

# ANALYSIS AND PROCESSING MRI SEQUENCES FOR VOLUMETRIC RECONSTRUCTION OF LIVER ANATOMY AND HCC DETECTION

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ANR R-Vessel-X Project

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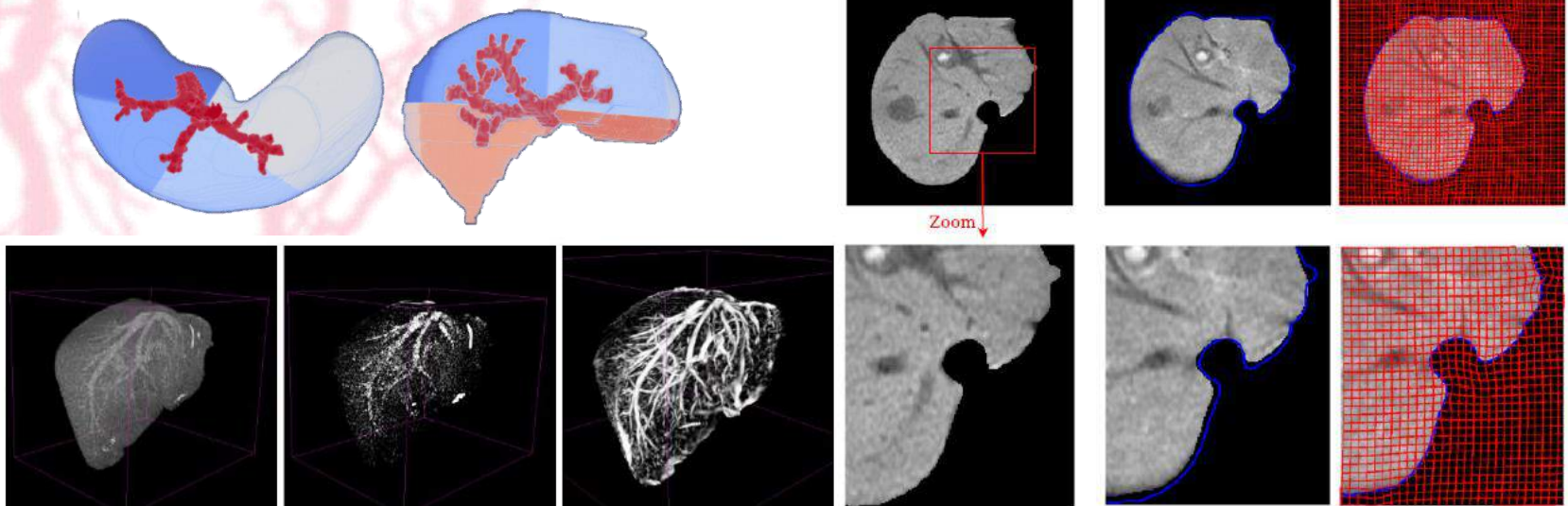


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## ■ ANR **R-Vessel-X** project

- Reconstruction of liver volume / vessels in CT and MRI
  - Automatic liver anatomy reconstruction [Comput Med Imag Grap 2019]
  - Couinaud representation, HCC localization [Comput Biol Med 2019]
- Recent advances in MRI sequence analysis / processing
  - Benchmark of vesselness filtering [IEEE ICPR 2020]
  - Joint registration and segmentation [IEEE IPTA 2020]



## ■ Annotation

- Plays a key role in the creation of reference datasets
  - For benchmarking image analysis algorithms
  - For training machine learning systems
- Dataset's relevance depends on **software ergonomics**

## ■ Liver cancer

- DCE-MRI - Dynamic contrast enhanced MRI
- A popular modality for diagnosis, e.g. HCC
- But **no public database** for hepatic DCE-MRI

## ■ Our **progress**

- Agreement from CERIM
- Storage by data center IBO



# A PUBLIC ANNOTATION SOFTWARE

- A 3D Slicer plug-in, **online by Jan. 2021**

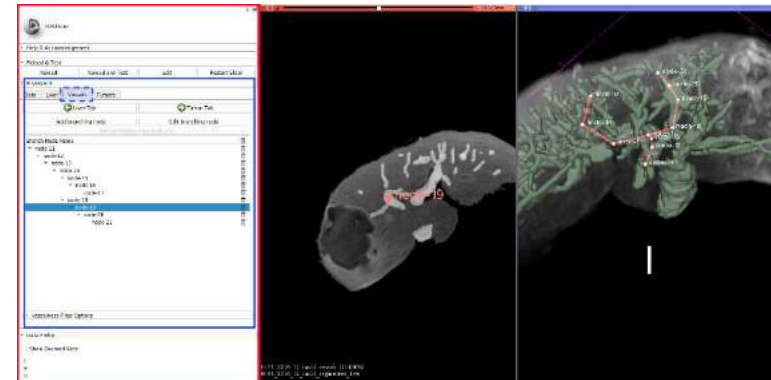
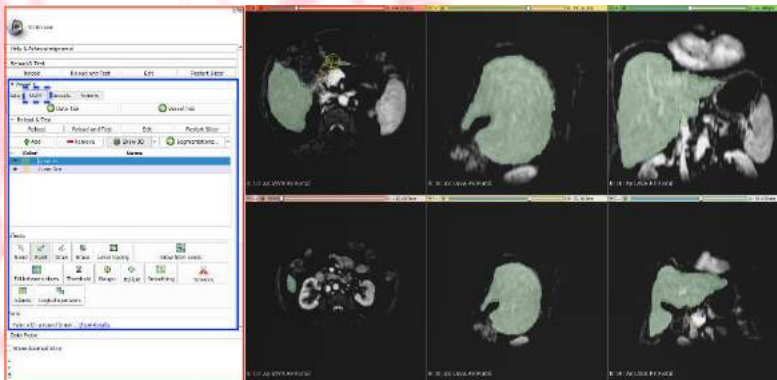
- Divided into 4 steps

- Loading and managing medical imaging data
- Liver segmentation
- Vessels annotation
- Tumor segmentation



- Integration of already existing 3D Slicer tools

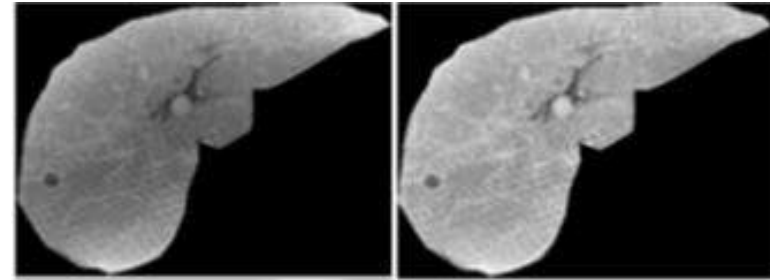
- Segmentation for liver/tumors: Paint, eraser, level-set tracing, etc.
- VMTK centerline annotation for vessels



# HCC DETECTION IN DCE-MRI

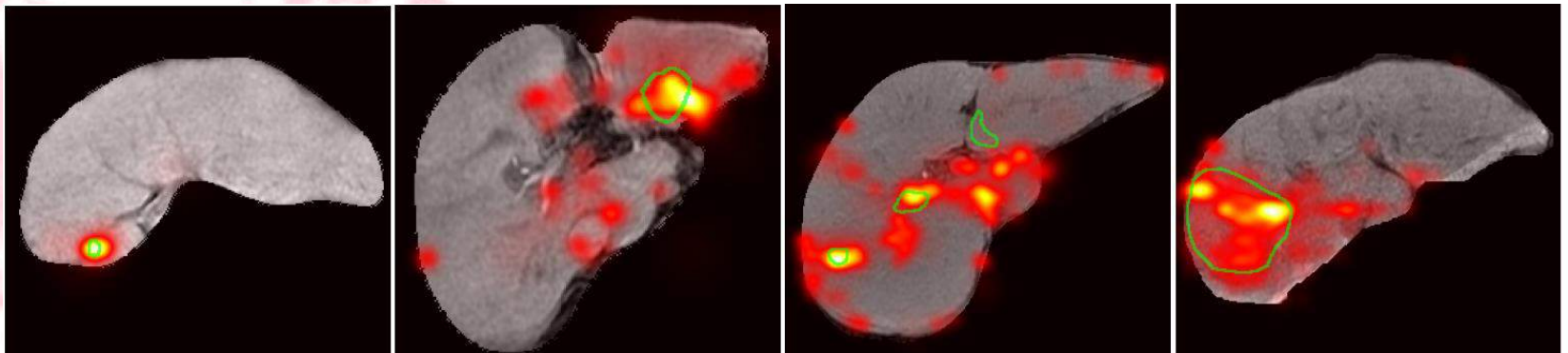
- MRI enhancement

- Reduce signal inhomogeneities
- For a better HCC detection



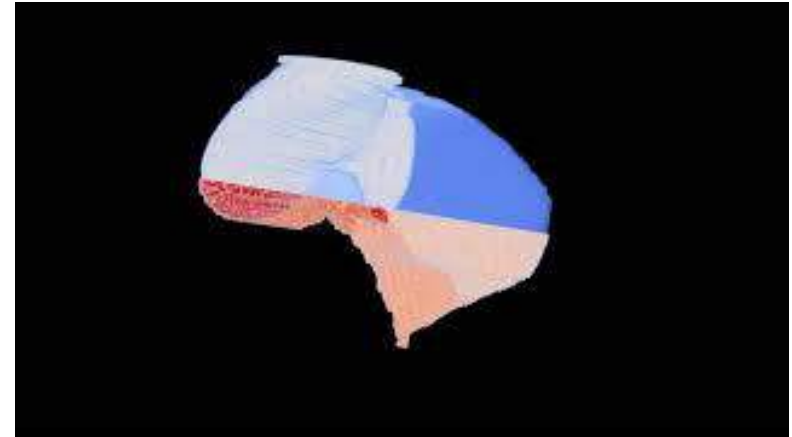
- Machine/deep learning

- U-Net detection by processing all MRI phases [ICCVG 2018]
- CNN detection for each phase [ICPRAI 2020]
- Multi-label CNN integrating staging [Int J Pattern Recogn, 2021]



# TAKE HOME MESSAGE

- Computer science / engineering
  - AI, machine / deep learning
  - (Bio)medical image analysis / processing
  - **Bring advises in your projects**
- Annotation of hepatic DCE-MRI sequences
  - **Provide public version (Jan. 2021)**
  - **Building a large dataset**



<https://youtu.be/FNN6Yo5qxbQ>



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