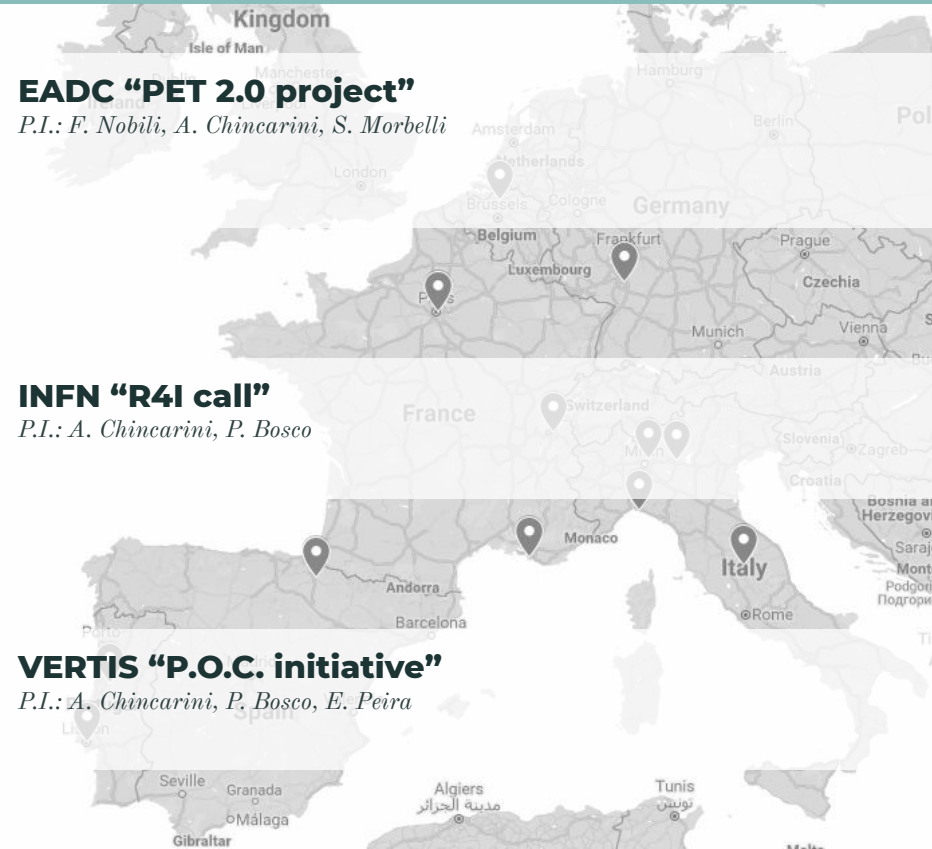
**accurate quantification**

**medical research / risk factors**

**training**

- GDPR compliant
- Analysis-As-Service
- Naturally embedded in the clinical practice

# institutions



**EADC “PET 2.0 project”**  
*P.I.: F. Nobili, A. Chincarini, S. Morbelli*

**INFN “R4I call”**  
*P.I.: A. Chincarini, P. Bosco*

**VERTIS “P.O.C. initiative”**  
*P.I.: A. Chincarini, P. Bosco, E. Peira*



European Alzheimer's Disease Consortium

12 centers in 7 countries  
450 scans to date + clinics &  $\geq 2y$  f.u.p



TT office Research for Innovation call



**VERTIS SGR**

Private Equity & Venture Capital

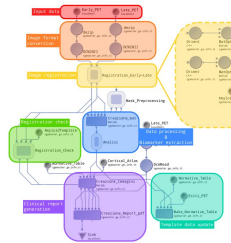
Start-up grant for the Proof Of Concept of Innovative Ideas

# innovation



WebApp with  
on-the-fly  
anonymization

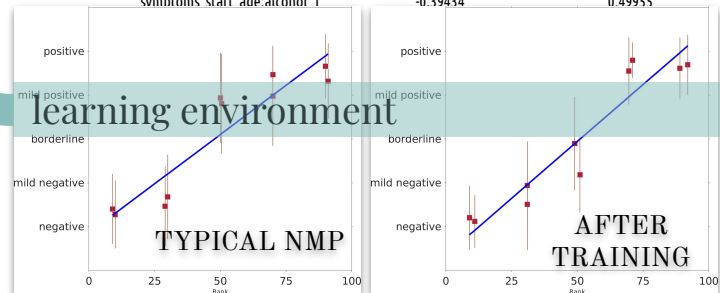
dockerized  
cloud computing



patient report

	pValue
tmta_z	0.0010472
diabetes_1	0.0019172
heart_disease_1	2.9126e-05
hypercholesterolemia_1	0.00052206
chronic_inflammation_1	0.10804
alcohol_1	0.35904
alcohol_2	0.0027398
ssri_1	0.92098
ssri_2	0.00052179
tmta_z:heart_disease_1	0.024572
mmse:chronic_inflammatory_1	0.046463
diabetes_1:symptoms_start_age	0.0016744
symptoms_start_age:alcohol_1	0.49955

cohort statistics



learning environment

# activity 2019 - 2020

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2016 - Patent [innovative quantification method]

2017 - R4I competition

2018 - VERTIS competition

2019 - Patent request

2019 - Contract signed  
between INFN-GE & QUIBIM  
for the data analysis of a  
pharmaceutical trial

2020 - INFN spin-off ...

## Richieste ai servizi

- nessuna
- impegno conteggiato in AIM  
[20% M.Corosu]

# BULLKID

## BULKy Low-threshold Kinetic Inductance Detectors

Rivelatori criogenici di fononi atermici prodotti da rinculi nucleari

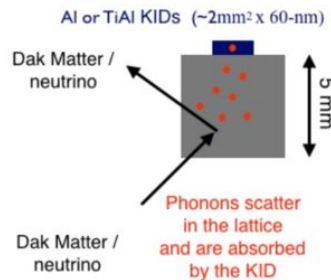
- Materia oscura “leggera”
- Scattering coerente di neutrini

Serve una massa bersaglio di ~1kg e una soglia in energia di 10-20 eV

Sensori: Kinetic Inductance Detectors  
Già sviluppati e usati nel progetto CALDER

Massa bersaglio: wafer di silicio  
diametro: 3”, spessore 5 mm

- $5 \times 5 \text{ mm}^3$  voxels
- ~0.3g/voxel,
- ~100 voxels/wafer (3”)
- ~30g/wafer



Progetto finanziato dalla CSN5 già dal 2019 (INFN-RM)  
Contributo da INFN-Ge per il 2020

**Attività:** Supporto per il readout

**Persone:** S. Di Domizio (RTD-UniGe): 0.2 FTE

**Richieste ai servizi:** nessuna richiesta

