

Artificial Intelligence in Medicine



Project Summary

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AIM Annual Meeting - Pisa - February 3rd, 2020

AIM Project Overview

INFN - CSN5, 2019-2021

Several researchers from INFN divisions and University Departments collaborate with Radiologists, Clinicians and Medical Physicists in Clinical Centers to develop innovative solutions based on data mining and artificial intelligence.

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)
- IMAGO7
- AOUP (PI)
- Policlinico (BA)
- Policlinico (PA)
- Osp. Pediatrico Meyer (FI)

EU / consortia

- EADC (EU)
- ADNI (US)
- ABIDE (EU/US)
- ENIGMA (WW)



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Participants

| | PEOPLE | FTE | | PEOPLE | FTE | | PEOPLE | FTE |
|--|--------|------------|---|--------|------------------------|---|--------|-------------|
| BARI | | 2.3 | CAGLIARI | | 1.7 | GENOVA | | 2.4 |
| 1 Amoroso Nicola | 40 | | 1 Fanti Alessandro | 30 | | 1 Alchera Nicola | 100 | |
| 2 Bellotti Roberto | 20 | | 2 Goloso Bruno | 30 | | 2 Boccacci Patrizia | 20 | |
| 3 Lella Eufemia | 30 | | 3 Oliva Piernicola | 50 | | 3 Peira Enrico | 50 | |
| 4 Lombardi Angela | 20 | | 1 Chiriu Daniele | 50 | | 4 Sensi Francesco | 50 | |
| 5 Maggipinto Tommaso | 40 | | 2 Mazzarella Giuseppe | 10 | | 1 Corosu Mirko | 20 | |
| 6 Tangaro Sabina | 50 | | | 170 | | | 240 | |
| 1 Monaco Alfonso | 30 | | CATANIA | | 3.1 | PISA | | 5.55 |
| Domenico Diacono | 230 | | 1 Bartolotta Antonio | 70 | | 1 Barca Patrizio | 40 | |
| BOLOGNA | | 5 | 2 Collura Giorgio | 70 | | 2 Bosco Paolo | 10 | |
| 1 Barbieri Marco | 80 | | 3 D'Oca Maria Cristina | 50 | | 3 Buonincontri Guido | 20 | |
| 2 Brizi Leonardo | 80 | | 4 Marrache Maurizio | 70 | | 4 Costagli Mauro | 20 | |
| 3 Castellani Gastone | 30 | | 5 Tomarchio Elio Angelo | 50 | | 5 Fantacci Maria Evelina | 70 | |
| 4 Giampieri Enrico | 20 | | | 310 | | 6 Ferrari Elisa | 100 | |
| 5 Matteuzzi Tommaso | 50 | | FIRENZE | | 1.4 | 7 Lamastra Rocco | 30 | |
| 6 Merlotti Alessandra | 80 | | 1 Calusi Silvia | 20 | | 8 Lizzi Francesca | 100 | |
| 7 Remondini Daniel | 70 | | 2 Pallotta Stefania | 30 | | 9 Marfisi Daniela | 30 | |
| 8 Sala Claudia | 0 | | 3 Piffer Stefano | 50 | | 10 Retico Alessandra | 70 | |
| 9 Testa Claudia | 80 | | 4 Talamonti Cinzia | 40 | | 11 Tosetti Michela | 10 | |
| 1 Vistoli Maria Cristina | 10 | | | 140 | | 12 Tucciariello Raffaele M. | 30 | |
| | 500 | | | | | 1 Arezzini Silvia | 10 | |
| | | | | | | 2 Ciampa Alberto | 10 | |
| | | | | | | 3 Mazzoni Enrico | 5 | |
| | | | | | | Scapicchio Camilla | 555 | |
| | | | | | | Berti Andrea | | |
| | | | | | | Ubaldi Leonardo | | |
| | | | | | | Laruina Francesco | | |
| | | | 51 Total people | | 21.45 Total FTE | | | |

Project timeline

AIM workpackages and timeline

AIM 1: Data harmonization

AIM1.T1 - Multi-site data harmonization in MRI (PI, BA, BO)

AIM1.T2 - Multi-site data harmonization in mammography (PI, CA)

AIM 2: Quantification

AIM2.T1 - Quantification models in PET (GE, BO)

AIM2.T2' - Machine-learning (ML) and deep-learning (DL) methods for quantitative MRI (BO)

AIM 3: Predictive models

AIM3.T1 - Predictive models for Radiation Therapy treatments (FI, PI, CA, CT)

AIM3.T2 - Predictive models for mammography and CESM (PI, CA, BA)

AIM3.T3 - Predictive models for transcranial-MR-guided Focused Ultrasound Surgery (CT, BO)

AIM3.T4 - Predictive models for Systems Medicine (BO)

AIM3.T5 - Predictive models for tumor classification (BO,CT)

| | | I year | | II year | | III year | |
|--------------------------------|-------|--------|---|---------|---|----------|---|
| AIM1: DATA HARMONIZATION | T1.1 | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| | T1.2 | * | * | * | * | | |
| AIM2: QUANTIFICATION | T2.1 | * | * | * | * | | |
| | T2.2' | | * | * | * | * | |
| AIM3: PREDICTIVE MODELS | T3.1 | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| | T3.2 | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| | T3.3 | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| | T3.4 | * | * | * | * | | |
| | T3.5 | * | * | * | * | * | * |



Milestones 2019

| Deadline | Milestone | Brief description of completed work (July); updates (July->December 2019) | Degree of completion | |
|------------|---|--|----------------------|-----------|
| | | | July 2019 | Dec. 2019 |
| 30/06/2019 | M3.2a - Development and validation of a Convolutional Neural Network for automatic classification of breast density according to the 4 BIRADS classes | This task is completed. The four-class CNN classifier has been trained and validated on 1962 mammographic exams (7848 images/single projections). Work presented at Bionformatics 2020 conference (Lizzi et al. and VIMABI Conference (Lizzi et al.) and published in the proceedings. | 100% | 100% |
| 31/12/2019 | M1.1 Identification and coding of Generative Adversarial Network (GAN) for MRI data harmonization | The GAN architecture has been identified. The training and validation procedures of GAN on 3D images have been setup. This architecture has been identified and trained on 3D MRI and it is now ready to be tested next year on the ABIDE data in the MRI-siteA <=> MRI-siteB conversions | 50% | 100% |
| 31/12/2019 | M1.2 Implementation of first prototype of the harmonization algorithm for mammograms | The algorithm has been completed. A first version of the reconstruction model has been implemented and is validated in clinical conditions but only for materials of which dedicated physical phantoms are been made. Master thesis discussed in october 2020 (supervisors: M.E Fantacci and P. Oliva). | 40% | 70 % |
| 31/12/2019 | M2.1 Paper submitted, describing an innovative method of amyloid- PET quantification | The paper is published! Eur J Nucl Med Mol Imaging. 2020 Jan 25. doi: 10.1007/s00259-020-04689-y. "A kinetics-based approach to amyloid PET semi-quantification." | 50% | 100% |
| 31/12/2019 | M2.2 Characterisation of PET dataset and its association to clinical variables | The construction of the entire PET dataset is completed. The association with clinical variables (EEG) with ML techniques is done. (master's degree). Work submitted to conference | 50% | 100 % |
| 31/12/2019 | M3.1 Creation of database for predictive models for Radiation Therapy treatments | Patients were selected. MRI, CT and dose distributions related to radiotherapy treatment were extracted from the different databases at Meyer and at the Radiotherapy Unit of Careggi Hospital (FI). The image database has been collected and it is ready for radiomic and dosiomic analysis. Clinical labels are available (under revision by clinical experts). | 60% | 100% |
| 31/12/2019 | M3.2b - Development and validation of an automatic classification method in CESM | A fully automatic system for automated breast cancer diagnosis based on CESM data has been designed as a diagnostic support tool for clinicians. The system performance is currently under evaluation on the available CESM data collection. A first paper on the clinical relevance of the technique has been published. | 50% | 100% |
| 31/12/2019 | M3.3 Database creation and development of analysis software for predictive models for transcranial-MR-guided Focused US Surgery | The Imaging database is almost completed, the clinical database is under construction because we are waiting for the 3- and 6-months follow-up after treatment. Software development is almost completed. Master Thesis completed and PhD Thesis in progress (supervisor: M. Marrale). | 50% | 90% |
| 31/12/2019 | M3.4 Development of a pipeline for the integration of multiple omics data in relation to drug target identification | Created a meta-database to integrate different types of data (Genomics, Metabolomics, drug-disease, disease-symptoms). A paper is in progress, and within the end of the year the meta-database has been tested internally by several visualization and search algorithms. The network is very big, so further computational optimization is necessary for full functionality. | 80% | 85 % |
| 31/12/2019 | M3.5 Database creation and development of analysis software for predictive models for tumor classification | The first batch of data have been acquired (June 2019) and the analysis pipeline has been implemented. The classification performance will be ultimately estimated when all the data will be made available. The full acquisition of data is still underway, even if a full analysis pipeline has been run on the data available up to now. | 80% | 85 % |



Financial resources

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| | 3.0 | | 0.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3.5 | 0 |
| BO | 2.0 | | 1.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1.0 | | | | | | | 4.5 | |
| | 2.0 | | 1.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1.0 | | | | | | | 4.0 | 0 |
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| CT | 4.0 | | 1.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1.0 | | | | | 6 | |
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| | 3.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3.0 | 0 |
| GE | 7.0 | | 2.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1.0 | | 5.5 | | | | | 15.5 | |
| | 5.5 | | 1.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1.0 | | 0.0 | 5.5 | | | | 7.5 | 5.5 |
| PI | 6.0 | | 0.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4.0 | | | | | | 10.5 | |
| | 5.5 | | 0.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3.0 | | | | | | 9.0 | 0 |
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| BA | 7.0 | | 2.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2.0 | | | | | | 11 | |
| | 2.5 | | 0.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2.0 | | | | | | 5.0 | |
| BO | 2.0 | | 1.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4.5 | | | | | | | 8 | |
| | 1.5 | | 0.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2.5 | | | | | | | 4.5 | |
| CA | 3.0 | | 1.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1.5 | 1.0 | | | | | | 6.5 | |
| | 1.5 | | 0.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1.5 | 1.0 | | | | | | 4.5 | |
| CT | 5.0 | | 1.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1.5 | | | | | | 7.5 | |
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| GE | 3.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1.0 | | 10.5 | | | | 15 | |
| | 1.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1.0 | | 9.0 | | | | 11.5 | |
| PI | 4.5 | | 3.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7.5 | 7.0 | | | | 2.0 | | 24 | |
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| TOTALE | 29.5 | | 9.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 15 | 12.5 | | 10.5 | | 2 | | 79 | 0 |
| | 29.5 | | 9.5 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 12.5 | | 10.5 | | 2 | | | 79 | |
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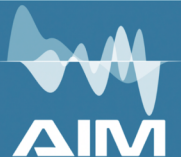


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| | Budget |
| 2019 (+ant 2018) | 48 kE |
| 2020 | 35 kE |

Today's Agenda

Artificial
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AIM General Meeting

Pisa, INFN Division,
Largo B. Pontecorvo 3, 56127
Ed. C, Galileo Galilei meeting room (131), ground floor

Agenda - February 3rd, 2020

<https://agenda.infn.it/event/21746/>

9:30-9:45 Welcome and Project summary (A. Retico, PI)

9:45-15:00 Reports by project tasks

AIM 1: Data harmonization

AIM1.T1 - Multi-site data harmonization in MRI (PI, BA, BO)

9:45-10:00 Uncovering the causes of site signature in MRI features of multicenter data [P. Bosco, PI]
10:00-10:15 An attempt to account for site effects in multicenter MRI data analysis with ML [F. Laruina, PI]

AIM1.T2 - Multi-site data harmonization in mammography (PI, CA)

10:15-10:30 Data harmonization in mammography: the tissue equivalent representation (P. Oliva, CA)

AIM 2: Quantification

AIM2.T1 - Quantification models in PET (GE, BO)

10:30-10:45 Status of the DORIAN initiative [F. Sensi, GE]
10:45-11:00 Update on amyloid PET: quantification, classification and clinics [E. Peira, GE]

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11:30-11:45 Quality, harmonization and parcellation [N. Alchera, GE]

AIM2.T2 - Machine-learning (ML) and deep-learning (DL) methods for quantitative MRI (BO)
11:45-12:00 BYRON: a Deep Learning library for advanced Machine Learning (N. Curti, BO)
12:00-12:15 Deep Learning implementation of MRF data reconstruction [L. Peretti, PI]
12:15-12:30 Advancements in QSM data analysis (C. Testa, BO)

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AIM 3: Predictive models

AIM3.T1 - Predictive models for Radiation Therapy (RT) treatments (FI, PI, CT)

12:30-12:45 Collection of the dataset for Radiomic and Dosiomic analysis in RT [S. Piffer, FI]
12:45-13:00 Preliminary classification results on data from Lung RT [M. Marrale, CT]
13:00-13:15 Challenges in ML analysis implementation on RT data [L. Ubaldi, PI]

AIM3.T2 - Predictive models for mammography and CESM (PI, CA, BA)

13:15-13:30 Update on predictive models for CESM data [S. Tangaro, BA]

13.30-14.15 Lunch break

AIM3.T3 - Predictive models for transcranial-MR-guided Focused Ultrasound Surgery (CT, BO)

14:15-14:30 Thalamic parcellation through probabilistic tractography for tCMRgFUS treatments.
Preliminary results of fMRI analyses on TcMRgFUS patients (Remondini, BO; Marrale, Collura, CT)

AIM3.T4 - Predictive models for Systems Medicine (BO)

14:30-14.45 CHIMERA: a network of networks in medicine (D. Remondini, BO)

AIM3.T5 - Predictive models for tumor classification (BO,CT)

14.45-15:00 A short update (D. Remondini, Mengucci, BO, Marrale, CT)

15:00-16:30 Hot Topics in ML: Explainability and Interpretability of ML models

15:00-15:30 Explaining Explanation Methods: Overview and Applications (R. Guidotti, Dip. Comp. Sc. PI)
15:30-15:50 Explainable ML Framework for Multi-site Harmonization (A. Lombardi, BA)
15:50-16:10 Explainable ML in mammography (F. Lizzi, C. Scapicchio, BO)

16:10-17:00 Discussion, General Remarks and Conclusions

thank you



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